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THOSE WHO MAY VOTE IN CIVIC ELECTIONS

Important Report Has Been Made at City Hall.

PAYMENT OF PERSONAL TAXES

All Such Must Be Squared Before the First of Next Month.

On account of the misunderstanding which exists in the city as to civic enactments disfranchising citizens for non-payment of the water and other personal taxes a report has just been prepared at the City Hall, showing that all persons who settle with the corporation for such taxes, up to the last of the present month are entitled to vote.

Much useful and timely information is given in the report. Many citizens were of the opinion that if the water and personal taxes were not paid in September they could not regain their right to vote. This impression is shown to be erroneous, and clause 48 of the City Charter is quoted to prove this. The clause reads as follows:

48.—No person qualified to vote as tenant shall be entitled to have his name entered on the voters' list for any of the wards of the city, who, on the first of December preceding the completion of the list, shall be indebted to the city for any taxes, assessments, etc."

WHAT PERSONAL TAXES ARE.

On account of the haziness as to what personal taxes consist of, it is pointed out that they consist of the water tax, dog tax, tax on horses and carriages, waggons, livery stables, pawnbrokers, second hand dealers, museums, concert halls, dancing halls, halls where theatrical performances are held and all places of amusement whatsoever. Tax on peddler, agent and solicitor for stages, cars, vessels, hackman, carter, drayman, expressman, porter, hawker, huckster, itinerant trader, book agent, canvasser, chimney-sweep, public vendor.

As will be seen by the above, what is termed the "personal" tax covers a fairly wide field. Any person or persons paying their taxes on the above, however, up to the last day of the present month will not be deprived of voting at the civic elections on February 1 next.

As to the assessments on real estate, the law, it is explained, is somewhat different. So long as proprietors are solvent and the city can sell properties for taxes, the right to vote at civic elections does not cease if taxes are not paid on the last of November.

So soon as the assessors complete the rolls, they are handed, early in September, to the City Treasurer. He, in turn, has his staff go through the books and show who are indebted to the city for personal taxes. From these rolls the voting list is finally made up.

IMPORTANT JUDGMENT RENDERED IN MATTER OF SEIZURES.

The whole jurisprudence in the matter of seizures has been upset by a judgment rendered in a seizure by Mayor James Cochrane against Mr. James McShane, former Mayor, and now Harbour Master.

The Mayor holds a judgment for $2,102 and costs, against the Harbour Master, and in March last put a seizure in the hands of the Harbour Commissioners, as well as in the hands of Telfer, Climie & Co., against whom Mr. McShane had brought an action for damages. The courts decided in favour of Mr. McShane in the action against the Telfer, Climie Company, and awarded the Harbour Master $610 damages, for injuries received through having been run over by a runaway team belonging to the firm.

Mr. Telfer, president of the company, declared that his firm owed Mr. McShane that amount, and deposited it in court, while Mr. David Seath, secretary of the Harbour Board, declared that the Harbour Commissioners had to pay the Harbour Master's salary.

Mr. McShane contested both seizures. His attorney, Mr. E. A. D. Morgan, invoked the jurisprudence which held that damages for personal wrongs or damages were not seizable. He also invoked the statute which renders the salaries of public officers exempt from seizure. On the latter point he succeeded in having the Mayor's seizure set aside, but the court held that there was nothing in the law which rendered the amount of damages awarded to Mr. McShane exempt from seizure in execution of a judgment.

SEEKING TO RECOVER PROPERTY REMOVED.

A seizure has been issued in the Superior Court on petition of Messrs. C. E. Gagnon and the other heirs at law of late C. E. Gagnon jr., presented by Messrs. Greenshields, Greenshields, Heneker and Mitchell, to attach all the goods and merchandise which were removed from the office yesterday by N. Hoffman, of New York, and other parties.

The plaintiffs allege that after the death of Mr. C. E. Gagnon jr., the principal defendant, Hoffman, came on from New York, and going down to the office of the deceased, pretended that he was owner, or represented the owners of the goods contained in the office, for the business carried on as a manufacturer's agent. With the assistance of one of the clerks, he removed everything in the office, valued by the heirs-at-law at $1,000. They are now seeking to recover that property.

Street Railway Case.

The judgment of the Superior Court in the case of Walker vs. Montreal Street Railway, which was carried to appeal by the company, was to-day confirmed by the Court of King's Bench. The appeal was from a judgment by which $1,999 were awarded to the respondent, in accordance with the verdict of the jury, as damages for personal injuries suffered by the respondent, while descending from a car of the company appellant. The car had left the track and the jury found that the respondent received a nervous shock and a physical shock.

Ste. Rose Electoral List.

Mr. Justice Robidoux to-day fixed the hearing of the petition of Mr. Leonidas Desjardins, against the electoral list of the parish of Ste. Rose, for December 7th, and that of the same party against the electoral lists of the village of Ste. Rose on December 14th.

Last Ship of the Season.

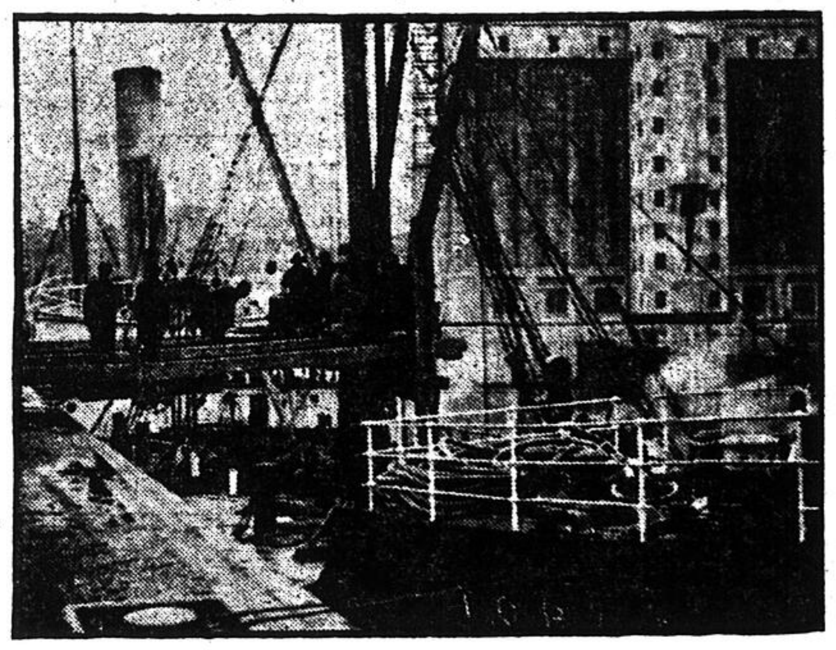
Alone in the big harbour, the last of the long line of ships to slip out to the tide, the SS. Toronto is lying at her berth today.

Longshoremen are swarming all over her. The rattle of her donkey engine seems strange in the desolate water. Her cargo of steel rails is being handled with something akin to feverish haste. Soon she will be ready to swing out to the sea.

But she is not going to be any too soon. The SS. Toronto has her work cut out to get down the river. She has cut it a little fine. The 25th of November is a little too near the danger line of winter for those that go down to the St. Lawrence in ships. The buoys are being removed, and the SS. Toronto will have her work cut out to get down to the sea safely.

Mr. Thomas Harling seemed quite confident when seen by the Star to-day that there would be very little difficulty in getting the boat down the river. It is probable that the ship will load her grain here and then proceed to Quebec to take on her cattle and other cargo. It is not the ice that is to be regarded as dangerous. It is the absence of any chanel marks through the removal of the buoys.

The progress of the SS. Toronto down the river will be watched with interest. She is running it so late that there is a certain element of risk attached to the undertaking. She is the last of her kind to visit us this year. To-day she is in complete possession of the harbour. Soon, however, she will be gone and finis will be written at the end of the successful season of 1903.



The Last Ship in Port for the Season—S.S. Toronto Unloading Her Cargo.

LADY HOCKEY PLAYERS IN DEMAND

Recruits Wanted for Stoddards Unrivaled Girl Team.

The bold-faced attempts at hockey depredations are going from bad to worse.

Not only do the people of the United States try to carry off our best men, but they are now making efforts to entice away the girl players.

To-day a gentleman very prominent in hockey matters, received a bold request to assist a Buffalo gentleman in securing for him the addresses of any young ladies anxious and trained to play hockey.

GOOD PAY AND TREATMENT.

"We will pay them good wages, and secure them good treatment," writes the gentleman.

So here is a chance. The girls are to join a combination known as the Stoddard's Unrivaled Hockey Girls, who, according to the announcement which accompanies the request, seem to be prepared to meet any other existing hockey aggregation on equal terms. "We play to win," is their motto.

The letter which accompanies the request states that Stoddard's Girls will visit Montreal among other places.

GETTING UP A CANADIAN TEAM.

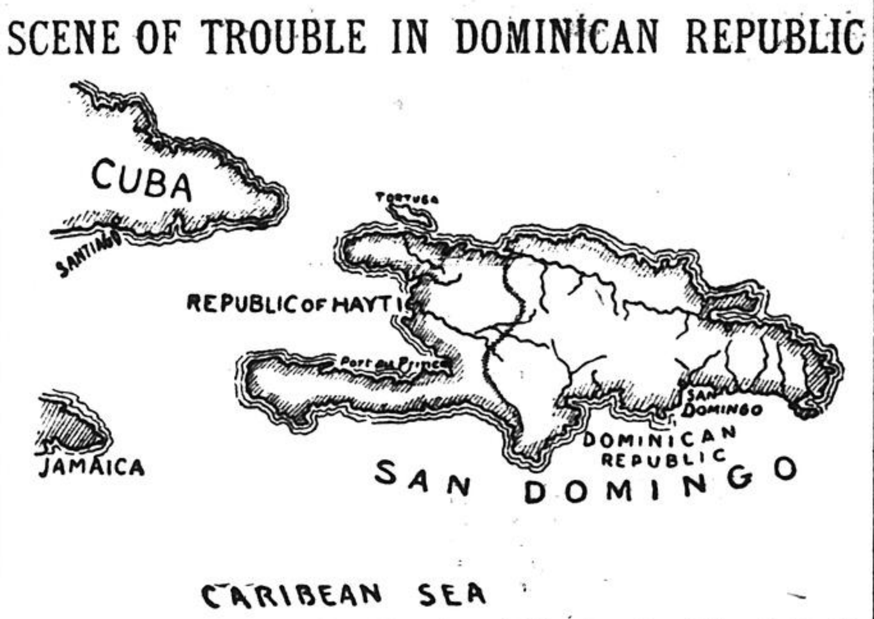
It is just possible that they may have a rival team of Canadian girls, for a gentleman in this city who has been connected with musical and theatrical enterprises has also been talking about getting up a girls' hockey team to tour with, a lady member of his family to act as chaperon. It is understood in fact that he has made all preliminary arrangements.

NEW LOCAL LADIES' TEAM.

In the meantime the local lady hockey players are organizing again for the season, and are looking forward to some hot matches with visiting clubs from Lachute and Three Rivers.

A new club, it is understood, will shortly be added to the number of those already in existence and will be mainly recruited from Westmount ladies.

SCENE OF TROUBLE IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



Map showing the Dominican Republic, the neighbouring Republic of Hayti and the City of San Domingo, the Capital which has fallen into the hands of the Revolutionists. (See Page Three.)

TRANSVAAL AND ASIATIC LABOUR

The Admission of Chinese Labourers Will Be Limited.

Special Cable from a Montreal Star Correspondent.

London, November 25.—Lord Milner, high commissioner of South Africa, stated to an English friend last night that he purposes to secure the passage of a bill through the Legislative Council of the Transvaal colony rigidly limiting the importation of Chinese into the colony, but providing for the admission of Japanese on terms agreeable to the Mikado's Government.

This first official intimation of the Government's proposed policy touching the great South African labour problem reveals a determination to conciliate, as far as possible, the anti-Asiatic instincts of the Boers, and at the same time to execute a striking piece of Imperial diplomacy.

Viscount Milner's language ran something like this: "The Transvaal cannot get on without Chinese labour, but it must be imported under contract according to stringent limitations. The feeling against Asiatics in South Africa is wide and deep, and everything compatible with the economic necessities of the country must be done to avoid offending it. The influx of Chinese must be restricted to the labouring class. We hope thus to obviate much opposition hitherto exhibited on account of the influx of Chinese and Indian merchants.

"However, we intend to treat Japanese on an entirely different basis, and shall conclude a convention with the Tokio Government permitting the ingress of the intelligent classes of Japan, leaving the matter of the restriction of undesirables to the Japanese themselves. No Japanese subject can leave home without a passport. Hence the authorities are able to completely control emigration. We differentiate the Japanese from every other yellow race, and accord them perfect equality in the first rank of civilized nations."

While Lord Milner did not say in what manner Great Britain expects to weld Japan more firmly to itself in resistance to Russia in the far east, that is obviously the case. The Balfour Government is neglecting no opportunity to build against the expansive and menacing Empire of the Czar.

New York, November 25. -- Harriet Hubbard Ayer, the well known editor of the New York World, died to-day at her residence in this city, of pneumonia after four days' illness.

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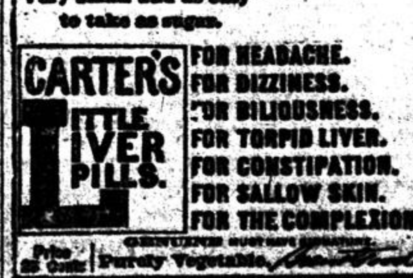

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

PROHIBIT SPITTING IN PUBLIC PLACES

By-Law for That Purpose Has Been Prepared by Ald. Ames.

WILL EASILY PASS COUNCIL

Result of Efforts Which Have Been Made by Anti-Tuberculosis League.

On account of the strenuous efforts of the anti-tuberculosis league in the city to prevent the spread of tuberculosis, Ald. Ames, chairman of the Health Committee, has prepared the following bylaw, which he hopes the City Council will adopt:

"By-law to prohibit spitting upon sidewalks, the floors of street cars and other public conveyances, meeting places, halls, or other public buildings.

"Whereas tuberculosis is an infectious disease doing considerable ravages within the precincts of this city, and whereas the same is disseminated almost exclusively through the matter expectorated by persons suffering from pulmonary forms of the disease, it has become absolutely necessary to prevent spitting in certain places, therefore it is ordained by the City Council as follows:

"Clause 1—No person shall spit upon the floor of any street car, railway car, or other public conveyance, or upon the floor of any theatre, public building, church, opera house, or steamboat, stations or waiting rooms, or other public hall, building, room, or place, or upon any platform surrounding, in front of, or in the immediate vicinity of any such place; or upon any sidewalk or covered way within the limits of the city of Montreal."

PUNISHMENT FOR SAME.

Continuing, it is shown that the punishment for an infringement of the proposed by-law shall be as follows:

"Section 2 — Every person offending against the provision of this by-law shall be liable to a fine with or without costs and default of immediate payment of said fine, with or without costs as the case may be, to an imprisonment; the amount of said fine and said term of imprisonment to be fixed by the Recorder's Court. But such fine shall not exceed forty dollars, and the imprisonment shall not be for a longer period than two months; the said imprisonment to cease, however, at any time before the expiration of the term fixed by the Recorder upon payment of the said fine."

It is said that the above by-law will be adopted by a large majority of Council.

Members of the Health Committee expect that there will be considerable difficulty for some time to enforce the enactment in steam cars, on streets, public places, etc., but it is thought that with a little education the public will understand the great object to be gained, and that spitting in public places will in time cease.

COMPANY MUST PAY MARGIN ON STOCK NOT SOLD.

Mr. Justice Curran yesterday dismissed the contestation by the National Trust Company, liquidator of the Western Loan and Trust Company, of a claim made by Dame Hart, who sought to recover the sum of $787. She claimed this amount as the profit she would have realized, had the company sold out certain shares of the C.P.R. stock which they had bought on margin in her name, and for her account. The liquidator contested the claim on the ground that the company then in liquidation had no right to carry on such a transaction, but that the transaction was the private affair of the manager, Stevens. Further, the company maintained that the claimant had sought the delivery of the stock, but had failed to pay up the sum necessary to obtain such delivery.

The Court, however, overruled the objections and held that the defunct company did such business, through its general manager, and that there had never been any intention of seeking delivery of the stock, but simply had asked that the stock be sold out to take advantage of the rise in the market. The profit that would have been made, had the stock been sold out according to order, would have been $476.44, and judgment for claimant was given to that amount, while the contestant was condemned to pay the costs of the case.

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The Sporting Page.

COMMENT

The Rough Riders may well feel proud of the manner in which they have rehabilitated themselves in football circles.

Not only have they been readmitted to the Quebec Rugby Union, and not only have they created for themselves a goodly amount of admiration by the manner in which they have played the game this season, but they have actually been sued by 'Varsity, one of the clubs belonging to the exclusive Intercollegiate Football Union, for a game for the championship of the Dominion.

That the game may not take place makes no difference; the fact remains that the 'Varsity authorities have changed their minds about Rough Riders not being good enough for them to play with.

The comments of an English expert on the Harvard-Yale game are of interest, because the contest was supposed to be a model one as regards the enforcement of the rules against foul play. But the English observer said: "If our English players went to the extremes that your American players do, they would all be ruled off the field before the game had progressed fifteen minutes." Another criticism was the following:

"I was more than surprised at the end of the game to see the Harvard players in tears. This would never happen in England. After an Oxford-Cambridge game the players would meet, talk over the game in a friendly way, and dine together."

In regard to this the New York Evening Post says:

Why take our sports with this heart-breaking seriousness? There is a pathetic absurdity in manly fellows taking a beating in a game with a Homeric burst of tears. Certainly we must contrive to shape our training so that it shall not mean an absolute break with normal student life, and we must learn to cultivate a philosophy of sportsmanship that will make a defeat seem merely in the day's work The Oxford and Cambridge players dining fraternally in private are certainly a model to our victors absurdly exalted by their fellows, and to the vanquished shrinking from defeat as if it were disgrace.

HOCKEY

Ottawa's New Big Rink.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, Ont., November 24.—The City Council to-night decided that the exhibition association had a right to make a hockey rink for the benefit of the Ottawa Hockey Club in the Aberdeen Pavillion. An argument was made in favour of Dey's Rink, where the matches had previously been played, that such an arrangement in city property would interfere with vested rights, but it was pointed out that the Ottawas as holders of the Stanley Cup must have increased accommodation. Dey's rink only holds about 1,300 people, whereas the new rink will seat 4,500, and at a push 6,000 can be put in. Work on the rink will be started at once and President Hutchison, of the Central Canada Fair Association promises to have ice in about a couple of weeks to let the boys prepare for the Stanley Cup matches. The Ottawa club pay $500 down for the privilege and give 40 per cent. of the gross receipts, so the exhibition people cannot stand to lose anything much.

The Hamilton Club's prospects are very bright. Among the new players in the city are:—Fraser (formerly of Paris), Clarridge of Clinton, McNichol of Stratford, Donge of Arnprior and Cook of Orillia.

The annual meeting of the Montreal Bankers' Hockey League will be held in the Quebec Bank to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. Banks intending to enter teams should send delegates to this meeting.

A Barrie despatch says:—At a meeting of the Barrie Hockey Club Executive last night it was decided to nominate H. D. Jamieson for the O.H.A. Executive. No man is better qualified to represent the northern district, and he will undoubtedly receive a large support.

Whitby will have a junior team in the O. H. A., with these officers:—Patrons, Judges McCrimmon and McIntyre, and Charles King; hon. president, J. E. Willis; president, William Luke; vice-president, J. H. Downey; secretary, Fred M. Burns; treasurer, W. J. H. Richardson.

The Argyle Hockey Club held their annual meeting on Monday evening, the 22nd inst., when the following officers were elected for the season:—President, J. J. Doran; vice-president, W. Bryant; secretary-treasurer, H. O'Neill; captain, J. Coyle; committee, Messrs. C. Ford, E. McGarr, W. Brough. It was also decided to hold a concert and dance in Drummond hall on December 4th, 1903.

The outside measurement of the Picton rink is 190 feet by 100 feet, and it has an ice surface of 175 feet by 65 feet. Two balconies have been put in with cushioned seats. There are ladies' and gentlemen's dressing rooms, with a cafe. The edges of the rink have been rounded off this summer and netting put up, making the rink one of the most complete in the country.

The Peterboro' Total Abstinence Society's team (champions of the Trent Valley League) have elected these officers:—Hon. president, Rev. Dr. O'Brien; president, F. McFadden; first vice-president, Fred Derocher; second vice-president, W. Grady; secretary-treasurer, D. J. Devine; manager, John McCabe; executive committee, Messrs. A. J. Sharpe, Ed. Hickey, R. J. Begley. A captain will be chosen later.

The Y. M. C. A. Hockey Club will hold its annual meeting to-morrow evening at 9 o'clock. The showing made by the club last season was very creditable, and the coming season is looked forward to with anticipation of still greater success. It is proposed to place a team in one of the city leagues, besides having one in the Junior League.

The Iroquois Hockey Club held an organization meeting last night, when the following officers were elected for the season: Hon. president, Adam Harkness; president, C. M. McCarthy; vice-president, R. S. Pelton; secretary, C. B. Fink; treasurer, M. J. Ryan. Committee, B. Landon, W. Bartley, J. Morrison, F. Coulter, G. Donaldson. Representative to O. H. A. annual meeting, E. B. Fink. The lub unanimously nominated E. B. Fink for the executive committee of the O. H. A.

MISCELLANEOUS

Corbett Favours Gardner Now.

New York, November 25.—As the battle between Bob Fitzsimmons and George Gardner draws near, the latter seems to be gaining strength among prominent sporting men, and some of the pugilistic experts who, a few days ago, looked for Fitzsimmons to carry off an easy victory have changed their opinions regarding the probable outcome. James C. Corbett, the former world's heavyweight champion, is probably the most important individual who comes to the conclusion that Gardner will win to-night's battle.

A few days ago Corbett picked Fitzsimmons to win, but the recent developments and the discouraging reports regarding Fitzsimmons' condition has caused the former champion to place his money on Gardner. Corbett has great respect for Fitzsimmons as a boxer, but he believes the Cornishman has fought his best battles, and will find his young opponent too strong for him. So confident is Corbett that Gardner will win that he intends to risk more than $1,000 on the result.

As there was plenty of Fitzsimmons money about town yesterday, Corbett had no trouble in placing $500 on Gardner. He strolled through the Hoffman House, where he met a well known Wall Street broker. The former champion and his friend got into an argument regarding the merits of Gardner and Fitzsimmons, with the result that they decided to back up their opinion by a good-natured side bet. The Wall Street man laid $1,000 to Corbett's $500, two to one being the prevailing odds.

Corbett had an additional $500 which he intended to bet on Gardner at the same odds, but he was unsuccessful in getting it on. Late at night, Corbett wired his brother Harry, at San Francisco, requesting him to bet $500 to $1,000 on Gardner for him. In explaining his confidence in Gardner, Corbett said that he did not like the reports regarding Fitzsimmons's condition, and that he did not think he was prepared to battle with such an aggressive youth as Gardner, who has been coming to the front rapidly. "It does not appear to me that Fitzsimmons is any too confident in his match with Gardner," said Corbett, "and as for his condition, I am willing to accept the opinion of the newspaper experts that he is not at his best. Fitzsimmons has to be at his best to do himself justice, as there is nothing will tell more on a boxer than his age when he boxes."

There is comparatively little betting on the fight. While nearly all of the big bettors have been ready to wager their money on Fitzsimmons, they have been unable to find any Gardner money. The local sports who like Gardner are placing their money in very small bets.

Fitzsimmons' Blistered Feet.

San Francisco, Cal., November 25.—Bob Fitzsimmons is complaining loudly that he is harrassed by many physical ills and that he will be sadly handicapped when he enters the ring with George Gardner to-night. Nevertheless his backers still have to give odds of 10 to 6 for the money they are placing.

While much that comes from the Fitzsimmons quarters relative to the ex-champion's condition is taken with a grain of salt by local sporting men, it must be admitted that Fitzsimmons is suffering from a cold and that he has blistered his feet by his excessive road work.

Another large crowd journeyed to Croll's Garden yesterday to see Fitzsimmons box. Mrs. Fitzsimmons held the watch and called time for the big fellows as they went through eight rounds of boxing.

First Joe Kennedy boxed a round and then Sam Berger sparred the next. The crowd cheered as they finished the last round, which was one of hard punches and fast work.

"I never did feel right before a fight in my life," said Fitzsimmons after his work-out. "Then I read in the papers that 'Foxy' Fitz is telling stories about his bad condition to influence the betting. It makes me crazy to see that 'Foxy' Fitz in the papers."

ROD AND GUN

Another Case of Mistake.

Boston, November 25. — His yellow moccasins being mistaken for the legs of a deer, William Osgood, one of two guides who accompanied a Mr. Smith and A. H. Burden, of Boston, into the woods near Vanceboro, Me., was shot and wounded by the latter, dying shortly after from his injury. The bullet entered Osgood's leg obliquely, severing the large artery and shattering the bone. Dr. Camartin, of Franklin, who was in camp at Rock Haven, was soon on the spot. He summoned assistance from Vanceboro, and every effort was made to save Osgood's life, but without success.

A large number of gunners from Philadelphia city, who were up along the Reading Railway's main line, returned home last week with plenty of game. A party of four Manayunkers brought from the Perkiomen Valley about 60 rabbits and 12 squirrels. At the Huntingdon street station fully 200 rabbits were unloaded onto the station platform. Good sport is reported in Roxborough in close proximity to Fairmount Park lines. C. T. Jones bagged six rabbits, and Frank Willard returned with seven cotton-tails.

A large black bear was killed near the town of Dusbore, Sullivan Co., Pa., one day last week. This is a farming community and a bear in that section is something unusual. The lumbering recently started in the big timber land on the Schrader Creek has driven many deer and bear to seek new quarters, and hunters in that section are anxiously awaiting the first heavy snowfall. More bears have been seen through Bradford and Sullivan counties this fall than for many years.

Shinnecock Bay is experiencing one of the largest flights of wild fowl witnessed in years, and the waters now literally teem with all kinds of ducks. Mr. Schuyler, a well-known Manhattan sportsman, who has been enjoying a few days' shooting in that locality, has been killing bags of twenty and thirty ducks a day. Among the ducks is a large preponderance of red heads, this valuable variety having increased considerably in numbers lately, owing, perhaps, to the presence of certain aquatic plants, which have made an appearance since the opening of the canal. The ducks now in the bay are mostly what are known as transitory birds, which remain not more than a fortnight at the most before continuing the flight southward.

BASEBALL

Does Not Like the Scheme.

It would take a financier of rare ability to pilot the suggested league made up of Eastern and American Association cities. Quarter ball would make it necessary to have enormous crowds in order to pay for the long jumps. It's a flimsy scheme.—Worcester Spy.

The Little Rock Club is negotiating with three Pittsburg players, namely, shortstop De Moss, catcher Ortleib and pitcher Kommer.

The Athletic Club, of Philadelphia, has signed pitcher Jud Daly, of Webster, Mass., who has achieved a reputation among independent clubs.

President Strobel, of the Toledo Club, is negotiating for the sale of the club with Addison Clark, of the Clark Coach & Transfer Co., of Toledo.

President W. H. Lucas, of the Pacific National League, is lying seriously ill with typhoid fever at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. A. Felker, in Milwaukee.

The new Tri-State Independent League will hold a meeting at Philadelphia Nov. 24, to outline a schedule and decide about entering the National Association.

President Holland, of the Indiana-Illinois-Iowa League, states that Peoria has not applied for admission, and declares there will be no change in the circuit.

Baltimore plans to use Hugh Jennings on first base. This will make it possible for the great leader to be in the game, and his tender wing will be protected there.

Jack Hayden, the Rochester and Baltimore outfielder, who is booked to go to Brooklyn in the spring, has been playing quarter-back for the Hudson, Pa., Athletic Club eleven.

Jimmy Jones, former New York outfielder, who was with Toronto before heading for the West, has signed with Newark for next season. Jones is a run-maker when right.

Louis Lepine, the Rochester first baseman, will be moved to the outfield next season. Manager Smith thinks that Lepine is a natural outfielder, although Lepine never knew it.

Toronto has 19 players under contract for next season. The departure of Briggs should not cause a wrecking of the pitching staff. With such men as Currie, former Chicago pitcher; Mills, Wolfe, McGeehan, the Holy Cross star; Freddy Faulkenberg, and Clarence Quinn, formerly of the Athletics, there will be a strong staff of slabmen working for the Canucks.—Worcester Spy.

The Newark club will have to settle with Arthur Devlin, the player fined $100 for leaving the team before the Eastern League season ended. The National Commission has refused to get tangled in the case.

Rochester has added Arthur DeGroff, of the Hudson River League, to its list for next year. DeGroff is an outfielder, who, it is claimed, has fielding and swatting ability and all the other qualifications.

William Glassburner and Ortleib, an Allegheny battery, is wanted by the Milwaukee Western League team for the coming season. Glassburner, who is a right-handed pitcher, and Ortleib, a catcher, were with the Niles Independent team the past season, where they both did good work.

Pittsburg feels proud of its achievements in the player hunt. Joe Corbett, member of the pugilistic family, and a former star pitcher for Baltimore, has been taken from the Pacific coast by the Pirates. Corbett is able to play the infield finely in addition to being a marvellous slabman.

Only three years ago Walter Burnham introduced Pitcher Milligan to the followers of professional baseball in Scranton, where he made a fine record as long as the team laster. Milligan then migrated to Buffalo, where this season he won 21 games and lost six, and was sold to New York for $4,000.

The gates seem pretty effectively locked against Frank Bonner, the former Wilkes-barre player, at every league ground in the National association. The Toronto management has placed his name on the reserve list sent to Secretary Farrell, and, according to present indications, it will not be an easy matter to get it off.

Dave Brain, who has been visiting in Buffalo for six weeks, has returned to Chicago. Brain played third base for the Buffalo team in 1902, and at the close of the season was sold to the St. Louis club of the National League for $4,000. He claimed $1,000 of the purchase money and came to get it as soon as the season closed. Manager Stallings tried to compromise the matter with Dave, but the latter refused and there the matter will stand till the courts decide it.—Buffalo Times.

FOOTBALL

Intermediate Championship.

Next Saturday will see an exciting match between the Victorias, of Toronto, and the fast Westmount team, for the Intermediate championship of Canada. The game will be played in Toronto, and as neither team has been defeated this season, promises to be of first-class quality. Mr. Wilkinson, of Brockville, has been suggested for referee, but in case the teams do not agree, Mr. Molson will have the appointing of officials. The Westmounters leave by the C.P.R. on Friday night, the officials of that road having kindly reserved a car for their benefit.

The travelling expenses being rather heavy, it says something for the Westmount boys that their full team will travel to Toronto, and if they succeed in their attempt to win the Canadian championship it will be a fitting close to their most successful season.

'Varsity Has Backed Out.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, November 25.—The Varsity team have definitely decided not to conform to the offer made by the Roughriders, and there will therefore be no game for the Dominion championship this year. The opinion here is that Varsity were not out for play, but for bluff, and in any case, with a hard, frozen, snowy ground, no good game could have been played.

Hal. McGiverin, of the Rough Riders' executive, is en route to England on a business trip. Incidentally he will see a game or two of football, and will bring back a few ideas for the Rough Riders. He is well versed in English, American, and Canadian Rugby, and has used his knowledge to the great advantage of the Rough Riders.—Ottawa Citizen.

The Kingston Whig is in receipt of a "souvenir," which a Toronto enthusiast presented to Mr. Nagle of McGill, who refereed the Queen's-Varsity match on October 31st. It is in the shape of a stone which was hurled at the aforesaid referee and picked up to treasure as a reminiscence. The Whig acknowledges with thanks the excellent paper weight. This is another one of Jim Sutherland's jokes.

THE TURF

The Duke's Good Fortune.

The late Duke of Westminster was beyond doubt the most successful English blood stock breeder of his time, and many compliments were paid to his shrewdness and consummate judgment. But an English writer says that he was successful in spite of himself, and if he had done as he intended, neither Ormonde nor Flying Fox would have come from his establishment.

"It was by the merest chance," writes Mr. Sydenham Dixon, "that he ever became possessed of Doncaster, who laid the foundation stone of all his racing fortunes, and, more than this, after he had purchased Angelica from Mr. Taylor Sharpe he was desirous of cancelling the transaction. To crown all, when Vampire was bought His Grace would fain have returned her, for her temper proved positively alarming when she reached the Eaton Stud, and as for the extraordinary experiment of mating her with Orme, that was done simply because she was such a lunatic that they did not dare to send her away from home to foal, and she was put to Orme just because he was on the spot. Flying Fox was the result, and most breeders thought what intelligence, courage and enterprise the Duke had shown in arranging such an alliance! Few indeed have been the breeders whom fortune has so remarkably favoured, and had His Grace lived longer he would have seen another triumph with Sceptre, for whose dam's stock he had some unaccountable dislike, as without exception he had got rid of them all (seven in number) up to that time. It is impossible to believe that he would have sold Sceptre, but it is to be borne in mind that he sold Star Ruby, Ornament's first living foal, when he had only run twice as a two-year-old, and the colt proved good enough to win sixteen races in America, and to head the list of winning stallions there."

THE LEADING ENGLISH OWNERS.

Though the late Sir J. Blundell Maple won 56 races this year, his 28 successful horses did not earn as much as Major Eustace Loder won with two horses, the latter's unbeaten Pretty Polly alone winning more than Sir J. B. Maple's extensive and expensive string earned towards their keep. Like Major Loder, the first two owners on the list, Sir James Miller and Mr. John Gubbins, owe their positions largely to one horse each, Rock Sand and Ard Patrick. The list is as follows:

	Winning horses.	Races won.	
Sir J. Miller	7	14	$123,340
Mr. J. Gubbins	4	6	92,353
Mr. L. de Rothschild	13	3	87,450
Major Eustace Loder	2	11	76,385
Sir J. B. Maple	28	56	72,235
Mr. W. Bass	3	8	71,950
Mr. J. Musker	9	19	69,320
Sir E. Cassel	11	25	68,370
Mr. J. B. Joel	9	20	59,475
Lord How. de Walden	14	22	49,575
Lord Falmouth	2	6	40,355
Lord Carnarvon	11	19	40,495
Lord Ellesmere	4	23	38,630
Mr. Arthur James	6	10	37,305
Mr. Leonard Brassey	8	14	31,360
Major Edwards	7	14	26,025
Mr. H. Randall	10	14	25,190

The Races at Bennings.

Washington, D. C., November 25.—An exciting finish between Fuller on Meistersinger and Redfern on Highlander, in which the former excelled, was the only feature at Bennings yesterday. Favourites won in three events, and horses well played at good prices captured the other three. Four horses fell in a heap at one jump in the steeplechase, but the riders escaped with bruises, and a shaking up. Track fast. Summary:—

First race, Highweight handicap; two-year-olds and upwards; 6 furlongs—Sals, 115, H. Michaels, 9 to 1 and 3 to 1, 1; Foxy Kane, 129, Trembel, 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, 2; Icewater; 133, Troxler, 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.16 4-5. Young Henry, King Pepper, Locket and Geneseo also ran.

Second race, all ages; mile and forty yards—Champlain, 90, O'Brien, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, 1; Paget, 107, Redfern, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, 2; Sam Craig, 115, Boisen, 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.46 2-5. Masterman, Faranlass, Bassvoyne, Bassanio, Mabon, Pompano, Longspur, Rathowen, Briarthorpe also ran.

Third race, steeplechase: four-year-olds and upwards; about two miles—Connover, 158, Swalwell, 12 to 5 and even, 1; John E. Owen, 155, C. Johnson, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, 2; Red Hawk, 158, Mr. Trumble, 5 to 1, 3. Time 4.10. Good Night, Black Death, Perion and Gascar all fell.

Fourth race, two-year-olds and upward, 7 furlongs—Meistersinger, 110, Fuller, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, 1; Highlander, 110, Redfern, 13 to 10 and 3 to 5, 2; Paul Clifford, 107, H. Michaels, 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.31. Demurrer, Right and True, Any Day, Namon, Sweet Tone also ran.

Fifth race, two-year-olds; 6 furlongs—Lord of Valley, 110, Fuller, 3 to 10 and out; 1; Clear the Arena, 105, Truebel, 5 to 1 and 11 to 20, 2; Tom Cod, 108, O'Brien, 100 to 1, 3. Time 1.17. Oriskany and Gold Breaker also ran.

Sixth race; two-year-olds and upward, 7 furlongs—The Major, 102, Redfern, 6 to 5 and 3 to 5, 1; Red Damsel, 107, Adams, 3 to 1 and even, 2; All Gold, 110, Bullman, 9 to 2, 3. Time 1.30. Satire, Sneer, Pleasant Memories, Danderilla and Mohican also ran.

To Stop Women Kissing Horses.

New York, November 25.—Eminent physicians and other authorities have sounded a warning against the practice of women at the Horse Show visiting the paddock and kissing and fondling the horses.

It was declared that action would be taken at once by officials of the Horse Show to put a stop to the practice.

The fact that hundreds of women daily visit the paddock and fondle and kiss the horses was brought out by the conduct of two fashionably gowned women to-day, who visited the paddock and almost smothered one of the prize-winning horses with kisses. The grooms had to ask them to desist.

Dr. Cyrus Edson, when asked if there was sufficient danger in such a practice to justify the authorities in taking action to prevent it, said:

"Women are taking a chance of contracting diseases when they fondle and kiss horses. Pink eye and several other diseases to which horses are susceptible can be readily transferred to human beings."

The stalls at Madison Square Garden are so arranged on the north side of the paddock that the horses can roam at large in their stalls and poke their heads through the small openings. The women take advantage of this, and it is no uncommon sight to see gorgeously gowned women kissing the horses.

"The women are worse than the horses," said W. A. Connelly to-day. They come in the stalls and kiss the ponies. It's dangerous as well as unhealthy, and the Board of Health might look into it. It's a well known fact that if you have an affection in the head or throat it will suffer from contact with distemper or the minor diseases of horses."

Bloomington, a handsome hunter, owned by Hussey, of Pittsburg, is a prime favourite with the women, and also Jim Crow, a coal black hunter.

The keeper of Bloomington, who allows the women to go into the stall, said to-day:

"It is a great sight. I never thought it possible, but Bloomington, who is a great pet, gets at least several hundred feminine kisses every day.

"They go right in the stall and throw their arms around his neck and after a lot of coaxing the horse allows them to kiss him."

Quite a bit of excitement was made just before the afternoon recess, when a horse attached to a light waggon, belonging to a prominent dealer of this city, ran away out of the rear end of the Garden, through the big doors into Fourth avenue, where he was caught after a chase.

Fiddler is Identified Again.

San Francisco, November 25—By means of a large photograph, now in the possession of Captain Forsee, of the Pinkerton patrol, the horse that, running under the name of The Fiddler, won $500,000 from the pool-rooms of the country, has been positively identified as McNamara, a galloper familiar to nearly all California race goers.

The photograph was sent to the officials of the new California Jockey Club by Morris Park officials. The photograph tells its tale in plain language. There is McNamara, sure enough, with the white star in the forehead, the high and sloping hindquarters and all the other well-known peculiarities of the son of The Bard. McNamara is a well-formed race-horse, while the real The Fiddler is a very rangy fellow, rather "leggy," and the difference between the two horses is very marked. Ben Levy, the California horseman and bookmaker, who owned McNamara and sold him to Reynolds & McCowell, expressed himself in unequivocal terms as soon as he looked at the photograph.

"I was very fond of the horse," said Levy, speaking to Captain Forsee, "and I cannot be mistaken. That is McNamara beyond the shadow of a daubt. That is a fine picture of him, and reflects credit on the maker of the negative."

W. Owens, of the Fresno firm of Owen Bros., was also sure the picture was that of McNamara. Other horsemen came up from the paddock, and on viewing the picture were unanimous in their verdict that it was McNamara. Since The Fiddler ran his now famous race at the fall meeting at Morris Park, the alleged ringer has been shipped to his Arkansas home, after having been identified to the satisfaction of the stewards of the Jockey Club.

Various rumours have been started about him since he left, one being that he was the sprinter, Joe Lesser, a horse well known in St. Louis and other western racing cities. But Joe Lesser is today munching his oats in his California stall. But the mysterious McNamara has disappeared, and his location is as much of a turf mystery as the curious cases of Frog Dance, Hiram Johnston and the notorious Tanner that raced fraudulently as Polk Bodgett.

A Sherlock Holmes of the turf may arise some day and unearth the secrets of these strange horses.

Blind Trotter to Be Retired.

New York, November 25.—The blind trotter Rhythmic, 2.16 3-4, one of the greatest money winners of the Grand Circuit in 1902, and a mainstay for two seasons of Scott Hudson's great stable, will be retired from the turf for good the coming season.

The black horse has now all his brilliant flight of speed, but in recent rases has shown a development of a cunning disposition and a dislike to finishing with his old-time vigour. It is believed his loss of sight as he takes on age has developed timidity, and as a result his owner has decided to retire him from the turf.

The 2-year-old filly by Oakland Baron, 2.09 1-4, dam by Ashland Wilkes, 2.17 1-4, granddam of Courier Belle, 2.29 3-4, has surprised horsemen at Lexington by simply jogging a half in 1.12 1-2, and a quarter in thirty-four seconds, after being taken up only about two weeks. She was sold for $200 in one of the fall trotting sales, and later her owner sold her to Durbin Horn, the Pittsburg millionaire, for a $200 profit.

Her price has advanced into the thousands since her exhibition of phenomenal speed, and expert trainers now figure her a coming Sadie Mac.

Ice Races in Ottawa.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, November 25.—The Central Canada Racing Association is daily having enquiries made as to their six-day winter meeting, and the prospects of a big success are already bright. Mr. Frank Smith, of Buffalo, who has been such a successful starter in previous years, has been re-engaged for the meeting, and in a letter to the secretary, Mr. McMahon, he says a large number of American horses are already being prepared for the ice meetings in Canada, and Ottawa will get a large share of them. Owing to the illness of Mr. Robert Stewart, the well-known Aylmer horseman, there is some doubt as to whether his two speedy money-winners, Guesner and Prince Ansonia, will be prepared for the races.

Brockville Horse Coming Here.

Special to the Montreal Star:

Brockville, November 25.—Antoine Wendling has sold one of his string of trotters, Red Pat, 2.29½, to J. Brosseau, of Montreal.

Trainer John Graver returned to Toronto yesterday from Latonia with Red Car and War Paint.

J. W. Schorr has more than forty horses at the Memphis track. Joe Hawkins is in charge of the string.

Mr. W. Hall Walker heads the list of winning owners in Ireland in 1903, with £3,156. Mr. S. E. Shirley comes second with £2,217, and Mr. W. Dunne and Major Loder are next. The last named gentleman's stallion Laveno heads the list among the winning sires, his produce having won £3,768, while the defunct Sweetheart is a good second, with £2,-735.

Henry Spencer, who has just returned from a successful season in Austria, says he is now riding at 108 pounds.

Cincinnati reports are that Brief, Mose Goldblatt's mare, which broke down on Saturday, will have to be retired.

Winkfield, who is riding at Bennings, has signed to ride for Keene in Russia next season. He will sail in February.

"Tod" Sloan's suit against the French Jockey Club for damages for being ruled off is now before the Paris court.

Steeplechase Jockey J. Carter was suspended at Latonia last week for allowing Falella to run out in the race won by Galba.

Maggie Usher, a well-known Ontario mare, has come to Montreal, being sold by her owner, A. Smith, of Toronto, for a $1,000, to a well-known city fancier.

Mr. Seagram has won three days in succession at Washington, with Merry England, Norbury and Dramatist. He has a chance to make it four to-day with Mabon in the second race.

Enoch Wishard was so disgusted by Hylas' work at Bennings in Monday's second race that he gave the gelding to Sidney Paget. The condition is that Hylas shall not be raced again.

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ODDS AND ENDS

A meeting of the Mount Royal Cricket Club will be held in the Hotel Carslake on Friday evening, the 27th inst., at 8.15 p.m. All members are specially requested to attend.

SKATING

M.A.A.A. Rink Preparation.

At the M. A. A. A. grounds, Monday, the big field had been in use for a football match; yesterday a staff of men was at work digging a shallow trench in which will be placed the boards to form the confines of the ice surface. The toboggan slide has already been put in order, and a snowfall with a good frost is all that is wanted.

Getting Ready for Winter.

If the present cold spell lasts out the week the Victoria Rink will open Saturday afternoon. This will stand as a record and no doubt skaters will be pleased at the prospect. This is the last year that the club will occupy its old quarters, as next year the new building will be erected.

ATHLETICS

Railway Athletic Club.

A general meeting of Canadian Pacific Railway employes will be held this evening at Jubilee Hall, 1008 St. Catherine street, for the purpose of considering the formation of an athletic association, having for its object the promotion of the following field sports: Hockey, football, lacrosse, baseball, cricket, snowshoeing, and all kinds of indoor sports. The chair will be taken at eight o'clock. The shop employes are at the head of the movement, but the clerks at the general offices are keen on the subject.

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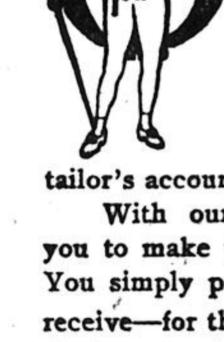
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General Telegraphic News.

U. S. SENATOR CLARK'S DAUGHTER HEAVILY SUED.

Special to The Montreal Star.

New York, November 25.—Charging that Mrs. Everett Mallory Culver has alienated the affections of her husband, Solon J. Vlasto, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Vlasto began suit to-day in the Supreme Court for $500,000. Mrs. Culver is the daughter of SenatorW. A. Clark, of Montana, and is already in the public eye because of her suit instituted against her husband for divorce. Vlasto is editor of a Greek newspaper at Lanas.

In an interview Mrs. Culver says:

"These accusations are false, absolutely false. Why, Mr. Vlasto is one of the oldest friends of our family.

"He is a particular friend of my father's, and has been like a father to my sister and myself. I do not know Mrs. Vlasto, but I can say upon the best authority that this is an outrageous attempt at blackmail. Mrs. Vlasto has not lived with her husband for seventeen years. Does it not seem strange that at this late day she should begin such an action as this?"

Lord Curzon Visits Persian Ports.

Bunder Abbass, Persia, November 25.—The Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, who is on a tour of the Persian Gulf, was welcomed here by the Governor of the Gulf ports in the name of the Shah. Speaking to a deputation of British tradesmen, Lord Curzon expressed the hope that friendship with the Shah would be strengthened and deepened. He said he would be glad, if, with the good offices of the Persian Government, an extension of the telegraph line to Bunder Abbass could be attained.

Irish Land Agents Will Suffer.

The Irish land agents and their clerks form a very large body who will suffer by the new Land Act, as most of them will find their occupation gone. It is said, however, that an arrangement has been come to between the agents and landlords that the former shall receive sums equal to 3 per cent. on the gross purchase money where a sale takes place. Nothing has been settled as to how the agents' clerks are to be recompensed for the deprivation of employment which must of necessity take place.

Fatal Train Wreck in Montana.

Glasgow, Mont., November 25.—Passenger train No. 3, on the Great Northern Railway, was wrecked at Lanark, about one hundred miles east of here, last night. Engineer Hoey and his fireman, Arty Taylor, were killed. Seven coaches were ditched. The wreck was caused by cattle on the track.

CANADIAN CONVICTED BY NEW YORK COURT.

Special to The Montreal Star.

New York, November 25. — A verdict of guilty was rendered yesterday in the case of Edgar A. Deveau, who has been on trial in the General Sessions Court for attempted robbery in the first degree.

"I'm a good loser," was the only comment made by the guilty man as he turned to his attorney after listening with nonchalant air to the verdict.

The crime of which Deveau, as he persists in calling himself, has been found guilty, was conspiracy to disable and rob Samuel Lewis, skirt manufacturer, of money and jewels at the latter's office.

His testimony in his own behalf was practically the only evidence of importance for the defence. The accused admitted that Deveau was not his own name. He refused to give the correct one, claiming he would be disgraced if he did so. Deveau informed the court that he was born in Canada 23 years ago, was a single man, had a mother living, and had never been convicted of a crime. A motion for a new trial was denied. Monday next was fixed for sentence, and it is expected that he will get ten years.

Catholic Authorities Reject Offer.

London, November 25. — It is said that the Catholic authorities of Ireland have rejected an offer made by Trinity College, Dublin, to establish a Catholic College within its walls.

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MONTREAL GIRL WAS VALEDICTORIAN.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Orange, N. J., November 25. — The annual commencement exercises of Orange Training School for Nurses were held last night in Association Hall. Dr. Thomas W. Harvey, dean of the school and the hospital, presided and Dr. William H. Porter, of New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital, delivered an address.

Miss Jessie Schoolbred, of Montreal, was the valedictorian of the class. There were twenty-two graduates, including a number of other Canadian girls.

In Dread of Assassination.

Special Cable from a Montreal Star Correspondent.

St. Petersburg, November 25.—Armenians are joining the priesthood in hundreds in order to take part in the defence of their national church against Russian spoliation. Others are conducting a guerilla war against the police. Riots have occurred in twenty-four places within ten days and the hospitals of several towns are filled with wounded. His Holiness, Mkirtitch, the venerable Armenian Patriarch, aged eighty-four, is unyielding in his oppositon to the Government. The local authorities at the Trans-Caucausia, particularly since the attack on Prince Caitzin have been living in constant dread of the assassination. They regard the outlook as exceedingly menacing.

Development of the X-Ray.

Special Cable from a Montreal Star Correspondent.

Berlin, November 25.—German inventors have patented the first Roetgen apparatus capable of photographing the internal organs of the human body, showing the size and shape of any part of the body as well as the exact dimensions of any foreign substance it may contain. Local specialists consider the invention second in importance only to the discovery of the X-ray itself. This new apparatus, which is known as the Orthidagraph, has just been placed on the market.

Paris Will Hold Another Exposition.

Special Cable from the Montreal Star Correspondent.

Paris, November 25.—Financial disasters suffered by so many participants in the exposition of 1900 have not prevented the French Committee on Foreign Expositions, which has grown to be a powerful society, from stating thus early that it is in favour of a Paris exposition in 1911. This would continue the long series of last century, which came every eleven years.

Peter I. of Servia, is credited with being the most intellectual monarch that country ever had.

CHINAMEN IN TROUBLE AT OGDENSBURG.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., November 25.—Twenty Chinamen were arraigned before United States Commissioner Gray here yesterday. Twelve of them were new arrivals captured by Inspector Roby as they were endeavouring to enter this country. They were held for further examination on December 8th. The other eight were given a final hearing. A decision in their cases will be given in a few days.

Fighting in German South Africa.

London, November 25. — A despatch to a news agency reported desperate fighting at Warmbad, Great Manaqualand, German Southwestern Africa. The rebels captured the town, killing four Germans. Subsequently the German field force of 150 men succeeded, after a severe struggle, in expelling the rebels and reoccupying the town.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Port of Montreal.

VESSEL IN PORT.

Toronto, 2746, F. Foley, Canadian Ocean and Inland line, Alexandra pier.

Closing Concert.

The concert season at the Sailors' Institute closed last night, when the association and band of the British Army and Navy Veterans gave an excellent entertainment, Mr. W. J. Jones, president of the association, occupying the chair. Several selections were given by the band. This concert made a fitting termination of a very successful season.

NOTES.

The Canadian Pacific Atlantic line steamer Lake Erie, Capt. F. Carey, sailed from Liverpool at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with 2 first, 65 second and 450 steerage passengers, and 1,000 tons of general cargo for St. John, N.B.

The Head line steamer Bengore Head sailed from Belfast yesterday afternoon with a general cargo for St. John, N.B. This steamer will be the first of the line sailing from St. John for Belfast and Dublin, opening the winter service from Canadian ports.

The Manchester line steamer Manchester Corporation, with a general cargo from Manchester, arrived at Halifax at 1.30 p.m. yesterday and reported all well.

The Allan line steamer Hibernian, Capt. J. M. Wallace, with a general cargo and cattle from Montreal, arrived at Liverpool yesterday morning and reported all well.

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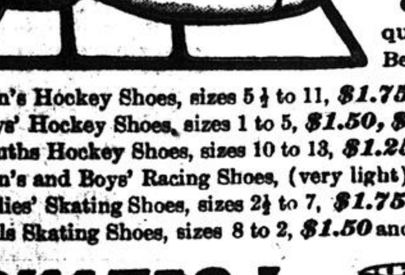
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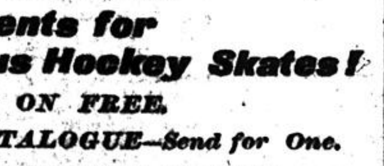
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MORGAN'S CRITICISM OF PANAMA DEAL

Refers to American Government as an "Unique Administration."

WAS FORCED TO SIT DOWN

He Compared His Shaky Old Limbs to the Republican Party—Austria's Action.

Washington, D.C., November 25.—The Panama canal question was again the leading topic under consideration by the United States Senate yesterday, and Senator Morgan was again the speaker of the day. He continued his review of the history of the efforts to secure an Isthmian canal, and declared that to the President's ambition to secure the credit of an unique administration must be credited the favouritism manifested by him toward the Panama route. He asserted that President McKinley had favoured the Nicaraguan line, and this statement was challenged by Mr. Hanna, who said he knew of his own personal knowledge that Mr. McKinley had urged the most careful investigation after he had learned that the Panama canal property was available.

Senator Morgan declared that if Mr. McKinley had lived, the protocols with Nicaragua and Costa Rica would have been observed. "But he is dead," the Senator went on, "and a new Richmond comes upon the field, and he seems not to feel the obligation of good faith when a more enticing field for the unique administration breaks upon the vision of his ambitious spirit."

After having spoken for two hours, Mr. Morgan requested the privilege of taking his seat while he continued his delivery. There was no objection, and the venerable Senator sat down, remarking under his breath as he did so: "My old limbs are getting as shaky under me as the Republican party must be in the presence of truth."

AUSTRIA WILL FOLLOW.

Vienna, November 25.—The Austro-Hungarian Government has decided to recognize the Republic of Panama, and that instructions to this effect will be given to the Austrian Ambassador at Washington.

RECOGNIZED BY GERMANY.

Berlin, November 25.—The Foreign Office his made the following announcement:

"Upon the Imperial Chancellor's written proposal, the Emperor yesterday directed that the new free state of Panama be recognized by Germany."

Neither the German Foreign Office nor the German Charge d'Affaires at Bogota have in any way furthered the desires of Colombia.

PLATT WILL STILL BOSS THE EMPIRE STATE

Washington, D. C., November 25.—A conference was held at the White House last night between President Roosevelt, Senator Platt, Governor Odell and Chairman Dunn, of the New York State Republican committee, on the political situation in the Empire State. At its conclusion, Governor Odell said a satisfactory and harmonious agreement had been reached adjusting party differences in the state. It is understood that Senator Platt will continue as state leader, but that Governor Odell will have charge of all details of management of the coming state campaign.

Half a Loaf Better Than None.

Whitby, Ont., November 25.—The creditors of Mrs. Mathew Gold, who while believed to be rich, and being herself under the hallucination that she was wealthy borrowed $16,000 from her neighbours, met yesterday and accepted a compromise offered by the estate of fifty cents on the dollar, the same to be paid within thirty days. Feeling ran high at this stage of the proceedings, but it was eventually agreed that half a loaf was better than none at all. All civil or criminal proceedings are to be abandoned.

Theory of Robbery Exploded.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Pembroke, Ont., November 25.—Mr. S. Halliday, the operator of the C. P. R. station, who was found in an unconscious condition, has fully recovered and has resumed work. He says he was strucq by a semaphore and was not set upon by robbers as was supposed.

Confidence in John Redmond.

Dublin, November 25.—At a meeting of the Irish Parliamentary party here yesterday, at which John Redmond presided, a vote of cordial confidence in Mr. Redmond was unanimously adopted, as was a resolution, proposed by Mr. Redmond, asking that Wm. O'Brien withdraw his resignation as a Member of Parliament for Cork City.

THE POISE

Of a woman in perfect health attracts the eye at once. Such a woman is all too rarely seen. The most of women bear scars of suffering on their faces which no smiles can hide, and often in their very carriage betray the womanly weakness which oppresses them.

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THE REVOLUTIONISTS ENTER SAN DOMINGO

Capital of Republic of Santo Domingo Has Fallen.

PRESIDENT LEAVES THE CITY

The Jiminez Faction Will Probably Have Upper Hand for a Time.

Cape Haytien, November 25.—Despatches received here from Puerto Plata, say that the city of San Domingo was surrendered to the revolutionists on Tuesday, and that President Wos y Gil and his Ministers took refuge on board a German warship. The despatches further say that great enthusiasm prevails throughout the country.

CONFIRMED AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, D.C., November 25.—In a cablegram received here yesterday from United States Minister Powell, dated Santo Domingo, November 23, he announces that the President of Santo Domingo has agreed to surrender the city to the revolutionists. The articles of capitulation are being drawn up. The surrender, the cablegram said, will occur on Tuesday.

ABOUT THE FALLEN CITY.

San Domingo, the capital of the Dominican Republic, is a town of 18,000 population. The Dominican Republic comprises what was formerly the Spanish portion of the island of Santo Domingo, which, next to Cuba, is the largest of the West India islands, containing 29,836 squares miles, of which the Dominican Republic comprises about 20,596 square miles, with an estimated population of 500,000. The western, or French portion of the island constitutes the Republic of Hayti. San Domingo is the oldest settlement of European origin in America, having been founded in 1494, by Bartholomew Columbus. The capital contains the cathedral and Columbus' residence.

CAUSE OF REVOLUTION.

The island has been a hotbed of revolutions. General Jiminez, a former president of the republic, is the leading spirit in the present insurrection. As already outlined in these despatches the present rebellion had its origin in the refusal of President Wos y Gil to appoint General Morales, Governor of Puerto Plata, to a Cabinet position. Morales, disgruntled at this, put himself in communication with General Jiminez, and turned the town of Puerto Plata over to the Jiminez interests.

The revolt began in October, and on October 25 a provisional government, under the presidency of General Morales, was established at Puerto Plata. From other sources the cause of the revolution was said to be due to the numerous charges of custom house frauds and alleged prevarications of the Ministers of War and Finance.

An official manifesto issued by the insurgents October 24 accused President Wos y Gil of arbitrariness, jealousy, suspicion and unjust persecutions, and said that the prisons of the capital were filled, and that many persons had been exiled. The revenues, it continued, had decreased in three months $1,000,000, although since February nothing had been paid on the country's debt. The manifesto made many other charges of fiscal irregularities. It also announced that the revolution was non-partisan, but it was "the united intention to liberate the republic from the wretches who are desirous of its discredit, ruin and death."

During the revolution the rebels have taken a number of towns, and have now succeeded in capturing the capital, which will, no doubt, lead to the Jiminez interests again securing the upper hand in the republic.

YOUNG KEPPLER CHOSEN CHIEF OF SIX NATIONS.

New York, November 25.—The Indians of New York State have a new white chief who will be mediator between them and the State and United States Government—Joseph Keppler, son of the publisher of Puck, a rich young man, who, unknown to any save his most intimate friends, has dedicated his life and his fortune to the betterment of the Six Nations. He was chosen in accordance with their ancient custom by the representatives of the tribes of the Six Nations at the bier of their late chief, Mrs. Harriet Maxwell Converse.

They saluted him as Gyantwaka—the Planter. The chair of Wampum and the elk's horn passed from the dead to the living. Mr. Keppler was associated for several years in her work with Mrs. Converse.

Farmer Found Gold Nugget.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Brockville, Ont., November 25.—Thos. Kilborn, a farmer, residing near Brockville, made a lucky find. The threshers were doing business at his farm, and in coaling in the engine he observed a bright piece of metal which attracted his attention. Upon further investigation it proved to be a good sized gold nugget, the value of which is roughly placed at from $150 to $200.

Sir Frederick's Visit to England.

Ottawa, November 25.—The object of Sir Frederick Borden's trip to England is to confer with His Majesty's Secretary of State for War, and the commander-in-chief of the British Army, in reference to some questions raised by the new militia bill which was prepared for introduction in the Canadian Parliament last session. The Minister of Militia quite early in the session, gave notice of his intention to introduce the bill, but almost immediately came an intimation from the Imperial authorities that they would like to discuss with him certain proposed features of the measure before its adoption. The bill was accordingly held over, although, had it been supposed that Parliament would sit as late as October 24 Sir Frederick would doubtless have proceeded during the summer to England, and had his conference with Mr. Brodrick and Lord Roberts in plenty of time to have had the bill put through before prorogation.

HANDSOME OPERA CLOAK WITH EMBROIDERIES

A pale lavender peau de cachemire makes an artistic background for the lavender and yellow embroideries of this opera coat. The body of the garment, which is loose-fitting, is entirely covered with the embroidery, while a flounce effect at the end is of the plain silk. There is a cape around the shoulders, which also forms a sleeve cap, and ruched ruffles of lavender and white chiffon form the collar and edge the fronts.

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Three Miners Instantly Killed.

Du Bois, Pa., November 25.—While three miners were in an elevator cage at Mine No. 2, of the Buffalo & Susquehanna Coal Company, about noon yesterday, control of the machinery was lost and the cage and men were precipitated to the bottom, a distance of 100 feet. The men were killed almost instantly. They were married and leave families.

T. W. FOSTER'S SALES.

FOR SALE.

By auction, Friday, November 27th, at 2.30 p.m., one of the handsomest gentleman's turnouts in the city. One beautiful blood bay horse, 16 hands high, absolutely sound, kind and thoroughly city broken; also thoroughly saddle broken. Also a handsome 2-seated hard rubber-tired family trap, 2-seated family sleigh. Both the above were made to order by B. Ledoux & Co. Set of silver-plated heavy harness, in perfect order, made by Irwin; 3 magnificent musk ox robes, coachman's livery, summer and winter; one English pigskin saddle. The above outfit will be sold positively without reserve or limit, as the owner is leaving for Europe. On view at our stables, Thursday morning, 603 to 605 St. Paul st.

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"Indeed it is," replied the old doctor. "That we encountered this disease then, is true, but not with such appalling frequency. Appendicitis, these days, is almost as common as sore throat."

"To what, doctor, do you attribute this increase of appendicitis?"

"To hasty eating and to the use of foods which have a tendency to clog and fret the intestines and deaden peristaltic action. The way to avoid appendicitis and the surgeon's knife is to shun unnatural foods that beget intestinal torpor and constipation."

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MOTHER CHARGED WITH TRYING TO KILL HER YOUNG SON.

Toronto, November 25.—Mrs. J. W. Galloway, wife of J. W. Galloway, quartermaster-sergeant in the Royal Canadian Regiment, was arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with shooting with intent to kill her 14-year-old son.

It was said by the police that the shooting occurred on Monday of last week, and has been kept quiet since, because no one knew of it outside the family, and the husband and father was in a quandary over the shooting, and the trouble with his wife.

The lad was shot through the mouth, the bullet came out of the cheek, and the shot was fired at close range. It is now recalled by the police that a woman corresponding to the accused called at the Morality Department in the past summer asking for the possession of her children. She stated that she lived on Dundas street, and her husband was a quartermaster then in camp with the soldiers at Niagara. Her children had been taken from her by her husband during his absence in camp and placed in the care of their grandmother. The cause assigned for this was that the wife had been drinking.

It seems that recently she again became deranged through the effects of liquor and the shooting of her son is the result.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Galloway has been conferring with the authorities, and a warrant was sworn out at the instance of Inspector Archibald for her arrest, one object being to keep her from doing further harm.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Galloway is one of the most popular officers in the Canadian regulars, and is widely known all over the country.

Mrs. Galloway was brought to police headquarters, and is in charge of the matron.

NEW YORK WILL PROCEED WITH THE BIG CANAL.

Albany, N.Y., November 25.—State Engineer Boyd says that he would proceed at once to advertise for bids for the canal enlargement work. Five critical points will be chosen as test works, the idea of the state engineer being that if the bids for these works are within the estimates it will show that the rest of the work can be done within the estimated maximum. The five points at which work will thus be begun are Cohoes, Little Falls, Newark, Rochester and Lockport.

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SHERIFF'S SALES

MONTREAL. — F. F. — No. 14,905. — The City of St. Henri vs. Philibert Trudeau.

Lot No. forty-three, subdivision of No. seventeen hundred and seven, City of St. Henri; bounded in front by Delinelle street; with buildings.

To be sold at Sheriff's Office, Montreal, twenty-fourth December next, at ten o'clock a.m.

MONTREAL. — F. F. — No. 2315. — Dame Anastasie Poissant vs. Adolphe Charette.

Lot No. forty-nine, redivision of part of No. two, subdivision of lot No. twelve, village of Cote St. Louis; bounded in front by Park ave.

To be sold at Sheriff's Office, Montreal, twenty-fourth December next, at eleven o'clock a.m.

QUEBEC. — F. F. — No. 1964. — The City of Quebec vs. Caroline Villeneuve.

Half of lot No. nine hundred and eleven, parish of St. Sauveur de Quebec; bounded in front by Morin street; circumstances and dependencies; subject to annual rent.

To be sold at Sheriff's Office, Quebec, twenty-sixth December next at ten o'clock a.m.

QUEBEC. — F. F. — No. 2481. — The City of Quebec vs. Philomene Simard et vir.

Half of lot No. fourteen hundred and five, parish of St. Sauveur de Quebec; situate on Hermine street; circumstances and dependencies; subject to annual rent.

To be sold at Sheriff's Office, Quebec, twenty-sixth December next, at ten o'clock a.m.

QUEBEC. — F. F. — No. 2569. — La Communaute des Religieuses de l'Hopital General de Quebec vs. Dame Caroline Bornais.

Part of lot No. thirteen hundred and thirty-seven, Jacques Cartier Ward, City of Quebec; with buildings, circumstances and dependencies; subject to annual rent.

To be sold at Sheriff's Office, Quebec, fourth December next, at ten o'clock a.m.

QUEBEC. — F. F. — No. 1665. — The City of Quebec vs. Jean Baptiste Pelletier.

Half of lot No. twelve hundred and fifty-eight, parish of St. Sauveur de Quebec; situate on Boisseau street; circumstances and dependencies; subject to annual rent.

To be sold at Sheriff's Office, Quebec, fourth December next, at ten o'clock a.m.

DISTRICT OF ST. HYACINTHE. — F. F.—No. 41. — Joseph Goulet vs. Joseph Joyal.

The sale announced to take place on fourth of August last, will take place at ten o'clock a.m., seventh December next, at the door of the parish church of St. Ephrem d'Upton.

DISTRICT OF ST. HYACINTHE. — F. F. —No. 96. — La Corporation du Seminaire de Saint Hyacinthe d'Yamaska vs. Dame Armina Brodeur.

1. Lot No. sixty-five, first range, parish of St. Helene, Bagot County; with buildings.

2. Lot No. sixty-six, said parish; with buildings.

To be sold at the door of the parish church of St. Helene, first December next, at eleven o'clock a.m.

THREE RIVERS. — F. F. — No. 160. —In re Moses Goldenberg, insolvent, and Arthur Gagnon and L. A. Caron, joint curators.

Lots Nos. thirteen hundred and eighty-nine and thirteen hundred and ninety, city of Three Rivers; corner of Martin and Cartier streets; with buildings.

To be sold at Sheriff's Office, three Rivers, twenty-second December next, at ten o'clock a.m.

THREE RIVERS. — F. F.—No. 2540.—Societe de Prets et Placements de Quebec vs. Charles Joseph Eugene Charbonneau.

Lot No. seven hundred and thirty-seven, subdivision of lot No. six hundred and twenty-eight, Shawinigan Falls, county of St. Maurice; with buildings, circumstances and dependencies.

To be sold at the door of the parish church of St. Pierre de Shawinigan, town of Shawinigan Falls, twenty-third December next, at eleven o'clock a.m. 280 2

THIRTEEN MINERS KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Fort Smith, Ark., November 25.—Thirteen miners were killed and great damage was done by an accidental explosion of gas in coal mine No. 20, at Bonanza, Ark., 12 miles from this city.

When the explosion occurred there were about 175 men in the various shafts. All escaped without injury except the thirteen who were employed in entry "K," the scene of the explosion. The force of the explosion was terrific, and timbers were torn from the walls of the passages for several hundred yards at the mouth of entry "K." The passages were completely obstructed, so that the work of rescuing the entombed men was tedious in the extreme, and several hours were consumed before the first body was found. It is thought that the gas was accidentally ignited by a miner's lamp. The miners who escaped with the aid of others, summoned from nearby shafts, immediately set about clearing the passages in the vain hope that some of the thirteen entombed men might have survived the explosion.

Former Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, has returned to Washington to press her claim for compensation for the crown lands of Hawaii.

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Sale by auction at No. 69 St. James st., Montreal, on SATURDAY, 28th NOVEMBER, 1903, at 11 o'clock:

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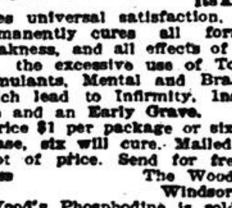

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Winnipeg, Man., November 25. — The house of Mrs. Pellett, in Norwood, a suburb of the city, was burned early this morning. Three women and four men had to jump out of the second story windows into the snow. The temperature was 19 below zero and the family is suffering from the exposure. All had a narrow escape from being burned to death.

Whitby, Ont.—Mrs. Mary Hopper, a former resident of Whitby, is dead at Oshawa, aged 103 years, 7 months and 3 days.

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WEEK ENDING NOV. 14TH, 1903.

MONDAY	54,065
TUESDAY	54,115
WEDNESDAY	54,098
THURSDAY	54,096
FRIDAY	54,040
SATURDAY	60,247
TOTAL	330,661
Daily Average	55,110
Weekly Star Last Week	122,448

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1903.

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TO THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA.

Give the manufacturers, workingmen, and farmers of Canada the same kind of tariff as that which has made the United States the home of the most prosperous manufacturers, workingmen and farmers in the world.

TO THE MANUFACTURERS OF CANADA.

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TO THE WORKINGMEN OF CANADA.

Take a leaf out of the book of the American workingman. Help your employers to obtain for themselves and for you a "Canada-for-Canadians tariff.

TO THE FARMERS OF CANADA.

Profit by the experience of the American farmers, the wealthiest farmers in the world, who support a high tariff and prosper under it and because of it.

To the GOVERNMENT, MANUFACTURERS, WORKINGMEN, and FARMERS of Canada.

An active campaign has been commenced in England in favour of Preferential Trade within the Empire. It is to the interest of Canada to trade on liberal terms with countries that will trade on liberal terms with her. If the Dominion is to be in a position to grant substantial preferences to the United Kingdom and the sister colonies, her tariff against the rest of the world must be materially increased. The present time affords the opportunity of a nation's lifetime.

OUR INHUMAN "WATER POLICY."

"An official of the Water Department" gives it as his opinion that "sooner or later, two important questions will have to be settled with regard to the water rates. One is the legal right of the city to make a profit on water; while the second is the right of the city to deprive a house of water in case of non-payment of the water tax."

The city should not wait for a legal decision on either of these points. It is an outrage for it to make a profit on water, a necessity of life; and it is against the public interest—if it be not a private crime—to turn off the water supply of a home where poverty has already brought the horror of want.

The city says to the householder that he shall not get water from any other place than the city's water pipes; and then it calmly proceeds to put a monopoly price on this water—a price beyond what it costs even an extravagant city department to deliver it in the householder's taps. It compels him by force of law—whether it be good law or not—to buy his water of the very institution which makes the law; and then it pockets a profit on the sale of this water to the man who has no choice but to buy it.

If a private corporation sought to go through the pockets of the people, while the police held them, in this manner, there would be such an outcry as this community has seldom heard. But when it is done deliberately by our own representatives, whom we can vote out of office whenever we choose, we seem to think that we must bear it. Still there are signs that the citizens are waking up; and it is not likely that the City Council will be able to make them pay two prices for their water very much longer. A tax on bread to keep the city government going would be quite as defensible.

Then the cutting off of the water supply of poverty-ridden homes, just as the cold weather is coming in, is a piece of callous cruelty and stupid misgovernment which it would be hard to match. These unfortunate people will be in a terrible condition without water in their homes for either domestic or sanitary purposes. If an epidemic should follow such a policy, who dare say that an apathetic city has not deserved it? We insist on sanitation; and then we leave crowded homes exposed to sewer gas without water in the "taps" and exposed to worse with disabled modern improvements.

Whether this is "legal" or not, it is inhuman, dangerous, an act of petty tyranny, and a menace to the health of the whole city.

THE EMBARGO ON CANADIAN CATTLE.

Lord Onslow, the British Minister of Agriculture, is reported as saying: "I frankly admit I have no reason to suspect that there is any disease at the present moment in Canada, but if Mr. Henderson repeats his visit and tells us what Canada can give us in return for the reconsideration of this question, then perhaps I shall go into it."

We are not sure that there is any general desire in Canada for a reconsideration of the Imperial Government's policy with regard to the embargo upon Canadian live cattle. The impression is growing that the embargo has done Canada more good than harm by encouraging the fattening of cattle in the North-West. In frankly admitting that, in his opinion, there is no dangerous cattle disease in Canada; that the real reason for continuing the embargo is for the protection of the British farmer; and that the ostensible reason is only a false pretence; Lord Onslow has done about all that Canadians generally want in connection with the matter. What the people of Canada have been objecting to is, not that the Imperial Government should afford the British farmer a certain measure of protection, but that this protection should be granted under a guise which was nothing less than a deliberate slander upon Canada. Lord Onslow is the first British Minister of Agriculture who has had the courage to tell the truth upon this subject. His predecessors were not all guilty of telling untruths, but they all suppressed the truth.

THE GROWTH OF ONE MAN POWER.

The most characteristic feature of modern political development, according to more than one careful observer, is the decay of legislative or representative, and the growth and consolidation of executive, power. England itself is held by some to furnish an example. Up to the date of Mr. Chamberlain's resignation Mr. Balfour was exercising a control over legislation altogether beyond what any of his predecessors had done for an indefinite period. To-day from a constitutional point of view the situation is on all hands acknowledged to be an anomalous one. The government of the day represents opinions which the next election may prove to be in the ascendant in the country, but which certainly had not previously been worked up to by public discussion. No member of the House of Commons could claim to have any mandate from his constituents to vote either for or against retaliatory tariffs or protective duties. The situation is really the creation of one man, Mr. Chamberlain, who by his surpassing individual strength has made a new issue and given parties a new dividing line.

Across the channel the growing one man power was seen in the prolonged retention of office by the Waldeck-Rousseau cabinet of which the ministry of M. Combes is simply a continuation, and by the absolutely masterful manner in which these men have dominated the parties of the hour. An article in the last number of the Quarterly Review on "France and the Congregations" gives a lively impression of the high-handed manner in which the present Premier has handled the religious question. The writer is of opinion that the power of the Congregations had to be curbed, on the ground that their whole policy was hostile to the existing institutions of the State; but he says that anything more arbitrary, more reckless, more silly, and in some cases more brutal, than the proceedings of the Government could not well be imagined. Yet M. Combes controls the situation.

If we look at home we are compelled to recognize signs of the same tendency. What but a horrible abuse of the one man power could have deprived North Renfrew of a representative in the local legislature for a period of a year and a half? What does the absolute subservience of a party to its leader mean, but that the right to deliberate has been sacrificed to the strengthening of his authority. He rules; they obey. He pays for their submission by giving them patronage to administer. They, on their side, abandoning more and more their right of criticism, become more and more incapable of exercising it. In other words, as the ruling power grows strong, the deliberating power grows weak and ineffective.

Across the line we see the same thing. Nothing but an extraordinary sense of personal power could have led President Roosevelt to take the action he has done in the Panama case. Discussing this matter, the New York Times says that it rests with the Senate "to check the President in the path of madness and danger which he is following with a visibly increasing disregard of law." What the Times refers to is the expressed intention of the President to proceed without any further authority of Congress, than the act of June, 1902 (which empowered him to make a treaty with the Republic of Colombia), to arrange terms with the State of Panama and begin work at once on the canal. Surely, if the common sense of the nation is worth anything, the representative body it has elected should be entitled to express an opinion on this vitally important matter. More and more the opinion is growing that, either the nation has no common sense, or that the legislature has ceased to be its organ, and that the executive may therefore act, even in the most critical cases on its own judgment and initiative. Of the two, the second is probably the idea that is shaping itself. What did that man Herbert Spencer say, that utterly unpractical philosopher who is supposed to live among abstractions and never to use any word shorter than "evolution?" Well, he said that if people did not show themselves more worthy of the free institutions they enjoyed than they were doing, they would find those institutions being filched from them, and a one-man power establishing itself in their place. The one-man power enters always with good intentions; and perhaps at first everybody, with the exception of a few severe old Catos, is satisfied. After a while it need not be particular about its intentions, for the instinct of liberty is quenched, and a people once free are supine in their submission to arbitrary authority.

MOTHERS AND SONS.

The clever and amiable editor of the "Royaume des Femmes," in our contemporary, La Patrie, has been inviting the readers of that paper to express their views on the best way of bringing up sons. A very large space is devoted in La Patrie of Saturday last to printing the communications received on this subject; and, after glancing through them, we must say that they reflect great credit on the French-Canadian parents, mothers almost exclusively, from whom they proceed. The necessity for a religious education is everywhere emphasized; and next in importance to religion comes, as a rule, love of country. The letters of these mothers all breathe strong maternal and domestic affections, and several express the opinion that boys ought to be taught to place honour far above worldly success. One or two seem to entertain a little dread of the effect of paternal example. The boys who have mothers so deeply interested in their highest welfare enjoy an inestimable privilege. Boys, try to make your mothers happy; try to fulfil their fondest hopes, and in after life you will have little to regret.

HAS TAKEN POSITION ON CHINESE RAILWAY.

Mr. O. E. LeRoy, M. Sc., of the field staff of the Geological Survey at Ottawa, has accepted a position with the Imperial Chinese Railway and Mines Administration, and will sail from Vancouver on the 20th of next month.

Prof. Harrington, of McGill, through whom the position has been filled, says that the nature of the work requires that the man chosen should have a knowledge not only of ores and minerals, but also of draughting. Besides these qualities, tact is essential.

Mr. LeRoy is a native of this province. Having graduated in 1896, in the faculty of arts, McGill, taking first class honours in natural science, he continued his study, and obtained his M. Sc. in arts. He then taught for a year at Montreal West. For three years he was Prof. Evans' assistant in chemistry, and instructor of the students in the mining classes in British Columbia and Cape Breton. Later, he was appointed on to the staff of the Geological Survey.

The North-West Illustrated.

In the hall of the Monument National, Alderman Ames will deliver, this evening, the full narrative of the recent North-West excursion of the Chamber of Commerce delegates, illustrated by some 150 photographic views. Admission free.

THE PASSING HOUR.

One thing is certain, that downpour of Hail at Washington did not damage the crops.

In advancing the price of coal, the dealers will once more prove that they have no sense of the ridiculous.

William Jennings Bryan says that Canadians need not worry, as arbitration settles everything. The champion of the silver standard might be reminded that he had no need to worry, because the votes of the convention settled everything.

If Canada is to have the fastest cruiser on the Upper Lakes, "Cap." Sullivan will have to be at the helm.

The Army Supply Department is asking for tenders, and from the nature of the articles stipulated, one might judge that the new "board" will be popular.

When the Canadian cruiser Petrel reaches northern waters, those American halibut fishers had better haul-about.

President Roosevelt apparently doesn't care who makes a nation's treaties—or what they put in them—so long as he has charge of its "marines" and knows beforehand where convenient revolutions are about to occur.

Westmount is determined that nothing "fast" shall pass through it. It wants everything of that nature to tarry with it long, and break the monotony.

If the elections do not come on, the "barnacles" will have had a good deal of exercise for nothing.

The old saying, "Tell it to the marines," must now lose its meaning. Somebody seems to have told the American "marines" about the coming Panama "revolution," and they were on hand several hundred strong.

"Billy" Bryan is over telling the Free Fooders how to win an election.

Wouldn't it be awful, if somebody were to get out a Bickerdike cigarette?

Talking about Canada's contribution to the Imperial navy, it is proposed that we should give it our nickel. More generous spirits, however, will favour giving it, at least, a dime.

Toronto is taking an interest now in "funeral reform," the Ross Government probably thinking that that is soon enough for "reform" to show its face.

Among the other things which are "made in Germany" in commanding quantities are royal elopements.

Seddon's preference was rushed through at railway speed. That man Seddon is surely a typographical error for "sudden."

Why doesn't Roosevelt hurry up and sign a treaty with "some man from St. Domingo?"

The New York woman with the evergreen hair would make a splendid Christmas decoration.

President Roosevelt missed a great chance when he allowed the Dominican Republic to declare its usual half-yearly revolution without assistance from Washington.

There was a meeting at the Windsor yesterday of men interested in the rubber trade. According to the president it was not to discuss prices. Prices are firm, but there is a good deal of elasticity in the business.

Changes are impending in the Russian Cabinet. We hope the Minister of Public Works and Railways, Prince Khilkoff, is not going out of politics to go into the patent medicine business. But what a name for a cough mixture!

The Town Council of Westmount has passed a by-law limiting the speed of electric cars and automobiles. No provision has been made for checking the headlong speed of perambulators in the municipality.

More fighting in the Philippines, while the Boers and British are booked to give a joint exhibition at the St. Louis Exposition this year! This is the time for the American papers to re-print some of the things they said about the length of the Boer war.

The Duke of Devonshire says the public "like a clear issue." He adds that "some members of the Free Food League are not altogether opposed to some form of protection"; that "they are all united against protective taxation of food or protective duties generally"; that "if he had been assured of the moderate use of the power of retaliation he might still have been a member of the Government." This is a marvellously clear cut issue—for the Duke.

The United States is said to be about to put up some claim in respect to Hudson's Bay. Others tell us that it will buy Newfoundland, and with it the Atlantic coast of Labrador. Still others report that St. Pierre and Miquelon are to be purchased from France. Notice might as well be served on all concerned that Canada will not permit any of these things to happen without exhausting all her power to prevent it—whatever that may prove to be. Certainly it ought to imply all the power of the British Empire, if British connection is to mean anything for the Canadian people. To permit the Americans to get control of our route to the East is to seal the death-warrant of Canada.

A Washington despatch to the New York World says:

"This bit of poetry, printed by a typewriter on a slip of paper, found its way into the Senate to-day and was passed around from Senator to Senator:

"Mother, may I go out to swim?
Yes, my darling daughter;
But don't go near Steel common stock,
For it's terribly full of water.

"The identity of the author is not even suspected."

The Toronto News has an editorial deriding what it irreverently calls the top hat. The man who has no veneration for that pillar of the British constitution, is fit for treasons stratagems, and spoils. No one ever saw an anarchist or a barnacle in a top hat.

The Toronto News says: "Butchers' cattle were active and strong at Toronto, but live hogs again declined." We have never heard of Toronto live hogs declining anything.

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Ottawa, November 25.—A blue book issued to-day gives particulars of the Canadian merchant marine. There were on December 31st last, 8,856 sailing vessels on the registry books of the Dominion, having a total tonnage of 652,633 tons, being an increase of 44 vessels and 11,870 tons, as compared with the year previous. The steamers numbered 2,203, with a gross tonnage of 862,611 tons. There were 256 new vessels built, of an estimated cost of $1,839,720.

THIS DATE THIRTY YEARS AGO.

(From the Star file of November, 1873.)

The Chief Justiceship of Manitoba still goes begging. The Government organ this morning says that it has been offered to Mr. J. B. Doutre, but hints that it is not likely he will accept. It is stated that if he declines the proffered honour, the new Minister of Justice will throw the handkerchief at the feet of that active young lawyer, Mr. A. A. Perkins, who is likely to be made a Q.C. in a few days.

THE new Minister of Justice was the late Sir A. Aime Dorion, who was appointed Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench of Quebec, 1st June, 1874, being succeeded by Sir Alonzo St. Fournier. The two legal lights mentioned for Chief Justice of Manitoba were brilliant members of the Montreal Bar. They have passed away many years ago. Mr. Joseph Doutre, Q.C., was admitted to the Bar in 1847, and for a few years devoted himself to literature. He was a vigorous writer on a variety of subjects, more especially political. As an advocate he was not surpassed. In 1863 he was created a Q.C. He had many important cases to handle before our courts and the Privy Council, and generally with success. He was defeated in 1854 and again in 1861 for the Canada Assembly, and never again tried for a seat in Parliament. He was one of the leading counsel engaged on the Fisheries Commission, under the Washington treaty. He died over fifteen years ago. The late Mr. Perkins did not become Chief Justice of Manitoba, though thoroughly equipped for the position. The late Hon. Edmund Burke Wood, the member for West Durham, was nicknamed "Big Thunder," by Mr. D'Arcy McGee. He died in Winnipeg, 7th October, 1882, having been appointed Chief Justice in 1874.

The Road Committee investigation was continued yesterday afternoon, when the examination of Mr. Patrick McQuisten was continued by Councillor G. W. Stephens.

THE late Mr. McQueston was for years the City Engineer. He had his troubles with city fathers like many of his successors have since. Mr. McQuisten was succeeded as City Surveyor in 1876, by the late Mr. George D. Angley, who died from the result of an accident, 22nd September, 1883.

News has been received at Halifax, N.S., from Bermuda of the brutal murder on Boase Island of a young sergeant of H.M. 53rd Regiment, a few weeks ago. The body has just been found lying on the sea shore. The perpetrators are still undiscovered by the authorities. It is the first murder committed in Bermuda for a great many years.

THE 53rd Regiment, now the King's Shropshire Light Infantry, have a distinguished military record. Raised under the Territorial system they comprise two regular battalions, 1st Battalion, 53rd; 2nd Battalion, 85th, besides two militia and three volunteer battalions. The 1st Battalion was quartered in the Dominion from early in the sixties to the withdrawal of the British troops from Canada. The 53rd were first in garrison at London, Ont., next at Quebec and Halifax, and put in their term of foreign service at Bermuda.

An old woman, aged 76, was run over yesterday afternoon at the corner of Craig and St. Urbain streets, and had her left arm fractured. She was taken to the General Hospital; where her arm was dressed by Dr. Roddick, she was able to return to her home.

CARELESS driving still continues among many young cabmen and coal carters, especially on St. James and Craig streets. Dr. Roddick fills a most distinguished position in the medical world, and his career has been a brilliant one. He is now the Dean of the Medical Faculty of McGill and a member of the Dominion House of Commons for St. Antoine division.

TO-NIGHT'S APPOINTMENTS.

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DEATHS REPORTED

Oakville, Ont.—Mrs. Wm. Wass, a respected resident, is dead, in her 90th year.

Collingwood, Ont.—Isabella McDermid, wife of Alexander McDermid, is dead, aged 62 years.

Washington—Dr. Henry Carrington Bolton, a well-known chemist and scientist, is dead.

Hamilton.—Mrs. Margaret Hines, relict of the late H. H. Hines, is dead at the residence of her son in Gracebridge.

Toronto.—Mrs. Ethel Copeland, wife of Mr. John Copeland, of the Copeland-Chatterson Company, died on Tuesday.

London, Ont.—Mr. Patrick McPhillips, a well-known local barrister, died on Tuesday. Mr. McPhillips was 46 years of age.

Hamilton, Ont.—William C. Lucas, 83 years of age, for 62 years a resident of Hamilton, and for the past 25 years a school trustee, is dead.

Belleville, Ont.—Rev. Wm. Tomblin, a superannuated Methodist minister, died on Tuesday. He was 74 years of age and had been in the ministry since 1857.

Windsor, Ont.—Philip Neal, one of Windsor's oldest bakers, dropped dead of heart failure, while at work in his shop. Neal, in his younger days, was the champion cricket player of Essex county.

Hamilton, Ont.—Robert Ball, 60 years of age, an employe of the Hamilton Bridge works, fell down stairs when he got out of bed in the dark to get a drink of water. He died from his injuries within an hour.

Ottawa.—Mrs. John S. Thompson, of 158 Nepean street, wife of the chief engineer of the Printing Bureau, expired suddenly last night at 11 o'clock. She had been in good health, and the first alarm the family had was hearing her fall in her bedroom. Medical assistance was called, but the lady expired a few minutes after his arrival. Death was due to a paralytic stroke.

Rome, Italy—Signor Pietro Sassardo, the architect who restored St. Mark's at Venice and who had acquired considerable prominence as a supervisor of monuments there, is dead in Rome. At the time of the fall of the Campanile Signor Saccardo received such a shock that his health had since steadily failed, and the destruction of the famous bell tower of St. Mark's may be said to have been the cause of his death.

London, Eng.—Sidney Lidderdale Smith, rector of Brampton Ash, England, and canon residentiary of Hereford Cathedral, met death recently. He was suffering from religious melancholia, and threw himself from a window. He was 88 years of age.

Dr. Richard F. B. Halpin, who died recently at Arklow, Eng., in his 45th year, was educated in London, and became a member of the Royal College of Surgeons in 1853. He was medical attendant of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

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Loyal Orange Association
Bro. the Rev. Geo. Molyneux Black, of County Down, Ireland, Deputy Grand Chaplain, Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland, will speak to Orangemen and their friends, in St. Gabriel Presbyterian Church, St. Catherine st., on Thursday evening, Nov. 26th, at 8 o'clock.
The adjourned meeting of the County Lodge will be held on Saturday evening, 28th inst., 8 o'clock sharp.
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At the Y.M.C.A. last night Mr. D. M. Stewart, general manager of the Sovereign Bank of Canada lectured on the history of banking. There was a large audience.
One of the principal things in banking, said Mr. Stewart, was the loaning of money. Another was the issuing of a paper currency. The Chinese were the first to adopt this latter method and their practice of it could be traced back to 211 B.C. The private banking system had changed but little since the early ages, the usury spoken of in the Bible having been nothing more or less than the loaning of money and the receiving from it of extortionate interest.
The systems of banking in Greece and Rome were essentialy the same as those in vogue in the tenth century, with the exception of notes.
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PROMINENT CANADIANS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY.

Mr. James Burnett, who was mentioned in the Star of November 25, 1888, has since passed away.

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THE CONSERVATIVES.

Mr. R. L. Borden Delivers a Stirring Address to Over 3000 People in Nova Scotia—The Leader Ably Points the Way to Canadian Industrial Life and Prosperity.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Sydney, N. S., November 25.—The Conservative campaign in the province of Nova Scotia was opened here last night, when Mr. R. L. Borden, K.C., M.P.; Mr. A. C. Bell, M. P. for Pictou; Mr. Chas. Tanner, M. L. A. for Pictou and Conservative organizer for the county; and Mr. William MacKay, the candidate for the riding, addressed a public meeting in Rosslyn Rink, under the auspices of the R. L. Borden Club.

The rink, which holds about 5,000, was packed to its limit and great enthusiasm prevailed throughout. Mr. Borden received a splendid ovation and spoke for nearly two hours. He began by dealing with the Grand Trunk project. It was, he said not until five months from the commencement of the session that the bill was introduced. The Prime Minister, in introducing the bill, declared that a great crisis had arisen demanding immediate action. The danger was the repeal of the bonding privilege by the United States, but since then this reason has been taken to back ground. The true origin of the trans-continental scheme was the desire of the Grand Trunk Railway to build into the North-West and the desire of certain gentlemen in Quebec to obtain aid for a railway project known as the Trans-Canada Railway.

WHAT COST WILL BE.

The scheme proposed by Government will cost, according to Mr. Blair, one hundred and twenty millions of dollars. If built according to the requirements laid down by Mr. Charlton, who spoke as the Government expert on this subject, it will cost a great deal more. It is to be controlled absolutely by the Grand Trunk, and although certain conditions are inserted in the contract between the Government and the Grand Trunk Pacific with respect to transportation through Canadian territory and to Canadian ports, none of these conditions are imposed upon the Grand Trunk Railway. There are no stipulators to prevent the company from carrying that freight to Portland and shipping it from that port. The Opposition offered several amendments requiring conditions to be imposed upon the Grand Trunk, compelling that company to transmit over Canadian territory and from Candian ports all traffic carried over the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

OUTLINED CONSERVATIVE POLICY.

Mr. Borden then outlined the Conservative policy, an important feature of which was the extension of the Intercolonial Railway from Montreal to Georgian Bay. Between fifteen and twenty million of dollars were expended by the present Government in extending the Intercolonial Railway from Levis to Montreal a few years ago, with the avowed object of competing for the great trade of the West. That result has not been obtained, and for the very simple reason that the Intercolonial Railway has not at Montreal the connections which would enable it to control trade from the West. That trade is brought by the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk and Canada Atlantic. The first two have their own eastern connections.—the Canadian Pacific with St. John and the Grand Trunk with Portland. By an extension of the Intercolonial Railway to Georgian Bay, a very large portion of the western trade could be secured.

On the shores of Georgian Bay the railways compete with each other on equal terms for traffic, which goes by steamer. An extension of the Intercolonial could be accomplished by the acquisition of the Canada Atlantic Railway or by the building of another line. The result would be that a very large portion of western traffic would be brought to Canadian ports; that very considerable business would be done by the ports of the Maritime Provinces, and above all the Intercolonial Railway would be strengthened and developed.

DIRECT AND COMPETING LINE.

He said that such an extension will mean much to Sydney and other places of importance in the Maritime Provinces, because it will give them a direct and competing line, owned by the people of that country, the rates upon which can always be controlled by the people. The Conservative policy is one which will cost the people of this country not more than one-third of the estimated cost of the Government project. It is a policy which can be brought into operation at once. It is a policy which will afford reasonable control of rates and which will ensure carriage over the Intercolonial to Canadian ports of a very considerable portion of our western trade. It means a continued, useful existence and development of the Intercolonial Railway, while the policy of the Government means the eventual acquisition by the Grand Trunk Railway of the Intercolonial Railway.

"I have not," he said, "one word to say against the Grand Trunk Railway. It is a great corporation, and those who control it have a right to watch the interests of the company, but the Government of the country is bound to guard the country's interests and to see to it that the public moneys of this country are not expended in developing ports in the United States."

THE FISCAL POLICY.

The fiscal policy of the Government was next treated of and speaking to people of the Maritime Provinces in particular, he said: "Because of the splendid field offered here for development of industries, you of all people, are specially interested in a policy of adequate protection, a policy which has been propounded not as place or accident demand, but at all times and in every part of the country. We stand for a policy of adequate protection to Canadian industries. We stand for a policy of Canada for Canadians and we are not ashamed of that policy nor afraid to announce it in every part of the country.

"I announced it in the West as well as in the East and I am glad to say that in the West as well as in the East it met the approval of the people. I introduced a resolution in the House in 1901, 1902 and 1903, declaring that this country requires a declared policy of such adequate protection to its labour, agricultural products, manufactures and industries, as will at all times secure the Canadian market for Canadians. These resolutions were voted down by supporters of the Government at the call of their leaders, and I regret that the representatives of this county, a county which, of all, places in Canada should stand for an adequate protective tariff, not only gave no support to the policy which I thus put forward, but cast their votes in favour of the policy of uncertainty and inaction pursued by the present administration."

PROTECTION OF STEEL.

Mr. Borden dealt at some length with the question of a protection to the steel industry, showing the importance of developing the home market. The United States, a home market of 80,000,000, so guarded that while we exported last year to that country only two and one-half millions of manufactured goods, we bought from them some seventy-two millions of manufactured goods. Every Canadian family buys annually from the United States $75 worth of United States products.

"Every United States family buys from us annually," said Mr. Borden, "$3.25 of our products. Is it necessary that this should continue, and if it is not necessary is it wise? Our home market is of the greatest possible importance to us. It will become still more important as our population increases. The growth of the town of Sydney is of importance to the agricultural population of Nova Scotia. The farmers of Ontario have long since learned that development of great manufacturing industries is of as much importance to them as to any portion of the community.

MAKE INDUSTRIES PERMANENT.

"Our fiscal policy should aim to accomplish the arrangement of our tariff so that all legitimate industries be made permanent under conditions of depression as well as expansion; to invite capital and attract labour to the establishment of other industries of which the resources of our country justify; to preserve by adequate protection our home market for our own people. In framing a tariff to regard solely the interests of Canada, but not to have a tariff raised against us by other countries in consulting our own interest. To frame our fiscal policy so that labour in Canada shall be paid a living wage and to utilize the labour of our own people in the conversion of our raw material into finished product for use in our own country.

"Without adequate protection," R. L. Borden said, "a fair living scale of wages cannot be maintained, and lastly, let us remember that it surely cannot be wise to send into a foreign country the raw material which we have in such abundance; to send our people after that raw material in order to obtain in foreign country labour which they should obtain at home, and then to send our money after both to buy for our use products manufactured in foreign countries from our own resources and by our own people.

THE BOASTED SURPLUS.

"The present Government boasts of the imports of the country, of its revenue and of its surplus. It is not so long since the present Minister of Finance inveighed against surplus. It is not so long since the Prime Minister and he declared that every dollar of revenue beyond the necessities of the country was taken wrongfully from the pockets of the people. But, let us remember that this revenue is derived from imports, many of which should be manufactured or produced in our own country.

"Let us remember that if one half of the manufacturing industries of Canada were closed, if your steel works in Sydney were closed, and if products now manufactured were imported from the United States our volume of imports would show a corresponding increase. Our revenue would be still more buoyant, and according to the theory of the Minister of Finance the country would be correspondingly more prosperous. We do not so regard it. We believe that the closing down of your great industries and consequent increase of foreign importation, means calamnity and not blessing to the country."

In closing, Mr. Borden referred to work that was being done by the Liberal-Conservative party all over Canada. They were perfecting their organization and preparing for the campaign.

"I feel proud," he said, "of the reception I received in the good old Province of Quebec. Our fellow-citizens there, whose mother tongue is French, are animated by sincere and deep love of country. They believe in the protection of Canadian industries and are thoroughly awaking to the fact that this protection is not to be had from our present Government.

"The young men to whom the future of Canada is committed should see to it, and shall see to it, that the destiny of Canada shall be entrusted to those whose policy makes for her development, and shall advance her to her true place among the nations of the world."

These were the closing words of the great Conservative leader's speech, uttered amid deafening applause lasting several minutes.

Altman Released on Bail.

Brockville, Ont., November 25th. — On Tuesday, before the county judge, C. J. Altman was brought up for trial on two separate criminal charges arising out of his withdrawal from the Union Hat works. He consented to being tried by a jury at the general sessions next month and was admitted to bail in $2,000, being a reduction of a sum of $3,000 fixed by the police magistrate.

WILL SEND NEWS AND LETTERS TO POLICE IN FAR NORTH.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, November 25. — Arrangements have been made for the conveyance of messages from home to the members of the N. W. M. P. in the far north. A courier of the Hudsons Bay Company will leave Winnipeg shortly for Fort Churchill on Hudson Bay. He will travel by dog team, and the company has agreed to allow him to take a limited amount of mail matter for the Mounted Police detachment wintering at Southampton Island or in that vicinity. On reaching Fort Churchill the difficulty will be to have the matter forwarded to the head quarters of the police, but it is thought this difficulty may be overcome by enlisting the services of the Eskimo. Lieut.-Col. White advises that messages be written on very thin paper. He also suggests that no letters of a confidential character be sent, as the mails are liable to go astray. The Controller is anxious that the men cut off from civilization should be supplied with as much news as possible from the outside world, and probably will get a brief memorandum of the events of the past four months compiled in order to meet the desire for information. Arrangements may be made also for sending mails to and from the police post on Herschell Island, at the mouth of the MacKenzie River.

CAR BARN MYSTERY CLEARED UP BY CONFESSION.

Chicago, November 25.—The mystery surrounding the hold-up of the cashier's office of the Chicago City Railway last August, during which two of the employes of the office were shot and killed without warning, was cleared up yesterday by the confessing of Gustav Marks, who was arrested last Saturday night for the murder of Detective John Quinn, who Marks shot down while trying to escape arrest.

Harvey Van Dyne and Peter Niedermier are named by Marks as his accomplices in the car barn murder. According to Marks' story the three men went to the office of the railroad company for the purpose of robbery. Marks says that when he ordered the men to throw up their hands, they obeyed, but Niedermier burst in the window of the office and commenced shooting.

In all $2,230 was secured. The next day Marks and his two companions went to Denver. From Denver they went to Cripple Creek, and in a week they came back to Chicago, since when, according to Marks' confession, they have been implicated in a number of hold-ups and shooting affrays.

CRIME OF A MONSTER.

He Killed Six Men as a Matter of Revenge.

Vienna, November 25.—Instigated by a desire to obtain revenge for the dismissal of 500 of his fellow-employes a man employed on railway work threw a bomb into a group of men, among whom was the contractor who had discharged the men at Arduing, Styria. Six of the men were killed and sixteen injured.

Minister of Finance at St. John.

St. John, N.B., November 25. — Hon. W. S. Fielding, accompanied by Mr. Pottinger, E. Tiffin, and other I. C. R. officials, arrived here by special train from Moncton last night. At Moncton Mr. Fielding received a deputation representing railway clerks, trackmen and Prince Edward Island railway machinists, who asked for an increase in wages. The minister promised an answer in a few days. On all matters political Mr. Fielding declined to speak.

The Lake Superior Consolidated.

New Haven, Conn., November 25.—The adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company was again adjourned until early in December. The date is not fixed.

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THE FREE FOODERS HEAR DEVONSHIRE

The Duke Got a Good Hearing at Queen's Hall.

HE IS AGAINST TAX ON FOOD

London Times Says the Eyes of the Duke are Riveted on the Past.

London, November 25.—The Duke of Devonshire presided, and was principal speaker at a great demonstration in the Queen's Hall here last night, under the auspices of the Free Food League. It was the Duke's first public speech since his resignation as Lord President of the Council, and the first really important meeting of the Free Fooders as an offset to the active propaganda of the Tariff Reform League. The hall was packed, and the prominent personages were given a tremendous reception.

The Duke of Devonshire was given a great welcome. He said: "There might be differences of opinion concerning the extent to which retaliation might legitimately go. Some members of the League were not altogether opposed to some form of protection; but they were all united and prepared to resist to the utmost the imposition of any protective taxation on food, or protective duties generally. He himself claimed the right to oppose anything in the nature of a return to protection." Prolonged cheering followed this statement of the Duke.

Continuing, the speaker said that while the fiscal policy was not yet a party question, there was nothing which the advocates of the scheme, which emanated from the brain of a single eminent statesman, would like better than a general election which would turn on this question alone.

The Duke said the meeting was the result of Unionists desiring to urge on the Government the danger of taking a certain course, and the expediency of resisting a certain course. It was not the policy of the Unionist Government which was before the country. The public liked a clear issue, and such an issue had been placed before them by Mr. Chamberlain, who left the Government in order that he might be free. Cheers and hisses followed this mention of Mr. Chamberlain.

SAID POLICY WAS INDEFINITE.

The Duke urged that the policy of the Government must be more clearly defined. At present it was indefinite. He had tendered his resignation because he could not as the representative of the Government in the House of Lords express unqualified confidence in the policy of the Cabinet concerning which he had grave misgivings and insufficient knowledge. Had he been assured that a moderate use of the proposed power of retaliation would be made, by the Premier, he might still be a member of the Government. With certain limitations, much might be said of the policy of retaliation, but it would only make matters worse, in addition to the existing hostile tariffs against themselves, if they built up walls which would prohibit and restrict the importation of goods which for their own advantage they took from other nations.

The Duke said he was opposed to the taxation of food because he thought that such taxation was the keynote of the entire policy to which he took exception. Should the price of food be raised some compensation must be given to the workingmen. He recognized the great services of Joseph Chamberlain. He was prepared to prove that Mr. Chamberlain's Glasgow budget would entail a tremendous loss to the consumer, while the workingman's expenses would be increased 10 per cent. He believed that no greater fallacy has even been produced than that prohibition or restriction of imports from abroad would increase the profitable employment of capital and labour at home. The country was prospering everywhere, yet Mr. Chamberlain asserted that only stagnation existed.

Alluding to Mr. Chamberlain's charge that he (the Duke of Devonshire) was "a drag on the wheels of progress," the speaker said he was content to act as a drag on the engine which was running down grade against all signals.

A RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

Lord Goschen moved, and Lord George Hamilton seconded, the following resolution, which was passed by an overwhelming vote:

"This meeting, while prepared to consider in a friendly spirit any measures the Government may submit to Parliament in special session for mitigating the effects of hostile tariffs, is of opinion that strenuous opposition should be offered to any fiscal policy involving the protective taxation of food and the establishment of a general preferential or protective system."

FREE TRADERS ARE PLEASED.

The speech of the Duke of Devonshire last night has given the Free Trade party the keenest satisfaction, it not having been expected that he would take such a decided attitude on the question.

Great attention is given to the Duke of Devonshire's ironical reference to Mr. Balfour's practical relinquishment of the leadership to Joseph Chamberlain, and to his query as to how long the Conservatives would be content to allow the former Colonial Secretary to assume all the duties, privileges and responsibilities of the leadership.

The Daily Mail calls the Duke of Devonshire a "Little Englander," and says that his speech looks very much like a bid for the Liberal Premiership.

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ANOTHER STORY OF THE MEETING.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, November 25.—The Duke of Devonshire, supported by six peers and thirty members of Parliament, declared last night, in the Queen's Hall, against any semblance of protection. He admitted that moderate retaliation might sometimes be exercised, but food taxation was the keystone of the whole policy to which he objected. He also objected to a preference in any shape or form. The revenue might gain eight million pounds a year by the Glasgow budget and provide a subsidy of two and a half million pounds to the colonies. Canada would get three shillings two pence a head, Australia one shilling eleven pence; New Zealand six shillings eight and a half-penny, and South Africa the magnificent sum of three pence per head of the whole population. He found, he said, no trace of any definite offer on the part of the Colonies. The speaker was frequently interrupted by Mr. Chamberlain's supporters.

Lord Goschen, who also spoke, urged that strenuous opposition should be offered to the taxation of food, and a general preferential tariff. While England was considering protection, he said the United States was favouring a lower tariff.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach did not speak.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

The Times this morning, referring to the Duke of Devonshire's speech, says the eyes of the Duke of Devonshire and Lord Goschen are riveted on the past.

The Daily News says it is the one clear note in a tumult of discordant voices.

The Daily Chronicle says the speech shows Unionist dissent against the Chamberlain-Balfour policy, and that it has backbone and grit.

The Daily Telegraph says the speech tells foreigners: "Your assault is an unjustifiable offence, but under no circumstances will I hit you back, for I might damage my knuckles."

MR. FOSTER SPEAKS AGAIN.

Mr. Foster, speaking at Peterborough last night, said he was astonished at Mr. Asquith and Mr. Morley stating that Canada was not asking preferential tariff. Canada had been asking it since 1892.

Mr. Asquith, speaking at Barnstaple last night, said that foreign public markets did not shut English goods out. The United States was the only market where there was a revenue falling off in the export trade through the tariff.

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING.

Mayor of Chicago Says City Will Enter This Field.

Chicago, November 25.—Mayor Harrison declared that the city would enter the electric lighting field at once in competition with the gas and electric companies. The attempt to enter the field by selling to corporations and private individuals electric current made in the municipal plants, it is expected, will result in an appeal to the courts by the big lighting corporations. This, Mayor Harrison declares is what the city would invite, as it will determine its right to deal in public necessities.

"It is just as well to meet this matter at once," said Mayor Harrison. "The earlier we enter the field the earlier we will be prepared to take advantage of the development of the power at the mouth of the great drainage channel connecting the waters of Lake Michigan and the Mississippi river.

Will Join North American Squadron.

London, November 25.—It is announced that a cruiser squadron consisting of the armoured cruiser Good Hope, flying the flag of Rear-Admiral Sir Wilmot Fawkes, the armoured cruiser Monmouth, the armoured cruiser Donegal, and the armoured cruiser Kent, will proceed to the West Indies to join the British North American squadron for fleet practice.

PILL-OSOPHY.—There are pills and pills—but Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills at 10 cents a vial lead in demand. The sale borders on the phenomenal. Sluggish liver, constipation, or irregular bowels are the precursors of many physical disorders. These little wonders remove the cause. 40 in a vial for 10 cents.

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PRODUCTION OF PARSIFAL.

Injunction Refused and the Play Will Be Produced.

New York, November 25.—Judge Lacombe, in the United States Circuit Court yesterday, declined to grant the injunction asked for by Frau Cosima Wagner and Siegfreid Wagner, heirs of the late Richard Wagner, restraining Manager Heinrich Conried from producing the dramatic festival play "Parsifal."

Gilbert Ray Hawes, representing Frau Wagner and her son, appealed to the court to preserve the sacred atmosphere with which the widow and son surrounded the composition, and prevent its production on any stage other than that at Bayreuth. The composer himself, the lawyer argued, declined all offers for a license to produce "Parsifal," made by the many managers of Europe, many of them representing Royal and court theatres. To every so great a patron as the King of Bavaria had such a right been refused by the composer.

Former Judge A. J. Dittenhoefer, for Mr. Conried, established by affidavits that the great composer himself had parted with at least the publication rights of the play for a consideration of 77,000 German marks.

The decision of Judge Lacombe insures the production of "Parsifal," scheduled by Manager Conried, for December 24, at the Metropolitan Opera House.

Margolius Committed for Trial.

Toronto, November 25.—Geo. Margolius, of Montreal, charged with forging the name of Jacob Wise, of Toronto, to a note for $225, was committed for trial by Police Magistrate Denison.

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THE ACCIDENT AT LEVIS.

Jurors Recommend That Donkey Engines Be Inspecetd.

Quebec, November 25.—The inquest into the death of Michel Mercier, killed by the explosion of a donkey engine at Levis on Friday last, was concluded yesterday, when a verdict was rendered to the effect that Mercier came to his death from fracture of the skull, and from cerebral hemorrhage, due to the explosion of a donkey engine, the property of John Ray Webb, and which was in charge of Louis Joncas, a labourer, whilst Mercier was working at the unloading of a cargo of coal from the steamship Congal; that the said explosion was due to the defective working of the safety valve of the said donkey engine. The jurors deplore that these engines used in the discharge of cargoes from steamships are not inspected, and suggest that they be periodically inspected by competent inspectors.

Lord Dundonald May Go Home.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, November 25.—It is said that Lord Dundonald may spend Christmas in the Old Country.

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MR. CHAS. M. HAYS GOES TO ENGLAND

Will Arrange Deposit of $5,000,000 by Grand Trunk Pacific.

THE METHOD OF PAYMENT

Money Will Probably Be Paid Into Bank of Montreal at London.

Mr. Charles M. Hays, the general manager of the G. T. R., has gone to England to arrange for the $5,000,000 deposit which has to be made with the Dominion Government in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific.

In this connection, the Ottawa correspondent of the Star wires to-day:

"So far no message has been received here advising the payment by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company of the five million deposit required by the Act of last session. It seems apparent that the money will be paid to the Bank of Montreal in London, England, that the Company are treating the date fixed by the Act of Parliament as if it were the date on which a note matured and was subject to three days' grace, that is, if the payment is to be made at all."

REVERSED JUDGMENT OF SUPERIOR COURT.

The Court of King's Bench in appeal to-day reversed the judgment of the Superior Court in the case of Pacaud vs Genereux et al. The case was appealed by the defendants from a judgment which condemned them to pay Mr. Ernest Pacaud $1,100.10, for the printing of a book called "A New Dictionary of Americanisms." The court below gave judgment in favour of the plaintiff, now respondent, for the amount demanded, $1,250.10, less $150 deducted on account of the book being printed on paper of two different tints. The defendants appeal from this judgment, claiming a larger reduction for the difference in colour of the paper, and also alleging that the action was prematurely brought, as the conditions of payment had not been complied with at the time the suit was instituted.

The Court of Appeal reversed the judgment, on the ground that the case had been taken prematurely, but reserved Mr. Pacaud's right to enforce the claim later.

ROAD DEPARTMENT PREPARES FOR WINTER.

The Road Department is already preparing for winter on the wharves. Several ramps, leading to the wharves, have been closed, while a number of others are in readiness to be shut up. The closing of the ramps is to do away with the possibility of the river overflowing and damaging the city.

Sir Frederick Borden.

Sir Frederick Borden will arrive in the city this evening from Ottawa, when he will go to New York, and then leave for England. He goes by the Cunard line.

Has Matter Under Consideration.

Mr. Robert A. Ross, of the consulting engineering firm of Ross and Holgate, who has been offered a position on the Niagara Power Commission, is to-day in Waterloo, Ont., but before returning to the city he will confer with the Ontario Government in that regard. Mr. Henry Holgate, his partner, said that all the information that could be given at the present moment was that Mr. Ross had the matter under consideration. The Niagara Power Commission is devised to regulate the use and distribution of power generated by the falls of that name.

Played Five Teams at Chess.

Herr Mieses played five simultaneous games last night at the Montreal Chess Club against five teams of strong players, three at each table. After about four hours of hard play, at a time limit of 20 moves an hour, Mieses won three games and lost two. The winning teams were: 1. Messrs. Trenholme, Hutchison and McArthur; 2. Messrs. Sawyer, Kurole and Anstey.

Struck His Head on Sidewalk.

John Nixon, of Buffalo, N. Y., fell on the icy sidewalk at the corner of Cote and Craig streets to-day, and struck his head with great force against the curb stone inflicting two ugly wounds. When picked up he was unconscious and his face was covered with blood. He was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital, where everything possible is being done to relieve his suffering.

Buoys to Be Taken Up To-morrow.

It is announced that the gas buoys about Montreal will be lifted to-morrow and replaced by spar buoys. The lightships at Lachine will be allowed to remain as long as weather permits.

Lord Ronaldshay is Expected.

Lord Ronaldshay, who was for some time connected with the staff of Lord Curzon in India, is expected in the city this evening.

REACH AGREEMENT WITH COMPANY

C. P. R. Makes Working Arrangement With Engineers and Firemen.

CONFERENCES ARE CLOSED

Understanding Reached With Mr. McNicoll Awaits Ratification by President.

The committee representing the locomotive engineers and the firemen of the Canadian Pacific Railway have practically reached a working agreement with the management—an agreement which has now merely to be ratified by the president, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy.

The committee was in conference with Mr. D. McNicoll, general manager, up to a late hour this afternoon.

In addition to the fact that the cost of living has in recent years advanced materially while wages have practically remained stationary, the men have contended from the first that wages should be paid commensurate with the cost of living.

On the other hand, the company feels that it should not be compelled to pay more than its chief competitors.

The men, in reply to this contention, have advanced the theory that these competitors are on non-paying bases, while the Canadian Pacific is a prosperous institution, and that consequently the wages paid the employes of the latter should be scheduled without regard to the wages paid by other systems.

GRAND TRUNK EXPECTS EXPANSION OF BUSINESS.

A large expansion of trade is anticipated by the G. T. R. through an arrangement which it has effected with the Burlington and Northern Pacific Railways by which transcontinental freight may be routed direct from the Atlantic coast to the Tacoma wharves.

In this way it is expected that the G. T. R. will be able to participate more largely in the trade with Oriental points, utilizing the new Canadian-Australian and Puget Sound steamship lines.

The first sailing under this new arrangement will be made December 20th.

The G. T. R. will carry the freight from Portland to Chicago over a line which is now almost completely double tracked. At the latter point it will be transferred to the Burlington Railway, again being transferred into Northern Pacific hands at St. Paul.

IN AND AROUND THE CITY.

LEG AMPUTATED.—A serious operation was performed at the Notre Dame Hospital to-day on Arthur Leduc, who was brought to the institution last night from Beauharnois, where he had his leg crushed in a hay press. The physicians decided that amputation was necessary and the operation was successfully performed.

HAS FAILED AGAIN.—Archie McNaughton has again failed in his action against the W. R. Brock Company. Last year, when he came on here from Vancouver, where he represented the company, the company dismissed him and tendered him $200 for services and expenses. He refused this amount, claiming that he had a yearly contract and that there were no good reasons for his dismissal. The question was threshed out in the Superior Court, when the company's pretensions were maintained. Appeal was taken to the court of King's Bench, which to-day maintained the action of the lower court.

DECISION CONFIRMED.—The Court of King's Bench to-day confirmed the judgment of the Superior Court in the case of Hall against the Merchants' Cotton Company, which had been taken to appeal by the company. The judgments were given against the company in two cases, for wrongful dismissal. In one case the respondent was allowed $198.10, and in the other case $688.55. The defence set up that an equally advantageous position had been offered to the respondent, but the court below held that the duties and surroundings of the position offered were more unhealthy than those of the position for which the respondent had been engaged, viz.: Superintendent of the appellant's bleachery, and that he was not bound to accept it. This view has been maintained in the higher court.

SUIT AGAINST GOVERNOR OF GAOL.

Alexandre Vallee, formerly a guard and sergeant at the Montreal Gaol, who was discharged about a year ago, has taken an action against Governor C. A. Vallee, of the gaol.

He claims $5,000 damges for dismissal, in consequence of the recommendation of the governor, who informed the proper authorities that the guard was not suitable to the position which he occupied.

Sale of "Gat" Howard's Effects.

There is going on to-day the sale of the effects of the late "Gat" Howard, well-known and popular in Montreal, who was killed in South Africa. Furniture and pictures, and ornaments have fallen to the highest bidder, and in a short time all the belongings of the gallant soldier will be scattered in different parts of the city. Some very interesting Indian curios, which the late Major Howard had collected, and prized very highly, were among the articles sold to-day, at the Fraser Hall.

CAUSED GREAT EXCITEMENT IN SHIPPING CIRCLES

A Liverpool Report That the Cedric Had Foundered After Being in a Mid-Ocean Collision Denied —New Yorkers Were Alarmed.

Liverpool, November 25.—A rumour was circulated in this city, to the effect that the White Star Line steamer Cedric had been sunk in mid-ocean in collision with the Lamport and Holt steamer Titian. As a careful investigation showed that the report could not be traced to any responsible source little heed was paid to it. The Titian arrived in due course and on time off the Irish coast yesterday. She was reported at Kinsale Head, and gave no signal to indicate any important experience during her voyage. This morning she arrived in the Mersey and is now going through the Manchester Canal to Manchester, her destination. Her owners, as well as the White Star Line people all ridicule the story of the rumoured collision.

The Lamport and Holt steamship people denounce the reported collision and sinking of the steamship Cedric as a pure invention of an irresponsible news agent.

HEARD IN NEW YORK.

New York, November 25.—Word came to the agents of the White Star Line to-day from Liverpool that there was a report that the Cedric, the largest steamship ever built, had been sunk in mid-ocean in a collision with a steamship of the Lamport and Holt Line. A cablegram was immediately sent to Liverpool for confirmation of the report.

John Lee, agent of the White Star line, said: "It seems hardly possible that such a report can be true, coming as it does from Liverpool, when the accident is supposed to have occurred in mid-ocean. We have received no further information than press despatch, but have cabled to Liverpool for confirmation of report."

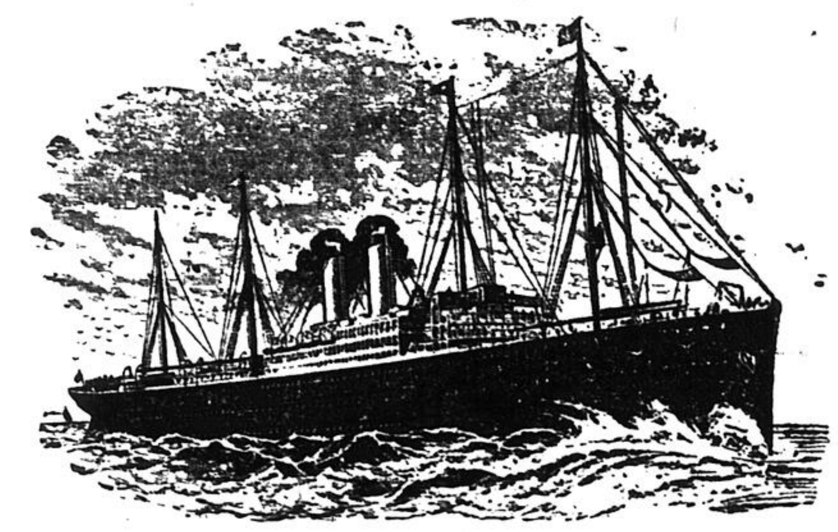
The Cedric was built about a year ago She always carries hundreds of passengers and a large amount of freight.

Steamship men are a unit in the belief that the Cedric could not sink in a collision. They say she is so solidly built that if cut in half either end of her would be kept afloat by her water tight compartments. The maritime exchange has no information of the reported collision and Superintendent Smith said he did not think there was a word of truth in it.

The Cedric is due at Nantucket this evening. She has 996 pasengers, besides a crew of 450. There are 450 cabin passengers and 546 in the steerage.

Among the saloon passengers are the Earl and Countess of Yarmouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Roosevelt.

A White Star official, when asked some time ago why the steamships did not carry a wireless telegraph apparatus declared that their vessels were so regular that they did not need the device. Notwithstanding this, if the Cedric had been equipped with a "wireless," she could have been in communication with the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II, which sailed from this port last Tuesday. The report regarding the Cedric has seriously alarmed the friends of the passengers in this city.



The White Star Liner S.S. Cedric.

CASE OF INTEREST TO WESTMOUNT RESIDENTS.

A case of interest to Westmount residents was decided to-day in the Court of King's Bench in Appeal. Mrs. Kerr, a resident of the higher level, some months ago sued the Montreal Water and Power Company, claiming that the establishment of the high level pumping station caused damage and deterioration of her property to the extent of $15,000.

The case was heard in the Superior Court, and the plaintiff was awarded $3,000 damages. The company appealed to the Court of King's Bench, where the case was argued at great length. The company pleaded that they had a charter which authorized the establishment of such a plant.

When the company appealed, the plaintiff gave notice that she desisted from $2,590 of the damages awarded her, and upheld in the Appeal Court her claim to $410 as damages for the smoke, soot, noise and vibration from which she had to suffer in consequence of the establishment of the pumping station.

The Court of Appeal to-day maintained the judgment of the Lower Court, to the extent accepted by the plaintiff. Mr. Justice Tellier, who was specially called to hear this case, rendered the judgment of the Court at great length, and set forth in detail the right of the parties.

Mrs. Kerr had been in full possession of her property for years before the establishment of the station. She had acquired the property at a spot where she could, at her advanced age, enjoy good air and every comfort which her means could procure for her. She had the right to enjoy to the full the benefits accruing to her from the location and situation of her house.

The company had been authorized to carry on certain works, but in carrying out its operations it must not infringe on the rights of the plaintiff, or of any other citizen. It had been shown that the company had caused new machinery to be put into its station, but that did not abate the nuisance entirely. It even added a noise that became intolerable to the dwellers in the close vicinity. The fact that the company uses its property in the best manner possible does not dispense it from paying damages to those who suffer. The law, which prevented one neighbour from having a view of his neighbour's property, and which provided for damages caused by shade trees on the farm land o adjacent field, must also prevent a company from throwing smoke and soot over a neighbour's property, and from destroying the rest of the dwellings in the neighbourhood with noise.

TRIAL OF M'CARTHY CONTINUED TO-DAY.

Special to the Montreal Star.

New York, November 25.—With three men in the jury box, the trial of Tim McCarthy, once the fellow walking delegate of Samuel Parks in the Housesmiths' and Bridgemen's Union, No. 2, which was begun yesterday, was resumed before Recorder Goff to-day. McCarthy and Parks were jointly indicted on two extortion charges. The complaining witness in the present case, and upon whose representations to grand jury indictment was found, is Herman Loebel, president of the Loebel-Andrews Construction Co. It is alleged that $300 was paid McCarthy and Parks to call off the strike on the Martha Washington Hotel. Assistants District Attorneys Rand and Corrigan are prosecuting the case.

REPUBLIC OF PANAMA AND COLOMBIA'S DEBTS.

Panama, November 25. — Referring to the question of the Republic of Panama paying a part of the foreign debt of Colombia, the Star and Herald gives the following data, reckoned in gold, of sums derived from the Isthmus which were used exclusively for the benefit of other departments:

Sale of railroad reserves, $5,625,000; for extensions granted to canal companies, at least $3,000,000; exemption paid by railroad for not constructing its line to Flamenco, as per contract, $250,000; sums paid by Panama, which Colombia should have paid, which were never returned, $1,000,000.

The paper adds: "Still Panama is willing to declare the debt cancelled and even will pay a big sum of Colombia's debts here for public services and war exactions, but she must energetically reject any proposal from Colombian debt bondholders."

THE SULTAN ACCEDES TO ALL DEMANDS.

Constantinople, November 25.—The Austrian and Russian Ambassadors here have received the reply of the Porte to the Macedonian reform proposals of the powers, accepting in principle all the nine points of the reform scheme.

Met William Jennings Bryan.

London, November 25.—U. S. Ambassador Choate gave a luncheon to William Jennings Bryan to-day. Among the distinguished persons invited to meet Mr. Bryan were Premier Balfour, the Earl of Onslow, Charles T. Ritchie, Sir Robert Giffen, Sir Gilbert Parker, Moreton Frewen, Lord Denbigh, Lord Mount-Stephen and W. L. Courtney.

The luncheon was informal and no speeches were made. Mr. Bryan's powers as a story teller quite delighted the English guests. Whether it was done on purpose or otherwise, there was a touch of grim humour in the fact that Mr. Choate placed Mr. Bryan between Mr. Balfour and Mr. Ritchie, who had not met since the cabinet split.

Alfred McDougall Again Remanded.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, November 25.—The case of Alfred McDougall was remanded before Judge Winchester to-day. Mr. McDougall is out on $25,000 bail and is to be tried upon charges of embezzling large sums from the Ontario Government while he had charge of the succession duties. Mr. McDougall is a physical wreck and is confined to his bed. The case was formally remanded till February 3rd.

Conferences at St. John.

Special to The Montreal Star.

St. John, N.B., November 25. — The I.C.R. officials are in conference with Minister Fielding in the official train on the station siding this forenoon and afternoon, but the outcome of the conference has not been made known yet. The Board of Trade members and I.C.R. employes have also had interviews.

A Londoner Coming to Montreal.

Special to The Montreal Star

London, Ont., November 25.—George Reddy, for the past two years cashier in the local Canadian Pacific Railway freight office, has been promoted to the auditing department in the head offices at Montreal.

MONTREAL NOW IS IN WINTER'S GRASP

Thermometer Dropped Down to 13 Degrees To-day.

WAS A COLD BITING WIND

Fur Coats Were in Abundant Evidence Throughout All Parts of the City.

Montreal has been reminded forcibly for the past two days that winter has settled down in good earnest, and with the thermometer down to 13 degrees it is not difficult to believe that a month from to-day will be Christmas Day.

The warning given by the weather man that to-day would be decidedly cold has been verified. Yesterday afternoon the thermometer stood at 21, and at three to-day at 16. This morning at 3 it was 16, going down to 13 at seven. At eleven it was again 16, remaining the same for several hours.

Cold high north winds which swept around all the corners, and tried to drag from their wearers, warm coats and furs, and to blow away hats, have been one of the most trying features of the weather of the past two or three days. The wind has come howling down from the deserted mountain top, and whirled the little snow flurries into small blizzards. Crossing the squares and other open spots, pedestrians have some difficulty in keeping their footing, as well as their tempers as the wind met them, and blew them out of the road in which their feet were set. People driving have shown weather-beaten countenances, as they bent against the wind with collars turned up, and hands warmly gloved. The coon coat is again in fashion, and the wearers look equal to facing any changes in the weather which the next few months may supply. A good snow storm is all that is wanted to make one realize that winter is well started.

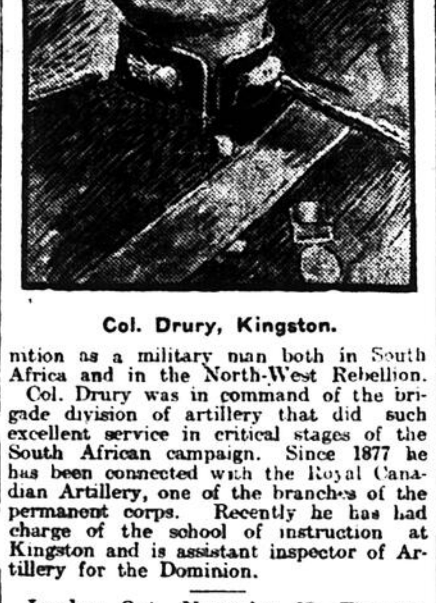
NEW INSPECTOR OF ARTILLERY.

Col. Drury Takes the Office and Col. Buchan is D.O.C.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, November 25. — An Order-in-Council has been passed promoting Col. Drury, of Kingston, to be Inspector of Artillery. In order to permit of Col. Buchan's appointment as D. O. C. at Kingston, an old Order-in-Council requiring the appointee to be an artillery officer will have to be cancelled.

Col. Drury, C.B., is at present 47 years of age, and has spent 29 of these years in the militia service, and he won high recognition as a military man both in South Africa and in the North-West Rebellion.



Col. Drury, Kingston.

Col. Drury was in command of the brigade division of artillery that did such excellent service in critical stages of the South African campaign. Since 1877 he has been connected with the Royal Canadian Artillery, one of the branches of the permanent corps. Recently he has had charge of the school of instruction at Kingston and is assistant inspector of Artillery for the Dominion.

London, Ont., November 25.—The taking away from London of the Sixth Field Battery removes what was once one of the strongest miltary organizations in the country. Col. S. W. Drury, of "A" Battery, Kingston, was in the city yesterday and gave orders that Col. M. Dawson should take over the guns, stores and accoutrements of the battery. The men refused to serve longer and the interest drooped so much that the battery has now ceased to exist.

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF PAPER MILLS.

Boston, Mass., November 25. — Thousands of men employed by the paper mills of New England and New York State are idle because of a shut down of mills at numerous points. The International Paper Mills, operating 28 mills in New York and New England, has announced a suspension of operations at all points for one week. The suspension is attributed to trade conditions. In New England, unusually low water in mill streams practically forced the mill owners to stop machinery. For the same reason many number mills also have been obliged to close the sawing season earlier than usual, with the result that the supply of pulp wood has been exhausted at some points. Still it is said that the managers were willing to take advantage of these conditions to reduce stock in the store houses, which contains thousands of tons of finished paper ready for the markets. The International Paper Company's largest New England mills are at Berlin, N.H., Franklin Falls, Rumford Falls, Me., Livernore Falls, Me., and Bellows Falls, Vt.

CARNEGIE MAKES DEMAND ON CHICAGO.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, Ont., November 25.—Andrew Carnegie does not like the way the city of Toronto accepts gifts of $350,000 libraries, He has written to the Mayor and Board of Control demanding that the city bind itself to maintain the library after he has built it. The Council, by its resolution provided that $35,000 should be set apart annually to maintain the library, but left a loophole.

John L. Sullivan's Belt Sold.

New York, November 25. — The Herald to-day says: John L. Sullivan's $10,000 belt, presented to him by the citizens of Boston, July 4, 1887, was sold at auction yesterday to a Bowery dealer for $5,900. The belt was pawned about a year ago, and was sold as an unredeemed pledge. The belt consists of eight panels of gold, weighing 1,700 pennyweights, and studded with 400 diamonds varying in size from one-half carat to 1 1-2 carats.

Mr. Casey is Much Improved.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, November 25.—The condition of George Elliott Casey, ex-M.P., is reported as showing great improvement to-day.

HOLDS COMPANY IS RESPONSIBLE

Was Bound to Look After Property in Its Possession.

MUST PAY LOSS INCURRED

Insurance Case in Which Judgment of Superior Court Has Been Reversed.

The judgment of the Superior Court was reversed in appeal in the case of Wurtele and the Trust and Loan Company.

The action was brought by Mr. Justice Wurtele to recover the value of certain of his own property, which had been destroyed by fire, without insurance. Some years ago Mr. Justice Wurtele and one of his sons became securities of the Trust and Loan Company, for a loan made to another son. The borrower died shortly afterwards, and Mr. Justice Wurtele made over to the Trust and Loan Company the revenues of his seigniory at Sorel, to make up the amount still due. Mr. Wurtele, of Sorel, acted as agent for the judge and the Trust and Loan in the management of the properties, paying up insurances, interest, and any amounts claimed by the Trust and Loan Company, out of the amounts collected by him from the censitaires of the seigniory.

In January, 1900, the insurance on two properties ran out. The Trust and Loan Company held the policies as security. It sent a request to Mr. Wurtele, at Sorel, to renew the insurance on one property, but failed to take the same precaution in the other. The property was destroyed by fire, and the judge sought to recover the value of the property from the Trust and Loan Company, alleging that it was the business of the company to see that the insurance was kept up. The court below did not maintain this view, but held that it was the duty of the judge, or of his agent at Sorel, to see to the insurance. The court below did not maintain this view, but held that it was the duty of the judge, or of his agent at Sorel, to see to the insurance. The Court of King's Bench held, however, that the Trust and Loan Company had full possession of the property and was bound to look after it, and must pay the value of the loss incurred through its neglect to keep up the insurance.

BRITAIN WILL MAINTAIN SUPREMACY IN PERSIAN GULF.

Bunder Abbass, Gulf of Ormuz, Persia, November 25.—While on his way here the Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, held a Durbar at Shargah, which was attended by many prominent Arab Chiefs of that coast. He made a significant speech, re-affirming the intention of Great Britain to maintain her supremacy in the Persian Gulf and declared the government adhered to its policy of guardianship and protection of the chiefs. The Viceroy reminded the chiefs of their engagements, not to enter into agreements or correspondence with any other power than Great Britain, not to admit agents of any other government, and not to alienate any part of their territory.

American Married Italian.

Florence, Italy, November 25. — The religious marriage of Miss Cornelia Roosevelt Scovel to Count Arturo Fabbricomi occurred here this morning. The best man was Frederick Scovel and the bridesmaid was Miss S.G.Scovel respectively the brother and sister-in-law of the bride. Both the Catholic and Protestant ceremonies were performed. Duke Leone Strozzi, the Deputy Mayor, was present. The civil ceremony was performed yesterday.

A Fashionable Winnipeg Wedding.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Winnipeg, November 25.—A fashionable wedding took place at noon to-day in Knox Church, when Miss Christine Metteon Whyte, daughter of William Whyte, of the C.P.R., was married to James A. Hunter, of Winnipeg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Duval.

The Premier Will Visit Quebec.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, November 25.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier leaves for Quebec to-morrow morning for a short visit.

Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick leaves for Quebec this afternoon. He will return on Friday.

Ex-Senator Holbrook Innocent.

Lansing, Mich., November 25.—After twelve hours' deliberation the jury which tried ex-Senator John Holbrook for attempted bribery of a talesman in the interest of Eli R. Sutton, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

WHEAT ADVANCED ON CHICAGO MARKET.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Chicago, November 25.—Wheat averaged higher. December sold at 80 1-8 to 79 3-8 and up to 79 3-4. May at 79 1-4 to 79 5-8. The closings yesterday were at 79 7-8 and 79 3-8 respectively. The leading feature in wheat was the continued selling by John Wrenn and a few other brokers. This selling was credited by some to Armour and by others to Watson, the big North-Western man. In the last three days the Wrenn concern has sold at least 4,000,000 bushels of wheat for May delivery. Whether this is short wheat that is being put out, or whether it is long wheat going over no one in the trade is able to decide as every one knows Armour has a happy faculty of deceiving people in the trade in order to get their money. There is at present only a little over a million bushels of contract Spring wheat in Chicago public houses, but it is believed that the private concerns are chocked full.

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES.

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

November 25, 1903.

		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat,	Dec..	79⅞	80⅛	79⅝	79½B
"	May.	79⅜	79⅝	79	79⅛-¼
Corn,	Dec..	42½	42⅝-¾	41¾	41⅜-⅞
"	May.	42	42⅛	41½	41⅝-¾
Oats,	Dec..	34⅜	34½	34	34¼-⅜
"	May.	35½	35⅝	35¼	35½
Pork,	Jan..	1107	1122-5	1100	1100
"	May.	1132	1137	1112	1112
Lard,	Jan.	635	637	627	627
"	May.	......	645-7	637	637
Short Ribs,					
"	Jan.	687	590	575	575
"	May.	602	602	592	592

Special Notice.

If you want a Piano Player, see that it is a Pianola, sold only by Pratte, Nordheimer & Glendon, 2461 St. Catherine street. Cash or payments.

DEATHS.

McDONNELL—In this city, on the 25th inst., Margaret Shiradan, wife of the late Patrick McDonnell. Native of the county Westmeath, Ireland. Notice of funeral hereafter.

COLONIAL HOUSE
PHILLIPS SQUARE.

RIBBONS AND LACES FOR St. Andrew's Ball

Liberty Satin Sash Ribbons, 7 inches wide, white, cream, ciel, Mexique, rose, cardinal, maise, turquoise, Nile and old rose.
Real Duchess Lace Handkerchiefs, from $2.00 to $12.00.
Real Val. Handkerchiefs, from $1.80 to $4.25.
Point de Genie Handkerchiefs, from $1.10 to $2.50.
Silk Maltese Lace Handkerchiefs, from 90c to $1.75.
Handkerchiefs, trimmed Imitation Valenciennes, 40c to $1.00.
Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Linen, from 50c to $2.10.

LACE DEPARTMENT
BLACK LACE ROBES.
SEQUIN ROBES, Black and Steel.
BLACK SEQUIN ROBES, with Laçe Applique.
REAL LACE COLLARS.
REAL LACE BERTHAS.
REAL LACE, from 2 to 10 inches, in Duchess and Rose Point.
ENGLISH THREAD LACE and MALTESE LACE from 1-2 to 4 in.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO MAIL ORDERS.

HENRY MORGAN & CO.,
MONTREAL.

Financial.

Afternoon Sales.

N. S. Steel—50 at 72.
Col. Cotton—25 at 45.
Montreal Street—2 at 253.
Montreal Power—50 at 74½; 50 at 74¼; 25 at 74½; 50 at 74⅛.
Twin City—100 at 90¼; 25 at 90¼; 10 at 90; 100 at 90.
Ogilvie pfd.—5 at 120; 8 at 120; 10 at 120.
Montreal Steel—25 at 82.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Star by Gordon Strathy & Co., stock brokers, 9 St. Sacrament street.

Stocks Closing	Nov. 25 Ask	Nov. 25 Bid	Nov. 24 Ask	Nov. 24 Bid
Canadian Pacific....	119	118½	118¾	118
Minn St P & S S M..	55	52	......	......
Do Pref..	120	......	......	......
Duluth Common.....	......	......	......	......
do Pref..........	......	......	......	......
Montreal St Ry....	199	196	200	195
Montreal St New....	192	188	......	......
Toronto St Rail....	97	95½	97	95
Halifax St Rail....	95	......	95	88½
Detroit United....	65½	64⅞	65½	64½
Winnipeg Ry........	215	......	215	180
St. John do.........	112½	103	110	103
Twin City Transit....	90⅞	90⅝	89⅞	89⅝
West India Electric	......	......	......	......
Toledo Electric....	23	20½	23	21
R & O Nav Co.....	80	78¾	79	78¼
Commercial Cable..	155	......	......	......
Mont'l Telegraph....	175	......	170	......
Bell Telephone.....	......	140	......	140
Light, Heat & Power.	74½	74¾	75	74⅞
Dom Steel........	9	8½	8¾	8½
Do do Pref....	30	26	27	25
Laurentide Pulp.....	......	......	......	......
Nova Scotia Steel....	73	72	73	72
Do do pref......	......	......	......	......
Ogilvie Milling.....	......	......	......	......
Do do pref......	......	......	......	......
Montreal Cotton.....	120	......	......	......
Dominion do	......	34½	......	......
Can Col Cotton.....	......	45	......	......
Merchants Do	40	......	......	......
M Steel........pf	......	......	......	......
Do	......	......	......	......
Lake of Woods.....	......	......	......	......
Windsor Hotel......	......	......	......	......
MINES.				
Dom Coal Com.....	72⅝	71¼	......	71¾
Do do Pref.....	112½	109	112⅜	110
Intercolonial do Co..	......	......	......	......
Do do Pref	......	......	......	......
BANKS.				
Montreal............	......	250	......	251
Molsons..............	......	......	......	......
Toronto..............	......	......	......	......
Merchants............	120	......	......	......
Quebec...............	......	......	......	......
Union................	......	......	......	......
Dominion.............	......	......	......	......
Commerce.............	......	......	......	......
Hochelaga............	......	......	......	......
Ottawa...............	......	......	......	......
BONDS.				
Can Col Cotton Co....	98	......	......	......
Dominion Coal........	......	......	......	......
Laurentide Pulp......	......	......	......	......
Dom Iron & Steel.....	59	......	......	......
St. John Ry..........	......	......	......	......

WALL STREET BEARS AND INDUSTRIAL SHARES.

Efforts to Scare Holders Into Letting Go—Tone of Market Rather Weak.

From the Special Correspondent of the Star in Wall Street.

New York, November 25.—The normal reaction that is now going on in the business world is affecting the earnings of virtually all industrial companies, and the bear element in the stock market is exerting all its power to convince holders of investments that current formal setback in trade warrants the sale of securities. The most conservative bankers in the "Street" do not endorse the opinion of the bear element regarding the prospects of the country's industries in the next twelve months. It is believed a normal reaction in trade will benefit the situation.

The market opened to-day with a firm tone in the railway list, and with the industrial quarter showing continued weakness. At the same time liquidation in the latter direction was by no means so heavy and urgent as it was yesterday. United States Steel shares, which were comparatively firm yesterday, opened and continued rather weak. Colorado Fuel and Iron suffered a further sharp decline on the morning's news regarding the sale of part of the company's lands in Colorado. Republic and Iron and Steel, which was one of the most active of the industrials yesterday, was quite neglected this morning.

Further slight declines took place in Corn products, American Car and Foundry and Pressed Steel Car. There was a bad break in Railway Steel Spring preferred. It opened 3⅛ lower at 73, then declined 6 points more to 67. The railway list was only fairly active, and price changes in that direction were fractional and irregular. Comparatively active features were Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, St. Paul and Southern Railway. Local traction stocks were neglected somewhat unexpectedly. American stocks were shown in London cables at advances, and foreign houses were again buyers to a moderate extent in this market. Canadian Pacific was almost stagnant. Its sales to 1 o'clock were 500 shares.

Operators on the short side became disquieted over the cessation of offerings, and helped the rally with a covering movement. Sugar, Locomotive Smelting and Pressed Steel Car recovered their morning losses, and International Paper preferred, Corn Products, Smelting pfd. and Pressed Steel Car pfd. all but a small fraction. An active demand for Southern Ry., Metropolitan Street Ry. and Colo. Fuel lifted them 1 to 1¼ above yesterday's final prices, and diffused a better tone generally throughout the market. Pullman lost 1⅜, and Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis 2¾.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Specially reported for the Star by C. D. Monk, 16 St. Sacrament street, local manager for J. S. Bache and Co., New York, over direct private wire:

Sotcks.	Nov. 25 Opening.	High.	Low. up to 2.30	Close
Amalgamated Co'pr.	37½	38⅛	37⅜	38¼
American Loco.,com	12⅞	13	11½	13½
Do do........	73	73	68½	72¾
Am. Sugar Refin Co	118½	118½	117¼	119¼
Do Do pref..	120⅞	120⅞	120⅞	120½
Am. Smltg. & Ref. Co	43½	43½	42⅛	......
Am. Car Foundry..	17⅝	17¾	17¼	18¼
Anaconda Mining Co	65⅝	65⅝	64½	69
A Top & St. Fe......	65⅛	65¼	64¾	65⅜
Do do pref....	89½	89½	89½	89½
Baltimore & Ohio....	75½	75½	74⅞	75⅝
Do do pref...	......	87⅜	87⅜	87⅜
Brooklyn Rapid T..	38⅞	39¼	38⅝	31⅛
Chic & Alton Com..	30½	30½	30½	30½
CanPacific.	118⅛	118⅜	118	118½
Canada Southern....	......	64¾	64¾	64¾
Ches & Ohio	30½	30⅝	30	30⅝
Chic & N W	......	......	......	......
C. Mil & StPaul.....	137⅞	137⅞	137½	138
Colorado Southern..	12½	12½	12½	12[illegible]
Do Pref. 1.....	52½	52½	52½	52½
Con Gas NY........	......	......	......	......
Col Fuel & Iron	26	26⅝	24¾	26⅝
Corn Products......	16½	17½	15¾	17¾
Do. Pref	62¼	62¼	60½	......
DetroitUnited Ry...	......	......	......	......
Dela, Lack & West.	236	236	236	236
Dela & Hudson	......	......	......	......
Denver & RioGr com	......	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Do Do pref.	67	67	67	67
General Electric....	153½	153½	153	153
Hocking Valley.....	......	......	......	......
Jersey Central	......	......	......	......
Kansas & Tex Com..	......	......	......	......
do do pref..	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	36½
Louisville & Nash..	103	103	102½	103⅝
Manhattan Elev'ed.	138¾	139	138½	139
Missouri Pacific....	89⅜	89¾	89	89⅝
Metropolitan Trac..	1.6	116¾	115¾	116½
NY Central & Hud..	117⅜	117⅜	116⅝	117
Erie Railroad.......	26⅞	26⅞	26¼	26⅞
Do do I pref...	66½	66½	66	66
Do do II pref..	48	48	48	48
NY Ontario & West.	20⅜	20⅜	20⅛	20⅛
Nor & Western......	55¾	55¾	55¼	56
Pacific Mail.........	26	26	26	26
Penn R R. ...xd....	113¾	113⅞	113¼	114¼
Pressed Steel,comxd	23	24	22½	24
" pfd......	64	64	62½	64¼
Peoples' Gas	93	93	93	93⅞
Phila & Read	39⅞	40⅛	39¾	40¼
" I pfd	......	......	......	......
" II pfd	......	......	......	......
Rock Isl'd certificts.	23¾	23¾	23¼	23¾
Southern Ry com...	19	19⅝	18¾	19⅞
Do pfd........	76	76	75½	76⅞
Southern Pacific....	45⅛	45⅛	44½	45¼
Tenn Coal & Iron....	27½	27½	26⅞	27¼
Texas Pacific.......	......	......	......	......
Twin City..........	90⅜	90⅜	90⅜	90½
U S Leather Co......	7	7⅛	7	7
Do do pref......	75	76	74	76
U S Steel com.......	10⅞	11	10⅞	11⅛
U S Steel pfd.......	51	51⅝	50⅝	51⅞
US Rubber com....	......	......	......	......
Union Pac. com....	72½	72¾	72¼	73
Do do pref......	......	......	......	......
Wabash	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞	19½
Do do pref....	34⅝	34⅝	34¼	34½
Western Union Tel.	85	85⅛	85	85
Wis Cen. co......	......	16⅝	16⅝	16¾
Do Do pref .	37	37	37	37

CENTRE STAR REPORT.—At the annual meeting of Centre Star shareholders in Toronto yesterday, the report for the year was submitted. The ore sales during the year have been 88,387 tons, averaging $10.58 smelter's gross assay value. The average assay contents were: Gold, 0.50 oz.; silver, 0.40; copper, 0.99 per cent. The net profit in excess of all expenditures was $228,358.90, which has covered the indebtedness of the company and left a surplus of $88,157.12 in the treasury. The report states that the development work of the year has continued to add to the great masses of ore too low in grade for smelting, but rich enough to afford a profit to successful milling. Now that the mill of the Rossland Power Company assures an outlet for these ores within a few months, their contents will soon be available. It is impossible to present any reliable estimate of their quantity or precise value, because their limits have not been defined, and until milling begins they cannot be exposed and sampled accurately without excessive expense. They occur in extensive bodies 15 to 30 feet in width, and exposed very imperfectly by the mine workings, since these have in the past been directed to the exposure of smelting ore bodies only.

The report announces that a preliminary mill of 200 tons daily capacity, but designed for prompt enlargement to 400 tons, is now being built by the Rossland Power Company, Limited, and is located upon the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway near the town of Trail. It is expected to begin operations by early spring, affording the desired outlet for the milling ores of the Centre Star and War Eagle mines.

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Diamond Merchants and Jewellers,

Phillips Square.

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Street Gossip and Stock Exchange Echoes.

Star Office, Wednesday, November 25.

The decrease of $23,000 in last week's traffic receipts of the Canadian Pacific Railway is ascribed to a special set of circumstances governing this season's volume of grain-carrying business, and is not looked upon as indicating a general falling off in business. For the same week last year the earnings were $933,000 and this year $910,000. Since July 1st the earnings have reached a total of $19,385,000, an increase of $2,069,312. On the western roads in the United States, subject to many of the important factors which affect Canadian Pacific traffic business, is keeping up better than many officials expected it would a fortnight ago. The past week has uncovered no backwardness to the situation, and in some respects it has shown a moderate improvement. Traffic men are just as positive in their assertions that the railways will have plenty to do during the next five or six months as they were before the vast amount of surplus freight and before general business had reached its apparent apex. The only thing that can cause congestion is unfavourable operating weather, which is to be expected before the winter is over. Officials who have recently made a thorough survey of the business prospects, the general welfare of the people, and have sized up the railway situation generally, claim to find the situation encouraging indeed.

WILL IMPROVEMENT LAST?—Referring to the improved feeling in the London stock market, the Statist asks: Will this improvement last? and answers the question by saying: "Those who have money and buy now and take up their stocks will, of course, make large profits, but those who cannot pay for the stocks may be surprised by another spasm in the money market and may thus suffer serious loss. It will be wise, then, for the latter class to wait until they can form a more assured opinion as regards the money market, even if by so doing they have to buy at much higher quotations than now."

IMPROVEMENT IN CONSOLS—In the London market last week, consols improved and various gilt-edged descriptions moved upward in sympathy with the premier security. It is a noteworthy fact that the rise in consols was almost entirely due to outside buying. Business all around was more active; purchases were made not only for the home account, but for the Continental, and especially the French and German accounts. Dealers were at first inclined to look upon this as a mere flash in the pan and for the time were satisfied to purchase options, but when eventually the market was found to be bear on consols to an estimated extent of £2,000,000 dealers began to buy consols, home railways and so on outright.

RAILWAYS AND ELECTRICITY.—It is claimed that the contract awarded the General Electric Co., by the New York Central Railroad Co. for equipping the latter's terminal and suburban service, means that within five years no passenger trains on the New York Central and New Haven lines will be hauled by steam locomotives within a radius of 50 miles of the Grand Central Station. It is said that the plans provide for conveying the electricity to the locomotives by a protected third rail, although the locomotives will be fitted so that the overhead trolley system may be applied at any time. It is further stated that the engines to be built for the New York Central for this service will be similar in outward design to those now in use on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, but will have the speed of 60 miles an hour instead of 10 as in the case of the Baltimore & Ohio. It is expected that the running of these trains by electricity will result in a saving both in fuel and in efficiency. It is said that the cost of the power houses, sub-stations, equipment and locomotives has been estimated at between $15,000,000 and $20,000,000.

ILLINOIS BANK FAILS—National Bank Examiner Oakley, of Chicago, arrived at Dundee, Illinois, and took charge of the First National Bank, which failed to open its doors Monday morning. Suspicion as to the affairs of the bank resulted from an investigation made by President Dunston, who notified the Comptroller of the Currency. East Dundee is building a waterworks system, and the First National Bank had agreed to take up the city bonds. Upon learning that $2,500 in bonds would be ready for acceptance within a few days, it was found that the bank did not have the amount on hand.

ON THE RIALTO.

While the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific are preparing to give Canada two new lines of railway to the Pacific, there are rumours of projected extensions to the Pacific of existing roads south of the international boundary. Since the Rockefellers have obtained a controlling influence in the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, rumours have been revived that this road is to be extended to the western seaboard; and Wall Street is making calculations as to the probable cost of the project and the amount of new securities it would result in placing on the market. The rumour is denied by the president, A. J. Earling, who says the reported extension will not be built, at least for the present. The road has lately completed a satisfactory arrangement with the Union Pacific, by which the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul will have equal privileges with the Chicago and North-Western on the Harriman lines. Yet it is a fact that the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul did some time ago plan a line to the Pacific coast which would have cost between $20,000,000 and $25,000,000. This evidently brought the Union Pacific to terms; but the extension would probably be constructed in the event of any rupture of the existing traffic arrangements between the two roads. The building of another Pacific line in the United States would not be surprising, however, for the remarkable development of the West is one of the most notable of the economic phenomena on both sides of the international boundary.

An important factor for consideration in connection with Canada's financial and commercial outlook for the coming year is the fact that Manitoba and the Territories are preparing to grow next season a crop that will beat all records. It is reported that the wheat acreage in the West will be about thirty per cent. more in 1904 than in 1903. Fall ploughing has been prosecuted with vigor, and it is said that, owing to the favourable weather, field work was never so advanced in the fall as this year. Already preparations are being made to provide increased facilities for handling the big crop that is anticipated. The elevator accommodation of the West has been largely increased this year; but it is still being added to. At the country stations in the West there is already elevator accommodation for 24,500,000 bushels, an increase of 6,500,000 bushels this year. Winnipeg and intervening points between Lake Superior have a capacity of 1,500,000 bushels, and at the terminals of Port Arthur and Fort William the capacity is now 13,000,000 bushels. The capacity at the latter points has been increased 6,700,000 bushels since a year ago. One firm alone is preparing to increase the grain storage capacity at Winnipeg by 2,500,000. Along new lines, like the Canadian Northern, special efforts are being made to add to the elevator accommodation, which until recently has not afforded adequate storage capacity. The milling capacity of the country has also been nearly doubled this year, and the flour mills on the Lake of the Woods and at interior points in Manitoba and the Territories are making preparations for a still larger output. Quite an extensive trade in flour has been developed between the Canadian West and the Oriental countries across the Pacific; and the Western millers are looking forward to largely increased exports in that direction. All this means a large investment of capital in the West, from which profitable returns may soon be anticipated. Eastern manufacturers and importers will, no doubt, have largely increased demands for their goods from the West next year, for even should the crop be inferior in yield and quality to that of this year, which is hardly likely, the increased acreage would more than counterbalance any deficiency in that direction. If the crop should yield as well as last year, the export of wheat from the West will reach enormous proportions, and involve the addition of many millions of dollars to the country's wealth.

It is not only in the Canadian West that observers see signs of continuing progress. In the United States' West, capitalists appear to be preparing for a large increase of business. One indication of this is the large number of new banks which are being established there. The last report of the United States Comptroller of the Currency shows that in October there were fifty-seven new National Banks organized in the United States, of which forty-eight were in the Southern, Western and Middle Western States. This, of course, is not equivalent to the same number of banks in Canada; for the United States banks have not branches in the same way that the Canadian banks have. The group of forty-eight banks referred to, represent a capital of $2,245,000, which is about equal to the capitalization of one ordinary Canadian bank. It is to be remembered, however, that this represents the new banks of only one month. During the present year, 547 new banks have been established in the Middle States with a capital of $31,666,000; and 380 in the Western States with a capital of $12,335,000. In the Southern States, 421 new banks have been established during the current year.

In spite of the increased banking facilities the Western States are providing, the West still has to rely largely on the East for money for the movement of the crop. These demands are largely responsible for the scarcity of money in the East and the consequent high rates for money in the New York market. The New York banks have almost reached the limit of their legal reserves; and it is anticipated that they may possibly have to go below it. But the crop movement is now nearly over. In about a couple of weeks, this money will be flowing back again, and by the New Year money will probably be plentiful once more. A similar movement has been going on in Canada, though the Canadian banks have not felt the pressure to the same degree that the New York banks have. With money again available in large quantities and looking for employment, an impetus will be given to speculation, and a revival of interest in the Stock Exchanges will, no doubt, be apparent before very long.

In both Canada and the United States the large increase in the exports is a feature which gives confidence to those who are watching anxiously to see if there are any signs of a falling off of good times. The exports of the United States for October totalled 160 1-3 millions of dollars, the largest monthly total, with one exception, ever known in the history of the United States Treasury. The October exports were nearly $50,000,000 in excess of those for September. The large exports of cotton were to some extent accountable for this increase, but there has been a general increase in all commodities, manufactures, etc., being credited with an increase of $6,500,000. The balance of trade in favour of the United States for the past ten months is $308,964,053, as compared with some 298 millions for the first ten months of the previous year. The United States manufacturers are taking active steps still further to increase their foreign trade, and during the balance of the year there is likely to be a still further increase in exports. The only disquieting feature of this situation from a Canadian point of view is that the activity of the American manufacturers to increase their exports may lead to an unwelcome invasion of the Canadian market by them.

STOCK TRADING EXTREMELY DULL

To-morrow's Holiday in Wall Street Tended to Check Business.

FORENOON STOCK MARKETS

The correspondents of the Montreal Star in Wall Street and on the Chicago Board of Trade report that stocks were irregular, while wheat was steady. In the local market stocks were easier. Sales on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday were 496,644 shares.

The flattening out of the speculative boom in stocks is having its effect on the firms who maintained private wires between Montreal and New York. A few days will see the removal of several of these wires, some firms finding it does not pay to keep them in on account of the heavy expense. These wires cost from $8,000 to $10,000 a year, which means that, besides other expenses, a good deal of business has to be transacted before the heavy expenses are met, and that the present state of the market makes it impossible to do that. At the time of the boom several New York houses invaded this territory, while a number of local brokers secured connection by private wires with their Wall Street correspondents. The wires which are going out are of both kinds.

The day previous to a holiday in the United States stock markets usually makes for a dull day locally, and to-day was no exception to the rule, to-morrow being Thanksgiving Day in the neighbouring republic. Even with the public playing an important part such a circumstance has always had some effect on the market, but now that operations are so very largely in the hands of the professional element, the condition was accentuated.

Neither is it unusual for prices to weaken the day prior to a holiday, doubtless owing to the fact that many traders do not care to carry stocks over a mid-week holiday, and, on the other hand, buyers are scarce, as there is a disposition to withhold commitments until after a holiday, presumably owing to the changed conditions which might eventuate in the meantime. The local market acquired some of the heavy tone of Wall Street, even though the business of the exchange will be carried on as usual, despite an effort to have the afternoon board abandoned. The Toronto exchange, will, however, be closed all day.

In voting for the opening of the exchange as usual to-morrow afternoon, the majority of the members sacrificed themselves on the altar of principle, as it was certainly not the commissions or profits in prospect which actuated them in voting to do business. To-day's list was not a very tempting one, and it is hardly likely that there will be much improvement to-morrow. The only notable feature about the trading was the small quantity of shares offering.

Canadian Pacific, which was strong yesterday at 119¼, eased off to 118, after opening at 118¼. London sent a lower quotation based very likely to a considerable extent on the feeling created by the decrease in last week's traffic receipts. If there is a short interest in the stock, as has been believed all along, they would not miss such an opportunity to try and depress the price. Material for argument of that sort has been very short for a long time in connection with Canadian Pacific.

Twin City sold at 90⅛ in Wall Street this morning, around the opening, but the local market did not follow and local dealings were at 89¾, the same as yesterday's closing, but ¾ under yesterday's best. Montreal Power opened at 74¾ from 75 yesterday, and sold off to 74¼. Dominion Coal was down ½ to 72, and Montreal Steel preferred was unchanged at 82.

The only notable price changes in the opening dealings in the stock market were amongst the specialties. Otherwise changes were small and mixed. Corn products fell ¾, and Colorado Fuel and Denver and Rio Grande pfd., a point. Pacific Mail advanced a point, and Anaconda, 2⅝. The volume of business was small. When the pressure was relaxed against the specialties, prices of railroad stocks rose a small average fraction over last night, but yielded again when new points of weakness developed in the specialties. Railway Steel Spring pfd. rallied 3; Car pfd., 2¼; Locomotive pfd., 2; Smelting pfd., 1½, and the common, 1. New losses were in Paper preferred, 4½; the common, 1; Biscuit pfd., and Westinghouse Elec., 3; Lackawanna, 4; and United States Rubber pfd., Ice pfd., Continental Tobacco pfd., and Colorado and Southern 1st pfd., a point.

Messrs. L. J. Forget and Co.'s London cable to-day quoted: Grand Trunk first, 111¼; second, 97¾; third, 47; Canadian Pacific, 122¼; Hudson Bay, 34½.

Grand Trunk Railway system's earning, 15th to 21st November:—

1903..	$687,626
1902..	645,774
Increase..	$41,852

Canadian Pacific Railway Company's approximate earnings for week ending November 21st:

1903	$910,000
1902	933,000
Decrease	$23,000

In New York at noon money on call was firm at 7; prime mercantile paper, 6 to 6½.

London close: Consols for money, 88¾; do. for account, 88 13-16; Anaconda, 3 3-8; Atchison, 6¼; do. pref., 92⅝; B. and O., 77⅝; C. P., 122¼; C. and O., 31⅞; Chicago Great Western, 16; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 142⅝; De Beers, 20 3-8; Denver and Rio Grande, 20⅝; do. pref., 70; Erie, 27⅞; do. first pref., 68⅞; do. second pref., 49½; Illinois Central, 133½; L. and N., 106⅝; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 17¼; N. Y. C., 121½; N. and W., 58⅛; do. pref., 89; O. and W., 20¼; Pennsylvania, 59; Rand Mines, 10⅛; Reading, 20⅝; do. 1st pref., 39; do. second pref., 30; Southern Railway, 19⅝; do. pref., 79; Southern Pacific, 46½; U. P., 75¼; do. pref., 89; U. S. Steel, 11 3-8; do. pref., 52⅜; Wabash, 20; do. pref., 36. Bar silver firm at 26⅞d per ounce. Money, 3½ per cent. Discount rate for short bills is 4⅛ per cent.; do. for three months' bills, 4 to 4⅛ per cent.

Among the forenoon sales in Toronto were: C.P.R., 175 at 118; Canadian General pref., 5 at 105½; N.S. Steel pref., 3 at 110.

Montreal Exchange quotations: New York funds, 3-32 dis. to 5.64 dis. between banks, ⅛ prem. counter; sterling, 60 days, 7⅞—1-32 to 7 13-16 between banks; do. demand, 7⅞ to 7⅞—1-32 between banks; do. cables, 7⅞ to 7⅞—1-32 between banks; Paris, francs short, 5.20⅝—1-16 between banks, 5.18¾ counter.

J. B. Picken & Co., stock and exchange brokers, received the following New York stock market advices over their private wire:

There has been no let up to liquidation in the industrial group, and those which have hitherto had only a limited market were principal sufferers. The railway list was somewhat duller, but prices were generally affected and the tone is heavy. The initial dealings were steadier on London's firmness.

Laidlaw & Co., New York, send their Montreal manager the following advices: The bearish feeling regarding industrials evidently showed no diminishing, and it was expected that renewed efforts would be made to further attack them this morning. The testimony given at an investigation of an industrial corporation being held in this city has, no doubt, brought discredit on other industrial stocks and the bears have not been slow to take advantage of this. That the banks are, more or less, discriminating against these securities, has found a great many believers, and it would not be surprising to hear that some of the liquidation among these stocks came from that source.

The Montreal Clearing House returns of bank clearings to-day were $3,551,612.

Morning Transactions.

Canadian Pacific—8 at 118, 5 at 119, 25 at 118¼, 25 at 118.
Dominion Coal com.—25 at 72.
Twin City—12 at 90, 50 at 89¾, 50 at 89⅞.
Toledo Railway—5 at 22.
Montreal Power—16 at 75, 25 at 74⅞, 25 at 74 3-8, 125 at 74¼, 125 at 74 3-8, 75 at 74¼, 25 at 74 3-8.
Richelieu—6 at 80.
Montreal Steel pref.—25 at 82.
Toronto Street Railway—5 at 96½.
Bank of Toronto—4 at 220¾.
Molsons Bank—20 at 197.
Bank of Montreal—20 at 253.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Star by Gordon Strathy & Co., stock brokers, 9 St. Sacrament street.

Stocks 12.30	Nov. 25 Ask	Nov. 25 Bid	Nov. 24 Ask	Nov. 24 Bid
Canadian Pacific......	118⅜	118	119	118
M St. Paul & "Soo" prf	120	111	......	......
New Montreal Street	191	......	......	......
Montreal St Ry	201	196½	200	197½
Toronto do	96½	95¼	97	95½
Twin City El. Ry	89⅞	89¾	90¼	90
Detroit do	65	64¾	65½	64¾
Toledo do	23	20¾	23	21¼
Halifax do	95	88½	95	88½
St. John do	112½	100	110	103
Winnipeg do	215	......	215	198
West India..........,	......	......	......	......
Rich & Ont Nav Co....	80	77	80	78¾
Mont L H & Power ...	74¾	74¼	75½	75¼
Laurentide Pulp Co.	......	......	......	......
Nov Sco Steel & Coal .	72	70	73	72
Do Do Pref......	125	......	125	......
Dom Iron Com	9	8⅜	9⅛	8⅞
Dom Iron pref......	27	25	27	25½
Dom Coal Com.......	73	71	73	72
Do Pref	112½	109	......	......
Com. Cable Co.......	——	......	......	......
Montreal Teleg Co...	175	......	......	159
Bell Telephone Co...	......	140	......	140
Marconi Wireless...	......	......	......	......
Ogilvie Milling. Com	......	......	......	......
Do do Pref......	......	......	......	......
B.C. Packers' Ass'n A	......	......	100	......
Do do do B	......	......	50	......
Windsor Hotel	......	......	......	......
COTTONS.				
Montreal	120	......	120	......
Dominion...........	......	34½	......	34½
Canadian	......	......	50	45
Merchants	40	35	40	35
Montmorency	......	......	......	......
BANKS				
Montreal xd	......	251	......	252
Molsons	......	......	......	......
Toronto xd..........	......	......	......	......
Merchants xd.... ..	......	......	152	149
Union xd..........	......	......	......	......
Quebec............	......	......	......	......
Commerce xd.......	......	......	......	148
Dominion..........	......	......	......	......
BONDS.				
Can Col Cotton......	......	......	......	......
Dominion Coal......	......	......	......	108
Laurentide..........	100	......	100	......
Winnipeg Electric..	......	......	......	......
Dom Iron & Steel ...	59	57½	60	58½
St. John Railway ..	......	......	......	......
Montreal Street Ry..	103	104	105	104
Ogilvie Milling......	115	......	115	......
N.S. Steel & Coal ...	......	......	......	......

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Daily Commercial Markets and Quotations.

POULTRY WAS IN GOOD DEMAND TO-DAY.

Potatoes and Eggs Fairly Active Also, But Cheese Was Nominal —Butter Dull.

CHEESE.—The market is dull and nominal. Owing to the almost entire absence of trading quotations are little more than guess work. There is a feeling, however, that holders are rather more anxious to sell than buyers are to buy.

October Quebecs are valued around 10⅛c; Townships around 10⅜ to 10½c, and Ontarios around 10⅝c. Some ask ⅛c more.

Receipts reported on the Board of Trade to-day were 5,773 boxes.

BUTTER.—Export trade is nil and not even enquiries are being received. The local trade is open to take fine Quebecs around 21c, and Townships at 21¼ to 21½c.

Receipts reported on the Board of Trade to-day were 1,172 packages.

EGGS.—The local demand is good and the market holds steady.

We quote: Fall fresh gathered, with the bad out, 22c, and candled, 22½c; summer cold storage, 17 to 17½c; late cold storage, 18 to 18½c; limed, 17 to 18c; late fall selected, 24c.

Receipts reported on the Board of Trade this morning amounted to 157 cases.

POULTRY—Dealers reported a very active demand for fine stock to-day, and the market was quite firm. Really fine stock is firmly held. Inferior stock is 1 to 2c below finest.

Following were to-day's prices for finest fresh killed, dry plucked, well fattened stock: Turkeys, 12 to 13c; ducks, 12 to 13c; geese, 8 to 9c; chickens, 10 to 11c; fowl, 8 to 9c.

POTATOES.—The market is strong and prices continue unchanged. Dealers are buying at 60 to 65c on track and re-selling at 70c from cars and 75c from store.

BEANS.—Ideas upon the market seem to range from $1.50 to $1.55 for prime pea beans, in car lots, on track, and $1.60 in a jobbing way.

SEASON'S SHIPMENTS—INCREASE IN CHEESE DECREASE IN BUTTER.

Shipments of butter and cheese from the port of Montreal for the season of navigation just closed were as follows:

CHEESE SHIPMENTS, IN BOXES.

Total for season 1903 was	2,390,702
Total for season 1902 was	2,100,048
Increase for season 1903 was....	290,654

There were also shipped via Portland 58,297 boxes, or 1,349 more than in 1902.

BUTTER SHIPMENTS, IN PACKAGES.

Total for season 1903 was	338,277
Total for season 1902 was	534,951
Decrease for season 1903 was....	196,674

AUSTRALIAN PASTURES IN FINE CONDITION FOR FEEDING CATTLE.

Dowdall Bros., Manchester, write of the butter market, under date of November 14, as follows:—

"The foggy days and frosty nights of last week ceded to mild rainy weather lessening demand. Manchester's open market receded 3s 6d per cwt. for choicest Danish, whilst secondary sorts fell only 1s 6d. We thus anticipated Copenhagen official fall of three kroner now wired for next week's arrivals. Open market rates next Tuesday should, therefore, be about the same as last figures. Australian supplies promise well for winter and spring arrivals. The drought is ended. The whole face of the country has changed from far-reaching areas of sand and dust to a luxurious growth of rich pasture. The country is a perfect picture, and the only trouble is an insufficiency of cattle to eat down the abundant herbage. We are now identically at the same price as in the corresponding week of last season for Danish and Swedish, but quotation rose a couple of kroner a little later. Irish and Canadian creameries are becoming much scarcer. Some few of the former are quite on a level with Danish for quality, but the bulk begin to show foddery. Scandinavian shipments now at sea, 22,870 casks, or, including Esbjerg, 1,498 casks more than last week. Finnish is decreasing. Only 1,402 casks to England, and 543 casks to Denmark. New Zealands, Australians, and Canadians remain unaltered at 106s to 108s wholesale. Lower qualities 94s to 104s. For the ten months just ended the imports of butter have increased only 19,347 cwts., whilst margarine imports have decreased by 82,502 cwts."

United States Lumber Market.

The buying of lumber in the United States has been confined almost exclusively to actual needs, yet the volume of business has been sufficient to create the impression that a very fair trade will continue throughout the winter months. While there is not likely to be a further general rise in prices, it is equally certain that no material slump will occur, so that those in need of lumber are disposed to place orders at current prices. Reports from the Lake Superior district are of an encouraging character. Recently there have been large sales of factory lumber and low grade boards, which have been shipped in large quantities as far east as New York.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Specially reported for the Star by C. D. Monk, 16 St. Sacrament street, local manager for J. S. Bache and Co., New York, over direct private wire:

Stocks.	Nov. 25 Op'g	Nov. 25 2.30	Nov. Op'g.	Nov. Close
Amalgamated Cop'r	37½	38⅛	37⅞	39⅛
American Loco Com.	12⅝	13	13	......
Do Do pref..	73	71½	......	......
Am Sugar Refin Co	118½	118½	118⅜	117½
Do Do pref..	120⅞	120⅞	......	......
Am Smltg & Ref Co.	43½	42¾	43⅝	43¾
Am Car Foundry ...	17¾	17⅝	17⅞	19¼
Anaconda Min Co...	65⅝	64½	......	......
A Top & St Fe.......	65⅛	64¼	65	65¼
do do pref......	89½	89½	90⅝	89½
Baltimor & Ohio....	75½	75¼	75⅝	75¾
Do do pref....	......	......	......	......
Brooklyn Rapid T..	38⅞	39¼	39	39⅝
Chic & Alton Com...	30½	30½	30⅝	31
Can Pacific........	118⅛	118¼	119⅛	118¾
Canada Southern ..	......	......	......	64½
Ches & Ohio	30½	30	30⅝	30
Chic & N W.........	......	......	165	......
C Mil & St Paul.....	137⅞	137⅞	138⅛	138⅜
Colorado Southern..	12½	12½	......	......
Do Pref I....	52½	52½	......	......
Con Gas, N Y.......	......	......	......	179
Col Fuel & Iron.....	26	26⅝	......	28
Corn Products	16½	16	17	......
Do do pref..	62¼	61	62½	......
Detroit United Ry ..	......	......	......	......
Dela Lack & West..	236	236	......	......
Dela & Hudson..	......	......	......	......
Denver & Rio G com	......	......	......	......
Do Do pref.	67	67	68½	64⅛
General Electric....	153½	153	......	155
Iowa Cen Com......	......	......	......	......
Do do pref	......	......	......	......
Kansas & Texas Com	......	......	......	17
Do Do pref....	......	......	......	36
Louisville & Nashv..	103	102⅝	103⅜	103⅛
Manhattan Elev'ed.	138¾	139	139¼	139⅝
Missouri Pacific....	89⅞	89⅝	89⅞	90½
Do Do pref.	......	......	......	114
Metropolitan Trac..	116	116½	116¼	116¼
N Y Central & Hud..	117⅞	117	117	117¼
Erie Railroad	26⅞	26¾	27¼	26⅞
Do do I Pref...	66½	66	66½	66¾
Do do II Pref..	48	48	48¾	48¾
N Y Ontario & West	20⅞	20⅛	20¼	20½
Northern Securities	......	......	......	......
Nor & Western.....	55¾	55⅝	56¼	......
Pacific Mail	26	26	26¼	25⅞
Penn R R....xd....	113¾	113⅞	113⅞	114⅜
Pressed Steel, com xd	23	24	24¼	27
Do do pref...	64	63	......	......
Peoples' Gas........	93	93	94¾	94¼
Phila & Read	39⅞	40⅛	40⅛	40½
Do do I Pref	......	......	......	75½
Do do II Pref.	......	......	......	......
Pullman	......	......	......	......
Rock Isl'd certificts.	23¾	23½	23⅞	24¼
Southern Ry com...	19	19½	18⅞	18¼
Do do pref..	76	76	76¼	74½
Southern Pacific....	45⅛	44⅞	45½	45⅝
Tenn Coal & Iron....	27½	27	27½	28
Texas Pacific........	......	......	23⅝	23¼
Twin City...........	90⅝	90⅝	90¼	89¾
U S Leather Co......	7	7	......	7⅛
Do do pref..	75	76	74¼	......
U S Steel com.......	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	......
U S Steel pfd........	51	51⅝	51½	......
U S Rubber com.....	......	......	......	......
Do do pref...,	......	......	......	......
Union Pac. com.....	72½	72¾	72¾	......
Do pref.........	......	......	......	......
Wabash............	18⅞	18⅞	19⅝	19¼
do do Pref ...	34⅝	34½	35	34⅝
Western Union Tel.	85	85	......	......
Wis Cencom.......	......	......	16⅞	16⅞
Do pref	37	37	......	......

WHEAT MARKETS LOWER IN CHICAGO.

What the September Blizzard Did for the Manitoba Wheat Crop —Market Dull.

It is reported from Manitoba that most farmers are holding their good wheat for a dollar a bushel, as not over half the crop is merchantable wheat, or about 16,000,000 against 35,000,000 estimated. This is said to be the result of the heavy snow storm in September through Manitoba when the wheat was either in the shock or uncut. The snow sifted into the heads of the wheat and melted in the subsequent hot weather, and either sprouted or rotted the grain, so that what had not been cut was not harvested, and nearly half of what had been cut will be fed to live stock on the farm. Had not this snow storm occurred, the Manitoba crop would have all been No. 1 northern or hard wheat.

English weather cold and dry; forecast, cold. North of France, showery; south, cloudy; forecast, cloudy.

The Liverpool wheat market was irregular, December closing ⅛d down at 6s 5⅝d for December, 3-8d down at 6s 4d for March, and ⅛d up on May at 6s 2⅝d. Spot wheat was steady at 6s 7d for Walla Walla; 6s 2d to 6s 3½d for No. 2 red winter, and 6s 5d to 6s 5½d for No. 1 northern spring. Antwerp was steady at 16¾ for No. 2 red winter. Paris was 5 to 15 down at 20.70 for November and 20.90 for March and June.

Chicago quoted December options at noon as follows: Wheat, ⅛c down at 79⅝c; corn, ⅛c down at 42⅛c; oats, ⅛c down at 34⅛c.

LOCAL MARKET.—The market was about steady to-day and the demand was fair.

No. 1 northern is quoted at 79⅛c; No. 2 northern, 6⅛c, and No. 3 at 72½c, store, Fort William.

We quote as follows: No. 2 white oats, store, 35½ to 36c; No. 3 oats, store, 34⅝ to 35c; No. 2 oats, low freights, west, for export, 29½c; No. 2 peas, 62c; rye, 52c; No. 2 barley, 42c.

FLOUR—Trade is steady. Choice Manitoba strong wheat patents, $4.60; do. bakers', $4.30; winter wheat, patents, $4.15 to $4.50; straight rollers, $3.90 to $4; extras, $3.50 to $3.65; straight rollers, in bags, $1.90 to $1.95; and extras, in bags $1.65 to $1.75.

FEED—Demand is fairly active and the tone of the market firm. Manitoba bran, in bags, $18; shorts, $20 per ton; Ontario bran, in bulk, $16.50 to $17; shorts, $18.50 to $19.50; moullie, $24 to $28 per ton as to quality.

ROLLED OATS—The demand for rolled oats was steady. The market is steady at $1.72½ to $1.75 per bag, and at $3.75 to $3.77 per bbl.

HAY—Closing of navigation makes the market dull, but prices are firm. We quote: No 1, $9.50 to $10.50; No. 2, $8.50 to $9; clover mixed, $7.50 to $8; clover, $7 to $7.50 per ton, in car lots.

Toronto Grain Markets.

Special to the Montreal Star:

Toronto, November 25.—Wheat—Quiet, with prices generally steady; No. 2 white and red winter quoted at 77½c to 78c, low freights; No. 2 spring quoted at 73c east, and No. 2 goose at 70 to 71c east; Manitobas unchanged. At upper lake ports No. 1 northern quoted at 85c, and No. 2 northern at 82½c; No. 1 hard nominal, at 90c, lake ports. For grinding in transit, quotations are 6c higher than above.

Oats—Quiet, at unchanged prices; No. 2 white quoted at 29c west, and at 29½c low freights to New York; No. 1 white 30½c east.

Barley—Dull, with prices steady; No. 2 quoted at 43c middle freights; No. 3 extra at 40c, and No. 3 at 38 to 39c middle freights.

Rye—Quiet, with prices steady. Cars quoted at 52c middle freights.

Peas—Dull and prices unchanged; No. 2 white sold 61c middle freights, and at 62c east.

Corn—Quiet, with prices firmer; No. 2 yellow American quoted at 54c on track Toronto; No. 3 yellow at 53½c, and No. 3 mixed at 52½c Toronto.

Buckwheat—Unchanged, with No. 2 quoted at 42c middle freights.

Flour—Ninety per cent. patents steady at $3.07 middle freights in buyers' sacks, for export; straight rollers of special brands for domestic trade, quoted at $3.40 to $3.50 on bbls. Manitoba flours steady; No. 1 patents, $4.60; No. 2 patents, $4.30, and strong bakers, $4.20, on track, Toronto.

Millfeed—Bran steady, at $16.50, and shorts at $18,50 here; at outside points, bran quoted at $13.50 to $14, and shorts at $17.50; Manitoba bran in sacks, $18, and shorts, $20 here.

LIVE STOCK MARKET STEADY TO-DAY.

Trade at the Eastern Abattoir cattle market was poor to-day and prices were steady.

Cattle—Receipts amounted to 1,000 head, most of which were of good quality. The demand for them was active and at noon 150 remained unsold. Prices ranged as follows: Choice butchers, 4 to 4¼c; good, 3½ to 3⅞c; medium, 2⅞ to 3¼c; common, 2 to 2½c; canners, 1½ to 1⅞c.

Calves—Receipts amounted to 80 head, the quality being mostly good. The demand was active, and at noon none remained unsold. Poor stock sold at $2.75 to $3; and good at $6 to $8 each.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts of sheep amounted to 250 head, those of lambs amounting to 250 head. The sheep brought from 3 to 3⅜c; lambs selling at 4 to 4¼c. The demand was good.

Hogs—Receipts of hogs amounted to 400 head. The demand was good, and prices ranged from 5 to 5¼c.

LIVE HOG MARKET IS EASIER IN TONE.

The live hog market is weaker to-day, though there is an active demand for everything offered. For straight stock 5c to 5 1-4c is being paid, off cars.

Abattoir dressed hogs were lower at 7¼c. Country dressed were in demand at lower prices and 6¾c was generaly paid.

PORK.—Selected heavy Canada short cut mess, $19.50; heavy Canada short cut mess, bbls., $18.50, light $18; light short, clear, $17.50; heavy short clear, $18; short cut backs, $18; heavy flanks, $19.

HAMS.—Large hams, 12½c; medium size 13c; extra small, 13½c; with bone out, rolled 15c; extra large, 12c.

BACON.—Breakfast bacon, 13½c; English boneless, 14c; Wiltshire sides, 14c; Windsor backs, 13c; green, bone in, not smoked, flanks, 9c; long clear, 9c; boneless, spiced roll, 11c.

LARD—Choice refined compound, in 20-lb. wooden pails, 8c, and more for smaller packages; extra pure, in pails, 9⅜c; finest kettle, pail, 9⅜c.

BEEF.—Extra plate beef, 200-lb. bbls., $12; half bbls., $6.25.

SAUSAGES.—Pork sausages, Oxford, Cambridge, Saveloy and farmers', 8c per lb.; chicken, ham and tongue, $1 a dozen; bologna and smoked Brunswicks, 7c.

Lower Cotton Market To-day.

Mr. D. M. Sexton, cotton broker, reports the New York cotton market opening 1 to 2 down from yesterday; January, 11.05; March, 11.10; May, 11.11; July, 11.12; August, 10.81; December, 10.95. Liverpool opened 2 to 3 down; quiet. Spots were 4 down, with sales 6,000 bales. Port receipts, 56,000 (estimated), against 75,886 last week, and 52,430 last year. The market ruled quiet, traders seem inclined to wait the ginners' report and Government estimate of December 3rd, before committing themselves further. At 12.30 quotations were January, 11.05; March, 11.11; May, 11.11; July, 11.11; August, 10.80; December, 11c. New York cotton exchange will be closed Thursday, Thanksgiving Day.

The large imports of iron into England—about one-third of the total amount consumed—is not due to any fear of the exhaustion of the supply in Great Britain but to a desire to save the non-phosphorus iron used in the acid process.

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Wynberg		Standerton
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G. F. WALTON, Captain,
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Pretoria, 19th October, 1903. 280 2 2aw

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.
NO. 2883.

Philip H. Holland, of the City and District of Montreal, Merchant, doing business under the firm name and style of Winn & Holland, Plaintiff, and Rylands Brothers, Limited, a corporation having its principal office at Warrington, in England, Defendant.

The Defendant is ordered to appear within one month.

Montreal, November 23rd, 1903.
EDMUND BARRY,
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WHEAT ACREAGE WILL INCREASE ONE-THIRD.

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By order of the Board.
JAMES ELLIOT,
General Manager.

Montreal, 20th November, 1903.
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Detached House, West End, With Grounds.

A house with grounds, conservatory, extension kitchen, five or six bedrooms. Everything on two floors. Too large now for owner's family. Will be sold cheap. Possession 1st May.

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I can sell two choice blocks of land—one on the western extremity of Westmount and one at the north end of the city, both directly in line with the immediate expansion of the city. Three cents per foot would be accepted.

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FOR SALE — HOUSES, COTTAGES, flats, building lots, Montreal Annex is the place for the young man to locate and become his own landlord. Don't be afraid to buy a good home-site, it is the best thing to buy on earth, $25 cash and the balance in monthly sums of from $4.09 to $8.50. Don't pay rent. Get a home. We can show you how to do it. Room 228, Temple Building. 276 2

FOR SALE — NEW MODERN houses, cottages and flats, solid brick, 7, 9 and 11 rooms, extension kitchens, Daisy furnaces, handsome mantels and grates; all well rented; prices low and on easy terms. Would take Montreal Annex vacant lot in part payment. Room 228, Temple Building. 276 2

NEW BUSINESS PROPERTY, ONE of best locations in city for sale, net revenue $1400 to yield about 7 per cent. Apply to proprietor, who will take 10 years' lease. S. 2727, Star Office. 280 6

HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET — OR FOR SALE, TWO SELF-contained houses, pressed brick, recently built, with all modern conveniences, are just making interior decorating; would sell furnished or not, at very moderate terms, or would rent furnished to a careful tenant. Address N. G. Valiquette, The Home Furnisher. 273 tf

TO LET — HOUSE, 11 ROOMS, GOOD location, above Sherbrooke street, all modern conveniences, heated by hot water, 2 w.c., house to be put in first class shape. Also a large stable, with three stalls; low rent. Possession 1st December. For particulars apply to Johnson and Cousineau, 62 St. James street. 378 3

TO LET — SIX HOUSES, TUPPER ST., 71, a, b, c, d, e, heated by proprietor, nine rooms. N. Nolas, 126 Cherrier st. Tel. East 2872. 280 6

TO LET — ON COURSOL STREET, upper dwelling, 5 rooms, perfect order; possession first December. Rent $8.50 per month. W. A. Snowdon, Temple Building.

TO LET — IN PERFECT ORDER, house, 7 rooms, all modern accommodations. 124 Mountain st. Rent, $16.

TO LET — NICE LOWER FLAT, ALmost new, seven rooms, furnace, hot water, gas or electricity, excellent locality; possession December 1st or Jan. 1st. 1255 St. Denis st.

HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED — COTTAGE OR FLAT (furnished or unfurnished), containing 5 or 6 rooms, between Victoria avenue and Wood ave., or in that locality. State terms S. 2721, Star Office.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET — AN ELEGANTLY FURnished self-contained house on Dorchester west, twelve rooms, open plumbing, $75 per month; would sell the real estate with full contents at a bargain. Address N. G. Valiquette, The House Furnisher. 273 tf

FURNISHED FLATS TO LET.

TO LET — FURNISHED, THREE flats, nine rooms each, recently built, with all modern improvements, on St. Denis st., between Duluth avenue and Rachel street, new carpets and new furniture, for careful tenants; no children preferred; full contents for sale. For terms and particulars address N. G. Valiquette, The Home Furniture Store. 273 tf

TO LET — FURNISHED FLAT, SEVEN rooms; rent $25.00. Thos. Ligget, 2474 St. Catherine st. 280 eod tf

RESIDENTIAL FLATS TO LET.

TO LET — FURNISHED OR UNFURnished, fine upper flat on Tupper street, almost opposite Seymour avenue, 7 rooms, bath, w.c. Rent per month $27 unfurnished; $50 furnished. Would include winter supply of coal. Immediate possession. Apply F, 2079, Star Office. 275 6

TO LET — 7 HOPE AVENUE, PARTY leaving town, absolutely modern, attractive flat, 8 rooms. Apply immediately, 6 Beaver Hall sq. 279 2

TO LET — IN FORT STREET, SMALL furnished flat, consisting of three rooms and use of kitchen, suitable for a young couple; rent $30 per month. Address J, 7950, Star Branch Office. 280 2

TO LET — APARTMENTS ON SHERbrooke st., four rooms (furnished or unfurnished), with use kitchen, bathroom, etc., heating included; terms moderate. S, 2721, Star Office.

RESIDENTIAL FLATS WANTED.

WANTED — SMALL FLAT OR PART of a house for winter months; must be cheap. Address K, 8000, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — HEATED FLAT OR apartments, furnished or unfurnished, family of four adults, first class references. Will take long lease if suited. S, 2730, Star Office. 280 2

STUDIO WANTED.

WANTED — ROOM, FURNISHED OR UNfurnished, for use between 9 and 1 and 3 and 6 daily; good rent for suitable place, vicinity Star Branch Office. Address H, 7862, Star Branch Office. 278 6

HALLS TO LET.

TO LET — DRUMMOND HALL, 81 Drummond st., for dances, euchres, concerts, dramatic performances, etc. Hall has been thoroughly renovated and made up to date in every way, and will be under new management. Apply to N. G. Valiquette's Furniture Store, 2446 St. Catherine street. Telephone Up 1256. 211 4aw tf

FARMS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — 137 ARPENTS AT ST. Annes, facing river, near stations; good soil, fine fruit trees; a bargain. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James. 275 6

FOR SALE — TO CLOSE AN ESTATE, 335 acres, Stanstead Plain, 250 under cultivation; good soil; two large sugar bushes, large house, first class order; immense outbuildings, with large live stock and farm implements, finest farm in Stanstead County. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James. 275 6

FOR SALE — 600 ARPENTS ON SALmon River, Dundee, ½ good arable land, near steamboats and station; good buildings; only $8300, including live stock. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James st. 275 6

FOR SALE — A FARM, 141 ARPENTS, Vaudreuil, valuable point, facing Lake Two Mountains; only $8,500. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James. 275 6

FARM FOR SALE, BY ORDER OF the executors, W. M. Kerr and Colin McArthur, to close the estate of the late Max. Thierry. Two farms adjoining each other at Cote St. Paul, containing 135 arpents in all, in a high state of cultivation, with a frontage of six acres. The homestead is a modern villa, built of solid brick, having ten rooms, extension kitchen, with servants rooms above. Good barns and stabling for 25 cows and 8 horses, with granary, ice house and carriage sheds, all in good order. The buildings are supplied with a never failing supply of spring water. Good brick house and outbuildings for farmer. A rare opportunity for gentleman desiring to secure an attractive country seat. For terms, etc., apply to Robt. Kerr, 2226 St. Catherine st., Montreal.

West End Residence FOR SALE

DORCHESTER ST.—Three-story cut stone front house, stone steps, concrete cellar; ten rooms; hot water heating; open plumbing; electric light; in perfect condition throughout.

Price $12,500

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Next Prince Arthur street, fine new stone front cottage, up to date, baths, w.c., Daisy furnace, cement cellars, long gardens. $3,600, worth $4,000.
Tenements—Two modern flats, same style and finish. $4,500; discount for the lot. Splendid situation; bright, open and cheery. Also 3 modern flats, $5,500.

FRED R. COLE,
138a St. James st.
Tel. Main 1687. 280 1

SITUATIONS VACANT.

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WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT. APply 4876 Sherbrooke st.

WANTED — NECKWEAR OPERATOR for power machine. Apply G. E. Figg, 715 Wellington st., Pt. St. Charles. 280 2

WANTED — YOUNG GIRLS FOR LIGHT work. Apply at once to No. 10 St. Peter street. 280 4

WANTED — A RESIDENT LAUNDRESS at the Day Nursery, 50 Belmont Park, Apply to the matron.

WANTED — DRESSMAKER, ALSO GOOD waist and skirt hands. Apply at once to 274 St. Antoine st.

WANTED — NURSE, NURSERY GOVerness or mother's help for three children. References. 10 St. Luke st., corner Guy.

WANTED — A GOOD STRONG BOY TO work around bakehouse and make himself generally useful. Apply to Robinson and Co., 2653 St. Catherine st. 280 2

BOYS

Wanted, at the Alert Messenger Service; good pay. Star Branch, corner Peel and St. Catherine streets. 279 3

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS TRAVELler for the city for a wholesale grocery house; must speak French and English and understand the tea and coffee business thoroughly. Apply stating references and salary expected, to R, 2673, Star Office. 280 3

WANTED — A HOUSEMAID, ABLE TO wait on table; must have city references. Apply 2746 St. Catherine st. 280 4

WANTED— EXPERIENCED OPERATORS to work on suspenders; good wages and steady employment for good hands. Apply at once 10 St. Peter st. 280 4

WANTED — MAID FOR SMALL FAMily; must be a good cook. Apply 13 Selkirk avenue, off Guy st.

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERvant for small family; references required. Apply 25 Shuter st. 280 2

WANTED — AT 48 LAVAL AVENUE A young general servant where another is kept; no washing nor children's care. References required. Good wages.

WANTED — GOOD SERVANT, WITH references, speaking French, for a small family; no laundry work; good wages. Apply 294 St. Paul st.

WANTED — OPERATORS IN ALL DEpartments, girls can make from 75 cents to $2.00 per day. We make overalls, pants, shirts, boys' waists, ladies' shirt waists, costumes, collars and cuffs; steady work all the year around. Also a few apprentices wanted over fourteen years of age. Apply at the main office of The Standard Shirt Co., Ltd., 189 Delorimier avenue. 65 2aw tf

OFFICE BOY WANTED.

Good smart boy for office work. Apply Advertising Department, Star Office. 278 tf

WANTED— FIRST CLASS WAIST HANDS and improvers. Apply to Miss Fady, 20 Mackay st.

WANTED — GOOD COOK APPLY WITH references to 200 University st.

WANTED — COOK WANTED. APPLY 898 Dorchester st.

WANTED — A YOUNG LADY TO TAKE care of and teach two little girls, from 2.30 to 6.30 p.m. Address K, 7980, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED DINING room girl. Apply American House, 79 Union avenue.

WANTED — OFFICE BOY FOR FIRE INsurance office. Apply P. O. Box 2305. 280 3

WANTED — BOYS, $4 PER WEEK. APply Mr. Douglas Hemsley, 257 St. James street.

WANTED — A RELIABLE GENERAL servant for family of two; good wages to suitable person. Apply 24 Bishop st.

WANTED — SMART BOY FOR RAILway office. J, 7960, Star Branch Office.

WANTED

An Organizer by one of the largest Life Insurance companies; salary and commission; no one need apply without experience and good record as a business producer. References required. Address "Enterprise," P. 2615, Star Office. (All communications will be regarded as strictly confidential). 279 5

WANTED — GOOD SMART GIRL FOR paper box making, round work. Apply 15 St. Peter st., city.

WANTED — A GOOD, RESPECTABLE kitchen woman; one who can work; no Sunday work. Apply 133 St. Peter st., Davies' Dining Room.

WANTED — PRESS FEEDERS, ALSO boys to learn a trade. Apply at The Benallack Litho. and Ptg. Co., 8 Latour st. 280 2

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED CANvasser, to sell on commission. S, 2724, Star Office.

WANTED — A GOOD PLAIN COOK; must have good reference. Apply to 1146 Sherbrooke st., between 7 and 9 p.m.

WANTED — A SMART GIRL; GOOD wages, room and board to the right party. Apply 1151 Ontario st.

WANTED — AT ONCE A FIRST CLASS bread baker. Apply to W. Wilson, Hawkesbury, Ont. 280 4

WANTED — TWO SALES LADIES AND two clerks. Jette and Lemieux, 262 St. Lawrence st. 280 2

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL AS NURSE who can mend and do plain sewing; Protestant preferred. Apply Mrs. J. A. Mathewson jr., 112 Milton st. 280 2

WANTED — FOR AN IMPORTATION house a good city salesman having an established customers. Liberal salary or commission paid to a capable man. No need of applying unless one can guarantee a certain amount of business. Address by letter to E. L., P. O. 38, city.

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERVANT who can do plain cooking; family of two. 324 Elm ave.

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, ONE who can do plain cooking; no washing; family of two only. Apply 73 Tupper st.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

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WANTED — A FEW SMART GIRLS TO make raincoats; steady work and good pay. Also learners; wages paid whilst learning. Apply at 444 St. James st. 279 3

WANTED

Girls for spinning, good wages, steady employment.

Apply 283 St. Patrick St. 279 tf

WANTED — A SMART BOY ABOUT 16 years of age for a railroad office; must write a good hand. Address in own handwriting to R, 2660, Star Office. 279 2

WANTED — OPERATORS ON SHIRTS and girls to learn. Apply at once Miss Doyle, 4 Lemoine st., third flat. 279 12

WANTED — OFFICE BOY FOR WHOLEsale office. Apply 318 St. James st. 279 2

WANTED — TRAVELLERS, SALARY $80 month and all travelling expenses, also commission. Call on E. J. Clark, 71A St. James st. 279 3

WANTED — A THOROUGHLY EXPERIenced cook. Apply to Mrs. Adami, 331 Peel st. 279 2

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, small family, three persons; wages $12. Apply immediately 4831 Western avenue. 262 2aw tf

WANTED — BY WELL ESTABLISHED house experienced salesman to call on manufacturers and wholesalers; preferred with knowledge of lithographing and able to speak French. Good salary, also commission for first class man. Apply to F, 2048, Star Office. 275 4 3aw

WANTED — A YOUNG BOY ABOUT 15 years, to learn a good trade; the first two months to work without pay. Apply by letter, Harry Cohen, Post Office. 279 2

WATCHES FREE TO AGENTS.

We want either ladies or gentlemen to engage in the sale of our watches. We give our agents a free sample worth $10 to take orders, and a liberal commission. If you want a lucrative, genteel and permanent position, write us for sample and terms, at once. Ideal Watch Co., 49 Richmond st. west, Toronto, Ont. 271 6 2aw

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, washing sent out. Another maid kept. Apply 201 University st. 280 2

WANTED — COMPETENT STENOGRAPHer and typewriter; salary $40 per month to begin. Apply at once, stating experience and qualifications to T, 2781, Star Office. 280 4

WANTED — A GOOD LAUNDRESS IN private family, 489 Notre Dame street, Maisonneuve. Tel. East 332. 280 2

WANTED — EXPERIENCED WAIST hands; steady employment. Henry Morgan and Co., Phillips square.

WANTED — A GOOD EXPERIENCED piano polisher for secondhand work. Good salary for right man. Apply Layton Bros., 144 Peel st. 280 2

WANTED — FIRST CLASS CUTTERS ON coats and skirts. Good wages and steady employment. Apply at 444 St. James street. 280 3

WANTED — FIRST CLASS SAMPLE tailors on coats; steady employment. Apply at 444 St. James st. 280 3

WANTED

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WANTED — IMMEDIATELY A REtoucher, stating experience, also references and salary expected to "Murray and Son," Protographers, Brockville, Ont. Box 402. 280 4

WANTED — HOUSEMAID; REFERences required. Apply 219 Peel st.

WANTED — PATTERN MAKERS, CONtinuous employment to competent mechanics. Apply T, 2760, Star Office. 280 2

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY ONE GOOD butcher and one good driver. Brown Bros., The Windsor Market.

WANTED — GOOD STRONG BOY, ONE with knowledge of city preferred. Apply J. A. Jodoin, S. H. Ewing and Sons, 98 King street. 280 2

WANTED — A GOOD PLAIN COOK; good references required. Apply at 860 Sherbrooke st. 270 3

INSURANCE CLERK

Wanted immediately a clerk, with some experience, for a Fire Insurance office. Apply stating experience and salary expected, P. O. Box 2380, city.

WANTED — GOOD STRONG BOY TO ATtend hot water furnace and make himself generally useful in wholesale establishment. Good chance for intelligent, willing boy. Apply New York Skirt Mfg. Co., 8 Lemoine st.

WANTED — RELIABLE MAN AS NIGHT fireman; must have fireman's certificate and first class references. Apply at once Tooke Bros., Limited, 302 St. Elizabeth st., St. Henri. 280 2

WANTED — COMPETENT TELEPHONE expert, one fully capable to superintend the complete installation of telephone plants, including outside construction. Apply by letter only, giving full particulars, references and salary expected, Ness, McLaren and Bate, 732 Dorchester st. 280 4

WANTED — TRAVELLER, TO COVER Montreal and vicinity; must be young, speak both languages and have a connection with wholesale and retail grocery trade. Apply stating experience and age to T. G. Bright & Co., Toronto. 280 4

WANTED—A YOUNG WOMAN AS NURSE. Apply with references to 19 Seymour avenue.

WANTED — A HEAD NURSE FOR THE Protestant Infants Home, who has had some hospital training; also a night nurse. Apply 508 Guy st. 280 3

100 Stove-Plate Moulders Wanted

To help man the mammoth new shop of THE WILLIAM BUCK STOVE CO., Limited, BRANTFORD. Come at once. Hundreds of families are waiting for

"HAPPY THOUGHT" RANGES

Wages the best. Shop the finest on the continent. 278 4 2aw

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — SMART YOUNG GIRL FOR general housework; good wages. 842 Dorchester st. Apply this evening.

WANTED — BOY FOR GENERAL WORK in office and to run errands; good wages to steady and intelligent boy. Deimel Linen Mesh Co., 2202 St. Catherine st., opposite Christ Church Cathedral. 280 2

WANTED — A WOMAN OR A GIRL TO mind a baby two years old in a nice small family. 353 St. Denis st.

WANTED — GOOD SKIRT HANDS, IMprovers and apprentices. Apply 4167 Western avenue, near Greene avenue, Westmount.

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT IN flat; nurse kept; washing given out. 223 Elm avenue.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO LEARN REtail shoe business. Apply S, 2726, Star Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED — POSITION AS TRAVELLER through Maritime Provinces, by young man with experience. Address C. A. M., P. O. Box 244, St. John, N. B. 269 12

WANTED — JOBS, PAINTING, PAPERhanging, plastering, kalsomining, at special lowest prices; work satisfactory. L. Coleman, 100 St. Norbert st. 276 5

WANTED — LADY WITH HIGHEST REferences, will attend pupils in their own homes for English, music, theory and harmony (understands French); classes formed. Terms moderate. Address Musical, J, 2239, Star Office. 277 6

WANTED — POSITION AS SALESMAN by man 35 years old, both languages; salary or commission; Eastern Townships preferred. Apply L, 2860, Star Office. 277 9

WANTED—HOUSE PAINTING, DECORAting, plastering, tinting and paper hanging; glazing; charges very low. Address W. E. David; 616a Dorchester st. 278 3

WANTED — POSITION, YOUNG MARried man, well educated in both English and French, with a few years' experience and good references; would like to have a position as bookkeeper in some wholesale house. Write M, 2427, Star Office. 278 3

WANTED — BY A RESPECTABLE WOman work by the day of any kind. Apply or address No. 9 Anderson st. 278 3

WANTED — PAPER HANGING, PAINTing, tinting, glazing, etc., competent workers; low prices; best materials; estimates given. Drop a card. J. Bacon, 75 Hallowell st., Westmount. 279 5

WANTED — POSITION AS SOLOIST IN choir, soprano; student of Guildhall School, London, England. Address H, 7890, Star Branch Office. 279 3

WANTED — DRESSMAKER WANTS sewing by the day in private families. Good references. H, 7900, Star Branch Office. 279 2

WANTED — RESPONSIBLE POSITION as bookkeeper or office hand in any branch of business by competent young man, with fourteen years' experience in fire insurance and accounting; highest references. P, 2617, Star Office. 279 3

WANTED — STEADY, SOBER YOUNG man seeks employment as stableman or driver or any capacity where reliable man is needed. P, 2616, Star Office. 279 2

WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN POSITION as assistant bookkeeper; can furnish very best of references, knowledge of shorthand and typewriting. J, 7942, Star Branch Office. 279 2

WANTED — BY A YOUNG LADY A POSItion as housekeeper or companion, willing to make herself useful; best of references. M, 2433, Star Office. 278 3 3aw

WANTED — FINE CHAIR CANING DONE promptly and perfectly. Please send your address. John Stapleton, 151 St. Urbain st. Better clip this out. 278 2eod

WANTED — SITUATION WANTED BY man as fireman, stoker, or attending to furnaces. Address R, 2672, Star Office.

WANTED — BY A RELIABLE WOMAN work by the day, store or office cleaning. Apply 185A St. Etienne st., Point St. Charles.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, THORoughly experienced and capable, position as stenographer, typewriter and assistant bookkeeper. Highest references. Address S, 2722, Star Office. 280 5

WANTED — FASHIONABLE DRESSmaker desires daily engagements; strictly first class. M. J. Geddes, 264 Dufresne st. 280 3

WANTED — YOUNG MAN, 25 YEARS OF age, first class tinsmith and plumber, wants position. S, 2723, Star Office. 280 2

WANTED — A PARTY WISHES SEWING in private families. Address 534 City Hall avenue.

WANTED — BY A RESPECTABLE WOman a couple days a week working at ladies' homes. 222 St. Antoine st.

WANTED — WORK BY THE DAY IN A boarding house or hotel; sleep at home. Apply 178 Bleury st. 280 2

WANTED — MAN AND WIFE WANT situation at once; wife excellent cook; man used to horses, generally useful. Town or country. Scotch, St. Lambert Post Office. 280 2

WANTED — EXPERIENCED BUSINESS man, age thirty-five, wants position as accountant or traveller for substantial firm in Manitoba and West. Best references. T, 2780, Star Office. 280 4

WANTED — BY YOUNG WOMAN SITUAtion as general! also good cook in hotel, club or institution. 43B Aylmer st. 280 3

WANTED — BY YOUNG LADY POSITION as policy writer, stenographer, or clerk in insurance office; three years experience; best reference. S, 2728, Star Office.

WANTED — SITUATION BY THOROUGH experienced cook. Apply 7 Hanover st.

WANTED — BY CHINAMAN POSITION as cook in a private family; no washing. Apply to Wha Cham, 2131 St. Catherine st. 280 3

HORSES, CARRIAGES, ETC.

FOR SALE — A RUSSIAN SLEIGH, nearly new, in A1 condition; also American made buggy; three musk ox robes, very little used. Address H, 7865, Star Branch Office. 278 4

FOR SALE — SPEEDING SLEIGHS, CARrioles, burlots, business, family and pleasure sleighs. Hundreds to choose from. R. J. Latimer and Co., 1884 Notre Dame st. 279 6

FOR SALE — OR TO RENT PRIVATE livery stable, having a first class clientele. Apply The Ledoux Carriage Co., Limited, 93 Osborne st. 279 2

FOR SALE — BY AUCTION A FAST PACing horse. He is a bay gelding, 16 hands high, 6 years old, perfectly sound, kind and city broken; guaranteed, without record, and can pace 3 heats in 2.25 or better. One of the best road horses in the city. Also a handsome black mare, 6 years old, 15½ hands high, perfectly sound, kind, broken to all harness; has been driven by a lady; will be sold by auction Friday, November 27th, at 2.30 p.m. On view Friday morning, at our stables, 603 to 605 St. Paul st., T. W. Foster and Co., Auctioneers. 279 3

FOR SALE — EVERYTHING FOR HORSE and stable, harness, blankets, waterproof covers, tops, cushions, manufactured, wholesale and retail. D. Dowell, corner St. Henry and St. Maurice. 259 9 2aw

FOR SALE — SPEEDING CUTTER, MADE by Dufor and Derosiers, slightly used one winter and in perfect order, is good as new; price low. Apply McManus' stable, 331 Olivier avenue, Westmount.

FOR SALE — MEDIUM SIZE BOBsleigh, light weight French "wood" bogs, new, used a few times; ready for use. To be seen at Dufort and Durocholes, 92 Inspector st.

FOR SALE — SLEIGHS, BOB SLEIGH, burlow, cutters, new and secondhand butcher sleighs; a fine secondhand Gladstone, at J. T. Gariepy, 994 DeMontigny st. 280 4

FOR SALE — A BERARD & MAJOR CUTter, also two bearskin robes. Phone Westmount 1055.

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A comfortable two-story stone front house, in fine order throughout; occupied by owner, who is leaving the city; five bedrooms, open plumbing; between six and seven tons of coal heats the house comfortably; immediate possession.

PRICE $7,000.

Apply at once to
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ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS — MODERN, WELL FURNISHED room, bathroom floor; good locality; close to Sherbrooke st. Apply at 78 Victoria street. 277 tf

ROOM — ONE LARGE ROOM, SPLENDID bath, beautifully furnished house, two in family. 804 Palace st. 276 10

ROOMS — A SUITE OF FURNISHED rooms in Westmount, with or without board. Apply to G, 7260, Star Branch Office. 268 26

Rooms on Drummond St.

In a newly furnished house, everything complete, different size rooms.

Call at 79 Drummond St. 275 tf

ROOMS — TWO LARGE ROOMS, WITH modern conveniences, in private family, for quiet people, electric light, phone. 47 Victoria. 276 10

ROOMS — TO LET NICELY FURNISHED rooms, hot and cold water, Auer light, well heated, also telephone. Apply No. 20 City Councillors st. 277 4

ROOM — TO LET NICELY FURNISHED bedroom and sitting room, electric light, hot and cold water. No. 4 Stanley Flats, 3rd floor. 278 6

ROOMS — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED rooms to let on bathroom flat, hot water heated, Auer light. Apply 203 Versailles st. 278 6

ROOMS — BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED, to first class people, Auer light, hot and cold running water; shower bath, close to Windsor station; facing Dominion square. 14 Osborne st. 278 6

ROOMS — TWO NICE DOUBLE FRONT rooms, with very good board; gas, hot water; terms moderate. 95 Union avenue. 278 3

ROOM — LARGE FURNISHED BEDROOM, hot water heating. 132 Peel st., 2nd door from Windsor Hotel. Telephone Up 1436. 278 3

ROOMS — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED rooms to let on bathroom flat; hot water heated, electric light, etc. Apply at 79 Crescent st. 278 5

ROOM — HANDSOMELY FURNISHED double and single room, bright and clean; quiet private family; telephone for particulars 1599 Up. 278 3

ROOMS — GENTLEMAN OR MARRIED couple, seeking refined quiet comfortable rooms, may secure same in select flat. 701A Sherbrooke st. 279 5

ROOMS — TWO NICE, BRIGHT, WARM and comfortable rooms for winter; also a single room; hot and cold water. 137 Bleury. 279 5

ROOMS — TO LET, WELL FURNISHED house, contains all conveniences; transients. 6 Victoria st. 279 2

ROOM — TO RENT NICELY FURNISHED front room, on bath flat, Auer light; private family; gentleman preferred. 228A St. Antoine st., near Aqueduct. 279 2

ROOM — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED back parlour bedroom, steam heat, every convenience; private family. Apply 97 Church street. 279 5

ROOM — TO LET UNFURNISHED ROOM, with use of kitchen; rent $5. 45 Marin avenue. 279 2

ROOMS — TO LET ONE DOUBLE AND one single room, elegantly furnished, gas and hot water heating. Gentlemen only. Apply after 6 p.m. 271 Bleury. 279 5

WANTED — EVERY ONE REQUIRING rooms or apartments to call and inspect our daily register, giving full particulars and rent. Waller and Co., 1887 Notre Dame st. 279 2

ROOM — TO RENT SINGLE FRONT room on bathroom flat, at 32 Park ave. 279 3

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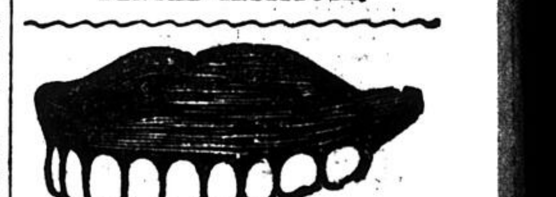

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BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal. No. 13094. Circuit Court. N. Martin dit Versailles and al, es qual, Plaintiff, vs. J. A. Riendeau, Defendant. On the 4th of December, 1903, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the place of business of the said Defendant, No. 2153 Notre Dame street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of dry goods, clothing, underwear, etc. Conditions cash. JOS. MAYER, B. S. C. Montreal, November 24th, 1903.

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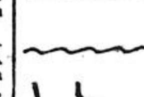

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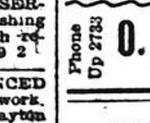

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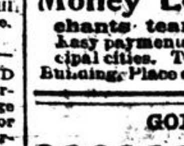

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WANT TO ESTABLISH CENTRAL CIVIC WORKSHOP.

A civic committee met yesterday afternoon and discussed the feasibility of establishing a central civic workshop. At the present time there are three such shops and the contention is that money would be saved by the construction of one modern workshop. The intent is to have the new shop put up on Delorimier avenue. It was the opinion of Ald. Martineau, who strongly favours the project, that the corporation would save 25 per cent. if the innovation were adopted. There was a general feeling that the scheme was a good one. A complete report on the whole matter will be submitted by Ald. Martineau at the next meeting of the committee.

Movement of Steamships.

At New York, Kronprinz Wilhelm, from Bremen, November.

At New York, Lombardia, from Genoa, November 24th.

At Antwerp, Vaderland, from New York, November 24th.

At Queenstown, Oceanic, from New York, November 24th.

At Liverpool, Hibernian, from Montreal, November 24th.

At Bremen, Kaiser Wilhelm II., from New York, November 24th.

ROYAL BANK ENTERS NEW QUARTERS AT HAVANA

The Royal Bank of Canada has moved its Havana agency into new offices in that city, which are described as being very handsome.

The building is said to be one of the finest pieces of architectural work in the city, and one that will compare very favourably with any building of the same class in the United States. The front shows the classic taste of the composite order, combined in Italian renaissance. The central arch at the main entrance is impressive, being supported by two pilasters and reaching the entablament of the second floor. It is light and graceful in appearance. The vestibule under this arch, completely open to the street, has part of its floor at the same level of the sidewalk, with marble steps of the full width of the vestibule. The main floor of the bank is 36 inches above the sidewalk line. The main hall of the bank has marble floors, with marble wainscotting about four feet high.

The main vault is the strongest and most modern vault in the island. It is lined with chrome steel plates 2 1-2 inches in thickness, protected by outside concrete walls and finished with enamelled brick. The doors of the vault are fitted with Sargent and Greenleaf time and combination locks, and, with the vestibule, weigh 11 1-2 tons.

The foundation of the building is made of armoured concrete known in the States as the Chicago foundation. The front or facade is made of concrete blocks after the Stevens process, and the side and interior walls with the Palmer blocks, also of concrete. The floors are made of concrete and expanded metal tiled on top.

The Havana Post, in alluding to the progress already made in Cuba, and Canada's share therein, and commenting upon the pluck of Canadians in their development enterprises, says;

"The third enterprise of which Canadians may be proud, is the removal of the Royal Bank of Canada to the handsome and commodious new building which its rapidly increasing business has made necessary. This bank is purely a Canadian concern, and the success with which it has met here speaks well for the able officers who direct its affairs."

Ladies' Morning Musical Club.

The following is the programme for the concert under the auspices of the Ladies' Morning Musical Club, to be held in the Art Gallery next Thursday evening:

Gade, "Spring's Message" .. ....Chorus
Carissimi, "Vittoria" ... ...
Beethoven, "Wonne der Wehmuth" .....
Franz, "Es hat die Rose sich beklagt"..
"Mädchen mit dem roten mundchen....
...........Songs
Schubert, "Aufenthalt" .. ..
Mr. Francis Rogers.
Rheinberger, "The Stars in Heaven" (Unaccompanied).
Gade, "Approach of Spring" (Ladies' voices) ... ...Part Songs
Accompanied by Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Brown.
Hy. Leslie, "Lullaby of Life" (unaccompanied).
Brahms, "Immer leiser wird mein Schlummer."
"Todessehnen."
Songs
Strauss, "Morgen" ... ...
"Zueignung"...... ... ...
Mr. Francis Rogers.
Brahms, "Tafellied" (Dank der Damen) ... .Chorus
Elgar, "The Snow" (Ladies voices) .....
Part Songs
Rheinberger, "Night" ... ...
Old Irish, "The Little Red Lark" ... ...
"The Banks of the Daisies" ... ...
Songs
Old Scotch, "Turn ye to me" ... ...
E. German, "My Song is of the sturdy North" ... ...
Mr. Francis Rogers.
Handel, "O the pleasures of the Plain" ....Chorus
(From Acis and Galatea.)

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Special Notice.

Special Bargain Events.

At The S. Carsley Co., Limited, there are two special sales in progress this week. One in the Lace department, where bargains of an unusually interesting character are being offered. The other in the Lace Curtain department, where a daily change in the list of specials guarantees that the public's interest will be secured up to the last moment. There are other bargains cropping up from day to day, due announcements of which are made in the firm's advertising columns.

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CATHOLIC BOARD DISCUSSES QUESTION OF FREE BOOKS.

The regular meeting of the Roman Catholic School Board took place yesterday afternoon at the Commercial Academy, under the presidency of Rt. Rev. Mgr. Racicot. The Commissioners present were: Rev. Martin Callaghan, Rev. Charles Larocque, Mr. J. H. Semple, Mr. L. P. Demers, M.P.; Ald. Gallery, M.P.; Ald. Laporte, Ald. Martineau, Mr. J. R. Savignac, and Mr. U. E. Archambault.

Ald. Martineau's motion for free books in the schools took up the most of the time. Commissioners J. H. Semple, Ald. Martineau and J. R. Savignac argued in favour of the idea. Rev. Charles Larocque opposed it very strongly. Father Larocque's objection that the free books would endanger the moral and religious teachings was answered by Ald. Martineau that only books approved by the Council of Public Instruction could be used.

Ald. Laporte was in favour of the proposal, but would like to have a report, showing what the distribution of free books would cost.

Mr. J. H. Semple maintained that it would not cost much more than $400 per school and that the Board had saved that amount this year on the insurance. The matter was finally held over for the financial report of a special committee composed of: Rev. M. Callaghan, Mr. J. R. Savignac and Ald. Martineau.

A letter was read from Rev. Father Kiernan, P.P., of St. Michael's, asking to suspend, in his favour the by-law, which says that: "Pupils whose parents live beyond the city limits, may be admitted to the school, when there is room for them; such pupils to pay double fees, unless their parents pay the Montreal school tax." Father Kiernan desired that these outside pupils should be admitted on the same terms as others. The request was strongly recommended by Commissioners Semple and Gallery and was finally adopted.

Principal Desaulniers, of Belmont School, was granted two weeks' leave of absence. Prof. Reynolds, of the Belmont School, was appointed librarian of the Polytechnical library, replacing the late Mr. Bond.

WATCHING PROCEEDINGS OF ROYAL COMMISSION.

Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, M.P., of the legal firm of McGibbon ,Casgrain, Mitchell and Surveyer, is at present in Bonaventure county, watching the proceedings of the Royal Commission appointed at the last session to examine into the claims of the workmen and furnishers on the Baie des Chaleurs branch of the Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway.

The Royal Commission is at present examining the claimants at different points along the line, and will then proceed to examine the company's books and papers, to establish the amounts to be paid to the claimants, from the subsidies due the company by the Dominion Government on the portion of road from Caplan to Paspebiac, which is about completed. The company, whose bondholders are represented in this city by Senator J. P. B. Casgrain and at New Carlisle by Mr. C. S. Scholes, has declared its intention to facilitate the work of the commission by every means in its power.

Montreal Symphony Orchestra.

The Montreal Symphony Orchestra of forty-five musicians, under Mr. J. J. Goulet, will give its first concert of the present season at the Academy of Music next Friday afternoon at 4.30 sharp. Arrangements have been made by which all music pupils of fifteen years and under will be admitted at a special price.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC WILL MAKE BIG OUTLAY ON WINNIPEG HOTEL.

The management of the Canadian Pacific Railway in this city has still under consideration the plans of the new hotel, station and teminal facilities at Winnipeg.

Upon these, in conjunction with the new work shops at that point, the company will likely spend little short of two million and a half dollars.

The principal changes made from the original plan are, it is understood, in the waiting rooms, where the company found that the plans in the first place did not provide sufficient accommodation for the increased traffic.

Traffic is increasing every day and anticipating the rush of future years, the company intend to put in mammoth rooms with high ceilings and a ticket office that will have six wickets for each of the two waiting rooms.

It is reported that the company are expending about $8,000 in the alterations in the plans. Every available information regarding depots in other big centres of the world are being secured by the company's agents.

CANADIAN PACIFIC INAUGURATES SERVICE FROM SOUTHERN PORTS.

Mr. Arthur Piers, the superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway's steamship service, announced to-day that the first steamer to be utilized on the winter route between New Orleans and Galveston and continental ports throughout the winter season was now on its way out from London. Immediately upon the purchase of the Elder-Dempster line by the Canadian Pacific Railway, the latter company decided to inaugurate a winter service along the lines mentioned in order to afford traffic for steamers which could not obtain cargoes at St. John, N.B. The steamers to be used in this service are the Montrose, Montreal, Montezuma and the Milwaukee.

ARE DETERMINED TO HAVE BASEBALL NEXT SEASON.

The gentlemen who for years have been interested in baseball in this city, have finally decided not to allow the pirates, who run Eastern League affairs, to prevent the city from having baseball next season.

They have held the meeting which the Star announced they would hold, and at this meeting they appointed a delegation to go to New York this week to meet certain other people interested in baseball there, for the purpose of combining with them in the formation of a new league.

This league, it is understood, will embrace some of the clubs of the old Eastern League, and some new clubs which did not belong to the Eastern League.

STE. CUNEGONDE DECIDES TO ERECT NEW CITY HALL.

The Municipal Council of Ste. Cunegonde has decided to erect a new city hall in place of the old church now utilized for that purpose. As these quarters have long been recognized as quite unsuited to the growing needs of the corporation, the people are said to be largely in favour of the project. Plans will be accordingly prepared and work commenced as soon as possible. The site is to be on corporation property at the corner of Richelieu and Vinet streets. The land is 130 by 90 feet. Aldermen Marcotte, Poupart and Henault, and Mr. F. X. Dupuis, K. C., advocate, were appointed a delegation to meet the Postmaster-General at Ottawa, asking that the Government enter into negotiaions with Ste. Cunegonde regarding the establishment of a branch post office in the new building.

TOWN OF ST. LOUIS.

At last night's meeting of St. Louis Council, Mayor Gelinas presiding, the town engineer, Mr. Vanier, submitted his report, showing the work done on the aqueduct during the summer by the contractors, Bastien & Valiquette.

The report shows that water pipes have been laid on Sanguinet street from the end of the old pipe, at Beaubien street, to St. Zotique street northward, on St. Zotique street from Sanguinet to Casgrain street,and on Gaspe street from St.Zotique street northward. The contractors are at present finishing that part of the north of St. Zotique street. On Casgrain street the contractors are also finishing the pipe-laying northward from St. Zotique street, and the contractors have notified the engineer that this will finish the work for the present season, with the pipe-laying on St. Urbain street specified in the contract.

Mr. Gauthier, the contractor for coal oil lamps in the north part of the town, having surrendered his contract, the Council accepted the tender of Mr. Wm. Johnston, and it was decided to continue lighting that part of the town north of the Canadian Pacific Railway track with coal oil lamps as heretofore until a way has been found out of the difficulty existing between the corporation and the Montreal Heat and Power Co. It was anticipated that the law suit would have been withdrawn and the matter settled amicably, but as no definite understanding has been reached, the proposed electric lighting of the north side has been abandoned for the present winter.

The councillors present were Messrs. Martel, Olivier, Godon, Legault, Jubinville, Collerette, Martin, Daze, Beaudet.

Two Horses and a Driver.

"Every one who saw the horse admitted that it was running away.

Of that fact there could be no question.

It was a noble steed, forsooth, and to the rear of it was attached a laundry waggon. Down Craig street it went just as the noon hour crowds were coming thick and fast and the way it threw up its head and eat up the ground reminded one forcibly of Lou Dillon coming down the stretch on a clear calm day.

The parcels in the waggon jumped around in evident consternation and the wake of the festive steed was strewn with Mr. So and So's shirts and Mrs. What's-her-name's apparel.

A driver for the Dominion Express Company stood by the curb.

He saw the embryo "Maud S" coming down the street right in the middle of the car track.

He watched the ease with which vehicles were dodged and the alertness with which every one within a radius of half a block made room for Mr. Dobbin.

Out of the cart he jumped.

The next moment he was standing all alone in the middle of Craig street, endeavouring by violent waving of arms to arrest the oncoming equine.

Suddenly the horse slipped on a patch of ice and took a tumble. The express driver promptly sat on his head (the horse's by the way) and the crowds that had side-stepped for safety began to gather round with advice. Then up came the driver of what was left of the laundry waggon and it seemed that all was over but the aftermath of language.

Suddenly there was another commotion.

The expressman looked up and there in the distance he saw his own horse and cart rapidly disappearing.

And as he gazed there came to his tongue solemn expressions of chagrin and disappointment.

When last heard of, the horse, like Charley's Aunt, was still running and the erstwhile driver thereof was registering many vows in regard to his conduct on future and similar occasions.

In and Around the City.

COMMERCIAL AGENT. — Mr. S. G. Wagstaff has been appointed by the G. T. R., commercial agent at Toledo, Ohio.

IS CONVALESCENT. — Mr. D. W. Campbell, manager of the C. P. R. Atlantic Steamship service, is convalescent and can now sit up.

GOING TO NEW YORK.—Mr. John Torrance, representative of the Dominion and Leyland steamship companies, will leave for New York to-night on business in connection with the Dominion line.

LAUNDRY WORKERS.—A general meeting of the Laundry Workers' Union will be held to-night in the Oddfellows' Chambers, 1863 Notre Dame street, when it is expected that the Chinese question will create a lively discussion.

CHURCH AND NATION.—Rev. L. N. Tucker, general secretary of the Church of England Missionary Society, lectured last night at the Diocesan College on "The Church and the Nation." The lecture was given upon the invitation of the Student's Missionary Society.

PRIMROSE LODGE.—Primrose Lodge, No. 49, Sons of England, will hold their first social of the season on Friday, November 27th, at 8.30 p.m., in Welsh's hall, St. Peter street. Euchre, dancing and refreshments are to be the order of the evening. This lodge will also hold its annual election of officers on December 7th in the lodge room, 2204 St. Catherine street.

ST. PATRICK'S EUCHRE.—The ladies of St. Patrick's parish will give a progressive euchre entertainment to-morrow evening in St. Patrick's Hall, Alexander st. The lady managers of the entertainment are: Mrs. Arthur Whitney, Mrs. P. A. Duffy, Mrs. John McCrory, Mrs. P. McCrory, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. John Fallon, Mrs. T. Maher, Mrs. Menzies, Mrs. Reynolds, Miss Coleman and Miss O'Brien.

CHINESE MISSIONS.—Miss Janet McKillican, who has spent some years as a missionary in China, gave an address last night in Calvary church, upon the siege of Pekin, through which she passed, later resuming her missionary work. The speaker said that prejudice against Christian teaching has increased since the Boxer uprising, as the ignorant people feel that Christianity was responsible for that terrible outbreak, and fear that if they encourage its teachings there will be another rebellion. At present the work of the missionaries in China is difficult and discouraging, but in spite of prejudice and hardship they have not discontinued their work. In the country districts it is possible, by means of medicine, and the relief of the sick, to gain an entrance into the homes of the natives.

PROFESSOR DUBOIS CONCERT.—A most enjoyable concert was given last evening in the Monument National, on the occasion of Professor Dubois leaving this city to fulfil a four years' engagement in Cincinnati, where he is to be identified with the Symphony orchestra. Prof. Dubois has been in Montreal since 1891, during which time he has been prominent in whatever was best in music. The programme at last night's gathering was a good one and the audience, very warm and generous in applause. The execution left little to be desired. Among those who took part were: Miss Alice Savaid, Mr. Joseph Saucier, Prof. J. J. Goulet, Master Rosario and Miss Eva Plouffe. Also Mrs. T. C. Shaw, Miss Blanche Hardy and Mrs. Saucier, who accompanied. Prof. Dubois himself contributed much to the success of the concert.

ADVENT SERVICES.—In connection with the Mission for reviving and stimulating spiritual life, to be held in the city of Montreal and throughout the Diocese during Advent, 1903, the special services at Trinity Church, beginning on Advent Sunday, November 29th, will be as follows: Sunday, morning preacher, His Grace the Archbishop; evening, The Ven. the Archdeacon of Montreal; Monday, Nov. 30th, Holy Communion at 10 a.m., evening prayer at 8, with a sermon by His Lordship Bishop Carmichael; Tuesday, evening prayer at 8, preacher the Very Rev. Dean Evans; Wednesday, Holy Communion at 10 a.m., evening service at 8, with a sermon by the Ven. Archdeacon Ker; Thursday, evening prayer at 8; preacher, the Very Rev. Principal Rexford; Friday, Holy Communion at 10 a.m.; evening prayer at 8; preacher the Rev. Herbert Symonds, D.D.; Saturday, evening prayer at 8; preacher the Rev. G. Osborne Troop.

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ANNUAL RETREAT.—The Paulist Fathers, of New York, will preach on the annual retreat at St. Patrick's Church during the first and third weeks of Lent.

IRISH LITERATURE.—"The Heroic Literature of Ireland" will be the subject of a lecture to be delivered on the 17th of next month, under the auspices of McGill University, by Mr. W. B. Yeats, the Irish poet.

LEG CRUSHED.—Yesterday afternoon Arthur Leduc, 23 years of age, had his left leg crushed in a hay press at Beauharnois. He was brought to the city last night and taken to the Notre Dame Hospital.

IS IMPROVING.—The condition of Mrs. Bercovitch, who was so terribly scalded about the body and arms by the upsetting of a boiler of hot water in her home, at 247 St. Hippolyte street, yesterday was reported to-day by the officials of the Royal Victoria Hospital as being improved.

ACCEPTED POSITION.— Mr. Thomas A. Summerskill having accepted a position with the G.T.R., Mr. Archibald Buchanan, for three years past master mechanic of the Saratoga division of the Delaware & Hudson Railway, has resigned to accept the position thus vacated, of superintendent of motive power with the Central Vermont, with headquarters at St. Albans.

CHURCH BAZAAR. — The ladies of the Dominion Square Methodist Church will hold their annual bazaar in the lecture hall of the church on Friday afternoon and evening, November 27th. A very large assortment of useful articles including beautifully dressed dolls, nicknacks, home made candy, etc., will be offerd for sale. A New England supper will be served from five to seven p. m., and will, no doubt, be well patronized. The excellent church choir will render appropriate musical selections during the evening.

SUNDAY LECTURES. — Commencing next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, Dr. Lyman Beecher Sperry, of Oberlin, Ohio, will give a series of lectures in Association hall. His subject upon that occasion will be "Mind vs. Body," or "Physiology, Fear and Faith." The lectures will be continued on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of that week, dealing with the following subjects:—"Human Conditions and Possibilities," "Male and Female, or the Significance of Sex," "Four-Fourths of a Man," and "Something's Done Broke." On Friday evening the course will be concluded by an illustrated lecture entitled "Westward to the Orient," or "Twentieth Century of America."

SOUTH SEA CANNIBALS.—An illustrated lecture on "Thirty Years Among the South Sea Cannibals," was given last night in Calvin Presbyterian Church by the Rev. E. A. McKenzie, of St. Matthew's Church, Point St. Charles. The lecture was based upon a book written by Rev. J. G. Paton, who spent his lifetime among the savages, and many interesting facts and incidents were related by the lecturer. An incident, showing the inhuman conduct of some of the white traders was told. Once three white traders came to the island upon which Mr. Paton lived, and told the missionary that they wanted to rid the island of natives. They explained measles had broken out aboard ship, and they thought it would be a good plan to infect the natives with the disease. As the traders could not be dissuaded from their inhuman course, in a short time those natives who visited the ship through curiosity, began to fall sick, and before the disease was stamped out, it was estimated that one-third of the population had perished. The indignation of the savages having been aroused by the loss of so many of their friends, Dr. Paton was obliged to leave his cherished work, but in going to a neighbouring island, he found there a good field in which he laboured for many years with much success.

FEAST OF ST. CATHERINE CELEBRATED TO-DAY.

To-day is the feast of St. Catherine, honoured in the Roman Catholic Church as a Virgin and Martyr, patron of philosophers and young girls. Born in Egypt of pagan parents, her bright mind quickly grasped the beauties of the Christian faith in contrast to paganism. When only eighteen she held a controversy with fifty pagan philosophers, converted them and then sealed their conversion by martyrdom. After suffering cruel tortures, St. Catherine was beheaded by order of Emperor Maximus. After the Madonna St. Catherine has been the great favourite of celebrated painters.

At the French-Canadian fireside, college, convent and school, St. Catherine is the most popular of all Saints, for her name is associated with taffy—La Sainte Catherine, neige—la tire—St. Catherine, snow and taffy is the cry of the school boys and girls on this day.

The Catholic schools in the city have a half-holiday this afternoon, while the philosophy classes in all the Catholic colleges celebrate the day by a dinner and a drive, or some other form of amusement. Throughout the country, taffy-pulling parties take place this evening, when the most exuberant gaiety will exist among the rural community.

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MR. NIXON MAKES INSINUATION AGAINST MR. SCHWAB.

New York, November 25.—Testimony of a sensational nature was introduced a the United States Shipbuilding hearing which was resumed here yesterday. During the course of his re-direct examination of Lewis Nixon, president of the Shipbuilding Company, Mr. Untermeyer, counsel for the complainants, brought out from Mr. Nixon the statement that of the $5,000,000 additional stock issued when the company was reorganized to take in the Bethlehem Company, $1,000,000 went to Max Pam, Mr. Schwab's counsel, and $1,000,000 each to Mr. Nixon, Mr. Dresser and the Trust Company of the Republic, leaving $1,000,000, the disposition of which he did not know. He did not know whether Mr. Schwab obtained it. It was also brought out that at the time the Sheldon reorganization plan was under consideration, Mr. Schwab offered to purchase bonds and common and preferred stock issued to Mr. Nixon for $90,000, while the market value was far less than this. Mr. Untermeyer made the direct charge that this was in the nature of a bribe to induce Mr. Nixon to agree to the Sheldon plan of reorganization. The offer was shown in two letters of Mr. Schwab to Joseph H. Hoadley, dated May 26, 1903, copies of which were introduced in evidence.

Will Build Through Ontario Town.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, November 25.—The Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool Railway has obtained the approval of the Department of Railways to location of the company's line through the town of Lindsay, the route followed being between the Grand Trunk spur line and the Scugog River. The company's original intention was to cross the Grand Trunk east of the latter's yard limits, and then by a spur line to reach somewhere near the centre of the town, but the Grand Trunk opposed the proposed crossing.

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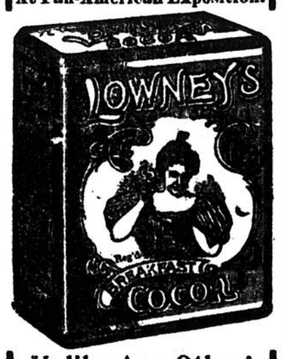

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BRITISH DEALERS ARE ANXIOUS FOR CANADIAN POULTRY.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, November 25. — The Department of Agriculture has received a number of communications from British dealers who desire to purchase Canadian poultry. One of the dealers, Mr. Blackburn, wholesale fish market, Manchester, states that he would like to handle 3,000 cases of chickens per week. The prices offered, according to Mr. Hare, chief of the Dominion Poultry Division, offer substantial inducements to Canadian exporting firms to ship poultry to Great Britain.

PICKING JURORS TO TRY WALKING DELEGATE.

New York, November 25. — The trial of Timothy McCarthy has commenced before Recorder Goff. McCarthy is a walking delegate in the Housesmiths' and Bridgemen's Union, Local No. 2, and was indicted for extortion, on charges similar to those on which Samuel J. Parks, a fellow walking delegate, was convicted.

The specific complaint against McCarthy was by the Lobdell, Andrews Company, which charged that he extorted $300 from them, to call off a strike on the Martha Washington Hotel, in East 29th street. Three jurors had been secured up to the time of adjournment on Tuesday.

HON. JAMES SUTHERLAND MAY VISIT SCOTLAND.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, November 25.—Hon. James Sutherland contemplates a trip to Great Britain for a month or so. He may be accompanied by Sir Charles Ross, and if so will spend some time at the latter's country seat in Scotland.

The Situation in the Far East.

London, November 25. — Private advices from Pekin are to the effect that General Yuan Shi Kai, Governor of Chi Li province, has informed the Emperor that he is prepared to declare war against the Russians in Manchuria. General Ma is said to be ready to march into Shan-Hai-Kwan at the head of 18,000 men.

St. Petersburg, November 25. — Port Arthur was opened yesterday as a trading port. Ship dues and commercial duties will be levied in accordance with the Governor's order.

Yokohama, November 25. — Public impatience at the delay in the negotiations with Russia regarding Manchuria is growing. Trade is impeded by the procrastination, and public meetings protesting against the Government's inactivity continue to be held. One of the newspapers at Tokio has been twice suspended for covertly urging the assassination of the Ministers. The Diet will meet on December 5, when popular demonstrations are feared if nothing is settled.

Canadian Club of Buffalo.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Buffalo, November 25. — The first meeting of the season of the Canadian Club, of Buffalo, was last night for the purpose of organization, and plans were discussed for the club's annual banquet, to be held some time in January. The following are the officers: President, Dr. McClellan, Pomeroy; secretary, Gordon A. Matthews; treasurer, C. N. McMichael.

Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

Topeka, Kas., November 25.—Arthur Hewitt, Tom Kating and Gus Parker, the ringleaders of the mutiny at Leavenworth some time ago, have agreed to plead guilty to murder in the first degree on condition that they would not receive the death sentence. They were allowed to enter their pleas and were sentenced to life imprisonment.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

They Set Forth That More Money Is Badly Needed.

FINANCES OF THE PAST YEAR

Many Children Must Be Refused Admittance Owing to Lack of Accommodation.

The financial statement submitted and approved at yesterday's meeting of the Catholic School Commissioners shows that the value of the buildings and real property of the commissioners has increased by $240,047 since last year, being now valued at $1,039,715. On the other hand, the furniture in the schools has depreciated, being valued at $30,230, as compared with $56,678 last year.

The taxes collected in 1902 amounted to $188,172, as compared with $180,988 in 1901. This increase allowed an increase in the salaries of some teachers, and the addition of a few teachers, but the commissioners record the necessity for a far greater increase in the funds to maintain the schools, as the operations of the year show a deficit of $1,414, which had to be taken from the reserve fund.

Last year 10,369 Catholic children and 237 non-Catholics were received in the schools. Notwithstanding the large increase in the number of children, there is much complaint from all sides that it has been impossible for many to obtain admission, as the schools are crowded.

The expenses of maintenance of the schools was $187,561, an increase of $7,084 over last year. Large expenditures were made on capital account for the improvement of the Meilleur and Chauveau schools, as the debentures issued the preceding year for that purpose had proved insufficient.

WESTMOUNT COUNCIL DISCUSSES CHARTER.

In connection with the discussion upon the new municipal charter, considerable objection developed last evening at the meeting of the Westmount Town Council to the proposed clause that the members of the council shall be elected every two years, one-half to be elected by the landowners and the other half by the taxpayers generally. Mayor Cross said that, generally speaking, the idea was a new one, although it had been in the charter of the city of Quebec for some years. Decision on the matter was postponed.

Clauses were approved empowering the town to maintain a system of authentic registration of vital statistics in the town; to make provision to regulate the air space around buildings, as well as within; to establish building lines, and to obtain a referendum at the municipal elections, on any question affecting the interests of the town.

BELIEVES ROOSEVELT WILL BE RE-ELECTED.

Hon. Irving W. Drew, of Lancaster, N. H., and a former State Senator, was at the Windsor Hotel yesterday. Speaking of the political situation in the United States, Mr. Drew was of the opinion that the New England States, would go strongly Republican at the coming presidential contest, because they still believe that the idea of a strong protectionist tariff was better represented by the Republican party. "We are still strong believers in protection," added Mr. Drew, "for if our states have reached any degree of industrial prominence, it is certainly due to a strong protective policy."

Speaking of President Roosevelt's chances for a nomination and re-election from a New England standpoint, Mr. Drew believes the present occupant of the White House will secure the convention, and will be elected.

Mayor Cross Will Open Bazaar.

What promises to be a particularly enjoyable bazaar will be opened this evening in Victoria Hall, Westmount, by Mayor Cross, under the auspices of the ladies of the Church of the Advent, with a view to reducing the debt on the church and property.

The bazaar will be continued to-morrow afternoon and evening, and the ladies are looking forward to a large attendance. Many pretty fancy and useful articles will be for sale, at moderate prices, and as Christmas is only a month off it is expected that many people will take advantage of this opportunity to choose gifts. A good amateur orchestra will play each day, and refreshments will be for sale. A dramatic performance will be also given under the direction of Mrs. Hemsley; tableaux managed by Mrs. York; a gipsy camp superintended by Miss Hemsley, Miss Silverman and Miss Anderson, and the orchestra will be led by Mr. W. Spence, organist of the Church of the Advent, and Miss Lilian Bengough, the well-known violinist.

Those in charge of the tables are:

Fancy table — Mrs. Hemsley, Mrs. Baynes, Miss Camp.

Candy table—Mrs. Dull and Miss Drake.

Bag table—Mrs. White and Mrs. Hardwell.

Baby table—Mrs. A. F. Read and Mrs. Childs.

Aprons—Mrs. York and Mrs. Skinner.

Refreshment table—Mrs. Smeaton and Mrs. J. F. Black.

Home-made table—Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Sullivan.

Flower table—Miss E. Massey and Miss Benson.

Tissue paper table—Mrs. Jenkins.

Sunday school table—Mrs. Lester, Miss Peacock and Miss McCarthy.

Doll table—Mrs. F. Spence and Miss Rickaby.

Art table—Miss McCarthy and Miss Denovan.

Iron Moulders Form Labour Party.

The Iron Moulders have decided to form a trades union political party, and will hereafter take a lively interest in municipal affairs. The first steps towards the organization of the new party will be taken to-night at their regular meeting, which will be held at 132 St. James street. The men say they are united on this question and intend to make a hard fight to elect one of their own members to the City Council at the approaching municipal elections. They also believe that labour representatives should be elected to the House of Commons. "The place to strike is at the ballot box," said an active member of the union to a Star reporter to-day. He added: "If the working people expect to accomplish any true reforms in this country, they must have a party of their own, and the time is now ripe for that party."

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GREAT DEARTH OF WATER AT SHERBROOKE

Situation is Getting Worse and Factories are Handicapped—Remedy Proposed.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Sherbrooke, November 25.—The situation in the townships arising from the long continued drought is becoming more serious. The industries on both the St. Francis and Magog rivers are all seriously affected. The Brompton and Angus pulp mills, the Paton and Lomas Woollen Mills, Sherbrooke, can not be run at nearly their full capacity. The pumping station of the Sherbrooke Water Works can barely meet the demand, and the electric light company is experiencing difficulty in operating its plant.

Farmers everywhere throughout the townships are hauling water for their stock. The situation is actually without a parallel.

The City Water Committee met yesterday to consider the situation and receive the report of the City Engineer, sent to examine the outlet of Lake Memphremagog. It is found that by an expense of about $2,000 the outlet of the lake could be lowered one foot. It is estimated that a foot of water off the lake, available as desired, would insure the Magog River its natural flow for two months.

An effort will be made to carry out this scheme.

In the meantime, the Lake Memphremagog is two feet below its low water level of former years. The steamer Lady of the Lake cannot reach the wharf at Newport, but has been anchored out in deeper water.

TRANSVAAL BUYS CATTLE IN TEXAS.

With the Consequence That There is Much Disgust in Ottawa.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, November 25.—The recent announcement that the Transvaal Government had given an order for the purchase of 10,000 head of cattle in Texas, is received with undisguised dissatisfaction here. When Lord Strathcona was last in Ottawa he was asked to point out to the Imperial Government that Canada could furnish cattle and other necessaries required in South Africa. It is understood that His Lordship complied with the request, but that his communication met with no response. The excuse offered by the Transvaal authorities for buying cattle in Texas is that the stock there are more immune from disease peculiar to South Africa than cattle from elsewhere, but veterinarians say this is an error.

HANDSOME COACHMAN AND A PRINCESS.

Wife of Prince Frederick Said to Have Run Away Month Ago.

Berlin, November 25.—A despatch from Dresden to the Tageblatt says the Princess Alice, wife of Prince Frederick, of Schoenberg-Waldenburg, fled with a coachman of the name of Materni a month ago. Materni is a full-blooded Italian, tall and handsome. He had already been married to a girl at the castle at Gauernitz. The reputation of the Prince Frederic is that of being rough, repulsive and obstinate. He has been hunting at Steiermark for the past few weeks.

Leader Whitney at the Capital.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, November 25.—Mr. J. Whitney, leader of the Ontario Conservatives, was in town yesterday and spoke with great warmth in defence of the character of Hon. A. S. Hardy defending him from the attacks levied by the Liberal organs, accusing him of having instituted the reign of political impurity at present governing in connection with Ontario election. He stigmatises the inuendoes as both "unfair and unmanly."

"Any news about North Renfrew yet?" he was asked.

"Nothing," was the reply, "except that the people up there are waiting patiently for the opportunity to express their opinion of the treatment they have received. The time for further denunciation of this outrage has not yet come, but the people understand both it and the motives that actuated the perpetrators of it."

Cabinet Council Was in Session.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, November 25.— Yesterday's Council did not touch the question of dissolving Parliament as far as can be learned. Council sat till nearly 5.30 when all that was communicated to the waiting correspondents was "there is nothing to give out." As this is the first meeting of the Cabinet since prorogation it was hardly likely that the subject of the elections would be settled immediately.

Jap Will Pay the Extreme Penalty.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, November 25.—The case of Kanju Maidan, a Jap, sentenced to be hanged on December 11, for the murder of two compatriots, was considered by the Cabinet yesterday. The victims were brutally hacked to death with an axe in revenge for having testified against Maidan some months previously. The murderer will expiate his crime on the gallows.

JAMES LANE ALLEN IN GREAT LUCK.

Purchases Land in Texas for Little or Nothing and Then Strikes Oil.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Austin, Texas, November 25. — Jas. Lane Allen, novelist, has suddenly become a millionaire, through a chance investment of four hundred dollars in the Texas oil fields. Some time ago he acquired a tract of 150 acres of land, situated in South-East Texas. Land there was worth less than five dollars an acre, and was practically of no use except for pasturage. A few weeks ago a gusher oil well was brought in at Batson Prairie, within a mile of Allen's land. The new oil field has been the scene of the wildest excitement since then, and a town of a thousand people has sprung up at Batson Prairie. Land values are increasing daily. Allen could sell his entire tract at three thousand dollars per acre, but is holding it for four thousand dollars an acre.

CENTRE STAR MADE SOME MONEY.

Annual Report Shows $228,000 Profit for the Year.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, November 25.—The statements presented at the annual meeting of the Centre Star Gold Mining Company show that the ore sales during the year have been 38,386 tons, averaging $10.58 per ton smelters gross assay value. The net profits in excess of all expenditures amounted to $228,358.90, which has covered the indebtedness of the company, and left a surplus of $88,157.12 in the treasury.

The report announces that the preliminary mill of 200 tons daily capacity, but designed for prompt enlargement to 400 tons, is now being built by the Rossland Power Company, Limited, and is located upon the line of the C. P. R. near Trail. It is expected to begin operations by early spring, affording the desired outlet for the milling ores of the Central Star and War Eagle mines.

GAS MACHINE EXPLODED.

Nine People Injured in a Church at Kippen, Ont.

Special to The Montreal Star.

London, November 25. — The Presbyterian Church at Kippen, a small village on the Buffalo and Goderich division of the Grand Trunk Railway, about 11 miles from Clinton, was wrecked last night by an Acetylene gas explosion. A tea meeting and entertainment for the benefit of the children had been in progress in the Sabbath School for about an hour, when the gasometer burst. Several hundred persons were present, and a scene of the wildest excitement prevailed.

After the removal of the wreckage, it was found that nine persons, mostly children, had received injuries, which in several cases are expected to prove fetal.

The clergymen in charge of the church, Rev. Mr. McLennan, was among the wounded. He is about 40 years of age, and has a wife and family of three small children, and is very well known and highly respected. Among the other injured are: Flora Taylor, Alice Taylor, Miss Nellie Cooper, Lina Cooper, William Moore, Mrs. James McLean and Ella Elgie.

Big Sale of Ontario Lumber.

Menominee, Mich., November 25.—Fred. and Frank Carney, heavy stockholders in the Witbeck Lumber Company, have closed a deal for the purchase of two hundred million feet of pine timber on Spanish river, Ont., from Ferguson Bros. and McFadden. The consideration is half a million dollars. The saw mill of the Witbeck Company, which is one of the oldest on Menominee river, will be moved next fall to Massey, Ont., where it will cut this timber. The purchase will keep the mill going for nearly twenty years.

Indian Killed by a Half-Breed.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Victoria, B. C., November 25.—Lumpy George, an Indian, who lived at Alexandria, 20 miles north of Soda Creek, on the Fraser, has been reported killed on October 21, by a half breed, Chas. Bouchier. The facts as reported to the provincial police are that Bouchier fought with George in a drunken carousal, and then shot him and threw the body into the river.

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Men's Taped Border and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 7c to 35c.

Men's Coloured Border Handkerchiefs, in various patterns, 9c to 25c.

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CZARINA RECOVERING FROM THE POISONING.

St. Petersburg, November 25. — The Czarina, who was recently poisoned, supposedly by some food she ate, is making slow progress toward recovery at Skiernewice, Russian Poland. Her inner ear is inflamed, and she suffers severe pain, but it is believed that an operation will not be necessary, and that alarm is unnecessary. The Czar remains with her almost all day, trying to distract her attention from her sufferings. He often reads English novels to her.

In the south of Ireland, near Inchigeelah, is the "Cats' Well," the waters of which are supposed to exert marvelous remedial effects upon ailing tabbies.

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It's hard to believe that some of these specials can be sold so low, nevertheless "truth will out," and if you'll only believe it, you never saw such good Dress Goods selling at such low prices, we can't show them to advantage it's true, in our narrow Dress Goods section, but the goods are there and the values are there. These extra specials will give you a clue to the selling for Thursday.

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EXTRA SPECIALS FOR TO-MORROW.

500 yards Black Brocaded Dress Goods, in rich new designs, silk mixture, small and large patterns, suitable for ladies' mantles and dress goods; worth $2.00 yard. Special Thursday 59c
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Ladies' Dull Kid and Patent Enamel "Florodora" Slippers $5.00
Ladies' Patent Enamel Kid "Alexandra" Slippers, open beaded work vamps..... $5.00

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France and the Vatican.

Paris, November 25.—There was a great debate in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday over the suppression of the French embassy to the Vatican, which had been demanded by the Socialists. The final vote was 324 in favour of continuing the embassy and 231 against it.

Remanded on Serious Charge.

Peterboro, Ont., November 25. — At the Police Court Edgar H. Crockford, charged with sending a letter through the Post Office at Peterboro, to Mrs. W. T. Lorrimer, of Sawyerville, Que., threatening to murder her husband, was remanded until next Tuesday morning.

All notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

BIRTHS.

BERLINGUET—At Grandmere, Que., Nov. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Thos. Berlinguet, a son.

BOOTH—At London, Nov. 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Booth, a son.*

FALCONER—On the 24th inst., at 23 Crescent street, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. G. Falconer.

COWEN—At Hamilton, Nov. 22nd, to Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Cowen, a daughter.*

CROZIER—At Kingston, Nov. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crozier, of a son.*

FITZPATRICK—At 13 Fortune street, on the 11th inst., the wife of P. J. Fitzpatrick, of a daughter.

MONK—At Barriefield, Nov. 23rd, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Monk, a son.*

McCLATCHIE—At Montreal West, on Nov. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClatchie, a daughter. 279 2

OGILVY—At 484 Elm avenue, Westmount, on Nov. 24th, 1903, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Ogilvy. 280 2

PARKINSON—At London, Nov. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred. W. Parkinson, a son.

RIMMER—At Ottawa, Nov. 22nd, the wife of Reginald Rimmer, of a son.*

RAE—At 516 St. Urbain St., on the 22nd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell Rae, a daughter.

VERDON—At Montreal, on Nov. 22nd inst., to the wife of Mr. Joseph Verdon, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

AUSTIN-DURNFORD—At the Church of the Advent, Westmount, on Nov. 21st, 1903, by His Grace the Archbishop of Montreal, assisted by the Rev. A. J. Doull, M.A., rector, Esther Gabrielle, youngest daughter of George Durnford, Esq., of Green Hythe, to Hugh Edmund Faunce Austin, elder son of the late Captain Austin, of Chambly, and grandson of the late Sir Edmund Cox, Bart.

BERRYHILL-SPICER—At London, Nov. 11th, Ann, eldest daughter of Henry Spicer, to Thomas Berryhill.*

DICKIE-SMITH—At Pubnico Head, N.S., Nov. 12, by Rev. J. K. West, Mr. Ira D. C. Dickie, and Miss Hattie S. Smith.*

MEADE-ROLLINS—At Ottawa, Nov. 21, by Rev. S. Salton, Victoria Rollins, of Ottawa, to George Meade, of London, England.*

TRAVER-LAKE—At Conneaut, Ohio, Nov. 18th, Mrs. L. Traver, to W. H. Lake, Picton.*

WIFFEN-DREW—At Victoria, B.C., by the Rev. W. Baugh Allen, Herbert Charles, second son of the late Charles Sidney Wiffen, of the Hill, Botwell, Essex, England, to Elizabeth Florence, second daughter of Arthur H. Drew, of Norwood, England.*

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

COSTELLO—In this city, on the 22nd instant, Mr. John Costello, aged 84 years, 3 months and 22 days, shoemaker, a native of Quebec. Funeral will take place from the Hotel Dieu on the 24th inst., at 3 p.m. (Evansville, Indiana, and Quebec papers please copy.) 279 2

LAFLAMME—In this city, on 24th inst., at No. 768 St. Andre St., Marie Sophie Soubre dit St. Jean, wife of Joseph Laflamme, employed at Fogarty Bros., aged 40 years, 7 months, 4 days. Funeral will take place on Friday, the 27th inst. from her late residence, at 7.15 a.m., to St. Louis de France Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. 280 2

JOHNSON—In this city, on Nov. 24th, at his late residence, 57 Cathcart street, William Johnson, late of Watchet, West Somersetshire, England, in the 69th year of his age. Funeral notice hereafter.

McDONOUGH—On the 25th inst., at his residence, 73 Sanguinet St., John McDonough, Notice of funeral later.

McDONNELL—In this city on the 25th inst., Ellen Deery, aged 71 years, native of Donegal, Ireland, widow of the late James McDonnell, and mother-in-law of James McHugh and of John Benoit. Funeral will leave the latter's residence, No. 102A Ann street, on Friday, the 27th, at 7.30 a.m., for St. Ann's Church, and thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. 280 2

PAPINEAU—At Montebello, Que., on Monday, the 23rd November, 1903, Louis Joseph Amedee Papineau, son of the late Hon. Louis Joseph Papineau, aged 84 years, 3 months and 28 days. Funeral from Place Viger station to Mount Royal Cemetery upon arrival of Ottawa train, at 12.30 p.m., Thursday, the 26th instant.

RESTHER—In this city, on Sunday, the 22nd inst., aged 46 years and 4 months, Madame Marie Alphonsine Alberta Beaudry, beloved wife of J. Zepherin Resther, architect. Funeral will take place on Thursday morning, the 26th instant, from her late residence, 296 Mount Royal avenue, at 8.30 a.m., to Church of the R. R. P. P. du St. Sacrament, Mount Royal avenue, and thence to Cote des Neiges cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without further notice. 279 2

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

ANDERS—At Hamilton, Nov. 23, John Anders, aged 72 years.*

BELLEAU—At Quebec, Nov. 19th, Elonard Belleau, aged 63 years, beloved wife of Joseph Belleau.*

BOOTH—At London, Nov. 21st, Haskett, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Booth.*

BROWN—At London, Nov. 19th, Annie, widow of the late Joseph Brown, of Ottawa, aged 85 years.*

DODDRIDGE—At Hamilton, Nov. 21st, William H. Doddridge, aged 69 years.*

HARKER—At Kingston, on November 22, Wm. Harker, aged 74 years and 3 mos.*

HENDERSON—At St. John, on November 19, Jemima Henderson, widow of the late Isaac Henderson, in the 79th year of her age.*

HUNTER—At Leamington, N.S., on the 19th of November, Sarah, wife of the late Barney Hunter, aged 61 years.*

KIRKWOOD—Near Folger Station, on November 2, Mrs. James Kirkwood, in her 60th year.*

LINTZ—On November 24th inst., at Cleveland, Ohio, Bernice E. Lintz, eldest daughter of F. M. Lintz, of this city, aged 22 years and 3 months. (Utica and West Winfield papers please copy.)

McDONALD—At Toronto, Edith Hyslop, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. McDonald.*

O'ROURKE—At St. John, on November 20, Daniel O'Rourke, a native of County Clare, Ireland.*

RIPLEY—At Hamilton, on November 22, Abraham Ripley, aged 76 years.*

SHARPE—At Port Hope, Nov. 19th, Thomas Sharpe, aged 49 years.*

STEVENS—At Rodney, N.S., on November 17th, James Stevens, aged 49 years.*

TINDALE—At Ulderton, Nov. 15, Richard Tindale, aged 74 years.*

THOMPSON—At Baltimore, Md., Nov. 10, Jane Isabel, second daughter of Capt. Thomas Thompson, Mearord, Ont.*

THOM—At London, on November 21, Mrs. Margaret Thom, beloved wife of Mr. John Thom, aged 56 years.*

WEST—At Quebec, on November 20, Mrs. George West, widow of the late Geo. West, of St. Foye, at the age of 72 years.*

WOODS—At Halifax, Nov. 20th, Elizabeth, widow of the late Paul Woods, aged 60 years.*

ANNIVERSARY MASS

Will be held in St. Ann's Church, Thursday, November 26th, at 6 a.m., for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Carpenter. Friends are invited to attend.

Peachy Priscilla

prefers lady charlotte gelatine to any other.

The Empress of Japan.

Hong Kong, November 25.—The steamship Empress of Japan arrived here at 5 p.m. Tuesday, from Vancouver.

Toys--Most Interesting Display

The advance showing promises that this season's selection of Toys will be the greatest in point of quantities and variety that has ever been contained within The Big Store. Acting upon Santa Claus' advice, the bulk of these were purchased in Germany, for, writes St. Nicholas to the management, "nowhere else do I find so much ingenuity displayed in the perfecting of old ideas, and the development of new features in toys." These purchases were made before the surtax took effect, so that a curtailment of gifts becomes unnecessary this season if you buy at The Big Store.

Toy Wash Sets, consisting of Tub, Stand, Wringer, Dryer and Washboard. Thursday's special price.. .... 25c

Tenpins, with bowls, but up in a strong box. Thursday's special price 25c

Jointed Doll, bisque head, fair hair. Thursday's special price..... .... 30c

Iron Buckboard, with horse and driver. Thursday's special price.. .. .. 22c

Frilled Muslin Curtains

	Reg.	Thurs.
48 in. x 3 1-2 yds.	$1.35	$1.10
50 in. x 3 1-2 yds.	$1.60	$1.28
52 in. x 3 1-2 yds.....	$1.90	$1.52
50 in. x 3 1-2 yds..	$2.55	$2.05

Point d'Esprit Net Curtains, with lace edge, frilled.

54 in. x 3 1-2 yds., pair.	$2.65	$2.20
54 in. x 3 1-2 yds., pair.	$3.25	$2.85

(West of Carpet Section, Second Floor.)

Cups and Saucers

1000 English China Cups and Saucers, neatly decorated and lined in best burnished gold Cup and saucer for . 10c

(Basement.)

Jardinieres

The latest productions from the leading potteries, new shapes, superb decorations 50c to . $5.00

(Basement.)

In Boots

Several pairs of Ladies' High Storm Boots, previously sold at $2.25 pair, also several pairs of Tan Dongola Kid Lace Boots, mainly in narrow widths, and regularly sold at $3.15 pair, sizes 3, 3 1-2, 4, 4 1-2, 5 and 6, in combined lots. Thursday's price, per pair $1.75

(Store No. 1, Notre Dame Street Side, Ground Floor.)

Parlour Chairs

9 Parlour Chairs, inlaid mahogany, finished frames, upholstered in fancy figured silk fabrics. This makes a very handsome parlor chair. Our regular price is $5.50. each. Thursday.. .... $4.95

Silver Thimbles

Sterling Silver Thimbles, all sizes, such as we sell regularly for 15c. Thursday only . 11½c

(Store No. 2, centre aisle, ground floor.)

Electric Globes

500 Fancy Electric Globes, shaded colors, crystal and opalescent, crimped shapes. Each 15c

(Basement.)

LADIES' COATS--NEWEST MODES

Ladies' Heavy Black and Steel Gray Cloth Jackets, 3-4 length, deep shoulder cape, with stoles, new sleeves, with fancy cuffs, lined throughout with farmer's satin. $9.60

Ladies' Heavy Black Beaver Jackets, 3-4 length, deep shoulder capes, with stoles and fancy brass buttons, full square back, latest sleeves, with cuffs. $16.00

Ladies' Extra Heavy Black Beaver Jackets, 3-4 length, fancy shoulder cape, Kimono collar, square back, sleeves with cuffs and brass buttons, lined all through. $18.40

(Store No. 3, St. James Street Side, First Floor.)

BOOKS TO SUIT ALL INCLINATIONS

"The Fortunes of Fifi," by Molly Sewell, with illustrations in colors. Regular $1.25. Our price $1.13

"The Long Night," by Stanley Weyman, published to sell at $1.25. Our price $1.13

"Pigs in Clover," by Frank Darby. Our special price, $1.35

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Frieze, black and gray. Special price.. .. .. 75c

CLOAKS.

Ladies' Cloaks, worth $12.00; for $9.95

COLLARETTES.

Fur Lined Collarettes, very well finished, worth $15.00; for $9.95

TRIMMINGS.

Silk Cord, black and colors, worth 10c and 15c. Special 2½c

FLANNELETTES.

English Flannelette, chosen patterns, worth 25c. Special 15c

Green Cash Trading Stamps.

All this week we will give double Green Trading Stamps to all cash purchasers. Furthermore, Thursday, Friday and Saturday we will give free $1.00 worth of Green Stamps to all our customers,

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We have several odd lines of Blouses, all this season's goods, but only odd sizes left in each line.

They are all up-to-date in style and made in the finest quality of Flannel.

Also one line in Taffeta Silk. Some are in Dotted Flannels, others in Plaids and one line of Cashmere with Dresden stripe. The Taffeta Silk are made with pretty round yoke, hemstitched, tucked front and sleeves. They are from $4.50 and $5.00.

Your Choice for $3.69.

Men's Furnishings.

A special line of Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, negligee collar, yoke, pocket, pearl buttons, full sized bodies, double stitched seams; regular value $1.00; sizes from 14½ to 17. Special 75c

Men's Colored Shirts, stiff bosom, attached and detachable cuffs, open back and front, large assortment of the latest designs; regular value $1.25 and $1.75. Special, each 87c

Boys' Clothing.

We are showing two special lines of Youths' Suits, long pants, made from pure all-wool Scotch tweed and Bannockburn stripe; all tailor-made and lined with Farmer's Satin; sizes 33 to 36. Prices $10.00 and $12.00

All-wool English Melton Raglan Overcoats, winter weight; all sizes. Price..... .... $8.50

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2nd ANNIVERSARY SALE

Our 2nd Anniversary Sale is now drawing to a close and those wishing to participate in the benefits of this event of the season should take advantage of the following unparalleled offer.

On ***THURSDAY*** and ***FRIDAY*** we will give double stamps, also give

ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH

of stamps to each customer.

LADIES' JACKETS.

Ladies' Jacket in ***DARK GRAY*** Frieze, loose back, bell sleeves, coat collar, trimmed in black cloth applique, nicely lined in black farmer satin, last week of Anniversary Sale, ***$10.00.***

Ladies' Jackets in light gray and dark gray ***CAMEL'S HAIR***, 3-4 coats, very heavy, wide sleeves with cuffs, deep storm collar, well lined. Last week of Anniversary Sale, ***$9.25.***

Ladies' & Misses' Jackets

LADIES' and ***MISSES'*** Jackets, in ***BLACK FRIEZE*** and dark gray ***TWEED***, box coat and semi fitting with back seams, wide sleeves, coat collar, nicely stitched and well lined. Last week of Anniversary Sale - - - - - - - ***$6.00***

SKIRTS.

LADIES' fancy ***TWEED SKIRTS,*** in brown, green, etc., nicely finished with hip straps, ornamented with buttons. Last week of Anniversary Sale ***$3.75***

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being the most essential requisite of house, home and institution furnishings, the balance of this present month's business will be entirely in the interests of all furnishing in Carpets, Rugs, Mats, Curtain Drapes, Shades, Beds and Bedding. See our novelties. Low prices and large discounts until December 1st. Mail orders filled.

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It is calculated that in the Bay of Bengal the water lies at a level exceeding that of the Indian ocean by fully 300 feet, and that of the Pacific ocean along the coast of South America may be heaped up as much as 2,000 feet higher than the waters in the opposite Atlantic. These water mountains depend upon the attraction of great mountain masses, the Bay of Bengal upon the Himalayas, and the South Pacific upon the American Andes.

Special Notice.

People with the ready cash can secure at Leech's, 2440 St. Catherine street, exceptional bargains in new and used Upright Pianos.

The fact that day birds become nocturnal at migration time, uttering notes used on no other occasion in the year; that they fly at a speed beyond their ordinary powers, and at heights beyond their ordinary haunts, leads Dr. Catke to believe that they possess in their powers of flight and soaring some principle not employed on any other occasion and hitherto not taken into account by naturalists.

Toronto possesses one church which is probably unique throughout all the realms of the King. The Jarvis Street Baptist Church, although legally exempt from civic taxation, like all the other churches of the city and province, insists upon paying its taxes.

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AMUSEMENTS.

The announcement of the appearance of Mr. Aubrey Boucicault, a son of the late Dion Boucicault, and Agnes Robertson at the Academy of Music next week, in "Captain Charlie," a comedy romance taken from Charles Lever's celebrated classic Charles O'Malley, has awakened considerable interest among play-goers. The company which has been engaged to support Mr. Boucicault comprises several well known players, about half of whom are English actors. Mr. Boucicault's leading lady is Miss Ruth Holt, who for two seasons was leading lady for Mr. Richard Mansfield. Miss Holt will be remembered in Montreal as the actress who recited "An Absent-Minded Beggar," at the benefit given for the Canadian contingent. She is, perhaps, the only American woman who was ever made an honorary member of the St. George's Society.

The romantic story of St. Bernard is graphically illustrated in the charming play "When the Bell Tolls," which will be given at the Francais next week. The picturesque mountains of Switzerland have hitherto been overlooked by the playwright, but have been grasped by the author of "When the Bell Tolls" as a fitting frame for a cleverly drawn dramatic picture. "When the Bell Tolls" is an attraction of more than ordinary merit.

Something new in the way of an entertainment—a combination of all the best features in burlesque, musical comedy, extravaganza and vaudeville—will be the attraction at the Theatre Royal during the week beginning Monday, Matinee, November 30, when "The Jolly Grass Widows," Robert Fulton's successful road show, takes possession of the stage. "The Grass Widows" are managed on a new pattern, and Mr. Fulton has carefully steered away from the old lines, branching out into a new field of really enjoyable humour and hilarious diversion. The company is well supplied with pretty women, clever comedians, and the best of vaudeville specialties. Its main feature—a two act musical skit styled "One Night and Gone"—is considered exceptionally good.

With a cast of principals which is reported to be an exceptionally strong one, and a chorus which is said to be large and well drilled, the Messrs. Milton and Sargent Aborn are to present the successful comic opera "The Fortune Teller," in this city, in the near future. When Harry B Smith and Victor Herbert jointly wrote this work it was first produced by Alice Nielsen. In the revival, the Messrs. Aborn have been most fortunate in securing the original production, which was made for Miss Nielsen, and they are said to have got together a company which is a strong one. The Messrs. Aborn have mapped out an extensive tour for the revival, and in every city in which they have made the presentation the organization has given the greatest satisfaction. The date for the local presentation of "The Fortune Teller" is set for next Monday, November 30, at Proctor's, which will also be Bishop's Medical College annual theatre night at this house.

Was Dressed Down by Recorder.

Few men have had such a dressing down administered to them in the Recorder's Court as did Jacob Swartz today, although it was he who was the plaintiff in a case. He charged George Ramel with assault, and Mr. Ramel admitted that he was guilty. When the facts came out it was learned that Swartz had used the most foul language possible, and Mr. Recorder Weir went so far as to say that but for the fact that Swartz was of an excitable nature and lost control of himself in giving evidence, he would be on trial for perjury. His Honour, in giving judgment, said that while Mr. Ramel had all his sympathies there was no doubt as to the assault, and he therefore fined him one dollar; each party is to pay his own costs. The case is a sequel to the arrest of Swartz and his daughter, who are charged with defrauding their creditors.

Leaves for Portland.

Mr. Richard Clancy, of the freight department of the Allan line, leaves tomorrow for Portland, where he will during the winter months look after the Allan line's business.

HARBOUR BOARD DOES BUSINESS

Wish to Assist Steamship Toronto in Getting Away Quick.

NO FLOATING ELEVATORS

Chairman Explains Project Has Been Dropped and Will Not Be Revived.

"I must congratulate you, gentlemen, on the expeditious manner in which you have dealt with the business before the board this morning.

These were the words of Chairman, the Hon. Robert Mackay, to the Harbour Commissioners, at the termination of the short meeting. Although the meeting was a brief one, several matters of importance came up. The chief interest centred round the letter from Mr. Thomas Harling regarding the SS. Toronto. This sudden cold snap has upset the calculations of Mr. Harling, and as the gas buoys are being removed from the channel, and in the event of a prolonged spell there is a danger of the star buoys being pushed out of position by the ice. Mr. Harling is anxious regarding the safe passage of the Toronto down the river. If necessary he would get the Toronto away from Montreal without completing the discharge of the cargo, finishing the latter operation and loading her outward bound cargo at Quebec.

Mr. Harling asked for a Government tug to take the Toronto down the river. Mr. Harling's letter was discussed by the Board and each of the members expressed the opinion that everything should be done to help Mr. Harling get the Toronto away without delay and mishap of any kind. The request for the tug was forwarded on to the Department at Ottawa.

A letter from Messrs. Geoffrion, Geoffrion and Cusson, regarding the suit of the City of Montreal vs. the Harbour Commissioners, over the sewer question, was read, in which the city offered to dismiss the action; each party to pay their own costs. After some discussion this was agreed to.

A letter was received from the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries enclosing some correspondence from the Pilots' Association regarding the granting of additional licenses to apprentice pilots, and then the matter of the claim of the Montreal Grain Elevator Company was discussed. Mr. Reford was present, but he did not enter into the discussion. Mr. Crathern seemed to voice the opinion of the Board when he remarked that he hoped the Montreal Grain Elevator Company would have to contribute their share next year to the lighting of the harbour. In the letter that was read at to-day's meeting the claim of the company had jumped to $25,000 and the matter was referred to the legal advisers of the board.

Mr. Bickerdike drew attention to the resolution that was passed two years ago, regarding the building of three or four floating elevators and asked whether anything was being done in the matter. The chairman explained that, owing to the building of the permanent elevator the other matter had been dropped.

The other matters decided on were the purchase of a pair of scales for weighing the stone and the use of the crusher for black stone. The question of the sheds did not come up.

GREAT ACTIVITY SHOWN AT CLOSE OF SHIPPING SEASON.

The harbour was a scene of much activity to-day. The close of the shipping season and the cold snap have made it necessary that the sheds should be cleared of all miscellaneous freight, and as a consequence the water front is alive with heavy teams and busy men.

The question of the handling of freight has been one that has taxed the harbour officials and the steamship companies to the utmost during the past season. During the early months there was a complete freight congestion and the sheds became so choked with all sorts and conditions of merchandise that in-coming vessels were unable to unload and out-going vessels to load. The Harbour Board grappled with the subject and by the enforcing of a by-law compelling the removal of freight from the wharves within a certain period some impression was made upon the mass of freight that was piling up all over the harbour.

It would appear, however, that in spite of the by-law a large quantity of freight was allowed to remain in the sheds, and it is now being removed simply because it is impossible for the owners thereof to keep it in such a cheap warehouse any longer. The harbour to-day resembles a day in the height of the season, and there has been a constant procession of heavily loaded waggons throughout. There is still a large quantity of freight to be removed, and for the next few days the scenes of bustle and activity will be repeated until the last bale is lifted and the last crate removed and Montreal harbour is given over to the icy grip of King Frost.

REMAINS OF MR. LOUIS J. A. PAPINEAU TO BE CREMATED.

The body of the late Mr. Louis J. A. Papineau will be brought from Montebello to Montreal on Thursday and will be cremated here. Mr. Papineau, the Seigneur of Montebello, Que., died at Montebello on Monday. The deceased was the eldest son of the Hon. L. J. Papineau, leader of the rebellion in Lower Canada in 1837. He was born in Montreal, July 26th, 1819, and received his education at private schools and the colleges of Montreal and St. Hyacinthe. Early in life he chose literature and journalism for his labours, and some of his writings are well known. He wrote the legend of "Chateau Bigot" for L'Echo de Pays, and contributed to the Vindicator and Minerve on political subjects. He also organized a number of literary societies. In 1893 Mr. Papineau withdrew from the communion of the Roman Catholic Church and joined the Presbyterian Church. He was twice married, his first wife being Mary Eleanor Westcott, and his second Mary Jane Curran. One of the sisters of the late gentleman married Mr. Dessaulles, ex-M.P. for St. Hyacinthe, and another married Mr. Napoleon Bourassa, father of Rev. Abbe Bourassa, secretary of Laval University, and of Mr. Henri Bourassa, M.P. for Labelle.

May Serve Fifteen Months.

In the Recorder's Court to-day George Lepine was sentenced by Mr. Recorder Weir as follows: Six months in gaol and a fine of $50 or six months more for vagrancy; a fine of $20 and costs or two months for assaulting his mother; a fine of $10 or one month for being drunk. It is altogether likely that Lepine will be in gaol the whole fifteen months.

Ogdensburg, N.Y.—Henry Sabin, aged 70 years, residing seven miles from Malone, dropped dead. Heart disease was the cause of death.

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DRIVER OF WAGGON WAS NOT TO BLAME FOR ACCIDENT.

An inquest was held to-day into the cause of the death of Mrs. J. B. Beauchamp, the old lady 77 years of age, who was struck by a waggon belonging to the Shedden Forwarding Company last Monday and died yesterday as a result of her injuries.

The evidence showed that the vehicle was not going fast when the accident occurred. It was stated that in trying to dodge several rigs that were passing at the time, Mrs. Beauchamp was struck by one of the hind wheels of the waggon, which was carrying a load of about 2,000 pounds. She was knocked to the pavement and terribly mutilated. There was no evidence produced to show that the driver had acted in a careless manner.

After hearing several eye-witnesses to the accident, the jury returned a verdict to the effect that Mrs. Beauchamp died from wounds received as a result of being knocked down by a waggon belonging to the Shedden Forwarding Company, but the driver is to be excused.

In the death of Mrs. Beauchamp, Montreal loses one of its oldest residents. She was the mother of Mr. J. B. Beauchamp, manager of the saddlery establishment of H. Lamontagne & Company, and leaves besides a very large family to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from her late residence, 188 Murray street, at 7.30 o'clock, and thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

IN AND AROUND THE CITY.

FAST OCEAN PASSAGE.—The White Star Line Steamship "Oceanic" from New York for Liverpool, November 18th, arrived at Queenstown Tuesday, the 24th instant, at 11 a.m., having made the passage in 5 days, 23 hours.

FOUND DEAD.—Hormisdas Deslongchamps, 35 years of age, a farm labourer, was found dead yesterday at St. Laurent. He was employed by Mr. J. B. Leonard. The body was brought to the morgue last night for an inquest, but it is understood that death was due to natural causes.

BAZAAR.—The bazaar under the auspices of the Chancel Guild of Trinity Church will be opened this evening by Mayor Cochrane, and will continue tomorrow afternoon and evening. The proceeds from the sale will be devoted to the purchase of a new carpet for the chancel.

C.M.B.A. MEETING.—Branch 26 of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada held their semi-monthly meeting on Monday evening at 92 St. Alexander street. A very large number of members were present, and it was decided to give an open meeting on Wednesday evening, December 2, at which the Grand President, Hon. M. F. Hackett, and the Grand Officers would be present and address the meeting. In addition the executive are preparing an excellent musical programme. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

WEDDING.—A pretty wedding was celebrated at St. Ann's Church yesterday, the event being the marriage of Mr. Edward Daly to Miss Katie Quinn. The bride was given away by her brother. Mr. Wm. Quinn. The presents were numerous and beautiful. The ceremony was performed by Father Caron, C.S.S.R. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Daly, parents of the groom; Mr. William and Miss Mary Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Troude, Mr. and Mrs. Cusack, Mr. and Mrs. Washroad, Miss Washroad, Mr. and Mrs. Hanley, Mrs. and Miss Brennan, Miss McMahon, Miss Ward, Miss Donavon, Miss Corcoran, Miss Walsh, Miss Peterson, Mr. B. Dancey, Mr. and Mrs. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Mallette, Miss Mallette, Mr. and Mrs. Noonan, and Mr. Colopee.

PRINCE CONSORT LODGE. — The regular annual communication for the election of officers for the Masonic year, in Prince Consort Lodge, was made the occasion for the visit of the D. D. G. M., who was accompanied by a number of distinguished members of the craft. After his reception by the Worshipful Master, W. Bro. Hamilton, the election was proceeded with and resulted in the selection of the following brethren: F. H. Hand, W. M.; J. J. May, S. W.; R. Crawford, J. W.; E. Lowe, Chaplain; V. W. Bro., J. T. Gladston, treasurer; Horace Hartley, secretary; John Lawrence, tyler; permanent committee, Bro. W. Greig, V. W. Bro. J. Laing, V. W. Bro. H. R. Hale, charitable committee, Bros. R. Crawford, J. Young, E. Lowe, T. Rogers, C. P. Tucker, J. J. Reid, A. Plow; member of board of relief, W. Bro. R. Hamilton; representative of room committee, V. W. Bro. H. R. Hale. At the banquet which followed, the arrangements for which had been successfully carried out under the direction of Bro. John Wilson, the W. M. presided and the usual loyal toasts were honoured. The duty of proposing the visiting brethren devolved upon W. Bro. Wm. Little who in a neat speech expressed the great pleasure it always afforded Prince Consort Lodge to extend a hearty welcome to visiting brothers. The toast was responded to by W. Bro. Robertson, R. W. Bro. W. A. Dougherty, W. Bro. F. T. McDonald, of Union Lodge, Halifax, and a brother from Barker Lodge, 224 G. R. E., Bermuda. W. I. W. Bro. Cockfield, of St. George's No. 10, proposed the health of the lodge and the newly elected officers. The W. M. and newly elected officers responded. To. V. W. Bro. H. R. Hale was assigned the duty of proposing the health of the youngest mason present, which brought to a successful conclusion a very pleasant evening.

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STREET CAR STRIKE DECLARED OFF

A Settlement Effected Between Men and Company in Chicago.

A VICTORY FOR COMPANY

All But One Point Conceded by the Strikers Who Go Back To-day.

Chicago, November 25.—The strike of the employes of the Chicago city railway was settled at an early hour this morning at a conference between the Mayor, the Aldermanic Peace Committee, President Hamilton and E. R. Bliss, counsel for the company, and the executive board of the local union of the strikers. The basis on which the settlement was reached is a complete victory for the company as far as the original demands of the men are concerned. The agreement reached is ratified, and it is expected that traffic on all lines of the company will be resumed to-day.

The only important concession made by the company was an agreement to reinstate all the strikers, including the outside unions who went out in sympathy with the trainmen, with the exception of those who resorted to violence during the trouble. The arbitration of the wage scale is to be according to the wages paid outside of Chicago, and not on the basis of the local street railroads. These are the two points that have been the stumbling block to a peaceable adjustment of the strike for the past week. The company has insisted that it pays higher wages than any similar corporation in the country. The men were fearful that the arbitration on the scale paid in other cities would decrease their wages and they fought stubbornly for their point. The original demands of the union called for an increase of wages amounting to 4 cents an hour, the employment of none but union men, the discharge of men to be governed by union officials, the right by the union to regulating the routing of cars. The company won on these points. The demand by the union that all men who went out on sympathetic strikes be given their former positions was partially obtained, as the company agreed to take back those not guilty of violence toward the company.

The strike was inaugurated thirteen days ago. Under police protection, traffic was opened on the Wentworth Avenue branch of the system twenty-four hours after the strike was declared, and subsequently four other lines were operated with non-union men. The company and the city were taxed to the limit to afford police protection. Numerous cars were damaged during the riots that developed, but the loss to the company is small. Hundreds of arrests were made, and a number of shots were fired by rioters, but no deaths are recorded.

NO ONE KILLED.

Mayor Harrison said after the conclusion of the conference: "It has been one of the mildest street car strikes that we have ever had in this city. This particular kind of labour trouble is notorious for the amount of trouble they create, and, all things considered, I think that we have got through this in good shape. As far as I have heard, not a single person has been fatally hurt, and that is something that cannot be said of any former street car strike in this city. I attribute this result to the excellent work done by the police throughout. At times during the strike there was a possibility that the city would be plunged in a great labour war, and then we might have had serious trouble, but as it is, we have escaped all that, and everything has been settled."

Interest to-day naturally centres on the ratification meeting of the men.

President Mahon, of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes, said:

"I think the men will be back at work to-day, and will eat their Thanksgiving turkey with consciences satisfied with the good fight they have made since the walk-out thirteen days ago."

Is is estimated that the strike has cost the company a loss of $254,189 in receipts alone, and has cost the men $85,048 in wages lost.

Street car service was resumed before the ratification meeting on practically the same basis as at other times during the strike. No attempt was made to open new lines. "We are going ahead just as if no agreement had been reached, pending ratification or rejection of the peace terms," said Mr. McCulloch before strating the cars out. The meeting had been called for 9 o'clock, but at that hour the majority had not appeared, and it was said it would be noon before the meeting actually got to work.

THE AGREEMENT RATIFIED.

The whole agreement was ratified by the strikers. The men were ordered by Secretary Barnes to go back to the car barns ready to begin work for the company at once.

Laurencelle's Death Was Accidental.

St. Louis, Mo., November 25.—It has developed that the death of E. Laurencelle, who was reported to have committed suicide, was the result of an accident. He had been held up a couple of times on the street and before leaving his office was loading his revolver, to be used for self-defence if necessary, when it was accidentally discharged.

Will Renew Fight at Butte.

New York, November 25.—Rumours of the defeat of an effort made by the Standard Oil-Amalgamated Copper combine to bring about a compromise in the war with the Montana Ore Purchasing Company, represented by F. August Heinze and John MacGiniss, has been prevalent. Leaders of both factions are assembled in this city but no settlement has been effected and the war will continue. John MacGiniss, leader of the Heinze forces, will leave for Butte to-morrow to renew the fight. Arthur P. Heinze arrived Monday and is still here.

After a meeting of the directors of the Montana Ore Purchasing Company, Mr. MacGiniss said: "We will continue the fight against Standard Oil control of copper. I wish to deny emphatically that the interests I represent have participated in any negotiations looking to a truce.

"The truth is that the Standard Oil interests are employing these suits to cover up matters in connection with the Minnie Healy suit. This suit is now before the United States Supreme Court and through it we expect to show that the Standard Oil employed wholesale bribery."

WIVES ARE ALIENS TILL THEIR HUSBANDS ARE NATURALIZED.

Boston, November 25.—The effort of an American born woman, who married an Englishman and later, upon his death, one of her own countrymen as a second husband, to obtain a certificate to enable her to vote for school committee at the coming municipal election, has brought up a unique question as to the rights of women to be naturalized under the laws of this country. The woman was first refused the certificate when she stated that she had married the Englishman, who had not been naturalized, but after she had told the clerk that she had subsequently married a man from New Hampshire, the certificate was issued to her. The fact that she was first refused naturalization papers because of her marriage to an Englishman was brought to the attention of Judge Prebis in one of the local courts to-day, with the result that he refused the application of nearly fifty married women for similar papers on the ground that they were aliens until their husbands became naturalized.

It is likely that the voting list at the coming election will be still further depleted by this decision.

NEW AND REMARKABLE TELEGRAPHIC APPARATUS.

Berlin, November 25. — William von Siemens, of the Siemens-Halske Company, have exhibited before an audience of postal and telegraph experts a new telegraph apparatus, on which he and Dr. Franke, Dr. Thomas and Dr. Erhardt have been working for several years. Perforated paper ribbon is used in the apparatus, and the experiments show that the instrument sends 2,000 words per minute for long distances. The message is received on a strip of sensitized paper which emerges with the letters fully developed. The post office authorities also have made experiments with Poulsen's telegraphone, which combines the use of ordinary telephone with the telegraph instrument.

CANADIAN ENTRIES FOR BIG BEAUTY SHOW.

Special to The Montreal Star.

New York, November 25.—Entries for the Beauty contest to open at Madison Square Garden on December 28, have already reached over twelve hundred. Applications have come from all parts of the United States, England, Canada and Alaska. A prize of $1,000 is offered for the best developed man or woman. The exhibition is for the purpose of arousing a greater sentiment for the needs and benefits of systematic physical training. Everything points to a successful and interesting entertainment. Eight hundred children will take part.

PARLIAMENTARIANS START FOR PARIS.

London, November 25.—Upwards of a hundred members of the House of Commons and some eighty of their wives and daughters started for Paris this afternoon to return the recent visit of French Senators and deputies representing the international arbitration group to London. The party will remain in Paris until December 10th. All sorts of festivities have been arranged in their honour.

MURDER OF GLORY WHALEN.

The Man Who Has Confessed Hails From Toronto.

Toronto, November 25. — Wm. Carey, the man who recently confessed in Manchester, Eng., to the murder of Glory Whalen at Collingwood in May last, has been identified as a Toronto man. Another Toronto man who went over to England with Carey in a cattle ship has returned and to-day told local detectives Carey's story. This man was with Carey in Manchester when the latter was arrested. Carey's crime was so revolting that he feared the penalty and determined to make an untrue confession of the murder of Glory Whalen, hoping that he would avoid punishment in England by being sent back to Canada to stand trial on the murder charge, when he might be acquitted. Carey's friend is convinced he had no share in the Whalen case. Carey is well known to the police here.

THE KISHENEFF TRIALS.

Court Refuses to Permit the Mention of Names.

Vienna, November 25. — Reports received here of the trial at Kisheneff of persons connected with the massacres of Jews, says that the court absolutely refused to permit the mention of the names of any persons not actually accused, even when witnesses for the defence represented that the prisoners were the tools of more intelligent and responsible agitators, whose names they offered to give. The military commander of the district testified that he had a garrison of 5,000 men in Kisheneff, but took no action because he had no orders from the Governor. When, however, he feared the massacres would spread to the Christian population, he then used his troops and speedily restored order.

THE KAISER'S WEAK THROAT.

His Majesty Starts Massage Treatment and Voice Culture.

Berlin, November 25. — Emperor William has begun a course of voice culture to relieve the strain upon a weakened larynx.

The official announcement was contained in a bulletin issued at noon and said:

"His Majesty is now undergoing massage treatment of the larynx, along with voice exercise. His Majesty probably will recover the entire use of his voice within a few weeks. (Signed) Von Leuthold, Schmidt, Ilberg."

Floods at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, November 25.—Considerable damage has been caused by a sudden rise of the waters of the Neva and of the canals, following the recent bad weather. The Neva is nine feet above normal and the streets bordering the river are flooded. Wheeled traffic is suspended in many thoroughfares and the inhabitants are using boats and rafts. Great damage has been done on the islands in the river at the port of St. Petersburg. In the low lying quarters of the city, the water is knee deep and the ground floors of houses and shops are flooded.

Position Offered a Railway Man.

Detroit, November 25.—Assisting Purchasing Agent J. W. Kneeshaw, of the Grand Trunk, has received an offer of the position of Purchasing Agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific with headquarters in Winnipeg, and has consented to try it for three months, when if he does not like it he will have the opportunity of returning to Detroit.

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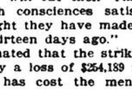

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MUST STUDY COLONIAL TRADE

British Manufacturers are Told to Look Alive if They Wish to Increase Busfness.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, November 25. — Referring to the German Government's alleged restriction of emigration from Austria and Russia to the steamers of the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd lines, it is understood that an enquiry on behalf of the British lines is being made. A prominent steamship manager says that emigrants from Russia and Austria are not turned back unless their tickets for Canada or the United States reads via either of the lines mentioned, but that the German lines do induce emigrants to use their steamships by giving passengers privileges of various kinds which the other lines cannot or will not offer.

BOUNTY FED STEEL.

The Earl of Crewe, in speaking at Warrington, said that Canada dumped more steel on our shores than any other country. The bounty enabled Canada to send us 103,000 tons of pig-iron in the last three years. From Germany, Holland, Belgium and the United States in the same period 124,000 tons. The Morning Leader's cartoon represents Mr. Chamberlain kicking bounty-fed sugar out of the room. The foot note says that Mr. Chamberlain rejoices in having turned bounty-fed sugar out of the country, but in the meantime Canadian iron and steel, on which heavy bounties are paid, is being extensively exported.

MUST STUDY DETAILS.

At a meeting of the Dudley Chamber of Commerce Mr. F. W. Cook, who recently toured Canada, said that if the Canadian market is to be won small details of manufacture must be closely studied. Either the principals or trusted representatives should visit Canada personally. Local agents, he said, were little or no use, and sometimes betrayed the confidence of the firms they represented.

HAD PROSPECTED YUKON.

The man—Robinson—who attempted to shoot the secretary of the Bank of England, was for six years a prospecvtor in the Yukon. While in Dawson he was bitten by a dog, the effects of which always remained.

DETROIT MEN PURCHASE QUEBEC TIMBER LANDS.

Detroit, November 25.—One of the biggest deals in timber lands in which Detroiters have been interested recently has just been closed, whereby the Danaher and Melendy Company, of Detroit, acquires two hundred square miles of spruce and cedar lands in the Province of Quebec.

The purchase carries with it saw mills, logging roads, etc. The consideration is in the neighbourhood of three hundred thousand dollars. "I am not certain whether we will cut off the timber or sell it again in the spring," said Mr. Danaher, "but whichever we do we consider it a good purchase."

SULTAN'S REPLY MAY NOT BE SATISFACTORY.

Constantinople, November 25. — A Ministerial note has been drawn up in favour of the acceptance of the Austro-Russian scheme for Macedonia, with certain reserves. This small step in advance was only taken at dawn yesterday, after a night-long council, which is almost unprecedented. The note will be submitted to the Sultan for approval; but it is not thought in diplomatic circles that the reply will be satisfactory to the powers.

Overcome by the Cold.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Fort William, November 25. — Two men who left on Monday to go to camp twelve miles from Kaministiquia, were overcome with cold. One was found dead near the place and the other was brought to the hospital at Fort William. The latter's name is William Burns, an Englishman from Newcastle.

Big Workshops for St. Thomas.

Special to the Montreal Star.

St. Thomas, Ont., November 25. — The Pere Marquette Railway has decided to build Canadian workshops here at a cost of $125,000, and to employ at least 100 hands, provided the city gives them a bonus of $20,000. The by-law will be voted on on January 4th.

A Fishing Boat Seized.

Port Dalhousie, Ont., November 25. — The fishing boat Kiowa, belonging to the Niagara Fish Company, has been seized here for violation of the customs laws. It seems that a small pump was brought in from Buffalo, and the duties were not paid. The company will enter a protest.

Forest Fires in the West.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Tyndall, Man., November 25. — Recent forest fires have wrought heavy damage and consumed the winter supply of cordwood, which is likely to be scarce and cause hardship.

Ex-Premier Greenway Bereaved.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Crystal City, November 25. — Mrs. John Greenway, sister-in-law of Hon. Thomas Greenway, died yesterday of acute pneumonia.

Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours, specially predicted for the Montreal Star at 11 a.m. to-day: To-day and on Thursday, fresh north-west to north winds, generally fair and decidedly cold. A few light local snow falls or flurries.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during the past twenty-four hours: Qu'Appelle, 22, 6; Winnipeg, 4 below, 28 below; Port Arthur, 12, 4 below; Parry Sound, 28, 2; Toronto, 29, 13; Ottawa, 22, 10; Montreal, 34, 14; Quebec, 34, 10; Halifax, 48, 30.

Montreal, November 25.

Readings by the Optical and Engineer's Supply Company's standard barometer at noon yesterday, 29.63; at 8 a.m. to-day, 30.00; at 11 a.m. to-day, 30.03; temperature to-day, maximum 29; minimum 12; yesterday, maximum 33, minimum 20. Sun rose this morning at 7.23 o'clock; will set this evening at 4.46 o'clock.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Muriel Evans, Essex avenue, has returned from New York.

Mrs. R. P. McLea, Peel street, has recovered from her recent accident.

Mrs. Allan M. Macdonell, Edgehill avenue, has returned home from Toronto.

Mrs. A. G. B. Claxton, Guy street, is giving a small seven-hand euchre this afternoon.

Mrs. N. J. Holden has returned from Saratoga Springs, where she spent the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon T. Bent, Rosslyn avenue, are entertaining at dinner to-morrow evening.

Miss B. Murray, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Whitney, "View Mount," Sherbrooke street.

Mrs. Rawlings, Simpson street, has sent out invitations for a tea on Saturday, November 28.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fildes, of Ste. Famille street, have left for a two months' trip to Europe.

Miss Ruby Ramsay, Peel street, is entertaining at the tea hour to-day for Miss Hale, of Brantford.

Mrs. H. Montagu Allan entertained the French class, of which she is a member, at Ravenscrag this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kyle, Miss Kyle and Miss Gwen Kyle, have returned from a seven months' trip in Europe.

Mrs. Guy Ross, Rosemount avenue, has issued invitations for a tea on December 1, to meet Mrs. Edmund Austin.

Mrs. Ernest E. Fairman has moved to 116 Arlington avenue, where she will receive on second and fourth Thursdays.

Dr. and Miss Gaskell, of England, who were recently the guests of Dean and Mrs. Bovey, return to Montreal this week and sail shortly for England.

Mrs. Andrew A. Allan, Stanley street, is giving a dance for her daughters, the Misses Hazel and Doris Allan at the Forest and Stream Club, Dorval, on Saturday.

Mrs Frank Ramsay, Melbourne avenue, Westmount, entertained informally at the tea hour yesterday for the Misses Adair, who sail for home from New York on December 12.

Miss Greene, Drummond street, entertained at dinner last night for her guests, the Misses Adair, those present including Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sise, Jr., and Mr. J. Try Davies. The table decorations were of roses.

Mrs. A. D. Durnford, Simpson street, entertained the members of the Ladies' Afternoon Euchre Club and a number of friends yesterday afternoon. Play was carried on in the drawing room and dining room, Mrs. Clarence McOuaig winning the first prize.

The Ladies Victori. Golf Country Club will give a tea in honour of Miss Rhona Adair, on Thursday afternoon, at which members of the club, and the president and officers of the Ladies Royal Montreal and the Westmount Golf Clubs, will be present.

Mrs. Baird, University street, was the hostess yesterday at a very enjoyable tea. Mrs. Baird, who wore a black sequined gown over black silk, received in the drawing room, where the decorations were of palms and chrysanthemums. In the tea room Mrs. F. McIndoe and Mrs. E. F. Craig, presided, assisted by Mrs. W. Hodgson, Mrs. C. Hodgson, Mrs. R. Adair, Mrs. Donald McLennan, Mrs. H. B. Young and Mrs. C. Peters. The table was prettily decorated with pink carnations, the candelabra having shades of the same colour. The guests included Mrs. Pease, Mrs. Duncan McEachran, Mrs. R. A. E. Greenshields, Mrs. George Drummond, Mrs. W. Carruthers, Mrs. T. A. Crane, Mrs. W. Cunningham, Mrs. McLennan, Mrs. J. Hodgson, Mrs. G. Cameron, Miss Waugh, Miss Sutherland, Miss Sumner, Mrs. Duncon, Mrs. Jonathan Hodgson, Mrs. W. Birks, Mrs. H. Birks and many others.

Mr. Cline Dobell has arrived in town from Compton, to spend some time.

Mrs. B. A. York, of Westmount, has sent out cards for a euchre on December 1st.

Mr. W. J. Henderson, of Montreal, was a guest at the Walton, Philadelphia, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris, of New York, are visiting the Misses Harris, 49 MacKay street.

Mr. Arthur Plumb, of the Imperial Bank, has been transferred from Windsor to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Cassalman, are the guests of Mrs. M. Rubenstein, Sherbrooke street, for a few days.

Miss Barnard, of 33 Lorne avenue, accompanied by her sister, has left on a visit to Mrs. J. C. Allen, Napanee.

Mrs. A. Scott-Barber, of Vancouver (formerly Miss Birdie Dyer), is the guest of her mother at 463, Elm avenue, Westmount.

The engagement of Miss Alice Sylvester, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Sylvester, to Mr. Frank Smallpeice, is announced in Toronto.

Madame Gautier, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. L. Matthewson, Drummond street, is now in Ottawa visiting Mrs. Scarth.

Mrs. Plumptre received yesterday afternoon at the Dean's house, Wycliffe College, for the last time before leaving Toronto for Montreal.

Miss Nettie Greenshields, who spent the last month with Mrs. W. D. Greenshields, 16 Fort street, has left for an extended visit to British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forbes, of Stratford, formerly of Montreal, gave a progressive euchre party last night, to celebrate their wooden wedding.

Dr. W. H. Donnelly, of the Western General Hospital staff, left last evening to attend the annual convention of the Phi Beta Pi Fraternity in Chicago.

Miss Margaret McWilliams and Miss Bennett have left for their home in New York, after spending several weeks with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. McLellan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. de M. Marler, Peel street, entertained at dinner last night, when the guests included, among others, Mr. and Mrs. John Beattie, Mrs. Alloway and Mr. Browning.

The engagement is announced of Miss Georgette Roy, of St. Famille street, daughter of Mr. P. H. Roy, M.L.A. for St. Johns, Iberville, to Mr. A. Lavergne, only son of Mr. Justice Lavergne.

Mrs. D. R. Brown, Sherbrooke street, entertained a number of friends at an enjoyable euchre party last night, the prize winners being Mrs. T. Hodgson, Mrs. W. Hodgson, Mr. Peter Laing and Mr. Desbarats.

Principal and Mrs. Shaw, of the Wesleyan College, gave a reception on Tuesday evening to the governors of the college, the Faculties of the four Theological colleges connected with the university and the Methodist ministers of the city, with their wives.

Mr. Archibald Miller, of Quebec, passed through Montreal this week on his way south, where he will spend some time for the benefit of his health. Mr. Miller was accompanied by his son, Mr. Alex. F. Miller, who is returning home to Dawson City.

A quiet wedding took place on Monday at St. Mary's Church, Toronto, when Mr. M. J. Dodd, of Montreal, was married to Miss Annie O'Loughlin, of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Vicar-General McCann. The bride, who was given away by her brother, wore a brown cloth tailor-made costume and hat to match. Her sister, Miss Helen O'Loughlin, was bridesmaid, and Dr. F. J. Dodd, of Ottawa, brother of the groom, was best man.

The Women's Branch of the Antiquarian Society will hold their first tea of the season on November 30th, at the Chateau de Ramezay, under more pleasant auspices than formerly. The musical programme, which will begin at half-past four o'clock, will be held in the new Elgin gallery, which will afford ample room and remove the difficulty of overcrowding, experienced when the Habitant room was used. Tea will be served in the Habitant room, and members will enter the Chateau by the West door. Those contributing to the programme will be Miss Tarte, Mr. E. Surveyer, Mr. Laurendeau, Miss L. Walker, and Mr. L. Charbonneau; Mrs. St. Pierre and Mrs. Jean Ives acting as accompanists. The Women's Branch of the Antiquarian Society will hold an evening "tea" in December, to which it is proposed to invite, through the members, any gentleman taking an interest in the Chateau and its future.

The marriage of Miss Anna O'Brien, daughter of the late Senator O'Brien, to Mr. Alexander Buchanan, takes place very quietly this afternoon at half-past five o'clock, at St. Patrick's Presbytery, Rev. Martin Callaghan officiating. The bride, who will be given away by her younger brother, Mr. W. O'Brien, will wear a gown of white Liberty satin with trimmings of rose point and chiffon, the bodice made with a transparent yoke of hand embroidery, the large sleeves pleated, and caught in a puff at the wrist. Her tulle veil will be fastened with orange blossoms, and she will carry a large bouquet of white chrysanthemums tied with tulle. Miss Lulu Forget, who will be bridesmaid, will be gowned in white chiffon, and will wear a white picture hat with white plume, and carry a bouquet of pink chrysanthemums. Mr. Angus Hooper will act as best man. Others present at the ceremony will be Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Buchanan, parents of the groom, Mrs. Whitney, sister of the bride, and Mr. O'Brien. Afterwards a reception, attended by relatives and a few very intimate friends, will be held at the home of the bride, "Viewmount," 846 Sherbrooke street, by her sister, Mrs. Whitney, who will wear white chiffon with garniture of twine-coloured lace. The bride and groom will receive in the bay window of the drawing-room, beneath a wedding bell of white chrysanthemums. This evening Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan will leave for New York, the bride travelling in a handsome costume of black cloth trimmed with white applique, and panne velvet, a white Louisine blouse trimmed with applique, and a black panne hat with long plume. They will return to town in a fortnight, and will remain in Montreal until the first of January, when they will leave for British Columbia to reside. The bride was the recipient of a very large number of beautiful presents, including a bar pin of olivines and diamonds, the gift of the groom, whose gifts to the bridesmaid and best man were monogramed silver card cases. Among those who received invitations to attend the reception are Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien (New York), Miss Murray (Toronto), Mr. and Mrs. Amos, Mr. and Mrs. Brock Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. P. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Buchanan, Miss Reid Taylor, Hon. L. J. and Mrs. Forget, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hutchinson, Mrs. Pangman, Miss Pangman, Capt. and Mrs. J. Bonham Clay, Mr. and Mrs. James Lonergan, Miss Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Buchanan, Miss McKenna.

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L. O. DAVID,
City Clerk.

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LOUIS BOURET PLACED ON TRIAL FOR PERJURY.

The preliminary trial of Louis Bouret, charged with perjury, was opened to-day before Judge Desnoyers.

Messrs. Jacobs and Lyons appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. J. C. Walsh has been engaged for the defence.

The only evidence taken was that of Mr. Lomax, the court stenographer, who reported the proceedings in the Enquete Court when Max Kert was first arraigned on the charge of murder. Mr. Lomax produced the record of the court, showing that Bouret had sworn to a statement that he saw Max Kert shoot George Greenley. The next witnesses are to be the four men who were in the cabin when Kert fired the shot which killed Greenley, and whose evidence was accepted by the Court of King's Bench jury as against that of Bouret. The case was adjourned until Saturday.

Mr. Jacobs made an application for an increase in the accused's bail. Up to the present it was only $400, and Mr. Jacobs pointed out that this was very little for a man who was charged with a crime which might mean imprisonment for life.

Judge Desnoyers thought that the application was quite proper. Bouret's evidence was discredited by Mr. Justice Hall, and it was only proper that precautions should be taken to ensure the presence of the accused on Saturday. Bail was increased from $400 to $1,000.

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Low Point—Cloudy; west wind. Inward at 7 a.m., Ottawa and Hirunda.

The statement that the Austrian Ambassador to France, Count De Wolkenstein, will resign is confirmed. His probable successor will be Count Khevenhuller Metsch.

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