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KING TO CROWN PRINCE

Frederic William Said That It Was the Desire of the Late Queen That He Should Be Invested With the Order of the Garter.

Edward VII. Expresses the Hope That the Feeling Which Exists Between the Two Great Countries Will Result in Promoting the Advance of the Civilization of the World.

LONDON, January 29.—The following is the text of the address of King Edward VII. to the Crown Prince of Germany, Frederick William, on occasion of His Majesty's presenting the insignia of the Order of the Garter to the Crown Prince in the Council chamber of Osborne House yesterday morning:

"Sir,—In conferring on Your Imperial Majesty and Royal Highness the ancient and most noble Order of the Garter, which was founded by my ancestor (Edward III., 1349), many centuries ago, I invest you with the Order of Knighthood, not only as heir to the throne of the mighty Empire, but also as my near relative. It was the wish of my beloved mother, the Queen, to bestow it on you, as a mark of her favour, and I am only carrying out her wishes, and am glad to do so to one of my illustrious relatives.

"To the German Emperor, to whom I wish to express my sincere thanks for having come at a moment's notice to this country, and for having assisted in tending and watching over the Queen and remaining with her until her last moment, I desire to express the hope that my action in conferring on you this ancient order may yet further cement and strengthen the feeling which exists between the two great countries, and that we may go forward hand in hand with the object of ensuring peace and promoting the advance of civilization of the world."

KING EDWARD DEPARTS FOR LONDON.

COWES, Isle of Wight, January 29.—King Edward left Cowes for London this morning.

The Duke of York is suffering from the strain of recent events, and has been confined to his room since Thursday. It is feared he will be unable to take part in the ceremonies of Friday.

The only American wreaths which have arrived at Osborne so far is one from Mrs. Sidney Everett, of Boston, who is staying on the Isle of Wight. It is inscribed: "In token of lifelong veneration and reverence."

The outer coffin arrived last night. The non-commissioned officers detailed to carry the coffin rehearsed to-day with a dummy coffin filled with sand and weighing over half a ton.

The main wing of Osborne House is expected to become the residence of Princess Beatrice (Princess Henry of Battenburg), in her capacity as Governor of the Isle of Wight. The other part of the house will be reserved for the King.

General Sir Dighton Probyn, (Comptroller and Treasurer of the Household of the Prince of Wales since 1877), is mentioned as likely to succeed Lord Edward Pelham-Clinton as Master of the Household. The office is in the personal gift of the King.

Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark is expected to arrive in London to-morrow.

Prince Henry of Prussia sailed from Kiel yesterday on board the German battleship Baden, accompanied by the coast defence ship Hagen.

Prince George of Saxony is prevented by influenza from coming to the funeral. Prince John George will take his place.

KING EDWARD'S SIGNATURE.



(Believe me, yrs. very sincerely,
Albert Edward.)

Above is a reproduction of the signature of His Majesty King Edward the Seventh. It is taken from a letter written by His Majesty, a few years ago, to a friend in New York, and now given out by the relatives to the New York papers.

THE BEST MEMORIAL.

Premier Ross, of Ontario, Suggests the Establishment of a Museum of Industrial Art.

TORONTO, January 29.—Discussing the proposed monument to the Queen, Premier Ross yesterday said: "Among one of the earliest subjects in which Her Majesty, and particularly the late Prince Consort, took an interest, was an exhibition of the industries and art products of Great Britain. It was this interest that led to the first World's Fair in 1851. As a memorial of the success of that fair the buildings used for the purposes of the exhibition were removed to another part of the city and kept as a permanent museum of art and industry. The best memorial to Her Majesty would be such a museum in the capital of the province where the best products of art and industry that could be secured from the Old World would be exhibited and where the arts and industries of this country would be stimulated by the study of the work of the old masters. A museum of industrial art would be a splendid compliment to our educational system. How would a memorial, to be called the Victoria Industrial and Art Museum do? Five hundred thousand dollars would be adequate for this purpose."

SALOONS WILL CLOSE DOWN.

Toronto Liquor Dealers Decide That They Will Not Sell Intoxicants on Saturday.

TORONTO, January 29.—On the day of the Queen's funeral Toronto will be as tight shut, in the matter of saloons, as the most strongly prohibitionist town in Kansas. Representatives of all sections of the liquor interests met this afternoon and received unanimously to close all saloons, hotel bars, liquor stores, distilleries and breweries for the entire day. The action taken will be communicated to all in the trade throughout Ontario, and it is expected that the request will be respected by all. The City Council to-day adopted a resolution ordering that a proclamation be issued requesting citizens to close all places of business and entertainment on Saturday and observe the day as one of mourning.

SALISBURY IS NOT WELL.

An Explanation of Why He Did Not Proceed to Osborne Castle Last Week.

LONDON January 29.—There is not the slightest foundation, it is officially stated, for the statement that Lord Salisbury will resign. Further, it is officially set forth that the Premier's absence from Osborne at the time of the death of Queen Victoria was due to the urgent request of King Edward, who feared Lord Salisbury's health might be impaired by the trying journey, as sea trips particularly go hard with Lord Salisbury. Besides, it was bitterly cold at Cowes. The most cordial relations prevail between King Edward and Lord Salisbury.

STATE SERVICE AT OTTAWA.

It Will be Held on Saturday at Noon in Christ Church Cathedral.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—The state funeral service to be held at Christ Church Cathedral at noon on Saturday next will be an imposing ceremony. The arrangements are being made by His Excellency and all tickets of admission will be sent out from the Governor-General's office. The space of the Cathedral is limited, and there will not be very much room for the general public. His Excellency will meet his ministers at the Senate, and with the Governor-General's and General Officer Commanding's Staff will proceed in procession to the Cathedral. There will be military guards and escorts, but the details for this will be made public in militia orders as soon as decided. Seats will be retained for the vice-regal party, the ministers, the headquarters and brigade staffs, the members of the Senate and House of Commons, the judges, the deputy heads of departments, etc. The service will include portions of the burial service. A special choir, including representatives of the city choirs, will conduct the musical portion of the service. Subsidiary services will be held in all the parish churches at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

QUEBEC'S PROCLAMATION.

Citizens Have Been Called Upon to Observe Saturday as a Day of Mourning.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, January 29.—His Grace the Archbishop of Quebec, His Honour the Lieut.-Governor of the Province and other prominent senders of condolence to the King and royal family upon the occasion of Queen Victoria's death, have received the thanks of the new monarch through His Excellency the Governor-General.

Mayor Parent has issued a proclamation to the citizens of Quebec:

Appointing Saturday as a general day of mourning and inviting the citizens of Quebec to put themselves into deepest mourning.

HOPE FOR PACIFIC ERA.

Committee of the International Peace Bureau Address a Letter to the King.

(Special to the Star.)

GENEVA, January 29.—The Committee of the International Peace Bureau has addressed a letter to King Edward of Great Britain, expressing deep sympathy with him in the death of Queen Victoria, and the hope that his reign will bring to Great Britain a happiness which will be reflected on all humanity. The letter adds that the committee considers it renders homage to Queen Victoria in expressing the hope that a pacific era will dawn with the new reign.

CROWN PRINCE STARTS.

STOCKHOLM, January 29.—The Crown Prince of Sweden and Norway has started for London to attend the funeral of Queen Victoria.

FORECASTS OF THE REIGN OF KING EDWARD VII.

"AN ENGLISH KING MUST LOVE ART."

—George Moore.

When the King of Bavaria summoned Wagner to Munich one of Wagner's first acts was to write a pamphlet entitled "The Duty of a King."

I would some great aesthetician were alive in England at this moment who could write a similar pamphlet, and I would King Edward were able to assimilate the wisdom of this wise man and exercise his kingly influence according to advice of his friend.

To discover wisdom is especially the business of a king. Indeed a king should have little other business, and in England the King, if he exercises his kingship constitutionally, must limit his search for wisdom to the arts and sciences, for he may not take sides in a political struggle. It is not probable a King of England will ever again lead an army in the field.

A modern English king must be a great art patron if he would leave anything more than a mere name in history. Let him not regret that his birth excludes him from military and political power, for artists and those who love art find a more durable place in the world's memory than politicians and generals. Social successes are forgotten as moths that flutter round lamps. Only art endures.

England offers an extraordinary opportunity for a king of artistic tastes, and if Edward VII. can seize the opportunity he will leap into one of the highest seats in history, for art is dead in England.

The English Royal family has never shown any preference for dramatic literature or music. It has gone to the theatre like any other British family, content if well amused. The Queen has not been seen in a London theatre for many years. Her lack of interest in the dramatic art was put down to her age, her health and the fact that she was in mourning for the Prince Consort. The Prince of Wales's lack of interest in dramatic art has been otherwise explained away.

We do not ask the King of England to be wise. We ask him to be able to discover wisdom in others. It cannot be so difficult to find out a man who does know and address yourself to him. Will King Edward discover the man who knows?

Once I remember King Edward ventured to express in public his approval of a picture. The picture was quite worthless, and for several years the public was misled. Yesterday I heard that King Edward had sent for Prof. Herkomer to make a drawing of the dead Queen. To many this may seem a matter of slight importance. To a few it will seem like a portent and I think from it we may safely predict that the commonplace and vulgar will not wholly drop out of sight.

NO FOREBODINGS ON EDWARD'S REIGN.

—Justin McCarthy.

I do not look for any considerable change in political life in England because King Edward VII. has succeeded his mother, Queen Victoria, on the English throne.

Victoria was a woman whose every action in public and private life appears to have been guided by a strict sense of duty. Her ideas were always exalted and expanded. She made it a business to study carefully every question submitted for her decision, and her knowledge of political affairs at home and abroad was both wide and accurate. She was above all things a constitutional Sovereign. That is to say, while she expressed her own views and endeavoured as far as she fairly could to impress her own judgment upon her constitutional advisers, she always yielded in the end to the decision of those who were for the time the accredited representatives of Parliament and the people.

We all know now and have known for a long time, on the authority of documents published in authenticated volumes, that in more than one great crisis her judgment was proved by the course of events to be right and that of her constitutional advisers to be wrong. We know, for instance, in the case of the Crimean war, the policy which she recommended is now set down by the judgment of history to have been the right policy, and not merely was she right in the opinion at which she arrived, but her reasons for holding that opinion have found their justification in subsequent events. But the Queen, nevertheless acted in the true spirit of a constitutional Sovereign when she allowed her own judgment to be overborne by those whom the majority of the people had, under the existing system, declared to be the accredited representatives of the national will. The Queen was undoubtedly right when at the opening of the great American civil war she set herself steadily against the unfriendly and even hostile policy which some of the leading members of the Government were inclined to pursue toward the Federal States.

He undoubtedly has made himself very popular by his frequent presence and genial ways at all manner of public entertainments and ceremonials which had anything to do with charitable or educational purpose. He has encouraged literature, art and industry by readiness to take a part in every public gathering, which had to do with the promotion of such objects. He has been greatly assisted to all this benevolent work by the co-operation and companionship of his wife, now the Queen, whose sympathy and help have always been given with the most cheerful and generous readiness to every beneficent association.

On the whole I am not inclined to indulge in any dreary forebodings about the reign.

"WORLD EXPECTS MANY-SIDED KING."

—Sir Walter Besant.

A great many persons must be far better fitted than myself for supplying a coldly critical estimate of our new King. For my part I remember him for choice as he was when he first entered public life in the late '50's. Few can have forgotten the handsome gallant youth with the ready word and ready smile, the speech that had the magic of personal conviction, which is more valuable than the finest eloquence, and the rare faculty of never forgetting any one who had been once presented to him. This faculty is hereditary with his family.

Let me in a few words speak of the Prince rather than of the King.

He is, to begin with, debarred, by written law, from taking any active part in the politics of the day. He is a peer in social matters. He may attend the House of Lords and speak, but not on matters affecting political questions. The King reigns, he does not rule. The last Sovereign who tried to rule, forgetful of the wholesome lessons administered to our kings, was George III., who talked a great deal of nonsense about Royal prerogative. Under Victoria we heard nothing of the Royal prerogative.

The Prince of Wales from the outset understood his limitations. Never once did he attempt to bring out the old bogey of the royal prerogative, although he spoke and acted constantly in the name of the Sovereign, who only reigned We recognize in this the influence of the teaching of his mother. It was expected of him as the next heir to the throne that as Prince of Wales he should take the lead in all important social matters; but remember that his father died when he was only twenty years of age, and that in addition to the functions which he would have had to perform as the Prince of Wales, he at that early age had to perform those which the Prince Consort should have carried out in the name of the Queen.

For forty years the Prince of Wales made speeches for the Queen. For six months of every year he has had a list of engagements for every day in this fatiguing never-ending work. The Prince never once failed to keep his engagements, except during the time he lay at death's door. He has never shown the least sign of weariness or lack of interest in the work before him.

The world expects, in fact, a many-sided King. One who would specialize himself and become a man of literary pursuits or absorbed in art, or a man of science would be a failure.

We may expect in the future the same tact and wisdom that is a part of the tact and the same prudent views of men and affairs that forty years of public life have given the King.

ANGLO-GERMAN ALLIANCE.

That is Virtually What Has Been Brought About by the Sympathetic Feeling Displayed by the Emperor—A Great Change in Feeling Recently.

King Edward's Name is One to Conjure With in France, Where He Has Always Been Popular—Improved Relation With United States Brought About By Americans Great Sympathy.

(Special to the Star.)

NEW YORK, January 29.—The correspondent of the Tribune in London says:

The presentation of the Blue Ribbon of the Garter by the King to the Crown Prince of Germany yesterday, was a fresh proof of the cordiality of the relations between the two Royal families. The King has opened his reign by emphasizing in the strongest way his personal friendship for the German Emperor and this was perhaps necessary because there was a different feeling not long ago, when Wilhelm II. was not persona grata in Royal circles here. The Queen's death has, indeed, brought England and Germany into the closest possible relations. The German Emperor's conduct during the South African war opened the way for a better understanding, but the popular appreciation of his devotion to the Queen was needed in order to justify what is now in the air, the virtual alliance between England and Germany, not only in China, but also in Europe. Germany is England's most formidable industrial and commercial rival in Europe, but while protecting her own productive interests she is now secured against any hostile demonstration against her manufacturers in this market, and "made in Germany" will be no longer a derisive outery.

BETTER RELATIONS WITH FRANCE.

The King has always been popular in France, and the new reign opens with a better feeling between the channel neighbours than has existed for many years. It may be transitory, but the King's name is one to conjure with in France. Anglo-American relations have been sweetened by the unique tributes of the President and the State Legislatures to the Queen's character and virtues. Lord Lansdowne is reported to have consulted the King at Osborne respecting the Canal Treaty, but there is no definite evidence of it. No English voice is raised against the acceptance of the amendments. The settlement of the Canal controversy will be generally welcomed here. The time is not auspicious for international resentments and points of diplomatic dignity. It will be unfortunate if there be no American warship in Friday's magnificent naval guard of honour at Spithead.

SATURDAY'S GREAT PAGEANT.

Arrangements for Saturday's funeral pageant are slowly taking form. The details at Portsmouth and Windsor are easily managed, but the march from Victoria Station to Paddington is fraught with difficulty. Staff officers who are working out the details assert that they never have had a more troublesome matter to arrange. Police officials have serious misgivings about the practicability of having a large body of Royal visitors on exhibition in the streets. The risks attending a pageant of this kind with so many monarchs and heirs to thrones are frankly admitted by staff officers and Scotland Yard authorities. It is considered by many a dangerous temptation to ill balanced minds.

Lawyers are still quibbling over technical points arising from bad drafting of the act of 1867 by which Scotch and Irish university members of Parliament are excluded from the operation of that measure. Close constructionists, and Lewis Vernon Harcourt is one of them, assert that these members will be forced to seek re-election, and, since it is hardly credible that Parliament can be partially dissolved, it follows that a general election will occur within six months. If this be reversed, since the object aimed at was to prevent a dissolution of Parliament in consequence of the death of the Sovereign One point is in favour of the Sovereign. One point is in favour of the close constructionists. Faults in the drafting of the act were known and the necessity for amending and rectifying it was recognized It is reported that the Ministers were intending to do so this spring. Apparently, it is not too late. The status of the Irish and Scotch university members is good for six months in any event, and during that period the law can be amended.

MOURNING PERIOD TOO LONG.

The petition to the King, which has been drafted by the leading drapers in London, praying that the period of mourning might be reduced, was partly anticipated last night by the Earl Marshal's announcement that the public will not be expected to wear mourning after the middle of April. As, however, the court will continue to mourn for twelve months, many drapers, dressmakers and milliners, who had already made their spring and summer arrangements in expectation of the usual London season will lose more or less heavily in spite of the temporary boom in black goods.

THE FINAL CEREMONY.

After the service, which is to be held in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, on Saturday, the coffin containing the body of Queen Victoria will be allowed to remain there until Monday, and the closing scene in the Mausoleum at Frogmore will be attended by the Royal mourners.

KING'S COMMANDS

Saturday to be Observed as a Day of Mourning — Route of Funeral Procession to be Draped Throughout.

LONDON, January 29.—It was officially announced late last evening that King Edward had ordered Saturday to be observed as a day of general mourning. All the banks will be closed, and practically all business suspended. The stores will not open except in the poorer quarters.

In order to give Londoners a full opportunity to witness the funeral procession, it has been decided to extend the route, which is now fixed to pass Buckingham Palace, through St. James's Park, and past St. James's Palace to Piccadilly, then along Piccadilly to Hyde Park corner, through Hyde Park, emerging at the Marble Arch, then along Edgeware road to Paddington station.

This is double the length of the route originally intended, and will occupy fully two hours.

The route will be draped throughout.

For similar reasons the route at Windsor has been extended to include High street, Park street and Long Walk before entering the castle.

CREAM COLOURED HORSES.

The gun carriage bearing the coffin will be drawn by the six cream coloured Flemish horses used by the late Queen at the time of the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee, and the same harness will be used, but it will be covered with crape.

The outermost casket was sent to Osborne last night. The silver and brass inscription plates bear, in old English letters, the names and titles of Her Majesty.

All the arrangements thus far made for the funeral are provisional, and subject to the approval of the King, who will come to London to-day to look over what has been proposed and to give his decision.

By order of the King, the office of works, directs that all draperies displayed by citizens shall be of purple. The procession from St. George's Chapel Royal, at Windsor, to Frogmore, has been abandoned and the coffin will remain in the chapel until the day of interment which will probably be Monday.

WILL BE KHAKI COLOURED.

Emperor William has commanded Count von Wedel, master of horse, to bring six of His Majesty's chargers from Berlin, and the Kaiser, the Crown Prince and the other Germans in official attendance at the funeral will ride in the procession. The gun carriages to be used at Cowes and Windsor, and in London, will be painted the colour of khaki and fitted with rubber tires.

King Edward has commanded Mr. A. Forestier, the well known artist of Black and White, to draw the lying-in-state for him.

The King and Queen, with the Kaiser, will attend the memorial service in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, Sunday.

WASHINGTON, January 29.—Secretary Hay has charged Ambassador Choate to represent the Government of the United States and the President at the services at Windsor. For lack of time, a special Embassy will not be sent from the United States on this occasion.

BOSTON'S SYMPATHY.

(Boston Herald.)

The reports of Montreal's big fire, describing how the flames leaped across the streets and crumbled big granite blocks before them reminds one of the expeditious work of the flames in Boston's celebrated conflagration. Montreal appears to have experienced quite a roast, but it wasn't quite up to our own.

(Boston Journal.)

The sympathy in this country for smitten Montreal is intensified by the remembrance that it is not the first time the lovely city on the St. Lawrence has been visited by the fiery plague.

THE KING THANKS HIS GALLANT ARMY.

(Special to the Star.)

CAPE TOWN, January 29.—King Edward has cabled his warmest thanks to "My Gallant Army in South Africa," for their telegram of sympathy. General Kitchener, in acknowledging the receipt of the despatch, expressed, in behalf of the Army in South Africa, "Our feelings of the utmost devotion and loyalty to Your Majesty."

EPOCH MAKING PERIOD.

History is Being Made With Lightning Rapidity These Days.

BERLIN, January 29.—The announcement of the appointment of Emperor William as a field marshal in the British army has been received by the press with comparatively little comment. The Berliner Neueste Nachrichten, Conservative, sees in the compliment evidence of friendly personal relations between the Emperor and the King. Notwithstanding the Kaiser's wish that the anniversary of his birth should not be observed, many celebrations occurred yesterday in different parts of Germany.

LONDON, January 29.—All the morning papers comment with keen satisfaction upon the exchange of courtesies between King Edward and Emperor William.

"History is being made with lightning speed in these days," says the Daily Telegraph. "Days crowded with majestic and epoch-making incidents, which can never cease to impress the imagination of the world, and perhaps to affect its fortunes.

"There is not a single Briton but cherishes the hope and the confidence that close and moving contact into which Emperor William and the British people have been brought will result in the absolute removal of a great misunderstanding."

WHAT IS EXPECTED.

People are Supposed to Suspend Their Every Day Pursuits on Saturday.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, January 29.—The issuance of a proclamation fixing Saturday, February 2 as a day of mourning, seems to have led to some confusion in the public mind. The proclamation does not enjoin that Saturday next shall be a public holiday, and people are now wondering what is intended. As a result of enquiries made of the authorities here, your correspondent is able to state that the proclamation involves a suspension of the ordinary everyday pursuits by the public. Queen Victoria, the head of the British Empire is dead, and a day has been set apart upon which the people of the various parts of the Empire shall mourn her loss. The idea is that people shall devote themselves to religious exercises, and in every way conduct themselves as though they were lamenting the demise of a member of their own families. A holiday was not specifically proclaimed because it suggests the seeking after pleasure or recreation, which obviously was out of harmony with the object aimed at.

THE NAVAL DISPLAY.

COWES, Isle of Wight, January 29.—The funeral procession will leave Osborne House Friday at 2 p.m. The route to the pier will be lined with troops and the royal personages will follow the coffin on foot. An order issued by Admiral Sir Charles Frederick Hotham, shows that thirty-eight British vessels will take part in the naval display.

SPAIN WILL PARTICIPATE.

MADRID, January 29.—The Queen Regent has ordered the Spanish cruiser Emperador Carlos V. to proceed to Spithead to-morrow, to participate in the naval display.

FOR MILITARY MEN.

Orders For a Military Service on Saturday—The Mourning to be Worn by the Officers.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, January 29. — The following militia rules were promulgated last evening:

District Officers Commanding having units of the permanent corps within their command, and the Officer Commanding the Citadel, Quebec, will be good enough to arrange for a memorial service to be held at noon on Saturday, the 2nd proximo, in memory of our late Queen, to be attended by all officers, N.C. officers and men of the permanent corps at the station.

An invitation will, at the same time, be extended to all officers, N.C. officers and men of the active militia to attend this service.

With reference to M. O. 18, paragraph 2, of the 22nd inst., the salute of 101 guns therein referred to, will be fired at all saluting stations on the 2nd proximo, commencing at 11.30 a.m.

The following militia order, correcting the order issued regulating military mourning, was issued last evening:

In conformity with the instructions issued to His Majesty's Army, the mourning to be worn by officers of the Canadian militia in memory of our late Queen, will be a piece of black crape three and one-quarter (3¼) inches wide, round the left arm above the elbow. The period of mourning will expire July 24.

Drums will be covered with black, and black crape will be hung from the top of the colour staff of the infantry, and the standard staff and trumpets of the cavalry, until after the funeral.

In accordance with the foregoing, M.O. 18 of the 22nd instant is cancelled, excepting the first three paragraphs.

LADIES MUST WEAR BLACK.

Otherwise They Will Not be Admitted to the Senate Chamber When Parliament Opens.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, January 29. — Black Rod issued an official notice yesterday that ladies who intend being present at the opening of Parliament are to wear mourning costumes. None others will be admitted to the floor of the Senate. The instructions are not definite as to what is the correct thing, but it is understood that the ladies who have seats on the floor, as well as in the official gallery, will wear evening dress of a modified type. The order for mourning means absolute black without any purple or white shades.

SIX NATIONS MOURN.

BRANTFORD, Ont., January 29.—The chiefs of the Six Nations' Indians have heavily draped their Council-house, to mark their grief at the death of Queen Victoria. They have also sent the following telegram to the Governor-General:

"The Six Nations' Indian Council desire your Excellency to convey to the King and Royal family their great grief on learning of the death of their beloved mother, Her Majesty the Queen, and express their sincere regret to His Majesty their King, and all the members of the Royal family."

PRESENTED BY THE KING.

By a singular coincidence the first prayer offered up in Christ Church Cathedral for the Prince of Wales as King Edward VII. was said at the Communion service in the Cathedral Chapter House on Friday last. The Chapter House contains the Bible which the King presented to the Cathedral authorities on the occasion of his visit to Canada in 1860. His Majesty at that time attended service in the Cathedral.

POPE LEO'S ODE TO THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Andrew Lang, poet and critic, has made a translation of the Pope's "Ode to the Twentieth Century." It will also be the first metrical rendition of Leo XIII.'s superb effort to be published in the English language. Mr. Lang's vigorous verses convey with a master touch both the spirit and the rhythm of the Latin original.

SECULAR ODE.

Renowned in letters, famedin art,
The Age recedes: of many a thing
Won for man's good from Nature's heart
Who will may sing.

The glories of the faded years
I rather backward glancing mourn—
The deeds ill done, the wrongs, the tears
Of the Age outworn.

Red wars that reeked with blood of man,
Wide-wandering license, scentres rent,
Fierce guile that threats the Vatican—
These I lament.

Where is thy glory, stainless, free,
City of Cities, queenly Rome?
Ages and Nations kneeled to Thee,
The Pontiff's home.

Woe for a time of Godless laws!
What Faith, what Loyalty abides?
Torn from the shrines the ancient cause
To ruin glides.

Listen, how Science widly raves
Around the altars overthrown:
Brute Nature, with the World for slaves,
Is God alone!

Not made in God's own image now
Is Man—'tis thus the wise dispute—
But sprung from one same cell, they vow,
Are Man and Brute.

O blinded Pride on chaos hurled!
O Night proclaimed where Light should be
Obey thou Him who rules the World,
Man, and be free!

He only is the Truth, the Life;
He only points the Heavenward way;
He only frees the Soul from strife,
If men obey.

'Twas He who led the pious throng
But now to Peter's dust divine:
Of Faith, to live through ages long,
No empty sign!

Jesus, the Judge of years to be,
Direct the tides, the tempest still;
And make rebellious peoples free
To work Thy will

Sow Thou the seeds of happy Peace,
All Evil drive from us afar;
And bid the rage and tumult cease
Of hateful War.

The minds of Kings and Peoples mould,
Thy word may all obey with awe;
Be there one Shepherd and one Fold,
One Faith, one Law.

My course is run, long ninety years
Thy gifts are mine; Thy grace retain;
Let not Thy servant's prayers and tears
Be poured—in vain.

THE TORONTO'S TRIP

The Queen City Lacrosse Club's Tour of England is Practically Settled.

TEAM LEAVES AT END OF MARCH

A Schedule of Fifteen Games Has Been Arranged—Sporting Gossip.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, January 29.



THE arrangements for the Toronto Lacrosse Club's trip to England have all been made, and to-morrow night the Executive of the club will meet to discuss matters. It is not known whether the death of the Queen will have any effect on the tour, as the letter from Secretary Sachs, of the South of England Lacrosse Association, giving the dates, was received before the demise of Her Majesty. In all probability the team will leave on March 20, and will play the first game on April 1. In all fifteen games are scheduled.

ON THE BASEBALL DIAMOND.

PLAYERS' COMBINE IS BROKEN.

Things are Pretty Much in a Muddle Everywhere.

NEW YORK, January 29.—President H. D. Quinn, of the Milwaukee American Association Club, is the first to sign an American League player. Pitcher Husting, of the Milwaukee American League Club, is the man, who thus not only jumps his contract but also violates his pledge to stick by the Protective Association. It turns out that A. H. Koch showed signs of weakening on the proposition to start



MAGNUS FLETT,
Cover-Point—Victoria Hockey Club.

an association club in Detroit, but he was bolstered up somewhat when W. H. Watkins offered to trade the Indianapolis franchise with him. The sale of the Louisville Association franchise to Colonel I. T. Whiteside looks as if J. J. Saunders did not see his way clear in the present flimsy circuit. Incidentally it turns out that the National League granted protection to the Association on condition that the Boston and Philadelphia Association promoters secured the "written consent" of the National League owners in those two cities. This means that Irwin, of Boston, and Charles, of River Park, must go personally to Soden, Billings and Conant for the legalized right in baseball law to do business in the Hub. This point is considered a "hurdle" over which the Association men will be unable to climb if the National League refuses to take it down. Soden admits that he has not been in favour of allowing Irwin to locate a club in Boston, but says that at a recent meeting here he gave a "half-hearted consent." In view of new facts that are coming to the surface daily, the Association scheme appears to be a bigger bluff than anybody at first supposed. Meanwhile the National League magnates are devising some other way to head off the American League, which is making rapid strides. Inability to sign players to their old contracts has caused a feeling of apprehension among the National Leaguers, who, fear a defection to the American League so much that they have decided to grant another hearing to the Protective Association, but this time, the magnates say, Attorney Harry Taylor must be cut out. Catcher Clarke, of the Bostons, who is the holder of an Association franchise for Baltimore, says that if the Protective Association orders him to go on strike he will throw his franchise into the waste basket. Clarke incidentally finds fault with the way the National League forced the Association to abandon Chicago and St. Louis and then could not overcome John I. Rogers's objection to the placing of another club in Philadelphia, unless it played on the National League's grounds. Clarke says he expects to get his release from Boston for nothing in or-



Mrs. Axel Kjer, of Gordonville, Cape Girardeau Co., Mo., writes: "When I look at my little boy I feel it my duty to write you. Perhaps some one will see my testimony and be led to use your 'Favorite Prescription' and be blessed in the same way. I took nine bottles and to my surprise it carried me through and gave us as fine a little boy as ever was. Weighed ten and one-half pounds. He is now five months old, has never been sick a day, and is so strong that every body who sees him wonders at him. He is so playful and holds himself up so well."



ART. BROWN,
Goal-Keeper—Victoria Hockey Club.

der that he may become a Baltimore "magnate," but Soden says he will have to pay for it. The Association men say they want P. T. Powers to accept the presidency of their organization, but Powers evidently believes that his Eastern League berth is more valuable. Altogether the National League-American Association conspiracy is apparently tottering.

AMERICAN LEAGUE MEETING.

CHICAGO, January 29.—The meeting of the Magnates of the American League opened at noon yesterday, and, with the exception of a short recess in the evening, continued until nearly midnight.

Those present were: S. S. Frank, H Goldman, J. J. McGraw, C. W. Sams, S. Hiles Brinkley, Baltimore; James Burns, Detroit; James Franklin, Buffalo; C. Mack, Philadelphia; James Manning, Washington; J. F. Kilfoyle, and C. W. Somers, of Cleveland; Matt. Killilea, Milwaukee; B. B Johnson, and Charles Comiskey, Chicago.

A new circuit was arranged in accordance with the report of the circuit committee. Baltimore, Philadelphia and Boston, were admitted and Indianapolis, Buffalo and Minneapolis were dropped. Manning's Kansas City Franchise having been transferred to Washington at a previous meeting.

The new franchises were granted as follows: Baltimore, to the new corporation of which Sidney Franks, is President; Philadelphia, Cornelius Mack; Boston, Charles W. Somers.

The discussion over the new constitution took most of the time during the afternoon and early evening. It was arranged so as to cover the ten year agreement and provides for placing the practical control of each club in the hands of the league. Each club agreed to deposit with the president of the league, in trust, the leases of all of its plants, and 51 per cent. of its capital stock and uniform figures on the plant and franchise which gives the league the right to buy any franchise should a club desire to sell out, and the prospective purchasers be considered undesirable to the other members of the league.

At the night session the constitution was adopted section by section.

Just before adjournment last night by an informal vote which will probably be ratified to-day, the magnates agreed to an alliance with the players league. The draft of the new agreement of the American League was discussed—and this contains practically all the demands made by the members of the players league. The clauses regarding drafting and sale are stricken out and one inserted which provides that a players shall not be sold or traded to another city without his consent. This is the



D. BAIN,
Captain and Centre—Victoria Hockey Club.

principal clause demanded by the players.

THE TORONTO BASEBALL CLUB.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, January 29.—Manager Barrows has handed out the complete list of players signed to represent Toronto in the Eastern League next season. All the places, with the exception of second base, have been filled, and for that position there are candidates. Duggleby's release has not yet been secured from Philadelphia, but Manager Barrows is sanguine that he can make a satisfactory dicker for the twirler with the Quaker City management. There are eighteen players on the roster, two catchers, six pitchers, five infielders,



"TONY" GINGRAS,
Right Wing—Victoria Hockey Club.

and as many outfielders. The list is as follows: Catchers: Bemis and Dorin; pitchers, Williams, Bruce, McFall, Altrock, White, (Duggleby's release to be bought from Philadelphia).

First base—Carr.
Second base—Not filled.
Short stop—Madison.
Third base—Schaub.

Infielders to be tried out—Pease and Miller.

Outfielders — Hargrove, J. Bannon, T. Bannon, Grey, and Friel.

THE TORONTO CLUB'S GROUNDS.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, January 29.—Manager Galt, of the Toronto Ferry Company, has notified the Toronto Baseball Association that the company's offer of the free use of the grounds at the Island for playing purposes must be accepted or declined by Monday, February 11. While willing to stand by its offer, the Ferry Company does not propose to allow it to stand indefinitely, having other propositions whereby the field will be utilized.

NEWS OF THE HOCKEY MEN.

SUCCESS TO THE HOCKEY TEAM.

Strange, and yet not strange, is the intense interest taken by all classes of people in athletic contests. This interest is not a modern phenomenon, for at least as long ago as the time of the original Olympic games the victor was acclaimed by his townsmen and townswomen as a national hero. In one case, for example, we read that the walls of his native city were broken down in order to make a new entrance for the one who had conferred such honour on the city as to win the foot-race. Although no contests occupy to-day the peculiar position in the life of ancient Greece by the Olympic games, our enthusiasm over athletic contests is probably as great as in any other period. We cannot explain the great interest taken in sport



CHARLIE JOHNSTON,
Rover—Victoria Hockey Club.

tively few persons, yet Winnipeg feels that sort of interest in the team which makes their going a matter of municipal importance. The members of the team will be looked upon as representatives of the strength, skill and spirit of Winnipeg and the West. On previous occasions they have displayed the best qualities of sportsmen, and Winnipeg is confident they will preserve the high standard of sport. Success is expected and will be warmly welcomed; but success is not the only thing worth gaining. It is much to deserve the reputation, which Winnipeg sportsmen now have, of gallantly contesting every game from start to finish, and of contesting year after year without discouragement. It is well known that Eastern hockey teams, because of the number of good teams competing, have advantages over Western teams; but advantages of this kind are offset by diligent practice and determination. Our best wishes go with the Winnipeg Victorias.—Winnipeg Telegram.

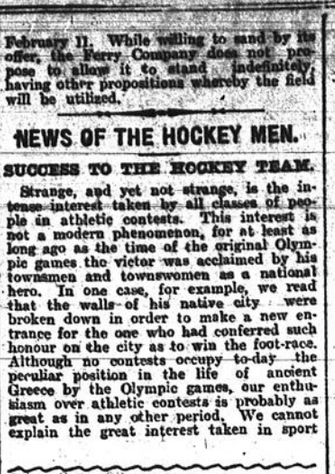
WINS DECLARED PROFESSIONAL

TORONTO, January 29. — The hand of the Ontario Hockey Executive has fallen heavily on the London Club. The executive yesterday found that the charge made by Stratford, that London had played Frank Winn, of Montreal, under the name of Campbell Lindsay at a recent match, was sustained and found also that to hide



E. S. WOOD,
Left Wing—Victoria Hockey Club.

on any superficial grounds. But, however, we attempt to explain it, the fact of the interest remains. Winnipeg is sending forth to-day a hockey team to compete for the Stanley Cup. We say Winnipeg is sending forth this team, for although this is not strictly true, the management and the responsibility resting upon compara-



JACK MARSHALL,
Spare—Victoria Hockey Club.



ROD FLETT,
Point—Victoria Hockey Club.

the original fraud, the officers of the London club, or some of them, had consented to the production of false affidavits. The attention of the Crown authorities will be directed to the perjury committed, and the following penalties meted out:

W. A. Herne, Frank Winn and the other members of the London team, Lang, Ashplant, Peel, Johns and Little, were declared professionals. Frank Hobbs, captain of the team and member of the O.H.A. Executive, was declared a professional and expelled. Upon Campbell Lindsay and W. A. Mace, secretary of the London club, the first for making a false declaration, and Mace, "for actively promoting the disgraceful tactics employed," the executive put the extreme penalty of disqualification for ever from playing or taking any part in the game of hockey.

The London club is expelled, but the juniors will be readmitted if they cut loose from the present officers.

A request urged by Mayor Fisher and P. Thompson, of Paris, for the reinstatement of E. E. Howell, was refused.

The Guelph Wellingtons were suspended for playing two men believed to be disqualified.

MORRISBURG BEAT CORNWALL.

(Special to the Star.)

CORNWALL, Ont., Jan. 29.—The last match of group 1, Section A. O. H. A., senior series, took place here last night between the Morrisburg and Cornwall teams, and was won by the burghers by a score of 3 to 1.

SHOTS.

The Junior Victorias beat the Montreal Juniors last night by a score of 6 to 3.

The Standards went to Lachute on Saturday and defeated Lachute by 8 goals to 6.

The Imperials would like to meet any team whose players are fifteen years of age. Address, P. Kelly, 5 Imperial avenue.

The Montrtal West Hockey Club played their first match on Saturday and after a hardly contested game succeeded in defeating the Presbyterian College by a score of 1 goal to nothing.

Twenty-three to one was the score of Saturday's game of hockey between the Nationals and the Lavielettes, at Three Rivers. Twelve to none in the first innings, and eleven to one in the second.

Announcement is made that the game between the McGill and Montagnard teams, scheduled for Thursday evening, at the Victoria Rink, will, through an agreement made last night, be played in the Montagnard Rink at 6.30 o'clock the same evening. The change of hour and rinks was decided upon so as not to interfere with the Stanley Cup match.

Canada Paint Hockey team met and defeated the Canadian Rubber Company's team on the White Star Rink last night by a score of 4 to 1.

SKATING IN AND ABOUT TOWN.

RACES AT ST. LAWRENCE RINK.

There will be racing at St. Lawrence Skating Rink on Friday night.

One mile, 3-mile, 5-mile, and 1-mile for boys under 16 years. Silver medals for first prizes, gold pins for seconds. These races are sure to be interesting, as some of the crack racers of the city have entered. There will also be good music.

DOINGS OF SNOWSHOERS.

THE LACHINE SNOW SHOE CLUB.

Owing to the death of the Queen, the postponed tramp of the Lachine S. S. Club will be cancelled. The usual weekly meeting will be cancelled. The usual week-



BARNEY DUNPHY,
Trainer—Shamrock Hockey Club.

ly meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

FOR BRIEF NOTES OF DOINGS.

Edward Garrison, the one-time crack jockey, is seriously ill of pneumonia at his home in Sheepshead Bay, New York. He has had two doctors in attendance for the past week. At a late hour last night very little hope was entertained for his recovery.

Garrison at ont time was the premier jockey of America. He earned a fortune during the few years he was on the turf, but, like many another man of his calling, squandered his money in a short time. He rode for all the prominent owners at one time. Increase in weight compelled him to give up the saddle for the cares of a trainer a few years ago. He was successful in his latter vocation, but did not reach the renown as a trainer that he did as a jockey.

The monthly silver spoon handicap of the Westmount Gun Club was shot off on Saturday afternoon, and was won by Mr. W. J. Cleghorn, with his new Parker gun. Scores:

Cleghorn	15
Hamilton	14
F. O. Nash	12
Hansen	12
Galbraith	12
Kennedy	9
Strangman	9
Elliot	9
Cameron	8
Routh	8

The Westmount Chess Club desire to announce that owing to the flourishing condition of their club, they have decided to reduce their fees from $4 to $3 per annum, taking effect on April 1, 1901. All parties joining now may consider their fees paid until April 1, 1902, and will have the benefit of competing in the winter tournament just commencing.

MISCELLANEOUS SPORTING.

JEFFRIES-RUHLIN ARRESTED.

A Test Case to be Made of Their Arrest of the Pugilists.

CINCINNATI, January 29.—Late last night both Jeffries and Ruhlin were arrested on a warrant sworn out by several persons interested in the coming fight, who acted at the instigation of the Saengerfest



FRANK TANSEY,
Point—Shamrock Hockey Club.

Athletic Association, charging them with being in training for a prize fight, which is a violation of the law in this State. The two fighters were taken before Squire Roebling, who released both on bond furnished by one James Wilder.

A test case is to be made of their arrest. Roebling is a magistrate in Delhi township,



HARRY TRIHEY,
Captain and Rover — Shamrock Hockey Club.

with an office not far from Jeffries training quarters.

Manager Cook stated last night that the sale of seats for the Jeffries-Ruhlin contest was about $20,000 to-day. He says there will be over $100,000 in the hall on the night of the fight.

Jeffries, while playing hand-ball yesterday, wrenched his right knee. The injury, although not serious, will compel the champion to stop his road work several days.

THE MERRY CURLERS AT PLAY.

JUNIORS PLAYED GOOD MATCH.

Various Club Events are Being Finished Daily.

An interesting match took place on Saturday evening at the Montreal Curling Club between a rink representing the Lachine Junior Curling Club and the juniors of the Montreal club. The rinks were as follows:

Montreal.	Lachine.
Suckling	Knight
Brown	Strathy
Tyre	Morris
H. Suckling	Barnes
—Skip, 16	—Skip, 7

It was of special interest in showing the excellence at which the boys have arrived



FRED SCANLAN,
Left Wing—Shamrock Hockey Club.

in this most scientific of our winter sports. Although the score was rather one-sided, the play was very even throughout; the best individual playing being that of Mr. Wilfred Barnes, of Lachine.

Four rinks played last night at the Heather Rink for the club trophy, with the following result:

P. A. Bernard		J. H. Gallagher	
T. Williamson		R. Cunningham	
G. A. Robertson		J. L. Eaves	
D. W. Ross, sr.		H. Thomson	
Skip	6	Skip	24
A. Hamilton		H. Roffey	
J. G. Brock		B. Stewart	
A. P. Drummond		W. H. Wyman	
J. H. Smith		G. H. Cornell	
Skip	16	Skip	9

The following rinks played on the Montreal ice last evening in the competition for the president's prize:

H. Darling		A. W. Grant	
G. E. Robertson		W. F. Borland	
W. T. Bailey		C. W. Dean	
H. E. Suckling		J. T. McCall	
Skip	9	Skip	37
John McKergow		Rev. Mr. Doull	
J. H. Scott		J. Johnstone	
T. Brown		W. Brown	
D. Williamson		H. Bridgerd	
Skip	19	Skip	9

Two rinks played last night at the Thistle rink in the club prize competition. The game resulted as follows:

J. W. Cook		H. Wonham	
A. Mackenzie		H. E. Macintosh	
R. B. Kessen		W. Bellingham	
Rev. Dr. Barclay		W. D. Aird*	
Skip	11	Skip	14

*Mr. Aird substituted Mr. George H. Balfour.

At the Saturday luncheon, which has become a feature at this rink, addresses appropriate to the occasion were made by Judge Archibald and Mr. Mowat.

The Montreal Curling Club is sending two very strong rinks to Ormstown to-day. The effort will be to capture the Quebec Challenge Cup. The following gentlemen will invade Ormstown:

W. Brown	C. P. Sclater
H. E. Suckling	A. Hodgson
C. W. Dean	H. E. Smith
D. Williamson	W. I. Fenwick

RESULTS ON TURF AND TRACK.

THE RACING AT NEW ORLEANS.

Only One Favourite Won Again in the South.

NEW ORLEANS, January 29.—Weather fine and track fast. Triaditza was the only winning favourite. Summaries:

First race, mile, selling—Egyptian Prince, 107, Winkfield, 4 to 1 and 3 to 2, won; Porter B., 105, Michaels, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; John Bull, 100, O'Brien, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1.43¼. Corpolette, Fannie Maud, Elsie Del, Argas, Quarterback and Rondelle also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Triaditza, 103, Black, 9 to 10 and out, won; W. J. Dobse, 100, Cochran, 3 to 2 and 2 to 5, second; Alex., 105, Dale, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1.14. First Past also ran.

Third race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Pat Garrett, 105, Dale, 11 to 5 and 7 to 10, won; Major Mansir, 104, Cochran, 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; Leon Ferguson, 100, Callahan, 50 to 1, third. Time, 1.55¼. Rushfields, Petite Maitre, Admetus and Mitt Boykin also ran.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs, handicap—Tom Kingsley, 109, Kane, 9 to 2 and 7 to 5, won; Aloha II, 94, Cochran, 4 to 1 and 3 to 5, second; Weidmann, 80, Dale, 40 to 1, third. Time, 1.24½. Bummer, Aaron, Georgie and W. J. Baker also ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Thurles, 108, Cochran, 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, won; Tillie W., 104, Walsh, 3 to 1 and even, second; Grey Forge, 102, O'Brien, 1 to 1, third. Time, 1.25½. Red Pirate, Col. Cassidy, L. W., Charlie Daniels, The Burlington Route and J. H. Barnes also ran.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Joe Collins, 98, Black, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, won; Gray Daily, 106, Alarie, 13 to 5 and even, second; Zack



JIM McKENNA,
Goal-Keeper—Shamrock Hockey Club.



DR. J. BRANNEN,
Centre—Shamrock Hockey Club.

Phelps, 103, Dale, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1.43 Kenoya, Maggie Young, Little Duchess II, Georgia Gardner, Brave Boer and Duke of Bohemia also ran.

OOM'S HEALTH IS GOOD.

AMSTERDAM, January 29.—The secretary of Mr. Kruger telegraphs that the statements about Mr. Kruger being sick are inventions. His health is very satisfactory.

MACKENZIE-MANN ROAD.

WINNIPEG, Man., January 29. — On behalf of Messrs. MacKenzie & Mann, notice is given in the Manitoba Gazette that an application will be made next session for an act to incorporate a line of railway from the International Boundary to the town of Gladstone, with branches from points on



ARHTUR FARRELL,
Right Wing—Shamrock Hockey Club.

the main line to Carman and Holland and Carberry and Neepawa, and a branch line extending easterly from Morden to connect with the Canadian Northern Railway, near the International Boundary line and to some point on the western boundary of the province.

NOTES OF THE NEWS.

The elections of Hon. Mr. Flynn, M.L.A. for Nicolet, and Pierre Nault, M.L.A. for Champlain, are contested.

On Sunday next special services will be held in all Sunday Schools in the Empire in memory of the dead Queen.

The leaders of the Federal party in the Philippines have petitioned the American Congress to give them civil government as the best means of hastening peace in the archipelago.

Fire at Owen Sound on Monday destroyed the woollen mills operated by D. G. Graham and Co., of Inglewood. The loss on buildings is $2,500, and on the plant, $4,000. Insurance is not known.

Burglars effected an entrance into the Hull post office late Saturday night or early Sunday morning, and the whole place was ransacked. Practically all the mail was destroyed. There were no registered letters on hand, however, and the thieves got no money.

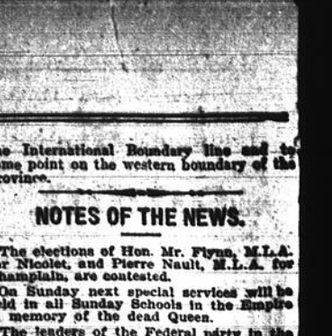
The dividend statement of the defunct Kingston Locomotive Works Company shows total liabilities of $39,484.50, on which the total assets will pay 50 cents on the dollar. There are in all 128 creditors, the Bank of Montreal being the heaviest, its claim being $178,538.47.

The employes of the Dominion Suspender Company, of Niagara Falls, Ont., consisting of some forty girls, went on strike on Saturday morning. The girls claim they have a grievance on account of the new schedule of wages presented to them on Friday last, which means a 25 per cent. cut in their wages.

By the bursting of a dam at Soldier's Lake, in Halifax County, on Saturday, the Guysboro' main post road is several feet under water for a distance of three miles, blocking all traffic in that section of the county and preventing passage to Musquodoboit by that route. The Crosly dam and the Miller dam are both overflowing.

A petition to the Dominion Government is being circulated at Hamilton praying the Government to call in all worn and mutilated coins. It is being signed largely by the merchants. It is the intention of the promoters of the petition to have other cities and towns co-operate with them and present one large petition to the authorities at Ottawa.

Dr. Robillard, the Ottawa City Medical Health Officer, reports another epidemic, this time of scarlet fever. A few weeks ago the contagious diseases hospitals were filled to overflowing with cases of diphtheria. A similar condition now exists with



FRANK WALL,
Cover-Point—Shamrock Hockey Club.

scarlet fever patients, and the necessity of hospital accommodation is once more strongly emphasized.

Mr. E. B. Osler, M.P., seen regarding the despatch from Greenwood, B.C., stating that a Toronto syndicate, of which he was at the head, had purchased 3000 acres of coal lands in the Yale district, said that the only foundation for the story was that he and his associates have decided to send an expert to examine the properties. No agreement had been entered into as yet.

The first two weeks' snow blockade of the White Pass and Yukon Railway was broken January 19, and traffic resumed next day, according to advices received by the freighter Ruth. During the night of January 13, Skagway experienced one of the worst blizzards ever known in the North. The snow drifted in several streets to the tops of one story houses. Two sailors were badly frozen on the Alki, while the vessel was entering Taku Inlet.

An expedition, backed by prominent California scientists, will start from Victoria about June to investigate the mirage seen every summer on the Mount Fairweather Glacier, Alaska. The "Silent City," as the mirage is called, is said to resemble the city of Bristol, England, and arrangements will be made with scientists of that place on return of the expedition, to compare weather conditions, etc., existing at the time the investigation is made.

Samuel Harbison, a young rancher who was lost in a snowstorm in October last, was found on Friday thirteen miles from his ranch on Point Leith Creek, near Lac Battle River, east of Lacombe, N.W.T. He had unsaddled near a small group of Willows, tied his horse to a bush, wrapped himself in his saddle blanket, and evidently laid down and slept into death. His horse had got the rope around its heels, tripped, and was unable to get up, and perished with its master. Harbison comes from Hamilton, Ont., and was about 23 years of age.



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PRINTING TRADES RALLY.

Addresses by Mr. Felix Marois, Mr. John A. Tobin and Mr. Flett.

A RESOLUTION IN FAVOUR OF THE UNION LABEL ADOPTED AND FORWARDED TO CITY COUNCIL.

The printing trades held a big rally on Saturday evening in the Federated Trades and Labour Council Hall, 560 Dorchester street. Herbert Rush, president of the Montreal Typographical Union, No. 176, and A. Menard, president of Jacques Cartier Typographical Union, No. 145, acted as joint chairmen. President Rush read a letter from Ald. H. B. Ames regretting that he was too ill to be present at the meeting, and assuring the printers that his sympathies were entirely with the workingmen, and that he would do all in his power to have the "trademark of the printers recognized at the City Hall."

Mr. Felix Marois, of the City of Quebec, was then introduced by President Rush, and delivered an excellent address. He claimed that more than two-thirds of the little boys that were put to learn trades now could neither read nor write, and, in his opinion, this was a sin and a crime. He thought there should be a board of examiners, and that a boy should be thoroughly examined, especially in the printing trades, before being allowed to go to work.

Mr. John A. Tobin, of Boston, Mass., president of the International Boot and Shoe Workers of the United States and Canada, and associate editor of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Journal, delivered an able and practical address. Mr. Tobin said he was pleased to have the pleasure of addressing such a large gathering of the printing crafts. He had worked when a boy two days at the printing trade in the city of Guelph, Ont., and he remembered that experience all the days of his life, for it was a sad one. He had been sent out to deliver a round of newspapers in about four feet of snow, and it was only Divine Providence that had saved him from being lost in that snow. That was about all of the printing business that he wanted. It was no "pi." He strongly advised the workingmen of Montreal to keep up the agitation for better conditions. He was sorry to say the labourers in Boston were receiving more wages than the skilled tradesmen in Eastern Canada, and the conditions in some of the factories in and around Montreal were horrible. Workingmen, above all others, should be deeply concerned in sanitary problems, not merely because they affect the welfare of humanity, but from an enlightened self-interest. Health is the wage-earner's chief capital, and he cannot afford to endanger it by living in an insanitary tenement or working in an unwholesome factory. A large share of the funds of trades unions and other organizations are spent for sick benefits which might largely be saved, to say nothing of the loss of vitality and often permanent break-down caused by disease. The wage-earner joins the union to better his condition, to defend his interests, to maintain or increase his wages, and expects other unionists to support his cause. Hence it is the plain duty of every member of organized labour to exercise due care that the wages received as a result of effort and sacrifice are not squandered upon the products of convict and unfair labour in other industries. The Boot and Shoe Workers of America stand ready and willing to assist the printers, financially and otherwise, providing the printers promise to demand boots and shoes bearing the union stamp on the sole or lining of the International Boot and Shoe Workers' of America. This is only a reasonable request. No other label was genuine. The boot and shoe men do not propose to give something for nothing, and it is only reasonable and right that we should help one another in this way. Business union labour leagues, organized by the unions in every locality, is the best method, in his estimation, for furthering union-made goods, and it is gratifying to know that such leagues are forming in many cities.

Mr. John A. Flett, of Hamilton, Ont., general organizer of the American Federation of Labour, declared there was more real fraternity and brotherly love in the labour movement than in all other fraternal societies combined. He advised the workers of Montreal to purchase boots and shoes bearing the union stamp of the International Boot and Shoe Workers of America. When you find a label on a garment or box of cigars, or a loaf of bread, or piece of printing, you can be certain that neither was made in a sweat shop, that no little children's fingers were compelled to sew or sort tobacco in the hours of night intended for childish sleep. The place for little children was at school and not in the factory.

Mr. J. A. Rodier delivered a short address in the French language, in which he pointed out the absolute necessity of consolidating the labour movement in Eastern Canada.

The following resolution was then passed by a unanimous vote, on motion of H. Rush, president of Montreal Typographical Union, and seconded by A. Menard, president of Jacques Cartier Typographical Union, No. 145:

"Resolved, that the members of the Typographical Unions of the city of Montreal lay stress once more on their demand to the aldermen of the city to enact that the printed documents of said city bear the label of the Typographical Union whenever possible, provided it does not interfere with or destroy the appearance of said printed documents; but, however, to have these documents printed in such establishments having the right to use the label."

The secretary of the joint committee was instructed to forward this resolution to the City Clerk immediately.

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The company is quite a capable one, the ladies being particularly so. Miss Helen Dale is a soubrette of pleasing manners. Her singing and dancing were very good. Miss May Cunard made much out of a rather unsatisfactory character. Miss Richards made a clever black boy, and was amusing at all times.

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"The Golden Idol,"

By Fergus Hume.

CHAPTER XXII.—Continued.

"No, he did not," replied Philip, with a brassy stare. "He simply said that it had been necessary to put Leonard away for a time, and that he thought perhaps he might not be so well looked after as he ought to be. He told me that Norah would not give me the idol, and offered me fifty pounds to come up here and look after Leonard. I accepted, 'cause I always reckon a bird in the hand's jolly well worth any dozen in the bush. I got my fifty and cleared!"

"What about that note you wrote to Norah?" asked Teddy.

"Oh, Norah told you about that, did she? Well, I wrote that at Gaskell's dictation. He made me put in all that rot about there being danger, and telling her to ask Bendigo about Jayne's disappearance."

"Why that last?"

"Don't know. The whole confounded lot of you seem to me to have gone crazy. I wrote the note, and didn't ask any questions, because I had the fifty in my pocket, I chucked Marks and his tenner, having done better. Now I've got another hundred and I'm going to scoot." He slouched towards the door with a grin. "Forty-eight hours, mind!"

"Get out, you scoundrel!" cried Teddy. "Or upon my soul I shan't be able to keep my boots off you."

"Shut up, or I'll have you slung into the street. You needn't try to get out of this till the time's up, 'cause I'm going to lock the doors, and give Brent the keys. Brent's a fighting man, and there are others like him on the premises, so, for your own skin, you'd best lie low!"

"I intend to remain here," said Teddy, looking round at Jayne, who seemed to be in a kind of dazed condition, "and take care of Leonard until I can get him to Fletmouth."

"I, too," chimed in Jinfou, "will remain."

"Right!" growled Philip at the door. "I don't care. I've done with the whole lot of you. I have my pickings out of the business, and I'm off to the States or the Cape—don't know which yet. So-long, boys, and be hanged to you!"

He banged the door and locked it on the outside.

Vyse was not sorry to see him go. The sight of the fellow and his shameless effrontery, coupled with the fact that he was Fancy's brother, irritated him; besides which, he was anxious to attend to Jayne, who really seemed very ill, and, with his head on Teddy's shoulder, was weeping hysterically. He knew how run down the poor chap must be before he would give way to that extent. Jinfou rose when Philip had left the room, and sat on the other side of the unfortunate captive. He felt his pulse, listened to his heart, and generally played the part of medico.

"It's all well, Vyse," he said, crossing over to a small round table on which were the remains of a meal. "I am a bit of a doctor as well as a priest, and I have something here"—he whipped out a phial filled with some colourless liquid—"which, I think, will put him all right in a very short time."

"I am all right," said Jayne, weakly but defiantly, trying at the same time to get on his feet.

"They've been kind enough; it's the want of exercise and of air, and I was worried. I could not eat. All right, Vyse; don't trouble."

But Teddy drew an armchair—there was a very comfortable one in the room—up to the fire and put him into it.

"Sit down, Len, and we'll look after you. Norah's just dying to see you.

"Dear Norah—it's about her I've been worrying."

Jinfou came with a glass of water into which he had measured a dose from the phial. He made Leonard swallow it.

"You're run down, Mr. Jayne," said he, quietly, "but this will pull you together for the moment. Once we get you away into a purer atmosphere, and you get good nursing and can eat well, you will soon be yourself again."

"Norah will nurse you, Len."

"In that case," said Jinfou, smiling sympathetically, "Mr. Jayne will recover very, very speedily. Why, he's looking better already!"

And so it was. Jinfou's concoction, whatever it might be, had brought the blood into Jayne's pale cheeks, and more light into his eyes. He seemed almost to rejuvenate as they looked at him. "Wonderful!" he said. "I'm all right again now. What have you given me?"

"A drug that has a marvellous restorative power while that power lasts," said the Chinaman, calmly; "but the effect will go off. You will drop back again. Only nursing and strong food and sea air will set you up properly. Still I am glad you feel better for the time being. You have much to tell and to hear."

Leonard, with his brain clear and his mind working once again, stared steadily at Jinfou. The light of recognition crept into his eyes.

"A Chinaman!" he muttered. "One eye. Why, I saw you on the Fletmouth Pier——"

"When you landed," finished Jinfou. "I was dressed as a coolie then; and I knew you had the idol when you clutched your breast-pocket——"

"Yes, I had the idol," stammered Jayne, still staring. "I was afraid you—— In eHaven's name, man, what do you know of me or the idol!"

"A great deal. You shall hear it all in good time. But first I want you to tell me your story."

Jayne looked at Teddy, who nodded. "It's all right, Len. Jinfou is our friend; but for him, I shouldn't have found you."

"I don't understand——"

"You will—later on. In the meantime—if you feel strong enough—tell us the whole tale."

"Oh, I'm strong enough. I think I'll have a pipe. Pass me that one on the table, Ted. You see," Jayne laughed, "I was well treated by these scoundrels. Not tat I knew any of them. I didn't until Philip explained; and his explanation left me quite in the dark as to why Gaskell had got me away like this."

"Try and recollect it, Len. I'm awfully anxious to hear."

The three drew their chairs round the fire, and stoked it up. The night was bitterly cold. Jayne lighted his pipe, and, after a minute or two, slowly began his story.

CHAPTER XXIII.
THE MYSTERY CLEARING.

"You remember how I left Norah, Ted? Jove! How I have wished that I'd accepted your invitation to come with me that night. Well, I went on all right into the fog though I had to slow down a bit on account of it."

Teddy grinned at Jinfou as he recalled his own less cautious methods under similar circumstances. And Jinfou took it all in good part—now.

"I didn't mind much as I had plenty of time to spare," continued Leonard.

"But you hadn't," exclaimed Teddy. "The drawing-room clock was wrong."

"I guessed it was. That—and Philip—accounted for my being late. I was a fool not to have looked at my watch; but having seen the clock, and parting with Norah—well, you understand. However, halfway to Fletmouth I was hailed by a voice, and a man straddled across the road in front of me. I was anxious to get ahead, but I'm hanged if he'd get out of my track, and there was nothing for it but to jump. I cursed, I can tell you."

"Did you recognize the man's 'voice?'"

"No; I hadn't seen Philip for years. But when he came close to me in the light of my lamp—I use an acetylene, you know—I saw it was Philip, ragged and disreputable-looking as he was. I was horrified and told him so. He whined out some story of his bad luck, and then told me he had come to warn me. I thought of that cursed idol at once."

"Pardon me," interrupted Jinfou, smoothly, "but why did you think of the idol? Did you know anything about it?"

Jayne looked at the fire with a frown. "I can't exactly tell you," he said. "I knew odds and ends. When the dying pirate gave it to me I thought it queer, for your countrymen are not very forgiving, Jinfou, and I had cut him down. Then one of his chaps told me the idol would bring me bad luck."

"Quite so. The idol is Wang-Ho, god of ill-luck. I am his priest."

"Come now," exclaimed Jayne, "surely an educated man like you doesn't believe in that stuff?"

Jinfou shrugged his shoulders. "What is your own experience?" he asked, blandly.

"Well, I did have bad luck," said Jayne, reluctantly, "devilish bad luck. I got tipped out of a boat in the Boni Gulf and was nearly drowned, and a sign fell on me in a Canton street and nearly smashed the life out of me, and three times I was attacked at night, got an ugly scratch with a knife, too. Yes, I have had the worst of bad luck; but it wasn't the idol."

"Very good," said Jinfou, smoothing out all expression from his face; "it wasn't the idol."

Jayne and Teddy both looked at him queerly, then the former continued: "Two or three men came to buy that idol—Chinamen, they were—but I'd taken a fancy to the thing and wouldn't part with it. One of them told me that so long as I carried it a Chinaman would always be at my heels. That was why I started when I saw you on Fletmouth Pier, Jinfou. How did you come there? You gave me a bit of a scare, I can tell you."

"I was waiting for you, Mr. Jayne. My explanation can come after your story. What did the man, this Philip, tell you about Wang-Ho?"

"The same sort of thing—that if I kept it bad luck, if not death, would follow. I told him I'd given it to Norah, and he wanted me to go back and get it. I couldn't have done that if I'd wanted to. Don't you remember, Teddy, you and Fancy had been fooling with it and had dropped it into the big china jar which was screwed down to the floor, and we couldn't get it out until it was unscrewed? Well, I told Philip he couldn't have it, and he started off on a long yarn about some one wanting it, and that if I didn't give it up it would go badly with me."

"Ah! Mr. Marks," said Teddy, under his breath.

Jayne stared. "Never heard of him. Who is he? Well, doesn't matter. In one way or another Philip fooled on, and to get rid of him I gave him what money I had. I jumped on and started for the pier. Then I found my tyre had punctured."

"Mr. Philip again!"

"Yes. I guessed that later. He must have pricked it with a knife while I was talking to him. That made me go slow, and when I reached the pier old Buxton told me the launch had gone. I swore a bit, knowing I'd get into trouble. Then I thought I'd stop the night in Fletmouth, and take my wigging from the old man when I went aboard in the morning. As you may guess, Ted, I was dancing mad with Philip for all this; but I never suspected treachery. I never even looked at my bicycle tyre."

"Then you met Gaskell?"

"Yes. I didn't see why, as I had a house of my own in the place, I shouldn't save an hotel bill, so I started back for Oldport. But before I got on to the road I met Gaskell. I pulled up, and he said he was taking a walk for the sake of his health. I thought it must be a queer state of health that required fog; but he was always a rum sort of chap, so I didn't bother any more about it. He found out the fix I was in and offered to get a boat to row me to the ship.

"But what the dickens made you accept?" shouted Teddy.

Jayne looked at him in surprise. "There was no reason why I shouldn't," he said. "Gaskell was my own cousin, and I trusted him thoroughly. Besides, I was anxious to get aboard and escape a carpeting from the old man. Rowland, I knew, was a good oar, and could take the boat back. I never suspected anything was wrong, Ted. So I rather jumped at his offer."

"Did he seem quite himself?"

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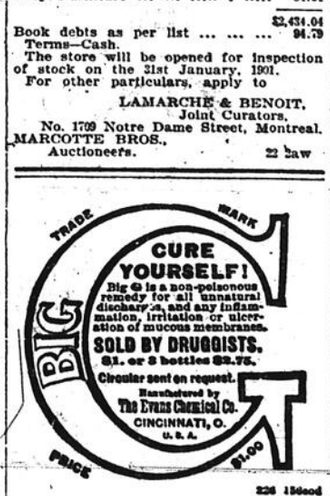
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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Elevator Wharf Extension at Depot Harbour, Ont." will be received at this office until Friday, 22nd February, 1901, for the construction of an additional length to the Elevator Wharf, at Depot Harbour, Muskoka District, Ontario.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at this Department; at the offices of Mr. H. A. Gray, resident engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto; the Resident Engineer, room 411, Merchants' Bank Building, St. James street, Montreal; Mr. Ph. Beland, Clerk of Works, Post Office, Quebec, and on application to the Postmaster, at Parry Sound, Ont. Forms of tender can also be obtained at the above mentioned places.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

The contractor will be required to conform to regulations to be made by the Governor-General-in-Council, respecting the accommodation, medical treatment and sanitary protection of the workingmen employed on the work.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000). The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

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

By order, JOS. R. ROY,
Acting Secretary.
Department of Public Works of Canada,
Ottawa, January 22nd, 1901.
Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department, will not be paid for it. 22 12eod

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Boulardarie Centre Wharf," will be received at this office until Friday, the 15th February, 1901, inclusively, for the construction of a public wharf at Boulardarie Centre, according to a plan and a specification to be seen at the offices of C. H. W. Dodwell, Esq., Resident Engineer, Antigonish, N. S., and on application to the Postmaster at Boulardarie Centre, N. S., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for six hundred dollars ($600.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

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

By order,
JOS. R. ROY,
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Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 17th, 1901.
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Feby.....5	Lake Superior	Feb 22nd,	Feb 23rd
Jan. 15	Montfort	Feby. 1	Feby. 2
Jan. 22	Lake Champlain	Feb. 8.	Feb. 9
Jan. 29	Lake

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CIRCULATION

—OF THE—

Daily and Weekly Star

FOR WEEK ENDING

January 26th, 1901.

Monday	55,895
Tuesday	55,820
Wednesday	55,811
Thursday	55,953
Friday	55,830
Saturday	62,192
	341,501

Present Average:

DAILY, for week ending Jan. 26 — **56,917**

WEEKLY STAR Last Week — **118,781**

Average Circulation of the STAR Last Week. **175,698**

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1901.

ENGLAND AND GERMANY.

For a good many years some of the newspapers in England, as well as in the United States, have been telling stories about the Emperor William, which have made him appear ridiculous. The probability is that nearly all of these stories were fictitious. One story, which attracted a good deal of attention, and was believed by many people, was to the effect that the young Emperor had announced his determination to claim the British Crown on the demise of Queen Victoria, on the ground that his mother was the eldest daughter of Queen Victoria. This story has been set at rest by the Emperor William's cordial acknowledgment of his uncle as King and Emperor.

The relations of Emperor William with the British Royal family are of the most kindly nature. He is said to be more intimate with his cousin, the Duke of York, than with his uncle, King Edward, but this is quite natural, as the Prince is so much nearer him in age.

There is reason to believe that the visit of the Emperor William to England on this sad occasion will help to cement the alliance between Britain and Germany. He is by no means an absolute monarch, but he has great influence over the German people, and there is no doubt that all the irritation caused in England by his message to President Kruger a few years ago, has now passed away.

Emperor William began his reign at a very early age, and made some boyish blunders at first. He appears to have been somewhat wanting in tact, but he is undoubtedly a man of great ability, and Germany has made wonderful progress since he became Emperor. There is reason to believe that his character has strengthened and improved as his years have increased, and those who have seen him during his present visit to England have been impressed with the strength shown in his face. During the reign of his grandfather, Bismarck was the ruling mind of Germany, although the grand old Emperor was by no means a figurehead, but the young Emperor is probably now the strongest public man in Germany, and if he is determined to cultivate cordial relations between the Germans and the British, there is no likelihood of friction between the United Kingdom and Germany.

On the 12th of December, 1899, Mr. Sidney Whitman, a well-known English authority on German affairs, wrote to Professor Theodore Mommsen, of Berlin, asking him the question: "What is your opinion of the present feeling in Germany toward England?"

Prof. Mommsen replied: "It is but too true that the relations, or let me say the sympathies, between Englishmen and Germans have undergone a great and sad change in the half-century upon which I look back. When I was a young man, England appeared to us as the asylum of progress, the land of political and intellectual liberty, of well-earned prosperity. We thought the English unwritten constitution a model one. We rejoiced when Settembrin and Kinkel were able to put their feet on British soil. We sneered with Byron, we laughed with Dickens."

Prof. Mommsen went on to state at length that a complete change had taken place in the feelings of Germans toward the English. The old spirit of friendliness had gradually been displaced by a spirit of hostility, amounting almost to hatred, he said.

It is hardly to be expected that the people of the great German Empire should be such warm admirers and imitators of the English as were their ancestors in the petty German kingdoms, but there is no reason why there should be any hostility between the two nations, and there are many good reasons why they should co-operate. There is no doubt that the German attitude toward England altered for the better during the last year of the nineteenth century, and it is to be hoped that the kindly feelings aroused in both England and Germany by the Emperor William's visit to England will be but the beginning of a friendship as warm as that which existed before the petty German kindoms united to form a great Empire.

KING EDWARD SQUARE.

The abolition of St. Ann's Market, which has long been under consideration, would add to the value of all the property in the vicinity. If the market were removed, we would have a fine public place extending from McGill street to the water front, with Commissioners street on one side and Foundling street on the other. To such a place the name of King Edward square might be given, and a monument to the King, corresponding to the Queen's monument in Victoria square, might later on be erected upon the site of the market, which was at one time occupied by Parliament buildings. It would be appropriate to have a monument to the King on that historic spot.

At the McGill street end of King Edward square would be the handsome new offices of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and as a larger Custom House will soon be required, a new Government building might be constructed with one front toward the river and another front on King Edward square.

A number of the buildings fronting on the portion of Commissioners street, which would form one side of the square, were destroyed in the big fire, and it is probable that if the market were removed before arrangements are made for replacing the burnt buildings a much better class of buildings would go up. The square would probably in a few years be surrounded by handsome buildings.

CHICAGO'S DRAINAGE CANAL.

When Chicago first proposed to construct a drainage canal by which the city sewage would be turned into the Illinois and Mississippi rivers, the chief opposition to the project was from those who thought the canal would lower the level of the great lakes, making the Mississippi a rival of the St. Lawrence as the outlet of the lake waters, but the people of Chicago went on with the construction of the canal and spent $34,000,000 upon it. When the canal was completed it did not have any appreciable effect upon the level of the lakes, but an outcry arose from the City of St. Louis, that its water supply was being contaminated by Chicago. The United States Supreme Court has decided in favour of the city of St. Louis and unless Chicago can prove that the flowing water is purified before it reaches St. Louis, the canal cannot be used for the purpose for which it was constructed.

However, the canal is big enough to be used by ships, and it may eventually become an important commercial route between the lakes and the Mississippi. When it was being constructed, it was even predicted that this canal would make the Mississippi the outlet of the export trade of the lakes, instead of the St. Lawrence, and give New Orleans much of the trade that now comes to Montreal, but those who believed this did not realize that New Orleans is thousands of miles farther from Liverpool than Montreal is.

Another use to which it has been proposed to put the canal, is to bring warships into the lakes, but there is a very sensible agreement between the United States and the British Empire, that warships shall not be kept in the lakes.

COME TO CANADA.

Lord Rosebery's speech at Wolverhampton, full reports of which are at hand by the latest mail, renews a note of warning to the British public, which note has been heard with more or less clarion distinctness several times before. He points out that there is more real danger to the nation from the war of trade than from a military war. He sees danger in the resolute and determined fight being waged by the stolid and courageous German. He sees cause for apprehension in the way in which the United States—with vast and increasing population, enterprise and energy—are uniting already stupendous capitals in groups controlled by a few men. The serious consequences when the power of these trusts begins to be directed against any given British industry are obvious.

He could not speak as an expert upon trade matters, but he thought that very much could be done by education; by getting the people of the British Isles out of their insularity; by teaching travellers more than the English language before they go out to try and sell goods in other countries. He pointed out how the Germans, the Japanese and others sent their young men abroad, not to become subjects of any other country, but to learn the methods of other countries. Germany was just sending a party of young men to St. Petersburg to study electric engineering. It would be impossible to lead the people of Wolverhampton, he feared, to believe it possible any place knew any more about electric engineering than Wolverhampton did.

He appealed to the people of England to get into business-like ways of dealing with their military as well as trade matters as the necessity was urgent, and the lessons of the times should not be ignored.

A correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle comes to the front with a suggestion not only full of common sense, but replete with great possibilities for Canada. He writes:

"Referring to Lord Rosebery's speech at Wolverhampton, there is one way in which we can fight American competition, and that is through Canada. Let English people rid themselves of the mistaken idea that Canada is an agricultural country only, whose destiny it is to supply raw material and food staples to the United States and Great Britain, and to receive in return the manufactures of these countries. The successful development in the past few years of nearly every branch of manufacture in Ontario and Quebec is almost incredible to any one not familiar with these provinces.

"Canada has admittedly a greater store of raw material than the United States, to manufacture which it has enormous water power. It can obtain electric power more cheaply than any other country in the world. It has, both on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, in close proximity to deep-water harbours, coal, iron, and limestone, a condition of things which does not exist in the United States. Its ports are nearer to Europe and Asia than those of the Republic, and its inland carriage is cheaper owing to the magnificent system of inland navigation.

"There is no reason why Canada should not beat America on her own terms for the foreign trade of the world. Britain is after all, only a small portion of the Empire. When British manufacturers feel American competition too keenly let them remove their plant to Canada. There with the same machinery that is used south of the boundary line they can fight the Yankees for the trade of the world, and have several points in their favour to start with."

This correspondent certainly shows how British manufacturers can be placed on terms approaching equality with American rivals. Moreover, by the means suggested they can remove to a country where they will find all parties are completely agreed upon the advantages of a protective tariff, as the people of England are wedded to the idol called free trade. They can have the advantages of this protection, too, without going outside the British Empire.

In Berlin, Frau Hedwig Heyl, has started a cooking school for doctors. Over a hundred prominent physicians from France, Russia and Italy, as well as Germany, have taken the course and branch schools are to be established in many places. After this the weary man when he returns home after a wintry night's call will hie him to the chafing dish, and arouse savoury smells which will make his wife awaken and groan with envy. The profession of the olden time seldom carried the practice of the culinary art beyond the cooking of a warm dish, known as "hot Scotch."

There is a lady in Chicago, Miss Hallie Erminie Rives, who has been engaging herself with the herculean task of trying to ascertain why, how and where Chicago people live. She has already arrived at the conclusion that the club movement among women is "responsible for the great number of divorces in this city." The movement of the club among men has heretofore been supposed to be a prolific source of complaint leading to divorce. It is a sign of the times that woman is now becoming the aggressor. In the good old times, however, if man used a club, woman preferred a stocking with a flat iron in the heel of it, and if there were domestic differences, they "argued it out as sich." What with woman taking to clubs, and man taking to drink, it is no wonder that the word "home" has come to mean merely a house and "homely" only signifies what in the English language would be called ugly, and the children grow up accordingly. Thus beginneth the twentieth century in Chicago.

CHANGE IN THE TEAM

Frank Tansey is Ill and Will Be Unable to Play To-night.

There will be a change in the Shamrock team, which will play the Winnipeg Victorias, for the Stanley Cup, at the Arena, to-night.

Frank Tansey will not play.

It will be learned with regret that the splendid athlete who plays point for the champions is confined to his home. He was obliged to leave his work on Friday, and has been too ill to leave since. He is suffering with a severe attack of the grippe. In addition, he received a nasty knock on the head in last Wednesday night's match with the local Victorias. In falling, he struck his head on the side of the rink and on the ice. The result was a painful contusion.

As a result of Tansey's absence from the team, there will be a re-arrangement of the defence. Grant will play cover, and Frank Wall will be moved back to point. The rest of the team will, of course, remain unchanged.

Representatives of the clubs met yesterday to select umpires. The names of Messrs. R. Boon and Andrew Mackerrow were suggested, and were accepted by the Winnipeg men. Mr. Boon will act, but Mr. Mackerrow is unable to do so. It is probable that Mr. Hartland Macdougall or Mr. C. Mackerrow will act instead.

There will be another change in connection with the Shamrock Club. Mr. Harry McLaughlin has held the watch in the Shamrock interests in all games for several seasons. However, owing to the death of his sister, he will be unable to attend the games. Mr. W. McKenna, who is an old hand at this business, will sit in the time-keeper's box, and will keep time for the Shamrocks.

There is much interest in these games.

THIS DATE 50 YEARS AGO.

(From the Star's files of 1851.)

Thermometer in Montreal, max. 10 below; min. 24 below.

Town of Cornwall offers Manufacturing Co. $600 a year and remission of all taxes to rebuild.

Movement to have a G. T. R. station at Dalhousie square, running the railway along harbour front.

The Holman Opera Co. have the poorest house of the season at the Royal to see the extravaganza "Beauty and the Beast," and the farce "A Husband for an Hour."

Canada Sunday-school Union held 24th anniversary. Year's receipts $5,662, expenditure $5436. Officers, Principal Dawson, president; Hon. J. Ferrier, Rev. Canon Bancroft, D. D., J. C. Becket, J. A. Mathewson, H. A. Nelson, S. B. Scott, vice-presidents; Jos. Court, treasurer; R. W. Pearson, corresponding secretary; L. Cushing, recording secretary; Thos. Mult, depositary.

The 50th anniversary of the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society, held in St. James Methodist Church, Hon. Jas. Ferrier, presiding. Among those present was Wm. Lunn, the only survivor of the society, formed 50 years ago. Year's receipts, $16,000; expenditure, $14,000. Officers elected; President, Hon. Jas. Ferrier; vice-president, Principal Dawson; J. Mathewson, John Smith, Rev. Dr. Taylor, Rev. Henry Wilkes, D. D., LL.D.; the Ven. Archdeacon Bond, LL.D.; Wm. Lunn; treasurer, Henry Venor; corresponding secretary, Rev. Geo. Cornish, M. A.; recording secretary, Alex. Johnson, LL.D.

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ANNOUNCEMENT!

In consequence of the disastrous fire of January 23rd, which completely destroyed our stock and premises, we have decided to liquidate the business and for that purpose have taken offices at 27 COMMON STREET, CORNER OF PORT STREET, where accounts due us can be paid and collections made for accounts we are owing.

We desire to publicly express our heartfelt acknowledgments and thanks for the many expressions of sympathy we have received from friends from all parts of the Dominion and the United States.

Some arrangements will be made so that the manufacturing business in Toronto will be continued, and in the meantime orders for CORN BROOMS, WHISKS, WOODENWARE, etc., are solicited and will be promptly filled from our factory in Toronto.

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Personal.

Men and Affairs.

Mr. J. F. Stairs, of Halifax, is at the Windsor.

Mr. E. Sale, of Toronto, is staying at the Hall.

Mr. S. C. Dyer, of Boston, is staying at the Hall.

Mr. J. F. Jones, of Boston, is registered at the Hall.

Mr. Justice Fontaine was in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. C. Emerson, of Tweed, is staying at the Albion.

Mr. J. M. Tellier, M.L.A., of Joliette, is at the Hall.

Mr. M. Malcolm, of Annapolis, N.S., is at the Balmoral.

Mr. E. A. Buell, of Constable, N.Y., is a guest at the Hall.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald, of Rossland, B.C., is at the Windsor.

Mr. G. K. Foster, of Cornwall, is registered at the Albion.

Mr. Fred. J. Argall, of Three Rivers, is a guest at the Hall.

Mr. W. W. Cole, of Toronto, is a guest at St. Lawrence Hall.

Mr. W. F. Hermann, of Cleveland, is a guest at the Windsor.

Mr. George R. Johnstone, of Cryster, is a guest at the Albion.

Mr. Frank Kilday, of New York, is a guest at the Balmoral.

Mr. Russel Spaulding, of New York, is staying at the Windsor.

Mr. S. K. McKee, of Frankville, is staying at the Albion Hotel.

Mr. Maxwell Murdoch has returned from the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. J. M. Douglas, M.P. for East Assiniboia, is at the Queen's.

Mr. Amos J. Colston, of Quebec, is staying at St. Lawrence Hall.

Mr. J. W. Pond, of Albany, N.Y., is registered at St. Lawrence Hall.

Mr. J. P. Brown, M.P., of St. Chrysostom, is registered at the St. Lawrence Hall.

Mr. R. R. McGregor, of Vankleek Hill, is registered at the Albion Hotel.

Mr. Sam Munro, of London, Ont., is staying at the Turkish Bath Hotel.

Mr. Geo. Taylor, M.P., chief Conservative whip, is a guest at the Hall.

Mr. James B. Klock, of Mattawa, is among recent arrivals at the Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lynch, of Cincinnati, are among recent arrivals at the Windsor.

Mr. H. R. Ross, who has been spending a few days in town, has returned to Toronto.

Lieut.-Col. Buchan, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, is in the city, a guest at the Windsor Hotel.

Mr. Barlow Cumberland, of Toronto, reached the city this morning, and is staying at the Windsor.

Ald. Gallery and Mrs. Gallery leave tonight for a trip of some ten days to New York and other American cities.

Mr. Robert Young, general superintendent of the Great West Life Assurance Company, is at the Place Viger Hotel.

Mr. Burton H. Bennett, of Toronto, of the Chicago and North-Western Railway Company, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. James A. Twohey, attorney and counsellor-at-law, Washington, D.C., is in the city for a few days on legal business.

Mr. T. P. Vaille, of Boston, assistant manager of the North-Western Union Pacific excursions, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. L. B. Archibald, superintendent of parlour, sleeping and dining cars of the Intercolonial Railway, was in the city yesterday.

Hon. F. W. G. Haultain, Premier of the North-West Territories, is in town and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. G. Macklin, 97 Shuter street.

Mr. W. H. Jeffrey, mining engineer of the Canada Goldfields Company, Ltd., is in the city, and will attend the annual meeting of the company on Friday next.

Mr. E. H. Fitzhugh, of St. Albans, Vice-president and general manager of the Central Vermont Railway, is in the city on business with the management of the Grand Trunk Railway.

Social Side.

Miss A. Panet, of Montreal, is visiting Mrs. A. A. Taillon, of Daly Avenue, Ottawa.

Miss Swift, who has arrived on a visit from Boston, is the guest of her brother, Mr. W. A. Swift.

Mrs. Strangman has returned from her trip to California, and is now at home at the Windsor Hotel.

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PROCLAMATION.

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QUEEN'S DEATH

In order to afford the citizens of Montreal an opportunity of participating in the manifestations of grief of the Empire on the occasion of the demise of Her Majesty the Queen, I hereby proclaim Saturday the 2nd of February next a day of general mourning, and respectfully invite the citizens to observe that day as such.

(Signed)

RAYMOND PREFONTAINE, Mayor.

Mayor's Office, City Hall, Montreal, January 28th, 1901. 23 2

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harte and Miss E. O'Reilly, of Orange, N.J., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Collins.

Miss May White, of Pembroke, who has been the guest of Miss Rajotte, of St. Denis street, has returned home.

Miss E. M. McAllister has left for Belleville, where she will spend a few weeks, the guest of Mrs. Daniel Cannifl.

Mr. Berkeley Powell, M.L.A. for Ottawa, is able to be out again after being confined to the house for some days by illness.

Mr. Hartland S. Macdougall, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Grace Macdougall, and Miss Pauline Hill, will shortly leave on a trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dawes, of Lachine, sailed on Saturday for England from New York en route to the continent. They were accompanied by Miss Dawes.

The engagement is announced of Miss Clare Samuel, Mansfield street, to Mr. Leonard R. Flint, of London, Eng. The wedding will take place shortly.

The engagement of Mr. McHarry, manager of the Bank of Commerce, Peterboro', to Miss Daisy Hamilton, daughter of the late Hon. Robert Hamilton, is announced.

During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Law, who leave next week on a continental trip, their little daughter, Miss Madge Law, will be the guest of her grandmother, Mr. David Law.

The Sick List.

Mr. John Murphy is now convalescent from his attack of grippe.

Lieut.-Col. F. C. Wilson, of Quebec, is confined to his residence with a severe attack of grippe.

Miss I. Hanson, who has been confined to the house with an attack of pneumonia, is improving daily.

Mrs. Gordon Brock, who, with her sister, Miss Beatrice Routh, is spending the winter at Colorado Springs, is much benefited in health by her sojourn.

Mr. R. A. Mainwaring's health has improved so much that he left the Royal Victoria Hospital yesterday and returned to his residence at Beaconsfield.

Mr. Andrew Doheny, contractor, who fell on Ontario street recently, and sustained injuries, is progressing favourably, and will be out in a few days.

Mrs. Herbert Wallis, having recovered from her recent serious attack of grippe, has left with Mr. Wallis for a tour of the British West India Islands, from which they do not expect to return till May.

Out of Town Personals.

Dr. J. G. McDougall, of Amherst, N.S., has been appointed provincial examiner in anatomy in connection with the Medical College of Halifax, N.S. Dr. McDougall is a graduate of McGill, and had a distinguished career in that university, being the gold medallist of his class.

Personal and Pertinent.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller has announced through J. W. Cowles, of Cleveland, a trustee of Oberlin College, his willingness to give $200,000 toward an endowment fund of $600,000 now being raised for the college, providing the entire amount shall be raised by the first of next year.

THE M.A.A.A. RINK COMMITTEE

Will Arrange for Further Severe Measures to Prevent Future Misuse of Membership Tickets.

At a meeting of the committee in charge of the M.A.A.A. Skating Rink, which will be held to-morrow, the question of measures to stop the practice of cheating the rink by lending membership tickets to people who are not members, and to punish the people who indulge in the practice. What the exact nature will be of the further measures that are to be taken after Saturday's raid is not quite known, but it is understood that these will be severe.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S — This Week except Saturday, every Eve. at 8.15. Doors open at 7.30. Mats. Wed., Thurs. and Sat. at 2.15 p.m.

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PRICES—Matinee, 10c, 25; Nights, 10c, 20c, 30c, 50c.

Next week, commencing Monday, Feb 4th—"The Private Secretary." 23*6

IN MEMORIAM.

Memorial services for our late Sovereign Queen Victoria, in which the Methodist Churches of the city will unite, will be held in St. James Methodist Church on Saturday, the 2nd day of February, beginning precisely at 11 o'clock a.m.

Addresses will be delivered and appropriate music rendered.

T. G. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

MELVIN TAYLOR, Secretary.

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MOTET CHOIR.

GRAND CONCERT

WINDSOR HALL, Tuesday, Feb. 5th, AT 8.15

SOLOISTS—Miss Jeanie Rankin, Montreal. Mr. Ellison Van Hoose, New York.

Accompanists—Mrs. Chadwick; Conductor—Horace W. Bevan, Mus. B.

Reserved Seats—$1.50, $1, 75 and 50 cents. Plan at Shaw's—2274 St. Catherine St. 24*2

Knox Church Choir

The Nautical Concert which was to have been given on Thursday next, 31st inst., has been postponed until

THURSDAY EVENING, 14th Feb.

Tickets purchased for the first concert will be good for latter date. 24x2

EIGHTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE

Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society

—Will be Held in—

Dominion Square Methodist Church, Dorchester Street,

On THURSDAY, January 31st, at 8 p.m.

Addresses by Rev. Dr. Fox, of New York Rev. H.L. Therrien.

The Right Rev. Bishop Bond will preside.

The Public Are Cordially Invited.

A Conference for Workers at 4 p.m. 22*5



LANSDOWNE LODGE, No. 9, I.O.O.F.

Owing to the death of Her Majesty the Queen the above lodge will postpone their Smoking Concert from Wednesday, the 30th, to Wednesday, February 6th, 1901.

J. RADCLIFFE, Rec. Sec.

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A GRAND MEETING

IS CALLED BY

M. RICARD

Candidate for Seat No. 1, ST. MARY'S WARD,

—FOR—

..TO-NIGHT..

In GARIEPY HALL, corner Maisonneuve and Logan sts.

Many Prominent Speakers Will Address the Meeting. 23 2

Municipal Elections.

St. Mary's Ward No. 1

Committee Rooms for Mr. J. O. RICARD have been opened at following places:

48 Papineau Avenue.

1305 St. Catherine Central Committee Room.

993 Ontario Street.

1084 Ontario Street.

Friends of the Candidate will be welcome at any of the above rooms. Those willing to assist by providing vehicles on polling day, Wednesday, 31st, will confer a favor by leaving their address at the Central Committee room. 22 3 2aw

SCARLET FEVER VICTIMS.

It Caused 20 Deaths and La Grippe, Six.

There were 150 deaths in the city last week. Scarlet fever claimed 20 victims, and grip 6. The other principal causes of death were: Diphtheria 2, typhoid 1, measles 2, infantile debility 28, consumption and other chest diseases 40.

A BUSINESS SUGGESTION.

MONTREAL, January 29, 1901.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—Referring to the article "A Fire Suggestion," in this morning's Gazette, it appears to me that it should be headed a "Business" suggestion. It would be good business for the City Council to help supply proper quarters for the Board of Trade. The widening of the streets surrounding this square of land is a real necessity for the city's business. A fine Board of Trade, well located, is a good business investment — evidenced in every great city. It is to be hoped the council of the Board of Trade will consult with the city's Finance Committee on the subject.

Why should not the Chambre de Commerce amalgamate with the Board of Trade so as to make a great success of our new Board of Trade building? Or, if an amalgamation is not possible, arrange co-operation in the building and have both concerns under the same roof.

ENGLISH MEMBER.

"Otards" Brandies are the Very Finest Produced. 12 2aw

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY WEEK OF FEB. 4

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WIT—BEAUTY—SONG,

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THIS WEEK, JAN. 28th.

The Great Melodrama

THE TIDE OF LIFE.

Novel, Ingenious and Thrilling. Prices—10, 20 & 30c.

Next Week—IN ATLANTIC CITY. 23*6

The 51st annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, A. F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Temple, 807 Dorchester st., Montreal, on Wednesday, 30th January inst., at 10 a.m.

JOHN H. ISAACSON, Grand Sec.

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Conservatory of Dancing. Deportment and Physical Culture, 79—81 Drummond Street. Classes Day and Evening, 4 and 8 p.m. Private Lessons at any hour to suit. Drummond Hall To Rent for Balls Socials, Theatricals, etc. Send for Circular. Tel. Up 1493. 300tf GEO. F. HEAMAN.

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Phone Up 2611. 12tf HALL TO RENT.

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Beginners may join any classes at any time, as each one receives personal instruction.

Special Assembly Saturday, Feb. 2nd, at 8.15 p.m.

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Weak Men, Loss of Vitality, Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Drains and Emissions, Diseases of the Urethral Tract, Stricture, treated at 129 Bleury Street by DR. H. J. BRODEUR, Specialist, of Paris. Superfluous Hair, Moles, etc., removed by Electricity.

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Food Inspection Department.

Applications addressed to the undersigned, for the position of City Analyst, will be received at the Health Department, up to FRIDAY NEXT, 1st February.

Applicants must be prepared to submit to an examination as to their ability to make both quantitative and qualitative analyses of all articles commonly used as food and beverage.

The candidates are required to speak the French and the English languages in a satisfactory manner.

L. LABERGE, Medical Health Officer.

Health Department, 128 Champ de Mars street, Montreal, 26th January, 1901. 23 2

WESTMOUNT PROPERTY SOLD.

Parent Brothers yesterday morning sold the following properties at auction:

Gregoire Meloche, 216 Albert street, Corner of York, Westmount, to U. H. Dandurand, $6,800.

147 St. Dominique street belonging to the Beaudry estate to O. Martineau for $2,750.

SOUTH AFRICAN CONSTABULARY

Application forms for enlistment in the South African Constabulary have been received at the Brigade office, and intending applicants in this city may now enlist here, and undergo their medical examination.

Special Notice.

The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada, which has made a record unparalleled in Canadian Life Insurance, wishes to secure District agents at Quebec City, Sherbrooke, Three Rivers, St. Hyacinthe and other important centres in the Province of Quebec, and would be pleased to negotiate with energetic and reliable men who are anxious to build up for themselves a lucrative and permanent income. Applications will be considered as confidential if so desired. E. S. Miller, Provincial Manager, Bank of Toronto Chambers, Montreal. 23 3 5aw

THE NEEDS OF THE FIRE BRIGADE.

A Statement For Submission to the Investigating Committee Showing How Poorly Montreal is Equipped as Compared With Other Cities.

A very interesting statement has been prepared by the Chief of the Fire Department, Mr. Benoit, as to the number of firemen, number of steamers, expenditure, etc. The statement certainly shows that Montreal is poorly equipped for fire fighting in comparison with other cities of about its size. As to the pay of the Montreal firemen, it is shown to be meagre in the extreme.

The table is as follows:

	Population.	No. of men.	No. of steamers.	Hose.	Pressure.	Expenditure.
Buffalo, N.Y.	400,000	448	29	90,780 ft.	45 to 50 lbs.	$531,039
Detroit, Mich.	300,000	417	26	60,000 ft.	12 to 40 lbs.	544,304
Milwaukee, Wis.	285,000	345	20	54,700 ft.	20 to 80 lbs.	.....
Pittsburg, Penn.	280,000	346	25	84,000 ft.	10 to 130 lbs.	418,000
Minneapolis, Minn.	220,000	300	19	37,642 ft.	92 lbs.	327,769
Rochester, N.Y.	175,000	206	8	30,000 ft.	80 to 110 lbs.	225,000
St. Paul, Minn.	170,000	195	13	43,900 ft.	10 to 100 lbs.	179,841
Montreal, Can.	300,000	199	*8	27,450 ft.	30 to 130 lbs.	179,941

As to the pay of the Montreal firemen, it is shown to range from $500 to $600 per annum, while foremen and captains have the onerous duty of carrying home every year from $650 to $700 per annum.

In other cities of any importance firemen get from $900 to $1,000 per annum, while captains get from $1,200 to $1,400.

These facts are to be brought before the Fire Committee for consideration.

A statement is also being prepared showing that if the Montreal Fire Department is to be put on the footing it should be fifty more firemen are needed, twenty thousand more feet of hose, four new fire stations, three new water towers and two more large ladders. Also a fine station in West Ward, the business centre of the city.

The following tables show what the Fire Department has got to spend this year. The chief says it is about half of what the department should get:

Salaries	$40,450
Firemen's wages	82,000
Uniforms	2,500
Horse keep	10,000
Light and fuel	8,000
Supplies	3,000
Repairs to apparatus	4,000
Repairs to stations	6,630
Contingencies	550
Furniture	3,300
Purchase and exchange of horses	1,500
Harness	700
Medical attendance	800
Hose and covers	5,000
Runners and reels	1,000
Suction hose	200
Repairs to old water tower	1,800
Ladders	400
To complete No. 7 Station	1,350
Sidewalks	200
Total	$173,544

At the time the above amount was voted it was stated in the City Council that it was far below what it should be, but the chairman of the Finance Committee explained that the finances of the city were in such a condition owing to $1,400,000 being eaten up with interest charges that nothing better could be done.

There is a strong feeling now that something will have to be done to put the Fire Department in such a condition that it will be able to cope with the very largest fires.

BOARD OF TRADE'S FUTURE.

Many Suggestions, More or Less Practicable, Are Being Made by the Members.

All sorts of suggestions are being thrown out regarding the ultimate destiny of the Board of Trade property. The wise heads of the street think that the rebuilding of the property on the old lines is altogether improbable. In the first place there is the lack of money, a consideration which is very likely to hamper the Board in any large undertaking. Then again there is the opinion that the old site is altogether unsuited for the erection of another large building and that should this be done the widening of the streets surrounding the land (St. Sacrament and St. Peter streets) is an absolute necessity. This plan carried into effect would mean a large expenditure, and as both the city and the Board of Trade are poor it is considered out of the question.

Another proposition which meets with considerable favour is that the city make an exchange with the Board of Trade; that the latter dispose of its property on St. Sacrament street to the city in consideration of a site on Victoria Square. It will be remembered that two years ago the city proposed to give the Grand Trunk Railway a site for its offices on Victoria Square, but that the project failed to pass the Council and the matter was dropped.

The suggestion now is that the city give or rather trade a site on Victoria Square for the present Board of Trade property, and that the city utilize what is necessary of the St. Sacrament street property for a fire station and that the rest be turned into a breathing spot. This, it is thought, would be a solution of the problem in many ways. In the first place it would give the city an ideal site for the fire station, then again the building of a fire station on this spot and the turning of the remainder of the plot into a miniature park would give both St. Sacrament and St. Peter streets a width sufficient to prevent any repetition of last Wednesday's disaster.

The objection to such a proposition is that the Board of Trade building would then be removed too far from the old site which is convenient for the majority of the members. Many of the members are in favour of erecting the new building on St. James street if a suitable site could be found.

There is still another proposition, the principle of which is generally approved if it were practicable. It is that practically the whole of the burned district should be turned into a boulevard or esplanade, which would materially add to the beauty of the city from the water front, but which would be a very costly undertaking.

VIOLATED CONTRACT.

Two Shoe Operatives Have to Answer to This Charge in Recorder's Court.

WERE NOT ALLOWED TO LEAVE

By Their Old Employer—A Rule of the Shoe Manufacturers' Association at Issue.

Acting for Messrs. J. & T. Bell, boot and shoe manufacturers, Mr. Robert Greenshields, this morning, had summonses issued from the Recorder's Court for Joseph Vallier and Joseph Bouchard.

They will be charged to-morrow morning with breaking the civic by-law which provides for the punishment of employes who fail to keep their contract with their employer.

The case is being brought into court in order to bring to an issue a fight which for some time has been upsetting the Montreal and District Shoe Manufacturers' Association. One of their by-laws provides that no man shall be allowed to work for a new employer without the consent of the old one. This has resulted, so it is claimed, in a certain amount of boycotting, and more than one firm has been obliged to cancel orders running into the thousands of dollars, because they were unable to get hands.

Some little time ago, Messrs. Bell engaged the two men, Vallier and Bouchard, and, when they were about to leave, the firm refused to give their consent. This prevented them going to the new employers, and the charge now made against them will settle the question as to whether the men can legally be prevented from accepting the new position.



LAXA LIVER PILLS

These who have used Laxa-Liver Pills say they have no equal for relieving and curing Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Coated Tongue, Foul Breath, Heart Burn, Water Brash or any disease or disorder of the stomach, liver or bowels.

Mrs. George Williams, Fairfield Plains, Ont., writes as follows: "As there are so many other medicines offered for sale in substitution for Laxa-Liver Pills I am particular to get the genuine, as they far surpass anything else for regulating the bowels and correcting stomach disorders."

Laxa-Liver Pills are purely vegetable; neither gripe, weaken nor sicken, are easy to take and prompt to act.

BOARD WILL REBUILD.

The President Touches on This Point at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trade.

At the annual meeting of the Montreal Board of Trade, which was called to order in the Council Room of the City Hall shortly after half past two o'clock this afternoon, Mr. Robt. Mackay, the retiring president, in his address referred to the recent fire which the Board had suffered. He said that while it was as yet too early to discuss plans for the future, still he hoped that the Board of Trade would rebuild eventually, in fact he was sure they would. At this time the Board needed the earnest help of all the members.

THE REGISTRARSHIP.

The name of Mr. S. P. Leet, K.C., is prominently mentioned in connection with the vacant registrarship for Montreal West. Mr. Leet's legal experience would be invaluable to him in such a position, and he has been a lifelong Liberal.

THE GRAIN INQUIRY.

Commission Investigating the Cause of Grain Being Dirty and Sweated.

THE LIVERPOOL COMPLAINTS

A Conference of Those Interested Reports in Favour of an Official Weigher.

Messrs. Cuttle and Jaques, representing Montreal Forwarding Companies, were today the witnesses before the Royal Commission at present investigating the inspection and weighing of grain in the port of Montreal, and which is holding its sessions at the Inland Revenue office.

For the past few days the Commission has been hearing the charges made by the grain exporters in England, and which were laid before the Comission by Mr. McGuirk, secretary of the Liverpool Corn Exchange Association. The witnesses giving evidence have been chiefly superintendents of forwarding and shipping companies. Several grain shippers and elevator foremen have also been examined.

Mr. McGuirk's affidavits deal with the condition in which grain is said to have arrived in the Mersey from Montreal.

The Commission will endeavour to fix the responsibility for the grain arriving at Liverpool, dirty and sweated, as alleged in one of the affidavits.

Mr. David Horn presided at the meeting this morning, and the others present were: Messrs. W. D. Parmelee and A. Crane.

A conference between the grain shippers of the port, the shipping interests and the Committee of Management of the Corn Exchange was held in the rooms of the latter at 11 o'clock yesterday. The committee appointed to interview the Montreal Elevating Company on the question of the weighing and inspecting of grain submitted their report, and, in accordance with the suggestion therein contained, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the Board of Trade Council be requested to appoint an official weigher under Vic. 50-51, chap. 37, and 54-55, chap. 47, said weigher to have supervision over all the grain weighers in the said inspection division, and shall issue certificates of weights for all grained weighed in said division and conform to all the other requirements of the act.

The resolution was moved by William I. Gear, seconded by C. B. Esdaile, and carried with eight votes for and three against.

OPENING THE VAULTS

In Quite a Number of Cases the Contents Had Been Totally Destroyed.

$350 WAS LEFT IN A SAFE

And Was Found Intact—Conners' Syndicate's Papers Destroyed.

The vaults in the Board of Trade building, in which the different tenants kept their books and other valuable data concerning their respective businesses appear to have received greater damage than was at first supposed. Fully fifty, if not seventy-five per cent. of the vaults were unable to resist the intense heat to which they were subjected, and as a consequence the contents are for the most part partially or entirely consumed.

To-day artisans are continuing the work of opening these vaults, but as yet a large number remain untouched. In a number of cases the contents were of no great value to the owners, at least not sufficient to have them take any trouble concerning them, and so the vaults have up to this time remained closed.

The vault containing the papers and books of Wight and Esdaile, commission merchants, was opened this morning, and found to contain practically nothing but ashes. The safe which this firm had in their office was found in the cellar, and when opened revealed everything to be in perfect condition. Fortunately for the firm this safe contained all papers, etc., of particular value.

The second vault of the Canada Atlantic Railway was opened this morning, and the contents were found to have been consumed. This vault, in common with a great many others, appears to have been baked through in much the same manner as an old-fashioned Dutch oven would treat a batch of bread. The peculiar thing about this is that yesterday the first vault of the Canada Atlantic was opened, and the contents found intact, while in this second one situated within a few yards of the first the books and papers have been destroyed.

The Pillow and Hersey Company had three vaults in the Board of Trade building, and of these two out of the three proved inadequate to the task imposed upon them. When they had succeeded in opening all three it was found that in two of them the contents had been destroyed.

In the offices of Wilson, Paterson and Company, in the east wing of the second floor of the Board of Trade building, were two vaults. The contents of one of these vaults were found to be little better than a charred mass, while the valuables in the other were found to be in fairly good order.

When the workmen came to open the vaults in what had been the offices of the D. W. Ross Company, on the fifth floor of the Board of Trade, the entrance of the air immediately set the contents into a lively blaze, which got so warm that it was found necessary to go to a neighbouring office and obtain water in order to quench the flames.

The firm of Gilmour and McBean found when their vault was opened that the contents was a total loss. The sum total of the vault's contents was a hammer handle and an old plane.

In the vault used by the Canadian Pacific Railway office, in the Board of Trade Building, matters were found to be in bad shape. This office was situated on the first floor at the west end of the building, and when the vault was opened it was found that everything was well-nigh obliterated. There was a considerable bundle of bills in the vault, and this was burned to crisp.

N. Gravel, the proprietor of the restaurant in the basement of the Board of Trade, trusted his valuables to a small safe located in his office. This safe on the evening of the fire contained some $350, and this, together with other valuables, Mr. Gravel found intact when the strong box was opened.

Papers belonging to Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, which were in an old-fashioned strong box in the offices of the Hudson's Bay Company, were destroyed. The papers, for the most part, were old leases and contracts belonging to the Hudson's Bay Company, and it is not believed that the loss will be heavy, except perhaps from an historic point of view.

The Conners' Syndicate, occupying offices at the east end of the Board of Trade Building, lost all their papers, including the contract with the Harbour Commissioners. This contract, however, can be duplicated, which, however, is not the case with some of the other papers lost. Mr. G. T. Smith, the syndicate's Montreal representative, has taken up headquarters in the Windsor Hotel.

The barber shop, also situated in the basement of the building came out fairly well. The proprietor of the shop, F. A. St. Germain, has been able to save even a goodly portion of his looking glasses, as well as other fixtures.

VAULTS IN THE BASEMENT.

All vaults in the basement of the building seem to have come out fairly well, not having been subjected to the baking heat experienced in the flats above. The contents of the vault in the office of William Cunningham, situated in the basement of the building was found to be intact so far as fire was concerned, though damaged to some extent by the water. Mr. Robert Bickerdike, who also had an office in this portion of the building came out better than his neighbours on the floor above. Mr. Bickerdike, however, put not his trust in vaults, having his own safe which stood the test. Messrs. McLean, Kennedy and Company, also located in the basement, came out all right as regards the loss of valuables.

William Peterson and Co., Ltd., situated on the second floor of the Board of Trade, escaped injury by fire so far as their vault was concerned, their damage being by smoke entirely.

The valuables of the Canadian Baling Company were deposited in a safe in their offices, and this has been found undamaged as to contents. The Northern Elevator Company whose offices were situated on the first floor of the Board of Trade building, found the contents of their vault had sustained no damage.

Among those who have as yet not opened their vaults, are Mr. Edgar Judge, L. Coffee and Co., Otto Lohrke and Co., A. G. McBean, Wm. Ware and Sons, and W. T. Ware. In most cases the owners think that there will be little use of taking the trouble as the contents of the vaults in their immediate neighbourhood have been found to be destroyed.

REMOVED HIS BOOKS.

Mr. Alexander McFee did not take any chances on the safe in his office, but carried his books and other valuables out before the fire got to the eastern portion of the building.

In the offices of Peck Benny & Co., the vault was found to have done its duty admirably, having preserved the contents perfectly.

With the burning of the rooms of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association was consumed the largest photograph ever taken in Canada. It was by Wm. Notman & Sons, and contained over one thousand pictures of members of the Association. It was presented to the Association by Messrs. Notman last year. The second largest photograph was that which hung in the Exchange Hall of the Board of Trade. This contained the pictures of some eight hundred members of the Board of Trade and was, of course, burned with the rest of the furnishings.

The contents of the large safe which occupied a prominent position in the rooms of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association, and which was found eventually among the smoking ruins in the cellar, was found to have received no damage to speak of.

The burning of the Thos. Davidson Mfg. Co.'s office on St. Paul street, has in no way interfered with the company's general business.

DEMOLISHING THE BUILDINGS.

Workmen were this morning pulling down the remains of the Coristine building, on St. Paul street. The only portion of this firm's property saved from the wreck is a small wooden shed, little better than a shanty, and which was used for the drying of skins. Strange to say, this was the only portion of the company's plant upon which there was no insurance. Great quantities of steam coal, which the Coristine firm had on hand is still burning, and this morning a stream of water was playing upon it.

Workmen were also busily engaged this morning pulling down the St. Paul street wall of the wrecked building of Seybold, Son & Company.

MONEY IN THE CASH BOX.

In the building occupied by the Corticelli Company, corner of St. Paul and St. Nicholas street, men were busy this morning rescuing some half-consumed furniture. "One of the finest" forwarded the information this morning that the sum of $200 in bills and silver was taken from the cash box of the Corticelli Company on Saturday.

The west wall of the Board of Trade building and which has been a menace to public safety ever since the fire, was pulled down yesterday. The contractor had not sufficient men to get this bit of masonry started, so he called upon the bystanders. They responded heartily, and men, young and old, rich and poor, young and grey, got hold of the long rope, and pulled as if their lives depended upon it. The section came at last, with a tremendous crash, thus relieving the anxiety of the pedestrians who wished to use St. Peter street.

DISCONTINUE BUSINESS.

One of the results of last Wednesday's fire is the discontinuance of business by one of the leading firms. It is announced that Messrs. H. A. Nelson and Sons, whose offices and warehouse on St. Peter street were completely wiped out, will go into liquidation. This firm since its establishment has gradually built up a large business, and the announcement that the members of the firm would not continue created some surprise. Mr. Horatio Nelson when asked regarding the matter simply said that they did not wish to continue business.

THE ARCANIANS' GRIEF

At the Death of Her Majesty the Queen.

At the meeting of Laurention Council, Royal Arcanum, last evening, it was moved by Mr. S. C. Marson, seconded by Mr. David Watson, and resolved: "That the members of Laurentian Council, Royal Arcanum, No. 1321, having learned with deepest pain of the death of our beloved Sovereign, Queen Victoria, desire to place on record their heartfelt grief, and tender their warmest sympathy to the members of the Royal Family and to all British subjects, in their dire loss, and further be it resolved that this Council do pledge its loyalty to the Queen's successor, His Majesty King Edward VII., and pray that he may be blessed with a long, happy and prosperous reign."

The following extract from a letter from the Supreme Regent, W. Holt Apgar, to George W. Liddell, Deputy Supreme Regent, was read as voicing the sentiments of 210,000 members of the Royal Arcanum, a large proportion of whom are citizens of the United States.

"I assure you that not only every Arcanian, but the American people, grieve with you over the loss of your beloved Queen. She was unquestionably a good Queen, but I believe that history will record of her that as a wife and mother she showed the most admirable qualities, and that her virtues, as such, together with her amiability, will rank even higher than her admirable administration as a sovereign.

The following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Regent, G. C. Fletcher; vice-regent, T. A. Bishop; orator, D. J. H. Murdoch; past regent, D. A. W. Haldimand; secretary, W. H. Whyte; collector, J. G. McKergow; treasurer, Fred. Osborne; chaplain, William Jackson; guide, T. H. Blair; warden, F. W. Richards; sentry, W. H. Norkett.

THE BAKERS' STRIKE.

Mr. Truteau Objected to His Business Being Run by the Union.

Mr. Edmond Truteau, baker, 277 Dorchester street, states that he is getting on well, notwithstanding that six members of the Bakers' Union have gone from his employ, and have been replaced by non-union men.

"I had consented," he said, "to raise the wages of the men from $9 and $10 per week to $12 per week, and the reason the men left my employ was not one of wages. But I objected to the union running my place to suit themselves. For instance, they made rules by which employers had to apply to them to secure bakers, and they had to be consulted before any men could be sent away. Again, to help the bakers who were out of work, the union compelled the bakers to give up their jobs for two days per week to their unemployed confreres, and the result was that I always had some strange hands in my employ."

Mr. Truteau feels that he can get along very well without the union, and thinks that there are other bakers who will do what he has done.

INSULTED THE KING.

A Young Man Made Use of Language in a Theatre Which Led to His Arrest.

Two young men, John B. Laflamme and Napoleon l'Heureux, faced Recorder Weir this morning charged with creating a disturbance. Their arrest was brought about because of a reference to His Majesty, King Edward VII., which was made by Laflamme. The two were at the Grand Central Theatre, Commissioners street, where some pictures were being shown on a sheet. One of them was the King, and as it appeared Laflamme made use of an expression which was decidedly less majeste. Detective Picard overheard the remark, and he told the young man that he must consider himself under arrest. The companion interfered, and there was a lively time for a minute or so. The two were finally locked up, and this morning brought before the Recorder. His Honour said that he would like to consider the case carefully so he postponed giving his decision until to-morrow morning.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Enquete in the Abbey Effervescent Salt Case Postponed.

A case is proceeding in the Police Court in which some interesting developments are expected. A few days ago two young men were arrested on the charge of stealing goods from the Abbey Effervescent Salt Company; one of the accused was an employe of the company. The arrests were the result of two or three days' work on the part of Messrs. Carpenter and Crowe, of the Canadian Secret Service. The enquete was fixed for this afternoon but the case was adjourned until to-morrow.

In the course of their investigations the detectives discovered some of the prepara-

The importance of keeping the liver and kidneys in good condition cannot be over-estimated. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great remedy.

BIRTHS.

GITTLESON—On the 28th inst., at No. 1 Fulford street, the wife of A. L. Gittleson, of a son. Chicago papers please copy.

DEATHS.

HERST—On the 28th inst., Martha Augusta Herst, aged 69 years 6 months, daughter of the late John Herst, and sister of Thos. U. Herst and Wm. H. Herst. Funeral on Thursday, 31st inst., at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 103 Belmont place, Westmount.

TURGEON—In this city, on the 26th instant, at the age of 7 years and 9 months, Marie Jeanne, daughter of Edward L. Turgeon, advocate. Funeral private.

Queen Victoria

Her Last Portrait

TO BE ISSUED THIS WEEK.

The distribution of Queen Victoria's portrait at the Star Office will take place this week. Due notice will be given in the Star of the day and hour. The demand is enormous but arrangements have been made that every Star reader presenting a coupon will receive the picture. The public are cautioned against buying coupons on the street. Only one portrait will be delivered to any one individual. Out of town subscribers will please remit five cents to cover postage, mailing and tubing.

The distribution of these portraits must necessarily be confined to actual Star readers.

STANLEY CUP BULLETINS.

The result of the Stanley Cup Match between the Victorias of Winnipeg and the Shamrocks at the Arena, will be bulletined this evening at the STAR Uptown Office, corner of Peel and St. Catherine streets.

DUE TO NATURAL CAUSES.

The Decision Reached by the Coroner in an Inquiry as to Miss O'Toole's Death.

Margaret O'Toole, 19 years of age, of 326 Hotel de Ville avenue, died on Sunday after a short illness. As her parents were not satisfied with the treatment she received from the attending doctors, they asked the coroner to make an investigation, and last night he held a private inquiry. After hearing all the facts he came to the conclusion that death resulted from natural causes.

SWALLOWED CARBOLIC ACID.

The two year old son of Dr. L. A. Gagnier, of Ontario street, died on Sunday, under very painful circumstances. He was visiting his grandfather at St. Vincent de Paul and, while in the kitchen, he swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid. Every effort was made to save his life but he died in a few hours.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Star by Gordon Strathy & Co., Stock Brokers, 9 St. Sacrament st.

Stocks Closing	Jan. 29. Ask.	Bid.	Jan. 28. Ask.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific	88¾	88⅛	88⅛	88⅛
Duluth S.S. & A. Com.	6	4½	6	4
Do do Pref.	16	13	16	13
Mont. Street Ry. xd	268	267½	265	266
Do do New xd	265	260	.....	.....
Toronto Street Ry.	103⅞	103¾	103¾	103
Halifax Electric Ry.	94½	94	95	92½
St. John Electric do	117⅛	112	117⅛	112
Twin City Transit.	70½	70⅜	71	70⅜
Do do pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rich & Ont. Nav. Co.	109	108⅝	109	108½
Commercial Cable	168½	166	168	166
Montreal Telegraph	177	173½	175	170½
Bell Telephone Co.	175	172	175	173
Montreal Gas Co.	224	223½	222	221½
People's Heat & Light	.....	.....	.....	.....
Royal Electric	219	218½	217	216⅝
Montreal Cotton	138	136	140	136
Dom. Cot. Mills Co	93	91½	92	91½
Can. Col. Cot. Mills Co.	79	75	79	75
Merchants Cotton Co.	149	136	.....	136
Mont. Cotton	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laurentide Pulp	.....	.....	130	.....
MINES				
War Eagle	95	75	85	70
Republic Mining	50	46	46	45
Payne Mining	75	55	55	54
Montreal-London	.....	4	.....	.....
Virtue Mining	33	30	40	26
North Star	89½	.....	89½	.....
Centre Star, unlisted	.....	.....	129½	.....
Dominion Coal Co	.....	.....	37	35
Do Pref.	.....	.....	110	108½
Inter Coal Co.	.....	.....	100	.....
Do do pref.	.....	.....	100	.....
Loan & Mortgage	.....	.....	.....	135
BANKS.				
Montreal	260	259	260	259
Ontario	124	.....	.....	124
Molsons	193	190½	192	190
Toronto	245	230	245	230
Provincial	.....	.....	.....	.....
British N. American	.....	.....	.....	126
Merchants	.....	.....	169	163
Royal xd	190	175	190	175
Nova Scotia	235	224	235	224
Eastern Townships	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commerce	.....	146	.....	.....
Dominion	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hochelaga	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ottawa	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union	108	105	108	105
Quebec	.....	.....	.....	.....
National	.....	.....	.....	.....
North West Land	.....	.....	51	46
BONDS.				
Com. Cable (Coupon)	115	101½	105	101½
Do do (Reg'd)	105	101½	105	101¾
People's Heat & Light	80	.....	75	.....
Halifax Railway	110	100	110	100
Land Grant	110	109	110	105
Can. Col. Cotton	99¾	98⅝	99¾	98⅝
Dominion Coal	.....	.....	.....	110
Laurentide Pulp	105	.....	105	.....
Bell Tel.	.....	110	.....	110
Mont. Cotton	110	105	110	105

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Specially reported for the Star by C. D. Monk, 16 St. Sacrament street, local manager for J. S. Bache and Co., New York, over direct private wire.

Stock	CLOSE. Jan 29 Op'g	Close.	Jan. 28 Op'g.	Close.
Amer. Tobacco Co.	114⅝	114½	113⅝	114⅛
A. Sugar Refin Co.	134	134	135	134½
Anaconda Mining Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
A. Top & St. Fe.	46¼	46	46⅜	45⅞
Do do Pref.	84⅜	85⅛	85⅜	85⅛
A. W.	39⅛	40	42	39⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	88	88½	88¼	87⅜
Do do Pref.	85¼	85¼	.....	.....
Brooklyn Rapid Trans	76	76⅛	78⅜	76¼
Canadian Pacific	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canada Southern	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ches. & Ohio	39⅜	38⅝	39¼	39
Chic. Burl. & Quincy	143⅝	143⅝	144	143⅜
Chicago Gas	99⅜	99⅜	99⅜	99
Chic. & N.W.	.....	.....	174½	174⅜
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	121¼	122⅝	122	121⅝
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	152⅜	151⅝	155¼	154⅜
Continental Tob. com.	44¼	43⅝	45	44⅜
Do do Pref.	95¼	95½	.....	.....
Consolidated Gas N.Y.	.....	194	196	194
Colorado Fuel & Iron.	45¼	44⅜	.....	44⅜
Cleveland, C.C. & St. L.	.....	75¾	.....	.....
Delaware, L. & W.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delaware & Hudson	153	153	153	151
Denver Rio G., com.	32	.....	.....	.....
Do do pref.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Federal Steel xd.	43⅜	43	44⅜	42⅜
Do do Pref.	.....	.....	70⅜	70⅜
General Electric	189	191½	188⅜	189⅛
Glucose com	.....	49⅜	.....	.....
Do do pref.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ill Central	.....	129½	.....	.....
Jersey Central	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kansas & Tex pref.	54⅜	55	54⅜	54⅜
Lake Erie & Western	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisville & Nashville	87¾	87	87⅜	87¾
Manhattan Elevated	117	117⅜	117	116⅜
Missouri Pacific	85⅜	85⅜	86⅛	85⅛
Metropolitan Trac.	163	162⅜	163¾	162⅝
National Lead Co	.....	.....	.....	106
Do pref.	85⅜	85⅜	85¼	85⅜
Nor. Pacific com. new	82¼	82⅜	84¼	82⅝
Do do pref.	89⅜	.....	87⅜	88⅛
N.Y. Central & Hud.	141⅜	142⅜	142⅜	141
N.Y. Lake Erie & West.	28	27⅝	29	29⅛
Do do II pref.	42	41	42⅜	42½
Do do I pref.	83¼	83¼	84⅜	83⅝
N. Y. Ontario & West.	31	31⅛	32⅜	31⅜
Omaha, com.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pacific Mail	47¼	47⅜	.....	46
Pressed Steel, com.	37⅛	37⅝	37	37
Pressed Steel, pref.	78	79	77	77
Phila. & Read all paid	31¾	31⅜	32⅛	31⅝
Pullman	.....	200	.....	200
Southern Ry. com.	20	20¼	20⅜	19⅝
Do pf.	71	71	71⅝	71⅛
Southern Pacific	45¼	46⅜	44⅝	44⅜
Tenn. Coal & Iron	.....	57⅜	57⅜	56½
Texas Pacific	27⅜	28	28⅛	27⅝
Twin City	.....	.....	70⅝	70⅞
U. S. Leather Co.	13¼	14⅜	12⅝	13
Do do Pref.	75⅜	75⅜	74⅜	75⅜
U. S. Rubber Com.	20	19⅝	.....	20⅛
Do do pref.	.....	90	.....	89
Union Pacific Com.	76⅛	84	83⅝	82⅜
Do pref.	87⅜	86⅜	88¼	86⅜
Wabash	13⅜	13¼	.....	13⅝
Do do pref.	28	28	28⅝	29
Western Union Tel.	88⅜	88⅜	88½	88⅜

AFTERNOON MINING SALES.

Republic—500 at 45½.
Slocan-Sovereign—500 at 6½, 500 at 6½, 500 at 6½.

A BUOYANT MARKET.

Royal Electric and Gas Were the Distinctive Features of This Morning's Trading.

TRACTIONS ALSO MOVED SOME

Virtue and Payne Figured Prominently in the Business With an Upward Tendency.

The tone of the stock market was distinctly buoyant this morning. The two stocks, which are so intimately connected with the proposed amalgamation of all the lighting and power companies in the city, were prominent features, now high levels being attained. Gas sold as high as 225½ and closed the forenoon at 224, while Royal Electric advanced to 219 and closed a point lower. At their highest this makes a gain of two points for Royal and 3½ points for Gas. The volume of trading in Electric was fair, but a large amount of Gas, amounting to about 1700 shares, changed owners, apparently going into the same hands, as have been so intimately connected with the buying of the stock from the start in connection with the proposed deal. The street takes the view that between now and the consummation of the plan of amalgamation, Gas and Royal Electric will afford ample opportunities for the attention of the speculatively inclined.

The general list benefited to a fair extent by the buoyancy in the above named features. Most prominent were Montreal Street and Toronto Rails. The former advanced from 266½ to 268, closing a small fraction lower, while Rails rose a half to 100¾. Twin City remained unchanged at 70½. Canadian Pacific was unchanged in London at 90¾ and in the home market at 88¾.

The mines were more buoyant than has been the case for some time. Payne recovered to 60, after having been down slightly below 50, while Virtue advanced to 33 on the report of the sale of the old Virtue mine, which the company abandoned upon acquiring the Cumberland mine. The report fails of confirmation at the hands of the directors. After having been up to 33, the price of Virtue declined to 31.

The market was unsettled by the violent opening break in St. Paul and by the nervous tone of Steel and Wire. St. Paul was quoted at 152½ and 152; compared with 154⅝ last night and it quickly fell to 150½. Northern Pacific and the Grangers lost from 1 to 1½ in sympathy. The dealings in Steel and Wire were large and the fluctuations feverish; an opening loss of ½ was recovered and the stock then declined a point. In the general list changes were fractional and a good deal divided, a number of important stocks showing gains. National Steel and Pacific Mail were up a point each.

The special correspondent of the Star in Wall street wires as follows regarding that market: Early dealings in to-day's stock market were on somewhat a limited scale, the movement of prices being irregular. At the start the tone was weak, and a number of sharp declines were made. The downward movement was led by the Steel stocks and the Grangers. After the first half hour a decidedly firmer tone developed and a number of instances more than the early loss was made up. Local traction, People's Gas, Southern Pacific and one or two railway issues were strong features. Towards midday the market was quiet and firm. The main influence at the opening was apparently disappointment felt at the absence of any expected developments in relation to the control of St. Paul Railroad. On that account the stock was sharply depressed.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Electric—150 at 219, 25 at 218½, 3 at 218.
Gas—50 at 223¾, 150 at 224, 75 at 223½.
Montreal Bank—1 at 259.
Montreal Telegraph—25 at 174.
Twin City—25 at 70⅝, 50 at 70⅜.
Montreal Street—25 at 267¾.
Toronto Rails—100 at 103¾.
Virtue—1000 at 31.

WHEAT GAINED SLIGHTLY.

(From the Special Correspondent of the Star on the Chicago Board of Trade.)

CHICAGO, January 29.—May sold up to 76 3-4c, closed yesterday at 76 1-8c. Liverpol opened 1-4c lower, and regained it at the close. This market is quiet and steadier from lack of selling pressure. Very little in the way of cash business developed, and the general tone of the market was steady. Primary receipts slightly in excess of last year. From this time on last year primary receipts increased materially, mainly due to a larger movement in the North-West. This year, instead of being an increase through February, we rather look for the movement in that quarter to considerably decrease. In the ordinary course domestic milling demand should increase through the same period. With these conditions we think the position in this country will be favourable to higher prices. The movement from Argentine is quite likely to be bullish in comparison with the movement last year or the year before. Many feel, therefore, like buying wheat on the breaks and sticking pretty close to that side of the market for the next thirty days. While there is nothing urgent in the situation at the moment, local speculators think the tendency of the changes will be favourable to higher prices, and they can easily work very bullish.

THE CHURCH HOME.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of the Corporation of The Church Home of Montreal will be held in the Institution, 403 Guy Street, on

THURSDAY Next, the 31st inst.,

at 4 o'clock p.m., for the Annual Election of the Officers of the Corporation, and for the transaction of all matters relating to the said Corporation which may be legally done at said meeting.

WM. SANDERS, Secretary.
Montreal, Jan. 29, 1901. 24 2

In the Matter of ALEX. D. McGILLIS, Montreal, Insolvent.

Sale of Butter Factory, etc.

The undersigned will sell by Public Auction on

MONDAY, the 18th February, 1901,

at the rooms of Fraser Bros., 453 St. James Street, Montreal, the following immovable and movable property belonging to the above named insolvent:

The lands and premises here

IN ANNUAL CONCLAVE

The Grand Chapter of Quebec Royal Arch Masons Meeting To-day.

FIRST PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

He Feelingly Touches on the Death of the Queen and the Progress of the Century.

The Masonic Temple in this city is today and will for the next two or three days be the headquarters of the governing bodies of the two great Masonic organizations of the province, the Grand Lodge of Quebec, A.F. & A.M., and the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. The latter, under the chairmanship of Dr. H. Leroy Fuller, opened its twenty-fourth annual conclave at 3 p.m to-day. A large number of craftsmen from every part of the province were present. The proceedings were opened with prayer and the usual ceremonies, after which the committee on credentials presented their report. The minutes of last annual convocation were read and some details were attended to.

THE GRAND Z.'S ADDRESS.

The Most Excellent H. Leroy Fuller, M.D., of Sweetsburg, Grand Z., delivered an interesting address to the companions of the craft, in which the work of the year was reviewed, and several topics of general interest were touched upon. He spoke as follows:

Companions of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Quebec, I extend to you greetings, a cordial welcome to this, our 24th annual convocation. I congratulate your chapters on the quiet, steady progress Capitular Masonry has made in this province. Owing to our peculiar surroundings, we may not look forward to any sudden accession of membership, contenting ourselves as we slowly advance that we are quietly but steadily planting the principles of our Royal craft in this province.

With this session we greet the dawn of the glorious twentieth century, looking back with amazement at the many wonderful achievements of art and science which has made the latter part of the past century an era of advancement not excelled in the world's history. With hearts uplifted in gratitude as we stand at the threshold of this new era, let us unite in reverent thanksgiving to the Most High for His wonderful mercy and goodness which endureth for ever; also for His great kindness in permitting so many of us to meet, feel and return the fraternal grasp and join in legislating for the good of the craft.

During the past century Masonry has made wonderful progress as regards its extension and membership. In the Motherland and in many of our sister provinces, also in many of the grand jurisdictions of the Republic to the South of us, large sums of money are annually expended in charity and benevolence. Masonic help and assistance has many a time soothed them in distress and want. The individual lodges and chapters have new quarters and surroundings that our brethren of the earlier part of the century did not possess. The country (this province at least) is more densely settled and our country brethren do not have to drive twenty or thirty miles, do not have to mount a horse and travel for three or four days, camping out at night, as of yore, to visit a lodge. Now is a time for us to take a retrospective view of our past acts. Have we, brethren of this order, with all these changes and facilities and twentieth century surroundings, been as enthusiastic for the great fraternity as those of a hundred years ago, or less? Have we done all we could to further the

INTERESTS OF THE CRAFT?

Have we pointed out his faults to an erring brother and extended a fraternal hand to lift him out of the mire? In short, have we lived up to the ancient landmarks? I have the answer for each of us, my companions, to earnestly consider. But as "a mill cannot grind with the water that is past," although we cannot recall words that have been spoken and undo acts that have been done, yet we can at the beginning of this year, this twentieth century, resolve to do more than we have done for mankind in general, and the Brotherhood in particular; in fact, live up to the teaching of Masonry.

I am happy to say that peace and harmony during the past year have prevailed not only in our own jurisdiction, but also in all our relations with sister jurisdictions. The war cloud hanging over South Africa, which was so dark at our last convocation, has lightened considerably, and I hope before we meet again it will have been entirely dissipated. And truly thankful are we that so few members of the craft among so many who went out have lost their lives during their gallant services for the flag and Empire. Although we have none to mourn for in this, yet we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones in other jurisdictions. We also extend a hearty welcome to the returned heroes.

DEATH OF THE QUEEN.

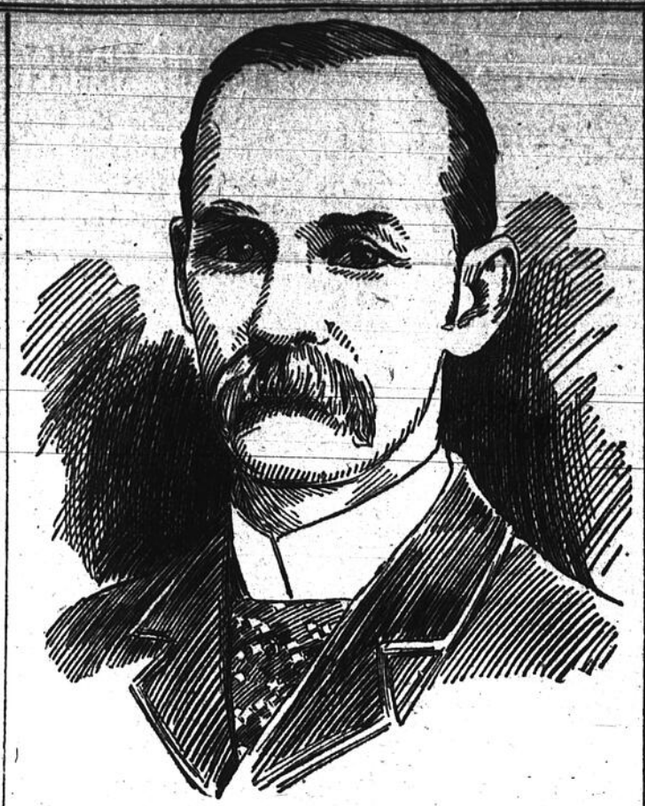
Companions, since our last convocation we have lost our beloved Queen. Although her death was not wholly unexpected, none the less it was a stunning shock. Words are inadequate to express the sorrow that we as craftsmen, that we as loyal subjects, feel at thus being deprived of one of the best rulers that ever lived, one whom we have loved for her goodness and whose goodness has influenced the whole world. The world-wide sorrow caused by her death attests the affectionate esteem in which Queen Victoria was held by all classes in every country. Her popularity as Sovereign, and still more the qualities that typified noblest womanhood, has not only endeared her to her own people, but won for her a peculiar place in the hearts of all, regardless of nationalities. Her character as Queen and woman was of rare excellence, her reign was unprecedented, the longest in English annals and one of the longest in the world's history. It spanned nearly two thirds of a century unparalleled in human progress and what must have gladdened her heart in her last days was the sight of her nearly 400 millions of subjects in Britain, America, Australia, Asia and Africa, united with one loyal sentiment in one vast commonwealth, and the ties between the two Anglo-Saxon nations drawn closer than ever before. In advance in discovery and invention, literature and art, science and medicine, the Victorian age will stand out as a marvel. Companions, we have met with a great loss in the death of a great Sovereign, than whom none other that ever occupied a throne was ever more beloved. Not even the rankest Anglophobist has aught to say against her as a woman. Although no one would think of calling her "Victoria the Great," yet her virtues will award to her the better title, "Victoria the well beloved." May our King and I have no doubt but that he will from the light he has received, prove to be a worthy son of a noble mother.

MR. FRANK EDGAR'S DEATH.

Referring to the fraternal dead he said: Grand Chapter has to mourn the death of one of our oldest members, as well as one of our earliest Grand First Principals, he assisted in the foundation, was the third elected Grand First Principal viz. Most Excellent Comp. Frank Edgar, who though in delicate health for some years, died rather unexpectedly. His wise counsel, ready and willing assistance will be greatly missed by us. He took a lively interest in Masonry and received all the degrees up to the thirty-third. I was unable to be present at the funeral having received the notice too late. By request of our deceased brother, the funeral was not Masonic, but many of the active members of Grand Chapters as well as a majority of the Past Grand Principals were present. I would suggest that a page in the proceedings be devoted to his memory. In enumerating his several official visits he incidentally states that he had an invitation to attend the semi-centennial of the Grand Chapter of Illinois, but had to regretfully decline owing to profesional engagements. He closed with the following words.

The progress of Royal Arch Masonry in this Province during the past year has been very gratifying and encouraging, the reports of the Grand Superintendent's, but more especially the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, will show a greater increase both in membership and in finances than for many years past.

In conclusion he said: "Now Companions, in surrendering the emblem of authority with which you so kindly honoured me a year ago by generously placing it in my hand for a second time, allow me to thank you all for the honour, for the kind and affectionate treatment which I have received from you all during my time of office. To the Most Excellent the Grand Scribe E. I wish to return my sincere thanks for his wise counsel and untiring aid which he has so willingly given me. I hope the same aid, the same kind treatment, the courtesy which I have received will be given to my successor, then his labours will be light and pleasant."



M. E. COMP. GEORGE O. STANTON.

The newly elected First Grand Principal Z, M. E. Comp. George O. Stanton, on entering Masonary became a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 75, G.R.C., Toronto, and upon changing his place of residence to Montreal became, in January, 1877, by affiliation, a member of Mount Royal Lodge, No. 32, A. F. & A. M., of this city, of which lodge he became master in 1883 and 1884. At the Grand Lodge meeting of 1897 he was elected to the important position of D. D. G. M. for the district of Montreal, which office he held with great credit to himself and benefit to the craft. Those who were brought in contact with the R.W.Bro., either officially or socially, will not soon forget his sound judgment and kind manners. In 1885 he was elected to the Royal Arch, joining Montreal Chapter, No. 7, Q.R., in 1892, and in 1893 he was elected to the office of Grand G. S. The same year he was appointed Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of the State of Texas. He was elected G. J. of the Grand Chapter of Quebec in 1898, and G. H. in the years 1899 and 1900.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Better Demand Reported For Cheese at Higher Prices.

CHEESE.—Private cables offering equal to 11¾c for finest goods were received this morning, the range for the fine goods which passed through the fire being from 8 to 10½c. A considerable proportion of McPherson and Co.'s stock is in pretty good condition, the view now taken being that it is only damaged to the extent of 50 per cent. in total value. The effect of the fire will likely be to unload a considerable of undergrades and not strictly finest upon the market, but as the quantity of finest will at the same time be curtailed, prices for the latter should not be greatly affected. The English market is firm in tone and letters say stocks of old cheese in London are almost exhausted. A buyer reported paying 11¾c for finest to-day.

BUTTER—The market is dull but steady, though the feeling for the near future is strong. The outside quotations is 23c, 23 1-2 to 23c being the range for finest. The arrival of considerable quantities of Manitoba dairies to sell at 19c to 20c is a bearish influence.

POULTRY—Demand is quiet and prices are steady. Fine stock is not very plentiful, but there is a good sale for it. Turkeys, 8 to 8½c; ducks, 8 to 8½c; chickens, 6½ to 8c; geese, 5½ to 6c; fowl, 5 to 6c.

EGGS.—The market is steady and the demand is light. No. 2 eggs at 13 to 14c; held-fresh, 16 to 18c; strictly fresh, 24 to 26c; Montreal limed, 15½ to 16½c; western limed, 14 to 15c; cold storage, 14 to 16c; small limed, 13 to 14c.

HONEY.—Demand is light. Quotations are steady, dark comb being quoted from 9 to 10c; white comb, 11c to 12c; dark, strained, 7½ to 8c; white, strained, 9 to 9½c.

MAPLE PRODUCTS.—Hardly any business at all is being done, prices being almost nominal. Syrup in tins is quoted at 6½ to 7c a pound. Sugar is moving a little better than syrup at 7½ to 8c.

POTATOES.—Prices are steady. Dealers are paying 45c a bag of 90 lbs. for Ontario stock on track here, and selling at 53½c on track, and 55c delivered in jobbing lots.

BEANS.—The demand is good and prices are disposed to hold pretty firm. New primes are offered at $1.60 to $1.65 per bushel in a jobbing way.

CANADIAN FORESTERS.

Morin Court, No. 575, of the Canadian Order of Foresters, has adopted a series of resolutions expressing the regret of its members upon the death of Her Majesty the Queen.

CAUSE OF HEADACHE.

One Very Common Cause, Generally Over-Looked.

Headache is a symptom, an indication of derangement or disease in some organ, and the cause of the headache is difficult to locate, because so many diseases have headache as a prominent symptom; derangement of the stomach and liver, heart trouble, kidney disease, lung trouble, eye strain or ill fitting glasses all produce headaches, and if we could always locate the organ which is at fault the cure of obstinate headaches would be a much simpler matter.

However, for that form of headache called frontal headache, pain back of the eyes and in forehead, the cause is now known to be catarrh of the head and throat; when the headache is located in back of head and neck it is often caused from catarrh of the stomach or liver.

At any rate catarrh is the most common cause of such headaches and the cure of the catarrh causes a prompt disappearance of the headaches.

There is at present no treatment for catarrh so convenient and effective as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a new internal remedy in tablet form, composed of antiseptics like Eucalyptol, Guaiacol and Blood Root, which act upon the blood and cause the elimination of the catarrhal poison from the system through the natural channels.

Miss Cora Ainsley, a prominent school teacher in one of our normal schools, speaks of her experience with catarrhal headaches and eulogizes Stuart's Catarrh Tablets as a cure for them. She says: "I suffered daily from severe frontal headache and pain in and back of the eyes, at times so intensely as to incapacitate me in my daily duties. I had suffered from catarrh, more or less for years, but never thought it was the cause of my headaches, but finally became convinced that such was the case because the headaches were always worse whenever I had a cold or fresh attack of catarrh.

"Stuart's Catarrh Tablets were highly recommended to me as a safe and pleasant catarrh cure and after using a few fifty cent boxes which I procured from my druggists I was surprised and delighted to find that both the catarrh and headaches had gone for good."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold by druggists at fifty cents per package, under the guarantee of the proprietors that they contain absolutely no cocaine (found in so many catarrh cures) no opium (so common in cheap cough cures) nor any harmful drug. They contain simply the wholesome antiseptics necessary to destroy and drive from the system the germs of catarrhal disease. 24 and 2

B'NAI JACOB SYNAGOGUE.

A Cablegram Sent to Lord Strathcona for Transmission to King.

At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees, and the Rev. Rabbi Aaron M. Ashinsky, of the B'nai Jacob Congregation, last evening, resolutions were passed expressive of their sense of bereavement and great sorrow over the demise of our late Sovereign, the universally lamented Queen Victoria, and of tributes to her blessed and glorious memory.

It was also resolved to send the following cablegram to Lord Strathcona:

"Kindly transmit to proper authorities our humble expression of deepest sorrow and sentiments of inviolable loyalty to His Majesty.

(Signed)

HEBREW CONGREGATION B'NAI JACOB."

A special memorial service in honour of her late Majesty will be conducted by Rabbi Aaron M. Ashinsky in the Synagogue of the above congregation, on the day of public mourning, at 7.30 p.m.

BARON DE HIRSCH INSTITUTE.

The following telegram was read by the vice-president at a meeting of the board of trustees of the Baron de Hirsch Institute. They had met to discuss some plans for a new building, but the meeting was adjourned out of respect to the Queen.

"I am directed by the Governor-General to inform you that His Excellency has been commanded by His Majesty the King to express to you His Majesty's heartfelt thanks for the kind message of sympathy from the institute.—Captain Graham, Governor-General's secretary."

Finance and Commerce

MORNING SALES.

Canadian Pacific—50 at 90½.
Royal Electric—25 at 117, 150 at 116, 200 at 115, 25 at 115½, 50 at 116.
Twin City—200 at 70½.
Toronto Rails—50 at 109½, 10 at 110, 100 at 109½.
Gas—25 at 202, 100 at 202½, 100 at 202¾, 200 at 204, 1,300 at 205, 50 at 205½, 200 at 205½, 50 at 205, 250 at 204½.
Street Railway—14 at 265, 12 at 265½, 100 at 267, 50 at 267½, 250 at 268, 50 at 267½.
Richelieu—25 at 109½.
Cable—10 at 167.
Dominion Coal pfd.—10 at 109.
Telegraph—5 at 173.
Payne—2,500 at 55, 2,500 at 56, 500 at 60.
Virtue—500 at 30, 1,125 at 31, 1,000 at 32, 2,000 at 33, 500 at 33½, 500 at 31½, 500 at 31.
Republic—200 at 46.
Merchants Bank—3 at 185.
Molsons Bank—10 at 190½.
Hochelaga Bank—8 at 122.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Star by Gordon Strathy & Co., Stock Brokers, 9 St. Sacrament st.

12.30 STOCKS.	Jan. 29 Ask.	Jan. 29 Bid	Jan. 28 Ask.	Jan. 28 Bid.
Canadian Pacific	89½	89¼	88¾	88¾
Duluth S.S. & A. Com	6	4½	6	4
Do. Pref.	16	15	16	13
Montreal St. Rail	267½	266½	266½	265½
Do do new	265	261	.....	260
Toronto St. Railway	110	109½	109	108½
Halifax St. Rail.	94½	92½	94½	93
St. John do do	117½	115	117½	112
Twin City, Transit	70½	70½	71	70½
do do Pref.	.....	.....	.....	.....
R. & O. Nav. Co.	109	108½	109	108
Commercial Cable	166	166	166	166
Montreal Telegraph	175	173	175	170½
Bell Telephone Co.	175	173	175	172
Montreal Gas	224	223½	222	221½
People's Heat & Light	.....	.....	.....	.....
Royal Electric	219	218	217	216½
Montreal Cotton	150	135	150	135
Dom. Cotton	93	91½	93	91
Can. Cl. Ct. Co	79	75	79	75
Merch. Cotton Co.	.....	135	.....	135
Montmorency Cot.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laurentide Pulp.	130	.....	130	.....
MINES.				
War Eagle	90	75	85	70
Republic	50	44	55	45
Payne Mining Co.	70	55	66	55
Montreal-London	.....	4	.....	.....
Virtue Mining	33	30	.....	25
North Star	89½	.....	89½	85
Centre Star (unlisted)	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Coal Co.	87	34	67	35
Do do pref.	110	108	110	108½
Inter. Coal Co.	100	.....	100	.....
Do do pref.	100	.....	100	.....
BANKS.				
Montreal	260	259	260	259
Ontario	.....	124	.....	124
Molsons	192	190½	192	190
Toronto	240	.....	245	230
British N. America	.....	128	.....	128
Merchants	160	155	160	153
Royal	190	175	199	175
Nova Scotia	235	224	235	224
Exter. Townships	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commerce	.....	149	149	146
Hochelaga	.....	.....	.....	.....
Imperial	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union	108	105	108	105
Quebec	.....	.....	.....	.....
National	.....	.....	.....	.....
North West Land	.....	.....	.....	.....
BONDS.				
Com. Cable Coupon	105	102	105	101½
Do do (Reg'd)	.....	.....	.....	.....
People's Heat & Light	90	.....	75	.....
Halifax Railway	110	100	110	100
Land Grant	.....	109	.....	109
Can. Col. Cotton	.....	.....	99¾	98¾
Dominion Coal	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laurentide Pulp	.....	.....	105	.....
Bell Tel	.....	110	.....	110
Mont. Cotton	110	105	110	105

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Specially reported for the Star by C. D. Monk, 16 St. Sacrament street, local manager for J. Hanchett and Co., New York, over direct private wire.

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Stocks	Jan 29 Op'g.	Jan 29 Close.	Jan. 28 Op'g.	Jan. 28 Close.
Amer. Tobacco Co.	114¾	114½	111¾	114½
A. Sugar Refin Co.	134	134½	135	134½
Anaconda Mining Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
A. Top & St. Fetall pd	46½	45¾	46¾	45¾
Do do Pref.	84½	85¼	85¾	85¼
A. S. W.	99¾	41	42	40
Baltimore & Ohio	88	88½	88¼	87¾
Do do Pref.	85½	85½	.....	.....
Brooklyn Rapid Tran.	76	76¼	75¾	76¼
Canada Pacific	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canada Southern	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ches & Ohio	38¾	38¾	39¼	39
Chic. Burl. & Quincy	143¾	143¾	144	143¾
Chicago Gas	99¾	99¾	99¾	99
Chic. & N. W.	.....	.....	174¾	174¾
Chic. R.I. & Pac.	121¾	121¾	122	121¾
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	152¾	.....	155¼	154¾
Consolidated Teb. Co.	44¼	.....	45	44¾
Do Pref.	95¼	.....	.....	.....
Consolidated Gas N.Y.	.....	192½	196	194
Colorado Fuel & Iron	45¾	.....	.....	44¾
Cleveland C.C. & St. L.	.....	75¾	.....	.....
Delaware, L. & W	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delaware & Hudson	153	153	153	151
Denver & Rio Grand	32	32	.....	.....
Do do Pref.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Federal Steel xd.	41¾	42¾	44¾	42¾
Federal Steel, pref	.....	.....	70¾	70¾
General Electric	199	192¾	198¾	196¾
Kansas & Tex. pref.	54¾	54¾	54¾	54¾
Lake Erie & West.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisville & Nashville	87¾	86¾	87¾	87¾
Manhattan Elevated	117	117	117	116¾
Missouri Pacific	85¾	85¾	86¼	85¼
Metropolitan Trac.	162	162	163¼	162¾
National Lead Co.	.....	.....	.....	18¾
Do do pref.	85¾	85¾	85¾	85¾
New Pacific Com. new	82¾	82¾	84¾	82¾
Do do do pref.	86¾	86¾	87¼	86¾
N.Y. Central & Hud.	141¾	142	142¼	141
N.Y. Lake Erie & West	28	27¾	28	28¼
" " 2d pfd.	42	41	42¾	42¼
" " 1 pfd.	63¼	62¾	64¼	63¾
N.Y. Ontario & West.	31	31¼	32¼	31¾
Omaha, com.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pacific Mail	47¼	47¼	.....	46
Pressed Steel, com.	37¾	37¾	37	37
Pressed Steel, pref.	77	77	77	77
Phila. & Read all paid.	31¾	31¾	32¼	31¾
Pullman	.....	.....	.....	200
Southern Ry. Com.	20	20	20¾	19¾
Do do Pref.	71	71	71¾	71¾
Southern Pacific	45¼	46¼	44¾	44¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	.....	.....	57¼	56¾
Texas Pacific	27¾	27¾	28¼	27¾
Twin City	.....	.....	70¾	70¾
U.S. Leather Co.	13¾	13¾	12¾	13
Do do. pref.	75¾	76	74¾	75¾
U.S. Rubber Com.	20	19¾	.....	20¼
Do Do pref.	.....	.....	.....	69
Union Pacific Com.	82¾	83¼	83¾	82¾
Do. pref.	88¼	88¾	88¾	88¾
Wabash	18¾	18¾	.....	18¾
Do. pref.	27¾	28	28¾	28
Western Union Tel	88¾	88¾	88¼	88¼

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

TORONTO, Ont., January 29. —Forty-three loads in to-day, including 234 hogs, 411 sheep and lambs and 14 calves. Export cattle, choice, $4.80 to $5; export cattle, light, $4.25 to $4.75; export bulls, choice, $4 to $4.40; export bulls, light, $3.40 to $4; loads of good butchers' and exporters, mixed, $3.80 to $4.40; butchers' cattle, picked lots, $4.25 to $4.50; butchers' cattle, medium, mixed, $3 to $3.40; butchers' cattle, common, $2.30 to $3.13; feeders, heavy, $3.80 to $4.10; feeders, light, $3.75 to $3.25; feeding bulls, $2.75 to $3.25; stock bulls, $2 to $2.50; stockers, $2.60 to $2.85; milch cows, choice, $48 to $55 each; milch cows, common, $20 to $35 each; sheep, ewes, per cwt., $3 to $3.50; sheep, bucks, per cwt., $2.50 to $3; lambs, each, $3.50 to $4.50; lambs, per cwt., $3.75 to $4.50; sheep, butchers', each, $2.50 to $3.50; calves, per head, $3 to $10; hogs, singers, $6.25; fats and lights, $5.75; off cars. Trade fair for good stuff, and slow for common.

THE CATTLE MARKET.

The quality of live stock offered to the butchers at the Eastern Abattoir yesterday was better than usual, which created a better demand, resulting in a steadier tone in prices. Choice beeves sold at 4½ to 4¾ cents per pound, good at 3¾ to 4¼c, fair at 3 to 3½c, and common at 1¾ to 2½c. Sheep were scarce, and sold at 3 to 3½c, and lambs sold at 4 to 4½ cents per pound. Calves changed hands at $3 to $10. Live hogs sold at $6 to $6.40 per 100 pounds.

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

Following were the sales at this morning's session of the Mining Exchange:
Big Three—1,000 at 1½.
Payne—1,500 at 55.
Virtue—2,500 at 33.
Republic—500 at 47.
California—1,000 at 4.

Python Mine of Kamloops.

The British Columbia Review, of London, England, under date the 20th December last, has an article on the Python Mine, of Kamloops, B.C., referring to the new strike of ore yielding 90s in gold, which has been found on its adit level. This adit is now in over 300 feet and will strike the great copper deposit in about 200 feet more. The property has been most economically managed and every dollar spent in development has told. About 800 feet of underground work had now been done, and it only needs a very little more work to make it a great mine, as the intersection of the copper-ore body by the adit at the 230-foot level will open up sufficient ore to make it a benne bouche, the copper-ore body has been proved to be 70 to 80 feet wide by a length of about 4,000 feet on the company's own property.

MUNYON'S INHALER.

KILLS GRIPPE GERMS.

It opens up all the air passages instantly. It cures catarrh, sore throat, bronchitis and all lung diseases.



YOU BREATHE MEDICATED AND VITALIZED AIR. YOU SOOTHE THE INFLAMED PARTS. YOU CURE THE DISEASED TISSUE.

Thousands try it and buy it every day. All druggists sell it, or MAILED TO ANY ADDRESS FOR $1.

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Price $1.

At all druggists or by mail from our office, Room 15, 77 Victoria street, Toronto. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

Munyon's Cold Cure is a certain cure for any cold. His Rheumatism Cure is a specific for every rheumatic pain. His Constipation Cure keeps the stomach and bowels in good condition. 37 cures for 37 ills.

For free medical advice write to

Broadway and 26th St., New York, U. S. A.

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THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

The Montreal Register of the Common Stock of the Company will be re-opened on Tuesday, the Fifth February next. On and after that date transfers may be made at the Office of the Secretary of the Company of stock which has been discharged from the New York or London Register, to the Montreal Register. Rules governing such transfers and the discharge of stock to and from the several Registers may be had on application to the undersigned.

CHARLES DRINKWATER, Secretary.
Montreal, 22nd January, 1901. 24 8 2aw

INSOLVENT NOTICE

In re STANISLAS RACICOT, grocer, insolvent.

The undersigned will sell by public auction at the place of business of said insolvent, 59 Richmond street, on Tuesday, the 5th day of February next, at 11 o'clock a.m., all the assets in this matter, as follow:

Stock of groceries, wines and liquors	$576.87
Rolling stock and fixtures	230 50
License to 1st of May	60 00
	$336 17
Book debts per list	$470 86
	$1407 03

The store will be open for inspection of the stock the 4th of February. The inventory and list of debts can be seen at my office.

WM. RENAUD, Curator,
15 St. James st., Montreal.
24 3 2aw MARCOTTE BROS., Auctioneers.

MONTREAL ROLLING MILLS CO.

Annual Meeting.

The Thirty-fourth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Montreal Rolling Mills Company will be held at the Company's office, Room 65, Temple building, St. James street, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30TH, 1901,

At 12 O'Clock (noon)

for the purpose of receiving from the directors their report of the business for the past year, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for other business.

JAS. L. WALDIE,
17 4 2aw Secretary.

NOTICE.

Majestic Gold Mining Company, Limited.

The Second Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Majestic Gold Mining Company, Limited, will be held in the Long Room of the Mechanics' Institute Building, Montreal, on Monday, the fourth day of February, 1901, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon.

A. L. WHITE,
22 6 Secretary.

When everyone has tried Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea there will be no need to advertize it. Once tried, always used.

Put up Black, Mixed & Ceylon Green.

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LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING CO.

Owing to the destruction of the Board of Trade Building, we have taken offices in the

MERCHANTS BANK BUILDING, Rooms 207 to 210,

and are now ready for business. 20 5

A MOUNTAIN OF GOLD

Ore thrown up by volcanic eruptions from the Crater on the Durango Boy properties. A unique and marvelous Geological phenomenon, located on the famous Red Mountain, King County, Washington.

The Durango Boy is acknowledged by the public press and by mining experts of Washington to be the best mining property on Red Mountain. Experts all agree that Red Mountain was formed from the overflow of the crater in The Durango Boy. They emphatically declare that large bodies of gold, or very rich ore, will be found around and in this crater, because, to use the miner's phrase, it has the mother lode.

Both mine and management have the unqualified indorsement of the most prominent men in bank and business circles in Washington, and all pronounce it one of the richest properties in the world.

We quote briefly from a few of our indorsements:

Mr. G. W. Morley, Supt. of the adjoining New York and Baltimore Company, says: "The mineral deposits of

The Durango Boy

are ten times larger than any of the others. In my thirty years' experience as a miner and prospector I have never seen such a large body of high-grade, free milling ore."

Mr. J. C. Quinlivan, M. E., says: "The whole of Red Mountain is one vast deposit of mineral, which can be opened up and handled to greater profit than any ore body in this state."

Mr. Geo. Pulver of Seattle says, "We have one of the greatest properties in the country."

Mr. J. D. McIntyre, M. E., formerly engineer of the great Homestake mines, made an exhaustive report on the Durango Boy, from which we quote briefly: "All I can say is, the number of tons in sight is almost inculcable. There are millions of tons of it. The whole ore body is a geological phenomenon. If this ore body shows an average of even $2.00 per ton the mine will be worth millions of dollars."

Mr. Richard Dobbins, Prop. of the Lowell Steam Boiler Works, of Lowell, Mass., recently visited the property. He verifies every one of the above reports, and has backed his faith by investing heavily in the company.

The Boston Herald, under date of Nov. 3, 1900, says in part:

"The Durango Boy

Mining Company

owns practically a mountain of gold ore, it being a vast deposit of porphyritic quarts of volcanic formation, forming what is known as Red Mountain. The ore is free milling and will average $16.00 per ton."

These are strong statements, but they come from reliable sources and cannot be doubted.

Fortune knocks once at every man's door. This is your opportunity. There will not be another one like it. We believe the stock of this company will increase enormously in value and pay large dividends.

We offer a limited amount of full-paid, non-assessable Treasury Stock at

40 CENTS PER SHARE,

Only enough treasury stock will be sold to raise $60,000 to thoroughly equip the mine and furnish sufficient working capital, after which no stock will be sold for less than $1.00 per share. Dividends will be paid from the earnings of the mine within 90 days from the time the machinery is in operation.

Write for subscription blanks and copies of prospectus.

Make all checks, money orders or drafts payable to

The Durango Boy Mining Co.

2 Kilby St., Boston, Mass.

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NEW YORK, January 29.—Cotton, futures opened steady. January, 11.25 to 11.35; February, 9.43; March, 9.35; April, 9.36; May, 9.39; June, 9.25; July, 9.25; August, 8.93; September, 8.40; October, 8.21.

Insurance Institute of Montreal.

TO MEMBERS:

NOTICE OF MEETING.

Your attendance is requested at the regular monthly meeting of the Institute, to be held in Karn Hall, 2362 St. Catherine street, on Thursday Evening, January 31st, at 8 o'clock.

At this meeting there will be two papers presented for consideration; one by Mr. J. E. Logan, Insurance Adjuster, subject, "The Fire Inspector;" the other by G. P. Girdwood, M. D., M. R. C. S., Eng., etc., subject, "Thirty Years' Experience with Insurance Companies."

The Governing Council extend a cordial invitation to the members to bring with them any friends whom they desire to have attend the meeting.

B. HAL BROWN,
Honorary Secretary.
Montreal, January 23th, 1901. 24 1

The annual meeting of the shareholders of

The American Tobacco Company of Canada, Limited,

will be held at the company's office, 47 Cote street, Montreal, on Monday, February 18th, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

By order of the board.

O. S. PERRAULT,
18 4 1aw Secretary.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of

The Joliette Tobacco Company

will be held at 47 Cote street, Montreal, on Monday, February the 18th, at one o'clock in the afternoon. By order of the board.

E. I. WAAGEN,
18 4 1aw Secretary-Treasurer.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

The Montreal Register of the Common Stock of the Company will be re-opened on Tuesday, the Fifth February next, on and after which date transfers may be made at the Office of the Secretary of the Company, Windsor street. Rules governing transfers and the discharge of stock from the New York and London Registers to Montreal, and vice versa, may be had on application to the undersigned.

CHARLES DRINKWATER,
Secretary.
Montreal, 22nd January, 1901. 21 9 2aw

The Laurentide Pulp Company

(LIMITED).

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend has been declared upon the Capital Stock of The Laurentide Pulp Company, Limited, at the rate of four per cent. for the half year ended December 31st, 1900, payable on the 5th February, 1901, to shareholders of record the 31st January, 1901. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st to the 5th February, inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

RUSSELL A. ALGER, JR.,
Treasurer.
Montreal, January 14, 1901. 13 6 2aw

FOR SALE,

Cut Stone House,

No. 112 MACKAY STREET.

Lot contains 25 x 110 feet.
Everything in perfect condition.

H. JOSEPH & CO.

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Fire Notice.

Silverman, Boulter & Co. have taken temporary offices at 402 Merchants Bank Building, St. James st. 24 1

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Wonderful Method Sent Free to all Who Are Ruptured.

Home Cure Without Pain, Danger Operation or Detention From The Day's Work.

It is certainly a generous offer of a famous specialist to send free by mail his method that cures rupture. It enables the sufferer to try it first and thus know beyond doubt that it will



JULIUS W. BISHOP.

cure him before parting with hard earned dollars. By merely sending your name and address to Dr. W. S. Rice, Dept. C, 18 Victoria st., Toronto, Ont., he will gladly send you the free trial at once, without its costing you a cent. Julius W. Bishop, of Bishop's Crossing, P. Q., says: "I am thankful to say that Dr. Rice's method cured me." Wm. Binford, of Bishop Mills, Ont., says: "It cured me, permanently of bad rupture of many years." Hundreds of others have received the same marvellous cures and all unite in saying it is the most remarkable method ever discovered.

Do not fail to write at once for this free method and tell your ruptured friends about it or write for them.

For the convenience of ladies who wish to call personally, there is a lady attendant thoroughly versed in applying the method to women at his office.

FOR WEAK, NERVOUS MEN

Any Honest Man or Woman Who Will Secure Me Can Have My Belt and PAY WHEN CURED.



Men, if you are suffering from the effects of indiscretions, exposure or excessive mental or physical labor, you will find in my Electric Belt the dawn of new life. It will bring to you that happy, joyous disposition which is the evidence of inward vitality, strength and perfect health.

DR. McLAUGHLIN'S ELECTRIC BELT

Is the grandest remedy of the age for building up wrecked humanity. It fills the exhausted nerves and organs with the fire of life. If you will use it while you sleep for two months it will restore youthful vigor to every organ of the body. It is the only electrical body appliance in the world to-day that will infuse the life force into the weakened parts without burning and blistering. It has a perfect regulator to control the current and chamois cushion electrodes, instead of the burning, scarring bare metal devices used on all other makes of belts.

PAY FOR IT WHEN CURED.

If you are doubtful of its ability to cure your case you can make arrangements to pay when you are cured, and then the price will be much less than is asked for the old style belts, which either burn or blister the body, or are

REAL ESTATE.

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THE PROPOSED CIVIC LOAN.

A General Feeling that a Public Meeting Should Be Held to Discuss It.

The question of the advisability of calling a special meeting of the larger real estate owners and taxpayers of the city of Montreal is being widely discussed in real estate and financial circles to-day. The general opinion seems to be that the calling of such a meeting to thoroughly investigate the position of the city's finances and the proposed loan of $2,000,000 would result in much good for all concerned.

MR. JAMES CRATHERN.

Mr. James Crathern, in discussing the situation to-day, said that if the money was to be raised, it should be by special by-law. The money should be raised by applying to the owners of real estate. One thing was absolutely necessary, and that was that each expenditure should be voted upon separately. There should be a separate by-law for each proposed improvement, and the citizens should vote on each question by itself.

"It would be a pity," remarked Mr. Crathern, "to see a proposal for a new Civic Hospital killed principally because the citizens would not support a scheme to erect a new Bonsecours Market."

Mr. Crathern strongly condemned the latter proposal, holding that the age for markets had passed away. No market was now needed in that vicinity. It would only tend, as had been already suggested, to choke a very valuable means of access to the harbour, upon which the commissioners were spending so much money. It would be a great pity to see Viger square turned into a market, but certainly the present site of Bonsecours was no place for one. Perhaps Craig street would be the best place for such a market if the people were bound to have one, but he did not consider that Montreal had any need at the present time for expending so much money on a new market as had been suggested in some quarters.

As to the advisability of borrowing money to contribute to the expense of the erection of elevated tracks by the G.T.R. within the city limits, Mr. Crathern thought that probably the company could not be forced to make these radical and costly improvements without getting some aid from the city. While this might be true, it should not be forgotten that the G.T.R. had in the past been a considerable drain in the city. The city had contributed largely to the company's railway station in this city.

"It is extremely desirable that the tracks be elevated," said Mr. Crathern, "but we must endeavour to get the work done upon business lines and as cheaply as possible as far as the expense to the city is concerned."

Referring to the proposed new civic hospital, for which a portion of the proposed loan is to be expended, Mr. Crathern said that there was no doubt but what a new civic hospital was an urgent necessity.

"It should be divided into two sections," said Mr. Crathern, "and be an institution fitted up with every possible convenience. It should be erected upon the pavilion principle, with the administration offices in the centre, and a French and English wing on either side. The French section should be under control of Hotel Dieu and Notre Dame Hospital, and English section under the control of the Royal Victoria and the Montreal General Hospitals."

Mr. Crathern was of the opinion that the corporation should impose a special tax for the keeping of the city's sidewalks clear of snow in the winter time. This should be attended to before money should be borrowed for permanent sidewalk improvements.

With respect to the advisability of calling a meeting of thme prominent real estate owners to dscuss the present financial position of the city. Mr. Crathern thought the Star's suggestion a good one. A meeting of the people would be held when the by-law came up, and then the subject should be thoroughly discussed in all its bearings. The note should be taken on each expenditure, and the exact purpose for which the money was to be spent should be stated in each by-law.

There was no doubt whatever that the money should be raised by a slight additional taxation on the taxpayer, rather than by going back to the Legislature for powers to borrow the money.

MR. D. MACMASTER, K.C.

Mr. Donald Macmaster, K.C., in discussing the subject, said that there was no doubt that the Star's idea of the holding of a special meeting was a good one, provided the citizens became interested in the subject. There had been a sad apathy in the past on the part of the Montreal taxpayer with regard to the administration of civic affairs. This apathy would very probably bear its fruit in the future, and the citizen would be compelled, willing or otherwise, to take a hand in the proper administration of the city's finances. Between the two methods of borrowing the money, there was just this difference: by imposing an additional tax, the property of the citizens was mortgaged for the present, by going to the Legislature for the money, the property was mortgaged for the future. Mr. Macmaster was of the opinion that there was no need for money to be expended for the erection of a new Bonsecours Market. The need of a new civic hospital was apparent to all thoughtful citizens, and money borrowed for that purpose would contribute greatly to the increased comfort of the people of Montreal.

MR. E. F. CRAIG.

Mr. E. F. Craig, ex-president of the Corn Exchange, said that any money borrowed by the city in the future must be negotiated with the idea of bettering the fire-fighting facilities of the city. Steps must be taken, and that immediately, to provide more adequate protection for the millions of property belonging to the citizens of Montreal, now constantly menaced, as was apparent by the destructive fire of the other evening. If the money had to be borrowed, let it be borrowed on business principles. There was no need of a new Bonsecours Market, but a new Civic Hospital was very necessary.

MR. A. A. AYER.

Mr. A. A. Ayer said that if the money had to be borrowed, he was certainly in favour of having it raised by additional taxation, rather than to go again to the Quebec Legislature. The objects of the loan must be carefully and definitely specified, so as to avoid any disputes as to how and for what purpose the money should be spent. Mr. Ayer does not consider that there is any need for the expenditure of a large amount upon the construction of a new Bonsecours Market, holding that the usefulness of such institutions is rapidly passing away. To borrow money for such a purpose would be eminently unwise. Money was urgently required, however, for improved sidewalks and especially for an improved water system, even if it cost a large amount of money. There was no doubt that money was also needed for elevating the Grand Trunk Railway tracks within the city limits. This was necessary from the loss of life which was constantly occurring in this district.

Mr. Ayer thought that the present state of affairs warranted careful consideration, and justified the Star's suggestion as to the advisability of having a conference of the prominent city taxpayers upon the subject of the city's present financial position.

"Let a meeting be called," said Mr. Ayer, "and let it be called in the East End as well as in the West End."

MR. HENRY BIRKS.

Mr. Henry Birks, in discussing the subject, said that if the money had to be raised, he was in favour of getting it by extra taxation, rather than add any more to the already heavy burden of the debt of the city. Mr. Birks considered that there was no need to borrow money for the construction of a new Bonsecours Market. Institutions of this kind were now getting out of date.

"The trouble is," said Mr. Birks, "that the Council is constantly getting in money and taxing us heavily, and we don't see very much for our money. I think that a conference of the real estate owners and prominent tax payers of the city on this subject, as suggested by the Star, could do no harm and would probably be productive of much good."

MR. H. D. METCALFE.

Mr. H. D. Metcalfe, the newly elected President of the Corn Exchange, stated that he was not in favour of adding any more to the debt of the city. He was certainly not in favour of the proposed Bonsecours market scheme. No money should be borrowed for such a purpose. He considered that the $500,000 which the city had offered the Grand Trunk Railway Company as its share in the cost of elevating the tracks of the company within the city limits, was amply sufficient. There was no doubt but what the city needed a new civic hospital, and improved sidewalks. Mr. Metcalfe agreed that the idea of holding a meeting of the tax payers was a good one if a sufficient number of the taxpayers could be got to attend.

MRS. CLEARIHUE'S ILLNESS.

Mrs. Clearihue, wife of Ald. Clearihue, who has been seriously ill for several days past, was removed to the Royal Victoria Hospital on Saturday, where she had to undergo a most dangerous operation. The operation was performed by Drs. James Stewart, Bell and Hannington. Upon calling at the hospital Sunday morning, Ald. Clearihue was much relieved to learn that the operation was expected to have a successful issue.

AMHERST PARK CHURCH.

The first annual meeting of Amherst Park Congregational Church was held last Wednesday night in the church. Rev. Dr. Warriner, honourary pastor, presided. There was a good attendance of members and adherents, and the meeting was a decided success. Reports were read from the Sunday-school, Junior Endeavour Society, Ladies' Aid, Board of Managers, and church secretary and treasurer, which showed the various organizations to be in a flourishing condition, all being able to carry over a small balance from the past year. The treasurer's statement was the most satisfactory of them all, showing that although the church has only been organized some fifteen months, it has property valued at $5,200, with only a small debt of $100.10.

APPOINTED COMPTROLLER.

Mr. J. A. Villineuve to This Position by the Richelieu & Ontario Company's Board of Directors.

Mr. J. A. Villeneuve, who, since 1894, has been in the employ of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company in the capacity of accountant and later on that of treasurer, has been appointed comptroller of the R. & O. N. Co.



J. A. VILLENEUVE,
Comptroller R. & O. N. Co.

Mr. Villeneuve, who is 37 years of age, entered the controller's office of the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1890, and remained there until he entered the service of the R. & O. N. Co. In 1897 he was made accountant and treasurer, which position he has held to date.

Now that the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company is broadening out to such an extent, it was deemed best that a greater control should be exercised in the expenditures to centralize all amounts at the head office, and as Mr. Villeneuve had a general knowledge of all the different departments he was chosen to fill the important position of comptroller, which in importance is next to the general manager of the company. Mr. Villeneuve will retain the treasurership as heretofore, no change having been decided upon by the directors.

THE WIFE NOT LIABLE.

Mr. Justice Loranger has dismissed the case of S. Greenshields, Son & Co., against Mrs. W. H. Griffin, doing business under the name of the Montreal Tent, Awning and Tarpaulin Co., for $307.47, for two notes signed by her husband, from whom she is separated as to property, on the ground that she had not authorized him to do so.

HOLDS THE CLUB RESPONSIBLE.

Paul Martel de la Chesnaye is suing the Montreal Military Institute for $134 for an overcoat which he lost in the premises some days ago while visiting there, in company with a member. Mr. Martel states that on going in he hung his overcoat on a rack and went upstairs. When he returned it was gone.

VANDERBILTS GO TO QUEBEC.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, of New York, who have been spending a considerable portion of their honeymoon in the city, left for Quebec on Saturday, there to remain a few days. They will reach this city on their return to New York, it is expected, this afternoon.

ALLEGIANCE TO THE KING.

Mr. W. S. Walker, deputy prothonotary, who was sworn in by Mr. Justice Taschereau as Justice of the Peace, was busy Saturday and to-day swearing in the members of the Bar, the deputy prothonotaries and a number of notaries, land surveyors and others, all of whom took the oath of allegiance to King Edward VII.

NAUTICAL CONCERT.

The nautical concert which was to have been given by Knox Church choir on Thursday evening next, has been postponed until Thursday, February 14.

WILL COST $100,000

Ald. Hart Determined That Montreal Shall Have a Better Fire Brigade.

HE WANTS A NEW STATION.

New Fire Ladders and Two New Water Towers—Notice Given in City Council.

The chairman of the Fire Committee, Ald. Hart, is evidently determined to have a better equipped fire department in the future.

This was shown by the unexpected notice of motion he gave in the City Council yesterday afternoon. It was that in thirty days hence he would ask that a by-law be introduced authorizing a special loan of $100,000 for the building of a fire station in the centre of the city, to purchase two new fire engines and two new water towers.

Being a notice of motion, Ald. Hart made no speech, but it is well known that he is of the opinion that the city is far from being as well equipped with fire apparatus as it ought to be.

Ever since he has been chairman of the Fire Committee, Ald. Hart, who is quite a pleader, has appeared at short intervals before the Finance Committee praying for more cash for his department; one time it would be for fire hose, another time for money to repair stations, etc., but these missions were rarely successful.

The Finance Committee was sympathetic enough, but sympathy is one thing and cash another; and of the latter commodity there is a lamentable scarcity in the civic exchequer. Such being the case but little was given to the Fire Committee over and above its regular appropriation. All these things have been thought out by Ald. Hart, and he now proposes to ask property owners to face the question of authorizing the Council to borrow $100,000 to put the Fire Department in a more efficient condition.

From the way the underwriters have run up the insurance rates it is thought there will be no objections on the part of taxpayers to grant the request of Ald. Hart.

MORE FIREMEN WANTED.

In the very near future efforts will be made also to increase the number of firemen. The Montreal brigade as compared with those of American cities is small. Detroit and Buffalo are cities frequently compared with Montreal for municipal purposes. Detroit's population is about the same size as that of Montreal; Buffalo's population is somewhat larger. Buffalo has one fireman for each 819 of the population, and Detroit has one to every 730. Estimating Montreal's population at 285,000, Montreal has one fireman to every 1,425 of its population. Consequently on the basis of population the two American cities cited above have two firemen to every one employed by Montreal.

It is Ald. Hart's desire that the proposed new fire station should be built in the vicinity of St. Ann's market, as the buildings are very close together in this locality.

NEW BUILDING BY-LAW.

The major part of the meeting yesterday afternoon was taken up with the consideration of the new building by-law. A number of clauses were passed. One clause passed is to give increased power to the building inspector. A change was made in the chimney sweep tariff. It was made to read 8, 10, 12 and 16 cents for each flue in buildings of one to four storeys.

A petition was read from a number of retail storekeepers asking that departmental stores be taxed. It was referred to the Finance Committee. It is not expected the petition can be granted, as the Legislature a year ago refused to sanction a similar proposition.

MUST LIVE IN CITY.

Council decided that all civic employes must reside within the city limits. It refused a suggestion that an exception be made in the case of two employes who had property in the city and who paid taxes to the corporation. The contention was that there must be favours to no one. The aldermen think that all corporation employes should live within the city limits and not draw money from the corporation and spend it in another municipality.

Another application was read from the Grand Trunk Railway for permission to lay a temporary track over Aqueduct street for the purpose of constructing a fruit shed there. Referred to the Level Crossing Committee.

The Mayor read a letter from the Lord Bishop of Montreal addressed to himself and members of the Council, inviting them to attend the memorial service of the Queen, to be held at the Cathedral at 11 o'clock next Saturday.

As Ald. Jacques objected to the varying of $7500 to be used in continuing the work on the St. James street sewer, and so the work is likely to be stopped for a time.

FRENCH WRITER DEAD.

Mr. Arthur Buies Died at Quebec, on Saturday, From Lung Trouble.

Mr. Arthur Buies, the noted French Canadian writer, died on Saturday at Quebec after a comparatively short illness. He formerly resided in Montreal where he edited "La Lanterne." Mr. Buies wrote a great deal of original matter on the Province of Quebec, and especially on the Lake St. John, Lake Temiscamingue and Metapedia districts. He was a pleasant writer and the news of his death will be heard with regret by litterateurs generally. He leaves a widow and children. Mrs. Buies was, before her marriage, Miss Catellier, daughter of the late Assistant Secretary of State for Canada. He was 61 years of age. Death resulted from congestion of the lungs.

SUNDAY SACRED CONCERT.

The concerts at Her Majesty's Theatre Sunday were the best of the series so far this season. The talent was all local, and the audiences were the largest, outside of the Gulick concerts. In the afternoon the house was well filled and in the evening the house was a bumper one. The feature of the programme was the recitation given by Miss Linthicum, the leading lady of Mr. Grouse's Stock Company. She recited in French Victor Hugo's "La Fiancee du Timbalier," and it may be said that she had the audiences at her feet. Mr. De Seve's violin solos were as vociferously applauded as usual, and the other numbers on the programme were well received. The soloists were Miss Terroux, Miss Rankin, Mr. Saucier and Mr. LaBel. The last number on the programme was the quartette from "Rigoletto," and it was certainly one of the best numbers on the programme. Next Sunday the concerts will be given by the Boston Ladies' Symphony Orchestra.

CHICAGO DRAINAGE CANAL.

Its Uses and Construction Described by Mr. Randolph Before the Applied Science Society.

One of the most interesting lectures that the McGill Applied Science Society has listened to for some time was delivered yesterday evening by Mr. Randolph, who spoke on the subject of the Chicago drainage canal, of which he is the chief engineer. Besides members of the society quite a number of visitors were present. In his opening remarks Mr. Randolph mentioned the causes that led to the construction of the canal. As the city of Chicago increased in size and population new difficulties were experienced in providing a supply of pure water and disposing of the sewage. The amount of sewage discharged into the lake was increasing, and although the water supply was taken from a point four miles from the shore, yet it was continually growing more and more tainted. Several methods of removing the difficulty were proposed. It was finally decided to cut a canal connecting Lake Michigan with the Mississippi river, by means of which the sewage could be carried off and the lake water kept pure.

The lecturer then went on to describe the various machines used by the different contractors in constructing the canal, and illustrated his remarks by a number of lantern slides. Most of the machines were very efficient, and were capable of removing large quantities of clay and rock in a short time. Occasionally, however, it happened that a machine which had been built at considerable expense was found, when put to a practical test, to be utterly useless, and had to be discarded.

THE CUBA COMPANY'S LINES.

It was stated yesterday by a gentleman who is familiar with railway conditions in Cuba that it was most probable that the Cuba Company, of which Sir William Van Horne is president, would eventually become the owners of all the lines on the island, "and," he added, "from a business point of view, taking all things into consideration, it would be, without doubt, the best solution of the difficulties encountered by the various interests represented."

It is understood that the Cuba Company is making rapid progress with its great scheme in the eastern provinces. The company has started a line in the province of Santiago from San Luis, and will build two branches. One will run to the Bay of Nipe, on the north coast, the other to Mansanillo, on the south coast.

AN ENTRANCE TO BUFFALO.

The official announcement was made yesterday afternoon that the management of the Grand Trunk Railway Company has completed an arrangement with the New York Central Railway Company by the terms of which trains operated via the International Bridge will be run into the Union station at Buffalo. This arrangement will become effective April 1st next. It is also understood that all the through trains via Niagara Falls will use the Lehigh Valley Company's Washington Street Station, Buffalo.

THREE SENT TO THE ASYLUM.

Francis Moreau, Arthur DeBien and John Madigan were sent to the asylum yesterday afternoon by Mr. Recorder Weir. Moreau and DeBien were found wandering about the streets, and had no friends to look after them. Madigan lived with friends on Guy street, but his condition was such that they thought he would be better in the asylum.

INMATE OF GAOL DEAD.

Death from natural causes was the verdict of the inquest held yesterday afternoon at the Montreal Female Gaol on the body of Mamie O'Donnell, 28 years old. Deceased was sent down in October 16 for a two months' term on a charge of vagrancy. At the expiration of her term she was too ill to be removed.

THE DELPIT MARRIAGE CASE.

A meeting of the special committee appointed at the recent public gathering in the Y.M.C.A. to receive any funds that may be forthcoming for the Delpit defence, has been called for Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the musical parlour of the Y.M.C.A. The public appeal will likely be issued at this meeting.

MR. G. E. STARNES' DEATH.

Suicide while in a state of mental aberration was the verdict of the coroner's jury at Longueuil on Saturday in the case of G. E. Starnes, the Montreal civic employe who put a bullet into his brain on Friday.

FERRELL WILL PAY PENALTY.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, January 29.—Governor Nash yesterday sealed the fate of Rosslyn H. Ferrell, who killed Express Messenger Lane, by refusing to interfere in the case. Ferrell will be electrocuted at the Columbus Penitentiary, March 1.

TORONTO'S POPULATION.

TORONTO, January 29. — The city directory for 1901, which will be issued in a few days by the Might Directory Company, gives 85,501 individual names, the name population is estimated by the publishers at 257,877.

A CATTLEMAN'S SUICIDE.

HALIFAX, N.S., January 29.—William Crosby, a cattleman, who was landed here Saturday night from the steamer Lake Ontario in an unconscious condition, died in the hospital yesterday.

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Society Notes From the Capital

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, January 28.—The National Council of Women of Canada, through Her Excellency the Countess of Minto, sent the following cablegram to the King:

To His Majesty:

The National Council of Women of Canada beg to tender their respectful and most heartfelt sympathy to the Royal Family on the occasion of their bereavement. They mourn the nation's loss. To Your Majesty they humbly pledge their constant loyalty, praying that your reign may be long and prosperous.

(Signed.) MARGARET TAYLOR, President.

At a recent meeting of the executive of the National Council in Montreal Mrs. John Macdougall, who has since died, handed in her resignation as a member of the international finance committee, and in doing so made the generous gift of $200 to the National Council, which was the sum required to pay their yearly affiliation fee to the international. In the current issue of the Ladies' Magazine, Miss Teresa Wilson, in her page about National Council doings, makes this reference to Mrs. John Macdougall: "This was one of her last acts in placing in the hands of the corresponding secretary her resignation as a member of the international committee. A few short days afterwards members of the council, and as well as many others whom her large hearted sympathy and love and helpfulness had touched and quickened, learnt with deep sorrow that this staunchest of frends of the council had passed to her rest."

Madame Goodhue arrived in Ottawa the early part of last week to spend the rest of the winter with Judge and Madame Lavergne. Mrs. Goodhue is a sister of Madame Lavergne. Her home is in California, but during the last two years she has been living in Paris, from where she now comes. It is thirteen years since Madame Goodhue has visited Canada.

Lady Caron went down to Montreal the middle of last week, and Miss Caron came up to Ottawa for a few days. To-day she also returns to Montreal and to the Place Viger, where Sir Adolphe and Lady Caron have a suite of rooms. At the end of this week Sir Adolphe and Mr. A. P. Caron leave for the south, probably Florida, where they will spend some weeks. Lady Caron and her daughter will stop in Ottawa during their absence.

The latest news of Mr. W. E. Walde, late secretary of the Rideau Club, is that he is at Mentone with his sister, and after spending six weeks or two months at that pleasant place, he goes to Spain to visit a married sister at Oporto. Mr. Walde speaks of returning to Canada some time during the summer.

To-day is the appointed time for ladies to put on mourning for the Queen, but the order is unnecessary in many cases, for most ladies have been wearing black ever since the announcement of Her Majesty's death. The opening of Parliament will be a very different scene this year to what we are accustomed to, for all ladies attending it will wear mourning, and it is probable that the Senate Chamber will be draped with black. The state dinner is likely to be cancelled, and with it the reception which usually follows. The Cabinet Ministers' wives are not receiving visitors this week, nor are many ladies paying visits. It is recognized as only what is fitting to the memory of the beloved Queen that society show outward sign of mourning this week.

Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick has taken for the session the house in Metcalfe street, which formerly belonged to the late Mr. Alex. Fergueson. Mrs. Fitzpatrick, or one of her daughters, will be in Ottawa most of the session.

Major George Stimson has resigned his commission in the Canadian regiment stationed at Halifax, and has returned to Toronto, where he will continue his various business affairs.

Major Septimus Denison, since his arrival in England some weeks ago, has been having a pleasant holiday with Mrs. Denison in Switzerland. He returned to London in time to meet Lord Roberts, on whose staff he is serving. He attended several very smart functions with Lord Roberts, among others a banquet at Buckingham Palace, on which occasion he was asked by the Prince of Wales to act as equerry on staff of the Duke of York during the proposed Canadian tour. Major and Mrs Denison had intended sailing for Canada on February 7th. All the Canadian soldiers now in London will remain until after the funeral of the Queen.

Miss Josephine Sullivan, harpist, of Dublin, Ireland, niece of T. D. Sullivan, the great Irish orator, has been engaged by the Irish Musical Art Society, of Toronto, for their concert in Massey Hall on the 17th of March. Miss Sullivan was brought to America some years ago by the Countess of Aberdeen, and played at the World's Fair, as the Representative Irish Harpist. The press in both Europe and America has spoken very highly of Miss Sullivan. She uses an old Irish harp, and is said to be a fair girl and quite pretty. I hear that the St. Patrick's Society, of Ottawa, has made arrangements with Mr. Bourke Cockrane, the Irish-American orator, for an address on the night of March 17th, in the Russell Theatre.

The Countess of Aberdeen has invited the National Council of Women of Canada to hold their annual meeting in 1904 at Haddo House in Scotland. The reason for mentioning the year 1904 is that in that year the International Council will hold its quinquennial congress at Berlin, and that Lady Aberdeen would like Canada to be well represented at that meeting. Lady Aberdeen mentions in her letter of invitation, which was read at the meeting of th executive, that the Canadian Council will be welcome at Haddo House at any time they chose to come.

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FISH EXPORT FROM CANADA.

Nova Scotia Leads the Provinces in the Amount Exported Last Year.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, January 29. — In the period from 1869 to 1899, inclusive, the five principal commercial fish of Canada have yielded the enormous total value of $336,184,767. This sum was made up as follows: Cod, $117,523,126; herring, $90,664,916; lobsters, $59,210,127; salmon, $59,103,171; mackerel, $39,683,427.

During the last fiscal year no less than $11,169,083 worth of fish was exported from Canada to foreign countries.

To this amount the various provinces contributed in the following proportion: Nova Scotia, $5,007,798; British Columbia, $3,443,037; New Brunswick, $731,352; Prince Edward Island, $590,153; Ontario, $518,832; Quebec, $541,376; Manitoba, and the North-West Territories, $306,505.

THE POOR CASTELLANES.

They Will Only Have Two Hundred Thousand a Year for the Present.

NEW YORK, January 29. — Justice Beach, in the Supreme Court yesterday, handed down a decision continuing the temporary injunction restraining George J. Gould, Edwin Gould, Howard Gould, and Helen Gould, as trustees of the estate of their father, from paying over the income of the portion of the estate belonging to their sister Anna Gould, Countess de Castellane, pending the trial of an action brought by Asher Wertheimer, a London bric-a-brac dealer, against the Count and Countess de Castellane for $385,000 for paintings and bric-a-brac furnished them. Justice Beach permits the payment of $200,000 a year to the Countess for the support of herself and children, pending the trial of the action.

REAL ESTATE IN SYDNEY.

New York Parties Pay a Big Price for a Corner Lot.

(Special to the Star.)

SYDNEY, N.S., January 29.—A corner lot on Charlotte street, the principal thoroughfare of the city, owned by A. J. MacDonald, ex-M.P.P., was sold on Saturday to New York parties for $25,000. The lot measures forty-six by ninety-six feet. This is the highest price yet paid for real estate in Sydney.

THE ARMOUR ESTATE.

CHICAGO, January 29. — The estate of the late Philip D. Armour, according to a petition for letters testamentary filed in Probate Court yesterday, is valued at $15,000,000. Of this, $14,000,000 is realty. This estate is distributed among the members of the Armour family, the legatees named in the petition being: Maivina G. Armour, widow; J. Ogden Armour, son; Philip D. and Lester Armour, grandsons. The executors named in the will are the widow and the son. The Armour Institute is not included among the legatees, but it is said Mr. Armour made provision for the future of the institute by transferring property before his death.

THE BALLOTS ARE GOOD.

TORONTO, January 29. — Chancellor Boyd and Mr. Justice Street on Tuesday delivered judgment as to the validity of seven ballots in the North Bruce case that were not initialled. Four of them were marked for Campbell and three for McNeill. The judges hold that the ballots are good, the initials being absent by reason of the neglect of the deputy returning officer. The decision does not affect the result, for which the voters should not suffer. The decision does not affect the result of the trial, which is to be resumed on Monday next at Southampton.

PROVINCIAL PRESS MEN.

QUEBEC, January 29.—At the annual general meeting of the members of the Press Association of the Province of Quebec on Saturday, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Honorary president, Hon. M. Dechene, Commissioner of Agriculture; hon. vice-presidents, Hon. Thos. Chapais and M. Chenevert, M. L.A.; president, L. J. Demers (re-elected); vice-presidents, E. T. D. Chambers and N. Levasseur; secretary, D. N. E. Dionne (re-elected); assistant secretary, N. Sirois; treasurer, M. Simeon Marcotte (re-elected).

WINDING UP ESTATE.

(Special to the Star.)

BRIGHAM, January 29. — The estate of the late B. W. Wilkinson, who died in this village last summer, is now being finally closed up. Messrs. Warminton, Brigham and Kay, Montreal, were named executors, and his two sisters, Miss Anne Jeannette Wilkinson and Mrs. Warminton, both of Brigham, his heirs. The value of the estate is about $4,500. Mrs. Warminton receiving about $1,000, the balance falling to Miss Wilkinson.

WHAT THE PORT OF MONTREAL EXPORTED DURING 1900.

The following Table, showing the shipments from the Port of Montreal during 1900 as compared with 1899, is from the Board of Trade's annual report:

TOTAL SHIPMENTS OF PRODUCE FROM MONTREAL DURING THE YEAR 1900, WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR 1899.

	Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Peas. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Barley. Bush.	Rye. Bush.	Buckwheat. Bush.	Flaxseed. Bush.	Flour. Brls.	Meal. Brls.	Eggs. Cases.	Butter. Pkgs.	Cheese. Boxes.	Lard. Brls.	Meats, Hams and Bacon. Pkgs.	Apples. Brls.	Cattle. Head.
European via River St. Lawrence	10,408,501	11,168,489	1,637,970	4,934,454	996,250	509,655	306,171	125,893	403,385	32,212	237,133	253,476	2,056,304	134,197	113,161	259,163	92,150
Lower Ports via River St. Lawrence	.....	7,496	12,877	550	.....	.....	.....	.....	206,892	1,148	.....	2,800	1,641	2,443	4,448	2,231	.....
Via Lachine Canal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37,463	4,075	.....	.....	.....	175	.....	.....	.....
Via Rail	157,860	4,250	12,850	91,400	27,405	500	.....	.....	610,701	16,176	13,975	5,492	277,656	636	12,513	6,674	.....
Total 1900	10,596,361	11,180,235	1,663,697	5,026,404	1,023,655	510,155	306,171	125,893	1,260,441	53,611	251,113	261,768	2,335,601	137,451	130,122	168,068	92,180
Total 1899	9,909,153	13,276,350	1,276,091	3,991,154	1,125,123	366,016	179,195	616,550	1,903,152	47,501	184,411	494,953	2,206,702	60,481	115,569	308,405	81,804
Increase or Decrease	687,208 Increase.	2,096,115 Decrease.	387,606 Increase.	1,035,240 Increase.	101,468 Decrease.	144,139 Increase.	126,976 Increase.	491,058 Decrease.	642,711 Decrease.	6,110 Increase.	66,702 Increase.	233,185 Decrease.	128,899 Increase.	76,970 Increase.	14,553 Increase.	140,337 Decrease.	10,376 Increase.

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TRIBUTES TO THE MEMORY OF THE DEAD QUEEN.

REV. JOHN GRAY, D.D., ORILLIA.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star:

Stunned by the sudden blow of Queen Victoria's brief illness and unlooked for death, I am struck dumb with silence, and deep sorrow is dulling the power of thought, and freezing up the current of suggestive ideas. But a few spasmodic utterances are only possible under the depressing circumstances. Her beneficent reign began with war, and has ended amid war, yet strange to say, her reign as a whole has been peaceful and prosperous.

Her sway has been with the light and gentle, loving hand of the sweetest of women, and has been marked by a strength and firmness that have laid her foes prostrate at her feet.

Her sway has been with the light after feel that she was the mother of the millions of subjects of all countries, climes, and colours that constituted her Empire, and constrained her to turn with deepest sympathy to the cries of distress that arose from any part of the Empire where her subjects were oppressed.

Making goodness the aim of her life, our Heavenly Father has so blessed her reign, that He has exalted her to be the greatest monarch that ever sat upon a throne. This intense desire after goodness dominated her whole life, and shed lustre on her whole reign and Empire.

Under its benign influence she turned with the disgust of a pure-minded woman from the foul atmosphere that had filled with rampant impurities the palace of her uncle, George the Fourth, and with her womanly instincts, shrinking from the terrible profanities that disgraced the court of her Uncle William, she resolved that hers would be a pure Court.

Ably supported by her pure-minded husband, Albert the Good, she was enabled so to purify her Court, that it became known as the purest Court in the world, and became noted for its intolerance of all known immorality.

Having decided to reign as a constitutional monarch, she was always ready to admit the rights and liberties of her subjects, and to regard them as her freeborn children. This enabled her to grant, without friction or constraint those privileges of freedom and self-government, which have made the Empire the envy of the other nations of the earth.

Looking upon religion as the real foundation of a nation's welfare she has both by precept and example, striven to impress upon her subjects, the inestimable value and importance of relicion, and to assist in spreading its principles throughout the length and breadth of the Empire.

But to my mind her great mission has been to uplift womanhood to a higher and nobler platform.

Such a gracious and loving form of a woman, seated on the greatest throne on earth, and embodying in herself the finest qualities of a Queen, a wife, and a mother, ruling in love and gentleness, has done much to elevate womankind, and to give her that commanding position to which she has risen under the benign sway of Victoria, the woman par excellence of the past sixty years.

In short, the women and children of this age, the oppressed everywhere, the citizens of the Empire, our soldiers and sailors, Christians, heathen and infidel throughout the Empire, may cheerfully unite in one prolonged cry and shout, that shall rend the very heavens, "God Bless Queen Victoria."

JOHN GRAY.

Orillia, Ont.

REV. DR. KETCHUM, ST. ANDREWS, N. B.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star:

At an early stage, the first year of the century has left an indelible mark on the history of the world. By no other event than that by which the "Lord God of Host has called to weeping or mourning" to-day could this mark have been so deeply engraved. More intense this is the case with regard to the members of her own family, so united in the bonds of affection and love. Far and wide this mourning extends all over the wide-spread Dominion of the British Empire. It reaches the hearts of all conditions of men. Nor is it confined to the subject of our lamented Queen. Many there are of other nations—who join in mourning now—deeply and cordially with the most loyal subjects of the Crown throughout the Empire and widely extended Colonial Dominion.

W. Q. KETCHUM.

MR. S. P. STEARNS, MONTREAL.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star:

Believing as I do that the future of civilization and christianity is to a large extent bound up in and dependent upon the progress of the two great English speaking nations, and that, therefore, the maintenance of a brotherly feeling and a perfect understanding between them is essential to the well being of the world, there seems to me to be nothing more important in her long reign or fraught with greater good for humanity than the Queen's unswerving and generous friendship for the United States.

From the beginning of her reign she showed it in no doubtful way. All through the Civil War, when some European rulers were openly hostile, and the neutrality and even the professed friendship of others only thinly veiled a willingness if not a desire to see the great Republic dismembered, and when many of her own subjects and some of her most influential and trusted statesmen were in warm sympathy with those who were seeking to overthrow the Government, the Queen never faltered in her belief in the ultimate triumph of the Union cause. Through all the vicissitudes in the relations of two countries there have always been indications too clear to be mistaken that she was exercising her kindly feeling and her powerful influence to smooth down asperities and make the paths of peace and concord easy to be trod.

She has been on all occasions and under all circumstances the kindly and appreciative friend of the United States, and as such and because of her high character and her womanly virtues she was as much beloved and will be as sincerely mourned, and her memory will be as warmly cherished in the United States as in the British Empire itself.

SEARGENT P. STEARNS.

(Montreal.)

VEN. THOS. W. ALLEN, ARCHDEACON OF PETERBOROUGH.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star:

By the death of Queen Victoria, the world will be deprived, it seems to me, of its most powerful personality for good.

As a ruler, she stands unique on the page of history. Other monarchs may, perhaps, have possessed intellect of wider sweep and greater power, but taking her all round, in mind, in moral force, in beauty, sweetness and symmetry of character, Victoria of England is unapproached and unapproachable.

As a Queen, she exercised the powers given her fully and fearlessly, but she ever did this wisely and prudently, never pushing her authority beyond constitutional limits.

It will be some time before the world learns how much it owes to the exercise of her matchless influence in the interests of peace. By and by we will get to know how often our good Queen kept the angry sword of war in its scabbard by her firm and gentle hand, when the wrath of rival nations, or the ambition of rulers was about to draw it forth.

Pure and spotless herself, she made her Court reflect her own whiteness; and amid the splendours of royalty gave an example of moderation to every class of society, from the noble to the peasant. Who can calculate the measureless force with which such an illustrious pattern expressed the excesses of luxury and the pride of boundless wealth?

In all the relations of life, as daughter, as wife, as widow, and as mother, she commends herself to the judgment of the wise and the admiration of the good.

Her ear was open to the cry of distress, no matter whence it came, no one was too high or too low for her voice of pity to reach from the exiled ruler to the poor miner's widow weeping over the violent death of him who gave her bread. To the cry of distress her purse and her heart were ever open.

The passing away of such a woman from amongst us, seems almost like the departure of the sun from our system. Who does not regret that her wish was not satisfied in passing her last days under a tranquil sky and in a world of peace!

To take a seat on a throne like that of England must in any case be an awful thing; but well may he tremble who takes the sceptre now in succession to a predecessor so illustrious and so loved.

Let us hope that wisdom in the statesmen that advise the Crown, and patriotism in the people and their representatives will so strengthen the hands of Victoria's successor, that the nation will be enabled to meet the present trying crisis with tranquil courage, and pass through it, as through former trials, unharmed and triumphant.

THOMAS W. ALLEN.

The Rectory, Millbrook.

B. HAL BROWN, GENERAL MANAGER, LONDON AND LANCASHIRE LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star:

"The Queen is dead." The solemnity of this short message, to the loving and devoted subjects of England's Queen, cannot be measured or understood. Nations of the earth have been blessed with wise, upright, God-fearing rulers, but the most favoured have never realized, in the highest and best of their monarchs, those qualities of mind and heart possessed by our gracious and beloved Victoria. All classes of her people united reverently in the prayer which the National Anthem so feelingly expressed. The world-wide multitude of her loving subjects who in spirit assemble mournfully around her bier know that they Queen has been tenderly led by the All-wise and Loving Father, all through an illustrious, fully-rounded, nobly spent earthly career, and now to the higher realms of life and opportunity; and that the queenly examples of sincerity and honesty of purpose, of lofty ideals of human life realized, will live and have a benign influence forever in the hearts and lives of her people.

Truth, in Her Most Gracious Majesty, found an earnest seeker, and an able exponent.

The sacredness of Home, the devotion of wife, and the love of mother, were given a meaning by our noble Queen, that her humblest subjects will ever revere, and which the more closely imitated, the greater and happier will the individual and the nation become.

Not less favourably has monarchy itself been influenced by the quiet dignity and the great power maintained in the exalted position of Queen of the British Empire. Monarchy has been made pure; has been given a soul, intelligent, sympathetic and lasting.

Her people bless her name, and amid their sorrows rejoice in the knowledge that upon the shoulders of her honoured son will fall, worthily, the mantle of State and Sovereignty; and assured that he will prove a gracious ruler, under whose wise counsels "the great Empire" will continue to advance, always developing along those lines best calculated in working out its high destiny of peace and universal brotherhood.

B. HAL BROWN.

Montreal.

MR. R. L. RICHARDSON, M.P. FOR LISGAR.

To the Editor of the Star:

The Queen lived for four-fifths of a century, that in many respects was the most interesting panorama ever unrolled. Her life as a woman, a wife, a mother, as a leader of society, and as one of the exalted personages of the earth, was a contrast to that of many others, especially among the newly enriched North American plutocracy, who have not yet learnt the virtues appropriate to their new station, nor to resist the temptations encountered there. She was qualified for the place of first lady in the Empire, and was an example that did good to millions of others. The change of sovereignty will have little political effect upon the affairs of the country, domestic or foreign, but the absence of the Queen's personality will be a keenly felt loss. Many people will feel deeply that something dear to them is gone from their lives.

R. L. RICHARDSON.

THE COSTA RICAN MINISTER TO THE UNITED STATES.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star:

In the long reign of Her Majesty the Queen and Empress Victoria, including the time in which almost all the population of the world to-day has been born and live, the name of that august Sovereign has become universally known and her lofty virtues as a woman, and as a Queen, have been everywhere admired. To her, whenever the storm of a struggle among nations menaced, the gaze of mankind has been directed, as was from the historic Ark to the rainbow, which formed in the horizon. Her great influence always brought about tranquility and harmony. May her blessed and glorious memory be an eternal monument of peace and conciliation between the nations of the earth.

J. B. CALVO,
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Costa Rica at Washington.

THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star:

The death of good Queen Victoria has caused general regret in this State. She was not only a kind, humane and wise ruler of her great nation, but more than all this she was a noble example for the womanhood of the entire world. Her name will adorn the pages of history and coming generations will regard it as synonymous of the loftiest virtues of her sex.

W. W. HOOD.

THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star:

The ill-health of Her Majesty Queen Victoria has aroused the greatest anxiety and sincere sympathy of the citizenship of the State of Florida, many of whom were born and reared under her reign, who learned to love her because of her exemplary life and its influence which has been a potent factor in causing well thinking people of the whole world to appreciate her, and the people of the State of Florida deeply sympathize with her subjects in this hour of great sorrow.

W. S. JENNINGS.

Tallahassee.

THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF WYOMING.

A pure domestic life in the family builds pure and just government and Queen Victoria's example in this has been elevating not only to the people of the British Empire, but the whole world.

DE FOREST RICHARDS.

Cheyenne.

BOLIVIAN MINISTER TIO THE UNITED STATES.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star:

The universal grief for the death of the illustrious Queen of Great Britain is Her Majesty's best apotheosis.

FERNANDO E. GUACHALLA.

Washington.

HON. SENATOR SULLIVAN, KINGSTON, ONT.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star:

When the news of the dangerous illness of the Good and Great Queen became known to us, a gloom came over the city, and sorrow fell on the hearts of all. We, in common with all the subjects of Her Majesty, gentle, simple, rich and poor, feel the greatest admiration, affection and respect for her. In no part of her broad Dominions is she held in higher honour than in Canada, and in no part of Canada more than in her loyal City of Kingston. There are many good reasons why this should be.

I have read a good deal of ancient and modern history, but never of any ruler who governed so great an Empire with so much wisdom and justice, nor of a people who gave such cheerful allegiance, so much deep and enduring affection as the subjects of Queen Victoria.

Her reign has been a marvellous one, full of great and glorious achievement. We feel that she rejoiced not in the glories of successful war, nor extension of territory, but rather in peace, the progress and prosperity of her people. The functions most agreeable to her were to encourage and aid the foundation of institutions designed for the benefit of the sick, poor, and suffering, to open temples devoted to the cultivation of science, literature, and art, and do all in her power to promote the welfare of her people. The tact, amiability and kindliness she displayed on the occasion of her recent visit to Ireland evoked the enthusiasm and delight of her Irish subjects. It was a great object lesson to her Ministers, teaching them that justice and generous dealing, and not coercion acts are the means by which they can win the loyal affection of that generous and gallant people.

What generous sympathy she was capable of was shown to us on the death of Sir John Thompson, under her own roof. The honours which she showed and caused to be shown to his remains, were not prompted as much by a kindly feeling to soothe and console his afflicted family, as to show her regard for her greatest colony. Her Court was the envy of the world's rulers. She made it so pure, so clean that nothing defiled or base could enter. Beyond any of her predecessors, she is worthy of the royal title "Dei Gratia." The Queen's domestic life has been a shining model. As daughter, wife or mother, she commands our admiration. It is a rich heritage which future generations will cherish and accept as a standard.

The royal family have given proofs of the careful training, the strict discipline, the tender solicitude of the Great Queen. The Prince of Wales is the best loved man in the Empire, the most popular in Europe and America. All Canadians who have seen the Princess Louise love her. In her we have seen the reflect of the modesty, grace and kindness of her august mother.

No wonder, then, that the people whom this illustrious Sovereign has ruled so long and so wisely should be sad at the thought of her danger. No wonder they should be moved as never before.

Without authority, I can safely say that my sentiments are those of all the Irish Catholics of this Dominion; we yield to none in our regret for the illness of the Queen, our sincere respect and admiration for her. From our altars ascend to the throne of God petitions for her recovery that she may be spared if only for a short time to her devoted people; prayers, too, that if ordained otherwise, and that she should lay down her earthly Crown that the King of Kings and the Queen of Queens may crown her with a blissful immortality.

What effect the Queen's death may have on the sovereignty is a pertinent question. Will the Prince of Wales be gladly acclaimed? Respect for his great mother and his own many good qualities endear him to the English people. He would be their free choice, and he will follow in his mother's footsteps. As to the effect on foreign countries, one can see no trouble. He is friendly with all, liked by all. No King ever ascended the English throne under more favourable auspices. Affairs at home and abroad will go on as before.

M. SULLIVAN.

VEN. ARCHDEACON DAVIDSON, RECTOR OF FRELIGHSBURG, QUE.

Editor Montreal Star:

Queen Victoria — the brightest star of Royal personages who has ever held a sceptre, contemporaneous or historical! Her queenly life reached beyond the average span of human years. The attractiveness and simplicity of childhood in purity and every noble quality, vied in honour before the world, with her fortunes, in accession to the throne. Her loyal career, passed in the glare of unprecedented public scrutiny, disarmed criticism and transformed it into loving admiration. The mantle of her personal excellencies outshone the brilliant decorations of the State and reflected upon her people, in the eyes of the nations, exceptional distinctions emanating from her unique qualities of personal goodness, enlightened statecraft and constitutional exercise of power. Acknowledging consistently the Great Ruler even of proudest princes, at every stage of her illustrious course, her subjects in their allegiance learned from her example, rather than from her command, the lad privileges of unvarying loyalty. A great and Royal Mother she has become to almost fabulous accretions to her Empire, while her Royal household and noble progeny have displayed the elevated traits of Christian character and secured for themselves and through example, for countless homes rich blessings from Heaven. The halo of glory which encircled the venerable, venerated head of Queen Victoria may be envied, but cannot be surpassed by any coming ruler of mankind. Victoria the Good, and Victoria the Great, will ever be linked with twin and indissoluble associations — the herished benison of her fortunate subjects in present gratefulness and undying remembrance—the beacon-light of Princes yet unborn and the unarnished heritage of her noble children. The nineteenth century will derive its chiefest lustre from the life, character and rule of so august a personage—at whose departure a world mourns and suffers. The poet wrote:

Woman's empire, holier, nobler, more refined,
Moulds, moves and sways the fallen, yet God-breathed mind,
Lifting the earth-crushed heart to hope, and heaven."

Queen Victoria has given an interpretation and illustration beyond the poets' thoughts—of duty done in loftiest stations, diffusing rays which have reached the very corners of the earth—loosing the captives and letting the oppressed go free.

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THE NEW KING AND QUEEN.

There is no position in an exalted rank in life that is more delicate or difficult to fill with dignity than that of the heir-apparent. In a high position in any class it is fraught with obvious difficulties which exist only in one less exalted, though they are not so patent nor perpetually exposed to public criticism. In England the position of the heir-apparent has generally been one of opposition to the Crown. In the early days of the Plantagenet kings Harry Hotspur, his successors and predecessors, were as often as not the centre of disaffection with the reigning sovereign, and the Hanoverian dynasty were no exception to the former rule. The days of the Prince Regent and the earlier Georges were marked by struggles and family dissensions, and there are episodes in the Royal Family history of the day which were distressing and undignified, and which dimmed the lustre of the reign. The long family history of Albert Edward is however, a brilliant contrast to all its predecessors, for from the moment when the Prince of Wales appeared in an independent position his relations with the Crown have been of the most delightful and affectionate character. In all the long life of the late Queen, and the Prince of Wales, as a grown up man, the Prince of Wales, as a grown up man, stretching back over forty years, there has never been one whisper, one suspicion of anything but the most absolute affection on one side and of respectful deference and chivalrous devotion on the other. There is no doubt that the affectionate relations which have always existed between the members of the present Royal Family have strengthened the loyalty and esteem of their subjects, for throughout the British Empire there is no household which presents a higher and purer example of home life than that of the Queen. It is no idle flattery to say that in a very large measure this was due to the conduct of the Prince of Wales, for he had been placed by circumstances in so prominent a position that but for great tact and discretion he must have usurped some of the outward functions and attributes of the Sovereign. In his capacity of Prince of Wales he always observed the limits of the position, and never trespassed beyond them, and while acting in any capacity as representing the Queen, he always effaced himself, and in a dignified and admirable manner acted as her mouthpiece and representative. To have lived for forty years before the public in such a position as the Prince occupied and to be so universally appreciated, is the greatest tribute that perhaps can be paid him, and the most complete evidence of how perfectly he has filled a difficult role.

THE PRINCE AS A PUBLIC MAN.

It was on the 30th of October, 1849, that the Prince made his first public appearance in London, when he and the Princess Royal accompanied the Prince Consort to open the new Coal Exchange. The Queen was to have performed the opening ceremony, but was prevented owing to an attack of chickenpox. Over fifty years have elapsed since the fair-haired child was dressed as "the pledge and promise of a long race of kings," of which sentence Lady Lyttleton, writing to her sister, Mrs. Gladstone, said, "poor Princey did not in the least seem to guess what was meant"—, and that inaugural ceremony was but the first of a series that has lasted all his life. It would be a curious and interesting fact could the public be informed at how many inaugural meetings and public functions the Prince of Wales officiated. Such occasions with rare exception always appear to us as monotonous and dreary, and it is no alleviation that from their constant repetition they become less irksome. Each function entails time and a separate address which must be varied according to the ceremony, and perpetual good humour is always looked on as a sine qua non. But the Prince of Wales carefully studied the art of pleasing, and never by look or word seemed bored or weary at the work he had to perform. He was always kind, interested, and full of enthusasim and energy in carrying out whatever he had undertaken. We all know how wearisome such things are, and how often does a feeling of profound pity and admiration fill our minds at the forbearance and kindness of the Prince! King Edward's life has been a perpetual education from the moment when, under the wise advice and guidance of the Prince Consort, he was prepared for the life of responsibility which lay before him. Most of us arrive at a time in life when we can lay aside the burden of any public work and take the rest we find so refreshing and necessary. Not so with a person in the new King's former positon, and to the last days of his life, and as long as health lasts, he must always be more or less in harness. We often express a feeling of jealousy that the every day life of Royalty is bereft of the worries and anxiety of ordinary mortals, and the sterner worries of existence are smoothed away for them. Everything is prepared and arranged to make the wheels of life go round easily; they have no arrangements to supervise as to the small details of household matters, no anxieties as to whether they may miss their train, and the want of money does not even enter into the shadows of their lives. To ordinary people such exemptions are very expressive, and mean substantial advantages, but on the other hand there is the publicity, the want of repose, and the feeling that one is never one's own master, that one's time is only to spend as other people ask and direct, while the sense of always being in evidence, and the consciousness of the responsibility which attaches to one's life and example must be often very irksome.

ALEXANDRA THE FAIR.

King Edward, has had one great helper in his work, and that the most powerful any human being can have, and there is no man or woman whose heart does not go out to the Queen Consort, whom we have learnt to love with a tenacity of which English people alone are capable. The day seems not so far distant when the fair bright-eyed Danish girl drove through the streets of London on her way to Windsor to become the wife of the heir-apparent to the English throne, and we can truly say, that from that day every action of her life has endeared her to the country of her adoption. Beautiful, with all the charm of a good heart and nature in her face, ready to help, always sympathetic in sorrow and rejoicing in every one's happiness, she has the gift of winning the love of all, and her public life by the side of her husband, aiding and helping him in his efforts for the welfare of the community, found its fuller complement in the life at Sandringham, where the happiest and simplest of English homes is found. The power that great beauty and charm gives a woman is difficult to exaggerate, and the Princess was endowed by Providence with that potent gift. She has used it to the country's welfare, and the homage and admiration which she awoke when she came to England has never wavered for an hour. It is difficult to realise when one sees her that nearly fifty years have passed and that the graceful, youthful-looking woman is a grandmother; but she, like all English women, has learnt the secret of looking young, in the full life of work and interest in all matters which affect the social life of the country, and in which she has taken such a leading part.

Little is known to the outside world of the inner life of the former Prince and Princess of Wales. The silence of the Royal entourage, both there and at Windsor, is a marvel of discretion. Considering the extraordinary interest that it taken by everyone in the smallest incident which affects any member of the Royal family. The absolute absence of any of the small gossip, or can-can which occasionally escapes about the lives of other persons of public interest reflects the greatest credit on those who surround the Royal family. The selection of the Royal household has been made with great wisdom, and whatever side glimpses may be given to the world at large, they do not come from those who live in the Royal milieu.

THE PRINCE AND POLITICS.

It is difficult to believe that anyone in the position of the Prince of Wales has no personal political proclivities; yet is there anyone who can really affirm that they know whether he is a Tory or a Liberal? His friends belong to both sides, and though the Liberal party have always loudly declared that he, and the Princess especially, had a greater admiration for Mr. Gladstone than any other contemporary statesman, there is no justifiable confirmation of the statement. He shows the most absolute impartiality, and even those who enjoy his social hospitality are as cosmopolitan as can be conceived; yet in other matters also, when he has espoused a cause, he could be a partisan. He is always, however, a model of caution and satisfies himself that he is throwing his great influence into the right scale before he decides on giving his public support to any movement. At his age, with his experiance of life, with his opportunities of seeing and knowing everyone of ability and capacity, he has acquired a knowledge of affairs in a unique way, and he is a well informed man. In his early life he had opportunities of seeing the world which few men in his posiing the world which few men in his position ever enjoyed, and since then his life has been one of constant education. Every new idea, every new discovery went to the Prince of Wales with its originator and exponent, and for what they are worth and can teach, he learned. He is wonderfully adaptive and quick, if perhaps he is not intellectually one of the leading men of the day. He is a thorough man of the world with great knowledge, a wonderful memory, and a marvellous power of assimilating and acquiring information. It is very difficult in a short sketch like this to avoid being either too laudatory, or too critical. One aims at being neither. One realises the greatness of the position of a man and woman like the King and his Consort. We see its brilliant side, and we know it has another. We see the temptation to be selfish, arrogant, haughty, but we also know that such a position has developed feelings of real worth and goodness, making those who occupy it realize their responsibilities and the great burden of obligation, which is laid on them. No man or woman from choice would elect to lead the life the royal pair have followed since their marriage, but they have done it willingly and cheerfully, because they understand how great is their influence in improving and raising up the lives of the people over whom some day they will reign. We have no intention or desire to ascribe any special attributes of perfection to them, we only judge them on their public "record." There are spots on the sun, and Princes and Princesses even in the fairy stories of one's youth had faults of temper and character, but we think that the sweet faced Queen Consort we all love, has grown out of any she ever may have had, and England owes a deep debt of gratitude to the Prince who strives so indefatigably and unceasingly to help every cause that can benefit his country.

Next article—"The Duke and Duchess of York."

QUEEN VICTORIA'S 19TH CENTURY MEDAL



Describing the above illustrations, The London Daily Chronicle of recent date says:

We have great pleasure in publishing, by the special permission of the Queen, a facsimile of the century medal which Her Majesty has had designed for her own personal use. It is a commemoration medal marking the reign of Queen Victoria at the end of the 19th century and the opening of the 20th, and will be, no doubt, to a future generation a cherished royal heirloom. The design is of a symbolic character, executed with great refinement by Mr. Emil Fuchs, the sculptor. It represents on the obverse an excellent profile of the Queen, which is a striking likeness. The tracing of the laurel leaves beneath the crown and of the lines of the lace on the dress, minute and delicate as they are, contributes to make the face of the medal a very beautiful piece of work. The only inscription upon it is, "Victoria R. I., 1900."

The reverse side of the medal portrays the Angel of Victory announcing the name of "Victoria" to the new century. The figure, designed with great taste, appears hovering over the globe, and out of a suggestion of atmosphere the form of the African continent is visible in the foreground, with the name "Africa" written in small characters. The prominence given to this part of the world is not so much due to the present campaign as to the fact that it is in Africa that the largest accessions of empire have been made during Her Majesty's reign.

The figure holds aloft a tablet, inscribed "Victoria R. I." This inscription is an exact reproduction of the Queen's own handwriting. It was written expressly for the guidance of the sculptor, and every curve of the letters has been faithfully reproduced.

HER LAST WORDS.

Her Majesty's last words were addressed to Princess Beatrice, who was sitting by her bedside. The Queen said: "Is Beatrice there?" Princess Beatrice replied: "Yes, mamma, I am here." The Queen then said: "Call Bertie." The Prince of Wales was immediately summoned, and he entered the room with the Princess of Wales. The Queen said to him: "Bertie, dear Bertie, I shall soon be gone. I shall soon be with dear Papa. Be a good boy." The Queen then said to the Princess of Wales: "Be a good wife to Bertie." Her Majesty then said: "Bertie, Alix, Beatrice, Louise, Arthur, Connaught, Leopold, Beatrice,

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THE WOMEN'S CLUB

Discusses Montreal Gaol and Passes Loyal Resolutions.

It was "open day" at the Montreal Women's Club yesterday, and quite a few gentlemen were present. The following motion of condolence was read by the president, Mrs. Robert Reid, all present standing:

"The Montreal Women's Club of Canada desires to put on record their deep feeling of sorrow at the loss which His Majesty, Edward VII., and the Royal Family have sustained in the death of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria. They desire to show their appreciation of Her Majesty's personal character, great wisdom and womanly virtues, and to testify to the far-reaching results of Her Majesty's long and beneficent reign. They also wish to offer His Majesty, Edward VII., the assurance of their devoted loyalty.

"ELIZA REID, President."

Mrs. F. Francis, corresponding secretary, made the interesting announcement that Mrs. Rebecca D. Lowe, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, has sent to King Edward VII., on behalf of the half million club women whom she represents, a message of sympathy on the death of the Queen.

The speakers of the afternoon were Mr. F. H. McLean and Mrs. O. C. Edwards, their respective subjects being "What the Charity Organization is doing in this city," and "Some facts about our Montreal Female Gaol."

CHARITY ORGANIZATION.

Mr. McLean briefly outlined the plan of work of the Charity Organization Society, of which he is secretary, and which was started in this city last May.

A pleasant intermission was afforded by the able rendering of several songs by Mr. G. Ernest Muir, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Muir.

THE MONTREAL GAOL.

Mrs. O. C. Edwards spoke briefly, but to the point, of the present deplorable condition of the Montreal Female Gaol. A letter was read from the Rev. Dr. J. Edgar Hill, to the president of the Montreal Women's Club, in which he said: "I think your Club can help us in this work by appointing two of its members to act along with the General Committee, consisting of the Protestant Ministerial Association, the National Council of Women, the Y. W. C. A. and others. It is very necessary that a united front be made by the friends of philanthropic work in order to carry through the needed reforms in the prison life of our prison convicts."

It was decided that the appointment of the delegates be left over until next meeting; also that the regular executive meeting be scheduled for next Saturday is postponed until the following Saturday, owing to the national day of mourning.

THE PROTESTANT FEMALE GAOL.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—The condition of things here imperatively demands changes. To allow the matters to remain longer as they now exist, and as they have existed for years past, is a blot upon our name as a province, and a sad reflection upon those to whom is entrusted the care of the unfortunate women confined in the gaol. Vague charges do not produce conviction, hence I will be definite. I will reproduce for the sake of brevity only two of the complaints submitted to the members of the Provincial Government on the 18th of December, 1900, viz.: There is no place where these prisoners can obtain proper outdoor exercise and pure fresh air.

Though the rooms may be clean, anyone familiar with prisons always recognizes the peculiar atmosphere of a prison. Were the inmates allowed proper outdoor exercise the tallow-like pallor which marks a prisoner of even a few months' confinement would not so invariably appear.

A second and more tremendous charge is that there is not a proper classification of prisoners, and the mere child in her early teens is thrust into the company of and is compelled to associate with the most abandoned women our wicked city can produce. What is the result we may naturally expect? It is this: The child who by comparison is innocent leaves the gaol a greater criminal in thought and power than when she entered it. This state of the Female Gaol has attracted attention for some time past, and after several discussions, the W. C. T. U. of our city took steps towards the removal of these evils. One may be pardoned for saying that those efforts were quietly and even timidly made, as the W.C.T.U. desired to avoid even the appearance of reflecting upon the administration of affairs, but the time has arrived when a timid policy is not necessary, nor permissible, for an organization like the W. C. T. U. of this city, which has in its past records this sentence: "Since our last annual meeting we have petitioned our Legislature for an improvement in the Protestant Women's Gaol. We have the promise that something will be done, and we do not mean to rest until something is done." And another of the same significance: "The same lines have been followed as heretofore: the first and most distinctive effort being on behalf of reforms in the Women's Gaol."

With this record behind them the W. C. T. U. should press to a definite issue this matter, in the inauguration of which they took such an active part. The Protestant Ministerial Association, under the presidency of the Rev. J. Edgar Hill, D.D., has fully committed itself to the movement to obtain a removal of the stigma, and has secured the valuable aid of other organizations of women's societies, and we confidently trust that from these combined forces we may even in the near future anticipate that proper steps have been taken to secure the removal of these defects in the treatment of our female prisoners.

It may be I am not doing full justice to the W. C. T. U. For aught I know, they may be quietly working with the good sense and industry which they always display to gain the end which they so much desire, and if this supposition is correct none will be more happy to be informed of it than the writer.

SPECTATOR.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

Farce comedy rules at Her Majesty's Theatre this week. "Nancy and Co." is of the same order as "A Night Off," and was made popular many years ago by the old Daly company. The plot hinges on the attempt of a young woman to produce a play she has written, and the complications which follow the efforts to keep the authorship a secret are funny in the extreme. Mr. Grose's company must be said to have made a success of the piece. Individually they seem to have caught the humour of the various parts, and within a day or two a really good performance may be expected. Miss Linthicum's Nancy is a splendid bit of work, and showed the lady's versatility after handling such roles as those in "The Lost Paradise" and "The Cherry Pickers." Much depends upon Mr. Ober this week, and as the part of Griffin calls for any amount of extravagance, it is in the proper hands. Mr. Granger is not happy. Comedy is not his forte. Miss Sinclair is seen to advantage, and Mr. Bowles gets all there is to be got out of the part of the young captain. Mr. Kirkland must have had considerable assurance when he selected the role of Stocksiow for himself. It is a difficult part to play with success, and he, therefore, deserves much credit. This is his first week as stage manager, and the performance does him credit. A word of praise must not be forgotten for Mr. Nelson's excellent work. There was any amount of laughter last night, and there is no doubt that "Nancy and Co." will be one of the best performances the company has yet given.

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FRENCH SHORE QUESTION.

Premier Bond on His Way to London to Confer With Secretary Chamberlain.

He Declares That He Will Insist Upon Withdrawal of French From Newfoundland.

(Special to the Star.)

HALIFAX, N.S., January 29.—Premier Bond, of Newfoundland, arrived here last evening on the steamer Glencoe, from St. John's, Nfld. He will leave to-day for England, in response to a cablegram received from Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Colonial Secretary, to meet French delegates in London in connection with the French shore difficulty on the Newfoundland coast.

The Premier, although adverse to giving his side of the case to the public, gave an outline of the claims he would urge at the London conference.

He said that for some time Newfoundland had pressed for a final settlement of the trouble, but the summoning of him to London on the present occasion was spontaneous on the part of the Imperial Government.

The French have, and are at present, violating their treaty rights in Newfoundland, he added, and the Colony is determined to have the matter settled. The Home Government has been frequently appealed to, and have finally decided to do something in the matter.

Premier Bond said further that he is the only delegate, and Mr. Chamberlain's call requested him to be in London by February 20, when the much vexed question will be taken up.

When outlining the rights of the French, the Premier said they had the concurrent right of fishing to the extent of 800 miles on the coast; but they had no territorial rights on the treaty shore, which they claim to have.

This side of the question will be submitted by the Premier at length at the conference. The French, contending that they have territorial rights, have erected lobster factories, and are guilty of other transgressions, and continue to violate the conditions of the treaty.

"I will certainly urge that some compromise be effected that will result in the withdrawal of the French from Newfoundland," said Premier Bond. "I have the law with me regarding the alleged territorial rights of the French. I expect a final settlement of the question at the forthcoming conference."

TUBERCULOSIS CONFERENCE.

Opening Meeting Will be Held in the Normal School, Ottawa, on February 14.

HIS EXCELLENCY HAS ISSUED A GENERAL INVITATION TO THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.

OTTAWA, January 29. — The conference called to discuss taking some concerted action in order to overcome the ravages of tuberculosis, will be held in the convocation hall of the Normal School on February 14th. The conference will last for a day. His Excellency the Governor-General is honorary president, and Sir James Grant, president. A series of resolutions will be drawn up and a general discussion take place. Invitations have been issued to representative people all over Canada. Ministers, doctors, solicitors, and statesmen have been asked to be present. Some 700 cards have been sent out, and it is expected there will be a large attendance. His Excellency will preside, and will deliver an address. Sir James Grant, president of the Council for Canada, and others, will speak.

His Excellency is issuing the following invitation to members of the medical profession and others:

Government House, Ottawa.

Sir,—In view of the urgent importance of meeting with some concerted action the ravages of tuberculosis, which recent scientific investigations have done so much to expose, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor-General to express the hope that you will be present at the conference to be held under the patronage of Their Excellencies the Earl and Countess of Minto, in the Convocation Hall, Normal School, Elgin street, Ottawa, commencing at 10 a.m., on Thursday, February 14, 1901.

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Note.—All those attending the convention will, through the kindness of the railway companies, be accommodated with tickets at half fare.

ORONHYATEKHA WINS.

Allegations Against I. O. F., by Dr. Coulter, Could Not Stand—Injunction Denied.

NEW YORK, January 29.—The application by Dr. Charles L. Coulter for an injunction restraining the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters from continuing certain extravagant practices, and from interfering by threats or otherwise with the plaintiff and his attorney and witnesses in prosecuting certain actions brought by him, was yesterday denied by Justice Blanchard in the Supreme Court. Dr. Coulter also claimed the organization was practically insolvent, and had expended over $400,000 in collecting an income of $2,500,000 last year.

The defendants denied all the allegations of mismanagement and showed that the order had now 170,000 members in the United States and Canada, and a surplus of $4,000,000.

Another of Dr. Coulter's charges was that the association declined to accept black or yellow men as members, while it had elected its supreme chief ranger a Mohawk Indian.

The defendants in reply to this said that Dr. Oronhyatekha was a full-blooded Mohawk Indian, who was a licentiate of the Ontario Medical Council, an undergraduate of Oxford University, England, and a graduate of Toronto University, and was last year the president of the National Fraternal Congress of America. He had been at the head of the order since 1881, when it had only 389 members, and had since been engaged in building up the association, while Dr. Coulter now seemed to be employed in an endeavour to destroy it if he possibly could do so. Justice Blanchard, in denying the motion for the injunction, said that all the allegations charging maladministration of the defendant, and the doubtful solvency of the order had been fully met. He denied the motion without costs.

SUPREME COURT DECISION.

WASHINGTON, January 29. — The United States Supreme Court yesterday rendered an opinion in the case of the Chicago drainage canal, overruling the demurrers filed in the case by the State of Illinois, and the Chicago drainage canal district board. The proceedings brought by the State of Missouri against the State of Illinois, and the Drainage Board, the end sought being to prevent the use of the canal because of its supposed pollution of the drinking water of St. Louis. The effect of the decision is to sustain the contention of the State of Missouri.

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BRIDGEPORT, Conn., January 29.—Miss May F. Love, the factory girl whose uncle left to her an estate worth $4,000,000, is finding out the immense amount of love there is in the United States lying about loose and ready to fasten upon any person who is really and truly worth loving.

Thousands of men have written to Miss Love offering her their hearts and hands. All of the correspondents deny that they are actuated by mercenary motives. They say that they wish to marry Miss Love for her own sake, although they have never seen her and know nothing about her except that she has four millions.

Most of the letters are from slovenly persons. They are dirty-looking, ill-spelled productions, suggesting that the hands that held the pens were greasy and unwashed. That a woman with four millions wants ignorant, untruthful and uncouth suitors appears to be the view of Miss Love's correspondents.

The mail addressed to Miss Love is increasing to an extent that alarms the post office people. Every few days the young woman makes a bonfire of the letters and photographs sent to her.

"I never knew there were so many fools," said Miss Love to-day. "What kind of men must they be to imagine I will pay any attention to a love letter sent to me by a man I have never met.

"It is needless to add that I shall answer no such letters. My time can be devoted to other occupations. Some men say they have great wealth, and want to link their fortunes with my own. They will never have a chance. I despise a man who tells a women he loves her because of his ability to match her fortune.

TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE.

TORONTO, January 29. — The Board of Trade shows a balance on the right side of the ledger this year. After all expenditures there is a surplus of $4,345.56. At the meeting of the Council of the Board yesterday, the report was received and adopted. The receipts amounted to $29,658.09, including cash in bank on the first of the year, $2,189.77; annual subscription account, 1900, $6,501, and rents, $20,962.01. The expenditure reached the sum of $25,307.53. There were coupons redeemed amounting to $6,125.16, and paid on principal on first debentures, $2,000. The office expenses generally amounted to $5,543.27, while the taxes and expenses of conducting the building were $11,609.12. On revenue account the subscriptions from 813 members amounted to $9,343.

DON'T LIKE UNITED STATES.

WINNIPEG, Man., January 29. — The small party of Doukhobors who were induced by a wily American agent to leave Manitoba for California last fall are gradually drifting back to the North-West to reside with their countrymen. Twenty-one arrived last week, and the balance, about fifty, will come in the spring. Those who returned report the climate of the district to which they were taken as most unsuitable, and all are glad to reach Canadian soil once more.

ANOTHER DUEL AT PARIS.

Fencing Masters Cross Swords — Combat Short—Damotte Wounded in Third Onslaught.

PARIS, January 29.—A duel between well known fencing masters, a Sicilian named Baron de Sam Malato, and a Frenchman, Professor Damotte, occurred yesterday afternoon at the Velodrome on the Parc des Princes. Their meeting arose from their rivalry as swordsmen.

The keenest interest in the encounter was displayed in Paris. All stages of the negotiations were published in the newspapers. The seconds on each sides were famed masters-at-arms.

The contest was short. Damotte was pinked in the armpit during the third onslaught. The duel was a superb display of skill.

San Malato is the son of a celebrated swordsman.

JUST LIKE MONTREAL.

There Have Been Five Sudden Deaths in St. Catharines, Ont., Recently.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., January 29.—Five deaths occurred in this city on Sunday, the illness in each case being of a very short duration. The dead are: Jno. P. Fawell, aged 83 years, who has lived in this vicinity his entire life. He was a prominent Oddfellow. Mrs. Mary Marsh, aged 70 years; Mrs. Ellen Day, aged 51; Mrs. John Ross, aged 30, wife of Conductor Ross, of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway; Mr. A. J. Hiscott, aged 40, a prominent cattle buyer, who was stricken with pneumonia and died in five days. Not for years has so much sickness existed in this city and surrounding country, and there is scarcely a home without its victim.

BRITISH SHIP LOST.

Ardnamurchan, of British Columbia Salmon Fleet, Bound for Liverpool, Probably Gone to Pieces.

VANCOUVER, B. C., January 29.—From wreckage found along the shores of Oregon, it is feared that the British ship Ardnamurchan, of the British Columbia salmon fleet, has been wrecked. The vessel had a cargo of 73,578 cases of salmon, valued at $460,554, and destined for Liverpool.

She sailed from Fraser River on November 28th last. She was a steel vessel of 1618 tons, built in 1890 at Glasgow. Her cargo was fully insured. This is the second shipment of salmon reported lost this week, three carloads of frozen salmon for eastern markets having been smashed up in a rock-slide which derailed a freight train last Monday in the mountains.

INSPECTORS TOOK HER SACQUE.

DETROIT, January 29. — Miss Marie Chapman, a pretty young woman, who has a room at No. 36 West Montcalm street, wore a $225 sealskin sacque as she crossed the border from Canada into Michigan on Saturday. Customs officers seized the garment, and the wearer will probably be held for the Federal Grand Jury on a charge of smuggling.

Miss Chapman, weeping, protested that she would take cold without the coat, but neither her shivering nor her tears moved the officials.

According to the law, Miss Chapman will have to show a collector's certificate that the sacque was bought in this country, if she can prove that her home is in London, Ont., as she claims and that she came here on a visit, she may be released, but the coat will be confiscated.

"I'd rather be dead than suffer again the tortures of insomnia, palpitation and nervous twitching of my muscles induced by simple neglect of a little indigestion." These are the forceful and warning words of a lady, who proclaims that her cure by South American Nervine when everything else had failed was a modern miracle. A few doses gives relief —25.

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Reductions rule right through the store so as to clear the shelves.

This is the week of weeks to you!

The week's sale of Steel Granite Ware in our basement commenced yesterday and so did the rush of customers. Every article is of best quality and the low price asked is no indication of the quality of the goods. We were lucky enough to make a big purchase at a low price and you have the opportunity of following our luck.

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Novelties in **Mourning Neckwear**

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Ladies' Black Silk Applique Lace Boleros at $5.95 and 7.50, less 10 per cent. discount.

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Black Costumes, $10.00 to $20.00.
Black Jackets, $4.85 to $20.00.
Black Skirts, $3.45 to $12.00.
Black Trimmed Hats, $2.50 to $10.00.
Black Flowers, 19c to $1.50.
Black Sateen Blouses, a special line, $1.50.
Black Silk and Satin Blouses, $3.19 to $7.50.
10 per cent. discount on each of the above.

SLIPPER SOLES Only a Few Left.

Ladies' Sizes, to be cleared at 19c per pair, original price, 25c.

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A New Corporation With a Capital of $350,000 to Operate a Factory at Lorette.

A new company having for its purpose the production of pulp and paper has been organized and will be known as the Quebec Pulp and Paper Company. The capital stock of the new corporation is to be $350,000. The company's mill will be situated at Indian Lorette, and it is considered the most favourable situation in Canada for such a mill. Lorette is practically a suburb of Quebec being only about eight miles away from that centre.

The initial step is to be a ground wood pulp mill, with a capacity of 30 tons daily, then a sulphite pulp mill of 75 or 100 tons daily and then a paper mill of 50 tons daily capacity. The solicitors are Hon. Chas Fitzpatrick, solicitor general, and the Hon. Mr. Parent, Premier of the Province. The brokers are R. Wilson-Smith, Meldreum and Co., of this city. The shipping facilities for this point are exceptional.

FUNERAL OF MR. G. H. CROSS.

The funeral of George H. Cross, formerly of the Montreal Street Railway, who was accidentally killed on January 23, in the Grand Trunk yard, at Point St. Charles, took place from his late residence, 1154 St. James street, on Sunday at 2.30 p.m., and was largely attended by many relatives and friends. He leaves a widow and two children to mourn his loss, besides his father and mother, two brothers and five sisters. The chief mourners were his father and mother, his sisters—Nellie I., of Montpelier; Maggie E., of Burlington; Mare Jane, of Howick; Katie A., of St. Clothilde; Mrs. R. Dooner, of Aubury—his brothers—William and John, of St. Clothilde—his brothers-in-law, R. Dooner, of Aubury; his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gaynor, of St. Chrysostome; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bracken, of Montreal; Lizzie A. Gaynor, of Howick; John Lett and John Bracken, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. D. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cross, of Ste. Chrysostome.

MR CARON SERIOUSLY ILL.

Mr. Arthur Caron, the extensive real estate owner, is dying of bright's disease at his residence, Beaurivage, Longue Pointe. Mr. Caron is a bachelor, sixty years of age, and is a native of Montreal. When but twenty years old he went south, living chiefly at New Orleans, where for many years he was engaged in the fruit business, and was most successful. Ten years ago he returned to Montreal and went into real estate business. Mr. Caron is said to be worth a million dollars.

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All notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

BIRTHS.

BARTON — January 28th, at 19 Salisbury Flats, the wife of Donald S. Barton, of a son, still-born.

BROWN—At Iroquois, on Monday, January 21st, Mrs. J. W. Brouse, of twins, a boy and girl. 23 2

DEUMELLE — At Cornwall, on January 23, 1901, the wife of Chas. Deumelle, of a daughter.*

GRIFFITH — On January 26th, at 201 Coleraine street, Point St. Charles, the wife of Michael J. Griffith, of a son.

HARPS — At Cornwall, on January 24, 1901, the wife of Jos. Harps, of a daughter.*

HARRISSON—At 606 Sherbrooke street, on Saturday, January 19th, the wife of H. J. Harrisson, M.D., of a daughter.

KERR—On January 24th, at Kingston, Ja., to Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Kerr (formerly of Preston, Ont.), a daughter.*

LEWIS—Montreal, January 25, at No. 2 Rivard street, the wife of Frederick R. Lewis, of a daughter (premature). 23 2

LOSEY — At Cornwall, on January 21, 1901, the wife of Adam Losey, of a daughter.*

McCAFFREY — On January 20th, 1901, at 198 Manco street, a son to Mr. and Mrs. P. F. McCaffrey.

NICHOL—On the 21st of January, 1901, at 427 Elm avenue, the wife of Stuart Nichol, D.D.S., of a daughter. 23 2

OLIVER — At Montreal Annex, on January 27th, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Oliver, a son. Toronto, Ont., papers please copy.

SLATTERY—On January 22nd, at 423 Maria street, Ottawa, the wife of Joseph Slattery, of a son.*

STEWART — On the 21st inst., at St. Thomas, Ont., the wife of George Stewart, of a son.*

SUGDEN — At Cornwall, on January 19, 1901, the wife of Samuel Sugden, of a daughter.*

TOWE — At St. Raphaels, on January 14, 1901, the wife of John Towe, of a daughter.*

WILLIAMS—At Little Current, Ont., on January 22, the wife of W. H. Williams, of a son.*

WOODRUFF — On Wednesday, 23rd inst., at St. Bernard's, Billings' Bridge, Ont., to Mr. and Mrs. John Woodruff, a son.*

YOUNG—On the 25th inst., at 69 Hutchison street, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BLOIS-MacDOUGALL — At the home of the bride's parents, Riviere Qui Barre, on January 15th, by Rev. Father Norman, Percy Blois, of Edmonton, to Miss Maggie MacDougall, Riviere Qui Barre, N.W.T.*

CONWAY — On January 21, at St. Patrick's Church, Quebec, by the Rev. Father Delargy, Geo. A. Costello, of Quebec, to Miss Mary Conway, of Valcartier.*

GRAHAM-WILKINSON—On January 23rd, at Windsor, Ont., Ruby A. E., daughter of the late Alex. Wilkinson, P.L.S., to Don. C. Graham, M.D., of Fort William, Ont.*

SNIDER-VERNON—On January 23rd, at Toronto, Irwin A. Snider, of Winnipeg, Man., to Ellen Isabel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vernon, of Toronto.*

WHEELER-FRIPP—At St. John's Church, Oakland, Cal., on January 17, by the Rev. W. N. Ray, Mr. E. W. Wheeler to Edith Eleanor, daughter of the late Mr. Sidney Bowles Fripp, architect, of Ottawa.*

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

BRYANT — In this city, on January 28, Emma Bryant, youngest daughter of Peter Doods, of East Hawkesbury, Ont. Funeral from her late residence, 149 Ryde street, Point St. Charles, on Wednesday, at 2.30.

BEAUCHAMP — In this city, on January 28, 1901, Mary Josephine, aged 22 years, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beauchamp of North Lancaster, Ont.

COOK — On January 28th, at 91 Mansfield street, Ethel, twin daughter of Harry and Isabel Cook, aged 1 year and 10 months. Funeral private.

DUNN—In this city, on January 27th, 1901, Thomas B. Dunn, of the G. T. R., aged 52 years. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 23 Charron street, on Tuesday, the 29th inst., at 3 p.m. Friends will kindly accept this intimation. (Chicago and Boston papers please copy.) 22 2

DUNPHY — In this city, on the morning of the 29th January, Margaret Brown, daughter of the late L. Brown, and widow of the late W. J. Allaston, and wife of Hugh Dunphy, Esq., at her late residence, 451 Charlevoix street, Point St. Charles. Funeral notice hereafter.

McNAMARA — On the 29th inst., at 332 St. Patrick street, of pneumonia, Mary (Minie) Keating, aged 33 years, beloved wife of Patrick McNamara. Funeral from above address, Thursday, 31st inst., at 7.30 a.m., to St. Gabriel's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. 24 2

MOFFATT — At 12 Evans street, on the 28th inst., Mary Ann Rodden, widow of the late Thos. Moffatt, aged 57 years. Funeral will leave the above residence on Wednesday, at 7.30 a.m., to St. Patrick's Church, from thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Ottawa and Pittsburg papers please copy.

MOSS—On Friday evening, the 25th inst., Charles E. Moss, R.C.A., in his 61st year. Funeral on Monday afternoon, 28th inst., at 2.30, from his late residence, 445 Daly avenue. 23 2

MURPHY — In this city, on 28th inst., at 172 Ottawa street, Mary Murphy, lady doctor, widow of the late James Murphy. Funeral notice later. 24 3

TATE — On January 29th, 1901, Elizabeth Young, wife of Thomas Tate. Funeral on Thursday, the 31st, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 2770 St. Catherine street, Montreal. Friends will please omit flowers. 24 2

WATKINS — In this city, this morning, at his late residence, 224 St. Hypolite street, of pneumonia, John A. Watkins, late Excise Officer, father of R. L. and W. Watkins, aged 71 years. Funeral on Wednesday afternoon, at 2.30. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. 23 2

WILKINS — At the Country Home of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, Longue Pointe, on Sunday, 27th January, 1901, after a prolonged illness, Annie Wilkins, aged 35 years, a native of England, and for many years a resident of the Longue Pointe Home, respected and regretted by all who knew her.*

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

BELL—In Kingston, Ont., on January 25, Ellen McKechnie, wife of John Bell, aged 66 years.*

BREAKEY—At Breakey's Bay, Wolfe Island, Ont., on January 25th, John Devereau Breakey, aged 55 years.*

COOPER—At the Toronto General Hospital, on January 24th, George E. Cooper, late of Birmingham, Eng., aged 54 years.

DANIS—On January 26th, at Ottawa, Alice Danis, relict of the late E. Danis, aged 83 years.*

GAGEN—At West Prince Albert, Assa., on January 25th, 1901, Robert Eugene Gagen, barrister-at-law, aged 27 years, only son of Robert F. Gagen.*

HIBBARD — At Farnham, Province of Quebec, on Saturday, January 26th, Mr. William L. Hibbard, aged 55 years, eldest son of the late Charles Hibbard, of St. Johns. Funeral from his late residence, Tuesday, the 29th inst., at 10.30 a.m.

LEPINE—On January 25th, at Ottawa, Maxime Lepine, aged 53 years and 8 months.*

MOSS—On January 25th, at Ottawa, Chas. E. Moss, R.C.A.*

REDMOND—On January 24th, at Ottawa, John Redmond, of the County of Wexford, Ireland, assistant in the Crown Timber Office, aged 77 years.*

ST. GEORGE—On January 25th, at Ottawa, Ellen Gladys, aged 4 months and 26 days, daughter of John St. George.*

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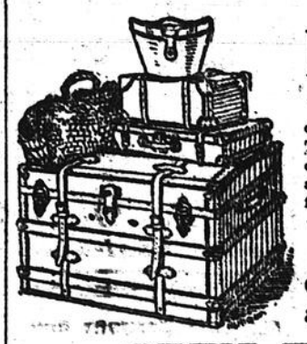
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"Wall Street's Silent Man" Not Willing to Accept Mr. Hill's Figures for St. Paul Stock.

(Special to the Star.)

NEW YORK, January 29.—James J. Hill has encountered an obstacle in his plan to absorb the St. Paul Railway. James Henry Smith, "Wall Street's silent man," does not care to dispose of his St. Paul stock at the figures fixed by Mr. Hill.

Mr. Smith inherited a large block of St. Paul stock from his uncle, who was one of the organizers of the road. He is probably the largest individual holder of St. Paul securities.

Mr. Hill leaves to-night for St. Paul. For several days he and J. Pierpont Morgan have been in conference with Peter Geddes, financial agent for Mr. Smith. The conferences were not productive of results, as Mr. Geddes insisted that Mr. Smith would not part with his preferred shares at 200, nor with his common at 175, the figures set by Mr. Hill as being what he considered right.

Special Notice.

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29th January, 1901. 24 eod 8

SWEPT BY HURRICANE

Germany Experiencing Big Storm—Much Damage Done —England Suffers, Too.

BERLIN, January 29. — Hurricane-like snowstorms prevail in many parts of Germany, and during the last twenty-four hours considerable damage has been done. The weather is particularly violent on the East Fresian coast, where the city of Leer and the neighbouring districts were struck by a tidal wave.

At Frankfort-on-the-Main snow was falling heavily last evening. Despatches from Bremen say that a strong north-west wind is driving the water into the Weser until it reaches the edge of the dykes.

A freight train near Dresden was partly hurled from an elevated track on the line from Potschappel to Wilsdruff, and five cars were badly wrecked.

The river Lahn and its tributaries have overflowed, threatening railway traffic, and high water is threatened in the Silesian streams.

Telegraphic communication with England is badly interrupted, cablegrams arriving many hours late.

STORM IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, January 29.—It is reported from Londonderry that a steam trawler has foundered off Dunlaff Head, all hands being lost. Despatches from Holland say that a terrible hurricane is raging along the coast, doing enormous damage. Several small casualties are reported.

The storm continues along the coasts and inland, accompanied by heavy snows. Widespread damage has been done. The telegraph lines are down, and the roads are blocked with snow. A number of minor wrecks have been reported.

IN HONOUR OF DEAD COMPOSER

Italian Chamber of Deputies Will be Draped in Mourning Because of Verdi's Death.

ROME, January 29—The Chamber of Deputies was crowded yesterday when the President, Signor Valla, the Minister of Education, Signor Gallo, and deputies of all parties, eulogized the late Guiseppe Verdi.

It was decided to drape the Chamber in mourning for a week, to send a delegation to the funeral, and to hold a solemn memorial celebration a month after the funeral, which, in accordance with Verdi's request, will be most simple. The session of the House was then suspended.

WANT THE WHOLE REVENUE.

British Columbia Government Asks for All Receipts From Chinese Poll Tax.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, January 29.—The British Columbia Government is asking the Dominion authorities to pay over to it the whole revenue derived from the Chinese poll tax after paying the expenses of collection, which would give the province $100,000 a year.

At present the Province receives one half of the receipts from this source.

When Ordering Brandy insist upon getting "Otards." It is pure. 19 2 2av

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Judging from the demand we've had through the mail and telegrams, our supply will hardly last till Friday. ORDER AT ONCE.



This illustration represents exactly the popular "In Memoriam Mourning Rosettes" with portrait of our late Beloved Queen in centre, with the inscription "In Memoriam" Queen Victoria with rosette of crepe or black silk ribbon around. We're the only store in the city that has them, and find it hard to keep up with the demand we've had for them. **The price is 10c each.** Telegrams, telephone messages and mail orders from all parts of Canada keep pouring in for these rosettes. We prepay the postage on them to any part of the Dominion. They will be prized as historical souvenirs in years to come. Order at once. Please mention whether crepe or ribbon rosette preferred. Orders filled same day as received

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We have a splendid line of Heavy Black Cloth for mourning draping doors or windows . . . . . **29c** yard

All kinds of double fold Black Goods from 20c up.
Black double fold Cambrics and Silesias, 7 1-2c up.
Our staff of Decorators are working day and night.
Send in orders at once, designs furnished and estimates given.

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RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Mr. Blair Will Submit a Bill to Parliament on the Question.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, January 29.—It is stated here that Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways, is really taking to the question of a Railway Commission, and that, if not this session, it is certain by next session he will have a bill in that direction ready to submit to Parliament.

It is further said that the present manager of the Intercolonial Railway, Mr. Pottinger, will be a member of the Commission, and it is hinted that not unlikely a seat on the Commission will be offered to Hon. John Haggart, ex-Minister of Railways and Canals.

WANTS THEIR RESIGNATIONS.

Ottawa Board of Health Asks City Council to Dismiss All Sanitary Officers.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, January 29.—The Board of Health have decided to recommend the City Council to demand the resignation of all its sanitary officers, including Dr. Robillard.

NEW POSTAGE STAMPS.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, January 29.—Mr. Mulock has given instructions to prepare designs for a new set of postage stamps.

ANXIOUS TO ENLIST.

TORONTO, January 29.—The tales of hardship and privation related by the men who have served in South Africa, and returned, apparently have very little effect on the military ardour of the young men of Toronto. Stanley Barracks is besieged daily by hundreds of applicants for enlistment. Every man is given an application form to be filled out, and sent to the Adjutant-General, Ottawa. While a large proportion of the recruits will be drawn from the Northwest, about 50 will be required from the Toronto district. There are several members of the first and second contingents who will enlist again, but there will be vacancies for a few new men. Lieut.-Col. Young, when interviewed, stated that no regular enlistment would take place until the arrival of Major Ford, of the Strathcona Horse.

HALF MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

DES MOINES, Iowa, January 29. — A half-million-dollar fire occurred early this morning in the business district, completely destroying Frankel Brothers' large departmental store, on the corner of Walnut and Sixth streets, and damaging the adjoining structures. Several firemen were injured by falling walls, but noe fatally. The insurance is heavy.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Chester Wyatt is Said to Have Slashed His Pugilist Brother's Throat.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, January 29.—At the Police Court this morning, Chester Wyatt was charged with attempting to murder Fred. Wyatt, the pugilist, by cutting his throat with a razor. The prisoner was remanded.

The police allege that Chester went to his brother's home on Albert street a little the worse of liquor on Saturday night. His brother Fred. remonstrated with him, and the differences of opinion led to a quarrel, during which Fred. knocked Chester down. The latter went upstairs and, it is said, came down again in a few minutes with a razor in his hand, and, stepping behind his brother's chair, slashed the latter's throat with the keen-edged weapon. Fortunately the blow was not sufficient to sever the wind-pipe or the jugular vein, and the wounded man will recover.

A CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

(Special to the Star.)

NORTH BAY, Ont., January 29.—Fire last night destroyed the Dan. Delaney Hotel, on Front Lake, and caused the death of one child.

COUNT TOLSTOI VERY ILL.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 29.—Count Tolstoi, the eminent Russian novelist and social reformer, is again seriously ill.

TWO APPOINTMENTS MADE.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, January 29.—William Rudkins has been appointed Collector of Inland Revenue at Peterborough, in the place of J. J. Hall, deceased. The former's place as Deputy Collector and Inspector of Gas has been filled by the appointment of Thomas Rorke.

NO VATICAN DELEGATE.

(Special to the Star.)

ROME, January 29.—In accordance with its traditional custom, the Vatican will not send a delegate to the funeral of Queen Victoria, but it will be represented at the coronation of King Edward VII.

BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

BERLIN, January 29.—The honours bestowed in connection with the birthday of Emperor William include the appointment of Baron von Richthofen, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, as a Privy Councillor with the title of Excellency.

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TURN TABLES ON BOERS.

Twenty-five British in Ambush Kill Several of Them—Smith-Dorrien Occupies Carolina.

VENTERSBURG ROAD, Orange River Colony, Saturday, Jan. 26.—Generals De Wet and Paterson, with 500 Boers, crossed the railway between here and Halfontein, January 22. Twenty-five British in ambush killed five of the Boers.

PRETORIA, January 29.—General Smith-Dorrien has occupied Carolina after a stout resistance.

PROCLAIMED KING AT PRETORIA

Official Announcement Read in Transvaal's Capital, on Monday.

THE ROYAL SALUTE WAS FIRED AT A SIGNAL FROM THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

(Special to the Star.)

PRETORIA, January 29.—At noon yesterday the Military Governor read the proclamation announcing the accession of King Edward VII. There was a parade of the Northumberlands, Hants, the Norfolks, and other regiments comprising the Garrison Corps. Leading civilians also took part in the ceremony.

General Kitchener, the Commander-in-Chief, occupied a position by the flagstaff on which the Royal Standard was raised A Royal salute was fired at a signal from the Commander-in-Chief, and the bands played the National Anthem. Lord Kitchener then called for three cheers for His Majesty King Edward VII.

MORE CANADIANS ARRIVE.

Another Batch on Board the Montfort Which Reached Halifax Last Night.

HALIFAX, N.S., January 29.—The Royal mail steamer Montfort reached port last evening from Liverpool, after a somewhat boisterous passage. Among the passengers were Lieut. John Taylor, of the Strathcona Horse, and Walter Peck, Bernard Hodgkins, Lieut. G. W. Ralph and C. H. Harrison, of the West India Regiment. The members of the Canadian contingents on board were: Sergt. S. B. Beyts, C.M.R., Fort McLeod; Pte. T. A. Bird, C. M. R., Prince Albert, N. W. T.; Pte. W. B. Flynn, C.M.R., Vancouver; Pte. S. H. Hodgkins, C. M. R., Edmonton; Pte. W. H. Clay, Strathcona Horse, Prince Albert, N. W. T.; Pte. W. Woodward, Strathcona Horse, Vancouver; Pte. W. Dawson, Strathcona Horse, Fort McLeod; Pte. W. D. Wallace, R.C.R., Westminster; Pte. Gerhardt, R. C. R., Toronto; Driver O. King, R. C. A., London, Ont.; Colour-Sergt. R. Davies, R. C. R., Quebec. The draft was in charge of Lieut. Taylor.

TREASON COURT IS BUSY.

(Special to the Star.)

DURBAN, January 29. — The treason court is daily convicting and sentencing rebels to terms of imprisonment ranging from six months to three years. Yesterday an Englishman who was with the Boers outside Ladysmith and wore a British uniform was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

AN EXCUSE TO JOIN BOERS.

(Special to the Star.)

CAPE TOWN, January 29.—According to the Argus the disaffected Dutch in the Stellinbosch district declared that though they revered Queen Victoria they do not owe allegiance to King Edward. It is inferred that they will openly join the Boers invading the Cape Colony.

BOERS ON THE LOOT.

(Special to the Star.)

KIMBERLEY, January 29.—The Boers have looted a number of cattle belonging to supporters of Cecil Rhodes, from farms near here. The Boer invaders in the Kuruman district have been received coldly by the Dutch residents.

MADE LEGAL ADVISER.

CAPE TOWN, January 29.—Hon. R. Solomon, the Attorney-General of the late Schreiner ministry, has been appointed legal adviser to the Transvaal Colony administration. His appointment is commended as demonstrating the desire of the Imperial Government to conciliate the Dutch.

PLUMER OPPOSED.

(Special to the Star.)

PRETORIA, January 29.—During Col. Plumer's advance to the south-east he met with slight opposition near the source of Bronkhorst Spruit, which is about forty miles from Pretoria.

BUY CONSULATE SITE.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, January 29. — The British Government has purchased a magnificent block of buildings in the centre of Lorenzo Marques for consulate and office purposes.

ALL WILL WEAR UNIFORM.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, January 29.—Within a short period all the customs officials at the principal ports of entry will have been uniformed. The Ontario men are the first to wear the cap and coat.

Your Story

"Every morning I have a bad taste in my mouth; my tongue is coated; my head aches and I often feel dizzy. I have no appetite for breakfast, and what food I eat distresses me. I have a heavy feeling in my stomach. I am getting so weak that sometimes I tremble, and my nerves are all unstrung. I am getting pale and thin. I am as tired in the morning as at night."

What is the trouble? Impure blood.

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Black Silk Puff Ties at 25c and Black Silk Knot Ties at 25c.
Fine Corded Silk Wide Flowing Ends at 50c, Black Silk Puffs at 50c, and Black Silk Derbys at 50c each.
Black Patent Elastic Armlets or Mourning Bands for the sleeve of Coats at 25c each.
SPECIAL MOURNING BADGES. Photo of Queen with white border about 1 1-2 inches diameter in celluloid with Black Corded Silk Ribbon to Pin on breast at 15c each.
Smaller Badges with Queen and Black Ribbon at 5c each, and Silk Union Jacks, tied with Black Ribbon, at 5c and 10c each.

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IS EARL LI DYING?

Reported From Shanghai That China's Aged Statesman is Very Low.

SHANGHAI, January 29.—A despatch to the North China Daily News, of this city, from Pekin, says that Li Hung Chang is suffering from fever, and delirious, his life being despaired of.

AFTER QUEEN'S FUNERAL

Foreign Ministers at Pekin Will Decide Upon Punishment of Guilty Chinese.

PEKIN, January 29.—A meeting of the foreign envoys was held yesterday morning, which was attended only by those whose fellow-countrymen have been killed in the internal provinces, the object being to decide what punishment should be inflicted upon minor officials. Report was made to a general meeting of ministers, to be held probably after the funeral of Queen Victoria. The ministers refuse to state the decisions arrived at, but it is believed that few will be beheaded, and certainly not the highest officials.

Hsu Cheng, son of Hsu Tung, the notorious anti-foreign guardian of the heir apparent, and also Chih-Sin, a member of the Tsung-Li-Yamen, and the "Boxer" leaders captured in the Japanese quarter, are being held for punishment.

Li Hung Chang and Prince Chang have, on their request, had Cheng and Chou Fu appointed to assist in the negotiations. Chou Fu is the newly appointed treasurer of Chi Li and was formerly Chinese Minister to Corea.

The Germans have begun building a barracks for legation guard.

BEHEADED THE INFORMER.

Chinese Who Told of Hidden Gold, Meets a Terrible Death.

SEATTLE, Wash., January 29.—Advices from the Orient, brought by the United States transport Arab, give a story of vengeance meted out to a Chinese who informed the foreign troops of hidden treasure of £17,000 in a small town twenty miles from Pekin. On nearing the village the Chinese was sent ahead of the expedition, which numbered about 25 men under the British Colonel Tullock, to prepare the villagers. When the gold hunters arrived they found the head of their informer in a bag and the villagers made other manifestations of their hostility to the troops. Reinforcements were sent for, and in the meantime the troops bivouacked in the village pawnshops. The treasure is still hidden.

RUSSIA AND CHINA DEALING?

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, January 29.—A rumour of a familiar type that is current in Shanghai is declared by the correspondent of the Morning Post to be supported by strong evidence.

It is to the effect that Russia is negotiating with China for the cession of three of the eastern Chinese provinces.

IN THE EVENT OF SUDDEN WAR

Secretary Root is Perfecting a Plan Whereby Greater Protection May be Given New York City.

NEW YORK, January 29.—The visit of Secretary Root to Brooklyn on Wednesday night promises to be an event of national importance, says a Washington special to the Tribune. The chief object of the visit of the Secretary of War is to secure the support of the 13th Regiment for a plan he is perfecting to have the command form a part of the coast defence system of New York in such exigencies as may arise.

He believes the security of the vast accumulated wealth of New York will be secured to a large extent in the event of sudden war by the readiness with which the 13th regiment can go to the assistance of the regular artillery forces in handling the big guns at Fort Layette, Fort Hancock, and the other batteries commanding the approaches to New York.

The Secretary's scheme involves the encouragement of militia artillery organizations at such centres as Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Charleston, New Orleans and Galveston, to prepare themselves for such emergency by drills and other exercises with heavy sea coast ordnance.

POSITION FOR "WELDY" YOUNG

OTAWA, January 29.—Mr. Weldon C. Young of Ottawa, who has recently been business manager of the Yukon Sun, published in Dawson City, has been appointed mining inspector of the Stewart River district. Mr. Young is the well-known hockeyist and football player.

BANK STATEMENT.

A Healthy Tone Pervaded the Business of Canadian Banking During December.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, January 29.—The December bank statement issued by the Finance Department, shows a continued healthy tone pervading the business of the Canadian banking institutions. The note circulation is given as $50,758,246, an increase over the same time last year of $4,756,493, and an increase over December, 1898, of $9,490,864.

Compared with the return for November, 1900, the note circulation shows a decline of a little more than a million dollars. Owing to the change this year in the form of return it is not possible to show a comparison of the other features, but the following are some of the principal items:

Deposits payable on demand in Canada	$109,436,035
Deposits payable after notice, or on a fixed day, in Canada	188,479,500
Deposits elsewhere than in Canada	20,442,363
Total liabilities	$892,150,481
Total assets	501,542,015
Specie holdings	$ 11,773,330
Dominion note holdings	19,785,173
Dominion and Provincial Government securities	12,451,142
Railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks	25,507,842
Call and short loans on stocks and bonds in Canada	33,981,478
Call and short loans elsewhere than in Canada	27,234,789
Current loans in Canada	275,646,892
Current loans elsewhere than in Canada	20,079,290
Overdue debts	1,924,422

MGR. MERRY DEL VAL.

A Rome Despatch Says That He May Become Papal Delegate to the United States.

(Special to the Star.)

ROME, January 29.—It is stated that Mgr. Merry Del Val will replace Mgr. Martinelli as Papal delegate to the United States in the event of the latter being created a Cardinal. It is denied that the Vatican has been approached by President McKinley in favour of creating Archbishop Ireland, a Cardinal.

WON'T HELP MRS. NATION.

Kansas Saloon Smasher Must Carry on Campaign Without Aid of White Ribboners of New York.



MRS. CARRIE NATION,

Who Threatens to Invade New York City and Demolish Some of Its Saloons.

NEW YORK, January 29.—White ribboners of New York are apparently not in sympathy with the acts of Mrs. Carrie Nation in her crusade against Kansas saloons. Dr. P. Waite, an officer in the county society said:

"The W. C. T. U. relies on legislation for its progress. If Mrs. Nation comes to New York she will have no support from our ranks."

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS. Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause. 25 tf

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177 St. James Street.
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DEATH OF COUNT GOURKO.



COUNT GOURKO.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 29.—Field Marshal Count Gourko died to-day on his estate at Scharow, near Tver.

FOUR OF FAMILY DIED.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., January 29. — Mrs. Gibson Pelton, of Innerkip, is dead at the hospital here of typhoid fever. Seven weeks ago the whole Pelton family were taken down with typhoid fever. Since then the father, two daughters and the mother have died. Only one son remains of the family of five. The family are supposed to have taken the disease through drinking bad well water.

AN INDISCREET TEACHER.

OTTAWA, January 29.—Some very unpatriotic references to the new Sovereign, made to school pupils, may get a young lady teacher on the Public School teaching staff of this city into trouble. She is said to have deplored His Majesty's accession to the throne, because he has been a patron of the turf, and mingled with the Monte Carlo type of men. A clergyman yesterday entered a protest at the inspector's office against such "treasonable" utterances before school pupils.

THE WEATHER COLDER

Predicted for the Star, Tuesday, 11 a. m.—Fair and cold; Wednesday, becoming colder.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during the past twenty-four hours: Victoria, 46, 38; Kamloops, 38, 22; Edmonton, 36, 18; Battleford, 16, 6; Prince Albert, 6, 10 below; Qu'Appelle, 18, 6 below; Winnipeg, 6 below, 28 below; Port Arthur, 5, 18 below; Parry Sound, 16, 8 below; Toronto, 22, 13; Ottawa, 22, 2 below; Montreal, 18, 2; Quebec, 22, 4; Halifax, 36, 40.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in virtue of The Act of The Dominion Parliament, 63 and 64 Victoria, chapter 103 and chapter 104, the name of The Merchants Bank of Halifax will be changed to

"The Royal Bank of Canada,"

from and after the Second day of January, 1901.

E. L. PEASE, General Manager.

Halifax, 1st November, 1900.

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FOX BAY SETTLERS.

There Were Eight or Ten Deaths Among Them During the Recent Outbreak of Typhoid Fever.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, January 29.—Edward Osborne, one of the former Fox Bay settlers, writing to Inspector Fred. Jones, of the Customs Department, gives a melancholy account of the experiences of the settlers at Garland, 45 or 50 miles north-west of Dauphin, during the recent outbreak of typhoid fever, which resulted in eight or ten deaths. It would seem that money or clothes are urgently needed by the settlers, and the charitably disposed have here an excellent opportunity to display their generosity. In spite of his hard luck, Osborne writes in a buoyant strain. He says among other things: "I would like to stay here two or three years if I can keep my health, as I like the country. It is the finest country I have ever seen. There is more fine weather here in one year than there is down below in three years. Zero at Fox Bay is colder than 40 below up here."

Charles R. Ellis, Mr. Osborne's son-in-law, tells of the yearning the settlers have for the sea: "We hunger for the salt water, and thirst for the sight of it. It seems as though we were suffering here."

Ira J. Hunter, for many years a prominent merchant of Haverstraw, N. Y., committed suicide by hanging at his home in that village early this morning. A few days ago Mr. Hunter's only son died, and grief over his death is believed to have unbalanced the father's mind. Mr. Hunter was about 60 years of age.

E. W. Grove

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