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DAILY WITNESS

Fair and Very Cold.

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COURT OF REVIEW

JUDGMENTS RENDERED YESTERDAY.

Judgment has just been rendered by the Court of Review in the case of Barry et al. vs. Dame M. L. Hamel et vir, et al.

This was an action by the plaintiff to recover the sum of $177 for goods sold and delivered to the firm of J. H. Grenier & Co., fruit dealers. One of the defendants, Dr. W. J. Derome, resisted the action on the ground that he was only a limited partner, and the Superior Court maintained his plea, and dismissed the action as against him.

The Court of Review, however, reversed that judgment and held that the defendant Derome could not be considered as a special partner, his contribution to the renewed partnership not having been paid in actual cash, but being represented by merchandise in the stock of the old firm renewed by consent of the parties.

In the case of Peabody vs. Vincent, the plaintiff claimed $140, alleging that he had been obliged to pay charges existing to that amount on a lot bought by him from defendant, although the property had been sold with warranty against all encumbrances whatsoever. The sum claimed included $86.56 for an assessment for the construction of a church, and a namount due for school taxes. The first court held, as to the church assessment, that the plaintiff had knowledge of the facts, and practically assumed the obligation. As to the school taxes, they were prescribed, and if the plaintiff paid them he had no recourse against his vendor. The action was, therefore, dismissed, and this judgment was confirmed in review.

In the case of Prowse vs. Lanier, the plaintiff claimed a balance under a contract for the installation of a system of heating in defendant's hotel at Farnham, and also a certain sum for extras. The defendant pleaded that plaintiff had not completed his contract, and also claimed his right of compensation for a sum which he had been obliged to pay to complete the work. The first court maintained the action for a reduced amount, but the Court of Review reversed that judgment and maintained the defendant's plea that the action was premature. The action was therefore dismissed, but with reservation of the plaintiff's recourse to make his claim when the contract is completed.

CIVIC REVENUE

SHOULD IT BE INCREASED BY TAXING CAPITAL?

Very little was done at another meeting yesterday afternoon of the committee appointed to consider ways and means of increasing the civic revenue. The Real Estate Association submitted in writing the views expressed verbally at the last meeting, which in effect were that the association favored taxing capital before increasing the tax on real estate.

Speaking on behalf of the Chambre de Commerce, ex-Ald. Savignac agreed in a general way with the suggestion of the Real Estate Association. Ex-Ald. T. Charpentier concurred. Both gentlemen, however, said they had not yet had time to put their plan in writing.

In the discussion which followed, Ald. Ekers questioned the advisability of taxing capital. They wanted all the capital they could get in the country, and capitalists would feel like opposing the suggested tax as well as the association.

It was admitted that a tax which would oppress invested money would defeat the whole object in view, and finally it was decided to invite the Board of Trade to send in their suggestions, in the hope that from the whole the aldermen might draft a bill which would be accepted by the legislature.

On the suggestion of Ald. Lapointe, it was resolved to ask the city attorneys to prepare a report on the application to Montreal of the recent judgment by the Privy Council in a case taken by the city of Toronto against the Bell Telephone Company. As Ald. Lapointe understood it, the judgment meant that the company had a general right granted by the legislature to lay conduits in the streets, the city had the right to compensation for the use of the streets.

KILLED BY FALLING TREE.

Mr. McMahon received a telegram yesterday from Dr. Cholette, of St. Louis de Newton, Argenteuil County, stating that a lumberman named Evan-Montpetit was killed yesterday afternoon by being struck by a falling tree. Mr. McMahon will go to St. Louis de Newton to-night to investigate.

OLD CUSTOM ENDS

BELLS WILL NO MORE SOUND FIRE ALARMS.

The bells in use for forty years, on the walls of Notre Dame, St. James and Christ Church will cease to sound the fire alarm. A decision was arrived at by the Fire and Light Committee came up in the report of James Ferns, superintendent of the Fire Alarm Department, on a visit to United States cities for the purpose of inspecting the fire alarms in use across the line. Mr. Ferns strongly advocated the discontinuance of these public alarms, because of the annoyance it causes to those in the vicinity of the alarm and the crowds that gather to fires by them and get in the way of the firemen. Mr. Ferns found that church bells alarms were being done away with in all the large towns and cities in the United States. He also reported that the Montreal bells and alarm apparatus connected with them would require repairs costing $700. The result of the report was the decision to discontinue their use.

A GREAT TRAGEDY.

RECALLED BY A FUNERAL IN THE CITY THIS MORNING.

Few people know that Mrs. Bridget Whelan, whose remains were laid to rest in Cote des Neiges cemetery this morning, was the widow of Patrick James Whelan, who some thirty-six years ago was executed in Ottawa for the murder of the Hon. Thomas D'Arcy McGee. Her life had been completely overshadowed by that great political tragedy.

'She never discussed it,' said one who knew her, to a representative of the 'Witness.' 'And we never spoke to her about it. It was too painful.'

During the whole of her widowhood, Mrs. Whelan lived in the neighborhood of St. Alexander street, and for the past ten years her residence has been 19 St. Alexander street. She has made a living all these years by keeping boarders. It was only a year after her marriage that her husband, a young Irish tailor, was lodged in Ottawa jail charged with the crime for which he paid the death penalty. Mrs. Whelan's faith in her husband never deserted her; his memory was sacred to her up to the very last. Her husband and her country—each was ever an object of devotion to her. For years she used to put out a green flag draped in black on every anniversary of her husband's execution, until one day the late Father Dowd, one of her greatest friends, persuaded her to discontinue the practice.

Kindly and charitable in nature, Mrs. Whelan led a simple unobtrusive life, and now at the age of eighty she has passed to her rest. She had been ill from pneumonia only a few days. The little funeral procession this morning went from the house to St. Patrick's Church, where Mrs. Whelan was married by Father Dowd. A short service was held there. Then the cortege passed to the cemetery. The coffin was unattended by a single relative. But there are many who will think with kindly sympathy of one who bore her part bravely in life, and who remained to the very end devoted to the memory of one she loved.

ONTARIO POLITICS

TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION LEAGUE ACTIVITY.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The Temperance Legislation League executive is publishing an open letter by their president, the Rev. W. A. Mackay, D.D., of Woodstock, to the electors. Dr. Mackay was for several years president of the Ontario Alliance, and is still one of its vice-presidents. His letter calls upon the temperance voters of the province of Ontario to vote only for candidates for the Legislature who will pledge themselves to vote in the House for the abolition of the bar-rooms.

The young men of the Central Methodist Church have organized a Prohibition Electoral League for North Toronto, and are canvassing for pledges from voters to vote only for candidates to the Legislature pledged to the abolition of the bar-room. The St. Paul's Methodist Church young men have called a meeting to organize for the same purpose.

The names spoken of in leading prohibition circles for temperance candidates in North Toronto are Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., whose temperance amendment, similar in effect to the resolution stricken out, was voted down by the Liberal convention; Dr. B. E. McKenzie, president of the North Toronto Prohibition Voters' League; Mr. F. S. Spence, of the Dominion Alliance, and Mr. Alex. Mills.

WEST SIMCOE.

Collingwood, Ont., Dec. 2.—The Conservative convention to choose a candidate to represent the riding of West Simcoe at the coming provincial elections was held here yesterday. Mr. James Duff, the present member, received the unanimous nomination, and was the only name before the convention.

West Simcoe Liberals will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 13, to select a candidate to oppose Mr. Duff.

RUSSELL COUNTY CONSERVATIVES.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The Conservative convention for the County of Russell takes place at Russell village on Dec. 13. The county is overwhelmingly Liberal. It is not likely, however, that it will go by default. The Conservatives allege that Mr. Guibord, the return-ing officer, will be asked to give way to the Hon. F. A. Evanturel.

MR. PATTERSON DEAD.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Mr. David Patterson, of MacKellar, Ont., who was struck by a street car at the corner of Yonge and Elm streets, over two weeks ago, died from his injuries at the Emergency Hospital at midnight. Mr. Patterson's skull was fractured. There will be an inquest. Mr. Patterson, who was fifty-five years of age, was the division court clerk of Parry Sound district, and was in Toronto for the purpose of advocating a temperance platform at the Liberal convention, when he met with the accident which caused his death.

ONLY ONE ELECTION PROTEST.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The last day for protesting elections is Dec. 13, and so far only one case has been entered, that of Mr. Sealey, of Wentworth, to recover the seat, of which he considers that he was wrongly deprived of.

PRINCIPAL CAVEN DEAD

Eminent Presbyterian Divine Passes Away After Only a Few Days' Illness.

BRIEF SKETCH OF HIS CAREER.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Dr. William Caven, principal of Knox College, died last evening, at his residence, Spadina Road, aged 74, of influenza and pneumonia. His last public appearance was at Guelph, a week ago last night, where he spoke in the interests of the Lord's Day Alliance, of which he was president. He returned on Friday and attended to his classes at the college, although feeling tired. On Saturday he was taken ill, and was forced to keep to his bed. He had been delirious a considerable time since, although he recognized his family yesterday morning. He leaves a widow, three sons, and three daughters. The sons are all medical practitioners in Toronto. They are

THE LATE PRINCIPAL CAVEN.

John, W. P. and James G. The daughters are Margaret, wife of the Rev. Wm. Wilson, Presbyterian missionary at Indore, where she has been since 1884; Miss Mary and Miss Jean, at home.

The feeling expressed by the Presbyterian authorities is that Principal Caven's place at Knox College will be impossible to adequately fill, and that a temporary arrangement will be made. The Rev. Dr. McLaren, professor of systematic theology, or the Rev. Prof. Ballantyne, professor of church history, may be made acting president. The Rev. Dr. Milligan, of Old St. Andrew's Church, has scholarly attainments which would qualify him for the position, but that brilliant theologian is considered too advanced in his attitude on Biblical criticism to be available. It is considered probable that the authorities of Knox College will have to look to the Edinburgh seats of Presbyterian learning for their new president. Prof. Robinson, Old Testament History, who made a strong impression when here, and is now in Chicago, may be invited.

THE TORONTO PRESS.

The 'Mail and Empire,' commenting on the death of Principal Caven, says—'It would be simply truth and not post-mortem flattery to say that in the death of Principal Caven Canadian Presbyterianism has lost its best loved son. John Knox's religion has been graced in this country by many able men, brilliant logicians, skilled debaters, orators and statesmen, but among them all few indeed have inspired in their followers such warm affection as that which has gone out to William Caven. The late Principal Grant, with whom one might compare him, was a very different sort of man. They represented, in fact, different types of manhood, besides different ideals; but one served his Church no less earnestly than the other—Grant, the bold controversialist; Caven, the gentle, kindly teacher, beloved by men of all creeds, unworldly to a degree, and combining with deep philosophy something of the child's simplicity. Principal Caven was a man whose death will be a loss not only to Presbyterianism, but to all religions in this country. As the late Prof. Halliday Douglass said:—'To know him is to revere him.'

The 'Globe' says:—'Principal Caven is dead. The news will go this morning to all parts of Canada and far beyond, and everywhere it will strike with a sense of pain and irreparable loss. This morning the whole country recognizes the gap, which none can fill, in the front rank of great Canadians. Principal Caven was, indeed, a great Canadian. For sheer mentality he stood high above the crowd. By no artifice or make-believe, but by intellectual and moral worth, he impressed himself on the thought and life of Canada to a degree almost unequalled by any other public man. There was that about him which commanded respect even from those whose lives and points of view and modes of thought were farthest from his own. In those who knew him, and in whom there was the power of appreciating his real worth, he inspired not respect alone, but reverence. The man in the street, as well as the man in the church, felt the touch of his personal worth, and in his presence all rudeness and insincerity, both of thought and speech was conscious of rebuke.

The Rev. William Caven, D.D., LL.D., was a native of Wigtonshire, Scotland, and received his early education in his father's school in the parish of Kirkcolm, Wigtonshire. His father, a sound scholar and a very worthy man, emigrated to Canada in 1847, with his family and settled near Galt, Ont., in the Township of North Dumfries, resuming there the work of teaching. Caven's family in the days of the struggle for religious independence in Scotland had distinguished themselves by their support of the Solemn League and Covenant. One member of his mother's family suffered mutilation at the hands of the dragoons of 'Bloody Clavers,' and another is said to have suffered martyrdom. It was largely due to his family history and his father's influence, no doubt, that William Caven turned his attention to the ministry. He was seventeen years of age on his arrival in Canada, having been born in 1830, and a year or two after he commenced to study theology under the auspices of the United Presbyterian Church at London, Ont., his teachers being the Rev. William Proudfoot and the Rev. Alexander Mackenzie, the latter of whom with the Rev. William Fraser, had planted the United Presbyterian Church in Western Canada. During the year 1850-51 he studied at Toronto, and in 1852 he was licensed to preach by the Flamboro' Presbytery. His first charge was St. Mary's, Ontario, where he labored from 1852 until 1865, interrupted by a visit of nearly a year's duration to Scotland for the benefit of his health. In 1861 the United Presbyterian and Free Churches amalgamated as the Canada Presbyterian Church, and the Synod of this body appointed Mr. Caven and Professor Gregg to fill, during alternate terms, the chair of exegetical theology and biblical criticism in Knox College, Toronto, in place of Professor Young, who had resigned. In 1866 Mr. Caven was appointed professor, and in the discharge of his duties he was noted for his moderation and candor in stating the opinions of opponents and for firmly holding to the interpretation which he considered right. On the death of Dr. Michael Willis, in 1870, Professor Caven was appointed principal of Knox College. Along with Professor Gregg he made a tour of the Province of Ontario in the interests of the building fund of the college, and by their exertions they raised a hundred thousand dollars. The corner stone of the new building was laid in April, 1874, and the college was occupied for the first time in the session of 1875-76. Principal Caven always advocated the union of the various branches of the Presbyterian Church. The union of 1861 has been referred to. When amalgamation between the Canada Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Church of Canada was under consideration he was a member of the union committee and the success of the negotiations was largely due to his exertions. As moderator of the Canada Presbyterian Church he had the pleasure of signing the articles of union in 1875. In that year he received the honorary degree of D.D. from Queen's University. His other academic titles were D.D., from Princeton University, and LL.D. from Toronto University. He did a great deal to bring about the formation of the Pan-Presbyterian Council, of which he was usually a member. He succeeded Professor Goldwin Smith as president of the Ontario Teachers' Association in 1877.

Principal Caven always took a keen interest in public affairs and he came forward prominently to oppose the passing of the Jesuits' Estates Act (1889) and his influence was also thrown into the scale in opposition to any interference with Manitoba schools act. He was one of the most prominent figures in Canadian public life, and he combined with great sincerity and an uncompromising attitude where principle was involved, a very pleasing tone of consideration for the feelings of others. Although obviously a man of great power and influence, he was gentle, modest and unassuming. As a debater he was considered to have no rival in the Presbyterian Church.

INVENTOR FOUND DEAD

MADE TRIP ACROSS LAKE MICHIGAN IN 'FOOL KILLER NO. 3.'

Stemensville, Mich., Dec. 2.—Peter Nissen, who started across Lake Michigan in the 'Fool-Killer No. 3,' was found dead on the beach near here yesterday. Nissen is supposed to have been washed ashore during the night. His 'Fool-Killer' was about twenty rods down the beach from the body, and was considerably damaged. A life preserver and his overcoat were fastened to the basket shaped car in the boat. The body was brought to Stemensville, where it lies in the Town Hall. The hands and face are frozen and the features reflect his suffering. The clothing on the body was somewhat torn. It is thought that Nissen could not have been dead long when the body was found, as rigor mortis had not set in. The body was found by Mrs. Collier, who lives on a farm near the lake shore. Nissen's employer was notified and a coroner's jury was impanelled and began an inquest.

Nissen left the foot of Ohio street at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. His craft caught the western wind and moved toward the water and started in the direction of the lighthouse. It revolved until it became but a speck on the horizon. Thirty-five minutes after the ropes that held it were loosed it was out of sight.

BOGUS BALLOT BOXES.

Investigation Resumed This Morning at Belleville

Belleville, Dec. 2.—Court opened at ten o'clock this morning, Mr. H. P. Dwight was called in reference to certain telegrams but did not appear.

Dennis P. Horan, a Prescott hotel man, was the first witness. He told of Whelan being asked for by Reilly and he sent for Whelan at that man's request. He knew the Cavanagh boys, one of whom was a painter.

Mr. George P. Graham, M.P.P., said he was not an organized for the party in the accepted sense. He knew of only one visit to his house on a Sunday by Lott and Reilly, but could not say that they came together. The time was about the time of the alleged visit to Watertown. Lott introduced Reilly, but the witness did not catch the name. He thought that Lott might have been with him a few minutes before Reilly came, but he was not positive. They might have been together half an hour. He had told them that he strongly condemned corrupt methods. He had spoken very strongly then of corrupt methods. The conversation was absolutely general as he did not wish to discuss politics on Sunday. He did not see them after the talk of Oct. 2. He had seen Lott in Ottawa, but thought it was before this visit. He had never held a conversation with Lott in which he stated that he, Lott, had a scheme by which he could win West Hastings. The only special matter discussed with Lott was that he said the Trent Valley canal scheme was to win West Hastings. Other departmental matters were discussed generally. He never told the witness of the big scheme he had on to win the elections. He positively denied ever talking of such a thing as a big scheme to win Hastings with Lott. He never talked politics to him in the hotel. He did not know of E. F. Walsh, of Ottawa, nor could he say that the office occupied by him (the witness) was at 164 Sparks street. He had a few minutes' talk with Shibley in the Ottawa office. The discussion was general and chiefly on departmental matters. Shibley spoke hopefully of winning Frontenac. As far as the witness was concerned he did not advise him as to corrupt practices more than the general advice he had given to all candidates. He never had a call from Vance while in Ottawa. The statement that bogus boxes were used in Brockville was too absurd to be bothered with. Mr. Graham emphatically denied all knowledge of any ballot box conspiracy. The first he knew of it was on receipt of the telegram from Bellevillle on election day.

FAIR AND VERY COLD

Ruling with an iron hand
O'er the intermediate land
'Twixt the plains of rich completeness,
And the realms of budding sweetness.
Winter! from thy crystal throne,
With a keenness all thine own,
Dartest thou, through gleaming air,
O'er the glorious barren glare
Of thy sunlit wilderness.
—Charles G. D. Roberts, 'To Winter.'

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 2, 11 a.m.—The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures:—Victoria, 50—42; Edmonton, 6—12 below; Medicine Hat, 16—16 below; Qu'Appelle, 2—22 below; Winnipeg, 10—4; Port Arthur, 14—4 below; Parry Sound, 22—6 below; Toronto, 32—13; Ottawa 28—4; Montreal, 26—10; Quebec, 22—6; St. John, 38—20; Halifax, 46—22.

Forecast—Fair and very cold to-day and Saturday.

The cold wave has spread throughout the whole Dominion and the general outlook is for a continuance of wintry weather. The temperature is 26 below at Prince Albert, 22 below at Qu'Appelle, and 4 below at Port Arthur.

1628 Notre Dame street, Montreal, Dec. 2, 1904.—Readings by the Optical & Engineers' Supply Company's Standard Barometer at noon:

Yesterday, 29.72; 11 a.m. to-day, 30.28.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
To-day	18	5
Yesterday	28	16

SKIT SKETCH.

City Council—The Mayor was greatly worried by rumors.

SKIT SKETCHES.

All sketches sent in by our readers will be carefully considered, and, if accepted for reproduction, will be paid for at the usual rates.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

In Spain snow has fallen incessantly for thirty hours. Street traffic is stopped in Madrid, markets are without supplies, and 60,000 workmen are out of employment.

It is reported to-day in Tokio that the Russians have attempted to re-take 203 Metre Hill. A strong force assaulted the position, but was repulsed with heavy loss. It is not yet known whether or not this hill dominates the harbor, as has been claimed.

The Japanese have found sailors among the Russian dead at Port Arthur, and believe if the men from the fleet are being used in sorties that the land force must be seriously reduced.

South of Mukden, Gen. Rennenkampff's forces on Nov. 30, after a short but sharp fight, drove the Japanese out of a new position near Da Pass. The Japanese burned their supply deposits in three villages and retreated, pursued by Cossacks as far as the Taitse river. The Japanese losses were about fifty killed and one hundred wounded.

The Neva is frozen over, and St. Petersburg thermometers yesterday registered 17 degrees below zero.

Fourteen miners, British subjects, engaged in gold mining on British territory near the Venezuelan boundary, have been attacked by Venezuelan soldiers and imprisoned. A fifteenth, in attempting to escape, was shot dead.

M. Jaures, the French Socialist leader and ex-vice-president of the Chamber of Deputies, referred sarcastically in his paper the other day to M. de Roulede, who is now in exile in Spain. M. de Roulede immediately telegraphed to M. Jaures that he was 'an odious perverter of the public conscience, and a betrayer of France to foreigners.' Now a duel is being arranged for.

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The Hon. Dr. Montague, of Toronto, received a warm reception last night, at the banquet of the Home Market Club of Boston. Over eleven hundred people were present. He declared Canada was British to the core, and in conclusion pictured Britain and the United States policing the world together and thus assuring political and religious liberty for the nations for all time.

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Rumor says changes are impending in the staff of the Canadian Militia headquarters.

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Mr. St. George, at the meeting of the Harbor Commissioners yesterday, explained the new plans for the one-story wharf sheds prepared by him. They were, he said, preferable to the other variety, in that they would do away with all posts and provide more room.

A public meeting of the English speaking residents of the city is to be called soon to present the claims of the Alexandra Hospital and to solicit subscriptions.

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 extensions 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.

MARRIED.

CALDWELL — SHAW — In Sydenham Street Methodist Church, Kingston, Ont., on Nov. 29, 1904, Miss Corinne Kelvington, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan Shaw, Kingston, to Donald William Falconer, second son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Caldwell, Lanark.

GRANT — SUFFEL — At the residence of the bride's mother, Winchester, on Nov. 30, 1904, by the Rev. D. Winter, president of the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church, Fred. J. Grant, of Walsh, Assa., N.W.T., to Margaret May, only daughter of Mrs. Ed. Suffel, of Winchester.

WILSON — STEWART — At St. Paul's Church, on Thursday, Dec. 1, 1904, by the Rev. Dr. Barclay, Frank Howard Wilson to Eliza Graham Stewart.

MILLSPAUGH—COBBAN.— At Pasadena, California, on Nov. 21, 1904, by the Rev. Dr. Williams, of St. Paul's Cathedral, Dr. Millard P. Millspaugh, of Los Angeles, Cal., to Lella M. Cobban, daughter of the late Charles T. Cobban, of Montreal and Toronto.

DIED.

BAILLIE — In this city, on Thursday evening, Dec. 1, 1904, in her 71st year, Isabella Irvine, widow of the late Andrew Baillie, and mother of Mrs. Geo. E. Roberton, and John Baillie.
Funeral private, from her late residence, 41 McGill College avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 3rd, at 2.30 p.m. Kindly omit flowers.

CHISHOLM.—At 252 Shaw street, Toronto, on Nov. 29, 1904, at 9.45 a.m., Mrs. Amelia Ann Chisholm, aged 77 years.

HIGGINS.—Suddenly, in Quebec, on Nov. 29, 1904, Adelaide Judd, beloved wife of Henry Higgins, sen., aged 60 years and 3 months.

LOHF — At Chicago, Ill., on Nov. 24, 1904, Ada Florence Andrews, beloved wife of Mr. C. A. Lohf, of Denver, Colo., and third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Andrews, 268 Stewart street, Ottawa.

MITCHELL — On Nov. 19, 1904, Agnes Houston, wife of Robert Mitchell, of South Durham, Que., aged 62 years, 4 months, and 13 days.

'At rest forever,
After earthly strife
In the calm light,
Of everlasting life.'

STICKLER.—At South Lancaster, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 29, 1904, Alexander Stickler, aged 80 years.
Funeral on Friday.

WOOD.—At Ottawa, on Nov. 30, after a long illness, Sarah Jane Livingston, wife of the Rev. John Wood, formerly pastor of the First Congregational Church, of that city.

Those sending notices for the above column may send with them a list of names of interested friends together with a one-cent stamp for each address, and marked copies of the 'Witness' containing the notice, will be promptly mailed. For addresses in foreign countries three cents will be required.

Notices received too late for this page may possibly be in time for page 8.

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The statement made yesterday that Riley Harrison, arrested for the theft of $400 from his employers, John Murphy & Co., of the well-known departmental store, was an error. The man was not employed by them, but by Mr. John Murphy, tea dealer, 740 Cadieux street.

THE **S. CARSLEY CO.** LIMITED.

A GRAND DOLL RECEPTION IN TOYLAND TO-MORROW.

The Montreal Dolls are to meet in Toyland to-morrow and hold a grand reception. The Big Store invites them all—Big Dolls, Little Dolls, old and young, grave or gay, every member of the great Doll Family will be heartily welcome. Of course, all the little girls must come, too, and chaperone them—no knowing what pranks they would be up to if they weren't looked after.

EVERY DOLL WILL RECEIVE SMART PAIR OF STOCKINGS FREE.

The Big Store wants to show Toyland full of Doll visitors and their little owners to-morrow—it will be the event of the Doll's Social Year. They will meet all the other lovely dolls who live in Toyland. Such a lot of them. It will be a splendid chance to give Dolly a pretty Christmas gift for nothing.

Boys' Winter Clothing Sale.

Every garment in this most seasonable offering bears the imprint of being man-tailored—every suit is priced to make the smart dressing of your boys an easy matter.

BOYS' SAILOR BLOUSE SUITS IN BLUE

Black cloth, neatly trimmed, pants lined throughout. Prices from 86c up to ... $5.25

BOYS' FANCY TWEED SUITS, in three different patterns, Norfolk Style, lined farmers' satin.
SPECIAL PRICE ... $3.50

BOYS' WINTER OVERCOATS, in dark gray friezes and cheviots, raglanette style, velvet collar, lined throughout farmers' satin. Prices ...
$3.50, $3.95, $5.85, $11.00

BOYS' BLANKET OVERCOATS, in blue black cloths, trimmed red and lined fancy tweed, finished with epaulettes and high storm collar.
Prices, $3.85 to ... $6.25

AN INGENIOUS AIRSHIP GIVEN FREE

To purchasers to the amount of $1.50 and over. A splendid Christmas gift for boys.

LADIES' EMBROIDERED HOSE,
23c pair.

Such a remarkable offer as the headline indicates is only possible to a store like Carsley's, and is not of frequent occurrence, even here.

95 Dozens Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, elaborately embroidered in white, blue or red colorings. Special value at 40c.
To-morrow ... 23c

OVERSTOCKINGS.

25 Dozens Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Wool Overstockings, extra long, all sizes. Usual 50c quality.
Special ... 31c

WINTER UNDERVESTS.
EXTRA QUALITY.

For Ladies. They are heavy fleeced and ribbed, long sleeves, fully shaped, fancy lace trimmed. Good value at 60c. Special ... 45c

Ladies' Fine Swiss Ribbed Natural Wool Vests, long or short sleeves, good elastic stretch. Extra value at 90c.
Special ... 75c

Ladies' Fleece Lined Ribbed Vests for winter wear.
Special ... 22c

LADIES' GLOVES.

Ladies' Good Quality Mocha Gloves, wool lined, in smart shades of gray and tan, also black. 2 dome fasteners, pique sewn points. Sizes 6-8 ... $1.00

Ladies' Reindeer Gloves, wool lined, pique sewn points, tan and gray shades, 2 dome fasteners. Sizes 6-8 ... $1.05

THE **S. CARSLEY CO.** LIMITED.
1765 to 1783 Notre Dame St., 184 to 194 St. James St., MONTREAL.

SATURDAY'S SPECIALS

Novel Christmas Gifts

It's generally hard to find something new, but surely we have found it this time; these goods are well made, very useful, and reasonable in price

SHAVING STANDS.

Made of metal, adjustable to any height or angle, movable bevel mirror, some have box for shaving necessities, will not tip over, can be moved into any position, takes up very little room, a splendid Christmas gift.

Dull black finish, $5.20. Oxidized, $7.85. Nickel, $9.25.

'SIDWAY' ADJUSTABLE TABLES

Can be used in many ways, take up less than 4 in. floor space when not in use, portable, can be set at any desired angle or height, exactly what an invalid would appreciate.

Golden Oak top, with dull black finished metal $4.95
Golden Oak top, brown or white enamelled metal $5.85
Solid Mahogany top, with polished brass $9.65

RENAUD, KING & PATTERSON,

Corner Guy and St. Catherine Streets.
Open evenings, Phone Up 3328. Goods stored free till Christmas.
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PRESENTS FOR GENTLEMEN!
Large hand-painted Leather Panels
For Cosy Corners, Dens, Smoking Rooms, Club Rooms, etc.!
They make very suitable and appropriate gifts!
We have, without any exception, the largest and only complete variety in the city. Come in and make your selections in time.
To buy them right you must get them at
"THE WIGWAM," 138 Peel St.,
Opp. Dominion Square.

SAMPLE JEWELLERY MISSING.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 2.—The Boston police are searching for two cases of sample jewellery, valued at $10,000, which had been left in the parcel room of the South Terminal Station by a travelling salesman. When he called for them he was told that some one had called and secured the cases. In them were diamonds, nearly all unmounted, worth $6,000, together with watches and gold jewellery worth $4,000.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

FOURTEEN NEW LIFE MEMBERS ENROLLED YESTERDAY.

The following members of the St. Andrew's Society agreed to become life members at a meeting held yesterday afternoon:

Lieut.-Col. Robert Gardner, Messrs. William Wilfrid Ramsay, William C. McIntyre, the Rev. James Barclay, Messrs. Charles Cassils, John Shearer Cassils, Charles Whitney Cassils, Walter Wilson, Alex. F. Riddell, John A. Riddell, George Caverhill, George Rutherford Caverhill, John Beattie and Lieut.-Col. George Ritchie Stark.

The leaders of the society hope to enroll many new members in the near future, as strong efforts are being made to relieve the Home from the debt which now rests upon it.

The executive committee, at a meeting held on St. Andrew's Day, transferred Mr. Robert M. Hill and Mrs. James Johnston, of Ailsa, to the life list, while Messrs. A. J. Gorrie, D. Lorne McGibbon and Charles R. Black were elected ordinary members.

THE JOHN MURPHY COMPANY, LIMITED,

A Trip to Toyland!

Nothing could be pleasanter than a trip to Toyland with the children to-morrow! Take the elevator to our third floor—there you will find the largest and finest collection of TOYS of all kinds ever gathered together in Montreal, and well meriting the name we have given it—Toyland—the Home and Headquarters of Santa Claus!' See it at its best! Visit it to-morrow!

CARDS and CALENDARS!

Thousands to select from! Everything new and choice at popular prices!

HOLIDAY NOVELTIES!

In Sterling Silver, Silver-plated Ware, Bronzes, Brass, Jewellery, Enamel Plated Goods, Leather Goods, Celluloid Goods, Ebony Goods, Fancy Clocks, Cutlery, Lamps, &c., &c.

A SPECIAL IN LADIES' JACKETS!

Ladies' Fancy Tweed Jackets, lined throughout, trimmed silk and braid, latest sleeve and collar, regular $12.50, special **$8.50.**

A SPECIAL IN LADIES' COSTUMES!

Fine line of Ladies' Tweed Costumes, fitted Jacket, also, with Norfolk Jacket, beautifully trimmed, 12 gore skirt, regular $15 to $18, special **$9.95.**

SPECIAL IN LADIES' BLOUSEWEAR!

Ladies' Lustre Blouses, made latest style, jacket sleeve, wide pleats front and back, assorted colors, special **$2.50.**

SPECIAL IN BOYS' CLOTHING!

Boys' 2-piece Tweed Suits, Norfolk style, ages 6 to 15 years, special **$3.67,** worth $6.00.

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2341 and 2343 ST. CATHERINE STREET,
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The Daily Witness.
FRIDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 2.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

TWO STYLES OF DRESS

THE PICTURE MODE OF 1830, AND THE SIMPLE STYLE.

There are two distinct styles to select from this season, and the sensible woman will forbear mixing them. One may be picturesque, if she effects that style. She may wear full skirts, transparent lace yokes with or without collars, elbow sleeves, draped bodices, and wide hats. There are endless modifications of the theme, but the keynote is picturesqueness. The other style is regal simplicity. It means sweeping velvet or cloth skirts, long redingotes, ample fur stoles, and plumed hats, all in the grand manner. Apparently the vogue of 1830 is at its height. The transparent lace yoke and the elbow sleeve are an invariable accompaniment of the most beautiful of these gowns.

A mauve velvet gown worn at the New York Horse Show was richly embroidered in chenille of the same shade, and had a slightly draped bodice cut low to show a round yoke or guimpe of fine transparent cream lace. This was made with a collar also of lace, and the wearer displayed a single string of very fine pearls. The velvet sleeves were very short, mere bell-shaped sleeve caps, in fact, and were slashed to the shoulder on the outside. Beneath were full puffed sleeves ending in an ample ruffle which fell a little below the elbow. A velvet hat in a marquise shape trimmed with an ostrich plume exactly matched the gown in color.

A gray velvet gown had a collar and guimpe of cream lace. The bodice was curiously built, the draped front of velvet being a sort of cuirass buttoned on the shoulders with three large velvet buttons. The bodice under this cuirass was of accordion plaited gray chiffon, and this showed on the sides and under the arms. The sleeves were also of accordion plaited chiffon and were puffed to the elbow. The skirt was plain and full and very long. With the gown was worn a wide sailor hat of black velvet with a wreath of white gardenias. Underneath the brim was a smaller wreath of the white flowers with a cluster of violets on one side.

Lace gowns are worn both afternoon and evening, although most of them appear at night. One cream lace gown is richly trimmed with sable bands running diagonally and meeting in points. The foundation dress is yellow chiffon, and some yellow velvet is used on the bodice.

One of the prettiest of the simpler lace gowns is gray lace combined with silver lace. The high bodice has a yoke and collar striped with silver, and the draped girdle is largely composed of the silver. The skirt is full and long, and has several lines of the silver above the hem.

Jetted robes are much in evidence. The jets are solid as a rule, and put on in large paillettes or huge flower designs. One afternoon gown of this description is made with the inevitable lace yoke, spangled with silver. The jetted net which forms the body of the gown is draped and swathed around the figure of the wearer, but in spite of its intricacy, manages to give a simple effect. The sleeves are of many ruffles of narrow lace closely frilled on a puffed foundation.

The separate blouse seems to have ended its career as a garment for dress occasions. Be it ever so simple, a gown is a gown in these days, and not a shirt and waist.

BAZAAR FOR HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Homoeopathic Hospital has arranged to hold a fancy fair in the Windsor Hall on Saturday, Dec. 10, and are now at work to secure novelties and make it a success. The following booths have been arranged for, and their number is increasing.

Fancy work will be in charge of Mrs. R. L. Watson, assisted by Mrs. Gault and Mrs. Archie Henderson.

Useful and fancy articles will be for sale by Mrs. C. T. Williams, Mrs. A. D. Patton, Miss Ames and Miss Dora Baylis.

Candy will be disposed of by Miss Winnifred Hagar, assisted by her friends.

Toys and a fish pond for the children will be looked after by Mrs S. C. Mathews, Miss Matthews and her assistants.

Pop-corn is to be prepared in a new manner by Mrs. Van Orden, and disposed of by a bevy of assistants.

Home-made dainties as usual will be in charge of Mrs. A. R. Griffith, Mrs. Holland and Miss Marie Robertson.

The cake table has Mrs. C. E. Small at its head.

The Japanese tea-room will be in charge of Miss Chillas, and some 'Jap.' maidens.

Lemonade will be dispensed by Miss Mildred Hagar and friends.

Refreshments will be served at special tables, and music will be furnished by an orchestra.

The handkerchief table will be in charge of Miss Lawrence, Miss Henderson and Mrs. E. T. O'Connor.

HAND-MADE LACES OF INDIA.

The hand-woven, hand-dyed and hand-embroiderd laces of India are a revelation of decorative possibilities dear to the heart of the artist. The Hindoo weaver in the matter of lace-making is an expert whose work is not to be successfully imitated by any machine-made textile. At the World's Fair, says the Detroit 'News-Tribune,' there are now being shown examples of this work that are simply marvellous. A writer, who has been carefully viewing these laces in all their subtle coloring, says that 'the eye of the trained critics finds an individuality and a soft blending of colors and weird designs in the hand-wrought fabrics which no machinery can duplicate.

'The Indian weaver and dyer lives where human life and labor are most superabundant and cheap, and time almost valueless. He is an illiterate man, and all the rules of his art, all the minutiae of web and woof, all the secrets of his dye pots, all the formulae for his fabrics and designs, are oral traditions memorized and repeated in a monotonous sing song as he performs the prescribed manipulations in his slow, careful and absorbed manner. You would think him performing some mystical religious rite as you hear him singing his directions to himself while preparing his various dyes, or twisting around the cloth the knots and wreaths of thread that are to shield it in spots from the dye and produce the wonderful pattern of his dream after a succession of plunges in the different colors.

'The beautiful lace dye is made of myriads of minute insects, and never fades. The printing of silks and cottons by means of hand blocks is another Indian industry, producing prints artistically superior to any machine printing. While the men do this exquisite weaving and coloring, the elaborate and much-admired embroideries of India are the work of women. The designs and stitches are handed down as a precious heritage from mother to daughter, and the expert can easily tell where each product hails from.

'This is especially the case with respect to the Phulcarri patterns which form part of the bridal outfit and dowry of the Hindoo woman. The silken petticoats of the Rajputs are often used in decorative arrangements. The metal-wrought woollen fabrics are used as tablespreads or saddle covers, and the refined gold used in them is untarnishable. The subdued and blended colorings of these textiles makes them invaluable for harmonizing stronger tints in decoration.'

DAILY TABLE HINT.

Celery a la Poulette.—Cut celery in inch lengths and simmer in salted water until tender. Make a pint of rich white sauce, using a pint of cream and two tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour. Season to taste with salt, grate a little nutmeg and add the celery, well drained. Cook gently for ten minutes, remove from the fire while adding the well-beaten eggs and two teaspoonfuls of lemon juice. Return to the fire, simmer gently for a moment and serve in a heated dish.

RAN INTO TOOL CAR

BAD ACCIDENT IN THE NEW YORK SUBWAY.

New York, Dec. 2.—In a collision in the subway last night between a passenger train and a tool car, one man was injured and a number of others were shaken up. The accident occurred at 142nd street, on the Bronx avenue branch. The train was composed of five cars, and going at high speed ran into a misplaced switch and struck a tool car, which it demolished.

There were but few passengers on the train, and the only one badly hurt was an Italian laborer who had his arm broken and received other injuries.

Parts of the wrecked tool car came in contact with the electric current and caused a fire, which was put out before serious damage resulted.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

Are you Irritable? Try 'Swiss Food' for breakfast. It's easy to digest and good food. It promotes good temper. P. McIntosh & Son, millers, Toronto.

COLONIAL HOUSE, Phillips Square.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY!

SILK DEPARTMENT.

SPECIAL LINES COLORED TAFFETA SILK, regular 70c, for **40**c per yard.

22 in. SILK BATISTE, in Stripes, with small Dots, $1.00, less **33** 1-3 percent.

COLORED JAPANESE WAIST SILKS in Stripes, Blue and White, Green and White, Lilac and White, Pink and White, Red and White, Grey and White, 40c, less **25** percent.

BLACK CORDED JAPANESE WASH SILKS, 50c per yard, less **25** percent.

WHITE CORDED JAPANESE SILKS 50c per yard, less **25** percent.

COLORED TAFFETA SILK, in Pink, Cerise, Rose and Mauve, **35**c per yd.

Balance of Small Check WASH SILKS, **25**c per yard.

30 in. BENGAL PONGEE SILKS, to clear at **35**c per yard.

24 in. COLORED SATIN, **20**c per yd.

22 in. ART SILKS, all good designs, 50c and $1.15 per yard, less **20** percent.

Small Pin Check FRENCH GLACIE SILKS, good range of shades, 65c, less 20 percent.

BLACK TAFFETAS, 75c, less **20** percent.

BLACK TAFFETAS, 90c, less **20** percent.

BLACK PEAU DE SOIE, $1.00, less 20 percent.

BLACK MERVEILLEUX, $1.00 and $1.50, less **20** percent.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

Black and White Mixed and Grey SUITINGS, at **33** 1-3 and **50** percent discount, also Fancy Mixed Suitings in Browns, Greens, Blues, etc., less **33** 1-3 percent and **50** percent. Prices ranging from **32**c to **$1.30**, widths 46 in. and 54 in.

FANCY STRIPE ALBATROSS, 70c, 80c and $1.00, for HALF-PRICE.

NAVY BLUE CANVAS (11-Wool), regular 60c, for **30**c.

NAVY CANVAS CLOTH, regular 80c, less **33** 1-3 percent.

CHOICE CREAM WOOL MATERIAL, 42 in. wide, 60c for **30**c, and 90c for **45**c.

ALL-WOOL FRENCH CHALLIES, 1 lot, 50c, for **25**c.

GREAT OFFER OF VOILE DE PARIS and FANCY ETAMINE, still holds good, in Reds, Blues, Fawns, Pinks, Black and White, etc., at HALF-PRICE.

ALL-WOOL CREPE DE CHINE, regular 90c, for **45**c in Turquoise, Pink, Old Rose and Emerald.

BALANCE OF CHOICE EVENING WEAR at HALF-PRICE. Choice Tints.

EMBROIDERIES, MUSLINS, Etc

Fine Quality SWISS CHECK MUSLINS.

CLEAR STRIPED SWISS MUSLINS for Blouses, less **25** percent.

2 Special Lines of WHITE VICTORIA LAWN for Maids' and Children's Aprons, etc., less **20** percent.

Balance of Hungarian Work and Buttonhole Worked LINEN CENTRES and RUNNERS, less **50** percent.

WHITE BATISTE MUSLIN CUSHION COVERS, Plain and Embroidered, Canvas Slipper Patterns, asst. designs, less 20 percent.

APPLIQUE BED SPREADS AND SHAMS, less **50** percent.

FANCY MANTEL DRAPES, Assst. Colors, less **50** percent.

COLORED MADRAS, 30 in. wide, less 50 percent.

A Line of COLORED SWISS, less 50 percent.

Remnants CURTAIN MUSLIN, less 50 percent.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

20 pairs INDIAN EMBROIDERY CURTAINS, less **33** 1-3 percent.

20 pairs ROMAN STRIPE CURTAINS less 33 1-3 percent.

50 pairs Fine INDIAN, TURKISH, and PERSIAN RUGS, less **20** percent.

50 Small ANTIQUE PERSIAN RUGS, less 20 percent.

Special Line of WILTON AND AXMINSTER CARPETS, less **20** percent.

Special Line of BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY, less **15** percent.

Balance of MOONG INDIAN RUGS, less 20 percent.

50 Fine SHEEPSKIN MATS, less **10** percent.

Fine AXMINSTER MATS AND RUGS, less **20** percent.

OILCLOTH and LINOLEUM, less 20 percent.

Balance of JAPANESE MATTING and FIBRE, less **20** percent.

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

10 percent off all our various lines LADIES' and CHILDREN'S RIB-CASHMERE HOSE.

Line of LADIES' SAMPLE WOOL COMBINATION SUITS, Short Sleeves, HALF-PRICE.

CORSET COVERS and LADIES' SILK DRAWERS, HALF-

WALL PAPER DEPARTMENT.

ROOM MOULDING, from per foot, less **50** percent.

FRENCH and GERMAN PAPERS, regular prices 40c to single roll, less **50** percent.

and Painting in all its Paper, Silk and Tapestry Designs and estimates given cation.

CAREFULLY AND PROMPT-EXECUTED.

CURTAIN DEPARTMENT.

Short Lengths of CURTAIN MATERIALS and FURNITURE COVERINGS, varying from 3 yards to 10 yards in length, less **20** percent.

Balance of Fringed Topped TAPESTRY PORTIERES, less **33** 1-3 percent.

OPTICAL DEPARTMENT.

OPERA GLASSES with Handles, regular $12.00, $15.00, $18.00, for **$10**.

FIELD GLASSES of different makes, regular $8.00, $10.00, $12.00 and $15.00, for **$5.00**.

OPERA GLASSES, Pearl and Aluminum, regular $6.00 to $8.00, for **$4.50**.

OPERA GLASSES, Leather Covers and Pearl, regular $4.00 to $6.00, for **$2.50**.

HYDROMETERS, good make, less **25** percent.

FANCY THERMOMETERS, less **50** percent.

LORGNETTES, Shell, Silver, Gilt, and Gun Metal, less **20** percent.

PHOTO. ALBUMS, very fine covered, and Leather, **20** percent, **33** 1-3 percent and **50** percent.

PYROGRAPHIC GOODS.

PYROGRAPHIC OUTFITS, regular, $2.50, for **$2.00**.

WHITE WOOD, less **20** percent, **33** 1-3 percent and **50** percent.

WHITE WOOD MIRRORS, less **33** 1-3 percent and **50** percent.

MODEL STEAM ENGINES and BOATS, less **75** percent.

EYES TESTED FREE OF CHARGE.

STATIONERY DEPT.

33 1-3 Percent Off

Several dozen fine European Wrist Bags, ornamental frames, assorted colors.

20 Percent Off

The entire stock of Leather Goods, Bags, Purses, Card Cases, Letter and Bill Cases, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Coin Purses, Portsea Purses, etc., etc.

20 Percent Off

Leather Dressing Cases, Ladies' and Men's Collar and Cuff Boxes, Jewel Cases, Telephone Lists, Music Rolls, Music Cases, Photo. Frames, Date Cases, Glove and Handkerchief Cases, Blotters, Tourist Cases, Desk Pads, Lap Pads, etc., etc.

25 Percent Off

Photo. Frames, Ink Stands, Smokers' Sets, Paper Weights, Brass Etchings, Bridge Sets, Poker Sets, Paper Knives, Ash Trays, etc., etc.

20 Percent Off

Several hundred Lace and Feather Fans in all the newest shapes and sizes.

20 Percent Off

Office Diaries for 1905. Full line of Dominion and Canadian Diaries.

10 Percent Off

Holiday Papeteries, several hundred boxes, newest shapes, sizes and colors, linen finish stock.

20 Percent Off

ALL BOOKS (except Boys' and Girls' Own Paper volumes).

Latest Fictions, Fine Gift Books, Leather Poets, Bibles, Episcopal and Catholic Prayer Books, Boys' and Girls' Books, Standard Sets, Toy Books, Children's Books, for all ages; Nature Books, Books on Travel, Elsie Books, Books in Burnt Leather, and ooze Calf Binding, etc., etc.

20 Percent Off

Playing Cards, large variety of backs, from **25**c to **$1** per pack.

20 Percent Off

Cribbage Boards and boxes, Poker Cases, Whist Cases, and all Game Scorers.

20 Percent Off

Comb and Brush Sets, in plush lined cases, Photograph Albums, Photo. Screens, Ladies' and Men's Manicure Sets.

BLANKETS. BLANKETS.

A few odd lines of BLANKETS, **$3**, **$3.60**, **$4.25**, **$4.75**, **$5.25**, less **20** percent.

LINENS. LINENS.

SPECIAL LINES in Tea Cloths, Tray Cloths, Sideboard Covers, Bureau Covers, and Bath Towels, less **50** percent.

TEA CLOTHS, **20** percent.

TRAY CLOTHS, **25** percent.

TOWELS, **20** percent.

TABLECLOTHS, **20** percent and **33** 1-3 percent.

TABLE NAPKINS, **20** percent.

Ends Table Linen, Glass, Roller and Kitchen Linen, less **20** percent.

WHITE QUILTS.

SPECIAL LOT TO CLEAR at **20** percent discount.

DOWN QUILTS.

Specially imported for the Holiday trade, 50 very fine Satin covered Down Quilts in a variety of patterns and colorings; regular price, $10.00, for **$7.50**.

40 DOWN QUILTS, fine sateen coverings, $5.00, for **$3.60**.

20 DOWN QUILTS, large size, $6.50, for **$5.20**.

LADIES' UMBRELLAS.

A TABLE OF SPECIAL VALUES IN LADIES' UMBRELLAS at **75**c each.

FLANNELS. FLANNELS.

LOT FRENCH CASHMERE FLANNELS, in spots, figures, etc., 55c, for **27½**c.

Lot FRENCH CASHMERE FLANNELS, 50c, for **25**c.

Lot French OPERA FLANNELS, 55c for **27½**c.

Lot Very Fine FRENCH FLANNELS, for Blouses, Wrappers and Kimonos, 60c, for **40**c.

PRINT DEPARTMENT.

WHITE VESTING, 30c, 35c, 40c, less **25** percent.

FANCY PIQUE, 40c, less **50** percent.

DRESS LINENS, 40c, 45c, less **50** percent.

PINK POPLIN, 25c, less **50** percent.

FANCY GINGHAM, 30c, less **50** percent.

SWISS EMBROIDERED CREPON, 50c, less **50** percent.

PLAIN PINK LINEN, 30c less **50** percent.

PINK AND BLUE STRIPE CHEVIOT, 20c, less **33** 1-3 percent.

FANCY CRETONNE, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c, less **50** percent.

RIBBONS. RIBBONS.

COLORED DUCHESS SATIN RIBBON, all shades, **28**c per yard.

COLORED DUCHESS SATIN RIBBONS, **20**c per yard.

BLACK TAFFETA RIBBONS, special, **18**c, **20**c and **25**c.

COLORED TAFFETA RIBBONS, all widths, less **20** percent.

Balance of WIDE FANCY RIBBONS, less **50** percent.

Narrow DRESDEN FANCY RIBBON, less **33** 1-3 percent.

Large assortment of EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS,

Scalloped and Hemstitched Edges, 20c each, 3 for 55c, $2.20 per doz.

PARIS LACE TIES **50** percent.

TURNOVER LACE COLLARS, Paris shade, **50** percent.

Assortment of SILK STOCKS, **50** percent.

CREPE DE CHINE TIES, colored, **25** percent.

Assortment of Plaitings, Chiffon and Liberty Silk, **50** percent.

CHIFFON RUFFINGS, **50** percent.

LACE. LACE.

VALENCIENNES LACE, large assortment, **50** percent.

Assortments of FANCY LACES, **50** percent.

CREAM AND WHITE CHANTILLY LACE, **50** percent.

GUIPURE INSERTION, White, Cream and Paris, **50** percent.

ORIENTAL LACE, White and Butter, **50** percent.

Assortment of MUSLIN AND LACE COLLARS, **50** percent.

Large assortment of COLORED LACES, **50** percent.

MILLINERY. MILLINERY.

ALL UNTRIMMED SHAPES IN Camel's Hair, Beaver, etc., at HALF PRICE.

All Trimmed Goods less 33 1-3 Percent.

$3.50 Ladies' Ready to Wear Hats, **$2.34**.

$6.50 Ladies' Street Hat, **$4.34**.

$8.50 Ladies' Street Hat, **$5.64**.

$9.00 Ladies' Tailored Hat, **$6.00**.

$10.50 Ladies' Velvet Hat, **$7.00**.

$16.00 Ladies' Feather Hat, **$11.00**.

$17.50 Ladies' Theatre Hat, **$11.67**.

$20.00 Ladies' Carriage Hat, **$13.34**.

$8.50 Ladies' Velvet Bonnet, **$5.67**.

$11.50 Ladies' Bonnet, **$7.67**.

$17.50 Ladies' Bonnet, **$11.67**.

Ladies' Untrimmed Felt Shapes and Beaver Shapes, less **33** 1-3 percent.

Children's Cream Silk Hoods, $1.25, for **84**c.

Children's Cream Silk Tams, $1.50, for **$1.00**.

Children's Cream Silk Hats, $3.25, for **$2.17**.

Children's Colored Trimmed Hats, $4.50, for **$3.00**.

Children's Beaver Trimmed Hats, $8.25, for **$5.50**.

Children's Colored Silk Hats, $13.30, for **$9.00**.

A Table of FLOWERS at **10**c each. Values on this table run from **50**c to **$3.00**.

A TABLE OF WINGS AND BREASTS AND ORNAMENTS, at **10**c each; values on this table run from **75**c to **$2.50**.

LADIES' WAISTS.

Ladies' Muslin, Cheviot and Madras Waists, small sizes, HALF PRICE.

Ladies' Flannelette Waists, $1.50, for **75**c.

Ladies' Flannel Waists, at **$3.50**, in Navy, Cardinal and Black, less **20** percent.

Ladies' Flannel Waists, at **$4.50**, in Navy, Cardinal and Black, less **20** percent.

Ladies' Flannel Waists, at **$4.50**, in Navy, with White, Cardinal, with White stripe, less **20** percent.

Ladies' Flannel Waists, **$5.50**, in Navy, Cardinal and Black, less **20** percent.

Ladies' Flannel Waists, **$6.00**, in Navy, Cardinal and Black, less **20** percent.

Ladies' Silk Waists, at $9.00, $10.00, $12.00 and $21.00, for HALF PRICE.

Ladies' Black China Silk Waists, regular, $5.50, for **$2.75**.

LADIES' GOLF SWEATERS.

A Limited Number.

$2.50, for **$1.25**; $4.50, for **$2.25**.

Children's Cloth and Leather Tam o' Shanters at HALF PRICE.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN CORSETS.

$1.25, Short Girdle Hip, P.D., for **63**c.

$1.25, Long White and Drab, P.D., for **63**c.

$1.75, Med. Gored White, P.D., for **88**c.

$2.25, Med. Strip White, P.D., for **$1.13**.

$3.50, Long Straight Front, P.D., for **$1.75**.

$4.50, Long Straight Front, P.D., for **$2.25**.

$5.00, Long Straight Front, P.D., for **$2.50**

$7.50, Med. Dip Hip, P.D., for **$3.75**.

OSTRICH FEATHER BOAS.

In Black, White, Grey and White, Fawn and White, Navy and White, and Brown, all new stock, No. 1 quality, less **20** percent.

A few MARABOUT BOAS at $2.50, for **$1.25**.

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1 Lot WOOLLEN GLOVES, Colored, Black and White, for **30**c.

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1 piece CARDINAL BEAVER, $2.00, less **20** percent.

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BISSONETTE'S WORK.

Detective Pambrun Tells What He Saw and Heard in Committee Room.

POST-OFFICE EMPLOYEE TESTIFIES TO RUNNING ENVELOPES THROUGH CANCELLING MACHINE.

The counsel for the defence in the St. Antoine elections conspiracy case tried hard yesterday afternoon to tangle up Detective Pambrun, the man whose work brought about the arrest of the six men at present occupying the attention of the Enquete Court. Pambrun, in addition to being a detective, has been a bar tender and proprietor of a cigar store. He has been with the Thiel Detective Agency since September, 1903. It was on Oct. 19 last that he went to work shadowing Bissonnette et al. Bissonnette admitted that he was working for Mr. Peter Lyall, and would leave very few stones unturned towards contributing to the defeat of Ald. Ames. Witness said he went to the committee room at 29 St. Charles Borromee street and watched to see if any 'dirty' work was done.

Mr. Leet wanted to know what the witness meant by 'dirty' work.

Witness thought the expression was plain enough. He meant personation, telegraphing, etc.

Witness said that Bissonnette had agreed to pay him $2 a day for his work in finding men who would be suitable to telegraph votes. Witness said he received from Bissonnette altogether $8. He visited Bissonnette's committee room at 29 St. Charles Borromee street every day from Oct. 26 to Nov. 2.

Witness said that concerning the envelopes containing the cards with instructions to voters which have already been referred to, he put stamps on a few of them in order to find out their true character.

Witness said that, following instructions given by George Bissonnette, he had tried to rent rooms near Canning street and pick up men who would do the 'dirty' work, but he found it a matter of difficulty. He could get the men all right, but when he laid the proposition before them they fought shy.

In answer to Mr. Leet, the witness said that one day when he had returned to 29 St. Charles Borromee street with a letter of introduction to Mr. Nault, who was in charge of one of Ald. Ames's committee rooms, Hurtubuise engratulated him warmly, saying: 'Good for you! There are lots who have worked longer than you, and still have not done so much.' Pambrun was emphatic, however, in saying that Hurtubuise never asked him to do any downright dishonest work.

Mr. Desaulniers, for the defence, after some remonstrance from Messrs. Duclos, Lafleur and Marechal, for the prosecution, put the following questions to the witness:

'Have you ever been arrested?'

'No.'

'Were you ever in jail?'

'Never.'

'That is all.'

Mr. Elmore R. Carrington, superintendent of the Thiel Detective Agency, at this point was the next witness. He said he had given Pambrun instructions to watch Bissonnette. On Nov. 2 Pambrun told him that Bissonnette was about to leave for the post-office with a package of envelopes. Witness thereupon sent a man, who watched Bissonnette and followed him up on to the second floor, where he engaged in conversation with Louis D. Thibault, an employee of the post-office.

Louis D. Thibault, when called, caused much amusement. He dashed into the box and began talking French before the clerk had time to administer the oath. Then he changed off to English. He said he was employed as an electrician at the post-office. He had known Bissonnette for several years.

Asked by Mr. Lafleur about Bissonnette's visit to him on Nov. 2, he excitedly replied: 'Now, I want all you people to understand that I am alone responsible for running those envelopes through the machine. I don't want to get anybody into any trouble. Bissonnette is a friend of mine, and when he came to me with those envelopes and asked me to cancel the stamps I never thought of anything but about doing him a service. But when he came back the next day and wanted me to do the same thing again I refused, and told him I had got into trouble already for running those envelipes through the machine.

'Did you get paid for doing this?' Mr. Lafleur asked.

'No,' replied the witness, 'I didn't—except he gave me a quarter to buy a drink.'

Then most excitedly, and in a voice which drew auditors from all parts of the Court House, the witness went on:

'So help me God, I didn't know what was in those envelopes. I didn't know whether they were for H. B. Ames or Peter Lyall—that's the God's truth. I ran them through the machine because Bissonnette was a friend of mine, and I would do as much for you (indicating Mr. Lafleur) if I knew you as well.'

'It is not likely I will ask you,' replied Mr. Lafleur, sweetly.

Mr. Duclos asked for the issuance of bench warrants for the arrest of L. H. Lesperance, D. L. Lockerby, John Connolly and a man named Gosselin, who have not made any reply to subpoenas served. Inasmuch as those named are the last witnesses for the prosecution, court was adjourned until next Tuesday.

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TORONTO NEXT YEAR

THE MAINTENANCE-OF-WAY EMPLOYEES CONCLUDE SESSION

Toronto has been selected as the next meeting place of the International Brotherhood of Maintenance-of-way Employees, whose fourth biennial session has just concluded at St. Louis. Mr. A. B. Lowe, of Kingston, Ont., has been elected first vice-president, and Mr. R. Ferguson, of Port Arthur, Ont., has been appointed a member of the grand executive committee. The total membership of the organization is more than 100,000, and the Canadian representation was particularly strong at this session. The date of the next convention will be the first Monday in September, 1906.

THE HOUSE FAMINE

TORONTO BUSINESS MEN AROUSED OVER THE SITUATION.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The special committee appointed by the Employers' Association, the Bankers' Association, the Board of Trade, the Trades and Labor Council, and other organizations will hold a meeting in the office of the Employers' Association in a few days to consider a means to obviate the present scarcity and consequent high rentals of dwelling houses in the city. The committee held a preliminary session about a week ago, and adjourned in order to have a mass of information collected from other large cities on the continent on the housing problem. The committee finds itself face to face with the fact that manufacturers are unable to locate in the city owing to the scarcity of houses for workingmen. The present building by-law almost prohibits the erection of cheap houses, and the high rentals force wages above the normal levels, and make it highly disadvantageous for the manufacturer to conduct his business with profit to himself, owing to the competition he encounters from other cities which have not these conditions to overcome. The problem is a difficult one, and few cities in America have been able to find its solution. It is likely that Dr. Goldwin Smith will be invited to attend the session of the committee.

TORONTO TRADE UNION

SCHEME OF FINANCIAL DEFENCE FOR STRIKERS.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—A committee representing the various local trade unions have prepared a report on the proposed scheme of financial defence for the protection of trade unionists on strike, the general outline of which was approved at last night's meeting of the District Labor Council. The basis of the scheme consists of the formation of a federation, with a guarantee fund, into which unions affiliated with the District Labor Council will be required to pay assessments of at least ten cents per member a week for one year. Carrying out this scheme, the twenty-eight unions in the building trades section would pay in about $19,200 a year. The penalty clause provides that any union withdrawing from the federation after six months will be compelled to forfeit the amount paid into the guarantee fund, and if such union applies for reinstatement it will have to pay assessments for a year before it will be entitled to strike pay.

TORONTO MAYORALTY.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—At the meeting of the Board of Education last night Mr. George H. Gooderham, chairman of the Board, tendered his resignation, in order that he may become a mayoralty candidate in the approaching municipal elections, and Mr. C. A. B. Brown was appointed chairman for the unexpired term.

'SOO' MAKING THINGS LIVELY.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—With the incoming of the 'Soo' road to Winnipeg, there are prospects of a lively rate war between the roads running from this city to St. Paul. Yesterday the Great Northern and Canadian Northern announced a cut of $3.50 in round trip rates to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

ONE STORY SHEDS.

Mr. St. George Contends They are Far Preferable to the Other Variety.

WILL DO AWAY WITH ALL POSTS AND PROVIDE GREATER CUBICAL CONTENT.

At an adjourned meeting of the Harbor Commissioners held yesterday afternoon, the Hon. R. Mackay presiding, Mr. St. George, the government engineer supervising the erection of the wharf sheds, was present at the invitation of the board to explain the new plans prepared by him.

Mr. Bickerdike drew Mr. St. George's attention to his claim that his plans would give twice as much floor space as Mr. Kennedy's plans.

Mr. St. George explained that what he meant was not actual floor space in measurement, but facility in handling goods. The posts in the old plans hampered the handling of goods, as space had to be left for entering and leaving, and goods could not be piled close to the posts. It was not a difference that could be shown by figures. There was greater cubical content in the new plans in which they could pile the goods. They had a three-ton travelling crane working two hundred and fifty feet a minute and with two cranes they could lift six tons and pile up as high as they liked. The shipping people said they considered they had double the space in the new plans. If they wanted a second story they would have to put in two rows of posts. He explained what reconstruction would be necessary in order to put on a second story.

Mr. Doran asked whether it would not be better to build the second story at once than to disturb the business of the port by having pile-drivers at work and reconstructing the sheds. What they wanted was permanent sheds. He also enquired what the dead weight of the travelling cranes would be. Why not build two-story sheds at once and have travellers for packages? He suggested that Mr. Kennedy's plans should be taken and improved; with proper travellers, improved doors, provision for transhipment, travelling derricks outside and freight elevators for sorting the goods and the elimination of a certain number of posts, they could make these plans workable and the sheds would be permanent sheds.

Mr. St. George could not give the dead weight of the cranes offhand. He considered that the outlay of capital in building two-story sheds was unnecessary. It was looking too far into the future. In reply to a question by Mr. Bickerdike he admitted that Mr. Kennedy's two-story sheds would cost no more than these proposed one-story sheds. The shipping people were content with one-story sheds.

Mr. Doran—It was the shipping people who estimated that the one-story sheds would give twice the accommodation of the two-story sheds?

Mr. St. George—It is my opinion, and it is also the opinion of the shipping people.

Mr. Doran said many complaints had been made of the difficulty of sorting goods. Would it facilitate the handling of goods to pile them up thirteen, fourteen and fifteen feet high? The consensus of opinion was that it was not profitable to pile goods more than eight feet high.

Mr. Geoffrion—How much will the second story cost?

Mr. St. George could not say, but he did not think they wanted a double story. He did not believe they ever would want it.

Mr. Reford was afraid that the tendency of the import business of this port was to decrease and he was not sure about the exports. It seemed to him that we were consuming more and more of what we grew and under the national policy we were not importing more and more every year.

Mayor Laporte said he preferred one-story sheds if they gave as much accommodation and he would not object to pay as much money for them.

Mr. St. George explained that on the new plans they would do away with the ramps and posts and other obstructions.

Mr. Doran said their object was to use the wharves to their utmost capacity. There was great congestion now when the wharves were not used to their utmost capacity and the vital question before them was whether they should have one or two-story sheds to deal with the business.

Mr. St. George drew attention to the way in which the railways monopolized the ground as a railway yard. In reply to Mr. McFee and Mr. Bickerdike, he admitted that his plans would not affect that question. He had no data as to the amount of goods handled by the railway.

Mr. James Crathern said these plans should be so drawn up as to allow of the sheds being turned into two-story sheds in a short time.

Mr. St. George considered that nobody would put freight into the second story after it was built. He had, however, a plan, showing how a second story could be put on. The plans prepared by him were merely sketch plans, not finished plans. He suggested, as an improvement on Mr. Kennedy's plans the doing away with the centre ramps, which would never be used, and that the sheds should be made fireproof.

On the motion of Mr. Doran, seconded by Mr. Reford, it was resolved to invite the Shipping Federation to a conference to-morrow at eleven o'clock. An amendment by Mr. Bickerdike, seconded by Mr. Geoffrion, to include 'others interested,' the Board of Trade the Chambre de Commerce and the city, being defeated.

VERDUN HOSPITAL OFFICERS.

A special meeting of the Governors of the Protestant Hospital for the Insane, Verdun, was held in the Mechanics' Institute yesterday afternoon, when Ald. J. H. Stearns was elected second vice-president. Mr. Stearns, who has been treasurer of the institution for many years, succeeds Mr. George Esplin, who has resigned, and will himself be succeeded by Mr. J. C. Holden. Mr. Esplin's position on the board of management will be filled by Mr. W. F. Borland.

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SUPREME COURT

SEVERAL JUDGMENTS RENDERED YESTERDAY.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Judgment was rendered in a number of cases in the Supreme Court yesterday.

Callaway vs. Stobart, Sons & Co.—The appellant sued for a commission on sale of real property, and the question to be decided was whether plaintiff was entitled to his commission on having found a purchaser willing to buy on the terms which the vendors were willing to sell, or was it only earned when the vendor accepts the purchaser transfers the property and receives the money. Appeal dismissed with costs.

Ahearn vs. Booth.—This was an appeal from a judgment of the Court of Appeal for Ontario, in favor of the defendant, Booth. The plaintiff, Ahearn, is patentee from the Crown of lands adjoining the Little Chaudiere Falls, with the riparian rights in the same, and the beach and deep water lot adjoining to the boundary line between Ontario and Quebec. His property forms a valuable water power, capable of being used for electrical or manufacturing purposes. The defendant has erected a crib work pier or dam, of irregular shape, on Crown lands, which, the appellant alleges, obstructs the free flow of water over the fall, reducing the water power. When this structure was begun, plaintiff obtained an interim injunction to prevent defendant from completing it, which was abandoned on defendant undertaking to remove the obstruction if judgment went against him. The trial judge held that no damage was proved and gave judgment for defendant, which the Court of Appeals affirmed. Appeal dismissed with costs.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company vs. Birkett.—Action was brought by the widow and administratrix of one William Birkett, seeking compensation for the death of her husband by negligence of the company. The deceased was a conductor on the Grand Trunk Railway and was taking a train into the small (not the main) station in London, approaching it on the centre track of three lying east. When near the station, a light engine, moving reversely, came from the opposite direction on the track between his train and the station, and the conductor, getting off his train before it stopped, and attempting to cross to the station, was struck by the light engine and killed. On the trial the plaintiff was non-suited on the ground that the deceased did not look or take ordinary precautions to avoid danger. The Court of Appeal ordered a new trial, holding that the light engine showed a red light at the rear end, which should signify to a railway man that it was going in the opposite direction from where the conductor was killed. The appellants argued that deceased had violated a rule of the company, forbidding employees to get off a train in motion, and that, if he had not done so, the accident could not have happened, and that the company was not liable. The respondent contended that the rules were violated by the light engine running between the station and the passenger train, and by its carrying a red, instead of a white light. Appeal allowed with costs, and action dismissed with costs in courts below, Davies and Killam, J. J., dissenting.

In Knock vs. Owen, on Tuesday last, a motion was made to vary the minutes of the judgment as proposed to be settled by the registrar or for amended directions as to costs in the judgment as delivered on June 8 last, on the ground that as the appellant had succeeded on one point and in part as to the other, costs in her favor should be allowed in the first case and ought not to be against her in the other. The motion was to-day dismissed with costs. It was announced that the court would sit on Saturday next. The hearing was then concluded in Dominion Iron & Steel Company vs. Oliver, and judgment reserved.

APPEAL HEARD.

The next case taken up was the Liscomb Falls Gold Mining Company vs. Bishop, et al. The appellant company held a license to search for minerals in Miller's Lake gold district from the Government of Nova Scotia, and erected a stamp mill there for testing purposes before a grant issued from the Crown. Bishop, a judgment creditor, issued an execution against the goods of the company, and, under this writ, the sheriff of Guysborough county sold the mill, etc., en bloc to a purchaser in satisfaction of the judgment. The appellant claims that as the mill property was real estate or an interest in land, the sale was bad, and seeks to reverse the decision that it was valid by the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, and to recover damages. Ross, K.C., and Lovett for the appellant. Melish, K.C., appeared for the Albion Lumber Company, the purchaser at sheriff's sale; and Henry for Bishop, the execution creditor.

The hearing will be continued to-morrow morning.

A NOTED PREACHER COMING.

(To the Editor of the 'Witness.')

Sir,—I hear from the Rev. Melvin Taylor, of Mountain Street Methodist Church, that Montreal is to be favored with a visit from the Rev. John Pickup, well known in English Methodism as a preacher and lecturer of unusual ability. I understand that Mr. Pickup is to preach next Sunday morning (Dec. 4), in Douglas Methodist Church and in the evening at Mountain street, and on Monday evening (Dec. 5), he is to lecture in Mountain Street schoolroom, the subject being, 'The life of Peter Mackenzie, the quaintest preacher Methodism has ever produced.' With regard to this lecture I should like to say that, two or three years ago I had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Pickup deliver it in an English Wesleyan Church. I was one of a large and intensely interested audience and I am sure that everyone thoroughly enjoyed the able manner in which Mr. Pickup portrayed the sayings and doings of that remarkable preacher, who in his day was able to attract such large congregations.

W. R.

Montreal, Dec. 1, 1904.

ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL

A PUBLIC MEETING TO BE CALLED.

It has been decided to call a meeting of the English-speaking residents of the city shortly, in order that the claims of the Alexandra Hospital may be laid before the public, and subscriptions solicited and accepted. Several leading gentlemen have promised to address the meeting. In view of the great importance of maintaining in the highest state of efficiency an institution for the isolation and up-to-date treatment of contagious and infectious diseases, it is to be hoped that the meeting will be largely attended.

Recently a meeting was held of the governors of the Alexandra Hospital, representing the three English hospitals—Montreal General Hospital, the Royal Victoria Hospital and the Western Hospital. Dr. T. G. Roddick was elected president; Messrs. J. R. Wilson and C. F. Smith, vice-presidents; and Mr. E. S. Clouston, hon. treasurer. The committees nominated were. Finance, Messrs. E. S. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal; Jas. Crathern, director of the Canadian Bank of Commerce; R. B. Angus, director of the Bank of Montreal; E. B. Greenshields, director of the Bank of Montreal. Building, Messrs. James Ross, president of the Dominion Coal Company; F. L. Wanklyn, vice-president of the Dominion Coal Company; J. R. Wilson, Thos. Robertson & Co., Limited; Frank R. Redpath, Redpath Sugar Refinery.

THE O. & N. Y. RAILWAY.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 2.—The arrangements for the sale to the New York Central of the Ottawa & New York Railway, which stretches from Ottawa to Tupper Lake, N.Y., have been completed and the road will be formally taken over by Jan. 1. The actual transfer of the bonds will take place on Dec. 22, the date fixed for the sale of the road. It is understood the bonds will go at a rate on the dollar, agreed on at a conference in New York city recently. The Ottawa & New York Railway has been in the receiver's hands for over three years, Mr. H. W. Cox, of Ottawa, the superintendent, acting as receiver. The securing of the road by the New York Central is expected to greatly benefit Ottawa. It will shorten the distance to New York by several hours over the Canada Atlantic Railway and Canadian Pacific Railway. It crosses the St. Lawrence at Cornwall.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 2.—John Matthews, fireman, on the M. C. R. freight, wrecked at Pelton Junction, died at the Hotel Dieu. His mother arrived shortly before he died, and will take his body home to Niagara Falls. Bruce Little, the engineer, and Thomas Stewart, the brakeman, are still at the Hotel Dieu, and cannot be moved for some time. Local railway officials refuse to discuss the accident.

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Advertisements.

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IRON AND STEEL.

INDUSTRIAL 'SOO' POLITICALLY UNIQUE IN ANGLO-SAXON WORLD.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 2.—A special correspondent of the Yorkshire 'Post,' Leeds, in a series of articles entitled 'With the iron and steel institute,' in referring to a visit to the Edgar Thomson plant, says he does not think a single member of the party visiting the plant who tried to make himself believe that in the days of free trade in rails in Canada, English rail mills could successfully have competed with the rail mills we saw in the Pittsburg district for a recent order from the C. P. R. After describing how these rails are transported from Braddock, the correspondent says it would need an export bounty from the British Government and an import duty from the Canadian Government to make the trade follow the flag in such a case as this.

Referring to the Sault Ste. Marie plant, he says it is a concern which has leaned on the politician, and has more direct and indirect help from him than any industrial enterprise which was ever put on foot anywhere in the Anglo-Saxon world.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Toyland at The Big Store will be well worth visiting to-morrow, for many reasons. It is a larger stock than we have heretofore shown for the reason that more room is devoted to the showing. It is a better selection than any previous one, because the accumulated experience of previous years in buying has aided in procuring the largest variety of the choicest toys at the most remarkable values. It will be especially attractive for the little ones on Saturday, for the unusual offer printed on page 2 of this issue. Come and join in the throng. The S. Carsley Co., Limited.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Gerald S. Hayward, of New York, is spending a few weeks in Montreal.

Miss Laura Toller has returned to Ottawa after a visit to friends in Montreal.

Miss Bryan, of Winnipeg, is the guest of Mrs. F. W. Thompson, Redpath street.

Mrs. Welford, of Woodstock, Ont., is the guest of Mrs. Colin M. McCuaig, Peel street.

Sir Frederick and Lady Borden, who were in the city yesterday, returned to Ottawa last evening.

Mrs. H. T. Bovey, Ontario avenue, has issued cards for an at home on Tuesday, Dec. 6.

Miss Eva Macfarlane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Macfarlane, Westmount, is one of the débutantes this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. G. Cox, of Toronto, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loring.

Lady Tilley, who is in Ottawa for a few days, will spend the winter in Toronto.

Mrs. J. Hamet Dunn, Ontario avenue, who has been spending the two or three weeks in Quebec, returns home this evening.

Mrs. Hanbury Budden, of Montreal, at the St. Andrew's Ball in Toronto on Wednesday night, wore a blue satin gown with bodice trimmed with lace.

Among Montrealers in Quebec yesterday were Sir Alexandre Lacoste, Mr. Justice Hall, Mr. Justice Ouimet and Mr. Justice Trenholme.

The marriage of Mr. Robt. Dick and Miss Addie Ingham took place in the Point St. Charles Baptist Church, on Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. J. R. Webb performing the ceremony. A large gathering of friends were present in the church. The bride was attended by Miss Isabel Dick, sister of the groom, and Miss E. Sully, as bridesmaids, and Miss Elsie Ingham as flower girl. Mr. J. Gawne was best man. The bride was given away by her brother. Miss Singer played the wedding march. The bride's dress was of cream eolienne, trimmed with chiffon, in the form of roses, and her veil was caught with orange blossoms. The bridesmaids wore grey costumes and carried pink chrysanthemums. The groom's gift to the bride was a seal sacque, and to the bridesmaids opal crescent pins.

At the ball in aid of the Day Nursery, which will be held in the King's Hall, on Friday night, Dec. 16, Mrs. J. B. Learmont and Mrs. Frank Bond will receive, and the ladies of the committee will act as chaperones. Assisting on the dance committee are Miss Hilda Marler, Miss Hanson, Miss Forget, Miss Evelyn Bagg, Miss Hilda Wainwright, Miss Amy Mathewson, Miss Fetherstonhaugh, Miss Muriel Bond, Miss Edith Cassils, Miss La Rocque, Miss Cairine Mackay, Miss Grier, Miss Irene Cains, Miss Gretchen May, Miss Shaw, Miss Marjorie Allan, Mr. W. Bond, Mr. Holton Learmont, Mr. Magill Tait, Dr. Pavey, Mr. Thornley Hart, Mr. H. H. Sims, Mr. S. Lyman, and Mr. Guy Ogilvie. Mr. W. Bond is convener of the music committee. Mr. Royal Ewing of the floor committee, Mr. Holton Learmont, supper committee.

ST. STEPHEN'S BAZAAR.

A very prettily arranged bazaar opens this evening in the Parish Hall of St. Stephen's Church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, the officers of which are: President, Mrs. W. Dorset Birchall; vice-president, Mrs. Arthur J. Williams; secretary, Mrs. W. T. Rodden; treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Ramsay. The candy table is in red and white, the assistants wearing white dresses and poppy trimmed hats. Mrs. Arthur J. Williams and Mrs. Rodden are assisted by Mrs. Cook, Miss Matille Cook, and Miss Gladys Wilson.

The chancel guild of Ste. Agatha, of which Miss Evans is president, has an attractive booth of fancy work, decorated in pink and lighted with lanterns shaded in pink. The attendants wear Dolly Varden hats and white dresses with pink sashes. Those in attendance are Miss Evans, Miss Laughton, Miss MacIntosh, the Misses Carmichael, the Misses Oliver, Miss Curtis, Miss Bosworth, Miss Nutter, Miss Ruby Evans, Miss Runk, Miss Macfarlane, Miss Marjorie Wallace, Miss Morris and Miss Fellows.

The table of household supplies is in red and white, and is in charge of Mrs. L. B. McFarlane.

Orange and green are effectively combined in the decoration of the doll and paper table, which is in charge of Mrs. W. J. Walker, assisted by Mrs. Brown.

The flower booth takes the form of a pretty green and white summer house, twined with morning glories. Mrs. R. M. Jaffray is assisted by Miss Lash, Miss Lorraine Handyside, Miss Theo Campbell, and Miss Hazel Covernton.

The tea room is inviting, in pale green and white, the attendants wearing white gowns, green hats, and tea-aprons with green ribbons. Mrs. H. H. Curtis and Mrs. Robert Armour preside, assisted by Miss Alice Sloane, Miss M. Hamilton, Miss Barbara Hamilton, Miss Beswick, Miss Lamb, Miss Cox and Miss Jones.

A table in charge of Miss Mount and Miss Maynard is furnished with Red Rose tea.

Blue and white are the colors of a table kept by Miss Aylwiss Brown and Mrs. W. M. Scott, and supplied with dainty articles of Shetland and other wools.

Mrs. R. Booth, assisted by Miss Lynn and Miss Upton, have a red and white draped table of underwear.

Aprons, handkerchiefs and bags are for sale at a table, distinct in orange color, in charge of Mrs. Wright, assisted by Miss Reta Wright, Mrs. and Miss Beatrice Wight.

At the sample table, which occupies the platform, is gathered a large and varied collection of articles, in charge of Mrs. Thomas Reid and Mrs. George A. Slater.

The fish pond is looked after by Mrs. E. W. T. Raddon, assisted by Miss Cox, Miss Tye and Miss Runk.

Mrs. M. G. Kaye is in charge of the gipsy tent where fortune-telling goes on.

The bazaar, the proceeds of which go to the building fund, continues open tomorrow afternoon and evening.

MILITARY SCHOOL.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS CHOSEN LOGAN'S PARK AS THE SITE.

The Militia Department, after considering the various sites proposed for the permanent corps' barracks in Montreal has decided that the Logan's farm property is far and away the most suitable, and will notify the city council of Montreal accordingly. The government already owns the Logan's farm, and the Minister of Militia, after enquiry, finds that he cannot buy another property equally convenient for barrack purposes, and of equal extent, without an outlay of at least a hundred thousand dollars. If, therefore, the city has set its mind on acquiring Logan's farm for a park it will probably have to buy the government another site of equal value somewhere else.

TIDE OF IMMIGRATION.

FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY IMMIGRANTS BROUGHT OVER BY THE 'CANADA.'

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 2.—The 'Canada,' the first Dominion liner to call here this season, arrived in port this morning from Liverpool, and landed nine saloon, 19 second cabin and 459 steerage passengers, after which she proceeded to Portland, Me. The majority of the steerage passengers are Russians. All were booked for Halifax, but they intend going through to Montreal and western points. A number of them have been detained because of trachoma. A special train will leave at four p.m. for Montreal with the passengers. There was a Joyce party on the 'Canada,' bound for Montreal, all English domestics, who are assisted to Canada by the Hon. Mrs. Joyce. There was also a party of fifty men, women and children, assisted by the Self Aid Society of London.

EARL GREY'S SEND-OFF

LIVERPOOL'S FAREWELL WAS A HEARTY ONE.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 2.—Earl and Countess Grey and suite were entertained at Liverpool Town Hall yesterday. They were accorded an enthusiastic send-off on the 'Parisian,' which was gaily decorated for the occasion.

Under the heading of 'This morning's gossip,' the 'Daily Mirror' says: 'When Earl Grey was Administrator of Rhodesia he was often to be seen with shapeless hat and flannel trousers drinking lemon squashes at the Buluwayo Club. There is nothing of the potentate about him. Sometimes this refreshing lack of "side" has been resented. Lady Grey has never occupied herself much with politics or social movements of any kind. She holds that women should confine themselves to work at home and for charity.

THE WESTMOUNT PROBLEM.

(To the Editor of the 'Witness.')

Sir.—Our quiet and peaceable town is somewhat agitated just now concerning the coming vote upon the proposed by-law for the erection of a municipal lighting plant. At the inauguration of such an enterprise or scheme there must of necessity be differences of opinion, which, if freely and honestly expressed, will be of great value to those who have to grapple with the problem. No serious objection or valid arguments have so far been brought forward against it. But the greatest and best argument in its favor, although perhaps not the most sincere, is that of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company. It is really pathetic to observe the eagerness the president and chief agent of that concern manifest in order to save money for the Westmounters. How anxious they are to warn the public against the heavy losses which will result from such an undertaking, and how profuse their promises are that no increase in price of light will be made by them for the next ten years, but that it is possible that the present price may be reduced during that period. At the same time they attempt to throw discredit upon the engineers who prepared the report for our Town Council.

Now the report of Messrs. Ross and Holgate seems to me to be most conservative. They have made the calculation upon a plant for lighting only, with perhaps provision for furnishing the power that may be required within the municipality, but it must not be forgotten that there are other uses of even greater importance than lighting to which electricity can be applied, when provided at reasonable cost. For instance, there is no reason why every house in Westmount should not be heated by electricity as well as lighted. There is no reason why cooking should not be done by electricity as well as by gas. What food for reflection such possibilities bring forward! Fancy houses without furnaces, with no pipes to freeze, no coals to provide, no ashes to clear out, no gas pipes or clumsy coils or radiators. That all these changes are to come is no more a probability, but an absolute certainty. It is, therefore, to be hoped that the plant will be constructed large enough for these contingencies, and that the proprietors of Westmount will vote unanimously for this by-law, and not be scared by clap trap arguments about additional taxes on this amount, for, after all, it is the tenants who have to pay the additional as well as other taxes that come along.

N. OHMAN.

Westmount, Dec. 2, 1904.

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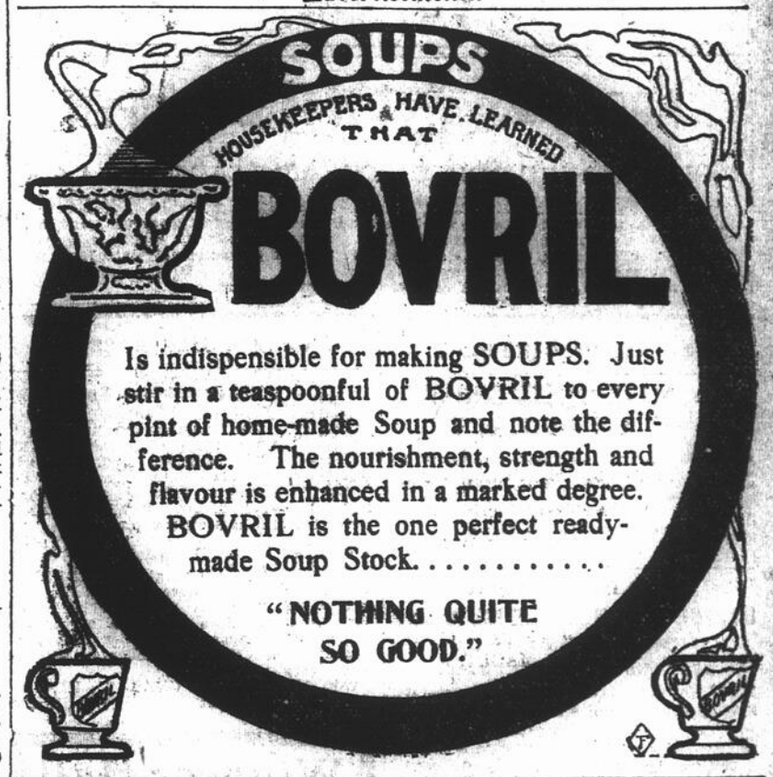

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COW MUST BE REPLACED.

Mr. Justice Taschereau rendered judgment yesterday in a case of J. Prevost vs. P. Prevost. The plaintiff alleged that by notarial act he and his wife made a donation of a piece of land to defendant on the condition that he furnish them with a milch cow and replace it should it die. A fire occurred, and the cow was burned, in January last, and he now asked that the cow be replaced, and he also claimed $88.20, value of milk lost. Defendant made default at the trial, and the court condemned him to pay $88.20, and replace the cow as alimentary allowance during the lifetime of plaintiffs.

POSTMASTER OF MONTREAL

MR. H. S. HARWOOD TAKES OVER HIS DUTIES.

This morning Mr. H. S. Harwood, ex-M. P. for Vaudreuil, formally entered upon his duties as postmaster of Montreal. Mr. Harwood's family will reside in the city during the winter months.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

LINE WILL PASS CLOSE TO UNITED STATES BORDER IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Reports to the Railway Commission go to show that Canada's national transcontinental railway at the point where it rounds the north-western corner of New Brunswick, will pass within two hundred yards of United States territory.

The engineer in charge of the survey at this point has found that the maximum grade on east-bound traffic at this most difficult point on the whole route will not exceed four-tenths percent. The grade on west-bound business may run six-tenths percent, but as the heavy business will be mostly carried east-bound, this does not make so much difference.

The Grand Trunk Railway authorities have finished laying a track leading from their yards along the dike to a line opposite Bourgeois street. It is the intention of the company to use the track for their new shops, which are to be erected in that vicinity.

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Weekly Calendar.

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N.B.—Members and Patrons can secure separate lockers.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2.

METROPOLIS COUNCIL, No. 5 R.T. of T.

Every member requested to attend meeting **Friday, Dec. 2nd, 8 p.m.**

Business:

Election of Officers.

H. G. MUNRO.

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Children's Day: Saturday Afternoon, Dec. 3rd.

Art Association OF MONTREAL.

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SATURDAY, Nov. 26th,

AND CLOSING

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 7th.

Open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3.

PARK TOBOGGANING CLUB.

Members are reminded that subscriptions may be renewed and badges for the coming season obtained at the Secretary's office, 1740 Notre Dame St., on or before **Saturday, December 3rd**, at 3 o'clock p.m., after which all privileges lapse and applications from new members will be considered.

H. N. JOHNSTON, Secretary-Treasurer

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SATURDAY, 8 p.m.

WEEK NIGHT MEETING FOR MEN.

MR. J. B. MILLER, of the China Inland Mission, will speak.

SUNDAY, 3 p.m.

THE MEN'S MEETING.

MR. C. M. COPELAND, of Toronto, Speaker.

Topic—'Four Fools and a Wise Man.'

MR. FRED. CARTER WILL SING.

Young Men's Bible Class, conducted by MR. D. A. BUDGE, at 4.30, following the Men's Meeting.

All men heartily invited to these meetings.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4.

MEN'S OWN,

CALVARY CHURCH, GUY STREET.

SUNDAY, 4th Dec., 3 p.m.

Speaker—REV. J. L. GILMOUR, B.D.

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Monday, Dec. 5th, at 8 p.m.,

to receive report of General Committee and for the Election of Officers for the ensuing year.

A. Y. BLOMELEY, Secretary.

W.C.T.U. Central

The Monthly Public Meeting of this Union will be held on MONDAY, Dec. 5th, at 3.30 p.m., in Evangelistic Hall.

PRAYER MEETING at 3 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5.

Irish Protestant Benevolent Society.

The Regular Quarterly Meeting of the IRISH PROTESTANT BENEVOLENT SOCIETY will be held in the rooms of the House of Industry and Refuge, 691 Dorchester street, MONDAY NEXT, December 5th, at 8 o'clock p.m.

The Rev. T. Stannage Boyle, M.A., has kindly consented to give an ADDRESS at the close of the above meeting, his subject being 'OLIVER GOLDSMITH,' and our President hopes to see a very large turnout of members, also other Irish Protestants and their descendants will be made very welcome.

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The Daily Witness.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1904

The 'Witness' many years ago, in speaking of Dr. Caven, said that 'In 'no other man has the Canadian church 'greater confidence. He has all the astuteness, foresight and caution necessary to leadership, and his grasp of 'great questions is statesmanlike.' This 'dominant' figure in the Presbyterian Church of Canada has now passed away, after a strenuous and beneficent life, which has left its mark in many notable ways upon Canadian history. Dr. Caven's seventy-four years of life were filled with endeavor and accomplishment. He was seventeen only when he came to Canada, and only twenty-two when he began his ministry at St. Mary's, Ontario, where he continued for fourteen years. He left to take the chair of Exegetical Theology at Knox College, in 1866, and continued in that position until 1873, when he was elected principal of the college. He has been principal, therefore, for thirty-one years, and connected with the college for thirty-eight years. During those many years his influence upon succeeding generations of students and young ministers has been enormous, and that influence diffused itself through every grade of society. He has left ineffaceable marks upon his own college, widening greatly its opportunities for achievement. If anything could be of greater value than his college work, then will he be best remembered for what he did for Christian unity. The union of the various Presbyterian bodies throughout Canada, in which accomplishment he took a leading part, worked well for Christian unity everywhere. Of the further union now contemplated he has been an equally warm advocate, though he has not lived to see its fruition. He was also a champion of the Equal Rights movement, and was at that crisis one of the calmest and truest exponents of the true Liberal attitude. Dr. Caven has left behind him not a dead but a living monument in achievements that will go on bearing fruit through the ages.

It is now nearly the end of the week, and Mayor Laporte has not yet been put in a position either to discredit the damaging rumors that he spoke about on Monday, or substantiate them. Mayor Laporte said on Monday that he had been told by 'a man in 'whose word he had as much confidence 'as in that of Archbishop Bruchesi or 'Archbishop Bond,' that 'money was 'being used to influence aldermen in 'their votes in favor of a certain can'didate for chief of police'; and he said further that 'his informant has pro'mised to supply full information, and 'affidavits to support his statement in 'a day or two.' That was five days ago, and no satisfaction has yet been given. It is time that that truthful gentleman kept his word. The story should not be kept until the next meeting of the City Council, where it might result in a snap vote in favor, say, of Mr. Delfosse. If the rumor concerned Mr. Campeau, Mr. Campeau must be given a chance to reply before the place of the chief of police is filled. In the meantime, rumor is being piled on rumor, and nothing seems too extravagant to be believed. Everybody sees that Mayor Laporte is acting straightforwardly and with the best interests of the city at heart. But those favorable to Mr. Campeau are freely charging his enemies with acts of assassination so dastardly that no punishment would be too great for them were the charges proved. In the case of the gentleman who was Mayor Laporte's informant, it is time either for him to speak out or own that he cannot prove his words. At all events it is due to Mr. Campeau that no appointment should be made until they are proved or disproved.

There has been a row in Paris very like an ancient one at Ephesus, because the great goddess of whom that city is the shrine has been blasphemed. A professor of history at the Lycée Condorcet said something derogatory to the claims of Joan, whom all Paris and France worshippeth, and forthwith the students, who were in the Chamber of Deputies spoken of as boys not grown up, raised such a riot that the Minister of Education, after informing himself by means of private reports from other 'professors,' dismissed the wicked teacher for failing to show due respect for the susceptibilities of the Parisians. Thereupon there was trouble in the popular chamber. There was a motion of censure against the Minister of Education, M. Chaumie, condemning him for espionage. The Premier stated that all forms of espionage were abolished at the time of the recent resignation of General André as Minister of War. This motion was withdrawn, but the ministry was roundly denounced for preventing freedom of speech. The Premier expressed his determination to protect that liberty, but said that boys could not be spoken to just as men could, and that a teacher must show tact in matters of popular susceptibility, and in fact it was necessary to guard against the introduction of politics into the teaching in the schools. He then thought it worth while to appease those who were of the other way of thinking, after the manner of the town clerk of Ephesus, by glorifying Joan. But, as in the case of the concordat incident, the assault upon the government came from those who would go further than it does in the direction of personal liberty.

A DISASTROUS STRIKE.

Ruin threatens Fall River, Massachusetts, which has been one of the greatest cotton manufacturing centres in the world. Eighteen weeks ago, most of the great cotton mills, upon which the city's very existence hangs, were stopped by a strike, resulting from a reduction in wages. These mills are still idle, and twenty-five of the thirty thousand mill hands in Fall River have not done any work since the strike. It is conservatively estimated that from ten to fifteen thousand of the city's population of a hundred and sixteen thousand have left the city, and most of them are operatives who are never expected to return. Those who have remained have been living on their savings, but these in most cases are now exhausted, and, with few exceptions, the operatives are now depending for existence upon the meagre assistance of sympathetic labor organizations, state and city aid, and that of the Associated Charities and the Salvation Army. The wages of the striking operatives amounted to about two hundred thousand dollars a week. That amount of value was actually created by their labor and added to the wealth of the community. The production of the city has, of course, been reduced by far more than that amount. Of these earnings, nine-tenths circulated among the merchants, and the other tenth was represented in savings bank deposits. That is to say, that, for a period of eighteen weeks, $180,000 has been withdrawn from the trade of the town, or a total of about $3,240,000. Besides that, it is estimated that thirty thousand dollars is tied up in rents and is probably lost. The savings bank deposits, instead of being added to are being exhausted ten times as rapidly as they were accumulated. To realize the extent of this calamity to all classes in Fall River is only partly possible, but some idea of the vast volume of business done under normal conditions may be obtained. There are forty-one cotton manufacturing corporations with plants in Fall River. These corporations own and operate between them ninety-two mills. They use 395,100 bales of cotton a year and manufacture 945,300,000 yards of cloth. They consume 287,950 tons of coal, 302,000 gallons of oil, and 3,386,500 pounds of starch. There are in these mills 3,246,468 spindles and 81,992 looms of all kinds. The combined capital of the forty-one corporations is $25,565,000; the capital invested by the corporations is estimated at $49,000,000. The corporations contend that they simply cannot run on the conditions demanded in presence of the competition of the Southern mills. Long hours and low wages are, they say, the causes of the Southern manufacturers' being able to produce so cheaply and to gain an advantage over them. The Massachusetts law prohibits working more than fifty-eight hours a week, and places severe restrictions on the employment of minors. But in the Southern States, the mills are allowed to run sixty hours, and, in some instances, seventy hours, and practically no restrictions are placed upon the employment of minors. One outcome of the strike will be the introduction of a bill into the next session of Congress, by the representative of the district, providing for uniform working hours in all states. Similar measures have been defeated regularly for years, but in view of the present crisis in the North, and the unsatisfactory conditions of labor in the South, especially child and black labor, there is believed to be a chance of such an enactment during the coming session. In England the mills are run on uniform hours, and it would seem to be fair that mills in the different states should run under uniform laws. Such an enactment, however, would necessitate an amendment to the constitution of the United States, an extremely difficult thing to bring about. Of the reduction which brought about the Fall River strike, if an average is struck, the employers say it works out that operatives earning from eight to twelve dollars a week under the old scale would earn about from seven dollars to ten dollars and fifty cents under the new, according to capacity. The men claim that it was an all round 12½ percent reduction, that there was a 10 percent reduction a year ago, and that a 22½ percent reduction was a little too strong and could not be put up with. In the judgment of those on the spot, the end of the strike seems as far off as ever, and Fall River is facing a very grave crisis. A Southern banker once said, when the cotton cloth manufacturing industry was only beginning there, 'Within twenty-five years Fall River 'will cease to exist as a cotton manu'facturing town, and the grass will be 'growing in its streets.' The Fall River pessimists are repeating this now, with an, 'I told you so!' But the majority believe that even if the worst comes to pass, and the present management of the mills should be forced out of business, new capital will come in, and, getting the plant at a sacrifice, will start up the mills again, with new corps of operatives. Whatever may happen in the future, the present is about as black as it could be.

FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Towards the end of last week there was almost a buoyant feeling in Canadian Pacific stock, the price making a gradual improvement from 134 to 134 3-8, 134 3-4 and until 135 was reached, when the advance received a sudden check on the publication of the October returns, which showed a decrease in net earnings of $87,914, compared with the corresponding period of last year. This immediately caused a drop of at least one point, notwithstanding that the four months ending October showed an increase on the net earnings of over two hundred thousand dollars. The new issue of Canadian Pacific was quoted on Wednesday at 130½ to 132, a small transaction taking place at 130. Speaking of the October decrease, when the net profit of one and a half million dollars is considered, there is really little cause for concern, even it the earnings should, from time to time, show a falling off compared with those of last year. In the building of spurs to open up new territory there must be enormous expenditures without any incoming compensation for many months to come, which must, of necessity, cause periodical, but fortunately, only temporary percentage of increase of operating cost. The company has what might be called a permanent bill of expense in the building of these new extensions, and this fact makes the increased earnings year by year all the more satisfactory. The wonderful part about this opening up of new territory is that no sooner is a branch line completed than it is almost immediately placed on a profit-making basis. In fact, this is the main reason of the continued increase in earnings for the past four years. These record-breaking earnings are built on business from new sources of revenue, although there is undoubtedly a lot to be said for the remarkable earning powers of the whole system. The latest addition to the list of branches is that of the Arcola branch, which has just been opened to traffic, and which will carry light business this winter. The line is a hundred and thirteen miles long and runs from Regina to Arcola. The line is low grade, well built, and runs through one of the richest grain-producing districts in the country, being known to the milling world as the producer of the best grade of No. 1 hard wheat that is grown anywhere. Last year the company promised those farmers who intended settling in that district that the railway would be built in time for this year's crop, and the farmers, mostly from the United States, went in ahead of the surveys, disturbed the virgin prairie land and planted the seed, which has come up this year a thousand fold, to the profit of themselves and the benefit of the whole country.

It is hardly in the nature of things for the 'honest sons of the soil' to become law-breakers. Yet this has actually happened in our own North-West, where some dishonest representatives of a noble calling have been accused by the United States Government of smuggling wheat into that country with the object of securing the difference of fifty cents per bushel more than Canadian buyers are paying. Twelve residents of southern Manitoba are under heavy bonds in United States courts charged with smuggling wheat into United States territory. It is said that the government may have some difficulty in proving that the men did not really intend to pay duty, and while numerous arrests have been made within the past two weeks, the practice continues, and hundreds of bushels of Canadian wheat daily find their way to elevators on the United States side of the line. The whole business is mean and pitiful. It is to be hoped that the government will succeed in entirely suppressing any further indulgence in this lawless practice.

The most noticeable feature in the world of local stocks is the utter lack of excitement or violence that usually accompanies periods of activity. There was no news but good news during the week. Railway reports are generally excellent, and a new lease of confidence is being given by the public to those industrial and commercial enterprises that have not hitherto shown any profit-making qualities. Perhaps our wonderful climate is the cause of the optimism which sees everything in the best possible light, or perhaps it is merely the call of Mammon to his people after nearly two years' respite. There are 'situations' in connection with a few of the better known stocks that are beyond understanding, that is to say, the peculiar contortions of some of the local stocks suggest manipulation, and the trouble is that the gold cannot, without difficulty, be separated from the dross. Last Saturday was the beginning of the present upward movement in Mackay stocks, the highest price for last week being 35⅞, contrasted with 40¼, the highest for this week, for the common stock. The preferred gained about a point on the year's highest. This stock has been receiving treatment on the Wall street operating table, and is consequently considered good buying in this country. Iron Common and Bonds have made considerable advances on the week, both making new high levels for the year; Common, which stood at 19 to 19⅜ last week, tried very hard to reach the 20 mark, but fell short by a quarter. This stock is beginning to regain public confidence, but it will probably be a long time before dividends will be forthcoming. The preferred stock touched a high level at 50, but was inactive. Dominion Coal Common started upward on Saturday last with a spurt of three points, and a further rise of three points on the following Monday, thus taking the stock from 61 to 67, the closing price to-day being a fraction less than this. There was nothing doing in Coal bonds, but the preferred stock made a new high level from 115 to 118, subsequently falling away half a point to 117½. It is difficult to say what the prospects of this stock are, but the Boston market is not without symptoms of a bull movement. Another paragraph has been devoted to Canadian Pacific stock. Toronto Street, Twins and Nova Scotia Steel were all more or less neglected during the week, and there is no change to speak of in prices. Montreal Street Railway made a new high level at 218½ from 217. The bonds also improved about two points. An unexpected weakness developed in Power the last few days, which was the more surprising as it was generally thought that this stock was good for par at an early date, owing to the company's almost unlimited control of the city and the public purse strings.

MR. THOMAS SMITH'S WATER-COLORS.

Mr. J. B. Abbott, the able secretary of the Art Association, in the interests of Canadian art and Canadian artists, has deemed it wise to encourage 'one man shows.' The experiment has been proved to be a risky one, even where considerable artists have been concerned. Tricks of style which may have been hardly noticeable, and were, at least, forgivable, where one or two examples of a painter were on exhibition, are accentuated often to the point of distaste when the one or two examples are multiplied by the dozen and the score. Even if time were not so important a factor in viewing literature, who would care to have to swallow, metaphorically, a poet at one dose; and, although a glance more than suffices for the work of the rank and file of 'artists,' still that glance may be more or less pleasurable where many glances would be vain.

The more individual, not to say eccentric, the style, the more oppressive repetition is liable to be. A little of Sterne, or George Meredith, or Dickens or even Keats, is enough at a time, good as it may be. Bread and butter and water as a steady diet have been found preferable to pickles and jam and port wine. But if individuality or eccentricity are trying upon too frequent repetition, how much more trying is the insistence of mediocrity? Still the crudities of even savage art have a historical interest and in the immature and largely imitative art of Canada there is always the pleasure of looking for advance, and one is always on the alert to make a find. Let us welcome one man shows on this account. Mr. Smith, whose works are at present displayed on the wall of the Art Gallery, is an A.R.C.A., though wherefore some would ask. These pictures, for the most part marines, are supposed to have been painted in Newfoundland, but they might just as well have been painted indoors. The artist's work is ineffective. Where one stroke would have been large and illuminating he makes a dozen that obscure. It is imitative. In two pictures, he makes the light descend theatrically, as from a funnel, and reminds you too strongly of one of the tricks of George Inness; his purple cobblestones, meant for rocks, are too reminiscent of Mr. M. Matthews; and it requires a moment's consideration to be quite sure whether he painted one of his pictures or whether it was the work of Mr. George Chavignaud. He works in body color, with its inevitable opaqueness, his best work is conventional, and his sense of color is too often that of the scene painter. The sea is a 'vast, formless thing,' a thing of flux, and therefore ever-changing, not a thing of crested waves that have no movement, or of spray or of foam set in an immovable pattern. Once upon a time, the lover of 'art' was content with that, and to see it in his home; but that was before the days of evolution. Mr. Smith has much to learn, much to study, much to do, before his work can take any considerable place in the world of art. There is, however, in a few of his least ambitious pieces a light and atmosphere, and a delicacy that we have not seen in his work before, which gives us reason to hope. Happily we have found true painters almost without exception have preferred honest criticism, even when they have differed from its conclusions, rather than namby-pamby, or insincere mistaken eulogy.

FIRE IN A CIGAR STORE.

Fire broke out yesterday afternoon in the cigar store of Mr. Thomas Dale, at the corner of Bleury and St. Catherine streets. A match carelessly thrown on the floor by a chance customer is supposed to have started the trouble. The shop became filled with smoke, but it was difficult to find the fire. Soon after the firemen arrived an electric meter exploded with a loud report, and then the fire was found to have spread through the walls to the ceiling. It was extinguished before any real hold was obtained on the building. A portion of the stock and fittings was destroyed, and one of the plate glass windows was broken.

DR. WHITNEY TO PREACH.

In the Church of St. John the Evangelist on Sunday the Rev. Dr. Whitney, principal of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, will preach special sermons. 'The inspiration of Holy Scripture' will be the subject of one, and in the second he will discuss 'The duty of biblical study.' The sermons should prove of great interest to thoughtful Christians.

FOR GOOD SERVICES.

Mr. Wm. Fitzgibbons Honored by the Cornwall Lacrosse Club.

MR. ALFRED MYLNE WILL DESIGN THE 'AMERICA'S' CUP DEFENDER.

Cornwall, Dec. 2.—The members of the Cornwall Lacrosse Club showed their esteem for Mr. W. Fitzgibbon last night by presenting to him a handsome diamond monogram locket, on the reverse side of which is the inscription, 'Presented to W. Fitzgibbon by the C.L.C.' Mr. Fitzgibbon has been president of the Cornwall Lacrosse Club for the past four years, and during that he was president of the N.A.L.A. He has been connected with the Cornwall Lacrosse Club for a decade, and has also been chief officer of the Cornwall Hockey Club for several years. Mr. S. McD. Connolly will represent the Cornwall Hockey Club at the meeting of the Federal League in Montreal on Saturday, and Mr. F. W. Collson will act as the Cornwall delegate at the O.H.A. convention in Toronto the same day. Cornwall's intention

MR. WILLIAM FITZGIBBON.
Honored by the Cornwall Lacrosse Club.

seems to be the holding of a place in the big eastern league, which they obtained admission to last year. At the same time the club retains its membership in the O. H. A., and it is quite possible that a young team wearing the blue and white will try conclusions with Prescott and Morrisburg in the eastern division of the Ontario association. There has been quite an exodus of hockey players from Cornwall in the past year, but there are plenty of good juniors, and the local management are very optimistic.

The members of the Brantford Y.M.C.A. Lacrosse Club, winners of the City League, are to receive lacrosse sticks from Mr. Joseph Lally of Cornwall. Mr. Lally made the offer when he was in Brantford this summer, and the Y.M.C.A. have since learned that he is quite willing to carry it out. The sticks will be shipped at once for the lucky winners.

BASEBALL.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Mr. D. Harley, manager of the Toronto Club, has left for Philadelphia, where he will close some deals for players for the 1905 team. Mr. Harley intends to get a few hitters of ability. The Torontos will report at Diamond Park for spring practice about April 1. Games will be played with the local senior amateur teams for four weeks. The championship season will open in Toronto, and except on May 24, the club will not play at home during the O.J.C. races. The team will finish the season on the road. The new company will appoint a secretary-treasurer, who will travel with the club and attend to all the finances. Mr. Harley will have sole charge of the team, and will be responsible for the showing in the pennant race.

SLAUGHTER OF DEER

Sherbrooke, Dec. 2.—The slaughter of deer has been very heavy in the Quebec district during the season, it being estimated that no less than 1,500 passed through Sherbrooke from St. Everiste district for Montreal. The game laws seems to have been entirely disregarded, as no effort was made to stop the slaughter. Many of the animals were under age, and others appear to have been shot, but in many cases as they bore traces of having been driven into a pit. Sportsmen are of the opinion that nothing has been done to bring these law breakers to task.

THE HOLLY'S ENTERTAIN

The first social meeting of the season of the Holly Snowshoe Club took place last night when a very successful social and dance was held in Conservatory Hall. A large number of the members of the club and their friends were present, and a most pleasant evening was spent. A great deal of talent was manifested in the euchre contest and the result was very close. Among those were the successful players: First prize, Miss D. Mahoney; second prize, Mrs. Gordan; third lady's prize, Mrs. B. Cunningham; first gentleman's prize, Mr. D. Ross; second gentleman's prize, Mr. W. E. Barrett; consolation's prize, Mr. H. E. Harper. After the card playing, refreshments were served, and dancing was indulged in until the wee sma' hours. The floor was in fine condition, and the music could not could be desired.

FOOTBALL.

The football season of 1904 has not developed any novelty in plays, it has at least brought out an ingenious device to decide the choice of the two stakes for touchdown, and the distance to be kicked from play. Its technical name is the 'punt gate.' It is the intention of a Pennsylvania player, Dr. Nathan P. Mayer, that the gate is made of two upright iron posts, placed five yards apart, joined by wooden bars. A white ball representing the football is attached to a wire connecting the posts. As the team advances the ball, the object is advanced by the linesmen, and indicates the progress of the play. In this way the spectators and the players alike can tell at a glance the gain made on each play. As a final tests of its utility it makes it impossible, too, for a partisan linesman to take advantage of one of the teams by manipulating the stakes under the old method. The gate was first used in the Yale-Princeton game, and then in the Yale-Harvard, the Penn-Cornell game and the Army-Navy contest.

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HOCKEY.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 1.—The Frontenac Hockey Club was reorganized last evening. A full list of officers was elected, including many prominent citizens. It was decided to enter a senior team in the O. H.A. Mr. J. B. MacKay will represent the club at the annual meeting to be held in Toronto on Saturday.

Ottawa will see all its big hockey matches, Stanley cup games, and all the rest of them, in Dey's rink this winter. This was finally decided upon yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the rink management, and the executive of the Ottawa Hockey Club, when arrangements were concluded by which the latter will make use of the Gladstone avenue rink, instead of the Aberdeen Pavilion, which was used by the club last winter, giving the advantage of a large seating accommodation, rendered necessary through Otawa holding the Stanley cup, and naturally drawing unusually large crowds to these matches. This season the Exhibition Association has had some trouble with owners of large and expensive permanent exhibits protesting against the turning of the pavilion into a rink, thus necessitating the removal of the exhibits for the time being, so that, considering this fact, it was not over anxious to turn the pavilion into a rink for the winter. Then the Ottawa Club is said to have received more favorable terms from Dey's, and the Exhibition Association decided that for the present season at least there would be no rink at Lansdowne Park. The contract for the Gladstone avenue rink was signed by the Ottawa Hockey Club yesterday afternoon. The scene of this winter's matches will naturally be more comfortable and easily reached, and as the seating accommodation will be improved and enlarged the club will, of course, lose nothing in this respect.

It is altogether likely that Ottawa will favorably consider the proposition of the Marlboros of Toronto, to play an exhibition match in that city on New Year's Eve, if satisfactory arrangements can be made for the trip. R. T. Shillington and Harvey Pulford will represent the Ottawa Hockey Club, and the Ottawa Football clubs, at the annual meetings of the Federal Hockey League and Quebec Rugby Union in Montreal on Saturday. Charlie Spittal and Eddie Roberts left last night for Pittsburg, where they will figure on the Smoky City representatives in the American Hockey League this winter.

Mr. Eric W. Hamber, captain and cover point of the Dominion Bank Hockey Club, of Toronto, has received an offer to play professionally with the Pittsburg Club. In Pittsburg Mr. Hamber is claimed as a member of the team. However, the player himself stated to-day that he has no intention of going away to play professional hockey in Pittsburg or any other place. He said he received an offer from Captain Sexsmith, of the Pittsburg team on Saturday. Hamber is a simon-pure amateur and has played football and rowed with the Argonauts, as well as with the Winnipeg Rowing Club.

ATHLETICS

The South Shore Crescent Amateur Athletic Association has been honored by Mr. Maurice Perrault, M.P.P., becoming a patron of same. Mr. Perrault, who is well known on the lake shore, is the representative in the Lower House for the County of Chambly.

THE BLIND PLAY FOOTBALL

The latest addition to the evergrowing list of things that the blind can enjoy with seeing folks is football. Last summer, when the sightless wards of the State of Kentucky organized a baseball team and played many exciting games on the campus adjoining the institute on Frankfort avenue, people were altogether incredulous till they read how Professor Huntoon and his athletic director, Ben Gregory, had ingeniously adopted the national game. But football has been adapted for the blind boys, and last Saturday morning they played a tie game of 10 to 10 at straight football against a team vaunting themselves with the appellation of Third Streeters. While on the sidelines peering at the mass of players to discern which way the ball was working, the rooters'club shouted themselves hoarse. Mr. Gregory announced at the game that football gave every indication of success. It was taken up about a month ago as an experiment, and soon the students armored with headpieces and noseguards, were in regular training, and perfected a code of signals and mastered the principles of guards-back and tackles-back formation.

CRICKET.

Fifteen centuries were made by Canadian cricketers the past season.

THE NEXT CHALLENGER

Some interesting details about Alfred Mylne, the man who the despatches say will design the next 'America's' cup defender, now that George L. Watson is gone, are given by Mr. D. F. McAusland, a well known importer of this city, who is personally acquainted with him and has sailed with him and on his boats. Mr. McAusland says: 'Mylne is a thorough Scotchman, both by birth and training. He was Watson's right hand man for years and had considerable to do with the designing of 'Valkyrie III.' with which Lord Dunraven tried to capture the cup. If he should design the next 'America's' cup challenger, the United States sailors had better make up their minds that they will have to run up against one of the smartest boats that has ever come in their waters for the cup. Mylne is not only a designer, but he is a practical sailor, and when he is at the helm of one of his own boats there is always something doing.

'Every year a number of boats of his design are racing on the Clyde, and one of his very successful craft is owned by Mr. R. S. Allan, a nephew of Bryce Allan, of Boston, and one of the family that owns the Allan line of steamships. The 'America's' cup, notwithstanding the good care which the New York Yacht Club has been taking of it, must be getting a bit homesick, and Mylne will perhaps be able to relieve the old trophy of that feeling.'

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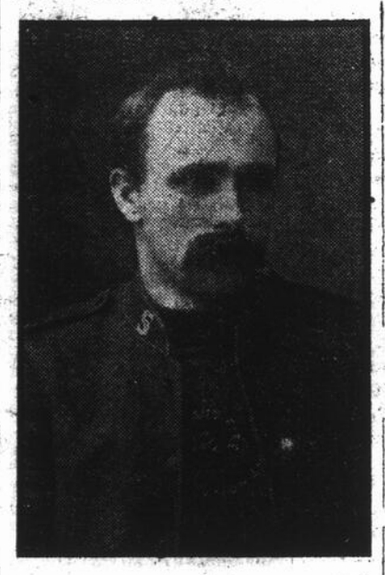
SALVATION ARMY.

NEW OFFICERS FOR CITY CORPS ARRIVED LAST NIGHT.

A welcome meeting for Ensign and Mrs. Gillam, the newly appointed officers of the St. Alexander street corps, in this city, was held in the barracks last night. The ensign is a tried and successful officer, with several years' experience in Western Canada and the Western



ENSIGN GILLAM.

States, and comes to Montreal from North Dakota. He is a Canadian officer, and the local corps are looking forward to a prosperous term under their new leaders.

Ensign White, of the Point St. Charles corps, returned yesterday from Toronto, where he attended the farewell meetings of Miss Booth and the reception given Wednesday to her successor, Commissioner Coombs. The meetings were very enthusiastic, and the new territorial leader at once captivated the hearts of the Canadian officers, some of whom knew him when he was here several years ago.

CRUELTY TO HORSES

BRUTAL SCENES WITNESSED ON THE HILLY STREETS.

At this time of the year, when the upper levels of the city have to be supplied with coal, cart horses are subjected to great cruelty. The streets which lead to the upper portions of the city are hard to breast at any time, the difficulty being increased by the total neglect with which they are treated from the point of view of macadamization; but with the heavy loads which are now the rule, it is, in many cases, a physical impossibility for the horses to breast the hills. Mansfield street, from Lagauchetiere street to Dorchester, has a very steep grade, yet it is the street which is commonly used by the coal carts. Any day of the week one may see brutal drivers whip their horses up this ascent until the blood comes. The horses stumble, back down, hesitate to take the hills. The driver dismounts, lashes the animal with fury, cursing the while. The disproportion between the ability of the animal and the weight of the load is, in many cases, so extreme, that the assistance of other horses has to be sought. It is gratifying to note that now and then there will be a rough driver with a heart in his breast, who will breathe his horse at the ascent, put the pole beneath the shafts of the cart, and kindly encourage the animal to his best; but the officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals might visit Mansfield strett any day of the week. The brutal scenes which are witnessed there must have a hardening effect upon the young children who are almost compelled to be daily spectators of acts which make the blood boil with indignation.

A C. P. R. STORY DENIED.

For years now, in the local French press, there have appeared, at regular intervals, stories to the effect that the C. P. R. was about to build either an underground or overhead line between Windsor street and Place Viger stations. A map of the project has even been printed, and it has been stated that the company has been buying up properties all along the proposed route. The publication of the plan caused some amusement among C.P.R. officials, but the reappearance of the story on Wednesday created disgust.

There is not and never was any such plan in existence. The executive has never given this matter the slightest consideration. Half a century from now there might be the need for such an overhead track, though that is doubtful; at present, the chief consideration with the C. P. R. is the double tracking and consolidation of the existing lines.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy did not deem it necessary yesterday to do more than say that the C. P. R. has not thought of such a thing, while the other officials spoken to said there was not even plausibility to justify the story.

NEW YORK STATE CANAL.

Albany, N.Y., Dec. 1.—Since the appearance of advertisements seeking proposals for the construction of the thousand-ton-barge canal in New York state, requests for particulars have arrived in a volume that surprises the employees of the Department of Public Works. Thus far applications for plans and specifications have been received from over two hundred contractors residing in nearly every state of the Union and Canada.

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There is no provision in the law that forbids awarding such contracts to aliens and it is quite possible that several of the jobs under the canal construction will go outside the United States.

COAL PICKERS

THE RAGGED CHILD ARMY WHICH FOLLOWS THE COAL CARTS.

The steep hills, which are so hard upon the horses, are regarded by an army of ragged children as a merciful provision of fate or destiny, for the hills of the city really keep many a poor family in fuel during the winter months. Part of this ragged army operates at the coal yards in the lower parts of the city, but there the vigilance is extreme, and the gleanings meagre. On the other hand, where the hill is steep, who can sufficiently guard against the droppings? These are looked for by little ragged boys or girls of eight and ten and twelve with a wolfish anxiety. When the black diamonds fall there immediately ensues a struggle of the greatest ferocity for individual possession. There are, as a fact, partnerships formed, and when this is the case there will be equal division, but, generally, individualism is prevalent, and each fights for his own hand. This ragged army concentrates at the corners of Cathedral and Mansfield streets, where the hills begin to rise. Its members are provided with little carts and buckets and boxes, and, dragging or carrying these, they watch for the falling coal as the horses take the hill. The drivers, of course, have pitched the coal well forward to avoid loss, but the inequalities of the road, and the exertion made by the horses, make the little black lumps fall one by one.

There is, in the army, a little cripple boy who sits in a cart, drawn by a black dog. The elfin creature has some spinal trouble. He might be called a hunchback. He is as pale as death. Smoking a cigarette, he keeps an eagle eye upon the carts, though perhaps this is superfluous, for he has his dog so well trained that the moment a bit of coal falls, the latter is at the spot with a bound. The little fellow leans over, picks up the treasure, and in this way fills and re-fills his cart many times during the day.

C.P.R. IMPROVEMENTS

STRAIGHTENING OUT THE LINE BETWEEN WINDSOR STREET STATION AND MONTREAL JUNCTION.

The shunting yards which the C.P.R. have been preparing for some time past at the 'Glen,' will give much needed room for shunting and trackage purposes. The station yard at the Windsor station has long been felt to be too cramped, and it was to relieve the congestion here that the new plans were prepared for the new shunting grounds at the 'Glen.'

The company desire to straighten the approaches to the Windsor station. The object of all railway companies is to have straight terminals. There is a curve, although not a very acute one, as the train approaches Windsor street. This will be straightened in the near future, properties on the north side of St. Antoine street having been acquired for the purpose. Indeed, the company now own most of the north side of St. Antoine street, which will be used for extension of trackage.

DONAHUE'S LICENSE

APPLICANT HAS TO LEAVE MOUNTAIN STREET, AS CERTIFICATE WILL NOT BE RENEWED.

The application of John Donahue, at present conducting a saloon at 111 Mountain street, to have his license transferred to 2653 St. Catherine street, has been filed with Mr. A. B. Archambault, secretary of the license commissioners. The commissioners, several months ago, told Mr. Donahue that they would not renew his license at the Mountain street place owing to repeated complaints from the Mountain Street Methodist Church and the Boys' Home, to both of which Donahue's saloon is contiguous.

To Donahue's application for a transfer thirty names are signed. Those who oppose the application are readily signing an opposition petition.

From the records in the police court it appears that Donahue was fined thirty dollars and costs on Nov. 25, 1903, for selling on Sunday.

CLAIM FOR DEATH OF HUSBAND.

Mr. Justice Mathieu has granted the petition of Mrs. Charles McGregor, alias Kanatose, of Caughnawaga, asking leave to proceed in forma pauperis in a $3,000 action of damages against the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The petitioner's husband was killed by a landslide while working in the company's service at Montreal Junction, and she now holds it responsible for the accident, on the ground that a foreman had called her husband to take shelter from the rain in the dangerous spot where the landslide occurred.

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Pears, White Peaches and Greengages, in quart glass jars	.75
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Preserved Strawberries	$1.80
Preserved Raspberries	1.80
Preserved Peaches	2.00
Preserved White Cherries	2.10
Preserved Pears	2.00
Preserved Red Cherries	2.10
Preserved Greengages	1.60

In Quart Glass Jars.

Preserved Quinces	1.10
Preserved Strawberries	.95
Preserved Raspberries	.95
Preserved Peaches	1.10
Preserved Pears	1.10
Preserved White or Red Cherries	1.10
Preserved Greengages	.85
Preserved Crab Apples	1.10
Preserved Figs	1.10
Preserved Apricots	1.20
Preserved Limes	1.10
Preserved Damsons	.95
Preserved Pine Apple	1.10

In Pint Glass Jars.

Preserved Strawberries	.60
Preserved Raspberries	.50
Preserved Peaches	.60
Preserved Pears	.60
Preserved White or Red Cherries	.60
Preserved Greengages	.50
Preserved Crab Apples	.60
Preserved Figs	.60
Preserved Apricots	.65
Preserved Limes	.60
Preserved Damsons	.50
Preserved Pine Apple	.65
Preserved Tamarinds	.70
Preserved Blackberries	.60

GORDON & DILWORTH'S PRESERVED GINGER IN GLASS.

Preserved Ginger ..in quart glass jars	1.30
Preserved Ginger ..in pint glass jars	.70

GORDON & DILWORTH'S JELLIES IN GLASS.

Grape Jelly ..in Tumblers	.30
Quince Jelly ..in Tumblers	.30

GORDON & DILWORTH'S SWEET SPICED FRUITS, IN GLASS.

Sweet Spiced Currants ..in pint glass jars	.60
Sweet Spiced Gooseberries ..in pint glass jars	.60
Sweet Spiced Figs ..in pint glass jars	.75

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Sweet Pickled Peaches ..in quart glass jars	1.00
Sweet Pickled Pears ..in quart glass jars	1.00

GORDON & DILWORTH'S CALVES' FEET JELLY, IN GLASS.

	Per jar.	Per doz.
Assorted Flavors, in pint glass jars	65c	$7.25
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Plain, Vanilla, Lemon, etc., etc.		

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Bitter Orange Marmalade, In half gallon glass pails	$1.25 per pail
In quart glass jars	0.70 per jar
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Plum Puddings, in 1-lb. tins	0.30 per tin
Plum Puddings, in 2-lb. tins	0.55 per tin
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Plum Puddings, in 4-lb. tins	1.10 per tin

GORDON & DILWORTH'S PLUM PUDDING SAUCES.

Plum Pudding Sauce, in pint bottles	0.90 per bottle
Plum Pudding Sauce, in ½-pint bottles	0.50 per bottle

GORDON & DILWORTH'S TOMATO KETCHUP.

'New Process' Tomato Ketchup, pint bottles	0.30 per bottle
'Sweet Spiced' Tomato Ketchup, pint bottles	0.30 per bottle

GORDON & DILWORTH'S OLIVES IN GLASS.

'Queen' Olives, in pint glass jars	0.50 per jar
'Queen' Olives, in quart glass jars	0.95 per jar
'Queen' Olives, in 1½ pint glass jars	.65 per jar
'Queen' Olives, in ½-gallon glass pails	1.90 per pail
'Crescent' Olives, in pint glass jars	0.65 per pail
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SEVERAL ALDERMEN DECLARE THEY ARE HEARTILY SICK OF CIVIC POLITICS.

Several aldermen seen to-day by 'Witness' representatives confirmed the account in yesterday's paper of the origin of the bribery incident that has caused such a sensation in connection with the appointment of a new chief of police.

'What I have heard,' said one of them, 'agrees with your account and the same people you understand to be implicated in the disgraceful affair have been mentioned to me. The facts, when fully revealed, will scarcely be creditable to some aldermen and professional men, who, however, should not be spared. They are in a narrow circle, and are only living up to their reputation. I hope the Mayor will come out squarely and tell us all about it on Monday, regardless of consequences. The facts appear to be as we thought at first. It is a plot conceived by Mr. Campeau's enemies. But I believe it will do him good. It will show that he is an honest man, who is willing to stand on his merits.

'I have thought it strange,' said another alderman, 'that Mr. Campeau has never asked me for my support, nor has anyone on his behalf. Now I know why. He wanted to get the position in such a way that he would be perfectly independent and be able to say he had not pulled any wires to get the appointment. That is the kind of man for the position. I know several others who have not been asked to support him, but we are all going to, just the same. It is strange, when honest, independent men are so hard to find, that when one is a candidate for a responsible position everybody with a "pull" tries to crowd him out. With Mr. Laporte for Mayor and Mr. Campeau as chief of police, there would be some hope for Montreal yet.'

Alderman Ekers was seen at the City Hall yesterday afternoon and asked why he was supporting Mr. Campeau.

'Because I am in favor of promotion, and believe he is competent for the position,' was the alderman's ready reply. 'A man who understands his business and has an ordinary education is far more likely to succeed than another without experience and a college education. We do not want any more figureheads over our important departments. When the position of chief became vacant I immediately called on Mr. Campeau and asked him if he would be a candidate. When he replied that he would I at once offered him my support without waiting to be asked. To-day I am more convinced than ever that he is the right man for the position. He should not, and did not need to, go around asking aldermen for their votes. He was willing to abide by the verdict of fair-minded men, and had, up to last Monday, three-fourths of the City Council in his favor. The choice next Monday should be unanimous.

'It is not true, as has been hinted,' continued the alderman, 'that I am supporting Mr. Campeau on account of my business, or any favors my customers may get, if he becomes chief. I am in favor of the enforcement of law and all regulations made in the interest of order and public morals. I am not the only one who would like to see a chief appointed who would enforce the law against Sunday liquor selling. The business is not fair. Should a customer of my business competitor be allowed to sell and mine prohibited? Certainly not. There may be places, as the saloons on the wharf, where drinking might be allowed at certain hours on Sunday, but the law should be enforced without partiality up town or else let all sell.'

Ald. St. Denis, when seen, said he was not taking so much interest in the case now as he had done, for, so far as he was aware, no affidavits were forthcoming, and consequently there was no change in conditions. He thought he had already expressed himself clearly enough on general principles regarding the kind of a man needed to fill the position of chief. He was not in favor of Mr. Campeau, neither was he working for either of the other candidates.

While the alderman was talking Mr. Delfausse called to see him. The latter said he had seen by the papers that the chairman of police was working for him and he called to see if it were true.

Ald. St. Denis remarked that his first choice was ex-Chief Hughes, because the latter's friends were the first to ask him for his support. Mr. Delfausse was the next to ask him and as Mr. Hughes was not a candidate, he felt inclined to favor his appointment. At the same time, he had asked the City Council to excuse him from voting on the motion and was prepared to accept the choice of the council in the appointment.

The name of a very prominent City Hall official has been mentioned as having acted as agent between a briber and an alderman, who is alleged to have been approached and offered a consideration for his vote and influence.

Several prominent liquor dealers were present at the meeting of the City Council on Monday and this has been taken in some quarters as an indication that they are interested in the appointment of Mr. Campeau as chief of police. A conversation heard in the council chamber shortly before the vote was taken does not bear out this inference. It was repeated at the City Hall and is vouched for.

'Who are you going to vote for?' asked one East End alderman of another.

'I intend to vote for Mr. Campeau,' was the reply.

'That will never do,' was the admonition of Mr. Campeau's opponent. 'Do you not know that if Mr. Campeau is appointed chief that Mr. Carpenter, the chief of detectives, will be the actual chief? You know what that means. The saloons will all be closed and the gambling houses will be raided, and there will be no living for questionable resorts.'

The argument was convincing, and the alderman promised not to vote for Mr. Campeau. It was stated in open council that several votes were 'lobbied over' while the session was in progress, and this was one of them.

Alderman Vallieres, the energetic chairman of the Finance Committee, and the recognized leader of the Council, is considerably disturbed over the present state of affairs at the City Hall, and in speaking of the situation he did not try to hide his personal feeelings in the matter.

'I am about tired, if not disgusted, with civic politics,' said the alderman, 'and when once my term expires all the money in the Bank of Montreal would not induce me to seek re-election to the council. It is not a very agreeable thing to have it said that bribery still continues at the City Hall, and right here I wish to commend the Mayor on the exposure in council of the reported charges of bribery in connection with the appointment of a chief of police. That is a most disgraceful thing and, if true, I hope to see the person or persons interested, severely punished, for they certainly deserve to go behind the bars.'

'Have you heard anything of the appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate into the departments at the City Hall?' Alderman Vallieres was asked.

'Well, I cannot say exactly that I have, but I will say that I heartily approve of such an investigation and if one is made I will lend all the assistance I possibly can in getting into the very heart of civic management.

'At times,' continued the alderman, 'I feel discouraged in my endeavor, with other members of the council, to see that everything is carried out in the best interests of the city, but, unfortunately, there are so many "wires" working, one is at a loss, sometimes, to know exactly how to act.'

'Then you think the City Hall would stand investigation?'

'That is not for me to say, but I would welcome anything that might tend to relieve certain conditions.'

'Is it true, Ald. Vallieres, that certain aldermen are considering the advisability of resigning from the council owing to recent developments?'

'Possibly not just now, but I will tell you in all sincerity that many of the members will welcome the expiration of their term of office. The way affairs are going now at the City Hall, several of the most prominent aldermen are serving the city for the last time.'

'What is your opinion of the reported charge of bribery in connection with the appointment of a chief of police?'

'I have my opinion, my dear fellow, but the council chamber is the place to make it public.'

'At any rate,' concluded Ald. Vallieres, 'I will always do my duty as a member of the council, but I will certainly step out of municipal politics at the first opportunity.'

Alderman Sadler said that he was quite ready to wait the turn of affairs at the City Hall, and while he was more or less discouraged at times with civic government, he would stand by the city, and demand clean and honest dealings in all the civic departments. He was reluctant to make any statement for publication regarding the police scandal, but hoped all would turn out well.

Alderman Lavallee, according to his own remarks, is beginning to tire of civic affairs. He very much regretted, for the good name of the city, the reported charge of bribery, in the selection of a chief of police, 'and,' said the alderman, 'we have every reason to believe that it is true until the contrary is proven.'

'Yes,' he said, 'I will certainly stay at home after the next municipal election, for honest efforts to serve the city as an alderman receive but little thanks.'

Ald. Lavallee said that he was in favor of a thorough investigation being made into the administration of civic affairs.

It was conceded late this afternoon by the friends and supporters of Lieut.-Col. Delfausse, who is an applicant for the position of chief of police, that his chances to receive the appointment were indeed small, and it is admitted by those who are in a position to know that Sub-Chief Campeau will receive the appointment on Monday next, and that at least twenty-five members of the Council will support his claim to the office.

However, the fight goes merrily on at the City Hall, between the two factions which have suddenly sprung up in the council over the selection of a new chief of police, and if half the things are true that each side is hurling at the other in connection with the canvass in favor of their respective candidate, there would be sufficient grounds for sending several prominent citizens before the courts. All this is taking place in the heat of the excitement over the appointment, which, no doubt, according to certain of the aldermen, will be forgotten when the new chief is finally chosen.

It was learned to-day that should Sub-Chief Campeau receive the appointment of chief of police he would immediately inaugurate a complete new policy within the police department and that one of his first acts as chief would be the dismissal of several members of the force for reasons better known to those interested, and that a new patrol system would be established, and a general reorganization of all the city stations.

In the meantime, the suspense at the City Hall and especially within the police department, is great, and the question is being asked at every turn, 'What will be the next move?'

There is no question but that recent developments at the City Hall have shaken the entire civic administration to its very foundations, and at the same time it has been the direct means of stirring up the heads of the different departments to the seriousness of the situation.

FINED FOR LOITERING.

Thomas Maloney, Edward Belanger, Francis Daily, John A. Burk, John Mindley, William Steel and John Lewis, for being drunk and loitering on St. James street yesterday, were fined $20 or two months, by Mr. Recorder Poirier to-day. Charles Bradford was fined $5 or one month for a similar offence.

A RUSSIAN SORTIE.

Tried to Retake 203 Metre Hill.

SAILORS FIGHTING WITH SOLDIERS—THE TROOPS FAILING.

Tokio, Dec. 2, 3 p.m.—It is reported here that the Russians have attempted to re-take 203 Metre Hill. They assembled a strong force and assaulted the position, but were repulsed with heavy loss.

The Japanese, finding sailors among the Russian dead, believe that if the men from the fleet are being employed in making sorties the complement of the force must be falling short.

The fact that the Russians are fortifying the positions available between Liao and Man tala mountains, increases the belief that they will make their last stand there.

JAPANESE CASUALTIES.

Tokio, Dec. 2, 11 a.m.—Imperial headquarters makes the announcement that seventeen officers have been killed and sixty-four wounded in the field, but does not mention the place. It is presumed that it was at Port Arthur.

The details of the attack of the swordsmen at Port Arthur are unknown here, and a difference of opinion exists as to whether any of the attacking parties were armed exclusively with swords. Possibly, many of the soldiers carried swords in addition to their bayonets, for the Japanese retain much ancient respect for the sword and continue training with it, despite the opposition of the officers of the newer school.

The results of this sword attack were evidently negative.

The wounded leg of General Nakamura has been amputated. The party under General Saito retired, and did not press the attack.

MINOR SKIRMISHES.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—Despatches received from Mukden to-day say that General Rennenkampff's forces, on Nov. 30, drove the Japanese out of a new position southward of Tsinkhetchen (near Da Pass). The fighting was short and sharp. The Japanese burned their supply deposits in three villages and retreated, pursued by Cossacks, as far as the Tai tse river. The Japanese losses were about fifty killed and one hundred wounded. The Cossacks destroyed a Japanese telegraph line and occupied the village of Suidun (about seven and one-half miles southeast of Tsinkhetchen').

THE BALTIC FLEET

SECOND PORTION SAID TO BE AT TANGIER.

Tangier, Dec. 1.—Several warships anchored in the bay late to-night. They are supposed to be a portion of the Russian second Pacific squadron.

The Russian auxiliary cruiser 'Rion,' formerly the 'Smolensk,' and two torpedo boat destroyers, have arrived here and are coaling.

GOING SOUTHWARD.

Island of Perim, Strait of Babel-Mandeb, Dec. 2.—Four Russian warships passed Perim at two o'clock this morning, going southward.

SERVIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

MINISTERS COULD NOT AGREE OVER BUILDING NEW RAILWAYS.

Belgrade, Servia, Dec. 2.—The cabinet has resigned, due to a disagreement between the ministers over building new railways. The ministry was constituted in February, 1903, under Premier Druyes.

GRAND TRUNK CHANGES

RETIREMENT OF MR. JOHN BELL, MR. W. H. BIGGAR, K.C., APPOINTED GENERAL SOLICITOR.

The following important circular has just been issued by Mr. Chas. M. Hays, second vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk:—

Mr. John Bell, K.C., who for more than fifty years has been the trusted legal adviser of the company, has been obliged, owing to ill health, to request that he be relieved of the active work and responsibilities incident to the position. It is a source of great satisfactitn to know that Mr. Bell's long and valuable experience and knowledge of the company's affairs will still be available when required, as consulting general counsel.

Mr. W. H. Biggar, K.C., is hereby appointed general solicitor, with headquarters at Montreal.

Mr. M. K. Cowan, K.C., is hereby appointerd assistant solicitor, with headquarters at Montreal.

All communications, reports, documents, etc., respecting legal matters arising in Canada, except as hereafter stated, should be addressed to the general solicitor.

Mr. A. E. Beckett will, as heretofore, continue to act as solicitor in the Province of Quebec, and communications, reports, etc., regarding matters in his charge may be addressed to him at Montreal.

All communications relative to taxes and the assessment of the company's propertay should be addressed to Mr. E. Donald, tax and land agent, general offices, Montreal.

Mr. D. L. McCarthy, room 50, Home Life Building, Toronto, will, as heretofore, act as agent in Toronto, of the general solicitor.

Effective Dec. 1, 1904.

Mr. Biggar, the new general solicitor of the Grand Trunk, has given long and able service to the company. He is greatly esteemed alike for his legal knowledge and the urbanity and courtesy which have marked him in his dealings with the railway committee and all other public bodies.

DEATH OF MR. G. S. HARWOOD.

The many friends of Mr. George S. Harwood will regret to learn of his death, resulting from an attack of appendicitis, which occurred at Vancouver on Monday, Nov. 28. The remains will leave for the east to-night. Mr. Harwood, who was only 28 years of age, was much interested in outdoor sports, and previous to his departure for the west was a prominent member of the Grand Trunk Boating Club, by the members of which he was held in high esteem. Mr. Harwood was for many years employed in the stores department of the Grand Trunk Railway, but resigned his position some years ago to go to British Columbia. His funeral will take place next week from his former residence, No. 308 Hibernia Road.

MR. R. DOHERTY DEAD

FORMER WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN OF ST. LAMBERT PASSES AWAY IN MISSOURI.

A despatch has been received in the city announcing the death this morning of Mr. Robert Doherty at Hamilton, Mo.

Mr. Doherty was born in Ontario in 1854. He entered the service of the Great Western Railway at Hamilton, Ont., as a messenger and clerk, in June, 1872, and in February, 1878, he was promoted to the position of correspondence clerk in the superintendent's office at Toronto. In October, 1889, he was appointed chief clerk to the superintendent at Allandale; and in July the following year, on the Grand Trunk acquiring the Northern and North-western Railway, he was brought to Montreal and appointed clerk in the general superintendent's office. In March, 1898, he was transferred to a similar position in the superintendent's office, eastern division, at the Bonaventure station.

In the fall of 1903, owing to illness, Mr. Doherty was compelled to temporarily give up work and spend about six weeks at Hamilton, Mo. He returned to his duties very much improved in health. In the summer of 1904, however, he again took sick, and on Oct. 10 again went to Hamilton, where, as before stated, he died this morning.

Mr. Doherty was a man of the strictest integrity, and his superior officers speak of him as possessing sterling worth. He was a warden of St. Barnabas Church, St. Lambert, and served as school commissioner and councillor of that town. He was also a prominent member of the A. O. U. W., having filled the office of P. M. W. both in Ontario and at St. Lambert. By his death St. Lambert loses one of its most respected citizens.

He leaves a son and daughter, his wife having died in 1897. The remains will be brought to St. Lambert for interment.

FIRE AT THE GAS WORKS

GREAT HEAP OF COKE INVOLVED.

A gigantic heap of coke at the Gas Works, Harbor street, was discovered this morning to be on fire. The fire brigade was at once acquainted, and men from three of the neighboring stations are now at work endeavoring to extinguish the fire. This is a task of some magnitude, for the heap contains many thousands of tons, and the seat of the fire appears to be in the middle of it. Large gangs of men are engaged cutting through the heap, and firemen are directing streams of water upon the smouldering mass. There appears to be no danger of the fire spreading to the neighboring buildings.

DANGEROUS CHARACTERS

TRAMPS PROVING A NUISANCE TO C. P. R. TRAIN CREWS.

The crews of C. P. R. freight trains have in the last few weeks been much bothered by tramps. These gentry have from all accounts become very bold. Not content with giving the conductors and brakemen great trouble in finding them in empty cars and ejecting them, the latter have tried to run trains themselves. A few days ago a conductor on one of the trains ordered two tramps out of an empty car. They not only refused to get off, but they used vile language towards the conductor. One of them, to show that he was determined to ride, pulled a revolver and said he would put a bullet through the first man that tried to eject them.

As soon as the matter was reported to headquarters, Special Officers Renshaw and Monahan, of the C. P. R., were put on the case. They found the men at the Lanoraie station. They said they were Alfred Pratt, thirty-six years old, Three Rivers, and Joseph Lapierre, nineteen years old, St. Hyacinthe. They were brought to Joliette and lodged in jail awaiting trial.

FOR NORTH-WEST

Although the snow is on the ground, Canada is still receiving considerable numbers of immigrants. They are coming to us from Roumania, Hungary, Italy, Russia, and the British Isles. This morning there was an ethnical hodge-podge most unusual at this time of the year, but which proves that we may from this on expect a steady stream of immigration from the over-populated countries of Europe.

In the groups which trudged along the platform at the Windsor street station this forenoon were pale-faced Galicians—the women hugging half-clad children to their breasts; swarthy Italians, wistful-looking Hungarians, Russian Poles, and a sprinkling of farm laborers from the Old Country.

These all marched to the front of the long train, for, of course, the better class always travel in the rear cars, which is supposed to offer better protection. In the first-class coaches and parlor cars were a number of fine ladies and gentlemen; here was a group off for the Orient; there, a young couple (bride and groom) about, as Oliver Wendell Holmes would say, 'to go down the long path together'; yonder, a clergyman, poring over his book, while in the centre the chief and his assistants, in the dining car, bustled about to provide material sustenance to the people who were about to start upon a long journey.

The Dominion Immigration officials were present to see the immigrants off. The fact is noteworthy, that immigration now proceeds throughout all the months of the year.

THE 'LOUISBURG' MISHAP.

PILOT ARCAND FINED SIXTY DOLLARS AND CENSURED.

Commander Spain, wreck commissioner, delivered judgment this morning in the case of the steamship 'Louisburg,' which went ashore off Champlain on Nov. 15 last. Pilot Nestor Arcand, who had charge of the vessel, was fined $60 and severely cenhured for his gross carelessness. The officers of the vessel were exonerated from all blame.

CHARGED WITH STEALING.

Benjamin Decoste, forty-five years old, a commercial traveller, was arrested yesterday by Detective Riopel, on the charge of having stolen two watches and chains from the home of Louis Jean, 1087 St. James street. Decoste went into the house, it appears, saying he was not feeling well, and called for a glass of water. While the young woman went to get it, it is alleged, Decoste left with the watches and chains. He appeared before Magistrate Lafontaine to-day, pleaded not guilty, and was remanded for trial on Monday.

COMMERCIAL.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co., Bell Telephone building, Montreal, report the closing prices in Chicago to-day as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, Dec.	108⅜	109¼	108⅛	109⅛a
May	109½	110¾	109⅛	109⅝a
Corn, Dec.	48⅝	48¾a	48	48½a
May	45⅝	45¾a	45½	45⅝b
Oats, Dec.	29	29¼	29	29¼a
May	31¼	31¼	31⅛	31¼a
Pork, Jan.	12.87	13.00	12.82	12.97
May	13.10	13.22	13.05	13.22a
Lard, Jan.	7.02	7.05	7.00	7.02a
May	7.22	7.25	7.17	7.20a
Short ribs, Jan.	6.57	6.87	6.55	6.65b
May	6.82	6.85	6.75	6.85b

THE WHEAT MARKET.

ANOTHER BIG ADVANCE IN UNITED STATES AND WINNIPEG.

The Chicago wheat market opened with a ½ cent rise in the December futures, and later developed a further rise of over two cents on fears of damage by cold weather to unprotected wheat; also on account of light offerings and covering. December closing firm at $1.10⅝, May at $1.09⅝, and July at 99c.

Winnipeg made an equally sensational advance, closing at 93½c for December, 99⅝c for May, and $1.00⅝ for the July future.

The corn market was dull and featureless, and closed steady at 48½c for December, and 45⅝c bid for May.

The market for oats was firmer, December closing at 29¼, and May at 31¼c.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 2.—Wall Street—Opening prices of stocks to-day generally moved up a fraction, which was important in St. Paul, Illinois Central, Amalgamated Copper and Metropolitan Securities. Only a few stocks receded, but their prominence had an effect on the market. Six thousand shares of U. S. Steel sold simultaneously at a decline of ⅜ and unchanged and Union Pac., Southern Pac., and R.I. lost small fractions.

New York, Dec. 2.—Wall Street—Noon—The general market showed little reflection of the strength that centred in a dozen of the active railways and specialties. Trading was less active and the leading strong features were selling well below their best prices, and others below last night. The general movement was narrower. Bonds were firm.

New York, Dec. 2.—Noon—Money on call steady at 3¼ to 3½ percent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 to 4¾. Exchanges, $498,400,787.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Specially reported for the 'Witness' by C. D. Monk 29 Hospital street, Local Manager for J. S. Bache & Co., New York, by direct wire.

Opening and Closing Prices., Dec. 2.

Stocks	Op'g.	Close.	Stocks	Op'g.	Close
Amal. Cop..	81⅝	81¾	Miss. Pac...	110½	110¼
Amer. Loco.	34⅞	34⅛	M. S. M....	....	91¼
do pref...	....	....	do pref...	....	145¾
Am. Sugar..	148⅝	148¾	Metro. Trac.	124¾	125¼
do pfd....	....	....	N. Y. Con..	140¾	140
Am. Smelt..	81	81¼	N. Y. Erie .	39⅛	39⅝
Am. Car Fdy	33½	33⅞	do 1 pfd.	....	73⅝
Anaconda...	115¼	117⅛	do II. pfd.	....	....
Atchison....	88¼	88½	Ont. & West.	42⅝	43
do pref..	103⅞	103½	Norf. & West.	75½	76
Balt. & Ohio.	97⅞	99¼	Omaha	....	....
do pfd....	....	....	Pac. Mail...	49	47
Brooklyn R.T.	68¼	68⅝	Penn. R. R.	137⅞	138⅜
Chic. & Alton	....	....	Pressed St'l.	40½	40¾
Can. Pac...	133⅝	133¾	do pref..	....	....
Can. South..	72	72	P'ple's Gas..	110⅝	111¾
Ches. & Ohio	49⅜	49⅞	Phila. & R'd.	77½	78
Chic. & N. W	211½	211	do 1 pfd.	89	88½
Chic., St. P.	176¼	175½	do II. pfd.	....	....
Col. South...	....	23¾	Pullman....	....	....
do 1. pfd.	....	58¾	Rock Isl'd..	38	38½
do II. pfd.	....	....	South. Ry..	35¾	35⅞
Con. Gas. N. Y.	216	215½	do pfd..	95¼	95¾
Col. Fuel & I.	55½	56⅜	South. Pac..	66⅜	66⅝
Corn Prod..	23¾	22	Tenn. C	75½	75⅞
do pfd....	....	74	Texas Pac..	37	37
.....	....	....	Twin City ..	106½	107
Detr't U. Ry..	....	78	U. S. Leath.	13⅞	14¼
Del. L. & W.	....	....	do pfd....	96	96¼
Del. & Hud.	....	187	U. S. Steel.	31½	32¼
Denv. Rio G.	....	....	do. pref..	93¼	94½
do. pref..	....	86¾	U. S. Rub'r.	33⅜	33½
Dul. S. S. & A	....	....	do. pref..	91½	92¾
do. pref....	....	23¼	Union Pac..	115¼	113¾
G. Northern	....	....	do pref....	....	....
Gen. Elec..	191	191	Wabash	23½	23½
Jersey Cen..	191	191	do. pref..	46⅝	44
Ill. Central.	157¾	157	West. Un...	....	....
Iowa Cen...	30¾	30¾	Wis. Cen...	23¼	23¾
do pfd....	....	56	do pfd...	47¼	....
Kan. & Tex.	33½	33¼			
do pfd....	63⅝	64			
L'sville & Nash	141¾	146⅞			
Man. Elev..	167¼	167¼			

LOCAL STOCKS.

Reported by Messrs. Nichols & Mackie, brokers, 1734 Notre Dame street.

Stocks.	Sellers. per $100	Buyers. per $100	Stocks.	Sellers. per $100	Buyers. per $100
RAILWAYS.					
Can. Pacific	123⅞	133¾	Mln. & St. P.	....	....
Montreal St.	217¼	217	Toronto St.	100	100
Twin City Tr.	106¾	106⅝	Detroit Elec.	78	78½
Halifax Elec.	105½	103½	Toledo Ry.	26	24
St. John Ry.	120	111	Winnipeg	....	....
West Ind. St.	....	46	New M. S. R.	....	....
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Rich. & Ont.	61¼	61¼	Dom. Coal com	65½	65
Mont'l Power	82	81⅞	do pfd.	118	117
N. Scotia St.	69¼	66	Int. Coal com	100	....
do pfd...	115	102	do pfd.	....	....
Dom. Steel com.	20	19⅝	Com. Cable.	....	....
do pfd...	50	49½	Mont. Teleg	151	150
Bell Tel.	161	159	Mont'l Cot.	....	....
Ogilvy pfd.	134	133½	Dom. Cot.	53	51
do com.	....	230	Can. Col. Cot.	....	....
Mont'l-t'l Wk	....	....	Merch. Cot.	....	....
do pfd	....	....	N. W. Land	....	....
Laur'tide Pulp	....	....	do pfd.	....	....
Windsor H'tl.	....	....	Mackay com.	39	37
Payne	....	....	do pfd..	75	74
Marconi Wir.	....	....			
BANKS.					
Montreal	260	....	Merchants ..	161	156½
Ontario	....	....	Union	....	....
Moisons	220	218	Commerce	....	....
Toronto	....	....	Hochelaga	....	....
B. N. Am.	....	....	N. W. Ld. pf.	....	....
Quebec	....	....	Ottawa	....	....
Royal	....	....	Nationale	....	....
N. Scotia	....	....	Imperial	....	....
Dominion	....	....			
BONDS.					
Dom. I. & S.	73¾	79½	Do . Coal	....	....
Mont. St. Ry.	....	103	Ogilvie	....	116
Nova S. Steel	....	....	Can. Col. Cot	....	....
Bell Tel.	....	....	Win. Elec.	....	....
Laurentide	....	....	M. L. & P.	108	101
Sao Paulo *xd	....	....	Lake of Woods	....	....
			do. pfd.	116½	116

LONDON QUOTATIONS.

London, Dec. 2, 4 p.m.—Consols for money, 88; do. for account 88⅛.

Anaconda.. 6	Erie..... 40⅜	Reading .. 39	
Atchison .. 91⅛	do first prf. 78¼	do. 1 pfd . 83	
do. pfd.... 106½	do. sec prf. 58⅝	do. 2 pfd.. 41	
R. & O..... 100¼	Ill. Cent.... 162¼	Southern.. 36⅝	
C. P. R..... 127⅞	Lou & N... 146	do. pfd.. 88	
Ches. & O... 50⅝	Man. & Tex 34	South Pac. 68⅜	
Chic. G. W... 24⅛	N. Y. C..... 144	Un. Pac..118⅛	
Chi. M. & St. P 181	Norf'k & W. 77⅝	do. pfd.. 97⅛	
De Beers.... 18¼	do. pfd.... 24½	U. S. Steel 32⅜	
Denv't R. G.. 33¾	Ont. & West 44⅛	do. pfd.. 98	
do. pfd..... 88⅝	Penna..... 70⅞	Wabash .. 24	
St. Paul.....	Rand Mines 11⅝	do. pfd.. 47⅛	
Spanish Fours 88¼			

Bar silver firm, 27 7-16d per ounce.

Money, 2 to 2½ percent.

Discount rates, short bills, 2 15-16 to 3 percent 3 months bills, 2⅞ to 3 percent.

L. J. Forget & Co.'s cable: G.T.R., 1st, 107, 2nd, 95; 3rd, 48⅝. H. B., 51¾.

TORONTO STOCKS.

Ontario Bank—2 at 127½.
Bank of Hamilton—30 at 214.
Mackay—125 at 39, 50 at 38⅞.
Mackay pref—4 at 75½, 10 at 74⅝, 10 at 74½.
Can. Gen. Elec.—25 at 175½.
Bank of Montreal—15 at 249.
Twins—5 at 106¾, 150 at 106⅝, 100 at 106¾.
Sao Paulo—40 at 105 1-8, 1 at 105, 2 at 105¾, 50 at 105⅝, 47 at 105½.
Coal—25 at 67⅛, 50 at 65⅝, 50 at 65⅝.
Huron and Erie L. and Savings—17 at 185.
Lon. and Can. L. and A.—20 at 9.
Tor. Ry—100 at 105½.
Northern Nav.—7 at 5.
Iron bonds—100 at 79¾, 30 at 79½.

INTERNATIONAL PAPER ISSUES NEW BONDS.

New York, Dec. 2.—The directors of the International Paper Company, have authorized an issue of $10,000,000 five percent gold bonds. Of the sum authorized $5,000,000 will be issued at once and the proceeds used to make improvements and to create a larger working capital.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

	Between Banks.
New York funds	Par—Par.
Sterling, 60 days	8 13-16—27-32
Sterling demand	9 15-32— ½
Sterling cables	9 9-16—19-32
Paris, francs short	5.16⅞

Exchange value of £1 sterling to-day is $4.86.5 to $4.86.6.

WINNIPEG RAILWAY BONDS.

Referring to our telegram this morning in regard to the Winnipeg Street Railway amalgamation the following will be of interest:

'The Bank of Montreal and N. W. Harris & Company, bankers, Boston, New York and Chicago, have purchased from the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company $2,000,000, first refunding mortgage thirty year five percent sinking fund gold bonds.

'The company controls all of the street railway, gas, electric power and commercial electric lighting business of the city of Winnipeg, which is now the fourth largest city of Canada, with a population of upwards of 75,000, and, in the opinion of conservative Canadians, destined to rival Montreal and Toronto in size and commercial importance.'

THE ANGLESEY JEWELS

PRICES REALIZED ARE AWAY BELOW VALUE.

New York, Dec. 2.—A London despatch to the 'Herald' dated Thursday says:—The chief interest at the second day's sale of the Anglesey jewels at Christie's to-day centred round a pair of matchless cabochon sapphires of unusual size, about half an inch across, mounted as sleeve links, with large brilliant ends, which were reported to have cost the Marquis the sum of £20,000. The price obtained, however, was far below what was expected. Bidding lay between two dealers only, the figure offered by the highest being £1,380. Nearly as high a sum, namely, £1,320, was given for four large Bouton pearls, mounted as a pair of sleeve links. A pair of fine drop shaped pearls, mounted as a scarf pin, with a diamond centre, went for £690. Six large, fine brilliants, mounted as buttons, went for £880; four of the same mounted as sleeve links for £670, and two fine Bouton pearls, mounted as a scarf pin, for £420.

THE SS. CANADA.

The Dominion line SS. Canada, from Liverpool for Halifax and Portland, arrived at Halifax at 4 a.m. to-day, and sailed from Halifax at 9.30 a.m. She is due to arrive at Portland at 7 a.m. tomorrow.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

Sale of Rare Books.—Mr. Kearns will commence this evening, at his store, Notre Dame street, the sale of rare first editions of 'Canadiana,' 'Americana' and art works, etc. The collection is one of the finest sold in this city for years. The sale will be continued Saturday afternoon and evening.

FINANCIAL.

LOCAL STOCKS.

'Witness' Office,
Friday Morning, Dec. 2, 1904.

Trading on the local stock exchange this morning was of a very quiet nature, there being few transactions in any of the stocks. A little trading here and a little there was the rule. Montreal Power, the only feature of the session, recovered slightly from the recent decline to 82¼. Other stocks were steady, but quiet.

MORNING BOARD.

C. P. R.—50 at 133¾.
Iron common—50 at 18½.
Mont. Power—50 at 82, 25 at 82 1-8, 25 at 82 1-4, 50 at 82 1-8, 75 at 82¼.
Iron pref—25 at 49¾, 5 at 49¾, 20 at 50.
Toronto St. Ry—100 at 105¾.
Coal common—50 at 66¼, 100 at 66.
Detroit—50 at 78, 100 at 78.
Twin City—50 at 106½.
Toledo—25 at 24, 25 at 23⅞, 9 at 23.
Richelieu—35 at 60¼, 100 at 60¾.
Dom. Cotton—10 at 32½.
Scotia pref—5 at 110.
Ogilvie pref—10 at 133, 25 at 133, 50 at 133.
Mackay pref—5 at 75½, 5 at 75, 25 at 74½.
Halifax—6 at 105½.
Molsons Bank—10 at 218¾.
Bank of Montreal—13 at 250, 15 at 249¼.
Lake of Woods bonds—20,000 at 109, 5,000 at 109.
Iron bonds—5,000 at 79¾.
Montreal Cotton xd—25 at 105¾.

	1903.	1904.			This week.		Clos.	Price per	Re-
	Div	Pay'bl.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	ing.	share.	turn.
C. P. R.	3H	Jan. 2	138¾	116¾	136	109¾	135	133¾	$133.75	4.5
Power	1Q	Jan. 2	99¾	68¾	84¾	69⅞	83	81	82¼	82.25	4.8
M. S. R.	2½Q	Nov. 1	280	195	218¾	199	218¾	216	217½	108.50	4.6
Twins	1¼Q	Jan. 2	118	88	107⅜	87¼	106⅞	106	106½	106.50	4.7
Tor. Ry.	1¼Q	Jan. 2	118	88	107¾	68½	106½	105	105¾	105.75	4.7
Detroit	1Q	Jan. 2	90½	53	80	60¾	80	78	78	78.00	5.1
Richelieu			104½	65	82½	54¾	60¾	60	60¾	60.75	...
N.S. Steel	3H	Jan. 2	114¼	68	82½	50	67¾	66	66½	66.00	9.1
Dom. Coal			152½	58¾	71¼	41	79¾	76¾	79¾	797.50	6.3
Iron bds.	2½H	Jan. 2	89½	49	79¾						
Iron Com			61¾	0⅝	19¾	7	19¾	17¾	18½	18.50	...
Mackay Com			40¼			21½	40¼	35	39⅜	39.38	...

Trinidad—100 at 79.
M.S.R.—25 at 217½.
Nova Scotia—75 at 66 1-8.

The tables show the fluctuations of active and inactive stocks respectively, their dividends, and the return on the investment at the last sale, up to this morning's close.

INACTIVE STOCKS.

Stocks	Dividend	Payable	High 1903	High 1904	Low 1904	Last sale	Return
BANKS:							
Mont.	5 H.	Dec. 1	280½	255	243	249¼	4.0
Merch.	3½ H.	Dec. 1	172	162	150½	157	4.4
Hoche.	3½ H.	Dec. 1	138	139½	131	135	5.2
E. T.	4½ H.	Dec. 1	192¼	161¼	156½	163½	5.5
Mola.	4½ H.	Dec. 1	216	219½	195	218¾	4.1
Toronto.	5 H.	Dec. 1	257½	233¼	223	230	4.3
Quebec.	3½ H.	Dec. 1	135	130	119	128	5.4
Union.	3½ H.	Dec. 1	140	138	130	138	5.0
N. S.	5 H.	Feb. 1	280	266	262¼	262½	3.2
Comm.	3¼ H.	Dec. 1	170¼	162	150	158	4.4
PREFERRED STOCKS.							
Scotia	2 Q.	Jan. 15	135	11	109	110	7.3
Iron	.....	.....	97¼	50	22	50	...
Coal	4 H.	Jan. 2	118½	118	105	117½	6.8
Ogilvie.	3½ H.	Mch. 1	136	133	119	133	5.2
Switch.	1¾ Q.	Dec. 31	99¼	95	85	95	7.3
Mackay.	4 Y.	.....	....	75¼	68¾	74¼	5.4
Lke. Wds	7 Y.	.....	....	118	116¾	116¾	6.0
BONDS							
Coal	3 H.	Mch. 2	110	110	107	110	5.4
Scotia.	3 H.	Jan. 2	112	110	100½	108½	5.5
Ogilvie.	3 H.	Dec. 1	118	116	112	117¾	5.1
M. S. R.	2¼ H.	Jan. 2	106¼	103½	102¾	104	4.3
Col. Cot.	3 H.	Apl. 3	100	99	85	85½	6.2
Lke. Wds	6 Y.	.....	....	110½	110	109	5.5
MISCELLANEOUS							
Bell Tel.	2 Q.	Jan. 15	159	162¼	134½	159¼	5.0
Mon. Tel	2 Q.	Jan. 15	163	163	154	160	5.0
Mon. Cot	2¼ Q.	Dec. 15	130¼	110	98	105¾	8.6
Halifx Ry	1½ Q.	Jan. 2	106	105½	85	104½	4.7
Trinidad	1¾ Q.	Jan. 2	77½	78	72	79	6.3
Dom Cot.	.....	.....	54⅜	55	33	33½	...
Toledo	.....	.....	27¾	27½	18	23	...

The following are the sales of clothing and combing:

New South Wales—76 bales, at 5⅞d to 7⅝d.
Victoria—917 bales, at 6d to 9½d.
South Australia—603 bales, at 5½d to 8½d.
West Australia—645 bales, at 5 1-8d to 9¼d.
Tasmania—547 bales, at 5⅞d to 9 1-8d.
New Zealand—1,636 bales, at 6¼d to 9⅝d.
Punta Arenas—1,248 bales, at 8d to 9⅝d.
Buenos Ayres—61 bales, at 6d to 8d.

DOMINION COAL

THREE YEARS' CONTRACT DISCUSSED AND CAUSES SUSPICION.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 1.—The conference between the Dominion Coal Company management and representatives of all the miners of the P.W.A. lodges, whose members are in the employ of the Dominion Coal Company, was held in the company's offices at Glace Bay this afternoon for the purpose of considering the three years' contract offered to the men by the company at the present rate of wages, and generally for the discussion of the question of reducing the cost of production of coal. The result of the conference was an expression of opinion by the majority of the P.W.A. delegates against the acceptance of the contract, except with certain conditions, which it is not believed the company will grant. There has been much speculation as to the reasons behind the company's desire for a three years' contract at present prices. It is said tonight, however, that the company hopes to obtain a great part of the Ontario market now held by the Pennsylvania mines. A proposition will probably be put before the Dominion Government to enable them to do this, that the coal boats running on the St. Lawrence through the canals to the lakes be subsidized by the government. One boat for this purpose is said to be building by Bertram at Toronto. In addition the local government will be asked to remit part of the royalty of twelve cents a ton. With these advantages access to the Ontario markets is hoped for.

UNITED STATES PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 1.—The monthly statement of the public debt issued to-day shows that at the close of business on Nov. 30, 1904, the debt, less cash in the Treasury, amounted to $989,240,917, an increase for the month of $2,458,285.

The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debts, $895,157,470. Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,495,400. Debt bearing no interest, $385,-932,705.

ANOTHER BUCKET SHOP SUSPENDS.

Pittsburg, Dec. 2.—Richmond & Co., incorporated, local brokers, closed their doors to-day and issued the following notice to their customers: 'On account of financial embarrassment no further business will be transacted by this company until further notice.'

In the talk of the 'street' the place was known as a 'bucket shop.'

WINNIPEG AMALGAMATION.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—An amalgamation has taken place between the Winnipeg Electric Street Railway Company and the Winnipeg General Power Company. The name of the amalgamated company is the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company. Its capital stock is $4,000,000, divided into shares of $100 each.

The shareholders of each company are entitled to one share in the capital stock of the amalgamated company for each share in the capital stock of either company held by them. Shareholders have been requested to send in their certificates in order that new certificates of the amalgamated company may be issued in lieu thereof. Meantime the stock of each company has become stock of the amalgamated company, and any transactions after this date should be on this basis.

TWIN CITY.

The gross traffic of Twin City for the third week of November, and for the eleven months dating from Jan. 1, are as follows:

	1904.	1903.	1902.
3rd wk, Nov.	$ 81,231	$ 78,330	$ 73,355
Since Jan. 1	3,790,133	3,584,966	3,183,326

MONTREAL CLEARINGS.

Montreal Clearing House statement for the week:

	Clearings.
Total for week ending Dec. 1, 1904	$26,726,633
Corresponding week, 1903	21,261,737
Corresponding week, 1902	20,013,581

BROCKVILLE SEASON CLOSES.

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 1.—At the regular weekly meeting of the Brockville cheese board held here to-day 798 boxes were registered, 270 white, balance colored; 9 1-8c bid, no sales. On the curb, the entire offering was sold at 9 1-8c. The board adjourned till the first Saturday in May, 1905.

CANADA CABINET COMPANY.

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 1.—The appointing of a permanent liquidator for the insolvent Canada Cabinet Company, of Gananoque, came up again to-day before Judge McDonald. A request for an enlargement until Dec. 16 was granted.

SHIPPING NEWS

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.

Name.	From	Reported at
Etolia	Montreal	Sydney
Storfond	Wabana	Sydney
Romanic	Boston	Genoa
Manxman	Montreal	Liverpool
Hohenzollern	New York	Naples
Mount Temple	Montreal	London
Montcalm	Clyde	River du Loup

SUNK IN THE MERSEY.

London, Dec. 2.—A story of terrible experiences is told by the two survivors of the crew of nine of the steamer Blanche, which was sunk in the Mersey river in a collision on Wednesday night. They escaped in a life-boat, which immediately dashed against the sinking steamer, three of the seamen being drowned. The remaining six righted the boat and rowed away, but were buffeted by the waves, which soon filled the boat with freezing water. Two more died of exposure. Again the boat was capsized, but the four survivors by superhuman efforts managed to scramble in again. Though almost dead from cold they renewed their efforts to reach shore, but two more succumbed. At 3 o'clock on Thursday morning the lifeboat struck shore at Formby and two survivors painfully dragged the boat and its gruesome cargo through the surf to land.

SS. VERAX CONDEMNED.

A decision in the case of the steamships Athenia and Verax has been rendered in favor of the former vessel. The hearing, which took place in the British court, was the result of a collision which took place in the month of July last, in the River St. Lawrence, near St. Jean, Island of Orleans, when the Athenia was run into and sunk by the Verax. The investigation that took place afterwards in Quebec before Captain Salmon, commissioner of the Marine and Fisheries Department, resulted in favor of the Athenia. The latest contest arose over the payment of the insurance, and the British Admiralty Court gave judgment altogether in favor of the Athenia, and obliges the underwriters of the Verax to meet all damages.

FOUND DEAD IN THE WHEEL HOUSE.

Port Huron, Dec. 2.—With her wheelman dead at the helm, the big 400 foot freighter, W. R. Linn, of the Pittsburg Steamship Company, was tearing through the rapids here this morning with no one to prevent her from going on the rocks. One of the crew noticed Fred. Karrell, who was at the wheel staggering and fall backward. He was soon in the wheelhouse and found his shipmate dead on the floor. It happened the channel was clear, there being no other boats in sight with which the pilotless craft might run amuck. The sailor grabbed the wheel and getting the boat on her course again, summoned assitance. An examination showed that Karrell had expired instantly, from heart disease.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 1.—The American schooner Bessie M. Devine, Captain Devine, from Gloucester, bound to the Bay of Islands, Nfld., ran ashore at Collis Cove, East Whitehead Harbor, about 4 p.m. yesterday during a dense fog. The oil tank burst and the vessel caught fire and burned to the water's edge. Everything was destroyed but the anchor and chains.

COMMERCIAL.

Montreal Wholesale Prices.

EGG MARKET STEADY.

Receipts of eggs to the city have fallen off very considerably of late, and the market is steady, and it is expected that a little zero weather will make a pretty sharp advance on the current prices. Select stocks are going out at 24c, and current arrivals from the country are selling at 21½c to 22c, according to quality. Dealers report the greatest difficulty, however, in placing straight gathered as they are reported to be running very poor, and the quality so indifferent that consumers prefer buying after the eggs have been candled and graded. No. 2 is receiving some attention from biscuit bakers, but there are few arrivals to the city, and these are being picked up as soon as they come in.

TRADE REVIEW.

Dun's Bulletin, of Saturday, Dec. 3, will say of Montreal trade: The general wholesale movement is naturally less active, and stocktaking is now engaging the main attention of a good many houses. In groceries, however, there is still a very fair distribution, and in heavy metals, hardware, etc., the demand is yet fairly maintained, due probably to the firmer tendency in the markets, both in Britain and the United States. Ingot tin and copper are quoted at still higher prices, and spelter, antimony, etc., are firmly held at late strong advance. The city retail trade is somewhat disappointing, and the larger retail stores report an unusually quiet November. General collections, however, are very well maintained.

FARMERS' MARKET PRICES—Dec. 2.

There was a fair attendance of the farmers at the market to-day, although the want of snow in such cold weather is not favorable for travelling. The basket principle filled both of the market halls, but high prices seemed to be the principal thing for sale; the prices of poultry, especially turkeys, are still very high, and new laid eggs are very scarce and bring fancy prices. Oats sold at 90c to 95c per bag; potatoes, 60c to 70c per 80 lb. bag; turnips, 40c to 60c do.; beets and carrots, 50c to 60c do.; parsnips, $1.25 do.; onions, $1.50 do.; cabbages, 65c to 75c per barrel; celery, 10c to 30c per dozen; beef hindquarters, 5c to 6c per lb.; fronts, 3½c to 4c do.; lamb's mutton, 7½c to 8c do.; sheep's mutton, 5½c do.; pork, 6¼c to 6¾c do.; apples, $1.50 to $3.00 per barrel; cranberries, 8c do.; Jamaica oranges, $4.50 to $5.00 do.; lemons, $2.25 to $2.50 per box; Almeria grapes, $5 per small barrel; bananas from $1.50 per bunch; tub butter, 18c to 20c lb.; print butter, 25c to 28c do.; new laid eggs, 60c per dozen; older eggs, 50c do.; turkeys, 15c to 17c per lb.; geese, 10c to 11c do.; ducks, 12c to 14c do.; chickens, 12½c do.; fowls, 9c to 10c do.; hay, $7 to $8.50 per 100 bundles of 15 sheaves; straw, $4 to $5 per 100 bundles of 15 sheaves.

RATES FOR LONDON AND PARIS EXCHANGE.

London, Dec. 2.—As a result of a meeting held to-day it was announced that the necessary funds have been secured for the London and Paris exchange, which suspended on Nov. 30, to resume business on Dec. 5.

UNLAWFUL PREFERENCE

RAIL FREIGHT ON THOROUGHBRED CATTLE MUST BE DISCONTINUED.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The National Live Stock Association have been notified by G. M. Bosworth, fourth vice-president of the C.P.R., that after January the rate heretofore granted on thoroughbred cattle will have to be discontinued, on the ground that it is an unlawful preference under the Railway Boards' interpretation of the new Railway Act. The company is willing to continue the concession if the Railway Commission sees no objection, but the members of the latter cannot agree upon a decision in the matter.

RAIL RECEIPTS.

	G.T.R.	C.P.R.
Flour	....	1,177
Wheat	....	605
Oats	433	....
Barley	809	780
Peas	2,333	287
Pkgs.	....	219
Cheese and bacon, pkgs.	....	5
Butter, pkgs.	9	68
Eggs	....	27
Hogs	....	21

CATTLE MARKETS.

London, Dec. 1.—One hundred and twenty loads in to-day, including 11,601 cattle, 1,500 sheep and lambs, 24,000 hogs, and 300 calves. Export cattle, choice, at $4.75; export cattle, medium at $4.50; export bulls, $3.75 to $4.00; butchers' cattle, choice, $4.25 to $4.40; butchers' cattle, mixed, $3.75 to $4.00; butchers' cattle, common, $2.50 to $3.00; feeders, shortkeep, $3.75; feeders, medium, $3.50 to $3.75; stockers, $2.50 to $3.00; milch cows, each, $50 to $60; export cows, $3.75 to $3.80 each; export bucks, $2.50 to $2.75, firm; culls, at $2.00 to $3.00 each; lambs, $4.25 to $5.10, firm; calves, $2.00 to $10 each, or 3c to 5½c per pound, steady. Run heavy, all sold, trade good. There are more sheep and lambs to come in yet. Hogs, singers, at $4.80; fats and lights, $4.60, off cars. Export cattle, rather slow trade. Butchers' cattle selling a little higher to-day, prospects better. Milch cows selling well, and in demand.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Cattle, receipts, 4,000, including 2,000 westerns; market stady; good to prime steers, at $6.00 to $7.25; poor to medium, $3.60 to $5.75; stockers and feeders, $2.00 to $4.20; cows, at $1.25 to $4; heifers, $1.85 to $5.35; canners, $1.40 to $2.40; bulls, $2.00 to $4.20; calves, $3.00 to $6.75; western steers, $3.50 to $5.15.

Hogs, receipts, 40,000, market stronger; mixed and butchers, at $4.40 to $4.65; good to choice heavy, $4.50 to $4.65; rough heavy at $4.40 to $4.50; light, $4.30 to $4.57½; bulk of sales, $4.50 to $4.60.

Sheep, receipts, 18,000; market strong; good to choice wethers, at $4.85 to $4.90; fair to choice mixed, $3.50 to $4.30; native lambs, $4.25 to $6.15.

East Buffalo, Dec. 1.—Cattle receipts, 352 head; slow and easier; prime steers, $5.60 to $5.75; shipping, $4.60 to $5.25; and butchers, $3.75 to $5.00; heifers, $2.75 to $4.50; cows, bulls, stockers and feeders, at $2.25 to $4.00.

Veals, receipts, 100 head; 25c higher; at $4.50 to $8.75.

Hogs, receipts, 8,200 head; fairly active; a shade lower; heavy and mixed, at $4.75 to $4.80; Yorkers, $4.60 to $4.75; pigs, at $4.50 to $4.60; roughs, $4.00 to $4.20; stags, $3.00 to $3.75.

Sheep and lambs, receipts, 5,000 head; strong; native lambs, $4.50 to $6.25; a few at $6.30; no Canada lambs.

TORONTO MARKETS

BUSINESS IN WHEAT VERY DULL—FLOUR OFFERINGS FREER AT DECLINE.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Wheat—Ontario, business very dull, red and white, $1.01½ to $1.02; spring, 99c; goose, 89c to 90c. Manitoba unchanged; No. 1 northern, $1.01½; No. 2 northern, 99½c; No. 3 northern, 90½c to 91c, Georgian Bay ports, 6c more grinding in transit.

Flour—Offerings are a little freer at the decline. December is usually a dull month in export trade, and this year promises to be no exception; 90 percent patents are quoted at $4.25 to $4.35, buyers' sacks, east and west; 15c to 20c higher for choice; Manitoba unchanged at $5.35 to $5.70 for first, $5.20 to $5.40 for second patents, and $5 to $5.30 for bakers.

Mill feed, $14.50 to $15 for bran in bulk, $17.50 to $18 for shorts east and west.

Manitoba, $21 for shorts, $19 for bran exports.

Barley quiet, 45c for No. 2, 43c for No. 3 extra, and 40c for No. 3 malting outside, Toronto freights.

Rye, 75c to 76c for No. 2.

Corn—New Canadian, on cob, 45c; new American yellow a little firmer at 55½c; new American mixed, 54½c; old American nominal, No. 2 yellow, 67c; No. 3, 66c, and No. 3 mixed at 64½c on track, Toronto.

Oats, firm, 33c to 33½c for No. 1 white, east, low freights; No. 2, 32¾c low freights, and 32c north and west.

Rolled oats, $4.10 for cars of bags and $4.35 for barrels on track Toronto, 25c more for broken lots here, and 40c for broken lots outside.

Peas, 67c to 68c for No. 2 west and east.

Buckwheat, 55c to 56c east and west.

EXCISE REVENUE.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The excise revenue for the port of Ottawa during November was $31,484.70, an increase of $3,229.21. The Customs receipts were $56,911.90, a decrease of $7,734.69.

WIRELESS SYSTEM OF GENERAL ELECTRIC.

Schenectady, N.Y., Dec. 1.—The receiving apparatus for the wireless telegraph system between the local and Lynn plants of the General Electric Company was installed in this city to-day and in less than two weeks messages between the two offices will be exchanged. It is proposed to do away with the private lines of the company when the wireless system is completed and the work of the Lynn and at the river works is nearly finished.

SHEEPSKIN SALE IN LONDON.

London, Dec. 1.—A sale of sheepskins was held in Mincing Lane to-day. The offerings amounted to 4,738 bales. The attendance was large, and the bidding was spirited. Merinos were ¼d to ½d higher, and crossbreds ¾d to 1d dearer. The advance was largely due to American buying.

Advertisements.

Santa Claus is beginning to frighten the Ladies already troubling about what they are to buy for Christmas presents to their Gentlemen and little Boys. But there's no need for worry if you come to the Men's and Boy's Outfitting Stores. We know the class of goods that suits them, from the fine Fur-lined Overcoat to the becoming Neckties at 15c, 25c and 50c each. We have everything in the way of useful and serviceable presents. Lounging Robes and House Jackets, Suits, Overcoats Fancy Vests, Underwear, Shirts, Braces, Gloves, Caps, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Neck Wraps, Mufflers, Silk Squares, Colored and White Dress Shirts, Hosiery, Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, and a nice little assortment of Toys for Boys or Girls, Toilet Cases, Purses, Perfumes, Handkerchiefs, etc., for the Ladies, and we have them already to show you now or at any time convenient to you.

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WANTED, BY ELDERLY WOMAN, work of any kind by the day. 37 Kent street.

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WANTED, BY A SCOTCHMAN, WITH good references, situation in any capacity where the services of a handy man are required. Willing to be generally useful. Several years' experience in poultry raising. Address R. 8360, 'Witness' Office.

WANTED, SITUATION AS HANDY Man around house, or any kind of general work. Address 23 Victoria street, city.

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7 ROOMS--RENT $20.
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APRONS — MAIDS' WHITE EMBROIDered Lawn Aprons, 40c to $1.25. Reduction 20 percent this cheap sale. CLARK'S, Room One, 210 St. James street.

FOR SALE — ASK YOUR GROCER for the 'Gladys' Broom. It's a corker. Cost a quarter. R. E. BOYD & CO., Montreal.

FOR SALE — BLACK FARMER SATIN, double width, 25c; Girls' Golf Jerseys, 25c; Navy and Black Serges, 56 inches, 75c; Remnants Roller Butcher and Table Linens. ROWELL'S GENERAL BAZAAR, 3 Cypress, opposite Windsor Hall.

KINDLING FOR THE MILLION. Kindling, $2.00; Cut Maple, $3.00; Mill Blocks, $1.75; cut any length; also Anthracite Coal; delivered anywhere in the city. J. C. MACDIARMID, No. 2 Canal Basin, cor. of Guy and William streets. Bell Telephone Main 462.

WANT ADS.

FOR THE 'WITNESS,'
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WM. DEYDALE & CO., Booksellers and Stationers, 2176 St. Catherine Street.
Or with R. TURNER, Grocer, Point St. Charles, 601 Wellington street, West of Subway.

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WIDOW CLAIMS DAMAGES.

Through her attorney, Mr. C. G. Ogden, Mrs. Francis Clow has entered an action claiming $12,500 damages from Queen's University, Kingston, Ont. The university is sued as proprietor of the block at the corner of Notre Dame and St. Gabriel streets, where a fatal fire took place early last spring. The plaintiff's husband was one of the victims, having killed himself by rushing against a wall in a frenzied state after coming out of the burning building, and she now holds the proprietor responsible for not providing suitable means of escape.

ACTION DISMISSED.

Mr. Justice Archibald rendered judgment yesterday in the case of the German Savings Bank (Buffalo) vs. F. Tetreault. This was a claim for $8,160, balance of a $33,000 loan, and the court dismissed the action on the ground that the transaction was governed by the laws of New York, which did not allow suit in the premises.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

ANNIE AND WILLIE'S PRAYER.

'Twas the eve before Christmas, 'Good-night' had been said,
And Annie and Willie had crept into bed;
There were tears on their pillows and tears in their eyes,
And each little bosom was heavy with sighs,
For to-night their stern father's command had been given,
That they should retire precisely at seven,
Instead of at eight,— for they troubled him more,
With questions unheard of than ever before;
He had told them he thought this delusion a sin,
No such creature as Santa Claus ever had been,
And he hoped, after this, he should never more hear
How he scrambled down chimneys with presents each year.
And this was the reason that two little heads,
So restlessly tossed on their soft downy beds.
Eight, nine, and the clock on the steeple tolled ten,
Not a word had been spoken by either till then,
When Willie's sad face from the blanket did peep,
And whispered, 'Dear Annie is 'ou fast asleep?'
'Why, no, brother Willie,' a sweet voice replies,
'I've long tried in vain, but I can't shut my eyes,
For somehow it makes me so sorry because,
Dear papa has said there is no "Santa Claus,"'
Now we know there is, and he can't be denied,
For he came every year before mama died;
But, then, I've been thinking that she used to pray,
And God would hear everything mama would say,
Maybe she asked him to send Santa Claus here,
With the sack full of presents he brought every year.
'Well, why tan't we p'ay, dest as mama did den,
And ask Dod to send him with p'esants aden?'
'I've been thinking so, too,' and without a word more
Four little bare feet bounded out on the floor,
And four little knees the carpet pressed,
And two tiny hands were clasped close to each breast.
'Now, Willie, you know, we must firmly believe,
That the presents asked for we're sure to receive;
You must wait very still till I say the "amen,"'
And by that you will know that your turn has come then.'
'Dear Jesus, look down on my brother and me,
And grant us the favor we are asking of Thee,
I want a wax dolly, a tea-set and ring,
And an ebony workbox that shuts with a spring.
Bless papa, dear Jesus and cause him to see,
That Santa Claus loves us as much as does he:
Don't let him get fretful and angry again,
At dear brother Willie and Annie, amen.'
'Please Desus, 'et Santa Taus tum down to-night,
And bring us some p'easants before it is light;
I want he should div' me a nice little s'ed
With bright shinin' runners all painted red;
A box full of tandy, a book and a toy,
Amen, and den Desus, I'll be a good boy.'
Their prayers being ended they raised up their heads
And with hearts light and cheerful again sought their beds.
They were lost soon in slumber, both peaceful and deep,
And with fairies in dreamland were roaming in sleep.
Eight, nine, and the little French clock had struck ten,
Ere the father had thought of his children again.
He seems now to hear Annie's half suppressed sighs,
And see the big tears stand in Willie's big eyes.

'I was harsh with my darlings,' he mentally said,
'And should not have sent them so early to bed.'
But then I was troubled; my feelings found vent,
For bank stock to-day has gone down ten percent.
But, of course, they've forgotten their trouble ere this,
And that I denied them the thrice-asked for kiss;
But, just to make sure, I'll go up to their door,
For I never spoke harsh to my darlings before.
So saying, he softly ascended the stairs,
And arrived at the door to hear both their prayers;
His Annie's 'Bless papa' drew forth the big tears.
And Willie's grave promise fell sweet on his ears.
'Strange—strange—I'd forgotten,' said he, with a sigh,
How I longed when a child to have Christmas draw nigh.
'I'll atone for my harshness,' he inwardly said,
'By answering their prayers ere I sleep in my bed.
Then he turned to the stairs and softly went down,
Threw off velvet slippers and silk dressing gown,
Donned hat, coat and boots, and was out in the street—
A millionnaire facing the cold, driving sleet!
Nor stopped he until he had bought everything,
From the box full of candy to the little gold ring;
Indeed, he kept adding so much to his store,
That the various presents outnumbered a score.
Then homeward he turned and his holiday load,
With Aunt Mary's help, in the nursery was stowed.
Miss Dolly was seated beneath a pine tree,
By the side of the table spread out for her tea;
A workbox, well filled, in the centre was laid,
And on it the ring for which Annie had prayed.
A soldier in uniform stood by a sled.
'With bright shining runners and all painted red.'
There were balls, dogs and horses, books pleasing to see,
And birds of all colors were perched in the tree.
While Santa Claus, laughing, stood up in the top,
As if getting ready more presents to drop.
And as the fond father the picture surveyed,
He thought for his trouble he had amply been paid;

I'm happier to-night than I've been for a year,
I've enjoyed more true pleasure than ever before,
What care I if bank stocks fall ten percent more.
Hereafter I'll make it a rule, I believe
To have Santa visit us each Christmas eve.
So thinking, he gently extinguished the light,
And tripping downstairs retired for the night.
As soon as the beams of the bright morning sun,
Put the darkness to flight, and the stars one by one,
Four little blue eyes out of sleep opened wide,
And at the same moment the presnts espied;
Then out of their beds they sprang with a bound,
And the very gifts prayed for were all of them found.
They laughed and they cried, in their innocent glee,
And shouted for papa to come quick and see
What presents old Santa had brought in the night,
(Just the things that they wanted) and left before light;
'And now,' added Annie, in a voice soft and low,
'You'll believe there's a Santa Claus, papa, I know.'
While dear little Willie climbed up on his knee,
Determined no secret between them should be.
And he told in soft whispers how Annie had said,
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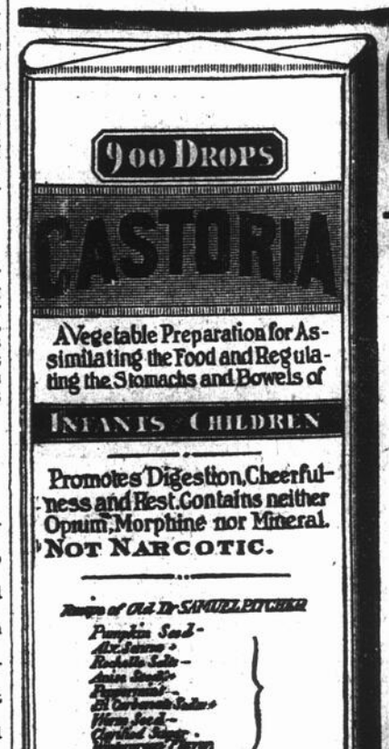

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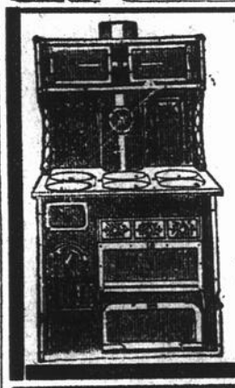

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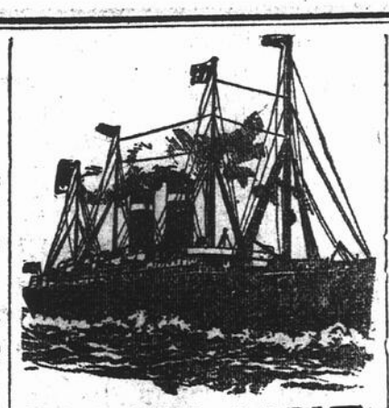

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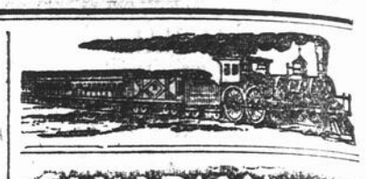

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Mr. Martin's face was solemn, but Jordan winked as he pocketed the money.

'I'll, by any luck, I'll bring her something that'll do her more good than the doctor,' he muttered as he hurried off to the pasture. Jordan had a horse of his own now, a rather bony nag, answering to the name of Dan, which he had acquired in the way of trade. Billy Martin had agreed to pasture the animal if Jordan used him in the farm work, an arrangement scoffed at by Mrs. William in no measured terms.

Jordan hitched Dan into the second-best buggy, dressed himself in his Sunday clothes, and drove off. On the road he reread a paragraph he had clipped from the 'Daily Patriot' of the previous day.

'Joscelyn Burnett, the famous contralto, is spending a few days in Conley on her return from her maritime concert tour. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bromley, of Beechwood.'

'Now, if I can get there in time,' said Jordan decisively.

Jordan got to Conley, put Dan up at a livery-stable, and enquired the way to Beechwood. He got rather nervous when he found it, it was such a stately, imposing place, set back from the street in an emerald-green seclusion of beautiful grounds.

'Fancy me stalking up to that front door and asking for Miss Joscelyn Burnett,' grinned Jordan sheepishly. 'Mebbe they'll tell me to go around to the back and inquire for the cook. But you're a-going just the same, Jordan Lowe, and no skulking. March right up now. Think of Auntie Nan, and don't let style down you.'

A pert-looking maid answered Jordan's ring, and stared at him when he asked for Miss Burnett.

'I don't think you can see her,' she said, shortly, scanning his country-cut of hair and clothes rather superciliously. 'What is your business with her?'

The maid's scorn roused Jordan's 'dander,' as he would have expressed it.

'I'll tell her that when I see her,' he retorted coolly. 'Just you tell her from me that I've a message from Auntie Nan Martin, of Echo Farm. If she hain't forgot that'll fetch her. You might as well hurry up, if you please. I've not overly too much time.'

The pert maid decided to be civil at last, and invited Jordan to enter. But she left him standing in the hall while she went in search of Miss Burnett. Jordan gazed about him in amazement. He had never been in any place like this before. The hall was wonderful enough, and through the open doors on either hand stretched vistas of lovely rooms that to Jordan's eyes, looked like those of a palace.

'Gee whiz! How do they move around without knocking things over?'

Then Joscelyn Burnett came, and Jordan forgot everything else. This tall, beautiful woman, in her clinging silk draperies, with a face like nothing Jordan had ever seen or even dreamed about—could this be Auntie Nan's little Joscelyn? Jordan's round, freckled countenance grew crimson. He felt tongue-tied and embarrassed. What could he say to her? How could he say it?

'You have come from Auntie Nan?' said a wonderful, thrilling voice that was music even in spoken words. 'O, I am so glad to hear from her! Is she well? Come in here and tell me all about her.'

She turned towards one of those fairy-like rooms, but Jordan interrupted her desperately.

'No, not in there, ma'am. I'd never get Joe let me blunder through it here someways. Yes'm, Auntie Nan she ain't very well; she's dying, I Am I she's longing for you night Seems as if she couldn't die without seeing you. She wants to Conley to hear you sing, out of a Mrs. William—I beg pardon, ma'am—wouldn't me. She's always talking of you can come out to Echo see her, I'll be most awful you, ma'am.'

Burnett looked troubled. She gotten Echo Farm nor Auntie for years the memory had crowded into the background business by the more exciting her busy life. Now it came rush. She recalled it all peace and beauty and love summer, and sweet, tender, Nan. For the moment she hungry-hearted little girl for love and finding it not Nan had taken her into her heart and taught her its

know,' she said, perplexed- could come sooner— I leave train to-night. I must or I shall not reach time to fill a very impor- and yet, O, I must see I have been careless I might have gone to

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see her before. How can we manage it?'

'I'll bring you back to town in time to catch the train,' said Jordan, eagerly. 'There's nothing I wouldn't do for Auntie Nan—me and Dan. Yes, sir, you'll get back in time. Just think of Auntie Nan's face when she see you!'

'I will come,' said the great singer, gently.

It was sunset when they reached Echo Farm. Mrs. William was out in the farmyard milking, and the house was deserted save for the sleeping baby in the kitchen and the little old woman with the watchful eyes in the up-stairs room.

'This way, ma'am,' said Jordan, congratulating himself that the coast was clear. 'I'll take you right up to her room.'

Up-stairs Joscelyn tapped at the half-open door, and went in. Before it closed behind her Jordan heard Auntie Nan say, 'Joscelyn! Little Joscelyn!' in a tone that made him choke again. He stumbled down-stairs, to be pounced upon by Mrs. Williams, in the kitchen.

'Jordan Lowe, who was that stylish woman you drove into the yard with, and what have you done with her?'

'That was Miss Joscelyn Burnett,' said Jordan, expanding himself. This was his hour of triumph over Mrs. William. 'I went to Conley, and brung her out to see Auntie Nan. She's up with her now.'

'Deary me!' said Mrs. William helplessly. 'And me in my milking-togs! Jordan, for pity's sake hold the baby while I go and put on my silk. You might have given a body some warning. I don't know which is the greater idiot, you or Auntie Nan.'

As Mrs. William flounced out of the kitchen, Jordan took his satisfaction out in laugh.

Up-stairs in the little room was a great glory of sunset and gladness of human hearts. Joscelyn was kneeling by the bed with her arms about Auntie Nan; and Auntie Nan, with her face all illuminated, was stroking Joscelyn's dark hair fondly.

'O, little Joscelyn!' she murmured. 'It seems too good to be true; it seems like a beautiful dream. I knew you the minute you opened the door, my dearie. You haven't changed a bit. And you're a famous singer now, little Joscelyn? I always knew you would be. O, I want you to sing a piece for me, just one, won't you, dearie? Sing that piece people like to hear you sing best; I forget the name, but I've read about it in the papers. Sing it for me, little Joscelyn.'

And Joselyn, standing by Auntie Nan's bed in the sunset light, sang the song she had sung to many a brilliant audience on many a noted concert platform, sang it as even she had never sung it before, while Auntie Nan lay and listened beatifically, and down-stairs even Mrs. William held her breath, entranced at the exquisite melody that floated through the old farmhouse.

'O, little Joscelyn!' breathed Auntie Nan in rapture when the song ended.

Joscelyn knelt by her again, and they had a long talk of old days. One by one they recalled the memories of that vanished summer. Aunt Nan laughed and chatted. She was perfectly happy. Joscelyn told her all the story of her struggles and triumphs since they had parted.

When the moonlight began to creep in through the low window, Auntie Nan put out her hand and touched Joscelyn's bowed head.

'Little Joscelyn,' she whispered, 'if it ain't asking too much, I want you to sing me just one other piece. Do you remember when you was here how we sung hymns in the parlor every Sunday night, and my favorite was always, "The sands of time are sinking?" I ain't never forgot how you used to sing that and I want to hear it just once again, dearie. Sing it for me, little Joscelyn.'

Joscelyn rose, and went to the window. Lifting back the curtain, she stood in the splendor of moonlight, and sang the grand old hymn. At first Auntie Nan beat time to it feebly on the counterpane; but when Joscelyn came to the verse, 'With mercy and with judgment,' she folded her hands over her breast and smiled.

When the hymn was ended, Joscelyn came over to the bed.

'I'm afraid I must say good-bye now, Auntie Nan,' she said.

Then she saw that Auntie Nan had fallen asleep. She would not waken her, but she took from her breast the cluster of crimson roses she wore, and slipped them gently between the worn fingers.

'Good-bye, dear, sweet mother-heart,' she murmured.

Down-stairs she met Mrs. William, splendid in rustling black silk, her broad, rubicund face smiling, overflowing with apologies and welcomes, which Joscelyn cut short coldly.

'Thank you, Mrs. Martin, but I cannot possibly stay longer. No, thank you, I don't care for any refreshments. Jordan is going to take me back to Conley at once. I came out to see Auntie Nan.'

'I'm certain she'd be delighted,' answered Mrs. William, effusively. 'She's been talking about you for weeks.'

'Yes, it has made her very happy,' said Joscelyn, gravely. 'And it has made me happy, too. I love Auntie Nan, Mrs. Martin. In all my life I have never met a woman so purely, unselfishly good and noble and true.'

'Fancy, now!' said Mrs. William, rather overcome at hearing this great singer pronounce such an encomium on quiet, timid old Auntie Nan.

Jordan drove Joscelyn back to Conley, and up-stairs in her room Auntie Nan slept, with that rapt smile on her face, and Joscelyn's red roses in her hands. Thus it was that Mrs. William found her, going in the next morning with her breakfast. The sunlight crept over the pillow, lighting up the sweet old face and silver hair and stealing downwards to the faded red roses on her breast. Smiling and peaceful and happy lay Auntie Nan, for she had fallen into the sleep that knows no earthly morn, while little Joscelyn sang.

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'It looks as if the people were getting on to us at last,' said the crooked politician. 'What will we do?' 'Time, I'm afraid,' replied the other, despondently.—Philadelphia 'Ledger.'

Johnson (with fat government position) —'I want you to tell me plainly, doctor, what is the matter with me.' Old Doctor —'Well, sir, you are suffering from underwork and overpay.'—Glasgow 'Evening Times.'

SOCIETY AS HE FOUND IT.

Mrs. Intrade—'Where is your father?' Adult Son—'He is at the shop editing his new edition of "Society As I Have Found It."' Mrs. Intrade—'What! a book?' Son —'Yes, a ledger, full of unpaid and uncollectable bills.'—'Pick-Me-Up.'

'What's the matter?' inquired Ascum. 'What are you searching your pockets for?' 'I tied a knot in my handkerchief this morning,' said the absent-minded man, 'to remind me of something I was to get my wife. And now I can't find the handkerchief.'—Philadelphia 'Press.'

THE WRONG BUNCH.

'You have a pretty tough looking lot of customers to dispose of this morning, haven't you?' remarked the friend of the magistrate who had dropped in at the police court.

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203 METRE HILL.

Rumor says its Capture was Attended With Great Loss.

SIX-INCH QUICK FIRING GUNS SAID TO BE LEFT

London, Dec. 2.—4 a.m.—Nothing has been received from Tokio or elsewhere to show whether 203 Metre Hill, south-east of Port Arthur, which the Japs have captured, literally dominates, as is claimed, the other forts and the harbor. Unbiased observers here are so accustomed to the assertions of pro-Japanese writers that the besiegers have won 'the key' of the fortress, that they are disposed to await developments before assuming that the fall of Port Arthur is necessarily near. The latest accounts received add little to the official despatches. The fighting was evidently severe.

The Che foo correspondent of the 'Telegraph' says he hears that the storming of 203 Metre Hill, and the simultaneous advance on the Er lung and Kee kwan forts, resulted in 15,000 Japanese casualties in twenty-four hours. The correspondent reports that General Nogi has planned to continue his attacks until Dec. 10, when it is hoped the capture of the fortress will be completed.

Another report states that the Russians in the fort on 203 Metre Hill abandoned several six-inch quick-firing guns.

The Tokio correspondent of the 'Standard' states that the capture of the position will necessitate the Russian warships making a sortie or their being blown up.

THE BOURSE AFFECTED.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—The reported capture of 203 Metre Hill at Port Arthur was reflected on the Bourse to-day, Imperial fours declining a quarter of a point.

SMALL SKIRMISHES

AN ATTACK ON RUSSIAN COMMUNICATIONS CHECKED.

Mukden, Dec. 1.—There was another small skirmish on General Rennenkampff's front on Nov. 30, but otherwise everything remains quiet here. The weather is warmer and more agreeable.

Chinese report that in consequence of the inability of the Russian Red Cross Society to obtain supplies offered in the United States and China, those supplies would be handed over to the Japanese for the benefit of an international hospital at Yin kow.

A decidedly hot skirmish took place on Nov. 29 on the Russian right between the villages of Chjantan and Syackchen, the latter place being occupied by Russian troops. Several companies of Japanese, with cavalry, taking advantage of nightfall, tried to cut the Russian communications in this direction, but border scouts enclosed the Japanese on two sides and routed them, capturing ten rifles and several horses. The Russian loss was five killed or wounded. The Japanese loss is supposed to have been much heavier.

CHASING THE JAPANESE.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—Gen. Kuropatkin reports under yesterday's date the continued pursuit of the Japanese, who retreated from Tsinkhetchen (near Da Pass).

The Russians on Nov. 29 forced the Japanese rear guard to evacuate a pass ten miles southward of Tsinkhetchen. The Rusisan losses were insignificant.

THE FRENCH CHAMBER

YESTERDAY'S SITTING AN ANIMATED ONE.

Paris, Dec. 2.—Yesterday's sitting of the Chamber of Deputies was an animated one in which exchanges of personalities and invectives were frequent. The discussions were with reference to the conduct of the Minister of Public Instruction in connection with professors' secret reports on the politics of their colleagues and the Joan of Arc incident. The former brought out a protest from M. Combes against the persistence of the Opposition in bringing up questions which were settled at the time of General Andre's resignation of the war portfolio, when the government promised to abolish all systems of official espionage. A motion of censure which had been introduced was eventually withdrawn, and discussion of the interpellation concerning Joan of Arc proceeded. Ministerialists, who declared that M. Chaumie, the Minister of Public Instruction, had made a weak concession to the Nationalists in removing the professor of history at the Lycee Condorcet, demanded protection for Republican educators. M. Chaumie replied that the professor unquestionably showed lack of tact. It was not advisable, he added, to address boys with the same freedom as adults. The punishment of the offender, he said, further would remind professors of the necessity of respecting public opinion. The minister concluded with an eulogy of Joan of Arc, and promised to maintain the political neutrality of the schools.

The chambers voted confidence by a large majority, including numerous prominent members of the Opposition. Many deputies did not vote.

The Minister of Justice has appointed a commission of the most prominent jurists, senators, deputies and academicians to revise the civil code. This will be the first comprenhensive revision of the code since Napoleon promulgated it in 1804. The Napoleonic system is to remain the substantial basis, but the commission is directed to enquire into the important developments of the legal systems of other countries for the purpose of incorporating them in the French code.

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UNITED STATES W.C.T.U.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS AT THE ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—President Roosevelt was yesterday requested by the National Women's Christian Temperance Union, in convention here, to use his influence to see that Congress observes the existing treaties with the Indians prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor before granting statehood rights to Indian territory.

Among the addresses made before the convention of the National Women's Temperance Union was one on the subject of 'Non-alcoholic medication,' by Mrs. M. M. Allen of New York, and another on 'Health and heredity,' by Mrs. Louis Chuzington, M.D., of Massachusetts. These were the features of the morning session aside from the reports of departmental superintendents.

In her address Mrs. Allen reviewed the work of the year in the exposing of alcoholic nature of many patent medicines. Prominent physicians were quoted as being opposed to the use of liquor for medicinal purposes, and this was advanced as a strong argument in favor of total abstinence.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE

PRESIDENT OF THE CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION SPEAKS.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Mr. George, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, in an address before the Empire Club yesterday, stated candidly that the manufacturers would insist on protection to their own industries in negotiating any preferential tariff terms with Great Britain.

LA PATRIE MURDER TRIAL

HEARING CONTINUED YESTERDAY AT SHERBROOKE.

Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 2.—The La Patrie murder case was continued yesterday in the Court of King's Bench. Mrs. Langlois, one of the Crown witnesses, was two days in the box, and her evidence could not be broken down in any important point.

E. Choquette, a neighbor of Touquet's, was examined at length by the Crown. He spoke of having gone to the accused's house that morning, to enquire for Touquet, as they had intended going to Cookshire together. When he met the accused he seemed to be laboring under some excitement, and told the witness that he did not know with whom he was shaking hands. The accused spoke as if he had trouble in his family, and witness came to the conclusion from his talk that he intended to commit suicide. After some further talk prisoner told witness to telegraph for a detective or the sheriff, and on enquiring what he wanted them for prisoner stated that if he would come to the house he would show him. Witness went to the house, but accused seemed unable to tell what the trouble was. Witness left for home, and shortly afterwards one of the accused's step-sons came and told witness that Touquet had murdered his little sister. Witness and two others went to the house and made a search of the house, and found the dead child in a room upstairs.

STATE OWNED RAILWAYS

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM BY THE PRUSSIAN MINISTRY.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—An official memorandum of the Prussian ministry of railways showing the growth of the state-owned system since 1879 compares the rates and the management with those of private owned lines in foreign countries. No figures are given concerning the United States lines, but this generalization is made: 'It is true that in the United States rates are generally lower, especially in through freight and bulk goods, than with us. Local charges are high, unequal and fluctuating and are so classified that shippers often are unable to determine in advance what the rate will be. Reductions and increases often follow each other in rapid succession. This is a condition which is justly condemned by industrial and shipping people. The great number of insolvencies and foreclosures sales of American railways which recur yearly down to the latest date, must not be forgotten in comparing the German with American railways. The memorandum says that the Prussian rates per kilometres hauled have been reduced sixteen percent since 1879, when Prussia began to nationalize her roads. The existing rates are about two-thirds those in Great Britain, taking the London & Northeastern as a standard. The volume of freight in Prussia has increased 182 percent and the gross receipts 127 percent.

ESTEVEZ RESIGNS.

Havana, Dec. 2.—Vice-President Estevez has resigned on account of ill-health. Senor Estevez, who recently returned from an extended trip abroad, seldom presided in the Senate or participated in government affairs.

STRIKING OBSERVATIONS

WHAT THE REV. JOHN PICKUP HAS SEEN IN CANADA.

The Rev. John Pickup, who is visiting Canada in the interests of the Wesleyan Forward Movement, is visiting Montreal, and will preach in two of the Methodist churches of the city on Sunday, and lecture two evenings next week. On Sunday morning he will preach in Douglas Church, and on Sunday evening in the Mountain Street Church. He will lecture in the latter church on Monday evening on 'A diamond in the rough,' or 'The life of the Rev. Peter Mackenzie,' and on Tuesday evening he will speak in Douglas Church on 'The Forward Movement in the Home Land and the part I have taken in it.'

THE REV. JOHN PICKUP.

Speaking of his impressions of the Dominion, recently, after a few weeks spent in travelling through the country and visiting the principal towns and cities, the Rev. Mr. Pickup said: 'I have been forcibly struck with the greatness of the country. The statement that it comprises three and a half millions of square miles of territory does not convey any real impression of its vastness. I have been struck, secondly, with the loyalty of the Canadian people. They sing the national anthem as heartily as we do, and the King's birthday was kept in Winnipeg as I have not seen it observed in the home land. I have been struck, thirdly, with the reverence of the people. The moment the benediction was pronounced, every head was bowed. In old England there is a rush for hats and a general stampede for the door. I have been struck, fourthly, with your method of conducting an election. I attended a political meeting in Brandon, and heard the Hon. Clifford Sifton and his opponent, Mr. Richardson, address the electors, a novelty to an Englishman. I was also struck with the fact that liquor shops were closed on election day.

'I was also struck with the effect of public houses are closed on the Lord's day, and most of the people seem to be going to the house of God.

'I have been greatly impressed with the absence of bigotry. On board ship we all attended the Anglican service. Since landing, I have not heard one denomination speak disparagingly of another. In Montreal I attended a service in Notre Dame Church. The Roman Catholic friend who took us into that sacred edifice expressed a willingness to attend a Methodist service, especially if I would preach. I have been struck with the generosity of the Methodists in Canada and with the religous freedom of the country. No educational question is rending the churches, and no bitterness exists here, as we find across the seas.

'I have noted with pleasure the absence of poverty. I spent a night in the Children's Home in Hamilton, and it seemed strange to see them arranging a uarcel of cast-off clothing to be sent outside the country. I have seen but one beggar in Canada, and he was an Englishman in a state of intoxication.'

Wherever Mr. Pickup has appeared, in the pulpit or on the lecture platform, he has been greeted with large and enthusiastic audiences. He will be returning to England shortly.

BACK FROM TRAIL

MR. MARTIN LYONS AND THE PROSPECTS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Mr. Martin Lyons is back in the city after an absence of seven years at Trail, British Columbia. He is quite enthusiastic about the prospects of that province.

In conversation with a representative of the 'Witness,' he said he had been engaged as master mechanic in the construction of the new lead refinery which the C. P. R. has established at Trail. 'The business of lead refining,' he said, 'was started by private enterprise merely as an experiment. The C. P. R. bought over the concern, rebuilt the whole affair, and now have the industry running on a paying basis. In addition to the refinery, the C. P. R. has put down a big plant for the manufacture of lead into lead pipe, and placing another plant there for the manufacture of sheet lead. The company also has a "slimes" plant. After the lead is refined the balance is called "slimes." These "slimes" are treated in another plant adjoining the lead refinery, and are there turned out in the shape of gold and silver bricks.

'It was always supposed by people here and everywhere else, that the ores found in that locality could never be treated satisfactory, because they are too low grade. But all the low grade ores will be treated in the new concentrator just built by the Rosslyn Power Company, and it is calculated by the smeltry people that where they had to treat five tons before, they will now only have to treat one ton of concentrates.

'All the little mines surrounding Rosslyn and Trail will be developed, and it will make a wonderful country. It will be the richest province in all Canada, without any exception. At the present time there are four large copper furnaces in Trail, of 500 tons capacity, and three lead furnaces. The C. P. R. employ about 800 men there. They now handle about 300 tons a day, and they have works under construction for just doubling the capacity. The C. P. R. endeavor to do all their own constructive work there on the spot. They manufacture their own iron works and everything else.

'It is the greatest country for the working-man in Canada. Men are always wanted, and there is plenty of work all the year round—and work that suits almost any class of laboring men. The smallest wages paid in that region are $2.50 a day. It goes up to $4 for mechanics, and to $5 for skilled labor.'

Mr. Lyons went on to speak of the discovery of oil in the Lardeau country, the anthracite coal mines at Banff, and to describe the towns of Rosslyn and Trail. These towns, he said, had up-to-date waterworks, electric light and electric heating. 'In addition to that,' he added, 'I think we have at Trail the most modern assay office there is, and it is run by McGill students.'

'I suppose living is dear there?'

'Yes, it is. Potatoes are $1.75 a sack, butter 40 cents a pound, milk 10 cents a pint, and so on.'

'What sort of a climate do you get?'

'The temperature never goes down to zero. Last year we spent $350 on a skating rink, and didn't get a week's skating all winter. It is a fine fruit growing country, and I remember just as I was coming away I saw a Chinaman gathering in his third crop of garden stuff for the season. We only get a light snowfall. It is entirely gone in February, and the farmers plant their crops in February and March.

'But,' added Mr. Lyons, 'there isn't half an acre of level ground to be seen. They have to cultivate patches of soil on the mountain side wherever they can get a foothold.'

BUILDING OPERATIONS

EIGHTY PERMITS ISSUED FOR NEW DWELLINGS LAST MONTH.

Mr. Alcide Chaussé, city building inspector, yesterday issued his monthly report, which was as follows:—

The permits for new buildings last month included eighty dwellings, two stores, two warehouses, two stables and thirteen sheds.

The comparison is as follows:—

	Nov. 1904.	Nov. 1903.
New buildings	60	51
Permits for alterations	17	23
Total permits	77	74
Value of new buildings	$226,680	$109,085
Value of alterations	8,225	22,085
Total	$234,905	$131,170

For the eleven months of this year ending Nov. 30, permits have been issued for the following new buildings: 1,132 dwellings, forty-one stores, sixteen warehouses, thirteen factories, two churches, two schools, five hospitals, three offices, twenty-two stables and one hundred and twenty-two sheds.

A SUCCESSFUL TEST.

A new machine for tapping water mains without shutting off the water was successfully tested at the corner of Cherrier and St. Hubert streets yesterday. An eight-inch hydrant was connected with a twelve-inch high-level main on Cherrier street, while there was a water pressure of 125 pounds in the main. The test was made in the presence of the chairman, superintendent and other officials of the Water and Fire Departments, and was declared to be most satisfactory and remarkable.

WINTER IN RUSSIA

HEAVY SNOWS HAVE FALLEN AND THE NEVA IS FROZEN OVER.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—The Russian capital is in the grasp of winter. The Neva is frozen over, heavy snows have fallen, wheeled vehicles have been retired, and everything is on runners. The thermometer to-day registered 17 degrees below zero.

CANADIAN MILITIA

HEADQUARTERS STAFFF RUMORS

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—If rumor be true some changes are impending in the Canadian militia headquarters staff. Lieut.-Col. W. A. C. Denny, it is understood, will shortly go back to England. It is probable that his place will be taken by Lieutenant-Colonel Evans, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons. Lieutenant-Col. Vidal, who is appointed to the military council, will probably be succeeded by Major Panet, of the Royal Canadian Military College.

SNOW IN SPAIN

STORM LASTED THIRTY HOURS AND IS THE HEAVIEST IN THIRTY YEARS.

Madrid, Dec. 2.—The heaviest snowstorm experienced in Spain in many years, lasting nearly thirty hours, has compelled a partial cessation of business. In Madrid street traffic has been stopped, the theatres are closed, the markets are without supplies, and 60,000 workmen are out of employment. The railways and telegraph lines are utterly disorganized and have sustained much damage. There have been numerous accidents. King Alfonso has ordered that barracks be kept open for the temporary accommodation of necessitous persons. The Queen mother Maria Christina and the Mayor of Madrid have arranged for the release of all winter clothing of the poorer classes in the hands of pawnbrokers. The authorities are taking all possible measures of relief.

THE HUNGARIAN AFFAIRS

PREMIER'S CARRIAGE ASSAULTED BY MOB AT GYOMA.

Budapest, Dec. 2.—M. Tisza met with a hostile reception on the part of the supporters of the Opposition while attending a meeting of the Liberal electors at Gyoma, Hungary, to-day. The sympathizers with the minister's opponents thronged about the carriage, jeered, hooted and threw stones at him. They were eventually dispersed by the police, and several persons were arrested. Count Tisza's supporters then rallied around him and the Premier received an ovation. In the course of a speech, he declared he was unable to longer tolerate the technical obstruction which for years had clogged the wheels of parliament. Conciliation had failed, and it was now necessary, therefore, to adopt other measures.

'The nation,' concluded the Premier, 'will decide between us.'

PRINCE FUSHIMI

GUEST OF HONOR OF THE NEW YORK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

New York, Dec. 1.—Prince Sadaniru Fushimi, of Japan, who is in this country on a friendly visit, was yesterday the guest of honor at a meeting of the New York Chamber of Commerce and was formally welcomed to the city by the president of the chamber in a brief address.

The Prince, replying through an interpreter, expressed his pleasure at the reception accorded him, and was then presented with the Chamber of Commerce medal.

GETS FOURTEEN YEARS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—Moskowski, the Galician who shot and killed H. V. Reid, at Leduc, on Hallowe'en, was given fourteen years at Edmonton. He claimed that he meant to shoot in the air, but the gun went off before he intended.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 2.—Wednesday the adopted child of Mr. and Mrs. Burbanks, Ayr Road, was burned to death. The little one was left alone in the house for a few minutes, and during this time pushed a broom into the front of the stove, when the blazing broom was withdrawn the child's clothes caught fire, and the burns received caused death.

DEATH OF MRS. A. BAILLIE.

The death occurred last evening of Mrs. Isabella Irvine Baillie, widow of the late Mr. Andrew Baillie, boot and shoe manufacturer, of this city. Mrs. Baillie, who was in her seventy-first year, had been ill for several days and last evening she was attacked by a stroke of paralysis to which she succumbed. Mrs. Baillie was born in Arbroath, Scotland, and came to Montreal in 1855. She is survived by a son, Mr. John Baillie, manager of the Dominion Oilcloth Company, and a daughter, Mrs. George E. Robertson. The funeral, which will take place to-morrow afternoon from 41 McGill College avenue, will be private.

CANADA AND HER NEIGHBOR

Dr. Montague gets Warm Welcome at Home Market Club's Banquet, Boston

SPOKE ON CANADA AND HER FUTURE AND WAS CHEERED TO THE ECHO.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 2.—The banquet of the Home Market Club last night was one of the greatest banquets ever held in this city. Over eleven hundred people prominent in business and political life from all over New England were present, including senators, congressmen, governors and lieutenant-governors, from a number of states. The guests' table was filled with leading statesmen, including the Vice-President Elect, Senator Fairbanks, the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Long, Governor Bates of Massachusetts, and the Hon. Dr Montague, of Toronto.

Dr. Montague spoke for an hour and a half, being constantly applauded, and when he concluded his speech the audience gave three rousing cheers, arose en masse and sang the 'Maple Leaf Forever.' Dr. Montagu's speech dealt with the progress of Canada, its institutions and the history of tariff matters in the Dominion. He said that Canada stood for Canadian industry and would not give up her industry for any reciprocal arrangements. He declared that Canada would be British to the core and that she would never desert the Empire. In conclusion, he pictured the United States and Great Britain policing the world and thus assuring to the nations for all time political and religious liberty. Dr. Montague said that the sentiment of the Canadians is for Canada, first, last and all the time.

Dr. Montague then went on to discuss the general question of protection in Canada. He said that the Dominion in the past years of its existence had tried all forms of trade relations, from reciprocity to free trade. All these have been dropped in favor of protection. Since the time when protection was firmly established the country has seen more prosperity than ever before. The speaker pointed out that to-day th policy of Canada is to allow to come in free all the necessaries of life, but to maintain and protect its own industries against the world.

'I come here to tell you,' continued Dr. Montague, 'that no government could exist in Canada to-day that does not maintain the system of protection of Canada's industry.'

Dr. Montague then took up the subject of reciprocity between Canada and the United States, the matter upon which those present were chiefly interested to hear his views. Dr. Montague said: 'We have tried at various times to secure a reciprocity treaty and these attempts failed. Now the conditions have changed. The United States is developing the great fields of the West, and you have a large shipment to the agricultural world. Canada is making manufacturing products for her own people, and is trying also for a great market outside. In Canada to-day there is no party or no politician who is agitating for reciprocity, and there is no great desire for it.'

WISHES US WELL.

Mr. Long said, in part:—'So broad in her domain, so spirited in her industrial and every other growth, so swift springing to her opportunities, potentially so close and powerful a friend—whether she remains a mighty party of mighty imperial Great Britain, whether she stands alone, or whether she join her fortunes with ours, Canada's great advance is sure, and we give her the glad hand across the border that after all is only little more than an imaginary line.

'We already have with her the reciprocity of good-will, of mutual respect and of mutual consciousness of our common obligations for the welfare of the continent of which we two are as large a part. And whenever and wherever, by more liberal trade relations and by mutual give-and-take tariff concessions which shall not impair the general industrial and commercial interests of either sides, these general interests can be conserved, and promoted, we are for reciprocity in that respect also.'

Other speakers were Senator Fairbanks, Governor Bates, of Massachusetts, and Mr. Long. Telegrams of regret at their inability to be present were read from President Roosevelt and the Massachusetts Senators, Messrs Henry Cabot Lodge and W. Murray Crane.

VENEZUELAN OUTRAGE

BRITISH SUBJECTS ATTACKED BY SOLDIERS AND TREATED AS FELONS.

London, Dec. 2.—A news agency despatch from Georgetown, British Guiana, says that Venezuelan soldiers attacked British subjects engaged in gold mining on British territory near the boundary and imprisoned them. Later they were released by order of President Castro. Fourteen miners were imprisoned by the soldiers. A fifteenth, in attempting to escape, was shot dead.

The men were confined in the prison at Santa Catalina, and treated as common felons. President Castro, on learning of the matter, released them without going into the merits of the case.

DRANK POISONED BRANDY.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—A despatch to the 'Lokal Anzeiger,' from Kieff, Russia, announces that twenty persons have lost their lives there through drinking poisoned brandy.

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