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MINISTER CHARGES SLAVE CONDITIONS IN NEW HEBRIDES

Assertion That French Settlers Buy and Sell Natives Like Cattle.

MISSIONARY MAKES SERIOUS CHARGES

Demand for Britain or Australia to Take Over Southern Pacific Islands.

Special Cable to The Montreal Star.

Sydney, N.S.W., December 24.—Charges of slavery in the New Hebrides continue to be made. The Rev. Mr. Gillan, a Presbyterian missionary there, alleges that a virtual condition of slavery exists.

French settlers, Mr. Gillan asserts, treat the natives like dogs, and buy and sell them like cattle. One Frenchman hung a little boy by the hands and ankles, his feet and chest resting on the ground. The boy remained in this plight for twenty-four hours, and when the Frenchman was prosecuted for the offence he escaped with a fine of fifteen dollars or two days' imprisonment. Neither penalty was enforced.

Mr. Gillan says the French do as they like, while the British cannot. He wishes Britain or Australia would take over the islands and put an end to present conditions.

According to reports from Port Mores, Papua, Magistrate Ryan has been speared by natives near Bamf River. White residents regret the occurrence, because a fight of this kind will spoil the natives for labor purposes. Many natives are recruited there every year to provide cheap labor.

CRITICIZES GROWING NAVAL EXPENDITURE

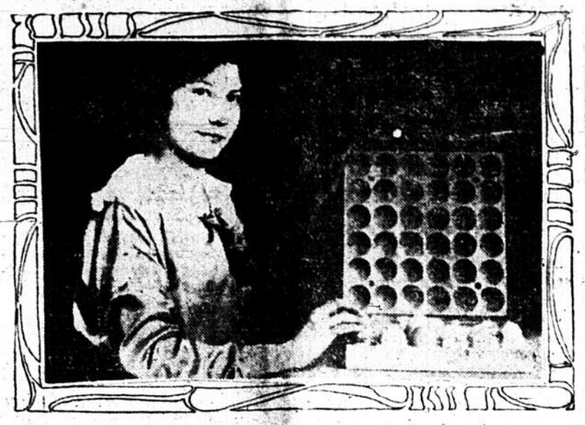
Canadian Associated Press.

London, December 24.—Under the caption, "Naval Megalomania," the Nation, a weekly review, carrying considerable weight in Ministerial circles, delivers to-day a sharp criticism on the growing naval expenditure.

"If this is the navy which our diplomacy requires, our diplomacy must be altered," declares this journal, which makes the incidental complaint against the home country now being urged to make good the three ships originally expected from Canada.

"When we were first told that the ships were, in addition to our own reckoning," the article concludes, "inflated, estimates were never put forward with less justification, or with less prospect of popularity. The feeling among Liberals is resolute and firm, and it must be translated unflinchingly into action.

THE SOLUTION OF THE EGG PROBLEM.



Chicago Women's Club brings to light novel carton to carry eggs through mails without breaking. It is expected this invention will cut the price of eggs by making it possible for consumers to buy direct from farmers.

YORK COUNTY CANDIDATE.

The Hon. H. F. McLeod, Provincial Secretary of New Brunswick, and Conservative nominee in York County by-election.

LORD MURRAY OF ELIBANK COMES ON THE SCENE AGAIN

New York, December 24.—A despatch to the Tribune from New Orleans says:—It was about a year ago that throughout the British Empire went the query: "Where is Lord Murray of Elibank?"

Lord Murray, it was said, was the one man in England who could shed most light on the Marconi stock affair, in which members of the British Cabinet and Parliament were implicated. But his Lordship, who was formerly a Whip of the Liberal party, had taken ship to Central America, and his testimony was never offered in the investigation which resulted.

NEGOTIATES IN VAIN FOR CONCESSIONS.

Until yesterday Lord Murray has set no foot on English-speaking territory. The United Fruit Company's steamer Abangarez brought the nobleman to the port of New Orleans. He had come from Colombia where, during the last year, he has negotiated vainly for engineering concessions for the Pearson concern, of which he is a partner.

Lord Murray says his concern frequently comes in competition with American companies, and that such competition is perfectly legitimate, and, further, that the Pearsons have secured and carried out many large contracts in the United States. The only action of the American Government that is annoying to him and his partners, he declares, is when, after they have gone to large expense and consequent trouble, their projects are interfered with at the eleventh hour.

RELIEVING SHIPS OF WAR IN GULF OF MEXICO NOW

Washington, December 24.—Further orders for the relief of battleships which have had long duty in Mexican Gulf waters went out to-day from the Navy Department.

The Minnesota will leave Philadelphia on January 2nd to relieve the Michigan. The Georgia will leave Boston on January 2nd to relieve the New Jersey. The New Hampshire and Louisiana, relieved by the Connecticut and Kansas, which reached Vera Cruz yesterday, will sail for Norfolk.

The reliefs made no change in the number of warships to remain in the Gulf of Mexico.

HUERTA SAYS HE IS NOT A JINGOIST

Mexico City, December 24.—President Huerta's birthday celebration was brought to a close at Shapultepec last night by a series of speeches. The gathering included most of the President's official family and a few personal friends.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Querido Moheno, attacked the policy of the United States energetically, saying that Huerta had been acclaimed as President not only by Mexico, but by twenty-one Latin American States. He spoke in glowing terms of the support Mexico might expect from the Central and South American nations in event of war with another Power.

Dr. Aurelano Urrutia, the ex-Minister of the Interior, however, called attention to Mexico's desolate condition and the uncertain state of millions of her people. He deplored the idea of settling Mexico's difficulties with an outside Power in any other manner than diplomatically.

President Huerta patted him on the back when the had finished, and, in his own speech, declared that he was not anti-American. He was opposed to jingoism, he said, and reiterated his intention to protect foreigners and defend their interests.

HON. H. F. McLEOD IS NOMINATED FOR YORK BY-ELECTION

Provincial Secretary of New Brunswick Speaks About Canada's Imperial Place.

SAYS NATION WILL DO ITS DUTY TO EMPIRE

Next Election Will Be Fought on Imperial Issue, He Declares.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Fredericton, N.B., December 24. The Hon. H. F. McLeod, Provincial Secretary of New Brunswick, and one of the leading Conservatives of the province, was the unanimous choice of the Liberal Conservatives of York County in their Christmas Eve Convention here to-day to select a candidate for the by-election called as a result of the appointment of Mr. O. S. Crocket to the Supreme Court Bench.

Resolutions expressing confidence in the administration and congratulating Mr. Crocket upon his appointment were passed, and the Hon. Mr. McLeod, who is one of the Maritime Province's finest platform speakers, accepted the candidature in a ringing speech.

Nomination day is December 31st, and everything points to Mr. McLeod's return as York's representative at Ottawa by acclamation.

"Were I to consider it from a selfish point of view and from the mere matter of dollars and cents, I would decline this kindly meant honor from my friends," said Mr. McLeod, but it is said by party needs me, and I am a party man.

"There are many things that tempt a man who loves his country and desires the greatest and best things for it to seek a wider vision of this young nation's parliament.

"This province must now coming to realize its potential greatness, must find in its representatives men who will stand fearlessly for New Brunswick's rights.

"I will favor to the utmost the Act of the Parliament of Canada that will make possible the connection of the National Transcontinental Railway at Napadogan with the St. John Valley Railway at Fredericton, so that the traffic of the National Transcontinental Railroad may be carried to the port of St. John over the Valley railway, thus making for the upbuilding of this good county, as well as providing freight to be handled in the great Atlantic port of the province.

"New Brunswick's claims in the matter of increased Dominion subsidies and in payment in lieu of lands given to the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, in which New Brunswick had a proprietory interest, will be urged by me with all the power I possess.

CANADA'S IMPERIAL DUTY WILL BE DONE.

"But I am tempted above all to accept because in these days Canada is striving to enter fully into her privileges and her duties as one of the young nations that make up with the Motherland that Imperial, far-famed family that we call a British Empire.

"You all know me for what I am. It is not needed that I tell the men gathered here that I am an Imperialist, as you are Imperialists.

"Canada has not done her part. It is no fault of the Conservatives party that she has not done it, but because of partisanship run mad. A Senate dictated to by Sir Wilfrid Laurier a gentleman whose loyalty has been lip-service has prevented the loyal sentiments of Canadians having expression in providing our share of the Empire's battleships and the nation's armament.

"The next Canadian election will not be fought on the meaningless phrase of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, 'cheap food.' Why Sir Wilfrid Laurier was in power fifteen years, and never thought of the phrase. Canada raises its own food, and who gets the benefit if the price of food products is high? The Canadian farmer.

"But that is the catch cry of the man who would avoid the real issue. The issue that will overlap all issues will be the Imperial issue:—'Does the heart of Canada beat in unison with the throb of Empire?' Are the men of Canada willing that out of our buoyant revenues we shall bear our man's share of the burden borne so long alone for our good by the little sea-girt island Homeland?"

"I mistake the manhood and heart of this nation if the answer from Atlantic to Pacific does not proclaim in no uncertain sound that Canada will not fail."

Weather!

PROBABILITIES:
Mostly cloudy with snow flurries today and Thursday, not much change in temperature.

Montreal.

Weather readings by Hearn & Harrison's standard barometer.—At noon yesterday, 30.26, at 8 a.m. to-day, 29.87, 11 a.m. to-day, 29.88.

Temperature.—To-day, maximum, 32; minimum, 25; yesterday, maximum, 28; minimum, 15.

Temperature this date a year ago: Maximum, 18; minimum, 14.

Sun rose this morning at 7.31 o'clock, will set this evening at 4.28.

Temperatures.
(*Below zero.)

	8 a.m.	Highest yesterday	Lowest during the night
MONTREAL	24	32	25
Victoria	46	48	38
Calgary	8	18	8
Winnipeg	Zero	16	Zero
White River	14	26	6
Sault Ste. Marie	22	30	16
Toronto	34	36	34
Kingston	30	34	32
Ottawa	24	34	21
Quebec	22	32	18
St. John, N.B.	34	38	34
Halifax	44	54	34
St. John's, Nfld.	22	32	26
Detroit	32	38	32
New York	38	48	38

Temperature elsewhere: New York, 42; Atlantic City, 46; Hot Springs, 52; Pinehurst, 62; Palm Beach, 71; London, 34; Paris, 34.

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And at the Office, House of Industry, 193 Dorchester St. West.
W. A. STEPHENSON,
Secretary to the Board of Management.

MAKE CHANGES IN REGULATIONS FOR THE KING'S PRIZE

Canadian Associated Press.

London, December 24. Important changes in the conditions of shooting for the King's Prize and other more important competitions at Bisley are recommended in a communication sent to the Council of the National Rifle Association by General Sir C. W. Douglas, of the War Office Committee, which has been considering proposals for modifying the Bisley programme to bring it more into harmony with the musketry regulations of the Territorial Force.

Agitation for the abolition of the bull's-eye and knowledge that the War office favored "service competitions," has created uneasiness among some rifle clubs who fear that the adoption of the War office policy will kill interest in rifle shooting.

Specific schemes are set out for the King's and St. George's, introducing rapid firing and snap shooting in the second stage of the former, and the first stage of the latter.

For example, the second stage of the King's five rounds deliberate ten rounds rapid, and five rounds snap shooting at 300 yards are suggested. The shoot in the second stage of the last meeting was ten rounds at 300 and ten at 600 yards deliberate firing.

The recommendations are to be submitted to the members of the National Rifle Association Association at the general meeting in February.

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And this is the reality. Pavlowa is always evolving some subtle nuance which shall give to her interpretations fresh interest. I have never seen a woman whose body expressed so vehemently and so beautifully emotions and ideas. She can visualize delight with a movement of her arms, despair with a movement of the head, ecstasy by a single evanescent pose. She passes from the heights to the depths of passion as swiftly as a swallow's flight. She is the living embodiment of al human emotions.

Is she an Eastern houri, a forest sprite, a sylph, a firefly, a flitting, fleeting spirit of the night, it matters not; in each incarnation she casts her spell upon her audience, and they see her only as she intends them to see her.

She and her company utilize their features, their hands, arms, feet—their whole rhythmic, passionate bodies—to express an art which is, perhaps, the most complex, as it is the oldest, of all the arts.

* * *

Watch her with Novikoff in the Glazounow Bacchanale. (It is the first great thing Novikoff has shown us, and it stamps him as a dancer almost as wonderful as she.) It is an embodiment at once fascinating and enchanting, through the medium of two superb human creatures, of a pagan idyll transcendent in its passionate beauty. In it Pavlowa and Novikoff are two statues who have stepped down from their niches in some classic gallery, fired for a fleeting moment by the very flame of life, thrilling with pent-up passion after long centuries of sleep, flashing before us in an ecstatic vision the very soul of the pagan world and its pagan love—the elemental in the woman and the man, al-powerful and supreme.

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There are other members of the company whose talent is extraordinary. Mlle. Piaskowiezka and M. Berge danced the Strauss Pastorale exquisitely, with an abandon and a passion that fired the audience to a frenzied demonstration at the close. Mlle. Gashewska and M. Zajlich in the Paderewski Minuet were two Watteau-like figures of fascinating grace; and in a Chopin Idylle Miles. Butsova and Crombova suggested nothing so much as two delicious little kittens frolicking.

The ballets were magnificent, and the Slavonic and Polish dances stirred the imagination as no other dances in the world can do. Altogether, it was a wonderful evening, whose like we cannot expect to see again soon.

S. MORGAN-POWELL.

SOCIETY PEOPLE AGAIN SEE PAVLOWA

Madame Pavlowa's second performance attracted a large and appreciative audience again last evening at His Majesty's Theatre. Among the many entertaining box parties were:

Sir H. Montagu and Lady Allan, who had in their party Mrs. Hector MacKenzie, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wyndham Beauclerk, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Shaughnessy.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen White, with Miss Helen Robertson, Miss Martha Allan, Mr. Harold Sims, and others formed another box party.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joseph, accompanied by Mr. A. R. Creelman, and Miss Edith Creelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Molson, who had with them Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coristine.

Mrs. LeBlanc and Miss Ouimet with the Hon. J. A. Ouimet.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Davis, whose guests were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Allan.

Mr. and Mrs. Huntly Drummond, who had in their party Miss Elizabeth Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Oppe entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gordon, whose guests were, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mackie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dupuis and their daughters, the Misses Blanche and Marie Dupuis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill, with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Butler accompanied by Mrs. D. D. Sawtell (Toronto), and Miss Aileen Beattie.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lafleur also entertained friends.

The Austrian Consul and Madam de Hann, with Mrs. Cleveland Morgan and others.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Macarow, and Miss Frances Caverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wanklyn, and Miss Gyneth Wanklyn in Mr. R. B. Angus's box.

The French Consul and Madam Bouih with a friend occupied another box.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boyer also entertained a box party.

Others present included: Mrs. Grant Macintosh, Mrs. Victor Buchanan, Miss Greta Finlay, Mr. and Miss H. H. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. MacDougall, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Learmont, Mrs. William Prentice, Miss Mona Prentice, the Misses Scott, Miss Sise, Miss Kathleen Drummond, Miss Helen Thompson, Mr. Harold Pease, Miss Forget, Mrs. Preble Macintosh, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Merrett, the Misses Hilda and Helen Merrett, Mrs. A. W. Cochrane, Mr. and Mrs. J. McD. Hains, Miss Hains, Mr. W. Hanson, Mr. Percy Mathias, Mr. George Lyman, Mr. Elwood Hosmer, Mr. Kenneth Macpherson, K. C.

MRS. HARRIET M. ROSS DEAD.

Montreal lost one of its most valued benevolent workers last night in the death of Mrs. Harriet M. Ross, nee Bissett, at her home, 423 Lansdowne avenue, Westmount. Mrs. Ross was was born at St. Johns, Que., and was the daughter of the late William Bissett. She was married in 1859, to H. J. Ross, and is survived by five sons and her husband. Mrs. Ross was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Westmount, and was a worker of many unostentatious charities.

Santa's Eugenic Reception

(BY R. RODERICK.)

I.

It was a modern household and the folks had gone to bed,
And the children tiptoed softly down the stairs with noiseless tread.
They were two eugenic children raised upon the modern plan,
Little giant-brained Sylvanus and his suffrage sister Nan.
Young Sylvanus had a forehead like the Jungfrau in the Alps,
With some little dried-up ringlets like the hair on Injuna scalps,
And upon his Roman nose-bridge, gold rimmed glasses did he wear,
And through these regarded objects with an intellectual stare.

II

Sister Nan had reddish ringlets and was rather short and fat,
With a nose that pointed upward like the feather on her hat,
And a dimpled hand that pounded on the table like her Ma,
In expounding suffrage doctrines to her mild and patient Pa.
The two went to the chimney and then drew their chairs around
To await, with well-bred patience, for the reindeer bells to sound;
And Sylvanus, as he pondered o'er some book of ancient lore
Said: "This waiting for Kris Kringle, Sis, is quite a beastly bore."

III

Sister Nan began perusal of a London magazine,
Which contained the latest doings of her idol, Emmeline.
And as brother Van proceeded with gymnastics of the brain,
His sister said: "Oh, goodness! Mrs. Pankhurst's in again!"
Soon, upon the roof above them sounded loud a heavy foot,
And there showered down the chimney sundry clouds of ancient soot,
And Sylvanus said: "His entrance, Sister Nan, I must declare,
Is far from sanitary, this old codger of the air!"

IV.

And, as Santa stood before them, brother Van surveyed his clothes,
And Sister Nan regarded him with ultra-tilted nose,
And ere the Saint could enter on his usual peroration,
Van said: "Well, what is new upon the Ulster situation?"
And Nan said: "What is that you have? Some story books and toys?
"Such childish things for us, good friend, eugenic girls and boys?
"And dolls? Good Saint, pray keep them, and, indeed, 'tis plainly seen,
"You're not posted on the doctrines of my idol, Emmeline."

V.

Said Van: "I thank you kindly for this book of fairy lore,
But I've read all mythological and fable books before.
But if you wish to make me some remembrance, well, I think,
That I'd like the latest lectures of our good friend Masterlinck;
I've read his other treatises, but not the latest crop,
"So if you've got them handy, I would relish them, old Top!"
But poor Santa fled the house, and as the door behind him slammed,
He fractured all traditions by exclaiming, "I'll be —— jammed!"

THE SOCIAL WORLD

Subscribers To Soiree Intime.

The following is a list of the subscribers for the "Soiree Intime," to be given in the Ritz-Carlton Ball Room, on Friday night, December 26th, when Mme. Pavlowa with the assistance of her entire company and orchestra will give a special programme from ten to twelve o'clock, a general dance to follow:—Lady Allan, Mrs. Huntly Drummond, Mr. H. V. Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Davis, Mr. D. W. Ogilvie, Mrs. Prentice, M. and Mde. C. E. Bonin, Mr C. R. Hosmer, Mr. W. R. Miller, Mrs. P. McIntosh, Mr. W. Steffins, Mr. F. Zehrmann, Mrs. Grant McIntosh, Miss Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sise, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Black, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ballantyne, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pease, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Skelton, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. MacTier, Mr. A. R. and Miss Creelman, Mrs. Hector MacKenzie, Mrs. M. C. Ogilvie, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Greenshields, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Deacon, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Duclos, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Stone, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. A. Acer.

Dance For Miss Cameron.

Hon. C. Edwards and Mrs. Edwards entertained at a dance last night at the Royal Golf Club in honor of their niece, Miss Eleanor Cameron. Some one hundred guests were present, among whom were: Misses Janet Avery, Edith McLachlin, Lillian Brigham, Margaret Lamb, Mildred Gisborne, Margaret and Evelyn Woods, Dorothy Ayles, Constance Almon, Grace and Julia Parker, Gretchen Thompson, Ethel Bryce, Gwnneth Dorey, Isobel Fraser, Isobel Robertson, Judith Skead, Leslie Warneck, Marie Desbarats, Louise Tamplett, Mary Chapleau, Lorraine Shortt and Messrs. Walter Thompson, Allons Ayles, Graham Avery, Jack Oliver, Harry Whitley, Lewis and John Carling, Wilfred Cory, Jose and John MacHado, Edson Sherwood, Harry Beard, Duncan MacTavish, Lawrence Code, Gordon Watts, Jack Woods, M. Edwards, F. H. Beeth, Harry Parker, and Walter Davis.

Children's Christmas Party.

Lady Allan entertained at a charming Christmas party for her nephew, Master Eric Beardmore, and little Miss Barbara Cowans, yesterday afternoon at "Ravenscrag." About thirty little guests were present, accompanied by their parents and the great event of the afternoon took place when a wonderful Santa Claus in the person of Count Valembrosa appeared and distributed presents to everyone from the Christmas tree which stood in the ballroom. Tea was served in the dining room and the children all sat round the big table which was beautifully decorated. Lady Allan was assisted in entertaining her guests by her daughters, Miss Allan and the Misses Gwen and Anna Allan.

Dance For Young People.

An enjoyable dance for young people, attended by about one hundred and fifty guests, was given last evening by Mrs. J. A. Brown, in honor of her daughter, Miss Grace Brown. Dancing was carried on in the reception room of The Linton.

Social and Personals.

Among the saloon passengers who sailed on the Virginian from Liverpool, on the 20th instant are: Commander E. Henslowe, Senator Landry and party, Captain and Mrs. Corbett, J. C. Hope, Miss and Master Yates, Master Hugh Allan.

Invitations are out for Mrs. George Marcil's reception which will be given at the Ritz-Carlton, the 2nd of January, for her debutante niece, Miss Jeanne Marcil, daughter of the Honorable Charles Marcil, M. P., late speaker of the House of Commons.

Mr. Arthur Guise (formerly comptroller of the household to Earl Grey, and who is now filling the same post to His Excellency the Earl of Denman in Australia), and Mrs. Guise recently arrived in Vancouver on their way to Wexford, Ireland, to visit relations.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. White are going to St. Agathe on Friday to attend Mrs. D. Lorne McGibbon's dance. Miss Winnifred Tait and Miss Beatrice Caverhill are also going on Friday to St. Agathe, to be Mrs. McGibbon's guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gilday, Miss Gilday and Miss Millar, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Boots, of Detroit, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gilday, Seymour Avenue.

Mr. W. J. Wright, left Edmonton, for San Francisco, where his marriage to Miss Alice Graham Abrams, daughter of Hon. Judge and Mrs. Abrams, takes place on Wednesday, December 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dunbar Selby and family, of Ottawa, Ont., are in town, the guests of Mrs. Selby's brother, Mr. T. J. O'Neill, Elm Avenue, for the holiday season.

Mr. George Lighthall is giving an informal house dance for his daughter, Miss Anne Lighthall, who is home for the holidays, not Mrs. W. D. Lighthall.

Mrs. J. McNeil Forbes and children Tupper Street, are spending the holiday season with Dr. and Mrs. McCallum, at "The Elms," Smith's Falls, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Molson of 4 Prince of Wales Terrace, sailed to-day from New York, by the SS. Lusitania for England and the Continent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Whittall, of Winnipeg, are in town for the holiday, guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Whittall.

Miss Elsa May, who is going up to Ste. Agathe, for Mrs. McGibbon's dance, will be the guest of Mrs. Baumgarten for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cole are spending Christmas in St. Catherines, with Mrs. Cole's mother, Mrs. Taylor.

The marchioness of Donegal has returned from Paris and will spend Christmas at her house in London.

Mrs. W. H. Biggar, Pine avenue is giving an informal dance, for young people on January 9th.

The Hon. Lionel and Mrs. Guest were week-end guests of Cora, Countess of Strafford, last week.

Children of men who are serving terms in the Chicago workhouse will be the guests of Judge Uhlir at a Christmas tree to be held in one of the court-rooms in that city. Every child whose father has been sentenced will get a present, while any child who comes in off the street will be made welcome.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO

Viscount Morley of Blackburn (John Morley), 75 to-day.

Sir Francois Langelier, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, 75 to-day.

The Earl of Wicklow, 36 to-day.

Lord Binning, C.B., Kelso, Scotland, 57 to-day.

The Hon. Noel Farrer, London, 46 to-day.

Mgr. Mathieu, Bishop of Regina, 60 to-day.

Emmanul Lasker, world famous chess player, 45 to-day.

E. B. Devlin, M.P., for Wright, Que., 41 to-day.

E. Herb. Brown, Montreal, 52 to-day.

Carl W. Vollmann, Montreal, 52 to-day.

Albert C. Johnston, Montreal, 50 to-day.

Mr. Edward Schultze, Montreal, 87 to-day.

BOHEME IS BILL FOR LOCAL OPERA ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Favorite Work of Puccini for First Time This Season.

"La Boheme," (pronounced Bo-em), will be given at the Opera on Friday night for the first time this season. Written by Puccini (pronounced Poptchee-nee), this work was first performed at Turin in 1896. The critics called the music "balm for tired throats" and every prima donna of importance promptly added Mimi to her repertoire, just as every tenor hastened to learn the part of Rodolfo. Less vivid than "La Tosca," less pathetic in the foundation of its story than "Butterfly," "Boheme," is probably the most musicianly, the most finished in point of workmanship, of all Puccini's operas, with the possible exception of "Manon Lescaut," which has been somewhat overlooked in the enthusiasm for his later writings.

The story of "Boheme," founded upon Murger's novel, "La Vie de Boheme" and called a "Lyric Comedy," is as follows:—

Act I.—The scene is laid in Paris in the year 1830. A quartet of Bohemian students live a gay life but a terrible one. They are, Rodolfo, a poet, (tenor); Marcello, (pronounced Mar-chel-lo), a painter, (baritone); Colline, (pronounced Col-lee-nee), a philosopher, (bass); and Schaunard, (pronounced Sho-nar), a musician, (bass.) They share together their little money, their happiness and their misery. Rodolfo burns his rejected manuscripts that they may have warmth. Schaunard, having been successful with a rich pupil, returns laden with a basket of provisions. They are feasting when Benoit, (baritone), the landlord, comes to demand money for rent. They ply him with wine, induce him to relate his amorous conquests, and then, overcome with mock horror, bundle him out of the room. They decide to go out and have a merry night, but Rodolfo tarries at home. Mimi (soprano), a flower girl who lives on the same floor, comes to seek a light for her candle. Rodolfo, observing that she is exhausted, bids her in; whereupon she tells him she is suffering from consumption. Revived by a glass of wine and rest, she leaves, only to return, shortly, saying she has lost her key. While searching for the key both of their candles go out. As they are groping about in their search, Rodolfo finds the key but says nothing, slipping it into his pocket. They become confidential, telling each other of their fortunes and misfortunes, and leave together, singing of love.

Act II.—The scene is laid in a street in the Latin Quarter. The artists, with Mimi, enter into the revel which is going on. Musetta, (soprano) appears with Alcindoro (pronounced Alchin-do-ro; baritone). She was Marcello's sweetheart, but has left him for wealth and luxury with Alcindoro. It is here that Musetta sings the lovely Waltz. She is angry, orders supper and breaks the dishes. Attracting Marcello's attention, she feigns pain from a tight shoe, and sends Alcindoro off for another. While he is away she runs to Marcello and is borne off at the head of a gay procession.

Act III.—The scene is outside an inn. Marcello and Musetta quarrel. Rodolfo comes to tell Marcello that he and Mimi cannot life together. Her illness is growing worse, they are jealous, and unhappy. Mimi overhears this dialogue, a sudden fit of coughing brings her to Rodolfo's notice and he rushes to her side. The quartette in this scene is remarkably fine. Musetta and Marcello heaping reproaches upon each other while Mimi and Rodolfo sing of their love.

Act IV.—The scene is in the attic again. Mimi and Musetta have left Rodolfo and Marcello. The students are as poor as ever, but they are dancing, after a sham duel with fire irons, when Mimi and Mussetta come to them. Mimi is dying, but there is no money to buy necessities for her. Musetta takes off her earings, Colline, his coat, (singing a beautiful farewell to it), and they go out, leaving Mimi with Rodolfo. When they return, Mimi seems to sleep, but Schaunard, going to the bed, sees that she is dead.

The cast for Friday night is as follows:—

Rodolfo..... Giuseppe Gaudenzi
Marcello..... Jose Segura-Tallien
Colline..... Giovanni Martino
Schaunard..... Natale Cervi
Benoit Alcindoro..... Mario Marti
Parpignol..... Emile Franz
Musetta..... Dora De Phillippe
Mimi..... Luisa Villani
Conductor..... Agide Jacchia.

TO-NIGHT and TO-MORROW.

His Majesty's, 8.15—"I Pagliacci," followed by Anna Pavlowa and ballet. Christmas Day Matinee, 2.15—Anna Pavlowa and Ballet Russe; 8.15—"Cavalleria Rusticana," followed by Anna Pavlowa and ballet.

Princess, 8.15—"Fanny's First Play"; Christmas Matinee and Evening.

Orpheum Vaudeville.

Francais—Vaudeville.

Gayety—"Ginger Girls," burlesque.

ORIGINAL WITH GILBERT AND SULLIVAN OPERA.

London, December 24.—Albert James, one of the original actors in the Gilbert and Sullivan comic operas, died here to-day. He made a tour of America many years ago in company with Alice Huntingdon.

Countess Who Desired Throne

Philadelphia, December 24.—Asserting that he had been retained to assist in placing the Countess Santa Eulilia, formerly Mrs. John B. Stetson, wife of the famous hat manufacturer, on the throne of Portugal as its Queen, M. Blair Coan, a newspaper man has brought suit against G. Henry Stetson, son of the Countess, for $40,000, alleged to be due him for services in the cause.

The attorney for Coan caused a summons to be issued from the Common Pleas Court yesterday against Mr. Stetson. Before Mr. Coan left for his home in Chicago last night, he told the story of his claim. He alleged among other things that he had been in Washington to sound the Taft administration and the United States Senate on its attitude in case an American woman were placed on the throne of Portugal, following a successful revolution. He asserted that those he interviewed on the subject gave their more or less joyful assent, but he declined to divulge names.

Christmas at Rideau Hall

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 24.—The festival of Christmas will be observed in the accustomed manner at Rideau Hall tomorrow. This is the third Christmas which their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught have spent in Canada and the novelty of snow covered surroundings on that occasion has worn off.

The Royal party will attend a Christmas morning service at the Anglican Cathedral and a Christmas dinner at night at which the official household and a few special guests will be present.

As is usual, a Christmas tree will be provided for the servants and employes of the Vice-Regal residence.

This summer extensive alterations to the building were made and a new entrance provided. His Royal Highness has sent to his predecessors in office photographs of Rideau Hall as it appeared in their day and now.

LAST OPERA WEEK CASTS ARE READY; BILLS ARE STRONG

The repertoire for the last week of the National Opera Company at His Majesty's Theatre, beginning next Monday, is announced and includes exceptionally strong bills and casts. Slezak will sing three times, once in "Otello," one of the novelties of the season, and an opera in which he has had tremendous success. Ferrabini will appear in "La Navarraise," Anita being one of her favorite roles. Villani will take the parts of Elsa in "Lohengrin" and Desdemona in "Otello."

The programme is as follows:—

Monday—"La Boheme," with Villani, de Phillippe, Guadenzi, Segura-Tallien, Cervi and Marti.

Tuesday—"Lohengrin," with Villani, Olitzka, Slezak, Salzinger and Meek.

Wednesday—Double bill—"La Navarraise," with Ferrabini and Leon. "I Pagliacci," with Stanley, Guadenzi and Segura-Tallien.

Thursday—"Otello," with Villani, Slezak and Segura-Tallien.

Friday—Double bill of "La Navarraise" and "I Pagliacci," with the same casts as on Wednesday.

Saturday matinee—Orchestra concert with Jacques Thibaud, the eminent violinist, as soloist.

Saturday evening—"Samson et Dalila" with Claessens, Slezak and the balance of the cast as before.

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Christmas and New Year's Special Fares and Train Service.

Special train has been arranged, leaving Montreal 8.30 a.m., January 1st; stopping at L'Epiphanie, Joliette, Shawinigan Falls, Grand'Mere, Garneau Junction and intermediate stations, and returning leave Garneau Junction 6.30 p.m., Grand'Mere, 6.40 p.m., Shawinigan Falls, 6.30 p.m., Joliette 8.45 p.m., L'Epiphanie, 9.12 p.m., stopping at intermediate stations, arriving at Montreal 10.10 p.m.

The following reduced fares will be in effect. Lowest one way first class fare for round trip (minimum 25c) going December 24th and 25th, valid for return until December 26th, 1913, and also good going December 31st, 1913, January 1st, 1914, valid for return until January 2nd, 1914. Lowest one way first class fare and one-third for round trip (minimum 25c) going December 22nd to 25th, 1913, inclusive, valid for return until December 27th, 1913, also going December 29th, 1913, to January 1st, 1914, inclusive, valid for return until January 3rd, 1914.

All other train service will be as shown on time-tables at present in effect.

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The picture will be given to the King on Christmas morning, bearing inscribed on it: "Good Wishes and Chrismas greetings from Mary and the Prince."

EMPRESS SPECIAL.
Special train of standard sleepers, Diner and first-class coaches, will leave Windsor Street Station, on Friday, December 26th, at 12.00 noon, connecting with Empress of Britain, due to sail from Halifax, December 27th. Train will run to ship's side.

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Xmas Day Matinee, 2.15 (Thursday). Special Christmas Matinee. ANNA PAVLOWA and BALLET RUSSE, assisted by L. Novikoff and Coterie of Star Dancers. Part 1—"The Magic Flute" (Fairyland Dance Drama); Part 2—Divertissements.
Thursday Evening at 8.15 o'clock Divided Programme: Opera and Ballet—Section 1—"CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA." Villani, Stella de Mette Farmo, Jose Segura-Tallien. Cond. Agide Jacchia. Section 2—ANNA PAVLOWA and BALLET RUSSE, assisted by L. Novikoff and Coterie of Star Dancers.
Friday at 8.15, "LA BOHEME." Guadenzi, Segura-Tallien, Cervi, Marti, De Phillippe, Villani; Conductor, Jacchia. Saturday at 2.30 OPERATIC CONCERT. Conductor Spirescue. Saturday Evening at 8. "CARMEN." Leon, Ferrabini, Stanley, De Phillippe de Seilem; Cond, Jacchia.
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CAMPBELL WILL NOT DIE ON LAST DAY OF THE YEAR

Mr. Justice Cross Postpones Date for Hanging of Negro Murderer.

DELAY OF MAN WHO TRANSCRIBED EVIDENCE

Judge Condemns Indolence—Counsel Will Now Try at Ottawa.

"Campbell, your execution is suspended till January 24th."

In these words William Couper, counsel for the negro murderer of George Muir, broke the news to the condemned man this morning that he was not to be hanged at dawn, Dec. 31, just a week from to-day.

Campbell, who was in a cell in the basement of the Court House, took the news calmly, hardly even smiling, although prisoners in near cells clapped when they heard the message of Christmas cheer to their fellow-culprit.

During the whole of yesterday Mr. Couper had unsuccessfully endeavored to have heard a petition for postponement of the sentence. Mr. Justice Cross, who condemned the negro, and who would have to hear the petition, was in his chambers during the afternoon, but neither of the Crown prosecutors was anywhere around the Courthouse building at the time, and consequently the matter could not be argued.

It was nearly eleven o'clock this morning when the petition was finally presented. Those present, besides Mr. Justice Cross, were Mr. Couper, Crown Prosecutor Walsh, and three newspapermen.

JUDGE CONDEMNS LACK OF SPEED SHOWN

Mr. Couper spoke first. "I appeal for a suspension of the sentence on this ground," he said. "I have received word that the evidence in the case was not received by the Justice Department at Ottawa until December 20th, and that the Department could not possibly have time to go through it prior to the 31st, for which date the execution is ordered."

"Is the indolence of a stenographer any reason why the administration of justice should be paralysed?" put in Mr. Justice Cross.

Mr. Couper explained that there were 600 typewritten pages of evidence, and that the task on the hands of the stenographer had been by no means a light one.

"I could have written it all out in long hand in a week," replied the Court.

Mr. Couper then produced a letter he received from the Justice Department at Ottawa. It was dated December 20, signed by P. M. Cote, Deputy-Minister of Justice, and was to the effect that as the copy of evidence in the Campbell case had "only this day" reached the Department, in the event of an appeal for mercy being submitted, there would be hardly sufficient time to give it consideration before the date fixed for the execution. It was open to the Court or to the Crown to grant a suspension of the sentence, but, inasmuch as the Court had no power to extend mercy in the case, the opinion was expressed that the Court could more properly act in the matter. The extension of delay by the Crown might be interpreted as a promise of mercy.

"I may add," declared Mr. Couper, "that I saw the Hon. Mr. Dogherty, Minister of Justice, when he passed through Montreal yesterday. He spoke to me about this matter, and suggested that I might state in making this petition that two months was customarily allowed between the passing and the execution of a death sentence.

"On these grounds I ask for a delay of at least six weeks or until such a date as your Lordship may decide upon."

CROWN PROSECUTOR ENTERS ONE OBJECTION

Crown Prosecutor Walsh replied that he had had only one objection to the petition, but that was fully answered by the statement from he Minister of Justice.

"I am disposed to emphasize the fact," declared His Lordship, "that the negligence of a stenographer should not constitute a reason why any change should be made. I will suspend sentence till January 17th."

Mr. Couper pointed out that he had asked for six weeks, and the judge agreed to January 24th.

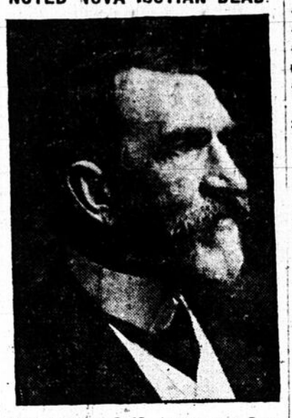
"The sentence, of course, stands," he added.

Campbell had been brought to the Court House from the death cell at the Bordeaux jail, and Mr. Couper at once started off to tell him the news. Newspapermen were not permitted near the cell, but through a half open door it was possible to see the condemned man when his lawyer talked to him through the bars. He appeared grave, only smiling a little.

When told that the sentence was suspended Campbell said he was glad, and asked the lawyer what would be the next step.

"I will go to Ottawa," replied Couper. Immediately after this conversation, the murdered was taken back to his quarters at the Bordeaux jail.

NOTED NOVA SCOTIAN DEAD.



The late Hon. J. N. Armstrong, Legislative Councillor of Nova Scotia.

CONVENTION OF ZIONISTS TO BE OPENED TO-MORROW

Representatives From All Over Canada Will Attend Meetings Here.

To-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, the thirteenth convention of the Federation of Zionists Societies of Canada, will open its sessions at Prince Arthur Hall, Prince Arthur street, Montreal. The convention will be presided over by Clarence I. de Sola, head of the Zionist movement in Canada.

A couple of years ago, the Zionists of Canada decided that in addition to their contributions to the general fund of the movement, they would raise a special fund for land to be purchased in Palestine. At the last convention, Mr. de Sola announced that Canadian Zionists had already been successful in their efforts and it is expected Mr. de Sola will this year have still more important announcements to make.

Participating in the convention there will be several hundred from all over Canada, representing 67 different branches of the movement. Among them will be many of the most prominent and influential Jewish citizens of the Dominion. The coming convention will, in fact, be the most important of its kind ever held in Canada.

The convention will be in session till the beginning of next week. There will also be a mass meeting to-morrow night at which the twelve delegates who went to Vienna to represent Canada at the last congress will give descriptions of what took place.

The arrangements in connection with the convention are in charge of a committee of which M. Markus is chairman. Among the chairmen of standing committees are J. S. Leo, credentials; A. J. Freiman, local reports; A. Cash (Toronto), audit; Dr. Shayne, publicity; B. Stone (Toronto), nominations; Leo. Maitland, press.

SICK WIFE ABOUT TO BE EVICTED ON CHRISTMAS EVE

A brutal case of landlordism is reported to The Star by the Victorian Order of Nurses. One of the families receiving relief from this institution had been given three days' notice to get out.

To-day, Christmas eve, they will be thrown out by force. The mother is ill and during the hard times the husband was laid off work. He has just secured a position after months of idleness, but this is no argument with the landlord, who claims his back rent right away or will put into effect summary eviction. This is one of the families falling under the Christmas relief campaign mentioned in the Star columns. The Victorian Order of Nurses therefore brings this case to public notice as they themselves are giving medical aid and assistance to the unfortunate mother.

CITY CLERK ASKS AID OF PUBLIC ON LIBRARY PROBLEM.

The City Clerk has been instructed by the Board of Control to ask citizens to give him all information possible regarding existing public libraries in the city, and as to libraries attached to public organizations, etc.

He will be glad to receive communications on this subject as soon as possible, to assist him in supplying the particulars the City Council wants in connection with the civic library question.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

To-morrow being Christmas Day, the regular daily edition of The Star will not be issued.

SENDING OUT THE BASKETS TO MANY POOR FAMILIES

Never Such Enormous Response to Demand for Needy Poor.

Never in the history of organized charity in the city has the generous co-operation of private individuals been so ready, and never was so heavy a demand for relief so adequately met by the public as that of this year. This is the emphatic statement of the many charitable institutions that are endeavoring to lighten the lot of the poor family this Christmas.

Work of sending round the baskets and supplying those who called was in full swing yesterday and by the close of this evening, close upon 5000 people will have been supplied with permanent as well as Christmas relief. In giving publicity to the need of centralising charity as far as possible by checking up lists of different institutions to prevent duplication, the Star was warmly thanked, as it served to direct a great stream of public charity through bona fide sources and at the same time removed fully 500 from the lists of other societies that would otherwise have been ignorant of the fact that they were one of several in giving.

Miss Reid of the Victorian Order of Nurses stated this morning that so great has been the number of applications from families that it is now necessary to hold the late ones in reserve for New Year.

"We have now 140 families," she said, "and have more coming in. The demand for relief has never been so heavy, but I am glad to say that never has the public responded so generously; relatively a better response than any previous year, I think, between fifty and sixty private individuals got in touch with us and as many of those grouped together and offered to take hold of several families, it has lightened our work considerably.

"People who call in person are greatly to be desired when you understand that practically all the energies of our institution have been devoted this past month to maternity cases. Three hundred and forty-five babies were born this month under our charge. I think the Star has greatly helped us this year in getting people interested in our relief work, as the medical demands keep us so busy.

"I may add," said Miss Reid, "that we found four families on our lists already receiving relief from others, as we got a list from the central charity organization of families cared for by other institutions."

R. I. INSTITUTE HAS VERY HEAVY LIST.

"A very heavy list of cases for relief this year," said the chairman of the Royal Edward Institute relief committee. "Our total to date has been eighty families, all consumptive. And very generously has the public responded to the call. A great number of our cases have already been handed over to private individuals who stated their willingness to look after them. The churches, too, have taken over many of our cases. Private assistance has been more plentiful than ever and more welcome."

When interviewed this morning, Rufus Smith, of the Organized Charity Association, the one who has been at the hub of the wheel, was very grateful to The Star for the impetus given to organized charity by directing private generosity through efficient and fona fide channels.

"The demand for help this year has been unprecedented," said Mr. Smith. "But although very large, the response of the public has been relatively better than in any previous year I have seen. There has been a tremendous number phoning us, writing letters and calling personally with offers of assistance, and we are grateful for much of this is due to the publicity given on behalf of organized and co-operative charity. We have distributed to date, food for 1500 people, or a little over 300 families. Thanks to The Star, more institutions than ever called and compared lists of families with us, with the result that many cases were found where families were booked to receive dinners from several institutions or individuals.

"Among those who verified lists with us and with each other were the Royal Edward Institute, the Iverley Settlement, Diet Dispensary, Industrial Rooms, St. Andrew's Home and a host of private givers, who checked up the names they had. Churches also availed themselves of this medium for making charity cover a wider field.

CHRISTMAS NEED OF CITY CARED FOR.

On the whole, I think that the Christmas need of the city has been adequately cared for. Although the number of destitute families has been dreadful, it can be safely said that Montreal has never in any previous year met with an unusual condition so bravely as at this time."

St. Andrew's Home authorities, too, supplied between 90 and 100 families yesterday alone. It is the boast of this institution that none shall be turned away and this rule has been unbroken with regard to Scotch people ever since the place was opened.

"There has been a very generous supply sent in this year by members of the St. Andrew's Society," said the superintendent of the home. "The rush has been a heavy one, but we are still ready to care for more and will be, for all Scotch people, till the first of March. Yes, there has been quite a number of duplications, I perceive on number of duplications. I perceive by the list sent in to me from the Central Charity Organization, but I have no doubt that many of these acted in good faith, unaware that others intended to interest themselves."

DEATHS.

DICKSON—At her residence, 246 Elm avenue, Westmount, on December 24, Emma Wand, dearly beloved wife of R. A. Dickson. Funeral private.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS.

"Books are becoming more popular each year for gift purposes." News item.

EXTRA SERVICE ON TRAMWAYS LINES ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

The regular service will be continued up to midnight Christmas Eve, after which hour a five-minute service will be given until after church services. The ordinary fares will be accepted after midnight.

On the suburban lines the regular service will also be continued to midnight. Last cars leave St. Denis depot for the Sault, Mount Royal and Park avenues for St. Laurent and Cartierville, Place D'Armes square for Lachine, and Lasalle avenue for Bout de l'Ile, after church services.

THE SANTA CLAUS FUND

The balance of the Santa Claus Fund will be acknowledged as soon as the auditor can check the lists.

HON. J. ARMSTRONG, NOTED NOVA SCOTIAN DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Special to The Montreal Star.

Sydney, N.S., December 24.—The Hon. John Neville Armstrong, a member of the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia, and one of the most widely known men in Eastern Canada, died at his home in North Sydney last night after a week's illness from pneumonia.

He was born on June 28, 1854, Sydney Mines, N.S., the son of James Armstrong and Catherine Neville. He was educated at North Sydney High School and at Harvard University. He taught school for many years, and became Principal of the North Sydney High School. Then he studied law and was called to the Bar of Nova Scotia in 1892.

Mr. Armstrong served as Town Clerk, Treasurer and Recorder of North Sydney. He was one of the founders and the first president of the Cape Breton Historical Society. For many years he held office as President of the Liberal Association of Cape Breton County.

On February 20, 1899, Mr. Armstrong was appointed a member of the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia, as representing Cape Breton County. In 1908, he moved, in that chamber, for the fitting commemoration of 150th anniversary of the establishment of British constitutional government in Nova Scotia.

In 1910, Mr. Armstrong was appointed a member of the Dominion Royal Commission on Technical Education, and travelled all over the Dominion, and also visited Europe with the other members of that body. His services on the Commission were admitted by his colleagues to have been invaluable. He was exceedingly well-informed on public questions of the day, and an excellent platform speaker.

Mr. Armstrong married, in 1890, Miss Jennie E. Rice, daughter of the late A. A. Rice. He was a prominent member of the Baptist denomination. A brother, the Rev. Dr. W. F. Armstrong, has labored for many years as a missionary in Burmah, on behalf of the American Baptist Missionary Union.

CHARGE IS DROPPED.

Elias Stennetz, real estate broker, accused of obtaining $100, by false pretences from Horace Myer, was dismissed by Judge Lafontaine in the Enquete Court to-day. The complainant failed to appear when his name was called and the charge was droped.

THE STAR, AIDED BY MANY GENEROUS PEOPLE, BRINGS HAPPINESS TO SCORES

Distributes 250 Boxes of Food for Christmas Dinners to Needy Families and Consignments of Toys to Hospitals and Homes—News Boys Not Forgotten.

The Daily Star, aided by many generous persons, to-day enjoyed the greatest of all Christmastide privileges—the opportunity of making others happy. Upon receiving reports from a hard-working committee in charge of charity investigation work, The Star management sent out more than 250 Christmas boxes to-day to needy families.

The boxes contained one large chicken, two pounds of plum pudding, two pounds of ham, a dozen apples, a half-dozen oranges, two pounds of sausages, two pounds of candy, and dolls for the girls and toys for the boys of each family.

The committee which had this work in charge in behalf of the Star included:—The Rev. James Patterson, Rev. D. B. Rogers, Miss M. S. Patterson, Miss M. Brown, Miss T Brown, Miss Forbes of Toronto, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. A. Walsh, and all the clergymen interested in the Fresh Air Fund.

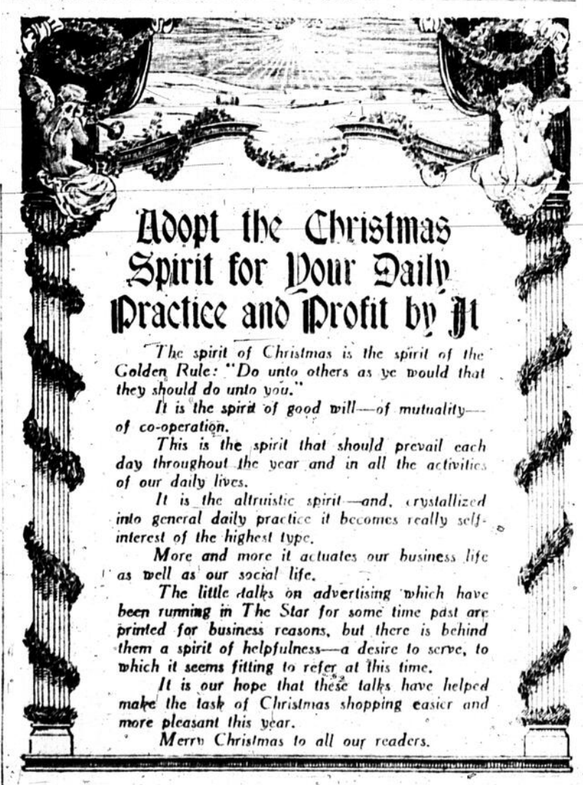
The Star also sent out a large number of boxes of dolls and toys to various public institutions in Montreal for distribution among poor children. Boxes were sent to the General Hospital, Royal Victoria Hospital, Notre Dame Hospital, Harvey Institute, Western Hospital, Children's Memorial Hospital, Harvey Institute, Western Hospital, Children's Memorial Hospital, Protestant Orphan Asylum, Foundling and Baby Hospital, Day Nursery, Homeopathic Hospital Ladies' Benevolent Society, St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, the Grey Nunners, the Convent of Providence, Hospital for Incurables, Hospice Auclair, Alexandra Hospital, St. Paul's Hospital, Welcome Home Mission, Victorian Order of Nurses, Dorchester Street Mission, the Milk Depot, Protestant Infants' Home, Montreal Association for the Blind, the Cadieux Street City Mission.

The Christmas boxes sent out by The Star are the result of numerous donations by public-spirited citizens for the purpose, the fund being augmented by an endowment from The Star itself.

The Star also remembered the newsboys attached to its organization, whose faithful work in all kinds of weather brings The Star to the homes of Montrealers. A box of candy and some money was given to each at The Star Office this morning.

SENT BACK TO JAIL.

Michael Toomey, arrested by Detectives Wernet and Thibault, on a charge of having failed to comply with the Lemieux Act, was sent back to the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary by Judge Lee to-day. His time will expire on April 15.



CHIEF CAMPEAU SAYS THE CAFES UNDER FIRE SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN LICENSES

If Conditions Are as Described the Regal, Arlington, Parisien and Arbours Should be Denied Privilege of Selling Liquor—Pandering to Women of Immoral Character When They Ply Their Trade.

"Such cafes as those which pander to women of immoral character should not be allowed to exist in Montreal," said Chief of Police Campeau, this morning, in a special interview with a representative of The Star. "Outside of certain cafes of a very doubtful character, I do not believe that the moral tone of Montreal has degenerated within the past year of 1913. But such cafes, or alleged restaurants, with cabaret shows or without, should be refused licenses.

"I naturally cannot tell you whether the cafes under examination at present will be refused licenses by the Commissioners. It will merely be the duty of the police department to see that no liquor is sold in such cafes, if their licenses are refused renewal. I am prepared to say this, however, if conditions are as have been described, cafes such as the Regal, Arlington, Parisien and Arbour's should be refused licenses.

"These cafes and restaurants should be what they purport to be places for the selling of things to eat and to moderate amount of things to drink, but not really the rendezvous for loose women. A man who goes to a house of ill-fame knows where he is going, and is sure of his purpose in seeking out such a resort. But a man may go into one of these restaurants or cafes, take a few drinks, and then be in such a condition that he will be easy prey for any of the harpies that may there ply their trade.

"Any public-spirited, right minded citizen, be he Chief of Police, lawyer or ordinary merchant, is interested in seeing to the closing of such places, and in the strict enforcement of the law. I am perfectly willing to make public my views on this much-discussed question, through the medium of The Star."

SIXTEEN INCHES OF SNOW GIVES WORK TO 2,500 MEN

While the wise men, weather prophets, and others interested in the vagaries of nature were anxiously searching the west for indications of possible Christmas snow for Montreal, behold, a real big storm blew up from the east and took the city by surprise.

Last night's fall of snow, coming as it did after a day noticeable for its clearness, caught many people napping, and, while no very serious traffic dislocation was caused, owing to the lightness of the flakes, there were many wet feet and much grumbling among those who had expected snow least of all when they left their homes in the morning.

As soon as they had decided that it really was snowing and not playing at it, the cabbies rushed off to exchange their four-wheeled vehicles for sleighs, and the welcome sound of bells must have kept many people awake last night.

Theatregoers ordered cabs and sleighs in a hurry, and many people who were at the different houses telephoned widely for cars or cabs to meet them at the conclusion of the performance.

According to the observatory at McGill, the total fall from the beginning of the storm to about 8.30 this morning was just over 16 1-2 inches, averaging throughout the night one inch per hour.

The snow came from over the Eastern Provinces, so that it is impossible that it could be the last storm last heard of travelling eastward towards Montreal a couple of days ago.

The temperature during the night was forty steads, the highest point reached by the mercury being 29 degrees and the lowest 24 degrees.

Even if there is no more snow, and providing it does not thaw out, it will be quite a Christmassy Christmas after all.

PROVIDED WORK FOR ABOUT 2,500 MEN

The snow provided work for about 2,500 men to-day, and the city roads department is willing to take as many more that come along, until the work is finished. About 1,500 men are scraping sidewalks, and the remainder are at the intersections; these men are getting 25 cents an hour, and some have been on since midnight last night; others came on at two o'clock, and others at four this morning. All sidewalks and intersections will, it is said, be cleared by to-night.

The roads department officials said to-day that they had difficulty in getting all the men they wanted at first, for the men had become tired of waiting, and had sought other work.

These men are working to-day, but they will not receive their money until Saturday. Controller Ames said this morning that it was a hardship for the men to have to wait, after waiting for the snow to fall.

"The men should be paid after each day's work," said the Controller. "It is done in other cities, and it can be done here. I have protested against the present system."

A complaint was laid this morning that favoritism was being shown to certain men on the road, and that all the men available were not being employed. This was denied by Supt. Barbe, of the Roads Department. He also stated that the men who were working would be able to obtain credit even if their money were not paid to-day, for storekeepers were willing to trust the men when they saw they were working for the city. The time-checks have to be produced by the men to get credit.

TRAMWAYS COMPANY DID VERY WELL

Despite the storm there was very little delay in the street car service. Only between the hours of 10 p.m. and midnight did the traffic become congested. In almost every case this was due to the motors of cars burning out and thus blocking the way for the other lines.

J. E. Hutcheson, general manager of the company, stated to-day that the delay in the traffic had been so small that it had even surprised the officials. The sudden change, he said, was bound to delay traffic somewhat, especially as the snow would freeze at the switches and block up the tracks.

Mr. Hutcheson added that there would be little or no trouble in the future, as the tracks were under constant observation by trained linesmen. There were no accidents of any kind on the lines beyond the derailing of a few cars.

TRAINS FOR MONTREAL RUNNING HOURS LATE

Trains bound for Montreal to-day are all from half an hour to three hours late, as a result of blocked lines due to last night's storm. The Imperial Limited on the C. P. R. from Toronto, arrived after 11 o'clock instead of at 9.55, as scheduled. The G. T. R. International Limited, from Chicago and Toronto, also got in an hour late.

Halifax trains on both lines were held up, the Canadian Pacific special coming in about 12.30 o'clock, although it was due to arrive at 8.30. Local trains on the C. P. R. were reported from half an hour to an hour behind time. The International Limited, from Halifax and the Lower Provinces, arrived at 9.30 instead of 8.30. The Portland Express pulled in at Bonaventure station at 8 o'clock instead of 7.

The New York Central train direct from New York was held up for two hours. The Brockville train on the Grand Trunk did not get in until 11.15, instead of 10.35. The Waterloo local train was also half an hour late, as was the Quebec train.

About noon reports received at the railway stations indicated that tracks were cleared off, and that no great delay was to be expected in this afternoon's and to-night's arrivals.

J. WILLIAMS ACQUITTED.

John Williams, accused of stealing goods, valued at $1, from the W. H. Cragge Company, Limited, was discharged by Judge Lafontaine in the Police Court to-day. After hearing the evidence of the detectives, Judge Lee said he would give Williams the benefit of the doubt.

T. KATZ NOT GUILTY.

T. Katz, 629 Craig street, East, arrested several days ago on a charge of receiving stolen goods, valued at $500, appeared before Judge Lafontaine in the Enquete Court to-day, and was discharged. There was no evidence to show that Katz was aware of the fact that the goods had been stolen from William Adler.

NO HORSES THIS YEAR TO AID BUSY POSTMEN

No horses and carriages will carry the postman's burden to-morrow, when the swollen Christmas mails are delivered in Montreal. For the first time in many years, the Post Office Department has decided that the mail-carriers themselves will be able to trudge up and down steps, deliver parcels, and slip letters through mail slits, while their backs and arms are full of bundles, one man's load often weighing more than a hundred pounds.

Not since Montreal was little more than a village, and only required fifty mailmen, have rigs not been requisitioned at Christmas holiday time. This year's move is serving one good purpose, however, as nearly twice the usual number of carriers have been hired to look after the deliveries.

To-day some of the postmen had a hard time with their bundles on slippery sidewalks, but the heads of the Montreal Post Office figure that they can get through the work more quickly in working from mail depots than when accompanied by rigs as mobile centres for delivery.

LOVING WIFE DIED WHILE BRINGING HUSBAND FOOD

Actuated by the spirit of Christmas, and in spite of having been forbidden by a doctor to go out on account of her advanced age, combined with the fact that she was a sufferer from heart failure, Mrs. James MacMurdo, 65 years old, decided to visit St. Andrew's Home yesterday to secure there some Christmas cheer that she and her aged husband, who live alone at 102 Canning street, might once again celebrate the festive season, as they had done in years gone by with their family, now grown up and scattered the world over.

When the aged woman reached the Home she was hospitably received, and after spending a short time there started on her return journey, her arms laden with parcels. Hardly had she reached the corner of Aqueduct and Dorchester streets, not 100 yards from the door of the Home, when she was noticed to reel and fall heavily to the street.

Presently running to her assistance found her apparently lifeless, and the ambulance of the Western Hospital was summoned, but the physician who accompanied it found life extinct. The body was removed to Wray's undertaking parlors on Mountain street, and this morning taken to her home, where her aged husband, who at one time was a miner in Scotland, awaited the remains. On account of the man's advanced age, it is feared that the shock will prove a serious one to him.

Mrs. MacMurdo had been under the care of Dr. Singston Gray for some time and disobeyed instructions yesterday in leaving the house. Without calling a jury this morning, Coroner McMahon disposed of the case as one of natural death.

Eleven Old Country Football Enthusiasts in the Running This Week

ONE FOOTBALL ENTHUSIAST WINS THE $25 CONSOLATION PRIZE IN LAST WEEK'S COMPETITION WITH 15 CORRECT RESULTS

ELECTRAS DID NOT MEAN TO OFFEND MAY BE FORGIVEN

Loaded Balls Must Be Barred —Bowlers' Theatre Night.

At a meeting of the Montreal Tin Pin Bowling League in the M.A.A.A. Clubhouse last night discussion ensued over the Electras having used A. Cole who was not registered in the league against the C.P.R. and Montreal Tramways. The Rangers Section of Class "B" and all six of the games won by the Electras were awarded to their opponents. The captain in question, on the matter being brought to his notice, frankly admitted with the greatest candor, stating that it had never been his intention in making out the team to play ineligibles and not an intentional violation of the rules. It was decided to leave the matter to the next meeting of the executive, which is to be held on January 7, and it is most probable that the Electras will not be required to forfeit.

Some amendments to the playing rules of the new Interprovincial Association will have to be made before the players of Montreals Tin Pin League will be allowed to take part in their games.

At present the new organization allows the use of loaded balls, and would thus be outlawed by both the National Bowling Congress and The American Bowling Association, barring local players from taking part in tourneys on the other side of the line. Mr. Lamoreaux, who holds the Montreal franchise in the League, promised to have the rules altered so as to not endanger the standing of the players.

Arrangements have been completed for the holding of a theatre night at the Gaiety Theatre on December 29, and the tickets will be on sale in a few days.

OUTREMONT

They are Carrying the Curling Season Right Through.

Outremont manages to have curling ice when the Ottawa clubs have not, and last night the match between the President and Vice-President came off.

The result was:

President.	Vice-President.
J. C. Mace	W. E. Richardson
L. E. Gauthier	R. F. Dettmers
J. C. Walsh	D. Munro.
J. M. Arthur	G. A. Robertson.
(Skip)—4	(Skip)—6.

No games were played last night at the Heather Club, although the ice on one of the sheets is in shape.

General play at the remainder of the rinks will be started this evening or to-morrow and St. Andrew's, Thistle and Montreal expect to play to-night and it is expected the St. Lawrence and Caledonia clubs will have ice by Christmas Day at the latest.

GUNBOAT SMITH

A Favorite Over Arthur Pelky for Bout.

New York, December 23.—A San Francisco despatch to the New York American says Gunboat Smith's friends are betting 10 to 8 that their man will defeat Arthur Pelky at Cofforth's Daly City Arena on New Year's day. The fact that the gunner encompasses a knockout at odd times has something to do with this.

Ten Others Each Work Out Fourteen Correct Results and the Remaining Two Consolation Prizes Will be Divided Amongst Them.

FOOTBALL COUPONS MUST ALL BE IN TO-NIGHT

On account of Thursday being a Holiday, no coupons for this week's Old Country Football Competition will be taken at either the various News Depots or The Star Office after to-night.

The following gentleman won the First Consolation Prize in last week's Old Country Football Competition:

L. S. BATT, 3224 Verville Street, Park Ave Extension.

The following ten people divide the Second and Third Consolation Prizes amongst them:

WM. W. BROWN, Box 104, Valleyfield, P.Q.
J. ROBERTSON, 274B Garnier Street.
C. A. MELLOR, 2006A St. Hubert Street.
JOHN WATERHOUSE, 466 Chambly Street.
B. SPEDDING, 85 Dunn Ave., Cote St. Paul.
MRS. H. BUTLER, 69 Convent Street.
MR. E. CAMPBELL, 49 2nd Ave., Maisonneuve.
MRS. A. COLE, 36 Claude Street, Verdun.
ARTHUR RARITZ, 495A Church Street, Verdun.
GEORGE DAWBIGGIN, 1618 St. Urbain Street.

One man managed to get the first of the three consolation prizes offered for last week's Old Country Football Competition by working out fifteen correct results.

This was Mr. Batt of Verville street this city, and he will receive a cheque for twenty-five dollars.

The two remaining consolation prizes will be divided between ten other hardworking enthusiasts.

Amongst these are a couple of ladies, and one gentleman from Valleyfield, P.Q.

Mr. Batt's greatest success was in the First Division and the Southern League.

In nearly each one of the other cases, the First Division seemed to be the easiest to work out, though some did very well in the Scottish League.

HOCKEY NOTES

All looks well and promising for the opening of the Montreal Hockey League next Monday night, at the Jubilee. The six teams of the league are practising, and every one of them will have a strong line-up, when they meet, on December 29th.

La Canadienne had a fine practise last night, between 10 and 11 o'clock, at the Jubilee. About fifteen players took part. Mgr. Lucien Riopel was all smiles, and hopes to lead the league all season. The Cercle Paroissial have had three or four practises so far, and Pat Guernon, manager of the team, is anxious to show what his club can do. The Gaiete Canadienne is most enthusiastic, and believe they have a material to try out team to win the championship. Alderman T. Bastien will face the puck next Monday night.

Windsor Street Station Hockey Club have arranged with the management of the Victoria Rink to hold practices at the Victoria during the coming season. The team is again entered in the Commercial League, and the players are rounding into splendid shape to contest the honors of championship with the other clubs. The opening practice will take place on Friday, December 26th. This should enable a workout in the course of the ensuing fortnight. All last year's stars will be in the line-up, and there will also be a lot of new promsng

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The annual meeting of the Winter Sports Club in connection with the North Branch Y. M. C. A. was held recently, Mr. W. J. Holliday presiding in the absence of the president.

The annual report and financial statement of the club, and the report of the snowshoe section, were approved of.

Officers for the season 1913-14 are: Hon. president, Mr. H. E. MacGregor; hon. vice-president, Mr. H. Sloan (retiring president); president, Capt. T. Rincell; secretary-treasurer, W. Dean O'Connor, chairman of the snowshoe section, W. Cornell; chairman of the ski section, Des. Denman.

The executive is meeting on Monday, December 29th, to draw up fixtures for the winter, which will include stag and ladies' snowshoe tramps, ski-ing and skating parties, masquerade and sleigh drives. All members of the North Branch are eligible for membership; the "sustaining" without fee and the others on payment of a very small fee. It is considered that the membership will be large this winter, in both sections—snowshoe and ski—and the officers are looking to big outings if the weather is favorable to good sport.

The M.A.A.A. intermediate basketball team had little difficulty in defeating the Y.M.H.A. quintette on the floor of the Montreal High School gymnasium last night in a scheduled game in the Quebec Basketball Association, the Hebrews getting the short end of a 25 to 10 score.

MONTHLY SHOWS FOR KENNEL CLUB WERE AGREED UPON

The First Show Will Be Held on the Sixteenth of February.

There was a special meeting of the Mount Royal Kennel Club, held at the club Secretary's office, 109 Place D'Youville, Montreal, when the following resolutions were passed:—

Resolved:—That a series of monthly shows, under control of above Club, be held, at the Mount Royal Stables, Westmount, during the coming winter.

That the first of these Shows be held on Friday 16 January next (1914), and further; resolved, that two other monthly shows be held in the months of February and March, next ensuing, on the 15th inst. of each month approximately. Definate dates for these two latter shows to be decided upon by The Executive Committee, and that notice of Dates decided upon, be given Members of the Club, and others, either by circular letter, or through the Press.

ORDER OF SHOWS AND DIVISION OF BREEDS.

First Night Show.

Terriers: — Aaredales, Bedlingtons, Manchesters, Bull terriers, Dandie Dinmonts, Fox terriers, Wire and Smooth, Irish terriers, Scottles, White West Highlands, Welsh terriers, Sealyhams, Sky terriers.

Second Night Show.

Sporting Dogs: —(Terriers barred). Beagles, Bloodhounds, Dachshunde, Foxhounds, American and English; Greyhounds, Great Danes, Harriers, Griffon Kortalols, Italian Greyhounds, Pointers, Setters, English, Irish and Gordon Setters; Cocker Spaniels, Cumber Spaniels, Field Spaniels, Irish Water Spaniels, Whippets, Russian Walf Hounds, and also Toys of all breeds.

Third Night Show.

Non Sporting Dogs: — Bostons, French Bulls, Chows, Rough and Smooth Collies, Dalmations, Newfoundlands, Old English Sheep, Poodles, Belgian Sheep, Schipperkes, Rough and Smooth St. Bernards, Esquimaux, Doberman Pinschers.

Two Cups offered for best dog and best bitch in show each evening. Also Special Feature: The winners of the evening are elegible to compete in the Champion Class. Champions barred from general classes.

Entry forms and further particulars may be had from the Secretary, H. H. Hughes, 69 Place D'Youville. Entry fee 25c each class.

THE AUSTRIANS

Al. Copland is to Train Them.

New York, December 24.—All doubt as to the selection of Al Copland, to train the Austrian athletes, for the Olympic games of 1916, was dispelled yesterday, by the receipt of a cablegram by James E. Sullivan, secretary-treasurer of the A. A. U., from the Austrian Olympic committee. The cable stated that the selection of Copland had been ratified, and he would be in entire charge of the conditioning of the Austrians for the Berlin meet.

The St. Patrick's Hockey Club has arranged a match to be played with the Sherbrooke interprovincial club, at Sherbrooke on January 1. The club will form an inter-association league composed of five teams, the first practice of which will be held on Friday night at the Mount Royal rink.

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INTERESTING WINTER GOLF MATCH.

A most interesting golf foursome took place on Saturday afternoon on the Sunningdale Golf Course, when Dr. Grace (the famous cricketer) and Mr. Burnup (the cricketer) opposed the Bishop of London and Mr. Percy le Paravicini (the cricketer). The match between three of the above and another player was to have taken place on the Stoke Poges Golf Course last month, but one of the players while on his way to take part in the game, dropped down dead.

Dr. Grace and Mr. Burnup, from right to left, are on the top, and the Bishop of London and Mr. Percy de Paravicini, from right to left, at the bottom.

INDOOR BALL

Highlanders Made No Errors and Won Easily.

Playing faultlessly behind Lieut. Clarence McCuaig, the Royal Highlanders won in a canter from the Army Service-Medical Corps at the Drill Hall last night in a postponed game of the Officers' Indoor Baseball League, thus strengthening their hold on first place in section B.

Sixteen to two was the score, and after the fourth innings, when hits by Capt. Eric McCuaig, Lieut. Clarence McCuaig, Lieut. Molson, Lieut. Hastings and Lieut. Ross, mingled with an out and an error, netted the Scots five runs, the result was never in doubt. The fine fielding of the winners, Lieut. Clarence McCuaig's steal home in the sixth inning and Lieut. Common's brilliant work around third base, helped to relieve the monotony of a one-sided exhibition. Lieut. "Chad" Stephens recovered from a batting slump, the Scots' right gardener clouting out two safeties, one a two-bagger. The teams:

Highlanders—Capt. E. McCuaig, s.s.; Lt. C. McCuaig, p.; Lt. Molson, 3b.; Lt. Crowdy, 1b.; Lt. Hastings, c.; Lt. Curry, 2b.; Lt. Ross, l.f.; Lt. Stephens, r.f.; Lt. Walker, c.f.

Army Service-Med. Corps.—Capt. Pugh, r.f.; Lt. Powell, p.; 1. b.; Capt. Morin, s.s.; Capt. Patch, c.; Capt. Cowan, c.f.; Lt. Common, 3b.; Lt. Ramsey, l.f.; Capt. Laurier, 2b.; Capt. Shanks, 1b., p.

Score by innings:

		R.	H.	E.
Highlanders	010512006—16	15	0	
A. S. C.-M. C.	000001010— 2	10	7	

Umpires—McEwen and Weatherbee.

OFFICERS LEAGU ESTANDING.

Section A.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Field Artillery	4	0	1.000
Victoria Rifles	3	1	.750
65th Regiment	1	2	.333
Heavy Brigade	0	2	.000
Cavalry Corps	0	3	.000

Section B.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Highlanders	4	0	1.000
85th Regiment	2	2	.500
A.S.C.-M.C.	2	3	.400
McGill Train. Corps	1	2	.333
Grenadier Guards	1	3	.250

ROCHON

He Will Replace Ernie Johnson on Team.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Victoria, B.C., December 23—George Rochon, the former Westminster hockey star, states in a wire that he left Swift Current on Sunday night. He will reach the Royal City to-day and remain. Ernie Johnson will be out of the game for a month and Rochon will fill Johnson's shoes for the time being. President Frank Patrick, of the P. C. H. A., sends out the warning that rough play will not be countenanced in this league. The Vancouver mogul says that suspensions and fines will be handed out if the ordinary match penalties are not sufficient.

THE CITY LEAGUE

The City Hockey League's strong programme, in their three opening games at the Arena, Monday next, still continues to draw widespread interest with local hockey fans, and there is no doubt that the attendance mark will be the largest in the history of the City League.

While the actual line-ups of the six teams will not be known for a certainty until the teams practically step on the ice, the six clubs will certainly put on very formidable combinations.

Two of the three matches—that between the Garnets and Hochelaga, and M. A. A. A. and Victorias—continue to draw much interest, while the meeting between the Shamrocks and the Champetres is not far behind in this respect.

It has been definitely decided by the Central Y. M. C. A. to hold a big basketball tourney in their gymnasium, lasting from February 18th to 21st, and to make it open to any basketball club in Eastern Canada. There will be competitions in four classes—95 pounds and under 16 years; 115 pounds under 16; 125 pounds under 18, and 135 pounds under 19. Prizes will be given in each of these divisions. Entries are expected from practically every club in the city, as well as from Ottawa and Sherbrooke.

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THE GUNMEN

They Will Celebrate the Holidays.

Two competitions will be held by the Riverside Gun Club to-morrow, the first event starting at 9.30 and the second following immediately afterwards. The competitions will be for spoons and merchandise and a large turnout of members and friends is looked for. The members were looking forward to a team match, which was to be shot against the Lachine gunners, but as some of the latter were unable to come, it was postponed until a later date.

MACNAMARA WORKS WITH WANDERERS

Mystery as to Whether There Will Be Ice or Not at Arena Saturday.

The Wanderers will have a guest at their practice to-day in the shape of Harold Macnamara, who is going to the Maritime Provinces to manage the Crescents of Halifax, in the Maritime League.

Macnamara is well konwn here having at one time played with the old Shamrocks.

It is announced that Gordon Robert's injury to his shoulder is not nearly as serious as was at first reported, and that he will soon be able to play with the team again.

There is considerable mystery as to whether or not there will be ice in the Arena in time for the opening of the National Hockey Association season.

No one is allowed in, and the management is absolutely non-committal about the matter up till now.

A CONCERT

Ziere Zion Athletic Society.

The Ziere Zion Athletic Society held their annual concert at the Auditorium Hall, December 21, and it was a great success. The feature of the evening was a one-act sketch entiled "The Pride of the Regiment," presented by Miss D. Rashbach and Messrs. Caplan and Bernstein. As regards the performance itself, it may be said that each member of the cast acquitted himself and herself in a manner which evinced the possession of talent and intelligence. At times it was difficult to realize that the performance was being enacted by amateurs. Miss D. Rashback portrayed the kind-hearted mother with feeling and sincerity. Mr. Caplan as the hardened old veteran, could not have played his part better, and "the Boy," played by Mitchell Bernstein, was well acted and showed his talent by his clever work and elicited applause. Mr. Bernstein also coached this playlet, and with the assistance of his brother, Mr. Sam Bernstein, produced one of the best sketches seen here this season. Mr. Sam Bernstein, who hails from New York City and has written and produced several playlets in that city, hopes to produce some of his own here in the near future.

BASKETBALL NOTES

Last night in the Association Basketball League of the Central Y.M.C.A., the Britts, last year's champions, were beaten out of the championship of Section A by the Leaders, the score being 29 to 22.

In the Section "B" fixture between the Deltas and the Antlers, the latter were victorious by 23 to 16.

THE STANDING.

Section "A"

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Leaders	4	0	1.000
Britts	4	1	.800
Students	3	2	.600
Orioles	1	2	.333
Nabobs	1	3	.250
Pres. College	0	5	.000

Section "B"

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Hollys	2	0	1.000
Antlers	2	1	.666
Deltas	1	2	.333
Adanacs	0	2	.000

Next games: Friday—Section "A." Leaders vs. Orioles; Section "B," Adanacs vs. Hollys.

A clever exhibition of basketball was given on the M. A. A. A. floor last night, when the Catholic High School team, of the Juvenile League, defeated the M. A. A. A. Juniors, 22 to 14, the latter quintet being the one representing the Winged Wheelers in the Quebec Basketball Association.

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NEW ALLEYS WERE OPENED WITH GREAT ECLAT

Boon and Steele Saw Some Fine Strings Bowled.

Dickie Boon's and Bob Steele's new bowlers' alleys were opened last night and some fine strings rolled.

Bob Zimmerman rolled the highest total score, and the highest single, winning a special prize, a smoking set. His three-string total was 557, and his high single 231. The Crescents won from the Strachans, both in Class A League, by 90 points.

The Railroad Blues defeated the Strachans Class B team by over 50 pins, the scores of both teams being rather low. Sparey, Kaufman, and Clayton passed the double century mark. The Commercial Union Palatine won their game from the Guardian Northern in the Insurance fixture by a good margin, and the Herald team won from the Telegraph.

The management of the new alleys presented the members of each winning team with watch fobs and the bowler making the least errors on each team was given a box of cigars.

The scores:

CLASS "A" GAME.

Strachans.			
Dupre	145 136	133	414
Brown	139 151	171	461
Vachon	146 169	158	473
Walker	169 149	160	478
Puhl	150 173	188	511
Totals	749 778	810	2337
Average—467.4.			
Crescents.			
Bryson	167 193	148	508
Kennedy	132 156	162	450
Bessner	151 151	191	493
R. Zimmerman	167 169	231	567
Hartcorn	158 178	198	519
Totals	775 832	930	2427
Average—485.4.			

Strachans—Class "B" Game.

Kaufmann	168 142	203	413
Turner	162 135	163	460
Curran	116 152	167	435
Sparey	152 177	205	434
Bourdon	157 162	187	506
Totals	755 768	925	2248
Average—449.6.			
Railroad Blues.			
Cuthbert	158 176	142	474
McBrearity	154 160	163	477
Birtles	137 163	166	456
Chisholm	139 148	161	498
Clayton	201 171	146	516
Totals	839 808	778	2305
Average—461.			

PALATINE BEAT GUARDIAN.

Commercial Union Palatine.			
Harvey	125 181	125	431
Major	131 118	154	403
Boivin	156 158	149	463
Binnette	135 116	182	433
McCunn	164 196	159	519
Totals	711 769	769	2249
Average—449.8.			
Guardian Northern.			
Depatie	103 148	119	370
Corran	137 142	150	429
Boucher	145 119	161	413
Sowdon	150 147	116	413
Ranger	179 156	145	480
Totals	728 712	691	2137
Average—427.4.			

HERALD BEAT TELEGRAPH.

Herald.			
Switzer	118 93	158	369
Vidal	163 175	146	484
Jackson	110 182	134	376
Houghton	127 144	146	417
Johnston	161 146	155	462
Totals	679 690	739	2,108
Average—421.6.			
Telegraph.			
Gibbs	123 123	132	378
Bedding	104 155	114	373
Britton	127 153	137	417
Menzies	162 136	156	454
Kenny	140 128	190	458
Totals	656 695	729	2080
Average—416.			

JUNIOR MILITARY LEAGUE.

In a Junior Military Bowling League match, played last night, the Victoria Rifles defeated the Grenadier Guards team by the narrow margin of three pins on the whole game. The scores were:

Victoria Rifles.			
Wavey	139 166	112	417
Sharpe	148 143	129	420
Donovan	114 133	143	390
McRoble	142 164	157	463
Brown	175 166	144	485
Armstrong	172 188	138	498
Total			2673
Average—445.5.			
Grenadier Guards.			
Alguire	119 132	147	458
Wells	153 207	136	496
Bowles	136 144	160	410
Bird	171 166	125	462
Morris	175 115	152	442
Bethell	108 126	167	401
Total			2669
Average—445.1.			

Victorias won by three pins.

THE CANADIENS

Jack Laviolette Was Out With Them.

Twelve members of the Canadien Hockey team turned out at the Ontario Rink yesterday afternoon. The appearance of Jack Laviolette, who was in uniform, was noted with pleasure. Vezina and Marchand were played in goal, while Dubeau and Laviolette were worked on one defence and Prechette and Dellaire on the other.

The forwards were changed around at intervals, making the play more even. Playing Manager Jimmy Gardner showed to advantage, and there is every assurance that he will be one of the regulars of the team this season. The Canadiens were stronger than last year. Those at the practice were: Vezina, Dubeau, Laviolette, Lalonde, Gardner, Donald Smith, Berlinquette, Dellaire, Marchand, Jetto, Frechette and Leduc.

SCHOOL HOCKEY

Catholics Now are Organized Also.

A movement has been started among the different Catholic schools of the city to form a School Hockey League and a meeting was held in the St. Patrick's A.A.A. last night, with Father McDonald, of Loyola College, in the chair. Ten schools have signified their intention of entering teams in the new league, which will be divided into three sections—senior, intermediate and junior.

Representatives from Loyola College, Catholic High School, Edward Murphy School, St. Ann's, St. Gabriel's, and St. Patrick's were present at the meeting. Teams in the senior division will consist of:—Loyola, Mount St. Louis A and B teams, Catholic High School, and the Archbishop's College. The junior section will be made up from the Catholic High School Loyola, Mount St. Louis, Archbishop's Academy, Edward Murphy School, St. Patrick's School, St. Ann's, St. Gabriel's, St. Michael's, and St. Leo's School.

A meeting will be held next Monday night for the purpose of drawing up a schedule.

ERNIE JOHNSON.

Hockey star, formerly from Montreal, who has been seriously hurt.

RE-INSTATED

Stewards Juarez Jockey Club Deal With Jockeys.

Juarez, December 24.—The stewards of the Juarez Jockey Club have reinstated Jockeys Sam Smith, J. Howard, W. Wrispen, A. Walsh and E. Denny. Owners, J. B. Goodman, C. P. Lamar and D. McElderry, and Trainer A. B. Coyle. Jockey Smith was suspended three years ago, while Jockeys Howard Wrispen, Walsh and Denny were warned off two years ago. C. P. Lamar and J. B. Goodman were suspended two years ago, while D. McElderry was suspended last January.

Johnny Howard rode on the bush tracks of the Northwest Circuit during last summer and evidently kept himself in good condition. He was able to go 106 pounds at Juarez on Saturday and rode Buck Thomas, the winner of the last race.

Christmas at Coliseum.

There will be the usual morning, afternoon and evening skating sessions at the Coliseum rink Christmas Day, with band afternoon and evening. A band will be at the Ontario Christmas afternoon and evening. The ice is in good condition for the holidays.

SUSPENSION

Richardson Threatened by the Sydney Club.

Harvey Richardson, a recruit of the Quebec hockey club, who has been making a hit with the fans at the ancient city, is threatened with suspension by the Sydney club in the Maritime League, if he does not report to them within a certain time.

Richardson started the season with his home team last year and was playing a whirlwind game until he met with an accident at Halifax, and was forced to quit for the remainder of the season. He is still the property of the Sydney club, according to eastern exchanges, and they will not accept any price for him. Richardson is at Quebec making quite an impression on the magnates there.

VARDON AND RAY

They Carried $14,000 With Them from America.

Vardon and Ray, on their American tour of three months, carried home almost $14,000 in legal tender, which was supposed to have been equally divided although it is likely that Vardon received more than half. There was also some indirect increment from the use of certain balls, etc., although hardly more than if they remained at home. Their expenses, which must have been much larger than originally estimated, because of their extended tour, were borne by Lord Northcliffe, who, of course, never dreamed at the outset that they would be circused as they were. Their total expenses were close to $5,000, some of their jumps calling for 2,000 miles ride out of the direct course.

ATHLETIC QUARREL

German Authorities are Battling Amongst Themselves.

Berlin, December 24.—George von Skal, a German resident of New York, who writes for the Berlin Lokal-Anzeiger and other papers, has been warning his countrymen to beware of imitating American sporting and athletic ideals.

He thinks such advice necessary in view of the widespread enthusiasm aroused throughout the Fatherland for the Olympic games in Berlin in 1916.

Carl Diem, the general secretary of the Olympic Committee, who headed the German commission which recently visited the United States, replies vigorously to von Skal's attack and says that the commission has, of course, only imported the best features of American athletic life, which far outnumber its defects.

THE WANDERERS

They Had a Good Turnout Yesterday.

The Wanderers had another good turnout yesterday at the Ontario Rink, when George Warwick, the recently signed goal-keeper, showed up in good condition for the few workouts they have had, and will be in fair condition for the opening match at the Arena against the Ontarios on Saturday night. The Wanderers will have fourteen men in uniform on Saturday, while the Ontarios will likely bring down about the same number of players.

Two of the fastest matches of the season in the Association Basketball League of the Central Y. M. C. A. should be witnessed to-night on the floor of the big gymnasium, when the Brits try conclusions with the leaders for the leadership of Section "A," while in Section "B" the Deltas and Antlers will fight it out.

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They Will Be All Held on the Long Island Sound.

New York, December 24.—All the trial races to select a defender of the America's cup will be held either in Long Island or Block Island Sounds. This means that the three cup boats that are to battle for the honor of racing against Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV. will not be seen all next summer further east than Hen and Chickens Light-vessel, at the entrance to Vineyard Sound, or nearer New York waters than City Island.

The Gardner designed boat being built for Alexander S. Cochran, by Lawley and Sons, of South Boston, of course, will be tried out alone a few times in Massachusetts Bay and the craft from George Owen's design which is being built at the Bath Iron Works, in Bath, Me., for the syndicate headed by E. Waller Clark, of Philadelphia, and George M. Pynchen, of this city, will have a spin or two off Bath, but they will both be brought around Cape Cod into Long Island Sound before they are given their finishing touches preparatory to their first actual trials.

This course has been agreed upon by the owners and designers of all three yachts, in spite of urgent invitations from eastern yachtsmen to make Marblehead a base for some of the contests.

All the yacht clubs on Long Island Sound hope to get a share of the races between the trio of big cup boats, and, as prizes will be really no inducement for them, every effort will be bent to arranging races on convenient dates and schedules that will not conflict with one another.

FOR POULTRY

M.A.A.A. Bowlers Captured Some Turkeys.

The annual turkey tenpin competition, held by the members of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, ended last night. Nearly two hundred strings were rolled by the competitors, the winners all having scores of over two hundred. The players were divided into classes as in league matches, the best score being rolled by E. Perry in the Class A division. In Class B, J. McIntyre rolled the highest score, having a total of 226. The following are the scores:

Class A.

E. Perry	258
J. Holmgren	244

Class B.

J. McIntyre	226
A. J. Ayer	222

Class C.

C. J. Harrod	203
J. Wheatley	202

The M.A.A.A. senior hockey team held another workout in the gymnasium last night, and if the weather permits the boys will have some real practice on the M.A.A.A. rink on Friday night. The latter sheet only needs a couple of floods to put it in first class shape, and the club expects to open on Christmas afternoon.

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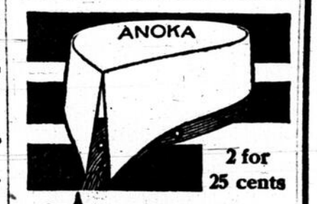

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After waiting for some time, the professional hockeyists at length found some ice on which to practise before beginning to practise on one another. This lingering of winter on the way may make possible a considerable saving in coal, and may have kept the hens laying somewhat later than usual, but it is not good for sport. Winter should come to get here on time.

More lead is being added to the keel of the America's cup defender, now being built at Bristol, R.I. This is being done in the hope that when the race is sailed, it will be found that the defender has kept over the entire course. In order to make these yachts stand up under the great sail area, it is necessary to pull them down by weighting their keels.

There can be no doubt about it that Santa Claus, in spite of advancing years and the high price of all kinds of products, played the game quite up to his old-time standard. He seems to be as active, thoughtful, and generous as ever. Next week, another old acquaintance will call round, Father Time, whom we all treat respectfully, more through fear than love. He will take nineteen thirteen out of the game and give us a new player, who, although young, promises to do some clever stunts before the next twelve months have passed.

Viscount Haldane, Lord High Chancellor, thinks that he is paid just twice too much. This opinion indicates the difference between the great jurist and the great hockey players. Up to the time of going to press there is nothing on record to show that any hockey player has announced that he is getting too much money, of course, because most of us get too much work.

It seems too bad that at this season of peace and goodwill, democracy should have to bear the shock caused by the news that a conspiracy has been afoot to place a Yankee woman on the throne of Portugal. A citizen of our republic plotting against the life of its reigning sister! The thing is appalling, and it is also a warning as to the lengths this feminist movement will go. The next one hears will be that Mrs. Pankhurst has declared herself Empress of Bedlam; and then the fever of conspiracy will spread abroad, one of our billionating Royals will be seeking to make himself, if not king, at least consul or imperator of Westmount.

There is no class of the community more deserving of sympathy than the curlers. They do not ask for much, in fact, they want but little here below, nor want that little long. But they cannot even get that much. What home is without a mother, such is a curling rink without ice.

John K. Tener now holds two high offices—that of Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, and that of president of the National Baseball League. In the course of his inaugural address, delivered at the annual meeting of the League, President Tener among other things said something very complimentary of the players—and he was quite one himself. "As a player," said the new President, "I came in contact with the owners of the clubs and the other players, and in such relations I found that club-owners and players had as high sense of honor as any body of men that I have ever met in any other walk of life. So, in coming back into baseball I feel the greatest of pleasure."

Mr. Bryan has declared that he believes it possible for a man to earn a million dollars. Here is his recipe for doing the trick. Earn $20,000 a year and work thirty-three and a third years. That looks fairly easy. Of course, thirty-three and a third years are a long time to work, but we all hope to live longer than that, and if a person is alive, he may as well be at work as at anything else; in fact, if he is not at work he is certain to be at something else worse. But, of course, under work in this sense is included athletic sports—in other words, work includes effort persistently and systematically made for the attaining of a worthy end. There is no difficulty about the work. We are all willing to tackle it, but what about the thirty thousand a year job? Where is that coming from? Only a few magnates in finance and hockey can aspire to such annual earnings.

John W. Coombs, the Philadelphia American League Club's pitcher, who was unable to play with the team last season, because of illness, has gone to his home, at West Kennebunk, Me. He plans to spend the winter on his farm and expects to join the Athletics in Philadelphia about June. He will not accompany the team on the spring training trip. Coombs's physician said that there was no reason why Coombs should not be as good a pitcher next year as he ever was.

ONLOOKER.

Another for Ottawa.

Ottawa, December 24.—The Ottawa professional hockey club signed another good amateur player in Leth Graham, who was a member last winter of the Zwarton Club.

Graham, who returned from the West yesterday, had a conference this evening with business manager Shaughnessy, after which he attached his name to an Ottawa contract.

Klaus Knocked Out.

Pittsburg, Pa., December 24.—Frank Klaus, of East Pittsburg, claimant of the middleweight championship, was knocked out in the fifth round of his fight with George Chip, of Madison, Pa., here. Chip outfought Klaus in the first round, held his more experienced opponent even in the next three rounds, and knocked him down for the count in the fifth round. It was the second time in three months Chip had knocked Klaus out.

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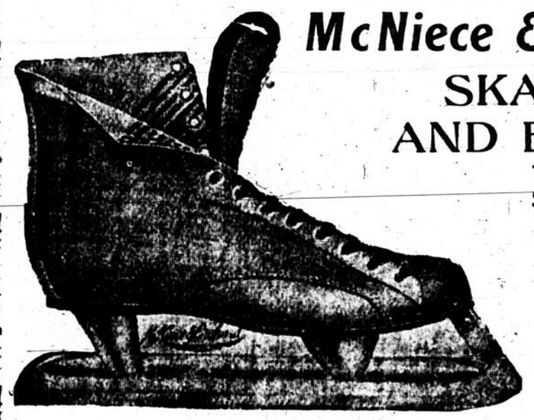

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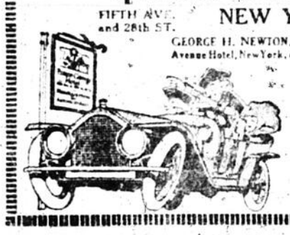

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HON. C. J. DOHERTY FAVORS FEDERAL BANKRUPTCY ACT

Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, thinks a Federal Bankruptcy Act would be a good thing for Canada, and he will lay before his colleagues the proposal of the Montreal Builders' Exchange that such an act should be [illegible]

This information was contained in a letter received by the Exchange from the Minister yesterday, in reply to a resolution adopted in November, in connection with hardships under the present system, urging on the [illegible] Government the [illegible] wholesaler distributing goods over the Dominion.

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The programme was elaborate. All in the chorus wore Grenadiers' caps of white and gold, even to the little ones, whose military head-pieces tumbled off now and then. The choir leader, who also gave a number of solos in a clear boy soprano voice, was John Tobin, aged 8. His self-possession was a remarkable feature of the afternoon.

After singing the verse of a song, he would turn calmly to his chorister, wave an imperative arm, and the lilt of the refrain would rise with all the clear purity of well-trained boy voices.

The programme was made up of solos and choruses by John Tobin, C. Leaford, G. Bates, and L. Trainer, all of whom were assisted by the choir, and recitations by James Britton, James Roach, Walter and William Thornton, Frank Tracy and Louis Vauthier.

For a number of the selections special equipment had been provided, and in one of the choral numbers, "Christmas Ringing Bells," all the children in the chorus rang bells.

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MUST SERVE ACTION ON FIRM'S AGENTS.

A ruling to the effect that a commercial firm must be served with an action through one of its authorized representatives was handed down yesterday by Mr. Justice Charbonneau. The parties in the case were H. Trepade and Brunel Olivier et Fils.

Trepade, Montreal agent of the firm in France, asked for $1,105 commission. He had the action served on A. O. Rousseaux, another commission merchant here, who now sells some of the firm's goods in Montreal. The company asked for the dismissal of the action on the ground that Rousseaux is not a qualified representative of theirs. The exception was decidedly well-founded and the action was dismissed. Trepade having his right to another action reserved to him.

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15 — — 4.20 p.m. to 7.20 p.m.
20 — — 7.20 p.m. to 8.20 p.m.
30 — — 8.20 p.m. to 11.20 p.m.
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CIVIC EMPLOYES ASK LABOR BOARD FOR ASSISTANCE

A delegation representing about 300 civic employes, outside men, appeared before the Executive Council of the Trades and Labor Council, in the labor headquarters last night, and asked the assistance of the council in their efforts to establish a nine-hour day for civic employes in Montreal. The matter will be carefully considered.

A communication was read from Rev. Charles Stelzle, of New York, a member of the International Association of Machinists, offering to give a lecture in Montreal on "The Church and Labor." A date will be fixed for the lecture after the New Year.

The Pantmakers' Union wants a woman organizer, who can speak French and English. A letter was read from the union requesting the support of the council. Conditions in the clothing trade were reported as being unsatisfactory, and a campaign for the betterment of the workers will be carried on in Joliette and the surrounding district after the holiday season.

The next meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held January 15.

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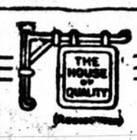

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REPORT ON TRAMWAY TRACKAGE IS COMING

Opposes Subscription to Fund for Great Lakes Storm Victims.

Maisonneuve yesterday offered to the city a free site for the civic library in Maisonneuve park, but the Board of Control was obliged to decline the offer. This is made following the slice of fifty arpents taken by Maisonneuve from Montreal.

Four reasons prompted the Maisonneuve Council to make the offer. The first is that the site would be free; the second, that Maisonneuve occupied practically the centre of the limits of the city of Montreal; the third that the building would be erected in a park and would be given the quietness necessary, and the fourth, that buildings in the neighborhood would be of artistic design.

The library must be in Montreal limits, according to the Controllers, and they rejected the offer.

The dusty condition of the roads until snow came was taken up by the board yesterday; and, although the snow has disposed of the question for the present, it was resolved to submit to the Aldermen who have been complaining, a statement prepared by Superintendent Barlow of the Roads Department, showing that it is impossible to sprinkle the roads at this season of the year.

Tramways Report Soon.

The board took up two questions by Aldermen on the Tramways problem. The Controllers stated in reply that they are at present studying the whole question, but that they will submit to the Council as soon as possible the engineers' report on the request of the Tramways Company for larger trackage accommodation.

A communication was received from the Law Department advising that the engineers be instructed to have removed poles erected on the bank of the tail race at the wheelhouse in Point St. Charles by the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company. Complaint about these poles was made some time ago.

The request of the Bitulithic Paving Company that certain paving be left over until next spring was concurred in by the board. These include two sections of Sherbrooke street, from St. Denis to McGill College Avenue, and St. Denis to Champlain.

No City Subscription.

It was resolved not to recommend any subscription to the fund raised for relatives of those who perished in the recent storm on the Great Lakes. This fund was originated by private citizens. The question came up on the receipt of a letter from the Board of Trade asking for a donation.

The Law Department was authorized to approach the Dominion Railway Commission for permission to continue with the widening of the Ontario street subway, and to apportion the cost among the city, the C. P. R. and the Tramways Company. The subway will be widened 45 feet.

Y. W. H. A. Will Open Quarters

At a recent generadl meeting of the Young Women's Hebrew Association, it was decided that a house warming for the members would take place at 2.30 p.m. Sunday afternoon, December 28, at the new headquarters 667 St Urbain street.

Th eassociation expects to make a great success of the undertaking. The flat is a large one, and will enable the members to carry on all their various classes without interference.

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BAILIFF'S SALE.—Province of Quebec, District of Montreal. No. 13870. Circuit Court. J. Cohen et al, plaintiffs, vs. A. Cadieux, defendant. On the 3rd January, 1914, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said defendant, 328 Nicolet 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 furniture, etc. Terms cash. L. E. BACHAND, B.S.C. Montreal, 23rd December, 1913.

BAILIFF'S SALE.—Province of Quebec, District of Montreal. No. 9094. Circuit Court. W. Harland & Son, plaintiff, versus J. A. Pare, defendant. On the 2nd January, 1914, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the residence of the said defendant, 1152 St. Andre street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of justice, all the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, etc. ED. DESROCHES, B.S.C. Montreal, 24th December, 1913.

BAILIFF'S SALE.—Province of Quebec. District of Montreal. No. 16896, Circuit Court. Cie Equitable l'Assurance Mutuelle, Plaintiff, versus J. B. Martel, Defendant. On the 2nd day of January, 1914, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile and place of business of the said Defendant, No. 421 Church Ave., in Verdun, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of one horse, one express, etc. G. A. LAFONTAINE, B. S. C., Montreal, Dec. 24th, 1913.

BAILIFF'S SALE.—Province of Quebec. District of Montreal. No. 16958. Circuit Court. Laporte, Martin & Cie, plaintiff, versus F. Palermo, defendant. On the 7th day of January, 1914, at two of the clock in the afternoon, at the domicile of the said defendant, Plateau Bon Ave., 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 horse, one express, etc. ANTOINE LAPIERRE, B.S.C. Montreal, December 24th, 1913.

BAILIFF'S SALE.—Province of Quebec. District of Montreal. No. 1327. Superior Court. J. A. A. Leclaire, plaintiff, versus John Clarke, defendant. On the 3rd January, 1913, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said defendant, Nos. 2418 Esplanade avenue, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of justice, all the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of 1 piano and household furniture, etc. J. A. BISSONNETTE, B.S.C. Montreal, 23rd December, 1913.

BAILIFF'S SALE.—Province of Quebec. District of Montreal. No. 15573. Circuit Court. J. Cloutier, plaintiff, vs. C. De metre, defendant. On the 3rd day of January, 1914, at one of the clock in the afternoon, at the domicile of the said defendant, No. 258 St. Valier street, in the city of Montreal, will be sold by authority of justice, all the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, etc. Terms cash. F. AUMAIS, B.S.C. Montreal, December 23, 1913.

BAILIFF'S SALE.—Province of Quebec. District of Montreal No. 15021. Circuit Court. L. C. Bilodeau, plaintiff, vs. C. Davis, defendant. On the 2nd day of January, 1914, at [illegible] of the clock in the afternoon, at the domicile of the said defendant, No. [illegible] Fullum avenue 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. Terms cash. F. AUMAIS, B.S.C. Montreal, December 23, 1913.

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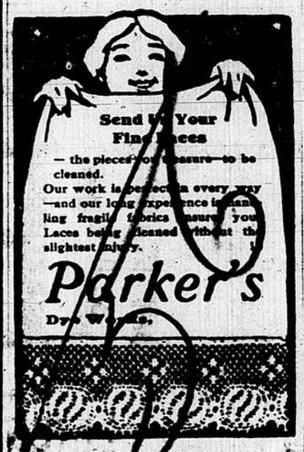

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EX-TREASURER OF MONTREAL SOUTH DENIES CHARGE

In Enquete Court for Alleged Converting of $445 Belonging to Council.

James White, formerly secretary-treasurer of the Montreal South County Council, appeared in the Enquete Court yesterday afternoon, charged with converting $445 belonging to the County Council to his own use. He pleaded not guilty, and was remanded until January 8.

W. Smilie, Mayor of Montreal South, gave evidence to the effect that for some time prior to May, 1913, the council had made complaints as to how the books of the council had been kept by White. At a meeting a resolution was passed asking White to hand over the books. The Council, he said, claimed the books to be in an unsatisfactory condition. No entries of cash had been made for some time, and there was a general discrepancy in the accounts.

MILK THIEF MEANEST OF ALL, SAYS JUDGE.

Judge Lafontaine, in the Arraignment Court yesterday, declared a milk thief was the meanest kind of a thief. This remark was called forth when Joseph Laplerre, who said he lived in St. Paul street, appeared before the Court on a charge of stealing milk from doors on Sherbrooke street early to-day.

Laplerre was found guilty and was sentenced to three weeks in jail. Constable Perron told the court that he had to fire two shots in the air before he could arrest Laplerre. He was running away with the milk and refused to stop.

"You will go without milk on Christmas Day," said Judge Lafontaine. "Three weeks in jail."

CHANGE DATE FOR LABOR RESOLUTIONS.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 24.—A new date has been arranged for presenting the resolutions of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress to the Government. It was to have been on Friday of this week, but a postponement until January 5, has been made.

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Plans, specifications and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department, and at the offices of the District Engineers, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., Post Office, Montreal, and on application to the Postmaster at North Temiskaming, P.Q.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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Department of Public Works, Ottawa, December 19, 1913.

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LABOR PREPONDERANCE IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

Special Cable to the Montreal Star.

Sydney, N.S.W., December 24.—The elections in New South Wales are now complete, and the figures indicate great preponderance of Labor members in the new Legislature. The party secured fifty seats against thirty-eight for the Liberals and two for the Independents.

WOMAN WANDERS THROUGH SNOW SEEKING FAMILY

Mrs. Andersen Escapes from Insane Hospital at Verdun —Harbored by Police.

Her heart filled with Christmas longings for the loved ones from whom she was taken six years ago to be placed in the Protestant Hospital for the Insane at Verdun, Mrs. Andersen, a middle-aged woman, of Swedish birth, last night eluded the vigilance of her nurses to search the white world for trace of her husband and family.

No one had told her of their leaving the home they occupied when she was with them, and the quest was foredoomed to failure even without the intervention of the Verdun police. She had no thought that the table over which she once presided had been broken up, her husband having moved to a distant part of Ontario.

The nurses and the trusted patients of the hospital were in the midst of decorating for a Christmas tree and dance, and Mrs. Andersen took advantage of their occupation to steal quietly out into the snowy night. Her actions have not been much restrained, as hers has not been considered a violent case. The escape was simple.

At 8 o'clock several kind-hearted citizens came upon her in Mullarkey street, a full mile away from the home. They notified the police, and officers were at once sent to investigate. When found, she was hatless and gloveless, her hands clasped in apparent despair. Over her shoulders was draped a light cloak.

At the police station Mrs. Anderson showed plainly that she was unbalanced, and word was at once sent to the hospital. Two nurses came promptly and took the wandering woman back to shelter. The authorities at the hospital stated that Mrs. Andersen was a trusted patient, absolutely harmless. She had availed herself of the preoccupation of the nurses to slip away. When her absence was discovered no trace of her could be found in the grounds, on account of the snow having covered her footsteps.

Prizes For Canary Show

The canary bird show held in Stanley Hall Friday and Saturday last under the auspices of the Montreal Canary and Cage Bird Society proved to be one of the best the Society has ever conducted. There was a large attendance on both days of the show and nearly 4400 birds were on exhibition. One of the features was the special exhibit of R. C. Wills.

The following are the winners in the different classes:—

Best Scotch Fancy, E. T. Jeffrey.
Best Yorkshire, W. Druce.
Best Norwich, J. Hamilton.
Best Crest, J. Thomas.

No. 974 won the bird and cage, McKenzie Cup, donated by Jos. McKehzie, of Toronto, for the best five young birds bred by the exhibitor during the year, R. Vincent.

Yorkshire Cup for best five Yorkshires, W. Druce.

Scotch Fancy Cup for best six Scotch fancies, E. T. Jeffrey.

Norwich Cup for best eight Norwiches, R. Vincent.

MUSTACHES NOT WANTED BY BARBERS IN NEW YORK

New York, December 24.—Mustaches from an economic point of view have been discused by the boss barbers of Harlem. The fad of raising the upper lip adornments was condemned and the recent royal comment of the Kaiser that Germans must not shave off their mustaches and thereby become effeminate, was blamed for the waste of four minutes, the extra time required it was said — to shave around the edges of mustache.

NO LACK OF MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS APPARENT

Jewellery Sales Reported as Heavy as in Banner Year of 1912.

"Folks may not be needing furs, or indeed many clothes at all this Christmas, but they don't seem to be able to do without jewelry," said the manager of Birk's yesterday to The Star, when asked how business was going. Judging from the crowd there cannot be many people in the city who are not either giving or receiving some article of jewelry to celebrate the Yuletide season.

For the first time for well over half a century Mr. Henry Birks is not himself actually in charge of the business this Christmas, and things seem a little strange to the old hands. Mr. Birks is at present in the south of France for his health, but he should have no cause for regret over his absence, for in spite of all the talk about financial depression and all the rich people being "hard up," Montreal business this season is running nip and tuck with last season's, which was the biggest Montreal ever had.

"There were more people in the store at one time last Saturday afternoon than we have ever had before," said the manager at Birk's.

Other jewelry firms report similarly satisfactory business and even express surprise at the extravagance of some of the gifts, in view of the present apparent tightness of money. Cash sales are, if anything, a little above last year, while the small falling off in credit sales is quite made up by this increase in over-the-counter business.

SMALL PURCHASES ARE LARGER THAN EVER.

The department stores, notwithstanding the fact that they have noticed the absence of the great and expensive purchases of former years on the part of the richer professional men, report that the much increased demand for small articles is exceeding anything they expected and is compensating them for the loss of the more expensive trade.

The sale of numerous small articles at a comparatively low price entails quicker work and consistent stick-to-it-iveness than the more staid selling of a few profitable items, and there is no doubt that the staffs of the various department stores will be extra pleased when the gift-buying season of this year is at an end, for it frequently takes just as much time and persuasion to get a purchaser to decide upon a gift on which the profit is 50 cents, as it does to sell one netting a profit of twenty dollars or so, and to even things up, many more of the smaller goods have got to be sold. So that an even more urgent cry could be sent up by the storekeepers and their assistants than the usual "shop early," and its motto would be "shop quickly."

However, there is no doubt that business is being done, and so long as that is the case, sellers will be happy and buyers will be met in the true Christmas spirit of help and advice without which so many inexperienced shoppers would quickly come to grief. And, as one salesman of colored fabrics tersely put it: "If people would buy colored goods by daylight, we should only do about half the work, for colors matched by artificial light, in 50 per cent. of cases, have to be exchanged.

"In the past two or three years we have noticed a tendency on the part of buyers to keep away from the useless and nonsensical articles formerly bought in such large numbers," said James Ogilvy, of James A. Ogilvy & Sons, "and business has been much bigger and better than last year. People have shopped earlier, and are not stinting themselves in the purchase of things having more utility and permanence. I do not expect that to-morrow will be such a big day as the day before Christmas has been in previous years, although, of course, there are sure to be quite a number of last minute shoppers."

REMARKABLY GOOD SEASON THE VERDICT.

"A remarkably good season," was the verdict of Theodore Morgan, of Henry Morgan & Co., Ltd., "especially considering how unpromising conditions were in November. Sales and returns have been greater than in any previous year, although the individual sales have been for smaller amounts than usual. Furniture, rugs, fine china and furs have not been in very great demand this Christmas, but there is no cause for complaint in other lines. Although the higher priced articles were practically stationary during November, the sales have been quite brisk since about December 4."

Mr. Morgan said that he thought most of the pessimism displayed a short while ago was due to personal lack of confidence, and also states that he believes much good has been done by the "Shop early" advice offered by the newspapers and advertisers.

W. H. Goodwin said that the total sales would be on a par with last year, although the activity was greater. He was very enthusiastic about the beneficial results of the early closing policy.

EARLY CLOSING IS FOUND ADVANTAGE.

"I am certain it has paid us to keep closed in the evenings," he said. "The people have concentrated their buying into the daylight hours, with advantage to themselves and to our employes. It is only by making store work attractive that we can get the right class of salespeople, the bright, educated young men and women, to take it up as a profession. Citizens want ladies and gentlemen behind the counter and you can't get such employes to work long hours in unhealthy conditions.

"We have done one thing for our employees this week of which we are proud. Every one, down to the drivers, has been paid in advance for the week. You see that they could if they wished, leave us in the lurch, but we trust our employees. We couldn't trust them, however, if they were overworked and discontented.

"Generally, the outlook is optimistic," concluded Mr. Goodwin, "and we look forward to a greater spring. The business depression has cleared away many undesirable elements, and things should go forward soon with a bound."

GENERAL HOSPITAL VISITORS.

The visiting governors to the Montreal General Hospital for this week are:—Mrs. Allan Law, Miss Grace Robertson, Hiram Levy and Z. Fisher.

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BAILIFF'S SALE.—Province of Quebec, District of Montreal. No. 15230. Circuit Court. F. Lahaie, plaintiff, vs G. W. Rickner et al, defendants. On the 3rd day of January, 1914, at noon, at No. 938 Dorchenais 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 one sleigh. E. AUMAIS, B.S.C., Montreal, December 23, 1913.

When Gilbert Vanasse was accused of slandering a councillor in pamphlets which he issued in French in Rochester, N.H., he was found not guilty because interpreters translated differently the questioned passages.

When Mrs. Hadlock of Waltham lost a pet dog recently, her friends met at her house and showered her with a quantity of artificial dogs of all sizes and kinds and then presented her with a real Airedale terrier.

WITNESSES SWEAR TO CHARACTER OF FOUR CAFES

Federal Minister and Provincial Deputies Have Visited Cabarets, Says Journalist.

The session of the License Board yesterday was taken up with the defence of the Parisien, Regal, Arbour and Cafe of the Star of Italy. These cases were adjourned until January 8, when the Commissioners hope to give a decision in the matter. They are, however, awaiting the action of the Legislature on the license question.

Testimony was nearly all of the same character, the witnesses stating that they had seen nothing immoral or indecent in any of the cafes. Where there was dancing it was modest, the people who went there conducted themselves in an orderly manner, and none of these examined had ever been spoken to by loose women in either cafe or restaurant.

In the case of the Parisien and Regal, newspaper men were called for the defence, while the repeated question of Mr. Mercier, acting for the Arbour Hotel, occasioned much merriment.

In the case of the Hotel Arbour, Mr. Mercier first called Mr. W Lalonde. He said he had been in the dining room after elevent o'clock at night and he had never seen anything in the nature of disorder. He thought the moral atmosphere of the place was good.

Mr. O. Desjardins followed and gave evidence of the same nature.

Mr. Rainville, who has an establishment a few doors from the Arbour, said he often went into the place day and night. He had been there after eleven o'clock, and he had seen women in the hotel, but they were conducting themselves as they should do.

Mr. A. Tobias, living five doors away from the Arbour, said the place was well conducted and the moral atmosphere was good.

Mr. J. H. Roberts then cross-examined. He elicited from witness the information that the women he had seen there were eating and drinking; some of them were dressed in a flashy manner, but they were behaving well, and none spoke to him.

Mr. A. Wayland of the Wayland Detective Agency was called. He said he had been to the Arbour Hotel about four times during the past two months. He saw men and women eating and drinking, but there was no disorder, and he was not accosted by any women. He was there at 4.30 o'clock in the morning on one occasion, but there were no wome nthere. At that time he had a bottle of wine with the manager without having anything to eat. He did not pay for the wine.

This closed the case.

The Cafe Parisien and Regal cases were then taken together and the defence presented by Mr. Leon Garneau.

He called Mr. E. Chance, journalist of "La Patrie," who said that he had often been to the Cafe Paricien, for it was a meeting place of newspaper men for the purpose of exchanging views and information. He had seen there all kinds of people; he had seen a Minister and some deputies. There was music, and at the Regal he saw one person dance. There were women there but he saw nothing wrong at either cafe.

Mr. Mercier—"Do you know the Hotel Arbour"

Witness said he did, and what he had said applied equally to that house.

Mr. N. S. Tremblay, another journalist of La Patrie, was called. He said that at the Parisien there was music and sometimes dancing, but he saw nothing extraordinary. There were people of all kinds, from the most modest. The whole gamut of the human race was there—hight finance, the Bar, the business world, all were represented (laughter). He applied those remarks to the Regal, and in reply to Mr. Mercier's question he said the same of the Arbour.

Dr. L. N. Trudeau appeared. He said he knew the Parisien, and the people he saw there were the same as those he saw at the Windsor and the Ritz-Carlton. The Regal was well conconducted, as was the Arbour.

Mr. A. Langlois was called. He said he often went to the Parisien with customers, andhe had never seen anything there which was in any way reprehensible. The same applied to the Regal and the Arbour.

Mr. L. Larivee, journalist of "La Patrie," said he had seen no disorder at the Regal, and there were people of all kinds there. He thought the reason that so many people went to the Parisien and the Regal was that everyone had not the money to go to the uptown hotels to supper after the theatre.

The case of the Star of Italy cafe then came before the Court. Messrs S. Borreau, O. Grignon, and A. Bureau appeared and testified as to the good conduct of the place, and said that no dancing was allowed there.

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The principal disputes occurred in May and July, the former month having forty, affecting 3,358 men, and the latter twenty-four, affecting 1,102 men. February was the quietest month of the year as regards the number of people concerned.

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CIRCULATION OF THE STAR

Week Ending December 20th.

Monday	88,453
Tuesday	88,468
Wednesday	88,487
Thursday	88,492
Friday	88,502
Saturday	89,023
Total	531,426
Daily Average	88,571
Weekly Star (last week)	132,936

664,362

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(Even the above figures are exclusive of several thousand subscriptions, some of which are regarded as more or less ephemeral.)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1913.

FEARLESS AND FAIR.

CHRISTMAS EVE.

CHRISTMAS Eve, with the stockings in a row, young eyes alight with expectancy, and even in cynic hearts a little palpitation, of which their owners are half ashamed—surely this is the best of the year. Not Christmas Day, for that brings knowledge, and knowledge, however precious, is never quite what we hoped for while we sought it.

Ahdieth Faith, Hope and Charity, these three; but the best of these is Hope. For Charity without imagination is cold, and Faith, at least in the sense of authoritative surety, lacks the tang which is the spur to good adventure. To children who have not learned the joy of seeking and to old men who are too weary, calm Faith is a blessed thing, and the only harbinger of Peace. But what have men whose eyes are open and whose blood is alive to-do with Peace, in a world where every step upward from the primordial slime has been a fighting step, and must be? Humanity has still far to go to the kingdom. Within the sound of to-morrow's Christmas bells, many will go hungry and in pain, and the music of Christmas anthems will be half drowned by the rattle of Christmas swords. A long way still to go.

Progress never springs from a contentment to stand and wait; it needs the spirit of quest and conquest, with an active hope of some clear goal for eager striving. The world has climbed because here and there men have dreamed and fought to bring the vision true, and here and there men still dream and struggle. Two thousand years, a whiff of time, yet ground has been gained; more perhaps than in any other equal period. Goodwill among men is not yet attained, but more and more is growing the belief in its possibility and the desire to bring it to pass. We may not find it here to-morrow, but that shall not keep us from hoping next Christmas Eve.

TURN TO BETHLEHEM!

NOT a newspaper will be published in the United Kingdom to-morrow. Very few newspapers will be published anywhere in the world. Christendom will take its eager eyes for one day off the feverish events of the hour, and turn it backward across the centuries to the Event which immortalized Bethlehem at the beginning of our era.

That this will be wholly good for us will hardly find a denial. We are too full of ourselves and our little age. We think it a matter of tremendous importance what happens while we are crossing the face of life in our brief and usually obscure passage through a section of a century. We like to tell ourselves that we "are making history" when commonly we are only providing material for ephemeral gossip. And so accustomed are we to getting our daily bulletins from every corner of the world, as to what our prolific generation is doing, that we feel lost without them.

Even on shipboard now, they print a daily paper. We cannot be for one short week without knowledge of what is proceeding on shore. The endless voyages, the lonely vigils, the stage-coach methods of our Fathers would drive us melancholy mad. So, though it is only for a day, it will be a sedative to our nerves to know that, for this day, very few of our fellows in the world will have any "news." We can think on the "news" of an older time, when slow-moving caravans carried it along the highways from village to village, and when there came the three Wise Men to get the first certainty of the luminous Event in the little star-marked Judean town on its sacred hill-side.

The great Events of the age are not always the first to be reported. Had a child been born that December day on the Palatine, the civilized world would have heard of it from the envoys of the Caesar. But we gain a pagan literature almost in vain for a "report" of the Birth of the Child of Bethlehem whose coming was to revolutionize the race, and give to the Imperial City of Rome itself a greater fame than it had ever enjoyed as the Capital of the Caesars.

Even in our day, the eye of the world follows the "spot-light." We record events which happen where we chance to be looking, not events which will attract the attention of the historian of two centuries later. Who cared for the birth of Napoleon of Shakespeare of Cromwell of Richelieu of Goethe of Lincoln? The world was too busy rejoicing over the birth of the Dauphin or one or other of the Sinatras of the first of the Louis, or the least of the Hohenzollerns, or the heir to some New York millionaire.

But to-morrow [illegible] make up for the slackness of the great world into which the Christ-Child came, and go back in fancy to that first day in Bethlehem, to which city in our time journey devout pilgrims from all over scattered Christendom. The world is attentive enough now. Costly crusades have been fought to recover the very site where this Event occurred; and it is quite possible that even to-day a great war might come over its possession.

RUMORS ABOUT THE TRANS-CONTINENTAL.

THE forecast of very serious exposures when the report of the Commission, appointed to inquire into the building of the National Trans-Continental Railway, comes down, is only in line with the unpleasant rumors which have been rife for some time. It will be hoped that the document, when it appears, will be complete, convincing, fearless, and substantiated by facts. One of the great advantages which the country hopes to reap by a change of Government is always that we get—or should get—the criticism of the deeds of the last Administration by men who—to say the least—have nothing to gain from "white-washing" them. We should, in such a case as this, look to reap this advantage to the full.

The report ought to be most plain-spoken and unmistakably definite as to individuals and their deeds. We ought to know—not only that we have been robbed (if that be the case), but who has robbed us, and who have connived, and in what fashion we can best secure restitution and impose punishment. If the advance reports are borne out by the facts—then this is emphatically not a time to spare either persons or parties. It becomes a great national question, of an importance far beyond the fortunes of persons or the fate of parties. Whatever else we may get in this country, we must have honest Government, and we must have it especially in connection with vast national enterprises in which the credit of the nation and its future development are so seriously at stake.

Once our people become convinced that a far-reaching and intricate undertaking like the building a great trunk line of railway, involving the spending of hundreds of millions and offering countless opportunities for "graft," cannot be risked by Canada because of the venal character of her administrative officers, we shall have lost one of the most promising means whereby Canadian progress can be helped forward under the strongest initiative, and still prevented from becoming an occasion for corporate oppression by the check of Government control. Such a feeling in Canada would work us more mischief than any money-loss we might suffer through even the most appalling scandal; and it becomes the duty of the Government of the day, at any time, to probe appearances of wrong-doing in these vast enterprises to the very bottom, ruthlessly uncovering all that is rotten and resolutely setting themselves to cleanse and correct it.

THE AMERICAN CURRENCY BILL.

PRESIDENT Wilson and his compact following in Congress have achieved another triumph in the passage of the Currency Bill. While this measure is not quite what the Administration first proposed, it is practically the same in principle, and will undoubtedly strengthen the American currency system at one of its weakest points—a lack of elasticity. We should now never again see the humiliating and sinister spectacle of a President of the United States going to a group of Wall Street bankers, and begging them to come to the rescue of the nation in a time of financial crisis by releasing the money under their control. In fact, Washington and not Wall Street will henceforth be the monetary powerhouse of the American banking system.

The good will of the bankers has been won to this new measure. There was a time when Mr. Bryan might have regarded this as a poor compliment; but he seems to have learned a number of things, beside how to mix and muddle his drinks, since "Professor" Wilson undertook his education. If Mr. Bryan forced the nomination of Woodrow Wilson under the impression that thereby he was securing a tame President, fearful because of his lack of knowledge of practical politics, whom he (Bryan) could practically manage from the chair of Secretary of State, he made the most colossal mistake of his career—and that would have to be "some" mistake. Already it is plain that this is emphatically a Wilson Administration.

The good will of the bankers will ensure the smooth adaptation of the new system to old conditions. They propose to try to work it, and that must mean much as a guarantee of success. It is also a guarantee of its practicability. As for its ability to cure the ills complained of, that is the business of the reformers who framed it; and they seem entirely certain that it is the remedy they require. Its working out will now be watched with great interest by the whole financial world. The real test will come when a sudden expansion of the national currency is necessary. This is its prime duty. Apparently, it ought so, as such a requirement easily and safely; and there does not seem to be any danger in the final bill of a political interference with the machinery of finance.

THAT HORRID MAN.

IF, after this, anyone still believes that the United States of America are living in romance and quaint old-world simplicity, [illegible] have trouble in defending his opinions. For one Cassily Koth has been fined $3 in New York for endeavoring to make his six-year-old son disbelieve in Santa Claus. Such monstrous blasphemy could not possibly be allowed, and the only quarrel with the magistrate's decision should be on the grounds of the insufficiency of the fine. Of course Santa Claus exists, and of course he will visit poor unfortunate little Koth unless that angry monoclast stands in his way. It was downright mean of Koth to pretend that there was no Santa, merely because he wanted to save the cost of welcoming the old gentleman to their house. Poor old Santa, it is hard luck that his reputation should have to be vindicated by a New York magistrate, but he need never fear that his host of admirers will grow less. He has the whole secret of human nature in his wallet, the secret that as long as you are of use to people, and ask nothing in return, they will love, honor and cherish you. As the police magistrate knew, Santa Claus and Tammany Hall are the two great benefactors of the world, and Santa does not even ask for a vote.

If people can plot to make an American queen of Portugal, why should we not conspire to make Mederic Martin, Emperor of Mexico.

From STAR FILES

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

Empress Elizabeth of Austria.

"The Empress of Austria has ordered that her stables in England be disbanded, as her physician has forbidden her to hunt. The Empress is now devoting herself to literary work, poetry being her specialty. She has started a printing press at the Imperial Palace at Godollo."—From The Montreal Star, Dec. 24, 1883.

The Empress, previous to this, in 1880, had been turned out of her favorite hunting grounds as the land-leaguers were making a determined crusade against Irish fox-hunting.

The late Empress Elizabeth of Austria was assassinated at Geneva in 1898 by an Anarchist named Lucchesi. The Empress, who was considered a beautiful woman, was for a long time estranged from her royal husband. She was the daughter of Duke Maximilian of Bavaria, and not long after her marriage to Francis Joseph her troubles began. In 1861, just after her twenty-third birthday, a more than usually obvious court scandal decided her on flight. She left Vienna and began those mournful wanderings which lasted, with only one interlude, until her death. From 1867 to 1874, when her son came of age, the Empress spent at court, the unhappy witness of her son's profligacy and degeneracy. After Prince Rudolf's death his mother returned for good to her wanderings.

"Toronto, December 24.—The members of the Toronto Curling Club opened the season on Friday last by the usual game between the rinks chosen by the president, Mr. T. McCaw, and the vice-president, Mr. Sam. May. In the game there were four rinks on each side."—From The Montreal Star, December 24, 1883.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

"London, December 23.—A move to reorganize the central body of the Imperial League will be made at once. The London Branch, which resolved to disband, has issued a circular with a view to a reconstruction of the league. The basis of the new arrangement is to be a commercial union between Great Britain and her colonies. The first aim of the new regime will be the holding of periodical conferences."—From The Montreal Star, December 24, 1893.

"London, December 23. — The Right Hon. Edward Stanhope, who died yesterday, had suffered for a week from acute gout, which eventually attacked his heart."—From The Montreal Star, December 24, 1893.

THIS DAY IN CANADA'S HISTORY.

DECEMBER TWENTY-FOURTH.

The foundations and portions of the walls of the Basilica, or Roman Catholic Cathedral, at Quebec, are more than two hundred and fifty years old, though the church suffered so much during the several sieges of the city that much of it has had to be rebuilt. In 1645 the citizens of Quebec devoted the proceeds of twelve hundred and fifty beaver skins towards the erection of the edifice, and its corner stone was laid by Champlain's successor, Governor Montmagny, and by Father Lalemant, the Superior of the Jesuits, whose brother was martyred by the Iroquois on the same day as Brebeouf. The first mass was celebrated in the church on this day—Christmas Eve—of 1650, but over six years was yet to pass before the formal opening of the building, in March, 1657. Since that time its doors have never been closed, it is said, except while the repairs necessitated by the effects of the bombs and fires of 1759 were in progress. When it was built, this cathedral was the metropolitan church of Canada. It is large enough to accommodate 4,000 people, and very lofty, having great stone arches between the aisles and the nave. It was elevated to the rank of a basilica in 1874.

THINKING OF CHRIST

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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THINKING of Christ, and hearing what men say
Anent his second coming some near day,
Unto the me of me, I turned to ask,
What can we do for him, and by what task,
Or through what sacrifice, can we proclaim
Our mighty love, and glorify his name?

Whereon myself replied (thinking of Christ):
Has not God's glory unto him sufficed?
What need has he of temples that men raise?
What need has he of any songs of praise?
Not sacrifice nor offerings, needs he.
(Thinking of Christ, so spake myself to me.)

The rivers from the mountain do not try
To feed the source from which they gain supply;
They pay their debt by flowing on and down,
And carrying comfort to the field and town.
They scatter joy and beauty on their course,
In gratitude to the Eternal Source.

And thus should we (thinking of Christ) bestow
The full sweet tides that through us flow
Upon earth's weaker creatures. To the less
Must flow the greater, would we lift and bless.
Christ is the mountain source; each heart a river;
The thirsting meadows need us, not the Giver.

Thinking of Christ let us proclaim His worth
By gracious deeds to mortals on this earth.
And while we wait His coming, let us bring,
Sweet love and pity to the humblest thing,
And show our voiceless kin of air and sod
The mercy of the Universal God.

Main Reason.

Political Orator—Fellow citizens, we are here to-night because this is a free country.

Voice—And a free show!

THE RAGTIME MUSE.

Ballade of the Man Who Pays.

Once more the Christmastide is here,
The time of universal glee,
When people toast St. Nick so dear—
No saint so popular as he.
While fest and laughter sparkle free,
A sobering thought my pleasure chills;
Whatever joys the rest may see,
I'll have to foot the Christmas bills!

They've gathered in from far and near,
My kin of high and low degree,
And happy voices ringing clear
Proclaim the plundering of the tree.
A merry company are we—
I feel like talking to the bills!
Joy comes not to my tearful eyes,
I'll have to foot the Christmas bills!

Their voices as the gifts appear
Swell to a high triumphant key;
But I am destined every year
To pay the shot; 'tis fate's decree!
Fain from my troubles would I flee,
But dare not thus escape these ills;
I know that all, from A to Z,
I'll have to foot the Christmas bills!

L'Envoi.

Saint, scanty joy you bring to me,
Although with joy the season thrills,
What though the others happy be?
I'll have to foot the Christmas bills!

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

BOMBARDIER WELLS is playing football. Some people, after his last pitiful exhibition, feared he might take to ping-pong.

AN exhibition of temper is a free show that isn't worth the price.

THANK Heaven you don't have to spend Christmas with Mr. W. J. Bryan.

NOR with John H. Roberts.

NOR in an all-night cafe.

THE respectable people who frequented the all-night cafes were said to be members of the Quebec Legislature. But in view of recent events can they be said to be respectable?

SIGHTS worth paying to see:
(1) Anthony Comstock watching Pavlowa dance.
(2) Pavlowa listening to what he thought of her.

GREAT discoveries have been sometimes made by two or three scientists simultaneously. At about six o'clock this evening thousands of people will all discover the great truth that Christmas is here.

TALK of crystal gazing — and then watch that dreamy eye of your friend as he comes to the end of his glass.

CAN you put your hand on your heart and say you like this old-fashioned Christmas? As well, my dear sir, prefer the bobbie skirt to the crinoline.

CONSTERNATION in a Westmount apartment house. Mrs. Platnose (weighing 240 lbs.) after seeing Pavlowa, endeavored to pirouette and fell through the ceiling on Mrs. Pointednose (weighing 300 lbs.) who was endeavoring to make her husband hold her a la Novikoff.

FINE feathers make fine bills for husbands to growl over.

THE more money a woman has the less use she has for a man.

AFTER acquiring the art of talking well a wise man keeps still.

YOU can spank more sense into some children in a minute than you can reason into them in half a day.

DON'T expect to become the owner of a mansion in the skies if you are an earthly tax dodger.

WOMEN don't mean it when they kiss each other in public—they do it merely to show the men what they are missing.

JUST HUMAN NATURE.

By Philander Johnson.

SOME men would not be such strong lovers of the woods and fields if they were a farmer's overalls all the year instead of the kind of clothes you buy in a sporting goods store.

THE songs that sister Susie sings to jar the family repose occasionally say some things she wouldn't dare repeat in prose.

"MADAM, the feather in your hat is getting in my eye," exclaimed a man in a crowd. The woman turned around, looked him over and then inquired: "Why don't you wear glasses?"

JUD TUNKINS has asserted himself in his home. He makes his wife sit out on the steps when she smokes cigarettes, so that she won't get the parlor curtains full of that dreadful tobacco smell.

Ah, That's Different.

Eileen—Charley has money enough to get married.

Marion—But has he money enough to stay so?

FIGHT FOR FAIR TOLLS ON CANAL

Representative's Resolution Provides Equal Rates for All Vessels.

ALSO MAKES FOR EXPERIMENTAL STAGE

Would Demonstrate Whether Tolls Would Pay Exclusive of Coastwise Trade.

Special Staff Correspondence.

Washington, D.C., December 24. — The Panama Canal tolls proposition is now fairly before Congress in the form of a challenge to those who believe in discriminatory tolls in favor of American shippers.

Representative Adamson, of Georgia, who has control of the formation of Panama Canal Zone legislation, has introduced his long-expected resolution providing that all ships passing through the canal shall pay the same rates. His resolution created a profound sensation here, as it is probably the Administration view of the situation, and will be fought out in the Senate and House as such.

In actual practice the resolution provides for an experimental stage, but, according to the friends of the policy of no exemption of Panama tolls, the Adamson measure is the first gun in the fight for a fair toll rate in which no special interest is to be subsidized.

The resolution amends the present toll law, so as to make it subject to the following conditions:—

GIVES THE PRESIDENT DISCRETIONARY POWER.

"At any time after the Panama Canal shall have been opened and successfully operated for two years if, in the judgment of the President, the revenues derived from tolls of vessels other than those engaged in the coastwise trade of the United States shall be sufficient to defray the cost of maintaining and operating the canal and the expense of Government and sanitation of the Canal Zone and all diplomatic questions touching the treatment of vessels as to conditions or charges of traffic at the canal shall have been adjusted, then the President is authorized to issue an executive order declaring such suspended exemption of full force and effect.

"From the date of such executive order such exemption shall be allowed and enforced, but until such executive order shall have been issued the vessels engaged in the coastwise trade of the United States shall pay the same tolls required of other vessels."

Referring to the resolution, Representative Adamson, supposedly speaking for the President and the administration, said:

"This resolution does not involve the principle or policy of granting a subsidy to a special interest, but it does afford an opportunity to try out and test the contention of both sides of the two other questions and ought to be aproved by all.

CONTENDED WOULD BE SURPLUS OF TOLLS.

"Those of us who advocated uniform tolls rested our cause largely upon the contention that the tolls would be needed to operate the canal. Most of those who advocated exemption for the coastwise trade professed that if the Government really needed the tolls to operate the canal they would not insist on the exemption, but they contended that there would be a surplus of tolls from other vessels and that the exemption could well be afforded considering the plethora of revenue.

"On the other proposition, the advocates of uniform tolls, while it was still a domestic proposition and before Great Britain had been heard from at all, considered the treaty stipulations and sought to avoid violation of them. The advocates of exemption, insisting that there was no violation of any treaty asserted that they would not consent to violate a treaty and that if it really was a violation of a treaty they would not insist on the exemption.

"Their leading exponent on the floor of the House suggested that the exemption be made and that if Great Britain objected, that a case be made for determination at The Hague. Since that exemption was made that gentleman and others of his associates object to arbitration at all.

"This resolution proposes two things. First, an experimental test to demonstrate whether or not the tolls will pay the expenses of operating the canal exclusive of the tolls of the coastwise trade, and the other is to afford opportunity to adjust all questions of diplomacy touching the tolls.

TO TEST CORRECTNESS OF TWO CONTENTIONS.

"Assuming that the advocates of exemption were sincere in their contention on these two propositions, it should not prove embarrassing to them at all, nor be regarded as any abandonment of their position, to pass this resolution, to test the correctness of the two conditions on the two propositions.

"If it is demonstrated that the tolls are sufficient to spare the tolls to the coastwise trade, the State Department will be allowed time to adjust questions growing out of the treaty stipulations; and if the advocates of exemption are found to have been correct in their contention as to sufficiency of revenue, and the diplomatic questions are settled in their favor, an executive order will then put the exemption into force."

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4 Cases Sauterne	1904	Pints	11.00
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3 Cases Haut Sauterne	1904	Quarts	11.50
4 Cases Haut Sauterne	1904	Pints	13.50
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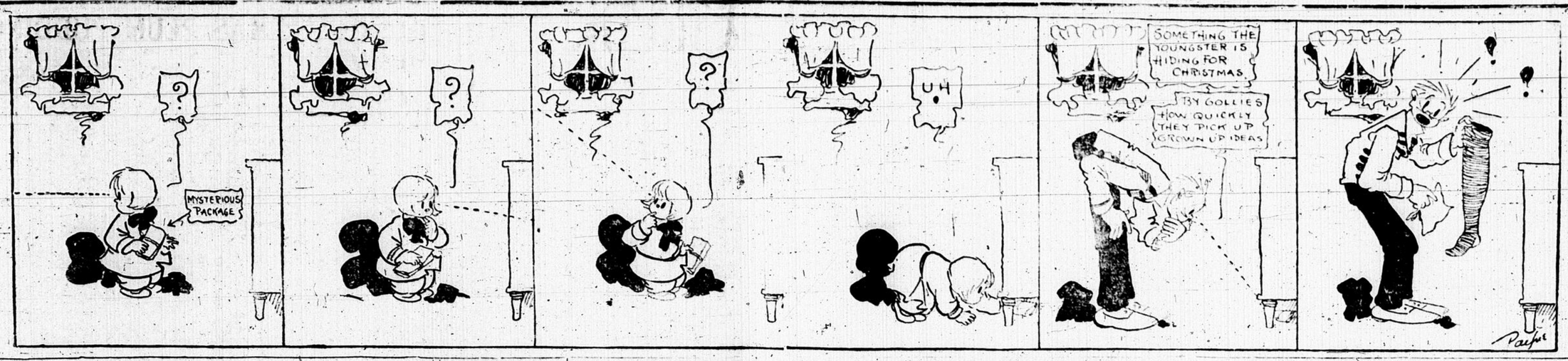

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

All correspondence for this department should be addressed to Mary Howe. Notices of meetings should be so marked.

To-day's Household Affairs.

By MARY LEE.

(NOTE.—Miss Lee will be glad to answer any household question and to help solve the daily domestic problems. For personal reply enclose postage.)

Sewing Room Aids.

Since a touch of fur is given to everything this year from negligees to millinery, and also because Dame Fashion says every pelt imaginable may be worn a raid should be made upon the piece box and each individual scrap of fur be brought to light. It will surely come in for something, no matter how small it may be.

Is it a yard of narrow fur edging? Then sew it to the brim of a hat or to the collar and cuffs of a dress or coat. Less than this will define the upper edge of a folded girdle or outline the fronts of a dainty blouse. The beauty of it is the fur will be just as pretty and up to date trimming chiffon and shadow lace as it will silk or velvet, so one can use it as one pleases, either for afternoon or evening wear. One yard of inch wide fur or half a yard of fur double this width will make one of the fashionable neck pieces. In the case of the narrower fur this is cut in two and sewn on the edges of a strip of ribbon shirred, the scarf closing under a bow of ribbon. The whole is lined and finished with hook and eye. The wider fur can be edged on one or both sides wit ha quilling of ribbon when it is ready for lining, and the bow. The ribbon should match the color of the fur.

Very small scraps of fur can be used for covering buttons, also buckles, with which to trim suits and gowns, or even millinery.

The preference for fancy muffs this year afford great opportunities for displaying individual taste and incidentally for saving money.

One can carry a fur-trimmed muff of velvet with a suit of this fabric or one of cloth, or again, if the suit is cloth then the muff can match.

Then there are such pretty models to choose from and so simple that the veriest amateur may safely attempt remodelling her old muff or even making a new one. Take, for instance a very large oblong shaped muff covered flatly with broadcloth, afterward taking a bias length of velvet the same shade as the cloth and almost the width of the muff and arranging it to give the effect of being tied around the muff, the bow coming in the front, of course. This is very simple, and when the ends of the bow have been edged with fur and a few tails caught into the crossover loop the result is a very smart up-to-date muff.

Fur work is not nearly as difficult as most people think it is. To cut, the fur should be laid upon a table skin upward and marked for cutting, doing this with a sharp knife. If a knife is not at hand the fur can be doubled and the tiniest fraction of the skin cut away, but never attempt to cut fur as one would other meterials. Sew with fine thread, not silk, because it cuts, and use a fur needle, the same kind as gloves are mended with. Place a strip of cardboard between the edges as you sew to keep the hairs from coming up through the seam.

FASHION HINTS

By LILLIAN E. YOUNG.

Here is a dainty blouse for the theatre or other dress occasion, made up of pure white chiffon over flesh-colored net, and one which, though it looks complicated, is not in the least difficult to make.

Use a plain blouse pattern with long sleeves set smoothly in dropped armholes, cut the neck round in back and in a short V in front, then finish with pleated chiffon ruffling. At either side of the front cut an eyelet and bind with white jack-rabbit fur, run a blue and white chiffon sash through these and tie it in a butterfly bow in back. The back of the blouse is cut with a short rounded peplum, showing below the girdle. What fulness there is in front is draped under the fur-bound eyelets.

The sleeves are held in at the wrist under a narrow band of the fur and finished with chiffon ruffling to match the neck. Of course the underblouse of net is perfectly plain.

A Dainty Blouse That Can be Easily Made.

LISTEN GIRLS.

IS YOUR JOB BIG ENOUGH FOR YOU?

(By Jesie Roberts.)

There is a woman in a town out west who has an important position as head of one of the big municipal departments. In talking over the elements that had gone to the making of her success she said that ever since she had started to make her living she had not been contented with any job that didn't use all she could give.

"When the new year came round I made it my custom to study my position carefully, and to see if I was really working at something big enough for me. I don't mean that it needed to be a big job for any one else; but was it my size, or was part of me being wasted?

"If I decided that the thing was growing to be mere routine, that my mind wasn't fully used ,that this, that or the other trait might as well not exist for all the use I was putting it to, I started out to hunt a job into which I could lit snugly. And as I naturally went on growing, the job either had to grow too, or else when the time came for me to outgrow it I left for another. Most of the people in this world think of a job as something final; I always think of it as a means to something better, something bigger."

It sounds like good philosophy. How many of you are using only about half yourselves on what you do. How many are really alive and alive, with all your faculties giving a good account of themselves.

It isn't the job that fits you that wears you out. It is the job that is more than you can handle; or the job that isn't big enough, that becomes a deadly, boring routine ,that turns you into a machine. You lose interest in a thing that is too small; and interest and life are much the same.

Of course, if you stick at a job that is too small for lon genough, you'll grow to fit it in time. And that's the saddest part of the thing.

LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME.

By T. W. Burgess.

BLACK PUSSY ALMOST CATCHES A GOOD BREAKFAST.

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Black Pussy was out very early hunting for her breakfast. Not that she needed to hunt for her breakfast! Oh, my, no! Black Pussy didn't need for a single thing. Every morning Farmer Brown's boy filled a saucer with warm fresh milk for her, and every day she had all the meat that was good for her; so there wasn't the least need in the world for her to go hunting. Black Pussy was just like all cats. Lying before the fire in Farmer Brown's house, blinking and purring contentedly, she seemed too good-natured and gentle to hurt any one, and all Farmer Brown's family said that she was, and believed it. They knew nothing about the empty little nests in the joyful springtime—empty because Black Pussy had found them and emptied them and broken the hearts of little father and mother birds.

You see, Farmer Brown's folks really didn't know Black Pussy. But the little forest and meadow people did. They knew that Black Pussy was just like all cats—fierce and cruel down inside, and they hated Black Pussy, every one of them. They knew that down in her heart was the love of killing, just that same love of killing that is in the heart of Shadow the Weasel, and so they hated Black Pussy. If she had had to hunt for a living they wouldn't have minded so much, but she didn't have to hunt for a living, and so they hated her twice as much.

This particular morning Black Pussy had chosen to have a look along the old stonewall on the edge of the Old Orchard. Many times she had hunted Striped Chipmunk there. She didn't

"Black Pussy."

know enough about the ways of the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows to know that this cold weather had sent Striped Chipmunk down into his snug bedroom under ground for a long sleep, so she sneaked along from stone to stone hoping that she would surprise him. She had gone half the length of the old wall without a sign of anything to catch when she heard voices that put all thought of Striped Chipmunk out of her head. Crawling flat on her stomach to keep out of sight, she softly worked nearer and nearer until, peeping from behind a big stone in the old wall she could see Chatterer the Red Squirrel, Peter Rabbit, and Sammy Jay talking so busily and so much excited, that they didn't seem to be paying attention to anything else.

Sammy Jay was safe because he was sitting in an old apple tree, but Chatterer was on the old wall and Peter was on the ground. Which should she catch? Peter would make the biggest and best breakfast, but Black Pussy hadn't forgotten the terrible kick he had once given her when she had caught Miss Fuzzytail up in the Old Pasture, and she had great respect for Peter's stout hindlegs. She would be content to catch Chatterer this morning. She hated him anyway, for he had been very saucy to her many times. He would never make fun of her or call her names again.

More slowly and carefully than ever Black Pussy stole forward. Her eyes grew yellow with excitement, and fierce and cruel. At last she reached a place where one good jump would land her on Chatterer. Carefully she drew her feet under her to make the jump. The end of her black tail twitched with eagerness. Just as she got ready to spring there was a shrill scream from Sammy Jay. He had caught sight of the moving tip of that tail, and he knew what it meant. Black Pussy sprang, but she was just too late. Chatterer had dived headfirst down between the stones of the old wall at the sound of Sammy's scream, and Peter had dived head first into Johnny Chuck's house, on the doorstep of which he happened to be sitting.

Black Pussy looked up at Sammy Jay and snarled at him in a terrible rage. Sammy shrieked at her just as angrily. Then, when her head was turned for just an instant he darted down and actually pulled a tuft of hair from her coat and was safely out of the way before she could turn and spring. Then Black Pussy thrust a paw down between the stones where Chatterer had disappeared. She pulled it out again with a yowl of pain, for sharp little teeth had bitten it. Slowly and sullenly Black Pussy turned and limped back toward Farmer Brown's house. She suddenly remembered that saucer of milk, and that that was really all the breakfast she wanted.

Chatterer Fixes Up His

IN OUR SCHOOL

MANY GIFTS FOR PUPILS OF OUR SCHOOL.

By Paul West.
(Illustrated by Frank Moser.)
Wednesday.

No regular school today, we comeg just for the celebration and to distribput presents. It looks like it would be verry exciting.

Miss Palmer give the pressents out offen the tree. None of them was anny good at all, mostly useful things or verry cheap. Fatty Bellowes was the most disappointed of anny, nobody givving him annything to eat at all.

The most pleasure was when Miss

Fatty Bellowes Was the Most Disappointed of Any.

All Blinkey Pulled Out Was a Very, Very Dead Little Dog.

Palmer opened her own pressents espeshully the one gave her by Walt Wilde. It was in a big box and when she had Blinky Hammond our esteamed painitor ply off the cover Walt sed look out. But there wasent anything jumped out of the box or annything like that, and all Blinky pulled out was a verry verry dead little dog. Miss Palmr sed what did Walt mean by sending her annything like that, and Walt sed the dog wasent dead when he put him in the box, and Lile Grimes sed, no, and it wasent dead when it disappeared from her house two days ago, either. Miss Palmer sed what do you mean? Was is your dog? and Ylie sed yes, at least it had just come to live with them. Annyhow, Miss Palmer had Blinky talk the dog out, though Walt wanted to know couldent he skin it and give her a rug insted maid out of it, but she wouldent let him. Walt is now caller verry cruel, but he says the dog had a right to tell him he wasent healthy befour he put him in the box.

Most of the fellers don't believe they are anny Santy Claus, of course, but Hen Van Ness says you can't be too sure, and he has herd sumthing about him coming down their chimney tonite, so he is going to set a bare trap on the harth and see.

School let out at noon time, which maid Fatty Bellowes mad, as he dident get a chanst to borrow annybody's lunch like he does most days. The rest of the day will be spent by everybody lugging Christmas pressents round. Ex Brigham says he has got a fine present for Bull Hickey, but he won't give it to him unless Bill'll tell him what he is going to give Ex. Then if Bull's pressent ain't as good Ex is going to hold back this present and give it to sumboddy elset. Miss Palmer says she hoaps we will all return to school next week verry happy and satisfied, and with our minds maid up to studdy hard and be a credtek to our deer teecher, an if we aint we know what we will get. So now, she sed, dismissing us, be good children like you always are and remember if you dont come back resolved to be better behaved, they are plenty of good, strong rattans ready for you, so Merry Chrissmus! And we all sed Merry Chrissmus to her and went home.

THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS

There is such a "thrill" feeling abroad in the air
That there's nothing can quite match its gladness compare,
For the wonderful season of Christmas is here,
With the messake it carries of beauty and cheer.

There is shopping to do, there are gifts to be made
And mem'ries to thigk of that never can fade,
For the part of this season which makes it so dear,
Is the fact that it comes to us once ev'ry year,
With its warm, friendly greetings, and hearts full of joy,
That is least dulled by selfishness, chilling alloy.

There are soft-falling snow flakes, outside in the night,
And the tinkle of sleigh-bells which brings that delight
Which awakens to memory childhood's belief
In the reindeer of Santa Claus' visits so brief,
And which causes our hearts to respond even more
To the now-a-day children's delight in his lore.

So then, tinkle on, sleighbells! and fall softly, snow!
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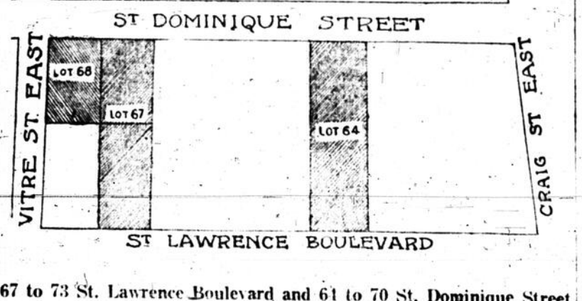

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MAN wanted for travelling in the Province of Quebec, for a mercantile company, to take subscriptions, to give information on people's solvency; no use to apply without good references. Box 631 Star Office. 303 3

MIDDLE AGED couple, no children, to take care of a dental office and answer the door; with references. 57 St. Lawrence Blvd. 304 2

MANAGER — Wanted a first class manager, speaking both languages, for a graphophone department. 216 St. Catherine st. East. 303 3

MEDICAL PRACTITIONER wanted immediately; young man preferred; practice worth about $1,500; exclusive special cases, wide field, splendid opportunity for live man. Apply President Harbor Breton Fish Co. Limited, Harbor Breton, Nfld. 300 10

MATTRESS MAKER wanted, by old established firm in similar lines. Must be capable of starting this line and taking charge of department. Apply The Ham and Mott Co., Limited, Brantford, Canada. 304 3

ORGANIZER wanted for the Socialist movement; can be employed for whole or only part of each day. For particulars as to salary, etc. write Box 664, Star Office. 304 2

PANTS PRESSERS wanted; only experienced men need apply. Semi-ready Limited, 472 Guy st. 303 3

PLASTERER. — Wanted at once, good plasterer. Apply Standard Mills, 1274 St. Agathe.

RULERS—Wanted, paper rulers. Apply B. Plow & Co., Ltd., 5-7 Recollet street. 304 2

SHOEMAKER WANTED.

First class custom shoemaker; none but first class man on men's and women's high grade custom shoes; highest wages paid. Apply by letter to Wm. Jacques & Sons, 42 Fabrique St., Quebec, P.Q. 304 6

SCHOOL BOYS wanted, to work after school hours, if you want to make good money in your spare time, write to us; we want a few smart ambitious boys to represent us and are willing to pay well for their services. Address P. O. Box 95, Montreal. 304 3

SALESMAN to handle a representative line of wash skirts on commission basis. Must know the trade. A good line for the right party. State experience and reference. H. Smukler, 233 Market st., Philadelphia, Pa.

SALESMEN wanted; exclusive lines; permanent; big earnings guaranteed; no experience; ten vacancies. Write Luke Brothers, Limited, Montreal. 229 39cod

STENOGRAPHER wanted by large manufacturing concern; must have home and must be willing worker. Splendid opportunities for advancement. Salary $45.00 per month. Apply in handwriting, stating age and experience Box 673 Star Office. 304 2

SEVERAL workingmen wanted to learn real estate business; experience and education not necessary; good commission paid while learning. Apply to F. Shatton, Economic Realty, Limited, 420 St. Lawrence Boulevard, near St. Catherine st., Montreal. 305 6

SALESMAN — A first class salesman, to sell calendars for the largest and best known house in Canada, a permanent position; samples will be furnished; territory Montreal; references required. Apply to Room 11, Bank of Ottawa Building, 224 St. James street, Wednesday, 9 to 11; Friday, 9.30 to 11. 304 2

TAILOR WANTED.

The Paquet Company, Limited, Quebec, have a vacancy for a first class tailor to take charge of the ladies' tailoring department. Correspondence is invited from capable parties with thorough experience and a good record for successful work. Man who speaks both languages preferred. Correspond direct with the general manager of The Paquet Company, Limited, Quebec. Appointments will be made for personal interview in Montreal. 304 2

TRAVELLER or manufacturer's agent wanted, with experience and connection to handle a line of fancy leather goods for a large manufacturer for Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Apply Box M 787 Star Office.

TRAVELLER wants to correspond with a traveller covering Province of Quebec that would handle a good selling side line one connected with the building and hardware trade preferred. State territory could cover. Box 691 Star Office. 305 3

TRAVELLER — Smart and intelligent for specialties and novelties for advertising purposes. Commission basis. Apply 334 Notre Dame St. west. 304 3 2aw

TEAMSTER at once, one who understands horses thoroughly. Apply W. Cornell, Canada Cement, Pointe aux Trembles. 304 2

WHOLESALE fancy goods house requires a traveller for Western Ontario. Must have experience and be well introduced among the trade. Apply with references and salaries required. Box 710 Star Office.

YOUNG MAN — Wanted by a wholesale Hosiery firm a young man as assistant in sales department. References necessary. Apply Box 651 Star Office. 303 3

YOUNG MAN wanted as office assistant, must have knowledge of shorthand and typewriting. Apply to 417 Star Office. 304 7

YOUNG MAN, Canadian, wanted as stenographer and clerk for railway office; good opening for suitable party. Apply in handwriting, stating age, experience and salary to D D 9189 Star Branch Office. 304 2

YOUNG MAN — A good, strong young man for general work in a bar, one who intends to learn the trade; must be sober and honest and of a quiet character. Apply at The Revere, Limited, 307 Bleury.

SITUATIONS WANTED MALE.

ADVERTISER has valuable financial and commercial experience, can show remarkable soliciting record, wishes to hear of any speculative proposition where energy and cash can promote. Box 692 Star Office.

ASSISTANT MANAGER for insurance or similar line, capable instructor and organizer; 12 years' experience. Box 656 Star Office. 305 3

ALL ROUND Jobbing Compositor would like position in country office; steady and reliable. Box 682 Star Office. 304 3

BOOKKEEPER, correspondent, stock or customs clerk, accurate at figures, position wanted by young man now nearly four; reliable, experienced and energetic. Address Box 690 Star Office. 305 3 2aw

BOOKKEEPER, competent, at present keeping the books of a well known wholesale jewellery firm, wants to change his position, well educated in the English, French and Italian languages. Good correspondent and typist. Apply R. F. Chachati, 313 Notre Dame East. 300 6

SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE.

BOOKKEEPER, stenographer, involce, stock or customs clerk, position by married man, age twenty-three; reliable, experienced and energetic. 625 Star Office. 303

BAR TENDER — Position wanted by experienced bar tender; can furnish the best of references. Phone St. Louis 2038. 304 2

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER — A successful salesman, with 10 years' experience and having travelled through the whole of the Province of Quebec, offers his services to represent any good, reliable firm. Has best of connections, speaks both languages perfectly. Big sales guaranteed. Best of references; 30 years old, sober and healthy. Answer Box 676 Star Office. 304 2

CAMP COOK wants work, used to large batch of men. Cook, 214 Mountain street, City. 303 3

CHAUFFEUR — Five years' experience, makes all repairs and keeps your car in best running condition, three years with Cadillac Motor Car Co. of Detroit. Reply W. Goode, 80 St. Catherine west. 304 2

CHAUFFEUR — First class man, six years' experience, private car preferred. Reply to Herbert, 2660 Dudley street. 300 6

COOK — Position wanted by experienced cook in hotel, cafe, boarding house. Apply 981, St. Catherine west. 301 6

CLOTHING TRAVELLER wants to connect with A1 clothing house for Western Provinces, on commission basis; has A1 accounts with large following; covering ground for five years. Address Box 522 Star Office. 301 5

DOORMAN — A six footer wants position in hotel or store as doorman. Telephone Uptown 5011. 304 2

DESIGNER and good letterer, with some experience in drafting at moderate salary. Prefers work in civil engineer's office. Address Box 685, Star Office. 303 3

ENGLISHMAN 30, married, seeks position as collector or city traveller; several years experience, thoroughly reliable; building materials or similar business preferred. Address Box 504, Star Office. 300 6

EX-ARMY MAN and sailor, Scotchman, 35 years, seeks work of any kind or night watchman; good references country if required. Guisel, 142 Mountain st. 305 3

EXPERIENCED ledger keeper and stenographer, well educated in both languages desires position. Can furnish first class references. Apply 624 Star Office. 303 3

FARMING German boy would like to have position such as farm work, horse work or carpentry work. Apply 2286 Clark street.

FURNACES wanted to attend, or odd jobs by experienced man, between Bleury and Guy sts. Nelson, rear 8 Vallee street.

FIREMAN wants position, first class man; references. Apply 2249 St. James street, St. Henry. 2901 6

GOOD TYPIST wants some work during free hours. Address L. T., 352 Berri st.

JANITOR or caretaker, married couple, seeks position, no family; can be well recommended. Address B B 8087 Star Branch Office. 303 6

JOINER — Light carpentry, cabinet work, various branches of wood lines, practical handy man; full particulars write only, J. H., 397 St. Antoine st. 303 3

MANAGER, industrial and ordinary insurance; 20 years' experience; live wire; good organizer and instructor. Box 657 Star Office. 305 3

MAN (30) and wife desire position as caretakers or janitors. Good records, reliable, and energetic. Can enter on duties immediately. Box 627, Star Office. 303

PIANO PLAYER wants position; moving picture, vaudeville; experience. Eug. St. Germain, 356 St. Louis street. 305 3

RELIABLE YOUNG MAN with a few bottles and delivery rigs, desires work or would take contract. Address Box 644 Star Office. 304 3

SPANISH TRANSLATOR — Correspondent or Interpreter. Experienced South American native. Would take travelling position or any other. Address Box 695 Star Office. 305 3

SALESMAN, — Reliable salesman wants position for January 1st; eight years' good experience in the trade; wholesale or retail. Address D D 9208 Star Branch Office. 304 2

STENOGRAPHER, clerk, experienced, wishes position out of town for the beginning of January; references. Apply Box 655 Star Office. 303

SALESMAN, young, 20 years old, wants position; good ability, on gent's furnishings; best references. B. Gordon, East 1005. 305 3

SHOEMAKER, Scotch; experienced, on all class of shoe repairing. J. D., 578 Seigneurs street. 304

STENOGRAPHER for position; desires position wanted by young man now nearly four; reliable, experienced and energetic. Address Box 690 Star Office. 305 3 2aw

TIMEKEEPER — Experienced, good references, would go anywhere, Up 4892. 305

TO CONTRACTORS. — Young Englishman wants position as superintendent, timekeeper, or storekeeper, with view to partnership next year. Box 705 Star Office. 305

WATCHMAN — Indoor servant, or night porter. Rev. Dr. Paterson-Smyth, 140 Windsor street, recommends a first class man; address Box 659, Star Office. 303

YOUNG MAN, with long experience in the butcher trade, will up in preparing the meat and sausage making, understands way to doing in Holland, Belgium and Germany, would like to have a change to state. Box 668 Star Office. 304

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE.

BOOKKEEPER. — Wanted female bookkeeper, both languages required. Apply in person to The New York Hat Mfg. Co., 284 Notre Dame west, 2nd floor.

COOK-GENERAL WANTED.

Wages $30.00 per month. Apply with references to 51 McCulloch Avenue, Outremont. 304 2

COOK — Good cook and house-tablemaid willing to go to the country; can get good wages and engagement this month; French or French-Canadian; must have good references. For all information apply to Mrs. Porteous, 24 McTavish st., Montreal. 303 3

COOK — Wanted at once good cook, French or Canadian preferred, with references. Apply 134 Mansfield st. 304 3

COOK GENERAL — Good general cook wanted; must have city references, good wages; family of two. Apply 2 Seymour avenue, morning or from 6 to 7.30. 303 2

GIRL WANTED.

To stamp shirt trimmings; steady work; good wages. Apply Alliance Mfg. Co., 1615 Clarke St. 305 2

GIRL — Young English girl wanted, between 16 and 18 years old, for family of three; light housework. Apply 959 St. Hubert st. 303 3

GENERAL SERVANT wanted immediately, family, good wages and good home for right party; experience preferred. Apply 1627 Park avenue. 304 3

GIRL wanted for light housework. Apply 2035 Hutchison st., Annex. 305 2

GIRL wanted for housework, 2 in family. Apply 426 Claremont ave., Westmount.

GIRL wanted to make cardboard boxes, one accustomed to round work. Apply Dominion Straw Goods Mfg. Co., 15 and 61 Peter st. 306 3

GENERAL — Wanted experienced general servant, no washing, high wages, references required. 4185 Sherbrooke street, near Decarie. 304

HOUSE and tablemaid wanted, must have references. Apply 265 Elm avenue, Westmount. 304

HOUSEMAID wanted for Dec 29th. Apply 520 Sherbrooke St. W. 304 2

LADY CASHIER wanted; must have experience and be well recommended, liberal pay and excellent position to right party. Communication confidential if required. Box 684 Star Office. 304 4

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE.

LADIES or Gentlemen, in each locality, to represent us; good pay; no experience necessary as canvassing, for particulars. The Canadian Brokerage Co., Ottawa, Ont. 293 24

NURSE WANTED.

For baby four months old. Apply with references to 51 McCulloch Avenue, Outremont. 304 2

OPERATORS — Wanted experienced operators on tucking machines. Steady work, highest wages. Tooke Bros., Limited, 1 Dorchester street. 305 3

STITCHERS WANTED.

Stitching room stitchers, stayers, backstrap stitcher, edge stitcher and vamp-ers on double needles and single needle machines. Apply James Hodder Manufacturing, Limited, 1221 Mt. Royal Ave. East, Montreal. 300 6

STENOGRAPHER and Typist for Insurance office; one accustomed to piller writing preferred. Apply, stating salary to 608 Star Office. 305 3

STENOGRAPHER wanted, to be capable to assist in general office work. Apply Head Mfg. Co., Eckert Bldg., 85 St. James street west. 303 3

STENOGRAPHER — Wanted competent stenographer for out of town office of large manufacturing corporation. Apply immediately, with references, 173 Mance street, Montreal. 304 2

SALESLADY wanted who can speak good French and English and can repair for a ladies' and gents' clothing house. Keller Bros., 486 St. Catherine East. 304 6

BOY girl for general house work, no children, no washing. Apply Dr. Burrows, 3 Verdun. 304 2

WAITRESS wanted. Apply 513 St. James st.

YOUNG LADY with good experience as saleslady, wanted in our candy department. Apply Jassby's Drug Store, Mansfield and Cathcart. 304 2

YOUNG WOMAN wanted as travelling saleslady for first class line of imported hand bags for ladies; must speak both languages. Apply Box 699, Star Office.

YOUNG WOMAN wanted to take charge of year old baby; one that can sleep home. Apply at Mrs. C. H. Cahan, 740 University street.

YOUNG GIRL wanted for light housework, sleep at home preferred. Apply 10 Manse street.

$5 TO $25 WEEKLY for women at home; no canvassing or peddling; light, easy, agreeable, profitable work, can be made a permanent business. Send no money. Ask for free facts. Address Dept. A, Marsh Wallace, Glen Miller, Ontario. 298 11

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

BOOKKEEPER — Young lady requires position, thoroughly experienced in office work and capable of taking charge. Has English and Montreal experience and good references. B. C., 2679 Hutchison st., City. 304 2

COLORED GIRL — Reliable and trust worthy, seeks place as general in small family, no washing. Ready to start on Jan. 1, 1914. Apply Box 706 Star Office. 305 3

COOK — Plain cook wants housework by day. Annex preferred. Good references. 2004 Clarke street.

COOK — Good plain cook by the day, $1.25 by day, with good references. Apply 267 Vitre st., near St. Denis. 304 2

GERMAN housekeeper, 35 years of age, perfect with every housework, seeks position; German family preferred, speaks German only; best of references. Address Otto Pommer, Montmorency East, Que. 298 13

GOVERNESS-COMPANION or housekeeper, superior education, linguist, musically trained, desires position, any of above capacities, town or country. C. C., 9151 Star Branch Office. 304, 3

HOUSEWORK wanted daily or weekly, by refined English widow, no Sunday work. Write M. 1643a St. Dominique. 305 2

HOUSEKEEPER or General, American woman, with school boy, references; small wages, city or country. Housekeeper, East Andover, N. H., care of G. H. Clark.

LADY can thoroughly recommend girl for housework, office cleaning, waiting on table or cooking, between the hours of 8 to 10.30 and 2 to 5.30. 129 Mansfield, between 9 and 2 Phone Up 5911. 303 3

NURSERY GOVERNESS, care of one or two children, good sewer, references. 991 Dorchester. Telephone Up 5785. 303 3

NURSE wishes to look after ladies during confinement. Write for particulars to Mrs. Piper, 1707 De la Roche, or Phone St. Louis 150.

OFFICE WORK — Young lady speaking English and French, desires position; experience in office work; knowledge of bookkeeping. 641 Star Office. 304 3

PLAIN COOKING or daily work wanted by respectable young woman. M. B. Clarke, 85 Mansfield st. 304 2

RESPECTABLE working woman would go now to partnership next year. Box 705 Star Office. 305

STENOGRAPHER — Young girl who finished course in shorthand and typewriting, best penman, would like position as stenographer, as any no object at present, as she is anxious to get experience and keep up her practice. Address E E 9240 Star Branch Office. 305 3

SCOTCH LADY wishes post as housekeeper to one or two gentlemen; references exchanged. Address C C 9171 Star Branch Office. 304 3

STENOGRAPHER Thoroughly competent stenographer would like position in office where there are no other stenographers, would like to get engaged in gen's office; good technical training, ambitious and energetic, thoroughly familiar with the electrical business. Address Box 598 Star Office. 302 4

WORK — Young married English woman desires employment in any capacity, not afraid of hard work, neat and clean in appearance. Write Mrs. W., 918 Cadieux. 304 2

ROOMS TO LET.

BACHELORS — High class, with private bath, beautifully furnished, janitor service, telephone, St. Andrew's Apartments, 3 St. Matthew street, below Dorchester. 292 39

BLEURY ST., 483 — Furnished front bed sitting room for two gentlemen or married couple; kitchen privileges, steam heated. 304 2

BLEURY STREET, 515 — Nice bright warm furnished rooms; steam heating; hot water in bath and every convenience; central locality. 304 2

BOULEVARD ST. JOSEPH, 126 — Home comfort, all modern conveniences, phone, private rent moderate. 304 2

BEAVER HALL HILL, 52 — Nice comfortable single and double rooms, bright and warm on bath flat, for gentlemen or married couples, moderate prices. 303 3

BLEURY ST., 155 — Small comfortably furnished room, with kitchen privileges, to a quiet couple. 305 3

BEAVER HALL HILL, 71 — (corner Dorchester) — Large furnished rooms, also one room flat, suitable for one or two gentlemen. 305 6

BLEURY STREET, 404 — Sunny room, furnished or unfurnished, bath flat, suit young man, $10 monthly.

BUCKINGHAM AVENUE, 1 — Large front room, bath flat; single beds; gentlemen only. 305 3

BISHOP ST., 29 — To let beautiful large front parlor, bed sitting room, running water in grate, electric light; also single room; every convenience in house. Phone Up. 3821. 305

CITY HALL AVE. 1231 — Nicely furnished room to let, bathroom on same floor, electric light, in private family. 305

CHATHAM ST. — Nice clean room, bath floor; one $4.50, one $4.75 per week; near Notre Dame street. 304 3

CHATHAM, — Nice large, front room, well furnished, for bedroom and dining room; big gas stove in the room; no children, $4 per week; near Notre Dame. 304 2

ROOMS TO LET.

CHARRON STREET, 121 — Nice comfortable room, private family. 304

CHATHAM ST., 315 — Nice bright room, first floor, suit gentleman. 304

CATHEDRAL ST., 138 — Nice room, suit gentleman. 304

CADIEUX AV., 25 — Nice clean room, suit gentleman. 304

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DRUMMOND ST., 353 — Large front room, suitable for two gentlemen, all modern conveniences, 2 minutes from Sherbrooke cars. 304

DRUMMOND ST., 353 — Nice front room, suitable for married couple; also single room. 304

DRUMMOND ST., 353 — Very nice furnished front room, with or without board; all modern conveniences. 304

DRUMMOND ST., 353 — Nice bright front room, with or without board; all modern conveniences. 304

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LOST.

AMETHYST AND DIAMOND.

CHRISTMAS IS WET AND MUGGY IN THE OLD LAND

Greatest London Yuletide Shopping Carnival on Record Comes to a Close.

SOCIETY PEOPLE RUSH TO SNOW ON CONTINENT

Pigs Scatter as Storage Plant Burns—Citizens Make Many Captures.

New York, December 24. A London cable to the New York Herald says: The first Christmas that a wet, muggy Christmas is in store appear to be well founded, for yesterday the wet fog, which has been fine and dry all month with frosty night, turned over to rain. The atmosphere was gloomy, necessitating artificial light, with a drizzling rain falling through it.

According to the experts, bad weather conditions are travelling from Greenland to the neighborhood of the Shetlands and from east of the Azores to the Bay of Biscay. All of these influences converge on the North Sea. The weather over England promises to become very unsettled, with occasional heavy rains.

As the snow refuses to come to society, society goes to the snow. Yesterday's exodus for the Continent was very heavy. Railway officials say winter sports at Christmas are growing in popularity and this year's travellers to St. Moritz and other continental centres are more than double those of last year.

HAS PROVED CHRISTMAS OF MANY RECORDS.

New York, December 24. A cable to the Tribune from London says: "Today the Greatest Christmas shopping carnival on record comes to an end. Already it has proved a Christmas of many records. The following figures indicate the tremendous business done in the west end of London:

"There have been 240,000 sales in one of the department stores during the last fortnight; 1,200,000 people visited one large shop in the same period; $50,000 was taken in one day in the Christmas present department of one store, and 360,000 parcels passed through the packing rooms of one of the stores."

NEW YORK'S RECORD SALE OF STAMPS.

New York, December 24. An idea of the amount of Christmas business handled by the local post office in Manhattan and the Bronx is conveyed by Postmaster Edward M. Morgan's statement that $178,060 worth of stamps ever reported for one day in any city of the United States.

STORAGE PLANT BURNS AND LIBERATE PIGS.

North Arlington, N.J., December 24. Moved to pity by the squealing of 400 big and little pigs immured in a burning storage plant here, persons attracted by the flames liberated them and immediately much trouble ensued for the police, not a few citizens finding a way to substitute pork roast for turkey for Christmas dinner.

Exhilarated by their freedom, the pigs invaded the borough, uprooted the lawns, visited a school, and sought shelter from the pursuing police in churchyards and stores.

Few of the pigs, it was stated, not retrieved by their owners in the general round-up in the square were returned. Several, it was learned, fell victims to hunters' bullets on their meadows, and reports are persistent that many householders are entertaining fugitive pigs until New Year's Day with a view of still further reducing the demand for turkeys.

ANOTHER GAIETY ARTISTE MARRIED.

Special to the Montreal Star.

London, December 24. A romance of the stage and the air has just been disclosed. Last month the announcement was made that Miss Phyllis Desmond, of the Gaiety Theatre, and Lieut. Charles Robert Finch Noyes, of the Royal Naval Flying Club, were engaged to be married. It now becomes known that they were married as long ago as June 8.

DEATHS IN CARDINALTE CAST GLOOM OVER VATICAN.

Rome, December 24. The recent deaths in the Cardinalte have cast some gloom over Christmas festivities at the Vatican, but the season will be generally observed with the usual formalities.

The Pope will send his personal greetings to all the Catholic sovereigns of Europe, with the exception of the King of Italy, with whom he is supposed to hold no communication whatever.

The Cardinals residing in Rome likewise have many greetings to send, while those living abroad send letters to the Holy Father, which are read personally by the Pontiff and answered by Cardinal Merry del Val, the Papal Secretary of State.

To-day the Pope received the Cardinals. Christmas Day itself, however, is to be a day of rest for the Pontiff, as after celebrating early Mass, he simply receives his sisters and passes the remainder of the time in the library with his books.

At the Quirinal Christmas will be very quietly observed. The sovereigns, after presenting gifts to their households, will retire to their private apartments and spend the day with their children.

'FRISCO'S OPEN AIR CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

San Francisco, December 24.— San Francisco's open air Christmas Eve celebration, inaugurated three years ago, will be continued to-night with an elaborate programme. Two large platforms have been erected at Lotta's Fountain, at Market and Third streets, the heart of the downtown district, and on these a band of 300 pieces and 500 singers will render Christmas carols and patriotic and popular music.

Thirty thousand bags of candy piled about twenty-six big Christmas trees in the stadium at Golden Gate Park will be distributed to the children of San Francisco.

NO WHITE CHRISTMAS FOR CANADIAN WEST.

Winnipeg, December 24. Unless snow comes to-day, and there is no prospect of it, Winnipeg, and practically the entire west will not experience a white Christmas, though the weather is not unduly mild. Winnipeg has not had any snow whatever this season. In Fort William for the first time in that city's history Christmas mail is being delivered by carriers with small waggons instead of hand-sleighs.

LOTS OF TURKEYS ON HAND, STATE ALL THE DEALERS

And the Price is Below What Was Expected—Eggs are Also Coming Down.

Hurry up, folks, and buy that Christmas turkey, if you have not already done so!

Managers of leading firms were too busy seeing to the selling of the birds to tell the Star man much about them this morning, but they all agreed that there is a plentiful supply, and that in spite of forecasts made in November, turkeys were selling at a reasonable price.

The average price runs from 25 to 27 cents although there are dealers who are charging as high as 28, but even the last price is 'way below the figure prophesied by those who thought that the Americans had stripped Canada bare to celebrate their Thanksgiving festival.

"Turkey shortage this year?" one of the managers of the Bonsecours market found time to exclaim. "People who say that don't know what they are talking about. We have our cold storage plant full, as well as what we have on hand outside. How many? We have about 400,000 pounds of turkey to sell. The average turkey weighs somewhere from 8 to 10 pounds. Figure it out for yourself!" and he rushed off somewhere in a desperate hurry.

There are some people, however, who do not care for turkey, and still more who cannot afford it. A good roast of beef, almost free from bone, and costing anything from 14 cents to 28 will make either a good supplement to or substitute for the staple Christmas dish.

Eggs, which have been very precious, have now come down to 60 and 65 cents a dozen—that is for the "No. 1 absolutely guaranteed" variety. A telegraphic despatch from Harrison, Arkansas, states that eggs in that district art so scarce that they are being used as a regular tender instead of money, and one egg admits a minor, two eggs an adult to the "movies." How true coin is distinguished from base it is not stated.

POLES BLOWN DOWN, SUES CONTRACTORS

The Montreal Public Service Corporation, whose poles were blown down for a distance of several hundred feet last February by an explosion of the dynamite stored in a shanty along the tramway line in Notre Dame de Liesse, has sued the Julien Toussaint Company, Limited, owner of the explosive, for $750.

The Toussaint Company was doing some sewer work in that locality and the dynamite was used for excavating purposes. The Montreal Public Service Corporation claims the dynamite ought not to have been stored in such a place.

A Rochester, N.H., man sent to Washington for pamphlets issued by the Government, and received by mail over half a ton of books.

CLAIMS BLASTING FOR SEWER IS NECESSARY

Residents of the district between Fort and Guy streets on Sherbrooke street have made several complaints on the blasting operations conducted on that stretch, stating that explosions would be heard from early in the morning until late at night, and that, sooner or later, there might be a catastrophe, resulting from premature blasting, or that falling stones might injure surrounding property.

Toussaint & Cie, a sewer contracting firm, are conducting the operations and have been working on the contract since July last, according to Julien Toussaint, the manager of tht concern.

Mr. Toussaint stated to-day that it was absolutely necessary to blast in order to do the work. The work would start in the morning, he said; but he had never had a blast later than six o'clock in the evening, and very seldom after 5.30 p.m.

As for any "rain of stones," or any possible accident, he had never known of a stone falling even as far as the sidewalk. The work, he concluded, would probably be completed within a few months.

In Winsted, Conn., a man was arrested for shingling his house without a license, but was discharged when brought to trial.

Vedrines Still on His World Tour

Special to the Montreal Star.

Smyrna, December 24.—Jules Vedrines, the French aviator who set out for Nancy, France, last month to fly around the world, arrived at Kartoos to-day, having covered 2,500 miles.

Vedrines said he would strike westward from there, going to Cairo, Egypt, 500 miles distant. His course will take him over the Suez canal, and he expects to arrive at Cairo before New Year's day.

There are more jewels in the city of New York alone than in any other city of the world.

BAILIFF'S SALE.—Province of Quebec. District of Montreal. No. 2459. Superior Court. Gustave B. Lafleur, plaintiff, vs. J. A. Benoit, defendant. On the 7th day of January, 1914, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said defendant, 34 Laval avenue, in the city of Montreal, will be sold by authority of justice, all the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, etc. Terms cash. J. E. COUTU, B.S.C. Montreal, December 24, 1913.

BAILIFF'S SALE.— Province of Quebec. District of Montreal. No. 14741. Circuit Court. J. Pappous, Plaintiff, versus T. Strathopulos, Defendant. On the 3rd of January, 1914, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the business place of the said Defendant, No. 298 Ste. Catherine 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 tables, chairs and cloth for restaurant, etc. H. A. CINQ-MARS, B.S.C., Montreal, December 24th, 1913.

FRUITS.

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No. 1 Cooking Apples	$4.50 per barrel
Fancy No. 1 Table Apples	$2.75 per box
Fancy Grape Fruit	$3.00 " "
Florida Oranges	$3.25 " "
Mexican Oranges	$2.75 " "
California Seedless Oranges	$3.50 " "
Fancy Malaga Grapes	20c per lb.
English Hot House Grapes, Kent Colonats.	
Fancy Malaga Grapes	15c per lb.

BONNER'S, 121 MANSFIELD ST., 1st door north of St. Catherine st. Up. 2133. 297 24

MACHINERY.

BOILERS AND ENGINES in stock, all types and sizes, immediate shipment; also heaters and smoke stacks. E. Leonard and Sons, London, Ontario, or 109 St. James street, Montreal. 295 78

JENCKES MACHINE CO., LTD.

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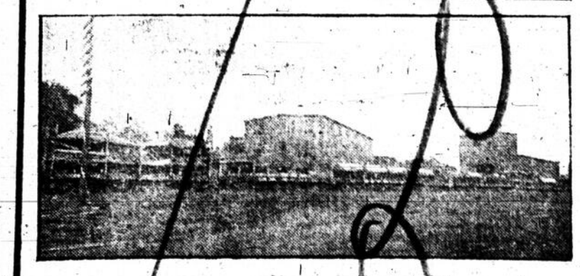

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IN spite of persistent rumors of "hard times" and "tight money," this year has been the biggest in the history of our store.

To our many friends, old and new, we extend most cordial thanks for their favors during the past year; and to all those who have co-operated with us in our ceaseless efforts to succeed, extend our hearty thanks and appreciation.

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ALD. ROBINSON NOT CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

Will Announce Mayoralty Intentions on Return from Short Trip.

Alderman James Robinson will not be a candidate for re-election at the coming elections. This he told a delegation of electors of St. Lawrence Ward, which waited on him yesterday to ask him to run again. He said that he would give an answer as to his intentions in regard to the Mayoralty on his return from the United States in about ten days.

The argument put forward by the delegation was that independent men are needed at the City Hall, and that he should run again. Alderman Robinson thanked the delegation but asked to be allowed to retire.

The delegation consisted of: Messrs. S. J. Mathieson, Alexandre Bremner, Edward Cunningham, A. M. Murphy, H. P. Wall, F. Casey, Emile Roy, Peter Smith, A. B. Allan, Allan Smith, C. Gurd, T. Crowe, Edward Earle and others.

LORD LONGARD BREAKS RIBS.

Special to The Montreal Star.

London, December 24.—Lord Longard suffered a broken rib and severe bruises in a hunting accident in Oxfordshire.

The Most Widely Read Women's Pages

in this or any other good newspaper are the pages devoted to the advertising of the live, up-to-date merchants.

Women are the world's buyers and practice has made them shrewd spenders.

A woman will shop round all day rather than buy without being sure.

Women are advertising readers because the news appeals to their delicate dollar sense.

To buy right, they must know the market and the day-to-day advertisements are the news of the markets in which they are most interested.

Shrewd advertisers know that if they can make their announcements convincing to the women, they are sure of returns.

And where the women go there the men will go also.

P.S.—Last minute Christmas suggestions in the advertisements to-day.

BUSINESS MAIL IS DELAYED BY GUMLESS STAMPS

Machine Equipment of No Use on Latest Consignment from Ottawa.

Consternation was in many business houses in Montreal yesterday when it was discovered that a large number of the Christmas consignment of stamps received by the local Post Office were without gum, and had to be pasted to letters and parcels one by one with mucilage. This is a nuisance especially to those firms which use letter-stamping machines, and a great deal of delay has been occasioned.

Inquiries at the Post Office elicited the information that a number of rolls had been sent down from Ottawa with insufficient gum, but that none of these would be returned to the Government contractor, since some of them might be alright. It was pointed out by a postal official that if it should prove that all the gumless stamps had already been sold, the work entailed in opening the other packages and rolls of stamps and examining them would be useless. There was no means, it was said, of telling whether the stamps were gummed or not until they were examined, and the only action that could be taken was to ask the contractor to be a bit more lavish with the stamp-glue in the next consignment.

The evil is apparently no new one to Montreal firms. About three months ago nearly all the stamps in the allotment were found to be almost worthless on account of their inability to stick. A large number of complaints were received yesterday and to-day at the Post Office, and a number of letters of protest were also sent to The Star Office.

JOHN KING, VETERAN C.P.R. EMPLOYE, DEAD.

A life of long and faithful service was ended quietly Monday night, when John King, late of London, England, and one time employe of the Canadian Pacific, died at the age of 82 years. Mr. King was born in London in 1831, and entered the employ of the C. P. R. in 1885. He was pensioned ten years ago, and has lived in his declining days with his family at his home on Dorion street.

Mr. King had gathered around him a large circle of friends, each one of whom will feel a personal loss in his passing. His calling was humble, but he did what was to his hand with simplicity and honesty.

The funeral will be from the residence, 171 Dorion street, to-morrow afternoon, to St. Luke's Church, and burial will be in Mount Royal Cemetery.

S. HYMAN
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have the pleasure of wishing their

Many Friends

all the

Compliments of the Season

173 St. James Street
340 & 561 St. Catherine W.

WILL CONCLUDE BIG EXPROPRIATION CASE.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 24.—The expropriation case between the Government and the Canadian Northern Railway will be concluded on Friday, according to an agreement between counsel. The amount involved is $5,000,000, the C. N. R. claiming this as compensation for its property expropriated by the Transcontinental at Winnipeg. The Government disputes the claim as exorbitant.

Special Notice.
TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.
255 62 1aw

MRS. YOUNG ACCEPTS.

Chicago, December 24. Although she did not receive the unanimous vote of the members of the Board of Education when she was re-instated yesterday afternoon as superintendent of Chicago schools by a vote of 13 to 7, Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, will accept the re-election according to the understanding of Mayor Harrison and Peter Reinberg, president of the Board.

Special Notice.
MONTREAL'S LEADING PIANO HOUSE,
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Gift Suggestions in Beautiful Waists

Every One in a Fancy Box

BEAUTIFUL WAISTS — Of White Marquisette, White Voile and White Lingerie; newest models, elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery. All sizes. Special from $1.50 to $7.50

DAINTY WAISTS— Made of Messaline Silk, Cotton or Silk Crepe, heavy Jap Silk, Chiffon over lace; stylish styles, neatly trimmed, latest colors. Special $3.98

PRETTY NEW STYLE WAISTS— good quality Crepe, Messaline, Silk or Chiffon, are the materials in these waists; the very latest models, in newest colors. Special $5.00

DRESS WAISTS—Made of plaited or plain Chiffon, Crepe, Messaline Silk, fancy striped Voile, some having the pretty shoulder yoke, all nicely trimmed, newest colors. Special $7.50

ELEGANT WAISTS — Up-to-date models, splendidly trimmed, some with low collar, finished with plaited frill of shadow lace. Colors are Navy, White, Grey, Black and White striped. Sizes 34 to 40. Special $5.50

WHITE CHINA SILK WAISTS— Front is prettily pin tucked, with pearl buttons, low flat collar, short sleeves, turn back cuffs. Special $3.00

A Merry Christmas to all Our Customers and Employes

Dupuis Frères

$50.00 Davenport

$36.98

Pullman revolving seat Davenport, heavy frame of highly polished quarter-sawed oak, opens to full size of bed. Tufted Back spring seat, covered with Spanish Morocco. Reg. $50.00 value, for $36.98

Gift Suggestions in Men's Furnishings

TIES
Every Tie put up in a Fancy Box. 25c 50c
A choice selection of Men's Pure Silk Ties, Imperials, Bows, Four-in-hands, Strand, Club, Shapes, Ends, Puffs, etc. 75c $2.00

BRACES
Each pair in a Fancy Box. Good web Suspenders, kid ends, President's shirt and dress. 35c
Fancy Elastic Web Braces, white kid ends 50c
Silk Web Fancy Braces, Kid ends, all fittings 75c $2.00
Set of Braces, Arm Bands and Garters to match, nice colorings 50c $2.50

SCARFS
Knitted Scarfs, fairly long, with fringe, in plain white with colored bars. Regular 75c. 49c
Fine Silk Ribbed Knitted Scarfs, with fringe, in grey or white, for 69c
A full range of All Silk Knitted Scarfs, with fringe, in plain white, grey, brown, navy, black, also shot effect or heather mixture, long and wide ..... $1.00 to $9.00

GLOVES
Mocha Gloves, good, strong, warm, wool lined. Special ..... 85c and $1.00
Mocha Gloves, wool lined, gussets, soft and warm $1.25
Fine Mocha Gloves, wool lined, wrist strap $1.75
Fine Mocha Gloves, grey fur or sheep skin lining ..... $2.50 and $3.00

Special Grocery Prices for Friday and Saturday

Phone Your Order if You Can't Come to the Store. EAST 4510

Butter
Finest Eastern Townships Creamery Butter, lb... 31c

Quaker or Krinkle Corn Flakes, 2 pkts. .. 25c
Kellog's Corn Flakes, 3 pkts. 28c
Force, 2 pkts. 29c
Imported Mixed Pickles, 29 oz bottle 20c
Maconochie's Mixed Pickles, Bot. ..... 15c and 23c
Steero Cubes, Reg. 25c for 22c
Herrings in Tomato Sauce, 3 cans 26c

Oranges
Fancy Valencia Oranges, 2 doz. 25c
Very Sweet Valencia Oranges, doz. 15c

Oranges
Fancy Navel Oranges, very sweet and juicy, doz. 18c
Extra large and sweet Navel Oranges, doz. 28c
Fresh Hawaii Dates, 3 lbs. 25c
Fancy Malaga Green Grapes, lb. 18c
Fresh Imported Mixed Biscuits, 2 lbs. 25c
Fresh Fig Bar Biscuits, lb. 16c
Turner's Unfermented Port or Black Cherry Wine, bottle 25c
Citron, lb. 20c
Evergreen, Bunch about 20 yds. 12c
Table Raisins, pkt. 25c

Flour
Brodie & Harvey Self-raising Flour, 6 lb. packet 26c

Shirriff's Jelly
Shirriff's Jelly, 3 packages 25c

One mould free with each package
White or Green Peas, 3 lbs. 25c
Split Peas, 5 lbs. 25c
Sago or Tapioca, 4 lbs 25c

Biscuits
Fresh Ginger Snap Biscuits, 3 lbs. 25c

Fresh Mixed Biscuits, 3 lbs 25c
Cleaned Currants, 3 pkts. 28c
Seeded Raisins, 2 pkts. 25c
Fresh Jelly Drop Biscuits, lb 15c
Sultana Raisins in packages, 2 for 27c
Guaranteed Select Eggs, doz. 37c
Klondyke Plum Pudding, in boil 35c
Stuart's English Plum Pudding, 2 lbs. 50c
Hartley's Jams, 1 lb. crocks 23c
Tickler's Jams, 1 lb. jar 21c
Lyle's Syrup, 2 lb. can 18c
Shanty Brand Maple Syrup quart can 21c
Peaches in Syrup, 2 lb. can 14c
Fresh Mixed Nuts, 4 kinds, lb. 22c

Cranberries
Cranberries, 1 quart 15c

Fresh Prunes, 2 lbs. 25c
Valencia Raisins, 2 lbs. 15c
Five o'clock Black Tea, lb. 30c
Indian Black Tea, lb. 25c
3 lbs. 69c
Special Blend of Green Tea, lb. 35c
Santos Coffee, lb. 35c

Wednesday Evening Specials.
From 6 to 10 p.m.
Phone East 4510.
Table Figs, 1 lbs 25c
Dates, 5 pkts. 25c

White Wine Vinegar, 1 bot. 25c
Imported Malt Vinegar, Bot. 12c, 19c and 29c
Lux a Cake, 3 for 23c
Quaker Oats, large pkt. 23c
Vermicelli or Macaroni, 3 pkts. 25c
Palms Rice, 4 lbs. 25c
Fruit Loaf or Icing Sugar, 3 lbs. 23c
Eagle Condensed Milk, 2 cans 29c
Leon Condensed Milk, 2 cans 22c
Flavouring Extracts, 3 for bot. 25c
Icing or Baking Aspos. 10c

Cocoa
Baker's Cocoa 22c

Baker's Premium Chocolate 22c
Taylor's Cocoa, 4 lbs. 1.00
Pure White Honey, lb. 15c
Pure Fig Jam, 4 lbs. 25c
Canadian Pure Jams 15c
Tomatoes 10c
Peas 10c
Corn 10c
Clover Leaf Salmon, 1/2 lb. 10c
Mince Meat, 2 lbs. 25c
Large Jars Jam 25c
Campbell's Soups, all kinds, 3 tins 25c
H. P. Sauce, Bottle 15c
Worcestershire Sauce, Bot. 15c

Sugar
Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs. cotton sacks 92c

White Round, 5 lbs. 25c
Baking Powder, 2 1-lb. cans 25c
Domestic Sardines, 6 cans 25c
Cooking Figs, 3 lbs. 25c
Molasses, 2 cans 21c
Peanut Butter, lb. 20c
Pastry Flour, 9 lbs. 25c
Ogilvie's Flour, 7 lbs. 25c
24 lbs. 90c
Shredded Cocoanut, lb. 25c
Spaghetti, 2 pkts. 25c
Rolled Oats, 5 lbs. 25c
Wheatlets, 6 lbs. 25c
Golden Corn Meal, 8 lbs. 25c
Table Salt, 3 bags 11c
White Pepper, lb. 31c

Corn Starch
Corn Starch, 4 packages 21c

Starch Gloss, 6 lbs. 25c
Green Mountain Potatoes, bag 23c
Lemon's Soda Biscuits, large pkt. 22c
Pure Jams, 4 lbs. 25c
Pure Jams, 7 lbs. 35c
Pure Jams, 14 lbs. 65c
Jelly Powders, 3 pkts. 25c

Old Dutch Cleanser
Old Dutch Cleanser, 4 cans 25c

Assorted Starch, 6 lbs. 25c
Lemon's Soda Biscuits, large pkt. 25c
Pure Jams, 4 lbs. 25c
Pure Jams, 7 lbs. 35c
Pure Jams, 14 lbs. 65c
Jelly Powders, 3 pkts. 25c
Pure Jams, 4 lbs. 25c
Pure Jams, 7 lbs. 35c
Pure Jams, 14 lbs. 65c
Jelly Powders, 3 pkts. 25c

Sweeping Powder
Anti Dust Sweeping Powder, full 23c

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THE PEOPLE'S STORE

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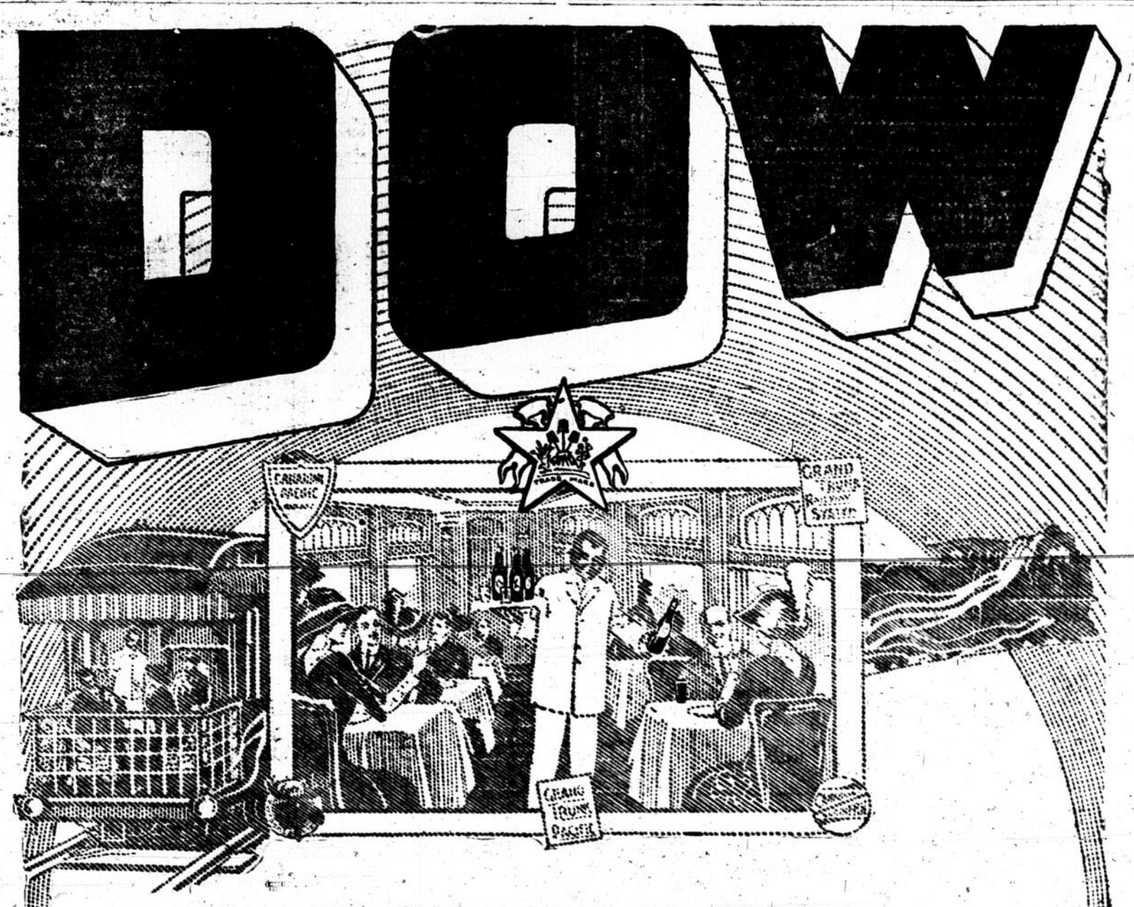

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ALES & PORTER

MORE HISTORIC PROPERTIES ARE TO BE PUT ON SALE

New York, December 24.—A cable to the New York Tribune from London says:

Further historic properties are to come into the market next year, when the greater part of the Scottish estates of Algernon Hawkins Thomond Keith-Falconer, tenth Earl of Kintore, are to be offered at auction.

The properties which have been in the family for generations, possess many interesting associations, and amount to about twenty thousand acres, producing an income of more than $115,000 a year.

They are divided into three portions. The northern estates, which lie ten miles north of Aberdeen and surround the towns of Inverurie and Kintore, include the historic mansion of Keith Hall. Tradition reports that Inverurie was made a royal burgh by Robert Bruce on the occasion of his victory over Comyn, Earl of Buchan, the King of England's general in Scotland.

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Have you seen this booklet? A free copy will be sent on request.

If you are interested in children, you will find it profitable reading. Write at once for your copy.

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NO ANSWER YET ON USE OF ARMORY

The application for the loan of the armory for the holding of a real estate show is still before the heads of the Militia Department, and no decision has been arrived at. Col. Sempilius Denison stated yesterday that permission had not been given, and he was unable to say whether it would be. A decision is not expected inside of a week.

Because of the central position, the committee of the show very much covet the armories, and think that, as the promoters of the automobile show are allowed the use of the armories, they should be entitled to the same boon.

SAYS SUICIDE BY HUNGER-STRIKE IS IMPOSSIBILITY

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ARMY HISTORIAN DIES.

San Antonio, Texas, December 24.—Captain Charles [illegible] Hamilton, U.S.A., retired, died last night, aged 42 years. He was well known as an army historian, and the author of [illegible] was retired on account of illness.

Special Notice.
A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION.

A selection of Graphophone Records makes an acceptable gift. For any make of instrument. Purchase them from Layton Bros., 550 St. Catherine St. W.

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If the report [illegible] special interest under suspicion, C. P. R. shares in particular that fact. [illegible]

At opening, at 9 o'clock, C. P. 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SALES AT 2.30 P.M.

Montreal Power sold at 216 ex. to 220; Twin City at 100, C. P. R. Rights at 4-32, Detroit at 79½, Iron at 31½, Quebec Railway at 25½, C. P. R. at 216½.

MORNING TRANSACTIONS.

Brazilian—5 at 82½, 50 at 83.
Montreal Power—100 at 216, 25 at 216½, 25 at 217, 25 at 216½, 50 at 216, 25 at 216½, 25 at 216, 25 at 216½, 125 at 216¾, 2 at 216½, 25 at 216¾, 25 at 216½, 25 at 216¾, 25 at 216½, 25 at 216¾, 25

To-Day's Closing Prices

TONE FIRMER C.P.R. 210 3/4, QUEBEC RY. 12

The tone of the afternoon market was steadier, C.P.R. holding better at 210 3-4, an improvement from 209 1-4, the forenoon low.

Power rallied to 216, Detroit was 70 1-8, Twin City, 106, and Richelieu 111.

Iron was the only issue which showed a small loss at 37 1-2.

Quebec Railway eased off to 12.

C. P. R. DECREASE.

C.P.R. earnings for the third week in December showed a decrease of $166,000.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Power—75 at 216.
Twin City—100 at 105¾, 75 at 106.
Detroit—75 at 70⅛.
C. P. R. Rights—113 at 4⅛.
C.P.R.—5 at 210½, 75 at 210¾.
Scotia—10 at 76.
Quebec Railway—20 at 12½, 5 at 12⅛, 100 at 12.
Iron—100 at 37½.
Bell Tel.—1 at 140.
Richelieu—25 at 111.
Bank of Hochelaga—5 at 150.
Quebec Bank—4 at 119, 5 at 119.
Bank of Montreal—20 at 231.

READING LED WITH RISE OF THREE POINTS

Wall Street.—Bullish speculation started again at a lively rate, and numerous stocks made gains approximating a point. Reading was a rampant leader, rising over 3 points.

Market closed, strong, money 3 3-4 p.c. C. P. R. 211 1-4, Soo 125 7-8, Copper 73 7-8, Smelter 63 3-4, Atchison 91, St. Paul 100 3-4.

Erie, 29; Lehigh, 155½; Reading, 170⅛; Great Nor., 126⅜; Nor Pac., 109 5-8; Union Pac., 155⅞; So. Pac., 90⅛; So. Ry., 23¾.

N. Y. C. 92 1-2, Penna 109 5-8, Mo. Pac. 23, Rock Island 13 1-2, Do. Pfd. 21, Steel, 59 3-4, Do. Pfd., 106, B. R. T. 88 3-8, Can. 30 3-4, B. and O. 92 1-2, C. and O. 60 5-8.

Anaconda 35 1-4, N. & W. 101 7-8, Am. Tob. 245 1-2, Am. Tel. 123 3-8, New Haven 73 1-4, Int. Met. 15 1-8, do. pfd. 60 3-4.

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSING.

The Winnipeg Wheat Market closed to-day, December 82 7-8; January, 83 1-8; May 89 1-8; July 90 5-8.

SPOT COTTON CLOSING.

Spot Cotton closed at 12.60, unchanged.

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 p.m.
January	12.04	12.09	11.94	11.94
March	12.25	12.33	12.20	12.20
May	12.25	12.29	12.16	12.18
July	12.27	12.30	12.17	12.17
December	12.20	12.27	12.20	12.27

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

3 p. m. CLOSING STOCKS	Dec. 24 Ask	Dec. 24 Bid	Dec. 23 Ask	Dec. 23 Bid
Ames Holden	10	9½	10½	9½
do pfd	....	....	....	....
Bell Telephone	142	140	144	142½
New Bell Tel	....	....	....	....
B. C. Packers Co.	123	118	....	....
do do of A.	....	....	....	....
Brazilian	82¾	82½	83⅛	82⅞
Calgary Power	....	....	....	....
Canada Car	62	58	61½	....
do pref	....	....	....	....
Canada Cement	29	28	28⅜	28⅛
do pref	....	....	....	....
Can. Cottons, Ltd.	32	....	35	32
do pref	....	....	....	....
Can. Converters	40	38	40	38
Can Rubber	....	81	....	81
do pref	....	97	....	97
Can. Locomotive	....	....	....	....
do pref	....	90	....	87½
Can. Pacific	2011	210⅞	213	215¾
do Rts	....	....	....	....
Crown Reserve	172	170	172	170
Det. Elec. Ry	70⅛	70	71	70
Dom. Bridge Co.	115½	....	116½	114
Dom. Can. Co	65	....	65	63
do pref	....	....	....	90
Dom. Iron pref	94	....	94	93¼
Dom. Steel Corp.	37¾	37⅛	38⅜	33⅝
Dominion Park	....	....	....	....
Dom. Tex. Co	82	81½	83	81½
do pref	103	....	103	100
Gould Mfg. Co.	100	....	100	....
do pref	100	....	109	....
Goodwins, Ltd.	26	25	....	25
do pref	77	76	....	75
Halifax Elec. Ry.	160	....	160	....
General Electric	....	....	....	....
Hillcrest	44	42	43½	42
do pref	87	83	....	....
Hollinger	17.25	17.00	17.50	17.10
Inter Coke & Coal	....	....	....	....
Inter Coal Co.	....	....	....	....
do pref	....	....	....	....
Ill. Traction pref.	92	90	92	90
Lake of Woods	130	128	130	128
do pref	....	....	....	117¾
Laurentide	....	164	168	166
do New	....	....	165	160
MacDonald	....	15⅜	15½	15
Mackay Com	79	77	79	77
do pref	67	64½	70	64
Mexican L & P	....	....	....	....
Minn & St. Paul	126	125	126¾	125
Mont Power	216	215¾	216½	216
Mont. Cotton	....	51	....	51
do pref	101	....	101	....
Mont L & M	175	165	175	....
Mont Telegraph	....	136½	....	136½
Mont. Tram	195	188	195	188
Nor. Ohio	....	....	....	....
N.S. St'l & Coal	78	75	78	75
do pref	123	116	123	116
Ogilvie Com	118½	....	119	....
Ogilvie pref	....	....	....	....
Ottawa L & P	165	163	165	....
Penmans	50	48	....	....
do pref	....	....	....	....
Porto Rico	....	....	....	....
Price Bros	61	50	....	....
Peter Lyall	....	....	....	....
Paton Mfg	....	....	....	....
Quebec	12¾	12	14¾	14⅝
R. & O. Nav. Co.	111¾	111	111¾	111
Sa'er Massey	32	30	32	30
do pref	88	....	88	....
Shawinigan	133	132	134	130
Sherwin William	....	53	....	54
do pref	90¼	98	99¾	98
Smart Bag	50	....	60	....
do pref	....	....	....	....
Spanish River	....	9	9¾	9⅜
do pref xr	....	38	....	38
Steel Co. of Can.	20	16¼	20	16
do pref	82	81	82	80
Toronto Ry.	134	133	135	133
Tooke Bros.	24	....	24	....
do pref	....	....	....	....
Tucketts	....	36	....	36
do pref	95	94	95	94
Twin City	106	106⅛	105	104½
West India	94	....	94	....
West Kootenay	93¼	92¾	92¾	92¾
do pref	110	104	110	104
Winnipeg Ry.	200	194½	200	194½
Windsor Hotel	101	95	101	95
BONDS				
Bell Tel	98	....	98	....
Can. Cement	97	95½	97	96
Canada Car	....	....	....	....
Canada Felt	97½	....	98	....
Canada Cottons	81	80	81	80
Can. Converters	88	....	88	....
Canada Rubber	91	89¾	91	....
Canada Loco	....	....	....	....
Dom. Coal	97	....	97	....
Dom. Cotton	100¾	99¾	100¾	99¾
Dom. Canners	98	96	98	....
Dom. I & S	87¼	87	93	86¾
D Textile A	100	....	99	....
" B	100	99½	100	....
" C	99	....	97	....
" D	....	....	....	....
Hillcrest	95	90	95	90
Mex. L & P	....	....	....	....
Mont'l L H & P	....	98	....	97½
Mont. Tram	97¾	....	97¾	....
do Debentures	....	....	....	....
Mont. St. Ry	....	100	....	100
N.S. S'l & C. Co.	89½	....	89½	....
Penmans Ltd.	92½	....	92½	....
Porto Rico	....	81⅞	....	81⅞
Quebec Ry	49	48	....	52
Sherwin W.	98	97½	....	97½
Steel Co. of Can	93	....	93	....
W Can. Power	78	77¼	....	77¼
West India	....	....	....	....
Winnipeg Elec	....	....	....	....
BANKS				
B. N. A.	....	149	....	149
Commerce	200½	200	201	200½
Merchants	186	....	186	....
Molsons	193½	....	195	194
Montreal	....	230	230	....
National	....	132	....	132
Nova Scotia	....	260	....	253

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Reported by J. S. Bache & Co.)
29 Hospital Street.

Stock.	Up to 2 p.m. Open.	High.	Low.	3 p.m.
Am. Beet Sugar	....	....	....	....
Am. Can	29⅞	30	29⅛	30⅝
Amal. Copper	72½	73	72½	73⅜
Am. Loco. Com.	....	....	....	....
Do. do. pref.	....	....	....	....
Am. S. Refing Co.	107	107	100¼	107
Do. do. pref.	....	....	....	....
Am. S. & Ref. Co.	....	....	....	....
Am. Car Foundry	....	....	....	....
Am. S. Fdr. Com	....	....	....	....
Am. Woollens	....	....	....	....
Anacon. Min. Co.	35	35⅛	34⅞	65⅜
Atch. T. & Sant.	93⅞	93⅞	93½	93⅝
Do. do. pref.	....	....	....	....
Bethlehem Steel	....	....	....	30⅝
Baltim'r & Ohio	91⅜	92⅛	91⅞	92½
Do. do. pref	....	....	....	....
Brooklyn R. T.	....	....	....	....
Cen. Leather	27	27	26⅝	2 7/8
Cast Iron Pipe	....	....	....	....
Canadian Pac.	211	211½	208⅝	211
Chicago G. W.	....	....	....	....
Ches & Ohio	....	....	....	60
Chicago & N. W	126	126	126	126
Chic. M & St. P.	100¼	100¼	99¼	100¾
Colorado South.	....	....	....	....
Cons. Gas N. Y.	....	....	....	130
Col. Feul & Iron	....	....	....	....
Corn Products	....	....	....	0⅜
Do. do pref.	....	....	....	....
Detroit Unit. Ry.	....	....	....	....
Del. Lack. & W	....	....	....	....
Dela. & Hudson	....	....	....	....
Denver & Rio G.	....	....	....	....
Do. do. pref.	....	....	....	....
Distillers' Secs	18⅜	18⅝	18⅝	18¾
Dul S. S. & Atl	....	....	....	....
Do. do. pref.	....	....	....	....
Erie Railroad	28½	28½	28⅝	29
Do. do. pref	45	45	45	45
Do. do. pref.	....	....	....	127
General Electric	....	....	....	....
Interboro	15	15	15	15
do. pref.	60⅛	60¼	60¼	60¾
K. L. & Tex. Com	....	....	....	19¾
Lehigh Valley	153⅜	154⅛	153⅜	155⅛
Louis. & Nash.	....	....	....	....
Missouri Pac.	22	22½	21½	22¾
M. St.P. & S.St.M.	125	125	124½	125⅞
do. do. pref.	....	....	....	....
N.Y. & Cent. Hud.	91¾	92½	91	92½
N.Y. Ont. & West	27	27	27	27
Nor. Pacific	109	109	109	109⅛
Nor. & West Com	103¼	103¼	101⅜	102¼
Pacific Mail	....	....	....	....
Penn R. R.	109	109	108¾	109½
Pr. sd. Steel Com	....	....	....	26¾
Do. do. pref.	....	....	....	....
Peoples' Gas	....	....	....	....
Phila & Read.	166⅜	168	166⅜	169⅞
Rock Island	13⅜	13⅝	13½	13⅛
Ry. Steel Spring	....	....	....	....
R. Iron & S. Com	20	20	20	20
Do. do. pref.	81	81	81	81¾
South Ry. Com.	....	....	....	23¼
Do. do. pref.	....	....	....	77
Southern Pacific	89½	89½	89	89
Sloss Sheffield	....	....	....	....
Texas Pacific	....	....	....	....
Tol. Rys & Light	....	....	....	....
Twin City	....	....	....	105½
U.S. Steel Com.	59	59	58⅝	59½
Do. do. pref.	105¼	106¼	105	105
U.S. Rub Com.	....	....	....	....
Do. pref.	100	100	100	100
Utah Copper	49¼	49¾	49⅛	49⅞
Un. Pac. Com.	155	155	154½	155¼
Do. do. pref.	....	....	....	84¾
Virginia Chem.	28	28	28	28
Wabash	....	....	....	....
Do. do.	....	....	....	....
West. Union Tel.	57	57	57	57
Wis. Cen. Com.	....	....	....	....
Do. do. pref	....	....	....	....

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES.

Reported by J. S. Bache & Co.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Close.
Wheat--				
Dec.	87⅞	87⅞-88	87⅞	87⅝b
May	90⅝	90⅞	90½-⅝	90⅝-¾
Corn--				
Dec.	69⅞	70	69¼	69¼b
May	69⅝	69⅝	69¼	69¼-⅜
Oats--				
Dec.	38¾-⅞	38⅞	38¾	38¾
May	41½-⅝	41½-⅝	41¼	41¼
Pork--				
Jan.	20.45	20.50	20.45	20.45
May	20.90	20.95	20.87	20.87
Lard--				
Jan.	10.67	10.67-70	10.62	10.67-70
May	11.02	11.02-05	11.02	11.02b
Short Ribs--				
Jan.	10.77	10.80	10.75-7	10.75-7
May	11.10	11.12	11.07	11.07b

Rebels Re-Take Federal City

Juarez, Mex., December 24.—After heavy fighting at Torreon, the rebels have re-taken that city from the Federals, acording to reports brought by couriers to-day from Jiminez, half way between Chihuahua and Torreon.

The reports said that 12,000 men had been engaged, there was much loss of life, and that General Monclovio Herra, the rebel commander, had been wounded.

NO OPPOSITION TO INCREASE IN CARTAGE RATES

No opposition will be made to the proposed raise of one cent per hundred pounds in cartage. This rate of 4 cents, which will go into effect on the first of the year, will along with the other tariffs shortly be filed with the Railway Commission.

Inquiries made by the Star in shipping circles this morning indicate that the Montreal Produce Association, the Butter and Cheese Association, Wholesale Drygoods Association, Wholesale Grocers Guild and Canadian Manufacturers Association are all satisfied that the rate of 4 cents in place of the present 3 cent rate shall go before the Railway Commission without opposition, as Western shippers committed them to this stand in the recent hearing by offering to pay all the cost of cartage.

Mr. Ballantyne, of Lovell and Christmas, stated to The Star this morning that the produce men would offer no objections.

"We made a compromise of 4 cents to have the present system continue," said Mr. Ballantyne, "but it was the Ontario shippers who made the offer. The Board of Trade here did splendid work and was 'standing pat' on the old rate continuing. It would have won hands down had Ontario not made the offer of shouldering all the cartage cost. We are quite satisfied, though, to pay four cents and have the system continued."

Mr. Ethier of Laporte, Martin and Co., wholesale grocers, also said that grocers would accept the new rate.

"We are satisfied," he said, "and will make no kick before the Railway Commission on this item when it is filed. There is no question that the railways can have our cartage done at a cheaper price than we can have it done for ourselves, even with our own teams."

In his capacity as secretary of all shippers associations mentioned and also the Metal and Hardware Association, Stanley Cook of the Board of Trade stated that the trade generally is highly pleased at the outcome and not surprised to see the rate going up, although, he says, if Western shippers had stood firmer, all that Montreal asked for would have been granted. As yet the railways have not filed their tariffs with the Commission, but these must soon follow.

THREW LAMP AT HUSBAND; ASKS JAIL AS REFUGE

"Your honor, send me to jail for at least three months. I can't live with that man any longer and I'll be safe from him there."

Such was the plea made by Mrs. J. O. Lalonde, 319 Queen street, when she appeared before Recorder Weir this morning on a charge of serious assault, although she pleaded not guilty.

There was a family row in the Lalonde home last night, and it is alleged the woman threw a lamp at her husband's head. He dodged and the only damage was that caused by the spilling of the oil when the lamp broke.

The recorder said he would give his decision on the 30th.

GAS VICTIM IMPROVING.

Rosanna Leclair, the young woman who was brought to the Notre Dame Hospital from an apartment house on St. Andre street, Sunday last, suffering from asphyxiation, is considerably improved to-day, but stoutly refuses to discuss her case. It is thought that she will be able to leave the hospital in a short time.

DECISIONS IN SUPREME COURT APPEALS

Ottawa, December 24.—In the Supreme Court yesterday judgments were rendered in the following cases:

Canadian Pacific Railway Company versus McDonald.—Appeal quashed, Davies, J., dissenting.

Anglo-American Fire Insurance Co. versus Hendry.—Appeal dismissed with costs.

Montreal Fire Insurance Co. versus Hendry.—Appeal dismissed with costs.

Pask versus Kinsella.—Appeal dismissed with costs.

Bell versus Grand Trunk Railway.—Appeal allowed with costs.

Ontario Asphalt Block Company versus Montreuil.—Appeal dismissed with costs.

Injunction ordered to be modified in accordance with the judgment of Mr. Justice Anglin.

Donaldson versus Deschenes.—Appeal dismissed with costs.

Wilks versus Mathews.—Appeal allowed with costs (Re Sheldon).

Bradfield versus Bank of Ottawa.—Judgment on consent. Minutes filed to issue only on production of an order from a judge of the High Court division approving of the settlement.

The court then adjourned until the February session.

COLORED MAN SHOOTS CONSTABLE AND WOMAN

Brantford, Ont., December 24.—There was nearly a tragedy in Brantford, about midnight, when Billy Murray, a colored man, fired a shot at Emma Jones, who was spending the night at his home, on Brocks Lane, wounding her in the hand.

When the police went to arrest Murray, he fled, but not before he had fired several shots at the constables, one of which lodged in Constable Colsden's forehead. The wound is serious, but is not expected to prove fatal.

Murray also fired at several homes where he sought refuge and was refused admission, but finally got into the house of a widow woman, where he barricaded the doors, and cut the telephone wires.

A squad, under Chief Slemin, went to the house and had no difficulty in arresting the man, he offering no resistence. He was remanded in the police court this morning. Both the wounded constable and the woman are in the hospital, but are doing nicely.

The trouble is said to have started over money matters. Murray had been drinking heavily, and that is thought to have had much to do with his becoming so desperate.

WOUNDED POLE HAS ONLY A FEW HOURS TO LIVE

Dangerously wounded probably with only a few hours to live, Frank Cossikevky, 31, a Polish laborer living at 82 Panet street, lies at the Notre Dame hospital, as the result of a fracas which occurred last night in an East End saloon. He has several cuts, one knife wound penetrating from his temple through to a point back of his ear. He is also suffering from a fractured skull, and the doctors hold out but little hope for his recovery.

He accuses three assailants, and two of them, Nicola Philip, 31, and Daniel Nezuek, 26, both of 71 Dorion street, have been placed under arrest by Constables St. Pierre and Seguin. The accused appeared in Court this morning before Judge Lafontaine, pleaded not guilty, and were remanded for enquete until December 31. The charge is "attempted murder."

A little boy ran into the East Craig street police station, No. 2, a few minutes before 9 o'clock last night, and told the officer in charge that a man was lying bleeding to death at the corner of Delorimier and Craig streets. They hastened to the scene, found him in an unconscious condition and took him to Notre Dame Hospital.

Regaining consciousness, Cossikevky gave the names of his assailants to the police, and the arrests of the suspects followed. The injured man could talk freely, and said that he had been injured in a saloon row, in which knives had been freely drawn, and bottles hurled recklessly about.

FAMILY OF TEN SADLY IN NEED OF FUEL AND FOOD

Eleventh hour suppliants, a husband and wife with eight children, living in Rosemount, are relying upon Mrs. Rose Henderson, of the Juvenile Court, to provide them with a Christmas dinner to-morrow.

Mr. Davidson, the husband, came to this country with his wife two years ago, and has worked as steadily as he could at his trade during that period. But lately half-time has been the rule rather than the exception, and the average monthly earnings of the father have been from $25 to $30. Out of this he pays quite a large rent, for Mrs. Davidson was determined that the children should have the opportunity to keep clean and insisted upon a bath.

During the summer months this was much appreciated, but now she finds it impossible to provide the fuel necessary for the heating of the bath water.

There is not enough money in the house to keep the family warm, let alone provide a Christmas dinner, and Mrs. Henderson would be extremely glad to hear from anyone who would like to extend a helping hand to this English couple and their children.

GREEKS GIVE DINNER TO SPECIAL ENVOY

In honor of their special diplomatic envoy, S. G. Pezas, who has been in Montreal for four or five days and who will leave for Chicago to-night, a representative gathering of local Greeks tendered their distinguished compatriot a banquet in the Manhattan restaurant last night.

Over forty were present at the dinner, which was marked by many speeches, mostly of a patriotic character.

Hercules Paramanolis spoke on and proposed the toast for Greece. He expressed the gratitude of his countrymen in Montreal for the interest shown in their welfare, and requested the visitor to convey to the King and Government of Greece their greetings. Although they were fond of and had their homes in this country, he said, they would never forget their fatherland.

Mr. Pezas, answering the speech, drew an outline of the recent happenings in the Balkans, showing the effect of the wars on Greece and her present standing in the eyes of the world. He was delighted to find that the local Greeks were so contented here and hoped they would always be entitled to the respect of the Canadians as they had been respected as the oldest cultured nation in the world.

Among notable guests were Rev. Father Papanlorgopoulos, Chari Kouf-zoginopoulos, president of the Hellenic community in Montreal, and Capt. J. Reid, R. E., who served in the late Turk-Grecian wars.

THOUSAND CHILDREN BEG FROM SANTA CLAUS

"Now that the Currency Bill has been signed by the President," said Eva Booth, commander of the Army in this country, "we may expect that the bankers and financial men in the downtown sections will come forward generously with contributions for dinners to the needy folk of the city. If we don't get $2,000 by nightfall we shall have a deficit, and many will have to go without their dinner."

Over thousand letters were received at Salvation Army headquarters this morning from children begging toys from Santa Claus.

Several hundred men and women were in line waiting for tickets to the Christmas dinner.

WANT AD HOROSCOPE
DECEMBER 24.

The sign that governs this birthdate is Capricorn and is most interesting in its influence upon character. Capricorn is always recognized as having a mysterious organizing power. It is just on the boundary line of the visible universe and is the constellation that rules the knees.

The people of this birthdate are energetic, great workers, able to organize and execute large affairs. They excel as entertainers and are naturally magnetic and exceedingly attractive. They make true friends and hold their friendships intact. They may always be depended upon for help and assistance in time of need.

Their weak point is helping their friends too much, but they are natural planners and providers and seldom come to want themselves.

This coming week it would be well to study Star Want Ads for new business openings, for partnerships and for sales of stores.

SIX HELD TO BE COUNTERFEITERS, REFUSED BAIL

Special Staff Correspondence.

Joliette, P.Q., December 24.—No bail was granted to the men alleged counterfeiters this morning, when the special hearing was called in the court house before Judge P. E. Dugas. Only one of the men, E. Gagne and Arthur Gignon, made application for bail, but this was refused by the court after representations had been made by Crown Prosecutor Ernest H. Hebert. Hinden, Bosquet, Caron and Beaudry, the other four held, made no application to be released on bail, as it had been expected that they would.

Victor Germain and Donat Brodeur appeared for the defendants. Judge Dugas in giving his decision, said that a sufficient case had been made out against the six men incarcerated had been formed by some person or persons on the outside, and as it would be contrary to the interests of justice to permit them to communicate, if released, with such alleged "backers," he would have them held in jail, at least for the present.

The preliminary hearing of the case will come up before Judge Lacroix next Saturday morning, when it is expected that the federal authorities, represented mainly by Inspector Parkin, and the provincial authorities, in the person of Chief McCaskill, will make public the proof which they claim to hold.

MERRY TIME FOR BOYS DETAINED AT COURT HOUSE

There will be some little boys this Christmas who will be glad that they are in trouble, for it will mean a good Christmas dinner and quite a gay time for them in spite of the fact that they are in detention.

Stirred by the tearful unhappiness of one of the boys over the absence of Christmas fare at the Juvenile Court last year, Mrs. Rose Henderson, with the help of a few kindly friends, has arranged for festivities to be held by the 10 or 12 boys at present confined in the Champs de Mars street Court-house.

Roast chicken, plum pudding, nuts, fruit and candy will be the chief ingredients of the feast, while a special cake will be allowed the boys for their supper. In addition a supply of games, which will be a permanent acquisition to the detention room, will make their appearance for the first time to-morrow.

FREED ON CHARGE OF STEALING OATS

Joseph Albert, charged with the theft of four bags of oats he was alleged to have taken from a load he was to deliver to the Standard Chemical Company, was acquitted in the Court of Special Sessions by Judge Hazin this morning.

The judge remarked that the company, if it suspected Albert, should have at least weighed the oats when he delivered them.

To Test Income-Tax Exemption

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, December 24.—The assessment department of Toronto will appeal as far as the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council before it grants income tax exemptions to salaried servants of the Federal Government.

It is learned in connection with the decision of Judge McGibbon, of Brampton, that income from the Government is not assessable under the British North America Act. The city solicitor is now preparing to make a test case of the suit of Judge Morson, who, after paying his income tax, entered an action against the city for recovery.

CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Have you ever watched the line of unemployed that yearly get their Christmas dinners from one of the several charitable organizations in town? And in that line have you not frequently seen hale, strong men who ought to have good positions and not be obliged to apply to charity for their annual feast?

These are the men who never used up-to-date methods, who were always behind the times. They are out of work needlessly in many instances for Star Want Ads are ever ready to get them good positions.

If you are in the class that sees the Christmas bread line ahead of you, banish that thought and spend a few cents in a Want Ad and have your own Christmas dinner.

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SATURDAY, 27th DECEMBER
At Twelve O'clock Noon.

Chestnut Gelding, 6 years, 15 hands 3½.
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BAILIFF'S SALE.—Province of Quebec, District of Montreal. No. 863 Superior Court. John E. Murray, Plaintiff, versus J. W. Craig, Defendant. On the 2nd day of January, 1914, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at No. 14 Place Royale, 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 liquors, etc. A. LAFONTAINE, B.S.C. Montreal, Dec. 24th, 1913.

MEETINGS AND DIVIDENDS.

The Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company, Limited

Preferred Dividend No. ....

Notice is hereby given that a semi-annual dividend of .... per cent. (.... p.c.) on the Preferred stock of the Company, has been declared for the .... quarter of the Preferred Dividend No. .... for the .... quarter, ending the .... 1913. The transfer books will be closed from the .... to the .... both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

.... Secretary.

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THE PORTO RICO RAILWAYS COMPANY, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that dividends in respect of the preferred stock, payable on the Second Day of January, 1914, to shareholders of record at the close of business on the 20th day of December, 1913, have been declared as follows:

On the Preferred Stock, 1½%, being at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum.

On the Common Stock, 1%, being at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

By order of the Board.

FRED. C. CLARKE, Secretary.

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No. 1563.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Camille Oswald Idler, Accountant, of the City and District of Montreal, Plaintiff, versus Jeanne Marie Azelie Thiverge, wife of said C. O. Idler, of the City and District of Montreal, Defendant. The Defendant is ordered to appear within one month. Montreal, 22nd December, 1913.

T. DEPATIE,
Dep. Prothonotary.

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RUPTURE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—I had been troubled for years and until Mr. Lindman fitted me with his truss I had been unable to get a truss to hold my hernia. He fitted me some years ago, for it did not hold the hernia, and Mr. Lindman's Double Truss is the only one that will. I can say it did hold the hernia in and I am very comfortable to wear.

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When the Christmas Festivities are Ended---Remember We are Holding on Friday the Greatest Sale of Exclusive Evening Dresses of Our History---A Sale that YOU Should Attend

TO-NIGHT THIS STORE WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 10 P.M.

142 of the Most Beautiful Model Evening & Afternoon Dresses That ever came into this Store

ORIGINALLY PRICED $50.00 to $150.00. TO SELL FRIDAY, **$23.50**

An imported creation for the Charity Ball at the price of an ordinary dress.

For our annual after Christmas sale of dresses, we have secured what we firmly believe to be the finest lot of exclusive evening and afternoon dresses that ever came into the "Murphy" store at any period of its history.

142 dresses, individual French, English, and German fashion conceptions in chiffon, messaline, satin charmeuse, crepe de chine and brocaded velvet chiffon. Creations by such well world noted designers as Lucille, Jenney, etc., are included in the collection.

In the styles there are beaded overtunic effects, original panier effects and long draped trains, and both high and low-cut necks. Evening design is different, and they are all of equal charm and so wide in selection that it is possible to gratify almost any particular taste.

The color range embodies practically all the shades considered correct, among them white, ivory, sky, pink, black, and beautiful combination tones.

Model gowns that you would be willing to give $50.00 to $100.00 for in the ordinary way.

On sale the day after Christmas, Friday **$23.50**

SEE ST. CATHERINE STREET WINDOW.

"MURPHY'S" Mid-Winter Sale FEATURING THE JANUARY WHITE SALE STARTS Friday, Jan. 2nd, 1914

500 Lingerie and Tailored Waists

REGULAR $1.50 and $1.98; ON SALE FRIDAY, **.90**

All of these waists have been taken from our own stock, not for any reason of imperfection, but simply as a special inducement for after Christmas shopping. Lawn and mull waists prettily embroidered or trimmed with Val. lace, high and low necks. The tailored waists have soft collars and cuffs. Regular $1.50 and $1.98 waists. Special Friday ..... **.90**

Vests, Drawers and Combinations

REGULAR $1.25, $1.50, $1.75; FRIDAY, **.79**

Hundreds of perfect Fitting Vests, Drawers and Combinations, all specially priced and of correct weight for fall wear.

The Vests and Drawers come in mixed wool, and the combinations in superior quality and long sleeves, superior quality, knit cotton. Vests have high neck and long sleeves. Combinations high neck, long or short sleeves. Friday special ..... **.79**

200 Pairs of Boots

REGULAR $3.00 and $3.50 PER PAIR; FRIDAY SPECIAL **$1.95**

This sale consists of odd lines and broken ranges of some of our best selling boots. The assortment is widely varied in both styles and leathers. Every pair made on smart fashionable lasts in both button and lace effects. Regular $3.00 and $3.50 per pair. Friday **$1.95**

New Season's Silks at Special Holiday Price

OVER 3,000 YARDS OF REGULAR .65 to $1.25 VALUES, FRIDAY, **.39** A YARD

RICH SHOT STRIPED DUCHESS MOUSSELINES, an exquisite range of color combinations. Regular .75. Friday, per yard ..... **.39**

30-INCH FLORENTINE SILKS, in bordered effects and allover designs, for kimonos and drapes. Regular .85 and $1.00. Friday, per yard ..... **.39**

42-INCH STRIPED SILK DRESS NINONS, in navy and white, also black and white, suitable for blouses and overdresses. Regular $1.00 per yard. Friday ..... **.39**

SHEPHERD CHECK SILKS, in soft chiffon, taffetas, black and white, also navy and white, check. Regular .65 to .85 qualities. Friday, per yard ..... **.39**

SPANGLED NINON, 44 inches wide, in all colors, staple and novelty shades, for overdresses and waists. Regular .65 value. Friday, per yard ..... **.39**

Silk Dept., 1st Floor.

An Appreciation

To Montreal citizens, one and all, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a New Year that abounds in prosperity. We thank you, too, for your confidence in our store, in our merchandise, and assure you that it will always be our aim by steadfast adherance to the principles, Integrity, Liberality, and Courtesy, to merit your confidence for many years to come.

A Tribute

It is with pleasure that we once again place on record a tribute to the staff, whose indomitable perseverance, whose intelligence and enthusiasm, have been so conspicuously evident during 1913, a noteworthy year in the history of this store.

At the same time, we wish every member the good old wish—A Bright and Merry Christmas.

The John Murphy Company Limited

7.30 pm SPECIALS

TO-NIGHT

A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS BAG OFFERING

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16 pairs of perfect lens French make Opera Glasses. Regular $6.00. Special 7.30 to-night at the Leathergoods Counter 7.30 p.m. **$2.95**

A LADY'S HAIR BRUSH, the very finest made, back of genuine with 15 rows of extra long, pure bristle, 100 brushes to sell. Regular $3.50 each. Special 7.30 to-night **$1.98**

A PAIR OF MILITARY BRUSHES, made by "Dupont," of Paris; backs of solid ebony, with 13 rows of the finest selected pure bristles. Regular $3.50 per pair. 100 only. Special 7.30 to-night **$1.98**

$2.00 and $2.25 WAISTS, $1.49

A limited number of these waists made of fine lawn and marquisette and mull with attractively ornamented fronts. The refined trimmings of lace embroidery and neat buttons give these waists a distinctive and dressy appearance. High or low collar, all sizes 34 to 42. Wednesday 7.30 p.m. **$1.49**

REGULAR $3.50, $3.98 FRENCH WHITEWEAR $1.89

150 pieces, including Corset Covers, Chemises and Drawers. Every piece beautifully hand embroidered and made of fine quality sheer nainsook. Regular $3.50 and $3.98. Special 7.30 to-night..... **$1.89**

TOILET SETS; HALF PRICE

Any Toilet Set, quadruple plate sterling silver or silver mounted ebony in stock. We have but a limited number to sell. Special 7.30 to-night..... HALF PRICE

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Wool Hats and Caps for Hockey, Ski-ing, Skating, and Snow-shoeing. Any of these will make most useful Christmas and New Year gifts, neatly boxed. 150 only. Regular $1.75 to $2.98. Special 7.30 to-night ..... **.98**

100 RIBBON WORK BAGS .48

500 only, made of pure Silk Ribbon. Special 7.30 to-night, each ..... **.48**

MEN'S HEAVY SOCKS, 3 PAIRS FOR .43

500 pairs All Wool Socks, real value .25, .29, .35 per pair. Black, narrow and wide ribbon. Special 7.30 to-night, 3 pairs for ..... **.43**

MEN'S MOCHA AND SUEDE GLOVES, .39 PAIR

Mocha in medium tans, suede light and medium tans. Regular $1.00. Special 7.30 to-night, per pair **.39**

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEF SPECIALS

2,400 Ladies' Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs. Regular .15 value. Special 7.30 to-night, each.... **.10**

2,500 Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs.. Regular .15 value. Special 7.30 to-night, each.... **.10**

.98 WOMEN'S SLIPPERS, .79

150 pairs only, in a variety of colors, all splendidly made on fashionable lasts. All sizes. Regular .89 and .98 shoes. Special 7.30 to-night..... **.79**

FANCY LINENS

180 pieces only Fancy Linens, Runners, Shams, Centres, etc., all sizes in Cluny lace, Venetian lace, hand drawn Battenburg Madeira work, and fine Irish embroidery. 200 pieces. Regular prices $1.75 to $2.50. 7.30 p.m. Wednesday, each **$1.49**

Fashionable French Tunics

SPECIALLY UNDERPRICED FOR FRIDAY

Twelve months ago Friday we offered some values in Tunics that were considered exceptional. Next Friday we shall sell a number of tunics, all new and correct, that are superior even to those of a year ago.

REGULAR $15.00 to $22.50 TUNICS, **$6.95**

Net Tunics in the neat cut-a-way coatee effect with crystal bead trimming; colors mauve, sky, pink and yellow.

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Red Silk Net Tunic with black crystal and gold beading. Regular $50.00. All ..... 25% OFF

$12.50 and $15.00 Trimmed Hats for $4.95

70 only Velvet Hats trimmed with rich ostrich plumes, brims or crown edged with fur, flowers are also introduced on these special hats, we have them in black and colors. Regular $12.00 and $15.00. Friday **$4.95**

Friday--A Clearance of Jewellery Sundries

MUCH UNDERPRICED

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Jason Socks and Stockings are made in all styles and weights.
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ALLOWANCE REFUSED UNTIL HE COMES FOR IT

Although Albert Duguay claims to be sick in Three Rivers and to be unable to come for the weekly allowance of $4.50, the Canadian Iron Corporation was ordered to pay him. Mr. Justice Demers, of the Superior Court, could not order the company to mail him the money, as asked by Duguay. The law declares that a debt must be claimed at the domicile of the debtor.

He was injured while in the employ of the company some months ago, and sued for $2,000 under the Workmen's Compensation Act. He was granted a provisional weekly allowance during the trial, and that is what he wanted sent to him.

The money will accumulate until he can come or send for it.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bentley are planning to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary in the log cabin in Beaver, Penn., where they were married. They have lived for the last 40 years, however, in Chicago.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

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CHRISTMAS TREE AT MONTREAL CITY MISSION.

The Christmas tree for the many foreign children and their friends of the Montreal City Mission, 287 Cadieux street, will be held on Tuesday evening, December 23. Visitors will be welcomed. Contributions of useful things will be gladly received by Dr. Tucker and his associates.

On Christmas Day there will be morning service at 10 o'clock, receptions in the afternoon and a cocoa and cake meeting in the evening.

CITIZENS OF ST. LAMBERT PROTEST AT RAILWAY.

A deputation of St. Lambert citizens waited on the Harbor Commissioners at their session yesterday afternoon, to protest against the infringement on their property by a short railway line the Commissioners are constructing on the South Shore for dumping purposes. The Commissioners agreed to give the matter to the consideration of their legal department.

The report of the fishery board for Scotland for 1912 shows that the number of persons employed in the fisheries and the various industries subsidiary thereto was 90,040.

PUBLICITY ASSN. CONDEMNS ACTION OF ALDERMEN

For Their Inactivity at Quebec —Citizens' Committee Meeting.

Home Rule for Montreal is the question that is agitating the minds of many aldermen at the present time. Some of the members have always been in favor of autonomy for a city whose budget exceeds that of the Province in which it is situated, but the matter was brought home to them keenly yesterday by a letter, addressed to the Mayor and Council, by E. J. Lesperance, secretary of the Montreal Publicity Association.

The letter transmits a resolution passed at the annual dinner of the Association held on the 2th of this month, and is in the following terms:—

"In view of the things that are being done at Quebec by the Legislature, such as the incorporation of Hampstead, a city of no people, and the ordering of Montreal to expropriate certain property, and considering many other things that appear to be inimical to the interests of the people of Montreal.

"Be it resolved that we pass a strong vote of disapproval at the action of the Legislature, particularly at the inaction of the Montreal aldermen who are also members of the Legislature who appear to forget their duty to the city. We ask that Montreal be left a free hand in the control of its own affairs, and that the Legislature keep its hands off."

MARKET PROPRIETOR AND CITY NOW EVEN.

Abel Woollenberg, proprietor of the Jewish public market at 670 St. Dominique street, where there are no less than 20 private stalls, has lost the second legal bout he has had with the city over the market.

The first time, some years ago, the city wanted to close the market, contending no public market could be opened by a private individual. That contention was, however, ruled out, and the market stood.

The city then started collecting taxes from Wollenberg and everything went well till last year, when Wollenberg thought he ought not to be charged for the water consumed by his tenants. He paid only under protest the bill sent him for the whole of the market. He then sued the city to recover, besides $47 legal expenses. This action of his was thrown out yesterday by Mr. Justice Demers, of the Superior Court, who ruled that the city had acted properly as there is only one water main going into the building. If there had been a main for each tenant, the city would not have been warranted in sending the bill to Wollenberg.

Keeps the Cold Out

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BIRTHS.

BERNIER—On Saturday, December 20, a son to Mr. anod Mrs. Albert Bernier, 2540 Hutchison street, Outremont. 305 2

FITZSIMMONS—At 32 9th avenueu, Lachine, on December 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fitzsimmons, a daughter (premature).

HARDY—December 19th, 1913, at 145 Selby street, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hardy, a daughter.

HORTON — On Friday, December 19th, at 23 Draper avenue, Notre Dame de Grace, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. H. Horton, a daughter.

LASALLE—At 23 Convent street, on the 23rd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. A. Lasalle, a daughter.

O'BRIEN—On December 21st, 1913, at 343 Lasalle Road, Verdun, to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. O'Brien, a son.

PAINTER—On December 24th, 1913, at the Homeopathic Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Painter, a son, both doing well.

RUSSELL—On December 24th, 1913, at the Montreal Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell, a son.

ROUSSELET — At Montreal Maternity Hospital, on Monday, December 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Rousselet, 122 Durocher street, a daughter. (Dublin papers please copy.

SHEPPARD—On December 13th, 1913, at 2563 Esplanade avenue, to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sheppard, a son.

VANNESTE—On December 20th, 1913, at 129 Barre street, to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Vanneste, a son.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

CARRAGHER — At the Grace Dart Home Hospital, on December 22nd, 1913, Kate Carragher, aged 29 years. 305 2

COOKE—In this city, on December 21st, William Edward, only son of Mrs. Harry Cooke. Funeral private, Monday 22nd.

JONES — At 21 Chesterfield avenue, Westmount, Allan Stanley, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones.

MARTINEAU— On the 23rd, at the age of 14 years, Marie Margaret, second daughter of Mr. Victor Martineau, K.C. Funeral will leave the residence of her father on Friday, the 26th Dec., at 8.15, for St. Jean the Baptiste Church, and thence to Cote des Neiges cemetery.

O'BRIEN—On December 22nd, 1913, Richard Joseph, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. O'Brien, 343 Lasalle Road, Verdun. Interment took place Dec. 23rd, at 2 p.m., to Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

O'REILLY—In this city, on December 23, 1913, at the age of 39 years, James O'Reilly. Funeral will leave No. 18 Bridge street, at 8.30 a.m., on Friday, December 26th, for Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. (Toronto papers please copy.)

POWELL—At 4638 St. Catherine street, Westmount, on December 22nd, Elisabeth Jane, beloved wife of Frank Powell and daughter of the late W. J. Talbot, of the Tanneries West. Funeral private. 305 3

RIORDAN—In this city, on the 24th instant, Hanorah Sullivan, widow of the late Prof. M. P. Riordan. Funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 58 Champlain street, on Friday morning at 8.30, to St. Mary's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Funeral private. United States papers please copy.

ROSS— On Wednesday, 24th December, 1913, at 439 Lansdowne Avenue, Westmount, Harriet M. Bissett, beloved wife of Mr. H. J. Ross. Funeral private at 2.30 p.m. Friday.

TUCKER—Suddenly, December 23, Margauretti, 15 months, youngest daughter of C. P. Tucker, 361 Edward Charles street. Funeral private.

WALSH—In this city, on December 24th, 1913, John Walsh, of Douglastown, Gaspe. Funeral from Hotel Dieu, on December 26th.

DEATHS OUTSIDE CITY.

CLARK—At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Tuesday, December 23rd, Herber H. Clark, of Lennoxville, in his 48th year. Funeral services at his late residence, Lennoxville, Friday morning, December 26th. Burial at Cookshire.

McCALLUM—In Chehalis, Wash., U.S., Hospital, on December 7th, Annie wife of John McCallum and daughter of the late Alexander McEdward, of St. Anicet, Que.

At Welland, Ont.—Edgar Price.
At North Bolham.—Henry B. Weaver.
At Dundonald, Ont.—Henry Chesterfield.
At Ridgetown, Ont.—George W. Ecklin, aged 50.
At Toronto. — Mary, widow of David Lorsch, aged 80.
—William Flood, aged 70.
—John Lambton Ollie, aged 67.
At St. Catharines, Ont.—Matilda Johnston, widow of Nesbitt Biggar, aged 82.
At Cobourg, Ont.—James Clarke, aged 75.

IN MEMORIAM.

AGNEW—In loving memory of Jeannette Eleanor Manson, dearly beloved wife of the late Wm. Agnew, who departed this life December 25th, 1901. "Her memory is as fresh to-day as in the hour she passed away."

IN MEMORIAM.

BURNETT — In loving memory of Alfred Burnett, who departed this life December 24th, 1909. Though lost to sight, to memory ever dear.—By the family.

IN MEMORIAM.

CAREY—In memory of our dear mother, Mary Curtin, widow of Michael Carey, who died December 24th, 1912. Anniversary high Mass was sung in St. Michael's Church Tuesday, the 23rd. May her soul rest in peace—Sons and daughters. 1480 St. Norbert.

IN MEMORIAM.

HUNT—In loving memory of William Edward Hunt, who departed this life on Christmas morning, 1911.

IN MEMORIAM.

LAROCQUE — In loving memory of Thornton D., accidentally killed at Lancaster, Ont., December 24th, 1912. Gone but not forgotten.

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BAILIFF'S SALE.—Province of Quebec. District of Montreal. No. 5372. Circuit Court. J. Hoolahan, Plaintiff, versus Eva Bercovitch, wife of Louis Bernstein, Defendant. On the 2nd day of January, 1914, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendants, 1029 St. Urbain, 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. C. T. Jette, B.S.C., Montreal, Dec. 24, 1913.

BAILIFF'S SALE.—Province of Quebec. District of Montreal. No. 2574. Superior Court. Hermenigilde Dubois, plaintiff, vs. Isaie Denis, defendant. On the 7th day of January, 1914, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile and place of business of the said defendant, Nos. 962 and 964 Carrieres street, in the city of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, etc. Terms cash. J. E. COUTU, B.S.C. Montreal, December 24, 1913.

A Merry Xmas.

We take this way of thanking our many customers for the Xmas business we have enjoyed this Season. The largest in the History of the Firm. Our employees also join in our thanks for the way our friends have responded to the request to shop early. We wish one and all a Merry and Joyous Xmas.

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CALGARY SCHOOLS TAKE UP TEACHING OF PRINTING.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Calgary, Alta, December 24. — The art of printing is to be taught in the Calgary public schools. This is the decision of the committee which has the pre-vocational courses under advisement. A small printing plant will be purchased and students wishing to follow the art will be given the opportunity to learn the rudiments of the business very early in life.

During the recent snow storm in Denver, Colo., the church congregations, after meeting, disbanded and helped the city in removing the snow from the streets.

PORTABLE LAMPS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Portable lamps, known as the No. 5 type and made in Niagara are being secured by Chief Tremblay for the use of the District and sub-chiefs at fires. These lights, which are very powerful, will be of great use to the chiefs in working in and around burning buildings at night, when directing the efforts of their men at a fire. They will also be a decided acquisition in the location of dangerous spots, such as elevator shafts, that have more than once proved fatal to the men of the brigade.

Some of the rivers of Siberia flow over ice many years old and almost as solid as rock.

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Our Greatest Silk Sale
Plain and Fancy Double Width Silks and Satins

On sale Friday, December 26th, 1913. The greatest Silk Sale to wind up the old year; never before have we attempted such a sale of High Class Silks. All double width, 36-in., 38-in., 40-in. and 42-in. wide materials, to sell at 59c

Also a big lot of all kinds of Plain and Fancy Silks, worth up to $1.75 and $2.00 a yard. Note, that owing to the extraordinary wide width of these Silks, it takes only 3 to 4 yards to make a dress.

59c
Regular $1.25 Duchesse Satins
Regular $1.35 French Paillette
Regular $1.50 Duchesse Mouseline
Regular $1.45 Striped Peau de Soie
Regular $1.25 Fancy Striped Tameline
Regular $1.00 Glace Silk

Regular $1.35 Chiffon Taffeta
Regular $1.45 Messaline Silk
Regular $1.50 Oriental Satin
Regular $1.35 Broche Silks
Regular $1.35 Armure Paillette
Regular $1.50 Black Silk
59c

The Colors

are White, Ivory, Cream, Sky, Pink, Old Rose, Salmon, Turquoise, Nile, Reseda, Moss, Bronze, Champagne, Fawn, Tan, Leather, Light Brown, Mid Brown, Dark Brown, Copper, Purple, Cerise, American Beauty, Violet, Nice Blue, Copen, Navy, Maize, Gold, Cherry, Hagen, Saxe, Taupe, Royal Marine, Leaf, Flame, Orange, Paddy Green, Emerald, Burnt Orange, Apricot, Peach, Lemon, Terra Cotta, etc. Reg. $1.25, $1.45, $1.50 and $2.00 values, all at, yard 59c

Black Silk Velvets
Velvets worth $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 a yard. All Silk Black Panne Velvet, etc. 79 cents yd.

Japanese Silk, in big variety of shades. Reg. 25c, for 10c
Duchess Satin Paillette, in all new shades. Reg. $1.25, for 89c
Black Satin Duchesse Paillette, 36-inch shade, double warp. Regular $1.45, for 79c

Black Satins
40 inch all-silk imported French Lyons made Oriental and Liberty Black Dress Satins. Worth $1.75 but as we have only 4 pieces to sell—Saturday at— 89 cents per yd.

COLORED SILK VELVETS

All Silk Dress, Coat and Costume Velvets, consisting of Lyons Velvet, Couche Velvet, Mirror Velvet, Terry Velvet, Panne Velvet, Plain Velvet, Straight Pile Velvet, Epingle Velvet, Velour Faconne, Fancy Velvet Silk Plush, Long Knot Plush and Broche Velvet. In all shades, worth Reg. from $1.25 to $3.00, for 29c

Black and Colored Dress Goods
Black and colored, in 42 to 56 inch widths; to be sold in 4 lots;

LOT 1	LOT 2	LOT 3	LOT 4
Values up to 60c at	Values up to 95c at	Values up to $1.10, at	Values up to $1.50 for
25c	29c	39c	59c

UNDERWEAR SALE

25 dozen Ladies' Fleece Vests and Drawers to match. These goods are a real 18c gain and cannot be made for the price. Regular 25c. Friday for 16c
100 dozen Boys' Shirts and Shirtwaists in assorted patterns and colors, all sizes. Reg. 65c. Friday for, each 39c
25 dozen Men's Wool Sweaters, in assorted styles and colors, worth up to $1.75. Friday, for, each 79c
—Main Floor

Over 2000 Petticoats at 98c each
A clean-up of 2,400 Petticoats that borders on the phenominal. Values that sell regularly at $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, to be cleared out at the ridiculously low price of 98c
—Second Floor

Hundreds of Tailor Made WAISTS
Fifteen different styles in Vestings, Piques, Linens, Sonettes etc. Beautifully made, with high or low collar, in all sizes. Values worth up to $1.98 each in a quick march on Friday only at, each 89c
—Second Floor.

MORNING SALES
FRIDAY MORNING
From 8.30 to 10 a.m. only

Flannelette Blankets, white and grey, 10 x 4 size. Regular $1.45 per pair 89c
Heavy Cream Canton Flannel, in plush finish. Worth 10c for 7c
New Double Fold Dress Goods, in light and heavy weights light and dark colors. Regular 25c 18c
Heavy Sheeting, 20 pieces, half bleached and 2 yards wide. Worth 25c, for 15c
Lyons Dyed Japanese Silks, 50 pieces, heavy 20-in wide, in a big variety of colors. Worth 25c for 7½c
Tea Aprons, lace trimmed pocket. Worth up to 25c, each, for 5c

GIRLS' SERGE DRESSES
A complete clearance of all Girls' Serge Dresses, in sizes to fit ages 6 to 14 years. Values up to $8.00, for, each $2.98

Silk Waists
Imported Silk Waists that we paid $5.00 and $6.00 for in all sizes, beautifully made and in the most desirable shades. Your choice at, each $3.98

Dress Goods at 50c
54-inch Double Fold Tweeds. Regular $1.50.
54-inch Heavy Reversible Check Cloakings, reg. $1.75
52-inch Heavy All Wool Scotch Tweeds. Regular $1.10.
Silk Warp Courton Crepes and Crepe de Chine. Reg. $1.25.
54-inch All Wool Homespuns in many colorings. Reg. $1.35.
Silk Mixtures, evening fabrics, in light shades. Reg. $1.
50-inch Shadow Striped Suitings, good shades. reg $1.25
52-inch All Diagonal Heather Mixtures. Regular $1.35.
50-inch All French Charmeuse, new Fall shades, $1.00.
52-inch All Wool Cheviots and Serges, good variety, $1.25.
54-inch heavy dark Fall Suitings, Grey Mixtures. Reg. $1.75.

Aprons 49c
White and Colored Aprons, worth 59c, 69c, 75c and $1.00 each; in 27 different varieties to choose from. All made by a first-class Belfast manufacturer, these are really wonderful bargains at 49c
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GENUINE JAPANESE
Kimona Crepes
The celebrated Shangai Crepe that is guaranteed for its everlasting wear and perfect fast colorings in all the latest designs, very good width and regular 25c in every store in town. Here Friday only at
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A Clearance of all Suits, Coats, Dresses, etc.

Girls' Heavy Winter Coats, $6.50 to $7.50 values, for $4.95
Ladies' Heavy Dress Skirts, values up to $10.00, for $4.95
Ladies' English Raincoats, $7.50 to $10.00, for $4.95
Ladies' and Misses' Serge Dresses, up to $15.00, for $6.95
Ladies' and Misses' Heavy Winter Coats, up to $15.00 for $6.95
Ladies' and Misses' Tailored Suits, $15.00 and $17.50, for $6.95
Girls' Heavy Winter Coats, $8.50 to $12.00, for $6.95
Ladies' and Misses' Tailored Suits, up to $22.50, for $9.95
Ladies' and Misses' Tailored Suits, up to $35.00, for $11.95
Ladies' and Misses' Novelty Winter Coats, up to $27.50, for $11.95
Ladies' and Misses' Imported Novelty Suits, up to $75.00, for $24.95

STORE OPEN FROM 8.30 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

LINENS
Table Napkins, full dinner size, double damask grass bleached; 24 ins. wide. Reg. 25c, 35c and 50c values, but being seconds, they go at, each 15c
Bleached Sheeting, heavy 8-4 (or 2 yards wide) sheeting, worth 25c, 65c 19c
Roller Towelling, heavy 18-in round thread and colored border. Worth 12½c for 7½c
Pillow Linen, 54-inch pure Irish Linen, snow white. Regular 75c, for 29c

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Best quality English Beaver Shapes for Girls, Misses and Ladies. Colors are taupe, new blue, purple and black.
The regular values of these rich, soft, silky shapes is $3.95 and $5.00. Our special price 1.49

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10,000 yards of Laces, Insertions and Edgings, in Valenciennes, Filet, Oriental, Shadow, Silk, Guipure and Nottingham. Colors are Black, White, Cream, Ecru, Gold, widths 1 to 5 inches. Worth up to 45c for, yard 6c
Also 3,000 yards of Embroideries, Edgings and Insertions in widths up to 4 inches. Worth 8c and 10c, for, yard 5c

The Balance of our Stock of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S WOOL and CASHMERE GLOVES and WOOL MITTS to CLEAR.
Worth up to 25c, for, pair 12½c
Worth up to 65c, for, pair 25c

TEARS OF CHILD WIN FREEDOM FOR MOTHER IN COURT

The tears of a little child moved Judges Choquet and Lafontaine yesterday as they have moved few tribunal since the invention of courts. The child's mother had been sentenced to serve five days in jail for the theft of an inexpensive bracelet from a department store. Judge Lafontaine declaring that an example would have to be made of the case.

After sentence had been passed the woman's nine-year-old daughter entered the chambers of Judge Choquet weeping, and begged that her mother be allowed to return home with her for Christmas, in order that she might not be obliged to spend the greatest of all childrens' days without her mother. Choquet was moved by the appeal, and interceded with Judge Lafontaine, to whom he repeated the conversation.

The child had been accompanied to the chambers of the judiciary by several newspapermen who knew the cause of her sorrow. The representatives of the press supported the plea of the child, and Judge Lafontaine ordered the woman brought before him again.

After telling her that the business of the city must be adequately protected, and impressing upon her the disgrace she had brought on her husband, a man of means, and upon her daughter, to whom his lordship declared, she had set a most unfortunate example, Judge Lafontaine allowed her to go home with her child.

Judge Lafontaine had seven cases of shoplifting by women before him yesterday, and in several the women were well-to-do. In six of the cases pleas of not guilty were entered, and postponements obtained until after Christmas.

Thirty-seven thousand pounds of lathe have recently been shipped from Portland to the Hawaiin Islands, to be used in the construction of the Pearl Harbor Naval station.

COMMITTEES FOR CHARITY BALL NAMED

The committees in charge of the arrangements for the Charity Ball, which will be held at the Windsor on January 7th, are as follows: Chairman, Sir Montagu Allan; convenor, Mrs. H. S. Holt; hon. secretary, Mrs. Wigmore; hon. treasurer, Mrs. H. S. Holt.

Patronesses—Lady Drummond, Lady Shaughnessy, Lady Davidson, Lady Graham, Mrs. Hector Mackenzie, Mrs. T. J. Drummond, Mrs. H. W. Beauclerk, Madame Lavallee, Mrs. H. V. Meredith, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Mortimer Davis, Mrs. Farquhar Robertson, Mrs. Burland, Mrs. C. R. G. Johnson.

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Supper Committee—Mrs. J. K. L. Ross (convenor), Mrs. Wanklyn, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. J. Farrell, Mrs. J. R. Wilson, Mrs. Molson, Mr. Miller, Mr. Joseph, Mr. J. M. McIntyre, Mr. G. G. Weir, Mr. Herbert Molson, Mr. J. R. Wilson.

Press—Mrs. George Lyman, Mrs. P. Mathias.

Decoration—Lady Allan (convenor), Mrs. Miller, Miss Gillespie, Mrs. Huntley Drummond, Mr. T. Papineau, Mr. P. Mathias, Dr. Yates, Mr. G. G. Weir, Mr. George Lyman, Mr. Guy Ross, Dr. Little.

Sitting Out Room—Mrs. Benson (convenor), Mrs. Guy Ross, Mrs. Wigmore, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Ewen.

Music—Mrs. Benson, Mr. Burke, Mr. W. J. Morrice.

Ventilation.—Mr. Miller, Mr. Benson.

HARRY K. THAW, PRACTICALLY FREE, SENDS GREETINGS

Harry K. Thaw, who is under guard in the Throne Room at the Eagle Hotel Concord, N.H., is apparently quite concerned over the efforts of William T. Jerome to have him returned to New York State.

Harry, when he crossed the line into Canada almost two months ago, said that he would fight New York State to the bitterest end, and that he could not possibly be landed back inside the walls of Matteawan within two years. It now looks as if he might escape entirely.

While Thaw is under guard he is practically free to go and come as he chooses, and as he is paying the expense of the two guards who watch over him, it is easy to understand that his confinement is not a close one.

To celebrate his first Christmas at large in eight years, Harry is remembering his friends with neat Christmas cards, one of which was received this morning by the Star representative who was with him on the memorable morning when he was handed an unceremonious ejectment across the international line at Norton Mills.

MATCH IN HAT BOX CAUSES SMALL BLAZE.

An alarm was rung in from box 539, corner of Bleury and St. Catherine streets, at 9.36 this morning for a fire in Tamey's millinary establishment, 213a Bleury street. The reels from Ontario and Craig streets quickly reached the call, but the blaze was extinguished on their arrival.

The fire was discovered in a match box by the proprietress at the back of the building. The cause given is that the proprietress, in disposing probably dropped a lighted match or cigarette in the window. The damage done was slight, being mostly caused by water.

The Hamilton Co.
on behalf of their staff
take pleasure in wishing you
A Happy Christmas

with good health, wealth and prosperity during the coming year.

December 24th, 1913

DRIVER OF CART AND MOTORMAN INJURED.

When an express wagon driven by Ernest Morin, 166, Ann street, was struck by a Tramways car near the corner of Inspector and St. Antoine streets yesterday afternoon Morin was thrown to the ground but not seriously injured, sustaining only a few bruises.

A conductor on the car of the car was cut by flying glass from the window while the fender of the car was crushed.

Morin drives for P. O. Brien, carter, and carried license No. 1315.

XMAS AND NEW YEAR SPECIAL SERVICE VIA GRAND TRUNK.

In anticipation of the extra travel expected because of the Christmas and New Years Holidays, the Grand Trunk are arranging for a special train service which will leave Bonaventure Station at 4.10 p.m. Wednesday, December 24th and 31st for Fort Covington and intermediate stations.

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a guaranteed pure vegetable fat, extracted from the meat of COCO NUTS, refined and sterilized. It is good for frying, cooking, basting, pie and pastry making. Ask your Grocer for it.
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WASHINGTON'S BIG FIRE.

Washington, December 24.—Five firemen were seriously injured, though not fatally, in an early morning fire which burned out a five and ten cent store with a loss of $100,000, fully insured, and threatened an entire block in the downtown district.

Special Notice
$15 SUITS FOR $8.50 AND $10.
Wonderful bargains among the uncalled for Suits and Overcoats from all our Branches. See them at Westend Store, 261 Notre Dame street West. Endless assortment of Woollen to-Order at the big $8 Made-to-Order Tailors.
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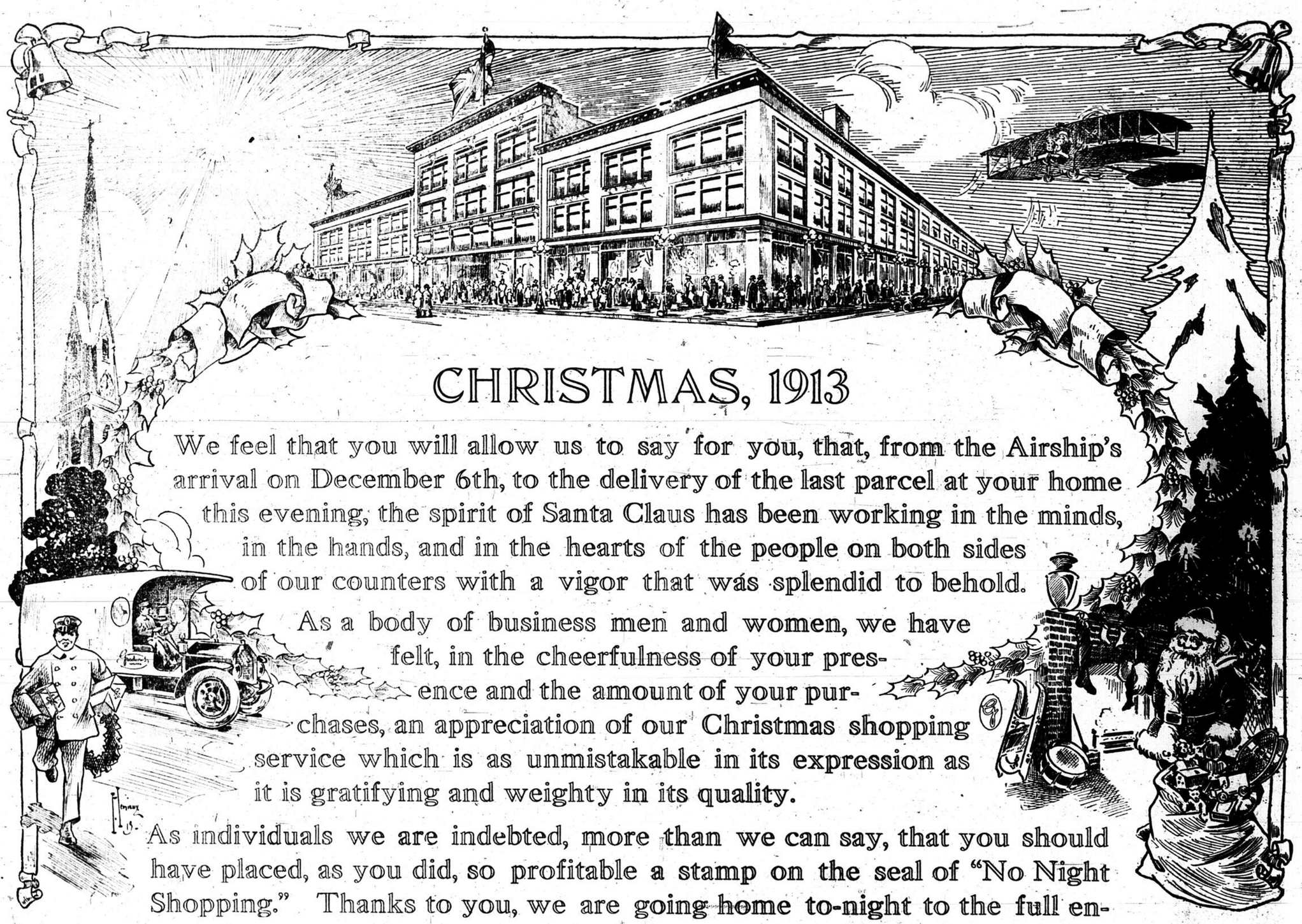

CHRISTMAS, 1913

We feel that you will allow us to say for you, that, from the Airship's arrival on December 6th, to the delivery of the last parcel at your home this evening, the spirit of Santa Claus has been working in the minds, in the hands, and in the hearts of the people on both sides of our counters with a vigor that was splendid to behold.

As a body of business men and women, we have felt, in the cheerfulness of your presence and the amount of your purchases, an appreciation of our Christmas shopping service which is as unmistakable in its expression as it is gratifying and weighty in its quality.

As individuals we are indebted, more than we can say, that you should have placed, as you did, so profitable a stamp on the seal of "No Night Shopping." Thanks to you, we are going home to-night to the full enjoyment of our own Christmas, and only hope that yours will be even brighter and happier, if possible, than ours. Management and Staff---

Goodwins Limited

UNIQUE GIFTS FOR ADVERTISING MEN

Throwing aside the usual decorum of the banquet, the advertising men of the city made their weekly luncheon yesterday a sort of Yuletide celebration. A Christmas tree was placed in the corner of the room in the Read Building and favors from it were dispensed to the 150 odd members present.

That the gifts were laughter provoking and in one or two cases hard to collect helped the gaiety of the occasion. T. M. Morgan received a live gamecock in a bag, and another bag given to E. T. Sayer contained a large goose. A prominent paint manufacturer was presented a sample of green paint, and so on.

In charge of the tree was T. A. Covert, who performed the duties of Santa with calm efficiency and minded not a whit the chaffing to which he was submitted.

The transmission lines between Oakland and Oroville, Cal., will be regularly patrolled by an airman carrying a repair operator as passenger. The high tension lines bring to Oakland the power developed 125 miles away, and trips will be made twice weekly over the entire system.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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Offers to Canadians every comfort and convenience, besides the congenial atmosphere of a hotel, the management of which is thoroughly familiar with Canadian home life.

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DREAMED OF FIRE AND INSURED FURNITURE

Mrs. Hirschoff boarding at 1457 Ontario street east told Fire Commissioner Latulippe yesterday that she had dreamed of a fire before. That happened and had been so impressed by her dream that she insured her furniture in spite of her husband's disapproval.

About a week later the fire occurred. Mrs. Hirschoff and her husband rescued the dog over the stove of Jack Rosenberg and had most of their possessions damaged in the which broke out shortly before 6 o'clock on the evening of Saturday last, the extent of the damage done being estimated by Mr. Hirschoff at $500.

There was a hole in the floor of the Hirschoff flat, and it was supposed the fire had started there.

There was no one on the premises at the time, Mrs. Hirschoff said her husband and Rosenberg left the house about 4 o'clock that afternoon, while she went out half an hour later.

PRIZES AWARDED IN GUARDS' TURKEY SHOOT.

The annual turkey shoot competition of the 1st Grenadier Guards of Canada was held last week at the Craig Street Drill Hall, and some excellent scores were made. The list of winners is as follows:

No. 1 Co., Corporal J. P. Wynn, Sergt. G. Scott, Sergt. A. C. Fraser, Pte. Moran.

No. 2 Co., Pte. H. Wright, Color-Sergt. Burgess, Pte. Carpenter.

No. 3 Co., Pte. W. Lyttle, Corporal Edwards, Pte. Hepworth.

No. 4 Co., Sgt. Donaghy, Sergt. Horman, Pte. Statham, Pte. Weaver.

No. 5 Co., Pte. H. Atkinson, Pte. W. G. Hack, Sergt. R. C. Back.

No. 6 Co., Sergt. T. Bird, Pte. Cheval, Corporal Green.

Corps: Pte. Madden, Signal Section; Pte. Sullivan, Fife and Drum Corps; Sergt. Cowley, Stretcher Section; Staff, Quartermaster-Sergt. J. Scott, Sergt.-Major J. Drysdale.

The presentation of prizes took place last night, about 200 members of the corps attending.

MR. HARRY GORDON

Manager and Proprietor of the

City House Furnishing Co.

begs to wish his many old, new and prospective customers

A Merry Xmas

and a

Happy New Year

AUSTRALIA'S PROGRESS AS WHEAT PRODUCER.

Special Cable to The Montreal Star.

Sydney, N.S.W., December 24.—The New South Wales wheat crop is now a considerable addition to the world's granary. According to returns just issued the crop for this State is 41,... bushels, a record figure.

When the wheat production of other States is taken into account it will be seen that Australia is rapidly making headway as a wheat producing country, although, of course, she is still far behind Canada.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. CURE SICK HEADACHE.

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COMPLETE NEW TORONTO-WINNIPEG RAILWAY.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 24.—The Government has been advised of the completion of the Canadian Northern subsidized line from Winnipeg to Toronto.

The construction work in the past season has been pushed forward rapidly and a special train bearing Sir William Mackenzie and other high officials will leave Toronto this week for Winnipeg, travelling only over Canadian Northern rails.

At St. Hyacinthe, F. Nolin sells the No. O Hercules Spring Beds, Folding Steel Couches and Cozy Corners. The No. O Hercules has a 5 times stronger and springier patented weave and is guaranteed unsaggable even if jumped on by children. Your assurance is in seeing this label.

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To our wish of a

Merry Xmas

we add our most cordial thanks to our growing number of friends throughout the Dominion, for their liberal patronage during the year 1913.

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HERVEY INSTITUTE IS IN NEED OF DONATIONS.

The Committee of the Hervey Institute have issued a circular asking all friends to remember the children in the Home at this season. They find that the funds this year are very low, and request as many people as possible to send donations in money or goods for the Christmas dinner and Christmas Tree.

Mrs. Garth Bulmer, 129 Crescent street, will receive such contributions or they may be sent to the Home, 500 Claremont avenue, Westmount.

BREAKS LEG BY FALL.

As the result of a fall on the sidewalk on St. James street, near the Bonaventure station, last evening about 7 o'clock, Albert Gibbs, of 470 Seigneurs street, sustained a fracture of the right leg. He was removed to the General Hospital.

Special Notice.

MASON & RISCH PIANOS.

Beautiful new styles of these famous instruments just received for Christmas trade. Grands, Uprights. 300-3eod

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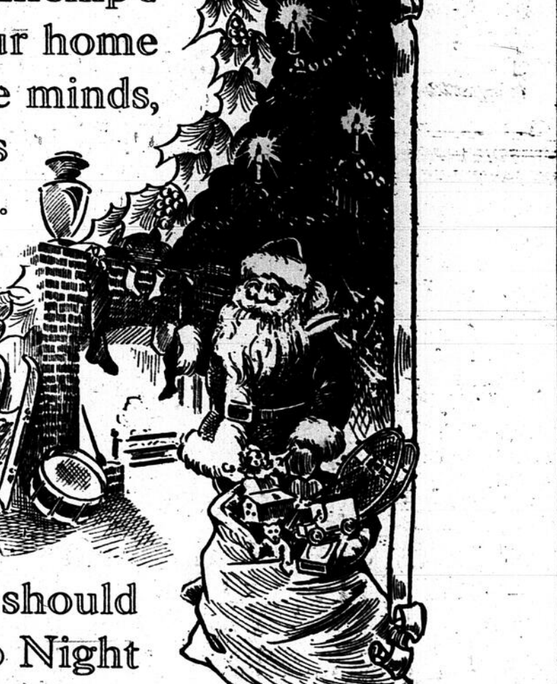

BAILIFF'S SALE.—Province of Quebec, District of Montreal, No. 2228. Superior Court. C. Robinovitch et al, plaintiff, vs. N. Zichelli, defendant, and C. A. Archambault, distrayant. On the 3rd day of January, 1914, at two of the clock in the afternoon, at the domicile of Louis Cherry, one of the said plaintiffs, No. 78 Duluth avenue west, in the city of Montreal, will be sold by authority of justice, all the goods and chattels of the said plaintiff, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, etc. Terms cash. E. AUMAIS, B.S.C. Montreal, December 23, 1913.

BAILIFF'S SALE.—Province of Quebec, District of Montreal, No. 2229. Superior Court. C. Robinovitch, plaintiff, vs. N. Bichelli, defendant, and C. A. Archambault, distrayant. On the 3rd day of January, 1914, at three of the clock in the afternoon, at the business place of the said plaintiff, Lois Cherry, No. 2764 Boulevard St. Laurent, 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 men's furnishings, goods, etc. Terms cash. E. AUMAIS, B.S.C. Montreal, 23rd December, 1913.