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BIG CASE ENDS PRIVY COUNCIL RESERVES VERDICT

Both Sides Confident, Outside Opinion is That Steel Will Win.

JUDGMENT MAY BE DELAYED TILL FEBRUARY

Danckwerts Called Nesbitt Down and Was Evidently Annoyed—Windermere's Cable.

Hector McInnes, K.C., one of the Steel Co. counsel, now in England.

From the resident correspondent of The Montreal Star, in London.

London, December 7.—The argument in the famous Dominion Steel-Coal case closed at 2.45 this afternoon.

Judgment was reserved and there is a possibility that it may not be delivered until about February.

The spectators included nine ladies, members of the families of the principals in the big trial.

The Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Postmaster-General of Canada, was also an interested onlooker.

INTERESTING DAY.

The day was on the whole, an interesting one. Ex-Judge Nesbitt continued his argument on behalf of the Steel Company, and was followed by Mr. W. O. Danckwerts, K.C., for the Coal Company.

At one stage Mr. Danckwerts was interrupted by Lord Robertson who told him it was useless to belabor old points.

DANCKWERTS SARCASTIC.

A little later there was a lively passage between Mr. Danckwerts and Mr. Nesbitt.

During a brief interpellation by the Lords, Mr. Nesbitt made a remark to the Coal counsel.

"Please don't address me," said Mr. Danckwerts sharply. Then turning to Sir Robert Finley, Mr. Danckwerts said, "Please keep your junior counsel quiet while I am addressing the court."

Both sides express confidence in a victory, although the general outside opinion is that the Steel Company has the better chance.

ANOTHER CASE UP.

The court then proceeded to hear the case of the La Rose Mining Company versus the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, in which, rather strange to say, both Sir Robert Finley and Mr. Danckwerts again opposed each other.

It is estimated that the legal and general expenses of the Steel-Coal case since the arrival of the Canadians on this side amount to about seventy thousand dollars each, but people seen regarding the matter of expenses were dumb.

Windermere.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, Eng., December 7.—Ex-Judge Wallace Nesbitt, resuming for the Steel Company, said on the contract, it laid down that the purpose being known for which coal was to be supplied there being some room for selection on the part of the Coal Co. not being inconsistent with that purpose, the purpose must be complied with.

He emphasized the significance of the crushing and washing sub-clause, which was useless with regard to coal from pit 6, and pointed out other clauses which compelled the Steel Co. to take all their coal from the Coal Company either to use it, throw it in the sea, or re-sell it to the Coal Company at a loss of 28 cents a ton.

He quoted many judgments against the Coal Company's contentions and suggested that the Coal Company might be compelled to carry out the contract in any case.

MENTIONED DUGGAN'S REMARK.

He submitted that the contract could not be rescinded against the National Trust Company and concluded with the claim that the repudiation of the contract lay in the statement of Mr. G. H. Duggan, of the Coal Company, that not one pound of coal which could be shipped elsewhere should be sent to the Steel Company.

Mr. Nesbitt concluded at noon.

The court made no remark, while the counsel were arguing over Mr. Nesbitt, but took full notes while Mr. Nesbitt spoke as to the interpretation of the contract.

MR. DANCKWERTS OPENS.

Mr. Danckwerts, K.C., then proceeded to reply.

He confined himself mainly to the recital of legal judgments and then turned to the correspondence.

JUDGES MAKE REMARKS.

Lord Atkinson elicited from him that assuming the Steel Company were right in demanding 95 per cent. metallurgical coal, they had done nothing to repudiate the contract, while during the reading of the correspondence Lord Robertson asked, somewhat impatiently, if it were useful to go over all that again.

Mr. Danckwerts replied.—"My Lord, I won't do it."

ANALYSING CONTRACT.

He then claimed that in obtaining the new contract of 1903, the Coal Co. obtained a great advantage of limitation of supply to four blast furnaces and that was the object of clause one.

The concluding portion of Mr. Danckwerts' reply had reference to objections to the specific performance of the contract as a remedy.

Lord Robertson then announced that the Court would consider judgment.

TWELVE INCHES OF SNOW FELL IN AS MANY HOURS

Many Laborers Get Employment and Business is Expected to Boom.

Montreal awoke to-day to find that the mantle of winter had descended, and business men rejoiced at the snowfall which means increased business. When the great bulk of the population awoke, however, another section had already put in several hours of hard work keeping the various streets open so that the citizens at large could reach their places of business.

The snowfall seems to have taken the average citizen by surprise, for shovelling was especially noticeable by its absence. Even downtown, in the business streets, the shovel was neglected throughout the forenoon.

Before the snowfall, however, came the coldest snap of the season so far, in fact, the coldest weather known at this season for years. The exact degree of cold reached on Sunday morning cannot be stated with absolute accuracy, owing to the divergent records at both observatories. While the City Hall glass marked two degrees below at 7 a.m., that at McGill showed eight degrees above. The sharpest cold was indicated at McGill Observatory between midnight and 3 a.m. Sunday, when the thermometer fell to 1.5 below zero; the minimum up to that time having been .03 degrees below zero. The cold snap of this year is in marked contrast with the weather of this date last year, the coldest point reached in December of 1907 being six degrees above zero. From three o'clock yesterday morning, however, the glass began to show a mounting temperature. During the day, it went up but slowly, and though the sun shone out brightly until noon, there was a high wind, and it continued very cold. In the evening, however, the change became more pronounced and by midnight the glass showed twelve above, and the snow began to fall thick and fast.

By three o'clock the Montreal Street Railway sweepers had turned out. Only a couple started to begin with; but they found the work was just hard enough to make it necessary to send out others if all the streets were to be kept open for traffic. By five o'clock twenty-four sweepers were on the various routes, and the snow began to fly in all direction. Fortunately for the company the snow was flaky and easily thrown aside, so that although the fall was thick the sweepers cleared the tracks easily, and when people began turning out to come to business the various lines were running on schedule time.

By eight o'clock the snow fall on the level had reached a depth of 9.8 inches, and by noon this had increased to over a foot.

The business men, however, are well pleased at the snowfall. To them it means an increase of business, for now the roads, which up to the present, have been but indifferent for use, will probably be in good condition, and business will increase accordingly, and a prosperous trade is assured for the Christmas holidays. Workingmen who, since the close of navigation, have been out of employment also rejoice at the opportunity afforded them to earn some money and big crowds are engaged in various sections, shovelling away the snow. The city has undertaken this year to keep the sidewalks in the business section free from snow, but it does not seem to have begun work with any celerity, judging from the condition of the sidewalks up to this afternoon.

SNOW AND RAIN IN TORONTO.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, Ont., December 7.— Early last evening the first real snow storm of the season swept over the city, and the snow soon filled up all the crannies in the roadway and made trouble for pedestrians on sidewalks. The Toronto Railway Company was the most inconvenienced, but put eight of the sixteen motor sweepers into commission, and thus prevented any serious delay to the traffic. During the night the snow changed to rain and as a result the walking was decidedly sloppy this morning.

SAID HE'D KILL EVERYBODY WHEN REFUSED MORE DRINK

James Day, only three weeks out from England, ran amuck on Saturday night, and as a consequence was charged before Judge Leet to-day with threatening murder. On being refused more drink at a saloon on Craig street west, he started off cursing wildly, saying he would kill everybody in sight. After being put out, he came back again, and this proved his undoing, as by that time the police were on the wait for his re-appearance. He pleaded not guilty and will be tried on Wednesday.

Condemned Murderer Reprieved.

Springfield, Ills., December 7.—Herman B. Elk, sentenced to be hanged December 11, for the murder of Mary Vzral, was to-day granted a reprieve until January 29. The reprieve was granted by Acting Governor Sherman.

Now cometh the season when peculiar conditions are noted in little boys and girls by their parents. These conditions disappear suddenly on December 26th.

J. J. HILL PLANNING NEW ENTRANCE INTO PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Two Routes Mentioned as Likely for the Coming of the Great Northern.

A prominent citizen of Calgary who passed through town yesterday had some interesting remarks to make concerning the coming of J. J. Hill's railway system to Alberta. It is currently reported that the famous American railway man is at present busy planning an entrance into the province for the Great Northern. This road expects to be cut off within two years from its present entrance into Alberta over the line of the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company, and that it will thus be left with a stub line running from Great Falls, Mont., to Coutts, unless some other outlet is in the meantime provided.

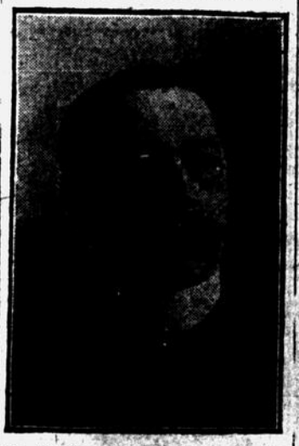
There are two different reports regarding the course that will be followed to avoid any such contingency. One states that a line will be built from some point on the present line entering British Columbia from the south, across the main range into Alberta, and running down across Southwestern Alberta to a connection with the line at Coutts. It is said that the proposal is to build either from Morrissy via the Kootenay Pass, or from Michel through the Crow's Nest Pass, paralleling the C. P. R. In the latter case a connection would likely be made with lines in the Crow's Nest mining region, the charters of which the Hill interests have already purchased, and coal and other mineral products could thus be hauled over the new line to the extensive Montana market.

The other suggestion is that the road intends to effect an entrance simply by building north from Coutts in a direction almost identical with the present C. P. R. line running north. Surveys have already been made over this route, and it is generally believed that this is the one which will be adopted, as the difficulty of bringing the line over the Rockies is looked on as great enough to make the other scheme impracticable. In any event, it is looked on as an almost assured fact that the Great Northern will get its own entrance into the province soon, rather than have a hundred miles of its track thrown into comparative disuse.

HON. MR. ROBITAILLE'S NEW APPOINTMENT.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Quebec, December 7.—Hon. Amedee Robitaille, M.L.A. for Quebec Centre, since 1897, and former Provincial Secretary, was appointed Prothonotary of the Superior Court for the judicial district of Quebec in succession to Mr. Philippe Malouin, deceased. Mr. Robitaille, since the elevation of Sir C. A. P. Pelletier to the Lieutenant-Governorship, was one of the legal advisers of the city. It is thought that Hon. L. R. Roy, Provincial Secretary, may succeed him in this latter capacity.



Mr. Amedee Robitaille, K.C., who has been made prothonotary at Quebec.

Prince Edward Island Protests.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., December 7.—On Saturday a petition against the return of L. E. Prowse, one of the successful Liberal federal candidates for Queens, was filed by Jas. P. Tanton. This makes only two for the Island, the other being against Lt. Fraser, Conservative for [illegible]

KINGSTON STUDENTS ADMIT THEY WERE WRONG AND PAY UP.

They Had Collision With Police and Several Arrests Made.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Kingston, December 7.—Queen's students and the local police authorities engaged in a conflict on Princess street on Saturday night, and six students were arrested. The police had their uniforms plentifully bespattered with eggs used as missiles by some in the crowd of students, and others exhibited marks, the result of harder missiles. The scene of the struggle, which lasted for over an hour, was in front of the Grand Opera house, the prime cause being the refusal of free admittance for a body of students to a performance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The students were out on their annual parade after the Alma Mater Society elections, and, as is usually the case, they proceeded to "rush" all the local places of amusement. Manager Branigan, of the Opera House, refused to be "rushed," and summoned the police, when the excitement started. Ball was refused those arrested Saturday night, so that they stayed in the cells till this morning. Five of them were fined $10 and costs each, and one had his case dismissed.

F. King, counsel for the students, said that the plea of guilty was not personal to those arrested, but they admitted guilt on behalf of the student body, and as such were open to censure. The students did not approve the misconduct of many of their fellows, and Queen's authorities condemned the whole collision. Steps would be taken to prevent a repetition. The Alma Mater Society, it was intimated, would meet and by resolution condemn the raiding and rioting, and pay all damages that had been done.

Principal Gordon also spoke along the same lines. The police had done their duty.

MERCHANTS CHARGE FRAUD TO EXTENT OF $8,000.

On the charge of fraud, Simon Astphan, a Syrian, appeared in the Arraignment Court to-day, and pleaded not guilty. It is alleged that he obtained goods on credit from various merchants in the city, to the value of about $8,000. After being in business about two months he became bankrupt, the assets only showing $1,000. He was arrested by High Constable St. Mars in Joliette, where he was carrying on business as a peddler. Enquete was fixed for next Tuesday, the accused being allowed bail of two sureties of $500 each.

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CAPT. LITTLER DIED THE DEATH OF BRITISH HERO

Stood by Wheel of Burning Steamer, Then Killed by Falling Mast.

Not even in the glorious history of British seamanship—a history which contains on every page the record of some deed of heroism and self-sacrifice can there be found the story of a death more noble than that of Charles Littler, the captain of the ill-fated Ellerman liner Sardinia, which caught fire a mile off Malta on Wednesday morning. In the effort to save the 200 persons on board Captain Littler worked the steering gear on the bridge until scorched by the flames. Then he went aft, and, by means of the emergency wheel, steered his vessel to the shore. At the last moment a falling mast struck him, and he perished amid the flames. Mrs. Littler is not eligible for a pension under Mr. Carnegie's Hero Fund, but Mr. Carnegie has been asked to extend its provisions to deeds perfomed outside the British Isles.

Captain Littler had been in the service of the Ellerman Line for twenty years, and was noted for his great skill as a navigator.

He made innumerable friends, and on all sides the deepest regret is felt at his death in the prime of life. That he died fearlessly and bravely at his post has surprised no one who knew his character.

The late Capt. Charles Littler.

"Captain Littler was a typical British skipper," said one of his oldest friends. "He was as brave a man as one could wish to meet, and he was as cool as he was brave. I can well understand that he refused to leave his ship in time of peril, and the fact that he remained there calmly giving orders to his crew, when he must have known that he was doomed to die—well, that's true heroism, isn't it?"

The suggestion that Mrs. Littler should be asked to receive a pension from the Carnegie Hero Fund is one which is sure to commend itself to everyone, and the facts have been cabled to Mr. Carnegie in America, in the hope that Captain Littler's noble conduct will be duly recognized.

There is one circumstance which may prevent the honor being bestowed, and that is the act of heroism was committed beyond the waters of the British Isles.

It is hoped, however, that Mr. Carnegie will remove this restriction in the case of the late Captain Littler.

AN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD YEAR FOR LAKE TRAFFIC

Latter Part of Season the Fleet Could Not Handle it.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Port Arthur, Ont., December 7.—Only one more load of package freight is expected to arrive here before the close of navigation, being that on the steamer Carleton, due from Montreal. Other freight to be unloaded here from boats now in port amounts to over 5,000 tons. The Huronic arrived last night from Sarnia with a full load on her last trip of the season, incidentally making a record. The time on the run from the Soo from dock to dock occupied 19 hours and 20 minutes. What is called the open lake run from Whitefish Point to Passage Island, she did in 13 hours and 10 minutes. The Wahcondah and Regina also arrived last night with package freight. The Rosedale and Acadian came in and went to Fort William to discharge parts of cargoes before coming here to finish up. The Beaverton leaves to-night with cargo of oats to be unloaded at Montreal for export to Havana. The Andrews and Craig left at midnight for Buffalo with grain. The Strathcona goes to Point Edward and the Midland King to Georgian Bay.

The present season of navigation, while an unusually successful one for all boats, has been particularly so with those of Canadian register, they being remarkably free from accidents. No Canadian boat has been lost, and only a few minor accidents, such as groundings, despite much smoke and fog.

Last week the weather was unusually cold and stormy, but Canadian boats all got through it well. The only loss of life from Canadian boats during the season was Malcolm McGregor, mate of the Scottish Hero, who perished while attempting to go to the relief of people in danger of fire on the American shore, near Point Iroquois in October. During the early part of the season the freight movement was rather light, but the latter part has been exceptionally heavy and offerings of cargoes both of package freight for the west and grain for the east were greater than the fleet could handle.

RAILWAYS WANT TO ISSUE MORE DEBENTURES.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 7. — The Grand Trunk Railway has given notice that application will be made at the next session of Parliament for an act authorising the company to issue additional consolidated debenture stock, and four per cent. guaranteed stock in such amounts as the company may from time to time determine.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company will ask Parliament for the right to issue additional bonds or perpetual or terminal debenture stock or both for such amounts as may be required.

Crushed in An Elevator.

Peter Olsen, 54 years of age, was badly crushed in an elevator accident in the Ramsay Paint Works, St Paul street early to-day. He was taken to the General Hospital.

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"TEDDY" SAVAGE MAY PLAY HOCKEY WITH MONTREAL THIS SEASON

Peace is Patched Up in the Inter-Provincial Union and Montreal is With Them Once More

It is announced that Teddy Savage, captain of the Montreal Rugby Football Club, will play hockey with Montreal, and that under the new condition of affairs, all the Montreal football players who can play hockey will be available.

Both Wanderers and Shamrocks report "nothing doing" to-day. The champions are just about complete with the players mentioned in the Star on Saturday. Nothing further has been heard from Walter Smaill, of Grand Merc. Although he has not given his final consent to come here this winter he has sort of half promised to cast his lot in with the champions. It is still uncertain about Blachford. "Billy" Keane will probably be signed on by the Wanderers to be on the safe side.

In the Shamrock camp there seems truly to be nothing doing except preliminary negotiations. The salary question is bothering the Irishmen. "We have only signed the two men, Dubeau and McNamara, as yet," said Mr. Slattery, this morning. "There is plenty of time, so we're not hurrying ourselves."

The Inter-Provincial Hockey Union is now in full growth and will do business on the same basis as the Inter-Provincial Rugby Union, and Montreal returned to the fold. Hockey lovers in general will be much pleased at the arrangement.

All this happened at a meeting held in the Windsor Hotel with closed doors on Saturday afternoon.

Blair Russell, of Victorias, president of the Union, was in the chair, with W. Wynne Robinson, Victorias, secretary, and the following other delegates were present: Ottawa, A. Sutherland and H. S. Southam; Toronto, Dr. W. T. Wood; Montreal, J. Davidson and F. J. Eveleigh.

A board of governors, with functions similar to those of the governors in the Interprovincial Rugby Union, was named as follows:—Montreal, Mr. T. Patton; Toronto, Dr. D. Bruce Macdonald; Victoria, Mr. Herbert Molson; Ottawa, Mr. S. F. Jenkins.

The clubs named members who were willing to act as referees during the coming season, and the board is made up of the following:

Victoria—Russell Bowie, Cavie Howard, D. Campbell, Blair Russell.

Montreal—Dr. Geo. Cameron, G. Sargent, Desse Brown, J. B. Eveleigh, Bob Meldrum and Reg. Percival.

Toronto—Percy Quinn, J. B. McArthur, Herb. S. Clarke, and W. A. Hewitt.

Ottawa—J. Sutherland, Frank Campbell, C. T. Kirby, J. Kerr, T. A. Ellis.

With Montreal again in the union, Mr. F. J. Eveleigh was named a member of the executive.

Following is the new schedule drawn up:

Jan. 9—Montreal at Toronto.
Jan. 9—Ottawa Cliffsides at Victoria.
Jan. 16—Ottawa Cliffsides at Toronto.
Jan. 23—Victoria at Ottawa Cliffsides.
Jan. 23—Toronto at Montreal.
Jan. 30—Victoria at Toronto.
Feb. 3—Victoria at Montreal.
Feb. 6—Toronto at Ottawa Cliffsides.
Feb. 13—Toronto at Victoria.
Feb. 20—Montreal at Ottawa Cliffsides.
Feb. 24—Montreal at Victoria.
Mar. 6—Ottawa Cliffsides at Montreal.

The Cliffsides, of Ottawa, though playing under their old name, will this winter really be the hockey team of the Ottawa A. C., with which Cliffsides are affiliated.

The Ottawas will certainly be well stocked with forwards before the season gets ripe. Edgar Dey is the latest man to be invited out, making the fifth forward player engaged, with two more in sight. It is apparent the Ottawa club purposes making the men for the positions this season. The experiment of placing Shore at cover is evidence of that.

Dey is perhaps one of the most finished players ever turned out of Ottawa. Many people have often wondered why he was not given a chance before. He has played pro in the west and Pittsburg for several seasons. He has a bundle of speed combined with his good stick handling.

Mr. T. L. Paton, one of the Board of Governors of the new Inter-Provincial Hockey Union.

HEATHER CLUB STARTS CURLING.

Curling will commence to-night.

The officers of the Heather Curling Club announce that their four sheets of ice will be in condition to allow the first games of the season to be played here this evening.

Enquiry at the other rinks resulted in information to the effect that last night's thaw will delay the game there, although Saturday's temperature gave the impression that curling would be indulged in immediately.

RAILROAD Y.M.C.A. AND CHAMPETRE BOWLERS PLAY

Railroad Y. M. C. A. and Champetre bowlers rolled two friendly games in which the Railroaders won by the small margin of 45 points in the first match and the second match which was even closer and more exciting. The Champetres were victorious by 20 points.

Following are the scores:

CHAMPETRES.

Dumont	197	219	193—609
Bouillame	159	213	202—574
Gagnon	180	159	162—501
Prechette	210	199	172—581
B. Labelle	174	132	179—486
Bonhomme	220	165	155—540
Total			3291

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H. Brighton	221	167	195—583
G. Pugh	194	173	176—543
H. Carmichael	168	198	150—517
A. Surgeon	176	180	204—560
J. Sutherland	170	160	177—507
J. Storey	169	197	195—567
Total			3271

Majority for Champetre, 20.

Spalding League Annual.

The annual meeting of the Spalding Junior Hockey League will be held next Saturday afternoon, December 12th, at 3 p.m. The secretary, Mr. W. J. Buckingham, 276 Delormier avenue, would be pleased to hear from any clubs desirous of entering this league.

Try our Watch repair department. R. Hemsley, jeweller, 255 St. James St.

VIGER CLUB BILLIARD PLAYERS CAPTURE MATCH.

The members of the Canadian and Viger clubs finished their Montreal Billiard League fixture on Saturday afternoon. The Viger players lost two games during the afternoon but captured the match by a majority of 42 points. Following are the scores:

Viger Club.

M. Dupuis	150
M. Ouimet	150
M. Richer	122
M. Beauchemin	121
	544

Canadian Club.

M. DeVurkey	107
M. Guay	95
M. Larose	130
M. Moquin	150
	502

Wrestling at Cercle Paroissial.

To-night will take place, at the Cercle Paroissial, 1296 St. Dominique street, a very interesting wrestling match between Fred Gingras and J. Ansler, best two falls out of three, catch-as-catch-can to a finish. Both men are well known and have already made a draw of one hour, each securing a fall, and the match has been arranged to decide which is the best man. As both men are very strong and know the game, a well contested match will be seen. A. St. Louis and R. Duranleau, who won from Kid Batter, last Monday, will also meet best two falls out of three.

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INDIAN WILL NOW RUN JOHNNY HAYES IN TORONTO

Longboat and Hayes Hook-Up—Redskin Has Boils Again

Toronto, December 7—Tim O'Rourke, who was down at Fall River and New York with Tom Longboat—though Tom Eck, the well-known trainer, was handling the Indian under Tom Flanagan's direction—returned from New York.

"Tom Longboat will run John J. Hayes here around Christmas time," said Mr. O'Rourke. "When I left New York Flanagan and Hayes were dickering over percentages. Hayes was ready to come."

"How is the Indian?"

"Boils have broken out on him again, but I think he will be in pretty fair shape to meet the Italian. Tom Eck has charge of his training, and has taken him down to Clifton race track in New Jersey to train. You simply cannot trust that Indian around a city. Why, one day I heard Eck say, 'Come up in half an hour and I'll rub you down,' but Longboat ran away and did not come back till late at night. Is paying special attention to the Indian's feet."

"Will he beat Dorando?"

"If he is in half shape he will," was the reply.

"Fifteen days is very short notice, but I think he will be fit enough to beat the Italian."

"How about Smallwood, to-morrow night at Philadelphia?"

"Well, Smallwood is the Welsh champion, and is fit as a fiddle, but I think the Indian will beat him, too," was the reply.

Mr. O'Rourke says that the Indian was very sick after the second race at Fall River. He says it was not the Indian's condition, but something he ate that turned him. Six other people in the same hotel were also ill that night.

"If the Indian is going to run these good professional relays he will have to get some sense," remarked Mr. O'Rourke. "Why, at Fall River in the second race he ran his head off, beating the first man home, and when the fresh man came on he almost ran him into the ditch. He steadied down, however, and won nicely. In the second race, Longboat was only 15 seconds behind Shrubb's time over the same course. I held him back the entire last four miles, after he had lapped his competitor. He ran it in 53 minutes."

INTERCOLLEGIATE RUGBY UNION SCHEDULE DRAWN UP FOR NEXT SEASON

Several more or less important matters were dealt with and acted upon at the meeting of the Inter-Collegiate Rugby Union, held at the Windsor Hotel on Saturday evening. Of these the most important was the drawing up of the schedule for next season.

The 1909 season will open on October 9, a day earlier than last year, and will close on November 13, McGill having home games on both dates.

Some of the playing rules were taken up, and minor changes were introduced in cases where there was ambiguity. The one important change was to insert a clause giving the referee power to overrule the decisions of all officials in a game, except the umpire. This clause was inserted in order to avoid the trouble caused here in the game between McGill and Ottawa College, when a protest was lodged because Referee "Benny" Burland overruled the decision of a touch-line judge.

Rev. Father Stanton, of Ottawa College, was elected honorary president of the Union, and W. S. Lee, of McGill, president. The new secretary is P. C. Harris, of Ottawa College.

The delegates attended the theatre in the evening, as the guests of the McGill Club, afterwards being entertained at supper at the McGill Union.

The following schedule was drawn up:

October 9—
Toronto at Queen's.
Ottawa at McGill.

October 16—
Queen's at Ottawa.
McGill at Toronto.

October 23—
Ottawa at Toronto.
Queen's at McGill.

October 30—
McGill at Queen's.
Toronto at Ottawa.

November 6—
Queen's at Toronto.
McGill at Ottawa.

November 13—
Toronto at McGill.
Ottawa at Queen's.

Frank Lukeman Praised.

New York newspapers give Frank Lukeman credit for a good performance in the 150 yards senior championship at the A. A. U. indoor meet Tuesday night. The World says of the race in which he came third:

"J. Eller, the champion hurdler of the Irish-American A. C., captured the 150 yards dash, with the same ease with which he won the hurdle event on Monday night. He was opposed by a dozen fast sprinters, including F. Lukeman, the Canadian champion. In the final, Eller drew an outside lane, while Lukeman had the inner circle. Eller gained several yards in the first straightaway dash, and although he lost considerable distance rounding the turn he remained in front and won by a scant yard. R. E. Goggins beat Lukeman out by a few inches for second honors. Eller also won the 300 yard hurdle event.

THE SIX DAY BICYCLE RACERS BREAKING RECORDS ALREADY

They Are Going at a Really Terrific Pace

Madison Square Garden, New York, December 7.—Smashing all hour records except the fifth, 16 teams kept up a terrific gait all night in the six days' international bicycle race which began four minutes after midnight at Madison Square Garden this morning.

The racers eased up a little at the fifth hour, and were five laps behind the record, but by continuous sprinting during the seventh hour, they established the new figures of 163 miles 5 laps, which is 9 laps ahead of Elkes and MacFarland's record made in 1900. In a wild sprint started before Moran just before the end of the eighth hour, and which continued for 27 minutes, the standing of the leaders was given a severe shake up.

Faber and Lafourcade lost 12 laps, being outridden all the way; Brocco and Labrousse, who had already lost one lap, lost six more; Downing and Hollister, Walthour and Root, Devonovitz and Drobach, and Galvin and Wiley lost one lap each during the sprint. Every man in the 16 teams was on and off the track a dozen times during the 27 minutes.

The teams and the countries they represent are as follows:—

German-Holland team—Walter Rutt, Germany; Johann Stol, Holland.

French team—Victor Dupre, France; Leon Georget, France.

Danish-Italian team—Norman Anderson, Copenhagen; Carlo Vanoni, Italy.

Intercity team—Joe Fogler, Brooklyn National A.C.; Iver Lawson, Chicago.

Mormon team—Hardy Downing, Salt Lake City; C. L. Hollister, Salt Lake City.

Farmer and messenger boy—Frank Galvin, New Milford, Conn.; George Wiley, Syracuse, N.Y.

Transcontinental team—Fred. Hill, Boston; Walter De Mara, San Jose, Cal.

Dixie-Yankee team—Bobby Walthour, Atlanta, Ga.; Eddie Root, New York city.

French team—Francois Faber, France; Henri Lefourcade, France.

Italian-French team—Maurice Brocco, Italy; Roger Labrousse, France.

Australian team—"Peddler" Palmer, Sydney; George Walker, Sydney.

Pacific-Atlantic team—Floyd MacFarland, San Jose, Cal.; James Moran, Boston.

Long Island team—John Bedell, Lynbrook; Menus Bedell, Lynbrook.

Emerald Isle team—Mat. Downey, Ireland; Patrick Logan, Ireland.

East and West team—Elmer Collins, Boston; W. E. Mitten, Davenport, Ia.

Owing to the 10,000 frahc prize offered by a French cycle manufacturing concern for any team breaking the mileage record, the foreigners will make a determined effort to surpass the figures hung up by the Miller-Waller combination in 1899 of 2,727 miles 4 laps.

The foreign riders, with the exception of Palmer and Walker, came to this country a couple of weeks ago on La Lorraine, of the French line, and they put the finishing touches to their training at the Valhburg board track in Newark, N.J., under the personal supervision of Dave Coburn. Among them is the Rutt and Stol team, which captured first honors in the race last December. They are both in excellent shape and are favorites for this year's race.

A new rule which has been formulated by the National Cycling Association will help to pile up the mileage, as the field will be forced to keep going even in case of an accident to one or more riders in the race. The officials will also strictly enforce the rule about falling, and all other rules, thus making it impossible for a team or combination of teams to deliberately stop a sprint because of fear that they may be lapped.

ICE SKATING AT STADIUM IN FULL BLAST AT PRESENT

The opening of the ice skating season took place at the Stadium, yesterday, and although it had not been advertised until late yesterday the large rink was crowded with enthusiastic skaters, who enjoyed their favorite sport to the limit. The verdict of all present was that no harder and smoother sheet of ice had ever been seen in Montreal, and no wonder, for the Stadium's ice maker is an expert in his line, and he was helped not a little by the cold spell which lasted all last week.

The music also proved very entrancing, particularly to the numerous couples who enjoy waltzing. The management has re-engaged Miss Burbe Montreal's favorite fancy skater and popular instructor, who will teach fancy skating and waltzing to ladies at every morning session. We are told that there will be no hockey at the Stadium this season, and that a new surface of ice will be made for every session, that is, three times a day.

Toronto, December 7.—Alf. Shrubb, the English runner, arrived in Toronto to interview Tom Flanagan regarding a meeting with Longboat. Flanagan, however, is in New York, so that Shrubb was disappointed. The chances are the little Englishman will run some sort of a race here before Christmas.

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Let there be no evasion — we mean chronic and supposed incurable cases involving dropsy, albumen and casts. They are curable in a great majority of all cases.

Let us cite a typical case—that of Mr. R. F. Nitschke, of 1246 Spaight street, Madison, Wis. There had been eight physicians on this case, and it got so extreme that he finally had one of the last symptoms; namely, failing eyesight. In January, 1907, the doctors admitted that nothing further could be done, and they sent him to Eureka Springs, Arkansas. He continued to get worse, the dropsy finally reaching the stomach, heart and lungs. At one time tests showed albumen as high as 75 per cent.

He learned of Fulton's Renal Compound and began to take it July 3rd. Dropsy began slowly to decline, and the albumen dropped to forty, then to twenty, then to ten, and finally to two per cent. in May, 1908.

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TIGERS CAPTURED DOMINION TITLE ON SATURDAY

Doubled Score on Grand Trunk Team Amid Wintry Weather

Hamilton, Ont., December 7.—By a final score of 18 to 9, Hamilton Tigers, champions of the the big four intermediate series, defeated Grand Trunk, of Montreal, winners of the Quebec Union, and captured the Dominion championship.

It was real winter weather, and this cut down the attendance. An inch of "the beautiful" covered the field, and snow was falling lightly when the teams lined up.

The frozen ground made hard tackling dangerous. Hamilton had the same team that defeated Varsity last Saturday, and Montreal played its strongest line-up.

Montreal kicked off with a light wind at their backs and the ball went to the Tiger quarters. At quarter time the ball was at midfield and the score stood: Tigers, 1; Montreal, 0.

In the second quarter the Tigers started off well and soon scored a touchdown.

Montreal fumbled, and Vickley dribbled into touch at Montreal quarter. Kid Smith got McBrearty's side kick on the fly, and carried the ball forty yards for a touchdown, which Galvin failed to convert.

This was the only scoring in the second quarter. Play was about even Hamilton having possibly a little the best of it, and the players left the field for a short rest with the score: Tigers, 6; Montreal, 0.

McBrearty was the star of the Montreal back division, and, if anything, had the best of the punting duels with the crack Tiger halves, although his own wings afforded him little protection.

Montreal found it almost impossible to break through the strong Tiger line, and could gain nothing on bucks.

The Tiger halves did brilliant combination work for big gains frequently. Montreal's halves tried it, too, but the passing was rank, and prevented scoring when Grand Trunks had a good chance to go over the line.

The visitors, however, did better in the second half, holding the Tigers down to 18 and scoring 9 for themselves.

The teams:—

Tigers.		Montreal.
Galvin	Full back	Duff
G. Smith	Halves	McBrearty
W. Smith	Halves	Silver
Addison	Halves	Reynolds
Awrey	Quarter	Crankshaw
Gerrard	Scrimmage	Hurtubise
Pfeiffer	Scrimmage	Mason
Farrell	Scrimmage	Courtois
Glassford	Wings	Brennan
Vickley	Wings	A. Marshall
Potticarry	Wings	Brownrigg
Sinclair	Wings	Broderick
McGavin	Wings	Hannaford
Glessing	Wings	Dickson

Dr. Hendry, of Toronto, and W. McMaster, of Montreal, were the officials.

FIRST OF CYCLING RACES PROVED DISAPPOINTING.

New York, December 7.—The introductory programme of cycling events, heralding the annual six-day race at Madison Square Garden, wound up disappointingly Saturday night. "Bobby" Walthour, of Atlanta, was matched for a ten-mile motor-paced race against Albert Wills, of London, England, who holds the world's one hour paced record for 51 miles, 976 yards. The event, which was expected to be hotly contested, was won easily by Wills, Walthour having lost his pace after going nearly five miles.

All of the men who are to take part in the six-day race were seen in the ten mile contest for professionals, which was won by Floyd Macfarland, of San Jose, Cal., who was about five yards in front of Eddie Root, of Brooklyn, twice winner of the six-day race in the Garden.

THE OFFICIAL BATTING AVERAGES OF THE EASTERN LEAGUE ARE GIVEN OUT.

The official batting averages of the Eastern League for the season of 1908 have been issued at last. They differ somewhat from the figures compiled at the close of the playing season. According to the official figures, Hugh Duffy, manager of the Providence team, led the league with an average of .333. Poland, of the same team, was second, with .311, and he was closely followed by Jimmy Jones, of Montreal, with .309. The latter, however, was the real batting leader, as he played in 135 games to Duffy's 47 and Poland's 50. Jones also led the league in base hits, having 160 to his credit. The official figures place Evans 8th in the list, Tift 9th, O'Neill 11th, and Wicker 14th. The list of players who batted over .270 is as follows:

	Gs.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.C.
Duffy, Prov.	37	57	10	19	.333
Poland, Prov.	50	180	20	56	.311
Jones, Mont.	135	517	67	167	.309
Logan, Prov.	10	26	3	8	.308
Pfeffer, Bal.	58	196	28	59	.301
Arndt, Prov.	137	523	62	152	.295
White, Buf.	137	457	59	135	.293
Evans, Mont.	141	510	85	149	.292
Tift, Mont.	7	24	1	7	.292
De Vore, New.	140	518	91	150	.290
O'Neill, Mont.	117	441	65	128	.290
O'Hara, Bal.	153	532	87	150	.282
Cassidy, Bal.	68	234	32	66	.282
Wicker, Mont.	32	85	9	23	.280
Hoffman, Prov.	133	519	86	145	.279
Lennox, Roch.	124	402	49	112	.274
Snyder, Roch.	9	22	1	6	.273
Abstein, Prov.	145	545	78	148	.272
Butler, Roch.	57	173	14	47	.272
Phyle, Tor.	87	310	36	84	.271
Knapp, Buf.	29	89	5	16	.271
Beecher, New.	18	48	11	13	.271
Sharpe, New.	146	559	56	151	.270

Joyce batted .241; Corcoran, .240; Casey, .233; Louden, .197; Clark, .173, and Needham, .179.

CLUB BATTING.

	Gs.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.C.
Providence	145	4575	610	1167	.255
Baltimore	144	4690	597	1152	.247
Newark	146	4784	572	1162	.243
Rochester	142	4640	476	1109	.238
Montreal	141	4607	523	1094	.237
Buffalo	140	4647	489	1046	.225
Jersey City	142	4596	459	1031	.224
Toronto	140	4487	417	1001	.223

KNOCKING TOM LONGBOAT IN THE NEW YORK PAPERS

Special to the Montreal Star.

New York, December 7.—The Evening World says: Longboat's defeat by Percy Smallwood, in Philadelphia, has caused much comment here, and there is a suspicion he is "pulling" his races to get big odds in the betting. Smallwood is small potato beside Dorando and Shrubb, who are on the list for races with the Indian. Not only was Longboat beaten, but the time of the ten mile race was ridiculously slow. The winner averaged six and a half minutes to the mile. When Hayes and Dorando ran at Madison Square Garden they averaged better than six minutes to the mile over the first ten miles of the race, and they had sixteen miles more to cover. As a matter of fact Longboat's performance was so poor compared with the other running feats of his that it looks fishy.

Mr. Herbert Molson, one of the Board of Governors of the new Inter-Provincial Hockey Union.

M'GILL HAS BEEN IGNORED IN HOCKEY INVITATION NOW

And Laval Has Been Chosen to Visit Harvard

Not McGill but Laval University Hockeyists have been invited to visit New Cambridge and play a challenge match with the Harvard University team.

For the past two seasons the McGill team made the trip, but last year some little unpleasantness arose over the fact that the team which went to play at Soldier's Field was not the strongest the red and white could send.

It is probable that the French-Canadian students will accept the invitation. It will be the first time a Laval team has taken part in an International hockey match and the players are very anxious to go. There are some difficulties in the way, but it is probable that matters can be adjusted. The re-arrangement of the Intercollegiate schedule is one; Harvard wants to play on Saturday afternoon, January 23rd; on the evening of the 22nd, Laval is scheduled to play in Toronto and McGill in Kingston. It is proposed that there shall be a re-arrangement whereby Queen's shall go to Toronto and Laval will take the date of the 22nd with McGill. This McGill has agreed to, and has also expressed willingness to discuss the possibility of playing this match on some other date which may be suitable to both clubs. In this way it is thought that it may be made possible for Laval to go to New Cambridge on the date asked.

Reports from the French-Canadian university indicate that they can put a good team on the ice this winter.

AMERICAN HORSES MAY BE RACED IN MEXICO.

Louisville, Ky., December 7.—Propositions to race American horses in Mexico, it was learned here Saturday, have recently been made to Col. Matt J. Winn, of this city, who is president of the American Turf Association. Within a few weeks Colonel Winn, accompanied by Algernon Dangerfield, secretary of the Eastern Jockey Club, and Lyman Davis, secretary of the Louisville Jockey Club, will go to Mexico to look over the field. If plans develop as expected, the first season will open in January, 1910, with the running of the $25,000 Mexican Derby as the opening event.

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MANY ARE WILLING BUT FEW ARE TO BE CHOSEN FOR THE EUROPEAN TRIP

The Matter of Expense, However, Will Prevent Many From Going—Ontario Will Decide To-morrow

The Branch expects to hear Wednesday from the Ontario curlers, many of whom are anxious to go to the old country.

Already about thirty applications for positions on the team have been forwarded by J. A. MacFadden, secretary of the Ontario Curling Association.

More interest has been excited in the affair than was anticipated. Many are the curlers who would like to make the journey under such auspices.

The matter of expense, however, is a big obstacle. It will be necessary for each man to foot his own bills, transportation, social, and much of the financial outlay that will be necessary and probable.

This will perhaps keep some from applying for places who otherwise would like to go, and who undoubtedly could make excellent showings on the ice in Scotland.

The expense will be considerable. Only men able and willing to stand it will be chosen. For this reason some of the ablest Ontario curlers will no doubt enjoy the trip in their imaginations and through the press accounts of the Scottish-Canadian conflicts.

The personnel of the Ontario delegation is by no means a settled thing yet. Two men who are almost absolutely certain of going are R. L. Patterson and Simpson Rennie.

This pair are from the Granite Club. They know the game, and are practically the only ones who at this early stage are sure of places.

A meeting of the Executive of the Ontario Curling Association has been called by Secretary Macfedden for next Tuesday. It is thought that the team will then be chosen.

The full number to be sent from the Province of Quebec being only ten members, and Quebec city, Sherbrooke and Ottawa (which last is included in the Quebec contingent) sending each one representative, will leave, at the most, seven members to be selected from the city as the official representatives. In addition to these players several other members will go in a private capacity.

The Caledonia Club may send a whole rink, some of whom will combine business with pleasure while on the trip. Who is to be the representative of the Canadian branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club is not yet known, the president, Mr. Alex. Ramsey, considering it unlikely he will be able to go, and Dr. T. J. Finnie being unable to spare the time from his professional and parliamentary duties.

The Manitoba delegates were balloted for by the Manitoba Curling Association, with Messrs. Peter Lyall and G. P. Mackenzie as scrutineers, and the following were elected: J. C. McLean, Pilot Mound; C. W. McPherson, Dawson City; J. P. Robertson, Winnipeg; Harry Hurdon, Duluth; R. D. Waugh, Winnipeg; Dr. Harkinson, Dauphin; Wm. Robertson, Kenora; Alex. S. Ross, Regina; Dr. McMillan, Butte, Mont.; Alex. Fowler, Baldur.

A levy on Manitoba curlers has produced $1,100 towards the expenses of the Manitoba representatives.

From Ottawa Col. Percy Sherwood will go, also Mr. Alex Stuart, the former captain of the Capital Lacrosse team. The whole party will sail from Halifax by the Empress of Ireland on January 8th.

M.A.A.A. Basketball Practice.

The M. A. A. A. basketballers had a work-out Saturday afternoon, when some twenty players were in uniform and went through on hour's hard practice. Mr. Gomery, the president of the Basketball Club, expressed the opinion on Saturday afternoon that the M. A. A. A. would have the strongest team the Association has ever had. Of last year's team there will be Ab. Scott, and Alex. Cameron, the well-known rugbyists; Jack Leonard, Bruce Taylor, Brock Thompson, Walter Davidson, Armstrong, not to mention several other fast ones, to choose from. The teams have arranged several practices with local teams and will make their first trip away from home on December 18, when they travel to Malone.

WELCOME TO SANTA CLAUS

Santa Claus arrives amidst great enthusiasm, receives a royal welcome at The G. A. HOLLAND & SON CO'S. Stores. Had made all plans to bring a real live performing Pony, Monkey, and Dogs from New York, for this entertainment this afternoon, but discovered at the last minute that the embargo against cattle coming from the United States into Canada owing to the recent developments of foot, and mouth diseases included all animals and prevented his getting them across the border. By a stroke of good fortune he was able to arrange an intensely interesting Japanese entertainment. He will be glad to meet all his young and old friends to-morrow afternoon at his headquarters here.

Entertainment starts at 2 o'clock and continues every half hour until 5 o'clock.

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"TAD" JONES TELLS M'GILL ABOUT U. S. FOOTBALL

It is No Fun, But Business to Belong to Yale Team

"There is no fun in football at Yale. It is all serious, dead serious. Nobody plays there for amusement. They play to win. They say that they play football at Harvard for amusement. I hardly think that is so, I believe that they play like us, to win." "Tad" Jones, former quarterback for the Yale team, and Walter Camp's selection as the All-America quarter position, was in Montreal over Saturday and Sunday, and in addressing the students of McGill university expressed himself as quoted in the foregoing.

Mr. Jones, widely known throughout America, or at least that part of the continent where men know of Yale and of football, is a fine specimen of the American college athlete. He is not a very big man, but he is trim and well set and looks active, moving with the grace of the trained athlete. He was noted for his work on the field, being one of the best men produced by Yale. He is now a secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at New Haven, and came to Montreal in connection with Y. M. C. A. work. On Saturday night he spoke to the "boys" at the Union in an informal manner. Yesterday afternoon he spoke at Strathcona Hall.

It was naturally on football topics that Mr. Jones addressed the students when at the Union. He told them of the spirit that prevails at Yale. "Everybody wants to win and everybody, whether on the team or not, wants Yale to win. The spirit is, that what is worth playing is worth winning and the men are keen on it. There is no fun about it. You often hear the men say after practice that they are sorry they go out, but they turn up again the next day. We were taught to go out to win, but it was drummed into us that we must win fairly, or not win at all. Now, when you get that sort of a spirit it is easy to win, and it gives you an advantage over the other fellow. You get that spirit into a college and you can beat better teams."

Mr. Jones gave details of the training at Yale. It is really not so very rigorous, but the men stick to the rules. "It is a bit hard on some fellows, no doubt," commented Mr. Jones. "But all are willing to make an individual sacrifice for the benefit of the team and the college. Fellows must not go to theatre except on Saturday night, that is so that they may be in their rooms by ten o'clock, and even on Saturday night they are expected to be in by eleven. They have to give up candies and their glass of whiskey or their glass of beer, but everybody makes his sacrifice and helps." Regarding practice Mr. Jones said that "recitations or lectures ended each day at noon and were resumed at four o'clock, so that the students could practice every afternoon without interfering with study. Contrary to general opinion, candidates for the football squad do not go to New Haven in advance of the opening of the college year. Some men do so, but only a few. This year Yale opened on September 24 and the first game was played the following Wednesday. Mr. Jones gave some interesting information on the coaching system, explaining how men left their business at the invitation of the head coach, went to Yale and aided in perfecting the team. There were as many as twenty-five coaches helping in the work. The work was done systematically. No coach went on the field without first receiving instruction from the head coach and in this way there was no conflict.

Asked for an opinion of the Yale-Harvard game, Mr. Jones said that Harvard played the prettiest game and deserved to win. "Yale had chances to win but did not take advantage of them," commented Mr. Jones. "Yale had five chances to kick drop goals, but did not try for them. Harvard had one chance and kicked a goal, and that gave them the game. They certainly out-generalled Yale."

Mr. Jones picked Harvard as being superior to Pennsylvania, but admitted that it was a nice problem. He selected the east as being superior in football to the west. This he accounted for by saying that there was more football played in the east and a greater football knowledge, and not because of physical superiority. He thought that as football lore became more general in the west the two divisions would gradually equalize in merit.

Mr. Jones was subjected to a rapid fire of questions on all sorts of topics and in reply gave the McGill students much interesting information about athletic methods in vogue at the great university.

RESULTS OF RUGBY AND ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL IN THE OLD COUNTRY.

London, December 7.—Following are the results of Saturday's football games:

FIRST LEAGUE.

Woolwich A., 0; Blackburn R., 1.
Notts County, 3; Chelsea, 0.
Newcastle U., 1; Sunderland, 0.
Bristol City, 2; Nottingham F., 1.
Preston N. E., 3; Aston Villa, 2.
Middleboro, 1; Sheffield U., 2.
Manchester City, 6; Bury, 1.
Sheffield W., 2; Liverpool, 3.
Leicester F., 1; Bradford City, 4.
Everton, 3; Manchester U., 2.

SECOND LEAGUE.

Birmingham, 2; Blackpool, 2.
Bolton W., 3; Oldham A., 0.
Burnley, 3; Barnsley, 2.
Fulham, 2; Tottenham H., 3.
Grimsby Town, 1; Hull City, 1.
Stockport County, 4; Glossop, 2.
Wolverhampton W., 5; Clapton O., 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Plymouth A., 2; West Ham U., 0.
Brighton, 5; Bristol Rovers 0.
Portsmouth, 3; Northampton, 4.
Queen's Park R., 2; Millwall, 2.
Leyton, 2; Norwich City, 0.
Southhampton, 1; Reading, 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrieonians, 4; Aberdeen, 2.
Clyde, 1; Dundee, 0.
Motherwell, 1; Celtic, 2.
Falkirk, 1; Rangers, 0.
Kilmarnock, 2; Hamilton A., 2.
Patrick T., 2; St. Mirren, 3.
Hearts, 5; Morton, 0.
Port Glasgow, 1; 3rd Lanark, 0.
Queen's Park, 0; Hibernians, 1.

RUGBY.

Blackheath, 3; Cardiff, 18.
Edinburgh, 6; Glasgow, 3.
Old Leysians, 0; London Scottish, 22.
Harlequins, 35; Marlborough N., 0.
Australians, 24; Anglo-Welsh, 0.

Toronto A. A. C. Incorporated.

Toronto, December 7.—The Toronto Amateur Athletic Club, Limited, is incorporated in Saturday's issue of the Ontario Gazette with capital of $50,000 in $10 shares.

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BASKETBALL LEAGUE IS ABOUT READY FOR SEASON.

The City and District Basketball League were finally organized for the season on Saturday evening. Another meeting, however, is to be held on Saturday evening to complete the schedule.

The resignation of Harry Packard, president; and M. Snowdon, vice-president, made necessary the election of practically a new slate of officers, as follows:

President—J. H. Forbes.
Vice-president—H. Cobb, Fairmount Y.M.C.A.
Secretary—C. A. Martin, R. R. Y. M. C. A.
Executive—Messrs. Copland, Royal Scots and Montrose Monoline.

Hiawatha having disbanded, resigned from the league as did also the Y. M. C. A., who found the travelling too expensive. McGill and Victoria Rifles were not represented, but will have teams in the league. Westmount is doubtful, but Taylor church and St. James Methodist church may join the league, and there is a chance that McGill will enter a senior as well as an intermediate team.

Saturday night it looked as if the series would have the following teams:

Seniors—Vic. Rifles, Bohemians, and Central Y. M. C. A.

Intermediate—McGill, Central Y.M.C.A., Fairmount Y.M.C.A., R.R.Y.M.C.A., Monolines, Vics and Bohemians, with probably a couple of new ones.

CENTURIES SCORED BY DOMINION CRICKET MEN DURING PAST SEASON

Mr. F. F. Kelly, the secretary of the Metropolitan District Cricket League, of New York, gives out the following as the list of centuries scored by Dominion players during the past season:

June 20—W. H. Garratt, St. Alban's vs. Grace Church, at Toronto	101
July 10—A. H. Gibson, Toronto-Zingari vs. All Philadelphia, at Philadelphia	107
Aug. 19—H. Gillespie, Victoria, B.C., vs. Portland, at Victoria	143
Aug. 10—E. G. Harburg, Winnipeg. Visitors, vs. All-Chicago, at Chicago	125
Aug. 22—B. Lawrence, Vernon, vs. Garrison, at Victoria	126
June 6—H. F. Lounesborough, Toronto, vs. Grace Church, at Toronto	*102
June 12—B. A. Rhodes, Trinity College School vs. Bishop Ridley College, at Toronto	117
July 11—B. A. Rhodes, Burrards, vs. Garrison, at Vancouver	172
July 18—H. Rhodes, Burrads, vs. Garrison, at Vancouver	106
Aug. 29—S. R. Saunders, Toronto, vs. St. Paul's, at Toronto	104
June 6—Miles Townsend, Hamilton, vs. Sons of St. George, at Hamilton	*103
Sept. 5—A. J. Tuckwell, Winnipeg team B, vs. St. Jude's, at Winnipeg	*103
June 6—W. Whitaker, Mimico Asylum, vs. Toronto Athletic Assn., at Toronto	125
July 11—L. S. V. York, Victoria, vs. Victoria Golf Club, at Victoria	105

*Denotes not out.

HAMILTON TEAM WILL NOT BE PROS, SAYS MANAGER.

The Hamilton basketball team will not turn pro. This was announced in a letter from Manager Guy Long. The Y. M. C. A. is eager to have the boys stick to the amateur ranks, and as there will be plenty of competition for them this year, they have decided to do so. Bert McKay, writing from New York, informs the team that he had a long talk with James E. Sullivan, of the American A. U., a few days ago, and Sullivan assured him that the basketball situation would be cleared up very shortly. Meanwhile the local team is in great demand. They have had an offer of $140 for a game in Gloversville, N.Y., and Bert McKay is arranging a series of games in New York for them, the guarantees averaging from $100 to $200.

Around these diggings it is figured that the trouncing Central team gave the Hamilton team that proposed wearing the "$" marked jerseys was a big factor in causing the Hamilton team to reconsider its decision. Centrals trimmed them, and can do it again with referees who will cut out roughness.

BANKERS DEFEATED P.A.C. AT PITTSBURG SATURDAY

Special to The Montreal Star.

Pittsburg, Pa., December 7.—Bankers came from behind Saturday night and defeated P. A. C. by a score of 5 to 4; Harry Smith scoring twice in the last thirty seconds of play. The game was fast and exciting all the way with frequent penalties, owing to the hard checking. Robertaille played his fastest game here this season, but showed lack of practice. K. Mallen and Kerr did the bulk of the work for P. A. C. Harry and Alf. Smith were the stars of the Bankers, who were usually handicaped by having at least one man on the bench.

Teams:

P. A. C.—Goal, Richardson; point, Strobel; cover, Corbeau; centre, Campbell; Rover, K. Mallen; left wing, Robertaille; right wing, Kerr.

Bankers—Goal, Donnelly; point, Koch; cover, Ronan; centre, H. Smith; rover, A. Sixsmith; left wing, Taylor; right wing, A. Smith.

Referees—Schooley and Ross.

"Lady" Taylor, of Brantford, joins P. A. C. this week.

Famous Jockey is Dead.

San Francisco, December 7.—Clem Jenkins, who sevral seasons ago was one of the leading jockeys of the West, is dead at a San Fancisco hospital from an attack of appendicitis. He was 34 years old.

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EXCITING BOXING AND WRESTLING AT M.A.A.A.

The first smoker of a series to be held at the M. A. A. A. this winter in connection with the Boxing and Wrestling Club took place on Saturday evening and proved a great success. M. St. Denis, of McGill, and Aubert Cote, of M. A. A. A., wrestled three six-minute bouts to a draw. The pair put up a clever exhibition and were warmly cheered by the gathering that filled the big hall.

George Savage and J. L. Smeaton were the first pair to appear in a fast wrestling bout, after which Instructor Armstrong, aided by a couple of pupils, repeated the illustrated boxing lesson which caused much comment last winter. The Mandolin Club followed with some selections, and were followed by a fast and exciting boxing bout between B. Burland and Instructor Armstrong.

H. Brown and J. R. Love next appeared in a fencing exhibition.

Jimmy Rice, in an Italian make-up, brought down the house with his clever work. A spot light was thrown on the stage, which added to the attractiveness of the turn.

A. McFayden and J. L. Smeaton in a fast boxing bout, the Glee Club in new selections, and H. B. Hingston vs. E. O'Brien in some lively boxing were numbers that followed in rapid order and pleased greatly, as did the M. A. A. A. Quartette. Charles Virtue and Austin Ekers were the last of the boxers to appear, and their work was among the very best of the evening.

PARKDALE CHAMPIONS OF INTERPROVINCIAL.

Toronto, December 7. — The last local Rugby game of the season was played and won by Parkdale, champions of the Inter-Provincial Union, against Lindsay, junior champions of the O. R. F. U. Lindsay was outclassed in team work, though putting up a strong defensive game, the score at full time being Parkdale 32, Lindsay 0. The final score was really 27 to 0, but referee Griffiths refused to allow Parkdale their second try as Umpire Lilley had blown his whistle for a forward pass just as Parkdale went over.

Dominion Soccer Championship.

Toronto, December 7.—Toronto 'Varsity soccer team Saturday defeated All Saints in a game for the Dominion championship. 'Varsity kept All Saints on the defensive the greater part of the time, and only once did All Saints look dangerous. The half time score was 'Varsity 1, All Saints 0; final being 'Varsity 2, All Saints [illegible]

BASEBALL MEN GATHER TO DRAW UP DEMANDS.

New York, December 7.—The first of the baseball sessions which will continue throughout the week, was held yesterday, at the Hotel Victoria, when the delegates from the Eastern League and the American Association met to form the demands that it is expected they will put before the National Commission to-day. President J. E. O'Brien, of the American Association, was selected as chairman of the meeting, and C. T. Chapin, of Rochester, was secretary. Those present were:

From the Eastern League, Hugh Duffy, Providence; George Stallings, Newark; Robert Davis and Walter O'Mara, Jersey City; Edward Hanlon, Baltimore; C. T. Chapin, Rochester, A. B. Potter, Judge Hart, J. J. Stein, and Mr. Brennison, Buffalo; J. J. McCaffrey, Toronto; J. C. Hickson, S. Lichtenheim, G. Boyer, Montreal.

From the American Association, E. N. Schoenhorn and Robert Quinn, Columbus; Geo. B. Wild, Toledo; W. H. Watkins, Indianapolis; George Tebeau, representing both Louisville and Kansas City; C. S. Havernor, Milwaukee; who also represented the proxy for George E. Lennon, of St. Paul; M. T. Cantillion, Minneapolis.

President P. T. Powers, of the Eastern League, was also present.

Unofficially, the result of the meeting was the crystallization of the recommendations which, it is said, will be put before the National Commission, but the only definite announcement of the transactions of the joint gathering was that they had not got their demands into shape, and would hold another meeting before going to the National Commission.

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The question of a reciprocal arrangement whereby medical professors of Toronto University should come to McGill to give lectures and those of McGill go to Toronto was discussed at a meeting of the McGill Medical Faculty on Saturday evening. It is believed that an interchange of ideas might result in a mutual benefit to the students of the universities and also that such an interchange would tend to further destroy the feeling of provincialism in Canadian universities. The plan is much in vogue among the colleges of the United States and is a proven success.

After discussion the McGill Faculty left the matter over for another month that there might be further consideration of its practicability.

Fire on the Breakwater.

Several freight cars belonging to the Grand Trunk Railway were destroyed by fire on the guard pier on Saturday. When the blaze was discovered a shunting engine was run down to pull the line of cars stationed there apart, but before this could be accomplished, seven of the cars were on fire. Owing to the condition of the cars destroyed the loss will not be heavy.

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CHINA DISCOVERING ITSELF.

Governors of Canton Advises Chinese in Canada to Go Home and Develop Own Country.

Toronto, December 7.— There was a remarkable gathering of Chinamen in Victoria Hall last night, 800 being present. They were addressed by Law H. Yam, third governor of the provinces of Canton and Quong Kai, who brought the official news of the death of the Emperor and the accession of the new Emperor of China. He advised his fellow countrymen to return to their own country and stay there to aid in its development, rather than come to this and other countries, where they were not wanted, and where, because of the head tax and other restrictions, they were treated like merchandise. Yam was accompanied by Yip Yen, a wealthy Vancouver merchant.

Gold Medal for Mr. Charlton.

Mr. H. R. Charlton, of the Grand Trunk Railway, who is at present in the West on business for the company, has just been awarded a gold medal as collaborator in connection with the Grand Trunk pavilion at the Franco-British exhibition held in London last summer. This is in addition to the Grand Prize, which was awarded to the company.

AMHERST, N.S.—William, son of Alex. Glenn, is dead, aged 25 years.

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No. 1067.

The Plaintiff, Dame Marie Emma Tremblay, wife in community of property of Hermel Thibault, merchant, of the city and district of Montreal, legally authorized to appear in court, has this day instituted an action for separation of property against her husband, the said Hermel Thibault.

Montreal, November 3, 1908.
EUGENE AUDET,
286 3 law Attorney for Plaintiff.

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CASGRAIN, MITCHELL & SURVEYER,
Attorneys for Applicants.
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MONDAY	66,156
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THURSDAY	66,148
FRIDAY	66,128
SATURDAY	72,677
TOTAL	403,382
Daily Average	67,230
Weekly Star Last Week	129,860

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1908.

THE ROOT OF THE EVIL.

One does not have to read very industriously between the lines to see whence much of the mischief came in the Halifax Marine Department carnival of wastefulness. When the local agent thought that the men on the Government steamers were living too high, he appealed to the Deputy Minister to permit him to cut down expenses; but the Deputy told him to "let it rip"—or words to that effect—else the crews would write to members at Ottawa and make a fuss. Then, again, in the matter of employing additional men in the dockyards just prior to the elections. Of course, the local "members" recommended these men. They had the "patronage." Agent Parsons, while endeavoring to argue that all these additions were necessary and were made on the advice of the Deputy Minister, did drop the remark that Mr. Roche also asked him if he had a chance for additional men.

There, if you will look for it, you will find the tap-root of the whole trouble. The politicians used the department for "patronage" purposes. They recommended the men who were employed; and no one who is not a child will believe that there was no connection between the approach of the elections and the sudden increase of the dockyard staff, all recommended by Messrs. Roche and Carvey. The evidence of both Agent Parsons and Accountant Fremaine reluctant as they were to give it, was saturated with this spirit of political interference. Judge Cassels bluntly drew the conclusion that the members ran the whole show, and that these men had to do what they were told or they might lose their berths.

So long as we permit the politicians to treat the purchasing items of the Government departments as a part of their party resources, we know what we have to expect. The purchases will be confined to a chosen few who will fix what rates they choose. Whether they will pocket all their swollen profits themselves or divide with others, or chip in to the campaign funds with lavish generosity, the enquiry thus far has not given us a clue; but that the nation will lose the money has been made appallingly plain. As for the employes of the departments—our servants, paid with our money, and administering our affairs—they will shake in their shoes every time they seem to cross the desires of a powerful politician in the discharge of their duties. They hold their positions at the pleasure of these potent party "workers"; and when they are told to "let it rip," or to employ a lot of extra men as elections draw near, they do not dare disobey. Cassels' enquiries only come once in a lifetime; while the politicians they have always with them.

ANOTHER VIEW OF AUSTRIAN POLICY.

A writer in the current North American who signs himself "Britannicus," advances the theory that Austria had been preparing to seize Bosnia and Herzegovina before the Turkish Revolution was so much as dreamed of. All this latter event did, in his opinion, was to hasten the action. His account of the business runs something after this wise: For many years Austria has been condemned to "a policy of obligatory conservatism" by her internal distractions, fear of Russia, the pacific temperament of Francis Joseph, and the dread of complications with Italy and the Slav populations of the nearer Balkans if she should attempt an advance into Macedonia. Yet, through all these years, she has cherished an ambition to get to Salonika and the Aegean Sea.

But she had to pursue a waiting policy. The chief part of this policy to prevent the creation of a formidable Slav kingdom in the Balkans which would bar her way to the Aegean; and another part was to keep Turkey distracted and weak until she should be ready to strike. Her natural rival in this programme was Russia which desired itself to get into Constantinople and become the heir of the Sick Man's European estate. But Britain barred the way; and old timers will remember when Austria was looked upon as Britain's only sure friend in Europe because of their community of interest in Turkey. Austria's ostensible ambition, at that time, however, was not Salonika, but to keep the mouth of the Danube free.

In 1897, Austria and Russia signed a mutual self-denying ordinance touching the Balkans. They agreed to maintain the status quo, to refrain from any scheme of conquest or aggression, and to respect the independance of the separate Balkan States. The reasons for this truce were apparent. Russia had become bitten with another ambition in the Far East, and Austria was not ready to move. "Britannicus" accuses Austria, however, of keeping things stirred up in the States which lay between her and Salonika, acting on the theory that "an autonomous Macedonia could only in the end mean a Macedonia in which the Bulgarians held the upper hand," and that this would amount to "a racial wall of concrete across the route to Salonika."

Lately, however, Austria has recovered from her weakness and is now ready to extend her Empire. Universal suffrage has quieted the racial antagonisms in Austria proper, which for years practically tied up the Reichstag and paralysed her government. Her one serious rival, Russia, has been exhausted by the Japanese War and will not be ready to fight effectively for some time. The restless Hungarians are at the same time alarmed by the threat of universal suffrage and will have much trouble to keep their old supremacy in Hungary. Thus it is apparent that the time has come for Austria to move if she is ever to extend her domains to the Aegean. In fact, she had begun to move before the totally unexpected Turkish Revolution occurred. Her first step was to negotiate with Turkey, without reference to the other powers who were just then applying pressure in the case of Macedonia, for the right to build a railway through Novi-Bazar, which a glance at the map will show you is on the way to Salonika. This action had surprised and paralysed the Concert before the news came of the "coup" of the Young Turks.

The Turkish Revolution offered an opportunity for two still better strokes—the support of Bulgaria in its desire for independence, thus dividing the Slav States in the Balkans and wresting Budgaria from Russian influence, and the seisure of Bosnia and Herzegovina, thus not only obtaining these two provinces, but dealing a heavy blow to the prestige of the Turkish Revolution— movement which threatens to rehabilitate the Sick Man and make him a permanent power in Europe. Thus the Turkish Revolution changed the nature of Austria's first advance and put forward its date; but it did not, says "Britannicus," give Austria a new ambition or purpose. That had been in the Austrian mind for a generation.

Synchronous with this forward movement comes the practical accession of Francis Ferdinand; and with him is closely allied the two-years old Foreign Minister, Baron von Aehrenthal. It is thought that they understand each other passing well, and will work together for the success of the new policy. This new policy, indeed, may come to mean more than an Austrian port on the Aegean; it may succeed in building up a Greater Servia which will enter an Austro-Hungarian-Servian Federation under the House of Hapsburg. This would be a dream worth dreaming; and let those powers who have not had their dreams of Imperial expansion cast the first moral stone! But such a dream is not to be realised without war, sooner or later; and when it comes, it will draw into its vortex every power in Europe. Possibly, however, a new and more democratic Germany may arise first which will refuse to back such an adventure; and we may see a Balkan Alliance, joining with a reformed Turkey, to keep the great peninsula to the south of the Danube under the control of its own people.

THE LONDON TIMES ON HILL.

The London Times, in discussing the free trade speech of Mr. J. J. Hill at the New York banquet of a fortnight ago, points out very shrewdly that, in considering such a question as commercial union, "there is a fundamental difference between the standpoint of Canada and that of the United States" That difference lies in this:—"For the Great Republic the argument is what she would call 'a business proposition,' with political riders of which she has no reason to fear the effects. With Canada, it is otherwise."

There we have it in a nutshell. The American Republic can afford to try the experiment of free trade with us—if her industries and her farmers will let her—while we cannot afford to experiment at all with so vital a matter as our trade life with its political corollaries. If the Americans should give us a very large share of their trade, in proportion to our respective populations, they would never fear for an instant that we might try to use our power of stopping that trade arbitrarily to coerce them into any political action. They, with their eighty millions to our eight or ten, would laugh at such an idea. But if Canada were to accept free trade with the United States and so divert the lion's share of her trade to that country, tossing overboard the trade she has collected so arduously with Britain and nullifying the work of her own National Policy and railway systems, then the United States could apply tremendous pressure to us in favor of a political policy—say, Annexation—by simply threatening to put up the bars again.

We have staggered under that experience once in our national life; and we are in no mind to repeat it. When Lord Elgin's reciprocity treaty was torn up, we set to work steadily and even doggedly to get along without the American market. We had made considerable progress when the McKinley tariff struck us another blow; and still we fought on. Unrestricted Reciprocity was offered us; and we voted it down. We maintained a tariff which built up our industries, and we built a transcontinental railway which was a wonder of the world. Then, when we got to our feet, we forced the hand of the Mother Country and compelled her to denounce such treaties as stood in the way of the inauguration of our proposed preferential tariff policy which has had the effect of turning the tide of our trade with Britain from an ebb to a flow. All this we have done, and to-day we are absolutely independent, commercially, of the "Great Republic"; and we may assure Mr. Hill that we have no intention of ever again becoming dependent. The risk on our side is too great.

That both nations might amend their tariffs so as to encourage trade between two such good neighbors, is obvious enough. We are delighted to increase our trade with the Americans on a fair basis; and it is quite possible that a little common sense at Washington and Ottawa might remove tariff obstacles which now block lines of exchange that should be opened in the interests of both. But we will not tear down the wall to admit any "Greek horse." We intend to keep our industrial independence, to support the railways which are binding the nation together from British Columbia to the Maritime Provinces, and to regard the flag rather than the map as the indicator of trade.

THE PROTESTS.

There have been protests enough entered against the election of members who were regarded as lucky on the night of polling. Thirty-five protests in this usually peaceful Province of Quebec, will bring great joy to the lawyers, though probably not so much to the judges. Ontario and New Brunswick also have a number of protests, while down in Nova Scotia we are told that the "saw off" got in its deadly work before the courts were appealed to at all.

Public opinion should now demand that every one of these cases go to trial. Cynics will suspect that some of these petitions have been filed for the sole purpose of "sawing" them off against other petitions which possibly the party "of the first part" has reason to fear. Such tactics are not only an insult to the courts and a misuse of the law; but they tend to suppress disclosures of political corruption which ought to be made. This system turns the administration of justice into a game of "bluff"; and enables a guilty party to frighten its rival away from probing into its misdeeds by threatening to expose its political crimes in return.

The courts, however, will soon get to work and then we shall discover the bona fides of these actions. If public opinion keeps up a close interest in them, it can, in turn, frighten the petitioners away from consenting to drop their actions. A willingness to "saw off" now becomes a more suspicious circumstance than any revelations which are likely to be made in court; and any man who is connected with such a proceeding may expect to be called upon to defend his good faith.

The Passing Hour

Just to show the winter carnival visitors that we also have a balmy summer climate, polite gentlemen might be stationed at the hotels handing out neatly engraved invitations requesting the pleasure of their company here next August in order to get a sunstroke.

Not Their First Appearance.
(Bismarck, N.D., Tribune.)

A North Dakota widower who was married recently for the third time, and whose bride has been married once before herself, wrote across the bottom of the invitations: "Be sure and come; this is no amateur performance."

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The evident admiration of a strange man makes a girl almost as indignant as his failure to notice her.

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It seems that the little pneumonia germ has a secret of longevity more practical than any Prof. Metchnikoff has been able to discover.

It is now officially announced that, while Japan and the United States always were friends, it was thought best to write down the fact so that neither party would forget the ancient affection.

How the heart of the man whose trade is cutting ice must leap for joy!

The Saddest: "Please Remit."
(Exchange.)

The sweetest words in the English language, "Enclosed find cheque."

There are a lot of jobs much safer than being a president in Hayti.

A Maine hunter says he killed a five-legged deer—and Maine a prohibition State, too.

The early shopper catches the smile on the clerk's face.

The ice men next summer will tell us the price is so high because the best part

of the crop was used to build the ice palace.

If Castro has that $5,000,000 with him there is no doubt that he "will be welcomed in Europe," at least while the money lasts.

Although Lord Roberts intimates that Germany could invade England, it would be a neat idea for the German army to get its life insured before trying it.

Taft is fatter than ever, says a newspaper. Probably he is all swelled up over beating Mr. R. L. Borden at golf.

Winter is just dabbling on a few pre-

liminary touches to get its hand in.

Didn't Need Help.
(Harper's)

Four-year-old Helen wished to get into the play-room, but the gate (which had been put at the door to keep her baby brother in) was locked. She tried again and again to climb over it, when at last her mother heard her say, "Dear God, please help me get over this gate." Just then she tumbled over and said, "Never mind; I got over myself."

We would caution every Westmount citizen not to be forgetful enough to go out and sprinkle the lawn this evening.

Lord Roberts is a thoughtful man, but he forgot to tell us what the British navy would be doing all the time the Germans were landing along the English coast.

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Girl may worship novel heroes but in real life they prefer men who can provide them with three square meals a day.

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An Authority.

The Father—"I learn with sorrow, my son, that you are getting to be what they term quite fast."
The Son—"You shouldn't believe all you hear, dad. I'll introduce you to a man who will tell you another story."
The Father—"And who is he?"
The Son—"My tailor. He says I'm the slowest chap he's got on his books."

Montreal will now present that inimitable comedy, "The Roaring Blizzard, or Snow Removed by Pill Boxes."

A winter carnival advertises the fact that Canada is a land of ice and snow, but think of the fine line of summer resort advertising we will get if a February thaw comes along and melts the ice palace.

Snowballs are ripe.

THIS DATE 30 YEARS AGO.

December 7, 1878.

The Rev. G. H. Wells delivered a most interesting lecture on "Florence" last evening in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The Late Rev. Dr. Wells.

THE late Dr. Wells was the respected pastor of the American Presbyterian Church for many years, resigning in the eighties to take charge of another parish at Chicago. Florence was the cradle of true art, whence came Michael Angelo, Fra Galileo and other celebrities of poetry, sculpture, painting, literature, etc.

It is stated that Canada next year will have a visit from the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh and probably the Duke of Argyll, father of the Governor-General.

THE late Duke of Argyll did pay a short visit in 1880, and also the late Prince Leopold, who remained for several months salmon fishing at the Restigouche with his royal sister, Princess Louise.

Colder weather brought out a better market and attendance of farmers the past week, and the stands on Jacques Cartier Square were all well filled, and produce of all kinds was well supplied.

THE hard frosts put all the roads in splendid condition for wheeling, and the markets were glutted with dressed poultry, ground game, etc., for the Christmas holidays. Prices were normal and demand steady.

GERMANY AND JAPAN.

The Reported Agreement Pronounced Without Foundation.

Berlin, December 7. — The report that Germany and Japan propose to conclude an agreement concerning China similar in terms to the American-Japanese understanding is without foundation. It is improbable that anything of the kind will occur.

Hospital Patient's Suicide.

New York, December 7.—Louis Evans aged 19 years, shot himself dead yesterday in the Riverside Hospital, North Brothers Island, where he had been under treatment for consumption. He was found by a nurse and an orderly, who heard two shots, lying on the floor of the ward bathroom, with a revolver in his right hand.

Accepts Call to London.

London, Ont., December 7.—The Rev. G. A. MacKenzie, of Kingston, has accepted the call extended to him by the Christian Workers' church, and will assume his duties here at the first of the year.

Tuberculosis Hospital for London.

London, Ont., December 7. — No. 1 committee have decided to submit a by-law calling for the issuing of $5,000 debentures for the establishment of a tuberculosis hospital in the city.

WHAT'S GOING ON

HIS MAJESTY'S—"Brewster's Millions."
ACADEMY—"The Kentuckian."
BENNETT'S—Keith Vaudeville.
PRINCESS—Vaudeville and Burlesque.
FRANCAIS—"The Girl of the Emerald Isle."
ROYAL—Vaudeville and Burlesque.
FORUM—Ice and Roller Skating.
STADIUM—Ice Skating.
COLISEUM—Ice Skating.
LYRIC HALL—Talking and Moving Pictures.
Y.M.C.A. HALL—Children's Hospital concert.
CANADIAN CLUB—Mr. B. R. Young, at 6.30 p.m.

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Pate de foie Gras, in No. 12 Tins	$1.25
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Shah Condemned to Death.

Teheran, December 7. — Proclamations of the secret revolutionary organization have been posted, condemning the Shah to death for violation of the constitution.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. Brentford. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

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A CONCERT,

in aid of the Children's Memorial Hospital will be given by The Girls' Afternoon Musical Club in the Y.M.C.A. HALL, On Monday Evening December 7th, 1908. AT 8.15 P.M.

Admission - - - 50c

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Funeral Notice

Court Seaforth, No. 232, Canadian Order of Foresters. The members of the above Court are requested to attend the funeral of our late Brother J. M. Jones, from his late residence, 68 Grand Trunk St., at 2 p.m., Tuesday, 8th inst. Members of sister Courts cordially invited. By order, JOHN IRVINE, Secretary.

Mrs. Sylvester Dawdy, of Southwold, is dead, aged 70.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS. MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

THIS WEEK AT THE ENGLISH THEATRES.

His Majesty's — Matinees Wed. and Sat. — EDWARD ABELES and original New York Company in Brewster's Millions

Francais — MATINEES EVERY DAY — Louise Vale — The Girl of the Emerald Isle.

Prices—10c, 20c, 30c, 35c and 50c.

Academy — Mats. Tues., Wed., Thurs., Sat. — Hal Reid —IN— THE KENTUCKIAN

Royal — MATINEES EVERY DAY — Miner's Merry Burlesquers

Prices—10c, 20c, 30c and 50c.

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PRINCESS ALL THIS WEEK. Matinee Every Day. GREATER NEW YORK STARS —AND— PAT REILLY Montreal's Favorite Comedian. Prices: Night, 10c, 20c, 30c and 50c. Matinee, 10c and 25c. Next Week—The Transatlantics. 292 5

LYRIC TWICE DAILY 3 & 8 P.M. TALKING MOVING and SONG PICTURES. Entirely new pictures this week, also special musical attractions; also Dolly Grace Sings; Willie Eckstein, Piano. 10c Admits. Reserved 15c, 25c. Mats., Children 5c; adults 10c and 15c; new programme each week; two hours show. 292 5

SAUER. Pianist, plays at the Symphony Concert, next Friday, at His Majesty's. Seats at box office. Prices: 25c, 50c and up.

BENNETT'S THEATRE. 2 PERFORMANCES DAILY AT 2 & 8 P.M. Two Performances Daily, 2 and 8 P.M. Week of Dec. 7th. THOS. E. SHEA & CO., THE McNAUGHTONS. 10—BIG ACTS—10. PRICES 10c, 20c, 30c. 292 5

ALWAYS THE BEST ICE. ONTARIO RINK NOW OPEN. ONTARIO AND DELORIMIER AVENUE. BAND EVERY TUES., WED., THURS., SAT., 8 to 10.30 P. M. Two sessions daily. Admission, 10c. Band Night, 10c and 15c. 292 2

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE. Under Auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist Westmount, P. Q. —BY— REV. ARTHUR R. VOSBURGH, C. S. B. OF ROCHESTER, N.Y. Member of the Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ (Scientist) Boston, Mass., in VICTORIA HALL, WESTMOUNT, P.Q., on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, at 8 p.m. Admission free. The public are cordially invited. 291 3

Montreal's Largest and most Modern Ice Rink. NOW OPEN. Coliseum Rink. Guy St., Near Dorchester. 2 Sessions daily, morning 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., afternoon 2 to 5. Eve., 8 to 10.30. The patronage of ladies and children especially invited. Instructors and matron always in attendance. Band TO-NIGHT, Every and Sat. Afternoons to 6 p.m. General admission 15c. Evenings, ind ice 15c; gentlemen 25c. 292 3

St. Lawrence Park Skating Rink & Toboggan Slide. VERDUN. RINK NOW OPEN. BAND TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS. Races every Friday night. Hockey hours to rent. 291 3

"My Experiences in Labrador" BY REV. J. McPHERSON ALMOND, TUESDAY, THE 8TH INST., AT 8 P.M. Lecture and limelight views of Labrador, under the auspices of St. Martin's Church Men's Association, to be held in the School Room, corner Prince Arthur and St. Urbain streets. Men cordially invited to attend.

Free Lecture on Tuberculosis .. FOR Ladies and Gentlemen .. BY .. B. A. CONROY, M.D. Under the Auspices of KNIGHTS DIV. No. 7. A.O.H. Tuesday, December 8th, at 8.15 p.m. Invitations may be secured on application at the hall on night of lecture from R. G. FITZGERALD, Rec. Sec.

Dancing Class TO-NIGHT Conservatory Hall cor. McGill College Ave. and St. Catherine st. New beginners' class forming. Assembly Wed. only this week. Frederic W. Normen, Phone Up 5174.

Duke of York L. O. L. No. 413, The Annual Meeting of the above Lodge will be held, Tuesday, December 8 h. at 8 p.m., at the Orange Hall, 314 St. Catherine Street West. Business: Election and installation of officers. Visiting brethren welcome. By order of the W.M. W. ROBERTS, Rec. Secy.

FORUM. Ice Sheet Now Ready in Our Inner Court. PAY US A VISIT. And Have Your Choice of Ice or Roller Skating—Best Ice and Roller Skates on Hire. Visitors' Admission at all times 10cts. Skaters' admission taking in their own Ice or Roller Skates. Mornings and ordinary Afternoons 15c. Evenings and Saturday Afternoons 25c.

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...OR VINDICATES MR. RENE BAUSET

...orship Makes Explanation of ...dence Given in the Quo Warranto Case.

...result of a misunderstanding ...regard to the evidence given by ... Payette at the hearing of the ...arranto case against the mem... of the Finance Committee. His ...ip has issued the following ...ent respecting his financial deal... with Mr. Rene Bauset, the Assist... ...ity Clerk, who accompanied him ... trip to Paris:

...as annoyed when I noticed that ...idence I gave in the case against ...embers of the Finance Commit... ...d been wrongly reported in cer... ...apers, and that I had been quot... having made certain statements ... might be construed as unfair ... Bauset. I consider myself in ...ound to set matters right as far ...at gentleman is concerned, any...

...ase in point is where I am made ... that I reimbursed a certain ...nt to the city for certain travel... ...expenses, when, on the contrary, ...ed that the city had reimbursed ...e amount I expended for the ...

...e cause of the apparent misun... ...nding concerning Mr. Bauset, I ... all lies in the way in which the ... I advanced to Mr. Bauset was ...ded for purposes not chargeable ...t the city and in which entered ... etc., the details of which were ...iven because they were not ask... ... I declared then in my evi... and I understood the fare of ...Bauset was paid from these ... which were not chargeable ...t the city.

... Bauset, whom I have known ... lengthy period, is a respectable ...nonorable man, and I have no ...tion to say that all the difficul... ...e is being subjected to are the ... of a misunderstanding ... the trouble in connection with ...affair, in my estimation, does not ...nt to much. A certain amount ...ect has been created, but beyond ...s the unpleasantness produced ...l those connected with the af...

...think a grave question has been ...ated to the court owing to the ...ple involved and in which all the ...ayers are interested, but the time ...ot come for me to express any ...on on the result."

...ath of a Scottish Journalist.

... death occurred in Edinburgh re... ... of Mr. William Riach, for 23 ... a member of the editorial staff ... Scotsman. In his early twenties, ...ceived an educational appoint... ...in India. There he gave close ... to Indian and frontier affairs, ...became an occasional contributor ...e press. An article which he ... for the Statesman, of Calcutta, ...sting a week before the event, the ... massacre in 1879, had the effect ...nging him into more prominent ...e. He was offered a position ...e staff of that important Indian ...al, and ultimately became editor. ... spending some years in India, ...derations of health recalled him ... native country. Following upon ...r or two spent in newspaper work ...nada and in London, he joined, ...5, the staff of The Scotsman as a ...-writer and reviewer.

Windsor Street Depot
C. P. R.

Santa Claus—"Hello! Hello! Hello!"

Policeman— "Well! Mr. Santa Claus, you are looking as young as ever."

Santa Claus—"I always look on the sunny side of life and strive for contentment. I want to thank you, Mr. Policeman, for recommending me last year to go to Layton Bros. to purchase my pianos and organs. All you said about that firm is perfectly true, and I am convinced that if they cannot give satisfaction to purchasers no other house in the Dominion can. I like their rule of marking all their instruments in plain figures, a child can purchase a piano in this way, and I approve of their system of charging no interest on time sales. One straight price with liberal discount for cash. Their Gratuity Clause, in which in case of death of Husband, they agree to take back the instrument and refund to Widow moneys paid by instalments, or allow instrument to be retained without further payments, is most generous to the purchaser and removes an awful lot of worry. With these inducements it is no wonder that Layton Bros. is such a popular piano and organ house. I have not heard one complaint either of their instruments or of their treatment of customers. I see in "The Star" that the Karn Player-Piano is a great favorite. I am going to buy one of these for Mrs. Santa Claus, as she never had the opportunity of learning the piano when a child. They say the Karn Piano-players are so expressive, and very easy to operate."

Policeman— "Good-bye! Mr. Santa Claus, you will find Layton Bros.' piano and organ warerooms, 144 Peel street, between St. Catherine street and the Windsor Hotel. Their store is open evenings during this month."

New Money Order Arrangement.

The Post Office department has now made arrangements for the direct exchange of money orders between the Dominion of Canada and Trinidad and Tobago on the same basis as that of Barbadoes, Jamaica, etc., the commission on orders to these places to be the same as for orders on places in Canada.

A Christmas Fair.

The German Ladies' Aid Society will hold a Christmas Fair in the Sunday School Hall of the new German Lutheran Church, corner of Mance and Prince Arthur streets, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The proceeds will go towards the building and decorating funds of the church.

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Special Displays and Sales Tuesday

Special displays have been arranged in the various departments to enable the vast number of Montreal citizens who will keep holiday to-morrow, to gain a good insight into the store's resources for the coming festive season. You are cordially welcome to inspect at your leisure the wonderful aggregation of holiday stocks with which the store is full to overflowing, and be sure to take the children to Toyland.

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A Good Day to Visit The Neckwear Section

Even though we do not give them special mention, there is certain to be some excellent saving opportunities to reward the woman in search of dainty Neckwear.

Holiday Books, 2nd Floor

Latest Literature. Annuals.
Gift Books. Picture Books.
Books of Adventure and Travel for all Ages.

Fancy Stationery in boxes, Fountain Pens, Invitation Cards, all that is worth while in fine Stationery.

NEWS FROM TOYLAND!

Word has reached us from Santa Claus, that he is well on his journey, and meeting with but few mishaps—you see the spirit of Christmas has penetrated to the furthermost Northern Boundary, and Santa Claus gets kindest greetings and willing helpers all along the line. He will be here in ample time to greet you and hear what you'd like to have him bring you on Christmas Eve.

WALKING DOLLS—Ask to see the Dolls that walk about, sleep and sit around like grown folk, the attendants will be delighted to show them. They have real hair, too, blonde, brunette and auburn. Some of them stand 8 inches high, others up to 21 inches. Prices range from 80c to $3.50.

CHILD'S TABLE AND CHAIRS—3 pieces, in red and golden oak finish, two styles, oval or square, well finished.

DOLL FURNITURE—Bureaus, sideboards and chairs, in mission oak, and natural wood finish.

GAMES OF ALL KINDS, including Ten Pins, Aunt Sally, Hook it, Ring Deck Toss and scores of others, both old favorites and new ones that are bound to be popular.

A visit will convince you that this is the place to buy your Xmas Toys.

Turkish Lamps: A NOVELTY FOR XMAS DECORATION

Have you seen the TURKISH CANDLE LAMPS that are being displayed in TOYLAND? They are a vast improvement on Chinese lanterns—from the point of safety—being made of a non-inflammable material, resembling mica, but in fancy designs and colorings. The manner in which the parts are hinged, makes them easy to adjust and light. Whilst the quaint shape and gorgeous coloring makes them particularly effective as decorations.

They come in five sizes, small ones for the Xmas. tree at.....15c

And larger ones at 25c, 29c, 45c and 75c, adaptable for any decorative scheme. Toy Dept., 3rd Floor.

Oil Paintings, Lithographs, etc.

There is a definite and permanent fascination about fine pictures that makes them specially popular for presents. Their lasting and artistic beauty are not lost upon any man or woman.

Our display of parlor pictures, includes original oil paintings by widely known artists, Hthographs and etchings of famous pictures, etc., at prices ranging from.....$1.47 to $7.00

Mirrors—A large selection of plain and bevelled mirrors in various styles of frames, and all sizes. Prices range from....15c to $12.50

A Determined Clearance of Women's Suits

Sixty-three smartly tailored Suits will be sold Tuesday, remarkably under price. They are all from our regular stocks, thoroughly high grade in style, finish and fabric, and a good range of colors. Prices are lowered now because it is late in the season and our time for straightening stocks and clearing out broken lines.

18 WINTER SUITS at .....$ 5.98
20 WINTER SUITS at 10.98
15 WINTER SUITS at 12.98
10 WINTER SUITS at 14.98

Most of them snugly lined with good quality sateen, and calculated to enable the wearer to withstand even the coldest weather.

SPECIAL—See our line of WOMEN'S WINTER COATS at..$2.98

CHRISTMAS RIBBONS

Our Christmas Ribbon assortments are by far the most attractive and extensive we have ever attempted to display, and includes all the novelties, as well as every conceivable shade in Plain Taffetas.

FANCY RIBBONS, in assorted colors, 4 1-2 inches wide, with narrow raised cord, intervening; this ribbon can be shirred and make up very handsomely in cushion frills, etc. Special 20c

Handsome floral ribbons, in Dresden and embroidered patterns, 5 ins. wide, in a full assortment of shades; some with narrow stripe, one inch from border; others with heavy raised cord on edge. Special, yard 35c

EXQUISITE FLORAL RIBBONS, from 5 to 6 1-2 inches wide, in small floral patterns; others with Dresden centres and wide satin borders, one inch wide, with gold thread; others in large rose patterns with narrow satin edge; others in allover Dresden patterns. Yard 45c. 55c. 69c

WOMEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS

As we are the largest retail importers of slippers in the city, it naturally follows that our prices are the lowest. The fact is we sell slippers for as little as most wholesalers charge and these that we ask 49c for would cost 85c to $1.00 anywhere else.

Women's Juliets, in felt, plain satin and lace covered satin, fur trimmed and bound uppers, leather and cord soles. Reg. 85c and $1.00. Our price 49c

Women's Fine Felt Slippers, in all colors, with medium fibre soles and silk pompons ornamented; size 3 to 7. Reg. 75c. For.....35c

Extra Special—Assorted colors in felt slippers, with medium soles, no heels, uppers well bound with good black braid.
Women's sizes, 3 to 7..... 23c
Girls' sizes, 7 to 2..... 15c

It is scarcely necessary for us to point out the suitability of these slippers for gifts. The welcome with which they are always received should prompt many to take advantage of this sale. The opportunity is one for decided saving.

MAIDS' APRONS

In drawing attention to our exceedingly fine stock of Maids' Aprons, we emphasize the superior quality of these specially low priced lines.

Maids' Aprons, made of fine lawn, fancy bib of embroidery insertion. Skirt with frill. Regular 59c. For..... 45c

Maids' Aprons, made of good quality lawn, fancy bib of embroidery and insertion, skirt with frill. Special 35c

Maids' Aprons, made of lawn, finished with deep hem, for 29c

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY ATTIRE

So varied and attractive is the collection of children's wear prepared for the Holidays that it is impossible to list them, but prospective buyers will have a delightful time in choosing from among them, garments suitable for their little girls.

Children's White Lawn Dresses, Mother Hubbard style, yoke made with baby tucks, trimmed over shoulder, around neck and sleeves with embroidery, skirt with deep hem. Ages 4 months to 4 years. Regular 98c. For..... 75c

Children's fine quality Jap Silk Dresses, Mother Hubbard, yoke made with clusters of baby tucks, skirts finished with tucks and deep hem, trimmed around neck and sleeves, yoke with lace and ribbon beading. Ages 1 to 4 years. Price.....$2.25

Children's Fine White Lawn Aprons, trimmed around neck with hemstitched frill, extra full skirt, finished with dee; hem. Ages 2 to 12 years. Special 49c

Mid-Winter Millinery from $2.50

In order to keep our Millinery staff together, we have had made up a nice lot of smart Hats in the Latest Midwinter Styles, but mindful of the fact that it is late in the season we have marked them at half their regular value.

They will be displayed in the Millinery Salon, Tuesday. Prices range from $2.50 up.

TRUNKS AND BAGS

Perhaps you will spend the holidays travelling; if so, you could not do better than equip yourself with a suit case or club bag at these special prices:—

Cowhide Suit Cases, with brass lock and bolts. Reg. $6.50. For.....$3.99

Solid Leather Club Bags—
Reg. $7.00, for $4.49
Reg. $7.50, for $4.99

Men's "Hewson" Underwear

The reputation of a successful product is too valuable to allow of deterioration, and buying by a trade name is the surest guarantee of satisfaction the public could possibly wish for.

Men's "Hewson" Underwear, a nice heavy ribbed garment, double breasted, sateen facing, extra long sleeves and long skirt, drawers to match. Reg. $1.00 per garment. Sale, each..$1.00

Special Values in Floor Coverings---Tuesday only

Floor Oilcloth, very stout and well seasoned, 15 paiterns to choose from. Sq. yd..... 19c

Imported Floor Oilcloth, 20 patterns to choose from, worth 40c yard. Sq. yd..... 25c

Imported Floor Oilcloth, 4 yds. wide. Regular 45c. Square yard 31½c

30 TAPESTRY RUGS, all sizes.....
25 BRUSSELS RUGS, all sizes.....
15 AXMINSTER RUGS, all sizes.....
100 COCOA MATS, 24 in. x 14 in..... 25c

25 Per Cent. to 33 1-3 Per Cent. OFF MARKED PRICES.

CORD MOPS, large size, with combination sticks. Reg. 40c. Tuesday 25c

COMBINATION HAMMERS, nail pullers and tack lifters. Reg. 75c and $1.00. Tuesday .....39c and 49c

Groceries at Reduced Prices

FREE DEMONSTRATIONS.

9 lbs. Strathcona Flour.....28c
1 quart bottle Imported French Vinegar 24c
1 tin Imported Petit Pois ("Le Soleil" Brand), Reg. 20c....18c
1 lb. new Sultana Raisins....12c
1 lb. new Valencia Raisins, Reg. 12 1-2c. Very fine quality..10c
1 tin Pate de Foie or 1 tin Boneless Pigs' Feet 14c
½-lb. tin Cowan's Perfection Cocoa.....23c
1 lb. Allredie Plum Pudding Powder.....14c
3 bottles, Strathcona Worcester Sauce.....25c
6-lb. tin Huntley & Palmer's Mixed Biscuits. Price including tin.....85c
1 lb. 30c Assam Tea, 25c—5 lbs. for.....$1.15
1 lb. extra quality Mixed Biscuits or Ginger Snaps..... 11½c
1 tin Blueberries..... 10c
1 tin Fresh Mackerel. Reg. 18c. For..... 15c
5 lbs. fine Granulated Sugar. 23c

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Killed by Falling Down Stairs.

Michael Jones, 30 years of age, fell down a flight of stairs at his home, 68 Grand Trunk street, on Saturday night and was killed; the base of the skull was fractured. He leaves a widow and one child.

Try our Clock repair department. R. Hemsley, Jeweller, 255 St. James St.

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The Molsons Bank

TENDERS FOR STOCK

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for any portion of 1100 shares of $100 each, being the balance of 5000 shares of stock of The Molsons Bank, issued 30th November, 1906, comprising shares not subscribed for of said issue by parties entitled thereto; or subscribed and not paid for, and fractional shares. The stock will rank for dividend from date of payment. Tenders must state the price per share offered and be accompanied by certified cheque for 10 per cent. of the amount. In case the Tender is accepted the balance will be payable in cash.

The Bank does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender. All Tenders must be marked "Tenders for Stock," and to be received by the General Manager of The Molsons Bank, Montreal, not later than the 10th December next.

By order of the board.

JAMES ELLIOT, General Manager.

Montreal, 24th November, 1908. 282 7 eod

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The Royal Bank of Canada

DIVIDEND NO. 85.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of two and one-half per cent. for the current quarter ending 31st December, being at the rate of ten per cent. per annum upon the paid-up capital stock of this bank, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the bank and its branches on and after Saturday, the 2nd day of January next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to 31st December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

E. L. PEASE, General Manager.

Montreal, P.Q., 20th November, 1908. 280 9 Sam

BANQUE D'HOCHELAGA

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of two per cent (2 p.c.), equal to eight per cent. (8 p.c.) per annum on the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution, has been declared for the quarter ending on the 30th of November next, and that the same will be payable, at the Head Office of this Bank or at its Branches, on and after the First day of December next, to the shareholders on record on the 16th of November next.

The general annual meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Head Office of this Bank, in Montreal, on Wednesday, the 16th of December next, at noon.

By order of the Board.

M. J. A. PRENDERGAST, General Manager.

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EVERY ONE WILL WANT "Corona Cobalt,"

MEMBER OF BRITISH PARLIAMENT IS ON TRIAL FOR FRAUD

Case Recalls Trial of Whittaker Wright—Public Much Interested

London, December 7.—There opened last week before the Guildhall Police Court, where Whittaker Wright, the promoter, appeared when he was brought back from New York for trial, another case which is attracting public attention in England to an almost equal degree as did the prosecution that ended so dramatically with Wright's suicide. In the present instance the chief defendant is Horatio W. Bottomley, M.P.

Between Whittaker Wright and Horatio Bottomley there are many points of similarity and dissimilarity upon which it is permissible to touch without prejudicing the issue in the present proceedings. Wright was convicted of swindling, while Bottomley is only on trial for swindling, for that, in brief, is the meaning of the charges made by the Treasury when stripped of their legal phraseology. Wright swindled gigantically; Bottomley is charged with swindling, through his promotion schemes, on a petty scale. Wright's deals were vast financial operations with millions at stake, and while many of those who suffered when the flimsy edifice he had built up came to grief, were deserving of compassion, he sought his victims in the marketplace, where unsophisticatedness is not usually found. In the case of Bottomley it is charged that he went out into the highways and byways to gather the guests for his financial feast.

Bottomley has a multitude of admirers. His appearance at the Guildhall daily is the signal for acclamations from the crowd that gathers outside the court to see him surrender, he being out on his own recognizance.

How clever a man he is, Bottomley has proved among other ways by his career in Parliament. Despite the serious handicap due to the objections entertained by a majority of the members both to the man and to his methods, he has impressed his personality upon the House in remarkable fashion. Horace Avory is chief counsel for the prosecution. Many good judges are of the opinion that the case will resolve itself into a contest between these two men.

Those who believe that a conviction will be the outcome of the present prosecution base their faith largely on the argument that the Treasury would not have undertaken it unless Mr. Avory had been satisfied that this time Bottomley had been caught napping.

That the Treasury has not moved hastily may be supposed from the circumstances that the costs are not likely to be under £10,000. The hearing is expected to last four or five months, and the expenses of the Treasury amount to over £150 a day, the cost of the defence being not much less.

MOONSHINERS SHOW FIGHT.

One of Gang and One Sheriff Were Shot.

Huntingdon, W.Va., December 7.—In a fight between a dozen deputy marshals and a gang of alleged moonshiners Saturday, 40 miles south of here, Deputy Sheriff Littleral and Wm. Vinson were killed. Littleral was shot down by Vinson, who was then slain by the officers. The deputies arrested Joseph Vinson, Morris Bates, and Will Vinson, Jr. Vinson and his men have been defying arrest for several months.

A Serious Charge.

Windsor, Ont., December 7.—Captain McQueen, owner of the little steamer City of Mount Clemens, which was sunk by the big freighter Neilson at the mouth of the Lake St. Clair ship canal a week ago last Sunday, has engaged a law firm to start suit for him against the Pittsburg Steamship Company, because the captain of the freighter, after sinking the steamer, kept right on his course, it is alleged, without attempting to rescue the crew of the City of Mount Clemens from the water.

SUFFRAGETTES CREATE A RIOT IN ALBERT HALL

Chained Themselves to Seats and Raised a Hideous Uproar

London, December 7.—The gulf between the suffragists and the suffragettes, the latter being the term generally used to describe the militant section of the female agitators, who believe in street riots and attacks on Cabinet ministers as the quickest means of attaining the suffrage for their sex, was further widened Saturday afternoon by a fierce demonstration indulged in by the suffragettes at Albert Hall, against David-Lloyd-George, chancellor of the Exchequer.

The Chancellor was addressing a suffrage meeting under the auspices of the Woman's Liberal Association. He had hardly got beyond announcing that he was present with the object of making known the Government's intention regarding the problem of woman suffrage when a great uproar broke out. Strident voices from all parts of the hall shrieked: "We want deeds, not words."

The stewards of the hall at once moved down the aisle on the women who had interrupted the speaker, with the idea of ejecting them. They found them chained to their seats. There then began a confused struggle between them and the women, but finally the chains were cut and the suffragettes were expelled. But the numbers of the disorderly seemed to increase rather than diminish. Some of the women were armed with whips, and they repelled vigorously every attempt to eject them. There were fierce tussles every few moments in different parts of the hall, and every time Mr. Lloyd-George made an attempt to speak his voice was drowned with mingled groans and cheers. Finally, the Chancellor, who for a quarter of an hour, had been trying to get in a word, sat down, and the organist present tried to soothe the hysterical sisterhood by playing "What can the matter be?" But it was of no use, and pandemonium reigned. The uproar was at its height, when a dozen suffragettes, who recently had been released from prison, divested themselves of their outside wraps and appeared in their jail garb. These clothes were liberally stamped with broad arrows. The exhibition acted on the sisterhood like a red rag to a bull. Megaphones and bells were brought into use, and the noise became deafening. The stewards at length lost their tempers, and as they continued their work of throwing out the demonstrants the clothes of many of the women were torn off their backs.

At the end of half an hour or more Mr. Lloyd-George was able to continue his speech with only an occasional interruption. He assured his audience, which totally fully 8,000 people, that there was a majority in the Cabinet and the Liberal party in favor of woman suffrage, and that a suffrage clause would be included in the Government's Franchise Bill, which, however, could not be introduced until the eve of the dissolution of Parliament.

Sale of Lord Amherst Library.

London, December 7.—The sale at auction of the first part of the famous library collected by Lord Amherst was concluded Saturday. The proceeds from the three days aggregate between $90,000 and $100,000. The biggest price paid Saturday was $8,250 for a thirteenth century musical manuscript.

A Family Pensioned.

London, December 7.—Five members of one family, all living in one house near Gurteen, County Sligo, Ireland, have been passed for the full sum of five shillings a week under the Old Age Pension Act.

Suicide in Lindsay Jail.

Lindsay, Ont., December 7.—William Brooke, a prisoner in the Victoria county jail here, committed suicide Saturday by hanging himself.

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VICE-REGAL PARTY HEARD SERMONS IN CITY CHURCHES

At St. James Methodist in Morning and at St. George's in Evening

His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Evelyn Grey attended service at the St. James Methodist Church yesterday morning. On arriving at the church, the vice-regal party were met by prominent members and officials and were escorted to a seat at the front of the church. Among those who received Earl Grey and party were Messrs. A O Dawson, J. A. Matthewson, Joseph Elliott, J. H. Carson, James McBride, William Armstrong, C. W. Coates, James Allardice, George Lamb, A. T. Lawrence, William Garighty, W. P. Martin, W. C. Blaiklock, J S. Torrance, R. J. E Scott, C. R. Cornell, and Dr. W. F. Hamilton.

Rev. Dr. Young based his remarks on the twenty-fifth verse of the first chapter of St. James, reading: "But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the word, this man shall be blessed in his deed." Said Dr. Young: "what is religion? It is a very common term." He declared that religion had dated from earliest human history, and that it still existed, though disfigured by many a superstition and degraded by many an error. He quoted a modern author's definition of religion as the soul's response to a spiritual revelation by which it is illumined, kindled and moved." That response may be largely, if not wholly, intellectual, giving us the religion of the philosophers, of the schoolmen of the Middle Ages. That response may be largely, if not wholly, emotional, giving us the religion of the man that is swayed by sentiment. It may be a wholly practical response, giving us the religion of self-sacrifice. But the whole truth is found in the happy blending of the three."

After indicating the manners in which God had revealed himself to His people, the preacher proceeded to consider in what different ways the response to the Divine revelation might and did evidence itself in human activities. He averred, "That vision gotten from looking into the perfect law of liberty might stimulate zeal for the passing moment, but truth to be of any permanent value must be incorporated into our very being. Truth becoming the guiding principle to life is the apostle's conception of the intellectual response to the Divine revelation."

Referring to the practical response Dr. Young said: "Doers of the word are the only true servers of God. Those whose response is intellectual are good, but their response is practically valueless. True religion means relieving the afflicted and caring for the sorrowful." The preacher concluded by saying: "The man who looketh into the perfect law of liberty brings out in his life and before the world the richness and beauty of the religious life."

AT ST. GEORGE'S

The Vice-Regal party attended at St George's Church in the evening, where Rev. Dr. Paterson Smyth was the preacher, and discussed the questions concerning the dead and the life hereafter. He denied a popular notion that at death men passed to their final destiny, and then at the Day of Judgement would come back to be judged as to that future destiny.

"The Scriptures have no such teachings," he said. "They tell of three stages in the life of man; the first in this earthly life, when soul and body are united; the second, beginning at death when soul and body are parted; the third at the 'end of the age,' at the general Resurrection when the soul again clothes itself with a body, but a spiritual body."

Continuing, the preacher declared that not even Christ himself went to Heaven when He died, quoting His words after His Resurrection, "I am not yet ascended unto my Father." He blamed mistaken translation as giving the word "Hell" instead of "Hades" and went on:

"The Bible teaches, that beyond the grave there is an intermediate life, a vivid and conscious life. No man has ever yet gone to Heaven. No man has ever yet gone to Hell. No man has ever yet been damned. Thank God for that, at any rate. The Bible teaches that all who have ever left this earth are waiting yet from King Alfred to Queen Victoria, from St. Paul to our late beloved Bishop, from the poor struggler of ancient days in the morning of history to the last poor sinner who died in Montreal last night. The Bible teaches, too, that the waiting life is not an unconscious sleep, which is an idea one sometimes hears of, but a real vivid active life into which our dear ones are gone. The word sleep evidently refers only to bodily appearance. This sleep theory is condemned as a heresy by the early Church and was declared by the Reformers to be contrary to Scripture. . . . Furthermore, the Bible teaches that the faithful who have died in Christ are happy and blessed; they depart to be with Christ, into the beautiful training school, the preparation for Heaven."

FAREWELL TO REV. FATHER CHRISTOPHER.

The Franciscan Church, Dorchester street west, was crowded last evening, at the farewell to Rev. Father Christopher, who is leaving for Japan to take up mission work. Father Christopher has been connected with the church for the past seven years, and was director of the Sisterhood of the Immaculate Conception. Rev. Father Ethelbert delivered a sermon, reviewing the results accomplished by Catholic missionaries in Japan. There was still a big demand for priests in that country, and Rev. Father Christopher had offered himself.

The missionary's crucifix was blessed and presented by Rev. Father Columban, Provincial of the Franciscans in Canada. Father Christopher, after the singing of the hymn of departure, stood on the top step of the altar, while the members of the community kissed his feet. He left this morning for Japan by way of New York.

A Disaster Averted in Armagh.

A woman who had just moved into a house in Chapel Street, Keady, Co. Armagh, was sweeping out a coal cellar, when she found a tin with what looked like several bits of wax candle enclosed. She showed it to her husband, who saw at once that the box contained highly dangerous explosives. It was lucky she discovered it, as a short time afterwards coal was emptied into the cellar.

Medical Lectures.

The second of the series of free public lectures given by professors of McGill University will be delivered in the Royal Victoria College this evening at 8.30 by Professor Dale. The subject will be "Some Definitions of Poetry."

SERIOUS FIRE AT VERDUN HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE

Unoccupied New Building Gutted by Flames —Loss $25,000

There was a great deal of excitement Saturday afternoon when the news spread that Verdun Hospital for the Insane was on fire. There was a conflagration, but fortunately it was confined entirely to the large new building which was intended to relieve the congested main building of the institution by housing 125 patients next March. There is scarcely more than a shell left, but the walls are practically uninjured, and possibly by the end of June next the building will be ready for occupation.

The loss will be in the neighborhood of $25,000, on which the Hospital has an insurance of $10,000.

At the time of the fire the building was in the hands of the carpenters and a great deal of the woodwork had been finished.

Just as the general foreman was about to declare the lunch hour, a carpenter discovered a small conflagration in the rear of the building, on the ground floor. The seriousness of a fire in any building on the grounds of the Protestant Hospital for the Insane was so striking that the men ran in all directions crying "fire!" "fire!" and in a few moments the hospital brigade had, as a result of years of training, been enabled to get into line and a stream was turned on.

BLAZE QUICKLY SPREAD.

It needed more than one stream to check that blaze, and this soon became obvious to those who were in charge. In the first place, the workmen had to make their escape as soon as possible, owing to the thick smoke which cut off any attempt at getting at the immediate scene of the blaze, and it was pointed out afterwards by Dr. Burgess, the medical superintendent, that men who are not used to ploughing their way through such an atmosphere have little chance of ever doing much good beyond assisting others who are trained to the work.

Word was telephoned to the city for assistance, and an engine, ladder and a dozen men were soon on the way out. Just how well the city contingent went out may be gathered from the fact that they were at the fire just five minutes after the Verdun brigade arrived.

The asylum has command of hydrants which can supply about twelve streams of water, and before one o'clock these twelve streams were playing on the conflagration.

The blaze spread with a rapidity unexpected in the case of a new building, where the materials had not even had time to dry. The skylights were still open, and this gave the fire a draft to such an extent that from the ground floor to the roof of the three-storey building there was a seething mass of flames.

Fire-fighters, however, showed that they were able to cope with the situation, and the work of drowning out the flames was met with success. The roof fell in at a quarter to one, but in some mysterious way this resulted in a quick victory for the Verdun and City fire-fighting forces.

Within two hours' time the firemen were digging out their hose from the ice and drinking the welcome hot coffee supplied by the hospital.

NO EXCITEMENT.

At no time was there any excitement among the patients, and the 125 who were in the neighboring annex were easily removed to the main building during the progress of the fire. They were afterwards taken back, and they stopped for a moment to look upon the scene of trouble.

The con actor is Mr. G. W. T. Nicholson, and the architects are Messrs. Brown & Staveley. Mr. Brown said the loss would be about $25,000. He is a strong advocate of making such buildings absolutely fire-proof, and he pointed out that the two small wings attached to the building were fire-proof, and both escaped without injury. Dr. Burgess is also very emphatic on this question, but the lack of adequate financial backing has made it impossible to carry out their ideas.

There were many anxious enquiries made by friends by telephone and a number of city people went out to see if all was right. It turned out that no one received a scratch, and the big institution settled down on Saturday night as peacefully as it would after its day of summer sports.

"Weather Man" to Lecture Here.

A free public lecture on "Weather Changes and Weather Forecasts," will be given to-morrow evening, starting at 8.30, in the Physics Building at McGill University, the lecturer being Mr. R. F. Stupart, of Toronto, director of the Meteorological Service of Canada. The lecture will be illustrated with lantern views, and Mr. Stupart will explain modern methods of meteorology, whereby it is possible to predict the weather conditions in any locality several days and often weeks ahead.

Action Against the City.

Mr. J. B. Vanier, of 516 Park Lafontaine, has given notice of an action for $5,000, for the loss of his son, Ernest, a boy of eight years, who was drowned in the pond in Park Lafontaine while sliding on the ice on November 22.

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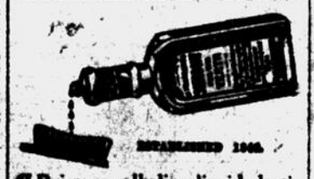
JAPANESE SHIP SUBSIDIES.

No Reduction Will Be Made This Year.

Yokohama, December 7.—In the straitened condition of the Government finances the public is demanding a reduction of ship subsidies. The present subsidies expire this year, and while the general expectation is that the amounts will be reduced, as a matter of advance information from Governmental sources, it will actually be increased by $1,500,000. Any one who knows anything about Japanese politics knows that the Government plans are final, and that Parliament has no voice. Of course, the pill will be sugar-coated by vague and indefinite statements.

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha subsidies also will be largely increased because of their new vessels built and building, of which the Tenyo Maru is already in operation. This company last year declared a dividend of 12 per cent. on its capital, and received over 37 per cent. on the same amount in subsidies.

PETERBORO', Ont.—Miss Lillian Hill, daughter of Henry Hill, died suddenly, aged 16 years.



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MR. ROOSEVELT'S TRIP.

Details for Hunting Expedition in Africa Arranged.

Washington, December 7. — President Roosevelt has made his first official announcement regarding the hunting trip to Africa. The official statement says, in part:

"In March, 1909, Mr. Theodore Roosevelt will head a scientific expedition to Africa, outfitted by the Smithsonian Institute, and starting from New York City. This expedition will gather natural history materials for the Government collections, to be deposited by the Smithsonian Institution in the new United States National Museum at Washington.

"Besides the President and his son, Kermit, Roosevelt, the personnel of the party on leaving New York will consist of three representatives of the Smithsonian Institution; Major Edgar E. Mearns, medical corps, U.S. army (retired); Mr. Edmund Heller and Mr. J. Alden Loring.

"The party will reach Mombassa in April, 1909. No detailed itinerary has been decided upon, but the general route will be up the Uganda Railway to Nairobi, and Lake Victoria Nyanza, a distance of about 650 miles, by rail, thence crossing into Uganda, and finally passing down the Nile to Cairo.

"Khartoum will be reached, if all goes well, about April, 1910. The expedition may be expected to spend about one year on African soil."

HEAVY DEATH DUTIES.

British Government Profits Heavily From Barnato Estate.

London, December 7.—The death of Harry Barnato, whose estate is estimated at $25,000,000, is a fortunate windfall which is much needed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer. Harcourt's famous death duties laid a heavy toll on big estates, but the Finance Act of 1907 was merciless regarding these big fortunes. Indeed, the complaint that it approaches confiscation seems justified when it is realized that Barnato's estate, in one way or another, will be muicted to the extent of nearly one-fifth. The death duties will amount to $5,500,000.

The late Lord Glenesk's estate will make another large contribution to the public funds. His income from the Morning Post is believed to have been $200,000 to $400,000 a year.

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REFUGEE MUST GO BACK.

Russian Wanted to Face Murder Trial Will Be Extradited.

Chicago, December 7. — Christian Rudowitz, a Russian refugee, must go back to Russia to stand trial on a charge of murdering three people, unless he is saved by the intervention of the department or of the President. This decision was clearly indicated by U.S. Commissioner Foote, after a hearing lasting over a month.

Rudowitz, who sought to fight his extradition, asked for by the Russian Government, is assured by no Russian officials of participating in the murder of Mrs. Wilhelmina Kinze and her parents, at Tubuk, Province of Courland, Russia, in January, 1906.

Commissioner Foote intimated strongly that his decision would be in favor of extraditing the defendant, but announced that his formal decision would be given to-day.

Monument for Oscar Wilde.

London, December 7. — Twenty thousand pounds has been given for the erection of a monument to Oscar Wilde in Pere la Chaise Cemetery, Paris, by a donor who desires to remain anonymous.

NEWCASTLE, Ont. — Sarah Smith, widow of the late Robert Morrow, is dead in Darlington Tp., aged 73 years.

Charles F. Munson, formerly of Darlington, is dead at Colorado Springs.

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The Diaz Government has sent well three hundred sappers to assi company and protect the lives and erty of the people living and work that vicinity.

Insurance Premium Taxes.

New York, December 7.—All the ers at Saturday's session of the A tion of Life Insurance Presidents that the premium tax should be th in all the States of the Union.

Equal taxation for both local an side insurance companies in Canad proved beneficial, said L. Coldm Toronto, and he believed the argu were even stronger for a pursua that policy by the various States Union.

The convention came to a close day afternoon.

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ADMIRAL COGHLAN OF 'HOCH DER KAISER' MEMORY IS DEAD

Verses Which Caused International FussWritten by Montrealer

New Rochelle, N.Y., December 7.—Rear-Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan, retired, died on Saturday at the home of Charles Chamberlain, in Sutton Manor, the residence section of New Rochelle.

The rear-admiral was one of the most outspoken and most popular officers in the navy, and by reason of his frankness and geniality he once came near to plunging this country into trouble with Germany. That was when he "read, at a dinner, the poem entitled "Hoch der Kaiser!"

He had been little known outside the navy until the battle of Manila Bay. There he was in command of the Raleigh, and probably was closer than any of the other officers to Admiral Dewey. His ship was the first of the fleet to get into New York Harbor after the close of the war, and the captain's appearance here was the signal for a great demonstration afloat and ashore.

The climax of the celebration was a dinner given by the Union League Club to the officers of the Raleigh. Elihu Root presided, and Capt. Coghlan was the chief speaker of the evening. He told about the battle of Manila Bay, but carefully left out any part he played in it. He told a funny story about the rumored friction between the German admiral, von Diedrich, and Admiral Dewey. He was reported to have said that a German officer came aboard the Baltimore to complain about the manner in which the Americans were stopping the German ships from entering the harbor, and Dewey was quoted as responding as follows:

"Tell your admiral those ships of his must stop when I say so. I wish to make the blockade of this harbor complete."

"But we fly the German flag!" the German said.

"Those flags can be bought for half a dollar a yard anywhere," was the retort of the American admiral, according to Capt. Coghlan.

The story brought cheers from the diners, and in the demonstration that followed the American captain was called upon to recite the verses which cable reports had credited to him as having been read at a dinner aboard an American warship in Manila Bay.

VERSES THAT MADE TROUBLE.

Capt. Coghlan thereupon gave the following as his translation from an unknown German author:

Der Kaiser von das Fatherland
Und Gott und I all dings command;
Ve two—ach! Don't you understand?
Meinself_und Gott!

Vile some men sing der bower divine,
Mein soldiers sing "Die Wacht am Rhein."
Und drink der health in Rheinish wine
Of me—und Gott!

Dere's France, she swaggers all aroundt,
She's sausagespieldt—she's no aggound;
To much we think she don't amound,
Meinself_und Gott!

She vill not dare to fight again;
But if she should, I'll show her blain
Dot Elsass und (in French) Loraine
Are mein_by Gott!

Dere's Grandma dinks she's nicht schmall beer,
Midt Boers und such she interfere;
She'll learn none owns dis hemisphere
But Me—und Gott!

She dinks, good frau, from ships she's got
Und Soldiers midt der scarlet goatz
Ach! We could knock dem, Pouf! Like dot,
Meinself_midt Gott!

In dimes of peace brebare for wars,
I bear der helm und spear of Mars,
Und care not for den thousand Czars,
Meinself_midt Gott!

In fact, I humor efry whim,
Mid aspect dark and visage grim
Gott pulls mit Me and I mit Him,
Meinself_und Gott!

Although no reporters were present, the verses leaked out, and the cables soon were singing them around the world, much to the discomfiture of the German navy, and Germans in general. It was said that probably the two persons least concerned were the Kaiser and Capt. Coghlan. Nevertheless, the dinner party, and the verses became the subject of an international correspondence that was only made a closed incident, it was said, by the personal intervention of President McKinley.

It turned out later that the famous poem had been written by Charles Gordon, an old Montreal newspaper man, who wrote the verses while working in the capacity of proof reader.

Hanged Himself in Jail.

Lindsay, December 7.—William Brooks a prisoner in the Victoria County Jail here, committed suicide on Saturday by hanging. Brooks was sentenced about two weeks ago to eighteen months in jail for stealing a horse, and treating the animal so cruelly that it died. Last Saturday in company with Fred. Mallory, another prisoner, he escaped from the jail, but was re-captured on Monday evening near the village of Pefferlaw, and brought back.

THE EXACT LOCATION OF CERTAIN HISTORICAL SPOTS IN QUEBEC IN DOUBT.

Spots Where Wolfe and Montcalm Died are Subject of Controversy.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Quebec, December 7.—The placing of slabs to mark the exact spots where important historical events occurred has been entrusted to the Tercentenary Committee. Most of these spots are so well known as to present no uncertainty as to their exact locality, but others are open to question.

For instance the site of the house where Montcalm died is said to have stood where the Montcalm Restaurant stands on St. Louis street. The truth of this statement is open to grave doubt as the records of the original concession of this land to the Ursuline Sisters show that the building which then stood there was a most unlikely place for this event to have occurred in as it was a very small house and was in "shameful condition," according to the records.

Another house on the other side of the street, which has been demonished to make room for the residence of Alderman Campbell, has been said to be where the French General passed away. There is no satisfactory proof, either by writings or tradition, to establish the truth of this statement.

Among the other important points which are also open to doubt and discussion are: the site of the "Maison Borgie," Wolfe's most advanced post on the St. Foy road; the spot where Wolfe was killed; the place where Wolfe's detachment scaled the heights and the site of the so-called Samos battery.

CRUISER YANKEE SUNK.

Tug Smashed Port and Vessel Went to Bottom.

New Bedford, Mass., December 7.—The U. S. cruiser Yankee, which was floated Friday, sunk Saturday, off Penikse Island. The 150 members of the cruiser's crew were landed safely.

The cause of the accident was an unusually heavy sea kicked up by a high west gale. The hawsers parted for the tenth time, and the tug was trying to connect another towing line when she was lifted on a wave and slammed against the side of the cruiser. The impact smashed in a port in the compartment, where three air compressors were at work. Water which poured in through the open port disabled the air pumps, after which the compartment rapidly filled. Before she could be beached the cruiser sank in 42 feet of water. She took bottom on an even keel, resting on sand. Her forward deck, spars and the top of her funnel are above the surface of the water. It is believed she can be refloated.

SPOTTERS AND DRUGGISTS.

Methods Employed Against Toronto Druggists are Now Called in Question.

Toronto, December 7.—Trouble is brewing between the Ontario Medical Council and the Retail Druggists' Association in Toronto, as a result of the use by the Council of a system of informers who have been the cause of several druggists being fined during the past week for furnishing them with lotions for imaginary ailments. Many of the local medical men also feel that the use of such methods is degrading to the medical profession, and they promise to have the matter investigated. The druggists claim that there was no prescribing or diagnosis, the "spotters" simply stating untruthfully their "ailments," and asking for the remedy supplied them. The case is to be appealed, and other charges of similar character preferred by the "spotters" will be made the basis of the battle royal.

Sedition in Salvador.

Washington, December 7.—President Figuerea, of Salvador, has cabled Minister Mejia, declaring that the report regarding the alleged seditious uprisings in that country are sensational, and that while there was an incipient movement, those implicated were promptly arrested. The leader, escaped from the jail, but was recaptured.

Arrested En Route for Montreal.

Special to The Montreal Star.

New York, December 7.—Henry Hudson, who until Saturday was cashier at Moquin's restaurant in Fulton St., was held in $1,000 bail in the Tombs Court yesterday for trial on the charge of larceny. Hudson's cash was found to be $228 short. He was arrested in Grand Central Station after buying his ticket for Montreal.

Admirals Who Talk.

Paris, December 7.—Vice-Admiral P. L. Germinet, commander-in-chief of the French Mediterranean squadron, has been relieved of his command because of the publication of an interview in which he was alleged to have declared that the warships of France were not sufficiently supplied with ammunition.

Keir Hardie Very Outspoken.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Hamilton, Ont., December 7.—Keir Hardie writes, characterising the statement that Rev. Dr. Robertson made here to the effect that the Labor leader, while speaking on board ship, started to take off his coat to eject a drunken man who interrupted him, as being a pure invention.

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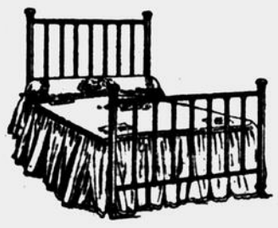
Some Unusual Bargains in Brass and White Enamelled Beds



These beds are the output of a factory and have been consigned to us for immediate sale.

For this reason we have decided to limit the sale of them to this week only.

But during the week you will have an opportunity of buying a brass or white enamelled bed such as you will probably never have again, in some cases saving 30 to 40 per cent.

Most of these brass beds have been placed on our first floor and the balance in our windows, and among them are some very handsome designs.

We have a special white enamelled single bed, complete with spring and mattress, suitable for maid's room, at $6 this week.

We intend making this the largest bed sale on record, and, while it lasts, we're selling all our Davenport sofa beds and iron folding beds at discounts of 20 per cent.

While this sale is going on, we're offering bargains in two special beds.

That illustrated in the upper left hand corner is an all-brass bed with heavy 2-inch posts which we're offering for the balance of this week at $20 each.

The lower illustration to the right shows "Our Specal" white enamelled folding bed.

The feature about this folding bed is that it is absolutely free from weights or springs and will not close suddenly.

A child can manipulate this bed, as it will remain in any position during operation and closes with all the bedclothes in perfect order.

This bed, complete with spring, is sold for $25, but we will sell it this week at a special price of $20.

We shall be pleased to have you attend our bed sale whether you buy or not—just come in and see what we have.

This is the time to buy baby a sleigh. We have some very pretty designs in white, red and green enamel. Some are upholstered, others are not, at $6 to $13.75, less 10 p.c.

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Regular prices $16.50, $18.50, $21.50. Tuesday, $10.95.

Many of our customers were astonished at the remarkable coat values offered in this department last week. We have still a good assortment of fine black and tweed coats that simply have to go now, for we need the space badly. The cold snap will help you appreciate the big savings we're offering in this sale to-morrow, of stylishly made high-grade garments.

They're handsome coats, in fine black kerseys, smartly made and shown in the very newest fashionable effects, distinctives in design and perfectly tailored in every respect. Some are made with tight fitting backs and some in semi-fitting, mostly satin lined. Reg. prices, $16.50, $18.50, $21.50. To-morrow $10.95

First Floor.

Warm Underskirts, $1.95

Regular values $2.50 to $3.50.

A heavier underskirt will add comfort during the cold and damp weather. We expect a big demand for this special purchase of warm Underskirts, at Tuesday's small selling price. They certainly represent exceptional value at $1.95.

10 dozen Ladies' Underskirts, knitted top with heatherbloom or sateen flounces, and moirette. Splendid quality materials, in shades of black, navy, brown and cardinal, perfectly finished, 38 to 44 ins. long. Reg. values $2.50 to $3.50. Tuesday, each $1.95

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JANE CABLE

BY GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON.

Author of "Beverley of Graustark," "Nedra," Etc.

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CHAPTER XXXV —(Continued.)

David Cable, white-faced and trembling, read aloud the letter from James Bansemer. It was to "My beloved son." The first appealing sentences were given to explanation and apology for the determined silence he had maintained for so many months. He spoke casually of his utter indifference to the success of certain friends who were working for his pardon. "If they secure my release," he wrote, "I shall find happiness if you clasp my hand but once before I leave America for ever." Farther on he said: "I will not accept parole. It is a poor premium on virtue, and, as you know, my stock of that commodity has been miserably low."

"I may be required to serve my full term," read David Cable. "In that case, we should not see one another for years, my son. You have much to forgive and I have much more to forget. We can best see our ways to the end if we seek them apart. The dark places won't seem so black. . . . My sole purpose in writing this letter to you, my son, is to give back to you as much happiness as I can possibly extract from this pile of misery. I am not pleading for anything; I am simply surrendering to the good impulses that are once more coming into their own, after all these years of subjection. . . I am not apologising to the Cables. I am doing this for your sake and for the girl who has wronged no one and to whom I have acted with a baseness which amazes me as I reflect upon it inside these narrow walls.

"You will recall that I would have permitted you to marry her—I mean, in the beginning. Perhaps it was spite which interposed later on. At least, be charitable enough to call it that. Clegg has been here to see me. He says you are bound to make Jane Cable your wife. I knew you would. For a long time I have held out, unreasonably, I admit, against having her as my daughter. I could not endure the thought of giving you up altogether. Don't you comprehend my thoughts? I cannot bring myself to look again into her eyes after what she saw in the accursed prison. . . . She was born in wedlock. . . The story is not a long one. Elias Droom knows the names of her father and mother, but I am confident that he does not know all the circumstances. For once, I was too shrewd for him. The story of my dealings in connection with Jane Cable is a shameful one, and I cannot hope for pardon, either from you or from her."

Here he related, as concisely as possible, the incidents attending Mrs. Cable's first visit to his office and the subsequent adoption of the babe.

"I knew that there was wealth and power behind the mystery. There was a profitable scandal in the background. Unknown to Mrs. Cable. I began investigations of my own. She had made little or no effort to discover the parents of the child. She could have had no purpose in doing so, I'll admit. (Here he gave in detail the progress of his investigations at the Foundlings' Home, at the Health Office, at certain unsavory hospitals, and in other channels of possibility.) . . . At last I found the doctor, and then the nurse. After that, it was easy to unearth the records of a child's birth and of a mother's death—all in New York City. . . Droom can tell you the names I have just given to you. He did not know that they had been married nearly two years prior to the birth of the child. It was a clandestine marriage. . . I went straight to the father of the foundling. He was then but little more than twenty-one years of age — a wild, ruthless, overbearing, heartless scoundrel, who had more money but a much smaller conscience than I . . . To-day he is a great and, I believe, respected gentleman, for he comes of good stock. . . . I had him trembling on his knees before me. He told me the truth. Egad, my son, I am rather proud of that hour with him.

"It seems that this young scion of a wealthy house had lost his insecure heart to the daughter of a real aristocrat. I say real, because her father was a pure Knickerbocker of the old school. He was, naturally, as poor as poverty itself. With his beautiful daughter he was living in lower New York—barely subsisting, I may say, on the meagre income that found its way to him through the upstairs lodgers in the old home. Here lived Jane's mother, cherishing the traditions of her blood, while her father, sick and feeble, brooded over the days when he was a king in Babylon. The handsome, wayward lover came into her life when she was nineteen. They were married secretly in the city of Boston.

"The young husband imposed silence until after he had attained his majority. There was a vast fortune at stake. In plain words, his father had forbidden the marriage. He had selected another one to be the wife of his son. . . Jane was born in the second year of their wedded life. It was, of course, important that the fact should be kept secret. I am inclosing a slip of paper containing the names of the minister, the doctor and the nurse who afterwards attended her, together with the record of death. It is more convenient to handle than this bulky letter—which I trust you will destroy. You will also find the name of the hospital in which Jane was born, and where her mother died, ten days later. I may say, in this connection, that not one of the persons mentioned knew the true name of the young mother, nor were they sure of the fact that she was a wife. Her gravestone in the old cemetery bears the name of the maiden, not the wife. Her father never knew the truth. . . .

"What I did in the premises need not be told. That is a part of my past. I learned how the cowardly young father, glad to be out of the affair so easily, hired the nurse to leave the baby on the doorstep. Then I went to the banker whose son he was. I had absolute proof of the marriage. He paid me well to keep the true story from reaching the public. The son was whisked abroad and he afterwards married the girl of his father's choice. I do not believe that he has ever given a thought to the whereabouts or welfare of his child. It was her heritage of caste.

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AT MONTREAL SOUTH, a comfortable house of four rooms at $5 per month; immediate possession. Apply W. T. H., 363 Delisle st., St. Henry. 289 6

CLARKE ST., near Fairmount, house to let, six rooms, solid brick, nice warm, built for five years, price eleven dollars. Apply 319 Clarke, Lucien Gagnon. 292 6

CUVILLIER ST., 615 to 673, six and seven rooms, modern, five minutes' walk from Angus Shops, very low rent. Apply Mr. Spence, 625 Cuvillier st. Phone East 5553. 291 6

CUTHBERT ST., 36—Self-contained house; immediate possession; 8 rooms; all modern improvements; rent very low to first May. Apply R. Davis and Co., 647 Main st. Telephone east 2182. 297 6

EMILY ST., 63 — House, five rooms, gas and bath, immediate possession; rent $15.

GREENE AVE.—Self-contained house, of eleven rooms, with immediate possession; would accept very low rental for occupation till 1st May next. Apply Macintosh and Hyde, 137 St. James street. 292 6

HOUSES to rent, Plymouth Grove, upper and lower tenements, 5 and 7 rooms, separate yard and brick shed, $18 and $15; St. Antoine st., flat, $12, Hutchison st., Annex, modern flats, from $15 to $23, 393a St. Dominique st., upper tenement, $20; 510 Chambord st., flat $10. Henry Ward and Co., 260 St. James st. 292 2

PROSPECT ST., Westmount, 53, self-contained house, 8 rooms, Daisy furnace, immediate possession. Apply 4207 St. Catherine west or Telephone Mount 1359. 292 6

RICHMOND ST., 358—Nice, clean little house, passage, bath, newly papered and grained, $10.00. Apply 484 Greene ave., near St. James. 292 6

SEIGNEURS ST., 455 — Self-contained house to let, 10 rooms, open plumbing, rent low; central locality; first class condition. Apply 1135 St. James. Up 2045, evenings. 290 6

SHERBROOKE EAST — House to let, one, two and three rooms, modern house. Address 759 Sherbrooke st. east. Tel. East 4367. 288 6

VISITATION ST., several nice houses and two stores, with houses, 4 and 5 rooms, rent very low. Apply Mr. Dumont, 532 Visitation st. Phone E. 5533. 291 6

WESTMOUNT—Sherbrooke st., semi-detached residence, central location, modern in every way, very low rental until May. Chas J. Brown, 4257 St. Catherine st. 291 6

WESTMOUNT—443 Elm ave., 2 story red sand stone house, 5 bedrooms, extension kitchen, concrete basement, thoroughly modern; low rental until May. Apply to The Cradock Simpson Co., 205 St. James st. 290 6

RESIDENTIAL FLATS TO LET.

BREWSTER AVE., 113 and 115, first street past Greene ave., middle and upper flats, hot water furnaces; cheap for winter months; immediate possession. Jas. M. Mitchell, 214 St. James st. 291 6

BAGG AVE., 13 — Nice, comfortable lower flat, four rooms, fine locality. (Bagg avenue is between Roy and Duluth sts. and begins St. Lawrence Boulevard). Apply 91 Mance st. 292 6

CLARKE ST. — House, 7 rooms, to let, 10 dollars monthly, furniture for sale, a bargain; must sell immediately. Apply 768 Clarke st., Annex. 289 6

CITY HALL AVE. — To let upstairs flat, four rooms, rent $9. 1063 City Hall ave.

CLARK ST., 650a, Annex — Lower flat, six rooms, bath, gas, stable; leaving city; $16 monthly till May. Apply on premises or 148 Laval. Telephone East 6571. 285 6

CHURCH ST. — Flat, five rooms, modern conveniences, gas and electric fittings. Apply 424 St. Urbain st. 291 6

CADIEUX ST., 1213—Two very fine flats to let with 4 and 5 rooms, all modern conveniences; price $9.00 and $7.50 per month. Apply 193 Cadieux st., or phone east 3895. 288 6

ESPLANADE AVE., No. 69, between Rachel and Duluth, to let nice bright flat. Apply on premises or phone till 6 p.m. Main 2489. 288 6

ESPLANADE AVE., No. 592, six room flat, hot water heating, immediate possession; regular rent $25; will take $16. W. Ernest Bolton, 141 Notre Dame west. 290 2

FLATS to let, 40 flats at $5 to $10, in manufacturing centre, near Notre Dame st. west. Address 118 Poline st. Get off at St. Remie st. 288 6

HUNTLEY ST., 3, 4, 5, 7 roomed flats, all conveniences; rent moderate. Apply E. Lalonde, 468 Huntley; telephone east 578. 287 6

NICE 6 room flat, in Annex, built two years newly done over, good quiet neighborhood; rent low. Apply 54 St. Luke. 288 6

OVERDALE AVE., No. 2—Lower dwelling, hot water furnace, yard and shed, central locality, cheap for winter. Jas. M. Mitchell, 214 St. James st. 291 6

PARK AVE., 635, just above Mount Royal, a large bright upper flat, electric and gas; rent very low; immediate possession; can be seen any time. 292 6

PARK AVE., 673A—Modern middle flat, 6 rooms, mantel, open plumbing, gas, electric city, furnace, rent low, immediate possession. Apply E. S. Bell, 56 Waverley st. Phone East 5475. 291 6

SIX ROOM FLAT

Middle apartment in perfect condition; just newly painted and papered and decorated; rooms all bright and cheerful; easily heated during winter with 3 tons coal; situated off St. Andre, above St. Catherine. Apply N. G. Valiquette, Ltd., or 477 St. Catherine east. 292 3

SIX ROOMS, newly tinted, just above Mount Royal, on Mance, $17.00 per month. Apply 1511 St. Lawrence. 290 6

WESTMOUNT, 47 Windsor avenue—Modern flat, every convenience, hardwood floors, electric fixtures; immediate possession. C. Withycomb, 242 St. James st. 289 6

WEST END FLAT, of eight rooms, electric fixtures; modern plumbing; Daisy furnace; low rent until May. Further particulars apply Room 20, 11 St. Sacrament st. 291 6

RESIDENTIAL FLATS WANTED.

YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE desire unfurnished flat or apartment of four or five rooms, moderate rent. Reply stating terms A 31874, Star Office.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

AN OPPORTUNITY, gentleman occupying three rooms in good west end residence, will sublet remainder, heated and nicely furnished, two bedrooms, parlor, dining room and kitchen, to party with good references; moderate rental. Norman Binmore, 19 St. John. Main 5535. 291 6

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I invite those thinking of buying to visit and inspect during construction the four houses now being erecting on Strathcona avenue, west side, about 200 yards above Westmount Park. Messrs. Hogle & Davis, architects. Each house, 25 feet wide; two with side lights, 5 bedrooms and maid's room; hardwood floors throughout. Observe the materials going into these houses.

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CORNER STORE, 1412 St. Lawrence Boulevard; newly decorated; side entrance, Marie Anne; suitable for any business; reduced rent. Apply W. E. Phillips, 11 St. Sacrement st. 291 6

GROUND FLOOR STORE to let, central position, near the Post Office, cheap. Apply The King Electrical Works, Limited, No. 6 Chenneville st.

LARGE STORE to let, suitable for any kind of business, will rent very reasonable for the winter at 6 Bonsecours st. Apply J. Roston, 285 St. Catherine. 291 6

NOTRE DAME WEST and St. James — Two fine large stores to let, modern improvements, cheap to prompt tenant. Apply 1135 St. James, Up 2045, evenings. 290 6

OFFICES TO LET.

NICE LARGE and bright office to let, with vaults, at a very moderate price, on St. John st. Apply G. G. Lewis, 30 Hospital st. 290 6

TWO desk rooms to rent on ground floor, at 8 St. Lawrence Boulevard; price $12.50 per month; with use of the phone. 290 6

UPTOWN OFFICE, corner of St. Catherine West, a transfer corner, suitable for a dentist or real estate, etc. Immediate possession. Norman Binmore, 19 St. John. Main 5535. 287 6

FOR SALE.

A LOAD $2.00, for the million, kindling wood; Anthracite coal, delivered in the city. J. C. MacDiarmid, No. 8 Canal Basin, Guy and William sts. Tel. Main 452. 213 155 3aw

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Well and warm dressed at this time of the year assures you of good health. Furs give comfort and appearance. We sell furs and clothing to men and women on credit in easy payments. American Outfitters, 325 Notre Dame west. 277 271

ALMOST NEW $375 upright piano for sale, in use several months, will be sold to reliable person for $300, payable $10 cash and $7 monthly; instrument fully warranted. Edmond Hardy, Musical Instruments, 38 Notre Dame st. west, near Notre Dame Church. 292 2

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The courtesy of a charge account is offered you by Albert's, the Furniture people, all this month. It means a fine opportunity to furnish your home completely or partly and pay for same when convenient. Parties paying cash will receive a special discount. Remember the address, Albert's, 29 St. Catherine West. Open Evenings. Tel. East 156. 257 250

COLUMBIA graphophone, 60 records, and carrying case to hold 36 records, all new, for $60. Address 13a Canning st. 292 3

DIAMONDS, etc. — Unquestionable bargains, diamonds, precious stones, gold watches, chains, earrings, scarf pins, general jewellery. Deaubit, Diamond Broker, office 17 Place d'Armes Hill, Main 1155. 284 25

DOUBLE WIDTH navy, black, brown Venetian Dress Goods, 68c, worth $1.00; White Tarlatan, 50 inches, for dressing dolls, &c, worth 25c; Flannelette Blankets, $1.00 pair up; Linen Towels, 15c pair up; Colored Sateens, 15c, worth 25c; Circular Pillow Cotton Mill Ends, 10 to 50 inches. Rowell's General Bazaar, 3 Cypress, opposite New Windsor Hotel. 291 2

EGGS — Fresh eggs, guaranteed new laid, delivered to all the parts of town. Address 240a Waverley st. Annex.

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A fine selection of furs, clothing, costumes and general dry goods, on weekly or monthly payments, at Garmaise Bros. 1131 St. Lawrence, near Duluth av. 257 26

FURS—Four good raccoon coats, different sizes and prices, as good as new; two ladies' jackets, otter and sealskin; any reasonable offer accepted, between 6 and 9. 132 Parc Lafontaine. 292 2

FURS—Ladies' fur lined coats, $25; Persian lamb set, $12; Persian lamb jacket, full skin, size 38, nearly new, at half price; gent's fur lined coats, $30, worth $60. Mr. Lorren, 70 University.

FOUR hundred pairs skating boots and skates, to sell at half the value, all high grade goods. J. B. Miller, 437 St. James. 291 6

GORDON BROS.

Open account for cash or credit on furniture, beds, carpets, etc. Cheapest place in the city. 1446 St. Lawrence Boulevard, near Mount Royal avenue. 291 312

GENTLEMAN'S fur lined overcoat, fur. collar, from $12, worth $40; travellers' samples; also second-hand ladies' Persian lamb jacket, size 38, $25. 153 Metcalfe.

GENUINE old pewter crystal, copper luster and but of rose spotted Sunderland. 13 University st. 291 2

HEINTZMAN square piano for sale, handsome rosewood case, 7 1-3 octaves, carved legs, beautiful tone; fully guaranteed. $145. Terms $10 cash and $4 per month, without interest. Layton Bros., 144 Peel st. 290 2eod

HORSES — Two horses, in good order. Apply McKeown, 370 St. Antoine st.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE for sale, parlor set and bedroom set, kitchen set, also a good range by R. N. & W. R. Kerr, Ltd., Montreal. Apply at 440 Clarke avenue, Westmount, Montreal. 290 2

LAYTON BROS. upright grand piano for sale, 7 1-3 octaves, walnut case; overstrung scale; full iron frame, 3 pedals and practice attachment; scarcely used; regular price $320; reduced to $275. Terms $10 cash and $6 per month, without interest. Layton Bros., 144 Peel st. 289 2 2aw

MANDOLIN HARP — For sale Mandolin harp, in high polished oak box, also tutor books. Apply at once 143 Canning st.

"MODERN ELOQUENCE," in nine volumes, splendidly bound. These books, entirely new, have cost $40. Will sell them for $20. Apply to L. McDuff, 75 St. James st. 292 2

OVERCOAT — Gentleman's winter overcoat; good order and value, cheap, $3; also No. 1 Quebec heater, $1.50 cash. Apply 5 Pacific avenue, off Souvenir avenue, west end.

PIANO—$10 CASH

$6.00 monthly. We offer a special style Lyric Cabinet Grand Piano, fine in tone, well finished, construction most durable, at $270—$10 cash and $6 per month. The same quality of instrument which is being sold elsewhere at $350 and advertised by some dealers as worth $450. Our price, $270. We give the best value to be obtained in Montreal, as we are piano manufacturers, and can sell new pianos direct to the home at wholesale prices. We are also sole agents for the genuine Gerhard Heintzman, the finest piano made in Canada. If you contemplate the purchase of a piano you will save money by a call at Shaw's, 370 St. Catherine St. West. 291 6

PIANO—Upright, can't be told from new; obliged to sell; suitable for Christmas present. Write for all particulars. B 8800 Star Branch Office. 289 4

PIANO—Beautiful upright piano, $165, cost $400, less than one year ago. Owner leaving town. Chance of a lifetime. Address immediately X X 8800 Star Branch Office. 291 2

FOR SALE.

ROBES — For sale two good buffalo robes. Apply 745 Mance st. 292 3

RACCOON COATS — Very fine, at less than manufacturers cost. You can save 30 per cent. by getting one from us. Come quick and get one while they last. Open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. 291 Notre Dame west. 291 6

SHOWCASES — Two counter showcases for sale. Apply McKeown, 310 St. Antoine.

STAMP COLLECTION for sale, about 3500, two albums, no new issues inserted for last four years. Apply 79 Youville sq.

SEALSKIN JACKET for sale, lady's beautiful real sealskin jacket, medium size; must be seen to appreciate value, bargain; also handsome velvet square carpet, new. Address A 31019, Star Office. 291 2

SPLENDID value for parties furnishing in new dining and bedroom furniture, brass and iron beds and bedding, carpet squares, cooking ranges, etc.; also bargains in safes, desks, sleighs, robes, etc., at private sale, at Fraser Bros., 458 St. James st., corner Inspector. 291 3

BUSINESS CHANCES.

A RECENTLY patented article of immense value, patent rights cover Great Britain, United States and Canada, for sale outright or otherwise, chance of a lifetime. Write B., Box 486, North Bay, Canada. 286 12

EXCELLENT opportunity to purchase half or whole interest in Dominion patent for Province of Quebec. This device is adopted and strongly endorsed by the Ontario Government. Investigate quickly. Box 122, Montreal Star, Toronto. 290 6

FIRST CLASS up to date ten cent Vaudeville and moving picture theatorium, town of 12,000, expenses low and large receipts; price $2000 for quick sale; terms $1500 cash, balance arranged. Address M 163, Star Office. 292 3

FOR SALE handsome theatorium, with beautiful stage scenery, opera chairs, electric fans, magnificent lobby, marble and mahogany, immense business, fifteen hundred dollars cash, worth five thousand. Mrs. Lillian Hastings, Grand Central Hotel, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada. 292 5

FOR SALE—A city steam laundry business, average weekly receipts $250, can be increased; outfit will handle a larger business, about $2,000 cash required, balance easy terms; good reasons for selling. C. D. Cawon and Co., 242 St. James st. Phone M. 1085. 291 2

JOHNSON & LEPAGE, 58 St. James st. Boarding and livery stable, long established stock in first class order; would sell or exchange for city property.

JOBBER—Wanted a bright, thoroughly reliable and progressive man to sell from waggon for cash; several lines of confectionery and high grade Grocers' Specialties. Applicant must have about $400.00 capital, so as to purchase daily supplies. Horse, harness, etc., we will furnish on credit terms up-to-date sleigh and waggon. You will find this a good money making proposition, and an excellent opportunity to establish a jobbing business. Apply E 131 Star Office. 292 2

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OVER 25 p.c. on your money can be earned by investing in a business protected by strong patents. A 31442, Star Office. 292 2

TO LET—Flat, on ground floor, suitable for warehouse or manufacturing purposes; well lighted and heated. Wm. Hood and Son, 10 Richmond square. 291 6

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

ALWAYS on hand number of first class horses of all kinds; Auction sales Tuesdays and Fridays. Private sales all times. J. E. Charlebois, 53 St. Henry st., corner St. Paul st. 275 26

BROWN MARE

for sale, in A1 condition, suitable for any kind of work, express waggon, carting or milk waggon; can be seen between 7 and 10 of any morning by applying to J. G. Cote, 887 St. Catherine st. west. 289 4

CUTTER — Gentleman's road cutter, only used short time. 73 St. Antoine st.

DELIVERY sleighs for sale, New York Laundry. 333 St. Urbain st., corner St. Catherine. 291 2

EXPRESS SLEIGH for sale. Apply 79 Youville square.

FOR SALE by auction, Tuesday, December 8th, at 10.30 a.m. We will offer for sale without reserve or limit, 50 head of heavy horses, weighing from 1200 to 1600 lbs., in the lot there will be consignments from G. Latreille, of St. Chrysostome and from McCuaig Bros., of Allen Corners, very choice lots, suitable for heavy work. Also a number of acclimated city horses, suitable for farming, lumbering and general hauling, expressers, drivers and a number of lighter horses for city use. This will be a good opportunity to buy your winter horses. T. W. Foster and Son, Auctioneers, 608 St. Paul st. 291 2

FOUR Buffalo Robes for sale; suitable for sleigh or automobile. Apply P. O. Box 2274. 292 3

ROBES — Three fine musk ox sleigh robes and two wolf robes. G., 4278 Western avenue, Westmount. 292 3

HORSES — Just received one carload good heavy draught horses and six carriage horses. Trottier & Adams, 273 Richmond st., city. Telephone Main 2325. 289 6

JOS. BONHOMME

Carriage-Maker, offers for sale a nice stock of hand-made delivery sleighs on bobs, of different sizes and prices, also Beriots and Cutters. Large Storage. 209 Guy st. 289 14 3aw

SECOND-HAND Express Sleigh, for sale, $70.00; a splendid delivery; has been also curved dash; could be used for single or double. On view at Bonhomme's. Apply Wm. H. Dunn, 396 St. Paul st. 292 2

SLEIGH-CUTTER, almost new, with good robes, Apply I. Lamy, 96 St. Hubert st. Tel. East 2828. 291 2

TWO secondhand express sleighs, on bobs, in good condition, for sale, suitable either for a butcher or grocer; price $35.00 each. Can be seen at The Ladeau Carriage Company's place, 93 Osborne st., city. 288 313

DOMESTIC PETS.

DOGS FOR SALE—Gold Yorkshire, and silver. Address 579 Beaudry st.

FOR SALE — Beautiful red cocker spaniels, grown dogs and pups, full pedigrees; will make nice Xmas presents. Sold on approval. H. C. Parker, Compton, Que.

RED and Black cocker spaniels for sale. N. T. Marion, 84 Notre Dame east. 288 7

ST. BERNARD, pedigree, for sale, dog, 18 months old. A 31788 Star Office. 291 2

MISCELLANEOUS.

LADIES' cast off clothing of any kind wanted, would in exchange furnish ladies with maid's aprons and caps; also will do fine hand sewing and darning. Write L., 863 Notre Dame west. 292 2

MR. ZOTIQUE DAIGNAULT, 82A St. Louis st., notifies he will not be responsible for any debt incurred by his son, Zotique Daignault, without his authorization. 291 2

SOME good, warm winter underwear and clothing wanted for a very poor family. Kindly send parcels to St. James the Apostle Mission, 236 St. Antoine st., Montreal. 288 6

YOUR piano tuned and polished for $2.50, if done together; this polishing of mine is lasting, no oils used; phone east 494. John Cross, expert, 2449 St. Hubert st. 291 2

MISSING RELATIVES.

INFORMATION wanted concerning the wife and children of Joseph Russell, an English blacksmith, who came from Berwick-on-Tweed to Montreal, in 1886, worked at his trade there and in the railway shops in Sherbrooke until about 1889, when he left Canada, and until his recent decease resided at Brunswick and Topsham in the State of Maine. Address Messrs. McGibbon, Casgrain, Mitchell & Surveyer, Solicitors, etc., Montreal, or Joseph M. Trott, Esq., Public Administrator of Sagadahoc County, Bath, Maine, U.S. 286 7

LOST.

BRACELET—Lost, gold chain bracelet, either on Peel, St. Catherine, Metcalfe streets, or Prince of Wales theatre. Reward. Apply to 150 Peel street.

BUNCH KEYS — Saturday evening, between Board of Trade and Guy st., via St. Alexis, Bleury and St. Catherine. Finder Telephone up 3941. Reward.

BROOCH— Lost a South African gold coin brooch on Thursday on the way from Catholic Sailors Club, via St. Peter street and Beaver Hall car to Mackay st. Reward at 723 St. Catherine st. west.

BAG — Lost on University street, between Sherbrooke and Milton, brown wrist bag, with purse, latch key and seven dollars. Finder will please call at 150 Peel st.

BAG—Lost, brown bag, containing purse, on Saturday afternoon, on Bishop or corner St. Catherine st. Finder kindly return to 272 Bishop st. Reward.

EARRING — Lost on Thursday afternoon a diamond and pearl earring, by way of Sherbrooke, Mackay and Drummond st. Reward at 172 Drummond st.

EYEGLASSES — Pair of eyeglasses lost on University st., between Sherbrooke and St. Catherine. Reward 14 Overdale avenue, City.

GOLD WATCH, "Southern Express," lost on Saturday. A liberal reward to any one taking it to 62 Ottawa st., City. 292 2

GOLD PENDANT with 3 garnets, and chain, Saturday evening, an old heirloom, greatly valued by owner. Reward by returning to L. J. P., Adv. Dept., Star Office.

GLASSES — Gold rimmed, with chain and pin attached, Friday, December 4th, at corner Craig and St. Lawrence. Reward at 669B Mance st., Annex. 292 2

GLASSES — On St. Catherine st. cars or on Aylmer st., a pair of rimless eyeglasses, in case. Return to 25 Chomedy st. and be rewarded.

KEYS — Lost on Saturday, December 5th, 1908, on St. Peter st., or St. James st., a ring, with three keys, one Yale key and two ordinary. Please return to wicket at P. Office, and oblige.

LADY'S silver hand-bag, lost on Saturday. Finder will be rewarded on returning to Mrs. Roberts, 34 Drummond st. 292 24

LOCKET—Lost, silver heart locket and chain, on Thursday, between Western ave. and Royal Victoria College, via St. Catherine street car line, up Union ave. Finder please return to 4833 Western ave. (near Victoria ave.), or phone Westmount 2058.

MUFF — Lost a Persian lamb muff on Main or Sherbrooke st. Reward will be given if returned to 746 St. Dominique st.

OPAL and diamond scarf pin, between Westmount and St. Paul st., city; may have been found stuck in a bow tie. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 119 Arlington ave., Westmount.

PIN — Lost Saturday afternoon, fraternity pin, A. K. K. Finder please return to Strathcona Hall, Sherbrooke st. Reward.

POCKETBOOK — Lost, containing a sum of money and keys, between St. Martin st. and Mountain, above St. Catherine. Reward if returned to 247 St. Martin st.

PURSE — Lost on C. P. train from Ottawa, Tuesday, December 1st, purse containing sum of money, Kruger gold coin and papers. Liberal reward if returned to 97 Osborne st., Montreal.

PUPPY — Lost on Dorchester, near Atwater, black cocker spaniel puppy. Reward at 2 Weredale Park.

RING — Lost a gold ring. Those using Blue Ribbon Tea are requested to examine their packages carefully. The ring dropped off the finger of an employee into one of the machines, and is thought to have found its way into a packet. The Management offers a reward of five dollars ($5.00) to any one returning same to No. 256 St. Paul st., Montreal. 290 3

SATCHEL — Lost on Friday morning on Ontario or Park avenue cars, a satchel, containing South Shore and Grand Trunk Railway tickets; also money. Please return to 290 Dorion st. Reward.

WATCH CHAIN FOB, between St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Dorchester street, and Favard st.; initialed W. J. H. Finder please return and receive reward at 96 Favard st.

WATCH — Lost Sunday morning between Y.W.C.A. and St. James Methodist Church, via Dominion square, gold watch and fob, with initials M. M. Reward if returned to Young Women's C. A.

WATCH — Sunday, lady's gold Waltham Watch and fob, initials F.R.C. Reward at 230 St. James st., or 118 Mount Royal ave., Telephone Main 2667.

$5.00 BILL, between Duncher and Wood ave., via Sherbrooke st., Thursday night. Reward at 4209 St. Catherine st. west.

FOUND.

DOG — Found Irish setter (female). If not claimed in three days will be sold for expenses. Apply 434 Rachel st. Phone East 5698.

PURSE—Found November 29th, on corner of St. Lawrence and Napoleon streets. Owner can have same by proving property. Apply 188 City Hall ave., between 7 and 8 p.m. 291 2

WATCH — Found on St. Catherine st., Nov. 22nd, gold watch and fob. Apply to W. Tyner, 59 Cathcart st., City. 290 3

PERSONALS.

CONCERT piano tuner, John Cross, 20 years' city practice, doctor of piano and organ repairing. Phone East 494, 2449 St. Hubert st. 293 6

RUPERT NORMAN (Carrots): last heard of at Grand View, Ontario. Will he write to his brother Victor, 12 Kyrsdale Road, Stoke, Lewiston, London, England. 288 3 3aw

APARTMENTS TO LET.

APARTMENT — To rent three room heated apartment, bathroom flat, opposite Court House, 104 Notre Dame st., Prince Rupert Apartment House, caretaker, 3rd floor. 289 6

METCALFE APTS., Westmount — To let desirable unfurnished outside apartment of six rooms and bath; rent $45; present tenants leaving Montreal. Apply Apt. No. 8, between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. 289 3

UNION AVE., 93—Furnished or unfurnished apartments to let, every modern conveniences, janitor service, private baths, etc., immediate possession. 288 6

FURNISHED FLATS WANTED.

WANTED by January 1st, furnished flat, in the city, 6 or 7 rooms; give price and particulars. Address Y Y 9463 Star Branch Office. 291 6

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

ALL KINDS of ladies' and gent's cast off clothing, furs, jewellery, musical instruments, etc., highest prices paid. H. Pearson, 55 Craig st. west. Tel. Main 3967. 292 30

ARE YOU selling cast-off clothing, furs, jewellery, carpets, furniture? Highest prices given. M. Strean, 160 Notre Dame west. Mail orders attended. Tel. Main 3865. 287 26

ALL CAST OFF CLOTHING

furniture, instruments, evening clothes, furs, jewellery, silver plate, cameras, libraries, bicycles, china, etc. Having a greater demand than any dealer in the city, persons wishing to secure best prices should see Sam Pearson first, 776 Notre Dame West. Tel. Main 965. Mail orders attended to. 287 26

ALL KINDS of secondhand furniture, stoves, carpets and pianos, etc., highest prices paid. Apply 53 Craig st. west. Telephone Main 560. 288 12

BEST prices paid for cast off clothing, all kinds second-hand goods; 25 per cent. paid more at Ostrogursky, 664 Notre Dame west. Main 3066. 292 6

MILK SHIPPER to supply with 25 gallons daily. Address, stating price and particulars to N. Rabinovich, 1064 St. Lawrence. 292 2

PAWN TICKETS WANTED

J. B. Miller, 437 St. James St. M. 3794. 287 26

TOBOGGAN wanted, bone runners; must be in good order. State price to A 31655, Star Office. 292 2

WANTED — Million Quebec Tercentenary stamps, used, collections; Canadians, etc. Marks Stamp Company, Toronto. 251 232

WANTED to buy a good strong second-hand toboggan. Apply A 31827, Star Office.

BOATS, YACHTS, LAUNCHES, ETC.

HULL—For sale, semi-racer launch hull, 27 feet by 5 feet beam; speed 21 miles per hour, very steady and roomy; lines designed by "Crane," designer of "Dixie"; one year in use. Address A 31488 Star Office. 288 6

WANTED TO BORROW.

LOANS wanted, $24,000, $4000 and $2000, on first mortgages. Henry Ward and Co., 260 St. James st.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, three months, on good security note; will pay twenty-five dollars. Address A 31910 Star Office.

WANTED TO BORROW from private party, $200.00 for six months; reasonable interest; good security offered. Reply A 31890 Star Office.

$4000 wanted on first mortgage on property in the best locality; good revenue. Address B 8814, Star Office. 292 2

MORTGAGE LOANS.

TRUST FUNDS and other moneys to lend on first mortgage on real estate, at lowest rates. E. W. H. Phillips, of Doucet and Phillips, Notaries, Canada Life Chambers, 189 St. James st., Montreal. 237 312

SITUATIONS VACANT (MALE.)

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. No canvassing. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Box 743, Lockport, N. Y. 271 78

A SMART BOY

wanted until Christmas. Apply Johnston Bros., Jewellers.

BOY — Wanted a smart boy. Apply 111 Notre Dame west.

BOY — Wanted in law office a boy as messenger, etc. Apply 179 St. James st., third floor.

BOY — Wanted an intelligent boy between 15 and 18 years of age, for office. State salary expected and give references. Apply A 31899, Star Office.

BOY wanted to answer bell in Bohemian Club, King's Hall. Apply 315 Metcalfe avenue, Westmount. Tuesday afternoon.

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BLACKSMITH — Wanted at once first class blacksmith and tool sharpener for the railroad; good wages. Apply 375 St. James st.

CUTTER wanted to take charge tailoring shop, experienced in sewing. Box 326, Winchester, Ont.

CAKE BAKER — Wanted a good cake baker. Detlefs and Co., 780 St. Catherine st. west.

COOK — Wanted a man cook. Apply 345 Wellington st.

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Wanted — A first-class salesman for dress goods. We will pay a good salary to a really good man. The Hamilton Co., St. Catherine street West.

DO YOU WANT to solicit for a high-grade article, paying large profits. Write Box 183, Hamilton, Ontario. 284 12

EXPERIENCED SALESMAN wanted to represent cigar house on large commission. Apply M 164, Star Office. 289 6

EXPERIENCED Monoline operators, capable of looking after machines; piece work, 9 cents thousand. State previous experience. Apply Box M 148, Star Office. 287 6

FURNACE MAN wanted to look after furnace and shovel snow during winter. Apply 340 University st. 291 2

FRAMER — First class picture framer. Apply at once, The Art Emporium, 357 St. Catherine st. west. 291 2

GOLD GILDER wanted. Apply to Malone Moulding and Framing Co., 48 Beaver Hall Hill.

H. MORGAN & CO. LTD

Experienced salesman wanted for wallpaper department; must speak both languages. 291 3

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MACHINIST wanted. Don't apply unless you can make good. Apply by letter only, stating experience, references, age and wages, to John Fee, 107 Lagauchetiere st. west.

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PARCEL BOY

Wanted — Experienced boy to run errands. Must have good references. Good salary paid to right boy. Apply Boston Shoe Store, corner St. Catherine and Mansfield streets. 292 2

PLASTERER'S laborer wanted, experienced. Apply between six and 7 p.m. D. Milne, 2041 St. Lawrence Boulevard.

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Experienced porter wanted, one who can take care furnace; must have good experience. Apply between 6 and 6.30 p.m., at Boston Shoe Store.

POSITIONS of all kinds obtained by writing, calling or phone Main 181, hours 8 to 6; open Wednesday and Friday night. Marion's Registry Bureau, 66 Notre Dame East. 288 10

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SALESMAN — Wanted at once an experienced cigarette salesman. Apply by letter to E 129, Star Office.

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SHIRT CUTTER and salesman wanted by high class tailoring house. Must be of good appearance. Apply by letter, stating age, experience and references. Salary no consideration to right man. Box M 151, Star Office. 288 6

TAILOR wanted to buy or manage a first class country business in Ontario. Address G G 9593, Star Branch Office.

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TRAVELLER wanted for North-West Territory, commission or salary, young man preferred, must have best references and travelled in that territory. Warwick Overall Co., Warwick, Que. 292 2

TRAVELLER — Wanted experienced traveller for leather goods, specialty one with good connection, liberally dealt with at once. Apply to Dominion Leather Goods Co., 223 McGill st.

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WANTED—Young men who are earning less than $20 per week, to write for our special offer to earn money in your spare time and learn a profitable business under the most favorable conditions. Address to P. O. Box 302, Montreal. 288 10

WOOL SORTERS wanted, two for mills out of town; men with families preferred. Address Wool Sorter, P. O. Box 169, Montreal. 288 8

YOUNG MAN to look after the dusting of office and class rooms; will be given in return for his services a complete stenographic or bookkeeping course at one-half regular price. Call immediately Moon's School, Karn Building, 468 St. Catherine st. west. Phone Up 3005. 292 6

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YOUNG MAN wanted, about eighteen, to fill the position of stenographer and typewriter in a long established manufacturing concern, must be good at spelling and construction of sentences. Address A 31898, Star Office.

SITUATIONS VACANT (FEMALE.)

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. No canvassing. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Box 825, Lockport, N. Y. 271 78

COOK wanted, with city references. Apply 704 Dorchester st., between 9 and 10 a.m. and 8 and 9 p.m. 292 2

COOK — Wanted a good cook, willing to do general housework, where other maid is kept; small family; no washing; city references required. Apply after six o'clock p.m. to 67 Crescent st. 292 2

CHOIR SINGERS — Soprano, alto and tenor voices wanted for city Protestant Church; good inducement for suitable singers. Address F F 9542, Star Branch Office. 292 2

DESIGNER — First class designer, take charge dressmaking business; good salary; references required. Parisian Millinery Co., Ltd., 185 Bank st., corner Gloucester st., Ottawa, Ont. 291 2

GENERAL SERVANT wanted immediately, with city references. Apply at 918 St. Catherine st. west, near Fort st. 290 2

GENERAL — Wanted a girl for general housework, one that cooks well. 83 Crescent st.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted; good wages; no washing. 303 West Pine avenue, near Victoria Hospital.

GIRL for light housework, also help with two children, age 2 and 5 years. Apply immediately 588B Esplanade avenue.

GENERAL — Wanted an experienced general to sleep at home; good references. Apply between one and three, after six, 15 Hope avenue, 2 apartments.

GIRL — Wanted at once reliable girl as general in small family, able to cook; excellent wages. Apply with references to 381 Grosvenor avenue, Westmount.

GENERAL SERVANT — Wanted at once a good general servant or a young girl to assist with housework. Apply 601 Mance street.

GIRL — Wanted at once by family of three reliable girl for general housework, good plain cook; liberal wages paid; best references required. Apply in the morning or after 4 p.m. 4157 Western avenue (between Elm and Greene ave.) 292 2

GENERAL — Wanted general servant. Apply in morning ground floor, 215 Sherbrooke st. west. 292 3

GENERAL SERVANT wanted for three in family general servant, who can do plain cooking, good wages. Apply any time Tuesday 11 Mackay st.

GENERAL SERVANT. Apply with references at 4537 Sherbrooke st., between Arlington and Lansdowne. 283 3

SITUATIONS VACANT (FEMALE.)

GENERAL SERVANT wanted for small family, no washing. 553 Roslyn avenue. Take Guy st.-Boulevard car. 292 2

GENERAL SERVANT wanted in a small family of three; good home. Apply 434 Greene avenue, near St. James st.

GIRL — Wanted a smart girl to wait on table for a large boarding house. Apply between 4 and 5 or after 7.30 p.m. 112 Metcalfe st.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, family of two, references required. Apply between six and eight p.m., at 12 Selkirk avenue, off Guy st. 292 2

GENERAL wanted, who can cook well, where a housemaid is kept, washings sent out; references required. 296 Sherbrooke st. west.

GENERAL SERVANT, four in family, no washing; must be able to cook. Apply 4150 St. Catherine st., Westmount, east of Greene. 292 3

GOOD TABLEMAID wanted. 468 Guy st. 292 2

GIRL — Wanted a little girl about thirteen to mind a baby. Apply 22 Victoria st.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted for small house, family of two, must be good plain cook and have references. 226 Stanley st.

GIRL wanted about 16 for light housework. Apply at 770 Park avenue.

GIRL wanted for light housework and plain cooking; to sleep at home. 90 Fort st. 292 2

GENERAL wanted for small family, in flat; must have references. Apply 446 Mount Pleasant avenue (continuation of Greene avenue) Telephone Westmount 1119. 292 2

GENERAL — Good general servant wanted. Apply 467 St. Catherine st. west.

GIRL wanted to wait on table an general housework; must be over 20 years old; private family. Apply immediately 136 Cherrier st. 289 6

HOUSE-TABLEMAID wanted; must have city references and be Protestant. Apply 4151 Western avenue, corner Elm. 292 2

HOUSEKEEPER wanted by widower, to manage his house. Address M 160, Star Office.

LADY CLERK wanted for Stroud Phonographic Supply Co. Apply 675 St. Catherine st. west.

MAID — Wanted house-tablemaid, best references required. Apply in the evening, 72 Shuter st. 291 2

PARCEL WRAPPER

Wanted — Experienced parcel wrapper; must have good references. Good salary paid to right person. Apply Boston Shoe Store, corner St. Catherine and Mansfield street. 292 2

PARCEL GIRL WANTED

Experienced girl wanted for doing up parcels; must have reference. Apply Boston Shoe Store. 292 2

SALESLADY required for dry goods store; must be experienced and speak both languages. Apply London House, 209 St. Catherine west.

SALESLADY

Wanted — Experienced saleslady; must be able to speak both English and French. Good salary paid to right person. Must have good references. Apply Boston Shoe Store, corner St. Catherine and Mansfield streets. 292 2

SALESLADY

Saleslady wanted; must be competent and of good address, and have first-class experience with candy. Apply McKeown's, 370 St. Antoine.

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter wanted, Underwood machine; French and English. Apply stating salary wanted to Box 2141, Montreal. 291 3

TWO first class drawing-in girls wanted for our woollen mills, good wages. Paton Manufacturing Co., Sherbrooke, Que. 288 6

W. H. SCROGGIE, LTD.

requires experienced saleslady for shoe department; must speak both languages. 291 26

WOMAN wanted as cook and laundress in small family out of town. Wages $20.00 per month. Give age and references. Apply Box M 150 Star Office. 291 2

WANTED at once clever lady, with $100 or $200 to open parlor agency for demonstration and sale of Hygienic Toilet Requisites; big profits; investment guaranteed. Address G G 9597, Star Branch Office. 292 2

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WAITRESSES wanted, with experience, best of references required. Apply before 9.30 a.m. or after 8 p.m. Kastel's, 348 St. Catherine st. west.

YOUNG GIRL wanted, speaking English and French, to assist in store. Apply E. Tracy, 1064 Ontario st. east. 291 2

YOUNG GIRL wanted to help the lady in housekeeping small flat, two in family. Good home. 4162 Sherbrooke st. west, first flat, No. 3.

$3 A DAY SALARY for intelligent married or single women for work at home. Mrs. Davidson, Brantford, Ontario. 291 6

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TUTORING in the languages and mathematics. Apply 11 Basset st. 277 26

BAILIFF'S SALE — Province of Quebec, District of Montreal, No. 2433. Superior Court. The Crystal Skirt Mfg. Co., Plaintiff, vs. Ristum Nicola, Defendant. On the 16th day of December, 1908, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the place of business of the said Defendant, No. 335 St. Catherine East, 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 one stock of fancy merchandise and novelties. Terms cash. J. R. LAVERY, B.S.C. Montreal, 5th December, 1908.

SITUATIONS WANTED (FEMALE.)

BUSINESS WOMAN, thoroughly experienced, Scotch, wishes situation, capable of taking charge; references. Address Y Y 9482, Star Branch Office. 291 3

CAPABLE SALESLADY desires engagement for evenings in any department during Christmas rush; best references. Address A 31846, Star Office. 292 2

COMPETENT dressmaker wants work in private houses, has experience in furs, best references. Address 416 St. Andre st. 292 3

CHILDREN'S NURSE, very experienced, take full charge delicate infant or baby, from the month. The Guild, 71 Drummond. Up 2261. 292 2

DOMESTIC SERVANTS, experienced, arriving about December 8th or 9th; reference now on view. The Guild, 71 Drummond st. Up 2261. 286 7

DRESSMAKING — Dresses and coats made in latest style, evening dresses from $2.50. Mrs. Walshe, 758 St. Denis st., half way. 290 5

DRESSMAKING wanted by day; good cut and fit, can make children's clothes, in private families. Apply 407 St. Timothee. 292 2

ENGLISH GIRL seeks situation as general or housemaid (no washing), disengaged now. Apply C. M., Box 35, P. O., Ville St. Pierre, nr. Montreal. 290 4

EXPERIENCED stenographer, knowing perfectly both languages, bookkeeping and office work; highly recommended. Address A 31828, Star Office. 292 3

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FUR REPAIRING done at moderate prices. Work guaranteed. Fur dyeing and cleaning. Mrs. Vazina, 211 Amherst; also costumes, dresses, etc. 287 10

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HOUSE-PARLORMAID and nurse, experienced, requires situation. The Guild, 71 Drummond st. Up 2261. 292 2

HOUSEKEEPER — Wanted by a middle aged person as working housekeeper, for one or two gentlemen or cook in small family, very capable person; good worker; can furnish best of references. Apply E. N., 49 City Councillors west. 290 3

LAUNDRESS — Curtains stretched 30 cts. pair; family washings by dozen. Address 7324 St. Hubert st.

NURSE-HOUSEMAID experienced, also house sewing maid requires situation. The Guild, 71 Drummond st. Up 2261. 292 2

OFFICE ASSISTANT — Young lady wants position as office assistant. Competent stenographer; accept $5 a week to start. Address G G 9571, Star Branch Office. 292 6

POSITION of trust wanted by educated lady in doctor's surgery or private family; highly domesticated, experienced in sick nursing, good needlewoman, etc. At liberty now; 18 years' experience. Address F F 9550, Star Branch Office. 292 3

POSITION as nurse girl wanted, and to do light housework. Apply to 132 Manufacturers st.

PLUM PUDDINGS — Wanted ladies to leave their orders early for Christmas plum pudding, mince meat, cakes; cleanliness and purity guaranteed. Mrs. Luke, 319 Bleury st. Phone Up 2548. 289 15

SEWING — Wanted by young lady sewing in private families by the day, neat and quick sewer. Address Y Y 9410 Star Branch Office. 291 2

SEWING by day wanted; can cut and fit. Address 1116 St. Lawrence Boulevard. Telephone East 2524.

SHERBROOKE W. 291 — Blouses, shirt waists, suits, underwear, all kinds plain sewing done at 297 Sherbrooke west.

STENOGRAPHER — Wanted position as stenographer by young lady; rapid, accurate and neat; thorough knowledge of office work; small salary to start. Address G G 9572, Star Branch Office. 292 6

TAILORESS wishes employment, experienced all round hand. Address G G 9570, Star Office. 292 2

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WASHINGS — Wanted by first class laundress family washings to do at home; good references. 153a Chatham st. 291 2

WASHINGS — Wanted at her own home by a first class laundress, ladies' and gentlemen's, or family washing; shirts and collars. 2a Mackay st. 291 2

WASHINGS — Wanted by experienced laundress washings by week or dozen; also work by the day; good references. 122 Delisle st., upstairs. 290 2eod

WESTMOUNT Registry Office, 4867 Sherbrooke, near corner Victoria, makes no charge to servants; generals wanted at once. Phone Mount 2334. 291 6

WANTED by good laundress work by day or week or good plain cooking. Apply 64a St. George st. 292 2

WAITING engagement at "Select" Registry, 598 Dorchester, first class cooks, young cook and tablemaid (Scotch), wish place together; smart generals, tablemaids, superior housekeeper, respectable young maid (Irish), willing to learn, general or housemaid, $10; personal attention given; phone enquiries and suitable maids sent. Interview ladies. Comfortable waiting room. Up 5092.

YOUNG LADY would like to work a few hours in the mornings, at sewing or light housework, in return for a nice room and partial board. Address B 8763, Star Office. 291 4

YOUNG LADY desires a situation in office; has good education and references if desired; will start on small salary. Address A 31850, Star Office.

YOUNG LADY desires position as stenographer or junior; capable, willing and intelligent; best of references; terms moderate. Apply to B 8655, Star Office. 290 3

YOUNG Englishwoman desires work by the day, washing or house cleaning; good references. Mrs. Horton, 110 Canning st. 292 2

YOUNG WOMAN, Scotch, desires work by day, house or office work. 12 Bulger ave., off Knox st., Point St. Charles.

SITUATIONS WANTED (MALE.)

AN electrician needs work in biograph theatre, to sing songs; also to do the electrical work. Address B 8807, Star Office.

BAKER wanted situation, town or country, disengaged; good experience; total abstainer. Apply 658 Berri st. 291 2

BOOKKEEPER 28, thoroughly experienced, both languages, can typewrite and take full charge; moderate salary to start. Best references. Address A 31826, Star Office. 287 6

CARETAKERS — Respectable married couple desire position as caretakers or any place of trust; not afraid of work; best references. Address A 31845, Star Office. 292 2

CARETAKERS — Respectable married couple require position of trust as caretakers in lieu of rent and light. Address W W 9226, Star Branch Office. 290 3

COOK — Wanted by Chinese cook in hotel, cafe or boarding house. Apply 152 Peel street. 290 3

ECONOMISER — If you want your coal bill reduced this winter, hire a good, steady man, who has a practical and scientific knowledge of combustion and obtain the benefit of all the Thermal units stored up by Nature in the Coal. Address S S 9044, Star Branch Office. 287 6

FURNACES and snow removed. A few more furnaces wanted between Greene and Victoria avenues. Granger, 318 Greene avenue, Westmount. 292 3

PAINTING and paper hanging wanted, etc. Apply I. Aubry, 360 Bourbonniere street, Maisonneuve. 291 6

PLASTERER — English lad wants job as improver to the plastering, French or English shop, strong and willing. Address G G 9598, Star Branch Office. 292 3

POSITION as traveller wanted by young and competent Maritime Province man; thorough experience in general dry goods and millinery; best of references. Address A 31707, Star Office. 291 2

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SITUATIONS WANTED (MALE.)

STOREMAN — Wanted situation as storeman, checker or position to work up trade, had long experience in wholesale warehouse, or any position of trust; excellent references. Address A 31908, Star Office.

STRONG YOUNG MAN, with good education desires a position in any capacity, in or out of city; city references. Address A 31766, Star Office.

TAILORS' salesman or manager requires position. Box B 8803, Star Office.

WAITER seeks situation, private service preferred; can furnish first class references. Address X X 9363, Star Branch Office. 290 5

WORK — Strong, reliable man wants work of any kind by day or week. G. Stevens, 31 Chomedy st. 292 3

YOUNG MAN, 19, wants position as clerk in office or any kind of office work. Write Star Office, E 130.

YOUNG MAN, 30 years of age, who has long experience in groceries, seeks situation of any kind; not afraid of hard work. Address B 8832, Star Office. 293 2

YOUNG SCOTSMAN, age 30, well educated, of good appearance and address, desires situation or position of trust as grocery clerk and commercial traveller, experience, is not afraid of hard work and would tackle anything; strictly sober; exceptional references. Apply Allan, 152 Bleury st., top flat. 292 2

TEACHERS WANTED.

WELL educated young man wanted to qualify for the principalship of branch school. "Experienced teacher preferred." Apply immediately Moon's School Karn Bldg., 468 St. Catherine st. west. Phone Up 3905. 292 6

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS are making $25 to $50 weekly with our Christmas soap packages. Send for particulars Metropolitan Soap Co., 101-191 West Broadway, New York. 292 2 2aw

GOOD, smart agents, English, French and Hebrew. Call at No. 3 Craig east, room 10, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

AGENTS make $25.00 every day in the week. Brand new invention. Sells like wild fire: Automatic Hame Fastener. Just hand them out and receive your money. BRIGHT, live and respectable canvassers wanted to sell "Red Rose" Baking Powder, Flavorings and Jellies, also Brodie's Polishes. $5 a day can easily be made. Bring $1 with you and we will start you in business. Mr. Horochover, The Brodie's Mfg. Co., 589 St. Paul st. 287 1

HAVE the only practical non-refillable bottle ever invented; simple in construction; inexpensive to manufacture. Agents wanted to sell stock. Splendid proposition. Address M 158, Star Office. 291 6

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ENGLISH BOARDING HOUSE, 165 St. Antoine st., good beds, $1 per week; room and board $3.50; near Windsor station. 291 4

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METCALFE ST., 129 — Large front room on first floor, elaborately furnished, with piano, vacancies for four table boarders. 292 3

McGILL COLLEGE AVE., 54. Uptown 4683 —Well furnished double room, bath flat, with or without board. 291 3

PHILLIPS PLACE, No. 4 — Rooms to let, with or without board, all modern conveniences. 290 3

PARK AVE., 80 — Board and room, large double room, one single; private family; also table board; terms moderate. 290 4

PARISIAN BOARDING HOUSE, 74 St. Denis st. Tel. East 4931. Rooms, single and double. Persons desiring to be comfortable should apply at this house; distinctly French cuisine, beautiful rooms, well lighted and heated; all modern improvements; convenient to railway stations, centre of city; cars pass door; moderate; French lessons and conversation. Berlitz course. Learn to speak French in three months. 291 15 3aw

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ST. CATHERINE ST. WEST, 946 — Board and rooms with American family, good beds and good things to eat. 292 3

SHERBROOKE EAST, 73 — Very large front room and one good size front room, well furnished, clean, comfortable house; good board. 292 3eod

ST. DENIS, 994 — First class house; transients accommodated; table board. Telephone East 2414. 286 26

ST. CATHERINE E., 442 — Large room, with board. Telephone 588 E. 292 2

ST. ANTOINE, 80 — Warm, comfortable room for two gentlemen; single beds, best English board; cleanliness a specialty; bath, hot and cold water, $4 week. 292 6

ST. URBAIN ST., 551 — Single and double rooms, bath flat, porcelain bath, wardrobe, well heated; board if desired; near Sherbrooke st. 291 5 4aw

ST. DENIS, 348 — Nice double and single front rooms, 1st class board, moderate price; telephone. 290 2

ST. ANTOINE ST. WEST, 466 — Board and room, large front room, suitable for two gentlemen, with board; terms moderate. 291 7

UNIVERSITY, 68—Up 5270, first class board, 7 meals, $1.00; 21, $2.75; 6 o'clock breakfast; also single room. 292 3

UNION AVE. — To let a large well furnished front bedroom on bathroom flat. 87 Union avenue. 285 10

VICTORIA, 58 — Double room, single beds, also single room, with board, also table board; gentlemen only. 291 2

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BERTHELET, 2, corner Bleury, room, furnished, every convenience; bathroom flat. 292 2eod

BELMONT ST., 12 — Two bright, warm and comfortable double rooms on bath flat; electric light; hot water; private family; gentlemen only. 292 3

BLEURY ST., 329 — Furnished rooms to let, single and double, suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen only; telephone. 291 3

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BLEURY ST., 127 — To let a front room, suitable for two gentlemen or married couple.

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CRESCENT ST., 56 — Furnished rooms to let, double and single. 291 5

CITY COUNCILLORS ST., 20 — Warm, well furnished room, Auer light; private family. 289 5

CRESCENT ST., 84 — Rooms, two single rooms, bright, cheerful and warm, all modern conveniences; electric light, etc. Private family. 291 2

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CITY COUNCILLORS ST., 88, near Sherbrooke, comfortable, pleasant room, central; private family; breakfast. 291 2

CHURCH STREET, 43 — Comfortable furnished rooms, double and single, suitable for ladies or gentlemen. 291 2

CRESCENT ST., 24 — Elegantly furnished suite of rooms, also single room. 290 3

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DORCHESTER WEST, 627 — Double and single, nicely furnished rooms, bath, electric light, telephone; near Windsor Hotel. 292 6

DRUMMOND, 69 — To rent large well furnished room on bathroom flat, no children; use of telephone. 291 3

DORCHESTER ST. WEST, 545, bright, comfortable double and single room on bath flat, running water in each room, telephone, etc. 291 3

DORCHESTER ST. WEST, 549 — Nicely furnished double room to rent, suitable for two gentlemen or married couple; also room with kitchen privileges; telephone, etc. 290 10

DUROCHER, 20, City — Drawing room and two bedrooms, beautifully furnished, private English family; terms moderate; breakfast if desired. 290 2

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LORNE AVE., 30 — A bright single front room, all modern, beautiful locality. 289 6

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METCALFE ST., 136—Hot and cold water in rooms, porcelain bath, telephone; gentlemen only. 283 5

MACKAY ST., 11 — One large and one small double room vacant, electric light, hot water heated; English family. 291 2

MACKAY, 25 — Double room, comfortably furnished, suitable for two gentlemen or married couple, also one single room, modern conveniences.

ROOMS TO LET.

McGILL COLLEGE AVE., 6 — Very central well furnished single and double, clean and comfortable, Auer light, telephone; terms moderate; transients. 288 5

MANSFIELD ST., 153B—Comfortably furnished room, bathroom flat; gentlemen only. 291 2

METCALFE, 153 — Very nicely furnished single bed-sitting room, also unfurnished or furnished, large double parlor, all conveniences; ladies or gentlemen. 291 2

MAYOR ST., 17— Comfortable, clean, front room; all conveniences; gentlemen only; occupancy now. 292 2

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PARK AVE., 88, City — Comfortably furnished double and single rooms, with use of kitchen if desired. 292 3

PARK AVE., 108 — Furnished room to let, electric light, bathroom flat, vacant any time. 292 3

PLATEAU, 30 (off Mance), comfortable bedroom, steam heated, one or two gentlemen; private family. 289 5

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STANLEY ST., 179 — Nicely furnished front and back parlor, suitable for two gentlemen or married couple; also use of kitchen. 289 6

SHERBROOKE ST., 114, west, near Park avenue, large, well furnished front room on bathroom flat; gentlemen only. 292 2

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ST. ANTOINE ST., 270a—Three large furnished rooms, from $6 to $12, suitable for two gentlemen or married couple; private family. 291 2

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ST. ANTOINE, 254 — Two furnished and one single room, bright, clean and warm, with good board. 292 7

ST. EDWARD ST., No. 7 — Lower flat, west side, large bright front room, furnished or unfurnished, bath, h. and c., electric light, also single bedroom. 290 3

STANLEY ST., No. 108 — Comfortable, warm furnished rooms, with gas attachments for light housekeeping; hot water heating, Auer light; best of references. 292 2

ST. CATHERINE ST., 959, West, large room, unfurnished, on bathroom flat, very warm and comfortable; wardrobe; modern conveniences. 291 3

ST. CATHERINE ST., 819, West — Two parlors, newly cleaned and furnished, steam heated, electric light; rent together or separate; suit gentleman. 291 3

ST. ANTOINE ST., 522 — To let single and double furnished or unfurnished bedrooms, on bath flat, with kitchen privileges. 290 4

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ST. ANTOINE ST., 263 — Lodgers $1.00 a week, 25 cents a night, 20 rooms, near Grand Trunk and Windsor Stations. 290 6

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ST. CATHERINE WEST, 249 — To let double furnished room, bath flat, modern conveniences. 290 3

ST. ANTOINE, 421B — Room, with or without board, steam heated, bath, hot and cold water, suitable two young men. 290 3

ST. CATHERINE ST., 4186, second flat, large double front room, nicely furnished, modern conveniences; suitable for two gentlemen; also single room. 291 4

ST. URBAIN, 559—Large furnished rooms, use of kitchen; moderate. 292 3

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ROOMS TO LET.

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VICTORIA AVE., 344 — Front double bedroom, well furnished, in private house, all conveniences; immediate possession; terms reasonable. 291 3

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BOARD.

CITY COUNCILLORS, 28 — First class board can be had for $2.75 week, 12 dinner and tea, for ladies or gentlemen.

BAILIFF'S SALE — Province of Quebec, District of Montreal, No. 20795, Circuit Court. N. N. Lacasse, Plaintiff, vs. Henri Beauchamp, Defendant. On the 14th day of December, 1908, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 120 Marquette, 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. F. X. CHAMPAGNE, B. S. C. Montreal, 5th December, 1908.

BAILIFF'S SALE — Province of Quebec, District of Montreal, No. 20141, Circuit Court. H. Gareau, Plaintiff, vs. H. Lapine and al, Defendant. On the 16th day of December, 1908, at one of the clock in the afternoon, at No. 102 Church st., Verdun, District of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of plumbers' effects, etc. J. B. TRUDEAU, B. S. C. Montreal, 5th December, 1908.

BAILIFF'S SALE — Province of Quebec, District of Montreal, No. 12380, Circuit Court. The Erie Knitting Co., Ltd., Plaintiff, vs. Ristum Nicola, Defendant. On the 16th day of December, 1908, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the place of business of the said Defendant, No. 835 St. Catherine st. east, 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 stock of fancy merchandise and novelties. Terms cash. J. S. LAVERY, B.S.C. Montreal, 5th December, 1908.

BAILIFF'S SALE — Province of Quebec, District of Montreal, No. 431, Superior Court. Edmond D. Vachon, Plaintiff, vs. Waldron, Drouin Co., Ltd., Defendant, and Mtres. Beaudoin and Cie., Distrayants. On the 17th of December, 1908, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Plaintiff, No. 61 5th Avenue, in Viauville, Town of Maisonneuve, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Plaintiff, seized in this cause, consisting of piano and household furniture. JOS. BREUX, B. S. C. Montreal, 7th December, 1908.

BAILIFF'S SALE — Province of Quebec, District of Montreal, No. 542, Superior Court. De Josephine Dupras, Plaintiff, versus J. Tremblay, Defendant. On the 15th day of December, 1908, at two of the clock in the afternoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 432 St. Hubert 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; terms cash. J. E. BERNARD, B. S. C. Montreal, 7th December, 1908.

BAILIFF'S SALE — Province of Quebec, District of Montreal, No. 18212, Circuit Court. J. Silverman, Plaintiff, versus S. Spiers, Defendant. On the 17th December, 1908, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at No. 801 St. Lawrence Boulevard, 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 two sewing machines. W. W. SMITH, B. S. C. Montreal, 5th December, 1908.

BAILIFF'S SALE — Province of Quebec, District of Montreal, No. 4465, Circuit Court. W. Bessette, Plaintiff, versus E. Laurin, Defendant. On the 17th day of December, 1908, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 1884 Labelle 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, horses, etc. J. B. TRUDEAU, B. S. C. Montreal, 7th December, 1908.

BAILIFF'S SALE — Province of Quebec, District of Montreal, No. 14260, Circuit Court. F. Lambert, Plaintiff, versus W. Garette, Defendant. On the 21st day of December, 1908, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 1726 St. Catherine east, 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. A. BROSSARD, B. S. C. Montreal, 7th December, 1908.

BAILIFF'S SALE — Province of Quebec, District of Montreal, No. 2908, Superior Court. Dame A. Feldman and vir, Plaintiff, vs. Samuel Goodman, Defendant. On the 16th December, 1908, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, in Sault au Recollet, 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, farm implements, cattle, etc. W. W. SMITH, B. S. C. Montreal, Dec. 7th, 1908.

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(Signed) A. F. VINCENT, Sec.-Treas., 1902 St. Lawrence Boulevard, Town of St. Louis, P.Q.

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Notice is hereby given that manufacture under Canadian Patent No. 102,442, dated December 11, 1906, to G. B. Holmes et al., for trolley heads, has been commenced in accordance with the Patent Act, and the apparatus covered by the said patent is now offered for sale. Any information relating to same way be obtained from Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors, Canada Life Building, Montreal.

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BAILIFF'S SALE — Province of Quebec, District of Montreal, No. 12334, Circuit Court. E. G. Place, Plaintiff, vs. R. Nicola, Defendant. On the 16th day of December, 1908, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the place of business of the said Defendant, No. 835 St. Catherine st. east, 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 stock of novelties and fancy dry goods. Terms cash. J. S. LAVERY, B.S.C. Montreal, 5th December, 1908.

BAILIFF'S SALE — Province of Quebec, District of Montreal, No. 20811, Circuit Court. Henry Birks and Sons, Ltd., Plaintiff, versus James Toban, Defendant. On the 17th day of December, 1908, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 621 Dorchester west, 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 piano, household furniture, etc., etc.; terms cash. PIERRE BIENJONETTI, B. S. C. Montreal, 7th December, 1908.

BAILIFF'S SALE — Province of Quebec, District of Montreal, No. 1343, Superior Court. Thos. C. Dionne, et al, and A. C. Calder, by subrogation, Plaintiffs, versus W. Herbert Evans, Defendant. On the 16th day of December, 1908, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the Sheriff Office, in the Court House, 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 493 shares, par value of $110.00 each, all paid. C. T. JETTE, B. S. C. Montreal, December 5th, 1908.

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OPTIMISTIC VIEWS AT ANNUAL MEETING BANK OF MONTREAL

Mr. C. R. Hosmer Elected a Member of Board of Directors.

At the general annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal at noon to-day, there was a very representative gathering of directors and shareholders. The addresses delivered by Sir Geo. Drummond and Sir E. S. Clouston dealt with the emergence of Canada from commercial depression, with the superiority of her position over that of the United States and with the bright outlook confronting all Canadians engaged in business.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

In his annual address, Sir George Drummond said, in part:

"A year ago business in the United States was staggering under a sudden collapse of credit and acute money stringency, while in Canada the brakes had been applied and the slowing-down process had begun. To-day the situation is much improved, confidence has been largely restored, credit is again good, the money markets of the world are abnormally easy, but the volume of trade has been considerably diminished; measured by the value of imports, the shrinkage in Canada within a year has been approximately 20 per cent., namely, from $362,460,000 to $297,300,000—the figures being for the twelve months ending October 1st, 1907 and 1908 respectively. On the other hand, the value of domestic exports in the same period has been well maintained, being $231,500,000, as against $244,200,000 last year. The daily business of the country as gauged by bank note circulation at no time showed a shrinkage exceeding 5 per cent.

GAP IS CONTRACTING.

"In view of the great excess to which imports had grown over domestic exports, amounting to upwards of 100 million in 1907, the subsequent contraction in imports must be regarded as a healthy condition. The gap between exports and imports may be still further contracted with advantage, and it is to be hoped that this process will be steadily continued. No doubt this reform was assisted by the repeated recommendations of economy emanating from all financial quarters, and it is gratifying to note that the liquidation process compelled by monetary conditions has been accomplished in Canada, with, upon the whole, little disturbance, and practically without any great disaster.

"Commercial loans have been reduced by the banks sixty millions, or upwards of 10 per cent., with a contraction of less than 5 per cent. in the volume of domestic trade as measured by note circulation.

"Immigration has fallen off about 50 per cent., but the quality of late has been good, farmers and farm laborers predominating.

CROPS OF THE WEST.

"The great feature of the year has been the excellent crops secured by the North-West Provinces, Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan, variously estimated as in wheat 105 to 115 million bushels; oats, 100 million bushels; barley, 25 million bushels; in addition crops of flax, potatoes, etc. The money value of the grain crops to these farmers will approximate 125 million dollars, earned by a territory practically deserted up to a comparatively recent date. We have further from the same territory the report that an unusually large percentage of fall ploughing has been done, that the land is in the very best condition, and a very considerable increase in acreage indicated for next season.

"There is a wide-spread depression in shipping, the extent of which may be imagined from a report from the North of England that about a million tons of steamers were already laid up, and many more will require to go into the rankh of the unemployed during winter—notwithstanding this the trade of the St. Lawrence has fairly well held its own.

LUMBER AND PRODUCE.

"The exports of lumber and deals for the past year to both Europe and the United States have fallen below those of the year previous, both in volume and value. Pine deals have declined $3 to $4 per 1,000 feet, and spruce $2 per 1,000 feet, from which decline there has already been a partial recovery. This is considered a favorable omen, and a sign that the depression which has hung over the lumber trade for some time past is about to be dispersed, and that a more active business in the future may be looked for.

"As regards the exportable products, it may be said that eggs, cheese, ham, bacon and meats, butter and apples, all showed a falling off, and wholesale grocery houses, after having felt the depression in business in the past year, now speak of a decided improvement with brightening prospects for the coming year.

"The effects of the panic of last October were not immediately felt by the dry goods trade. The general trade was so good in 1907, that the full effect did not appear until January, 1908. Arrangements had been made before October for a probable decrease in sales for spring, 1908, but the decrease in turnover was a great deal more than anticipated, reaching as much as 20 to 30 per cent. from 1st January to 1st June. After that the improvement began, and for the fall six months the loss of business was about half this amount, or 15 per cent.

"The capacity of the Canadian cotton mills and calico printers is likely to be taxed in many lines to its full capacity, as they have received large orders which last year were placed in Manchester. Fine and coarse wools have advanced in England, and manufacturers of woollen dress goods in France have refused orders, except at an advance in price.

RAILWAY BUILDING.

"The past year certainly was, and the present holds out the prospect of being emphatically the era of railway construction. The Grand Trunk Pacific between Prince Rupert and Moncton is likely to occupy a considerable time, while it cannot be overlooked that most of the other railways in the country have been occupied with extensions, much greater than the public have any idea of. For example: The Canadian Pacific Railway at the end of June had over 700 miles under construction in different sections of the country, and the Canadian Northern was also engaged in increasing its mileage in Quebec ad the Western Provinces.

AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS.

"The vast importance of the improvement of the agricultural products of the country must be an excuse for introducing a subject occupying a great deal of attention in other countries as well as here, and closely bound up with the prosperity of the country and of course of this and other banking institutions. When we reflect that the annual value of the products of the soil of Canada must exceed four hundred millions of dollars, any percentage of increase in quantity or improvement in quality of our crops becomes of enormous importance. For example, if by selection of the seed or by hybridizing, with the light thrown on this subject by Mendel's discovery, the wheat plant can be made to increase its yield or shorten the period of ripening, even by days, it might mean the difference in the North West of saving or losing a large percentage of the crop.

"In the magnificent installation of Sir William Macdonald a St. Annes, which after all is only the continuation and culmination of his work in the same direction all over the Dominion, this question of improvement in the grain plant and in the fertilizing of the soil has been a subject of careful research and experiment, and no doubt will continue to be so. Dr. Robertson is sanguine enough to state that within five years past an increase of more than 25 per cent. has been obtained over large areas in Canada, on the average yield per acre of wheat, barley and oats, by improvement in the quality of the seed sown. It is not too much to hope that this improvement will continue, as fresh discoveries are made and their application extended, and that the research and experimental department of the Macdonald and other colleges will prove the most important institutions in the country."

Sir E. S. Clouston.

After a brief introduction, Sir E. S. Clouston made reference to bank failures of the past year. He said:—

"During the year we have had three bank failures—the Sovereign Bank of Canada, La Banque de St. Jean, and the Banque de St. Hyacinthe. It is hardly necessary to state that in no case have the note-holders suffered, and it is worthy of notice that since the circulation came more directly under the supervision of the Canadian Bankers' Association, there has been no failure of a Bank which has disclosed any tampering with its circulation, either by over-issue or otherwise.

"Through the assistance of a number of the Banks, the Sovereign Bank is being liquidated without loss to its depositors. This was a case of 'modern' banking, where unusual methods were adopted to attract deposits, and depositors can hardly be blamed if, in the future, they look askance at any Bank which adopts catch-penny means of soliciting the savings of the people. They will certainly be justified in considering such devices signs of weakness on the part of the institution employing them, an ever-increasing incubus, which must infallibly prove the downfall of a small and localized concern."

Little Comment on Statement.

The annual statement of the bank, which was recently published in the Star elicited slight comment. Mr. Roswell Fisher referred to the fact that in the statement $600,000 was designated as being the value of the bank's premises. He said he thought a more explicit statement of the values of the bank's properties was desired by some of the shareholders.

Sir E. S. Clouston stated that it would be a matter to be taken up by the new directorate board. He said he thought it an error on the right side, and that it was very difficult to make a full and satisfactory estimate of the bank's property.

Mr. C. R. Hosmer was elected to fill the vacancy on the board of directors caused by the death of Sir Robert Reid.

Votes of thanks were given to the various officers of the institution, and a special congratulatory message was conveyed to Sir E. S. Clouston on the occasion of the recent honor conferred upon him by His Majesty King Edward. Sir E. S. Clouston replied by stating he thought it not so much an honor conferred upon himself as upon the institution with which he was connected.

Amongst those present were Sir George Drummond, Sir E. S. Clouston, Sir William MacDonald, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Mr. C. R. Hosmer, Mr. R. B. Angus, Hon. Robert Mackay, Mr. E. B. Greenshields, Mr. Bartlett McLennan, Mr. G. F. C. Smith and Mr. James Alexander.

DEATH OF CANADIAN LADY IN ENGLAND.

The death is announced in England of Mrs. Sarah A. Baker, daughter of a Canadian colonist and United Empire Loyalist, and mother of Mr. J. Allen Baker, a Canadian member of the British House of Commons. The late Mrs. Baker, who had recently resided at "Quinte," Maldon road, Acton, came from the United Empire Loyalist ancestry on the paternal side, and through her mother was the granddaughter of one of Nelson's captains, who emigrated to Canada West early in the last century, but afterwards retired to the more congenial sight of the sea at St. John, where he was granted the Freedom of the City.

Mr Philip Brewer, the father of Mrs. Baker, was the son of one of the Loyalists, who had married a daughter of Captin King, who, having retired after being seriously wounded in the Battle of Trafalgar, had settled in Canada.

The marriage of Sarah Brewer to Joseph Baker was solemnised in the usual Quaker fashion before a large company of witnesses, a method frequently resorted to in those early days by others besides members of the Society of Friends. With his two young children of a former marriage, they removed some sixty miles west of the old homestead, having purchased "Maplerige," a fine undulated farm situated a little north of the ancient Indian carrying place at the head of the Bay of Quinte.

LITTLE GIRL DIED UNDER SINGULAR CIRCUMSTANCES

Little Mary Steinberg, two years of age, whose parents reside on East Ontario street, met death in a singular way on Saturday. A pail of water had been left on the kitchen floor and The little girl, while playing around, put her foot into the water. Later she died from the shock. When the accident happened medical men were summoned, but they were unable to save the child's life. The case was disposed of to-day by the coroner without a jury.

Experiences in Labrador.

"My Experiences in Labrador," will be the subject of an illustrated lecture which the Rev. J. M. Almond will give in the Sunday School room of St. Martin's Church, on Tuesday evening.

Special Notice.

The Knabe Grand Pianoforte for Toronto.

Messrs. Willis & Co., Limited, 580 St. Catherine street west, Montreal, have been requested to ship a Concert Grand Beethoven style Knabe Pianoforte for the use of Emil Sauer, the great pianist, who is playing in Toronto on December the 2nd.

People who suffer from Neuralgia, Toothache, Rheumatism and all pains, would be glad to know that the report of a London Medical Journal states that the preparation known as Nervol will cure the above by simply applying externally in a few seconds. This wonderful remedy will be mailed to any one by addressing Lyons', Bleury street, and at all drug stores, for 25c a bottle. 289 156 6aw

SOME LIFE BELTS MARKED "STANLEY" HAVE BEEN FOUND

Picked up Near Where Wreckage of Steamer Soo City was Found.

North Sydney, C.B., December 7. — The mystery surrounding the fate of the long-overdue steamer Soo City, bound from Chicago for Texas, was intensified by the finding of a number of life belts at Cape Ray, bearing the name "SS. Stanley."

The belts drifted ashore with similar ones marked "Soo City," and this circumstances has led to the theory that the lake boat may have been sunk in collision. It is also considered possible that the life belts marked "SS. Stanley" may have been purchased at second hand at some time by the owners of the Soo City,when she was carrying excursionists on Lake Michigan.There are 2 steamers named Stanley in the lake trade, but neither of them have passed down.

The only steamer named Stanley in Canadian coastal waters is the government ice-breaker, which runs between Charlottetown, P.E.I., and Pictou, N.S., in the winter season. That vessel has not yet gone on the route, and is in Charlottetown harbor.

Small quantities of wreckage continue to drift ashore at Cape Ray. Among it are parts of a steamer's railing, inside cabin doors, fragments of boats, oil clothing, and life belts. No bodies have been found.

An examination of the wreckage does not satisfactorily indicate the probable time the Soo City went down. If she was sunk in collision, it is probable that the disaster occurred within three or four days after she left Quebec. November 14. Had she remained afloat 10 days after her departure she could have reached her destination or touched at some Nova Scotia port to coal.

If she was lost in last week's storm she must have been disabled for several days previously.

The news was received here Saturday evening by the steamer Glencoe, which arrived from Port Aux Basque, that the latest find of wreckage, consisted of pieces of a ship's boat, several suits of seamen's oilclothes, and a number of life preservers. These had been picked up at Codroy, about 10 miles from where the wreckage of the Soo City was found.

It was at first feared that a wrecking steamer bearing the name of Stanley, which had operated on the coast during the summer season, was lost, but it was learned later that that steamer had left Newfoundland several months ago.

ALLEGED BREACH OF PROMISE—$10,000 ASKED

Before Mr. Justice Curran and a special jury is being heard to-day the suit of Miss E. O. Sims, who claims $10,000 damages from Mr. R. A. Bach. The claim is based upon alleged breach of promise of marriage.

Contagious Diseases of a Month.

According to a report completed at the City Hall there were 563 cases of contagious diseases reported in Montreal last month. For the corresponding month of last year there were 524 cases. Last month there were 95 cases of typhoid.

Gen. Swayne Goes to Ottawa.

Brigadier-General Swayne, the Governor of British Honduras, who has come to Canada to enquire into the Asiatic question, and who has been in the city since Saturday, left the Windsor street station last night for Ottawa.

GIFTS FOR THE

CHRISTMAS TABLE

SOME little gift of Sterling Silver for the table is a suggestion forcing itself upon those who see the display in our Silver Department. The expenditure need not be extravagant (for these begin at $1), but whatever the price, the article is made doubly attractive by the surety of highest quality—the long acknowledged distinction of Birks' Silver.

May we suggest

- A Napkin Ring, from 90c to $5.50.
- A Tea Strainer, $2.25 to $3.00
- Candle Sticks, $4.00 to $27.00 a pair.
- Bon-Bon Spoon, $1.00 to $3.00.
- "Chantilly" Olive Spoon, $1.70.
- "Colonial Bead" butter-knife in case, $2.50.
- "Chantilly" Sugar Tongs, $2.
- "Old English" Fruit Spoon in case, $6.00.
- Cayenne Pepper-box with spoon, $2.00.
- Tea Bell, $4.50.
- A Salted Almond Dish, $1.50.
- Sugar and Cream, $12 a pair.
- "Colonial Bead" Butter Dish with Knife, in a case, $10.
- "Colonial Bead" Salad Servers in case, at $12.50.
- Twelve "Louis XV" Coffee Spoons, $6.50.
- "Queen Anne" Mustard Pot, with spoon, $6.00.
- Pepper Grinder, $4.00.
- Knife Rest, $4.25 a pair.
- Cut Glass Pepper and Salt Shakers, $1.00 per pair.

The above are sterling silver of serviceable weight, finished with every care, and may be seen at our Silver Department.

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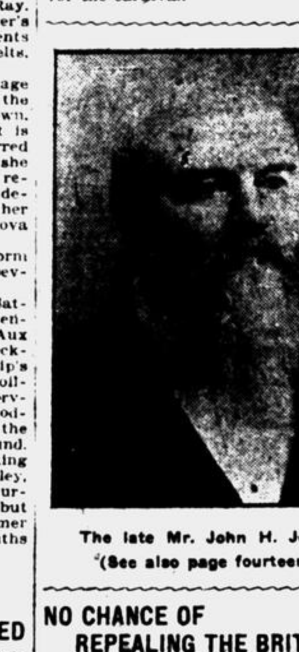
WINTER CARNIVAL AND THE RAILWAYS

Mr. E. Sheppard, Advocate of the Carnival, Replies to the Criticisms of Railway Officers.

The statement that the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. Railways are not in favor of a winter carnival for Montreal has not shaken the optimism of Mr. E. Sheppard, who is one of the promotors. He said in an interview with The Star this morning that the rapid subscription of money towards the erection of an ice palace was a clear indication of public feeling in the matter.

The action of the Grand Trunk could be understood, he said. No doubt they had laid up a good part of their rolling stock for the winter. In the event of sudden attraction towards this city it would be necessary for them to inaugurate extra services, meaning that the rolling stoc. sidetracked for the season, would in part be requisitioned. The added expense of extra employees would perhaps not be offset by fares collected. If the argument was advanced that the carnival would prove an adverse advertisement for the country, Mr. Sheppard pointed out that at a recent meeting of Grand Trunk stockholders in England, a report submitted from Canada contained a statement that owing to the long and severe Dominion winters, much money was needed for snow removal, and in many cases their trains were snowbound during storms.

The C. P. R., he thought, should favor the carnival.



The late Mr. John H. Jones.
(See also page fourteen.)

NO CHANCE OF REPEALING THE BRITISH EMBARGO UPON CATTLE.

So Declares, Glasgow Authority Now in Montreal—Municipal Ownership Also Discussed.

Mr. Roderick Scott, a prominent Scottish cattle importer, and a magistrate of the city of Glasgow, who has come to this country in order to study the situation caused by the outbreak of hoof and mouth disease, is at present in the city, staying at the Windsor.

Mr. Scott has some very interesting information to give concerning the cattle embargo placed upon Canadian cattle by the British authorities. The whole thing, he says, is the result of the constant struggle between the breeders and feeders in the old land. The former wish to exclude all foreign and colonial stock cattle so as to increase their own business and keep up prices, while the latter wish to get all the cattle they can at the lowest figures possible. The breeders are in the majority, and the result is that the embargo is in force. Personally, Mr Scott thinks it is a useless and unjust state of affairs, but he takes no active part in endeavoring to have the embargo repealed, as he says it has always proved impossible to get the British authorities to go back on any such piece of legislation. Starting with the exclusion of Russian cattle, the embargo has been in force and growing in scope for 35 years, and it would take more than 35 years to get it removed.

As a magistrate of a city renowned for its success in municipal ownership, Mr. Scott had something to say on that subject. The municipal ownership idea in Glasgow extends over several public utilities, the chief of which is the tramway system. In all branches at present it proves a decided success, simply because, says Mr. Scott, it is a monopoly. No municipal ownership scheme can be a success, he says, without a monopoly. The municipal telephone system which Glasgow tried to run in the face of the competition of private enterprise lost thousands of pounds for the city, and the record of the London County Council's steamboats was still worse. Public ownership, he stated, when put on even terms with private enterprise, could never prove a success, but must inevitably prove a regular sink-hole in which public money would be lost.

MISS KATHERINE ELKINS DENIES ENGAGEMENT TO THE DUKE OF THE ABRUZZI

New York, December 7.—Miss Katherine Elkins, whose engagement to the Duke of the Abruzzi has been often reported and just as often denied, declared last night that she would cut her visit in New York short because the publicity given to the affair had made her stay here unpleasant.

Miss Elkins arrived in New York Friday, and is a guest of Mrs. Stephen H. P. Pell, daughter of Mrs. Robert M. Thompson. The young woman, whose love affair has been the chief social gossip of two continents for several months, remarked in anger to a New York friend of hers yesterday:

"The engagement has been denied. I cannot see why people do not believe it. There is positively nothing to say."

The Duke of the Abruzzi was the guest of Col. Thompson a few years ago when the latter took a party of friends in his private car on a trip through Canada.

LAME DUCK ARRIVES IN HALIFAX HARBOR.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Halifax, December 7.—Steamer Oriflame was towed into this port to-day with her propeller gone and tail shaft broken. She was brought in by the steamer Valentia, of the Whitby line. The Oriflame was bound from Philadelphia to Cette, France, with a cargo of oil. She met with a mishap on Sunday, November 23.—The Valentia, from Wilmington to Bremen, sighted her and took her in tow. She lost her several times, with the hawsers parting in the rough seas and gales, but secured her again, finally bringing her into Halifax after 8 days towing.

MEMBER IS ON TRIAL.

Mr. Horatio Bottomley, an English M.P., accused of fraud.

FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL FLOOD RINKS AS USUAL THIS YEAR.

The Fire Committee to-day considered a request of Ald. Gallery and others, that the city should flood a number of rinks, in the city, free of charge.

Ald. Robillard said this matter should be referred to the Council. He doubted whether the committee could legally grant such privileges.

Ald. Gallery: "There is no danger of the committee exceeding its powers in this connection. The fact is the city have been flooding rinks for the past twenty years. I do not think the committee should delegate its powers to the City Council. If we report to Council in this connection, we shall next be expected to report to Council when appointments are to be made."

The Chief pointed out that it was quite a task on the Fire Department to flood scores of rinks every year. He believed there should be some curtailment.

A couple of members of the committee could not understand why the Fire Department should be called upon to flood rinks free of charge. It did not seem business-like.

"I move that the whole matter be sent to Council,' said Ald. Robillard.

In amendmet Ald. Gallery moved that the committtee grant the request for the flooding of various rinks. The amendment carried by one vote.

The committee decided to award a contract for a new steam engine. It was given to the lowest tenderer.

Before adjourning, the committee passed a resolution of condolence on the death of the late Captain Benoit.

LUMBER CUT WILL BE HEAVY IN OTTAWA AND ST. MAURICE VALLEYS

Despite reports to the contrary, as much lumber will be cut in the woods along the Ottawa and St. Maurice rivers this winter as in any previous year. A lot has been said recenty about the lumber people refusing to bring out any logs this season owing to the low prices of last year having left most of the yards full of timber, and it is undoubtedly true that the slackness in the building market in the United States, Europe and Canada caused a considerable amount of timber to be held over; but inquiry among some of the chief lumber people revealed the fact that preparations are being made for an extensive cut.

In the Ottawa valley McLaughlin Bros., Gillies, the Pembroke Lumber Company and the Colonial Lumber Company, of Pembroke, all state that they expect to cut as much as ever, and that they have a large number of men in the woods. In the St. Maurice Valley a similar state of affairs exists. The Laurentide Pulp and Paper Company will cut as many as 1,800,000 logs, the Union Bag and Paper Company 1,000,000, and the Belgo-Canadian people about the same number, while other concerns are cutting smaller quantities. Altogether there are at present in the woods in the St. Maurice region something like 5,000 men cutting logs for next season's trade.

LOAN EXHIBITION TO OPEN TUESDAY.

An exhibition composed largely of the works of modern Continental painters loaned by members of the Montreal Art Association, will open at the Art Gallery on Tuesday evening, December 8, with a reception and private view. The artists represented include Corot, Lhermitte, Jules Dupre, Monticelli, J. and W. Maris, Mauve, Weissenbruch, Jurres, Orchardson, Sir Thomas Lawrence, Mouncey, Bosboon, Israels and Cazin. The pictures will be on exhibition in the New Gallery until December 19.

Those members of the Association who have loaned pictures to form the collection include Sir William Van Horne, Sir Edward Clouston, Dr. Shepherd, Mr. E. B. Greenshields, Mr. C. R. Hosmer, Mr. James Crathern, Mr. F. Howard Wilson, Mr. A. Baumgarten, Mr. F. R. Heaton, Mr. George Caverhill, Mr. E. Maxwell, Hon. L. J. Forget, and Mr. H. V. Meredith.

PERSONALS.

Dr. James Bell left last night for Buffalo.

Mr. G. A. Mortimer, of Toronto, is a guest at the Queen's.

Mr. A. A. Lefurgy, of Summerside, P. E. I., is at the Windsor.

Mr. Charles T. Hatfield, of Seattle, is at the St. Lawrence Hall.

Mr. W. S. Goodhugh and Miss Goodhugh, St. Famille street, leave shortly for the West Indies, visiting friends in Barbados and other islands.

Mr. A. E. C. Buchanan, who has been in Vancouver visiting his brother, will spend Christmas in Montreal with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brock Buchanan.

The engagement is announced of Miss Carrie Belle Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson, Lanark, Ont., to Mr. Lloyd A. H. Warren, of Kingston. The marriage will take place on December 23rd.

Mrs. Jeffrey H. Burland, Sherbrooke street, is entertaining this evening at a dinner party of eight covers, and will afterwards take her guests to the performance in aid of the Tuberculosis Dispensary Fund at His Majesty's Theatre.

The dates of the principal social events at Government House, Calcutta, India, have been announced: The Levee, December 15th; Drawing Room, December 22nd; State Dinner, January 1st; a concert in aid of Lady Minto's Nursing Association, January 4th; State Ball, January 8th; wedding of Lady Violet Elliot, January 12th; fancy dress ball, January 29th.

Mr. Louis Marois Dead.

Quebec, December 7.—Ex-Alderman Louis Marois, a prominent fruit merchant, and a leading member of the city council, during Mayor Parent's administration, died suddenly this morning.

CITY'S REQUEST REJECTED BY THE POWER COMPANY

No Extension of Lighting Contract Until 1910—Two Months Granted

At a meeting o fthe Boar dof Directors of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company, held this morning, it was decided not to comply with the request of His Worship Mayor Payette, and other civic representatives for the extension of the street lighting contract until 1910 at present rates.

Mr. W. McLea Walbank, first vice-president of the company, interviewed by The Star, said the directors had decided to grant an extension of two months, during which time, if an agreement is not reached, the city will have to pay the rates charged citizens who use arc lamps.

Mr .Walbank said that the gas contract with the city would expire in 1910, but held that the contracts for gas and for electricity could, and should, be made separately.

He quoted a statement which he said had been made by Alderman Lavallee at a meeting of retail merchants in January, 1907, as follows:—

"Alderman Payette and the Mayor (Ekers), who have been very active in promoting a settlement of this question, are of opinion that the two questions cannot be divided. I hold that they can be, and that we can profitably discuss here any one of them separately from the other. Indeed, if to-day the fathers of this proposal would admit that it is possible for the question to be discussed separately, there would be a cry of relief go up from the entire city, and the tension of the present situation would be greatly lessened."

Mr. Walbank claimed that under the present street lighting contract the company was losing money, but in extending the time limit two months the officials of the company showed that they had no desire to take the Council by the throat.

Questioned as to the rates paid by private citizens who use arc lamps, Mr. Walbank would not quote the exact figures, but said they were much higher than the present rates charged the city.

MONTREAL BURGLARS DO THRIVING BUSINESS.

Several burglaries are reported as having taken place since Saturday. The furnishing and fancy goods store of Frederick Cantin, 1991a St. James street, was broken into, and goods valued at $1,000 were stolen. The burglars entered by the back door, which they forced open, and made their escape without attracting the notice of anyone.

Another burglary was committed at the dry goods store of N. Motter, 183 Craig street east, where the robbers got away with a few hundred dollars' worth of goods.

The Campbell Manufacturing Company also received the visit of burglars on Saturday night. The thieves were in the backyard and were in the act of transferring goods from the company's warehouse into a cart, when they were seen by a passer-by. Unluckily the latter began to call loudly for the police, instead of quietly telephoning to the nearest police station, and the burglars, hearing the cries, immediately took to their heels, with the result that when Serg. Gorman, of No. 5, police station, appeared on the scene with three constables, the miscreants had long since made their disappearance. Goods worth over $1,000 were found in the cart ready to be taken away if the alarm had not been given in time.

SERIOUS FIRE IN KINGSTON SUNDAY.

Kingston, Ont., December 7.—A serious fire occurred here early yesterday morning, the contents of the Wormwith Piano Company and W. G. Craig & Co.'s wholesale grocery firm, at the corner of Princess and Ontario streets, being destroyed. The fire, which originated in the varnish room, was first discovered by the police at 2 a.m., but when the fire department arrived the flames had gained such headway that it was impossible to get them under control before both establishments were entirely gutted. In the afternoon the stone walls which remained standing were dynamited in order to remove the danger of their falling. One man named Duffy was slightly injured in the afternoon in this way. The estimated damage to the Craig firm is $30,000, with $27,000 insurance. The damage to the Wormwith Company will probably be in excess of the $40,000 insurance on the building and contents. There were 300 pianos in process of manufacture, with thirteen instruments ready to ship.

The fire will mean loss of employment to over 100 men in both establishments. Many valuable tools belonging to the workmen were destroyed. The piano company had orders ahead for two years' work.

A MARINE DISASTER.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Halifax, N. S., December 7.—Swamped by terrific seas, the United States barge No. 101, foundered off Seal Island on Thursday morning, and seven men perished. Before the tug John A. Hughes, which was towing the barge from Boston to Halifax, could render any assistance, the barge had gone down, and the tug had a narrow escape from the fate of her tow. Two members of one family perished in the barge, for Captain Nelson, who commanded her, had his brother with him as engineer. All the crew belonged to New York. Their names are: Peter Nelson, captain; Oscar Olsen, mate; Nelson, engineer; Albert Lund, steward, and three deck hands, names unknown. A high sea was running, but the tow seemed to be making good weather. Suddenly the tug was stopped short and her stern was dragged under water. At the same instant Captain Evans saw the barge had disappeared. The tow rope was cut at once, but although the tug cruised all round the spot for some time, no wreckage was sighted nor were there any survivors. The lost barge had on board 215000 gallons of coal tar, consigned to Carritte, Patterson & Company, Halifax.

EXPLOSION AT CALCUTTA.

Calcutta, December 7.—An explosion in the magazine at the military station here to-day resulted in the killing of eleven men and the wounding of 26 others. Most of the injured will die. The casualties were all among native soldiers and non-commissioned officers. The men were engaged in converting ball cartridges into blanks. It was at first reported that the accident was the work of agitators, but this rumor was quickly disproved.

NEAT SWINDLE PERPETRATED ON MONTREAL GROUP

Adventurer Sells a South American Mining Property He Did Not Own

Peter Gardemeyer, alias William G. Meyer, the centre of attraction of a crowd of Montreal business men at the Windsor Hotel last February, was arrested in New York on Saturday night on board a vessel bound for Brazil, and on a charge of theft of $1,000, which was laid against him by A. G. Fowler Ross, of Montreal, who was legally represented by Mr. Charles M. Cotton, of this city. Meyer came to Montreal in order to promote a deal by which he proposed to sell to Montrealers the option on some Brazil diamond and gold properties and for which he declared that he had paid $50,000. He also interested other business men in what is called the Brazilian Dredging Company formed for the purpose of gathering diamonds and gold from the mud at the bottom of one of the Brazilian rivers. This latter proposition was quickly taken up and the sum of $1,000 in cash was paid to Meyer.

Peter Gardemeyer, alias Meyer, who swindled Montrealers in a mining deal.

This was followed by the formation of a company by Montreal gentlemen who called themselves the Carapatina Syndicate, Limited, with Mr. Cotton, of the firm of Weir, McAllister & Cotton, as legal representative, and Mr. W. J. Dick, M.E., the Dawson fellowship medallist, and Mr. Stewart, as assistant engineer, to leave at the earliest possible moment for Rio De Janeiro. Meanwhile on the declaration that Meyer had bought the property for $50,000, the Montreal people handed over $5,000 in good Canadian bank bills, so that this, with the $1,000 already received, started them out as far as Canada was concerned, with $60,000.

Between the different meetings of the Montreal people, Toronto was visited and there Meyer succeeded in getting altogether $12,000. The Toronto people being represented by Erngy & Hassard, attorneys, Confederation Life building. With $18,000, Meyer vacillated between New York, Montreal, Toronto, and other points. On July 20th, Mr. Cotton and the two engineers left for Brazil to inspect the property, and they were naturally surprised and dumbfounded to find that which was supposed to be owned by the Carapitana Syndicate, Limited, had never been purchased by Meyer, and that he had not even an option upon it. They next found that he could have purchased, and would have purchased it for $20,000, if the Montreal company had been foolish enough to hand over to him the $50,000 which they believed he had paid for it.

Without being personally interested, Mr. Cotton found that the promoter of these schemes had again obtained money under false pretences in connection with the Brazilian Dredging Company. His scheme in this connection, and it is hard to say how many people outside of Montreal were bitten, was to sell the rights of dredging on a Brazilian river and to demand a deposit of $5,000 that within a certain period a dredge would be put to work, and that as the company was gradually being reimbursed by the profits from gold and diamonds, the deposits wer to be returned. On every hand was proof of Meyer's underhand work.

The Montreal representatives then dealt at first hand with the owners, and Mr. Cotton stated to-day that they had an option on eight miles of ground which stretched from 100 feet to nearly a mile wide, and from which they had seen a large quantity of gold and diamonds taken. Mr. Dick, he said, in spite of his McGill-Dawson Fellowship, had chosen to remain behind. Mr. Cotton states he intends to return to Brazil in the interests of the company at an early date.

To go back to the days following the discovery that Meyer was a fraud of the first water, and liable at any moment to arrest, Mr. Cotton discussed the matter with the board of directors of the Carapatina Syndicate, Limited, and a resolution was passed authorising the legal firm to take such steps as was deemed necessary in the interests of the syndicate. In view of the fact that the company felt that they had through the options obtained placed themselves in a position to recover the amount of money paid to Meyer, and with every reason to hope for a good return for the stock held by them, the legal gentlemen thought it advisable to leave Meyer alone.

The news, however, reached Montreal last week that Meyer had threatened bodily injury to Mr. Cotton if the Montreal attorney again attempted to visit Brazil, and also that Meyer himself intended to sail on Saturday night for the place where the "nuts come from," it was decided to have a warrant issued as soon as possible for his arrest. Mr. Ross and Mr. Cotton left for New York, and after a warrant charging Meyer with theft had been obtained, the Thiel Detective Service was asked to locate the man. He was found on board ship, and after a series of interesting scenes, Meyer was taken to police headquarters, where he was recognised as Gardemeyer. He was allowed out on personal bail, and it now remains with the Montrealers to deal with him as they see fit. Meyer was not in Montreal during his first visit very long before he was recognised by Mr. R. R. Carrington, manager for Canada of the Thiel Detective Service, as a man who had an interesting record, and this fact was made known to several gentlemen who appeared bent on trusting him with their money. Suggestion was made by Mr. Carrington to more than one man that Meyer's record should be looked up and made public, but nothing was done.

Gardemeyer or Meyer is a man of about 55 years of age. He was born in Denmark and came to America with his parents when about 5 years of age, and he remained in San Francisco until he was well on to thirty. By profession he was a hairdresser and maker of hair goods, but he became interested in farming and in developing land for building purposes. He was a promoter of a town in California which ended in disaster, and one night he was missing. He married twice. His second wife was a widow named Earke. This second wife was mysteriously shot and killed at her home, and shortly afterwards Meyer went to South Africa, where he made his headquarters at Johannesburg under another name. He left South Africa under mysterious circumstances, and went to London. He was then traced to Buenos Ayres, Argentine, South America, where he attempted to promote another town. From there he took French leave, and arrived in Rio Janeiro in 1899.

While in Brazil he succeeded in interesting a number of English capitalists in claims, and after these claims had been worked for over a year, and they spent in all some $200,000 in cash, they found alas that their properties had been "salted." Meyer reached New York in 1904. While on the way from London to New York he met a wealthy widow and after securing all her money and jewels, left her alone and ill. Some of his business adventures in the United States, were the formation of the Diamond King Mining Company at Wellsville, New York, capital $300,000, and the Brazilian Exploration Company, capital $200,000. Then came the Brazilian Dredging Company, capital $1,000,000, and the shares of which company he has been selling until recently. The Wellsville people found their claims worthless, and the Exploration company discovered that they had no right to any title.

In Montreal, as elsewhere, Meyer posed as a philanthropist. He never wanted, so he said, any money, but there is yet to be found a town visited by him where he introduced his schemes, that he did not leave, without taking with him, a sum far greater than the ordinary man earns in many years of honest toil.

FORMER MONTREALER DIES IN ENGLAND.

The late Mr. R. G. Stokes.

Mr. Robert G. Stokes, a former Montrealer, and one of the oldest and best known members of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association, has just died in England, where he had resided for several years. He was born in Oxfordshire, Eng., in 1847. At fourteen years of age he entered the wholesale drygoods business, with which he was connected for twenty years in London. Later he went to the West Indies, where he engaged for himself in the general merchandise business for about four years. He then came to Montreal, being for two and a half years with Sutherland, Lindsay and Company, and when they dissolved, he was employed with Jas. Johnston and Company, and later with the W. R. Brock Company, for whom he covered the Ottawa Valley territory. In 1893 he was a director of the Travellers' Association. He is survived by his wife.

PROTESTING THE PREMIER.

Morning Citizen Mildly Objects to Action of Ottawa Conservatives.

Special to The Montreal Star.,

Ottawa, Ont., December 7.—The Morning Citizen (Conservative), today enters a mild objection to the action of local Conservatives in protesting the election of Sir Wilfrid Laurier for Ottawa. It says: "Particulars of the grounds of protest have not been vouchsafed in detail, but it is to be assumed that the chief complaint is Sir Wilfrid's promise, during the election, to recommend to his colleagues the increases in civil service salaries advised by the Royal Commission.

"Up to the production of the Prime Minister's campaign letter, dealing with the subject, a serious complaint against the Prime Minister and his Cabinet in this respect was that they had failed to give prompt effect to the Commissioner's recommendations, and it is only fair to the Prime Minister to observe just here, that to the disappointment of many deserving persons, he hasn't made a move in that direction yet. Another feature of the situation created by the protest is that it will indefinitely postpone the holding of a by-election to decide who is to represent Ottawa in the eleventh Parliament of Canada. For while the protest proceedings are pending, Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be debarred from making a choice as to which constituency he will sit for. Precedents are not wanting for a delay extending over the whole Parliamentary term. There may, perhaps, lurk in these proceedings the nucleus of a great moral victory, but, between ourselves, and merely as a matter of argument, isn't the Conservative party pretty well fed up on 'moral victories' already."

Independent Telephone Convention.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Chicago, Demeber 7.—The convention of the International Independent Association was held here last week. Between 60 and 700 were present. Canadians present included Dr. J. F. Demers, of Quebec, and F. Page Wilson, of Toronto. Dr. Demers announced that the St. Maurice and Champlain Telephone Company, which operates telephones in various sections of the Province of Quebec, had been authorized by the Railway Commission to place its telephones in the ticket offices and freight stations of the C. P. R. This he declared was of great importance to the Independent movement, as heretofore the railway company refused connection with them on the ground of a prior contract with the Bell Company.

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Victoria, B.C., December 7.—Petitions have been filed against the return of G. H. Barnard, for Victoria, and Ralph Smith for Nanaimo.

MONTREALERS FIRST; OUTSIDERS NEXT

This Plan Will Be Followed With City's Small Army of Snow Shovellers.

A result of the snowstorm was the crowding of the City Hall to-day with hundreds of men who wanted work. In many instances those who asked employment were foreigners. Chairman Lariviere, of the Roads Committee, made a speech to the crowd in which he said the city would do what it could to provide work in shovelling the snow. He stated, however, that those, first to be taken care of would be people of Montreal. He held that this was only just; and declared that the plan would be followed.

Since yesterday 400 men have been put to work by the city to clean sidewalks in various parts of the city. The corporation is undertaking this work in quite a number of new wards. Proprietors will be charged the cost of removal. The city advances the money for the work.

In order to clean the sidewalks promptly, it has been decided by the Roads Department to purchase forty-two new snow ploughs.

It is estimated by Road Department officials that ten inches of snow fell between 2 a.m. and 7 a.m. to-day. All the regular employes of the department are working cleaning up the streets; that is they are scattering the snow and levelling the roadways. No attempt will be made to cart away the snow unless it should continue to fall for some time yet. The snow now on the ground is needed to afford good sleighing.

PAID TOO MUCH FOR CORKS.

Hygiene Committee Makes a Discovery—New Morgue Question.

At the last meeting of the City Council, Ald .Robinson said he would like to know how it had happened that the Hygiene Committee had paid more for corks than they were worth. The sum at issue was a small one; but Ald. Robinson contended that the committee's affairs should be run on straight business lines.

At the meeting of the Hygiene Committee on Saturday, the complaint was investigated.

In a report to the committee, Dr. McCarrey showed an overcharge from the Canadian Dairy Supply Company for $3.07 in an account of $15.85. The explanation, as given to the committee, was that the rubber corks were high-priced, as they were pure gum, and could not be supplied at low rates, but that the company upon examination admitted there was an overcharge for the sum mentioned, which was caused by the carelessness of a clerk. The company accordingly enclosed a credit form for $3.07.

Ald. Gallery said that such a way of doing business did not reflect great credit on the department. It was only last week that it was found the committee had paid more for a milk tester than what it was worth. Now another report must be made to Council that the committee had paid too much for corks. "This will make the committee look cheap," commented Ald. Gallery.

The matter will be brought up again to-day at the meeting of the City Council.

Struck by Locomotive.

J. G. Gordon, 72 years of age, who resides at 735 St. Antoine street Westmount, was struck by a Grand Trunk locomotive in the Point St. Charles yards to-day, and narrowly escaped being killed. Gordon was walking on the track and apparently did not see the engine because of the snow. He was severely cut and bruised.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Reported by J. S. Bache & Co.

Dec. 5 up to 2 50 p. m

Stocks	Opening	High	Low	
Amalgamated Copper	83½	83¾	82⅞	83⅜
Am Loco com	55½	55⅞	55	55¼
Do do pref	...	...	...	...
Am Sugar Refin Co	131½	132	131½	132
Am Smelt & Ref Co	90	90¾	89⅞	89¾
Am Car Foundry	46⅝	46⅞	46⅝	46⅞
Am Woollen	...	31¼	31	31¼
Anaconda Min Co	49	49⅝	49	49¼
Atch Top & Santa	98½	98⅞	98	98¾
Do do pref	...	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞
Balti & Ohio	108¼	108⅝	108	108⅝
Do do pref	...	...	...	...
Brooklyn Rapid	56⅝	56⅞	56⅝	56¾
Cen Leather	28⅜	28¼	28⅛	28⅜
Cast Iron Pipe	...	...	...	...
Canadian Pacific	176½	177	176⅛	176⅝
Chgo Gt Western	11⅜	11½	11⅜	11⅜
Ches & Ohio	58⅜	58⅜	57⅞	58
Chic & Alton Com	...	51	50½	50⅞
Chic & N W	178⅜	178⅞	178⅜	178⅞
C Mil & St Paul	150⅜	150⅞	149⅞	150
Colorado Southern	56⅜	56	54¼	56⅜
Cons Gas N Y	163⅜	165¼	162⅞	163⅜
Col Fuel & Iron	41	41½	40¼	40⅝
Corn Products	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜
Do do pref	...	...	...	...
Detroit United	...	...	...	...
Del Lack & West xd	...	...	...	...
Delaware & Hudson				
Denver & Rio Grd	35⅜	35⅜	35⅜	35⅝
D do pref	80	80	80	80
Distillers secs	...	...	...	34½
Duluth SS & Atl	...	...	...	...
Do do pref	...	32	32	32
G North Ry pfd	...	143⅞	143½	143¼
General Electric	...	...	...	157
Iowa Central com	31⅜	31⅜	31¼	31⅜
Ill Cent	147	147	147	146⅞
Inter Pump	...	31⅜	31¼	31⅞
Kansas & Texas com	18	18½	17⅞	17⅞
Do do pref	71	71	71	71
Louisville & Nashville	121⅜	121⅜	121⅜	121⅜
Missouri Pacific	65⅜	65⅜	65⅜	65⅜
Min St P & S S M	...	...	...	...
Do do pref	...	...	...	...
Mex Cent	...	...	...	...
N Y Central & Hud	117	117⅜	117	117
Erie Railroad	33⅝	34⅛	33⅝	33⅞
Do do 1 pref	49	49	48⅜	48⅜
Do do II pref	...	...	...	...
N Y Ont & West	46	46	46	46¼
Northern Pacific	142¼	142½	142	...
Nor & West com	82	82	82	84
Pacific Mail	28½	28⅜	28	28⅜
Penn R R	129⅞	130⅛	129½	130
Pressed Steel pfd	...	...	...	...
Peoples Gas	100	100	100	100
Phila & Read	140	141	139½	140
Phila & Read pfd	...	...	...	...
Phila & Read 1 pfd	92	92	92	92
Rock Island	24½	24½	24	23⅞
Ry Steel Spring	...	42⅜	42⅜	42⅜
Rep Iron & Stl com	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜
Do do pfd	...	...	...	...
Southern Ry Com	25½	25¼	25	25
Southern Ry pfd	58⅜	58⅞	58⅞	58⅜
Southern Pacific	117⅜	118¼	117⅜	117⅜
Sloss Sheffield	...	...	...	76
Tenn Coal & Iron	...	...	...	...
Texas Pacific	34½	34½	34⅝	34½
Toledo Rys & Light	...	...	...	...
Twin City	...	...	...	...
U S Steel com	54½	54⅝	54	54⅜
do do pref	112⅜	112⅜	112⅜	...
U S Rubber com	...	...	...	...
Do Do pref	108	108	108	108
Union Pacific com	180¼	181¼	180½	180⅜
Do Do pref	...	96	96	96
Wabash	17	18⅜	17	17⅜
Do Do Pref	42½	44⅜	42½	43⅜
West Union Tel	70	70⅝	70	70⅝
Wis Cen com	...	31	30⅜	31⅜
Do do pref	63½	64⅛	63⅜	64⅜

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSING.

Winnipeg wheat quotations:

	Open.	Close.	High.	Low.
Dec.	100¼a	99¼b	100¼a	99¼b
May	105⅜a	104⅝a	105⅜a	104⅝a
July	106⅛b	105½b	106⅛b	105½b

New York Cotton Exchange.

Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co., 29 Hospital street, report the cotton market as follows for the Star:

	Open.	High.	Low.	2.30
January	8.72	8.75	8.72	8.75
March	8.77	8.82	8.76	8.77
May	8.85	8.85	8.78	8.82
July	8.76	8.77	8.76	8.77
August	8.66	8.66	8.66	8.66
October	8.53	8.58	8.53	8.56
December	9.11	9.13	9.11	9.12

GENERAL SIMON MADE PRESIDENT OF HAYTIAN REPUBLIC

General Fouchard Withdrew to Avert Possibility of Civil War

Port au Prince, Hayti, December 7.—The situation is clearing. During the recent interview here between Gen. Simon and General Fouchard, an aspirant to the presidency, who arrived yesterday at the head of a band of followers, the latter said that as "God had blessed the arms of Gen. Simon," he withdrew his candidacy in order that the possibility of civil war be averted.

The proclamation of General Simon as president of the Republic was then decided upon. The public has accepted the new order of things, and the General will shortly take possession of the national palace. General Turenne Jean Gilles, who was at one time mentioned as a possible successor to General Nord Alexis, has given assurance that he will see to the maintenance of order in the department of the North.

It is felt here that if General Simon proceeds in accordance with the constitution, it soon will be possible to bring together the national assembly. All the Senators and Deputies at present in Port au Prince are convinced that the election of General Simon by a large majority is assured.

OGILVIE STRONG, CROWN RESERVE LITTLE EASIER

Ogilvie common was strong around 115 1-2, and Dominion Steel held at 21. Crown Reserve was soft at $2.59 to $2.60. Thirty day stock sold at $2.69.

IN WALL STREET.

Stocks in Wall Street were quiet and irregular towards the close.

Union was 180 3-4, Steel 54 3-8, Southern 117 3-4, Great Northern 143 1-4, Northern Pacific 142, Reading 140, Copper 83 3-8, Smelters 89 3-8, C. R. R. 176 1-4.

Afternoon Transactions.

Textile—25 at 57.
"Soo"—25 at 132.
Steel pfd.—25 at 73¾, 25 at 73¾.
Power—5 at 108.
Telephone—1 at 141.
Dom. Cotton bonds—$1,000 at 100, $1,000 at 100.
Steel—5 at 21½, 75 at 21, 10 at 21, 5 at 21½.
Mackay pfd.—5 at 70¾, 5 at 71.
Illinois—25 at 91¼.
Detroit—50 at 55½, 50 at 55.
Crown Reserve—1000 at 2.60, 100 at 2.60, 1000 at 2.59, 1000 at 2.67 (30 days), 500 at 2.67 (30 days), 100 at 2.60, 100 at 2.60, 500 at 2.60, 1000 at 2.69 (3 days).
Steel bonds—$1000 at 80.
Steel pref.—10 at 74.
Toronto Railway—50 at 107½.
Ogilvie—25 at 115¼, 25 at 115¼, 50 at 115½.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Closing Stocks	Dec. 7 Ask	Dec. 7 Bid	Dec. 4 Ask	Dec. 4 Bid
B Tl Telephone	141	140½	141	140
Colored Cotton	54	52½	54	52½
Can Pacific	176½	176	177¼	176½
Detroit Ry	55	54½	55	54¾
Dom Coal	59	57	57	56½
Do Do pfd	...	100	...	100
Dom Steel	21½	20¾	21⅝	21⅛
Do Do pfd	73¾	72½	74	72½
Dom Textile pfd	96	95	96	95
Halifax Ry	105½	103	106	105½
Havana Ry	35	33½	34	33
Do do	86	83½	86	83½
Illinois Traction	92	91	92	91½
Lake of Woods	97	96½	97¼	96¾
Do do pfd	118	116	119	118
Laurentide	112	110	115	111
Laurentide pfd	...	...	115½	...
Mackay com	75½	75	75¾	75¾
Do Do pref	71	70½	...	...
Mexican com	74	...	75	74
Mont Power	108½	108	108¼	108⅜
'Soo' Ry com	132	131	133	132
Mont Cottn	124	121	125	...
Mont Street Ry	205	203	204	200
Mont Teleph	...	141	...	141
Ohio Traction	...	...	...	...
N S Steel	66	62½	64	63½
Ogilvie com	115½	115	116	115½
Ogilvie pref	125	120	125	120
Rich & Ontario	76	73	75	73
Rio	75¼	...	76½	75¾
Shawinigan	79	78	79	78¾
Toledo Ry	10	9	11	8
Toronto Ry	108	107½	107½	107
Twin City	95	93	94	93⅝
BANKS				
B N A	...	...	...	...
Commerce	...	168	...	168
East Town	...	150	...	150
Merchants	164	...	164	...
Hochelaga	151	148	151	148
Molsons	202½	201½	202	201½
Montreal	248	...	249	247½
Nova Scotia	290	280	287	279
Quebec	122½	...	125	120
Royal	230	225	230	225
Toronto	...	...	...	...
Union	135	...	...	...
BONDS				
Bell Tel 5 pc	...	100	...	100
Rio 5 pc	90	89	...	89
Mexican 5 pc	...	86½	86	85½
Havana 5 pc	...	86½	...	87½
Steel Bonds pc	80½	80	81	80
Dom Coal 5 pc	...	...	95	...
Dom Cotton	100	98	99	98½

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES.

Reported by J. S. Bache & Co.

	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Close.
Wheat				
Dec	1 05⅜	1.05⅜	1.04⅝	1.04⅝
May	1 10⅜	1.10⅜	1 09⅜	1 09⅜
Corn				
Dec	.61½	.61½	.60½	.60½
May	.62⅞	.63	.62⅞	.62⅞
Oats				
Dec	...	50	.49⅝	.49⅝
May	.52⅜	.52½	.52	.52
Pork				
Jan.	...	16 02	15.80	15.80B
May	16.10	16.27	16.07	16.07B
Lard				
Jan.	9.20	9.22	9.15	9.15
May	...	9.42	9.35	9.35
Short Ribs				
Jan.	...	8.32	8.22	8.22
May	...	8.57	8.44	8.47

STRIKING PROOF OF BOND VALUE

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Cause of Big Drop in Hudsons--Bank Commerce Report Out--La Rose Figures

STEEL AND COAL QUIET AWAITING DEFINITE NEWS

Steel and Coal stocks kept in about the same groove this morning, and the market is now disposed to wait for definite news from the other side.

The report of the day's proceedings in the Privy Council will be found on page one.

In the mining department there was a rise in Kerr Lake, while Crown Reserve was inclined to be a little soft.

Power held around 108¼ to 108½. There has been no effort made to put the stock up, and a broker who is friendly to it said this morning that the market had taken all the profit taking in very satisfactory shape. There were more investment purchases to-day.

Laurentide Scarce

Laurentide Paper sold as high as 112½ on Saturday, and to-day went off to 111. There was little or no stock for sale, however, and it was said that the purchase of a few hundred shares would have caused a substantial advance in price.

There is talk of an increase in the dividend, but apart from that a broker points out that good 7 per cent. stocks like Ogilvie and Laurentide are selling far below similar issues, paying 7 per cent. are selling for on Wall Street.

Mackay sold at 75½ and Havana at 21.

Ogilvie was firm at 115.

In Wall Street

A wire to E. & C. Randolph said: "It has been an irregular market, with movement largely in specialties. Con. Gas has shown a great deal of strength on the possibility of a decision being handed down by the Supreme Court to-day. Wis. Central declared an initial dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. a year. Colo. and Southern jumped up sharply, and, after early weakness in the general list, it rallied, and is now selling as a rule well above Saturday's close.

The tendency seems, however, to be for the market to grow dull on rallies as much as it did on the declines, and the list, as a whole, maintains itself within a comparatively narrow range. The President's message, which comes out to-morrow at twelve o'clock, is generally expected to be a bullish document.

Sales to noon, 425,300 shares.

Copper, the metal, in London was £62 12s 6d, off 2s 6d; futures, £63 11s 3d, off 3s 9d.

The New York banks have lost $760,000 to the sub-treasury since Friday.

MORNING TRANSACTIONS.

Textile com.—10 at 56¾, 11 at 57.
Twins—2 at 94.
Mackay—25 at 75½.
Tri City—25 at 85.
Can. Conv.—25 at 47¾.
Molsons Bank—1 at 202.
Royal Bank—16 at 230.
Crown Reserve—300 at 2.65, 300 at 2.64, 1000 at 2.70 (30 days), 1050 at 2.60.
Laurentide—25 at 111.
Soo com.—2 at 122¾.
Power—5 at 108, 55 at 108¼, 3 at 108, 25 at 108¾, 2 at 108¼, 85 at 108¼, 25 at 108, 10 at 108¼, 50 at 108.
Telephone—25 at 141.
Detroit—75 at 55, 75 at 55¼.
Lake of the Woods—125 at 97½, 2 at 97.
Coal—1 at 56.
Iron—405 at 21.
Havana—50 at 24.
Iron bonds—$8,000 at 80.
Iron pfd.—250 at 73¾, 200 at 73⅞, 25 at 74.
Textile bonds—$10,000 at 94½ C.
Mex. Elec. bonds—$4,000 at 85¾.
Bank of Toronto—3 at 220½.
Eastern Townships Bank—14 at 152.
Bank of Montreal—5 at 248.
Ogilvie com.—110 at 115.

A Big Jump In Kerr Lake Stock

Sales to noon on the Mining Exchange were: Temiskaming, 100 at 1.58, 400 at 1.57; Nova Scotia, 500 at 61, 500 at 70 (30 days); Kerr Lake, 300 at 5.95, 100 at 5.97, 100 at 6.00, 300 at 6.05, 100 at 6.50; Silver Leaf, 900 at 13, 1000 at 13¼; Floyd, 1500 at 11, 500 at 10½, 1500 at 11; Dr. Reddick, 1000 at 29, 200 at 29½, 1000 at 29; Gould Cons., 200 at 12.

Montreal Mining Exchange noon quotations, reported by Gordon & Popham, 84 St. Francois Xavier street:

	Bid.	Asked.
Chambers-Ferland	82	86
Cobalt Lake	17	18
Cobalt Central	58	61
Coniagas	6.50	7.00
Crown Reserve	2.60	2.62
City of Cobalt	2.55	..
Foster	30	40
Green-Meehan	..	30
Kerr Lake	6.50	*6.75
La Rose	6.60	6.75
Little Nipissing	39	45
McKinley-Dar.-Sav.	1.00	1.05
Nova Scotia	60	61½
Peterson Lake	26	28
Right of Way	3.50	4.00
Silver Queen	98	1.02
Silver Leaf	13	13½
Trethewey	1.40	*1.46
Temiskaming	1.57	*1.59

*Ex-dividend.

WISCONSIN CENTRAL DIVIDEND

Wisconsin Central has declared an initial quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. on the preferred stock.

STREET RAILWAY EARNINGS.

Montreal Street Railway Co. earnings Thursday, December 3rd, $9,797.85; increase, $443.81; Friday, December 4th, $9,765.26; increase, 309.89.

SALES OF UNLISTED STOCKS.

W. P. O'Brien reported the following sales of unlisted stocks:

Peterson Lake, 200 at 36, 500 at 36, 500 at 36, 500 at 36½, 500 at 37½; Scotia, 1,000 at 61, 4,000 at 61, Shamrock, 1,000 at 39; Beaver, 400 at 33; La Rose, 65 at 6.50, 50 at 6.75, 100 at 6.75; Kerr Lake ex div., 100 at 6.01, 150 at 6.05, 200 at 6.37½; Temiskaming, 250 at 1.59; Porto Rico, 25 at 35; Trinidad, 200 at 75.

PRICES OF COPPER STOCKS.

Marler & Hodgson's Boston Copper closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Allouez	38	40
Boston Consolidated	16	17
British Columbia	7¾	8
Butte Coalition	27	27½
Calumet & Hecla	675	688
Centennial	34	34½
Copper Range	81	8-¾
Cumberland Ely	8	8¼
Davis Daly	3	3¼
Dominion Copper	½	¾
Greene Cananea	10¾	11¼
Isle Royale	21	24½
Keweenaw	5¾	6
La Salle	14¾	15
Michigan	14¼	14¾
North Butte	85¼	85¾
Nevada Consol	19¾	19¾
Nevada Utah	3	3 3-16
Old Dominion	58	58½
Osceola	128	131
Parrot	29½	30
Quincy	96	97
Raven	87	90
United Copper Co.	11	14½
U. S. Mining	44¾	45¼
Utah Consol.	46	46½

CAUSES FOR THE SENSATIONAL DROP IN HUDSON'S BAYS

The sensational break in Hudson's Bays shares from £83 to £68¾ within two weeks' time has created no little interest.

There is not much of the stock held in Canada, and Lord Strathcona, who is president of the company, is the only Canadian on the board.

Two rumors have been current in London to account for the break—1. A possible reduction in the dividend in January. 2. Talk of an issue of debentures to provide working capital for trading developments.

The company's profits this year particularly from land sales will show a big falling off.

At one time, when Hudson's Bays went to £130, the prediction was made by a big bull on the stock, that it would some day sell at $2,500.

SIR HENRY PELLATT RETURNS

Sir Henry M. Pellatt has returned from England, but so far has made no statement in regard to the Toronto Electric Light deal.

$1,250,000,000

The total dividend and interest disbursements in the States for 1908 will exceed $1,250,000,000.

Dividends On 'Scotia' Near?

A Toronto Broker Seems to Think That They are About Due.

In writing on Nova Scotia Steel, Edward Cronyn & Co., of Toronto, say:

"We do not see any reason why it should not be able to resume dividends before very long. If we are correct in this idea the stock is certainly worth more than $55 a share."

Montreal opinion is that the dividend on "Scotia" is still some months away, although it is understood, upon good authority, that the company's earnings have improved considerably in the past few months.

GRANBYS OUTPUT SMALLER.

Granby's output for the week ending Saturday was only 14,465 tons. For the year to date the output is 967,293 tons.

La Rose Mine Earning 19 P. C.

The November Earnings of the Property Out To-day.

The La Rose statement for November, just out, shows net earnings for the month of $93,447, and for the six months ending November 30th, of $560,418.

This is a good exhibit, as it is known that the average of ore shipped since the organization of the company will not exceed $288 per ton, against an average under the old regime of over $1,700. In other words the heavy tonnage of the past six months recovered principally out of development work on the original La Rose lot alone leaves the high grade reserves of the mine intact.

It is understood that the La Rose Board meets in New York early next week to act upon the dividend.

It will probably remain at the rate fixed for the initial quarter, namely, 1 per cent. per month.

As there are outstanding 1,119,400 shares of the 1,500,000 authorized, or $5,597,000 out of $7,500,000, the quarter's dividend will require $167,910, and for the half-year $335,820, leaving a surplus over all charges and dividend requirements at the present rate of $224,590, or approximately $500,000 per annum.

The mine is now earning at the rate of over 19 per cent.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

"Subscriber" writes: "I recently sold a block of stock on which dividend has been declared. On purchase and delivery of certificates nothing was said about dividend. Who is entitled to dividend—the buyer or seller?"

Ans.—You will have to send date books of company were closed, and also date stock was sold.

Report Issued On Foster Mine

The pamphlet report of the Foster Cobalt Company, just issued, contains a statement from Mine Manager Macdonald of the extent of development of the mine. This report, it will be recollected, was asked for at the annual meeting, and has now been supplied.

Mr. Macdonald reports that there are now 1745 feet of drifts and cross cuts in the Foster, 519 feet of shaft work, and a winze of 60 feet. Of this total 895 of drifts and cross cuts, 137 feet of shafts and 60 feet of wings were done in the past year.

The report takes up the various workings in detail and amplifies what has already been stated, that the Foster has run out of silver ore and is working in various places in cobalt ore in the hope of finding new silver deposits.

COBALT SALES IN TORONTO.

Sales: Amalgamated, 4000 at 13; Beaver, 3000 at 33, 2000 at 33½, 1000 at 34; Chambers, 1100 at 86, 800 at 85, 200 at 84; Cobalt Cental, 800 at 60½, 10,400 at 61, 500 at 61¼, 3800 at 62; Cobalt Lake, 450 at 16½, 1000 at 17; Crown Reserve, 100 at 2.68, 300 at 2.65; Gifford, 1000 at 20¼, 1200 at 20; Green-Meehan, 100 at 24; Kerr Lake, 100 at 6.00, 75 at 6.10, 100 at 6.50, 100 at 6.85, 50 at 6.70; La Rose, 10 at 6.60, 10 at 6.65; Little Nip., 500 at 42, 100 at 40; McKinley, 400 at 1.03, 500 at 1.02; Nipissing, 20 at 10.50; Scotia, 20 at 58, 2200 at 60, 2000 at 60½, 2000 at 61, 1000 at 61½; Peterson, 7000 at 37, 4200 at 37½, 1000 at 38, 1500 at 38½, 2500 at 39; Rochester, 1000 at 22, 500 at 22½, 500 at 22¼, 100 at 23; Leaf, 3000 at 13¼, 6000 at 13½; Bar, 500 at 41, 2000 at 39½, 2500 at 39; Queen, 500 at 102, 600 at 101, 500 at 100; Temiskaming, 1500 at 1.59, 1500 at 1.58½, 1500 at 1.58, 100 at 1.57¼, 2150 at 1.57; Trethewey, 300 at 1.45, 200 at 1.46.

TRANSACTIONS IN TORONTO.

Sales: Dominion Steel com., 100 at 21¼; Dom. Steel pfd., 485 at 74; Can. Perm., 75 at 142½; Mex. L. and P., 1 at 73½; Mex. L. and P. bonds, 3,000 at 87; Twin City, 40 at 94; Rio, 30 at 75; Mackay com., 60 at 75½; Mackay pfd., 50 at 70¾ to 71; Sao Paulo, 403 at 164¼ to 164½; La Rose, 210 at 670; Nipissing, 20 at 10⅝; Imperial, 9 at 228; Bell. Tel., 20 at 141; St. Lawrence, 82 at 122.

BANK COMMERCE SHOWS 16 P.C. FOR THE PAST YEAR

B. E. Walker.

The statement of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the year ending November 30th shows net profits for the year were $1,627,332.78, compared with $1,752,049.67 the previous year.

The earnings on the capital of the Bank are thus about 16¼ per cent. for a trying year.

The deposits are now $95,037,796, compared with $87,041,057 a year ago, an almost remarkable increase.

Dividends of 8 per cent. have been paid during the year, and an additional $1,000,000 has been made to the rest account. The rest account is now $6,000,000.

There is nearly an increase of $400,000 in circulation compared with a year ago. The statement is highly satisfactory.

Following is the profit and loss account for the year:

Profit and Loss.

Balance at credit of profit and loss account brought forward from last year, $675,912.10.

Net profits for the year ending November 30th, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts, $1,627,332.78; total $2,303,244.88, which has been appropriated as follows:

Dividends, $800,000; written off bank premises, $300,00; transferred to pension fund, annual contribution, $30,000; subscription to Quebec Battlefields and Fernie fire funds and other objects, $12,000; transferred to rest account, $1,000,000; balance carried forward, $161,244.88; total, 303,244.88.

FROM WALL ST. TO A CIRCUS.

John W. Gates is organizing a $2,000,000 circus, which will be the biggest outside the trust and include the Bostock and Rhoda Royal animal shows.

A Cobalt Mine Raises Dividend

The directors of the Temiskaming mine have increased the regular dividends to 6 per cent. quarterly.

ITEMS OF THE COBALT BOOM

From the first of January to the end of November this year Cobalt has shipped 21,467 tons. In 1907, in the same time, it shipped 13,562. The increase during these 11 months is 7,905.

This shows the way trading in Cobalts is diminishing in Toronto:

Week ending	Shares.	Value.
November 6	2,640,855	$1,814,906
November 13	1,365,380	1,016,232
November 27	1,146,585	959,340
November 20	1,316,007	1,074,182
December 4	898,320	717,354

The Buffalo got $70,000 on a car of ore recently shipped.

"SOO" PLANT IS TO REOPEN.

The "Soo" steel rail mill has received some orders, and will reopen right away.

"CANADIANS" IN LONDON.

Closing quotations to-day for Canadian stocks in London from special cables to The Star and Thornton Davidson:

	Thurs.	Fri.	Mon.
G.T.R. 1st pref.	103½	104½	[illegible]
G.T.R. 2nd pref.	53	53	52⅝
G.T.R. ordinary	21⅞	21⅞	21¼
C.P.R. common	179⅞	180⅛	181
Hudson's Bay	71½	72½	73

BRITISH CONSOLS STEADY.

British Consols are steady at 83 9-16 for money and 83 11-16 for account.

BAR SILVER IS UP AGAIN.

Bar silver in London was 22⅝ pence, a gain of 1-16 pence.

AFTER THE MINING STOCKS.

Information has been laid against 12 Cobalt mines for not filing their prospectus properly.

LAWSON IS A POOR GUESSER.

(Friday's N.Y. Post.)

The day's sharp advance in stocks followed immediately a full-page advertisement by Lawson, giving the "point" for a break in the market.

OUTPUT OF ROSSLAND MINES.

The output of the Rossland mines for the past week and year to date follows:

	Week.	Year.
Centre Star	4,205	163,613
Leroi	960	72,954
Leroi II.	526	27,264
Leroi II., milled	260	10,230
Other mines	...	1,268
Total	5,951	275,349

MR. HOSMER RETURNS.

Mr. C. R. Hosmer returned from New York to-day.

LAWSON'S STOCKS.

Bay State Gas was 1⅝ to 1⅞; Yukon, 4 9-16 to 4 11-16.

LA ROSE STEADY.

La Rose was steady at 6⅝ to 6 13-16.

TWIN CITY.

Twin City for the month of November shows a gross increase of $26,672. From January 1 the gain is $266,700.

GRANBY FIRMER.

Granby was a little firmer at 102 to 106.

NIPISSING STEADY.

Nipissing was steady at 10½ to 10⅝.

CROW'S NEST COAL.

The output of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. collieries for the week ending December 4th was 18,457 tons, being a daily average of 3076 tons.

OPINIONS ON THE MARKET

Laidlaw & Co.—Withal there seems no reason to modify the view that a trading market is still in prospect, with the broad tendency of prices upward.

J. S. Bache.—It is a market where speculative tactics can be used with more or less effect, and the bidding up of stocks without regard to comparative conditions has produced a sense of artificiality causing much support to be withdrawn.

Henry Clews: The difficulty of engineering a January rise which often starts in December, will be greater than usual, and it may be that some time will elapse before another prolonged bull movement can be successfully inaugurated.

CROWN RESERVE INSIDERS FORM ANOTHER "POOL"

A director of the Crown Reserve in an interview with the Monetary Times says:

"The pool is being renewed, and I have just returned from signing the document. All the other interests included in the old pool have agreed, and their signatures will immediately be attached, so that there will be no need to hazard an answer to your question as to what would happen should inside stock come on the market."

"Is the report that you have struck the Lawson vein true?"

"Not to my knowledge, although we had been expecting to get it sooner or later."

A reader asks how much the English counsel of the Steel and Coal Companies are getting for their efforts before the Privy Council.

Several gentlemen who might be in a position to answer the question were not disposed to be communicative, although one ventured the opinion (in which all will concur) that neither Mr. W. O. Danckwerts nor Sir Robert Finlay have been working for their health.

Eminent English counsel usually demand a "retainer," and then get a "refresher."

In this instance the "refresher" is likely to refresh them a whole lot.

Ex-Judge Nesbitt and Mr. Lafleur will also draw enough to allow them to face the hard, cruel winter with composure.

The wheat market is worth watching these days. May has sold up to $1.11 in Chicago, and $1.16 1-2 in New York.

The Winnipeg price has been up to 105 1-4. All of which is good news for Canada.

Bar silver, which broke to 22 pence in London last week, was selling at 26 1-8 pence a year ago at this time, and 30 pence two years ago.

The first sketches of the actors in the Steel-Coal case before the Privy Council will probably arrive in time for reproduction in next Saturday's Star.

Sales of C.P.R. stock in Wall Street last week were 21,600 shares.

Part of the big falling off in Grand Trunk earnings is ascribed to the interruption of the cattle movement since the appearance of the foot and mouth disease.

A Toronto broker expresses the opinion that the Chicago and St. Lawrence Navigation Co. will cut its dividend this winter.

SHOW INCREASE.

Twenty-five railroads for the third week of November show an average gross increase of 1.05 per cent.

'Soo' Shows A Surplus Gain

Operating at Much Lower Figures Than a Year Ago.

For the four months ending October, "Soo" showed a surplus of $2,432,335, against $1,887,76 last year.

The road's percentage of expenses to earnings was 50¾, against 58 1-2 last year. The four months' figures follow:

	1907.	1908.
Freight	$3,163,116	$3,378,224
Passenger	1,112,418	1,164,308
U.S. mails	97,382	125,608
Express	60,000	......
Telegraph	22,960	24,530
Miscellaneous	129,626	53,466
Outside operating	......	182,006
Total gross	$4,586,505	$4,928,144
Operating Expenses—		
Maintenance way	$ 552,748	$ 487,058
Maintenance equip.	494,976	470,470
Traffic expenses	77,157	67,238
Transportation exp.	1,498,892	1,332,116
General expenses	74,959	89,053
Total op. expenses	2,698,734	2,436,937
Outside op. exp.	......	58,871
Total expenses	$2,698,734	$2,495,809
Net earnings	1,887,776	2,432,335

ONTARIO GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, December 7.—Grain offerings are small and prices generally are strong at the advance.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white or red, outside, 95 to 96c; No. 2 mixed, 94 to 95c; No. 2 goose, 91 to 92c outside.

Manitoba wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern, $1.08½ to $1.09; No. 2 northern, $1.06 to $1.06½; No. 3 northern, $1.04 to $1.04½, on track, lake ports.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 39 to 40c, outside; No. 2 mixed, 37 to 38c outside. Manitoba No. 2 western Canada, 43 to 43½c, on track, lake ports; extra No. 1 feed, 41½c; No. 1 feed, 41c on track, lake ports.

Barley—No. 2, 56 to 57c; No. 3 extra, 54½ to 55c; No. 3, 53 to 54c.

Corn—Old, 71½ to 72c, Toronto freights, for No. 2 or 3 yellow; new No. 3 yellow, 69½c, Toronto freights.

Rye—Dull; No. 2, 74 to 75c outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 57 to 57½c.

Flour—Manitoba first patents, $5.80; seconds, $5.30; strong bakers, $5.15; Ontario winter wheat patents, $3.75 to $3.80, buyers' sacks, outside.

Millfeed—Bran, $21.50 per ton, in bags, outside; shorts, $22 to $23, in bags, outside.

LOCAL GRAIN RECEIPTS.

Local grain receipts to-day:

	G.T.R.	C.P.R.
Oats	9,949	4,500
Corn	.....	1,000
Flour, bbls.	400	410

WINNIPEG GRAIN RECEIPTS.

Grain receipts at Winnipeg to-day:

	Cars.
No. 1 northern	30
No. 2 northern	62
No. 3 northern	74
No. 4 northern	31
No. 5 northern	22
No. 6 northern	8
Other grades	35
Winter	4
Total	265
Last year	321
Oats	57
Barley	15
Flax	18

FLOUR MARKET IS STRONG.

Flour is strong on a good local and country demand, and in sympathy with the strength displayed in the market for the raw material.

Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $6; seconds, $5.50; winter wheat patents, $5 to $5.25; straight rollers, $4.60 to $4.70; do., in bags, $2.15 to $2.25; extras, $1.75 to $1.85.

BIG FALLING OFF IN TRADING IN COBALT STOCKS

There was another big falling off in the volume of Cobalt trading last week.

In Toronto, where the Cobalt craze is general, the Sales were only 898,320 shares, involving stocks with a market value of $717,353. In the big boom weeks the total was over $1,500,000. Last weeks sales were:

	Shares.	Values.
Temiskaming	114,574	$189,571
Beaver	104,150	32,915
Silver Leaf	96,850	14,082
Nova Scotia	91,900	57,192
Peterson Lake	89,950	30,895
Crown Reserve	49,884	139,269
Cobalt Lake	41,291	7,436
Chambers-Ferland	41000	36,517
Little Nipissing	40,300	17,254
Otisse	30,250	18,076
McKinley-Dar	27,800	28,843
Rochester	24,325	5,926
Cobalt Central	22,600	12,070
Trethewey	20,870	32,648
Gifford	19,490	4,021
Green-Meehan	17,300	4,987
Foster	8,800	3,775
Amalgamated	8,200	963
Silver Queen	6,395	6,472
Silver Bar	3,500	1,680
Kerr Lake	3,435	20,834
Nancy Helen	2,900	2,655
Coniagas	2,350	11,309
La Rose	1,916	12,674
Nipissing	1,900	19,735
City of Cobalt	1,000	2,623
North Star	900	110
Watts	200	116
Buffalo	125	440

FINANCIAL PERSONALS.

Mr. W. M. Aitken, vice-president of the Montreal Trust and Deposit Co., sailed from Liverpool on Saturday.

Mr. C. H. Cahan is now able to be about.

Dr. Milton Hersey, vice-president of the Coniagas mine, has returned from the annual meeting.

Mr. Plummer on Dumping Talk

Do the British Makers Sell as Cheaply at Home as Abroad.

In a joint interview on "dumping," given in England, Mr. J. H. Plummer and Mr. F. P. Jones said:

"Regarding the question of dumping, we wish to state that the prices we are getting for the rails ordered from abroad show a profit quite apart from the Government bounty. As to the suggestion that it would be interesting to have a comparison between the prices paid by the Grand Trunk Company and those paid by our customers abroad, we can only say that it would be equally interesting to have a comparison between the prices charged by British and other European manufacturers in the home market and those in the foreign."

Big Decrease In Cheese Receipts

Receipts of cheese for the week were 3934 boxes, against 3320 for the corresponding week of last year. Total receipts since May 1, are 1,893,631, against 2,048,872 boxes for the corresponding period of last year.

The local market is steady with westerns quoted at 12¼ to 12½c, and easterns at 11¾ to 12c.

BUTTER MARKET HOLDS FIRM.

Receipts of butter were 5221 packages, against 5251 for the corresponding week of last year. Total receipts since May 1, 398,896 packages, against 396,350 for the coresponding period of last year.

The local market is firm, with finest creamery quoted at 27c in round lots and 27½ to 28c to grocers.

FAIR TRADE IN POULTRY.

Dressed poultry are in fair demand. Turkeys, in round lots, 11 to 12c; picked lots, 12½ to 13c; large chickens, 12 to 14c; fowls, 7 to 9c; ducks, 9 to 11c; geese, 8 to 10c per lb.

Montreal Grain Stocks In Store

Stocks of grain in store at Montreal on opening of the markets to-day:

	1908.	1907.
Wheat, bush.	49,099	25,566
Corn, bush.	28,480	88,399
Peas, bush.	12,716	8,631
Oats, bush.	240,854	180,803
Barley, bush.	80,799	89,288
Buckwheat, bush.	7,412	22,193
Flaxseed, bush.	70,421	133,668
Flour, bbls.	39,167	78,628
Meal, bbls.	566	219

LONDON CHEESE BOARD.

London, Ont., December 7.—Two factories boarded 129 boxes colored cheese on Saturday. The highest bid was 11c, and no sales were recorded. The market will re-open first Saturday in May, 1909.

GOOD DEMAND FOR EGGS.

Eggs are firmer to-day as a result of the colder weather, which has checked the production and reduced receipts to almost nil, and as the consumption keeps up the demand is good and stocks in store are decreasing. New laid, 29 to 30c; selected, 25 to 25½c; No. 1, 22 to 23, and No. 2, 17½c per dozen.

Receipts for the week were 1036 cases, compared with 337 for the previous week and 585 for the corresponding one a year ago. The arrivals since May 1 were 192,434 cases against 174,183 for the same period last year, showing an increase of 18,251 cases.

BEAN PRICES HIGHER.

Beans are higher to-day and western shippers are asking $1.65 per bushel for 3-pound pickers in car lots. Buyers here, however, are unwilling to pay these prices, as samples of very fine Austrian beans have been received and laid down here cheaper.

Cheaper beans in a jobbing way are selling at $1.65 to $1.70 per bushel.

POTATO PRICES STEADY.

Potatoes are steady. Green Mountains, in car lots, 77½ to 80c per bag; other varieties, 70 to 75c, and to grocers, 90c per bag.

MODERATE TRADE IN OATS.

Oats prices are steady under a moderate trade.

Canadian western No. 2 white, 46½c; No. 3, 45½c; extra No. 1 feed, 45c, and No. 1 feed, 44½c; Ontario No. 2 white, 44½ to 45c; No. 3, 43½ to 44c, and No. 4, 43 to 43½c per bushel, ex store.

SMALL EXPORT HAY DEMAND.

Hay is in good enquiry on local account, but the demand for export is quiet. No. 1, $12.50 to $13; extra No. 2, $11.50 to $12; No. 2, $10 to $10.50; clover, mixed, $8 to $8.50, and clover, $7 to $7.50 per ton, in car lots.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK PRICES ADVANCED ON SMALL STOCKS

Receipts of live stock at the Montreal stock yards West End market to-day were 1,200 cattle, 223 sheep, 551 hogs and 57 calves; for the week, 2,571 cattle; 865 sheep, 2,522 hogs and 206 calves.

Trade to-day was active, and, as a result of the light receipts and the good demand, prices advanced from 20 to 25c per 100 lbs. Choice beeves sold at $4.60 to $5; good, $3.75 to $4.25; fair, $3 to $3.25; common, $2.50 to $2.75; canners, $1.25 to $1.75.

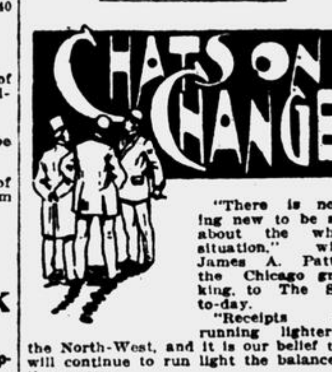
Supplies of lambs and sheep were very scarce, and prices were strong at $4.50 to $5 for choice lambs, and $3.50 to $4 for sheep.

Calves were also scarce, and prices ruled higher at $4.50 to $5.50 for choice quality, and $3.50 to $4.50 for lower grades.

Hogs were not so plentiful, and prices were high at an advance, selects selling at $6.60 to $6.75, and sows at $5.25 to $5.50 to $5.60.

STOCKS DECREASED.

Fort William and Port Arthur wheat stocks decreased jointly 812,000 bushels for the week, and are now 5,022,294 bushels, against 3,435,535 a year ago.



"There is nothing new to be said about the wheat situation," wired James A. Patten, the Chicago grain king, to The Star to-day.

"Receipts are running lighter in the North-West, and it is our belief they will continue to run light the balance of the season.

"Receipts of corn are slightly over the estimate. Offerings from the West are larger, but the shipping demand is extremely slack. Stocks here are accumulating, and it must result in lower prices unless the consumptive demand improves.

"Receipts of oats are light, and unless they increase very materially, prices will advance."

Advices from abroad are to the effect that on account of the very short crop shippers of olive oil in Spain, Italy and France are unwilling to make contracts for delivery next season.

The measure of confidence shown by the managers of local jobbing institutions at the present time has not been equalled since January, 1907.

Indeed, some men feel better concerning the outlook than at any time in three years.

Commercial failures last week in Canada, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., numbered 40, against 25 the previous week, and 20 last year.

The following gentlemen were introduced on 'Change to-day: Messrs. W. L. Parkins, Chicago, by J. P. Craig; R. H. Metcalfe, Winnipeg, by E. A. Schmidt.

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BRITISH CATTLE TRADE SLOW AND PRICES EASIER

John Rogers & Co., of Liverpool, cabled to-day: "States steers, from 11½ to 13c; Canadians, 10½ to 11½c; ranchers, 9½ to 10½c; cows and heifers, 9½ to 10½c; bulls, 8½ to 9½c. Trade slow."

Edward Watson & Ritchie report to-day: "619 cattle offered; trade rather slower, especially for middling and inferior prime steers, 12½ to 13c; secondary and middling, 11 to 11½c; inferior, 10c; bulls, prime, 10 to 10½c; secondary and middling, 9c per lb."

American Crop Report Bearish

Special to The Montreal Star.

Washington, December 7. — The Government crop report, issued to-day, is a bearish document. It makes the condition of winter wheat 85.3, and the acreage 29,884,000, indicating a crop of 439,000,000 bushels.

The trade expected a condition not to exceed 80 per cent. Last year at this time the condition was 91.1, the acreage 31,069,000, and the yield 487,000,000 bush.

Rye acreage is placed at 1,985,000 acres and condition at 87.6; a year ago the acreage was 2,015,000 and the condition 91.4.

Wheat Exports Heavy Past Week

Bradstreet's figures of last week's wheat and flour exports compare as follows:

	1908.	1907.
December 6	6,106,358	6,192,241
November 28	4,935,242	5,459,324
November 19	5,890,314	5,103,143
November 12	5,029,484	6,192,944
November 5	4,940,974	5,459,593
October 29	5,463,714	4,792,349
October 22	6,127,963	4,765,589
October 15	4,456,027	4,964,062
October 8	5,852,652	5,295,292

London, December 7.—Calcutta linseed, December and January, 47s 6d; linseed oil, 22s; turpentine spirits, 28s 10½d.

WHEAT MARKET STRONG THOUGH BULLS NOT ACTIVE

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

Chicago, Ill., December 7. — The volume of trade in wheat was small to-day, the popular movement being to wait for the Government report before taking on or selling any great amount of grain. The Ohio report from King, of Toledo, for December was mild. It made the wheat condition 60, against 56 last month; 80 a year ago; last July, 86; November report made the acreage smaller, short 44 per cent. of the 1908 crop, which was sold as soon as threshed. Corn yield, per acre, 36.9; Government estimate, 28.5 bushels, the largest of any corn state.

There was a strong under-current in the wheat pit, and prices held up fairly well when the fact is considered that the bulls gave it no support.

Receipts Decreased.

North-western wheat receipts to-day were 453 cars, against 1,077 cars a week ago and 818 a year ago.

Minneapolis wheat stocks decreased 75,000 bushels so far this week.

World's shipments of wheat were 9,000,000 bushels, and the amount afloat decreased 880,000 bushels.

J. F. PRITCHARD.

Enormous Gain In Corn Shipments

Bradstreet's figures of last week's corn exports compare as follows:

	1908.	1907.
December 6	1,806,290	1,187,276
November 28	864,609	710,182
November 19	239,717	580,629
November 12	372,808	1,138,488
November 5	812,583	712,501
October 29	196,514	666,340
October 22	284,417	749,122
October 15	62,683	572,825
October 8	17,759	348,894

Liverpool, December 7.—Cottonseed oil, Hull refined, spot, firm, 24s; linseed oil, dull, 23s 6d; petroleum steady, 7¼d.

Savannah, Ga., December 7.—Turpentine firm, 39½c.

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In a letter to his stockholders dated December 3rd, Mr. Thomas A. Nevins, President of the Cobalt Central Mines Company, affirmed our recent circular on the dividend announcement of this company, by stating that its initial dividend would be declared at a meeting of the Board of Directors to be held in New York City on December 17th.

This notice is given for the benefit of those who hold certificates of Cobalt Central that are not transferred to their names, and who will not receive the dividend from the company, unless the stock stands in their name. We will attend to the transfer for you, without charge.

Cobalt Central is one of the "Big Three" of the Cobalt Camp, ranking with Nipissing and La Rose, has the best concentrating plant in the camp, grinding out values daily from 65 tons of ore, and regularly shipping this product to the smelters.

The company is being run in the interests of its stockholders and the delay in declaring the dividend has been due to the conservatism of its President, Mr. Thomas A. Nevins.

Cobalt Central owns 777 acres in the Cobalt district, of which 250 acres are acknowledged to be as valuable as any ground in the camp. The production which warrants the payment of steady dividends at the above rate is being made from less than 4 acre of this company's holdings, and it is easy to forecast that as the company continues to develop its property, its daily profits will be gradually increased, and consequently its dividends will increase in proportion. The company is at the present time enlarging its mill to handle not less than 150 tons per day, and further increases are also pending.

Knowing that the above conditions were coming to pass, we believe that our customers will not criticise the position we have held in this stock during the last 20 days, when we advised them to hold. Instead of selling we advise stockholders to increase their holdings around present prices. Market closed Saturday 61 bid, 63 asked. Our commission for buying or selling is $1.00 per 100 shares.

The current issue of McDowall's Magazine contains a very interesting article on "The Recent Market in Cobalt Central," copy of which will be mailed upon request.

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The Christmas Store

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There's no room in the Store for them, though—not a square foot after to-morrow night. That means that at 5.30 on Tuesday they must be disposed of, even to the last dollar's worth.

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EDUCATION BILL'S COLLAPSE BLOW TO BRITISH LIBERALS

Rumors of Dissolution Abound—Lords Morley and Crewe Favor it

New York, December 7.—The London correspondent of the Tribune cables as follows:—The hopes of the optimists have not been fulfilled by a settlement of the education strife. Bigotry and politics have triumphed over Christian tolerance, and the third Liberal bill has been abandoned as a miscalculated failure. If Premier Asquith had made any further concession to the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Nonconformists and Radicals would have revolted and the Ministry would have been upset. He has saved the situation by a timely display of inflexible firmness, but has little to show for the protracted autumn session except the children's bill, although there may yet be time for sending the Port of London bill and other measures in the House of Lords. His work as a tactician now seems less clever than it did a few weeks ago. If morals are good politics his failures are successes, for he has been on the right side of two public questions.

Partisans are now wrangling over the tactical points of the negotiations. The Prime Minister is reproached for neglecting the vital part of the settlement, namely, the pounds, shillings and pence required for carrying out a system of Catholic and Anglican schools. The Archbishop of Canterbury is taunted with raising the figures in response to the importunate demands of the High Churchmen, and Mr. Balfour is charged with deliberately wrecking the settlement for political effect. An accurate summary would be that the bishops and the Prime Minister made a broadminded effort to establish a concordat, and were well supported by the Nonconformists and Moderate Churchmen, the politicians offering little resistance, but that the High Churchmen, under the leadership of Lord Halifax and Lord Hugh Cecil, were bent upon preventing a settlement. If the caucus at Lansdowne House determined the fate of the licensing bill, the caucus at Church House deprived the bishops of clerical and lay support, and exposed the hollowness of the education compromise.

Rumors of a dissolution of Parliament are rife, but the Conservatives are mainly responsible for them. They affect to believe that no other course is open to the government after the failure of its two principal measures at the autumn session. Reginald McKenna and other ministers lay stress on the fact that the government has another resource, namely, the enactment of effective measures which the Lords cannot veto.

Without doubt there are political reasons for dissolution early in the year. The decision of the Court of Appeal, prohibiting the use of trade-union levies for political purposes, makes the Labor party more dependent than it was upon the Liberal coalition, and tends to reduce the number of three-cornered contests. The Liberals, moreover, have full lists of candidates and are in better condition for a general election, than their opponents are, and the whips contend that the loss of seats will be less serious now than it will be eighteen months hence. There is, however, no effective party cry, and failures in legislation are poor substitutes for constructive policies. While the situation is clouded with uncertainty, it is probable that the government will remain in office until the conditions of the budget are understood, and another twelve months, if David Lloyd-George succeeds in discovering effective sources of taxation. The ministers, by devoting their energies to new schemes of constructive social reform, may find themselves eventually in a better position for appealing to the country.

GOVERNMENT IN BAD PLIGHT.

The Sun's London correspondent says—The situation in which the British Government finds itself at the present moment is almost pitiable. The Licensing Bill, on which it was announced the Government would stand or fall, has been rejected by the House of Lords; the Education Bill has been withdrawn as hopeless in its first stages, and no other contentious measure stands any chance of enactment. Another bye-election last week demonstrated that the Liberal party has completely lost the confidence of the country. What remains for any self-respecting politicians to do under such circumstances but resign? The Cabinet debated the question at two meetings on Saturday. It is an open secret that Lords Morley and Crewe advocated the immediate dissolution of Parliament, but most of the younger members opposed this course. Premier Asquith's attitude has not been disclosed. Those who advocate an immediate general election argue that it is demanded by both the decencies of the situation and by political expediency.

The withdrawal of the stillborn Education Bill, which places the Government in such an ignominious position, was due more to the Government's own party than the Opposition. The bill was heralded as a compromise, and a preliminary but undoubtedly too hasty agreement was reached between the Archbishop of Canterbury and other Church leaders, and some of the most powerful leaders among the Nonconformists. For a moment there were strong hopes that the bill would survive, but when the general principles upon which the agreement was reached were reduced to details in the actual bill, the revolt on either side was immediate.

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ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE HAS BRANCH HERE.

Professor Kelsey Lectured on "A Roman Farmhouse and Its Buried Treasure."

The first meeting of the Montreal Society of the Archaeological Institute was held at the residence of Mr. A. Baumgarten, 24 McTavish street.

This society was formed about a month ago, and is a branch of the Archaeological Institute of America, which was founded in 1879, to promote and direct archaeological research, to stimulate the love of the artistic, and to contribute to the higher culture.

The occasion of the meeting was to listen to a lecture by Professor Francis W. Kelsey, of the University of Michigan, and president of the institute. Mr. Baumgarten, the vice-president of the Montreal Society, welcomed the members and friends of the society and introduced the speaker of the evening. The subject of Professor Kelsey's lecture was: "A Roman Farmhouse and its Buried Treasure."

The Roman Farmhouse, of which the lecturer gave a description, lay about half a mile north of the city of Pompeii. It was covered up by the same eruption of Vesuvius which overwhelmed the city. First, the lecturer briefly sketched the phenomena of the eruption of Vesuvius, which on August 24, of the year 79 A.D., covered the entire region to a depth of ten to twenty feet.

The farmhouse is now known as the villa of Bosco Reale, from the name of the nearest village. It was excavated in 1895-96, and is of interest for three reasons. In the first place, the plan is the most regular and typical of all those of similar buildings yet brought to light. Again, the villa was undisturbed from the time of its entombment, and everything was found as it was left on the day of destruction. Finally, there was discovered in it the most remarkable collection of silver plate which has come down from antiquity. This appears to have been the property of a wealthy woman who owned the farmhouse and resided in it during the summer.

A number of specimens of this treasure of silver, which is now in the Museum of the Louvre in Paris, were thrown upon the screen, and explained as examples of ancient art. Notable among them was a large plate with the figure of the Province of Africa, personified, in high relief. There was also a remarkable series of wine-cups with designs in relief, part taken from mythological subjects, part from vegetable and animal motifs, and part from historical scenes. Among the last were scenes from the reign of the Emperor Augustus, which represented the Emperor both as ruler of the civilized world and as conqueror of barbarian nations. The collection of silver appears to have been gathered from various sources. The two cups with the historical scenes date from about the beginning of the Christian era. Most of the others were more ancient still.

The following members were present: Mr. and Mrs. Baumgarten, Sir George and Lady Drummond, Sir H. Montagu and Lady Allan, Principal and Mrs. Peterson, Sir Edward and Lady Clouston, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reford, Lady Hickson, Mr. R. B. and the Misses Angus, Dr. and Mrs. Gardner, Judge and Mrs. Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. Hosmer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Reford, Mr. Fyshe, Miss Macfarlan, Major and Mrs. Grant, Miss Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Birks, Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Labatt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maxwell, Dr. and Mrs. Birkett, Mr. and Mrs. Francis MacLennon, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Learmont, Dr. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meighen, Mr. and Mrs. Fleet, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Barclay, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Burland, Judge Sicotte, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Meredith, Dr. and Mrs. Rexford, Hon. and Mrs. Robert Mackay, Dr. and Mrs. Moyse, Dr. and Mrs. Adams, Professor and Mrs. Macnaughton, Dr. and Mrs. Scringer, Dr. and Mrs. Eaton, Dr. and Mrs. Colby, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Kingman, Mr. and Mrs. Major, Miss Hurlbatt, Dr. Shirres, Dr. and Mrs. Walton, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Paterson-Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Gault, Mr. and Mrs. James Tory, Dr. and Mrs. George Wilkins, Dr. Ruttan, Dr. Martin, Miss Martin, Dr. W. W. Chipman, Dr. and Mrs. Abbott-Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, Prof. and Mrs. Stansfield, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Prof. and Mrs. Dale, Mrs. M. W. Sutherland, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Gordon, Prof. S. B. Slack, Rev. Alex. Brodie-Brockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howard, Mr. Harold Eadie, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hamilton, Dr. and Mrs. Archibald, Dr. Thompson, Mr. Andrew Reford, Dr. MacPhail, Dr. Byers, Mr. Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Allen, Dr. Turner, Dr. and Mrs. Garrow.

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LUTHERANS IN COURT.

How a Pastor Obtained An Injunction Against Faction in His Church.

Ottawa, December 7.—The trouble in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church will be threshed out at the January sessions of the High Court. Some time ago a faction in the church locked the door against the pastor, Rev. F. Beers, and the latter, with his supporters, secured an interim injunction to restrain the faction from interfering. Saturday in the weekly court before Chancellor Boyd application was made to have the injunction made permanent, and, by consent, it was agreed to continue the injunction until after the regular session of the High Court in January when the question will be settled.

PUBLIC OPINION IS VEERING AROUND IN FAVOR OF THE KAISER.

Berlin, December 7.—The indispatable tameness of the much-heralded constitutional debate in the Reichstag last week is attributable chiefly to the wave of remorse which is sweeping over the country with regard to the tongue-lashing it administered to the Kaiser last month.

Public opinion has unmistakably veered around in the Emperor's favor. Newspapers which completely exhausted their stock of explosives in the early days of November now have imprecations only for those who venture to keep on hammering the imperious William.

Everywhere the opinion is encountered that the censure of the Kaiser went to unjustifiable extremes.

The Emperor himself, by his wholly unprecedented self-effacement of the last four weeks, has contributed immeasurably toward the revolution of popular sentiment toward him. He has lived almost a hermit-like existence at Potsdam since his fateful interview with Prince von Buelow.

Owing to the revised form of the Daily Court Bulletin, which will hereafter be limited to reporting only really important events, His Majesty's name has almost disappeared from the columns of the newspapers. It he had not chanced to be confined to his room with a catarrhal cold for the last eight days, the country would have have no printed evidence at all that the Kaiser was in existence. He has abandoned a long list of hunting and other spectacular engagements.

It remains to be seen how long the restless personality of William II will content itself with playing this thinking part.

THE BUDGET DEBATE.

The debate in the Reichstag on the imperial budget resulted in an animated discussion of the naval programme. Several speakers of the various parties criticised the increased celerity in building battleships, a fact that a member of the Centre party said was taken as a challenge by other nations.

Herr Bassermann, National Liberal, declared that Germany's navy should be subjected to the military and naval plans and armaments of other nations, and that she rejected energetically all suggestions from abroad regarding her army and navy, which she would arrange according to her own wishes.

During the debate, Lieut.-Col. Gaitz, a commissioner of the federal council, suffered an attack of hysterics, and had to be carried, shrieking and sobbing, from the building.

CANADA AND BRITAIN.

Mr. Bonar Law Fears Loss of the Dominion's Trade.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, December 7.—Mr. Bonar Law, speaking at Cambridge, said Canada was going to trade with someone, and the boon we despised was in danger of being offered to others. If Canada made a treaty with Germany and one with the United States, similar to the one being arranged with France, our preference would disappear and the possibility of a closer trade union with Canada be lost forever.

The Morgan Library.

London, December 7.—Commenting on the description of J. Pierpont Morgan's library, which it has just published, the Times says:—

"The description furnished by our correspondent is that of the most wonderful of all collections, formed by the most wonderful collector of our time, perhaps of any time. The making of such a library has never been possible till the present time. It is the outcome of the age of millionaires. These gentlemen of vast means abound in America, and there are a few of them in Europe. One out of ten has taste; one out of a hundred has genius. Frick and Widener come under the former category, but the man of genius is Morgan."

A Suicide at Calmar.

LeGun, Alb., December 7.—A sad affair occurred at Calmar, near here, on Friday, Richard Duncan, 69 years of age, after driving his wife and family to a school entertainment, walked a mile up the road and shot himself with a rifle. Neighbors found the body next day. No cause is assigned.

A Toronto Smallpox Scare.

Toronto, December 7.—It was found Saturday that a man suffering from smallpox attended a concert in Massey Hall on Thursday night, at which some three thousand people were present.

A Barefaced Robbery.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Three Rivers, December 7.—A cool robbery occurred here at the store of Lajoie Frere and Cie.

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It you knew what we know, you would always insist on having "Reindeer" Milk and "Jersey" Cream.

If you visited our factories—as many have—you would always insist on having the Truro Brands.

You want pure, clean milk—as ours is.

You want to feel sure that every can is sterilized; that it is of highest food value.

You want to know you are getting the best milk, as ours is.

These facts prove it:

The Dominion Government Report, January 3, 1908, gives first place to "Reindeer" Milk and "Jersey Cream" for Total Solids and Butter Fat (richness) hence endorses them, the best Condensed Milk in Canada. See Inland Revenue Dept. Bulletin No. 144.

The Truro Condensed Milk Co. Limited ..... TRURO, N.S.

Woman's Terrible Experience.

Wetaskiwin, Alb., December 7.—Mrs. Thomas Wagner had a terrible experience a few days ago when she lost her way while returning from the woods, where her husband was cutting timber. She wandered around for three days and nights and was found in an exhausted condition by a search party.

LOCKETS

AS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

A Locket selected from our stock is a worthy article. We have them in oval, square, round and oblong, of different sizes, and suitable for gentlemen and ladies both. They are so durably made that a lifetime is how long they last. Our Lockets have a snap to them, even from our lowest priced ones. The range is from $2.50 to $20.00, in plain gold. We have them variously set with diamonds, $12.00 to $100.00. With Pearls, from $7.00 to $15.00.

Monograms, Masonic or any emblem, put on our plain lockets on short notice.

We illustrate a few of our styles and shapes of Gentlemen's GOLD LOCKETS, ranging from $4.00 to $12.00. Mail orders solicited.

We advise Early Shopping.

Cochenthaler

Diamond Jeweller, 448 St. Catherine St. West, cor. Metcalfe.

Arrival of Steamships.

Lucania, at New York, from Liverpool.
La Touraine, at New York, from Havre.
Nord Amerika, at New York, from Genoa.
Anglian, at Boston, from London.
Caronia, at Madeira, from New York.
Argentine, at Naples, from New York.
Louisiana, at Naples, from New York.
Barbarossa, at Naples from New York.
Devonian, at Liverpool, from Boston.
Amerika, at Cherbourg, from New York.
St. Paul, at Plymouth, from New York.
Algeria, at New York, from Leghorn.
La Touraine, at New York, from Havre.
Patricia, at New York, from Hamburg.
St. Louis, at New York from Southampton.
Arabic, at New York, from Liverpool.
Siberian, at Philadelphia, from Glasgow.
Baltic, at Liverpool, from New York.
Montcalm, at Liverpool, from Montreal.
Tunisian, at Liverpool, from St. John, N.B.
St. Paul, at Southampton, from New York.
President Lincoln, at Gibraltar, from New York.

HALIFAX, N.S.—Israel C. Foster is dead at Port Medway, aged 80 years.
William Roscoe is dead at Centreville, aged 78 years.
John R. Atkinson is dead at Stony Island, aged 43 years.

Try our Optical department. E. Hemsley, jeweller, 255 St. James St.

Special Notice.

Every Music Lover should hear the tone of the Karn Piano, the ideal instrument for home use. Layton Bros., sole agents, 144 Peel street. 289 5 2aw

All notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

BIRTHS.

ALTON — On December 5th, at 209 Waverley street, Amex, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Alton.

DEVINE — On November 26th, at 134a Colborne street, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Devine, a son.

HARMAN — At 42 Furby street, Winnipeg, on November 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harman, a daughter. 292 4

MARRIAGES.

DILETTE-DUPEUIS — Saturday, November 28th, 1908, at St. James Church, Mr. Hermidas Dilette to Miss Violet May Dupeuis, daughter of Mr. Jos. Dupeuis, of Cornwall, Ont.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

BONNER — On December 6th, at 1167 Wellington street, Jane Leonard, wife of the late William Bonner. Funeral Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Funeral service Wednesday morning, at the Church of Our Lady of the Seven Dolores, Verdun.

BONNELL — At Toronto, on the 5th of December, 1908, Mary A. Muthead, wife of the late William Bonnell (formerly of Montreal).

CARLIND — In this city, December 5th, 1908, infant daughter of John T. Carlind, aged 3 months and 12 days.

HARDMAN — At 4355 Montrose avenue, Westmount, at 9 a.m. on the 7th inst., Alexander Hardman. Funeral notice later. Philadelphia papers please copy.

JONES — In this city, on the 5th instant, John M. Jones, beloved husband of Annie Saunderson, youngest son of Patrick Jones. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 68 Grand Trunk street, on Tuesday, at 2 p.m. Funeral service on Wednesday morning, at 8 o'clock, at St. Gabriel's Church. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

JONES — On the 6th inst., John Henry Jones, J.P., in his 73rd year. Funeral from his son's residence, F. M. Jones, 1002 St. Catherine street West, Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m. Toronto and New York papers please copy. 292 2

KAY — On December 6th, at 147 Bishop street, Harriette Newell Jenkins, widow of the late W. F. Kay, and daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Jenkins. Funeral private. 293 2

KEENAN — In this city, on December the 5th, at 168 Ann street, Sarah Keenan, eldest and dearly beloved daughter of Mrs. Henry Keenan. Funeral took place from the above address, to St. Ann's Church, at 7.30 a.m., thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery, on Monday, December 7th. County Antrim, Ireland, papers please copy.

McMAHON—In this city, at the General Hospital, on December 2nd, 1908, Michael McMahon, at the age of 29 years, Professor, Kells, Co. Meath, Ireland. Funeral private.

TAKEFMAN — Suddenly, on Friday, Hirsch Takefman, aged about 45 years. Funeral Sunday, at 11 a.m., from his late residence, 358 Lagauchetiere st. West.

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

McDOUGALL — At Island Pond, Vermont, on the 26th November, of apoplexy, Mrs. E. J. McDougall, widow of the late Mr. C. L. McDougall, late of Lennoxville, Que. 292 2 2aw

STOKES — Robert G., at Grasmere, Middlesex, England, on November 18th, Robert G. Stokes, commercial traveller, formerly of Montreal.

SMYTH — At Kingstown, Co. Dublin, John Smyth, of Bray, Co. Wicklow, beloved father of Mrs. E. L. Bannister, Mrs. MacDonald and Mrs. F. Aspinall of this city, also John Smyth, of North Dakota, Chicago and New York papers please copy.

ANNIVERSARY MASS.

RAMSEY — Anniversary mass will be sung at St. Gabriel's Church, Wednesday, December 9th, for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Patrick Ramsey, who departed this life December 9th, 1907.

ANNIVERSARY MASS.

ASHTON — A requiem mass will be sung in St. Mary's Church, on Friday morning, at 7.30 o'clock, for Mrs. Frank E. Ashton, who died December 10th, 1907. "May her soul have eternal rest."

WINTER OPEN CARS

are bad, golf club sardines are good.

Fine Furs.

Quality and Styles the Best, at Manufacturing prices.

Remodelling and repairing a specialty. Seal garments and Mink redyed and blended. Large variety of styles in Neckpieces.

Out-of-town orders promptly executed. Correspondence solicited.

Chas. Nebelung, 130a PEEL STREET, 3 doors from Windsor Hotel. 'Phone Up 2264.

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to each and every purchaser of Two Lots in Montclair, New Westmount, or Westmount Plateau. If you are paying piano instalments now, we may be able to come to some mutually satisfactory arrangement. Pianos delivered anywhere in Canada Free. English(or French) Booklet. 'Phone Main 3781-3782 for one, if interested.

GEO. MARCIL & CO., 189 St. James St., Montreal. Mail Orders promptly filled.

Court Rejects Conspiracy Charge.

Sandwich, Ont., December 7.—The case against Hugh Alexander, accused of conspiring with Michael Birmingham to bring about the conviction of Edward Williams, a negro, on a charge of attempted murder, fell through when Alexander was arraigned before Reeve Dreault. No motive for the alleged conspiracy could be shown and the court therefore rejected the story.

Store Closes At 6 o'clock | THE S. CARSLEY CO. LIMITED | Monday December 7, 08

Only 15 Days Left for Christmas Shopping

You had better get at your Gift buying right away—the after satisfaction will be well worth making a start thus early. And the Big Store will be a wonderful busy place from now till Xmas Eve, for Montreal depends chiefly on this store for holiday supplies. That fact justifies the immense assortments of goods now here. No wonder the store is always new and interesting, and the children—how they're waiting to see the great, big, jovial face of Santa Claus. Wish we could find out when he's coming, but he can't be coaxed to tell his secrets. Come, then, one and all—early and often—and watch our advts.

THE S. CARSLEY CO., LIMITED.

Santa Claus Hits the Moon!

Here's His Third Special Wireless:

Dear Mr. Manager:—

Such a time as I had escaping from those awful animals yesterday! The speed of the aeroplane was so great, that before I knew it I had bumped right into the moon. The old man in it woke up with a start. He was so angry that he reached out and tried to catch me, but I was too smart for him, and backed up just in time. How I laughed at his frantic efforts to catch me.

Hope all the dear children are well, and please hustle those candy makers.

Your Old Friend, SANTA CLAUS.

P.S.—Something has gone wrong with the aeroplane machinery, and we are falling at a terrific rate. Dear me, what shall I do!—S.C.

THE S. CARSLEY CO., LIMITED.

Welcome To All The Dolls To-morrow

Jointed Kid Dolls
Special 48c

These Jointed Kid Dolls have moving eyes, and stand full 16 inches high. You can have your choice of blonde or dark hair. One doll, with stockings and shoes. To-morrow, only, **48c**

Jointed Dressed Dolls
Special 33c

No two of these beautiful dolls are dressed just alike, so the varied tastes of the "little mothers" can surely be suited. These have moving eyes and are 16 ins. high. To-morrow only— **88c**

All the thousands of lovely Dolls living in our Basement Toyland want all the other Dolls to pay them a visit to-morrow, accompanied by their "little mothers." The Big Store wants Toyland to be just full of dolls and their little owners to-morrow—so, be sure and come. As a souvenir

A PAIR OF DOLL'S STOCKINGS WILL BE GIVEN FREE

to every little girl who brings her Dolly along and who writes her name and address (or has it written for her) on a slip of paper. Be sure to come to-morrow and enjoy the fun.

There's the biggest and best stock of Toys in the city, waiting for the little ones to enjoy.

THE S. CARSLEY CO., LIMITED.

Wonderful sale of
Dainty Lace Collars
25c to 40c Values for **10c**

Here's one of the greatest of the great bargains. The Big Store has offered in some weeks. We had a chance to buy a big lot of beautiful White Guipure Lace Collars, at a mere fraction of their usual price, and, with a thought of your Xmas. needs, we took them.

These collars are in the newest Gibson shapes, and in the lot there are six different patterns. In a regular way, we would consider these collars excellent value at from 25c to 40c each. Come early to-morrow and pick from the lot. Each collar, only..... **10c**

See these collars in the Notre Dame Street Window.

Boys' Sleigh 19c

These sleighs mean lots of sport for two hundred boys who like to play in the snow. They are made of hardwood, have flat runners, and are well painted. Tuesday, each only..... **19c**

Handkerchief Sale

15c to 25c values for **8½c**

This is a large assortment of Swiss embroidered, hemstitched and scalloped handkerchiefs, which we bought as "seconds." Many of the newest designs are in the lot, which is of a very good quality; size 13 x 13 inches, and easily worth 15c to 25c. Your choice, Tuesday, each..... **8½c**

Overshoes—Overstockings—Gaiters

Heavy Overstockings, Scotch Fingering Wool, in black, white, scarlet, cardinal, sky and navy, sizes 4 1-2 to 10 1-2. From, a pair..... **45c** to **$1.10**

Rubber Overshoes, well lined; ladies' sizes, 2 1-2 to 7. Price..... **$2.35**

Men's sizes, 3 to 10. Reg. $1.80. For..... **$1.69**

Children's Overstockings, ribbed wool, black, sizes 6 to 8 1-2. From, a pair..... **17c** to **23c**

Ladies' Gaiters, black cloth, 7 buttons. Per pair..... **19c**

Ladies' Leggings, black Jersey Cloth, button above knee; sizes 3 to 7. Special, a pair..... **$1.00**

S. CARSLEY CO. LIMITED | Watch for the Next Letter from Santa Claus | S. CARSLEY CO. LIMITED

Choice Leather Gifts for Christmas

Gentlemen's fine Dress Suit Cases, silk and leather lined, Furnished Bags, Salisbury, Kit and other varieties of Hand and Travelling Bags, Travelling Rugs, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Wallets, Pocket Books, &c., &c.

Ladies' fine Dress Cases, Toilet Rolls and Cases, Furnished Bags, Hand Bags, Card Cases, Music Rolls, Purses, &c. Also fine Leather Portmanteaux, Valises, Steamer Trunks, Basket Trunks, Hat Boxes and Cases, Cane Matting Suit Cases, Toilet Sets, &c., suitable for both Ladies and gentlemen, Please note the address. All goods first quality and prices reasonable.

J. EVELEIGH & CO., 245 247 St. James Street.

ESTATE LATE E. H. ROCHE

PEREMPTORY SALE ...OF... REAL ESTATE

by order of the executors, to close the estate, at the undersigned's salesroom, 32 UNIVERSITY STREET, on

Wednesday Morning, 16th Dec., at 11 o'clock,

Two Cut Stone Front, Self-Contained Houses, 12 and 14 Sanguinet St.

Lot 42 feet front by an irregular depth. Revenue, $636 per annum.

FOUR SOLID BRICK TENEMENTS

629 to 633 DROLET ST.

Lot 80x72 feet; revenue, $884 per annum.

Two Stone Front and Solid Brick Tenements

569 and 571 Drolet Street

Lot 30 x 72 feet. Revenue about $300 per annum.

Easy terms of payment. Perfect titles. Further information may be had at the undersigned's office,

WALTER M. FEARNS, 292 4 Auctioneers.

Office Furniture

Safes, Typewriter, Etc., At Auction on the premises, **No. 52 St. Francois Xavier Street** ...ON... **Thursday, 10th Dec., at 11 a.m.**

includes roll-top desk, bookkeeper's desk, oak tables, ten oak and leather-seated chairs, one Empire typewriter, safe, glass partition, linoleum, light fixtures, office stools and chairs, curtains and brass rods, etc. Apply for particulars to Messrs. H. Joseph & Co., No. 16 St. Sacrament st., or

FRASER BROS., 292 3 Auctioneers.

INCREASED ESTIMATES.

United States Treasury Requires $842,408,946 for Current Year.

Washington, D. C., December 7. — The Secretary of the United States Treasury to-day transmitted to Congress the book of estimates of appropriations required for the service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910. The total estimates for the fiscal year 1910 are $842,408,946, which exceeds the estimates for 1909 by $67,900,676.

CROWDS BESIEGED CONGRESS

Great Multitude Sought Admission to See Opening Exercises.

Washington, D. C., December 7.—The convening of Congress to-day brought out the usual throng bent on gaining admission to one House or the other, where the opening exercises of the second session of the sixtieth Congress were held.

For many days the demand for cards to seats in the respective galleries has been so great that when the doors were thrown open at 9 o'clock, a crowd more than sufficient to take up the entire seating capacity of the two chambers, had assembled.

The corridors on both floors were filled with people surging back and forth, while long lines of men and women stood outside each gallery door, awaiting an opportunity to get even a peep.

HOLIDAY REDUCTIONS.

Christmas gift buying is now in the mind of everybody who has a friend, and the dry goods store of Messrs. Jas. A. Ogilvy & Sons, St. Catherine street west, corner of Mountain street, is the place where friends meet to do their Xmas shopping. On turning to the Ogilvy announcement on page 11 of this issue of the Star you will see what your friend needs.

IS RUSSO-AUSTRIAN WAR IN THE SPRING NOW A CERTAINTY?

Striking Statement of a High Authority in St. Petersburg

Special to the Montreal Star.

New York, December 7.—The Herald's Berlin despatch says: "A sensational statement was made to-day by a Cosmopolitan personage, whose headquarters are at St. Petersburg, quoting a well known politician in the Russian capital. He declared that nothing can stop war between Russia and Austria-Hungary in the spring. "It is a matter of religion," he asserted, "and it will be forced upon the Government by will of people just as the war of 1878 was initated by popular sentiment.

"Russia believes she can easily beat Austria-Hungary and recover prestige she lost in the Japanese war."

This opinion comes from a man in the highest position, and represents the sentiment existing in influential circles in Russia.

According to the latest news received here the boycott committee at Constantinople is showing special activity and the threat that German bottoms carrying Austrian goods will also be boycotted, has sent a thrill of anxiety through the commercial community, coming, as it does, on top of the Anti-German demonstrations at Prague, which have given the Government the greatest cause for anxiety lest Germany should lose her carefully nursed Eastern trade. The Servian paper announces a general boycott against Austria-Hungary, dating from January 1 next.

This probably is a bluff, but should it be true it will lead to immediate action on the part of Austria-Hungary dating from January 1 next.

This probaly is a bluff, but should it be true it will lead to immediate action on the part of Austria-Hungary, which would forthwith invade Servia and occupy strategetical points until satisfaction were given.

THE BALKAN DEADLOCK CAUSED BY AUSTRIA.

Special to The Montreal Star.

New York, December 7.—The Tribune's cable from London, says:

"War talk continues in foreign capitals, but does not affect the exchanges, even when it is confirmed by telegrams describing the dispatch of troops and ammunition to the exposed frontiers of South-Eastern Europe. Financiers and investors do not take a serious view of the complications which Sir Edward Grey is patiently unravelling. Austria-Hungary persists in blocking a conference to the powers and in declining to accept liabilities for a just proportion of the Turkish debt as a condition for European sanction of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovino. There is no immediate promise of a settlement of the Turkish claim for compensation, and with Servia and Montenegro intriguing for more territory, for which they do not, like Bulgaria, feel called upon to pay, there are risks of a sudden outbreak of hostilities. The Emperor of Austria-Hungary has not lost control of the situation, and may be expected to act decisively at the right moment, when the efficiency of the Triple Alliance has been fully restored.

Anglo-German Relations Improve.

"There has been in England a complete cessation of the intolerant talk about Germany. Lord Rosebery helping by an important speech to promote a saner view of British relations with that country. Delegates of the two governments are now engaged in piloting the prize court convention drawn up at The Hague through the international naval conference. If they can agree, the other maritime nations will follow them in regulating the procedure of belligerents in naval warfare and removing some of the principal risks and grievances of neutrals. The American delegates, Admiral Charles H. Stockton and Professor G. G. Wilson, are on excellent terms with the Japanese, British and German delegates and are in a good position for facilitating the success of the conference. As much work as possible will be done before Christmas by sub-committees, but the conference is expected to continue through February and to supply something like a code of rules under which the permanent prize court can do its work satisfactorily.

Fatal Accident at Dartmouth.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Halifax, N. S., December 7.—Edward Garde, 70 years old, while descending the steps of his residence at Dartmouth on Saturday, made a mis-step, slipped and fell, receiving internal injuries, from which he died to-day.

For sale by auction, Tuesday, December 8th, at 10.30 a.m. We will offer for sale without reserve or limit, 30 head of heavy horses, weighing from 1200 to 1600 lbs., in Lot 1st there will be consignments from G. Latreille, of St. Chrysostome and from McCuaig Bros., of Allen Corners, very choice lots, suitable for heavy work. Also a number of acclimated city horses, suitable for farming, lumbering and general hauling, expressers, drivers and a number of lighter horses for city use. This will be a good opportunity to buy your winter horses. T. W. Foster and Son, Auctioneers, 606 St. Paul street.

A Word to the Children about Toys

How would you like Santa Claus to bring you a Toy Piano, played by a Toy Man; an Aerial Swing like the one at Dominion Park in summer; a "Loop the Loop"; a real Desk like father uses in his office. But we can't mention many of the novelties we have. Ask mother to bring you to Hamilton's to-morrow.

Hamilton's St. Catherine St. between Drummond & Mountain

30 ONLY, HANDSOME BLACK SILK

Underskirts
$4.50

Our buyer happened upon a small clearing lot of Black Silk Underskirts at a price altogether incompatible with the quality. We are offering them to-morrow. Note the quantity—only 30, which will only supply the early buyers. Also remark that these Underskirts are made of non-cutting black taffeta, with an extra wide flare of 3½ yards and 17 inches deep, with scrolls of silk ruching. The dust ruffle is *also of silk*, 17 in. deep. Come early to-morrow for one. They are real $9.00 value, for..... **$4.50**

Gloves.

These are merely suggestions from our stock of Gloves, suitable for Christmas giving. We can show you others in great variety.

Ladies' kid Gloves, each pair in a fancy gift box, 2 dome fasteners, silk embroidered back; all colors and sizes. A pair..... **69c**

Our special "Monaco" is a splendid gift glove. Made of fine French kid, by Perrin Freres, in all colors and sizes. Every pair guaranteed; best Glove in the city, at..... **$1.00**

Long kid Gloves, Perrin's make, in all colors, including black and white. $2.50 value, for..... **$1.69**

Children's Kid Gloves, with silk embroidered backs, in sizes from 2 to 15 years. Tans, browns, grey and blue. 75c value, for..... **59c**

$1.50 Corsets 98c

This is one of the new "slender figure" corset models we offer to-morrow, so it is evident that this is an exceptional event. A regular $1.50 model, made on tapering lines. Material a fine white coutil; has 4 strong hose supporters attached. To-morrow, very special,

. 98c .

Ribbon Prices Less than Usual.

Baby Ribbons in bunches, in all colors and widths.

6 yards of Taffeta Baby Ribbon, for..... **10c**

4 yards of Taffeta or Duchesse Baby Ribbon, for..... **10c**

3 yards, for..... **10c**

All Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 4½ inches wide, in all colors, including black and white, heavy quality. Regular 20c value, for..... **15c**

All Silk Taffeta and Duchesse Ribbons, up to 6 inches wide; all colors, including black, white and cream; worth up to 39c, for..... **25c**

All Silk Taffeta and Duchesse Ribbons, up to 6½ inches wide, in all colors; also black, white and cream; worth up to 50c, for, per yard..... **35c**

Special Sale of Fancy Ribbons, in Dresden, plaid and stripes; worth up to 75c, for..... **35c**

Very special line of Black, Heavy Taffeta Ribbon, with bright finish.

3-inch; worth 15c, for..... **12½c**

4-inch; worth 19c, for..... **15c**

6-inch; worth 35c, for..... **25c**

Important Slipper Sale.

Christmas Gift Slippers for men, women and children, at Clearing Prices to-morrow.

BUY NOW.	ASSORTMENTS COMPLETE.	PRICES HALF.
Children's fancy Felt House Slippers.....	27c and 17c	Worth 60c; worth 35c
Ladies' and Men's fancy Velvet Juliet Slippers..	$1.37 and 97c	Worth $2.50; worth $2
Ladies' fancy Felt House Slippers, for.....	67c and 27c	Worth $1; worth 60c
Men's handsome Kid Slippers, brown or black..	$1.67 and 97c	Worth $2.50; worth $2

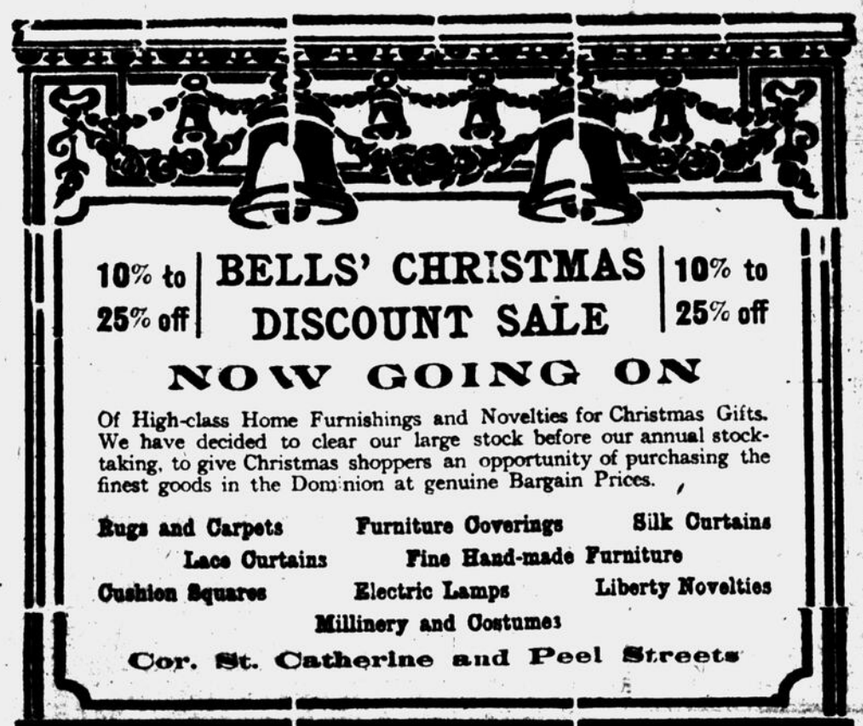
3,000 pairs of Ladies' black Felt Overgaiters with six buttons, worth 25c, for..... **7c** Pair

Christmas Cards and Calendars

A large section of the main floor is devoted to our display of Cards and Calendars, which covers an almost infinite variety of subjects, at prices which begin at a very small figure.

CARDS, humorous, sentimental, wishful, from 1c upwards.

CALENDARS, from 3½c to $3.50.



10% to 25% off | **BELLS' CHRISTMAS DISCOUNT SALE** | 10% to 25% off

NOW GOING ON

Of High-class Home Furnishings and Novelties for Christmas Gifts. We have decided to clear our large stock before our annual stock-taking, to give Christmas shoppers an opportunity of purchasing the finest goods in the Dominion at genuine Bargain Prices.

Rugs and Carpets — Furniture Coverings — Silk Curtains
Lace Curtains — Fine Hand-made Furniture
Cushion Squares — Electric Lamps — Liberty Novelties
Millinery and Costumes

Cor. St. Catherine and Peel Streets

BELLS' GALLERIES

¶ A greater choice than ever before is now offered you here, in

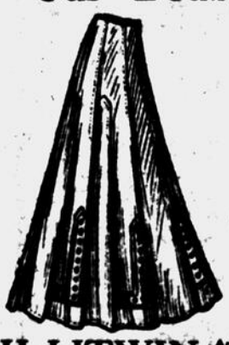
TOILET SILVER

¶ WE have recently received additional selections of Gorham New York patterns, which are fine samples of the substantial character and beauty of design always found in the productions of these famous silversmiths. We call attention also to the fact that the Sterling Silver Brushes, etc., are lower in price than when in previous years, they were made in Canada.

JOHNSTON BROS.,
Jewellers
483 ST. CATHERINE STREET WEST
Near Peel Street.

Our Double Edged Sale

Close Out of all Goods in Season.



To turn a dull month into a busy one, that is our aim; to accomplish which it sometimes requires sweeping reductions and large losses. This month we will give values in SKIRTS regardless of cost. Every Skirt will be made to order in the newest all wool materials, designed and fitted to each individual figure.

SKIRTS worth regularly from $8.00 to $16.00, our Sale Price..... **$8.00**

Another SKIRT that we are very successful with is a combination of style and quality, specially adapted for street wear. Will harmonize with separate coats. Regular price, $15.00. Sale price, **$10.00**

H. LITWIN, American Ladies' Tailor, 590 St. Catherine Street West
Between Mountain and Drummond. Telephone Up 3898.

THE WEATHER

PROBABILITIES FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

Strong winds and gales to north-west and west; clearing to-night; decidedly colder again. Tuesday, fair and decidedly cold.

NEW YORK FORECAST.

Eastern States and Northern New York.—Rain and colder to-night. Tuesday, colder and fair, except possibly snow in the extreme north portion; fresh to strong south, shifting to west winds.

Montreal Weather Statistics.

Readings by the Hearn & Harrison standard barometer:

At noon yesterday, 29.85; at 8 a.m. to-day, 29.72; 11 a.m. to-day, 29.55.

Temperature. — To-day, maximum 27 minimum 15; yesterday, maximum 15, minimum 9.

Sun rose this morning at 7.26.

Will set this evening at 4.16.

Maximum and Minimum Temperatures.

Kamloops, 26-20; Edminton, 30-18; Battleford, 24-14; Calgary, 34-8; Qu'Appelle, 20-4; Winnipeg, 8-10 below; Port Arthur, 10-16 below; Parry Sound, 28-20; Toronto, 36-32; Ottawa, 20-6; Montreal, 26-8; Quebec, 16-4; Halifax, 30-10.

Temperatures Elsewhere.

New York, 54; Atlantic City, 56; London, 49.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN H. JONES.

Long a Well Known Figure in Montreal.

Another well-known figure in the commercial life of Montreal of a few years ago has disappeared with the death of Mr. John H. Jones, who, under the name of John H. Jones & Co., for over forty-five years conducted a wholesale jewellery business on McGill street. He retired some ten years ago from active business, but even since that time had been a well-known figure in the city. Those who applied for registration on the voters' lists at The Star office in previous periods of registration, found Mr. Jones on hand most of the time, exercising his office as a Justice of the Peace, swearing the applicants.

Mr. Jones was also prominent in Masonic circles, being the oldest Past Master of Zetland Lodge, and kept up his interest in the craft to the very last. He was a trustee of the Dominion Square Methodist Church, and a former president of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society.

Mr. Jones, who was 73 years of age, had been failing for some time. His wife died on November 3 and her death affected him greatly. His death has been expected for some time. He leaves four sons and three married daughters. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 from the residence of his son, 1002 St. Catherine street west, to Mount Royal cemetery.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE CAPTAIN ERNEST BENOIT

The funeral of Captain Ernest Benoit, of No. 7 Fire Station, who died on Friday, took place yesterday afternoon. The remains were conveyed from his late residence, 121 Beaudry street, to Cote des Neiges Cemetery, for interment in the firemen's lot. The hearse was preceded by fifty uniformed firemen under Foreman Taylor, and forty uniformed policemen under Captain Landriault, while six captains of the fire brigade acted as pallbearers. The father and brother of the deceased, S. J. Benoit and Stephen Benoit, of Chateauguay, N. Y., who were here ten days ago to attend the funeral of a brother of the deceased, Chief Benoit, of Maisonneuve, were unable to attend owing to illness, and the chief mourners were four uncles Chief Z. Benoit, Stephane Benoit, Zenophile Benoit, and Mirel Chatel, Messrs. Rodolphe, Arthur, Albert and Henri Benoit, and Raoul and Henry Boyer, cousins.

Father Flynn Thanked Parishioners.

Rev. Father Flynn, St. Ann's Church, whose silver Jubilee was celebrated last week, expressed his thanks at high mass yesterday, for the honor done him by the parishioners in the public presentation made both to himself and Father Rioux. On that occasion he was absent on a mission which could not be declined or delayed. He desired, therefore, on the first opportunity he had to thank the people of the parish for what they had done, and also to extend his thanks to friends in various parts of Montreal, and to members of the Irish-Catholic clergy for their co-operation in making the celebration a success.

St. Aloysius Church Fair.

The first annual fancy fair in aid of St. Aloysius Church building fund will open for a week on Monday evening, December 14th, in Maisonneuve Town Hall, corner of Letourneux and Notre Dame streets.

Will Lecture in Boston.

Prof. Lebeau, of McGill University, leaves shortly for Boston, where he will address the Alliance Francaise on "Eugene Lerey, his Life and Works."

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IS THE ELECTION TO BE FOUGHT OVER AGAIN IN COURT?

Election Petitions Have Been Filed in Most Provinces

Thirty-five of the sixty-five members elected in this province to the House of Commons at the general elections will have to defend their seats in the courts, and it is possible that a protest may be entered against Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux whose election took place later than the others. Every Conservative of the eleven elected is protested, and twenty-four Liberals also have to face the usual charges of bribery and corruption, and other acts that may or may not entail personal disqualification. The petitions, of course, are all of the same nature and are all in the same form. The details will come at a later period in the proceedings, unless, as is also usual, an understanding is reached between the representatives of the two parties to saw off all the petitions.

Mr. F. D. Monk, M.P., for Jacques Cartier, has two petitions against his return. One was filed on Friday with Mr. Joseph Berthiaume as petitioner and Mr. Wilfrid Bessette is the attorney of record. The other was filed with the bulk of Liberal petitions on Saturday by Mr. Robert Taschereau, of the firm of Archer, Perron and Taschereau, on behalf of Mr. Louis Latour, master carter. When Mr. Taschereau brought in his petition he was informed that one had already been filed, but he insisted on filing a second.

The various counties in which contestations have been filed with the names of the members-elect are as follows:—

LIBERAL SEATS PROTESTED.

Rimouski	Dr. Ross
Temiscouata	C. Gauvreau
Montmagny	Cyrias Roy
Lotbiniere	Ed. Fortier
Pourtneuf	M. S. Delisle
Quebec County	J. P. Turcotte
Quebec Centre	A. Lachance
Montmorency	Geo. Parent
Beliechasse	G. E. Talbot
Brome	Hon. S. A. Fisher
Stanstead	C. H. Lovell
Drummond and Arthabaska	Ls. Lavergne
Huntingdon	James Robb
Chateauguay	J. P. Brown
St. Mary's, Montreal	J. A. Martin
St. James, Montreal	H. Gervais
St. Lawrence, Montreal	R. Bickerdike
Hochelaga	L. A. Rivet
Maskinonge	H. Mayrand
Jollette	J. A. Dubeau
Montcalm	F. O. Dugas
Berthier	A. Ecrement
Two Mountains	J. A. C. Ethier
Beauharnois	L. J. Papineau

CONSERVATIVE SEATS PROTESTED.

Jacques Cartier	F. D. Monk
St. Ann's, Montreal	C. J. Doherty
St. Antoine, Montreal	H. B. Ames
Argenteuil	G. H. Porley
Sherbrooke	Dr. Worthington
Quebec West	Wm. Price
Charlevoix	R. Forget
Champlain	P. E. Blondin
Soulanges	Dr. Lortie
Terrebonne	B. Nantel
L'Islet	Dr. Paquet

There was quite a gathering of politicians at the Court House on Saturday, when the petitions were being filed. The official in charge of the protests had $9,000 in cash as deposits to guarantee the expenses, and $540 costs to be paid in the Prothonotary's office. The various candidates in the city and Mr. C. A. Wilson, M.P., for Laval, were in the court offices, as well as Hon. L. P. Brodeur, who is in charge of the contestations, on behalf of the Liberal party. The Ministers congratulated Mr. Wilson on having escaped the usual fate, while a number of friends of Mr. Honore Gervais, M.P., for St. James, congratulated that gentleman, as he seemed also to have escaped. After Hon. L. P. Brodeur had left the court, however, Mr. Gervais turned up the entry book and found the entry showing that his seat, too, was contested, and then it was found that Mr. F. D. Monk had already been petitioned against by Mr. Berthiaume.

The protests in the Liberal interest are in the hands of the legal firm of Archer, Perron & Taschereau.

Mr. H. B. Ames is petitioned against in St. Antoine by Mr. James P. Pierce, a bookkeeper, while a clerk named Mr. Lionel Edouard Charlebois questions Mr. C. J. Doherty's right to sit for St. Ann's. In Soulanges a laborer named Mr. Adelard Menard wants Dr. Lortie both unseated and disqualified.

The petitioner in St. Mary's is Mr. George Thibeault, a boot and shoe maker, while Mr. Louis Joseph Pelletier, engineer, petitions against Mr. Bickerdike in St. Lawrence; Mr. J. A. Major, a contractor, is the formal petitioner against Mr. Rivet in Hochelaga, the lawyers in these three cases being Atwater, Duclos, Bond and Meagher. In St. James the petitioner against Mr. H. Gervais is Mr. F. J. Pinsonnault, the advocate being Mr. Louis Coderre.

NEW BRUNSWICK PETITIONS.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Fredericton, N. B., December 7.—Petitions were filed on Saturday against the return of Hon. William Pugsley, Liberal, St. John; Dr. J. W. Daniel, Conservative, St. John; O. S. Crockett, Conservative, York; and Dr. D. H. McAlister, Liberal, in Kings-Albert. It had been hoped up to a late hour that an arrangement would be reached to avoid all contestations, but George W. Fowler insisted on filing a ptition against Dr. McAlister, and the others followed as a matter of course. W. B. Jonah, of Sussex, is the petitioner against Dr. McAlister; J. B. Baxter against Hon. William Pugsley; C. F. Stanford against Dr. Daniel, and Peter J. Hughes against O. S. Crockett. A petition had been prepared against Lieut.-Col. McLean, in Queens-Sunbury, but at the last moment A. B. Wilmot, son of the defeated Conservative candidate, decided not to file it.

A recent order-in-council orders the closing of the office of the Clerk of Pleas at 1 p.m., on Saturday, but on this occasion, Mr. T. C. Allen, the clerk kept the office open until 4 p.m. This may be the basis of objections to the petitions.

NOVA SCOTIA SAW OFF.

Halifax, N. S., December 7.—There are to be no election protests in Nova Scotia. The two parties agreed on a "saw-off." The Conservatives had prepared election petitions against E. M. Macdonald, in Pictou; W. S. Fielding, in Queens-Shelburne; Dr. Black, in Hants, and S. W. Pickup, in Annapolis.

The Liberals went two better and had papers prepared for all the six Conservatives returned in Nova Scotia, including R. L. Borden and A. B. Crosby, in Halifax. Negotiations for the saw-off began about a week ago, with the result that on Saturday, when the court closed, no petitions had been filed. Lawyers representing both parties were in court on Saturday and remained watching each other till 1 o'clock, when the office closed. It is said that in some of the counties the Conservatives are not at all pleased at this course. It is not unlikely there will be a number of prosecutions against private individuals for violations of the clauses of the Election Act. These can be brought at any time.

THE CONDITIONS IN MANITOBA.

In Manitoba, the petition against Mr. Sifton, member for Brandon, alleges that ballots were given to persons who had no right to them, and that money and drink were given to voters. Mr. Sifton's disqualification is asked for and it is further sought that Mr. Daly be declared the elected member.

EIGHT IN ONTARIO.

Toronto, December 7.—Petitions have been presented against the election of Mr. Thorburn for North Lanark, Mr. Gordon for Nipissing, Mr. T. G. Wallace for Centre York, and Mr. Alex. McCall for Norfolk, these being Conservatives; and against Sir Wilfrid Laurier for Ottawa, Mr. W. M. German for Welland, Mr. J. R. Stratton for West Peterboro, and Mr. F. L. Fowke, for South Ontario—these being Liberals. Contrary to expectation, no protest was entered against Mr. Conmee's election for Rainy River.

THE LAURIER PETITION.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 7.—Some surprise was caused on Saturday by the filing at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, of a petition against Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as member for Ottawa.

Owing to the filing of the petition, Sir Wilfrid will not be able to resign and there can be no by-election in Ottawa till after it is disposed of. The possibility of Sir Wilfrid resigning for Quebec East is being discussed.

ALBERTA ALL UP.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Edmonton, December 7.—The following seats are protested in Alberta: Liberals—Hon. Frank Oliver, Edmonton; Wilbert McIntyre, Strathcona; Dr. Clarke, Red Deer.

Conservatives—C. J. Magrath, Medicine Hat; John Herron, MacLeod; M. S. McCarthy, Calgary.

The three Liberal candidates elected in the northern part of the province are protested, while the same applies to the Conservatives in the south. The only seat not protested is that of S. W. A. White, Liberal, of Victoria. In the petition filed with the clerk of the court in regard to the election of Hon. Frank Oliver, the assertion is made that his nomination papers were not properly attested, and that bribery and corruption were employed. In the other cases the petitions contain charges of corruption, such as offering of bribes either in money or other valuable assets, securing of votes by threats and numerous other charges. Petitions will be brought before a judge of the Supreme Court specially appointed to investigate such cases.

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Personals

Mr. N. F. Wilson, of Rockland, is at the Windsor.

Mr. G. H Watson, K C., of Toronto, is at the Windsor.

Col. A. P. Sherwood, of Ottawa, is a guest at the Windsor.

Miss E. Poyaner has returned home from a six months' trip to Europe.

Mrs. A. A. Sandeman, Crescent St., is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Halloway, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Rawlings, Simpson St.

Mrs. Walter E. Markham, of 24 Souvenir avenue, has returned from Quebec.

Miss Alice Tache, Mountain street, is entertaining at the tea hour today.

Mr. Ernest Strathy has left for Cobalt, Ont., where he will in future reside.

Mrs. Maurice Davis, Mackay street, entertained at dinner and bridge on Saturday evening.

Miss Madge Flint, of Saranac Lake, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Hunt, St. Urbain street.

Dr. S. G. Brown, St. Catherine st., left for New York last night, and will return on Thursday.

Mr. T. Chase-Casgrain, K. C., sails shortly for London, to attend the sittings of the Privy Council.

Miss DesBrisay, of St. Agathe, who has been the guest of Miss Hebden, Sherbrooke street, has returned home.

Mr. Andrew Reford, Drummond st., leaves to-night for New York, en route to Germany, where he will spend some months.

Mrs. James Thom, Western avenue, has issued invitations for an "At Home" on Wednesday afternoon, December 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. H. Bergeron have taken up their residence for the winter at 4472 Sherbrooke street west, Westmount.

Mrs. J. A. Riddell, Shuter street, who has spent the last fortnight at the "Laurentide Inn," St. Agathe, returns to town to-day.

Mrs. D. C. Macarow, Sherbrooke street, entertained at dinner Friday evening for her daughter, Miss Beatrice Caverhill.

Miss Frederico Bucher, Miss Budden, Miss Bessie McKeough, of Montreal, sail for Europe to-morrow, on steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II

Sir John and Lady Hanbury-Williams arrive in town on Thursday and will be the guests of Sir Montagu and Lady Allan at "Ravenscrag."

Mrs. E. A. Waugh, entertained at tea on Friday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Marion Waugh, who is one of the season's debutantes.

Mrs. E. H. Freshfield, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. F. Riddell, Sherbrooke street, sails from New York to-morrow for Europe, by the SS. Kaiser Wilhelm II.

The engagement is announced of Miss Myrtle Rose Appleton, of Campbellton, N. B., to Harold Vosper Shaw, of Montreal. The wedding will take place at Campellton, late in December.

Mrs. Herbert Symonds, Metcalfe street, entertained on Saturday afternoon at a very largely attended and enjoyable young people's tea. Mrs. Symonds, who received in the dining room, wearing a black and white gown, was assisted in receiving by Miss Hilda Symonds, who was gowned in white mull with touches of pink. In the tea room where the polished table was arranged with yellow chrysanthemums and yellow shaded candelabra, Miss Marling poured tea and Miss Weir, coffee, assisted by the Misses Bertha and Greta Symonds, Miss Vera Ibbotson, Miss Dorothy French, Miss E. Kerry and Miss Ruth Badgley.

Their Excellencies, the Governor-General and the Countess Grey, will attend the performance at His Majesty's Theatre this evening, given in aid of the Tuberculosis Dispensary Fund. Lady Grey will visit the Canadian Handicraft Guild at 4.15 this afternoon. To-morrow evening Their Excellencies will entertain at a dinner party. Lady Grey has issued invitations for receptions on Thursday and Friday evenings, December 10th and 11th

At St. James the Apostle Church, Saturday morning, Miss H. Jennie Hutchins, daughter of the late Rodney Hutchins, of East Farnham, Que., was married to Mr. Harry Wright, son of the late Colonel Wright, of Ottawa. Rev. Canon Ellegood performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives only. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Horace A. Hutchins, K.C., wore her travelling costume of brown cloth with a silk hat trimmed with shaded brown plumes, and mink furs. Captain Gordon B. Wright, of Ottawa, was best man. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Wright left for a trip to New York, prior to taking up their residence in Ottawa.

HIS EXCELENCY TO VISIT LAVAL UNIVERSITY

His Excellency the Governor-General, will on Tuesday, December 15, attend the first of a series of lectures on "Architecture and Civilization" to be given by Professor Max Doumic, of Paris, in Laval University. The faculty and the students are preparing to give Earl Grey a great reception, and the elite of the French-speaking people of the city will turn out to join in the demonstration, Professor Doumic holds the chair of Architecture at the Ecole Polytechnique of Paris, and is also laureate of the Grand Salon de Paris.

SHORTHAND WRITERS' ASSOCIATION FOR MONTREAL

On Saturday evening, a number of shorthand writers and teachers of stenography met with the object of forming a Shorthand Writers' Association for Montreal, on similar lines to those now in existence in Winnipeg, Toronto, and other cities.

The Art of Speaking.

"The Art of Speaking" will be the subject of the lecture which M. Camille Gorde, of the Comedie Francaise and the Odeon, Paris, will give at the second reunion this season of l'Alliance Francaise, which will be held on Friday evening, December 11, at McGill Union.

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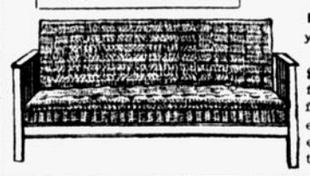

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London, December 7.—Alfred Dobson, Agent-General for Tasmania in London, while crossing the Channel from Boulogne to Folkstone on Saturday night, was drowned. His death is believed to have been accidental. He was sitting in the stern of boat, in a forbidden part of the vessel. One of the officers warned him that he could not be allowed to remain there, whereupon Dobson threw up his hands and fell overboard.

Friends say that Dobson suffered from attacks of giddiness and that there is no reason to suspect suicide.

A Guest Stole Diamond Pin.

Special to The Montreal Star.

St. Catharines, Ont., December 7.—Justin McCarthy, the Buffalo young man who pleaded guilty to stealing a diamond pin worth $45, from the residence of George A. Begy, while he was a guest, was sentenced to six months in Central prison this morning by Police Magistrate Campbell.

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The Kenora Shooting Case.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Kenora, Ont., December 7.—Milroy, who fired the shots which caused the death of R. Denne, near Dryden, was arraigned in the Police Court on Saturday on a charge of murder, but was remanded until Tuesday, at the request of the Crown, as witnesses cannot be secured before then. Milroy claims to have fired only after he had been provoked.

Crooks Arrested in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, December 7.—Three men attempted to steal an $800 diamond at Porte & Markle's jewellry store on Saturday. The robbers, who are thought to be Chicago crooks, were held up with revolvers until the police arrived.

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