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TO-MORROW'S WEATHER.
Fresh northwesterly winds; fair and considerably colder.
Sun rose to-day at 7.38, sets 4.20.

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CABLE COMPANIES ARE NOT ALARMED

Canadian Pacific Railway and Great North-Western Managers Say Marconi's Success Has Not Worried Them at All.

"We wish Mr. Marconi every success with his system, for neither the land telegraph companies or the cable companies are losing any sleep over fear of its effect upon them," was the comment of Mr. James Kent, manager of the C.P.R. telegraph, and Mr. W. B. Powell, manager of the Montreal division of the G.N.W., when asked this morning how the success of Marconi's signalling across the Atlantic yesterday would result to the telegraph companies.

It is not thought that the latest development of wireless telegraphy will in any way affect cable stocks, far less that of land telegraph companies. When Marconi first made his discovery, the cable stocks suffered a slump because people did not know what the possibilities of the new invention might be. Subsequently they recovered, and telegraph men do not think that they will be weakened by the inventor's triumph of yesterday.

"The Marconi system has its place, and will be of immense service there," said Mr. Kent. "I mean that its greatest use, so far as we can see at present, is in the transmission of messages from one vessel to another or from one island to another short distances where cables could not be laid."

Telegraph men do not regard the invention of the same practical utility as its supporters claim for it. They decline to the belief that messages could be caught and stolen by employing instruments tuned to the same pitch, and the secrecy of messages is an important consideration in the value of the cable service. Furthermore, thus far the inventor has failed to make the system as fast as the cable or the telegraph, his speed being but twelve words a minute.

There are so many considerations governing the success of a wireless system on land that it is impossible to foretell any of its possibilities. Atmospheric conditions and mineral deposits might affect the transmission of sound across country, when over an expanse of water it could be done successfully.

"Watch the cable stock, and I think that you will find it will not suffer at all," said Mr. Kent.

"Supposing the invention were to be so rapidly perfected that the system would be workable everywhere within a few years, would the telegraph companies adopt it, etc.?"

"That's something we haven't considered," said Mr. Kent with a smile. "Of course companies are already organized in various countries with the rights to the system, and we have not regarded its introduction as being so near that we thought of any change."

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Ottawa, December 22.—Mr. Fielding, while in Nova Scotia, received by wireless the Marconi system at Glace Bay, but was not able to do so.

The Minister of Finance has received the following telegram of congratulation to Mr. Marconi:—

"Glace Bay, N.S., December 21st. Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, Ottawa.—Regret could not make the west station here. Government sent me a message for Hon. Mr. ——, which I have already been able to send to England by wireless telegraphy without delay or mistake. Should be glad to hear if message from Canadian Government desired. I have been very shortly on the Cape Colony coast. (Signed) G. Marconi."

Hon. Mr. Fielding replied as follows:—

"Ottawa, Ont., December 21.—G. Marconi, Glace Bay.—Message from Government has already been sent. Accept my warmest congratulations on the success of your great work. I hope the Canadian has been able to communicate with you and is a splendid [illegible] (Signed) W. S. Fielding."

KING OF ITALY NOTIFIED.

Rome, December 22.—King Victor Emmanuel this morning received a wireless message from Marconi, dispatched from Cape Breton, and sent a congratulatory reply.

CANADA SPEAKS THROUGH THE TIMES.

London, December 22.—The second edition of the Times publishes the text of a wireless Marconi message received from the Canadian Government, as follows:

"Ottawa, December 21.—The Governor-General of Canada through the Times, desires to congratulate Mr. Marconi on the successful accomplishment by Marconi of the greatest feat modern science has yet achieved.

(Signed) "ARTHUR GET, "Acting Premier."

SIR WILFRID IS APPRISED.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Ottawa, Ont., December 22.—The following message was sent yesterday from Glace Bay to Sir Wilfrid Laurier by Mr. Marconi:

"Have honor to inform you that I have now established wireless telegraphy communication between Cape Breton station and Poldhu in Cornwall, England, and that I have already transmitted several messages to destinations in Europe, including one from the Governor-General to His Majesty. Permit me to congratulate you upon the success, and again to thank your Government for the cordiality of its encouragement and co-operation."

KING REPLIES BY CABLE.

Ottawa, December 22 (Special.)—The following message was sent by wireless telegraphy yesterday from Ottawa by Sir Richard Cartwright, addressed to London Times. "Government of Canada through Times desires to congratulate British people on the accomplishment by Marconi of the greatest feat modern science has yet achieved."

Word was received to-day from the Marconi station that the message had been transmitted correctly.

The King's reply to Lord Minto's message sent by wireless telegraphy was received to-day by cable as follows:

"London, December 22.—I am much interested by the wireless message which you have sent me, and am delighted at the success of Signor Marconi's great invention, which brings Great Britain and Canada into still closer connection. (Signed), "EDWARD R."

WE SHALL NOT KNOW TILL FEBRUARY

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Quebec, December 22.—Premier Parent was seen this morning and asked to state when the resolutions of the interprovincial conference would be made public. He replied: "Not until after we meet in February and present them to Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

Premier Parent and the other members of the Provincial Cabinet leave to-night for Montreal, and will meet several delegations there to-morrow and Wednesday.

MUST BE NO LAND OR CASH GRANTS

Mr. William Blakemore, the well-known consulting mining engineer, who has just returned from a six weeks' trip to the Northwest and British Columbia, declared in an interview with a Herald representative to-day that the projected Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and the extension of the Canadian Northern are the absorbing topics of discussion throughout these regions.

"The consensus," says Mr. Blakemore, "is growing that the former will undoubtedly absorb the latter in conclusion with which I agree, not because some day there may not be room for both, but because there is not room yet and the Canadian Northern has already appropriated for a distance of 1,500 miles the best available route and one which, in my opinion, the G.T.R. cannot afford to do without.

"The fusion may not take place until both corporations working from different standpoints have secured all the concessions they can wring from Dominion and Provincial Parliaments, but it will certainly follow, and the long-cherished ambition of Senator Cox to preside over a transcontinental railway will be realized.

"As to subsidies the West is solid against any land or cash grants to this or any other railway scheme, and any attempt to go beyond guaranteeing bonds will be strenuously opposed. The western press is a unit in this matter.

THE TARIFF QUESTION.

"The controversy in the East on tariff is being followed keenly, and not only members of Parliament and newspapers but the general public, and you may depend upon it that there is throughout the West a strong and growing sentiment in favor of lower duties. It is certain that any legislation leading to increase the cost of agricultural implements would develop strong opposition.

IMMIGRATION FROM THE STATES.

"The general outlook in the Northwest," continued Mr. Blakemore, "is most promising. This is due not only to the large general influx of settlers this season, but especially to the rush of American farmers, many of whom have sold out their holdings in the States and purchased land in Manitoba and Assiniboia. These are in every sense the most desirable immigrants that could be procured, and it is a striking comment on the inefficiency of our immigration agencies that they have been brought here solely through commercial enterprise on the part of American companies who have bought up large tracts of land in the Northwest.

"I consider that this is the wisest policy yet adopted, and a thousand such settlers speaking our language and imbued with the same ideas and sentiments as ourselves, will do more for the permanent upbuilding of the West than ten thousand Doukhobors or other fanatical European races."

BIG TENNESSEE FIRE.

Half-a-Million Will be the Loss on the Business Portion of Knoxville, and Possibly Highor.

Knoxville, Tenn., December 22.—The worst fire which has occurred in the business portion of the city since the disastrous million dollar conflagration of 1897 broke out early to-day in a four-storey building on Commerce Avenue, directly opposite the Central fire station, and occupied by the Knoxville Pants Company. In two hours buildings adjoining it on Commerce Avenue, occupied by Broyles, McClellan & Lackey, agricultural implement dealers; the David Commission Company, the large establishment of the George Brown Hardware Company on Gay Street, the Shrodein Grain Company, and R. H. Cutter & Company's building had been destroyed.

The six-storey building of M. Teer, Hood & Company, wholesale clothiers, and the three-storey building of the Davies Furniture Company withstood the storm of flying cinders, and were but little damaged.

Brayton & Kelly, retail clothiers, W. T. Newton, jeweller, the White-Stone Tea Company, and other retail stores on Gay Street, opposite the burning structures, were considerably damaged.

Conservative insurance men say the loss will be between $500,000 and $600,000. Other estimates place it much higher.

The heaviest loss is that of the George Brown Hardware Company, which carried stock worth $250,000. The building, owned by Col. Charles M. McGee, of New York, was valued at $20,000.

CURED BY LORENZ FOR HE SENT LOLITA A DOLL.

New York, Dec. 22.—Dr. Lorenz has performed his last public operation in this country. He consented, also about at the [illegible] Alvin Louis Black six years old, was the patient. He is the boy who sent a doll to Lolita Armour, daughter of J. Ogden Armour, of Chicago, to operate on whom Dr. Lorenz came to this country. Mr. Armour was persuaded to by the parents of the boy, and wrote a personal letter to Dr. Lorenz, asking him to operate on the child who had not only sent his little gift, and the operation of Sunday, which was pronounced successful, was the outcome of this request.

Dr. Lorenz will leave to-day for Boston.

THE ANDIJAN EARTHQUAKE.

London, December 22.—A despatch from New Maghelan, Russian Turkestan, reports that the recent earthquake at Andijan killed 2,500 people, and says that city and destroyed 16,000 houses. The shakings continue. The authorities so far have not been able to cope with the destitution of the starving, unsheltered populace.

BLEW UP A GASOLINE BARGE.

Gloucester, Mass., December 22.—The vessel in this who is attracted attention of this port last night was a Standard oil barge. She was a derelict, loaded with gasoline, and was being towed into this port by Captain Hamilton, of the Gloucester fishing schooner Idaho.

George Riley, one of the crew of the Blanche went aboard the barge to look for a cable. He lighted a match to aid in his search. An explosion followed, and Riley was blown to pieces. The barge caught fire and burned several hours.

FIFTEEN SAILORS KILLED IN COLLISION.

Boston, December 22.—The fishing schooner Manhasset arrived here early to-day having on board the survivors of the wrecked two-mast Frank A. Palmer and Louise B. Crary, which were in collision Wednesday night off Thatcher's Island. Fifteen or more sailors were either killed in the collision, drowned, or died from exposure. After the accident fifteen or more men from either vessel took to a small boat.

HENRY McGEE REACHES NEW YORK.

New York, December 22.—On board the American St. steamer St. Louis, which arrived to-day from Southampton and Cherbourg, was Henry McGee, who was taken prisoner in the South African war, but, as an Lord Strathcona's contingent, and later in the South African Colonial Constabulary. He won the King's, Queen's and Colonial medals for gallantry.

FIRST PRIZE FOR CANADA.

The prize competition inaugurated by the Travelers' Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., for the largest amount of life insurance placed and paid for by any individual agent in the United States and Canada during a term of eight weeks from September 15th to November 8th has been won by Mr. William McCaw, the special representative of the company in Montreal.

He carried off the first prize against the competition of all the agents of the company in the United States.

QUEBEC MERCURY'S NEW EDITOR

Quebec, December 22.—(Special.)—Mr. E. T. D. Chambers has been appointed editor of the Quebec Mercury.

COLDER AND CLEAR.

Probabilities.—Strong northwesterly winds, clearing, and becoming colder, Tuesday, fresh northwesterly winds, fair and considerably colder.

Minimum and maximum temperatures.—Victoria, 40, 46. Kamloops, 24, 34. Calgary, 10, 20. Qu'Appelle, 6, 14. Winnipeg, 18, 20. Port Arthur, 24, 30. Toronto, 30, 42. Montreal, 10, 34. Quebec, 2 below, 22. Halifax, 8, 32.

Reports by the Canada Fire Underwriters' Supply Co. of fires in the cities of Canada yesterday, 29th, at 8 a.m. to Jan. 23rd, 11 a.m. to-day, 29.75. Temperature to-day, maximum, 40, minimum, 14; yesterday, maximum, 36; minimum, 9.

NEW YORK SOCIETY PEOPLE TAKING UP MONTREAL PRODIGY

Ralph Kellert and His Two Brothers to be Sent to Brussels by Knickerbocker Ball.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

New York, December 22.—This year's Knickerbocker Charity Ball, which will be held in the grand room of the Waldorf-Astoria on January 9 will be devoted to the purpose of sending three boy prodigies in music, all brothers, to finish their musical education at the Brussels Conservatory. They are Charles, Mitchell and Ralph Kellert, ranging in age from eleven to fourteen and sons of Engineer Kellert, of Montreal.

The prodigies were discovered by Mrs. Henry Clarke Coe, of this city, while visiting the Thousand Islands last summer. She was so impressed by their talent that she brought them to New York with her, since which time they have been under instruction here, and their improvement has been most wonderful.

Princess and Lady Laurier and Lord and Lady Minto have extended their patronage to the function, which promises to be a complete success.

DEVELOPMENT OF LETHBRIDGE

"The West, Canada Manitoba and the Territories, is undoubtedly a land in the east to find the greatest possibilities and be made by our Government and here are great chances and bonus in aid of any [illegible] We are ready to [illegible] and subsidy [illegible] but only a portion of the money according as the road progresses and should be given away as a bonus to any corporation.

"The resources does not demand it, and the unprecedented progress of Canada demands that the land of the Territories shall be free to the settler."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, of Lethbridge, Alta., on Saturday, when discussing the possibilities and the progress of the great West. He is a member of the legal firm of Cox, Ives and Ives, of Lethbridge, and a brother of the late Hon. W. B. Ives, of Sherbrooke. Mr. Ives is a B.C.L., of McGill, and a member of the Bar of Quebec Province.

"Lethbridge, Alta., is the outcome of the most extensive irrigation system of the West to-day. We have [illegible] there to [illegible] land, which ensures a crop to [illegible] acres of land. Three and a half years ago the crop production there did not exceed 20,000 bushels of grain; this year we harvested a crop of over 600,000 bushels."

It had not yet been necessary, Mr. Ives explained, to use the irrigation canal, the rainfall having been sufficient for the crops. He went on to say that three years ago twenty-five miles south of Lethbridge was flat prairie land; to-day there was the prosperous town of Magrath, which had a population of 800. During the same period there had sprung up, fifteen miles from Lethbridge, the town of Sterling, with 600 inhabitants, and in the last eight months the town of Raymond had acquired a population of 500, and there had been established there a branch of the Bank of Montreal. The town also possessed a beet root sugar factory, which represented an outlay of $400,000, and it was now nearing completion.

There had also been established in the same place a grist mill and an elevator. The cattle holdings in the district have increased 30,000 head in the last two years and there are from 175,000 to 100,000 sheep in the locality. When Mr. Ives left Lethbridge to come east, the farmer was getting $1 per 100 lbs. for his oats. Men had gone into the district in the past two years and had bought land, said Mr. Ives, fenced it, broken the sod of a small portion of it, and from the crop taken off the sod, had paid all expenses of fencing, seeding, harvesting and threshing, as well as meeting the first annual payment on the land and having a balance to their credit in the bank.

AS A COAL COUNTRY.

"Lethbridge," continued Mr. Ives, "is the seat of the Galt coal mines, where from 800 to 1,000 tons a day are mined, and this would be largely increased if there were sufficient transportation facilities to meet the demand for coal, which is continually increasing. Next month we will have direct railway communication with the Great Northern, which is already running to the boundary at Coots, and it is there met by the Alberta Railway and Coal Company's standard-sized line, now completed from Coots to Lethbridge. We also have a line of railway running south from us, about forty-five or fifty miles, and being on the Crow's Nest branch of the Canadian Pacific, it has the advantage of the lumbering and coal mining demands for our [illegible] Kootenay British Columbia. What I have said with regard to the fertility of the Lethbridge district is not only applicable to the rest of the Great Northwest Territories, and any man who will travel over the country must be convinced that we can support population to enable us to supply all the grain of every description, all the cattle, all the pork, and all the coal that the whole British Empire may require.

"There is no doubt that the Americans in the States of Colorado, Dakota and Utah are only too glad to take the opportunities offered in the Northwest Territories, which they had exactly the conditions that prevail at home. They have seen the land in the United States going from $8 to $50 per acre, they have sold out at the latter price and are acquiring every foot of land that money will buy in our Territories.

ROOM FOR MORE RAILWAYS.

"We are deeply interested in all intended railway schemes in the West, and are convinced that not only is there ample room for the present system of the Canadian Pacific, but we trust that the promoters of the Canadian Northern will continue their energetic construction to a legitimate conclusion, and that the Grand Trunk Pacific will readily become one of the sister lines, with about three more lines, which will have no other effect than to enhance the value of the holdings of each, and to enable the products of the country to reach the markets that will be controlled by a supply of superior quality of grain.

Through The Herald's Sieve.

LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY WILLIAM think when he goes to war with Venezuela that he would have to write a book or a poem by the Hon. Rud. Kipling.

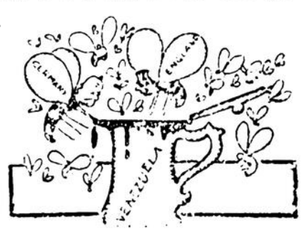
ANYWAY WE CAN'T blame Prof. Perrin. He didn't predict to-day's sidewalks.

THIS IS SUPPOSED to be the shortest day of the year, but the boy who is waiting to have a look at his Christmas presents will hardly believe it.

THERE'S NOT much hope for Montreal this year unless Santa Claus comes in a row boat.

Venezuela and the European Concert.

They are after Venezuela like the flies
Assemble round an open syrup cup;
Each is out to get a portion of the prize
And assist in tying poor old Castro up.



Mr. Bull and Germanee,
Big men, strong and hales,
Each is hungry for a treat some little bite,
Is to narrow in thing Greece
Was breathing for a piece.
And [illegible] up and threatening to fight.

They are gathering like foxes round the coop
Where the dreaming pullet sits and warms her feet.
They go like Wearie Willies go for soup
Where they're not compelled to work for what they eat
The Turk and Russian Bear
By to-morrow may be there,
Each endeavoring to get a little slice,
And the Holland Dutchman who
Looking for a chance to [illegible]
Will presently be calling for the price.

Oh, little Venezuela, hope away—
One may hope when there is nothing else to do—
It will be a thing to marvel at if they
Fail to mix up in a squabble over you!
Mr. Bull and Germanee,
Belgium, Spain and Italee,
Each will want the nicest piece there is to get,
And they'll sputter and they'll jaw
And perhaps they'll pick and claw
When they get you but they haven't got you yet!

THE TROUBLE of the deliveryman and the postman will be working overtime this week.

COAL DEALERS who give short weight deserve to go when they die to a region where there is a reckless consumption of coal.

AN ORDINARY MAN would say that Emperor William had troubles enough at home without going half way across the globe in search of more.

BUY EARLY but only to avoid the rush, but to have the agony over.

POSSIBLY CASTRO'S early education had been so neglected that he thought an ultimatum was some new kind of Christmas present.

THAT NEW YORKER with a broken neck and $1,000,000 has some consolation. Some men have broken their backs trying to get $1,000 and then did not get it.

FAME IS very easily acquired. All you have to do is to be in the right place at the [illegible] and do the right thing at the right time, and then almost [illegible] properly.

ONE OF THE incidental penalties inflicted on a baldheaded man is the number of hair-restoring prospectuses that he gets through the mail.

IT'S LIKE WALKING on a plantation of banana peels to navigate to-day's sidewalks.

THE FIRE INSURANCE men will quake this week. The Christmas tree with the candles and the amateur Santa Claus will be getting in their deadly work.

THE REGENT DIAMOND of France is now offered for sale at $2,000,000. Price is so high it begins to look as if there must be some coal dust concealed in it.

THERE'S NOT much hope for Montreal this year unless Santa Claus comes in a row boat.

THE VOTERS' LISTS are closed and the man who didn't register an get into training in order to kick himself election day.

THIS DECEMBER THAW will oblige a long suffering public by not responding to an encore.

THE WOMAN who looks for the price mark

on the Christmas presents she receives always gets angry when she finds it.

Our Man With Cochrane.

City Hall, Dec. 22.—(By Speechless Telephone.)—Up to 11.30 to-day the Hon. Jim Cochrane succeeded in carrying the Liberal party 23 times by actual count.

He was seriously thinking of leaving it again when a letter came from Hon. Mr. Blair declining the City of Montreal's request for the Intercolonial to move the Dominion Coal Co.'s mines to Hochelaga free of charge.

To a Star shorthand expert the Hon. Jim said: "This thing is getting active. Were it not for the fact that the St. Lawrence river intends to freeze over good and solid this winter I would leave the Liberal party again to-morrow."

"Are you liable to leave it again this afternoon?" asked the Star man.

"Yes," said the Hon. Jim, "if I get a cable from the Czar of Russia inside of the next 10 minutes I'll leave it again."

—R. O. Mance.

A FIRE ESCAPE should be given away with every Christmas tree.

UP TO THE TIME of going to press, however, the Hon. Jim Cochrane had made no mention of the fact that the Hon. Mr. Blair is also responsible for the condition of the street's.

AND IT'S JUST POSSIBLE that a great many men haven't paid their last Christmas bills yet.

IT'S A CLEVER amateur Santa Claus who doesn't get his whiskers mixed up with the candles on the tree.

A COOK THERE was kneading her dough,
When in at the door walked her bough;
She said, "I am busy,
So don't make me dusy
With love talk, but get up and gough."

One from Texas.

Mary had a little lam—
That's [illegible] right, bedad,
For the lam that little Mary had
She got for being bad.

—Houston Post

IT WILL BE difficult to make an oil painting of the kind of a fit Emperor William will throw when he reads the Hon. Rud. Kipling's latest poem.

"OUR NAVY is increasing."—Boston Globe. Well, you'll need it all. The Canadian Parliament opens in Feb. and it's more than likely that the Hon. Scrap Gourley will blow holes in the United States with his oratory.

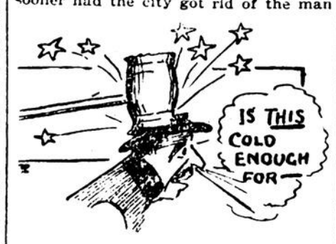
THE PERSON who wrote a book entitled "How to Be Happy Though Married" would probably have better success by putting forth a publication on "How to Keep Warm Though Fuelless."

PERILOUS PLACES ON MONTREAL STREETS

People Found Pleasant Pools and Puddles to Fall Into in All Parts of the City This Morning.

They say there's a swamp just six hundred miles from the coast, in Brazil, where they have worse weather than Montreal is up against.

This was until yesterday, before the sleet began playing tunes on the roofs, and the snow from five stories up chased pedestrians around corners. No sooner had the city got rid of the man



who wanted to know if it was "cold enough for you," then another fellow rises to inquire how you like the weather, at the moment you're pursuing a hat down stream along the car tracks. A new man should shortly be issued for the city, if this thing continues, showing the new courses of the rivers and landing points where the danger is reduced to a minimum. The aunt of the father of waters now flows a turbulent route down Beaver Hall Hill, and the very latest things in lakes, is Lake Craig, not far east from St. Francois Xavier. There was a storm there this morning, but though the waves were threatening, nobody was lost, owing to the prompt vigilance of the firemen at No. 1 station.

It makes a nice Christmas present when a snow slide comes down from eighty feet in the air and catches a man in the nape of the neck. The men who clean the roofs are experts, specially selected for the purpose. They peer

It Makes Nice Christmas Weather.

over the ledge watching for a fellow, and time the fall with such beautiful precision, that the chances are 187 to 1 against missing.

An aged woman got off a St. Lawrence Main car this morning, and after a few erratic and fanciful steps, which showed surprising agility in one of her years, sat down in a puddle. It was a shallow one fortunately, only a little over a foot. A man rushed gallantly to her assistance, waved his arms for a few moments and then set to work to rescue his hat, which was headed along Craig east for the Place Viger. A fat gentleman picked her up, and then suddenly took her seat without warning, alighting sideways on his umbrella.

There were several cases of broken limbs, and some narrow escapes from drowning. It is the worst weather of the year, and "we told you how it would be."

KIPLING ISSUES A RHYMED EDITORIAL

London, December 22.—The Times, which strenuously opposes the British alliance with Germany in the Venezuelan trouble, prints a poem by Rudyard Kipling, criticizing the popular anti-German sentiment. Under the title of "The Rowers," Kipling pictures the men of warships grumbling at being compelled to join hands with such allies, who were the bitterest haters of Britain during the South African war.

The poem contains the following:—

"Last night ye swore our voyage was done,
But Seaward still we go,
And ye tell us now of a secret vow,
Ye have made with an open foe.

"That we must 'lie off' a lightless coast,
And haul and back and veer,
At the will of the breed that have wronged us most,
For a year and a year and a year."

Having enumerated some of the enormities ascribed to the Germans, the poet continues:

"The dead they mocked are scarcely cold,
Our wounds are bleeding yet,
And ye tell us now that our strength is sold,
To help them press for a debt.

"'Neath all the flags of all mankind
That use upon the seas,
Was there no other fleet to find,
That ye strike hands with these?

"Or evil times that men could choose,
On evil fate to fall,
When breeding judgment let ye loose,
To pick the worst of all.

"In sight of peace from the narrow seas,
Of all the world to run,
With a cheated crew, to leagues anew
With the Goth and the shameless Hun."

DIDN'T TELL PLACE OF ALL HIS WEALTH

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Toronto, Dec. 22.—The remains of old Eli Hyman were consigned to the Jewish Cemetery yesterday. A bond for $10,000 has been supplied to cover the succession duties on the big fortune left by the misstly beggar. Five per cent. must be paid to the province. Half of the estate will be inherited by Mrs. Sophia Hyman, the wife, and the balance will go to the children. They are said to be in California. There are two girls and a son the issue of the first marriage. This marriage has not been established, however, and the children will be forced to make the necessary showing. There is no record of such marriage, but many Jews in the city are sure the old degenerate had a family before he married Miss Hamilton, the wife known here. This promises to develop a lawsuit, especially if a prior marriage is established and the present Mrs. Hyman cannot show a divorce.

Rabbi Jacobs is uncertain what the old man wanted to tell him at the hospital. He remarked to the rabbi several times that he had something to tell him when he felt better. Some of the Hebrew colony assert that Hyman intended to communicate a secret concerning the location of much of his wealth which was not yet been found. The list of securities found in the old miser's papers was very incomplete, and Mrs. Hyman's solicitor has found some valuable securities not entered in this list. It is altogether likely that some of the old fellow's large security holdings have not yet been discovered.

ATLIN MAIL WAS SAVED.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 22.—Capt. Fletcher, post office inspector, received a letter to-day dated Dec. 12th from Supt. Pulham, in charge of the northern mails service, which states that the mail lost when Mail Carrier Abbey and McIntyre were lost through the ice on the Atlin trail, has been recovered by those dragging for the bodies of the mail carriers, together with the sleigh, but the bodies have not yet been recovered.

NETHERLANDS STRICTLY NEUTRAL.

The Hague, December 22.—The Government of the Netherlands has decided to observe strictly neutral attitude in the Venezuelan trouble. Ships of the blockading powers will be prohibited from coaling at ports of the Dutch colonies.

COMPETITORS FEAR CANADIAN FRUIT

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Hon. Sydney Fisher's Fruit Marks Act, providing for the proper packing and grading of Canadian fruit, combined with improved steamship facilities, is greatly stimulating the demand for these products in the British market. This is quite evident from the alarm which the operation of the act has created in the minds of our non-Canadian competitors. For example, Le Jardin, of Paris, publishes a statement by the French consul at Liverpool, in which he draws attention to Mr. Fisher's act and the vigorous inspection made of Canadian fruit, not only when shipped, but upon arrival at Liverpool. Owing to these facts and to refrigerating plants used on the large Canadian steamers, fruit shipments, he says, have arrived at Liverpool in excellent condition. The French consul goes on to say that the recent establishment of the new service of steamers will give impetus to the export of fruit from Canada.

The French consul at Liverpool adds: "It therefore behooves them to further improve the quality and beauty of their fruit as well as to improve their traffic and to thoroughly organize for the market.

"The Canadian farmers produce the pear 'Duchesse d'Angouleme,' and claim that it is superior in color and in taste to that of France. They exported fruit of this variety to England in 1901 to 67,850 francs worth."

VERIGEN PROMISES TO AID DEPARTMENT

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Peter Verigen, the Doukhobor leader, who is here on his way west, had a long interview with Hon. Mr. Sifton on Saturday. He told the Minister of the Interior that from what he had already heard the department had done a great deal for the Doukhobors in the West. He was himself nineteen years in exile. When he went to the West he would look carefully into the condition of his countrymen and do all that he could to advance their welfare. He would also make a report to the minister, and he assured the minister he would do all that he could to co-operate with the department in getting the Doukhobors to conform with what was to be expected of them as good and progressive citizens.

WAR ON AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.

New York, Dec. 22.—The Retail Cigar and Tobacco dealers Association of Greater New York has decided to begin its active campaign against the American Tobacco Company on several lines.

By a unanimous resolution the members of the association pledge themselves not to purchase any new brand of tobacco from the company after Jan. 1, 1903. The members will January 1, remove from their show windows and stores all advertising matter of the American Company, and will so far as possible, remove its goods from their shelves and keep them out of sight. They will keep only those brands of its tobacco which are standard, and for which there is an active demand.

A GREAT SALE!

The sale of "Men of the Year," The Herald's annual, which was published on Saturday, exceeded all expectations, and by Saturday evening only a small number of the entire edition were left. These have been going off rapidly today, and no more large orders can be accepted. So long as the edition lasts, single orders will be supplied.

On all hands most complimentary remarks have been heard regarding the edition, and a very general hope was expressed that it would become a regular publication.

THREE DAYS ON FROSTY SEA IN AN OPEN BOAT

Boston, Dec. 22.—The Louise B. Crery, a five-masted schooner, and the Frank A. Palmer, a four-masted schooner, both coal laden, bound for Boston, collided on Wednesday. Eleven sailors were either killed, drowned or died from exposure. Fifteen men from the two vessels took to a small boat.

At 8 a.m. yesterday, when the schooner Manhassett was 45 miles off Highland Light, the lookout sighted a small boat flying signals of distress in a heavy sea. The Manhassett changed her course and bore down on the distressed little craft, which proved to be the Crery's boat. Of the fifteen men who had started, four were dead, and one, crazed by exposure Saturday night, shouting at the top of his voice that the police were after him, jumped overboard and disappeared.

The ten survivors were in a pitiable condition and several of them may die. All were frost bitten and some probably will have to have their feet and hands amputated.

The Manhassett came into the harbor early this morning showing signals for assistance, and by the time she arrived at a wharf ambulances were ready to transfer the sailors to the hospital. Only six of the men could be removed, however. They were taken to the Relief Hospital. The other four were in such a critical condition it was not though advisable to remove them from the vessel.

Little can be learned from the men taken to the hospital as to their experience in the open boat. Their mental condition is such that their talk is wild and incoherent. From what could be gathered by the crew of the Manhassett, it appears that the collision occurred at 7.30 o'clock Wednesday evening, several miles of Cape Ann. The night was clear, but a stiff gale was blowing and the sea was running high. The members of the Palmer's crew claim that the Crary was on the wrong tack, and in attempting to cross the Palmer's bow, struck her on the bow, cutting her nose squarely off. The vessels became entangled in the wreck. The anchor and bowsprit of the Palmer sank away from the wreck, while the anchor of the Crary was entangled in the fore rigging of the Palmer, and broke off the foremast. The vessels began to fill.

The Palmer's men managed to lower a boat. There was no time to procure provisions or additional clothing. As the men cleared the wreck of their vessel they saw the Crary's men in the same plight, as they had been and made room for as many as could reach the boat. Fifteen were in the small craft when it finally pulled away. Both captains were among those who escaped. A few moments later both schooners went down, carrying with them six men. For the survivors, a boat which listed three days and four nights had been. One-third of the number succumbed in the fight, and of those who finally reached shore none was able to tell the story.

The Louise B. Crary was comparatively a new vessel. She was built at Bath, Me., in 1900, and was one of the finest five-masters on the coast, having a net tonnage of 1,998. Her captain, W. H. Potter, hails from Orient, L.I. Her cargo of 3,702 tons of bituminous coal was consigned to this port. The vessel was only partially insured, while her cargo was fully covered.

The Frank A. Palmer was the largest four-master ever constructed. She was built at Bath, Me., in 1897. She sailed from Newport News on December 4 with 4,700 tons of coal for Boston.

The Dairy Store

Open Late Every Night Until Christmas

The Mantle Dept. Offering

In order to give our customers an opportunity of a serviceable present for children, at a very moderate price.

We will sell any Child's or Misses' Coat, in the stock, from now until Christmas, at a reduction of

25 per cent. off marked prices.

China Silk Novelties

Our Whitewear Department is well stocked with all the very latest novelties suitable for Ladies, Misses or children.

China Silk Dressing Gowns
China Silk Dressing Sacques
China Silk Dressing Jackets
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Silk Blouses, all the very newest designs.
Children's China Silk and Cashmere Dresses.

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Just to hand, a new shipment of all the most extreme Novelties in Neckwear, suitable for Ladies or Misses.

Lace Collars

Our assortment of Lace Collars is larger than ever before, the patterns are of the very latest style, the shapes the very newest. Prices to suit every person.

Belt Novelties

Our assortment of Belts is beyond description, the very newest are here, from **25c** to **$3.50.**

The new Belt for wearing on outside of coat is here.

Fancy Goods Novelties

Our Fancy Goods Department have been busy preparing Novelties. Now they are ready for your early inspection.

Fancy Pin Cushions
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Hemstitched, Drawn and Embroidered.

$9.50, for **$7.50** per pair. $10.00, for **$7.75** per pair.
$10.50, for **$8.50** per pair. $12.00, for **$9.50** per pair.

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Black Eton Suits, Black 3-Piece Suits, Black 2-Piece Suits, all nicely lined and tailor-made.

Boys' English Marine Sailor Suits, extra collar, shield, lanyard and whistle.

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Each pair a dollar and over, put up in a fancy box.

Best Attention Given to Mail Orders.

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ST. CATHERINE AN D MOUNTAIN STREETS.

ONTARIO NOTES

The authorities of the Albert College, Belleville, will fit up a hospital isolated from the college.

A handsome residence has been offered as a gift to the city of Hamilton as a home for incurables.

F. R. Porter, solicitin, agent of the G.T.R. at Hamilton, has been appointed assistant foreign freight agent.

Hamilton ministers have decided to abolish Santa Claus at Sunday school entertainments, on conscientious grounds.

Ratepayers of Stratford voted to guarantee the bonds of the new biscuit and confectionery factory to be started there.

James Weir, excise officer at the Royal Distillery, Hamilton, has been transferred to Gooderham & Worts' distillery, Toronto.

Fire destroyed the Grafton cheese factory, and the employes sleeping on the premises had to make their escape through a window.

Mr. S. J. Jackson, of Cornwall, has been appointed inspector of Indian agencies for the Winnipeg district, in place of Mr. E. McColl, who died recently.

The new shaft of the Helen mine, near Michipicoten, has struck rich iron ore 300 feet below the original surface, which will double its already large output.

Mr. John White, dry goods merchant, Woodstock, has consented at the request of the Trades and Labor Council, to accept the nomination for the mayoralty.

Mr. Gerald Gordman, of Ottawa, and his brother John, of New York, met after a separation of forty-seven years, during which they neither saw nor heard of each other.

Mr. Neil McEachern, of Elmore, treasurer of the Nottawasaga Council, while driving home with $7,000 in a satchel, and in company with Mr. J. L. Sinclair, was attacked by highwaymen, but after exchanging shots with the would-be robbers managed to escape them.

The following legacies have been left to charitable institutions by the late Mr. Ward, of Kingston: St. Vincent de Paul, $200; Catholic Missionary Union, New York, $100; Hotel Dieu, $500; House of Providence, $1,000; to Archbishop Gauthier, for new organ for St. Mary's Cathedral, $9,000.

EASTERN TOWNSHIP NOTES.

The Charlottetown, P.E.I., market house was burned. Loss $10,000.

The schooner Baltic, with a crew of six men, is long overdue at Charlottetown, P.E.I., and it is feared that she has foundered.

John L. Goudey, fireman at the Yarmouth, N.S., Duck and Yarn Mills, drank carbolic acid by mistake and died in terrible agony.

Warren Davidson, aged 37, light keeper on the Wolves Island, in the Bay of Fundy, was drowned while attending lobster traps off the island. The only witness to the accident was his wife, who stood in the lighthouse tower helpless. Davidson had gone out in a small boat. The sea was running high and the boat was overturned.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

Unless the soap you use has this brand you are not getting the best

Ask for the Octagon Bar. 645

THE PROFESSION OF RELIEVING DISTRESS

Montreal, Dec. 19, 1902.
To His Worship the Mayor:

Mr. Cochrane,—Yesterday I was asked in what condition were the poor of St. Patrick's parish. In all honesty, I had to answer that their condition has not materially changed for many years. I did not feel inclined to make any special appeal in order to relieve them. The reverend sisters attend to all their wants. They take good care not to let them starve or freeze. It has been customary to supply them with wood; in exceptional cases coal has been given.

The chief difficulty is to know how to lodge a number of aged females who cannot provide for shelter, and to check the spread of pauperism, one of the greatest social evils in our midst.

Many people do much injury to the cause of charity; they meddle with what does not concern them. They may lay claim to little less than the merit of words. They embarrass those appointed to look after the indigent, and with their indiscreet zeal enlarge the class of mendicants.

I cannot refrain from expressing my admiration at all that is being done for the poor of our city through the discrimination, the kindness and devotion of Mr. Lane, of the Charity Organization. Yours truly

M. CALLAGHAN, P.P.,
St. Patrick's.

The above letter deals with the poverty situation in the city of Montreal.

RELIEF OF DISTRESS.

There is no surer sign of the advance of Christianity, and all that the name implies, no more laudable step made towards higher civilization than the protection of a nation's poor against want and suffering. In this northern climate, with its long, hard winter, want and suffering are so much more liable to exist than in the warmer countries, that to cope with them means a heavy task to those who are unselfish enough to be interested. Every large city the world over has its population of poor and needy who must be fed and clothed and kept warm, and to do this societies are formed by people who are willing to devote a part of their time and some of their money to the cause.

That the spark of human kindness grows brightly in the hearts of many of Montreal's citizens is evidenced by the fact that charity is so well organized here. Look down the list of charitable institutions in the city you may select any one and make that an object of investigation. It's system of supplying its particular flock of deserving people may differ somewhat from any other, but it works to the same generous end.

CHARITY DEMONSTRATED.

To obtain an idea of what organized charity stands for, a Herald reporter visited the Protestant House of Industry on Wednesday afternoon, when the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society began its weekly distribution of food and fuel. The president, Mr. Lamb, was more willing to explain the methods of his society and to describe the work that would be done during the winter months.

Beginning on Wednesday last, the society will on the same afternoon of each week furnish every Protestant family of Irish extraction that can show its need, with sufficient food and coal or wood for one week's living. As the sizes and necessities of families differ, tickets calling for single or double quantities are issued. The wives and mothers are usually the representatives of the families applying for assistance. They appear separately before the charity committee and state their case. As a rule it takes but a moment or two to dispose of each as worthy or not. Now and then an unusually pitiful story is told which brings to light, only too vividly, how people manage to exist on almost nothing until necessity drives them to apply for aid. With what feelings of injured pride and self-respect many of them do it can better be imagined than described.

THE DEMAND SUPPLIED.

The average number of families provided for each week is about seventy-five, and the articles supplied to them are as follows: 1 large loaf of bread, 1 pound sugar, 1-4 pound tea, 3 pounds oatmeal, 1 bar soap, 1-4 ton coal or 1-4 cord hard wood.

One of the surprising features about giving in this way is how the really deserving ones are distinguished from the imposters. A record is kept of each donnee that is so arranged that every benevolent society in the city can obtain information about any person who has ever received assistance in this way. This prevents imposition on the part of the applicant. Besides the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, there are the following, who carry on the same sort of work throughout the winter: St. Andrew's Society, St. Patrick's Society, Salvation Army, St. George's Society.

STORIES OF WANT.

Many are the stories of hardship and suffering that reach the ears of the officers of these societies, but the most pathetic are often found out quite by accident. Such a case was recently discovered by an officer of one of the local organizations and revealed the following state of affairs.

About a year ago an employe of a large corporation met with an accident which necessitated the amputation of a leg. During the long period after the operation in which he was naturally helpless, the small savings that he and his wife had managed to accumulate by careful expenditure for several years, slowly disappeared. He had been the sole support of his wife, his mother and five small children, and now with gradual vanishing of the modest savings, what had formerly been a comfortable and happy, if a humble home, was brought face to face with the serious problem of mere existence. It was at this critical moment that their condition became known to Mr. Lamb, who assisted them until the man was able to work, and then secured a position for him, which, though less profitable, owing to his crippled state than the one he had formerly hand, was sufficient to make ends meet.

When several months had elapsed Mr. Lamb sought them out again and found that in the meantime the husband had died, and the wife was struggling to take his place as the bread winner. A smaller and poorer home now sheltered them, for it had been necessary to part with what furniture they could that the husband and father might be decently buried and small outstandings debts paid. An industrious woman and conscientious mother always, she was now little better than a slave, and her hard work and ceaseless responsibilities were beginning to tell so seriously on her that it was feared consumption already had her in its grasp.

To-day, through the agency of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society she is a comparatively well woman, while her work is only such as she is able to do. The children are well cared for and those old enough are going to school. This is but a single instance of a very great many that might be given by this society alone.

THERE MUST BE GIVING.

It would be difficult to find any person in Montreal who can fail to appreciate what this means and while the good work is endorsed and admired by all, it calls for the more substantial support of those who are fortunate enough to be safely removed from want. It is not necessary to be a member of any society to lend assistance to the worthy cause it promotes. Donations in the shape of food, clothing and money will be gladly received by all, and will be used to the wisest and best advantage. Unusual effort in all directions will be put forth in the coming week to supply the poor for Christmas. The distributions on this occasion will be of rather more elaborate nature than usual, that the hundreds of poor families in the city may enjoy the happiness and good cheer of Christianity's greatest festival.

UMBRELLAS

For Christmas Presents.
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CARTAGE CO'S ARE GRATEFUL

Nearly all the large manufacturers in St. Ann's Ward have signed a letter to Ald. Gallery thanking him for having secured the paving of Mill street and asking that the work be continued from its present termination as far as St. Etienne street.

When Mayor Cochrane saw the letter, he remarked that a great thing had been done for the city when the work was originally undertaken, and that the Government could popularize itself a thousand times if it were continued.

Ald. Gallery says he has been credibly informed that at least a quarter of a million would have been saved to the cartage companies if, together with Mill street, Commissioner street had been paved this summer.

The letter in question is as follows:

Montreal, Dec. 18, 1902.

Ald. D. Gallery, M.P.:

Dear Sir,—We, the undersigned shippers, manufacturers, merchants and master carters, who practically do business in your constituency, desire to thank you for the interest you have exercised in having Mill street paved from Black's Bridge to Riverside street. Now, sir, we have no doubt you know of the very bad condition of that portion of Mill street from Riverside street to St. Etienne street.

We feel confident that if you draw the attention of the honorable Minister of Railways and Canals to the immense traffic that is carried over Mill street that you will meet with the same measure of success and thereby complete the stone block paving on Mill street.

By so doing you will greatly oblige and richly deserve the appreciation of the business men of the district. We remain, yours truly.

The Canada Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., W. W. Watson, secretary.
The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.
The Peck Rolling Mills, Ltd., per Thos. Peck, president.
Pillow & Hersey Mfg. Co., Ltd., Randolph Hersey, president.
Canada Horse Nail Co., Wm. Smaill, secretary-treasurer.
The Laing Packing & Provision Co., Ltd., N. Laing, sen.
Montreal Stock Yards Co., per D. J. Tansey.
The Shedden Forwarding Co., Ltd., per C. R. Christie, secretary-treasurer.
Dominion Transport Co., Ltd., Wm. B. Smith, general manager.
Meldrum Bros.
The Lilly & Cameron Cartage Co., by D. E. Cameron.
Angle & Lamb, per Treasurer.
Canada Paper Co., Ltd., A. F. Winn.
The Livingston Linseed Oil Co., H. P. Livingston, manager.
Cunningham & Wells, per Wm. J. Wells.

Robbed the Gas Metre.

Early yesterday morning the tailor shop of Arthur Leger, 431 St. Denis Street, was broken open. The money in a slot gas meter and an electric seal collar were stolen.

Leg Broken.

Ulric Gaudreau, aged 40, of 237 Maisonneuve Street, fell on the walk near his home last night and broke his right leg. He was taken to Notre Dame Hospital for treatment.

Had the Goods With Him.

Last night Corporal LeHughey and Constable Lefebvre, of No. 6 Station, caught David Carmichael, aged 22, as he was coming out of a store at 364 St. James Street. He had several pairs of rubbers in his arms.

Accidental Death.

Henri Senecal, of Ste. Marthe, was found dead in bed at the Hotel Riendeau with the gas turned on. On Saturday the coroner's jury found a verdict of "accidental death." The remains have been sent to Ste. Marthe for interment.

St. Gabriel's Officers.

The members of St. Gabriel's Temperance Society met yesterday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, M. McCarthy; vice-president, C. O'Rourke; recording-secretary, W. O'Donnell; financial secretary, E. Colfer; treasurer, T. Colan; marshall, W. Wheeler; assistant marshall, H. Dunphy.

Beating the Metre.

Stealing gas from the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company is the charge on which Casimar Deault, of Jacques Cartier Square, was arrested by Sergeant-Detective Charpentier on Saturday. It is alleged that he had tapped a main and could procure gas without it passing through his meter. He will be arraigned in Judge Lafontaine's court to-day.

Salvage Foreman Injured.

Salvage Foreman John McGuire, of No. 1 Salvage Corps, is in the General Hospital suffering from a broken collar-bone, the result of an accident on Saturday. In responding to an alarm from Fraser's wool factory on the canal bank, the salvage truck collided with a hose reel at William and Murray Streets, and Mr. McGuire was thrown heavily. Both rigs were damaged.

Arrested a Trio.

At four o'clock yesterday morning Lieutenant Holland, of No. 1 Station, received a telephone report that four men were attempting to break into the refreshment booth at the corner of Craig and St. Hubert Streets, on Viger Square. Constables Simard, Lavallee, Gulbalt and Cousineau were sent to the spot and arrest John Ogden, Henry Ford and Frank Delaney. The panels of the booth door had been kicked in. The men will appear before Judge Lafontaine to-day on charges of damaging property and suspicion of theft.

Steamship Movements.

Allan line SS. Mongolian, Glasgow to New York, arrived 2.30 p.m. Saturday.
Allan line SS. Pretorian, Halifax to Liverpool, sailed Monday.
Allan line SS. Norwegian, Portland to Glasgow, sailed 6.50 a.m. Friday.
Allan line SS. Siberian, Glasgow to Philadelphia, arrived 1.45 a.m. Saturday.
Allan line SS. Peruvian, Liverpool to Halifax, arrived 5.20 p.m. Friday.
Allan line SS. Bavarian, Moville to Halifax, sailed 5.45 a.m. Saturday.
Allan line SS. Sardinian, Glasgow to New York, sailed Saturday.
Allan line SS. Livonian, Glasgow to Boston, sailed Saturday.
Dominion line SS. Colonial, Liverpool to Boston, arrived 10 p.m. Friday.
Dominion line SS. New England, Boston to Naples, arrived Thursday.

BIGGEST REVENUE IN ITS HISTORY

The Finance Committee on Saturday afternoon nearly completed its supervision of the appropriations for next year; all the moneys are now apportioned, except for the Finance and the Road Committee, which is the great spending department.

As was announced in The Herald about a month ago, the city will, in 1903, have the largest revenue it has ever possessed.

The ordinary revenue is in the neighborhood of $3,872,000.

Ald. Laporte now announces that in 1903 it will be $4,172,000.

Of this amount $700,000, or almost double the appropriation of last year, will go to the Road Department for the improvement of the roadways and sidewalks.

TOO MANY INSPECTORS.

When the appropriations of the Incineration Department were under consideration Ald. Sadler pointed out that the city was inspected to death, and asked that the item for a lane inspector be erased, which was done. The inspection of lanes will be performed by the officers of the Health and Police Departments.

Adverting to the discussion which has more than once taken place on the question of moneys for horse feed, Ald. Gallery produced a document supplied by Mr. Dufresne's department showing a marked difference in the price paid by the Fire Department and that paid by the Incinerator Committee.

His statement showed that hay had been bought in October by the Fire Department for $7.50 and $8 per ton, and the incinerator buyer had paid $9 and $10 per ton. For oats 81 cents had been paid for 80 pounds (a bag) by the Fire Department, and by the Incinerator 89 1-2c for 80 pounds.

ONE PURCHASING OFFICER.

These facts elicited a long argument, nearly all the aldermen expressing pleasure that Ald. Gallery had brought the matter up.

Ald. Gallery pressed his point further by suggesting that for the benefit of the citizens of Montreal, whose money they were spending, one man who bought the feed for the Fire Department should buy for all the departments.

Ald. Lebeuf, who, up to this time, had taken part only as a listener, chimed in that it would be a good thing for the Police Department.

Ald. Sadler then moved, seconded by Ald. Lavallee, that Mr. Beaulieu, who purchased the feed supplies for horses for the Fire Department, be recommended to the Council as a buyer for the city. This was carried unanimously.

POLICEMEN'S PAY RAISED.

Chairman Lebeuf came off well in the police estimates. He succeeded in getting, besides the routine items, fifteen new constables for next year, and also increases for many officials.

The old class of constables at $9.20 a week was abolished, and replaced by one of $10.20. Naturally these men, who are about seventy in number, are well pleased with their holiday gift.

The so-called acting detectives were abolished, first and second class detectives being substituted. Increases in salary were also voted here. The new staff will consist of sixteen men.

The salaries of Captain Berriault and the lieutenants of the Central Station were all increased owing to the extra work they have to perform.

As Chief Detective Carpenter will now have a more compact body of men under him it was decided to grant him an increase in salary of $250.

Drill Instructor Landriault was given a salary, which places him on the same footing as a police captain.

NOVA SCOTIA'S GREAT ASSET

Mr. William Mitchell, president of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, was in the city yesterday after a visit to the coal mines of Cumberland county, Nova Scotia, accompanied by the manager, Mr. J. Patrick. With Mr. David Mitchell, they constitute the Maritime Coal Company and own extensive deposits about two miles from Maccan Station on the line of the Intercolonial.

"Nova Scotia, if she had no other industries but coal, would be a very rich province, so great has the demand become for the black diamonds, and so considerable is the development," was Mr. Mitchell's comment upon what he had seen.

The increasing output of coal and the royalty it pays in, have placed the province's finances upon a solid basis. The coal fields had created towns such as Spring Hill, with a population of 6,000.

The Maritime Coal Company, a little over a year ago, became possessed of four square miles of mining rights and 2,200 acres in fee simple of timber country; and they have now two and a half miles of railway making connection with the Intercolonial. An additional mile and a half will enable them to put their coal at tidewater in the Bay of Fundy, thereby connecting them by water with the New England market, and those of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Their main slope is now down 800 feet, and is being carried to the 1,000 foot level through solid bodies of the finest coal. They have a most complete plant, capable of hoisting 800 tons a day, and at the mines they have 26 cottages, a boarding house and manager's house. There are no less than 10,000,000 tons of the finest quality of coal in sight, said Mr. Mitchell.

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Tea Spoons, per doz.	$8.00, $9.00, $10.00
Coffee Spoons, per doz.	$4.30, $6.50
Sugar Spoons, per doz.	$1.25, $1.50, $2.00
Berry Spoons, per doz.	$4.25, $6.00, $6.75
Fruit Spoons, per doz	$4.50, $5.75
Food Pushers, each	$1.00, $1.50
Cheese Scoops, each	$1.50, $2.50, $3.00
Cake Knife, saw back, each	$6.25
Sugar Tongs, each	$1.50, $2.00
Pie Knives, each	$6.25, $7.00
Ice Cream Spoons, per doz	$13.50
Soup Ladles, each	$10.00, $12.00
Fish Sets, each	$12.50
2 Salts, 2 Spoons, each	$3.00, $4.00
Cold Meat Forks, each	$3.00, $5.00
Bonbon Spoons, each	$1.25, $1.50, $2.00
Jelly Knives, each	$4.25, $4.75
Sardine Forks, each	$2.00, $2.50
Berry Forks, each	$1.00
Pickle Forks, each	$1.25
Bonbon Tongs, each	$1.25, $2.00
Sugar Sifters, each	$3.15
Cream Ladles, each	$2.40
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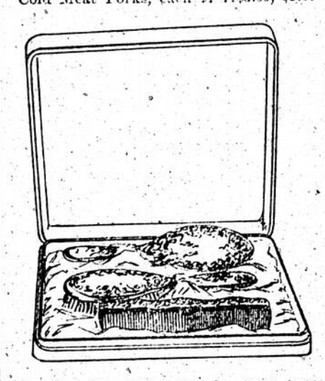

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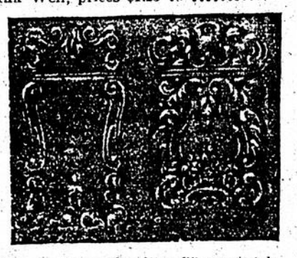

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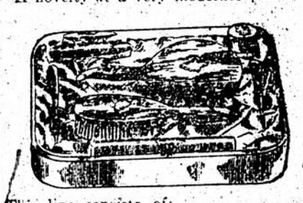

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DEALERS FAVOR FREE TRADE IN COAL

Senator Lodge's Resolution Meets with the Approval of Coal Men Here and They are Willing to Have Coal on the Free List.

The announcement that Senator Lodgea had introduced into the Senate of the United States at Washington a bill authorizing the President to remove the duty on coal coming into the United States from Canada whenever the duty on coal from the United States going into Canada shall be removed, has aroused widespread interest among the coal dealers in this city and almost general approbation.

The abolition of duty on coal will not affect the merchants here in any way; it will merely tend to reduce the price on coal to the consumer.

The generality of the merchants believe that the arrangement would work out with almost absolute equality to Canadian and American miners. More American soft coal would naturally find its way into Ontario than at present, but the Canadian miners in Nova Scotia and British Columbia would, on the other hand, do a largely increased business in those portions of the Union adjacent to their mines.

The duty on bituminous (soft) coal is at present 53 cents per ton; anthracite (hard) comes in free.

The total imports of soft coal from the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1902, was 5,627,549 tons, the duty thereon being $1,595,069.50.

On the other hand, Canadian miners exported to the United States 1,589,469 tons of coal, valued at $4,318,681.

SAFE BREAKER HAS BEEN CAUGHT

Stanley Cooper is in the hands of the police on charges which are of a serious nature. In September last the safe in the store of Watt & Godin, at the corner of St. Lawrence street and Mount Royal avenue, was blown open with the aid of nitro-glycerine, and a small sum of money taken. Cooper was suspected and the home of his father, Rivard street, was searched, but no trace of the wanted man was found. In October the store of L. Martineau & Co., 225 Dorion street, was entered and the safe blown and a small amount of money taken.

On Tuesday last the store of Masson & St. Germain, 1331 Ontario street, was entered, the safe blown, and money taken. The money consisted of a couple of packages of United States copper cents and nickles amounting to about $6 and some old coins. On hearing of this case Chief Carpenter and his staff again went after Cooper. They found he had been at home and traced him to the Portland train. Mr. Carpenter at once telegraphed ahead, but did not catch his man until he was apprehended by the Portland police.

Cooper was brought back to the city yesterday, and after a talk with Mr. Carpenter, he admitted he had done the work and had done it alone. On his person was found a lot of nickles and pennies, a bit of candle, a revolver, a bunch of keys, and some old coins.

Mr. Masson identified the old coins and the keys as having been in his safe when it was blown, and suspects the money came from there as well.

Several old charges of theft and burglary are being raked up by the detectives, and one was brought up to-day, when Cooper appeared before Judge Lafontaine. He pleaded not guilty to the safe blowing, and on that charge was remanded until to-morrow. On an old charge of stealing several dozen pairs of rubbers, rubber boots and boots and shoes, he also pleaded not guilty and was remanded until Friday.

In 1899 Cooper was arrested on a charge of burglary and was convicted. He was sent to St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary for three years.

Chief Detective Carpenter speaks in the highest terms of praise of the Portland (Maine) police for the very prompt and efficient way in which they followed his telegraphic request.

THE WORST OF THE WINTER

Is yet to come. Be warned in time and purchase your furs, ready for the next cold snap. Fur-lined overcoats, evening cloaks, etc., are a specialty with us, and the extent of our business is such that we are able to give much better value than elsewhere. Chas. Desjardins & Co., St. Catherine Street. —adv.

OUT OF THE DEPOTS.

Railways Are Campaigning Against Suspicious Characters.

Thes pecial police of the Canadian Pacific Railway are making war on loafers and supicious characters who make their stations places of resort. Last night Special Officer Johnston ordered three men out of the Windsor Station several times, and finally arrested them. They are Joseph Limmon, Thomas Brady and Joseph Murray. They appeared before Judge Lafontaine this morning and were remanded until Wednesday. The railway people say they are bound to protect passengers from any suspicious characters or from any annayance. Now, in the holiday passenger rush, the nuisance is much worse than at other times, and the officers are keeping a sharp watch.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE'S ESTIMATES ARE INTERESTING.

The Finance Committee met this afternoon to consider its individual appropriations for the coming year.

The sum of $26,000 was voted for members' salaries, $4,000 for the Mayor, $800 for nine chairmen, and $600 for twenty-five aldermen.

The amount for notarial fees was advanced from $1,000 to $1,200, and sheriff's fees and advertising goes up from $2,000 to $3,000.

There was an increase voted for the maintenance of destitute and helpless children.

There was a reduction of $2,000 for the maintenance of prisoners.

The cost of maintaining the insane will amount to $30,000 this year, against $25,000 last year.

Forty thousand dollars was voted to maintain orphans at the industrial schools.

For official receptions $5,000 is suggested, as against $3,500 this year.

Printing, stationery and advertisements will cost $18,000, as against $17,000 for the present year.

The general contingent account will amount to $2,500, and the amount of $2,000 is included for the preliminary expenses of the library committee.

An increase was given the school commissioners as the city's contribution to the school tax.

Five hundred dollars is votel to provide for a general index of the proprietors of the city.

The interest account shows a slight reduction owing to a reduction in the general debt.

Two thousand dollars is voted to provide the necessary changes to the city charter, and $1,200 is suggested to pay the expenses of the delegates who go to Quebec to get the amendments passed.

Five hundred dollars was voted to provide an index of the property-owners of the city.

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ROOSEVELT WILL PROBABLY ACCEPT

Washintgon, December 22.— The U. S. Government is awaiting the reception of formal answers from the allied Governments to the President's last suggestion that the Venezuelan dispute be referred to The Hague. So far, these responses have not come to hand, but it is pretty well understood they will hold out for the arbitration of President Roosevelt himself.

Signs point to the President's ultimate acceptance of the trust, although nothing positive is yet known on this point. The State Department has learned that President Castro would welcome the selection of President Roosevelt as arbitrator, and as all the parties interested are united, the pressure will be hard to resist. Opinion varies as to the termination of the blockade of the Venezuelan ports.

In some quarters it is assumed that if President Roosevelt accepts the duty of arbitrator, the allies will call off the blockade at once. On the other hand, it is pointed out that custom requires the terms of the arbitration to be accurately defined and this will consume some time, pending which the blockade will continue.

SHERBROOKE WANTS NO CARNEGIE GIFT

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Sherbrooke, December 22.—At a public meeting of citizens last evening the action of a majority of the City Council in regard to the municipal control of the electric light was endorsed. The speakers emphasized the success which had followed since the city took over the water works and predicted the same success for the municipal control of the electric light. It was suggested that if the city and electric company could not come to an agreement a plant be installed by the city at the power recently purchased by the city at Westbury, some fifteen miles from Sherbrooke.

The question of the new City Hall and library was discussed and the meeting was in accord with Councillor Olivier when he stated that he did not approve of the city accepting the offer of $15,000 from Mr. Carnegie for a public library, as the conditions contained in the offer would be too heavy a burden on the citizens.

JOSEPH BRUNET IS DISQUALIFIED

Judgment was rendered in the Superior Court this morning declaring Mr. Joseph Brunet guilty of corrupt practices in connection with his election to the Dominion Parliament as representative of St. James Division last January, thus disqualifying him for a period of eight years from either voting or holding any public office in connection with either the Federal or Local Government.

Room No. 33 was crowded to the doors when Chief Justice Tait and Hon. Justice Loranger ascended the bench to render judgment in this notorious case. Both judges read extensive notes of the evidence, in which the practice of returning officers allowing themselves to be influenced by candidates in the appointment of their deputies was strongly condemned; and it was pointed out that the defendant, having once admitted that he spent over ... thousand dollars on his election, it rested with him to prove that this was spent in a legitimate way, failing which he must be considered guilty of violation of the election law.

Mr. Justice Loranger then read the judgment of the court, the essential clauses of which were as follows:

"Considering that it has been proved that a general system of corruption was established by the friends and agents of the defendant, with his knowledge, to assure his election; that the defendant placed in the hands of one Azarie Brault the sum of $2,500, of which part was paid to persons who impersonated voters at the different polls, to the clerk of Poll No. 37, who falsified, in collusion with the deputy returning officer, the voting lists, entering on them names of persons who had not voted and of persons who impersonated dead and absent voters, and for other corrupt ends.

"Considering that the legal agent of the defendant has declared that he spent no money for the election, and that, on his part, the defendant produced an account of $6 only for his personal expenses, while the defendant has spent in the said election the sum of $2,500, of which he refuses to explain the nature;

"Considering that the defendant himself remitted to one Edward Melancon, another agent, the sum of about one hundred dollars to be spent during the election, and did not render any account of this sum;

"Considering that the defendant knew that the money which he had entrusted to Azarie Brault and to Melancon for the expenses of his election, without the knowledge of his legal agent, was used for illegal and inadmissable purposes, and did not object to it; that by countenancing the acts of Brault and these other agents, the defendant rendered himself guilty of corrupt practices in the terms of the election law.

"The court dismisses the motion for the withdrawal of the admission filed by the defendant on December 6, and also the objection made at enquete, and doth declare the defandant guilty of corrupt practices at the said election, and annuls the said election of January 15, 1902, and condemns the defendant to pay the costs."

It is not customary for such judgments to actually declare the disqualification of the person convicted, but this follows by the natural operation of the law.

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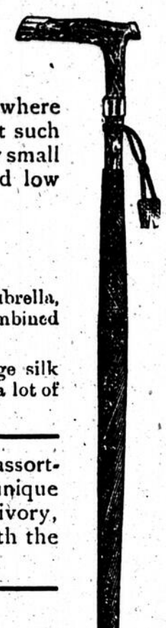

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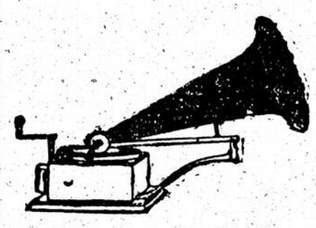

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LECTURED AND SENTENCED.

Recorder Weir Explains His Views on the Moral Conditions of Montreal.

When Mr. Recorder Weir faced a procession of drunkards this morning he proceeded in no uncertain tones to give his opinion of the state of affairs in this city as regards the drink evil. He said it was a heartrending sight to see the hideous parade of old and young, men and women, educated and uneducated, who daily appeared in the courts and despite fines, imprisonment and warnings, returned time and time again. He had twenty-two cases before him, which he disposed of quickly. Seven passengers on the street car who insisted on smoking and spitting in the car, were presented with $5 fines each. The rest were various breaches of city by-laws.

LINEMAN HURT.

Thomas Nicholson Shocked and Thrown from the Top of a Pole.

Thomas Nicholson, lineman, aged 21, employed by the Lachine Electric Company, was dangerously injured near the Montagnard Skating Rink on Saturday. He missed his footing, and in trying to save himself from a live wire he fell from the pole to the ground, a distance of twenty feet. He had his skull badly injured and was hurt internally. He was taken to Notre Dame Hospital, where he is progressing very nicely.

LIKENED LATE PRINCIPAL MACVICAR TO ST. PAUL.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

St. John, N.B., Dec. 22.—In closing his sermon in St. Stephen's Church Sunday evening on "Apostolic Quarrels," Rev. D. J. Fraser, likened the late Principal MacVicar, of Montreal, to St. Paul, saying: "It is significant that almost every speaker at his impressive funeral felt it necessary to make a delicate defence of his memory against the suspicion in many quarters of intolerance. Those who knew him intimately and enjoyed private intercourse with him knew how thoroughly genial a man he was, how large-hearted, how broad-minded, and how full of human sympathy. The public saw him only in times of moral crisis. It was only when necessity was laid upon him to condemn wrong and plead for righteousness, that he thrust himself upon the public notice, and then his tone was stern, fearless, uncompromising. While he was widely misunderstood, his zeal being mistaken for intolerance, and his definitions for narrowness, and his courage for want of sympathy, those of us who had the privilege of associating with him knew how kind and gentle a heart he carried beneath his cold exterior. He was a man not only of commanding personality and logical intellect, but a man of warm affection and catholic sympathy and simple, child-like faith."

Rev. Mr. Graham, preached on Sunday in Centenary and Queen's Square Methodist churches, raising about $800 for the St. James Church, Montreal, debt.

DEATH-LIST OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC HORROR.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—The latest revised list of the victims of the railroad collision on the Southern Pacific Railroad near Byron station shows that the following 23 are dead:

Robert Renwick, William L. Temple, Leonard S. Erwin, Tung Tai Gung, Chinese woman; Ah Guoy, Chinese girl; R. Post, Yuky Maigowa, Hadru Maigowa, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Clarence D. Olufs, Miss Mabel Vezey, Miss Birdie Elliott, Charles A. Sessions, Charles Owens, Miss Minnie Mayer, F. S. Eastman, Fong Dick, Chinese woman; Carl Mayer, unidentified young white woman, Miss Alice Sullivan, D. K. Vernon, and two unidentified Chinese.

There are still 21 injured survivors of the accident, and the condition of four of these is extremely critical.

MORE DONATIONS WANTED.

The bad weather of late has had the effect of greatly increasing the number who seek shelter in the night refuges. The report of the Montreal Night Refuge for the week ending yesterday shows that 487 persons had been sheltered and all possible had been given a breakfast. The receipts of the Refuge are not such as to allow of this being done every day, and the manager will be grateful to any persons who may see fit to make any contributions. Dr. Prevost, who has charge of the medical department, treated 47 cases free during the week.

TRIAL TO-MORROW.

Eugene Robert Pelletier, alias Felix Roberts, appeared before Judge Choquet this morning on the charge of endeavoring to secure goods under false pretences. He pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for to-morrow.

CITY WILL SELL SOFT COAL AT $6 A TON

Mayor Cochrane anticipates that the soft coal which the city is bringing from Nova Scotia will retail here at $6 a ton.

A train of fifteen cars, containing possibly 450 tons, is now on its way, and will reach Montreal by Wednesday at the latest.

Possibly fifty cents may have to be added to the price already quoted if the coal is not carted from the cars.

Mayor Cochrane says it is extremely important, therefore, that all those who desire coal should register their orders as early as possible to-morrow, so that arrangements may be made to have the coal transferred to carters as soon as it arrives.

Mr. B. Ethier called upon His Worship to say that he would not be disposed to permit his coal (1,000 tons of Yorkshire hard stove) to be screened, unless 50 cents were added to the original price quoted.

That price was $8.50 a ton.

The Mayor asked Mr. Ethier to put his proposition in writing, so that it may be brought formally before the fuel committee.

MR. SCHREIBER BACK FROM WASHINGTON.

Ottawa, December 22.—(Special.)—Mr. Schreiber, deputy minister of railways, has returned from Washington, where he went to get approval of a dam in the St. Lawrence River from Adams Island to Galops Rapids, as the boundary line is in the centre the approval of the Washington authorities was found necessary. The plans were referred to the local United States engineer, and in due time they will be approved and the department at Ottawa notified.

OLD GENTLEMAN KILLED BY TRAIN.

Ottawa, December 22.—(Special.)—Mr. George Argue, a well known old gentleman resident at Ashton, was run down and instantly killed by the Canadian Pacific express on Saturday afternoon. The late Mr. Argue was almost eighty years of age, and being a little deaf did not hear the train approaching.

WATER IN SEWERS.

The water in the city sewers has now risen to within six inches of the flood level.

A further rise of six inches would occasion great damage to property.

In view of this fact, City Surveyor Barlow announced this morning that all preparations had been made to let down the flood gates should occasion require.

Steam is up at the pump houses, both on Craig and Mill streets, and the pumping will commence at the first sign of danger.

Turkeys Conspicuous by their Absence

You no doubt have noticed that the Windsor Market has displayed most everything in the Provision Line in its show windows during the past week, with the exception of Christmas Poultry. Very few other first-class markets in this prosperous city failed to have this seasonable exhibit. Seems strange, eh ?

Now to the Point

The Windsor Market stock of Poultry was purchased last September, with the proviso that the stock must be stall-fed for 80 days, and delivery was to be had on demand. The instructions to our shippers were to dress the stock only at the last moment, and then push them forward by express.

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Ottawa, Ont., December 22.—(Special.)—Dr. G. A. Charlton, a graduate of McGill University, has been appointed house surgeon in the new contagious diseases hospital in Ottawa.

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For ladies who would like to buy a nice present in furs, and our store is large enough to accommodate everybody. There can be no mistake, in coming to our store, and we give all possible assistance in selecting your stock. In fact, we have a host of holiday suggestions such as will surprise and delight you. They are the result of having bought furs for present-seekers. The whole array of elegance in furs is for you. E. A. Ste. Marie, corner of St. Catherine and Amherst Streets.—adv.

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TROUBLE FOR SOMEONE.

Ald. Laporte's suggestion to have Council apply for a special commission to enquire into the working of the police force was made so precipitately, for him, that it is to be supposed he has something more in view than the mere difference that has sprung up between Ald. Lebeuf and Recorder Poirier. Both these gentlemen are by nature combative, if that much may be said without disrespect to either of them, and the fact that severe expressions have been used in the course of a controversy between them is not in the least degree surprising. Without mentioning him by name, Mr. Poirier has virtually accused Ald. Lebeuf of using his position as head of the Police Committee to secure favors for himself, mostly improper. So far, Ald. Lebeuf has shown no disposition to shirk the personal issue, but has indicated his wish to make a statement to Council. In addition to this interesting by-play, matters have from time to time been brought up in the Police Committee the tendency of which was to discredit the administration of the new Chief of Police. It can be understood that aldermen will be naturally reluctant to set up a proceeding of impeachment against Ald. Lebeuf, for that is what it would mean if the insinuations uttered by Mr. Poirier were to be made the ground of action. Still, such a course has been followed before, for in the old days the feelings of Ald. Marsolais, Ald. Prenoveau, Ald. Kinsella and others were not allowed to prevent most rigid enquiry being made into matters affecting the administration of their departments. They fought as hard, some of them, as Ald. Lebeuf would be likely to. If an alderman has done anything wrong, and the proof of it is available, the place to confront him with his wrongdoing is in the body of which he is a member, and it is that body which is under obligation to protest against his misconduct. Similarly, while the police force is evidently not yet perfect, it is plain that there is a great improvement. So much having been done by constant pressure from the City Council, it is fair to assume that more can be done, and while there is something not altogether reassuring about the fact that a motion to dismiss the head of the police force was made in committee the other day, it is perhaps just as well all such officials should expect such a motion to be made after several instances of lack of system, or worse, have been brought to light. It is no doubt a good deal of a nuisance to have to be bothered with such things, but if the services are to be set right and kept right in a democratic community, there has as yet been found no better way to do it than to have the public kept constantly informed of what passes, to encourage vigilance on the part of the people's representatives, and to hold up to reprobation those who venture to leave the straight paths. It remains to be seen what view Ald. Laporte, usually so conservative, takes of the situation that induces him to favor application to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

THE ANTI-LAUREATE.

Mr. Kipling not being the official poet-laureate, who is paid by the Government to say the right thing at the right time as best he knows how, finds himself free to condemn an undiscriminating Government every now and again. His War Office effusion was a terrible blow, and almost before the poor fellows have recovered from that, he is down upon them with another for this latest German alliance. Kipling is the Government at a disadvantage too, for he can always choose his own time to attack them. The papers cried about a German alliance while the Kaiser was still in the country. That was the time, if he wanted to fight fair, for Rudyard to warn the country against "leagues anew with the Goth and shameless Hun." That was the time to remind Britons of the impropriety of going pheasant shooting or debt collecting with "the breed that have wronged us most for a year and a year and a year." The people could have made a free choice between Kipling and Kaiser, and perhaps there would not have been any Venezuela expedition at all. The poet, however, chose to avail himself of the statesman's privilege of reserving his thought till such time as the expression of it promises the best results. He waited till all the British press, Government and anti-Government, had declared against what is being done, and then sent in his solar plexus blow. It can hardly be expected that poor Alfred Austin will take up the fighting on behalf of the Government, when the Mouse is packed with the other fellow's friends.

Nevertheless, Kipling is fundamentally wrong, as usual. He does not care about Venezuela. He growls against being friendly with Germany. He wants Englishmen to hate the Germans. That is the long and the short of it. There are a great many more like him, too, and at the bottom of their philosophy—and at the bottom of that German offensiveness which they reprobate—is the contest for trade superiority. But Great Britain is not going to maintain her trade supremacy by showing hatred for Germany. One of these days this feeling may be the means of betraying the people into an abandonment of their sound fiscal system. They may gratify their animosity, but their strength will not be the greater after the event.

MARCONI'S TRIUMPH.

Marconi yesterday secured a great triumph. His success in sending messages to the King, to the King of Italy, and to the London Times establishes his case. He has hailed Europe from America, and without the use of the cable. What has been done can be done again, and it is to be supposed that from this time forward the use of wireless telegraphy between the two continents will be added to the ordinary equipment of commerce and industry. As an experiment it had succeeded before. The receiver at Newfoundland had enabled the inventor to distinguish to his own satisfaction three signals representing a single letter of the alphabet. Even that was faint, and in some respects unsatisfactory. The world had to depend upon the inventor's word for it. But now actual messages have been sent and received, the period of doubt is past, and the period of adaptation to business needs is entered upon.

Thus another long advance has been made in the establishment of man's mastery over the forces of nature. There may be good reason for not grasping too rapidly at the new method, for not abandoning the old and tried cable service, but undoubtedly in due time it will become possible to dispense with the costly plant of the latter, and to enormously reduce the cost of sending messages across the Atlantic, and indeed around the globe. Marconi's success demonstrates that the limit has not yet been reached in the way of detecting such shocks as may be transmitted various natural mediums. Scarcely less remarkable than Marconi's invention is that of Prof. Milne, which receives through the crust of the earth notice of earthquake shocks that take place in any part of it. Supposing it were possible to increase the sensitiveness of the Milne machine in the same degree that Marconi's invention increases the sensitiveness, and therefore the efficiency, of the ordinary telegraph, it might some day be possible to get direct communication with the Antipodes by merely manipulating a lever at this side of the globe. It would be somewhat inconvenient, no doubt, to arrange for an earthquake every time a message had to be sent, but increased sensitiveness on the part of the receiving instrument might make it possible to get along with a very slight jar to the crust of the earth at the sending station. However, Marconi's triumph is enough for one day.

SUGGESTIONS FOR GIVERS

It is with great satisfaction that the following list of Christmas gifts is recommended to the attention of Santa Claus. All who believe in this generous giver will heartily approve:

Mayor Cochrane—Lots of coal, and no critics.

Alderman Lapointe—Framed picture of Chateau de Ramezay. (Three colors).

Alderman Walsh—A piece of coal (in a sock) from Chief Legault.

Mr. J. Alf. Labelle—A number of votes lost somewhere in the suburbs of Maisonneuve.

The Westmount Golf Club—Thirty mile links,—bigger than Toronto's.

Mayor Lighthall—A chance at the anonymous critic of the town representatives.

Alderman Vallieres—A dream of Montreal with real sidewalks.

Hackmen's Association—Pure white snow, with compliments of the Street Railway Company.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan—A combine of the peanut men.

President Castro—A new set of ultimatums,—without gunboats; only one revolution a week, and 90 cents in the treasury.

Andrew Carnegie—Another set of libraries.

The City Council—A library site not at Lachine.

His Majesty—A long and glorious reign.

To Everybody—Coal, coal, coal.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

FRENCH OPERA AT THE MONUMENT.

The admirable French opera company now installed at the Monument National will divide performances this week between the old and ever popular stand-by, "La Traviata," of Verdi, and Rossini's five-act work, "William Tell." The cast for the former will be as last week, with Mme. Freda Ricci as Violetta. The following is the personnel for "William Tell":—

William Tell	M. Oceellier
Arnold	M. Guille
Tischermay	M. Leral
Walter Gessler	M. Verande
Lentold	M. Pannetoy
Mecthal	M. Perrault
Rudolph	M. Seraphy
Mathilde	Mme. Freda Ricci
Jemmy	Mme. Jarrie
Edwige	Mme. Bennati

Good scenic settings and a chorus and orchestra of fifty under Prof. Goulet will make the performance adequate. The dates are: "La Traviata," Tuesday night, Christmas matinee and Saturday night; "William Tell," Christmas night and Saturday night.

MISSION ENDED.

Last Lecture Delivered by the Rev. Father Lalonde.

Rev. Father Lalande closed his series of lectures at the Church of the Gesu last night by a stirring appeal to the wealthy class to relieve the sufferings of the poor. He related many of his personal experiences, saying that in his visits he had seen much misery and poverty. Unfortunately rich people were sometimes prone to pay more attention to the calls of their own pleasure than to the cries of the poor, and sometimes it occurred that their giving was less through charity than from ostentation. Father Lalande spoke of the Christmas festivities and concluded by saying people had now an excellent opportunity of exercising the virtue of charity.

COLDER TO-MORROW.

Don't delay, it is a mistake, for furs are never going to be cheaper and better than they are to-day. The immense variety in our large stock is the result of buying in such quantities as to guarantee the finest goods at prices unheard of in this city. There certainly is nothing more givable and nothing more rich and acceptable than a fur gift. Collarettes, muffs, boas, caps, etc., all come within easy reach of ordinary means. See us, anyway. E. A. Ste. Marie, corner St. Catherine and Amherst Streets.—adv.

Sir Frederick W. Borden's Speech Delivered in New York

Sir Frederick W. Borden, Minister of Militia and Defence in the Canadian Government, who was the guest of honor of the Canadian Society at its dinner at Delmonico's on Friday night, and responded to the toast, "Canada," spoke in part as follows, says the New York Post:

"Lou have heard a great deal about what the destiny of Canada will be. I do not think there can be any doubt as to that. We are abundantly satisfied with our present position as a people, and we intend to progress along the identical lines on which we have begun. And let me say here, I don't think we shall have any greater help or any greater sympathy in the carrying out of our plans than from the people of the United States.

"Some facetious person, in response to a question regarding the boundary lines of the Dominion of Canada, replied that it is bounded on the north by the North Pole, on the east by the Atlantic Ocean, on the west by the Pacific Ocean and on the south by the Monroe Doctrine. I am glad that our southern boundary is a good doctrine for this continent, and I take the liberty to recall here that when it was promulgated in 1823 it had the warm endorsement of Lord Canning and many other eminent English statesmen who refused to be drawn into the Holy Alliance, which had been organized for the sole purpose of coercing the United States. At that time England had the same territory in the Western Hemisphere as to-day, and surely that doctrine should be as much a guarantee for the integrity of Canada as for that of the United States.

"I have abiding faith and hope that better counsel will prevail among the nations that go to make up the British Empire, and that never any serious difficulty may arise between the people of the United States and ourselves. You have had a terrible experience in your civil war, but let me tell you if Canada and this country should ever go to war the consequences would be just as disastrous and perhaps worse in the separation of families and the shedding of kindred blood."

Other speakers were Sir Percy Sanderson, ex-Congressman John S. Wise and Augustus Van Wyck.

TORONTO MAN'S JUMP TO DEATH

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Cleveland, O., December 22.—A man giving his name as Harry Hull, of Toronto, Ont., jumped from the railing of the Superior Viaduct at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. He landed on the pavement at the foot of Superior Street, at a distance of about twenty feet from the river. Both arms and legs were broken, and the injured man was taken to Lakeside Hospital in McGorray's ambulance.

Nothing is known why he jumped from the Viaduct, but it is supposed he sought to hurl himself to death on the pavement, or else to jump into the river and drown.

The distance of his fall is about sixty feet, and the first known of the act was when a men of the tug Cleveland saw him falling. When they reached his side they found that his arms and legs were broken, and that he was otherwise severely injured. The firemen called an ambulance, and also obtained his name, but they could learn nothing else concerning him. He was about forty or forty-five years of age, and was dressed as a laboring man.

Hull died at the hospital at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

JOHN R. MOTT,
The Well-Known Y.M.C.A. Worker, Who is to Visit This City Shortly.

JUSTICE WAS SWIFT IN LABELLE MURDER CASE

Ottawa, December 22.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Cabinet on Saturday an order-in-council was passed allowing the law to take its course in the case of the two Yukon murderers: E. Labelle will be hanged on January 10, and his associate, V. Fournier, on January 20. The evidence in the Fournier case was only submitted to the Justice Department on Friday, so that there was no delay in disposing of them. In fact, this case has been successfully handled throughout, and shows that the administration of justice in the Yukon is well and promptly carried out. The despatch with which these murderers were tracked down and brought to justice also reflects the greatest credit on the Northwest Mounted Police. About the end of June last Labelle and Fournier murdered and plundered G. Baudoin, L. Bouthelette and A. Constantine, and later Jos. Guibeault. The crime was one of the most heinous and deliberate ever recorded, and both men were crafty and astute in their defence.

NEW COLONELS GAZETTED.

Ottawa, Ont., December 22.—Lieut. J. Bruce Carruthers, from the reserve of officers, has been promoted to a captaincy and transferred to the unattached list of the militia, "in recognition of services in South Africa." It is not improbable that this promotion is preliminary to Captain Carruthers' appointment to the command of the proposed signalling corps at Ottawa.

GAZETTED COLONELS.

The following district officers have been gazetted as colonels:—Lieut.-Col. J. G. Holmes, district officer commanding Military District No. 11; Lt.-Col. J. D. Irving, district officer commanding Military District No. 9; Lieut.-Col. Jas. Peters, A.D.C., district officer commanding Military District No. 1; Lt.-Col. W. D. Gordon, district officer commanding Military District No. 5.

IT'S ODD WEATHER,

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CIVIL SERVICE SUCCESSES.

The number of candidates who successfully passed the qualifying examinations for the civil service is, according to the Canada Gazette, 192, and out of this number 91 are women. The capital claims 102 as residents, while the following are from Montreal: Bouchard, Damien T., Connell, Leon; Deguise, Napoleon; Delaney, Margaret; Desbois, Jean Baptiste; Healy, Joseph J.; Holdbrook, B. T.; Langevin, Louis W.; Laurier, Raoul; Marin, M. M. Henri; Milot, J. Ferdinand; Terrien, Esdras; Whelan, Thomas E.

THE LIFE AND WORK OF DR. MACVICAR

Yesterday evening a special memorial service in honor of the late Rev. Principal MacVicar was held in Crescent Street Church, of which congregation, during the early years that it was known as Cote Street Church, the deceased was pastor for eight years, previous to his becoming the first principal and professor of the Presbyterian College. The church was draped in black, appropriate hymns were sung and special music rendered by the choir.

Rev. Prof. Scrimger preached the memorial sermon, taking as his text the words of Paul at Antioch, "For David after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell on sleep." He first pointed out that the conditions of life were such that almost every man had to serve his fellow man in some way or other. But the question which each man should ask himself was whether he lived for the purpose of serving others, and simply took the fruits of his labor as his just reward, or whether his object in life was purely selfish. There was no doubt the right existed for each one to get as much return for his labor or exertions as possible, and it too frequently happened that he who did the greatest good received the poorest reward. By common consent, those who fitted themselves for the ministry, which required the salvation of souls, were required to earn and maintain a high moral standard, and to such a one the church did not refuse a fair reward. But one who should enter the ministry for his own livelihood, or advancement and comfort in life should meet the disappointment he deserved. Thanks to God, few indeed were there to whom that reproach could be made.

Therefore, if such were the true standard of the Gospel worker, what man had the right to say there should be a lower one for other callings in life? This, indeed, was the ideal worker, who calculated the happiness of others while preparing his own.

Such a man was the late Principal MacVicar, continued Prof. Scrimger. He would not repeat the address he had delivered at the funeral service, but he would remind them that he who had so often ministered to them had abundant faith in prayer and the gospel, and had no confidence in any substitute for it. He loved the voice of duty ever, though it was disagreeable or irksome to perform, which only made him enter into the task with more determination. As principal of the Presbyterian College, he found his life's interest. His classes he loved, and it was while waiting for the bell to summon him thither that he received the higher and more urgent summons to his eternal rest and reward.

The great lesson of his life was fidelity. All might not possess his ability, but all could imitate his example in the different spheres that God had placed them in.

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH.

"Howl, O fir tree, for the cedar is fallen," were the words from the prophecy of Zachariah which Rev. Dr. Campbell chose for his memorial sermon to Rev. Dr. MacVicar in St. Gabriel Church last night.

It was nearly thirty-six years, he said, since he first met Principal MacVicar, who was then minister of old Cote Street Church, and he was struck with the beetling brow and the somewhat stern and puritanical features of the vigorous Free Churchman, as he loved to be counted in those days. The terse, clear-cut sentences in which he expressed his views at the Ministerial Association meeting on that occasion bespoke a man of strong intellectual force, and a long experience served to deepen the impression then made.

He and Dr. MacVicar being in different ecclesiastical organizations until the Presbyterian union took place, they were only casually brought in contact, until the negotiations looking to that event were well under way. In those negotiations Dr. MacVicar took a leading part, and his voice had great weight in the joint committee, although he was a comparatively young member of it. He was known to be a representative man of the large organization to which he belonged.

Dr. Campbell paid a high tribute to the leadership of Rev. Principal MacVicar in the Canada Presbyterian Church, and to the power in debate which he exhibited in the General Assembly and other church courts. He was an acute reasoner, a keen logician, powerful in argument. If there was a flaw in any one's plea, he was ready to drive a shaft into it.

The preacher remarked that he had never known a person the structure of whose mind so well qualified him for interpreting the teachings of Calvin, Knox, Edwards, Hopkins and the Westminster divines, with the inexorable logic in which they set forth their conclusions, as that of Dr. MacVicar; and accordingly he accepted ex animo, the confession of faith in its entirety.

In closing, he quoted the words of the Apostle Paul, describing the close of his own career, as applicable to Principal MacVicar: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept my faith." It was a fitting ending to his strenuous life that he should die in harness, passing at once from duty to glory.

MONTREAL ART PRINTERS—HERALD JOB DEPARTMENT.

WHY NOT SEND OUR OYSTERS TO ENGLAND?

Ottawa, December 22.—(Special.)—Professor Prince, Dominion Fisheries Commissioner, in a report to Hon. Sidney Fisher with respect to the development of the Canadian oyster trade in the British market, says "it is true that the United States market takes all the oysters we can supply and the demand is in excess of the supply; but the prices in England are so extremely high that it has always seemed to me that it would pay our oyster dealers far better to ship oysters across the Atlantic than to send them into our own or the United States markets. Even at the present high prices of Canadian oysters $4.50 to $6 or $7 per barrel—the exorbitant rates in London would enable a shipper to realize very large profits. But there is a serious practical difficulty and it is this: The United States buyers have a system which it would be difficult to break through, and our own men would, rather continue to deal with their usual buyers in the States than to ship to unknown parties in the Old Country. Professor Prince expresses the opinion that the excellence of Canadian oysters would soon give them the highest place on the English markets were they sent there.

E. T. BANK CONSIDERS ISSUE OF NEW STOCK

Sherbrooke, December 22.—(Special.)—A special meeting of the shareholders of the Eastern Townships Bank will be held on the 10th February to discuss the advisability of increasing the capital of the bank from two to three millions. The present capitalization of two millions is about all paid up, and if the shareholders agree to increase the capital it is not probable that the new capital will be issued and paid up for some time. The shareholders who have an opportunity of subscribing for the new stock in proportion to their present holdings at a price representing a fair margin below the current value of the stock in the open market.

RICHMOND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Richmond, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Richmond County Agricultural Society was held in the Court House on Wednesday last, Dec. 17th, Mr. Wilbur J. Gallup presided, W. H. Healy as vice-president, and J. R. Silver, secretary, were present. The following directors were elected: Wilbur J. Gallup, Mayor of Shipton; F. Millette, Mayor of Windsor; John Hayes, Mayor of Richmond, John Ewing, Mayor of Melbourne, W. H. Healy, E. J. Bedard, J. Sudlee, D. Taylor, John Cascadden, E. N. Evans, A. E. Healy, Henry Pease, Robert Frank, G. H. Barlow, Henry Ward, Fred. Gallup, John Sims, J. A. MacCallum, C. L. Gilkerson and Eber Pope. The associate directors are the following: T. A. King, C. N. Lyster, J. H. Lunn, Lt.-Col. Stevens, Wm. Taylor, G. W. Wadleigh, E. W. Evans, T. H. Harper, J. L. Barrie, T. D. McCallum, Arthur Evans, Elisha Gallup, H. W. Harvey, Edgar Wintle, Herbert Lockwood, and T. H. Falker. In addition to the usual show it was decided to have attractions and amusements on the Fair Grounds at the fall exhibition.

WORKMEN'S ELECTIONS.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of Crescent Lodge, No. 23, in the Monument National, when the following officers were elected for 1903.—J. D. Fox, P.M.W.; M. Kane, M.W.; R. E. Young, foreman; A. H. Windindale, overseer; John Clements, recorder; Joseph O. Dumont, financier; J. B. A. Lalande, receiver; Matthew Cunningham, guide; W. Brown, I.W.; J. J. Tierney, O.W.; Dr. L. A. Gagner, medical examiner; J. D. Fox, R. E. Young and A. H. Windindale, trustees; R. E. Young and J. D. Fox auditors. Interesting addresses were also delivered by W. J. Pendleton, D. D.G.M.W. for No. 1 district; Major Lefebvre, D.D.G.M.W. for No. 3 district, P.M.W. James Brown, P.M.W. Ed. J. Chartlez, W. J. High, T. P. Tansey and R. E. Young. The new officers will be installed January 16.

At the regular meeting of Columbus Lodge, No. 26, A.O.U.W., held in the Empire building, 2472 St. Catherine Street, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. J. Leroux, P.M.W.; J. Gilbert, M.W.; Bro. Cutler, foreman; A. Hinton, overseer; D. O'Neill, recorder; W. J. Leroux, financier; A. Vidal, receiver; S. Lauzon, guide; J. Stanley, I.W.; T. Soucl, O.W.; Dr. DeJersey White, medical examiner. D.D.G.M.W. Pendleton, of Federation Lodge, and P. M.W. Ralph C. Thornloe, of Lachine Lodge, were also present, and delivered instructive addresses. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

THE BURRARD WRIT ISSUED.

Ottawa, December 22.—(Special.)—The writ for the election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Rev. G. R. Maxwell in Burrard, B.C., was issued to-day. The date of the election will be fixed by the returning officer of the riding.

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SHERBROOKE PLANS A SEED-GRAIN FAIR

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Sherbrooke, December 22.—The question of holding a seed grain competition in this section of the Eastern Townships was discussed at a meeting of the County of Sherbrooke Agricultural Society on Saturday. The discussion arose on the secretary reading a communicaton from the Department of Agriculture, suggesting that such a competition would be beneficial to the farmers. The members present were very much in favor of holding a seed grain fair, and several expressed the opinion that in the past the farmers of the Eastern Townships were too lax in the matter of selecting their seed, and if more attention was paid to this department of farming there would be less complaint heard of crops being spoiled by weeds, etc. It was decided to write the Department of Agriculture that the society would be pleased to get any assistance that could be rendered towards furthering this project. The matter will be brought to the attention of the directorate of the Eastern Townships Agricultural Association, and their assistance to further the show requested. The intention is to hold the show towards the latter part of March at Lennoxville, as it was believed that this would be more central than Sherbrooke.

The directors for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—Messrs. Wm. Morris, R. Mitchell, M. Fitzgerald, Alex. Ames, E. Burrill, M. W. Baker, W. J. Hunt, and A. Ward.

It was decided that the Provincial Government's grant to the society be handed over towards the prize fund of the Eastern Townships Association's show, to be divided chiefly for premiums in the grade cattle, dairy and the judging competition for farmers' sons.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. Wm. Morris was re-elected president, Mr. A. Ward vice-president, and Mr. W. M. Tomkins secretary.

THE RICHMOND BRIDGE.

Work of Construction Will be Begun at First Hard Frost—A Serious Accident.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Richmond, Dec. 22.—The [illegible] Montreal connected with the construction of the bridge [illegible] en during the last week, [illegible] that they are only waiting [illegible] severe frost when [illegible] working. The contract for the [illegible] of the piles [illegible] in the river [illegible] is all but completed. Messrs. [illegible] & Co. who [illegible] the contract for bringing the [illegible] bridge have been [illegible] ment, so [illegible] we are called upon to explain in a completed bridge and safe [illegible]

A serious accident occurred [illegible] Tuesday evening when Mrs. P. [illegible] Dickson had a narrow escape from [illegible] burned to death. A [illegible] parlor of Mrs. [illegible] boards, the [illegible] was using [illegible] got upset and exploded. She put out her hands to steady the [illegible] but the flames caught [illegible] and widened out. She took [illegible] them over the flames, by [illegible] clothing had [illegible] one [illegible] she rushed out of doors and [illegible] in the snow. [illegible] had not [illegible] timely appearance of Mr. [illegible] Leonard, she might have been overcome. A doctor was called in and dressed her hands and side, which were badly scorched, she is now [illegible] of being quite [illegible] considered to be out of danger.

JUNIOR MAJOR OF DRAGOONS.

Ottawa, Ont., December 22.—(Special.)—Captain Reg. Courtenay, son of the deputy minister of [illegible] has seen service in South Africa, has been appointed junior major of the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards. He will have command [illegible] Squadron. Major Courtenay is a graduate of the Royal Military College, and was at one time an officer of the Fusiliers in Montreal.

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CEYLON TEAS at [illegible] cents per pound at [illegible] and [illegible]

CEYLON TEAS at [illegible] cents per pound at [illegible] and [illegible]

CEYLON TEAS at [illegible] cents per pound at [illegible] and [illegible]

CEYLON TEAS at [illegible] cents per pound at [illegible] and [illegible]

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MINTO TO KING BY WIRELESS TELEGRAPH

Marconi Sends Through the First Messages on His Glace Bay-Poldhu Connection and They Are a Complete Success.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

London, December 22.—Signor Guglielmo Marconi has at last succeeded in establishing wireless telegraphic communication across the Atlantic. The message which he has transmitted from Lord Minto to the King is an accomplishment which should do away with any doubts as to the ultimate success of his remarkable system. Wireless telegraphy is already in commercial use at several of Lloyds' signal stations, while some of the great Atlantic liners have been making from £50 to £60 a trip by transmitting messages to the shore. The British navy also employs the system in a modified form, nearly all modern battleships and cruisers being fitted out with the necessary apparatus.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.

New York, December 22.—The following despatch from Mr. Marconi, dated Glace Bay, N.S., December 21, has been received by the Associated Press:

"I beg to inform you for circulation that I have established wireless telegraph communication between Cape Breton, Canada, and Cornwall, England, with complete success. Inaugurated messages, including one from the Governor-General of Canada to King Edward VII., have already been transmitted and forwarded to the King of England, and also the King of Italy. A message to the London Times has also been transmitted in the presence of its special correspondent, Dr. Parkin, M.A.

"G. MARCONI."

NEWS AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, December 22.—Marconi's wireless telegraphy as a means of communication across the Atlantic is an established success. There is no longer any doubt about the value of the Marconi system as a means of transmitting messages over long distances without the use of wires. The Italian inventor's efforts have been crowned with success that seems to be complete. A telegram was sent yesterday fro mthe station at Table Head, Cape Breton, to the station in Cornwall, England. It was a message of a congratulatory character addressed by the Governor-General to His Majesty the King, and had been at the Table Head station for some days awaiting transmission whenever communication should be satisfactorily established. The instruments at Poldhu, Cornwall, and Table Head were brought in complete magnetic sympathy to-day, and the message of Lord Minto was duly transmitted. His Excellency accordingly received the following message from Mr. Marconi this afternoon:—

"Glace Bay, N.S., December 21, 1902.

"To His Excellency the Governor-General, Ottawa:

"Have the honor to inform Your Excellency that your message to His Majesty has now been transmitted by me from Cape Breton to Cornwall by wireless telegraphy, and has been forwarded to its destination.

"MARCONI."

The text of the message of Lord Minto to His Majesty is not available. Being addressed to the King, it can only be made public by His Majesty's express command, but, as stated, it is understood to be a brief message of a congratulatory nature.

SENT CONGRATULATIONS.

To Mr. Marconi's telegram Lord Minto replied:

"Ottawa, December 21, 1902.

"To Marconi, Glace Bay, N.S.:

"Delighted at your message, just received. Warmest congratulations on your splendid success.

"MINTO."

The people of Canada will have additional reason for elation at the success of wireless ocean telegraphy from the fact that it was from this country that Mr. Marconi received his first substantial encouragement on this side of the Atlantic.

NEWS IN ENGLAND.

London, December 22. — Telegrams from Halifax, Ottawa and New York announce that Marconi has successfully transmitted messages by his wireless system of telegraphy, from Lord Minto, Governor-General of Canada, to King Edward, and from himself to King Edward and King Victor Emmanuel. The text of the messages are at present unknown to the public.

The Times announces that it has received by mail from Poldhu, Cornwall, where the Marconi station is situated, the following Marconigram from its correspondent at Glace Bay:

"Being present at its transmission in Signor Marconi's Canadian station, I have the honor to send through the Times the inventor's four wireless transatlantic messages of greeting to England and Italy."

A HERO AT DUTY'S POST SAVED MONTREAL EXPRESS

I.C.R. Section Foreman Collapsed After Giving Warning of a Washout.

Truro, N.S, December 22.—The fact has become known that had it not been for the faithfulness to duty of Section Foreman David Ferguson, of Wentworth, and his determination to remain on patrol of his section long after the company's rules had released him for the day, a terrible accident to the Montreal express on the I.C.R. would in all likelihood have occurred last Thursday night.

It was late in the evening when Mr. Ferguson discovered the washout, or, in fact, was an eye-witness of the sweeping away of the track by the turbulent waters that came madly rushing down a ravine in the side of the mountain on to the track. He and his faithful men had been patrolling the section since long before daylight, and all of that day until evening shadows began to settle down over the valley below. He divided his men and sent them in different directions over the road, himself remaining midway on the section for some time after they had gone.

Finally he started towards his home at Wentworth, but all the time, as he wearily trudged on, something seemed to tell him to go back over the road in the direction of Folleigh Lake. Presently a special train overtook him, and when passing, the train hands called out to him that there was a lot of water coming down the side of the mountain some two miles back from Folleigh. He was then within half a mile of Wentworth station, quite near his home, but he went back over the track.

He soon was in sight of the place where the trainmen had seen the water rushing against the road bed, and just as he reached the spot he felt the earth tremble, and quicker than thought some sixty feet of the road bed, to a depth of thirty feet, was swept out of place and went rushing down the mountain side right before his eyes, with the roar of thunder.

But he never lost his presence of mind, and quick as a flash the fact that the Montreal express with its magnificent cars loaded with humanity was the next train to arrive flashed across his mind, and immediately he hurried around the edge of the yawning abyss as fast as he could on a mile and a half run to Folleigh station to give the alarm, which he reached in a brief space of time, and panting for breath hurriedly told the operator what had occurred, which he in turn quickly flashed to Truro, and the train was saved.

When Ferguson was assured that the alarm had been given, he collapsed from sheer exhaustion, and it was fifteen minutes afterwards before he was able to speak.

Had Ferguson gone home, as he was entitled to, as everything on the road indicated that it was all right, the Montreal express would have, in the inky darkness, rushed into the break, and probably not a soul on the train would have come out of it alive.

This is the second time in eight years that Ferguson has saved the same train from going to destruction in a washout.

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NO TRACE OF ANDREE HAS BEEN FOUND

An Arctic explorer, who has been on an overland trip through the uninhabited districts of the Arctic region, and who searched for information which might lead to the discovery of the whereabouts of Andree, the lost Norwegian explorer, was in Montreal on Saturday en route for London. He is Mr. David Hanbury, a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, and his trip north was for information for his book of travel.

Mr. Hanbury sought for clues of Andree wherever he went, but did not get the slightest trace.

Mr. Hanbury has included the anthropography and ethnography of the Esquimaux in his studies and he has collected a great deal of information by his observation of their circumstances and character, but admits that little is available to determine their origin.

"The point as to whether this people is of Mongolian origin is one for the anthropologists with more data than I possess. They do not have even rudimentary education, and consequently written records are out of the question. As to religion, the Esquimaux, though very superstitious, have none. They do not believe in a supreme Being," the explorer said.

"These people are obliging, and will do any mortal thing for a white man. They are very peaceably inclined, and temper is almost unknown. As to their domestic life, you might say that of morals they have none. Still the universal interchange of wives occasions no broils, and bigamous wives in the same family are like sisters. The virtue of the Esquimaux consists in a fondness for their children.

"The settlements continue year after year at one location. About the middle of October the snow huts are built and the walls fall in early in May. The rest of the year the colony lives in tents made of skins.

"The northern Esquimaux have absolutely none of the conveniences of civilization. The weapons they use in the hunt are tipped with bone, or more usually with the native copper, which they work quite skilfully. Bows and arrows and sealing spears, with hide canoes, constitute the outfit. Vegetables are unknown in those latitudes, and they subsist wholly on flesh and fish.

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Toronto, Dec. 22.—An Evening Telegram's special London cable from Glasgow says: Mr. R. Farquharson, M.P. for Aberdeenshire, promised at Aberdeen to introduce a bill for the removal of the restrictions on the importation of Canadian cattle. The measure, he said, would be strongly backed.

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California Local Train, in Defiance of Signal, Ploughs Into a Stalled Express, Killing Ten.

Byron, Cal., Dec. 22.—Ten persons were killed and 27 injured in a collision on Saturday night between the southbound Los Angeles "Owl" train and the Stockton flyer. It was a rear-end collision, the engine of the local ploughing its way into the rear coach of the "Owl," which was filled with Fresno people. The passengers who escaped death were hurled to the forward part of the coach, and crushed in the mass of debris. Their sufferings and dangers were intensified by the clouds of scalding steam that poured out from the shattered boiler of the Stockton engine.

After the "Owl" left the Oakland Mole a leak in the flue of the engine was noticed. This increased to such an extent that it was deemed advisable to stop here and take a freight engine for relief.

The train officials knew that the Stockton local train was following a half hour behind and a flagman was sent back along the track to give warning of the presence of the "Owl." It is said that the Stockton train got the warning signal in due time and gave the usual response with whistle blast. Why the train was not checked, however, has not been explained thus far, as the men who could give the facts are among the badly injured.

None of the passengers of the Stockton train was injured, and all the crew of the "Owl" escaped unhurt. Of the ten killed it was only possible to identify one person. The others were not known to their fellow-passengers and nothing was found on their persons to furnish a clue to their names or residence.

The dead include six men, three women and a baby.

CORNWALL'S POLICE CHIEF RESIGNS.

Cornwall, Dec. 22.—The Cornwall Town Council has accepted the resignation of Chief of Police Allan Cameron, who has been very ill for a couple of months. Officer Robert Smyth has been promoted to the rank of chief and Geo. G. (Manny) Crites has been appointed to the vacancy on the force. Mr. Cameron, who is nearing his eightieth birthday, has filled the position of chief for twenty years. Until two months ago, he was as active and energetic a man of fifty. The new chief has also been about fifteen years on the force. Officer Crites is the famous ex-defence man of the Cornwall Lacrosse Club.

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WHOLE FAMILY OF HUMBERTS TAKEN

Madrid, December 22.—Madame Humbert, other members of the Humbert family, and M. and Madame d'Aurignac, the brother and sister-in-law of Madame Humbert, who became notorious in connection with the great safe frauds in Paris, have been arrested here. They had been in Madrid since May 9.

The police made a clean haul of the whole family, Madame Humbert, her husband, Eva Humbert and the three d'Aurignacs, Romain, Emile and Marie. The police suspected a house on the Calle Ferray. Some time yesterday Romain d'Aurignac was seen to enter the building. A search warrant was obtained and the house surrounded. After some difficulty the police were admitted and arrested the long-sought-for defaulters. The prisoners protested that they wer the victims of infamous proceedings. They threatened to "get even" with certain persons in France, and said that they had come to Madrid direct from Paris. Mlle. Eva became hysterical and Madame Humbert clasped Marie d'Aurignac and her daughter in her arms, pleading with the police, "for the love of God, not to separate me from my daughter."

The police made an inventory of the contents of he apartments and found a parcel of jewels valued at $2,000, a couple of lottery tickets, and about $115 in cash. Seals were then attached to the house, and the whole family was removed to jail and placed at the disposition of the French ambassador.

The police supect the Humberts of having disposed of important papers in the lavatories while delaying the entry of the officers. The family tried to escape by the windows but failed, as the house was cordoned.

At the police prefecture it was found that the prisoners had $850 in their pockets. The prefect said he had known of their presence here for a week, but delayed taking action until he was assured that he had the whole party caged.

The Humberts maintain that they are innocent; declare they have been victimized, and say they desire to return to France and defend themselves against the charges.

The women of the party were much distressed and wept continuously.

ARE WELL TREATED.

When Mme. Humbert and others of the Humbert family were arrested, one of the family handed a package containing $48,000 to some people who lived in the same house with them. This package had been sent to the French consulate.

Inspector Caro, who made the arrests, has been promoted.

The Humberts are being well treated in prison. As first class misdemeanants they are permitted to have their meals sent in from a neighboring restaurant. They all occupy separate cells, are carefully watched and are not allowed to receive visitors.

The prisoners passed a rather restless night, but this morning they seemed rather more resigned. The ladies were less tearful.

All the male members of the party have altered their appearance by letting their beards grow.

A maid servant, employed by the Humberts in Madrid, says that they allowed nobody to enter their house and started in apprehension at every ring of the bell. They assisted in the housework themselves and the men of the party never went out except at night.

TO DISCLOSE THE TRUTH.

Paris, December 20.—The Madrid correspondent of the Temps had an interview to-day with the arrested members of the Humbert family. Madame Humbert reiterated her desire to return immediately to France for trial. She was annoyed when told that the trial was likely to be delayed, and said that she and the other members of the family had made up their minds to disclose hte truth and to "confound the authors of their misfortunes."

M. Humbert and Romain d'Aurignac are confined in a separate room. They also say that they desire to return to France, and asserted that their only object in taking flight was to escape from imprisonment during the preliminary investigation of the affair. They said they intended to return eventually for trial.

OBITUARY

LONDON, ONT.—Mrs. W. J. Craig died suddenly.

HEADINGLY, MAN.—Wm. Thomas Lonsdale, a well known farmer, dropped dead, aged 65 years.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—Mrs. Barbara Gunn, a former resident of this city, is dead, at Chicago, aged 86 years.

OTTAWA.—George Bonell, son of Mr. Amos Bonell, of the Printing Bureau, died at Rat Portage, aged 30 years.

DETROIT, MICH.—T. B. White, a well known citizen of Essex County, Ont., died at St. Mary's Hospital here, following an operation. He was 64 years of age.

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MONTREAL.

WINNERS OF THE VICS' BIG PRIZES

The drawings in the Victoria Rifles' tombola was held on Saturday evening in the armory. It was most successful and crowned the splendid bazaar held by the regiment during the past week. The prizes presented were numerous, many were valuable, and to the winners will be a welcome addition to the season's surprises. The winners of the big prizes were the following: The Morris piano, donated by Mr. W. H. Leach, No. 2720, was won by Mr. Mathewson, 216 Drummond street; the cabinet of silver, No. 14, by Mr. A. Browning, the well-known insurance broker; the trip to the Old Country and return, No. 3055, by Sergt. Bourdon, of No. 7 Company of the "Vics"; billiard table, No. 3434, by Mr. A. A. Sandeman, general manager of E. A. Small & Co.

The drawing was conducted by officers of the sister corps, under the supervision of Lieut.-Hamilton. These officers comprised Lieut.-Col. Gordon, D.O.C.; Maj. Stewart, Capt. Gillespie Muir, Capt. Simpson, of the Duke of Connaught Hussars, and Lieut. Bonham, of the P. W. R.

The other prizes won included wearing apparel, musical instruments, smoking accessories, edibles, chinaware, etc., etc. The trip to Europe was won by Sergt. Bourdon, of the Vics. He was one of a quintette who pooled their interests, so that his ticket and his proposed trip cost him no more than 10 cents.

Major Holcombe, who supervised the drawing, was warmly congratulated on the manner in which it was conducted. The prizes will be presented this evening in the sergeants' mess.

The following are the winning numbers:—2317, 214, 2917, 147, 2559, 820, 3618, 2172, 852, 3538, 3355, 2935, 3694, 2111, 1603, 746, 1060, 4326, 7975, 1671, 1833, 3631, 4017, 833, 1014, 969, 2565, 1369, 787, 3352, 3662, 4220, 2907, 3446, 1259, 1009, 3275, 3754, 4084, 1790, 4206, 2234, 4108, 698, 1683, 1707, 2184, 2887, 1100, 602, 2846, 3791, 1936, 1202, 2893, 4212, 3558, 2777, 2884, 3901, 2325, 1250, 4172, 1333, 2422, 3396, 2012, 3721, 3639, 228, 3678, 3125, 2337, 2577, 3459, 4094, 2588, 3801, 841, 2782, 2853, 650, 3680, 2012, 3880, 3979, 3522, 1993, 715, 1138, 858, 4086, 3055, 3955, 807, 2082 1962, 1672, 2633, 3929, 1066, 452, 406, 2478, 1633, 3571, 711, 1647, 280, 1903, 641, 3874, 608, 4239, 3283, 2097, 335, 3362, 1, 1590, 2751, 3349, 4377, 3455, 1329, 3408, 2143, 3925, 1551, 1354, 2361, 1832, 3147, 429, 786, 3019, 2907, 1606, 3426, 4078, 1994, 502, 926, 3623, 2906, 1077, 2890, 4069, 49, 3248, 2742, 626, 942, 3795, 3742, 1098, 1327, 3925, 1069, 2923, 1935, 20, 1757, 1424, 3081, 2051, 4223, 1268, 2692, 1964, 2885, 2059, 3383, 2352, 3648, 3569, 2485, 2119, 3696, 3251, 4120, 1365, 3434, 3611, 3865, 2591, 3774, 1601, 2799, 4280, 3295, 1012, 1615 1875, 1737, 4318, 4178, 2665, 3638, 2280, 896, 3850, 1300, 1234, 2807, 2090, 3624, 1840, 2236, 3, 3161, 1147, 675, 179, 1562, 950, 427, 186, 226, 2767, 2543, 3108, 3007, 3424, 3486, 3913, 2613, 1197, 2296, 2945, 3107, 2200, 1168, 1534, 4150, 4261, 471, 4183, 658, 3478, 3827, 4015, 3847, 2528, 3930, 2217, 1628, 2340, 676, 4246, 1146, 1391, 806, 838, 1675, 3243, 3040, 2034, 3862, 972, 3051, 3323, 4047, 2970, 1972, 2532, 2227, 1981, 756, 3160, 1960, 1890, 1331, 849, 2343, 3559, 4082, 1046, 1705, 2588, 1829, 3366, 3597, 2904, 741, 143, 1309, 2518, 472, 3088, 1839, 4009, 3551, 1446, 2910, 827, 3306, 2522, 4088, 2934, 939, 2903, 3385, 2074, 4338, 3167, 2566, 4247, 2939, 2657, 2554, 1269, 2602, 3048, 6, 393, 3466, 2810, 1264, 886, 902, 1160, 3575, 784, 2507, 3035, 4125, 3196, 4074, 3432, 3023, 2595, 293, 3632, 774, 3776, 3479, 569, 2095, 3966, 3374, 64, 5586, 1701, 1122, 3521, 2053, 2892, 2990, 5186, 4043, 3050, 3585, 2275, 1531, 2139, 1220, 2641, 1748, 2720, 1357, 1397, 38, 401, 4066, 4219, 2479, 1642, 1509, 1170, 1606, 1081, 2310, 4335, 521, 1850, 3610, 2677, 1265, 2261, 410, 2412, 1517, 4117, 1831, 3656, 3115, 337, 2090, 58, 1090, 2573, 2510, 3418, 318, 1444, 2826, 511, 2006, 3017, 1862, 4161, 2745, 3890, 315, 3018, 419, 1991, 701.

OUR FUTURE QUEEN HAS ANOTHER SON.

LONDON, Dec. 22. — The Princess of Wales gave birth to a son on Saturday night. Both mother and child are doing well.

CHRISTMAS FURNITURE.

No gift creates as much satisfaction as something for the home. If you are in doubt as to what constitutes a sensible gift let us assist you. It makes no difference whether the gift is for mother, wife, daughter, sister, sweetheart or friend, a piece of Renaud, King & Patterson's Furniture is always appropriate.

CHILDREN'S MORRIS CHAIRS

Small size, just the thing for the children for Xmas. Made in the best golden or weathered oak finish, best reversible hair cushions covered with fancy velours and denims. Patent adjustable back—a perfect copy of papa's big Morris Chair, only... **$3.25**

Same chair with not quite so good cushions $2.90

CHRISTMAS ROCKER.

Rockers are like pearls, they ... wide range, but when you find ... it is worth almost any value ... hair "creel" for tastes dif... is certain. We have set ... an especial care in our furni... rely hoped to be the best of the ... and ought to be a record breaker ... back is extra high and carved, ... seat is extra deep and comfy. ... is really ... While they last, however, they will be sold at **$1.80**

COUCHES FOR CHRISTMAS

THE KIND THAT WEAR.

Couch, covered in Fine Tapestry, good wire springs $7.00

Couch, covered in Fancy Figured Velours, deeply tufted, well made $9.00

Better made Couches, with superfine leather covers, up to $44.00

SIDEBOARDS.

You cannot err in making a present of a SIDEBOARD. They are always useful, always appropriate. We have some in Golden Oak, something like cut, from

$15,50 up.

RENAUD, KING & PATTERSON

"The Home Furnishers," 652 CRAIG STREET,

(JUST EAST OF BLEURY ST.)

RAILWAY NEWS

In its latest issue, commenting upon the general railway situation on the continent the Railway Gazette says:—

"The railroad gross earnings for the month of November (compiled by The Chronicle) show seven per cent. gain over November, 1901. This is for 50,000 miles of road. For six years, now, there has been a November gain each year over the year before. Last year it was 12 1-2 per cent. For eight years in succession the gross earnings for the eleven months to November 30 have shown gain but for the month November, 1896, showed a decrease. The steady prosperity of the railroads since 1895 has been used with consistent wisdom by the managers of those properties to put them into condition, physical and financial, to stand heavy weather, and we should think it quite safe to say that the railroads of the country were never before so strong as they are today."

SPEAKS FOR MACKENZIE AND MANN.

The Hon. P. G. Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia, who was here yesterday on his way home from the Interprovincial conference of Premiers at Quebec, and returned east by the Maritime express, remarked with regard to the proposed transcontinental project of the Grand Trunk that the popular sentiment in the Maritime Provinces was that such a line should have the eastern terminus in Canada say at Quebec in summer, and Halifax, or some other seaport in winter, in preference to having it at Portland. On this account the general opinion was that Messrs Mackenzie and Mann should be given fair treatment by the Canadian Government, for they had done much towards establishing a Canadian transcontinental line, and would push their work forward rapidly, if the necessary assistance was given them.

GRAND TRUNK ADVERTISING.

"Grand Trunk Advertising," is the subject of a decidedly informative article by a writer who signs himself J. Ernest Thompson in a recent issue of Printers Ink—a widely circulated little organ devoted to the interests of advertising. The periodical takes up advertising on some of the other great railways, such as the New York Central, the Rock Island and the North-Western. Here is an extract from the article on the Grand Trunk:—

"Surely an expert could not imagine a more stupendous task than advertising a railroad. The building of the road in the first place and the running of its trains, naturally attracts more attention than any advertising scheme, and the publicity to be successful must be far-reaching enough and clever enough to draw business that all this has not succeeded in attracting.

"It is well known that until recently the Grand Trunk Railway has not been a paying concern, and Mr. Hays, the present general manager, is the man who has so thoroughly renovated its musty business methods that a half-yearly dividend began to make its appearance, and holders of G. T. R. stock held their heads up like other people with good things in their inside pockets. But Mr. Hays did not concern himself about the advertising of the road.

Like a wise merchant who attends to business methods and store management first and then advertises for all it's worth, he gave his attention to the road itself. That the advertising had been attended to by men who know their business I think will be conceded by Printers' Ink readers who are interested enough to read this article to the end. H. R. Charlton, Montreal, the advertising agent of the road, is responsible for a lot of the good things they do in this line. G. T. Bell, the general passenger agent, also has a great deal to do with the road's publicity. It might be remarked just here that Mr. Bell's first two initials are very appropriate. At Toronto, J. D. McDonald, district passenger agent, and his able and courteous first lieutenant, and J. W. Ryder, city passenger and ticket agent, are three men the Grand Trunk would find it hard work to replace, and much of their good newspaper advertising is to be credited to one or another of these gentlemen."

C.P.R. ROLLING STOCK.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has awarded a contract to Rhodes, Curry & Co., Amherst, N.S., to build 100 refrigerator cars, 10 first-class passenger coaches and 300 flat cars. The firm is completing the last 300 of an order for 1,100 box cars.

UMBRELLAS

For Christmas Presents.

The DOMINION UMBRELLA STORE

2305 St. Catherine St.

139 St. Peter.

BURNT TO DEATH NEAR OAKVILLE.

Oakville, Ont., December 22.—Henry Baker, a farmer, who lived several miles east of Oakville, was burned to death on Saturday night, his charred remains having been taken from the ruins of his barn, which was destroyed by fire. How the accident occurred cannot be surmised, as the deceased lived alone. Mr. Baker leaves two sons and two daughters, Mr. F. P. and Miss Addie Baker, of Toronto; W. G. Baker, Winnipeg, and Mrs. Remsaeur, Vancouver.

FIRST PAPER-MAKER IN CANADA.

Hamilton, Ont., December 22.—James Stutt, of Greenville, probably the oldest paper maker in Canada, is dead. He came to Canada in 1840, and was with the Don Paper Mills for a period of years. In 1869 he began paper making at Crook's Hollow in Flamboro, and was associated with Hon. George Brown, of the Toronto Globe, in a process by which paper was produced from straw, some of the first paper on which the Globe was printed coming from the Stutt mill. He was 80 years of age, and is survived by a widow and four sons.

JOSEPH RADCLIFFE DEAD.

By many railway men the news of the death of Mr. Joseph Ratcliffe, of the C.P.R. advertising department, will be received with regret. After a painful and lingering illness of which one of the feautres was impoverishment of the blood, Mr. Ratcliffe passed away at midnight on Saturday. He was an Englishman, a native of Derby, and he came to Montreal a quarter of a century ago, and took up railway work. When the Canadian Pacific advertising department was organized he was chosen to take charge of the preparation and revision of the time tables and folders, a position which he filled until a few months ago, when he relinquished it owing to failing health.

As an employe Mr. Ratcliffe was hardworking and faithful, and as a companion he was pleasant and cheerful. In the Point St. Charles district he was known as an intelligent and useful citizen, but a couple of years ago, on the death of his wife, he moved into Mansfield Street with his daughter, Marion, for whom great sympathy is felt in the loss she has sustained. The funeral, which took place at half past two o'clock this afternoon, was largely attended by his comrades in railway circles, and by his brethren of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, with whom he was associated for many years.

BAKERS WANT INCREASES.

On Saturday evening the Independent Journeymen Bakers' Association held a meeting in Maisonneuve and elected Mr. Damase Lafortune a delegate to the meetings of the Federated Trades and Labor Council. They advocated the abolition of night and Sunday work. The last question, however, was referred to the next meeting to receive the sanction of the majority of the members.

The following scale of wages was decided upon, to take effect January 1, 1903: Foreman's salary to be $2.50 a day, journeymen bakers $2, and jobbers $2.50. This is an increase of 40 to 50 cents over the present rate of salaries paid.

UMBRELLAS

For Christmas Presents.

The DOMINION UMBRELLA STORE

2305 St. Catherine St.

139 St. Peter Street.

For Love of a Lady.

BY ALICE MAUD MEADOWS.

CHAPTER XXVIII.—Continued.

"Great Heavens!" Philip said. "But how is it possible you have discovered all this?"

She laughed a little. She was happy—quite happy now Philip was not angry.

"Oh, it's a long story," she said, "but I'll tell it shortly. The idea of kidnapping you, if things seemed to be going against you, came to me in the Coroner's Court. Besides, I said to myself: 'If Jasper thinks Philip has run away in fear, he will feel safe, because everyone will think Philip is guilty.' So I went that evening to the man who had overheard the conversation in Hyde Park, and asked him if he'd do the

"You went to him?" Philip said, and his face grew white. "Oh, Leslie! Where?"

"Not a very nice place," she answered; "but I took no money with me. He could not have robbed me had he wanted to, and I offered him a big reward. He didn't like the job, he didn't like it at all, but reconsented at once, and then we thought it would be better to arrest you than kidnap you, Philip. I told them to be gentle. They didn't hurt you, dearest?"

"No, no," he said. "But that you should have gone to such a man, Leslie! If I had known it would have half killed me."

"But you didn't," she said, "and there was no danger, none at all. Then, when that was arranged I had to think of a house to which to take you. I had just won my law case. There was a big house in St. John's Wood that was now mine, and the old servants were there. I went to them and told them exactly how things were and of my suspicion. I bribed them also to help me. I'm afraid bribery and corruption have come very much into this case; but what was I to do, Philip? You're quite sure you're not cross?"

He smiled a little.

"Quite sure," he answered, "but you shouldn't have done it, darling."

She flushed a little, but her lips set. "Should we have found out the truth if I had not?" she said. "I'm afraid not, for the photograph and the copy of this marriage certificate were not easy to get. Shall I go on with the story, Philip?"

"Yes, dearest," he answered. "It isn't a dream, is it Leslie? It's really you here in my arms?"

"Really and truly," she said. "Not a bit of a dream. Well, Philip, after you were safely out of the way the next thing was to prove something against Jasper, and how was I to do this if I didn't get into his rooms."

He caught both her hands in his; his eyes grew angry, dark, jealous.

"Into his rooms?" he repeated. "You have not been there?"

She nodded her head. "Ah, but I have, many times. Don't look angry, Philip, it was a means to an end, the only means to the end I wanted. I called first on Mrs. Bloor, but I came away without hearing anything. The police were in the house, and Jasper. I was disappointed. But I was not disappointed long. Mrs. Bloor is a chatty woman. She told me her husband had a niece coming from Australia, whom she had never seen. She described this girl to me, as the girl's father had described her; she said she was plain and wore glasses. She was not going to meet her, so I went to meet her, Philip. She was a nice girl with a high spirit and love of adventure. I persuaded her to let me personate her for a week or so, and go into a hotel herself and have a good time. I promised I'd get someone to be with her and show her round. Of course, she was a little frightened at first, but when I told her all it meant to me, Philip, she consented. She went to stay at the Cecil, and, disguised, I took her place. I waited on Jasper, had the run of his rooms—— Oh, Philip, you're angry, you're white with rage!"

"Yes," he answered, "I'm angry that you should have put yourself in such a position to pretend to be a servant—the niece of servants—to wait upon Jasper!"

His voice shook with anger that had something of jealousy in it. He knew Jasper's ways with women servants.

"It was for your sake," she said, gently, "and for my own too, dearest. Oh, Philip, forgive me, you must forgive me! You would not mind if you knew how plain I looked! And I found what I wanted—proof that he did know Carline, letters signed 'Carline'; these proofs of photographs taken at the same time as the one found in your room, your own photograph of Carline—enough to hang him, I think, if I wanted to hang him. But I only want to clear you, Philip. You're not going to be angry with me?"

He wrapped her close in his arms.

"Angry?" he said. "Dearest, no, that isn't the right word. But I can't bear to think of it, it hurts me."

"I'll never do it again," she said, with a little smile. "But that isn't all. I went to the photographer who took the last photograph of Carline, and he helped me to find where Carline had lived, and at last, to make a long story short, I got that certificate of marriage. Don't you think I've proved my case? Don't you think the end justifies the means? Jasper would have taken more precautions had you not, as he thought run away. I think he had tried to get at the record of the marriage. Philip, I didn't do more than a woman who loves a man ought to do. Philip, you love me as much as ever?"

"Leslie, Leslie!" he said, and the words were half a sob, half a laugh. "Was there ever—ever such a sweetheart? But I must go home and face it now, I must Leslie."

"But you must not," she said. "No no, Philip, to-morrow at this time you shall be free, but I have to see Jasper, and the police first."

"Jasper? Why Jesper? You shall not go near him. I won't have it, Leslie, a woman's murderer!"

"But I think I must," she said, gently. "He is a wicked, cruel man, but he is your cousin, and you don't want him hanged. Oh, I don't think I could bear that—to help to hang a man! I think we must give him a chance of escape."

"Write to him, then."

"No, I must see him. Part of his punishment he shall take from my hands. Philip, you will stay here, you won't break my heart now by spoiling all? When the police see and verify my evidence, they will never act on the warrant for your arrest. Philip, to-morrow you shall be free to walk out of the house. Not for my sake you will stay in it to-night, won't you, dearest?"

And, though it was a hard thing Leslie asked of him, Philip said yes.

CHAPTER XXIX.

There are few people, whose appearance excitement does not improve. Leslie certainly was not one of them. Her face was flushed, her eyes shone, her lips seemed fresher, more beautiful than ever.

She had returned to Mrs. Strangeways, after some days absence, just in time for dinner. Mrs. Strangeways had scolded her and questioned, but was too unfeignedly glad to see the girl to keep on.

"Some day I'll tell you all I have been doing," Leslie said, "then perhaps you won't be quite so angry with me. Do you expect Jasper to-night?"

They had dined and were seated in the drawing-room. Mrs. Strangeways looked at the clock.

"He generally comes in about nine," she said. "I'm rather tired of him, to tell the truth, but if you remember, though you have absented yourself—Heaven only knows where—you asked him to come often.

Leslie's face hardened a little.

"Yes, I remember," she said. "Does he still think Philip guilty?"

Mrs. Strangeways looked impatient.

"Of course," she answered. "He's not at all particular, or peculiar in that respect, everyone thinks Mr. Gilchrist guilty. He would not have run away if he had not been."

Leslie took up a fan and fanned herself lazily. "Who says he has been away?" she asked. "He's not been at his chambers since the murder certainly. Rooms where a woman a man had loved had been murdered would not be particularly agreeable to him I should think; but Philip has never left London."

Mrs. Strangeways leant forward quickly.

"Never left London!" she repeated. "How do you know?"

Leslie raised her pretty eyebrows ever so lightly.

"It would have been very strange if I had not known," she said. "Oh, I know I rather gave you to understand that I mistrusted Philip That was necessary to the success of some plans I had made. But, as a matter of fact, of course I never did. I don't pretend to be a very wise person, but I'm not a fool. I have known where Philip has been all the time. So far as he has been concerned"—she laughed a little—"he certainly has not wished to keep his whereabouts secret."

Mrs. Strangeways eyes grew rather large, rather alarmed.

"Leslie," she said, "you haven't, surely—you haven't been with him?"

For a minute the girl drew herself up, then she laughed.

"Oh, don't talk nonsense," she said. "You don't know me, and you don't know Philip to ask such a question. I ought to be angry, but I'm not. And now about Jasper. Please don't say a word to him about Philip; let him still believe he has run away. And after he has been here a little while leave us alone I want to speak to him."

Mrs. Strangeways looked uneasy.

"Why do you want to play with him, raise false hopes?" she said. "It isn't kind, Leslie."

Leslie shuddered.

"I'm going to be kinder to Jasper than he deserves," she said, "kinder, perhaps, than I've any right to be; but, then, he is Philip's cousin. You will leave us together?"

"Yes, certainly, if you wish. I sometimes wonder, Leslie, if your good fortune and your bad fortune, coming together, have turned your brain a little—you are so strange."

For an instant she looked at Mrs. Strangeways as though she did not understand her. Then the perplexity cleared away from her face.

"My good fortune? Oh, yes, the money," she answered. "Yes, it was well that I won my case. I should not have been able to do much that I have done if I had not won it, and yet sometimes I think poor Carline would not have been murdered if I had not come into that money."

Mrs. Stangeway's eyes grew large and round.

"Then you must think that Philip murdered her," she said, in a horrified tone, "and that it was your money and not you that he wanted?"

Leslie did not look up.

"Philip was not the only man who proposed to me that night," she said. "He—the other man—may have thought he had a chance, and perhaps it was not only the money, perhaps he liked me a little too."

Mrs. Strangeways' face grew suddenly old, haggard and drawn.

"You mean Jasper?" she said. "And you are drawing him on to commit himself, but"—her face cleared a little—"how could it be Jasper? He did not even know the woman. He had never seen her."

"So he says," Leslie answered. "I wonder if that is his knock?"

A moment after Jasper was announced. He came into the room quickly, then stopped short, looking at Leslie.

"Yes, I am back," she said. "What a will-o'-the-wisp I am, am I not? Are you not pleased to see me, Jasper?"

(To Be Continued.)

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

[Advertising Rates — Birth Notices, 25c; Marriage Notices, 50c; Death Notices, 25c.]

BIRTHS.

ALLAN—On Dec. 8, at 439 Sanguinet Street, the wife of A. Leslie Allan, of a daughter.

CANNING—At Springhill, N.S., Dec. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Canning, a son.

ELLIS—At Wolfville, N.S., Dec. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Ellis, a son.

FRASER—At Sydney Mines, C.B., Dec. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Dix Fraser, a daughter.

MARTIN—At Port Hawkesbury, C.B., on Dec. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Addison Martin, a son.

McGILLIVRAY—On Dec. 12, at 59 Hutchison Street, to Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McGillivray, a daughter.

MUMFORD—At Springhill, N.S., Dec. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Mumford, a daughter.

POULIOT—On the 8th inst., in this city, the wife of L. B. Pouliot (nee Mallabar), of a daughter.

PUGSLEY—At Springhill, N.S., Dec. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Pugsley, a daughter.

ROBERTS—At 399 Laval Avenue, Montreal, on Dec. 16, the wife of M. Roberts, of a daughter.

NICHOLLS—On Dec. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nicholls, London, Ont., a daughter.

HANSON—At Fredericton, on Dec. 17, to the wife of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hanson, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BENNETT-CALHOUN—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Dec. 10, by Rev. F. D. Davidson, W. C. Bennett and Hattie A., daughter of Samuel Calhoun, all of Hopewell Cape, Albert Co., N.B.

BISBEE-EDKINS—In St. George's Church, Windsor Mills, Que., on Dec. 17, by the Rev. Ernest A. Willoughby King, M.A., Millo Annis Bisbee, engineer, of Brompton Falls, Que., to Miss Emily Elizabeth Edkins, of the same place.

BURTON-DODD—At Calgary, N.W.T., Dec. 10, by Rev. F. Langford, Wm. E. Burton, C.P.R. agent at Donald, B.C., to Etta Belle Dodd, of Calgary.

FULLERTON-HENRY—At Calgary, N.W.T., Dec. 10, by Rev. F. Langford, John Fullerton, of Sprucevale, to Fanny Irene, daughter of John S. Henry, of Sprucevale.

LAWLESS-GILLARD — At St. George's Church, Grafton, Ont., on Dec. 17, by Rev. Charles H. Brooks, rector of Grafton, Thomas Egerton Lawless, of Toronto, to Mary Stewart, daughter of the late Josiah Gillard, of Grafton.

O'NEILL-SIMPSON—At Vancouver, B.C., on Dec. 10, J. Dennis O'Neill to Marione Gemmie Simpson, daughter of Alexander Simpson, of Aberdeen, Scotland.

PARKS-McWHINNIE — At the residence of the bride's father, Lower Granville, N.B., on Dec. 3, by Rev. William C. Perry, Frederick R. Parks to Miss Florence, daughter of Captin John McWhinnie.

FENFOLD-MARKS — At the Church of the Advent, Westmount, on Dec. 18, by the Rev. F. Charters, Francis Jeffery Penfold to Helen Elizabeth, only daughter of Thos. Marks, Esq.

RICE-JONES BIGLAND—On Dec. 10, at Calgary, Alberta, by the Very Rev. Dean Paget, Ivor Edward Cecil Rice-Jones, of Grayburn, Assiniboia, and Emily Bigland, of Noce Creek, Calgary.

RUSSELL-BOWES—In Baltimore, Md., Nov. 22, by the Rev. Dr. Conradi, Charles R. Russell to Lilia E. Bowes, of Montreal, Canada.

SLINGSBY-CARLSON—On Dec. 10, at Calgary, N.W.T., by the Rev. J. W. Litch, Percy B. Slingsby to Alma C. Carlson, all of Calgary.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

BRENNAN—On Sunday, Dec. 21st, at 606 Cadieux Street, Mary E. Fitz-Henry, wife of W. J. Brennan (manager W. & J. Sharples, Quebec). Funeral will leave her late residence on Wednesday morning, at 8.30 o'clock, for St. Patrick's Church, and thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. Chicago, Ottawa and Quebec papers please copy. 302x

BOUTHILLIER—On the 17th inst., Olympe Prevost, wife of C. C. E. Bouthillier.

HADRILL—On the 19th inst., at 64 Fort Street, Emmeline Lilian Copland, wife of Geo. Hadrill, aged 39 years. The funeral took place this morning at the Church of St. James the Apostle. 301x

KEARNS—On Dec. 16, Basil Newton, infant son of D. A. Kearns.

KELLY—In this city, on the 21st inst., James Kelly, aged 68 years, native of Co. Wexford, Ireland. Funeral from his family residence, 39 Gain Street, on Tuesday morning, December 23rd, at 8 o'clock, to St. Mary's Church, and thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. 301x

MEUNIER—In this city, on the 18th instant, Eugenie Marcotte, wife of Louis Meunier, civil employe, at the age of 34 years.

REID—In this city, on the 18th inst., George W. Reid, a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, at the age of 56 years, brother of James Reid, Outremont; W. G. Reid, Hamilton, Ont.; Sir Hugh Glizeau Reid, London, Eng.; and Mrs. Robert Beattie, Detroit.

RYAN—In this city, on the 19th inst., Edward Ryan, aged 15 years, son of the late Timothy Ryan.

WHITE—At Outremont, on Dec. 19th, Thomas Francis White, of 42 Van Horne Avenue, son of the late James White, aged 32 years.

DEATHS ELSEWHERE.

McKENZIE—At St. John, N.B., Dec. 18th, Thomas J., youngest son of Kenneth and Lizzie M. McKenzie, aged 15 months.

JONES—At St. John, N.B., on Dec. 18, Mary, relict of the late Robert Jones, in the 86th year of her age.

POWELL—At London, on Dec. 19, Thomas Powell, in his 97th year.

EMIGH—On Dec. 18, at London, Ont., Nancy, the beloved wife of Nelson Emigh, in her 45th year.

CRAIG—At London, Ont., on Dec. 18, Lettie Elizabeth, wife of W. J. Craig.

ELLIOTT—On Dec. 19, in London, Ont., Robt. Elliott, son of the late John Elliott, aged 44 years and 5 months.

ANDERSON—At London, Ont., on Dec. 18th, James Anderson, aged 87 years, brother of the late David Aanderson.

CASEY—On Dec. 14, at Ottawa, John Casey, aged 58 years.

CASAULT—At Londesir, Que., on Dec. 16, Marie Josephine Anne Eugene, daughter of Chief Justice Sir L. N. and Lady Casault.

CONNOLLY—At St. Hyacinthe, Que., on Dec. 16, Margaret S. Connolly, daughter of the late Michael Connolly.

CORMIER—At Dorchester, N.B., on Dec. 4, Alfie Cormier, aged 9 years.

DALEY—At Lancaster, N.B., on Dec. 17th, Clara, wife of Wm. Daley, in the 43rd year of her age.

LARKIN—At East Pubnico, Yarmouth, N.S., on Dec. 10, James Larkin, aged 98 years and 3 months.

LEDUC—At Ormstown, Que., on Dec. 8, Marie Louise Fortier, wife of A. R. Leduc, N.P., aged 29 years.

LINAHEN—At Richmond, Que., on Dec. 7th, Denis Linahen, aged 47 years.

MANNING—At Moncton, N.B., on Dec. 16th, George Henry Manning, aged 43 years, son of the late Thomas Manning, of St. John, N.B.

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BRITISH POLITICS AGAIN STAGNANT

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

London, December 22.—The Irish land question will not be settled by the conference which has been arranged between Lord Dunraven's committee, representing the landlords and Messrs. Redmond, O'Brien, Harrington and Russell on behalf of the tenants, because the Landowners' Convention, which claims to speak for nine-tenths of the Irish land-owning class, will have nothing to do with the Nationalist party.

The irreconcilable attitude on behalf of the official body of landlords has furnished the Nationalist press with a text upon which to base the accusations of hostility to any movement which aims at a friendly settlement of the land war in Ireland.

The conference will not, however, be a complete failure. It will at least enable Mr. Wyndham, who intends to introduce an Irish land bill into Parliament next session, to see whether his proposals are likely to run parallel with or athwart those which the popular judgment, as reflected by the conference, is likely to approve, and may cause him to modify the measure in certain respects.

A LULL IN POLITICS.

New York, Dec. 22.—A special cable to the New York Herald yesterday from London, says: Parliament, after a laborious session of nearly nine months, at last stands prorogued till February 17.

Since the adjournment, in August to October, the education bill, now the education act, has been the principal subject of debate, and it is likely to be for a long time hence the chief topic of political discussion in the country, but in the King's speech, which is by no means a short one, it occupies only a few lines, which express the pious hope that the religious controversy—if a controversy about religion can be called "religious"—will soon subside.

The act cannot come into operation before March 16, and the day may be further postponed by the Government for any period not exceeding eighteen months, so that if, as in the circumstances is not impossible any flaw should be discovered there will be time for an amending bill. But he passions the bill has excited are not of a kind easily allayed and the least successful move of the bishops is resented no less by liberal churchmen than by Non-Conformists.

Ministers, however, can claim to have carried their bill with substantial changes, and Mr. Balfour's tact in conducting the measure through the House of Commons has been universally acknowledged.

The rest of the King's speech deals comprehensively with foreign and colonial affairs. It requires a mental effort to realize that the conclusion of the South African war has been reached since the meeting of Parliament, and, therefore, receives notice from the throne. That all may live together in friendship with each other and loyalty to the Crown is the wish every Englishman must share. But if the British and Dutch races in Cape Colony are now imbued with sentiments of mutual affection it must be admitted they are remarkably successful in dissembling their love. As, however, the High Commissioner could discern before the war that apparent friendliness concealed real enmity, so the Colonial Secretary may be able to perceive that superficial hatred is the mask for a profound essential union.

CHAMBERLAIN'S MISSION.

Mr. Chamberlain's visit to South Africa, where it is expected his arrival will be followed by a general amnesty is coupled in the King's speech with the colonial conference held at the time of the coronation. Of that conference nothing practical has yet come, though there have been omnious hints it may be used as a weapon against free trade. Mr. Chamberlain's political friends and some political opponents expect he will put matters straight in the new colonies. His opinion upon their financial condition and prospects is sure to be worth having, nor is he likely to sympathize with such an insane idea as the suppression of the Dutch language, but in the self-governing colonies any attempt at interference would be resented. Cape Colony, in particular would be brought to the verge, pehaps beyond the verge of rebellion. Happily Mr. Chamberlain is a practical man, and if he does not make speeches, he may do something toward bringing discordant elements into harmony.

SUGAR BOUNTIES.

Her Majesty's ministers congratulate themselves upon having put an end to the grave inconveniences resulting from the grant of excessive bounties on the production of sugar.

From the free traders point of view, all bounties are excessive, but these particular bounties had the incidental advantage of cheapening sugar for the British consumer.

The paragraph about Venezuela is judiciously cold and colorless. But, whatever the German Emperor may intend, the British Cabinet would be glad enough to settle the dispute by arbitration.

SHIPPING

New York, December 20.—Arrived, Mongolian, Glasgow; La Savole, Havre.

New York, December 20.—Arrived, Cymric, Liverpool.

Boston, December 20.—Arrived, Pomeranian, Glasgow.

Queenstown, December 20.—Arrived, Umbria, New York; Merion, Boston.

Plymouth, December 20.—Arrived, Kronprinz Wilhelm, New York.

Cherbourg, December 20. — Arrived 19th, Moltke, New York.

New York, December 21.—Arrived, Island, from Copenhagen, etc.; Minneapolis, from London; Etruria, Liverpool and Queenstown; Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg; St. Louis, Southampton and Cherbourg.

Hamburg, December 21.—Arrived, Moltke, New York.

Plymouth, December 21.—Arrived, Deutschland, New York.

Halifax, December 21.—The steamer Manchester Importer arrived on Saturday evening from Manchester, and the homeward bound mail steamer Pretorian, from St. John, arrived here at three o'clock this afternoon. The steamer Winque, from Ingraham Docks for Belfast, and the oil tank steamer Potomac, with 775,000 gallons of oil, also arrived in port yesterday. The steamer London City, having repaired, sailed for St. John this morning.

NOTES.

The Leyland line steamship Cestrian arrived at Liverpool from Boston last Friday.

The Allan line steamer Livonian sailed Saturday afternoon from Glasgow for Boston.

The Allan line steamer Peruvian, from Liverpool, arrived at Halifax at 5.20 o'clock Friday evening.

The Allan line steamer Norwegian sailed from Portland for Glasgow at 6.50 o'clock Friday morning.

The Dominion line steamer Merion, from Boston, passed Kinsale, Ireland, at 1 o'clock Saturday midday.

The Allan line steamer Bavarian sailed at 5.45 o'clock Saturday morning from Moville for Halifax and St. John, N.B.

The Allan line steamer Siberian, from Glasgow and Liverpool for Philadelphia, arrived at Halifax at 1.45 o'clock Saturday morning.

The Allan line steamer Sardinian sailed Saturday afternoon from Glasgow for New York with 15 first and second cabin passengers and 141 steerage.

TORONTO JUNCTION WANTS MEAT TRADE

Toronto Junction, Ont., Dec. 22.—The intimation given by Hon. John Dryden at the Guelph mid-winter fair that a great dead meat trade would in the near future be established in Ontario is likely to be soon realized. Toronto Junction is the place selected as the location, and negotiations with the Union Stock Yards Company have been about completed whereby the latter have arranged to grant twenty acres to the west of their yards to an American firm. Operations in the erection of buildings will be started shortly after the new year. The new company will erect abattoirs and other necessary buildings, which will cost between $100,000 and $500,000. The buildings and yards will cover twenty acres of land with unexcelled railway facilities. It is expected that about 800 hands will be employed.

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FEAST OF DEDICATION.

The opening day of the Jewish feast of the Dedication, which is celebrated yearly for eight days, commencing with the twenty-fifth of the Jewish month Kisled, will this year, by a coincidence, fall on Christmas even of the Augustan calendar.

This fast commemorates the triumph of Judas Maccabees over Antiochus Epiphanes, and the rededication of the temple at Jerusalem after its defilement by the Assyrians. Part of the ceremony connected with it consists in the burning of lights in the synagogues and in the homes of the Jewish people.

On the first evening one light is kindled, on the second two, and so on until on the last night of the feast the number reaches eight.

FREDERICTON, N.B.—Mrs. McKinley, aged 81 years, the widow of the late Sheriff Henderson, of Colchester County, is dead at Pictou, N.S.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—Mrs. Mary Jones, aged 74 years, is dead.

The Following Analysis Speaks Eloquently for Peptonine.

Montreal, Aug. 27, 1898.

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"La Peptonine," submitted to me for analysis, is a very pure wheat, absolutely aseptic, containing nitrogenous (gluten and gliadine) and amylaceous (starch, dextrine) substances, also salts in proportions which render it perfectly assimilable and easy of digestion. It is a complete food.

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(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Quebec, Dec. 22.—The Provincial Premiers have finished their work and have departed for their homes. The last meeting was held on Saturday afternoon. Nothing was given out for publication though the premiers all admit that the Dominion subsidies to the respective Provinces was the chief business discussed. They also said that all the premiers and their colleagues were in perfect accord and a satisfactory result was attained. The conference is not, however, dissolved. It has only adjourned until Febraury next, when the premiers again meet in Quebec in order to lay the series of resolutions before the Dominion Government and urge the acceptance of the same. On Saturday night the visitors were entertained at dinner at Kent House, Montmorency Falls, by the Quebec Board of Trade.

The question of the rival projects of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the trans-Canada was thrashed out by the different speakers, and an informal alliance was made between Quebec and the Maritime Provinces to support the trans-Canada, and to oppose any trans-continental line that is likely to build up American ports instead of Canada. The speakers were Premier Tweedie, Hon. J. W. Longley, Hon. Mr. Pugsley, and Hon. Mr. Parent. The dinner was a most pleasant event, about 50 were present.

PAPER BY MR. R. A. ROSS, E.E.

The interesting article in Saturday's Herald on electrical distribution in its relation to fire hazards was inadvertently published without due credit being given to its author, Mr. R. A. Ross, E.E., of McGill University. The paper was read by him before the recent meeting of the Insurance Institute of Montreal, and was highly appreciated by all who heard it.

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MEN, WOMEN AND HAPPENINGS

Mr. R. L. Borden, M.P., is at the Windsor.

Mrs. Barclay returned last week from Kingston.

Lieut.-Col. Ogilvie sailed by the Pretorian for England.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson, Buffalo, are at the Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weber, New York, are at the St. James.

Dr. F. J. Austin has returned to Sherbrooke from Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tacy, Smith's Falls, are at the Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Vincent, Grand Mere, Que., are at the Albion.

Miss Hendrie, of Hamilton, arrived home from England this week.

Mrs. J. Gillespie Muir has returned to town for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Agnes Brewin was a passenger from England by the Parisian.

Mrs. A. E. Harvey, Hutchison Street, gave a largely attended and most enjoyable tea on Friday afternoon.

Miss Harrington has returned from visiting Miss Machar, of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rogers, Colebrook, N.C., are at the St. James.

Mr. Frank Lynch, of McGill College, is spending his holidays in Ottawa.

Mr. L. H. Collard, deputy prothonotary of the Superior Court, is seriously ill.

Miss N. Fortescue has gone up to Kingston to spend Christmas with her mother.

Mrs. Davis, who has been visiting Mrs. Walter Fleming, has returned to Kingston.

Mrs. Charles Cook, of Montreal, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Howison, Brockville.

Mr. J. Burke, of St. Albans, Vt., formerly of Montreal, will spend Christmas in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lansing Lewis, who are in Ottawa, will remain there until after Christmas.

Mrs. James E. Fraas, 13 Seymour Avenue, will receive the last Saturday in every month.

Miss Florence Mitchell has returned to Sherbrooke for Christmas from the Royal Victoria College.

Mrs. Roberts Allan and Mrs. Thomas Ahearn, of Ottawa, spent a couple of days in town last week.

Miss J. Oswald and Mr. M. C. Oswald, sailed by the Pretorian on Saturday. Their mother, the late Mrs. W. R. Oswald, is to be laid at rest in Aberdeen, Scotland.

There will be a dance next week at the Victoria Rifles' Armory, which promises to be most enjoyable.

Mr. Cornelius Shields, with Miss and the Messrs. Shields, has left for Sydney, C.B., to spend Christmas.

Mrs. John Cooke and her daughter, of Chicago, are spending the holidays with Mrs. George Cooke, of 18 Baile Street.

The Christmas sale of the Women's Art Association closed on Saturday afternoon, when there was a good attendance.

Mrs. and Miss Hutchison, of Goderich, Ont., have arrived in town to spend the winter, and are the guests of Mrs. James Thom.

Mr. W. R. Wadsworth leaves to-morrow to spend the Christmas holidays in Toronto with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Page Wadsworth.

The Masters Arthur and Cecil Smith, sons of Dr. Lapthorn Smith, will spend Christmas in Ottawa with their aunt, Miss Laura Smith.

Mrs. Gordon Osler, of Toronto, and her little child, have arrived to spend Christmas with Mrs. Osler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ramsay.

Mr. G. R. Kearley, formerly manager of the Imperial Insurance Company, has entered the field as an insurance adjuster, with an office in the Temple Building.

Principal Whitney, of Lennoxville, Miss Whitney and Miss Freeman, of England, are in town. Principal Whitney preached at the Church of St. John the Evangelist yesterday.

At the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bate, Ottawa, a thanksgiving hymn was sung, the words and music both being by Mr. Lansing Lewis, of Montreal.

Among the arrivals at the Hotel Victoria (Turkish Baths) Saturday were W. Maynard, Maurice Frigon, Lucien Frigon, J. E. Bourdon, Albert Lefebvre, Mrs. Lefebvre, E. L. Ethier, Montreal.

Mr. David Lachance, for many years connected with the Montreal Street Railway, will leave on January 5 for Paris, France, where he will occupy a position as foreman of the Paris Traction Railway.

Mrs. J. Y. Gilmour, 4019 Dorchester street, was the hostess on Friday evening at a most enjoyable young people's euchre, for her son, Mr. Reginald Gilmour. About twenty-five were present, and the evening's play resulted in the first prizes, which were dainty and well chosen, being awarded to Miss Dickson and Mr. Harrison Johnson.

Hon. A. G. Blair has gone down to Halifax to meet Miss Marjory Blair, who is returning from school in Switzerland. Mrs. and Miss Blair leave today for Fredericton to join Mr. Blair and Miss M. Blair. The family returns to Ottawa on Friday.

Miss Mabel Barker and Mr. J. C. Landry, of Montreal, who sang at the Ladies' Morning Musical Club on Thursday, received much praise and made a very good impression. The accompaniments were played by Mr. J. Angus Winter, formerly of Montreal.

The Herald's Daily Fashion Hints

Street suit of velvet corduroy, which is very fashionable just now, brown and blue being perhaps the colors most in favor. One of these suits, which is pictured above, is of dark brown corduroy, trimmed with stitched bands of broadcloth in the same color and small brass buttons. It is made with a blouse and peplum, and has a rolling collar and a round flat cape. The skirt is in walking length, with a graceful flare.

AT THE HOTELS

At the Queen's—Mrs. W. H. Burr, Grand Forks, N.D.; Hy. Turgeon, Moncton; O. Laurier, River du Loup; J. A. Jacques, Chicago; H. A. Macdonald, Mrs. and Miss Macdonald, Halifax; E. Burrill, Ottawa; F. Ansley, St. John, N.B.; J. Lake, Philadelphia.

At the Hall J. G. McConnell, Vancouver; F. J. Ayall, Three Rivers; J. A. Coate, Quebec; H. F. McLachlin, Arnprior; G. H. Burwash, Arnprior; W. J. Clifford, Ottawa; W. H. McDougall and party, White River, Ont.; F. W. Thorold, Toronto; A. E. Donovan, Athens, Ont.

At the Windsor—Geo. J. Densen, Ottawa; D. W. Royton, Detroit; E. D. Metcalf, Auburn, N.Y.; S. J. Dusk, Buffalo; W. V. Rice, Salt Lake; O. Rosmond, Almonte; E. A. Whitney, Washington; I. B. Jennings, New York; F. S. Rieux, Poston; C. M. Beecher, Vancouver; A. A. McMichael, Toronto.

At the Hotel Carslake—Henry Bargy, New York; W. F. Steele, Boston; F. F. Cogsin, Portland; C. Marcotte, Ottawa; Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. MacDougall, St. Johns; J. Roy, Springfield; L. N. Leamy, Quebec; G. W. Martin and wife, Dayton; Captain J. H. Scott, Kingston; J. A. Farlinger, Morrisburg; R. B. Reid, St. John, N.B.

WORKING GIRLS' HOME HAS POUND PARTY

The Working Girls' Home, 2434 St Catherine Street, held a most enjoyable and successful Christmas pound party on Friday afternoon, when a number of friends showed their interest in this admirable institution in a most practical manner. The Home, which is a temporary home for working girls, does excellent work and deserves every assistance.

The donations on Friday consisted of money, groceries and many useful gifts much needed in the management of a house.

The guests were received by Mrs. Ayer, Mrs. Macfarlane, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. De Forest Smith, Miss Cramp and Miss Ferrier.

The floral decorations were daffodils and carnations, and tea was served during the afternoon.

Kingston, Ont., December 22.—(Special.)—The marriage took place at Walsh, Assa., on Wednesday, December 17th, of Miss Gertrude Schroder, only daughter of John Schroder, who formerly resided in Kingston, to Mr. Macdonald, a well-to-do ranchman of that western town. Mr. Macdonald left Cornwall fourteen years ago, and has prospered in his new home.

Cobourg, December 22.—(Special.)—A Grafton correspondent writes:—At high noon on Wednesday, December 17, the marriage of Mr. Thos. E. Lawless, Toronto, son of the late Thos. Lawless, Grafton, and Miss Minnie Gillard, daughter of the late Mr. Josias Gillard, was solemnized in St. George's Church here. The rector, Rev. Mr. Brooke, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. W. H. A. French, Uxbridge. The bride wore her travelling suit, a handsome costume of blue cloth. She was attended by her sister, Miss Marian Gillard, and Miss Maria Rogers, daughter of Col. R. Y. Rogers, Grafton. Mr. E. Lawless, Toronto, was best man, and the ushers were Mr. Standley and Mr. Herman Rogers. The young couple drove to Cobourg, where they took the International. Mr. and Mrs. Lawless left for a honeymoon trip to Washington and other cities. They will reside in Toronto. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. The groom's present was a diamond and pearl crescent. To the bridesmaids he gave pearl crescents.

The following Canadian visitors registered their names at the Canadian Government Office, 17 Victoria Street, S.W., during the week ending December 9th:—Miss Naomi Douglas, Miss Lily Douglas; Ernest E. Reynolds, Brantford, Ont.; J. H. Moore, Toronto; Mrs. Moore, Toronto; Samuel Briggs, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Broadfield, Toronto; F. D. Corbett, Halifax, N.S.; Rev. J. Pitt Lewis, Toronto.

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Dolls' Swings ..... 22c to .86
Dressed Dolls ..... 5c to 17.50
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Tea Sets

China Tea Sets, pretty decorations, 21c

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Size 6 by 6. Special $3.00
Size 6 by 7½. Special $3.75
Size 6 by 9. Special $4.50
Size 9 by 12. Special $9.00
Size 10½ by 12. Special $10.50
Size 12 by 12. Special $15.00

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Men's Fine Mocha Gloves, in pretty shade of medium brown, heat striped lining, one dome fastener, all sizes. Special 86c

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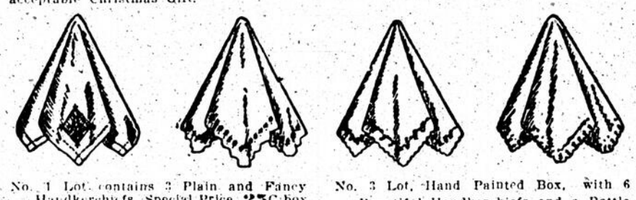

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To keep to the right.

To make up your mind as far as possible what you want to buy before you enter the shop.

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WHAT MAY BE WAR CLOUD NOW RISING OVER BRAZIL

The Little Republic of Acre May be the Spark to Touch Off the International Magazine.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Away down in the heart of South America, under the shadow of the Andes, a triangle of territory and an American concession are fomenting jealousy and antagisms which at some future time may bring the United States and Brazil at loggerheads as acutely as are Venezuela and the European powers today.

Occasional cable despatches for nearly a year have detailed from time to time various phases of the chronic trouble between Brazil and Bolivia over the disputed territory of Acre. Americans generally have dismissed the matter lightly as one of those ephemeral South American disturbances worthy of little notice.

William I. Buchanan, who is a high authority on Pan-American affairs, gave a clear idea last night of the actual situation and what it involved.

"Brazilians generally," said Mr. Buchanan, "and when I say Brazilians I mean the populace and not the official representatives of that government, are disposed to feel resentful toward the American syndicate which seeks to establish a dominion with extraordinary commercial powers on the borders of Brazil and in the very heart of South America. It is hard to convince them that the so-called Bolivan Syndicate, organized under a concession granted by the Bolivan government to F. W. Whitridge, of New York, is a purely commercial enterprise and that the United States government has no part or interest in it.

"Brazil has its full quota of 'jingoes' and they are very mistrustful of the United States. They are proud of the growth and increasing power of their own country, are fully alive to the fact that their territory is as great as ours, and are keenly jealous of the supremacy for themselves in South America which the United States boasts in the northern continent.

"Bolivia's concession to Mr. Whitridge, under which he has organized a powerful syndicate of capitalists, involves a grant of no less than eighty thousand square miles of territory, rich in its natural resources and especially so in rubber.

"Under the terms of that grant the syndicate is given powers not unlike those granted to the old East India Company and similar to those which in South Africa, under the dominion of Cecil Rhodes, ripened into grave causes of controversy. The concession gives the commercial syndicate the power to establish a military police and practically to govern the land of Acre under the sovereignty of Bolivia.

"It should be understood that this syndicate is by no means exclusively American. There is, I believe, an extensive German and English interest also involved. In the eye of the average Brazilian, however, the enterprise appears to be one of the United States, and he is disposed to look upon it somewhat askance.

"When I sailed from Brazil, on November 19, the commissioners sent out by the syndicate to take possession of its concession had arrived at Para, at the mouth of the Amazon River, but had not yet made any move to go up the river on the long voyage to Acre, and did not contemplate starting until January. Meantime, the inhabitants of Acre, where Brazilians largely predominate, though the territory is claimed by Bolivia, had risen in insurrection and had endeavored to establish a republic of their own."

William Lee, an American, heads the syndicate commission, which is now waiting at Para until it may be safe to penetrate to the Andes in an effort to make the syndicate concession effective. He is the president of the commission, the other members of which are James Pitt, an Englishman, its second director; Dr. David Edet, also an Englishman, and the physician of the party, and Senor La Fontaine, of Argentina, the technical manager. Soon after the arrival of the commissioners at Manaos last month it was reported that the news from Acre was so alarming that they feared to penetrate to that remote territory until the uprising of the Brazilian residents had been quelled.

Meantime Bolivia, in the effort to establish her sovereignty and make good her concession, was sending one military expedition after another into the heart of the disaffected country. Col. Rojas, with a force of soldiers, had met the revolutionists near Empresa, and was reported to have killed thirty of them, and to have captured their arms and ammunition, while the Bolivian forces lost two officers and four privates.

The cable reported on November 14 that a second expedition was about to move on Acre, under the military leadership of President Pando in person, and that the Bolivian Congress had voted an issue of $1,000,000 in paper money to defray the expenses of the expedition, and had placed the debt on the northern provinces, which means the territory of Acre.

Acre occupies the rude isosceles triangle between the boundaries of Brazil and Bolivia and Peru and Bolivia, with the Beni River at its base. The legs of the triangle have been differently interpreted by the neighboring States at various times, and for nearly half a century the area has been a disputed territory between Bolivia and Brazil.

The region is of commercial importance, because in its is the network of smaller rivers wherein the mighty Amazon has its source. It is regarded as a country of great, although heretofore undeveloped wealth, where vast forests of the rubber tree abound, where rubber may be prepared for the market and floated down to the sea by way of the Amazon and its tributaries for the supply of the world.

As Mr. Buchanan explained, one bone of contention has been the fact that under the laws of Brazil all import duties are collected by the Federal government, but export duties go into the treasuries of the several States. The State of Amazonas, Brazil, which borders Acre on the east, finding in the disputed territory and floating it down the Amazon without the State of Amazonas getting the benefit of the export duties theron, raised a hue and cry.

An agreement was made, in May, 1899, by which Brazil practically conceded to Bolivia the latter's disputed claim to the area. A protocol was signed on October 30, 1899, and a joint commission was appointed to rectify the frontier in accordance with the treaty of 1867.

Under the proposed agreement a custom house had been established at Puerto Alonzo, which is at the confluence of the Acre River with the Amazon. An amicable arrangement for the partition of the export duties between Bolivia and the State of Amazonas was put into effect successfully for a time.

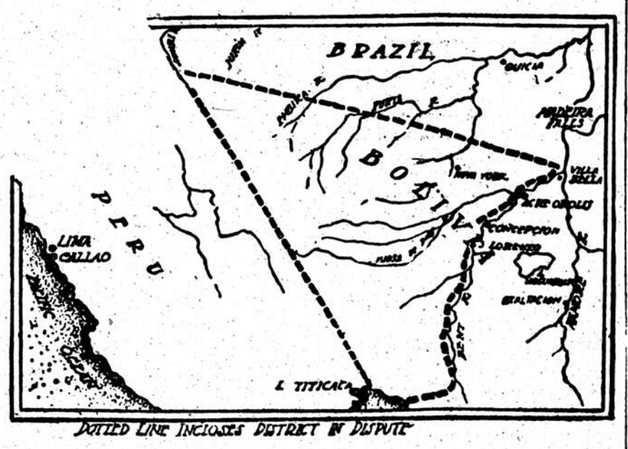
Bolivia promptly ratified this agreement, and Brazil probably would have done so had it not been that at about that time the facts became known, concerning Bolivia's extensive grant to the so-called American syndicate. Feeling that their rights were seriously menaced, the Brazilian Congress refused to ratify the agreement, and abolished the Custom House at Puerto Alonso, and the situation relapsed into chaos. The so-called republic of Acre was set up, and it sent its representatives to the different nations and its Minister to the United States.

Bolivia quelled that rebellion by the force of arms, the capital capitulating without bloodshed in 1900, but since then the territory has remained in almost constant turmoil.

It was announced soon after Mr. Whitridge received his concession that American, British and German capital was being raised to develop the resources of Acre.

A company was on the point of being incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, backed by such financial interests as those of August Belmont, Frederick P. Olcott, president of the Central Trust Company; members of the firm of Brown Brothers & Co., bankers; Velmilye & Co., and Sir W. Martin Conway, a well known English explorer, who is said to have called the attention of American capitalists to the industrial possibilities of Acre, and was to have been one of the incorporators.

Brazil's threat to suspend diplomatic relations with Bolivia unless she rescinded the contract of the lease, and to place every possible obstacle in the way of the development of the country if Bolivia should permit the Americans and English to enter it, somewhat chilled the enthusiasm of the prospective investors.



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Miners Bring Rebuttal Evidence That a Scranton Temperance Society Fired J. H. Dugan Because He Drank.

Scranton, Dec. 22.—The anthracite strike commission held its last session of the year on Saturday and adjourned to meet in Philadelphia on Tuesday, January 6.

Counsel for the non-union men continued calling witnesses from Lackawanna and Lucerne Counties for the purpose of proving that violence, intimidation and boycotts were resorted to in order to prevent the non-union men from continuing work.

President P. J. Mulhern, of the Father Whitty Temperance Society of Providence, near Scranton, and treasurer of the society, was called by the miners in rebuttal of testimony given Friday by J. H. Dugan, who said he had been expelled from the society because he was an unfair workman. The two officers of the society testified that he was expelled because he had violated the total abstinence pledge.

LOSES BOTH LEGS.

William Andrew O'Neil is in Notre Dame Hospital in a very serious condition. He told the physicians that while working in the woods his feet were frozen. When taken there on Saturday it was found that the flesh had practically fallen off the feet, exposing the bones and gangrene had set in. In order to save the man's life it was thought necessary to amputate both legs below the knees.

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Remains of Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant Lie Above the Hudson With the Famous President.

New York, Dec. 22.—In the presence of a notable assemblage, including President Roosevelt, some of his cabinet, many senators and representatives and most of the army, navy and marine officers in their dress uniforms, funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, widow of the former soldier-president, were held in Washington on Saturday. Immediately afterwards, the casket was brought to New York on a train over the Pennsylvania Railroad, which left the national capital at 11 o'clock. Preceded by a short service at the Grant home, the main service was held in the Metropolitan M. E. Church, Rev. Dr. Frank M. Bristol, pastor of the church officiating.

The body of the great general's widow now lies in the great red granite sarcophagus beside that in which the remains of her husband rest in the tomb overlooking the Hudson.

On the arrival of the funeral train at Jersey City, the casket, piled high with flowers, was borne on the shoulders of six men, on board the Quartermasters' Department steamer General Meigs, a detachment of United States Grant Post G. A. R., and the committee of the Grant Monument Association, which accompanied the funeral party from Washington, acting as escort. The body was placed on a bier on the forward deck on the Meigs, which started immediately up the river, bound for the tomb.

On reaching the landing place the casket was transferred to a hearse and taken to the tomb, the route being lined by double ranks of police. The body was placed in the sarcophagus without any ceremony, in the presence of Ulysses S. Grant, jr., the members of the escort, and a little group of officials, and the massive lid, which weighs about five tons, was quickly lowered and sealed in place.

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RUGBY RULES WERE CHANGED

C.R.U. Refused Burnside Rules and Adopted Clancy's Three Scrimmage Rule.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Canadian Rugby Union, held here on Saturday, was a victory for the Quebec Union delegates. Quebec and Ontario differed on the question of rules, but the Quebec quartette had the best of the argument, and the best of the vote as well. The Ontario delegates tried to get the Burnside rules adopted, but they were divided among themselves, and so Quebec was all powerful when it came to a ballot.

It was expected that failing to carry the Burnside rules the Ontario Union would leave the C.R.U. But they didn't, and there was the anomaly of the O.R.F.U. voting and discussing changes in the rules which they would not be bound by at all. The C.R.U. is now nothing but an organization to try and pull off a final championship game. It is not now the all-powerful body on rules. Each union is a law unto itself in that regard.

NEW QUEBEC RULES.

The important part of the meeting was the changes in the rules. Of course they are binding only on the Q.R.F.U. They are the changes that Mr. T. F. Clancy proposed at the Q.R.F.U. meeting. In proposing them Mr. Clancy said that he thought they would open up the game. They all carried with practically no discussion. The new rules are:

1. No team shall be allowed possession of the ball for more than three successive scrimmages unless during the last scrimmage the ball has advanced five yards from place of the last scrimmage, either by a run or a kick, which has been blocked by an opponent, or advanced beyond the line of scrimmage.

2. To reduce the number of players to 14 men a side, dropping the flying wing—an amendment which was passed by 6 to 2, Wotherspoon and Molson opposing.

3. Remove from the rules the present rule as to holding by wing man.

SECRETARY McMURRICH WROTH.

President J. McD. Mowat, Kingston, was in the chair, and the following members present: Vice-President Herbert Molson, Montreal; Hon. Secretary-Treasurer J. D. McMurrich. Those gentlemen representing the O. R. F. U. were: President W. N. Ferguson, ex-President A. W. Ballantyne, Secretary-Treasurer F. D. Woodworth, and the Quebec Union, President A. G. Bowie (Brockville), T. Clancy (Ottawa), and I. S. Wotherspoon (Montreal). Past President of O.R.F.U. Ed. Bayly was also present at the meeting.

The first tiff was over the annual report, in which Secretary McMurrich slated the Ottawa Club for not turning over to the C.R.U. one-third of the gate of the championship match. They had paid $150. Mr. McMurrich wanted the union to uphold the dignity of the union by forcing the Ottawa clubs to make a statement.

Mr. A. W. Ballantyne thought that the authority of the C.R.U. should be upheld, and as two teams had treated the union fairly in that they gave, generously, $150, the matter should be dropped. President J. McD. Mowat also was of the opinion that the report should be adopted.

Mr. T. F. Clancy objected very strongly to the adoption of the report. There was a slur on the Ottawa College team in that report. The College team was ready to give a statement. The report was adopted on Mr. Ballantyne's motion.

A GOOD BALANCE.

The financial statement showed receipts of $292 and expenses of $127, leaving a balance of $165.

Then the union proceeded to spend some of it. Mr. H. Molson proposed that caps should be purchased for the intermediate champions, and that a sum of $50 be set aside for that purpose.

Mr. Ballantyne moved that $60 be expended for trophies for the senior champions, Ottawa City, and $40 for the intermediate. Mr. Clancy seconded the motion.

Mr. Wotherspoon suggested that old footballers of Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Brockville and Hamilton contribute towards a common fund for the purchase of a senior trophy. He had the promise of Montreal, Brockville and Ottawa veterans to this effect. Mr. Ballantyne said there was no doubt that a handsome sum could be realized in Toronto. There was a tie vote on Mr. Ballantyne's motion, Messrs. Woodworth, Ballantyne, Ferguson and Clancy voting in favor, and Messrs. Bowie, Molson, Wotherspoon and McMurrich against. A similar vote resulted on Mr. Molson's motion, and when President Mowat gave the deciding vote in its favor, it was declared carried. The objection to the proposal for trophies for the senior champions was that it would place a premium on bad behavior, in view of the way the Ottawa clubs had treated the union this year.

LIMIT GATE RECEIPTS.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson it was decided that the union's share of the receipts on senior games for the championship should be a first charge of $100, but on no account would exceed the sum of $150.

THE BURNSIDE RULES.

Then came the Burnside rule scrap, and it didn't last very long. Secretary Woodworth, of the O.R.F.U., introduced them. He presented a letter to the league embodying the principle of the snap back, 12 men on a side. Mr. Woodworth moved that these principles be adopted and a committee appointed to draft up new rules.

Mr. H. Molson said that the Quebec delegates had come to Toronto prepared to legislate so as to open up the game. The rules needed changing. The last half of the championship match in Ottawa was a disgusting exhibition. There was no fun in it for anybody. He was in favor of the English game. The great point was the uncertainty as to how the ball was coming out of the scrimmage. In the Burnside rules it was all cut and dried.

Mr. T. F. Clancy didn't want the English game. He thought the Canadian game was the best of the lot if only a few changes were made. He then read his amendments as they were given above. He objected to the drop to 12 men as too sudden and radical a change.

Mr. I. S. Wotherspoon objected to the proposed Burnside rules on the ground that it was too difficult a game for junior and intermediate teams.

Dr. Bowie said that these rules would make the young men drop the game, as they won't learn the new ones. Mr. Ballantyne said that his position is to convert the Quebec representatives to O.R.F.U. views, and if they are not so inclined, it is hardly any use to argue. Any decision that may be arrived at will not be of any effect unless the O.R.F.U. will be able to convert the Quebec representatives. It has been suggested that the opposition from the East comes from a suggestion from the West. The objection to the present game lies in the scrimmage, said he. It is 'oo close and no scientific play, but simply brutal strength required. As displayed to-day, science is absolutely useless.

In reply, Mr. Wotherspoon said the delegates were not prejudiced, but wanted a game that would require strength and brain combined, and would meet the Ontario Union half way, but preferred the English or American game to the proposed game. Mr. Molson would personally like to have the old English game introduced.

Then came a hard crack to the O.R.F.U. Ex-President Barley was relied on to support the Burnside rules. But he didn't. He favored only the three downs rule. Then President Mowat announced he would vote against the amendment if necessary.

The vote stood:—

For — Messrs. Woodworth, Ballantyne, Ferguson.

Against—Messrs. Molson, Bowie, Wotherspoon, Clancy.

The new officers:

The election of officers for next year resulted as follows:

President—Mr. H. Molson, Montreal.

Vice-President—Mr. John D. McMurrich.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. T. F. Clancy.

Golf

Intercollegiate Golf.

New York, Dec. 20.—Delegates to the annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Golf Association met here to-day. It was decided to hold the next annual tournament at Garden City, on Tuesday, October 20. The election of the officers resulted as follows: President, W. A. Murdock, U. of P.; vice-president, Stewart Campbell, Yale; and secretary and treasurer, L. H. Conkling, Princeton.

In the expectation that a team will be sent to this country next summer by Oxford and Cambridge Universities, a request was addressed to the secretary of the United States Golf Association that a match be arranged with a team representing the American universities.

The president of the association was empowered to appoint a committee of five to communicate with the secretary of the United States Golf Association, and arrange details for the propesed match. The committee will also have the power of selecting the American team.

Westmount Club Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Westmount Golf Club held at the Victoria Hall, Westmount, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—John Pilpado.

Vice-president—W. M. Ramsay.

Second vice-president—E. E. Howard.

Honorary secretary—W. S. Arnold.

Honorary treasurer—G. P. Butters.

The officers and following gentlemen will form the executive committee: R. C. Holden, H. E. Walker, A. G. Urquhart, F. C. Fairbanks, H. J. B. Hamilton and Charles T. Hare.

The following motion was unanimously carried:

"That a vote of thanks be tendered the proprietors of the land whose kindness in allowing the use of it has been the means of giving so much pleasure and enjoyment to members of this club.

Curling.

At the St. Lawrence Rink.

There was an interesting turkey match at the St. Lawrence Rink on Saturday, which resulted as follows:—

Mr. Riepert	Mr. G. Stewart
Dr. Henderson	Ald. Clearihue
O. W. G. Detmers	D. Anderson
D. Guthrie	W. Kearns
(Skip)— 8	(Skip)— 4

Turkey Match.

Laz. Rubenstein	Mr. Harvey
H. Hammond	Mr. Thompson
J. Henry	M. J. Laing
L. Rubenstein	H. Watson
(Skip)—13	(Skip)— 8

New M.A.A.A. Trophy.

The M.A.A.A. directors have decided to give a trophy for competition among the city curling clubs.

Miscellaneous

Chess Tournament.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Arnous de Riviere, the manager of the forthcoming International Chess Tournament at Monte Carlo, said to-day that he will accept the following fourteen competitors:—Lasker, Maroczy, Pillsbury, Delmar, Burn, Teichmann, Moreau, Laubenhaus, Mieses, Tarrasch, Tschigorin, Schiffers, Marco and Schlechter. Thus, it will be seen Marshall and Napier will not be allowed to compete this time, while Janowski also has been excluded.

The Bobs' Trophy.

The concluding shoot for the Bobs trophy took place on Saturday last, when the tie between Mr. Lewis and Mr. Galbraith was shot off. Mr. Galbraith won by one bird. The wind was bad and the weather generally not at all favorable for good work.

ODDS AND ENDS OF ALL SPORTS

The American Derby, to be run next year on June 2c, will have its value increased by $5,000. The Washington Park Club will add in all $25,000 to the great classic, which will bring the total value of the race up close to $30,000.

The Grand National Curling Club of the United States has appointed a committee of reception for the Scottish tourists when they visit the States. A committee will also meet them at Montreal.

A meeting of the committee whose care it will be to look after the Scottish curlers while in Montreal was held in the Thistle Rink on Saturday night, where final arrangements were completed. Colonel Stevenson is very sanguine as to the good effect on curling the coming visit will have.

There was a very comfortably crowded sheet of ice on the M.A.A.A. grounds on Saturday last, and the music provided was thoroughly appreciated. The tobeggan slide was not quite ready, but will be in shape before Christmas Day.

The St. George Snowshoe Club had its opening smoking entertainment on Saturday night. The programme arranged was an excellent one, and was most enjoyably carried out.

Special Notice.

PRESENTS FOR MEN.

This is the puzzling time of year, especially for those who are conjuring up some gift for a man. The best thing to do is to cut out the worry and go straight to Mr. A. Michaels' store, at the corner of McGill and Notre Dame Streets. He has a magnificent collection of smokers' requisites that delight the connoisseur and are attracting hundreds of buyers. All his goods are new, and you don't find moss-grown articles of several years past. The stock includes a fine array of requisites, novel in design and very reasonable in price. A specialty is made of products from the largest and best pipe factories in the world, including briars and meerschaum of all kinds. Also cigar and cigarette holders, pouches, tobacco jars, all in a most bewildering variety. The stock of cigars has been specially selected, comprising special packings for the holiday season, in boxes of twenty, fives and tens, so that the taste and pocket of everyone is studied. It is well to choose early before all the best are taken, and further remembering it is no trouble to reserve the goods and deliver them at your pleasure. Don't forget the address, corner of McGill and Notre Dame Streets. Mr. Michaels' store is located on a corner, and eight large plate glass windows are beautifully decorated. In fact, they alone are worth seeing. They will help you to decide.—adv.

GLASGOW TEAM DEFEATS CANUCKS

Craig and Ogilvie Both Showed Up Well—Score Was 11 to 3.

Toronto, December 20.—The Evening Telegram's special Glasgow cable says:—"The match of the combined teams of Glasgow against the All-Canadian footballers resulted in a victory for the Scotchmen of 11 to 3. Rain had made the ground soggy, nevertheless, there was a crowd of four thousand to see the game. The Canadians put up a great game and showed a great improvement over their form in Ireland. Glasgow was considered a first-class team and difficult to beat. Ogilvie and Dumoulin on the forward line did magnificent work for the Canadians. Powers made the most sensational run of the entire match. Craig also put up a splendid game. Some members of the Glasgow team, making their calculations from the result of the matches in Ireland, did not anticipate such a hard game as the Canadians gave them. Tait played with the Canadians to-day and played well, too. The Canadians feel confident that they are improving with each game and will be able to hold their own in the contests to follow. The crowd was enthusiastic for Canada to win. Several members of the team suffered from seasickness while crossing from Belfast on Thursday night, and even to-day some of them are saying that they continue to feel the effects and so claim that they were not in the best condition for play. Others of the team say that had the ground been hard they would have won, being much the speedier.

Mat and Ring.

Jeffries Lost the Match.

Butte, Mont., December 21.—Champion Jeffries lost a decision in a four-round contest with Jack Munro last night, after four rounds of fierce fighting. At one time the champion went to his knees and a knock-out looked possible. Jeffries and his manager had posted a forfeit of $250 for any one to stand against Jeffries for four rounds, and Munro accepted the challenge. At the end of the fourth Munro was still ready to fight. Munro is amateur champion of the Pacific Coast. Fitzsimmons has posted a forfeit of $500 to put Munro out in four rounds.

Corbett-McGovern Fight.

Detroit, Dec. 20.—Sheriff Dickson has announced that he will not allow the Corbett-McGovern fight to take place here, on instructions from the Governor.

Hockey

THE OPENING GAME.

St. Nicholas, of New York, Plays Here Next Saturday Against the Vics.

Saturday, December the 27th, will see the formal opening of the hockey season for 1902 and 1903, when the St. Nicholas Club of New York will come to Montreal to try conclusions with the Victorias of this city.

Canada's national winter game has gained great headway in the United States during the past few years. In and around New York the progress of the game has been perhaps a little slower than in the cities of the Western States, where such wholesale importation of Canadian hockey players has been going on for the past two seasons, and where the growth has been somewhat of the "mushroom" variety. The clubs of New York, however, rely more upon the ability of the American bred player than that of the so-called travelling amateur, who changes his place of residence about as often as the roving gypsy. On February 22nd, 1900, the St. Nicholas team played a match here with a team representing the University of McGill, the forward line of which was composed of such well known men as Ernie McLea, Rupert Howard, Dr. Jack Brannen and Harry Trihey. That they were defeated is no disgrace to any club, as at that time the above-named gentlemen were the recognized stars of the Victoria, Montreal and Shamrock senior teams, and this, coupled with the fact that three of the visiting club's best players, owing to business engagements, were unable to accompany the team to Montreal, accounts in a great measure for their defeat. Since then, however, the St. Nicholas Club has been steadily growing stronger, until to-day they have one of the best teams in the United States, and should give a good account of themselves in the coming struggle.

INTER-SCHOOL LEAGUE.

The List of Dates for the Season.—Officers Elected for the year.

At the annual meeting of the Inter-school Hockey League, these officers were elected: President, Wellington Dixon, B.A., the High School; vice-presidents, principals of schools represented in the league; secretary-treasurer, W. Chalk, B.A., Westmount Academy.

The schedule follows:

Senior Series.

Saturday, Jan. 17, 9-10 — High vs. Westmount.

Friday, Feb. 13, 4-5—Westmount vs. High.

Intermediate Series.

Saturday, Jan. 17, 10-11—St. John's vs. Crichton.

Tuesday, Jan. 20, 4-5—Westmount vs. Crichton.

Wednesday, Jan. 21, 4-5—Abingdon vs. St. John's.

Saturday, Jan. 24, 9-10 — High vs. Westmount.

Wednesday, Jan. 28, 4-5—Abingdon vs. High.

Saturday, Jan. 31, 10-11—St. John's vs. Westmount.

Tuesday, Feb. 3, 4-5—Westmount vs. Abingdon.

Thursday, Feb. 5, 4-5—High vs. St. John's.

*Saturday, Feb. 7, 11-12—Crichton vs. Abingdon.

*Saturday, Feb. 14 11-12—Crichton vs. High.

Junior Series.

Saturday, Jan. 10, 11-12—King's vs. Crichton.

Wednesday, Jan. 14, 4-5—Abingdon vs. Senior.

Friday, Jan. 16, 3-4—Wykeham House vs. Crichton.

Friday, Jan. 16, 4-5—Westmount vs. High.

*Friday, Jan. 16, 5-6—St. John's vs. Crichton.

Saturday, Jan. 17, 11-12—King's vs. Senior.

Monday, Jan. 19, 3-4—Senior vs. St. John's.

Thursday, Jan. 22, 3-4 — Senior vs. Westmount.

*Saturday, Jan. 24, 11-12—Crichton vs. Senior.

Monday, Jan. 26, 4-5 — High vs. King's.

Tuesday, Jan. 27, 3-4 — Wykeham House vs. King's.

Tuesday, Jan. 27, 4-5—Westmount vs. Crichton.

Thursday, Jan. 29, 4-5 — High vs. Crichton.

Friday, Jan. , 4-5—Westmount vs. Abingdon.

Saturday, Jan. 31, 11-12—King's vs. Abingdon.

Wednesday, Feb. 4, 4-5—Abingdon vs. High.

Thursday, Feb. 5, 3-4 — Senior vs. Wykeham House.

Saturday, Feb. 7, 9-10 — High vs. Wykeham House.

Saturday, Feb. 7, 10-11—St. John's vs. Westmount.

Tuesday, Feb. 10, 3- Wykeham House vs. Abingdon.

Tuesday, Feb. 10, 4-5—Westmount vs. King's.

Wednesday, Feb. 11, 4-5—Abingdon vs. St. John's.

Saturday, Feb. 14, 9-10 — High vs. Senior.

Saturday, Feb. 14, 10-11—St. John's vs. Wykeham House.

Tuesday, Feb. 17, 3-4 — Wykeham House vs. Westmount.

Saturday, Feb. 21, 11-12—King's vs. St. John's.

*Saturday, Feb. 21, 11-12—Crichton vs. St. John's.

*Saturday, Feb. 21, 11-12—Crichton vs. Abingdon.

All matches to be played on the ice of the first-named club.

*Matches marked thus to be played on the Crystal rink.

**This match will be played on the St. John's rink.

Junior League's Schedule.

The following schedule for the Junior League was drafted on Saturday:—

Central Series—Section A.

All matches played at the Arena.

Jan. 7—Victoria vs. Westmount.
Jan. 13—Westmount vs. Montreal.
Jan. 27—Victoria vs. Montreal.
Feb. 5—Westmount vs. Victoria.
Feb. 12—Montreal vs. Victoria.
Feb. 18—Montreal vs. Westmount.

Section B.

All matches played at Victoria Rink.

Jan. 9—Y.M.C.A. vs. Stirling.
Jan. 23—St. Lamberts vs. Stirling.
Jan. 30—Y.M.C.A. vs. St. Lambert.
Feb. 4—Stirling vs. Y.M.C.A. (At Arena.)
Feb. 13—Stirling vs. St. Lambert.
Feb. 18—St. Lambert vs. Y.M.C.A. (At Arena.)

Section C.

Buckingham vs. Aberdeen.
Aberdeen vs. Buckingham.

Hockey Dates.

The following fixtures have been arranged for this week at the Arena.

Monday.

2 to 3 p.m.—Bishop's College.
3 to 4 p.m.—Senior School.
4 to 5 p.m.—High school.
5 to 6 p.m.—Molson's Bank.
7 to 8 p.m.—Junior Shamrock.
8 to 9 p.m.—Senior Shamrock.
9 to 10 p.m.—Westmount.
10 to 11 p.m.—Y.M.C.A.

Tuesday.

10 to 11 a.m.—Westmount Ladies.
11 to 12 a.m.—Montreal.
3 to 4 p.m.—Wykeham House.
4 to 5 p.m.—Westmount Academy.
5 to 6 p.m.—Quebec Bank.
7 to 8 p.m.—Junior Victoria.
8 to 9 p.m.—Senior Victoria.
9 to 10 p.m.—Senior Montreal.
10 to 11 p.m.—Junior Montreal.

Wednesday.

9 to 10 a.m.—Senior School.
10 to 11 a.m.—High School.
2 to 3 p.m.—Bishop's College.
3 to 4 p.m.—Wykeham House.
4 to 5 p.m.—Abingdon School.
5 to 6 p.m.—Bank of Montreal.
7 to 8 p.m.—Junior Shamrock.
8 to 9 p.m.—Senior Shamrock.
9 to 10 p.m.—Y.M.C.A.
10 to 11 p.m.—Westmount.

Friday.

10 to 1 a.m.—Westmount Ladies.
1 to 12 a.m.—Montreal.
3 to 4 p.m.—Wykeham House.
4 to 5 p.m.—Westmount Academy.
5 to 6 p.m.—Bank of Montreal.
6 to 7 p.m.—Molson's Bank.
8 to 10 p.m.—Skating P.W.F. band.

Saturday.

8 to 9 a.m.—Westmount Academy.
9 to 10 a.m.—High School.
10 to 11 a.m.—St. Johns School.
11 to 12 a.m.—King's School.
8.15 p.m. —St. Nicholas vs. Victoria.

Pembroke Officers.

Pembroke, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Several hockey clubs have been organized. They are: The Pembroke Juniors, High School Club, Dunlop & Co. Employees, National Manufacturing Co. Employees. The hockey and skating and curling rinks opened last week. Mr. Wm. Faris is managing the hockey and skating rink for the season.

Caught in the Goal Nets.

At a meeting of the O.H.A. executive, W. A. Buchanan, treasurer, was appointed secretary. A resolution was passed announcing that any O.H.A. club that played in Pittsburg would be expelled.

There will be no hockey club representing Sherbrooke in any of the leagues this winter. This state of affairs has been brought about by the fact that there is no skating rink.

The employes of the Singer Manufacturing Company have organized a hockey club, and have secured the Victoria Rink for every Saturday evening from 9 to 10 during the season. The Singers have a good array of talent and they will bear watching. The secretary, Mr. Ford, 2710 Notre Dame Street, will be glad to receive communications. The officers are: Hon. President, J. D. Fraser; president, D. Pollock; vice-president, J. Shirlow; secretary-treasurer, M. Ford; committee of management, P. Carroll, W. Choquette, J. Dickenson, A. Fortier.

Bowling

M.A.A.A. BEATEN.

The Victoria Rifles bowling team defeated the M.A.A.A. team by 250 pins on Saturday. The scores were:

VICTORIA RIFLES TEAM.

Johnston	188	171	158	577
Parker	196	175	210	581
MacCartney	180	198	179	551
Darling	150	171	182	503
Mills	213	167	157	537
Drysdale	178	191	177	546
Total				3241

M.A.A.A. TEAM.

Le Gallais	147	189	149	485
Gardner	170	162	153	485
J. E. Walsh	182	193	170	545
Michaud	178	158	164	510
Reubenstein	174	166	137	477
Walker	208	136	155	499
Total				2991

Majority for Vics—250.

P. A. A. A. BOWLING.

The married men defeated the bachelors Saturday night on the P.A.A.A. alleys. The following were the scores:—

MARRIED.

J. V. Richardson	465
J. E. Townsend	522
W. Surgeon	529
T. Cunningham	493
W. G. Ward	538
J. Storey	537
	3084

SINGLE.

A. Pringle	414
E. J. Holland	454
F. Richmond	525
A. E. Surgeon	534
W. Eddison	544
H. Call	550
	3021

Majority for married men—63.

President Johnson still talks hopefully of peace between the National and American Baseball Leagues. He believes a satisfactory compromise can be reached, but declines to mention the probable terms.

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HILDRITH HAD THREE WINNERS

Gannon Was Up on All of Them—Crescent City Handicap.

New Orleans, Dec. 20.—Jockey Buchanan landed Moor two lengths in front of The Lady to-day at the finish of the Crescent City Handicap, worth $2,040 to the winner. The Hildreth stables furnished three winners, Gannon being up in each case. The track was slow and the weather cloudy.

FIRST RACE, selling; 6 furlongs—Little Jack Horner, 5 to 1; Grantor, 4 to 1; Bedlam, 10 to 1. Time, 1.17 2-5.

SECOND RACE, selling; mile—Harry Wilson, 1 to 3; Optimo, 3 to 1; Eliza Tillon, 5$ to 1. Time, 1.44 2-5.

THIRD RACE, handicap; 7 furlongs—Farmer Jim, 7 to 10; Welcome Light, 16 to 5; Pirate, 6 to 1. Time, 1.32 2-5.

FOURTH RACE, Crescent City Handicap; 1 1-4 miles—Moor, 9 to 2; The Lady, 13 to 5; Jessie Jarboe, 10 to 1. Time, 2.10 2-5.

FIFTH RACE, 6 furlongs—John Peters, 7 to 2; Harry New, 10 to 1; Boaster, 100 to 1. Time, 1.12.

SIXTH RACE, 1 1-2 miles—Trocadero, 5 to 1; Cogswell, 7 to 5; Lady Chorister, 7 to 2. Time, 2.41 4-5.

ARGUMENTS BY MANY MILLIONS

Sir William Mulock Shows to Peel Liberals Results of Preferential Trade.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Brampton, Ont., Dec. 22.—County of Peel Liberals nominated W. E. Milner on Saturday for the Commons. The chief speaker was Sir William Mulock, who reviewed the condition in which the affairs of the Dominion were when the Liberals took office, and contrasted it with the general prosperity which now exists in every branch of industry and commerce. Comparing the two periods, of the last five years of the Conservative regime and the five years of the preference, he found that the records showed that in the latter period we had sold to the mother land no less than $346,000,000 worth of farm products as against $206,000,000 worth during the last five years of the Conservative regime, an increase under the preferential tariff of $140,000,000, or $140,000,000 sound arguments in favor of the British preference established by the Laurier Government, and which was opposed by the loyal Conservatives. This preference tariff the Conservatives declare their intention of repealing as soon as they get a chance to do so. Discussing the likelihood of the Opposition obtaining their desire, Sir William recalled the result of the recent bye-election as an indication of remoteness of their chances.

NOT MUCH LIGHT ON NEW SCHEME

Messrs. William McKenzie and D. D. Mann, the builders and present operators of the Canadian Northern Railway, were here yesterday, having come down to discuss some of their eastern railway projects with Premier Murray, of Nova Scotia.

The partners had very little to say touching their relationship with the new Grand Trunk enterprise. "We are going ahead with the construction of the Canadian Northern, looking neither to the right nor to the left, was one of the things Mr. McKenzie said.

"We are still doing business at the old stand, just as if nothing had happened," was another of his epigrams. "We have made arrangements for a great deal of construction next year," was one of the items of information given.

Speaking of the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme, Mr. McKenzie commented on the vagueness of the notice of application for powers, but he added that no doubt it would be a good deal clearer when it got through the Railway Committee.

The connection between Senator Cox and the Canadian Northern was touched upon, but was not elucidated. It was the Canadian Bank of Commerce, of which Mr. Cox was president, that the partners had relations with. "The relations still continue very pleasant," Mr. Mann said.

EXTENSION IN VIEW.

Mr. McKenzie proceeded to say that their recently opened road between Winnipeg and Port Arthur was in good shape for a new railway, and that up to the close of navigation they had carried more grain to Port Arthur than they had brought to Duluth last year.

"Will you reach Edmonton by the end of next year with the rails of the Canadian Northern?" Mr. McKenzie was asked, this question exciting the following information:

"That is a long distance to cover, for it is almost 500 miles from the end of our present grade to Edmonton, but if we do not reach that place by the end of 1903 we will get there early the following year.

"As a matter of fact, our surveys and locations are now completed right into Edmonton. The crossings of the Saskatchewan are near Batoche, Osier, Battleford and the fourth and last will be at Fort Saskatchewan, some twenty miles or more east of Edmonton."

From Edmonton, he declared that a distance of 200 miles would take them to the foothills of the Rockies, and if the Peace River route is adopted the mountains completely disappear.

Mr. McKenzie then spoke of the chartered routes to the Pacific Ocean possessed by the Canadian Northern, which they obtained either by legislation secured by the Canadian Northern or by the Yukon Pacific charter, which had been purchased by McKenzie and Mann. They can legally reach the coast either by the Yellow Head Pass, the Peace River or the Pine River Pass.

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BISHOP QUIGLEY NOW ARCHBISHOP

Rome, December 22.—Right Rev. James Edward Quigley, Bishop of Buffalo, was on Saturday appointed by the Pope to be Archbishop of Chicago in succession to the late Archbishop Feehan.

That the Pope would sign the appointment made out but a few days ago by the College of the Propaganda has been a foregone conclusion.

In Rome the Bishop of Buffalo is regarded as a priest of singular piety and learning and a bishop of unquestionable ability and resource in a purely temporal way.

RELIGION EXCLUDED.

In Japan Education is Not Associated With Any Sect or Creed.

A Japanese clergyman, Rev. Y. Hiraiwa, addressing a meeting of men in the Y.M.C.A., Dominion Square, yesterday afternoon, said that his country was pre-eminently a country of young men, for it was the young men who had introduced western customs and had created the new Japanese.

Mr. Hiraiwa came to Canada to attend the Methodist general conference at Winnipeg. He is pastor of the Methodist Church in Kofu, and is a convert to the Christian faith of 27 years standing, having been prominently identified with Y.M.C.A. work in the Orient.

The educational system was built upon broad secular lines, but the Government had carefully excluded all religious instruction in the schools, he said, because Buddhists were opposed to western progress. Consequently there was great opportunity for missionary work, and various Christian denominations had done much in this respect.

Passengers for Great Britain.

The R.M.S. Pretorian, Allan line, sailed from St. John, N.B., on Saturday and from Halifax to-day, with general cargo and passengers. The following are her saloon passengers:—Mr. Homer Dixon, Mr. B. E. Drew, Mrs. Drew, Mr. H. E. Flewker, Lieut. C. E. Garnett, Staff-Sgn. Handyside, Mr. MacHeilage, Mr. P. J. Miller, Mrs. Miller, Lt.-Col. Ozilvie, Mr. M. C. Oswald, Miss J. Oswald, Mrs. Parker, Mr. M. H. Peterson, Mrs. Peterson, Capt. Thacker, Mr. H. Tetley.

Visiting Governors.

The visiting governors to the Western General Hospital for this week are Messrs. John Dillon and D. L. Lockerby.

The visiting governors to the Montreal General Hospital are:—Mrs. A. F. Gault, Mrs. Hugh Paton, Col. E. B. Ibbotson, Mr. Herbert Molson.

The visiting governors for this week to the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge and to the Homes at Longue Pointe, are Messrs. R. B. Angus and A. T. Patterson.

AMBASSADOR TO ITALY RESIGNS.

London, December 22.—Sir Philip Currie, who has been British ambassador to Italy since 1898, has resigned on the ground of ill-health.

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Revision of Voters' Lists.

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And Public Notice is hereby given that the Recorder of the City of Montreal will sit on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of JANUARY next, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., in the Recorder's Court Room, City Hall, for the purpose of considering such applications or complaints, in respect of said Electors' List, as may be made according to law.

(By order)
(Signed) L. O. DAVID,
City Clerk

City Clerk's Office,
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Gossip of The "Street"

Canadian Stocks.

In regard to the situation here Aemilius Jarvis & Co., of Toronto, write: "We have received a great many inquiries from our clients asking for our opinion as to when the stock market has touched approximately its lowest level. In the present complicated situation no harder question could be asked. Generally speaking, however, we can say that conditions are much more attractive to us than they were a week ago, and we believe that purchases of dividend paying stocks at their present low prices will show buyers a profit before long. The great difficulty at present is that these purchases have, with few exceptions, to be made for cash. Money is still very scarce, and the banks do not care to increase their call loans. We do not think that there is a good prospect of much easier money locally for a considerable time, and traders will do well to play a waiting game until the money market settles down to normal conditions."

\$ \$ \$

A good deal of dissatisfaction is felt over the way in which the issue of new Toronto Railway stock was managed. Sufficient notice was not given to enable shareholders to even up their blocks of stock, and no trading in the "rights" is to be recognized by the company, so that the holder of shares less than ten cannot obtain for those shares any proportion of the new issue.

\$ \$ \$

Week in Wall Street.

Sales of stocks on the New York Stock Exchange for the week aggregated 4,138,936 shares. Here are the most active properties:

Reading	333,420	Adv. 5½
U.S. Steel	294,345	Adv. 2¾
Southern Pacific	267,845	Adv. 5½
Union Pacific	249,910	Adv. 2¼
Sugar	202,400	Adv. 8½
Pennsylvania	193,036	Adv. 2⅝
Atchison	19,1,100	Adv. 3¼
Missouri Pacific	175,475	Adv. 2⅝
Erie	166,750	Adv. 3⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	140,710	Adv. 3⅜
Rock Island	126,600	Adv. 5½
U.S. Steel pfd.	103,210	Adv. 3¼

\$ \$ \$

Canadian Pacific.

People who have often been found well informed in regard to Canadian Pacific, says the Wall Street Journal, take a bullish attitude on the stock, and predict that, before many months considerably higher prices are likely to be seen. The road is said to be simply swamped with business, and its territory has been growing up rapidly, a very desirable class of emigrants, it is claimed, migrating to farms in the Canadian Northwest, where the soil is fertile and crop failures comparatively rare. The company is making preparations to hold its territory against the threatened competition of the Pacific extension of Grand Trunk, which will run so far to the northward as to be hardly a competitor of the existing road. The fact that Grand Trunk proposes to build such an extension, it is reasoned, indicates the great business possibilities of the western portion of the Dominion, and as it must be years before the new line is completed, Canadian Pacific will meahwhile have a monopoly of the business of that great territory.

\$ \$ \$

Sao Paulo directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent. for the period ending December 31st. It is payable January 2nd, to shareholders of record December 26th.

\$ \$ \$

Good Market Ahead.

The immediate outlook for the stock market is for a natural reaction after the recent very heavy decline in prices. Currency is beginning to return from the interior more freely and Treasury absorptions are diminishing, while lower prices for wheat and corn promise a better supply of export bills. To this extent the situation seems slightly better. The Venezuelan situation is a less disturbing factor. Preparations for January disbursements will soon be completed, and a temporary money flurry would not be surprising. About the middle of next month, however, the monetary situation should show improvement, and if other developments continue favorable we will certainly have a good trading market. The general trend of the market for the present promises to be more confident on the buying side.—Henry Clews.

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GRAIN IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Some No. 2 white sold at 68½c log freights to New York; 68c to 68¼c for No. 2 red and white middle freights; goose, 65c for No. 2 east; spring, 69c for No. 1, 68c for No. 2 east. Manitoba wheat, 81c for No. 1 hard, 79c for No. 1 northern, Port Huron and Owen Sound, 6c more grinding in transit; No. 1 hard 85c; No. 1 northern, 83c, all rail North Bay.

Flour at $2.70 for cars of 90 per cent. patents, buyers' bags, east or middle freights. Local exporters quote $2.65, January delivery; choice brands 15c to 20c higher. Manitoba flour, $4.20 for cars of Hungarian patents and $3.90 for strong bakers, bags included, on track Toronto.

Millfeed, $16 for shorts and $14 for bran, in bulk, east or middle freights. Manitoba millfeed, $19 for cars of shorts and $17 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights.

Barley, 45c for No. 3 extra, 42c for No. 3 east or middle freights.

Buckwheat, 52c for No. 2 east, 50c high freights west, 51c middle freights.

Rye, 50c for No. 2 east and 49c middle freights.

Corn, 45c to 46c for new Canada yellow west and old yellow west; American, 53c for No. 3 yellow, 52c for No. 3 new mixed, 61c for old No. 3 yellow, car lots, on track Toronto.

Oats, 31c for No. 2 white east, 30c high freights west and 30½c middle freights.

Oatmeal, $4.10 for cars of bags and $4.25 for barrels, on track Toronto; 25c more for broken lots.

Peas, 75c for choice milling east or west; No. 2 export lower, some quoted 72c bid middle freights.

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BIG MOVEMENT IN STOCKS TO-DAY

Pacific Takes a Jump in Wall Street and Market Generally Was Higher—Dominion Steel Was Very Strong Locally.

To-day's market proved the salvation of the bull element. Wall Street took on a regular boom, and if there is no setback now there will be plenty of Christmas cheer in place of the blue hue that seemed about to involve the "Street" over the holiday.

Canadian Pacific presented a run up the scale that staggered those who have recently been getting themselves accustomed to half point recoveries and one point declines.

Closing on Saturday around 127¾, Pacific opened strong to-day at 128½. From that point it ran up to 129⅜ in Wall Street and 129¼ in Montreal. Shortly after the local market had closed, or towards one o'clock, the stock took another spurt in New York and ran up to 130¼ amid considerable enthusiasm on the part of the local holders who were busy watching the "ticker."

\$ \$ \$

The local market did rather well this morning, although stocks like Richelieu and Power failed to respond to the better tone. Steel on the other hand established a better mark, which indicates additional strong support on the part of the insiders.

Boston is a good consistent bear on Steel, but the literature coming from that city seems to have little or no effect upon the people who are bulling it in this city. Boston's assertion this morning was that Steel had a floating debt of $2,500,000 and that new stock would have to be issued in consequence. Steel responded with an advance from 56¾ to 58¾. The position of the company may be bearish, but the people who only look as far as immediate market conditions are predicting higher prices for it.

\$ \$ \$

Twin City did better this morning and sold at 114½, while there was no very marked improvement in the rest of the list. At one o'clock, however, there was a prospect of a better market here in the afternoon, particularly in Pacific.

\$ \$ \$

One banker made the assertion this morning that we would likely see easier money here by the middle of January.

\$ \$ \$

L. J. Forget & Co.'s London cable quoted Grand Trunk first at 167⅜, second at 94¼, third at 44⅛, Canadian Pacific at 131¾, Anaconda at 4½ and Hudson's Bay at 36.

\$ \$ \$

Robert Meredith & Co. received the following over their private wire from Zimmermann & Forsnay, New York: The market opened buoyant this morning. The international list was generally above London's quotations, and the dealings were fairly active from the commencement of trading. St. Paul and American Sugar were the features, scoring considerable gains. The bond market was quiet. Among the Gould group, Missouri Pacific rose nearly two per cent., and Manhattan one point. It is expected that the regular dividend on Missouri Pacific of 2½ per cent. will be declared to-morrow. Arbitration plans for the settlement of the Venezuelan question are making headway, and while Mr. Roosevelt is indisposed to act as arbitrator in view of establishing a dangerous precedent, and placing himself in what might result in an embarrassing position, a peaceful settlement should shortly be effected. The middle of the week holiday may discourage operations after to-day. The London market this morning was strong and higher from ¼ to ½ per cent. from New York's closing on Saturday. Twin City second week December earnings $71,586, increase of $7,913. The Cuban reciprocity treaty will, it is asserted, be passed within a few weeks, which is accounted the reason for the strength in Sugar this morning. There is apparently a steady accumulation proceeding of Readings and Norfolk and Western issues. Interior exchanges are operating in favor of further shipments of currency to New York. Trade reports indicate holiday business larger than any one expected. The shortage of coke is the only adverse feature in the iron trade at the present moment. It is understood that Hocking Valley preferred will be retired early in January. The sub-treasury debtor to clearing house on Saturday $625,375. Bankers are satisfied precautions already taken are sufficient to meet any emergency up to the end of the year. The advances were mainly in pool specialties. London was no factor to any great extent, but their sales were in the majority. Sales to noon were 365,000 shares. Canadian Pacific closed at 132 in London.

\$ \$ \$

Mr. C. D. Monk's messages said:—London comes strong. Canadian Pacific, U.S.S., L. & N. the features. Eighteen banks decreased loan last week and ten increased. Likely President Roosevelt will act as arbitrator in Venezuela dispute. Marconi succeeds in sending wireless messages across the ocean. Inspection of U.S. Steel plants finished and found to be in excellent condition. Reorganization plan American Bicycle Co. announced bonds get par and second pfd. stock assessed nine dollars and gets nine dollars in first preferred and fifty dollars common assessed nine dollars getting nine dollars first pfd. and twenty-five dollars common. Opposition concern is to be formed. Secretary Shaw again advocates a credit currency. European sugar crop this year 1,308,000 tons less than last year. National City Bank importing $250,000 gold from France. Understood to be in transit to Cuba. Private banking firm J. & J. W. Pease, of Darlington, Eng., has assigned. Market will again respond to the London improvement and open strong. There seems to be a better feeling on the other side on the Steels stocks, which should have a corresponding effect here. The Standard stocks should improve, but no rampant market should be expected at present. The situation is vastly improved generally.

\$ \$ \$

London, 3.30 p.m.—Americans strong and active, and other departments are firm, especially mining stocks.

\$ \$ \$

Money 5 bid. Market continues to show firm tone; reactions only trivial, and are generally followed by prompt recoveries.

\$ \$ \$

Sub-treasury gained $54,000 from banks Saturday, but since Friday lost $937,000 to banks.

\$ \$ \$

Twin City November surplus increase $6,344; from January 1st to November 30th, surplus increase $187,150.

\$ \$ \$

MORNING BOARD SALES.

200 Can. Pacific at 128 1-2.
100 Can. Pacific at 128 3-8.
100 Can. Pacific at 128 3-4.
100 Can. Pacific at 128 1-2.
250 Can. Pacific at 129 1-4.
150 Can. Pacific at 129.
100 Can. Pacific at 129 1-4.
350 Dom. Coal at 126.
25 Dom. Coal at 126 1-4.
25 Dom. Coal at 126 1-2.
80 Montreal St. Ry. at 271.
16 Com. Cable at 172.
10 Dom. Steel at 56.
25 Dom. Steel at 56 3-4.
25 Dom. Steel at 56 7-8.
200 Dom. Steel at 56 3-4.
175 Dom. Steel at 57.
225 Dom. Steel at 57 1-4.
25 Dom. Steel at 57 3-8.
25 Dom. Steel at 57 5-8.
50 Dom. Steel at 58.
150 Dom. Steel at 58 1-8.
25 Dom. Steel at 58 1-4.
75 Dom. Steel at 58 3-8.
75 Dom. Steel at 58 1-2.
250 Dom. Steel at 58 3-4.
50 Dom. Steel at 58 5-8.
100 Dom. Steel at 58 1-2.
100 R. & O. Nav. Co. at 91 1-2.
330 Montreal Power at 83 3-4.
25 Toronto Ry. at 113.
5 Toronto Ry. at 112.
1 Toronto Ry. at 112.
50 Twin City at 114.
50 Twin City at 114 1-4.
75 Twin City at 114 1-2.
10 Twin City at 114 3-4.
25 Dom. Cotton at 49.
30 Dom. Cotton at 50.
50 Can. Col. Cotton Co. at 50.
6 Montreal Cotton at 122.
5 Montreal Cotton at 122 1-4.
25 Nova Scotia at 99 1-2.
5 Quebec Bank at 117.
50 Detroit Ry. at 85 1-4.
75 Detroit Ry. at 85 1-2.
44 Bank of Montreal at 269.
2 Molsons Bank at 214.
80 Dom. Steel pfd. at 94.
17 Dom. Steel pfd. at 93.

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FEATURES OF THE MONTREAL MARKETS

GRAIN.—A feature of the local grain trade was the good demand for wheat from over the cable, and as bids were satisfactory, considerable business was worked. The export trade in oats was dull, owing to the fact that bids from over the cable have been reduced 1½d to 3d within the past few days. Locally business in oats was also quiet, but prices rule steady, owing to the small offerings, and only a few odd cars of No. 2 white changed hands at 35c to 35½c ex store, and they were quoted at 30½c, high freights, and at 31½c east. Peas continue dull, and prices are easy at 73c, high freights. Buckwheat is slow of sale at 52c east on the Grand Trunk.

FLOUR.—The tone of the market remains steady with a fair volume of business passing. Choice Manitoba spring wheat patents, $4.20; seconds, $3.90; strong bakers, $3.50; winter wheat patents, $3.75 to $4; straight rollers, $3.60 to $3.70; do. in bags, $1.67½ to $1.72½; extras, $1.55 to $1.60.

MEAL.—There was no change in rolled oats, and the market is quiet at $4.25 to $4.30 per barrel and at $2 to $2.05 per bag.

FEED.—A fair trade was done and prices show no change. Manitoba bran in bags, $18; Manitoba shorts, $20; Ontario bran in bulk, $17 to $18; shorts, $19 to $20, and mouillie, $23 to $30, as to quality.

HAY.—The demand for baled hay continues good at firm prices. No. 1, $9 to $10; No. 2, $8 to $8.75; clover, $6.50 to $7 per ton, in car lots.

CHEESE.—There has been a good demand during the past few days, and a fairly active business has been done for the season, with sales aggregating from 25,000 to 30,000 boxes, at prices ranging from 12½c to 12¾c. The tone of the market is strong and holders are talking higher prices in the near future, as stocks on spot are becoming small and medium grades are scarce.

BUTTER.—The market was quiet, but the tone is firm and especially for finest creamery, which is scarce and in demand for export at 23c. Medium grades of creamery are fairly plentiful at 21½c to 22½c.

EGGS.—A fair trade was done and the tone of the market remains firm, with no change in prices. Selected, 25c; candled stock, 19½c to 20c; Montreal limed, 18c in a jobbing way; straight receipts, 18½c to 19c; Montreal limed, 17½c; cold storage stock, 17½c, and western limed, 16½c to 17c per dozen, in round lots.

POULTRY.—The demand was good and the market was fairly active with a firm undertone. Choice turkeys sold at 14c to 14½c, ordinary at 12½c to 13c, choice chickens at 11c to 12c, common at 8c to 10c; ducks at 10c to 13c and geese at 7c to 9c per lb.

MAPLE PRODUCT.—The trade was dull. Syrup in large tins at 70c to 80c, in small tins at 50c to 60c, and in wood at 5c to 5½c per lb. Sugar at 8½c to 10c per lb.

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PREMIER TWEEDIE FOR FAST FREIGHT SERVICE.

The Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Premier of New Brunswick, who came up to Montreal after attending the Interprovincial conferences at Quebec, informed a Herald representative at the Windsor Hotel to-day that the Premiers decided before separating that nothing should be made public by any individual member of the conferences regarding their deliberations at the present time.

Did Mr. Tweedie think that the exchange of views that had taken place with regard to the question of the representation of the various Provinces in the Dominion Parliament would crystalize into action?

"Oh, yes," replied Mr. Tweedie. "I think our deliberations will lead to definite action being taken at some future time."

Mr. Tweedie remarked that the Province of New Brunswick was in a satisfactory position, and that it bore up well with its neighbors. The lumber industry was yielding better results than it had ever done, and they were husbanding their resources in this direction and not wasting them.

The Canadian Pacific, Mr. Tweedie said, was doing everything it could to develop the port of St. John, and was looking to the people to do a little more for themselves.

So far as the proposed fast Atlantic service was concerned, he was in favor of a fast freight and not a fast passenger service being established. He did not think they could hope to attract transatlantic passengers from New York and Boston by a fast service in Canada, so it would probably pay them better to devote their attention to an ocean freight service alone.

STREET RAILWAY'S GOOD EARNINGS

The November net earnings of the Montreal Street Railway were very satisfactory, amounting to $10,820.88, an increase of 18.10 per cent., while the surplus increased $8,711.38, a gain of 19.60 per cent. The earnings for November and for the two months of the fiscal year are given as follows:

	CURRENT MONTH.				OCTOBER 1 TO DATE.			
			—Increase.—				—Increase.—	
	1902.	1901.	Amount.	P.C.	1902.	1901.	Amount.	P.C.
Passenger earnings	$170,833 63	$153,567 65	$17,265 98	11.23	$350,266 49	$317,742 21	$32,524 28	10.23
Miscellaneous earnings	2,038 71	1,345 13	693 58	51.56	4,011 48	3,231 21	780 27	24.15
Total earnings	$172,872 34	$154,912 78	$17,959 56	11.53	$354,277 97	$320,973 42	$33,304 55	10.35
Operating expenses	103,628 45	96,489 77	7,138 68	7.40	200,047 37	181,700 26	18,347 11	10.09
Net earnings	$69,243 89	$58,423 01	$10,820 88	18.10	$154,230 60	$139,273 16	$14,957 44	10.74
Fixed charges	16,076 59	13,967 09	2,109 50	15.38	32,068 21	29,350 93	2,717 28	9.26
Surplus	$53,167 30	$44,455 92	$8,711 38	19.60	$122,162 39	$109,922 23	$12,240 16	11.13

COTTON PRICES

Mr. D. M. Sexton, cotton brokers, No. 3 St. Sacrament street, manager for Atwood, Violett & Co., New York, reports the cotton market in New York opening at an advance of 1 to 4 points over Saturday's close.

Options at the opening were as follows: Jan., 8.09; Feb., 8.35; March, 8.38; April, 8.36-38; May, 8.39; June, 8.38; July, 8.38; Aug., 8.22.

The Liverpool market opened 1 up, steady, and at 12.30 was 1 to 1 1-2 up.

Spots were 4 up, with sales 10,000 bales.

Port receipts, 42,000, against 43,504 last week and 64,125 last year.

Reports of continued bad weather at the South; light estimates for to-day's receipts; increasing demand at the South for export purposes; the bullish nature of weekly statistical reports by various authorities, and forecasts of a lighter movement this week, to the extent of 20,000 bales, as compared with the corresponding week last year, were effectual in checking short selling.

The options at 12.30 were: Jan., 8.57; Feb., 8.34; March, 8.36; May, 8.37; June, 8.36; July, 8.38; Aug., 8.22; Sept., 8.00; Dec., 8.55.

MARKING OF FRUIT

Mr. Richard Westcott, acting United States consul-general at London, Eng., transmits the following resolution adopted by the National Federation of Fruiterers at their Cardiff meeting: "This federation wishes to call your attention to the unsatisfactory way in which American apples are packed, and asks if it is not possible for you to adopt the same system as Canada, and have all the apples graded and stamped. By so doing you will largely increase the demand for best quality and, consequently, the price of American fruit."

MONTREAL GRAIN STOCKS

The following table shows the stocks of grain in store in Montreal on the dates mentioned:

	Dec. 20, 1902.	Dec. 13, 1902.	Dec. 21 1901.
Wheat	94,541	82,858	34,971
Corn	41,301	41,898	10,908
Peas	34,062	27,071	15,087
Oats	36,608	39,815	194,456
Barley	67,027	82,108	52,797
Rye	2,405	2,405	21,953
Buckwheat	2,075	1,764	2,032
Flour	8,204	9,091	18,523
Meal	947	935	835

CHEESE IN ENGLAND

London, Dec. 20.—Cheese was quite active here this week and prices advanced 1s all round to 60s to 61s. Creamery was fairly active and steady at 102s to 108s.

Bristol, Dec. 20.—Cheese was steady to firm here at 59s to 60s. Butter was quite firm at 110s to 112s for creamery and 90s to 92s for dairy.

Liverpool, Dec. 20.—Butter nominal; cheese firm; finest white and colored, 59s.

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WHEAT INCREASES 665,000 BUSHELS

The visible supply statement to-day gave wheat an increase of 665,000 bushels corn, an increase of 844,000 bushels, and oats a decrease of 175,000 bushels.

May wheat in Chicago opened this morning at 77 3-8, and held just about steady. December corn opened at 45 1-2 and fell off to 45 1-8, while May opened at 43 3-8 to 43 1-2, and held steady all morning.

\$ \$ \$

The H. D. Metcalfe Company, Limited, received a despatch from their Winnipeg office, giving the closing prices of No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat at 70¼c and No. 1 northern at 68¼c, in store, December.

CHRISTMAS STRIKE BY 25,000 HANDS.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Chicago, Ill., December 22.—The day after Christmas Chicago will be in the throes of the most serious strike or lockout which it has experienced since the great railroad strike of 1894. Cutters and Trimmers' Union, No. 21, of the United Garment Workers, with a membership of only 650, through either a strike to enforce demands made on the National Wholesale Tailors' Association or a lockout precipitated because of a refusal to grant the demands, will involve the entire clothing industry of the city, at which no less than 25,000 persons are employed.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

AFTERNOON BOARD SALES.

50 Canadian Pacific Railway at 130¼.
50 Canadian Pacific Railway at 130⅛.
75 Canadian Pacific Railway at 130⅛.
50 Canadian Pacific Railway at 130¼.
50 Canadian Pacific Railway at 130⅜.
200 Canadian Pacific Railway at 130⅜.
10 Canadian Pacific Railway at 130¼.
50 Canadian Pacific Railway at 130⅜.
10 Canadian Pacific Railway at 130¼.
25 Canadian Pacific Railway at 130⅜.
75 Canadian Pacific Railway at 130⅜.
25 Canadian Pacific Railway at 130¼.
50 Commercial Cable xd at 172.
5 Montreal Street at 270½.
25 Montreal Power at 84.
75 Montreal Power at 84.
50 Twin City at 114⅜.
100 Twin City at 115.
25 Toledo at 32.
25 Toledo at 32.
110 Laurentide Pulp Bonds at 107½.
25 Nova Scotia Steel at 100½.
25 Dominion Steel at 58½.
75 Dominion Steel at 58½.
75 Dominion Steel at 58¾.
25 Dominion Steel at 58½.
25 Dominion Steel at 58¾.
125 Dominion Steel at 58¾.
50 Dominion Steel at 58¾.
50 Dominion Steel at 58¼.
5 Dominion Coal at 127½.
25 Dominion Steel pfd. at 93¾.
5 Dominion Steel pfd. at 94¾.
25 Dominion Steel pfd. at 94.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

By private wire to Mr. C. D. Monk, from J. S. Bache & Co.:—

DESCRIPTION.	Dec. 20. Op.	Cl.	Dec. 22. Op.	Cl.
Amalgated Copper	57¼	57	58	59¾
Am. Locom've com	28	28	28	28½
do do pref	—	—	94	94
Am. Sugar Rfg. Co.	125¼	126	128½	129½
do. do. pref	....	....	120	130
A Smelting & Ref. Co.	....	....	39½	40
Anaconda Mining Co	....	....	88½	88½
Atch., Top. & St. F.	82¾	82¾	83½	83¾
do. do. pref	....	....	98¾	99¼
Am. Car & Foundry	....	....	....	....
Baltimore and Ohio	97½	97¾	98½	99¼
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Brooklyn Rapid T	61	63⅜	61¼	63⅞
Chic. & Alton Com	32	32	32	33
Canadian Pacific	127¾	127½	128½	130½
Canada Southern	....	....	....	....
Chesa. & Ohio	....	....	47	47¼
Chic. Burl. & Quincy	....	....	....	....
Chicago & N Western	....	....	....	216
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	....	....	....	....
Chicago, Mil. & St. P	172⅞	173¼	174¼	176
Colorado Southern	....	....	27¾	27¼
do do 1 pref	....	....	....	....
Consolidated Gas, N.Y.	....	....	211¼	211¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	....	....	80	81
Cleveland, C. C. & St. L.	95¾	95¾	95¾	96½
Dela. Lack & West.	....	....	....	252
Delaware & Hudson	163½	163¼	164½	164
Denver & Rio G. pref.	....	....	91	90½
Duluth S. Sh. & Atl.	....	....	....	17¾
do. do. pref.	....	....	24½	25½
Detroit United Ry.	....	....	....	....
Great Northern pfd.	192¾	192¾	192½	191½
General Electric	175¾	175¾	178½	178
Jersey Central	....	....	....	....
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	....
Iowa Cen. com.	....	....	38¼	38¾
Kansas & Texas com.	....	....	25¾	26¼
Kansas & Texas pfd.	55¾	56	56	56¼
Louisville & Nash	123	123¾	124	123¾
Man. Elevated	146	146¾	147	147
Missouri Pacific	104⅝	104	105¾	106⅝
Metropolitan Trac.	....	....	140½	140¾
N.Y. Cen. & Hudson.	153	153	153¾	153⅝
Erie 1st pfd.	37¾	37¾	38¼	38¼
do do 2nd pfd	64¼	64¼	64¼	64¼
do do 3rd pfd	....	....	46	47¼
N.Y. Ontario & West	29	29	29½	29¾
Norfolk & West com	71¾	71¾	72½	71¾
Northern Sec.	....	....	110¾	110¾
Pacific Mail	....	....	39¾	39½
Penn. R. R.	154½	154¼	155	155⅛
Pressed Steel Com	....	....	60	60⅞
do do pref	....	91½	93	92½
Peoples Gas	101½	101¾	101½	102
Phila. & Reading	61¾	62	62⅝	63¾
do do 1 pref	....	....	86½	86⅞
do do 2 pfd	....	....	77	77
Pullman	....	....	....	....
Southern Ry. com	31¾	31¾	32	32¾
do do. pref	....	....	....	....
Southern Pacific	67¾	63	63⅞	64¼
Tenn. Coal & Iron	56	56	56½	57
Texas Pacific	40¼	41½	40¼	40⅞
Twin City	114	114	114⅞	115
U. S. Leather com.	12	12	12	12⅝
do do pref	87¾	87¾	....	....
U.S. Steel com	34⅜	....	34⅞	35⅛
do do pref	83⅞	....	84⅝	85
U.S. Rubber, com.	....	....	15½	15½
do do pref	....	92¼	....	....
Union Pacific, com	98⅜	97½	98⅝	99¼
do do pref.	92	41¾	....	92½
Wabash	....	27¼	28	28⅛
do pref.	41¼	41	42¼	42¼
Western Union Tel.	83¼	84	88¼	88⅝
Wh'ling & Lake Erie	....	....	....	....
do pref	....	....	....	....
Wis Cen. com.	....	....	25½	25⅜
do pref.	....	....	50½	50¼

MONTREAL STOCKS.

The following quotations were furnished by W. H. Weir & Son:—

DESCRIPTION	Dec. 19. Ak.	Bd.	Dec. 22. Ak.	Bd.
Canadian Pacific Railway	128¼	128	129¼	129½
Detroit Electric	84½	84½	86	85½
Duluth com	....	....	....	....
Toledo Railway	32	30¼	32	31
M.S.R.	277	271½	273	270
Do Bonds	107	....	....	....
Toronto Street Ry	112	110½	113½	112½
Halifax Elec Tram Co.	104	99	105½	97
Do 4s Bonds	....	....	....	....
St John Electric Ry	130	113	130	113
Twin City Transit	114¼	113¾	114¾	114½
Rich & Ont. Nav. Co.	92½	92	93	91¾
Commercial Cable Co. xd.	177	172½	180	172
Do. Coupon Bonds	99	....	99	....
Do. Reg Bonds	....	....	....	....
Montreal Telegraph Co	170	165	170	165
Bell Telephone Co	170	160	170	160
Dom Iron & Steel, com.	56	55¾	58¼	58¾
Do. do pref	95	92	92	92
Do. do. Bonds	89¾	88½	92	90
Mont Heat, Light & Pr	84½	84½	84	83¾
Nova Scotia Steel	100	99½	102	101
Ogilvie Milling pfd.	135	130	135	130
Lake of Woods	180	180	180	165
Laurentide Pulp Co.	97½	92½	97½	92½
Do do Bonds.	107½	106	107½	106
Montreal Cotton Co.	....	121¾	128	122
Dominion Cotton Co.	52	47½	51	50
Canada Colored Cotton Co	55	40	55	49
Do. do Bonds	....	....	....	....
Merchants Cotton	....	60	....	....
War Eagle	....	....	....	....
Dom. Coal Common	125½	125	126¾	126¼
Do pfd.	....	117½	116	114
Do Bonds	....	106	107½	106
Bank of Montreal	273	269	275	269
Ontario Bank	....	....	....	....
Molsons Bank	216	....	....	....
Bank of Toronto	....	....	....	....
Bank of British N. A.	....	....	....	....
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TRAINMEN HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER

On Saturday afternoon the inquest into the death of Michael Devaney, a Grand Trunk fireman, who died last week in the General Hospital as the result of injuries received in a railway wreck near Morrisburg, Ont., was concluded. The result was that the jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter against Conductor Robinson and Brakeman Walsh, who were on the freight train with which the engine on which Devaney was fireman collided.

The evidence showed that this train had been stopped and that no flagman had been sent out to protect the tail end in time, with the result that another train crashed into it, and Engineer Murphy instantly killed and his fireman fatally burned. A flagman was sent out twelve minutes after the train stopped, but it was then too late and the fatality occurred.

The trainmen alleged that there was a semaphore to protect their rear end from any train coming behind, but the testimony as to the rules of the railway showed that a flagman should have flagged the train, and that if this had been done in time the accident would have been avoided.

Both men were held in personal bonds of $400 each and four securities of $200 each to appear before Judge Lafontaine to-day. Mr. J. C. H. Dussault, advocate, has been retained by the families of the deceased men to look after their interests in the case.

AN ASSOCIATE OF MARCONI

Major Flood Page, director of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company and one of the associates of the famous inventor in his experiments in trans-oceanic telegraphy, was at the Windsor Hotel this forenoon on his way east from New York and Ottawa to join Signor Marconi at Glace Bay; and before leaving by the Intercolonial Maritime express he observed to the newspaper representatives who saw him that the results described in to-day's despatches were simply what he had been confidently looking forward to, knowing what had previously been achieved.

Major Flood-Page stated that he left Signor Marconi a few weeks ago, confident of his ability to transmit ordinary messages as soon as the apparatus at Table Head, Cape Breton, had been completed, and he had since been dealing with some of the business aspects of the undertaking.

As soon as he could rejoin Signor Marconi he had no doubt he would be in a position to make the announcement that they would be able to receive messages forthwith.

"As to the despatch of the private messages by wireless telegraphy, announced in to-day's papers, the results is just what we have been looking for. For the last three and a half years I have been associated with Marconi and have shared in his confidence as to the ultimate success of his wonderful discovery.

"To Marconi is due the honors of a great scientific triumph the result simply of thinking out as far as the mind could reach problems that had never occurred to any other man.

"You may call it genius; you may call it inspiration; you may call it what you will, the one thing that concerns us to-day is that his hopes have been realized and his expectations fulfilled.

"What do you think of the probabilities of commercial success? How do you think the system will stand in competition with the cable companies already engaged in the Atlantic telegraphic business?"

"I do not think that wireless telegraphy will injure the business or commercial prospects of any of the existing companies. There will be plenty of room for all. The growth of population, the expansion of international commerce, the developments in the domain of science and industry are sufficient for me to pin my faith on the commercial success of the Marconi system. We will make new business; we have no intention of entrenching upon the grounds of others.

"Although we have not yet taken up the matter in as full a manner as we intend to do, I may say that wireless telegraphy can be worked as successfully over land distances as over the ocean. We can despatch our messages over the spires of the loftiest towns and steeples. Over the crowns of forest-clad hills, over the crags of the highest countains—its possibilities are indeed unlimited; I firmly believe that

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ROOSEVELT ASKED TO BE ARBITRATOR

Powers Think His Verdict Would Have More Weight With Castro Than That of The Hague.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.

London, Dec. 22.—General approval is expressed by to-day's newspapers of the proposal that President Roosevelt should arbitrate the Venezuelan question, though few believe that he will accept the task.

WAS A COUNTER PROPOSAL.

Washington, Dec. 22. — President Roosevelt has proposed to the allied powers that the Venezuelan dispute be submitted to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal. The powers have replied with a counter proposal that President Roosevelt himself arbitrate the issues.

These are the latest developments in the Venezuelan matter and they seem to justify the prediction that the critical point had been passed.

President Roosevelt does not wish to be arbitrator in this dispute, for as such it is felt here he would be at once judge, jury and constable, and would be under the moral obligation to execute his own judgment. The President feels that a reference to The Hague tribunal would vastly strengthen the cause of arbitration. Still, rather than see the present dispute proceed to extremes, it is probable the President will reluctantly assume the duties of arbitrator.

If an agreement is reached on arbitration, the procedure would be for Mr. Bowen, representing Venezuela, as a plenipotentiary, to sign with the representatives of the allies a protocol, stating that the case is to be submitted to arbitration; that Venezuela admits the right of diplomatic intervention in behalf of a claimant, a principle she has always resisted, and that the details of the arbitration shall be arranged in a formal treaty, which she pledges herself to sign. This treaty will provide in the greatest detail for the security of foreign interests against vexatious and extortionate interference on the part of the Venezuelan Government hereafter, and will ensure the administration of exact justice in the settlement of claims and especially will it relieve foreign residents of Venezuela from forced loans and prosecution in the time of revolutions. The status of the arbitration negotiations as disclosed at the State Department was that the powers were waiting for an answer from the President to their proposals that he himself undertake to arbitrate the Venezuelan difficulty.

THE HAGUE TRIBUNAL.

The President's answer can only be guessed at, for the officials decline to express any opinion of their own. However, it is believed to be a safe prediction, that he will renew his suggestement he has already adduced the fact tion that the case be submitted to The Hague tribunal, adding to the argument he has already produced the fact that the United States, having claims of its own against Venezuela to the amount of about $170,000, is a party in interest, and it would be unfair to put the President in the position of having to arbitrate his own claim. For their part the powers bring against The Hague proposition the argument that President Castro would feel lightly bound by any decision by that tribunal, but would be certain to heed a judgment rendered by President Roosevelt.

It is said at the State Department that no matter how these two propositions are disposed of, there will be no backward step, and that an agreement of some kind which will bring about a settlement of the Venezuelan troubles, will result from the present negotiations.

FROM BERLIN.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—A semi-official statement says: "The invitation to President Roosevelt to act as arbitrator was made after a thorough consultation between Germany and Great Britain. An understanding has been reached by the two powers on the reservations attached to the offer, and the German note will agree with the British note on all essential points."

CAME FROM GERMANY.

London, Dec. 22.—It is confirmed here that an invitation has been sent to President Roosevelt to arbitrate in the Venezuelan difficulty. It seems that the proposal to submit the matter to the President's arbitration emanated from the German Government. The Foreign Office here says it has the strongest reasons for believing that President Roosevelt will decline to act as arbitrator.

ROOSEVELT'S ANSWER.

London, Dec. 22.—It is believed that President Roosevelt's answer to the proposal made by the allied powers that he arbitrate the Venezuelan issues has been received in London. The strictest secrecy with regard to every phase of the negotiations is preserved, however, and it is impossible to make a definite statement, but indications point to President Roosevelt's acceptance of the office of arbitrator.

A constant interchange of cablegrams is proceeding night and day between the United States Embassy here and the State Department at Washington. It is believed that the President's answer will be submitted formally to the Foreign Office to-day. By Wednesday, unless some unexpected complications arise, it is believed the negotiations will reach a stage assuring a definite arrangement and obviating hostilities. It must be said that the acceptance of the office of arbitrator by President Roosevelt would greatly surprise the Foreign Office, which always has been doubtful of the issue of the arbitration negotiations on account of the belief that President Roosevelt or the United States was not willing to undertake the responsibility thereby involved.

Judging from private American advices which have been received in London, President Roosevelt, as arbitrator, would be favorably disposed toward the temporary adoption of some such method as was arranged with the Venezuelan secret mission, and communicated to the State Department by Isaac Seligman. With President Roosevelt acting as arbitrator the serious objections in the matter of guarantees, which frequently have been mentioned at the Foreign Office and in these despatches, would disappear. The Foreign Office has repeatedly said that great difficulty in its seeking a way to agree to a pacific settlement of the Venezuelan trouble was its inability to ascertain to what extent the United States was willing to go in the assumption of the responsibility.

A BUSY SUNDAY.

In spite of the fact that Sunday is usually sacred to leisure in London's diplomatic circles, yesterday was marked by activity at all the embassies, especially the American, where work was in progress all Saturday night. The promptness with which Washington deals with those vital matters concerning which prolix pour parlers have been interchanged in Europe, astonishes diplomats here, and forms an interesting phase of an engrossing situation.

GERMAN CARGO FIRST VICTIM OF BLOCKADE

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 22.—The blockade of Venezuelan ports has begun with an effective force at midnight Saturday night. The British have the cruisers Indefatigable, Alert and Tribune, the special service steamer Columbine and the torpedo boat destroyer Rocket, along the coast. The cruiser Ariadne, the flagship of Vice-Admiral Douglas is here and will remain here. All the British operations will be directed from Trinidad.

The cruiser Vineta, the German flagship, left here Sunday morning for La Guaira to reinforce the German cruiser Gazelle, Panther and Falke, and the training ship Stosch. The Charlotte, another training ship, has left here for St. Lucia, her presence on the blockade being unnecessary.

The British cruiser Indefatigable made the first prize under the blockade, capturing the Venezuelan schooner Julia, which was going to Higuerote, a seaport in the Province of Miranda. The Julia's cargo, by the irony of fate, belongs to the German firm of Bloben, which has lodged a protest with the United States consul at Caracas.

The Trinidad steamers Mercedes and Imaculado, belonging to a French subject, but flying the Venezuelan flag, tried to leave La Guaira on Saturday and were seized by the British cruiser Tribune. A commission boarded the Tribune and explained to her commander that no notification of the blockade had been given before the schooners cleared, and claimed also that the cargo belonged to foreign subjects. The commander of the Tribune refused to release the Mercedes and Imaculado, saying that he was obeying superior orders.

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CANADA'S POSITION IN AMERICAN-EUROPEAN WAR

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Paris, December 22.—In France public feeling is decidedly against the idea of Anglo-German blockade of Venezuela. Ernest Judet, political editor of the Petit Journal, declares that Germany, without consulting the rest of Europe, has framed a great issue of antagonism between the old and the new worlds, and that no matter what the outcome may be Europe cannot congratulate herself upon the champion who with such undue precipitation has dared to speak and act in her name. The paper publishes copious passages from President Roosevelt's speeches and writings, showing that the United States Government would, in case of extreme emergency risk war with both England and Germany rather than take back water on the United States principle to permit any European military occupation of South American territory. The Petit Journal even goes so far as to show that in event of such war the American conquest of Canada would more than compensate for the probable loss of the American navy. The Petit Journal declares the English nation realizes this, and consequently deeply regrets the heedless rapidity and brutality shown by Emperor William, and is fully anxious for arbitration.

BATTERY MAN STOLE EXTENSIVELY.

Kingston, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The police have under arrest a young man named Edwin Antoine, a member of "A" Field Battery, on a charge of theft. Antoine is an old country Frenchman, a member of the Battery for about 18 months. He was married here five months ago. In his house was found nearly two cart loads of furniture, furs, wearing apparel, surveyors instruments, electric batteries, and a large quantity of miscellaneous stuff, reported to the police from time to time as having been stolen from citizens. Some of it belongs to the K. & P. Railway. Antoine admitted his guilt when arrested. A large quantity of stuff, stolen from his comrades was also recovered.

ENORMOUS FAMINE RELIEF PLANS.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—The Russian Government has drawn up a comprehensive plan for feeding the people who are to-day in a state of semi-starvation as a result of crop failures and generally relieving the distress which is at present widespread throughout the government of European Russia and some districts of Siberia. The sum of $3,131,-5— has already been expended in relief work, but further great sums will be necessary to support the populace of the afflicted districts and enable them to resume farming in the spring.

CROKER IS OUT OF CHIEFTAINSHIP.

New York, Dec. 22.—Fire Chief Edward Croker was officially declared out of the Fire Department by Fire Commissioner Sturgis, who notified Deputy Chief Charles D. Purroy to report at once at headquarters for duty as chief of the department. Commissioner Sturgis said the appointment of Purroy is only temporary, and that he will not appoint a permanent chief until Croker's case shall have been settled by the courts.

A HEAVY ENGLISH ASSIGNMENT.

London, December 22. The banking firm of J. and J. W. Pease, of Darlington, has assigned for the benefit of the creditors. It is estimated that the liabilities amount to £500,000. The failure will have comparatively little effect on the public. The Pease family and their intimate friends are mainly concerned. The partners are Sir Joseph W. Pease, M.P., and his sons, Alfred, who lately resigned from the House of Commons, and Joseph, who represents the Saffron Walden division of Essex in the Commons.

MICHAEL DAVITT WAS DELIGHTED.

Queenstown, Ireland, Dec. 22.—Michael Davitt arrived here to-day on board the Cunard Line steamer Umbria and was given an enthusiastic reception. Replying to an address from the Cork branch of the United Irish League, he said that the success of his mission in the United States had exceeded all expectations.

GEN. NORD ELECTED, PERFORCE.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 22.—General Nord was elected president yesterday. There was a disorderly scene during to-day's sitting at the Congress as a result of violent speeches by Senator Cauvin and Deputy Jeannot, who protested against the proclamation by the army of General Nord as President. As 115 votes were cast, of these Nord received 100, and was elected.

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THE ZOLA STATUE FUND.

London, Dec. 22.—The Paris correspondent of the Times announces that the subscriptions to the fund for a statue in memory of Emile Zola have now reached 61,000f.

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GREAT REBELLION AFOOT AT KANSU

Empress Said to be Secretly Financing It—Missionaries Warned.

Shanghai, Dec. 22.—Excitement has been caused by reports from Shensi that the notorious general, Tung Fu Hsiang, is mobilizing 10,000 well equipped troops at Kansu and buying large quantities of grain and fodder. It is stated that he is preparing a big move in conjunction with Prince Tuan, another notorious hater of foreigners. Four thousand Imperial troops, who have been disbanded from the Imperial command are said to have gone to join the young Fu Hsiang. Friendly officials have warned the missionaries and other foreigners to leave Kansu. It is believed that the Dowager Empress and Yung Lu, first grand secretary, are secretly encouraging the rebels, and supplying them with money. It is stated that Chiang Chih Tung, viceroy of Wu Chang, disgusted with the recent action of the Government, has asked permission to retire.

DAILY NEWS ON EDWARD BLAKE'S TOUR.

Toronto, Ont., December 22. An Evening Telegram's special London cable says: "The Daily News to-day says the reappearance of Hon. Edward Blake on Canadian platforms has passed unnoticed in England, but his few speeches on Irish affairs this month seem to have attracted considerable attention in the Dominion. There are few men better qualified to point out the moral of the extension of self government to Canadians than Mr. Blake.

ICE BRIDGE AT THREE RIVERS.

Three Rivers, Dec. 22.—The ice bridge across the St. Lawrence river formed here Saturday night.

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Iron Banks, from	.10 up
Iron Trams, 3 Cars, only	.35
Bagatelle Boards	.15
Horse and Cart, with Tin for Milk	.65
Rocking Horses, Felt Covers	3.50

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1 quart FRESH CRANBERRIES	12½
1 quart bottle FINE FRUIT SYRUP, all flavors	.25
C. & B. ORANGE MARMALADE, 2-lb. tins	.22
C. & B. LEMON AND PINEAPPLE MARMALADE, 1-lb. jar	.20
JAMAICA OR MEXICAN ORANGES, per dozen	.25
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Bon Bon Dish, 5 in. diameter, $2.75.

Decanter, 9 in. high, $6.00, $7.00, $8.50.

Water Carafes, $5.00, $12.00.

Whipped Cream Bowls, $5.00, $6.00, $10.00 up.

Olive Dishes, $2.25, $3.00, $3.75, $4.75 up.

Flower Vases, $3.00, $5.00, $10.00.

Flower Vases, mounted, $1.50, $2.00, $3.00, $3.75, $7.00 to $25.00.

Oil and Vinegars, $2.50, $3.40, $5.40, $5.50.

Water Pitchers, $6.00, $10.80, $29.00.

Water Pitchers, mounted, $12, $15, $18, $22.50.

Inks, mounted, 75c, $2.00, $3.00, $5.00, $6.00, up to $10.00.

Claret Jugs, $8.50, $13.50, $18.60, $20.00

Sugar and Cream Sets, plain, $6.75, $7.50, $8.50.

Powder Boxes, mounted, 90c, $2.25, $4.00, $5.00.

Jelly Dishes, $1.00, $5.50, $8.75, to $10.00.

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