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## THE BATTLEFIELDS (C)OMMISSION

We have on many occasions voiced public opinion in denouncing the unbusinesslike methods of the Battlefield's Commission, and contrasted their work with the splendid service rendered by the present Harbor Commission.

On the one hand we have businessmen of the highest integrity, dealing with public matters in a businesslike way, coping with problems and adjusting and administering on them in practical lines, and the result in the short space of less than a year, is shown at every point.

And on the other hand, we see a so-called Commission, run by one man in the most absurd manner, a one man affair that has been going on wasting the public money, with little regard whatever for the public interest, and with so little as yet to show for it.

That veritable Noah's Ark on Cook Street is a sample of a regime of wastefulness, extravagance, and incompetency, and we cannot understand why Hon. L. P. Pelletier and his Government at Ottawa will allow such a state of affairs to continue.

This is the time for plain speaking. It is not our desire to advocate the dissolution of this Commission, but we will advocate and as persistently as possible, that the Government should have its representatives on the Commission. It does seem so absurd and ridiculous that any Government should allow the composition of any Commission, who are spending the public funds, and in this instance, where these funds are in many cases absolutely squandered and wasted, without having its representatives on same to check up these extravagances, and see that the expenses are properly applied. It is a well known fact that very little interest is taken at present by the outside members of the Commission, that supplies are loaded on irrespective of their present requirements or not, that the office on Cook Street, is in a most deplorable state of inefficiency, and worst of all, the public are yet as they have been for years past in the same condition of ignorance respecting the administration and disposition of the funds supplied the Commission. But in all these years of work, in all the thousands and thousands of dollars spent in the expensive offices of Cook Street, we should be thankful at least that we have a little piece of roadway and the fixing up of a couple of monuments to show for it.

It is high time the authorities at Ottawa took hold of this important matter, got new life into the Commission, have a man at the head of it, who knows something, a man who has a record of business ability, and one who will not allow mistake after mistake to be made, and one who will effectively carry out the work within a reasonable time. It is high time we were up and doing, and high time we took our leave of the Rip Van Winkle methods of that archaeological institution on Cook Street.

We have no doubt there will be the usual effusions in the Liberal papers, with the usual picture of the Chairman of the Commission pointing out all that they propose to do and evincing the greatest surprise that some horrid papers should have the temerity to criticize the actions, or proposed actions we should say, of our friends of the one man Omission.

## HELD HANDS AND SHOT EACH OTHER

**BOTH PRINCIPALS IN PECULIAR DUEL OVER LAWSUIT, ARE SHOT.**

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 26—Word reached here today from Pinevill, Ky, that Solomon Jackson and Tate Sowders, of that city, fought a peculiar duel there yesterday in which both were killed. The men had trouble over a lawsuit and it was suggested that they clasp their left hands and with a pistol in the righ hand of each "shoot it out." Standing hand in hand they killed each other.

**ANOTHER ECHO OF MARCONI SCANDAL**

London, Dec. 26.—A warrant was issued today for the arrest of Charles Edward Fenner, a London stock broker who went into bankruptcy last summer at the time of the scandals connecting members of the British government with speculations in Marconi and oil stocks. The charge against Fenner is fraudulent conversion of share certificates.

## LARKIN WILL LEAVE FOR UNITED STATES

**DEFIES ANY GOVERNMENT TO KEEP HIM OUT OF AMERICA**

Dublin, Dec. 26.—James Larkin, the labor leader, it is said, will start for the United States next week. Larkin, however, declines to say whether he is going or not. When it was suggested today to Larkin that the American authorities might exclude him he said: "If I wanted to enter the United States all the governments you ever heard of could not keep me out."

**PRISON FOR NOT ATTENDING MASS**

Cadiz, Dec. 26—Colonel Juan Labrador, a Protestant, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by a Court-Martial, which heard the charge of refusing to attend mass, which was brought against him.

Colonel Labrador, who belongs to the naval artillery, was tried by the Court for which, by virtue of his rank, he is himself president.

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## STRICKEN HOMES WILL NOT RECEIVE MONEY FOR RELIEF

**Families Bereaved By Christmas Eve Catastrophe Only Accept Aid from Federation**

**COMMITTEE IS PUZZLED**

**Impression That Member of Citizens' Alliance Started Panic is Given as Reason.**

Calumet Mich., Dec. 26—Inability to give away one cent of the $25,000 collected for relief of the families stricken by the Christmas Eve catastrophe, in which 72 persons were killed, today confronted the committee which gathered the funds.

Every bereaved household that was approached told the men and women in charge of the distribution that they had been promised adequate aid by the Western Federation of Miners, and nowhere was there any assistance wanted.

**Reason for Refusal.**

Members of the relief committee at yesterday's mass meeting blamed this unprecedented condition upon the rumor that the man who started the panic among the striking copper miners' children wore the emblem of the Citizens' Alliance, and organization opposed to continuance of the strike. To combat this sentiment, they obtained from Anthony Lucas, prosecuting attorney of Houghton, a statement that he was satisfied from the progress of his investigation that the man who raised the cry wore no insignia of any kind. In most instances the offers of relief were refused without show of any feeling other than confidence that the union would be able to take care of all wants. In one case two women were ejected from a home where two children lay dead. Mrs. John Vertin and Mrs. Marcus Stark met this rebuke and, after being shown the door, gave up their mission and returned to report to headquarters.

Despite the evident determination of the stricken families not to accept non-union aid, the committee was not without hope of overcoming the prejudices and held another meeting tonight to consider various plans for getting rid of the money in its hands.

**Union Help Accepted.**

Fifty-four families were on the list as needing possible aid, and each was visited by three sub-committees representing one of the nationalities to which the victims of the panic belonged. The Federation's members were not less active, and in several cases the unofficial visitors met union workers in the houses which death had visited. Always the proffers of union help were accepted in preference to the other.

Efforts to run down the identity of the man who began the panic met with some success today. Several persons gave long affiidavits to Prosecutor Lucas' investigators, and from a description furnished by one 14-year-old boy, it was hoped that an arrest may be soon made.

More important in the mind of the local community was the explosion of the report that the miscreant wore a Citizens' Alliance button. Mrs. T. Sizer denied that she had ever made the statement that she had seen such an insignia when she grasped the man by the shoulders and tried to force him into a seat. Mrs. Louisa Lesh, who was marshalling children across the stage in Italian Hall while they were receiving their Christmas gifts, said she heard the cry of fire repeated three times in English from the centre of the hall, followed immediately by the same voice exclaiming the alarm in Croatian. Herman Bibber thought he saw smoke issuing from the windows, and Mrs. Charles Meyers repeated her story of seeing a boy with fire in his wool cap as he was carried from the building. These accounts were embodied in statements and affidavits collected by the prosecuting attorneys office and the person quoted will be subpoened to appear as witnesses at the Coroner's inquest on Monday.

**Significant Evidence.**

Some significant evidence came from a saloon man, whose place is on the first floor of the building in which the catastrophe occurred. He told the investigators that only children possessing union cards issued to their fathers were admitted to the hall, and that several times he was called upon to identify little ones who had been turned back because they did not present their credentials. With the door thus guarded, it was pointed out, it would have been virtually imposible for any one wearing the insignia of an hostile organization to get within the hall.

Several children, said that a man, apparently intoxicated, had pushed his way through the crowd, and it was largely upon these accounts that Prosecutor Lucas based his belief that the alarm did not come from an intruder. Another fact of which the Prosecutor himself is certain, was

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## TERRIBLE STORM ROUND NEW YORK DOES MUCH DAMAGE

**Lives Are Lost and Families are Homeless When Houses are Swept Away.**

**TWO BARGES WRECKED.**

**Waves Lashed Into Fury by Gale Which Travels at Rate of Ninety Miles an Hour.**

New York, Dec. 26—Two men drowned in the East River and ten men—the crews of two barges wrecked on the Jersey coast—given up as lost, the cost in human lives of the storm which swept over this city and vicinity early this morning.

At Seabright, a summer resort, 20 miles south of here, most of the houses have either been wrecked or are under water. Several hotels and many fine residences were among those undermined and badly damaged Seventy families are homeless.

The damage to property is estimated at $1,000,000, most of it borne by Seabright and other points along the northern section of the New Jersey coast. Most of the property losses are due to bulkheads giving way under the onslaught of waves lashed into fury by a gale which at one time reached a velocity of 90 miles per hour.

**Crews Given Up.**

The two three-masted barges, the crews of which have been given up as lost, were in tow of the sea-going tug Edgar F. Luckenbach. While the storm was at its worst, the barges broke away and then drifted in shore midways between Life Saving Stations 15 and 16, six miles south of Sea Side Park, N.J. At 9.30 this morning only one of the masts of the barges was visible, and on it the form of a man. A little later the mast disappeared.

Heroic efforts on the part of the life saving crews have so far failed to reveal a single survivor of the wreck. The tug was reported safe in this port late tonight. The two men drowned here were 'longshoremen, whose boat was caught in the storm and swamped.

All doubt as to the fate of the crews of the wrecked barges was removed late tonight when the revenue cutters Senaco and Onondaga, which were rushed to the scene early today, reported that no trace of the men had been found. Life savers on shore had not been able to reach the wrecks and they declared it was out of the question that any of those on board could have lived in such a sea as prevailed all day.

At Seabright, fear was expressed that another rise of the sea to high tide during the night might work further havoc. Mayor George W. Elliott voiced this fear. "Unless the wind shifts or the storm abates great damage is threatened," he said. The Mayor added that although the storm was the worst in Seabright's history—and it has been subjected to many damaging visitations of the sea—the homeless could be taken care of without outside help.

**Fishing Industry Injured.**

Much damage has been done the pound fishing industry along the New Jersey coast for some distance south of Sandy Hook. The estimated loss to the various plants is $100,000. They supply a considerable proportion of the fish consumed in New York, Philadelphia and other eastern cities and surrounding territory.

Although the damage on Long Island was less than in New Jersey resorts on the south shore suffered considerably. There was a general wrecking of bathing pavilions, board walks were undermined and small bungalows close to the waters edge lifted from their foundations and swept away. At Arverne and vicinity the water swept in so far that cottages occupied all the year round, have been flooded to the depth of three feet or more with the owners tonight preparing to move out should the rise continue.

**RUSSIAN GENERAL DEAD.**

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—General Nicholas Ivanovich Grodekoff, once Russian military commonder-in-chief in the Far East, and who assisted General Skobeleff in the conquest of Turkestan, died today.

General Grodekoff, who succeeded General Linevich in command of the Russian forces in the Far East after the Japanese war, rose to fame during the central Asian campaign under Skobeleff. His name was connected with the massacres of Chinese along the Amur River during the Boxer uprising in 1900, but Grodekoff personally denied any responsibility for the slaughter at Blagobestchensk and demanded the punishment of the subordinate commander in direct charge of the troops there. Emperor Nicholas gave Grodekoff a golden sword set with brilliants and bearing the inscription "For the victory of 1900 in North Manchuria." Grodekoff was born in 1843.

## WILL NOT SUBMIT TO SLAVERY, SAYS THE BROTHERHOOD

**Machinists, Leather Cutters and Lasters Make Violent Attack Upon Manufacturers**

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**Fraternite Nationale des Cordonniers-Machinists de Quebec.**

Quebec, Dec. 26,1913.

To Editor of Morning Chronicle.

Dear sir.—To reply to an article published in the Chronicle of the 24th instant, permit us the use of the columns of your excellent paper.

In the first place, we emphatically deny that there was any division in the union of machinists, and that decorum was not observed at the meeting, which we held on Monday last.

Most perfect harmony reigned throughout the meeting, which our zealous chaplain, Rev. Father Alexis, was present, and the result of the conference was that the workmen should return to work at the conditions offered by their employers, a self-evident proof of the spirit of conciliation of the laborers.

As far as the remainder of the article is concerned, it is not necessary to be able to read between the lines to be convinced that the manufacturers want trouble, and wish to reduce their laborers to slavery, by forcing them to bend to their whims, to subdue them to their cupidity by keeping what it is agreed to call "open shop," that is to say, to "all comers," and for starvation wages.

Well, then. Let them take notice. The workmen will never submit to such slavery; they claim to be good servants, conscientious and careful of their duty; but they also claim to be free men, and to work for a salary which will permit them to give their children the education they require and the necesities of life to their families.

An eminent man of this country addressing a labor convention recently, said that the labormen shoudl receive salaries which would permit them to educate their children, provide for their families and at the same time to economize for old age and days of idleness. We ask you, Mr. Editor, if, with the salaries which we earn, we are able to realize these three conditions? Even with the greatest sacrifices we are scarcely able to procure the strict necessities of life.

Let the manufacturers understand it clearly: We shall never consent to become their prisoners, and we shall never be their slaves; they are masters at their own factories, and we shall remain masters of our work, which is our capital.

They threaten to leave Quebec for other skies, which they hope are more clement. It is now more than ten years that they have told this threat, like the sword of Dam suspended over our heads, without ever putting it into execution.

Let there be an end to this once and for all Do you believe that you alone personify the bot and shoe industry, and that after you there will be no more of it within our walls

If you leave we shall be rid of your exactions and your threats; others more generous, more grateful and more sympathetic will soon replace you for the greater good of Quebec.

On this subject we are in a position to affirm that very advantageous offers have been made to us by capitalists who are disgusted with your disloyal conduct towards the laborers, who only seek to assist you, and who are actuated with the best intentions towards you.

If we take you into our confidence, our object is that you may not be surprised to see new manufactories cropping up sooner than you think.

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**POPE LAYS INTERDICT ON ITALIAN TOWN.**

Rome, Dec. 26—The Pope has laid the people of Galatina under an interdict for their aggression on the Archbishop of Otranto. The interdict involves the suppression of mass, the sacraments and the ringing of bells in the churches.

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## THE PAST YEAR.

In the matter of development Quebec has never seen a more active year than the one which is now closing, for 1913 has marked the dawn of a new era of accomplishment and progress within and about our gates. With Hon. L. P. Pelletier as Federal Minister for the district, Mayor Drouin as the chief magistrate of the city and Mr. William Price as chairman of the Harbor Commission, we have three men who have achieved wonders during the past twelve months.

Most of us entertain the opinion that the future of Quebec depends very largely upon her betterment as a port and that, if she is to take the place that should rightfully be hers, she must have the best of facilities for both passenger and freight traffic. It is gratifying, therefore, to remark that where her development has been greatest of late has been along these very lines. On the first count we have just received the announcement that the contract for the Union passenger station has been finally signed and that the actual work of construction is soon to begin. As a passenger terminus there should be a great destiny for Quebec. The increasing size of the Atlantic liners and the fact that all the expenditure in dredging the channel above Quebec seems to have little effect in making it deeper, these, added to the fact that passengers as a rule would much prefer to touch land as soon as possible and are therefore more inclined to get off the boats at Quebec than spend an extra day going up the river, are all so many considerations in favor of Quebec, and it was intimated pretty plainly by Premier Borden at the non-political banquet which was tendered to him here in October, that this was likely to be the great passenger port of the future. Nor should it be forgotten that the completion of the Quebec Bridge, on which much headway was made this past year, will tend to bring a lot more of this kind of traffic here.

As for the freight end of it, the Harbor Commission has done yeoman service in this direction since last spring. A giant elevator has sprung up and will be fully ready for operation this coming spring. Additional wharves and accommodation are being provided with the utmost rapidity; the distribution of cars is effected with much greater efficiency and dispatch; better sheds and offices have been built; much dredging has been done and by the reclamation of the Fly Bank a considerable area will be available for wharfage and yards above the city.

A freight station is to be built on the Champlain market site and the rails are already right up to it. A car ferry is being constructed to act as the link between the north and south shores of the river until the bridge is finished.

The contract for the construction of a gigantic dry dock at Lauzon has been awarded to Messrs. Davis and this important work will also be begun in the spring. Thus will one of the most crying needs of the St. Lawrence route be satisfied and as a result there may be a drop in the insurance rates. What is also very much to the point is that this dock may be the beginning of a big shipbuilding plant.

A good deal of work has already been done on the new shops at St. Malo which will furnish employment to thousands of our citizens and extend the bounds of the city. Altogether the expenditures on public works to be carried out in this city and vicinity will amount to something like fifty millions. Besides the above-mentioned works there are also the Post Office, the St. Charles River improvements and many others of less consequence but of much usefulness.

So far, then, as it is a question of those things that come within the scope of Ottawa, the city of Quebec has little occasion to find fault with the present Federal administration and this fact was made evident at the cordial reception given to Canada's Prime Minister on the occasion of his recent visit here.

Turning to matters civic, it will at once be recognized that Mayor Drouin's regime has also been fruitful. Much has been done in the way of paving the streets and of seeking to obtain better and cheaper lighting. A change has been effected in the health department and much is looked for under the new board. The value of city property has been enhanced by the various improvements. A spirit of reform has not been without its effect in promoting the efficiency of the fire brigade and of equipping it with more effective and modern fire-fighting appliances.

What is even more important is the completion of the fine new water main from Lorette which is now undergoing a satisfactory test. The continuous trouble with the old one because of leaks and breaks made it imperative that we should have a new main and all those who have seen the work done on the new one will agree that the money invested in it has been well spent. Now that it is finished, it is to be hoped that the fire underwriters will be approached for a reduction of rates, it having been largely at their instance that the new main was built.

During the past year the city's bounds have been considerably increased by the annexation of Montcalmville. Undoubtedly both parties will benefit to a large extent by the transaction and gain in importance thereby.

A feature of the year has been the great activity in the construction of dwelling houses and the number of building permits issued during the twelve months has more than doubled the figures for the preceding year.

Altogether, Quebec as a city has much for which to be thankful. There has been activity and employment on every side, and when we contrast the situation here with that in other cities on the Continent where there is much poverty and unemployment, it must be admitted that the comparison is decidedly in favor of Quebec.

## PARLIAMENT IN JANUARY.

The Borden administration has done the country a good turn in calling Parliament together after the holidays. Nothing has been accomplished heretofore in the pre-holiday sessions. The members are summoned from business only to frequently find the departments unready and the weeks wasted. The general ill-effect of this is felt throughout the session. Busy men fret under the delay and loss of time, and business eventually proceeds with everybody in more or less a state of unfitness.

Four months in each year should be ample time for the discussion of public matters. At the forthcoming session there will be resolutions and bills dealing with the navy problem, good roads, agricultural development, the tariff, the high cost of living, transportation and other questions. How long would it require business men to deal with these problems were they to apply private business principles? Possibly a month. This would leave three months for discussions which are not altogether to be regarded as wasted time or effort. It is right that the matters of public moment should be threshed out upon the floor of Parliament.

The Government should proceed with its naval bill. If the Senate again acts upon the instructions of the House minority, the responsibility will be upon the Liberal leader. There has been no reason advanced why Canada should longer withhold recognition of the debt that the years have brought for defense at home and abroad. It is said that the German scare has disappeared. The German scare or any other scare is not the vital issue. The fact is that the taxpayers of England are ensuring to the taxpayers of Canada a continuance of peace—an inestimable boon—and that the taxpayers of Canada are bearing no share of the burden.

Should Sir Wilfrid Laurier attack the tariff upon the ground that items therein are responsible for the high cost of foodstuffs, an interesting debate will result. No doubt should the ex-premier be able to present reasonable proof of his contentions the Government will be ready to respond with the desired alterations and eliminations. The Opposition leader must make his position clear. He must show that he is not attacking the fundamental principle in the tariff of this country, which finds expression in the development of agriculture, manufacturing and in other ways.

The Government will meet Parliament with a record of increased revenues and liberal expenditures upon public works. The Hudson Bay Railway is well under way. Contracts have been awarded for the enlargement of the Welland Canal. The National Transcontinental Railway is nearing completion. Thus is the very important matter of transportation the Government will be able to say that it has not been marking time. In the same relation the anticipated report of a surplus of one million dollars from the Intercolonial Railway will be highly satisfactory.

## WESTERN GRIEVANCES.

So great were the grievances of the West under the Laurier administration that fifteen hundred western farmers invaded Ottawa to enforce demands on the Liberal Government. They complained of grain blockades, inadequate railway facilities, lack of internal and terminal elevator storage and proper control over the grain trade, of the exorbitant express rates and the neglect of the Government to investigate the question of freight rates.

What a difference two years of progressive administration has made!

Instead of fifteen hundred coming to Ottawa only ten representatives appeared the other day. The difference in the deputations represents the difference in degree of the grievances of the West.

When the deputation appeared before Rt. Hon. Mr. Borden and his colleagues, there was no complaint of grain blockades. Nothing was heard of inadequate railway facilities or of lack of storage facilities. The appointment of the Grain Commission had provided the western farmer with protection against manipulation of his grain. Express rates had been substantially reduced and freight rates thoroughly investigated and a decision is now awaited from the Railway Board. The Government was also in a position to assure the representatives of the grain growers that ocean freight rates were to be investigated. All that remained on which to approach the Government was the question of the tariff. Truly, two years of progressive administration has worked a miracle in the West.

The usual demands were made for tariff reduction, but outside of two Grit partisans, the deputation was fair and reasonable. These two representatives of Sir Wilfrid, not having read his repudiation of reciprocity, gave political harangues of 1911 vintage. The Conservative policy having secured the American market for the western farmer on many products and protected him in his home market from competition has done much to remove the tariff grievances. Even free wheat does not now have the allurement it did for the western farmer under the Laurier policy of grain blockades. No longer exists the great disparity in prices between Winnipeg and Minneapolis that did at that time. An increased British preference and free cement, implements and lumber were asked. The Prime Minister promised consideration and pointed out that on matters of tariff policy the Government's proposals would and should be made in parliament.

Two years have made a vast change. Where the grievances were so great in 1910 that 1,500 were required to present them to the Liberal Government they have been so eliminated that even the ten who appeared at Ottawa on the 16th inst. were more than enough to present the demands. In no part of Canada has the Borden Government done more progressive work than in Western Canada. The only remaining difference of opinion existing on the prairie is on the tariff and even on this subject the majority recognize the fairness of the Government's policy of legislating in the interests of all Canada.

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In Canada the Liberal party, led by that accomplished opportunist Sir Wilfrid Laurier, is preparing to make a campaign for tariff revision downward because the cost of living is too high; while on this side of the international line the Republican party is organizing a campaign to recover control of the House of Representatives because downward revision of the tariff by the Democrats has not reduced the cost of living. Sir Wilfrid is using the same argument that every Democratic orator pattered on the stump when the Payne law was on the statute book: "If the tariff were reduced, as I propose, we would take away the cost which weighs upon the poorer classes of the community." Like the Democratic friends of the consumer, Sir Wilfrid Laurier is "fighting for the wives, for the mothers, for the children" of the workingman, the clerks, the teachers, and of all who earn wages and salaries. Yet the Underwood law was no sooner enacted than Canadians saw in it a great advantage to their industry and openly exulted. But listen to the Liberal leader: "For the first time since the year 1896 men are seeking work and are not finding it. For the first time since 1896 there is such a thing as unemployment in this country. The Mayor of Winnipeg said yesterday, according to press reports, that there were 7,000 unemployed in the City of Winnipeg. He also said that three years ago he would have blessed Heaven that there was not a single unemployed person in the city. Today, as we know, in Montreal, Toronto, in all of the large cities of Canada, men are seeking employment and not finding it." It is "an ill wind that bloweth no man to good." In the untoward conditions in Canada, despite a propitious tariff law in the States, Sir Wilfrid Laurier sees the opportunity of his party and mightily sounds the slogan of revision downward. But it so happens that in the States trade is also depressed, production restricted and that there are more idle men in the big cities than it is pleasant to think of, while the cost of living goes up instead of down. The Conservatives in Canada have only to point to prices in the United States under the lower tariff to refute Sir Wilfrid Laurier.—New York Sun.




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# LE SOLEIL REVEALS GRUESOME TRAGEDY

**NINE LIVES LOST IN ST. SAUVEUR CELLAR — OH! YOU PUSSY!**

A terrible "scoop" was put over the other Quebec newspapers last night by Le Soleil. With flaring headlines it told of "a singular enough discovery enveloped by a mystery quite difficult to solve." According to Le Soleil, a man living on Victoria street, St. Sauveur, who inhabited a house dating from the very foundation of that parish, had found in the cellar some human remains which were apparently those of a man. A few feet off was an old pair of trousers, the cloth of which was still in good condition.

"Since when," says Le Soleil, "have these bones been there? That is the question which is being asked. People lose themselves in conjectures on this gruesome discovery. . Each speaks of the matter after his fashion; some take this discovery for a farce; others see in it the traces of a frightful murder which may have been committed there some years ago and of which no one has heard talk."

"The most plausible solution which several people applied to this gruesome discovery this morning appears, for the moment at least, that they are the bones of animals, if one considers that there was a butcher's stall here some years ago."

"But what worries the discoverer most are the trousers which were found near quite close to the bones. A man to whom we spoke of the matter this morning said that about twenty years ago a mystery had happened in that locality; a man who resided at the spot named ——— had disappeared under circumstances that no one had ever been able to clear up, after a quarrel with his wife. Could he have been assassinated in order to be buried in the cellar of his house?"

Describing the discovery of the remains Le Soleil says: On Christmas Eve Mr. L——— went down to his cellar to do a few chores, get the wood ready, arrange his vegetables which he keeps under earth, when on taking a spadeful of earth he brought to light something mysterious. By the light of a lantern, he bent to examine it more closely and to his great surprise learned that he had touched some fragments of flesh in an advanced state of decomposition whence escaped an odor of a putrefying corpse."

Ugh! Business of holding the nose!

But let Le Soleil continue.—"A few feet further on Mr. L——— discovered an old pair of pants, soiled by earth, but with the cloth still in good condition. Terrified, Mr. L——— at once notified his young wife of his find; then Dr. Jos. Gosselin of the civic medical office was informed of it; he went to the spot and examined what are thought to be human remains, without, however, coming to a solution."

"This mournful discovery, concludes Le Soleil, "has caused a lively sensation in St. Sauveur ward and especially among the inhabitants of the house. Severe orders have been given by the coroner that nothing be disturbed in the cellar where the bones were brought to light. Moreover no one will be allowed to go into the cellar. The results of the coroner's inquest are awaited with anxiety as it will definitely establish whether we are in the presence of a horrible crime, the authors of which it has been impossible to discover, a thing which will be difficult to establish, as it is known that these bones have been lying under the ground for so many years."

Well, the inquest has been held. Coroner Jolicoeur has announced that the victim of the 'horrible crime was a CAT." The poor hubby who quarrelled with his wife must have found his destiny elsewhere. We had been almost worked up by Le Soleil to see his sanguinary ghost stalking with clank of chains through the haunted cellar as a warning to quarrelsome wives and husbands. It is true that it sounds a bit funny when Le Soleil says in one breath that there was a gentle fragrance of decay about the decaying debris and in another that the same must have been buried for years. 'Tis but a little faded flower etc. But then some allowance must be made for the poetic license and for the imagination of Le Soleil in the columns of which truth generally is stronger than fiction.

Admitted that Le Soleil did think for a moment that the remains were those of an animal and that it did get on the right scent then when it recalled the fact that there had been a butcher's stall in that vicinity once upon a time. Does it venture t suggest, then,—gloomy thought—that the butcher was in the habit of slaying felines for the purpose of making sau———? perish the thought!

But it was the pants that bothered Le Soleil. Puss in boots it might have heard of, but a Puss in pants, never. That was what put Le Soleil off the trail. If there had been a tin can in the vicinity, it might have been able to conect it with the end of the unfortunate feline. But, a pair of pants, well, that was too much. Now, if there had been any suffragette literature in the vicinity ——. But wha is the use of losing oneself in conjecture?

Anyhow, the Coroner has now, so to speak, let the cat out of the bag. As Shakespeare said, 'Some are mad if they behold a cat. The quotation will fit Le Soleil. People are used to caterwauling from the editorial columns of Le Soleil. It now seems to be spreading to the other columns.

# BAD BREAK IN MONTREAL MAIN

**ENTIRE CITY AFFECTED BY LACK OF WATER — FACTORIES MAY CLOSE.**

Montreal, Dec. 26—With a private concern supplying half the city's normal demand for water, water carts delivering the supply to hospitals, and private citizens carrying pails to fire hydrants on some streets, Montreal is tonight having a foretaste of conditions which will probably prevail for ten days, for it is estimated that it will take that time to make repairs to the sixty-foot break in the main conduit which occurred late Thursday night. So grave is the situation that Mayor Lavallee has issued an official statement, suggesting that manufacturing concerns shut down for a few days, and warning citizens of the danger of explosion if the water is drawn from the tanks in houses.

**City Pumps Shut Down.**

The city pumps have been shut down, and the best the officials of the Montreal Water and Power Company, a concern which has come to the aid of the civic department, can promise is a supply of fifteen million gallons per day, or about half the city's normal supply. This will have the means of ameliorating conditions in the lower flats of houses, but the pressure will be so low that the second floor apartments will be without water. In six sections of the city the Montreal Water and Power Company will send their water through the city mains, the necessary connections, fortunately, having been made a few years ago when the city service was similarly affected. In the meantime, the city is doing what it can to remedy the damage and inconvenience wrought as a result of the break. Water carts are making rounds, supplying the hospitals, hotels, restaurants, and boarding houses, and supply is being given citizens at the fire hydrants, on certain streets, while all over the city, snow is being gathered and melted for drinking and washing purposes. The greatest danger in the circumstances, is from fire. All first call alarms are being attended by the amount of apparatus which usually turns out on the second call, and at a small fire tonight, about a block from the Montreal General Hospital, the firemen extinguished a blaze with hand extinguishers. Although the cause of the break has not yet been definitely established, it is thought that in widening and deepening the old aqueduct, which runs parallel to the main conduit, that a disturbance of the earth was responsible for the forming of a bridge with the result that the pipe sagged and sustained a crack sixty feet long. The knowledge of the leak in the section where the break occurred was in possession of the waterworks officials on Saturday last, and when the break occurred on the night of Christmas Day it was thought that they were in a fair way for reaching the spot and making repairs without interruption to the service.

The entire city is now affected by the break in the intake pipe, and the gravity of the situation is fully recognized by the authorities. Statements have been issued by Mayor Lavallee and Fire Chief Tremblay. The Mayor, in his official statement issued this afternoon, says:

"We are threatened by a calamity by this interruption in our water system, unless the general public stands guard against danger of fire and absolute lack of water supply.

"The trouble may last four or five days I am told."

"All manufacturing plans should close down at once to conserve what we have on hand."

"Particularly, I want to warn the public against the use of water from the hot water taps. There is a serious danger of explosion if they do. Heat the water on the stove."

"The city will do all it can to supply the demand of institutions and to repair the break."

Controller Godfrey, who is in charge of the waterworks department in an official statement gives the following information:

"There has been a break in the main conduit and every effort is being made to effect repairs as soon as possible. The city is getting some water from the Montreal Water and Power Company, and it is hoped that this will be sufficient for basements in different buildings. In the meanwhile, citizens are earnestly requested to conserve what water they may have as much as possible, and they are also cautioned not to draw any water from hot water furnace pipes under any circumstances."

### SASKATCHEWAN MAN BUYS 10,000 SHEEP.

Regina, Sask, Dec. 26—W. T. Smith, the alfalfa king, Maple Creek, has purchased 10,000 sheep for breeding purposes. They will enter Canada through Coutts, Alta., from Montana.

### KITCHENER NOT TO BE VICEROY.

London, Dec. 27—The Times' Cairo correspondent says he is authorized to deny all rumors that Lord Kitchener, British agent in Egypt, will be appointed in the near future as Viceroy of India.


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| | |
|---|---|
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| Leopard Rugs | $17, $28, $30, etc. |
| Tiger Rugs | $60, $75, $100, $125 |
| Polar Bear Rugs | $35, $55, $60, $100 |
| Gloves | $1.00, $1.50, etc. |
| Silk Mufflers | $1.75, $2.75, $3, $8 |
| Wool Mufflers | 75c, $1.25, $2, $4 |
| Skis | $4.75, $5, $8.25, $9 |
| Heavy Winter Coats are now reduced | 25 per cent. |

FOR WOMEN.

We are showing Special Values in Fur Sets and Coats in our windows.

| | |
|---|---|
| Silk Mufflers | $1.75, $2.75, $3.00 |
| Wool | 75c, $1.25, $2, $4 |
| Gloves | $1.00, $1.50 |
| Woolen Gloves | 50c, $1.25, etc. |
| Sweaters | $4.00, $5.00, $7.00 |
| Jaeger Spencers | $1.50, $2.00 |
| Slippers | $1.50, $2.00, $2.25 |
| Moccasins | $1.00, $1.50 |
| Snowshoes | $2.00, $2.50, etc. |
| Skis | $4.75, $5.00, $8.25, $9.00 |

## FOR CHILDREN

| | |
|---|---|
| Woollen Mitts | 0.35, etc. |
| Fur Sets | $2.25, $3.50 |
| Fur Coats | $10.00, $11, $14 |
| Fur Caps | $1.25, etc. |
| Mocassins | 0.75 |
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| Skis | $3.25 |

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## Correspondence

### OF INTEREST TO QUEBEC.

The Editor of the Leading Daily Paper, Quebec, Canada.

Dear Sir:

**A Captain Cook—M.S.S.**

You may be interested to know that in the strong room of the Library at University College, Gower St, London, there is to be seen an original M.S.S. of James Cook, the Circumnavigator. It is entitled "Directions for sailing from the Harbor of Halifax to Quebec" and apparently, was written about 1760. It contains about 30 pages, with two original signatures of Capt. James Cook, and the first nine pages describe "The Seacoast of Nova Scotia" whilst the rest give a description of the "River St. Lawrence." The great care with which Capt. Cook made his observations and recorded them is noticeable, and no doubt was a factor in his obtaining the support of the Royal Society for his famous voyages.

At the end of the volume is a list of fourteen native kings and chiefs of the Islands in the Pacific, with whom Capt. Cook was evidently on very friendly terms. Some of these chiefs sailed with him, for the list commences with Tupia of Otaheite, who was in "Endeavor" on the first voyage, and who died at Batavia.

I am sure the librarian at University College would be pleased to show the M.S.S. to visitors. It has been in the College nearly one hundred years, but only recently has its special interest for Overseas visitors become recognised.

Yours faithfully,
E. KILBURN SCOTT,
Secy.


For the Holiday Season, each of our patrons is entitled to receive a pack of best quality playing cards with every dozen of our Ale or Porter purchased.

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## The Weather

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Gales with rain and snow have prevailed today in the Maritime provinces owing to the approach of the disturbance which was over the middle Atlantic states last night. Elsewhere the weather has been generally fine. Much colder weather has set in over Ontario and Quebec, and in the western provinces the cold has continued.

**Temperatures.**

| | Min. | Max. |
|---|---|---|
| Dawson | *30 | *20 |
| Atlin | 8 | 12 |
| Prince Rupert | 34 | 46 |
| Victoria | 38 | 42 |
| Edmonton | 2 | 10 |
| Battleford | *2 | 12 |
| Prince Albert | *8 | 6 |
| Calgary | 2 | 24 |
| Medicine Hat | *2 | 12 |
| Moose Jaw | 5 | 10 |
| Regina | 2 | 15 |
| Qu'Appelle | * | 10 |
| Winnipeg | *4 | 14 |
| Port Arthur | *4 | 24 |
| Parry Sound | * | 8 |
| London | 18 | 30 |
| Toronto | 15 | 20 |
| Kingston | 14 | 20 |
| Ottawa | 8 | 18 |
| Montreal | 14 | 20 |
| Quebec | 20 | 28 |
| St. John | 32 | 34 |
| Halifax | 34 | 40 |

*Zero and below.

**Forecasts.**

Lower Lakes: Northerly winds, fair and cold, snow flurries.

Georgian Bay: Northeasterly and northerly winds, mostly fair and cold, but some light local snowfalls or flurries.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence: Northerly winds, fine and very cold.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf: Strong northeasterly to northwesterly winds, much colder, light local snowfalls.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta: Continued cold with some local snow flurries, but generally fair.

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Sat. Matinee .. .... 25c to 50c

Dec.19,22,23,26,27x5



# Y. M. C. A. HALL

Rev. A. R. Beverly will address a meeting for men at 4.15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. All men invited.



# Hockey Match

At Quebec Arena

**St. Patrick's vs. Laurentide**

Saturday, Dec. 27, 8.30 p.m.

Tickets 25,35,50c. Boxes 75c

Band Will Play





## Victoria Curling Club

A general meeting will be held at the Club rooms on Saturday at 2 p.m., for the election of skips and other business.

GEO. VAN FELSON,
Secretary.
24,26,27th,x3.





## QUEBEC CURLING CLUB

Beef and Greens will be served Saturday, 27th December at 1.15 p.m.

General Meeting at 4 p.m. for election of Skips for Quebec Challenge Cup, Governor-General's Jubilee and other matches.

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## NOTICE

**Quebec Skating & Dancing Club**

The first meeting will be on Monday, 29th December, at 8 p.m.

The annual meeting will take place after the skating.

ANDREW C. JOSEPH,
Dec.27x2


# VICTORIA EASILY BEATS VANCOUVER

Victoria, Dec. 26.—Victoria defeated Vancouver tonight by the score of 9 to 4. The line-up was:

| Vancouver. | | Victoria. |
|---|---|---|
| | Goal. | |
| Parr | | Lindsay |
| | Point. | |
| Patrick | | Genge |
| | Cover. | |
| Griffis | | Smaill |
| | Rover. | |
| Taylor | | Poulin |
| | Centre. | |
| Nicholls | | Dunderdale |
| | Right-wing. | |
| Pitre | | Rowe |
| | Left-wing. | |
| Harris | | Kerr |

Referee: Hugh Lehmann. Judge of play, Ed. Oatman.

**UNEMPLOYED IN 'FRISCO.**

San Francisco, Dec. 26—The unemployed were given permission today by the Board of Supervisors to organize their own culinary committee.

The men complained that they were kept too long in line and supplied with badly prepared and insufficient food by the Co-Operative Employment Bureau, a private charity which has been caring for them.

The Co-Operative Bureau would be rid of work which it inadequately prepared to see through, and Secretary Parry Bogart complained that the Y.M.C.A. and churches that had promised to aid were not living up to their pledges.

The housing committee of the unemployed, estimated today that there are 15,000 idle single men of which number 1,000 have no roofs over their heads at night. The married men who can sleep indoors are reckoned at 5,000.

Watch Jos. Cote's advertisement on sporting page.

# IN AND ABOUT TOWN

## CHARGE OF FORGING NAMESAKE'S NAME

**REAL ESTATE AGENT ACCUSED OF TRYING TO OBTAIN $800 BY THIS MEANS.**

George A. Vezina, who conducts a real estate agency on St. Joseph street St. Roch, was arrested on a warrant on Thursday last, by Detective Sylvain, of the Provincial Police, on the charge of forgery. It was alleged by Mr. Odillion Vezina, that his namesake, the accused, had forged his name for $800.

The accused, being unable to furnish bail, was committed to gaol pending investigation.

**TRINITY CHURCH.**

Christmas carols will be sung in Trinity Church on Sunday at the conclusion of the evening service.

**THE PIONEER JEWELLERY STORE.**

Read Mr. C. Duquet's advertisement in another column for further particulars.

**COUNTERFEIT MONEY.**

A number of five an ten-cent counterfeit pieces are in circulation in St. Sauveur and St. Rochs. Look out for them.

**RECORDER'S COURT.**

Six prisoners appeared before the Recorder yesterday. They were all charged with drunkenness. One was discharged, while five were fined $5 and costs or eight days' jail each.

**CHALMER'S CHURCH.**

The Minister will occupy the pulpit at both Services tomorrow. The subject for the evening service will be 'How are the Mighty Fallen"; being the fourth sermon in the series on Elijah.

**HORSE INSTANTLY KILLED.**

A horse belonging to J. A. Rouillard, plumber, was instantly killed on St. John street yesterday morning.

The animal was left standing on De Salaberry street, when it took fright, and on endeavoring to turn into St. John street, ran its head against the residence of Mr. H. E. Lavigueur and knocked its brains out.


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**YOUTH IS ACCUSED OF ROBBING MILKMAN**

Armand Michaud, aged 19 years, was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday on the complaint made by a Limoilou milkman named Louis Labranche, who alleges that young Michaud, who is a railway call boy, robbed him of $24.75. The case was amicably arranged by the parties concerned, when Hon. Judge Langelier severely reprimanded the accused, and allowed him to go on suspended sentence.


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**VOLUNTARY SURRENDER.**

**Youth, Accused of Shooting With Intent to Wound, Gives Himself Up.**

Gaudios Filtrault, aged 17 years, who lives with his parents in the parish of Beauport, walked into the Police Court yesterday morning with his father and voluntarily surrendered himself. Young Filtrault, wanted since June last, on a warrant which charged him with shooting with intent to wound, and managed ever since to avoid arrest.

It appears that Filtrault held a loaded gun which he discharged, which caused the wounding of a young companion.

Mr. George Parent appeared for the defence, and explained that young Michaud had no intention of wounding any person, that he fired the gun in the air, and never anticipated any consequence.

Hon. Judge Langelier severely lectured the accused for careless handling of firearms, and allowed him his liberty, providing he would pay the costs of the Court, which he did, and then went home with his father.

**KILLED IN COLISION.**

North Bay, Ont., Dec. 26—D. A. Brown, express messenger, and J. R. Obim, brakeman, were killed Christmas night in a collision on the C.P.R. at Ridout, near Cartier, between a west-bound passenger train and a freight. The trains met head-on. Both engines were wrecked and the baggage and express cars of the passenger train were badly damaged.

## EMPLOYMENT FOR SILLERY WORKMEN

**STONE QUARRY AT CAP-ROUGE WILL PROVIDE WORK DURING WINTER.**

The stone quarry opened two years ago by the Battlefields Park Commission, to obtain stone from, to be used in the development of the National Battlefields Park, and closed last month for the winter, has been re-opened, and the 40 men employed notified of the fact and instructed to go to work on Monday next.

The quarry has been re-opened through the good efforts of Hon. L. P. Pelletier. The men formerly employed in the quarry mostly all reside in the parish of Sillery, and approached the Postmaster-General, and called his attention to the long winter without employment, and pointed out that the work of quarrying stone for the Battlefields Commission could be carried on in winter and asked him to use his influence to that end, which would give them work and the means of supplying their families.

Hon. Mr. Pelletier lost no time in looking after the workingmen of Sillery, with the result that the forty men who were discharged some weeks ago, are to be re-employed and are happy at the prospects of regular work and wages paid them at the end of each week during the winter season.


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# MASONIC LODGES CELEBRATE TODAY

**FESTIVAL OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST WILL BE CELEBRATED HERE.**

The festival of St. John the Evangelist will be celebrated here today at the Masonic Lodge by the local lodges, Albion Lodge No. 2, St. John's Lodge No. 3, and St. Andrew's Lodge No. 6.

Besides the installation of officers and other ceremonial there will be a banquet this evening which promises to be largely attended.

The following are the officers for 1914:—

**Albion Lodge, No. 2.**

W. M.—Wor. Bro. J. W. Sutherland.
I. P. M.—Wor. Bro. A. Young.
S. W.—Bro. G. R. Willis.
J. W.—Bro. C. H. Knowles.
Chaplain—Bro. A. T. Cooper.
Treasurer—R. W. Bro. W. G. Fellows.
Secretary—Bro. F. W. Phillips.
S. D.—Bro. B. Vaughan.
J. D.—Bro. B. Dranfield.
I. G.—Bro. A. C. Cruchley.
D. of C.—Bro. J. Carrington.
Steward—Bro. J. V. Hatch.
Steward—Bro. P. McK. Sampson.
Organist—Bro. R. Burston.

**St. John's Lodge, No. 3.**

W. M.—Wor. Bro. C. N. Dawson.
I. P. M.—Wor. Bro. R. A. Wallace.
S. W.—Bro. F. H. Martin.
J. W.—Bro. F. W. Marsh.
Chaplain—R. W. Bro. Rev. P. Boudreau.
Treasurer—R. W. Bro. E. H. Walling.
Secretary—Bro. G. H. Abel.
S. D.—Bro. W. R. Wilkinson.
J. D.—Bro. W. Lyn. Turner.
I. G.—Bro. P. A. J. Dale.
D. of C.—Bro. A. G. Lee.
Steward—Bro. Harry Steel.
Steward—Bro. A. Wyse.
Organist—Bro. R. Burston.

**St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 6.**

W. M.—Wor. Bro. F. W. H. Porter.
I. P. M.—R. W. Bro. Henry Walters
S. W.—Bro. W. W. Johnston.
J. W.—Bro. W. J. Campeau.
Chaplain—M. W. Bro. E. T. D. Chambers.
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J. D.—Bro. J. B. Churchill.
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**Man Who Forged Mr. Lavergne's Name Gets Extended Period of Free Lodging.**

Ludger Bechard, a young man who claims Montreal as his place of domicile, who found his way to Quebec some three weeks ago, and after telling a hard luck story was given food and shelter in the Salvation Army barracks, was yesterday accommodated with a lodging for three years in the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary at the Government's expense.

Bechard, it will be remembered, forged the name of Mr. Armand Lavergne, M. P. P., to a check made payable in current coin to the amount of $15. He attempted to have Capt. Townsend of the Salvation Army cash the check, but the latter, suspicious that the check was not signed by Mr. Lavergne, called up the latter, and soon realized that the member for Montmagny had not signed the check.

Bechard consented to plead guilty and to the Court officials admitted that he had already served time, having been sentenced to the Kingston Penitentiary in the City of Ottawa for a criminal offence against the dignity of his King and country.

Hon. Judge C. Langelier probably had in mind that a charge of penetential atmosphere might have a salutary effect upon the prisoner, and accordingly condemned him to linger in the St. Vincent de Paul prison for the next three years.

**SEEK MISSING MAN.**

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 26.—The military authorities here are making inquiries as to the whereabouts of Driver Burgin, of the R. C. H. A., who escaped from his guard on a G. T. R. train while being brought here from Brantford to answer a charge of desertion.




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| Wool Lace Scarfs | $1.25 to $3.75 | Wool Scarfs | $1.00 to $4.00 |
| Wool Lace Shawls | $4.00, $5.00 | Fleecy Caps | $1.00 |
| Fancy Wool Shawls | $2.50 to $4.00 | Sweaters | $4.00 to $15.00 |
| Fleecy Hats | $2.00 | Wool Gloves | 50c to $3.00 |
| Fleecy Caps | $1.50 | Fleecy Cardigans | $6.00 to $14.00 |
| Wool Gloves | 50c to $2.50 | Sleeve Waistcoats | $5.00 |
| Sweaters | $4.50 to $15.00 | Fleecy Waistcoats | $3.75 |
| Combination Muff Scarf | $3.00 | Smoking Jackets | $5.00 to $12.50 |
| Bloomers, black | $2.00 | Dressing Gowns | $10.00 to $27.00 |
| Black Tights, knee length | $2.25 | Fleece Overcoats | $35.00, $40.00 |
| Black Tights, ankle length | $2.75 | Khaki and Blue Puttees | $2.25 |

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## Latest Sporting News

## MUCH INTEREST IN TONIGHT'S MATCH

**ST. PAT'S-LAURENTIDES WILL ATTRACT LARGE CROWD. — QUEBEC AT OTTAWA.**

Quebec's new arena will, tonight, be the scene of the first championship hockey match played on its ice, when St. Patrick's and Laurentides, the two local teams will inaugurate the Interprovincial series for this season.

Probably not since the days of the old Intermediate Crescents, and Quebec, was the interest so keen in a local match. All the fans are looking forward to tonight's fixture with impatience and no matter what the result will be, considerable money will change hands.

Both teams are keen on winning the first match, and will do all in their power to turn the trick. St. Pat's have been seen at practice and the Irishmen certainly have a stronger team this season than ever before, while the showing made by Laurentides against Quebec on Christmas night, and their general work at practice points to them as a team that will give a good account of themselves at all times during the season.

Among the players from which the St. Pat's line-up will be selected are: Boivin, Rousseau, Malone, Rooney, Carey, Ramsey, Derouin, J. Delaney, Fuller, R. Delaney, G. Leonard, Sturton S. Clair, Doddridge.

The Laurentides have the following to pick from:

Demers, Simard, Walsh, Pouliot, E. Roy, J. Roy, Angers, Gignac, Latraverse, Johnny Phillips, and one or two dark horses.

The contest promises to be a hummer, and will be refereed by Sass. Malone, of Three Rivers, who will bring along an assistant.

**Will Bulletin Quebec Game.**

A band will be on hand to furnish music during the intermissions, while the results of the Quebec-Ottawa game will be bulletined at the Arena.

### OUIMET AN AMATEUR.

Boston, Dec. 26.—Francis Ouimet, open golf champion of America, is not concerned over reports in English sporting papers concerning his status as an amateur. "Rumors that the British golf officials are calling me a professional do not worry me a bit," said Ouimet today. "I know exactly where I stand and am confident that I can convince any tribunal of fair-minded men that there is no cloud on my amateur status. I expect to play in the British amateur championships next year. I am planning to start for England early in April."

### INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

**Jay Gould Will Play Englishmen For Racquet Championship.**

Philadelphia, Dec. 26—It was announced toady that Jay Gould, of New York, and George F. Covey, of England, will play a racquet match for the championship of the world here next March. The match will be played at the Philadelphia Racquet Club. Gould is the amateur champion of the world and Covey holds the world's professional championship. If Gould wins he will be given a trophy and if Covey is the victor he will receive prize money.

### HOW OTTAWA WILL SHAPE.

Ottawa, Dec. 26—Believing that the Ottawa team is strong enough, Manager Lesueur has stated he will cease his efforts to sign up Greg George and "Coo" Dion, and will not make and further additions to the club's roster until after the first game against the Quebec team on Saturday. The team will start out against Quebec in the following order: Lesueur, goal; Merrilll, point; Shore, cover-point; Roman, centre; Daragh, left wing, and Broadbent, right wing with Wilson, Currie and Graham for utility work.

### $15,000 CHRISTMAS BOX TO BAPTIST CHURCH.

Haileybury, Ont., Dec. 26—The Christmas spirit had its effect on Dr. R. E. Allen, of Leon, Mexico, when at the special services held yesterday in the local Baptist Church, he deposited a marked cheque for $15,000 on the collection plate. When the elders first saw the offering they thought it was a mistake, but a note attached stated that the money was to be used for a new church and parsonage.

### STEAMER ARRIVALS.

December 26th:

New York: Cedric, Liverpool; Franconia, Fiume.

Glasgow: Mongolian, Philadelphia.

Plymouth: St. Paul, New York.

Rotterdam: Noordam, New York.

Fiume: Carpathia, New York.


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## HOCKEY GUESSING CONTEST AGAIN

**THE CHRONICLE WILL START THIS POPULAR DIVERSION NEXT WEEK.**

All those who followed the N. H. A. series last year will remember the keen interest which was taken in the Chronicle's hockey guessing contests, the prize for which were reserved seats at the home matches of the Quebec Club.

The Chronicle has decided to repeat these contests this year also and hopes to have the fans soon guessing.

The rules which will govern the contest will be published in an early issue next week.

## IN DIVISION B OF BOWLING LEAGUE

**CHAMPETRE DEFEATED CERCLE CHEVALIER NO. 3 AND TIE WITH QUEBEC NO. 2.**

By three straight games and a pin majority of 215 the Champetre defeated the Cercle Chevalier No. 3 at their last meeting. The result is that Champetre and Quebec No. 2 are tied for first place in the league standing, each having won 7 and lost 2.

The teams and scores of the last match are as follows:

On Quebec Alleys, Cercle Chevalier No. 3 vs. Champetre.

**Cercle Chevalier No. 3.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Michaud, D | 140 | 109 | 133— | 382 |
| Michaud, P. | 101 | 120 | 154— | 375 |
| Paradis, A. | 164 | 109 | 145— | 418 |
| Fortin | 131 | 141 | 119— | 391 |
| Paradis, B. | 138 | 153 | 159— | 450 |
| | 674 | 632 | 710 | 2016 |

**Champetre.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pelletier, H. | 105 | 167 | 113— | 385 |
| Brousseau | 136 | 164 | 162— | 462 |
| Falardeau | 157 | 169 | 141— | 467 |
| Arteau | 159 | 154 | 137— | 450 |
| Jolicoeur | 147 | 157 | 163— | 467 |
| | 704 | 811 | 716 | 2231 |

Standing of Clubs.

| | Won. | Lost. |
|---|---|---|
| Quebec No. 2 | 7 | 2 |
| Champetre | 7 | 2 |
| National No. 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Cer. Chevalier No. 3 | 3 | 9 |

## BANKERS DEFEAT THE RAMBLERS

**OVERCAME HALF-TIME LEAD OF FIVE POINTS AND WON OUT 19 TO 9.**

Ramblers started off well with Bankers in a scheduled match of the Y. M. C. A. Senior Basketball series last night, and at half time the score was seven to two in their favor.

The Bankers opened up with a rush in the second half and by fast, effective play they piled up seventeen points, winning out by 19 to 9.

The teams were:

Bankers—W. Rochette, H. Kennedy, O. Learmonth, G. Carey, H. A. Shink.

Ramblers—G. Fletcher, J. Dall, P. A. Laurie, R. G. McLelland, J. A. Savard.

The scores were as follows:

Bankers basket scores: Kennedy, 4; Carey, 4; Learmonth, 1. Fouls, Kennedy, 1.

Ramblers, baskets: Fletcher, 1; Dall, 1; Laurie, 1; McLelland, 1. Fouls, Savard, 1.

Referee—J. Whales.

Scorer—H. W. Cunningham.

Timer—G. D. Jackson.

### PATENT OF NOBILITY WAS SOLD FOR $10.

Salem, Mass., Dec. 26—Under a Supreme Court decree issued today, Mrs. Mary E. McDonald, of Rockport, must deliver to Charles J. Wendell, of Skowhegan, Maine, a parchment patent of nobility bestowed in 1690 by King Carolus of Sweden upon Adolph Wendell. Mrs. McDonald purchased the patent for $10 several years ago and Charles J. Wendell sought the aid of the courts to recover it on the contention that under Swedish law this visible token of nobility should remain in custody of the eldest male descendant, which he claims to be. Wendell is ordered to reimburse Mrs. McDonald for the price she paid for the parchment.

### MUTINOUS SOLDIERS SHOT.

Pekin, Dec. 26—Lined up in squads of ten, 200 mutinous soldiers and their commander were shot to death today.

As fast as one firing squad had performed its task, another took its place, to send death-dealing missiles at the mutineers.

The men were executed by order of President Yuan Shi-Kai, for their revolt against the Government, at Kiang-Yuan.

## WANT RICHARDSON TO BE SUSPENDED

**M. P. H. A. ASKS PRESIDENT QUINN TO INTERVENE — AGREEMENT WITH N. H. A.**

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 26—The agreement between the National Hockey Association and M. P. H. A. has been settled at last, Secretary Gordon Isnor today having received the agreement signed by President Quinn. The maximum amount to be paid for players is fixed at $250, while each M. P. H. A. club has the right to reserve three players, these three to be exempt from purchase. The agreement is for four years, dating from Sept. 5, 1913.

Thus is professional hockey now organized from coast to coast, and the first step under the new arrangement has been made by Sydney, who have asked President Quinn to suspend Harvey Richardson, who was with Sydney last season, and who is now considering affers from Quebec. Unless Ras Murphy signs with the Socials shortly, his suspension will also be asked for.

### FOOT FAULT RULE.

**McLaughlin Does Not Think English Will Discriminate Against His Service.**

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Maurice McLoughlin, tennis champion of America, and a member of the team that brought back to this country last summer the Davis International Trophy, discredited today published reports that British tennis authorities desire to change the rules for future international play, in such a way as to handicap him and other American players, who have a similar style. He does not believe that British players wish to require a player to touch his foot to the ground after each service before rushing to the net.

Such a rule would slow down McLoughlin's play materially, for he is essentially a net player, and the foremost Englishmen are back court players. McLoughlin follows a smashing service with a rush to the net.

Such players as Wallace F. Johnson of Philadelphia, and Parke and Wilding, the English cracks, might be in favor of the proposed "foot fault" rule, McLoughlin is willing to concede, but he is confident the support of two-thirds of the nations in the international agreement necessary to amend the rules, cannot be obtained.

### WINTER FISHING.

**Thousands of Fish are Placed in River and Anglers Get Busy.**

Washington, Dec. 26—Publication by the Department of Commerce today of a report that "30,000 desirable game and food fishes" had been emptied from the waters of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal into the Potomac River, was the cause today of unusual winter activity ... the numerous anglers' clubs along the river from Cumberland, Md., to Washington, the canal terminal points.

The approach of freezing weather caused the canal officials to release the waters of the ditch. In the pools that remained, after the water was drawn off, were discovered more than 4,300 large and small mouth black bass with large numbers of rock, warmouth, crappie and other members of the bass family. These were transferred to the Potomac.

The club houses had closed their doors several months ago, but they were re-opened today and, despite the biting weather, fishermen, anxious to test the possibilities of a good haul, took down their rods and lines and made for the shores.

### AUSTRALIAN LIGHTWEIGHT DEFEATS AMERICAN.

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 26. — Hughie Mehegan, the Australian lightweight today won the decision over Pal Brown, an American pugilist in an exciting twenty-round bout. Ten thousand spectators witnessed the fight.

By winning today, Mehegan evened up the score with Brown, who defeated him on points in a twenty-round contest at Sydney in October.

### COMING BACK.

**Bob Fitzsimmons Will Box Again.**

New York, Dec. 26.—Bob Fitzsimmons has announced his intention of returning to the ring and is arranging a match for some time next month. He has put up a $500 guarantee of his appearance once more inside the ropes.

Disgust at the present day boxers is the cause of the old fighter's determination to again put on the gloves. He is 52 years old and fought his last fight in 1909.


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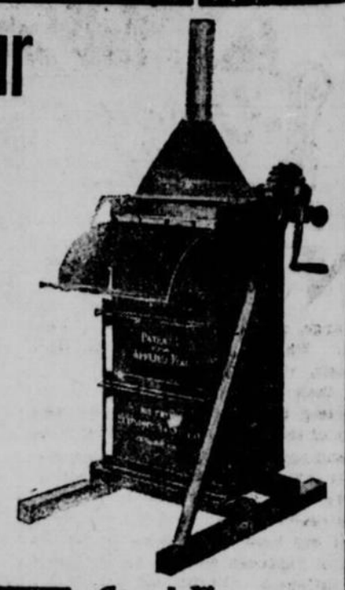
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It has been the fashion of late to decry Japanese scenery on the score of littleness. "Pretty, but petty" is a common verdict; but it invariably proceeds from a superficial acquaintance with the country. Landscapes dominated by mountain-peaks 8,000 to 10,000 feet high cannot be dismissed as insignificant—even when, as frequently happens, they are robed in verdure to their summits. Intermingled here and there with granite giants of rugged form may be discerned the soft and graceful contours of volcanic cones. With these also the suggestion of sublimity is not wanting. The most beautiful mountain in Japan—and perhaps in the world—was once the terror of the countryside. Fujiyama and Yarigatake perfectly represent the two diverse types of scenic grandeur to be found in Japan; but even where Dai Nippon does not aspire to magnificence, she can boast the charm of novelty. There is nothing in any part of the world quite like the landscape known as the typically Japanese, which makes a peculiar but irresistible appeal to every lover of the picturesque. The traveller who sees the real Japanese is always pleased, but—unless he can repeat, or make perpetual, the new experience—he is never satisfied.

### Times and Seasons.

The question is, "What is the best time to visit Japané" has to be considered as much from the point of view of the visitor's intentions as from that of the climate. Late spring and early winter are usually recommended. People coming from temperate climes would find the heat of the "doyo," or Japanese dog-days, too trying if they purposed remaining in the vicinity of the treaty-ports and great cities. On the other hand, nothing could be more agreeable than to spend these same burning days in the mountain districts—three, four or five thousand feet above sea-level. But these very districts, with their romantic scenery and the precious boon of mineral springs, are for the most part inaccessible—or at any rate unpleasantly cold—in mid-April or November. Outside of them, Japan, essentially a land of flowers and foliage, looks her best in the first three weeks of April, "sakura" (cherry trees) are in full bloom, and "all the world" goes forth to see them. But the weather at this time of the year is sometimes the reverse of genial. The people of Tokyo, a few seasons ago, awakened one morning to find the cherry-blossoms weighed down with snow—a weird, if not pathetic, study in pink and white.

Without doubt, the season to be avoided is that known to the Japanese as the "nyubai," or rainy season, which prevails from the middle of June to the early part of July. This is of a peculiarly muggy and disagreeable description—alternately hot and cold, but always damp. In a normal year, however, these wet and misty weeks give place to a spell of brilliantly fine, hot weather, when all who can do so flee from the ports and plains to the cool, all-verdant hills. Perhaps the most settled and generally agreeable season of the year is the latter part of October. Bright sunshine out of a clear sky atones for the inclosing days, and the crimson tints of the fading maple-leaf turn many a mountain-side into a blaze of vivid red.

A good many years ago, when Japan was slowly opening her gates to the West, there appeared a book entitled "Unbeaten Tracks in Japan." Those tracks are no longer "unbeaten"; but, from the standpoint of the traveller visiting Japan for the first time, they are none the worse for that. "Call nothing magnificent," say the Japanese, "till you have seen Nikko." Thousands of travellers from Sunset lands, arrested by the vision of the Sacred Bridge above the rushing Daiyagawa—a span of scarlet lacquer athwart the sombre green of the cryptomerias which o'ershadow the gorgeous Shogun tombs—have enthusiastically endorsed the native proverb. Nikko still is Nikko, and will be to the end of time. But, if summer has come, linger not by the scarlet bridge. Mount your horse and push on through crowds of big-hatted pilgrims to the famous brink from which the surplus waters of Lake Chuzenji fall like a silver beam into the throat of a dead volcano; pass to the lake itself—made sacred by the sacred peak which dominates it; and then ascend, in five miles, another thousand feet to the still waters of Yumoto—the loveliest lake in Japan. Those who can claim acquaintance with the little spa which nestles mid steaming sulphur-springs and pine-clad solitudes at its head, five thousand feet above the sea, may "lay the flattering unction to their souls" that they know something of the real Japan.

Less of a journey, but equally delightful in its way, is that to the Hakone hot-spring district, where a group of round-topped volcanic hills forms as it were a stepping stone to the majestic Fujiyama. Four hours travelling, by rail, electric car and jinrikisha in turn, will suffice to transport the visitor from the Yokohama Docks to the famous Fujiya Hotel. There amid the most romantic surroundings the traveller may rest in luxury to the "lullaby of waters far and near." Within easy walking distance lies Ojigoku ("Big Hell") a gorge which roars and trembles with solfataras and boiling springs, while, on the further slope of the low divide, Hakone Lake presents, by way of contrast, a scene of tranquil loveliness. No visitor to Japan, even if he have but two days at his command, should fail to pas a night at one of the little semi-foreign hotels on the margin of the lake. Only less impressive than the sight of sunrise from the summit of Fuji is the vision of the great volcano, rose-tinted with the earliest rays of the rising sun, and mirrored thus in the placid depths of the "Sea of Reeds."

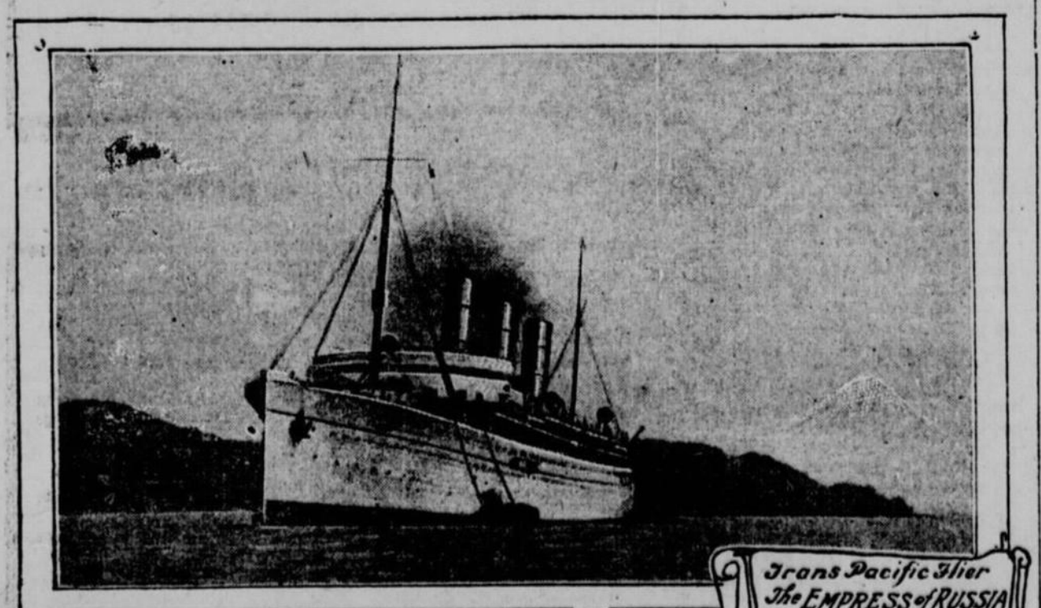
From America the quickest and without doubt the most picturesque route to Japan is by way of the Canadian Rockies to Vancouver, where the two fastest boats on the Pacific, the "Empress of Russia" and the "Empress of Asia" ply to Yokohama, Shanghai and Hong-Kong. The Canadian Pacific carries the bulk of the silk trade, Japan's chief export, and has recently placed on the Pacific those two very fine steamers for the growing passenger traffic.

In three weeks' time travellers can see a good deal of the Land of the Chrysanthemum. As to the best way of spending that time, if the visitor is specially interested in the arts and industries of Japan, he will prefer to spend it in the vicinity of Tokyo, Kyoto, Nara and Osaka. If, on the other hand, he desires to see as much of the country and its scenery as possible, he will leave the great cities for the picturesque interior. Much, again, depends upon the time of year. If it be April, the visitor has practically no choice. None of the mountain districts, with the possible exception of Nikko and Miyanoshita, is agreeable except in the summer months. The suggestions that follow will be found adaptable, with very little modification, to the requirements of the average visitor to Japan.

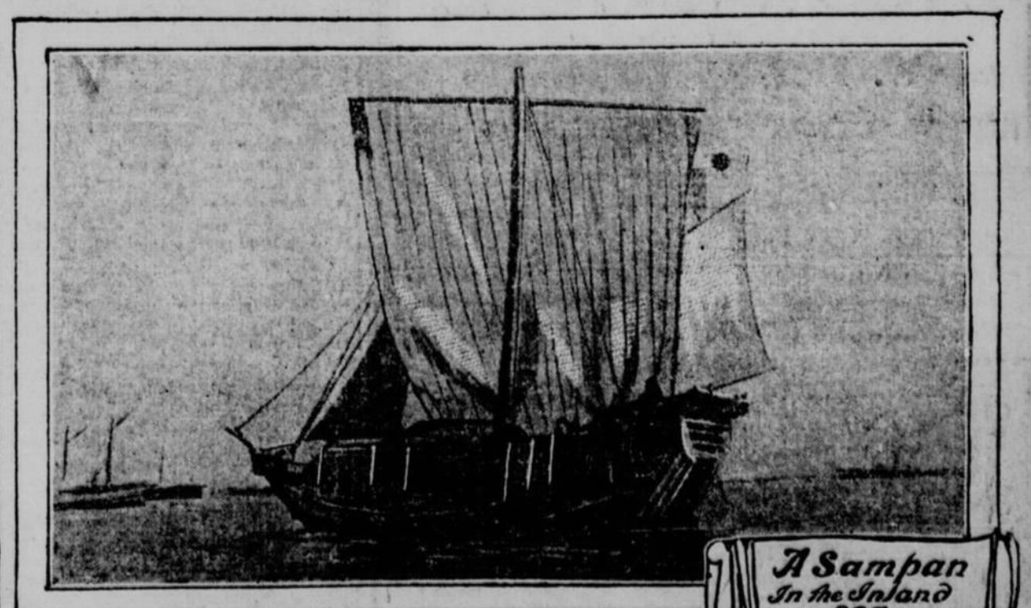
Starting from Yokohama, a day might be spent in visiting the great bronze Buddha (Diabutsu) at Kamakura—much superior as a work of art to the somewhat larger image at Nara—proceeding thence by electric car along the coast to the pretty island of Enoshima. Two days will suffice for the sights of the capital, among which the shops of the Ginza, the popular resort of Asakusa with its temple and bazaars, and the Yoshiwara, or licensed quarter, are perhaps the most characteristic—though in early April, the banks of the Sumida (Mukojima) should not be omitted. From the northern station (Uyeno) a journey of five hours brings one to Nikko (Kanaya Hotel) where a day may well be devoted to the magnificent shrines of the Shogun. Proceed by road to the Kegon waterfall (250 feet high), Chuzenji (Lakeside Hotel, four hours) and Yumoto (Namma Hotel, semi-foreign, two hours). Four days should be allowed for this district. Instead of returning to Tokyo the traveller, by changing at Utsunomiya and again at Omiya, could the same day reach a mountain resort of a very different type—bare, by comparison with Nikko's wealth of foliage, but much in favor among foreign residents in Japan. This is Karuizawa (Mampei and other hotels), whence the ascent of the great volcano of Asama (8,250 feet) may be made. Thirty miles to the north by road—horse or jinrikisha—lies the most remarkable of Japanese spas, Kusatsu (Shirane Hotel) where, in water containing free sulphuric acid and of a temperature of 125 degrees F., the bathers submit to a species of drill under a bath-master. The railway may be regained by crossing the grand Shibu-toge, a pass 7,000 feet high, to Shibu (Japanese inns with hot springs) and Toyono (for Nagano).

From Nagano the traveller may return direct by way of Suwa Lake, Kofu and Hachioji to Yokohama, catching, en route, itnhe neighborhood of Matsumoto, grand views of the sharp, snow-streaked summits of the Japanese Alps. Three or four days might then with advantage be devoted to the Hakone-Fuji district. On reaching Kobe, the old-world cities of Kyoto and Nara, with their numerous temples, flower-gardens and curio-stores, would amply occupy the balance of the traveller's time.

If arrangements have been made to rejoin the "Empress" at Nagasaki, the traveller could, by breaking the railway journey at Miyajima, visit that sacred island, which is ranked by the Japanese as one of the "Sankei" or Three Beautiful Places of their beautiful land. Kyushu, the southernmost of the four main islands, offers as its chief attractions the great volcano of Aso (rail from Moji to Kumamoto) with the largest crater in the world, and the scene of frequent suicide; and, in the opposite direction, the solfatara district of Unzen. For either of these excursions, three days should be allowed.



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# CITY COUNCIL MEETING

**Friday, December 19th, 1913.**

Present: His Worship the Mayor; Aldermen Beaumont, Berube, Campbell, Cannon, Collier, Cote, Dinan, Dussault, Emonde, Fiset, Gauvin, Lantier, Lavigueur, Lockwell, Madden Martin, Morin, Paquet, Pouliot, Trudel, Verret, Walling. (22.)

The minutes of the last meeting are read and confirmed.

Read a letter from Mr. Real Cote, praying to be appointed one of the Road Inspectors. Referred to the Road Committee.

Read a letter from Doctor C. A. Delage, praying to be continued in his office of medical adviser of the Ville Montcalm, now Belvedere ward. Referred to the Health Committee.

Read an application from Mr. C. N. Lafond, praying to be appointed an inspector of the Board of Health. Referred to the Health Committee.

Read a letter from the Central Board and National Trades and Labour Council, complaining that constable Eug. Jobin undertakes plumber works and enters in competition with tradesmen. Referred to the Police and By-Laws Committee.

Read a letter from Mr. Nazaire Dion, laborer, of the Waterworks Department, for the last 18 years, praying to be put o nthe half-pay list as a pension for his past services, having become an invalid through hardships suffered in the accomplishment of his labor. Referred to the Waterworks Committee.

Read a letter from Mr. David Ouellet, architect, praying to be appointed to draft the plans of a fire station in Belvedere ward. Referred to the Fire Committee.

Read an application from the Arena Company, Ltd., Victoria Park, asking that a meter be laid at their building to supply them with water at 25 cents per 1,000 gallons. Referred to the Waterworks Committee.

Read a joint letter from the Quebec Agents of the Canadian Express Company, of the Canadian Northern Express Company and of the Dominion Express Company, informing the Council and the public that they will extend their delivery service as far west as Parke Avenue and Alverne street, in Belvedere ward.

Read a letter from Col. Winter, Military Secretary, informing the Council that the Honorable and Minister of Militia and Defense has requested the Public Works Department to provide a sum of $20,00 in the estimates of their department for next year towards the construction of a military gate on the site of the old St. John's Gate, and that this is done at the request of the Honorable Postmaster-General, and of the Mayor of Quebec.

Read a letter from Mr. T. Levasseur, Secretary of the Quebec Board of Trade, praying the Mayor to arrange a meeting of the Joint Committee of the town of Levis, and of the City of Quebec, on the ferry service, in order to decide upon a time table for a night ferry service between Levis and Quebec, for late incoming railway trains. Referred to the Ferry Committee.

Read a protest from Mr. Joseph Vermette, protesting the City against the nuisance of the projecting balcony erected on a building next to his property, on St. Joseph street. Referred to the legal advisers.

Presented a petition of tax payers of St. Roch and Limoilou, praying the Council to establish a temporary bridge for the winter on the line of Bridge street, between the two shores of the River St. Charles. Referred to the Road Committee.

Presented the following report of Committees:

Finance:—2237th, (Incorporation of the "Cercle Philarmonique Haydn." Moved by Alderman Cannon, seconded by alderman Walling, and resolved that: the sqnid report be taken up as the 3rd order of the day. 2238th. (Incorporation of "Le Cercle Notre Dame de Quebec" Moved by Alderman Cannon, seconded by Alderman Dussault, and Resolved: that the said report be taken up as the 4th order of the day. 2239th, (Incorporation of the Quebec Senior Amateur City Hockey League), moved by Alderman Cannon, seconded by Alderman Lavigueur, and resolved: that the said report be taken up as the 5th order of the day. 2240th, (Incorporation of "L'Association Athletique Feuille d'Erable"), moved by Alderman Cannon, seconded by Alderman Campbell, and resolved: that the said report be taken up as the 6th order of the day. 2241st, (to grant $16,779.63 to the Quebec Provincial Exhibition Commission), moved by Alderman Cannon seconded by Alderman Dussault, and resolved: that the said report be taken up as the 7th order of the day.

Road:— 1328th, (to award contract for maintenance of ice bridge between Quebec and the Island of Orleans), moved by Alderman Pouliot, seconded by Alderman Martin, and resolved: that the said report be taken up as the 8th order of the day.

Health:—195th, (election of Alderman Dussault to replace Alderman Gosselin, resigned), moved by Alderman Beaumont, seconded by Alderman Madden, and resolved: that the said report be taken up as the 9th order of the day.

Police and By-Law:—132nd, (contract for winter pants for policemen) moved by Alderman Verret, seconded by Alderman Fiset, and resolved: that the said report be taken up as the 10th order of the day.

**Order Of The Day.**

1st order of the day:—Moved by Alderman Trudel, seconded by Alderman Gauvin, and resolved: that Alderman Cannon be elected Pro-Mayor for the current term.

2nd order of the day:—Alderman Trudel moves, seconded by Alderman Emond, and it is resolved: that the Road Committee be instructed to consider the best means to suppress the forest of poles which obstruct the streets of the City, by putting the electric wires underground, or otherwise.

3rd order of the day:—Read the 2237th report of the Finance Committee, which being put to the vote, is adopted, and it is resolved: that this Council hereby gives assent to the petition of Mr. J. Grenier and others, praying for an act of incorporation of an association for purposes of recreation and instruction under the name of "Le Cercle Philharmonique Haydn," in conformity with the articles of the revised statutes of the Province relating thereto.

4th order of the day:—Read the 2238th report of the Finance Committee, which being put to the vote, is adopted, and it is resolved: that this Council gives assent to the petition of Mr. R. Boivin and others, praying for an act of incorporation of an association for purposes of recreation and instruction, under the name of "Le Cercle Notre Dame de Quebec" in conformity with the articles of the revised statutes of the Province relating thereto.

5th order of the day:—Read the 2239th report of the Finance Committee, which being put to the vote, is adopted, and it is resolved: that this Council hereby gives assent to the petition of Mr. F. McLaughlin and others, praying for an act of incorporation of an association for purposes of recreation and instruction, under the name of "The Quebec Senior Amateur City Hockey League" in conformity with the articles of the revised statutes of the Province relating thereto.

6th order of the day:—Read the 2240th report of the Finance Committee, which being put to the vote, is adopted, and it is resolved: that this Council hereby gives assent to the petition of Mr. O. Vezina and others for an act of incorporation of an association for purposes of recreation and instruction, under the name of "L'Association Athletique Feuille d'Erable" in conformity with the articles of the revised statutes of the Province relating thereto.

7th order of the day:—Read the 2241st report of the Finance Committee, which being put to the vote, is adopted, and it is resolved: that this Council hereby grants the sum of $16,779.63 to the Quebec Provincial Exhibition Commission, to allow them to pay all outstanding accounts now in suspense, as shown by the statement laid before the Council by the said Commission,—the amount to be charged to the general funds of the City.

8th order of the day:—Read the 1328th report of the Road Committee, which being put to the vote, is adopted, and it is resolved: that the contract for the maintenance and keep of the ice bridge between Quebec and the Island of Orleans is hereby awarded to Mr. Elz. Verrault, for the sum of $275.00,—the amount to be charged to the credits voted for the Road Department for the fiscal year of 1913-14. His worship the Mayor is authorized to sign the said contract and to accept such securities as he will deem sufficient.

9th order of the day:—Read the 195th report of the Health Committee which being put to the vote, it is moved by Alderman Fiset, seconded by Alderman Beaumont, and resolved: that the said report be amended by striking out the two last lines thereof. And the said report, thus amended, is declared to have been received, informing the Council that Alderman Dussault has been duly appointed Chairman of the Health Committee, in place of ex-Alderman Gosselin, (resigned).

10th order of the day:—Read the 132nd report of the Police and By-Law Committee, which being put to the vote, is adopted, and it is resolved: that a contract is hereby awarded to Mr. R. R. Bergevin, for 98 or more pairs of winter pants at $5.18 each, with the best furnishings to be accepted by the experts, and to be similar in value, quality and color to the sample chosen, and subject to all the conditions mentioned in the said tender and haid report. His Worship the Mayor being authorized to sign a contract therefore, and to accept such securities that he will deem sufficient,—the amount of said contract to be charged to the appropriations of the Police Committee for the fiscal year, 1913-14.

**Questions.**

By Alderman Lockwell: What is the amount collected from butchers' licenses in the different market halls of the City? 1, from butchers holding only one license? 2, from butchers holding two licenses? 3, from butchers holding three licenses?

**Notice of Motion.**

By Alderman Trudel: 1, that all persons dividing in the future a piece of land in building lots, be compelled to lay before the Road Committee a plan of said division of lots, and shall correct or alter the same as ordered by the Committee before having it approved by the Crown Lands Department of the Province. 2, that no improvement of road making, laying of waterworks or drainage shall be executed upon lands, the owners of which shall not have conformed to the prescriptions of the first paragraph. Moved by Alderman Morin, seconded by Alderman Lavigueur, and resolved, that the name of Alderman Walling be added upon the list of the following Standing Committees: Roads, Fire, Police and By-Laws, Ferry. Moved by Alderman Collier, seconded by Alderman Dinan, and resolved: that Aldermen Collier, Pouliot and Madden are hereby appointed to represent the Quebec City Council on the Joint Committee of the Councils of Quebec and Levis, to deal with all questions pertaining to the ferry service between Quebec and Levis. Moved by Alderman Cannon, seconded by Alderman Lavigueur, and resolved: that when this Council shall adjourn, it stand adjourned until Friday, the 16th day of January next, 1914. And the Council then adjourns.

Adjourned.


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New York, Dec. 26.—The post Christmas market was but a continuation of that existing prior to the holiday, with even greater snap and vim shown. Opening at a fractional concession prices soon strengthened and moved upward with great unanimity and activity. About 200,000 shares were handled during the first hour and $1,000,000 bonds.

Amal. Copper was a feature and the recent points to buy were made good, the stock rising to 75. U. S. Steel sold at 60⅝, with large blocks changing hands on the way up. Union Pac. rose to 158¾ and Reading to 171⅝, the latter on reports of segregation and sale of Central of New Jersey holdings, which reports may or may not be true. Can. Pac. was inclined to heaviness on foreign liquidation

The U. S. Steel Corporation reports nearly 125,000 stockholders, the largest number in the company's history. The foreign trade statement showed excess of exports for November of $97,000,000. Preliminary estimates of the bank statement indicate a gain for the week of about $2,000,000 cash. Chicago & Northwestern Railroad for Nov. reported net decrease of $423,134, and Atchison $639,171. The B. R. T. has secured the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad, which was the only independent line in Brooklyn.

In the late afternoon the market again strengthened and closed with a rally at near highest prices. The rally has been so vigorous and gone so far that it is natural to look for some reaction, but it must be remembered that stocks are still low and not to expect too much. We would still buy stocks on all good breaks.


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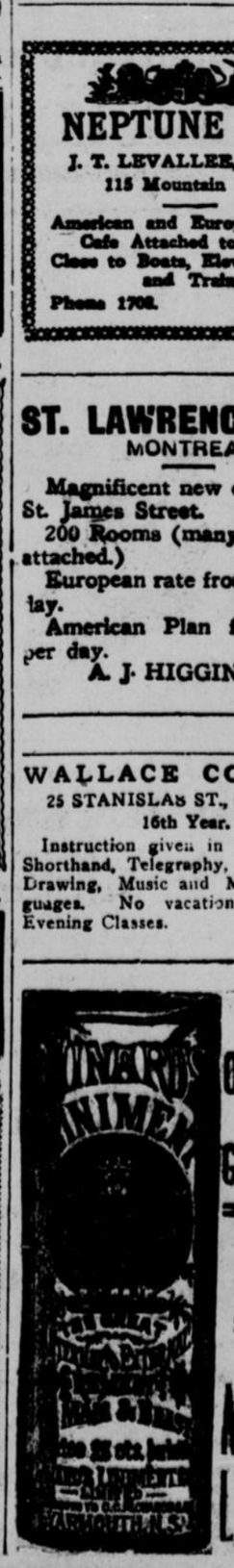
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# HALIFAX BOARD SECONDS QUEBEC

## APPROVES OF INAUGURATION OF CANADIAN STEAMSHIP SERVICE VIA PANAMA.

The resolutions recently adopted by the Quebec Board of Trade, and transmitted to the Federal Government in recommendation of a proposed line of steamers from the St. Lawrence, Maritime Provinces, to Vancouver, B. C., in connection with the Panama Canal route, have been endorsed by the Halifax Board of Trade.

The following communication was received by the Quebec Board of Trade to that effect yesterday, embodying the resolutions formed by the Halifax Board of Trade:

**Board of Trade.**

Halifax, N.S., December 23, 1913.

T. Levasseur, Esq.,
Secretary, Board of Trade,
Quebec, Que.

Dear Sir:—With regard to the discussion held by the Council of your Board on November 27th last, in connection with a line of steamers between the St. Lawrence, Maritime Ports and Vancouver, I beg to state that the matter was discussed at a meeting of the Council of this Board today, when the following resolution was passed:

"Whereas, the Quebec Board of Trade has passed a strong resolution asking the Federal Government to grant all necessary aid towards the inauguration of a regular steamship service between the Atlantic and Pacific ports of Canada, via the Panama Canal;

Resolved, that in view of the importance of cheapening the cost of transportation between the Maritime Provinces and the Pacific Coast, and the opportunity such a service would afford, for opening up important trade connections between Nova Scotia and South American ports, this Board heartily endorses the resolution of the Quebec Board and urges the Department of Trade and Commerce to grant the necessary subsidy:

Further resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to the Premier and the Minister of Trade and Commerce."

Trusting the action taken by this Board is satisfactory to yours, and wishing you the Compliments of the Season, I remain,

Yours very truly,
(Signed) E. A. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.

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We have no idea of what a spectacular show those big white-furred beasts, that look so ugly, so dangerous, make on the stage. We cannot imagine that a man has had enough will power to gain control of them and make them act like he would little pet dogs from whom there is nothing to fear. They move slowly but gracefully in their big cage, around the tamer and to the astonishment of the audience obey every sign he makes to them. It is a splendid act, say the newspaper reports we have read on it and Captain Albers gets the applause of the whole house everywhere he goes.

This is one of the big acts billed for next week at the Auditorium, and every one of the four others could also be announced as a feature.

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## HAD A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

At 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning as the ferry steamer Colomb was leaving the wharf at Levis Edmond Roy, one of the crew, fell between the steamer and the wharf. The ice which had formed on the river broke his fall and prevented him from going entirely into the water. After being pulled on board the steamer he complained that one of his sides was hurt, but the injury is not serious. He was taken to his room, where he will likely remain for a few days.


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# THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

**The Printer-Boy's Dream.**

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On a rickety stool by a rickety door
Of the editor's room on the upper floor,

In the inner sanctum of pen and shears,
Sat a printer's boy of uncertain years.

Waiting for copy; and all was still
Save the rasping scratch of a rapid quill.

The Carrier's address was being born
In the old-time verse for the New Year's morn;

And the editor wrote like a man inspired,
But the hour was late and the boy was tired.

Large files of papers, dusty and old,
In unswept corners quietly told

That his paper was somehow a thing of dates,
While the plums were reserved for happier fates.

But the books and the files and the editor gray
To the drowsy boy were fading away:

And the narrow room seemed a gallery grand,
With rich-wrought carving on every hand:

Beautiful volumes, quaint and old,
Yellow vellums with clasps of gold,

And he noted—the books in tens were placed,
And a hundred volumes each alcove graced:

Eighteen were closed in with a brazen bar,
But the nineteenth alcove was still ajar;

No parchment here; the books were new
And the last was registered Eighty-two;

While a boy in feature resembling him,
Not ragged and soiled, but neat and trim,

Near the lower shelf, he seemed to see
Placing another marked Eighty-three.

And an Angel sat in a golden chair
Writing in characters bright and fair

With a noiseless pen; and the volume bore
On the clean white margin, Eighty-four.

Wait, one line more—a merry cheer!
To each and all a blithe New Year!

Gone were the alcoves with carving old,
And volumes rich with clasps of gold.

The Patent Reports came back again,
The whitewashed wall and the dingy den.

And the Angel that sat in glory there
Was the Editor gray in his old arm chair.

# A HUNDRED YEARS AGO TODAY

**The Retaliation Principle.**

Eleven British Military Officers have been committed to prison at Worcester under the President's retaliation principle. Some time ago orders were given by the Prince Regent that for every 10 British officers so confined by the Americans, 20 American officers would be so likewise dealt with. If this sort of thing is to go on indefinitely, it will be a state of war of which neither civilized or uncivilized have been capable of.

**Died at Cornwall.**

Ensign Armstrong, Canadian Regt., died of the wound he received at the action at Chrystler's Farm. The loss of this brave young officer is severely felt by his brother officers and friends. He distinguished himself at the above action, and showed great coolness, courage and initiative, and had he lived he would surely have distinguished himself. As it was he died an example of honor and bravery.

**The Governor Arrived at Quebec.**

Immediately on its being known in town, a number of the citizens assembled at the Union Hotel to prepare an address of congratulation on the brilliant result of the campaign. Especially the defeat of the enemy at Chateauguay and Christler's Farm.


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# HEBREWS OUT TO EXTEND ZIONISM

**WILL BRING FOREIGN LECTURERS TO ADDRESS AUDILNCES IN DOMINION.**

Montreal, Dec. 26—At the Zionist convention today, by standing vote a resolution strongly protesting against the action of the Jewish technical school of Haifa, Palestine, in adopting German as the teaching language, and heartily sympathizing with two of the Berlin officials of the board of that institution, and practically the whole teaching staff of every Jewish school in Palestine, who had resigned their positions in protest. Over one thousand dollars was voluntarily subscribed to assist in the upkeep of these men until such time as Hebrew shall have been adopted as the teaching language of the school, and they can return to their positions on the staff.

The Rev. Meldola De Sola, who presented the resolution, pointed out that already voiced by Zionists throughout the world against the introduction of any foreign language to a Jewish school in Palestine.

The false impression among a portion of the Jewish race that the Zionist body was concerned with the political and national aspects of Judaism, to the exclusion of the religious beliefs of the Jews was taken up and it was suggested that a copy of the presidential address should be sent to the central committee in Berlin, showing that there were no grounds for the impression that the move was one of political import only.

It was suggested that a still bigger campaign could be carried on in the spreading of Zionism, especially the bringing of more of the famous exponents of the cause from other lands to address Canadian audiences. The Ottawa delegation pointed out that speakers had been heard in Montreal and Toronto, and that Ottawa had been ignored.

There was no afternoon session and tomorrow, Zionist sermons will be delivered in all the synagogues in the city.

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This near place of business, which is situated at No. 25 Couillard street, besides being centrally situated, offers many other enticing attractions for those wanting nice fresh groceries and confectionary goods. The enterprising proprietor carries quite a large and select stock of everything in these lines. Prices, moreover, will materially help you in solving the high cost of living problem.

# DANISH RESEARCH SCHOONER LOST

**ALL ABOARD ARE SAVED BUT RECORDS OF EXPEDITION ARE MISSING.**

New York, Dec. 26—The loss of the Danish research ship Margrethe in the West Indies, caused peculiar regret today in the Danish colony, whose members were acquainted with her important mission. News of the wreck came yesterday in a despatch from St. Thomas, Danish West India.

The Margrethe was equipped and sent out by the Carlsbergfonde, of Copenhagen, an institution endowed by Dr. Carl Jacobsen, a wealthy Danish brewer, to promote practical science. The purpose of the expedition was to investigate the resources of Danish West Indian waters and promote fisheries. According to a recent item in the Nordlyset, a local Danish newspaper, the expedition was to spend several months collecting data regarding the possibilities of establishing turtle and sardine fisheries and canning factories, the storage and sale of live fish and the cultivation of sponges. Of late, Denmark has been endeavoring to develop the dormant resources of her West Indian possessions.

The Margrethe was a schooner of 750 tons. The leader of the scientific work of the expedition was Dr. Johannes Schmidt, director of the physiological department of the Carlsbergfonde.

According to the despatch from St. Thomas, all those aboard the schooner were saved, but the records of the expedition were lost.

### HEAVY SNOW FALL IN NEW YORK STATE.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Lumbermen and sleigh owners in northern New York are well pleased tonight with a heavy dry snow which fell today in depths varying from five to eighteen inches. This was a part of a general snowstorm throughout the greater part of the state, but many points south, east and west of here reported the snow was wet and melting.

Locally only about five inches of snow fell, but the record mark was set in Whitehall and 14 inches had fallen in Glen's Falls by noon. Nine inches was reported from Johnstown.

Electric and steam transportation lines suffered. Northern cities reported many trains from one to two hours late. At Saratoga electric cars were held up several hours. The roads near there were drifted full of snow and many became impassable.

# CANNOT YET FIND CARDINAL'S WILL

**DISAPPEARANCE OF RAMPOLLA'S BLACK BOX STILL CONTINUES A MYSTERY.**

Rome, Dec. 26—All the evidence thus far adduced concerning the black box which was taken from the room of Cardinal Rampolla the day he died tends to show the Cardinal was fearful that it would be tampered with. The box, which is believed by some persons to have contained the last will and testament and other papers of Cardinal Rampolla, was placed under his pillow by the Cardinal the day he was forced to take to his bed with the seizure which shortly afterwards caused his death.

Soon after the Cardinal passed away, the body was being moved from the bed to be prepared for the coffin, the black box fell to the floor. Some person picked it up and laid it on the Cardinal's writing desk. Since that time all is a mystery concerning the box. No one can be found who has seen it. Whether it disappeared before, during or after the stream of people were admitted to the death chamber to view that body, is not known.

Hope is still entertained that the person who appropriated the box is not interested in the suppression of the Cardinal's will, but carried the casket away in the belief that it contained valuables and will return the useless papers.

Negotiations are proceeding between the various heirs of the late Cardinal to see if it is not possible for them to reach an agreement for a division of the estate under the will executed by Cardinal Rampolla in 1889.

### DRINK, POISON DRAUGHT.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 26—Pierre Lessard, about 25 years years old, of Montreal, Que., drained the contents of a two-ounce vial of a tincture in a local pool room shortly before ten last evening, and is lying dangerously near death in Notre Dame Hospital. Lessard has been drinking heavily of late, it is said. After playing a game of pool he complained of feeling ill and retired to the rear of the room. On returning he wrote his address on a cigarette box and fell to the floor. The police ambulance was summoned and in the meantime he was carried to an adjoining drug store, where he was treated. At the hospital it was announced that his chances for recovery are slight.




## A Natural Remedy

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# XMAS SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES

## CHRISTMAS HYMNS AND CAROLS, WILL BE A FEATURE EVERYWHERE TOMORROW.

Order of Christmas Services at Methodist Church, Sunday, Dec. 28.

**Morning:**

Organ prelude—"Vision" . . . . . Rheinberger
Doxology and invocation
Hyman No. 142.
1st lesson (responsive)—"Psalm 72."
Carol—"Good Tidings."
2nd lesson—Luke 2, verses 1 to 20.
Offertory solo, (organ)—"Aricta" . . . . Coleridge Taylor
Carol—"Bethelehem."
Announcements.
Prayer.
Hymn No. 143.
Sermon—"The Shepherds and the Angel," Luge 2, 10 to 12.
Male quartette—"O Lord Above the Starry Height" (the message) . . W. Reed.
Hymn No. 146.
Benediction.
Orgon postlude—"Fantaria" ad Coeman Agni . . . . . Williams

**Evening 7 o'clock.**

Organ prelude—"Procession to the Minister, (Lohengrin) . . Wagner
Doxology and invocation.
Hymn No. 139.
Recit and Aria—"The Annunciation" (the message) . . . . W. Reed
Mr. A. J. Carpenter
1st lesson, (responsive)—Isiah 9, 1 to 71.
Chorus—"Glory to God" (Messiah) . . Handel
2nd lesson—Matthew 2, 1 to 12.
Offertory solo( organ)—"Harmonies du Soir" (Sigfrid) . . . . Karg Elert
Solo—"Worship the New Born King" . . . . Hammond
Mrs. T. B. O'Neil.
Announcements.
Chorus—"The Hymn of the Angels" . . . . West
Prayer.
Hymn No. 144.
Sermon—"The Wise Men and The Saviour," Mat. 2, 1 and 2.
Solo—"Star of Bethelehem" . . Adams
Mr. H. Whiteman.
Chorus—"For Unto Us a Child is Born" (Messiah) . . . . . Handel
Hymn No. 145.
Benediction and Verper Hymn — "Lord Keep Us Safe."
Organ postlude—"Grand Cortege" . . . . . Lemare

Chs. H. Thorn, Director — R. Burston, Organist
Rev. T. P. Perry, Pastor.

**CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY TRINITY.**

**1st Sunday After Christmas.**

Holy Communion at 8 a.m.
Mattins and Litany at 11 a.m.
Anthem—"Glory to God in the Highest" . . . . . Lee
Children's Service, 3:30 p.m.
Evensong and Sermon at 7 p.m.
Atnhem—"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" . . . . . Barnby
At the conclusion of this service, the following music will be sung:
Carol—"Good Christian Men, Rejoice."
Carol—"A Holy Night" . . . . Adam
Carol—"I heard the Bells" . . Chambers
Carol—"Nazareth" . . . . . Gounod

## COMMITTED MURDER FOR HIS SWEETHEART.

### Wanted Money to Spend on Hotel Chambermaid.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26—It was for a Los Angeles hotel chambermaid who has since fled the city, that John Bostick, the youthful bandit, held up the Sunset Limited at Ed Monte on Dec. 1. The murder of the railroad official, Horace E. Montague, who was killed by the robber as he entered a Pullman car was an unforseen incident which spoilt Bostick's plan for the girl.

Bostik laid bare this feature of his crime to Sheriff Hammel today. He told the Sheriff he wanted funds for the girl, who is supposed to be now in Phoenix, Ariz., and he added that he had intended to return to Los Angeles and take her away on a trip as soon as the excitement over the murder and train robbery had died down.

The girl worked in a downtown hotel until Wednesday, when she learned from the nswapapers that her sweetheart was a confessed bandit and murderer.

Sheriff Hammel intends to bring her back to Los Angeles.

An immense throug gathered around the county prison today to get a glimpse of the prisoner. Sheriff Hammel asked for a detail of police guards, and then to disperse the crowd he had one of his deputies, who resembled the bandit handcuffed to another deputy and taken for a ride in an automobile.

## WAVES DISTURB GUEST'S . . . . AT THEIR BREAKFAST.

Ocean Park, Cal., Dec. 26—Twenty foot breakers tumbling in on the crest of the season's highest tide, broke over bulkheads guarding the Strand today and nearly drowned between 30 and 40 men and women who were breakfasting in the basement grill of a fashionable hotel. The combs swept over all barriers, smashing in the windows and fell upon the guests at the tables. Waiters and guests got out before the second wave dashed in but a few minutes later there were several feet of water in the grill.

# FINLAY ASYLUM CHRISTMAS TREE

## VERY REV. DEAN WILLIAMS PRESIDES OVER PLEASURE-GIVING FUNCTION

That was a pleasant function which took place yesterday afternoon, in old-established and well-known charitable institution, the Finlay Asylum. It was the annual Christmas entertainment and tree.

The hall in which the proceedings took place, was handsomely decorated for the occasion, and reflected much credit on the artistic tastes of those who performed the labor of love. In the centre of the room was a large Christmas tree, laden down with presents for all inmates of the institution.

There was a good attendance of prominent people, friends of the Asylum, besides the inmates, both old and young, as well as the employees. Though some of the old men have passed the alotted span of life, their peaceful and happy faces testified to the care and kindness bestowed upon them by the kind-hearted people, who conduct the affairs of the institution. As for the boys, no one looking at their happy countenances and buoyant spirits, would imagine that any of them had lost one or both of their parents.

The Very. Revd. Dean Williams presided, opening the proceedings with prayer.

Songs and choruses by the boys, all rendered in remarkably fine style, and which pleased the visitors. Games were afterwards indulged in, the young people enjoying themselves to their hearts' content.

The crowning event of all was distributing of gifts from the Christmas tree by the Dean. Not an inmate or employee of the institution from the tottering old man to the active boy, was forgotten, and each returned from the tree with a most pleasant face.

After all the gifts were distributed tea was served and a joyous afternoon for all in attendance was brought to a close.

# ACCUSED SCHMIDT OF SHAMMING INSANITY

## FOUR ALIENISTS FOR STATE FIND THAT HE IS NOT ABNORMAL.

New York, Dec. 26—That Hans Schmidt, now on trial for the murder of Anna Aniuller, has been shamming insanity, was the burden of testimony given today by four alienists appearing for the State.

Dr. Carlos F. McDonald, the first expert to be called by the prosecution, testified that on September 24, the accused ex-priest had told him: "I did it. I am willing for the law to take its course, and you can have my body." Dr. McDonald gave it as his opinion that Schmidt "is a man of superior intelligence," and that he has shammed insanity much more cleverly than an ignorant person could have done."

He also thought it possible that the four alienists for the defence had been successfully deceived by the accused, and that Dr. Herrman, who examined Schmidt for the Royal Court of Munich, Germany, had also been imposed upon by the simulations of Schmidt.

Dr. George H. Kirby said that he had found the prisoner's mind to be working rapidly, but that it had given no indication of abnormality. In his opinion, Schmidt's mind is rational He doubted the truth of Schmidt's assertions that he had visions.

That the accused had answered all questions readily and conectedly when he examined him last October, was the testimony given by Dr. Allen R. Deiffendorf, another of the State's alienists. According to this expert, Schmidt is sane, and never had visions Dr. William Mahon, last of the State experts to be called today, testified similarly.

At the conclusion of Dr. Mahon's testimony, both sides rested, and a consultation between counsel and Judge Foster resulted in adjournment until 10 o'clock tomrorow. Each side will be given 90 minutes to sum up.

## NEW YORK WOMAN'S IMPORTANT POSITION.

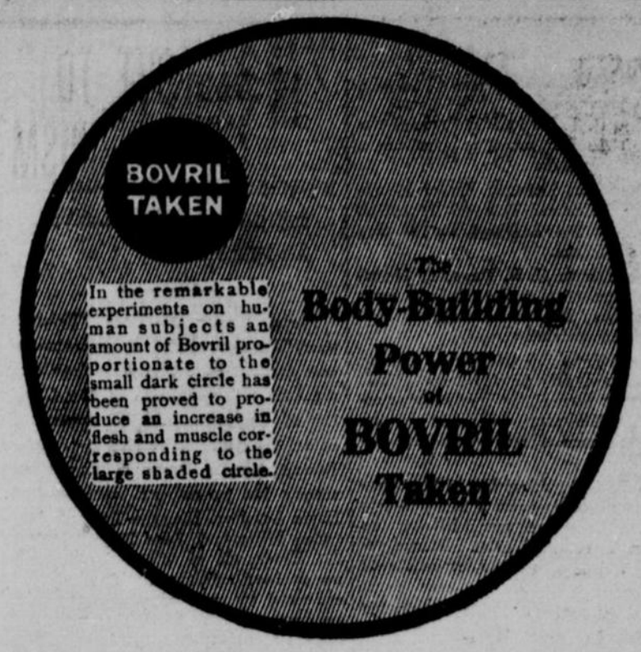
Chicago, Dec. 26—This city, for the first time in its history, is to have a woman at the head of one of the most important departments according to those in close touch with the plans of Mayor-elect John Purroy Mitchell, for filling the many city offices which will be at his disposal on January 1. The woman, it was understood today, is Dr. Katherine B. Davis, superintendent of the Belford Reformatory for Girls, and the office that of Commissioner of Correction, which they hape are more Whitney. The salary of the office is $7,500, and all the complex and extensive correctional work of the city is under the jurisdiction of the incumbent.

Women suffragists were elated when they heard the news of the probable appointment of Dr. Davis.

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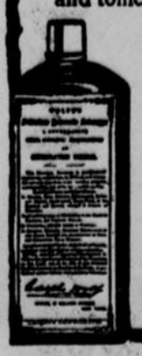
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FIRE COMMITTEE.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

Quebec, December 26th, 1913.

**TENDERS FOR COPPER WIRE, ETC.**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned shall receive sealed tenders until TUESDAY, THE 13th OF JANUARY, 1914, at four o'clock in the afternoon, to supply the City with the following material, to wit:

20 miles of copper wire, 350 lbs. to the mile; 2 small alarm gongs of 5 inches diameter; 2 alarm gongs 14 inches in diameter, electrically operated and worked by weight.

The tenderers shall have all the necessary information from the Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Department.

The Fire Committee does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the tenders.

The Committee reserve the right of exacting securities.

The contractor shall pay the notary the cost of drafting a contract, and shall provide the Committee with a copy of same.

Said material shall be delivered according to the orders of the Superintendent of the Fire Alarm and Telegraph.

By order,
AUG. MALOUIN,
Sec. Fire Committee.

**BOARD OF REVISORS.**

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.
CITY HALL.

Quebec, 27th December, 1913.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Revisors, established by the Act of Incorporation of the City of Quebec, and amendments, will meet on SATURDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, 1914) AT THREE OF THE CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, AT THE CITY HALL, IN THE CHAMBER WHEREIN ARE HELD THE SITTINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL, for the puprose of revising the list of municipal voters and of hearing persins who have made claims concerning the insertion or correction, or the striking out of the names in the said lists or their duly constituted attorneys, and will adjourn from day to day, until the voters lists are revised and approved of within the delay appointed by law.

No application to have a name added or erased from the said lists shall be received at the City Clerk's Office after four of the clock in the afternoon of the SIXTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, (1914.)

The correction of the said lists must be finally completed on the TWENTIETH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT (1914) according to the terms of the law.

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

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

**LIST OF MUNICIPAL VOTERS TO BE DEPOSITED.**

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.
CITY HALL

Quebec, 27th December, 1913.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of the Act, 53 Victoria, Chapter 69, section 31, and its amendments, two alphabetical lists, one, of the persons qualified to vote at the municipal elections for the office of Mayor and Aldermen for seat number one in each ward of the city, and the other, for persons qualified to vote at the said elections for the office of Mayor and of Aldermen for seat number two in each ward of the city shall be deposited in the office of the undersigned, on the SECOND DAY OF JANUARY, 1914, and shall bb open to the public every day, beginning the said SECOND DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, 1914, TO THE TWELFTH DAY OF JANUARY, NEXT, 1914, FROM NINE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING TO FOUR O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

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

All claims or demands in relation to any names being added to or corrected or erased from the said lists must be fyled in the office of the City Clerk on or before FOUR OF THE CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON OF FRIDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, NEXT, 1914, being the day appointed by law, as final, and after the said day, no claim or demand will be received by the said City Clerk.

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

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

# DETROIT STATION SWEPT BY FLAMES

**THE DAMAGE IS ESTIMATED AT $150,000—MANY RECORDS ARE LOST.**

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 26.—A spectacular fire, starting from a cause undetermined, swept through the main depot of the Michigan Central Railway Company here this afternoon. The blaze, which started in one of the office rooms in an upper story, gained great headway before an employe discovered it, and although several hundred persons were in the building at the time, only one, a male employe, was injured. His condition, however, is not serious.

After three hours of hard fighting firemen had the conflagration apparently under control. The damage to the depot proper was estimated at $150,000. Railway records, freight and express, were also consumed and officials of the road said the total loss might be a quarter of a million dollars.

The depot was built about 30 years ago. The new Michigan Central terminus, a large and costly structure, was recently completed and it was announced earlier this week that the old building would be abandoned, so far as passenger service was concerned, the first of the year. Tonight, before the ruins of the Third Street Depot were cold, passenger trains were running into the new terminal on Fifteenth street.

# U.S. CASUALTIES ON THE OCEAN

**ONLY 65 VESSELS WERE LOST AND ONLY 73 PERSONS DROWNED.**

Washington, December 26—Out of a total of 1,743 casualties at sea during the fiscal year ending June 30 last, the highest in the history of the life saving service, only 65 vessels were lost and 73 persons were drowned, according to the annual report of Mr. S. I. Gimball, general superintendent of the service which has just been made public.

Through the efforts of the service, vessels and their cargoes valued at $13,860,000 were saved. The crews of the service, with the assistance of service cutters and wrecking vessels, assisted 1,364 vessels, valued, with their cargoes, at $6,032,935, and carrying 5,168 persons.

The crews also warned 182 vessels that were running into danger, practically all of this work being done at night. The service also extended aid to 288 vessels by furnishing emergency pilots carrying persons to and from ships to shore and caring for injured officers and men.

Of the total of accidents small and undocumented motor boats comprise 63 per cent., more than two-thirds of all the persons exposed to danger from the sea being on board this class of craft. The danger in unskilled handling of small pleasure craft thus is shown to be excessive.

The use of power boats instead of the old-style oared craft is recommended by the showing that of 4,096 persons endangered, 2,748 were rescued in the power boats.

## GARMENT WORKERS STRIKE.

**Treasury of Philadelphia Union is Empty.**

Philadelphia, Dec. 26—The garment workers who have been on strike in this city since July 15, were notified today at a mass meeting that the treasury of their union was empty and that no further strike benefits could be paid. It was decided to take a vote tomorrow to determine whether or not to capitulate and return to work on Monday. More than $300,000 has been expended by the strikers it was stated, since the beginning of the strike. The only money remaining in the treasury last week was applied to furnishing $7,500 bail for five men held in connection with the shooting of a non-union worker. No drafts were paid this week.

In spite of the efforts of the Federal and State Departments of Labor and a committee appointed by city councils, the Manufacturers' Association has refused to treat with the strikers as an organization, declaring the workers will have to deal with their former employers individually.

## U. S. HOSPITHAL SHIP ARRIVES FROM TAMPICO.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 26—The United States Navy Hospital ship Solace, arrived here today from Tampico, having on board several American men-of-war, who were suffering from malaria, contracted during the recent fighting between the rebels and the Federals at that port. Notwithstanding the fact several American battleships have been on the Vera Cruz station for more than a year, their sick list has been small, but during the recent fighting at Tampico, American cutters were compelled to go up the Panuco river in order to be in closer touch with the operations. While on these trips the American sailors were forced to fight continually with malaria bearing mosquitos, and the bites of these insects are supposed to be responsible for the illness of the men on board the Solace.

The rebels whose base is Victoria, are reported to be a short distance north of Altamira, twenty-three miles north of Tampico.

# PERSONAL

Lt. Col. C. T. De la Naudiere, of the 83rd Joliette Regiment, is spending a few days in town.

Dr. G. Stuart Ramsey, Senior House Surgeon Montreal General Hospital, is spending the holidays in the city with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Page, of Montreal, are spending a few days in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burford, 89 St. Patrick street.

Mrs. E. E. Webb was the hostess at a ball given at her residence, "The Cape," last evening, and which was attended by the elite of Quebec society. The event was a most enjoyable affair.

Miss Lantier, daughter of Dr. Lantier, left yesterday for a month's trip to Toronto, where she will be the guest of Mrs. W. Clarke. Before returning home, Miss Lantier will visit Buffalo and Niagara.

Mr. B. Ortenberg left last night for Montreal, as one of the Quebec delegates to the Thirteenth Annual Convention of the Federation of Canadian Zionist Societies, which is taking place in that city this year.

We are glad to announce the engagement of Miss Grace DeRome, daughter of the late Mr. H. DeRome, to Mr. J. M. Dauphin of the Bell Telephone Co., son of Mr. H. A. Dauphin, ex-manager of the Bell Telephone Co.

Mr. G. M. Bosworth, vice-president of C. P. R. and in charge of the steamship lines and hotel system of the company, arrived in the city on Wednesday evening last, accompanied by Mrs. Bosworth and Miss Jake, to spend Christmas.

Arrivals at the Clarendon: Jules Cote, St. Corine; M. S. Delisle, Portneuf; S. A. DesManles, Murray Bay; Chs. Gendron, Montmagny; F. M. Agostini, New York; W. N. Cann, Portneuf; Eug. Roy, Nap. Mercier, Chicoutimi; L. Benloin, Montreal.

Mr. Alfred Belley of Calgary, son of Mr. L. G. Belley, advocate, of this city, is spending the holidays with his father. Mr. Belley, who is doing business in Calgary under the name of "Belley Brothers, Ltd.," is the owner of a large farm and ranch in that western city.

Master Earl Scott, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. B. A. Scott, gave a most enjoyable dance and tea yesterday afternoon for young children at the Chateau cafe, about 100 of the younger element being present. The hostess was assisted in attending to her guests by Lady Garneau, Mrs. A. Lavergne, Mrs. Geo. V. Tessier, Mrs. W. A. Banks, Mrs. S. T. Green, Mrs. E. B. Schreiber, Miss Shchyn and Miss J. Garneau.

Ask your grocer during Holiday Season and you will obtain a handsome Clothes Brush, with every dozen of Fox Head Ale or Porter purchased. To be had everywhere!

## MORE RADIUM.

**Carnotite is Discovered at Mount Pisgah, Pa.**

Philadelphia, Dec. 26—Carnotite from which radium is produced, has been discovered along the base of Mount Pisgah, near Mauchunk, Pa., according to an article which will appear in tomorrow's Public Ledger. Dr. Howard A. Keily of Johns' Hopkins University, whose experiments with radium as a cure for cancer have attracted wide attention, and Dr. Edgar T. Whery, geologist for the United States National Museum, Washington, today visited Mauchunk and examined the deposits which were discovered several years ago by students of Lehigh University.

Recent tests by the United States Bureau of Mines disclosed the present of radium producing minerals in the deposits, it was said. Dr. Wherry after the examination today declared that the carnotite contains about two per cent uranium oxide. From a ton of this oxide 108 millegrams of radium can be produced by cemical and electrical proceses.

## STRIKE AT LEEDS APPEARS FAILURE

**More Than Half of Strikers Have Already Returned to Work.**

London, Dec. 26.—The gasworkers are desperately endeavoring to stop the sauve qui peut in Leeds. They admit that more than half of the strikers have returned to work on the corporation's terms and it is claimed that the remainder are stalwarts whose pressure may compel the backsliders to return.

The police interpret this as showing an intention to increase lawlessness and elaborate precautions are being taken to protect all workers. The strikers are particularly bitter in their attitude towards Leeds University, which they allege encouraged the students to take up the strikers' work. Three professors issued manifestoes in favor of the strikers and the University Council deny having encouraged the students. Students were merely permitted to volunteer for street work. Some did so for the love of the thing, others for the large wage offered, amounting in some cases to 5 pounds per week.

Despite the failure at Leeds, the municipal gasworkers at Nottingham threaten to strike owing to the refusal of the corporation to cease employing men who were non-unionists in the recent dispute.

## WIRELESS STATIONS FOR THE ARCTIC

London, Dec. 26—It is announced that the Marconi Company is forming the first link in a wireless chain connecting Alaska and the United States by constructing two stations in the Arctic at Ketchikan and Juneau, the former capable of communicating with Seattle.

# NEW PARTY FORMED IN PARIS CHAMBER

**EX-PREMIER BRIAND GATHERS STRONG FOLLOWING ABOUT HIM.**

Paris, Dec. 26—The "Briandist party" a new political organization, was formed today by 105 Republican senators and members of the Chamber of Deputies. As its name indicates, the party is headed by Aristide Briand, former Premier. It includes among its prominent members, J. Louis Barthou, Stephen Pichon, Alexandre Millerand, Jean Dupuy and L. L. Klotz, all of whom have served as cabinet ministers. The party is expected to draw supporters from all sections of the Left who refuse to obey the newly re-organized Radical party.

The object of the Briandists, as stated by its organizers, is to put the good of France as a whole, before the considerations of local politics. From the words of M. Briand the new organization cherishes no hostility of any Republican and has no intention to attempt the overthrow either of the Ministry or the Radical party, with whom, he says, it differs not so much in program as in method.

Placards containing the program of the new party will be posted in all the constituencies and a big speech-making campaign inaugurated in preparation for general elections, to be held in May, 1914, when the Briandists will strongly oppose the Caillautins, as the Radicals, led by Joseph Caillaux, Minister of Finance, are now known.

# TRAVELLERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

**THE FINANCES OF DOMINION ASSOCIATION ARE IN EXCELLENT SHAPE**

Toronto, Dec. 26—At the annual meeting of the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada, the annual report of E. Fielding, the treasurer, indicated the finances of the association to be in excellent shape. The surplus, invested in municipal debentures, was $989,951, or $91,293 more than the surplus of a year ago. The cash balance in the bank amounts to $19,535. During the year, too, $60,094 was paid in mortuary benefits. The following boards of directors were elected:

Toronto—John Everett, Alex. Cook Walter Moore, C. J. Silver, C. J. Tuthill, Harry Dogson, R. G. Hector, J. W. Charles and A. C. Rogers.

Hamilton—C. C. Smythe, A. F. Hatch, H. G. Wright, M.P., Malone; P. A. Somerville, G. A. Matheson.

Montreal—George Dawson.

Representatives on the Canadian National Exhibition Board—R. G. Gemmell, S. M. Sterling.

Auditors—W. H. Cross, H. W. Barber.

## SHAW FOR TUSSAUD'S.

London, Dec. 26—George Bernard Shaw has achieved a new kind of immortality. A wax figure of the playwright is to be added to Mme. Tussaud's collection in Marylebone Road.

Mr. Shaw's "beautiful hair" and "beautiful beard" excited the admiration of the Modeller, who used these and other adjectives in describing the playwright's characteristics to a reporter yesterday.

## MOTOR MISSES BRIDGE CHASHES INTO RIVER.

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 26—Missing the approach to the bridge crossing the river at Fort Saskatchewan, three Edmonton men in an automobile, crashed over the embankment into the river today. Two were very badly hurt and it is feared their backs are broken. The third man saved himself from serious injury by jumping clear of the machine.

The two seriously injured, J. H. Collison and John Goodfellow, jumped

## JAPS WOULD ENLIST IN MEXICAN ARMY

Mexico City, Dec. 26.—Fifty Japanese military officers have requested permission through the Mexican special embassy, now in Tokio, to enlist in the service of the Mexican army, according to information received by the War Office here. The request, it is said, is being given consideration.

It is reported that a five hours skirmish took place today between federals and followers of Zapata on Capolin Mountain near Ajusco, at the edge of the federal district. The federal commander claims that 45 of the rebels were killed and that the remainder of them were dispersed.

## BIG STORM RAGES AT ATLANTIC CITY

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 26.—Bulkheads were smashed, tons of lumber were washed up on the beach and other damage of a minor character was caused by a storm which raged here last night and toady. The five miles of meadows between this city and the mainland resembled a turbulent sea all day. The tide was three feet above normal.

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## National Opera Company of Canada at the Auditorium, Week of January 12

The music-lovers of Quebec will be delighted with the announcement that the National Opera Company of Canada, now filling an eight weeks' engagement in Montreal, has retained the services of Leo Slezak, greatest of the world's dramatic tenors, for its extensive tour of Canada and the United States, on which Quebec is to be the first city visited. The National Opera Company will visit Quebec on Monday, January 12, remaining for a week which seems destined to be long remembered by those who attend the performances. The local season will be inaugurated by a bill which attracted world-wide attention recently when given by the company in Montreal, inasmuch as it brought forward for the first time Leo Slezak in the role of Samson, in Saint-Saens' Ouera, "Samson et Delila." The performance in Quebec will enlist the identical cast that made the Montreal production so notable.

Besides the appearance here of the giant Czech tenor, who is undoubtedly the greatest dramatic tenor since the days of Tamago, the repertoire contains many other pleasurable features. Among these is the delightful "digarette" opera, by Ermani Wolf-Ferrard; "The Secret of Suzanne," which has never been heard in Quebec, and which is receiving its premiere performance in Canada this year at the hands of the National Opera Company of Canada.

"Samson et Delila" in French, will usher in the season. Lea Slezak will make his Quebec debut on this occasion in the role of Samson. Maria Claessens, a Belgian contralto, who has proven herself a favorite with Mintreal audiences, and prior to her Canadian engagement, so far as America is concerned, won much acclaim from Boston audiences as a member of the Boston Opera, will interpret the role of the wily seductress, Dalila.

"Madame Butterfly," Puccini's popular idealization of the life of a geisha girl, brings forward on Tuesday, Jan. 13, Lusia Villani, one of the most extraordinarily gifted sopranos ever brought to America. Madame Villani's conception of Cio-Cio-San ranks among the greatest. Guisseppe Gaudenzi appears as Pinkerton, a role in which he was especially successful in the last years at Covent Garden, and with the Boston and Chicago Opera Companies.

Wednesday will bring forward, a monstrous and lavish production of "Herodiade," with Helen Stanley, described by a Chicago critic last year, when she was a member of the Chicago Company, as being "greater than Garden" in the role of Salome.

"La Tosca" will be the bill for Thursday, with Madame Villani and Messrs. Gaudenzi and Segura Tallien in the principle roles.

"Carmen," on Friday, will reintroduce to a Quebec audience, Ester Ferrabini in the title role, with Mischaska Leon as Don Jose, Georges Roselli as Escamillo, Helen Stanley as Micaela, Dora de Phillippe as Frasquita and Elaine de Sellem as Mercedes—truly an all-star cast.

At the Saturday matinee, Dora de Phillippe, famed as the foremost of the Butterflies of the notable Savage production of that opera; Rafaele de Ferran, a Spanish baritone, and Natale Cervi will appear in the first Quebec presentation of "The Secret of Suzanne" one of the most successful works of the last couple of seasons

A novelty will be offered at the farewell performance Saturday night in "La Navarraise" in which Madame Gerville-Reache, leading contralto of the company, will appear as Anita if it can be arranged that she can rejoin the company, after a short furlough, in time. Mm. Leon and Roselli will invest the other principal roles. It will be a "double bill evening," with "Pagliausi" as interpreted by Helen Stanley and the Messrs. Segura-Tallien adn Gaudenzi, as the second offering.

# STRICKEN HOMES WILL NOT RECEIVE MONEY FOR RELIEF

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that there were no candles on the Christmas tree.

The relief committee, at its night meeting, decided to refuse offers of outside aid.

Telegrams proffering assistance came from Bishop John P. Carroll, Butte, Mont.; Mayor Oscar B. Marx, Detroit, and others, but they were told that no material aid was needed from other than local sources.

## DEPORT PRESIDENT OF FEDERATION

**Strikers in Calumet Now Without a Leader.**

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 26.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, was put on a train and sent out of the copper strike district tonight. The deportation was the direct result of refusal of families stricken by the Christmas eve disaster here to accept relief from a committee, the majority of whose members belonged to the Citizens' Alliance, an organization combatting the five months' strike of the Federation.

It was stated to the relief committee that the Federation had forbidden its members to accept any portion of $25,000 raised for relief of the panic victims. A section of the committee thereupon was delegated to confer with President Moyer and arranged to confer with him at a hotel in Hancock.

The session there was warm. The Citizens' Alliance told the union executive that his attitude was against all dictates of humanity. They demanded that he retract statements credited to him saying that the cry of "fire," which started the panic was raised by a member of the Alliance.

Moyer, it was said, refused to make retractions satisfactory to the committee.

A short time later he and John Tanner, of California, an organizer for the Federation, were observed on a street car going from Hancock to Houghton.

Just across the bridge connecting the two towns, and distant about 400 feet from the structure, is the depot of the Copper Range Railroad. There it was noticed that Moyer and his companion boarded a train bound for Chicago. They were accompanied by three men who seemed to be guarding them, although there was no visible demonstration of force.

Moyer's departure leaves the strikers without a leader other than local men. In the early stage of the strike, C. E. Mahoney, vice-president of the Federation, and Guy Miller, Yanco Terzich and John C. Lowney, members of the executive committee, were on the ground. Moyer joined them after his return from an international labor conference in Europe, and has been in actual control of the situation for several weeks.

The other executive officers of the Federation left the territory about a fortnight ago, going to various places on union business. Mahoney went to Washington to plead for a congressional investigation of the strike, and Miller's destination was said to be Springfield, Ills. Terzich said he was going to Colorado, but Lowney did not announce whither he was bound. His home is in Butte, Mont.

**Departure Was Unexpected.**

That Moyer's departure was unexpected was evidenced by the fact that he had engagements for tomorrow with several persons. It was stated on good authority that he went to Hancock tonight on a telephonic request for a conference with Sheriff James Crouse of Houghton county. The latter said that this conversation was devoted to a discussion of means for protecting the union headquarters here, and the officers of the Federation. The sheriff said that this conversation was held early in the evening and that at no time did Moyer express any fear of deportation or say that he had personally been the recipient of threats.

Sheriff Cruse added that he left Moyer at the hotel and that the latter's departure was a surprise to him.

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# CURRENT EVENTS IN LONDON AND BERLIN BY SPECIAL CABLE

## Mrs. A. M. Thackara Receives a Splendid Service of Silver

### Americans and Germans in Berlin Pay Tribute to the Popular Wife of the Consul General—The Ambassador and Mrs. Gerard Preparing for Their House Warming.

(Special Dispatch.)
Berlin, December 27.

UPON her return from Paris this week Mrs. A. M. Thackara found a delightful surprise awaiting her in a magnificent gift of silver from her large circle of American and German friends in Berlin, and which had been sent to Mr. and Mrs. Thackara's house and placed round the dining table. The gift consists of a huge silver bowl, either for punch or flowers; four double candelabra fitted with rose pink silver shades, four large compote dishes, four smaller bonbon dishes and a shallow cut glass salad plate, silver rimmed. The punch bowl is inscribed, "To Eleanor Sherman Thackara, from Her Berlin Friends," and each of the smaller pieces bears her monogram. Accompanying the gift was a portfolio bound in red suède and richly tooled in gold, in which were written the names of the 111 donors. The inscription reads:—

"To Mrs. Alexander M. Thackara, from her friends in Berlin, as a token of her untiring zeal in every good cause, her kindness to the stranger and her loyalty and friendship."

As originally arranged, this mark of appreciation was to have been formally presented to Mrs. Thackara at a farewell reception at the American Woman's Club, but this had to be abandoned, owing to a death in the family.

Count and Countess Anton Sigray are expected at the Hotel Esplanade to pass the Christmas holidays with the American Ambassador and Mrs. Gerard, who will give a dinner for them next Tuesday.

Mrs. Marcus Daly, of New York, mother of Mrs. Gerard and Countess Sigray, also is expected in Berlin a little later to be present at the house warming of the new Embassy, which will not occur as contemplated on New Year's Day, owing to the amount of work involved in renovating and furnishing the Schwabach Palace, in the Wilhelmsplats.

As soon as Mr. and Mrs. Gerard have taken possession of their new home they will be plunged into a round of official duties which make it necessary for them to postpone the first big gathering of their American compatriots until Lincoln's Birthday. This change will furnish Mrs. Gerard an opportunity to do special honor to her favorite hero in American history.

Mr. Willing Spencer, Second Secretary of the American Embassy, returned from Paris before the expiration of his month's leave of absence to await instructions concerning his transfer to Caracas.

As no official confirmation of the change has been received in Berlin, it is probable that Mr. Spencer will remain at his present post until late in January and thus be one of the Ambassador's staff at the official court functions of the season. Mr. Spencer will be greatly missed both in German and American social circles, as he has taken an active part in the manifold life of the capital. He is president of the Harvard Club in Berlin, is one of the Governing Committee of the American Luncheon Club and has done much toward establishing American prestige in golf and tennis matches throughout Germany.

Mr. Spencer, who came to Berlin from St. Petersburg, has occupied his present post for three years and has made hosts of friends. His post will be filled by Mr. George T. Summerlin, a graduate of West Point, who retired from the army and entered the diplomatic service. He comes to Berlin from the Far East, where he was attached to the American Legation staff at Tokio and Peking.

Mr. Allison V. Armour entertained thirty gentlemen at dinner at the Royal Automobile Club. Among the guests were the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg; the American Ambassador, the British Ambassador, Sir Edward Goschen; Mr. Joseph Clark Grew and Major George T. Langhorne.

Following the rotating idea adopted by the American Luncheon Club, the last meeting of the organization for the present year was held on Wednesday at the Esplanade Hotel, with Mr. Willing Spencer, one of the Governing Committee, as chairman and toastmaster. Mr. Frederic William Wile read an address of welcome, written by Dr. Stanley Shaw, who was to have presided on the occasion, but who unexpectedly was called out of town. The American Ambassador, who never has absented himself from one of these meetings of the Luncheon Club, was present; also the Consul General, Mr. Thackara. Among the guests brought by members were Mr. Allison V. Armour, Professor Archibald Coolidge, Mr. Robert W. Cassatt, of Philadelphia; Mr. Wilhelm Funk, the American portrait painter; Mr. Karl Kitchen, of New York; Dr. Skaller, the Privy Counsellor; Herr Hecht, of the German business world; Captain Henry C. Whitehead and Mr. E. Cyriacus.

Miss Halliday, an American painter living in Berlin, gave her friends the opportunity this week of viewing some of her recent work. In pursuance of her strongly marked preference for the color scale, her canvases were arranged in harmonious groups, the walls of a smaller studio being hung with pictures displaying some note of blue, while violet and yellow tones predominated in a larger room. A glimpse at the Teirgarten in autumnal coloring, upon which was projected a characteristic figure of an old brushwoman, was one of the most interesting canvases.

The figure and sketch of "The Convalescent," a picture which was given a place in the last Paris Salon, were also in the collection, and all round the interior was full of intimate charm. Miss Halliday is doing a great deal for the cause of art in her native town of Cairo, Ill., and in addition to the fountain and sun dial which she has erected she sends each year some work of plastic art to be placed in the public park of that city. She is leaving for America in January.

One of the chief topics of drawing room gossip is the transfer of the German Crown Prince from the Officers' Corps of the Death's Head Hussars at Danzig to the General Staff Offices at Berlin. With the Crown Prince and Crown Princess again in residence in the Berlin palace, the younger set of court society may expect a resumption of the round of gayeties of which the royal couple ever are the soul and centre. Both are passionately fond of dancing, and invitations to the exclusive dances given at the palace are keenly coveted.

It is understood that the Crown Princess was one of the first to succumb to the tango fever, but, of course, the royal edict put a quietus upon her inclinations in this direction. If all reports are true, however, she will not be here much during the season, as she is said to be in delicate health, and therefore a sojourn at some length in Egypt is talked of.

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND



LADY RANDOLPH CHURCHILL AT THE PICTURE BALL

**Lady Randolph Churchill, who, since the dissolution of her marriage with Mr. Cornwallis West, has reverted to her former and more famous name, took a prominent part in the picture ball at the Albert Hall. Looking, it is correct to say, younger than ever, she appeared as the Empress Theodora of Byzantium, wife of the Emperor Justinian, who flourished about the year 527 A.D.**

### The Prince of Wales Has Been Seen Much in the West End, Buying His Presents, but Some Alarm Is Caused by His Appearance, the Indications Being That He Is Not Any Too Robust.

(Special Dispatch.)
London, December 27.

THE last week has been given up chiefly to shopping, and social functions have been very few, as always is the case during Christmas week.

London is very full and there are few shooting parties in the country, the only notable exception being a small party given by Lord Burnham at Hallbarn for the King.

The general prosperity of the country is mirrored in the expensive nature of this year's Christmas gifts. Many young men, happily endowed with wealthy relatives, found small automobiles humming outside their front doors on Christmas morning, one firm alone having orders to deliver fifteen light automobiles on Christmas day, the majority for young university men, the gifts representing a value of $17,500. Another firm delivered six light cars. In some cases automobiles priced from $3,750 to $5,500 were given as Christmas presents.

Apropos of the shopping expeditions by the royal family, the Prince of Wales and Princess Mary went one day shopping quite unattended in Bond street. They were obviously enjoying the excursion, being free from restraint, judging by the laughter of the brother and sister. Strange to say, few recognized them, much to the delight of the Prince and Princess, all being so busily engrossed with their own affairs, but whenever he was saluted the Prince readily acknowledged the compliment.

It was noticed, however, that the Prince, though merry enough, looked rather pale and worn. His eyes were dull and heavy and he had lost much of that springy, boyish walk usually characterizing him. Indeed, he looked quite ill. Probably the rest of the Christmas holidays will do him good, but it is very well known that the Prince is none too robust, and there is more than a suspicion that he has been rather overdoing it lately, what with his studies and frequent dashes to town on social pleasure bent. But the Queen will look after him—none knows how better than Queen Mary.

Among the social events of the week the most important was the "Christmas in Fairyland" bazaar organized by Princess Alexander of Teck for the purpose of augmenting her scholarship fund at the Imperial Service College at Windsor on behalf of the sons of army and navy officers who through death or stress of circumstances have been unable to provide sufficient means suitably to educate them for the service of the empire.

It was opened by Queen Amelie, who wore a dress of black charmeuse, the bodice having a vest of ivory white embroidered net and lace. Round the net collar were two rows of large and beautiful pearls. She also wore a small black velvet hat with ivory white ostrich feather at one side and a white stole of magnificent Russian sable. A Christmaslike bouquet of white lilac and poinsettias and cypripediums orchids, tied with scarlet ribbons made an attractive contrast to her dress.

Princess Alexander of Teck, who received, presided over the Snow Queen tree and wore a long coat of tailless ermine, bordered at the hem and down the front with skunk, and a brown velvet hat finished with sienna colored ostrich plumes.

Princess Louise of Battenberg, in charge of the Ali Baba tree, wore a coat and skirt of duvetyn of sombre shade, almost black, known as tête de negre, and a hat of velour of the same shade.

All the stalls were named after fairy tales. The Santa Claus stall was presided over by Lady Barrington, the "Peter Pan" by Lady Northbrook and Lady St. Cyres, the "Aladdin" by Lady Edward Churchill and Mrs. McCormack Goodhart, "Jack the Giant Killer" by Mrs. David Beatty and Mrs. Althorpe, "Hänsel und Gretel" by Lady Abinger, "Alice in Wonderland" by Mrs. De Rothschild, "Cinderella" by Lady Arthur Hill and Mrs. John Ward, the latter wearing a dull black charmeuse tunic and skirt, the collar of which was of white satin edged with dark brown fur. There was a collar and chemisette of ivory white net and over it one string of beautiful pearls. An Algerian capote of black glacé silk was bound round her hair and arranged in a big bow at the back. It looked

Mrs. Hamilton McCormack Goodhart wore a picturesque Welsh dress with a high hat and lace cap.

There also were interesting audiences at the Gaiety Theatre on Tuesday afternoon and evening to witness a repetition of the pictures seen in the Picture Ball at the Albert Hall two weeks before. Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria attended in the afternoon.

The Duchess of Marlborough came to town for the purpose, as she was anxious about the success of the fund in which she is so interested.

Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught occupied a box in the evening, but a lamentable story has to be told as a sequel to the great picture ball on December 3. As an outset a letter circulated by the honorary secretary, Lady Muriel Paget, needs no ornamentation.

"A number of opera glasses," she writes, "were provided for the convenience of the guests and thirty of these were not returned. The loss falls upon the funds of the charity for which the ball was given."

The ball was a great affair of wealth and aristocracy and many noble families were represented and many historic costumes worn. There was a tremendous blaze of jewels. Tickets were $6 and, save for the attendance of the flunkeys, none who could not afford to pay $1 for the privilege was admitted, and thirty opera glasses provided for the guests were stolen.

Dom Manuel's arrival at Twickenham with his bride was something of a surprise. Up to the last moment nearly everybody was sceptical at the news that they were on their way, as they had disappointed so often.

Some who were present say the presentation address by the municipal "bigwigs" was not nearly such an impressive and enthusiastic affair as several accounts would lead one to suppose. In fact, according to some, it was rather the other way.

Now the question of the bride's title is being discussed officially. It is quite incorrect to describe her as Queen Augustina, as some time ago King George made it known that as far as the British court is concerned she is always to be referred to as Donna Augustina de Braganza, and in the event of her desiring to appear at court this is the manner in which she will be described upon her invitation. Dom Manuel is extremely eager that she be recognized as a queen in this country, but for many obvious reasons this is out of the question, and Dom Manuel is rather inclined to take umbrage at the refusal.

## TINT HAIR TO MATCH DRESS

(Special Dispatch.)
London, December 27.

QUITE a new note was struck by Madame Lucile—and she is nothing if not original—at one of her periodical "at homes" in Hanover Square, which was attended, as usual, by about a hundred women holding high places in society.

This was the tinting of the hair to match some of the evening dresses—red, purple and even green effects being given to the coiffure, of course by the wearing of wigs over the closely swathed natural hair. Bizarre though the idea may sound, in reality it was most successful. In the case of some black and white tango dresses snow white hair was worn, with black tulle hats.

Among the most effective of the evening dresses was one in ivory satin with a skirt divided at the hem to show a pale blue lining, a girdle of pale blue sapphires and diamonds and a broad band of skunk across the front. With this dress a tiara was chosen to match the girdle.

The dancing of the tango was one of the chief excitements of the afternoon, although the actual dance itself was one of the gentlest and most gracefully subdued description. The lady dancer wore a wonderful dress of pale green charmeuse trimmed with narrow bands of ermine and worn with a lampshade tunic of silk net, and a quaint little long sleeved coat of black and white striped velvet stopping short just above the waist. Her green shoes were made conspicuous by their black and white striped heels.

Other very pretty evening dresses were arranged in pink and silver gauze, in mauve flowered taffetas, and again in bronze taffetas, gorgeously embroidered with gold. Long, flowing shoulder scarves in ninon, draped from the centre of the back and caught up lightly in either hand, added greatly to the grace and charm of many of the evening dresses, while there was an extraordinary fascination, too, about the wonderful shimmering fabrics, the delicate contrasts of color and the clever introduction of dark fur on the gleaming satins and in the midst of the pearl and silver embroideries.

## Germany's Rulers Suffer Under High Cost of Living

### Even the Kaiser Feels the Strain on His Pursestrings and It Is Reported He Will Replenish His Coffers by the Sale of Some of His German Castles.

(Special Dispatch.)
Berlin, December 27.

THE continual increase of the cost of living does not only trouble the German working people; it is causing no little uneasiness among the German rulers. For the last three years most of these princes have been asking for "an increase of pay," the Kaiser himself being the first to lodge his complaint with his people, and the few who have not hitherto dared, or thought it advisable, to ask for a higher civil list are now busy preparing public opinion in their realm for the unpleasant and unavoidable necessity of giving more money for the keeping up of the chief of the State.

Still more significant, the two or three German federal princes who have so far had no civil list at all think very seriously of having one established, as their income, which is either derived from their own (or their wives') fortune or from the sale of titles, dignities, and decorations, cannot suffice much longer to "keep them going." One can therefore safely assert that all the German princes are hard up. If the clause of last year's Army bill, forcing them all to pay their share of the war tax, had been passed they would have been nearly ruined. Only exemption from taxation keeps them out of trouble.

This matter is regarded as serious, as one can see no satisfactory outcome. On one side, the princes state that everything now costs so much that the expense of court life has grown sixty per cent in the last twenty-five years. On the other side, the liberals, and more especially the socialists, sternly oppose any increase of civil lists, on the ground that the German taxpayers have to pay every year £125,000,000 for armaments and the like.

It will be the difficult task of Ministers to solve the problem of putting more money at the disposal of kings and princes without applying to the taxpayer's pocket. The squaring of the circle compared to this problem is childish.

The German States have always been very generous with their sovereigns, as every one here understands that royalty and the exercise of royal power, especially in a militarist country, cannot be maintained without splendour and pomp. The Kaiser, for instance, receives £1,000,000 a year as King of Prussia and £200,000 more as German Emperor, but this amount cannot and does not suffice to keep the court as well as himself and his family. Even the traditional "crown property" is insufficient, for the Kaiser insists on having a brilliant, and corresponding expensive court. He managed three years ago to induce the Reichstag to grant him an increase of "salary," but not without pains and fuss, and even the supporters of the increase hinted to His Majesty that no further increase could in any circumstances be granted as long as he reigned.

Still, we hear now that the Kaiser intends making a little money by selling some of his sixty German castles. This is not astonishing—first, because he owns castles and shooting boxes which he never manages to visit; second, because it is quite comprehensible that this year has been a heavy burden on the imperial privy purse. It is of course impossible to estimate even approximately what the Kaiser spends, generally speaking, and what additional expense was enforced upon him by the marriage of his daughter, Princess Victoria Louise, in May, and by the celebrations of the silver jubilee of his accession, in June last.

A court official told me that the expense had been borne by the Kaiser alone, without assistance from the State. If one takes into account the magnificent receptions given to King George, Queen Mary and Tsar Nicholas, as well as the uncountable princes who visited Berlin on both these momentous occasions, and their suites (for the Kaiser insisted on paying all the hotel bills of these ladies and gentlemen); if one takes into account the dinners, luncheons, excursions, receptions, the additional motor cars and carriages which were bought, and finally the beautiful and costly wedding presents the Kaiser and Kaiserin gave to their daughter, one can easily reach the conclusion that the marriage and jubilee fêtes must have cost the Emperor something like £200,000.

As long as the civil list cannot pay this amount, means must be sought and found to pay it from another source. If the Kaiser's intention to sell some of his castles is carried out it will be the best—and the most melancholy—proof that life is becoming more expensive alike for those who labor in workshops and those who sit on thrones.

The new King of Bavaria, Ludwig III., was quick to seize the opportunity of increasing his civil list, and asked for an increase of £50,000 in the midst of the accession celebrations. The increase was granted, but, curiously enough, the grant of that increase has dangerously spoilt the prospects of other kings and reigning grand dukes who might be tempted to ask for "rises," too, for the Diet debate on the civil list revealed some strange facts about the manner in which the Bavarian grant is spent.

It showed, for instance, that £20,000 was squandered every year for the bringing up of 300 "royal pages" in the palaces, the civil list paying that amount, although the future pages all belong to the wealthiest families in Bavaria and could afford to pay their own expenses. It was also said that the King's private pharmacy costs the civil list about £3,000 every year, which caused a socialist member of the Diet to remark, "I can furnish the royal family with medicine (he said "castor oil") at better rates."

Finally, the civil list feeds any amount of idle parasites and roughly 2000 post

sums for the enjoyment (shooting parties, travelling, &c.) of the members, innumerable as they appear to be, of the royal household. And all that from a civil list of £250,000; One cannot help being surprised, not at the magnitude of the civil list, but rather at its smallness, comparing it with its tremendous and wholly unjustified liabilities.

The King of Würtenberg also asked, and was granted, an increase of civil list last years, but the fourth and last of German Kings, the King of Saxony, who has announced his intention of asking for an increase, too, is likely to meet with a rebuff at the hands of the Diet. First, socialists are very strong in Saxony, and any increase of royal expenditure is, by principle, banned by the extremists of the left; second, even court people in Saxony state that the King should not get more public money as long as he does not remarry, as the court functions in Dresden have been reduced to the indispensible because of the absence of a Queen; finally, the King is known to be one of the richest men, and especially one of the greatest land owners, within the German Empire. An increase of civil list would seem an affront to the Saxon people; and the King of Saxony, who knows that by this time, is sadly reflecting upon the advantage of observing the proverb, "First come, first served."

## *Trying to Grow British Tobacco*

### Experiments Being Made in Its Cultivation in England Are to Last Five Years.

(Special Dispatch.)
London, December 27.

"TOBACCO," wrote the Irish rhymster, "is an Indian weed," but however that may have been it is now being acclimatized in the British Isles. Already it is grown in Ireland and many experiments are being made in its cultivation in England.

The patch nearest London is the eight acres grown by Mr. Trevor Williams, at Byfleet—about 1,200 pounds an acre; but the largest crop in the kingdom is grown at Fleet, Hampshire, by Mr. Brandon, chairman of the New Tobacco Growers' Society. At Methwold, in Norfolk, Major Whitmore has a tobacco farm of six acres, growing cigarette tobacco—yellow Orinoco and a little Latakia.

The experiment being made by the Tobacco Growers' Society and the Development Commission is to last for five years. By the end of that time it is expected that the question whether tobacco can be grown to profit on a very large scale in Britain will be settled.

In the new Nineteenth Century Mr. J. W. Robertson-Scott, in an article on "English and Welsh Tobacco," alludes to the fact that Britain imports $25,000,000 worth every year, and says there is no doubt that tobacco can be grown in England. It is not the question of English tobacco, he declares, for the tobacco of commerce is nearly always a blend. The Irish cigarettes now on the market are a blend of Irish and foreign tobacco. The problem is the problem of growing to a profit.

HOPE FOR AMERICAN TOBACCO.

What are declared to be autocratic methods on the part of the Imperial Tobacco Company, which is believed to control eighty per cent of the business in this country, have fostered a discontent in the trade which makes conditions favorable for an American invasion, according to a statement made to the writer by Mr. Henry Jerrold Nathan, a cigar and cigarette importer.

Mr. Nathan thinks that if Mr. John Surbrug, who is here in London considering the entrance of the Tobacco Products Corporation of America into the English field, were to lay before the independent manufacturers a satisfactory plan of campaign the absorption of many of the best of them would be an easy task. It would also be advantageous to the latter, many of whom are doing little more than paying their way and some not even that. The only danger Mr. Nathan sees in such a scheme is that ultimately the two big companies, American and English, might amalgamate or enter into a working agreement. He thinks legislation should intervene to prevent this.

"The trader will welcome an opposition by a powerful combination," said Mr. Nathan, "as he is dissatisfied at the miserable return which he derives from the sale of the Imperial goods.

"Wholesalers and retailers obtain an average of 3¼ per cent gross profit on the Imperial Tobacco Company's proprietary goods. This includes a bonus of 1¼ per cent, which they are liable to lose if they offend the company. If for some alleged offence they are blacklisted, their names are circulated around the trade with a threat that anybody supplying the offending trader is liable to have his supplies stopped. Thus he is boycotted, and unless he can succeed in secretly obtaining his supplies he must fall to the ground.

METHODS OF THE TRUST.

"A trader will also have his bonus stopped if he gives greater prominence in his windows to an independent manufacturer's goods, and as the Imperial holds nine months' bonus in hand the loss to the trader of one-third of his profit is a factor which at times has a serious effect upon him financially. The Imperial Tobacco Company has inspectors whose sole duty is to watch these windows, and the trader is punished on the ex-parte statement of one of these inspectors, as the Imperial forms its own bench of judges, before whom the trader is denied the privilege of appearing to refute any statement that may be made by these overzealous officials.

"When Mr. Duke came over from America to capture the English tobacco trade, in 1902, his first move was to purchase Ogden's Liverpool business, and through his American methods the Ogden brands rapidly took the field. This brought about the amalgamation of the Ogden company and the Imperial, and Mr. Duke left England with one and a half millions as his share of the profit. The Imperial Tobacco Company then popularized the brands of their leading branches and left the Ogden brands to exist only on a minor scale, thus proving that it is no hard task to familiarize the English smoking public with new brands."

## *Care of War Ships Means Efficiency, Declares Naval Expert*

(Special Dispatch.)
London, December 27.

THE truth of the statement that war ships, even with trained crews on board, are of little use without yards and docks to keep them in fighting trim is illustrated by the contract which has been signed this week between the Ottoman government and the firms of Armstrong and Vickers. This contract provides for the complete reorganization of the Turkish arsenals and dockyards. Another step is thus taken towards the revival of the naval power of the Ottoman Empire.

The need for a thorough reorganization of Turkey's naval establishments has long been apparent. Nowhere has the decline of her naval strength been more obvious than in the state of the dockyard at the Golden Horn. The circumstance that no battle ship has been built there since 1885 may be accounted for partly by the great advance in ship design and equipment. But it is not the failure to build vessels so much as the inability to keep them in good repair that has militated against the power and efficiency of the Ottoman fleet.

The modern war ship, unlike her predecessor of the sailing days, is a complicated box of machinery, and as such it is essential for her to receive periodical overhauls in dock at the hands of trained men with scientific and technical knowledge. Especially is this the case with those navies which have not a great number of specialist officers, and in which the proportion of long service seamen is not large.

If the British and American navies, with their highly trained voluntary personnel, find it necessary to devote so much attention and expense to dockyards for the maintenance of their fleets it seems manifest that Powers with much smaller navies, manned chiefly by conscription, must find it even more essential to do likewise.

Taking to heart the lessons of her two recent wars, Turkey has decided that any new vessels she is now building shall be provided with proper docks and machinery for their refitting.

Another Power whose navy has suffered defeat because of faulty administration in this respect is Russia, and she too has obtained the co-operation of foreign manufacturers of war material, first to overhaul her yards in the Baltic and Black Sea, and, second, to provide a new factory for the supply of ordnance. The terms of the concession just granted by the Russian government to Messrs. Vickers, Ltd., show that an Anglo-Russian company, with a capital of £1,500,000 ($7,500,000), will establish gunworks at Tsaritsyn, on the Volga, to supplement the existing output of guns and projectiles. Here the most up to date plant will be available for the repair and relining, as well as the manufacture, of naval guns.

The action of Spain furnishes another instance of the importance of efficient dockyards to support a fleet. At Ferrol and Cartagena the yards are being modernized by a syndicate under the direction of the firms of Armstrong, Vickers and John Brown, who have sublet the contract for a large graving dock to Sir John Jackson, Ltd. If this had not been done there would be nothing to prevent the new Spanish war ships deteriorating, as those of Turkey and some of the South American republics have done.

Of the latter, the First Lord said in his letter to Mr. Borden, the Canadian Premier, on January 24 last:—"It must further be borne in mind that the rapidity with which modern ships deteriorate, unless maintained in the highest state of efficiency by unremitting care and attention, is very marked. The recent experience of certain South American States in regard to vessels of the highest quality has been most painful, and has led to deplorable waste of money, most of which would probably have been avoided if care had been taken to supply, at the time the ships were commissioned, adequate refitting establishments and staffs of skilled and experienced personnel, both afloat and ashore."

No doubt the mistakes of their neighbors will not be lost on the Argentine naval authorities, for whom two dreadnoughts and some small craft are now completing in the United States. There seems to be a great field open here for the American firms concerned in the production of these vessels to become specialists in dockyard management as well as in shipbuilding.

If these firms were able to do for the South American dockyards what the British firms are doing for those of Europe, the new vessels built and building, both in Britain and America, would have fairer opportunities of proving their capabilities and giving an adequate return for the money invested in them.

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L. K. JONES,
Assistant Deputy Minister and Secretary, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont.
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 16th, 1913.
Dec.24toJan.6.



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No. 1855.

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W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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### DIRECTORY OF OCEAN SAILINGS.

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Dec.

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| 27 | Emp. Britain | Halifax | Liverpool. |
| 30 | Caribbean | New York | Bermuda. |
| 31 | LaSavoie | New York | Havre. |
| 31 | Majestic | New York | P. C. S. |
| 31 | Grampian | St. John | Liverpool. |
| 31 | Ultonia | New York | Med. |

Jan.

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| 1 | Cedric | New York | Liverpool. |
| 1 | Corinthian | St. John | Lon, Hav. |
| 1 | Pretorian | Portland | Glasgow. |
| 2 | Prsdt Grant | New York | P. C. & B. |
| 3 | Ascania | Portland | London. |
| 3 | Geo Washington | New York | P. C. & B. |
| 3 | Canada | Portland | Liverpool. |
| 3 | Tyrolia | St. John | Trieste. |
| 3 | Virginian | St. John | Liverpool. |
| 6 | Potsdam | New York | Rotterdam. |
| 6 | Amerika | New York | P. C. & H. |
| 7 | Finland | New York | Antwerp. |
| 7 | France | New York | Havre. |
| 7 | Scandinavian | Halifax | Liverpool. |
| 7 | Bermudian | New York | Bermuda. |
| 8 | Prinzess Irene | New York | Med. |
| 8 | Franconia | New York | Med. |
| 8 | Caribbean | New York | Bermuda. |
| 8 | Sicilian | Boston | Glasgow. |
| 9 | Pennsylvania | New York | Hamburg. |
| 10 | Minneapolis | New York | London. |
| 10 | Carmania | New York | Liverpool. |
| 10 | Adriatic | New York | Med. |
| 10 | Emp. Ireland | Halifax | Liverpool. |
| 10 | Arcadian | New York | Bermuda. |
| 13 | Arabic | Boston | Liverpool. |
| 14 | Lusitania | New York | Liverpool. |
| 14 | Zeeland | New York | Antwerp. |
| 14 | LaLoraine | New York | Havre. |
| 14 | Royal George | St. John | Bristol. |
| 14 | Bermudian | New York | Bermuda. |
| 15 | Cleveland | New York | Orient-India Cruise. |
| 15 | Baltic | New York | Liverpool. |
| 15 | Pannonia | New York | Med. |
| 15 | Andania | Boston | Liverpool. |
| 15 | Caribbean | New York | Bermuda. |
| 15 | Ionian | Portland | Glasgow. |
| 17 | Prsdt Lincoln | New York | P. C. & H. |
| 17 | Tunisian | Halifax | Liverpool. |
| 17 | Arcadian | New York | Bermuda. |
| 20 | New Amsterdam | New York | Rotterdam. |
| 20 | Krp. Wilhelm | New York | P. C. & B |
| 21 | LaProvence | New York | Havre. |
| 21 | Oceanic | New York | P. C. & S. |
| 21 | Hesperian | St. John | Liverpool. |
| 21 | Bermudian | New York | Bermuda. |
| 22 | Laconia | New York | Med. |
| 22 | Numidian | Boston | Glasgow. |
| 22 | Caribbean | New York | Bermuda. |
| 24 | Minnewaska | New York | London. |
| 24 | Dominion | Portland | Liverpool. |
| 24 | Celtic | New York | Med. |
| 24 | Niagara | New York | Havre. |
| 24 | Corsican | Halifax | Liverpool. |
| 24 | Arcadian | New York | Bermuda. |
| 27 | Cincinnati | New York | Med. |
| 28 | Campania | New York | Liverpool. |
| 28 | Vanderland | New York | Antwerp. |
| 28 | Bermudian | New York | Bermuda. |
| 28 | La Savoie | New York | Havre. |
| 28 | Royal Edward | St. John | Bristol. |
| 29 | Barbarossa | New York | Bremen. |
| 29 | Cedric | New York | Liverpool. |
| 29 | Krn Aug Victoria | New York | P. C. & H. |
| 29 | Alaunia | Boston | Liverpool. |
| 29 | Caribbean | New York | Bermuda. |
| 31 | Berlin | New York | Med. |
| 31 | Minnetonka | New York | London. |
| 31 | Geo. Washington | New York | P. C. & B. |
| 31 | Canopic | Boston | Med. |
| 31 | Caronia | New York | Med. |
| 31 | Rochambeau | New York | Havre. |
| 31 | Alsatian | Halifax | Liverpool. |
| 31 | Arcadian | New York | Bermuda. |
| 31 | Ruthenia | St. John | Trieste |

Note:—Abbreviations — P., Plymouth; C., Cherieurg; B., Bremen; S., Southampton; H., Hamburg; P., President or Prince; Wil'm., Wilhelm.

### C. P. R. LINE.

R. M. S. Empress of Britain leaves Halifax this afternoon for Liverpool.

Steamer Ruthenia, from the St. Lawrence arrived at Trieste on Christmas Day.

### DOMINION LINE.

S.S. Turcoman sailed from Avonmouth for Portland at 3 p.m. on the 23rd.

### WHITE STAR-DOMINION LINE.

S.S. Canada was reported 640 miles east Halifax at 7 p.m. Thursday, and is due in Halifax this Saturday afternoon and Portland Monday morning.

### QUEBEC STEAMSHIP CO.

Steamer Bermudian, from New York at 11 a.m. last Wednesday, arrived at Bermuda at 8:15 a.m. yesterday.

### THE LADY GREY PUTS BACK.

The C. G. S. Lady Grey, Captain Mercier, which arrived here on Monday from Baie St. Paul, with a number of farmers, brought up produce for the Christmas markets, left on her return trip yesterday morning. When off Crane Island, she met a dense fog, and was compelled to turn back. She will proceed as soon as the weather clears.

### FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS.

New York, Dec. 26—The tonnage market was quite and unchanged in all respects and chartering was practically at a pause: quotations to Liverpool and Glasgow, 2d; London, 2 1-2 asked; Rotterdam, 5 3-4c; Hamburg, 32 1-2 pfennigs; Bremen, 30 pfennigs; Hull and Bristol, 3d, Jan.; Antwerp, 2 1-4d; Cork for orders, 2s 6d; picked ports, large tonnage, 1s 10 1-2d to 2s; cotton to Liverpool per 100 lbs. 28c.

Charters: British steamer 2381 tons cotton, Wilmington, N.C., to Liverpool or Bremen, at or about 25s, Jan.; Four British vessels on private terms.

### LONDON AN EXPENSIVE PORT

It is a common complaint among shipping men that London is the most expensive port on the other side to which ships consigned by them are sent; but, if the new tariff framed by the Port of London authorities comes into force on January 1, as is expected, it will soon be more expensive still. Increased charges are made by the new scale in many directions, including all the most important commodities exported. In some cases the increase proposed are double the charges made under the present scale. With regard to iron and its manufactures, while it is true that certain reductions are made in the shipping of heavy machinery of a weight of over two tons a case, yet cases under that weight will pay thirteen and one-third per cent. more and water and steam-pipes will pay 27 per cent. more. Coffee and cocoa are commodities which will cost more to import from London. Shipments of over 10 tons of either commodity will bear an increase charge of 14 per cent. Shipments of ten tons of tea or more will have the wharfage charges increased from £2 3s for ten tons to £2 5s 10d. One of the most startling examples of the all-round increases made is for boats and lifeboats, which will be charged at £1 per ton as against six shillings and sixpence, formerly. London newspapers are unanimously agreed that this last charge, will certainly act as a check on any trade either existing or capable of being created.


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### HIGH WATER AT QUEBEC.

December.

| | | a.m. | p.m. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Saturday | 27 | 5:38 | 5:45 |
| Sunday | 28 | 6:22 | 6:29 |

Moon Phases.

New Moon, Saturday 27th at 9:59 a.m.

### FINANCIAL.

(From Barry & McManamy.)

Earnings.

Atchison, Nov., gross, $9,784,520; decrease, $1,044,366. Nov. net, $4,090,-268; decrease, $639,171.

Five months gross, $48,768,783; decrease, $2,039,334. Net, $14,788,166; decrease, $1,276,690.

Twin, Nov., gross, $751,113; increase, $50,436. Net, $76,166; increase, $23,375. Two months, gross, $81,085,-036; increase, $589,222. Net $3,998,715; increase, $309,558.

Lehigh Valley, Nov. net decrease, $210,205. Five months net decrease, $964,090.

Texas Pacific, third week Dec., increase, $104,008. From July 1st, increase, $170,959.

Canadian Northern, third week December; increase, $38,000. From July 1st, increase, $1,088,600.

St. Louis and S. W., third week Dec., $281,000; decrease, $28,000. From July 1st, $748,880; decrease, $135,148.

### COTTON.

New York, Dec. 26.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 12.09 | May | 12.15 |
| Jan. | 11.92 | June | 12.15 |
| Feb. | 11.87 | July | 12.15 |
| Mar. | 12.19 | Aug | 11.96 |
| Apl. | 12.15 | Sept | 11.67 |
| | | Oct | 11.55 |

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12.60; do. Gulf, 12.85.

Sales, 6,100 bales.

Liverpool, Dec. 26.—(Holiday.)

### QUEBEC STOCK EXCHANGE.

The following are the quotations on the Quebec Stock Exchange.

(From Barry & McManamy.)

Banks.

| | Asked | Bid |
|---|---|---|
| Bank of Montreal | 230¾ | 231 |
| Quebec Bank | 120 | — |
| Union Bank | 147 | 149 |
| Banque Nationale | — | 132 |
| Banque Hochelaga | 150 | — |
| Molsons Bank x-d 2% | 193½ | — |
| Bank of Commerce | 200 | 200½ |
| Royal Bank | — | 221 |

Miscellaneous.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Can Pac Ry | 210 | 211 |
| Rich & Ont Nav | 110 | 111 |
| Mont H L & P | 216 | 217 |
| Quebec R L & P | 12 | 12½ |
| National Telephone | 2¼ | — |
| do pfd | 22 | — |
| Dom Textile | 81¾ | 83 |
| do pfd | 101 | 103 |
| Toledo Ry & L Co | — | 2½ |

Bonds.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dom Textile Series C | 97 | 99 |
| Montmorency Cotton Co. | 101 | — |
| Quebec Ry | 48 | 49 |
| Canadian Electric | 100 | — |
| Quebec J. C. Electric | 80 | — |

### THE TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto—The quotations on the exchange are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, 82a 83c outside, according to location. Manitoba, No. 1 northern, 93c; do No. 2 northern, 91¼.

Oats—Canadian west, No. 2, 40; No. 3, 38½c at lake ports for immediate shipment. Ontario, No. 2 white, 32a34c outside; od, on track Toronto, 35a36c.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, on track, Toronto, No. 3 yellow, 76c.

Peas—No. 2, per bushel, 88c to 90c.

Barley—Outside for malting, 57c to 58c, Buckwheat, 70c.

Flour—Manitoba, listed at Toronto, first patents, $5.40; do second patents, $4.90; strong bakers', $4.70. Ontario, winter, 90 per cent patents, $3.45 seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $21.00 per ton; do. shorts, $22.00 per ton, on track Toronto.

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Dec.27x1w.

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New York, Dec. 26.—The rise in stocks which began a week ago was carried further today with Reading again the central figure in the movement. The market failed, however, to show the sustained strength of recent days. Offerings were heavier, and although the market still possessed large absorptive capacity, prices gradually fell back. Individual stocks moved widely, but the general run of quotations revealed few important alterations at the close of the day.

On the early advance there was keen bidding for the popular stocks, with increased outside buying. The rise was utilized for realizing sales, and while there was no departure from the more cheerful point of view recently adopted, professional traders were less inclined to undertake aggressive operations on the long side. The extent of the rise and the probability that the market's technical position had been weakened by the driving in of the shorts induced holders of long stocks to take profits rather than increase their commitments at this time.

In connection with the rise in Reading there were further reports that a segregation plan was under consideration, with the supposed object of bringing the company into line with the government's requirements. Denial of this rumor put a damper on bullish speculation in Reading, and the recession in this stock was influential in bearing down the whole list. The coppers were helped by reports of better prices at home and abroad for the metal. New Haven was consistently strong, and crossed 75, marking a recovery of nearly 10 points from the low price reached after announcement that the dividend had been passed.

With the approach of the year end there was a stiffening of call money, but the rate did not rise above 4 per cent, and it was thought that the requirements for financing with the turn of the year would be met with greater ease than was expected some time ago. The week's currency movement indicated a gain in cash by the banks of $2,000,000 or more.

Bonds were active and generally higher. Total sales, par value, $2,814,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

### NEW YORK CLOSING LETTER.

Received over the private wire of McDougall & Cowan, Stock Brokers, 81 St. Peter St., Quebec. Tel. 246.

New York, Dec. 26.—This afternoon's market was dull and advance was fairly well maintained till just before the close, when a reaction, probably due principally to professional realizing notably in Reading ran through the market. The local traction stocks, B. R. T. and Interboro, were strong features throughout the day. Steel also held well. Money renewals were at 4 per cent, later loaned 3½ and 3¾. The indications are that we shall go over the end of the year with but little stringency, if any. Financial comment on the Currency Bill continues to be favorable. In the last hour New Haven was strong, selling over 75 on rumors that important agreements had been arrived at between the company and the Government. The transactions, considering that markets abroad are closed and N. Y. has been hard to reach by wire, were on a considerable scale.

Total sales, 483,000.

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Quotations on the New York Stock Exchange, as reported through Bruneau & Dupuis, by Chas. Head & Co. Telephone 1596.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amalg Cop .. | 73⅞ | 75⅛ | 73⅞ | 74⅝ |
| Atchison ..... | 93¾ | 94⅝ | 93¾ | 94¼ |
| Am Car Fdy. | 45¼ | 45¼ | 44¾ | 44¾ |
| Am Loco .... | 30⅝ | — | — | 30⅝ |
| Am S & Ref. | 64 | 65¼ | 64 | 65¼ |
| Am Sug Ref. | 107¼ | — | — | 107¼ |
| Am T & T... | 123½ | 123⅝ | 123½ | 123½ |
| Ana Cop .... | 35⅝ | 35⅝ | 35⅝ | 35⅝ |
| Balt & Ohio.. | 93⅛ | 93¼ | 92¾ | 92⅝ |
| Brook R T.. | 88⅝ | 88⅝ | 88½ | 88½ |
| Can Pac Ry.. | 211⅛ | 211⅜ | 210⅛ | 211 |
| Col F & Iron. | 29 | 29⅝ | 29 | 29 |
| Ches & O ... | 60⅞ | 61½ | 60⅞ | 61⅛ |
| Can .... .... | 30½ | 31¼ | 30½ | 30⅞ |
| Erie .... .... | 29 | 29¼ | 28¾ | 28⅝ |
| do 1st ..... | 44¾ | — | — | 44¾ |
| Gas Con ....130½ | | 130¾ | 130½ | 130¾ |
| Gt No pfd ...127½ | | 127⅞ | 127½ | 127½ |
| Inter Met ... | 15¼ | 15⅝ | 15¼ | 15⅜ |
| do pfd ..... | 60⅞ | 62 | 60⅞ | 61⅞ |
| Ills Cent .... | 109 | — | — | 109 |
| Leh V x-d 5..150¾ | | 152½ | 150⅝ | 151¾ |
| Mo Pac ..... | 22¾ | 23¼ | 22 | 23¼ |
| Nevada ..... | 15½ | 15½ | 15¼ | 15¼ |
| New Haven.. | 73½ | 75⅛ | 73½ | 75⅛ |
| Norfk & W..102¾ | | 102½ | 101⅝ | 102 |
| No Pac .....109⅝ | | 110⅝ | 109½ | 110⅝ |
| N Y Cent ... | 92¼ | 93 | 92¼ | 92½ |
| Pennsy .....109½ | | 110 | 109⅜ | 109¾ |
| Peo Gas .....121 | | — | — | 121 |
| Prest S Car.. | 27 | 27 | 26⅞ | 26⅞ |
| Reading ....160⅜ | | 171¾ | 169¾ | 170⅛ |
| Rock Isld ... | 13½ | 13⅜ | 13⅜ | 13⅜ |
| do pfd ..... | 21 | — | — | 21 |
| Soo Com ....126 | | 126¾ | 126 | 126⅝ |
| St Paul .....100½ | | 101 | 100¼ | 100⅜ |
| So Pac ..... | 90⅛ | 90½ | 89⅝ | 90 |
| So Ry pfd ... | 77½ | 77½ | 77¼ | 77¼ |
| Third Ave .. | 41⅝ | 42½ | 41⅝ | 42 |
| Union Pac ..155⅛ | | 157 | 155⅞ | 156¼ |
| U S Steel ... | 59½ | 60⅝ | 59½ | 60¼ |
| Wabash pfd.. | 7⅞ | 7⅞ | 7 | 7 |

### NEW YORK CLOSING LETTER

By private wire to M. L. Dohan, broker, Dominion building, St. Peter street. Phone 4748.

New York, Dec. 26.—There was considerable bear pressure in late afternoon, but stocks were well taken at small recessions and a strong undertone was preserved. There were signs of renewed strength at the close. The plan of independent steel companies to reduce wages was considered favorable and the street hoped it could be carried out without trouble. If the employees expect to participate in the prosperity of the trade they should also be content to share its adversities. Sales, 2 to 3 p. m., 94,497; total, 482,359. Money 3½ per cent.

### MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Quotations furnished by Messrs. Neuville Belleau & Co., 93 St. Peter Street, Quebec.

| | Buyers. | Sellers. |
|---|---|---|
| Bell Telephone .....141 | | 142 |
| Brazilian T L & P..... | 82¼ | 82½ |
| Can Pac Ry .....211 | | 211⅛ |
| Canada Cement ..... | 28½ | 29 |
| do pfd ..... | 90½ | 91½ |
| Canadian Converters .... | 38 | 40 |
| Canadian Cottons ..... | 32 | 35 |
| Crown Reserve .....170 | | 172 |
| Detroit United Ry ..... | 70¼ | 71 |
| Dom Iron & S pfd ..... | — | 94 |
| Dom Steel Corp ..... | 38⅛ | 38¼ |
| Dom Textile ..... | 82 | 83 |
| do pfd ..... | — | 102 |
| Hillcrest Collieries ..... | 42 | 44 |
| do pfd ..... | 83 | 87 |
| Ills Traction pfd ..... | 90 | 91 |
| Lake of Woods .....128 | | 130 |
| Laurentide Co .....164 | | 170 |
| Min, St P & S S M.....125½ | | 127 |
| Mont Cottons ..... | 51 | 54 |
| do pfd ..... | — | 101 |
| Mont L H & P .....215½ | | 215¼ |
| Mont Tram .....188 | | 195 |
| Nova Scotia S & C ..... | 76 | 78 |
| Ogilvie Flour ..... | — | 118¾ |
| Ottawa L H & P.....164½ | | 164¾ |
| Quebec Ry L & P ..... | 12 | 12½ |
| do bonds ..... | 47 | 49 |
| Rich & Ont Nav .....111⅛ | | 111¼ |
| Sawyer Massey ..... | 30 | 32 |
| Shawinigan W & P .....131½ | | 133 |
| Sherwin W Paint ..... | 53 | — |
| Spanish River ..... | 9 | 11 |
| Steel Co of Canada ..... | 16 | 20 |
| do pfd ..... | 81½ | 81¾ |
| Toronto Ry .....133 | | 134½ |
| Tucketts Tob ..... | — | 38½ |
| do pfd ..... | 94 | 95 |
| Twin City Elec Ry .....106⅝ | | 106¾ |
| Winnipeg Elec Ry ..... | — | 200 |
| Ames ..... | 9½ | 10 |
| Dom Bridge .....113 | | 115 |
| New Laurentide .....160 | | 165 |
| Ames pfd ..... | 67 | 68½ |
| Nova Scotia pfd .....116 | | 123 |
| **Banks.** | | |
| British North America...149 | | — |
| Commerce .....200 | | 200¼ |
| Merchants ..... | — | 186 |
| Montreal .....230 | | 231 |
| Nationale .....132 | | — |
| Nova Scotia ..... | — | 260 |
| Royal .....221 | | — |
| Union .....139 | | 146½ |

**Sales.**

Cement pfd., 25 at 91.
Dom. Steel, 175 at 38.
Brazil, 50 at 82⅛, 10 at 82¼.
Mont Power, 75 at 215½.
Que. Ry. Bds., $2,000 at 48.
Richelieu & Ontario, 50 at 111, 2 at 110½.
Twin City, 50 at 106¼.
Price Bros., $100 at 81.
Ottawa Power, 5 at 165.
Commerce Bank, 2 at 200.
Montreal Bank, 18 at 230.
Ames, 5 at 10.
Canada Car Fdy, 5 at 60.
C. P. R. rights, 426 at 4 1-16.

### CLOSING MARKET LETTERS.

Received by Breen & Gourdeau, stock brokers, 63 St. Peter St. and 6 Sault au Matelot.

New York, Dec. 26.—Stocks resumed their advance in the securities market shortly after the opening today, Amalgamated Copper, Steel, Union Pacific and Reading being especially strong and active. Chesapeake & Ohio and New Haven were also notably strong features in the early trading. Profit-taking around mid-day checked the upward movement, in fact, caused a slight setback, followed by dulness, which lasted practically throughout the afternoon session. While a large percentage of the transactions continue to be of a professional character, nevertheless, it is observed that confidence is beginning to be felt in both speculative and investment circles, and it is our belief the tendency is toward higher prices, interspersed with occasional setbacks. Sales to 3 p. m., stocks, 482,359; bonds, $2,947,500.

Boston, Dec. 26.—In spite of wire trouble the volume of business was larger today than it has been recently. The Lake stocks acted especially well and hundreds of orders to buy were unfilled because the limits were too low. We expect to see this upward move continue through the first of the year and possibly much longer.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Wheat prices were a little lower, due to weakness in corn, favorable crop reports and slow shipping demand. Modern Miller reports winter wheat conditions favorable, with snow covering over quite a little part of the territory. The slow outside trade, with the heaviness in other grains, checks buying and market promises to be narrow until there is a broader cash demand.

Corn—Local selling has been on a liberal scale and there has been an indifferent demand. Weather conditions were somewhat less favorable, but the big receipts check buying and, temporarily, the offerings are too large for the market to digest easily.

Trade in oats has been narrow. Prices have been influenced by the action of corn mainly and there was free selling of July oats. Receipts continue liberal and the shipping demand is limited. Indications are for a firmer trading market around this level.


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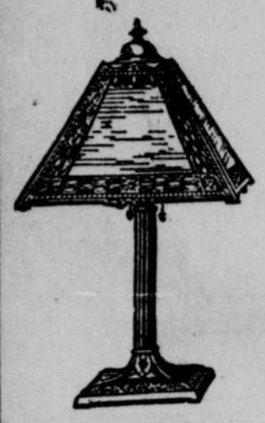
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LOOKS TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO PROTECT THE INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Quebec, 23rd Dec. 1913.

To the Editor Morning Chronicle.

Dear sir,—The invitation of your correspondent "Citizen," prompts me to again give vent to my opinion in regard to the municipal situation, notwithstanding my belief, that I said enough in my previous communication, to open the eyes of the interested taxpayers of Quebec, and furnish them with food for thought, that at least cause them to take more interest in the civic affairs of Quebec, and determine them on what action they will take in February next, when they will be called on to give expression of their opinion by their votes, and elect men, to office, who will administer the affairs of the city equitably and in a less extravagant manner.

Since I addressed my last letter to the taxpayers of Quebec, through the medium of your valuable columns the Quebec Bill has been considered by the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature, and I was surprised to observe, that notwithstanding the public opposition the item for power to borrow $150,000 to build a grand stand on the Exhibition Grounds was contained in the bill. Not satisfied with this, and in open defiance of the taxpayers of Quebec, we were treated to the suspicious spectacle of a member having the cool impudence in suggesting an increase in the amount asker for, for further improvements in Limoilou ward.

By allusion to the matter of Limoilou, I wish to state that I have no objection to that ward, or any other section of the city receiving assistance for development. But, I am inclined to believe, that in this time of money stringency, Limoilou, which has been generously treated, can afford to wait until the money market is easier, and Quebec city in a better position to look after its needs. I venture to give expression to my thoughts in this direction, in consideration of the fact, that Limoilou has been better looked after than the terms of its annexation with the city some three years ago warrants.

If I remember aright, when Limoilou was annexed to the city, it was specifically agreed and understood, that the city of Quebec would expend the sum of $200,000 for improvements in that ward, that was to cover a period of five consecutive years. The city has kept its contract with the new ward, and even acted more generously than it should, in consideration of the interest of the taxpayers, and the other wards that comprise the city of Quebec, which are entitled to attention and wherein there is much room for the spending of money upon improvements. Limoilou instead of receiving the favor of $200,000 in accordance with the agreement to be expended in a period of five years, actually received $350,000 within three years, and now the civic administration without the least qualm of conscience as to the financial resources of the city, is prepared to spend another $50,000 and not to be outdone in generosity, an individual member of the Legislature, has had the audacity to stand up in the Private Bills Committee, and demand that the amount be further augmented by another $50,000, as if the city of Quebec had money to burn, and as if the taxpayerst of Quebec were an aggregation of imbeciles to be bled at will.

The frequent demands of the city, without reasonable cause, for exemption of taxation, by a coterie of citizens, on the pretence that they desire to enlarge their premises, that will give employment to an additional number of workmen, is another means of raiding the treasury that should not be tolerated.

The taxpayers of Quebec are ever ready and willing to concede exemption of taxation, on any new industry that seeks to establish in Quebec, but do positively object to the granting of such favor to the friends of the aldermen, who are already established, and competing with other citizens in the same line of trade. This is not only an injustice to business, but reduces the city revenue.. There should be no favoritism shown, every citizen in business meeting with succers, should pay his fair share towards the upkeep of the city.

The citizens of Quebec, however, are concerned in the conservation of its revneue, and must not permit frequent raids on the treasury, that will help the administration to exploit schemes that are not in keeping with the economic resources of the city.

The Legislature in this case must protect the citizens of Quebec, or else we will come to believe that the Legislature is not capable of doing its duty, in an honorable equitable manner in the interest of the people who look up on our government to safeguard the peoples interests. If the Legslative Assembly does not protect the citizens of Quebec, we have the Legislative Council to look to, and I feel confident that the latter Chamber will do its duty to safeguard the interests of the taxpayers of Quebec, when the Bill, with its objectionable clauses comes before that Chamber for final legislation.

Knowing Senator Choquette as I do and as all his intimate friends know him, I insist that he is fully qualified for the office of Mayor, and ask that he be given a chance, with a conscientious belief, that I know he will make good if elected.

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BUSINESS OFFICES IN LOWER TOWN NOW GET LETTERS EARLY IN AFTERNOON.

The Quebec Board of Trade has proved its usefulness in the interest of Quebec, on a good many occasions during the past year. Some weeks ago several manufacturers in St. Roch's wrote to the Board of Trade, complaining that the afternoon mails were delivered too late to enable them to work on their correspondence and get ready for the outgoing mails the same evening.

The Board of Trade called the attention of the Postmaster-General to the mattter, and requested that some arrangement would be made that would end the difficulty complained of, and enable the St. Roch business men to better facilitate their correspondence.

Hon. L P. Peiletier with his usual promptness in regard to all matters dealing with the Post Office Department, immediately went to work to remove the cause of complaint, with the result that commencing yesterday a new system of mail delivery in the lower levels of the city was inaugurated.

The mail carrier delivery henceforth will be distributed every afternoon to suit the arrival of the afternoon trains. There will be two afternoon deliveries; one at 2.15 o'clock, and the other at 4.15 o'clock, which has given satisfaction to the manufacturers and business men of St. Roch, St Sauveur, St. Malo, and Limoilou.

**Foreign Mail.**

The Postmaster-General has also with the view of meeting with the business conditions of St. Roch's, ordered that all foreign mail matter, mailed in St. Roch, St. Sauveur, St. Malo and Limoilou, be collected with every despatch from the letter boxes and centralized in the St. Roch post office, where in future the building of this special mail matter, will receive the same rapid attention to meet outgoing and incoming steamers, as is done with at the upper town post office.

The Postmaster-General has also informed the Quebec Board of Trade that beginning from the 25th of February next, the mail system in Quebec will be on a par with the best on the entire continent. Besides the location of letter boxes in frequent public places in every part of the city, to meet the conveninece of the public in general, the boxes will be frequently visited during the day and night by mail collectors, and all mail matter hustled with the utmost possible despatch.

GERARDY COMING TO QUEBEC.

That marvellous 'cellist, Jean Gerardy, whose conquest of local music lovers on the occasion of his previous visit, some six years ago, will remain as an event never to be forgotten, returns to America this winter for an extensive concert tour. The impressoria, Mr. J. A. Gauvin, is attending the Canadian engagements of Gerardy and we are pleased to announce that he has made arrangements for an appearance here of the distinguished virtuoso.

Gerardy will play in the Auditorium the date of the grand concert being fixed at 19th of February.


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