THE WEATHER FORECAST.
Milder to-day; snow or sleet Tuesday.

The Montreal Daily Star.

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COLONIES AND NAVAL FOOD SUPPLY

Security of New Company Will Be Looked Into.

HIGH COMMISSIONER ACTIVE

Canadian Government Represents That Canada Can Fill Any Contract.

(Special by Cable From the Special Correspondent of the Montreal Star in London.)

London, February 2.—Lord Strathcona is chairman of the committee of the association to promote an official inquiry into the security of the British Food Supply Company just formed under the presidency of the Duke of Sutherland. The association is chiefly concerned about, and will insist on the importance of the naval supremacy. It will also make the fullest official inquiry into the whole subject of Britain's food supply. The commission is most influential and includes eight dukes and many M. P.'s among them Sir Gilbert Parker and many admirals.

The Canadian High Commissioner's office is taking an active part in the movement in order to secure for the colonies a greater share of the South African army meat contracts. In representations to the War Office, the great point made is the fact that Canada has direct steamship communication with South Africa, and that Canada's shipping port of Montreal, has the readiest possible railway communication with the great centre of Canadian meat traffic, namely, Toronto. The Canadian Government represents that Canada is prepared to fulfil any contract for fresh or frozen beef and good results are anticipated.

WINDERMERE.

CANADIAN FOOTBALLERS DEFEATED IN FRANCE.

(Special by Cable From the Special Correspondent of the Montreal Star in London.)

London, February 2.—There was an enormous gathering at Auteuil, Paris, on Sunday afternoon, to witness the match between the Canadian footballers, and the Racing Club of France. It is reported that parents cabled forbidding three Canadians playing on Sunday, and their places were taken by English players. France never before played a team from across the Atlantic, and the occasion was signalized by the presence of M. Escudier, president of the municipal council, and Mr. Hector Fabre, the Canadian commissioner to France.

The weather was clear and crisp. A great ovation was accorded the Canadians. The Racing Club lost the toss and began operations against a strong wind, and under the captainship of Rutherford, they did splendid work. The first half ended a tie, three points each. In the second half the Racing club seemed to play with even greater spirit, every effort of the Canadians being brilliantly met. Finally Rutherford scored, and the Canadians were beaten, eight points to three. There was great cheering at the French triumph. Never before was so much gate money taken at a football match in France.

WINDERMERE.

GRAND TRUNK AND CANADIAN NORTHERN.

(Special by Cable From the Special Correspondent of the Montreal Star in London.)

London, February 2.—Despite the official denials the financial writers are still talking of the benefits the Grand Trunk would receive by the acquisition of the Canadian Northern, and thus do away with a powerful rival in exploiting the North-West.

WINDERMERE.

SUGAR FACTORIES IN NEW YORK CLOSED.

They Do This in Preference to Cutting Prices—Arbuckles the Only Factory Remaining Open.

New York, February 2.—All sugar refineries in New York and vicinity with the exception of the Arbuckle refinery, have closed down on account of large supplies of refined sugars. This method is taken in preference to cutting prices.

VENEZUELA'S ANSWER NOT YET RECEIVED.

London, February 2.—The answer of Venezuela to the rejection by the allied powers of her proposal to treat on an equality the claims of all nations, without giving the allies preference, has not yet been received nor has any definite counter proposal been made. It is not anticipated here that the negotiations looking to a compromise which are now going on in Washington will reach a head for at least two days.

THOS. McILWEITH DEAD.

Was An Ornithologist of World Wide Reputation.

Hamilton, Ont., February 2.—Thomas McIlweith, formerly one of Hamilton's best known business men conducting a coal and forwarding business for many years, died last night, aged 79. Mr. McIlweith was an ornithologist of world wide reputation. He was the author of the standard work "Birds of Ontario." He assisted in the formation of the American Ornithologists' Union in New York, and was appointed superintendent for Ontario. Jean McIlweith, of New York, the novelist, is a daughter.

Purchase Block at St. John.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

St. John, N. B., February 2.—The Lake of the Woods Milling Co., of Upper Canada have purchased the big brick building here, up to a short time ago used as a central exchange by the New Brunswick Telephone Co. It will be used for offices and warehouses.

KING EDWARD HAS FEVERISH COLD

His Majesty's Visit to Chatsworth Was Today Postponed

WAS PLANTING TREES AT NOON

Press Does Not Agree With Capt. Mahan's View of the Monroe Doctrine.

London, February 2.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra were to have gone on a visit to the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, at Chatsworth, this afternoon, but their departure was postponed at the last minute for the reason that the King was suffering from a feverish cold. His Majesty was planting trees at noon, some distance from Windsor Castle, and appeared then to be in excellent health and spirits.

NO AMERICAN CARDINAL.

Referring to the rumours of an additional American Cardinal, a well-informed Roman Catholic tells me that no American Cardinal is likely to be created at the forthcoming consistory. The Pope will not fill more than about half the vacancies in the Sacred College. It is highly improbable that he will make a new departure such as the appointment of an additional American Cardinal would be. It is easier to postpone favours to new countries than to disappoint the expectations based on precedent usage in old ones, and, in view of the Pope's great age, many churchmen would gladly see the College of Cardinals brought nearer its full number of seventy in order that the fullest possible conclave should elect Leo's successor. If this were done, one could be spared for America, but it will not be done. Leo the Thirteenth still says daily mass, making every one of the prescribed genuflexions, though he takes forty-five, instead of the usual twenty-five minutes to celebrate it, and he has faith that the conclave is still a long way in the future.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Britain does not like Captain Mahan's definition of the Monroe doctrine. The newspapers that have published editorial comments upon it consider that the protection of weaker American nations should be accepted by the United States as entailing an obligation to compel them to observe such duties towards the European powers as the United States itself recognizes. Capt. Mahan distinctly says, however, that the United States will not and does not accept the burden of American responsibility. It is taken for granted that he speaks for both political parties in the United States, that the utterance is more or less official, and that it was not given to the world except after full verification. The article, consequently, has caused some uneasiness, especially in view of its bearing on what Lord Cranborne calls "the Venezuelan mess." Britain, however, has cordially accepted the broad principle of the Monroe doctrine, and there is little danger of a quarrel between the two great Anglo-Saxon peoples over its exact interpretation.

GREAT BRITAIN AND CUBA.

It is understod that at the private deputation of North of England shippers, and others interested in the Cuban trade to Lord Lansdowne last week, the Foreign Secretary, entertained the representations made to him most favourably. The deputation asked the British Government to use its influence with the United States to get the latter's treaty with Cuba modified. Lord Lansdowne signified that something would be done, and it is probable that instructions will be sent to the British Ambassador at Washington, to place the matter before the State Department. Whether such action will have any great effect, remains to be seen. Meanwhile official returns show a large decrease in the trade between Great Britain and Cuba. A matter which is now engaging the earnest attention of the British Board of Trade is the question of improving the consular service, and the system under which British commercial attaches and agents are appointed to foreign countries. This is understood to be the first move in an attempt to bring the country's public system, relating to trade and comerce, more in accord with the wishes and interests of busines men generally. Evidently the cry for a minister of commerce is beginning to bear fruit.

MRS. MAYBRICK'S CASE.

Both United States Ambassador Choate and Mrs. Florence Maybrick herself recently received further rebuffs in the attempts to gain the latter's freedom. Home Secretary Akers-Douglas replied to the Embassy's representations and to the imprisoned woman's appeal, that he saw no grounds for her release. The appeals were made especially in connection with the necessity for Mrs. Maybrick's presence in the United States to testify in the Virginia land suits in which she and her mother, Baroness De Roques, are interested. The Baroness has exhausted all her means in her endeavours to gain her daughter's freedom, and is now almost penniless. If the remission of sentence which is generally applied in the case of life sentences is granted in Mrs. Maybrick's case, she should be released in March. Whether this will be done seems doubtful, notwithstanding the alleged existence of a letter from Lord Salisbury to the late United States Ambassador Bayard promising that the prisoner's sentence would be remitted.

TO SELL HILL OF TARA.

The Hill of Tara, rich in historic memories, shortly will be sold at auction in Dublin. Until the sixth century Tara was the chief seat of the Irish Kings, and a pillar, six feet high, is still pointed out as the coronation stone. Then it also was a university, the Druids' headquarters, and the seat of King Cormack's splendid court. The last important gathering on the Hill of Tara was in 1843, when a gigantic meeting was held there under the auspices of Daniel O'Connell, who urged the repeal of the Union.

OUTRAGES IN MACEDONIA.

A St. Petersburg despatch says: "The Viedomisti which has been publishing many stories of Turkish atrocities in Macedonia prints a fresh batch for the truth of which it vouches. It says that the Turkish Military Governor of Godlevo superintended the torture and murder of two peasants and the burning of fourteen houses.

Troops tortured 38 peasants and plundered and burned the dwellings of Christians. A priest and five others were tortured at Bjelin. Their houses were plundered and destroyed. Women were abused and sixteen men tortured at Doleodragitche.

THE KING HEARD SOUSA.

Sousa's band played at Windsor Castle Saturday evening by command of King Edward. The concert took place in the Waterloo Chamber, in the presence of the Royal family and a large house party. The programme, in accordance with the King's wish, was composed entirely of American music. The solists were Maud Powell, Estelle Liebling and Arthur Pryor.

Must Hurry Police Injunction; Place Viger as Library Site.

IS DETERMINED TO HAVE ENQUIRY.

Threatens to Ask for Investigation by Superior Court Judge.

NEW CHAIRMAN OF POLICE

Majority of Council Has Decided That Position Shall Go to Ald. Giroux.

Ald. Laporte made the statement to-day that if there should be any unreasonable delay in the hearing of the injunction, taken out to stop the police enquiry, he would ask Council to pass a motion demanding an investigating from a judge of the Superior Court. He had been informed this course could be pursued. Personally he wanted to do what was right; at the same time he was determined there should be a police enquiry. He considered an enquiry was necessary, both for the sake of the public and also for the sake of the police force.

It has all but been decided that Ald. Giroux, who at present is a member of the Finance Committee, shall be the next chairman of the Police Committee. A majority of Council has come to the decision that the resignation of Ald. Lebeuf, as chairman of the Police Committee, shall be accepted.

At the meeting of Council on Monday next, the various civic committees, nine in number, will be appointed. This is the custom every year.

It is said if Ald. Giroux is made chairman of the Police Committee, he will take instant steps to prevent the running in the city of any indecent shows, and will also put a stop to the custom of exhibiting indecent posters. Ald. Giroux is known to be a very strict churchman. Most interesting developments are looked for as soon as he comes into command of the police force. As stated in the Star last week, it is the intention of Council to make a couple of changes as to the ordinary personnel of the Police Committee. This course is deemed necessary in order to prevent the friction which has characterized the committee in the past.

From present appearances there is to be a thorough shaking up of the entire police force.

COUNCIL'S ACTION MAY BE ILLEGAL

City Attorneys Are Enquiring Into Ownership of Viger Square.

MAY RECONSIDER DECISION

Resolution to Build on Corporation Property is Widely Regarded as Mistake.

Very determined efforts are being made by merchants on St. Lawrence street to have the City Council reconsider its decision as to erecting the new public library on Viger Square. They contend that the proper site for the library is St. Lawrence Market.

A small deputation of St. Lawrence street merchants waited on Ald. Ames today and asked him to use his influence in Council to have the Viger Square site reconsidered. In reply Ald. Ames said he was willing to do what he could. At the time he advised the deputation to see some of the aldermen who had voted for the site and get them to move in Council for a reconsideration. If this plan was followed out there might be some success in proposing a reconsideration. The deputation decided to follow this advice.

Ald. Laporte, chairman of the Finance Committee and leader of the City Council, said to-day that he regretted Council should have chosen Viger Square as the site for the big library. In his opinion St. Lawrence Market site would have been an excellent one. It was not unlikely, he thought, that a motion would be made in Council to have the Viger Square site reconsidered.

CITY CLERK'S VIEWS.

Mr. L. O. David, City Clerk, had some interesting remarks to make to-day in regard to the library site. He said he felt Viger square was an unsuitable site. In a few years the city would grow away from this section of the city. As a literary man, he thought the library should be built in a section where it would do the most good. The trouble over the whole matter had been the decision of the Library Committee that the library must be built on corporation property. This he considered to be a grave mistake. The consequence had been that the Library Committee had been badly hampered. "When it is considered," said Mr. David, "that the city, for all time to come, has to pay the sum of fifteen thousand yearly for the maintenance of the library, there should be no trying to save a few dollars by not purchasing a suitable site. On such an important undertaking the city should have decided to purchase a site in a section that would have been satisfactory to English and French alike. I am afraid the clause calling for a civic site has worked considerable mischief. It would be a good thing if Council would decide to reconsider the entire subject, and also decide that a central and suitable site shall be purchased. The mere cost of the site is a bagatelle; it should scarcely be taken into consideration by the aldermen."

The City Attorneys are carefully going over the deeds as to the city's ownership of Viger square. The contention of Ald. Couture is that the corporation cannot legally use this site for a public library. If this view is concurred in by the attorneys the action of the City Council at its last meeting, in choosing the site, will be illegal.

From present appearances the library question is not yet definitely settled.

BULLETINS OF TO-NIGHT'S MATCH.

Bulletins of to-night's match will be posted by the Montreal Star at the Windsor Hotel; at the Star Branch Office, corner of St. Catherine and Peel streets; and at T. K. T. Stone's Grocery, corner of Bourgeois and Wellington sts.

MR. JOHN CRAVEN DIED LAST NIGHT.

Had Been Confined to Bed at Hospital for Thirteen Weeks With Typhoid Fever.

Mr. John R. Craven died last night at the Western Hospital, where he had been confined for thirteen weeks, with typhoid fever, and a complication of other diseases, consequent thereon.

The deceased was well-known throughout the city. He was in the commission business, and counted a great many warm

THE LATE MR. JACK CRAVEN.

friends as well in business circles, as among athletes, of whom he was at one time among the foremost. Away back in the early eighties, "Jack" Craven was one of the surest men in defence field for the old Montreal Senior lacrosse team. He was one of the All-Canadian team to go to England, Ireland and Scotland in 1883. He was of a bright, sunny disposition, and an excellent companion.

Mr. Craven was 41 years and 9 months old. He married the only daughter of Major Carlow, of Toronto. She survives him, with five young daughters. His brothers are also well known in athletic circles in this city. They are William A. Craven, of Montreal; James B. and Frank G. Craven, of New York.

The funeral will take place at 2.30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon from 2436 St. Catherine street, to the First Baptist Church, corner of St. Catherine and City Councillors street, and thence to Mount Royal Cemetery.

Has Returned Home.

Mr. John F. Stairs, of Halifax, President of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, who has been in the city and Toronto on private business, returned home yesterday.

Sir Frederick Borden Here.

Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, arrived in the city to-day from Ottawa.

BRIDGE PROJECT WILL BE PUSHED BY THE COMPANY.

A special meeting of the directors of the Montreal Bridge Company has been called for the 10th instant to re-elect a president in succession to the late Henry Hogan and for the purpose of re-organizing the company and pushing the business for which it was incorporated. Said a gentleman today in close touch with the enterprise: "You may depend upon it that the American capitalists who are interested are not going to allow the matter to drop and will push it for all they are worth."

WILL VISIT ROME— ABSENT TWO MONTHS.

His Grace Bishop Emard of the Diocese of Valleyfield, has left on a visit to Rome. He will be present at the celebration of the Silver Jubilee of His Holiness the Pope in March. Mgr. Emard is the only Canadian prelate who attended the funeral services of Pope Pius IX. and the consecration of Pope Leo XIII. His Grace will be absent for two months.

CONTRIBUTIONS ANNOUNCED AT ZIONIST CONVENTION.

At the fourth convention of the Federation of Zionist Societies of Canada it was announced that the contributions to the Jewish Colonial Trust for the year were $6,500, and to the National Fund $1,850.

General Dealer Assigns.

Thomas J. Assaly, dealer in jewellery, dry goods, etc., St. Paul st., assigned today on demand of Nageeb Yared. The liabilities are about $4,000.

January Coal Output.

Halifax, February 2.—The output from the Dominion Coal Company's mines for January was 278,471, the largest January record for these mines.

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CASTRO CANNOT GRASP SITUATION

Fears Result Will Be Pretext for World's War.

TALKS OF FIGHTING POWERS

In the Meantime is Meeting With Defeat at Hands of the Revolutionists.

New York, February 2.—The Herald's Caracas correspondent quotes President Castro as saying, in the course of an interview:

"I cannot grasp the news from Washington. I fear that the Venezuelan conflict will be made a pretext for a world's war. I have answered, however, the demand for preferential tratment, as follows:

"The Venezuelan Government desires equal treatment for every creditor nation, at the same time keeping in mind and respecting its previous diplomatic agreements and obligations.

"As far as I can see the French claim is absolutely perfect, although the blockading powers seem to desire to invalidate it. This is strange procedure indeed, when you recall that the French, Belgian and Spanish claims already have the solemn sanction which the blockading powers pretend to be desirous their own should receive.

"Yet I am hopeful; yes always hopeful. Mr. Bowen has cabled me to be prudent and patient. I shall be both, and we will exhaust peaceful means, with the understanding that when that has been done, we will not give in, but will fight.

"We have concluded that if there is no honour among nations nor virtue in international agreements we must defend ourselves, and to insure tranquility we must take possession of Trinidad and other adjacent places from which, with the consent of unfriendly powers, filibustering expeditions have started and have made Venezuela welter in blood.

"The Ban Righ which sailed from England and the expedition under the command of General Caribe Vidal which sailed from Trinidad, landing arms two weeks ago at Hibuerote would cost England as much as the Alabama claims if we had equal rights with the strong."

President Castro's troops have, says the correspondent of the Herald, at Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, met with defeat at the hands of the Venezuelan revolutionists, at a point forty miles south of Caracas.

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—From The People, London, December 24, 1902.

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Choice Lapseng Souchong	$.75	Very Finest Ceylon	0.60
Extra Congou	0.60	Choice Ceylon	0.35
Special Blend	0.45	Fine Scented Orange Pekoe	0.60
English Breakfast	0.35	Fine Ceylon	0.25
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FORMOSA OOLONG.		Very Choicest Japan	0.60
Formosa Oolong (Royal Dragon, Chop No. 1)	1.00	Extra Japan	0.50
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Delicious and Healthful.
Mammoths, Superlatives and Queens, 36, 46 and 54 to the case.
Florida Shaddocks, "Mammoths," 30 cents each, $3.00 per dozen.
Florida Shaddocks, "Superlatives," 25 cents each, $2.50 per dozen.
Florida Shaddocks, "Queens," 20 cents each, $2.00 per dozen.
All sizes, $7.75 per case.

EXTRA FANCY CALIFORNIA WASHINGTON NAVEL ORANGES.
Extra Large Fancy, Extra Fancy and Fancy Sizes.
"Extra Large Fancy" Oranges, 96 to the case, 70 cents per dozen, $5.25 per case.
"Extra Fancy" Oranges, 112 to the case, 60 cents per dozen, $5.25 per case.
"Fancy" Oranges, 126 to the case, 50 cents per dozen, $5.25 per case.

SPICED NORWEGIAN ANCHOVIES (New Catch).
In tins, half-kegs, quarter-kegs and eighth-kegs, direct from Stavanger, Norway.
Spiced Norwegian Anchovies, in half-kegs, 55 cents each.
Spiced Norwegian Anchovies, in quarter-kegs, 45 cents each.
Spiced Norwegian Anchovies, in eighth-kegs, 35 cents each.
Spiced Norwegian Anchovies, in tins, 25 cents each, $2.75 per doz. tins.

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FRASER, VIGER & CO. ITALIAN WAREHOUSE, Established 1836
207, 209 and 211 St. James Street.

London, Ont.—Miss Irene Armstrong, formerly of Lucknow, well-known in musical circles here, died suddenly on Saturday, of heart trouble.

Welland, Ont.—William Learn, a prominent farmer, of Crowland, is dead, aged 74.

Sarnia, Ont.—Wm. J. Gurd, aged 59, a well-known resident, is dead.

TOOKE'S DISCOUNT SALE.

Owing to the great crowds of customers visiting our stores and a great many having to leave without being served, we have decided to continue this sale a few days longer . . . . . .

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MASQUERADERS REVELLED IN THE DANCE

Masqueraders held high carnival, in fantastic costumes, in Empire Hall on Saturday evening.

From eight o'clock until far on into the small hours of the morning dancers in all sorts of costumes flitted about the ball room and kept step to the music.

The scene was quaint. There were fierce Indians in war paint and feathers dancing nimbly with demure looking milk maids and peasant girls. Gallants from France and Spain trod many a stately measure with fisher lassies and dusky Italian beauties.

The masks in various shades with the gay trappings below made the scene a panorama of swiftly moving colour. There were filmy effects in gauze and luxuriant flowing Grecian garments. Starry spangles glittered here and there and the clanking of swords and rapiers echoed from the swiftly moving dancers.

As the night wore on the clowns became nimble, and, with a whoop and a slide the length of the ball room, or a stray hand spring in a nearby corner, enlivened the proceedings.

Peanut men and peddlers moved about among the dancers, exposing their wares for sale, and pretty little fortune tellers examined palms, for a stray coin, between the dances.

Khaki clad maidens, with dashing hats, circled about with grim looking, be-whiskered Boers.

Here and there about the stage could be seen a little tot of an eight year old girl, or thereabouts, weary with the heat and the noise and leaning her head upon a table, awaiting the coming of supper time.

And at twelve came the Grand March Past and the competition for the prizes; also incidentally, a mob of late comers from the Arena.

Many times the fair competitors walked,

THE MASQUERADE BALL — The Judge Awards a Prize.

or gaily pirouetted before the solemn faced judges.

And with the selection of the winner came the lifting of the mask amid such eager curiosity.

When the decisions were announced it was discovered that the prizes had been won as follows: Ladies' costumes: 1, Miss Bessie Kabinovitch; 2, Miss Rose Burman; 3, Miss Emma Barry. The other winners were: Messrs. Scherer, Cohen and Moore.

Afterwards supper of ices and cake, and then more dancing. The masquerade was under the direction of Mr. J. Miller and Messrs. J. A. Kaplansky and T. W. Rothery were the floor managers.

THE MASQUERADE BALL—Getting Very Weary—Waiting for Supper.

THE MASQUERADE BALL — Peanut Vendors and Clowns Mingled in Picturesque Confusion.

TORONTO SKATER AND TRAINER HAVE ARRIVED FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Toronto contingent of fast skaters has arrived.

They came this morning, and they brought with them their trainers and their training utensils.

They will start work immediately, and after taking a look at the M. A. A. A. track this morning decided to make their first appearance there this afternoon.

The men are: Forester, of the Don Rowing Club; Larry Piper and Roxton.

The crowd of flyers in training is growing larger every day.

BAPTIE,

Who Came Four Thousand Miles to Skate in the Championships on Saturday.

SINNIRUD,

Who Will Come From New York to Skate in the Championships Next Saturday.

DISTRICT OF BEDFORD M'GILL GRADUATES.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Cowansville, February 2.—The fourth annual dinner of the McGill Graduates' Society of the district of Bedford was held on Friday evening at the Ottawa Hotel, Cowansville, and was a marked success in every particular.

The Hon. J. C. McCorkill, president of the society, presided, and he had on his right Principal Peterson and Hon. Mr. Justice Lynch, and on his left Dean Watten and Dr. George Armstrong.

The following graduates were present: Hon. Mr. Justice Lynch, Knowlton; Dr. A. D. Stevens, Dunham; Dr. C. L. Cotton, Cowansville; Dr. R. C. McCorkill, Farnham; Mr. Chas. McBurney, B.A., Granby; Dr. J. A. Cororan, Waterloo; Dr. E. O. Dyer, Knowlton; Hon. J. C. McCorkill, K.C., Cowansville; Dr. Evan Green, Frelighsburg; Rev. E. M. Taylor, Knowlton; Mr. P. Duboyce, B.A., Cowansville; Dr. A. C. Paintin, Mansonville; Mr. G. N. Boright, Mansonville; Mr. W. H. Lynch, B.C.L., Cowansville; Mr. W. S. Ball, B.C.L., Cowansville; Dr. Martin, Waterloo; Dr. George Fuller, Cowansville; Mr. G. H. Baker, B.C.L., Sweetsburg; Dr. Oliver, Cowansville; Dr. H. LeRoy Fuller, Sweetsburg; Dr. R. T. Macdonald, Sutton; Mr. Thompson, Cowansville.

A business meeting was held previous to the dinner and after routine business had been transacted and members enrolled, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Dr. R. T. Macdonald, Sutton; Vice-Presidents, Dr. A. D. Stevens, of Missisquoi; Mr. Chas. McBurney, of Shefford; Dr. M. N. Harris, of Brome.

The office of secretary was left in abeyance to be filled by the president later on.

After a most enjoyable and satisfying menu that puts a high standard upon the catering possibilities of the Township the toast to the King and Queen was received with great enthusiasm. "Old McGill" followed and was proposed by the President, the Hon. G. C. McCorkill in an eloquent and interesting speech full of reminiscences of the Alma Mater.

Principal Peterson, on rising to reply, was given a very hearty reception. He dwelt briefly upon the achievements and wants of the University and went on at some length upon a cherished scheme of improving student life. He felt that the boarding house was not a social basis to be desired for the students as they arrive to take up their work at McGill. He hoped before long that a residential system would be provided.

The principal reminded the members of the society that next year would be the 75th anniversary of teaching at McGill and suggested that the occasion be marked—celebrated by a gathering of graduates at Montreal.

Dr. Peterson referred in eulogistic terms to the efficiency of the present staff of McGill and expressed the belief that the university in time would turn out men well adapted to fill vacancies which unfortunately must occur from time to time.

The toasts to the governors and to the deans and professors were united and proposed by Dr. C. L. Cotton, in a very pleasing and happy manner. The first to reply was Dean Walton, in an eloquent, instructive and humorous speech. He felt his task a perplexing one. The toast covered so many and varied interests, nevertheless the dean very humorously considered himself now a governor and in turn dean of the different faculties, and replied to the toast accordingly. When he reached his own faculty, law, he spoke instructively and practically. He felt the responsibility of his position, for although his faculty was small in numbers yet it was most important. He declared that in a young country such as ours lawyers were bound to play the foremost part in its politics. Questions to be dealt with, and problems to be solved, were of such a nature that lawyers with their legal training are better able to cope with them, and the responsibility of that training rested upon the law faculty. Dean Walton paid a high tribute to the ability and achievements of the Township's men, many of whom had received their training under him.

Dr. Armstrong representing the medical faculty followed and began by saying that all doctors were poor speakers, but before he sat down he proved a marked exception to the rule. He told the graduates of the great improvements in the equipment of McGill, by the beautiful and complete laboratories second to none on this continent, that will permit of rapid advancement in science. Dr. Armstrong spoke in complimentary terms of the District of Bedford Society and expressed hope that it would continue to prosper.

The toast to the Empire and Canada was next on the list, and was proposed by Mr. C. A. Nutting, K.C. The Honourable Mr. Justice Lynch, honorary president of the society, replied in one of the most eloquent and forcible speeches that it has been the pleasure of the graduates to listen to in many a long day.

Judge Lynch took up his subject and referred to the wonderful advancement and growth of Canada, and traced the developments of the country step by step from the beginning to the present day. He referred eloquently to the relations between Canada and the Mother Country, and expressed the fervent hope that the bonds of relationship will never be broken.

The toast to the ladies was proposed in a very merry manner by Dr. Macdonald, and responded to by Mr. P. C. Duboyce in a speech full of merriment and wit.

"The Press" was the last on the list and was proposed by Mr. G. H. Baker. Mr. Charles Parmelee, M. P., replied.

In Girlhood

There is a great need of motherly watchfulness and care. A growing girl needs all her strength, and if she is nervous and melancholy, and loses appetite there is surely something wrong. This is especially true as the young girl approaches that important period of change when the womanly function is established. Timely care and proper treatment at this period may save much after suffering.

The best medicine for young girls who are nervous, melancholy, and irregular of appetite, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures nervousness, dizziness, and melancholy, promotes the appetite, and gives the body robust health. There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription" and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics.

"My daughter was troubled with dizziness and constipation and was very nervous for five years," writes Mrs. M. Carter, of 1545 4th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. "I tried several doctors but they gave her no relief. At times she would eat nothing, had green and purple circles under her eyes, and was melancholy. A woman friend of mine told me to try your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets' which I did. After taking one bottle of each she began to improve and is still improving. People said she looked as though she were going into a decline. She is twelve years old. There are no circles around her eyes now and she is healthy and robust, eats as much as any child, and is growing fatter every day."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets regulate the bowels.

THE QUEBEC SOUTHERN.

Efforts to Resume Operations Resulted in Failure.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

St. Hyacinthe, Que., February 2.—An attempt was made here yesterday by a gang of Italians imported from Montreal to open traffic on the Quebec Southern Railway but without success. They began by removing some of the snow from the tracks, but when they learned they were replacing strikers they left after working about four hours.

An attempt was also made by a machinist employed in the city to run one of the engines, but it was a failure owing to the large amount of snow that is frozen on to the rails.

The only men now working on the line are the watchmen, who were advised by the strikers to remain on duty to prevent loss to the company.

Wedding at Quebec.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Quebec, February 2.— Mr. St. Foye Belleau, son of Dr. A. G. Belleau, coroner of Quebec, was married quietly in Quebec today at the St. Louis chapel of the Basilica to Miss Duchesnay, daughter of Mrs. H. Duchesnay by Father Adam, of Montreal. The presents were numerous. Mr. and Mrs. Belleau have left for Niagara and New York.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.

Thirty-six Thousand Dollars Paid in Death Claims During Year.

Toronto, Ont., February 2.—The twenty-second annual meeting of the Commercial Travellers' Mutual Benefit Society was held here on Saturday. During the year $36,000 was paid out in death claims and $34,585 was paid into the benefit fund. The total number of members on the roll on Dec. 31, 1902, was 1,425 representing insurance of $1,853,000. George Anderson was re-elected president. C. L. Shorey and W. E. Ramsay and M. S. Sutherland were elected trustees for Montreal and Kingston.

DOMINION BY-ELECTIONS.

Three of Them Will be Held on February 24th.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Ottawa, February 2.—At a Cabinet Council held Saturday afternoon it was decided that the writs should issue at once for by-elections to fill three of the five vacancies in the House of Commons. Accordingly, the by-elections in North Grey, Terrebonne and Two Mountains will take place in Tuesday, February 24th, nominations a week earlier.

The by-elections in North Ontario and St. James Division, Montreal, will not be held till after Parliament meets.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Among the arrivals at the hotels were the following:

At the Windsor—R. H. Haycock, Ottawa; J. J. King, Port Arthur; W. W. McMillar, Winnipeg; H. G. Barker, Boston; H. V. Moore, Minneapolis; T. Sharp, St. Paul; F. H. Cook, Rouse's Point; J. W. Nelson, St. John, N.B.; R. E. Harris, Halifax, N. S.; R. Boudreau, Ottawa; G. F. McGuire, North Bay; C. M. Nickel, Hamilton.

At the Place Viger Hotel—Fred. Baker, Detroit; J. H. Weldon, Grand Mere; J. Louis Morency, R. C. Patton, Quebec; Louis Jacobs, New York; Henri Bourassa, Papineauville; F. Ross Newmann, H. A. L. Finkle, Grand Mere, Que.; Mrs. F. L. Thomas, Miss H. Brown, Quebec; F. A. Staughton, Shawinigan Falls; Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Weber, New York.

At the Hall—R. H. Cosbie, Toronto; G. H. Wilson, Hamilton; E. Wallace, Boston; G. H. Pedlar, Oshawa; T. J. Argall, Three Rivers; F. A. Young, St. John, N.B.; V. E. Lemieux, Levis; A. J. Galarneau, Sorel; M. J. Foley, Quebec; H. A. Mullins, Winnipeg; T. Peers, Liverpool.

At the Queen's—J. A. Fraser Nelson, B. C.; J. A. Latimer, Toronto; L. B. Archibald, Halifax; R. J. Stuart, Leadville; C. E. Huestos, St. Stephen, N.B.; J. A. Black, Amherst, N.S.; T. G. McKay, New Glasgow, N.S.; A. Duncan, New York; F. J. Brown, Toronto; W. F. Wilson, Ottawa; Thomas Lewis, Toronto; C. H. Fogel, Ottawa.

At the Albion: E. A. Baines, Utica, N. Y.; James A. McManamy, Thos. Murphy, Quebec; F. Grunewald, Waterloo; John Brown, New York; A. W. Kimpton, Ste. Therese; C. A. Kimpton, Robert Moody, Terrebonne; J. Dufresne, Hamilton; John Brady, Buffalo; T. Hurley, Detroit; R. Evans, W. Moore, Toronto; T. Jones, R. Pierce, New York.

At Hotel Carslake: D. C. Black, Lancaster; A. Nelson and wife, London; C. H. Howard, Grand Mere; H. B. Wadsworth, Watertown; T. G. Crawford, Grand Mere; J. Russell, Kingston; J. B. Chapin, Toronto; M. Erl, Berlin; V. C. Buchanan, and wife, Berlin; R. Bassett, New York; J. F. Dickinson, Woodstock; W. D. Hall, Port Huron; G. H. Wilson and wife, Hamilton.

At the Russell House: W. F. Mountain, Windsor Mills; M. A. Willie, Granby; G. P. Mathie, Quebec; C. J. Millan, Toronto; S. Thompson, Charlottetown; H. H. Shephard, Sorel; G. C. Martin, Granby; W. J. Johnston, Arnprior; N. Helmer, Ottawa; W. C. Symington, St. Armand; W. H. Southwood, Sherbrooke; George Povey, Granby; Hon. H. McGinnis, jr., Santa Rosa, N.M.; Wm. Major, Arnprior; G. R. Potter, Toronto.

Died in a Few Minutes.

D. Pigeon, a labourer, residing in Maisonneuve, took suddenly ill on Notre Dame street on Saturday, and was taken to the Notre Dame Hospital, where he died in a few minutes after entering the institution.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Ocean Steamers.

ARRIVED.

Amsterdam, at New York from Rotterdam, Jan. 31.

La Lorraine, at New York from Havre, Jan. 31.

Moltke, at New York from West Indies, Jan. 31.

Bradenburg, at New York from Bremen, Jan. 31.

Cymric, at Liverpool from New York, Jan. 31.

Devonian, at Liverpool from Boston, Jan. 31.

Lancastrian, at Liverpool from New York, Jan. 31.

Manitou, at London from New York, Jan. 31.

Corean, at Glasgow from Portland, Jan. 31.

Lucania, at Liverpool from New York, Jan. 31.

Notes.

The Dominion line SS. Californian sailed from Liverpool for Portland at 1 p. m. Thursday.

The Allan line steamer Carthaginian sailed on Saturday afternoon from Glasgow for New York, via Moville, with two cabin passengers, 25 intermediate and 65 steerage.

The Allan line steamer Sardinian sailed on Saturday afternoon from Glasgow for Portland.

The White Star line steamer Cedric, the largest merchant vessel in the world, left Belfast Saturday for Liverpool, on its trial trip. The Cedric will sail for New York February 11.

The freight steamer Gulf Stream, of the Clyde line, from New York for Philadelphia, which went aground Friday on a sandbar near Avalon, N.J., is a total loss. She has broken in two, and is full of water.

The steel steamer James S. Keefe, of the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Transportation Company, was launched at the Buffalo dry docks Saturday afternoon.

CANADIAN RAILWAYS.

Enormous Development During the Past Twenty Years.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

OTTAWA, February 2.—The development of Canadian railways during the last twenty years has been enormous. In all sections of the country has this improvement been taking place. The Government reports for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1881, and that ended June 30, 1901, show the following figures:

	1881.	1901.
Total mileage	7,260	18,139
Number passengers carried	6,943,671	18,385,722
Tons of freight handled	12,065,323	36,999,371
Miles steel rails	4,935	18,184
Total earnings	$27,987,508	$72,898,749
Operating expenses	20,121,418	50,368,726
Net earnings	7,866,090	22,530,023
Total paid-up capital	389,285,700	1,042,785,538

The yearly statements of the Canadian railroads for the twelve months of 1902 are even more satisfactory. The Canadian Pacific announces that its gross receipts are over $5,000,000 greater than during the twelve months of 1901, while the Grand Trunk also claims an increase of over $1,250,000.

Back From Maritime Provinces.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Ottawa, February 2. — Mr. B. M. Armstrong, controller of the railway mail service, returned to the city yesterday afternoon from an inspection trip through the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Armstrong states that business in the Lower Provinces is generally quiet, except at St. John. There the cattle embargo applied by the British Government against New England ports is having the effect of greatly stimulating the cattle export traffic. The passenger service between New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island is tied up on account of the steamer Stanley being wedged in the ice. There is a regular crossing, however, by the Minto between Pictou, N.S., and Georgetown, P. E. I.

Y.W.C.A. Monthly Meeting.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held on Thursday morning at eleven, preceded by a prayer meeting at half-past ten.

Starved Himself to Death.

New York, February 2.—Joseph William Sheppard, a wealthy inventor and student of occultism, died here yesterday of self-imposed starvation. He resisted all efforts of his family and physician to induce him to take nourishment, and informed the latter that he had no intention of accepting his treatment, and that he had only called him in so that his son might be protected in the event of what he termed his "apparent death." Ten days before he died Mr. Sheppard said to the doctor: "When I appear to be dead I shall not be. You will think I am dead, but my appearance will be the result of disembodiment of my spirit."

HOW REV. DR. KERR EXPLAINS CURLERS' VISIT TO NIAGARA FALLS.

Replies to Condemnatory Remarks Made by Dr. Milligan of Toronto.

In a letter to a Toronto paper Rev. Dr. Kerr, captain and chaplain of the visiting Scottish curling team, writes as follows, replying to the strictures passed by Rev. Dr. Milligan, of Toronto, upon the curlers' visit to Niagara Falls on a Sunday:

I see that Rev. Dr. Milligan, of St. Andrew's Church, Jarvis street, has been making some severe strictures from his pulpit on the visiting of Niagara Falls by the Scottish team of curlers on Sunday. He says the members of the team ought to be ashamed of themselves, and if there was a minister among them the matter was still worse. In the absence of members of the team from the city, I write on their behalf to say that I am sure no one had any idea that they would offend Dr. Milligan or anybody else by taking the opportunity that was offered them of visiting one of the most wonderful and awe-inspiring works of the great Creator, whose majesty and glory are revealed in nature as well as in revelation, sometimes more attractively than in some of our churches, where "new presbyter is but old priest writ large."

Since we came to Canada our team has regularly attended church, and surely a day off to worship the Almighty at such a magnificent shrine might be permitted us without our being held up, with the minister at the head, for the reprobation of the Toronto people by Dr. Milligan, whose censure becomes the only fly in the pot of ointment in the grand reception given us by our brother Scots and our Canadian cousins. I have no doubt that the Doctor means well, but I venture as a minister to say that such narrow Judaistic conceptions as he seems to hold, in my opinion, do more harm to true religion than any visits of ours to Niagara on a Sunday can ever do. I pity the prospects of the churches in this great and promising country if they cannot go beyond the reverend doctor's conception of good conduct and good taste. Since I render him the honour of "all the sages," the reverend doctor will pardon me for slightly transposing a stanza from nature's great poet, Wordsworth, who was also a good Christian:

"One impulse from Niagara
Will teach you more of man,
Of moral evil and of good,
Than Dr. Milligan."

JOHN KERR.
Captain of the Curling Team.

INTERNATIONAL CURLING MATCH.

Brookline Country Club Members Had a Game on Lake St. Louis.

The Brookline (Mass.) Country Club members who returned home last night, announced that this had been one of the most enjoyable of their trips.

A strong friendship exists between the Montrealers and the men from Brookline, who have on several occasions fought each other with golf clubs and curling stones.

On Saturday morning there was a friendly informal open air curling match on the lake near the Forest and Stream Club house, which resulted in a defeat of the visitors by a small majority. There were three rinks. The players for Brookline were Mr. Tilton, Mr. Russell, Mr. Brown, Mr. M. J. Houghton, Jr.; Mr. Atherton, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Phelps, Mr. Francis, Mr. H. S. Hall, with Mr. J. Turner, Mr. H. Jaques and Mr. G. H. Wendeley as skips.

For Montreal the rinks were Mr. W. W. Watson, Mr. O. N. Evans, Dr. Yates and Lt.-Col. Whitehead, skip, and Mr. A. Haig Sims, Mr. Fayette Brown, Mr. E. A. Whitehead, Jr., and Mr. G. H. Balfour, skip, Dr. Wylde, Mr. W. L. Maltby, Mr. Stanway and Mr. H. E. Suckling, skip.

Mr. W. W. Watson, presided at the luncheon at the club house following the match.

In the evening the visitors and their hosts attended the hockey match, which they enjoyed immensely, and after the match there was a supper at the St. James Club, at which Lt.-Col. Whitehead presided. Besides those who took part in the morning's match, there were present some other Montreal men who had met the visitors at golf matches.

SKATING.

The Indoor Races.

At the Victoria Rink next Wednesday, the indoor championship skating races take place.

The entries close to-night and there are already enough to make good races, as the best men are all down to skate. Nearly all the local rinks are represented and there are some men who are as yet unknown, but will probably be heard from on Wednesday. The officials are requested to meet in the directors' room at 7.45 p.m., on Wednesday.

ODDS AND ENDS.

H. J. Furber, jr., president of the Olympian Games Association, said of a proposed transfer of the games from Chicago to St. Louis, 1904: "We have as yet received no official notification from Europe but there is a strong probability that a transfer to St. Louis will be made.

"In taking the position which it has, the Chicago organization has felt that it should not permit local pride or ambition to stand in the way of the success of an undertaking like the Louisiana purchase exposition, which, having already received the sanction and support to the extent of $6,000,000 of the United States Government, is now a national enterprise."

A meeting of the O. R. F. U. executive was held here this afternoon, with President W. N. Ferguson in the chair. The following committee was appointed to act with the executive in the drafting of new Rugby rules for the coming season: Ed. Bailey, Toronto; H. G. McGiverin, Ottawa; C. A. Haydan, Ottawa; Rev. A. F. Barr, Toronto; A. W. Ballantyne, Toronto; Jack Hobbs, London; W. A. Spriggs, Kingston; H. Griffith, St. Catharines; J. L. Counsell, Hamilton; T. F. Coffee, Toronto.

This committee were granted power to add to their members. It is the intention to send to each member of the executive and the committee, a draft of the rules, and a meeting will be held in about a month, when any objections to the proposed amendments can be stipulated and considered.

International golf has clearly come to stay. It has already been decided to play a match between English and Scottish amateurs every year, and there is every probability that the meeting of English and Scottish professionals which will take place for the first time at Prestwich, on Monday, June 8, will become an annual affair.

From particulars of the professional matches during the last year it appears that £2,166 ($10,830) was offered for professional competition in 1902. The four leading professionals—Herd, Braid, Taylor and Vardon—won £366 ($1,830), to be divided among players who are not quite first-class. Vardon won most of the matches, closely followed by Braid and Herd. Vardon and Braid were opposed to each other in ten matches, and won five each.

Mr. H. Murray, Canadian immigration agent at Glasgow, has resigned, and Mr. J. Bruce Walker, of Brantford, has been appointed to succeed him.

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CURLING.

VISITING CURLERS VISITED DETROIT

They Had a Good Time and a Pleasant Match Saturday.

ON THEIR WAY TO WINNIPEG

Curling for the Big Trophies Will Commence Again To-morrow—Other Matches.

Detroit, Mich., February 2.—The Scotch curlers came over from Windsor Saturday afternoon and were taken in hand by members of the Detroit Curling Club. The big special car "Icelande," was utilized for a trip around the city, and stood in readiness for the guests when they arrived. This journey occupied considerable time, as the Detroit curlers were anxious that the visitors should see as much of the city as possible. When the car finally brought up in the down-town portion, the visitors were escorted to the Fellowcraft Club, where luncheon was served. A number of Windsor curlers joined the crowd at the Fellowcraft. The evening was spent at the Forest avenue rink, with the stones. Summaries:

	Rink No. 1.		
Scotland	8	Detroit	2
	Rink No. 2.		
Scotland	10	Detroit	1
	Rink No. 3.		
Scotland	6	Detroit	3
Total	24		6

The Scotchmen returned to Windsor at night, and left for Winnipeg last night.

The visiting Scotch curlers not engaged in the second round of the single rink competition at Windsor spent the morning driving around the city, accompanied by prominent citizens. On returning to the Crawford House luncheon was served, and at 2 o'clock the party crossed to Detroit.

In the Walker single rink competition Saturday morning in the second round Scotland fell down before the onslaughts of the Sarnia players. Two Detroit rinks tried conclusions and the Scots succeeded in downing the veterans. Stewart's rink won from Queen, of Petrolea, and Ridout won out from Jackson.

The scores follow: Detroit, Bamford (skip), 12; Detroit, Baxter (skip), 8; Windsor, Ridout (skip), 8; Petrolea, Jackson (skip), 7; Scotland, Cousins (skip), 9; Sarnia, McGibbon (skip), 16; Windsor, Stewart (skip), 11; Petrolea, McQueen (skip), 6.

Rideau Beat Heathers.

Four rinks from the Rideau Rink were the guests of the Heather Curling Club on Saturday last, while in turn four Heather rinks visited Ottawa. Following are the Westmount scores:

Heather.	Rideau.
Rink No. 1.	
C. J. Scott,	C. H. Masters
R. H. Clerk,	E. L. Brittain,
A. Ramsay,	G. N. Hutchison,
G. H. Cornell,	C. A. McNee,
Skip 20	Skip 20
Rink No. 2.	
J. Mundie,	Major Rogers,
J. Rodger,	W. A. Cameron,
Wm. Stewart,	H. S. Southam,
A. C. Hutchison,	R. H. Haycock,
Skip 7	Skip 25
Rink No. 3.	
Dr. Church,	R. M. Courtenay,
J. Morrison,	C. A. Elliott,
D. W. Ross, jr.,	W. M. Hutchison,
R. Thomson,	E. Waldo,
Skip 10	Skip 17
Rink No. 4.	
R. Fulton,	H. B. Morrison,
D. A. Macdonald,	A. P. Low,
G. A. Robertson,	W. McGinnis,
A. K. Hutchison,	Col. Sherwood,
Skip 20	Skip 16
Total 57	Total 78

The Match at Ottawa.

Heathers.	Rideau.
Rink No. 1.	
B. Stewart,	R. Lewis,
A. Robertson,	R. G. Code,
C. A. Hutchison,	Col. Irwin,
W. B. Hutchison,	Major Sutherland,
Skip 10	Skip 19
Rink No. 2.	
W. E. Finley,	T. Ballantyne,
J. G. Cornell,	H. C. Monk,
A. Brown,	W. P. Anderson,
F. P. Hutchison,	R. McConnell,
Skip 16	Skip 20
Rink No. 3.	
P. Rolley,	W. J. Stewart,
W. McCallum,	D. M. Finnie,
J. L. Earl,	J. L. Shaw,
A. Hardman,	P. H. Grey,
Skip 14	Skip 13
Rink No. 4.	
A. McArthur,	F. C. Hutchison,
E. Beatty,	D. C. Campbell,
W. F. Smith,	G. L. Fraser,
George Wood,	F. M. Jenkins,
Skip 30	Skip 9
Total 70	Total 61

Muir Prize Competition.

The first competition this season for the Muir Prize took place at the Thistle Rink on Saturday. There are three matches in this competition, the highest aggregate winning the prize. The ice on Saturday was a bit erratic, and the scores were not heavy. Following are a few of the leading ones:

E. A. Barnard	26
W. J. Cleghorn	25
Dr. J. C. Cameron	23
Geo. W. Cameron	20
W. H. C. Mussen	20
Judge Archibald	20
D. Kinghorn	19
W. C. Hodgson	17
C. J. Baird	19
A. E. Beckett	19
J. W. Anderson	19

Lachine Beat Valleyfield.

Two rinks of the Lachine Curling Club went to Valleyfield on Saturday to play the first half for the district medal with the Valleyfield Club, and won out, with six shots up.

The second half will be played on Saturday, February 14th.

The rinks and scores were:

Valleyfield.	Lachine.
Rink No. 1.	
Walter Wright	A. Johnston
H. Pruson	A. J. Dawes
P. H. Potter	E. W. Strathy
Jas. Omy	R. Lucas
(skip)—12	(skip)—14
Rink No. 2.	
Wm. Gall	F. Jarvis
H. Crane	Rev. R. Hewton
H. A. Wilson	F. J. Craig
P. Prijlup	Jas. Edwards
(skip)—11	(skip)—15
Totals 23	29

Ends.

The much-coveted Montreal trophy will be played for on February 10, 11 and 12. There will be an innovation this year, in so far that all clubs except Lachine will play ten rinks. The general idea now is that the so-called baby clubs are pretty well grown up, and can easily put ten rinks on the ice. Lachine will be required to play only three rinks.

The Jubilee matches are played on the same dates as the Governor-General's prize; but take place in the evening, beginning at 8.30 o'clock. The drawings are:

Quebec vs. Arnprior, on Heather ice.

St. Lawrence vs. Ormstown, on Caledonia ice.

Caledonia vs. Ottawa, on Thistle ice.

The drawings for the Governor-General's prize and the Jubilee Trophy took place on Saturday afternoon. For the Governor-General's, play will be in Montreal on the 3rd and 4th inst., the final match taking place in Ottawa on the 5th. Play begins at 2.30 each afternoon. Following are the drawings:

Governor-General's.

Ottawa vs. Ormstown, on Heather ice.

Quebec vs. Heather, on Thistle ice.

Thistle vs. Arnprior, on Caledonia ice.

HOCKEY.

Commercial League Series.

In the eighth game of the Commercial League series between Gault Bros. and the Telegraphers, "Tommy" Longmore and "Jack" Laviolette, two brilliant players of the Telegraphers, were so badly injured that they had to be treated at the General Hospital, both players receiving their injuries from the same member of the Gault Bros.' team. The defence of the Gault Bros. was composed of such well-known players as "Harvey" Pulford, of the Ottawa Hockey Club, and "Rollie" Elliot. The game ended in a win for the Gault Bros. by the score of 1 to 0. The teams and officers were:

Gaults.		Telegraphers.
McLean	Goal	DeGrunchy
Pulford	Point	Gittus
Elliott	Cover point	Longmore
Belknap	Forwards	Laviolette
Christie	Forwards	Baker
Angus	Forwards	Lee
McLeod	Forwards	Sheridan
Atkinson	Umpire	French
Liddell	Timekeepers	Forsyth

Referee—P. D. Hoerner.

Inter-School Hockey.

Below will be found a synopsis of the matches played last week in the Inter-School Hockey League.

Junior series, Arena rink, January 26—

High School.		King's School.
Oughtred	Goal	Bulmer
Maclean	Point	Dryden
Jones	Cover point	Rowell
Grier	Forward	Hope
Craig	Forward	Doty
Gordon	Forward	Ross
Sergant	Forward	Fraser

Won by High School. Score, 6 goals to 0.

Junior series, Arena rink, January 27—

Wykeham H. School.		King's School.
Draper	Goal	Dryden
Savage	Point	Hope
Thom	Cover point	Rowell
Root	Forward	Bulmer
Melville	Forward	Ross
Lewis	Forward	Bell
Kohl	Forward	Fraser

Won by King's. Score, 4 goals to 2.

Junior series, Arena rink, January 27—

Westmount Aca.		Crichton School.
Costello	Goal	Elder
Wood	Point	Ironsides
Bellingham	Cover point	Macpherson
Armstrong	Forward	Popham
Cornell	Forward	Macpherson
Cleghorn	Forward	Rolland
Raphael	Forward	Moseley

Draw. Score, 2 goals to 2.

Intermediate series, Arena rink, January 28—

Abingdon School.		High School.
Ives	Goal	Shepherd
Stephens	Point	McCuaig
Wilson	Cover point	Savage
Hudson	Forward	Foley
Ayer	Forward	McGillis
Shaughnessy	Forward	Osborn
Kissock	Forward	Bowie

Won by High. Score, 15 goals to 1.

Junior series, Arena rink, January 29—

Senior School.		Berthelet School.
Caulfield	Goal	Barlow
Smith	Point	Nicholson
Aronson	Cover point	Meldrum
Pow	Forward	Finnie
Silver	Forward	Wilshire
Lewthwaite	Forward	Rosser
Smith	Forward	Mooney

Won by Senior. Score, 2 goals to 1.

Junior series, Arena rink, January 29—

High School.		Crichton School.
Oughtred	Goal	Elder
Maclean	Point	Ironsides
Jones	Cover point	Macpherson
Grier	Forward	Popham
Craig	Forward	Macpherson
Sargent	Forward	Rolland
Gordon	Moseley	Moseley

Draw. Score, 1 to 1.

Intermediate series, Arena rink, January 31—

S. John's.		Westmount.
Anderson	Goal	Costello
Howard	Point	Terrill
Roberts	Cover point	Baillie
Ekers	Forward	Thomson
Graham	Forward	Ahern
Hayward	Forward	Macnamara
Rennoldson	Forward	Armstrong

Won by S. John's. Score, 9 to 1.

Junior series, Arena Rink, January 31:

King's School.		Abingdon School.
Bulmer	goal	Wilson
Bell	point	Gilmor
Ross	cover point	Harison
Rowell	forwards	Greenshields
Hope	forwards	Ives
Doty	forwards	Moyse
Fraser	forwards	Gilmor

Draw—Score, 4 to 4.

Junior series, Crystal Rink, January 31:

Crichton.		Berthelet.
Elder	goal	Barlow
Ironsides	point	Nicholson
Macpherson	cover point	Meldrum
Popham	forwards	Finnie
Macpherson	forwards	Wilshire
Rolland	forwards	Rosser
Moseley	forwards	Mooney

Won by Crichton. Score, 2 to 0.

STANDING OF SCHOOLS.

Senior Series.

School.	Pld.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
High	1	1	0	0	2
Westmount Academy	1	0	1	0	0

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Intermediate Series.

Abingdon	2	0	2	0	0
Crichton	2	1	1	0	2
High	2	2	0	0	4
St. John's	3	3	0	0	6
Westmount Academy	3	0	3	0	0

Junior Series.

Abingdon	2	0	1	1	1
Berthelet	4	1	3	0	2
Crichton	7	4	1	2	10
High	5	3	1	1	7
King's (Westmount)	5	1	3	1	3
St. John's	3	0	3	0	0
Senior	6	6	0	0	12
Westmount Academy	3	0	1	1	3
Wykeham House	3	0	3	0	0

A win counts 2 points, a draw, 1 point.

MATCHES TO BE PLAYED THIS WEEK.

February 3—Westmount vs. Abingdon, Intermediate series, Arena Rink, 4 to 5 p.m.

February 4—Abingdon vs. High, Junior Series, Arena Rink, 4 to 5 p.m.

February 5—Senior vs. Wykeham House, Junior Series, Arena Rink, 3 to 4.

February 5—High vs St. John's, Intermediate Series, Arena Rink, 4 to 5.

February 6—St. John's vs. Berthelet, Junior Series, St. John's Rink, 3.30 to 4.30 p.m.

February 6—Westmount vs. Abingdon, Junior Series, Arena Rink, 4 to 5.

February 7—High vs. Wykeham House, Junior Series, Arena Rink, 9 to 10.

February 7—St. John's vs. Westmount, Junior Series, Arena Rink, 10 to 11.

February 7—Crichton vs. Abingdon, Intermediate Series, Crystal Rink, 11 to 12 a.m.

The Bank Hockey League match at Victoria rink, Toronto, attracted a big crowd to witness the Imperials and Dominions battle for supremacy on keen ice. The contest, which was replete with fast combination and hard checking, resulted 14 to 6, in favour of Dominions.

The hockey match to have been played at Picton between McGill University team and the Picton Quinte League team was declared off. After the recent contamination at Deseronto while playing a match there, the Picton team were all vaccinated and consequently will be unable to play hockey for some time.

THE TURF

Racing at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., February 2.—McChesney and Scotch Plaid ruled favourites at even money in the Merchants' Handicap, worth $1119 to the winner, the principal number of Saturday's card. Despite all sorts of interference, the chestnut son of McDuff galloped in a head in front of his field. Ed. Corrigan's Hargis ran a surprising race, but was outclassed. McChesney and Jim Clark, both ridden by Redfern, were the only winning favourites. Weather clear and track good.

First race, selling, 7 furlongs—Carl Kahler, 110, Fuller, 3 to 1, won; Hedge, 92, Scully, 30 to 1, second; Paul Criton, 105, Redfern, 13 to 2, third. Time, 1.28. Andes, O'Hagen, Fading Light, Star of Garter, Elacy, The Messenger, Dodie S., and Katie Gibbons also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Applesweet, 97, Robbins, 5 to 1, won; Agnes Mack, 97, Lindsey, 7 to 1, second; Henry McDaniel, 122, Robertson, 18 to 5, third. Time, 1.01 4-5. Josette, Right and True, Latuka, Orpheum, Jove, Birchbroom, Carraher and Imp. Ladie Winkle also ran.

Third race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Scorpio, 111, Winkfield, 25 to 1, won; Bummer, 95, Robbins, 12 to 5, second; Mrs. Frank Foster, 97, Lindsey, 16 to 1, third. Time 1.14 2-5. If You Dare, Federal, Amigari, Ben Hullum and Sapollo also ran.

Fourth race, Merchants' Handicap, 1 1-16 miles—McChesney, 132, Redfern, even, won; Hargis, 107, Winkfield, 10 to 1, second; Harry New, 102, Lindsey, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1.48 2-5. Telamon, Jena, Flintlock, Carat, Ben Chance, Scotch, Plaid, John A. Clark and Old Hutch also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 1½ miles—Brief, 108, Buchanan, 4 to 11, won; Satin Coat, 106, Lindsey, 8 to 1, second; Hayward Hunter, 101, W. Hicks, 8 to 5, third. Time, 2.37. The Wayle-Ceylon, Erne, Saragamp, Deloraine and Sir Vere de Vere also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Jim Clarke, 103, Redfern, 2 to 1, won; St. Tammany, 100, Davis, 13 to 2, second; Bard of Avon, 105, Lindsey, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1.41 3-5. Emshee, Tallogram, Frank M. E. R., Mach and Ray also ran.

Trotting at Delorimier.

The winter meeting at De Lorimier Park finished on Saturday. Following is the summary:

Special class, purse $200—

Hattie C., H. Bonenfant	3	1	1	2
May Day, T. Brisson	1	3	2	3
Nellie Stanton, H. Paquet	2	4	3	1
Silver Boy, M. Brais	5	2	4	3
Compton Fils, Jos. Dion	4	5	5	5

Time—2.31¼, 2.32, 2.31, 2.32.

Hackmen, named class, purse, $100—

Army Joe, P. Cannon	2	2
White Face, J. E. Edwards	3	3
Black Queen, W. Williams	4	dr

Time—2.34¼, 2.35.

NOTES OF THE NEWS.

The house occupied by Dr. Cornell, of Brockville, was destroyed by fire on Saturday.

The outbreak of smallpox on the Indian reserve at Tyendenaga is now under control.

During December deposits in the Post Office savings banks of the Dominion amounted to $1,049,095, withdrawals to $920,389. The balance at depositors' credit at the close of the year was $42,779,299. In the Dominion Government savings banks the deposits amounted to $16,106,359. Total deposits, $58,885,658.

The second week of the strike of the Knights of Labour cutters at Lynn, Mass., in ten union stamp factories against the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union ended Saturday night with no settlement of the war between the rival organizations in sight.

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TWO FOOLS.

(A. R. Carman in Frank Leslie's Magazine in December.

Four wise people sat upon the veranda and revealed their wisdom in cynical spatterings, one to another. Two of them were married—though happily not to each other; one of them was a Bachelor and one of them an Ice Cold Maid.

Down the dusty road rumbled a farmer's waggon. They had seen it approaching for some time, for it was peddling fresh vegetables to the homes scattered along the white suburban street. Now it drew up at the gate before them, and a sad-faced, gentle-eyed man, with failure and lack of energy written all over him, got down from the high seat in front and went listlessly around to the back of the house to see if any green peas or new carrots were wanted. On the high seat he left two fools.

One of them was a girl. She might have been fifteen. Her dresses were still short, and her trim ankles swung lightly to and fro, locked together, for she was not tall enough to reach the flooring of the waggon. A happy smile lay on her face, even when she looked curiously at the four wise people on the veranda. But she did not waste much of her eye-shine upon them. They were Old, and part of the world who make laws about bedtime and when "Fred must go home now"; and there was too much of that world in her circle of acquaintanceship already. So she turned her look back upon Fred— the other fool—and a wide, flapping straw hat she wore almost hid her face from the wise people, and Fred looked and looked into the shine, and his face glowed, shame-facedly. For Fred knew that the wise people were looking at them, and he had a feeling that he should pretend to an immunity from love in public. The girl knew that they were looking—and she wanted them to see.

"Two young fools!" said the Married Woman, with a sniff.

"Yes," said the Married Man, dryly; "but they'll recover."

"Oh, they'll get over it," agreed the Married Woman. "They'll each marry some one else, and thank their stars ever after that they escaped each other."

The Married Man did not say anything to this, so the Bachelor drawled:

"That's what they call 'calf love,' isn't it?"

"That's it," said the Married Woman, "and it looks like a pretty bad case."

"Even the worst cases are not fatal," put in the Married Man. "A few plunges into the stream of business, and a fellow forgets all that moonshine. He thinks he won't but—"

Here the smiling face of the young girl was turned suddenly toward them, brimming over with pride and happiness, and the Married Man did not finish the sentence.

"I think," said the Married Woman, taking a fresh grip of the subject, "that twenty-five is young enough to choose one's mate in life."

"If—" broke in the Bachelor, with emphasis, as he looked at the Ice Cold Maid; but the Ice Cold Maid was watching Fred as he fidgeted in a nice blend of blushing embarrassment and misty delirium on the high seat, and she said nothing.

"Yes," laughed the Married Woman. "I know what your 'if' means. But I think that we were not intended to go through life alone, and—"

"But I am not going through life alone," protested the Bachelor. "For instance, at the present moment I have the society of your husband's wife—"

The Married Woman laughed coquettishly up at him.

"Whereas," he went on, "your husband is having the society of his dogs and gun at this same moment."

"Married couples," said the Married Woman, with a little touch of resentment in her manner, "need not always be tied together."

The Ice Cold Maid shivered a little and looked at her. "I agree with you," she said "They should never prevent each other from living out their individual lives."

There was a little scream on the high seat; for a quick movement of the waiting horse had threatened to upset the girl with the swinging feet. So she reached out quickly toward Fred, and he as swiftly took her hands in one of his, while the other arm went round her waist, and in a moment she was steady again. But his face had gone under the flapping, hiding straw hat in the sudden confusion, and now they were both looking guiltily over at the four wise people on the shaded veranda.

"He kissed her," said the Ice Cold Maid under her breath.

"She liked it," said the Bachelor.

"She's a fool!" pronounced the Married Woman.

The hot sun splashed yellowly about the blushing young pair on the high seat. The locked ankles swung rhythmically as the young girl looked shyly at the flushed face of her companion, but his eyes got no farther than her brown hands, which lay, a fluttering heap, in her lap.

"Umm!" commented the Married Man. "I doubt if he knows what C. P. R. is selling for."

"He'll know what coal costs if he keeps on that way," added the Married Woman, acidly.

"But he won't keep on," the Bachelor assured her. "By sleighing time he'll have another girl."

"She probably has friends who will advise her wisely," remarked the Ice Cold Maid, but her voice sounded almost as if it were regret, and not relief, that the thought brought her.

"If she were a daughter of mine," said the Married Woman, emphatically, "I'd pack that young boy off about h s business." And her lips came together decisively.

"So would most mothers," said the Ice Cold Maid.

"I wonder what her mother is thinking of," went on the Married Woman.

"How much the waggon load of vegetables is going to bring," was the Married Man's opinion.

The young fellow's eyes had now got beyond the fluttering, brown hands, and the pair were talking to each other in a desultory sort of fashion, as if it mattered little what they said, so long as they could look at each other.

"I wonder what they are saying to each other," conjectured the Bachelor.

"I wonder," acquiesced the Married Woman.

"I wish they'd move on!" exclaimed the Married Man, impatiently, "then we might say something to each other worth while."

"They both look as if it were worth while," hazarded the Bachelor.

"Yes, but it don't affect the stock market!" snapped out the Married Man, getting up and walking to the end of the veranda, apparently to look idly into the orchard, but really to see if the vegetable man was nearly through bargaining at the back door.

Just then the vegetable man came slowly around from behind the house with a nearly empty basket on his arm. Apparently, he had made a good sale, but it had not raised his spirits. The Married Man went down the steps and joined him as he moved along the path toward the gate.

"It makes him irritable to have to sit still for an afternoon," said the Married Woman, condemnation and excuse in her tones.

"I wonder if he hasn't gone down to get a closer look at the lovers," said the Bachelor.

The Ice Cold Maid arose and went inside. The waggon had moved off down the street, the Married Man walking along with the spiritless vegetable man. Now the Ice Cold Maid came out of the house with a hat on, and, bowing to the two left on the veranda, went in the same direction.

"That is a sensible girl," said the Married Woman.

"She is what the women call a 'sensible girl,'" admitted the Bachelor.

"And the men?"

"They don't call her at all—they don't like 'sensible girls.'"

"What do they like?"

"Girls."

"You don't seem to."

"Yes, I do. But I like them tied up, like dangerous dogs. I'm afraid of being bitten."

"Tied up?"

"To a husband."

"Oh!"

"I wonder where the 'sensible girl' has gone," said the Bachelor after a while.

"That's dangerous."

"Why?"

"Curiosity is akin to—conquest, which is a man's notion of love."

"But not a boy's," said the Bachelor. "His passion is to serve."

"How do you know?"

"I know."

"I believe——"

"It is better to be sceptical."

"That you were in love once."

"Why put it in the past tense—" smiling enigmatically.

"Get your hat," said the Married Woman shaking her finger at him, "and we will go after 'the sensible girl.'"

Well down the street, opposite a suburban ice-cream parlour, they found a waggon tied to a hitching post—and empty. Looking in the parlour they saw the Married Man eating ice-cream at a table with the two fools. The Ice Cold Maid stood in the store chatting with the young lady clerk. Their first impulse was to rap or go in, but the Bachelor said:

"Let us go on. never like to be interrupted myself when I am turning over the past in my mind."

"Whatever do you mean?" exclaimed the Married Woman; but she was willing to go on, for then her "partner in life" would have to hunt out his own clean clothes when he came back to the house from hunting.

It chanced that the Married Man and the Ice Cold Maid walked home together after the waggon and its "cargo of fools" had moved on down the street.

"I knew a girl once," said the Married Man, "who had eyes just like that little witch."

"Did you?" said the Ice Cold Maid, and there was pity in her voice, for she knew that eyes never looked like that unless the misty shine of the love-light lay in them.

The Married Man looked quickly at the Ice Cold Maid, for he had noticed before that she could pity.

"Did she die?" asked the Ice Cold Maid, turning toward him, and as their eyes met they each knew that the other knew that they were talking of his first sweetheart.

"No," he said savagely. "I was a fool. I went away. I did not know that love was so rare a gift. I thought I was better than she——" And the growing thickness of his voice stopped his speech.

"And she lived?"

"Yes. She is alive now. Married for for a home, they tell me. And I never can look under a tree at twilight without seeing her eyes, full of tears, as they were when I went away——"

The Ice Cold Maid said nothing; for she could not. A great pity filled her throat and her eyes were a-swim.

Presently the Married Man looked at her, and she turned her face dumbly toward his, and it was aged with grief.

"Don't!" he said. "I'm only getting my deserts. I was flushed with my success in the city, and—and—did not go back. Show us men a dollar, and we are blind fools."

"And show us women," burst in the Ice Cold Maid, "a little maxim in a little book, and we blindly bow down."

"You, too?" cried the Married Man, for he saw now that her grief was for herself.

"Yes. At fifteen I would have died to give a boy I knew a moment's happiness, but I was sent away because he was not 'promising' enough, and 'we were children,' and all that—and I have never seen a man I could marry since."

Then they went on up the street in silence and turned in at the gate.

"Love seems to be a reality," he said, smiling faintly as if to cover up the memory of the strong feeling he had shown.

But the Ice had come back, and she only looked at him.

"That farmer," he went on, as if unwilling to come quite out of the past, "has lost his wife. That's what makes him so——"

"Yes, I suspected that," hurriedly broke in the Ice Cold Maid. She seemed as anxious to keep away from the subject as he was to skirt it. Then they stood irresolute for a moment.

The door banged open, and the husband of the Married Woman came through with a wrecked suspender in his hand.

"Have you seen my wife?" he demanded.

"She was right on this veranda when I went down the street a few minutes ago," said the Married Man.

"Well, I can't find her anywhere," he declared, glaring around. "I maried that woman, by the Immortal, because her mother was so good a housekeeper—I took time to pick her out, too—and now I can't even find needle and thread in her room to do my own sewing." And, turning back into the house, he banged the door behind him.

And, two blocks away, two fools, seated on the high seat of a farm waggon, homeward bound, looked up at the noise, and then looked back into each other's eyes.

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COLD STORAGE PLANT FOR ST. JOHN CITY.

Representative of Anglo-Canadian Cold Storage Company is Looking for a Site.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

St. John, N. B., February 2.—James McGregor, a representative of the Anglo-Canadian Cold Storage Company, of Salter's High Court, London, England, on Saturday afternoon met the Board of Works, with reference to the leacing of some city property for the establishment of a $100,000 modern cold storage plant. With James Oborne, general agent of the C. P. R., he first visited St. John West. Mr. Oborne offered him a free site on the railway's property on the bay shore, but Mr. McGregor preferred one closer to the harbor front and steamship terminals. One was selected, and then Mr. McGregor met Mayor White and talked matter with him, after which he laid his plans before the Board of Works. He asked no concessions in the way of bonuses or freedom from taxation for his company. He wanted a lot about 100 by 100 feet at a reasonable rental for 21 years with a renewal lease. He also would like the taxable valuation first put on the plant to remain for a number of years. The Board of Works was willing to meet Mr. McGregor's views, and gave him a six months' option on the property. Mr. McGregor left Sunday in the steamship Numidian for England to consult with his company. It was intimated that about a thousand cars of meats would be shipped from St. John each month. Mr. McGregor has been on a trip through Canada and it is understood the company will establish cold storage plants in other trade centres.

MARSTEN TRIAL OVER.

Accused Not Guilty of Poisoning Her Husband.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Fredericton, N. B., February 2.—The Marsten case was given to the jury at 1 o'clock on Saturday, and at 4.45 a verdict was returned of not guilty. She was discharged. Peter Marsten, with whom Mrs. Marsten was charged with having unlawful relations, denied it entirely, and said the deceased had illusions. During her confinement in jail Mrs. Marsten had her baby with her, and while the trial was on she also had it with her in court.

Will Settle by Arbitration.

San Domingo, February 2.—U. S. Minister Powell and a representative of the Dominican Government, on Saturday signed a protocol providing that the matter of disputed claims of the San Domingo Improvement Company of New York be referred to international arbitration and that the Dominican Government pay the Improvements' Company the sum of $4,500,000 for all rights and franchises. The proposition of arbitration was recently presented to the Dominican Government by Mr. Powell and accepted by it.

The arbitrators of whom there are to be three, will meet in Washington. One arbitrator is to be selected by the Dominican Government from the justices of the Supreme Court of the judges of the Circuit Courts of the United States.

The claims of the San Domingo Improvement Company, which alleges that it was unjustly deprived of certain valuable franchises by the Dominican Government, have been in dispute for several years. The Government has strongly resisted any settlement of the case up to the present time.

Counterfeiter Arrested.

Ottawa, February 2. — A self-confessed counterfeiter was arrested Saturday evening by the Hull police after he had endeavoured to pass a bogus two-dollar Dominion note. The prisoner gave the name of Francis Verner and Montreal as his address, although he stated that he has lived in Ottawa for the past six months. Verner, who is about thirty years of age and a Belgian by birth, takes his arrest coolly. Chief Genest, of the Hull police force, said that the prisoner had confessed to being the utterer of a number of two-dollar notes in recent circulation; also that Verner had given him some pointers as to where he might prosecute his investigations. The accused will be arraigned before Recorder Champaigne, of the Hull Police Court.

Mr. C. W. Peterson, Deputy Minister of Agriculture in the Territorial Government, will resign to become Secretary of the Calgary Board of Trade and manager of the Calgary Agricultural and Ranching Exhibition.

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ART SALE IN NEW YORK.

Treasures of Marquand Bring Big Prices.

New York, February 2.—The sale of the art collection of the late Henry G. Marquand, which was in progress for over a week, closed on Saturday night with a total of $706,019, of which $234,564 was realized on Saturday.

The distribution of the famous collection has been attended by art connoisseurs from Europe, as well as from every part of America. The great majority of the treasures will remain in this country, though several valuable pieces were bought by the foreign visitors. Many wealthy men, whose names were not disclosed, were understood to be represented by commissioners. Saturday the sale consisted of ancient Persian and Turkish rugs. The highest price realized was $38,000, a royal Persian rug of the fifteenth or early sixteenth century, a gift from a Persian Emperor to an Emperor of the Turks. Other prices for rugs were $21,000, three at $15,000, $14,000, $7,000, $4,600, $4,100, $4,000, etc.

The piano, which was designed for Mr. Marquand by Sir Alma Tadema, R.A., with a painted panel by Sir Edward J. Poynter, P.R.A., and which is said to have cost $50,000, was bought by William Barbour for $8,000.

Brazil and Bolivia.

Rio Janeiro, February 2.—General Itaperuna has left here for the province of Matto Grosso, the scene of the Acre difficulty between Brazil and Bolivia. He is taking with him artillery, rapid fire guns and ammunition, and is accompanied by General Caesar Sampaio, who will command the Brazilian division on the Bolivia frontier. The Acre difficulty between Brazil and Bolivia has been reported to be growing acute.

The Disaster at Corfu.

Corfu, Island of Corfu, February 2.—The torpedo boat destroyer run down by the Pioneer was the Orwell. She was cut through on Saturday at the conning tower during night naval operations and her forepart sank in deep water, taking down fifteen men. Only two bodies have been recovered. The after part of the Orwell has been towed here.

IRISH LAND QUESTION.

No Split Says John Redmond — Hibernians to Collect Funds.

London, February 2.—In speaking in this city last night on the recent land conference at Dublin, John Redmond denied the existence of any split in the Nationalist ranks on the land question, and declared that all Ireland was ready to accept a settlement based on the proposals put forth by the conference.

Binghamton, N. Y., February 2.—At a meeting of division No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians, held last evening, a new movement was started in the interest of home rule in Ireland. This movement was embodied in the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Resolved—That in conjunction with the United Irish League, the efforts of which we heartily approve—that of raising the sum of $100,000 for the interest of Ireland, and its just cause, that of home rule—we assess ourselves $1 per capita for the special fund to be used in furthering the good and welfare of Ireland."

The resolution further provides that they be forwarded to the state and national board for approval, with the recommendation that such action be taken by all A. O. H. branches in the country.

Mails for the Far North.

Ottawa, February 2.—The Post Office Department arranged for two special trip during the past winter for the conveyance of mails from Athabasca Landing to Fort Chipewyan. The second mail will leave Athabasca Landing on the 7th March. Mails leave Edmonton for Athabasca Landing every Tuesday at 8 a.m. and arrive at the latter place on Thursday at 4 p.m. The latest mail to connect with the courier at Fort Chipewyan will leave Edmonton on Tuesday morning, 3rd March.

Quartz Mining in Yukon.

Ottawa, February 2.—A report from the office of the Gold Commissioner of the Yukon proves the claim that quartz mining is being carried on upon a large and increasing scale in the gold region tributary to Dawson. During 1902 more than 1,000 claims were staked and over 700 were worked. The Dominion Government is assisting in the development of quartz mining by crushing free of charge sample lots of ore in a prospecting mill erected near Dawson.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Cross Point Wharf," will be received at this office until Monday, 9th February, inclusively, for the construction of a wharf at Cross Point, Bonaventure County, Province of Quebec, according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of Mr. Ph. Beland, Clerk of Works, Post Office, Quebec, on application to the Postmaster at Cross Point, Que., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

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Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 26th January, 1903.

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QUARREL CAUSED TROUBLE ON VERONICA.

One Man Was Killed and the Others Were Silently Clubbed.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Liverpool, February 2.—Miles Thomas, the coloured cook of the ill fated barque Veronica, now says a German and an Irish sailor quarrelled one night and the Irishman was killed; then the four Germans silently clubbed Captain Shaw and the rest of crew, throwing the bodies overboard. The murderers fired and deserted the ship, reaching Teutonia. Their names are Monson, Floher, Rau and Smith. Rau and Floher are the two who have practically confessed.

The names of the dead are: A. Shaw, master; A. McLeod, mate; Fred Abrahamson, second mate; Alex. Bravo, Gastuf Johansen, Patrick Doran and Julien Parson, seamen.

Capt. Shaw was a Nova Scotian and Mate McLeod is also supposed to belong to New Brunswick.

FOOD SUPPLY OF BRITAIN.

Royal Commission to Enquire Into Its Security.

London, February 2. — The Government having frequently turned a deaf ear to parliamentary urgings for the appointment of a royal commission to enquire into the qeustion of security of Great Britain's food supply in time of war, an influential committee, headed by the Duke of Sutherland, and composed of Lord Strathcona, Lord Charles Beresford, Lord Hugh Cecil, Conan Doyle, a number of members of the House of Commons, forty admirals, and other prominent men, has been formed to agitate the matter in public.

Perth Institution Opened.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Perth, Ont., February 2.—The formal opening of the Lanark County House of Refuge occurred here Friday afternoon and evening, and in every way was a decided success. Several prominent speakers were present and a good programme was carried out. Mr. Wm. Pattie, of Carleton Place, presided. During the evening His Honour Judge Senkler, of Perth, presented Mr. Pattie with a solid gold chain and locket, as it was through Mr. Pattie's untiring zeal that the institution was brought to completion.

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Calcutta, February 2.—Henry Phipps, director of the Carnegie Steel Company, who is travelling in India, has handed to Lord Curzon the sum of $10,000, to be devoted to some practical object or in scientific research, promising to be of enduring benefit to India.

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(Special to the Montreal Star.)

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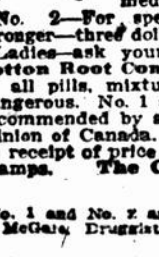

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TUESDAY	54,099
WEDNESDAY	54,120
THURSDAY	54,096
FRIDAY	54,132
SATURDAY	60,350
TOTAL	330,934
Daily Average	55,156
Weekly Star Last Week	122,154

CIRCULATION OF THE STAR DAILY AND WEEKLY LAST WEEK. **453,088**

From the above figures are excluded several thousand subscriptions regarded as more or less ephemeral.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1903.

HOW TO STOP THE BALLOT FRAUDS.

In the first of a series of historic articles on "Ballot Frauds in Ontario," published on Saturday, we quoted Sir Wilfrid Laurier as saying in the House of Commons in the session of 1900:

"Looking at the unfortunate record we have had for some years, especially during the last year or so, in this country, one must come to the conclusion that there has been for years prevalent in this country a system of ballot manipulating and of tampering with the sacred rights of the people. I do not say that it did not exist in West Huron. I do not say that it did exist. I do not say that it did not exist in Brockville. I do not say that it did exist. But it is undeniable to-day that we have it in the press, in the courts, in the very air in this country, that there has been prevalent in certain sections of the country a system deep and well arranged, carried on for years, of tampering with the ballots, of preventing the will of the people from being expressed at the polls as it exists in their hearts and in their minds."

Nearly three years ago the Prime Minister recognized that there had been "prevalent for years a system of ballot manipulating and of tampering with the sacred rights of the people." Sir Wilfrid recognized that it was "in the press, in the courts, in the very air," that there had prevailed in certain sections of the country a system deep and well arranged carried on for years, of tampering with the ballots, of preventing the will of the people from being expressed at the polls as it existed in their hearts and in their minds.

But what has been done by Parliament or by any Provincial Legislature during the last three years to put an end to this monstrous evil?

Absolutely nothing.

And the probabilities are that nothing will be done, unless the people of Canada take the matter into their own hands and insist upon something being done.

While the Government is primarily responsible for taking action to preserve the integrity of the ballot box and while it might very properly take the initiative in the matter there is no reason whatever why it should be left entirely to the Government.

If the Government will not act, the Opposition should act; and if neither Government nor Opposition will take action, the people, irrespective of party affiliations or preferences, should unite to put an end to the infamous reign of corruption which was denounced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1900 and which to-day is stronger and more widespread than ever.

What is wanted first, is more stringent legislation dealing with election frauds and providing penalties for offenders and their accomplices, adequate to the crimes.

For one thing a man who directly or indirectly, as principal or as accessory, has committed any deliberate and wilful offence against the purity of the ballot should be imprisoned without the option of a fine, should be disqualified from holding any public office and disfranchised for a long term of years or for life.

A man who will buy a vote or sell a vote is not fit to be trusted with a vote.

That a man who has been a notorious offender against the election law should be subsequently appointed to public office is a scandal that should be made impossible by legislation.

We hope to see a Bill dealing with this subject introduced next session, if not by the Government, by some private member.

MR. GAMEY'S CONFESSION OF UNFAITH.

Mr. Gamey, the gentleman who was elected as a Conservative member for Manitoulin at the last Ontario elections, is said to have given his reasons quite frankly for deciding to support the Ross Government. They do not include a belated discovery that Mr. Ross and his colleagues are any better fitted to govern the province than he thought them to be when he persuaded Manitoulin to send him to Toronto to "vote the rascals out"; nor do they consist of a series of conversions to the Ross policy. Apparently, he is of the same opinion on these subjects as he was when he was elected to support Mr. Whitney.

But Mr. Ross is now in power. The last three by-elections have made it certain, in Mr. Gamey's judgment, that he will remain in office during this parliamentary term. This means that his Government will develop "New Ontario", and Mr. Gamey's constituency is in New Ontario. "In this respect," declares Mr. Gamey, "Manitoulin is my politics." So, in order that Manitoulin may get its share Mr. Gamey goes over to Mr. Ross.

It is easier to condemn this sort of thing than to suggest a remedy. It has been notorious enough in our politics that the outlying constituencies do little at an election except try to guess which party is the more likely to win. They feel that they cannot afford to be "against the Government," for they are in sore need of public works, and most Governments are partial to their friends in distributing these favours. Consequently when an election in a newly-settled constituency is kept back until after the general elections are over, it may be pretty confidently reckoned in as another seat for the winning party.

One cure would be to resolutely punish a Government which treated the erection of public works as a part of its party campaigning. We, in the older portions of the country, can alone do this. It is a life and death matter for the new counties to get justice from the Ministers, and we cannot expect them to stand out against a policy which we—with our far lighter temptation—permit. If we insist that our Governments shall treat public office as a public trust, that they shall not use the national revenues as a part of their campaign fund, then we will get more resolute public morality from these sorely tempted "outer marches." This is a beam we should remove from our own eye before we rail against the mote in our brother's.

Still Mr. Gamey will not come out of the affair with much personal glory. It was open to him to resign and let his constituency elect a Ross supporter if it wanted to do so. That would have been its responsibility. As it is, he is guilty of clinging to his seat at the sacrifice of his very recent political professions, which means his practical effacement as a public man.

The New York Journal of Commerce says that there is little chance for a compromise on the Alaskan boundary question, because it is simply a matter of treaty interpretation. Interpret the treaty in the Canadian way, and everybody knows where the boundary runs; and interpret it according to the American claim, and the location of the line is equally undisputed. This is perfectly true, but if the commission finds itself reaching a deadlock on the matter of interpretation, why should not the "eminent jurists," as practical men, decide to ignore the treaty and settle the dispute by a compromise. The United States could be let keep its "few acres of snow" if it gave up a port on the Lynn Canal, and thus ceased to make use of them as a toll-gate from one part of Canada into another. This would practically meet the desires of both sides. Our American friends would not have to give up their "sovereignty" over any appreciable part of the territory they claim; while we would no longer be barred out of the Yukon Territory by a strip of territory never intended to affect its "hinterland."

LONDON BABY FARM.

Only Explanation for High Mortality Among Infants.

London, February 2.—The recent trial of two women, named Sach and Walters, for the murder of infants which had ostensibly been sent to them for adoption, and the disclosures in connection with that horrible traffic, have laid bare the details of an individual case in a widespread system which is in constant operation in London, for the destruction of inconvenient babies. The fact is that as the law at present stands, the facilities which exist for doing to death those unfortunate infants whose mothers find it worth while to get rid of them are such that even the detection and punishment of those two women will not have much effect in putting a stop to the practice. These two will be hanged, in all probability, but there are many more pursuing the same murderous practices. It is horribly significant that while previous to the arrest of Mrs. Sach and Mrs. Walters, the police in all parts of London had been finding dead babies at the rate of about one hundred a year. Since their nefarious baby farm was discovered there has been so marked a falling off as to compel only one inference — that is, that a large number of these little corpses were outcasts from that fatal farm.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

It Will be Opened With Usual Brilliant Ceremony.

London, February 2. — When the King, accompanied by Queen Alexandra, proceeds from Buckingham Palace to Westminster, on Tuesday, February 17th, to open in person the third session of the first Parliament of his reign, London's season will officially begin. The occasion will be marked by the same pageantry and stately ceremonial which attended the opening by His Majesty of the first session. A gorgeous State coach, drawn by eight cream-coloured Flemish ponies, will be used. The procession in the Houses of Parliament will be strikingly picturesque. In the House of Lords a brilliant assemblage will await their Majesties' appearance. The peers will wear their robes, the judges of the High Court their robes of scarlet and full bottom wigs. Behind the bishops will be the diplomatic corps and the peeresses.

Mr. Innes Name Mentioned.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Ottawa, February 2.—The friends of Mr. James Innes, for many years proprietor of the Guelph Mercury, assert that his claims upon the party for one of the vacant Ontario Senatorships, stand a good chance of being recognized. Mr. Innes was member for South Wellington for eighteen years. At present he is in Montreal.

Young Skater Drowned.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Ogdensburg, N. Y., February 2.—Charles Turo, aged 12 years, was drowned in the St. Lawrence River here on Sunday afternoon. Turo was skating in the vicinity of the ship-yard, when he suddenly plunged into an air hole and disappeared.

Will Lecture in French.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Ottawa, February 2.—In connection with the Eastern Ontario Winter Fair and Bull sale to be held in Ottawa, February 9th to 13th, a series of practical lectures on agricultural topics will be delivered in French by Prof. Grisdale and others.

TO-NIGHT'S APPOINTMENTS.

ACADEMY—"Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush."
THEATRE FRANCAIS—"Across the Pacific."
PROCTOR'S—"Harbour Lights."
THEATRE ROYAL—"A Montana Outlaw."
NOUVEAUTES—"Veronica."
HIGH SCHOOL HALL—Lecture on Labrador and Newfoundland.

The Passing Hour

"Joe" Martin is in favour of the abolition of the Senate. It would be just like the Senate to return the compliment.

That dark church service must lead to an enormous rain of copper on the collection plate.

The Austrian Reichsrath is incorrigible. It could not even keep sweet while discussing the sugar question.

Rudyard Kipling denies that he is a politician. The German Emperor will think that this is another "just so" story.

The Swiss have invented an automatic nurse for the baby. This kind will be in less danger from the police than the existing ought-to-mind-it variety.

This report that there is a shirt combine has no reference to the "combinations" which so many people wear.

If "Joe" Martin lived in China he would be a Boxer. And he is not a bad scrapper as it is.

Signor Marconi is making it impossible for a business man to get a rest by taking a sea voyage. He will have to go and live in Ottawa out of session.

It is a wise railway train in these days of sudden railway purchases that knows who owns it between stations.

It is said that elections to the Senate are sometimes made with prayers.

The city has had to pay for two chairs and a lamp chimney broken in a polling booth. Somebody must have been trying to "hug the machine" during business hours.

Sunday School Teacher (poetically)—"Yes, heaven sends the beautiful snow and the crystal ice."

Tommy—"Yes: I told pa dat when he slipped down de uther mornin' an' he licked me."

POLYSYLLABIC NERVE TONICS.

The last number of the the Austrian "Apothecaries' Gazette" contains under the heading "New Medicaments" the following names:

"Thymacetinoxaethylacetamidothymol;" or "Acetparamidothymolaethylaether;" or "Acetylamidooxyathylthymol."

The preparation is used as a nerve tonic, and it to be prescribed with caution. It likewise requires caution to pronounce its name.

Dauber—Wonder what Mahlstick is at now? The last time I saw him he was finishing up a landscape.

Gambage—And the last time I saw him he was painting the town.

Bateman—So you won your case, I hear.

Tyler—You mean my lawyer won his case.

Bateman—Well, that amounts to the same thing, doesn't it?

Tyler—Well, he's the man who got the money.

He—Are Miss Simson and Miss Timkins good friends?

She—I should say not. Why, they could not be more bitter enemies if they sung together in the same church choir.

Aunt Hannah—Do you know, Johnny, your father says you're a little sneak?

Johnny—That's because I was born little, but one of these days I'll be as big as papa.

Fenning—Grubhill is under the weather. He says he ate some clam chowder, and it didn't agree with him.

Bilky—Well, nobody'll think any the worse of the clam chowder for that.

Hastman—Do you believe there is anything in the doctrine of heredity?

Willick—I know there is something in it. You've noticed how bald I am? Well, my baby that was born last week has a head in the same condition.

Boy (on hither side of line fence)—If I had a face like yours I'd take it off and let it rest a while.

New Boy (on the other side)—If I had a face like yours I'd see if I couldn't run it for enough soap to give it a washin'.

The First—When he proposed to me he acted like a regular idiot.

The Second—Well, my dear, you must remember that he was doing something idiotic.

There has never been a reduction in the wages of sin.

An innocent-looking banana skin is often the first step in a downward career.

It is bad enough to know you are a fool, but it is far worse to let others know it.

The Rev. Dr. Goodman—I'm so sorry your husband isn't here, Mrs. Smith. I'm afraid you forgot to tell him I intended to preach to-day on municipal problems.

Mrs. Smith—Indeed, I did not. I told him that the last thing, but he said he would stay at home and read his Bible.

La Montt—Children are so much worse than they used to be. What do you attribute it to?

La Moyne—Improved ideas in building.

La Montt—What has that to do with it?

La Moyne—Much. Shingles are scarce, and you can't spank a boy with a tin roof.

"Young man," said the pompous individual, "I did not always have this carriage. When I first started in life I had to walk."

"You were lucky," chuckled the youth. "When I first started in life I couldn't walk."

First Office Boy—I guess de boss will raise my pay.

Second Office Boy—What makes yer think so?

First Office Boy—I give him ter understand I'd stay till he did.

"Widowhood makes a woman unselfish."

"Why so?"

"Because she ceases to look out for No. 1 and begins to look out for No. 2."

Pat—You say if I use one of these patent dampers I save half me coal?

Agent—Exactly, sir, exactly.

Pat—Be gobs, I'll take two.

A clergyman highly esteemed for his many excellent qualities, of which oratory is not one, has recently had placed in his church by his loving congregation a new pulpit. It is a fine piece of work, ornate with carving and artistic embellishment. But the text inscribed on it, considering the effect of the good rector's sermons, might have been more happily chosen. "He giveth His beloved sleep," it runs.

Husbands and wives have to quarrel a few times in order to satisfy themselves that it is foolish to quarrel.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS.

I used to blow the organ in a good old country choir;
I kept the bellows crowded full, and never used to tire;
I seemed to catch a vision of the promised happy land
When that old organ thundered underneath the player's hand.
Now here's the point I'm making—please to notice "where I'm at,"—
That wind was raw material, and mighty raw at that;
But when it came a-rushing that old organ's piping through,
It then was finished product, way up on its finish, too.
I did the hard raw labour—pumping in the wind you see;
The organist did better—a skilled worker, sir, was he.
A hundred boys could handle my pump job at any day;
The church was minus music when that woman stayed away.
And so in early childhood I pumped out this settled law,
To dodge old competition, just quit handling the raw
And learn to make skilled products; you will live to find your fill
Of good things will be greater, as you cultivate your skill.
The folks who at the organ stay, there ever pumping wind,
Have hardly cause to grumble when they tag along behind
Those folks who learn to handle every pedal, stop and key
That lets the wind from prison in a flood of harmony.

PROMINENT CANADIANS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY.

On February 2, 1888, the Montreal Star reported the annual meeting of the Quebec Fruit Growers' Association at Quebec. It was presided over by Col. Rhodes, who has since died. He was of English descent.

TENSE EXCITEMENT IN LAW DEPARTMENT

Project to Entirely Reorganize Legal Branch of City's Affairs.

OFFICIALS MAY BE REPLACED

Considerable Dissatisfaction Exists Regarding Large Number of Cases Lost by Municipality.

There is tense excitement in the civic law department at the present time. Members of the Finance Committee are holding meetings, which reporters are not asked to attend, and are discussing plans for the entire re-organization of the civic law department.

At the present time, Messrs. L. J. Ethier, K. C., and J. L. Archambault, K.C., are joint city attorneys; while R. Roy, K. C., and A. W. Atwater, K.C., are consulting city attorneys. Finally Messrs. P. J. Coyle, K.C., and E. Tetrault are assistant city attorneys.

In the proposals that have been made by the members of the Finance Committee two of the above officials were mentioned for replacement. This came to the ears of the officials; the result was some heavy influence being brought to bear on the committee to change its plans. So far as one official is concerned the influence has been successful; with the other official, however, matters have not yet been patched up.

It is claimed by the Finance Committee that the law department is not nearly as strong as it should be. For this reason new appointments should be made to it. It is known, on excellent authority, that Mr. Atwater, K. C., who is now consulting city attorney, has been asked to take a big salary and to become one of the regular city attorneys. He has refused the offer, pointing out he would prefer to attend to his own law practice and be consulting attorney to the city. A change was proposed in regard to the position of Mr. Coyle, assistant city attorney; the affair is all unsettled. Finally, it is proposed that Mr. Roy, consulting city attorney, shall be replaced by a new official. As to whether this will be done or not it is difficult to say.

It has been practically decided, however, that the dual positions of joint city attorneys shall be abolished and that Mr. Ethier, K. C., shall be head of the department.

PRICE OF COAL DROPS.

New Yorkers Can Get Anthracite for $7.50 a Ton.

New York, February 2.—All over town coal will be sold to-day for $7.50 a ton. This is not a theoretical price, but anthracite can actually be obtained at that figure. It is expected that this rate will hold without much change till summer, as it is generally conceded to be the legitimate price.

The high price for soft coal has had its back hopeless broken, and the bituminous product is selling at anywhere from $2 to $2.50 a ton. This slump effectually disposes of a certain bituminous combination which was forming to maintain the ton price for the coming year in the neighbourhood of $4.

Proposed Mountain Railway.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star:

Sir,—I notice that there has been considerable correspondence going on regarding the proposition to run the electric cars on the Mountain. To my mind I quite think that the intimation made by the manager of the Street Railway, Mr. Wanklyn, to have the cars run from the north-east end of the city, along St. Catherine street, up Guy street and Cote des Neiges, and through the private property referred to at the back of the Park to reach a point near the entrance to both the Catholic and Protestant Cemteries, is the best proposition that I have seen, and should please all parties. This keeps away from the private driveways, and does not interfere with the quietness, privacy and picturesque features of the Park, and at the same time gets close enough to the main parts to enable all classes to get there with ease and expedition.

I am glad to note that Alderman Nelson is strongly of this opinion and I do hope that the Chairman of the Parks Committee will see the matter in the same light.

Respectfully yours,
C. C. HOLLAND.

St. Anthony's Young Men.

The annual election of officers of St. Anthony's Young Men's Society took place yesterday afternoon and resulted as follows: Spiritual director and treasurer, Rev. J. J. Donnelly, P.P.; president, H. P. Sullivan; vice-president, Dr. J. K. Cleary; recording and financial secretary, W. McEvilla; assistant recording and financial secretary, W. Cleary; librarian, Charles Dowd; committee, W. McGee, J. J. White, P. Meehan, J. T. O'Connor.

The president and the secretary each presented their reports for the year, which were found to be very satisfactory.

The society is in a flourishing condition, and has recently purchased a property at 329 St. Antoine street. This property is now being used as a hall by the society, and extensive improvements are contemplated in the near future.

Due to Climatic Changes.

Mr. Justice Trenholme, on Saturday, dismissed an action of Mrs. Widow John Montague against the city. The action was to recover $5,054 damages for a fall on a slippery sidewalk on Ontario street, in January, 1902. The court, in accordance with the jurisprudence lately established in the higher courts, decided that the city could not be held responsible, as the state of the sidewalk was not due to negligence, but to abrupt climatic change.

St. Bridget's Night Refuge.

The report of St. Bridget's Night Refuge for the week ending Sunday, February 1st, shows males 261, females 53; Irish 165, French 123, English 15, Scotch and other nationalities, 11. Total 314.

Madame Albani's Plans.

It is announced that Mme. Albani's plans have been changed. Instead of going to the coast, she will go to London, Hamilton, Woodstock, Montreal, Newfoundland, and back to Montreal.

THIS DATE 30 YEARS AGO.

Dr. Robitaille succeeds Mr. Chapais as Receiver General.

Official census states that there are now 269,000 slaves in Cuba.

Mr. L. J. Papineau elected president of the Canadian Institute.

New throne and reporters' gallery completed in House of Commons.

SS. Peruvian arrived at Halifax after experiencing heavy weather.

Skaters compete at Victoria Rink for valuable prizes offered by Lord Dufferin.

Great rejoicing over birth of Spanish prince. To be named Louis Amadio Fernando.

Mr. C. J. Brydges and Mr. F. W. Thomas visiting governors to Montreal General Hospital.

Lord and Lady Dufferin visit Aisle Nazareth and Blind Asylum, St. Catherine street. His Excellency also visited Sergeants' Mess, Prince of Wales Rifles.

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Appointments Announced.

The Quebec Official Gazette contains notice of the following appointments: Seth Penn Leet, of the city of Montreal, K.C., to be a member of the Board of Revisors of the city of Montreal.

Messrs. Joseph Deesautel and Noe Vincent, of the Township of Bolton, County of Brome, to be Justices of the peace for the District of Bedford.

Messrs. James Boyd Chambers, farmer; Telesphore Laframboise, manufacturer; Robert Columbus Paton, farmer; Neil Leclaire, farmer, of St. Philippe d'Argenteuil; Eustache Raymond, Joseph St. Ange and Robert James Davis, farmers, of Stayner-ville, of the Township of Chatham, County of Argenteuil, commissioners of the court for the trial of small causes, for the Township of Chatham.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath softens the water at the same time that it disinfects.

Soils and Fertilizers.

The members of the Lachine Horticultural Society, and the public generally, are invited to attend an open meeting at Lachine Town Hall, on Friday, the 6th February, at 8 p. m., the occasion being the delivery of a lecture by W. H. Coard, of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, on "Soils and Fertilizers."

In the Exchequer Court, Ottawa, this morning, the case of King and Lyon vs. Mackenzie and Montiberti was argued. This case is one regarding patents for land in Alberta, N.W.T.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

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Special classes for officers and non-commissioned officers above the rank of bombardier, in Infantry Instruction, Sergeant Utton, R.C.R.I. Instructor, will be held each Wednesday evening, beginning the 4th inst., at 8.15 p.m. All qualified, required to attend.
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W. E. LYMAN, Lt.,
27s1 Act. Adjt.

Royal Orange Association of British America
The annual meeting of the County Orange Lodge of Montreal, for election of officers, etc., will be held in the Orange Hall, 2,204 St. Catherine St., on TUESDAY EVENING, February 3rd, at 7.30.
ALEX. GEORGE ELLIS, County Secretary.
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will hold its annual meeting in the Lecture Hall of Emmanuel Church, St. Catherine street, on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 1903, at 8 o'clock p.m. All friends of the Lord's Day are most earnestly requested to attend. Business of great importance will come before the meeting.
J. McKERGOW, President.
J. L. GEORGE, Secretary.
Montreal, January 20th, 1903. 25 6

The Hon. Emily Kinniard and Miss Edge
Representatives of the Zenana Bible and Medical Mission will give addresses on the
"WOMEN OF INDIA"
at the
YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
896 Dorchester Street.
On Tuesday Evening, Feb. 3rd, AT 8 O'CLOCK.
Rev. Principal Hackett in the Chair. The Public cordially invited.
The meeting is open to gentlemen as well as ladies, and will be followed by a Reception. 25s3

The brethren of St. George's Lodge, No. 10, G.R., A.F. & A.M., are hereby requested to attend an emergent communication at the Masonic Temple, on Tuesday, 3rd inst., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. Wm. F. Mount, from his late residence, No. 226 Wood ave., Westmount.
Brethren of sister lodges cordially invited.
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By order of the W.M.,
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Prisoners Burned in Cells.

Berlin, N.H., February 2.—Two lives were lost in a fire which started near the furnace in the city building early to-day. When an alarm was given the place was full of smoke. The blaze was extinguished with small loss. It was then found that two prisoners, John Tagacy and Roland Harriman, arrested for drunkenness on Saturday night, had been suffocated in their cells.

Mansfield Buys a Yacht.

Boston, Mass., February 2.—The schooner-yacht Amorita has been sold for Mr. Thomas M. McKee, of Pittsburg, Pa., to Richard Mansfield, the actor.

Electricity for lighting purposes is now being supplied through penny-in-the-slot meters at Eccles, Lancashire.

BRITAIN DEEPER IN VENEZUELAN MORASS

Ministers Are Loyal to German Alliance Despite Strong Protests.

NEW WASHINGTON PROPOSAL

Allied Powers Will Have Receipts of Venezuelan Ports for a Fixed Period.

(Special to the Montreal Star).

New York, February 2.—The correspondent of the New York Tribune in London cables:

Britain is sinking deeper and deeper in the Venezuelan morass. As the London Daily Mail says, "the more the British nation struggles to escape from the German Alliance and the Venezuelan embroglio, the more irretrievably and inextricably is it involved."

There are obvious reasons why Germany should seek to protract the quarrel to the utmost possible limit, and she now so entirely controls British policy that all the remonstrances of the British press appear to be futile.

Serious complications are feared as a result of the rejection of Minister Bowen's scheme. It is curious that while Lord Cranborne's speech has been roundly condemned in this country, it has given immense satisfaction in Berlin as a proof of the friendliness of the British Government. The British press, it is said, may write against Germany, irresponsible politicians may make speeches, but as long as the Government is friendly to the alliance it does not much matter.

The German press ignores altogether public opinion in Britain.

AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN SPEAKS.

London, February 2.—Austen Chamberlain, Postmaster-General, representing his father, the Colonial Secretary, at the annual dinner of the Jewellers and Silversmiths at Birmingham, Saturday night replied to the toast "His Majesty's Ministers," and devoted the greater part of his speech to Venezuela. He said that after the British Government had decided to seek satisfaction for Venezuelan outrages and to demand guarantees against their repetition, it had been approached by Germany and requested to co-operate with that country. Courtesy made it impossible for the British Government to decline, said Mr. Chamberlain, and now it would be dishonourable to withdraw. The Government is fully aware of its liability. Every detail was arranged before the action commenced. Replying to a suggestion that the present course might jeopardize the good relations between Great Britain and the United States, Mr. Chamberlain said that if that were so, he would regard it as a calamity to the civilized world. There was no nation whose good opinion Great Britain valued so highly as that of the United States. The speaker said he thought it incredible that the United States should take umbrage, as it knew that no nation so loyally supported the Monroe Doctrine as did Great Britain. The present course did not menace the Monroe Doctrine, said Mr. Chamberlain, which, although it might be evoked to protect the weak, was never intended by American statesmen to shield the evildoer.

In conclusion the Postmaster General said he was confident that America would look in a friendly manner on the efforts to secure that redress for British subjects which it would feel to be its first duty to obtain for American citizens.

LATEST FROM CARACAS.

Caracas, February 2.—In reply to Minister Bowen's enquiry as to what Venezuela intends to do regarding the demand for preferential treatment, made by the allied powers, President Castro has telegraphed: "The Venezuelan Government desires equal treatment for all the creditor nations in Europe and America, keeping in mind in addition its diplomatic conventions and interior stipulations."

WASHINGTON NEGOTIATIONS.

Washington, February 2.—Propositions involving a compromise of the allied powers' contention for preferential treatment in the settlement of their claims against Venezuela, have been submitted to the Governments of Great Britain, Germany and Italy, by their representatives at Washington, and while no answers have been received as yet, there is reason for the belief that the allies will see a way to accept the latest proposition. This compromise has been suggested by one of the representatives of the allies here, and while it has not formally received the endorsement of Minister Bowen, it is felt that he will not enter serious objection to its adoption, provided the United States and the other claimant nations outside the alliance can be convinced that their own interests in Venezuela will not be substantially injured by yielding to a plan which seems to offer a solution of the present serious hitch in the Washington negotiations.

The proposition now under consideration is understood to be a modification of the allies' contention that they be recognized as Venezuela's preferred claimants in the payment of the indemnity. It provides that for a short period, perhaps six months or a year, Great Britain, Germany and Italy shall receive exclusively 30 per cent. of the customs receipts of the ports of Puerto Cabello and La Guaira, and at the end of the period, that all the claimant nations be placed upon the same footing. The 30 per cent. of the receipts of these two ports will then be divided among all the claimant nations in ratio based on the amount of each nation's claim.

The plan will enable the allies to withdraw their ships from Venezuelan waters without a serious loss of prestige.

France because of her previous arrangement with Venezuela has it in her power to continue the present deadlock in the Washington negotiations. She contends that the blockade has prevented the collection of thirteen per cent. of the customs receipts pledged by her by treaty.

Mr. Bowen has been assured that the representatives of the allies here will give him a final answer at the earliest possible moment, and exchanges are in progress between the representatives here of the allied governments concerned and their home offices in an effort to reach a settlement agreeable to all concerned.

The Washington Government and Mr. Bowen are convinced because of Baron von Sternberg's activity in the matter that Germany wants the Venezuelan question settled with all possible despatch.

FRENCH AMBASSADOR.

New York, February 2.—Jean Jules Jusserand, the new French ambassador to the United States, and his wife arrived here Saturday on the French line steamer La Lorraine. Mdme. Jusserand was formerly Miss Eliza Richards, and although born of American parents, had never before been in this country. When told that M. De Margerie, the French charge d'affaires, had notified Secretary Hay that France would insist that the claims against Venezuela be treated on the same basis as those of England, Germany and Italy, Mr. Jusserand expressed no surprise, although such action had not been discussed up to the time he left Paris. It was then, he said, generally felt in France that the Venezuelan affair would be peacefully settled and there was no expression of feeling against England and Germany.

GERMANY'S NEW MINISTER IS OF BRITISH BIRTH.

Baron Speck von Sternberg, the new minister from Germany to the United States, was educated with the distinct idea that one day he was to be German envoy at Washington. He comes from a distinguished family, his grandfather achieving preeminence by introducing scientific farming into Germany, Russia and Austria. The present baron devoted his early life to the study of military and naval science. He fought through the Franco-Prussian War in the Second Savon Dragoons, was promoted to lieutenant at the age of 17 years and was decorated for personal bravery. During the Japan-Chinese War he was charge d'affaires of the German legation at Pekin and later on was the German commissioner in the Samoan negotiations.

Baron von Sternberg's English is accentless. English, indeed, is his native language. He was born in Leeds, England, and did not see Germany until he was 7 years old. His father was a naturalized Englishman and his mother was a Miss Shaw of Yorkshire. The Shaws, through whom von Sternberg received a Scotch strain, are from Inverness. The baron's grandfather, being a third son, went to Australia, where he introduced merino sheep.

During his recent trip to the United States the baron saw a report of the United States consul in Leipsic, dated 1838, and describing the project of "one Baron von Sternberg" in taking ten wagon loads of merino sheep to Australia. Later the old baron was employed as an agricultural expert by Russia. Through the death, within two years, of all the intervening male

BARON VON STERNBERG,
The New German Ambassador to the United States.

members of the family Baron Speck von Sternberg's father became heir to the family's entailed estates and removed from Leeds to Germany.

The baron's wife is an American. She was Lillian Langham, a Kentucky beauty. They were married in London in 1899. The baroness is a beautiful woman, with gracious and unaffected manners. Her childhood was spent in California and later she spent most of her time with her uncle, Arthur Granville Langham, at Louisville. In Washington she was known as one of the belles and beauties. She was prominent as a hostess at diplomatic functions.

BARONESS VON STERNBERG,
Wife of the New German Minister to Washington.

Flood Damage in Britain.

London, February 2.—The melting of the snow has caused extensive floods and serious damage in Scotland. The river Tay has overflowed in Perthshire and many carcasses of deer, cattle and sheep and quantities of household furniture are floating the streets of Perth. At Inverness, the river Ness has overflowed and the railroad bridges have been damaged. The river Dee has flooded part of Balmoral and elsewhere has caused great destruction.

Was Burned to Death.

Elizabeth, N. J., February 2.—The Rev. Robert Street, a retired minister, aged 97, was burned to death yesterday at his residence in Roselle Park by the explosion of an oil lamp. In an attempt to save him, his daughter was terribly burned about the neck, face and shoulders.

The Unrest in China.

Canton, February 2.—The Chinese authorities have captured arms, ammunition and commissariat stores collected for the "reformers." Foreign marines are patrolling the Shamien suburb of Canton and gunboats are held in readiness at Hong Kong to sail for this port if their services are required.

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The Beggars have come into town."

BOND OF UNION AMONG THE JEWS

Federation of Zionists Societies of Canada Holds Convention.

NEW BRANCHES FOUNDED

Most of These Doing Well, But Some are Not Giving Cause for Congratulation.

The Federation of Zionist Societies of Canada held their fourth convention in Empire Hall last evening. Delegates representing the movement from one end of the country to the other were present.

Mr. Clarence I. de Sola, president of the Canadian branch of the movement, presided and delivered an address. He pointed out that until the rise of Zionism there was no organization of any kind which brought the members of the different Jewish communities together, and the Jewish bodies of the different cities scarcely ever came into contact with one another. Zionism had formed a strong bond of union among the Jews from Glace Bay to Vancouver.

NEW SOCIETIES FOUNDED.

Twelve new societies had been founded during the year, namely, at Brandon, Glace Bay, Hamilton, Ottawa, Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver, and some of them counted quite a large membership. There was now a total of twenty-five Zionist societies in the Dominion. Most of these were doing well, but some were not giving cause for congratulation; they had either done their work in a half-hearted way or had been asleep. He suggested that some steps be taken to reorganize these societies, and rouse them up. The societies had been active in the work of selling shares in the Jewish Colonial Trust, but he thought that they might do better, and he urged that there be a better system of canvassing for the sale of shares during the coming year.

In touching on the general progress of the movement, the president referred to the fact that no fewer than three times in a little more than a year, the Sultan had invited Dr. Herizel to conferences at Constantinople, in connection with the Zionist movement. This should be sufficient to show that the Sultan was not only friendly to the Zionist cause, but was prepared to seriously consider its programme.

FINANCES SATISFACTORY.

The financial statement, submitted by Mr. H. Bernstein, showed the receipts, including a small balance in hand from 1901, to have been $1,380, and the disbursements $118 less.

The corresponding secretary read messages of greeting from the president of the American Federation of Zionists, and from various Zionist societies, and Mr. David Lev, delegate to the fifth national congress of Zionists, held in Europe, reported thereon, after which short, but encouraging verbal reports from various societies of the Canadian Federation were presented.

Mr. Harris Vineberg moved that the cordial welcome of the convention be extended to Rabbi Ashinsky, of Pittsburg, formerly of Montreal, a compliment which was duly acknowledged by the recipient.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The officers elected were as follows:

President—Mr. Clarence I de Sola, Montreal, re-elected by acclamation.

Vice-presidents—Messrs. J. Singer, Toronto; A. Harris, Ottawa; M. Shapiro, Montreal; Miss Ida Lewis, Toronto; Miss Livingstone, Ottawa; Mrs. Mallinson, Montreal.

Treasurer—Mr. H. Bernstein, Montreal, re-elected by acclamation.

Corresponding secretary—Mr. A. Leo, re-elected by acclamation.

Recording secretary—Mr. M. Albert, Montreal, re-elected by acclamation.

Council—Messrs. David Levy, I. Kirschberg, M. Carman, Hiram Levy, J. Jacobs, Z. Fineberg, Montreal; Elias Robinson, Toronto; H. Laing, Ottawa; A. Pearce, Winnipeg; M. Rabinowitz, Vancouver; Amberg, Hamilton; and Miss A. Samuel, Montreal.

Police Transfers.

The following transfers of men and officers of the Police Department were made on Saturday: Lieut. Leclair, No. 2, to No. 7; Lieut. Murphy, No. 9, to No. 7; Lieut. O'Donnell, No. 7, to No. 9; Lieut. Beauregard, No. 7, to No. 12; Lieut. Nagle, No. 12, to No. 2; Lieut. Spedding, No. 15, to No. 14; Acting Lieut. Gamache, No. 14, to No. 15. The following patrolmen will be changed: Boulard, No. 6, to No. 8; Mayhew, No. 15, to No. 3; Perrault, No. 8, to No. 6; Handy, No. 3, to No. 9; Callan, No. 9, to No. 8.

Appointed Electrical Engineer.

Mr. W. D. Robb, superintendent of motive power of the Grand Trunk Railway, has issued the following circular, which was approved Saturday by Mr. Frank W. Morse, third vice-president: Mr. W. D. Hall is hereby appointed electrical engineer of this system; headquarters at Montreal."

CONGREGATION OF B'NAI JACOB FORMALLY OPENS NEW SYNAGOGUE

The new synagogue of the B'nai Jacob congregation was opened yesterday afternoon, Mayor Cochrane making the formal declaration and Mr. D. Sperber, ex-president of the congregation, presenting the key of the church to Mr. L. Kert, the president.

The new place of worship, which is situated on Cadieux st., was crowded by an immense throng of representatives of the Jewish community. The service was opened with a psalm sung by Rev. S. Goldstein, Cantor I. Cohen and the choir of the McGill College ave. synagogue.

The Rabbi in charge of the congregation then gave an interesting sketch of the history of the synagogue in Yiddish, closing with a few words of prayer, and Rabbi Ashinsky, until lately the rabbi of the congregation, also prayed in English. The "perpetual lamp" was then lighted by Mr. H. Pearson, vice-president of the congregation.

In reply to a request to say a few words Mayor Cochrane congratulated the congregation on the energy it had shown. He expressed his gratification at attending this the third important Jewish ceremony within the year. He had been at the laying of the foundation of the Chevra Hodeisha synagogue, and at opening of one of the noblest of the ornaments of the city, the Baron de Hirsch Institute. This showed how rapidly industriously and honorably the Jewish community in Montreal had advanced, and in so doing had set an example to the other nationalities. He had much pleasure in declaring the synagogue opened.

CONSECRATION CEREMONY.

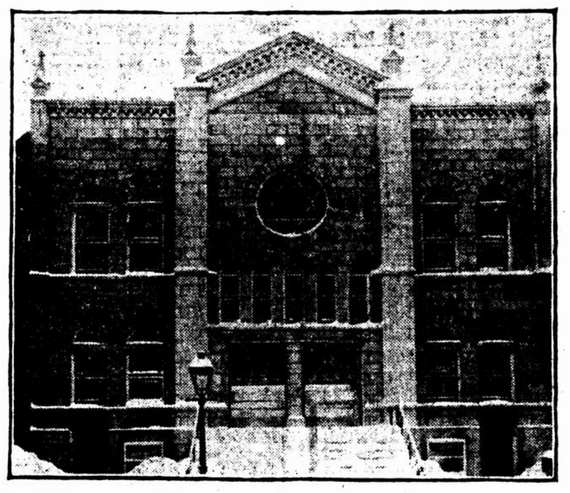
After a short reply from Mr. Kert the consecration ceremony took place. It commenced with the ancient custom of carrying the law scrolls round the synagogue and depositing them in the ark. Mr. G. M. White was called to the dais, pulled aside the curtain before the ark, opened it and showed it empty. Meanwhile the choir sang to music, not unlike Gregorian tones, "Blessed be He that cometh in the name of the Lord," and "Hear, O Israel." Rabbis de Sola, Ashinsky, Spratz and Idelson, of Toronto, were commissioned to bring the four scrolls of the law into the synagogue. As they passed along many of the congregation kissed them, and those who could not reach them easily touched them with their hands. Prayer followed, and finally the scrolls were deposited in the ark and the curtains drawn.

There were a number of addresses then given and Rabbi De Sola spoke in English. He spoke of the congregation's accomplishment of what had been their earnest labour for months past. In spite of many discouragements they had erected a synagogue, beautiful in itself and worthy of themselves, their community and their ancient faith. Those who worshipped elsewhere rejoiced with them in their success and prayed for an everlasting blessing on the congregation.

EXULTANT AT SUCCESS.

It was natural they should feel exultant at their success over the many obstacles that had rendered their success still more pronounced. He would be sorry to strike a discordant note at their rejoicing, but he must urge them to be careful that their synagogue was an emblem of Israel's faith and duty. For prayer and praise to be acceptable to the Almighty must be heartfelt and accompanied by acts in accordance with God's holy law. In this sense their synagogue would be a sanctuary in the highest sense of the word.

The service closed with the orchestra playing "God save the King" and "Rule Britannia."



THE NEW B'NAI JACOB SYNAGOGUE ON CADIEUX STREET DEDICATED YESTERDAY.

THE ANDREW'S HOME AND EXCELLENT WORK DONE DURING YEAR.

At the annual meeting of the corporation of the Andrews Home, held in the board room of the institution, there were present His Grace the Lord Archbishop and Metropolitan, president, in the chair; the Bishop Coadjutor Ven. Archdeacon Norton, Messrs. George Hague and Edgar Judge. His Grace appointed the Right Rev. James Carmichael, D.D., as vice-president and Rev. Canon Renaud secretary. Mr. Alex. Robertson was appointed hon. treasurer, Mr. H. J. Mudge through press of synod work being unable to fulfil the duties for the coming year, but testimony was borne to Mr. Mudge's faithfulness and regret expressed at his unability to continue in the office.

Very satisfactory reports were presented in connection with the immigration work at the home, there being an increase in nearly every department over the past year. Total number of visits to both the matron's and men's office, 3983; applications for girls as domestics, 587; situations obtained for girls, 97. Total expenditure for the year, $5,087.13.

A Paardeberg Dinner.

A meeting of the first contingent members of E and F Companies will be held in the Second R.C.A. Armoury to-night at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements for Paardeberg dinner.

Quebec's total imports and exports last year amounted to $14,167,853, an increase of 50 per cent. during the last six years.

SIX HUNDRED GIRLS ENJOY ADVANTAGES OF THE EXCHANGE.

The annual meeting of the Girls' Reading Room and Woman's Exchange, was held on Friday, at Evangelistic Hall, St. Catherine street, Mr. George Hague presiding.

The report of Mrs. Frost, under whose care the work flourishes, showed that about six hundred girls enjoy the advantages of the rooms, including free classes, a library and a social every month. A circle of The King's Daughters supports a young girl in India, who is preparing to be a teacher.

There are about 175 members of the Women's Exchange, whose work is sold for them, and a small commission charged.

The financial statement showed a balance on hand, and $700 is pledged for the coming year.

Cancel Remaining Lectures.

The Lecture Committee of the Women's Art Association regret that owing to the continued illness of the Rev. Mr. Steen they are obliged to cancel the two remaining lectures of his course which were to have been given in the Art Gallery.

Died After Long Illness.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Jas. Davidson, treasurer of the Montreal Board of Trade, over the death of his daughter, Grace, aged 14 years, who passed away on Friday, after a long illness.

Examinations for Dominion land surveyors will be held in Ottawa on Monday, February 9.

HOST OF FRIENDS ATTEND FUNERAL

Remains of Late J. Arthur Franchere Are Buried at Marieville.

MANY FLORAL OFFERINGS

Autopsy Showed Deceased Sustained Fracture of Skull and Internal Injuries.

One of the largest funeral processions ever seen in the district was that which followed the remains of the late J. Arthur Franchere, at Marieville, on Saturday. People came from far and near to testify to their regard for the deceased, who, as deputy sheriff of Montreal, had a host of friends. The people also came to show their esteem and respect for the family of deceased, which is one of the most highly regarded in the district of St. Hyacinthe. The funeral procession left the house of deceased's father a few minutes after the arrival of the special train from Montreal.

The chief mourners were the aged father of the deceased, Mr. Jacques Franchere, his brother Dr. L. A. Franchere, dentist, of Montreal; his brother-in-law, Chas. Emile Dufort, of Manchester, N.H.; his uncles, Messrs. F. Bouthilier, ex-M.L.A., and Beauchemin; his nephews, Mr. O. Pepin, and the three Masters Dufort, of Manchester, besides several cousins and other relatives, together with Hon. J. R. Thibaudeau, sheriff of Montreal.

A DETACHMENT OF GUARDS.

The funeral procession was opened by a detachment of twenty-five guards who had come out with Governor C. A. Vallee, of the Montreal gaol, under Sergeants Bold, Groleau and Berard. Rev. J. F. Lemieux, Superior of Marieville College, was the celebrant at the service in the church, attended by deacon and sub-deacon. The sacred edifice was draped in black, and resplendent with lights.

Besides the local and college choir, the following well known Montreal singers, under the leadership of Mr. F. deS. Bastien, K.C., executed Perrault's solemn Requiem Mass: Messrs. J. B. Dupuis, Denis Poliquin, J. P. L. Beribe, Edouard Lebel, J. T. Lortie, Edouard Laberge, Dr. G. A. Lacombe, M.L.A., Ed. Fortin, James McLaughlin and Loisel.

Among those in the cortege were remarked: Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Hon. Lomer Guoin, Rodolphe Lemieux, M.P., Ph. Roy, M.L.A., of Montreal; A. Girard, M.L.A., Marieville; Messrs. Eugene Gouin, chief accountant, and Pierre Chauveau, Charles Leblanc, Chas. Lamothe, Octave Laberge, Jos. R. McLaughlin, Ed. Turgeon, P. Nadeau and P. Belanger, of the Sheriff's Office, Montreal; Messrs. L. W. Sicotte, Clerk of the Crown; Auguste Bertrand and Ed. Barry, deputy prothonotaries; A. N. Desautels, of the Prothonotary's office, Montreal; L. H. Boisseau, Collector of Provincial Revenue, Montreal; A. B. Archambault, Clerk of the License Commissioners' Office, Hertel Larocque, of the Montreal Court House, Edouard Laframboise, Alderic Filiatrault, of the Crown and Peace Office; A. Clermont, S. Fassett, F. Laurence, H. Belleau, of the Court House staff, R. A. E. Greenshields, K. C.; H. J. Cloran, K.C.; Honore Gervais, K.C., Nap. St. Amour, Chief Detective Carpenter, Inspector James McMahon, Arthur Tanguay, J. B. Pauze, Michel Benoit, J. Bte. Gratton, Desire Turgeon, J. B. Poulin, H. A. Hutchins, Armand Lalonde, Joseph Adam, Edmond Pare, Ald. J. D. Couture, Charles F. Moore, Capt. E. Desnoyers, Charles E. Gagnon, Capt. Taschereau Beaudoin, L. M. Desparrois, T. H. Nadeau, F. St. Germain, Honore Lafleur, H. Chamberland, Jos. Pinsonnault, N. Simoneau, A. O. Dostaler, J. E. Peterneaude, Hormisdas Pelletier, J. A. McCaffrey, L. Septime Laferriere, J. Bessette, Aug. Archambault, P. T. Ahern, Jos. Delorimier, Leon Leblanc, Arthur Howison, Dr. F. T. Daubigny, G. Lebel, P. W. Archambault, J. C. Franchere, G. A. Lafontaine, Pascal Leclerc, A. H. Goulet, Isidore Marceux, J. B. Dupont, all of Montreal; Dr. Gaspard Turcotte and Mr. J. S. Raymond, of St. Hyacinthe; Dr. Primeau, Marieville, and a large number of people from different sections of the district.

FLORAL TRIBUTES RECEIVED.

Among the floral tributes received were: a floral star sent by Hon. J. R. Thibaudeau; a pillow by the officers of the Montreal gaol; an immense wreath of violets, from the employes of the Sheriff's Office, Montreal. "Gates Ajar," by the Council and members of the Bar of Montreal; a pillow by members of the family at Manchester, N. H.; a wreath for her godfather's casket, from little Pauline St. Amour; an anchor, from J. B. Pauze, Montreal; a wreath from Catherine Montague; a cross from Messrs. Michel Benoit, Geo. F. O'Halloran, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa; R. A. E. Greenshields, K. C., and Honore Gervais, K. C., Montreal.

The autopsy held on Friday revealed the fact that in the accident on Wednesday, near Richelieu station, the late deputy-sheriff had sustained a fracture of the skull, as well as internal injuries as wonderful of the chest. It is regarded as wonderful that with such injuries he was able to walk from the train to a sleigh, and from the sleigh to his father's residence.

INCREASE OF TRADE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Greater Part of it is Going to United States, But Canada Secures a Share.

Mr. Arthur May, who does a large mercantile business in Durban, Johannesburg and other towns of South Africa is in the city arranging with the different firms he represents.

In discussing the increase of trade in South Africa Mr. May stated that Americans had secured the greater part of it, but that Canada was also doing a large business in flour, lumber, furniture and other manufactured lines.

The construction of the proposed Durban and Johannesburg Railway was receiving some opposition, he said, from Government influences because it did not pass through the Natal capital. If the new road were constructed the future of Durban would be permanently assured.

FORMER MONTREALER DIES IN LIVERPOOL.

Mr. Samuel Price, of Liverpool, father of Mr. W. H. Price, of this city, has passed away at his home in England. Mr. Price was a member of the firm of Price and Sullivan, dealers in live stock. Although he had resided for the last twelve years in Liverpool, he was an old Montrealer, and had continued to pay an annual visit to the city.

Maintained the Injunction.

A case that had occupied the attention of the court for several weeks was decided on Saturday by Mr. Justice Fortin. The late Benjamin Decarie took out an action for an injunction to prevent the Corporation of Montreal West from draining their sewers on his farm, and claimed damages for the past. Messrs. Patenaude and Decarie, with Mr. S. Beaudin, K. C., as counsel, conducted the case for plaintiff, while Mr. Peers Davidson, attorney for the town, had with him Mr. Rodolphe Lemieux, K. C., as counsel. Evidence was heard from a great number of civil engineers, sanitary experts, doctors, real estate men, and others.

After considering the vast array of evidence on either side, the court maintained the interlocutory injunction, and granted a sum of $349, as damages up to the time of the institution of the action.

For Wrongful Dismissal.

Mr. Justice Trenholme on Sautrday maintained an action for $259.65, brought by Dyer Hall against the Merchants' Cotton Company, for arrears of salary and wrongful dismissal from a position as superintendent of the bleaching department. The company pleaded that the plaintiff was not suited to the work for which he was engaged and refused to accept another position. The Court did not consider the plaintiff obliged to accept the inferior position and maintained his action.

Sale of St. Bartholomew's Church.

It is said negotiations are being closed for the sale of St. Bartholomew's Church, Beaver Hall Hill. Worshippers have attended this church for over a quarter of a century. For a long time it has been felt the structure was in a section of the city that was no longer a populous residential centre. It is likely the congregation will remove to a public hall in St. Catherine street, until such time as a suitable lot can be procured to build upon.

Union of King's Daughters.

The annual meeting of the City Union of The King's Daughters will be held at the end of this month. The King's Daughters of St. Martin's Church are holding their quarterly meeting this afternoon.

For Diocesan Missions.

Next Sunday is set apart by His Grace Archbishop Bond for special collections throughout the diocese for the diocesan missions.

New Brunswick Elections.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

St. John, N. B., February 2.—It is generally understood here that the Provincial elections will be held about the end of February.

Six Seamen Were Drowned.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

London, February 2.—While the Mumbles' life boat was going to the aid of a stranded vessel in Swansea Bay it was dashed against the breakwater at Port Talbot and six of its fourteen occupants were drowned.

Canadian Patriotic Fund.

(Special to the Montreal Star).

Ottawa, February 2.—The Patriotic Fund Association is paying out about $1,500 weekly. The beneficiaries in several cases are Canadians who contracted fever in South Africa, and after being invalided home, went out a second time.

RULERS OF THE WORLD.

Meat Eating Nations are the Leaders in Every Branch of Human Achievement.

The ruling nations of the world are meat eaters, and history records that they always have been.

Vegetarians and food cranks may explain this in any way they choose, but the facts remain that the Americans, English, French, Russians and Germans are meat-eating nations, and they are also the most energetic and most progressive.

The principal food of the heroic Boer soldier, known as Biltong, is a sort of dried beef, affording a great deal of nourishment in a highly concentrated form.

The weak races of people are the rice-eating Chinese, Hindoos and Siamese, regarded since the dawn of history as non-progressive, superstitious and inferior physically and mentally to the meat-eating nations who dominate them.

The structure of the teeth plainly indicates that human beings should subsist upon a variety of food, meat, fruit and grains, and it is unhygienic to confine one's diet to any one of those classes to the exclusion of another.

Meat is the most concentrated and most easily digested of foods, but our manner of living is often so unnatural that the digestive organs refuse to properly digest meat, eggs and similar nutritious and wholesome food, but it is not because such food is unwholesome, but the real reason is that the stomach lacks, from disease or weakness, some necessary digestive element; hence arising indigestion, and later on chronic dyspepsia.

Nervous people should eat plenty of meat, convalescents should make meat the principal food, hard-working people have to do so, and brain workers and office men should eat, not so much meat, but at least once a day, and to insure its perfect digestion one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets should be taken after each meal, because they supply the peptones, diastase and fruit acids, lacking in every case of stomach trouble.

Nervous dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, gastritis, sour stomach, gas and acidity are only different names for indigestion, the failure to digest wholesome food, and the use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets cures them all, because by affording perfect digestion the stomach has a chance to rest and recover its natural tone and vigor.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the real household medicine. It is as safe and pleasant for the stomach ache of the baby as it is for the imperfect digestion of its grand sire.

They are not a cathartic, but a digestive, and no pill habit can ever follow their use. The only habit Stuart's Tablets induce is the habit of good digestion and consequently good health.

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M'GILL STUDENTS IN NEW YORK

Officers Elected and Annual Banquet Held Friday.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO CLUB

Was Formed in New York and Graduates Also Held Banquet—McGill's 75th Anniversary.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

New York, February 2.—At a meeting of the New York Graduates Society of McGill University, Montreal, held on Friday evening, at the old and popular English resort in this city, "The Brevoort," on 5th avenue, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Wolfred Nelson, M.D., C.M., F.R.G.S., president; James Albert Meek, M.D., C.M., 1st vice-president; Hiram N. Vineberg, M.D., C.M., 2nd vice-president; Harcourt Bull, B.A., 3rd vice-president; M. Casewell Heine, B.A., treasurer; R. A. Gunn, B.Ap. Sc., secretary; Rev. J. J. Rowan Spong, M.A., B.C.L., LL.B., chaplain.

Executive Committee: Jas. Douglas, B.A., LL.D., J. B. Harvie, M.D., C.M., Troy, N. Y., and Geo. Hy. Frost, C.E.

Non-Resident Councillors: The Right Rev. J. D. Morrison, M.A., D.D., Bishop of Duluth, Minn.; James J. O'Dea, M.D., C.M., Stapleton, Staten Island; Prof. Wm. Osler, M.D., C.M., F.R.S., F.R.C.P., London, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.; Prof. the Rev. J. Charlemagne Braeq, M.A., Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; R. T. Irvine, M.D., C.M., Ossining, N.Y.; H. Holton Wood, B.A., Boston, Mass.

Friday will ever remain a red-letter day among the Graduates of Canadian Universities in this city. It chronicled the formation of the University of Toronto Club under the presidency of Mr. George H. Ling, B.A., of the Department of Mathematics, in the American Oxford, the University of Columbia. The guest of honour was Principal London, of Toronto University. Representatives of Queen's and McGill attended and responded to the toast of Sister Societies. The banquet was held at the Hotel Manhattan.

The second banquet was that of the McGill men at the Brevoort. The McGill Society is the oldest of its Canadian societies in this city, as well as the oldest of the societies of British Graduates. The society is the result of the efforts of United States graduate of McGill in science, Mr. R. A. Gunn. Mr. Gunn has been an indefatigable worker. The net result is a perfectly equipped society, with an active membership of nearly seventy men. Mr. Gunn's excellent work in this city among the graduates of the Canadian Oxford, has stimulated McGill men in New England. The latter has an active organization under President Childs. The men of Chicago and the West have formed a society under the presidency of Dr. St. John.

The untiring sons of McGill are talking of a big rally in Montreal in 1904 for the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Alma Mater. The New York Society expects to hold its ninth annual dinner in that city and thus lead the movement in assembling the clans of McGill. The founder of McGill, the late Hon. James McGill, was a Scotchman, the colours of his clan to-day are the official colours of the University.

Some years ago the New York Society, founded an exhibition of the annual value of $60, associated with the name of Sir William Dawson. This year, a second exhibition will be created by the New York Society, likewise to be known as the Sir William Dawson exhibition. In this affectionate manner the old time ties are strengthened.

SAXONY COURT SCANDAL.

Crown Prince May Renounce Right to Throne.

Berlin, February 2.—A curious story, widely told in the provincial and Berlin papers is that the Crown Prince of Saxony is determined to renounce his succession to the throne in favour of his son, George, who is 10 years of age, for the reason that the military code of honour does not permit a husband wronged as he has been to remain in the service, and the Crown Prince, as commander of the First Army Corps of Saxony, and as the future commander of the entire Saxon contingent, must pass upon the findings of military courts of honour, which, in circumstances similar to those of the Crown Prince, require a challenge or the laying aside of the uniform. The Crown Prince, it is added, is scarcely expected to challenge Professor Giron, the teacher of languages, who eloped with the Crown Princess, but opinion in the army is so rigid on points of honour that the Crown Prince is regarded as ineligible for reviewing the decisions of the courts of honour, and protecting the honour of the uniform. The Reunische Courier, of Wiesbaden, says without reservation, that the Crown Prince has renounced his right of succession to the throne; and the Berlin Morgen Post's Dresden correspondent says he already has appealed to the Emperor to relieve him of all military positions.

KICKED MINER TO DEATH.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., February 2.—Constanta Sobrielefski, a Russian and a well known local miner, who had worked during the strike, was yesterday kicked and stabbed to death by twenty-one of his infuriated countrymen, who are all either miners or laborers working in and about the mines at Plymouth city. One of the men, named Powell Ladofski, confessed to being implicated in the killing, and he and twenty others were arrested last evening and committed to the Luzerne county prison.

Railway Strike is Off.

Amsterdam, February 2.—After a meeting Saturday night of the leaders of the unions, it was decided to call off the railway strike. During a meeting of striking railway men, a telegram was received from the Netherlands Railway Company, announcing that the company had agreed to the demands of its employes not to carry goods for the transportation companies, in support of whose men the railway men had gone out on strike. This was the reason for declaring the strike off.

Oil for Fuel in Battleships.

London, February 2.—Exceptional interest is attached to the departure of the Channel squadron from Portsmouth on a prolonged cruise. For the first time British battleships have been fitted to consume oil as fuel. These experiments have so far been confined to small war vessels, but now both Hannibal and Mars will use petroleum instead of coal, while the cruisers Duke of Edinburgh and Black Prince are similarly equipped. The oil is carried in tanks stowed in the double bottoms of the ships.

A Limit to Fortunes.

Washington, February 2.—Senator Wellington has introduced an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the holding of fortunes exceeding $10,000,000, by any one individual in the United States. In case of such holding the amendment provides that "the excess shall all be condemned, whether or not as a public nuisance, a public folly or a public peril, and be accordingly forfeited into the United States treasury."

Quebec May Tax Telegraph Poles.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Quebec, February 2.—The City Corporation of Quebec intends to again ask the Legislature to empower it to impose a special annual tax of 25 cents upon each telegraph, telephone or electric light pole in the city streets.

CAME 8000 MILES—NOW A PRISONER

Disbursing Officer of Bureau of Coast Guard at Manila Detained Here.

SAID TO BE $8000 SHORT

U. S. Attorney-General Wants Him at Washington—Will be Taken There To-night.

As he stepped from the Canadian Pacific train, just in from Vancouver on Saturday night, at the Windsor Station, Alexander W. Waters was placed under arrest by one of Chief Carpenter's staff and taken at once to police headquarters, where a charge of embezzlement was placed opposite his name.

Just who Alexander W. Waters is, or what particular crime he is supposed to have committed, is not by any means certain at the present time, but that he is a prisoner of some importance is pretty sure. His arrest was brought about by the receipt at the United States Consulate of a telegram from Attorney-General Knox at Washington, which asked the consul to secure the arrest of Waters on a charge of embezzlement and to have him held pending the arrival of more details and the necessary papers for his extradition to the United States.

CAME HERE FROM MANILA.

Waters is supposed to have committed a crime in Manila, Philippine Islands, and judging by evidence so far obtained here he brought a lot of United States currency with him. When searched, about eight hundred dollars was found upon him. It was all in American ten dollar bills and as Waters has had little or no opportunity to change money since he left Manila, and, as it is evident that his original intention was to come to Canada, the deduction is that he brought the money direct from the scene of Dewey's victory.

When he left Manila waters, he went to Tokio, Japan, and without an hour's stop journeyed to Yokohama, where he got the Canadian Pacific steamer from Vancouver. A week ago he reached Vancouver and stepped from ship to train. Just how the United States Attorney-General learned of his movements is not known, but the man was speeding across the continent when the wire came to Montreal to arrest him on his arrival.

IS HE AN AMERICAN OFFICER?

There are many reasons for believing that Walters is, or was,an American army officer. He is a tall, well built man, and when he stands up there is an air of militaryism about him that strongly suggests his connection with the army. He speaks in a respectful manner to judge and officers of the courts here, but with it all there is a quiet dignity that tells of good breeding and acquired discipline.

He has with him one of the most valuable leather trunks that was ever brought into Canada. It is not full size, but it is unique in its structure, and is most complete in every respect. The lock, for instance, has a bell and every time the key is turned this bell rings.

When the trunk was opened and the contents examined, there were found some clothes which strongly suggest that Waters is a commissioned officer. When asked if he had anything to say as to just who he is, his position in Manila, or the charge upon which he is detained, Waters had nothing to say, except in reply to the first question.

SAYS HE IS A CANADIAN.

He claims that he is a Canadian by birth and that he was born in Stratford, Ontario. He says that he knows Ontario well and that he in return is known by a large number of people who will believe in his innocence of any crime which may be charged against him.

He says that he drifted west some time ago and became known in San Francisco where he spent some time making a book on the race track. His general smartness and the manner in which he can avoid questions and put others in return bear out his statement that he knows well the art of race track bookmaking.

HE IS WILLING TO RETURN.

In the private office of Judge Lafontaine, who was sitting as extradition commissioner, Waters appeared in company with Sergeant Detective Charpentier.

Vice-Consul Gorman represented the United States Government, and he told the judge of the circumstances which led to the arrest. He asked for a remand of eight days, so as to be able to lay before His Honour whatever facts the Attorney-General might wish to communicate.

In reply to the reading of the warrant sworn out by Mr. Gorman, the accused said:

"I have no wish to do any fighting in this matter. If I had not been detained here I should have been in New York now, as I intended to go right on. The sooner I get to the United States and have this matter all explained the sooner I shall be free again."

Mr. Gorman said that he expected word from the Attorney-General at any moment.

"Then," said Waters, "I wish you would let me stay with Chief Carpenter until you hear. I don't want to go down to the gaol if I can help it, and if word comes I am ready to leave immediately with Mr. Gorman."

Neither Mr. Gorman nor the judge had any objection to this, and so Waters was allowed to read away the time waiting for news from Washington.

AFTERNOON DEVELOPMENTS.

Major Bittinger this afternoon received complete details as to the alleged crime for which Waters is wanted.

He was the disbursing officer of the Bureau of Coast Guard and Transportation at Manila.

When he disappeared from Manila and examination of his accounts was made, it is said that they showed a shortage of $8,000.

Waters went from New York to Manila in April, 1901.

LEAVE FOR NEW YORK TO-NIGHT.

Unless the prisoner changes his mind and decides to fight extradition, he will be taken to Washington to-night by one of Chief Carpenter's men and Mr. Gorman.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY'S ANNUAL MEETING.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, opens to-morrow morning in Crescent Street Church, when there will be a meeting of the executive board. Mrs. J. A. Grier will preside. In the afternoon, besides the president's address, reports of recording secretary and treasurer and reports of auxiliaries, there will be an address on Home Missions, by Rev. E. B. McLaren, D. D. The meeting continues all Wednesday, when Hon. Emily Kennaird and Miss Edge will give missionary addresses.

The Kiminsky Case.

The enquete in the case of Messrs. Weiner, Kominsky, Hart and Webber, charged with conspiracy to defraud, has been fixed for enquete to-morrow. Webber and Kominski arrived from St. John, N.B., to-day, unaccompanied by Deputy High Constable Lambert, who went down for them. A despatch says that while Lambert went upstairs at the police station in St. John to speak to the magistrate the two men grew tired of waiting and started of for Montreal alone. Lambert is expected home to-morrow.

DEATHS.

CARROLL—In this city, on January 31st, Mrs. Daniel Carroll, aged 72.

HAS AROUSED MUCH INTEREST

Purchase of Northern Railway by Mackenzie & Mann.

SOME DETAILS TO ARRANGE

Parties Who are in Position to Understand Situation Refuse to Discuss it.

The purchase or control on the part of the Canadian Northern, the Mackenzie and Mann road, of the Great Northern railway of Canada, as announced in Saturday's Star has naturally caused much interest to every one following the development of Canada. A special despatch to the Star from Quebec, the headquarters of the Great Northern, says:

"It is understood here that the Canadian Northern Railway has not entirely purchased the Great Northern Railway of Canada, but only a large interest in it. The interest so purchased is that of the American shareholders, Messrs. James McNaughton, of New York, and H. H. Melville, of Boston, and their friends are likely to disappear as directors, and the MacKenzie and Mann nominees will replace them. Quebec and Montreal interests will retain representation on the directorate. There still remain a few business details to be arranged in connection with the new deal and these will be put through here on Thursday, when Mr. Melville will be here for the purpose."

Mr. J. N. Greenshields, K.C., was asked to-day if he could give any further details regarding the transaction, when he replied: "I am only the legal adviser in this matter of certain parties interested and it would be an act of great professional imprudence on my part to divulge matters which have been confided for my professional opinion."

THE MONTFORT AND GATINEAU.

A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Great Northern will be held in Quebec on the second of March to consider an agreement for the purchase of the Montfort and Gatineau Valley Colonization railway.

Mr. C. P. Mullarkey, manager of the Terminal Company, over whose lines the Great Northern proposed securing an entrance into the city of Montreal declined to discuss the change in the situation to-day. In so far as the subway at Forsyth street was concerned they were still awaiting the decision of the federal authorities thereon.

Neither the Canadian Pacific nor the Grand Trunk authorities care to discuss the recent transaction between the Great Northern and the Canadian Northern. "I don't know anything about it," said a Canadian Pacific director to-day, "and I think less of it."

THIRD STANLEY CUP GAME TO-NIGHT.

The Two Big Montreal Point Men May Not Play—Horsfall is Mentioned.

The greatest interest is being taken in to-night's match for the Stanley Cup. The two clubs have mutually agreed, that they will play the third match of the series to-night, and that if the Victorias win they will then decide how they will finish the series.

President Chitty, to-day said:

"We have a pretty battered team to put on the ice to-night, but they will do their best, no doubt."

Manager Robinson, of the Vics, said: "Our men are a little sore, but they expect to give a pretty good account of themselves. It is unlikely that there will be any change on the team."

As to the Montreal team, it is feared that neither Bellingham nor Hodge may be fit to play, and in that case Horsefall might be put on. However, it is hoped that one of the two big men will be in sufficiently good condition to play, Blatchford will again play in Gardner's play.

The rush for seats at the Star Uptown Branch Office was something awful all morning, and every reserved seat has been disposed of.

The following despatch, evidently sent by Mr. Allan, who accompanies the team, and dated January 28, appeared in the Winnipeg Free Press:

"The Victorias will likely meet the Montreals for the first time when they line up on the ice to-morrow night. None of the defending clubs were at the station to meet the challengers nor have any of them put in an appearance so far. This lack of courtesy has caused much comment as well as inconvenience. So far Manager Robinson has been unable to meet any of the Montreal Club to arrange for the appointment of officials and other details."

(See also page eight.)

HEARD LOUD GROAN, RUSHED TO THE ROOM, FOUND FATHER DEAD.

Mr. Benjamin Gohier, about 65 years of age, father of the Mayor of St. Laurent, dropped dead at 1 a.m. to-day at his home. The deceased gentleman was well known throughout the county and was very active for a man of his years. He went to church yesterday afternoon and was in good spirits and chatted with the members of the congregation after the service. He retired at the usual hour and did not complain of feeling indisposed. About 1 o'clock his son heard a loud groan and rushing to the room he found his father unconscious. Medical assistance was summoned, but before the physician arrived life was extinct.

BRISK DEMAND FOR SPACE IN BUILDING OF BOARD OF TRADE.

The fact that the new Board of Trade building is reaching completion with great rapidity, and promises to be all finished well before the first of May, upon which date it will be open for business, has created a spirited inquiry for offices.

The demand for offices in the building has been brisk and the word "Rented" is displayed prominently in the windows of a very large proportion of the offices. For instance, in the eastern wing there are but two vacant offices on the St. Sacrament street frontage.

Death of Mr. H. J. Coon.

Mr. H. J. Coon, who was at one time a prominent member of the Montreal Board of Trade, passed away at his home in Chicago yesterday. Mr. Coon was the Montreal representative of the firm of Bartlett, Fraser and Company, grain brokers, of Chicago, and up to a year and a half ago, when he was taken ill, he was seen daily on 'Change. Owing to ill health he finally concluded to retire from business altogether and the office of the company, which was located in the old Corn Exchange building, was closed up. The deceased leaves a wife and family.

Charged With Defrauding Creditors.

High Constable Bissonnette arrived from Toronto yesterday morning with Hasan Selman, a Syrian merchant, who is wanted here on a charge of defrauding his creditors. The warrant says that he got about $1200 worth of general merchandise from various firms, and $65 worth of this came from Ernest Abdulmon, who is responsible for the swearing out of the warrant. The accused says that he is not guilty, and he has been remanded for enquete.

ELEVEN LIVES LOST IN NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Disastrous Fire in a Hall at Finnish Colony on Malcolm's Island—Several Others Injured—Some Probably Fatally.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Vancouver, B. C., February 2.—While a meeting was being held in the third story of the public hall, of Malcolm Island, Finnish colony, last Thursday evening, fire broke out in the second story, which like the floor below was devoted to living apartments, of which there were 24, to accommodate families awaiting the arrival of lumber to build individual homes.

The majority attending the meeting escaped through the skill of Director Kurrika in averting a panic, but the tinder-like structure burned so quickly that eleven lives were sacrificed.

The dear are: Mrs. H. Herwalson and four children, Mrs. Lafbacka and two children, M. Sortel, two daughters of August Oberg.

Many were seriously injured, chiefly by jumping from windows and the breaking through of floors. Fatal injuries are reported in the cases of Mr. and Mrs. Auber, Austin McKela, M. Nygren, Mrs. Hockewan and Mrs. Hiltonen.

The latter was preparing to lower her sick husband from the window by a rope when it was seized by the one-legged occupant of an adjoining room, who, pushing her roughly aside, descended first.

The heroic wife drew up the rope, lowered her husband, and was afterwards herself escaping, when the rope burned through, and she fell and her spine was broken.

Dramatic and pathetic incidents are without number.

The colonists have been the victims of a long series of misfortunes, of which this last is the worst.

They are educated people fleeing from Russian oppression. None carried insurance and the situation at the Island is pitiable there being neither clothing nor medical attendance for the sufferers.

The news was brought to the city by the steamer Coquitlam, which has just returned from a trip to Northern British Columbia.

LEADING FAMILIES IN MOURNING

Death of Mrs. Taschereau Affects French Canadian Society.

WAS ILL SEVERAL WEEKS

Details of Funeral Not Settled, But Will Probably Take Place Thursday Morning.

Mrs. Taschereau, wife of Mr. Justice Henri Taschereau, of the Superior Court, died this afternoon at the age of sixty-nine years. Her death throws practically the whole of the French-Canadian society into mourning. Either through her own family, or that of her husband, she was connected with all the leading families of French Canada.

Mrs. Taschereau was Miss Coroli Globensky. She first married Mr. Henri Masson, of this city. They had two children, Mr. Joseph Masson, who is dead, and Mrs. Dr. Robert deL. Harwood. After her first husband's death, she married Mr. Justice Taschereau, who was then a widower.

She became very ill about five weeks ago, and her life was despaired of. She gradually rallied, however, and appeared very much better. On Friday, however, she had a relapse, and her death has been hourly expected since Saturday.

Mrs. Taschereau's two sisters, Lady Lacoste and Mrs. Alfred Garneau, were at her bedside. She has also two brothers in this city, Mr. L. A. Globensky and Mr. Eugene Globensky. Among her step-children, by whom she was regarded as a real mother, were Mrs. Vidal, wife of Col. Vidal, and Mrs. Joseph Pope, wife of the Under Secretary of State, Ottawa; Mrs. John Carling; Mrs. L. M. Lyon, of this city; Misses Lucie and Jeanne Taschereau, of this city, and Mr. Robert Taschereau, advocate, of Montreal.

The details of the arrangements for the funeral have not yet been settled, but it is quite probable that it will take place from 68 St. Hubert street, on Thursday morning.

HAD LUNCHEON WITH OFFICIALS

Grand Trunk Pacific Sounds Premier Prior Regarding their Project

An interesting luncheon of four, at which the Grand Trunk Pacific project was thoroughly discussed, took place on Saturday, and was attended by Mr. C. M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway; Mr. F. W. Morse, third vice-president, under whose direction the plans for the new extension are being prepared; Mr. William Wainwright, general agent and comptroller, who accompanied Mr. Morse on the recent trip to the Pacific, and Hon. E. G. Prior, the Premier of British Columbia.

What rendered the event worthy of special mention was that it was known that Premier Prior was in favour of a sisting any company that would build through to the Pacific, and so when it became known that he was in Ottawa seeing Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he was invited to come on to Montreal to discuss the railway situation. A luncheon was considered the most informal event at which such a discussion might take place.

When seen by a Star representative after the luncheon, Premier Prior was asked if such an event did not suggest the picture of a sailor taking soundings to find out where he was. He replied that he had not thought of it in that way, but as he considered it, he had been asked a number of questions regarding the assistance British Columbia would give the Grand Trunk Pacific project.

PREMIER PRIOR'S REPLY.

"Would you say what you replied to the questions put by General Manager Hays?" Premier Prior was asked.

"Why, certainly; I made him the statement I have made the Star regarding the land grant the Government of British Columbia would be willing to make. Of course, I pointed out that Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann, the proprietors of the Canadian Northern, had asked for assistance first of all and if they were able to get through the Rockies, British Columbia would assist them first of all. If, on the other hand, the Grand Trunk secured control of the Canadian Northern or pushed a new line through of their own, the assistance promised the Canadian Northern would be given them."

"And you naturally gathered a good deal of information yourself?"

"Well, it struck me as though there might be a very interesting contest between the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern to secure assistance from the Federal Government to get through the Rocky mountains."

Premier Prior will leave Ottawa for the coast on Wednesday.

Company Reconstituted.

The Safety, Portable and Adjustable Balcony Company has been re-constituted. Mr. H. L. M. Auger, who was formerly secretary and treasurer, has entered into a partnership with Mr. O. Beland, importer, and the two will carry on the business together. The capital has been increased by five thousand dollars. The old name has been preserved, but the business will be extended to the United States and England.

CONTEST FOR VACANT OFFICE

Much Speculation as to Who Will be Appointed Deputy-Sheriff.

SEVERAL ARE MENTIONED

Some Contend That None But a Lawyer Should be Chosen for the Position.

The choice of a successor to the late Mr. J. Arthur Franchere, as deputy sheriff of Montreal, is causing considerable discussion among the legal fraternity here. It has always been customary to have a lawyer appointed to the position, especially when the sheriff did not belong to that profession. There are many legal questions arising daily in such an office, and a good knowledge of law is required.

Many of the Montreal lawyers have mentioned the name of Mr. Geo. A. Morrison, of Durand and Morrison, as that of a most desirable candidate. His appointment would be a popular one. The name of Mr. Phileas Lanctot, also a lawyer, is very much in evidence also in this connection. He has rendered great services to his party as an election organizer, and this would be a reward that would suit him very well. Mr. Benjamin Benoit is also mentioned as having a good opportunity to secure the position. In other quarters there is a strong impression that Mr. Eugene Gouin, a brother of the Commissioner of Colonization and Public Works in the parent Government, who now occupies the position of chief accountant in the Sheriff's office, will be promoted to the deputyship. While he is not a lawyer, he has had some years' experience in the office, and is well acquainted with the routine work of the department. The Attorney-General has already stated that the appointment would be made at the first council meeting that will be held.

Mr. Jacques Franchere, the father of the deceased deputy-sheriff, and his brother-in-law, Mr. C. E. Duffort, druggist, of Manchester, N. H., were at the court house to-day. They visited the office occupied during his life-time by the late deputy-sheriff, and removed his private papers.

SAYS HE WAS IN GAOL AT TIME OF ROBBERY.

Denis Murphy is in trouble again. He reminds one of the "Spider's" tool in "The Silver King," who upon being charged with a robbery replied: "Hi can prove a haliby; Hi was in joil at the toime." Murphy says that he was serving a month in gaol at the date when the robbery with which he is charged was supposed to have been committed. There is a mistake in the warrant, however, and when it is amended, the date will not be one during which Murphy was in gaol. The accused is the celebrated prisoner who was making his escape when a constable shot at him and hit a woman who was on her doorstep.

CANADIANS DEFEAT LONDON SCOTTISH.

(Special by Cable from the Special Correspondent of the Montreal Star in London.)

London, February 2.—The All-Canadian football team defeated the London Scottish team to-day by a score of eight points to three.

WINDERMERE.

FIRST AMERICAN TO WIN RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

New York, February 2.—Eugene Heitler Lehman, private tutor, of 416 west 118th street, has learned officially from friends in Yale that a Cecil Rhodes scholarship in Oxford University has been given him. He is the first American to receive the scholarship. Lehman was born in Pueblo, Colorado. His father was the late Moritz Lehman, a wholesale dealer in leaf tobacco. Lehman has won many prizes for oratory. He is 22 years of age.

NOVA SCOTIA MURDER.

Halifax, N.S., February 2.—The body of a man, named Milbury, who had been missing several days, was found at Parrsboro' to-day, showing marks of violence. He belonged to Advocate, Cumberland Co.

Live Stock Market.

The market at the East End Abattoir was very slow this morning, but prices were fully as high as on the last market day. There did not appear to be very many, if any, extra fine cattle offered, although there were a number in pretty good condition. Altogether about 550 were received. Prime sold at 4 3-4 to 5c, medium at 3 1-2 to 4 1-2c; and common at 2 1-2 to 3 1-2c.

Receipts of calves amounted to less than a dozen, mostly small, and these sold at $3 to $5 each.

The offerings of sheep and lambs were also very light, being about two dozen. Sheep sold at 3 1-4 to 3 3-4c, and lambs at 4 1-4 to 4 3-4c.

Hogs sold at 6 to 6 1-4c for straight lots off cars.

Sales of Canadian Pacific in Wall street up to 1 p.m. to-day were 1000 shares.

Total sales on the New York Stock Exchange up to 1 p.m. to-day were 225,000 shares.

MONTREALS CHANCES IN EASTERN LEAGUE

Mr. Nicholson Returned From the Meeting in New York.

SAYS MATTER UNDECIDED

Dispatch From Toronto Does Not Put Things in Quite Such a Rosy Light.

Mr. George C. Nicholson, one of the gentlemen interested in keeping baseball in Montreal, has returned from the Eastern League meeting in New York.

When asked what he had to say about the chances of the Montreal franchise being sold, he said:

"Nothing has been decided yet."

Mr. Nicholson continued to say that the gentlemen representing Montreal had made strong representations against the taking away of the franchise, and that the matter was now entirely vested in a committee, which will meet on Thursday.

If Baltimore can give a guarantee that they will hang on to the franchise for a term of years, and that they do not want it simply to tide over affairs till they can again get into the National or American League, the chances of Montreal are slim. Otherwise there is a chance that Montreal may remain in.

The following special despatch from Toronto gives a little gloomier idea about the chances of Montreal:

TORONTO SAYS "IT GOES AWAY."

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Toronto, February 2. — President Jess Applegath, of the Toronto Baseball Club, who returned last night from the Eastern League meeting in New York City, declares that the Montreal franchise will be purchased by Baltimore at a fair valuation. Under no circumstances will Dooley and his associates be frozen out. The league will see that their interests are protected. A committee on behalf of the league wlil meet Hanlon and Goldman, who are both after a Baltimore franchise in that city, on Thursday.

LACHINE RAPIDS CO. CLAIMS $39,294

This Amount Said to Be Due From Light, Heat & Power People.

BREAK IN THE CHAMBLY DAM

Montreal Corporation Refused to Pay Rates for Power Accorded to Temporary Customers.

The Lachine Rapids Hydraulic and Land Company, through its attorneys, Messrs. Smith, Markey, Montgomery and Skinner, to-day took action for $39,294.74, against the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company.

This sum is claimed for the price of power supplied since the break in the Chambly dam. The Lachine company were charging at the rates usually charged temporary customers. The Montreal company objected and wanted yearly rates. As they would not consent to pay the rates charged, the Lachine company cut off the supply and appealed to the courts to secure the payment of the amount now sued for.

MR. WM. F. MOUNT HAS PASSED AWAY.

Mr. William Frederick Mount, who resided at 226 Wood Avenue, Westmount, died yesterday, in the Royal Victoria Hospital, after a protracted illness. The deceased gentleman was 65 years of age, and was well known in Masonic circles. He had been a member of St. George Lodge, No. 10, O. R., for about thirty-five years, and had always taken a lively interest in everything that pertained to the good of the order. He leaves a widow and the following family to mourn his loss: Rev. Allan, rector St. Andrew's parish; Walter M., Frank M., electricians; Rev. H. P. Bristol, Que.; Hugh M., Mrs. Wm. Maynard, Mrs. Rev. H. A. Naylor, Mrs. W. S. Naylor, Trenton, Ont.; Mrs. Walter Gomery.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, and will be under the direction of the Masonic lodges.

FINANCIAL.

(See also page nine.)

Afternoon Sales.

Canadian Pacific, 25 at 136 7-8, 25 at 137, 25 at 137, 25 at 137.

Richelieu and Ontario, 50 at 102 1-2.

Marconi, 500 at 107, 500 at 109.

Dominion Steel, 25 at 54 3-4, 25 at 54 3-4, 100 at 55, 25, 100 at 55 1-8, 25 at 55 1-4, 100, 25 at 55¼, 25 at 55½, 25 at 55 5-8, 25 at 55 5-8, 75 at 55 1-2, 25 at 55 3-8, 50 at 55 3-8, 25 at 55 3-8, 75 at 55 1-2.

Dominion Steel bonds, $2,000 at 87 3-8.

Montreal Power, xd., 5 at 90, 150 at 90, 50 at 90, 25 at 90.

Payne Mining, 1,000 at 11 1-2.

Montreal Telegraph, 20 at 159, 11 at 159, 5 at 159.

Commercial Cable rights, 7 at 7.

Twin City, xd., 25 at 119 3-4.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Star by Gordon Strathy and Co., Stock Brokers, 9 St. Sacrament st.

STOCKS. Closing	Feb. 2 Ask	Feb. 2 Bid.	Jan. 31 Ask.	Jan. 31 Bid.
Canadian Pacific	137	136¾	136½	136
Duluth Common	......	......	......	16
Do do Pref.	......	......	......	......
Montreal St. Rail	280	278½	280	278½
Toronto St. Rail	116½	115½	116	115¾
Halifax St. Rail	105	101½	106	103¼
Detroit United Ry	90	89	89½	89
Winnipeg Ry	200	160	200	160
St. John Railwy	130	113	......	......
Twin City Transit.xd	120	119	121	120½
Toledo Electric	36	35½	36¼	34¼
R & O Nav Co	102½	100¾	102½	100¾
Commercial Cable	......	164	171	164
Mont'l Teleg'ph	163	......	164	159
Bell Tel'ph'e Co	168	160	168	160
Do Do new	......	......	......	......
Light, Heat & Power xd	90½	89¾	90½	90
Dom Steel	55½	55⅜	54½	54
Do do Pref.	95½	94½	......	......
Laurentide Pulp..xd.	95	......	97½	......
Nova Scotia Steel	111	......	111	105
Do do Pref.	......	......	......	......
Ogilvie Milling	140	133	......	......
Do do pref.	......	......	140	133
B. C. Salmon A.	......	......	......	98½
Montreal Cotton	135	128	135	125
Dominion Do.	......	53½	60	52
Can. Col. Cotton	......	55	60	55
Merchants	......	62½	......	62½
Windsor Hotel	......	......	90	79
Lake of Woods	175¼	169	175¼	169
Marconi	118	110	......	......
MINES.				
Dominion Coal Co.	132	129	131	128
Do pref	116	115	116	115
Intercolonial do. com.	90	75	90	75
Do do Pref.	100	80	100	80
War Eagle	......	......	......	......
Payne	13¼	10¼	......	10
Virtue	8	......	......	......
North Star	......	......	......	......
BANKS.				
Montreal	280	270	280	275
Ontario	......	132	136	132
Molsons	216	214	......	......
Toronto	......	......	......	......
Merchants	......	......	180	168
Royal	......	......	......	215
Nova Scotia	......	......	......	......
Eastern Townships	......	......	......	......
Quebec	......	......	......	......
Union	140	135	140	135
Imperial	......	......	......	......
Commerce	......	......	......	......
Hochelaga	140	137	140	137
National	......	107	110	107
North-West Land	......	......	......	......
Do do Pref.	......	......	......	......
BONDS.				
Com. Cable Coupon	......	......	......	......
Can Col Cotton	......	......	......	......
Laurentide Pulp	105	100	105½	100
Dom. Steel	87½	87	87½	86¾
St. John Railway	......	......	116	108
Montreal Street	......	......	108	105
Ogilvie Milling	120	116	120	116
Nova Scotia Steel	......	......	......	......

MARKET WAS BETTER IN WALL STREET.

More Activity in the Forenoon Trading Than for Some Time—Decline in Pennsylvania.

New York, February 2.—The feature at the opening of the stock market was the heavy dealings in Pennsylvania and in the convertible 3 1-2 per cent. bonds, induced by the putting forward of the date privilege of conversion of the latter. First sales of Pennsylvania were of 12,000 shares, at 150 3-4 to 150, compared with 151 3-4 on Saturday. The convertible bonds opened with a block of $200,000 sold at an advance of 1 5-8. The subsequent dealings in both were very heavy. St. Louis and San Francisco advanced 1 1-8, but the price changes otherwise were small, and quite evenly divided between gains and losses.

An advance in the Eries was followed by a more active market than for several weeks. Erie rose 1-4, the first pfd. 1 1-8, and the second pfd. 2 3-8. Gains reached 1 to 1 1-2 in St. Paul, Southern Pacific, Missouri Pac., the Wabash, Can. Pac., North-Western and N. Y. Central. Amalgamated, Sloss Sheffield Steel and Ice pfd. rose a point. Metropolitan Street Railway, 1 3-8, and Metropolitan Securities, 2. Abundant money prompted the bull demonstration. The market was quiet and lower at noon. Penna. fell below 150, and Sugar fell off a point.

Wheat Market Unsettled.

(From the Special Correspondent of the Montreal Star on the Chicago Board of Trade.)

Chicago, February 2.—Wheat was unsettled to-day. May sold at 77⅝c down to 77¼c, and up to 77¾c again. It closed Saturday at 77⅝c. The presence of Armour was missed in the wheat markets of the world to-day. J. Ogden Armour is in the west on a trip, and President Valentine, of the Armour Grain Company, is thinking seriously of going to California for a short trip. The very people who have been objecting to Armour's presence in wheat because of his manipulations are now wanting him in the game, as business is dull without him. Primary and north-western receipts were in excess of a year ago. There was a big increase on ocean passage. World's shipments were larger, but cables were higher. There was a good decrease in the visible supply. As the day wore away trade improved. The taking of 200,000 bushels by Australia at the seaboard caused considerable strength.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

Feb. 2	Opening	High up to 2.30	Low	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	66¼	67¼	66½	67⅞
American Loco., com.	......	......	......	28⅞
Do do pref	......	93½	93½	93½
Amer. Sugar Refin. Co	128⅞	129¾	128½	128¾
Do pref.	......	......	......	......
Am. Smltg. & Ref. Co	......	46½	46	46½
Am. Car Foundry	40½	40⅞	40½	40⅞
Anaconda Min Co.	100¼	100½	100¼	102
A. Top & S. Fe.	87	87¾	87	87½
Do do pref	100	100⅜	100	100¼
Baltimore & Ohio	100¼	101	100½	101
Do do pref.	......	......	......	......
Brooklyn, R T	67½	68½	67½	68
Chic & Alton Com	35¼	35⅝	35¼	35⅝
Can Pacific	136½	137⅛	136⅜	136¾
Canada Southern	......	......	......	......
Ches & Ohio	51½	52½	51½	52¼
Chic & N W	221	221	221	221
Chic R I & P com	......	......	......	......
Chic Milk St. Paul	177	178¼	176¾	178
Colorado Southern	......	30¼	30	30¼
Consolid'd Gas N Y	......	......	......	216½
Col. Fuel & Iron	......	......	......	......
Corn Products	33	33	33	33
Do pfd	84	84	84	84
Cleveland C C & St. L	......	......	......	......
Detroit United Ry	......	......	......	......
Dela Lack. & West.	270	270	270	268½
Dela. & Hudson	180½	183½	180½	182½
Denver Rio G com.	40	40	40	40
Kansas & Tex. com.	27¼	27½	27¼	27½
Do do Pref.	......	......	......	......
Louisville & Nashville	125¾	126	125¾	126¾
Manhattan Elevated	144⅜	144½	144¼	144¼
Missouri Pacific	111¼	112½	111½	115½
M. St. Paul and "Soo"	73⅝	73¾	73½	73¾
Do do Pref.	124	124	124	124
Metropolitan Trac.	136½	137⅞	136¼	137½
Y. N. Central & Hud.	150½	151½	150½	151¼
Erie Railroad	40⅝	41⅝	40⅝	41⅜
Do do I pref xd	71½	72⅝	71½	72⅜
Do. do. II Pref.	58½	61¼	59½	61⅛
N Y Ontario & West.	33½	34¾	33½	34½
Northern Securities.	......	......	......	113¼
Norfolk & Western	74	74¼	74	74
Omaha, com	......	......	......	......
Pacific Mail	......	......	......	......
Pennsylvania Ry	150¾	150¾	149¾	149¾
Pressed Steel, com	......	63¼	63¼	63¼
Pressed Steel, pref	......	93¼	93¼	93½
Peoples Gas	107	108½	107	107½
Phila & Read	61¼	62	60¾	62
Do do I pref.	87¾	87¾	87¼	87¼
Do do II pref.	74½	74½	74½	74½
Pullman	......	......	......	......
Rock Island certificts	47⅝	48½	47¼	47⅞
Southern Ry com	35⅜	35¾	35⅝	36
Do pref	......	......	......	95½
Southern Pacific	63¾	64⅝	63⅜	64¼
Tenn Coal & Iron	64	64	63¼	63¼
Texas Pacific	39¾	40	39¾	39¾
Twin City	......	......	......	......
U S Leather Co.	......	12½	12½	12½
Do do pref.	89½	89⅝	89½	89⅝
U S Steel com	37½	37½	37½	37½
U S Steel pfd	87	87¼	87	87¼
U S Rubber Com	17¼	17¼	17	17¼
Union Pacific com	100¾	101¼	100¾	101⅜
Do pref.	93	93½	93	93½
Wabash	29½	30⅜	29½	30⅜
Do Do pref.	44⅝	45½	44⅝	45½
Western Union Tel.	......	......	......	......
Wis. Cen com	26½	26¾	26½	26½
do do pref.	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES.

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

February 2, 1903.

		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat,	May	77⅝-¾	78⅜	77½-¼	77¼-⅜
"	July	74-⅛	74⅜	73⅝	74⅛-⅜
Corn,	May	44⅞	44⅞	44¼	44⅝
"	July	43⅝	43¼	42⅞	43½
Oats,	May	36¼	36⅜	36	36¼-⅛
"	July	3.⅝	32¾	32½	32⅝
Pork,	Jan	......	......	......	......
"	May	1645	1647	1635	1640
Lard,	Jan	......	......	......	......
"	May	932	935	925	935
Short Ribs,					
"	Jan.	......	......	......	......
"	May	900	905	895	900-2

THE DOMINION SECURITIES CORPORATION, LIMITED.

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MONTREAL OFFICE—CANADA LIFE BLD'G.

E. C. NORSWORTHY, Manager. 12tf

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 7126. Circuit Court. B. Gervais, Plaintiff, vs. R. J. Rheaume, Defendant. On the 11th of February, 1903, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at 648 Drolet street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, etc. Terms cash. J. A. BISSONNETTE, B. S. C. Montreal, 2nd February, 1903.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 2639. Superior Court. John Vincent Calcutt, Plaintiff, vs. Charles L. Tiffin, Defendant. On the 11th day of February, 1903, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 151 University street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, etc. Terms cash. G. A. LAFONTAINE, B. S. C. Montreal, 2nd February, 1903.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 14790. Circuit Court. S. Craig, Plaintiff, vs. A. A. Griffiths, Defendant. On the 11th day of February, 1903, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 96 Plymouth Grove, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, etc. Terms cash. G. A. LAFONTAINE, B. S. C. Montreal, Feb. 2nd, 1903.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 11913. Circuit Court. J. D. Lacroix, Plaintiff, vs. F. Aubry and al, Defendants. On the twelfth day of February, 1903, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 444 St. Dominique st., in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, etc., and at eleven of the clock in the forenoon at No. 19½ St. Charles Borromee st., consisting of lumber, wood, etc. Terms cash. F. FICHINAS, B. S. C. Montreal, February 2.

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Great Annual Discount Sale

Ladies' Underwear.

An unexpected delivey of MUSLIN UNDERWEAR enables us to replenish the Whitewear Tables with designs and styles intended for a much later date, at 20 per cent. discount, with 5 per cent. extra for cash.

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ODD SLOP JARS, various shapes and decorations, regular price from $3.00 to $6.00. For $1.50, less 5 per cent.
The balance of Shaded Blue, Pink and Yellow 10 piece TOILET SETS; regular value $5.00. For $3.00.
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Special table of JARDINIERES, HALF PRICE.

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AT HALF PRICE.

2,000 yards of very fine French Cashmere FLANNELS, good patterns, for blouses, kimonas and wrappers. Less 50 per cent.

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Original English WATER COLOURS and OIL PAINTINGS, framed in gold leaf, bronze, or wood, at 50 per cent. discount.
FRAMED ENGRAVINGS, CARBONS and PLATINOTYPES, at 25 per cent. Unframed at 20 per cent.
GOLD LEAF and other FRAMES, at 20 per cent.

RIBBONS

Coloured double faced SATIN RIBBONS, widths, 5, 9, 16, 24, at 50 per cent.
Coloured FAILLE RIBBONS, all silk, widths 5, 9, 16, 24, at 50 per cent.
Small assortment of SILK STOCKS and TIES, at 75 per cent.

Remnants Remnants Remnants

All Remnants of COLOURED DRESS GOODS, Muslins, Challies, Ginghams, Prints, Sateens and Cretonnes, 33 1-3 per cent.

Waists—Ladies' Waists—Waists

FLANNEL WAISTS, unlined, $2.75, for ... $1.38
FLANNEL WAISTS, unlined, $3.00, for ... $1.50
FLANNEL WAISTS, unlined, $3.50, for ... $1.75

Tailor Made American Waists

FINE FLANNEL WAISTS, $5.50, for ... $2.75
FINE FLANNEL WAISTS, $6.00, for ... $3.00
FINE FLANNEL WAISTS, $7.50, for ... $3.75
FINE BLACK LUSTRE, $4.50, for ... $2.25
BLACK WITH WHITE SPOT, $6.50 for ... $3.25

Ladies' Silk Waists

COLOURED SILK WAISTS, $5.00, for ... $2.50
COLOURED SILK WAISTS, $6.50, for ... $3.25
COLOURED SILK WAISTS, $7.00, for ... $3.50
COLOURED SILK WAISTS, $10.00, for ... $5.00
BLACK SILK WAISTS, $8.50 for ... $4.25
BLACK SILK WAISTS, $12.00, for ... $6.00
BLACK SATEEN WAISTS, $1.35 for ... .68
BLACK SATEEN WAISTS, $1.75, for ... .88
BLACK SATEEN WAISTS, $2.25, for ... 1.13

Muslin Waists

COLOURED MUSLIN WAISTS, $1.25, for ... 63c
COLOURED MUSLIN WAISTS, $1.75, for ... 88c

CHILDREN'S WHITE PIQUE BOX COATS, $4.25, for ... $2.13
CHILDREN'S WHITE PIQUE BOX COATS, $5.50, for ... $2.75
CHILDREN'S MELTON COATS, 2 years, in brown, at $4.00, for ... $1.25
In navy blue, at $4.00, for ... $1.25
In Cream Cashmere, 1 year, $5.00, for ... $2.50

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In Pink Albatross, $6.50, for ... $1.63
In Fawn Albatross, $6.50, for ... $1.63

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40c line for ... 25c | 75c line for ... 50c
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Sizes 4 to 12 years.

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Trimmed Embroidery, $6.00 for ... $1.50
Trimmed Embroidery, $7.00, for ... $2.00

Ladies' White Muslin Waists

AT 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

LADIES' WHITE MUSLIN WAISTS, button back, at 33 1-3 per cent.

CHILDREN'S COLOURED DRESSES, 4 to 14 years, Ginghams, Piques and Percales, at 33 1-3 per cent discount.
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Men's and Boys' Clothing Department

BOYS' 3-Piece SUITS, gray and brown mixed Scotch Tweed, $9.00 and $10.50, 50 per cent. off.
MEN'S SCOTCH TWEED AND ENGLISH WORSTED SUITS, first-class make and fit, from $12.00 to $23.00, less 33 1-3 per cent. off.
MEN'S RAGLANETTE RAINPROOF OVERCOATS, sizes 33 to 44, from $12.00 to $22.00, less 33 1-3 per cent. off.

EXTRA SPECIAL!

BOYS' AMERICAN and ENGLISH SAILOR SUITS, Homespun, Serge, Striped Flannel and Cheviot, value $6.50, $7.00 and $7.50. Special for three days, only $3.50.

HENRY MORGAN & CO., - MONTREAL

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FOR SALE—
Cote St. Antoine Road, Westmount, modern semi-detached house, ten rooms...$12,000
Dorchester street, Westmount, stone front cottage.......... $6,000
Elm avenue, Westmount, between Western and Sherbrooke, modern stone front house, lot 25 x 108. A bargain.
Elm avenue, Westmount, just north of St. Catherine st., two new brick cottages, ready for occupation about the middle of February. Will be sold cheap to quick buyer.
810 Grosvenor avenue, Westmount, a detached modern cottage.
Grosvenor avenue, Westmount, fine detached house, lot 65 x 111.
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Sherbrooke street, Westmount, near Claremont ave.......... $6,500
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Building lots in the principal streets in City and Westmount.
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FOR SALE — MAGNIFICENT PROPerty, situated in Montreal Annex, corner Fairmont and Park avenue, No. 753; reason for selling, recent death in my family; property is richly built and covers 11,000 feet of land; house contains double parlour, drawing room, boudoir, seven bedrooms, two dining rooms, large billiard room, two kitchens, balconies and galleries, completely modern in every respect; stables, with three box stalls, large sheds and yard. For further information and price, call on E. E. Lauzon on premises. 21 6 3aw

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FOR SALE—St. Catherine street, N. W. corner Mackay street, what is to be the best and most valuable corner on that street within 10 years, 123 x 164.
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FOR SALE—Lots in every section of the city.
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R. A. MAINWARING,
27 2 No. 147 St. James st.

FOR SALE — NO. 20 McGILL COLLEGE avenue. Apply to Wm. Owens, 637 Dorchester or Assessors' Office, City Hall. Tel. No. 4240 Main. 27 6

FOR SALE — SEVEN ROOMED HOUSE on Springfield avenue, Westmount. For a quick sale $4200. Chas. J. Brown and Ed. Riel, 4257 St. Catherine st. 27 3

FOR SALE — BEFORE BUYING INspect the new semi-detached houses, corner Cote St. Antoine Road and Churchill ave., Westmount, Brown and Riel, 4257 St. Catherine street.

FOR SALE— WESTERN AVENUE, FACing Westmount Park, elegant pair semi-detached houses, nine rooms, hardwood floors. Brown and Riel, 4257 St. Catherine st.

FOR SALE — 4491 SHERBROOKE ST., new house, beautifully situated, facing Westmount Park, nine rooms, open for inspection. Brown and Riel, 4257 St. Catherine st., Westmount.

FOR SALE — OR TO RENT NEW COTtages, situated in Westmount, corner Claremont avenue and Burton street. Apply to Campbell and Gilday, 309 St. James st. 27 6

BUSINESS PREMISES TO LET.

TO LET — 452 ST. JAMES STREET, three manufacturing flats, dimensions about 25 x 70; $900.00; no taxes. D. W. Ogilvie and Co., 11 St. Sacrament st. 18 tf

TO LET — 137 McGILL STREET, store; rent $400 and taxes. D. W. Ogilvie and Co., 11 St. Sacrament st. 18 tf

TO LET — 2803 ST. CATHERINE ST., store with cellar, $300 per annum. D. W. Ogilvie and Co., 11 St. Sacrament st. 18 tf

TO LET — STORES, 8 LEMOINE ST., 20 Lemoine, 515 St. Paul, 16 St. Helen, 70 McGill street (building). Jesse Joseph, 16 St. Sacrament st. 22 7

TO LET STABLES AND WORKSHOP. Apply 76 Young st. 27 2

PROPERTY WANTED.

WANTED — I AM WILLING TO PURchase 50,000 feet in Montreal Annex, in Mance, St. Urbain or Durocher street, or Park avenue. Give lowest price for spot cash. No agents. "X. Y. Z." P. O. Box 1177, city. 26 4 3aw

WANTED — NEAR GREENE AVENUE A building lot, about 25 ft. x 100 ft. Address R. 8462, Star Branch Office. 27 2

RESIDENTIAL FLATS WANTED.

WANTED — IN WESTMOUNT OR WEST of Park avenue, seven or eight room flat; first class in every particular; good tenant. Address V. 14, Star Office.

WANTED — TENANTS, WITH GOOD references, want for the 1st of May, at about 10 minutes' walk from Victoria square, a flat of 5 or 6 rooms, with all modern improvements. Write, giving information and conditions. Write to V. 29, Star Office.

FARMS TO LET.

TO LET — FARM OF 90 ACRES, WITH good house and buildings, at Cote St. Mitchell, one mile from city. Apply P. Donohue, 45 Count st.

HALLS TO LET.

TO RENT — LODGE ROOM, THE EMpire Hall, corner St. Lawrence and St. Catherine, has best accommodation for small and large assemblies. Apply at once. Tel. Main 1521. 24 4

COTTAGES TO LET.

TO LET — AT DORVAL A FURNISHED cottage, very moderate rental; telephone Up 19 on Tuesday, between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — FOR THE MILLION, KINDling, $2; cut maple, $3.00; tamarac blocks, $2.00; mill blocks, $1.75 per load, delivered anywhere in the city. J. C. MacDiarmid, Richmond square. Bell Tel. Up 2553. 152 tf

FOR SALE—FURNITURE, CARPETS, OILcloth, refrigerators, baby carriages, gocarts, etc., etc., at lowest prices for cash or credit. H. A. Wilder and Co., 258 St. James, 2415 St. Catherine, 2080 Notre Dame. 103 af

FOR SALE — FROM 100 TO 20,000 CORDS wood, also nice cottage, and golden Wyandotte cocks. B. F. Campbell, St. Hilaire Station. 25 4

FOR SALE — HEINTZMAN UPRIGHT piano; a snap for cash. Owner left town. For further particulars address O, 8368, Star Branch Office. 25 4

FOR SALE — COAL, SCREENED WELSH coal, furnace and stove size, $9 in yard; $9.50 delivered. J. H. Morehouse, Wholesale Coal, 65 Farm st., Pt. St. Charles. Main 3018. 26 6

FOR SALE — 7 OCTAVE COLLIER UPright piano, price $75, terms four dollars per month; 7 octave Steinway square piano, price $125, terms $5 per month; Nordheimer upright piano, largest cabinet grand size, nearly new, $275, terms $6 per month. All at C. W. Lindsay, Limited, 2366 St. Catherine st. 26 2

FOR SALE — PIANO STYLE ORGAN, ELAborately carved case, with ornamental mirror, powerful tone, 11 stops, only a short time in stock; price $110 on monthly payments. Well worth $150. Layton Bros., The Art Piano and Organ House, 144 Peel st., Dominion sq. 26 2

FOR SALE — $200, PAYABLE CASH OR ON terms within one year for a mahogany pianola and $10 worth of music. While not the latest design this instrument is practically good as new. Call at once if you want this bargain. Pratte, Nordheimer and Glendon, Sole Agents for the Pianola. One store only, 2461 St. Catherine st., above Drummond st. 26 2

FOR SALE — $195 CASH OR SHORT DATE payments for a new sample upright piano. This is a beautiful instrument, full octaves, ivory keys, full iron frame, 3 pedals, all the latest improvements and made by one of the oldest and most respected firms in the U. S. Remember our address, Pratte, Nordheimer and Glendon, 2461 St. Catherine st., above Drummond st. 26 2

FOR SALE — AMONG THE BARGAINS AT Leach's, 2440 St. Catherine st., are Evans Bros. upright, $148 cash; Behr Bros. upright, $165, Mason and Risch upright, $113 cash. N. B.—Also 15 new Morris upright pianos, prices $325 to $500; terms cash or $7 monthly.

FOR SALE — FURNITURE, DINING ROOM set, library couch, a carpet, etc., very cheap; leaving city this week. 78 Mance st.

FOR SALE — $40, $50 AND $75, ON TERMS of $3 monthly, for choice of several fair square pianos, good condition, suitable for practice purposes. Pratte, Nordheimer and Glendon, 2461 St. Catherine st. 26 2

FOR SALE — HOUSE FURNITURE FOR sale, consisting of beds, stoves, sideboard, large mirror, gas fixtures. Enquire 820 St. Lawrence, first floor. 27 3

FOR SALE — A BARGAIN, BLACK WALnut bedroom set, black walnut dining table and chairs. Address A, 84, Star Office. 27 2eod

FOR SALE — CHEAP, BABY SLEIGH, IN good order. Apply 206 St. Andre st.

FOR SALE — PRIVATE SALE, SINGER sewing machine, also Wanzer C. and Crown, attachments complete, small Singer for $6; must sell by Tuesday. 55 St. Dominique st.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE — GROCERY STOCK, LICENSE. Apply 21 Ottawa st. 26 3

A GREAT BUSINESS CHANCE, TO CLOSE the estate of the late F. N. Cartwright, the Commercial Hotel, at Alexandria, will be offered for sale at once. This hotel is equipped with all modern appliances and the stand is unequalled by any other in Eastern Ontario. For further particulars apply to Angus McDonald, Box 33, Alexandria, Ont. 26 tf

FOR SALE — THE NORTH STAR REFRIGerator and Cold Storage Patents for United States and Canada. References in Montreal. Address 79 2nd Avenue, Glebe, Ottawa, Ont. 27 12eod

FOR SALE — HOTEL, GRAND UNION Hotel, Notre Dame street, Montreal, right of license, lease, furniture, fixtures and stock-in-trade of this well known hotel for sale. Present proprietor retiring from business; license $800; rent $3600. This hotel contains 80 rooms, is situated in the centre of the city and is doing a prosperous business. An excellent opportunity for the right man. For further particulars apply to Henry J. Chard and Co., 28 Hospital st. 21 6 3aw

FOR SALE — A FINE CIGAR AND CANDY store, in a good locality; price $275. Apply between 7 and 9 p.m., C. Doyle, 309 Roy st.

FOR SALE — JEWELLERY BUSINESS, stock and fixtures, cost $1100, will sell for $900, including book debts. Address A, 72, Star Office.

FOR SALE — TIMBER LIMITS IN THE UPper Ottawa Agency. Two virgin timber limits of 71 miles and 37¾ miles. Must be sold before the 25th instant. For particulars apply to R. A. Mainwaring, 147 St. James st. 27 6

PUPILS WANTED.

WANTED — VIOLIN, BANJO, MANDOLIN and guitar pupils; terms moderate; also "players" to join club; terms $1.50 per month. T. A. Simpson, 2256 St. Catherine street. 17 12

WANTED — SHORTHAND (QUICKEST method), typewriting. Private lessons. Day and evening. $1 monthly. Prof. Cooke, 718 St. Denis. 26 3

WANTED — PIANO PUPILS, COMPETENT teacher, two lessons weekly, day or evenings. $1.25 month. 8 Mont St. Marie avenue. 26 2

WANTED — FRENCH, GERMAN, SPANish taught. Prof. Dambach, 168 Mansfield st. Bell. Tel. Up 1726. 23 10 3aw

HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET — 89 MACKAY STREET, SELF-contained house, containing 13 rooms; rent $475 and taxes. Possession May 1st. D. W. Ogilvie and Co., 11 St. Sacrament st. 18 tf

TO LET — HOUSE, A FINE LARGE tenement house, No. 427 St. Lawrence st., ten rooms, bathroom and cellar, gas and electric light wiring; can take possession immediately. Terms moderate. Apply to F. Barlow, Plumber, 443 St. Lawrence st. 25 3

TO LET — IN LACHINE WELL FURnished house for summer or longer; good locality, all modern conveniences; convenient to cars. Apply Box 214, Lachine. 25 4

TO LET — UPPER AND LOWER TENEments, 471 and 473 Sherbrooke street, 8 and 9 rooms, all modern improvements; in beautiful condition. Norman L. Lusher, 178 St. James st. Tel. M. 1507. 27 3

HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED — HOUSES. IF PROPERTY owners who have houses to rent in good localities will place them in our hands we will be careful to secure desirable tenants for them. D. W. Ogilvie and Co., 11 St. Sacrament st. Tel. Main 3113. 1 tf

WANTED — HOUSE OF 6 OR 8 ROOMS, vicinity of Mount Royal Vale or other convenient place, to be self-contained and have garden attached. Address, stating rent, G, 3206, Star Office. 25 3

WANTED — FLAT OR TENEMENT, with five or six rooms, furnished or unfurnished, on or before 20th February next, north of St. Catherine or west of Bleury st. Address O. 8415, Star Branch Office. 26 3

WANTED — TO RENT HOUSE OF SIX rooms in vicinity of Centenary Methodist Church, Pt. St. Charles. Give particulars. Apply A. 80, Star Office.

WANTED — HOUSE OR FLAT ABOUT six rooms, west of Peel, above Dorchester; rent cheap; no objections over store. Address R. 8470, Star Branch Office.

BUSINESS PREMISES WANTED.

WANTED — TO RENT SMALL FACtory, with power and steam, for dry kiln, in the city. Address Box 10, La Conception, Que.

RESIDENTIAL FLATS TO LET.

TO LET — NICE LOWER AND UPPER flats on Closse (Essex) and Tupper streets, 4 and 5 rooms; splendid location; rent $13 and $16. Norman L. Lusher, 178 St. James st. Tel. Main 1507. 27 3

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE HUTCHISON st., Annex, lot, 100 yards from Mount Royal avenue, or would give in part payment for city house, to cost $3800; would pay $500 cash in addition to lot. Apply at office 2440 St. Catherine st., or telephone Up 898. 25 6

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERATORS on Wheeler & Wilson and Singer sewing machines; steady employment. We do not work Saturday afternoons. Apply to John P. Black and Co., 183 Vitre st. 234 tf

WANTED — LATHE HANDS, DRILL press hands, brass finishers, tool makers, pattern makers and machinists. Apply Canadian General Electric Co., Limited, Peterborough, Canada. 254 tf

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY A SMART bright girl as maid for the Y.W.C.A. School of Cookery. Apply to Miss Dow, 896 Dorchester st. 13 tf

WANTED — LATHE AND VISE HANDS. Apply to Dominion Bridge Co., Lachine Locks. 24 tf

WANTED — A GOOD FRENCH AND ENGlish job linotype operator, having a thorough knowledge of machine; permanent employment to a good man. Address foreman News Department, Gazette Office. 25 3

WANTED — STENOGRAPHERS, WRITING any system. Begin February increasing speed for good positions at Goltman's Business College, 2265 St. Catherine. Evenings, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, $3 monthly. 25 3

WANTED — STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEwriter for a fire insurance office; one experienced in policy writing and understanding both English and French preferred. Address with references and stating salary required. P. O. Box 2280, Montreal. 25 3

WANTED — SHIRT CUTTER WHO UNderstands pattern drafting, to act in conjunction with superintendent of large factory; must be willing to work on table and assist in drafting patterns when necessary; steady position for the right man. Address M, 3324 Star Office. 25 5

WANTED — HANDS TO WORK ON shirts at home. Best prices paid. Work delivered at home and called for without extra charge. Apply Mr. Heron, Standard Shirt Co., Ltd., 181 Delorimier avenue. 25 6

WANTED — A HOUSE-TABLEMAID BY the day, week or permanent; city references required. Apply 419 Guy st. 24 tf

WANTED — LADY TEACHER, COMPEtent to teach both English and French, holding third class teacher's certificate. Apply stating salary expected to Box 10, Lumsden's Mills, Que. 24 4

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, small family. Apply to 179 Mance street, above Sherbrooke st. 25 6

WANTED — A GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSEwork. Apply 1136 Sherbrooke st. References. 27 2

WANTED — A GOOD HOUSEMAID FOR small family; references. Apply evening, 150 Mance st.

WANTED — BOY TO SELL SONG BOOKS in theatre. Apply 4D Plateau Flats.

WANTED — AT ONCE EXPERIENCED runners, stitchers and turners on ladies' blouses. Apply Crescent Manufacturing Co., Ltd., 2 Inspector st. 27 7

WANTED — CLERK WANTED, YOUNG man, good at figures and able to use typewriter. Address P, 8460, Star Branch Office.

WANTED—BRASS FINISHERS AND CHANdelier hands wanted. James Morrison Brass Mfg. Co., Toronto. 27 3

WANTED— SMART BOY, SPEAKING ENGlish and French for dry goods store. Apply E. Cote, 143 St. Antoine st.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN ABOUT 20 YEARS of age, with good knowledge of bookkeeping and speaking both languages. Apply, stating salary, references, etc., to T. 3519, Star Office.

WANTED— TWO OR THREE GOOD ENERgetic men immediately, to canvass local business houses; good opening to right parties. Permanent positions. Address S. 3490, Star Office.

WANTED — STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEwriter, thoroughly conversant with French and English, also some knowledge of bookkeeping, for Toronto wholesale house. Good position for competent person. Apply by letter only to James Baxter, Queen's Hotel, Montreal.

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, GOOD plain cook, three in family; heated flat; no washing; references. 4127 Western avenue, between Wood and Elm.

WANTED — SMART BOYS. APPLY 46 TO 48 St. Charles Borromee st. 27 2

WANTED — RELIABLE GENERAL SERvant for small family. Apply 50 Mackay street.

WANTED — IMPROVERS AND APPRENtices for dressmaking. Apply 109 Tupper street.

WANTED — YOUNG LADY FOR OFFICE; must write good hand, have good education and be quick. State experience, if any. T. 3506, Star Office. 27 2

WANTED — FIRST CLASS DRESS GOODS salesman with all around experience, for large retail dry goods house, in Vancouver, B. C. Apply stating age, experience, references. P. O. Box 2370, Montreal. 21 6 4aw

WANTED — OPERATORS IN ALL DEpartments. Good wages and steady work all the year round. We make overalls, pants, shirts, ladies' shirt waists and costumes, collars and cuffs. Apply at main office. The Standard Shirt Co., Limited, 189 to 215 Delorimier avenue. 105 1aw

WANTED — TWO SMART YOUTHS TO DEliver light goods, for one month; must be well recommended or deposit two dollars for goods carried. Apply between 12 and 2 or 5 and 7, 86 Bleury st.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY STRONG MAN to crate household furniture, for removal from city; also to make himself generally useful. Apply at 354 Lafontaine Park.

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, young girl preferred; none need apply without a reference; wages $3 a week. Apply 48 Victoria square.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY ELDERLY woman to assist with invalid and light housework or girl for housework; references required. 89 Hallowell st., Westmount.

WANTED — A LADY TYPEWRITER FOR a wholesale office; permanent position to competent clerk. State salary. Apply V. 8, Star Office. 27 2

WANTED — SMART BOY ABOUT 15 TO DO light office work and go a few messages. Apply in own writing to Box V. 7, Star Office.

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS TRIMMING maker for shirt department; steady employment. Apply Henry Morgan and Co. 27 2

WANTED — A THOROUGHLY EXPERIenced carpet layer; steady employment. Henry Morgan and Co., Phillips square. 27 2

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN housework. Apply Mrs. Christie, 13 Bosset st., off Pine avenue. 27 3

WANTED — GIRLS TO WAIT ON TABLE; no Sunday work. Eureka Dining Room, 32 Victoria square.

WANTED — SMART YOUTH ABOUT 16, with good education, quick at figures, good opening for a smart boy; salary to commence $3 per week. Address W, 49, Star Office. 27 3

WANTED — AT 5 SUSSEX AVENUE, A good general servant for small family. Apply with references.

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE work; must sleep at home; Sundays only a couple of hours work. 74 Hutchison st.

WANTED— A YOUNG WOMAN AS NURSE; good wages; references required. Apply to 19 Seymour avenue.

WANTED — GOOD PLAIN COOK TO ASsist with light housework; another girl kept. Apply 245 Mountain st.

WANTED — THE UNITED STATES LIFE Insurance Company invites applications from gentlemen wishing to undertake its representation; experience not indispensable. Liberal remuneration. Apply Manager, 180 St. James st., Montreal.

WANTED—ENGINEER (ENGLISH SPEAKing preferred), for saw mill plant in country. R. J. Lough and Co., 342 William st. 27 2

WANTED — YOUNG GIRLS FOR BINDery, also feeder for type press. Apply The Benallack Litho. and Ptg. Co., 8, 10 and 12 Latour st. 27 2

WANTED — EXPERIENCED HANDS AS finishers on silk waists; high wages and short hours. Apply The American Silk Waist Co., 1853 Notre Dame st.

WANTED — HAND SEWERS TO WORK on silk waists; high wages and short hours. Apply The American Silk Waist Co., 1853 Notre Dame st.

WANTED — HOUSE-TABLEMAID. APPLY 313 Peel st. 27 2

WANTED — A SMART YOUNG WOMAN for washing, ironing and sweeping, two days a week; must have experience. Apply 4009 Dorchester st., near Atwater avenue.

WANTED — A COOK. APPLY 912 DORchester st.

WANTED — TWO ERRAND BOYS. APPLY C. Ashford, bookkeeper, 800 Dorchester st.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — OPERATORS ON SHIRT waists and blouses. Good pay. Apply at No. 4 Cote st. 160 6aw tf

WANTED — AT FORT WILLIAM, ONT., boilermakers, tank builders and riveters. Apply MacDonald Engineering Co. 306 tf

WANTED — EXPERIENCED HANDS TO make neckwear, steady work all year round and best prices paid. Apply Crescent Manufacturing Co., 2 Inspector st. 21 12

WANTED — FIRST CLASS CUTTERS ON men's fine shoes. Good wages and steady work to good men. Apply The Slater Shoe Co., 63 Latour st. 25 4

WANTED — YOUNG MEN OF GOOD ADdress who can give references, will greatly improve their positions by addressing M., Box 505. 26 10

WANTED — SMART BOY FOR OFFICE. Apply stating age, experience and salary expected, O, 3390, Star Office. 26 2

WANTED — AT ONCE GOOD GENERAL girl; no washing; family four; city references desired. Apply 685 Cadieux st. 26 2

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL FOR HOUSEwork. 45 St. Mark st. 26 2

WANTED — GIRL WHO CAN SLEEP AT home to work for family of two; three rooms. Apply janitor, Bellevue Apartments, 58 Metcalfe st. 26 2

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL OF ABOUT 16 to help in house and make herself useful; good home. Apply 630 DeMontigny st. 26 2

WANTED — BOYS. APPLY W. H. SCROGgie, St. Catherine and University sts. 26 3

WANTED — REFINED GIRL TO TAKE care of one child, age 5; light housework; also housemaid. Apply 49 McGill College ave., between 7 and 8 p.m. or 9 and 10 a.m. 27 2

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework and take out baby. References. M. Doyle, 6 Thistle Terrace, near McGill College avenue.

WANTED — ARTIST'S MODEL, YOUNG girl or boy, to pose for the head. Apply after 10 a.m. Tuesday, Art Gallery, Phillips square.

WANTED — A WOMAN, ONE ACCUSTOMed to sweeping, half a day each week. References. 45 McGill College avenue.

WANTED — CITY ENGINEER. APPLICAtions will be received by the undersigned up to the first day of March, 1903, for the position of city engineer for the City of Calgary. Applicants will please forward testimonials and state salary expected. Chas. McMillan, City Clerk, Calgary, Canada. 27 12 3aw

WANTED — TEACHER FOR ST. FRANCIS College, to take charge of shorthand and typewriting department for the balance of the scholastic year. State salary required. E. F. Cleveland, Richmond, Que. 27 2

WANTED — MIDDLE AGED WOMAN TO take care of child 10 months old; good home. Apply 630C St. Antoine st.

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL ABOUT 15 years as mother's help. Apply to 643a Cadieux st. 27 2

WANTED — DINING ROOM GIRLS. Apply Grand Union.

WANTED — A STOCK CUTTER FOR THE wholesale clothing trade. Apply to Horsfall and Langlois, 1851½ Notre Dame street, fourth floor. 27 3

WANTED — STEADY MAN TO MIND cows; must be good milker. Apply 813 Craig st., 10 a.m.

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, no cooking; country girl preferred. Apply 71 St. Famille st.

WANTED — TWO GOOD JOINERS TO work for the St. Lawrence Yacht Company, Dorval; steady work; experience in boat building necessary. Apply room 582, Temple Building.

WANTED — A COOK. 298 STANLEY ST.

WANTED — A NURSE FOR SEVEN YEAR old boy; references. Apply between two and three and seven and eight p.m. at 268 Bishop st.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN WITH REFERences for store and cellar work at the Hill Top Grocery, 692 Sherbrooke st.

WANTED — NEW WAY TO LEARN BARber trade. Eight weeks completes. Students guaranteed steady practice. Wages while learning. Diplomas awarded and position guaranteed when through. Can earn free scholarship by acting as agent for us. Address Moler's College, 380 Canal st., New York. 27 6

WANTED— YOUNG LADY WITH EXPERIence on cake counter. Apply Walker's, 2243 St. Catherine st.

WANTED — BOY TO LEARN A TRADE. Apply 672 Craig st.

WANTED — A YOUNG GENERAL SERvant where housemaid is kept. Must be willing to learn cooking. Apply with references 60 Hutchison st. 27 2

WANTED — AT ONCE SILVERER AND beveller. Apply to the Ottawa Mirror and Bevelling Works, Ottawa, Ont., 402 Bank st. State wages required, experience and references. Hustlers wanted. None but competent men need apply. Permanent position to right men. 27 6

WANTED — A CAPABLE GENERAL SERvant. Apply with references to 2 Lincoln avenue.

WANTED — TWO BOYS, ONE TO RUN small printing press; other for factory. John P. Black and Co., 183 Vitre st. 27 2

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERVANT for private family; must have references. Apply 100 Union avenue. 27 2

WANTED — YOUNG LADY WITH SOME knowledge of general dry goods. Apply 8 to 10 a.m., Mr. Smith, Gatehouse and Co., 2671 St. Catherine st.

WANTED — IN HARDWARE OFFICE, competent lady stenographer. Apply to B. 93, Star Office, stating age and salary expected. 27 2

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT FOR family of three; no children; no washing. Apply 85 Durocher st., mornings or after 7 p.m. 27 2

WANTED — EXPERIENCED TABLEMAID. Good references required. Apply 730 Sherbrooke st. 27 2

WANTED FOR MARKING ROOM INTELLIgent young women of good education, position steady and good wages. Troy Laundry Co., 8 Inspector st. 27 4

WANTED — TELEGRAPH OPERATORS, engineers, firemen and trainmen; permanent positions; satisfactory contract. Apply immediately room 7, Ottawa Building, 246 St. James st.

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN light housework. Apply 15 Evans st., city.

WANTED — PUSHING PEOPLE FOR THE circulation department of the only weekly moral reform journal in Canada. Good returns to persistent workers. The Pioneer, Toronto. 27 6

WANTED — FIRST CLASS TABLEMAID, best of references. Apply at once to Mrs. Riva, 5 Union avenue.

WANTED — YOUTH ABOUT 18 YEARS old to assist in factory, who has some knowledge of invoicing and accounts. Apply to No. 8 St. Helen st. 27 8

WANTED — STRONG BOY ABOUT 16 TO work in a bakery. Apply 709 St. Louis street, Montreal Annex. 27 2

HORSES, CARRIAGES, ETC.

FOR SALE — ANOTHER CONSIGNMENT Ontario horses, heavy draught, pairs, expressvanners, all animals guaranteed as represented. At Kimball's Horse Exchange, C.P.R. Stock Yards, Telephone East 26. 21 tf

FOR SALE — LARGE ASSORTMENT OF sleighs, robes and harness, also upright and square pianos, parlour, dining and bedroom furniture, carpets, oilcloth, etc., bargains at private sale. Fraser Bros., 453 and 455 St. James and 131 to 137 Inspector st. 26 2

FOR SALE — AT A REASONABLE PRICE, quality considered, bay trotting bred mare, with action and speed, and a phenomenal road mare; she is 6 years old and guaranteed sound; stands 15-1¼ hands high, and can step fast and very high, an extra stylish mare; has no tricks or faults, and is fresh from the country, and is city broken. Can be seen at 76 Mansfield st. or apply to Austin H. Ingram, Magog House, Sherbrooke, Que. 15 3aw tf

PARTNERS WANTED.

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN, ESTABLISHed for six years, owns well equipped fur manufactory, doing good business and knows it thoroughly, would like partner with money, or would go into some other combination. Apply B. 3063, Star Office. 22 7 4amo

WANTED — PARTNER IN THE BEST mail order and commission business in Canada; partner to attend to office and correspondence. I do the soliciting. Room 3, La Presse Building.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED — LINES OF MANUFACTURERS goods to sell on commission, for the Province of New Brunswick. Best of references furnished. Address Thomas A. Dunlop, 248 Union st., St. John, N. B. 21 7

WANTED — POSITION BY SKILLED D. E. bookkeeper and cashier, seven years' experience with joint stock company; knowledge of French, some capital; A1 references. Address W. 2984, Star Office. 23 6

WANTED — YOUNG MAN REQUIRES good permanent situation in office, eight years' experience in merchant's office; thorough knowledge of bookkeeping and general office routine. Good references. Address C. 3085, Star Office. 24 6

WANTED — WORK BY THE DAY, WASHing and ironing, or cleaning, or any other work by the day. City references. Address W. 2434, Star Office. 25 6

WANTED — FAMILIES WASHINGS BY first class laundress. Can furnish best references. 380a St. Antoine st., upstairs. 25 3

WANTED — BY SOBER, STEADY AND INdustrious man, good writer and bookkeeper, evening employment of any kind; excellent reference. Apply L, 3310, Star Office. 25 3

WANTED — WORK BY DAY OR JOB BY a New York painter and decorator; graining a specialty. 31 years' experience. Address 158a Sanguinet st. 25 3

WANTED — MRS. TINSLEY, LADIES' sick nurse, No. 544 Rivard st., Montreal. 26 3

WANTED — ELECTRICAL WORK OF ALL description done promptly and thoroughly by practical man. Terms moderate. 40 Latour st. 26 3

WANTED — FIRST CLASS PAPER HANGing, 9c roll; also painting, tinting, at lowest prices. A. Albert and Co., 59 Sanguinet st. 26 2

WANTED — TYPEWRITING TO DO AT home, day or evening, accuracy guaranteed and terms moderate. Apply to F. Moore, 24 Lorne avenue, city. 26 2

WANTED — DRESSES MADE, LATEST styles, at moderate prices, fancy blouses, jackets, tailor-made suits; fit and finish guaranteed; also by tailoress garments made or remodelled. Boys' clothes. 658 Lagauchetiere st. 26 2

WANTED — CAPABLE, STYLISH DRESSmaker would like employment in private families. P. 8449, Star Branch Office. 27 3

WANTED — YOUNG LADY, OFFICER'S daughter, Protestant, Irish, desires post as housekeeper where servant is kept; thoroughly domesticated; bright, cheerful. P. 8452, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — PLAIN SEWING BY SEAMstress in private families, by the day. E. L. S., 238 St. Denis st.

WANTED — TRAVELLER WITH GOOD connection Quebec and Ontario, dry goods, seeks change; open for engagement February first. Apply T, 3520, Star Office. 27 3 3aw

WANTED — BY A YOUNG MAN POSItion in private house, able to wait at table. References. T, 3521, Star Office.

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL, 16 YEARS OF age, wishes work in nice private family. Address 65 Delisle st.

WANTED — SEWING AT HER ROOM. 36 Mance st., Miss Ada Smith. 7 18eod

WANTED — STEADY AND RELIABLE engineer desires position in charge of large factory or electric light steam plant; holds first class city certificate and testimonials. Address V. 2980, Star Office. 23 3eod

WANTED — FAMILIES WASHINGS AT own home; good drying place. 222 Coursol street.

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LOST — SUNDAY AFTERNOON LADY'S gold watch, containing photo, between St. Catherine and Ottawa, along Windsor, Chaboillez square, Notre Dame, McCord. Return to 18 St. Alexis st., room 7 and be rewarded. 27 2

LOST —IRISH SETTER DOG, WITH ROUND leather collar. Reward. H. H. Curtis, 4425 St. Catherine st.

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LOST — GREEN PURSE, CONTAINING $20 in bills, in vicinity of St. Catherine and University sts. Finder will please return to Mrs. Plamdon, 476 Amherst st., and receive reward.

LOST — SATURDAY, 31ST, ON SHERbrooke st., a horse cover, on way to Arena. Finder please return to A. McGarr, Windsor Hotel, and be rewarded.

LOST — ON SATURDAY NIGHT BETWEEN St. Lawrence and Bleury on St. Catherine st., a pair of prayer beads. Kindly return to 165 St. Timothe st.

LOST — STRAYED FROM 422 METCALFE avenue, Westmount, a white bull terrier, black patch on head. Please return to A. H. Ewing, above address.

LOST — RUG ON ELGIN AVENUE, WESTmount, Saturday afternoon, small white rug for baby carriage. Kindly return 247 Elgin avenue.

LOST — ST. BERNARD DOG, A LIBERAL reward shall be given to any person bringing back dog to Mr. Brosseau, 618 Hutchison, Annex. After this notice the person retaining him shall be prosecuted.

LOST — LAST WEEK A PURSE, CONTAINing $40 in ten dollar bills and some small change. Finder please return to 143a Bleury st. Reward of $10.

LOST SATURDAY ABOUT NOON BY WORKing man on east side McGill st., between St. Paul and Notre Dame, purse containing seven dollars and three keys. Reward. Address W, 35, Star Office.

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LOST — MUSK OX, ON SATURDAY, 31ST January, between the Town of Outremont and the Village of Cote des Neiges, musk ox sleigh robe. The person returning it to Mr. P. Godin, Hotelkeeper, of Cote des Neiges, or telephoning to Uptown 2606, would be rewarded.

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PERSONALS.

PERSONAL — DR. MARIEN, I BEG TO EXpress my gratification of the successful operation of my little daughter, Regina, aged 5 years, of hip disease, by Dr. Marien, of 447 Sherbrooke st. I can congratulate Dr. Marien on his great success of the Dr. Lawrence method, which he applied to my child at Hotel Dieu Hospital. Signed, Leopold Herkovitch, 238d St. Dominique st. Montreal, Friday, Jan. 30th, 1903.

PERSONAL — WANTED TO KNOW THE whereabouts of Arthur Barr, who emigrated to U. S. America about 40 years ago. Enquirer Arthur Wilson, No. 3 Pollard st., Springfield, Belfast, Ireland. 27 6

PERSONAL — INFORMATION WANTED of Mrs. Cox, sister of Martha Cromie, 4 Sixth street, Belfast, Ireland; last heard of 13 years ago, then in Philadelphia. 27 6

PERSONAL — INFORMATION WANTED of Patrick Moran, son of William Moran, of Milltown, County Westmeath, Ireland. He was last seen by his brother, Christopher Moran forty years ago in Brooklyn, N. Y. Any information concerning his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his brother, Christopher Moran, Hartwick, Iowa. 27 6

PERSONAL — INFORMATION WANTED of John Geach; last heard of in New York about 30 years ago. Sister Louisa seeks. Address Mrs. L. Seymour, 94 Norfolk Road, Byker, Newcastle-on-Tyne, England. 27 6

PERSONAL — ENQUIRY IS MADE FOR George and John McLennan; last heard of 10 years ago in Philadelphia. Communicate with their brother, William McLennan, 57a Moss st., Keith, Scotland. 27 6

PERSONAL — WANTED TO KNOW THE whereabouts of William John Armstrong, who left Broomhedge, County Down, Ireland, for America, about 40 years ago; last heard of in the State of Ohio. Any information will be thankfully received by his sister, Mary Gray, 16 Titanic st., Belfast, Ireland. 27 6

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A State Dinner at the Mansion House.

(From "English Court and Society in the Eighties," by Mary King Waddington, in the February Scribner's.)

London, July 12, 1888.

Last night I had a novel and most amusing experience. I went with Count and Countess Florian (they are always ready to do anything I want) to dine at the Mansion House. W. could not go. As soon as we arrived they roared out my name, or rather my official title—"Her Excellency the French Ambassadress," and I walked alone (the Florians a little behind) up the great hall lined with people to where the Lord Mayor was standing, with his robes, chains, etc., a mace-bearer on one side, and a trumpeter on the other. He stood quite still until I got close to him, then shook hands and asked my permission to remove his robes (ermine). We then went in to dinner. The Lord Mayor and his wife sat side by side, and I was on his right. The dinner was fairly good (a regular banquet, 70 or 80 people) with music and speeches. I rather liked the ceremony of the "loving cup." The cup was a handsome heavy gold tankard, with handles and a cover, and was brought first to the Lord Mayor. He rose—I did the same, and he asked me to take off the cover, which I did, and held it while he drank. Then he wiped the edge with his napkin and passed it to me. The man next to me got up and held the cover while I drank. (The cup is very heavy and I had to take it with both hands.) The same ceremony was repeated all around the enormous table, and it was a pretty and curious sight to see a couple always standing—the women in full dress and jewels standing out well between the black coats of the men. It seems it is a very old custom, a remnant of rough feudal times, when the man drinking was obliged to have a friend standing next to him, to ward off a possible blow, his hands being occupied. I don't know what we drank—I should think a sort of hot spiced wine. Of course one just touches the edge of the cup. A wonderful man, in old-fashioned garb and a stentorian voice, stood always behind the Lord Mayor's chair, and called out all the names, toasts, etc. We went in afterward to Mrs. O., who had a musical party—all the pretty women and Mme. Nordica singing beautifully, with the orchestra of the Opera.

Croker's Backer Is Dead.

New York, February 2.—Michael Killian, keeper of the old Olive Tree Tavern, is dead. Killian came to America about 55 years ago. From the time he became proprietor of the tavern he voted the Tammany ticket with unswerving loyalty. Richard Croker, then young and unknown, dropped into the barroom one day; Killian impressed upon the leader-to-be that the Tammany ticket was the only ticket to vote. He became through Croker's compliance, the friend and backer of the young man, and as the prosperity of the Olive Tree Tavern increased, helped Croker, it is said, in all of his young ambitions.

VICS AND MONTREAL PLAY A WONDERFUL DRAW

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It was not scientific hockey, but it was a great struggle. It was one of those matches in which all human calculations, and all expert experience go astray.

It was a feast of excitement, a banquet of nerve racking incidents.

It was a contest in which bone and muscle were strained to the utmost, to the very breaking point, and in which only a providential Sabbath law prevented the players from actually dropping in their tracks.

It was a pity, in a way, that it had to be stopped. It would have been interesting from a scientific point of view to have found out how much longer these sturdy, fast machines of muscle and bone could have kept going, but the contest was becoming a cruel one, and although the ending was unsatisfactory, it was merciful to stop it.

It had become simply a question of endurance, endurance beyond the limits which experienced men have set for such contests, and it was anyone's game in the overtime.

WONDERFUL STAYING POWERS.

It was a great tribute to the wonderful staying powers of the young Canadian athlete.

With the time used up in waits deducted, there was just about three hours of actual hard work. Just think of it. Three hours of flying on skates across the ice, three hours in which miles and miles of distance were covered. Three hours during which muscles were put to a terrific strain, and eyes and brain were labouring at terrific pressure.

Was it a wonder that the men who played were ready to faint? Was it a wonder that they breathed a sigh of relief as they tottered to their dressing rooms or were assisted there by clubmates?

Why, even the spectators were worn out watching the battle.

And all this without a definite result.

But it was a magnificent spectacle, a show that easily recompensed the people who had bought tickets for the two matches played for the disappointment they felt on Thursday night.

It would have been much more satisfactory if the contest could have been finished before midnight one way or another, for no matter how the question of the Championship is finally decided by those supposed to have the final authority in the case, there will always be room for difference of opinion between the supporters of the two clubs. But this cannot be helped. The circumstances are entirely without precedent.

No similar case can be recalled, at least not exactly similar.

To-day there are a hundred divergent opinions as to its merits, and the only two things that stand out plainly in the overwhelming mass of opinions volunteered on every side are these:

VICTORIAS "MADE GOOD."

The Winnipeg Victorias made good their boast that they have not yet forgotten how to play hockey.

The Montreal team would have won if Gardner had not been rendered useless, for at that time they had the best of the match, and the Victorias had not then started to exhibit that marvellous energy which came to them as if some elixir of condensed electricity had been injected into their veins.

It was a dramatic match in its way, and many of the dramatic features escaped the majority of the audience.

Gardner back in the dressing room after the Doctor had attended to his injured breast bone, begging with tears in his eyes to be allowed to go on again.

Hodge, the giant of the Montreal team, weak, faint and half unconscious from the buffeting which he had received during the early part of the match, while his father was anxiously waiting outside of the door of the dressing room, pleading to be given just another minute to recover instead of allowing his place to be taken, and pulling himself together in that other minute and going on again, while his father watched him with proud eyes, resuming his place.

TO STOP OR NOT TO STOP.

The irresolution and the hurried consultation as to whether the game should be stopped at midnight, or whether the authorities of Westmount should be defied, and finally big Mr. Skaife making his way to the timekeepers and ordering them to pull the gong at midnight, a thing which they absolutely refused to do.

Then in view of every one, there was the poetic justice which overtook Kean, who was knocked out a few minutes before twelve after he had done his very best to disable as many Montreal players as he could, and who was lifted bodily upon the shoulders of the manager of his team, who as soon as he saw that he was badly hurt jumped over the fence and carried him off.

There was the spectacle of Gardner bound up and bandaged seated in the press box, dangerously exciting himself at critical periods and biting his lips with vexation because he could not join in the fray.

His knockout, which as far as human judgment can be relied upon, prevented the Montrealers from winning the match is a thing that will never be satisfactorily cleared up.

THE GARDNER KNOCKOUT.

His accident occurred when he was going behind the Montreal goal-posts, and though he himself and the friends of the Montreal team maintain that it was Kean's stick, which caused his injury, there are just as many people who claim that he got it by running into the stout iron pipe which constituted one of the goal-posts. Kean and his friends maintain that the latter explanation is the correct one, but popular sentiment will contine to blame Kean, because of his continually rough play, of which an exhibition was given afterwards when after skating with a Montreal player into the west fence, he deliberately gave him an additional bump.

One explanation of the Montreal supporters of the accident is that when the puck went behind the goals, Nicholson went after it, and Kean followed him up and began to slash at him. Gardner went after Kean to aid Nicholson, and that Kean turned half way and gave him the end of the stick in the breast.

Another Montreal explanation, based as it is said upon certain remarks dropped by Kean, is to the effect that Kean while they were after the puck behind the goals, was jammed against the fence by Gardner, who hurt him by pressing the stick between his legs. In trying to get rid of Gardner, Kean struck him.

It will naturally be asked, why was not Kean ruled off, and the explanation is that it was one of those unfortunate times when the referee had his back turned to the scene of the accident. Gardner did not complain at once, but skated quite a distance away from the goals before he showed signs of distress, a thing which is quite common in injuries of that sort, a man not realizing the seriousness of his hurt till some moment after he has suffered it.

It was an unfortunate thing. Particularly unfortunate, because it deprived Montreal not only of one of their strongest men, but because it again broke up their combination, and because they were compelled to put on Blatchford, who had played a hard but winning game with the Intermediates in the afternoon against Westmount.

BLATCHFORD'S GREAT EFFORT.

Considering this, Blatchford played magnificently, but when the match was over he declared, that he doubted if another match was played on Monday, he would be equal to the task again.

The crowd was large, but according to the people connected with the Arena, who should know, it did not exceed six thousand, which after all seems to be about the capacity of the big rink. But that was large enough. There were between sixteen and seventeen hundred people packed in the North end, where the seats are fifty cents, for the returns from that section amounted to somewhat over eight hundred dollars.

These were mainly Winnipeg supporters, judging from their cries, although it would be perhaps better to say, that they were "agin" Montreal. Towards the end of the night, however, in the overtime, the shouts became more generally in favour of the home team.

Two men there attracted great attention, because it was apparent that exciting as the match was, it was not exciting enough for them. They were seated upon one of the girders, and spent their time between watching the match, and playing a brisk game of cards, which was dealt upon the flat surface of the girder, to which they had managed somehow or other to climb.

CARD PLAYING AT THE MATCH.

They divided their praise and blame with admirable impartiality.

"Can it Maggie" one would shout, as Magnus Flett made a run, and then follow it up immediately with "your deal partner."

"My trick," the other would state, and then as he threw down his cards and looked below him he shouted with all his might, "Put him off. Put him off." As Phillips who indulged in considerable rough play as tripped an opponent.

Although not so continually noisy, the people in the more expensive seats, caused quite an uproar. The ladies were particularly excited. They had a partiality for flags, and waved them wildly on every justified occasion, crying, "Look at that brute," or "Isn't he just lovely," or "Poor fellow," and shouting "shame" with the best of them, often as a matter of entirely misdirected indignation.

One lady at the South end of the rink, dressed in gray, became simply frantic and threatened to go into hysterics. And when a goal was scored they all and one would jump up, and wave their hands and shout with joy, and ask all sorts of amusing questions, which usually went to show that they did not belong to either of the ladies' teams at present in existence.

THE CROWD WAS VERY FAIR.

On the whole the crowd was a fair one and well behaved, and so thoroughly had they entered into the spirit of the struggle that when the Victorias began to score, they accorded them their wholesouled approval and seemed just as excited as if the home team had put in the deciding shot.

The match was throughout a great surprise.

Every one had expected that the Victorias would play better on hard ice, but no one expected the terrific spurt which they made towards the end.

The style of play of the two teams differed vastly.

Montreal from the beginning played for the puck, and the rough play exhibited on their side at the start was individual. Victoria played for the man, which should not be necessary on good ice, and which prevented scientific play on either side.

Victorias much vaunted combination was not such a wonderful thing after all, and Montreal played a good combination game till the end, when on both sides is simply became a matter of doing the best you can, and lasting as long as possible.

DEFENCE WAS WONDERFUL.

The defence on both sides was wonderful. Oleson, the white-haired boy of the Victorias, played twenty times better than he did on Thursday, and the two Fletts did not talk, but attended strictly to business. Rod had evidently got over the fatigue of his hurried journey, and Magnus, in addition to holding his position at cover efficiently, did some effective bodying, which must have helped to physically wear out some of the men who came in contact with him.

Nicholson, for Montreal, took things as calmly as if he were at home, and Hodge played a splendid game, carrying the puck several times close up to the enemy's goals, and stopping shot after shot that passed Boon, without allowing Nicholson a chance to save.

Boon, tricky, quick and yet collected, played a careful, steady game, and often left his position, particularly when Gardner was put out of business, to give aid wherever it was needed. The Montreal forwards were all in excellent fettle, and their combination work, whenever they had an opportunity to display it, was fine, and yet on the whole they did not play as effectively as they have done in some past matches, and individual play, lacking the necessary support, was still a feature. Phillips played rough, but made some great runs, and it was the result of one of these that he managed to score the second goal. Marshall played his usual good, devil-may-care game, and if he did not score he tried hard enough. Gardner was brilliant while he lasted, and when Hooper scored the first point, it was Gardner who assisted him.

PUCK STRUCK THE TOP BAR.

The Montreal supporters claim that Montreal by rights should have had another goal, when the puck was shot in and struck the top bar of the net, but the umpire, Emmett Quinn, ruled otherwise.

For the Victorias, the forwards although much improved, played a somewhat careless game at the beginning, their aim seemingly being to tire out their opponents by their heavy checking. Scanlan was an exception to this. He played hockey by the book. His play was finished, but it did not have the necessary impetus behind it to make it count. He made one really beautiful run in the early part of the game, when everyone expected that he was going to score, everyone but the Montreal defence, which seems to have learned quite thoroughly how to neutralize his brilliant efforts. Kean would be an admirable player if he would drop his rough and rowdy ways, with which he has made a rather unenviable reputation for himself. Cadham, in size resembling Boon, did some excellent individual work, and Gingras showed some of his old form, and managed to make one successful rush, which reminded one of the past successes, and ended in a goal. Little Cadham also managed to squirm past the Montreal forwards, and through the Montreal defence, when the Montrealers were away from their lucky end, where the silver plated horseshoe still remains, and it was his shot that evened up things.

The referee, Mr. Percy Quinn, was probably as tired as any of them when the match was over, although his body did not bear the bruises of accidental and intentional contact with the red and white or blue and white human beings that come at one as if shot out of a catapult. But when it was all over he still had work to do, and was besieged with requests to give an opinion as to how the question of the championship ought to be settled, many of the Montreal-ers claiming that with a match and a draw in their favour they should be declared champions. He wisely decided not to give any official opinion and advised that the question be submitted to the trustees of the Stanley Cup, which was finally done. He probably did the hardest night's work that he has ever done in his life. At first he ruled men off for two minutes, but after the accident to Gardner, when it became apparent that the Winnipeg Victorias intended to wear out their opponents by rough play and when it looked as if it would be only a matter of time when Montreal would adopt the same tactics, and that in such case a slaughter would be imminent, he made the offenders stay off for three minutes each.

EVIL RUMOURS AFLOAT.

This increased strictness was probably also caused by reports which gained circulation during the waits, that men who were near the Victoria dressing rooms had heard some of the latter's supporters advise them to kill the Montrealers without mercy if they wanted to win.

No one will hold the Victorias responsible for talk like this, and no one will believe that they had any intention of paying attention to such advice if it were given, but the men who do utter advice like this should know better, and if caught should be ordered from the building. Things like this create bad blood and bad feeling, and without stirring or warming it the blood of the contesting teams in a match like that of Saturday night is hot enough.

As to the actual rough play exhibited, those present will admit that it was indulged in on both sides, but that at the same time it seemed more systematized on the part of the Victorias, particularly in the first half of the match.

Mr. Quinn made an efficient referee, and if he appeared a little easy in the beginning, and a little careless, he made up for that as the game proceeded, when a sufficient number of things happened to make almost any referee lose his head. He did not stop the play often for offsides, and there were in fact remarkably few of them.

MARSHALL JUST STAYED ON.

A curious thing in the early part of the match occurred when John Marshall was ruled off. The human automobile of the Montreal team first started to go off, but then thought better of it, and finally decided to stay on, and as the referee did not pay any particular attention to him, having his presence called elsewhere, he serenely kept on playing without any one objecting.

The ice was beautiful. The match started out well.

Montreal had the best of the play at the start, although the visitors showed a remarkable reversal of form from that of the previous Thursday. It was undeniable that they were making a great attempt to prove their assertion that they were still able to play a little hockey, and the criticism to which they had been subjected for their ragged play had evidently stung them into careful activity.

They made some fine conserted rushes, and once, if Nicholson had not happened to fall in front of the goals at a most critical moment, they would have scored. One noticeable feature of Saturday's Montreal defence work, was the quickness with which when Nicholson left his goals to go after the puck, another man jumped into the empty place. Montreal started with play in their lucky goal.

PLAY FAST AND EXCITING.

From the beginning the play was much faster than on Thursday, and much more exciting. The crowd started to yell and shout early, and that is a safe indication that "something is doing."

While Montreal had the best of the play, the Victorias held them down well, and it was twenty-two minutes before the crowd had a chance for a really good outburst of frantic enthusiasm, by Hooper scoring. Gradually the play had become rougher and several men had been put off at different times, and although no scientific hockey was played, the game pleased the eye. The second game for Montreal came in shortly after, when Hooper put the puck in, and then the crowd went wild, for it was thought that it was all over. A broken skate of Hodge caused a delay, and shortly after time was called, and one of the longest halves in the history of the game was finished. Montreal was now seriously handicapped through the loss of Gardner, and yet Montreal supporters were confident that they had virtually won the Cup. It was admitted that the Victorias had made good their claim that they could still play hockey, but it was freely conceded that they could not improve sufficiently to win.

THEN CAME THE SURPRISE.

And then, after the whistle blew again, came the surprise. Montreal played more of a defence game, and Victorias became more aggressive. They began to skate faster and faster. They dropped their rough work to an extent, and paid more attention to their combination. They gradually drove Montreal back on their own goals, and the latter stubbornly resisted. If the Montreal forwards made a dash to the other end, unbroken line of red-snirted men would rout them. Yet the Montreal defence was stauch and firm, although at times the attacking men managed to pass the little Boon and the great towering Hodge, and tried to give Nicholson heart disease by the frequency of their shots.

Oleson and the two Fletts got some leisure. Magnus found time to skate down almost the length of the ice after the puck, and turn a complete somersault, clean over his head.

The pace became more rapid, and things began to look dangerous for Montreal.

The forwards on each side began to get so fast that they were mere streaks of red and blue. It became the regular pace that kills.

VICS GOT FASTER AND FASTER.

There was something uncanny in the increased speed, the increased activity and the increased quickness of the men in red. It seemed as if some one had doped them as a racehorse is doped. Montreal had all they could do to keep up with them, hampered as they were with a forward, Blatchford, who had virtually played himself out in the afternoon. No matter how hard they tried to keep them out of their defence lines, the Victorias would not be denied, and they scored five minutes before time was up.

The spectators had held their breath watching the incredibly swift play. Now they lost it in their astonishment and surprise. There was a hush while they got it back again, and then such a cheer as was a just tribute to the really marvellous performance of the Vics. When the cheer had died out and the crowd was again breathlessly watching the flight of the red and blue bodies that flew across the white, icy surface, some one said quite distinctly: "I wonder if they'll even the score," and no sooner were the words spoken than it was done. Three minutes afterwards the gong rung and the time was up, while the crowd had hardly finished cheering.

A few people left their seats, but nearly all of that vast assemblage stayed quiet. There was a buzz of conversation throughout the great building, and a number of enquiries as to what would happen.

The men had retired, but the Vics' officials insisted that the referee call them out immediately again, and it was agreed to play to a finish, the first goal scored to be the deciding one. After two minutes' rest the players came out again.

THE MEN WERE PLAYED OUT.

The ice had become sticky, but that did not retard the pace.

The players on both sides were physically played out, but that did not matter. They were kept going by their system of nerves. There was no attempt at combination play, however. Every man for himself and for his team. They did not think of foul tactics. They hadn't time. They only thought of the puck, and it rained shots on either goal. Hodge had given out, but after a little rest had begged and prayed to be let on again. Every man in turn might give out. It was anybody's game.

Every moment it looked as if a goal might be scored now at the net with the silver horseshoe, now at the other. The strain on the spectators was as great as that on the players, and greater perhaps because the latter had got beyond analyzing their sensations.

For over twenty minutes they played on at the awful pace. Some men were so weak, that when the puck struck them they tottered. Finally Kean collided with some one and was knocked out.

KEAN WAS KNOCKED OUT.

A man in a long overcoat jumped over the fence on the Victoria side and ran upon the ice.

The crowd yelled "get off the ice," and showed itself angry, but as the man picked up Kean's prostrate form and slung it over his shoulder like a bag of meal, some one called out that it was the Vic Manager, and the crowd cheered him. Again the men went off. It was only a few minutes to midnight then.

As the players leaned their weary bodies against anything they could find to support them, they heard the directors of the Arena tell that the laws of Westmount forbade play after midnight on Saturday. They claimed to have no alternative but to stop the match and the Chief of the Westmount Police, Chief Harrison, backed them up in their contention.

Mr. Louis Skaife, one of the directors, was deputed to see that the law was carried out. He went to the Timekeepers, Messrs. McLaughlin and Foster, and told them they would have to sound the gong at twelve.

They absolutely refused.

He then took the bellcord in his own hand and pulled out his watch. His watch was a little fast, and the timekeepers finally convinced him that such was the case, and he agreed to abide by their time.

WANTED MATCH TO PROCEED.

Around the dressing rooms all was confusion and every one cried to have the match proceed.

Kean was found to be useless, and Blatchford was dropped by Montreal.

The whistle blew, and the players half dead came on again.

Once more the terrific pace was begun, once more shots began to rain upon the goals, and once more the spectators still numbering at least five thousand bent over eagerly to watch the struggle, and then the gong sounded, and midnight stopped the most peculiar match in the history of Stanley Cup struggles.

The teams:

Victoria (2).		Montreal (2).
Oleson	Goal	Nicholson
Rod Flett	Point	Hodge
Magnus Flett	Cover Point	Boon
Keenan	Cover	Hooper
Cadham	Centre	Marshall
Scanlan	Wings	Phillips
Gingras	Wings	Gardner*

*Replaced by Blatchford when injured.

Referee—Mr. Percy Quinn, Shamrocks.

Umpires—Messrs. Harry Trihey, Emmett Quinn, Shamrocks.

Timers—Messrs. Harry McLaughlin, Shamrocks; T. Y. Foster, Montreal.

SUMMARY.

First half:

Goal.	Won by.	Scored by.	Time.
1	Montreal	Hooper	22 m.
2	Montreal	Phillips	2 m.

Second half:

3	Victoria	Gingras	25 m.
4	Victoria	Gingras	2 m.
5	Unfinished.		

THE GAME IN DETAIL.

Montreal won the toss and chose to defend the southern goal. Marshall drew the puck at the face-off and bore down on Winnipeg's goal, but Gingras, securing, carried it down to Montreal's territory, where he loses and puts Gardner off his feet. The puck travelled back again and Gingras made another charge at Gardner, who jumped out of the way and went crashing into the fence, much to his own chagrin and the delight of the majority of the audience. The puck was lifted into the audience, and immediately after, Montreal broke up some combination work on Winnipeg's behalf, which had forebodings of danger. Winnipeg pressed close, but Montreal's defence was impregnable against the numerous rushes. Phillips now went to the fence for a mild offence, and Winnipeg, who had not been playing anything of the ping-pong variety game, commenced roughing it to a greater degree.

DO YOUR MAN—IF YOU CAN.

It was a case of do your man if possible. A lot of end-to-end play ensued and then Gardner, who was apparently marked "dangerous," by the Winnipegs for retaliating with a cross-check, was relegated to a seat on the fence.

Montreal had Phillips on again now, and were doing some of the rushing themselves. Phillips shot, but Oleson got in front of it as he did immediately after when Marshall took a try. Scanlan now secured the puck, and made a great run down towards Montreal's goal. Nicholson made a great stop and there was a scramble in front of goal. The situation was relieved, however, and Boon lifted on the Winnipeg goal. Magnus Flett was now decorating the fence. Scanlan again did some brilliant dodging, but missed the net and Hodge lifted into the crowd. M. Flett came on again and there was a rush to the Montreal end. The situation was close, and Nicholson carried the puck around behind. Gardner followed around, bumping into the goal post and then the accident to Gardner occurred. Play was stopped and Gardner, who was in great pain, was taken to the dressing room. There it was found a bone was broken.

BLATCHFORD GOES ON.

Blatchford, of the intermediate team, was called on to fill the gap and there was a wait until he got into his clothes. Immediately after the resumption of play, Hodge went off for tripping. Play was carried into the Winnipeg end and then it came back. Boon lifted and Magnus Flett came down with a rush. Back the puck went and then there was more close work in the Montreal end. Hodge came on again and then Montreal was pressing hard again when Hodge once more went off for bodying Gingras. He was followed in quick succession by Phillips, Gingras and M. Flett. The play was now fast and rough with Montreal having the better of the play. Hodge and Phillips and Gingras came on again and Kean was sent off. Hodge at this juncture broke his skate and a wait of some minutes was occasioned.

When the players came back, Scanlan jumped out ahead of the Vics and received an ovation. Some close play resulted after the face and Nicholson was compelled to stop. Montreal carried the puck down the other end and when Hooper banged it through a great and prolonged cheer rent the air.

This seemed to inspire Montreal and shortly after Phillips saw his opening and tearing down the whole length of the rink, passed both cover and point and put the puck in the net, completing the best piece of individual play of the evening.

HODGE WAS TRIPPED.

From the face the puck went Montrealwards. Hodge carried it down and was tripped by M. Flett, who received a warning. Phillips and Gingras were penalized again, Hodge being knocked clean out by the body check which Gingras went off for. There was another wait. When play was resumed there was some pretty close work on both goals. Kean in the meantime earning another rest. Phillips and Gingras came on and then there was some end to end play. Kean was on and off again and Blatchford was sent to keep him company. The bell rang just as Nicholson stopped a shot from M. Flett.

SECOND HALF.

Just after the face off Kean and Blatchford came on again. Blatchford secured and made a beautiful shot. M. Flett relieved. Nicholson made another stop and then Blatchford carried it down and passed to Marshall. Oleson stopped and Hooper came back with another which he also stopped. Montreal now had a siege to withstand and Hodge was once more ruled off. Scanlan now took a try, but his shot was wide. Hooper came down with it and was checked by M. Flett. Hodge was on again. M. Flett lifted up and Blatchford came back with another shot, which Rod Flett stopped. Kean now went to the wall again and Marshall followed him for tripping Scanlan. Two more shots were rained in on Winnipeg's goal, and Phillips joined the fence gang for tripping with foot. Kean had another experience of coming on and being sent back to the fence immediately.

HODGE SAVED A RUSH.

Hodge came on in time to stop a rush on Montreal's goals; Phillips came on, and his services were badly needed for Blatchford was showing signs of distress. Kean came on again, and Nicholson tried more lifting, the last effort sending the puck into the seats. From the face Hooper carried it down and R. Flett stopped the shot. Hodge went off again and then there was an offside in the centre of the rink. The puck went to the Montreal's end and Hooper relieved. Hodge came on and Montreal rushed down to Winnipeg's end. Blatchford sent in a beauty, which nearly bored a hole in Oleson and then Hooper lifted it over the net. Now it went to Montreal's end. Scanlan lifted, but Hodge was in the way. An offside at centre was followed by another in front of Montreal's goal. After some centre rink play, in which both forward lines exhibited signs of distress, Nicholson had an opportunity of stopping two. Then there was an offside in front of Winnipeg's goal, and Gingras securing rushed down and scored.

Montreal was now hard pressed and Nicholson was kept busy until finally another goal was scored by Gingras, and all was even. A few minutes remained and Oleson made another stop from Blatchford just as the bell rang.

THE OVER TIME.

Shortly after the resumption of play Rod Flett went at Blatchford viciously, and for his trouble went to the fence. The play was fast, and the Montrealers were holding their own. Hodge put Cadham into the fence and went off. When he came back he worked like a beaver, and a perfect ram of shots went in on the Winnipeg goals. Then there was an offside in front of the Winnipeg goals and Marshall drawing shot. Then Montreal had two close calls and just as the goals were relieved Kean went to the ice with his knee knocked out.

He could not continue, and Blatchford was dropped during the few minutes of play that remained until the gong announced 12 o'clock.

OFFICIAL LIST OF THE RULINGS OFF.

Winnipeg Men Penalized Oftenest Saturday.

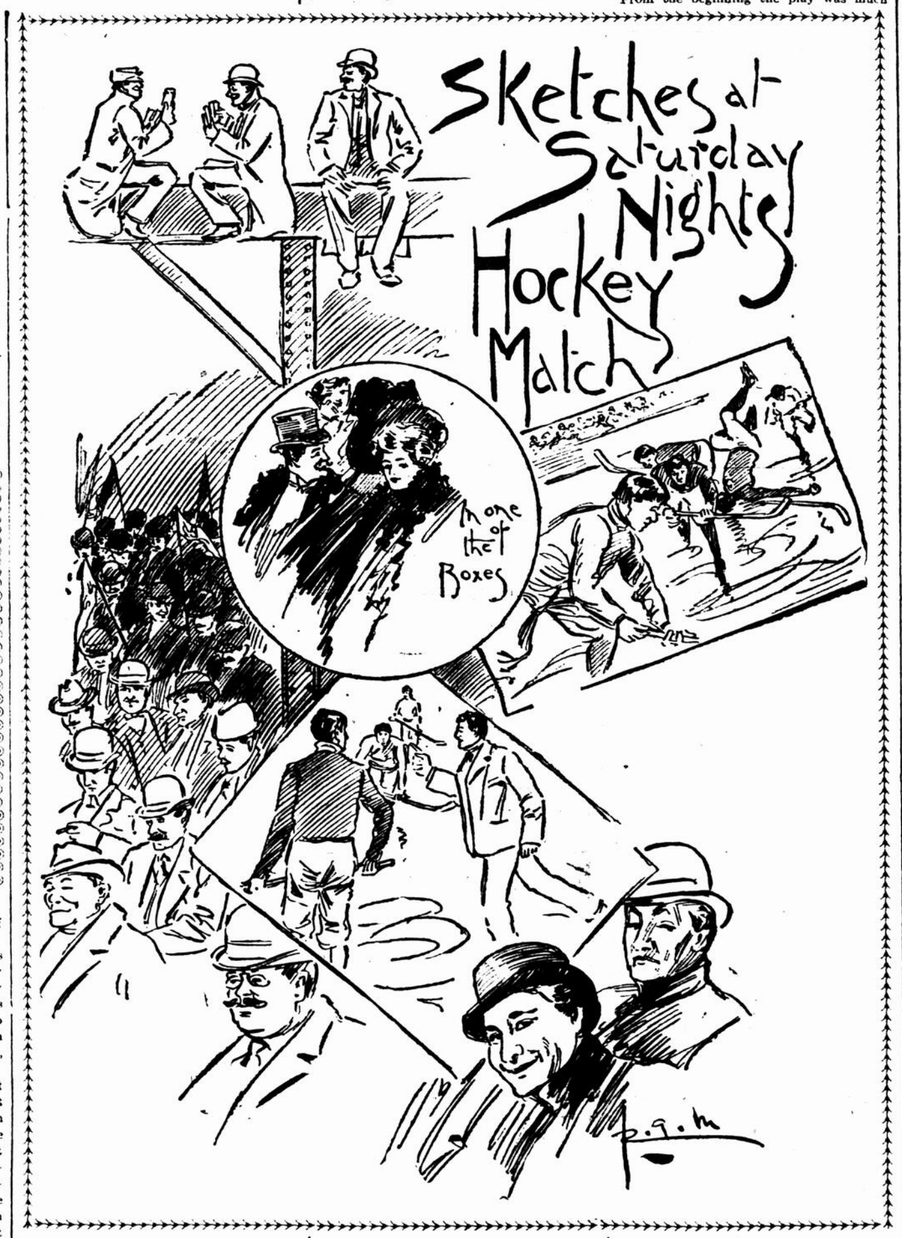
Following is an official list of the rulings off, as certified to by Mr. Thomas Yates Foster, one of the official timekeepers. This list shows that the Winnipeg Victorias were ruled off oftener than the Montrealers.

Mr. Foster says that Gingras is an exception among hockey men who are ruled off. He never bothers the timekeepers, as to whether his time is up or not, but is silently on the alert, and as soon as the word is given he jumps on the ice. The list follows:

Phillips	4
Gardner	1
M. Flett	2
Hodge	5
Kean	8
Gingras	2
Blatchford	1
Marshall	1
R. Flett	2

BULLETINS OF TO-NIGHT'S MATCH.

Bulletins of to-night's match will be posted by the Montreal Star at the Windsor Hotel; at the Star Branch Office, corner of St. Catherine and Peel streets; and at T. K. T. Stone's Grocery, corner of Bourgeois and Wellington sts.



"SEND BACK STANLEY CUP," SAYS CAPTAIN DICKY BOON

Captain Dicky Boon, of the Montreal Hockey Club, is tired of the Stanley Cup.

"If we win this series, and the Montreal committee follow my advice, the Montreal Club will send back the Stanley Cup to the Trustees immediately afterwards," was the statement he made to-day.

"Mr. Ross has not administered his trust rightly, and anyhow the Cup is far from beneficial to the game; it is detrimental to it.

"The way we have been compelled to play, and the chances we have been compelled to take in the middle of the season of seeing our best men knocked out of business, leave us in such a condition that it would not be astonishing if we should not win the championship of our own league this season. I am certainly in favour of sending back the Cup if we retain it, and I will advice the committee to do so.

"As to our chances to-night, after Saturday's match, which was the longest I have ever played, I can only say that we will do our best. We will, of course, be without the services of Gardner, but Blatchford, who deserves great credit for playing as he did Saturday after his intermediate match in the afternoon will be in good shape."

CAPTAIN CADHAM ON SATURDAY'S GREAT MATCH.

He Says They Followed Distinct Line of Play.

Captain Cadham who in size much resembles the Captain of the Montreal team, referred to Saturday's match as follows:

"I am feeling pretty well, but some of our team are badly bruised. It was a very long match, but we followed out a distinct line of play. The reason that we showed up so well towards the end of the match was that the men had been instructed to reserve their power, and play a steady easy game, and we had figured out that towards the end we would easily be able then to score at least three goals."

TRUSTEE ROSS FOR ONCE AGREES.

Lets the Two Clubs Do as They Please.

Ottawa, February 2.—Trustee Ross, when spoken to in reference to the proposal of Montreal and Winnipeg Victorias to play the third match in the Stanley Cup series to-night and then finish the draw game if necessary, said:

"The trustees will be quite willing that this should be done, as they have made a rule not to interfere in matters like this, when the two clubs themselves agree."

The Heat in the Arena.

After the match on Saturday the thermometer in the Arena showed forty above zero, while it registered only twelve above outside. The ice in the centre of the rink was soft, but on the sides was firm and hard.

REFEREE QUINN'S OPINION OF THE GREAT STRUGGLE.

It Bore Out His Opinion Expressed Friday.

Mr. Percy Quinn, Referee of the Stanley Cup matches, in speaking of Saturday's struggle said: "I think it bore out my contention of Friday, namely that on good ice I would expect the Winnipeg Victorias to do a good deal better work than on Thursday.

"The match was certainly a wonderful one, and I have not seen anything to compare with it since the Shamrock match in '99."

Being asked how he liked his work, he replied:

"I tell you it is not as easy as it looks."

TWO SUPPERS ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

One of Montreal and One of Winnipeg.

Although many of the players of the Vics and Montreal teams shook hands with one another on Sunday morning, immediately after the match, they did not break bread and eat salt together, and although each team had supper, or perhaps it might better be called breakfast, they had it in separate places.

The Montrealers, headed by President Chitty and Secretary Dewitt, went to the Oxford, where they sat and ate and talked over the match, and the Victorias had supper at the Windsor, presided over by Manager Robinson and Mr. Code, who went to join them.

Shamrocks Defeat Victorias.

The Shamrocks defeated the Victoria II. in an intermediate match Saturday. The Victorias allowed the Shamrocks to walk all over them. The score was 4 to 0. The teams were:

Shamrocks.		Victorias.
Kenny	Goal	Lockerby
Henderson	Point	Major
McKenna	Cover point	Fairbanks
Casselman	Forwards	Strahan
Church	Forwards	McCallum
Foulis	Forwards	Browne
Bareham	Forwards	Fiske

Referee, A. Ross, Westmount.

Montreal Won.

Montreal defeated Westmount by 4 goals to 3 on Saturday. Following were the teams:

Montreal (4).		Westmount (3).
Donnelly	Goal	Waugh
W. Meldrum	Point	Burland
Horsfall	Cover point	Ross
Blatchford	Forwards	L. Patrick
Hooper	Forwards	F. Patrick
Strike	Forwards	Colson
R. Meldrum	Forwards	Outhet

Referee—R. Bowie, Victorias.

Arena Appointments.

Monday, February 2nd.

1–2 p.m., McGill College.
2–3 p.m., Bishop's College.
3–4 p.m., Senior School.
4–5 p.m., High School.
5–6 p.m., Molsons Bank.
7–8 p.m., Junior Shamrock.
8–9 p.m., Senior Shamrock.
9–10 p.m., Montreal.
10–11 p.m., Junior Montreal.

Wednesday, February 4th.

1–2 p.m., McGill College.
2–3 p.m., Bishop's College.
3–4 p.m., Wykeham House.
4–5 p.m., Abingdon vs. High, Junior.
5–6 p.m., Bank of Montreal.
7–8 p.m., Junior Shamrock.
8–9 p.m., Senior Shamrock.
9–10 p.m., Stirling vs. Y.M.C.A.
10–11 p.m., Westmount.

Thursday, February 5th.

3–4 p.m., Senior vs. Wykeham Junior.
4–5 p.m., High vs. St. John's Intermediate.
5–6 p.m., Quebec Bank.
7–8 p.m., Junior Montreal.
8–9 p.m., Senior Montreal.
9–10 p.m., Senior Victoria.
10–11 p.m., Westmount vs. Victoria Junior.

Friday, February 6th.

10–11 a.m., Westmount Ladies.
11–12 a.m., Montreal Ladies.
3–4 p.m., Senior School.
4–5 p.m., Westmount Academy.
5–6 p.m., Bank of Montreal.
6–7 p.m., King's School.
7–8 p.m., Montreal vs. Victoria.
8–10 p.m., Bank of Montreal vs. Bank of Montreal.
8–10.30 p.m., skating. P.W.F. Band.

Saturday, February 7th.

8–9 a.m., Westmount Academy.
9–10 a.m., High vs. Wykeham Junior.
10–11 a.m., St. Johns vs. Westmount.
11–12 a.m., King's School.
8.30 a.m.—Ottawa vs. Victoria.

Long Lifts.

Harvard proved an easy victor over Columbia at hockey, winning by a score of 5 goals to 1. The Harvard men excelled in team work, though Columbia played an aggressive game.

Through Kingstonians, the Queen's Athletic Club has raised sufficient funds to purchase a handsome silver cup for the Intercollegiate Hockey Union. It will be called "Queen's Cup," and is presented to mark the birth and inauguration of college hockey in Kingston.

The Canada Jute Company and the Colonial Bleaching and Printing Company played a friendly game of hockey, on the St. Lawrence rink. At the call of time the Canada Jute Company were leading by a score of 3 to 1, thus winning a very well contested game.

At Quebec in the intermediate series of the C. A. H., by a score of 3 goals to 2, Three Rivers beat Quebec. At no stage of the game did either team play fast hockey, but both were about evenly matched and the score about denotes the respective abilities of the two.

JOY IN WINNIPEG WAS VERY GREAT SATURDAY NIGHT.

President Waugh Thinks His Team Will Win.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Winnipeg, Man., February 2. Hockey enthusiasts went almost wild with delight at the result of Saturday night's match. Coming after the deluge of the first trial, even a draw was sufficient to turn the heads of the Winnipeggers, and in places where returns were being posted the excitement was intense when the announcement of the first goal for the Vics was made. The general feeling in Winnipeg is now much in favour of the challengers. President Waugh says the team can win now if the players keep their heads.

AFTER EXCITEMENT ON SUNDAY IN CITY.

Interested Groups Discuss the Situation in Windsor.

Seldom has the result of a hockey match created so much excitement afterwards as the one of Saturday night.

The Windsor Hotel on Sunday was crowded all forenoon with people who gathered

STOCKS DULL BUT MORE INTERESTING

Marconi Wireless Was a Feature With Good Advance.

NORTH-WEST LAND BUOYANT

Dominion Iron Common Was a Soft Feature—Canadian Pacific Fractionally Stronger.

The correspondents of the Montreal Star in Wall Street and on the Chicago Board of Trade report that stocks were steady but dull, while wheat was strong. In the local market stocks were dull. Sales on the New York stock market Saturday were 148,450 shares.

The resumption of another month's business in the stock market did not bring any indication of a return of public interest, and the volume of trading was again small. Such transactions as there were, however, proved more interesting than is usual while the trading continues in such a rut. Dominion Iron declined another point to 54, but later sold a fraction better. Marconi Wireless distinguished itself with a lift. The highest price paid was 102, but at the close bids were 105, with no sellers under 110.

Then again Canadian Pacific was stronger by a good sized fraction, selling at 135⅝ to 136⅝, compared with 136 on Saturday at the close. A block of North-West Land sold at the new record price of 252, compared with 240 last month and 245½ for a broken lot. Richelieu was a soft feature and sold at 100, compared with 102 last week. Outside of those features there were no important changes.

Twin City sold ex-dividend at 120 to 119¾, equivalent to last week's closing price. Power was strong at 90½, and Detroit United remained unchanged at 89. Dominion Iron pfd. was firm at 95 and the bonds a small fraction better at 87¼. Merchants Bank was firm at 170, and Bank of Montreal at 276.

Marconi Wireless made its first move in price to-day, from 100 to 102. Jarvis and Co., in a recent circular, contrast the market prices of the American and Canadian stocks. They say: "The capital of the Canadian company is five millions, and taking the market price as the criterion, this is the cash value of their capital. On the other hand, the American company, we are advised, has an issued capital of $6,500,000. Their stock has been selling on the curb at $65 per share, giving as the cash value of the capital stock $4,225,000. We think there is a curious discrepancy in the relative prices of the two stocks. Americans are not in the habit of undercapitalizing or undervaluing. With such a practical comparison as the above at hand, we do not think the Canadian public will be much attracted at the present price."

It has been suggested here that one reason the Canadian Marconi stock sells higher than the American stock is on account of the lively interest taken in the system by the Canadian Government and the practical manner in which the Ministers have shown it by granting subsidies in exchange for certain privileges in using the wireless system in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and other places where cables are difficult to maintain.

Railway earnings in Canada for three weeks of January, according to Dun's compilation, were $2,203,000, an increase of $373,000, or 20.4 per cent.

The stocks and bonds of the new Mexican Power and Development Co. will be listed on the Canadian Exchanges soon.

The Montreal Clearing House returns of bank clearings to-day were $2,897,111.

Messrs. L. J. Forget and Co.'s London cable to-day quoted: Grand Trunk first, 110¼; second, 97⅞; third, 46; Canadian Pacific, 139⅝; Hudson Bay, 40.

Detroit United Railway earnings, including earnings of the Detroit United Railway, Rapid Railway System and Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway.

	1902.	1901.	1900.
Gross earnings	$3,961,403	$3,039,172	$2,575,276
Operating expenses and taxes	2,260,786	1,684,452	1,439,058
Net earnings	$1,700,617	$1,354,720	$1,136,218
Other income	31,247	24,331	14,559
Total income	$1,731,864	$1,379,051	$1,150,777
Total charges	948,902	726,743	638,317
	$782,962	$652,308	$512,460
Earnings per cent. on stock	6.26 p.c.	5.21 p.c.	4.10 p.c.

Since the Detroit United Railway Company commenced dividends at the rate of 4 per cent. on the common stock of the company, it has increased its surplus applicable for dividends by 2.16 per cent.

Montreal Exchange quotations: New York funds, 1-64 dis. to par between banks, ¼ prem. counter; sterling, 60 days, 8 27-32 to 8⅞ between banks; do. demand, 9 17-32 to 9-16 between banks; do. cables, 9 11-16 between banks; Paris, francs, long, 5.18¾ to 5.18 1-16 between banks; do. do. short, 5.15⅝ to 5.15 3-32 between banks.

In New York at noon money on call was easy at 3¼ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4½ to 5; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86.875 to 4.87 for demand, and at 4.83.875 to 4.84 for sixty day bills; posted rates, 4.84½ to 4.87½; commercial bills, 4.83¼ to 4.83¾; bar silver, 47⅝; Mexican dollars, 37¾; Government bonds irregular; railway bonds firm. Sub-treasury debit to-day, $257,819.

Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co., New York, send the following advices to their Montreal manager, Mr. C. D. Monk:

Americans in London irregular. Pennsylvania Railway announces holders of convertible bonds may convert them into stock at a rate of $70 a share between March 16 and April 4th, if they desire. Meeting of New York Clearing House Association called for Wednesday to discuss proposed amendments in its relations to Trust Companies will apply chiefly toward maintenance of a reserve by Trust Companies. For seven months of fiscal year the United States Treasury receipts exceed expenditure by $29,165,814. With the banks in almost impregnable position, no reason why we should not have a better and broader market.

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

After what is now regarded as the customary hesitant opening, the general market became a little more animated, and prices advanced for a little time. There being no following, the movement soon ceased, and the market resumed its dulness. In contrast to the general firmness was the weakness in Pennsylvania, which declined over a point on sales made again in purchases of the convertibles, which advanced just the amount the stock lost.

The Eries, 'Friscos some South-Westerns and a few specialties scored over a point. Volume of trading is restricted. London's purchases were trifling. Exchange, 4.87.

Messrs. Burnett and Co., brokers, St. Sacrament street, received the following advices over their New York wire:

There is reason to believe that the administration has reached an agreement with representatives of the corporation interests on matter of legislation with respect to trusts. Whether or not it is understood that both parties are working together. If a bill is passed it will not be objectionable to anybody. Soo Line for December gross increase $3,053, net decrease $55,366; to Dec. 31st gross increase $602,992, net increase $179,318. Earnings St. L. and S. F., including Chicago and Eastern Illinois, December surplus after charges, $420,734 against $393,658 last year. People's Gas declared regular dividend. Earnings St. L. and S. F. (including C. and Eastern Ills.), December gross increase $378,313; net increase $107,471.

The Montreal agency of Laidlaw and Co., stock brokers, New York, received the following over their private wire:

Steady tone of London reflecting no particular apprehension on the Venezuelan affair, caused steady opening here, though some pressure at particular points. Selling of Penna continued evidently against purchase of the 3½ p.c. convertible bonds. As to-day's session progressed, the conviction slowly grew upon the circle of professional traders, who having been making the stock market recently, that the Venezuela trouble would be settled by diplomacy. The loss of $3,500,000 by the banks to the Sub-Treasury, was ignored, and prices opened steady and gradually hardened. The persistent strength of D. and H. spread to the general list despite the heaviness of Pennsylvania, which ordinarily would have been a depressing influence. The Anthracite stocks, especially Erie, which was associated with D. and H., in a rumoured deal, were strong in sympathy.

Messrs. F. J. Penfold and Co. received the following over their private wire from New York.

The opening was irregular, but upon the whole the market showed strength, although a sharp decline in Penna. attracted some attention. Penna sold off on the announcement that 3½ per cent. bonds would be allowed to convert in near future. Good deal of selling of stock against purchase of the bonds, which were very strong. Demand for stock in loan crowd showed considerable short interest. Delaware and Hudson opened strong on reports of early announcement of closer relations with Erie. American stocks in London very dull, prices showed some tendency to sag under neglect. Money fairly easy in European centres.

Morning Sales.

Canadian Pacific—100, 25, 75 at 136⅝, 200 at 136⅞, 20 at 136½, 75 at 136¼.
New Toronto Rails—20 at 115¾.
Twin City xd—25 at 120, 25 at 119¾.
Power xd—25 at 90½.
Detroit United—25, 25 at 89.
Marconi—200 at 100, 800 at 102, 5 at 103, 500 at 102.
Dom. Iron—50, 50 at 54, 50 at 54¼.
Dom. Iron pfd.—15 at 94½, 15, 30 at 95.
Richelieu—25 at 100.
Dom. Iron bonds—$1,000 at 87¼.
Telegraph—10 at 160.
North-West Land—200 at 252.
Merchants Bank—7 at 170.
Bank of Montreal—1 at 276.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Star by Gordon Strathy and Co., Stock Brokers, 9 St. Sacrament st.

Stocks 12.30	Feb. 2 Ask.	Feb. 2 Bid.	Jan. 31 Ask.	Jan. 31 Bid.
Canadian Pacific	136⅞	136½	136¼	136
Duluth Common	......	......	......	16
Do Pref	25	......	......	......
Montreal St Rail.xd	280	278½	280	278½
Toronto St Rail	116	115½	116	115½
Halifax St Rail	106	100½	106	105½
Detroit United Ry	90	89	89½	89
Winnipeg Ry	200	160	200	160
St. John do do	......	......	......	......
Twin City Transit. xd	120	119¾	121	120⅛
West Indies Elec	......	......	......	......
Toledo Electric	35¾	35	36¼	34½
R & O Nav Co	102⅛	100½	102⅛	100½
Commercial Cable	171	160	171	164
Mont'l Telegraph	......	158	164	159
Bell Telephone	168	150	168	160
Light, Heat & Power.xd	90½	90	90¼	90
Dom. Steel	55	54	54½	54
Do do pref	96	93	......	94
Laurentide Pulp	95	......	97½	......
Nova Scotia Steel	111	108	111	105
Do do pref	......	......	......	......
Ogilvie Milling	......	......	......	......
Do do pref	137½	135	140	133
B. C. Salmon Series A.	......	......	......	98⅛
B. C. Salmon Series B.	......	......	......	......
Montreal Cotton	135	128	135	128
Dominion Do	......	50½	60	52
Can. Col. Cotton Co	......	56	60	55
Merchants do	......	62½	......	62½
Windsor Hotel	......	......	90	79
Lake of Wood Mlg Co.	......	......	175½	169
Marconi Wireless	......	105	......	......
MINES.				
Dominion Coal Co	131	129	131	128
Do do Pref	116	115¼	116	115
Inter. Col. Com	90	75	90	75
Do do Pref	......	......	100	89
Republic	......	......	......	......
War Eagle	......	......	......	......
Payne	12	10	......	10
Virtue	......	......	......	......
North Star	......	......	......	......
BANKS.				
Montreal	280	270	280	273
Ontario	......	......	136	132
Molsons	......	......	......	......
Toronto	......	......	......	......
Merchants	......	......	180	168
Royal	......	......	......	215
Nova Scotia	......	......	......	......
E. Townships	......	......	......	......
Quebec	......	......	......	......
Union	......	......	140	135
Commerce	......	......	......	......
Hochelaga	140	137	140	137
National	......	107	110	107
North West Land	......	......	......	......
Do do pref	......	......	......	......
BONDS.				
Com Cable (Coupon)	......	......	......	......
Can. Col. Cot.	......	......	......	......
Halifax Electric Ry	......	......	......	......
Heat & Light	105	100	......	100
Laurentide Pulp	105¼	100	105¼	100
Dominion Steel	87⅞	86⅞	87⅛	86⅞
Winnipeg Railway	......	......	118	108
Montreal Street	106	105	106	105
Ogilvie Milling	118	116	120	116

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

Stocks.	Feb. 2 Op'g	Feb. 2 2.30	Jan. 31 Open	Jan. 31 Close.
Amalgamated Copper	66¼	67	66	65⅞
American Loco com	......	......	29	29
Do do	......	......	93⅞	93⅞
Amer Sugar Refin Co.	128⅞	120	129¼	128⅞
do do pref	......	......	121	121¼
Am. Smltg. & Ref Co.	......	......	46⅛	46
Am Car Foundry	40⅛	40⅛	40⅝	40⅞
Anaconda Min Co	100⅛	100⅛	......	......
A Top & St Fe	87	87⅝	87⅛	87
Do do pref	100	100⅛	99¾	99¾
Baltimore & Ohio	100½	101	100⅝	100⅞
Do do pfd	......	......	......	......
Brooklyn, R T	67½	68⅞	67½	67⅞
Chic & Alton Com	35⅝	35⅝	35⅛	35¼
Can Pacific	136⅛	126⅞	136⅛	136
Canada Southern	......	......	......	......
Ches & Ohio	51⅛	52⅛	51⅝	51¼
Chicago & N. W.	121	221	......	......
Chic Mil & St Paul	177	178	177⅛	177
Colorado Southern	......	......	......	......
Do I pfd	......	......	......	......
Do II pfd	......	......	......	......
Consolid'd Gas N Y	......	......	217¼	217¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	......	......	74½	74¾
Corn Products	33	33	32⅝	32¾
Do pref	84	84	......	......
Detroit United Ry.	......	......	......	......
Delaware L & W	270	270	......	......
Dela & Hudson	180½	183	176⅞	180¼
Denver Rio G com	40	40	......	......
Do pref	......	......	......	......
Duluth, S S & Atl	......	......	17⅝	17¼
Kansas & Texas com	27¼	27½	27¼	27⅛
Do do pref	......	......	......	......
Louisville & Nashville	125¾	126	......	......
Manhattan Elevated	144⅝	144½	144⅝	144¾
Missouri Pacific	111⅛	111⅞	111⅛	111¼
Minn. St. P. & S St. M	73⅝	73¾	......	......
Do do pref	124	124	......	......
Metropolitan Trac.	136½	137½	136⅝	136¼
N. Y. Cen. & Hudson	150½	151⅛	150⅝	150⅞
Erie Railroad	40½	41⅝	40⅝	40⅞
Do do I pref	71⅞	72½	71⅝	71⅞
Do do II pref	58½	61¼	59	59
N Y., Ontario & West	33½	34⅛	33⅝	33⅞
Norfolk & West., com.	74	74	74⅛	74
Omaha, com	......	......	......	......
Pacific Mail	......	......	......	......
Penn, R R	150⅝	150	152	151⅞
Pressed Steel com	......	......	64¼	64¼
Do do pref	......	......	94⅝	94⅛
People's Gas	107	107⅝	106⅞	106⅞
Phila & Read	61¼	61⅝	61⅝	61¼
Do do pref	87⅝	87½	......	......
Do do pref	74½	74½	......	......
Pullman	......	......	......	......
Rock Island certific	47⅝	47⅝	48	47⅞
Southern Ry., com	35⅝	35⅝	25⅝	35⅞
Do pref	......	......	......	......
Southern Pacific	63¾	64½	64	63¾
Tenn Coal & Iron	64	68½	......	......
Texas Pacific	39¾	39⅝	......	......
Twin City	......	......	......	......
U S Leather Co	......	......	12½	12½
Do do pref	89½	89⅝	89¾	89¾
U S Steel Com	37½	37⅞	37½	37⅛
U S Steel pref	87	87¼	87	86⅞
U S Rubber, com	17¼	17	17	17
Do pref	......	......	52½	52½
Union Pacific Com	100⅞	101⅝	100⅝	100⅞
Do do pref	93	93	93	92⅞
Wabash	29½	30⅝	29½	29⅞
Do do pref	44⅝	45½	......	......
Western Union Tel	......	......	......	......
Wis Cen com	26½	26½	26⅛	26⅞
Do do pref	52⅞	52⅞	......	......

STREET GOSSIP AND STOCK EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Star Office, Monday, February 2.

Although trading in the stock market was exceptionally dull during January compared with previous months, the volume in most respects exceeded that of the same month a year ago. The business of the Stock Exchange has grown to such an extent that the dull months, as they appear now, are better than some of the best months of the past. The market is expected to show some improvement this month, as money continues to get easier, and a return of public interest is at least hoped for. The trading for January compared with a year ago was as follows:

	Jan., 1903.	Jan., 1902.
Transportation	63,776	38,859
Industrials	32,460	48,568
Banks	1,191	1,427
Total	99,427	88,854
Mining	17,000	114,159
Bonds	$252,500	$567,000

Fluctuations and sales during January were:

STOCKS—	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sales.
Transportation—					
Canadian Pacific	133	138¾	132¼	136	38,475
Twin City	118½	122¼	118⅛	120⅝	6,545
Toronto Rails	116½	118	115¾	115¾	1,231
New Toronto Railway	115½	118½	115½	115¾	64
Detroit United	89	90½	88¾	89	7,177
Toledo Electric	34½	38½	34½	35¼	5,575
Montreal Street	274	282	274	279½	2,376
Duluth common	19	19	19	19	100
Duluth preferred	28½	28½	28½	28½	50
Richelieu	97	103½	97	102	1,581
Halifax Tram	105	106	105	105½	527
West India	51	62	51	62	50
St. John Railway	117½	117½	117½	117½	25
Total					63,776
Industrials—					
Dominion Coal	132	132	130	130	1,983
Dominion Coal, preferred	116	116	115	116	417
Dominion Iron	62¼	62¼	54¾	55	12,076
Dominion Iron preferred	95¼	96¾	95	95	1,155
Nova Scotia Steel	106	111½	106	108½	2,388
Montreal Power	87	92¼	86¼	90¼	8,119
Commercial Cable	168½	176½	168½	170	2,201
Dominion Cotton	53	54	53	54	498
Bell Telephone	160	169	162½	162½	61
Montreal Telegraph	168	168	159½	159¾	164
Ogilvie Mills pfd.	134	136	134	136	355
Montreal Cotton	125½	130	125	130	112
Windsor Hotel	75	80	75	80	78
Hamilton Electric	90⅛	90⅛	90⅛	90⅛	25
Marconi Wireless	100	100	100	100	2,475
Lake of the Woods Milling	170	170	170	170	10
Loan and Mortgage	135	135	135	135	100
New Bell Telephone	160	160	160	160	16
Lake Superior	8	8	8	8	25
British Columbia Packers, A	98½	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛	25
Laurentide Pulp	95	95	95	95	115
North-West Land	240	245½	240	245½	60
Total					32,460
Mining—					
Payne	11	11½	11	11	9,000
War Eagle	18	18	18	18	2,000
North Star	10	10	10	10	6,000
Total					17,000
Banks—					
Montreal	270¼	280½	270	276¼	232
Merchants	161½	170	161½	170	89
Hochelaga	135	135	135		218
Molsons	215	216	214	214	208
Commerce	162¼	162½	162¼	162¼	170
Union	128	135	128	135	105
Royal	216¼	217	213	215	16
Ottawa	224	225½	224	225¼	24
Toronto	255	257	254	256	33
Dominion	249	249	249	245	51
Quebec	117¾	117¾	116½	116½	14
Nationale	109	109	109	109	50
Total					1,191
Bonds—					
Dominion Iron	89½	89½	87	87	$176,000
Montreal Street Railway	105	105¾	105	105⅛	20,000
Laurentide Pulp	104½	105	104½	105	20,000
Nova Scotia Steel	109¾	110	109¾	110	9,500
Ogilvie Mills	115	116	115	116	10,000
St. Law and Lake Champlain	90	90	90	90	14,000
City 4 per cent.	103¾	104	103¾	104	3,000
Total					$252,500

WHEAT SUPPLIES SHOW DECREASE.

Those in Canada and the United States Fall Off Over Half a Million—Market Firmer.

The Liverpool wheat market was firm at the opening, easing off later, and closing 1-8d up at 6s 3d for March and 6s 1 5-8d for May. Antwerp was unchanged at 16 3-4. Paris closed at 22.85 for Feb. and 22.90 for May and Aug. London reported No. 1 stand. Cala., about due, 32s 3d; Walla Walla, white, psge., 30s 6d; La Plata, f.o. r.t., loading, 29s 1 1-2d.

English weather fine, but cold; French fine.

Chicago quoted grain at noon as follows: May wheat, 1-8c up at 77 5-8c; corn, Feb., 3-4c down at 43c; May steady at 44 3-8c; May oats, 1-8c down at 36 1-8c.

Liverpool monthly stocks were 2,251,000 ctls. of wheat, 319,000 ctls maize, 73,000 sacks of flour.

Imports to the U. K. were 306,000 qrs. wheat, 217,000 maize, 217,000 bbls. flour, against 304,000, 228,000 and 197,000 respectively. Indian shipments to the U. K. were 13,000 qrs. wheat, against 9,000. Danubian shipments were 55,000 wheat and 21,000 maize. English farmers' deliveries of wheat during the week were 76,000 qrs., at 25s 4d, against 68,900 at 25s.

Crops of Germany, officially reported at 143,000,000 bushels of wheat 349,000 bushels of rye, and 43,500,000 tons of potatoes. Last year, 91,000,000 bushels of wheat, 299,000,000 bushels of rye and 48,500,000 tons of potatoes.

LOCAL MARKET.—Oats were steady today, but demand continues good, and deliveries light. Wheat held steady, and there were no changes in other lines.

No. 2 oats were quoted at 37 cents in store, and 31 1-4c high freights; peas, 72 1-2 cents hight freights; buckwheat, 50 cents east; No. 3 barley, 42 cents middle freights; No. 3 extra, 44 cents; rye, 49 1-2 cents east.

No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat was quoted at 74c in store at Fort William; No. 1 northern, 72c.

FEED—Bran and shorts were steady today. Quotations in car lots on track are: Manitoba bran, in bags, $19.00; shorts, in bags, $21; Ontario bran, in bulk, $17.50 to $18.00; shorts, $20 to $21 in bulk; middlings, $22 to $23; moullie, $23 to $30, according to quality.

FLOUR—The flour market is steady and not particularly active.

FLOUR—The flour market was easier in sympathy with the wheat markets.

Quotations in Montreal on track are $3.50 to $3.60 for straight rollers in barrels; in bags, $1.70 to $1.75; extra bags, $1.55 to $1.60; winter patents, $3.75 to $4; Manitoba finest strong bakers, $4.10; patents, $4.40.

ROLLED OATS — Demand is fair, and prices range from $4.10 to $4.20 a barrel, and $1.95 to $2.05 in bags in broken lots.

VISIBLE SUPPLY U. S. AND CANADA.

	Feb. 2, 1903.	Jan. 29, 1903.	Feb. 3, 1902.
Wheat	48,447,000	49,055,000	57,929,000
Corn	7,290,000	7,385,000	11,632,000
Oats	4,031,000	4,009,000	4,531,00

WHEAT IN SIGHT.

	Feb. 2, 1903.	Jan. 29, 1903.	Feb. 3, 1902.
Visible supply	48,447,00	49,055,000	57,929,000
On passage to U. K.	16,960,000	17,040,000	28,080,000
On passage to Continent	5,680,000	6,320,000	9,680,000
Tl. in sight	71,087,000	72,415,000	95,689,000

Manitoba Wheat.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Winnipeg, February 2.—Opening wheat prices at Fort William freight rate, 73½c; May delivery, 76½c.

Record of January Failures.

R. G. Dun & Co. report liabilities of commercial failures thus far reported for January, $11,401,359, against $12,902,007 last year. Failures this week in the United States are 243, against 266 last week, 267 the preceding week, and 301 the corresponding week last year, and in Canada 30, against 27 last week, 38 the preceding week, and 40 last year. Of failures this week in the United States 69 were in the East, 92 South, 67 West, and 15 in the Pacific States, and 30 report liabilities of $5000 or more.

Copper and Lead Markets.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

New York, February 2.—Copper firm; lake, $12.45 to $12.70; electrolytic, $12.45 to $12.65; casting, $12.25 to $12.50. London firm at £54 13s 9d; lead unchanged in both markets.

COLD STORAGE EGGS ARE VERY PLENTIFUL.

Prices are Consequently Easy — Cheese Stocks are Light.

BUTTER—Stocks announced this morning agreed with the estimate published in these columns last week, being somewhat over 35,000 packages. This was as satisfactory as could be expected, in fact, dealers were generally well pleased at the result, and the market was fully as firm as it was before the announcement. Stocks of dairy butter were quite light, those of creamery, however, being altogether too heavy for this time of year. As it would take stocks three months more to disappear, at the rate experienced during the past month, unless an export demand develops, it must be evident to every one that the situation is not specially encouraging, particularly as before that time receipts will have begun to increase again. Meantime quotations are about the same, 22 to 22 1-2c for finest, in small lots.

Liverpool stocks are reported at 13,400 cwts.

CHEESE—Stocks are very small compared with those of previous years taken at the same time. In fact, they are very little more than twice those of butter, counting by packages. This is an extraordinary state of affairs, and should have the effect of holding prices firm until fodders begin to come along again, which will not be for many weeks yet. We quote around 13 1-4c for finest makes.

Liverpool stocks are reported at 58,900 boxes.

EGGS—The market is very weak. Monthly stocks were announced this morning, and they were many times what they have been at the same time of year for years past. Pickled stock is not extraordinarily large, but cold storage is very heavy. The demand was very light this morning, and prices continue easy.

Quotations were as follows this morning: Fall cold storage, 13c, or when closely selected, 15c; Montreal limed, 15 to 16c; western limed, small culls, 12c; fall gathered, 17 to 20c for selected, and 15 to 16c for straight gathered.

POULTRY—The market is very firm and the demand is fair. Holders claim that for choice, fresh-killed unfrozen stock they are realizing the following prices: Turkeys, 14 to 16c; geese, 10 to 11c; Chickens, 14 to 15c; fowl, 11 to 12c; ducks, 15 to 16c.

POTATOES—The market is pretty bare of stock, and prices are holding firm under a good demand. Finest stock is selling at $1 a bag of 90 pounds on track. In a jobbing way dealers are making $1.10 to $1.15.

BEANS—The market was firm to-day, and there was more doing. Prices remain steady, primes selling on track at $1.95 to $1.97 a bushel; jobbing lots selling from $2.05 to $2.10.

POTASH—The market is rather firmer for first pots, pearl being rather easier. First pots sell at $4.50 to $4.55; seconds, $3.85 to $3.90; first pearls are wanted at $6.15.

Provision Stocks in Liverpool.

Liverpool, January 2.—Following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions here: Flour, 73,000 sacks; wheat, 1,251,000 centals; corn, 319,000 centals; bacon, 18,600 boxes; hams, 6,500 boxes; shoulders, 2,800 boxes; butter, 13,400 cwts.; cheese, 58,900 boxes; lard, 2,200 tierces prime western, and 1,410 tons other kinds.

Easier Cotton Market.

Mr. D. M. Sexton, cotton broker, No. 3 St. Sacrament street, manager for Atwood, Violett & Co., New York, reports the New York cotton market opening at a decline of 1 to 2 points compared with Saturday's close. The options at the opening were quoted as follows: March, 8.80; May, 8.87; July, 8.85; August, 8.65; September, 8.23-25; October, 8.10-13.

The Liverpool market opened steady and unchanged and at 12.30 was quiet, ½ to 1½ up.

The spot market opened unchanged with sales of 12,000 bales.

The South holds the key to the situation, because it is there that the unsold stock is more largely represented, and they are strong believers as to higher prices being realized and holding accordingly. The options at 12.30 were: February, 8.69; March, 8.76; May, 8.82; June, 8.79; July, 8.80; August, 8.60; September, 8.20; October, 8.10.

Hog Market Holds Steady.

Receipts of live hogs were about the same to-day, and as a consequence the undertone to the market was steady. Straight lots of live were selling at 6 to 6 1-4c, off cars, and the demand was pretty well satisfied.

Country dressed continue steady. Purchases have been made at around, 7 3-4c a pound, in a large way, while in a jobbing way they are selling at 8 to 8 1-4c.

Abattoir dressed hogs are quoted at 9c under a fair demand.

PORK—Heavy Canada short mess, barrels, $24; selected, boneless, $25; heavy short clear, $23.50; light short clear, $23; short cut backs, $23.50; light short clear, $23; short cut backs, $23.50; heavy flanks, $23.50.

HAMS—Large hams, 12 1-2c; medium size, 13 1-2c; extra small, 13 1-2c; with bone cut, rolled, 15c; choice picnic hams, 12c.

BACON—Breakfast boneless, 15c; Wiltshire sides, 15c; Windsor backs, 14c; green, bone in, not smoked, flank, 11c; long clear, 11c.

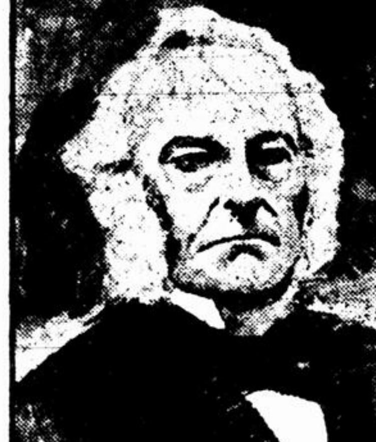
LARD—Choice refined, compound, in 20-lb. wooden pails, 9c, and more for smaller packages; extra pure, in pails, 11 1-4c; finest kettle, pails, 12 1-4c.

Montreal Mining Exchange.

MORNING SESSION.
Monday, February 2.

Stocks.	Sellers.	Buyers
North Star	13	10
Payne	11	10
Slocan-Sovereign	4½	..
Canadian Gold Fields	4½	3
St. Eugene Consolidated	28	20
Rambler-Cariboo	38	30
War Eagle	21	17½
Centre Star	35	30
Iron Mask	5	2
California	3	1
Evening Star	4	2
Cariboo-Hydraulic	..	..
Cariboo-McKinney	18	14
Virtue	8	..
Republic	10	4
Black Tail	8	6
Mountain Lion	15	10
San Poil	14	10
Deer Trail	3	..
Granby Consolidated	5.25	4.90
Fairview Corporation	7	3
Dominion Consolidated	3½	3
Unlisted Stocks.		
Montreal and Boston	2.10	1.50
Monte Cristo	2	..
Giant	3½	2½
White Bear	3	2
Majestic	2	..
Big Three	1½	..
Morrison	5	..
London and Richelieu	15	..
Golden Crown	2	..
Winnipeg	6	..

Following were the sales at this morning's session of the Mining Exchange:
War Eagle—5000 at 18c.
Rambler-Cariboo—1500 at 35.



THE LATE SIR GEORGE STOKES, Master of Pembroke College, Cambridge, Who Died Yesterday.

(See also page twelve.)
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EXPECTS SESSION WILL BE HEAVY ONE.

Railway Man Thinks That Canadian Parliament Will Have Plenty of Work This Year.

"The approaching session of the Dominion Parliament," said a railroad man to-day, "will be the heaviest in my recollection, and I have been connected with Canadian railways for the last thirty years. It will not only be heavy in the way of parties seeking charters, but also in the contests and fights which will take place between the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Pacific, the Great Northern, and other interests. The fact that Jun Hill is endeavouring to secure a portion of the North-Western trade and to divert it to American channels, makes the fight the more interesting."

MAYOR BEAUCHAMP CHOICE OF CONSERVATIVES FOR TWO MOUNTAINS.

Mr. Benjamin Beauchamp, Mayor of St. Hermas, and for many years representative of Two Mountains in the Quebec Legislature, was on Saturday chosen as the Conservative standard bearer in that county. A by-election has become necessary by the unseating of Mr. J. A. C. Ethier, who was elected there in 1900, and whose election was annulled after two appeals to the Supreme Court.

The convention held at Ste. Scholastique on Saturday last, for the choice of a candidate, was one of the largest yet seen in that county. Mr. Damase Pilon, warden of the county, presided. The chairman at the opening called upon Mr. F. D. Monk, K. C., M. P., the Quebec leader, at the opening of the proceedings. Mr. Monk stated that he wanted the people of Two Mountains to choose the best candidate available, and he would do all in his power to secure the election of that candidate. He spoke of the necessity for the Opposition to stand up for its principles at all times, and warned those present that if they undertook to make a fight they must be prepared to fight it out themselves, with what assistance he could give them. They would have to meet a Government strongly intrenched.

In accepting the nomination Mr. Beauchamp gave a vigorous address.

He proclaimed his adherence to the programme of the Liberal-Conservative party, which had built up Canada.

Addresses were also delivered by Mr. J. A. Girouard, ex-M. P.; Mr. A. Fauteux, Dr. Lamarche, Mr. F. D. Monk, M. P.; and Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron, ex-M. P.

HAS SECURED LARGE ORDERS FOR ROLLING STOCK.

The Rhodes Curry Company, of Amherst, Nova Scotia, have just secured some important contracts for the building of freight, flat and refrigerator cars. Mr. Curry, who was in the city on Saturday last, took home with him orders for 325 cars.

The Canada Northern ordered 250 boxcars of 30-ton capacity. Seventy-five flat cars of 30-ton capacity are to be built for the Ontario Government road, the charter of which extends from North Bay to Hudson Bay.

The firm will shortly commence the construction of ten first-class passenger coaches for the Canadian Pacific, as well as several for the Dominion Atlantic Railway, in addition to a number for the Intercolonial.

Within a month's time they will have under construction over fifty passenger coaches and over three hundred freight cars.

WILL BE SUCCEEDED BY A MONTREALER.

Mr. Harry W. Brodie has been appointed assistant general passenger agent of the western division of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He was formerly chief clerk in the passenger department at Winnipeg. Before going there he was in the passenger department at Toronto. He will be succeeded by Mr. Geo. A. Walton, a Montrealer, who has been for two years in the passenger department at Toronto.

Clearing Sale TO THE TRADE.

By BENNING & BARSALOU, Auctioneers, at their salesrooms, Nos. 86 and 88 St. Peter Street, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH,
At 10 O'Clock A.M.
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A large assortment of Dry Goods, Woollens and Worsteds, Ready-Made Clothing, Housekeeping Linens, Hats and Caps, Mitts and Gloves, Furs, Underwear, Gent's Furnishings, Fancy Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, etc.

Also to close an estate, the balance of a Bankrupt Stock of Dry Goods, Millinery, Ribbons, Buttons, Notions, etc.

Sale in lots to suit the trade. 26 3 3aw

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Auction Sale of Household Furniture and Furnishings. We have received instructions from parties interested to close all consignments on TUESDAY, February 3rd, comprising 2 Splendid Upright Pianos, Furniture and Furnishings for Parlour, Bedroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Office, Kitchen, etc.; Brussels Carpet Squares of all sizes, English Oilcloth and Carpet by the yard and in lots to suit; Pictures, Lace Curtains, Mirrors, Silverware, Portieres, Chairs, Tables, etc., etc.

Also a fine lot of Second-hand Furniture, 1 Safe in perfect order, 1 Square Piano, Fine Mirrors, Sideboard, Dining Tables, etc., etc.

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CHARITY CONCERT, KARN HALL, Saturday, 21st February, 1903,

Organized by Miss Alice Ducharme and Miss M. Tarte, under the patronage of Lady Shaughnessy, Mrs. H. C. St. Pierre, Mrs. Andrew Allan, Mrs. J. I. Tarte, with the co-operation of Mrs. H. C. St. Pierre, Mr. Frederic Ben Tayoux, Miss Rachel Dawes, Miss Idola St. Jean, Miss Athalie Charlebois, Miss Laura Walker, Miss Alice Ducharme, Miss Marichette Tarte, Mr. Victor Pelletier, Mr. Emile Belanger.

Tickets can be secured from Mr. Archambault, 1686 St. Catherine st.; Karn Hall, 2362 St. Catherine st.; Lavallee, 35 St. Lambert Hill. 27tf

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SULTAN'S FORCE FOUGHT HARD BATTLE

He Would Have Lost But for Beni Durein Tribe.

THEIR AID WAS PURCHASED

Rebels Stubbornly Held Their Ground and Fighting Lasted for Three Hours.

Tangier, February 2.—Details of the Sultan's victory, Thursday, over the forces of Bu Hamara, the pretender, show that the battle was stubbornly contested and that the former's success was largely due to the co-operation at a critical moment of the Beni Ourein tribe, whose defection from the rebels the Sultan had previously purchased.

The artillery of the Imperial forces, which were commanded by the Minister of War El Menebhi, consisted of eight Maxims and four Krupps. The Sultan's troops opened the attack early in the morning and shortly afterwards the pretender's camp was assailed in the rear by the Beni Oureins.

In spite of the surprise and disadvantages of position the rebels stubbornly maintained their ground and desperate fighting continued for three hours. The slaughter was very great. The remnants of the rebel army then broke, abandoned their camp and fled in the direction of Taza. The Imperial troops are pursuing the fugitives and if Bu Hamara is not among the slain his capture is confidently expected.

El Menebhi is pushing on towards Taza with the object of entirely crushing the rebellion and punishing the disloyal tribes. He reports that he found the rebels much more numerous than expected, but that he captured all their war munitions.

There is great rejoicing at Fez as a result of the victory of the Sultan's forces.

(See also page ten.)

Sir Wilfrid's Health.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Ottawa, February 2.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier spent Sunday in Ottawa, owing to the pressure of public business he did not go to Montreal on Saturday. The rumours of his shattered health are absolutely contradicted.

A new process for concentrating ore by the use of petroleum, known as the Elmore, has been successful in England, and is being introduced in the British Columbia copper mines.

Professor Lawrence Bruner, state ethnologist at the University of Nebraska, has a collection of 60,000 grasshoppers, among which are to be found 20,000 distinct species.

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2,400 VIRGINIA OIL COMPANY, at 20 cents per share.

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1,700 DOMINION OIL COMPANY, LTD., at 35 cents per share.
1,000 TEXAS OIL SECURITIES COMPANY, LTD., at $5.25 per share.
2,500 EASTERN CONSOLIDATED OIL COMPANY, at 35 cents per share.
1,000 TIDEWATER CANNEL COAL COMPANY, LTD., at $5.00 per share.
1,000 GEORGE A. TREADWELL, at $10.25 per share.
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Auction Sale

Province of Quebec,
District of Montreal.
No. 498.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Ex parte, OMER LAFORTUNE, of the City and District of Montreal, laundryman, as such having carried on business in co-partnership with ARTHUR MIREAU, under the name and style of "NEW YORK STEAM LAUNDRY," MIREAU & CO., petitioners, and the said ARTHUR MIREAU, respondent.

The undersigned will sell by public auction, at their salesrooms, 69 St. James st., Montreal on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, 1903,
at 11 o'clock a.m.,

the following assets belonging to the above said company, in liquidation:

Stock in trade, machinery, etc.... $5,536.35
Rolling stock 2,732.00
Book debts 6,435.32

Also the following immoveable property:

No. 1. One lot of land situate in the city of Montreal, known and designated as Number Four Hundred and Fourteen, upon the official plan and book of reference of the St. Lawrence Ward, in the city of Montreal, being Forty-Two Feet wide by Eighty-Six Feet in depth, English measure, more or less, without any guarantee of exact measure. Bounded in front by Devienne street, and in rear by lots Numbers Four Hundred and Twenty-Two and Four Hundred and Twenty-Three, and on one side by lot Number Four Hundred and Fourteen and on the other by Number Four Hundred and Fifteen, of the said St. Lawrence Ward, with buildings thereon erected.

No. 2. One lot of land situate in the St. Lawrence Ward, in the city of Montreal, circumstances and dependencies, being lot sub-division "A" of the lot known upon the official plan and book of reference of the St. Lawrence Ward, in the city of Montreal, by lot Number Three Hundred and Thirty-Seven, bounded in front by a portion of said lot Three Hundred and Thirty-Seven, now forming part of St. Lawrence-Main street as widened.

No. 3. One lot of land situate in the St. Lawrence Ward, in the city of Montreal, known and designated by Number Three Hundred and Thirty-Eight upon the official plan and book of reference of the St. Lawrence Ward, measuring Forty-Two Feet in front and Fifty-Five feet in depth, English measure, more or less, bounded in front by St. Charles Borromee street, with buildings thereon erected.

The whole of the above mentioned assets will be sold IN ONE LOT, together with the good-will of the business as a going concern. The purchaser to assume the balance of the lease to the 1st of May, 1905, and also to assume all and every obligations existing on the immoveable properties at the time of the sale.

Terms of sale to be cash. A deposit of One Thousand Dollars will require to be made before being entitled to make a bid. The purchaser must make a cash settlement with the liquidator within three days from the date of sale. The purchaser failing to execute the deed of sale and pay the balance of purchase money required within three days specified shall be liable to all the consequences of a legal "folle enchere."

A copy of the inventory and list of book debts can be examined and all other information obtained from the undersigned liquidator.

J. WILFRID MICHAUD,
Liquidator.
MARCOTTE BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Office of Wilks & Michaud, accountants and auditors, commissioners, etc., 211-212 Merchants Bank Building, Montreal, February 2nd, 1903. 27 4 4aw

INSOLVENT NOTICE

In re J. SCHWARTZ & SON, 675a St. Lawrence Street, Montreal.

Sale by auction at No. 69 St. James St., Montreal, on Monday, 9th February, 1903, at 11 o'clock:

Stock of Dry Goods, etc. $520.31
Fixtures 36.30
$556.61

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DR. DESJARDINS LIBERAL CANDIDATE FOR TERREBONNE COUNTY.

Dr. Desjardins, of Ste. Therese, was, on Saturday, chosen as the Liberal candidate for the county of Terrebonne. The by-election there was rendered necessary by the appointment of Hon. Raymond Prefontaine as Minister of Marine and Fisheries. He held two seats from 1900 up to the time of his appointment. His election in Terrebonne had been contested, but by means of appeals to the Supreme Court, the contestation had been dragged out long enough to hold out until the autumn of 1902.

The convention on Saturday was held at St. Jerome. About eighty delegates came from the different parishes of the county. Mr. J. E. Petit, notary, of St. Jerome, and Mr. Octavien Rolland, a brother-in-law of Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, were the three candidates whose names came before the convention.

The vote of the convention was distributed as follows:—Dr. Desjardins, 50; Mr. Petit, 27, Mr. O. Rolland, 3.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. JOSEPH MARTIN AT HER HOME.

Mrs. Joseph Martin, 43 years of age, who resided at 1071 Sanguinet street, fell dead at her home, at 8 a. m. to-day. Mrs. Martin rose at the usual hour and was going about doing the house work in the usual way, when suddenly she was noticed to throw up her arms and fall to the floor unconscious. A doctor was immediately called in, but all he could do was to pronounce life extinct. Coroner McMahon was at once notified by the deceased's relatives, and after investigating the case returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

HON. MR. TARTE AND GREAT NORTHERN SALE.

Hon. Mr. Tarte refused to discuss the acquisition by the Canadian Northern of the Great Northern. "What is the use," he said, "of speaking of a matter I am not posted on."

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CITY OF NELSON.

Sealed tenders addressed to the Mayor and marked outside "Tenders for debentures" will be received at the City Offices, Nelson, British Columbia, up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Monday, the 16th day of March next, for the purchase of $150,000 "of City of Nelson Electric Light Extension" debentures.

The debentures will be for $1,000 each, and dated 1st April, 1903, and will bear interest at 5 per cent. payable half-yearly, and repayable in twenty years from date.

Further particulars can be obtained from the undersigned.

By order,
J. K. STRACHAN,
City Clerk.
Nelson, B.C.,
January 28th, 1903. 27 3

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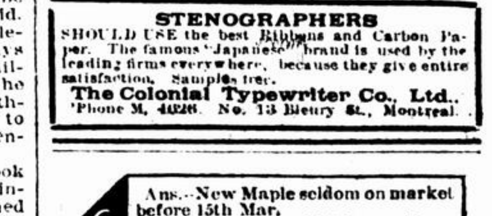

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal, No. 2662. Superior Court. Hugh Graham, Plaintiff, vs. Dame Emily Short, et vir, Defendant. On the eleventh day of February, 1903, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at 2693 and 2695 St. Catherine street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture and a stock of boots and shoes, safe and fixtures, etc. Terms cash. JOSEPH ROY, B. S. C. Montreal, 31st January, 1903.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal, No. 13880. Circuit Court. L. Brouillet, Plaintiff, vs. J. B. Brousseau, Defendant. On the 11th February, 1903, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the Domicile of the said Defendant, No. 8 Dumont avenue, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of furniture. Terms cash. L. E. BACHAND, B. S. C. Montreal, 2nd Feb., 1903.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal, No. 12287. Court. L. T. Richer and al, Plaintiff, vs. E. Gravel, Defendant, and J. A. Beaulieu, Distrayant. On the 9th of February, 1903, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 74 Park Lafontaine, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, etc. Conditions cash. EUG. BLEAU, B. S. C. Montreal, 29th Jan., 1903.

PARISIAN HAD ROUGH TRIP.

Several South African Constabulary Returned on Her.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Halifax, February 2. — The Allan Line steamer Parisian, which arrived early this morning from Liverpool, with the mails and passengers had a hard winter passage. Among the passengers were the following members of Baden-Powell's Constabulary, viz., F. Westlake and Stanley Westlake, of Thamesford, Ontario; Sergeant Bottomly, of Winnipeg; J. W. Bishop, of Regina; Fred. Martin, St. John, N.B., and Trooper Herkley, of Owen Sound, who is suffering from the effects of sunstroke, his mind having become deranged.

One of the men said a large number of Canadians who had been in the Constabulary are now on the way here from England.

There were two births during the passage.

The steamer left Moville on January 23, and her daily runs were: 24, 208; 25, 194; 26, 157; 27, 132; 28, 245; 29, 275; 30, 310; 31, 331; February 1, 352.

KING EDWARD'S HEALTH.

His Majesty May Visit Chatsworth on Tuesday.

London, February 2.—Shortly after the King's return to the Castle a telegram was sent to the Duke of Devonshire saying that His Majesty had a cold and that Sir Francis Laking, the King's physician, considered it unsafe for him to travel to-day. The royal train has been ordered to be in readiness to-morrow in the hope that His Majesty will be able to carry out his intention of visiting the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire.

The Prince and Princess of Wales and the Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark left Windsor for Sandringham during the course of the afternoon.

(See also page one.)

JOHN MURPHY & CO.

Clearing Sale Discounts from 10 to 50 per cent will be continued in all departments until the end of the week!

Special Sale of Ladies' Skirts

On Tuesday morning, we will place on sale a special lot of LADIES' SKIRTS (329 in number), diversified as to materials and styles, which we cleared from a large manufacturer on practically our own terms, and now pass on to the public at the following "snap" prices:

32 GRAY MELTON SKIRTS, with 2 rows of 12 stitches; regular value $1.85. SALE PRICE ... $1.20

16 BLACK FIGURED LUSTRE SKIRTS, regular $2.50. SALE PRICE ... $1.50

24 BROWN MELTON SKIRTS, with fancy flare stitches, regular $4.00. SALE PRICE ... $2.45

46 BLACK CHEVIOT CLOTH SKIRTS, with corded flounce, worth $4.50; for ... $2.95

29 NAVY and BLACK FRIEZE SKIRTS, with 12 stitches at bottom and down front, regular $2.75. SALE PRICE ... $1.95

18 NAVY and BLUE SERGE SKIRTS, regular $3.50 and $4.50. SALE PRICE ... $1.95

37 SKIRTS, assorted patterns, only one of each, regular $4.50 to $5.25. SALE PRICE ... $1.95

52 BLACK CHEVIOT SKIRTS, fancy flare stitching, regular value $4.50. SALE PRICE ... $2.95

15 HEAVY BLUE REVERSIBLE CLOTH SKIRTS, with stitched yoke, flare, with pocket, regular $6.00. SALE PRICE ... $3.95

11 HEAVY GRAY FRIEZE V-SHAPE SKIRTS, stitchings at bottom, regular $6.00. SALE PRICE, $4,90.

8 NAVY and BROWN CORDUROY SKIRTS, with stitched straps at bottom, regular $6.50 and $7.25. SALE PRICE ... $4.50

17 HEAVY GRAY FRIEZE SKIRTS, with stitched flounce and zig-zag stitches, regular $9.50. SALE PRICE ... $5.90

21 HEAVY BROWN FRIEZE SKIRTS, with stitched flounce, highly finished, regular $10.00. SALE PRICE ... $7.90

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Meetings and Societies.

Fraternal Orders.

THE ODDFELLOWS.—An interesting time is expected at to-night's meeting of Mount Royal Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., which will be held at 251 St. James street.

THE WESTMOUNT LODGE.—The officers of the Westmount Lodge, A.O.U.W., will be installed on Tuesday evening, when an interesting time is looked forward to.

LEADERS INSTALLED.—At the meeting of Windsor Lodge, No. 44, A.O.U.W., these officers were installed: D. Herron, P.M.W.; H. Hurst, M.W.; H. M. Appleton, foreman; J. Stanley, overseer; H. J. Ross, recorder; G. Ross, financier; R. Herron, receiver; G. Hart, guide; G. T. Booth, I.W.; I. Yapat, O.W.; Dr. Casgrain, medical examiner; J. Campbell, H. J. Ross and S. Marrotte, trustees; J. Stanley and H. A. Appleton, auditors.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.—The reception given by Pioneer Lodge, No. 1, A.O.U.W., at the Empire Hall, was a decided success. The entertainment was given in honour of Mrs. D. McCormick, chief of honour of the lodge, and deputy superior chief for the Province of Quebec. The guests were received at the door by Mrs. E. W. T. Raddon and Mrs. G. D. McKay, and shortly afterward Rev. Frank Charters, who acted as chairman, in a happy speech presented Mrs. McCormick, on behalf of the lodge, with a handsome past chief of honour's badge, which that lady suitably acknowledged. Some choice vocal selections were given by Prof. Walter Brown and Mr. Stanley Barker, and a finely rendered piano solo by Master Allen McCaid. Then the party divided into two sections, progressive euchre being played in the smaller hall, while dancing took place in the large hall. The euchre prizes were won by Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. Woodger, Mr. E. W. T. Raddon and Mr. Stanley Barker. Past Supreme Trustee T. Liggett and Mr. T. A. Lynch, of the Grand Lodge executive, were among those present.

In the Labour World.

THE CARPENTERS.—A mass meeting of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners will be held to-night in St. Joseph's Hall to form an allied district council.

DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS.—The Iron Workers Helpers' Union, of Kingston, whose charter was revoked by the A. F. of L. for taking the places of the machinists at the locomotive works, has distributed its funds among the charitable institutions of the city.

ANNUAL BANQUET.—The eleventh annual banquet of the employes of the Montreal butter and cheese trade will be held on Thursday evening in the Queen's Hotel. The officers of the association and those having charge are the following:—President, F. W. Eastwood; first vice-president, Thomas S. Potter; second vice-president, M. J. Ferneyhough; secretary-treasurer, A. G. Rollo. Committee—S. C. Oxton, C. T. Hooper, H. M. Hoy, W. H. Sadler, D. Easley, Geo. Woollam, A. P. Slade, F. Monette, Hy. Merrill, T. H. Skelcher, Geo. Harrower, James Doran.

AMENDMENT DEFEATED.—It will be remembered that the Knights of Labour were barred from any further representation in the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada at the Berlin convention last September, and as a result a dual organization was formed, but it does not appear to be meeting with much success in the West. In conformity with the constitution of the Trades Congress an amendment was offered at the last meeting of the Toronto Trades and Labour Council to exclude the Knights of Labour, which was defeated. The cardinal reasons for its defeat were the statements made by several old K. of L. men to the effect that they were not responsible for the formation of a dual congress, and not one single Toronto assembly was affiliated with it. This statement was greatly appreciated by the trades union delegates, who then voted against the amendment. Delegate I. H. Saunderson, of the K. of L., said his name was used by the new congress without his authority, and that he has demanded its discontinuance immediately.

With Apologies to the Journalist.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star:

Sir,—In the interest of local and historical accuracy permit me to point out a slight mistake regarding Hamilton, Ont., which appeared in Saturday's Star in a letter from the London Telegraph, England.

When our beautiful city has reached that vague condition called "the height of her ambition," she will want to have it known—much as one dislikes to destroy a beautiful illusion—that her celebrated market stalls, burdened with luscious fruit and fair with many a precious flower, do not cluster round venerable church walls, but rather those of the City Hall. No doubt its dignified and spacious entrance leads to this conclusion gained on a very hurried visit to our city.

With the rest of the letter one most heartily agrees, especially that which relates to the despoiling of Niagara. It is a burning shame and disgrace that where God has done so much to glorify and uplift, the vandal hand of man is permitted to be thus stretched out against Him.

CLEMENTINE FESSENDEN.
Hamilton, Ont., January 25, 1903.

The Parisian Arrives.

Halifax, N. S., February 2.—The Allan Line mail steamer Parisian arrived at 6.30 this morning with 84 intermediate, 245 steerage, and the following cabin passengers: Lieut. V. M. Allen, Mrs. A. Belas, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Cleghorn, Mr. F. J. Daniels, Mrs. Daniels, Lieut. D. P. Gilbert, Mr. A. B. Glen, Mr. J. Hotham, Mrs. E. N. S. Hayward, Mr. E. W. Lord, Mr. C. Lunn, Mr. Marron, Mr. A. Gibb McArthur, Lieut. Rowe Blackwood, Mr. H. Owen, Mr. W. T. Rawlings, Miss M. Sheppard, Miss Taylor, Miss A. Taylor, Miss Edith Whyte, Mr. Fred. Williamson and Mr. C. E. Wilkinson.

The funeral of the late E. C. Cargill, of Vancouver, who died at Ottawa, took place to Beechwood Cemetery on Saturday. Rev. Dr. Herridge officiated, and among others in attendance were Attorney-General Eberts, of British Columbia; Auley Morrison, M.P., New Westminster, and George F. Cane, Crown attorney, Vancouver.

Judge Gorham, of Halton, has been appointed a commissioner to investigate a charge that the new postmaster at Milton obtained his office improperly.

THE PRETENDER'S FORCES DEFEATED

The War in Morocco Has Turned in Favour of the Ruler.

HE WILL LIKELY WIN NOW

One Report Says Pretender Was Taken to the Capital in a Cage.

Tangier, Morocco, February 2.—The tide of war has suddenly turned in favour of the Sultan. A messenger whose credentials are regarded by experienced residents as entitling him to complete belief, has brought news that El Menebhi, commanding the Sultan's troops, surprised and rushed the camp of Bu Hamara, the pretender, on January 29, capturing the pretender and killing or capturing almost all his force. El Menebhi seized the camp, together with quantities of provisions and ammunition, and recaptured the guns that the Sultan's troops lost on December 23.

A second messenger from Fez confirms this news, with the exception of the capture of Bu Hamara, which he denies, but it has not yet been ascertained whether the pretender is among the slain, who are numerous. The pretender's khalifa and staff were captured.

There is great rejoicing here, where it is believed that the Sultan is now infinitely stronger than he was before the rebellion. Even if the pretender escaped, the popular belief in his saintship will be destroyed and he will never again obtain a following. Bu Hamara's previous successes are ascribed rather to the incapacity of the Sultan's uncles, who commanded the imperial forces, than to his own character.

Simultaneously with the above information comes authentic news that two of the Sultan's kaids have beaten the Benewarian and Hyania tribes, capturing and destroying all their possessions. It has been many years since any sultan was able to put down these tribesmen. Their captives intend joining Bu Hamara, all submitting offering themselves as guarantees for the capture of the pretender. This victory occurred some days previous to El Menebhi's, to which it apparently led.

HEARD IN LONDON.

London, February 2.—A despatch from Tangier to the Morning Leader mentions a circumstantial report current in that city that Bu Hamara was brought to Fez in a cage, and exposed to public derision. The despatch adds that it is impossible to ascertain the truth and attributes the Sultan's victory more to his bribery of the tribes than to military tactics. The bribed rebels suddenly abandoned the pretender's standard.

Mr. Forwood, an Englishman, writing from Fez, under date January 18, records the defeat and submission of the Hyania and Benewarian tribesmen. He adds that the Englishmen in Fez never had any idea of going to the coast. The women went because the town was full of wild tribesmen. The gates of Fez have never been closed; there has never been a panic or any cause for anxiety.

MULAI ABDUL AZIZ,
Sultan of Morocco.

Mulai Abdul Aziz, the reigning Sultan of Morocco, whose desire for progress and pronounced liking for things English, as well as his prompt punishment of the murderer of Mr. Cooper, have caused so much trouble with his ultra-conservative subjects, was born in 1879, and succeeded his father, Muley Hassan, on June 7, 1894. In a few months his position seemed secure, but the hatred against him for his perhaps unduly hastened reforms steadily grew, until it culminated in the present rebellion. The youthful Sultan is said to have a delightful personality, and would much like to visit England, but is unable to do so, as the action would probably cause the whole country to rise. He has progressed considerably in European manners. Abdul Aziz married a daughter of his father's uncle, Muley Hassan, eight days after his accession to the throne.

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TROLLEY STRIKE DEVELOPS A RIOT.

Militia Called Out to Quell Disturbance at Waterbury, Conn.

Meriden, Conn., February 2.—Governor Chamberlain passed a busy day as a result of the riot that developed in connection with the trolley strike in Waterbury on Saturday night.

He urged upon Sheriff Dunham, of New Haven, the expedient of so adjusting things as to render unnecessary any State interference or action, but late in the afternoon the Governor decided it was necessary to call a portion of the State militia.

Waterbury, Conn., February 2.—With companies of the First and Second Regiments Connecticut National Guard, quartered in various parts of the city ready for an emergency call on account of the trolley strike situation, the Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company reopened their lines for business this morning. The first car was sent from the barns at 5.30, and traffic was soon under way on all the lines. There were few passengers on the early cars.

No disturbances were reported. One of the companies of National Guard was sent to Naugastuk this morning, and will be quartered there, doing duty at that end of the car line from this city.

Eight companies of the First Regiment Connecticut National Guards and five companies of the Second Regiment, with two Gatling guns, were called to Waterbury last night from Hartford, New Britain, Manchester and Rockville. There was no repetition yesterday of the violence of Saturday night, but crowds congregated about the streets and had to be dispersed by the police, while there were rumours of an attack being made last night on the car barn, where the non-union motormen and conductors, brought here by the Connecticut Railway and Electric Lighting Company, are quartered.

The condition on Saturday night reached the proportions of a general riot. Every car sent out from the barns was greeted with a volley of stones at various points, and no car escaped without broken windows. Thousands of people filled the streets, and the police were powerless to control the mob, and were at length forced to request the Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company officials to call in their cars. The request was complied with, and the last car pulled into the barn at 11.15, escorted by the police.

BIG AMERICAN PROJECT.

Scheme to Establish Electric and Underground Railways in St. Petersburg.

New York, February 2.—Referring to the negotiations that have been pending for the construction of electric traction in St. Petersburg, the American says that after more than a year's practically incessant negotiations with the various Russian authorities Murray A. A. Verner, of Pittsburg, backed by New York capital, has gained the important concession. The entire construction will cost not less than $60,000,000. The offer of the American syndicate was in the first instance rejected by the St. Petersburg municipal authorities, they being hostile to foreign tenders in general, and to the American scheme in particular. This dissension, however, did not balk the Americans, who, much to the chagrin of the Tramway Commission of the Muscovite capital entered into direct negotiations with M. Witte, the Russian Minister of Finance, who has, according to private advices just to hand, finally approved of the enterprise.

The project involves the construction of an underground railway, the changing of the network of existing horse tramways into electric roads, the drying up of the Catherine canal, the building of sixteen iron bridges across the river Neva, the conversion of a hospital into a huge power station, and the erection of a new hospital, which also will entail an expenditure of $3,000,000.

PREMIER SPRIGG HISSED.

Discordant Note in South Africa — Lord Milner's Position.

Kimberley, Cape Colony, February 2.—Since his arrival here with Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain, a series of demonstrations against Sir John Gordon Sprigg, the premier of Cape Colony, have occurred. He was publicly hissed on several occasions and during Mr. Chamberlain's remarks on the situation in Cape Colony, at the banquet given in his honour here Friday evening cries were raised, "away with Sprigg," while the members of a deputation which waited on Mr. Chamberlain informed him in the Premier's presence that they had no faith in the Sprigg ministry, which "pampered the Afrikander Bund and was dependent on it for its existence." Sir John heatedly characterized these remarks as a personal insult.

London, February 2.—The Morning Advertiser learns that Lord Milner has asked to be relieved of his posts of governor of the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies and high commissioner of South Africa, but at the desire expressed by the Government he has consented to remain in South Africa until the end of July, when he will be offered a high position in connection with the Government of India. Similar reports have already been denied.

Belgium's Consul for Canada.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Ottawa, February 2.—The Secretary of State Department has been notified that Mons. H. Charmane, formerly Consul at Durban, South Africa, has been appointed Consul-General for Belgium in Canada.

Grain Stocks in Montreal.

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

	Jan. 31, 1903.	Jan. 24, 1903.	Feb. 1, 1902.
Wheat, bush.	42,144	50,311	33,655
Corn, bush.	42,532	40,125	13,354
Peas, bush.	35,044	36,439	17,525
Oats, bush.	54,826	52,087	145,379
Barley, bush.	36,901	43,198	49,799
Rye, bush.	2,566	2,566	21,953
Buckwheat, bush.	2,959	2,849	2,033
Flour, bbls.	13,073	13,983	23,855
Meal, bbls.	684	754	936

It is proposed to erect a monument to Dante in Rome, on the site now occupied by the equestrian statue of Marcus Aurelius.

Breathing Disease.

Infectious diseases are breathed into the system from those affected with disease or from bad smells; yet how many women breathe daily the offensive steam from common soaps made from rancid fats, and keep their hands for hours in such solutions, and the clothing from such soap suds is worn next the tender skin. No wonder disease and eczema are prevalent! Users of Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—know the difference between that and the pure, healthful smell from the vegetable oils and pure edible fats in Sunlight Soap. 206

MARITIME REPRESENTATION.

Premier of New Brunswick Says it Should Not be Reduced.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Ottawa, February 2.—Premier Tweedie and Attorney-General Pugsley, of New Brunswick, interviewed with reference to the readjustment of the representation of the Province in the Dominion Parliament said that from the best consideration they had been able to give to the subject, it seemed that a fair construction of section 51, of the B. N. A. Act would prevent any reduction of the representation from New Brunswick and probably the same remark would apply to Ontario and Nova Scotia, as these provinces also had increased in population since the last census. Their opinion was in constructing the sub-section in question the word "Canada" should be taken to mean the four original provinces, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, for the reason that in the whole section the statute professes to deal with only the four provinces. The Ministers added that it was probable that the Government of New Brunswick would forward a memorandum to the Dominion Government upon the subject.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

It Will Not Meet Till Second Week in March.

(Special to the Montreal Star).

Ottawa, February 2.—At a Cabinet Council, on Saturday, it was decided to summon Parliament to meet on Thursday, March 12. In addition to several important Government measures, there will be a large accumulation of private bills to be dealt with, so that the House is likely to sit until the summer. The applications so far for private bills number about 110, of which some 38 have reference to railway charters.

Investment Company's Losses.

Toronto, February 2.—A statement issued by the Imperial Loan & Benevolent Co., says: "In the opinion of the new board it has been found necessary to write off a large portion of the rest to provide for losses, principally in the North-West." A shareholder says this will amount to $100,000 leaving only a balance of $64,000.

The statement is for the year ending 31st December last, and shows the company's gross earnings at $82,216.12, with a net profit of $45,244.05, and with a 5 per cent. dividend for the year, totalling $36,758.70, a surplus of $8,485.35, and a contingent fund of $11,115.36. The loans on bonds and debentures are $283,825.59.

Shot Wife and Himself.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., February 2,—News was received here yesterday of a suicide and attempted murder at Blind River, a village a short distance from the Canadian Soo, early in the week. Hector Barton, formerly from Ceboygan, shot his wife at a boarding house, where she was employed as cook, and afterwards shot himself fatally. The woman is recovering. Barton was forty years old and his wife is twenty-five. The cause of the shooting is said to have been jealousy.

Halifax Fisheries Award.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Ottawa, February 2.—Regarding the Halifax award, the representatives of the provinces of Quebec, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island have agreed upon the question which they desire to be submitted to the Court, and have presented the same to the Minister of Justice. Before the case is finally agreed upon, however, it must have the approval of the Governor-General-in-Council.

Lived for a Century.

Brantford, Ont., February 2.—William Phillips, Brantford's oldest inhabitant, is dead, in his 100th year. He retained all his faculties till the last. Mr. Phillips was born in Sussex, England, and came to Canada in 1832.

AN OMAR FOR LADIES.

I sometimes think that never lasts so long
The Style as when it starts a bit too strong;
That all the Pompadours the parterre boasts
Some Chorus girl began, with Dance and Song.

And this Revival of the Chignon low
That fills the most of us with helpless Woe,
Ah, criticise it Softly! for who knows
What long necked peeress had to wear it so!

Ah, my beloved, try each Style you meet;
To-day brooks no loose ends, you must be neat.
To-morrow! why, to-morrow you may be
Wearing it down your back like Marguerite!

For some we once admired, the Very Best
That ever a French hand-boned Corset prest,
Wore what they used to call Prunella Boots,
And put on Nightcaps ere they went to rest.

And we that now make fun of Waterfalls
They wore, and whom the Crinoline appalls,
Ourselves shall from old dusty Fashion plates
Assist our Children in their Costume balls.

Ah, make the most of what we yet may wear,
Before we grow so old that we don't care!
Before we have our Hats made all alike,
Sans Plumes, sans Wings, sans Chiffon, and—sans Hair!

—Josephine Dodge Daskam, in Harper's Magazine.

FXCITEMENT IN HOSPITAL.

Small Blaze in An Ottawa Institution This Morning.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Ottawa, Ont., February 2.—An incipent fire which caused a lot of smoke in St. Luke's Hospital gave rise to considerable excitement at that institution yesterday afternoon about five o'clock. The blaze is supposed to have started from a gas stove down in the basement and as soon as it was discovered the hospital box 251 was pulled twice in succession, while nurses at the same time made use of the telephone to communicate with the stations. In the meantime some of the cool-headed members of the staff connected hose with a tap in the basement and this along with Bosbeck's No. 9 fire hall soon extinguished the blaze. As the smoke made its way through the building considerable alarm among the patients was caused but the staff was cool-headed and the excitement was soon quieted down. The damage was only slight.

SHAMBLEAU ARRESTED.

Ex-Treasurer of Chatham Charged With Theft.

(Special to the Montreal Star).

Chatham, Ont., February 2.—A. L. Shambleau, ex-treasurer of the County of Kent, was arrested in Detroit yesterday on the charge of forgery and stealing $16,000. Shambleau left here suddenly last fall, when shortages in his accounts were discovered by Government Auditor Laing, of Toronto. Only last week was a warrant sworn out for him. Shambleau was found sick in Grace Hospital, in Detroit, and was brought here, and he is now in the hospital in Chatham.

Accident on Canadian Northern.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Winnipeg, February 2.—Several cars of the incoming passenger train from Fort Francis on the Canadian Northern road left the rails near Marchand station, about three o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Both passenger coaches were badly smashed and several passengers slightly injured. Bridge Foreman Kennan sustained very severe bruises and was brought to the hospital here, but will recover. It is supposed the front trucks of the baggage car gave way and caused the derailment as the engine did not leave the track and the road was in good order at the point where the accident occurred.

Sir William Van Horne.

Havana, February 2.—Sir William Van Horne and his party returned to Havana Saturday evening after a week's trip over the new railway, during which Santiaga was reached. Questioned concerning his journey, Sir William said he had found the people in the interior to be progressive and he considered their prospects good. There has been much inquiry for land from the United States. Through trains to Santiago will be operated over the line next March.

The Customs Revenue.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Ottawa, Ont., February 2.—The Customs revenue for seven months ended January 31, amounted to $20,752,865, an increase of $2,398,987, as compared with the same period for the previous year. For the month of January, only the receipts from customs totalled $2,726,240, being a gain of $237,063 over January, 1902.

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EMPLOYING PRINTERS HAVE ENJOYABLE BANQUET.

The first annual banquet of the Employing Printers' Association was held at Pelquin's Hotel, Back River, on Saturday evening. The chair was occupied by the president, Mr. Smeaton White and other officers present were: Mr. J. B. Lapointe, treasurer, and Messrs. W. E. Sharpe and Jos. Fortier, secretaries. The vice chairs were occupied by Messrs. V. Guertin and James Bolton. After the usual toasts to "The King," "The Craft," "Our Guests," and "The Ladies," there were songs and recitations, interspersed with bright speeches, and at midnight one of the most enjoyable functions of its kind came to a close. Those who assisted with musical and literary selections were Messrs. Spence and Reichling, Giles, McGlaughlin, Danford and others.

Will Deliver Lecture.

Rev. Andrew Reid, brother of Rev. W. D. Reid, pastor of Taylor Church, will deliver a lecture on Tuesday evening in the lecture hall of the church, subject: Trip through Europe. Rev. A. Reid has just returned a couple of weeks ago from his trip around the world and the lecture is likely to be one of interest.

Open Air Skating Rink.

The Driving Park, at the corner of Mill and St. Etienne streets, is to be flooded tomorrow by the Fire Department so that children can use it as an open air skating rink. This innovation is due to Ald. Walsh.

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CLERICAL ERRORS IN BOUNDARY TREATY.

Washington, February 2.—The Senate in executive session Saturday returned the Alaskan boundary treaty to the President for the correction of two clerical errors. The action was taken upon the request of Secretary Hay. The favourable report made by the Committee on Foreign Relations stands.

Mission at St. Patrick's.

Rev. Father M. Callaghan, P.P., St. Patrick's Church, announced at the High Mass yesterday that a mission would be opened for the parishioners on the first Sunday in Lent. The mission will be preached by the Paulist Fathers of New York. It is likely that Rev. Father Younan, the well known preacher, will be in charge of the mission.

John Clinton Gray, elected justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York on the Democratic ticket, did not spend a cent in securing the nomination or election to the office.

Four-fifths of Chicago's church goers are Catholics.

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The spirits monopoly has been extended throughout the greater part of Central Asia and the Northern Caucasus. All efforts to introduce local option in European Russia have failed.

Owing to opposition in the congregation, the Baptist Temple of Philadelphia, has abandoned its project to erect a tablet as a memorial to Miss Winnie Davis, daughter of Jefferson Davis.

All notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

BIRTHS.

ABBOTT—At Magog, Que., on January 12th, the wife of Warren Abbott, of a daughter.*

ARMSTRONG—In Whitewood, Assa., on Jan. 15, the wife of C. A. Armstrong, of a daughter.*

BREADNER—On the 29th instant, at 48 Cooper st., Ottawa, the wife of R. W. Breadner, of twins. (Son and daughter.)

CURRY—On January 27th, at Brockville, to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Curry, a daughter.*

FRASER—On January 31st, at Maisonneuve, a girl to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Fraser. Godfather and godmother, the Sheriff and Mrs. O. Bosse, of Chicoutimi.

GOODIER—At 21 St. Edward st., city, on January 29th, 1903, the wife of H. I. Goodier, of a daughter.

HENDERSON—At Brockville, Ont., to Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Henderson, a daughter.*

HORNBY—At Calgary, Alb., on Jan. 12, the wife of Ald. Hornby, of a daughter.*

KEAY—At Moose Jaw, N.W.T., on Jan. 13, to the wife of James McGregor Keay, a son.*

LEWIS—January 24th, at Winnipeg, the wife of W. R. Lewis, of a daughter.*

McCUBBIN—At Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., on January 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McCubbin, a son.*

PRIDEAUX—In the City of Sherbrooke, on the 25th January, a son to Mr. and Mrs. L. Prideaux.

ROUNTREE—At Sydney, C.B., on January 24th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Rountree.

ROBINSON—At Wabigoon, Ont., on Jan. 17th, the wife of R. S. Robinson, of a son.*

ST. PIERRE—At Derby Line, Vt., on the 13th of January, the wife of J. E. St. Pierre, of a daughter.*

MARRIAGES.

BROWN-JACK — In Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 20th, by Rev. John Hogg, Arthur McDougall Brown and Margaretta Elizabeth Jack, both of Winnipeg.*

CAMPBELL-TUCKEY — At Dryden, Ont., by Rev. Mr. Wiggins, on Jan. 19, Wm. Campbell to Annie, daughter of Joseph Tuckey, both of Oxdrift.*

McKENZIE-McMAUGH—At Toronto, on January 28th, by the Rev. A. L. Geggie, pastor of Dunn Avenue Presbyterian Church, Donald Rutherford McKenzie, of Toronto, to Maud M. McMaugh, only daughter of Captain and Mrs. James McMaugh, of Toronto.*

McCRACKEN-HAMILTON—On January 28th, at Almonte, by the Rev. W. A. Reade, Robert McCracken, of Ottawa, to Mary, youngest daughter of Mrs. John Hamilton, of Almonte.*

McGRATH-McCUE—At Kingston, Ont., on January 28th, by the Rev. Fr. Kehoe, James McGrath to Miss Rose McCue.*

MOORE-FARLEY — At Brandon, Man., on Jan. 14th, Miss E. Farley, of Douglas, to Mr. W. E. Moore, of Brookdale.*

RUTTAN-BLACKADDER — At Napanee, Ont., Jan. 12th, William C. Ruttan and Mary E. Blackadder, both of South Fredericksburgh.*

SIMPSON-SHACKLETON — At Nelson, B.C., on Jan. 12, by Rev. J. Reid, Chas. G. Simpson and Miss Fanny E. Shackleton.*

SCOTT-GRAHAM — At Napanee, Ont., on Jan. 21st, King William Scott to Minnie Graham, both of Richmond.*

TAYLOR-LA ROSE — On Jan. 21, by Rev. J. A. Cairns, M. A., Mr. Henry Taylor, of Wapella, to Miss Bella La Rose, of Pipestone Creek, Assa.*

VANALSTINE-DUPREE — At Richmond, Ont., January 21st, Charles Wesley Van-Alstine to Elsie Edna Dupree, both of Richmond.*

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

ADRAIN—In this city, on January 31st, 1903, at 136a Charron street, Marion H. Ewing, beloved wife of Alexander Adrain. Funeral (private) on Monday, at 2.30 p.m. Glasgow, Scotland, papers please copy.

BOYER—At Town of St. Paul, Saturday, the 31st January, Marie Laura Bertha, beloved child of Narcisse Boyer, insurance agent, aged 10 years, 11 months and 7 days. Funeral will take place on Tuesday, February the 3rd, at 8.30 a.m., and will leave her late residence, 68 Church ave., for the Catholic Church, and from thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend without further notice.

CRAVEN—At the Western Hospital, after a lingering illness from typhoid fever, John Ralph Craven, of this city, aged 41 years and 9 months. Funeral from 2436 St. Catherine street, at 2.30 o'clock tomorrow, Tuesday, afternoon, to Baptist Church, St. Catherine street, thence to Mount Royal Cemetery.

DAVIDSON—On the 31st January, 1903, Ann Ryan, wife of the late W. B. Davidson, florist, aged 73 years. Funeral at 7 a.m. sharp, on 3rd February, from her son, John Davidson's residence, Cote St. Paul, to the Parish Church, and thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

HENDERSON—On the morning of the 21st January, 1903, at 14 Hypolite street, Montreal, Margaret Robertson, relict of the late Peter Henderson, contractor, of Glasgow, Scotland, in her 78th year. Funeral will take place from her late residence, on Monday, the 2nd February, at 2.30 p.m. Funeral private. Glasgow and Dundee papers please copy. 26 2

LEITCH—At the Montreal Homeopathic Hospital, on January 30th, 1903, Elizabeth MacNaughton, daughter of the late Donald MacNaughton, of Lachine, and widow of the late Thomas J. Leitch, of this city. Funeral private.

MOUNT—In this city, on February 1st, 1903, William Frederick Mount, aged 65 years and 6 months. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 226 Wood avenue, Westmount, on Tuesday, February 3, at 2.30 p.m. Friends will kindly accept this intimation. 27 2

MURPHY—On February 1st, Mary Ann Dwyer, beloved wife of Thomas Murphy, cutler. Funeral from her sister's residence, Mrs. Tobin, 154 Colborne street, on Tuesday, February 3rd, at 2.30 p.m. Quebec and Ottawa papers please copy.

MOTTISON—January 31st, at 41 Charron street, Margaret Eva, youngest daughter of Thomas and Annie Mottison, aged 7 months.

WARREN—In this city, on January 31st, Jane Agnus Fitzsimmons, wife of Robert Warren. Funeral from her late residence, 41 St. Famille street, February 3rd inst., at 8 a.m. to St. Patrick's Church, thence to the Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

ACTESON—At Gascon, Que., on January 22nd, Isabella Chedor, relict of the late J. J. Acteson, aged 80 years, 10 months and 6 days.

FLEMING—At Toronto, on January 27th, Christine Mackay, wife of J. H. Fleming, and youngest daughter of Thos. C. Keefer, Rockliffe.*

GILLESPIE—At Somerville, Mass., on January 24th, John Gillespie, eldest son of the late Robert Gillespie, of Abbotsford, aged 57 years.*

GOULD—At Brookline, Mass., on January 26th, Edward Gould, formerly of Montreal, a native of Foye, Eng. Interred at Mount Royal Cemetery.

LIMOGES—On January 28th, at Aylmer, Que., Baptiste Limoges, aged 86 years and 3 months.*

SULLIVAN—On January 28th, at St. John, N.B., Robert James, aged 3 years and 6 months, son of Richard and Eliza J. Sullivan.*

WILSON—At London, Ont., on January 27, Miss Treasa Wilson, aged 24 years and 10 months.*

WALKER—Killed at the Grand Trunk station London, Ont., on January 27, John Walker, aged 47 years.*

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF OUR darling boy, Eddy, son of Edward P. O'Neill, who died on February 1st, 1900. Anniversary Mass will be sung in St. Michael's Church, Tuesday, February 3, 1903, at 8 a.m. May his soul rest in peace. 27 2

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How to eat lady charlotte gelatine.

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All day Saturday from early morn until six o'clock in the evening thousands of happy people were busy drinking delicious cups of tea, coffee, chocolate, etc., and tasting the tempting dishes of jelly, biscuits, sweets, etc.

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	Regular.	Tuesday.		Regular.	Tuesday.
Olive Oil Soap	5c	2½c	Pure Castile, per cake....	12c	9c
Virgin Castile, per doz.....	30c	25c	Glycerine and Tar	10c	8½c
White Ribbon Soap	15c	8c	White Clematis Soap	12c	8½c
Taylor's Oatmeal	8c	6c	Cuticura	35c	25c
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An immense range of White Wool Blankets, with neat plain and fancy borders, all sizes

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FINE WHITE TORÇHON LACES

Just to hand, a special line of 500 doz. FINE WHITE TORCHON LACES, beautiful patterns to select from, put up in 12 yards ends. We are offering them to you at only HALF THEIR REGULAR VALUE, namely 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, and 67c a piece, with 10 per cent. extra for cash.

Whitewear Section's Specials For the Last Few Days.

LADIES' FLANNELETTE WAISTS, different patterns and sizes, were $1.10, for 90 Cents.

LADIES' QUILTED JAPANESE SILK DRESSING GOWNS, 10 per cent., and 10 per cent. off for cash.

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CHILDREN'S WHITE DUCK SAILOR DRESSES, were $1.00 to $3.00, 10 PER CENT. OFF, and 10 per cent. extra for cash.

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MINISTER BARTENDER WAS BUNCOED.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

New York, February 2.—George K. Macdonald, formerly pastor of a church in Long Island City, and at one time of New Glasgow, N.S., who, after making a strong fight, was forced to resign on account of his liberal views on the liquor question, and who, immediately on resigning, opened a liquor saloon and One Hundred and Forty-Eighth street and Bergen ave., in The Bronx, was buncoed out of $20 several nights ago by a young man. The minister-bartender fell a victim to the old gunpelope trick, but it was new to him. He reluctantly reported the case last nigh to the police of the Alexander ave. station.

Mr. Macdonald was all alone in his saloon one night last week, when a young man entered and ordered a glass of beer. He engaged the minister in conversation, and then remarked casually:

"You don't happen to have a twenty-dollar bill in your drawer, do you?"

Mr. Macdonald opened the till, and remarked: "Yes, I have; what do you want with it?"

"Oh, I'm not going to strike you for a loan," said the young man. "I had some money paid to me to-night, and it was all in one dollar bills. I want to send $20 to a friend in Jersey, and I was too late to get a money order. Will you take the chicken feed for the bucksaw?"

Mr. Macdonald took the twenty dollar bill from the drawer and threw it on the bar. The young man put it in an envelope addressed and stamped, and handed over a roll of bills. Mr. Macdonald found only $19 in the roll. The young man, of course, was sorry, and gave the bartender a sealed envelope exactly like the one into which he had slipped the twenty-dollar bill, and taking back his roll, departed hurriedly. Some time later Mr. Macdonald opened the envelope and found it empty.

A Ticket-of-Leave Man.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Ottawa, February 2.—Edward Drencourt, who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the Central Prison on March 29th last for highway robbery, has been released on ticket-of-leave. He is stated to be dying of consumption, and his release is due to the representations of the Salvation Army prison gate mission, who have taken charge of him and will carry him to Buffalo, where his mother resides.

The St. James Election Case.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Ottawa, February 2.—A special sitting of the Supreme Court may be called for this week in order to afford an opportunity of arguing the Brunet appeal in the St. James division, Montreal, election case.

GRAND TRUNK CARS ROBBED AT LEVIS.

Quebec, February 2.—Of late several very mysterious robberies have occurred in cars of the Grand Trunk Railway, at Levis, as in most instances, although the seal of the car would remain apparently intact, quantities of goods would be found missing from cases inside. Liquor in most instances would constitute the cause for the invoice not tallying, and although a close watch has been kept, it did not, up till a few days since, prove effective in establishing just where the difficulty lay. A somewhat sensational charge is now made, and it is to the effect that some of the employes of the Grand Trunk, or other lines at Levis, are confederates of the men who actually do the robbing. Boats have been seen crossing the river at all hours of the night and being rowed to this side, and it is fully believed that the stolen merchandise was carried away by this means.

THE ST. PAUL WAS DELAYED.

Crack in One of Her Cylinder Caps the Cause.

New York, February 2.—The American steamship St. Paul arrived to-day from Southampton and Cherbourg, having been delayed by extremely bad weather. The St. Paul left Southampton at noon on January 24th, and soon after a crack was found in one of the cylinder caps. The defect proved so serious that Capt. Jamison decided to have it repaired before proceeding on a voyage across the Atlantic. After a delay of two hours the engineers made the necessary repairs, and the steamship got under way again.

From the channel the steamer ran into stormy weather, which continued without cessation throughout. Heavy gales prevailed, with south-westerly swells, making a very rough passage. After leaving the quarantine station the St. Paul anchored off Tompkinsville, Staten Island, and displayed two black balls, indicating that she was not under command. She remained at anchor about twenty minutes and then started for her pier.

Died in the Snow.

Port Arthur, Ont., February 2.—William Levins, aged 35 years, was found dead on the road near Port Arthur. He was intoxicated, and is supposed to have fallen upon the road with his face in the snow and smothered to death.

Fifty thousand Christmas post cards, designed and printed in London, have been ordered for sale on the continent.

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TWENTY-FOUR SAILORS WERE DROWNED.

Rinkjoebing, Denmark, February 2.—It became known to-day that all the members of the crew, numbering 24 men, of the Norwegian steamer Avona, from New Orleans, which went ashore yesterday at Lemvig, Denmark, were drowned.

DENSE FOG IN CHICAGO.

Leads to Fatal Shooting and Many Collisions.

Chicago, February 2.—A dense fog, which settled down over Chicago last night, was the cause of the probably fatal shooting of one man, the wounding of another, and a number of accidents in different parts of the city.

A collision of pedestrians, which the victims say was due to the fog, led to the shooting of Patrick Walsh, probably fatally wounded, and his companion, Patrick Nolan, slightly wounded, by two Italians with whom they collided at Fulton and Northalstead streets. The assailants escaped in the mist without pursuit.

The fog seriously impeded all traffic. Even in the down-town districts, the atmosphere was so misty that motormen and cab drivers experienced difficulty in avoiding accidents. Farther out, extraordinary caution was necessary to avoid collisions. Other street cars moved slower than usual, and elevated trains were also delayed.

A Democratic Minister.

London, February 2.—Despite the fact that Mr. Austen Chamberlain is now called the King's favourite Minister, for the reason that His Majesty enjoys the company of the youthful Postmaster-General, he exhibits very democratic tastes for one so high in authority. He recently astonished official life in St. Martinle-Grand, by taking lunch every day at the ordinary refreshment room of the employes where meals are served at a few pence a course, and where he was waited upon just like an ordinary diner. He sometimes takes his lunch seated opposite a boy clerk earning a few shillings a week. He is the first head of the Post-office to descend to democratic lunching. All may be well until men with grievances come along and drop into casual conversation across the table. It may be different then.

Special Notice.

You may have made a mistake in choosing your down town lunch in the past, but you have no excuse now, since a delicious hot and cold lunch begins to-morrow, Tuesday, February 3rd, in the parlour in rear of Walker's Pure Candy Store, 239 St. James street, daily, except Sundays, from 8.30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

During the past twelve years the "Morris" Pianos have fought their way to the front rank and acknowledged the best made in Canada to-day.

VIGER SQUARE ORIGINALLY A BOG

Getting Foundation for New Library May Involve Great Expense.

SURFACE HAS BEEN RAISED

Reminiscences by Gentleman Who Several Years Ago Resided in That Neighbourhood.

"Viger square, formerly known as Guy's Field, was originally a bog, and if the new library is built there it will have to be set up on piles and a concrete foundation, which will cost a lot of money."

The speaker was a former resident of the city, now living in Westmount, who, in the year 1845, occupied a dwelling on the very spot where stands the Place Viger Hotel to-day.

"You have a vivid recollection of that locality?" he was asked.

"I should say so," was the reply. "I remember the singing of the frogs on a summer's night, particularly before a shower. It was awful. Westmount isn't in it."

"What was that bog like and how far did it extend?"

"It extended from St. Denis street to Campeau (now St. Andre) street, and from Craig street to Dubord street. In 1845 the Craig street main sewer had just been constructed as far as Lacroix street, at the east end of Place Viger Hotel, and the men were still working at a deep tunnel passing under Notre Dame street, by Lacroix street, through which the sewerage was conveyed to the river, at the place where the Canadian Pacific Railway elevator now stands. The Craig street sewer drained Guy's Field to same extent, but after rain the water collected there quicker than it could be carried off, and the bog remained impassable all through the summer. In winter it formed a clear sheet of ice from St. Denis to Campeau street, interrupted only by the low embankments which carried St. Denis and St. Hubert streets, and also a private road, over the bog. This private road, leading to Mr. Guy's residence, ran between two rows of Lombardy poplars. The higher ground, where this house stood, extending northward, was mostly occupied by market gardens and private residences, with gardens and orchards. The poplars along this private road were the only trees on the whole site of what is now Viger square. I don't think it would have been possible to plant trees any where else, there was so much water. The children used to play about this old road in the summer time, and a few cows, knee deep in the mire, strayed over the field."

IT IS ALL MADE GROUND.

"There is no appearance of any embankment now at St. Hubert street?"

"No, the whole of Viger Square as it stands at present, is made ground. The surface has been raised all over, from four to six feet at least. The ground was deeded to the city by the heirs Lacroix and Mr. Denis Benjamin Viger, on certain conditions, one being that the square should bear the name 'Viger' in perpetuity. The land was of little value. It was given to the city in order that it might be improved. Its improvement greatly enhanced the value of a large tract of property registered in the name of Mr. Viger, but of which, it was commonly reported, he was not actually the owner. This tract of land occupied the whole of the east side of St. Denis street, from Guy's field to St. James' Church, and it was exempted from taxation for a long term of years on the ceding of the land to the city for the opening of St. Denis street.

"Guy's field, also, was a common dumping ground after the corporation got hold of it?"

"Oh, no. The filling in was done with earth. The work was continued through several years."

"At 50 cents a load it would have cost a lot of money."

"I do not think it cost so much as 50 cents a load. Do you remember seeing the walls of the old drill hall after the iron roof fell, how they were cracked from top to foundation? The building was a complete wreck. That was because the foundation of the building was unsafe. Mr. Charlebois, who built the new drill hall, took the necessary precautions to obtain a sure foundation by driving in, I should say, a few thousands of piles. It took a long time and it must have cost enormously. It is proposed to build the new library on the same kind of ground, and the same precautions will have to be taken to ensure the stability of the new edifice. Until the ground is broken it will be difficult to say what the cost of a solid foundation may amount to. There is a possibility that the whole of the building fund may be expended before the foundations have risen to the level of terra firma.

"But I am told there was a cow market building on the square at one time."

"Oh, yes. When I first went to live in that locality the cow market stood where Dr. Chenier's monument has been set up. It was a new building, constructed of wood, something like the freight sheds on the wharf, but higher, and it occupied the place of a still older building. The cow market was afterwards removed to the east end of the square, between St. Hubert and Campeau streets, where it remained until a comparatively recent date. There was a cottage in which the market clerk resided. These buildings stood on Craig street and all were constructed of wood."

Cannot Get a License.

Mr. Justice Trenholme on Saturday upheld the decision of the police officials of the city in refusing to grant a license, as second hand dealers, to Benjamin Aronovitch and Harry Machkowski. The refusal was based on the fact that one of the men had been convicted on a criminal charge at a time when he held such a license before. The court held that the city, having discretionary power, was justified in refusing such a license.

Amsterdam Strike is Over.

Amsterdam, February 2.—At a meeting of 5,000 strikers here this morning a communication from the transport companies was read, acceding to all the demands of the men. The strike is thus ended.

IS THERE ANYTHING MORE UNSIGHTLY THAN TO SEE A PERSON WITH THEIR FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES?

IS THERE ANYTHING MORE UNCOMFORTABLE AND PAINFUL THAN TO HAVE BOILS?

BAD BLOOD

Is the Cause of Boils and Pimples.

Bad Blood can be Cured by

Burdock Blood Bitters.

Mr. Wm. O'Malley, Madawaska, Ont., writes:—I used to be terribly bothered with boils and pimples, caused by bad blood and run-down system. I took two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters, and it made my skin nice and clear, and built up my constitution. Any person using it will never be bothered with skin diseases.

BRITISH COLUMBIA WILL GIVE LAND

Provincial Premier Talks About Assistance to Trans-Continental Railway.

PREFERS MACKENZIE & MANN

Would Deal With Them Rather Than With Promoters of Grand Trunk Pacific.

"The exact nature of the subsidy that the Government of British Columbia would be willing to grant to any company that secures assistance from the Federal Government to get through the Rockies will be in the form of a land subsidy. British Columbia has not any money, but has lots of land, and we are willing to assist any company that will assist us to develop our lands."

The speaker was Hon. E. G. Prior, Premier of British Columbia, who has been in the city conferring with the management of the Grand Trunk with regard to the Pacific extension. Hon. Mr. Prior has left for Ottawa, where he will have a final interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-morrow.

"But then," Hon. Mr. Prior went on to say, "I cannot say as yet whether such a land grant will be given to the Canadian Northern or to the Grand Trunk Pacific. This will depend on what railway secures assistance from Ottawa to get through the Rockies. As only one company will get such assistance, British Columbia will have to make but one grant. In conferring with Mr. C. M. Hays and other officials of the Grand Trunk, I told them that Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann had come to the Government of the Pacific Province first, and so if they were able to get through the Rockies we would like to deal with them. If, however, they were unable to carry through their project and the Grand Trunk Pacific took it over, the same assistance would be granted them.

GOOD FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

"Would you say that the financial condition of British Columbia is satisfactory?"

"It has never been nearly as satisfactory as at present. In three months for the first time in our history we will be able to show a revenue equal to our expenditure.

"But then there are some reasons why we should receive greater monetary assistance from the Federal Government than we are at present, and after conferring with Sir Wilfrid Laurier I would say that I expect such assistance will be granted. You see we are not in the same position as the Eastern Provinces. When the latter entered Federation they were in a position to state their own terms, while the Western Provinces were so young that we had to take what we could get. Conditions have changed now and a more satisfactory arrangement should be possible.

"Might I ask what is the attitude of British Columbia towards a policy of protection?"

"The sentiment is most pronounced and I believe in it myself, that there should not be any duty on coal. The entire district from Montreal to Brandon would benefit by such an arrangement and the other districts should accede to it.

"In all other lines Canada should now have a tariff similar to that of the United States. There should be duty for duty. The Western consumers will be found willing to assist the Eastern manufacturers in bringing about such a result. Canada now needs such a policy of protection.

"Then, again the East should not assist the mining industries of the Pacific Province. As shown by the recent delegation of silver lead miners, there should be a duty on white lead if the Canadian market is to be supplied from Canadian mines. There is not any reason why it should not. It looks as though the Federal Government would grant such a duty."

SCULPTORS ASKED TO SEND DESIGNS FOR HARPER MEMORIAL.

The Harper Memorial committee of Ottawa, his issued a circular letter which is being sent to sculptors in the United States and Canada in regard to the proposed monument to be erected by the citizens of Ottawa to the memory of the late Henry Albert Harper, who lost his life in December, 1901, in an effort to save a daughter of the Hon. A. G. Blair from drowning in the Ottawa River. The monument is to be erected by public competition, the terms of which are set forth in the circular.

The committee has passed the following resolutions to determine more precisely the nature and form of the monument:

"That the memorial to be erected at Ottawa to the late Mr. Harper shall be a permanent monument of stone or bronze, in the open air."

"That the monument to be erected shall take the form of a figure symbolical of heroism and nobility of character, such, for example, as is suggested by the figure of Sir Galahad, in the painting of that name, by Sir Frederick Watts, R. A."

"That the choice of a sculptor shall be made as the result of a public competition, unrestricted in any way."

PRICE OF BREAD WILL BE ADVANCED ONE CENT A LOAF.

A joint meeting of French and English bakers was held on Saturday evening in St. Joseph's Hall, St. Catherine street, when it was decided to raise the price of bread one cent a loaf all round.

It was claimed that this is due chiefly to the increased cost of flour, which has risen fifty cents a barrel. The advance will go into force to-day, but will affect only the smaller bakers. Most of the large firms announce that they have no intention of raising prices as present.

Got Benefit of Doubt.

Charles Carriere, a hack driver, may get his license from the city now. Mr. Justice Trenholme, on Saturday, maintained his petition to force the city to give him a license. It had been refused because the police authorities did not consider him a proper man for the work. He had never been convicted on any charge, but had been mixed up with certain questionable affairs as the driver. The city had not refused him a license the year after that occurrence, but the next year when he came to get his license he was turned down. The court considered that the city's neglect in looking after the matter the first year entitled the petitioner to the benefit of the doubt, although he added that it was with hesitation that he granted it.

Lake Ontario's Passengers.

The Elder-Dempster Beaver Line steamship Lake Ontario, from Liverpool, is due to arrive at St. John, N.B., to-day. The following is a list of her saloon passengers: Mr. Arthur Rawland, Mr. M. Dineen, Mrs. Dineen, Miss Dineen, Mrs. Charles McLean, Miss McLean, Mr. W. R. Leroux, Mr. C. Lucas and Mrs. Francis.

Mr. Jas. Durkin Leaves Stock Co.

Mr. James Durkin, of the Phillips Stock Company, has left that organization and goes to New York to fill an important engagement as leading man in that city. Mr. Durkin made himself a favourite with the public during his stay in Montreal.

The cheapest postal service in the world is that of Japan, where for 2 sen—about seven-tenths of a penny—letters are conveyed all over the Empire.

The State of Colorado has a law which arbitrarily fixes the value of stock killed by the railways and which the roads have to pay when losses occur.

The Daily Star.

WINKING.

The Toronto Globe says:

"A commission ought to be appointed at once to make a most searching enquiry into the charges of personation and other offences in connection with the referendum vote. The Department of Justice must take this matter seriously. Offences of so flagrant a character, so insulting to the majesty of the law cannot be lightly treated without damaging the public morality beyond repair.

"It is known, not to the Government alone, but to the whole country, that these crimes have been committed, and that reputable citizens stand ready to prove that criminality was widespread. How can respect be maintained for our institutions of justice if the officers of justice give no heed?

"Personation and bribery are the curse of our political life. They have debased the electorate. Unless action is taken soon a generation will grow up with Tammany ideas of politics, and to wink at the offence is to join with the offender."

The Globe's righteous indignation is abundantly justified by the facts. Our esteemed contemporary is right, "offences of so flagrant a character, so insulting to the majesty of the law, cannot be lightly treated without damaging the public morality beyond repair."

But why confine the investigation to charges of personation and other offences in connection with the referendum vote?

We are quite willing to accept the Globe's word for it that "criminality was widespread" in connection with the referendum but it has been far more widespread in connection with elections for the Ontario Legislature and the Dominion Parliament.

To adopt our contemporary's own language, "It is known not to the Government alone, but to the whole country, that these crimes have been committed."

Surely some information upon the subject must have drifted into the Globe office!

As our esteemed contemporary remarks, "to wink at the offence is to join with the offender."

There is a great deal of winking going on just now in Toronto. The people who profit most by the offences are winking with both eyes at once.

MUCH COLD WEATHER WILL BE ENCOUNTERED BEFORE SPRING COMES.

This is Candlemas, the day which marks the middle of the winter, for it is an old saying among farmers that their stock is half wintered when February 2 is reached. The day is also held to foretell the character of the last half of the winter.

According to the old tradition the bears that have slept away the first half of the winter now wake up and come out of their dens just to see how the world is getting on. If the day be fair and the sunshine bright the bear sees his shadow, turns upon his track, goes back to his nest and sleeps forty days longer; that is there are to be forty days more of cold winter weather.

On the other hand if the sky be overcast and there be no sunshine then the bear sees no shadow, there is nothing to frighten him home. Winter is at an end. Another form of the same idea is expressed in the couplet:

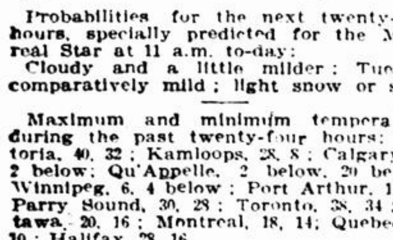
"If Candlemas is fair and clear,
There'll be two winters in the year."

To-day has been exceedingly fair and clear, the bear had no difficulty in seeing his shadow and, therefore, much cold weather is to be encountered before spring comes again.

Special Notice.

An Evans Bros. Orchestral Grand Piano for $160 is one of the stock-taking bargains offered at Layton Bros. The Art Piano and Organ House, 144 Peel street, Dominion square. 27 2 eod

The Royal Store, 2246 St. Catherine street, are selling men's furnishings at great reduction just now on account of their stock having been damaged by smoke from The Club Shoe Store fire. Crowds are taking advantage of the cheap sale. 27 2



Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours, specially predicted for the Montreal Star at 11 a.m. to-day:

Cloudy and a little milder; Tuesday comparatively mild; light snow or sleet.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during the past twenty-four hours: Victoria, 40, 32; Kamloops, 28, 8; Calgary, 24, 2 below; Qu'Appelle, 2 below, 20 below; Winnipeg, 6, 4 below; Port Arthur, 16, 2; Parry Sound, 30, 28; Toronto, 38, 34; Ottawa, 20, 16; Montreal, 18, 14; Quebec, 12, 10; Halifax, 28, 16.

Montreal, February 2, 1903.

Readings by the Optical and Engineers' Supply Company's standard barometer at noon yesterday, 30.18; at 8 a.m. to-day, 30.02; 11 a.m. to-day, 30.05; temperature to-day, maximum 24, minimum 16; yesterday, maximum 25, minimum 11.

Sun rose this morning at 7.34 o'clock. Will set this evening at 5.28 o'clock.

Wedgwood

We are showing some pieces of Wedgwood Ware which are very suitable for Wedding Gifts. Among them is a Salad Bowl, which we consider worth special mention.

No. 4001.—Salad Bowl and Servers, 9 inches diameter. Wedgwood Ware, with fine silver-plated mountings. Price $12.00

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THE JEWELLER,
Montreal.

Topics Which Were Yesterday Discussed in Various Pulpits Throughout Montreal

LAW OF LOVE THE ETERNAL DECREE OF HEAVEN.

The great obligation imposed by God upon man to love his neighbour and the practical application of this love, was the subject of Rev. Father T. Heffernan's discourse at the High Mass at St. Anthony's Church yesterday morning. The Rev. gentleman took for his text "Brethren: Owe no man anything but to love one another, for he that loveth his neighbour hath fulfilled the law. For 'Thou shalt not commit adultery; Thou shalt not kill; Thou shalt not steal; Thou shalt not bear false witness; Thou shalt not covet;' and if there be any other commandment, it is comprised in this word: 'Thou shalt love thy nieghbour as thyself.' 'The love of our neighbour worketh no evil. Love, therefore, is the fulfiling of the law.'" (Rom. xiii. 8-10).

"The Epistle of this day," said the preacher, "is a rich subject for meditation. It brings home to us the obligation to pay our lawful debts and to owe no man any-

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thing. Let us see if we have the proper dispositions that should govern us in our relations with human beings. We are placed here to earn our livelihood. We go forth in the morning and return in the evening. The ever recurring change proves the inconstancy of human nature,—the ups and downs of life.

"We have not here a lasting city, but we are on our way to one that will last forever. Life is full of changes.

"The Law which is eternal is Love. The Law of Love is Christ-like. It is the Eternal decree of Heaven. The human heart is called to love. The animal that has no immortal soul still loves. It is an instinct in the law of nature to love. But when we speak of men there are some whose love is like the false coin and others like the true coin. Have we grasped the true conception of this true love?

The preacher asked: "Is it possible to love your enemies?

"No, humanly speaking it is not, but Divinely speaking yes. We are endowed with free will and intelligence. We see with our eyes, hear with our ears, perform a journey with our feet, but affection comes from the heart. If I return evil for evil, love only those who love me, my love is like the Pharisees, it is no good. If I live not up to the lessons in the Epistle of to-day, I am a liar. Bring it home to yourself. If you love God and hate your neighbour, it is a mockery.

"Have I done my duty in the family circle? towards a father, a brother. Have I refused to speak for days even to the members of the family, or to a man working with me in the workshop? And yet we say 'Our Father.' Have I stretched forth my hand to help my fellow-being in trouble?

"This people honoreth me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.' We are human beings having human dispositions, but above hangs the Divine Law, which comes from a Father true. You who do not care or you do not fulfil this law, remember there will come a time sooner than you expect, and then you will be called away when the true circumstances in life will be made known. The reason that we do not more easily forgive our neighbour, is, because we do not go to God with an humble heart. We cannot bend our knee before men. We are all concentrated in self. No one can do the thing as well as I can, and here is where the trouble is the whole world over—there is too much self, too much. I know I should love my neighbour and forgive my enemies, but I am not going to do it. Do you not read of the hundreds of accidents in railway wrecks and you are left in good health. Be sincere and practical, help the unfortunates for 'Where there's a will, there's a way. Let your lives be genuine, and have that perfect and sincere love of God that will lead you to your everlasting home."

DROSS BURNED AWAY BY FIERCE FIRES OF TEMPTATION.

On Sunday morning the pulpit of the American Presbyterian Church was occupied by the Rev. Robert Johnson, D. D., of London, Ont. The subject of his discourse was the kingdom to which Christ calls his followers, and the temptations by which they are tried, taking for his text, St. Luke XXII., 28, 29: "Ye are they which have continued with me in my temptation. And I appoint unto you a kingdom, as my Father hath appointed unto me."

Dr. Johnson contrasted the divine idea respecting a kingdom and a throne with that held by the world. From the world's point of view, the occupant of a throne was elevated above his fellows in order that they might pay him homage; the Christian idea is that he who is elevated is so raised above his fellows that from the vantage ground of his position he may reach down and help those below. He is king who serves most. The millionaire has been entrusted with wealth, not for his own selfish enjoyment, but that from the throne of risks, from the vantage ground that wealth gives its possessor, he may reach down and help those less fortunate.

The path leading to the kingdom was beset with many temptations, which if overcome, were stepping stones to a higher life. Among the temptations peculiar to the age were those which might be called social—temptations growing out of our social and economic conditions; the temptation to use wealth and power for sordid, selfish purposes; to make wealth and the possession of the good things of life the sole objects of existence to be purchased at almost any price. Then there were those temptations that might be called moral—the temptation to lower the standard of truth, as set by the Master; to excuse and condone according to the position occupied by the offender. The greatest good came through suffering, and by the fierce fires of temptation, the dross was burned away and the pure gold of Christian character revealed.

Lord Dundonald Better.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Ottawa, February 2.—Major-General Lord Dundonald has recovered sufficiently to be able to be at his office to-day.

RELIGION OF CHRIST NO HAND WASHING AFFAIR, SAYS REV. JAS. FLECK.

Rev. James Fleck, pastor of Knox Church, preached an instructive discourse last evening on the hypocrisy of the Pharisees and the stern manner in which it was rebuked by our Saviour.

Rev. James Fleck,
Pastor of
Knox Church.

The Pharisees were the critics of the day. They imagined themselves the elite, morally, spiritually and theologically.

Living in an atmosphere of forms and ceremonies, they appeared shocked at the disregard of these things by the disciples. They noted that the traditional custom of washing the right hand before breaking bread was not observed by the twelve. Accordingly, presenting themselves before Christ, they propounded to Him a question and demanded why the disciples did not follow the Law in this respect.

The Saviour, angry at the insignificance of the question and the hypocrisy and idle curiosity which prompted it, rebuked them sternly and in turn demanded why broke they the laws of their Father in Heaven.

There was no reason, said the preacher, why this stern rebuke should not have been given. If the Pharisees thus exposed themselves, it was meet that they should be told the truth. If Christ had courted popularity among men, it would have been easy enough to have given a diplomatic reply. He might have smoothed over matters. He might, perhaps have received a delegation—a large and influential delegation—of the elite of the Pharisee theologians and doctrinaires, and between them they could have decided what he was to preach and what he was to leave unsaid.

What a hero he then would have been, with his life of good works and his preaching so that no man could take offence!

Beware of popularity, counselled the speaker, where it is gained by stifling the conscience and losing one's individuality and sense of right and wrong. When a man swims with the current, is ever on the winning side and never makes an enemy, we may be fairly sure that such a man at times earns his popularity by sacrifices of conscience of what he knows in his inmost soul to be right.

"Christ was not such a one and the religion of Christ is no hand-washing affair, but something founded on eternal truth and righteousness."

A large congregation listened intently to their pastor's remarks, and a solo by Miss Battersby with chorus by the choir formed a pleasing feature of the service.

WESTMOUNT MASONS ATTEND SERVICE AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The officers and members of Westmount Lodge, No. 76, A. F. and A. M., Q. R., attended divine service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, at Westmount, last evening. Besides nearly all the officers and a really creditable representation of the members, several brethren from the city lodges were also in attendance, and District Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. C. R. Corneil, made it the occasion of his first official act since his appointment as the chief executive officer of the Montreal district last week. The first four central pews of this commodious place of worship had been reserved for the Masonic brethren, and there was also a large congregation to listen to the earnest and instructive discourse of the pastor, the Rev. G. F. Johnson, B. D. Among the Masons present were R. W. Bro. C. R. Corneil, D. D. G. M.; R. W. Bro. George O. Stanton, P. D. D. G. M.; R. W. Bro. H. Dunne, R. W. Bro. the Rev. Thomas Everett, W. Bro. J. M. Henderson, W. Bro. George S. Plow, W. Bro. E. W. T. Raddon, W. Bro. Frank Smith, W. Bro. A. B. Wood, and Bros. W. M. Hall, E. K. Watson, A. E. Hanna, T. W. C. Binns, J. T. Stanger, H. H. Engelke, R. C. Young, W. J. Camp, Dr. Church, Dr. F. W. Brown, R. P. Macnamara, J. A. Hawthorne, D. Hawthorne, H. O'Neill, A. H. Lavers, D. Benvie, A. W. Hayden, W. M. Kerr, A. J. Grant, F. C. Silcock, H. B. Rorke, Alex. Malcolm, James Mundie, J. Townsley and James Parks.

The reverend genlteman took for his text the words, "Ye are the temple of God," penned by the Apostle Paul to the Christians at Corinth—words penned by a Hebrew and sent to Greece—and to be found in I. Corinthians, III., 16.

After referring to the faultless temples that crowded the hills of Zion to the temples of rare beauty which filled Corinth, the preacher went on to say that Paul, who knew God, and knowing God knew man, would teach these Greeks the true meaning of manhood—the abiding-place of God.

Taking King Solomon's temple as the type of all the temples of the Jews, the speaker proceeded to describe the two massive columns to the right and left of the portals at the entrance to that temple. The one to the left was called Boaz, the meaning of which was "in strength"; and looking at the structure in the temple of the human soul what stands for the fountain of its strength? It is faith in God—by faith God made the world, by faith we have seen Him who is invisible, by faith we lean on the everlasting arm, by faith we go into the valley of the shadow of death with that staff that has never been broken, by faith we live in God, by faith we climb up the golden stairs into the unseen presence of the Father; the just shall live by faith.

The pillar to the right of the portal was called Jachin, which meant "He shall establish." And what is that in the temple of the human soul? It is the grace of God. Our faith looks up to Him; His grace looks down to us. It was the great architect of the universe who spoke, and it was done that He might establish His grace in the polluted and tottering temple of the human soul. These two pillars then represented the door of the human soul—faith in God, and the grace of God bending down to us. Crossing the threshold of King Solomon's temple we find ourselves in a most holy place, in the presence of the veil which hides the inner chamber, the holy of holies. Now, what is the highest attribute of man? The Greek would say, "Know thyself," and looking at the mere human side of our nature, that would be the highest advice that could be given us; but that veil has been rent by a Jew and His words to us are, "reverence thyself"—self-reverence, self-knowledge, self-control. Within the ark was the moral law written by the fingers of God; within the holy of holies of the temple of the soul we find the conscience. Going without the temple and looking round about Mount Zion, we find that the temple was built on the solid rock. Now, what is to be the foundation of the temple of the soul?

The Bible says, the New Testament says, "No other foundation can any man lay than that which is laid, which is Christ Jesus." That book is our great charter as a fraternity.

RELATION OF SEXES PRESENTED IN THEATRES FOSTERS IMMORALITY.

At Emmanuel Church last night the pastor, Rev. Hugh Pedley took occasion to support the action taken by Archbishop Bruchesi with regard to theatrical productions in the city.

Rev. Hugh Pedley.

After delivering a sermon on "The Creed of the Sensualist," Rev. Mr. Pedley pointed out how such a life was fostered by the tone and atmosphere of our theatres. Referring to the production given in a leading uptown theatre last week he said it seemed to him that it was undeniable that in many cases the presentation of the relation of the sexes, as furnished on the boards of the theatre, was such as to break down all wholesome reserve and pave the way to immorality.

All the unwholesome influence and degradation was not found in the theatres considered of the lower class, said Mr. Pedley, when he referred to last week's performance by reading the following extract from a newspaper criticism:

"It is a trifle, light as air, treating the grave subjects of marriage and divorce, with all the delightfully cynical insouciance of the Parisian."

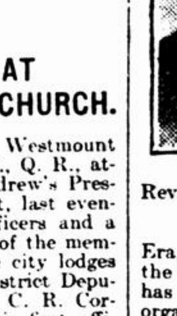
Rev. Mr. Pedley added that he had there the critic's analysis of the play before him, and it indicated the vicious types fostered in the theatres catering to what were known as the "better classes."

Passing on, the preacher dealt with the sensualist's conception of life and pictured how his creed defied even the probability of another life and disregarded the conscience calling for higher things.

"I am conscious," he said, "that the audience I have before me is not the audience I would like to have for such a sermon. Rather than have you here I would that saloon and brothel and secret club had sent their frequenters to fill the church."

ENDEAVOUR TO KEEP UNITY OF THE SPIRIT

The Rev. G. Osborne Troop, rector of St. Martin's Church, took for his text yesterday morning Ephesians, chapter 4, 1st and following verses: "I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, with all lowliness and meekness, with long suffering, forbearing one another in love; endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.



Rev. G. Osborne Troop.

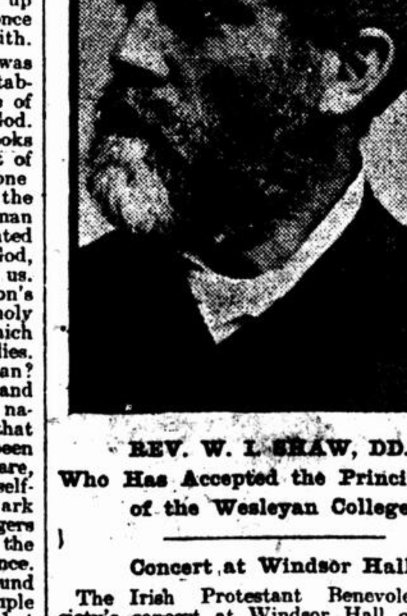
The subject of the sermon was the wonderfully increased unity at present existing in the Church of England in Canada. The visible sign of this unity was The New Era, the organ of the missionary society of the Church of England in Canada, which has now joined in all the various missionary organizations of the Church.

Mr. Troop referred to the appearance of the first issue of this magazine as a "remarkable event."

"Those who are familiar with the history of the church and know anything of the relations existing between various sections which have divided the church may feel almost overwhelmed with what is now happening."

The preacher went on to speak of the late meeting of the General Synod and the twenty bishops of the Church of England in Canada who now have joined hands from East to West as one united body. At the General Synod the missionary society of the Church of England in Canada was formed and marked a new era in national and ecclesiastical history. Previously there was the domestic and foreign mission board. The woman's auxiliary to that board and the Canadian church missionary society has looked upon with suspicion by the domestic and foreign board. Now all are one, and laying aside everything in the nature of division, without sacrificing any essential principle, can work for the advancement of the kingdom of God. The magazine promises that all departments of missionary work will find room in its pages. Mr. Troop referred to it as a modern miracle, and said he was filled with joy to stand in his pulpit and plead for united missionary work in Canada with all common ground for all sections of the Church of England in Canada. "The joining together of the church," said he, "is the direct answer to the prayers of humble and believing people."

Prayers were asked for an unusually large number of sick persons in the parish.



REV. W. I. SHAW, DD.,
Who Has Accepted the Principalship of the Wesleyan College.

Concert at Windsor Hall.

The Irish Protestant Benevolent Society's concert at Windsor Hall on Tuesday (to-morrow) night promises to be one of the most entertaining of the present season. The programme contains the names of some of the best known singers and readers in Montreal, and the society will keep up its reputation for doing things in a first-class manner.

Pills and Sarsaparilla The best vegetable pills you can buy are Ayer's Pills. And the best Sarsaparilla is Ayer's. Two grand family medicines. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

REV. FRANK S. WESTON HOLDS FIRST SERVICES AT WESTMOUNT.

At both services of the Westmount Baptist Church yesterday there was a large attendance, which must have been most encouraging to the new pastor. In the morning the text was 1 Pet. 4, 10, the topic "Godward and Manward Relations." The evening topic was the "Power of Christ's Words." The preacher introduced his evening subject by illustrating the power of human words to inspire, comfort and control, but however great the power of man he falls short of imparting life through his words. This Christ does. "The words I speak unto you they are spirit and they are life." When He was on earth His words were life giving. The restoration of the sick and diseased and dead are examples of this. His words are now full of potency and life. When men take them to their heart there is new life. By them we are begotten anew. This is why the Bible is hated by those who will continue in sin. Unlike other words these touch the conscience and stir the rebellious

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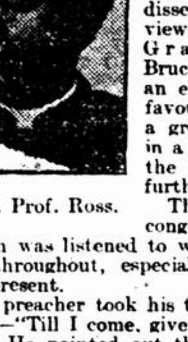
soul. The speaker concluded by showing how life may be shut out of one's being. We hold the door. Christ's words may not enter till we will. God's call of old was "Hear and your soul shall live." The same call comes to us now.

The church felt the opening of this new pastorate to be most satisfactory. There is a feeling that the outlook is full of good things. Mr. Weston will remain over next Sunday, preaching at both services, and then will return to Massachusetts for his family and goods. While in the city he is the guest of Mr. H. G. Walford, 111 Belmont Place, Westmount.

REV. PROF. ROSS PLEADS ELOQUENTLY FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY.

"I do not agree with the Iron Moulders that Mr. Andrew Carnegie was the real author of the Homestead murders. The unfortunate affair grew out of a fierce industrial dispute."



Rev. Prof. Ross.

Thus spoke the Rev. Prof. Ross, D.D., at last evening's service at the American Presbyterian Church.

The rev. gentleman dissented from the views held by His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi, and preached an eloquent sermon in favour of establishing a great public library in a central portion of the city without any further delay.

There was a good congregation and the sermon was listened to with marked attention throughout, especially by the aldermen present.

The preacher took his text from Timothy iv., 13—"Till I come, give attention to reading." He pointed out that through books the poorest and humblest of men may converse with the greatest minds of the age. There are thousands of people, he said, who cannot travel, being tied down by the iron chains of toil, and yet they are imbued with a desire to go abroad. With books, they can visit all parts of the civilized globe. Reading is much more general now in all the nations, and the number of books published is increasing every year. A great change has taken place all over the world during the last thirty-five years. Every child should have a good education and the person who is without it is greatly hampered in the battle of life. Every opportunity should be given the children of this province to acquire a decent schooling. He could see no difference between Mr. Carnegie's money and that of any of our own rich men. What is really needed in this city is a good public library for all classes and plenty of schools. In eloquent language the speaker favoured the establishing of technical schools, and he understood the manufacturers were going to establish one for the benefit of our mechanics. This would be a good thing, but great public institutions are the best. After a course in these training schools the enlarged brain power of the men would be a distinct gain to the country. He thought that if the building of a technical school and a library was left to the city the poor mechanics would have a long time to wait for these institutions.

He held out little hope of a public library ever being constructed if the present generous offer was not taken advantage of immediately.

SIR GEORGE STOKES HAS PASSED AWAY.

London, February 2.—Sir George Gabriel Stokes, master of Pembroke College, Cambridge, and formerly president of the Royal Society of the British Association, is dead.

Sir George recently celebrated his 83rd birthday. In August last he was elected Master of Pembroke College, in succession to the late Dr. Searle. Professor Stokes has been Lucasion Professor of Mathematics at Cambridge since 1849, and President of the College during the illness of the late Master. Sir George Stokes had a distinguished academic career, having been Senior Wrangler, so far back as 1841.

He represented his University in Parliament from 1887 to 1892. He has had honourary degrees conferred upon him alike by Oxford, Edinburgh, Dublin, Glasgow, and Aberdeen Universities, as well as Cambridge. His principal studies and researches were in physics and mathematics, especially in connection with light, which was the subject of his Burnett Lectures, published in 1887. He was a member of the First Commission for a teaching University for London.

Sir Wilfrid's Health.

THE TORONTO WORLD.

A member of the Dominion Parliament, who was in Ottawa last week, made an honest effort to ascertain the condition of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He made numerous inquiries, weighed the conflicting information and came away, as wise as when he reached the capital. People who are supposed to be on the inside solemnly declared that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's health has not improved. They gave Sir Wilfrid this coming session, and no more, to complete his political career. Four ministers of the Crown, on the other hand, assured the inquiring M. P. that the Premier is recovering rapidly, and that in a few weeks he will be entirely well. This ministerial assurance was communicated to one of the oldest and most prominent officials of Ottawa. His comment was that Sir Wilfrid's appearance warrants no such hopes.

"But what about the testimony of the four ministers?" he was asked.

"Parliamentary amenities permit me only to say that the ministers are mistaken," was the reply.

YACHT CLUB MEETING TO BE HELD TO-NIGHT.

The annual meeting of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club will be held in the Windsor Hotel to-night, and at this meeting the pleasant statement will be made that the club is out of debt, and has a most prosperous future before it.

Certain new announcements in regard to the Seawanhaka Cup Defenders may also be expected.

THE ICE BOAT RACES TAKE PLACE TO-MORROW

Ice boat races have been scheduled for tomorrow afternoon. They will take place off Ste. Anne de Bellevue, and will be started on the arrival of the twelve ten train.

It is expected that there will be at least twenty entries and among these will be the boat which carries more sail than a Seawanhaka Cup Defender.

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Personals.

Mr. Owen N. Evans is in Ottawa.

Mr. A. G. B. Claxton is in New York.

Miss Maud Bleay, of Coaticook, is in town.

Mr. Motherwell is leaving for Winnipeg to reside.

Mr. H. M. Molson entertained at dinner last week.

Mrs. Boyd, Mountain street, is giving a tea on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Meredith leave for Jamaica on February 9th.

Mr. G. F. Benson, Ontario avenue, has returned from New York.

The Misses Brown, of Quebec, are in town en route to Toronto.

Mr. Cortland Strange gave a pleasant tea on Saturday at the Bath Hotel.

Mrs. Clifford Sifton gave a small dance in Ottawa on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Squier, Bishop street, are entertaining at dinner to-night.

Mrs. Strathy and Miss Louise Strathy have left Kingston for Toronto.

Mr. L. N. Dupuis, of Montreal, was at the Chateau, Quebec, on Saturday.

Mr. and Miss Stikeman, Dorchester street, leave shortly for the South.

The Misses Dunlop, Sherbrooke street, leave this week for a visit to Boston.

Mrs. R. B. Angus, Drummond street, is giving a tea to-day for Mrs. Springett.

Mrs. H. MacCulloch, Mance street, is leaving town shortly on a trip to the South.

Mrs. E. R. D. Applegath gave a pleasant informal bridge party on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Pacaud and Miss Pacaud arrived from Quebec on Saturday for a short visit.

Mayor Harrison, of Brockville, has returned home, after a short visit to Montreal.

Miss Mabel Tobey, of Brockville, is in town, the guest of her brother, Mr. Albert Tobey.

Miss Germaine, of England, is the guest of her uncles, Sir Sandford Fleming, in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wall have left town for New York, where they will spend some months.

Hon. G. A. and Mrs. Drummond, and Master Guy Drummond leave to-morrow for the South.

Miss Lawless, who has been visiting the Misses Shaw, Burnside place, has returned to Ottawa.

Mrs. George Arthur Savage, 4085 Tupper street, was the hostess last week at two pleasant teas.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. George Tanguay, of Quebec, for a cuchre on Wednesday.

Miss Helen Bethune, who has been so seriously ill at the Western Hospital, is slightly better.

Mrs. Baumgarten, McTavish street, is entertaining the Ladies' Afternoon Euchre Club on Thursday.

Mr. Andrew A. Allan entertained Signor Marconi at luncheon last week when covers were laid for eight.

Mrs. H. B. Macdougall and Miss Katie Reford are leaving town to spend three months in the South.

Mrs. Faucher, 1097 Dorchester street, has sent out cards for a reception on Tuesday evening, February 10th.

Mrs. J. L. A. Racine will receive on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 3rd and 4th, at 4336 St. Catherine street.

Mrs. D. Trudel and Mrs. Leveque, of St. Gregoire de Nicolet, are the guests of Mrs. Adolphe Leveque, Laval avenue.

The members of the Brookline (Mass.) Country Club, who have been in town for a few days, left for home last night.

Mrs. James Hall and little son, of Montreal, are visiting Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Davidson, in Sherbrooke.

Mr. John Moat and Miss Mary Moat arrived to-day from England to visit their aunt, Mrs. W. R. Miller, Stanley street.

Capt. T. Milburne, formerly of Montreal, has returned from a short visit to England, and is a guest at the Windsor Hotel.

Miss Kathleen Howard and Miss Nora Gordon have left for St. Johns, to spend a few days as the guests of Mrs. A. J. Wight.

Mrs. B. D. Kaplan, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Tannenbaum, Metcalfe street, has returned home to New York.

Mrs. Shaw has returned to Montreal, from Ottawa, after a visit to Mrs. Denis Murphy. Miss Murphy will arrive in town this week.

Miss Mann, of Montreal, was among the guests at the tea given in Ottawa on Friday by Mrs. Goodeve for Mrs. McWhinney, of Toronto.

Hon. D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General of British Columbia, and Mrs. Eberts, are at present visiting Mrs. Fred Jamieson, 4 MacGregor street.

Mrs. Dunning and Mrs. Brown who have been the guests of Mrs. Hugh Brodie, Dorchester street, have returned home to Albany, N. Y.

Mrs. Percy Saunderson, Hutchison street, gave a small tea Saturday for her cousin, Miss Winslow, of Fredericton, who is visiting Miss Gordon.

Miss Edythe Reid, of Union avenue, has completely recovered from the serious illness which confined her in the house for a number of weeks.

Mrs. James Davis, 212 Drummond street, gave a pleasant euchre party last week. The prizes were won by Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Forbes and Mrs. Duclos.

Mr. Fred. Kavanagh, of Ottawa, and Miss Muriel Maddison, of Toronto, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. H. W. Coyle, 2726 St. Catherine st.

Miss Hilda Marler, Peel st., was present at the dinner-dance given at the Toronto Hunt Club on Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Case.

Sir James Grant has sent out invitations for a "smoker" to be given in St. Andrew's Hall on Wednesday, February 11th, to the medical men of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brewer, 31 Esplanade avenue, have sent out invitations for the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on February 6th.

Mrs. B. Trenholme and Miss Beatrice Reeves, of Island Pond, Vt., are spending a few days with Miss Mabel MacMillan, 4304 St. Catherine st., Westmount.

Owing to family bereavement, Mrs. Rubenstein, Sherbrooke street, has been obliged to postpone the euchre which she was to have given on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Clifford Sutton, of Quebec, was among the guests at the supper party given in Toronto Friday night by Senator and Mrs. Melvin Jones for Mrs. Langtry.

Mrs. John Dunlop, Sherbrooke street, entertained at euchre on Friday afternoon. Cards were played at six tables. The prizes, which were very pretty, were won by Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. MacTier and Miss B. Cook.

Mrs. A. Rosenthal, Ottawa, one of the delegates to the Zionist convention, who was the guest of Mrs. Jacob Kellert, Seymour avenue, has returned home. Mrs. S. Myers and Mrs. Livingstone, who were among the delegates, have also returned.

The marriage of Miss Samuel, daughter of the Lord Mayor of London, to Mr. Walter Levy, will take place about Easter, and will be solemnised in the Egyptian Hall of the Mansion House, and will be the first occasion of a wedding taking place at the Mansion House.

Mrs. C. LeBlanc, Durocher street, entertained a number of young people this week take place on the last Saturday in each of the next three months. The chaperones were Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. E. F. Thurston. The tea table, which was prettily decorated in red and white, was in charge of Miss V. Ryan, Miss Sommers, Miss E. Thompson, Miss Jacques, and Miss Hyde. The Misses Davis and Miss Thurston looked after an attractive candy table, decorated with the same colours as the refreshment table. A good programme of music and recitations was contributed to by Miss Holden, Miss Parks, Miss Flynn, Miss Lettz, Mr. Davis and Mr. Brown, and an amusing little sketch "Choosing a servant," was given by the Misses M. Reid, E. Trenholme, Jean Webster, A. Fisher, Ella Waugh and Master Webster.

Mrs. Murray, of St John, N. B., was the guest of honour Friday at a delightful tea given by her mother, Mrs. Hunsicker, 129 Mackay street. The hostess received in a handsome gown of fawn silk, trimmed with linen coloured lace; and Mrs. Murray wore blue and white silk brocade, with trimming of ecru lace. Mrs. Munn and Mrs. Ware presided in the tea room, assisted by Miss Atwater, Miss Binmore, Miss White, Mrs. Blackburn and Mrs. R. F. Ogilvie. The tea table was done in pink and white, with pink and white carnations, and pink satin ribbon artistically arranged, and candelabra shaded in pink. Among the many present were Mrs. Lyle, Mrs. W. D. Lockerby, Miss Lockerby, Mrs. D. Gardner, Mrs. Peter Laing, Mrs. Sherrard, Miss Hagar, Mrs. Macfarlane, Miss Macfarlane, Mrs. Binmore, Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. W. Gordon, Mrs. Wilson

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at a very pleasant tea. The hostess, who was gowned in black and white, was assisted in receiving by Miss LeBlanc, who was in pink organdie, and by Miss E. LeBlanc, who also wore a pretty light gown. The tea table was effectively arranged with pink carnations and pink shades, and was in charge of Miss Sadlier and Miss Macdonald. Those present included Miss Gabrielle Lavergne, Miss Pauline La Rocque, Miss Sybil Bonin, Miss Pinsonneault, Miss Macdonald, Miss Thompson, Miss Boyer, Miss Roy, Mr. Langlois, Mr. Surveyer, Mr. Baby, Mr. T. H. Wood, Mr. Taylor, Mr. des Lanaudier, and many others.

The Misses Brice, Peel street, entertained a number of friends at a most enjoyable euchre on Friday afternoon. Miss Brice, who wore embroidered white grenadine, was assisted in receiving by Miss Lulu Brice, who wore pink muslin, and by Mrs. Warrington, who was gowned in black voile. The decorations were carried out in pink and green, and consisted of pink carnations and the two shades of ribbon. Seven tables were called into requisition for the players, the prize-winners being Miss Ibbotson, Miss Emily Harriss, Mrs. Warrington and Miss Raphael. Among the guests were the Misses Lovell, Miss Lovell (Brooklyn), the Misses Currie, Miss Gascoigne, Miss Penerley, Miss Laing, Miss Mackay, the Misses Raphael, Miss E. Currie, Miss Battersby, Miss McIntyre, the Misses Ewing, Miss K. Edgar, Miss Munn, Miss E. Edgar and others.

The members of the Central Y. W. C. T. U. held a most enjoyable reception on Saturday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., which was one of a series, the others to Fairman, Mrs. Skaife, Miss Laing, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. F. Brush, Mrs. Ramsay, Miss Holden, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Lyman, Mrs. Eveleigh, the Misses Eveleigh, Miss Acheson, Mrs. McKergow, Miss McKergow, Mrs. Strachan, Miss Binmore.

Mrs. A. de Lorimier, Dorchester street, was the hostess on Saturday afternoon at a largely attended reception. In the drawing-room the decorations were of roses, hyacinths and lilies of the valley. In the dining-room, where refreshments were served, the table was artistically done in light yellow, the flowers being daffodils, tea roses and lilies of the valley, arranged in cut glass vases. The hostess, who wore a handsome gown of black crepe de chine over white silk, with trimming of lace and turquoise blue velvet, was assisted in receiving by her niece, Miss de Lorimier, who wore Nile green crepe, with lace. The guests included Hon. A. R. and Mrs. Angers, Miss Amos, Hon. T. C. and Mrs. Casgrain, Hon. Mr. Taillon, Hon. J. I. Tarte, Miss Tarte, Mr. Kleczkowski, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. David, Mr. and Mrs. R. Forget, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Robidoux, Mr. Justice Mathieu, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bergeron, Hon. M. and Mrs. Perodeau, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Lavergne, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barbeau, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Penfold, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith, Judge and Mrs. Choquet, Judge and Mrs. St. Pierre, Miss Francoise Barry, Hon. H. and Mrs. Archambault, Mr. and Mrs. A. Roy, Miss Angers, Miss de Beaujeu, Miss Hughes, Miss Rainville, Miss Georgette Roy, Miss Le Blanc, Miss Loranger, Miss Willard, Miss Geoffrion, Miss des Islets, Miss Kavanagh and many others.

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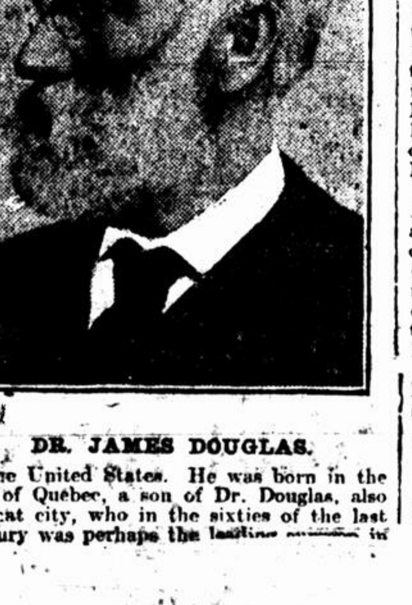
DR. JAMES DOUGLAS, OF NEW YORK CITY.

Dr. James Douglas, President of the Canadian Society of New York, is one of the most distinguished Canadians residing



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in the United States. He was born in the city of Quebec, a son of Dr. Douglas, also of that city, who in the sixties of the last century was perhaps the leading ... in Canada, as well as a man prominently identified with public questions at that formulative period in Canadian history.

Dr. James Douglas was educated in Edinburgh, Scotland, and at Queen's University, Kingston, Canada, where he was graduated as a Bachelor of Arts. For several years he was professor of chemistry at Morrin College, Quebec. In 1875 he went to the United States and took charge of the copper works at Phoenixville, Pa., where the process invented by him and the late Dr. T. Sterry Hunt, and known as the Hunt & Douglas process, was operated. He is now the president of the Copper Queen Consolidated Mining Company and other mining corporations, president of the El Paso & S. W. Railway, the Morencie Southern Railway and the Nacolyari Railway. He has done a great deal of original work in hydrometallurgy of copper. The University of McGill in 1899 conferred the degree of LL.D. on him.

Dr. Douglas, besides being the author of numerous technical articles on subjects allied to his profession, has written extensively on Canadian subjects. "Canadian Independence" and "Imperial Federation" are two of his best known books. He was twice president of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, and is a member of the American Philosophical Society, American Geographical Society, Society of Arts, London, Iron and Steel Institute, London, Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, London, and of North of England Institute of Mining and Mechanical Engineers.

Dr. Douglas resides at Spuyten Duyvil in the city of New York, where he has an ideal country home situated in the midst of nearly fifty acres of forest and which overlooks the Hudson River. The quiet rural atmosphere pervading this charming estate makes a visitor hesitate to believe that he is within the limits of the city of New York.

Dr. Douglas and his family are now in Europe, where they will travel for the next six months. S. S. S.

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