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RECEPTION OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS

By the President of France—
Nice Words for President
Taft and France.

Paris, Jan. 1.—President Taft's efforts to secure the ratification of arbitration treaties with France and Great Britain was the special theme of an official speech made today by President Fallieres at the New Year's reception to the diplomatic corps at the Elysee Palace. There was a large attendance of diplomats at the function.

Sir Francis L. Bertie, the British Ambassador, and dean of the diplomatic corps, presented to the French executive the New Year felicitations of the foreign representatives. He declared that he and the other members of the corps felt certain that France would continue to be a powerful aid in every work having in view the progress of civilization. He added that this permitted the hope that the generous initiative of the President of the United States in favor of the extension of arbitration to international questions would be productive of larger results during the coming years. "The countries now present," continued Sir Francis, "know that they are sure to find in France a powerful auxiliary with which to obtain these results."

Responding, President Fallieres assured the diplomats that France would labor always in behalf of progress. France, he said, already could with modesty claim her part in the initiatives that have been taken and from which civilization is reaping benefits. "Like you, Mr. Ambassador," the President continued, "we congratulate ourselves that we have seen during the past year the President of the United States give his precious adhesion to the principle of arbitration. It may be repeated that the application of this principle will determine for men and things a decisive method for the pacific solution of international differences."

STEERING GEAR DAMAGED.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 1.—The German oil tank steamer La Frondre, Captain Claude, which sailed from Antwerp Dec. 11, arrived at Halifax this afternoon. She encountered heavy weather and her steering gear was damaged. The steamer was short of coal and when supplied will sail for New York to-morrow.

INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION.

Montreal, Jan. 1.—The first meeting of the Canadian section of the International Joint Commission will be held in Montreal to-morrow for the purpose of organization and preparation for a later meeting to be held at Washington, when the representatives of the United States and Canada will gather to discuss questions relating to the boundaries of the two countries and anything else which may come up. The meeting here, as well as that at Washington, will necessarily be private in character, since both will partake of the nature of diplomatic exchange involving the relation of two sovereign states. This commission has much wider powers than those dealing merely with water or boundary matters, and under the terms of their appointment any questions at issue between "our good friends the United States of America" and Canada may be referred to them. The commission is appointed under the conditions of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain in January, 1909, and sanctioned by the United States in May, 1910, while the Imperial Act bringing it into effect was passed in 1911.

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HONOR LIST FOR NEW YEAR

Mr. Borden, Prime Minister, a
Privy Councillor—New Canadian Knights.

London, Dec. 21.—The New Year's honors list this year is a short one, as a result of the honors conferred by the King during the Durbar, but the selection covers a wide range of civil servants, politicians and men of distinction, the various professions and commerce being included.

Canada, is well represented in the colonial list, which is headed by Robert L. Borden, the Canadian Premier, who becomes a Privy Councillor. Only three peerages are conferred, the new Barons being Sir Thomas Gibson Carmichael, Governor of Madras; Sir Alfred Thomas, for many years leader of the Welsh party in the House of Commons, and Samuel Hope Morley, ex-governor of the Bank of England.

Among the new baronets are William Nelson, chairman of the Nelson Steamship Line; Thomas Skinner, a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway and deputy governor of the Hudson's Bay Company; Joseph Beecham, Valentine Chiroli, director of the Foreign Department of the London Times; H. Rider Haggard, the novelist, and S. J. Pocock, a large land owner of England and Canada.

The Canadians honored beside Premier Borden are Colonel John Morrison Gibson, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, and Joseph Pope, under secretary for external affairs, who are made Knights Commander of St. Michael and St. George; Thomas Cooper Boville, deputy minister of finance, Companion of St. Michael and St. George; and Lieut. Col. Rodolphe Forget, of Montreal, and Edmund B. Osler, of Toronto, both members of the Canadian Parliament, Knights Bachelor.

Sir Max Aitken, Bishop Worrell, of Nova Scotia, and Hon. Dr. Pelletier, agent for the Province of Quebec in London, are elected Fellows of the Royal Colonial Institute, and Mr. Charles Stelmis, of Brantford, Ontario, is awarded a medal for specially distinguished service, ability and merit.

TO BETTER BOSTON PORT CONDITIONS

Boston, Jan. 1.—The directors of the port of Boston, it was announced tonight, have secured the services of Daurat Wendemuth, of Hamburg, an eminent German engineer, now in charge of the development of the Hamburg harbor, to come to Boston early in February to act as advisory engineer to the directors in a preliminary investigation of port conditions here.

BLOWN TO ATOMS BY DYNAMITE.

Lindsay, Ont., Jan. 1.—Valentino Lupciano, an Italian aged 23, was killed at the construction camp of the Canadian Pacific seaboard branch, near Glenora. He was saving dynamite when a spark got into one of the cases, causing a terrific explosion. Lupciano's body was blown to atoms and a companion, some distance away, was seriously injured and is now at the Ross Memorial Hospital there. Six cases of dynamite exploded. Lupciano was unmarried.

FATAL COLLISION ON THE C. P. R.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Jan. 1.—At 3.45 Sunday morning an east bound freight ran into another freight at Nord water tank between Mortlach and Parkbeg. The casualties are as follows: John Bradshaw, section man, Parkbeg, in caboose of stationary train, killed; German Reynolds, brakeman, Moose Jaw, leg severed, condition dangerous; Glenn Ashlock, brakeman, bruised and head injured; Joe McDougall, conductor, both legs fractured, will recover; W. Rusk, blacksmith, Caron, not in Canadian Pacific Railway service, travelling on freight, both legs severed above the ankles.

CRUISE IN THE HARBOR OF MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 1.—The navigation on the St. Lawrence River for 1912 was opened to-day in ideal picnic weather, considering the time of year when the Harbor Commissioners tug boat Sir Hugh Allan, with commissioners, harbor officials, and guests aboard, made a trip down stream and back. It was the first cruise of the year and will not be repeated for several months to come. Not since 1878, 34 years ago, has a New Year's day cruise on the St. Lawrence been possible; but the long continued mild weather in December has left the river practically clear, and though ice cakes of ice were met with and the river was frozen over close to the shore to a depth of some five inches the trip was made without difficulty being experienced. Usually at this time of the year the St. Lawrence is covered with a thick sheet of ice from bank to bank, even the swiftest currents having surrendered to the frost.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

At New York: Barbarossa, Bremen; Caledonia, Glasgow.
At Philadelphia: Marquette, Antwerp.
At Boston: Bethania, Hamburg.
At Portland: Canada, Liverpool.
At Glasgow: California, New York.

PERSIAN TROOPS MEET DEFEAT

At the Hands of the Forces Under the Command of Ex-Shah's Brother.

Kermanshah, Persia, Jan. 1.—Salar ed Dowleh, the brother of the ex-Shah, has defeated the government forces under Azam ed Dawleh, who has taken refuge in the British consulate here.

A special dispatch from Teheran Sunday night said that Salar ed Dowleh had telegraphed the government that unless the \$80,000 belonging to him and confiscated by Treasurer-General Shuster was returned, he would demolish the Imperial Bank building at Kermanshah.

UNIQUE RECEPTION OF THE NEW YEAR

In the West End of London—
Many Ingenious Devices
Were Displayed.

London, Jan. 1.—Scenes of revelry in the city and West End of London heralded the birth of the new year. All the leading hotels were crowded, and some of the schemes devised for the entertainment of dinner and supper parties were highly ingenious.

At the Carleton a huge basket of flowers was brilliantly illuminated, from the centre of which appeared a well-known actress, who sang "Auld Lang Syne." The guests joined in the song with great fervor.

A very pretty surprise awaited the guests at the Savoy. Mavis York, a charming little actress, attended by sixteen diminutive fairies, danced down the restaurant, distributing crackers, and to the ladies handsome theatre bags.

A gigantic cracker, which at midnight opened to allow Father Time to emerge and distribute souvenirs, was the principal feature of the celebration at the Waldorf. Here, also, 24 singers, from the London Opera House, dressed in mediaeval costume, sang carols to welcome the New Year.

The Hotel Cecil had a Roman chariot, drawn by a pony and driven by a fairy, to distribute crackers and souvenirs to the guests. At 12 o'clock the lights went out, and when they were restored it was seen that the waiters, who had been ranged around the room, had been suddenly changed and formed the greeting, "A Happy New Year to You All."

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 1.—A man believed to be George L. Smith, of Troy, was struck by a Rochester, Syracuse & Eastern Railway car near here this afternoon and instantly killed. A card in his possession asked that Mrs. Eva Smith, of No. 712 King street, Toronto, Ont., or Mrs. Maria Muriel, of South Rose, N. Y., be notified in case of accident. Smith's body was caught under the front truck, his skull crushed and one leg amputated.

NEW SHERIFF TO APPOINT WOMEN DEPUTIES.

New York, Jan. 1.—Sheriff Julius Harburger, who took office to-day, said to-night that it looked as though there would be a rush of women to take advantage of his offer to appoint members of the fair sex as special deputy sheriffs. Late this afternoon he received an inquiry from Mrs. John S. Crosby, president of the Women's Democratic Club, asking how many names of women as candidates for deputies she might submit. "As many as you like," the sheriff replied. "I believe the innovation will be a good policy, and I should like to appoint a large number of widows or other responsible women who are dependent upon themselves for a living to act on my staff. There is great need of such deputies in dance halls and other public places in the city where young women need protection." The sheriff is permitted to appoint nearly 2,000 deputies if he desires. He said he would make the choice of his first women deputies in a few days.

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KEEN FIGHT IN OTTAWA ELECTION

Mayor Hopewell Re-elected—
Federal District Project
Carried by Large Majority.

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—All circumstances combined to make to-day's municipal vote the heaviest ever polled in this city. With the keenest fight for the majority that has occurred for many years, the biggest struggle ever for the board of control, a fight on in every ward for aldermen and several important questions to be decided on plebiscites and by-laws, the people had a great incentive to turn out in throngs to the polling booths.

The figures of the vote for majority were: Mayor Hopewell, 4,156; E. J. Laverdure, 3,937; Ross, 3,340, re-electing the old mayor by a majority of 219.

The vote for controllers was a close fight as regards the three last of the four elected out of nine candidates: McClennaghan, 6,063; Parent, 4,243; Hinchey, 3,820; Hasteley, 3,548; Wilson, 3,543; Pepper, 3,388; Draper, 3,368; Champagne, 2,861; Stanley, 2,258.

The federal district plebiscite is answered in the affirmative by a vote of three to one. The McGregor Lake by-law is snowed under, very few votes being recorded in its favor.

The aldermen elected in the different wards are: Rideau Ward, Perney and Sloan; Capital Ward, Nelson and Ault; Victoria Ward, Green and Garland; Dalhousie Ward, Forward and Slack; Bay Ward, Lapointe and Desjardins; St. George's Ward, Chevier and O'Connor; Central Ward, Hogg and Kent; Ottawa Ward, Valin and DeSjardins; Wellington Ward, Campbell and Black.

CAN'T AGREE ON PLACE UNION'S HEADQUARTERS.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 1.—The national headquarters of the United Shoe Workers of America, which the last national convention of that body voted should be removed from Lynn, will continue in this city for some time to come as a result of the inability of the executive board of the organization at its semi-annual meeting here to-day to agree on the city to which the headquarters should be moved. It is understood that Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati were the places which figured most in the two hours discussion.

LAMY BREAKS TWO RECORDS SKATING.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Edmund Lamy, former amateur skating champion, covered a hundred yards on the lake to-day in 9 seconds from a standing start in an exhibition trial. The record has been 9.3 seconds, made by Morris Wood in 1903. Lamy's feat is remarkable because he skated around a circular track and was not paced. In another exhibition he beat all former barrel jumping records by leaping seven barrels ends up and twelve on their sides, one more in each case than he ever did before. Lamy entered the professional skating ranks this winter, having lost his amateur standing by playing professional baseball.

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ANOTHER PRIMARY NEED FOR QUEBEC.

We have already spoken of port equipment and enlargement as one of the primary needs of Quebec. Another and as necessary a one is cheap electric power for manufacturing. Without it, we may never expect to induce outside manufacturers to establish plants here. This is a primary need that other cities have been quick to grasp the idea and to provide for before presenting their claims to the world as advantageous centres for manufacturing. When Shawinigan Falls was harnessed and ready to deliver its power wherever it was needed within the limits of transmission, important outside capitalists offered to erect a great cotton mill within the city limits, if the necessary legislation could be secured for the Shawinigan company to enter the city. We are all familiar with what happened. Certain two-penny interests opposed and defeated the measure, and in consequence the cotton mills went to Three Rivers, and in their train several other large concerns. A second time an effort was made to bring the Shawinigan company to Quebec, and this was also abortive, for the same local influences were hostile and sufficiently influential to prevent it. A new corporation has, however, at last gained an entrance to the city, the Dorchester Company, to which has just been awarded the contract for the city lighting. If this company will be in a position later on, when its water powers are harnessed and its plant installed, to deliver cheap electric power to Quebec, the first step will have been taken towards placing the city in a position to advance a claim for consideration from the manufacturing world. A public announcement from the Dorchester Company as to about when it will be prepared to contract for power, and the quantity, and that its prices are to be reasonable to manufacturers, will be eagerly awaited by the public. Then, but not until then, we can go ahead with our advertising campaign. We must have the goods on hand to deliver, and be prepared to quote prices to secure a respectful hearing. And parenthetically we might add here. Do not let us mix our historic grandeur and scenic beauty with business. It is wiser to keep them separate.

"WHY THE LIBERALS FAILED."

"Why the Liberals Failed" is the title of a most interesting and informing paper in the December issue of the University Magazine, by its editor, Andrew Macphail. It is not at all academic in treatment—but simply a plain, common-sense statement of the contributing causes that led to the downfall of the late Liberal government. It is temperate and unpartisan in tone, and we would commend its reading to such of our liberal contemporaries who are still suffering from obfuscation of the brain from the effect of the blow of the Liberal defeat, and the sudden and unexpected loss of the pap-pot patronage that the late government dispensed with such a free hand among its friends. The perusal of Mr. Macphail's paper will have a tendency to clear the most clouded intellect even though it fails to bring comfort to an aching heart or an empty stomach. As there undoubtedly are some Liberal journals that are not on the University Magazine's exchange list, but whose editors read The Chronicle, an extract from Mr. Macphail's article will prove enlightening.

After citing some of the causes for the vote in various provinces, Mr. Macphail goes on to say:

"There is nothing like defeat for purging a party and leaving it clean. The wonder is not that the government received so few votes, but that it received so many, handicapped as it was by the burden of those political mistakes and misdeeds which bear upon the electorate in its finest ramifications. Indeed, many intelligent persons now affirm that the government would have been defeated even if the trade issue had not been imported into the controversy. There is no necessity for reciting afresh the unpleasant details, but the effect was cumulative. The voters were aware that places in the Senate had been sold, not to the highest bidder, as a farmer would sell a pig, but in return for obscure and mean political services, that the judiciary was used to reward a blind adherence to the party; and that toll was taken from the public money to entrench the government in power. In some mysterious way the very beneficiaries scented a change and by timely treachery hastened to bring it about."

HOCKEY AND CRITICISM.

Perhaps, when the spring comes round again and we review the results of the hockey season, we may have reason to believe that Quebec's defeat in the first game of the season was not altogether an unmixed evil. In fact, regrettable as it was, it may prove a very good thing, as it has awakened every one up to the urgency of the situation, and the public is determined that, while it is ready to make all reasonable allowances, it wants creditable hockey in return for its support. That support has always been loyal and will continue to be so for, as was pointed out in a recent communication in this paper, Quebec sport-lovers have always been generous to the club, and will put up with a good deal of inconvenience to help it along. But if, as it has been claimed, hockey advertises Quebec, while they do not expect perfection, they have no desire to be advertised at the bottom of the league.

One of the chief weaknesses in the past has been the fact that criticism of the players tended too much to leniency. When players put up a bad game, they were "let down easy," chiefly for sentimental reasons. "Letting down easy" is all right to a certain point, but it has done a lot of damage to Quebec teams in the past. The public is not without intelligence, and it is an insult to that intelligence to misrepresent the facts. Besides, if a bad player is described as good, it is distinctly unfair to the players who really do play well, as such a policy diminishes the value of criticism generally.

Provided that criticism is just, the players have little ground for complaint. All professionals must expect criticism, whether they be prima donnas, aviators, or hockey players. To resent such criticism is to resent a privilege of the public.

Let it not be inferred from the above that we are going to pursue a relentless campaign of adverse criticism of the players. Far from it. It is always more pleasant to be able to praise than to disparage and, where the former is merited, it will not be grudged. Our idea is that to represent matters in

their true light is the best means of bringing the sport to a higher level in Quebec, and we therefore trust that our remarks will be received in the spirit in which we intend them. Our object is constructive, to help, not to discourage, and, if at any time we can be of service to the club, we shall welcome the opportunity. We recognize that Quebec has the nucleus of a splendid team, that the executive of the club is devoted, energetic and painstaking, and we have every confidence that under its direction Quebec will do well in the future.

THE PAST YEAR.

The past year marks an epoch in Canada's history, the time when Canadians asserted their emphatic determination to hew out their own destiny and not be inveigled into any parting of the ways. The election of September was the best thing that ever happened to develop Canada's national spirit and to raise us in the respect of the world. Beyond a few isolated old "grouches," bereaved grafters and craven continentalists there is not a soul to regret the decisions given against reciprocity, and, if a poll were taken on that issue today, there would be even more votes cast against it than in September. Indeed all the facts since its rejection show that we had no need of it. Wheat in the Winnipeg market has been higher than in Chicago; United States manufacturers are building more branches in this country; immigration figures for the year are nearly 40,000 higher than they were last year, and, while the triumph of the National Policy is bound to give an impetus to British immigration, there has also been an increase in the influx of settlers from the States. As for the charge that we have offended the Americans by our action, have we not Sir Wilfrid's own word for it that the best way to be friendly with them is to be independent of them? And did not Governor Dix, at the dinner of the Canadian Society of New York, say that our neighbors respect us more than ever now because of the national spirit shown by our people in the late election.

During the year we have received a marked recognition of the growing importance of the Dominion in the selection of High Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, as Governor-General of Canada. Further, a Canadian has been chosen as the leader of the Unionist forces in Britain, and it is quite possible that he will be Britain's next Premier before very long, as the cause of Liberalism seems to be outgrowing its popularity in the Old Country.

In England the Lords were brought to time by the passage of the Veto Bill, but the cause of Tariff Reform seems to be waxing stronger. The coronation of King George and the visit to the Duhar have, so to speak, been "events of crowning interest." Most important of all, however, have been the issues connected with the Moroccan affair. So far as the question of Home Rule is concerned it seems to have lost, rather than gained, strength, since, while the justice of the cause is freely admitted, it is difficult to come to an arrangement that will satisfy both parties.

In world politics the Moroccan episode has provided most excitement. China, awaking from the sleep of many centuries, has cherished a revolution that has overthrown the Manchu dynasty and will give rise to a more democratic form of government. Italy, after a few naval successes, has found out that she has bitten off more than she can chew in Tripoli. Persia has been brought to a parlous state by the bully Russia, and her future is apparently far from bright, while the latter country is now making a grab at Mongolia while China has her hands full. In Mexico Diaz has been overthrown and succeeded by Madero. Hayti and Honduras have both experienced successful revolutions. Portugal has a new constitution, and even little Monaco has followed suit. Sweden, too, has made a move towards democratic rule. In fact, democracy has been the keynote of the past year.

In the States the chief agitation has been for tariff reform and the curbing of the trusts. The year's toll to flood and fire, mine disasters and explosions of various kinds has been heavy. One of the most sensational events was the McNamara case. The American death list included Joseph Pulitzer, Carrie Nation, John W. Gates, Edwin Abbey, Archbishop Ryan, Thomas Ball, Tom L. Johnson, David Graham Phillips, Myrtle Reed, Rear Admirals Schley and Sperry, and many others of note, including a large number of politicians. England lost Sir W. S. Gilbert, Sir Charles Dilke, Sir Eldon Gorst, the Bishop of Salisbury, Sir George Lewis, Sir J. D. Hooker, Baron Rothschild and a host of others, including Earl Cawdor, Mr. Justice Grantham, Lord Northcote, Sir John Aird, Sir Robert Hart and Lord Swathling. Other famous men who died during the year were Premier Stolypin, General Cronje, ex-Premier Rouvier, William Clark Russell, Charles Barr, Sir Francis Galton, Dr. Alexander, Edward Whymper, John Bigelow, Edward M. Shepard, Professor March, the Bishop of Oxford, Josef Israels and Mr. Justice Harlan. A feature of the year has been the heavy casualty list due to aviation.

RUSSIAN ATROCITIES.

Despite the fact that Persia has yielded to the Russian demands and has dismissed Morgan Shuster, the capable, though somewhat undiplomatic young American who has for some time had charge of its finances, the great northern empire has not withdrawn its troops and, according to recent advices, these have massacred and mutilated several hundred natives, including many women and children. It begins to look as though the Shuster matter served, to a certain extent, as a pretext to cover Russian designs and, now that it is removed, some other will probably have to be found. Russia is apparently determined upon the conquest of its southern neighbor, and nothing outside of European intervention can prevent this.

Whatever the aims of Russia may be, no justification can exist for the reported massacre. The Persians, except for a few guerilla bands, are practising the doctrine of non-resistance. And the destruction of innocent women and children is an outrage against civilization. Even when opposition has been offered to an invading force by any nation, the children and women should be looked upon and treated as non-combatants. Russia is now placing itself on a plane with Turkey, which earned the scorn and hatred of civilized nations by its massacres of defenceless Armenians.

Many a man who poses as an epicure is nothing but the common variety of hog.

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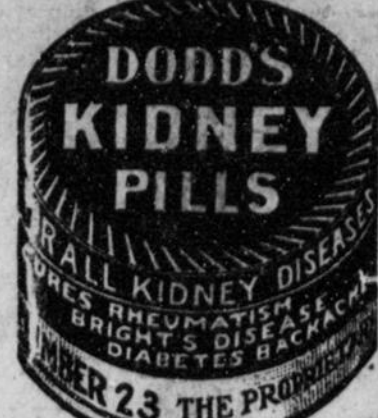
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Dec.

Corinthian	Portland	Glasgow
La Sarda	New York	Havre
Laurentic	New York	Liverpool
St. Grant	New York	P. C. & H.
St. Irene	New York	Br. Bremen
St. Em. of Britain	Halifax	Liverpool
St. Olympic	New York	P. C. & S.
St. Minnowski	New York	London
Jan.		
4 Hamburg	New York	Mediterranean
4 Kr. Wm. Grosse	New York	P. C. & B.
4 La Lorraine	New York	Havre
4 Late Erie	New York	P. C. & S.
4 Arabie	New York	Liverpool
6 Caronia	New York	Mediterranean
6 Canada	Portland	Liverpool
6 America	New York	P. C. & H.
6 Caledonia	New York	Glasgow
6 Grampian	Halifax	Liverpool
6 Saxonia	New York	Liverpool
10 Adriatic	New York	Mediterranean
10 Lusitania	New York	Liverpool
11 Pomeranian	St. John	Lon. & Havre
11 Barbarea	New York	P. C. & B.
11 La Touraine	New York	Havre
11 Ionian	Portland	Glasgow
11 Oceanic	New York	P. C. & S.
13 Mr. of Ireland	Halifax	Liverpool
16 Ivernia	Boston	Liverpool
17 Baltic	New York	Liverpool
18 G. Washington	New York	P. C. & B.
18 La Bretagne	New York	Havre
20 Franconia	New York	Med.
20 Berlin	New York	Med.
20 Columbia	New York	P. C. & S.
20 Hesperian	Halifax	Liverpool
21 Meantime	Boston	Liverpool
24 Celtic	New York	Med.
24 Olympic	New York	P. C. & S.
24 Royal Edward	Halifax	Bristol
25 La Lorraine	New York	Liverpool
27 Cincinnati	New York	Mediterranean
27 Philadelphia	New York	P. C. & S.
27 California	New York	Liverpool
27 Tunisian	Halifax	Liverpool
27 Carmania	New York	Liverpool
30 Vic. Louis	New York	Med.
30 Pr. Pr. Wilhelm	New York	P. C. & B.
30 Saxonia	Boston	Liverpool

Note: Abbreviations—Ply., Plymouth; Cher.,
Cherbourg; Br., Bremen; Smp., Southampton;
H. Havre; Hamburg; Pr., President or
Prince; Wil., Wilhelm.

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Steamer Korona arrived at New
York from the West Indies at 9.30
a.m. last Saturday.
Steamer Bermudian sailed from
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last Saturday.

HIGH WATER AT QUEBEC.	Jan. A.M.	P.M.
Tuesday	2 3.53	4.09
Wednesday	3 4.45	4.59
Thursday	4 5.34	5.48
Friday	5 6.22	6.36
Saturday	6 7.10	7.25
Sunday	7 7.58	8.15

Moon Phases.
Full moon, Thursday, 5th, at 30 a.m.

LARGE SUM EXPECTED TO FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS

New York, Jan. 1.—The sum of \$14,500,000 was spent during the year 1911 throughout the country in the war against tuberculosis, according to a statement issued to-night by the National Association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis. This large sum is practically the same as last year's total, but the percentage of public money, such as is received from federal, state, city or county funds, which is 66 per cent for 1911, shows a marked increase over the percentage of public money appropriated in 1910. Of the total sum spent in the war last year \$11,800,000 went directly towards the treatment of consumptives in sanitariums and hospitals, and the remainder to anti-tuberculosis associations, dispensaries, open air schools, boards of health and other agencies.

A POPULAR NEW YORK PRODUCTION.

Louis N. Parker's play, "Disraeli," which is enjoying a long run at Wallack's Theatre, New York City, has been made the subject of a query regarding the exact period of the great statesman's life referred to. Mr. Parker, however, isn't allowing himself to be pinned down to days, months and years. He says:

"A play dealing with a historical figure cannot emulate the accuracy of a calendar as to dates. The author should be granted the utmost license. A certain set of events happened within a given period. The playwright cannot follow the happenings day by day and hour by hour. He should be allowed to take the entire period within which the events he treats were conceived, executed and brought to conclusion, and treat it as a whole, even if he compasses ten years—or a hundred years—into his poor little two hours' traffic."

"This is the only method the author can imagine as workable, and it is this method he has ventured to adopt in 'Disraeli.' The actual purchase of the Suez Canal was an elaborate and long-drawn business; its consequences have not fully developed even yet. The author used it, so to speak, as a symbol, and not at all as a historical fact. He had purposely not labelled his play with any date. Dates, like all other figures, are stubborn things, and stubborn things are better out of a play. Call the period of the play the seventies, and leave it at that. Its main object is to show a conceivable picture of the great Jewish statesman. Oh, heavens! It is bad enough to write a play, any day. Let us not hamper the unhappy author, who possibly has a widow and six little ones to support, by chaining him to logic, facts, dates and the encyclopedia!"

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MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Thursday, Dec. 28th, 1911.

Present: His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Barbeau, Campbell, Cote, Dinan, Emond, Gauvin, Gosselin, Goulet, Guillot, Lantier, Madden, Messervy, Monaghan, Mulroney, Shink, Trudel, Verret.—(17.)

The minutes of the last meeting are read and confirmed.
Read a letter from Lt.-Col. Lowther, military Secretary to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, acknowledging receipt of and thanking the Mayor and Council for the illuminated copy of the address of the citizens of Quebec to Their Royal Highnesses.

Read a letter from Mrs. Widow William Fitzback, thanking the Mayor and Council for the sympathy extended to her by His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen on the occasion of the death of her late husband.

Read applications from Mrs. Fitzback, widow of the late Chief of the Fire Brigade, and from the family of the late William H. Walsh, Deputy Chief of Police, praying to be granted three months' salary of their deceased relatives. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Read letters from Albert Adams and Leopold L'Heureux, praying to be appointed "chauffeurs" of the automobiles recently purchased for the use of the fire brigade. Referred to the Fire Committee.

Read applications from Martin Miles Burke and E. L'Heureux, praying to be appointed deputy chief of police to replace the late Wm. H. Walsh. Referred to the Police Committee.

Read a letter from Mr. J. Thomas, thanking the Council for the hospitality extended to the "Societe Francaise de Bienfaisance de Quebec" in the City Hall, where rooms have been opened for them for their meetings.

Read a letter from Mr. Adjutor Rivard, thanking the Council for its generous contribution to help the holding of the congress of La Societe du Parler Francais du Canada.

Read two communications from L'Assemblee Papineau of the Knights of Labor, the first approving the passing of the proposed by-law to close at seven p.m. certain retail stores in the city, and the other, praying the Council to grant in winter to the workmen of the Waterworks Department the same scale of wages as in summer. The first is referred to the By-law Committee and the second is referred to the Waterworks Committee.

Read a letter from Mr. Walter Field, suggesting a programme of amusement during the winter. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Read a letter from Mr. Celestin Turcotte, merchant tailor, protesting against the passing of the by-law for the early closing of certain stores. Referred to the By-law Committee.

Presented a request of the Hon. Richard Turner, Chairman of the Lake Edward Sanatorium, asking the Council to grant to that institution \$2,000 a year.

Read a letter from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, praying the Council to prohibit the use of salt in any form on the streets where the tramway circulates. Referred to the Police Committee.

Read an affidavit from Mr. Andrew N. McQuiston, declaring solemnly his version on the fact concerning his dealings with Mr. Gaudry and with Mr. Forrester in connection with tenders for the contract of the new water mains. Ordered that the said documents lay on the table of the Council.

Presented the 668th report of the Waterworks Committee, recommending that an enquiry be held by His Honor the Recorder on certain matters concerning the awarding of the contract for the new water mains.

Moved by Ald. Lavigneur, seconded by Ald. Cote, and resolved: That the said report be taken up as the 2nd order of the day.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

First Order of the Day—The second reading for adoption of by-law No. 21, concerning the closing of certain stores on certain evenings, being called, and there being not a sufficient number of Aldermen to form a quorum of two-thirds of the members of the Council.

It is moved by Ald. Verret, seconded by Ald. Barbeau, and resolved: That the said second reading be struck off from the order of the day, that the said by-law be referred back to the By-law Committee, for reconsideration, in order to allow certain interested parties to be heard before the said Committee.

Second Order of the Day—Read the 668th report of the Waterworks Committee, which being put to the vote, is adopted, and it is resolved: That this Council request His Honor the Recorder of Quebec to proceed to an enquiry on the following questions, to wit:—1. Has Mr. Thomas Adam Jardine Forrester, of the city of Quebec, engineer, attached to the Waterworks Department of this city, asked or received any promise of money or reward, or other consideration, to favor any person to the detriment of the Corporation of the city of Quebec on the occasion of the choice of the metal of the pipes to be used by the city? 2. In connection with the choice of the metal of the said pipes, or of their price, or in relation to the supply of the said pipes for the said waterworks, has the said Mr. Forrester in any way with any person committed, or attempted to commit, in his quality of officer, or employee of the city, some malfeasance or held a reprehensible conduct to the detriment of the interest of the city of Quebec?

Moved by Ald. Lavigneur, seconded by Ald. Cote, and resolved: That when this Council shall adjourn it stand adjourned until Friday, the 12th of January next.

Moved by Ald. Verret, seconded by Ald. Shink, and resolved: That this Council do now adjourn.

Adjourned.

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APPLICATION TO THE LEGISLATURE

Notice is hereby given on behalf of the Corporation of the Town la Tuque that it will apply to the Legislature of Quebec, at its next session, to amend its charter to authorize it to borrow a sum of \$100,000.00 to complete its waterworks and drainage system, and to establish a municipal electric lighting system, and to confirm a by-law to that effect.

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Attorneys for Petitioner.
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Quebec, 5th December, 1911.
M. CHOUINARD,
Attorney for the City of Quebec.

CITY OF QUEBEC.

CITY HALL.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Quebec, Nov. 28th, 1911.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that the City of Quebec will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, to obtain the ratification of the law of the said City concerning the annexation of Ville Montcalm to the City of Quebec, or to annex Ville Montcalm to the City of Quebec, on certain conditions.

By order,
H. J. B. CHOUINARD,
City Clerk.

CITY OF QUEBEC.

CITY HALL.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Quebec, Nov. 29, 1911.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that the City of Quebec will apply to the Legislature of this Province, at its next session, to obtain amendments to its charter of incorporation, and also to obtain power and authorization to borrow several sums of money, to wit: Four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), to pay the cost of paving in permanent material certain streets and sidewalks, and also the cost of construction and repair of fire stations, and re-equipment and reorganization of the Fire Brigade, and other permanent work; and two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), to purchase the property of the Quebec Exhibition Company, with power to hold exhibition and to appoint persons or commissioners for the organization and administration of such exhibition; to be authorized to subsidize an hospital for the treatment of persons suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis; and also to borrow a sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), to be granted to the organization called: "Le Congres de la Langue Francaise au Canada," to help them to hold a congress in Quebec; to conclude with "La Communaute des Religieuses de l'Hotel-Dieu de Quebec" and with "The Jeffery Hale Hospital" of the City of Quebec special arrangements for the supply of water from its water works to those institutions; to modify the present law by imposing the assessment on immovables upon the real, commercial, or venal value of said immovable property; to authorize the city to adopt By-laws to further protect itself and the public against damages, or inconveniences, caused by persons or companies opening in public streets, or squares, excavations or other works which the law authorizes them to make; to authorize the City of Quebec to grant an exemption of certain taxes to the Quebec Board of Trade upon a certain portion of the immovable property which they occupy in St. Peter's ward; and to provide for the maintenance of certain streets bordering on land belonging to neighboring municipalities; and also for other purposes.

By order,
H. J. B. CHOUINARD,
City Clerk.

APPLICATION TO THE LEGISLATURE

Notice is hereby given on behalf of L. P. Sirois, Esquire, Notary, of the city of Quebec, that an application will be made to the Quebec Legislature, at its session, for the passing of an act to relieve him from the office of testamentary executor, "trustee" imposed upon him by the will of the late Mrs. Francis Jane Mary Lloyd, widow of the late Lawrence James Guilmette, heretofore of Savannah, Georgia, passed before Notaries Belanger & Labrecque on the 7th Sept., 1905, and to relieve him from all responsibility and obligations towards the estate or towards his co-executors by reason of the part he has taken to date in the execution of the said will, and give him a final discharge therefor.

St. Laurent & LaFerte,
Attorneys for Petitioner.
Quebec Dec. 9th, 1911.
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Manager,
weekly

CANADA, In the Recorder's Court of the City of Quebec.
No. 2396 of 1911.
The City of Quebec, Plaintiff;
vs.
Misael Bedard, heretofore of the City of Quebec, in the District of Quebec, trader, Defendant.
Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.
Quebec, Dec. 13, 1911.
EDWARD FOLEY,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the City of Quebec.

CANADA, In the Recorder's Court of the City of Quebec.
No. 2451 of 1911.
The City of Quebec, Plaintiff;
vs.
Napoleon Arseneault, heretofore of the City of Quebec, in the District of Quebec, merchant, Defendant.
Defendants are ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.
Quebec, Dec. 13, 1911.
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CANADA, In the Recorder's Court of the City of Quebec.
No. 2196 of 1911.
The City of Quebec, Plaintiff;
vs.
Alfred Rochon, heretofore of the City of Quebec, in the District of Quebec, merchant, Defendant.
Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.
Quebec, Dec. 13, 1911.
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CANADA, In the Recorder's Court of the City of Quebec.
No. 2189 of 1911.
The City of Quebec, Plaintiff;
vs.
Alphonse Lachance, heretofore of the City of Quebec, in the District of Quebec, laborer, Defendant.
Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.
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CANADA, In the Recorder's Court of the City of Quebec.
No. 2173 of 1911.
The City of Quebec, Plaintiff;
vs.
Alonzo Boulanger, heretofore of the City of Quebec, in the District of Quebec, barber, Defendant.
Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.
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No. 798 of 1911.
The City of Quebec, Plaintiff;
vs.
Charles Fortier, heretofore of the City of Quebec, in the District of Quebec, laborer, Defendant.
Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.
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CANADA, In the Recorder's Court of the City of Quebec.
No. 1365 of 1911.
The City of Quebec, Plaintiff;
vs.
Frank Massurka and Auguste Massurka, both heretofore of the City of Quebec, in the District of Quebec, grocers and partners carrying on business as such under the name of "Massurka Brothers," Defendants.
Defendants are ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.
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Latest Sporting News

CHANGES ON QUEBEC TEAM

Several New Men Will Be Given Trial in Coming Matches This Week.

The shake-up on the Quebec team has already begun, and a number of changes are announced. As a result of the meeting of the executive, held on Saturday evening, drastic measures will be taken. Immediately after the meeting Messrs. B. J. Kaine and A. Derome left for Montreal, on a hunt for players, and it is stated that when Quebec meets Canadian here next Saturday, Smeaton, a defence man from the Westmount team, may be on hand.

In any case, one important change will be made for the mid-week match with Ottawa, when Joe Savard, a City League man, will be given a try-out in goals. There are other changes in prospect, but it is impossible to get a line on them just at present. The club had hoped to get a young Western player named Teimouth, but this will be impossible, as he cannot come here.

CLEGHORN HAS BEEN RELEASED

Quebec Receives Three Hundred Dollars From Wanderers for His Services.

Wanderers have secured Odie Cleghorn, who was allotted to Quebec when the Renfrew team decided to drop out of the game this season. It will be remembered that Cleghorn expressed a strong disinclination to come to Quebec, and Wanderers then got into negotiations with him. This deal has been put through, Quebec disposing of him to Wanderers for a monetary consideration of \$300, and a certified check for that amount has been received by the Quebec club.

Cleghorn, therefore, will not be seen in Quebec uniform this season, but will wear one of the locals' opponents.

LAVAL WON BY 2 TO 1

Another Close and Hard Battle in the City League Saturday Night.

There was another hard and fast battle in the City League on Saturday night, when the Laval team, holders of the Chronicle trophy, nosed out a victory from the Crescents by the close score of 2 to 1. The game was again late in starting, but once the players got going the playing was fast and exciting. There was no scoring in the first period, but in the second Labrecque found the nets. In the third period Carey evened up, but Vallee put his team again ahead by registering the third and last tally of the match.

DeLery replaced Hamel in the second period and with Labrecque, Pouliot and Demers were the leading players for Laval. On the Crescent side, M. Phillips, Carey and Dion put up extra good games.

The teams lined up as follows:

Laval. Crescent.
Demers..... Goal..... Dion
Shea..... Point..... Delaney
Gordeau..... Cover..... Perry
Vallee..... Centre..... Phillips
Hamel..... Rover..... Carey
Pouliot..... Right..... M. Phillips
Labrecque..... Left..... F. O'Brien
Referees—D. Power, Geo. McCarron. Timekeepers—S. Murphy and J. Tessier.

EMMETT ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the Emmett Athletic Association, the following officers were elected:

Martin Delaney, Jr., president.
F. McLaughlin, vice president.
J. Doyle, treasurer.
M. Power, secretary.
The club has a good organization and prospects are very bright.

TWO PRETTY FAST BOUTS IN THE RING.

New York, Jan. 1.—Jack Denning, the middleweight pugilist of this city, defeated Marcel Mareau, the French champion middleweight, in a ten round bout this afternoon at the Fairmount Athletic Club. The bout was a fast one in which Denning had the better of it all the way except in the first round.

Utica, N.Y., Jan. 1.—Young Cohen, of England, and Kid Julian, of Syracuse, fought ten fast rounds before the Onondaga County Athletic Club here this afternoon. Cohen flogged Julian in the third round but the latter came back strong and forced the Englishman to extend himself every minute in order to win on points. It seemed that Julian's blows were more effective though fewer landed.

SCOTCH CURLERS REACH HALIFAX

Receive a Most Hearty Welcome in the Capital of Nova Scotia.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 1.—The Scottish curlers spent New Year's day in Halifax enjoying an atmosphere like that of a spring day, rain in the forenoon with clear sunshine in the afternoon and not a vestige of snow. The formal welcome to the curlers took place at the Halifax Hotel, where there was a big gathering of Nova Scotia curlers with the tables were the handsome Strathcona Cup, given by His Lordship to commemorate his presidency of the Royal Caledonia Curling Club, and the first visit of a Canadian team to Scotland, which had engraved on a panel at its base "Won by Canadian Curlers, Captain the Hon. Duncan Cameron Fraser, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, at Glasgow, Feb. 1910."

Premier Murray welcomed the visitors and felt sure they would be warmly welcomed in every city, town and hamlet in the Dominion. The visitors would find in Canada the latch string ever open to them. He was glad that in coming from Old Scotland to New Scotland, the visitors landed in Halifax.

Mayor Chisholm welcomed the team to Canada. He was not a curler himself, but he knew what a curler's welcome would be like. Scotsmen had done much to build up Nova Scotia and the race is held in high regard in Halifax. He wished the visitors the season's greetings and a safe voyage back.

H. G. Wills, the representative of the Dominion Government, who was the Secretary of the Canadian team which visited Scotland three years ago, said that he had been detailed by the Government to look after the comfort of the visitors. He read a letter from Hon. R. L. Borden, Premier of Canada, conveying to the visitors the welcome of himself and his colleagues, and expressing the hope that the welcome would be agreeable in every way and that it would be attended with the happiest result. They were then presented with souvenirs of Nova Scotia.

Col. T. S. G. H. Robertson-Aikman, captain of the visiting team, spoke on behalf of the visitors, expressing thanks for the "souvenirs and welcome. The words of welcome had touched a responsive chord in the hearts of the visitors. Just as the Lonian was leaving a cablegram of greeting had reached them and Marconigrams had been received on the voyage. He returned thanks for these messages. Yesterday he had exchanged some English money into Canadian currency. It looked, however, said he, as if he would have to take the money home for his coin collection, as every want of the curlers was being met by the entertainers. The Colonel acknowledged the greetings of welcome from the Premier and others. He was much impressed with the preparedness to welcome brothers. The speaker said the visitors were here to win if they could. He wished all as happy a New Year as the curlers had had at its start. The speaker then presented Premier Murray and Mayor Chisholm with souvenir badges in enamel and gold. Andrew Blair, secretary of the visiting team, also expressed the appreciation of their team for kindnesses.

At one o'clock the curlers attended the levee at Government House and in the afternoon they visited the two curling rinks where the officers and members were at home to them. Play begins to-morrow. Three distinct series of games will be played as follows:—

First—Match games between rinks representing the curling clubs of Nova Scotia and rinks of Scottish curlers.

Second—Test match between six rinks of Nova Scotia curlers and six official rinks of the Scottish curlers.

Third—Match games between rinks representing the curling clubs of Nova Scotia—club vs. club—the Halifax Hootel Challenge Cup.

GREETINGS TO THE SCOTTISH CURLERS.

In answer to a Marconigram from the Scottish curlers, conveying New Year greetings, the local curling committee sent the following answer: "Quebec curlers send hearty greetings and welcome to Scottish brothers."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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CHINA MAY SEND TEAM TO SWEDEN

J. Howard Crocker Licking the Chink Athletes Into Shape for a Trial.

Toronto News.—J. Howard Crocker, ex-physical director of Toronto Central and Brantford Y.M.C.A.s, who is at Shanghai, China, investigating the field there with a view to erecting a big Y.M.C.A. building and establishing a branch in China, is having a lively time owing to the war. He was one of the promoters of a big athletic meet there Nov. 4, but owing to the fall of the arsenal and native city the day before, the meet only drew 800 people instead of 3,000 or 4,000. Everything was going lovely when the war broke out and spoiled the meet. However, Mr. Crocker is now holding weekly athletic field meets, and is nourishing a feeling of athletic activity, but he is doubtful if the Y.M.C.A. will be able to do much owing to the racial and class distinctions between the Eurasians, Americans, Englishmen, Frenchmen, etc., who pervade Shanghai.

Mr. Crocker is already a member of the Chinese Olympic Committee. China has decided to send a representative to the Olympic Council, and to send over a team of non-competing Chinese athletes. At the next Olympiad they propose to take an active part, and already plans for an Oriental Olympiad are under way, at which Chinese, Japanese, and Philippine athletes will be asked to compete. This will be held about May 1, 1912, and if an athlete of sufficient promise is developed there he will be set to Sweden.

A list of the officials at the November 4 meet looks like a directory of Toronto Chinese laundries. The referee was Taotai Y. C. Tong. The track judges: S. C. Lin, D. Fong, F. Sec; Peter Lee, Lai Choh Yuen, T. H. Lee, L. C. Laing; and field judges, S. S. Chon, K. P. Chin, Kee Vee Yuen, but the starter was an Irishman, H. A. Moran. The announcer was appropriately named C. J. Soong.

The entry list contained some funny ones, too, including Mang Hsi Chang, Edward Kao, Willie Chow, George Su, Kwang Lau Koi, Li Pat Sung, Lee Doo Sing, Soo Ping Sing, Yang Tung Gum, Su Sen Bung.

HOKEY PRICES AGAIN.

To Sporting Editor Chronicle.

Sir: During the last two or three weeks there has been much said and something done to "boost" Quebec, and we have heard a lot of stuff also about "knockers." I think The Man in the Street pays more attention to and accepts the constant growlers—the fellow who never has a good word for his own town—as being the "knocker." These people, like the poor, we have always with us, but, however, when we run to earth an unmistakable instance of real knocking, such as killing senior hockey here by increasing the prices of admission, we are not only justified but it becomes our duty to give it publicity, and I choose the medium of your paper for the purpose. The hockey season has commenced, and right on time we are favored with climatic conditions suitable to our winter sport and without previous warning comes the announcement that seats that were 50 cents will in future be 75, and standing room 50 instead of 25 cents. It requires no mathematician juggling with a handful of algebraical signs to prove that three at 50 cents is better than two at 75, for two is company and three a crowd, and the crowd is the real backbone of a team. Lose the crowd and you smother enthusiasm, break the backbone and the club totters.

Last season proved the best financial year in the club's history, and now they are compelled, by the rink management, either by selfish greed or short-sightedness, to make this change in the prices of admission. If the present prices continue, I predict that this season will prove most disastrous to senior hockey in the city of Quebec. Trusting you will find room for this in your columns, and thanking you in anticipation, believe me, yours truly,

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Bock—Regalia Martella, in boxes of.....	25
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Henry Clay—Puritanos Finos, in boxes of.....	50
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Henry Clay—Perfectos, in boxes of.....	50
Intimidad—Favoritas, in boxes of.....	50
Intimidad—Puritanos Finos, in boxes of.....	50
Lurline—Monos, in boxes of.....	100
Lurline—Monos, in boxes of.....	25
Lurline—Excellos, in boxes of.....	50
Larrea—Regalia Windsor, in boxes of.....	50
Manuel Garcia—Puritanos Finos, in boxes of.....	50
Manuel Garcia—Alfredos, in boxes of.....	25
Manuel Garcia—Invincibles, in boxes of.....	50
Pedro Murias—Murias, in boxes of.....	50
Pedro Murias—Perfectos Esp., in boxes of.....	25
J. S. Murias—Presidentes, in boxes of.....	25
Otero—Puritanos Finos, in boxes of.....	50
Otero—Invincibles, in boxes of.....	25
Otero—Perfectos, in boxes of.....	50
Otero—Sublimos, in boxes of.....	50
Partagas—Puritanos Finos, in boxes of.....	50
Partagas—Sandringhams, in boxes of.....	50
Romeo and Julietta—Regalia de Salon, in boxes of.....	25
Romeo and Julietta—Perfectos, in boxes of.....	50
Romeo and Julietta—Conches Selecta, in boxes of.....	25
Romeo and Julietta—Perfectionados, in boxes of.....	50
Urmann—Regalia de Salon, in boxes of.....	50
Urmann—Panetelas, in boxes of.....	25
Urmann—Perfectos, in boxes of.....	25
Urmann—Napoleons, in boxes of.....	25
Urmann—Minervas, in boxes of.....	25
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Villar—Lieutenants, in boxes of.....	50
Villar—Reina Victoria, in boxes of.....	50

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Campana—Bequet, in boxes of.....	50
Davis—Conchas, in boxes of.....	25
Davis—Marquesa, in boxes of.....	25
Davis—Perfection in boxes of.....	25
Davis—Duchess High Life, in boxes of.....	25
Davis—Lord Tennyson, in boxes of.....	50
La Delicia, in boxes of.....	25 and 50
Maritana, in boxes of.....	25 and 50
Marguerite, in boxes of.....	25 and 50
Ovido, in boxes of.....	50
Primero, in boxes of.....	50
Perfecto—Perfectos, in boxes of.....	25
Rosamond—Petit Corona, in boxes of.....	25
Rosamond—Perfectos, in boxes of.....	25 and 50
Rosamond—Panetelas, in boxes of.....	25 and 50
Rosamond—Puritanos Finos, in boxes of.....	25 and 50
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Benson & Hedges, No. 2, in 50 and 100, Egyptian.....	\$1.75 and \$3.50
Benson & Hedges, Virginia, No. 1 and No. 2, in 100.....	\$1.50 and \$2.00
Benson & Hedges, Ladies' Egyptian and Russian, in 50.....	\$1.75
Benson & Hedges, Turkish, in 50 and 100.....	\$2.75 and \$1.50
Capstan, Medium and Mild, in 50.....	\$2.50
Phillip Morris, plain and cork in 50 and 100.....	\$1.25 and \$2.50
Pall Mall, King's Size, in 50 and 100.....	\$1.75 and \$3.50
Pall Mall, ordinary size, in 50 and 100.....	\$1.25 and \$2.50
Melchior, in 50 and 100.....	\$1.25 and \$2.50
Souza, No. 25, in 50 and 100.....	\$1.25 and \$2.50
Souza, No. 30, in 50 and 100.....	\$1.50 and \$3.00
M. M., Russian Blend, special quality, in 100.....	\$3.00
Vafadia, extra fine, in 50 and 100.....	\$1.50 and \$3.00
Vafadia, Fleur d'Orient, in 50.....	\$2.50
Vafadia, No. 1 White, in 100.....	\$4.50
Vafadia, Prince of Wales, extra long Cigarettes, in 50.....	\$3.75
Vildix in 50 and 100.....	\$1.25 and \$2.50

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DIED.**ALLEYN.**—At East Angus, on Friday, Dec. 29th, Richard Alleyn, M. D., in the 59th year of his age, eldest son of the late Hon Charles Alleyn, of this city.

The funeral service will take place at the Hotel Dieu Chapel, on Tuesday morning, at 9.30. The interment will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery.

GENEST.—On January 1, 1912, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. L. A. Vallee, engineer and Director of Railways Province of Quebec, 80 St. Cyrille street, Mrs. Caroline B. Genest, widow of the late C. B. Genest, ex-M. P. P., at the age of 75 years 8 months.

Funeral announcement later.

HAMEL.—On January 1, at the Community of Franciscan Sisters, Missionaries of Mary, Sister Marie Victime de Jesus (nee Marguerite Hamel), aged 20 years, daughter of Lomer Hamel, of the sheriff's office, Quebec.

The funeral service will be held at the Franciscans' Church on Wednesday, 3rd instant, at 8.30 a.m.

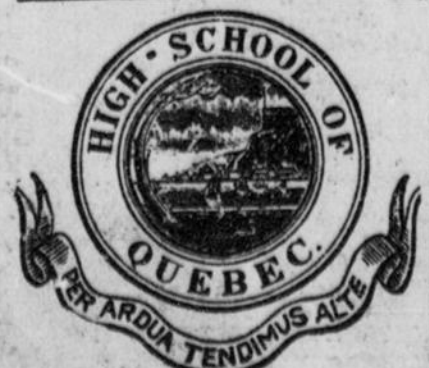
ROCHE.—At Quebec on Dec. 31, 1911, Mary Roche, aged 60 years.

Funeral will take place on Wednesday morning, Jan. 3, at 9 o'clock, leaving her sister's residence, Mrs. Alfred Cloutier, 96 St. Oliver street, at 8.45 for St. Patrick's Church, and thence to Belmont Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

Chicago, Ill., and Williamsport, Pa., papers please copy.

WEBSTER.—On January 1, 1912, at Weston-Super-Mare, England, of pneumonia, Catherine Halley, third daughter of the late H. D. Webster, of Quebec.**ANNIVERSARY.**

The anniversary service of Mr. Antoine Gagnon, husband of Mrs. Marie Josephine Gagnon, will take place at Beauport Church, on 5th January at 7.30 a.m.

**MEETING**

A meeting of former pupils of the High School of Quebec will be held in the school building, 30 St. Denis street, Quebec, on Tuesday, January 2nd, 1912, at 4.00 p.m. As matters closely connected with the interests of the School will be considered at this meeting, it is earnestly hoped that all former pupils, who can, will make it convenient to attend.

JOHN T. ROSS.

IN AND ABOUT TOWN**REFUND OF QUEBEC'S \$300,000****Mayor Drouin Officially Notified That Federal Cabinet Has Decided Matter.**

Mayor Drouin has been officially notified of a nice New Year's gift to the city in the shape of the \$300,000, which was subscribed toward the construction of the ill-fated Quebec Bridge. It has been known for some time that such refund was to be made, but the matter has been finally settled by the Federal Cabinet, as the following telegram will show:

"Ottawa, Dec. 30.—N. Drouin, Mayor, Quebec. Cabinet definitely decided \$300,000 will be refunded not later than end of March. L. P. Pelletier."

This is another example of the manner in which Hon. Mr. Pelletier is looking after the interests of Quebec City at Ottawa, and he is deserving of every congratulation upon his good work in this connection.

QUEBEC SKATING CLUB.

The band will play at the Rink this (Tuesday) evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. Spectators admitted on payment of 10c.

FIFTY-EIGHT YEARS**A DAILY PAPER.**

Fifty-eight years ago yesterday the Quebec Chronicle became a daily journal.

THANKS.

The committee of the Ladies' City Mission acknowledges with many thanks \$25 from the La Guinolee Society through Hon. M. Turner.

M. F. BROWN.

Sec'y L. C. M.

FIREMEN HAD**QUIET NEW YEAR.**

The firemen have had a quiet New Year, having had to respond to but five alarms since Saturday. Four of these were for chimney fires, the fifth for a small blaze in a house in St. John street.

Watch for the Great White Wear Sale. The date will be given in a few days.

THOS. DONOHUE,
188 and 194 St. John St.**NEW FIRM.**

Mr. W. H. Wiggs has received the letters patent for the incorporation of the Mechanics' Supply Co., Limited, under the Quebec Companies Act, to do business in the city of Quebec and elsewhere. Mr. Wiggs has rewarded the faithful services of his oldest employees by giving them an interest in the new company.

CHAPEL OF**DIAMOND HARBOR.**

At the Diamond Harbor Chapel yesterday, Rev. Father Wood, chaplain, read the annual statement, which was a most encouraging one. The receipts for the past year have been larger than ever; the chapel has a very good surplus. Rev. Father Woods congratulated the congregation upon the good standing of their church, and expressed the hope that during the coming year they would not relax in their good efforts.

DEATH OF DR. R. ALLEYN.

The many friends in this city of Dr. Richard Alleyn will regret to learn of his death, which occurred on Friday last at East Angus, P. Q., where he had been residing for the past ten years. The deceased was well known in this city, where he had a very large circle of friends and where he practised his profession during several years. He was the son of the late Sheriff Alleyn and brother of Mrs. John Sharples, Mrs. Linette Taschereau, Mrs. de Preston and Mr. Edmond Alleyn. His funeral will take place at the Hotel Dieu Chapel, in this city, at 9.30 this morning.

PRESENTATION TO MR.**HARRY FONTAINE.**

Mr. Henri Fontaine, the popular proprietor of the Victoria Hotel, was last evening presented with a handsome smoking outfit by Messrs. Jules Gaildraud, chef and steward, George Belanger, chief wine clerk, Arthur Bonneau, assistant chef, and Joseph Jobin, assistant wine clerk, who also accompanied the present with a pretty souvenir for Mrs. Fontaine. Mr. Gaildraud read the address to Mr. Fontaine, who although quite taken by surprise, made a very happy reply.

January Sale now on at Dynes, 49 St. John street. GENUINE discounts. Our goods are always marked in plain figures. You get the discount deducted from the total of your purchase. See advertisement, top of this page.

PRESENTED WITH**A GOLD WATCH.**

There was a pleasant gathering at the Victoria Hotel on Saturday night, when Mr. A. Lemieux, proprietor of the Quebec Motor Company, was presented with an address and a gold watch by the employees of the company and friends. The presentation address was made by Mr. A. Adams, and the dinner at which it took place was an enjoyable one; there being a number of speeches, the health of the guest of the evening being heartily toasted.

NEW YEAR'S EVE AT CHATEAU**Delightful Gathering Saw the Old Year Out and the New Year In.**

Never before has there been a more successful or more picturesque gathering than that which assembled at the Chateau Frontenac on New Year's Eve to bid farewell to the old year and to greet the new comer. The storm raged outside, but inside the Chateau all was light and beauty. Sleight after sleight drove up to the portals of the radiantly illuminated hostelry, and the scene in the rotunda was of exceptional brilliance, the ladies who included many of Quebec's fairest daughter, looking beautiful and charming in their handsome costumes. So great was the demand for the opportunity to attend this annual event that tickets had to be limited and not one was to be had for love or money.

The dining hall also presented a fairy-like appearance, the decorations being remarked by their novelty and radiance. At one end flashed out the figures "1911." Just before the midnight hour the room was suddenly enveloped in darkness. Then slowly stalked through the midst of the merry throng old Father Time, with his traditional scythe and lantern. Then came the bright lights back again, but instead of "1911" the figures shone out "1912." Also then the fun began. Showers of confetti came from all parts of the room, there being a profusion and a plenty, everyone getting his or her full share. All at once a dozen pigeons went whirling through the room and a multitude of toy balloons were then released to follow their example. The scene probably could hardly be duplicated in any other city in America in just the same delightful way. After the dinner, which was an excellent one, and excellently served under the directions of Mr. Quick, dancing was begun and was kept up till the small hours of the morning. Professor Spencer's orchestra supplying enchanting music.

Manager Fred McMahon is highly to be congratulated on the success of the event and on the admirable manner in which his large staff looked after the comfort and the convenience of the many guests present.

A word of praise is certainly due Mr. A. Lyons, the head electrician of the Chateau, the beautiful display having been carried out by him with great taste and effect.

NEW YEAR'S AT THE Y.M.C.A.**Very Pleasant Time Was Spent by the Members and Their Friends.**

There was open house yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. for the members and friends of the institution. There were special attractions in the afternoon and evening, with music and refreshment. In the afternoon there was an exhibition of athletics, followed by an exhibition game of basketball. Afterwards the ladies received and served tea in the hall. In the evening there was an enjoyable social, during which a choice programme of vocal and instrumental music, readings and athletic exhibitions was rendered. Those who took part were: Duet, Messrs. Ruthman and Andrews; reading, Mr. Norvum; solo, Harry Kinnear; piano solos, Misses Ruthman and Young; athletic feats, F. Salter. After the programme refreshments were served.

DEATH AT**FRANCISCAN CONVENT.**

Our obituary column this morning contains the death notice of Sister Marie Victime de Jesus, which occurred yesterday at the Franciscan Convent, Grande Allee. The deceased, who was only twenty years of age and the daughter of Mr. Lomer Hamel, of the Quebec Sheriff's office, had been ill since last summer, and only pronounced her final vows on Christmas Day. Much sympathy will be expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Hamel in their sad affliction.

TO HAVE FOUR RACE MEETINGS EACH YEAR

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 31.—Four race meetings a year, instead of two here, was decided upon at a meeting today of the Louisville Racing Association, holding company for the New Louisville Jockey Club and the Douglas Park Jockey Club. Dates for spring and fall meetings at Douglas Park and Churchill Downs were tentatively agreed upon, but will not be made public until the Kentucky Racing Commission passes upon the plans at a meeting expected to be held Saturday. It is announced that the best of feeling exists between the organizations that control the two tracks and that there will be less racing under the new plan than there has been since meets have been held only at Churchill Downs. The spring meeting at that track last year was of 23 days' duration, and that in the fall ran for 18 days. It is understood that stakes at Douglas Park will be about as liberal as those put up at Churchill Downs.

NEW YEAR'S DAY RECEPTIONS

Usual Pleasant Functions Took

Place in the City Yesterday.

The old year went out in Quebec with quite a blizzard raging, all trains arriving late and locomotion in the city streets being decidedly difficult. The watch night services suffered as a result. The gale abated toward morning, however, and yesterday the weather was much pleasanter. There were the usual receptions at the Parliament Buildings and elsewhere.

At the Parliament Buildings a large number of citizens presented their respects to Sir Francois Langelier, who was surrounded by a brilliant military staff.

At the Archbishop's Palace there were also many callers, among them being Bishop Dunn, Dean Williams and Archdeacon Balfour, of the Anglican Church. There was also a reception at Bishopthorpe, where many people called.

The officers at the Citadel also received yesterday, while there was also open house at the sergeants' mess at St. Louis Barracks from 11 to 1 and at the sergeants' mess of the R. C. G. A., from 2 to 5.

There was a very enjoyable luncheon at the Garrison Club, at which Lieutenant Colonel Gaudet presided, Lieutenant Governor Langelier being present. There were one hundred and fifty guests.

The old custom of calling was largely indulged in during the day.

PRESENTATION OF A MEDAL**Captain Addie Receives the Decoration of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces.**

Prior to the Lieutenant Governor's reception at the Parliament Buildings yesterday, there was a very interesting function. Capt. E. K. Addie, of the Corps of Guides, was presented with the Colonial Auxiliary Forces medal for long service. Sir Francois Langelier made the presentation in a few felicitous words, and the medal was presented in the presence of the officers assembled on the Lieutenant Governor's staff.



Write it 1912 and you'll be right.

"Asleep at the switch" does not compare with that thrilling ballad "Asleep at the Soo."

Wonder if that wonderful watch, with the suspension movement, will work for thirty days.

The old year died hard, and the new one comes in with a frosty face.

There are singers and there are singers, but it takes a good singer to sing with a full orchestra.

They dug and they dug. Good intentions in mind, Sandy Macdonald's bones. Finally they did find.

Oh! Canada! Rule Britannia! Rosalie and other ballads are again becoming quite popular.

Have you blotted that page yet? "It suah was a great New Year," said Charcoal Eph, sighing, "but I cya'n't he'p thinkin' I wisht I was a camel! Try some headache powdahs, Mistah Jackson."

GRAND VIZER UNABLE TO FORM A CABINET

Constantinople, Jan. 1.—Said Pasha, the Grand Vizier, has not yet been able to form a new ministry to take the place of the one which resigned last Saturday. A dissolution of the Chamber and a new election of deputies is regarded inevitable.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.**ECHOES OF THE TRIAL OF HATTIE LEBLANC**

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 1.—Detective Lawrence P. Smith, one of those who assisted in the defence of Miss Hattie LeBlanc, of West Arichat, N. S., acquitted of the murder of Clarence F. Glover, of Waltham, was arrested today on an indictment, charging him with subordination of perjury in the case. Smith was immediately arraigned before Judge McLaughlin and after pleading not guilty was held in \$1,500 for trial.

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HAS IT ON PLAYING MANAGER

Hank O'Day Says Experience Teaches Him that Very Few Men Can Handle Both Jobs

New York, Jan. 1.—Manager Hank O'Day of the Cincinnati Reds, who has had vast experience in observing how ball teams are run, is of the opinion that a bench manager has a little something on a playing manager. O'Day made that assertion recently and added: "I am not saying this because my own playing days are over and therefore I must be a bench leader, but because it has been my observation through many years of baseball experience. The successful playing manager is the exception, the bench leader the rule. Look at the continued success, year after year, of such men as Connie Mack, Hugh Jennings and John McGraw. They are always up there and none of them ever plays a game. There are startling exceptions, such as Frank Chance and Fred Clarke, both remarkable men, and they will both be bench managers the coming year. It stands to reason that the manager who can sit on the bench and watch the playing of his men and the enemy is in a better position to judge what is best to do at a critical moment than the man who is occupied with two jobs at once, his own playing and the observation of conditions.

"It requires a very exceptional man to succeed as a playing manager. He must be a very superior player to start with, as good or better than any other man in his position, in order to command the respect of his men. There are usually only two or three men on any one team who are enough in advance of their fellow players to come to this condition. Then, when a man has satisfied the playing condition, he must have a lot of qualities which are usually absent in a young fellow who is in his prime as a player. Managers are born, not made. It is no easy matter to handle twenty or more active young athletes and get the best work out of every man. It requires certain qualities which most players do not possess, and that is the reason that the majority of the leading managers work from the bench. Don't think I am influenced in the opinion by the fact that I am a bench manager myself. It is a judgment formed long ago, long before I had the faintest idea that I should ever be a manager myself. It is the result of continued observation over a long term of years, and I believe that it is correct and will be borne out by a careful perusal of the records of the leading teams of the past twenty years."

FRANK GOTCH SAYS HE IS "GOING BACK."

New York, Jan. 1.—Frank Gotch champion wrestler of the world, is beginning to "go back." This is his own statement after he recently pinned the shoulders of Marvin Plesitina to the mat in a match at Dubuque, Ia. Because he feels he is slipping down the toboggan slide Gotch is firm in his determination to quit the wrestling game a champion and thus escape the humiliation and misfortune which befell Jim Jeffries on July 4, 1910.

"A man attains his greatest physical strength between the ages of twenty-seven and thirty-two," said Gotch. "Then he begins to go back. He does not necessarily lose his strength, but he is not as agile as formerly and he tires more quickly. And that fits my

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case exactly. I am as strong, perhaps stronger, than I ever was before, but I am getting slower. The old 'get there' spirit is not present. Last night, for instance, when I wrestled Plesitina, I recognized that I was going back a little. In the old days when a man tore into me as did Plesitina, I tore right into him. Now that was not my style two or three years ago."

"That is why I have made up my mind to quit the game in the near future. If I keep at it long enough some man will come along who will down me."

"I intend to quit a champion. I shall not meet with Jim Jeffries' fate. I lost because he was a mere shadow of his former self. He had the strength, but not the speed or the ability to withstand punishment that he had once. In his former fights he was always punished severely, but he could stand it. When he fought Johnson he couldn't."

RAILROAD HEAD AIDS A "DITCHED" TRAMP

Wayfarer, After Being Put Off a Freight Train, Gets a Ride in Mr. Sproule's Automobile.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 1.—Kicked off a Southern Pacific train by a brakeman, a tattered and limping wayfarer was picked up by William Sproule, president of the road, and brought in his luxurious automobile to the point where he had been endeavoring to beat his way by riding under a car.

Accompanied by Paul Shoup, vice president of the Pacific Electric Railway, the head of the Southern Pacific was returning from an automobile tour of the San Fernando Valley. Just outside Burbank they overtook the tramp, hobbling painfully along. "Wait a minute," said Mr. Sproule to the chauffeur, E. D. Little, "let's take that man in. It's too bad to make a lame man walk."

"How did you happen to be here?" asked the president of his ragged guest, when the latter had been comfortably ensconced in the cushion lined car.

"I was stealing a ride on a freight and a brakeman caught me at it," returned the derelict, rubbing his back gingerly.

Later the tramp learned the identity of his host, and when he shook hands in farewell he said, gravely:—"Mr. President, I want to congratulate you on the superior service afforded by the Southern Pacific."

CANNIBALISM.

The germ theory, thanks to the study of hygiene in the schools, is familiar even to our children," said Dr. Charles T. Atkins, president of Susquehanna University, in an address at Selinsgrove.

"Two little Selinsgrove urchins played in their mother's kitchen the other day while the cook boiled some water. Hearing the sound of the boiling, they drew near the gas range.

"What is in that pot?" asked the first urchin.

"Water," said the second. "Just water."

"What is the sound I hear, then, brother?"

"Sister, it is the microbes crying."

—Utica Globe.

MACK'S STAFF MAY GO TO PIECES

Boston Red Sox and Chicago Cubs Went Back When Prospects Were Brightest.

New York, Jan. 1.—While it seems to be generally conceded that the Athletics will again win the American League pennant next year, attention is called to the fate of the Chicago Cubs and, going still further back, to that of the Boston Red Sox, each of whom had prospects just as bright as those of the Athletics today.

Back in 1904 the Red Sox had won their second championship and accomplished the feat so easily that it did not look possible for anything else in the league to even come close to them. But the grand old team that Jimmy Collins had at the Hub simply went to pieces and finished fifth, 108 points behind the Athletics, who had been in fifth position the previous year.

In Boston's case, however, it was a case of the in and outfield disintegrating. The pitchers held up fairly well, but the players behind the hurlers failed to deliver the goods, most of them being veterans who had seen their best days.

A more recent example is that of the Cubs. After winning the National League pennant in 1906, '07 and '08 and the world's championship the last two years, it did not look as if there was anything in the country that could beat the grand machine built up by Frank Chance. In the post-season series of 1908 they made the Detroit Tigers look like amateurs, and the Detroit team was some club at that. Brown, Reulbach, Overall, Pfister and Frazer composed a wonderful pitching staff. King was conceded to be the best catcher in the land, while the infield was touted at the brainiest ever assembled.

Then came the explosion. Kling refused to play in 1909 and the Cubs lost the pennant to Pittsburgh. They came back in 1910 and won out, but the erstwhile grand pitching staff was grand no longer. It wobbled throughout the National League race, but the run-getting ability of the men behind and the great work on the mound by King Cole pulled them through. They met the Athletics and were humbled.

What has happened in Boston or Chicago may happen in Philadelphia. Bender and Plank cannot go on forever. They pitched great ball all year and especially in the world's series. So did Brown and Reulbach and Overall in the fall of '08. When a pitcher goes back he goes back suddenly.

Aside from his pitching staff, Mack has no cause for worry. His infield is composed of youngsters who should improve. His outfield has seen considerable experience, but not one has shown any signs of retrogression. His catching staff will be even stronger, as Lapp is coming fast and Egan, the man bought from Baltimore, is said to be an even better man.

CHINA'S REVOLUTION.

It is becoming apparent that the certain triumph of the armed rebellion against the tyranny of the Manchu has been made possible by the peaceful revolution and evolution which has awakened China from her dream of centuries and promises to make her an important factor in the big affairs of the world. Thoughtful Chinese, receiving their inspiration from the Western civilizations, have determined to put their Confucian religion aside as having outlived its usefulness. They are teaching military science forbidden by Confucius—abolishing opium smoking, encouraging the instruction of their children, adopting Western dress and Western ideas in commerce and industry. The Christian missionaries who formerly were hated and persecuted are now being welcomed in many sections of China, and their teachings entertained and encouraged. The Chinese are learning to be aggressive for their rights, and are no longer indifferent to their opportunities. This peaceful revolution affecting an empire that contains about one-fifth of the population of the world, is one of the most significant in history.

BLAZE AT WESTPORT, ONT.

Brockville, Ont., Jan. 1.—The village of Westport, 45 miles from here, stood in danger of being swept by fire last night, when the residence of P. J. McFarland, in the most thickly settled part of the village was burned to the ground. The residents fought the outbreak for several hours, the situation depending entirely on the efforts of the volunteer bucket brigade. A call for help was sent to Brockville and fire fighting apparatus dispatched to Westport, but on arrival it was found that the flames were under control. The loss was under \$2,000. The stores of G. W. Castle and Chas. Harten were damaged and the McFarland residences and outbuildings destroyed.

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SEALED Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received up to noon on Friday, 2nd February, 1912, for the transfer of the St. Lawrence Mail, under the conditions of a projected contract, for a term of four years, six times a week, to go and return between St. Lawrence and the St. Lawrence Station, to commence on the 1st March next.

Any person intending to tender, may consult the printed notices giving all information regarding the projected contract, by asking for forms of tenders, at the Post Office of St. Lawrence East, St. Honoré and St. Evariste Station, or at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Quebec.

G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent.

Post Office Department, Mail Contract Division, Ottawa, 19th December, 1911.

TENDERS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Indian Supplies," will be received at this Department up to noon on Sunday, 11th January, 1912, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1913, to be paid at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid.

J. D. McLENNAN, Asst. Deputy Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, 15th December, 1911.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN

NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS
Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the territory, and must be a Canadian citizen, or the son, daughter, brother or sister of a Canadian citizen.

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A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchase homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

SOCIETE DE PRETS ET PLACEMENTS DE QUEBEC

DIVIDEND NO. 79.

A dividend of two per cent on the capital stock of this Society has been declared for the current quarter payable at the office of the Society on the 2nd of January next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 27th to the 30th instant, inclusively.

By order of the Board,
F. F. HOUE, Secretary-Treasurer, December 23rd, 1911.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that application shall be made to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, for an Act incorporating a Company under the name of "Bagotville and St. Lawrence Railway Company" with a capital of \$2,500,000.00, with all the powers necessary to build and operate a Railway starting from Bagotville, in the County of Chicoutimi, to Murray Bay or Bay St. Paul, in the County of Charlevoix, and from one or the other of these two places to the City of Quebec by the most direct and advantageous route, and for other purposes.

Quebec, December 21st, 1911.

L. A. CANNON,

Attorney for the Petitioner.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of Quebec, at its next session, on the part of Pierre Theophile Legare, of the City of Quebec and of Dame Ethel Caroline Griffith, also of Quebec, his wife, to adopt an act to declare that the matrimonial regime resulting from their marriage contracted at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, on the tenth day of February, 1903, is and shall in future be governed by articles 1422 to 1425 inclusively of the civil code of the Province of Quebec in the same manner and with the same effect as if their said marriage had been preceded by a marriage contract made and passed in conformity with the laws of this province and stipulating the separation of property.

Belleau, Pelletier, Belleau,

Baillargeon, Belleau & Alleen,

Attorneys for the Applicants,

Quebec, 12th December, 1911.

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MOTHER-IN-LAW KILLS SON-IN-LAW

Because She Alleges He Insulted Her—Then She Hid the Body of Victim.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 1.—After an inquest over the body of Fred Wasserleben, a policeman, who was shot and killed in his home Saturday, the coroner's jury to-day rendered a verdict that his death was brought about by gunshot wounds, received at the hands of Mary T. Godau, his mother-in-law. The jury also recommended that Wasserleben's wife and brother-in-law, William Green, be held as accessories.

At the inquest Mrs. Godau testified that she shot Wasserleben while he was in bed because he had insulted her. She declared she dressed the body and dragged it downstairs, hiding it in the darkness on the front porch so her children might not know of the crime. Later, she said, she hauled the corpse in a wagon to a pond where it was found Saturday morning. She wanted to make it appear, she said, that the murder was committed by robbers.

Mrs. Godau declared repeatedly that her daughter and son were innocent.

THE BOSTONIAN WON.

Paris, Jan. 1.—Richard Norris Williams of Boston today won the French covered courts tennis championship, by defeating M. Laurentz in the final games of the series.

SHREBROOKE DEFEATS MONTREAL SHAMROCKS.

Sherbrooke, P. Q., Jan. 1.—Shamrock, of Montreal, recently admitted to the Interprovincial Amateur Hockey Association, were this afternoon defeated by Sherbrooke by the close score of 3 to 2 in the opening game of the season.

STEAMSHIP COMPANIES HAVE CONSOLIDATED

Boston, Mass., Jan. 1.—The consolidation of the East, Metropolitan and Maine Steamship Companies into one corporation became effective today, notwithstanding protests made by Mayor Fitzgerald and others. The properties are now owned by the Eastern Steamship Corporation. President Calvin Austin has appointed O. H. Taylor, passenger traffic manager of all the properties, and George W. Sterling, freight traffic manager.

ROBBERY IN BROKER'S OFFICE IN REGINA.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 1.—Three hundred dollars in cash and three thousand dollars' worth of securities were the haul secured in the robbery pulled off in the real estate firm of Anderson & Luney in the early hours of this morning. The fact that the safe from which the money was taken had been opened by some one who evidently knew the combination and that one of the clerks of the firm is missing leaves little doubt as to the thief. So far, however, no warrant has been issued for his apprehension.

FRANKIE CONLEY KNOCKED OUT IN 11TH ROUND.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 1.—Joe Rivers, of Los Angeles, knocked out Frankie Conley, of Kenosha, Wis., to-day in the 11th round of their scheduled twenty round fight at Vernon. At no time did Conley have a chance to win, and only once in the first round, when he put a stiff left to Rivers' jaw as the latter was backing away and sent him to the floor, did he land a blow that seriously interfered with Rivers. It was one of the fastest fights between featherweights ever seen in the Vernon ring. Rivers fought all around Conley. His favorite combination was a left jab and a vicious right to Conley's face. In the seventh round Conley all but out, but could not land on a vital spot. Conley's face was a fearful sight. His eyes were nearly closed and he was bleeding from a half dozen cuts, while Rivers bore but one mark, a slight cut on his nose. It was seen as early as the third round that Conley had no chance and it simply was a matter of how long he could endure the terrific punishment Rivers was inflicting. Conley constantly carried the fight to his opponent, only to receive the worst beating in his ring career.

TORONTO C. Y. M. C. A. DEFEAT DETROIT.

Toronto, Jan. 1.—Toronto Central Young Men's Christian Association basketball team to-night defeated Detroit by a score of 30 to 20, in one of the fastest, hardest and cleanest games ever seen in Toronto. The teams were very evenly matched, and in the first half ended with the score 13 to 12. In the second half Toronto Centrals forged ahead of their rivals and scored 17, getting 7 baskets, but holding Detroit to 2. Ernie Wilson was the star of the Detroit team, going down the floor from his defence position and scoring a basket. Arthur Swanson, of the Toronto Centrals' defence, did the most brilliant work for the home team, although Hunter, his fellow defence man, also worked well, while Tompkins, the Toronto centre, distinguished himself in the second half. Branton, the Detroit centre, was the biggest scorer for his side, with 12 points, while Sievert did the most to swell Centrals' tally. The excellent quality of the play was shown by the fact that most of the scoring was on baskets and not on fouls, while the game was remarkably free from rough play. A record crowd was in attendance. The outcome was somewhat of a surprise, as it was Centrals' first game of the season, while Detroit was known to have played several games. The return game will be played in Detroit next Monday.

LOCAL OPTION CONTEST AND DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

Tweed, Ont., Jan. 1.—The village of Tweed, which in the palm days of Bill A. Flint was known as Bridgeville, is in a fever of excitement as the result of a dynamite outrage. A local option contest has been strenuously waged there and a considerable amount of feeling has been engendered. On Sunday special temperance addresses were delivered in the church and it was decided to hold a watch night service. During the meeting the worshippers were startled by a loud report and the shattering of glass in the large windows. It is said there were three explosions. Considerable damage was done to the building, but no one was injured. The perpetrators are suspected, but no arrests have yet been made. It is said that an attempt is being made to hush the matter up.

NARROW ESCAPE OF A BIG LAKE STEAMER.

Port Colborne, Ont., Jan. 1.—The six hundred foot steel freighter Midland Prince had a very narrow escape from going ashore during the severe southwest gale last night. The vessel was being taken from the harbor to the Maple Leaf mills to have her cargo unloaded, and was docked about half way out over Sunday. When the storm came up the water rose over three feet, and this, coupled with the gale, snapped the cables, one of the iron dock posts being pulled right out of its cement bed. The vessel began to drift eastward towards the shore, but the anchor was let go by some seamen aboard, which stopped her somewhat, and she slowly drifted in towards the harbor, where she was secured. Had she been out one hundred feet further she would have missed the dock and run ashore.

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Quebec, 20th December, 1911.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS FOR ALL THE WARDS OF THE CITY OF QUEBEC.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that the nomination of a candidate or candidates for the office of Mayor and Aldermen, for each of the wards of the City, for all the wards of the City of Quebec, except St. Malo ward, which is represented by an Alderman only, for seat No. 2, will take place on MONDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, 1912, being the second Monday of February, 1912, between the hours of twelve of the clock in the forenoon, and four of the clock in the afternoon, at the office of the City Clerk, in the City Hall.

All requisitions for candidates must be in writing and signed by six or more electors duly qualified as such; such requisitions shall specify if the candidate is a candidate to Mayoralty or as Aldermen, and by the number of the seat, for which particular seat the candidate is nominated.

Such requisitions shall further contain a written consent to the said nomination, which consent shall be signed by each candidate, or in his absence, by a person who declares that he is thereunto authorized by him. Such requisitions shall also be accompanied by a solemn declaration, made by the candidate or by another person, attesting that the candidate is the proprietor of the immovable, or immovables, to be described in the solemn declaration, and that said immovable, or immovables, are worth as to the person or persons as are candidates to the office of Mayor, the sum of, at least, five thousand dollars, and to those who are candidates to the office of Aldermen for seats Nos. 1 and 2, the sum of two thousand dollars, and one thousand dollars respectively, the said sum of five thousand dollars, two thousand and one thousand dollars respectively to be over and above the rents, hypothecs, or charges upon the said immovable or immovables. Such requisitions shall also be accompanied by a certificate from the City Treasurer, establishing that the candidate is not indebted to the said city, according to law, for assessments, taxes or any dues whatsoever, or for any other reason up to the thirtieth day of April, 1911. And if there should be more than one candidate for the office of Mayor and Aldermen for each of the seats Nos. 1 and 2 in each ward nominated for any of the said wards, the voting shall take place on MONDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, 1912, being the third Monday of the month of February, 1912, between nine o'clock in the morning and five o'clock in the afternoon, in each and every ward, where there shall be more than one candidate for said offices of Mayor and Aldermen for each of the seats Nos. 1 and 2 in each ward respectively, there shall be a "poll house" for each one hundred and fifty electors having a right to vote for the election of Mayor or for the election of Aldermen for seats No. 1 or for seat No. 2. A person who is qualified to vote for the Mayor and for Aldermen for seat No. 1 and for Aldermen for seat No. 2 shall, however, only count as one elector.

By order:
H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD, City Clerk.

LIST OF MUNICIPAL VOTERS DEPOSITED.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

CITY HALL.

Quebec, 20th December, 1911.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of the Act 53, Victoria, Chapter 69, section 31, and its amendments, two alphabetical lists, one, of the persons qualified to vote at the municipal elections for the office of Mayor and Aldermen for seat number one in each ward of the city, and the other, for persons qualified to vote at the said elections for the office of Mayor and of Aldermen for seat number two in each ward of the city, shall be deposited in the office of the undersigned, on the SECOND DAY OF JANUARY, 1912, and shall be open to the public every day, beginning the said SECOND DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, 1912, TO THE TWELFTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, 1912, FROM NINE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING TO FOUR O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

The said lists shall, during the said period, be shown to any person making application therefor, and every elector who may wish to apply for the insertion or for the correction of a name in any of the said lists or for striking a name therefrom, shall do so within the delay fixed by law for so doing.

All claims or demands in relation to any names being added to or corrected or erased from the said lists must be filed in the office of the City Clerk on or before FOUR O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON OF TUESDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, 1912, being the day appointed by law, as final, and after the said day, no claim or demand will be received by the said City Clerk.

Printed blank forms for complaints may be had by applying at the City Clerk's office during office hours.

By order:
H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD, City Clerk.

CITY OF QUEBEC.

BOARD OF REVISORS.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

CITY HALL.

Quebec, 20th December, 1911.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that the Board of Revisors, established by the Act of Incorporation of the City of Quebec, and amendments, will meet on WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT (1912), AT THREE OF THE CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, AT THE CITY HALL, IN THE CHAMBER WHEREIN ARE HELD THE SITTINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL, for the purpose of revising the list of municipal voters and of hearing persons who have made claims concerning the insertion or correction, or the striking out of the names in the said lists, or their duly constituted attorneys, and will adjourn from day to day, until the voters' lists are revised and approved of within the delay appointed by law.

No application to have a name added or erased from the said lists shall be received at the City Clerk's Office after four of the clock in the afternoon of the SIXTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY INSTANT (1912).

The correction of the said lists must be finally completed on the TWENTIETH DAY OF JANUARY INSTANT (1912), according to the terms of the law.

The Board of Revisors shall commence with Champlain ward, and shall continue with St. Peter, St. Louis, Palace, Montcalm, St. John, Jacques Cartier, St. Roch, St. Valier, St. Sauveur, St. Malo and Limoilou wards.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF CHINESE REPUBLIC

Enthusiastically Celebrated in
New York—Chinamen Have
Their Queues Removed.

New York, Jan. 1.—A celebration of the establishment of the Chinese republic, coincident with the inauguration of its first President, was held in Chinatown today and was of itself epoch-making. Scores of Chinamen rushed to their barbers early in the day and had their queues cut away, severing, as they said, the last symbol of Manchu rule. At noon, when 300 Chinamen gathered for the celebration, not a queue was seen, and it is believed that the day marked the passing of the last instance here of this Oriental fashion of hair dressing. During the week over 500 Chinamen parted with their queues.

Hundreds shook off their sandals, and in heavy American shoes, climbed the rickety stair of the old joss house in Mott street, which was rechristened "The Chinese Public Hall," and gravely bowed before a large portrait of the new President, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who was supposed to be at the time accepting the presidency of the new republic at Nanking.

"It is gone; it is gone," was the greeting exchanged among the Chinamen as they smiled and shook hands, many of which were gloved. The hoisting of an enormous flag of the new republic on top of the old joss house was the signal for cheering which would have done credit to any American football crowd. "Chung-Hua, Chung-Hua, Hoola, Hoola, Vivala, Vivala, Chun, Chun, Chun," fairly shook the old walls of the Chinatown district.

A score of little Chinese girls and boys, dressed in American fashion, sang a new Chinese national song, entitled "The Country of the Chinese Republic," to the air of "America." The sentiment of the song was something as follows:

"Dr. Sun Yat Sen has sown the seed and grown the republic. All of the Chinese should be patriots, of one heart, one love and one life for their country and liberty and freedom. Manchu rule is gone and the Chinese shall remain forever free."

"General Li Yung Yuen, leading revolutionary general, depending upon God's help, has conquered the Manchu after great strife and suffering. And the brave General Wong Hin, too, fought for his country and his people for many years. To-day their work is done, representing to our eyes the glorious gift, the republic."

More than 500 of the new Chinese flags were displayed in the district, together with portraits of the new president any many inscriptions reading: "The people shall govern themselves for 10,000 years." There was a parade through the district, headed by an American band, and speech making was led by Chinese students and merchants at the Public Hall. A large number of Chinese women and girls were in the throng and conceded nothing to the men in patriotic enthusiasm. The shops contributed almost their entire supply of fire crackers, hundreds of thousands of them being thrown from roofs and balconies. A number of small fires were started, but otherwise the celebration passed in perfect order. The police were not called upon to make a single arrest.

The Young China Association filed the following cablegram here to-night:

"To President Sun Yat Sen, Nanking: We congratulate you, Dr. Sun, on your election to the presidency of the new republic. We request you immediately to send soldiers to capture Peking without further negotiations. The Young China Association of New York."

BILLY ALLEN DEFEATED.
Rochester, N.Y., Jan. 1.—Pal Moore of Philadelphia, won on points from Billy Allen, of Syracuse, to-night in a ten round bout before the Olympic A. C. In the ninth round Moore forced Allen to the ropes three times.

**ONE LIFE SUPPOSED
TO BE LOST IN FIRE**
New York, Jan. 1.—One man is believed to have lost his life in a fire which destroyed a big milk depot on East Twenty-second street today. Two men, who were thought to have been killed in the fire, were later found by the police. The missing man is John McCormick, a watchman. The property damage is estimated at \$100,000.

**REDUCTION OF WORKING
HOURS IN TEXTILE MILLS**
Fall River, Mass., Jan. 1.—Every textile mill in Massachusetts running on full time today went on a schedule of 54 hours a week in compliance with a new state law, which compels all textile plants employing women and children to run the machinery no longer than that number of hours in one week. The loss to the operatives will be \$11,000 weekly, figured on a total capacity basis. On the same basis the reduction of the Fall River output figures 3.57 per cent.

**THE AUSTRALIAN
DEFEATED AMERICAN**
Sydney, Australia, Jan. 1.—In a boxing match which took place at the Stadium here today, Jack Lester of Cle-Ellum, Wash., formerly heavy-weight champion of Australia, was easily outpointed by an Australian heavy-weight named Smith. The contest lasted 14 rounds, Smith eventually being declared winner on a foul.

TAKE A BATH IN THE SEA ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

New York, Jan. 1.—More than 60 persons took a New Year's bath in the surf at Coney Island to-day. The water was only 37 degrees above zero and a cold northwest wind was blowing, but a number of the hardy ones ventured to swim far out.

AD WOLGAST CONFINED TO HIS BED.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 1.—Suffering from a severe cold, Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion, who recently underwent an operation here for appendicitis, is confined to his bed at the home of his manager, Tom Jones, at Venice. Wolgast's physicians announced to-night that if he followed directions he would be out in a couple of days.

EX-CONSUL DIES IN CHEAP LODGING HOUSE.

New York, Jan. 1.—A body in the Morgue was identified to-night as that of Richard Worthington, former U. S. Consul at Malta. The man died Saturday night in a Bowery lodging house. The body was identified by George W. Millar, a paper manufacturer, who had heard that a man named Worthington had died. He was positive of his identification and said that Worthington was a member of a prominent family in Coopers-town, N. Y., to which advices were sent to-night.

CANADIAN LADY DIES IN CHINA FROM SMALLPOX.

Toronto, Jan. 1.—A cablegram received to-day from Ludhiana, North India, stated that Mrs. Garnett had died suddenly from smallpox. Mrs. Garnett was the daughter of Robert Wallace, of Vancouver, late of Mount Pleasant, near Brantford, and the widow of the late William Garnett, of Summerlands, B. C. She left Toronto on the 5th of October to visit her sister, Dr. Margaret S. Wallace, one of the professors in the North India School of Medicine for Christian Women at Ludhiana.

PECULIAR DEATH OF A MAN ON THE STREET.

Newark, N.J., Jan. 1.—Samuel Maxwell, a passer-by on River street, was killed to-day by a live wire, which had been severed by a bullet. The shot, evidently a random one, was fired from the window of a house directly opposite the public service power station just as Maxwell was passing, and by an odd chance cut the wire directly over his head. It fell on him and he died instantly. Two foreigners who occupied the house were arrested on suspicion that one or the other of them had fired the shot.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF A YOUNG MAN.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 1.—Three young men went out back of one of the Dartmouth lakes to spend New Year's Day shooting. They were to meet at a rendezvous at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At that hour two of them returned, but Webber Newcombe, the third, did not appear. A shot was heard, but whether it was a signal from him or an accident was not known. He had not been heard from at nightfall and citizens set out to search. At midnight some of the searchers found him dead. He is believed to have been shot accidentally. Newcombe had been a traveller for Smith Bros.

THE ROBBERY OF THE C. N. R. EXPRESS OFFICE.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 1.—With the committal trial of the man, Brunell, in connection with the Canadian Northern Railway express robbery interest now centres in the whereabouts of "Moonshine" Wright, who, according to Bunnell, committed the actual robbery. While Wright has up to the present never appeared in court in connection with the affair, those handling the case definitely state that he will be on hand to give evidence for the prosecution when the trial of Brunell comes up at the end of the month. It is rumored that he is being held at police barracks, but no confirmation of this report can be obtained. While at first it was generally believed that Wright was the man who engineered the robbery, present indications are that the prosecution will set out to show that Brunell was the prime mover and that Wright acted as his tool.

WINNIPEG DECISIVELY DEFEATS NEW EDINBURGH

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 1.—The Winnipeg Victorias decisively defeated the New Edinburgh hockey team from Ottawa tonight by the score of 9 to 2. The game was a good exhibition and was attended by three thousand spectators. The visitors fired perceptibly toward the latter part of the game, owing to the lack of practice, as they were only able to have four workouts before coming here. Jack Ryan was not allowed to play, the local team refusing to acknowledge the Quebec branch amateur card which he held. He acted as judge of the play. The local team claims that his card should have been issued by the national committee, as he played professional hockey in two provinces. The defence was the weak point of the visitors, while the local aggregation was in the best of shape and put up one of the best games this winter. New Edinburgh plays the Monarchs on Thursday night.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 1.—The first body to be brought to the morgue this year was that of George Ryan, a retired customs officer, who was found dead in bed today at 49 St. George street, where he has been occupying a room since last May. Death was evidently due to heart failure.

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Defendant.

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Three Rivers, December 13th, 1911.
Blondin & Desy,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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FIRE LOSS IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 1.—The fire loss of Winnipeg during the last year is estimated at \$1,000,000. The fire department responded to 1,197 alarms, 114 more than during 1910.

ATTEMPT AT MURDER.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 1.—Charged with attempting to murder Giuseppe Falcona by shooting at him during a row over a card game in an Italian boarding house in St. Urbain street, Demcher Giovanni, 21 years of age, was arrested tonight. A constable on searching the accused found a loaded revolver and a razor. Falcona was only slightly wounded.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BY HIS BROTHER.

Montreal, Jan. 1.—Alf Lalonde, 24 years of age, of River Beaudette, P. Q., was shot and killed by his brother, Edmund, while out shooting Sunday afternoon. Edmund fired across a clearing at a hare, but missed and hit his brother, who was hidden in the bushes at the other side.

YEAR'S POPULATION OF THE MONTREAL JAIL.

Montreal, Jan. 1.—Governor Vallee, G. the Montreal jail, established a new record in 1911, housing altogether, for varying periods of time, 21,049 people. The greatest number in the jail at one time was 457. The maximum accommodation of the jail on the plans of the building is 225. The majority of the prisoners were Canadian born. English, Irish, American and Scotch followed in order, China bringing up the rear with 11.

LIVES LOST AT FIRES IN CITY OF MONTREAL

Montreal, Que., Jan. 1.—During 1911 thirteen people lost their lives in Montreal fires, an average of over one a month. Another feature of the year was the big increase in the number of fire alarms. According to the record kept at the Central Station the number of alarms for the year was 2,720, as compared with 2,143 for 1910, making an increase of 577.

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TEXAS WOMEN WANT OFFICE.

The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs wants its members or other women reorganized when boards of state eleemosynary or educational institutions are appointed. The matter was discussed last week at the annual state meeting and the delegates were firm in their determination to ask the Legislature to recognize them in its appointments.

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The year 1911 has been the most prosperous one since the foundation of our establishment. This happy result, which is the best reward that we could receive for our work and energy in trying to satisfy you, is due to the patronage which we have received from our customers, whom we have to thank for the first cause of our success.

Thanks is also due to the chiefs of our departments and to our employees who have devoted themselves in heart and mind to bring our enterprise to a successful issue. It is useless to state that we do not intend stopping there, but that we will increase our efforts, not only to be agreeable to our customers in 1912, but also to prove to them that all purchases made at our establishment will be satisfactory, both as regards the price and quality of our goods.

To all we wish A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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MORE FIGHTING GOING ON IN CHINA

Between Republicans and Imperialists, Despite the Existence of an Armistice.

Hankow, Jan. 1.—Fighting between the revolutionists and the imperialists, which was begun Sunday evening, was renewed this morning twenty miles up the river, by the republicans, who had not yet received notice of the promulgation of an armistice. The republican commander ordered the fighting to cease, but a desultory gunfire was heard throughout the day.

Peking, Jan. 1.—Much depends upon whether the fighting near Hankow was authorized by the republicans, and whether it will be followed up by the republicans or imperialists. The Associated Press is informed that the news of the attack was welcomed by Yuan Shi Kai, who will now await the issue of the battle. If the imperialists are victorious, it will give the throne a brief lease of life, while a reverse to the imperial arms, it is believed, would precipitate the abdication of the Emperor.

The Daily News, the organ of the Foreign Office, proposes in an article printed today that the republicans and imperialists prevent the partitioning of the country and save it from anarchy by forming a united government, which shall control affairs until an assembly can be elected to determine whether country shall be turned into a republic or remain a monarchy. This indicates even Yuan Shi Kai's dread of a partitioning of the empire. There is little doubt that he prefers the abdication of the Emperor to this.

Tang Shao Yi, Yuan Shi Kai's representative at Shanghai, has tendered his resignation as a peace delegate, but Yuan has refused to accept it.

It is said that the reason why the imperial princes have refrained from donating large sums of money to aid to the government is that they feel the government's cause is a hopeless one, and also because some of them seriously distrust Yuan Shi Kai.

Paris, Jan. 1.—A special dispatch to the Paris edition of the New York Herald from its Peking correspondent, says that Yuan Shi Kai, the Premier, tomorrow will present to the throne a signed demand of all the commanders of the northern army that the wealth of the princes and nobles shall be commandeered for a continuance of the war. The memorial characterizes the dictatorial attitude of the revolutionists as unbearable, expresses loyalty to the monarchy, and a desire to fight the issue to a finish. It insists that unless the princes contribute they shall be treated as traitors. It is stated that if the memorial is rejected by the throne, Yuan Shi Kai will insist that his resignation be accepted.

A MODERN MIRACLE

He Had Eczema 25 Years and Doctor Said "No Cure."

Yet Zam-Buk Has Worked Complete Cure.

This is the experience of a man of high reputation, widely known in Montreal, and whose case can readily be investigated. Mr. T. M. Marsh, the gentleman referred to, lives at 101 Delorimier Avenue, Montreal, and has lived there for years. For twenty-five years he has had eczema on his hands and wrists. The disease first started in red blotches, which itched, and when scratched became painful. Bad sores followed, which discharged, and the discharge spread the disease until his hands were one raw, painful mass of sores. This state of affairs continued for twenty-five years!

In that time four eminent medical men tried to cure him, and each gave up the case as hopeless. Naturally, Mr. Marsh tried remedies of all kinds, but he, also, at last gave it up. For two years he had to wear gloves day and night so terrible was the pain and itching when the air got to the sores.

Then came Zam-Buk! He tried it, just as he had tried hundreds of remedies before. But he soon found out that Zam-Buk was different. Within a few weeks there were distinct signs of benefit, and a little perseverance with this great herbal balm resulted in what he had given up all hope of—a complete cure! And the cure was no temporary cure! It was permanent. He was cured nearly four years ago. Interviewed the other day, Mr. Marsh said: "The cure which Zam-Buk worked has been absolutely permanent. From the day that I was cured to the present moment I have had no trace of eczema, and I feel sure it will never return."

If you suffer from any skin trouble cut out this article, write across it the name of this paper, and mail it, with one cent stamp to pay return postage to Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. We will forward you by return a free trial box of Zam-Buk. All druggists and stores sell this famous remedy, 50c box, or three for \$1.25. Refuse harmful substitutes.

There is an Englishwomen's travelers' club in which are enrolled women who have gone to out-of-the-way places in the world. The founder of the club is Mrs. Mary Gaunt, who has just returned from a journey to the wilds of West Africa. Lady Arthur Grosvenor, Mrs. Bent, Charlotte Cameron, Lady Hamilton, Lady Sarah Wilson, the duchess of Bedford and others are members of the club.

MUNICIPAL CONTEST MOST APATHETIC

In Toronto—People in Saving Mood—Local Option Vote in Ontario.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 1.—The election of Toronto's Mayor by acclamation and a general feeling on the part of the voters that they were having too many elections this year, resulted in one of the most apathetic elections this city has seen in recent years. The chief fight was for the Board of Control, which will be composed next year of H. C. Hocken, J. O. McCarthy, Thomas Foster and Thomas Church. The first and last named were members of the 1911 board. Foster is a former controller and McCarthy was an alderman last year. Controllers Spence and Ward were among the four defeated candidates. The rate payers were in a saving mood and defeated by a 3,000 majority the proposition for a five million dollar tube railway, while the \$1,700,000 Bloor street viaduct system carried by only 1,350. The extension of the Hydro-Electric system and the civic car lines were approved, but the annexation of North Toronto and the proposed two years' term for council members were voted down.

The results of the local option contests throughout the country received at the Alliance headquarters here tonight showed that in the fifteen municipalities where repeal votes were taken, local option was sustained in each. The municipalities and the majorities were: Richmond Hill, 82; Coldwater, 53; Wyoming, 65; Lakefield, 15; Durham, 23; Owen Sound, 127; Tara, 19; Peel township, 119; Ancaster township, 178; Colborne, Beamsville, 85; Waterford, Thornbury, 31; Athens, Collingwood township, 250.

The following 25 municipalities gave a clear majority against local option: Mimico, Hastings, Dunnville, Chatham, Simcoe, Alvinston, Port Arthur, Brant township, Watford, Markham, Uxbridge, Waterloo, Medora and Wood townships, Tyndinaga township, Hungerford, Ridgebrook township, South Crossby, Madoc, Sagersville, Finch township, Point Edward, Chesterville.

Thirteen municipalities carried local option as follows: Cannington, Lucknow, Kinloss township, Ekfrid township, Blenheim, Percy township, Orillia township, Bagot and Blythfield townships, Calabogie township, Warkworth village, Soward township, Charlottetown, Pelee Island. As most of these are rural municipalities, only fifteen bars were wiped out.

In the following municipalities, bare majorities were given for the measure, but the requisite three-fifths vote was not secured: Caledonia, Hagerman Wroster, Hepworth, Goderich, Thedford, Blandford, Etobicoke township, Milverton, Sherbrooke township, North Cayuga township.

YOUTH HOLDS UP

TWO MORE BANKS.

Centralia, Wash., Jan. 1.—The unidentified youth who held up the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank last Saturday night and killed the president, Lawrence Bar, is supposed to be the same man who, single-handed, held up three other banks in the northwest in December. These banks were the Royal Bank of Vancouver, B. C., from which the robber got \$1,500 Dec. 6, the Grand View Bank of Vancouver, B. C., a few days later, where the robber got nothing, and the Bank of Commerce of Everett, Dec. 13, where the robber got \$1,980. A good description of the Everett bandit was obtained and it fits the Centralia prisoner closely. The method was the same in every case.

PEOPLE OF LONDON, ONT.,

WANT COMMISSION FOR CITY.

London, Ont., Jan. 1.—Charles M. R. Graham was today elected mayor, defeating Alderman Eckert and Alderman Stevenson by a large majority. The business men's slate of eight endorsed by the Board of Trade was elected. Only three of last year's council go back—Ashplant, Richter and Bennett. G. E. Rose, a Labor man, who was disqualified last year by Alderman Wilson, is returned. Alderman Bennett is also a Labor man. The council is as follows: Robinson, Moore, Richter, Ashplant, Wright, Coles, Blandford, Spittal, Rose, Murphy, Johnston, Bennett.

The following school trustees were elected for two years: A. M. Hunt, E. R. Dennis, Rev. I. G. Inkster and Dr. Teasdale.

J. H. Chapman and Phillip Pocock were elected for two years to the Utilities Commission.

A plebiscite regarding a commission form of government was overwhelmingly carried.

With Hyphenated Emphasis.
"John, I wish you wouldn't be so profane, especially before the children."

"Why, Maria, you never hear me say anything stronger than 'Jerusalem!'"

"I know it, but you say it in such a way that it's the hardest kind of swearing."

IS INFLUENTIAL WOMAN.

Miss Mabel Boardman is said to have more influence, probably, than any other American woman. She has charge of the rescue work of the Board Cross and wherever she says help shall be sent is the law. She entertains quite a great deal in her home, not in the small society way, but more after the manner of the women of the old French salons, for there many public questions are discussed and decided.

LOST 45 POUNDS IN WEIGHT

NOW WEIGHS 125 POUNDS, THANKS TO "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

Plantagenet, Ont. Jan. 31st, 1910.
"About March 1st, 1909, I was taken deathly sick with Liver Congestion and Stomach Trouble. I failed from 125 pounds to 80 pounds and was confined to bed for eight weeks. The doctors said they would do nothing for me, and as a last resort, one of the doctors told me to try 'Fruit-a-tives'—if they would not cure me, nothing would."

My husband bought some 'Fruit-a-tives' and inside of ten days, I was able to leave my bed. My stomach got strong and I could eat and retain my food. To-day, I weigh 125 pounds.
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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Hayter Reed, of Montreal, are guests at the Chateau.

Judge and Mrs. Chas. Archer, of Montreal, are in town the guests of Mr. Jos. Archer, Grande Allee.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Raleigh Kerr, of Montreal, spent New Year's in this city, guests at the Chateau.

Capt. Papineau, of the R. C. R. depot in this city, has been transferred to Halifax and left for that city on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel T. G. Court, of Campbellton, N.B., are in the city on a wedding trip. They are the guests of Mrs. J. Beauchamp, No. 68 Julia street.

LARGE BRIDGE

AT EDMONTON.

Next to the rebuilding of the Lachine Bridge in Montreal, the largest bridge construction work being done by the Canadian Pacific Railway at present is the erection of a large high-level bridge at Edmonton, Alta. Since August, 1910, the railway has been at work on the big construction, which will chofer many months span the Saskatchewan River from side to side and unite the cities of Edmonton and Strathcona in a greater Edmonton. The new bridge will be 2,800 feet long, and 200 feet above water level, and will cost over \$1,500,000. There will be two decks, the upper for the carrying of the Canadian Pacific tracks and street railway tracks, and the lower deck for passenger and vehicular traffic. John B. Gunn & Sons, of Winnipeg, were awarded the contract for the sub-structure and commenced the work of excavating the pier foundations in August, 1910. When the river was frozen over cofferdams were built, and the two main piers in mid-stream were raised above water level before the ice was broken up in the spring. Night and days shifts were employed in order to accomplish this end. Foundations for all the piers were excavated last year, and this year the concrete work was commenced.

In excavating for the largest pier on the north side of the bridge thousands of cubic feet of earth were removed. It was necessary to cut through a seam of coal seven feet in thickness. This coal was found to be of fairly good quality and as excavated was used as fuel for the engines operating the derricks. The thousands of cubic yards of gravel used were dredged from the river bed and washed by a plant located at the scene of operations. The sub-structure of the bridge was completed in August of this year.

When completed the bridge will be supported by thirty-two piers and pedestals. There are four large central piers, 138 feet high. The central piers are 20 feet square at the base. The C. P. R. will occupy the centre of the bridge, and on either side will run the street railway. Forty feet below the level of the tracks will be the traffic deck of the bridge with a roadway 23 feet wide an eight-foot sidewalk on each side. As a result of the building of the new bridge, the Edmonton street railway will save 408 miles per day in the run between Edmonton and Strathcona, as the distance saved between the two points by the new bridge is one and one-eighth miles.

By a coincidence, the point chosen by the Canadian Pacific Railway for its new bridge which will give their trains entrance to Edmonton by the south, is exactly at the point where lay the oldest and easiest ford across the Saskatchewan River in the olden days. In a few months' time giant locomotives, street cars and automobiles will glide over the Saskatchewan Valley high in the air on this most modern substitute for the old ford, across which a few decades ago Indians urged their ponies and settlers toiled in ox-drawn carts.

MONTREAL'S CORONER

HAD A RECORD YEAR.

Montreal, Jan. 1.—The coroner had a record year in Montreal in 1911, 961 inquests being held, and as some of the cases involved more than one death, over a thousand bodies were brought to the morgue during the year. Seventeen verdicts of homicide were rendered, and thirty of suicide. In four of the homicide cases men are in jail awaiting trial on the murder charge. In over one-half of the homicide cases verdicts of acquittal were returned. There was but one legal death, that being the hanging of Francisco Creola, the young Italian, for the murder of a countryman. Sixty-one persons were found drowned, the railways accounted for 41 more, while the street cars were responsible for 28 deaths.

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