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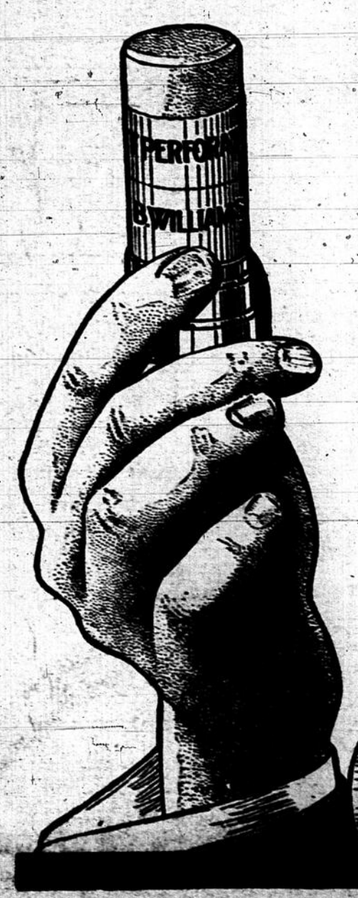
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CESSION OF ADRIANOPLE STUMBLING BLOCK IN WAY OF A PEACE SETTLEMENT

Turkey Being Prepared Under Guidance of German Officers for Further Campaign—Report That Cholera and Fever Have Broken Out in Bulgarian Camp Before Tchataldja—Autsria's Attitude Giving Much Anxiety Still

London, December 26.—The possession of the Turkish fortress of Adrianople, which has been the principal bone of contention since the beginning of the war between Turkey and the Balkan Allies, still remains at this moment the real stumbling-block in the way of attainment of peace.

Compensation for Bulgaria, however, in some other part of European Turkey will probably in the end remove even this difficulty, and enable her to consent to the retention by Turkey of the great fortress which the allied troops have been unable to subdue.

Salonika has been suggested as a possible bait to induce the Bulgarians to abandon their claims to the northern city which the Turks refuse to yield.

Perhaps with some such idea in their minds, the Turkish delegates have, it is reported, included in the counter-proposals they have offered to the peace conference the stipulation that Salonika shall remain in their hands, a line being drawn from that southern port through Serres and Adrianople to Midia.

The maximum demands of the Balkan Allies and the minimum offer of the Turks, will thus be before the peace delegates when they assemble again in St. James's Palace on Saturday, and a definite basis for bargaining will have been formulated.

If the Turks are successful in retaining Adrianople, they will doubtless consent to limit their demands to a western boundary running from Adrianople, southward, along the River Maritza to Enos, on the Aegean Sea, thus leaving the Dardanelles Straits in their hands.

Diplomatic circles here consider there is certain to be a gradual approximation of the excessive terms put forward by the Balkan Allies and the Turks, and when that stage has once been reached, third parties may have a chance to intervene in order to reconcile the remaining difference between the adversaries.

TURKISH PRESS IS AGAINST YIELDING.

The Turkish press is unanimous in declaring that the Allies' conditions are not acceptable and that the Turkish delegates were not sent to London to commit suicide.

The Porte has repeated to the Powers the demand made a month ago for a consular inquiry respecting the atrocities alleged to have been committed by the Allies in the occupied territories.

A Constantinople despatch to the Times says that further contingents of Asiatic troops from the Black Sea provinces have arrived at the Dardanelles, where more than 40,000 are now concentrated.

A new agency despatch from Constantinople early to-day reports that all officers on leave from the Tchataldja lines had been recalled to their garrisons. The order was for their appearance within twenty-four hours.

AUSTRIA'S ATTITUDE CAUSING ANXIETY.

Austria's failure to demobilize, however, is a great source of disquietude to all concerned than the task of arranging peace. This is more especially the case with regard to Montenegrin delegates who to-day are considerably excited over the rumor that now that Austria has obtained what she wants from Servia, she wishes either to prevent Montenegro from occupying Scutari, by incorporating it in Albania or to make the Montenegrin occupation of Scutari the price of Austrian occupation of Mount Lowchen. This mount which rises to a height of about 5,800 feet almost perpendicularly, dominates the Gulf of Cattaro, the greatest Austrian naval stronghold in the Adriatic. But now Montenegro, with its batteries on Mount Lowchen, commands the Gulf.

Mr. Mityuskovitch has declared to all the Ambassadors that Montenegro would rather be exterminated than yield Lowchen or renounce Scutari. He said:

"It naturally is absurd to speak of declaring war against Austria, but if Vienna had any such pretensions she would have to wipe out every soul in Montenegro. I myself would be there, sword in hand, and I would sell my life dearly."

Moreover, it is not believed that Russia would ever permit the annihilation of the small kingdom which for centuries has represented the Slav stronghold on the Adriatic shores, and in this connection additional attention is drawn to the fact that Russia is taking means to prevent her continued war preparations from becoming known.

GERMANS ARE AIDING TURKISH DEFENCES.

Special to The Montreal Star.

New York, December 26.—A special cable to the New York Tribune from London, says:

According to information which comes from a special source in Constantinople, war is bound to recommence shortly. The Turks have got over their panic and thanks to German encouragement, are prepared to take the Allies for another round. It has been secret that German officers are directing the gunners on Turkish warships. It is a still more open secret that German officers have overhauled the entire defence at Tchataldja, raised the position of all the heavy artillery and made out elaborate instructions for the guidance of the Turkish artillery officers. The Turks are more than the hands of the Germans, with, manifestly very strong hopes of crippling the Allies by means of their heavy war losses.

It stands to reason that if the fighting strength of allies is very seriously impaired the diplomatic and military position of Germany will find itself correspondingly improved, as a factor in the final conference of the Powers. The Turks are behaving as if they were already victorious, and anticipate with confidence the crushing defeat of the Bulgarians when the latter attempt to attack them at Tchataldja, after which they count on taking the offensive and reconquering the whole of the lost territory.

NO ROOM FOR ANY ILLUSIONS FOR TURKS.

A cable to the New York "World" from Belgrade reports Premier Pashitch as saying that the Balkan States had a precise, limited end in view, to liberate their oppressed brethren as well as the population that lived among them. They succeeded. They do not intend to go any further.

"Turkey is playing a very dangerous game," he continued. "People should never forget their debts must be paid sooner or later, so with nations. Is it not clear that Turkey is the State that should pay the cost of the war, in spite of the fact that she has powerful friends? Turkey ought to avoid any more conflicts, for her financial, political and military position leaves no room for any illusions as to her future."

BULGARIAN TROOPS VICTIMS OF CHOLERA.

Special to The Montreal Star.

St. Petersburg, December 26.—Cholera is causing terrible havoc among the Bulgarian troops encamped along the Tchataldja defences of Constantinople, according to Gen. Guchoff, chief of the Russian Red Cross service.

An epidemic of typhoid is also raging in the Bulgarian camp, reports received by him to-day from his agents at Tchataldja state.

Twenty-five thousand soldiers have been attacked by cholera and typhoid since the contagion reached the Bulgarian lines from the Turkish camps, and the daily death-rate is heavy.

Every possible effort is being made to stop the spread of the diseases. The greatest cholera experts in Europe have been engaged by Czar Ferdinand and sent to the front to fight the epidemics and direct the sanitation of camps.

King Ferdinand to-day addressed an order to the army, exhorting it to a strict compliance with the sanitary and other measures framed to keep the army at the highest state of efficiency.

NOVA SCOTIAN DIRECTS THE TURKISH FLEET.

Special to The Montreal Star.

New York, December 26.—A special cable to the New York Herald from Athens says:

Newspapers here state that the programme followed by the Turkish fleet in its sortie from the Dardanelles was drawn up by a Nova Scotian, Admiral Bucknam, who was recently called to Constantinople from London.

Admiral Bucknam is said here to be a retired officer of the American navy who assisted in reorganizing the Turkish fleet under the reign of Abdul Hamnid.

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INSTANTANEOUS HIT SCORED BY CHRISTMAS OPERA

Baron d'Erlanger's "Noel" Wins Praise from Large Audience.

The Christmas season generally implies a time of mirth and merrimeat, and so it was tempting the fates most sorely to put on an opera for the Christmas night bill, which, by reason of its theme and the general atmosphere which surrounds it, might very easily have courted disaster. But singularly enough, and through one of those inexplicable freaks of destiny which make of mar our most cherished plans and upset our preconceived ideas, "Noel," by Baron Frederick d'Erlanger, scored a magnificent success on its first presentation in operatic form in the world, albeit the story is sombre in the extreme, practically without action, and the music, although beautiful is attuned to the same pitch of melancholy.

The story around which the music weaves its web of melodic, charm and tuneful accompaniment is as old as the hills; but there are several features which stamp it with striking contrast to the majority of these sad tales of abandonment, distress and finally death. The idea of a mother stealing from the creche in the Cathedral the waxen image of the Chaistchild, and substituting her own infant, in its stead, while she goes out to die, is a little startling at first, but so human is the story in its application, that while one gasps at the audacity of the idea, one is insensibly drawn into acquiescence and sympathy with its clearly worked out purpose.

A wealth of subdued harmonies, never insistent, but always appropriate; no strident orchestral contrasts, but the calm and logical sequence of the fully developed idea; a few contrapuntal effects of rare grace and felicity and an atmosphere of complete serenity and calm mark the progress of the music in this opera.

The performance was as nearly perfect as it could ever be. Mme. Carmen Melis surpassed herself in a role which necessitates the greatest dramatic ability. Her death scene, where, clasping in her arms the purloined image of our Saviour, she fades away like the last flickering ray of the dying embers, just a sob, a murmur and then the end, is comparable to the work of the greatest tragedienne of our day. The pathos in the voice is wonderful. Her singing of the appeal to the Virgin in the Cathedral scene is marvellous, so complete is her command over her tonal coloring. There were few dry eyes in the large audience last night when the curtain slowly descended on this remarkable performance.

The artistic instinct of Mr. Riddez is never at fault. He invests the part of the Cure with a sentiment, a quick yet gentle irony, a tenderness and religious atmosphere which is inexpressibly appealing. One shudders to think of this opera in the hands of any but artists of the very first rank. Mr. Conrad as Jacques, the former sweetheart of the hapless village beauty, is quite good. There is no gainsaying his sincerity. So too is Mme. Deck, who has not done better work this season. Both Miss Ingram and Mme. Chobsel also deserve commendation, although the former is handicapped by a long duologue in the first act in which the story is told, but which calls for more fruitless exertion than is really necessary.

Repeated curtain calls brought to Mr. Hasselmanns on the stage. He deserves the utmost praise for the handling of the music. The singing of Adestes Fideles by the operatic chorus would have put the large majority of the best ecclesiastical choirs to shame. The setting of the Cathedral scene in the second act is one of the most effective ever seen on any stage, the effects of distance and perspective being so wonderfully manipulated that the illusion is complete. It is to be hoped that "Noel" will be seen here again and that soon.

The second half of the bill consisted in a repetition of the familiar yet ever welcome "Cavalleria Rusticana," which was given with splendid spirit and precision. Mme. Ferrabini was in excellent voice and infused into the part all her accustomed dramatic fire and intensity. Mr. Cortada showed how steadily he is improving and, needless to say, the orchestra under Signor Jacchia brought out all the beauties of Mascagni's music.

Cendrillon a Disappointment.

Unfortunately Massenet's Cendrillon, which was given on Christmas Eve, and which probably calls for infinitely more work on the part of the producer than Noel, was a complete disappointment, notwithstanding the praiseworthy efforts of Mme. La Palme and Mr. Huberty to rescue it from oblivion. Mr. Huberty is such an artist that no part that he plays can help standing out, but he must be provided with sufficient material on which to build. The nursery tale of Cinderella does not lend itself to operatic form. It is impossible to maintain continuity of musical thought or sequence of dramatic action. The result is that Cendrillon reminds one of an old-fashioned English pantomime on a very high plane. Some of the necessary illusions were too palpably obvious, but on the whole were very well carried out. Musically the opera diffuses itself through a whole medley of unimportant and mediocre musical numbers. Miss Scotney's work as the Fairy was notably good. Praise is due to the efforts of the stage management which have made this opera possible, but not passable. After its performance to-night with the same cast, it is announced that the opera will be withdrawn and that Faust will be given with Mr. Laffitte and Mme. La Palme on Saturday night in its place.

AT-HOME FOR THE NEWCOMERS.

Among those to address the newcomers' "At Home" in Stanley Hall to-morrow evening are H. B. Ames, M.P., and Bishop Farthing. The list of contributors follows:

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C. P. R. CHANGE IN TIME.

Train now leaving Windsor St. Station at 10.10 a.m. for Winnipeg, will be cancelled after December 31st. A new train will be put into operation, leaving Ottawa, Broad St. Station, at 1.55 p.m. daily, except Sunday, for North Bay. Passengers can leave Montreal, Windsor St. Station, at 8.05 a.m. and 9.15 a.m., and Place Viger Station at 8.20 a.m. and make connection in Ottawa with this new train.

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THE SOCIAL WORLD

Harrison—Black.

The marriage of Miss Emmeline Amelia Black, daughter of the late Lieut.-Col. R. F. Black, to Mr. William Henry Harrison, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Antigonish, and son of the late Mr. W. H. Harrison, of St. John, N.B., took place at "Arnleigh," in Truro, N.S., on Wednesday, December 18, the Rev. J. P. Anthony officiating. The room in which the ceremony took place was prettily decorated with palms and white flowers. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Albert Seymour Black, wore a gown of ivory charmeuse, embroidered with pearls, over Bruges lace, a long tulle veil and orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a pearl necklace, the gift of the bridegroom, and she carried a shower bouquet of La France roses. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Edward Freeman Smith, as matron of honor, wearing a gown of shell pink crepe meteor, trimmed with shadow lace, black velvet and crystal, and black picture hat, with white ostrich feathers. She also wore the bridegroom's gift, a pearl pendant, and carried a bouquet of roses. The best man, Mr. James M. Knight, cousin of theh bridegroom, received a diamond and pearl scarf pin. After the ceremony, which was attended by many relatives and friends, Miss Black, sister of the bride, held a reception at the homestead. Among the guests were Hon. Lieut.-Governor Wood, of New Brunswick, cousin of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Wood, Sackville, N.B.; Hon. Clifford W. and Mrs. Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Smith, Moncton, N.B.; Lieut.-Col. F. H. Oxley, Halifax; Mrs. D. G. and Miss Kirk, Antigonish; Mr. and Mrs. Mingie, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Truro.

Informal House Dance.

Mrs. Ernest Gault entertained at an informal dance last evening at her residence on Mackay street. The drawing-room and dining-room, where the dancing took place, were decorated with pink roses and greenery, red roses being effectively arranged in the billiard room, where a buffet supper was served about midnight. The hostess wore a pink satin gown with overdress of silver tissue.

Mrs. McDougall's Dinner.

Mrs. Edgar McDougall, Dorchester Street, entertained at a dinner party of fifteen last evening. Red carnations and mignonette were effectively used in the table decorations. The guests included Col. and Mrs. Hamilton and children, Miss McDougall, Miss Jessie McDougall, Mayor Condon, Mr. Languedoc, Mr. Solomon and Mr. Stielmann.

Approaching Marriages.

The marriage of Miss Vaughn Avery, second daughter of Mr. Fred W. Avery, of Ottawa, to Mr. Gordon Johnson, of Montreal, formerly of Belleville, has been arranged to take place on Tuesday, December 31, in Grace Church, Ottawa.

Dinner at Ravenscrag.

Sir H. Montagu and Lady Allan entertained at "Ravenscrag" last evening at a dinner party, followed by dancing. The table, artistically decorated with roses and pomsettias, was laid for twenty-eight.

Personal Mention.

Miss Pauline Lemieux, daughter of the Sheriff of Montreal, who is studying languages and painting in Paris, will spend the New Year's holidays with her parents, arriving on Sunday in New York, where she will be met by her father, Dr. L. J. Lemieux.

Mrs. A. B. Ware, 246 University street, has issued invitations to a house dance on Monday evening, to meet Miss Bessie Burer, of Newport; Miss Edna Webber, of Jamaica, L. I., and Mr. Theodore Williams, who are her guests for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lionel Judah, who are on their wedding trip in Europe, are spending the holidays in Berlin, and will visit Vienna, Paris, and the British Isles before returning to take up residence in Montreal.

Mr. A. E. Rowan, Miss Rowan, Miss Lowlow Rowan and Master Auttle Rowan Hirlow left this week for New York en route to Bermuda, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. W. G. Bradford and Miss M. Evelyn Bradford, of the Parsonage, Jasper, Ont., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Bradford's sister, Mrs. H. Chatham, Notre Dame, de Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Carbray and Miss Evelyn Carbray, of Moose Jaw, Sask., are spending the holidays with Mr. Carbray's parents at Lorne Crescent street.

Mrs. George Starke was a dinner hostess of last evening, when covers were laid for twenty. Yuletide decorations of red and green were used on the table.

Miss May P. Curley and Miss Agnes R. Curley, of Newark, N.J., arrive in town this week, and will be the guests of Mrs. William Byrne, of 2062 Mance street.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO

Sir James D. Linton, London, 72 to-day.

Sir Alfred M. Irwin, Dublin, 69 to-day.

Admiral Dewey, Washington, D.C., 75 to-day.

Sir Joseph Dubuc, Winnipeg, 72 to-day.

The Hon. J. M. Wilson, Senator, Montreal, 53 to-day.

Mr. G. H. Boivin, M.P. for Shefford, Que., 50 to-day.

Mr. W. J. Banks, Quebec, 34 to-day.

Mr. Godfroy Langlois, M.L.A., Montreal, 46 to-day.

Mr. Ernest Marceau, C.E., Montreal, 60 to-day.

ANNIVERSARIES.

Boxing Day in England.

St. Stephen's Day.

Sir Noel Paton died, 1901.

FAMILY IS COMPLETE AT CELEBRATION OF DIAMOND WEDDING

Berlin, Ont., Dec. 26.—A happy event took place at Preston, yesterday, afternoon, when the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Unger, gathered to celebrate with them, their golden wedding day.

Moses Unger, of Oosevile and Magdalena Island of Bienheim joined hearts and hands fifty years ago, the marriage taking place at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Bingeman, of Berlin.

The twelve children of the union are still living, as well as twenty-two grandchildren. The children are John H. Unger, Plum Coulee, Manitoba, Mrs. M. B. Richert, Mrs. A. W. Hilborn, Berlin; Mrs. J. B. Richert, Buffalo; Mrs. John Ford, Seattle; Mrs. C. G. Ott, Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. Chas. P. Wilkins, Chesley; Mrs. W. H. Uart, Winnipeg; Joseph, New Westminister; B. C.; Mrs. James Thomas Preston; Miss Verda Unger, Toronto and Mrs. Hudson James, Fort William.

AGED COUPLE ARE HALE AND HEARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Unger passed the allotted span, being 72 and 71, respectively, and are still healthy and hearty, they participated in the golden wedding festivities, right merrily.

Mr. and Mrs. Unger were the recipients of a congratulatory address, and a purse of gold from the children, while many eulogistic addresses were made by friends.

The Revs. Mr. Terryberry, of Preston, and Dr. Barber, of Listowel, called during the day and extended their congratulations.

A reception was held last night and was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Unger have spent their married life in Waterloo County, Mr. Unger now holding the position of Dominion Fruit Inspector.

Among the guests present were the bridesmaid and groomsman of fifty years ago, Mrs. Shantz and Jacob Rechtel, of Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Howard Parsons have left for the West, and while in Winnipeg will be the guests of Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. J. A. L. Strathy and family, Selkirk Avenue, have gone to their country residence at Lake Manitou for ten days.

Mrs. D. A. Shirres, Ontario Avenue, is giving a small dance at the Linton this evening for her son, Mr. Gordon Shirres.

Mr. Owen Dawson, of Montreal, spent Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bell Dawson, in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Magee went to Toronto to spend Christmas with Mr. Justice and Mrs. Magee.

Mr. Frank E. Camp, of Nelson, B.C., is spending the Christmas holidays in Montreal with his parents.

Mrs. Andrew McDonald, of Sherbrooke, is in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mackay, of Montreal, will spend New Year's in Quebec.

Dr. A. E. Vipond is visiting his mother, who is spending the winter in Florida.

Hon. Justice Globensky is in town from Sherbrooke for the vacation.

Mr. S. F. Kneeland is in town from Sherbrooke for the holidays.

Mrs. Victor Gray has returned to Ottawa.

DELAYS MARRIAGE FOR REFERENCE FROM PARENTS

But Engaline Rusch Hopes for Happy Union Soon.

Pretty Engeline Rusch, of 1286 Chapleau street, the eighteen-year-old girl who shot herself last month because her lover, John Smith, a Catholic, would not marry her until after Christmas, when the season of Advent would be concluded, and who afterwards bowed to the wishes of her affianced in this respect, must endure still further delays before the wedding bells peal out.

John has asked to see her references.

In this country references are not demanded by the parties engaged in tying a nuptial knot. In Austria, the fatherland of both John and Mary, however, both the man and the girl must have certificates from their parents, etc., giving particulars as to their physical and moral well-being, also showing the number of times they have been married and whether or not their former partners still survive.

Of course Mr. Smith knows that the certificate of his betrothed will prove to be perfect in every particular, as is his own, which he already has on hand, but to marry without a certificate from the prospective bride would be a dangerous precedent to establish. Miss Rusch has sent to her parents in Austria to obtain the necessary papers, and these are daily expected to arrive. As soon as they do arrive the happy couple will wend their way churchward.

Miss Rusch is now quite recovered from the result of her precipitate action and is waiting with impatience.

She is a Greek Orthodox by religion, but after the wedding ceremony will adopt the Catholic faith.

John Smith is not the name by which the bridegroom to be would be known in his native land. The use of the name Smith by foreigners coming across the Atlantic is quite a common practice, and as Mr. Smith's real name would be rather a difficult one for the English tongue to cope with he has found the change a desirable one.

VEGETARIAN DINNERS ARE GETTING EXPENSIVE

Memories of Christmas dinners in youth were sufficiently strong enough yesterday to send vegetarians back to the old popular turkey for Christmas dinner. At the Edinburg Cafe, St. Catherine street west, where many diners congregated yesterday, the vegetarian element was missing, so much so that the cafe did not serve the vegetarian meals for the day.

If the threats of the wholesale grocers come to anything, it is calculated that the dinners of the vegetarians will soon cost as high as the meals of those who cling to the flesh of the fowl and the beast, and perhaps check the enthusiasm of the steadily growing numbers of this class. Those who look with scorn on the vegetarian have but little reason to do so, for innumerable tempting dishes can be prepared from nuts, eggs, tomatoes, and other things. Such articles of diet as cheese souffle, not as formidable as the name indicates, is said to be really popular. Salads also are a big item to the vegetarian, though the heavy cost of fresh eggs at this season of the year did not serve to make it a popular dish on the table during Christmas time. Nuts of all kinds rank high in price, and the increase in the value of these dainties will also help to put the vegetarian dinner in the same class as that with meats. Even with the increases in these things, however, it is not thought likely that a vegetarian dinner will cost as much as one graced by the presence of the innumerable and expensive kinds of meats.

Queen's Receives New Scholarship

Special to The Montreal Star.

Kingston, Ont., December 26.—Queen's University has received from the executors of the estate of the late Ellen M. Nickle, mother of W. F. Nickle, M.P., a bequest for the foundation of a scholarship to be known as the Ellen M. Nickle Memorial Scholarship, to be awarded to the candidate making the highest marks on the honor matriculation examinations in mathematics and English.

The scholarship will have the value of $50, to which will be added free tuition for four years, making a total value of $150.

FORMER COMPTON COUNTY CANDIDATE DIES IN WEST.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Sherbrooke, Que., December 26.—Mr. Geo. B. Cleveland, formerly of Johnville, died at Saskatoon last night after a week's illness from paralysis following heart trouble of long standing. The late Mr. Cleveland was well known in the Eastern Townships, having unsuccessfully opposed the present Senator R. H. Pope in Compton County during the election of 1900.

Italian Y. M. C. A. Concert.

A concert for the benefit of the Italian Y. M. C. A. will be given by the Italian Y. M. C. A. Musical Club, in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Drummond street, on Thursday evening, January 2, with the assistance of Miss Mary Blucher.

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WOMAN MEMBER OF U.S. ELECTORAL COLLEGE.



Miss Gertrude Lee, of Denver, Colo., who will cast Colorado's vote for Woodrow Wilson as President of the United States. She is also vice-chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee of Colorado.

Next Week's Shows

The Princess.

This combination consisting of Gaby Deslys and her company and the "Whirl of Society" company, with Al Jolson, will be presented in conjunction with each other at the Princess Theatre for one week beginning Monday night, December 30th. Gaby Deslyss or as her name may be freely translated, Gabrielle of the Lilies, has turned out to be the theatrical sensation of the season. In Washington and Baltimore the theatres were crowded to the doors with the best people who were not slow in expressing their approval of the dainty art of the beautiful little demoiselle from France with the bewitching smile, the blonde hair and the roguish blue eyes.

The "Whirl of Society" is a sprightly piece chosen as the vehicle for the presentation of Gaby. She appeared in this piece for twenty consecutive weeks at the Winter Garden in New York last season.

The "Whirl of Society" was the entertainment at the New York Winter Garden for the greater part of last year. At the head of the comedians of this company is Al Jolson, the celebrated funny cut-up. Prominent people in the company are:—Melville Ellis, Harry Pilcer, Clarence Harvey, Ada Lewis, Fanny Brice, Lawrence D'Orsay, Lee Harrison, Willie Weston, Florence Cable, Oscar Schwartz, the Courtney Sisters, Ceballos and Ceballos, Laura Hamilton, and fifty stunning Gaby girls from the Boulevards and the Great White Way. It should be noted that Gaby both speaks and sings in English.

During her Montreal engagement there will be four matinees, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

The Orpheum.

What is perhaps the most notable capture the manager of the Orpheum has made this season is that of "Charming Valerie Bergere," as she is called by many, in the prettiest of her playlets, "His Japanese Wife," from the pen of Miss Grace Griswold. It is the story of an American diplomat, who, while on a government mission in Japan, marries, and brings his wife home to Washington.

Other acts on the bill will be "The Original Texas Tommy Dancers," Dan Quinland and Vic Richards, "The Travelling Dentist," Sammy Watson's Farmyard is a trained animal act. Gypsy Queen has a European musical novelty. Honors and LaPrince are a team of French acrobats, and Clara Inge is a singer of popular songs.

The Gayety.

Sam Sidman's name tops the list of merrymakers with the Harry Hastings scheduled for its annual appearance at the Gayety Theatre next week. His vehicle this season is "The Girl of Many Husbands," and is the joint work of Charles Horwitz and Joseph Nathan. Harry Hastings Amusement Company also includes a series of ballets and dance ensembles. Among these are an electric ballet and La Corne d'Or, an ensemble of rare charm as to costuming and environment. Tom Coyne, with his irrestible Irish wit, is still in evidence with the Hastings Big Show, and a host of new burlesque and vaudeville notables.

The Lyric.

"The Battle of the Long Sault," or "Dollard des Ormeaux," a moving picture reproduction of a stirring episole in Canada's early history will be shown here for the first time in the Lyric Hall, corner of St. Catherine and Stanley streets for one week commencing on Monday next. This theatre has secured the first rights for this picture, which is the first purely Canadian production for the Canadian public. "The Battle of the Long Sault' is a two reel production of the British American Film Mfg. Co. Limited, of this city, which company has attracted much attention by their work during the last summer at their camp near Chateauguay on Lake St. Louis.

Hundreds of Indians took part in the staging of "The Battle of the Long Sault." These Indians are true Iroquois, direct descendants of those who originally planned the attack on Ville Marie. They are naturally born actors and seemed to take a delight in the re-enacting of the thrilling scenes.

Seeks Miss St. Germain.

Acting-Chief Detective Charpentier received a letter to-day from 324 Willow street, Wonsocket, R.I., asking him to locate Miss Josephine St. Germain, dressmaker, whose brother died suddenly in Wonsocket.

Saturday's STAR

Notice to Advertisers

¶ THE STAR Office, St. James Street, will be open Friday evening, till 7 o'clock, for the convenience of advertisers desiring to make arrangements for their advertisements in the issue of The

STAR OF SATURDAY, DEC. 28

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LUMINOUS FISH LIGHTS THE WATERS OF THE DEEP SEA

Ottawa, Ont., December 26.—The Commissioners of Fisheries have just received interesting specimens of a remarkable little fish never before found in Canada, although rare specimens have been caught in the United States and Europe. It is a small all-very fish not unlike a small herring, but has two rows of pearl organs along the side of the body.

The fish were caught by fishermen on Grand Manan, and they are scientifically valuable and interesting. The most wonderful feature is the fact that each of the pearl organs gives out a brilliant light similar to a small electric lamp.

The fish is called the "Pearl Sides," and belongs to a group of very rar fish that are luminous.

Very little is known about the life history of these small fish, but scientific authorities are of the opinion that they inhabit the deepest waters of the ocean and that the light they give off enables them to prcoure food and may also protect them by frigtening away their enemies.

Prof. Prince is handing these specimens over to the Biological Department of which he is chairman, but is preparing a technical report for the Royal Society of Canada. It may be added that no specimens of this luminous fish have ever been recorded in Canada.

MAN THROWN THROUGH WINDOW OF TAXICAB.

Vehicles Going at High Speed Collide on Street Corner.

Both going at a speed of between 20 and 30 miles an hour, two taxicabs collided at the corner of Green Avenue and St. Catherine street West, at 2 o'clock Christmas morning, and as a result Hutton Crowdy was thrown through the window of the Westbound cab sustaining painful cuts and bruises. Had not the young man succeeded in grasping the sash as he went head first through the window, he would have been hurled heavily to the pavement and would probably have sustained serious injuries. When he regained consciousness both taxis and drivers had disappeared. He walked down to the Western Hospital and was treated in the outdoor department.

The injured man is of the opinion that the driver of the cab in which he rode was not responsible for the accident. He was on the right side of the street as the cab turned onto Green Avenue, on its way to the fare's home on Roslyn Avenue. The driver of the other cab attempted to take the corner at a rate of speed that did not permit of his observing the traffic laws.

LOCAL CHINATOWN TO OBSERVE NEW YEAR'S.

Republicans Now Adopt Customs of Adopted Land.

From Mr. Lung Wing, a well known local merchant of Lagauchetiere street, it was learned that those Chinese in Montreal who favored the Republican party in China would observe New Year's just as did Canadians, as they had now adopted all local customs. As far as he knew there would not be a banquet or general festivity, but the day would be observed. He stated that Christmas was observed in the Canadian fashion; presents were given and received, and many of the Chinese houses had Christmas trees.

"Are the Chinese boys taught to believe in a Santa Claus," Mr. Lung Wing was asked.

"Oh, yes," he answered. "The young boys believe that a Santa came and brought them nice things."

DEATH OF MR. S. LACHANCE. DRUGGISTS' REGISTRAR.

Had Been Widely Known in His Profession.

Mr. S. Lachance, once one of the best known druggists of the city, but who had given up active business for the last eight years, after having disposed of his interest at 440 St. Catherine East, died on Christmas morning at his residence, 461 Dorchester street east.

Mr. Lachance, who had recently been appointed secretary registrar of the Pharmaceutical Association, was born in Quebec in 1847 and had come to this city when quite a young man.

For the last couple of months the deceased gentleman had been in very poor health and during the last week he had daily lost strength until the end came peacefully yesterday morning.

He leaves a widow and one son.

Fire Damages Westmount Home.

Fire broke out yesterday afternoon in the residence of Mrs. Greenhill, 4171 St. Catherine street, Westmount, doing considerable damage. Chief Moffatt and the men of the Westmount station, on arriving on the scene, found that the flames had made good headway, and it was necessary for them to use two streams to extinguish the blaze. The store of P. Philbin & Co., situated directly underneath the house, was damaged by water.

A BIT DIFFERENT.

Widely familiar as the Chateau Laurier has become already in its short career, the recent publication, issued by the Grand Trunk, dealing with its salient features, has served to win for it a host of new friends. One of these is a prominent business man from New England, whose experience of hotel conditions has been both wide and varied, who has written to one of the company's representations as follows: "I have just received the Chateau Laurier booklet, which you kindly sent to us as promised, and I am very glad indeed to hand it along to some friends of mine, who are thinking of a trip to Canada. My wife and I went to Ottawa for no other reason at all but to stay a few days at the new hotel about which we had heard so much, and it may interest you to know that we were delighted with the house, the efficiency of its service, and the cordiality of its management. The hotel is indeed beautiful, and I have no doubt will quickly become a Mecca for tourists who are looking for something "a bit different."

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Girls of the Gay White Way. Mat. 2.15 p.m. to-day 10c and 25c. To-night 8.15 10c to 75c. Ladies Mat. Daily (except Wed. & Sat.) 10c. Next Week—Rose Sydell's Big Show. 305 5

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DEC. 28th, 1912

8.15 P.M.

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CAT'S VALUE IS PUZZLE FOR JUDGE

Romeo Killed Chickens and was Summarily Executed Now Slayer Must Pay.

BUT COURT HESITATES AT PLAINTIFF'S PRICE

Thinks $59.99 Rather High, Even for Pedigreed Angora Stock and Asks Quotations.

Mr. Emile Dubois was the owner of a cat, and Mr. A. Daignault, his neighbor, was the keeper of chickens. Romeo was the name of the cat; it was a fine angora, with a pedigree; the chickens of Mr. Daignault were of a carefully selected breed, and Romeo had a weakness for pullets. In July last the hatching had been very lucky in the poultry of Mr. Daignault and Romeo felt greatly interested with what was going on, paying frequent visits to his neighbor, mother hen, and casually outstretching his velvet paw over the back of one of the newly hatched chickens and crushing it into its claws. Mr. Daignault, who was deeply interested with his poultry used to count the chickens every evening, and was not slow in noticing the disappearances. A close watch was organized, and before long Romeo was caught flagrante delicto. In the chase that ensued, Romeo lost his grasp over the tiny thing he had caught hold of, and was himself caught. In his ire, Mr. Daignault sentenced the cat to death and executed the sentence right away.

Mr. Dubois, missing the cat, made some investigations, and found that Romeo had been strangled by Mr. Daignault, and immediately he entered an action against his neighbor for $59.99. The action was argued to-day in the Circuit Court before Judge Martineau.

In his examination, Mr. Daignault stated that he had caught hold of Romeo in order to save the life of one of the best products of his hennery, and that the cat had given up its hold before being caught, the life of the chicken being saved before Romeo was killed.

When summing up the evidence, Judge Martineau declared that the killing of Romeo was not justified since the cat had given up its prey before being caught and that the recourse of Mr. Daignault was to secure from Mr Dubois the price of the chickens. But before rendering a final award, the judge declared that he thought that $59.99 was quite a high price for a cat, even for one with a pedigree, and that he would enquire into prices of finely bred cats before adjudging on the amount of damages.

TRAMWAYS SERVICE NEGOTIATIONS SOON

Company and Controllers Will Meet and Discuss Problem.

It has been decided by the Board of Control that in the first week of January new negotiations shall be opened with the Montreal Tramway Company in regard to an improved service.

Controller Lachapelle has received a letter from the company saying it was prepared to meet the Board of Control and go into the problem of improving the service. It is also expected that the subject will be taken up of the company being given an extension of franchise.

The company's present contract has yet eleven years to run.

FARMER KILLED BY NEW EXPLOSIVE HE INVENTED.

Hamilton, Ont., December 26.—Frank Riley, a well-known farmer, was killed by an explosion in his barn near Carlisle, yesterday.

Mr. Riley had been working for the past three years on a new explosive which he intended having patented. He had just eaten his Christmas dinner and entered the barn when his wife and five children heard a terrible explosion which nearly demolished the barn. Riley lived only a few minutes.

CHRISTMAS BOXES FOR CATHOLIC INSTITUTIONS.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Kingston, Ont., December 26.—The executors of the estate of the late James Maguire, banker, who died last winter in Elizabeth, N.J., leaving upwards of half a million dollars, gave handsome Christmas boxes to Roman Catholic institutions in this city.

St. Mary's Cathedral received $5,000, and the Hotel Dieu and the House of Providence $2,500 each.

Reject Lafontaine Park Site.

It has been decided by the Board of Control to refuse application to erect a civic library building in Lafontaine Park. The controllers hold that as the park was secured for park purposes only it ought not to be utilized for other purposes.

Error in Civic Report.

Owing to an error that has been discovered in the annual report of the Road Department for 1911 a portion of the report will have to be printed over again. It was stated in the report that a quarter of a million more had been spent on new pavements than actually was the case. The error was a clerical one

LOST.

PENDANT, on Bleury st., between Cogard and Sherbrooke or on Park ave. car to Laurier avenue, a watch pin and pearl pendant. Reward at 1843c Park avenue.

FAMOUS PAIR SAIL FOR HOME.



Sir Thomas Lipton and Sir Ernest Shackelton, the famous explorer, photographed on their departure from New York for Europe yesterday. Sir Thomas was over to see about making arrangements for an international yacht race for the America Cup.

NEW HARBOR BOARD NOW OFFICIALLY NAMED BY CABINET

Messrs. W. G. Ross, Farquhar Robertson and Lieut.-Col. Labelle on Board.

The formal order in council appointing as Montreal Harbor Commissioner, Messrs. W. G. Ross, Farquhar Robertson and Lieut.-Colonel A. E. Labelle, was passed at Tuesday afternoon's sitting of the Cabinet. Mr. Ross will be chairman. The new commission will assume office on January 1.

Mr. W. G. Ross enjoys the distinction of being one of Canada's most prominent and best known business men. He is a Montrealer by birth and has always resided in this city. His business career has been a bright one, and as managing director of the Montreal Street Railway from 1905 to 1911, he did much to make that one of the strongest of Canadian corporations. At the present, Mr. Ross holds the following offices: President of the Asbestos Corporation of Canada, director in the Dominion Steel Corporation in the Quebec Railway, Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company; also many other official connections with noted Canadian corporations.

Mr. Farquhar Robertson, coal merchant, hails from Glengarry County, Ontario having devoted several years of his life to farming in that district. His first step into commercialism was made when he became manager of a Montreal lumber concern. He started his coal business in 1879. Mr. Robertson is a director of the Montreal Transportation Company, the Prudential Trust Company, and was president of the Montreal Board of Trade in 1909, having been vice-president the year before. He is prominently identified with charitable undertakings, and was three times elected by acclamation to represent St. Andrew's ward in the City Council.

Lieut.-Colonel Alfred E. Labelle was born in Montreal, and has been for more than a quarter of a century one of Canada's most prominent grain merchants. In company with Sir Rodolphe Forget, George A. Grier and Thomas Williamson, he organized the St. Lawrence Flour Mills Company, of which he was chosen managing director. He is the president of the Chambre de Commerce and is prominently identified with the Canadian militia.

HALF A MILLION FOR MONTREALER, WRITES LAWYER

But Portland Advocate Sends Little More Information Than Name of Michael O'Connell.

A fortune of $500,000 awaits a Montreal boy, according to a letter received by Chief Campeau to-day from Mr. Martin S. Hawkins, attorney-at-law, of Portland, Ind.

Chief Campeau is requested to find Michael O'Connell, but no age or address is given. It is stated in the communication that O'Connell left Portland two or three years ago to settle in Montreal, but he neglected to communicate with his relatives.

The communication was handed to Acting-Chief Detective Charpentier and an effort will be made to locate Mr. O'Connell and inform him of his great Christmas present which awaits him at his home.

Alderman "Tom." O'Connell, of Shamrock fame, when seen regarding the matter, said he had no relatives in Portland, Ind.

Lord Hardinge Is Improving

Special to The Montreal Star.

Delhi, December 26.—Lord Hardinge's conditions was considerably improved to-day, there being no fever and the pain was relieved.

Physicians said it would be fully three weeks before the Viceroy would be able to resume the active direction of affairs, as the result of the injuries he received at the hands of a bomb-throwing assassin on Monday.

The police, who have made many arrests, but have not obtained evidence that any of the suspects threw the bomb, say that Lord Hardinge's order that the Durbar procession proceed after the explosion, gave the assassin an opportunity to escape.

PREMIER EXPECTED TO RETURN NEXT WEEK.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 26.—The Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden is expected back in Ottawa at the end of next week.

THE WEATHER

Probabilities.

Moderate winds, fair and comparatively mild to-day and on Friday.

The barometer is high and the weather is comparatively mild throughout the Dominion. There is some indication of a disturbance developing in the Mississippi Valley.

Montreal.

Weather readings by Hearn & Harrison's standard barometer at noon yesterday, 30.12; at 8 a.m. to-day, 30.18; at 11 a.m. to-day, 30.18.

Temperature to-day—Max. 34, min. 18; yesterday, max. 26, min. 12.

Temperature this date a year ago—Max. 40, min. 27.

Sun rose this morning at 7.51 and will set this evening at 4.46.

Temperatures.

	8 a.m.	High. yest'y.	Lowest during night.
MONTREAL	28	26	18
Calgary	42	30	20
Winnipeg	10	22	6
White River	20	30	14
Sault Ste. Marie	32	36	32
Toronto	30	38	30
Kingston	36	38	36
Ottawa	26	34	16
Quebec	22	18	16
Halifax	12	26	6
St. John's, Nfld.	32	32	30
Detroit	28	38	26
New York	38	40	36

Temperature elsewhere—Atlantic City, 39; Hot Springs, 31; London, 46; Paris, 46.

WEARY POSTMEN DELIVER RECORD CHRISTMAS MAIL

Except for Two Sub-Stations, Mailing System Went Like Clockwork.

MAIL FILLS BASEMENT OF SUB-STATION "B"

Hon. Mr. Pelletier Visits Station in Rush Hours and Promises Larger Quarters.

Little time for Christmas merriment was enjoyed by the 1,123 tired post office employes in Montreal. Weary postmen carried huge piles of Christmas mail in their aching arms all day long and far into the night on Tuesday, then had to work Christmas Eve preparing their deliveries for the next day; and tired post office employes sorted letters as they came pouring in one mighty avalanche till their arms were heavy and their limbs numb with their superhuman work.

And yet, with but two exceptions, there was not a hitch in the Christmas mail delivery in Montreal. Assistant Postmaster Gaboury's two main worries consisted of the inadequate accommodation in the Westmount substation and in sub-station "B" at the corner of University and St. Catherine streets.

So great was the stream of mail pouring into the Westmount station that a schoolhouse had to be rented to accomodate the overflow, while the basement of the West St. Catherine street station was piled from top to bottom with Christmas packages. In these two stations, the only delay in the Christmas mailing system throughout Montreal occurred.

Yesterday afternoon, Assistant Postmaster Gaboury took the Postmaster-General, Hon. L. P. Pelletier, who happened to be in town, and Postmaster Taillon, to the Westmount station and sub-station B, and Hon. Mr. Pelletier was astounded at the sight of the little mountain of mail extending from floor to ceiling of the basement of the station place. The Minister readily promised that he would urge the Department of Public Works to see that both the sub-stations were enlarged immediately.

System Perfect Elsewhere.

Sub-station B, at the corner of University and St. Catherine streets, is a comparatively new building, but it was built too small to keep pace with the mighty strides in business and the enormous real estate development of that section of St. Catherine street. It is the busiest mailing section in the city, and for that station alone sixty carriers have to be employed.

Elsewhere everything worked like clock-work. At the main post office the employes, tired as they were, worked like well-oiled machinery, and they did not care whether one million, or five million letters came in on Christmas Eve, so good was their accommodation and so perfect their system.

A record mail was anticipated this year, and extensive arrangements were made to cope with it.

Animated Scene Downtown.

There was an animated scene in the General Post Office on Christmas Eve, and as midnight approached, and crowds were making their way to Mass, the postmen were redoubling their efforts to have everything in readiness for the morning delivery. The system in vogue has been perfected as the results of long experience, and, what appears to the lay mind to as the miraculous, is accomplished in good order. As the mail came pouring in from all parts of Canada and the States it was rapidly arranged by the sorters.

It was on the letter-carriers that the strain of Yuletide told most heavily, for it was late in the evening before the majority of them had disposed of the heavy Christmas Eve delivery, and they had to return at once to headquarters to prepare the Christmas delivery proper.

Christmas Morning Mail.

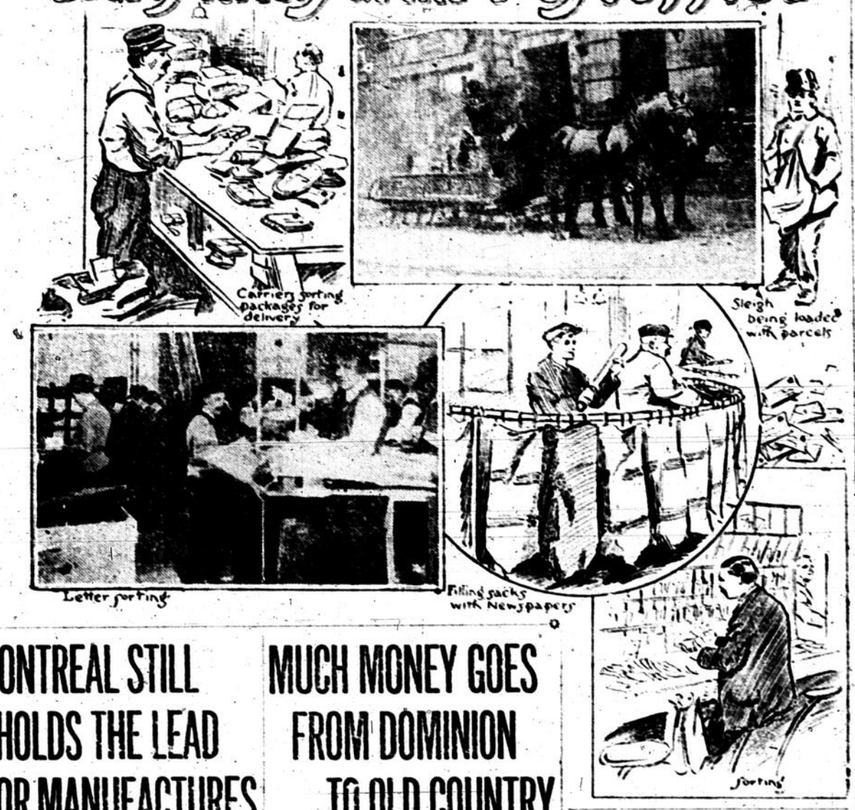
By eight o'clock on Christmas morning the postmen, with hundreds of specially engaged assistants and 150 extra sleighs had started on the work of delivery, and it was not until almost six o'clock at night that many of them concluded their toil. Litle of the Christmas spirit did they enjoy, for, when they did arrive home, most of them were too tired to appreciate the turkey and plum pudding.

Both the outgoing and incoming mails this year have been the heaviest on record.

So constant was the demand for fresh supplies of stamps from the various sub post-offices, that the head office stock came near to being exhausted, and an emergency order was rushed through to Ottawa. The money order business, too, was abnormally heavy.

The new lobby of the General Post-Office was thrown open to the public for the first time shortly before Christmas Eve, and attracted crowds of sight-seers.

Christmas at the Postoffice



MONTREAL STILL HOLDS THE LEAD FOR MANUFACTURES

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa December 26.—The printed volume of the census report on Canadian manufacturers just issued contains some comparative figures not in the main report published in August last.

The increase in establishments in ten years was 4,568; in capital $800,000,000; in employees 176,000, and in wages $128,000,000.

One Nova Scotia industry turned out more than eight million dollars' worth of products one in Ontario, nine millions, and two in Quebec ten millions. Fourteen establishments produced more than seven millions' worth.

The tendency to amalgamate in Ontario is shown by the fact that factories increased by only five in that province, while in Quebec the increase in five years was 1619.

In the latter province employees increased by 39,000, wages by twenty-two millions, and production by one hundred and thirty-one million.

Montreal, including the suburbs, continues to lead a manufacturing centre, the value of its products in 1910 being over $200,000,000, an increase of 170 per cent. The production in Toronto was $154,000,000 an increase of 234 per cent. in twenty years.

EXAMINATION RESULTS AT COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

Spring Session Will Open on January Sixth Next.

The winter session of the Montreal College of Pharmacy closed on December 20th. The following students passed the sessional examination on the subjects named, and are placed in order of merit:

Botany—L. A. Casey, H. E. Borden, Nelson, L. N. Turner and L. Joubert.

Materia Medica—H. E. Borden, H. Mulligan, L. Dugg, L. A. Casey, Dora Schacher, C. M. Colle, J. N. Rainville.

Chemistry, Junior—J. E. Lessage, M. D., J. E. Parent, E. Ranson.

Chemistry senior—H. Mulligan, W. Loebel, H. E. Borden, J.N. Rainville, W. J. Casey, J. Eidlow.

The spring session will open on January 6th.

Two Lobster Fishermen Missing.

Halifax, N.S., December 26.—Fears are entertained for the safety of two lobster fishermen of Mud Island, Seth and Eddie Nicolson, who have not been heard from since Tuesday evening. The schooner Edina R. has gone in search of them.

MUCH MONEY GOES FROM DOMINION TO OLD COUNTRY

Christmas not only brought good cheer to thousands here in Canada, but according to the figures available, an extraordinary number of "Christmas Boxes" in the shape of money orders, were sent by prosperous new citizens of this Dominion to friends and relatives in every part of world.

The money order department of the General Post Office was perhaps the busiest of any of the numerous offices of the G. P. O. at least during the first three weeks of December.

Some figures will give a fairly good idea of the filial love and attachment to the old folks at home, which animate the new citizens of the Dominion, and of the enormous amount of work accomplished by the officials of the Post Office during the last week's proceeding the great holiday.

15,624 money orders were sent to the United Kingdom between the second and the nineteenth of December, and 441 advices were delivered for foreign countries. These money orders and advices represented respectively $110,796.54 and $11,363.41, a total of $122,159.37.

The following statement shows the increase in the number of money orders and in the amounts of cash they represent for 1912 over the four previous years:—

Increase for 1912 over 1908, 8,315 orders	$61,399.52
Increase for 1912 over 1909, 7,865 orders	60,662.82
Increase for 1912 over 1910, 6,018 orders	43,069.24
Increase for 1912 over 1911, 3,540 orders	22,465.17

Gale Rages In English Channel

Special to The Montreal Star.

Plymouth, England, December 26.—Several wrecks have been caused by a terrific gale that is raging in the English channel and sweeping vast waves upon the coasts of France and England to-day.

The Brazilian steamer Goyas, carrying many passengers and a heavy cargo, went ashore on the English coast in the darkness of the early morning. Tugs were immediately dispatched to her aid.

Later in the forenoon two schooners were driven ashore. A number of fishing craft are missing.

The storm is also prevailing inland, and the county of Devon and other sections are suffering greatly. Torrential rain has flooded some places, and the thunder and lightning are of unusual severity.

TWO YEAR TERM FOR GANG LEADER.

Judge Bazin Scores Lucien Leclerc For Robbery.

Lucien Leclerc received a Christmas gift to-day from Judge Bazin in the Court of Special Sessions in the form of a two years' sentence in the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, having been found guilty of highway robbery and burglary. Leclerc was the leader of a gang who burglarized a dozen shops in the north end of the city. They also battered down a door at 418 West St. Catherine street and got away with fur-lined overcoats, fancy neckware, etc.

In pronouncing sentence Judge Bazin scored the prisoner, and told him that he had made up his mind to send him to the penitentiary for five years, but as he was a young man he would give him a chance to reform and lead a better life.

For stealing flour, oats, bran and hay from box cars of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, E. Deguise was condemned by Judge Bazin to three months imprisonment and his partner, Victor Lalonde, was sent down for two months.

The condemned men engaged a G. T. R. carter and instructed him to go to a couple of cars and deliver the flour and feed in St. Paul, where they had sold it to a dealer for about half price.

WARNS MUNICIPALITY TO WATCH SMALLPOX.

The Provincial Board of Health have sent a final warning to the municipality of St. Ferreol, in the County of Montmorency, for carelessness regarding smallpox. It is asserted that the town authorities have declined to comply with the Public Health Act regulations, in spite of the numerous cases of smallpox in the village. The warning was to the effect that the place would be quarantined and every case taken care of at the expense of the local authority should the laxity now complained of not be remedied inside of twenty-four hours.

STARVING CHINESE EAT THEIR CHILDREN TO PROLONG LIFE

Special to The Montreal Star.

Pekin, December 26.—Thousands of Chinese in the famine-stricken districts of Central China, have turned cannibals, and fathers and mothers are devouring their own children in order to prolong their lives.

This condition of affairs is set forth in a report made to President Yuan Shi Kai today by three commissioners whom he personally deputed to visit the starvation districts and investigate. He took this action because of fear that the local officials were exaggerating in their reports, the real conditions in order that they might have an opportunity to graft from any relief fund that might be appropriated.

The President will urge the Assembly to make appropriation as a result of the Commissioners' report, but he will ask that national agents be designated to distribute the funds.

It is estimated that 100,000 have perished from starvation and that 1,500,000 are suffering from famine.

Sir Lomer Gouin To Tour Europe

Special to The Montreal Star.

Quebec, December 26.—Sir Lomer Informed The Montreal Star representative this morning that he would leave for a tour in Europe about the end of the month. He will not be able to leave before, as there is a lot of work to be cleared up.

The Premier will go to Naples, and thence to Rome the Riviera, Paris and England.

He will be accompanied by Lady Gouin and will be away about two months.

STOLE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM EMPLOYER.

Accused said too many Friends Caused His Downfall.

After celebrating Christmas in a generous manner, Edmond St. Jacques, 427 Drolet street, was arrested to-day by High Constable St. Marx on a warrant sworn out by Mr. F. X. Tessier, butcher, 251 East Mount Royal avenue, alleging that the accused had failed to report collections amounting to about $100.

Jacques disappeared about three weeks ago, and the police were unable to locate him. He bought a new overcoat, a new suit of cothing, and treated his friends. Yesterday he went broke, and while trying to dispose of his new overcoat in a Craig street second-hand store for $2, he was found by the police and taken to headquarters.

When brought before Judge Lafontaine in the Police Court to-day he pleaded guilty. "Too many friends," he said, "was the cause of my downfall." Magistrate Lafontaine said he would pronounce sentence on January 3rd.

ARRESTED IN BED FOR ROBBING GENERAL STORE.

Chief McCaskill Believes He Has One of Clever Gang of Burglars.

While in bed at 56 Ste. Agathe lane early today Henri Duval was arrested. Chief McCaskill, of the Provincial Detective Bureau alleges that Duval is one of a gang who robbed a general store at St. Remi and got away with about $300 worth of goods. The arrest was made by Detectives Samson and Leboneuf, who found some of the goods in the house of the accused. J. Brais was caught in the store by the proprietor, but the other four members of the gang escaped, after a battle. Two are still at large, but the police say they are hiding in Montreal, and their arrest may be effected at any moment.

CAPTURE JAIL DELIVERER.

Ossining, N. Y., December 26.—"Billy" Green, who planned one of the most successful jail deliveries ever accomplished at Sing Sing Prison, has been captured, the prison authorities believe, at Los Angeles.

Green has before him nearly all of a twenty-year sentence for robbery. His home was in Ossining.

NEW REGIME BEGINS AT CITY HALL

Controllers Change Old Order of Things at City Hall for New Year.

DEPARTMENT HEADS MUST ANSWER FOR THEIR STAFFS

Aldermen Will Not Now Be Able to Dictate to Officials.

That the civic administration is now being drastically changed owing to the enlarged powers that have been given the Board of Control, was shown by statements made by the heads of departments to-day. For the first time, possibly in the history of the city, the various heads are to be made absolutely responsible for all that happens in their departments. No longer will an official have to run to an alderman or even the controllers if he wishes to suspend a man, neither will it be necessary for him to dismiss or engage men only upon orders from the City Council or the Controllers. In addition to having absolute powers over the staffs the heads of departments will be held solely responsible by the Controllers in the matter of the proper equipment of their departments.

It was explained by one of the officials that the new powers would result in an improved administration.

It has also been arranged by the Controllers that heads of departments will be permitted to transact a lot of routine matters without first referring them to the Board of Control. The whole idea of the Controllers, in making these changes, has been to put the entire administration of the city on a more simple footing. In future no head of a department will be expected to waste a considerable portion of time listening to aldermen who want to get improvements in their respective wards.

NewBrunswick's Record Revenue

Fredericton, N. B., December 26.—The annual statement of New Brunswick's finances for the fiscal year ended October 31st shows an ordinary revenue of $1,417,722, the largest in the history of the province, and an increase of $70,645 over last year.

The ordinary expenditures amounted to $1,409,049, an increase of $5,502 over last year, leaving a surplus of $8,672 in the ordinary receipts over ordinary expenditures.

Other expenditures were $1,372,063, making the total expenditures $2,781,112, as against $2,285,766 last year. Receipts other than ordinary were $1,179,309.

RECORDER'S COURT HAS LIGHT LIST.

Smallest Holiday Crowd of Prisoners Taken by Police.

Twenty-five cases of drunkenness on the roll for the Recorder's Court today, was the record for a holiday season created this Christmas. This number included those who had indulged too freely both on Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day, and is far below the ordinary number for a single day. Of course the police showed some tolerance during the festive season, and a number of "drunks" were released as soon as they were in a fit condition to take care of themselves.

Even allowing for a certain amount of laxity, on the part of the police, an undoubted record has been created, which argues well for the sobriety and law-abidingness of the city.

The total number of cases coming before Mr. Recorder Geoffrion to-day was only 37, and comprised, apart from cases of intoxication, mainly petty assaults, cases of driving on the wrong side of the street, and similar technical offences. Mr. Recorder Geoffrion was also in tolerant mood, and most of the first offenders for drunkenness were dismissed on suspended sentence.

PATRICK SHIELDS IS AGAIN IN POLICE HANDS.

Assaulted Constable Who Tried to Arrest Him for Intoxication.

Patrick Shields, acquitted on a charge of murder in Quebec last August, and released on suspended sentenced last week in connection with a serious assault on William Wallace, in the Canadian Northern Railway construction camp, is again in the hands of the police. On Christmas Eve he became intoxicated, and assaulted the constable who arrested him on Craig street. Mr. Recorder Geoffrion remarked to-day that Shields appeared to be incorrigible, and leniency was wasted on him. He would compel him to pay a fine of $30, or go to jail for three months.

DEPARTMENTAL STORES LATE IN OPENING TO-DAY.

Took Much Time to Remove Signs of Christmas Eve Rush.

The big department stores did not open as early as usual this morning. So heavy was the volume of business on Christmas Eve that it was necessary for them to spend most of the morning in putting the stores into shape, and removing all signs of the rush. Some of the stores opened at 11 o'clock. Others not until 1 o'clock.

RESULT IN THE ATHABASKA BY-ELECTION ELECTS LIBERAL.

Prince Albert, Sask., December 26.—The bye-election in Athabasca gives Mr. Joseph Noiin, Liberal, a majority of one hundred and ten over Mr. Russell, Conservative, for the Provincial House, with two polls to be heard from.

THE NEW BOARD OF HARBOR COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF MONTREAL.



The names reading from left to right are—Mr. W. G. Ross, Chairman; Lt.-Col. Labelle and Mr. Farquhar Robertson.

Jerry Laflamme to Play---Povey for Quebec---The Cleghorn Assault Case

TORONTO LOST

Pitre and Laviolette the Stars —Toronto Strong.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, December 26.—Inspector Ridpath's Toronto professionals surprised the crowd of four thousand who attended their initial appearance in the N.H.A. at the Arena last night by giving George Kennedy's Canadiens a battle royal, losing, however, by 4 to 3, after leading at the end of the second period by one goal. Ridpath demonstrated that he had gathered a team with which little more practice and experience should make sport of the other teams hustle to beat them.

Canadiens were not too well conditioned as Toronto's having been out for only a week. Nevertheless they deserve great credit for their victory. "Newsy" Lalonde, who received a nasty cut in last Saturday's game with Wanderers, was back at centre, but did not show up any too well. In fact, from his showing here in the two games he appears to be the weak man on the team.

"Newsy" looks to be trying to play on his reputation, and the crowd roasted him unmercifully when he tried something spectacular.

Pitre and Laviolette were the stars on the Canadien line-up, but Vezina in goal undoubtedly saved the game for the visitors. His play was the best seen here in a long time, and with the net guardian changed the game might have had a different result.

In the first period the Canadiens had the jump on the locals, with their speed, and Smith scored on a long rush.

After this the youngsters went at it hard and forced the play during the remainder of the period.

Vezina had a busy time warding off shots, rained on him by the scrappy Toronto forwards, who played the combination game. Wilson sent a shot in from the side which Vezina had no chance to stop, and evened the score. Toronto still had the better of the play, but could not score, owing to the close checking of the Canadien defence. After breaking up some Toronto rushes, Laviolette secured, and on an individual rush, scored for Canadiens. Davidson was not to be denied, and repeated the trick on the same kind of play, making the score at the end of the first period two all.

The second period had only one score, "Cully" Wilson doing the trick after carrying the puck through the entire Canadien team. Both had their share of the play but Canadiens used theirs to more advantage, and shot from a distance. Toronto, however, banged away, and lost what looked like a sure goal when the referee called it back, claiming an offside. With a one goal lead, the Toronto contingent went into the game with a fighting spirit. Canadiens, however, seemed to take a new lease of life, despite the fact that no changes were made during the entire game except for a few minutes, when Berlinquet replaced Smith. Smith, Laviolette, and Pitre were the chief scorers, and played as if championship depended on the result. The latter worked his "corkscrew" rushes to perfection, and was instrumental in scoring most of the goals.

He generally carried the puck down, and then passed to Smith or Lalonde in the centre. Smith scored the first in this way. The second was the most spectacular of the game. Laviolette, by a great rush, went through the entire Toronto team, drew Holmes out of the net, and then scored. The next was scored by Foyston, on a pass from Wilson. Canadiens peppered Holmes with shots, and scored five more before the game ended, Toronto tallying one. The latter was from Cameron, who by a lone rush, went through the entire Canadien team, and then beat Vezina.

The main difference in the style of play between the teams, was that the Canadien forwards made little attempt to check back, leaving the defence to look after the Toronto forwards. On the other hand, the local forwards tried to check back all the time, and so tired badly.

They also tried to carry the puck too far before shooting. The work of the officials, Jack Marshall and Lou Marsh, was excellent. Fines amounting to about fifty dollars were imposed, the officials being very strict after Saturday's game. The teams:—

Toronto—Goal, Holmes; point, Davidson; cover, Cameron; centre, Foyston; left wing, Wilson; right wing, Dougherty.

Canadiens.—Goal, Vezina; point, Dubeau; cover point, Laviolette; centre, Lalonde; left wing, Smith, right wing, Pitre.

First Period.

1—Canadiens....Smith 1.00
2—Torontos.....Wilson 13.30
3—Canadiens....Laviolette 1.30
4—Torontos.....Davidson 1.45

Second Period.

5—Torontos.....Wilson 10.00

Third Period.

6—Canadiens....Smith 2.30
7—Canadiens....Laviolette 30
8—Torontos.....Foyston 2.30
9—Canadiens....Pitre 2.30
10—Canadiens....Smith 45
11—Canadiens....Lalonde 2.30
12—Canadiens....Smith 4.30
13—Torontos.....Cameron 1.30
9—Canadiens....Pitre 1.45

"NEWSY'S" PLIGHT.

Lalonde May Have to Explain a Few Things.

The Toronto News says:

The long hands of the law have reached out and Sprague Cleghorn, the Wanderer player, and "Newsy" Lalonde, of the Canadiens, will discover that it costs something to start a ruction either in the sporting arena or the public highway. This morning summons were issued for the appearance of both Montreal men at the Police Court next Friday. Cleghorn is charged with committing an aggravated assault upon the person of one Edward Lalonde. The latter is held ostensibly as a witness, but it may happen that he will also be asked to explain his actions.

Bowling for Turkeys.

The turkey competition of the Montreal Bowling Club, held at the M. A. A. A., was finished up last night. The competition was arranged in four classes, the following being the winners: Class A, J. A. Holmgren; Class B, J. McIntyre; Class C, M. S. Benson; class for green players, J. L. Carnegie. Good scores were made by the winners of each class.

MANY URGENT APPEALS

Doing it now — Immediate accomplishment—such is the spirit of The Star Want Ads.

Many Wants are impelled by the necessity for immediate accomplishment. Many Wants are marked "urgent."

The securing of a job, the renting of a room, the finding of a home, selling, exchanging, restoring lost articles — these are some of the urgent appeals that are made through the Want Ad. Columns of The Star.

Star Want Ads. are efficient and quick in action.

THE OTTAWAS

Ottawas Will Receive Presents if They Win.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, Ont., December 26.—If the Ottawas down Quebec on Saturday night they will each possess a fine new coat sweater. Manager Pete Green informed Percy Lesueur that in the event of a victory he would give each member of the team and the spares the best coat sweater that could be secured as a present from himself. The little Ottawa general is very anxious to win the first game, figuring that it will have a lot of bearing on both the championship and the support the team will receive for the balance of the season. The Ancient Capital is a hard town to win in but the local players have made up their minds to win Pete's coat sweaters. There should be something doing down around the Chateau Frontenac on Saturday night.

AUTO NOTES

Rapid Development of Motor Truck—Many in U. S.

New York, December 26. Fifty thousand motor trucks and delivery wagons are believed to be a conservative estimate of the number now in use in the United States. Carefully compiled reports made at the beginning of the year showed that there were then, in round figures, close to 30,000 and State and city registrations of motor vehicles compared with those of a year before proved that the number of these vehicles is doubling annually.

Estimates of the probable production for the coming year vary widely, because many motor car manufacturers can regulate their output to correspond with demand. Based on the rate of increase in the past, the output should reach about 50,000. Rapid as has been the yearly increase in the number of pleasure automobiles, the percentage of increase in trucks and delivery wagons has been almost twice as great. There are more makers of commercial trucks in America now than there are manufacturers of pleasure vehicles, the list comprising more than 200 names.

Motor vehicles are used for industrial, commercial, municipal and federal purposes by more than 250 distinct lines of business. More than 4,000 are operated in New York city and more than 2000 are registered in Chicago.

The total average cost of operation and maintenance of gasoline machines ranges from about $8.50 per day for a one-ton truck to $18.50 a day for a ten-ton truck. The average for electric vehicles is approximately these figures, but their mileage is proportionately less. It costs a little more than $5.50 a day to keep and use a one-horse outfit, and $8.50 a day for a two-horse team, but a horse or team cannot average more than 15 miles a day against from 50 miles for a five-ton motor truck to 100 or more for a one-ton truck.

The actual cost per ton mile of hauling with horses in the city is from 14 to 18 cents with a double team, and from 20 to 25 cents with a single horse. The cost per ton with motor trucks, all items of overhead expense included, is from about 7 cents for a five-ton truck to 11 1-2 cents for a one-ton truck. In department store work, with electric vehicles the cost of delivery varies from about 4 cents to 10 cents per package.

The lowest cost of doing work with power waggons is, however, only one of the principal advantages realized from their use. Their increased speed and mileage capabilities enable a store to reach out into new territory too far to be served by horse delivery and to gain new customers by the quicker service. They also are more dependable and regular than horses in bad winter weather and during the midsummer season. All large users testify to this.

Most of the truck makers have added entirely new models to their lines for the coming year, and have embodied improvements that increase the efficiency, economy, durability, dependability and convenience, and improve the appearance of the power waggon.

"Automobile buyers no longer judge motor cars according to their speed," says R. E. Bishop, sales manager of the Cutting Motor Car Company, of Jackson, Mich. "That is one reason why manufacturers are not so keen as they used to be about the racing game. The layman, moreover, is not especially interested in road achievements, reliability runs, and other stunts of like nature. The reason is this:. The motor car industry has developed to the point where every car in good running and adequate for the class it occupies is expected to be mechanically sufficient for the work it is called upon to do. Every one now takes it for granted that an automobile will 'run.' It is no sales argument to point to a car's track or road achievement.

"The buyer is now paying more attention to appearances. He wants a car that looks good, for he is already convinced, as a general proposition, that it is mechanically efficient. Therefore, he demands good lines, beauty and harmony of design, complete equipment, proper appointments, luxury and ease of riding."

The Briggs-Detroiter Company is sending out its first shipments of demonstrators of its new roadster model. This car sells at $800, the same as all the touring car models except standard Model "A"—the $850 car. The roadsters are built on the same chassis and embody the same distinctive features of construction—full floating rear axle, platform rear springs, multiple disc clutch, extraordinary braking surface and other notable departures from ordinary practice which have made the Detroiter touring car such a sensation during the past season. The roadster is unusually attractive in design, with the fuel tank out of sight beneath the seat, and enclosed rear deck ample in size to contain a pair of fully inflated tires and the biggest suit case made. The length of the hood is four inches greater than in the touring car model.

The race announced to be run on acetylene gas alone, with fuel tanks sealed was held at the State Fair Grounds track in Detroit. This contest, the announcement of which, late last summer, provoked a great deal of discussion among automobile men, was between W. E. Ralgeul, sales manager of the Ignition Starter Company, and J. W. Fitzgerald, inventor of the Disco self-starter, both driving Buick cars.

The judges first shut off the gasoline feed of both cars and sealed the petcocks. After noting the acetylene pressure and equalizing it in both tanks they gave the signal for the start. For the first lap both cars "saved" none and none at a remarkable rate of speed. They maintained this position until the three-quarters post of the last mile, with undiminished speed, when Ralgeul's car was seen to drop gradually behind, and the rival Buick came in an easy victor. The winner's time was 3.12 for the two miles. "I never saw a finer car than my Buick," declared Fitzgerald. The remarkable showing of the cars proves conclusively that acetylene gas is a stable fuel, a trifle less powerful than gasoline vapor, but amply powerful to operate an automobile motor.

The day has come when every industrial executive and every merchant confronted with a hauling or delivery problem, is obliged to consider the service of a motor-driven truck. He generally finds that if he is to keep abreast of the times if he is to secure a substantial advantage over his competitor he must add one or more to his equipment. Before he has proceeded very far in his investigation he discovers that the question of cost, upkeep and the like have been thoroughly analyzed and that the answer to the problem points emphatically to the use of the motor-driven truck. But then the question arises. What truck should I buy? Which one will meet the special needs of my business?

For the assistance of the man who is studying this problem the Federal Motor Truck Company, of Detroit, manufacturers of a one-ton truck, have issued a booklet entitled, "The Federal In Your Line," and it certainly should be of great assistance to prospective buyers, for it contains not only convincing arguments in favor of this means of meeting the delivery and hauling problems, but also a large number of extremely significant testimonials from the men engaged in widely different lines of business who are all using Federal one-ton trucks.

From present indications the 1913 season will be a banner year for high priced cars, according to Harry S. Houpt, general sales manager of the automobile department of the American Locomotive Company.

"The bright outlook is due" says Mr. Houpt "to the fact that the public is becoming educated in automobiles and is demanding greater comfort, more luxurious appointments and superior beauty. The public pays more to ride comfortably and luxuriously when traveling by rail or on ocean steamships. Naturally it pays more to obtain these needs in automobiles.

By luxurious appointments I would mention such features as electric lighting, step lights, deep upholstery, Pullman lights, superior hardware and all the little details of equipment.

"Motorists no longer follow the custom of waiting for the shows before placing orders. They place their confidence in the old established manufacturers and know that all the latest improvements are incorporated in their cars.

"When your motor car develops trouble, don't guess at it" says Emil Grossman, manufacturer of the Red Head spark plug." Never give anything the benefit of the doubt but go ahead and eliminate everything until you are positive that you have found out what is causing the trouble and remedy it at once. While it usually turns out to be some simple adjustment of the carburetor, magneto or spark plug, these slight things cause a great deal of trouble and worry and the average owner will before he finds out the cause revile the manufacturer, designer and factory. (Sup) only in the end to realize that the trouble was all his own individual fault."

Approach of winter has not served to cut down the demand for motor vehicles according to returns from the Packard Motor Car Company.

The new "38" which has been featured for its advantages in cold weather motoring, is being marketed in volume but still has a large waiting list. Shipments for December will total three hundred and twenty-five cars.

Truck sales continue to tax the capacity of the factory. Half a dozen cities had exhausted their quota of Packard trucks for December before the month was half gone. Quantity orders included the purchase of nine trucks by the Union Ice Company of San Francisco.

A special school of instruction to familiarize technical men by dealers' establishments with the improvements on the new "35," was completed recently.

JUST WHAT THEY WANTED.



BARROW HOME Physical Fitness for Business Men

President International Spent Christmas in Toronto.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, December 26.—President E. G. Barrow of the International Baseball League is in Toronto spending the festal season with relatives. Mr. Barrow will return to New York to-morrow night. Mr Barrow says he expects the coming season to be a most successful one. He is a warm advocate of a salary limit for the International League. Mr. Barrow believes his umpire staff will be an improvement over this years, although he recognizes the fact that Byron, who has gone to the National, will be hard to replace.

The Stars' Travels.

The Stars will take a very strong team to Detroit to-night, as all the regulars are making the trip.

Every player will be given a thorough chance during the two games and the boys are all anxious to redeem themselves for their first defeat in last Monday's City League game.

The executive have appointed "Al" Kelly as captain of the team for this season.

The following will make the trip, W. Wray, R. Peters, F. Norton, Capt. Kelly, M. Degray, M. Colligan, E. Kelly, A. Fennell, W. Bell, S. Lockwood, Jas. Bell, Manager Hart and Trainer Tom Ifetts to look after the players. The team leaves to-night at 10.30 by the Grand Trunk, Bonaventure station.

Tigers Still Leading.

The Tigers are still leading the St. Patrick's A.A.A. membership campaign, and Mr. L. J. McMahon, captain of that team, is still the leading individual member. Captain J. J. Ryan of the Rull Moose team is authority for the statement that his team will take the lead on Christmas Day and will not be headed from then, to the close of the campaign. The campaign to date has been far more successful than even the most optimistic member could hope for. The ambition of this energetic organization is to increase their membership to 1,000 members by January 7th.

International Polo.

New York, December 26.—The first match between the American and English teams for the international polo trophy will be played at Westbury, Long Island, on June 10 next. The second game will be contested four days later. This schedule was made public last night in a letter from the American Polo Association to the British challengers. The date for the third game, if one is necessary, will be decided during the month.

COLLEGE GAME

'Varsity Was Beaten in Boston Arena.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Boston, Mas., Dec., 26.—The Boston A. A., Hockey seven beat the Toronto University team 6 to 2 at the Arena last night. The Canadians led at the end of the first half by 2 to 1, but in the last fifteen minutes of play Ralph Winsor's pupils got into the game together and reeled off five goals, in rapid succession, winning the game in a canter. The visitors skated faster at the start of the game, but did not match Boston A. A.'s speed at the finish, while the visitors, better stick-work in the first period was not noticeable as the game wore on to its close.

When the Canadians were going fastest, the brilliant work of Canterbury in goal held the score down, and later the home team was the more aggressive.

2—The line up:—

University of Toronto, left wing, A. Aird; centre, Webster; rover, Jupp; right wing, Strome; cover, Firth; point, German; goal, Parker.

Boston A. A.—left wing, Hornblower; centre, C. Clifford; rover, Hicks; right wing, Leslie (Osgood); cover, Huntington, point, N. H. Foster, goal, Canterbury.

THE OARSMEN POVEY MOVES

Sensational Move Promised — Harvey Pulford Here.

Will Go to Quebec From Canadiens.

It is announced that some important and even sensational movement may be looked forward to on the part of the oarsmen and canoeists of Canada.

There has been a great deal of dissatisfaction with the recent rulings of the Amateur Athletic Union, and the fact that Harvey Pulford was in Montreal just before Christmas, holding secret confabs with several of the prominent local aquatic men, leads to the belief that there is something serious brewing.

Quebec, it seems, is to get some sort of recompense for the loss of Pitre.

They are anxious to get Povey now, and as Mr. Kennedy has no particular use for Povey just at the present, he is quite prepared to let him go.

He has notified Povey to that effect, but the latter, from his home in Sherbrooke, has not yet answered.

It seems now to be simply a question as to whether Quebec is willing to pay him his price, and whether he is ready to go so far away from home.

Billiards for Turkeys.

The Christmas billiard competition the prizes for which were turkeys, was finished up at the M.A.A.A. club house last night. The players were divided into two classes, the following being the winners: Class A, F. A. Hiscock and J. L. McNally; Class B, C. H. Plant and M. Laing.

THE CURLERS

Some Chosen Speerits Had Dirl at Stanes Yesterday.

Maist o' the curlers spent their Christmas at hame yesterday, but twa-three scratch games and competitions for bubbly-jocks were played.

At St. Lawrence there was a tichtfect atween the president's and vice-president's rinks, the heid-yin jist wraxin victory frae his opponents wi' his last stane. The rinks were:

President.	Vice-President.
G. W. Dow	S. W. Fench
John Henderson	R. L. Griffin
Dixon Anderson	O. W. G. Dettmers
G. A. Forbes	W. G. Kent
Skip—12	Skip—10

A wheen chosen speerits drapped roon at Heather, Montreal, Caledonia and St. Aundra's, and had a wee dirl at the stanes.

Ice will be in guid shape on a' the Heather Club's rinks the nicht. Thistle hevna' been able tae get ony ice, and they hae cancelled their freen'ly match wi' Westmount. The St. Aundra's Lachine feexture wull be played efter a'. It had been thocht Lachine's deeficulty in gettin' ice wad prevent the match.

St. Aundra's, wha are thinkin' o' takin' owre their new club hoose on Ne'erday, hae ordered a number of real red granites fra Fergus, Ontario.

Outremont plays Magog Ne'erday. Caledonia members will foregather on Setturday nicht, instead o' Tuesdays, this winter. Montreal's first weekly luncheon is on Setturday efternin. St. Lawrence hauds a smoker on Setturday nicht.

Freenly games stairted the day are:
Montreal vs. Caledonia (16 rinks).
St. Lawrence vs. Outremont (10 rinks.)
St. Aundra's vs. Lachine (8 rinks).

City League Standing

It is expected that President Lecours will again appoint Riley Hern and Jack Marshall to handle the three games, as their work was perfect in the opening matches.

The three games for Monday are down as follows:
8 to 9—Garnets vs. Hochelaga.
9 to 10—Shamrocks vs. Champetre.
10 to 11—Stars vs. St. Jacques.

The standing of the clubs to date is as follows:

	W.	L.	For.	Agst.
Champetre	1	0	4	1
Hochelaga	1	0	3	2
St. Jacques	1	0	5	3
Stars	0	1	3	5
Shamrocks	0	1	2	5
Garnets	0	1	1	4

Amateurs Have Ice

The amateur teams will practice at the Arena to-night. There is less than a week before the opening of the Interprovincial Hockey Union meeting, and the players will have to make the best of their time between now and January 2. The teams to practice to-night will be Victorias, Westmount, St. Patrick's and M.A.A.A.

Victorias Weak.

Winnipeg, December 26.—Providing the Winnipeg Victorias succeed in coming out on top in the Winnipeg City League this winter, challenging teams will not have the fast and sturdy team to contend against as in the past two years. The cupholders are up against it good and hard this season, and will be greatly handicapped by the absence of "Coo" Dion and Corky Fowler.

HOCKEY IN TORONTO.

Impressions from the Canadien-Toronto Game.



The first of the season.



The village force surrounded the rink, ready to read the riot act at a moment's notice.

FOR THE CHESTY—NOTHING!

Written for The Montreal Star by Frank A. Gotch, World's Wrestling Champion.

There is no such thing as "best" in physical affairs. Whatever is physical is of the changing order. The top today is the slope to-morrow and the gulch the day after.

The physical life is one of daily—momentary—alteration. The fit of indigestion, coming from great gastronomic ambitions or undue dietary haste, will reflect its deterioration in the bodily cells. Nature works in detail, and these details alter so rapidly that to-day's care is not going to insure 100 per cent. fitness to-morrow.

The chesty fellow, who feels the swelling power in his biceps, gets nowhere. He has the wrong idea.

He is like the fellow who journeyed to Europe and swaggered into chance acquaintances.

"I'm a great guy in me own country," he said airily to a man he met at a club. "I'm on the level, kid, wherever I goes they ups and says, scared-like, 'That's him.' I'see, it's dis way: Wunst I was nobody—jest a miserable piker. But me ambition runs strong, kid, and I decides as how I might be a great, swell guy.

"In our precinct they was a red-nutted Irishman named Casey. Come to think of it, Casey runs over here every year. Anyhow, me'n Casey had words. And what does I do, kid, but goes training? Feel them arms. Great Gawd, 'oo, them is arms.

"Well, I prospers in me athletics and in me business, and the time me'n Casey has our set-to I lands in heavy on the big sewer contrac' and pulls down a hunner thousan' bones clean graft.

"One day I meets up wid Casey, and biff! I gloms him bechune the lamps. Oh, it was so dirty, it were pretty—it were. Casey goes out fer the count of eighty-seven—slow countin', too. I tell you, kid, it's great to have money and be there with de punch. I kin——"

The other man arose wearily and stepped to the next room. He motioned to some one. The other emerged from the room. It was Casey.

"Geo, kid!" the chesty one shouted, "if it ain't me old frien', Casey. Say, Casey, d'ye mind the time y'u slammed your hooks into me and put me in th' clear? Gee, Casey, you are some scrappin' kid!"

Chestiness is always in danger even in strange climes. Physical fitness is not intended as an unjust builder of pride, but as a means of doing better and caring more for success and less for brutality.

CLEGHORN

Attempts Will Be Made to Have Case Postponed.

From what can be ascertained now, Sprague Cleghorn will leave for Toronto to-night to stand trial before Magistrate Denison for assault on Newsy Lalonde.

President T. Emmett Quinn, of the National Hockey Association, may also go up to look out for the interests of the body of which he is the executive.

Efforts will be made in all probability to have the trial postponed.

Lalonde is not anxious to testify, and although he has been subpoenaed, will not appear. He is in Cornwall at present, and will give as his excuse that he cannot leave on account of an important business engagement.

If he does testify it is more than likely that he will make things as easy as possible for his opponent, because everyone knows the strictness of the Toronto magistrates in matters of this kind, and no good sport like Lalonde would like to see any serious harm come to Cleghorn.

According to the opinion of Mr. Harry Trihey, B.C.L., K.C., the well-known lawyer, who himself was once a hockey star of the greatest magnitude, a subpoenae issued anywhere in Canada can be enforced by means of arrest and judgment for contempt of court.

LAFLAMME

It is Said He Will Play Pro. Here.

It is announced that Jerry Laflamme, the well known Toronto amateur hockey player and dentist, who has been the object of the desire of nearly every professional hockey team in Canada will turn pro. after all, and that he will be seen on the Toronto line-up, when that team arrives here Saturday to play the Canadiens.

Laflamme has in his desk now all sorts of offers from hockey and lacrosse clubs all over Canada, and if he turns pro. now, it will be because he desires to help his city to make a good showing into the new field of sport which it has entered.

Zbysco Won.

Boston, December 26.—Charles Cutler, of Chicago, claimant to the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, lost in two successive falls to Zbysco, the European champion, tonight. The first fall came at the end of one hour and twelve minutes after both men had thrice tumbled out of the ring. What appeared to some of the spectators as a blow on the chin given by Zbysco resulted in Cutler falling to the mat with the European on top, and the fall was given to Zbysco. The second fall was secured in thirteen minutes ten seconds with a head-over-shoulders hold.

No Challenge from Lipton.

New York, December 26.—Sir Thomas Lipton, thrice challenger for the America Cup, sailed for England on the Lusitania, declaring that he hoped to come back in 1914 and race for the cup again.

"It had been the wish of my life to win it," he said. "It looks now as if there would be such alteration in the racing rules as will permit me to build a yacht that can come over here and compete on a fair basis with your best yachts. If I do have the luck to come after the cup you may be sure that I will bring the best yacht that we can build on the other side."

Famous Oarsman Dead.

Philadelphia, December 26.—John E. O'Rourke, the old professional oarsman, of this city, and veteran of many a hard-fought contest with Ellis Ward, Edward Hanlan, and the senior Ten Eyck, died at his home on Monday, following a short illness.

O'Rourke was one of the greatest sweep oarsmen that the Schuylkill ever produced, and he was as good a teacher as he was an oarsman. After he found that rowing was becoming a favorite sport among the younger clubmen of the city he became their instructor. Later he was associated with Ellis Ward until he left for the West to become an athletic instructor of one of the Pittsburg clubs.

Retiring from athletics, he assumed a position with one of the large steel companies in the West, but was severely injured two years ago, and had to return to his old home in this city. He had gradually failed in health since that time, and died aged sixty-three years.

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LIPTON'S JILT

Honey Fitz' Rose Jilts Sir Thomas.

Boston, December 26.—Mayor Fitzgerald told how his eldest daughter, Rose, a pretty debutante, had refused the hand of Sir Thomas Lipton, the mayor's intimate friend, who was in Boston recently.

"After a banquet at a Boston hotel," said the mayor, "we met some personal friends and had a little sit-down, about twenty-five or thirty people, and there were fifteen or so very prominent ladies—I won't mention any names—some young girls and some married women. They were pressing Sir Thomas in various ways to get him to commit himself as to the girls and women he had met, and particularly about his reported engagement out in Denver. They thought they had him pressed into a corner. Finally he said:

"'If you want to know who Lady Lipton is going to be, she is right in this room. Stand up, Rose.' Rose is my daughter.

"'I won't accept you, Sir Thomas,' said Rose. 'I think you are altogether too fickle.'

"They all howled—everybody in the place. Sir Thomas answered: 'Well, I know now how it feels to be jilted.'

"Sir Thomas told me that one of the pleasantest things he ever did was the bringing together of the King and Queen of Spain.

"'I made the match,' he declared to me, 'and it has resulted in a very pleasant home. The young people idolize each other, and are as simple as children.'"

NONSENSE

A TALE OF TWO POETS.

I

(By Frank L. Stanton.)

The day's last lingering kisses rest lovingly on the fragrant land;
The song bird flutters to his nest in the mossed oak, by south winds fanned;
The twillight steals across the lea and weeps to think the day is dead;
But none will ever weep for me, or or breathe a blessing on my head.

The kisses of the south are cold—the winds which waft them here are sad;
The stars are not the stars of old, and lost seems all the light they had;
But still they shine in heavens of blue, and still they rise from out the sea,
But never more in down or dew will any bright star rise for me.

II.

(By Garry Herrmann.)

The fans' last lingering curses rest heavily on my luckless team;
The knockers hammer with a zest and swear the pennant is a dream;
In other towns they're good to see—they play fast ball, so it is said—
But none will ever play for me or work to keep my team ahead.

The looks cast on my team are cold, the dope which brought them here was bad;
They did not look like stars of old until they left me, sore and sad;
For still they shine on other teams and still they bat three-twenty-three;
But never, save within my dreams, would any star play ball for me.

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THE STUDENTS

Ninety College Representatives Meet To-day.

New York, December 26.—Many of the ninety representatives of the colleges and universities which are expected to send delegates to the National Collegiate Athletic Association meeting reached the city to-day, anticipating that the sessions which open to-morrow will bring out much that is interesting toward the solution of problems in college athletics.

The organization was formed in 1905, when the general antagonism against the American game of football prompted a general gathering of the athletic heads for a reformation.

It is believed that the development of the British game of Association football will receive considerable discussion, as the game has been adopted by many colleges. William F. Garcelon, graduated manager of athletics at Harvard, is understood to have prepared a report on this feature.

SILVER LEAGUE

New Year's Start for Cobalt Hockey.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Cobalt Ont., Dec., 26.—New Year's night will witness the first hockey game of the season in the Cobalt City and District Hockey League. The schedule was drawn up a meeting held at "Nugget Office, the Nippissing McKinley-Darragh and Cobalt Lake teams being represented, respectively, by George Fields, C. H. Lowe and A. Anderson.

A triple schedule will be played, each team participating in nine games. The schedule which ends on March 4, follows:—

January 1.—Obrien vs Cobalt Lake.
Jan. 3.—McKinley vs Nippissing.
Jan. 3.—Obrien vs McKinley.
Jan. 10.—Nippissing vs Cobalt Lake.
Jan 14.—Cobalt Lake vs McKinley.
Jan. 17.—Nippissing vs Obrien.
Jan. 21.—McKinley vs Nippising.
Jan. 24.—Cobalt Lake vs Obrien.
Jan. 28.—Nippissing vs Cobalt Lake.
Jan. 31.—McKinley vs Obrien.
Feb. 4.—Nippissing vs Obrien.
Feb. 7.—Cobalt Lake vs McKinley.
Feb. 11.—Obrien vs Cobalt Lake.
Feb. 14.—McKinley vs Nippissing.
Feb. 18.—Obrien vs McKinley.
Feb. 21.—Open for exhibition game.
Feb. 25.—Cobalt Lake vs Nippissing.
Feb. 28.—Cobalt Lake vs McKinley.
March 4.—Obrien vs Nippissing.

THE BOXERS

Sydney, N. S. W., December 26.—Hugh McIntosh announced that he had disposed of his interests in the pugilistic game to "Snowy" Baker, a prominent boxing promoter. McIntosh will devote his whole time to a theatrical circuit. Baker has purchased the Stadium, where all big fights arranged by McIntosh were staged, and hopes to arrange a world's lightweight championship match and will offer champions in all divisions special inducements to come here, he said.

Brown Victor Over Gradwell.

New York, December 26.—"Knockout" Brown, of New York, defeated Young Gradwell, of Newark, in Brooklyn, the referee stopping the contest in the seventh round.

CITY LEAGUE NOTES.

The largest attendance since the days of the Programmes at the Jubilee speaks well for the City League, and it will be kept up.

When Mr. U. H. Dandurand, Hon. Patron of the League crossed the ice with President Lecours, after giving the boys a little "speech' and facing the puck, they both received a great ovation.

Dozens and dozens reserved seats for the whole season after Monday's great games, another feather in City League's cap.

Nearly all the Wanderers occupied box seats, besides President Lichtenhein, there were Dicky Boon, Odie Cleghorn, Ernie Russell, Sprague Cleghorn, Art Boyes, A. Cadotte, Harry Hyland.

Manager Johnny Doran, of the Jubilee Rink, deserved congratulations for the excellent manner that everything was handled, in three minutes the ice was cleaned between the games.

A large number of out of town people witnessed the three games, and needless to say were more than pleased with what they saw.

Champetre's were tendered a banquet by Manager Tetrault and President Blondin after their victory over the champion Garnets.

"We don't want any Christmas presents," remarked a strong Hochelaga fan, after defeating the Stars, "that victory will last us over this week."

The crowd will be on hand early again Monday, as the opening game between Garnets and Hochelaga will be a corker.

President Lecours remarked after the game, "Every club will suffer from defeats before the season is over, the league is simply a wonder, and the play will even be harder each Monday."

Big Geo. Kelly is given a lot of credit for the Champetres' victory over the Garnets, he was steady as a rock, and his talking to his teammates put much confidence in them.

The Stars supporters were disappointed, after leading Hochelaga one to nothing in the first half, they fully expected to see them increase the lead, but the second period was surely all Hochelaga.

Garnets, Shamrocks and Stars all say they will get their revenge in Monday's games.

Montefiore Bowlers.

The second scheduled match in the Montifiore Tenpin League was played last night, when the Eurekas won three strings from the Circle team. The scores:

Eurekas.			
Coplan	115	162	140
Swartz	169	159	182
Monolson	147	119	96
Sumner	151	161	99
Pearson	136	97	104
Totals	647	658	621
Montifiore Circle.			
Pepliger	81	91	137
W. Bernfeld	92	111	103
Barfinkle	118	120	114
Jacobs	86	97	112
Resh	101	102	150
Totals	479	521	617

Christmas Swimming.

Boston, December 26.—Nearly a score of hardy athletes plunged into the freezing waters of Dorchester Bay, off the L street baths to compete in twenty-five, fifty and one hundred yards swimming races. Although the men had to combat floating ice there was not a single case of cramps, and every contestant finished, good time being made in each of the events.

SOME REVIEWS

Santa Claus holds back the hockey teams' Christmas presents until the matches have been played. The scoreboard shows who get the full stockings.

It is said that among the Christmas cards that poured in upon the Patrick brothers, wishing them the compliments of the season, there were none from the hockey magnates of the East. This does not indicate illwill but only indifference.

Fortune was so kind to the McGill football team before winter had come, that nothing that Santa Claus could do seemed at all remarkable. From the students' point of view, Santa carries nothing in stock that at all compares with the silver cup that represents so much kicking. That is the penalty of being champions. It throws Christmas into second place.

The latest invention is said to be parlor baseball, to be played in the winter by those who have an aversion to ice and snow. It is said to closely resemble the real outdoor game without being unduly hard on the furniture. Every parlor contains enough cushions to serve as bases, and the piano, with the case closed, answers admirably as a players' bench. Base runners are requested not "to slide," as it is rather hard on the carpet. The game is sure to become popular with those who like it.

The Toronto fans seem to be divided in their opinion respecting six men hockey teams, or rather, they do not seem yet to have formed opinions. However, one encouraging sign is that



The Hockey War is on.

they are approaching the matter with open minds. They should be given time to make up their minds, because it must be remembered that the Toronto fans have not had much opportunity of seeing good hockey. The National Association variety rather dazes them at first.

Pulled tendons and damaged arms have driven many players out of baseball, but the dread of "perfumed notes"—never. Such, however, appears to be the unhappy fate of Arthur Shafer, utility infielder of the Giants, and all because of his fatal beauty. "It is high time," says the New York Tribune, "that the Board of Aldermen passed a city ordinance to protect baseball players from persecution. It is not meet that the Giants should be weakened without something being done. Of course Shafer may change his mind, or perchance, even, Shafer was misquoted, It is hoped so, as the fast, snappy little infielder would be missed."

This does not seem to be a season of unadulterated peace and good will in the lair of the Detroit Tigers. Between players and management considerable snapping is going on and although all may eat turkey at the festive season, there will have to be some backing down or somebody will have to eat crow later on. For instance, Ty Cobb is said to be holding out for fifteen thousand dollars for next season's work. The president of the Detroit club has announced that if Cobb holds out for that sum he will be allowed to stay out. Cobb, no doubt, is the Georgia Peach, but the president is of the opinion that it is possible to pay too much for peaches.

Frank Chance has been talked of so much as manager of the New York Highlanders it seems now as if he was almost a necessity. Of course, nothing is sure in this world outside of those famous exceptions, death and taxes, but it may be said that Frank Farrell, owner of the New York Club, is not worrying about the deal, and he is one of the most concerned. In all probability it will be two weeks before the contract is signed, sealed and delivered, but if a letter to a close friend of Chance counts for anything, he will be in the East and ready to begin the task of building up a pennant winning team for the Highlanders by January 20.

During this festive season let us not forget our Royals, who, though lost to sight, are to memory dear. They are scattered far and wide up and down the land, helping to lessen the number of turkeys in the country, and devising little bits of diamond art that next summer will make the other members of the International League sorry that they came. Wherever they are, may the Royals have as merry a holiday as they will have a merry time next autumn after they have won the championship.

When it came to serious championship business the Canadiens delivered the goods in Toronto on Christmas night, thereby celebrating the holiday in a manner very acceptable to their many friends in Montreal. Perhaps the surprising feature of the match was the amount of beating the young Torontos were able to stand. This fact gives the inhabitants of the Queen City high hopes of better nights to come.

While scientists are cogitating and speculating and theorizing over the skull found in a gravel bed in Sussex, England, sportsmen and politicians have arrived at this wise and helpful conclusion. It certainly is not the skull of a hockey fan or of a suffragette, because the person who wore that skull in life could not speak; and although speech may be only silver while silence is golden, still a fan or a suffragette without the power of using words would not be a shining success. This is a simple illustration of the many ways in which sport assists science in solving the mysteries of the universe.

Turkey suffered a severe reverse on the 25th inst., and no where was the defeat more crushing than in the dining rooms of the homes of Canadians from Sydney to Victoria. An alliance of the Christmas spirit and the Canadian appetite is absolutely certain to reduce turkey to a mere heap of bones.

ONLOOKER.

RACING

Tremendous Crowd at Hillcrest Park, Toronto.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, December 26.—The biggest crowd that has attended a harness horse meeting in Toronto for years was in evidence yesterday afternoon at Hillcrest Park, when the Toronto Driving Club's winter meeting was opened.

Everything was favorable for good racing; a good ice track (which, however, softened during the afternoon) and fine weather, and the 3,000 spectators present enjoyed excellent sport. Two races were carded, both trotting events, the 2.30 and 2.18 classes, and the finishes, especially in the 2.30 trot, were close and exciting.

Margot Leonard, owned by J. T. Hutson, of this city, and driven by Charlie Dennis, won the 2.18 class in straight heats. She had to do her best to win the opening heat, as the chestnut mare Silver Tail kept her busy throughout the entire mile, but the second and third heats were comparatively easy for the daughter of Oro Wilkes.

In the auctions Margot Leonard sold for $20 against $15 for the rest of the field.

The 2.30 trot went five heats before the winner was returned, and it was a "horse race" at all stages.

The black stallion, Midnight Oro, and Creosote, the ultimate winner, were split favorites in the selling before the race, each bringing $10 in the pools with the balance bringing about $20 and there was a brisk play all through the race. Creosote won the first, fourth, and fifth heats, mainly through being cleverly driven by Nat Ray, but at that he appears to be the best of the slow class trotters that will be out this winter. His first heat in 2.21½ was the fastest heat of the day. Oro B. won the second and third heats and should have won the first, but Bedford took out entering the stretch the last time around and Ray slipped through on the rail and nipped the heat in a close finish.

Ald. Sam McBride performed the duties of starting judge.

The two races on the card for this afternoon promise a continuation of the excellent sport. The classes as the 2.11 and 2.15 pacing events, with crack side wheelers entered in each race.

CHRISTMAS DAY FOOTBALL.

Special to The Montreal Star.

London, December 26.—Despite gales and heavy rains, which converted fields into quagmires, football enthusiasts turned out yesterday by thousands to witness matches, all of which were played excepting two, that of Middlesborough against Bradford City and that of Oldham against Liverpool, which were abandoned owing to inclement weather. Results were as follows in Division 1:

Manchester United 4; Chelsea, 1.
West Bromwich, 2; Derby County, 1.
Everton, 2; Blackburn Rovers, 1.
Manchester City, 3; Tottenham Hotspur, 2.
Sheffield United, 2; Newcastle United, 1.
Sunderland, 2; Sheffield Wednesday, 1.
Woolwich Arsenal, 0; Notts County, 0.

In division 2 results were:—
Clapton Orient, 1; Leicester Fosse, 1.
Bristol City, 2; Fulham, 1.
Birmingham 3; Barnsley 1.
Hull City, 3; Stockport County, 2.
Lincoln City, 1; Bradford, 1.
Burnley, 4; Blackpool, 0.
Notts Forest, 2; Wolverhampton Wanderers, 1.
Preston, 2; Glossop, 0.
Grimsby Town, 2; Leeds City, 1.
Huddersfield 2; Bury, 0.

In Rugby Union results were:—
Edinburgh Academicals, 8 points; London Scottish, 7 points.
Penylan, 3; Bristol, 0.
Neath, 9; London Welsh, 3.
Swansea, 18; Watsonians, 0.
Glasgow Academical, 46; Kelvinside Academicals, 0.
Llanelly, 6; London Irish, 3.

SWIMMING

Woman in a Christmas Race at Paris.

Paris, December 26.—The Christmas swimming race across the Seine for the "Christmas Cup," was contested in the presence of thousands of holiday makers. The weather was exceptionally mild and twelve competitors, including one woman, Mme. Rene E. Mortier, lined up for the start at Alexander III. Bridge.

The event was won easily by Gerard Meismer who covered the 100 metres (about 172 yards) in one minute, 54 seconds.

SHOOTING

Close Contest at the Riverside Gun Club.

A very successful Xmas morning shoot was held at the traps in the presence of a large number of spectators. Members of both Riverside and Montreal Gun Clubs were present in large numbers, and although the scores made were not high, a very enjoyable time was spent. These two clubs have decided to amalgamate as regards grounds for this season and will hold weekly shoots every Saturday afternoon. The weather will make no difference and all gunmen in the city are invited to attend and are assured of a hearty welcome. Everything is in first-class shape, the traps, club house, etc., having been thoroughly overhauled. The scores were not high, owing to want of practice, but the prospects are bright, the members anticipating some pleasant afternoons together. Scores in three events:—

1. Practice match, 25 birds:
Inglis, 21; Murdoch, 21; Wilson, 20; Redman, 18; Snape, 17; Braker, 16; Reid, 16; Lewis, 16; Jones 16; Wittall, 14; Corey, 14.

2. Christmas match, 25 birds:
Brown, 21; Kenyon, 20; Inglis, 19; Jones, 18; Lewis, 18; Wilson, 18; Ruel, 18; Murdoch, 17; Redman, 17; Minchington, 17; Braker, 15; Snape 15; Reid 15; Corey, 14; Wittall, 14.

2. Club match, spoon, handicap, 25 birds:

	Yds.	Hdcp.	Score.
Wilson		20	20
Brown		19	20
Reid		16	19
Kenyon		20	18
Redman		19	18
Lewis		19	18
Jones		17	18
Murdoch		16	18
Inglis		19	17
Ruel		19	17
Corey		16	14
Braker		16	14
Snape		16	14
Wittall		16	14

In the "tie shoot-off" between Wilson and Brown, the scores were, Brown 17, Wilson 14.



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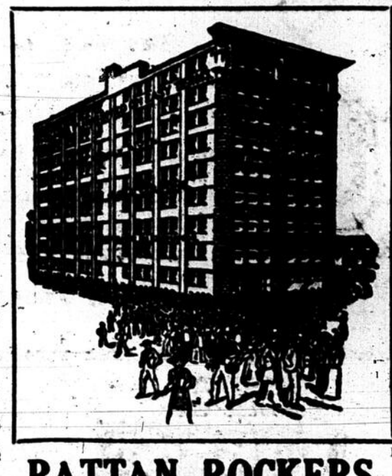


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DEPORTATION OF MYLIUS DISCUSSED IN "WORLD" CABLE

New York, December 26.—A special cable to the World from London, says: "The deportation from New York of Edward Mylius, the libeller of King George, has aroused interest here, though his return is not regarded with gratitude. It is pointed out that, as a British subject, Mylius would not have been refused admission to Canada.

"It is worth noting that among the recent emigrants to the United States was Mrs. Seddon, who was tried, with her husband, a few months ago, for poisoning Miss Barrow for her money, under circumstances of peculiarly cold-blooded atrocity. Seddon was hanged and Mrs. Seddon acquitted.

"She recently married a Liverpool 'navvy', named Cameron, and created a painful sensation a few weeks ago, by describing in the 'Weekly Despatch,' how she had seen Seddon giving Miss Barrow her final dose of poison. As this statement was in direct contradiction to her evidence at the trial, the question of prosecuting her for perjury was discussed, but she arrived in New York at the end of last week from Liverpool."

NEW POST OFFICE IS BERLIN'S CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Berlin, Ont., December 26.—A splendid Christmas gift has been received by the city in the announcement made by Mr. W. G. Wechel, M.P., that the Dominion Government would give Berlin a $250,000 Post Office, the present Federal building to be used for Customs, inland revenue and excise only.

Several options have been taken, and $50,000 will be set aside for a site in the current Budget. It is stated that the new buildings will be situated in the east ward.

TOY ELECTRIC SPARKER CAUSES GIRL'S DEATH.

Chicago, December 26.—A toy electric sparker, used during a home Christmas celebration by a seven-year-old boy, caused the death to-day of Miss Theressa Burrian, whose clothing was set afire. Her sister also was severely burned, but will recover.

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SIX TENDERS FOR NEW QUEBEC POST OFFICE

Special to The Montreal Star.

Quebec, December 26.—The Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Postmaster-General, in an interview last night said that six tenders had been received at the office of the Minister of Public Works for the construction of the new Quebec Post Office, but that they had not yet been opened, as the Hon. Mr. Rogers was in Winnipeg.

The Hon. Mr. Pelletier further stated that the estimate of the government's architect put the cost of the proposed new offices at about $425,000, and that it would undoubtedly be the handsomest building in the city, when completed. It would be eight or nine time as large as the present structure, and would contain seven or eight storeys.

It is understood that the six tenders range from $400,000 to $475,000. The plans were drawn by Mr. Ewart, the government's chief architect.

Fire in Quebec.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Quebec, December 26.—Fire, which broke out early yesterday morning, and which is thought to have been caused by an electric wire, destroyed the plant and offices of La Libre Parole, a Quebec weekly paper controlled by Senator Choquette.

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BOMB EXPLODES AFTER TAFT PASSES ON PANAMA STREET

Special to The Montreal Star.

Panama, December 26.—A number of arrests were made here to-day as the result of a dynamite explosion that occurred in Central Avenue last night, shortly after President Taft had passed through the street on his way to a Christmas ball given by President Porras, of Panama, at the National Theatre.

It was first believed that an attempt had been made to assassinate President Taft, but after several hours of investigation, the authorities are of opinion that the explosion was accidental. Within fifteen minutes after the explosion occurred, however, arrests began, and are still going on to-day.

One man who was injured by the explosion is in the hospital in a serious condition. He was standing just outside the Kiosk, in which the explosion occurred, and was hurled more than fifty feet by its force.

The sound of the explosion caused wild excitement at the National Theatre, and several members of the managing committee hurried to the scene under orders from President Porras to make a full investigation. Three of the members remained with the Panaman chief of police throughout the night.

President Taft showed no trace of agitation when he learned of the explosion.

NO APPOINTMENT AS CIVIL GOVERNOR YET.

The President has decided not to nominate the Civil Governor of the Panama Canal zone or the subordinate officials until he returns to the United States. It is, however, generally considered probable that Colonel G. W. Goethals will be appointed Civil Governor.

The Presidential party will sail from Colon at six o'clock this evening on board the warship Arkansas, and expect to reach Key West on Sunday.

FORTY-SEVEN YEARS AS COUNTY CROWN ATTORNEY

Special to The Montreal Star.

Berlin, Ont., December 26.—On Tuesday last Mr. Ward H. Bowlby, K. C., celebrated his 47th year as County Crown Attorney, having received his appointment from the Sanfield-Macdonald Government in 1865.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowlby are still hale and hearty, and have as their guests for Christmas their son-in-law and niece, the Hon. George H. Perley and Miss Perley, of Ottawa.

CHICAGO STUDENTS SUCCESSFUL IN ROME.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Rome, December 26.—The following Chicago students in the American college here have been awarded prizes: Joseph Burger, first in metaphysics, esthetics, history of philosophy, physics and chemistry; Gerald Kealey, first in logic; John Wagner, first in Hebrew; Rev. D. John Keating, first in dogmatic theology, and Rev. Stanley Bana, first in moral theology.

Is Down the Patriotic.

Paris, December 26.—A laborer working on a farm at Junas, department of Gard, received news that an uncle of his had died in South America and left him $250,000. The lawyer's letter informing him of his good fortune enclosed a cheque for $100 and an invitation to sail to Rio de Janeiro immediately, but the laborer has so little idea of the value of the legacy that he announces that he will work his way out to Rio de Janeiro in order to "save the principal."



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THE ENORMOUS TERROR OF THE SEAS.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Washington, December 26.—Just how indestructible that enormous terror of the sea, the iceberg is, was recently recounted by the Commander of the U. S. S. Birmingham, who reported that though he fired several five inch shells into one of them, little damage was done save for holes showing the shots.

The scout vessels Birmingham and Chester, which cruised the region of the Titanic disaster, reported that only a patrol of the region would make it safe. There was no other safeguard possible, the commanders said.

DISSOLVING MANY LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.

Special to The Montreal Star.

St. Petersburg, December 26—Dissatisfied with the results of the recent Duma elections, the Governor of Baku has been trying to restore his credit at St. Petersburg by dissolving trade unions. The petroleum workers' unions embracing some 9,000 workmen, has been dissolved by gubernatorial decree, without any trial or inquiry, and leaders who resisted or even objected, have been sent to Siberia. The printers and lithographers' union at Riga has also been dissolved without rhyme or reason, except that the printers' strike prevented the publication of the newspapers for a week.

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OFFICIAL REPORT FAVORS DOUKHOBORS

Vancouver, B.C., December 26.—William Blakemore, who made a special report to the Provincial Government regarding the troubles of dealing with the Doukhobors, of British Columbia, recommends that an official of the administration deal firmly but gently, with the Doukhobors, showing them with patience the necessity of properly conducting themselves, and putting the pressure where it belongs—on the leaders.

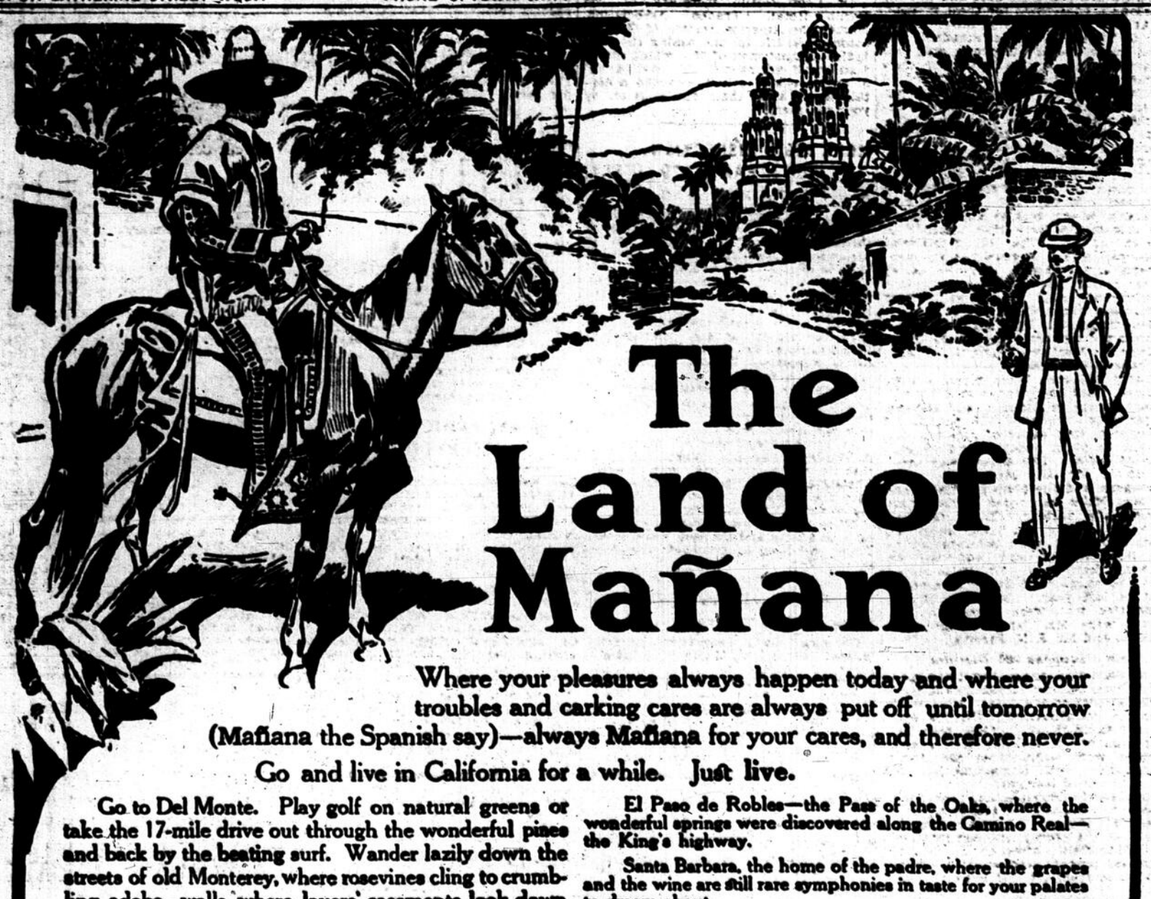
He recommends that Russian teachers be appointed in the Doukhobor sections. He also suggests that no more people be admitted as immigrants, except with a clear understanding that no exceptions of any kind should be made in the matter of observance of the law.

He thinks a Doukhobor agent should be appointed with authority similar to that of other agents.

Out of Sorts

THAT IS, something is wrong with baby, but we can't tell just what it is. All mothers recognize the term by the lassitude, weakness, loss of appetite, inclination to sleep, heavy breathing, and lack of interest shown by baby. These are the symptoms of sickness. It may be fever, congestion, worms, croup, diphtheria, or scarlatina. DO not lose a minute. Give the child Castoria. It will start the digestive organs into operation, open the pores of the skin, carry off the fœtid matter, and drive away the threatened sickness.

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Go to Pasadena, that wonderful city where wealth has made a Paradise of earth, and jealous Nature has then surpassed what wealth has already done.

El Paso de Robles—the Pass of the Oaks, where the wonderful springs were discovered along the Camino Real—the King's highway.

Santa Barbara, the home of the padre, where the grapes and the wine are still rare symphonies in taste for your palates to dream about.

See San Diego—the home of the first Spanish mission, where the flag of Spain was raised on the western shore and the padres knelt to pray long before the flag of America was raised on the Eastern shore and the Continentals knelt to fight—now a flourishing city of 50,000 inhabitants—to be praised for its commercial enterprise and architectural achievements.

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Land, Building, Heating, Water and Gas systems	$15,000.00
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Tenders for the above assets will be received at our office, 97 St. James street, Montreal, until Saturday December 28th, 1912 at 12 o'clock. A certified cheque for $1,000.00 must be given with tenders and same will be returned to parties tendering without delay if offer not accepted.

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HAD DOUBLE STAFF AFTER FIRST RUSH.

Company is Now Preparing for Another Big Time at New Year's.

One million five hundred thousand calls were received by Bell Telephone operators of the city on Monday and Tuesday, according to an estimate made by the officials of the company to-day.

Never in the local part of the company's history was there such a number of calls received, and never in the remembrance of any of the young women who attend to telephone wants, did their nimble fingers go with such alarming speed and their soft voices coo so many "number?s". So abnormal was the traffic, the Bell Company admits that it failed to give the usual service on Monday. The managers did not foresee such an unprecedented increase in calls, and as a result, service was, especially in the up-town exchange, somewhat slow. Tuesday however, saw almost twice the usual staff at work, and the service more regular.

The telephone tells tales of the Christmas rush, as nothing else can. The officials of the company in this city know more about this year's rush than any other people, not excepting the shop girls. For, as they explain, they have to contend with the rush from morning to morning, and not from morning to night. The officials know, by the fact that up-town 'phones were continuously calling the main exchange on Monday and Tuesday, that there was considerable demand made by the retail houses on the wholesale on these two days, and that merchants were continually running out of stock in face of the remarkable demand, egged on by the more general prosperity extant this Christmas season.

A new method of taking telephone orders at departmental stores was also introduced this season by co-operation of the telephone and store managers. In the first place, arrangements were made by which nearly every big store in the city at least doubled the number of lines entering that commercial building. Special provisions were also made for service to the big stores, and order departments were established, these offices being equipped, in some stores, with 30 or 40 'phones and as many assistants, whose only duty was to take orders.

The Bell Telephone Company expects another heavy rush for the New Year, but this time will have to contend mainly with the eastern exchanges, the French-speaking citizen being the ones who most welcome and observe the first day of the new year.

PLUMP TURKEYS OR JUICY JOINTS CHEER THE POOR

Hunger and Distress Rarely Found in City on Christmas Day This Year.

ALLIED CHARITIES FEED ALMOST 1000 POOR MEN

Salvation Army Distributes Baskets to 600 Families Throughout City.

When the Christmas bells chimed merrily throughout the City of Montreal on Christmas Eve, they echoed through a truly jovial metropolis, in which prosperity was general, and cases of hunger and distress rarely found. True, the various Charitable Organizations fed more people of the poorer classes this year than ever before, but the officials say that happily cases of acute distress were rarely found.

Plump turkeys and juicy joints of beef made the long tables groan, while men fed sumptuously in the Brewery Mission, the Protestant House of Refuge and other Charitable organizations. Then there was the work of the Salvation Army from whose headquarters 600 families were supplied with baskets containing wholesome Christmas fare, which brightened many a lowly home and made childish laughter resound in dwellings where it had rarely been heard before.

But how true it is that the dark shadow of hunger and poverty was not heavily cast over Montreal this year is proved by the fact that on Christmas night scarcely one dozen appeals applied to the police stations for protection for the night, while last year there were almost 100 cases of applications from the men who were "down and out."

Another happy fact is that no dark tragedy marked the advent of the Christmas morn, and in fact arrests throughout the city that night were remarkably few.

Nearly 1,000 Men Fed.

Nearly one thousand men of the poorer class were enabled through the generosity of City charitable Institutions to enjoy plenteous Christmas fare yesterday, this not included those helped by the Salvation Army. Men not having homes or family ties, at least, not in Montreal, were the guests of the old Brewery Mission on Craig Street, and of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, on Dorchester Street. It was not by any means a light- task to provide for the keen appetites that awaited these free meals and for hours in the morning ready helpers from churches and benevolent societies were kept busy in carving turkeys and joints of beef and making various preparations for these meals.

At the Old Brewery Mission, Mr. W. G. Taylor, the superintendent, saw that every one of his guests was well provided for. At this Institution sixty turkeys were cut up and disposed of while three hams were sliced up, twenty sacks of potatoes boiled, together with the same quantity of turnips, one hundred gallons of coffee were drunk, 85 pounds of plum pudding, and 200 loaves of bread despatched by the six hundred men who sat down in three different batches between mid-day and four o'clock. Oranges, celery, pickles and other little side-dishes were also included in the bill of fare. The hall of the mission was nicely decorated with evergreens and festoons, and the tables were neatly spread. Superintendent Taylor was aided by a large staff of voluntary workers, including deaconesses from the Methodist Institute. Among the visitors were Messrs. J. W. Palmer, J. Mathewson and J. S. Gibb, officers of the mission.

About 250 men were given a substantial roast beef dinner at the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge. These men consumed 750 pounds of roast beef, four sacks of potatoes, 225 pounds of plum pudding, and 70 gallons of coffee. The dinner was served up by Mr. and Mrs. Mills, house managers, and the plum pudding made by Mrs. Mills was voted of the finest home-made variety. The meal was taken in a bright and neatly decorated room, and men were received up to the last moment and admitted on showing their need. Mr. Mills stated that the number of dinners exceeded that of last year. Members of the committee who were present at the dinner were Mr. James Rodger, Dr. Hickson and Mr. J. N. Percival.

Army Supplies 600 Families.

The Salvation Army Christmas pots, which have become so familiar a sight in the streets of Montreal, called forth generous contributions. The receipts totalled $2,226.65, an increase over last year's amount of $581.66. Six hundred families were supplied at the Army headquarters with Christmas fare, or 127 in excess of last year.

The Charity Organization, from their offices in Manco street, delivered about 250 dinners. The St. George's Home, at the corner of Lagauchetiere and Mansfield streets, distributed about 280 dinners, and about 250 were distributed from the Old Brewery mission.

Military Santa Claus There.

The Fifth Royal Highlanders Armoury on Bleury street resounded with the happy laughter of children yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the annual Christmas tree entertainment for the children of the members of the Corps. The Military Santa Claus distributed about 700 presents, in addition to which the youngsters were entertained by moving pictures and musical selections by the brass and pipe bands of the regiment.

Amongst those present at the festive gathering were:- The honorary-colonel of the regiment, Sir Montagu Allan, and Lady Allan, Mr. Bryce Allan, of Boston, Lt.-Col. G. S. Cantile and Mrs. Cantile, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. J. G. Ross.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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SUPERIORITY OF MAN OF 50 YEARS NOW EMPHASISED

New York, December 26.—A cable from Berlin says:

"The man of fifty," is the subject of a Christmas symposium in the Tageblatt. Medical experts, business men, and artists agree that a man of fifty is no older than a man of forty, and in numerous instances decidedly more useful.

Professor Krause asserts that it is absurd to describe a man of fifty as even growing old. Only in exceptional cases, due to special causes, does he reveal decreased elasticity.

Dr. Krause recommends sane sport as the best insurance against old age for a man of fifty.

Dr. Lappmann, another eminent specialist, declares that a man of 50 is in highly superior intellectual worth, and, on account of his reliability, steadiness, experience, and rational living, possesses countless physical and moral advantage over a younger man.

Professor Arthur Kampf, president of the Royal Academy, says great artists of all times have done their best work between the ages of 40 and 60.

Dr. Leon Zeitlin, secretary of the Berlin Retail Trades Association, blames the Americanization of German commercial life for increasing the prejudice against men of 50, which manifests itself in the ruthless casting out of employees who have reached a certain age, and their supersession by younger men.

MORE RIGID INSPECTION OF STEAMBOATS LIKELY.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 26.—Amendments to the law which will permit of a more thorough and efficient inspection of steamboats are likely to result from the inquiry into the foundering of the Mayflower on Combermere Lake a few weeks ago, when a dozen lives were lost.

This, it is understood, will be the recommendation of the investigating commissioner, Mr. R. A. Pringle, K.C., to be submitted to the Minister of Marine in a few days.

There has been a great increase in inland shipping in recent years, but the means of inspection under the present law are limited.

As to the Mayflower accident, it is understood that the report will find that it could not have been readily Christmas with fireworks, pistols, and that the vibration caused the loosening of the oakum caulking of seams.

When this happened the water rushed in suddenly and the boat went down. There had been no previous indication as to leaks.

Major Snelgrove's Funeral.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Cobourg, Ont., December 26.—The funeral of the late Major H. J. Snelgrove, of Toronto, a well-known journalist, military man, and prominent in fraternal societies, took place here yesterday morning.

The Rev. J. Garlutt of Cobourg, assisted by the Rev. A. Margrett, of Toronto, conducted the services.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Sam Clarke, M.P.P., J. D. Hayden, J. P. Field, Thomas Green, J. D. Haig and Geo. Bond.

Rev. Dr. R. Bruce Taylor (chaplain), and Mrs Taylor, and Mr. A. D. Mc-Tier, in addition to a number of other officers of the regiment.

Ladies' Benevolent Dinner.

A Christmas dinner was provided for ninety-four children and the aged female inmates of the Ladies' Benevolent Institution, Guy street, yesterday. Those who assisted at carving the turkeys and serving the plum puddings included Mr. and Mrs. Allister Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hague, Mrs. Grant Macintosh, Mr. Owen Hague, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Boulter, Mr. H. H. Vaughan, Dr. Lockhart, Miss Edith Whitehead, Miss Kerr Broun, Mr. Cecil A. Gordon and Mr. Spielman.

Quiet in the Police Circles.

Christmas Eve was celebrated in a very orderly manner throughout the city, only 91 arrests being made, over eighty of them for drunkenness. The police were in tolerant mood during the festive season, and any "drunk" who behaved himself rationally, was allowed to go home as soon as he had so far recovered himself as to be able to take care of himself. That prosperity prevails in the city at present was demonstrated by the fact that less than a dozen men asked for police protection over Christmas.

Notre Dame Hospital Dinner.

Mgr Bruchesi will preside at the Christmas dinner which will be given to the sick of the Notre Dame Hospital on Saturday next, the 28th.

The governors, administrators, patrons and doctors are all expected to be present.

MOST PROSPEROUS CHRISTMAS IN TORONTO'S HISTORY

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, December 26.—The most prosperous Christmas in the history of Toronto was marked yesterday by the fact that no one in this city of nearly half a million population who was willing to make a need known went disregarded.

Several thousand families which otherwise might have wanted for Christmas cheer were made happy by the generous distribution of abundant baskets by the various charitable organizations of the city.

MAILS SWAMP THE TORONTO POST OFFICE.

The Toronto Post Office was simply swamped by the avalanche of Christman mail, and notwithstanding that a small army of casuals had been engaged to assist the regular staff, and that most of the men worked for twenty-four hours straight with scarcely a break, thousands of letters and parcels remained undelivered, and in fact hardly touched.

It is estimated that the quantity of Christmas mail matter passing through the Toronto Post Office this year exceeds last year's by fully ten per cent.

Only Sixteen Drunks.

Only sixten cases of intoxication in the whole city of Toronto required the attention of the police yesterday, and there were no cases of serious disorderly conduct. Practically all of the sixteen were incarcerated merely to "sober up."

CELEBRATIONS LEAD MANY TO HOSPITALS.

Atlanta, Ga., December 26.—More than two hundred patients—shot, cut, bruised, burned, and otherwise injured—were received by the hospitals here to-day as a result of the celebration of Christmas with fireworks pistols and other noise-making devices. None of the injuries were serious, according to the hospital authorities.

DUKE AND FAMILY OBSERVE OLD CUSTOMS.

Ottawa, December 26. — Christmas Day was spent quietly in the Capital. At Rideau Hall none of the time-honored customs associated with the day were neglected. Christmas Eve was marked by the distribution of gifts by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught to the public works employees, forty in number, engaged about the grounds of the vice-regal residence.

The members of the personal staff, servants and others, were not forgotten, His Royal Highness personally wishing every member of the staff a merry Christmas, they were also presented with gifts. Another event of Christmas Eve was the annual Christmas tree to the children of St. Bartholomew's Sunday School. Their Royal Highnesses the Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia participating in the distribution of gifts.

Their Royal Highnesses attended divine service in St. Bartholomew's Church yesterday morning, and in the evening, with their staff, partook of Christmas dinner.

J. P. MORGAN'S GIFT TO WASHERWOMAN.

New York, December 26.—A story which men of the financial district were telling at their Christmas dinners and P. Morgan, dentist, and a washerwoman as its principals.

Mr. Morgan was in a dentist's chair, it was related, suffering considerable pain, for the relief of which the dentist was telling the financier how the case of his wife's washerwoman was one of the worst instances of destitution he ever knew.

"Her husband died and left her thirteen children, only five of them being large enough to work," he said, and while keeping on, with his dental work he continued the hard-luck narrative in detail.

Mr. Morgan left after the operation without comment, but the next day the dentist received a letter which is quoted as follows:

"Dear Doctor,—You hurt me like the devil yesterday, but your vivid story about the widow and her thirteen children helped some. Enclosed find my cheque for $10,000, which please turn over to the washerwoman, and tell her for me that she was a fool to ever have thirteen children."

NEW ENGLAND HAS WHITE CHRISTMAS.

Boston, December 26.—A blanket of snow, ranging from two feet in the south to scarcely a trace in the north, made Christmas in New England yesterday a white one for the first time in thr [illegible]ars.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Reconstruction and Enlargement of Wharf at Dorchester, N. B.," will be received at this office until 4.00 p. m., on Monday, January 20, 1913, for the reconstruction and enlargement of the Old Railway Wharf (so called) at Dorchester, Westmorland County, N. B.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this department and at the offices of Geoffrey Stead, Esq., District Engineer, Chatham, N. B.; J. K. Scammell, Esq., District Engineer, St. John, N. B., and on application to the postmaster at Dorchester, N. B.

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

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

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

By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 23, 1912.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the department.—33038.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Locks and Dam, Quebec Harbor, P.Q.," will be received at this office until 4 p.m. on Monday, February 10, 1913, for the construction of two Locks and Dam in Quebec Harbor, Que.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of J. L. Michaud, Esq., District Engineer, Merchants Bank Building, St. James street, Montreal; A. R. Decary, Esq., District Engineer, Post Office, Quebec; C. E. W. Dodwell, Esq., District Engineer, Halifax, N.S.; F. G. Goodspeed, Esq., District Engineer, St. John, N.B., and J. G. Sing, Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont.

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

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. (5 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 26, 1912.

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COMMON SENSE
NO OFFENSIVE ODORS.

All Druggists, 331 Queen Street West, Toronto. Beware of imitations.
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DRUNK-CRAZED LUMBER JACKS KILL EACH OTHER.

Brainerd Minn., December 26.—Crazed by wood alcohol, a camp of lumber jacks in the vicinity of Bomidji turned Christmas Day into a massacre.

Armed with axes the members of the crew attacked each other, and when the fight was over fourteen men lay dead from alcohol and wounds.

Lawyer Breaks his Neck.

Milwaukee, Wis., December 26.—Edward Vilas, 60 years old, a well-known lawyer, and brother of former Postmaster-General Wm. F. Vilas, died to-day from injuries suffered from falling down stairs at his home last night. His neck was broken.

Special Notice.

NEW YEAR'S PIANO

Buy it from the old established piano house. Layton Bros., Sole Agency for Steinway, Weber, etc. Pianola Player Pianos, Mason and Risch Pianos, etc., 550 St. Catherine Street West, (corner Stanley.)
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WE OFFER MANY SPECIAL VALUES FOR THE LAST FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY OF THE YEAR

YOUR CHOICE IN THIS SALE OF

BEAUTIFUL WAISTS AND DRESSES

Smart Tailored Blouses, made of white linene, plain shirt style with pocket or trimmed with pleats. Laundered or French collar and cuffs. All sizes. Special **98c**

Nice White Lingerie Blouses, in various styles, neatly trimmed with embroidery and lace. Long sleeves and high collar. All sizes. Special **98c**

Very good quality Black Messaline Blouses for old ladies or mourning, richly trimmed around yoke with silk applique. Full sleeves and fancy cuffs. All sizes. Special **$2.98**

Very dainty Silk, Chiffon and Brocaded Silk Blouses, in the latest designs and colors, new Robespierre collar and jabot or high collar and full sleeves. All sizes. Reg. $4.50 to $7.50, for **$3.75**

Very pretty Blouses, made of high grade Messaline Silk and Linon, in Copenhagen, navy, tan and grey. New Robespierre collar trimmed with lace. New lace jabot and trimmed with tucks. Full sleeves with lace cuffs. All sizes. Special **$6.00**

Very dainty Dresses, made of chiffon, two tone silk, velvet and fancy net. Pretty shades suitable for afternoon or evening wear, richly trimmed with lace and some made with accordion pleated skirt, Dutch neck and ¾ sleeves. Ladies' and Misses' sizes. Reg. $12.00 to $20.00, for **$9.75**

THIS STORE WILL REMAIN OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL NEW YEAR'S.

YOUR GROCERIES FOR NEW YEAR'S

Fruit, Loaf or Icing Sugar, 3 lbs.	22c	Evaporated Apples, 3 lbs.	28c
Corn Starch, 4 pkts.	22c	Breakfast Bacon, lb.	24c
Pastry Flour, 9 lbs.	25c	Boneless Windsor Bacon, lb.	22c
Ogilvie's or Five Roses Flour, 7 lbs.	25c	Cooked Ham, lb.	31c
Cinnamon, Ginger, Pastry Spices, Cream of Tartar and Pepper, 2 10c pkts.	25c	Fresh Eggs, doz.	31c
Fleur de Lys Jellies, 4 pkts.	27c	Maple Butter, 1-lb. tin	25c
Oliver's Jellies, 6 pkts.	25c	Snider's Catsup, large bottle	32c
Litster's Puddings, 3 pkts.	25c	Maconochie's Pickles, bot.	22c
Chocolate or Coffee Mould, 2 pkts.	25c	Spanish Onions, 6 lbs.	19c
Sandwich or Sponge Cake, 3 pkts.	25c	Green Mountain Potatoes, peck	25c
Bun Flour or Milk Pudding, 2 pkts.	25c	Best Canadian Cheese, mild, per lb.	18c
Cowan's Cocoa, 3 10c pkts.	25c	strong, per lb	22c
Cowan's Icings, 3 10c pkts.	25c	Soft Cream Cheese, lb.	25c
Flavoring Extracts, all flavors, 3 10c bots.	22c	Peanut Butter, lb.	22c
Fry's Cocoa, ½-lb. tins	21c	Clover Leaf Salmon, 1-lb. can	27c
Suchard's Cocoa, ¼-lb. tins	22c	Best Pink Salmon, 2-lb. can	25c
Redpath's Granulated Sugar, 20 lb. cotton bags	$1.01	Patterson's Sauce, 3 bots.	25c
Good Japan Green Tea, lb.	23c	H. P. Sauce, bot.	18c
Pure Indian Black Tea, lb.	25c		
2 lbs.	49c		
5 o'Clock Black Tea, lb.	39c		
English Breakfast Coffee, 1-lb. tins	29c		
Best Mocha and Java Coffee, lb.	38c		
Baking Powder, 2-lb. cans	25c		
Dale's Fruit Cake, reg. 25c lb., for	18c		
Stuart's English Plum Puddings, each	55c and 80c		
Table Raisins, 1-lb. bundles, each	25c		
New Mixed Peel, Lemon, Citron and Orange, lb.	15c		
Seeded Raisins, 3 pkts.	26c		
Cleaned Currants, 2 pkts.	29c		
Sultana Raisins, 2 lbs.	29c		
Prunes, 4 lbs.	25c		
Dates, 3 pkts.	27c		
Table Figs, lb.	16c		
Dried Apricots, lb.	20c		
Dried Peaches, lb.	15c		
New Mixed Nuts, 5 kinds, lb.	19c		
Shelled Almonds, lb.	45c		
Shelled Walnuts, lb.	33c		
Fine large Lemons, doz.	15c		
Sweet Florida Oranges, doz.	22c and 25c		
Nice Valencia Oranges, 2 doz.	25c		
No. 1 Spy Apples, peck	45c		
Choice Spy Apples, peck	35c		
Shredded Cocoanut, 2 lbs.	35c		

NO TELEPHONE ORDERS FOR THESE TWO SPECIALS.

Brodie & Harvey's Self-Raising Flour, 6 lb. pkg.; regular 30c, for 26c

Deurr's Jams, 1½-lb. jars, reg. 35c, for 30c

Comfort and Queen's Laundry Soap, 6 bars	25c
Sunlight or Surprise Soap, 6 bars	26c
Sunny Monday Soap, 6 bars	24c
Castile Soap, large bar	22c
Gold Dust, 6 pkts.	25c
Pearline, 6 pkts.	25c
Polly Prim, 3 cans	24c
Tomatoes, 2 cans	27c
Corn, 3 cans	29c
French Peas, 3 cans	29c
Sur Extra Fine French Peas, reg. 25c tin	19c
Asparagus, tin	29c
Olives, bot., 10c, 20c, 30c and	40c
Rolled Oats, 6 lbs.	23c
Gold Cornmeal, 6 lbs.	21c
Rolled Wheat, 6 lbs.	23c
Quaker Corn Flakes, 3 pkts.	25c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 3 pkts.	28c
Shredded Wheat or Triscuits, 2 for	25c
Quaker or Canuck Rolled Oats, large pkt.	24c
White Beans, 5 lbs.	25c
Finest Creamery Butter, quality guaranteed, lb.	32c
Pure Lard, 1-lb. blocks	19c

FURS

Children's White Lamb and Thibet Mixed Stole and Muff, from, set $2.50

Also Children's Chinchilla set, at set $2.75

Black Hare Stole and Muff, finished with tails and heads, good imitation of fox, at set $12.00

Black Set of Siberian Dog, nice stole and muff, at $9.50

Gentlemen's Furnishings

Cuff Links Special, a limited quantity of Men's or Boys' Cuff Links, English make, solid satin gold finish, set with stone. Regular up to 75c. To clear, at **25c**

Men's Silk Knitted Scarf, long, with fringe, in accordion effect, in black and white, black and blue, black and green **$3.50**

Men's Umbrellas, silk cover, horn or mission handle, with gold trimmings, $8.00, $4.00 and **$5.00**

Men's All Pure Silk Knitted Scarf, heavy, long, with fringe, in grey. Reg. $9.00 ..... **$7.00**

A fine assortment of the latest in Men's Ties. All in fancy box, 25c to **$1.50**

Braces, fancy web, gift fittings, each pair in fancy box, 50c to **$2.25**

LADIES' SLIPPERS

Ladies' Velvet Juliet House Slippers, with heavy white fleece lining, leather sole and heel. In five different designs. Dressy and comfortable. Sizes 3 to 7. **$1.10**

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Clearances Friday Of Odds and Ends Before January Sales

This store opens at 8.30 every morning instead of 8 o'clock, and will close PROMPTLY at 5.30 p.m.

¶ We are making extensive preparations for our big January White Sale and Clearances to commence Thursday, January 2nd.

¶ It will facilitate matters considerably, if, before that date, we can dispose of scores of counter-mussed numbers incident to busy Christmas selling, also left-overs, comprising one or two of a size or color, in certain good selling lines. We have placed all these oddments into assortments, at ONE price—much below their actual values.

¶ Friday, at Ogilvy's, offers you an exceptional opportunity to secure "Quality Merchandise" at a distinct saving.

LUNCH — A dainty lunch at Ogilvy's for 40c,—served in pleasant surroundings. Ladies' orchestra in attendance.



McCall Patterns and Fashion Publications for January are Here.

Real Hand Made Madeira Linens, Less 25%

COMPRISING TRAY CLOTHS, CENTRE PIECES, LUNCH CLOTHS, BUREAU SCARFS, ETC.

During the rush of an extraordinary Christmas business in our fancy linen store, various most desirable numbers became counter mussed and crushed by being placed hurriedly into the boxes. Included are these exquisitely hand worked Madeira linens.

In order to make a quick clearance of the assortment to-morrow we have marked the prices at 25% below the actual value of the goods

To lovers of really choice linens this event presents an opportunity to secure some of the finest specimens of needlework produced,—all considerably underpriced.

As in most cases there is only one piece of each number, early shopping is advisable.

Real Hand Worked Madeira Tray Cloths, 18 x 27 inches, from **$1.50** each upwards.

Real Hand Made Madeira Bureau Scarfs, size 18 x 36 inches, from **$2.00** upwards.

Size 18 x 54 inches, from **$2.75** each upwards.

There are real hand made Madeira Centre Pieces, in sizes 18 inch, 20 inch, 24 inch, 28 inch, 36 inch and 45 inches round, in prices from **$1.00** each for the 18 inch, up to **$2.00** each and upwards for the 45 inch size.

Lunch Cloths, in 54 inch size, at **$12.50** each and upwards. In 72 inch size at **$22.50** each. —*Main Floor.*

BOYS' $6.00 TO $7.50 SUITS, *$4.69*.

Left-overs from nearly sold out lines of Boys' Suits. There are Norfolk and double breasted styles. The materials are all wool tweeds, in medium and dark colors; well tailored and good fitting garments; in sizes for boys 6 to 16 years. Worth $6.00 to $7.50.

50 only in the lot. Going Friday at **$4.69** a suit.

—*First Floor.*

$1.25 TO $2.00 STYLISH BLOUSES, *95c*.

When you have seen the attractive qualities you will feel like buying more than one of these pretty blouses or snappy tailored shirtwaists at Friday's price. They comprise fine lawn blouses trimmed with laces and embroideries, and have high collars or low necks; long or three-quarter sleeves. Also smart tailored shirtwaists, in plain or striped effects, $1.25 to $2.00 are the values. To-morrow for, each, **95c**.

—*First Floor.*

IMPORTANT SALE OF Axminster Rugs

WORTH $14.50 TO $60. FRIDAY, FOR $11.25 TO $42.75.

This collection of odd designs comprises only 36 Seamless Axminster Rugs. They come in decidedly handsome effects and rich colorings.

You can get the one you want at a distinct saving to-morrow—particularly if you come in the morning.

5 only, size 6 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. 6 in. Regular $14.50. Friday for **$11.25** each.

3 only, size 6 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. 6 in., worth $23.50 each, for **$17.00** each.

8 only, size 10 ft. x 13 ft. Regular $50.00 rug. Friday for **$37.50** each.

12 only, size 11 ft. x 14 ft. 6 in., worth $37.50. Friday for, each, **$28.00**.

8 only, size 11 ft. x 14 ft. 6 in., worth $60.00. Sale Price, Friday, **$42.75** each.

—*Second Floor.*

300 Pairs of Ladies' $3 to $3.50 Boots, $1.59

Smart Boots that look nice and will give good wearing satisfaction. Such attractive values will create brisk selling to-morrow.

Made of patent colt, vici kid, gun metal and tan, in high and low heel styles; sizes 2 to 6. $3.00 to $3.50 are the values. Your choice, Friday, at **$1.59** a pair.

—*Basement.*

$1.50 TO $2.50 *FINE CORSETS, 95c*.

This is one of the season's rare offerings in well made, stylish corsets at an extremely close price. They will go quickly. There are 200 pairs of fine corsets in this assortment; of coutil, with rust-proof filling. The new popular models, in low and medium bust, with long hips; hose supporters attached; lace trimmed. Sizes 18 to 30. $1.50 to $2.50 are the values. Your choice, Friday, for 95c a pair.

—*First Floor.*

$10.00 EXTENSION COUCH, *$8.45*.

$12.00 BRASS BEDS, *$6.95*.

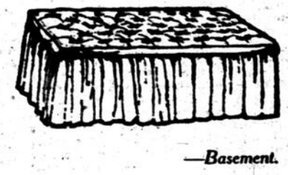
Illustration shows one of these attractive and convenient steel couches when closed.

Opens into a double bed or can be taken apart and used as two separate couches, or as one well cushioned lounge by day. Fitted with reliable green denim cushion. Regular value $10.00. Ogilvy's special, Friday, for **$8.45**.

Odd sizes of brass beds, comprising:—

3 only, size 3 feet.
2 only, size 3 feet 6 inches.
2 only, size 4 feet.
5 only, size 4 feet 6 inches.

Regular value $12.00 each. Wonderfully low price for entire clearance, Friday, at, each, **$6.95**.



—*Basement.*

MEN'S $12.00 TO $22.50 SUITS, *$9.95* AND *$14.75*.

Our Men's Store offers you, to-morrow, a substantial saving in two balance lines of reliable suits; all sizes in the assortment, but only a few of some.

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—*First Floor.*

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This is an assortment of Men's Braces and Combination Sets of Braces with arm bands and garters, which have become slightly counter soiled from handling during the Christmas trade. Your choice in the basement Friday morning at **HALF PRICE.**

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FOR WOMEN READERS

FASHION HINTS

(By Lillian E. Young.)



New Modes in Hair Ornaments.

Such an alluring, scintillating display of hair ornaments as one now sees in the evening at many public gatherings! Mostly dainty, featherweight trifles, which lend the telling note to one's attire.

In the first head of the sketch is shown a pretty ornament, which is made of pearl beads strung on fine wire. The straight band which encircles the head is broken on either side, and in front, by an intervening circlet of wire, strung with pearl beads. On one side of the back a spray of natural paradise plumage is mounted from the band.

The centre head shows a quaint little theatre cap. It is made of cobwebby dull gold net, and is studded with tiny varicolored French roses. On either side, at the heading of the gold lace frill, is a flat bowknot design carried out in old blue picot-edged ribbon, about half an inch wide. One usually finds the flowers on these small caps encircling the head, but in this instance the novel feature is having them caught on the cap proper.

A very decided brunette would look well in the bandeau of the last sketch, with the hair dressed close to the head and built out on the sides. The bandeau is merely a chain of flat oblong pieces of gold, and poised in the centre front is a glittering, spangled, butterfly in green and gold. It would be very effective with a gown of apple green charmeuse.

New Fashion Notes.

Red, with gray, makes a beautiful color scheme for the all-enveloping evening wrap. One of the season's most attractive models is made of flame colored velvet, with a lining of smoke-gray charmeuse.

Evening dresses, wraps and tailored suits, all having the line of the silhouette, accent the narrowness about the feet.

The most approved train for the evening gown is long and narrow.

Pretty Inexpensive Jewellery

THOSE who object to sham jewelry of any kind and like to boast that every ornament they possess is absolutely genuine and above suspicion find it an easy enough matter under present conditions to fit themselves out with an entirely new set of semi-precious gems for use when travelling abroad if they are content to substitute such stones as garnets, amethysts, or topazes for their more costly ropes of pearls and diamond ornaments, for not only are such stones now set in the perfection of good taste, but they are certainly more suitable when one is travelling about than really valuable jewels, which are decidedly out of place on holiday.

This new craze has brought all manner of dainty and beautiful ornaments into fashion. For under these new conditions the mountings of semi-precious jewelry has become an art in itself that calls for quite as beautiful workmanship and quite as much taste as regards form and design as the genuine articles do. For this new "daylight jewelry," as it has been so appropriately called, serves all manner of different purposes. Not only is it the delight of the traveller seeking to substitute something for the gems of great value, but it is the joy of the debutante, who is not expected to boast of a well-filled jewel case, while it stands high in favor as the most popular form of bridesmaids' gifts at the present moment.

Among the many beautiful things that it has brought to light is a revival of cameo jewelry, which is a fad of the present season. According to the decree of the artist jewelers of Paris, who were the first to raise these jewels to a fad of fashion, the beautiful old gems, to be shown to the greatest advantage, must be removed from their old plain gold setting and framed in the lightest and most delicate of gold filigree mounts, or in light diamond millegrained tracery, for which the smaller and most inexpensive rose diamonds are used. In this dainty framework old cameo earrings, brooches, tie pins, and bracelets which have long lain neglected make their reappearance figuring as the latest and most up-to-date form of jewelry, which is particularly suited for wear with out-of-door toilets, and which will be adopted by the best-dressed women at all the most fashionable Continental "cure" resorts during the holiday season.

Even more appropriate on account of their being so much less expensive, are some charming new imitation cameos that have been introduced by a well known art jeweler. These take the form of tiny plaques and medallions of the famous Wedgwood china, reproduced in miniature, and set in the form of pendants, earrings, rings, brooches or tie-pins that are rimmed with a lace-like border of the finest oxidised silver. These new ornaments have already created quite a furor in London during the past season, having been taken up by several women who have discovered their artistic value for enhancing the charms of lace or muslin toilettes. Such jewelry is to be had showing either the deep rich coral pink or the pale Wedgewood blue background; while one well known artist's wife has had a set of these new cameos made with a soft green background that gives the most charming and novel effect.

Some Reliable Recipes

Round Steak en Casserole.

Cut round steak in pieces about two inches square and let brown in salt-pork fat or dripping. Remove to a casserole, and add broth to cover. Add more fat to the pan and in it brown a small blanched onion for each service; add these to the casserole, cover and let cook about two hours or until nearly tender; add, for each service, two small strips of carrot and half a dozen cubes or balls of potato, parboiled and browned in the frying pan, also salt and pepper as needed, and let cook until vegetables are tender. Serve in individual casserole made hot in boiling water.

Boned Leg of Lamb Studded with Ham.

Bone a leg of lamb. Fill the centre with bread dressing, seasoned with onion and green pepper. Sew the leg into good shape. Cut raw ham into strips an inch long and one-third of an inch thick. With a pointed knife make small incisions in regular rows over both sides of the meat and into these press the strips of ham. In the pan of a double roaster put the fat from the ham, chopped fine and two or three tablespoonfuls of dripping; when hot put in the lamb, two onions and two carrots, sliced, also three branches of parsely and a part of a "spice (or soup) bag." Set over the fire and let all brown, turning as needed to brown uniformly. Pour over about a quart of hot beef or veal broth, or half and half of each. Set the pan in the covered receptacle and let cook in a slow oven about three hours. Remove the meat to a hot dish, strain off the liquid, season as needed and serve in a sauce boat. The sauce may be thickened with flour made smooth in water, if desired.



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Hamilton Soap Merchant Dies.

Hamilton, Ont., December 26.—Mr. W. H. Judd, senior member of the firm of W. H. Judd and Company, wholesale soap manufacturers, died yesterday. The deceased was in his 73rd year. He was a member of the City Council for some fourteen years and gave excellent service to the city as chairman of the Board of Health in later years. Mr. Judd leaves three sons and two daughters.

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SUFFRAGETTE TURNS FROM POLITICS TO LOVE.

Poughkeepsie, N.Y., December 26.—A romance has resulted from the suffragists' hike to Albany. Last night the engagement was announced of Miss Gladys Coursen, one of the General Jones' army, to Griffith Bonner, a Poughkeepsie newspaper man and a grandson of the late Robert Bonner.

The young people first met when the suffragists left Poughkeepsie and the announcement of their engagement was made in Hudson.

Miss Coursen is the daughter of Alfred Coursen, president of the American Mineral Wood Company of this city.

A seismological observatory is to be built at Victoria, British Columbia. The Dominion Government has appropriated $2,000 for this purpose.

TORONTO NEWSPAPER MAN AS DRAMATIC CENSOR.

Toronto, December 26.—Mr. William Banks, sr., of the editorial staff of the Globe, was appointed dramatic censor at the meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners, at salary of $1,200 per annum.

The selection of two censors who will work in conjunction was deferred, pending a report which the latter will be asked to make dealing with the conditions generally in the theatres and other places of amusement, which will also be open to supervision under the new board of censors.

Milk bottles instead of beer bottles reign supreme at luncheon in the Pullman car factories. Two peddlers at the main gate, which is but one of the seven entrances, sell nearly half a thousand bottles of milk each noon.

Do you drink
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA ?
If not, why not ?



THE HOME MAGAZINE

Little Stories For Bedtime

By T. W. Burgess.

UNC' BILLY POSSUM EXPLAINS THINGS TO PETER RABBIT.

Peter Rabbit had sat still all day long in his safe hiding place in the middle of the dear, dear old brier patch. Jolly, round, red Mr. Sun had gone to bed behind the Purple Hills, and the black shadows had raced out across the Green Meadows and into the Green Forest. Now the moonlight was driving them back a little way. Peter hopped out of the old brier patch into the moonlight and stretched first one leg and then another. Then he jumped up and down three or four times to get the kinks out of his long hind legs, and finally started off up the Lone Little Path, lippety-lippety-lip.

Half way up the Lone Little Path Peter almost ran headlong into Unc' Billy Possum.

"Mah goodness, Brer Rabbit, yo'all done give me a powerful start!" exclaimed Unc' Billy. "What yo'all in such a right smart hurry fo'?"

Peter Rabbit grinned as he stopped running. "I didn't mean to frighten you, Uncle Billy. The fact is, I was on my way up to your house to see how you and old Mrs. Possum and all the children do this fine fall weather," said Peter Rabbit.

Unc' Billy Possum looked at Peter Rabbit sharply. "Seems to me that yo'all done take a powerful sudden in-



terest in we-alls. Ah doan remember seeing yo' up our way fo' a long time, Brer Rabbit," said he.

Peter looked a little foolish, for it was true that he hadn't been near Unc' Billy's hollow tree for a long time. "You see, I've been very busy getting ready for winter," said Peter by the way of an excuse.

Unc' Billy began to chuckle and then to laugh. He rested both hands on his knees and laughed and laughed. Peter Rabbit couldn't see anything to laugh at and he began to get just a wee bit provoked. "What's the joke?" he demanded.

"The very idea of Peter Rabbit getting ready for winter or of being busy about anything but other people's affairs!" cried Unc' Billy, wiping his eyes.

Peter tried to feel and to look very angry, but he couldn't. No, sir, he couldn't. The very twinkle in Unc' Billy Possum's eyes made Peter want to laugh, too. In fact, Peter just had to laugh. Finally both stopped laughing and Peter told Unc' Billy all about the things that had troubled him.

"Johnny Chuck disappeared down in his house and said he would see me in the spring; what did he mean by that?" asked Peter.

"Just what he said," replied Unc' Billy. "He done gone down to his bed and gone to sleep, and he's gwine to stay asleep until next spring."

Peter's eyes looked as if they would pop right out of his head. "And Grandfather Frog, what has become of him?" he asked.

"Oh, Grandfather Frog, he done take care of himself all right. He done gone to sleep, too, down in the mud at the bottom of the Smiling Pool. Ah reckon yo' will see Grandfather Frog come up right pert in the spring," said Unc' Billy.

"And Old Mistah Buzzard;" he shouted down from the blue, blue sky that he would see me in the spring; has he gone to sleep up there?" asked Peter.

Unc' Billy Possum threw back his head and laughed fit to kill himself. "Bless yo' long ears, no, Brer Rabbit! No, indeed! Oh my, no! Brer Buzzard doan go to sleep up in the sky! He done fly away down souf to o' Virginny, to stay through the cold winter. And ah most wish ah was right along with him," added Unc' Billy, suddenly growing sober. Then Peter Rabbit had a sudden thought. "You aren't going away or to sleep all winter, are you Uncle Billy?" he asked anxiously.

The grin came back to Unc' Billy's face. "No, Brer Rabbit. Ah reckons yo'all can find me right in mah hollow tree most any time this winter if yo' knock loud enough. But ah doan reckon on going out much an ah do reckon ah'm going to have a right smart lot of sleep," replied Unc' Billy.

We Already Have One—Some One Suggested That We Adopt a Universal Sign Language.



—By H. T. Webster.

A Notable Short Story by a Famous Writer

SWEET DREAMS

By Harris Merton Lyon

You wouldn't have thought that a comic opera could have come out of Sammy Saunders. He was a little rat terrier of a man, thin and scrawny and wiry and skinny—a lean, emaciated tag of humanity with a chrysanthemum mop of streaked yellow hair, a peaked little nose that always turned red and blue at the first hint of autumn, twenty-two years to his credit (he could vote, but he never had done so), and a front tooth missing. A gone tooth would, of course, have marred his good looks if he had ever had any, but he hadn't, and, being an adaptive little genius, he used the aperture as an Aeolian harp through which he whistled the lyrics of "The Maid and the Mazoomah"—that was the name of his opera—so merrily that if sibilance meant melody Sammy's flat lungs and missing tooth were a full orchestra.

He whistled on the way up the four flights of stairs to his $2-a-week bed-room, he whistled as he sat and kicked his heels together in the outer office of each manuscript reader who was "considering" his play for some big producer; he whistled as he went skimming along the Great White Way, which is Broadway; and he whistled while he smoked his cigarette—a great feat, the cigarette in the corner of his mouth, the dental hiss in the centre.

If you stop to think of it, an idealist gets more out of life than a hodcarrier does. All men of genius occasionally float away above the humdrum and sing a stave or two with the morning stars; it is our "higher capacity for pleasure" asserting itself, seeing that we must put up with a "higher capacity for pain." Now Sammy was a man of genius; he had written a comic opera, and so he went on his happy little way through life with his eye cocked askance at the mills of the gods and a chip on his shoulder for Fate. It didn't matter to him that he didn't have any money, never had had any money, and probably never would have any money. He managed to pay his board somehow every seven days, borrowed a dollar or two here and there with a smile and a promise, jingled his pennies against his jacknife in a cavernous trousers pocket, and whistled it jauntily up the theatrical manager's stairs. For the rest, Sammy would have thumped his proletarian nose at sight of a millionaire in an auto. That was his sort—just a touch of Francois Villon, a pinch of Robert Herrick, and the rest—well.

Quit your kidding, Hiram:
Quit your kidding me.
I'm tired of your hot air and your con talk,
Don't you see?
There are certain times, by gosh,
When there's nothing to a josh!
Hiram, quit your kidding!
It's time you're up and diddling!
Hiram, quit your kidding me!

That is a sample of the bulk of Sammy's genius. That is the "Quit Your Kidding" lyric from "The Maid and the Mazoomah," which when whistled through a missing front tooth is a very fetching air indeed.

Now nothing would ever have been written about Sammy at all, nor about his opera (for I may as well tell you now as any time that the opera has never "appeared"), had it not been for the chorus girl with the nonchalent chewing gum who roomed next to him, and then again it may be solely on Sammy's account or on account of Hope and the human breast—and not on the chorus girl's account at all—that this little sketch came to be transcribed. However, here it is. She was Hungarian and plump and seven years older than "Mr. Saunders"—it always sounded odd to Sammy in his insignificance to be called Mr. Saunders; moreover, she was pleasant and sympathetic, and—well, rather shallow, you know—and a good listener (partly because she had to kill the time anyway for lack of after-performance invitations to do likewise elsewhere). So Sammy took to dropping in on her at the convenient hour of twelve midnight and going over with her the daily schedule of hope and despair.

"Say," he said one evening at 12.30 as he smoked his last cigarette and rumpled his mattress of hair, "I took the thing down to Herbert to-day and he's going to let me know soon. If he takes hold of it I'm going to make him let you have the soubrette part, Henrietter. It's great. No tights. You get the Hiram song. Can you sing much?"

"Oh, I dunno," said the chorus girl, passively masticating her chicle. "I ain't signed with Conreid, but I can make a noise." Her experience with these roseate rialto dreams had long ago woven itself into a wet blanket, which swathed all hope in its clammy folds. But Sammy was younger; theory still swept aside fact with a fine and graceful air. He went to bed that night with a chuckle, a light heart, and a head of hair which would have shamed the fretful porpentine.

"She said she could make a noise," he murmured into the comfortable. "That's a good one. I'll put it into the play."

"Naw, I don't love her," said Sammy. He was knocking around the corner of the Metropole after dinner and had just seen her going down the other side of the street. "It's just this professional affection I feel for her, I guess; sort of 'Hello, Bill, we're in the same boat; let's shake' kind of a feeling. She's a good kid, too." He thought a moment deeply. "I hope Herbert takes that play of mine. He's a great advertiser. He'll run the thing up until the royalties on it would buy the Cadillac. Then she can have that soubrette role." Sammy whistled abstractedly to himself, bought what was called a "seven o'clock edition" of an evening paper, though it wouldn't live to greet 7 o'clock; read the dramatic news, and threw the thing away. Then he went down the street to keep an appointment with Herbert's reader—in reality, the press agent. This was a large heavy Hebraic gentleman, garnished with a few diamonds. He had not looked at Sammy's play as yet—although he had had it two months or more—but he smiled pleasantly and told Sammy he was reading it over carefully a second time. Mentally, he told himself, he would dig this manuscript out of his pigeonhole and return it to-morrow.

Besides booming the nine different city shows, which Herbert maintained, and keeping an eye on the "road shows," the press agent was supposed to pass first judgment upon all the play manuscripts submitted to his firm. There were already two hundred old plays accumulating dust upon the Hebraic gentleman's shelves, while throughout the country from Oshkosh to the Pacific sundry amateur playwrights fretted themselves into a fever over their future greatness. Sammy didn't know all this. What he knew was that he was to come back to-morrow. And so he went out on the street corner and talked professional talk to an acrobat in vaudeville until 4 o'clock, then he whistled and hoped until dusk, ate supper, and went up Broadway to rub elbows with the throng, and drink in the intoxicant of his existence. Without the glamour of these electric lights his day would not have seemed well-fed; for Sammy was a moth, and what he lost by staying in bed late of a morning, he more than made up for by staying on the Rialto until midnight. To Sammy, the cold, clammy morning was made for milk-cans and unswept sidewalks, the night for fame, diamonds and dreams.

"I saw Herbert's man again to-day," he told the chorus girl at twelve. "He's reading 'The Maid and the Mazoomah' over a second time." Puffs from the cigarette. "It ain't the coin I want so much. It's the start. If I can just get agoing at the right time, it'll be a regular toboggan for us."

"Lord," exclaimed his listener, "I want the start, too. There ain't nothing i nhis business but the opportunity. I'm good and tired of the chorus, I can tell you. This stage manager's got a disposition on him like a horse-radish bottle. If there's anything else doing, I'm good and ready for it."

"Well, this ain't no coin," soothed Sammy, "you follow me and you'll ride in buzzwagons."

The tune that whizzed past Sammy's incisors that night was the tune of a light heart. And the next day Sammy went back.

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It all depends upon how you look at things, you know, whether life is a happy affair or not. If you are a merry sort of a vagabond clear through and the word is simply a feather brushing your cheek, then nothing can freaze you. You realize that life is fluid, fluctuating. It is like water flowing up onto a beach and ebbing again, as some one has said in much better words than mine; it is like the current being switched into an electric bulb to make light—and being switched out again. Ring! Enough of philosophy.

Sammy kicked his heels against the wainscoting in Herbert's office and thought a few twenty-two-year-old thoughts in which success was writ large and the chorus girl figured prominently. It was grand, generous, magnanimous of him, to be sure; but then, that was the way that Sammy was. He was a little tyke with a soul and a noble imagination and a heart as big as all outdoors. His "professional affection" dwelt upon the chorus girl, seven years older than he was, tired of her job and hunting for an opportunity. Here was Herbert, the great Herbert, reading his play "carefully a second time"—surely a good omen—and a chance for him and for her. In the midst of which his heels left their tattoo upon the wainscoting and scraped their way into the inner office.

Then came the jolt. The manuscript was returned apologetically—the press agent believed in "letting people down easy" because it was good business policy, and you can't tell in this world when anybody may be useful to you—and therefore many sweet words went with the rejection. In the agent's estimation it was really a good thing, a very good thing; but, as he was merely a court of first resort, and as others higher up had voted against it, etc., etc.

Sammy took it in a daze and went down onto the street. For the first time in his life he forgot to console himself with the flattery, and what he thought is a hard thing to think at the chorus girl. Finally he returned to the play. "It was that doggoned 'Hirom, Quit Your Kidding,' lyric," he remonstrated to himself.

That night he told it all to her, up the four flights of stairs, between puffs of the cigarette, one hand in the hirsute chrysanthemum, the other athwart the pennies and the jackknife. She, alas! listened only languidly. It was the old, old story, with hard luck as the beginning, the finis, and the filling.

There was a dumb silence in the room, that worst of silences which comes simply because there is no use of saying anything. Sammy trilled an air, absent-mindedly.

"Herbert's n. g., anyhow," he remarked affably, with his eyes away from the girl. "I've been thinking it all over and I'm glad now that he didn't rope me into a contract. He's one of those fellows that pats you on the back and then hands you a lemon. What we want—you and me—is some feller that'll get behind us and keep shoving. Now, there's Hicks. I'm going to take it to Hicks in the morning. He isn't so big but he's more reliable. He'll treat us right, that boy will. I've got another opera up my sleeve, too, and I'll give it to Hicks when we get started dealing with him. We'll just let Herbert go—and good riddance, too, I believe."

The chorus girl said nothing—only yawned. And Sammy left her to her musings and philosophizings. In his own room he trod the floor gaily-swinging a sock in his hand. Already he was thinking of Hicks and the second opera.

"But," he said to himself as he crawled into bed, "it was all the fault of that—lemme see," and he hummed gently into the counterpane.

Hi-ram, quit your kid-ding,
It's time you're up and did-ding:
Ty-dee-dee-dum-dee-dy-dum,
Ty-ee-dee-dum-ty-dee!

By jing, there's where the fault is; right there. I've got to make that topical. Ring in some political dope—roast the trusts—get up a verse on Bryan."

Softly he whistled the tune through the absent tooth, buried himself beneath the quilt, save only the streaked yellow mop and the peaked nose, threw the world from his shoulders as one shakes dust from a coat, and sank from disappointment by gradual degrees into the only land where Sammy Saunders belonged—the land of soft, sweet dreams.—(Copyright.)

Notable short story for to-morrow: Doggy Kitson—by Frederick Walworth.

YOUNG SINGER IS CANDIDATE FOR THE CARNEGIE MEDAL

Special to The Montreal Star.

Boston, Mass., December 26. — The name of Pornado Olshansky, one of the young singers at the Boston Opera House, will be urged as a candidate for a Carnegie Medal, as the result of his resource in saving the lives of many of his fellow-performers during a recent fire in the Putnam apartments on Huntingdon avenue.

Awakened by the smoke which poured through the corridors, Olshansky did not give a thought to his own safety until he had made certain that every other occupant was awake to the danger. His friends have taken the matter up, and are confident that he will receive the medal.

Olshansky also carries the distinction and enjoys the burden, he says, of being the original Bull Mooser at the Opera House. His first vote at the Presidential election was cast last month, and recorded for Theodore Roosevelt. This musical Progressive is a baritone of more than pleasing voice, now completing his second season with the local Opera Company. He is a discovery of the director, Mr. Henry Russell, and to the latter, he owes his success.

Fattened For Cannibal Feast

San Francisco, December 26.—Guy de Villeplon, a former teacher at a local academy, who arrived here yesterday from the West Coast of South America, told a tale of having been fattened for a feast by cannibals while attempting to cross from Ciudad to Buenos Ayres. He escaped after many adventures and found his way to Callao.

"They were strange people," he said, "and appeared to be half man and half ape. I have no doubt that they meant t eat me. I was mystified by all their kindness until I saw that it was all directed to the end of getting me fat. Then I thought I had better leave, and I did."

De Villeplon was a newspaper correspondent during the Russian-Japanese war.

M. P.'S BLOCK BURNS.

Sussex, N.B., December 26. — This town was visited by a fire yesterday which did about $30,000 damage. The flames were confined to the brick block owned by Geo. W. Fowler, M.P. His loss is estimated at $12,000, with insurance of $8,000.

George Suttren, jeweller, a tenant, suffered about $9,000 damage, with insurance of $5500. Other losers are Walter S. Fairweather, $2,000 on furniture, insurance $1,250; Dr. A. R. Teakles, dentist, loss $2,000 insurance $1500; George Hallett photographer, loss $800, insurance $400. The Bank of New Brunswick next door suffered considerable damage from water.

STRANDED STEAMER PASSENGERS WERE READY FOR DEATH

New York, December 26.—The fifty-seven passengers and eighteen of the crew of the United Fruit Company's steamship Turrialba, ashore since Tuesday morning at Brigantine Shoals, nine miles north of Atlantic City, N. J., arrived here last night on board the United States revenue cutter Seneca.

The cutter had stood by the stranded vessel all night, and at nine o'clock yesterday morning passengers, part of the crew and the baggage and mail were safely transferred, and the Seneca started on its Christmas journey to this port. The sea was smooth and the weather fair when the transfer was made, and the passengers experienced little discomfort. A Christmas dinner was provided by the officers of the Seneca.

MANY ON BOARD PREPARE FOR DEATH.

According to stories told by passengers upon reaching here many of them prepared for death by drowning after the Turrialba, steaming through a snowstorm on her way from Jamaica, West Indies, to New York, grounded on the Jersey sands.

"We were reconciled to our fate," narrated Police Inspector Edward Hughes, of this city, returning with his wife from a trip in search of health. "We talked about the Titanic, and so can now appreciate something of what the poor passengers on that ill-fated ship experienced.

"Everyone prayed when the storm was at its height, and those men who had wives, we well you can think it over yourselves, young men," he said to the reporters.

"I think we struck the sandbar at 5.30 in the morning. I, among others, came out on deck to see what was the cause of the peculiar sensation—the ship apparently quivering as if she was going to break. The weather was thick. It was snowing, and the wind from the northeast.

"Then the engines were shut down, and all that could be heard was the noise of the breakers striking against the ship and the sound of the hurrying feet of passengers and crew. Later the engines were reversd, and efforts made to back her off the bar, but the ship did not respond.

"When the tide fell the breakers beat against the starboard quarter, and the steamer shook from stem to stern. Breakers beat over the ship with increased fury."

Old Presbyterian Minister Dies

Hamilton, Ont., December 26.—The Rev. Dr. Donald Hugh Fletcher, one of the best known Presbyterian ministers in Canada, died yesterday morning following an operation at the city hospital. He was eighty years of age, and for forty years was pastor of McNab street Presbyterian Church of this city. At the time of his death he was pastor emeritus of the church and clerk of the Hamilton Presbytery.

Dr. Fletcher was born in Islay, Scotland, 1832, of Hugenot ancestors. He came to Canada at the age of eighteen.

PRESIDENT-ELECT HAS GRIPPE FOR CHRISTMAS.

Princeton N.J., December 26.—President-elect Wilson spent most of Christmas Day in bed suffering from a slight attack of grippe. He caught cold on Monday, it was learned, and his automobile ride to and from Trenton added to his indisposition. He turned his holiday, therefore, into a day of rest, and while other folks were busy celebrating in traditional Christmas fashion, Mr. Wilson remained quietly in his room, sleeping a good part of the time.

"Mr. Wilson is much better to-night," said Mrs. Wilson, as she came out of the house to visit a neighbor. "He had a little fever last night, but is much improved now."

PERUVIAN PREMIER RESIGNS.

Lima, Peru, Dec., 26. Dr. Elias Malpartida, resigned yesterday as Prime Minister and Minister of Home Affairs, following a vote of censure passed by the Senate. General Enrique Varela Minister of War and Marine, has been apointed Prime Minister, and Senator Abel Montes, succeeds Dr. Malpartida as Minister of Home Affairs.

The Government has retired all its pending projects, including the proposed foreign loan of $24,550,000, and the extraordinary session of Congress has been adjourned.

Portuguese Situation Develops.

Lisbon December 26.—The political situation arising in the deadlock of the Conservatives and Democrats is rapidly developing. The Conservative element predominates in the Cabinet, while nearly half the members of the Portuguese Parliament are Democrats. Both parties are endeavoring to organize a coup d'etat. The Government is taking due precautions.

New York Port Collector Leaves.

New York, December 26. —William Loeb, Jr., former secretary to President Roosevelt, who has been collector of the port of New York since the last Roosevelt administration, is to resign his post early in the New Year to accept an administrative position in the Guggenheim mining enterprises and development projects.

China is Against New Treaty.

Peking, December 26.—China's reply to the recent note of Great Britain calling upon China to come to an agreement with her regarding Tibet, was delivered yesterday to the British Ambassador here. It is courteous in tone but firmly declines to negotiate a new treaty.

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Entire line of Egyptian and Benares artistic pieces comprising Brass Jardinieres, Placques, Vases, etc., less 33 1-3%.

Novelty Wrought Iron articles in Candlesticks, Smoker Sets, Ash Trays, Flower Pots., etc., less 20%.

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Men's Furnishings Less 20%

Special lines in Men's Wear---lines that men need and use every day---now clearing less 20 per cent.

Sweaters Shirts Ties Underwear
Mufflers Pyjamas Night Shirts

Main Floor Annex.

GLOVER ESTATE NOW SHOWS INSOLVENCY.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Boston, Mass., December 26.—That the estate of Clarence F. Glover, the Waltham laundryman who was murdered three years ago, shows evidence of insolvency, is the declaration filed by Samuel D. D. Elmore, administrator of the will.

Elmore says that charges amount to $58,000, and the assets are valued at $38,000. The heaviest charge is $17,000 for administration.

Both before and after the trial and acquittal of Hatie Leblanc on the charges of murdering Glover, the estate was subjected to litigation.

U. S. Senator Gets Three Years.

Columbus, Ohio, December 26. — Three years in the penitentiary was the sentence passed upon State Senator George K. Cotone, of Dayton, by Judge Evans in Common Pleas Court. Senator Cotone, was convicted recently of having accepted a bribe of $300 during the last session of the Legislature. His attorneys will probably appeal the case.

Soo Canal Traffic Increases.

Sault Ste. Marie Mich. December 26. —An increase in nearly every branch of the traffic through the Soo locks and canal is shown by the annual report of lake commerce given out at the canal office. An increase of 12,000,000 tons of registered freight and nearly 20,000,000 tons of unregistered freight is shown as compared with last year.

FEAR LOSS OF BRITISH SCHOONER WITH SIX LIVES.

St. Pierre, Maine, December 26. The crew of the British schooner Aldine, numbering probably six men, are believed to have perished in Tuesday's gale. At daybreak yesterday the wreck of the vessel was found on the north side of St. Pierre roads. There was no trace of her crew. Kerosene barrels and other remnants were picked up on shore.

The Aldine was bound from Boston for this port. She was a three-masted vessel of 112 tons, owned by A. V. Conroy of Lunenburg N.S.

French Steamer Passengers Safe.

Marseilles, December 26. The steamer Djemnah arrived here yesterday with 145 passengers of the French steamship Saltale, which was driven on a reef about forty Tailes off the south-east coast of the Island of Madagascar, in the Indian Ocean, during a cyclone on November 29.

JAIL FOR MAN WHO POSED AS SENATOR'S SON.

Toronto, December 26. After many months William Bellelle is decided on Tuesday to stand or fall on the evidence which could be adduced against him. It proved too strong and he goes to the Central Prison for nine months.

This is the young man who passed himself off as a son of the late Senator Forget and as such succeeded in defrauding hotels and stealing from two of his benefactors.

PLEASURE AND DUTY TO ASSIST THE EMPIRE.

London, December 26. — Accepting the invitation of The British Navy League to become one of its life vice-presidents, Sir Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia, says he considers it a pleasure, and a duty to do what is possible towards the strengthening of the Empire's defences. "The splendid manner in which Mr. Borden's proposals have been received in the Motherland is a source of great gratification to Canadians," he adds.

TUG RESCUES CREW OF BRITISH STEAMER ASHORE.

Wilmington, N.C., December 26.—The tug Columbia, Savannah to Norfolk, arrived here yesterday with Captain A. Garrod and twenty-six members of the crew of the British steamer Alcazar, 2,000 tons, bound from Port au Paix, Hayti, with a cargo of log wood for Chester, Pa.

The Alcazar was driven ashore last Monday during the severe gale, fifteen miles off Cape Lookout. The Columbia, attracted to the Alcazar by signals of distress, succeeded in pulling the vessel afloat, but the Alcazar listed, so she was left adrift.

Big Drydock For Boston.

Boston, December 26.—Three million dollars have been appropriated by the directors of the Port of Boston for the construction at South Boston of one of the largest drydocks in North America. The drydock will accommodate a ship 1,000 feet in length and 120 feet in breadth.

The Montreal Daily Star.

CIRCULATION OF THE STAR.

Week Ending December 21, 1912.

Monday	85,612
Tuesday	85,624
Wednesday	85,654
Thursday	85,677
Friday	85,689
Saturday	86,665
Total	514,921
Daily Average	85,820
Weekly Star, Last Week	132,393

CIRCULATION OF THE STAR DAILY AND WEEKLY LAST WEEK **647,314**

One Issue of Daily and Weekly Star Aggregates:

218,000

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1912.

THE GOVERNMENT.

THE Borden Government consulted the British Admiralty on the Naval Question, accepted the advice and launched its policy, which has taken Canada and the whole Empire by storm and raised the Dominion in the esteem of the whole world.

The Borden Government consulted the highest authorities on the banking law, and framed a new act that marks a great stride forward by providing, for the first time in Canada, adequate provision for the protection of the public, besides giving to the farmer, for the first time in the history of the country, a means of escape from the clutches of the avaricious moneylender.

Again, the Borden Government consulted the best experts on the question of the new appointments to the Harbour Commission for the national port of Canada, in which the whole country west of this city is interested. They took the advice of the experts and selected good men for the Commission.

Even its opponents admit that the Borden Government is doing well in all the matters of major importance.

So long as it continues to commend itself by wise measures and prudent selections it will continue to enjoy the support of the independent forces that brought it into being.

A HUMILIATING COMPARISON.

MANY Canadians do not realize that, while they have been considering the matter of naval defence and debating about their "duty," the other overseas sections of the Empire have been helping.

In the course of his speech last Wednesday, Mr. Foster gave the House a short review of what the other Colonies have done. He mentioned the contributions to which they pledged themselves at the Conference of 1902, and again at the Conference of 1907, but he did not take time to add up the totals to which these amounts ran or to add in the contributions made in the form of warships. Nor did he mention the really splendid assistance, given from year to year, by the people of India.

We have—just to see what it looks like—extended his figures and turned them roughly in Canadian money; and we now present the totals for the consideration of our people:—

NEW ZEALAND—	
Contribution of $200,000 a year from 1902 to 1907	$1,000,000
Contribution of $1,000,000 a year from 1907 to 1912	5,000,000
New Zealand has also presented the Royal Navy with a Battle-Cruiser and three "Destroyers" (estimated)	13,000,000
Total for New Zealand	$19,000,000
AUSTRALIA—	
Contribution of $1,000,000 a year from 1902 to 1912	$10,000,500
Australia is building a "fleet unit" in accordance with the "second-best" suggestion of the Admiralty in 1909 (est.)	20,000,000
Total for Australia	$30,000,000
SOUTH AFRICA—	
Contribution of $425,000 a year from 1902 to 1912	$4,250,000
NEWFOUNDLAND—	
Contribution of $16,000 to $24,000 a year from 1902 to 1912 (say)	$200,000
INDIA—	
Maintenance of warships in Indian waters ($500,000 a year) for ten years	$5,000,000
Other naval services (standing last year at $330,000) for ten years	3,300,000
Total for India	$8,300,000
CANADA—	
NIL.	

That is the record up to date.

How do you like it?

It may be objected that Canada has spent a certain amount of money on her marine and on the purchase and up-keep of the "Niobe" and "Rainbow." But we should like to meet the man who could argue with a straight face that these were expenditures which carried help to the naval defence of the Empire. How much "naval defence" do we accomplish when we police our own fisheries and get into snarls with the United States? How much "naval defence" do the "Niobe" and the "Rainbow" supply — two vessels which were frankly declared by Admiral Kingsmill not to be intended to fight?

But, again, it may be said that the late Government did offer to spend some money in naval defence—did, indeed, give the British Admiralty a limit beyond which it would not go, that limit being $3,000,000 a year. On this phase of the question—which, be it remembered, was only a promise and not a performance—we cannot do better than quote Mr. Archibald Hurd, an independent British naval expert, exceptionally friendly to Canada. Mr. Hurd says:—

"New Zealand, with her many pressing internal problems, expressed her willingness to contribute rather more than five shillings per head of her population. The Commonwealth (Australia) agreed to an expenditure equal to just under three shillings per head. But Canada, the richest of all the Dominions, with an overflowing treasury, felt able, under Sir Wilfrid Laurier's guidance, to commit herself to no more than about one shilling and three half-pence per head, in contrast with one pound per head paid by the British tax-payers."

AFTER CHRISTMAS.

WELL, one day of Christian spirit in a year is not so bad, considering human nature. It is better to take thought for your neighbor once a year than not at all. But this is hardly sufficient excuse for our professions.

Christmas is the one time for most of us that we catch a glimpse, though darkly, of the Holy Grail. The rest of the year we scramble for ourselves for provender, for wealth, or for the salvation of our own little souls. But that is not Christianity. To serve oneself was not what He preached who went about doing good. He made but little of that. Who gaveth his own life shall lose it: there is the essence, the spirit of it that maketh alive.

Wherefore it is good that Christmas comes, even though once a year.

THE CAUCUS-ALDERMAN.

ALDERMEN, and especially Montreal aldermen, are prone to indulge in vain imaginings. If that were all, Montreal and other afflicted cities could afford to be indulgent, within reason, but unfortunately vain imaginings lead to overweening conceit and then on into the slough of what we politely call "malversation," patronage, and all the common and dangerous forms of political corruption. It is a fine thing for an alderman to think and speak well of himself in many cases, if he doesn't do this for himself, it is not done at all—but it ought to be kept in moderate limits.

Take the matter of secret caucuses, for instance. Any member of the City Council who believes that the people love and respect and trust him so much that they are willing he and some of his confreres and co-workers should go off into a corner and keep on plotting how they can put the Board of Control into some new and deep holes has his sense of proportion badly twisted. Even if it were true, which it is not, that the ostrich believes he is safe in hiding as soon as he can poke his head beneath a heap of sand, that much-maligned bird would still have something on the average caucus-alderman. When the ostrich hides its head, it does not act as though it believed it could kick and flutter and generally make itself a nuisance, and still enjoy the immunity which comes from being invisible. The caucus-alderman, on the other hand, after hiding his head in a "secret" conference, works his arms and his legs, and particularly his hands, with great rapidity, and all the effect possible, and fairly bursts with conceit at his own cleverness in thus acting under cover. The caucus-alderman is a rare bird, but it will disappear, to a highly moral certainty, as soon as some wise legislature alters the present civic game-laws. At present, you can only shoot him once in two years, and then he flies in coveys.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

THERE is a very widespread belief that the Balkan Allies are being tricked in the negotiations now proceeding in London. From the very beginning it was clear that Turkey had everything to gain from an armistice and little to lose. What is not so clear is whether the armies of the Allies had come to such a pass that delay for them also was very desirable, if not absolutely imperative. Indeed, it is only on this supposition, or on one of almost quixotic chivalry and patience that the recent course of events can be explained. The Allies must have known the methods of Turkish diplomacy; they could not possibly have neglected to learn the lessons which were flung in the face of Italy during the negotiation of the Treaty of Lauzanne. There the Turk prevaricated and blustered, gaining delays for the most trumpery reasons and signing at last only, so to speak, at the point of the bayonet.

It is quite clear that the same methods are being employed in London. The Turk has nothing left in Europe but a small slice of territory and the three fortresses of Constantinople, Adrianople and Scutari. Scutari must go in any case, and the Powers have agreed that Constantinople shall remain Turkish. The whole question then hinges on Adrianople, which the armistice undoubtedly saved from capitulation. If the Allies were now to allow it to be revictualled, heaven knows when the peace conference would end, especially when the Powers have such an obvious desire to prevent the renewal of war. This desire, in fact, is Turkey's trump card. Rechid Pasha knows very well not only where the flame of war may be fanned among the Christians, but he knows how to fan it. It is quite possible that the greed of Austria may give the Turk the ineffable satisfaction of sneaking back his bone while the Christian dogs are fighting for it. Austria's attitude towards Servia has been contemptuous, and it is doubtful whether she would now agree even to such a little measure of justice as that Servia should have access to a neutral port on the Adriatic if the discordant elements of her Empire could be brought into harmony.

The Allies have accomplished a herculean labor and they have shown their magnanimity. It is due to them that the concert of Europe should not compel them to be tricked out of their just reward when they are capable of seizing it.

THE RECENT EXECUTION.

THE circumstances surrounding the crime and punishment of Carlo Battista call for more than passing notice. The crime which he committed was a peculiarly deliberate one. The cunning which he exhibited in voluntarily surrendering himself to justice when he had taken several days to prepare an ingenious defence; his daring and resource; the melodramatic appeal to the Black Hand to avenge his death; the evidence by which he helped to convict Farduto in order to save himself; the bogus revelations concerning the murder of Petrosino; his last reconciliation with religion; and the attempted speech on the scaffold—all these things gave the Battista case more than ordinary prominence. There is no one feature of it which is not present in many out of every hundred murders, but the whole was peculiar.

We have had many murders by Italians in this city, but they have generally been the outcome of a passionate moment. We all know those uncontrollable tempers of Southern Europe, generated where a man's life is held of no great account, and where law and order have to give way at the dictation of secret and perverse societies. Battista's crime was not one of these. It had not a single redeeming phase. The man he killed was as worthless, and perhaps as vicious as himself, and the motive of the crime suited the character of both men. They were traffickers in the world's most degraded merchandise, and out of that occupation arose the crime which eventually was their undoing. Battista, to wreak a degraded vengeance, followed his man across the continent and shot him in cold blood.

The actual circumstances of the shooting, and the clever manner in which the gang on Latour Street was manipulated, as well as Battista's own ravings, make it more than likely that he really did know something of the Black Hand. There can be no question of Battista's intelligence; it was of a low character, but it was supremely keen of its kind. He was no example of mere brute force. Small and wiry, with almost fanatical eyes and a cruel mouth, he was the type of criminal with which Nordau and others have mainly interested themselves. We cannot know what his complicated psychology (for he seems to have had much imagination and sensitiveness) would have led him to say at the last moment. He might not have revealed anything of criminal history, but he might have unconsciously revealed much of criminal psychology, and in so doing rendered his one apparent service to society.

THE PASSING HOUR

COLD turkey.

THAT tired feeling.

HAVE one of my soda mints.

"WHY no, I was perfectly sober. It was the pudding, I fancy."

THE WEEK'S MENU.

Thursday.
Cold Turkey Creamed Potatoes.
More Pudding.

Friday.
Turkey Soup Turkey Croquettes.
Vegetable Scallop
Trifle

Saturday.
No thanks, Mrs. Smith, I'm not hungry to-day.

PROVING THE ADAGE.



Mrs. Knagg—"Do you think I'm going to sit up all night mending your socks?"
Mr. Knagg—"My dear, it's never too late to mend."

ONE way of avoiding the nuisance of automobiles throwing mud around is to remove the mud.

FOR EXCHANGE.

Will exchange three extra safety razors, two boxes of punkerinos smokanitos, and a pair of carpet slippers for something useful. Box P.D.Q., Star Office.

NOW somebody publishes a newspaper article telling us how to dress on $40,000 a year. This solves the problem that has been bothering us these many days.

THE man who can't get the bottom buttons of his vest to meet to-day thinks that Christmas fare is just so much waist material.

TURKEY got a worse cutting-up yesterday than ever it got from the Bulgarians.

NOW they have evidence that a race of speechless men once inhabited England. But a race of speechless women?—Never!

DENTIST'S story of his washerwoman's hard luck led J. P. Morgan to send her a cheque for $10,000. This was an extraction feat which puts the dentist in the first rank of the extracting profession.

THERE are times when the scales of justice look fishy.

VICIOUS women never wear rubber heels.

MANY a man has been sold who didn't get his price.

THE coming man usually turns out to be a bill collector.

OCCASIONALLY a widower's heart is warmed over by an old flame.

A CHARGE for the advice you hand out if you want people to take it.

SOME people seem to lie unnecessarily in order to keep in practice.

THE surest thing in this world is a friend you can't depend on when you need him.

A MARRIED woman likes to talk of the days when she was single and had a good time.

THE girl who is ambitious to make a name for herself usually ends by accepting some man's.

THE old bachelor says a girl after a man's own heart is usually after some other fellow's.

IT is much easier for a woman to get a man where she wants him than it is for her to get a point on a lead pencil.

THE RAGTIME MUSE.

Better Luck Next Time.

On Christmas Day I et an et,
An' then about midnight I set
Straight up in bed an' give a yell
That brung dad out so fast he fell
Flat on the floor—a dandy fall.
But I jus' couldn't laugh at-all!
All I could do was grab my shirt
Above the place where something hurt.

It might have been the punkin pie—
Or mince or cider. Wonder why
A feller's built to swaller stuff
When he's already had enough!
It seems to me in such a case
That something ought to close his face.
This stomach ache is pretty tough—
How could I know I'd had enough?

An' now vacation goes ahead,
Daggone it! with me here in bed;
An' 'twas Dick Feeney's sled that bore
The girl to-day that lives next door
To candy pull an' apple-bake!
'Bout all I got was stomach ache
On Christmas. But you bet next year
I'll have some fun—or pretty near!

COINCIDENCE.



Lawyer (indignantly)—"Do you know who I am? I'm attorney for John D. Rockefeller."
Footpad (going through his pockets)—"Be, eh? I'm his understudy."

FROM THE STAR FILES THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY



The Late Sir Hugh Allan.

"At Edinburgh, Scotland, on the 9th inst., Sir Hugh Allan, aged 72 years. The funeral will leave Ravenscrag at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, the 27th inst., for St. Andrew's Church, and thence to Mount Royal Cemetery." — From The Montreal Star, December 26, 1882.

THE Late Sir Hugh Allan was born in the County of Ayrshire, Scotland, 26th September, 1810. He was the second son of the late Captain Allan, who was long and favorably known as a highly popular shipmaster, trading between the Clyde and Montreal. Sir Hugh sailed from Greenock for Montreal on April 12th, 1826, in the brig Favorite, of which his father was then commander, and his eldest brother second officer. Arriving in Montreal, he filled an engagement with Wm. Kerr & Co. After this he travelled in the United States. Returning to Montreal, he entered the firm of J. Miller & Co., who were shipbuilders and shippers. At Mr. Miller's death, in 1838, the firm of Edmonstone & Allan was formed, which later became H. & A. Allan. Sir Hugh was prominently associated with nearly all the large companies of his time. He had the distinction of receiving his title of Knighthood from Queen Victoria's own hand, an honor, doubtless, bestowed on account of the kindly attention of Lady Allan to the late Prince Leopold, who was stricken at Sir Hugh's, Salmon River.

"Telephone communication has been successfully established between London and Brighton, England, a distance of 47 miles."—From The Montreal Star, December 23rd, 1882.

"Messrs. Anderson, McKenzie & Co., of Commissioners street, have just issued their annual statement of the lumber and phosphate trade of the port of Montreal, which shows that the shipments of deals from Montreal to the United Kingdom for the season just closed, amount to the large aggregate of 44,868,125 feet, against 15,539,257 feet in 1881, showing the unprecedented increase of over 190 per cent. upon last year's trade. The exports of lumber from this port to South America were 21,732,262 feet. The Ottawa Sawmills are reported to have cut during the season of 1882 no less than 800,000,000 feet of deals and lumber."—From The Montreal Star, December 26, 1882.

"A rumor was current on St. Francois Xavier street this afternoon that Mr. Seneca had sold out most of his Richelieu & Ontario stock. This had the effect of bringing down the stock of the company from 66½ to 64, which is looked upon as a considerable drop."—From The Montreal Star, December 26th, 1882.

MACDONALD AND CARTIER

To the Editor of The Montreal Star.

Sir,—From one or two circumstances I infer that an impression is sought to be created in some quarters, that in my review of Sir Richard Cartwright's "Reminiscences," I did justice to Sir John Macdonald at the expense of Sir George Cartier. Permit me to say that nothing was further from my thoughts. In a review dealing with attacks on Sir John Macdonald, I naturally gave prominence to Sir John, my references to Sir George being merely incidental. Sir Richard in his book (page 43) gives the whole credit of initiating Confederation to Messrs. Brown, Galt, and Cartier, in the order named, utterly ignoring Macdonald. In dealing with this travesty of history, I observed that Sir Richard in this matter had ascribed more than their due share to the first mentioned three. With this thought in my mind, I, in another place of the same article, marshalled my evidence to show that Sir John had always favored the idea of Confederation. In so doing I alluded to Sir John as "virtually the leader of a Government," which, in 1858, referred to Confederation in the Queen's Speech, etc. I was led thus to express myself by reason of the fact that prior to 1867 the office of Prime Minister was not in reality held by a single individual. In 1859 Sir George Cartier was the leader of the Lower Canadian section of the Government, Sir John Macdonald the leader of the Upper Canada wing, and the ministry was known as the Cartier-Macdonald administration, Mr. Cartier being the titular and ceremonial Prime Minister.

Mr. Henry J. Morgan states that Mr. Cartier was supreme in the Premiership, but Lord Monck, who was Governor-General during the latter portion of the life of the Cartier-Macdonald ministry, and who had perhaps equal opportunities with Mr. Morgan for judging of the nature of the relations which existed between himself and his advisers, evidently thought otherwise, for on the occasion of the formation of the first Dominion Cabinet he wrote thus to Sir John Macdonald:—

"In authorizing you to undertake the duty of forming an administration for the Dominion of Canada, I desire to express my strong opinion that, in future, it shall be distinctly understood that the position of First Minister shall be held by one person, who shall be responsible to the Governor General for the appointment of the other Ministers, and that the system of dual First Ministers, which has hitherto prevailed, shall be put an end to."

This description is particularly applicable to the administration holding office in 1859, when the circumstances connected with its formation are taken into account. In the preceding Government, formed in November, 1857, Macdonald was the titular head and Cartier the leader from Lower Canada. The exchange, as it were, of positions by these two statesmen, took place in August 1858, and was the outcome of the 'Double Shuffle' which, for strategic reasons had rendered the change expedient. Moreover, that Macdonald should have had a large share in despatching the Confederation Mission to England, is in itself probable from the fact that he was the leader of that division of the Province less satisfied with the existing conditions of Union, and therefore more desirous of a constitutional change, such as Confederation of all the Provinces would afford. At the same time, and with due regard to these considerations, I quite admit that Macdonald's position in the Cabinet of 1859 is not happily, nor, indeed, correctly described by the phrase 'virtually the leader of a Government, etc.' which is open to an interpretation other than that I intended to convey. I am obliged to Mr. Morgan for calling my attention to this slip, which I am quite ready to amend. To have said that Sir John was a "leading member of a Government, etc." would have been well inside the mark, and would have served my purpose—which was simply to show that he was in favour of Confederation—equally well.

I have on every fitting occasion paid my tribute to Sir George Cartier—to his ability, loyalty, fidelity, courage, devotion, and worth. I freely acknowledge that he played a great part in the carrying out of Confederation, and, indeed, of every public policy with which Sir John Macdonald was associated, from 1858 down to Cartier's untimely and lamented death in 1873.

Neither could have accomplished his work without the other, and their names will always be inseparably united. Like Saul and Jonathan, they "were lovely and pleasant in their lives," and in death they are not divided.

Your obedient servant,
JOSEPH POPE.

Ottawa, 23rd December, 1912.

PEACE BETWEEN THE ANGLO-SAXON PEOPLES LASTING

Tributes from Notable Men on Occasion of Ninety-eighth Anniversary.

Belfast, Ireland, December 26.—The celebration of the 98th anniversary of peace between the United States and the British Empire was made the occasion for expression of appreciation by many of the leading public men in Great Britain, the United States and Canada through the medium of the Belfast Telegraph.

Earl Grey, former Governor-General of Canada, wrote:

"The hundred years of peace has been of untold value to the political and social development alike of Great Britain, the United States, and the Canadian Dominion. We hope to have a worthy celebration of the event two years hence."

The Earl of Meath wrote:

"War between the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race let us firmly believe to be an impossibility in the future. Such a belief will go far to make it impossible."

The American Secretary of State Mr. P. C. Knox wrote:

"This anniversary serves to remind us not of the termination of a great struggle, but of the subsequent passing of almost a century of peace and goodwill. In this long era of unbroken friendship we English-speaking cousins have realized and benefited from our kinship. Neighborly intercourse and trade have developed and grown to colossal proportions."

—G. W. Wickersham, the United States Attorney-General wrote:

"The peace established between us nearly a century ago has now become not only a habit but a condition, one which it is unthinkable should ever be altered."

INFLUENCE ON PROGRESS OF CIVILIZATION.

The Hon. Martin H. Burrell, Canadian Minister of Agriculture, wrote:

"If to commemorate special days is a good thing in general, it is especially pleasant to think of the commemoration of a day which happily has lent a century of peace between countries so intimately connected by ties of blood, race and language."

The Right Rev. C. B. Brewster, Bishop of Connecticut, wrote:

"Whatsoever wars and rumors of wars there may be, we know that there never can be war again between this Republic and the United Kingdom.

President MacKenzie of Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S., wrote:

"Canada may well rejoice that she has been fortunate enough to spend her period of national youth free from the stunting influences of war. She joins the United States and the Motherland in celebrating the 98th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Ghent, which has meant so much, not only for Canada, the Empire and the United States, but also for the progress of civilization."

Chancellor McCrimmon, of McMaster University, Toronto, wrote:

"Ninety-eight years of peace and goodwill throughout the Anglo-Saxon world. May the Angel of Peace continue to guide the statesmen of the British Empire and of the United States."

LIGHTWARD.

When the dark days seem to borrow
All the mists that cloud the air,
And the heart surcharged with sorrow
Floods all life with fretful care;
Then there comes a heartening whisper
That the sun shines everywhere,
That God's answer is far swifter
E'en than wing-borne cry of prayer.

And the soul is lifted higher,
As by might of power divine;
By that Spirit, wind-of-fire
In Whose light the lesser shine;
While the heart with love's desire
Doth fulfil God's great design;
Serving Christ, Who doth inspire
With life's pentecostal wine.

Then the light of heaven leadeth,
Shining from the face of Christ;
He Who promiseth and pleadeth,
Strengthening with spruce unpriced;
Gift of power both full and free.
Love that ever hath sufficed;
Faith's clear eye at last doth see
Christ is all! and all is Christ!

Archdeacon Armitage, in The Record, the Church's Oldest Newspaper.

MR. JOS. DUPONT DEAD.

Was For 16 Years Prominent Commercial Traveller.

Mr. Joseph Dupont, for over sixteen years traveller for L. A. Wilson, Ltd., died on Tuesday last at his residence, 44 Lafontaine Park. Mr. Dupont had been suffering for three years from tuberculosis. He was forty-four years of age, was born in Vaudreuil and had lived in this city for over thirty years. He was a widower and leaves one son.

To-day in Canada's History.

DECEMBER TWENTY-SIXTH.

That very important measure, the Constitutional Act, went into effect on December 26th, 1791. It was passed during the premiership of William Pitt the younger, son of the great "War Minister," who had sent Wolfe to the capture of Quebec, and it had moreover the powerful support of Lord Dorchester, who, as Sir Guy Carleton, had had long experience of conditions in Canada. By it the two provinces of Upper and Lower Canada were created, the boundary line between them being so traced that the great majority of people on the one side were French and on the other English. Upon the whole, the few English inhabitants of French Canada were bitterly opposed to the Act, but the new English settlers of "Canada West" hailed it with delight, for it gave to both provinces the boon of representative government and made the existing laws subject to repeal or variation by the provincial legislatures. This enabled the provinces to retain the British criminal laws, and while permitting the French of Lower Canada, who preferred it, to keep the French system of civil law, enabled the English, who found it burdensome and incomprehensible, to free themselves from it.

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2 Bottles Walker's V. O. Rye.	1 Bottle Salamander Brandy.
2 Bottles Good Scotch.	1 Bottle White Whisky.
1 Bottle Burke's Irish.	1 Bottle Liqueur.
1 Bottle Bol's Gin.	1 Bottle T. Sherry.
1 Bottle Jamaica Rum.	1 Bottle No. 4 Port.

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2 Bottles Salamander Brandy.	1 Bottle Old Tom Gin.
2 Bottles Fine Old Scotch.	1 Bottle Liqueur.
2 Bottles Walker's V. O. Rye.	1 Bottle S. D. Sherry.
1 Bottle Bol's Gin.	1 Bottle No. 19 Port.
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2 Bottles Gilbey's Port Wine.	1 Bottle Gilbey's Tom Gin.
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1 lb. Good Coffee.	1 Small Basket Apples.
1 Box Table Raisins.	1 Tin Fry's Cocoa.
2 lbs. Mixed Nuts.	1 Bottle Chili Sauce.
1 Box Xmas Crackers.	1 Tin Pineapple.
1 lb. Table Figs.	1 Box Candy.

Fraser's Grocery Case No. 5 at $10.00 Contains:—

1 3-lb. Xmas Plum Pudding.	1 lb. Best Table Figs.
2 Caddies Finest Ceylon Tea.	1 Tin Rabbit.
2 lbs. Cream Coffee.	1 Small Basket Apples.
2 Boxes Table Raisins.	3 Tins Scotch Kippers.
2 lbs. Mixed Nuts.	2 Tins Norwegian Sardines.
1 Bottle Queen Olives.	1 Bottle Chili Sauce.
1 Doz. Good Oranges.	1 Tin Best Peaches.
1 Box English Chocolates.	1 Bot. Crosse & Blackwell Pickles.
1 Box Xmas Crackers.	1 Bottle Tomato Ketchup.
1 Jar Keiller's Jam, 7 lbs.	1 Jar Cheese.
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Fraser's Grocery Case No. 6 at $15.00 Contains:—

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2 lbs. Mixed Nuts.	1 Tin Mixed Imported Biscuits.
1 Bottle Queen Olives.	1 Jar Keiller's Jam, 7 lbs.
1 Box English Chocolates.	2 Tins Lunch Tongue.
1 Box Xmas Crackers.	1 Small Basket Apples.
1 Tin Fry's Cocoa.	1 Doz. Oranges.
1 Bottle L. & P. Sauce.	2 Tins Norwegian Sardines.
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CANADA OR NORWAY TO LEAD THE WORLD

Development of Electro-Chemical Processes Discussed in New York.

Special to The Montreal Star.

New York, December 26.—That the next decade will decide whether Canada or Norway shall lead all countries of the world in the development of electro-chemical processes was one of the statements attributed to Dr. Rudolph Messel, F.R.S., retiring president of the Society of Chemical Industry, after the 31st annual meeting of that organization held in the Rumford Hall of the Chemists' Club here. Dr. Messel said that whilst Norway was taking advantage of her natural resources and pressing a progressive policy of inducing science and industry to cooperate with a view of building up new commercial centres, Canada, on the other hand, was showing every tendency of holding back, with the result that many new methods of manufacture, becoming possible by recent inventions, were barred from that country by legislation.

Both countries, said he, were of a parallel because both numbered amongst their gifts from nature a large and inexhaustible supply of water power. Norway was offering every inducement to manufacturers to make use of these powers; Canada was driving prospective builders and investors away. It was high time for the latter country to be awakened to the possibilities which are slipping by.

In his presidential address, Dr. Messel spoke in part as follows: —"At a time when the latest discovery of interest may be instantly flashed to the remotest part of the world by wireless telegraphy, and the technical press discusses every possible problem as it arises, a presidential address seems to me to be almost an anachronism. In very few cases is it possible to communicate anything not already known. Whatever issue a speaker may desire to consider is sure to have been dealt with till it is almost threadbare, and I fear that the topics I venture to bring before you must be enrolled in the latter category.

CEASELESS ENERGY OF INDUSTRY.

"I propose to deal with some aspects of the remarkable progress made within my recollection. The ceaseless energy with which industry has availed itself of the achievements of pure science has made possible the manufacture, on a large scale, of products, either unknown but a few years ago, or seen as specimens in scientific collections or produced only by nature. That I shall refer to relatively very few of these triumphs of chemical research and invention, and mainly inorganic products, must be evident when I mention that the period covered embraces the discovery of the aniline dyes and that of artificial rubber, as well as the invention of the first electric telephone and of wireless telegraphy."

Dr. Messel then reviewed some of the chemical discoveries of the year of most importance to commerce. Primarily, of course, came the employment of electricity in the manufacture of various commercial products, and first amongst these of value to the world was the production of compounds of nitrogen by electricity. Cheap water power, air, and lime, are alone required. The factories in Norway are fast becoming the largest and most important in Europe, no other industry excepted. Canada was the next place to seek to establish these industries, for Canada had water power, air and lime in abundance.

CANADA'S GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

Dr. Messel continued:—"My reason for referring at such length to the production of these compounds of nitrogen is their importance in agriculture. Foods the nations must have, and it seems that to this end they will require the services of the chemist more and more as population grows. The great stimulus, Sir William Crookes has given to the production of nitric acid by calling attention to the near approach of the exhaustion of the deposits of nitrate of soda, is well known. His suggestion to utilize Cavendish's discovery of the direct interaction of the constituents of the atmospheric air and the success so far achieved, have often been referred to; the work done by Birkeland and Eyde, by Schoenherr, Pauling, and others, is also well-known, but it gives me particular pleasure to point out that America was the first to attempt the realization of this great problem. The realization of that other great problem i. e., the production of ammonia from its elements appears likewise on the eve of accomplishment, and I hope it will not be long before we shall have details of the manner in which it has been solved in practice, and how the great technical difficulties have been overcome.

"No country is in a better situation than Canada to take advantage of the strides being made in electric-chemical development. Her water-powers such as the Long Sault or the Cedar Rapids, situated as they are on a navigable waterway, are ideal for the establishment of these new industries.

"Electricity is in evidence everywhere. It threatens to displace the furnace in allied works and we are already indebted to the electric furnace for many new industries. And Canada's part in this new era can only be maintained by the development of her great water powers."

Falling Tree Causes Death

Special to The Montreal Star.

Fredericton, N.B., December 26.—Adam Beek, of Doaktown, died at the Victoria Hospital yesterday without regaining consciousness. The accident which befel him in the woods, near Pokiok, last Saturday. He was struck by a falling tree, his leg was broken, and he suffered internal injuries. He was 38 years old.

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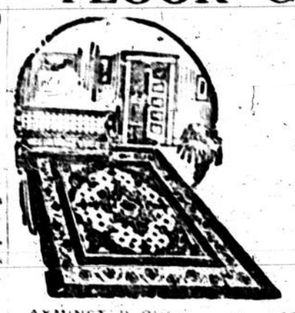
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CLAIM DISCOVERY OF MISSING LINK IN MAN'S EVOLUTION

London, December 26.—A race of ape-like and speechless men inhabiting England hundreds of thousands of years ago, when they had for their neighbors the mastodon and other animals now extinct, is the missing link in the chain in man's evolution, which leading scientists say they have discovered in what is generally described as "the Sussex skull." To this Dr. Woodward proposes to give the name of "eothorpus," or "man of dawn."

Prof. Arthur Keith says that the discovery marks by far the most remarkable advance in the knowledge of the ancestry of man ever made in England, and supports the view that man was derived not from a single genus or species, but from several different genera. He goes on:

"It gives us a stage in the evolution of man which we have only imagined since Darwin propounded the theory."

Prof. Keith's view is that the Sussex man was a man "still in the simian stage of evolution," and he holds that the skull supports the conclusions which the anthropologists of to-day have reached that in the early days, many hundreds of thousands of years ago, there were several quite different species of mankind existing at the same time.

Several points of interest have developed from the scientists' examination of the skull, which, by the way, they are inclined to believe belonged to a female. The chief point is the size of the brain cavity, which is estimated by Dr. Woodward at 1,070 cubic centimeters. This compares with 1,000 to 1,200 in aboriginal Australian women and 1,080 in the Gibraltar skull, belonging to the pilistocene period.

BRAIN WAS FLATTENED AS IN MODERN MAN.

In form the brain was flattened, and, as in the modern man, the left forepart of the brain was larger than the right. Another feature to which attention has been drawn is the enormous thickness of the skull. Both these are points of resemblance with the skull of the Neanderthal man.

According to Dr. Woodward, there are two points which definitely and positively mark the skull as human. These are found first in the nature of the hinge for the lower jaw, which agrees absolutely with that in modern man, and differs emphatically from that of apes, and, second, in the presence of the two conspicuous subconical bosses of bone at the base of the skull, known as the mastoid processes.

A member of the Anthropological Institute suggests that the whole controvrsey as to whether the skull belongs to the pliocene or pleistocene period will turn on a geological examination of the deposit in which it was embedded.

This anthropologist, after seeing the skull, believes that it is probably older than any other relic of prehistoric man found. There is, he thinks, a point of doubt as to the jawbone. It was not found in the same place as the skull, and he holds it possible that it does not belong to the skull. It is unquestionably apelike and it is not impossible that further examination may show that it does not fit the skull at all.

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Paris, December 26.—Fishing by telephone is the latest sport in France. An inventor who has patented the device had discovered that fish when swimming produce certain sounds that can be detected by the telephone. His apparatus consists of a receiver and a detonator, which are sunk in the water and connected by wires to a post of observation on the river bank. When fish in any number pass the receiver a sound is heard by the watcher, who has only to press a button to explode the detonator. Fish killed by the detonator come to the surface and are removed with a net.

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Lipp claims to be in possession of a copy of the plan of campaign in event of a Balkan war against Turkey, drawn up by von der Goltz-Pasha. He also asserts that during the Tripoli war last July, the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs San Guiliano appealed to Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg to stop the Field Marshal from writing newspaper and magazine articles in defence of the Turks. As a result of the publication, it is said that the aged Fieldmarshal will begin an action for libel against Dr. Lipp.

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DRAUGHTSMAN — Wanted first class draughtsman. Apply Room 228, Windsor street station. 307 3

DRIVER — Milk driver wanted; steady employment. Apply 35 Aird avenue, Maisonneuve.

EXPERIENCED stock man and cutter wanted for printing office. Box 881, care of Montreal Star. 303 6

ENGINEER and fireman (licensed) seeks position as night watchman or any job round boilers or engine; good references. Call or write, 1216 St. Catherine east. 304 10

ENGINEER, 3rd class certificate; must be well recommended. Apply bringing letters of recommendation, to Secretary's Office, McGill University.

FIT-REFORM.

Want a thorough first-class and experienced examiner. Apply E. A. Small Co., Ltd., 3 Beaver Hall Hill. 306 6

FIREMAN wanted; must understand steam. Apply Mr. E. S. Bain, 426 St. Catherine st. west.

FITTERS wanted at once for railroad construction work, near Montreal, two first class locomotive fitters. Apply Box 2702 Star Office. 307 2

FIREMAN. — Wanted a fireman to attend a steam heating boiler; also to serve as all round man. Apply with references to Room 209, King's Hall, 591 St. Catherine st. west.

GOOD window cleaner wanted. Apply 155 Claude st., Verdun, not before 7 o'clock to-night.

GOOD PRINTER wanted, with $1,000 or $2,000 to buy quarter or half interest in live country weekly, in growing town in British Columbia. T. J. Kinley, Chase, B. C. 304 4

IRON WORKERS — Wanted first class iron-workers (ornamental); highest wages paid to right men. Steady work. Apply John Watson and Son, of Montreal, Limited, 247 Wellington st. 303 6

I HAVE a newly patented device, having big sales through agents. Travellers needed to make appointments. No selling. Salary and expenses weekly. F. J. Waterson, Brantford. 298 5

LAD. — Wanted a young lad for the office of a firm of manufacturers' agents and commission agents; one fairly conversant with the use of a Remington typewriter. Apply with references and state salary expected to Box 2706, Star Office.

LINOTYPE OPERATOR wanted; night work; small Ontario city. Box 880, care of Montreal Star. 303 6

MAN FOR OFFICE.

For general office work. State age and experience. Salary $50.00 per month. Address Box 2681 Star Office. 306 2

MEN — Wanted two bright smart young men, with a knowledge of the men's furnishing goods. Apply with references, 213 St. James st. 307 2

MECHANICS. — Wanted first class lathe, boring mill and drill press men. Steady work. Highest wages earned. Write, stating experience and wages expected. Canadian Locomotive Company, Limited, Kingston, Ontario. 307 6

MEN AND WOMEN wanted who are desirous of earning additional compensation, aside from their regular duties, no canvassing necessary, introduction of your friends will bring them in touch with high class proposition. Let us explain to you. Address P 9926 Star Branch Office. 306 2

SITUATIONS VACANT, MALE.

MESSAGE BOY — Wanted immediately smart message boy. Apply Pilkington Bros., Ltd., Busby Lane. 306 2

MAN wanted, age 25-35, for collecting and canvassing; liberal salary and commission; sure promotion for energetic, ambitious man of good character. Apply 305 Eastern Townships Bank Bldg.

MAN wanted to take charge of small modern bindery; must be all-round book binder, ruler, finisher, blank book maker, etc. Sentinel Review Co., Ltd., Woodstock, Ont. 303 6

MECHANICS — A-1 mechanics at once. Screw machine operators, automatic machine hands, lathe hands, milling machine hands, surface grinder, Potter & Johnson operator, Gisholt operator, electricians, Jones & Lawson men. Only first class machinists need apply. Russell Motor Car Co., Ltd., West Toronto, Ont. 306 6

OFFICE BOY.

Office boy wanted. Good chances for advancement. Apply Jas. A. Ogilvy & Sons. 306-3

OFFICE WORK — Bright young man as file clerk and assistant stenographer. Apply 208 New Birks Bldg. 307 2

OFFICE BOY wanted, English, with slight knowledge of French, although not absolutely necessary. Apply to the Great West Life Guardian Building, 160 St. James st., Montreal. 306 2 3aw

OFFICE WORK — Wanted young man for office work, with some knowledge of bookkeeping. Apply Mooney Biscuit and Candy Co., 230 Decourselles st. 306 2

OFFICE ASSISTANT. — Wanted active energetic young man as office assistant; must write well and be quick and correct at figures. Troy Laundry Co., 35 Lasalle Road, Verdun. 307 3

OFFICE ASSISTANT.

Wanted, for office of factory, young man (married preferred) as assistant in office. Must write a good hand and be quick and accurate at figures. Apply, stating age and salary expected. Box 2685, Star Office. 307 3

OPERATORS — Wanted at once first class Linotype operators, night work; 7½ hours. Union; steady work for good men; no others need apply; wages $28 to $30 per week, according to output. Apply foreman, Daily Herald, Calgary, Alberta. 306 4

PAINTERS.

Wanted, first-class painters and letterers. Apply Canadian Pacific Railway, Supt. Angus Car Shops. 299 26

PRESS-FEEDERS wanted at 210 Notre Dame west, corner St. Peter st.

PLATEN PRESSMAN wanted at 210 Notre Dame west, corner St. Peter st.

PRESSERS. — Wanted experienced pressers and underpressers on skirts. A. Sommer & Co., Ltd., 252 St. Catherine st. west. 305 3

PLUMBERS. — Wanted first class plumbers and steam fitters, non-union. Apply to Hayward & Dods, 927 Fort st. Victoria, B.C. 309 12

RIVETTERS. — Wanted four gangs hand riveters, and four gangs air rivetters, and two first class ship fitters. Steady work and highest wages. Apply Collingwood Shipbuilding Co., Collingwood, Ont. 305 6

SALES MANAGER.

Large firm require man of ability for above position. Experience preferred, but good salesman record will answer. Real Estate office. Box 2693, Star. 307 3

STOREMAN, wanted for public warehouse, must be acquainted with boilers and heating plant; permanent position. Apply with references Superintendent, Terminal Warehouses, 36 Grey Nun street.

SALESMAN wanted, having good connection with grocery and wine trade. Permanent position and both languages. Apply to Mr. Sutton, 623 Durocher st.

SALESMAN wanted to sell high class lines of property in fast growing western town. Remuneration sufficient to interest good man. Apply personally. We also want hustling local representatives at a few outside points in Quebec and Maritime Provinces. Write us, Great Northwest Investments, Limited, 319 New Birks Building, Montreal, Que. 270 29eod

SALESMAN wanted, fast selling, exclusive line, permanent, big earnings guaranteed, previous experience not essential, but vacancies to be filled. Write now Luke Bros. Ltd., Montreal. 277 29eod

SALESMAN — All-round experienced hat salesman is open for engagement from the 1st January, both languages, age 22. J. Sternberg, 584 Wellington. 306 2eod

SALESMAN — $[illegible] per week selling our hand egg-beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Co., Collingwood, Ont. 158 31t

SALESMAN — Wanted, a man of good address and ability, with some knowledge of trees and shrubs, etc., to represent us as ornamental salesman in Montreal; a splendid opening for the right man, situation permanent. Stone and Wellington, Toronto, Ont. 299 26

SALESMEN wanted for city property; must furnish references. J. B. Watson Realty Co., (Montreal), Limited, 350 St. Catherine st. west. 304 4

SUPERINTENDENT wanted for Winnipeg General Hospital — Applications will be received for the position of General Superintendent of the Winnipeg General Hospital. Medical man desired with experience in hospital management. The Hospital has 275 beds, with a new addition of 275 beds more now being built. Private residence on Hospital grounds. State age, experience and references. Address A. L. Johnson, Hon. Secy.-Treasurer Winnipeg General Hospital, Winnipeg, Manitoba. 303 10

STENOGRAPHER — Wanted stenographer for enquiry office. Apply Brown, 329 Windsor st. station. 307 3

SALESMAN wanted to sell a good popular line of suit cases and bags in Eastern part of Canada; good opportunity for man who can get the business. Communicate at once with Philadelphia Leather Goods Co., N. E. cor. 2nd and Race st., Philadelphia, U. S. A.

SALESMAN — A Company doing business in builders' and contractors' supplies in Edmonton, Alberta, want the services of a really first class salesman; liberal salary and a percentage of profits will be paid to right party. Give age, experience, salary expected and state when could begin; an interest in business would be sold to proper party if desired. Apply in first instance to Box M 879 Star Office. 303 10

SALESMEN — Calendar salesmen. — We have an immediate opening for a good man to represent the "Hough Line." J. G. MacLean, 415 St. Nicholas Bldg., Montreal. 303 3

STOREKEEPER. — Strong intelligent man 25 to 30 years, with good education, speaking French and English. Must be capable of promotion and be able to furnish bond. Single man preferred. Address stating age and previous employment. Box 2648, Star Office. 305 3

SALESMAN — Wanted capable jewellery salesman, 900a St. Catherine st. west. 306 2

TRAVELLER.—Young man wanted to work city for firm of dry goods agents. State salary and experience. Box 2665, Star Office. 306 3eod

TYPEWRITER and stenographer. — Young man, both French and English language, wanted as invoice clerk. Apply The Kaufman Rubber Co., 210 Craig st. west. 307 2

TRAVELLERS wanted for each Province by large manufacturer dealing with many lines of trade. Apply Mr. Savage, 11 to 1 o'clock, 314 Coristine Building, Montreal. 306 2

TRAVELLERS wanted for Ontario and Maritime Provinces to carry a complete line of kid and fabric gloves, on commission. Only experienced men having a good connection, with the dry goods and men's furnishing trade need apply. Apply Box 2684 Star Office. 306 2

TRAVELLER wanted to appoint agents. No selling. Salary and expenses, with share of profits. Whitfield Linscott, Brantford. 305 6

UPHOLSTERERS.

Wanted. Apply Canadian Pacific Railway, Supt. Angus Car Shops 294-26

WANTED first class lathe, planer, slotter, floor and vice hands for heavy marine work. Steady work and highest wages to desirable men. Apply Collingwood Shipbuilding Co., Collingwood, Ont. 305 6

WOOD MACHINISTS.

Wanted. Apply Canadian Pacific Railway, Supt. Angus Car Shops. 294-26

WAITERS. — Wanted 30 waiters for Friday night. Apply Mr. Shaw, McGill Union, 3[illegible] Sherbrooke st. west. 302 2

WANTED three cement finishers to go out of town. Apply 45 Victoria st., between 12 and 1. 306 2

YOUTH — Wanted immediately well educated youth about eighteen, knowledge of bookkeeping and office routine essential, for important firm of engineers in the city. Apply in own handwriting with full particulars of experience, age, salary expected, etc., to Box 2674 Star Office. 306 2

YOUNG MAN wanted in Wholesale hardware office; must be accurate and quick at figures. State age and salary expected, to Box 2701 Star Office. 307 2

YOUNG MAN as draughtsman wanted; must speak French and English and write a good hand. Apply to Box 2707 Star Office. 307 3

YOUNG MAN wanted, of good address for insurance office; with a little experience preferred. Apply W. B. Roarke, Ontario Fire Insurance Co., 53 St. James st. west. 307 6

YOUNG MAN wanted as accountant for insurance office; experience preferred. Apply with references to W. B. Rourke, Ontario Fire Insurance Co., La Presse Bldg. 307 6

SITUATIONS VACANT FEMALES.

BUTTON-HOLE OPERATORS.

Wanted, first class straight button hole operators, on single machines. Highest wages paid and steady work the year round. Apply Mr. Fyvers, The Standard Shirt Mfg. Co., Limited, 219 Delorimier avenue. 307 3

BON MARCHE — Wanted two young ladies, expert in making fancy boxes; good wages to expert operators. 21 Latour st. 306 2

BOOKKEEPER — Young lady wanted as bookkeeper; must know both languages; references required. Apply Felin Slotted Co., 242 St. Lawrence. 306 2

COOK GENERAL wanted; must have references. Apply morning or evening to 251 Dorchester street west, or Uptown 824. 305 3

COOK — Wanted a good cook, best references. Apply 27 Roechsdit ave., Westmount, off Greene ave. Telephone Westmount 2610. 307 3

COOK — Wanted for the 31st December, a first class cook-general where a tablemaid is kept. Call with city references, after six p.m. at 140 Crescent st. 306 6

CASHIER — Wanted a young lady cashier. A good writer and accurate at figures, with a knowledge of typewriting; references required. Apply personally, City House Furnishing Co., 1340 St. Lawrence Blvd. 305 3

COOKS General wanted; colored; no washing, wages $25 per month; references required. Apply between 7 and 9 p.m. 29 Holton avenue, head of Elm ave. 307 2

COOK-GENERAL wanted for small family, no washing; must be experienced; good wages; references required. Apply Elm ave., 32a Westmount. 307 2

DRESSMAKERS wanted, also assistants and neat plain sewers. 782 St. Catherine street, west.

DINING ROOM GIRLS wanted; must understand table work. Apply Oriental Cafe, 31 St. Lawrence st., City.

EATON'S WANT.

Experienced operators on blouses and dresses; also a few beginners to learn. Wages guaranteed. Apply at once, Employment Bureau, The T. Eaton Co., Limited, 252 St. Catherine Street, Jacobs Building, 2nd Floor. 307 3

FIT-REFORM.

First-class finishers required on men's coats. Apply to foreman of Coat Shop, E. A. Small Co., Ltd., 11 Latour st. 302 6

GIRL wanted, 15 years, to do light housework; one who can read and write one in family (old lady). Apply 178 Hutchison street. 302 10

GIRL — Wanted bright intelligent girl for sorting dept. Must have experience; the real wages to the right girl. Toilet Laundry Co., 425 Richmond. 303 3

GIRL wanted to do light housework, small family, one child, only nine years old; good wages paid. Apply at once to 359 Laval avenue, Tel. East 4729. 306 4

GIRL wanted to assist in correspondence department filing letters; must read and write well. State wages expected. Apply to G. R. W., P. O. Box 1710. 306 2

GENERAL SERVANT wanted on the Upper level, Westmount, highest wages paid. Apply Mrs. E. Leeds Nelson, 595 Victoria street. 306 3

GENERAL SERVANT wanted; wages $20 per month. Apply 1347 Greene ave., Westmount 305 3

GOVERNESS — Young lady wanted as governess for three children, 5, 3 and 2½ years old. 281 Maplewood avenue, St. Louis 1275. 300 3 3aw

GENERAL — Wanted at once general servant for family of two; highest wages; references required. Apply Mrs. Leeds Nelson, 595 Victoria avenue, Westmount. 307 2

GENERAL — Wanted in private family, a good general servant, housemaid kept. Apply to 12 Phillips Place, near Phillips sq. 307 2

GENERAL — Wanted experienced general for small family; high wages to right party. Apply with references between 6 and 8 p.m. 172 Crescent st.

GENERAL — Wanted at once good general servant. Apply 574 Cadieux st.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted for family of three; good wages paid. Apply 110 St. Luke st.

GENERAL wanted, no washing, no upstairs work. Apply 4157 Sherbrooke st., near Greene avenue.

GIRLS — Wanted experienced girls to sew on buttons on clothing. Apply to the Mark Workman Co., Ltd., 326 Notre Dame street west.

GIRLS — Manufacturing firm requires bright girls for factory office; good position for the right kind; preferred. Apply stating full particulars to Box 2708, Star Office. 307 2

HAND BUTTON-SEWERS.

Wanted, women to sew on shirt buttons by hand; fine work only. Apply Mr. Powers, The Standard Shirt Mfg. Co., Limited, 213 Delorimier ave. 307 3

HOUSEKEEPER for man and 2 children, age 6 and 7. Apply 388 St. Elizabeth st., St. Henry. Good place to right party.

HOUSEKEEPER — Wanted a refined woman in home of widower, with daughter of twenty, and also smaller children, the youngest is eight; must be capable to train the big daughter housekeeping and caring for smaller children; one who has had care of children preferred. Please state age and other particulars. Address Box 2700, Star Office. 307 2

HOUSEWORK — Girl wanted for light housework. Apply 1566 Mance st. 307 4

HOUSEKEEPER — Wanted by a young English widow position as housekeeper; can have good references. age 42. Address N N 880 Star Branch Office. 304 6

KNITTERS — Wanted experienced knitters for Griswold Cradks, Mayo knitting machines; also good shirt and drawer finishers for underwear; steady work; good wages. Apply to Kingston Hosiery Co., Ltd., Kingston, Ont. 292 31t

MATRON — Wanted matron for ladies' waiting room at Coliseum Rink, 322 Guy st.

MAID wanted for general housework, able to do plain cooking; no washing. Apply 64 Elm ave., Westmount. 306 6

NURSE and upper housemaid wanted; good wages and position for neat, tidy girls. Must sleep out. Apply Mr. H. A. Nelson, 561 Grosvenor ave. Take Boulevard car up Guy street. 306 2

NURSE for elderly lady, not confined to bed, professional not necessary but must have training and be strong and agreeable. 485 Strathcona ave., Westmount. 307 2

OPERATORS, experienced, and a few beginners for ladies' dresses; steady work. Apply The Imperial, 354 St. Lawrence Blvd. 307 2

OPERATORS on ladies' waists; also good draper. Highest wages paid to competent girls. Apply The Standard Dress Co., 222 St. Lawrence Boulevard. 307 3

STENOGRAPHER WANTED.

Wanted, stenographer for invoicing. Who can operate a private branch telephone exchange. Apply R. & W. Kerr, 38 Cathcart st.

STARCHER on shirts and collars wanted, permanent employment, good salary. Apply Globe Laundry Co., 2005 St. Dominique st. Phone St. Louis 469. 307 2

SALESMAN — Wanted an active salesman with a capital of $2000 to invest in a Canadian branch of a large American Mfg. Co., Builders' Supplies. Particulars given by applying to P. O. Box 2853, City. 305 3

SALESLADY for cloak and suit store, one who can speak both languages. Apply The Broadway Store, 84 St. Catherine street west.

STENOGRAPHER. — A lady stenographer wanted; one who is competent; apply in handwriting stating age and experience to P. O. Box 2610, Montreal. 306 4

TABLEMAID. — Wanted housetablemaid with references. Apply at 30 Farden ave., Westmount, top of Metcalfe ave. 306 2

WOMAN to take charge of house; no objection to child; references. 527 St. Antoine st.

WANTED good, intelligent housekeeper, not over 30 years old, for a rancher, with three children, will advance fare. For particulars write M. 882 Star Office. 306 4

WOMAN for restaurant work; good salary. Apply 2221 St. James st., St. Henry.

WAITRESS wanted at once. Apply 460, St. James st.

WAITRESSES — Wanted two experienced waitresses. Apply at once St. James Hotel.

WOMAN. — Wanted a smart young woman to help in kitchen. Apply 113 Metcalfe st.

WOMAN wanted to take charge of two children, from two to seven p.m. Apply Tel. Up. 248. 306

YOUNG LADY wanted for office work. Apply with references, Box 9, Station H. 306 2

YOUNG WOMAN wanted for general housework, 261 St. Antoine. 306 2

YOUNG GIRL wanted about 16 years of age to assist in skirt department; no experience necessary. A. Sommer and Co., Limited, 252 St. Catherine st. west. 306 2

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SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE

BOOKKEEPER — Young man, 25 years old speaking French and English, having nine years' experience, with best references, desires a position as bookkeeper or cashier. Apply to D. Brisebois, 498 Alma street, City. 306 3

CLERKS — Canadian Government wants railway mail clerks, city mail carriers. Examinations in Montreal soon. $80 month. Many appointments coming. Write for free specimen examination questions. Franklin Institute, Dept. 721 W., Rochester, N. Y. 277 16 2aw

CHEF — With good references, knowing the French and English cooking, wants position. Apply to B. Theodoris, 210 St. Catherine st. west. 307 5

CHEF — Cook wants good position; quick experienced. 344 St. George st., Miller. 303 3

CLERK — Capable construction clerk, with outside experience, right opening. Power or other concrete work preferred but anything good considered. Address Box 2630, Star Office. 305 3

CUTTER, experienced on dresses and waists, wants steady position; will start on moderate salary. Apply Box 2667 Star Office. 306 3

COACHMAN and handy man with first class city references, seeks situation, ride or drive. Address W. M., 111 Fulford. 306 3

COLLECTOR wants position having experience and reference; speaking both languages. Apply L. Q., 697 Chausse. 304 3

CLERK assistant accountant, neat firm, seeks position like capacity, with private house; best references, must be permanent. Address Box 2618 Star Office. 304 6

CLERK — Woollen warehouse clerk, thoroughly experienced, wants position; highest city references, former employers. Apply Box 2621 Star Office. 305 3

DRIVER — Man, 27, Scotch, thoroughly understands care of horses, good rider and driver and handy with carpenters' tools, seeks position around stable or anything total abstainer. Address P P 9950, Star Branch Office. 307 2

ENGINEER and fireman (licensed) seeks position, in or out of town; good blacksmith and machinist; best references. Call or write 375 Dufresne st. East. city 304 10

ENGLISHMAN, single, wants situation as groom, stableman or coachman, nine years England references, ride and drive. Apply Box 2676, Star Office. 304 3

GRADUATE of Ontario Business College requires a position as bookkeeper. Address Box 2682, Star Office. 304 3

INTERPRETER of 5 languages seeks employment, 29 Herring, street, Montreal. P. Cannigan. 307 3

JANITORS or position of trust by middle aged English couple; man employed during day. A. E., 1112 De Lorimier avenue, Amherst Park 306 2

MAN of 30, desires outside position as salesman or representative on salary or salary and commission. No insurance or real estate. Box 2625, Star Office. 305 3

MAN, aged 26, with first class references, seeks situation, one who can make himself generally useful. W. L., 111 Fulford. 306 3

MAN of 20 years, with good connection and experience, wants to represent a firm in the city; will use automobile to do the work. Apply Box 2709, Star. 307 3

PORTER colored, waiter or messenger; useful in general; any reasonable offer accepted. Address J. S., 208A St. Antoine st. 303 5

SALESMAN — Any firm desirous of obtaining services of first class salesman, local or travelling, can probably choose to mutual advantage with advertiser who is open till January 15th; first class houses only, offer good prospects, experience and records. Quick action necessary. Apply Box 2640 Star Office. 306 3

SHOEMAKER — First class foolored West Indian) wants work anywhere, or in partnership. Address Stephens, 136 Lusignan st. 307 3

SALES ORGANIZER — The writer will be prepared on Jan. 1st to undertake the organization and surgianship of sales department of either an old established or young manufacturing concern. Interview may be arranged by addressing Box 2721 Star Office. 307 6

TRAVELLER, with good connection amongst grocers, restaurants and hardware stores in Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto, speaking French and English, is open for immediate engagement on salary or commission. Lester Robin, 53 Wellington st., Montreal 307 2

TRAVELLERS. — Capable, ambitious, energetic and sober men to travel on commission, selling scales, cash registers, credit systems, safes, show cases, etc., fine opening; confidential. Canadian Scale & Fixtures Co., Sherbrooke Que. 307 6

TYPEWRITER — Young man, 21 years old, speaking English, Russian, German, Polish; can give good references from Province of Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba. Address D. A., 496 Montreal st., Montreal. 305 3

TO HOSTESSES — Englishman solicits engagements for social functions, wedding breakfasts, afternoon receptions, luncheons and dinners, etc. Fancy sandwiches and table decorations a specialty. Fully capable of taking full charge. Sandwiches supplied for bridge parties, etc., on short notice; locally recommended. All orders promptly attended to. Terms, Catheart st. west. 304 6

YOUNG MAN desires temporary situation in any capacity in Montreal; has knowledge of farming; railway and postal clerking; very adaptable. Box 2695 Star Office. 307 3

YOUNG MAN desires position as bell boy or elevator operator, experienced. Address Box 2663 Star Office. 304 3

SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE.

COOK — Young German lady wants a position as cook; have had several years' experience as cook with a German family. If necessary will be willing to help in other housekeeping work. Address P P 9895 Star Branch Office. 305 6

CUSTOM WORK — Position wanted by young lady who has been in full charge of customs department in large importing house, also well up in officework. Address P P 9885 Star Branch Office. 304 3

HOUSEWORK. — By middle aged person willing to assist with, or care of children. Good references. Write "M," Box 74, 820 St. Lawrence.

HOUSEKEEPER, companion help, or any position of trust required by refined middle aged widow lady. English; good cook and supervisor; can take charge of manager's establishment; $25 to $30 dollars according to requirements. Good references. Phone Uptown 2658. 307 3

HOUSE CLEANING wanted by the day, by respectable young woman. Address Box 2672, Stone's drug store, Westmount. 305 3

OFFICE CLEANING by respectable, honest needful widow, would be much appreciated. Apply Mrs. Clark, 298 Chateauguay st., Point St. Charles. 306 2

ROOMS WANTED.

FOUR or five rooms wanted near C. P. R. station; furnished preferred. Mrs. J. McClean, 283 St. Antoine.

FURNISHED room wanted by young married couple, with use of kitchen; must be warm and comfortable, near Guy and St. Catherine streets; state price. Write Box 2676, Star Office.

ROOM for widow, employed, where child of 2½ years would be looked after during the day. Address R R 9946, Star Branch Office.

TWO OR THREE ROOMS on 2nd floor with running water, or bath, for housekeeping, furnished preferred, on car line, over store or bank. Apply Box 2635 Star Office. 305 2

WANTED for gentleman a furnished room, central location, up to $15 a month. Box 2692, Star Office. 307 2eod

WANTED by young gentleman, at moderate terms, comfortable room with board, in private family or boarding house; private family preferred. Address Box 2691, Star Office.

BOARD WANTED.

FAMILY of four wants board with a gentleman or English speaking family in Westmount or near Dorchester and Guy sts. from Jan. 15th to possibly May 1st, children are girls of 12 and boy 14 years. Want two or three rooms with use of piano. Give full particulars and terms. References exchanged. Address "Family," M 822, Star Office. 307 2

BOARD.

PRINCE ARTHUR West, 245, 2 or 4 gentlemen can have first class board. 307 6

ROOMS TO LET.

ATWATER AVE, near — Comfortable room, modern heated flat, every convenience, close to tram, moderate terms. 307 by Ad Apply to D. Brisebois, 498 Alma street, City. 306 3

BERRI ST, 393, near Roy, st. — Well furnished large clothes cupboard, hot water, telephone, breakfast if desired. $5.50 per month. 307 Good

CRESCENT ST., 92 — Large front room suitable for one or two gentlemen, private family. 307 5

CITY AND ISLAND ST., 69 — Nice bright room with running water, steam heated, suitable for lady or gentleman.

DRUMMOND ST., 61 — Large newly furnished front room, with or without board. 307 5

DRUMMOND ST., 59 — Two handsome parlors, everything modern, for a doctor or a gentleman, as bed and sitting room; part of family. Rare chance. 304 Good

DORCHESTER WEST, 610 — Desirable room in well appointed house; hot water, for continually. Transients accommodated, near Windsor Hotel. 305 3

DORCHESTER West 1134, near Atwater — Available in small private family; two single rooms for gentlemen, breakfast optional. Tel. Westmount 2484. 303 6

DORCHESTER, 29 — Large, comfortable, newly furnished rooms, all modern conveniences at the Kentworth Apartments. Apply to janitress. 306 4

DORCHESTER WEST 407, near Windsor and St. James Club, beautifully furnished double and single bedrooms suitable for two gentlemen or married couple. Phone, wire facility. 288 26

DORCHESTER ST., WEST, 66 — Large, bright, sunny front, also single room, front, steam heated; all modern conveniences. 306 3

ESPLANADE AVE., 1907 — Comfortably furnished bed sitting room, moderate; breakfast optional. Apply evenings. 306 3

FORT STREET, 26 — Newly furnished double or bath flat, hot and cold water, electric light, phone. 304 5

FURNISHED rooms, one double room, furnished steam heated, on ground floor; one single room in basement flat. Apply 307

H. HODGSON, 74 — Large furnished front parlor, large double front room, bath flat, large room, gentlemen only), well appointed house. 306

HUTCHISON, ST. — Two front rooms, suitable for two gentlemen; board if desired; modern conveniences. 305 3

MANCE ST. 425 — Double front bed-sitting room, steam heated, electric light, suitable for two gentlemen. 305 6

MANSFIELD ST., 53 — To let comfortable double rooms, modern conveniences, transient taken. 307 4

MANCE, 1564 — A quiet private front room for two gentlemen, one on bath floor. Telephone. Three doors above Sherbrooke st. 305 3

MAYOR ST., 14 — few doors from Bleury st., large warm room, quiet house. 305 3

MANCE ST. 1st. between Sherbrooke and Milton, five minutes walk from Bonaventure and since furnished rooms. Phone East 5[illegible] 306 3

MANSFIELD ST., 47 — Unfurnished large front room on bathroom flat, will sell furniture of room. 306 2

McGILL COLLEGE AVE 58 — Nice front room, warm quiet house. 307 2

MANSFIELD ST 127 — Comfortable furnished single or double room, all modern conveniences gentlemen only, private family. Apply before noon or after 6 p.m. Right hand door. 307 3

MOUNTAIN ST., 218 — Strangers in the city can have modern rooms by day or week; private house; central, near Windsor Hotel. The "Wilhelmina." Phone Uptown 3377. 304 2eod

MACKAY, 324 — Comfortable front room on bath flat, immediate possession, also single room, vacant Dec. 20, every convenience, gentlemen preferred 307 2

MAYOR ST. 14, near Bleury — Nice rooms, quiet house. 307 3

MANCE ST., 182, corner of Milton, a large front bright room on bathroom flat, all conveniences. 307 3

McGILL COLLEGE AVE., 50 — Any person desiring a good, comfortable double room please call above address; will also take transients. 304 Sead

ONTARIO WEST, 1440 — Nice large front room with steam heat and electric light.

PHILLIPS PLACE 4 — Elegantly furnished bed and sitting room, rent $30, reduction for six months, lease, apply janitor. 304 6

PARK AVE., 192 — Nicely furnished front room, hot water heating, clothes cupboard and electric light. Apply after 6 p.m.

PARK AVE., 59 — Front suite of rooms, with kitchen, first floor, also double bed-sitting room, bath flat, suit married couple or two friends, light housekeeping if required. To let January 1st. Terms moderate. Phone, etc. 306 2

PARK AVE., 61 — Single front room, suit business lady or gentleman, bathroom flat, also double, kitchen privileges, steam heated. Phone East 83 306 2

RICHMOND ST. 248A. — Room with or without board. 305 3

RICHMOND SQUARE, 18a — A nice front parlor, with use of piano and kitchen privileges; home comforts. 306 3

ST. FAMILLE ST. 27. — Large room to rent, with electric light and all modern conveniences. 306 10

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COMMITTEE HEARS WHAT IS HONEST IN WALL STREET

Many "Wash" Stocks, But Brokers Cannot Cut Commissions.

STOCK MANIPULATION CAUSES NO STIR

Customers' Securities May Be Sold When Brokerage House Fails.

By Herbert Corey.

New York, December 23.—There are two kinds of honesty, according to evidence recently secured by the Pujo committee in Washington. One is the common sort of honesty. It doesn't amount to much. If you have that sort of honesty, you hate to steal chickens from your neighbor, even on a very dark night. The most ordinary sort of people have that kind of honesty. It is really nothing to brag about.

The other sort of honesty is the kind that forbids you to cheat your fellow members of the New York Stock Exchange by splitting commissions. That is the unforgivable sin down there. The theory of the members of the exchange is so twisted that it is almost funny. As stated by various gentlemen of eminence who have involuntarily served as torch bearers during the congressional tour through darkest Wall Street, these things may be done by a member of the exchange without incurring severe penalties:

He may manipulate stocks with intent to fool the glass-eyed person who gets his in a little yellow envelope every Saturday night.

He may sell stocks that he does not possess, in order to depreciate the value of stocks that old Mr. Glass-eye has locked away in a tin box under his pitiful little bed.

He may trade on information which should be Mr. Glassy's but which old Glassy only gets after his pelt has been sun-cured.

If he gets into a hole, he may sell the stocks that poor old Glassy has entrusted to him, and pay his own debts, and no one will say an unkind word to him provided that he pays every penny he owes to members of the exchange. Of course, Glassy may come around and holler a bit, but one must put up, ding it, with these unpleasant incidents if one is to become a king of finance. If Glassy is a bad sport he may go to law and secure judgment against a chap. Many a broker would think twice before accepting Glassy as a client after such disgraceful doings.

He may "make a market" by "washing" his stocks violently through several brokers, so that Glassy, being of the tolling class, anyhow, and cogentially unequal to these problems of high finance, thinks that the swishing shares are desired by many wealthy men. Whereupon Glassy breaks into the Woollen deposit Company and buys a hunk of stock. As soon as enough Glassys have come in, the operation known as "distribution" has been accomplished. The market then has what is technically described as "a healthy reaction." Glassy sees ten years' hard work smoke out through the ticker.

But he must not cut a commission, thereby robbing his fellow-member of the Stock Exchange, by doing work cheaper than the union rate. And if he goes broke he must see to it that the fellow-member gets his before Mr. Glassy is called in.

This isn't a surprise or hearsay. Some of it was testified to by Mrs. Frank K. Sturgis, once president of the Stock Exchange. Mr. Sturgis and every other member of the exchange thus far interrogated has resented the suggestion that legislation can be enacted requiring the exchange to incorporate, in order that it might be more nearly the present status, which is that of a private club. They defend their position by declaring that it is far easier to discipline a member of a club than it would be to reach the holder of a share of stock in an incorporated body. None of them seems to feel that the customer has any right beyond the inalienable one to lose money.

"The customer should take care," Mr. Sturgis said on the stand, "and trade with a strong house only."

Putting aside Mr. Sturgis's statement on the stand the same day, that "insolvency comes on one like a thief in the night sometimes. A man's position may be strong to-day and he may be ruined to-morrow," it may be pointed out that the average customer can't go around looking at the financial tongues of Wall Street's brokers. Here is what happens sometimes:

"A young woman inherited almost $100,000," said an attorney who makes a specialty of financial work. "Her guardian was a man of absolute probity, but of little worldly wisdom. He invested her little fortune in mining stocks on the advice of a broker—and she isn't worth a penny to-day."

And it wasn't so very long ago when a suit in court revealed these facts. A well-to-do woman had been given a tip. So she took a thick wad of securities and put them up by way of margin. Then the broker failed, and her securities were sold to pay his debts. Of course, she got a judgment against him for the amount of the securities he had reconverted. But she could not send him to prison. The judgment isn't worth a rotten orange.

"It happened," said the lawyer who told the story, "that the broker had a servant girl sent to the workhouse for stealing $10 from his wife. That's something else again, as Montague Glass says."

The point is that the Exchange does not prohibit the rehypothecation of stocks belonging to customers. If Mr. Glassy, for example, puts up stock worth five thousand dollars to guarantee a marginal account of $500, the broker is at liberty to borrow just as much money on Glassy's stock as the nearest bank will let him have. It sometimes happens, as Mr. Sturgis feelingly observed, that "insolvency comes on over night." Poor old Glassy's guess on the market may have been perfectly right. But because the broker's foot slipped, he not only loses the money that he hoped to make but also the stock he put up as margin. His only recourse is by a suit at law.

"The Exchange," said Mr. Sturgis, "could not think of prohibiting the rehypothecation of the securities of customers for more than the amount they owe the broker. It would entail a prohibitive amount of bookkeeping."

Not one of the many Wall Street men who have testified or who have discussed present conditions have taken a stand against manipulation. There is a very obvious reason. There are approximately eighty billion dollars' worth of securities in the United States. They are mostly marketed through the eleven hundred brokers of the Stock Exchange. The most optimistic estimate of the quality of business done on the exchange is that 90 per cent. of it is purely speculative.

"And still," said one of the big bankers, "some of the brokers are almost starving. Few of them are making any money."

Take away that 90 per cent. of speculative business from the Stock Exchange and what would be left could only be compared to eleven hundred cats swung by their tails over a clothesline. Nor can speculation be successfully carried on broadly speaking, unless there is manipulation. In the old days the speculators used to form pools. James R. Keene in that way distributed the tremendous bulk of United States Steel Stock.

"Nowadays," said Harry Content, one of Wall Street's cleverest dealers, "pools are considered old-fashioned. The operators were too apt to sell out on each other."

They rarely sold out on Content, if ever, for that small, dapper, quick-eyed gentleman is an adept at walking in the water. He may be buying and selling with both hands on the floor, and not one of the group of which he is a member will have the faintest suspicion that he is the ringleader of the particular manipulation then under way. Some folks think that Content was taking a sly shot at his old friend "Jim" Keene when he said that—for Keene certainly was an untucky man in his pool operations.

"Dear old Jim," said the man who knew him, "would go along washing his stock toward high-water mark in that kindly, unsuspicious, mellow way of his. And all of a sudden he would discover that some one had treacherously sold out on him. Whereupon he would hammer that pool to bits."

Oddly enough, they kept on trying that sort of villainy on dear old Keene. When he handled the Hocking Valley pool, and washed that stock which should have been handled in burlapped bales, on wagons of which the wheels suffered from the rickets from twenty to ninety, some one tried to deceive him at the very last moment. They even said that it was one of Keene's own employees, but that could not be, because later on he made no change in his force. Some of the disgruntled losers took him to court, and he eventually had to pay several hundred thousand dollars to those who had ventured into that tight corner with him.

It was the Hocking Valley pool that illustrated the Wall Street method of reasoning. There were nine firms in that. Seven of them pulled through safely. They were scolded by the Exchange. Two went perfectly bust. They were forever suspended from doing business on the exchange. It wasn't the fact that a game had been rigged on the stock buying public that annoyed the authorities, but the fact that members of the exchange lost money through the two firms that failed. S. B. Chapin and Co. were disciplined for "washing" 4,000 shares of Rock Island stock in such a noisy way that the stock rocketed from 39 to 81 in two hours, and then splashed back. They had been given an order to buy and sell this amount of Rock Island stock by a wealthy operator.

"The order was a perfectly legitimate one," was the decision of the exchange authorities, "but because it was executed in such manner that fellow members lost money the Chapin firm was punished."

No action was ever taken in another incident in which Rock Island figured. From beginning to end it is a perfect example of Wall Street methods. It all began when Dan G. Reid and his friends compelled J. P. Morgan to give them one hundred and forty millions in U. S. Steel stock in return for various dangerous odds and ends they possessed. Keene had been entrusted with the duty of marketing the steel millions. Every time that dear old James would wash steel up a point or two, Mr. Reid and his friends would canoe in and sell some of theirs. Mr. Keene's friends feared that he would go into a decline at this time. His vocabulary was a frightful strain upon him. With the money thus secured Reid and friends bought Rock Island—at that time a collection of rights of way heading in various directions from any given point.

Then Dr. F. S. Pearson and Percival Farquhar and associates had a dream of making a transcontinental system, and bought Rock Island from Reid. One day they permitted their "position to become somewhat extended." That is a euphemistic way of saying they spread their margins thinner than hot butter. Promptly a flood of Rock Island fell upon them, and swept them away from solid land. Pearson and Farquhar have a lot of experience to talk over in the long winter evening. Reid has Rock Island back again.

"Forty years ago," said Mr. J. S. Sherer, who, for almost that length of time has been the manager of the New York Clearing House, "I tried to speculate. And I found out that I could not make any money by it. And I haven't tried it since."

Surely Sherer has been in a position to get "inside information." And if he could not make money, what chance has poor old Glassy got?

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WINNIPEG'S NEW MAYOR.



Thomas R. Deacon, Mayor-elect of Winnipeg for 1913, was born at Perth, Ont., in 1865; was educated at Pembroke High School and Toronto University; is by profession a civil engineer, and is president and general manager of the Manitoba Bridge & Iron Works at Winnipeg. Practised as a civil engineer at Kenora, where he was for four years in the municipal council.

THREE IN FIELD IN WESTMOUNT ALL WILL STAY

Suburban City Will Have Warm Contest for Mayoralty Honors.

Information published recently that A. D. Gall, one of the three contestants for the mayoralty office of Westmount, would drop from the political field, leaving the struggle to be carried on by Mr. Chas. McKergow, the choice of the Municipal Association and probably Mr. John Hyde, who has not decided to run on an independent ticket, is denied by Mr. Gall. Mr. Wm. Galbraith, one of the strongest supporters of Mr. Gall, in speaking for that gentleman, stated that Mr. Gall would stick in the field, and in the course of a few days would make known his slate, which would consists of five men to run for aldermen. The list is not yet ready, owing to a slight difference of opinion regarding the choice among three men.

Mr. John Hyde may decide to run despite the fact that his name did not appear on the association's slate. The only other member of the present council who will run on an independent ticket is Major J. T. McBride. Major McBride is much incensed over the mayoralty choice of the association, not that he opposes the selection of Mr. McKergow, but that he believes the Municipal Association was in duty bound to select Mr. Hyde.

Major McBride's Opinion.

"Two years ago, when the elections were held, Mr. Hyde and Mr. Rutherford were in the field," said Major McBride. "A deputation from the association went to Mr. Hyde and asked him to withdraw in favor of Mr. Rutherford, promising, if he did, to support him at the next election. This the association has not done, and has broken its contract."

Mr. W. G. M. Shepherd, president of the association, also a member of its aldermanic slate, stated this morning that the association was in no way bound as an association to choose Mr. Hyde.

"Whether two years ago a few of the members of the association went and asked Mr. Hyde to withdraw I do not know, but they did not do it officially, and, therefore, the association is not bound to recognize any agreements arranged by that association. Mr. McKergow is a good man, and he will stick in the field against all comers, and we believe that our aldermanic choice is good."

SALVATION ARMY HELPED FIFTEEN HUNDRED TO-DAY

Fifteen hundred of the poor children of Montreal were made happy and furnished with plenty of good things by the Salvation Army this afternoon, between the hours of 2 and 4, when the annual Christmas dinner was provided for the little ones. In addition to the dinner, there was a Christmas tree, and the gifts dispensed from it were of an extremely useful nature, consisting of new woolen clothing. There were also some dolls for girls and penknives for the boys.

The clothing distributed, to the value of $700, was bought from local wholesale houses, from the proceeds of the recent street "pot" collection. It consisted of woolen underclothing, such as combinations for boys and girls, pants, stockings, socks, gloves, gaiters and scarves. Then there were warm and pretty woolen shoes socks and gloves for the babies. The gifts were presented according to what was considered the requirements of the child, a double gift of clothing being given where thought necessary. The dinner and distributions took place at the headquarters of the Army, University street; Demontigny street quarters; French Corps quarters; St. Viateur street; and at the Point St. Charles quarters. The ages of the recipients of the gifts ranged from one to nine years. A store of these good things will also be kept to meet the requirements of little children during the winter, while many families who were unable to be present will be looked after at their homes.

NO FRESH LIGHT YET ON THE BEAVERTON TRAGEDY

Beaverton, Ont., December 26.—Nothing has developed to throw any more light on the manner in which Ernie Reilly met death a short distance from the Grand Trunk station on Christmas Eve. So far as can be learned it was the result of a mix-up as an outcome of over-indulgence in liquor by a party of young men of whom Reilly was one.

Particulars as to what actually occurred when they left the depot, after coming in on the train from Lindsay, will probably not be known until the inquest, which opens to-morrow morning.

OUTREMONT RINK OPENS.

Large Number of Children Take Advantage of First Day.

The Outremont skating rink, which is a municipally owned luxury, was opened yesterday afternoon and attended by a large number of children and adults. Special rates have been fixed for all classes who wish to attend the new rink, and while the afternoons are given to the children, only two nights until nine o'clock are at the disposal of the younger skaters.

LAD CARRIED GUN.

When Jules Beaulieu alias Lesparance, a lad of eighteen, was arrested by Lieutenant Savard, on St. Patrick street, on Christmas Eve, on a charge of vagrancy, a loaded revolver and forty-five cartridges were found in his possession. Beaulieu appeared before Mr. Recorder Geoffrion to-day charged with vagrancy and carrying a revolver, but Lieutenant Savard asked that the case be put back until to-morrow, in order that further investigations might be made, which would probably result in more serious charges being laid against the accused.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE UNION BANK OF CANADA

HELD AT WINNIPEG, DECEMBER 17, 1912

The Annual Meeting of the Union Bank of Canada was held at noon Tuesday, December 17, at the Head Office, Winnipeg. The meeting was largely attended.

The chairman read the annual report of the directors as follows:

The directors beg to present to the shareholders the following statement of the result of business for the year ending 30th November, 1912, together with a statement of the assets and liabilities of the bank:

Forty-eighth Annual Statement, 30th November, 1912.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Balance at credit of account, 30th November, 1911		$ 71,975.33
Net profits for the year, after deducting expenses of management, interest due depositors, reserving for interest and exchange, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts, and for rebate on bills under discount, have amounted to (being slightly over 14 per cent. on the average paid-up capital during the year.)		706,832.73
Premium on New Stock		47,580.00
		$ 826,388.06
Which has been applied as follows:		
Dividend No. 190, quarterly, 2 per cent.		98,915.70
" No. 101, quarterly, 2 per cent.		99,044.60
" No. 102, quarterly, 2 per cent.		100,000.00
" No. 103, quarterly, 2 per cent.		100,000.00
Transferred to Rest Account	$ 195,360.00	
" " Premium on new stock	47,580.00	242,940.00
Written off Bank Premises Account		100,000.00
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund		10,000.00
Balance of Profits carried forward		75,483.76
		$ 826,388.06

GENERAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

Notes of the Bank in Circulation		$ 4,711,534.00
Deposits not bearing interest	$14,423,813.15	
Deposits bearing interest	41,219,540.83	55,643,353.98
Balances due to other Banks in Canada		256,737.45
Balances due to Agencies of the Bank and to other Banks in Foreign Countries		161,422.62
Total Liabilities to the Public		$ 60,773,048.05
Capital paid up		5,000,000.00
Rest Account		3,300,000.00
Reserved for Rebate of Interest on Bills Discounted		157,337.63
Dividend No. 103		100,000.00
Dividends Unclaimed		2,358.53
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward		75,483.76
		$ 69,408,227.97

ASSETS.

Gold and Silver Coin	$ 890,161.30	
Dominion Government Notes	5,937,622.00	$ 6,627,783.30
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Note circulation		230,000.00
Notes of and cheques on other Banks		4,074,920.33
Balances due from other Banks in Canada		414,051.43
Balances due from Agents in United States		636,192.4[illegible]
Balances due from Agents in the United Kingdom		779,557.[illegible]
Government, Municipal, Railway and other Debentures and Stocks		3,782,062.7[illegible]
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds		6,345,476.0[illegible]
		$ 22,730,045.03
Other Loans and Bills Discounted Current		45,[illegible]5,074.74
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)		[illegible]18,108.24
Real Estate other than Bank Premises		305,045.34
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by Bank		66,073.52
Bank Premises and Furniture		1,019,061.70
Other Assets		94,819.34
		$ 69,408,227.97

G. H. BALFOUR, General Manager.

During the year the head office of the Bank was transferred from Quebec to Winnipeg.

During the past year forty-three branches and agencies of the bank have been opened in the following provinces—Ontario, 16; Alberta, 7; British Columbia, 4; Manitoba, 5; Saskatchewan, 12.

Two branches in Ontario, which proved unproductive, have been closed. The total number of branches is now 285.

The customary inspections of the head office and of all branches and agencies of the bank have been made.

Winnipeg, 17th December, 1912. JOHN GALT, President.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The president, Mr. John Galt, addressed the meeting as follows:

I beg to move the adoption of the report, seconded by Mr. William Price, of Quebec, and Mr. R. T. Riley, of Winnipeg, our vice-presidents.

The financial position and the net profits of the past year will, I trust, meet with your approval. The present year marks an epoch in the bank's history, and it is, therefore, fitting that I should make a few remarks on the present position of the bank—its policy and the scope of its operations.

On July 1st the head office was removed from the city of Quebec to the city of Winnipeg. Such an important event calls for a review of the progress of the bank in past years and an explanation of the reasons which, in the opinion of your directors, necessitated this change.

The great growth of our institution is coincident with, and largely due to the development of the west. The following figures will show how rapid this growth has been:

On the 31st of May, 1904, only eight and one-half years ago, when the present general manager took charge, our capital was $2,500,000; reserve fund, $1,000,000; and total assets, $20,602,110. To-day these figures are—Capital, $5,000,000; reserve fund, $3,300,000; and total assets over $69,000,000; or double the capital, over three times the reserve fund, and well over three times the total assets. The policy of the Union Bank has certainly been consistent. It was the first bank to establish a chain of branches in the west and as railways and population spread westward we followed, and to-day, west of and including Fort William, we have no less than 187 branches. This policy was criticised in earlier days, but it has since been adopted by all the large banks, and the results have amply justified it.

We have opened this year a number of new branches, but we can assure you that this has not been done without careful consideration and a close examination of local conditions. One not conversant with western life would find it difficult to realize the change made each year in a few months by the incoming thousands of new settlers. Vast areas of vacant land are brought under cultivation, new lines of railway are built, divisional towns established, and villages with stores and hotels spring up with magical rapidity. To these communities a bank is essential, and one of the chief merits of our Canadian banking system is that it lends itself to the prompt establishment and equipment of branches whenever they are required.

Mixed Farming.—Too much stress cannot be laid upon the importance of mixed farming. It insures for the farmer a steady income all year round. Should his wheat crop be unfit for sale, it can be fed, with other coarse grains and roots, to his live stock. The world's demand for cattle is increasing, and we should be able, not only to supply our own needs, but also to export on a large scale. We must look to our agricultural products to pay the interest on our obligations and finally to liquidate them.

The day will surely come when these vast prairies will yield their wealth in fullest measure, but it will not be until we have changed our present methods, and until farmers realize that mixed farming will pay best in the long run. The wonderful improvements in farm machinery, especially the substitution of motor power for horse power, has resulted in the rapid placing of immense areas of vacant land under cultivation. This has tempted many to stake their all on the result of one year's crop in wheat.

Speculation in Land.—A good deal has been said about speculation in land. The increase in land values has added enormously to the assets of western business, and has to some extent formed a basis for extended credit, but this is not felt to be a drawback when the value is real and convertible. We consider that a business standing which is strengthened and enhanced by property holdings is entitled to a reasonable enlargement of credit for legitimate business operations. The danger lies in speculation, and this bank should, in the future, as in the past, set its face steadfastly against this evil.

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS.

The general manager, Mr. G. H. Balfour, addressed the meeting as follows:

Gentlemen,—It affords me much pleasure to welcome so many shareholders as are present at this, the first annual meeting to be held in the new home of the bank. The large number is an evidence of the interest manifested in the welfare of the institution by its western shareholders.

The reasons for making the change in the head office have been fully explained by the President.

The wisdom of the course adopted has been always fully concurred in by me personally, and, indeed, its necessity had become very apparent during the past few years owing to the rapidly increasing volume of business transacted by the bank in these western provinces.

The President has given you some figures bearing on the general expansion of the bank's position during the past eight years.

It, may, however, prove interesting to you to learn in this connection that, whilst the bank had eighty-four branches in 1904, on the 30th of November, 1912, it had two hundred and eighty-five branches and the number of officials employed had increased from 420 to 1,387 in the same period.

These figures must bear convincing testimony to the steady progress and expansion made in the past eight years.

Of these 201 new branches, 132 have been opened west of the Great Lakes.

Comparing the figures in the balance-sheet now under review, with those of November 30th, 1911, it will be noted that the deposits have increased by $10,400,000, namely, from $45,232,490.80, to $55,643,353.98. These figures are considered very satisfactory and encouraging.

The subscribed capital stock has been fully paid up during the year, and now stands at $5,000,000.

The rest account has been increased by $243,000, bringing it up to $3,300,000, or 66 per cent. of the paid-up capital of the bank.

The total assets are $11,000,000 greater than in 1911. This is largely accounted for by the increase in the deposits above referred to.

Bearing in mind the exceptionally heavy expenses incurred during the year incident to the transfer of the head office from Quebec to Winnipeg, and to the opening of so many new branches, we are well satisfied with the result of the year's operations, namely, a net profit of slightly over 14½ per cent. on the average capital paid up.

I may say that the full cost of opening a branch is written off at the end of the first half-year of its operations. This is a very heavy item in the aggregate when a number of branches are opened in any one year.

In the matter of steel assets alone, the bank has up to date invested more than $350,000, all of which has been paid for out of its profits.

Coming to the assets, it will be seen that the holding of gold and government notes is $700,000 more than last year, being additional cash reserves held against increased liabilities in the nature of larger deposits.

Notes and cheques on other banks in Canada, whilst $1,000,000 in excess of 1911, merely represent the daily accumulated items for exchange with other banks.

The additional $700,000 due by agents in the United Kingdom pertains to money loaned in London by our branch there.

The bank has increased its holdings of government, municipal, railway, and other debentures and stocks during the year by $1,000,000, and its loans and bills discounted current by $9,000,000, bring these two items up to $3,782,063.70 and $45,015,074.76 respectively. This is in the nature of a general expansion in the business of the bank.

It was then moved by Mr. John Galt, seconded by Mr. William Price and Mr. R. T. Riley, that the report of the directors now read, be adopted and distributed amongst the shareholders.

Mr. R. T. Riley spoke as follows:—

"I have followed with as much interest as anyone present the very able address of the president—like everything else that he has undertaken, it has been well done, and you can accept with confidence every statement made, and be assured he has the endorsation of all his colleagues on the board.

"I am glad we have with us to-day some of our friends from Quebec, Montreal and Toronto, who doubtless hold the proxies of many of our eastern stockholders. The bulk of our stock is held in the east, and I wish to emphasize the fact that when the wise men of the east referred to by Mr. Galt saw the star of prosperity arise in the west and followed it, they did not abandon everything for this new Eldorado—far from it—nor have their successors—for the business of the Union Bank in the east is larger to-day than ever before, and will in no way suffer by reason of the removal of the headquarters of the bank to a point 1,500 miles near the centre of its activities, but there will be a well balanced extension all over the Dominion of Canada, with the centre rather than the extreme as the headquarters.

"The six months' experience your Winnipeg directors have had of headquarters work has been sufficient to give them some idea of their new and increased responsibilities—responsibilities not accepted without some hesitation—for a bank is something more than an organization for making money for its shareholders. It is a highly organised and intricate piece of machinery that is at the disposal of the public to facilitate the conduct of business—a public utility enjoying special privileges, and it is just as much the duty of the directors of a bank to see to it that these privileges are not abused, as it is to protect its shareholders who after all own but a small percentage of the enormous sums of money passing through their hands.

"Like the president, I take a very hopeful view of the future. Our shareholders will never regret the confidence shown by electing a majority of their directors in this city. The west has always been well advertised—never so well as at the present time. It was never quite so 'wild and woolly' as reported nor is it now as extravagant and speculative as described by some. It is true the westerner spends some of his money freely and foolishly, probably because he makes it easily—but there is underlying the western community an element of good Scotch conservatism introduced by the Hudson's Bay factors—the Lord Selkirk colonists and this good Scotch granite has been well built into the foundations of our commercial life here, and we shall endeavor to carry out the advice of our president, the exact phraseology of which I cannot remember but which interpreted into the vernacular is 'Be sure you're right; then go ahead.'

"I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report."

Mr. William Price, of Quebec, expressed the pleasure that it gave him as the eastern vice-president, in visiting Winnipeg, to meet with the western shareholders, and stated that the eastern board in handing over the control to the western directors, did so with the utmost confidence that the affairs of the Bank would be in good hands, be capably administered, and the future development of the business carefully fostered on safe lines.

The motion was then carried.

It was moved by Mr. W. R. Allan, seconded by Mr. Stephen Haas, that the meeting now proceed to the election of directors for the ensuing year, and that the ballot box, for the receipt of votes, be kept open until a quarter past one o'clock, or until five minutes have elapsed, without a vote being offered, during which time proceedings be suspended.—Carried.

It was moved by the Hon. W. H. Montague, P.C., and seconded by Mr. Jas. Fisher, K.C., that the thanks of the shareholders are hereby tendered to the honorary president, the president, and the directors of the bank for their valuable services during the year.

Then the Hon. W. H. Montague, P.C., delivered the following:—

The president and gentlemen.

I have been asked by a number of the shareholders to propose a resolution. I am quite sure that the shareholders of the Union bank have been very much gratified to receive a statement of affairs presented at this meeting. This statement of affairs shows the bank to be in an exceptionally prosperous condition, and it demonstrates as well that a most progressive policy has been pursued during the past year. The more closely the statement is examined the better the reports appear to be.

As the president has stated, the universal prosperity of Canada, coupled with the marked advance which is being made in every branch of our industrial and commercial life combine to make Canada at the present time ideal soil for the growth of an institution such as the Union bank is. Nevertheless, sir, we recognize and trust that the splendid results which have been achieved during the past year could only have been achieved by an institution whose board of directors were skilled and wide awake business men.

I move, seconded by Mr. James Fisher, K.C., that a very hearty vote of thanks be presented by the shareholders to the honorary president, the president, and the board of directors of the Union Bank of Canada for the manner in which they have discharged their duties.

Mr. Jas. Fisher, in a few well-chosen words seconded the motion, which was then carried.

It was moved by Mr. M. Bull, seconded by E. E. A. DuVernet, K.C., that the thanks of the shareholders are hereby tendered to the general manager, assistant general manager, superintendents, inspectors, managers and other officers of the bank for their devotion and zeal in the service of the bank during the past year.—Carried.

Mr. G. H. Balfour, general manager, and Mr. H. B. Shaw, assistant general manager, replied briefly on behalf of the staff.

The scrutineers appointed at the meeting reported the following gentlemen elected as directors for the ensuing year:—Hon. John Sharples, Mr. John Galt, Messrs. Wm. Price, R. T. Riley, Wm. Shaw, George H. Thomson, E. L. Drewry, F. E. Kenaston, W. R. Allan, M. Bull, Samuel Barker, E. E. A. DuVernet, K.C., Stephen Haas, Lieut.-Col. John Carson, F. W. Heubach.

At a subsequent meeting of the newly-elected board the Hon. John Sharples was elected honorary president; Mr. John Galt, president; Mr. William Price, and Mr. R. T. Riley, vice-presidents.

F. W. S. CRISPO, Secretary.

FORGED A NAME ON ELECTION LIST.

City Assessor Ferns is having no little trouble with some of the new electoral lists which are being compiled. He has found that in some cases parties, who have signed electoral lists as being eligible to vote at elections, have committed forgery. One instance of this was in the case of a man who forged the name of Mr. H. S. Berliner on a list.

Mr. Berliner has written to Mr. Ferns stating he had never signed any such list and proving, by his own signature, that a forgery had really been committed. The party who signed Mr. Berliner's name stated that his business and address was that of the man's whose name he had taken. The lists are now being closely scrutinized to see if any other forgeries have been committed.

CREW OF ABANDONED SCHOONER ALL SAFE.

St. Pierre, Miq., December 26.—The six members of the crew of the three masted British schooner Aldine, who were thought to have been lost when the vessel was wrecked on the north coast of St. Pierre roads, reached here to-day. The men were brought from Vainqueurs Island where they landed yesterday after abandoning the schooner.

The case of Laurent Mathieu, alleged to have embezzled $10,000 while secretary-treasurer of Revillion Freres, McGill street, was postponed by Judge Bazin in the Court of Special Sessions, until January 14th.

FIREMEN HAD UNUSUALLY QUIET HOLIDAY TIME.

The members of the Montreal Fire Department had a chance to enjoy their Christmas holiday, only three alarms being turned in during the day for small fires. The majority of the firemen after greeting their fellow fire fighters took advantage of the day to rest.

The members of the Brigade stationed at the central station, on Craig Street, were not called out day or night, and many of them held a small ping-pong tourney to celebrate the day. The big table on which the game is played was kept constantly in use, while others watched the progress of the game.

HUNGER-MADDENED MEN [illegible] FOUGHT FOR DINNER.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Detroit, December 26.—Crazed by the [illegible] their fellows eating their [illegible]mas dinner provided by the Army, 300 hunger-seized fought, struggled [illegible] in admission to the [illegible] yesterday. The [illegible] employed stormed the [illegible]ng, swept all opposition before them, and made a wild dash for the [illegible]

Police reserves [illegible] and the riot [illegible]ended to the scene and [illegible] be descended upon by heads of [illegible]ning, starving men, after a fifteen [illegible]te battle, the entrance of the [illegible] was cleared and a line of [illegible] re-formed to wait until the [illegible]e of others had been satisfied.

GRAND TRUNK HEAD SILENT ON INDICTMENT.

Mr. Chamberlin only Answers that Matter is Before U. S. Courts.

Mr. E. J. Chamberlin, president of the Grand Trunk Railway, on his arrival from New York this morning refused to make any statements regarding the recent indictments charging J. S. Mellin, Chairman Smithers and himself with violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

He said he had refused to make any statements while in New York on the ground that the whole affair was before the United States' Courts, and it is for them to deal with.

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BAILIFF'S SALE.—Province of Quebec. District of Montreal. No. 4430 Circuit Court. A. Brouin, Plaintiff, versus O. Brault, Defendant. On the 7th day of January, 1913, at one of the clock in the afternoon, at the business place of the said defendant, 567 Notre Dame street west, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of desk, stove, etc. ED. DESROCHES, B.S.C. Montreal, 26th December, 1912.

BAILIFF'S SALE.—Province of Quebec. District of Montreal. No. 18646 Circuit Court. J. B. Lalonde, Plaintiff, versus E. Harnois, Defendant, H. Harnois, tiers-saisi. On the 7th day of January, 1913, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the business place of the said defendant, 3177 St. James street in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of Gas Mantle, etc. ED. DESROCHES, B.S.C. Montreal, 26th December, 1912.

BAILIFF'S SALE.—Province of Quebec. District of Montreal. No. 2829 Superior Court. Saul Talbot, of Montreal, Plaintiff, Adolphus Fritz Weiss, of Pforzheim, in Germany, Defendant. On the 4th day of January, 1913, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the sheriff's office at the Montreal Court House, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of 489 shares all paid, and held by said defendant in Canadian Jewellery Limited, body politic and corporate, having its chief office at Montreal. Terms cash. J. X. PAYER, B.S.C. Montreal, November 26th, 1912.

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BIRTHS.

ABRA—At Maternity Hospital, Ottawa, on Monday, December 23rd, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Abra, 57 Elm Street, a son. (Both well.)

BIRD—To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bird, 289 St. Ferdinand street, St. Henry, on December 16th, a daughter.

BALCER—At Three Rivers, on December 5th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Leon G. Balcer.

FLEMING—On December 25th, 1912, at 6 Elm avenue, St. Lambert, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Pearson Fleming, a son (stillborn). 307 2

POTANER—On December 25th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Myer Poyaner, at 39 St. Elizabeth street, a son.

ROSE—On Sunday, December 22, 1912, at 341a St. Charles street, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rose, a daughter. 306 2

SANGOLLO—On December 25th, 1912, at 32 Richardson street, Point St. Charles, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Sangollo, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

DAWKINS-CAMPBELL-TAYLOR — At Vancouver, on Dec. 11, 1912, by Rev. G. H. Wilson, of St. Michael's Church, Lillian M. Campbell, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor, of New Glasgow, Que., to Mr. J. E. Dawkins, son of Mr., and Mrs. J. Dawkins, of London, England, formerly of New Glasgow, Que.

FEEK-HOUGH—At the home of the bride's parents, on December 23, 1912, by Rev. Malcolm S. Lehighe, Cassie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hough, of Avonmore, Ont., to George R. Feek, of this city.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

CAREY—In this city on December 24th, Mary Curtin, widow of the late Michael Carey. Funeral will leave her late residence, 1480 St. Hubert street, at 7.45 a.m. Friday, for St. Michael's church, thence to Cote des Neiges cemetery. Springfield, Mass., and Lowell papers please copy.

FISHER—On Sunday, the 22nd of December, 1912, Arthur Guy Embury, second son of the late Roswell C. Fisher, Esq., of this city, aged 20 years. Funeral from 680 Sherbrooke Street West, to the Church of St. James the Apostle, on Tuesday, December 24th, at 2:15 p. m. Please omit flowers. 305-3

FLEMING—Suddenly, on December 25, 1912, at 4 Elm avenue, St. Lambert, Edith Kate McKeeman, beloved wife of John Pearson Fleming. Funeral private. 307 2

LACHANCE—On the 25th inst., S. Lachance, druggist, secretary of the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec, aged 66 years. Funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 7.30 from his late residence, 461 Dorchester street east, to St. James Church. Detroit papers please copy. 307 2

LAROCQUE—Accidentally killed at Lancaster, Ont., December 23rd, 1912, Thornton D. Larocque, youngest son of Joseph and Sarah Larocque, and brother of John A. Lacroque, Montreal. Funeral Thursday, December 26th, from his father's residence, Lancaster, Ont. Boston and Vancouver papers please copy.

LORIMER—In this city on December 25, Jessie, the beloved daughter of James and Mary Lorimer, 103 Resther street. 8 years, 7 months. Funeral private. Fort Arthur papers please copy. 307 2

LAMONT—At his late residence, 418 Charlevoix street, on the 25th instant, John M. Lamont. Funeral from the above address to St. Gabriel's Church, on Friday, December 27th, at 7.45 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

MAYNARD — On December 24th, 1912, Mrs. Elizabeth Th

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SCARF PIN AS CLUE TO CHICAGO MURDER.

Chicago, December 26.—A scarf pin of peculiar design which was found near the body of J. H. Logue, the diamond broker slain a few days ago is the latest clue taken up by the police in an effort to solve the mystery centering about the crime.

The pin is enamelled and depicts a swimming duck. Directly after the murder, Mrs. Logue, the widow, said the pin belonged to her husband. Last night she said she had never seen the pin in possession of her husband and she did not believe it belonged to him.

The police are of the opinion that it may have been torn from the necktie of one of the murderers during a struggle.

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INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT WILSON TO BE SIMPLE ONE

Washington, December 26.—Jeffersonian simplicity is to mark the coming inauguration of President-elect Woodrow Wilson. There will probably be the greatest outpouring of people that has ever marked the inauguration of any President, but according to Chairman Wm. C. Eustis, of the committee, there will be no ostentation.

He contends that true democracy demands that there be no display, and he is upheld by Thomas Nelson Page, who is quoted as saying:

"President Jefferson's act of riding up Pennsylvania avenue on horseback has been derided, but the people who have studied history have realized that he did it in a dignified manner, and that his inauguration had at least as much real dignity and true simplicity as that of any President."

The subscriptions to the $150,000 fund for the inaugural affair are growing fast, and undoubtedly will be oversubscribed.

Suffragettes are Still Walking.

Hudson, N.Y., December 26.—Ankle deep in slushy snow, the suffragette "army" pressed onward to-day with but 32 miles remaining of their journey from New York to Albany, where on January 1 they will deliver a message to Governor Sulzer.

The marchers decided to walk but five miles to-day to Stockport. The rest of the journey will be divided into equally short marches. All reported themselves refreshed by the Christmas Day rest, and expressed regret that the day's march could not be longer.

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MURDER MAY BE SEQUEL TO ONTARIO DRUNKEN BRAWL

Beaverton, Ont., December 26.—Under circumstances that point to murder, the dead body of Ernest Reilly was found near the water tank at the Grand Trunk station, here yesterday morning.

Reilly was a well-known character around town, and as Beaverton is under local option, with a number of companions he spent the day in Lindsay. The party returned home in the evening, arriving on the Grand Trunk train about 8.45. Reilly, it is alleged, was in an advanced state of intoxication. Instead of getting off at the platform, he and his friends disembarked on the opposite side of the train and proceeded up the track.

It is supposed that some fracas ensued and Reilly was struck. There is a deep gash over the left eye, and several bruises about the head, and one arm and a wrist was broken.

When found, Reilly was minus his coat and hat. His shirt was torn into ribbons, and the pockets of his clothes were turned inside out as if rifled. It is not supposed that he had any money with him, nor has it been disclosed that any of the party brought whiskey back with them.

An inquest was ordered to be opened by Dr. MacLean, of Orillia, on Friday.

Reilly must have met his death early in the night, as the body when found, was cold and stiff. There were evidences of a scuffle, and the opinion is that the party engaged in a drunken brawl, as all appeared to have been drinking heavily at Lindsay.

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CANNERS AND SPANISH RIVER WERE LEADERS

A holiday atmosphere pervaded the local Stock Exchange during the morning session, and, with two exceptions, the ordinarily active stocks faded into general apathy under the conditions prevailing.

Dominion Canners proved the leader of the forenoon, opening strong at 75 and mounting to 75 during the morning, but easing off to 77½ at the call for luncheon.

Renewed talk of the stock going on a 6 per cent. basis seemed to be the prime factor in the upward tendency of the shares, and additional gossip to the effect that the company intended to retire the whole or a portion of its $987,500, also had the effect of the good feeling towards the stock in the early trading.

Spanish River was the other strong factor of the forenoon transactions and rose from 65½ to 67 at the close, on a brisk demand for the stock. At one time during the morning the price soared to 68½, but eased off on generous offerings to a level a point and a half lower at the end of the session.

"Street" rumors to the effect that the short interests in the issue were scurrying to cover, seemed to be the chief motive for the rise, and, judging from the way the stock acted during the morning, there was evidently some considerable foundation in fact for the stories going the rounds of the brokers and their offices.

Richelieu, after its leader tendencies recently, lapsed into holiday calm and the stock market fight for control evidently was affected by a Christmas armistice, the shares ruling dull at 118¼.

Power was steady at 233 on modest trading; Quebec Railway strong at 17½; Detroit listless at 74½; Textile unchanged at 82¼, and Laurentide dull at 221.

The other issues showed little change from the ante-holiday closings.

In Wall Street

Noon.—Holiday conditions still governed the market, and speculation was at a minimum. Business abroad was suspended, and traders here took little interest in the dealings, aside from pool operations in specialties.

The stiffness of call money, which opened at 8 per cent., discouraged speculation.

Standard stocks barely moved, and many ordinarily active issues were not traded in during the morning. Among the specialties, Rubber showed marked weakness, falling more than three points. Bonds were steady.

Afternoon Sales

SALES TO 2.30 P.M.

Quebec Railway sold at 17½. Telephone at 168½, Detroit at 74½, Textile at 82, Spanish River at 68.

Morning Transactions.

Bell Telephone—8 at 168.
Quebec Railway—55 at 17 1-2.
Power—200 at 223.
Rich. & Ont.—50 at 118 1-4.
Detroit—25 at 74 1-2, 2 at 75.
Spanish River—25 at 65, 100 at 65 1-4, 50 at 66, 25 at 66 1-4, 25 at 66 1-2, 7 at 66 7-8, 25 at 67, 25 at 67 1-4, 25 at 67 1-2, 75 at 68, 100 at 68 1-2, 25 at 68 3-4, 150 at 68, 25 at 67 3-4, 45 at 67 1-4, 110 at 67.
Can. Cottons—75 at 101 1-4.
Dominion Canners—275 at 75, 10 at 75 1-4, 50 at 75 3-4, 75 at 75 5-4, 25 at 76, 2 at 75, 25 at 76, 25 at 76 3-4, 25 at 77, 5 at 77 1-4, 25 at 77 3-4, 50 at 77 1-4, 100 at 78, 75 at 78 1-4, 50 at 79, 50 at 78 3-4, 25 at 78 1-4, 25 at 77 1-2, 25 at 77 3-4, 175 at 77 1-2.
Ticketts—10 at 58 1-4, 25 at 58.
Dom. Textile—25 at 82; 105 at 82 1-4.
Lake of Woods—25 at 121.
Laurentide—30 at 221.
Steel Corp. 200 at 58, 40 at 58 1-4.
Can. Cement—2 at 27 3-4.
Penman's Ltd.—10 at 55.

Span. River Pfd.—15 at 96½, 10 at 97.
Illinois Pfd.—10 at 91½.
Woods Pfd.—19 at 115.
Can. Cots. Pfd.—5 at 77.
Dom. Coal Pfd.—10 at 112½.
Cement Pfd.—40 at 92, 20 at 92¾.
Dom. Iron Pfd.—8 at 102.
Quebec Ry.—$13,000 at 58⅝, $7,000 at 59.

Steel Co. of Can.—$5,000 at 99.
Royal—36 at 223.
Nova Scotia—75 at 262.
Hochelaga—4 at 170.
Merchants—3 at 195.
Crown Reserve—100 at 2.49, 200 at 2.50.
Nipissing—150 at 9 3-16.

LEASE REA MINE.

The Rea Consolidated Mine has been leased for five years to John Reddington, late of the Conlagas and Swastika mines, and will be operated by the latter in consideration of $6,000 annual rental and 25 per cent. of the net proceeds of the working. The lessee undertakes to erect a mill with a daily capacity of 25 tons and will promote a new $200,000 company in which Rea shareholders may participate to the extent of almost half the capital.

SALES OF MINING STOCKS.

Reported by Russell E. Popham & Co.

All issues on the local Mining Exchange during the morning session reflected the holiday apathy, the sales being: Jupiter, 500 at 26½; Nipissing, 150 at 9.15.

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RURAL MEMBERS AND BANKING ACT

Advices received at Ottawa are to the effect that from the banks and larger financial institutions little objection will be presented to the Bank Act when it comes before the Banking and Commerce Committee soon after the House reassumes.

Rural members, however, are preparing to criticise, and some of them will insist upon the insertion of such clauses as in their opinion will better guarantee the interests of depositors.

The Farmers' Bank collapse was discussed in many local gatherings in the last election, and certain members are pledged to propose reforms along the line indicated.

That the depositors of the ill-fated institution have not abandoned hope of securing a measure of relief is indicated by the fact that several deputations have been heard from this session with that end in view.

Financial Personals

Mr. G. W. Farrell leaves for New York tonight.

Mr. Louis C. Colwell is expected back from New York Saturday.

Sir Henry Bate, Ottawa, leaves for England shortly.

Mr. J. S. Dennis has sailed for England.

Union Bank Had Banner Year in 1912

Union Bank of Canada, for the year ending November 30, shows a substantial gain in its operations for the fiscal twelve months ended. The net profits for the year are reported at $706,832, against $662,427 for 1911, or a slight increase over the percentage of average paid-up capital for the year.

Deposits are shown at $55,642,353, compared with $45,332,460 a year ago. The current discounts for 1912 are reported at $45,015,074, and the call loans at $6,245,476, as against $38,016,497 and $6,278,926 respectively.

The bank's rest account was increased, during the year from $2,057,060 to $2,200,000.

THINK LIST A PURCHASE.

Thornton Davidson and Co. say:—"We are of the opinion that the local list is a purchase, generally speaking. The advance which has taken place during the week may possibly not hold, but whether it holds or not, the list is bound to advance in the very near future, unless something very exceptional takes place."

WETTLAUFER SHIPMENTS.

Cobalt, December 26.—The Wettlaufer-Lorrain silver mines, have shipped this week from Temiskaming, Que., three cars of ore, two of first class, and one of second class, bringing the Wettlaufer total shipments for the year up to 48,221 tons.

West. Canada Power and B.C. Electric

At the annual meeting of the B. C. Electric Co. in London, Mr. R. M. Horne-Payne, the chairman, made the following reference to the negotiations with Western Canada Power:

"It had been stated that the company had entered into a contract for the purchase of power from the Western Canada Power Company. The facts were that the general manager of the Western Canada Power Company approached the directors in an entirely businesslike and courteous way, to ascertain whether this company would be prepared to purchase power from his company. The directors came to the conclusion that, although the works at Lake Coquitlam would supply all the power they would need there for several years to come, it would be wise to secure an alternative supply of power from the Western Canada Power Company, if it could be obtained cheaply enough. The subject was thoroughly discussed between the representatives of the two companies, but, unfortunately, the offer received from the Western Canada Company was not acceptable to this company, and a counter offer put forward by the directors had not been accepted by the Western Canada Power Co."

WILL DIVEST STEAMBOATS.

President Mellen, of New Haven, announces that road will divest itself of its steamship holdings amounting to approximately $30,000,000.

MOLSONS BANK AT 201 ½.

Molsons Bank was 201¾ bid to-day, a small block of the stock having sold at 201½ on Tuesday, constituting the lowest of the year.

Opinions from Wall Street

Lounsberry & Co.—The dullness and narrowness of the market is to be expected at this particular time, and with money rates stiffening, the chances are that aggressive operations will not be attempted in either direction for the present.

J. S. Bache & Co.—The market will probably remain very quiet the balance of the week, due to the rebound in money rates which were something of a surprise.

E. & C. Randolph—There is no reason to expect any special move in the market at present. It has, however, nearly a full normal rally, and stocks are a better sale at advances than they are a purchase on declines at present.

Burnett & Co.—The holiday in London left us without any foreign quotations for American stocks, and the post-holiday temper was in our own market this morning.

SALES OF UNLISTED STOCKS.

Reported by O'Brien & Williams.

Stock	Bid	Asked
Ames Holden, com	19½	20
Ames Holden, pfd	73	77½
Bell Tel.	168	170
Bell Tel. pfd	84	87
Breadners	61	61½
Breweries	65	65½
Breweries Bonds	105	107
Canadian Power	90	92
Canadian Power bonds	74	76
Illinois	25	30
Illinois pfd	84	87
Lake of Woods	15.75	16.00
Mackay	67	68
Mackay pfd	66	68
Montreal Power	221	222
Montreal Power bonds	65	66
National Breweries	66	66
Penmans	55	56
Price Bros.	66	67
Shawinigan Water	153¼	154
Trans. & Power	45	45
Wayagamack	34	34½
Wayagamack bonds	75	76
Western Canada Power	5	6
Western Can. Power bonds	8	8½

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6½ PER CENT. CALL MONEY BY ONE BANK

The future of the money market continues to be one of the prime factors in the Street, and the expectation that funds would rule easier after the turn of the year, which was at one time entertained, has given way to a conviction that it will be some time before the market can expect to obtain money freely from banks and financial institutions on call.

This impression was borne out to-day, when it was announced that the Canadian Bank of Commerce had raised its rate on call loans to 6½ per cent.

Some months ago the rate became general at 6 per cent., and throughout the period when the strain on bank resources was heaviest this rate was not disturbed.

It was, consequently, somewhat of a surprise that an increase in the rate should come at a time when a turn for the better was expected, but it is taken as an indication that rates will be stiff for a while longer, otherwise the rate would scarcely have been changed.

So far as could be ascertained, the Bank of Commerce was the only bank to make the change. Whether other banks will follow suit remains to be seen.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Montreal clearings for the week ending to-day were $16,617,804 as against $16,567,826, during the corresponding week of 1911, an increase of $7,958,979.

Brokers View on the Future of Cement Duty

Belleau, Gault & Co. say, "In Government circles it is regarded as altogether probable that provision will be made during the present session for a reduction on the duty in Cement. The general opinion seems to be that the present duty will be cut in half. While in reducing the duty the Government is aiming more particularly at the new Canada Cement Consolidation, it is stated among manufacturers that this concern will be affected least of all by the reduction. As a matter of fact, it is stated that the independent companies are just about breaking even with the duty as it now stands, and they would be practically driven out of business if the duty were reduced by one half, which would leave the whole Canadian field to the Canada Cement Company. The agitation for a reduction in the duty from Western Canada has been so strong that the Government will likely be forced to grant it."

SOUTHERN PAC. EARNINGS.

Southern Pacific: November gross, $12,551,418, increase, $694,506; November net, $4,055,020, increase, $305,674; five months gross, $53,496,602, increase $5,728,725; five months net, $23,238,442, increase, $5,010,342.

UNION PAC. EARNINGS.

Union Pacific: November gross, $8,731,119, increase, $1,053,196; November net, $3,442,452, increase, $540,096.

Granby Contracts For Mine Equipment

What is declared to be the largest order ever given at one time by a Pacific Northwest mining corporation has just been let by the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co., Ltd. The contract just let is for equipment for the Hidden Creek mine and machinery for the proposed new smelter and is valued at $700,000.

Development work at the mine and construction of the smelter and power building at Granby Bay are progressing according to schedule. Enough ore is being blocked out for treatment at a rate to provide the smelter with enough material for some months in advance of its requirements. This plan has enabled the company to operate economically and successfully at Grand Forks and Phoenix, B.C.

BOUGHT 30,000 TONS RAILS.

The Canadian Pacific has placed an order with the Lackawanna Steel Company for 30,000 tons of steel rails.

AUCTIONED UNLISTEDS.

The following unlisted issues were sold today by the Montreal Securities Auction: 10 Rich. Lumber, Pref. 67.50; 10 Prudential Trust Co. 50 per cent. paid 44; 25 Can. Northern Quebec, 5 per cent. Statutory 3.75; 10 Arsene Lamy, Limited, $1.00; $1,000 Can. Coal & Coke 75; $1,000 Montreal Abtatoirs 72½.

TORONTO TRANSACTIONS.

Canners 515 at 75½ to 79½. Dul Supr. 8 at 70; Steel of Can 1 at 28. Iro pfd 5 at 90¼. Monarch pfd 22 at 92 to 92½. F. N. Burt 5 at 100, no pfd. 118 at 103 to 103½. Brazilian 177 at 91½ to 91¾. Tooke 40 at 48¾ to 49; Mackay 25 at 83. Toronto 1 at 108½. LaRose 148 at 280 to 300. Nipissing 500 at 9.10 at 9¾. Spanish River 55 at 67 to 68. Can. Perm. 75 at 191½. C. P. R. 15 at 258½.

TORONTO MINING SALES.

Charter 1000 at 17¾. Dome ex. 5000 at 71. Nolly 3 at 15.75. Peter 400 at 27½. 3900 at 28. 1600 at 28¾. Imperial 500 at 2¾. Swastika 1000 at 11. future. Dome Lake 700 at 16. Bailey 200 at 71. 1000 at 73½. Beaver 500 at 42½. Chambers 1900 at 23. 1600 at 25¾. City 1634 at 34. Cob. Jake 2000 at 47¾. 1200 at 48. Gifford 1500 at 6. Great Northern 2000 at 7. Margaret 2000 at 6¾. 4000 at 7. 2000 at 7¾. Larose 10 at 30. Nip 300 at 9.20. 200 at 9.15. 200 at 9.30. Peterson 6500 at 25¾. 3000 at 26. 1500 at 21¾. 2000 at 21¾. 2000 at 22. Rochester 11,000 at 21½. Temiska 500 at 28. Trethway 100 at 43.

SHORT NOTES OF INTEREST.

Granby was better at 68¾.

Yukon was the same at 3 to 3¼.

La Rose was a fraction stronger at 2¾ to 2¾.

Yukon showed no variation at 3 to 3¼.

Nipissing was a little stronger than on Tuesday, ruling at 8¾ to 9¾.

Idolly showed little change at 15¾ to 16.

Marconis ruled Canadian, 2½ to 4; English, 2½ to 2¾, and American, 5½ to 6.

Wall Street expects easier money by January 10.

L. & W. Ry. will likely issue $3,000,000 new stock.

Iron Age says activity in steel trade continues.

Southern Pacific places $10,000,000 equipment order.

Imperial Bank has declared its regular dividend of 3 per cent. payable 1st February.

PRESIDENT OF CEDAR RAPIDS COMPANY



MR. J. E. ALDRED.

TOPICS OF THE STREET

Indications That Mr. Bull Wants Out



The lambs wept a while thinking their friend Bull had permanently passed to his rest, but there is a subterraneous movement which indicates some latent activity.

Despite the tightness of money the market has shown marked rallying power, but the lambs need to be reminded that it is better to go slow, although the market will doubtless show some further appreciation in some directions.

The recovery in prices which has already taken place has discounted the future to some extent, but there are yet some investment bargains to be had if they are sought in the right quarter.

Appointment Well Received in Street

The appointment of Mr. W. G. Ross as chairman of the Harbor Board was well received in the Street, where his executive ability is well known.

As manager of the Street Railway system under the old management he created a reputation, which placed the "hall mark" on his ability.

With Mr. Farquhar Robertson and Lt.-Col. Labelle, the affairs of the port will be in strong hands.

$10,000,00 Gross Gain in Half Year

In less than half its current fiscal year the gain in gross earnings of C. P. R. has crossed the $10,000,000 mark.

Notwithstanding the prosperous conditions of the road, the stock market bears did not hesitate to make a raid on the stock with a 28-point success to their credit.

Had the company not been enjoying its banner year, a fact which was very widely known, there would, doubtless, have been a different story to tell.

The gain for the third week of December brings the total from July 1 up to $10,282,000, there being ten days' gain required to complete the half-year.

European Markets Closed.

London, December 26.—All European and Continental Exchanges are closed to-day.

Reinvestment

Those contemplating the reinvestment of January interest should take advantage of the low prices at present prevailing. Values usually appreciate after the turn of the year. Consult us now.

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CEDAR RAPIDS MEETING FOR NEW FINANCING

An important step in connection with Cedar Rapids Power financial plans is contemplated at a special meeting of shareholders, which has been called for Friday, January 3rd, at noon.

The notice calling the meeting states that the shareholders will be asked to consider giving authority to the directors to redeem any part of the authorized bond issue of $10,000,000, and also authorize the company to issue bonds up to $15,000,000.

It is understood several forms of financing are under contemplation in this connection, and one report in the Street was to the effect that a new bond issue with a stock bonus was under consideration, but an official of the company said that the expedient was not one of the methods suggested.

In November, last the directors received authority to increase the company's capital from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000, and the forthcoming meeting will consider what form the increase will take.

The present issue of common stock is $8,000,000, and bonds, $1,500,000.

The future relations of Montreal Power, Shawinigan and Cedar Rapids have long been a source of keen interest and much conjecture in the Street, and the contemplate daction in Cedar Rapids is regarded as but a step in the consummation of an important deal, which will eventually be of considerable interest to both Power and Shawinigan shareholders.

BOISTEROUS BROKERS.

There was a rather rough-and-tumble Christmas celebration on the New York Cotton Exchange. The reason given was that brokers there have had the most profitable year since 1903, in the Sully boom, and that therefore they could afford to be boisterous and ruin clothes and hats.

TWINS HAD GOOD NOV.

Twin City net earnings for November were $352,791, an increase of $36,451 over the same month last year. The surplus was $198,216, as compared with $168,261 in November, 1911.

Three Syndicates After Peterson Lake

Toronto, December 26.—In explanation of the sharp advance in Peterson Lake, which has crossed 20 cents a share to a new high record for the year, a Street report has it that no less than three English syndicates are negotiating with the Pellatt interests for control of the property.

Sir Henry Pellatt recently issued a denial of a similar report, but it is understood that the overtures have been renewed, and that there is a good possibility of a deal being arranged in the near future.

NATIONAL TRUST CHANGES.

Toronto, December 26.—Mr. G. H. D. Lee has been appointed estates manager of the Toronto office of the National Trust Co., succeeding Mr. R. Home Smith, who retires at the end of the year.

BANK FIGURES SHOW WELL.

Greenshields & Co. say: "An interesting compilation in respect to twelve of our leading banks shows that the average earnings, dividends paid and percentage of reserve to capital is 17 per cent, 10 per cent., and 100 per cent. Such figures speak volumes."

INTERLAKE ISSUE A SUCCESS.

The recent issue of 7 per cent. cumulative preference stock of the Canada Interlake Line has resulted satisfactorily. It is announced by the underwriters, Messrs. A. E. Ames and Co., 7,670 shares have been subscribed for by the public, the balance of 1,830 being taken by the underwriting firm.

SENECA-SUPERIOR WORK.

Cobalt, December 26.—The Seneca Superior lease of Peterson Lake is making a phenomenal record of shipment. Though the discovery on this lease has been made but two or three months, ten cars of ore have been shipped, two of which were high grade. The first car ran 4,300 ounces to the ton and aggregated $88,000, and the second, just shipped, will run quite as well. The other carloads are of low grade ore running several hundred ounces to the ton.

WHEAT ROSE; DEC. OATS EASY

There was a further advance in the Winnipeg wheat options today. December opened ⅜ up and gained ⅛ further to noon, May was ⅛ up; July was ⅜ up.

While December oats opened firm, prices later eased off ⅛ to ¼. May oats were firm to ⅛ up.

Wheat—

	Open.	High.	Low	1:30
December	82	82⅛	82⅛	82⅛
May	85⅞	85⅞	85⅝	85⅝
July	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝

Oats—

December	32⅝	32⅝	32⅛	32⅛
May	34⅞	35A	34⅝	34⅝

Receipts of cars of grain in Winnipeg for two days: No. 1 hard 0; No. 1 Northern 28; No. 2 do 111; No. 3 do. 120; No. 4 do. 25; No. 5 do. 5; No. 6 do. 1; other grades 129; winter 5; total 434; last year 513; oats 97; barley 40; flax 97.

EXCHANGES CLOSED.

New York, December 26.—The Coffee and Cotton Exchanges are closed to-day.

Wall Street Brokers in Holiday Spirits

What decorum is characteristic of the New York Stock Exchange was cast to the winds on Tuesday afternoon when the members, enthusiastically aided and abetted by office boys, messengers and attendants, participated in a more or less sanguinary snowball fight on the floor of the Exchange, the Wall-Street-tainted ammunition being brought in from outside.

After peace had been effected, the belligerents united in creating a snow man on the floor, but this under the steam heat of the building, soon collapsed ignominiously into a mass of slush and the brokers sought entertainment in various forms elsewhere.

Development Work in Year by La Rose

Development work by La Rose during the year has placed La Rose in a much more favorable position. R. B. Watson, the company's engineer, reports that the Right-of-Way Co. has drifted on a vein up the La Rose line on the 62-foot level, with above two inches of ore assaying 2,000 ounces or better, and the company will reach this vein by a short cross-cut from some of the old works working. No. 4 vein, on the tunnel level, is showing ore again in the face of the drift and a new vein of ore has been found on the north side of the Lanson shaft, which may be the extension of No. 5 vein.

Cash surplus of La Rose, which has been maintained at $1,500,000, has not been impaired this year, as the regular dividends, of 10 per cent. and extra dividend of 2 per cent. declared recently, have been declared out of earnings. Net profits for the fiscal year, ending December 31, are reckoned at approximately $1,000,000, estimating December returns, and the year's dividend requirements call for $937,000.

MR. MORGAN'S SPEECH.

J. P. Morgan made a speech Monday night at the annual festival of the New England Society at the Waldorf-Astoria. It was a speech of three words only—"I thank you!"

Market Notes

Cheese steady and quiet. Westerns: current receipts 11¾c to 12c; Octobers 12½c to 12¾c and Novembers 13c to 13¼c per pound.

Ample supplies of butter coming forward hold butter steady. Best creamery 30¼c to 30½; good do. 29¼c to 29¾c; second grades 28½c to 29c; new made 27c to 28c; dairy 26c to 26½c per pound.

Eggs are firm. Supplies decreasing. Fresh 60c; selects, round lots 30½c to 31c and single cases 31c to 32c; Best cold storage 28c; second grades, round lots 21c and single cases 22c per dozen.

Rolled oats are steady at the recent decline. Rolled oats $4.60 per bbl. and $2.25 per bag.

Cornmeal steady at $4.50 per bbl. and $2.15 per bag.

There is a good U. S. demand for bran at $21 per ton. Other millfeed active. Shorts $22 to $25; pure grain moullie $32 to $35 and mixed moullie $36 to $38. Middlings $28 to $30 per ton.

Top grades of hay are firm owing to scarcity. Lower grades easy. No. 1 hay $15.50 to $16; No. 2 good $14 to $15.00.

WHEAT WAS VERY QUIET IN CHICAGO

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

Chicago, December 26.—The wheat market was a "waiting affair" to-day. The matter of sentiment was bullish, but during the morning there were few in the trade who cared to take on any great amount of wheat and hold it for a possible profit later. December sold at 86½ to 86⅛c; May, 91⅝ to 91⅛c, and July, 88⅝ to 88⅜c.

North-western and Winnipeg receipts were about equal to those of a week and a year ago for two days, but word came from all the spring wheat markets that there was more or less pressure—that the wheat in some instances was offered at reserve.

While it was impossible to learn anything of a definite character as to all the markets of the Old World, a special cable says that the buyers of England and some of the other countries abroad are more than likely to stand out for the holders of cash wheat in the exporting countries to offer their grain. Paris was ¼c to ⅜c higher for wheat, and was 1c to 2¼c better on flour. There was some wheat bought here on the strength in the Winnipeg market.

Complaints of dry weather in the south-west have already commenced to come forward, and there was some wheat bought here this morning on reports sent here by Jacob S. Schreiner, sr., of St. Louis, Mo., who is considered one of the best posted men in the country on crop conditions in the winter wheat belt.

A special cable received from Broomhall to-day says that the growers in the United States hold the whip-hand in the matter of surplus wheat supplies, and that as soon as they begin to realize this fact they will become firmer in their ideas. That Russia and Roumania have only a limited supply of good wheat available for export, and it is believed in Liverpool that America is likely to hold its wheat off the market. It is surprising that France, after reaping a crop believed to be large, should be buying wheat for home consumption so early, while the high prices for foreign shipment indicates a continuous demand.

J. F. PRITCHARD.

FLOUR PRICES FIRM.

Spring wheat flour is very firm owing to the strength displayed in the market for the raw material. Trade is active.

Winter wheat flour is in demand but deliveries are yet small and as a consequence prices are firm. Manitoba spring wheat patents first, per bbl., in wood $5.70 and in jute $5.40; Manitoba spring wheat patents second, per bbl., in wood $5.20 and in bags $4.90; Manitoba strong clears per bbl., in wood $5.00 and in jute $4.70; choice winter wheat patents, straight rollers in wood $4.95 to $5 per bbl.; winter wheat straight rollers, in jute $2.30 to $2.35; winter wheat extras, in jute, $1.85 to $2.00 per bag.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, December 26—Cattle—Receipts 10,500. Market steady to 10c up. Beeves $5.70 to $8.55; Texas steers, $4.60 to $5.70; western steers, $5.75 to $7.60; stockers and feeders, $4.25 to $7.40; cows and heifers, $2.75 to $7.80; calves, $8.50 to $10.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; market strong 5c to 10c up. Light, $7.10 to $7.97½; mixed, $7.15 to $7.60; heavy, $7.15 to $7.60; rough, $7.15 to $7.30; pigs, $5.25 to $6.50; bulk of sales, $7.30 to $7.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 21,000; market generally 10c higher. Native, $4.30 to $5.50; western, $4.25 to $5.50; yearlings, $6 to $7.20; lambs, native, $6.10 to $8.75; western, $6.45 to $8.75.

Glasgow, December 26.—Watson & Batchelder report large supplies of Irish cattle on this market. Good quality is scarce. Best steers, 13½c to 14c, and second grades, 12c to 12c per lb.

ANOTHER FOOD CO. IS NOW ACCUSED

Detroit, Mich., December 26.—The Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake Company is alleged to be violating the Sherman Law, in a petition in Equity, filed in the United States District Court here to-day by order of Attorney-General Wickersham to settle for all time the extent to which a manufacturer may control retail prices.

The company and its officers, engaged in the manufacture of Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes, are charged with fixing prices at which the flakes are sold to retailer and consumer, preventing competition which would reduce the price to the public, and creating a monopoly by concentrating the entire interstate traffic in this commodity in the hands of jobbers and retailers who abide by price agreements exacted by the defendants.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, December 26.—The cattle markets this morning exhibited no life at all. Up to noon the receipts at the City Cattle Market were nil, and at the Union Stock Yards only two loads had been received. No buyers were present, and as a consequence no business was done.

LOCAL RECEIPTS.

Receipts of grain, flour, dairy and country products in Montreal to-day:

	G.T.R.	C.P.R.
Wheat	12,979	....
Barley	844	....
Butter	161	42
Flour	....	80
Cheese	67	....

LEATHER WILL ADVANCE.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, December 26.—Notwithstanding that a very substantial advance has been made in the price of leather and leather goods within the past few months another increase probably will be made in the near future. At the annual meeting of the tanners' section of the Board of Trade yesterday, Chairman F. G. Clarke, in making his retiring address, advised that immediate action be taken further to increase the price because abnormal prices for hides and skins of all varieties, these, the speaker said, were the highest in the history of the trade, being fully 25 per cent more than at the commencement of the year.

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To-day's Closing Prices

PRICES FIRM BUT TRADING ON DULL SIDE

Trading in the afternoon was extremely dull. Textile was the most active feature at 82, compared with 82½ in the forenoon.

Canners, the early feature, figured at prices slightly under the early closing, as did Spanish River.

Richelieu was steady at 118¼, Detroit 74½, Bell Telephone 168½, and Quebec Railway 17½.

Iron was strong at 58½.

BRAZILIAN STRONG.

Brazilian was strong in the late trading at 92.

AFTERNOON TRANSACTIONS.

Quebec Ry.—50 at 17½.
Telephone—37 at 168½.
Detroit—65 at 74½.
Power—10 at 233.
Textile—275 at 82.
Spanish River—125 at 68, 25 at 67⅞, 25 at 67⅝.
Canners25 at 77½, 25 at 78, 25 at 78, 10 at 78½, 25 at 78, 25 at 78¾, 25 at 78½.
Scotia—5 at 87.
Iron 50 at 58½.
Richelieu 100 at 118¼, 10 at 118¾.
Bank of Toronto 1 at 208.
Bank of Nova Scotia 10 at 263.
Bank of Commerce 4 at 220.
Street Ry. bonds 2000 at 100.
Cement bonds 4000 at 100¾.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

8 p.m. CLOSING STOCKS	Dec. 26 Ask	Bid	Dec. 24 Ask	Bid
Bell Telephone	169	169	168¾	168
B. C. Packers Co.	145	144	145	140
do " "A.	....	....	....	....
Canada Car	82	80½	....	80
do pref	....	....	....	....
Canada Cement	28½	27½	28½	28
do pref	92	91	92	....
Can. Cotton, Ltd.	30½	29	30½	29⅝
do pref	....	....	78	76
Can Converters	50	45	48	45
Can. Rubber	....	85	....	85
do pref	....	....	....	100
Can. Loco	60½	59	60½	59
do pref	....	....	94¾	94¼
Can. Pacific	260	259¾	260	259¾
Crown Reserve	350	345	350	....
Det. Elec. Ry	75	74⅞	74½	74⅜
Dom. Can. Co	78¼	78	74½	....
Dom. pref	....	....	....	....
do Coal pref	....	....	115	112
Dom. Steel pref	....	101¾	103	102½
Dom. Steel	58¼	58¼	58¼	58⅜
Dom. Park	150	....	150	....
Dom. Tex. Com	....	....	82	81¾
do pref	....	....	....	....
E. C. P. & P. C.	....	....	....	....
General Electric	....	....	....	....
Goodwins Co	44¾	44¼	44¾	44½
do pref	....	....	81½	80¾
Gould Mfg Co	....	....	....	....
Halifax Elec. Ry.	159	....	159	....
Ill. Taction pfd.	....	....	91¼	91
Kaministiquia	....	....	....	....
Lake of Woods	133	131	131	130
do pref	118	....	116	115
Loan & Mort	....	....	....	....
Laurntide Paper	223	220	223	220
do pref	....	....	....	....
Mackay com	....	....	....	....
do pref	....	....	....	....
Mexican L. & P.	83	82½	....	81
Minn [&St Paul	141½	139	139½	138
Montreal Power	233	232½	233	232½
Montreal Cotton	65	60	64	....
do pref	....	103	....	103
Mont. Loan & M	....	....	....	....
M. Tram	....	....	....	....
M. Tram Debs	82	....	....	....
Mont. Tele. Co	....	....	146	145
Nor. Ohio	77	75	76	75
N. S Steel	....	85	87½	85
do pref	....	125	....	....
Nipissing	....	....	....	9½
Ogilvie Com	125	120½	....	120½
Ogilvie pref	....	....	....	....
Ottawa L. & P.	....	172	172	170
Paton Mfg. Co	75	60	....	....
Penmans Ltd	56	55	55¾	55⅛
do pref	....	....	....	....
Porto Rico	70	67½	....	67½
Quebec	14½	17¼	17¼	17¼
R. & O Nav. Co.	118	117¼	118½	118¾
Rio de Jan	....	....	....	....
San Paulo	....	....	....	....
Sa'er Ms'ay com.	51	48	51	48
do pref	96	95	96	95
Shawinigan	....	139	141	139½
Sherwin William	55	54	55	....
do pref	103	101	....	100
Smart Bag	....	120	....	....
do pref	102	....	103	....
Spanish River	67½	67	....	65⅞
do pref	....	....	96¼	96
Steel Co. of Can.	27½	27	27½	27
do pref	91	90	....	90
Tooke Bros.	....	48	....	48
do pref	....	....	....	....
Toledo Ry	....	....	....	....
Toronto Ry	140	138	139	138½
Tuckets	58	57¾	57	56½
Tuckets p d	....	....	97	96½
Twin City	....	102	103½	103
Winnipe Ry	....	....	....	....
Windsor Hotel	....	....	....	....
BONDS				
Bell Tel	101½	100	100½	100
B. L. Ash	....	....	....	....
Can. Cement	100½	99½	100¼	99½
Can. Felt	....	....	....	....
Can. Cottons	83¼	82	83½	82
Can. Conv	87	86	87	86
Can. Con. Rubber	94½	93⅞	94½	93⅞
Can. Loco	100¼	99	100¼	99
Dom. Coal	....	99	....	99
Dom. Cotton	102	101	102	101
Dom. Canners	103	102	103	102
Dom. I. & S.	93½	93	93½	93
Halifax Tramw'y	....	....	....	....
Laurentde Paper	111	110	111	110
Mt. L. H. & P.	99¾	99½	99¾	99½
Mont. St. Ry	....	100	....	100
Porto Rico	94	92	94	92
Quebec Ry	....	58½	59	58
Steel Co. of Can.	99	....	99	....
Textile Ser. A	....	98	....	98
do " B	....	....	....	....
do " C	....	98	....	98
do " D	....	....	....	....
Toronto Ry	....	....	....	....
Twin City Ry	....	....	....	....
West India	....	....	....	....
Winnipeg	104	....	104	....
Windsor Hotel	....	....	....	....
BANKS				
B. N. A.	....	....	....	....
Commerce	220	219½	220	219
Hochelaga	170	....	....	169
Merchants	193	192	193	....
Molsons	....	201½	202	201½
Montreal	....	....	244½	....
Nationale	....	142	140	142
Nova Scotia	265	263	260	260
Royal	....	223	223	222
Toronto	....	....	....	....
Union	....	150	....	150
Ottawa	....	....	....	....
Quebec	133	....	133	....
Traders	....	....	....	....

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSING.

The Winnipeg Market closed today, December, 83 6-8; May, 86⅛; July, 87⅛.

WALL STREET BROKERS WERE MAINLY IDLE

Wall Street, 2 p.m.—Brokers stood idly about the different trading posts as there were no orders to execute, and the ticker in consequence was silent for prolonged periods.

Market closed steady, but dull. Money was 6 p.c. C. P. R., 260; Copper, 76 3-8; Atchison, 105 3-8; Erie, 31 3-4; Lehigh, 171 3-4; So. Pac. 105 1-4; N. Y. C. 108 1-4; No. Pac. 120 7-8; Steel, 67 7-8; B. and O. 104 3-4; Soo 140; Smelter, 72 1-4; Reading, 167; Great Nor. 130 5-8; Union Pac., 160; So. Ry. 28; Penna. 121 5-8; Rock Island, 23 5-8; Steel, pfd. 109 1-4; Anaconda, 39 1-2.

Questions Asked on Farmer's Bank

Toronto, December 26.—Messrs. S. Sharpe, M.P. for North Ontario, and H. B. Murphy, North Perth, this morning laid five questions before Sir William Meredith in connection with the Farmers' Bank enquiry. They asked him to determine whether the certificate was issued by the Finance Department after its attention had been called to the fact that there was fraud in securing it; whether $3,000 was paid to any one to secure it; whether the Finance Department could not have recalled the certificate after being notified of fraud; whether they took any action after being notified by Leighton McCarthy, K.C., that fraud had been committed, and whether the fact that the required amount of capital had not been paid up had hampered or crippled the operations of the bank.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Stock.	Open.	High.	Low.	p.m.
(Reported by J. S. Bache & Co.)		Up to 2 p.m.		3
Am. Ice Sugar	50¼	50¼	50¼	50¼
Am. Can	31¼	31¼	31¼	31¼
Amal Copper X	75⅞	75⅞	75¼	76
Amer Loc Com	42¼	42¼	42¼	42¼
do pref	....	....	....	....
Am S Ref Co	....	....	....	....
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Am Sm & Ref Co	72	72	71¾	72¼
Am. Car Foundry	....	....	....	....
Am. Steel F. Com	....	....	....	....
Am Woollens	....	....	....	....
Anaconda M	39½	39½	39½	39¾
Atch T'p S. & Co	105¼	106¼	105¼	105¼
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Bethlehem Stl	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾
Baltimore & O	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾
Do Do	....	....	....	....
Brooklyn R.T.	92½	93	92¼	92¾
Can. Leather	....	....	....	....
Cast Iron Pipe	....	....	....	....
Can. Pacific	259¼	259¼	259¼	260
Chicago Gt. W.	....	....	....	....
Ches. & Ohio	78¾	78¾	78¼	78¾
Chic. & N. W.	....	....	....	....
C. Mil. & St. P'l	....	....	....	....
Colora. South'n	....	....	....	....
Con. Gas N. Y.	....	....	....	....
Col Fuel & Iron	....	....	....	....
Corn. Products	14½	14½	14½	14½
do pref	....	....	....	....
Del. United Ry	....	....	....	....
Del. Lack & W	....	....	....	584
Del. & Hudson	....	....	....	....
Den & Rio G'd	....	....	....	....
do pref	....	....	....	....
Distillers Secs	21½	21½	21½	21¼
Duluth S.S. & A	....	....	....	....
Do pref	....	....	....	....
Erie Railroad	31¾	31¾	31¼	31¾
do 1 pfd	....	....	....	....
do 2 pfd	....	....	....	....
G. Nor. Ry. pref	130½	130¾	130½	130½
General Electric	....	....	....	....
Interboro	19¾	19¼	19	19¼
do. pref	64¾	65	63¾	64¾
Ill. Cent	....	....	....	....
Int. Paper Com	12¾	12¾	12¼	12¾
do do pfd	49¾	49¾	49¾	48¾
do. Harvester	....	....	....	....
Kansas City Sou	....	....	....	....
Kan & Tex com	....	....	....	....
Lehigh Vally	171½	171½	171	171¾
Lou & Nash	....	....	....	141
Miss Pacific	....	....	....	41
M.S.P. & S.S.M.	140	140	140	140
Do. pref	....	....	....	....
N. Y. C & Hud	....	....	....	108¼
N Y Ont & West	....	....	....	....
North Pacific	....	....	....	....
Nor. & Westcom	....	....	....	....
Pacific Mail	31	31	31	31
Penn R.R.	121¾	121¾	121¼	122
Pres'd Steel com	....	....	....	....
Do pref	....	....	....	....
People's Gas	114½	114½	114½	114½
Phila. & Read	167¾	167¾	166¼	167⅝
Rock Island	23½	23½	23½	23⅝
Ry. Steel Spring	....	....	....	....
Rep. Iron & St. Co.	....	....	....	26
Do do pref	....	....	....	....
'Sothern Ry com	28	28	27¾	27¾
Do pref.	80	80	80	80
South'n Pacific	105	105	104⅝	105⅛
Sloss Sheffield	....	....	....	....
Texas Pacific	....	....	....	....
Toledo Rys & L.	....	....	....	....
Twin City	....	....	....	....
U S Steel com	68	68¾	67½	67¾
Do pref	....	....	....	109¼
U S Rub com	64¾	64¾	61⅝	63
Do pref	....	....	....	....
Utah Copper	58¾	58¾	58½	58¾
Union P com	159⅝	159⅝	159	159¾
Do pref	....	....	....	....
Virginia Chem.	....	....	....	43
Wabash	....	....	....	....
Do pref	....	....	....	....
West Union Tel.	75	75	75	75
Wis Cen Com	....	....	....	....

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES.

Reported by J. S. Bache & Co.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	86⅝	86⅝	86¼	86¼
May	91⅜⅝	92⅝¼	91⅜	91⅞-2
Corn—				
Dec.	47¼	47¾	46¾	46⅝b
May	48½	48⅝⅝	48⅝	48½
Oats—				
Dec.	33¼	33¾	32¾	32⅝¾
May	33⅝	33⅞	32¾	32⅝b
Pork—				
Jan.	17.97	18.00	17.95	17.97
May	18.30	18.35	18.27	18.30-2
Lard—				
Jan.	9.97	9.97-10.00	9.92	9.92
May	10.02	10.02	10.00	10.00
Short Ribs—				
Jan.	9.77	9.77	9.72-5	9.75
May	9.92	9.95	9.90-2	.....

QUARRELS ARE ALLEGED PRIOR TO LOVE TRAGEDY.

Toronto December 26.—The Attorney-General's department has collected a mass of evidence in connection with the murder of Mrs. Love, of Flesherton. It will, it is understood, show that quarrels were frequent between Mrs. and Mr. Love, and that he was the sole cause of them.

Other evidence will confirm the statement made at the inquest by the son of the murdered woman regarding statements alleged to have been made by the father, who is accused of the crime.

PERFORMERS AT ROYAL "FORMALLY" ARRESTED, BUT SHOW GOES ON

Charge Laid is That Company at Cote Street Theatre Gave an "Immoral Performance"—High Constable Accepts Manager's Bond for Appearance and Matinee Performance Goes on Under His Personal Supervision.

Invading the Theatre Royal with majestic tread, High Constable St. Mars and his two assistants, Constable Cyr and Desaulniers, this afternoon formally placed the manager and the entire burlesque company now playing at the theatre under arrest.

That is to say, the High Constable handed Manager McBrien a warrant made out by Mr. J. H. Roberts of the Dominion Alliance alleging that an immoral performance is being given in the theatre. After a conference with the manager of the show, a deposit was agreed upon whereby the manager guarantees that the entire company will appear in the police court tomorrow morning.

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From the manager down to the most petite chorus girl, everybody connected with the theatre seemed blankly amazed when they heard the news.

Entering the lobby of the theatre, at 1.45 o'clock this afternoon, High Constable St. Mars rapped on the box office wicket, and in a loud voice said: "I want to see the manager."

Manager is Philosophical.

Manager McBrien came out singing blythly, but his song was rudely interrupted when High Constable St. Mars came up and whispered something in his ear.

"Oh, yes, I see," said the manager philosophically. "Come right in, Usher, don't let anybody into the theatre for a moment."

The conference lasted ten minutes, then the doors were thrown open and the public were allowed in as usual.

Just as merrily as though nothing was wrong, the orchestra struck up the overture, the curtain rose, and the chorus girls trooped out.

Then from out the manager's office High Constable St. Mars and his two assistants stepped into the orchestra and were ceremoniously shown into prominent seats, where they followed the show with every evidence of interest.

High Constable St. Mars told a Star representative during the show that there was no reason for spectacular arrests and in fact, that this was a feature the officials wished to avoid. He was satisfied that with a deposit, and the word of the manager, the company would appear in court tomorrow without trouble.

Except for the entrance of the High Constable and the presence later in front of the theatre door of two policemen in plain clothes, also for plain-clothes men stationed in the lane, there was absolutely no commotion in or around the theatre.

The chorus girls and principles went through the performance without any show of nervousness, although it must be admitted that the performance was a little tamer than usual.

Law on Theatres.

The criminal code, chapter 146, article 208, says:—

"Every person who, being the lessee, agent or person in charge or manager of a theatre, presents, or gives or allows to be presented or given therein any immoral, indecent, or obscene play, opera, concert, acrobatic, variety, or vaudeville performance, or other entertainments, or representation, is guilty of an offence punishable on indictment or on summary conviction, and liable, if convicted upon indictment, to one year's imprisonment, with or without hard labor, or to a fine of five hundred dollars, or to both, and, on summary conviction to six months imprisonment, or to a fine of fifty dollars, or to both.

"Every person who takes part or appears as an actor, performer, or assistant in any capacity, in any such immoral, indecent, or obscene play, opera, concert performance, or other entertainment, or representation, is guilty of an offence, and liable, on summary conviction, to three months' imprisonment, or to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or to both.

"Every person who so takes part or appears, in an indecent costume, is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction, to six months' imprisonment, or to a fine of fifty dollars, or to both.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES WILL BE STARTED IN WEST

Edmonton, Alb., December 26.—Alberta will have three agricultural colleges established in different parts of the province ready for the reception of students in agriculture next autumn.

These colleges will be placed at Olds, Vermillion, and Claresholm. They will not be on a very large scale, the desire of the Minister of Agriculture being to establish centres of agricultural education as widely as possible throughout the province as soon as practicable.

Two-year courses will be given at these colleges, and the courses will correspond to the two first years in more pretentious institutions of the same character.

By the time the schools have been in operation for two years it is probable that a central agricultural college will have been instituted at which the higher branches of the work will be taken up and where students will be able to graduate as bachelors of scientific agriculture.

PICKS UP ABANDONED BRITISH STEAMER.

Beaufort, N.C., December 26.—The steamship Dorchester, of the Merchants and Miners' Line, has picked up the abandoned British steamer Alcazar, sixty-five miles south-west of Cape Lookout.

The crew of the Alcazar was taken off by the tug Columbia shortly after the British vessel went aground on the Carolina Coast, on Monday, but the Columbia was forced to abandon the vessel again after having pulled it afloat.

Wireless reports state that the Dorchester has placed five men in charge of the vessel, which is reported to be in good condition.

ONE YEAR OLD BOY FELL TWO STORIES.

Despite the fact that he fell from a second storey window of the flat, at 321 Notre Dame street, where his parents reside, and landed on his head on the pavement beneath, Aziz Boosamara the one year old son of Mr. S. Boosamara sustained only a cut on the head which though severe is not serious.

The child was removed to Notre Dame Hospital and three stitches put in the cut.

Well-Known St. Catharine Man Dead.

St. Catharines, Ont., December 26.—Mr. Peter J. Brennan, a life-long resident of St. Catharines, and brother of the County Crown Attorney, died here yesterday, aged 60 years.

Springfield, Mo., is to have a farmers' agricultural study institute, to last a month. All branches of farming will be studied.

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IMPERSONATIONS IN VOTE ON HYDRO-ELECTRIC BY-LAW

Welland, Ont., December 26.—On the reccommendation of Attorney General Foy, the Cabinet, it is understood, will shortly appoint a commission to hear evidence in corrupt election practices, to defeat the Hydro by-law, voted on last January.

Nine impersonated imported from Buffalo succeeded in placing from 30 to 40 fraudulent votes against the by-law.

The only member of the gang caught got six months. The Attorney General's department is said to have collected a mass of evidence that will lead to startling developments.

COUNTERFEIT COINERS' BUSY HOLIDAY SEASON.

Washington, December 26.—There has been a remarkable activity of small coin counterfeiters during the past few weeks, attributed by secret service officials to the rush of the Christmas season, when the offenders expected to pass spurious money on the hurrying public. Most of the counterfeits were half-dollars circulated in the east.

The arrest at New York on Christmas Eve of Louis Julien, charged with making and circulating bad money, makes the fourth recent arrest of coin counterfeiters.

Severe Cold Causes Strangulation.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, December 26.—Thomas Steer, who had been managing Child's restaurant since it was opened in Toronto, died suddenly at his home, 7 Leuty Avenue, yesterday, death being caused by strangulation, brought on by a severe cold, with throat trouble.

Mr. Steer, who was an Englishman, was in his 50th year, and leaves a widow and one son.

Michigan Minister for Ottawa.

Ottawa, December 26.—The Rev. Charles R. Duncan, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Port Huron, Mich., has accepted a call to Fourth Avenue Baptist Church, this city. He will assume his new charge early in February.

RAILWAYS OPEN DEFENCE AGAINST SHIPPERS' CHARGES

Boston, December 26.—The defence of the New England, New Haven and Hartford and the Boston and Maine railroads against the complaints of the New England shippers regarding freight service and rates, was opened today before Interstate Commissioner Prouty.

Mr. C. J. Ives, of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, also was the principal witness in support of the complaints. It was recalled by Vice-President E. G. Buckland, of the New Haven road.

Mr. Ives admitted that many of the complaints were due to changes in routing asked for by the shippers. He also said that his investigation of the New Haven and the Boston and Maine freight situation in behalf of the shippers was directed to the service and rates, and not to any diversion of traffic.

Mr. Ives said he knew of no shipper who admitted being afraid of the New Haven or felt that he had been discriminated against by the road.

SEPARATE SCHOOL DELEGATES TO SEE ONTARIO PREMIER.

Ottawa, December 26.—The Separate School delegation from Ottawa, which is to see the Premier and Minister of Education in Toronto at 11 o'clock on Friday morning on the bi-lingual question, will represent ninety-six boards throughout the province.

The Ottawa men have been authorized by the places to act for them. In addition, many other boards will have their own delegates.

Previous to waiting on Sir James Whitney, the delegates will hold a meeting in Toronto to arrange the final programme. The argument in the case has been completed by Mr. J. G. Ewart, K.C.

The Ottawa trustees who go to Toronto are Messrs. Genest, Freeland, Bourcier and Armstrong.

MAY BE MAYOR OF TORONTO BY ACCLAMATION.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, December 26.—It was discovered this afternoon that Thos. Davies, the candidate opposing Mayor Hocken for the Mayoralty has disqualified himself by entering a claim of $75 against the city for his services a short time ago as arbitrator in fixing damages against the city in a claim over the erection of the new Don bridge.

Mr. Davies has demanded payment of his account, and the prospects are that Mayor Hocken will now be elected by acclamation.

LABOR OFFICIAL IS KILLED IN QUARREL.

Chicago, Ills., December 26.—James Conway, an official of the United Steamfitters and Helpers' Union, Local No. 520, was shot and killed to-day by Thomas Freer, secretary of the organization.

A quarrel growing out of an election of officers held a week ago, which led to a dispute over the possession of an automobile owned by the Union, is said to have caused the shooting.

Freer was arrested. He is said to have declared that he fired in self-defence.

Whole Family Killed by Train.

Champaign, Ills., December 26.—The four members of the family of Edward H. Miller were killed early to-day by being struck by an Illinois Central train four miles south of Champaign. The dead are Edward H. Miller 34 years old; Mrs. Maud Miller, 33 years, Ruth, 8 years old, and Wayne Miller, 4 years old. Opal Scott the 11-year-old child of a neighbor was fatally hurt.

New $3,000,000 Hotel for Toronto.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, December 26.—Plans were approved by the Board of Control this morning for McConkey's new $3,000,000 hotel on King street. It is to be seventeen stories high, with one hundred rooms, a dining room to accommodate 2,000 people, and a ball room to hold 5,000. Work will be started in April and finished in the spring of 1914.

Presented With Diamond Pin.

Mr. J. A. Johnston, superintendent of the Bolt and Nut Department of the Steel Company of Canada, was presented with a diamond pin as a token of appreciation on the part of his employes.

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Public Notice is hereby given that under the First Part of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906 known as "The Companies Act," letters patent have been issued under the Seal of the Secretary of State of Canada, bearing date the fifth day of December, 1912, incorporating Albert Frederick Teylon, Accountant, Paul Marie Eleuriel, Draughtsman, Thomas Benjamin Longtree, Eric James Church and Harold James, Accountants all of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, for the following purposes, viz:

(a) To establish, acquire, own, lease and operate amusement parks designed for the recreation and amusement of the public and to construct, own, lease and operate any and all kinds of devices designed for recreation and amusement to hold theatrical representations, vaudeville shows and all kinds of entertainment and exhibits and to charge a fee for transportation and for admission to the said parks and for the enjoyment of the said devices. To carry on the business of a race course company in all its branches, and to purchase, lay out and prepare any lands for the running of horse races, steeple chases and races of any other kind and for the drilling or reviewing of troops, and for any kind of athletic sports, and for playing thereon games of football, baseball, lacrosse, cricket, bowls, golf, curling, lawn tennis, polo or any other kind of amusement, recreation, sport or entertainment and to construct stands booths, stabling for horses, paddocks, garages, refreshment rooms and other erections, buildings and conveniences whether of a permanent or temporary nature which may seem directly or indirectly conducive to the Company's objects, to conduct, hold and promote races, race meetings and athletic sports, football, baseball, lacrosse, cricket, bowls, golf, curling, lawn tennis, polo and other matches, agricultural, horse, flower and other shows and exhibitions, and otherwise to utilize the Company's property, and to give and contribute towards prizes, cups, stakes and other rewards.

(b) To establish and run clubs, hotels or other conveniences in connection with the Company's property, and to carry on the business of hotel keepers, restaurateurs and licensed victuallers, and to purchase, sell or otherwise deal in wines, liquors, tobacco, cigars, and all other goods, wares and merchandise which may conveniently be carried on in connection with the Company's property.

(c) To construct, improve, maintain, work, manage, carry out, control, lease and hire any roads, ways, tramways, branches or sidings on lands belonging to or leased by the Company, and to equip, maintain and operate by electrical, hydraulic or other mechanical power all works belonging to the Company or in which the Company may be interested, and to contribute to, subsidize or otherwise assist or take part in the construction, improvement, maintenance, working, management, carrying out or control thereof.

(d) To purchase, lease or otherwise acquire, and to hold either absolutely as owner or otherwise all real and personal, movable and immovable property, and any rights or privileges which the Company may think necessary or convenient for the purpose of its business, and to construct, maintain and alter any buildings, waterworks, sewers, sewerage system, power plants, gas works and all other works necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company.

(e) To construct, own, charter, lease, sail and navigate airships, balloons and all kinds of aerial craft. To lay out and prepare lands as starting places and experimental grounds for the same and to construct and lease buildings for the starting, housing and preparing of airships, balloons and other aerial craft, and otherwise to promote the science of aeronautics.

(f) To purchase, lease or otherwise acquire and to hold, exercise and enjoy in its own name or in the name of the persons, firms, company or companies hereinafter referred to, if hereunto duly authorized, all or any of the property, business, franchises, good-will, rights, powers and privileges held or enjoyed by any person or firm or by any company or companies carrying on or formed for carrying on any business similar in whole or in part to that which this company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company, and to pay for such property, business, franchises, good-will, rights, powers and privileges, wholly or partly in cash, or wholly or partly in paid-up shares of the Company, or otherwise, and to undertake the liabilities of any such person, firm or company, and to exercise the rights, powers and franchises of any company whose capital stock is owned by this company in the name of such company or in its own name.

(g) To consolidate or amalgamate with any other company or corporation having objects similar in whole or in part to those of this company, and to enter into any arrangement for sharing of profits, union of interest, co-operation, joint adventure, reciprocal concession or otherwise, with any person or company carrying on or engaged in or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction which the Company is authorized to engage in or carry on, or capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to lend money to, guarantee the contracts of, or otherwise assist any such person, company or corporation, or any person or company undertaking to build on or improve any property in which the Company is interested, and to take or otherwise acquire shares and securities of any such company or corporation, and to sell, hold, issue or re-issue the same, with or without guarantee of principal and interest, or otherwise to deal with or dispose of the same.

(h) To subscribe for, purchase or otherwise acquire the shares, bonds, debentures or other securities of any other company or corporation notwithstanding the provisions of Section 44 of the said Act, and to pay for the same in cash or in shares, bonds, debentures or other securities of this Company, and to hold, sell or otherwise deal in shares, bonds, debentures or other securities so purchased, and while holding the same to exercise all the rights and powers of ownership thereof, including the voting powers thereof, and to guarantee payment of the principal of or dividends and interest on the shares, bonds, debentures or other securities of any other company or corporation with which the Company may have business relations, and to promote any company or corporation having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company or carrying on any business capable of being carried on so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company.

(i) To remunerate any person or company either by payment of cash or with the approval of the shareholders, by the issue of fully paid-up and non-assessable shares in the capital stock of the Company or by the issue of debentures or other securities of the Company for services rendered or to be rendered in placing or assisting to place or guaranteeing the placing of any of the shares of the Company's capital, or any debentures or other securities of the Company or in or about the formation of the Company, or the conduct of its business.

(j) To apply for, purchase or otherwise acquire any patents, brevets d'-Invention, trade marks, industrial designs, copyrights, concessions and the like conferring any exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use or any secret or other information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the company, or the acquisition of which may seem calculated to benefit this company, and to use, exercise, develop or grant licenses in respect of the same, or otherwise turn to account the property rights or information so acquired.

(k) To acquire and carry on any other business whether manufacturing or otherwise which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the business or objects of the Company, or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the Company's property or rights.

(l) To sell, lease, exchange, dispose of, turn to account or otherwise deal with the property, rights, undertakings and effects of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, bonds, debentures or other securities of any company or corporation.

(m) To distribute in specie or otherwise as may be resolved any assets of the Company among its members and particularly the shares, bonds, debentures or other securities of any other company that may take over the whole or any part of the assets or liabilities of this Company.

(n) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required, upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.

(o) To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants and other negotiable or transferable instruments.

(p) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects and to do all or any of the above things as principals, agents or attorneys.

(q) The business or purpose of the Company is from time to time to do any one or more of the acts and things herein set forth, and any power granted in any paragraph hereof shall not be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other paragraph. The operations of the Company may be carried on throughout the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere by the name of Dorval Park and Amusement Company Limited, with a capital stock of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, divided into two thousand shares of one Hundred Dollars each, and the chief place of business of the said company to be at the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

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LOUIS CODERRE
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Dresden Oriental Satins. Regular ..... .85
Striped and Checked Peau de Soie. Regular ..... .50
Black and White Check Taffetas. Regular ..... .65

FRIDAY .39 A YARD

Purchase early before the best are all sold.

Sale commences 8 A.M.

—(Silk Dept., 1st Floor)

Friday Specials in Undergarments

Heavy Cream Cotton Underwear, as soft as wool Vests with high necks and long sleeves, ankle length Drawers, both styles, all sizes. Friday ..... .49

Natural color Combinations; in fleece cotton and wool mixed, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Friday ..... .69

—(Underwear Dept., 3rd Floor)

Knitted Head Shawls or Fascinators, made from fine White Fingering Wool. Just the thing for evening wear. Regular .75. Friday ..... .39

Scotch Hand Knit Shawls, closely woven, in Heather mixture and White. Friday, .98

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$1.50 Prayer Beads, .98

Rosaries of finest Cut Beads, several colors of stones strung on Gold Filled Chains, each in a handsome case. Regular $1.50. On Friday, for ..... .98

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The January White Sale

is the most important feature of

MURPHY'S MID-WINTER SALE

which commences on

-::- January 2nd, 1913 -::-

Note this List of Exceptional Boot Values for Friday

It is a full list of the clearance values to be obtained in the Shoe Department on Friday. Every one of these on Sale is guaranteed, and each pair is made on new and stylish lasts. Look over the list, and see what you want and come in and get it—**But You Must Come Early.**

200 pairs of Women's Stylish Boots, sizes 2½ to 7. Regular $3.00 and $3.50. Friday $2.29

75 pairs only, Women's Boots, in assorted styles and leather. Value $2.50. Friday ..... .75

100 pairs Women's Pumps and Strap Shoes, leather. Value $3.00. Friday .. .89

100 pairs Boys' and Girls' Boots, assorted leathers and styles. Values $1.50 and $2.00. Friday ..... .98

500 pairs Women's Rubbers, in medium and high heels. Value .69. Friday .. .59

100 pairs Children's Boots and Shoes, in good assortment of styles and leathers. Sizes up to 6 only. Value $1.25, $1.50. Friday ..... .59

100 pairs Women's House Shoes, made of fine Dongola Kid. Value $1.75. Friday $1.39

50 pairs Men's Rubbers, various sizes. To clear ..... .85

200 pairs Women's most Stylish American Made Boots, sizes 2 to 7. Value $4.00 to $6.00. Friday $2.95

Friday Clearance of Trimmed Hats

REGULAR $50.00 TO $80.00 MODEL HATS
FRIDAY $25.50

REGULAR $25.00 TO $40.00 "MURPHY" MADE HATS
FRIDAY $15.49

64 only, handsome Winter Hats, collected for a special clearance on Friday. Twenty-four of these were imported from Paris and New York, and forty have come from our own workrooms. Every Hat has a marked individuality and designed according to the newest fashionable lines. There is a wide variety, so that all tastes can be suited.

MODEL HATS, FRIDAY $25.50

"MURPHY" HATS, FRIDAY, $15.49

To be Cleared on Friday

39 Misses' and Ladies' Coats

REGULAR $12.00 TO $15.00 EACH
FRIDAY, $5.95

Most of them are splendid Blue Ratine Cloth garments, and the rest are made of fine Tweed. The styles are all the latest and smartest, and we guarantee the workmanship both inside and out.

Remember, not one of these Coats are worth less than $12.50 to $15.00, and will be sold on Friday at $5.95

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REGULAR $1.59 TO $2.25, ON SALE AT .98

On Friday we shall place on Sale 150 only, extremely effective Lingerie Waists, including fine Marquisettes and Mulls. There are both single and low neck Waists in the lot, all having three-quarter sleeves and dainty lace and embroidery trimmings.

On Sale Friday ..... .98

Remarkable Values from The Children's Shop

Girls' Kimonos, in Fancy Blue Lawn and Pink Velour Flannelette, sizes 4 to 14. Regular price $1.95. Friday $1.49

Pyjamas for Boys and Girls, of Fancy Velour, in Pink, Blue and Fawn. Sizes 4 to 12 years. Regular price $1.95. Friday $1.49

Girls' fine Navy and Black Serge Skirts, pleated style, sizes 26, 28, 30, 32. Regular price $3.00. Friday $1.98

—(The Children's Shop, 3rd Floor)

Oddments Clearing At Special Prices

On the round tables in front of our Smallwares Department will be placed various odd pieces at low prices to ensure quick clearance. You will find there Children's Bags, Belts, Fancy Goods, Toilets, Jewellery, etc.

Sale of Flannels and Flannelette

REGULAR .15, .18, .20 AND .25 A YARD; FRIDAY, .10

1,000 yards Cotton Eiderdown Flannelette, Cashmere Flannelette, Velour Flannels, etc., for House Dresses, Children's Wear, Dressing Jackets and Gowns. A large assortment of colors and designs, in light, medium, and dark colors. Regular values .15, .18, .20 and .25 a yard. Friday ..... .10 a yard

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CONTRACTOR AT FAULT; MUST PAY DAMAGES.

Had No Lamp on a Street Obstruction

Mr. Justice Charbonneau has given judgment for $500, damages in favor of Mr. Edward Shore, against the city of Montreal, and in warranty against O. Rinfret, a contractor. An automobile belonging to the plaintiff ran into an obstruction placed on the street by Rinfret, and was damaged. There was no light to show the position of the obstruction.

The city and contractor, uniting their defence, endeavored to prove that the plaintiff had failed to give proper notice of the accident, also that he had not specified clearly where the accident had happened. The court found, however, that the police were notified by Mr. Shore immediately the accident occurred, and that other circumstances served to indicate that sufficient notice had been given. In regard to the location, a house was being built by Mr. Rinfret at the scene of the accident, and Mr. Shore in describing the location copied the city's own information from the building permit.

DISMISS $200,000 CLAIM FOR COMMISSION.

Court of Review Dismisses Case of Lee vs. Jacobs.

A claim of $200,000 was disposed of in a judgment of the Court of Review in the case of Lee vs. Jacobs. The claim was for a ten per cent. commission on the profits resulting from the sale of the Kerr Lake Mines. Plaintiff failed to prove that in law he had any right to commission, and defendant had proved that plaintiff had been employed on a salary basis, and not a commission one, and having produced a receipt of plaintiff acknowledging that he had no further claims against Jacob when he left his employ, the judgment of the Superior Court, dismissing the case, was confirmed.

Sales on St. Denis Street.

The increasing demand for properties on St. Denis street has been a feature of the realty market recently. Mr. C. S. W. Baker has just purchased Nos. 125, 127 and 129 St. Denis street, and Nos. 2, 4, 6, and 8, Notre Dame de Lourdes, at $40,000, and has re-sold through Mr. Ernest Bolton at a nice profit.

CITY IS AT BEST WHEN USHERING IN GREAT FESTIVAL

As a great city, Montreal never presented a better appearance than when Christmas Day was being ushered in. In all sections of the city, in the street cars, carriages, shops, halls, cafes, ets., the throngs were gathered in happy mood. The evening was strenuous to the thousands who needed the last moment of time in which to buy their presents, but the toil and hardship or shopping was a labor of love, and the big crowds in the stores minded but little the crowding, pushing and rush about them. Merchants of Montreal had been warning the public to buy early, and thousands heeded the timely warning, but in spite of this the late shoppers were more numerous than ever. Remembrance of almost forgotten friends was responsible for much of the buying done at night; little things that had been forgotten for the Christmas tree sent others to the busy counters, but in the little shop, as in the palatial homes of commerce, the rush was heavy.

A Busy Night.

The main streets, with the shop windows all brilliantly lighted up, presented an animated scene. The hurrying shopper, the merry indulger, the onlooker—all told of a large city, and of Christmas time. From all sections the stream to the railway stations was steady and great. "Going home for Christmas" was the slogan of the sons and the daughters of the towns, the villages, the hamlets and the farm. The trains, as always at Christmas time, were crowded,—some were packed, but the thousands got home in the face of all these difficulties.

Not all of Montreal's homeless ones went to the paternal roof for plum pudding. Some had no homes, others had homes across the great wilderness of water and which could not be visited, but in the hotels and cafes, these ones gathered in groups, and whiled away the night with good cheer, and memories of other Yuletide evenings.

With the great rush of the evening passed into history, Christmas Day itself opened bright and clear. True, more snow would have been welcomed, but this mishap was not serious.

Morning found the streets almost deserted especially downtown. The church crowds appeared and then left the streets deserted once more. A strange silence hung o'er the city, especially the business sections, but the Christmas celebration was not to be seen on the streets. Each window curtain of each dwelling, mansion or tenement, could it have been pulled aside, would have shown the passerby the same bright and happy scene—Christmas at home.

MUST GIVE BACK FRATERNAL DUES TO LIQUOR DEALER

Mr. Justice Charbonneau has given judgment in a case of particular interest to members of fraternal societies. Mr. Joseph Schneider was awarded $799.68, in a suit against the Royal Guardians, this amount representing the total of monthly assessments paid to the organization by the plaintiff since a clause was adopted excluding from the society all those who engaged in the liquor trade.

Mr. Schneider had been a member of the society for about 25 years, and entered the liquor traffic several years after joining. Later an amendment was passed whereby those engaged in such traffic, were excluded from membership. In 1905, Mr. Schneider gave up active participation in the saloon business, turning it over to his son and contenting himself with generally supervising affairs. In 1910, however, he obtained another licence and opened another bar-room on his own account. On Feb. 27th, 1911, Mr. Schneider was notified by the executive of the society that he was no longer a member, and he sued to recover $1,142 from the society, or to be reinstated as a member.

Mr. Justice Charbonneau found that Mr. Schneider had not been notified by the officers of the society that he must leave its ranks when the amendment excluding liquor men was passed in 1898.

The society had a right to exclude all it wished, no matter what the grounds, or whether such laws were passed for good reasons or merely for caprice. Thus, held the court, the plaintiff ceased to be a member in 1898, and had paid his assessments from that time in error, and they should, therefore, be returned to him. Money paid previous to 1898 by Mr. Schneider is not to be returned. On entering the society he had declared that he would submit to all existing or future enactments, put in force by rightly constituted authority, that is to say, measures passed by fraternal societies are retroactive when members agree to obey all present and future enactments.

Death of Mr. B. Mercier.

Mr. Benjamin Mercier of the tailoring establishment of Messrs. Boucher and Mercier, 292 St. Lawrence St. was taken ill while serving a customer on Christmas Eve. He died before a doctor could be summoned. Death was due to heart failure.

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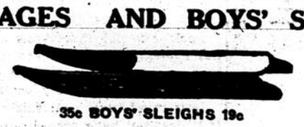
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8c Bleached Napkins.
25c Embroidered Night Robe Cases
Fancy Nets and Plain Chiffons.
Huckaback Linen Towels.
10c and 12½ Wash Goods.

7½c
10c Black and Colored Foulard Linings
40c White and Grey Cotton (36-inch)
10c and 15c Plain and Fancy Linen Doyles
10c and 12c Striped and Check Gingham.
10c Plain and Fancy Muslins
10c Art Cretonne
15c Art Cottage Scrims
12½c Plain and Fancy Flannelette
10c Cream Canton Flannel

10c
12½c White Lansdowne Cambric (26-inch)
15c Shirting Flannelette (36-inch).
15c White Victoria Lawn
12c Plain and Fancy Suiting
18c All Linen Scotch Crash
15c Linen Bleached Napkins
50c Millinery Plush.
$1.00 Millinery Trimming Velours.
50c Printed Velveteen.
15c Colored Flannelette (32-inch).

12½c
25c Double Fold White Indian Head.
$1.00 Fancy Millinery Plushes.
25c Shantung Linen Suiting.
18c White Mull and Nainsook
18c and 25c Plain and Fancy Muslins
15c, 18c and 20c Fancy Wrapperettes
Fancy Printed Cotton
25c Round Baby Irish Doylies.
20c White Pique Silks.
Plain and Fancy White Muslins up to 25c

19c
75c Plain and Fancy Blouse Silk
$1.00 Plain and Fancy Silk Velvets
25c Dress Goods and Suitings
29c Art Cottage Scrim
Plain and Fancy Plushes
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25c Turkish and Linen Towels
29c Bleached Sheeting (2 yards wide)
25c Heavy Cream Table Damask
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Men's Sweaters, in assorted colors. Reg. $1.00 for **69c**
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BOYS' UNDERWEAR 35c
Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, in all sizes; worth up to 50c for **35c**
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Start the New Year Right

Look to your own comfort and appearance, and consider if a New Outer Garment would not be a good resolution for the New Year, especially now that we are making such drastic reductions in our Winter Coats.

We have a race of Ladies' and Misses' Winter Coats in heavy All Wool Friezes, Cheviots and Herringbone Tweed Mixtures, all full lengths, all new styles that button up close to throat, $10.00 Friday **$4.95**

There is another lot of better Coats in Ladies' and Misses' sizes. These garments are strictly man-tailored. Splendid heavy All Wool Materials, not a wanted style but you'll find in them. Great values at $15 and $17.50. Friday **$8.95**
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Children's Dresses
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Children's White Dresses in a 100 different styles, about 10 of each style, all daintly made in sizes from 6 months to 14 years. These are not all being sold at one price but you may take your choice Friday of any of them at less than the makers' price

—Second Floor

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Makers' odd lines of Ladies' Winter Underwear, comprising vests, drawers, combinations, tights, corset covers, etc. On special tables from 19c to **$1.00**
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PERFUMES LESS 1-3
French Perfumes, in boxes and all odors. Worth from 25c to $5 each. To be cleared less 33 1-3.

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Cushion Forms, size 20 x 22, filled with best vegetable down, and worth 50c and 59c each
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All our Christmas and New Year's novelties, fancy made up Cushions, etc. To be cleared at half price.
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Watch For Our Announcement of January White Sales

Marching Orders for Millinery

We are making some truly phenomenal price concessions to effect our entire clearance of our Fall and Winter Millinery before the advent of the New Year.

Ladies' and Misses' Wool and Fur Felt Shapes and ready-to-wear Hats that formerly sold up to $2.50. Friday..... **49c**

Ladies' Black and Colored Silk Velvet and Plush Shapes, were $5.00. Friday..... **$1.95**

New York Tailored Hats, all new models in Velvet and Silk $7.50 and $10.00..... **$2.98**

New York Tailored and Trimmed Hats, smart becoming styles in the new Winter Shades, $12.50 and $15.00. Friday..... **$3.98**
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Real human hair nets, in extra large sizes and all colors. Reg. 19c to clear for .. **10c**
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HAT PINS 15c
Brilliant hat pins in assorted patterns, worth up to 25c each for **15c**
—Main Floor

QUEBEC MERCHANTS WANT COMMITTEE TO WATCH CITY FATHERS

Special to The Montreal Star.

Quebec, December 26.—The advisability of forming a strong and energetic Vigilance Committee to keep an eye on the administration of the city's affairs was considered by the Quebec Board of Trade at their monthly meeting held here on Tuesday.

It was argued by several of the members that the city fathers were borrowing too frequently and that the annual expenses of administration were increasing too rapidly.

Another object of criticism was the delay in the publication of the city treasurer's report, some of those present pointing out that it should have been printed in May last.

Another suggestion made was to the effect that the city would be far better served if the commission form of government were adopted, as this would be likely to result in a more economical and efficient administration than is the case at present, where it is contended that the aldermen are too devoted to the special interests of their wards.

FAVOR FINING PILOTS FOR MAKING MISTAKES.

That Sam Rioux, the pilot who was suspended for three years in connection iwth the stranding of the Royal George, has still some friends was made evident in the text of a resolution embodying the idea that pilots, instead of being suspended, should be fined, the extent of the fine being left to the discretion of a judge.

Certain of the members were of the opinion that such a change would be in the interests of navigation, and stated that a man who was suspended for two or three years would be seriously handicapped when he started in again as he would have become unfamiliar with the lights, soundings, buoys, etc. of the river, which are being continually changed.

President Marsh reported that the committee which had been formed to study the price of coal said that the Quebec dealers seemed to be making very small profits.

SOCIAL REFORMERS SEEK SUPPRESSION OF VICE.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 26.—The Minister of Justice will introduce this session a Bill amending the Criminal Code.

Organizations for moral and social reform have been suggesting a great many changes in the law with the view to more effectively suppressing vice and questionable practices generally, but the extent to which the Act will be amended to meet their views is a matter of consideration.

At all events, the Code will be amended to safeguard more effectively the interests of retailers from delinquent debtors.

QUEBEC TO HAVE REPLICA OF THE LACHINE CANAL

Special to The Montreal Star

Quebec, December 26.—The local press publishes an advertisement calling for tenders for the construction of two locks and a dam on the St. Charles river. These works, which will cost in the neighborhood of two million dollars, will, it is stated, mean a clear gain of three miles of navigable river of such a depth as to permit of the entrance of canal traffic on the St. Lawrence, will bring shipping to the doors of the St. Roch and St. Malo merchants, and thus do away with much expense incidental to the handling of goods. will provide a stimulus to industries along the six miles of frontage on both sides of the river; and should tend to develop the city westward.

What the Lachine Canal has done for Montreal, the new channel is expected to do in the same measure for Quebec.

The dam will be more than twenty-two hundred feet long and will have two locks, each 80 feet in width one for vessels seeking entrance to the upper St. Charles, and the other for exit.

There will be fifteen feet of water inside the sill of the lock, which will be situated near the bridge now used by the Q.R.L. & P. Co., the C.N.R., and the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway.

What the former Government had promised, to do was to have the river dredged to this depth. When the new Government attained office it soon despatched engineers from the Public Works Department to study the river and report on its possibilities

DREDGING SCHEME WAS IMPRACTICABLE.

It was found that the dredging scheme would be both impracticable and wasteful, as it would result only in the making of a small channel. To dredge nearly under the existing wharves would have tended to undermine them, and a system of pontoons would have been expensive.

The dam will be of concrete, with a steel bridge with two draws spanning the locks, and the bridge will accommodate railway train, street car, vehicular and foot passenger traffic. The plans also show provisions for two immense spillways, that can be used in case of emergency to empty the water without opening the lock gates.

Tenders will be received up to February 10, and work will begin in the spring.

It has been a difficult project to negotiate and of such importance that the Public Works Department has been obliged to study every detail with care, and to take every precaution possible.

CENTENARIAN DEAD. AT SEAFORTH, ONT.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Seaforth, Ont., December 26.—John Gordon Campbell is dead at his home in Hullett Township, at the ripe age of one hundred and four years. Mr. Campbell was a native of Scotland, and lived in Hullett more than sixty years.

DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY TRIAL DRAWS TO CLOSE

Indianapolis, December 26. It was understood at the opening of the "dynamite conspiracy" trial to-day that the cases of the forty Union labor men, accused of promoting the McNamara dynamite plots, would go to the jury late this afternoon.

Christmas found the forty men listening to attacks on themselves by District Attorney Charles W. Miller.

Toys which some of the defendants' children trundled into the federal building and sprigs of holly in the coats of the men charged with dynamiting were the only outward tokens of Christmas.

Only once was Christmas mentioned before the jury that was when District Attorney Miller referred to an explosion which Ortie E. McManigal said he caused in an iron workers' plant at Los Angeles on December 25, 1910, and which the Government alleges Olaf A. Tveitmoe, San Francisco, acknowledged in a letter to J. J. McNamara as "a Christmas present to the Pacific coast."

Mr. Miller also detailed to the jury the story of the Los Angeles Times explosion, and again referred to Senator John W. Kern, who had argued before the jury for the defence.

"Senator Kern has said that in the strike of the Iron Workers' Union against open shop contractors it would not have been to the advantage of these men to blow up jobs," said Mr. Miller. "Senator Kern said the jobs were those of the Steel Trust, and it would not hurt the Steel Trust, with its millions, to damage their property. Think of a United States Senator making a statement like that in a Court of Justice! How much money does it take to induce a United States Senator to make a statement like that?"

Gives Trophy for Galloping.

Kingston, Ont., December 26.—As a Christmas box, Mr. W. F. Nickle, K.C., M.P., presented to the Royal Canadian Hunt Association a handsome perpetual trophy for galloping. It consists of three tiers of ebony topped off with a gun and horses in silver.

The man who was believed by France to be the real inventor of the telephone died, the other day, in Paris. His name was Charles Bourseul. He was one of the five predecessors of Bell and Edison to whom credit is given for work leading up to the practical telephone.

EAR IS STITCHED ON ONTARIO MAN AFTER STREET ACCIDENT

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, December 26.—Lloyd Watson and William James Blake, both of Woodbridge, Ont., were driving along College street this city, when at the corner of Dufferin street, they turned their horse to the north directly in front of an eastbound street car.

The car was travelling at a fair speed and struck the waggon, throwing the two men to the roadway.

Watson was picked up minus an ear, this appendage having been ripped off, though otherwise he was not much hurt, while Blake was found to have suffered a broken collar-bone, a dislocated shoulder and four fractured ribs, as well as being badly bruised.

Both men were removed to Parkdale Hospital, and the car resumed its journey. Watson's missing ear was subsequently found two blocks away from the scene of the accident, lying close to the car tracks, where a wheel of the trolley had dropped it.

The ear was taken to the hospital, and there Doctors J. W. and W. G. Russell re-attached it to Watson's head by applying many stitches.

COLD KEPT KING FROM CHRISTMAS SERVICE AND DINNER

Special to The Montreal Star.

London, December 26.—The King and Queen and their family, and also the Queen-Mother Alexandra, were spending their Christmas holidays at Sandringham, where their doings are recorded, as is daily customary, in the official Court Circular.

It was noteworthy that Wednesday's record contained no mention of the King, although the attendance of the others at Church and the family Christmas dinner was duly announced.

To-day's morning newspapers called attention to the omission. Later on an official statement was issued to the effect that King George to-day has quite recovered from the illness that kept him from participating in the Christmas festivities at Sandringham Palace yesterday.

Sir Frederick Ponsonby, private secretary to the King, said that King George had nothing more serious than a chill.

"The King had slight chill yesterday but is well again this morning," Sir Frederick stated.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF WILLIAM M'NALLY

Mass Was Celebrated by Rev. Father McShane at St. Patrick's.

The funeral of th elate William McNally, who died last Sunday afternoon, took place this morning, the cortege going from his house to St. Patrick's Church, and thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. The services at the Church were attended by a large number of mourners. Rev. Father McShane, pastor of the church celebrated mass; Rev. Father Feery, S. J., was the deacon, and Rev. Father O'Riley, the sub-deacon.

Among those who came to pay their respects to the memory of the dead were his two sons, William and Arthur, two brothers, George and Bernard McNally; Robert Elliott, son-in law; Mr. Justice Guerin, ex-mayor Guerin, ex-Ald. Thomas Kinsella, Clarence Smith, E. R. Gunning, C. J. Conroy, William Merkle, W. J. Graham, H. J. McGlen, D. McEntyre, John Miles, A. P. Ronayne, E. D. Marseau, M. W. Hackett, Irwin Harris, John Hamel, Sr., and Jr., Patrick Wright, S. W. Ewing, C. M. Cameron, D. J. McGillis, M. Sharkey James Meldrum, W. C. Wylie, Alex. Bremner, W. J. Scullion, J. W. Wilson, Bernard Tanney, M. Downs, A. F. Dilion, J. H. Dillon, N. Birmingham, Jas. H. Maher, W. J. Wright, C. C. Lapierre, Dr. J. A. Clement; F. J. McKenna, P. J. McCaffery, J. Scullion, Jas. McCrory, Harry Trihey, Emmett Quinn, J. Quinn, A. J. Whimbey, Jas. Johnson, Frank Curran, John Fern, T. Conroy, T. Sharkey.

Mrs. Hetty Green, known as the richest woman in America, disclaims a newspaper interview published on her seventy-seventh birthday, which tried to make it appear that she is also one of the wisest women in America. Among the aphorisms attributed to her was this: "Don't overdress—that is, don't dress flashily." Mrs. Green might well have indorsed this particular sentiment, for her characteristic attire is described as consisting of "a rusty black suit and a black straw hat."

REFORM SCHOOL HEAD SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS

Rev. Brother Dominique Died on Christmas Day After Protracted Ill-health.

Rev. Brother Dominique, Director of the Reform School since 1905, died on Christmas Day after an illness extending over nearly six years. He was born in 1860 at St. Anselme de Dorchester, and entered the order of the Brothers of Charity when he was 18 years of age. For seventeen years he had charge of the seniors of the Reform School and was later sent to Boston. In 1902 he was sent by his superiors to Europe, where he remained until he was called back to Canada to take full charge of the Reform School in Montreal. He leaves one sister, Rev. Sister Theodose, of Villa Maria Convent, and six brothers, who reside in the Eastern Townships.

Through his death the order of the Brothers of Charity loses one of its most distinguished members and the Reform School a well beloved and respected director.

The funeral service will take place in the Reform School chapel on Saturday at 8.30 a.m.

President-Elect Nurses Cold

Princeton, N. J. December 26.—More as a precaution than as a consequence of his slight illness, President-elect Wilson decided to stay in his room all day to-day so as not to expose himself. He had his appointments transferred from the State House to his home here.

The Governor had been fighting what he thought was a mere cold since Monday, but he learned to-day from his physician that he had met and conquered a second attack of grippe.

The Governor spent a restful night and said he felt much better to-day. Nevertheless he took his physician's advice about staying indoors.

"LAST CALL"
DECEMBER SALE OF LONDON PLUMAGES

Friday and Saturday SPECIALS

Only Five More Days of our SEMI-ANNUAL SALE. You may obtain truly wonderful value in Ostrich Plumes. For Friday and Saturday selling we have selected from stock the following four specials:—



OSTRICH BANDS, in every new fall color, 32 inches long, every one hand made and hand curled. Complete trim for any Hat. Regular up to $5.00 **$2.69**

OSTRICH AND MARABOUT MOUNTS, Black, White, and all colors, including Marabout Mounts, Ostrich Pulls, Ostrich Mounts, Ostrich Poms, etc. Regular selling prices $1.50 to $3.25. Sale **93c**

OSTRICH PLUMAGES, including French Plumes, Novelties, Mounts, in Black, White, Greens, Blues, Tans, Purples, Pinks, Browns, etc. Regular selling prices $6.50 to $9.50. Special Sale Price **$4.89**

WILLOW PLUMES, every one hand tied, full Bushy Willows. This special number is full 18 and 19 inches long, of beautiful silky sheen and three ply. They sell regularly at $6.50, $7.50, $8.50 and $9.50. Sale Price **$4.49**

Like wonder values may be had on any of our lines in stock.

LONDON FEATHER CO., LIMITED
WINNIPEG 569 ST. CATHERINE WEST. MONTREAL TORONTO

Men's Silk Scarfs - $1.98

—Art Silk Scarfs. These are with pure thread silk fringe.
—Plain shades, including black, grey and white.
—Also pretty combinations and crossbar effects.
—Not very many of them, but while they last.
—Goodwins regular price $2.50.

Friday $1.98

—Ground Floor

FOOTWEAR

200 pairs Men's Box Kid Bluchers.
Double soles to heel.
Guaranteed Goodyear Welts.

—A regular $3.50 line. Friday $2.48

Men's House Coats at Half Price

—163 of them included in this offering.
—And every one of them of this season's importation.
—There are Browns, Tans, Greys and Dark Browns.
—And all have fancy cuffs and lapels.
—Flap on Pockets and braid and cord trimmings.
—The sizes run from 35 to 46.
—Not all sizes in the various shades, but every size in the assortment.
—Note the reductions.

Regular price $6.50. Friday $3.25
Regular price $7.50. Friday $3.75
Regular price $8.50. Friday $4.25
Regular price $9.00. Friday $4.50
Regular price $10.00. Friday $5.00
Regular price $12.50. Friday $6.25

—First Floor Up

Men's Overcoats Regular $10, $12.50 and $15 Lines, Friday $7.95

—All Wool Tweeds, in single and double breasted.
—Medium and high collars.
—Also a few Black Beaver Coats, with velvet collars.
—Sizes 34 to 44.
—All one price.

—Friday $7.95

—Second Floor Up

Goodwins Limited

A List of Values Worthy of Goodwins Limited and the Last Friday of 1912

Footwear

—200 pairs Women's Gunmetal Bluchers and Button Boots.
—Goodyear Welts and a few oddments of high-class Boots.
—Some among this lot worth not less than $2.50.
—FRIDAY $2.48
—200 pairs Infants', Children's and Misses' Boots.
—All kinds of leathers.
—Most of them are "Classic Kulture" make.
—And the regular prices are from $1.25 to $2.00.
—Friday:
Infants' 79
Children's 98
Misses' 1.35

—First Floor Up.

Racoon Sets

—Necklace and Muff.
—The large Pillow Muff, we mean.
—And the new Shawl Effect Necklace.
—At what you would ordinarily pay for single pieces.
—For instance:
—A $45.00 set Friday for $27.50
—A $27.50 set Friday for 22.50
—Other sets proportionately reduced.

—First Floor Up.

Moire Underskirts

—That comfortable fitting narrow model that you so much admire.
—In black, brown and grey.
—Wide, deep flounce.
—Accordeon pleating, pin tucks and small ruffle.
—Sizes, 38, 40, 42.
—Friday 89

Window Shades

—Size, 3 ft. by 6 ft.
—Our regular .35 line.
—Friday 29

Tapestry Table Covers

—Splendid values in these covers.
—Reds and greens.
—Size 6-4, at, each ..... .98
—Size 8-4, at, each 1.25
—Also 8-4, in crimson only, at, each 1.00
—8-10, in green only ..... $2.00 and $2.25
—Rope Portieres—
for single doors, at, each ..... 2.50 3.25 and 4.20
Also for wide arch doors, at each 3.95 4.95 5.50 6.00 7.25
All good colors and exceptional value.
—Tapestry Portieres, in a pretty combination of green and red, 52 ins. wide by 2 3-4 yards long, at, per pair $6.00
—Also a nice Mercerized Portiere, in the new shades, brown, two-tone green, red, pink and blue. Just as glossy as silk, at, per pair $7.75
(Size 50 x 3 yards long.

—Second Floor Up.

Silk Blouse and Scarf Lengths, Friday $1.29

—First of all these are regular $1.98 $2.25 and $2.50 lines.
—In the Blouse Lengths, a fine range of shades, as shown, including many of the newest and most popular tints.
—The Scarf Lengths are of delicate shades, of Crepe de Chine, with bordered edges; 2½ yards to the length.
—In a dainty box, suitable for New Year's gift.
—Friday $1.29

—Ground Floor.

Fancy Linens

Odd lines of fancy linens, such as Runners, Tray Cloths, Centrepieces, Doyles, etc., all makes and designs; slightly crushed. Friday, 1-2 below regular price.

Swiss Shams, Runners to match, all beautiful designs, well finished borders.

—Shams, 20 x 20 ins., each ..... .75
—Runners, 18 x 54 ins., each ..... .80
—Runners, 18 x 45 ins., each ..... .75
—Runners, 18 x 36 ins., each ..... .70

Just size Flannelette Blankets, equally useful for sheets, fast color, pink or blue borders; $1.25 is our regular price. Friday, per pair ..... .98

300 pairs pure White Bed Sheets, fine, even, flawless weave; hemmed and ready for immediate use; 68 x90 inches is the size; regular $1.50 a pair. Friday, per pair $1.25

Pure White Cotton Pillow Cases, in all sizes, from 40 to 46 inches; reg. 12½c. Friday, each 07½

Pure White Flannelette, and also striped, soft as wool flannel; wear guaranteed, all beautiful colors to choose from. Very special, Friday at, per yard ..... .11

Extra Heavy Imported Unbleached Sheeting, made from selected cotton yarn, round even thread, absolutely pure and soft finish; 2 yards wide; Friday, per yard ..... .25

36-in. extra fine White Longcloth, a little heavier than nainsook; just as fine and wears beautifully; free from starch and filling; reg. .15; Friday, per yard ..... .11

Remnants At Half Price

Odds and ends of Wash Goods, including White Lawn, Muslins, Voiles, Ginghams, Crepes, Prints, Oxford Shirting, Duck, etc. Ends from 1 to 5 yards. To be offered Friday at HALF PRICE.

Light and medium shades of Prints, all good desirable patterns and fast colors; were .10 and .12½ earlier; Friday, per yard 7½

32-in. French Cambric, in a full range of stripes and colorings; suitable for men's shirts and ladies' blouses; absolutely fast colors; reg. .23 a yard; Friday, per yd. .19

—Ground Floor.

Grey Goat Rugs

—100 of them only.
—Just the thing for baby's sleigh.
—Or cosy looking as a floor rug.
—A special for Friday ..... .98

—First Floor Up.

Cretonne, Burlap and Art Muslin

—Different lengths, color and qualities.
—At half their original prices.
—Perfect goods in odd lengths.

Art Serge—
50 inch, at ..... .42
70 inch, at ..... .59

In light brown, dark brown, crimson, maroon and blue shades.

Curtain Nets—
45 in. wide, at, per yard ..... .27
45 in. wide, at, per yard ..... .35
50 in. wide, from ..... .50 to 1.25

In ecru and ivory, various designs at greatly reduced prices.

Madras Muslin—in white and cream: 36 in. wide, at, per yard .30 and .35
45 in. wide, at, per yard ..... .30 .40 .45 .48

—Second Floor Up.

Use the Side Doors

Not open till 9 a.m. and closed at 6 p.m.

Goodwins LIMITED

Owning and operating A. E. Res & Co., Montreal, Limited.

D. LORNE McGIBBON, Pres. J. W. McCONNELL, Vice-Pres.
W. H. GOODWIN, Managing Director.

Misses' Fur Sets

—The kind that girls 10 to 16 years of age like to wear.
—Choice of brown opossum and natural wolf.
—The Muff—large pillow size.
—The Neckpiece—the dainty American Scarf.
—Real $12.50 to $12.98 lines.
Friday $9.98

—First Floor Up.

Lingerie Waists

—In several dainty designs.
—High or Dutch necks, and
—Three-quarter set-in sleeves.
—Some have all-over fronts and with pin tucks.
—Where others are nicely trimmed with Valenciennes insertion and lace.
—Sizes 34 to 44.
—Friday ..... .98

—First Floor Up.

Our Night Telephone Service

It means, read the advertisement—get the idea—turn to the phone—ask for Particulars—place your order—forget it—we do the rest.

Goodwins Limited

Sheffield Case Carvers

—3-piece sets.
—Stag handles.
—Imitation leather-covered cases.
—Regular $2.75.
—Friday $1.89

Household Scales

—Weighs up to 24 lbs. by ounces.
—Guaranteed accurate.
—Government stamped.
—Has Scoop and Platform.
—Friday's price $1.69

—Basement Salesrooms.

Mechanical Trains

—Prettily lithographed body.
—Nickel trimmings.
—Engine, Tender and Coach.
—Train runs on a circular track.
—A regular $2.25 line.
—Friday's price ..... .95

—Basement Salesrooms.

Candy Specials

12 doz. boxes only new season's crop of Preserved Figs, 2-lb. drums; reg. .60; Friday ..... .40
French Almond Ginger, reg. .50; Friday ..... .40
Barley Almonds, reg. .60; Friday .45

—Ground Floor.

The Special Tables

IN THE BASEMENT SALESROOMS AS WELL AS THE TABLES AND ENDS OF COUNTERS ON THE MAIN FLOOR AND THE BOOTHS ON THE FIRST FLOOR UP.

It is to these we wish to especially direct your attention during the next few days as for the purpose of clearing holiday lines, we have divided these tables into price divisions, starting from .25 and ranging upwards.

THE .25 TABLE
will contain articles, regularly priced at .30, .35, .40 and .45, as well as a few .50 and .60 articles.

THE 50 TABLE
will contain articles regularly priced from .55 up to $1.25.

There will also be tables at .75, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and upwards. Every article on these tables representing a considerable saving—in some cases about half the original price

Remember the locations—The Special Tables in the Basement—The Special Tables and Counter Ends on the Ground Floor—and the Booths on the First Floor Up

Dainty Waists of Lawn and Mull, Friday, $1.50

—Persian Lawn and Mull, these.
—Panels of Embroidery and Cluny Insertion.
—High fancy collars, long sleeves.
—And finished with deep fancy cuff.
—Sizes 34 to 44.
—Friday $1.50

—First Floor Up.

Shaving Stands

—Nickel-plated trimmings.
—Swing Mirror.
—With porcelain Soap Holder.
—A regular $1.00 line.
—Friday ..... .75

—Ground Floor.

Linoleums

—75 short lengths, suitable for kitchen, bathroom or vestibule.
—All imported lines.
—New designs and colorings.
—Friday, per square yard ..... .29
—Instead of from .48 to .55 a yard.

Tapestry Carpets

—About 800 yards of it.
—In good, desirable patterns and effects.
—Borders to match most of them.
—A regular .75 line.
—Friday, per yard ..... .47½

—Second Floor Up.

Electric Irons

—A 6-lb. regular Family Iron, nicely nickel-plated, 10-year guarantee, complete with stand and all attachments; reg. $4.50. Friday $3.75

Electric Portable Lamps Left Over From Christmas Sale

—1 only, marked $30.00, Friday $22.75
—1 only, marked $25.00, Friday 20.00
—1 only, marked $18.75, Friday 15.00
—4 only, marked $25.00, Friday 18.25
—1 only, marked $18.00, Friday 12.00
—4 only, marked $14.00 Friday 11.75
—2 only, marked $12.00, Friday 9.75

—Basement Salesrooms.

Get It At Goodwins

GROCERIES

Finest Eastern Townships Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... .35
(The Goodwins quality.)
Extra Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs. $1.09
Canned Chicken, all chicken, per tin ..... .35
Upton's Marmalade, per 5-lb. tin ..... .60
Macaroni or Vermicelli, per 1-lb. pkt. ..... .10
Cosenza's Imported Macaroni, per 1-lb. pkt. ..... .15
10-lb. tin pure Clover Honey for 1.50
Also small jars of the above at. .25
Pure Maple Syrup, per 3-lb. tin .35
Chiver's English Jams, individual size, each ..... .10
Lipton's Jellies, Pistachio only, 6 pkts. for ..... .25
Baker's Cocoa, per ½-lb. tin ..... .24
1-lb. tin ..... .48
Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour, 7-lb bag ..... .25

Mocha and Java, splendid mixture, per lb. ..... .40
Choicest quality Ceylon, per lb. .50
English Chickory, finest quality, per lb. ..... .20
Our celebrated King's Grange Ceylon Tea, per lb. ..... .25
Goodwins Special Blend, per lb. .40
English Breakfast Tea, per lb. .45
A very choice blend of Indo-Ceylon, 25c, for ..... .29
Lipton's Teas, all grades, at.. .35 .40 .45 .55 .65
George Washington Coffee, no boiling required, per tin ..... .40
Cleaned Currants, per lb. pkt.. 12½
Seeded Raisins, per lb. pkt..... 12½
Giant Sultanas, per 1-lb. pkt.... .18
New English Mixed Peel, per lb. .18
Table Raisins, per lb. ..... .35
New Figs, in boxes, at..... .10 .12 .15 .22 .28
Pulled Figs, natural, per 2½-size box ..... .35
New Mixed Nuts, per lb. ..... .20
California Navel Oranges, per dozen ..... .30 .40 .50
New Lemons, per dozen ..... .25
Sweet Potatoes, per 4 lbs. ..... .25
California Ripe Olives, per bot.. .30
Sandwich and Salad Olives, per bottle ..... .25

A FEW SPECIALS FROM 8 TO 9.30.

Finest Eastern Townships Creamery Butter, per lb. .34
Extra Granulated Sugar, per 20 lbs. 1.08
Featherstrip Cocoanut, per lb. ..... .18
Finest Breakfast Bacon, per lb. ..... .24
Bovril Cordial, $1 size, for. .87
Rolled Oats, 8 lbs. for..... .25
Canned Rabbit, per large tin ..... .34
Keen's Mustard, per ½-lb. tin ..... .24
Ratino Rusks, 20c tin, for .18
Wee Macgregor Oatcakes, per pkt. ..... .10
Norwegian Sardines in oil, per tin ..... .10
Goodwins or Sunny Monday Soap, 6 bars for..... .25

PROVISIONS.

Finest Breakfast Bacon, per lb.. .25
Beaver Brand Bacon, per lb.... .26
Finest quality Hams, per lb.... .22
Picnic Hams, small, per lb..... .18
Pure Lard, per 3-lb. tin ..... .60
5-lb. tin 1.00
Selected Eggs, fresh, per doz.. .37
Fresh Pork Sausages, per lb.... .15
Home-Made Brawn, per lb..... .15
Farmers' Sausages, per lb..... .20

For something exceptionally choice, try these. They are farm made.
Finest Old White Canadian Cheese, per lb. ..... .29
Colored Canadian, mild or medium, per lb. ..... .30
Cream Cheese, Royal Crown, per lb. ..... .25
Edam Cheese, Dutch ball, each 1.10
Camambert, Rooster Brand, each .35
Gorgonzola or Gruyere, per lb.. .37

TEAS AND COFFEES.

We have just installed a new coffee mill. This is the latest design, does not grind the coffee, but has steel cutters that cut the bean evenly and thus retains all the natural flavor. A trial will convince.
Finest Santos, freshly roasted, per lb. ..... .30
Our special Goodwin Blend, per lb. ..... .40

COOKED MEATS.

Cooked Ham, per lb. ..... .27
Roast Pork, per lb. ..... .37
Corned Beef, per lb. ..... .25
Bologna, per lb. ..... .20
Pressed Ham, per lb. ..... .25
Liver Sausages, per lb. ..... .15

—Basement Salesroom.

Women's Coats

—Dressy New York Coats, these, and
—The kind you would be glad to receive and proud to wear.
—Tweeds, Cheviots, Chinchilla, Plush and Scotch Mixture.
—Dressy warm Coats, every one of them.
—Mostly in three-quarter length.
—Large collars, cuffs and button trimmings
—Regular prices ranged $14.75 to $33.75.
—Any one of them Friday $12.75.

—First floor up.

One of Friday's Great Events THIS SALE OF Children's Coats

(6 to 14 years) Regularly Priced from $12.50 to $16.50.

For $7.98

—150 Coats in all.
—And every Coat in the lot, new this season.
—They are made of Tweeds, Chinchillas, Kersey and Blanket Cloth.
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GRIM TRAGEDY OF NORTH WOODS IS DISCOVERED

—th Bay, Ont., December 26.—On Christmas Eve in the great north woods, a grim tragedy was uncovered which has all the appearances of murder, terrible and sordid. Teamsters engaged in drawing supplies to construction camps of the Canadian Northern Railway from the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Chapleau, found the body of a man in the snow, frozen stiff.

All around were marks of a struggle in the snow, indicating that the man had fought for his life against odds until at last, beaten down by force of superior numbers, he had fallen and been left to die in the bitter cold of the northern winter.

The body was brought to Chapleau, where it was taken possession of by Dr. Sheehan, who found that the man had been battered and bruised to death with every evidence of premeditated and brutal murder. Examination thus far has revealed the identity of the man as Charles Elson, sub-contractor of Foley Bros. contractors on the Canadian Northern Railway transcontinental line.

He left camp some days ago with three other men to walk 25 miles to Noemegos station on the Canadian Pacific Railway, where he intended to take a train for a visit to his old home in Stockholm, Sweden.

Elson had over $300 on his person when he left camp, and this money is missing. The three men who left camp with him have disappeared and are being sought for by the police. The tragedy had caused great excitement in Chapleau.

The Agricultural Department estimates the injury done to the crops of the United States by insect pests at $420,000,000 a year. Many of them can be suppressed only by birds.

CROWD CHURCHES ON CHRISTMAS EVE TO ATTEND MASS

Fully a quarter of a million people, it is estimated, attended on Christmas Eve, the celebration of midnight mass in the city. The streets were thronged with hurrying crowds, and the capabilities of many restaurants were taxed to the utmost.

The great church of Notre Dame was packed with worshippers and fully five thousand communicated. At the Mass, the musical numbers included the Kyrie, from Cherubini's mass of consecration; the "Gloria" of Bidot, "Credo" from the Royal harmonized mass of Saint Saens, "Sanctus," by Vierne, and the "Agnus" from Widor's pontifical mass. At the offertory the "Adesto Fidelis," the time-honored Christmas hymn, was sung with great effect by the united men's and boy's choirs. At the masses following the high mass at midnight old Christmas carols were rendered.

The soloists at all three services were Messrs. A. Roy, Boulanger, Chartier, Almanzor and J. Langlois. Prof. Dussault presided at the organ, whilst Abbe Boulgier, Maitre de Chapelle, conducted.

His Grace, the Archbishop, officiated at St. James' Cathedral, assisted by students of the Seminary of Theology. Under the direction of Prof. Couture, the choir rendered Rousseau's pastoral mass with the "Credo" of Durando. The soloists were Edouard Labelle, C. Daurendeau and J. Laporte. Prof. R. O. Pelletier presided at the organ.

At St. Patrick's, Rev. Father McShane officiated, assisted by Rev. Fathers Elliott and Brougall, as deacon and sub-deacon. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The soloists included Messrs. Edward Quinn, Alfred Lamoureux, Wm. J. Kelly and Mr. Edward Dollimer. Prof. P. J. Shea conducted.

A special musical mass was rendered at St. Ann's, under the direction of Prof. J. I. McCaffrey. Rev. Father George Daly officiated at the service.

There were large attendances also at the Church of the Gesu, Bleury street, and at St. Louis de France. At the former Rev. Father Carriere, S.J., was celebrant.

At St. Anthony's Church Rev. Father John E. Donnelly led the boys' chancel choir, whose singing of Christmas hymns was greatly admired. At the end of the service, Father Donnelly wished his congregation a very Happy Christmas.

At the Church of St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Henry, the pastor, Rev. Father Thomas E. Hefferman, officiated, assisted by Very Rev. Dr. M. A. McGarry, C.S.C., assistant Superior-General of the Holy Cross Fathers in America, as deacon, and the Rev. Father Polan as sub-deacon. The pastor wished the usual Christmas joys to his people.

At St. Gabriel's, St. Agnes, St. Mary's, St. Michael's, St. Aloysius, Hochelaga, St. Louis de France, St. Dominic, the Franciscans and the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament, the feast was also fittingly celebrated.

Tecumseh, the famous Indian chief, did not lose his standing among his own people because of his disastrous defeat at Tippecanoe. In the American Historical Review an interesting "journal" of the war of 1812 is published, which contains this reference to the chief: "I have seen the great Tecumseh. He is a very plain man, rather above middle size, a noble set of features and an admirable eye. He is always accompanied by six great chiefs, who never go before him."

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The Organization will be known as "The Montreal Northern District Y's" and the officers are: President, Mrs. Alfred B. Moore; Sec., Miss R. Boyd; Treas., Mrs. H. B. Barber.

Miss L. E. Pearle, Thurston Y. Secy. of the Northern District presided.

The unavoidable absence of Mrs. David Scott, President of the District, was much regretted, though she was ably represented by her officers.

Among the nations of the world the seven famous Bibles are: The Scriptures of the Christians; the Koran of the Mohammedans; the Eddas, of the Scandinavians; the Tripitaka, of the Bhuddists; the Five Kings, of the Chinese; the three Vedas, of the Hindoos, and the Zendavesta, of the Persians.

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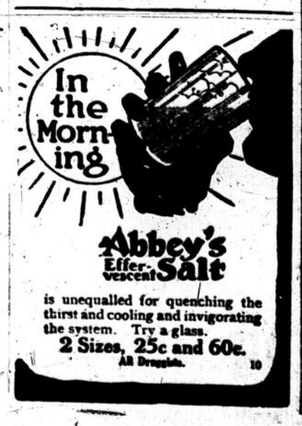
Cuts Diamond Out of Flesh

San Bernardino, Calif., December 26. A man who gave his name as Hitchcock had a diamond weighing a carat and a half cut out of the flesh of his arm yesterday. He said that the gem had been sewed in his flesh in South Africa.

Hitchcock asked the surgeon to do the job in a hurry as he wanted to give the diamond to his wife for Christmas.

Hitchcock refused to give any details as to his reason for having the gem imbedded in his flesh.

Japanese capitalists are reported considering the advisability of running a steamship line between Boston, New York and the Far East via Panama Canal.



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Store "Girl" Dies Over Century Old

New York, December 26.—Miss Ellen Horgan, a departmental store "girl," 104 years old, who was dusting counters at the store every morning up to a few days ago, died from bronchitis in here lonely little flat yesterday.

In a few weeks more Miss Horgan had said, she would be 105 years old. Her friends in the big store had planned to make her Christmas a merry one by visiting her, but to their grief their plans were halted by news of her death.

DIES AFTER TRIP HOME.

Halifax, N.S., December 26. — The death ocurred here on Tuesday of John Hastie, of Windsor, N.S., a native of Gourdon, Scotland, the result of an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. Hastie returned from Scotland on the Virginian on her last trip out, where he had gone with Mrs. Hastie to visit her mother and sister.

Mr. Hastie on coming to Canada a few years ago first settled in St. John, N.B., where he was engaged in the foundry business, afterwards going to Windsor where he became manager of the Windsor Foundry Company. He leaves his wife, who was Miss Edith Sinclair, of St. John, a sister of Mrs. D. Angevine, of Greene avenue, Westmound, and his mother and sister in Scotland.

Christmas in China.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Canton, December 26.—The government will soon take a census of missionaries and other foreigners in China. The freedom of worship allowed under the republic encourages the celebration of Christmas and many shops are displaying holiday goods.

"NOON" IS FLASHED THE WORLD OVER.

Drop of the 'Little Wooden Ball" at Washington Tells the Time.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Washington, December 26.—When the little wooden ball on top of the State, War, and Navy Buildings drops with a thud, ships thousands of miles at sea in all the directions of the compass, set their chronometers.

For this little ball represents the official time of this country, and the official time at sea for American vessels. It is operated from the naval observatory, exactly at noon, and as it falls, the Arlington radio station wireless the one flash "noon," through the air, the telegraph operator flashes it over his keys, and tens of thousands of clocks are telegraphically regulated to the dot.



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