DAILY WITNESS

Sleet and Rain.

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ONTARIO REFERENDUM

Sabbath School Prohibition campaign Rallies.

SPECIAL REPORTS OF TEMPERANCE ACTIVITY RECEIVED BY THE ALLIANCE.

Toronto, Nov. 13.—A rousing meeting of Sabbath-school superintendents and prohibition workers was held last night at McMath's Hall, to arrange for a series of Sabbath-school prohibition rallies with processions carrying suitably inscribed banners, on Saturday, Nov. 22. It is expected that the enlistment of the Sabbath-school scholars will add greatly to the interest and enthusiasm of the closing week of the referendum campaign. The plan was first considered at a meeting of pastors at Wesley Church on Monday afternoon. The Boys' Brigade companies, with their bands, will take part in the demonstration.

Ald. F. S. Spence, secretary of the Ontario Alliance, received a very encouraging report yesterday from the Referendum Campaign Committee at London.

The Rev. C. E. Burrell, county organizer for Dufferin County reports that that constituency will be completely organized by the end of the present week.

The Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, will be here on Sunday night to address the referendum platform meeting in the Metropolitan Church.

Mr. John A. Nicholls, who spoke at Ottawa on Sunday and Tuesday, and Carleton Place on Monday, passed through the city to-day on his way to Middlesex County, where he began a series of meetings last night. He reported vigorous work by the prohibitionists in Ottawa district.

BOSTON MURDER CASE.

STRONG EVIDENCE AGAINST THE NEGRO PRISONER.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 12.—The state police and the police of Boston devoted to-day to searching for evidence as to the past life and movements of George L. O. Perry, the young negro, who, yesterday, upon the release of Alan G. Mason, was charged with the murder of Miss Clara A. Morton at Waverley. The only point upon which they can now base a complaint against the negro is the possession of the watch of the murdered woman, which Perry admits he pawned. Clothing which Perry had worn was sent to Professor Wood, the Harvard University blood expert, for tests. The police this afternoon received a fragment of a watch chain, which, in texture and pattern, matches that worn by Miss Morton with her watch, from F. R. Murdock, who lives near the house occupied by the Perry family. Mr. Murdock was clearing up his yard when the glitter of an object caught his eye. The find being rather unusual and knowing that people traversed his yard to reach the Perry house, he turned the fragment over to an officer.

To-night the Somerville police found Perry's girl, and, after persuasion, got her to exhibit whatever jewellery she had received from Perry. Among the trinkets was a gold chain which was recognized immediately as having belonged to Miss McPhee. Private marks on the chain proved the identification and the jeweller who sold it to Miss McPhee later described his own marks upon it. The chain had been given by the woman to her sister. The officers next secured letters written by Perry to the same woman, and one to her sister, and in the latter missive there is reference to a chain and the instructions not to say a word about it. When Miss McPhee was in the hospital during a lucid moment, she asked: "Where is my chain?" At the time there was an abrasion on her neck caused by the forcible tightening of a chain worn there. After her death search was made for the chain, but without success.

All of Perry's clothes which he wore to jail were taken from him to-day, because an officer thought he detected a blood spot on the shirt sleeve. Perry admitted the spot was blood, saying that he had a bleeding tooth. To-night all the negro's clothing at home was seized. Some of these, especially a coat, have stains which look like blood.

AN ARREST IN NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 13.—Thomas Jenkins, a negro, who was arrested last night, accused of stealing a woman's pocketbook, was remanded to police headquarters to-day to await positive identification by the Boston police. According to the police, the description of the prisoner answers that sent out from Boston of a man wanted there in connection with recent assaults on and robbery of women.

COURT OF KING'S BENCH

TRIAL OF SAXE AND LEVY BEGINS.

The trial of Henry Saxe and David Levy, charged with unlawfully conspiring to defraud, was begun this morning in the Court of King's Bench, Mr. Justice Hall presiding. Considerable time was spent in the selection of a jury, both the counsels for prosecution and defence frequently challenging. The indictment, which was read to the prisoners, was as follows:—

That H. Saxe and David Levy, on the first day of December, 1901, did, at the city of Montreal, unlawfully conspire together to defraud the public, and more particularly the commercial firms of W. Moore & Co., at Bradford, England; J. A. Paquette, of Quebec; F. Bizotte, of Vienna, Austria; the Corticelli Silk Co., the Canadian Woollen Mills, The Trent Valley Woollen Co., and other commercial firms.

Mr. J. P. Cooke, K.C., appeared for the Crown. Messrs. Archibald & Martin, on behalf of H. Saxe, and Mr. M. J. F. Quinn, K.C., on bhalf of David Levy.

FRUITS OF THE TRAFFIC

IN A DRUNKEN FRENZY MURDER WAS COMMITTED—NOW HENRY ROSE MUST PAY THE PENALTY.

The consumption of whiskey will be the prime factor in a murder that occurred in the Kootenay country some months back. The victim was John Cole, one of a party of three. The murderer, Henry Rose, is to be executed on Nov. 21, for smashing his companion over the head with a stake. There was no apparent motive for the deed. It seems to have been merely the outcome of a drunken frenzy. If it had not been for the defence plea the murderer might have got off with a verdict of manslaughter. However, the government, after considering the circumstances, recommended no interference and the execution will accordingly take place. It is but one more instance of the crime and misery attributable to drink.

THE ANCIENT EGYPTIANS

LECTURE BEFORE THE WOMAN'S ART ASSOCIATION.

The Rev. F. J. Steen lectured last evening before the Woman's Art Association in the Art Gallery, on 'The ancient Egyptians.' The subject was treated in a progressive and scholarly method that brought out the various points clearly defined.

The speaker began by pointing out the relations between the physical conditions of Egypt and the part that its people had played in the world's history. The great antiquity of its civilization was impressive. Its history is the earliest extant record of civilized man. It is now possible to trace that history back to almost 5000 B. C., further even than the 'first' dynasty beginning with Menes. Since the discovery of the stone of Rosetta and the deciphering of the hieroglyphic pictures on tombs and elsewhere, we were able to gain a clear idea of Egyptian life thousands of years ago. Comparing the characteristics of the ancient with the modern Egyptians, it was seen that the type had changed but ....

Passing on to consider their art and architecture, the lecturer explained how the development of these could be traced to their idea of the dead. They had a hazy idea of the soul, regarding it as a sort of 'double' dwelling in the body. Hence the process of embalming by which they sought to preserve the body or home of the 'double' from decay; and when this failed, the making of a statue of the deceased, where the 'double' could take up its abode. But this soul must have sustenance and employment, so the mode of life, occupations and recreations of the departed were inscribed in pictures on the walls of the tomb, for the guidance of the 'double' in the life beyond the grave. From this custom we are enabled thousands of years after to reconstruct the details of early Egyptian civilization.

In conclusion, the lecturer touched on some characteristics of Egyptian art, which, notwithstanding its faults of perspective, was great art inasmuch as it proceeded from great thought and was called into being by what was best in the race.

The lecture was illustrated by a number of lantern slides of scenery, hieroglyphics, tombs and statues of Egypt.

KINGSTON CAR WORKS

MAY BE RE-OPENED BY THE C.P.R. TO RELIEVE THE CAR FAMINE.

The Kingston Car Works were part of the property of the Kingston & Pembroke Railway, which, some eight months ago, the C. P. R. purchased. The car shops were closed with the taking over of possession, as not being needed at the time, but the demand for cars has been so insistent and the efforts of the company have been so unavailing to meet the entire need (although working overtime for the purpose), that it is understood the company will re-open the Kingston car shops, temporarily at least, to relieve the situation. Of course, when the new shops in the east end are in readiness the output of freight cars will amount to between thirty and forty per day.

DEATH OF MR. LYDON.

The death is announced to-day of Mr. John Lydon, of 71a Argyle avenue. Deceased young man was only twenty-six years of age, and was well and favorably known in commercial and military circles in this city. He leaves a widow and one child. He was a son of Major Lydon.

The ex-members of the Highland Cadet Corp are asked to attend a meeting at 21 Argyle avenue this evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

LIGHTS WENT OUT.

A fire started in the Lachine Hydraulic & Land Company's power house at the corner of McCord and Seminary streets last night, and as a consequence the C. P. R. general offices and other buildings were in darkness for a short time. The firemen, however, quickly put it out, and the lights shone again.

THE AUSTRIAN SUCCESSION.

ARCHDUKE FRANCIS FERDINAND IS NOT POPULAR, BUT HIS NEPHEW HAS ENDEARED HIMSELF TO THE PEOPLE.

Dresden, Saxony, Nov. 13.—A letter received here from Vienna gives some interesting gossip about the Austrian succession. In spite of official denials it is not impossible that there is some truth in the story recently published by the 'Neue Budapester Abendblatt,' of the alleged intended abdication of the heir presumptive to the Austrian throne, the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, in favor of his nephew, the fifteen-year-old Archduke Charles Francis. There is no question that the young Prince has for a couple of years past attracted a greatly enhanced interest in Austria-Hungary, and that unusual care is now being bestowed upon his education, in view of his proximity to the throne. A few years ago when Francis Ferdinand's health was very indifferent, his younger brother, Otto, the father of Archduke Charles Francis, was for a time informally put forward as the immediate successor of the Emperor Francis Joseph. Subsequently it was rumored that Otto had expressed his readiness to surrender his rights in favor of his son, an exceptionally handsome boy, whose bright, intelligent looks and self-confident, good-humored expression have already done much to endear him to the Viennese. In matters directly affecting the interests of the dynasty, not only the reigning Sovereign, but other members of the Imperial house exercise a considerable influnce on such important decisions as those concerning the succession to the throne, and it is only a man of very strong will who can resist the urgent representations of a family council of the Imperial house.

At present the succession to the throne is provided for with perfect clearness. Archduke Francis Ferdinand, a nephew of the Emperor, stands next in order, and as he has formally renounced all claims to the succession on behalf of the issue of his morganatic marriage with Sophie Chotek, now Princess Hohenburg, he would be succeeded by his brother Otto, unless the latter should abdicate in favor of his son. The strong attitude taken by Francis Ferdinand on certain political and national questions has, it is feared, placed him in conflict with important elements of the population, his clerical and anti-German tendencies do not please the bulk of the Germans in Austria, and his clerical views are equally distasteful to the Liberal Magyars in Hungary.

In the circumstances, and remembering that the Emperor still enjoys robust health, and may be expected to live several years, it is conceivable that an effort may be made to induce the heir presumptive to surrender his rights to his nephew.

The present Emperor ascended the throne at the age of eighteen, in virtue of the abdication of his uncle, the Emperor Ferdinand, and similar renunciation on the part of his own father, Archduke Francis Charles. The Imperial Family was convinced then that an energetic ruler was essential and that the inexperience of the youth of eighteen was a smaller disadvantage than the less vigorous initiative of a man advanced in years.

While Francis Ferdinand is still in the prime of life there is some apprehension that the position he has adopted may seriously increase the difficulties of a sufficiently embarrassing situation. Furthermore, the want of confidence felt in his clerical advisers is calculated to excite suspicion as to the possibility of his being induced by powerful factors to embark on courses which might imperil the stability of the monarchy.

While these considerations might lead the members of the Imperial Family to wish for another successor to the throne, less compromised by his public expression of views and more popular with all future subjects, it does not at all follow that their counsels would prevail with the Archduke. He is a man of quite exceptional independence of character, whose iron determination has before now broken down very powerful opposition to his own views. The ambition attributed to his clever wife, who is enthusiastically devoted to the clerical cause, would seem to confirm rather than weaken his resistance to any such proposition.

THE EMPEROR'S HEALTH.

Vienna, Nov. 13.—In consequence of a slight attack of lumbago, the Emperor Francis Joseph's usual Thursday reception at the palace was countermanded to-day. This action caused the spread of alarming rumors regarding the Emperor's illness until the facts were made known.

FROM THE CAPITAL

MR. VICTOR GEOFFRION, M.P., DISCUSSES THE RECENT CABINET CHANGES.

Ottawa, Nov. 13.—Mr. Victor Geoffrion, member for Chambly-Vercheres, was in Ottawa yesterday, and in an interview with the 'Witness' correspondent, spoke as follows of the recent ministerial changes:—

'I understand to some extent the embarrassment which the Prime Minister experienced in his choice of a new colleague. He had to choose between two men eminently qualified to fill the position. On the one hand there was Mr. Brodeur, who, although as yet a comparatively young man, is to-day in the front rank among the leaders of his party. He is a man of great energy, and possessed in the highest degree of the qualities required to make a good minister. Every position he has filled since his entry to politics has been held with wisdom and distinction. He is the best Speaker of the Commons we have had since Confederation; this is admitted on both sides of the House. He would have been, too, an excellent minister. Nevertheless, he can render valuable service in his present post. It is the part of wisdom to keep him where he is.

'On the other hand, there was Mr. Prefontaine, whom Sir Wilfrid has seen fit to call into the Cabinet. He is beyond question the best fighter and the most indefatigable worker we have had in the Liberal party ever since I first interested myself in politics. Moreover, he is a first-class organizer and a good debater. He has the gift of rightly discerning public sentiment, and his popularity is proverbial.

'Mr. Raymond Prefontaine is, and has always been, in my judgment, the most popular man we have among the Quebec Liberals, if we except, of course, the Prime Minister himself. He has, besides, extensive experience of business affairs in general, and can administer easily any department which might be entrusted to him. He has had, and has yet, his bitter opponents, but this can easily be understood when one calls to mind the innumerable electoral fights he has come through in various constituencies, and besides the contests he has had in Montreal and elsewhere for aldermanic and mayoralty honors, in which he has been invariably successful. This proves, it seems to me, that the people like him; and that he has the public confidence.

'Beyond doubt he could well have administered the Department of Public Works, but I must say that I am of opinion Mr. Sutherland is even better qualified to control it in the present circumstances. The latter has all the qualities required to make such a minister of Public Works as we have not had since Mackenzie's time. I am firmly convinced we might seek long throughout the Dominion before discovering a man as well fitted as Mr. Sutherland to replace Mr. Tarte, whose administrative qualities nobody would question.

'What difference does it make if Mr. Sutherland be a man from Ontario if we are satisfied that the country gains as a whole? We have taken from Ontario the portfolio of Justice because we had a man in Quebec, in the person of the present minister, who was preeminently fitted to accept it by reason of his great legal attainments and qualifications. We have had the portfolio of Public Works in Quebec for many years. It will come back to us when the circumstances are such that it will serve the public interest that this should be done. On the other hand we will return the Justice portfolio to Ontario under like circumstances and for the same reasons.

'Where would we be if we made it a fixed principle that each province should keep what it has had for a few years back. In that event Ontario might have refused to take a Prime Minister from Quebec under the pretext that Ontario had before invariably held that honor. But no, our friends from Ontario have agreed that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the most worthy and the best qualified individual to occupy that high office, and themselves proposed him for it. Again, Ontario had before the Department of Agriculture, a very important portfolio in a country where farming is such a great industry as with us. We have it now because in the person of the Hon. Mr. Fisher we had beyond doubt the best qualified man to administer it, as every one to-day admits.

'No, I find it childish to complain at losing the Department of Public Works if the country as a whole is going to profit by the step taken. Besides, Mr. Prefontaine is an intelligent man and is himself perfectly satisfied that the decision taken is for the best.'

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES.

Ottawa, Nov. 13.—For the first four months of the current year the homestead entries in western Canada were 7,875. This is exclusive of three agencies from which entries have not yet been received. The full returns will show over 8,500 entries, as against 3.072 in the same period last year. This is a certain indication of the progress of settlement in Manitoba and the Territories.

HONORS FOR CIVIL SERVICE.

Notification has been received from the imperial authorities that the Imperial Service Order will be conferred upon all members of the civil service who have been twenty-five years and over in the federal employ. This is the new distinction created by His Majesty to honor those who have been conspicuous in the civil branch of his service.

SIR WILLIAM MULOCK

SAYS THAT 'TRADE WITHIN THE EMPIRE' SHOULD BE THE MOTTO OF THE HOUR.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—Sir William Mulock addressed the Ottawa Board of Trade to-night on trade with South Africa. There was a good attendance, and the Postmaster-General received a hearty reception. He spoke for an hour, dealing with present trade conditions, and taking a most optimistic view of the future. He referred to the recent colonial conference, and said that if Britain would give even a small preference, the rest of the Empire would fall in line. Sir William said that trade within the Empire should be the motto of the hour, and dilated on the greatness of the British possessions, and the possibility of developing a profitable trade, independent of the other nations of the world.

More steamship lines are required, and the line to South Africa will shortly be extended to Australia, touching the west coast of Freemantle, and passing on to New Zealand. The Pacific line from British Columbia is insufficient, only touching at the east coast of Australia. Mr. Mulock took a hopeful view of the trade with South Africa, and announced that the second Elder-Dempster ship would leave on the 18th instant. Already it has a full cargo.

AMERICAN EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE BISHOP OF ALBANY OPPOSES ANY CHANGE IN NAME OF CHURCH.

Albany, N.Y., Nov. 12.—The thirty-fourth annual convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Albany began here today. The chief feature was the annual address of Bishop Doane, in which he spoke at length on problems of interest to the Church and declared his opposition to the proposed change of the name of the Episcopal Church. He said: 'My sentiment of opposition to any change, as expressed here one year ago, is unchanged. The very variety of suggestions of names, no one of which meets the case in comprehensiveness or in accuracy, answers the question to me in the negative. Let us be content with our true name, as we recite it in the creeds.'

BOND-HAY TREATY

CURED AND PARTLY CURED FISH MAY ENTER THE UNITED STATES FREE.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 12.—The convention with the United States negotiated by Sir Robert Bond, the Prime Minister, includes the free entry into the United States of partly cured as well as cured fish. This is an important concession to Newfoundland.

THH BANKERS' ASSOCIATION

MR. E. S. CLOUSTON WAS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT AT TORONTO YESTERDAY.

Toronto, Nov. 13.—The annual meeting of the Bankers' Association is being held to-day in the Parliament Buildings. The meeting of the council was held yesterday when Mr. E. S. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, was re-elected president. It was decided not to admit the press to the deliberations of the session. A large number of Montreal bankers arrived in the city yesterday morning. In the evening a banquet was held at the Toronto Club. The question to come before the meeting to-day is the all important one of circulation, and it is understood that some definite steps will be taken in regard to this subject.

PRECIOUS METALS

REPORT OF WORLD'S PRODUCTION ISSUED BY UNITED STATES MINT.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Mr. George E. Roberts, the director of the Mint, has completed his report on the production of the precious metals for the calendar year, 1901. The final figures place the world's output at $263,374,700 of gold, and $104,999100 of silver. The principal producing countries of the world show the following output:

Country.	Gold.	Silver.
North America:		
United States	$78,666,700	$33,128,400
Mexico	10,284,800	34,593,900
Canada	24,128,500	3,145,600
Africa	9,989,500	.....
Australasia	76,380,200	7,629,500

Mr. Roberts says that the industrial consumption of the precious metals in the world is estimated in round numbers at $80,000,000 gold, and $57,000,000 silver.

After allowing for industrial consumption the increase in the gold stocks of the principal countries of the world during the calendar year, 1901, are estimated to have been approximately as follows:—United States, $63,800,000; Great Britain, $17,000,000; France $40,400,000; Germany, $41,700,000.

EXPELLED FROM 'CHANGE.

ONE OF THE OLDEST MEMBERS OF THE CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE OUSTED BY DIRECTORS.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—William E. McHenry, one of the oldest members of the Board of Trade, was expelled by the directors yesterday on charges of dishonorable and uncommercial conduct, preferred by Mr. John Hill, jr.

Mr. McHenry declared the irregularities occurred during his enforced absence from his office because of ill-health.

In former years Mr. McHenry was considerable of a market factor. In 1872 he was the principal broker in the celebrated John B. Lyons wheat deal, and the only broker connected with it who did not fail.

MOROCCO.

A BRITISH CRUISER ORDERED TO TETUAN TO PROTECT FOREIGN RESIDENTS.

Gibraltar, Nov. 12.—Owing to the fact that serious disturbances have broken out at Tetuan, Morocco, a Spanish mail steamer has been despatched from Ceuta to embark the European residents of Tetuan.

Madrid, Nov. 12.—The disturbances at Tetuan arise from a rebellion of the Kabyle tribesmen, in consequence of the refusal of the Government of Tetuan to liberate certain Kabyle prisoners, including the murderer of an Englishman. The tribesmen are terrorizing the town and its outskirts, and are attacking and seizing caravans between Tetuan and Tangier. It is rumored here that a British cruiser had been ordered to Tetuan to protect foreigners there.

Gibraltar, Nov. 13.—The British cruisers 'Furious,' 'Pactolus' and 'Prometheus' have sailed from here for Tetuan, Morocco.

SIGNOR MASCAGNI

THE COMPOSER OF THE 'INTERMEZZO' REQUESTS ITALIAN INTERFERENCE.

Rome, Nov. 12.—According to the 'Tribuna,' Italy proposes to make an international matter of the arrest in Boston, Mass., of Signor Mascagni. The 'Tribuna' to-day says: Signor Mascagni has telegraphed to Premier Zanardelli, requesting the intervention of the Italian Government to protect him from the vexatious treatment of which he says he has been a victim in the United States. Signor Zanardelli replied to the musician assuring him of the interest taken in his case by the government and informing him that he would request Senor Prinetti, Minister of Foreign Affairs, to take up the matter.

Signor Prinetti is awaiting the report from the Italian embassy at Washington before acting in the Mascagni affair.

Mr. Meyer, the United States ambassador, has not been asked for an explanation, although he dined with members of the Foreign Office last night.

The charge of apathy brought by Signor Mascagni against the Italian consul at Boston is regarded here as without justification, and an outcome of the musician's ignorance of the fact that an Italian citizen in the United States is entirely subject to American laws.

LONDON TUBE RAILWAYS.

THE PROPOSED APPOINTMENT OF A ROYAL COMMISSION CAUSES DISMAY.

New York, Nov. 13.—The 'Tribune's' London correspondent says Mr. Balfour's intimation that a royal commission may be appointed to consider the various schemes for the relief of London traffic has been received with something like dismay. It is assumed that the reference of the prospective 'tube' bill to a royal commission will involve a grievous delay in the commencement and possibly turn them over to the parliamentary session of 1904. By that time Yerkes will have almost completed the work of electrifying the district railway.

THE DISLOYAL DUTCH

A COMPLAINT THAT THEY STILL RETAIN THEIR RIFLES.

London, Nov. 12.—The 'Times's' Capetown correspondent says that a motion by a progressive member of the Capetown Parliament to provide a continuance of the maintenance of district mounted troops for guarding towns, raised in Cape Colony in 1901, has been shelved. The correspondent says that there is considerable feeling caused by the disarming and disbanding of these forces, as it is notorious that in the vicinity of Kimberley the disloyal Dutch retain their rifles, while the loyalists who served during the war are compelled to give theirs up. The Peace Preservation Act, which is a dead letter in many of the districts, prohibits all persons from bearing arms. The Progressives want an act passed allowing all approved persons to keep their rifles on registration.

MR. JUSTICE LOUNT WILL RECUPERATE.

Toronto, Nov. 13.—Judge Lount has sufficiently recovered from his very serious illness to travel, and to take short walks, but will not resume his duties for some months to come. In company with Mrs. Lount he will leave for Bermuda next week, there to remain for the winter months.

SLEET AND RAIN

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Nov. 13, 11 a.m.—The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures:—Victoria, 48—46; Kamloops, 38—34; Calgary, 32—8; Qu'Appelle, 24—12; Port Arthur, 38—22; Toronto, 64—42; Ottawa, 32—26; Montreal, 34—24; Quebec, 28—30; Halifax, 46—30.

Strong easterly winds, sleet and rain. Friday, winds shifting to westerly; showers first part of the day.

1628 Notre Dame street, Montreal, Nov. 13, 1902.—Readings by the Optical & Engineers' Supply Company's Standard Barometer at noon

To-day, 30.35; yesterday, 29.89.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
To-day	30	23
Yesterday	36	25

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them. Birth notices are inserted for 25c, marriage notices for 50c, death notices for 25c prepaid. The announcement of funeral appended to death notice, 25c extra; other extension to obituary, such as short sketch of life, two cents per word extra, except poetry, which is 50 cents per line extra—prepaid.

Annual subscribers may have announcements of births, marriages and deaths (without extended obituary or verses) occurring in their immediate families, free of charge, in which case name and address of subscribers should be given.

BIRTHS.

FELLOWES — At Montreal Annex, on Wednesday, Nov. 5, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fellowes, a son.

DIED.

DEUCHARS.—At his residence, No. 474 Lisgar street, Ottawa, on Nov. 9, 1902, Gilbert D. Deuchars, aged 38 years, a member of the 43rd Regt. D.C..O Rifles and the 2nd and 3rd Royal Canadian Regts. South African field force.

FLYNN.—In Kingston, Ont., on Nov. 10, 1902, Ellen, relict of the late Michael Flynn, aged eighty-two years.

JACKSON—In this city, on the morning of Nov. 12, 1902, Esther Parrington, daughter of Ellen Creighton, and the late John Hugh Beaumont Jackson, of Huddersfield, England.
Funeral private. Please omit flowers. 12

JONES — At Scotstown, Que., on Nov. 11, 1902, Thomas C. Jones, for many years of Winnipeg, formerly of Montreal, aged 61 years.

LYDON.—In this city, on Nov. 12, 1902, John P., aged 26 years, fourth son of Major Lydon.
Funeral private.

PERKINS — In this city, on Nov. 11, 1902, Ruth Hodgson, beloved wife of the late Chas. Perkins, died at her late residence, 193 Dorion street, aged 49 years and 10 months.

RADFORD.—On Nov. 12, 1902, Isabella Radford, widow of the late Joseph Radford, of Tadousac.

SMITH.—Suddenly, at Maple Cottage, Ardoch, Ont., William H. Smith, in his sixty-sixth year.

TURNBULL.—At his late residence, in Osgoode, Ont., on Nov. 4, 1902, Robert Turnbull, in the 87th year of his age.

TEMPLEMAN.—In this city, on Wednesday, Nov. 12, 1902, William Templeman, aged 41 years, late of Bradninch, Exeter, Devonshire, Eng.
Funeral from his late residence, 481 St. Lawrence Main street, on Friday, 14th inst., at 2.30 p.m. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.
Exeter, Eng., papers please copy.

Notices received too late for this page may possibly be in time for page 6.

Those sending notices for the above column may send with them a list of names of interested friends. Marked copies of the 'Witness' containing such notice will be sent free to any address in Canada Montreal excepted.

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The Daily Witness.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 13.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT.

Ever since their introduction a few years ago, living pictures have been popular forms of entertainment, and are likely to continue in favor, says the 'Ledger Monthly.' People never tire of seeing them when they are well arranged. Illustrated poems and stories give a wide range of choice and are adapted to all forms of entertainment.

One of the prettiest of them is the series of pictures which illustrate the 'Reveries of a Bachelor.' On the night before his wedding the bachelor, returning from a supper given by his bachelor friends in his honor, finds a letter awaiting him from a former sweetheart, which brings to his mind all of his former loves. They pass before him in mental review, and he is filled with conflicting emotions as he recognizes them, until the vision of his bride-to-be drives them all away, and he realizes that the girls who have preceded her are only fading memories.

There are twenty-eight of the former sweethearts, a goodly number, to be sure, but it includes all those for whom the bachelor is supposed to have entertained the most fleeting fancy. The girls are arranged in the following order:—First sweetheart, schoolgirl, milk maid, flower girl, singer, college girl, Greek girl, nurse, young widow, elocutionist, society girl, golf girl, old maid, equestrienne, violin girl, French maid, Japanese girl, musical girl (guitar), athletic girl, summer girl, winter girl, actress, Dutch girl, up-to-date girl, coquette, belle of the ball, and the bride-elect.

The stage is arranged in accordance with the traditional ideas of a bachelor's den, having the photos, fishing-rods, etc., and all the articles dear to the masculine heart. The bachelor seats himself in a large armchair in the centre of the stage. His sweethearts come in on the left and pass from view through a door on the extreme right.

The first sweetheart is a little maid in a checkered dress and white apron, her hair in two long braids and her sunbonnet hanging at the back of her neck, who comes dancing before him. After a moment or two in which the bachelor regards her with a tender smile, she skips away and in comes the schoolgirl with her book-bag and lunch basket. She walks slowly before him, and as she passes from view waves her hand in parting.

Some one behind the scenes rings a cow-bell, and the milk maid appears, wearing the usual short-sleeved calico gown and carrying a milk-stool and a cedar pail. She courtesies to the audience, then to the bachelor as he recognizes her, and again as she turns to look at him for the last time. She is followed by the flower girl, who wears a fanciful gown and carries a big basket of flowers. As she pauses before the bachelor she tosses him a rose, then gives place to the singer, who may sing 'Forgotten,' 'Absence makes the heart grow fonder,' or any sentimental song she chooses.

As the last note dies away, the college girl, wearing the usual cap and gown, appears. She walks very slowly across the stage, looking back over her shoulder at her former lover.

The other types are so familiar that they hardly require a description. The entertainment is adapted to either summer or winter, and can be given in a private house quite as well as in a hall. The frequent introduction of singers, pianists, and elocutionists gives an opportunity to vary the programme and to make it long enough to occupy the entire evening. Of course the success of pictures depends somewhat on the lights, the musical accompaniment, and the way in which the characters enter into the spirit of it.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

Hudson's Bay Sable.—A most stylish fur trimming, used in almost every garment of this season. One of the newest fads in furs. An unprecedented vogue. See our up-to-date models. Chs. Desjardins & Co.

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NOVEMBER 13.

FRIDAY BARGAINS.

Important to Housekeepers

TABLE LINEN SECONDS.

Just received from a large Belfast manufacturer, 5 cases of Bleached Table Cloths, Table Damasks and Napkins, all seconds, in which imperfections are hardly perceptible, will be offered in our Linen Department to-morrow at a discount of

33 1-3 OFF REGULAR PRICES.

Comprising Table Cloths in 5-4, 6-4, 7-4, 8-4, 8-10, 8-12, 8-14, 8-16, 10-4, 10-12, 10-14, 10-16.

Damask Cloth, 4-4, Regular 55c.....Friday, 35c
Damask Cloth, 5-4, Regular 95c.....Friday, 62c
Damask Cloth, 6-4, Regular $1.10.....Friday, 65c
Damask Cloth, 7-4, Regular $1.20.....Friday, 80c
Damask Cloth, 8-4, Regular $1.75.....Friday, $1.20
Damask Cloth, 8-10, Regular $3.00.....Friday, $2.05

45c Colored Winter Suitings, for 27c

18 pieces of Fancy Colored Zibeline, with camel's hair spots, in all the latest shades. Regular 45c. Friday.....27c

65c Checked Silks, for 39c.

50 pieces Check Dress Silks, in a full assortment of Fall colorings, all pure silk. Regular 65c. Friday.....39c

$12.00 Alaska Sable Ruffs, for $8.25

25 New Alaska Sable Ruffs, choice skins, with two neat heads and four large tails. Regular value $12.00. Friday Special.....$8.25

75c All Wool Underwear, for 45c ea.

Men's Heavy Ribbed soft Wool Shirts and Drawers, well finished and durable. Regular value 75c each. Friday.....45c

MILLINERY AT HALF PRICE.

200 Ladies' High-Class Ready-to-wear Hats, all the latest shapes, colors and trimmings, balance of manufacturer's stock in Browns, Slates, Fawns, Navys and Reds. Hats that would sell in the ordinary way from $3.00 to $5.00. While they last on Friday.....$1.95

$1.00 Fountain Syringes, for 55c

75 only Fountain Syringes, made with best soft rubber, including with it 3 hard rubber pipes and 5 feet of rubber tubing. Regular $1.00. Friday.....55c

80c Dining Chairs, for 60c

95 Dining Chairs, hardwood, golden elm finish, embossed carvings, strong and well made, and nicely finished, and regularly sold at 80c. Friday to close out.....60c

GROCERIES.

	Reg.	Fri.
Rolled Oats, 8 lb. for ..		25c
Finest White Beans ..	6	4
Pearl Tapioca..	6	4½
Vito Washing Powder, 7 pkg. for....		20c
Finest Red Salmon ..	15	12½

FINEST CREAMERY BUTTER.....22c.

GROCERIES.

	Reg.	Fri.
Cambridge Sausages..	12½	11
C. & B. Marmalade, 2 lb. lb..	30	22
Force Food..	15	12½
Finest Canadian Cheese	16	13
New Seasons Raisins..	12	10

REDPATH'S SUGAR 25 lbs. 98c.

CROWNS ON VIEW IN OUR WINDOWS TO-NIGHT AND TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Having received letters and verbal requests asking that our stores remain open for two or three nights to allow the public who are unable to visit our store during the day time to visit the exhibition of Crowns of Rulers, the Company has decided to put the entire exhibit on view in its windows to-night and to-morrow night.

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MONEY-SAVING SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY!

Each and every item in this list is a money-saving special, not because it is bad stock, not because it is unseasonable, but probably because it came to us as a 'snap,' and we pass it on to the public, or mayhap because it is the end of a line we want to clear out, etc., etc. The purchasing community are not much interested in the WHY; they rest content with the fact that IT REALLY IS SO, and the following values speak foUr themselves:—

Headquarters for LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

22 ONLY HEAVY CLOTH JACKETS, 22 in., light and dark colors, lined with plain and rich Broche Silks; prices were from $14.50 to $25.00; all to be cleared out on Friday at $3.75. Sizes: 8-32 in., 6-34 in., 5-36 in., 2-38 in., 1-40 in.

24 ONLY MAIDS' 20 in. HEAVY CLOTH JACKETS, light and dark colors and lined throughout; prices were from $8.00 to $11.50; choice $2.75. Sizes: 8-12 years, 4-14 years, 8-16 years.

32 ONLY MAIDS' JACKETS, assorted light and dark colors 3 seam back, lined throughout or heavy check backs, all marked for Friday at 33⅓ percent. Examples: $9.00 for $6.00, $10.50 for $7.00, $12.00 for $8.00.

90 LADIES' FAWN AND DRAB BEAVER CLOTH JACKETS, all lined and well tailored, all marked for Friday's Sale at 20 to 50 percent reduction.

ANOTHER BARGAIN IN LADIES' RUBBER RAIN COATS

18 ONLY COVERT CLOTH WATERPROOF COATS, in Tan, Check Back Lining; regular $7.50, for $2.45.

24 only COVERT CLOTH and NAVY and BLACK CASHMERE CLOTH; regular values, $7.00, for $2.90.

27 ONLY IN GREY AND TAN COVERT CLOTH; regular $8.00, for $3.45.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS. In the Men's Store.

SQUARE END TIES in Club Stripes, 50c, for 29c each.

SAMPLE TIES, all Styles, 40c for 25c, 60c for 40c, etc.

HEAVY TWILLED COTTON NIGHT SHIRTS, 75c for 57c each.

FINE SUEDE GLOVES, Wool Lined, Special 75c pair.

MEN'S VERY HEAVY BLACK CASHMERE SOCKS, 40c ones, 25c pair.

BOYS' CLOTHING DEPT.

BOYS' NAVY SERGE PANTS, all sizes; prices from 23c.

18 BOYS' FANCY TWEED SUITS; sizes 22 to 26 in.; prices $2.40 to $4.00; choice $1.75.

FRIEZE SKIRTS in Dark Grey and Black, 12 rows stitching down sides and round bottom; regular $3.50, for $2.45.

50 DARK GREY SKIRTS, good value at $2.25; Friday, $1.20.

72 FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS, waist lined, full sizes and well made, $1.25, for 80c.

Good size HOUSEMAID'S APRONS, with bib and long ties; good value at 30c; Friday, 20c.

80 ONLY LADIES' SILK BLOUSES, Assorted Colors, all New Styles and sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38; values $3.25 and $3.50; choice only $1.95.

SPECIALS ON FIRST FLOOR.

500 YARDS ALL-WOOL FANCY HOMESPUNS, all 54 and 56 inches wide, fall colors; worth from $1.00 to $1.25; while they last 35c per yard.
Remember the width, 54 and 56 inches, and worth $1.00 and $1.25, for 35c per yard.

A lot of PLAIN DRESS CLOTHS, Assorted Colors, 42 inches. This lot to be sold at 19c per yard.

700 YARDS FANCY BLACK DRESS GOODS, All-Wool and Silk and Wool, all choice patterns. Note the prices of this lot: Regular prices, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.60, $2.00; Sale Prices, 50c, 67c, 84c, $1.07, $1.34.

2 Bargains in Grey Blankets.

LOT 1—50 PAIRS GREY BLANKETS at $1.00 pair.
LOT 2—100 PAIRS ALL-WOOL GREY BLANKETS at $1.50 pair.
1,000 PAIRS WHITE NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, all new patterns. Our prices are from 45c per pair.

A Great Linen Damask Bargain

500 YARDS BLEACHED LINEN DAMASK, new designs, some slightly imperfect; regular value 60c, 75c, $1.00, $1.15, $1.25, $1.35, $1.50; Sale prices, 40c, 50c, 67c, 77c, 84c, 90c, $1.00.
300 LINEN FRINGED TRAY CLOTHS, 16 x 24 inches; take your choice at 3 for 25c.

CHILDREN'S FELT HATS in every New Style and Color; prices $1.35 to $2.50, less 25 percent.
CHILDREN'S VERY STYLISH SILK BONNETS, in all the Popular Colors, $3.50 for $2.50, $2.90 for $2.00, $2.00 for $1.45.

HOSIERY DEPT.

105 Doz. WOMEN'S BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, full fashioned, double heels, toes and feet; sizes 8½, 9, 9½ and 10, you will find this lot all marked at quick selling prices. We bought them at a figure that enables us to sell them this way:
35 doz. on special table, 35c Hose, for 25c.
40 doz. on special table, 45c Hose, for 35c.
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$2.00 KID GLOVES—98c.

Only a limited quantity in sizes 5½ to 6½, all high grade goods. Nothing wrong, just ends of lines, that's all.

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WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS, Dresden Handles, 75c each.
BLACK CLOTH GAITERS, Special, 25c pair.
LADIES' PARISIAN DIAMOND RINGS, warranted five years, 50c each.
CHILDREN'S ROLLED GOLD RINGS, warranted 5 years, 50c each.
LADIES' STERLING SILVER CHAIN BRACELETS, $1.50, for $1.00.
VIOLET TOILET SOAP, 3 cakes in box; regular 15c; Friday, 9c a box.

BASEMENT BARGAINS.

50 ONLY X RAY RAISIN SEEDERS, the best Seeder, seeds the raisin without destroying the fruit. Will seed a pound of raisins in 6 minutes; regular price, $1.00; special price, 43c each.

MATCH SAFES, Brass and Nickle, double match safes, 6 patterns; worth 25c; special at 15c each.

BANNISTER BRUSHES, large size; worth 25c; sale price 18c each.

DISH MOPS, the regular 5c ones, for 3c each.

TOWEL RINGS, the best and strongest, 4 colors to select from, White, Pink, Blue and Oak; worth 10c, and 12c, for 5c each.

25 ONLY CHILD'S TRAYS, beautifully lithographed in 2 colors, complete with spring to hold fast on table; worth 60c each; while they last only 25c each.

2,000 BOXES 'SHINOLA,' the only and best Boot Polish, simply a paste, rubbed on and polished, absolutely waterproof; only 9c per tin.

FURNACE SCOOPS, best steel scoops, large size, 3 different kinds; worth 85c; special at 69c each.

200 CHINA CREAM JUGS, best thin China, daintily decorated in colors and traced with gold, holds over 1 pint; regular value 50c; while they last only 25c each.

50 DOZEN TABLE TUMBLERS, best glass, 10 patterns to select from, good and heavy; worth 5c each; special sale, 2 for 5c.

DEEP BLUE CUPS AND SAUCERS, best semi-porcelain; worth 10c each; Special at 7c for cup and saucer

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RAILWAY NEWS.

A Chicago despatch says: 'Wireless telegraphy as a means of safety in the operation of trains may be installed on the Grand Trunk Railway. The management has decided to conduct a series of experiments with a view to determining the possibility of the plan, and if the experiments turn out as expected, the Canadian portion of the system will be fitted with wireless telegraph stations at intervals of from eight to twenty miles. The original experiment was made a short distance west of Montreal, on a train bearing the delegates to the 47th annual convention of the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents to Portland.

Mr. D. B. Hanna, third vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway, who is leaving Winnipeg to take up quarters in Toronto, was last night presented with an address, a solid silver service, a gold watch, and a diamond sunburst for Mrs. Hanna, from the business men of Winnipeg. Mr. Hanna has been connected with the Canadian Northern allied lines since their inception, and his departure from Winnipeg for the East is generally regretted.

The coal merchant who can unload a cargo of coal with the least possible delay is being favored by the coal railways in order that their coal cars may be unloaded and promptly returned to the mines. There is said to be an ample coal supply.

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25 doz. of Fur Neck Ruffs, for young girls, in grey, brown and black, value $1.25, for our great sale of Friday only
39c.

CAPES.
SPECIAL Good Beaver Capes with applique, with Thibet collar, value $8.00, for our Friday sale, **$5.90**

JACKETS.
SPECIAL Ladies' ¾ Jackets, dark and black, box back, made with new sleeves, value $10.00, for Friday's sale..... **$7.90**

SKIRTS.
SPECIAL 1 lot of Ladies' Skirts, assorted value, $2.50 and $3.00 for our Friday sale.. **$1.99**

TWEED FOR COSTUMES.
SPECIAL 5 pieces of good Scotch Tweed for men's suits or costumes, assorted colors, 54 inches wide, value $2.00 and $2.50, for our Friday sale..... **95c**

PLAIDS.
SPECIAL 10 pieces of Scotch Plaid, assorted colors, value 45c, for our Friday's sale **25c**

BEAVERS.
SPECIAL Come and see our Black and Blue Beaver, value $2.00, which we advertise for our Friday's sale at..... **$1.25**

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.
SPECIAL Our assortment of Men's Underwear is complete and our prices are the lowest in the city, our special for Friday, real Scotch wool, value $1.25, for only..... **75c**

REMNANTS.
SPECIAL Friday we will give a special discount of 25 percent on our Remnants of Dress Goods and Flannelettes.

OUR STORE CLOSES AT 6 O'CLOCK EVERY THURSDAY.

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Sunlight Soap will not burn the nap off woolens nor the surface off linens.

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200 Coats, frieze, all wool, black, and Oxford grey, 3-4 length, sack back, semi-adjusted, with storm collar; very well lined coats, very comfortable. Selling at $15.00 wholesale. Price at the manufacturer $7.99

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125 Coats, good length, sack back, with applique of silk or fancy stitching, lined first class, assorted sizes; always sold at $20.00. In order to advertise them, Friday and Saturday $12.49

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CAPE DEPARTMENT.

150 Black Beaver Capes, all wool, trimmed and lined with fur, tailor-made, would be cheap at $18.00. Yours at manufacturer's price on Friday and Saturday .. $9.99

FUR-TRIMMED AND LINED CAPES

$22 for $12.50,

200 Rich, Silk Broché, trimmed and lined with fur, tailor made, made to sell at $22.00. To advertise them we will sell them on day for $12.50

We have the largest assortment of Capes in the city. We have all kinds of them—fur lined and not furlined—and all at manufacturers' prices.

VERY SPECIAL
FOR FRIDAY ONLY,
At Our Three Stores

200 Skirts in Serge Cheviot, all wool, heavy, with silk appliques and fancy corded. Tailormade, very much flared; very well finished. Incontestable value at $5.00. Profit by this occasion. Remember this offer is only for Friday. $2.39

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MR. PREFONTAINE HOME

HE EXPLAINS HIS ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE.

The Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, the new Minister of Marine and Fisheries, came to Montreal last evening, dined at the St. James Club, and spoke to a meeting organized by the East End Liberal Club in the Delville Theatre.

In explanation of his acceptance of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, he said he certainly would not have accepted it had he believed that the Province of Quebec had been sacrificed. Certain assurances had been given him, and it was because he believed in the perfect good faith of these assurances that he had entered the government. The scope of his department was to be greatly enlarged, to include all matters pertaining to harbors and navigation generally, and the department would soon be one of the most, if not the most, important in the government. In the past there had been some conflict of authority between the departments of Marine and Public Works but this was now over. His department had spent over $2,000,000 in the last year in improving navigation, and the work mapped out for it would not be complete until navigation was absolutely safe, night and day, from the Straits of Belle Isle to Lake Superior. The work of improving the port of Montreal would go on, and a court of Vice-Admiralty might be established in Montreal.

Mr. Prefontaine also spoke of the size and resources of Canada, and the need of more population. The tariff, he said, had been taken out of politics by the resolution of the Manufacturers' Association. For himself, his past record and his attitude when he was a candidate in Maisonneuve, were sufficient guarantee for the future. He would run in Maisonneuve again.

The meeting was very enthusiastic, and cheered Mr. Prefontaine frequently. Speeches were also given by the Hon. Mr. Bernier, the Hon. Mr. Gouin, Mr. Demers, M.P., Mr. Bergevin, M.P.P., Mr. Gervais, president of the club, who was in the chair, and others. Senator Dandurand sent a letter of regret, saying that Mr. Prefontaine might expect the loyal devotion of all who were true to the Liberal cause.

PLUMSTEAD THE HUMORIST.

On Tuesday evening next, Ellsworth Plumstead, the prominent American humorist, vocalist, and character delineator, will be heard in the club hall of the P. A. A. A., Point St. Charles. The boys are working hard to make this entertainment a success, and expect a crowded house.

LORD DUNDONALD'S DINNER.

The complimentary dinner tendered to the Earl of Dundonald by the district officer commanding and officers of the fifth military district will take place at the Windsor Hotel, at eight o'clock, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 19. A reception will take place at 7.45 at which the commanding officers will present their officers to His Lordship. All officers, active and retired, are expected to make a special effort to be present.

Advertisements.

Be a friend to Yourself!

Take proper care of yourself. Look after that most important possession—your health. A little neglect or carelessness and you open the door to serious illness.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

taken regularly will keep you in good health. It clears the head, gently regulates the bowels and strengthens the digestion. It drives away constipation. Do not take substitutes. Insist on "Abbey's."

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Better than we say.

"Queen of Roses" Flour is as good as we think it is.

RAOUL PUGNO.

The sale of seats for Pugno has so far been most encouraging. Mr. Pugno repeats his Boston programme in Montreal. The following is from the 'Concert Goer,' of Nov. 8, bearing the signature of Ralph Howard Pendleton:—'Raoul Pugno gave his first pianoforte recital at Chickering Hall, on Saturday afternoon. He is a man, a real tone-interpreter, a man possessed of a most exquisite and delicate touch, a man of such a glorious dignity and bearing that you must listen with respect to all he has to say. He played Bach, Beethoven, Schumann, Chopin, Grieg and Liszt in their order, most artistically and was enthusiastically encored at the close.'

THE MARCONI TESTS

MESSAGES WILL BE SENT TO THE 'CARLO ALBERTO,' GRADUALLY INCREASING THE DISTANCE.

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 13.—Mr. Marconi began tests at Table Head this morning between the land station and the 'Carlo Alberto.' He will gradually increase the distance until the attempt is made to connect with Foldhu, Cornwall.

SHIPPING NEWS.

NOTES.

The Hansa-St. Lawrence line SS. Birmingham, Captain J. Felkins, from Antwerp, arrived in Montreal yesterday with a large general cargo.

The Allan line SS. Sarmatian, Captain Pitts, R.N.R., from Montreal, for Glasgow arrived out on Wednesday morning, and landed all her live stock without loss.

The Hamburg-American line SS. Teutonia from Hamburg, passed Father Point inwards for Montreal at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

The Gaspe Steamship Company's SS. Gaspesian, from Gaspe, passed Cape Magdalen inwards for Montreal at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The Donaldson line SS. Marina, Captain Taylor, from Glasgow, passed Point Amour inwards for Montreal at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

LAKE ONTARIO REPORTED.

The Elder-Dempster Co. Beaver line SS. Lake Ontario, with passengers and general cargo from Liverpool, passed Belle Isle inwards for Montreal at 11.30 o'clock yesterday morning. She is due to reach Montreal on Saturday.

NEW OIL STEAMER.

Port Colborne, Ont., Nov. 13.—The new steamer Toledo arrived here this evening on her way to Galveston, Texas. The Toledo is owned by the Sun Oil Company, of Pittsburg, and was built by the Tradesmen Shipbuilding Company of Toledo. She will carry Texas oil to Philadelphia. The Toledo will carry nine hundred gallons of oil, has triple expansion engines, and two Scotch boilers, and cost $250,000. She is commanded by Captain M. W. Humphrey, of Detroit.

MONTEAGLE AND ST. ANDREWS COLLIDE.

A collision occurred on Tuesday morning between the Elder-Dempster SS. Monteagle and the Black Diamond line SS. St. Andrews. The accident happened opposite Pouliet Grand Mont, near Batiscan. The two steamers were passing inwards for Montreal, the St. Andrews a little ahead of the Monteagle, when they met the SS. Louisburg coming down the river; the St. Andrews moved to give the Louisburg room to pass, and as the Monteagle had gained on her, they collided, causing slight damage to both steamers.

TRITONIA IN PORT.

The Donaldson line SS. Tritonia, Captain W. Stitt, from Glasgow, with general cargo, arrived in Montreal yesterday afternoon.

COALING AT SYDNEY.

Sydney, N.S., Nov. 13.—Arrived: Ashanti, Birchman, Montreal; Blenheim, Gilchrist, Ship Island; Eva, Meyer, Montreal. Sailed—Mystic, Dawson, Montreal; Wasis, Hall, Halifax; Cacouna, McPhail, Lewisport; Ashanti, Birchman, London; Pola, Orchard, Montreal.

FINED FOR OVERLOADING.

At the Cardiff Police Court last week, Wm. Swatridge, master of the SS. Cheronea, of Liverpool, was summoned for allowing his vessel to be so loaded at St. John, N.B., as to submerge the centre of the disc, indicating the load line. The prosecution alleged that the vessel was overloaded on leaving St. John for Cardiff to the extent of 4½ inches. Mr. Robertson (Vachell & Company), appeared for the Board of Trade, and Mr. Fordsyke appeared for the defendant. The deputy stipendiary (Mr. E. Milner Jones), said the evidence showed that the disc had been submerged four inches and a quarter, and allowing fully for further allowances claimed by the defence, the disc would still be submerged. In the official log produced, the figures for the freeboard on leaving St. John had been erased and fresh figures substituted, and he was not satisfied with the explanation of the captain. The ship carried a very large deckload of wood, and from the long experience the captain had of carrying deckloads across the Atlantic, he should know that if rough weather was experienced the wood would absorb a considerable amount of moisture. This was, said His Worship, a serious case of overloading, and he fined defendant £100 and costs—the maximum penalty.

THREE SCHOONERS LOST.

St. John's, Newfoundland, Nov. 13.—The schooner Tasso, laden with fish, sank last night in Trinity Bay. Her crew of nine men were rescued at great risk by the crew of the schooner Nelly.

The Tasso was bound for St. John's.

The schooner St. Francis, from Labrador, has been burned at sea. Her crew of seven men escaped in the boats.

The schooner Harvest has been wrecked on the Island of Quirpon at the entrance of Belle Isle Strait. Her crew of seven men were saved by the coast folk.

STEEL STEAMSHIPS.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 13.—A special to the 'Dispatch' from Duluth says: In line with its expressed hope to increase the steel ore carrying fleet of the Pittsburg Steamship Co., that company has called for bids for the building of twenty steel steamships to be 52 feet longer than anything at present on the lakes. The ships will be 550 feet long, 58 feet beam, and 30 feet deep, and will carry 9,000 tons each. They will be capable of moving from Duluth to Buffalo 129,000,000 bushels of wheat in a lake season. It is expected that when built these ships will use up about $10,000,000 of the $50,000,000 laid aside by the U. S. Steel Corporation for improvements. The Steel Corporation owns the Pittsburg Steamship Company. These ships will sail from Duluth.

SS. LAKE CHAMPLAIN'S PASSENGERS.

The Elder-Dempster Beaver line SS. Lake Champlain leaves port for Liverpool to-morrow morning. The following is a list of her passengers: Mrs. Bailey, Tamworth, Ont.; the Rev. Mr. Beattie, Cobourg, Ont.; the Rev. Father Carr, Liverpool, England; the Rev. Richard Carr, Liverpool, England; Mr. Arthur Crewe, Montreal; Miss F. J. Crowdy, Montreal; Miss Eglon, Liverpool; Miss G. Eglen, Liverpool; Mrs. Emsley, Toronto, Ont.; Capt. A. D. Gurney, Quebec; Mrs. Gurney and infant, Quebec; Mr. C. Addison Hall, Calgary, N.W.T.; Mrs. Hall, Calgary, N.W.T.; Miss M. L. C. Hallen, Orillia, Ont.; Mr. Arthur Horsfall, Montreal; Mr. J. T. Irvine, Honolulu; Mr. Griffith Jones, London, England; Mr. W. S. Rowson, Tamworth, Ont.; Mrs. Rowson, Tamworth, Ont.; Mr. Sexton, Liverpool, England; Miss Sexton, Liverpool, England; Mr. F. W. Smith, Mrs. Smith, Mr. S. Wolsey, Mrs. Wolsey, Montreal; Dr. L. B. Wilmot, Fredericton, N.B.; Mr. C. D. Warrington, Montreal; Mr. L. Beranger, Mr. H. Beranger, Winnipeg, Man.; Master L. Craven, Toronto, Ont.; Madame Dacey, Miss Dacey, Montreal; Mr. H. Doss, Chicago; Mr. E. Eade, Brantford, Ont.; Mr. Graham, Winnipeg, Man.; Mr. H. Moore, Winnipeg; Mr. Charles Pinley, Brantford, Ont.; Mrs. Pinley, Brantford, Ont.; Mr. H. J. Ponhorn, Winnipeg; Mr. R. D. Sullivan, Kelowna, B.C.; Mrs. Sullivan, Montreal; Mrs. S. J. Sucksmith and three children, Winnipeg; Mr. A. W. Smaill, Montreal; Miss E. West, Vancouver, B.C.; Miss J. C. Weir, Vancouver, B.C.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Bellona, Rollo, R. Reford & Co., moored at the Victoria pier.

Kildona, 2344, Roberts, R. Reford & Co., moored at Victoria pier.

Skuld, 1693, Hansen, T. R. McCarthy, moored at Windmill point.

Lycia, 2117, Jones, Elder-Dempster Co., moored at foot of Berri street.

Memnon, 2046, Thomas, Elder-Dempster Co., moored at the Sugar Refinery wharf. Hochelaga.

Kastalia, 2562, Webb, R. Reford & Co., moored near Sohmer Park.

Lake Champlain, 4687, Stewart, Elder-Dempster Co., moored at foot of Berri street.

Montevidean, Wallace, H. & A. Allan, moored at King Edward pier.

Pretorian, Johnston, H. & A. Allan, moored at King Edward pier.

Manchester Shipper, Goldworthy, Furness, Withy & Co., moored at Jacques Cartier wharf.

Ramore Head, Smith, McLean, Kennedy Co., moored at Hochelaga.

Iona, Cummings, R. Reford & Co., moored at Victoria pier.

Orcadian, 2252, Imrie, H. & A. Allan, moored at King Edward pier.

Ottoman, 3010, Howell, D. Torrance & Co., moored at King Edward pier.

Sicilian, 3970, Fairful, H. & A. Allan, moored at King Edward pier.

Tritonia, Stitt, R. Reford & Co., moored at Sohmer Park.

Monteagle, Parry, Elder, Dempster & Co., moored at the Alexandria pier.

Birmingham, 2612, J. Felkins, Furness, Withy & Co.; Jacques Cartier pier.

Indiana, 2508, S. Furneaux, Furness, Withy & Co.; Jacques Cartier pier.

Hilda, 649, E. Patoine, Henry Dobell & Co.; canal basin.

St. Andrews, 1961, H. S. Horgen, Dominion Coal Co.; Windmill Point.

Symra, 1921, H. Harbitz, Dominion Coal Co.; Hochelaga.

Mignonette, 139, E. Menard, C. A. Bouchard; canal basin.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Crowns.—Have received letters and verbal requests asking that our stores remain open for two or three nights to allow the public who are unable to visit our store during the day time to visit the exhibition of crowns of rulers. The company has decided to put the entire exhibit on view in its windows to-night and to-morrow night.

WM. CURRIE
CLOTHIER.

OVERCOATS

Price, Quality and Style blend together to make our Winter Coats attractive to men and boys.

Raglanette Coats,

$7.50, $8.50,
$10.00, $12.50,

CUT RATES

We respectfully beg to notify our patrons and the public generally that they can obtain every necessary requirement at our store at

LOWEST CUT RATES.

PRESCRIPTIONS.

We do not pretend to dispense prescriptions at half the prices charged by other druggists, but make a reasonable charge for reliable drugs, and careful and accurate compounding. Our name is guarantee for the purest materials procurable.

☞ Telephone us and we will send for your prescriptions, dispense them and return them promptly.

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PHILLIPS SQUARE.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY!

60 Pairs LARGE SIZE GREY FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, regular $1.25, Saturday 80c.

150 LADIES' COSTUMES, in Costume Cloth and Tweed Effect, Saturday HALF PRICE.

10 Doz. LADIES' KID GLOVES, 7 Lace Hooks, Colored and Black, Embroidered Fancy Backs, 5½ to 7¼, regular $1.50, Saturday 80c.

3,500 Yds. ENGLISH CAMBRIC (White) 36 inch, Special Saturday 8½c.

53 AXMINSTER MATS, regular $1, Saturday 80c.

365 Yds. FIBRE CARPET, Fine Designs and Colors, regular 65c and 75c, Saturday 47c.

CORSETS, Discontinued Lines, regular $1.35, $1.50, $2, $2.75, $3.25, $3.75, Saturday $1.05.

500 Yds. FINE SCOTCH GINGHAM, regular 25c, Saturday 11c.

175 Pairs MEN'S BOX CALF LACED BOOTS, regular $2.50 and $3.15, Saturday $2.

175 Pairs MEN'S LACED BOOTS, regular $3.50 and $4, Saturday $3.

A Range of LADIES' and MEN'S BAGS and SUIT CASES, regular $5 to $25, Saturday less 20 Percent.

A Lot of BOYS' L.W. COMBINATION SUITS, $2, $2.25, $2.40, $3, $3.15, $3.25, Saturday $1.25.

350 Yds. BLACK DRESS GOODS, regular $1.15 to $1.50, Saturday 75c.

600 Yds. BLACK DRESS GOODS, regular 65c and 85c, Saturday 50c.

203 Pairs LADIES' BLACK VICI KID BOOTS, Button or Lace, Kid or Cloth Top, Goodyear Welted Soles, Irregular sizes, regular $3.95, Saturday $3.

375 Yds. PRINTED JAPANESE FOULARD SILK, regular 65c, Saturday 45c.

350 Yds. COLORED FRENCH SATIN FOULARD, regular 85c, Saturday 70c.

400 Yds. PANNE FINISH SATIN FOULARD, regular $1, Saturday 75c.

100 FANCY TABLES, CHAIRS and ROCKERS, regular $5.50 to $12.50, Saturday $5.

16 BOX SEATS, in Oak and Mahogany, Upholstered and Pyro-Etched, regular $6 to $16.50, Saturday less 33⅓ Percent.

50 TABLES and CHAIRS, regular $2.25, $2.75, $3.25, $4.50, Saturday $2

40 Doz. TOWELS, regular 20c, 27c, 30c, 33c. Saturday 16c, 21c, 24c, 27c.

140 PHOTO FRAMES, Cabinet Size, Red, Green, Brown, regular 25c, Saturday 15c.

100 BOOKS, Calumet Series, 16 mo., regular 40c, Saturday 25c.

TABLE DECORATIONS—
CUTLET FRILLS, Boxes, 3 Doz., 20c, Saturday 16c.
PIE COLLARS, 1 Doz., 35c, Saturday 28c.
EMBOSSED DOYLEYS, 1 Doz., 15c, Saturday 12c.
" Special. 1 Doz., 35c, Saturday 18c.

150 BOYS' JACK KNIVES, (2 Blades), regular 25c, Saturday 15c.

144 SMALL SCISSORS, for Twine Bags or Embroidery, regular 15c, Saturday 10c.

A Lot of COLORED BRUSH and VELVET SKIRT BINDING, Saturday less 20 Percent.

A Lot COLORED BEADED GIMP, Saturday less 20 Percent.

190 Pairs MEN'S TAN MOCHO GLOVES, Heavy Wool Lining, regular $1 and $1.25, Saturday 75c.

207 Pairs MEN'S DENT'S TAN KID GLOVES, Heavy Wool Lining, regular $1.25, Saturday 85c.

1 Table MEN'S NECKWEAR, regular 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c and 85c, Saturday 25c.

Special Lot COLORED FAILLE RIBBONS, all Silk, Fashionable Shades, Saturday less 33⅓ Percent.

Special Line LACES, Paris Color and White, Saturday less 25 Percent.

Special Line LACES and INSERTIONS, White, Paris and Butter Color, Saturday Half Price.

30 MEN'S DRESSING GOWNS, regular $5, Saturday $3.50.

50 MEN'S DRESSING GOWNS, regular $7, Saturday $5.00.

45 SMOKING JACKETS, regular $5, Saturday $2.50 and $3.

LACE BED SPREADS and SHAMS, regular $8 to $13.50, Saturday $6 to $10.50.

LACE BUREAU COVERS, regular $1 to $3.65, Saturday 65c to $2.75.

WHITE CURTAIN MUSLIN, 36 in. wide, regular 25c, Saturday 20c.

COLORED STRIPED MUSLIN, 50 in. wide, regular 65c, Saturday 45c.
" " " 45 in. wide, regular 35c, Saturday 20c.

WHITE BRUSSELS NET, 46 in. wide, regular $1, Saturday 65c.

PATENT STEEL STEW and SAUCEPANS, regular 35c to $1.25, Saturday 20c to 75c.

67 MEAT CHOPPERS, with 3 Cutters, 1 Coarse, 1 Fine, 1 Pulverizer, regular 65c, Saturday 50c.

25 OPERA GLASSES, with Handles Mounted in Pearl and Gold, in Plush Bags, regular $12.50, Saturday $7.

100 OPERA GLASSES, in Leather and Pearl, in Good Leather Cases, regular $2 to $4.50, Saturday less 33 1-3 Percent.

25 FIELD GLASSES, Lomaire & Lenis, regular $9.50 to $16, Saturday less 33 1-3 Percent.

6 Doz. MEN'S BLACK HARD FELT HATS, Latest Shapes, Best Trimmings, regular $2.50 and $3, Saturday $1.50.

100 MEN'S S. B. & D. B. SUITS, in Navy and Black Serge, Tweed and Fancy Worsted, size 33 to 42 in. chest, regular $12.50 to $18, Saturday $7.50.

75 BOYS' WINTER OVERCOATS, ULSTERS and RAGLANETTES, regular $7.50 to $12, Saturday $5. $6 and $7.

500 Pairs DRESS SHIELDS, Nos. 2, 3 and 4, regular 20c and 25c Saturday 15c.

WHITE COTTON TAPES, 12 pcs. to package, regular 10c per package Saturday 7 1-2c, or 4 for 25c.

1 Lot MERCERIZED COTTON CUSHION CORD, regular 15c, Saturday 11c

Special Line SILK CUSHION CORDS, regular 25c Saturday 20c.

300 STERLING SILVER THIMBLES, in Leather Case, regular 75c, Saturday 38c.

25 AUSTRIAN CHINA TEA SETS, 44 Pieces, regular $8.50 and $7.50 Saturday $5.

15 TEA SETS, 40 pcs., regular $13, $14 and $15, Saturday $10.

2 Tables PEDESTALS and POTS and ODD JARDINIERES. Saturday HALF PRICE.

25 BRONZE CLOCKS, Saturday less 33 1-3 Percent.

50 CHINA LAMPS and 25 BRONZE CANDLESTICKS, Saturday less 33 1-3 Percent.

75 Doz. ENGLISH BLOWN TUMBLERS, 1-2 pt., various etchings, regular $1.65, Saturday $1.10.

A Range TAPESTRY FURNITURE COVERINGS, regular 60c to $4, Saturday 40c to $2.50.

A Range of TAPESTRY and SILK CURTAIN MATERIALS, regular $1.15 to $3.25, Saturday 75c to $2.10.

5 Percent Extra for Cash.

Henry Morgan & Co. Montreal

Weekly Calendar.

BAZAAR

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

THE LADIES OF ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH,

In the LECTURE HALL (entrance from City Councillors st.,

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Nov. 14th and 15th, 1902.

Admission, 10 cents. Children, 5 cents.

WINDSOR HALL. Nov. 18th, 8.15 o'clock.

RECITAL

MR. DAVID BAXTER,

SCOTCH BASSO.

—ASSISTED BY—

Mrs. JOSEPHINE JENNINGS PERCY,

SOPRANO, of All Souls Unitarian Church, NEW YORK.

Miss KATHERINE RUTH HEYMAN, Pianist, New York.

Tickets now on sale at Shaw's Music Store. Prices $1.50 and $1.00.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

MONTREAL.

A RECITAL (French composers)

WILL BE GIVEN ON THE

MEMORIAL ORGAN

—BY—

Mr. PERCIVAL J. ILLSLEY, B.Mus., F.R.C.O.

(Organist of St. George's)

THURSDAY, Nov. 13th, 1902, at 8 p.m.

ALL SEATS FREE. Collection for Choir Fund

REV. JAS. FLECK, B.A.

Will conduct the Evening Service at the Young Women's Christian Association, 836 Dorchester street,

Thursday Ev'g. Nov. 13th, from 7 to 7.30.

All young women cordially invited.

Art Association,

PHILLIPS SQUARE.

ART ASSOCIATION CLASSES,

PAINTING CLASS.

A Painting Class (from the Draped Model) will be held on Wednesday and Friday afternoons, from 2 to 4 o'clock, commencing November 5th.

The Advanced Art Classes are held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9.30 to 12.30. The Class Rooms are open daily for study.

For particulars apply at the Gallery.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14.

Ancient Order of Foresters.

Court Mount Royal 5694.

The Members of the above Court are requested to attend the funeral of our late Bro. John Lydon, on Friday, the 14th inst., at 2 p.m., from 71a Argyle Avenue. Members of sister Courts respectfully invited to attend.

ALBERT J. HARVEY, Secretary.

EXCELSIOR LODGE

S.O.E.B.S.,

No. 36.

The members of the above Lodge are requested to attend the funeral of our late Bro. WILLIAM TEMPLEMAN, from his late residence, 431 St. Lawrence Main St., TO-MORROW (Friday) at 2.30 p.m. Members of Sister Lodges are respectfully requested to attend.

By order, R. MORTON, W.P.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17.

WINDSOR HALL

Monday, November 17th, at 8.15 p. m.

The Great French Pianist

PUGNO

Reserved Seats, $1.50 and $1.00. Now on sale at Shaw's, 2274 St. Catherine Street.

THE LATE MISS LANCTOT.

The funeral of the late Miss Camilla Lanctot, daughter of the Hon. Dr. Lanctot, Legislative Councillor, of St. Henri, took place yesterday morning. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the attendance was very large. The chief mourners were deceased's father, her brother-in-law, Dr. J. R. Tremblay, and her uncles, Judge H. Lanctot, Mr. Aimé Lanctot and Mr. Alphonse Lanctot. Among others present in the cortege were Sir William Hingston, Judge Robidoux, the Hon. Dr. Guerin, the Hon. J. Girouard, the Hon. Alphonse Desjardins, Dr. A. Archambault, Dr. S. Lachapelle, Dr. Bernard, Messrs Rene Bauset, J. O. Dupuis, Oscar Lanctot and H. Bourassa.

A carriage filled with floral offerings preceded the hearse. The service was held in the parish church of St. Henri, the Rev. Abbé Auclair officiating, with deacon and sub-deacon.

After the service, the remains were interred in the vault of the church.

WONDERFUL PROGRESS.

Mr. George Ham, head of the C. P. R. publicity department, who has got back from a two-months' tour in the west in the interests of his department, describes the progress of the west as amazing. Lands are being taken up rapidly; settlers are flocking in; towns and cities are springing up; property values are rising; mining is picking up, and the output of ore is steadily increasing in British Columbia.

A point of special interest, perhaps, is that the fruit growers of British Columbia are finding a profitable market in Manitoba and the Territories, which do not produce fruit. On the other hand, these portions of the Dominion produce beef, which the miners in British Columbia (and everybody else, for that matter, very much desire), and so there is growing up a profitable exchange of commodities. The fruit-growing industry in British Columbia is of recent date, but it promises well.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

Daily Witness, $3.00; Weekly Witness, $1.00, with reductions to clubs; World Wide, $1.00, including postage for Canada, Newfoundland, United States, Great Britain and foreign countries; Northern Messenger, thirty cents; 10 copies to one address and over, twenty cents per copy, postpaid in each case, to United States, Newfoundland and Canada, excepting Montreal.

For Great Britain, add $1.04 per annum for postage on Weekly Witness; 52c on Northern Messenger; $3.60 on Daily Witness.

The last edition of the Daily Witness is delivered in the city every evening of publication at $4.00 per annum.

All business communications should be addressed 'John Dougall & Son, 'Witness' Office, Montreal,' all letters to the Editor, should be addressed 'Editor of the 'Witness,' Montreal.'

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Saturday Advertising.

ADVERTISERS will find it to their advantage, in securing proper display and classification, to send in their orders early. The 'Witness' Office is open until 6.30 p.m., and insertion will not be guaranteed on orders for Saturday received after that hour on Friday.

The Daily Witness.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1902.

The effort of the New York fiddlers to confine the people of the United States to their own poor scrapings, to the exclusion of all imported performers, such as Signor Mascagni's company, is a rich illustration of the antagonism of trade interests toward the interests of the public. This demand was in no respect meaner or more contemptible than other invocations of the same law. It was made, however, in contravention and presumably as a protest against a clause in the law which excludes them from the benefit of the protection accorded to all other tradesmen. They might possibly have under other circumstances taken exception to the name tradesmen and wanted to be called artists or something, but for the purpose of this protest they prefer to be classed with other respectable handicraftsmen.

Alderman Lavallee says that there are persons who have lived for twenty years in Montreal and who yet cannot vote at municipal elections. The persons for whom he pleads are aliens, who could have become naturalized citizens if they had desired, and who therefore have no cause for complaint. Even the much-berated 'outlanders' never expected to be allowed to vote without taking the oath of allegiance. Nevertheless, by some process of reasoning to which we have no clue, Alderman Lavallee would allow 'non-British residents of the white race'—we presume he includes Syrians, Poles, Roumanians and Greeks—to vote at municipal elections. Yet the power to vote is the chief right and privilege of citizenship. Alderman Lavallee is one of those who in 'these puling times of peace' seems to forget how hardly this right was won and has been maintained. Before the Reform Act of 1832 the right of British citizens to vote was very much restricted and even that act confined voters in the boroughs to a fifty dollar household suffrage, and in counties to copyholders, leaseholders, forty shilling freeholders and tenants at will paying a yearly rent of two hundred and fifty dollars. Succeeding acts have widened representation, both parliamentary and municipal, so that practically every citizen now has a share in the ruling of his country. And now Alderman Lavallee wants to hand over our municipal government at least to those not even willing to accept citizenship. Only Alderman Couture supported him. We think and hope the time will come when there will be some sort of reciprocity in citizenship between the two English peoples. When it comes in that shape we shall hail it, if we live then, which is unlikely, and shall be glad to have Ald. Lavallee do so, too. But to hand over our government gratuitously to all sorts of determined aliens is a little too generous.

No one ever earned a rest better than Sir Wilfrid Laurier has done by seven years of the most exhaustive demands on every power of mind and heart that any man could make upon himself, and these with no respite. From the time, not to go further back, when he gained the general election of 1896, with a promise to deal successfully with the distressful education question of Manitoba, till the Tarte episode, followed by the election of a new minister, there has been no time at which he has not been under the highest personal strain, the tusk in all cases being such as, though he had the ablest coadjutors, none else could do for him. Even a sea voyage was no rest to him, so badly does the sea treat him. Pity that rest did not arrive before it must be a retirement under medical advice for treatment. We should have taken far more pleasure in hearing about long seaside vacations and occasional rambles in the forest, though we do not suppose he has anything like the German emperor's mastery of the butcher work of the poultry yard. But let us hope that the means taken to concentrate the task of recuperation upon a few weeks may restore him to service when parliament shall need his leadership.

The opening of the new home of the New York Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday was an event of great importance. President Roosevelt was one of the distinguished guests and his greeting to the foreign representatives was particularly happy. 'I greet especially,' he said, 'representatives of those great and friendly civilized nations with whom we intend to be knit even closer by the ties of commercial and social goodwill.' These closer commercial ties can only be made possible by the lowering of the United States tariff, so that Mr. Roosevelt's greeting essentially includes a promise of this. As the new white marble home of the Chamber of Commerce is built in Liberty street such a promise was very apropos at its inaugural. Commerce means intercourse even in a larger sense than mere barter, and the New York Chamber of Commerce, governed by the commercial instinct, has fostered kindliness, especially with Great Britain. While in England a year or so ago its representatives were guests of the King and were received with the greatest kindness and distinction on all hands. The warmth of the welcome was certainly not decreased by English recognition of the way in which the New York Chamber of Commerce had fostered the sentiment for British friendship through good and ill report. At one time it was thought that the Prince of Wales might be present at the formal dedication, and it is rather a pity that adequate reasons of state prevented him from coming. The great institution was nevertheless given a grand start in its work of civilization, peace and friendship.

There seems to be hardly any government which can brook the use of any language but its own. Some insist only that judicial and other direct functions of government shall be carried on in the recognized language. Both the United States and Germany go further and insist that education shall be in the national language, and now France has gone still further and forbidden even the religious teaching or even preaching to be carried on in the language of the people where that language is not French. We presume that the restriction as to preaching refers only to the parish clergy, who are paid by and considered functionaries of the state. This mandate is specially directed against Brittany, where the language is Gaelic, and is the result of the recent uprisings of the peasantry there against the education law. Though this looks like a stretch of authority on the part of the government which it will find it difficult to maintain, there seems no reason to believe that it has not the approval of the French nation as a whole. The incentive to it is the fact that people who speak a different language, as we see every day in our own country, are liable to every sort of seditious appeal on the part of politicians anxious to exploit their prejudices, and are excluded from the general community of thought which makes a nation. Yet, though this is fully acknowledged, we cannot even imagine such despotism under the British flag. As an extreme opposite to it, we are told that government masons are chipping off the words 'post-office' in the French country, and replacing them with the words 'Bureau de Poste.' What will they put on the 'customs warehouses'? The latter have at least the royal arms or the royal cypher. It might be a sensible thing to restore the custom of placing one or the other on all national buildings. Such things have an educative value, and in parts of the country where the people seem to prefer other flags to their own such educative influences are not out of place.

RE-TRIALS.

The Molineux trials have cost New York about half a million dollars, it is said, and have resulted in his acquittal. The Sifton murder trials have cost Ontario a pretty penny and here again the jury finally 'took a merciful view of the case,' as the judge expressed it. The result of these retrials cannot fail to affect profoundly the weight of any future criminal evidence. It shows that if the accused has sufficient money and influence to command enough re-trials of his case, he is pretty certain to escape at last. If Molineux and Sifton had been poor and friendless, the one would have been 'electrocuted' and the other hanged long ago, instead of living to receive popular ovations. Both have been declared guilty by a jury of their fellow-countrymen and both have been declared innocent, and we are bound to accept the last verdict as the truth. There was legitimate scope, too, for a difference of opinion. In the Molineux case certain witnesses were absent from the trial just concluded and the judge ruled out some of the evidence produced in the previous trial and relied on by the prosecution to obtain conviction. Then ex-Governor Black, for the defence, brought out into strong relief the contradictions of expert handwriting evidence, and, finally, the lady who said she saw the posting of the package containing the poison, was produced. This was the master stroke of the defence, although the husband of the woman declared that he 'took no stock in the story.' According to this witness, the man who posted the package was like Cornish, whom Molineux was supposed to have meant the poison for. All this, however, did not influence the jury's mind perhaps so much as the consideration that the prisoner had passed through the harassment of previous trials and the horrors of the death cell, that his devoted old father believed in him and had put up a magnificent fight to save his life, and that on general principles the accused and his family had suffered enough. In a less degree, too, some such feelings probably influenced the latest Sifton jury. It would appear that in the mind of the people as represented by juries the horror which a murder evokes and the feeling that some one must be punished with death for it recedes with time, while the sufferings of the accused arouse increasing sympathy If he bears himself bravely and innocently and the evidence is conflicting, the possibilities of a doubt will perhaps naturally be strained to the very utmost limit. The tendency of such retrials must be greatly to lessen, if not put an end to the death penalty, if the inevitable result is to be final acquittal. The public conscience, influenced by the escape of the wealthy, will naturally range itself upon the side of the poor and friendless man who is declared guilty, and thus take the place of money and influence in the case of the rich. On the other hand the failure of retribution under the law never fails to react in the direction of lynch law.

THE MOLINEUX CASE.

(New York 'Evening Post.')

The acquittal of Roland B. Molineux is very like a vindication of the procedure of the New York criminal courts. We have already said what we think about Judge Lambert's admirable conduct of the case, and now, at the end of this famous trial, the chief congratulations are due, not to the defendant, but to the jury which kept so steady a judgment before a confusing mass of evidence of a highly circumstantial sort. The prosecuting attorney's able summing up presented a score of inferences and possibilities which the jury was asked to accept as a certainty of guilt; but the jury perceived the essential weakness of the case for the prosecution—namely, that the life of a man hung upon the fact that he had or had not written certain letters and the address upon a certain package. No stronger link connected the man who admitted a technical motive for revenge with the actual crime. We need not recall the mutual contradiction of the experts on handwriting in the various Dreyfus trials—differences of opinion which were hardly to be accounted for on groundse of venality; but many will now feel that the chief benefit from the prolonged trial of Roland B. Molineux is the discrediting of expert testimony of the oversubtle graphological kind. The finding of the jury is also a virtual rebuke to the justice who originally presided, and whose numerous reversible errors led to the upsetting of the former verdict.

FIRE IN SHOE STORE.

An alarm from box 413 at 8.30 o'clock this morning called the apparatus of station No. 1 to Slater's boot and shoe store, 249 St. James street, where a fire had started in some mysterious way among the stored up boxes on the rear of the first floor. The damage was slight.

CUTTING CAPITALS

A STORY OF CROSS PURPOSES AS TO MESSRS. HENRY MORGAN & CO.'S IMMENSE ESTABLISHMENT.

During the past few weeks great interest has been manifested by people who pass along St. James street at the work of sculptors who cut out pretty designs on the cornices and capitals of the buildings. They set the new buildings off magnificently. There is at this time a group of workmen engaged on the Union avenue side of Messrs. Henry Morgan & Co.'s fine building cutting away at the cornices and capitals of that building. To the surprise of the beholder who may look closely, these workmen are cutting away the ornaments, and leaving the side of the building as bare of ornamentation as a smoothly shaved face. The places where the ornaments have already been cut off look as though a hallowe'en prank had been played upon the building, for the reason that the color of the stone newly cut is fresh, while that of the rest of the building is weather-worn.

On being asked for an explanation of this freak-like conduct yesterday, Mr. James Morgan said that the ornaments—and these are all more than twenty feet from the ground—encroached upon the property of his next neighbor, Dr. MacCallum, and that he had been ordered by the doctor to remove them, as they injured the sale of his property, for the reason that any one who looked at the side wall would reason that they could not build up against those capitals. An opening, or window, which overlooked Dr. MacCallum's property, was ordered to be closed up, and workmen were busy at work yesterday with stone and mortar plastering it up. It does not appear that the law would have compelled the Morgans to close up the window or cut the ornaments off. Mr. James Morgan did not permit matters to go that far. He acted in accordance with Dr. MacCallum's desire.

But—there is another side to the Morgan establishment on Aylmer street. It extends beyond the rear of Dr. MacCallum's property. The Messrs. Morgan acquired the property next to Dr. MacCallum's on Union avenue to the extent of 75 feet front. Thus, they have, so to speak, thrown the arms of their property around Dr. MacCallum's property—and there it stands, surrounded on three sides by the Morgan establishment. Mr. Morgan mentioned that the matter, so far as he saw, was not of public interest, but purely concerned neighbors. It would be advisable to call upon Dr. MacCallum.

'And what is the new seventy-five feet front on Union avenue to be used for, Mr. Morgan?' was the natural question.

'It will be used for a carpet beating and work room establishment; we have wanted more room for our work for some time past.'

Meantime the cutting of the capitals and cornices has gone forward, and yesterday workmen commenced to work upon the seventy-five feet front of Union avenue, that is to be a carpet beating establishment.

WHAT DR. MacCALLUM SAYS.

Dr. MacCallum said the matter was a simple one, and though he did not like to have his name in public print he would say he had only taken means to protect his property, because no purchaser would care to have the trouble which the window in a mitoyen wall would give him, and therefore he considered it in his interest to have the wall on Mr. Morgan's building present a plain side, as a mitoyen wall should have. There was no other reason for his action.

TOBACCO INQUIRY.

SIR WILLIAM MACDONALD HEARD.

(Continued from Page Five.)

Sir William Macdonald, who is perhaps the largest manufacturer of tobacco in Canada, was the first witness on the stand when the royal tobacco commission commenced the third day of its session at 10.50 o'clock this morning. Mr. O. E. Fleming, president of the Empire Tobacco Company, and counsel for the petitioners, was in charge of the examination.

Sir William was very modest and noncommittal in all his replies. He would not acknowledge himself as certainly the largest manufacturer in Canada.

Mr. Fleming again raked the consignment system over the coals, and put some very pertinent questions concerning that and the question of competition.

In answer to his various questions, Sir William stated that in regard to the question as to whether the contract system benefited the consumer or not, 'that depended entirely on the moderation of the monopolies. The consumer, however, was more likely to get the best article for the lowest possible price when there was competition, not a monopoly. Competition gives the raisers of tobacco the best prices for their product. Take it on the whole, competition is the life of trade.'

Cross-examined by Mr. Beique, for the defence, the witness said that he had been in the tobacco business forty-five years.

In answer to the question as to who were his competitors during the past fifteen years he gave the names of the following firms: Scales, of Toronto; Adams Tobacco Company, Tales & Ferguson, West Bros., Mr. Moore, all of Montreal; the Globe Tobacco Company and Mr. Smith, of Halifax. His present large competitors, Sir William, however, jokingly insisted, were his confrères, the American Tobacco Company, Tuckett, of Hamilton, one or two others.

Sir William stated that his business had all been confined to the American leaf. He admitted that he had tried the Canadian leaf forty years ago, but for many reasons had found it unsuitable for commercial purposes.

Mr. Beique—'You were not pressed much by competitors, were you?'

Sir William—'Well, I have been forced to very intense industry.'

Mr. Beique—'I suppose you found so many competitors spoiling the business?'

Sir William—'Among themselves.'

Mr. Beique—'You have sometimes been obliged to drop your prices to meet competition, sometimes even to an unreasonable degree?'

Sir William—'Yes.'

Mr. Beique—'Then you killed your competitors?'

Sir William—'I never killed a man.' (Great laughter.)

Mr. Beique—'I mean in a trade way only.'

Sir William—'I have tried rather to build up trade by supplying these people with good goods of my own.'

At this point Mr. Beique changed the drift of his examination, and questioned the distinguished witness as to his purchases of other firms.

Sir William admitted that he had bought out the interests of two smaller firms but claimed that they had come to him.

Mr. Beique then wanted to know if he didn't have an agreement with Mr. Tuckett, of Hamilton, which stipulated that the wholesalers should sell their goods exclusively. Sir William had no knowledge of any such contract. He said that the wholesale grocers did come to him with an agreement which he adopted for two years, but later became disgusted with, and has since absolutely refused to sign it again.

'By the terms of this agreement,' said the witness, 'I was to insist that a stipulated price agreed upon by the combine should be adhered to by the wholesale trade.'

Mr. Beique—was not such an agreement unfair to retailers and consumers?

Sir William Macdonald—That depends entirely on the moderation of the wholesale trade.

'Now, Sir William,' said Mr. Beique, returning to a former subject, 'you said that when you conducted experiments with native Canadian tobacco they were not successful. Have you noticed that the Canadian leaf has made essential progress during the last year

'Yes.'

Continuing, Mr. Beique asked several questions, all tending to ascertain whether Sir William thought tobacco raising by Canadian farmers should be discouraged, and whether the protection they received was the cause of the present increase in output of Canadian tobacco. This latter question was brought out by the following statement of Sir William: The consumer of the foreign product is taxed immensely that producers and consumers of the home leaf may reap the benefit.

Sir William was not prepared freely to answer the question of the present boom in Canadian tobacco, but as far as the raising of it was concerned he thought it was a foolish blunder of the government to encourage the farmers financially, for he did not believe it was possible for us to grow the best grades of tobacco in this climate any more than figs or oranges.

Mr. Beique next tried to find out how far Sir William went as to refusing to dispose of his goods to certain dealers. The witness stated very explicitly that he never refuses to sell to any wholesaler unless there is some objection to him as a business man. To retailers he does not sell because they wish to pass by the wholesale trade thus injuring his wholesale customers.

When asked as to a certain wholesaler, Wentzell, in Halifax, and why he had ceased to sell goods to him, he replied that he found Wentzell was selling in a retail way himself, and thus did not think him a fit distributor.

Questioned as to the greatest drop in the prices of tobacco he said that in his recollection it was twenty-eight to nineteen cents per pound.

Again, as to selling agents he thought it was perfectly fair and legitimate to procure if possible the best selling agents. At this point Senator Beique gave way to Mr. Fleming, of the petitioners, who briefly cross-examined Sir William.

Ald. Laporte, of the wholesale grocery firm of Laporte, Martin & Co., was the next witness, and he was examined by Mr. Campbell, for the defence, and Mr. Dandurand, for the commission.

THE BICKERDIKE CLUB.

The Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, the new Minister of Marine and Fisheries, will speak at the meeting to-night of the Bickerdike Club, at 2444 Notre Dame street. Among others who will be present and speak are Messrs. R. Bickerdike, M.P., the Hon. R. Dandurand, M. Hutchinson, M.P.P., J. C. Madore, M.P., and Ald. Lebeuf.

GREY SQUIRRELS.

LADY HENRY SOMERSET WANTS THEM IN ENGLAND.

Mr. Albert F. Welles, a lawyer in New Haven, Conn., lately received a letter from Lady Henry Somerset, asking him to send her four pairs of grey squirrels, to be taken across the water to her country seat in Sussex county, for breeding purposes. Lady Henry met Mr. Welles last summer, and as the former is a great admirer of pet animals, they naturally got to talking about them, and finally Lady Henry mentioned the fact that she would like to take a few grey squirrels to England, as they do not have any over there. In the letter she says she is going to sail for England on Nov. 12, on the 'St. Louis,' and asks Mr. Welles to send them to her by that time. Mr. Welles has a number of the animals at his country place in Durham, Conn., and said that if he could possibly do it he would send them to Lady Henry.

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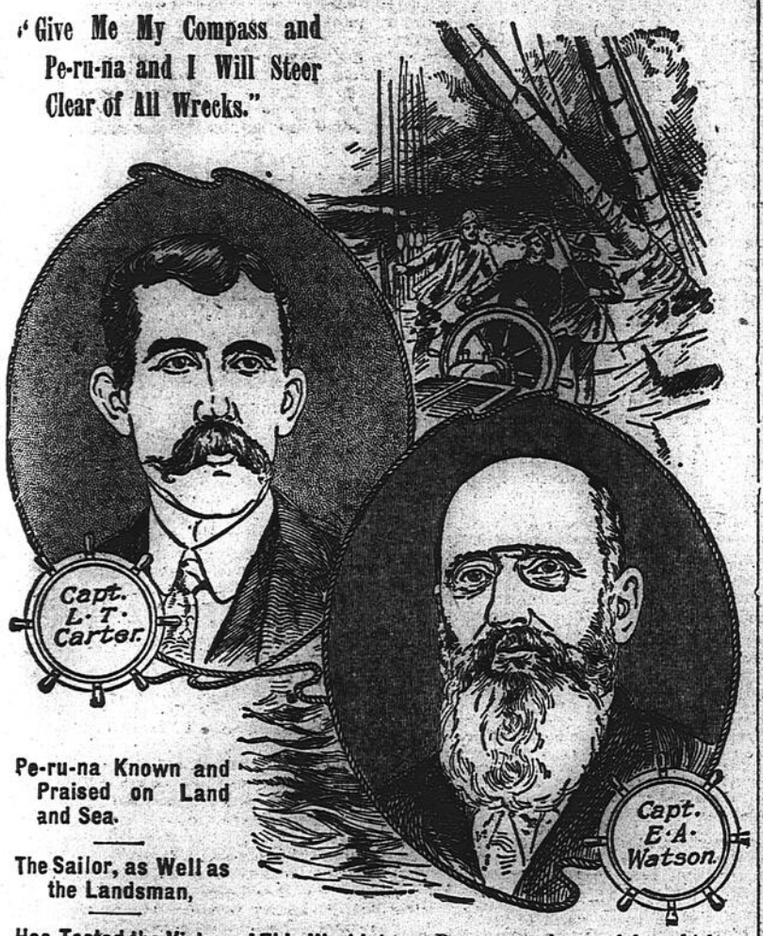

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LIQUOR REPORT SHELVED

The Police Committee will Read it Over Before Making it Public.

THE CITY WILL NOT PAY FOR THE OFFICERS' PRIVATE CLOTHES.

The report of the police captains on the number of cases for selling liquor on Sunday or after hours which had not been acted on in court was submitted to the Police Committee yesterday afternoon. It was not read, the chairman explaining it must be considered confidential until the next meeting. Meanwhile the members of the committee will have an opportunity to read it over.

The city will not pay for the private clothes of those officers who received them in exchange for their overcoats. This is the first sequel of the exposure by which thirteen officers exchanged their overcoats.

Ald. Ouimet said one thing he wanted changed was the system of having so many officers. He knew of two stations that contained but five constables and five officers were looking after them.

Ald. Lebeuf remarked that the appointment of Chief Legault had been understood to have been made to bring about changes if necessary. He had been left free to act in those matters. The chairman believed Ald. Ouimet would have much difficulty in putting on paper what reforms were needed. The reason that no special meeting had been called was because Ald. Ouimet had not yet indicated what he wanted done. He himself had studied certain questions relating to the police, and when these were completed he would lay them in form before the committee.

Continuing, the chairman said there were perhaps a hundred men on the force who would not be able to pass better examinations six months hence than at present. He gave that instance to show the difficulty of examining three hundred and fifty men, and doing it in a way to please everybody. The chairman also stated that though it had been decided not to give certain details to the public, he would now be obliged to say there were fifty constables who could not read or write, and fifty more who were not much better. So far as he was concerned, all those who had been promoted in the force might be retired if the committee desired, as he had not the least possible interest in that part of the question.

The overcoat incident was disposed of by the reading of a report from three experts on cloth. They had examined the coats, and though in general they were slightly below the standard, they would wear as well, and give as good satisfaction as the standard samples required; and it was decided to pay for the thirty-one overcoats and three hundred and twenty-seven pairs of trousers. The amount is $2,180. The thirty-one coats paid for do not include the thirteen others.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAIN SAILORS.

Last night's concert at the Catholic Sailors' Club was under the auspices of the Imperial Army and Navy Veterans. Owing to the absence of the president, Mr. Jones, whose brother died last Monday, Commander J. Bolster occupied the chair. The Army and Navy Band played 'Soldiers of the Queen,' and closed the concert with 'God Save the King.' Specially worthy of mention is Miss A. Price, who gave some pianoforte selections, and accompanied Mr. Jones in his songs.

DECISION CONFIRMED.

At a meeting of the Market Committee yesterday afternoon an opinion was read from the city attorneys confirming the decision taken in the case of a certain market stallkeeper who did not keep his place open six days in the week. The committee had previously decided to refet the stall, and the lawyers reported there was no doubt the committee had acted within its right.

TOBACCO INQUIRY

Commissioners Hear Some Aggrieved Dealers

The proceedings in yesterday afternoon's session of the court of inquiry of the royal tobacco commission were rather more expeditious than heretofore, and four witnesses were examined and disposed of in quick succession. Up to this time there had been but two witnesses. M. E. Davis, president of the American and Empire tobacco companies, and Mr. Landry, a Montreal manufacturer and dealer.

From evidence extracted from these two the commission has tried to prove that the American Tobacco Company of Canada is merely an offshoot of and controlled by the American Tobacco Company of the United States; that they have instituted a so-called consignee system (that is to say, offer special inducements to jobbers to handle their goods, to the exclusion of all others), and that for the same reason, that is, to kill competition, they give prizes to consumers. The defence denies these allegations, and claims that the consignee system was instituted for the protection of wholesalers, who voluntarily sought it, and that prizes, etc., were given merely to increase consumption.

It was 2.45 o'clock when the afternoon session began, and a new witness, Mr. Legault, president of the St. Lawrence Tobacco Company, took the stand. He was called by the petitioners, and Senator Dandurand commenced the examination.

Mr. Legault said that he had been president of the St. Lawrence Tobacco Company five years, and that it had been established that length of time. He said the business of the company had steadily increased until the absorption of the Empire Company and the commencement of the contract consignee system by the combined American and Empire companies. Then their customers, that is, the principal wholesalers who were dealing with them, refused to handle their goods any more. He declared that in many ways the bigger concern had injured his business, and in reply to a final question by Mr. Dandurand the witness said there was no future for independent dealers unless they found some way of remedying the existing state of affairs.

Mr. Campbell, for the defence, then took the witness in hand, and Mr. Legault, who proved to be a linguist, changed his testimony from French to English.

Mr. Campbell questioned him thoroughly on the amount of his business, his system of procuring trade and dealing with jobbers, and brought forth the facts that his business was divided about equally in Quebec, Ontario and the Maritime Provinces, and that he had travellers, sometimes one, sometimes two, who were out to 'drum up' trade. He spent about $400 per year in advertising. Asked whether he did not try to influence some jobbers to handle his goods, he replied 'Certainly.'

Following Mr. Legault, three other witnesses were called by the commission, namely, Messrs. Tetrault, de Cazin and Philip Roy, all small manufacturers in Montreal. They testified in practically the same vein, all of them claiming that since the inception of the consignee system in Montreal their business had materially decreased.

Mr. de Cazin presented a new phase of the question when he stated that by selling direct to the retailers in small lots, the manufacturer could make no profit owing to the extra expressage, cartage, and other incidentals.

Mr. Philip Roy was then called into the stand. He is a manufacturer in a small way. His testimony practically tallied with the preceding three. After a direct examination by Mr. Dandurand he was cross-examined by Mr. Campbell for the defence.

The session then adjourned to meet today at 10.30 a.m.

BONSECOURS MARKET

CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE WANTS LAWS CHANGED.

The overcrowded condition of the Bonsecours Market occupied the attention of the Chambre de Commerce at its meeting yesterday. Mr. Emile Leonard, M.P. for Hochelaga, asked the assistance of the Chambre in amending the laws of the market, so that farmers could sell and the public could buy with greater convenience. The present condition keeps many away from the market. Ald. Laporte spoke in favor of the movement, and it was decided that a committee of the Chambre should meet delegates from all the municipalities to discuss the matter before approaching the City Council.

The establishment of a school of navigation was advocated by Mr. J. X. Perrault, for training pilots and others, and a delegation will speak to the Hon. Mr. Prefontaine about it.

The following new members were admitted:—Messrs. J. Israel Tarte, J. H. Leclair, J. E. Lecours, Thomas O'Farrell, N. Tetrault, Arthur E. Gohier, Ant. Laurence, R. P. Lajeunesse, Joseph B. Plouffe, D. Ouimet, Ed. Fortin, F. W. Heath, Charles Fortier, Chas. Ledoux, F. J. Pelletier, J. Maillet, A. C. Lalonde, Dr. Eudore Dubeau, Edward Ouelette, J. E. Clement, J. Sieyes, Raoul Lacroix, J. Z. Resther, L. A. Boyer, Wilfrid Seers, C. A. Pariseault.

WELCOME HALL ANNIVERSARY.

The anniversary of the Welcome Hall Mission, St. Antoine street, was celebrated on Tuesday evening by a large and enthusiastic rally of the members and friends of the institution. The superintendent of the mission, Mr. Fraser, occupied the chair, and was supported on either hand by several of the directors and city clergymen among whom were the Rev. Principal Hill, D.D., the Rev. Dr. McWilliams, the Rev. E. H. Tippett, of Calvary Church, and others. The meeting was preceded by a service of song, after which the chairman gave a short opening address and called on Mr. Frend, a convert of the mission, to address the meeting. The service was then thrown open in order to give the mission's converts an opportunity to testify. A very large number of these were present and some remarkable experiences were related of Christ's power to elevate. Music was rendered by Messrs. Harry Griffiths, E. Bray, the Tarlton brothers, and others. A touching farewell address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. McWilliams, who is a director of Welcome Hall. Mr. Macaulay spoke in reply on behalf of those assembled, expressing their deep sorrow at the approaching departure of Dr. McWilliams, and wishing him success in his new field of labor in Cleveland, Ohio. The meeting was closed with the benediction.

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CHANGES IN THE CHARTER.

THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT NO BAR-ROOMS BE CLOSED IN BY-ELECTIONS.

His Worship Mayor Cochrane stated last night at a meeting of the charter committee that he was of the opinion that a man should not be kept out of the council just because he had no property, though at the same time he might have thousands of dollars invested in business. If a man was solvent and had some ten thousand dollars invested in that way, he thought the charter should recognize him.

Ald. Ames remarked that it would be difficult to find out how much a man was worth by that system. He thought the present plan worked very well.

His Worship explained if the city had an income tax it would be made much easier. This was done in cities across the border, and it should be introduced here. Then the city would get thousands more in taxes.

Under the head of what must accompany each nomination paper, Ald. Ames wrote out a motion to the effect that a record be filed from the Registry Office, showing just what a candidate's property was valued at and how much of it was mortgaged.

At present in by-elections, bar-rooms are closed. It frequently happens that restaurants on one side of a street are allowed to be open, as they are outside the ward, while the other restaurants on the other side must be closed. This was pointed out by Mayor Cochrane, and it was decided to recommend that no bar-rooms be closed in by-elections.

Ald. Lavallee then moved that non-British subjects in Montreal be permitted to vote in civic elections. This was at once voted down, Ald. Laporte stating that French-Canadians in the United States could not vote unless they became naturalized. He did not see why foreigners should be treated differently here.

Ald. Lavallee said he knew of persons living in Montreal twenty years who could not vote. He would restrict his motion to include non-British residents of the white race. These people, he explained, paid taxes, and he thought they should be allowed to vote.

The next clause discussed related to those names omitted by mistake from the voters' list. Mayor Cochrane thought power should be given to the city clerk to have such names put on the list.

Ald. Ames remarked that such a privilege would be dangerous. For one man it would help, a dozen others would take advantage to get their names fraudulently inscribed.

Mayor Cochrane replied that the only way to act, then, would be to have the lists published and posted up in the different wards. In that way each man could see whether his name was on the list or not.

This was referred to a committee to be studied.

The recommendation from a labor union that manhood suffrage be put into effect was not entertained. 'People must pay taxes if they want to vote,' was the explanation given.

In order to get on with business it was decided not to go back and discuss clauses already adopted. His Worship remarked that such matters would have to be taken up in the council. This course will be followed at al lthe future meetings.

COBOURG CHURCHES.

Cobourg, Ont., Nov. 12.—On Sunday evening last, at the close of the regular evening service in the Methodist church, an inspiring and never-to-be-forgotten reception service was held when 123 new members were received into the Church. The new members were invited to the front and the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Saunders, and the Rev. Dr. Reynar, president of the Bay of Quinte Conference, addressed them briefly. The pastor presented them with membership cards as a memento of the occasion bearing this motto and exhortation to service: 'Expect great things from God,' 'Attempt great things for God.' The officials of the churches joined the ministers in welcoming the new converts. Other churches in the town, too, have been much quickened of late. The Presbyterian Church, of which the Rev. Wm. Beattie is pastor, received fifty new members on Sunday week. The Congregational Church, of which the Rev. H. S. Morton is pastor, has also received a gladdening influx and new members have been added to the rolls of other churches. This is largely due to a revival that attended evangelistic services held here by Dr. Marshall, of Philadelphia, under the auspices and with the co-operation of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches. Over two hundred professed conversion during these meetings.

The Rev. Wm. Beattie, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, leaves on Wednesday for a six months' visit to Scotland. His place here will be supplied by the Rev. Mr. Munroe, recently engaged in missionary work in the North-West.

MR. LEGER'S INAUGURAL LECTURE.

Mr. Leger, the newly appointed professor of literature at Laval University, delivered his inaugural public lecture before a large and appreciative audience, yesterday evening.

After tendering thanks for the warm reception given him, the lecturer introduced his subject for the full course of eleven lectures which will be on 'The moralists and society of France in the seventeenth century.'

Referring to the place held by the seventeenth century in the evolution of literature, he pointed out the high position accorded France by the literary world of those days, and also briefly sketched the conditions then existing in England, Italy and Germany. In studying the works of the French authors of that period, Mr. Leger purposes to show the ideas then prevailing and to indicate the gradual development in style.

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Annual Expropriations for 1900-1901.

In the matter of Expropriation for the widening of NOTRE DAME STREET, PANET STREET and MARIE ANNE STREET.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the City Surveyor, having in pursuance of the provisions of the 452nd Section of the Act, 62 Vict., Chap. 58, made and completed the Rolls of Assessment, in the above matter of expropriation, the said rolls are now deposited in his office, where they may be seen and examined by any person interested during the fifteen days following the last insertion of the present notice.

After which delay the rolls will be handed over to the City Treasurer for collection.

L. O. DAVID, City Clerk.
City Clerk's Office,
City Hall,
Montreal, November 11th, 1902.

NERVOUS HEADACHE.

The Cause of Much Suffering to Women is Permanently Cured When the System is Built Up by

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Headache powders relieve headaches, but they have never cured them, and they are not intended to make a lasting cure. Beside the risk run in using a drug that is strong enough to instantly stop pain, you may be sure that the reaction on the nervous system is most trying and injurious.

Mrs. Clancy, whose letter is quoted below, was subject to headache for nineteen years, and in spite of all the headache remedies she used could get no lasting benefit. She suffered so severely when the attacks would come on that she could not go about the house. She has restored her nervous system by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and her headaches have entirely disappeared.

Mrs. M. Richard, 174 Nagnoratt street, Montreal, Que., states: 'I suffered a great deal with neuralgic pains in my head and headaches caused from indigestion. I was also quite nervous and troubled with weakness and pain in the back. I can now say that use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has made me feel all right again. By building up and invigorating the system has strengthened my nerves, made my indigestion good and entirely freed me of pains in the head and back. I can strongly recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, knowing it to be an excellent medicine.'

To the thousands of women who are victims of nervous headache, this letter should prove of inestimable value. If they will but follow the advice of Mrs. Clancy they can be certain of great and lasting benefit.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto

INTERESTING INCIDENT

HOW 'POST-OFFICE' BECAME 'BUREAU DE POSTE.'

(Montreal 'Gazette.')

A correspondent at Victoriaville writes:—The following incident which occurred here recently may prove interesting to your readers:—

The town of Victoriaville has a fine post-office built of red brick. Over the main entrance, sunk into the brick, is a large granite stone, which has (or had) engraved on it the words 'post office.' Underneath this was painted on the fanlight in red and gold letters 'bureau de poste.'

For some months past the public have been agitating to have the English words 'post office,' removed, on the ground that this is a French community. In October, 1902, at the request of the member for the county, the government (some say Mr. Tarte) sent down a stone-cutter who rigged up a scaffolding and worked for a week, in the chill winds and rain, chipping out the English words, smoothing the stone, and engraving the words 'bureau de poste.' A painter is then called in who erases the French words on the fanlight, and substituted the words 'post office.' The net result is that the same titles are there as before, but the French is now over the English. 'Tout les Canadiens son bien content. The local paper, the 'Echo des Bois Francs,' bursts out as follows:—

'C'est avec plaisir que nous lisons bureau de poste, quand nous passons devant la batisse gouvernement. Le mot post office a trop longtemps regne dans nos campagnes Francaises.'

FIRST FALL OF SNOW

STREET AND OTHER RAILWAY OFFICIALS CLAIM THAT THEIR SERVICES WERE NOT INTERRUPTED.

The Island of Montreal has been visited to-day with its first fall of snow this season. It commenced to fall during the early hours of the morning, and by the time that the average householder had awakened mother earth was enveloped in white. In the upper and more exposed parts of the city the residents felt the cold wind keenly, and as cars were crowded or else conspicuous by their absence, pedestrians were not in good humor either with the civic or street railway officials. The latter claim that their cars were on time, and, despite the sudden cold snap, the service was not interrupted. 'The fact is,' said one of the officials this morning, 'that when there is a sudden fall of rain or snow the cars invariably get filled up with citizens who walk to their places of business five out of the six working days.' Every fourth car is fitted with cutters for removing the ice from the trolley wire, and to-day there has been no difficulty in keeping the service on time.

The railways are not experiencing any difficulty with the sleet, nearly all trams being about on time this morning.

During the heavy snowstorm which prevailed early this morning the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company's steamer 'Quebec,' bound from the Ancient Capital to Montreal, went ashore at Varennes. As soon as the officials in this city were notified of the accident they despatched four tugs to her assistance, as well as the steamer 'Terrebonne.' The latter boat took off the twenty passengers and brought them to Montreal. Captain Johnson, mechanical superintendent of the company, left for the scene early this morning, and it is expected that the steamer will be successfully floated this afternoon. In consequence of the accident to the 'Quebec' there will be no steamer this evening for Quebec.

A DISMAL RECORD

LIGHTENED BY KINDLY INTERPOSITION, WHICH MAKES FOR BETTER RELATIONS.

If one glanced at the monthly record which Mr. Marshall, the secretary of the Society for the Protection of Women and Children, presents to the meetings of the society, he would find much to sadden. Human frailty, misery, crime, the cases would succeed one another until, in the month, you might reach as many as sixty, needing either moral restoratives or the strong arm of the law, not to reclaim, but to punish. At the same time, one would notice, too, that kindly interpositions had not been without their effect; that sympathy was not thrown away, and that the good advice, the persuasions of the officer of the society had, in more than one case, proved effectual in the bettering of lives which threatened to become so much mere human wreckage.

Mr. S. Finley was in the chair this forenoon at the meeting of the Society for the Protection of Women and Children (in the temporary absence of the president, Mr. S. Carsley, who came in later on), and there was also present, Canon Renaud, the Rev. Thomas Harris, the Rev. Mr. McManus and the Rev. Mr. Patterson.

There was nothing of a special nature presented, but the society is interested in having the law changed so that after four o'clock in the afternoon it may be possible for the police officers to act promptly in cases needing intervention without the necessity of a warrant, which cannot be obtained (it seems) after that hour. Many cases of cruelty, of wife-beating and the like occur in the afternoon, and without a warrant, which cannot be obtained, the police officers are, under the present law, unable to interfere. Something will be done in this matter as soon as possible.

The number of cases presented were fifty-four, but the bare record gives but little indication of what they meant. Mr. Marshall glanced at several of them, although he has every story by heart. Drink was the cause of most of the cases coming before the society. Drunken husbands, brutal husbands, deserted wives, crimes against children—there was a long list, lightened, as has been said, by results, in more than one case, which proved the efficacy of kindly intervention without resort to law. The cases mentioned affected thirty-six families and ninety-one children.

GRAND TRUNK ENGINEERS

WILL BE GRANTED THE SCALE OF WAGES ASKED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Robb, superintendent of motive power, and the committee representing the Grand Trunk engineers, are still conferring, as they have been conferring for weeks now, in regard to the new schedule which the committee presented for acceptance to the company. This schedule, amongst other things, asks that the engineers of the Grand Trunk be placed on a parity with the engineers of the C. P. R.. It appears that when a man on the C. P. R. runs eighty miles (which he can do in a few hours) he lies off till next afternoon, whereas on the Grand Trunk he has to take another engine and come back the same day. This is a differing treatment in favor of the C. P. R. men which the Grand Trunk engineers resent. Of course, the Grand Trunk has, in the first place, more engines at its disposal; second, it traverses populous portions of the country; thirdly, its runs are, for the most part, shorter than those on the C. P. R.; fourth, in regard to the matter of living expenses, these are much heavier along the western line of the C. P. R. It is understood that the Grand Trunk has conceded demands as to wages—demands which were firmly insisted on. Indeed, it is said prettily freely that threats were made of trouble. In any case, it is believed that the acute stage (if there was an acute stage) has been passed, and that the conferences will end satisfactory to all parties. At least, a high official of the Grand Trunk is authority for the statement that there will be no trouble.

TRAINMEN AND CONDUCTORS.

Conferences are still being held between Mr. McNicoll, general manager; Mr. Tait, manager of transportation, of the C. P. R., and the committee, which, for the past few weeks, have been representing the conductors and trainmen of the C. P. R. Nothing of a definite character will be divulged by either party, except that the C. P. R. states that all the matters which are subjects of discussion will be settled by Saturday.

SEMINARY WINS.

IMPORTANT JUDGMENT BY THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

Mr. Aime Geoffrion, advocate, has received a cablegram informing him that judgment has just been rendered by the Privy Council in the case of Keiffer vs. the Seminary of Quebec.

The Seminary of Quebec had leased to one Bellew, with promise of sale, the piece of land known as Cote a Barron, and forming the south-east corner of St. Denis and Sherbrooke streets. Bellew levelled the land down for building purposes, and Keiffer, who owned property on Ontario street, just below, took out the present action, claiming damages on account of the flooding of his property, and also asking that the Seminary be condemned to build a protection wall or to do other similar work.

Judge Doherty dismissed the action in the Superior Court. The Court of Review unanimously reversed that judgment and granted both conclusions of plaintiff's action. In its turn, the Court of Appeal unanimously dismissed the claim for damages, but condemned the Seminary to build the wall.

From that judgment both parties appealed to the Privy Council, with the result that the first judgment of the Superior Court is finally confirmed and the action is dismissed on both grounds.

CASE CONTINUED.

After yesterday afternoon's sitting, the case of ex-Inspector Lapointe vs. the Police Benevolent & Benefit Association was continued to Monday next. There are only two more witnesses to be heard, namely, ex-Chief Hughes and Recorder Weir, after which the argument will take place.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. C. R. Hosmer is in New York.

Miss Winnifred Wicksteed has returned to Ottawa.

Mrs. Jacques is visiting her uncle, Mr. F. W. Field, Cobourg.

Mr. Robert Robertson, Glasgow, is at the Windsor Hotel.

The Ven. Archdeacon Ker is suffering from an attack of tonsilitis.

The Rev. T. C. F. Macklim, of Toronto, is at the Windsor Hotel.

Mr. George Tollington, of Macleod, Alberta, is in the city visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Haskell have taken up their residence at 4458 Sherbrooke street.

Mrs. R. C. Davidson, Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. C. M. Cameron, Selkirk avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Abrahams, of Hutchison street, celebrated their silver wedding by a family reunion.

Mr. Ed. Sheppard is again able to get around after an attack of bronchitis, which kept him confined to the house for some days.

The engagement is announced of Miss Rose Michaels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Michaels, and Mr. I. Freedman, of Antwerp, Belgium.

The engagement is announced of Miss Annie Friedlander, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. E. Friedlander, and Mr. Frankenburg, of Manchester, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenthal gave a delightful party at their home, No. 465 St. Denis street, on Tuesday evening, in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Miss Dolly.

Mr. Maynard Mansell Hart, M.A., who has for a number of years had charge of the classical department of Stanstead College, is at present in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. S. Altman has returned from a five-months' trip abroad, accompanied by Messrs. A. L. Woolf, of London, and B. von Marburg, of Vienna, who are on their way to the coast.

The St. James Methodist Church bazaar opens to-morrow at three o'clock, continuing until Saturday evening. There will be music and other attractions provided as well as pretty and useful articles for sale.

There is to be quite a large house party for Christmas week at Government House, Ottawa, which will include the Earl of Dunluce and his mother, and the Countess of Antrim, Lady Minto's sister.

'The second coming of Christ' will be the subject of a sermon by the Right Rev. M. S. Baldwin, D.D., Bishop of Huron, in St. Stephen's Church, Weredale Park, tomorrow (Friday) evening, at eight o'clock. All are invited.

Another deputation is on its way to Ottawa to interview the government in regard to the dry dock at St. John, N.B. The gentlemen concerned are Colonel Tucker, ex-Mayor Robertson, Mr. J. N. Thomson, Mr. James Manchester and Mr. Allison.

Mr. Arthur Crewes, Miss F. J. Crowdy, Mr. Arthur Horsfall, Mr. F. W. Smith, Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wolsey, Mr. C. D. Warrington, Mdlle. Dacy and Mrs. Sullivan, Montreal leave for England to-morrow aboard the Elder-Dempster liner 'Lake Champlain.'

Among those who welcomed the Hon. Mr. Prefontaine at the Windsor Hotel last evening were the Hon. Robert Mackay, Lieut.-Col. Hughes, Mr. H. J. Cloran, Mr. L. A. Wilson, Mr. W. C. McIntyre, Mr. Caverhill, Mr. Marc Sauvalle and about sixty others.

At the Place Viger Hotel: L. Gauthier, Quebec; J. D. Farnsworth, Boston; T. Salom, William A. Marsh, Quebec; S. T. Larean, Hamburg; Henry Willis, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garneau, Miss Garneau, Quebec; T. H. Russell, George Cahoon, jr., Grand'Mere; James McNamara, Chicago; F. Ross, Quebec; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rowson, Mrs. Bailey, Hull, England.

A delightful tea was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. N. W. McLaren, of Arlington avenue, Westmount. The guests were asked to come early enough to take part in a paper-cap making contest. Miss May Brodie's original creation was voted to have won the prize, which was a large and handsome calendar for 1903. The guests wore their paper caps while tea and ice-cream were being served, and presented a very laughable appearance. Pink carnations and fern fronds were prettily interspersed with the appointments of the tea-table.

The members of the American Presbyterian Church met last evening and appointed Messrs. D. A. Budge, F. E. Nelson and John W. Ross a committee to secure a successor to the Rev. T. S. McWilliams, D.D., who has resigned the pastorate of the church to accept a call to Cleveland. Mr. George Hannah was appointed a commissioner to go to New York and represent the church when Dr. McWilliams asks the presbytery for a dissolution of his pastoral relations with the church at Montreal. This is a formality necessary before Dr. McWilliams is free.

THE BRETON TONGUE

A VIGOROUS PROTEST AGAINST GOVERNMENT RESTRICTION.

London, Nov. 12.—The 'Times' Paris correspondent says that the Breton mayors have met and drafted a protest against the recent government prohibition of preaching and catechizing in the Breton tongue. Republicans, as well as Royalists, the correspondent says, are joining in the movement in protest against this prohibition. It does not appear that M. Combes had any legal authority for issuing the prohibition.

LOCAL STOCKS.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Can. Pac.—25 at 131¼, 200 at 131¼, 350 at 131¼, 350 at 131¼, 50 at 131¼.
Dom. Steel Com.—25 at 55, 175 at 55¼, 300 at 55, 75 at 55, 2 at 55.
Twin City—100 at 114, 10 at 114¼, 100 at 114¼.
R. & O. Co.—100 at 94, 25 at 94¾, 50 at 95.
Toronto Ry.—25 at 115, 25 at 115.
Lake Woods—8 at 170.
Dom. Coal common—6 at 126¼, 25 at 127.
Dom. Steel pref—5 at 94, 20 at 94, 7 at 95.
Detroit—75 at 83, 25 at 85 1-8.
Scotia—50 at 102, 25 at 101¾.
Mont. Power—150 at 93, 50 at 93.
Ogilvie pref—10 at 130.
Scotia—6 at 100.
Dom. Steel—4,000 at 88, 3,000 at 88.

Reported by Messrs. Nichols & Marler, Stock broker 1734 Notre Dame Street.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

Stocks	Sellers per $100	Buyers per $100	Stocks	Sellers per $100	Buyers per $100
Can Pacific	131¼	131	Com. Cable...	175	173¾
New Pacific	....	....	Richelieu	95	94
Duluth Com.	20	18	Detroit Electric	86	85½
Do. pfd..	....	....	West India Ry	....	....
STREET RAILWAYS.					
Montreal St...	280	274	Toronto St.	115	114½
New "	....	....	Twin Cy Tr	114½	114
Mont'l El. Rts	....	....	new...	....	....
Halifax Elec.	105	100	St. John Ry	130	115
Ottawa Elec	....	....	Winnipeg...	....	....
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Mntl. Teleg ..	170	165	Bell Tel'	169¾	162
Mon'l Gas....	....	....	Hlfx H & L.	....	....
Mon'l Power	93¼	93	Dom. Coal	127½	126¾
do. new stock	....	....	pfd.	....	....
Windsor H'l	100	....	Pen. H. & L	....	....
Lake Superior	....	....	Ogilvie Com	....	....
Salmon, A....	....	....	" pfd.	....	....
" B....	....	....			
COTTONS.					
Mont'l Cot ..	135	....	Dominion	55	50
Can. Col. Cot.	60	50	Merchants....	65	....
Mont'y Cot. Co		....			
MINES.					
War Eagle....	....	....	Payne Min.	....	....
Rep. of Can....	....	....	Mont. Land	....	....
Virtue Mg. Co.	....	....	North Star	....	....
Laurentide Pulp	100	95	National Sals	....	....
Dom. Steel Com	55¼	55	pfd.	....	....
pfd	93¾	93	Inter. Coal com	75	70
Nova Scot'a Steel	103	101	" pfd.	95	80
BANKS.					
Montreal....	....	260	E. Townships	....	161
Ontario.....	....	136	Quebec.....	120	....
Meloons.....	217	....	Union.....	120	120
Toronto.....	....	....	Commerce.	....	....
Jcq. Cartier..	....	....	Dominion..	....	....
Merchants ..	....	161	National...	....	....
Royal.....	....	194	Mechelaga.	141	....
Nova Scotia....	....	260	Brit. N. Am.	....	....
Imperial.....	....	....	Ottawa	....	....
BONDS.					
Dom. Cotton	....	....	Com. Cable.	....	....
Hlfx Ht. & L.	....	....	" "Red	....	....
Hlfx. Tram.	....	....	Col. Cotton.	....	....
Land Grant.	....	....	Bell Tel....	....	....
N.W. Land pfd	....	....	Dom. Coal..	....	....
" com	....	....	pfd	....	....
Halifax Ry..	....	....	R. & O. N. C.	....	....
W. L'n Trust	....	....	L. & Mor. Co.	....	....
Fgtn Coke & C	....	....	Inl. Coal Co.	....	....
D mdGl's Co.	....	....	pfd.	....	....
P. H. & L....	....	....	Cable Coup	....	....
M'cy Cotton..	....	....	" Red	....	....
Dom. I. S & C.	89	87½	Laurentide..	....	....
Mont. St. Ry.	....	....	Ogilvie Bds.	....	....
Toledo Ry....	....	....	N. Scotia St'l	....	....
Windsor Hotel pfd	....	....	St. John Ry	....	....

NEW YORK STOCKS.

SMALL ADVANCE WITH GREAT ACTIVITY.

New York, Nov. 13, Wall Street—Opening prices made violent advances all through the list, owing to the better sentiment caused by reports of adjustment effected yesterday in the speculative situation. The new Rock Island securities listed yesterday, and dealt in on the exchange for the first time this morning, were watched with especial interest. The common stock sold up to 48¾, compared with 46¼ bid on the curb at the closing last night, and the preferred advanced to 77½, compared with 73¾ bid last night. There were six thousand shares of Saint Paul sold at 178 to 178¾, compared with 177 last night, and the stock advanced further to 179.

There were gains of two points in Illinois Central, Delaware and Hudson and General Electric, and of from one to one and a half points in Southern Pacific, U. S. Steel, B. and O., Amalgamated Copper and other leading stocks amongst the soft coalers, Pacifics and Southwesterns. The transfers were in very large blocks, opening sales running from 1,000 to 3,000 shares in several prominent stocks, followed by other sales of even larger blocks.

Noon—Large buying orders were well distributed, and carried prices up to the top level again, and in some stocks, slightly higher than the opening. Pennsylvania was in large demand, and Louisville rose 1½ over the opening level.

Amongst the less active stocks Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis rose 4%, Wheeling and Lake Erie first preferred, 4; New Haven, 3, and Erie second preferred, and Lackawanna, 2. There were fractional recessions, and a dull market again before noon. Bonds were strong.

Messrs. J. B. Picken & Co. have received the following from New York: The arbitrage houses tried to do some business for London during the first hour, but they found little market abroad, and closed off their contracts here, having done practically no foreign business. The first features has been the selling by trade of stocks bought yesterday. This caused most of the little reactionary movement around 11 o'clock. The investment demand for securities at all times continues very heavy, and is full yabsorbing the current profit taking. It is asserted that a veteran operator frequently identified with Southern Pacific ventures, is still heavily short of the market through a house with which he was actively identified in the last decade, but with which he has had no important account for at least five years. Western houses are not buying stocks heavily this morning. Sales to noon, 411,500.

Messrs. Laidlaw & Co., 14 Wall street, New York, wire as follows:—While Wall Street is lending little credence to the numberless rumors that are circulated for effect upon the exchange, it is pretty generally conceded that the reports that substantial support was accorded the market yesterday had good basis in fact. Newspaper reports this morning state positively that large blocks of different stocks were transferred from speculative to large investment interests and that for the first time in a week the character of the buying was of the very best. Inside support is given as the reason for the sharp recoveries of many standard shares, notably North-West, Southern Pacific and the Steel stocks. It was noted that in the loan crowd an unusually heavy demand was in evidence for this class of shares which indicates that the short interest was materially encroached by the day's transactions. While there has been no universal change to the bull side of the market, many commission houses who have lately urged their customers to liquidate stocks, were inclined to modify their advices after the early liquidation had run its course, although the more conservative opinion still holds that the market cannot advance to any great extent within the next month. After the noon rally, it was observed that speculation became dull and stupid, which theoretically is a very bad sign. The most hopeful sign at present is the increasing demand from investors, not only from miscellaneous sources, but from some of the strongest interests in the street. The people, of course, are independent of temporary market fluctuations, being able to take care of their stocks by reason of buying them outright. The absorption of considerable blocks of stocks by inside interests from speculative holders, if true, will also in large degree remove the probability of further enforced liquidation of large volume. There is little doubt that the technical condition of the market and financial situation have been greatly benefited by the events of the current week. Banking contingent appears to be a trifle more cheerful as a consequence of the enormous liquidation and hopes are still expressed that an export movement of gold may be deferred until local institutions are in a position to provide for it. The proceedings of the National Bankers' Convention at New Orleans are watched with much interest by the financial community, as it is believed that through the deliberations of that body some practical method will be evolved for the permanent betterment of our national monetary system.

President Roosevelt's speech at the inaugural ceremonies of New York Chamber of Commerce was diversely interpreted, especially his utterances in regard to the regulation of large combinations. It is believed, however, that the President will use his influence to preserve the status of legitimate business interests, although a feeling of some uneasiness will prevail until his policy has been definitely outlined. Early London prices are measurably better and temporarily at least the outlook is for a steadier undertone to the stock market.

Summary.

American stocks in London, firm, ¼ to 1⅛ above parity.

Bank of England rate unchanged.

President Osgood of C.F.I. says Hawley-Gould-Harriman group are seeking control.

New R. I. issues listed to-day.

Conclusion of western liquidation considered to have strengthened the market.

Rumored American Sugar surplus increased 10,000,000 last year.

No further cut in refined sugar likely.

A.C.P. insiders deny adverse influence of recent election in Montana.

Thirty-three roads first week November increased gross 6.72 percent.

Fair borrowing demand for Atchison, B. and O., Norfolk and S. P.

'Iron Age' says general conditions in iron trade continue mainly favorable.

TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, Nov. 13.—Values in the local share market were higher this morning. Several small blocks of bank shares changed hands, Commerce easing one to 160; Hamilton ½ to 235½; Ontario sold 1½ higher at 134. Ottawa was firm at 226, and Dominion at 240. C.P.R., after opening 1½ higher at 131¾, touched 131 1-8 and advanced to 131½, with more offered at that price, and asked for at 131¾. Dominion Steel eased but ½ after opening ½ higher at 55½, with 55 asked and 54¾ bid. Dominion Coal sold higher at 126, with more wanted at that price. Nova Scotia Steel advanced one to 101¼.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Nov. 13, Noon—Money on call steady at 5½ percent; prime mercantile paper, 5½ to 6 percent; sterling exchange steady, easier, with actual business in bankers' business at 486.875 to 487.125 for demand and at 483.75 to 484 for sixty day bills; posted rates, 485 and 488; commercial bills, 483¼ to 484; bar silver, 49⅝; Mexican dollars, 39¾; government bonds weak; railway bonds strong.

London, Nov. 13, 4 p.m. — Consols for money, 93 5-16; do., for account, 93 7-16; Anaconda, ex-div., 4⅜; Atchison, ex-div., 85⅜; do., pfd., 101½; B. and O., 104½; Can. Pac., 134½; Chesapeake and Ohio, ex-div., 47; Chicago Great Western, 27½; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 182½; De Beers, 22¼; Denver and Rio Grande, 42⅜; do., pfd., 91¾; Erie, 36; do., first pfd., 66⅝; do., second pfd., 50; Illinois Central, 145⅜; Louisville and Nashville, 130½; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 27; N.Y.C., 154½; Norfolk and Western, 73¼; do., pfd., 93; Ont. and Western, 30⅞; Penna., ex-div., 30½; Rand Mines, 11; Reading, 29⅞; Reading, first pfd., 43½; Reading, second pfd., 36½; Southern Ry., 34¼; do., pfd., 94½; Southern Pacific, 66¼; Union Pacific, 105; U. P. pfd., 93; U. S. Steel, 38; U. S. Steel pfd., 87⅞; Wabash, 33; do., pfd., 46½; Spanish fours, 85. Bar silver, steady, 22 15-16d per ounce. Money, 2 to 2¼ percent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 5-16 to 3⅜ percent; do., for three months' bills is 3 7-16 percent.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co., No. 16 St. Sacrament street, report the closing prices to-day as follows:—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	72⅛	72¼	71⅞	72¼
May	74½	74⅞	74¼	74⅝
Corn—				
Dec.	51⅜	52⅞	51⅜	52⅛
May	41⅝	41⅞	41¼	41⅜
Oats—				
Dec.	....	29¾	29½	29⅝
May	30⅞	31⅛	30⅝	31
Pork—				
Jan.	15.17	15.20	15.10	15.10
May	14.37	14.40	14.35	14.37
Lard—				
Jan.	9.10	9.10	9.05	9.07
May	8.50	8.50	8.45	8.50
Short ribs—				
Jan.	7.95	7.97	7.90	7.90
May	7.60	7.65	7.60	7.62

EXCHANGE AND MART.

L. J. Forget & Co. report the following London quotations: G.T.R., first, 80¼; second, 95¾; third, 45¾; C.P.R., 134⅝; Anaconda, 4 7-16.

EXPLOSION OF GAS

INJURES THIRTY-NINE PERSONS IN NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 11.—An explosion of illuminating gas in the cellar of the seven-story double tenement, 121 Avenue C, to-day, wrecked a store on the ground floor, and injured 39 persons, several being severely hurt. Among the injured were fourteen firemen and one policeman. Those most seriously injured were: Battalion Chief William Guerin, who nearly lost his life in the big bridge fire the night before; John Gough, a fireman, and John A. Darrow, a policeman.

The explosion followed a slight fire, caused, it is said, by a plumber who was working in the cellar.

When the firemen, led by Chief Guerin, entered the cellar it was found to be charged with gas from a melted lead connection. A moment later an explosion occurred, enveloping the men in flames and blowing out the front of the store overhead. A shower of debris was hurled into the crowd watching the fire, and many were struck with fragments of glass and splintered wood. About 20 persons were taken to the hospitals, but none proved to be seriously injured. The firemen who were in the cellar succeeded in making their escape, all suffering more or less from burns and cuts. The damage by the fire and explosion was slight.

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FIRE IN CHARLOTTETOWN.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 13.—Early this morning fire swept the lower part of Queen street. It was the biggest blaze in the city for some years, and the most disastrous since the big fire of thirty odd years ago. Fire broke out in the third story of the Riley tobacco factory, but the cause is as yet unknown. The big four-story brick building at the corner of King and Queen streets, owned by Messrs. Walsh & Owen, was completely gutted. The loss is $20,000. No insurance. It was occupied by three firms, Mr. T. B. Riley's tobacco factory and plant was also destroyed, as well as the stock. The loss is $30,000; insurance, $11,000. Mr. E. J. T. Peardon's wholesale grocery was damaged to the extent of $500, with insurance of $200. Messrs. Dillon & Spillett, dairy supplies lose about $1,500; fully covered. F. R. Carvell, on furnituree stored, loses $1,600. This is fully covered.

Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—The Waggoners' store at Eden was destroyed by fire yesterday, with all its contents. The loss is $7,000; insurance, $1,500.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 13.—A fire broke out in the general store of Messrs. Atherton & Co., at Olyphant, about noon today, and swept along the north side of Lackawanna street, destroying ten business buildings. The fire department of this city sent several companies to assist in checking the flames. The estimated loss thus far is $170,000.

CLENDINNENG HOUSE BURNED.

The old Clendinneng homestead, at the corner of St. Monique and Lagauchetiere streets, was burned down last night, in spite of the efforts of four fire companies. The building, formerly owned by Sheriff Thibaudeau, but recently acquired by the United Shoe Machinery Company of Canada, which intended to use it as offices for their new factory, being built alongside, has been vacant since May, and the cause of the fire is unknown. The whole lower story was on fire when the alarm was sent in at nine o'clock last night, and the dryness of the old woodwork made it impossible for the firemen to save it.

LABOR NOTES

The Sheet Metal Workers' Union held their regular meeting last evening in St. Joseph's Hall, St. Catherine street. A visiting brother from St. Louis was present and gave an interesting address concerning the industrial resources and developments of St. Louis region. The business agent reported that trade was very brisk, and prospects of a busy winter season were good.

The Building Laborers' Protective Union intend holding a mass meeting on Nov. 16, in St. Joseph's Hall, when several of the international officers are expected to be present. Mr. F. Buchanan, International president of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, Chicago, Ill., will be in town for some days on matters connected with trade interests of the Ironworkers' Association.

SHIPPING NEWS.

A CAPTAIN DIES AT SEA.

Vancouver, Nov. 13.—The ship H. E. Watson, 62 days from Callao, arrived without her master, Captain John Wilson, who died on board on Sept. 22, as a result of an attack of influenza. He was buried at sea. The Watson and Pass, of Leny, which arrived 65 days from Valparaiso, encountered heavy gales off Cape Flattery on Sunday, and were thrown on their beam's ends. Neither were damaged, however.

NOTES.

The Dominion line SS. Commonwealth, Captain McAuley, from Boston, arrived at Queenstown yesterday at 10 p.m.

GULF REPORT.

L'Islet—Cloudy, east wind.

River du Loup—Clear, north-east wind; outward at 3 a.m., Druid; inward at 6.30 a.m., steamer.

Father Point—Clear, north-east wind; inward at 8.45 am., Mystic.

Cape Chatte—Clear, north wind; inward at 7.30 a.m., four-masted steamer.

Martin River—Clear, north-west wind; inward yesterday at 7.30 p.m., Gaspesian.

Fame Point—Clear, strong north-west wind.

Cape Rosier—Clear, north wind; Aberdeen left at 2.30 a.m., for Southwest Point.

North Shore—Clear, north-west wind.

Seven Islands—King Edward anchored.

Anticosti—Clear, north-west wind.

Heath Point—Inward 8 a.m., two masted steamer; no signals.

Low Point — Clear, strong north-east wind; inward at 7.30 a.m., Bonavista; inward yesterday at 7.30 p.m., Tyrian; outward yesterday at 7.30 p.m., Ashanti and Pola.

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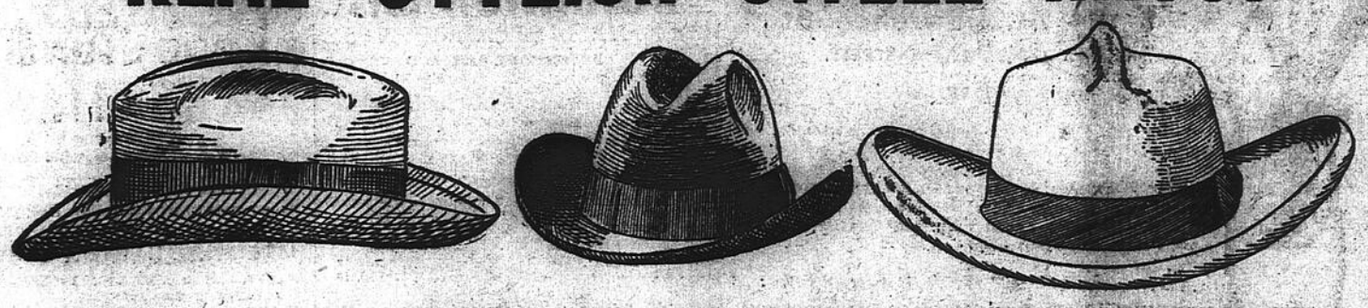

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LOCAL STOCKS.

FOLLOW RALLY IN NEW YORK.

C.P.R. was the only feature of this morning's market, selling about two points higher than yesterday in sympathy with the pronounced recovery of values in New York. The rest of the list was also stronger, but very dull.

MORNING BOARD.

C.P.R.—125 at 131½, 100 at 131¼, 25 at 131⅜, 100 at 131½, 50 at 131¼, 2 at 133, 100 at 131½, 25 at 132, 25 at 132 1-8, 75 at 132¼, 100 at 132 1-8, 200 at 131⅞, 25 at 131¾, 200 at 131½, 25 at 131¾, 125 at 131½, 10 at 132.

Dom. Steel common—200 at 54½, 75 at 55, 500 at 55¼, 40 at 55½.

M.S.R. bonds—700 at 104, 3,600 at 105.

Dom. Coal common—25 at 126½, 2 at 129.

Com. Cable—2 at 170.

Toledo Railway—25 at 33, 25 at 33¼, 25 at 33¼.

Dom. Cotton—25 at 54.

Bank of Montreal—10 at 267, 8 at 270.

Detroit Ry.—100 at 86, 100 at 86¼.

Toronto Ry.—25 at 115.

Montreal Power—150 at 93, 10 at 93¼, 385 at 93.

Twin City—50 at 114¼, 20 at 115, 75 at 114½.

Halifax Ry.—25 at 102½.

Dom. Steel Bonds—10 at 94½.

R. & O. N. Co.—100 at 93, 25 at 93½.

Nova Scotia new—306 at 100.

Lake Woods—160 at 170.

Nova Scotia—65 at 102; 50 at 102¼.

Dom. Steel Bonds—12,000 at 87, 2,000 at 87 1-8.

COMMERCIAL.

Montreal Wholesale Prices.

There is an upward tendency in both butter and cheese, especially the latter, and the general feeling is that Liverpool prices must go up still further. Eggs are in good demand, while the supply is beginning to fall off, and prices are rising. Otherwise the markets show little change.

GRAIN—No. 1 hard Manitoba, 73½c, Fort William; No. 1 northern, 71½c, Oct. shipment; Ontario red and white wheat, 72c afloat; new crop peas, 79½c afloat, and do., oats No. 2, 36½c to 37c ex. store; rye, 56c afloat; No. 2 extra, barley, 49c; buckwheat, 57c afloat.

FLOUR—Manitoba patents, $4.10; strong bakers, $3.80; Ontario straight rollers, $3.40 to $3.50; in bags, $1.65 to $1.70; patents, $3.70 to $4.10.

ROLLED OATS—Millers' prices to jobbers, $2 in bags, and $4.15 per barrel.

FEED—Manitoba bran, $18; shorts, $20, bags included; Ontario bran in bulk, $16; shorts in bulk, $19.

HAY—No. 1, $9 to $9.50; No. 2, $8 to $8.75; clover, $7 to $7.50 in car lots.

BEANS—Quotations are nominal at $2 in cars on track. Car loads are sometimes snapped up, however, at higher prices than this.

PROVISIONS—Heavy Canadian short cut pork, $25.00; light short cut, $24.00; compound refined lard, 8½c to 9¼c; pure Canadian lard, 11c; finest lard, 12c to 12½c; hams, 12c to 13½c; bacon, 12c to 15c; dressed hogs, $7.50; fresh killed, abattoir, $9.25 to $9.50 per 100 lbs.

EGGS—Selected, 22c; candled stock, 19½c; straight receipts, 18½c; No. 2, 16½c.

HONEY—Best clover in sections, 11c to 12c per section; in 10 lb. tins, 9½c to 10c in bulk, &c.

ASHES — Potash, firsts, $4.15 to $4.25; seconds, $3.65. For pearl, $6.25 per 100 lbs. is offered for limited quantities.

POULTRY—Chickens, 7c to 8c per lb.; ducks, 8c to 8½c; turkeys, 10c.

CHEESE—Ontario, 12¼c, and Townships, 12c.

BUTTER — Fancy Townships creamery, 21½c; fine creamery, 21c; Ontario creamery, 20c; dairy butter, 16½c for selections.

In New York cheese is quiet but firm, small fancy Septembers quoted at 12¾c, and October choice at 12⅝c. Butter is firm; creamery extras, 26c; first, 23½c to 25c; selected white eggs, 28c to 30c.

EXCHANGE AND MART

Montreal Exchange quotations reported by J. B. Picken & Co.:—New York funds, between banks, 5-64 dis. to 3-64 dis.; counter, 1-8 prem. Sterling 60 days, between banks, 8 25-32 to 8 13-16, Sterling demand, between banks, 9⅛ to 9 17-32. Sterling, cables, between banks, 9⅝. Paris, francs long, between banks, 5.18 1-8. Paris, francs short, between banks, 5.15⅝; counter, at 5.14⅜.

London, Nov. 13—The Bank of England's rate of discount was unchanged to-day at 4 percent.

London, Nov. 13.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, increased	£220,000
Circulation, decreased	366,000
Bullion, decreased	136,517
Other securities, decreased	615,000
Other deposits, decreased	759,000
Public deposits, increased	196,000
Notes reserve, increased	207,000
Gov't securities	Unchanged

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 46.75 percent; last week it was 15.71 percent.

Liverpool, Nov. 13.—Bacon, Cumberland cut, dull, 57s; long clear middles, light, quiet, 61s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, quiet, 60s 6d; lard, American refined, firm, 60s.

Sales on the Toronto mining exchange:—C.P.R., 100 at 131⅝, 50 at 131½, 20 at 131⅝ White Bear, 2,500 at 3; C.G.F.S., 2,000 at 3½.

RECEIPTS BY RAIL AND CANAL.

	C.P.R.	G.T.R.	Canal
Wheat, bush	—	11,861	247,570
Oats, bush	—	1,165	—
Rye, bush	—	665	9,670
Buckwheat	—	8,281	—
Flour, brls	2,000	1,198	—
Eggs, cases	—	1,048	—
Cheese, boxes	63	4,435	1,060
Lard, brls	—	2,620	—
Apples, brls	860	1,555	—

LIVE STOCK MARKET—Nov. 13.

There were about 300 head of butchers' cattle, 25 calves and 400 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. A considerable number of the better kinds of cattle and lambs were sold here yesterday. The prices of cattle and lambs have still an upward tendency, some of the best cattle selling yesterday at from 4¼c to 4½c per lb., but 4c was about the highest price paid to-day, and from that down to 3½c per lb. for pretty good cattle, while the common stock brought from 2¼c to 3¼c per lb. Sheep sold at from 2¾c to 3¼c, and lambs at from 3½c to 4¼c per lb. Calves sold at from $3 to $10 each, or from 3c to 5c per lb. Good lots of fat hogs sold at about 6c per lb., weighed off the cars.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Nov. 13.—Wheat, 68c to 68½c for No. 2 red and white east and low freights to New York or middle. Goose, 65c for No. 2 east; spring, 67c for No. 1; 66c No. 2 east. Manitoba, 84c for No. 1 hard, and 82c for No. 1 northern, grinding in transit. Flour, $2.67 to $2.75 cars of ninety percent winter wheat patents in buyers' bags, east or middle. Manitoba, $4.10 cars Hungarian patents; $3.80 for strong bakers, bags, Toronto. Mill feed, $15.50 cars of shorts, and $13.50 bran, bulk, east or west. Manitoba mill feed, $19, cars, shorts, and $17, bran, sacks included Toronto. Barley, 44c to 45c for No. 3 extra, and 42c for No. 3 east or middle freights. Buckwheat, 52½c for No. 2 east or low freights to New York. Rye, 48 to 48½c east and middle freights. Corn, Canadian new, 47c to 48c west; American No. 3 yellow, 64c cars track, Toronto. Oats, 32½c for No. 1 white and 32c for No. 2 white east; No. 2 white 31c Northern and west; 31½c middle freights. Oatmeal, $4 for cars of bags, and $4.10 brls., track, Toronto. Peas firm, 72c east or west.

CHEESE BOARD.

Peterborough, Ont., Nov. 13.—The local cheese board met for the last time in the season yesterday; 4,088 Octobers and 702 Novembers were boarded; all colored except 108. Most of the Octobers sold at 11¾c; some at 12c. Some are shipping this week with an allowance of one pound per box for November. Mr. Ruddick, the chief of the dairying department at Ottawa, gave instructions for the curing of these at low temperature, to improve their quality.

Woodstock, Ont., Nov. 13.—The highest price of the season was reached yesterday when 12 1-8c was bid, with no sales. Only 1,080 white and 585 colored were listed, as buyers have been going through the country buying cheese up to 11¾c. The board will not meet again until May, so the cheese will have to be bought at the factories. The season has been a very successful one, the make being large, and prices high.

Picton, Ont., Nov. 13 — Five factories boarded 400 boxes of cheese. Highest bid 12c; 120 sold. Board adjourned to meet first Wednesday in May, 1903.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKETS.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Cattle, receipts, 8,000, including 1,500 westerns; market slow and steady; good to prime steers, $6.00 to $7.00; poor to medium, $3.75 to $5.75; and stockers and feeders, $2.00 to $4.55; cows, $1.40 to $4.50; heifers, $1.75 to $4.57; canners, $1.40 to $2.40; bulls, $2.00 to $4.50; calves, $3.50 to $7.25; Texas fed steers, $3.00 to $4.00; western steers, $3.50 to $5.00.

Hogs, receipts, 25,000; left over, 4,886; market 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $5.95 to $6.25; good to choice heavy, $6.10 to $6.40; rough heavy, $5.90 to $6.10; light $5.90 to $6.15; bulk of sales, $6.00 to $6.20.

Sheep, receipts, 20,000; sheep and lambs steady to strong; good to choice wethers, $3.50 to $4.00; fair to choice mixed, $2.50 do., $3.50; native lambs, $3.50 to $5.30.

HEBREWS IN HISTORY.

An enjoyable meeting was held last evening in Taylor Presbyterian Church, when the Rev. I. T. Trebitsch delivered a scholarly address on 'The position of the Hebrews in universal history.' He said, in part: 'No truth is more plainly revealed in the history of religions than that mankind in every age, in every country, sought for peace of the heart and for forgiveness of sin. Whether we read the Aegyptian book of Jeaths, or the Rig Yajur, Lama or Atharva Veda, the Bible of the Brahmans, whether we search in the Tripitaka, the canon of the Buddhists, or look into the Kings (Tao-te-King) of China, everywhere we find the hungering soul of men seeking the living fountain, the living God. When the poor Brahman cried to Indra, or Varuna, or Agin, it was the cry of this hungering soul after a living God. But all those religions are anunsolved sphynx, a question to God and themselves without—the answer? No! The answer is Judaism, and more so its full development (Christianity). But wonderful enough, just as Buddhism was ever oppressed in India, its Fatherland, and it was embraced first by the Turanian families (not by the Arian), so Christianity, the natural and divine outcome of Judaism was rejected by the Hebrews (Semites), but was embraced by the Arian nations.

The pastor, the Rev. W. D. Reid, expressing his appreciation and interest in Mr. Trebitsch's work, urged his congregation to take a practical interest and part in the mission carried on in the city. Mr. Trebitsch will address Emmanuel Congregational Church on Wednesday next.

DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM TEMPLEMAN.

The death of Mr. William Templeman, the well-known butcher, of 481 St. Lawrence street, last evening, after a short illness, was sorrowful news to a great many St. Lawrence Ward people, who have esteemed him greatly. Mr. Templeman came from England when quite a youth, and was in the service of Mr. Nelson Bickerdike, as butcher, before he started business for himself on St. Lawrence street. His open and frank manner, with a pleasant word for every one, soon gave him a large number of friends and won for him a large and successful business. He was a member of the Sherbrooke Street Methodist Church, and leaves a widow and two children.

SMALLPOX AT BETHANY.

There is some excitement in the Eastern Townships over the appearance of a case of smallpox, at a point between Montreal and South Durham, on the G. T. R. The patient was travelling to Montreal on the train.

Two other men also entered the same train whose faces were covered with eruption, and nothing definite regarding their whereabouts is known.

Dr. Laberge, City Health Officer, said to-day that he had not heard of the outbreak.

A FREAK APPLE.

Three apples were left at the 'Witness' office to-day which grew on a tree in the garden of Rev. Mr. Morison, at Ormstown. One of these apples is a common seedling, yellowish green apple, another is a good specimen of the Pomme Grise apple, while the third apple is half and half Pomme Grise and ordinary seedling. The tree on which they grew was a common seedling apple tree, and a part of it was top-grafted with a Pomme Grise stock, and it was on this portion of the tree that the two latter apples were grown. While the skin of half of the hybrid apple is exactly like the Pomme Grise, the rest of it resembles, both in color and texture, the apple grown on that part of the tree which had not been top-grafted.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

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BOXER MASSACRES

SEVENTEEN HUNDRED CATHOLIC CONVERTS PUT TO DEATH IN ONE PLACE.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 12.—Mail advices from south China report a recrudescence of the rebellion in Kwangsi, some time ago reported to have been suppressed. The rebels captured Hochinchou, in Chinywanfu, secured the sub-prefect, and placed him in his own prison. After pillaging this place, they attacked and took Linchinfu, a prefectural city. Large numbers of the Kotihui, a new secret society, which is both anti-foreign and anti-dynastic, have joined the rebel movement.

The rebels are secretly supplied by caravans, which cross the adjacent French and Portuguese territory with arms and war munitions. Two Chinese cruisers, the 'Whan Ga' and 'King Ching,' left Canton shortly prior to the departure of the steamer 'Empress of China' from Hongkong, with over a thousand men to reinforce the imperial forces. In Szechuan the Boxer movement still progressed. The Boxers have plundered all the villages between Tzechuan and Chengtu, and in one place massacred 1,700 Catholic converts. When the last advices were received at Shanghai from Chengtu, Yangtse, it was besieged by Boxers, and the gates of several cities near by were kept closed, and people were let down or pulled up over their walls with ropes. On Oct. 1 two parties of Boxers entered Chengtu, flourished knives and waved Boxer flags. The people were panic-stricken, and fled in confusion, but the prompt arrival of the garrison resulted in the Boxers being driven from the city with heavy loss, and eleven, including a woman looked upon as a prophetess, were captured and beheaded in front of one of the yamens. A proclamation has been posted at Chengtu offering one hundred taels for the head of each Boxer captured within the city.

TIMBER LIMIT SALE

PROPERTIES OF THE MACLAREN-ROSS LUMBER COMPANY DISPOSED OF.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—The properties of the MacLaren-Ross Lumber Company, British Columbia, were sold to-day at auction by Mr. W. L. Scott, local master, at the Court House. They were offered in three parcels ,and were sold as follows:

Timber limit in Seyward district, containing 23,600 acres, bought by Mr. J. C. Browne, lumber broker ,of this city, for $113,000.

Four lots, one in New Westminster district, 9,280 acres, and three in Chilliwack, taining 23,600 acres, were bought by Mr. J. S Browne, lumber broker of this city, for $113,000.

The third parcel consisted of 400 acres on the north bank of the Fraser river. On this is situated a frame saw-mill, fully equipped and in running order. It is about three miles from the town of New Westminster. About 200 acres of the land is cleared, graded and drained, and has been under cultivation for several years. At the mill are an office, boarding-house, blacksmith and machine shops and stables. The figure at which Mr. Jenkins secured this parcel of property was $32,500. They realized a total of $169,500.

IN THE FAR NORTH

THE YUKON IS FROZEN SOLID, AND A STEAMER IS CAUGHT IN THE ICE.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 12.—The steamer 'Amur,' from Skaguay, reports that the Yukon has been frozen solid, and the steamer 'Lafrance' was caught and held in the ice when en route down near Minto. She will remain there all winter, and fears are expressed that she may be crushed by the ice. The steamers 'Wilbur Cummin,' 'Thistle' and 'Eleanor,' which reached White Horse on Nov. 4. were the last in service. The first stage from White Horse reached Dawson on Nov. 9, after six days' travel, and the first stage from Dawson was due at White Horse on Monday. A Dawson despatch says that Eli Verreau, a mail carrier, left Dawson on Tuesday morning, Oct. 28, with 500 pounds of Lower River mail in a canoe. He was caught in an ice jam six miles below the mouth of Forty Mile Creek, his canoe crushed and all mail lost. Verreau narrowly escaped with his life.

THRONE OF BELGIUM

THE COUNT OF FLANDERS ABDICATES HIS CLAIM IN FAVOR OF HIS SON.

Brussels, Nov. 12.—In an inspired note, the 'Etoile Belge' to-day says that the Count of Flanders, brother of King Leopold, has abdicated his claim to the Belgian throne in favor of his son, Prince Albert.

AFFAIRS IN SPAIN

GEN. WEYLER WILL AGAIN ASSUME THE WAR PORTFOLIO.

Madrid, Nov. 12.—The Duke of Tetuan and Marshal Lopez Dominguez have absolutely declined to support Senor Sagasta in the formation of a Liberal concentration cabinet. Senor Sagasta was received in audience by King Alfonso, and subsequently said that he hoped to be able to form a cabinet with the assistance of Senor Romero Robledo. He expects to present the King to-morrow with a list of ministers.

General Weyler will again receive the war portfolio, provided Senor Sagasta succeeds in forming a cabinet. That the general is to be included in the new ministry is due to the fact that Marshal Lopez Dominguez declined his support to Senor Sagasta.

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MANY CHINESE BURNED

EXPLOSION IN A FIRE-CRACKER SHOP CAUSES DEATH AND DESTRUCTION.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 12.—A fire at Kweilin, province of Kwangsi, China, has caused great loss of life and property. The fire originated in a fire-cracker shop, where the men were testing the powder. An explosion followed, and then a fire, which spread and burned several hundred houses. Many Chinese were burned to death. The fire burned houses all around the Christian Alliance Mission, which was unscathed. The result of this freak of the fire is that many Chinese have since come to the missionaries to be baptized.

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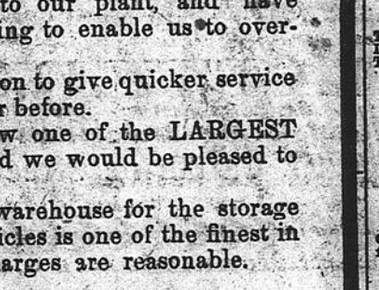

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MOTION GRANTED.

In the case of the Montreal and St. Lawrence Light & Power Company vs. Stilwell, Pierce and Smith Vale Company, Judge Mathieu has granted the plaintiff's motion asking that the defendant be ordered to specially indicate facts referred to in paragraph 10 of the plea.

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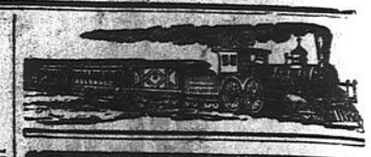

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Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 12.—Dr. W. H. Kimberlin, a pioneer citizen and a prominent oculist, was shot and killed in his office yesterday by John Scanlon, formerly a policeman, who then shot and killed himself. The bodies of both men were found in the doctor's office. Dr. Kimberlin was shot three times. Scanlon is a brother of a prominent politician. He left a note in which he had written:

'Notify my brother at City Hall. I did this because he destroyed my eyes.'

Scanlon had been receiving treatment from Dr. Kimberlin for about two weeks. He entered the physician's office unseen, and it is not known how long he had been there. Another patient who was waiting in an outside office said: 'I heard Scanlon go into the doctor's private office, and I heard him and the doctor talking. There was no quarrel or loud words, however, until Dr. Kimberlin cried out: "Oh, don't, John."

'The shots followed immediately. A bullet came through the wall and passed over the chair from which I had jumped when the shooting began.'

The first person to enter the room was Dr. Kimberlin's son, also a physician, who was proprietor of a drug store on the ground floor of the building. Both men lay on the floor covered with blood, and dead. Scanlon had shot himself through the temple.

NATURE OF INDEMNITY.

WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE HAGUE TRIBUNAL.

Pekin, Nov. 12.—Germany has agreed to the American proposal to submit the question whether the Chinese indemnity is payable in gold or silver to The Hague tribunal, provided that only that feature of the protocol be included in the arbitration.

WARNING TO McGILL.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 12.—Queen's football team is not likely to put up a fierce game against McGill on Saturday. The attempt to secure Guy Curtis as coach failed, and to add to the team's sorrow their uniforms, etc., were held in Toronto by the railway company for excess baggage. This was not known until yesterday, and as a result there has been scarcely any practice this week.

MR. JOHN W. MACKAY'S BODY ARRIVES.

New York, Nov. 12.—Resting in a mortuary chapel, a large room between decks having been fitted for the temporary use, the body of Mr. John W. Mackay arrived to-day on the White Star liner 'Oceanic,' from Liverpool. Mrs. Mackay and her daughter, the Princess Colonna, were passengers on the same steamer.

C.P.R. PENSION FUND.

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Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, a year ago, at the annual meeting of the stockholders, somewhat surprised those present by quietly indicating that the directors desired power to lay aside the sum of $250,000 as the nucleus for a pension fund, which it was the desire of the company to establish for the benefit of the employees.

The authorization was given, and the matter seemed to drop, but, as a matter of fact, the subject engaged the attention of the officials. The pension fund was to be based, in its incidence, upon the system which prevailed in the United States. In the first place, it was to be quite voluntary on the part of the company; it was to be, in fact, a free gift in recognition of loyal service. The employees were not to contribute anything themselves, as is sometimes the case where the fund takes the shape of an insurance. In the second place, all were to be entitled to benefit, from the man who earned a dollar a day to him who earned the highest salary in the gift of the company.

Other systems have been quietly studied, notably what is known as the Philadelphia system, and a scheme at last has been evolved, a scheme the large features of which passed at a meeting of the board on Monday afternoon, a scheme to which Mr. Baker, assistant to the general manager, has given much attention, and which would have been in a more forward state had it not been for the serious illness which compelled the temporary retirement of the latter from service.

The details are not yet forthcoming. Before the scheme can be given in all its details the higher offices will be acquainted with the methods which have been adopted, and there may be a general discussion upon subsidiary features. Of course, it is understood that the C.P.R. will add from time to time to the amount of the fund, as the necessities of the system grow.

The establishing of the pension fund has been received with much satisfaction by all the employees, who regard it as an act of great thoughtfulness on the part of the company, which recognizes the co-operation of all in the production of so satisfactory a state of earning and dividend power on the part of the system.

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A WIDOW'S MOURNING

IT MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH HER HUSBAND'S POSITION.

An interesting point was decided by Judge Mathieu in the Practice Court yesterday on an issue in the action taken by the widow of the late Mr. Alphonse Brazeau against her husband's estate. It will be remembered that Mrs. Brazeau instituted her action to recover a regular monthly allowance, and also for a sum of $800 to pay for her mourning apparel. The demand for an alimentary allowance was met with an inscription in law, but no plea was filed to the demand for cost of mourning apparel, and the defendant made the motion now referred to, asking for particulars as to the expenditure of the $800, namely, the name of the articles bought, the price paid, the name of the merchants, etc.

The Court dismissed the motion, on the ground that the plaintiff had the right to choose her mourning apparel, and that the party obliged to pay for such apparel should give an appropriate fixed sum in accordance with the means of the deceased husband. The judgment further held that the granting of the motion would constitute a humiliation for the widow.

INCREASE IN BUILDING.

The building operations in Montreal for October amounted to $500,000. For this season of the year this is considered very good, and is a good increase over the corresponding month of last year.

KNOX COLLEGE

CHAIR OF APOLOGETICS GIVEN TO THE REV. JOHN KELMAN.

Toronto, Nov. 11.—The Senate of Knox College has chosen the Rev. John Kelman, of the United Free North Church, Edinburgh, as successor to the late Rev. Halliday Douglas, for the chair of apologetics. It is not yet known whether Mr. Kelman will accept. After the death of Prof. Henry Drummond, Mr. Kelman took up his work among university students in Edinburgh, and has carried it on most successfully. During last summer, Mr. Kelman visited Northfield, Mass., and delivered a course of lectures at the Moody Institute.

BUTCHERS' ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL ELECTIONS AND REFORMS SUGGESTED.

The members of the Butchers' Association held their annual meeting on Tuesday night.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed the membership to be 300 and the cash on hand $1,939.41.

The president, Mr. Alfred Leduc, and nearly all the other officers were re-elected for another year.

The vice-president, Mr. J. Lamoureux, submitted a plan of reforms to be demanded in connection with the proposed amendments to the city charter. He complained that the butchers were not sufficiently protected and that the inspection of meat was defective. Meat sold by grocers, especially in spring time, should be most minutely inspected, and no license should be granted them in the fall. He urged that all tenants paying at least three hundred dollars at the Bonsecours Market should have a right to vote, and he advocated the system of isolation for the butchers' stalls.

IMMIGRANT CHILD DIES.

David Hormus, the child of Russian immigrants died on Tuesday at the Windsor street station of the C. P. R., of infantile debility. The parents, with their other children, are going to Wisconsin. Their grief was touching to see, for although very poor, their affection seemed as tender as could possibly be in the breasts of the rich and cultivated. There was the question as to the funeral service. The parties belong to the Greek Church, and there was some doubt as to whether there was in the city a pastor of that communion, but Mr. Miller, the station agent, said he would undertake to see that the child was buried with appropriate religious ceremonies. The coroner certified the death to be due to natural causes, and the little body was duly buried.

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COURT OF APPEAL.

The November term of the Court of Appeal will open on Nov. 15 and close on Nov. 27. Country cases will be heard on Nov. 18 and 19. There are thirty-six cases on the roll.

BIBLE LIGHT.

THURSDAY, NOV. 13.

PRAYING FOR DEATH.

Many pray for life, few ask that they may die. Some saints have done so. Elijah and Jonah so prayed. In both, the prayer ended their public ministry. Elijah was a man who gave way to fear through lack of faith. He measured success by his own standard. The results of his work were not apparent, yet God had thousands of saints whom Elijah knew not. The lesson from his life is to leave results with God. His purposes are maturing. The worker has to learn patient endurance. In due season he shall reap if he faint not. (1 Kings xix.; Gal. vi., 9.) A discouraged worker must prove an unsuccessful one. Jonah is an illustration of a worker who looks more for the honor of his office than for the manifestation of the Divine glory in the salvation of men. A third case is Simeon. (Luke ii., 29.) In seeing the long-promised Saviour, he had seen all worth living for, and so desired to depart. There is still another, Paul. (Phil. i.) He knew what it was to have Christ in his life. That quickened his desire to be with Christ, as very far better, yet his wish for himself gave way to the service needed by the Philippian saints. How great the contrast between Paul and Elijah. (II. Cor. iv., 7-10; II. Tim. iv., 6-8.) An unselfish life will be a crowned one.

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READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

DON'T BULLY.

(New York Times.)

'Don't make the mistake of bullying a witness on cross-examination,' Judge Wm. K. Townsend, of the United States Circuit Court advised a class in the Yale Law School. 'It only makes him obstinate and wary. I have found that the best way is to agree with him, and flatter him, until he forgets you're trying to trap him, and gives himself away. When I was counsel for the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway Company, the road was sued for damages by a stalwart fellow who claimed that his right arm, which looked sound enough, had been so injured in a wreck that he could not raise it above his wrist.

'"You say you're unable to move your right arm freely?" I asked him pleasantly.

'"Yes, sir."

'"What a pity!" said I. "Now, just how far can you raise it?"

'"Only so high," said he, lifting it with a painful grimace to his waist.

'"Too bad, too bad," I sympathized. "And before the accident I'll wager you were physically a match for any man."

'"You bet I was," he assented, warmly.

'"You could swing that arm around as well as the next fellow?"

'"Better," he declared.

'"Just show us how high you could raise it then," I asked, quickly.

'"Away up here!" he answered, hoisting his arm straight over his head with unwary enthusiasm.

In washing woollens and flannels, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) will be found very satisfactory.

ONE ON THE POLICE.

A good story is told of the Russian police, who are very careful lest any literature of an atheistic character shall fall into the hands of the peasants.

A peasant in the province of Minsk went to a publisher's shop and asked for a Bible. Unwittingly the shopman gave him an algebra primer.

On opening the book when he reached home the peasant was surprised to find it full of mystic signs and hieroglyphics. The peasant showed it to a policeman, who felt convinced that the signs were of an 'extremely free-thinking character,' and so arrested the owner.

At the trial the peasant was discharged, and the policeman, instead of being rewarded for his religious zeal, was reprimanded.—London 'Daily Express.'

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M.A.A.A. CIRCULAR

Westmount Hockey Club Held Annual Meeting Last Evening

OTTAWA AND ABERDEENS

Will Amalgamate Under the Name of the Ottawa Hockey Club.

RESULT OF HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING RACES — COLONIAL HOUSE BOWLING CLUB

The social club problem is the all-prevailing topic of conversation in Montreal Amateur Athletic Association circles these days, and a visit to the gymnasium at any time during the day or evening will convince one of the seriousness in which the question is being considered by the members.

Two old friends of the Association were quietly discussing the pros and cons of the question last evening while comfortably seated in the reading room at the club house, Mansfield street, and to one who overheard the remarks, the conversation of these two gentlemen was most instructive and interesting.

'Well,' said one, 'I have been a member of this Association for over fifteen years, and during that time I have always admired the stand and policy followed out by the M.A.A.A., and that is why I still take an interest in the old club. How I remember in days gone by the enthusiasm that prevailed among those who are today recognized as the fathers, yes, I may say the founders, of this great athletic organization. How the argued, fought, and canvassed to carry through this or that point or question that was bearing upon the welfare of the Association and its members.

'Yes; it was all done openly and above board; not like the present day, when we hear of this party or that clique meeting here or meeting there in private consultation for the purpose of discussing orplanning this or that form of action to be suddenly sprung at some meeting where Association interests are to be discussed. Things, to my mind, have come to quite a pass as regards the form of Association debates, meetings, and other features of procedure.'

'What about the social club, do you say?'

'Well, my boy, you and I cannot hear that question discussed without feeling alarm for the future to our Association. It does not seem to me that it is possible for our members to consider for a moment such a proposition, and my confidence in the intelligence and patriotism of each and every member connected with the M.A.A.A. will be sufficient to safeguard the Association.'

'Oh, well, it is a matter of indifference to me,' replied the other member, who up to this time had remained silent as an interested listener to his friend's ruminations, 'whether or not the social club with its adjuncts are introduced into the Association or not. It will never affect me way or the other. I am old enough to take care of myself, and I think we should grant every member of the Association the same privilege, and admit that he knows what he is doing.'

'I am sorry,' was the quick rejoinder, 'that I cannot agree with you. That is exactly why our Association is to-day threatened. Threatened, because those who believe in their own security refuse or neglect to make it safe for others. I have an interest in the young members of this Association, and I cannot and will not stand by and see the Association take its first step downward.'

'What do you intend to do in this social club question?'

'What do I intend to do? A great many things. I will advise and counsel other members to do right when the vote is taken, and on that same evening, the most critical, I consider, in the history of the Association, I will by voice and vote, oppose with all my power and influence, the adoption of this social club idea.'

For a moment friend No. 2 hesitated, but with a sudden brightening of the face, he said in tones that drew the attention of other occupants of the room: 'My friend, to me you seem extremely honest in your purpose to assist in the defeat of this question. Now, let me tell you I have been won over,' and extending his hand, he bade his fellow-member good night. Glancing back, as he departed, he exclaimed, 'I will do my duty.'

There are numerous other members who are indifferent to the serious problem that confronts the Association to-day, and like this young man, must be converted and convinced of what is their duty in this particular respect.

More and more, every day, do we see the demand in business life for young men of sober habits. What is the first question an applicant for a position is asked? Do you use intoxicants? How many young men can to-day honestly and truly say, 'No.' Well, if they do not receive the position who is to blame?

The world is advancing, and only men of sober habits can expect to secure lucrative situations. It is the duty of every young man to interest himself in the welfare of his neighbor. We have men who would introduce the liquor evil into every branch of business and athletic life to-day if there were not others to show opposition. Happily for the M.A.A.A., the recognized principles of the past will prevail, 'and on Monday evening next,' said another member, 'the Association will proclaim to the world that only athletics, pure and simple, can prevail within its ranks.

WESTMOUNT HOCKEY CLUB

HELD ANNUAL MEETING AT VICTORIA HALL LAST EVENING— LIST OF OFFICERS.

The most enthusiastic and largely attended meeting held in years by the Westmount Hockey Club took place last evening at Victoria Hall, Westmount, when business for the ensuing year was discussed and finally settled.

The president, Mr. W. Edwards, in his opening remarks, paid a compliment to the club as regards its past record, and he pleaded with the boys to remain loyal to the old team.

The different reports presented by Mr. R. A. Willis, were found highly satisfactory, and, of course, they were adopted without a dissenting voice.

Considerable discussion followed, and it was agreed to re-engage hours for practice at the Arena, and also to arrange for practice for the junior team at one of the other city rinks.

The players will turn out for gymnasium work so that they will be ready to get down to hard practice as soon as the ice forms. The boys expect a successful season for both teams.

Following are the list of officers elected for the ensuing year: Hon. president, Jos. Patrick; president, Dr. C. Henry; vice-president, R. A. Willis; secretary, Fred. T. Irving; treasurer, L. B. T. Brown.

Committee—Messrs. A. Ross, L. Judah and N. Snowdon.

OTTAWA HOCKEY CLUB

WILL ENDEAVOR TO ARRANGE A UNION WITH THE ABERDEENS.

A prominent member of the Ottawa Hockey Club is in the city to-day and in speaking of the prospects of the Ottawa team for the coming winter said that although the club had lost several of its best players yet there was every evidence that the team would be as strong, if not stronger than last year. In explaining this away he said that there was a movement on foot at the Capital to amalgamate the Ottawa and Aberdeen clubs under the name of the former club, and if this can be accomplished the seven to represent Ottawa on the ice this season will be a strong and aggressive one and ready to make a struggle to win the senior championship. Something must be done to strengthen the Ottawas, and this union with the Aberdeens is the only solution in sight. The Aberdeen Club would completely drop out of the hockey world, and all players and members would then come under the name of the Ottawa Hockey Club.

NEW HOCKEY LEAGUE

Representatives of clubs from the following firms, Northern Electric Company, the Canada Paint Company, the United Shoe Machinery Company, the Ogilvie Milling Company, and the Sherwin-Williams Co., met last evening in the Y.M.C.A. Building, and formed a league of the above firms, to be known as the Manufacturers' Hockey League:

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. M. Ritchie; vice-president, G. C. Fletcher; secretary, D. J. McGillivray, 21 St. Antoine street; treasurer, H. Stubbs.

Executive Committee—A. Todd, A. Harris, W. Coldwell and T. H. Cornell.

M.A.A.A. SOCIAL CLUB

THE BUILDING COMMITTEE HAS ISSUED A CIRCULAR TO THE MEMBERS.

The building committee of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association has issued the following circular bearing on the proposed new club and social club question: To the members of the M.A.A.A., Montreal:

Gentlemen,—As there appears to be amongst some of our members a misconception of the 'New Building Committee's' plan for the erection of the proposed new clubhouse, your comittee deems it advisable to make the following statement:

The present membership of the Association is, life, 850; active, 950.

The life membership is increasing in a larger ratio than the active membership owing to the present lack of accommodation and unsuitable condition of the present clubhouse.

It is agreed by all that if the M.A.A.A.'s good work is to continue, it is absolutely necessary that there should immediately be erected a new building suitable for our requirements of such a nature as will forcibly attract new members and which would be a credit to the city.

After much discussion of the ways and means of erecting such a building, your committee concluded that it was too great a responsibility for the active members to undertake alone, and that in order to carry out successfully the work entrusted to them, it would be necessary to in some way obtain financial support from the life members, who, as you are aware, do not contribute to the funds of the Association.

A systematic canvass was made and a very large number of the life members expressed their willingness to aid the Association, providing some inducement, such as special quarters, were offered in return.

With this end in view it was proposed to rent a portion of the new building, having a separate entrance and separate quarters to a life members' club to be made up of members of the Association, joined together with the object of renewing their interest in the Association, or aiding in maintaining the clubhouse, and of encouraging your members in the active practice of athletic sports.

This club would be incorporated and the Association would in no way be responsible for its liabilities or loss in conducting the same, and the portion rented to it would be leased under definite terms and restrictions. Should it be found out in the course of time that the present scheme is not for the best interest of the Association, that portion of the building set aside for the life members' club could be used for other revenue producing purposes.

Your committee feels satisfied that the proposed plan can be carried out successfully, is in the best interests of the Association, and trusts that you will make it your duty to be present at the semi-annual meeting when the matter will be brought up and discussed.

On behalf of the Building Committee—A. W. Stevenson, hon. president; Thos. L. Paton, Henry Brophy, Ed. Sheppard, J. A. Taylor, W. O. H. Dodds, W. G. Ayling, E. A. Whitehead.

BOWLING

The Colonial House Bowling Club held its annual meeting on Saturday last when the following officers were elected:

President—R. Reid.
Vice-President—A. Perrier.
Secretary-Treasurer—C. L. Meyer.
Captain, first team—E. Poudrette.
Captain, second team—J. Lyons.

The secretary's report showed the club to be in a satisfactory condition financially; the first team won six out of the twelve league matches, tieing the M.A.A.A. for second position; the second team was not quite so successful, having only gained two matches out of twelve.

The club also played friendly games with two teams from St. Hyacinthe on the Vics' alleys, winning both.

The following won spoons at the weekly competitions during the season:

First class—

T. W. Matthews	3
R. Reid	3
A. Perrier	2
J. Sutherland	1
J. Lyons	1

Second class—

T. W. Matthews	2
J. Sutherland	2
J. Lyons	2

MONTREAL DOG ENTERED

Chatham, Ont., Nov. 13.—The international field trials were in progress yesterday and to-day at St. Joachim, Essex Co. Yesterday rain interfered, and only two out of three heats for the Derby were run.

The event was run on the spotting system, three-quarters of an hour for each heat, running in pairs. Following are the entries:

'Joe Frey,' owned by Q. B. Dane, Petrolia, Ont.; 'Reed Antonio,' owned by Fisher, of Detroit; 'Flirt II.,' owned by W. Doyle & Son, Windsor; 'Tid,' owned by Oldershaw & Pickering, Blenheim; 'Duke II.' owned by Oldersham & Pickering; 'Deuce,' owned by K. S. Hilsendegen, Detroit; 'Sutton Boy,' owned by G. Wootten, Montreal, and 'Daisy Meadowbrook,' owned by L. E. Patterson, Woodstock.

Immediately after the close of the Derby trial, the all ages stakes will be run. The trials will likey last two days longer.

SWIMMING RACES

The annual swimming races of the High School boys at the Laurentian Baths last evening afforded much amusement to a crowd of spectators who thronged the galleries, and at the same time clearly established the fact that there are some speed and fancy swimmers of no mean ability in the school.

Relay, 100 yards; four boys from each of the sixth, fifth, fourth and third forms. It was won by the fourth form, whose team consisted of R. P. Skelton, F. Skelton, E. Simpson, L. Jones.

Following is a summary of the races:—

75 yards, open; breast, back, and side, 25 yards each—First heat—

J. Alexander	1
F. Skelton	2
E. L. Simpson	0
— Brothers	0

Second heat—

G. Shearer	1
P. Skelton	2
E Walsh	0
F. Phelan	0

Final—

J. Alexander	1
P. Skelton	2
G. Shearer	3
F. Skelton	Dis.

100 yards, under 16—

E. L. Simpson	1
Rice	2
C. Allan	0
S. Browne	0
Hanna	0
Ferguson	0
Shepherd	0

Best style of diving, open; three tries—

	Points.			
A. Renaud	9	10	10	1
J O. Hastings	10	9	10	2
E. L. Simpson	8	6	8	0
— Brothers	6	7	6	0
— Rice	6	8	8	0
F. Skelton	5	7	6	0
S. MacDougall	9	8	9	0
A. Dunlop	9	7	8	0
— Phelan	8	9	8	0
W. B. Taylor	5	8	8	0
C. W. Davis	4	4	8	0
H. W. Wood	5	5	6	0
F Phelan	8	7	6	0
— Bernstein	6	7	5	0
Hanna	8	8	8	0

In the tie the score was Renaud, 18; Hastings, 14.

Costume race, open—

J. Alexander	1

Walkover.

Old boys' race—

Walsh	1
Brown	2
Patrick	3

100 yards, open—

J. Alexander	1
G. Shearer	2
Brothers	0
P. Skelton	0
E. Walsh	0
H. W. Wood	0
S. Browne	0

Best style of swimming, open—

	Points.				
1. J. Alexander	9	6	8	8	8—39
2. Ferguson	9	6	8	8	7—36
C. Bickerdike	5	4	5	6	5—25
H. W. Wood	7	2	6	4	4—23
C. T. Trotter	5	7	8	5	7—30
F. Phelan	6	5	5	7	7—30
A. Tresidder	5	5	5	5	5—25
E. Walsh.					

Breast stroke, side stroke, overhand, back, were the styles used in judging.

Best style of diving, under 16; three tries—

	Points.		
1. J. O. Hastings	10	8	9—27
2. A. Renaud	8	8	9—25
E. L. Simpson	9	4	7—20
Hanna	7	8	6—21
Rice	8	8	8—24
R. F. Walker	5	4	5—14
A. Tresidder	8	8	7—23
Taylor-Bailey	6	6	4—16
E. Miller	4	4	5—13
C. T. Trotter	4	5	

Public schools, 100 yards—

H. Pow	1

Walkover.

Obstacle race, open—

W. B. Taylor	1
S. Browne	2
C. W. Davis	0
Silver	0
F. Phelan	0
J. Alexander	0
E. B. Savage	0
S. Macdougall	0

Conditions were:—50 yards, go over two poles on the way down, under two poles on the way back.

The officials were:—

Judges—James Paton, J. Dodds, W. Dixon.
Referee—E. L. Curry.
Starter—M. Patrick.
Announcer—C. Powter.

UNION A. A. A. MEETING

A general meeting of the Association will be held to-morrow evening at the club house, corner of Rose de Lima and St. Antoine street, at 8 o'clock. Every member and those wishing to join, are requested to attend.

HOLLY SNOWSHOE CLUB

Officers of the Holly Snowshoe Club will open their season to-morrow evening with an entertainment in Elm Hall. The programme will include a short talk by Mr. W. H. Scharf; Miss B. Mitchell and Mr. R. O. Thicke will give recitations and there will be songs and other selections by Messrs. A. Jones, M. Cameron, G. Smith and R. Cooper. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the dancing party is composed of Messrs. G. Kenwood and E. Millington.

YOUNG WOMAN SENTENCED

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 12.—Nina J. Danforth, of Newton, pleaded guilty today to a charge of manslaughter in the Middlesex Superior Criminal Court. Previously she had pleaded not guilty to a charge of murder, her alleged victim being Andrew J. Emery, of South Framingham. The charge, after a consultation of counsel to-day, was changed from murder to manslaughter, and the defendant made a corresponding change in her plea. She was sentenced to serve a year and nine months in the Cambridge House of Correction. The affair took place at Emery's house on May 17 last. It is alleged that Emery had led the young woman, who is a dwarf, to believe that he was in love with her, and would marry her ,and that she shot him upon learning that he had a wife and children.

HAWAIIAN ELECTIONS.

A SWEEPING VICTORY FOR THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

San Francisco, Nov. 12.—The steamer 'Alameda,' from Honolulu, brings the news that the recent election in the territory of Hawaii resulted in a sweeping Republican victory. Prince Kalanianaole, popularly known as 'Prince Cupid,' was elected delegate to Congress over Mr. Robert W. Wilcox, the incumbent, and Democratic candidate, by a majority of over 2,000.

When the 'Alameda' left the island the full election returns had not been received. The Island of Mane had not been heard from, and the exact result of the election of candidates for the territorial legislature was uncertain, but it is known that the legislature will be almost entirely Republican.

Prince Kalanianaole, the congressional delegate-elect, is a full-blooded Hawaiian, and has in the past been identified with the home rule party. When both the Republican and Democratic parties offered him the nomination for territorial delegate, he accepted the Republican nomination.

The report of the election, it is thought by Republicans, marks the end of the home rule party and a division of the voters along the lines of Republicanism and Democracy, as on the mainland. It is also regarded as disposing largely of the race issue and the issue of royalism in Hawaiian politics,for the campaign of Mr. Wilcox was largely based on his record as a royalist and on race feeling.

The most prominent issue in the campaign was the proposal of Mr. Wilcox to place the leper settlement on the Island of Molokai under federal control, which was embodied in a bill introduced in the last session of Congress. It is highly unpopular in Hawaii. The threat of a more severe rule over the lepers is thought to have had a good deal to do with the vote against Mr. Wilcox. The white vote was very strong for Prince Kalanianaole and the Republican ticket generally. The Democrats were divided.

NORTH PERTH.

MR. MONTEITH WILL CONTEST THE RIDING IN THE CONSERVATIVE INTEREST.

Milverton, Ont., Nov. 12.—Conservative delegates from the different municipalities met here to-day and chose Mr. J. C. Monteith to contest North Perth at the coming by-election for the legislature.

CANADA'S EXPORTS

SHOW A BALANCE OF TEN MILLION DOLLARS OVER IMPORTS FOR FOUR MONTHS.

Ottawa, Nov. 13.—If Canadian business men take any stock in the doctrine of the balance of trade it will be a pleasure to them to learn that for the last four months the export trade of the Dominion shows a comfortable balance over the country's purchases from abroad amounting to some ten million dollars. The total foreign commerce of the Dominion for the four months has been $152,214,482, an increase of $11,878,615 over the same period of 1901. Following are the details for the four months:—

	1901.	1902.
Imports—		
Dutiable goods	$38,986,078	$44,700,502
Free goods	25,451,090	25,091,040
Total	$64,437,168	$69,791,542
Coin and bullion	2,527,310	1,289,594
Grand total	$66,964,478	$71,081,136
Duty collected	10,543,229	12,123,485
Exports, Canadian produce only		
Mineral products	$15,546,634	$13,792,126
Fisheries	4,624,372	4,329,628
Forest produce	15,532,919	18,071,834
Animals and their produce	24,041,845	28,696,193
Agricultural produce	7,890,171	9,959,181
Manufactures	5,713,462	6,239,370
Miscellaneous	11,786	45,009
Total	$73,371,389	$91,133,346

For October alone the imports were $19,575,368 as against $18,181,646 last year and the exports $23,639,761 as against $23,237,194 in the same month of 1901.

TORONTO COUNTERFEITERS.

STEWART'S ELDEST SON IS NOW WANTED BY THE POLICE.

Toronto, Nov. 12—The arrest yesterday in Ponsonby Township, Que., of William Stewart, jr., son of the self-confessed counterfeiter, old William Stewart, now in jail here, would be followed, if the police knew where he was, by the arrest of the elder brothers who has apparently decampel. The police of Hull wanted the elder brother more than the one they took. It is stated that William, jr., used to receive by post packages resembling packages of banknotes, and that he used to make periodic trips to Montreal, presumably for the purpose of working off the old man's productions. The elder brother is believed to have come to Toronto, and may be here now. Just where he is, however, is unknown.

COLOMBIAN REVOLUTION.

THE 'BOGOTA' HAS A SHARP ENGAGEMENT WITH REBEL SCHOONERS.

Panama, Nov. 12.—The first American casualties as a result of the revolution occurred yesterday. The Colombian fleet captured a boat having on board correspondence showing the whereabouts of two revolutionary schooners loaded with provisions. The government warships headed for the place, and on arriving there the 'Bogota' (formerly the 'Jesse Banning,' of San Francisco), manned by an American crew, commanded by Captain Marmaduke, lowered the two boats with armed men, but as the schooners were aground they waited until high tide to attack them. In the meanwhile the revolutionists were discovered in ambush close to the beach, and when the 'Bogota's' boats pulled ahead the second time, the rebels opened fire on them, killing the ship's armorer, Richard Kane, of Washington, and wounding George Walker, who was shot through the legs. A seaman, named Clark, and Lieutenant Vasquez were also wounded, but not seriously. The 'Bogota' and 'Chucuito' then opened fire on the enemy, and killed every man in sight. One shot fired at a group of ten rebels, who were most actively engaged in shooting at the boats' crews, killed every one of them. Cross, a gunner of the 'Bogota,' thinks that from forty to fifty rebels were killed. One of the schooners, the 'Helvetia,' loaded with rice, was captured, but the first shot at the second schooner set her on fire and she was completely destroyed with her cargo.

UNITED STATES AND CUBA

PROPOSED RECIPROCITY TREATY DISCUSSED AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, Nov. 12.—As the result of a conference bearing upon the subject of the Cuban reciprocity treaty held at the War Department to-day, the participants being Secretary Hay, Secretary Root and General Tasker Bliss, it was decided that General Bliss shall proceed at once to Cuba to make a personal investigation of the present industrial situation and the fiscal possibilities of the island. So it is improbable, that pending his return from his Cuban visit, the State Department can advance the treaty negotiations.

Officially the United States Government continues in ignorance of the extent and character of the changes, if any, which President Palma may desire to make in the treaty. From other than official sources, however, it has developed pretty clearly that the cardinal objection of President Palma to the treaty as it stands, is the insufficient rebate of twenty percent which it is proposed shall be allowed on Cuban imports into the United States.

It is understood that the Cubans are entirely unwilling to accept any small increase. In the face of a great shortage in the European crop, and a rapidly rising market, they have acquired confidence in their ability to get along for an indefinite period of time without reciprocity with the United States, and so it is understood they are showing an indifference in the prosecution of the treaty negotiations which is serving in turn to stimulate the efforts of our own negotiators. President Palma makes the point that conditions have changed in Cuba so that, whereas, the twenty percent rebate might have served when it was first proposed, it would at present afford so little relief as not to warrant the sacrifice of Cuban revenues that would be involved in its acceptance. Secretary Hay has determined to clear up that point, and to that end General Bliss will make the trip to Cuba.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

THE CANADIAN MARCONI COMPANY HAS BEEN INCORPORATED.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, of Canada, Limited, has been incorporated under the Ontario Joint Stock Companies Act, to acquire the patent rights, etc., of Marconi's system for operation in Canada.

The capital is five million dollars, and the provisional directors are: W. R. Green, New York; J. N. Greenshields, Montreal; W. Barwick, K.C.; H. C. Osborne, broker; and John Payne, accountant, Toronto. The company expects to carry on an overland wireless system in this country.

THE EMPEROR'S VISIT

HIS MAJESTY DRAWS FORTH ADMIRING COMMENT ON HIS GOOD SHOOTING.

Sandringham, Nov. 12.—The Emperor William to-day proved his prowess as a crack shot. Clad in a light green hunting suit, he kept three loaders busier than they had ever been in their lives. The King, the Prince of Wales, Count Wolff-Mettternich, the German Ambassador, and the other members of the shooting party who accompanied the Emperor are all good shots but twice as many pheasant fell to the Emperor William's gun as to those of the others.

The large crowds who had come to witness to-day's drive, which was the biggest one arranged for the Royal visit, had an excellent view of the sport, and as bird after bird dropped before the unerring aim of the Emperor, the spectators openly expressed their astonishment and admiration, much to the Emperor's amusement. The day's bag was one of the biggest on record.

AN AUSTRIAN VIEW.

London, Nov. 12.—The 'Times' Vienna correspondent says that while the German Austrians display disappointment at the attitude of the British public toward the visit of the Emperor William, independent opinion inclines to the view that it will not do Germany any harm to be left out in the cold for a time, and that it will benefit those who have had dealings with her, since Germany is always more accommodating when she receives the cold shoulder from other powers. It is thought that nothing more than the cool politeness of keen business competitors is possible between England and Germany, and that even that is difficult in the face of outbursts of Anglophobia such as those recently filling the pages of the German press, which were encouraged by the inconsiderate and far from friendly utterances of German statesmen. It is pointed out that any show of favor to the Emperor will be interpreted as an attempt to curry favor resulting from a repetition of the old Bismarckian warnings of pernicious influence of the English Royal Family in German affairs.

JOHNSTON IS GUILTY

Conspired to Defraud C.P.R. of Revenue.

TRIAL ENDS IN A VERDICT OF GUILTY.

Herbert G. Johnson, formerly a clerk in the Canadian Pacific Railway, was found guilty in the Court of King's Bench yesterday of conspiracy to defraud his employers. The maximum sentence for his offence is seven years, but the jury added a strong recommendation to mercy to their verdict of 'guilty.' Johnson's offence consisted in supplying information to conductors, as to when their trains would be audited.

The Crown concluded its case yesterday morning, as reported in yesterday's 'Witness.' The defence did not call any witnesses, and the whole afternoon was taken up with the addresses of Messrs. Cooke and Quinn, and Mr. Justice Hall's charge. It was almost six o'clock when the jury went out to consider their verdict, and in less than two minutes they came back, with a verdict of 'guilty,' with a strong recommendation to mercy.' Sentence will be pronounced at the end of the term.'

Johnson was arrested the night before Thanksgiving by C. P. R. detectives, charged with selling information to conductors as to when their trains were to be audited by the travelling auditors. As the only virtue of these audits lies in the fact that they are unexpected, their value was destroyed. He bought some of this information from a fellow-employee named King, who sold it to him on the advice of his superiors, and gave evidence against him.

ANGLICAN MISSIONS

MEETINGS OF THE NEW ORGANIZATION IN SYNOD HALL.

The board of management of the new Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, which takes the place of the old Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, met for the first time in the Synod Hall yesterday. The morning and afternoon sessions were taken up with the details of organization and arranging the by-laws of the new society.

The Hon. S. H. Blake read a draft of the Epiphany appeal for foreign missions, that will contain much information as to the work in Japan, China, Persia, South America and other countries. The Bishops of Saskatchewan and Calgary, and of Qu'Appelle, were appointed to draw up the Ascensiontide appeal for domestic missions. It was also decided to prepare a missionary map of the Dominion for circulation through Canada.

In the evening the board discussed the plan of operations drafted by the general secretary, the Rev. L. N. Tucker, and also considered the relations to exist between the Missionary Society and the Woman's Auxiliary, and the Canadian Church Missionary Society. The apportionment of the $75,000 needed for the work during the coming year among the different dioceses was also taken up, but the final division was left over until this morning's session. The gathering is a thoroughly representative one. The members attending are: Archbishop Bond, Metropolitan of Canada; Bishop Sweatman of Toronto; Bishop Baldwin, of London; Bishop Dunn, of Quebec; Bishop Hamilton, of Ottawa; Bishop Mills, of Kingston; Bishop Courtney, of Halifax; Bishop Kingdon, of Fredericton; Bishop Pinkham, of Saskatchewan and Calgary; Bishop Grisdale, of Qu'Appelle; Bishop Carmichael, of Montreal; Dean Matheson, of Winnipeg, prolocutor of the Lower House of the General Synod; Hon. S. H. Blake, K.C., of Toronto; Rev. G. Osborne Troop, Rev. Dyson Hague, Dr. L. H. Davidson, K.C., and Mr. Lansing Lewis, of this city; Rev. L. N. Tucker, Rev. Mr. Du Vernet, Rev. Canon Sweeny and Dr. Hoyles, K.C., of Toronto; the Rev. Canon Pollard and Captain Elliott, of Ottawa; the Rev. E. P. Crawford, of Halifax; the Rev. John de Soyres, of St. John; Captain Carter, of Quebec, and Mr. J. B. Pense, of Kingston.

THE CHATEAU D'EU

RESIDENCE OF THE DUKE OF ORLEANS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Rouen, Nov. 12.—The fire which broke out at the Chateau d'Eu, the seat of the Duke of Orleans, yesterday evening, practically destroyed that building. Only one wing, the chapel, and some of the art treasures were saved. The destruction of the Chateau was caused by fire in one of the chimneys, which was at first thought to be not dangerous. Owing to the great height of the building the pressure of water was insufficient to permit of reaching the flames, and the chateau soon became a vast furnace. The greatest efforts were made to save the art treasures in the building, but they were not entirely successful. Many objects of great value were destroyed, including two-thirds of the library of thirty thousand volumes. Among the art works which were rescued was a statue of 'Psyche.' This statue was presented to the late Duke of Orleans on the occasion of his marriage, in 1837, by the city of Paris. A large bronze statue of Princess Marie of Orleans also was saved.

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