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THE BRITISH ELECTIONS

Complete Returns From Yesterday's Voting.

UNIONISTS, 98; LIBERALS, 80; LABOR, 16; NATIONALISTS, 26.

Gains: Unionist, 39; Liberal, 9; Labor, 2.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 18.—The state of the parties at 4 p.m. to-day was: Unionists, 98; Liberals, 80; Labor, 16; Nationalists, 26; Unionist gains, 39; Liberal, 9, and Labor 2.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 18.—Mr. Austen Chamberlain last night said the Unionists have recovered from the defeat of 1906 and are on their way to victory.

Sir Acland Hood, who was Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury in the Balfour Government, said: 'We have done pretty well, but I am not going to shout before we get out of the woods.'

The Unionist press generally agrees that the results are not so satisfactory as was hoped, but they express the greatest faith that the counties will improve things.

The Liberals in no way concede the counties and point out that if they do turn back to Conservatism they will be balanced by Scotland and Wales.

SIR HIBBERT ON THE LORDS.

London, Jan. 18.—Sir Hibbert Tupper writes: 'If the campaign against the Lords is successful and Mr. Lloyd George is upheld there will be an end of the monarchical system here in twenty-five years, which will mean the disintergration of the Empire.'

MR. HAMAR GREENWOOD.

On the result of the election in York being announced, Mr. Rowantree, the Liberal candidate, expressed regret at losing his colleague, Mr. Hamar Greenwood.

MR. JOSEPH MARTIN.

Mr. Joseph Martin, the successful Liberal candidate in St. Pancras, says he was never in doubt. From the first he felt that he would surely be returned. He speaks at Stratford-on-Avon to-night.

MR. GEORGE GOODERHAM.

One of the chief hustlers yesterday at Portsmouth was Mr. George Gooderham, of Toronto, whose two motor cars were high-geared in carrying voters to the polls in favor of Lord Charles Beresford.

In Wandsworth, Mr. W. Warren, the defeated Liberal candidate, has been granted a recount. He was defeated on Saturday by Sir Henry Kimber, Unionist, who held the seat since 1885. The vote was: Kimber, 18,188; Warren, 13,749.

ELECTED.

Among the prominent candidates elected yesterday, who did not have a seat in the last Parliament:

Lord Charles Beresford (U), Portsmouth.

Mr. Joseph Martin (L), St. Pancras East.

Mr. Arnold Rowntree (L), York.

DEFEATED.

Among the prominent members of the last Parliament who met defeat yesterday are:

Mr. Will Crooks (Labor), Woolwich.

Lord Robert Cecil (Unionist), Blackburn.

Mr. L. G. Chiozza Money (Liberal), Paddington.

Sir John Gorst (Liberal), Preston.

Mr. Harold Cox (Liberal), Preston.

The Hon. R. Guinness (Unionist), Shoreditch.

Mr. Hamar Greenwood (Liberal), York.

(Associated Press.)

Yesterday's results were completed with the count this morning in six districts to which total is added the unopposed return of Unionist, Mr. Robert T. O'Neill, for Mid-Antrim and Nationalist; Mr. John Dillon, for East Mayo, Mr. J. M. Swift MacNeil, for South Donegal, and Sir W. R. Nugent for South Westmeath. Of the six returned as announced, this morning the Unionists gained two in Sunderland, where Mr. J. Knott and Mr. S. Storey turned out the Right Hon. J. Stuart, Liberal, and Mr. T. Summerbell, Laborite. The defeat of Stuart has a certain piquancy for the Unionists, as he is the proprietor and editor of the London 'Morning Leader,' and the 'Star,' which were prominent in the campaign against the peers and tariff reform until three months ago, when he qualified the attitude of his papers. Against this loss the Liberals captured a Unionist seat for Newcastle-on-Tyne, which thus reverts to its position of 1906.

The Radical coalition fought more on the defensive to-day than heretofore, as of the 46 seats for which polling was in progress they held all but ten in the last parliament.

The front bench politicians whose fates were decided to-day were:—Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill, for Dundee; Mr. Sydney Buxton, for the Poplar division of Tower Hamlets; Mr. Walter Runciman, for Dewsbury; Sir William Snowdon Robson, for South Shields, Liberals; and Sir Alfred Lyttelton, for St. Georges-Hanover Square, the former Colonial Secretary. All of these appeared certain of re-election. The representation for Bermondsey, where Mr. John Dumphreys scored a sensational victory in the by-election of October last was also in the melting pot, and, as Dumphreys this time met an undivided opposition, the seat quite likely has reverted to Liberal.

INTEREST AT LIVERPOOL.

Immense interest attaches to the balloting at Liverpool, where nine divisions are polling to-day. Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Nationalist for the Scotland division, is regarded as invincible. Mr. F. E. Smith, a tariff reform candidate, was having a hard fight in the Walton division, while the Unionists talked of defeating the Right Hon. J. E. B. Seeley, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, in the Abercromby division. With the exception of five seats, London completed its elections with to-day's fourteen contests.

Mr. Keir Hardie, Labor candidate for Merthyr Tydvil, was among the interesting persons whose anxieties were over to-day.

TO-MORROW'S POLLINGS.

To-morrow's pollings are:—

London—Deptford, Hackney, North and South.

England and Wales Counties.

Berkshire—Abingdon.

Buckinghamshire—Buckingham.

Cheshire—Eddisbury and Macclesfield.

Cumberland—Cockermouth.

Devonshire—Tiverton.

Derbyshire—South Division.

Dorset—Northern Division.

Durham—Chester-le-Street.

Essex—Chelmsford.

Gloucestershire—Tewkesbury.

Hampshire—Fareham.

Hertfordshire—Hertford.

Kent—Tunbridge.

Lancashire North-East—Accrington.

Lancashire South-East—Midlothian nad Stretford.

Leicestershire—Melton.

Lincolnshire—Spalding.

Middlesex—Hornsey and Ealing.

Norfolk—Middle Division.

Northamptonshire—East Division.

Northumberland — Berwick-on-Tweed.

Oxfordshire—Henley.

Rutland.

Shropshire—Newport.

Somerset—East Division.

Staffordshire—Kingswinford.

Suffolk—Sudbury.

Surrey—Kingston.

Sussex—Rye.

Warwickshire—Nuneaton and Stratford-on-Avon.

Westmoreland—Appleby and Kendal.

Wiltshire—Chippenham.

Yorkshire—East Holderness.

Yorkshire North—Cleveland and Thirsk-Malton.

Yorkshire West—(East Riding)—Otley.

Yorkshire West—(North Riding)—Elland.

Yorkshire West—(South Riding)—Holmfirth.

Wales Borough—Pembroke, Havreford West.

Scotland Counties—Kirkcudbrightshire, and Linlithgowshire.

Scotland Burghs—Elgin Burghs.

Glasgow — Blackfriar, Bridgeton, Camlachie, Central, College, St. Rollox, Tradeston.

Greenock—Hawich Burghs, Kilmarnock Burghs.

Ireland—(Cities and Burghs.)

Dublin—College Green, and St. Stephens Green.

RETURNS FROM IRELAND.

The following were returned by acclamation in Ireland to-day:

Mid Antrim—Captain A. O'Neill, Unionist.

Leitrim, North—F. Meehan, Nationalist.

Londonderry, North—H. T. Barrie, Unionist.

Louth, South—J. Nolan, Nationalist.

King's County—Birr, Division, M. Reddy, Nationalist.

Wicklow West—James O'Connor, Nationalist.

Waterford, West—P. J. Power, Nationalist.

Sligo North—T. Scanlon, Nationalist.

Donegal South—J. G. McNeill, Nationalist.

Armagh North—W. Moore, Unionist.

Meath South—D. Sheehy, Nationalist.

Tipperary East—F. J. Condor, Nationalist.

UNOPPOSED IN IRELAND.

Limerick West—Mr. Y. J. O'Shaughnessy, Nationalist.

Cavan, West—V. P. Kennedy, Nationalist.

Clare East—John Redmond, Nationalist.

ROCKEFELLER'S DANGER

Seven Men on His Estate Empowered to Carry Arms.

New York, Jan. 17.—Seven employees on the Pocantico Hills estate of Mr. John D. Rockefeller were appointed special deputy sheriffs to-day, with power to carry arms and make arests within the confines of the estate. This gives credence to the report that Mr. Rockefeller's life was threatened not long ago.

SEDITION IN INDIA

Ten Men of Bengal Native Infantry Arrested.

Calcutta, Jan. 17.—A sensation has been caused by the arrest of ten men of the Tenth Jats Regiment, charged with sedition. It is believed the conspiracy is not widespread, but the regiment will be immediately transferred to another station. The Tenth Jats was recently the Tenth Bengal Infantry.

SWEDISH PARLIAMENT

Army and Navy Estimates Considerably Reduced.

Stockholm, Jan. 17.—King Gustave officiated to-day at the opening of the Riksdag. The estimates for 1911 are 229,411,000 kroner (about $56,000,000), which is lower than in 1910. The Speech from the Throne, however, announced that new taxation would be necessary, involving an increase on coffee, inheritance duties, and the identification of income and estate taxes. The army and navy estimates have been considerably reduced.

AMONG THE CANDIDATES.

The electors of St. James' ward are asked to meet at 487 St. Catherine street east this evening, to select an opponent to Ald. Giroux, king of the '23.' Mr. A. N. Brodeur, of Messrs. Cuddy and Brodeur, is expected to accept nomination and to have the support of the Citizens' Association.

Ald. Levesque, chairman of the Parks and Ferries Committee, was presented with a petition from the electors of Duvernay Ward at a meeting held in Duvernay Hall, Garnier street, last night, asking him to be their representative for another term. The chairman consented.

Ald. Narcisse Lapointe last evening accepted nomination as candidate for Ste. Cunegonde Ward, at a meeting of the electors in the old Ste. Cunegonde town hall. The petition contained 563 names of qualified voters.

Mr. Joseph Villeneuve, of the D. R. Martin Co., Ltd., who is a candidate in St. Henri Ward, in opposition to Ald. Guay, was endorsed yesterday by the Citizens' Association.

IMPROVING THE WATER

Power Co. Commence this Afternoon to Treat it Chemically.

This afternoon the Montreal Water and Power Company begin subjecting their water to the chemical treatment decided upon some time ago. The city water will not be so treated for a week to come, as the work on the necessary plant can not be completed before that time.

JUDGE RICHLIN

Fatally Shot in Tonawanda.

Tonawanda, N.Y., Jan. 18.—Associated Judge Henry Richlin, was shot and fatally wounded by Charles Kapni, a neighbor. Judge Richlin was driving to Rushore and asked Kapni to have a ride. Kepni replied with three revolver shots. He is in jail. He can give no reason for his act. It is said that his actions recently have been peculiar.

THE NEW TREASURER.

Richmond, Que., Jan. 17.—The announcement of Mr. P. S. G. Mackenzie's elevation to the cabinet as Provincial Treasurer was received here with great enthusiasm and satisfaction, and everythings points to his unopposed re-election in this constituency as minister, his last two elections to the legislature having been by acclamation. Nomination has been fixed for January 27th, and polling, if any, on February 3rd.

It is felt on all hands that the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie's real ability, together with his political knowledge and experience, specially qualify him for a creditable and useful career in the provincial government, and manifestations of good will are being extended to him by both political friends and opponents in and out of his own constituency. His general attitude on public questions is well known, his speeches in the legislature on education and other subjects of the kind having more than once attracted the attention of the whole province. His chief interest at all times has been in those questions which affect the moral welfare and advancement of the people, but it is also believed that he has not neglected the study of the more technical features of government, belonging to the Treasury Department. As a matter of fact, the new minister has been an earnest political student from his boyhood. He entered the legislature ten years ago, already well equipped with a good knowledge of the details and principles of parliamentary procedure, as well as of political history. His record in the legislature has served to show that his political creed and philosophy is one of reasoned confidence in the sound and tried principles of Liberalism, and it also gives the assurance that, as minister, he will be on the side of progressive measures which will appeal to common sense.

THE SINEWS OF WAR.

A band of public-spirited men took the lead in securing for Montreal that investigation, which, humiliating as its revelations were, made inevitable the revolt against civic mismanagement which was crystallized at the polls for the Board of Control referendum. These men might have rested from their labors and left in less competent hands the heavy task of giving practical shape to the reform, but they did not. They set themselves without flinching to a very distasteful task—that of choosing the best men available to steer the civic ship through troublous waters. They have also undertaken to do most of the committee work for the candidates they endorse. This means money, and the response of the citizens generally to appeals already made has not yet come up to the mark. The Association required $30,000 for its work. It has collected only $13,000. This is every elector's work; every elector should contribute something. The money is needed NOW.

CLEVELAND SUBWAY

Mayor Johnson's Franchises Repealed.

Cleveland, Jan. 18.—The subway franchises passed as almost the last act of Mayor Tom L. Johnson's administration were repealed last night by the city council on a strict party vote. The scheme for a $75,000,000 subway system was voted down by the people in November, but the franchise in slightly altered form was passed again by the Johnson dministration.

TRACK-LAYING ON G. T. P.

It is announced on the coast that track-laying on the Grand Trunk Pacific wil begin at Prince Rupert before the end of January. The progress being made here surpasses the expectation of the officials themselves, that is what they expected months ago.

Mr. G. T. Bell, assistant passenger traffic manager, and his party have been south as far as Los Angeles, and are now at Prince Rupert. This trip was undertaken by Messrs. Bell, Hinton, Dalrymple, Salter and Captain Nicholson, for the purpose of familiarizing themselves with the coast country, the people thereof and the possibilities in the way of steamboat business. Captain Nicholson announces that the Prince Rupert will go into commission on June 1, and that the Prince George is expected to arrive from England by the first of July. A large shipment of rolling stock is enroute to Prince Rupert, which, with the shipment made by barge in December, will enable the steel gang to begin track-laying at once. Ties have already been distributed along the grade as far east as Copper River.

DISHONEST MECHANIC.

To deter others from committing a similar offence, Judge Lanctot this morning sentenced Omer Blanchette, a mechanic employed at the Angus shops, to three months hard labor for the theft of $8 worth of copper from the C. P. R.

CONSUL ENTERS ACTION.

Mr. D. L. Rey, consul for Switzerland, who was accidentally shot by a constable in pursuit of a prisoner, a few days ago, has entered an action claiming $15,359 damages from the city.

OBITUARY

MR. JOHN F. FARSON.

Chicago, Jan. 18—John Farson, banker, lawyer and clubman, and one of the best known figures in the financial and social world of Chicago, died this morning as the result of heart failure. Mr. Farson was the head of the banking firm of Farson, Son and Company. He was born in 1855.

MRS. MARGARET C. GRAHAM.

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Margaret Collier Graham, the author and magazine writer, died at her home here yesterday, aged 62 years.

TO DISQUALIFY ALDERMEN

Twenty-Three Members of Council May be Attacked for Illegal Vote.

WRITS TO BE TAKEN TO SET ASIDE APPOINTMENT OF 'MUNICIPAL GAZETTE' EDITOR.

At the present time application is being made for writs against twenty-three aldermen to secure the setting aside of the vote taken in council on December 30th last, by which Mr. L. De Montigny was reinstated as editor of the 'Municipal Gazette,' at a salary of $2,000.

N. K. Laflamme, who is making the application on behalf of some clients whose names have not been announced, is also to secure the disqualification of the twenty-three aldermen. This, it is thought, can be done, for the writs will be similar to those which secured the disqualification of the Finance Committee.

Those against whom the writs are to be made out, are:

N. Giroux, W. J. Proulx, M. Martin, E. G. Dagenais, V. Levesque, J. J. E. Lesperance, D. Gallery, C. Robillard, N. Lapointe, N. Leclaire, H. Mercier, I. Laviolette, J. H. Nault, N. Seguin, J. P. Marin, J. G. Duquette, O. David, J. Roy, A. E. Prud'homme, J. Z. Resther, M. Labrecque, J. A. Brodeur, Major.

The ground for the action, as explained by Mr. Laflamme, is that the City Council had no right to vote money unless the expenditure had been approved by the Finance Committee.

On December 30th last, without such approval, the Council did decide to pay out the sum of $2,000 as salary to the editor of the 'Municipal Gazette,' who was then reappointed. Twenty-three voted for the measure.

At the time Ald. Lariviere objected on the ground [illegible] foundation for the action, but the Mayor agreed to the appropriation, saying that while no special sum had been set aside for this purpose, the City Hall Committee had funds for expenditures of this nature.

WEST WARD CANDIDATES.

(To the Editor of the 'Witness.')

Sir,—At the request of a large number of the electors of the west ward, I have consented to become a candidate for election as alderman at the ensuing elections. My record as alderman for the pa sttwo years, during which I have always voted and worked for the best interest of the citizens, enables me to appeal with confidence to my electors for a renewal of their mandate, and I can assure them that if I am re-elected that I will continue my efforts to do what is in the general interest and also to support the new regime, which I hope will be installed at the next election. Ald. Fraser, my colleague, on the 16th September last, wrote a letter to the 'Daily Witness,' announcing that he did not intend to offer himself for re-election, and, in referring to myself, stated 'if the reduction of aldermen has been made (as I have little doubt), the electors of West Ward can make no mistake in re-electing my friend and colleague, Ald. Carter—an able man who has rendered excellent service to the city.—(Signed) Alex. D. Fraser.' In announcing a change of mind, Ald. Fraser lays much stress on the fact that he is strongly opposed to the early-closing of bars, and asks to be sent to the council so that he might continue his opposition thereto. My position as sponsor of the proposed early-closing bylaw makes the issue betwen us, shall the early-closing of bars become law or shall the present hours continue. I am quite sure that the electors of West Ward do not want to be counted amongst those favorable to a continuation of the present condition of affairs, and I feel assured that they will signify their approval of the early-closing bylaw by casting their votes for me.

S. J. CARTER.

18th January, 1910.

ALD. CARTER.

VICTORIAN ORDER WORK.

The total number of visits made by nurses of the Victorian Order during December were 4,954. There were 637 cases nursed, 570 being new cases. They were classified as follows: 270 typhoid cases, 368 medical, 34 surgical, 16 gynecological, 187 obstetric, 13 chronic; 22 operations; night calls, 177; thirty-six nurses were employed; doctors calling on the services of the Order, 287. The Victorian Order Committee has supplied to the Emergency Hospital, to date, nurses belonging to the Order in Montreal, 14; supplied from outside the city, 27.

A WOMAN'S INFAMY

Mr. Recorder Dupuis Censures Immoral Mother and Passes Heavy Sentence.

It was not a nice case at all. The horrid details that were brought out gave it a flavor of life's seamy side. Mrs. Blanche Gaillardez, a nicely-dressed woman, and Goldie Richer, small and haggard, seemingly about sixteen but in reality twenty-one, were arrested on St. Lawrence Boulevard last evening as street-walkers.

In the Recorder's Court, Mrs. Gaillardez stood at the rail before the desk. Goldie cried her eyes even redder than they were before in the prisoner's dock. The woman in the box stated that she had gone out with one, George Octave Bergeron, 'my friend from childhood,' last evening.

Charles Lacroix, father of the woman, was called. He stated that she was married and that she kept a boarding house at 207 Jacques Cartier square, St. Henri. Her husband was working in the United States, and was sending her money every week.

Mr. Recorder Dupuis asked if he did not think it strange his daughter went out with men.

'No,' replied the man, 'Bergeron is an old friend of the family.'

The Recorder rose in wrath and told the witness to leave the box.

The woman's daughter, a comely maiden of sixteen, stated that she saw absolutely nothing out of the way in her mother's conduct.

'You know a great deal for your age,' was the comment of the Recorder, who followed this remark with a scathing denunciation of the woman's mode of life. 'You will go to jail for six months without the option of a fine,' he said.

Goldie said she wanted to go home. She was allowed to go.

DR. FREDERICK COOK

In a Sanatorium Near Heidelberg.

Frankfort, Jan. 18.—The 'Frankfurter Zeitung' is informed that Dr. Frederick A. Cook has arranged for a strict incognito stay at a sanatorium near Heidelberg. The health of the explorer is represented as having been seriously affected by recent events.

PEACE RIVER DISTRICT.

White Population of Twenty Men, One Woman and Several Children.

A recent report to the McBride Government, from an expert sent into the Peace River country, into which the Grand Trunk Pacific will begin this year the building of a four-hundred-mile branch line, gives the total white population as twenty men, one woman and several children. But beyond this the report is most encouraging. Coal and gold ore is found throughout the fire-swept hills. Only one extensive area of timber was discovered, that between the South Pine and the Cutbank rivers, on the trail from Fort St. John to Pouce Coup prairie. This tract is fifteen by twenty miles in extent. In this country there is no mineral except coal, but there is an abundance of this. There is also an abundance of big game, moose, deer, wolf; also beaver, otter, martin, mink and muskrat. The moose and beaver are really plentiful. Even the Indians are beaver Indians—a wandering race with no fixed place of abode, but following the big game from place to place and living out in tepees the entire year. In summer they use horse for transportation, in winter, the women. Fort St. John, the centre of this district, is 580 miles from Hazelton, 590 miles from Edmonton and 625 miles from Ashcroft. The rate on freight from Edmonton to Fort St. John is nine dollars a hundred.

LONG SAULT DEVELOPMENT.

Matter to be Referred to Waterways Commission.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The Government as a result of the conference with promoters of the Long Sault Development Company, has decided to refer the whole question of power development at the Rapids to the International Waterways Commission, which will be asked to make a report on the effect of the construction of the proposed dams on navigation.

STIFF FINES AT CORNWALL.

Cornwal, Jan. 18.—Mary Monaco, an Italian, daughter of Antonio San Francisco, pleaded guilty in the Police Court to a charge of selling liquor without a license. When Mr. John M. McDonald, a license inspector, raided her place on Saturday he found a couple of kegs of bers, also several bottles, and evidences that more beer had been purchased and consumed on the premises. Mrs. Monaco was fined a hundred dollars and costs or three months in jail. She has been given ten days in which to raise the money, and will pay the fine. Following the fine of a hundred dollars and costs or six months imprisonment meted to George Carter, on Saturday, for supplying liquor to Indians, it looks as if the lid was going to be screwed down tight in certain lines in Cornwall.

RESULT OF CRUSADE.

Blanche Leblanc was this morning fined $100 or 5 months for being keeper of a disorderly house. Yvonne Caron was fined $25 or three months for being an inmate. Juliette Essir pleaded guilty to being an inmate and will be sentenced on Thursday, and Lucien Quintal, another inmate, was allowed to go.

GUILTY MILK DEALERS.

The action against Bourbonniere & Leonard, two milk dealers, for infringements of the Guaranteed Pure Milk Company's trademark, was withdrawn on the accused admitting their guilt and paying all costs.

TO OPPOSE THE 23.

Mr. Joseph Villeneuve has been approved by the Citizens' Association as candidate in St. Henri Ward against Ald. Guay and David, both of whom were associated with the notorious Giroux '23.'

ST. GEORGE'S WARD.

It was announced this afternoon that Mr. Thomas Gilday had decided not to run in St. George's Ward, but that he would give his support to Mr. Leslie H. Boyd. It is understood that his friends also will support Mr. Boyd against Ald. Yates.

HOCKEY APPEAL POSTPONED.

The hearing of the appeal in the Pitre hockey case has been continued to Thursday next, in view of a probable settlement of the case out of court.

NEW KING'S COUNSEL.

Mr. Raoul De Lorimier, of the Montreal Bar, has been made a King's Counsel by the Quebec Government.

SHOCK FOR CONVICT

Indicted for Perjury After Giving Evidence in Robbery Case.

Charles Brennan, who is now serving a penitentiary sentence for the theft of a mink stole, appeared as a witness this morning at the enquete into the charge of robbery with violence from the person of W. Cadarstrom, for which T. Burnett is held. Brennan swore he had not told two detectives that he had seen the prisoner with a large sum of money in Ottawa, and was immediately indicted on a charge of perjury.

FUNDS TO FIGHT TYPHOID

Emergency Hospital Subscriptions now Total $60,000.

AT THE HOSPITALS.

Royal Victoria	78
General	35
Notre Dame	29
Western	23
Homoeopathic	20
Hotel Dieu	62
Emergency	86
Total To-day	333
Total last Tuesday	345

Four new typhoid cases were received into the Emergency Typhoid Hospital yesterday, two more during this morning, and one death occurred there yesterday. It was that of Joseph Berube, 198 St. Hubert street, who was brought to the institution in a critical condition.

Subscriptions are still being sent in regularly to the finance committee of the Emergency Hospital, teh total amount subscribed up to the present being $60,000.

EMMANUEL CHURCH.

Annual Reports Show Year to Have Been a Prosperous One.

That the past year had been a successful one for Emmanuel Congregational Church, was shown in reports presented at the annual meeting of the congregation last night. Offerings for the year totalled $10,938, of which $6,852 was church offerings, $2,364 missionary offerings, and $1,722 for other church purposes.

An interesting branch of the work reported on was that of the Tuberculosis Committee, the object of which is to aid in restoring health to those suffering from tuberculosis in its incipient stage. Sixteen members attended the class, and five had been enabled to go back to work. The expense in connection with this branch of the work was $850.

The officers chosen for the year are:

Secretary—Mr. A. R. Grafton.

Asst. secretary—Mr. C. A. Bennett.

Trustees—Messrs. W. M. Reid, W. G. Owens, Ernest Alexander, Charles Gurd, A. H. Thompson, E. G. Brooks and C. R. Black.

Deacons — Messrs. Charles Gurd, Thomas Moodie, the Rev. Dr. Warriner, Dr. F. A. Stevenson, G. E. Williams, W. E. Cushing, A. R. Grafton and A. Birks.

Church Board—Messrs. J. E. Cribb, A. H. Duff, David Hawthorne, A. J. Heath, Theodore Morgan, J. S. Sorley, H. S. Thomas, T. H. Turton and E. Alex. Wright.

Ushers—Mr. Gus Harries, chairman; Messrs. J. E. Cribb, Kenneth Davis, A. J. Heath, W. G. Owens, Hugh Pedley, jr., G. E. Williams, A. W. Cochrane, Th. Morgan, Alex. Holland and R. S. Bryson.

Pew committee—Mr. Gus Harries, chairman; Messrs. E. G. Brooks, and A. R. Grafton.

Layman's Missionary Committee—Messrs. Thomas Moodie, A. Birks, A. J. Heath, George Lyman, F. M. Jordan, W. M. Reid, G. E. Williams and G. S. Wilson.

Psalmody committee—Dr. F. A. Stevenson, chairman; Messrs. Ernest Alexander, H. A. Layton and H. S. Thomas.

Sunday school superintendent—Mr. Thomas Moodie.

Decoration committee—Miss E. Murphy, convener; Miss Mollie Johnston, Mrs. Hodges, Messrs. Hodges, Fred. Phelan, Walter Gurd.

Committee in charge of tuberculosis class—Lt.-Col. Burland, chairman; Dr. H. B. Cushing, Mr. Preble Macintosh, the Rev. Hugh Pedley and Ald. James Robinson.

Representatives on Montreal Congregational Council—Messrs. C. A. Bennett, A. J. Heath and G. S. Wilson, with the deacons and trustees.

Representatives on Montreal Congregational Church Building Fund Society—Messrs. A. Birks, Thomas Moodie and G. E. Williams.

TYPHOID'S ADVERTISEMENT.

News of the Scare Has Caused Anxiety in Scotland.

To the land of the heather it appears exaggerated reports of health conditions in this city have reached. This morning Dr. L. Laberge, medical health officer, received a communication from Mr. Matthew Hay, of Aberdeen, asking information regarding the typhoid epidemic, which he has heard is raging. Especially Dr. Hay desires to know if this has been caused by the water supply.

WHO WILL SUCCEED?

Mr. Geo. Ham or Mr. William Stitt Likely to Get the Late Mr. Baker's Post.

There is much speculation in railway circles about who will be the successor of the late Mr. Archer Baker. The names of Mr. William Stitt and Mr. George Ham have been mentioned in this connection.

DUMPNG ON FLETCHER'S FIELD.

This morning the city filed its answer to the petition of Mr. L. J. Tarte, asking a writ of injunction to prevent the dumping of snow on Fletcher's Field and Lafontaine park. This answer mentions, among other things, that the resolution authorizing this dumping is in no way illegal; that it constitutes no nuisance or danger; that the same process has been resorted to for many years, and that the absence of all complaint constitutes a tacit consent.

In an affidavit Mr. Barlow points out that this dumping has been practiced for the last ten years.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S EXPEDITION.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Former President Roosevelt, in a letter dated Nairobi, December 21, which was received at the Smithsonian Institution to-day, informed Secretary Walcott that the expedition under his direction up to that date had collected 8,846 specimens of vertebrates, a large number of mollusks and other invertebrates, several thousand plants, about 2,000 photographs and a variety of other specimens, including anthropological materials.

WESTMOUNT SENTENCES.

Narcisse Le Cavalier, 178 St. Ferdinand street, was fined $10 in the Westmount Police Court this morning, for speeding his horse on the Cote St. Antoine road. He was arrested last night by Constable Gilhooly.

James Irwin was sentenced to $10 or one month for stealing parcels from grocery waggons. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

THE WINDSOR'S LICENSE

Mr. W. F. Lighthall Sells His Stock and Gives His Reasons

CANNOT WITH SELF-RESPECT REMAIN A STOCKHOLDER IN HOTEL WHICH WILL NOT CONFORM TO CARTER BY-LAW.

(To the Editor of the 'Witnes.')

Sir,—In the early seventies (if I remember aright), at the request of the late Alderman Nelson, who was desirous of having a first class uptown hotel to attract to the city the best tourists and foreigners, and give them superior accommoations (the best hostelry in Montreal then being the old St. Lawrence Hall, the least said about which the better), I was induced to subscribe for stock in the Royal Hotel, which afterwards changed its name to the 'Windsor;' but from the apathy of those interested, the stock became nearly worthless; I, with others, pooled our stock to get the hotel opened, and which has since become a splendid success; that stock and other I since purchased I now hold, never having sold a share.

I am not a professed teetotaller, although one in principle. I boarded at and have been a visitor at the Windsor since it was opened, and although I knew it had a liquor license, which I always excused as being for the benefit of its guests and foreigners, I have not used the bar.

And, although I was aware the license of the hotel had been before the courts for infraction of the license laws, I condoned the offences, giving the hotel the benefit that it might have been only by error or other valid excuse.

But, although I have never posed as a philanthropist, amid all the efforts of the Citizens' Association to redeem the city from the grasp of its grafters, and to obtain good clean city government, which is going on at the present moment, and the endeavors of such aldermen as Messrs. Robinson, Ward and especially Carter—all honor be to him—to rescue the city from its present disgrace, and to pass his saloon early closing by-law, that great boon to redeem it from the liquor curse, which would do so much good to the common people, I had not the least idea that the 'high-toned Windsor' would do otherwise than be glad to conform to any civic by-law which would tend to restrict the traffic. In this I was disappointed, and have given orders that my stock (now multiplied by ten or twelve times its original amount) be at once sold, as I cannot with self-respect (and as I hope not to be a dishonored citizen) remain a stockholder of a company which will not conform to a beneficent by-law for the benefit of the community, and more especially while so many of our 'citizens good and true' are banded together to obtain an honest and upright City Council.

WM. F. LIGHTHALL,

Montreal, January 18th, 1910.

THE LEMIEUX ACT.

To be Copied in Massachusetts

Boston, Mass., Jan. 15.—Within a week a measure, modelled on the Lemieux Act, now in force in Canada, is to be introduced in the Massachusetts Legislature by Mr. Robert Luce.

In order more fully to acquaint themselves with the working of the Act in Canada an invitation was extended to the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie K'ng, Minister of Labor in the Dominion Cabinet, to give an address last evening at the Boston City Club. A dinner was afterwards tendered Mr. King by Mr. Luce and the officers of the club.

KNOCKED DOWN BY SLEIGH.

While crossing St. Lawrence boulevard last night, S. Bernard, living at 55 Victoria street, was knocked down by a sleigh driven by Charles Proulx, 419 Wolfe stret. He was badly bruised and had to be taken to his home.

SIR GEORGE DRUMMOND WORSE.

It was given out at his residence that Sir George Drummond, who had been do'ng well up to yesterday, suffered a relapse, and was weaker today.

NOT REPAIRED YET.

The break in the water main at the corner of Craig street and Busby lane cannot be repaired for two or three days.

MR. JUSTICE WEIR SWORN IN.

Mr. Justice Weir, the new judge for the district of Pontiac, was sworn in at 4 o'clock this afternoon before Chief Justice Sir Melbourne Tait.

SHERIFF SWORN IN.

Dr. L. J. Lemieux, the new sheriff for the district of Montreal, was sworn in this morning before Mr. L. W. Sicotte, clerk of the Crown.

WON'T NEED THE COAL.

Edmond Lessard, who pleaded guilty yesterday to stealing a load of coal from A. Duclos, was sentenced to three months in jail by Judge Lanctot to-day.

NEW LIBRARY TRUSTEE.

Mr. J. C. McCormick, of 4467 St. Catherine street, Westmount, was last night elected to fill the position of library trustee there, left vacant by Mr. John Rodgers, who retired this year.

NEW ASSISTANT AUDITOR.

Mr. E. E. Lloyd is appointed assistant auditor of stores and mechanical accounts, for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

THIEVES CLEARED OUT STOCK.

Thieves last night entered a restaurant at 31 Cathedral street, kept by F. Bissonnettee, and stole practically his whole stock of tobacco.

C. P. R.'S NEW CARS.

The C. P. R. has added 22 new palatial buffet-library-observation cars to its already fine equipment.

ST. JOSEPH'S WARD.

The Good Government Association of St. Joseph's Ward last night officially endorsed the nomination of Mr. John Malone for alderman.

C. P. R. TO ORDER LINERS.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is about to order, in England, two new first-class steamships, for the Pacific trade.

M.S.R. REPORTS BIG EARNINGS ---THE STOCK

Indications for Present Year are Very Bright—Stock Shows Activity.

The financial affairs of the Montreal Street Railway are in splendid shape, and the company is commencing the year with good profits. The future before the company is exceedingly bright from every point of view, and all conditions combine to render the present year one of excellent prosperity for the system.

The management is planning large extensions to the plant and service which will render it more important, and there is a probability that freight carrying privileges will be extended to the company before long.

The stock is showing consistent strength in the exchange, and investors feel that, should the merger not come to pass, the investment would nevertheless be a good one.

Following are the earnings for the week ending January 15, showing a series of increases.

		Increase.
Sunday	$ 7,871.33	$1,180.40
Monday	11,071.41	932.46
Tuesday	10,781.17	1,268.30
Wednesday	10,270.97	631.37
Thursday	10,735.06	1,198.28
Friday	10,235.13	480.52
Saturday	11,645.13	1,251.42

Hon. W. Gibson Says Bank of Hamilton Has Enjoyed Growth

Hamilton, Jan. 18.—The Bank of Hamilton held its annual meeting here yesterday afternoon, with the Hon. W. Gibson presiding.

In submitting the directors' report for the past twelve months the president made the statement to the effect that while the bank has grown bit by bit every year, this season can be said to have been the best year in its history.

Comparison of the year 1908 with the year 1909 shows an increase of deposits of $5,700,000, and in all other departments there are satisfactory gains.

The bank carried forward profits of $403,000, which aded to the reserve make a total of $2,903,00, against a capital of $2,500,00.

The retiring board, namely, the Hon. W. Gibson, George Rutherford, Colonel the Hon. J. S. Hendrie, C. A. Birge, C. C. Dalton, W. A. Wood and J. Turnbull, was re-elected.

Sentiment in financial circles is extremely conservative even where it is not absolutely pesimistic, the same as it generally is on declining pricesfl Liquidation is in progress, and this liquidation increases as the downward momentum becomes more pronounced.

As is usually the case, all manner of causes are suggested to account for the continued break in prices. The governing factor, it is said, is money. Speculative commitments have been no so colossal a scale that reduction of loans has been imperative. Without question some of the largest financial intrests have foreseen the inevitable, and have cleaned house thoroughly in anticipation of the decline now witnessed. This fact is the strongest feature from the investord's standpoint, for it ensurs a support when a support may be most needed.

But, after all, there is nothing in the outlook to cause any uneasiness. Security prices had ruled at a level that not only encouraged good selling, but where securities were of less value than money, and this will all change with attractive prices and lower money rates The decline then probably means nothing more than a natural fluctuation of prices, if not values, and upon fluctuations the stock exchange exists.

Power and Montreal Street issues were strong and fairly active on the stock exchange this morning, showing that confidence in the merger of the two companies with the Shawinigan, is not relaxing. Power opened at 133 3-4 and closed at 134, and Montreal Street opened and closed at 219. Iron Common is at bottom figures, and is being picked up at around 68 1-2 to 69. Scotia opened at 93 and closed five-eighths higher. Crown Reserve moved down ward this morning, closing at $3.30, and big men are buying up this stock around that price. Toronto Street was fairly strong on the strength of its continued fine earnings. Other leaders and banks and bonds were quietly dealt in.

New York, Jan. 18.—Enormous trading, close to the low level of prices touched yesterday, marked transactions this morning. Most stocks, at the opening, dipped down slightly below the lowest point previously reached on this movement, but the buying was very heavy around these levels, and toward the end of the second hour, this buying more than off-set the heavy selling and prices have rallied, so that they are now, as a rule, above last night's close, and trading continues in very large volume.

Steel was the storm center, and on enormous trading made a wide opening from 83¼ to 83¾, and this price of 83¼ has so far been the lowest it has touched. On an average, the market is now about a point in the active stocks above the lowest level touched during the first hour.

Call money continues easy and general conditions remain favorable. Attention is still centered on Washington, although there seems to be less uneasiness manifested over developments from there this morning than for past few days. Sales to non, 601,427.

MORNING BOARD.

Iron com., 1 at 70, 25 at 69, 30 at 68¾, 5 at 68½, 225 at 68¾.
Tor. Ry., 2 at 126½, 75 at 126, 75 at 126 1-4, 28 at 126.
Mackay com., 25 at 87.
Scotia pref., 6 at 120.
Cement, 57 at 160.
Mont.Cot., 25 at 132.
Richelieu, 17 at 94, 50 at 93⅝, 75 at 93½.
Crown Res., 600 at 340, 14 at 348, 1000 at 334, 200 at 336, 200 at 334, 100 at 330.
Mackay pref., 5 at 76½.
Iron pref., 25 at 135½, 2 5at 136.
Twin City, 25 at 112¾.
St. Railway, 125 at 219, 300 at 218¾, 10 at 219, 440 at 218½, 25 at 219.
Toledo, 6 at 13¼.
Illinois pref., 140 at 92.
Detroit, 25 at 61½, 50 at 61.
Penman's, 100 at 58½, 10 at 58⅝, 1 at 59.
Soo com., 10 at 136.
Power, 12 at 133¾, 1 at 134, 100 at 133¾, 25 at 133¾, 125 at 134.
Halifax, 1 at 122½, 20 at 123¾.
Scotia, 8 at 73, 25 at 73½, 50 at 73⅞, 125 at 73⅝.
Dom. Coal, 50 at 88¾.
Black Lake Asbestos pref., 5½ at 64.
Rio, 25 at 88¾.
St. Railway bonds, $1000 at 99½, $500 at 99¾.
Coal bonds, $8500 at 98½.
Dom. Cot. bonds, $9000 at 104.
Bank N.S.—2 at 280
Bank of Commerce, 26 at 200.
Bank of Hochelaga, 5 at 145.

Imperial Crown Meeting

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Imperial Crown Mines, Limited, will be held in the board room of the Crown Trust Company, on Wednesday, Jan. 26, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the reception of the financial statements of the company, election of directors, etc.

CLAIM MADE FOR REFUND IN MINE CASE

Toronto, Jan. 18.—The action of the Peterson Lake Silver Cobalt Mining Company, against Messrs. Edward Steindler, D. M. Steindler and Jacob A. Jacobs, was stated in the non-jury court here to-day.

The company claims that these men who managed the first phase of the company's history, treated issues of stock made as being their own property without due authority.

The company claims $1,200,000 from the three, $50,000 from Mr. Edward Steindler, and an injunction restraining them from dealing further with shares of the company.

Hearing on Application to Issue New Stock

Albany, Jan. 18.—At public service commission hearing on application of the New York Central to issue $5,000,000 debentures and of Lake Shore to issue $15,000,000 25 years 4 percent bonds and guarantee $11,000,000 Jamestown, Franklin and Clearfield bonds, Vice-President Harris, of the New York Central, said proceeds of debentures are to acquire 50,000 shares of Geneva, Corning and Southern first preferred, which road the New York Central eases. This expenditure will not affect improvements under way or contemplated.

Lake Shore's application covering $26,000,000 bonds is to take care of $15,000,000 outstanding notes soon due, and 1909-1910 additions to betterments and advances to Lake Erie and Pittsburg and Cleveland Short Line. Budget of present improvements amounts to $11,671,083; books at present allow of $31,000,000 additional capitalization; the company expects to sell the $26,000,000 proposed at 92. The matter was taken under advisement.

Grand Trunk Earnings

The earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway for the second week in January were $725,025, an increase of $79,807 over the corresponding period of last year.

C.P.R. Increase

The earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the second week in January show an increase of $372,000 over the corresponding period of last year.

Toronto Street Earnings

The earnings of the Toronto Street Railway for the second week in January were $74,021, an increase of $8,036 over the corresponding week of last year.

Merchants Bank Branch

The management of the Merchants Bank announces that it has opened an office at Wolf Creek (or Edson), Alberta, in charge of Mr. W. S. Bragg, formerly of Medicine Hat.

Sale of Notes

Boston, Jan. 18.—The Massachusetts Electric Companies have sold to a banking syndicate an issue of $3,700,000 3½ year 4½ percent notes, which will be offered for public subscription in the near future. This issue is put out to refund the $3,500,000 4½ percent notes falling due next July.

The new issue is part of an authorized amount of $5,000,000, but we understand that the company has no intention of putting out any more than the present lot.

$175,000,000

New York, Jan. 18.—At a special meeting of the Missouri Pacific Railway to-day, the directors were authorized to issue $175,000,000 five percent convertable bonds.

BANK MERGER.

Pittsburg, Jan. 18.—The Fourth National Bank will be merged with the National Bank of Western Pennsylvania The National Bank of Western Pennsylvania, when the two institutions are merged, will have a capital of $1,000,000 surplus and undivided profits of $450,000 and deposits slightly in excess of $4,000,000.

BURLINGTON.

New York, Jan. 17.—George B. Harris now admits that he will retire from the presidency of Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, contrary to wishes of J. J. Hill.

TREASURY FINANCES.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The treasury situation continues to improve with increased receipts. The deficit for January will probably amount to only $3,000,000 or $4,000,000. Usually it has been $10,000,000 or $12,000,000 in recent years.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

Steel com., 40 at 69, 10 at 69.
pref., 50 at 136¼.
Power, 32 at 1 34, 50 at 134½, 50 at 134¼, 100 at 134.
Richelieu, 5 at 93.
Textile, 125 at 69, 61 at 70, 10 at 70½, 50 at 70, 25 at 70.
Scotia, 50 at 73⅝, 50 at 73½, 25 at 73¾.
Cement, 20 at 23.
M.S.R., 50 at 218¾, 85 at 219.
Detroit, 25 at 61, 50 at 61¼.
Crown Res., 300 at 325, 100 at 325.
C.P.R., 12 at 179.
Illinois pref., 10 at 92.
Soo, 75 at 136.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

Reported by W. P. O'Brien, 57 St. Francois Xavier street. Tel. Main 631.

	Sellers	Buyers		Sellers	Buyers
Bell Tel.Co.	..	..	Dom. I. & S.	69¾	69
B.C.Pk.A.A	82	81½	" pfd	137	136
B.C.Pk.A.B	....	....	Duluth com	....	....
Can. Con...	43¼	42	" pfd.	....	....
Can.Pc-Ry.	179½	178¾	Halifax Ry.	....	....
Crown R'vs	3.25	3.45	Hav. Elec..	....	....
Detroit Elc.	61	60¾	" pfd..	....	....
D. Coal com	90	88¼	Mex.L.& P.	....	66
" pfd.	118	117½	" pfd	....	....
Ill. Trac....	92¼	92	M & St.Paul	136¼	136
Int. Coal....	....	70	" pfd. xd.	....	....
In't C'l.C'm	....	....	Mt.L.H.& P	134	133¾
In't.Port.C	....	160	Mont.St.Ry	219	218¾
L.W'ds.com	145	141¾	New St.Ry.	....	....
" pfd.	....	....	Mont. Steel	108	104
Laur.Paper	....	130	" pfd	....	....
" pfd.	....	130	Mont. Tel..	150	148
Mackay com	87¾	87	Nipissing..	....	....
" pfd.	78¾	76¼	Sao Paulo	....	....
Nor. Ohio.	36	35¾	Shaw W&P	....	....
N.S. Steel..	73¾	73½	St.John Ry.	....	....
" pfd.	....	....	Toledo....	....	....
N. W. Land	....	....	Toronto	....	126¾
Ogilvie com	138¾	137	Tri City pfd	....	....
" pfd.	....	....	Twin City..	112¼	112¼
Penma's L'd	59	58¾	West India	....	....
" pfd	87¾	87¾	Winnipeg..	....	....
R.& O.Nav.	93¼	93¼			
BANKS					
B. N. A.....	150	145	Nationale..	....	....
Commerce	200½	199	NwBruns'k	....	....
Dom.	....	....	N. Scotia	280¼	279¼
East. T....	162¾	....	Ottawa....	210	....
Hamilton	....	....	Quebec.....	123¼	122½
Hoch'laga.	146	143	Royal	231¼	227¼
Imperial	....	....	Standard..	....	....
Merch..	177	176	Toronto	....	....
Molson..	210¼	207	Union......	....	140
Montreal..	258	256			
COTTONS					
Can. C. Cot.	61	58¾	Dom Tex.pf	104	102¾
D. Tex. com	68¾	67¾	Montreal...	133	131¼
BONDS					
Bell Tel.. 5	....	102	Ke'w'n Mi's	....	103
Can.C.Co. 6	....	99	L. of Woods	111½	....
Can.Con.. 6	99½	99	Lau.Paper 6	111	110
Cable..	....	....	Mag. I. D. 6	....	....
Dom.Coal 5	99	98	Mex. E.L. 5	85	80
Dom. Cot. 6	104	103½	Mex.L&P 5	88	83
D. I. & S.. 5	96½	95¾	M.L.H&P 4½	100	96
HalifaxT 5	....	....	Sao Paulo 5	101	98
Hav.El. R 5	95	90	St.John R 5	....	....
Mt.St.Ry. 4½	100½	....	Textl'e S. A 6	....	....
M. Wareh 4	....	....	" B 6	....	99
N.S.S.& C 6	....	....	" C 6	93	95
N.Sco.C'n 6	....	....	" D 6	100	....
OgilvieM' 6	112½	112	T.Y'k. Rad 5	....	....
Series B.. 6	112½	112	Wes India 5	....	....
Price Bro. 6	....	....	Win. Elec. 5	104½	104
Rio de J n 5	95	93	Win. Hot'l 6	....	....

DIRECTORS ARE BIG BUYERS OF STOCK

Crown Reserve Issues Are Rapidly Passing into Strong Hands

Colonel John Carson and other directors of the Crown Reserve Mining Company, have been heavy buyers of that stock during the past week. Yesterday, and this morning, Colonel Carson made further purchases, and he and his friends are ready buyers of the stock at recent quotations.

As an evidence of the confidence placed in the future of Crown Reserve, by the directors, it is only necessary to state that during the past year the holdings of the members of the board have increased slightly over eighty thousand shares. Probably no better indication could be had as to what these men think of this famous mine.

Colonel Carson will have a very fine report for the annual meeting, to be held on January 26th next, and, according to report, some interesting announcements are likely to be made by the president and general manager.

At the present time the entire property is in excellent shape and, previous to his departure for Cobalt last night, Mr. Samuel W. Cohen reported that a new vein had been uncovered this week at the two-hundred-foot level, which is five inches in width and carries six thousand ounces to the ton. On some properties this would be considered a mine in itself, but on Crown Reserve it is valuable and welcome, but only one of many.

Work is proceeding steadily but surely on Silver Leaf, and the Imperial Crown properties, and some pleasant news may shortly be expected.

HAVANA ELECTRIC.

The Havana Electric earnings for the week ended January 16 increased $841, and from January 1, $5,764.

NEEDED REFORMS.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Secretary McVeagh is in favor of centralizing all bank resources and reforming the currency.

Cobalt Issues

Following are the Mining Exchange quotations furnished by Messrs. Fisher and DesRosiers, stock brokers, to the 'Witness':

	Bid.	Asked.
British American	4	5
Chambers Ferland	37	37½
Beaver	33½	33¾
Cobalt Lake	17	17¼
Cobalt Central	20	21½
Coniagas	545	560
Crown Reserve	315	325
City of Cobalt	48½	50¾
Dr. Reddick com.	5	5½
Dr. Reddick pref	5	10
Floyd	4½	5¼
Foster	30½	31¼
Green Meehan	10	11
John Black	10	12
Kerr Lake	900	906
La Rose	456	459
Little Nipissing	25⅝	26¾
North Cobalt	12	14
Farah	22	23
McKinley	78	81
Nipissing	990	1000
Nova Scotia	40	45
Otisse	13¾	14¼
Peterson Lake	25¼	25½
Silver Alliance	—	25
Silver Queen	21	23
Silver Leaf	12⅝	12¾
Tretheway	140	143
Temiskaming	60	61
Ophir	78	80
Rochester	17¼	17¾
Gifford	18½	19¼
Hargraves	26½	38
Union Pacific	6½	—

MORNING SALES.

Union Pacific, 1000 at 7, 500 at 7.
Crown Reserve, 350 at 338, 500 at 336 450 at 330, 200 at 328, 200 at 329, 100 at 330, 200 at 327, 250 at 330.
Cobalt Lake, 1000 at 17.
Black, 1000 at 12.
Tretheway, 50 at 144.
La Rose, 100 at 4 60, 200 at 462.
Floyd, 1000 at 5.
Bailey, 2000 at 9.
Farah, 1000 at 22, 700 at 22½, 500 at 23

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Specially reported for the 'Witness' by C. D. Monk, Hospital St., Local Manager of J. S. Bache & Co., New York, by direct wire. Opening and closing prices.

January 18th 1910.

Stocks	Op'g.	Clos.	Stocks	Op'g.	Clos.
Amal. Cop.	82½	83¾	Miss. Pac.	67	67¾
Amer. Loco.	55½	55½	Min.St.P.&	....	136
do. pfd.	113½	113½	Ste. M.		
Am.Sugar	122¾	123	do. pfd.	....	151¾
do. pfd.xd.	....	....	Mex. Cent.	....	....
Am. Smelt.	93¾	93¾	N.Y.C.& H	118¾	118¾
Am.Car F'y	65¼	64¾	Erie R.R.	30¾	31¼
Am.St'l F'y	64½	65	do. I pfd.	49	48¾
do. pfd.	....	....	do. II pfd.	38¾	39
Am. Wool.	....	....	N.Y.O.& W.	45¼	45
Anaconda	49¾	50	No. Pacific	134¼	132⅞
Atchison..	118¼	118⅜	Nor.& W...	97	97
do. pfd.	....	....	Pac. Mail	....	....
Balt.& Ohio	116	116	Penn.R.R	132⅞	133½
do. pfd.	93	93	Press.Steel	46¼	46¾
Br'klyn R.T.	75¾	75¾	do. pfd.	....	....
Cen. Leather	43¾	44	Peo. Gas	112¾	113¼
Can. Pacific	179	179¼	Phil.& Read	161	162½
Chic. Gt.W.	32¾	32¼	do. I pfd.	....	....
Ches. & O..	86½	87¼	do. II pfd.	....	....
Chic. & Alt.	63¾	63¾	Rock Island	46	43¾
Chic.& N.W.	158	158	Ry. St'l Spg	....	....
C.M.& St.P.	147½	148¼	Rep. I.& S.	40¾	40½
Col. South..	....	57¾	do. pfd.	100	101¾
Con. Gas..	151½	151¾	South. Ry.	30¾	30¾
Col. Fuel..	43¼	44¾	do. pfd.	....	....
Corn Prod.	20¾	20¾	South. Pac.	129¾	130⅝
do. pfd.	....	....	Sloss Sheff.	80¾	82⅝
Det. U. Ry.	....	....	Tenn. C.& I.	....	....
Del.L.& W.xd	....	....	Tex. Pacific	32¾	32¾
Del.& Hud.	....	177¼	Toledo Rys.	13⅜	13¾
Den.& R.G.	44¾	43¾	and Light		
do pfd.	80⅜	80¾	Twin City	113	113
Dul.S.S.& At.	16	15¾	U.S. Steel	83¼	84
do. pfd.	30	30	do. pfd.	122⅞	122⅞
Gt. Nor. Ry.	133¾	131¾	U.S. Rubber	46½	46¾
Gen. Elec.	154¼	154⅛	do. pfd.	....	112¼
Hav. Elec.	....	....	Union Pc.	192	192¼
Iowa Cent.	....	....	do. pfd.	100¾	....
Ill. Central	....	....	Wabash	22½	22¼
Inter. Pump	50	50¾	do. pfd.	49½	50¾
Kan. & Tex.	45	45½	W.U.Tel...	72¾	73
do. pfd.	....	....	Wis. C. com.	....	....
L.& Nash.	153	150¾	do. pfd.	....	....

WIRELESS ON CLYDE SHIPS.

Recognizing the important value of wireless telegraphy on passenger steamers—so strongly emphasized last year when the White Star liner 'Baltic' saved the passengers and crew of the 'Republic' of the same line—the managers of the Donaldson Line have decided to equip their passenger steamers with installations of the latest type of Marconi wireless telegraphy. The 'Athenia' has the system in operation on her present voyage to St. John, N.B., the 'Cassandra,' which sails on 12th February, from Glasgow, is being similarly equipped, and is also having her passenger accommodation extended; and, of course, the new addition to the fleet, the 'Saturnia,' which is being built by Messrs. Connell, will likewise be able to communicate with other ships by means of the wonderful wireless.

PATENTS FOR CANADIANS.

Mr. Owen N. Evans, Solicitor of Patents and Expert, Merchants Bank Building, rsports the following United States patents granted to Canadians last week: 945,793, clothes drier, H. W. Monk; 945,912, electric cash register, J. P. Cleal; 945,916, loose leaf binder, R. J. Copeland; 945,953, rotary pump, S. L. Hughes; 946,035, liner for locomotive driving boxes and the like, G. Hall; 946,044, wheel tire, H. H. Hodgson; 946,114, excavating apparatus, L. A. Desy; 946,224, impression apparatus, L. Huffman; 946,310, hot water furnace, D. J. Archer; 946,336, sharpening device for blades of lawn mower knives, W. F. Miller; 946,491, window, O. Baigne.

The Ottawa City Council at its meeting last night, gave first reading without a dissenting voice to a by-law calling for the reduction of the liquor licenses by nine. Dr. Boucher, alderman, introduced the resolution, and the License Commissioners will decide as to which places will be cut off.

INCREASED VALUES IN DOMINION

According to a report issued to-day by the census and statistics office at Ottawa the average value of occupied farm lands in Canada is placed at $38.60, as against $35.70 last year. All the provinces except Prince Edward Island and British Columbia, show slightly increased values. The lowest value, $20.45, is shown for Alberta, and the highest, $73.44, for British Columbia.

The average value of occupied farms in Manitoba shows an increase of $1.64, in Saskatchewan $21.54, and in Alberta an increase of $2.26 per acre. In four of the province the value is over $30 per acre, being $32.07 in Prince Edward Island, $30.50 in Nova Scotia, $43.37 in Quebec, $50.22 in Ontario, and $73.44 in British Columbia. In New Brunswick the average in $23.77, in Manitoba $28.94, i nSaskatchewan $21.54, and in Alberta $20.46 per acre.

The value of farm animals show a steady increase for all classes in all the provinces. The average value of horses at the end of the year is $49.29 for those under one yar old as against $46 last year, $106 as against $100 for those of from one to under three years.

Milch cows have an average value of $36 as against $34 last year. In the Maritime Provinces they have a value of $31, in the North-West province $30, in Quebec $33, in Ontario $40, and in British Columbia $51, the lowest value being in New Brunswick, and the highest in Ontario and British Columbia.

Other horned cattle have an average value for the Dominion of $10 as against $9 last year for one under one year and $23 as against $21 for ones of from one to under three years.

The average value of swine is given as $7.90 per 100 pounds as against $5.86 a year ago. The values are very close for all the provinces, being $7.33 in Ontario and Prince Edward Island, $7.36 in Nova Scotia, $7.36 in New Brunswick, $7.00 in Manitoba, $7.20 in Alberta, and $7.50 in British Columbia; but in Quebec the average is $9.62 per cwt.

The average value of sheep for the Dominion is $5.29 as against $5.23 last year. They are above the average in the North-West provinces, British Columbia and Ontario, and below the average in Quebec and the Maritime provinces. This industry is on the decrease.

The total value of farm animals computed on the foregoing averages, and the number of animals on farms in June was $558,790,000 as against $531,000,000 in 1908.

Wells Fargo and Co. Stock Fluctuation

New York, Jan. 18.—Quotations for Wells, Fargo & Co., stock show an apparently large drop as compared with recent prices. Bid price is 190, which compares with sales at 670 in December. This drop is due to the fact that he capital has been increased from $8,000,000 to $24,000,000, or 300 percent, and the extra dividend is payable to stock of record on Jan. 3, so that all sales since themn have been ex-dividend.

The principal factor in determining the market price of the stock is the probability of a continuance of the former rate of 10 percent for the regular dividends of the company. Figures show that on its record of the past few years the company could continue the old rate and this apparently has been accepted as a foundation for prices of the increased stock. At 190 the stock would be a 5.26 percent investment, if the dividend rate remains at 10 percent.

Detroit Railway Affair is Nearer Adjustment

Detroit, Jan. 18.—City Controller Deromus handed over in actual cash to Mr. Frank W. Eddy, chairman of the famous 'committee of fifty,' the sum of $17,500, this being the amount deposited with the city by the Detroit United Railway as a guarantee fund for the expenses incurred in drawing up the committee's report of the appraisal of the company's property.

Mayor Breitmeyer will to-morrow night send a special message to the City Council stating the willingness of the 'committee of fifty' to co-operate in the settlement of the street railway problem. Heretofore the work of the committeee was merely one of investigation.

Unlisted Issues Quiet

Following are the sales of unlisted securities this morning furnished to the 'Witness' by Mr. W. P. O'Brien:

Silver Leaf, 100 at 13½. La Rose, 250 at 480, 300 at 470. Floyd, 1000 at 5¼. Cement, 75 at 22, 5 at 22½. Cement pref., 130 at 87¼, 50 at 87, 25 at 87¼.

RAPID TRANSIT.

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—Notwithstanding bad weather and interruption of traffic this month, Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company has increased gross over last year at the rate of $500 per day.

ARGENTINE ACREAGE.

London, Jan. 18.—Argentine crop acreage sown this year is wheat, 14,000,000 acres, a decrease of 560,000 acres. Acreage of linseed and oats is 200,000 and 150,000 acres below last year.

STOCK HOLDINGS SOLD.

New York, Jan. 18—The United States Mortgage and Trust Company has sold its majority holdings of the $150,000 stock of the Orange National Bank, in keeping with the requirement of the law, which gives state banking institutions until May, 1911, to dispose of the stock of any other financial institution in which they hold a large percentage of stock.

POWER DIVIDEND.

The directors of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ percent.

BOARD OF TRADE ELECTIONS.

Mr. A. P. Stuart withdrew as a candidate from the board of arbitration at the Board of Trade elections, thus leaving twelve nominees to fill the same numbers of chairs; consequently, there will be no contest for these seats. For members of the council, there still remain thirteen contestants for a dozen seats.

ASBESTOS BOND OFFER.

It is practically arranged that the public offering of the Amalgamated Asbestos Corporation's bonds in London will take place around February 15.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Messrs. J. S. Bache and Co. report the following Chicago quotations:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	109¼	110⅜	108⅞	109
July	100⅞	101¼	100½	100½
Corn—				
May	68¼	68⅜	67⅝	67½
July	67⅝	67⅞	67⅛	67¼
Oats—				
May	48	48	47⅜	47⅝
July	44½	44½	43⅞	44
Pork—				
May	21.90	21.90	21.65	21.75b
July	21.92	22.00	21.75	21.80b
Lard—				
May	12.15	12.22	12.05	12.05
July	12.07	12.15	11.95	11.95
Sh Ribs				
May	11.57	1.62	11.50	1.50
July	....	1.62	11.52	11.52

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London, Jan. 6.—Beast supply consisted of middling cows and fat bulls, for which trade ruled very slow, lower rates having to be accepted to extent of 2d per 8 lbs. to effect sales. Top prices paid per 8 lbs.—Middling quality cows, 2s to 3s; fat bulls, 2s 3d to 3s 2d. Few sheep offered found no buyers. Total supply: Beasts, 110; sheep, 20; calves, 5; milch cows, 5.

London, Jan. 6.—Fair supplies, and trade slow, but best beef and pork rather firmer. English beef, 3s 6d to 3s 10d; Scotch sides, 4s 2d to 4s 4d; shorts, 4s 6d to 5s; Deptford and Liverpool killed, 3s 6d to 3s 10d; refrigerated hindquarters, best, 3s 10d to 4s; seconds, 3s 6d to 3s 8d; forequarters, 2s 4d to 2s 7d; inferior beef, 2s 4d to 3s. Mutton—Scotch wedders, 4s to 4s 4d; tegs, 4s to 4s 4d; ewes, 2s 6d to 2s 8d; English wedders, 3s 8d to 4s; ewes, 2s 6d to 2s 8d; Dutch sheep, 3s to 3s 2d; tegs, 3s 4d to 3s 8d; veal, 4s to 5s 4d; English pork, 4s 4d to 5s; Dutch do., 4s to 4s 8d per 8 lbs.

COTTON MILLS DOING GOOD BUSINESS

Textile Companies Feeling Cheerful.-Drop in Raw Cotton Helps.

The Dominion Textile Company's mills and the cotton trade throughout the country are now doing exceptionally good business for this season of the year. The considerable decline in the price of raw cotton has cleared the situation considerably, and the textile mills are now running briskly with orders active and good prospects ahead.

During the period of the highest prices for raw coton, caused by the speculation of a pool which practically cornered the product, the most doleful stories got abroad concerning the Textile Company and other like concerns, and one even went so far as to hint that the dividend might possibly be passed on the common stock.

There never was the slightest cause for thi sapprehension, as the Textile Company has been earning more than its dividends all along, and is, besides carrying a surplus of two years' dividends on the common stock.

There is a certain kind of stock exchange 'bear,' however, who does not stop to consider whether anything is true or reasonable before making use of it; and Textile stock has been hammered accordingly. But instead of passing the dividend, for which there is no occasion, and which there never has been any idea of doing, it would not be surprising, if trade continues as profitable as it is at present, to see an increase of the dividend on the common stock in the not remote future.

The directors themselves are optimistic, and we learn through a brokerage houses, that Mr. C. B. Gordon, the president, and other directors, have picked up pretty well all recent offerings of the stock. Sellers, however, around present low prices have been few.

New York Curb Market

New York, Jan. 18.—Butte, 25 to ½; British, 7½ to ¾; Boston, 19¼ to 20; Central, 21 to 22; Boston, 19¼ to 20; Ely, 8 to 9; Ely Central, 1⅝ to ⅞; Ely Cons., 80 to 82; First National, 5½ to 6; Giroux, 11⅛ to ⅜; Greene, 10⅛ to ¼; Kerr, 9 to 1-16; Rose, 4⅝ to ¾; Miami, 24 to ½; Nipissing, 9¾ to 10; Nevada, 25⅜ to ⅝; Ohio, 4⅝ to ¾; Ray Cent., 3⅝ to ¾; Ray Cons., 24 to ½; Yukon, 4 15-16 to 5.

Cotton Futures

New York, Jan. 18. — Cotton futures opened weak. January, 14.00 March, 14.00; May, 14.05; July, 13.97; August, 13.70; September, 12.80; October, 12.60; December, 12.35.

COPPER MARKET WEAK.

London, Jan. 18.—Copper market weak. Spot, £60 3s 9d, off 8s 9d. Futures, £61 2s 6d, off 5s 9d. Lead, £13 12s 6d, off 2s 6d.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Cattle trade is active for commoner sorts; prices a shade easier; 86 loads in to-day including 1,622 cattle, 514 sheep tnd ambs, 250 hogs and 78 calves. Export cattle, choice, $5.25 to $6.00; export cattle, medium, $5.50 to $5.75; do., bulls, $4.75 to $5.00; do., light, $4.00 to $4.25; do., cows, $4.50 to $5.00; butchers' cattle, choice, $5.50 to $5.75; do., medium, $5.00 to $5.25; do., common, $4.00 to $4.50; do., cows, $3.75 to $4.25; do., bulls, $3.25 to $3.75; stockers' choice, $4.00 to $4.25; do., medium, $3.75 to $4.00; do., common, $3.00 to $3.50; do., bulls, $2.75 to $3.25; heavy feeders, $4.50 to $5.00; short keeps, $5.00 to $5.35; milch cows, choice, each, $40 to $50; do., common, $35 to $35; springers, each, $25 to $45; sheep, ewes, $4.50 to 5c steady; bucks, $35 to 4c steady; lambs, $3.75 to $7.60 steady; calves, $3.00 to $7.25 steady; hogs, selects, $8.75, fat and underweight, quarter less off cars.

NEW DIRECTORS.

Messrs. W. A. Moore and D. G. Reid, of New York, were elected to-day directors of the Lehigh Valley Railway.

Dominion Iron and Steel First Mortgage 5% Bonds.

Original Issue $8,000,000
Redeemed by Sinking Fund 586,000
Outstanding ..$7,414,000

Secured by first mortgage on the property of the Company.

Approximate value of security is $45,000,000.

Denomination of Bonds $1,000 each, Due 1st July, 1929.

Trustee: National Trust Company.

A sinking fund exists, for the purpose of reducing the outstanding amount of the bonds, to which is regularly apportioned a sum which by 1915 will amount to over $100,000 per annum.

The bonds are also redeemable at the option of the Company, at the rate of 110 with interest, upon six months' notice.

The interest is paid half-yearly on the 1st January and the 1st July.

The present earnings of the Company aggregate over six times the amount of the bond interest.

Large commercial developments in prospect point to a considerably increased revenue.

Present market price, 96 and interest, Yielding over 5.30 per cent.

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OYSTERS & FISH PLENTIFUL---TRADE BRISK

A fine quality of fresh oysters are arriving in good quantities, daily, being taken straight from the oyster beds. Fresh cured haddies are coming from the curing houses, as are also kippers and bloaters.

Fresh frozen fish are all fresh stock, and are stored away locally in a way which prevents any impairments to the quality.

The trade is becoming brisk, as a result of the season of Lent being early this year, and in consequence of the high prices for meat, poultry and other provender. Following are the f. o. b. prices, according to Leonard Brothers.

Fresh frozen haddock, cases 300 to 350 pounds, 4½ cents; cod fish, cases 300 to 350 pounds, 4 cents; steak cod, large, heads off, cases 300 pounds, 4½ cents.

Frozen grass pike, round, cases 140 pounds, 5 cents; pickerel or doree, round pan, frozen, cases 140 to 160 pounds, 7½ cents; fancy dressed, 8 cents; small white fish, cases 140 to 160 pounds, 6 cents; B.C. red salmon, cases 150 to 175 pounds, 8½ cents; halibut, cases 250 pounds, 8½ cents; Qualla salmon, 10 pounds each, cases 250 pounds, 7½ cents; No. 1 smelts, boxes 15 pounds each, 11 cents per pound; mackerel, fancy stock, 9 cents; large sea herring, weight, 50 or 60 pounds, per 100 fish, $1.70; tomcods, new, per barrel, $2.40.

New smoked haddies, in 15 and 30-pound boxes, 7 cents; kippered herring, in half boxes, $1.00; smoked herring (new), in small boxes, per box, 12 cents; Yarmouth bloaters, 50 in box, per box, $1.00; St. John bloaters, 100 in box, per box, $1.00.

Standard bulk oysters, per Imperial gallon, $1.40; selects, $1.60; paper pails, per 100 pints size, $1.10; paper pails, per 100 quarts size, $1.50; boiled lobsters, (medium size), per pound, 20 cents; live lobsters, (medium size), per pound, 18 cents; 'Sealshipt' bulk oysters, all solid meats, in air tight carriers. Standards, per carrier 4 Imperial gallons, $7.40; selects, $8.00.

Wheat is Lower in Chicago and Winnipeg —Export Trade Dull

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Wheat continues on the down grade on the Chicago and Winnipeg markets. Further easiness on these markets was encouraged this morning by lower cables from Liverpool.

Local dealers cut their quotations ½c on Manitoba wheat at lake ports, the range now being from $1.11 to $1.13. Canada western oats are held very firmly at previously quoted prices as in comparison with the other grains, oats are still very cheap.

Ontario grains and flour are unchanged in every particular. Business is still very dull for the local and export dealer, as well as for the country miller.

Quotations by local dealers are as follows:—Ontario wheat—No. 2 mixed winter wheat, $1.06 to $1.07; No. 2 white, $1.07 to $1.08 outside. Manitoba wheat—Spot No. 1 Northern, $1.13; No. 2 Northern, $1.11 on track, lake ports. For early January delivery No. 1 Northern, $1.17¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.15½ all rail.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 77c; new No. 3 yellow, 74½c to 75c Toronto; freights kiln dried No. 3 yellow, 76c to 76½c. Oats—Canadian western No. 2, 42c; No. 3, 41c on track, lake ports. January shipment all rail. No. 2 Canadian western, 46c; No. 3 Canadian western, 45c; No. 2 white, 36c to 37c outside. No. 3 white, 35c outside to 39c on track, Toronto. Barley—No. 2, 57c to 58c; No. 3 extra, 56c. No. 3, 50c to 51c; feed barley at 49c outside. Manitoba No. 3, 55c; No. 4, 52c track, lake ports. Peas—New No. 2, 86c to 87c. Rye—No. 2, 68c outside. Buckwheat—No. 2, 52c to 53c outside.

Manitoba flour quotations at Toronto are:—First patents, $5.60; second patents, $5.10; strong bakers, $4.90; 90 percent; Glasgow freights, 29s 6d.

Ontario Flour—Winter wheat patents for export, $4.20 to $4.25 in buyers' sacks outside.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $23 per ton, shorts, $24 on track, Toronto; Ontario millfeed—Bran, $23 per ton; shorts, $24 track, Toronto. Bags included.

GOOD DEMAND FOR EGGS.

A fairly active trade continues to be done in eggs, there being a good demand for small lots, with no change in prices to note. Sales of selected new laid were made at 40c to 42c; selected No. 1 stock at 30c to 32c, and No. 1 candled at 27c to 28c per dozen.

METROPOLITAN LIFE COMPANY GIVES BONUS

Company Distributes Surplus Profits in a Liberal Way to Policy Holders.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company shows its resolve to continue its liberal methods of business with its numerous policy holders, by again announcing that bonuses will be paid in 1910.

The management announces that all policy-holders who pass the age of 75 in the year 1910 receive a bonus sufficient to pay their further premiums for a full year; policies of 30 years' duration are awarded sums covering six months' premiums; and so on down to the policies issued between 1896 and 1905, which are awarded bonuses covering five weeks' premiums.

During 1910, each death claim payment on an Industrial policy will cover not only the face of the claim (that is, all that the beneficiary is entitled to by the terms of the policy), but there will be paid an ADDITIONAL sum varying from 5 percent to 30 percent of the claim, according to the length of time the policy has been in force.

This sympathetic policy is very commendable and shows that company has other motives than mere money grubbing. It apparently appreciates the poor man's position and hardships, and the company certainly does much by its distribution of profits to ameliorate these hard conditions.

The Metropolitan, since its inception, seventeen years ago, has paid out gratis $25,000,000 over and above obligations and expectations. By this means it has deservedly won the sympathy of all classes.

Chicago Wheat Pit

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Board of Trade men look for a liberal accumulation of grain stocks this year, which will probably mean a good receiving, shipping and warehousing business.

The receiving interest did not fare as well as the speculative interest last year There were 9541 less cars of grain received than during 1908, or a reduction of 7,792,000 bushels. Corn movement was greatly retarded by bad weather railway embargoes and the relatively higher prices southwest.

Board of Trade memberships are active, ten having been sold last week at $2,450 net to the buyer. During the year the range was between $2,400 and $2,500, as against $2,100 to $2,675 in 1908.

American Ice Co.

New York, Jan. 18.—President Oler, of American Ice Company, says that the increase in profit account is due to betterment of our manufacturing conditions. Instead of paying dividends, directors believe it bettre to invest the money in new manufacturing plants and in reduction of interest bearing fixed obligations.

Since issuance of $3,000,000 first interest bearing mortgage bonds last spring, the company has acquired over $1,000,000 of these bonds, thus reducing fixed charges to the extent of the accrued interest.

BUTTER FIRM.

The local butter market is firm under a good demand, with choicest creamery quoted at 25½c to 26c, and fresh receipts at 24¾c to 25c.

CHEESE UNCHANGED.

The local cheese market is unchanged, prices being firm with westerns quoted at 11¾c to 12c, and easterns at 11⅝c to 11⅝c.

HAY TRADE ACTIVE.

There was no further change in the baled hay situation, prices being firmly maintained at the recent advance, with an active trade doing.

No. 1 hay	$14.00	to	$14.50
Extra No. 2 hay	13.00	to	13.50
No. 2 hay	12.00	to	12.50
Clover, mixed	11.00	to	11.50
Clover	10.00	to	11.50

IOWA CENTRAL.

Iowa Central for second week of January shows an increase of $2,230; from July 1, increase is $195,851.

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DOMINION COAL COMPANY, Limited.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

A Half-Yearly Dividend of Three and One-Half Per Cent. has been declared on the Preferred Stock of Dominion Coal Company, Limited, payable February 1st, 1910, to Shareholders of Record at the closing of the Books on Jan. 21st, 1910

Transfer Books of the Preferred Stock will be closed from January 21st, at 3 P.M., until February 1st, at 10 A.M.

J. MACKAY,
Secretary.

Montreal, 12th January, 1910.

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COUNCIL VOTES AGAINST LEVEL CROSSINGS FOR NEW RAILWAY.

East End Terminal of G.T.P. Must be Reached by Bridges or Tunnels at Every Street.

The fight against level crossings, which is being waged all over the country, found its way into the City Council yesterday afternoon, when it was decided to give to the Lachine, Jacques Cartier & Maisonneuve Railway the privilege of establishing a terminal station in St. Catherine street, somewhere between Frontenac and Harbor streets.

It is the Grand Trunk Railway which is behind the request, and this leads to the belief that what is really sought is an entrance for the Grand Trunk Pacific. This fact apparently led all the aldermen to take a favorable view of the project. The road would, they believed, be a good thing for the east end of the city, in fact for Montreal as a whole. But many dreaded the level crossings which it seemed likely to bring.

A largely signed petition from east end residents urged the council against allowing any more of these dangerous places, pointing out the difficulty of having such crossings, once established, removed.

In connection with the road entrance Ald. Lariviere proposed in amendment that all crossings shown in the plans should be elevated.

Ald. Fraser asked of the Road Committee chairman if the intention had been to cross on a level. 'This,' he said, 'is exactly what we are trying to avoid in the west.'

Alderman Giroux replied that there would be just one street crossed on the level. The others would be either over or under.

At this point Ald. Lariviere spoke on his amendment, stating that he had been surprised to hear of a proposal to have level crossings. The report for the railway entrance should, he thought, in any event be left on the table for a time, so that it might be studied. There was no great hurry, and the level crossings proposed would be a menace to the city.

Ald. Sadler felt that the amendment of Ald. Lariviere, while good in itself, went too far when it said that all streets within the city limits should be crossed by an elevated track. Many streets so crossed hardly amounted to streets, and it would be unfair to ask the railway to bridge them at such expense. Ald. Sadler did, however, favor the insertion of a clause compelling the railway to elevate their tracks over these streets as they should develop.

Again Ald. Lariviere spoke, pointing out that the report called for level crossings at Belanger, Zotique, Beaubien, Comte, De Fleurimont, Masson, Mount Royal, Hochelaga and Iberville streets.

To this Ald. Giroux answered that the railway had the right to enter the city anyway, so they might as well be admitted on the best possible terms. Especially he thought the project should not be blocked when the advantage it would be to the city was remembered.

As a result of a conference held by Aldermen Sadler and Giroux the following amendment was made to the report:

'That the company shall be obliged to construct bridges, or tunnels, of the full width of the streets, under or over the streets within the city limits mentioned in the report of the Road Committee, as to be crossed on a level, provided, however, that the city engineer shall declare that the same is feasible, and the city reserves the right to order said company immediately to construct said tunnels and bridges, at their sole expense, risk, and peril.'

This met general approbation, passing by 32 to 5.

Ald. Lariviere's amendment was voted down, and the main report, as amended by Ald. Sadler, passed by 24 to 6, the division being as follows:

Yeas—Aldermen Giroux, Proulx, Yates, M. Martin, Dagenais, Lesperance, Turner, Sadler, Bumbray, Gallery, Stearns, Leclair, Couture, Laviolette, Gadbois, J. B. A. Martin, Nault, Seguin, Marin, Duquette, Major, David, Roy, McKenna and Labrecque.

Nays—Aldermen Lariviere, O'Connel, Robinson, Ward, Guay and Lamoureux.

Mayor Payette took exception to the calling of 'next meeting' on several reports. Especially he felt annoyed when Ald. Ward used the phrase to delay the consideration of disposing of the Gagnon Library. The mayor felt this should be purchased, but more keenly he felt the business before the Council could not be finished if all matters were passed on in this way.

Ald. Ward, however, refused to take back his proposal. He was not, he said, taking this step merely to obstruct proceedings, but he felt the matter should be left for the new Council. That the chance to get the library would go if not taken at once Ald. Ward did not believe. They had already been told they must take it by the 15th, but with this date passed the purchase was still possible. At present there did not seem any place where the library could be housed, and for this and other reasons it seemed a wise thing to leave this whole question to the next council.

Shortly after 6 o'clock Ald. L. A. Lapointe attempted to secure a third reading for his by-law, having the pedlers tax raised from $50 to $200, and to that one aiming to secure a $500 instead of $100 tax from the theatres. The aldermen were going, however, and the necessary majority could not be obtained.

The report placing the cost of expropriating Laurier street at $69,000 was accepted, although Aldermen O'Connell nad Ward dissented. The city at large will bear the cost.

DISHONEST ALDERMEN TO BE PROSECUTED.

Dr. Leigh R. Gregor, of McGill, Says Citizens' Improvement League Will Take Speedy Action.

That proceedings are to be taken against the aldermen accused by Judge Cannon of dishonest and fraudulent practice seems practically certain. Speaking on the subject this morning, Dr. Leigh R. Gregor, of McGill University, an officer of the Civic Improvement League, declared that warrants are to be issued, and issued soon. How soon he could not say, not wishing to disclose the means of procedure at the present moment.

'The men themselves have been laughing,' remarked Dr. Gregor, 'and the citizens as a whole, have been asking when something is going to be done. The present movement is not mere bluff to scare off these men. It is a step that has been seriously considered. The Citizens' Committee are altogether too busy at present to give the matter their attention. So some of the rest of us have been forced to act.

THE REV. J. H. JOWETT

Declines New York Presbyterian Pastorate.

Announcement Greeted With Applause By His Congregation.

Birmingham, Jan. 17.—The Rev. John Henry Jowett, pastor of the Carr's Lane Congregational Church, announced to his congregation his decision not to accept the call to the pastorate of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York.

Mr. Jowett made his announcement at the morning service on Sunday, and it was received with loud applause, and an attempt to sing the Doxology, which the pastor checked. He dilated upon the immense importance, the wide influence and the boundless opportunities offered by the pastorate of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, and the grace and delicacy with which it had been offered to him. It was this vast opening which had laid such a grip upon him and had led to such uncertainty of decision, but he had finally come to the conclusion that the New York ministry was not for him.

In view of the favorble messages members and officials of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church have received during the last few days from the committee of three that is at present in Birmingham, extending to the Rev. John Henry Jowett, the pastorate of the church, the announcement that he had refused the call was received with surprise.

Dr. Jowett has been declared 'the greatest living preacher in England,' and it was through his visit a year ago that the members of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church became more intimately acquainted with his abilities. He attended the Northfield Bible Conference last July before he preached at the Fifth Avenue Church, and also in Brooklyn and Montclair.

Dr. Jowett was recently elected president of the Free Church Council of England, the highest honors to which a non-conformist can aspire. In the recent elections and budget discussions in England he has been a prominent figure, particularly in questions where the religious life of the people is concerned. It is believed not unlikelv that the strong influences which have been at work to retain him in England have received support from men prominent in government.

THE LATE REV. C. A. TANNER.

Funeral Took Place from Knox Church This Forenoon.

The funeral of the late Rev. Charles A. Tanner, of Windsor Mills, took place from Knox Church, Dorchester street, this forenoon. The service was in charge of the Rev. Dr. Mowatt. An address appreciative of the work of the deceased was given by the Rev. R. P. Duclos, and prayer was offered by the Rev. Principal Scrimger. In addition to reading the scripture selections Dr. Mowatt spoke in highest terms of the services rendered the Church by the late Mr. Tanner. 'In the death of the Rev. C. A. Tanner,' said he, 'French evangelization has lost one of its best friends, its most ardent promoters and supporters, and most earnest and enthusiastic workers. Throughout his long ministry he has served the cause in almost every capacity, and in all of them with all his might, never sparing himself. We recal his presence with us at the executive for the last time. Seldom was he absent. It was intimated to me that he was not well, and to receive his report early. But, as he spoke, the old fire kindled up, and as he pleaded for the cause, we forgot, and he forgot, that he was suffering. We thank the Master for raising up so brave a soldier of the truth, so strong a champion of French evangelization, and so devoted a servant of the gospel. He was faithful unto death, freely giving his whole life to Christ and has passed into the heavens to his rest and reward. We shall miss him, but the record of his life and work lives on. It can never die, and others follow in his footsteps.'

Among those present were the six sons of the deceased, the Rev. John Tanner, the Rev. W. P. Tanner, Dr. C. A. H. Tanner, and Messrs. Louis, Laurie and Eddie Tanner, and the two daughters, Mrs Budden and Miss Jennie Tanner; Messrs. A. H. Tanner, Henry Tanner, L. A. Hoerner, Henry Junod, W. Junod and Harvey Junod, cousins; Dr. Anderson, Mr. Numa Huguenin, vice-consul of Switzerland; the Rev. Principal Brandt, the Rev. Dr. Dewey, the Rev. Messrs. Burneau, St. Aubin, Menard, Duclos, Graham Taylor, Mr. Walter Paul, Mr. J. Porteous Arnold, Mr. J. A. Ewing, B.C.L., and others. Interment took place in Mount Royal cemetery.

THE UNIVERSITY DANCE

Alma Mater Gathering at McGill Union Last Night.

Social activities were to the fore at the McGill Union last evening, when the Alma Mater dance was held, with great success.

The Alma Mater dance is a social event which has been held for only three seasons, but it is the college dance par excellence, and is always one of the most enjoyable of the year. The McGill Union is an ideal spot for such a gathering. There is a spacious hall and a little gallery for the musicians. On the floor below is the very comfortable lounge room, which has so many nice nooks and corners for sitting out. There was also a lavish display of floral decorations, while the McGill colors hung everywhere, and banners of all colleges. These, with red-shaded lamps, combined to make the room look most comfortable and attractive. The bugler assembled the couples for the first dance at nine o'clock and the familiar strains of 'Come, fill your glasses up to McGill,' gave the affair a decidedly college air. The programme was of twenty numbers.

Refreshments were served in the large dining-room down-stairs. It was well into the 'wee small hours' before the orchestra played the 'Home, sweet home' waltz, and the guests dispersed after an evening of great pleasure.

The patronesses were: Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Moyse, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Walton, Miss Hurlbatt, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Durley, Mrs. McGoun, Mrs. R. C Smith, Mrs Perrin.

The students' council, which acted as committee, consisted of W. S. Robertson, J. C. Reilly, H. H. Hepburn, A. O. McMurtry, O. B. MacCallum, O. N. Brown, V. Black, K. Dowie, D. Cushing.

Royal Victoria College committee: Miss Olive McWhinney, Miss Helen McEwan and Miss Margaret Taylor.

Following is the list of guests and subscribers: Mrs. C. A. Arnott, the Misses M. H. Ashley, M. Armstrong, S. Anderson, R. Badgley, Hope G. Black, B. Baillie, I. Blair, L. Binmore, G. Bolton, Bragg, L. B. Buchanan, B. N. Bright, M. Brophy, M. Burleigh, E. Bald, M. Bennett, H. Brownlee, M. Bromer, S. Burland, Butler, B. Butler, Mrs. W. W. Corry, Mrs. Congdon, the Misses E. Cruickshank, E. Cartwright, E. Corry, M. Coombs, R. Clearihue, L. Campbell, E. Coates, A. Cameron, G. Crompton, Chenoweth, Helen Cameron, I. Couture, E. E. Currie, J. Chevalier, M. Deacon, Elsa Dickieson, Edith Dick, H. Donald, J. O. Dickson, F. Dougall, D. Dowie, E. Drysdale, A. Dolbel, G. Dennison, M. Dowker, E. M. Donelly, C. Dunlop, E. Eaton, E. Ellison, M. Ellison, F. Ekers, C. Fritz, D. French, N. Fitz Gerald, R. Fielde, B. Fortier, R. Fraser, I. Fitz Gibbon, B. Fenwick, F. Fortier, M. Fortier, Fitzgerald, C. Green, E. Godin, J. Grier, C. Going, L. Griffith, C. Hall, L. Howell, Lois Harrington, H. Hart, G. Heward, H. Hughson, E. Himsworth, I. Hicks, H. Haszard, Eva Harrington, Mrs. S. A. Ivey, E. Krugg, J. Lionais, W. Lowry, N. Lachance, Elsie Lamb, Lawlor, Lafurgey, B. A. Leishman, E. Lowe, D. Macpherson, Rita Macdonald, C. L. McArthur, Macdonald, R. Meldrum, Inez McLachlan, N. McKiel, O. McWhinney, C. Miller, M. Mathison, Manny, M. McKinnon, V. Mudge, H. Mumford, M. E. MacNaughton, Mendes, R. Norris, H. Nutter, C. Owens, F. Oliver, M. B. Odell, M. H. Rosenburg, Jean Ross, Gladys Redmayne, B. Rough, Redmayne, F. C. Reid, C. Reynolds, I. Rendell, Reinhardt, M. Stewart, M. Seebold, A. Spencer, Hilda Symonds, G. Swail, Steedman, J. Sharing, M. Shuter, G. Sumner, I. Strathy, E. Smith, R. Stevens, M. Slater, M. Showden, M. Stewart, Mrs. E. Tulk, Misses E. Tatam, E. Trapp, L. Tippet, Helen Thornton, A. Thompson, D. Vaughan, L. Van Vliet, Mrs. Wilson, Misses Williams, W. Watson, M. E. White, M. Wainwright, A. Wilson, D. Wigmore, K. Walker, M. Whalley.

Messrs. J. R. Almon, J. N. Alford, W. B. Alexander, G. F. Anderson, G. A. Arnott, E. T. Alward, M. Austin, J. R. Anderson, W. S. Atkinson, E. P. Bury, G. E. Bell, W. G. Brotherhood, C. E. Badgley, G. Burbidge, F. R. Brown, H. D. Brydone-Jack, N. Brown, J. W. Burrill, A. F. Baillie, J. P. Bilodeau, T. H. Bacon, T. B. Ballantyne, J. Bouset, O. N. Brown, V. E. Black, H. O. Barnby, J. W. Brodie, E. G. Burr, E. S. Blanchard, F. G. Burch, G. Burland, W. B. Campbell, W. J. Connolley, B. D. Coombes, C. G. Child, A. T. Cowley, G. V. Cousins, M. Cherry, A. G. Cameron, D. Cushing, A. Chenier, H. Campbell, J. Craig, A. D. Campbell, H. T. Douglas, P. D. de Garmo, H. R. Dowswell, J. B. Dougall, A. F. Duguid, K. W. Dowie, H. G. Davidson, J. R. Donald, W. U. Dixon, C. W. Duffield, A. L. Dickieson, J. E. Danbney, D. A. L. Davidson, W. A. Dakin, D. S. Derrom, J. C. Davies, B. C. de Sola, S. G. Dixon, G. S. Eldridge, A. Elder, F. S. Fowler, C. A. Fox, C. H. Fox, R. A. M. Fisher, C. T. Fillan, S. Forbes, W. G. Fraser, R. H. Green, G. L. Gall, G. G. Gibbins, W. B. Gordon, P. S. Gregory, E. H. Gordon, Dan Gillmour, H. M. Graham, F. C. Gurd, C. C. Galloway, F. S. B. Hewart, F. C. Holland, J. W. Hughson, A. O. Hayes, M. Hill, H. H. Hepburn, S. A. Ivey, C. H. Ivey, J. S. Jamieson, G. Kearney, E. J. Kendall, A. J. Knowling, N. Keith-Ovalle, W. G. Lumsden, M. Le Forest, T. Lyons, W. H. Ludington, A. G. Lochhead, N. H. Lindsay, W. E. Leonard, W. A. Landry, H. P. Lovelle, H. M. Lamb, E. Lockhart, P. A. Landry, G. F. MacNaughton, G. G. McGoun, P. F. McLean, S. Mathewson, E. McCann, C. L. Morham, J. S. McLeod, C. S. McLean, A. A. MacDiarmid, W. H. Murphy, H. Marriotti, C. K. McLeod, V. Meek, J. F. Morris, G. P. Morton, G. P. McMaster, W. T. May, T. M. Montague, A. F. McGoun, O. B. McCallum, A. B. MacDonald, G. E. McCuaig, C. S. Moyse, J. W. McMahon, J. A. McCarthy, L. W. MacNutt, W. A. Murrill, J. H. Nicholls, H. G. Nares, B. L. Nares, A. G. Nutter, F. J. O'Neill, S. Oliver, W. J. Pearse, T. E. Price, E. Power, S. C. Payne, H. P. Pease, W. S. Robertson, T. G. Randolph, H. A. Richards, H. Routledge, E. P. Ralston, C. Ryley, C. Robertson, R. Ryan, H. P. Ray, S. M. Sproule, G. Sproule, J. M. Seath, O. H. Scott, H. Slingsby, G. W. Smith, H. K. Starnes, A. N. Slater, G. O. Scott, C. Stewart, A. M. Strang, H. G. Stevens, H. Thorne, G. Taylor, A. E. Tulk, A. E. Thompson, G. H. Turpin, G. Wilson, J. K. Wyman, L. Whyte, S. W. Werner, E. E. W. Walker, H. C. Warburton, C. R. Westland, J. A. Warburton, A. C. Wood, C. Wilson, G. P. Wilson, Dr. A. P. Wright, E. J. Waterson, H. F. Walker, C. M. Whithard, A. A. Young.

FIREMEN JUST IN TIME

The timely arrival of the fire brigade under Sub-Chief Marin prevented a serious outbreak of fire last evening in the dwelling house of R. Bouchette, 31 Concord street, near Bleury. The ceiling in the cellar became ignited from an unknown cause, but before the flames had got a hold of the place, the firemen were on the scene and a babcock was all that was necessary to extinguish the fire.

ONLY A SMALL FIRE.

An overheated stove caused a slight outbreak of fire last evening in the residence of C. Demosy, 509 William street, near St. Martin street. The firemen had no difficulty in extinguishing the flames.

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NOTICE.

The shareholders of the 'Compagnie des Mines d'Or de Pontiac et Abitibi' are hereby called to attend a special general meeting which will be held in Montreal, at No. 76 St. Gabriel street, on Wednesday, the second day of February next, at two o'clock in the afternoon. The object of that meeting is to discuss and adopt, if needed, the proposal of The Union Abitibi Mining Company to lease the property of the company.

By order,

J. A. CHAMPANA,
Secretary.

Montreal, January 18, 1910.

PERSONALS

Miss Dorothy Walters is visiting Mrs. Clifford Jack and other friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Drummond and family leave shortly for a trip to Egypt and Palestine.

Mrs. W. W. Cory and Miss Edith Cory came from the Capital for the McGill dance last night.

Miss Muriel Hart and Miss Nellie Davis are among Montreal guests at the Laurentide Inn, Ste. Agathe.

The annual luncheon of the Women's Art Society was given at the studio on Friday, covers being laid for forty.

The Women's Canadian Club of Quebec are to be addressed by His Excellency the Governor-General at their next meeting.

Lady Sybil Grey, who has been in England for some months, is expected back about the second week in February.

Captain Newton is spending a few days at Government House, the guest of Their Excellencies, before coming to take up his residence in Montreal.

Miss Brenda Taylor, a recent visitor in Montreal, was one of the guests at the ball given by Lady McMillan, at Government House, Winnipeg, on Friday night.

Mrs. Duggan and Miss Kitty Duggan, of the 'Manoir,' Murray Bay, will spend a day or two at the Windsor, on their way to Ottawa for the remainder of the winter.

The marriage of Mary Ellen, daughter of the late Charles Moyse, of Arden, Torquay, Devon, and sister of Dr. C. E. Moyse, of McGill University, to the Rev. Samuel Isaac Hertzberg, Vicar of Rougham, Norfolk, was solemnized on January 6th, at St. Saviour's Church, Hitchen, Herts, England. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Bernard Gainsford.

The wedding of Mr. E. B. Cuthbertson, late of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, equerry to Princess Henry of Battenberg, with the Hon. Mrs. Cumming-Bruce, Lady in Waiting to Princess Christian, took place at St. James's Church, Piccadilly, London, recently. Prince Alexander of Battenberg was best man. The wedding presents included, from Princess Henry, a silver centre-piece; Princess Louise (Duchess of Argyll), a silver 'Argyll' gravy boat; the King of Spain, pair silver candelabra; the Queen of Spain, a diamond pendant; Princess Christian, silver coffee service; Prince Alexander of Battenberg, a jewelled bracelet; Prince Albert and Princess Victoria of Schleswig Holstein, diamond necklace-slide.

TORONTO AN OCEAN PORT.

A despatch from Toronto states that Mayor Geary, of Toronto, has received a letter from a great English contracting firm to make Toronto an ocean port. This offer, therefore, proposes to deepen the St. Lawrence canals, in order that ocean liners can navigate the river safely. The firm is willing to take as payment for the work, bonds of thirty years, the interest of which is to be guaranteed by the Dominion Government. Mayor Geary states that the name of the firm is not to be made public until the Government at Ottawa has seen the offer.

A GIFT TO FIREMEN.

The Dominion Tobacco Company, whose premises on Papineau avenue were badly burned on December 29th last, have forwarded twenty-five dollars to the Firemen's Benevolent Fund. In their letter to the fire department they speak highly of the work done by the firefighters.

CAUTION: The Pianola - Piano must not be confused with the many imitations its success has brought on the market. None of these contain the Pianola, with **Metrostyle**—furnishing a guide to interpretation — **The Themodist** — accenting themes and melody notes—and other exclusive and important features that have made this instrument famous.

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A SURPRISE PARTY.

Presentation to Organist of Taylor Church.

Last evening Mr. David B. Small, organist, Taylor Presbyterian Church, was entertained by the members of his choir to a 'surprise party.' During the evening songs were given by members of his choir, and by the Rev. W. D. Reid, minister of the congregation. Far the most important event of the evening was the presentation of a handsome dress suit case to Mr. Small by the choir members, as a mark of the very high esteem in which they held him.

Mr. Reid, in making the presentation, spoke of Mr. Small's abilities as an organist, and complimented him on the manner in which he had conducted the choir. He said that during the four years Mr. Small had been with them he had done much for the choir, and had taken great pains to train them. He also said that for a voluntary choir, Taylor Church could boast of having one of the best in the city.

Mr. Small, in reply, thanked the members for their very great kindness, and said that he did not expect any reward for his work; he would be amply repaid if the members did their part and turned out well to church. After the presentation a service of coffee was handed round by the ladies, and thus ended a very enjoyable evening.

WANTED, AN OFFICE BOY. APPLY to THE LINDE BRITISH REFRIGERATION CO., 22 Coristine Building.

MAYOR OF STE. AGATHE.

Ste. Agathe, Que., Jan. 18.—Maxime Lanthier was elected Mayor of Ste. Agathe at a council meeting here last night.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 19,
8.30 p.m.

The Choir, under the direction of Mr. F. H. BLAIR, will sing

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A COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of THE CANADA STARCH CO., Ltd., will be held pursuant to By-Law, at 12 O'CLOCK, NOON, on WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26th, 1910, at 164 St. James street, Montreal, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors, and the statement of the affairs of the Company for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1909; for the Election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of all other business incidental to the meeting.

JOS. RUDDY,
Secretary.

TETRAZZINI, the famous colature soprano of the Manhattan Opera House, New York, Theatre Francais, Monday, Feb. 7. Prices $1, $1.50, $2, and up. All orders to M 4734, Mr. Veitch. Subscribers get first and best choice of seats.

Mails for Great Britain, Europe, Etc., Closed at Montreal.

Jan.		
18	9.30 a.m.	Lusitania, Cunard.
* 18	6.00 p.m.	" Supplementary.
**21	10.30 a.m.	Tunisian, Allan.
21	9.30 a.m.	Philadelphia, American.
* 21	6.00 p.m.	" Supplementary.
24	9.30 a.m.	Kron Prinz Wilh., N.G. Lloyd.
* 24	6.00 p.m.	" Supplementary.
25	9.30 a.m.	Campania, Cunard.
25	6.00 p.m.	" Supplementary.
28	10.30 a.m.	Corsican, Allan.
28	9.30 a.m.	Oceanic, White Star.
* 28	6.00 p.m.	" Supplementary.

* Letters may be posted up to 6 p.m.—Other matter should be posted before 5 p.m. Registered before 5.30 p.m.

** Parcels (per Parcel Post) are forwarded by the Canadian steamer, the last time of mailing at head office being 9.30 a.m.

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19	9.30 a.m.	La Lorraine, Gen. Tr. Atlantic.
* 19	6.00 p.m.	" Supplementary.
26	9.30 a.m.	La Touraine, Gen. Tr. Atlantic.
* 26	6.00 p.m.	" Supplementary.

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OBITUARY

THE LATE MRS. GORDON.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 17.—This afternoon the Rev. Dr. Mackie, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, conducted the funeral of Mrs. Gordon, wife of the principal of Queen's University. The remains were placed in the vault at Cataraqui cemetery. In the procesison were hundreds of students and Kingston's leading citizens. The floral tributes were numerous, coming from every student organization, from the faculties, governors, trustees, etc. Sir Sandford Fleming, of Ottawa, laid a beautiful wreath on the casket. Forty students carried the flowers before the hearse. The deans of the faculties were honorary pall-bearers and students carried out the casket.

RODOLPHE LAFERRIERS.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Rodolphe Laferriere, a former newspaper man, and more recently French translator on the 'Hansard' staff, died at his home in Hull to-night following a brief illness from pneumonia. He was in his forty-fifth year.

ROBERT CUMMINGS.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The death occurred at Cummings's Bridge to-day of Robert Cummings, one of the best-known men of the district. He was 77 years of age. For thirty-seven years he was a member of the Gloucester County Council, and during the troublesome times of 1866 and 1870 was captain in the famous old Carlton Blazers. A wife and six children survive.

GEORGE P. WERTS.

New York, Jan. 17.—Former Governor George P. Werts, of New Jersey, died at his home in Jersey City to-day of pneumonia. Mr. Werts was elected Governor of the state in 1892, defeating John Kean, the Republican nominee. He was the last Democratic governor of the state.

DUTIES OF CITIZENSHIP.

All Presbyterian Ministers Requested to Preach a Sermon on That Subject.

Let us have good men to rule our city. At the monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Ministers' Association, held in the Edinburgh Cafe on Monday, a resolution was passed, requesting all the ministers in the Presbyterian churches in the city to preach at least one sermon on the duties of citizenship on Sabbath previous to the municipal elections.

The Daily Witness.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1910.

The enemies of good government are at work in St. Lawrence Ward spreading the idea that it is no use electing Alderman Robinson as he is disqualified. Mr. Robinson is not disqualified yet by a long way, and we have no idea that he will be. The present business of the electors of the ward is to show their colors by electing the man they approve. Should anything befall him they will be in a position to make a free choice again. Apart from an unfortunate technical mistake, if mistake it was, in voting down what he regarded as a vexatious opposition against the mayor, Alderman Robinson has been one of the few absolutely stalwart men who have graced our council. There is no logrolling about him. There is no danger of his getting into the hands of the liquor crowd who are now working against him. It is of the greatest importance that such a course should be vindicated and that such men should be in the council.

Mr. Ferdinand Guerin, ex-detective, a good man and a notable victim of Mr. Proulx's malice, would very naturally and very properly like to defeat Alderman Proulx; and for our part we should much like to see him do it. But probably the worst way to do it would be to yield to the advice of those questionable friends, who, possibly in the interest of Mr. Proulx, are urging him to come out against that alderman in St. Jean Baptiste ward. If he could do that alone he would probably have an easy victory. He would probably get the English-speaking vote solid. But, seeing that Alderman Leclaire has been endorsed by the 'Citizens' Association, there would be the greatest danger, that, though representing only a minority in the ward, Mr. Proulx would be again returned, as he was before between Messrs. Villeneuve and Vandelac. Alderman Leclaire is not an ideal candidate. He voted with Alderman Proulx for the No. 12 police station deal. Still, he is not one of the twenty-three, and what is all important is to get Mr. Proulx out.

A FRIENDLY WARNING.

Senator Casgrain has made at least one mistake. He declared in advance that the Monument National would be packed with his supporters last night, and that only a Laurier demonstration would equal the crowd, the excitement, and the enthusiasm which would flock to his support. The meeting proved a disappointment. There were few leading citizens present. The heavy artillery did not turn up. Empty chairs on the platform, an empty gallery, no crowds, and not even a pale flame of enthusiasm. Mr. Casgrain might take this as a portent of another mistaken prophecy. He has foretold his overwhelming victory at the polls, but few others indulge in any such fond expectations. Senator Casgrain says that he has been influenced almost solely in running for Mayor because the Eucharistic Congress will be held in Montreal next year, and that will be a unique event in the history of French-Canadian Catholics. That, however, will seem to most people a very poor excuse for upsetting a precedent which in turn gives all sections of the community a representative as Mayor, and for attempting to mutilate a slate for Mayor and Board of Control which gives all divisions and classes fair representation. Dr. Guerin is a Catholic, is as fluent in French as in English, and is serving the French-Canadian people well and devotedly at the Hotel Dieu and Laval. He would therefore be an ideal Mayor for the Eucharistic Congress, and Mr. Casgrain should make poor capital in opposing him on that account. The speeches last evening were more or less frankly an appeal to French-Canadian sectionalism, an appeal which we feel sure will be repudiated by any representative body of French-Canadians, who have always recognized the claims of their fellow-citizens. They recognize just now that their English-speaking brethren have, by favoring the new constitution of the city, entrusted its destinies and representation, so far at least as the Board of Control is concerned, to their hands—they being so largely in the majority—and the English-speaking citizens are quite satisfied to trust to their intelligence and spirit of fairness. Senator Casgrain will do well, even now, to retire from the contest, which he has entered in a way that does not commend itself. Otherwise, when election day comes, he will most probably find that a personal wish for greatness is not counted a title to it.

PROSECUTION.

The intention of the Civic Improvement League to prosecute the aldermen condemned in Judge Cannon's report can scarcely cause surprise to those aldermen. If, after that condemnation they had had the decency to efface themselves, they might have been held by an easy-going public, altogether too familiar with such things, to have been punished enough in the publicity of their own disgrace and the contempt of their fellow-citizens whom they had plundered and robbed by overt acts and monumental inefficiency. But instead of wearing sackcloth and ashes, or at least refraining from further wrong-doing, they have out-heroded Herod. They have repeated many of the acts which Judge Cannon told them were wrong, and they are attempting to repeat others at the moment. Their impudence has gone so far as to raise the salaries of civic servants accused and found guilty of wrong-doing, while snubbing exemplary men; and to thrust their own undesirable faces in the eye of the public with a claim for re-election. The unspeakable Proulx with his colossal face of brass has the effrontery again to appeal to the electors, and to flaunt his misdeeds before the citizens of Montreal as actual virtues. No wonder that in the breasts of all honest men indignation is boiling hot, and that such brutal cynicism has aroused the Civic Improvement Committee to take legal action against the men guilty of it. That such men should be allowed to present themselves for re-election, unashamed and boastful, with the brand of malversation upon them, is intolerable. It is to be hoped, however, that the prosecuting association will keep itself on sure ground. There is a legal difference between crime and mere bad management. Many things for which a Royal Commission might condemn an administrator are not indictable offences, though they may be an egregious abuse of stewardship.

THE BATTLE PROCEEDS.

In spite of the most despicable tactics on the part of the Unionists and Tariff Reformers, which included vilification and misrepresentation of the most extreme sort against the leading Liberals, in spite of the almost direct coercion on the part of the Dukes, and some manufacturers, of their servants and employees, in spite of the ubiquitous power and seductions of Bung, in spite of the concocted German war scare, in spite of raising the bogey of Irish home rule, in spite of the promise that the foreigner would pay the British workingman's taxes, while his food would not 'cost him more,' in spite of the fact that the newspapers with the largest circulation had been bought up and were made to urge the cause of reaction by all means, fair or foul, in spite of the fact that Robert Blatchford, the popular Socialist, turned renegade and yoked himself with the 'Daily Mail' for a pernicious cause, in spite of the fact that the Tariff Reformers spilt money like water, and had all the forces of privilege on their side, in spite of all this and more, it would now appear certain that the Asquith Government will be sustained and returned to power with a respectable working majority sufficient to bring its reforms to fruition. Considerable reductions were to be looked for in the ranks of the Ministerialists, anyway, in view of the abnormal tide of feeling on which the Campbell-Bannerman Government was borne to power. Many who were carried in on the crest of that tidal wave have failed to repeat the experience.

Canadians can mourn the temporary eclipse of Mr. Hamar Greenwood, whose career at the heart of the empire was so brilliant and promising. He says the Unionists—those who claim the unity of the empire as an idea all their own, and who denounce all others as Little Englanders—raised the cry of 'foreigner' against him. In his place appears one who is at least a more conspicuous figure, in 'fighting Joe Martin,' the 'Yellow Martin' of Sir John Macdonald. He can at least be counted on to be heard from. One of the greatest losses to the country is that of Will Crooks, next to John Burns the sanest of labor leaders, one whose influence was altogether for good counsels. He was defeated by the war cry. His constituency was Woolwich and war scares keep Woolwich humming. No enemies of war for Woolwich. Like conditions have brought Lord Charles Beresford to the front at Portsmouth, where a Labor man was likewise defeated. Another of the valuable men lost to the Liberal side of the House is Sir John Gorst, a very stirring member. He was one of the four young men who long amused themselves at the expense of parliament by playing the game of Fourth party, the others being Randolph Churchill, Arthur Balfour, and Sir Henry Drummond Wolff. They posed as Conservative-Democrats. They all became eminent. Two became Conservative leaders, Wolff became an ambassador and Sir John has been a Liberal minister. Mr. Chiozza Money is not lost to the country by losing his seat. His power is in his pen and in his figures as a lucid political economist to whom men give heed. Mr. Burns, whose solid sense has put him at issue with less reasoning demands of labor, had to fight hard for his seat in Battersea. But there is more wisdom in the ordinary workingman than comes to the front in combative gatherings, and those who counted on his defeat have been disappointed. He has won 'handily.'

FOREST CONSERVATION

Annual Meeting of Canadian Commission.

IMPORTANT INAUGURAL ADDRESS BY THE HON. CLIFFORD SIFTON.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—At the opening of the annual meeting of the Canadian Conservation Commission this afternoon, the Hon. Clifford Sifton, the chairman, in his inaugural address, referred to the work of the Commission and the difficulty which he had experienced in endeavoring to get a grasp of it.

Mr. Sifton referred to some respects in which the position of Canada compared favorably with that of the United States, the most important of which was the fact that Canada, through its governments, Dominion and Provincial, still largely owned the lands which provided sources of supply of the greatest water courses. Reserves can therefore be made and protection given with comparatively trifling expense.

The first great work of the Commission ought to be to make a complete and thorough inventory of our natural resources, so far as available information permits, in order (1) to make information available for public use; (2), to permit of an intelligent and comprehensive policy of conservation being carried out.

In this connection reference was made to the fact that many persons held the view that what Canada wanted at present was not conservation, but development and exploitation. It was not the function of the Commission to stand in the way of development, but to assist it in every way possible. The best and most highly economic development could only take place in accordance with scientific principles of conservation. The declaration of principles, which is the basis of our work, represents the ideal to which work should be directed. The task before us is to bring the law and the practice so far as possible into accord with these principles.

In mining administration we have departments at Ottawa and at the various provincial capitals. The hands of those who are endeavoring to work out progressive and scientific policies should be strengthened. There is much room for work along this line.

FISHERIES.

The fisheries were of the utmost importance. Much attention had been given to the subject, but there was ample scope for the efforts of the Commission in assisting to secure the adoption of policies which would more effectively conserve and renew the fish supply.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

On the subject of the public health, Mr. Sifton said that, while the Dominion spends great sums on the praiseworthy work of eradicating diseases of animals, similar attention is not given to the diseases of human beings. Reference was made to Mr. Perley's resolution on tuberculosis, and the discussion thereon in the House of Commons. A sub-committee of the Commission could do most useful work in developing a national plan for dealing with this evil.

POLLUTION OF RIVERS.

The pollution of rivers and streams was getting to be a serious question. It was being dealt with only in a partial, perfunctory and haphazard fashion. There was need of systematic legislation by the provinces and the Dominion based upon a careful investigation in which the rights and duties of all parties would be made clear.

CONSERVATION OF WATER SUPPLY.

The water supply, for domestic use, for the promotion of fertility of soil, for navigation and for power was the universally necessary national resource. It, more than any other resource, could be conserved and improved by proper treatment. Some of the methods are:

(1) Methods of cultivation which tend to prevent rapid run-off.

(2) Preserving forest growth and forest cover which furnished the best possible reservoir.

(3.) Construction of catchment basins and areas such as are being constructed on a large scale by the Federal Government at the headwaters of the Ottawa.

WATER POWERS OF CANADA.

The water powers of Canada are roughly estimated at a possible development of nearly 17 million horse power. It is probably very much greater. About 511,590 H.P. is developed. The possible H.P., if developed, would equal 367,000,000 tons of coal annually. The power actually developed used to its full capacity equals 11,261,000 tons annually. The total importation of coal into Ontario last year was 8,670,505, so that even in the present embryonic state of development the water power developed is almost equal to the coal used.

The flowing waters are the greatest undeveloped resource. Unlike minerals they need never be exhausted. On the contrary, they can be enormously increased with comparatively small expense if the work is undertaken in time.

This great resource, upon which, under modern conditions, much of the comfort and well-being of the great mass of the population will depend, should be dealt with in a liberal, progressive and even radical spirit.

It should be so dealt with that the masses of the people will not be required, in time to come, to pay toll to monopolies upon a continually growing unearned increment. California and Switzerland have had water problems to deal with, and they have not hesitated to alter the fundamental law.

We have done so in the North-West Irrigation Act which makes the water the property of the Crown and only permits it to be taken for irrigation by license.

The most progressive policy on this subject in Canada is the Hydro-Electric policy of the Government of Ontario, aimed at giving the people the greatest benefit from the possession of water resources. Further steps in the same direction are necessary. There should be a fundamental law governing the development of all water power retaining public control of water and asserting the right of the governments concerned to participate in the profits on a scale, small at first, but providing for increase and revision in the future.

DANGER ON TRANSCONTINENTAL.

There has been a considerable amount of attention given to the prevention of fires along the Transcontinental Railway, but the subject is one of great importance, and the work should be systematically reviewed in order to make it certain that there is nothing neglected, and that we shall not have the same disastrous destruction of timber along the new line as has taken place in other cases. The really dangerous period has not yet arrived. The danger will come when trains begin to run on the line. Protective measures should be perfected now.

PROGRESS IN FORESTRY.

In forestry, there has been great progress in the last few years. A few years ago forestry, as a science, was little known in Canada. To-day there are a considerable number of skilled and educated foresters upon our government-staffs, and the universities are educating many more. Public opinion is awake on this subject.

The adoption of regulations for cutting calculated to conserve and improve the merchantable timber is important. This subject is receiving more or less attention from the various authorities. The whole body of knowledge and experience available should be concentrated.

WIDESPREAD DESTRUCTION.

Relentless war should be waged against the present destruction of forests by fire. Notwithstanding all that has been said and done the destruction is widespread and constant. No measures can be rgarded as too radical and no efforts too laborious to put a stop to it. It must be stopped at any cost. Fertility of soil, regularity and volume of stream flow, climatic moderation, as well as timber supply, depends upon the prevention of fire losses.

Great praise is due to the governments of Ontario and Quebec for taking up the question of protection of forests vigorously. The Ontario fire ranging system is excellent. The Quebec system of large reserves to be systematically studied is also a progressive step.

The main point to be considered in connection with both is that the fire ranging system does not sufficiently cover the forest land which has no merchantable timber upon it at present.

CONSERVATION OF SOIL FERTILITY.

In agriculture we have the most important of the bases of national prosperity. The conservation of the fertility of the soil outweighs all other subjects of the class in importance. History shows that the almost uniform course of agriculture over long periods is downward toward decreasing fertility and increasing poverty in the agricultural class. The real strength of the population comes from those who till the soil. To sustain their strength and numbers the soil must be preserved in a condition to afford a comfortable livelihood. We cannot afford to repeat the experience of other countries, particularly the history of the abandonment of farms in the New England States.

SCIENTIFIC FARMING IN ITS INFANCY.

Our scientific agriculturists have done great and valuable work, but the work is in its infancy. Wherever there is an agency, public or private, promoting a more scientific treatment of our soils we should give our hearty co-operation and assistance. Particularly the various public departments and colleges having this work in hand should be given largely increased appropriations and larger staffs of skilled investigators and lecturers.

Concluding, Mr. Sifton called special attention to the peculiarity of the position of Canada at the present time. Having overcome the initial difficulties, we have laid the foundations of national progress, and are now on the eve of great expansion and prosperity.

The least study of the conditions will make it clear that we shall soon see a great influx of capital, especially from the United States. It will come to acquire our sources of wealth. It will acquire in order to monopolize. It is our duty to provide in advance against this by so amending all organic laws that, no matter who acquires the ownership, the people will not be deprived of their control nor of their fair share of the wealth that is produced from them in the future.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Dominion Textile Company's mill in Kingston, which has been running on three-quarter time for some months, resumed full time yesterday.

In Fargo, S.D., yesterday, Judge Amidon sentenced Andrew H. Jones, formerly cashier of the First National Bank of Rugby, to ten years' imprisonment for misappropriation of the bank's funds.

Cleveland men are conducting a big meat strike to break the high prices of the butchers. Six thousand have signed a pledge to abstain from meat for a month. An effort will be made by the promoters to spread the doctrine of anti-meat to all parts of Ohio.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Resolution that the Senate be Abolished.

DEFEATED BY 111 TO 23.

Second Reading of Interest Act.

NAVAL STATIONS AND QUEBEC BRIDGE.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Mr. E. A. Lancaster (Lincoln) moved a resolution similar to that moved by him last year, declaring that 'this House is of the opinion that the Senate is no longer required, or advisable, for the properly carrying on of responsible government in Canada, and that the abolition of the Senate would greatly conduce to the welfare of the Dominion of Canada and promote the interests of the British Empire.'

Mr. Lancaster urged that Senate reform had been a plank in the Liberal platform in the days gone by, and both parties were agreed that matters were not right, but while a change was generally considered necessary there was no agreement as to how the change was to be made.

In the Massey Hall, Toronto, Sir Richard Cartwright had once said the Senate was a millstone around the necks of the Canadian people, which he prayed that Providence would soon remove. However, when his party got into power, and he became a senator himself, the cries against the Senate ceased.

Sir Oliver Mowat, in 1893, said: 'We are agreed as to the necessity of a fundamental reform of the Senate; if for any reason it must or should be retained.'

Mr. Lancaster, however, regarded the Senate as an entirely useless body, which should be abolished.

Mr. H. H. Miller (South Grey) said he would vote for the abolition of the Senate.

THE PREMIER.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he regarded the Senate as a body necessary for the protection of minorities. No case where Senate intervention had to be invoked in this regard had occurred in Canada, but it would be a poor argument to say that because it had never occurred it might never occur.

The premier made a slight reference to the question of the House of Lords, now before the people of Great Britain. 'Of course,' he said, 'the wish is expressed that there should be a reform of the House of Lords, and indeed it is very probable that, whichever party succeeds in the present election, as a consequence of the election, the House of Lords will in some way be reformed. But I am sure that there is no suggestion that the House of Lords should be abolished. I think it would be unfortunate if the second chamber were abolished. The same principle applies here.'

Sir Wilfrid also regarded the second chamber as necessary to protect the people against hasty or unjust legislation.

MR. LANCASTER.

Mr. Lancaster had said that the character of the legislation of the House had so much improved since forty years ago that there was no apprehension now of dangerous legislation passing. The Premier did not think legislation had so much improved that people would care to see the Senate removed. He was shocked and scandalized that he was compelled to defend Conservative principles against Conservative members.

DR. SPROULE.

Dr. Sproule opposed abolition, but favored reform. On a vote being taken the motion was defeated by 111 to 22. The following voted for Mr. Lancaster's motion:—

Conservatives—Lancaster, Magrath, Lewis, Chisholm of Huron, Taylor of New Westminster, Crothers, Kidd, McCall, Currie of Simcoe, Sexsmith, Thornton, Sharpe of Lisgar, Haggart of Winnipeg, Campbell, Fraser, Wallace, Russell, Best, Meighen, McCarthy.

Liberals—Emmerson and Miller.

MORE WESTERN SENATORS.

After recess there was a renewal of the discussion on Senate matters, when Mr. J. D. Taylor, New Westminster, proposed a resolution calling for treatment of the western provinces in respect to Senate representation on the same basis as eastern Canada. The motion pointed out that the three Senate divisions of Quebec, Ontario and the Maritime Provinces are equally representd by twenty-four senators each, but western Canada, although it has in population, size, contribution of revenue and representation in the Commons attained great importance, the representation in the Upper House is only fifteen.

Mr. Taylor contended that immediate steps should be taken to augment the Senate representation of the western provinces, by increasing the number to six members for each of the four western provinces, respectively, and by such further readjustment as may from time to time be necessary. On behalf of British Columbia, Mr. Taylor argued that it was not fair that the province should have the same representation as when it entered Confederation. Mr. Goodeve, of Kootenay, spoke along the same lines.

GOVERNMENT ATTENTION PROMISED.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that when the question was dealt with it should be in the spirit of the British North America Act. A new unit for the west should be created, rather than leaving the matter to be dealt with by parliament from time to time. He did not think that in respect to the Upper House representation should be based on population, as in the Lower Chamber. He promised that if Mr. Taylor would drop his motion the matter would receive the early and serious consideration of the government. Mr. Taylor agreed.

READING OF INTEREST ACT.

Mr. H. H. Miller, East Grey, pressed his bill to amend the Interest Act to a second reading. The bill seeks to make it possible for a mortgagee to pay off a mortgage on one month's notice, on payment of one month's interest, instead of three months, as at present. The bill was given a second reading after a call for 'ayes' and 'no's.'

Mr. Thos. Wallace, South York, moved for a copy of all papers, telegrams, documents, correspondence, etc., concerning the postponement of the execution of Walter Blythe, and also in respect to his second trial.

In doing so he did not make a speech, merely remarking that there had been a good deal of dissatisfaction in his constituency over the matter, and that he considered it desirable that the reasons for the postponement should be made public.

The Hon. A. B. Aylesworth said that he was glad of an opportunity to explain away some of the misapprehensions which appeared to exist in reference to the case of Blythe, but on the other hand, he was sorry to see a motion of this kind brought forward, as it was not desirable that such papers should be made public. After explaining the prerogative of mercy as exercised by the King through the Governor-General, Mr. Aylesworth said that the government was responsible for the reprieve which had been granted because the constitution provided that in capital cases His Excellency acts only upon the advice of his ministers. Mr. Aylesworth said that one misapprehension which seemed to exist was that there had been a numebr of reprieves. This was entirely wrong. There had been one only, and this was given about the middle of last May solely for the reason that parliament was sitting and the ministers could not find time to properly consider the case. Then the courts stepped in and granted a new trial upon the ground that there had been a miscarriage of justice, and as a result Blythe was declared to be guilty not of murder but of manslaughter. Before this action was taken by the courts many applications were made to the government for the exercise of clemency, but they were refused.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that one thing was clear. The blame for what had occurred could not be laid at the door of the Government. All the Government had done was to give one reprieve. Subsequently it had lent a deaf ear to the many petitions for clemency. The courts, in ordering a new trial, had taken the matter out of the hands of the Government.

The Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, speaking again, said that it was his duty to weigh carefully every case reported to the department, and it made no difference whether a prisoner had a lawyer to intercede for him or not. As a matter of fact in the great majority of cases the prisoners did not have a legal representative, and his own advice to them had always been that they should not pay money to lawyers; that they were better off without them.

Mr. Wallace withdrew the motion.

NAVAL STATIONS.

Sir Frederick Borden, in reference to the letter which Sir William White had written to the London 'Times,' declaring that the naval stations at Halifax and Esquimalt were not being kept in anything like an orderly manner, said that as the result of special inquiries made he was informed that the naval base at Halifax was believed to be in as good condition as when the Imperial authorities had charge of it, while as to the naval station at Esquimalt it is still under the Imperial authorities.

WELLAND CANAL.

In reply to Mr. Foster, the Minister of Railways stated that $20,000 had been spent in surveys to ascertain the most desirable route for the possible new, or enlargement of, the Welland Canal. It was estimated that twenty-five thousand dollars would be required to complete the surveys.

QUEBEC BRIDGE.

Mr. Graham also furnished the information that the cost of the Quebec Bridge inquiry had been $31,765, and that the board of engineers which had prepared the new plants had been responsible for an expenditure of $123,159 up to December 30, 1909.

Mr. Jameson was informed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that 117 applications had been received from persons desiring to serve on the Canadian navy.

Mr. Warburton, Prince Edward Island, in moving for papers in regard to the engineering service of the government, urged that engineers in the employ of the government be given a recognized official status by enrollment or incorporatoin in the civil service. At present they are officially described as clerks.

A number of bills were given second readings and sent to committees.

THREE RAILWAY BILLS.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—On Friday next the members of Sub-Railway Committee of the House of Commons, to whom were referred Mr. Lancaster's three bills to amend the Railway Act, will hear the arguments of the railway companies against the proposed measures. One bill amends section 340 of the Railway Act concerning the liability of the railway companies when goods are carried at a rate lower than the standard rate, another amends the procedure in case of appeal from the Board of Railway Commissioners to the Supreme Court of Canada. Mr. Clarke, M.P., of Essex, is chairman of the sub-committee.

SOCIALIST EXPELLED

Mr. Albert St. Martin no Longer Representative of the Party.

At a special general meeting of the Socialist Party of Montreal to-day, the following resolution was carried unanimously: 'Whereas, Albert Saint Martin has violated one of the most fundamental principles of the Socialist Party. We, therefore, resolved, that Albert Saint Martin is no longer the representative or candidate of the Socialist Party. Instead, we place in nomination Edmund Western as our candidate for the Board of Control.'

Mr. Saint Martin's crime is said to have been speaking from a platform which was not Socialist, and urging people to vote for candidates who are not Socialists.

WILL TALK ON SETTLEMENTS.

Miss Sadie American, of New York, who was one of the foremost speakers in the International Congress, last summer, in the section of social reform, will visit Montreal under the auspices of the McGill Alumnae Society. She will speak in the Royal Victoria College on the evening of February 8th, on College Settlement Work.

SNOW, THEN CLEARING.

The snow had begun in the gloaming,
 And busily all the night
Had been heaping field and highway
 With a silence deep and white.

Every pine and fir and hemlock
 Wore ermine too dear for an earl
And the poorest twig on the elm tree
 Was ridged inch deep with pearl.
—James Russell Lowell.

Toronto, Jan. 18—Victoria, 46, 38; Edmonton, 28, 14; Battleford, 10, 4 below; Prince Albert, 20, 6; Calgary, 36, 22; Qu'Appelle, 20, zero; Port Arthur, 34, 1; Toronto, 38, 34; Montreal, 32, 18; Quebec, 28, 18; St. John, 34, 28; Halifax, 32, 20.

Strong winds and gales south-easterly, shifting to westerly and north-westerly. Rain to-day, becoming much colder by morning, with light snowfalls at first then clearing.

10-12 Notre Dame street East, Montreal, Jan. 18, 1910—Readings by Hearn and Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon:

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BASKETBALL.

Macdonald Lady Students Defeated by Royal Victoria College by 18 to 11.

The first match of the basketball series, which is played annually between Macdonald College girls and the Royal Victoria College, Montreal, for the Todd Trophy resulted in a win for the R.V.C by 18-11. The teams played nine a side. The line up was:

R.V.C.		Macdonald.
Miss McKinnon	Defence	Miss Alguire
Miss McEwen	Defence	Miss Nicholls
Miss Brown	Defence	Miss Collins
Miss Fritz	Centre	Miss Aird
Miss Ellison	R.W.	Miss Reichling
Miss Rosenberg	L. W.	Miss Moore
Miss Hall	Home	Miss Mowatt
Miss Ross	Home	Miss Foster
Miss Cruikshanks	Home	Miss Christie

Miss Schenks acted as referee.

A match also took place between the second teams of the same colleges, which was also won by the visitors.

The first half was played before the beginning of the senior game, and the second half during the rest between the halves of the senior game. This proved very much more entertaining to the spectators than the usual wait between halves.

The line up was:

R.V.C. II.		Macdonald II.
Miss Longworth	Defence	Miss Moffatt
Miss Craig	Defence	Miss Hopkinson
Miss Manny	Defence	Miss Scott
Miss Hadrill	Centre	Miss F. Petts
Miss Oughtred	R.W.	Miss D. Petts
Miss McKinney	L.W.	Miss Amy
Miss Chaffey	Home	Miss Buchanan
Miss Lawrence	Home	Miss Harling
Miss Brown	Home	Miss Cowan

Referee, Miss Schenks.

SNOWSHOE TRAMP.

Three Hundred Representing Over Twenty Clubs, Turned Out Last Night.

About three hundred snowshoers, representing over twenty clubs of the city and district, took part in the first union tramp of the season last night. The start was made from the Windsor Hotel shortly after 9 o'clock, the party, after a parade by way of St. Catherine and Bleury streets, hitting the trail over the mountain for Lumkins, where an enjoyable evening was spent. The Champetre Club led off the tramp, and Nationals acted as whippers-in. Quite a crowd gathered along the route of the clubs through the city streets. The clubs paraded in the following order: Champetre, Holly, Montagnard, Emeralds, Canadien of St. Henry, M.A.A.A., St. James Club, St. Patrick's, Cercle Paroissial, Y. M.C.A., Coureurs de Bois, St. Jacques, Le Boucalles, Lachine, Swastika, Engineers, Ferndale, Le Canada, Iroquois, Tri-Color, Cote St. Paul, Nationals.

W. N. Petch, Arthur Lamalice, J. J. DeCelles, officers of the Snowshoe Union, received th tramners on their arrival at Lumkins. Contributions to the programme were made by the Ferndale quartette, Messrs. J. Cox, Richard Thibault, Dawson, Vallerand, Lemont, Denis, and the Montagnards.

ST. LOUIS LIBERAL CLUB.

The members of the St. Louis Liberal Club, held their annual elections yesterday evening, when Mr. A. P. Pigeon was re-elected president, and all the members of the board were also re-elected.

POLLING IN BRITAIN.

Liberals Count on a Majority of 200 in Parliament.

TUESDAY'S VOTE RECORDED NINETEEN CONSERVATIVE GAINS AND FIVE LIBERAL.

(See also page 10.)

The Unionists continued to make gains in Monday's pollings, but not at a rate that will give the party a majority in the House of Commons. The standing of the parties now is:

Unionists 92
Liberals 78
Labor 15
Nationalists 13

The gains of the parties so far are:

Unionists 37
Liberals 8
Labor 1

The losses are:

Unionists 8
Liberals 32
Labor 6

The Conservative gains were:
Centre Finsbury.
Greenwich.
North Kensington.
North Paddington.
South St. Pancras.
Woolwich.
Bedford.
Chatham.
Cheltenham.
Chester.
Christchurch.
Colchester.
Exeter.
Preston (two seats).
Walsall.
W. Bromwich.
Portsmouth (two seats).

The Liberal gains were:
Haggerston (Shoreditch).
Hoxton (Shoreditch).
Blackburn.
Gateshead.
Stockton.

The Labor gain was:
Wigan.

The Labor losses were:
Woolwich.
Chatham.
Gateshead.
Preston.

ABERDEEN.

Remains Liberal.
North division:
D. V. Pirie, Liberal, re-elected 4,297
H. Scott-Brown, Unionist 2,314
P. Kennedy, Labor 1,344
Liberal majority, 1,983. In 1906, with a Labor candidate in the field, the Unionist was at the foot of the poll.
South:
Esslemont, Liberal 6,749
McNeill, Unionist 4,433

BATTERSEA.

Remains Liberal.
Rt. Hon. John Burns, Liberal 8,540
A. Shirley Benn, Unionist 7,895
Liberal majority, 645, a decrease of 955 from that of 1906.

BEDFORD.

A Unionist gain.
W. A. Attenborough, Unionist 2,919
P. Barlow, Liberal 2,750
Unionist majority, 169. In 1906 the Liberal majority was 493.

BLACKBURN.

In 1906 Blackburn elected a Unionist and a Labor man. Yesterday it elected a Laborist and a Liberal, making a Liberal gain of one seat.
Sir T. Barclay, Liberal 12,065
P. Snowden, Labor, re-elected 11,896
Lord R. Cecil, Unionist 9,807
G. S. Bowles, Unionist 9,111

BRADFORD.

East:
Sir W. Priestley, Liberal 7,709
J. H. B. Browne, Unionist 5,014
E. R. Hartley, Socialist 1,740
Liberal majority, 2,695, an increase of 787 over that of 1906.
Central:
Sir G. Robertson, Liberal 5,249
Lord Howick, Unionist 3,068
Liberal majority, 2,181, an increase of 1,340 over that of 1906.
West:
F. W. Jowett, Labor, re-elected 8,880
Sir E. Flower, Unionist 4,461

BRISTOL.

The representation remains unchanged at three Liberals and one Unionist.
West:
Lieut.-Col. Gibbs, Unionist 5,159
Dr. Walter Saise, Liberal 3,881
Unionist majority, 1,278, an increase of 913 over that of 1906.
North:
Right Hon. A. Birrell, Liberal, re-elected 6,805
M. H. Woods, Unionist 5,459
Liberal majority, 1,346, a decrease of 1,596 from that of 1906.
East:
Hobhouse, Liberal 6,804
Batten, Unionist 4,033
Sheppard, Liberal 2,255
South:
Dacies, Liberal 7,281
Chatterton, Unionist 7,010

CAMBERWELL.

The representation remains unchanged at two Unionists and a Liberal.
North—
Dr. MacNamara, Liberal 5,593
S. H. Goldsmid, Unionist 3,411
Liberal majority, 2,182, a decrease of 735 from that of 1906.
Dulwich—
A. Bonar Law, Unionist 8,472
H. A. Cotton, Liberal 6,054
Peckham—
H. C. Gooch, Unionist 5,330
A. Richardson, Liberal 5,247

CARLISLE.

Remains Liberal.
Hon. R. D. Denman, Liberal 3,270
H. J. H. Walsh, Unionist 2,815
Barrington, Socialist 777
Liberal majority, 455. In 1906 the Liberal candidate was not opposed.

CHELTENHAM.

A Unionist gain—
Lord Duncannon, Unionist 3,988
R. Mathias, Liberal 3,852
Unionist majority, 136. In 1906 the Liberal majority was 401.

CHATHAM.

A Unionist gain.
G. F. Hohler, Unionist 7,411
J. H. Jenkins, Labor 6,130

CHESTER.

A Unionist gain.
R. A. Yerburgh, Unionist 3,978
E. Paul, Liberal 3,776
Unionist majority, 202. In 1906 the Liberal majority was 47.

CHRISTCHURCH.

A Unionist gain.
H. Page Croft, Unionist 5,538
A. A. Allen 4,807

CLAPHAM.

G. D. Faber, Unionist 10,743
J. G. Kipling, Liberal 8,762
Remains Unionist.

COLCHESTER.

A Unionist gain.
L. W. Evans, Unionist 3,717
F. W. Thompson, Liberal 2,925
Unionist majority, 792. Liberal majority in 1906 was 310.

CROYDON.

Remains Unionist.
Sir R. Hermon-Dodge, Unionist, re-elected 12,223
A. L. Leon, Liberal 11,327
Unionist majority, 896; an increase of 258 over that of 1906.

EXETER.

A Unionist gain.
H. E. Duke, K.C., Unionist 4,902
H. St. Maur, Liberal 4,876
Unionist majority, 26. In 1906 the Liberal majority was 79.

FINSBURY.

A Unionist gain of one seat, the representation being two Unionists and a Liberal. The Unionist gain was Central Finsbury.
East—
J. A. Baker, Liberal 2,102
W. J. P. Mason, Unionist 2,016
Central—
Major Archer-Shee, Unionist 3,559
W. C. Steadman, Liberal 3,187
Holborn—
Remnant, Unionist 4,347
Sir R. Stapley, Liberal 2,262

GATESHEAD.

A Liberal gain from the Laborites.
H. Elverston, Liberal 6,802
N. Grattan Doyle, Unionist 6,326
J. Johnson, Labor 3,872
Liberal majority, 476. In 1906 the Labor majority over the Unionist was 4,525.

GREENWICH.

A Unionist gain.
J. H. Benn, Unionist 6,284
F. H. Booth, Liberal 5,083
Unionist majority, 1,201. In 1906 the Liberal majority was 1,338.

GREAT YARMOUTH.

Remains Unionist.
Arthur Fell, Unionist, re-elected 4,459
Major Platt, Liberal 3,998
Unionist majority, 461; an increase of 225 over that of 1906.

HAMMERSMITH.

Remains Unionist.
Sir W. J. Bull, Unionist 6,668
G. Blaiklock, Liberal 5,542
Unionist majority, 1,126.

HEREFORD.

Remains Unionist.
J. S. Arkwright, Unionist, re-elected 2,320
Lewis Thomas, K.C., Liberal 1,533
Unionist majority 787, an increase of 545 over than of 1906.

HYTHE.

Remains Unionist.
Sir E. A. Sassoon, Unionist, re-elected 3,746
W. Clarke Hall, Liberal 1,954
Unionist majority 1,792, an increase of 1,193 over that of 1906.

HULL (KINGSTON ON.)

Representation unchanged of two Liberals and a Unionist.
West—
Hon. Guy Wilson, Liberal 10,005
Sir J. Sherburn, Unionist 8,288
Liberal majority, 1,717, a decrease of 530 from that of 1906.
East—
T. R. Ferens, Liberal, re-elected 7,627
R. M. Montefiore, Unionist 5,691
Liberal majority, 1,936, a decrease of 426 from that of 1906.
Central—
Sir H. S. King, Unionist, re-elected 3,606
Dr. A. W. Aske, Liberal 3,586
A Unionist majority of 20; a decrease of 158 from 1906.

HUDDERSFIELD.

Remains Liberal.
A. J. Sherwell, Liberal, re-elected 7,158
Harold Smith, Liberal 6,153
H. Snell, Labor 5,685
Liberal majority, 1,473, a gain of 984 over 1906, when the Labor candidate was, like yesterday, in second place.

KENSINGTON.

A Unionist gain of one seat, both members now being Unionists.
South—
Hamilton, Unionist 5,771
McIlwaine, Liberal 1,306
Unionist majority, 4,465; an increase of 1,254 over that of 1906.
North—
A. Bourgoyne, Unionist 4,611
Sir H. Robson, Liberal 4,071
Unionist majority, 540. In 1906 the Liberal majority was 1,058.

LEEDS.

In 1906 Leeds elected four Liberals and a Labor representative. The representation remains unchanged.
East—
J. O'Grady, Labor, re-elected 5,373
W. H. Clarke, Unionist 2,308
Labor majority, ,065, an increase of 974 over that of 1906.
Central—
R. Armitage, Liberal, re-elected 3,937
J. Gordon, Unionist 3,368
Liberal majority, 569, a decrease of 400 from that of 1906.
South—
W. Middlebrook, Liberal 8,969
W. Nicholson, Unionist 4,366
Liberal majority, 4,603. In 1906, with a Labor candidate in the field, the Unionist was at the foot of the poll.
North—
R. H. Barran, Liberal, re-elected 10,775
J. D. Birchall, Unionist 9,164
Liberal majority, 1,611, a decrease of 872 from that of 1906.
West—
T. E. Harvey, Liberal 9,969
S. Samuel, Unionist 6,654
Liberal majority, 3,315, a decrease of 1,293 from that of 1906.

LEICESTER.

Representation remains unchanged, a Liberal and a Laborite.
E. C. Williams, Liberal 14,643
J. R. Macdonald, Labor 14,337
J. F. Fraser, Unionist 8,548
E. A. Bagley, Unionist 8,192

LEWISHAM.

Remains Unionist.
Coates, Unionist 12,960
Rosenheim, Liberal 8,960

CITY OF LONDON.

Remains Unionist. (Two seats.)
Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, Unionist 17,907
Rt. Hon. Sir F. G. Banbury, Unionist 17,302
Sir J. Bell, Liberal 4,632
In 1906 the two Unionists were returned unopposed.

MAIDSTONE.

Remains Unionist.
Lord Castlereagh, Unionist, re-elected 3,095
V. Phillipps, Liberal 2,848
Unionist majority, 247, an increase of 115 over that of 1906.

MARYLEBONE.

Both seats remain Unionist.
Sir S. E. Scott, Unionist 4,457
Capt. Forbes, Liberal 2,474
East—
J. Boyton, Unionist 3,134
Dr. Moon, Liberal 1,905
R. Jebb, Unionist 702

NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME.

Remains Liberal.
J. C. Wedgewood, Liberal, re-elected 5,653
Capt. E. S. Grogan, Unionist 4,245
Liberal majority, 1,408, a decrease of 799 from that of 1906.

NORWICH.

Remains unchanged with a Liberal and a Labor member.
G. Roberts, Labor 11,257
F. Low, Liberal 11,119
Mr. Hoare, Unionist 8,410
H. G. Snowden, Unionist 7,981

OLDHAM.

Both seats remain Liberal.
Rt. Hon. A. Emmott, Liberal 19,252
A. W. Barton, Liberal 18,840
P. S. Stott, Unionist 13,577
J. Hilton, Unionist 13,462

PAISLEY.

Remains Liberal.
J. McCallum, Liberal 6,812
Capt. Campbell, Unionist 3,890

PADDINGTON.

Two Unionists elected, a gain of one seat.
North—
A. Strauss, Unionist 4,892
L. G. Chiozza Money, Liberal 3,999
Unionist majority, 893. In 1906 the Liberal majority was 1,406.
South—
H. P. Harris, Unionist 3,677
F. T. H. Henle, Liberal 1,419
Unionist majority, 2,258, a gain of 841 over that of 1906.

PETERBOROUGH.

Remains Liberal.
G. G. Greenwood, Liberal 3,308
Sir R. Purvis, Unionist 2,875
Liberal majority, 433, a decrease of 726 from that of 1906.

PERTH.

Remains Liberal.
A. F. Whyte, Liberal 2,841
S. Chapman, Unionist 2,103
Liberal majority, 738; a decrease of 270 from that of 1906.

PORTSMOUTH.

A Unionist gain of two seats.
Lord Charles Beresford, Unionist 16,777
B. G. Falle, Unionist 15,592
Sir T. A. Bransdon, Liberal 12,397
R. C. Lambert, Liberal 9,965
W. S. Sanders, Labor 3,529

PRESTON.

A Unionist gain of two seats.
Capt. Hon. G. F. Stanley, Unionist 9,526
A. A. Tobin, K.C., Unionist 9,160
J. T. Macpherson, Labor 7,539
Sir J. Gorst, Liberal 6,281
Harold Cox, Liberal 2,704
Unionist majority, 1,621. In 1906 the Liberal majority was 1,530.

SHOREDITCH.

A Liberal gain of two seats.
Hoxton:
Dr. C. Addison, Liberal 3,776
Hon. Claude Hay, Unionist 3,398
Liberal majority, 338. In 1906 the Unionist majority was 736.
Haggerton:
H. G. Chancellor, Liberal 3,041
Hon. R. Guinness, Unionist 2,585
H. Burrows, Socialist 701
Liberal majority, 456. In 1906 the seat went Liberal, but was captured by the Unionists in 1908 at a by-election by 1,143.

SHEFFIELD.

Sheffield's representation remains unchanged with three Unionists, a Liberal and a Laborite.
Central:
J. F. Hope, Unionist, re-elected 3,829
A. J. Bailey, Liberal 3,440
Unionist majority, 389, a decrease of 538 from that of 1906.
Brightside:
J. T. Walters, Liberal, re-elected 6,156
Douglas Vickers, Unionist 2,420
Liberal majority, 3,736, an increase of 2,735 over that of 1906.
Ecclesball:
S. Roberts, Unionist, re-elected 6,407
Coun. Derry, Liberal 6,196
Unionist majority 211, a decrease of 252 from that of 1906.
Hallam:
Rt. Hon. C. B. Wortley, Unionist 6,181
A. Neal, Liberal 5,965
Unionist majority, 216; an increase of 135 over that of 1906.
Attercliffe:
J. Poynter, Labor, re-elected 7,755
S. King-Farlow, Unionist 6,079
Labor majority, 1,676. Mr. Poynter was elected at a by-election last year by a majority of 151, with four candidates in the field.

STOCKPORT.

Representation remains unchanged, a Liberal and a Laborite.
G. J. Wardle, Labor, re-elected 6,682
S. L. Hughes, Liberal 6,645
G. E. Raine, Unionist 5,268
J. S. Rankin, Unionist 5,249

STRAND.

Remains Unionist.
Right Hon. W. H. Long, Unionist 4,840
L. W. J. Costello, Liberal 1,627
Unionist majority, 3,213, an increase of 1,182 over that of 1906.

STOCKTON.

A Liberal gain.
J. Samuel, Liberal 6,026
J. Stroyan, Unionist 4,913
Liberal majority, 1,113. In 1906 the Unionist majority was 1,655. There was, however, a Labor candidate in the field who polled a large vote.

SHREWSBURY.

Remains Unionist.
Sir S. L. Hill, Unionist, re-elected 2,596
J. H. Whitworth, Liberal 1,994
Unionist majority, 602, an increase of 162 over that of 1906.

SWANSEA TOWN.

Remains Liberal.
A. Mond, Liberal 6,020
Colonel J. R. Wright, Unionist 4,375
Liberal majority, 1,645; an increase of 191 over that of 1906.

ST. PANCRAS.

A Unionist gain of one seat.
South—
Captain H. Jessel, Unionist 2,750
F. W. Wilson, Liberal 1,925
Unionist majority, 825. In 1906 the Liberal majority was 61.
East—
J. Martin, Liberal 4,276
W. R. Preston, Unionist 3,586
North—
Sir W. Collins, Liberal 3,553
R. E. Dickinson, Unionist 3,542
After a recount.

TAUNTON.

Remains Unionist.
Hon. W. Peel, Unionist, re-elected 1,906
W. A. Addinsell, Liberal 1,538
Unionist majority, 368; an increase of 29 over that of 1906.

TYNEMOUTH.

Remains Liberal.
H. J. Craig, Liberal, re-elected 4,487
E. G. Spencer Churchill, Unionist 3,993
Liberal majority, 494; a decrease of 270 from that of 1906.

WAKEFIELD.

E. A. Brotherton, Unionist, re-elected 3,121
Dr. S. Colt, Liberal 2,602
Unionist majority, 519; an increase of 302 over that of 1906.

WARRINGTON.

Remains Liberal.
A. H. Crosfield, Liberal, re-elected 5,256
R. Pierpont, Unionist 5,103
Liberal majority, 153; a decrease of 347 from that of 1906.

WORCESTER.

Remains Unionist.
E. A. Goulding, Unionist, re-elected 4,561
J. Morgan, Liberal 4,405
Unionist majority, 156; a gain of 27 over that of 1906.

WALSALL.

A Unionist gain.
R. A. Cooper, Unionist 7,290
Major E. Dunne, Liberal 6,745
Unionist majority, 545. In 1906 the Liberal majority was 1,199.

WEST BROMWICH.

A Unionist gain.
Lord Lewisham, Unionist 5,672
Dr. A. E. W. Hazel, Liberal 4,937
Unionist majority, 736. In 1906 the Liberal majority was 1,225.

WEST HAM.

Representation unchanged, a Liberal and a Labor member.
North—
C. F. Masterman, Liberal 7,023
E. Gray, Unionist 6,133
South—
Thorne, Labor 11,791
Grimwood, Unionist 6,909

WINDSOR.

Remains Unionist.
J. F. Mason, Unionist, re-elected 1,226
Heber Hart, Liberal 1,170
Unionist majority, 66; an increase of 538 over that of 1906.

WIGAN.

A Labor gain.
H. Twist, Labor 4,803
R. J. Neville, Unionist 4,293
Labor majority 510. In 1906 the Unionist majority over the Nationalist candidate was 368, and over the Liberal candidate, 1,673.

WOOLWICH.

A Unionist gain.
Major Adam 8,715
Will Crooks, Labor 8,420

YORK.

Representation remains unchanged, a Unionist and a Liberal. Hamar Greenwood is, however, defeated.
Rowntree, Liberal 6,751
Butcher, Unionist 6,741
Greenwood, Liberal 6,632
Smith, Unionist 6,495
First two elected.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

A Liberal gain of one seat.
E. Short, Liberal 18,770
W. Hudson, Labor 18,241
Sir W. R. Plummer, Unionist 14,067
G. Renwick, Unionist 13,929

SUNDERLAND.

A Unionist gain of two seats.
S. Storey, Unionist 12,334
J. Knott, Unionist 12,270
Right Hon. J. Stuart, Liberal 11,529
T. Summerbell, Labor 11,052
Swansea District—
Sir Brymer Jones, Liberal 8,488
R. Campbell, Unionist 2,415

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CHEAPER CABLE RATES

Bill to Place Control Under Railway Commission.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The Hon. Mr. Lemieux, Postmaster-General, has given notice of an important government measure in the Commons, having for its object the substantial reduction of cable rates charged by companies handling messages to and from Canada. The bill proposes to place the control of rates, both for wireless and cable messages, under the Railway Commission, on the same principle as now obtains in the case of telephone and telegraph companies. It is expected that concurrent legislation will be passed in the British Parliament enabling the Canadian law to apply to all messages received in Canada as well as those sent from Canada, pending the establishment of a state owned cable between Canada and the Motherland, which is the ultimate objective of the Postmaster-General. The present measure will go a long way towards securing the desideratum of cheaper cable rates. It is asserted that the present rate of ten cents per word on press messages can be very considerably cut down and still be a fair margin of profit for the cable companies, which have now by agreement an arbitrary rate. This is another move in the direction of the extension of the 'intellectual preference' which Mr. Lemieux has so successfully inaugurated.

Mr. Lemieux believes that the rate for press messages can be cut down to six cents per word, and the rate for deferred commercial or personal messages can be cut down to twelve cents per word.

DETECTIVE FOR ALDERMAN.

Mr. Ferdinand Guerin, a former city detective, dismissed by Chief Campeau in connection with the Vandelac affair, to-day definitely announced that he would be a candidate in St. Jean Baptiste Ward, in opposition to Aldermen Proulx and Leclaire. He has taken out his nomination papers, and will begin the fight at once. Ald. Leclaire has the support of the Citizens' Association.

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THE Y. M. H. A.

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These letters may be seen printed on the door of a house at 54 Ontario street west, which is near St. Urbain street. A 'Witness' reporter last night paid a visit to the place. Up a long flight of stairs was a door. No sooner had he opened it, than he was greeted by two or three young fellows, who, without stopping to inquire whether or not he was of their race and religion, proceeded to make him at home. Later, when he explained his mission, they made him a guest of honor, and showed him all there was to be seen, and told him of their ambitions for the future.

They are undoubtedly ambitious. Not only that, but the progressive spirit they have shown has interested a number of people, and subscriptions are beginning to come in to assist them in their work.

'We received $100 from Ald. Robinson yesterday,' they said, 'and we have been promised other subscriptions.'

A visit to the rooms reveals two things—the enthusiasm of the promoters of the movement, and the possibilities of it, if the enthusiasm proves lasting. At present the quarters are cramped, and will be more so when the young Hebrews of the city become more interested. The institute consists of the upstair rooms of an ordinary house, small rooms at that; but two of them have been set aside for games, another for a reception room, and several rooms upstairs are to be used as a gymnasium.

When the reporter entered last night, a young fellow was writing a letter at the table in the reception room. In one of the other rooms a game of checkers was in progress, and in the other a game of dominoes. Card playing is prohibited, and members are forbidden to bring any intoxicating liquor into the place. Profane language is prohibited, and loud talking. Signs to this effect are posted in each room.

'We are arranging for a debating and literary club,' said Mr. M. Soskin, the secretary of the association. 'Next Sunday we will have an at home. Come, if you can.

'We hope by the first of May to be able to move into new and more commodious quarters. We should, however, be able to do good work here this winter. We want to make the association all that the Y. M. C. A. is.'

A start has been made toward a library. One of the original eleven promoters of the movement, Mr. W. Sweedler, has donated about fifty volumes from his own library, and the books are of the very best in English literature. Longfellow, Scott, Carlyle, some of the works of the best authors in the English language are represented. The boys point with pride to this nucleus of a good library, and are looking for more contributions to it.

SLEPT IN POLICE STATION.

Frank Wakeley, the Quebec man who was found ill on Commissioners street, and was taken to No. 1 police station, after an unsuccessful attempt to get him admitted to the General Hospital, was yesterday admitted to the Notre Dame Hospital. Yesterday morning he slept in a chair in corridors of No. 1 station at the City Hall, the picture of misery, waiting to be taken to the Notre Dame Hospital.

Between spells of unconsciousness, he gave his address as Quebec city. He was well dressed.

Dr. Tees, medical superintendent of the General Hospital, said that when the man arrived at the hospital, he telephoned the police to have him sent back to Quebec. His case was not one for the hospital, and it was no duty of a Montreal hospital to shelter the poor of Quebec.

PALM TREE ON FIRE.

There was some excitement caused last evening near the Bonaventure station when fire broke out in the house of G. Demetre, 577 St. James street. A large palm tree and decorations attached to a gas pendant became ignited in a room facing the station. It was thought that a serious fire was in progress, but when the brigade arrived it promptly got the burning tree and threw it out on the street. A large crowd witnessed the novel method of fighting a fire.

OFFICER OF THE LEGION.

The Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux in French Order.

An Ottawa despatch announces that the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux has been promoted fro mthe rank of a Knight of the Legion of Honor, to that of an Officer of the same order.

A SOLDIER'S DAUGHTER.

Pure gold cannot be tarnished. A woman whose heart is pure, whose ideals are high, whose trust is in God, can bear daily contact with the most ignoble without contamination. That is the moral taught by Mrs. Henry de la Pasture's play, 'Deborah of Tod's.' Acted at the Princess theatre last night by a talented company, including in the title role, Miss Maxine Elliott, a lady who regards her profession as an art, and does something to make it so, it made a profound impression. The play is not wholly admirable, however, though its author may plead in extenuation that its characters spoke and acted as they would in real life. It is not desirable to take the rest of us through the mire that some woman may be supposed to have had to walk through.

The story is that of a country girl—daughter of an officer—who, carried away by Tennyson's 'Idylls of the King,' falls in love with a general, her dead father's friend, and commanding officer. He marries her, and at once removes her to a social sphere in which she is utterly out of place, and ill at ease, and in which she finds only one good friend, and that one not of her own sex. Three acts depict the life of the 'fast set'—happily representative of only a small section of Britain's aristocracy—and Deborah's bewilderment, sorrow and disillusionment. The climax comes when, after she has made up her mind to leave her faithless husband, and return to the farm, the general shows for the first time that he is a soldier, tells her that his doctor has given him his marching orders, and she, remembering only that he was her father's benefactor, and that she is a soldier's daughter, remains with him to the last. One good man, and one good woman saved the play from being altogether sordid and trivial. They would have saved Sodom and Gomorrah.

Y. W. C. A. ANNUAL MEETING.

At a general meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association, held at their quarters on Dorchester street yesterday afternoon, the following reports were submitted:—

The report of the house committee stated that since the beginning of June the admissions had numbered 897, and the meals served had been 64,890. The summer home at Lachine was open from June 1 to September 30, and during that time 55 boarders were admitted and 1,809 meals served. There had also been a Christmas party for those who stayed in the home. The great need of an increased number of sleeping rooms in the main building in Montreal was also called attention to.

The library committee reported that from June to December, 2,003 books had been given out, as against 1,948 in the corresponding period last year. During the year 134 books had been added to the library.

An amendment to the by-laws regarding the election of an advisory board was slated for consideration, but owing to the failure of a quorum to materialize according to the constitution, the matter had to be deferred. The proposed measure is to elect eight members one half of whom shall be eligible for each two alternate years.

MEDICINE UNDER THE PHARAOHS.

Professor Moret, the French litterateur, who has come to deliver a series of lectures on Egypt, addressed a large meeting of medical men at Laval University, last evening. He spoke on the medical science as it existed under the Pharaohs, showing that diagnostics prescriptions and operations existed in those days, as they do now.

The great principle of the Egyptian school was that health depends upon evacuations from the body, and hence the general recourse to purgative measures.

The lecture was listened to with much interest by the Montreal doctors.

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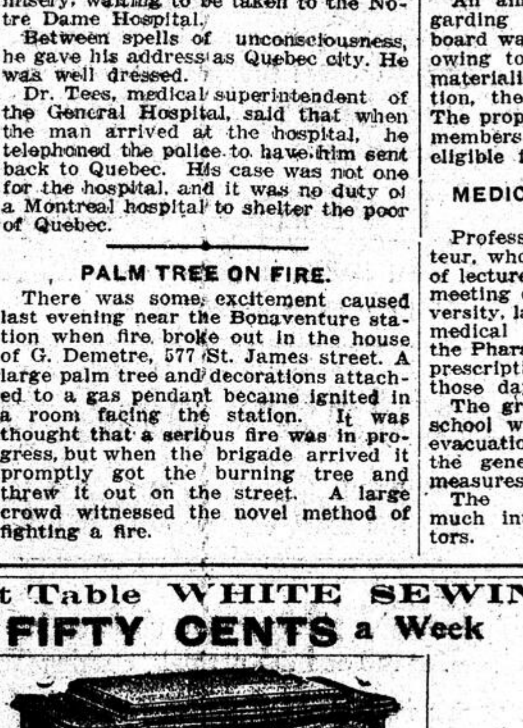

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Our January Whitewear

No slipped stitches, no loose threads, no coarse laces nor embroideries, but everywhere in our whitewear there is evidence of attention and care in the making, quality in the materials, and surpassing daintiness in the garments themselves. As for price we believe that nowhere, nor at any time, could they have been better—and hardly as good.

BRIDAL SETS

8—Bridal set, consisting of four garments—skirt, gown, drawers and cover. Each garment made of fine nainsook and neatly trimmed with pin tucks and beautiful blind embroidery and fine val. lace edging and ribbon bows. An exquisite set.. .. ..$30.00

6—Bridal set of four pieces—gown, skirt, drawers and cover. Made of fine nainsook and trimmed with beautiful lawn embroidery, neatly pin tucked and threaded with ribbons. Price.. .. ..$19.50

GOWNS

561—Fine nainsook gown, Empire style, yoke of daintily embroidered lawn, with row of val. insertion let in, sleeves and neck daintily trimmed and edged with val. lace. A very fine garment. Price.. .. .. ..$3.50

GOWNS—Continued

538—Fine nainsook gown, slip-over style, yoke elaborately trimmed embroidery edged with French beading; neck has silk ribbon draw and sleeves trimmed with embroidery to match. A beautiful garment. Price. .$2.25

572—Good English cotton gown, high neck, yoke elaborately trimmed with eyelet insertion and clusters of tucks, V-neck trimmed embroidery to match, long sleeves edged with same. An excellent garment. Price $2.25

565—Fine nainsook gown, slip-over style, yoke of heavy eyelet insertion, threaded with wide silk ribbon through centre, shoulders and sleeves daintily trimmed with insertion and lace to match. Very elaborate gown. Price.. .. ..$4.25

UNDERSKIRTS

70—White underskirt, made of fine English cotton, deep lawn flounce of eyelet embroidery, pin tucks and eyelet insertion. Price.. .. ..$5.50

65—White skirt of fine English cotton, deep lawn flounce of eyelet embroidery, deep eyelet insertion with ribbon pull through, pin tucking. A beautiful skirt. Price. .$7.50

39—Very fine English cotton skirt, deep flounce of lawn, with fine val. lace insertion set in with beautiful shadow work embroidery, and 2½-inch frill of shadow work embroidery to match. Dust ruffle. Price $3.95

77—Skirt of very fine English cotton, very deep flounce, with two rows of very fine val. insertion with clusters of pin tucks, frill of fine val. lace to match. Dust ruffle. Price $3.25

DRAWERS

240—Fine nainsook drawers, frill of beautiful embroidery, with wide embroidery beading to match, and wide satin ribbon draw, and finished with clusters of fine hemstitched tucks. Price.. .. ..$3.00

411—Isabelle drawers, fine nainsook, tucked finely, finished with edging of fine embroidery. Price.. ..$1.25

233—Fine nainsook drawers, frill of fine spot lawn, finished with row of fine val. insertion and edged with lace to match, embroidery beading with ribbon draw and clusters of fine tucks. Price.. .. .. ..$2.25

232—Fine nainsook drawers, whole flounce of imitation baby Irish lace and insertion, with shamrock design. embroidery beading with ribbon draw and clusters of fine tucks. Price.. .. ..$1.75

Our Very Best Linens

Still Further Reduced in Price.

One hundred sets, in all of the very best double damask Irish linen tablecloths and napkins, made by one of the very best Irish manufacturers of Belfast, go on sale here on Wednesday at prices which are away below even the initial January sale price. The designs include shamrock, narcissus, lily of the valley, fleur-de-lis, rose, buttercups, chrysanthemum.

ONE SET—

2x2½ double damask cloth, 20-inch napkins to match, ordinary price $5.35, beginning Wednesday for.. .. ..$3.75

2x2½ cloth and ⅝ napkins, ordinary price $6.25, beginning Wednesday, $4.50

2x2½ cloth and ⅝ napkins, ordinary price $7.00, beginning Wednesday for.. .. ..$5.00

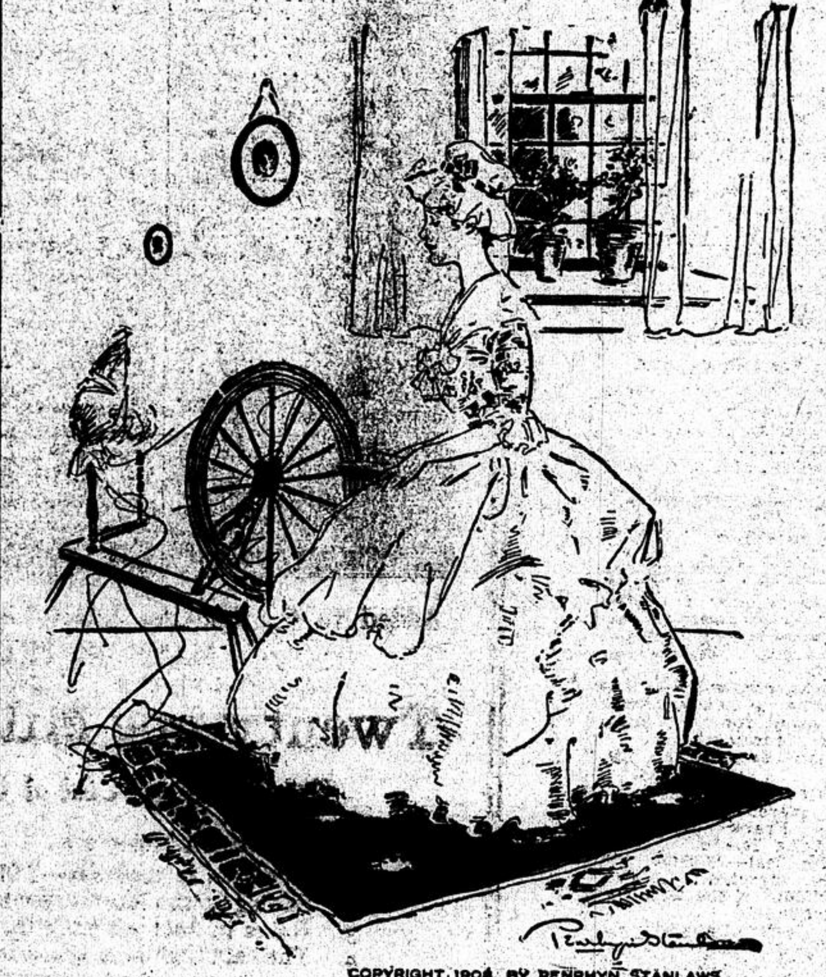
2x2½ cloth and ⅝ napkins, ordinary price $10.00, beginning Wednesday for.. .. ..$7.65

2x3 cloth and 24-inch napkins, ordinary price $6.50, beginning Wednesday for.. .. ..$4.75

2x3 cloth and 24-inch napkins, ordinary price $7.00, beginning Wednesday for.. .. ..$5.00

2x3 cloth and 24-inch napkins, ordinary price $8.50, beginning Wednesday for.. .. ..$6.25

2x3 cloth and ⅝ napkins, ordinary price $11.50, beginning Wednesday for.. .. ..$8.50



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WHY WAIT?

We have announced a positive clearance of all Winter goods at prices that would swamp us with business if everyone fully knew all that was being done.

By dividing the story into so many chapters and printing only a little each day we are able to give satisfactory service at the points of largest interest. But even at that many shoppers are of necessity disappointed, since the special lots are limited in quantity—sometimes not half enough to meet the demand.

Then why wait for the advertised attractions? Why not anticipate the fact of reduced prices generally by shopping at once for the things you need, or likely to need? No such values will be offered again in quite awhile, judging by the increased cost of manufacture in all lines of goods.

AFTERNOON AND EVENING DRESSES

• Two distinct offers emphasized Wednesday:

THE ONE—

A limited quantity of dresses worth $12.50, $15.00 and $16.00 for, each.. ..$8.65

These are dresses in one piece Princess effect, made from taffeta silk, messaline, satin cloth and serge, and the selling price quoted above would scarcely pay for the materials alone.

THE OTHER—

Dresses more handsome still—not over elaborate, but quiet, refined, and in decidedly good taste—dresses in broadcloth, panama, satin de chine, peau de soie. Designed in America, the one-piece Princess effect brought out in them perfectly; and the beauty of them is there are no two alike. Their values are $27.50, $30.00, $32.50 and $35.00; their January sale price, Wednesday.. .. ..$19.75

TWEED COATS

Tweed coats, warm, comfortable, in good style, and particularly serviceable — dark colors only, and only 15 of them to be cleared at, each $5.00

Madapolam and Circular Pillow Cottons

English linen-finished circular pillow cotton, made up into pillow cases, 44, 42 and 40, with two-inch plain hem, at .50 and .55 per pair, clearing Wednesday .. .. .39

Fine quality, extra fine in fact, Madapolam for Ladies' underwear:

Price, special on Wednesday, in 20-yard lengths, at, per yard.. .. .. .13½
or 30 yards for.. .. ..$2.25

Price, special on Wednesday, in 20-yard lengths, at, per yard.. .. .. .16
or 20 yards for.. .. ..$2.95

Price, special on Wednesday, in 20-yard lengths, at, per yard.. .. .. .18
or 20 yards for.. .. ..$3.25

The John Murphy Company Limited

Pony Coats

A Small Clearance

A few dozens — that's all — but well made from good wool, white with blue or red facings, and all white. January sale price up to to-day $1.95, clearing finally to-morrow.. .. .. ..$1.49

.50 Tuques, .25

Made long and full in honeycomb effect and in nice soft warm wool; scarlet, black and navy or white with navy and white with green. Not a great quantity, but all .50 quality for, each .. .25

Women's Fine Cashmere = = Stockings, .29

The price itself tells the whole story. Everybody knows that with the market so high it is next to impossible to secure cashmere stockings at .29—that is if they are all wool and fine. These are both.

Children's Overstockings, .19

Children's worsted cashmere overstockings in all sizes 4 to 7½ to be cleared Wednesday at, per pair .. .. .19

Store closes daily at 5.30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 18, 1910.

BLACK DRESS GOODS

Worth .50, .65, .75 and .85

In the January Sale

At .39 Yard

On Wednesday we are going to place on sale 5,000 yards of all-wool black dress goods—

Cheviot Serges *Diagonals* *Herringbone Cheviots* *Cashmeres*
Voiles *Striped Granite Cloths* *Panamas*

These materials are all wool, fashionable, practically new, and very dependable. They are, in fact, our own better .50, .65, .75 and .85 dress goods. On sale to-day, to-morrow and every business day till our entire stock of them is cleared, at, per yard.. .. .. .39

Really Good Lined Gloves .50

For Men and Women

Warm Kid and Mocha gloves with splendid lining—gloves made at manufacturers we know to be reliable—but only 100 pairs for clearance, Wednesday, at, per pair.. .. .. .50

The Embroidery Sale

We still have hundreds of yards (not thousands now, so please hurry) of those embroideries which we are privileged to be able to put in our January sale at the following prices: .7½, .10, .15, .25 and .35

THE THIRD SHIPMENT OF

THOSE SAME EXCELLENT ZEPHYRS

ON SALE WEDNESDAY AT .10

Several thousand yards more in colors and patterns; if anything, prettier, daintier and more attractive than even the other two shipments, and you know what success they met with—at least, some hundreds of people know. Little wonder, the price considered! .10

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YOUR BLOOD IS POISONED.

If You Suffer From Headaches or Neuralgia.

Frequent attacks of Headaches or Neuralgia are Nature's warnings of Blood Poisoning. The pain is due simply to the tortured nerves, inflamed by the blood being overloaded with impurities, because of inactive bowels, kidneys or skin.

There is usually chronic constipation and the foul matter, instead of passing from the body, is absorbed by the blood. The kidneys are not as strong as they should be and fail to filter from the blood the necessary amount of impure matter.

Instead of the skin throwing off one and a half pounds of waste matter every day, it becomes inactive and does only half its work, leaving three-quarters of a pound of this waste to poison the body. Headache powders and pain killers simply numb the nerves and have no helpful action on the organs causing this poisoning of the blood. To cure Headaches and Neuralgia, the blood must be purified, which can be done only by making the kidneys, bowels and skin healthy and active.

'Fruit-a-tives,' made from concentrated and intensified fruit juice, is the greatest blood purifying medicine.

'Fruit-a-tives,' or 'Fruit Liver Tablets,' is a scientific cure for Headaches and Neuralgia, and never fails to cure because 'Fruit-a-tives' stops the cause of these troubles.

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, or trial box, 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

HAVE YOU GOT A COLD

Get a box of HARTE'S GRIPPE WAFERS. Cures a cold in twenty-four hours.
PRICE 25c.

HOW ABOUT THAT COUGH

Try a bottle of HARTE'S COUGH MIXTURE.
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For Chapped Hands and Lips, fifty years a favorite remedy.
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CANADA AND MEXICO.

Increased Trade Between the Dominion and Her Southern Neighbor.

The common aim of Mexico and Canada is to promote mutual trade intercourse,' said Mr. D. A. Russell, consul-general for Mexico to the Dominion, in giving an official report of the trade between the two countries for 1909 to a 'Witness' reporter this morning. The report showed a marked increase in trade, both the import trade into Canada, and the export trade from the Dominion to Mexico.

The export figures for the year to Merico were, from Montreal: $277,000; Toronto, $80,143; Halifax, $119,085; Victoria, B.C., $51,900; Vancouver, $594,425. The goods shipped from Vancouver and Victoria were for the most part railway ties, wheat, tallow, potatoes, lead, and from the rest of the country, home-grown products of all kinds. Mexico's export trade with Canada increased considerably, and is expected to advance even more during 1910. Though figures could not be obtained, it was learned at the consulate that the principal exports from Mexico to Canada were sisal-hemp, coffee, timber, etc.

The export of sisal was not quite as large as might have been expected on account of the high prices being asked by the trusts in Yucatan.

It is anticipated that next year a material item in Mexico's trade with Canada will be fruit, in which the former country abounds.

Durng the year, Mr. F. W. Heubach was appointed vice-consul of Mexico, at Winnipeg, and an appointment to St. John, N.B., was also made during the year, as the policy is one of trade development.

LAYMEN AND MISSIONS.

Successful Gathering Held in St. George's Church Last Evening.

For missions in 1910, the sum of $150,000 will be required if the plans laid by the church are to be realized. This was the statement of the Rev. Dr. Tucker, secretary of the Church of England Missionary Society in Canada, at a very enthusiastic Laymen's Missionary Meeting, held in St. George's Church last evening. The speaker touched on the duty of churchmen to contribute to this cause, and made a plea for more liberal giving. He also referred to the increased apportionments which had been met by the churches in this respect since the matter was taken up more earnestly in 1903. There was, he remarked, lots of money in the pockets of the people, and the only way to get at it was by putting large objects before them. He spoke of what Toronto had done in the matter of contributions, and said that if the Church was to do its full duty more money was required.

The Rev. A. P. Shatford and Mr. J. G. Brock spoke strongly on the same subject. Bishop Farthing presided.

MAISONNEUVE PRESBYTERIANS.

At the annual meeting of the Maisonneuve Presbyterian Church very satisfactory reports were presented. The total receipts for the year, including contributions to the building fund, amounted to about $3,800. The Ladies' Aid Society raised $719, over $500 of which resulted from their bazaar. The Christian Endeavor Society presented the church with a piano. Excellent reports were presented on Sunday School and Women's Missionary Auxiliary work. A flourishing Boys' Brigade, organized during the year, has now a membership of 47. The minister reported 22 baptisms, 13 funerals, and nine weddings. Thirty-one people became members of the church.

Messrs. W. J. Wilkinson, Edward Pratt, William Pratt and James Irving were elected to the board of managers for 1910.

The Beverage for all Weathers.

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A delicious food and drink in one.

A Cup of "Epps's" at breakfast Warms and Sustains you for hours. As a supper beverage it is perfect.

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Mr. Recorder Weir Thinks System Does Not Make for Highest Efficiency.

A NOMINATED COUNCIL.

CHAIR OF CIVIC ADMINISTRATION AT THE UNIVERSITIES ADVOCATED.

Mr. Recorder Weir delivered a very interesting lecture last night in the lecture hall of the Olivet Baptist Church on civic administration. He traced in an interesting way the development of civic methods from old Roman days, until the present moment, and showed how the methods of civic administration were largely the index of the intellectual development of the people. After reviewing briefly the various methods in vogue, in different parts of the world, he declared himself as opposed to the elective system, saying that it was impossible under this system to get the best results. Men were not trained for their positions, and could not be expected to be familiar with all the usages of civic administration.

MR. RECORDER WEIR.

He advocated the appointment of the various heads of departments by the Lieutenant-Governor, and not by the council or board of control, which would itself be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor. In this way the patronage system would be largely eliminated, and the members of the civic government would be in an absolutely independent position and could do as they deemed best. Under the present system this was rendered extremely difficult, if not impossible, and owing to the diversity of interests involved, the city could not derive the greatest good from the deliberations of the civic government under present conditions. The question arose, how were men going to get the necessary education to fit them for such positions? The Recorder strongly urged the establishment of a chair of Civic Administration in the universities, where young men could undertake a course, with a view of becoming highly trained, useful public servants.

For the various technical positions such as city surveyor, city chemist, city attorney, candidates could receive their training with this end in view, and then those who wished to study purely the science of civic administration would have an opportunity. In this way men of the highest efficiency would be developed.

The lecturer said that many of our public institutions, which in other great cities were the work of the city government, were here the result mainly of private beneficence. Paris and other great European cities, had been made beautiful by the city government, as they regarded their efforts in this direction as quite as necessary as the direct conduct of the various departments. Under conditions as they have been the civic administration was incapable of the best results.

FUNERAL OF TRAIN VICTIM.

The funeral took place this morning of the late Andrew Ryan, who met his death through being crushed by a Grand Trunk Railway engine on Friday night as he was returning to his home at 113 Rosel street, Point St. Charles. Twenty of his fellow drivers at Dawes & Company, where he was employed for the last twenty years, followed in processional order behind the hearse. A large contingent, representing the St. Mary's Court, 164, Canadian Order of Foresters, also attended the funeral obsequies. The remains were taken from the residence of the deceased to the St. Gabriel Church, and from thence to the Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

THE CARTER BY-LAW

Expected to be Passed at Special Meeting this Afternoon.

Considerable interest centres in the meeting of the City Council this afternoon, convened to further consider the Carter by-law. As matters are the liquor interests are confident that the by-law has been killed by the Couture amendment. The temperance forces, on the other hand, are equally confident that the Couture amendment, having been rejected, section 1 remains unaffected by it; and that the by-law, as a whole, simply awaits adoption by the Council, and this notwithstanding the mayor's ruling that section 1 had been killed.

Seen to-day in reference to the matter, Ald. Carter was asked why he did not press either a motion to appeal from the decision of Mayor Payette or a motion for reconsideration. 'The mayor's announcement,' said Ald. Carter, "caused great excitement, and it transpired that a very considerable number of the aldermen besides myself had not heard the full wording of Ald. Couture's amendment, some publicly alleging that the amendment had been suppressed, in part, so as to deceive the Council; and, not knowing exactly what the amendment was it was impossible for us to see at the moment what remedy should be applied. When the excitement subsided and we obtained a copy of Ald. Couture's motion there was little disposition in the Council to do anything except adjourn, the hour being nearly nine o'clock.'

It is likely that the meeting to-day will appeal from the ruling of the mayor, it being claimed that if the Couture amendment had passed in the affirmative it might hold; but, having received a negative vote Ald. Couture's amendment is killed, while the original motion must stand.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The Quebec Official Gazette gives notice of the appointment of the following as King's counsel by commission under the great seal:

District of Montreal—Raoul G. de Lorimier, Montreal.

District of Quebec—Adjutor Rivard, Quebec.

District of Beauharnois — Arthur Plante, Valleyfield.

Mr. Lorenzo Longtin, teacher, of St. Isidore, Laprairie, is named as school inspector for the inspection of district comprising the county of Laprairie, except Saint Jacques le Mineur and the counties of Chateauguay, Beauharnois and Huntingdon.

Mr. Edmond Dumas, gentleman, of the village of Hebertville, is named Crown lands and timber agent for the central division of Lake St. John.

The following have been named justices of the peace:

District of Saint Francis—Messrs. Albertus Eliot Fish, merchant, of Ayer's Cliff, and James Franklin Telford, manufacturer, of Long Island.

District of Montreal—Messrs. W. Frederick McBride, merchant; Arthur Gaboury, superintendent of the Montreal Street Railway Company.

District of Beauce—Mr. Damase Day, farmer, of Sainte Rose de Watford.

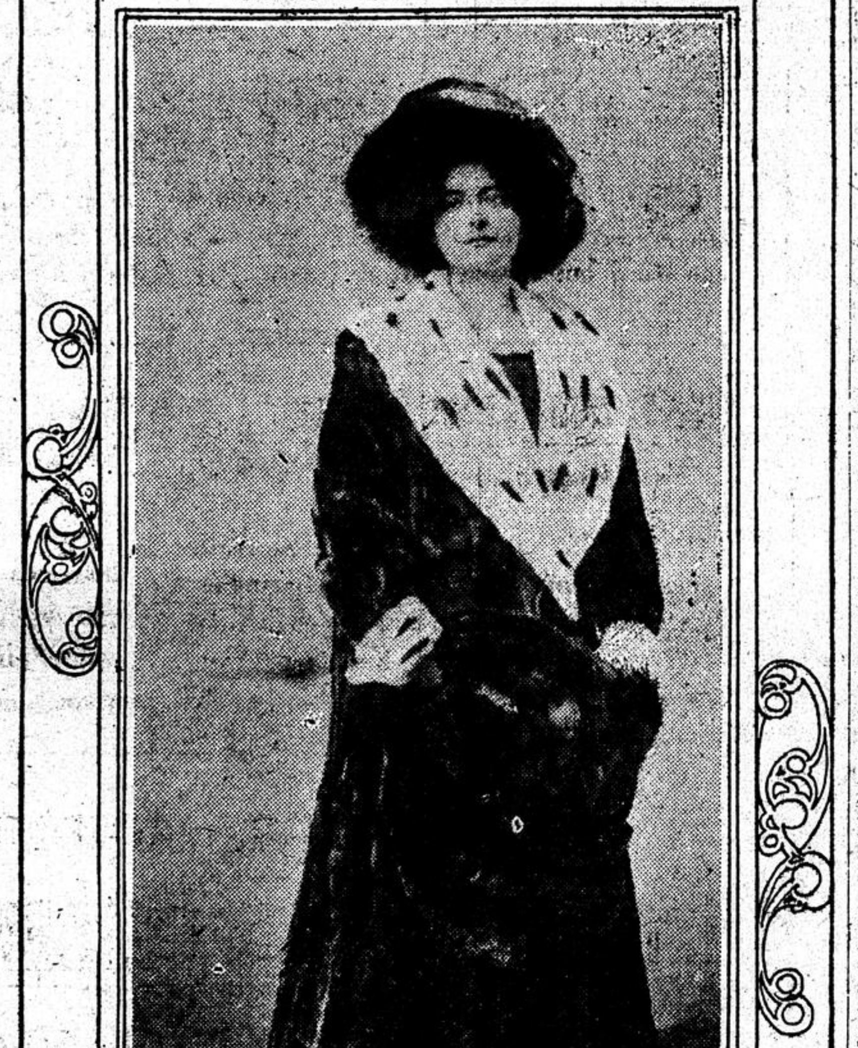
District of Terrebonne—Mr. Xavier St. Michel, senior, collector of customs and excise duties, of Saint Jerome.

District of Gaspe—Mr. Ambroise Bonaventure Gauthier, accountant, of Bonaventure.

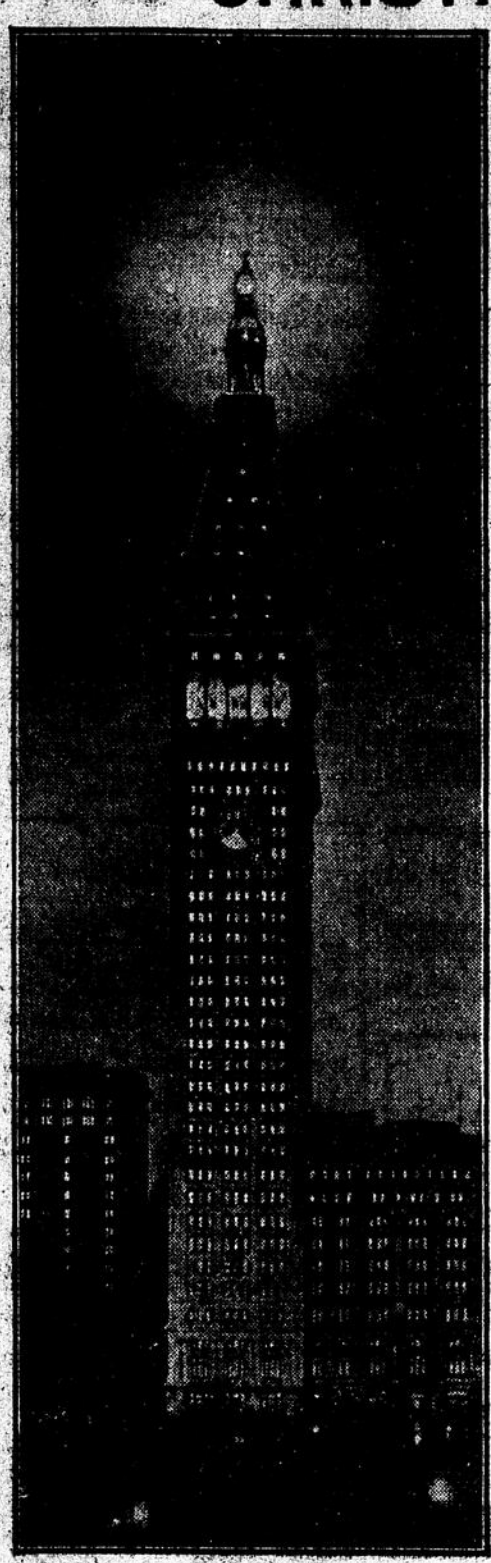
District of Three Rivers—Mr. Alfred Rhault, trader, of the village of Laval, Nicolet.

District of Temiscouata — Messrs. Leonce Dumont, merchant, of Saint Cyprien, and Aurele Morneau, proprietor, of Sainte Eusebe (Riviere Bleu), Temiscouata.

The 'Witness' Fashion Hint.



Sealskin, arranged in narrow strips that give curious, pattern-like stripes, was used for this carriage wrap, and the big collar and cuffs of ermine mark this as an evening coat—ermine not being worn now in the daytime. The turban is of gold cloth, draped over a skunk brim, a gold cord and ornament being arranged at one side.



THE LIGHT THAT NEVER FAILS

CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENT

THE Company has allotted extraordinary BONUSES to its Industrial policy-holders payable in 1910. These are CASH BONUSES which may be used in payment of premiums upon their Industrial policies. They were not promised in the policies, either expressly or by implication, the policies being strictly non-participating. No such bonus has ever been given by any company to its policy-holders, and no such bonus ever will be given by any other company.

BONUSES TO LIVING POLICY-HOLDERS

To every holder of an Industrial whole life policy of the Company who shall pass the age of 75 during 1910, a bonus on its anniversary date thereafter equal to premiums for....52 weeks
To every holder of an Industrial policy in force issued in 1879 and 1880, a bonus on its anniversary date equal to premiums for....26 weeks
To every holder of an Industrial policy in force issued in 1881-2-3-4-5, a bonus on its anniversary date equal to premiums for....20 weeks
To every holder of an Industrial whole life policy in force issued in 1886-7-8-9-1890, a bonus on its anniversary date equal to premiums for....15 weeks
To every holder of an Industrial whole life policy in force issued in 1891-2-3-4-5, a bonus on its anniversary date equal to premiums for....10 weeks
To every holder of an Industrial whole life or increasing life and endowment policy issued in any year from 1896 to 1905 inclusive, a bonus on its anniversary date equal to premiums for....5 weeks

These bonuses are thus for percentages varying from about TEN to ONE HUNDRED PER CENT. of the amount of weekly premiums for a year. It will be observed that the bonuses are graduated by the age of the policies.

The whole life policies issued between January 1, 1907, and July 1, 1909, have received a reversionary dividend of about ten per cent. of their face during the past year (that is, have been increased in amount about ten per cent). This cost the Company $600,000 in 1909; and will cost many hundreds of thousands of dollars in subsequent years in increased Reserve. The whole life policies, issued since July 1, 1909, have been increased about ten per cent. in amount above the amount of insurance previously provided for the same respective premiums.

BONUSES ON DEATH CLAIMS

Death Claimants on whole life policies issued between January 1, 1907, and July 1, 1909, whose claims had been settled, have received in the last six months a payment of mortuary bonuses of about ten per cent. in addition to the amount previously received, at a cost to the Company of over $250,000.

Payment on Death Claims in 1910 will be increased over and above the face of the Industrial policies by amounts determined by the following scale:

When death occurs after policy has been in force over 5 years.....5%
When death occurs after policy has been in force over 10 years.....10%
When death occurs after policy has been in force over 15 years.....15%
When death occurs after policy has been in force over 20 years.....20%
When death occurs after policy has been in force over 25 years.....25%
When death occurs after policy has been in force over 30 years.....30%

The cost to the Company of these CASH bonuses is estimated at

$5,204,639.95

Added to the bonuses heretofore paid for the last sixteen years OVER AND ABOVE THE PROMISES MADE IN THE POLICIES, this will bring the total CASH bonuses up to

Twenty-one Millions of Dollars in CASH in 17 Years!

The Additional Cost of Concessions in Reserve Liability has been Four Millions of Dollars

The sources of these bonuses are:

1. Decrease in expenses—TEN PER CENT. in nine years to the close of 1908.
2. Saving in the Mortality which was expected when policies were issued.
3. Gains in Interest actually earned over the amount required by statute for accumulation of Reserves.
4. The fact that on a premium income of nearly $50,000,000 a year the Stockholders receive only $140,000, which is more than earned from the income of their own capital and surplus; the balance of such income going to the increase of the fund from which Bonuses are paid.

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE CO.
JOHN R. HEGEMAN, President.

OUTREMONT ELECTIONS

Mayor Dunlop Defeated; and Councillor Munro Offers to Resign His Seat to Him.

RESULTS.

South Ward—Munro, 48; Walsh, 42.

West Ward—Robertson, 60; Dunlop, 51.

North Ward—Bessette, 259; Desjardins, 156.

'In the defeat of Mayor Dunlop, I believe that the electors of the West Ward of Outremont have not only done the worst thing possible, but they have given the whole municipality a black eye. If such a procedure is found to be possible, I am prepared to resign my seat to give him another chance at elections. My own victory, though hard-won, has been more than over-clouded by the defeat of the man who has grown up with the town, who has been in the Council since there was a town, and who might justly be called the father of Outremont. I repeat that I am perfectly willing to resign my seat, were the election of Mayor Dunlop, in my place, assured.'

That's the way the newly-elected Councillor Munro, who, yesterday, by a majority of six votes defeated Mr. J. C. Walsh in the South Ward, feels about his victory. It is a rather interesting situation. Mr. Munro was supported by Mayor Dunlop. He worked for Mayor Dunlop, as well as for himself. He was on the 'Dunlop slate,' and was the only candidate on that slate elected.

The contest was a victory for those who bore on their banners the rallying-cry, 'Better Sewage Facilities.' Two of the three candidates on this slate were elected, Mr. George A. Robinson, who defeated Mayor Dunlop, and Mr. Wilfrid Bessette, the new alderman in the North Ward, who gained a decisive victory over Mr. Rolland Desjardins.

A record was made in the number of votes polled. Very few there were who had the opportunity, who did not find their way to the polling-booths some time during the day.

COTE ST. PAUL.

The election of Messrs. Ovila Lalonde and Baptiste Parent in Cote St. Paul yesterday practically means a reduction of the licenses in that municipality from six to four. Mr. Lalonde captured the South Ward from Mr. Robert St. Germain, by a majority of 16. Mr. Parent won from Mr. F. W. Watt by 31 majority. Although there was not a very heavy vote polled, it was only because the taxes were not paid. There were all kinds of excitement, and when the results were announced, the band started up the street, a procession was formed and the crowd owned the town until midnight.

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HUNGARIAN CABINET.

The New Premier and Minister of the Interior.

Budapest, Jan. 17.—The new cabinet formed by Count Khuen von Hedervary is composed as follows:—

Premier and Minister of the Interior, Count Khuen von Hedervary; Minister of Finance, M. George Lukacs; Minister of Justice, Worship and Education, ad interim, Dr. Szekely; Minister of Agriculture, Count Serenyi.

The new ministers will be sworn in at Vienna to-morrow.

MILITARY INSTITUTE OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the Military Institute last night the following officers were elected:

Hon. patron, Lieut.-Colonel Jeffrey H. Burland; hon. president, Col. W. D. Gordon, O.C., Quebec command; president Lieut.-Colonel R. A. Brock, 17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars; vice-presidents, Major W. E. Date, 17th R.C. Hussars, and Captain Victor Buchanan, 5th Royal Highlanders; hon. secretary-treasurer, Captain W. H. Muirhead, 73rd Battalion; auditors, Major E. C. Cole, 2nd Regt. Can. Artillery, Lieut. P. Miller, 2nd Can. Artillery; committee, Captain K. J. Beardwood, 1st Prince of Wales; Lieut. A. G. Johnston, Vic. Rifles; Major G. S. Cleghorn, 5th Regt. Royal Highlanders; Lieut. G. A. de Clercq, 65th Regt.; Capt. J. J. Creelman, 3rd Field Battery; Major W. J. Sadler, A.S.C.; Capt. H. Mackay, Reserve of Officers; Lieut. F. C. Austin, 17th Duke of York's Hussars.

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CHAUFFEUR'S RESPONSIBILITIES.

In a recent judgment rendered at Quebec by Mr. Justice McCorkill, in a case of Gagnon vs. Robitaille, the court awarded damages to the father of a young girl, who was run over by an automobile, and died from the injuries received.

In the course of his remarks, the learned judge referred as follows to the responsibility of chauffeurs, concerning pedestrians:

'The defendant-chauffeur in this case seemed to be laboring under the same delusion that many other chauffeurs labor under, namely, that it was not necessary for him to stop his automobile, except as required by statute, that is, when the driver of a horse, which becomes restive, raises his hand. It is no doubt inconvenient to stop an automobile, but, surely, if the driver of a horse may require that an automobile stop, to prevent accident, it should be equally necessary and advisable to do so in a case such as the one now before us, even without a summons.

BEECHAM ORCHESTRA'S TOUR.

After the season of Grand Opera arranged by Mr. Thomas Beecham, which will begin at Covent Garden, London, on February 19th, and end on March 15th, the Beecham London Symphony Orchestra, which will be the feature in this Covent Garden season, will sail for America, to make its debut at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, on Easter Sunday evening, March 27th. There will be a revival of Sir Arthur Sullivan's 'Ivanhoe,' at Covent Garden, and Strauss's 'Elektra' and Delius's 'Village Romeo and Juliet' will be performed for the first time in England. All of the productions will be under the direction of Mr. Thomas Quinlan, Mr. Beecham's impressario.

FATHER LEONARDO DEAD.

The Rev. Father Leonardo Mazziotti, for several years pastor of the Italian Colony in Montreal, before that mission was entrusted to the Jesuit Order, died yesterday in the Hotel Dieu Hospital, after only two days' illness.

Father Leonardo, as he was generally called, was much loved and respected by his compatriots, for whose welfare he worked all his life, having opened a school after giving up his pastoral duties. He was only 54 years old.

SEIZURE QUASHED.

After hearing evidence yesterday, on the seizure before judgment, in the case of J. H. Anderson vs. Rodolphe Brunet, and Ernest Belanger, which is an action of a disputed account, Mr. Justice Lafontaine quashed the seizure, and the case will now be heard on its merits.

STOPPED THE CARS.

The Wellington cars were blocked for a good while at 8 a.m. this morning, on account of the power being off, and there was much grumbling among the passengers, who had to get off and walk.

SEIZURE BEFORE JUDGMENT.

Mr. Rodolphe Brunet Contests Mr. J. H. Anderson's Action.

The contestation of the seizure before judgment in the case of John Hoyle Anderson vs. Rodolphe Brunet and Ernest Belanger, of the Modern Paving Company, came up for hearing before Mr. Justice Lafontaine, yesterday. One of the allegations was Mr. Brunet's alleged intention to leave the province, and when examined as witness, Mr. F. D. Lawrence testified that he had simply heard that he was to leave the flat occupied by him.

BACK FROM GASPE

Mr. J. L. Perron, K.C., has just returned from Gaspe, where he received the nomination as Liberal candidate for the succession of Dr. Lemieux, M.P.P., appointed sheriff of Montreal.

SOCIETE DES ARTS.

A petition of Mr. Abel Prevost asking a winding-up order to put the Societe des Arts du Canada in liquidation was presented before Mr. Justice Davidson, in the Practice Court, yesterday morning, and continued to the 20th instant for a written answer.

"Bronchitis"

is generally the result of a cold caused by exposure to wet and inclement weather and may be recognized by a tightness across the chest, sharp pains and a difficulty in breathing, a secretion of thick phlegm, at first white, but later of a greenish or yellowish color coming from the bronchial tubes when coughing, especially the first thing in the morning. Cure the first symptoms of bronchitis by the use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them. Birth notices are inserted for 25c., marriage notices for 50c., death notices for 25c. prepaid. The announcement of funeral appended to death notice, 25c extra: other extensions to obituary, such as short sketch of life, two cents per word extra, except poetry, which is 50c. per line extra prepaid.

Annual subscribers may have announcements of births, marriages and deaths (without extended obituary or verses) occurring in their immediate families free of charge, in which case name and address of subscribers should be given.

BIRTHS.

BURBIDGE—On Jan. 14, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Burbidge, 87 Fourth avenue, Ottawa, a daughter.

HOWES—At College Heights, Guelph, Ont., on Jan. 12, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Howes, a daughter.

NEWTON—On Jan. 14, 1910, at 96 Marlborough avenue, Ottawa, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newton, a son.

O'MEARA—On Jan. 13, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Meara, 216½ Nepean st., Ottawa, a son.

MARRIED.

AKINS—GRASS—In St. Catharines, Ont. on Jan. 12, 1910, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Dr. Crothers, Frances Margaret Grass, B.A., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Grass, to James Robert Akins, B.Sc. of Winnipeg, son of the late Joseph Akins and Mrs. Akins, ..inburn, Ont.

COGLAN—HOLLAND—In Kingston, Ontario, on Jan. 12, 1910, at the residence of the bride's parents, 6 Cherry st., by the Rev. T. E. Burke, Lydia Holland, of Kingston, to Isaac Israel Coglan, of Coutts, Alberta.

COLEMAN—WILKINSON—On Jan. 12, 1910, at Aylmer, Ont., by the Rev. T. L. Wilkinson, uncle of the bride, Della, elder daughter of J. W. Wilkinson, to William Edgar Lawrence Coleman, of Toronto.

HOYLES—SANKEY — At St. Thomas' Church, Toronto, on Jan. 12, 1910, Elizabeth Grace, third daughter of the late Major and Mrs. Villiers Sankey, to Hugh L. Hoyles, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Hoyles.

JAMES—BOYD—On Jan. 12, 1910, at All Saints' Church, Hagersville, Ont., by the Rev. Robert Ferguson, Helen Isabell Boyd, of Toronto, to William Cosby James, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Simsoe, Ont.

DIED.

CUMMINGS—At his residence, Cummings Island, Ottawa, on Jan. 16, 1910 Robert Cummings, Esq., in his 77th year.

COPPING—On Jan. 16, 1910, at 56 Second avenue, Glebe, Ottawa, Nancy Copping aged 76 years.

GORDON—In Kingston, Ont., on Jan. 14, 1910, Eliza S., wife of Principal Gordon, Queen's University.

HENDERSON—Suddenly, at 44 Shuter street, on Jan. 16, 1910, Anne Jean, second daughter of the late David Henderson.

Funeral from St. John the Evangelist Church on Wednesday, the 19th, at 9 o'clock.

HOGLE—Suddenly, on Jan. 17, 1910, Arthur F. Hogle, aged 34.

Funeral, private, on Wednesday, the 19th, from his brother's residence, 349 Lansdowne avenue.

HODGINS—At his late residence, 33 Bloor street west, Toronto, on Jan. 14, 1910, Thomas Hodgins, K.C., judge in Admiralty and Master-in-Ordinary, aged 81 years.

LILLIOTT—At Quebec, on Jan. 16, 1910, Mary Lilliott, eldest daughter of the late John Turner Lilliott, in her 62nd year.

MEECH—At Barb, Ont., on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1909, Bertha Stephens, beloved wife of John C. Meech, aged 32 years.

McFARLANE—At Martintown, on Jan. 11, 1910, at his late residence, John McFarlane aged 75 years.

McNAB—In this city, on Jan. 17, 1910 Donald McNab (carpenter), aged 69 years. Birth place, Glasgow, Scotland.

Funeral on Thursday, 20th instant at 2 p.m., from his late residence, 61 Forfar street.

Glasgow and Toronto papers please copy.

McRAE—At Maxville, Ont., on Friday morning, Jan. 7, 1910, Janet McRae, relict of the late John McRae of Lost River, P.Q., aged 93 years.

SMITH—Of pneumonia, on Jan. 16, 1910, Annie, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, 56 Simpson street. Funeral private.

Those sending notices for the above column may send with them a list of names of interested friends together with a one-cent stamp for each address, and marked copies of the "Witness" containing the notice will be promptly mailed. For addresses in foreign countries three cents will be required.

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Information as to the price of lots and graves at both Mount Royal and Hawthorndale may be obtained at the City Office of W. Ormiston Roy, Superintendent, Room 24, London & Lancashire Building, 164 St. James Street.

By Order of the Board,
G. DURNFORD,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Montreal, 1st January, 1910.

HOCKEY AT LAKEFIELD.

New League Formed in Ontario, and Championship Cup Put Up.

Lakefield, Ont., Jan. 17.—The Lakefield Town Hockey League has been organized, comprising teams from nearby towns, such as Bridgenorth, Bobcaygeon, Buckhorn, Warsaw, Young Point, Cavendish, Canoe Co., the Firemen and Juniors, of Lakefield. A $35 silver cup has been donated by citizens of the towns for the championship. Two games will probably be played every Wednesday evening. Officers are: Patrons and patronesses: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Duck and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Labelle; president, Charles Gray; vice-president, R. Macduff; secretary, Thomas Isbister; treasurer, W. W. Leonard; manager, Dr. Gilson.

WESTMOUNT VS. GRAND MERE.

Leaders in St. Lawrence League will Meet in Arena on Saturday.

Westmount and Grand Mere, the leaders in the St. Lawrence League, will meet here at the Arena on Saturday afternoon. Westmount and Grande Mere have both defeated Sherbrooke by close scores, and on past form are very evenly matched.

The Westmount Club had a good workout at the Arena last night. Armstrong will be able to play and will take Norton's place. Otherwise Westmount will be the same as in the game with Sherbrooke.

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ERNEST NORCROSS, ONE OF ARGONAUT STARS, TO RESIDE IN MONTREAL.

Ernest Norcross, conceded to be one of the best outside wings in Canadian football, will transfer his residence from Toronto to Montreal, on Thursday, and it is said he will play with the M. A. A. A. hereafter. He was one of the Argonaut stars.

BASEBALL RELEASE.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 17.—Claude Rossman was released to-day by the St. Louis American League Baseball Club to the Columbus American Association team.

C. A. H. L. MEETING TO-MORROW.

A meeting of the Intermediate C.A.H.L. may be called for to-morrow to consider changes in its schedule made necessary by the breaking up of the All-Montreal Club.

HOCKEY AT VICTORIA RINK.

The Wholesale Hardware League matches take place to-night at Victoria Rink. Plenty of good hockey can be seen in the three matches from 8 to 11 o'clock.

McGILL VS. LAVAL.

The Intercollegiate Hockey Union series start on Friday, when McGill meets Laval at the Victoria rink.

HIGH SCHOOL WON

LOWER CANADA COLLEGE DEFEATED BY SIX TO NIL IN INTER-SCHOOL HOCKEY.

The first week of the Inter-School Hockey League ended on Saturday. The following are the teams who played, and the scores made:

SENIOR.

High—6.		Low. Can.—0.
Summerskill	Goal	Scott
Seale	Point	Pitblado
Gordon	Cover	Peck
Smith	Rover	Matthews
Meldrum	Right	Young
Draper	Centre	Darling
Gillmour	Left	Hague

Referee, H. V. Russell.

Low. Can.—0.		Westmount—2.
Scot	Goal	Richardson
Pitblado	Point	Snowdon
Hyde	Cover	F. Fisher
Mathews	Rover	Watt
Young	Right	Patterson
Darling	Centre	Rowlands
Hague	Left	Teskey

Referee, Frank Mosley.

INTERMEDIATE.

Com. and Tech.—2.		Crichton—0.
E. Workman	Goal	F. Fyshe
D. Drysdale	Point	W. Robertson
Wm. Baker	Cover	R. Robertson
A. Masters	Rover	M. Williamson
N. Crawford	Right	W. Yuile
H. Wilton	Centre	J. McCall
G. Schnauffer	Left	P. Williamson

Referee, McCuaig.

JUNIOR.

Roslyn—1.		King's—0.
Reg. Perry	Goal	I. MacAdam
E. Barlow	Point	A. Webster
A. Wilkinson	Cover	L. Simpson
D. McTeer	Right	L. MacAdam
W. Fowler	Centre	R. Dunn
G. Morris	Left	A. McNaughton

Referee, Albert Willis.

Wykeham—3.		Low. Can.—3.
C. McNicoll	Goal	Layton
J. M. Reid	Point	Pope
H. L. Orkin	Cover	Sutherland
Guy Suckling	Rover	Parkins
D. Davidson	Right	Badgley
A. Fellowes	Centre	Slater
J. M. Robertson	Left	Woods

Referee, G. Draper.

BILLIARDS

HOPPE CHALLENGES SUTTON FOR 18.1 BALK LINE CHAMPIONSHIP.

New York, Jan. 17.—Willie Hoppe has challenged George Sutton for the 18.1 balk line championship at billiards. The match is to consist of 1500 points, to be played in blocks of 500 for three consecutive nights, probably in Chicago.

MONTREAL SKI-ING TRIP.

The members of the Montreal Ski Club will take a trip to Lake Maritou this week-end. The party will leave the Place Viger station by special car at 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon. As the number who can make the trip is limited it is desired that the number of all intending to go be forwarded to the secretary of the club, R. Timberlake, No. 7 Berthelet street, as soon as possible.

SCOTS ATHLETIC TOURNAMENT.

The Royal Scots will hold their first athletic tournament in the Armory, on Bleury street, to-morrow night.

HOCKEY AT MACDONALD COLLEGE.

The Recreation Club, which consists of members of the Teaching and Administrative staffs of Macdonald College and a few residents of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, played the first team of Macdonald College on Saturday afternoon. At the end of half-time the score was 1—1, but when the final gong sounded the Recreation Club had three goals to the students two. All three goals for the club were scored by Root, the centre forward, while Heustis scored the two for the students.

Mr. Savage, president of the Third Year Agriculture, held the whistle. The line-up was:—

Recreation Club.—Weir, Munroe, Barton, Blair, Smith, Root and Van der Leck.

Students—Baird, Rodden, Ness, Heustis, Hinton, Ross, R. P. Wood.

Goal Umpires, Hammond and Williams. Time Keeper, Swaine.

SUBURBAN LEAGUE

THREE GAMES DECIDED AT THE DULUTH RINK LAST NIGHT.

Three games in the Suburban Hockey League were decided at the Duluth Rink last night. McGill IV and Irish-Canadians tied with a score of two each, St. Patrick's beat Canadian Order of Sunshine by three to nil, and Outremont defeated Belmont by three goals to one. Teams and scores:—

McGill IV. (2).		Irish-Canadians (2).
Elder	Goal	Harvey
G. Masson	Point	Walsh
Bignell	Cover	Conway
Wall	Rover	Kent
Kelly	Centre	Morrison
Smith	Right Wing	Fennel
Brown	Left Wing	Farley

Referee—J. Kennedy, Nationals.
Judge of play—Werwick, McGill.

C. O. Sunshine (0).		St. Patrick's (3).
Kent	Goal	Edgehill
Handy	Point	P. Heffernan
Eaves	Cover	Foster
Vipond	Rover	Cummings
Kerr	Centre	J. Heffernan
Packard	Right Wing	Ramsdon
Thomson	Left Wing	Davis

Referee—C. Moody, Montreal.
Judge of play—J. Kennedy, Nationals.

Outremont (3.)		Belmont (1.)
Peters	Goal	Roberts
Mitchell	Point	D. Godfellow
R. Fletcher	Cover	Roach
G. Bradford	Rover	Lockwood
J. Bradford	Centre	Akrohams
Giblin	Right Wing	E. Goodfellow
F. Fletcher	Left Wing	G. Fales

Referee—Moffatt, Northern Electric.
Judge of play—McDonald, Irish-Canadians.
Attendance, 350.

SHERBROOKE WON

THREE RIVERS DEFEATED IN ST. LAWRENCE LEAGUE GAME BY 6 TO 5.

Three Rivers, Jan. 17.—In a hotly contested match in the St. Lawrence series, Three Rivers was defeated by Sherbrooke here to-night by a score of 6 to 5. At the end of the first half Three Rivers was one goal ahead.

The penalties were numerous, there being one or more players on the fence most of the time. The teams were pretty evenly matched. The line up:

Three Rivers—5.		Sherbrooke—6.
Michaud	Goal	Argun
S. Malone	Point	N. Wigett
Baptist	Cover	H. Hyndman
Dostaler	Forwards	G. Wiggett
F. Malone	Forwards	Baker
Oliver	Forwards	Payan
Guay	Forwards	T. Hyndman

Referee, J. Chipchase. Judge of play T. Kay.

Timekeepers—B. K. Baxter and H. Drysdale.

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NO HOCKEY GAME TO-NIGHT

Nationals and Quebec Match Cancelled Owing to Canadian Association Disbanding.

FIRST SENIOR FIXTURE TAKES PLACE ON SATURDAY BETWEEN RENFREW AND SHAMROCKS.

Owing to the Canadian Hockey Association going out of business, the fixture list at the Arena has been somewhat lessened, and as a result of Quebec being left out, the match, Nationals vs. Quebec advertised for to-night, will not take place. The change of leagues and the dropping out of clubs, results in only two instead of four senior matches taking place at the Arena this week, and both on Saturday, Westmount and Grand Mere, of the St. Lawrence League, meeting in the afternoon, and Shamrocks and Renfrew in the evening.

All-Montreal and Shamrocks' match, which was to have been played on Thursday, has been cancelled owing to the former club having disbanded.

The rink will be open for skating tomorrow night, and it is possible that there will be skating every Friday evening hereafter.

The appointments for to-night and tomorrow night are:

TUESDAY, JAN. 18.
7.00 to 8.00 p.m.—Junior Victoria.
8.00 to 9.00 p.m.—Senior Victoria.
9.0 to 10.00 p.m.—Senior M.A.A.A.
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 19.
8.00 to 10.30 p.m.—Skating. Band.

BELL TELEPHONE WON

CALEDONIA BOWLERS DEFEATED ON OWN ALLEYS BY 18 PINS.

Bell Telephone defeated Caledonia bowlers on the latter's alleys last night by 18 pins. Scores:

CALEDONIA.

R. P. Niven	163	201	143—507
J. Currie	147	157	157—461
H. Niven	170	137	127—435
D. Ferguson	165	183	137—485
B. Howard	145	139	176—460
W. Snowden	138	136	183—457
Total			2805

BELL TELEPHONE.

J. A. Dionne	145	194	183—522
E. H. Quinn	143	134	195—472
A. Lebrun	163	167	147—477
W. Morrison	153	163	187—503
N. Fitzpatrick	129	146	123—398
R. Dixon	152	150	145—457
Total			2823

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CANADIENS VS. RENFREW

IMPROBABLE THAT THERE WILL BE ANY CHANGE IN LINE-UP OF TEAMS.

In the match between Canadiens and Renfrew, to be played in the creamery town to-morrow night, no change will take place in the Montreal septette. Renfrew is likely to line out the seven that finished the game against Wanderers here on Saturday. The dropping of F. Patrick from the team at the commencement of the game was a poor move, for Renfrew proved stronger in every department when he was brought on in Liffiton's place, and a shift made in the positions of the players. The team worked so satisfactorily with Frank Patrick at point, Taylor at cover, and Lester Patrick at rover, that it is likely to be tried that way again in to-morrow's game.

ART. ROSS LEAVES

AND TAKES MORAN WITH HIM TO JOIN THE HAILEYBURY TEAM.

Haileybury and Cobalt meet to-night, and although the latter organization is expected to win, owing to experiencing three matches, the former will have the services of A. Ross and Moran, late of the All-Montreal combination.

Ross and Moran left last night for the silver country.

CANADIEN CLUB NOT SOLD

NATIONALS DECLINED TO TAKE OVER FRANCHISE UNLESS HOCKEY WAS PLAYED IN ARENA.

Nationals have decided not to take over the Canadien's franchise.

The hitch came principally in the matter of rinks. Canadiens insisted that the transfer of the franchise must bring with it the obligations of Le Canadien Club to play in the Jubilee rink. Nationals were bound by contract to the Arena, but the Arena management expressed willingness to waive its claim on the club if suitable arrangements could be made with Canadien owners in other respects. However, for one thing, Nationals could not figure out how they could make an even break financially in their season unless they played in the larger rink. Finally a compromise of three games in the Jubilee and three games in the Arena was suggested, but Canadiens declined, and with this negotiations were broken off.

It was reported last night that it would have cost the Nationals $9,000 to assume the season obligations of the Canadiens. Possibly when the franchise would be purchased the Nationals would find difficulties with the Canadien players, and other costly problems might arise.

In any event, after two meetings of the directors of the Nationals yesterday, it was announced that Nationals would take over the obligations of the Canadien Club only on condition that they play their games at the Arena. They were unanimous on that. As Canadiens refused, negotiations were broken off.

WHEELER AND LOGAN WON.

Results of Skating Races Held at the M.A.A.A. Rink.

In the skating races contested at the M.A.A.A. rink on Saturday afternoon R. Logan off scratch, won the one mile intermediate event, while Russell Wheeler secured victory in the senior race.

Results:

One mile, intermediate—1, R. Logan (scratch); 2, P. Lyall, jr. (scratch; 3, E. Stanley (100 yards).

One mile, senior—1, Russell Wheeler (scratch); 3, C. Parent (scratch); 3, A. Mason (scratch). Time, 3.02.

Timers—Messrs. R. T. Logan and Melville.

Judges—Messrs. F. G. Reid and C. F. Wheeler.

Starter—Mr. J. Moore.

The weekly races this week will be run on Thursday and Saturday.

M. A. A. A. DANCE ON FRIDAY.

The subscription list for the M. A. A. A. dance opens to-day to non-members as well as members. Up to yesterday only members were privileged to subscribe, but in view of the large number of non-members anxious to be present, it was decided to give them the opportunity of starting to-day. Arrangements for the dance, which is to be held Friday night, are complete. The decorations will be on a lavish scale and will bring out the many handsome features of the clubhouse.

BRITISH RUGBY RESULTS.

The following rugby matches, not reported in yesterday's local papers, took place on Saturday in the Old Country.—

Yorkshire, 13; Cheshire, 3.
Newport, 3; Penarth, 0.
Leicester, 0; Gloucester, 0.
Cardiff, 20; Llwynypia, 0.
Devonport, 19; Navy, 0.
Watsonians, 16; Glasgow Academicals, 5.

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PRESIDENTS' PRIZE GAMES

Were Held in City Rinks Yesterday But Nothing Exciting Occurred.

PRACTICES TOOK PLACE FOR FIRST OF CENTENARY CUP MATCHES TO-NIGHT.

Play at the several city curling rinks yesterday was not productive of much excitement, the only games taking place being those in which the President's Prize competition were involved. There were a few practices for the Centenary Cup games which commence to-day. The question being asked is: if the Caledonia Club does not retain the cup, who will capture it? In the draw, St. Andrew's are opposed to the holders, and whether they can beat them or not, remains to be seen.

AT THE THISTLE.

Two matches in the competition for the club prize were played here yesterday. President's Prize scores:

Dr. Watson	E. G. Evans
Dr. F. W. Harvey	Rev. M. S. Oxley
R. F. Smith	J. Cleghorn
R. S. Clift	H. G. Wills
Skip—15	Skip—16
H. Leroy Shaw	F. Slade
W. Caldwell	Dr. Morison
H. M. Putnam	R. S. Kinghorn
Smeaton White	Dr. J. T. Finnie
Skip—9	Skip—10

AT THE CALEDONIA.

Two matches in the third round of the President's and Vice-President's prize were played last night. Score:

J. Allan, jr.	James Reid
H. S. Grindley	R. B. Hutchison
J. N. Warminton	J. Watson
G. J. Sheppard	J. Currie
Skip—12	Skip—13
J. A. Gordon	C. Ives
P. C. Ogilvie	D. Miller
Dr. W. J. Kerr	R. E. Jones
H. R. Hutchison	E. T. Houghton
Skip—14	Skip—6

AT THE HEATHER.

The conditions of play in the competition for the Club Trophy have this year been changed. Previously the trophy has gone to the rink winning the greatest number of matches, but this year it will be won by that rink which wins the greatest number of ends throughout the series. Last night's scores:

J. C. Vibert	S. H. Hutchison
F. J. Parsons	W. Grier
E. Leirsch	A. W. Gifford
R. Cunningham	D. Beatty
Skip—13	Skip—11
P. C. Mitchell	W. A. Cook
M. A. Robertson	A. W. Brown
Dr. C. H. Church	R. Henderson
H. W. Aird	J. G. Cornell
Skip—10	Skip—14
D. H. Fraser	R. G. McEwan
George Hull	C. McClatchie
C. H. Baillie	O. Mowatt
A. Ramsay	H. A. Tofield
Skip—7	Skip—15

AT OUTREMONT.

There was keen competition for the use of the ice at the Outremont Club for practice games. One game in the series for the past president's prizes was played. Scores:

F. Truiach	C.D. Cornell
J. H. S. Taske	W. E. Ramsay
R. A. Nixon	H. E. Wall
J. H. Maher	James Young
Skip—7	Skip—10

AT ST. ANDREW'S.

Interspered with practice games, the following two matches in the first draw for the president's prize were played yesterday. Scores:

F. H. Hopkins	A. H. Vallance
W. J. Kearns	G. A. Slater
F. S. Brush	M. E. Casey
W. H. Middleton	C. W. Schnare
Skip—6	Skip—7
G. R. Smith	W. Geraghty
Dr. C. Fisk	J. C. Fleming
J. E. Taner	G. R. Futvoye
H. Fortier	H. M. Watson
Skip—16	Skip—8

AT THE MONTREAL.

The ice at the Montreal was kept fully occupied last night with practice games in preparation for the Centenary Cup series to-day, but no match play was attempted.

AT LACHINE.

In the competition for the McLean trophy the following game has been played:

J. Norman Smith	W. H. Johnson
R. F. Howard	A. McLean
J. E. Johnson	G. S. A. Oliver
C. DeW. Reid	D. W. Ross, jr.
Skip—11	Skip—10

AT THE ST. LAWRENCE.

While the capacity of all three sheets at the St. Lawrence was taxed to its utmost yesterday with keen practice games only one match in the weekly Forbes prize competition was played. Score:

R. F. Dettmers	Dr. Mulally
W. G. Kent	A. D. Taylor
R. J. Griffin	D. J. H. Murdoch
O. W. G. Dettmers	Dr. Henderson
Skip—18	Skip—9

EVE OF THE CUP GAME

Consternation Prevails that Prices Have Risen for Ottawa-Edmonton Match.

ESTIMATED THAT CROWD OF 6,000 WILL WITNESS THE STRUGGLE—RUSH FOR TICKETS.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—On the eve of the first of the Stanley cup games between the Ottawa and Edmonton teams, there is a lot of excitement, and to-morrow will probably see a great outbreak of the hockey fever. The sale of seats to those who hold season tickets opened today, and as usual there was a big attack on the plan. The real rush, however, will occur to-morrow, when the general public will have access to them. There was consternation to-day when it was learned that there had been a general advance in the prices all round. The increase, however, did not affect the sale, and it is estimated that there will be five or six thousand people in attendance.

Almost every city on the map will be represented, Lesueur coming from Smith's Falls; Lake, from Winnipeg; Shore, Ottawa; Walsh, Kingston; Ridpath, from Toronto; Kerr, from Brockville; Whitcroft and Deeton from Peterborough; Winchester, from Toronto; W. Millar, from Prince Albert; Hugh Ross, from Iroquois, and Field and Boulton, from Winnipeg. Russell Bowie and Duncan Campbell, of Montreal, are to be the officials.

The Ottawa team is minus three of last year's stars, Gilmour, Taylor and Kerr, yet it is a question if it is any weaker, for Shore is playing a magnificent game at cover point, and Ridpath on the line is even more effective than was Gilmour. Roberts, on the line, is an intermediate, but gives great promise.

It will apparently be a battle of the forwards, for the Westerners pin their faith in Deeton and Millar. The defence look about evenly balanced, and Edmonton's chance of winning apparently rests upon their ability to cope with the scoring machine of Stuart and Walsh. Edmonton has many pounds on the Ottawas in weight, but whether they will prove as speedy remains to be seen.

Officers of the Ottawas expect the locals to double the score on the Edmonton team in both matches maintaining that the Edmonton defence, which is altogether different from that of last year, will never be able to ward off the attacks of the Ottawa forwards. Both Ross and Field were with the Edmonton team last year, but neither was fast enough for places, Lester Patrick and Pitre comprising the defence.

GOTCH AND HACKENSCHMIDT.

Matchmaker in Chicago Attempting to Get Wrestlers to Meet Again.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Champion Frank Gotch and George Hackenschmidt, the Russian Lion, may be re-matched in this country. Joe Coffey, matchmaker of the Empire Athletic Club, has writen Hackenschmidt, making him a big offer, and if he can induce him to come here the pair will be matched.

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THE QUEEN OF A DAY

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SUMMARY OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

A young English doctor, for some years established in a quiet practice in Bloomsbury, London, where he lives with his mother, relates the experiences that followed a midnight call to the death-bed of an Italian. His sympathies are strongly enlisted on behalf of the man's eighteen-year-old daughter, a beautiful girl, who is left entirely friendless in a poor quarter of London by her father's death, and burdened with a mysterious mission imposed upon her under oath by the dying man. Dr. Fordyce admits to his mother rather more than a professional interest in the girl, which his mother justifies after seeing her. The air of mystery disturbs Dr. Fordyce, but he respects the girl's reticence and gives her merely the help she asks. As soon as possible she wishes to place in security an unopened package and sixty thousand pounds in bank notes. Many of these are curiously marked with a device which Dr. Fordyce had noticed on the signet ring of the dead man, but they are deposited with the others at the bank which Dr. Fordyce suggests.

CHAPTER III.—Continued.

As he spoke he handed the notes and deposit form, which Miss Romatti had already signed, to a clerk who had brought in the necessary papers and books. As the clerk turned to leave the room I saw the girl's eyes follow the notes with a sudden, startled look. Some new thought seemed to have entered her mind.

'I shall be able to have those notes again when I want them, shall I not?' she asked quickly.

The manager looked surprised. The clerk paused.

'Do you mean those very notes?' said the manager. 'The very same notes?'

'Yes—the same notes—those notes,' she responded. 'Shall I?—shall I?'

It was evident that some thought was agitating her; there was real concern in her voice.

'Well,' said the manager, 'in the ordinary way I don't think you would. You see, they will go into the till in the usual way and they may be paid away, or presented to the Bank of England for payment in gold—'

'Oh, but I must have those notes!' she exclaimed with emphasis. 'Those very notes—I promised. At least, the notes with the mark—there are fifty. He and I'—she looked appealingly at me—'we counted them. Please, please give them back to me.'

Her concern was so genuine and evident that the clerk had the notes down again on the manager's desk. The manager smiled sympathetically.

'Let us try to understand the situation,' he said kindly. 'Now, Miss Romatti, you wish to use, to keep, these actual notes—not the amount they represent, but the very notes?'

'Yes—Oh, yes!'

'For some special purpose, I suppose?'

'Yes,' she answered. 'Yes—a special purpose.'

'But only the notes with the private mark—the mark I see on, do you say, fifty of the notes—representing five thousand pounds?'

'Yes.'

'And as regards the other ten notes—unmarked—representing one thousand pounds—what do you wish done with them?'

'Oh! I—they—it is the notes with the mark on them that I must keep—the others—'

'The others, it is evident, are not of any importance.'

She nodded gravely.

'No—they are of no importance,' she said with child-like gravity. 'At least—of course, they are, I suppose, money?'

'They are money, my dear young lady and just as valuable as ten of those with the mark on. Perhaps you may want to use some of that thousand pounds? It is clear that you don't want to touch the five thousand represented by the marked notes.'

She turned to me with a puzzled expression—then her face suddenly cleared again. She turned from me to the manager.

'No—I do not want to touch the marked notes—yet. But to have them kept—safely—for me.'

'Very good,' said the manager. 'Now then we will put the matter clear. You shall deposit those ten non-important notes and we will seal up the fifty notes which are so important and are marked and put them away in our safe with your other packet and you can have them whenever you like. Eh?'

The look of relief on her face was as great as it was difficult to account for. Yet, I fancied that I understood. Her father had probably charged her with some special mission as regards the five thousand pounds represented by the marked notes, and she, poor, innocent, conscientious child, wished in discharging her trust to make use of the very notes themselves.

'Thank you, thank you!' she said to the manager. 'Yes—that is my wish, that they be kept safely for me, with the packet, until I come for them.'

Miss Romatti and I left the bank together. I looked at my watch and found that I had nearly exhausted the time I could then give her. I put her into the cab, followed her myself, and told the man to drive us back.

'Miss Romatti,' I said as we sped away, 'will you tell me what you intend to do—after your father's burial? Don't think me inquisitive, but try and feel that I am genuinely concerned about you. You do not know London at all well, do you?'

'Oh, no,' she answered. 'I know it scarcely at all. We had only been here two days when my father died—was that only yesterday?—and I had not gone out much.'

'Then you do not know what a desolate, cruel city this is to strangers or to lonely people,' I said. 'Had you not better communicate with your friends at the convent and go to them for a while?'

She shook her head and her face became very resolute.

'When I have done my work here,' she said, 'I will very likely go back to the convent and be a nun, but here I must stay until—'

She did not finish the sentence.

'Are you not too young to decide yet whether you really have a vocation for the religious life?' I said. 'Do you think you would like to be a nun?'

'I do not know,' she answered. 'I pretty things. But then—I have no love life and music and pictures and friends. And in the convent there would be—peace.'

'Well, think of me and of my mother as friends while you are here,' I said. 'And do not do anything without at least consulting her. She is a wise woman and you may trust her.'

'You are both very kind,' she said, and her eyes filled with tears. 'Very, very kind. I cannot thank—'

'Never mind that,' I said hastily. 'Listen—without asking you about anything that you do not want to talk about, many I inquire how you propose to find the man to whom, I believe, your father entrusted you with a message and whose name you do not know.'

A strange look—an unfathomable look came over her face.

'I shall find him,' she said. 'He is to be sought for.'

'But how? You cannot wander about London—alone.'

Once more an unusual resoluteness of purpose came into her eye.

'I must carry out my father's wishes,' she said. 'I swore it—on the crucifix. Please do not say more of it.'

I saw her safely into Mrs. Simpson's charge again, promised her that my mother should call on her later in the day, and privately instructed Mrs. Simpson not to let Miss Romatti out of her sight—out of doors, at any rate. Then I hurried home to lunch. I was late and my mother had already sat down to table.

I told her of all that had happened. She and I were such friends that I gave her all my confidence. We discussed the events of the morning fully, and I was pleased to find that my mother had been greatly struck by Miss Romatti's charm and grace and by her frank manner. She was full of pity for the poor girl's friendlessness and lonely situation, and openly suspicious as to the message or mission with which she had been charged by her father on his death-bed.

'Taking all the circumstances of the case into consideration, Henry,' she said, 'it looks to me like one of those plots that one is always hearing about. That strange sign on the ring, the bank-notes and the packet—what does that mean? And why, when there was so much money, is the girl so poorly dressed? Her father may have been a member of some secret society—that packet may contain an infernal machine.'

'I handled it—I could swear it contains nothing but paper,' I replied. 'No, don't let's manufacture mysteries, mother. There is a mystery, it is true—but it may be a quite innocent one. Anyhow, whatever it is, even if it is some plot or conspiracy or something of that sort, I am sure that Miss Romatti has nothing but an innocent share in it.'

'Henry!' exclaimed my mother, without replying to my last observation. 'I have an idea—I wonder that it did not occur to me before. Why not go to the Italian Embassy and tell the officials all about it? Surely that is the right thing to do.'

'But it would not be fair to do that without Miss Romatti's permission,' I said. 'After all, there is nothing—'

'Oh, of course!' she answered. 'But it might be mentioned to her.'

I had occasion that afternoon to call at a house in the street in which Miss Romatti was lodging and I went to see her again and mentioned the Italian Embassy to her. I was scarcely prepared for the agitation which this proposition set up in her. She clasped her hands in an agony of entreaty.

'Oh, please, please not!' she said. 'Promise me that you will not go there. This—this is private business. I can do it myself—I can, indeed, if I am left alone. Promise me not—you do not know what foreign governments are—I should be tracked, followed, questioned—oh, give me your word you will not go there!'

I gave it. In the days that followed I bitterly regretted that I did give it. But I could not bear to see her in such agony, and I promised her faithfully that I would not speak of her to anyone without her consent.

My mother was very good. She spent hours with Miss Romatti during the two days that elapsed before the interment, and she seemed to like and approve her more every time she went to see her. These were kind deeds, kindly done; to me they seemed splendid examples of motherly charity.

Romatti had died on a Monday night, he was to be buried on the Thursday. My mother and I promised to go with his daughter to the funeral. If we had not gone, she must have gone alone. That was not to be thought of.

An hour before we were to set out on this sad errand I found my mother pacing up and down our parlor. She was much agitated and there were tears in her eyes.

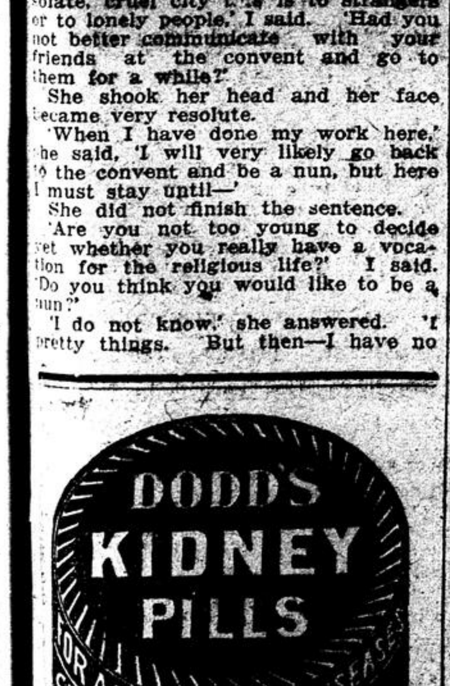
'Henry!' she said impulsively. 'I don't know whether I'm acting wisely or foolishly, and I don't know that I care, for what I'm going to do I shall do because I think it's right to do it—there! I can't bear to think of the poor child going back alone from her father's grave to those dingy rooms, and I'm going to bring her to this house. Now that's settled.'

So Italia Romatti came to be an inmate of my home.

It so happened that that very evening I had a long-standing engagement at Frascati's. When I arrived I found that he had secured a table in the balcony, close to the rails. A moment or two after sitting down I chanced to lean over the rails and to glance idly at the folk on the ground floor. And suddenly my attention was so arrested that I remained staring fixedly until my friend leaned across and shook me by the arm, asking what I saw.

What did I see? A man's hand, stretched carelessly on a white cloth just beneath me, and on the third finger a ring, the duplicate of that worn by Antonio Romatti when he died and now in Italia's possession.

(To be continued.)



CHILDREN'S CORNER.

THE STUPID MICE.

There were five little field mice. Their mother was very wise and one day when they went out to play she told them that when she chirped like a bird, they must lie perfectly still. That seemed so funny that the mice were surprised, and began to ask each other a great many questions about it. It would have been much better to ask their mother, but they were very little.

Just then their mother saw a hawk in the sky and chirped. One poor little mouse got frightened and forgot all about what she said, and dived down into a hole. Unfortunately, there was a weasel in that hole; and the weasel got him. Another ran off and got lost in the grass, and never was found again. Another ran and tried to hide under a leaf, and a hawk swooped down and ate him. Another jumped into the bushes and a snake swallowed him. The fifth stayed quite still and, though he did not know it, he looked so like a withered leaf that neither the snake nor the weasel nor the hawk saw him at all.

Which one do you think was the wisest?—Selected.

A CLOSE CALL.

Nitro-Glycerine Works at St. Hilaire Destroyed by an Explosion.

St. Hilaire, Que., Jan. 17.—The Hamilton Powder Company works, situated about a mile west of Beloeil Station, on the banks of the Richelieu River, to-day, at 2.05 p.m., suffered an explosion which resulted in a total loss of the nitro-glycerine building. Fortunately, because of the excellent system installed by Mr. Wilson, the resident manager of the works, for giving warning in case of impending danger such as this, the occupants of the building and those surrounding it had time to escape. A few moments after the alarm the building was totally demolished. The cause of the accident, it is thought, was an escape of nitro-glycerine from an underground pipe over which there was no control. The panes of glass in many of the windows in surrounding buildings were shattered by the concussion, and four or five of the employees were slightly injured by falling pieces of glass. Mr. Anderson, an employee, may lose the sight of one eye. Anderson was sent to the Montreal General Hospital for treatment, while the others had their injuries, which were slight, attended to by Dr. Dalmont, the company's doctor. The vice-president of the company, Mr. Brainhart, on learning of the accident, was in a short time at the scene. He was overjoyed at hearing that no one had been seriously injured and that the company had suffered little loss, as he estimated that $2,000 would cover the damage. As there is a duplicate building of the one destroyed, the company will be able to continue the work with less than two days' delay. The sound of the explosion was heard for miles around. On the St. Hilaire side of the river the sound echoed through the valleys of the cluster of mountains.

STEAMSHIP PILFERERS

Stewards and Waiters on a Liner Arrested.

Hamburg, Jan. 17.—Thirty-eight of the stewards and waiters of the 'Kaiserin Auguste Victoria,' of the Hamburg-American line, were arrested upon the arrival of the steamer at Cuxhaven to-day. The prisoners are accused of stealing provisions, particularly meats and preserves. The discovery was made by three detectives who made the last westward trip on the vessel, two as steerage passengers and the other as a steward.

The detectives allege that they found the existence of a system through which provisions were smuggled into the quarters of the steerage passengers by the connivance of the stewards with the waiters and sold to those in the steerage at low prices.

HULL CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Hull elections to-day resulted in the council as follows: Mayor, Dr. Fontaine; Alderman, Dr. Denies, Black, Gravelle, Larose, Leduc, Charette, Falardeau, Villeneuve, Bourke, Caron, Hepins and Labelle.

WHAT SAITH THE SCRIPTURES.

January 18.

Him that was to come.

Jesus . . . made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, . . . that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man. One died for all. As by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.

The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit. That was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterwards that which is spiritual. God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him. God . . . hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, . . . the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person. Thou hast given him power over all flesh.

The first man is of the earth, earthy: the second man is the Lord from heaven. As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy: and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly.

Rom. v., 14. Heb. ii., 9. II Cor. v., 14. Rom. v., 19. I. Cor. xv., 45. Gen. i., 26, 27. Heb. i., 1-3. John xvii., 2. I. Cor. xv., 47, 48.

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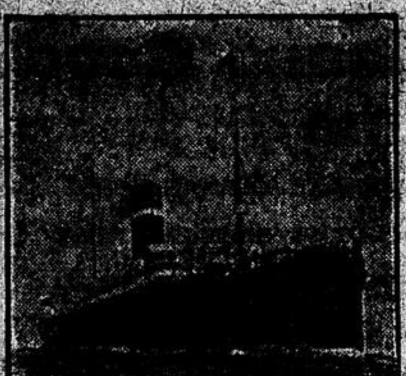

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Mr. Joseph Martin Elected and Mr. Hamar Greenwood Defeated

(See also page 5.)

London, Jan. 17. — 'Good, but not good enough,' is the Unionist admission of the failure of their attack on the Liberal Government, and to-day's returns only serve to deepen the discouragement with which the tariff reformers received Saturday's results.

Even London has not responded to the Unionist expectations and in the provinces the seats won are far below their hopes.

Unless future pollings furnish unexpected surprises, the Liberals are calculating on a majority of 200, inclusive of Labor and Nationalist votes.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 17.—Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at Llandrindod, referring to the election results, said protection was already beaten and the Liberal prediction had so far been fulfilled to the figure. (Cheers.)

'A substantial, progressive majority is assured. The only question is whether its strength will be sufficient for the great and unusual labors and for the supreme trials which lie immediately before it.'

Speaking at Newport, Mr. Reginald McKenna said they had had to expose a very extended front to the enemy, whereas the enemy offered only a very small face to attack, but the election had gone far enough to assure a majority for the government.

(Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 17.—At the conclusion of to-day's polling in the general elections, the parties stood as follows:

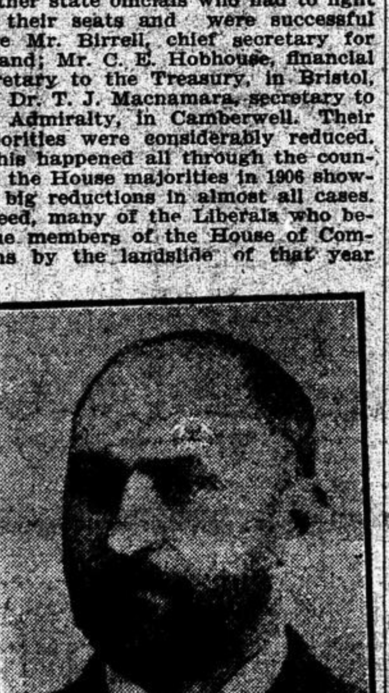
Unionists	92
Liberals	77
Laborites	16
Nationalists	13
Net gain for the Unionists	29

The government fared much better to-day than its most ardent supporters expected. The Unionists gained nineteen seats, the Liberals four, and the Laborites one, making a net gain for the Unionists for the day of fourteen, one less than they gained at fewer elections on Saturday. This practically assures the return of the Liberals to power with a fair majority, for among the places still to poll are those in Scotland and Wales, which are always solidly Liberal.

There were few surprises to-day. Some expected that Mr. John Burns, president of the Local Government Board, would be defeated in the Battersea division of Battersea and Clapham, but he won handily.

Other state officials who had to fight for their seats and were successful were Mr. Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland; Mr. C. E. Hobhouse, financial secretary to the Treasury, in Bristol, and Dr. T. J. Macnamara, secretary to the Admiralty, in Camberwell. Their majorities were considerably reduced.

This happened all through the country, the House majorities in 1906 showing big reductions in almost all cases. Indeed, many of the Liberals who became members of the House of Commons by the landslide of that year have been sent back to private life. Among them is Mr. Hamar Greenwood, a Canadian, who represented York, and was considered a prominent candidate for high office. Another Canadian, Mr. Joseph Martin, former Premier of British Columbia, won the seat for St. Pancras East.



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THE DEFEATED.

Other prominent members defeated included L. G. Chiozza Money, the apostle of fre trade, who lost his seat for North Paddington, and Will Crooks, the Labor leader for Woolwich. Sir H. Robson, Liberal, North Kensington, was defeated, as was also Sir John Gorst, an ex-minister, and at one time a member of the Fourth party, whose leading spirits were Mr. Balfour and Lord Randolph Churchill.

On the other side, Lord Robert Cecil and Mr. G. Stewart Bowles, who ran as free trade Unionists, failed in their attempt to oust Mr. Philip Snowden, the Labor leader, and Sir Thomas Barclay, at Blackburn. Doctors had much to do with the defeat of Mr. Claude Hay, Unionist, in the Hoxton division of Shoreditch. His opponent was Dr. C. Addison, a famous consulting surgeon. Mr. Hay, on the platform, made disparaging remarks about the profession, and as a result the whole fraternity turned out to assist Dr. Addison.

The Liberals also won back the adjoining constituency of Haggerston, the Hon. R. Guinnes, Unionist, being defeated by H. G. Chancellor.

The Unionist leaders who ran to-day, including Mr. Balfour, A. Bonar Law, Walter Hume Long and Sir William Bull—who engaged in a fistic fight recently with a heckler at Hammersmith—hold their seats by increased majorities.

The naval question had a great effect in the dockyard ports. Portsmouth gave the Unionists two gains, Admiral Lord Charles Beresford and B. G. Falls both being elected by huge votes, 16,777 and 15,582 respectively.

CLOSE CONTESTS.

The voting was remarkably close, however, in many constituencies. H. E. Duke, a noted barister, won Exeter from the Liberals by the narrow majority of twenty, while in the Peckham division of Camberwell Henry Cubitt Gooch, who secured a majority of more than two thousand in the recent by-election, retains his seat by a bare one hundred. One Liberal retained his seat by a majority of only ten.

The general view of to-day's battle bears out the forecast. The North is solid for the government; the Midlands section, especially in the vicinity of Birmingham, favors tariff reform. The victory of the Unionists at Walsall points to an extension of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's influence.

The metropolis, in which, after the by-election in favor of the Unionists, was expected to make a clean turnover, is displaying a remarkably slight variation in representation, although the Liberals are not obtaining the majorities that they did in 1906.

MR. JOHN BURNS.

Mr. John Burns comes back to parliament with flying colors. Although in the great landslide of 1906, he won by sixteen hundred votes, his normal majority is about two hundred, and in to-day's hard-fought battle, he beat A. Shirley Benn, Unionist, by 555.

Defeat has been predicted for 'Honest John' perennially during the past decade, and Mr. Burns and his friends were considerably frightened this year. Since the most picturesque figure in Westminster was sent to the House of Commons by the enthusiastic support of the workingmen and socialists of his home district as their spokesman, he has gradually outgrown his old Radical ideas. Mr. Burns, who exhorted the workingmen in Trafalgar Square to rise against the police, has become one of the most conservative of Liberals, and is even said to be at heart a good Tory.

John Burns has so far outlived his famous dictum that no man could honestly earn more than $2,500 yearly, that he holds a ten-thousand-dollars position, and it is likely to be promoted to a twenty-five-thousand-dollar position, although shis style of living remains as modest as ever.

The 'Czar of Battersea,' as some of the workingmen call him, has not hesitated to stand against some of the demands of his old-time friends upon the government, when he considered them unreasonable. He has spoken plainly about the workingmen's tendency towards improvidence and drink. While he has gained the respect of all parties in parliament, and is considered one of the ablest of the legislators, 'Traitor' and 'Renegade' are some of the mildest terms applied to him in the Labor camp. Threats to overthrow him have been louder this year than ever, and his defeat was generally expected, but his engaging personality and his thorough canvass of the district pulled him through.

Hundreds of motors, bedecked with the Unionist candidat's colors, filled the Battersea streets to-day, taking voters to the polls. Long lines of them were drawn up outside the factories, waiting for the workmen to come out. Benn's placards in the windows outnumbered the Burns' ten to one. The Socialist posters reminded the workingmen that John Burns had said each of them spent six shillings a week on drink. One of them accused him of taking soup which some outcast should have had when he visited the bread line on the Embankment. Another exhorted the voters to 'turn the canting hypocrite out.' Still another represented him in court, labelled, 'the gilded popinjay.'

The excitement in Battersea to-night is greater than elsewhere in London.

OTTAWA BY-ELECTION.

Mr. Albert Allard is Liberal Candidate.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Mr. Albert Allard, a wholesale grocer, was unanimously chosen as the Liberal standard-bearer at the hastily called convention which met to-night to choose a successor to Mr. Auguste Lemieux, whose resignation was handed in to the executive to-day.

WHY HE WANTS TO BE MAYOR

Senator Casgrain Tells His Audience They Should Have a French-Canadian.

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS AND CITIZENS' REQUEST HIS REASONS FOR SEEKING HIGHEST CIVIC HONOR.

The opening meeting in the interests of Senator Casgrain, candidate for mayor, which was held in the Monument National last night, proved somewhat short of expectations. It had been intimated that the heavy artillery of the Senator and his friends would silence the guns of the Citizens' Committee, which are fighting for the election of Dr. Guerin. But something had gone wrong, the discharge turning out to be but a desultory volley, which caused little discomfort to the enemy.

The hall was not nearly filled, and no great enthusiasm was shown. The speakers seem to dread touching questions of the day, their principal aim being to catch the French-Canadian vote.

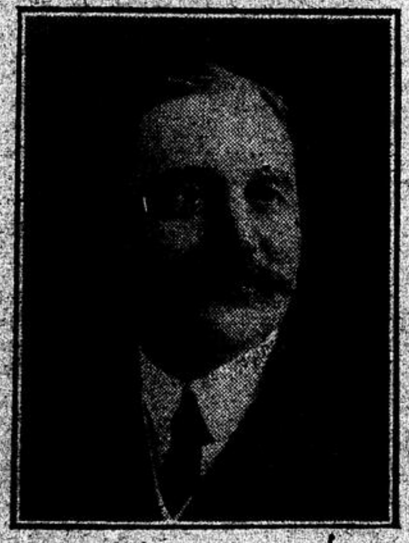
The propriety of having a French-speaking mayor in view of the approaching Eucharistic Conference—this was the great argument of all the speakers.

Senator Casgrain alone brought his remarks truly up to date, the mayoralty candidate stating that if elected he would give an honest administration, and would try in the new regime to have all past troubles, so recently exposed, forgotten.

In commencing his address Senator Casgrain expressed pleasure in being what he called the only candidate who had received the nomination of the people of the city. He had presented himself for office because he loved liberty and believed he could aid the city to get more of this than they have yet had. He did not seek the office from any idea of personal aggrandizment, stating in proof of this that he had some years ago been asked by the Hon L. P. Brodeur to become chairman of the Harbor Board of Montreal. He had refused this offer, though it carried with it a salary double that given to the mayor.

The mayor's office, Senator Casgrain thought, should be free. 'The mayor,' he said, 'should not be bound to the Citizens' Association, nor any other. He should hold his position like a judge, independent of all who have worked for or against him.'

For years the Senator declared he had refused to run, 'but,' he said, 'I now accept, and if you accept me you will have a French-Canadian mayor in Montreal for the coming two years.'



SENATOR CASGRAIN.

'I am not looking for this honor for the money there is in it, nor because I am an Ir'sh Catholic, or for any such reason. I am simply running because I desire to serve my city.'

'The whole history of my acceptance,' continued Senator Casgrain, 'is in connection with the Eucharistic Congress to be held here next year. That will be a unique affair in the history of French-Canadian Catholics. I considered it would be a fitting occasion for a French-Canadian Catholic to be mayor of the city, and after I heard a sermon preached by Canon Gauthier on this subject I told Archbishop Bruchesi that I would accept the candidature.'

In concluding, the candidate stated his intention, if elected, to work in order to secure an exhibition such as Toronto and Ottawa have at present. He felt this would be of great advantage to the city.

Among the other speakers were: J. A. Narbonne, Mr. Aime Geoffrion, Mr. J. C. Walsh, K.C., and Mr. C. A. Duclos, K.C.

FRANCO-CANADIAN TRADE

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The Franco-Canadian trade agreement will come into effect on February 1st. Word has been received by the Hon. W. S. Fielding that everything is in readiness both in Paris and London for the exchange of ratifications. Customs officials are being notified that commencing on February 1st goods will come into Canada under the treaty schedules, and are instructed to see that declarations as to direct shipments are made by importers.

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French Dress Linen, 48 inches wide, in shades of Pink, Blue, Black, Tan, Mauve, Wisteria, etc., regular 60c per yd.; special, less 25%.

Special line of plain color Crepe, 40 inches wide, in the many popular shades of the season. Regular 30c per yard; special, less 20%.

Main Floor.

Two Very Attractive Specials in Colored Dress Goods

ON SALE TO-MORROW, LESS 33 1-3 TO 50%.

This display is of such an interesting nature as to be found worthy of an early inspection. Some of our finest materials are offered in this Sale, and those contemplating the making of new dresses and costumes for early Spring wear will appreciate the extensiveness of the assortment, which includes Satin Striped Cloths, Venetians in Old Rose and Terra Cotta, Tweeds, etc. Regular prices 80c to $2.00 per yard; special, less 33-1-3 to 50%.

Main Floor.

Silk Brocades and Tapestries for Curtains, Panels, Furniture, Etc.

TO BE CLEARED TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) AT HALF PRICE.

A number of lines, consisting of incomplete assortments, patterns that it is not possible to duplicate in order to complete the lines, as well as broken lots, which it has been decided to discontinue — offered to-morrow (Wednesday) at Half Price.

Silk Brocades for furniture coverings, draperies, etc., regular $3.75, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00 and up to $15.00 per yard; all less 50%.

Tapestries for furniture coverings, curtains, etc., regular $1.25, $1.40, $1.75, $1.85, $2.00 and $2.25 per yard; all less 50%.

A few Tapestry Table Covers, suitable for dining room; less 50%. A few Tapestry Panels, suitable for hall, dining room or library walls; less 50%.

Announcing an Extraordinary Sale of Women's Waists at Discounts Ranging from 50 to 75 p.c.

This high-grade showing comprises Waists which will meet every requirement of women who are particular as to fit and finish. The fine workmanship is plainly apparent in every detail, such as the finishing of seams, button holes, etc. The excellent quality of the materials is plainly evidenced in every Waist here shown.

The assortment includes seven tables of these Waists in Lawn, Lingerie, Nets, Silks, etc., originally priced as follows:

Lawn and Lingerie, from $1.00 to $12.00.
Net Waists, $3.50 to $30.00.
Taffeta Waists, from $3.00 to $20.00.
And in addition a special line of Golf Blouses, in shades of Black, White, Navy and Red. Regular $2.25, $2.50 and $2.75; all less 50%.

Second Floor.

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Women's Fine Furs at Annual January Sale Prices

This Fur Sale is an event awaited each year, owing to the ability of this Store to excel in value-giving despite present market conditions. Extensive early purchasing made previous to the general advance in Furs has enabled us in this Sale to offer many lines of fine Furs at prices to meet the desires of even those of exceedingly moderate means. Below we give a few of the lines embodied in this Sale:

Hudson Bay Sable Sets, from $150.00 up.
Canadian Mink Sets, from $24.90.
Smoked Fox Sets, from $69.60 up.
Alaska Sable Sets, from $37.50 up.
Persian Lamb Sets, from $17.20 up.
Sable Squirrel Sets, from $16.00 up.
Caracul Sets, from $6.50 up.

WOMEN'S LONG FUR COATS, in Caracul, from $38.60 up; in Pony, from $40.00 up; in Grey Squirrel, from $110.00 up; in Persian Lamb, from $140.00 up.

A special table of miscellaneous Furs, all less 33 1-3%.

SHORT FUR JACKETS—About twenty in all, the prices ranging from $11.25 up.

Second Floor.

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Annual January Discounts on Carpets

40 small Persian Rugs, less 50%.
Complete stock of fine Persian, Turkish and Indian Rugs, less 20%.
Seamless Axminster Rugs, less 20%.
50 Made-up Carpets in Brussels, Wiltons and Axminsters, all less 50%.
25 pieces of Tapestry Carpet, less 33 1-3%.
50 pieces of Brussels Carpet, less 33 1-3%.
The balance of stock of Tapestry and Brussels Carpets, less 10 to 25%.
50 pieces of Axminster Carpet, less 33 1-3%.
The balance of Wiltons and Axminsters, less 10 to 25%.
All Japanese and Chinese Mattings, less 50%.
Special lines of Inlaid Linoleum in wood effects, less 50%.
Remnants of Linoleums and Oilcloths, less 33 1-3 to 75%.

Third Floor.

The Special Sale of Men's Neckwear Is Still in Progress

Those who have not as yet taken advantage of this remarkable purchase of Neckwear for men, may still avail themselves of this opportunity, as the assortment, despite the tremendous selling activity, still contains many of the choicest weaves and designs in the new 1910 color combinations. We are enabled to do this, because, on account of the magnitude of this SALE, it was only possible to show one or two Ties of the same pattern for the first few days. It is, therefore, possible to purchase to-morrow with a range practically as complete as the first day of the Sale. Special 35c each. Regular prices 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Main Floor, Annex.

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Striped Muslin--A Special Purchase

REGULAR 12c, LESS 50 PER CENT.

In our January display of Fancy Goods, few values are deserving of such consideration as this exceptional offer, comprising a special purchase. It is our regular 12c quality Muslin, 26 inches wide, and is used extensively for children's dresses, dressing sacques, etc. This will be placed on sale to-morrow at Half Price.

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Grenadine and Colored Madras at Half Price

These lines are being offered at such unusual reductions that it is not thought necessary to go further into details. Sufficient to say that the Grenadines are all two yards wide, and sell regularly at 90c per yard, while the Colored Madras is 50 inches wide, and sells at 80c and $1.00 per yard.

ALL THE ABOVE AT HALF PRICE.

Special lines of Japanese Linen Work Doilies and Centres, Handanger Centre Pieces and Runners. Special lines of Cushion Covers, in Tapestry, Velours, Silk Brocatelles and Tinted Linens; all less 50%.

Main Floor.

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A One-Day Sale of Children's Coats

These Coats (about 40 in all) are, we think, one of the best values ever offered by this Department. They are neatly trimmed with military braid, and range in size from 6 to 12 years.

They are shown in shades of Taupe, Blue, Green, Red and Brown; prices range from $8.00 to $27.00; all at Half Price.

Also 35 Women's Morning Gowns and Wrappers in Eiderdown, Flannelette, Cashmere, etc., some nicely trimmed with lace, others bound with self material. These are shown in shades of Sky, Red, Grey, Navy, White and a number of fancy patterns. Regular $5.00 to $22.50; all at Half Price.

Second Floor.