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1 1-2 x 2 inches, 50c.
2 1-2 x 3 inches, \$1.00.

Fine Enamel Belt Buckles, \$1.00.
Vest Button Sets, in cases, \$2.00.
Metal Purses, chain handles, \$2.00.
English Plate Sugar Bowls, blue glass lining and spoon, \$2.00.

Cut Glass Scent Bottles, silver ferrule, 75c.
Cut Glass Scent Bottles, silver cover, \$3.00.
Sterling Silver Hat Pin Stand, \$1.00.
Sterling Silver Mounted Whisks, \$1.50.
Sterling Silver Mounted Salts Bottle, \$1.00.
Sets of Scissors in leather case, \$2.00.
Sets of Manicure in leather case, \$2.00.
Oak Cigar Boxes, \$8.00.
Cork Screws, 75c to \$4.00.
Solid Silver Pencil, with half a dozen refills, in case, 90c.

We have a selection of Fine Gold Brooches finished in transparent enamel, and set with whole pearls, \$3.00.

The new veil pins in great variety from \$1.50 to \$10.

Toilet Sets, consisting of Brush, Comb and Mirror, best quality silver plate, in case, \$7.00.

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An Elegant Dressing
Makes Hair Grow
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Prevents Itching, Dandruff, and keeps the scalp cool and moist. It is the best preparation for the hair.

The Quebec Chronicle

QUEBEC, DECEMBER 13, 1909.

WARNING TO OTHER CITIES.

There is a warning to Quebec as well as other cities in the alarming state of affairs which now exist in Montreal, where an epidemic of typhoid fever now rages and which it seems impossible to check. The hospitals are overcrowded with cases, and patients have to be refused daily. While the official record at the five big hospitals only show 198 cases, it is stated by medical men that there are over five hundred cases in the city at present, and the outbreak is spreading in the outlying districts. All the private hospitals are taxed to their capacity. Thirty-seven Victorian Order Nurses are doing their best to attend to some sixty-three free cases which they are treating. It has been found necessary to advertise for more nurses, from other parts of Canada, for there are none on register here to-day. With the hospitals taxed to their capacity, the Victorian Order is called upon so frequently that the nurses on the already augmented staff are over-worked, and still their is no checking the spread of the disease. Instead of a cessation of the outbreak at this season there appears to be an alarming increase, beyond the power of the medical men and civic health authorities to check.

A FIREPROOF CHRISTMAS.

A fireproof Christmas tree is one of the things talked about as desirable every year and thus far the only improvement is the substitution of small electric lights, where the tree is large and electricity cheap, for the flaming candles. The Buffalo News suggests a chemical treatment of the tree itself—on the lines of the fireproofing of theater scenery? A fireproof coating including spanoles would detract nothing from the naturalness of the tree—might add to it by passing for frost. There is room here for inventive genius to work for public benefit.

AUSTRALIA'S TRANSCONTINENTAL LINK

The Australian people, having taken a leaf out of the book of the Canadian people and formed a confederation, are now preparing to take another leaf out of the same book and provided their confederation with an ocean-to-ocean railway. The report of the engineer entrusted by the Commonwealth Government with the duty of studying out the best route for the proposed link needed to complete the railway communication from end to end of Australia, has been submitted to the House of Representatives. The preliminary estimate of the cost of the link is \$20,000,000, which makes it the most ambitious project that has ever come before the Australian people. The estimated length of this link is 1,063 miles.

The obstacles to be surmounted in its construction will be vastly different from those encountered by the men who built Canada's first transcont-

ental line. Instead of boring through mountain rock for a passage, the Australian railway builders have before them, the great Victorian desert over which not even a wagon has yet passed. Three million dollars must be expended in providing water supply, necessitating the building of reservoirs in many places. The cost of bridges and viaducts, however, will not be very heavy.

The report shows the line would open up a vast area of fine pastoral country. By providing a means of transport it would shorten by several days the time occupied by mails between Eastern Australia and Great Britain and, at the same time strengthen the defence of the western state by making available the military forces of the more densely populated states in case of need. It will link up Port Augusta, in South Australia, with Kalgoorlie, which is the end of the railway system in Western Australia. It will thus complete the girdle of steel round Australia through all the mainland capitals from Perth to Brisbane. The intention is to equip the road for a through passenger train daily, and three freight trains a week.

To the Commonwealth at large the chief direct advantage of the railway will be its unifying effect. It will save long and tedious voyages by water, bring the cities of the two coasts into closer relation, and promote the development of the interior.

THE GRAIN TRADE.

From information brought down in Parliament the grain trade seems to be pretty evenly divided on the way to the Old Land between the all-water route and the part rail and part water. Last year 25 million bushels were delivered at ports on Lake Huron and Georgian Bay to be forwarded to Montreal by rail, while 19 million bushels went all the way down by water. The freezing of the Lakes is, of course, the factor which causes so large a proportion to go by way of the Georgian Bay ports, a vessel being able to convey much more grain in the limited open season in the fall from Port Arthur or Fort William to Montreal. It seems, too, that much if not all the grain going all the way by water has to be re-shipped at Kingston or Prescott from the large lake freighters into river boats. The deepening of the Welland Canal will, of course, give impetus to this route by making it possible to use larger ships on the Lake section of the all-water route.

During the year 19 million bushels were shipped from Port Arthur and Fort William to American ports, while 11 million bushels reached Montreal from American ports. That any of the Canadian grain sent to American ports was en route to the Old Land by U. S. routes is not probable. The grain from United States ports which reached Montreal was perhaps partly Canadian grain, being handled in United States boats, but much of it was no doubt grain grown south of the border and being sent to Europe by the shortest route. If the whole

11 million bushels were Canadian grain, there is still a balance of 8 million bushels which went to United States ports and did not return. If part of the 11 millions grew south of the boundary, the balance is larger yet. This seems to suggest that Mr. Hill's prophecy is already being fulfilled and that the Republic is already buying grain from Canada.

THE COST OF LIVING.

There is a general impression prevailing that living is cheaper in foreign countries than in Canada and the United States. From a table recently published we give the cost in a few of the principal cities.

In London the boarding houses charge an average of \$29.20 per month for room, breakfast and evening dinner, the boarder paying extra for his lunch. In the smaller towns in England the average is \$6.66 per week.

In Berlin, Germany, for three meals a day the price is \$35.70 per month. In the smaller towns the rate varies from \$19.40 to \$23.50.

In the principal towns in Spain the rate varies from \$21.23 to \$29.18 per month.

In Lisbon, Portugal, the rate is \$28.95.

In the four leading cities in Italy, including Rome, the price varies from \$15.45 to \$38.60.

Russia is the dearest country in which one can live, the price of board in St. Petersburg and Odessa being as high as \$52 per month. Outside of Moscow living is more reasonable, the average per month being \$27.

In New York one can get board at almost any price to suit his pocket-book. In the average boarding house the rate varies from \$7 to \$10 per week, but workmen can get good, wholesome board as low as \$4 to \$5 a week. Of course the man with a fat purse can soar as high as he pleases and can get rid of a comfortable income in paying for board and rooms alone.

DEEP-SEATED COUGH

CURED IN 5 HOURS.

New Home-Made Syrup
(Cut This Out.)
From Boston P.

Progress in medical compounds never ceases, and now it is stated by a prominent medical man that any deep-seated cough or cold in five hours can be actually cured in five hours by the clock. Opium and morphine have been resorted to in the past, as relief measures. But now it is learned that the system must be treated to rid it of inflammation and congestion. A tonic laxative cough syrup does the work so quickly and thoroughly as to be almost magical. What heretofore has taken weeks to cure can be accomplished in hours. Get this formula filled or mix it at home and always keep it on hand: One-half ounce fluid with cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardiol and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Shake the bottle and take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then take one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times a day until the system is purified and toned up. Give children less according to age. One filling will usually cure a whole family, as the dose is small.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR EXCURSIONS FROM NEW ENGLAND TO MONTREAL AND QUEBEC.

For the convenience of residents of New England States who intend visiting Montreal and Quebec during the Christmas and New Year holidays, tickets will be sold at greatly reduced rates. These reduced tickets will be obtainable at Boston, Worcester, Springfield, Lowell and other points in New England in connection with the Canadian Pacific Ry., and will be good to leave on December 30th and 31st, 1909, January 1st and 2nd, 1910, to return up to January 25th, 1910. Stop-over privileges at stations in Canada on direct line.

Cut out this advertisement and send it to your New England relatives and friends. The great reductions will certainly induce them to come and pay a visit. Make sure their tickets read via Canadian Pacific Railway and Montreal.

AMERICAN ICE COMPANY FINED

New York, Dec. 10.—The American Ice Co., one of the largest ice dealing companies in the world, was found guilty to-day in the State Supreme Court, of restricting competition and attempting to create a monopoly of ice business. The jury was out one hour and forty minutes. The court immediately imposed the maximum sentence of \$5,000 fine, under the provision of the Donnelly anti-monopoly law of New York State. The conviction is the first under the new law and will probably be fought to the highest court in the state. A formal motion to set aside the verdict as not justified by the evidence and a request for a certificate of reasonable doubt were both refused, but Justice Wheeler granted a motion for a stay of execution, pending the preparation of an appeal. The significance of the verdict lies not so much in the relatively trivial amount of the fine imposed as in the limitation made by Jno. B. Stanchfield, of counsel for the defense, that a finding against the company, which he said, supplies 8,000,000 consumers, would mark the first step in its ultimate dissolution. The American Ice Co., though tried under the laws of New Jersey for \$40,000,000 and later taken over by the American Ice Securities Company of the same state, after a drastic re-organization. The company has plants in New York, Washington, D.C., Baltimore and Philadelphia, and has absorbed many smaller companies along the Hudson River and in the Maine ice fields. Its activities have been bitterly but successfully fought by the independent producers and retailers who operate. Before Wesley M. Older was elected president of the company, Chas. M. Morse, the convicted banker, was active in its affairs.

Here we are again, with another additional list of Christmas novelties, suitable for presents, and all specially selected for our Holiday trade.

FRASER, VIGER & CO., LIMITED.

Extra Fancy Work Baskets

ALL SHAPES AND SIZES.

Made in Europe, and filled with a choice assortment of Chocolates and Bon Bons, all gaily decorated with ribbon

	Each.
Fancy Work Baskets.....	90c
Fancy Work Baskets.....	\$1.10
Fancy Work Baskets.....	1.20
Fancy Work Baskets.....	1.75
Fancy Work Baskets.....	2.00
Fancy Work Baskets.....	2.50
Fancy Work Baskets.....	2.60
Fancy Work Baskets.....	2.75
Fancy Work Baskets.....	3.00
Fancy Work Baskets.....	3.10
Fancy Work Baskets.....	3.25
Fancy Work Baskets.....	4.00
Fancy Work Baskets.....	4.75
Fancy Work Baskets.....	5.00.

Clarinovelties

All of the following novelties for our Xmas Trade are filled with the very finest quality of Chocolates and Bon Bons.

No.	Description	Each.
No. 943—China Vases.....		50c
No. 960—Handkerchief Boxes.....		75c
No. 961—Glove Boxes.....		75c
No. 1007—Lady's Companion.....		\$1.00
No. 1008—Lady's Companion.....		1.00
No. 1009—Lady's Work Box.....		1.10
No. 1028—Writing Desk.....		1.25
No. 1029—Writing Desk.....		1.25

Brock's 1909 Crackers

A very handsome variety of Christmas Crackers from C. T. Brock & Co., of Sutton, Surrey, England.

	Per Box of 1 doz. Crackers.
The New Leaf Crackers.....	40c
Best of All Crackers.....	50c
Love in a Mist Crackers.....	75c
Conquest of the Air Crackers.....	85c
Wonder Pictures Crackers.....	90c
Woman's Rights Crackers.....	90c
The Racket Crackers.....	95c
Fireworks and Luggage Crackers.....	\$1.00
Bon Bonche Crackers.....	1.00
Bonnie Scotland Tartan Crackers.....	1.10
Uncle Bones' "Jumbo Box" Crackers.....	1.25
Autumn Tints Crackers.....	1.25
Hunting Crackers.....	1.30
Xmas Holly and Mistletoe Crackers.....	1.65

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Headache, the Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, Curbing and preventing the annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only ease

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint, but fortunately their remedial effects extend beyond those who need them to find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after each head

Is the name of so many lives that have been made our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them.

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NEW YEAR

PRESENTS

We give below a list of articles comprising part of our large assortment of useful and fancy Christmas and New Year presents.

This morning is the best time for your shopping, so as to avoid the rush later in the day.

ENGLISH PRINTS for Maid's Dresses, in a variety of patterns, 15c. reduced to 12c.

WHITE APRONS for Maids, all new patterns, for 25c., 35c., 45c., 55c., 65c., 75c., 85c., 95c., \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25.

BLACK ALPACA for Maid's Dresses at 30c., 35c., 45c., 55c., 65c., 75c., 85c., 95c., \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25.

LADIES' NECKWEAR in the latest styles, in lace, silk and net, at 25c., 35c., 45c., 55c., 65c., 75c., 85c., \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25.

BLACK ELASTIC BELTS with fancy steel and jet buckles at 30c., 35c., 45c., 55c., 65c., 75c., 85c., \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25.

KIMONO JACKETS in fancy colored and down, at \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.25.

DOLLS, all nicely dressed, entire new stock at 24c., 45c., 75c., 95c., \$1.45, \$1.65, \$1.85, \$2.25, \$2.35, \$2.75.

TOYS, a variety of mechanical toys for boys, at 24c., 45c.

FANCY CUSHIONS in silk and lace, in a variety of shapes at 25c., 35c., 45c., 65c., 95c., \$1.10, \$1.40, \$1.45.

NEEDLE CASES, a large assortment to choose from at 13c., 16c., 20c., 24c., 30c., 35c., 45c.

KID GLOVES, for black and tan, for ladies at \$1.10, \$1.45.

FANCY CUSHIONS for Sofas and Cosy Corners, \$1.10.

SIMONS & MINGUY
20 Fabrique Street,
Telephone 321, Quebec.



CITY OF QUEBEC
City of Quebec, To wit:
District of Quebec.
By-law No. 436
Annexation of the Town of Limoilou to the City of Quebec.

(Drawn up in the French Language.)

At a meeting of the City Council, of the City of Quebec, held at the City Hall, in the said City of Quebec, on the third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine (1909), in conformity to law, and in virtue of a By-law passed by this Council pursuant thereto, and after the due observance of all the formalities prescribed by the statute in such case made and provided, at which meeting and present two-thirds of the members composing the Council of the City of Quebec, that is to say:

Present: His Worship the Mayor; Aldermen Barbeau, Brunet, Campbell, Cannon, Collier, Cummings, Dinan, Drouin, Fiset, Galipeault, Gauvreau, Hogan, Huard, Jobin, Lantier, Lavigne, Lemay, Letourneau, Lockwell, Madden, Matte, Messervey, Mulronney, Noreau, Paquet, Picard, Plamondon, Pouliot, Samson, St. Pierre, Verret.—(31).

It is ordained and enacted by the Municipal Council of the City of Quebec, and the said Council ordains and enacts as follows:—

1.—After the approval of the present By-Law by the municipal electors of the Town of Limoilou, in the manner prescribed by law, the territory now comprised within the limits of the said Town of Limoilou shall be annexed to the City of Quebec and shall form part thereof as the ward known as "Limoilou Ward."

2.—Limoilou Ward shall be represented in the Municipal Council of the City of Quebec by three aldermen; one for Seat No. 1, one for Seat No. 2, and one for Seat No. 3. The said aldermen shall be elected in the manner provided by law, by the municipal electors of the territory so annexed possessing the qualifications prescribed by the charter of this city for voting at the election of such aldermen respectively, and a list of such electors shall be previously made out by the Secretary-Treasurer of the annexed municipality who shall forward such list to the City Clerk according to law.

3.—As soon as the said aldermen are elected, according to the law, and are in default to sit in the Council of this City, the Secretary of the Town of Limoilou shall deliver to the Treasurer of this city all minute-books, registers, assessment or valuation rolls, archives, papers and documents whatsoever belonging to the Corporation of the said Town of Limoilou, as well as all sums of money that may be in his possession in his capacity as Secretary-Treasurer and, from and after the date of such delivery, all sums of money due or to become due to the former Corporation of the Town of Limoilou, shall be payable only to the Treasurer of the said City.

4.—From and after the election of the said aldermen, the City of Quebec shall alone be liable for the debts contracted by the Corporation of the Town of Limoilou, and all movable and immovable property belonging to the said Corporation shall become and be the property of the City of Quebec.

5.—Carters, hackmen, balers, milkmen and other persons residing in the said Town who have, previous to such annexation, obtained licenses from the City for carrying on their business, trade or occupation in the said City for the current fiscal year, may obtain from the City the repayment of the amount they have paid over and above that paid for similar licenses by persons residing in the said City.

6.—From the date of the annexation to the thirtieth of April, 1910, no other taxes shall be levied upon the inhabitants of the new ward than those imposed by the Council of the Town of Limoilou for the fiscal year 1909.

7.—During the five years, from the first of May, 1910, to the thirtieth of April, 1915, the buildings now existing in the Town of Limoilou and those that will be built in the said new ward to the thirtieth of April, 1912, shall not be treated at a higher rate than that now in force at Limoilou as regards assessment on immovables, but the tax for water from the waterworks and their value, as presently entered in the valuation roll, shall remain the same for the said periods.

8.—During the ten years from the first of May, 1910, to the thirtieth of April, 1910, vacant lots that are cultivated shall continue to be assessed at the same rates as at present, but only so long as they remain vacant and are cultivated.

9.—From the thirtieth of April, 1912, lots on which new buildings or structures are erected in the said Limoilou Ward, shall be liable to assessment like those in other wards of the City.

10.—The Corporation of the City of Quebec shall introduce water from the water-works and make sewers for drainage, as well as gullies, and put up hydrants in the streets of the new ward where such improvements do not exist, provided that the estimated annual revenue from the water-rate in the said streets shall be equal to at least five per cent. of the cost of introducing the said water.

11.—The streets of the said new ward shall be macadamized and lighted as usual.

12.—The present system of lighting this Town of Limoilou, wherever the same exists, may be continued with the same kind of lamps for a period of three years.



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Attested (L.S.) H. J. B. CHOUINARD, City Clerk.

CITY OF QUEBEC

City of Quebec, To wit:
District of Quebec.
BY-LAW NO. 437.
Concerning the Smoke Emitted by Chimneys of Factories, Industrial Establishments and Others.

(Drawn up in the French Language.)
At a meeting of the City Council of the City of Quebec, held at the City Hall, in the said City of Quebec, on the third day of December, nineteen hundred and nine (1909), in conformity to law, and in virtue of a By-law passed by this Council pursuant thereto, and after the due observance of all the formalities prescribed by the statute in such case made and provided, at which meeting are present two-thirds of the members composing the Council of the City of Quebec, that is to say:—

His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Barbeau, Brunet, Cannon, Cummings, Dinan, Drouin, Fiset, Galipeault, Gauvreau, Huard, Jobin, Lantier, Lemay, Lavigne, Letourneau, Madden, Matte, Messervey, Mulronney, Noreau, Paquet, Picard, Plamondon, Pouliot, Samson, St. Pierre, Verret.—(25).

It is ordained and enacted by the Municipal Council of the City of Quebec, and the said Council doth ordain and enact as follows:—
1. Shall be declared to be a nuisance the dense black smoke emitted by chimneys of factories, industrial establishments, workshops, manufactories, furnaces, or by the smoke stacks of railway locomotives, steam engines, or boilers, in the city of Quebec.

2. Whoever employs such chimney, pipe or engine, is forbidden to allow such smoke to be emitted during more than six minutes in the course of each hour.

3. The fact of allowing, or causing such emission of smoke for more than six minutes in the interval of an hour constitutes an offence for each hour during which such smoke shall have been emitted for the space of more than six minutes.

4. Whoever is found guilty of infringing the present by-law is liable to a fine not exceeding forty dollars, and in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment for a space of time not exceeding two months.

5. Before proceedings are instituted against any offender against this by-law, the City Engineer shall notify him in writing to the effect that, after the expiration of three months from the date of such notice, legal action will be taken.
J. GEO. GARNEAU, Mayor.

Attested (L.S.) H. J. B. CHOUINARD, City Clerk.
For Sale
The valuable property, No. 68 St. Louis Street, the residence of the late Doctor Colin C. Sewell.
The property has a frontage on St. Louis Street of about 50 feet, a depth of 133 feet; with rear entrance by Ursuline Lane.
For particulars, apply to AMOS J. COLSTON, Hochelaga Bank Building.

LEVIS SNOWSHOE CLUB MEETING

Annual General Gathering Held and Officers Nominated for the Ensuing Season.

The forty-fifth annual general meeting of the Levis Snowshoe Club was held on Thursday evening last, in the English School Hall, when a small but enthusiastic gathering of snowshoers assembled to elect officers for the ensuing year. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, recorded the achievements of another most successful year in the annals of the old club, while the ledger shows a small balance on the right side. Several candidates were nominated for each office, and the elections will take place at the stag tramp to be held on Thursday evening next to No. 3 Fort.

The Dyspepsia Of Old Age

Strong Digestion and an Adequate Nutrition Invariably Means A Long and Healthy Life.

There is a process known as metabolism going on constantly in the body, and by which the tissues are built up, and after having served their purpose in the physical economy, are torn down and cast off. So long as the due relation between waste and supply is maintained, nutrition, and the various functions of the body are continued. But after middle life and in old age there comes a time when waste exceeds supply, and when the various elements which constitute the different fluids, tissues and organs no longer hold their due proportion, and the principle of life itself becomes enfeebled, the body no longer having power to assimilate new material as it once did.

As old age creeps on, all the functions gradually fail, especially those of digestion, absorption and assimilation, and the system being deprived of its full quota of nutriment, slowly wears out. If the nutritive and digestive processes of old people could be maintained unimpaired, life could be prolonged almost indefinitely.

There are many old persons in whose stomachs the gastric function is almost entirely suspended. When this trouble occurs, the problem is, how to digest the food and get along without the natural stomach juices. There is but one way to overcome the effects of this condition, and that is to supply artificially to the stomach a powerful digestive substance to take the place of the juices which it fails to secrete naturally.

For this purpose, there is nothing superior to STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS known to medical science, as they supply the deficiency, and are such a reliable and thoroughly efficient substitute for the natural gastric juices, that if two or three are taken after each meal, the food will be digested in so complete a manner, that the natural digestive fluids will never be missed. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets should be used by all old and middle aged persons, in order to prevent or cure the dyspepsia of old age. Through their use complete digestion of the food is assured, with a consequent increased nutrition of the body, and a staying off of the sensibility and decrepitude of old age.

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A sample package will be sent you if you will forward your name and address to the F. A. Stuart Company, 150 Stuart Building, Marshall, Michigan.

VERY ATTRACTIVE SALE AT MRS. LUDOVIC BRUNET'S.

To-morrow (Tuesday) at 1.30 p.m. will be sold absolutely without reserve, all the rich furnishings and effects at the above named residence. Best of Wilton and Brussels carpets in every room (9), silk portieres and curtains, antique oak dining room furniture, glass cabinet in oak, with British plate glass, antique oak sideboard, new design; oak dining chairs, with leather seats; complete furnishings of five bedrooms, etc., etc. Also a good upright piano to be sold without reserve. See advt. in another column.

L.S. DECHENE, Auctioneer.

A. O. H. CADETS.

At a largely attended meeting of the A. O. H. Cadets, held in Tara Hall yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—
President—Robert Delany.
Vice-President—Percy Cole.
Recorder—Secretary—John Wallace.
Financial Secretary—Thos. Fuller.
Treasurer—Archie Kerr.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Herbert Walsh.
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For Christmas and New Year.
A large consignment of bonbonnieres and chocolates from J. S. Fry & Sons, and Ganong Bros. We have them from 5c. to \$9.00. We sell for Cash only and keep the market at low rates.
A Few Prices.
1 pkg. seeded raisins, 16 oz. at 10c; 1 pkg. Easter brand choice seeded raisins, 16 oz. at 11c; 1 pkg. Sultana raisins, 16 oz. at 11c; 1 pkg. cleaned currants at 8c; lemon, orange and citron peel, 12 1/2c. per pound. Also fresh table raisins, fresh figs, fresh dates, new shelled walnuts, new shelled almonds, new walnuts Grenoble, new almonds Tarragona. Corner of Julia and D'Artigny

CELEBRATION WAS AN UNIQUE ONE

Congregation of St. Andrew's Church Had Interesting Special Services Yesterday.

Special services were held in St. Andrew's Church yesterday, in commemoration of the 99th anniversary of the occupancy of the present building and the 25th anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. Mr. Love. The Rev. G. M. Milligan, D.D., Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, and an ex-Moderator of the General Assembly, preached earnestly and eloquently to large congregations. His sermon in the morning was taken from the 5th verse of the 20th Psalm, "In the name of our God we will set up our banners." After explaining the connection in the Psalm of the words of the text, the preacher set forth certain truths regarding the Church or Body of Believers, especially taught by the imagery of the text.

These were: First, the security of the church. This was based upon the relation to God, being one of grace and not of merit. Christ was shown to be the mediator between God and man. He, by his life and death, achieved a relation to both, that made him man's Saviour, by mediating between a righteous God and sinful men. This he did by becoming to men the second Adam, the life-giving spirit. Dr. Milligan set this forth by eminent discoveries in science, like Columbus and Watt, who in their heres, brought men in new relations to things, so Christ, the greatest of seers, brought men into new and gracious relation to God. In consequence, men set up, as a banner does, a watchword for men, the revelation of God as one of redemption. In this sense they set up His name, that is, all that revelation declared Him to be on their banners, as they moved from age to age as good soldiers of Jesus Christ. In the second place, God's people set up His name on their banners as a name endowing them with true life and insight, for the spiritual alone are men truly awake, children of the day, alert and enterprising.

After setting forth the practical bearings of this truth, the preacher noticed in the third place, the duty of souls graciously related and divinely quickened in the matter of rightly organizing to do God's work in the world. In this connection the whole subject of church organization received considerable attention which space forbids our entering upon at due length. The point advocated, was, a church of Canada, inclusive of all believers who made the centre of their organization, Christ and Him crucified. Hitherto the centres of organization have been ecclesiastical government or modes of sacramental administration, or methods of clerical appointment, instead of Christ the true centre of the church. Some day it was hoped that the church would see it to be its duty to seek unity in essentials, liberty in non-essentials and in all things charity. All things are intended to be auxiliaries to spiritual interests. It was this that urged Paul to become to the Jews a Jew, and to the Greeks a Greek, and father Taylor to become a seaman, in the use of nautical things, as auxiliaries to the spiritual life of sailors. And why not organize in such a way, as that national interests and elements shall become subservient to the religious needs of Canadians? Are not these the non-essentials that should be made subservient to the seeking of that unity in heresy in our leadership of Christ, that shall give Him the supreme place setting forth the purpose of organized religious life. We have a Church of England and a Church of Scotland. Why may we not hope, and pray, and work, that we may in this larger and more Catholic way have a Church in Canada, thus we shall make subordinate things subordinate and give to supreme things their merited superiority. Men will thus be helped to distinguish in spiritual interests the shell from the pearl and the temporal from the eternal.

In conclusion, references were made to the past history of the Church, to its present conditions and its future prospects, coupled with the assurance, that in setting up our leadership of Christ, that shall give Him the supreme place setting forth the purpose of organized religious life. We have a Church of England and a Church of Scotland. Why may we not hope, and pray, and work, that we may in this larger and more Catholic way have a Church in Canada, thus we shall make subordinate things subordinate and give to supreme things their merited superiority. Men will thus be helped to distinguish in spiritual interests the shell from the pearl and the temporal from the eternal.

An eloquent tribute was also paid to the long and successful pastorate of the Rev. Mr. Love and the good work accomplished by the old and historic congregation of St. Andrew's. A large congregation was also present at the evening service and listened with rapt attention to an excellent sermon from the eloquent divine, who chose for his text, "Romans 11:36, 'For of Him, and through Him, are all things; to whom be glory for ever.'"

The musical service, as in the morning, was an appropriate one. The history of St. Andrew's Church is a unique one in the annals of Presbyterianism. Although the present edifice was only erected in 1810, services date from the time of the taking of Quebec by Wolfe in 1759. During the last one hundred years, only four pastors have ministered to the congregation, and of that period the pastorate of the Rev. Mr. Love and that of his predecessor, Rev. Dr. Cook, jointly cover nearly seventy-five years.

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Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Beauce, No. 1254.
Edouard Morency, of Ste. Marie's Beauce, Plaintiff;

In the Circuit Court.
vs
Alfred Bisson, son of F. X. Bisson, heretofore of Ste. Marie, and now residing in the United States, Defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear within one month.
Clerk's Office, St. Joseph, Beauce, 11th December, 1909.

(Signed) VEZINA & FERRON, C. C. C.
True Copy.
(Signed) PACAUD & MORIN, Attys. for Plaintiff.

Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Beauce, No. 1240.
Alfred Fortin, laborer, of St. Come, Plaintiff;

In the Circuit Court.
vs
The Great Northern Paper Co., of Bangor, Maine, one of the United States of America, Defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear within one month.
Clerk's Office, St. Joseph, Beauce, 9th December, 1909.

(Signed) VEZINA & FERRON, C. C. C.
True Copy.
ARTHUR GODBOUT, Atty. for Plaintiff.

Circuit Court, Kamouraska, No. 7651.
L. H. Levasseur, Plaintiff;

vs
Joseph Tremblay, Defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear within one month.
L. J. DUGAL, C. C. C.

True Copy.
JULES LANGLAIS, Atty. for Plaintiff.

Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Beauce, No. 1225.
Jean Baptiste Lacroix, farmer, of St. Charles de Bellechasse, in the District of Quebec, Charles Lacroix and Edouard Lacroix, both merchants, of Broughton Station, in the District of Beauce, and doing business there together as merchants in partnership under the firm name of "J. B. Lacroix & Freres," Plaintiff;

vs
Omer Poirier, of East Broughton, Defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear within one month.
Clerk's Office, St. Joseph, Beauce, 10th December, 1909.

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"Bargain" Heavy Black Ribbed Wool Hose, sizes 7 1/2 to 10 inch, value 30c to 50c, "Your Bargain" at 25c.

Special "Souvenir of Quebec," suitable for ladies, a very attractive Needle Case made to our order in England, filled with Morrill's best needles, with view of Quebec on front cover and "Souvenir of Quebec" inlaid in gilt on back cover, price 50c.

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MARRIED
GUNNIP-ADAMS-At St. Bridget's Church, Baltimore, on Nov. 23rd, 1909, by the Rev. L. McNamara, P. J. Gunnip, formerly of this city, to Miss Katie Adams, of Baltimore, Md.

DIED.
ARMSTRONG-At Marlow, on the 8th of December, Elizabeth Hmel, wife of John Armstrong, of Marlow, Beauce.
Daily Witness please copy.

MOORE-On the 12th instant, at the age of 87 years, Mrs. George Moore. Funeral notice later.

New Advertisements

Indoor Baseball-Drill Hall.
Change of Bill-Auditorium.
Christmas Gifts-T. Donohue.
Christmas Novelties-E. J. Dynes.
Christmas Goods-Myrand & Pouliot.
Christmas Tree-Ministering Children's League.
Postum.
Take Bovril After Hinder Spots.
Important Sale of Cigars-Jos. Cote.
Legal Notice-Vezina & Ferron.
Legal Notice-L. J. Dugel.
Quebec Curling Club-W. C. Bickell.
Ocean Sailings-Allan Line.
Ocean Sailings-Reford Agencies.
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TO-NIGHT AT DRILL HALL
At 8 P. M. Sharp.
Admission 10c. Ladies Free.
Roll Up! Roll Up!



QUEBEC CURLING CLUB
The adjourned general meeting of the Club will be held in the Rink on Tuesday, 14th inst., at 8 P.M.
A Committee Meeting will be held at close of general meeting.
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The great Uterine Tonic, and only safe effective Monthly Regulator on which women can depend. Sold in three degrees of strength-No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, 50c; No. 3, 25c. For special cases, \$5 per box, sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: 741 Queen's Highway Co., Toronto, Ont. (Formerly H. Under)

IN AND ABOUT TOWN

TRAMP CHASED LITTLE GIRL

Another Daring Attempt at Kidnaping Reported from Levis Yesterday Morning.

A most daring attempt at kidnaping took place at Levis about 7.10 o'clock yesterday morning in the centre of the town. A young girl, aged 11 years, daughter of a respectable citizen, after attending the 6.30 mass in the private chapel of Rev. Mr. Plante, went to get milk at Mrs. Carrier's, on St. George street. Opposite G. & E. Couture's store, two tramps, who were loitering around the warehouse, spied the young girl, who was alone, the street being deserted at the time. One of the tramps gave chase to the young girl, who turned and bolted to her home, which was quite close. The child came into the house in an excited state, told her father, who ran out armed with a stick, but the tramps had made their escape. He informed the police, who said it might have been the two tramps that they had given shelter to during the night and let go at daylight. The police will look into the matter. There have been several outrages of a like nature in the town, and the residents are very nervous over the repeated occurrences.

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER.
If there ever was a time when a buyer should know, it is now, when you will find a regular bazaar at
FAGUY, LEPINAY & FRERE.

FIREMEN'S FUND.
Additional donations received for the Firemen's Fund—Louis Cote, \$1.00; A Friend, \$10.00.

Marry me, Rosie, and I'll buy you CATSPAW RUBBER HEELS so you won't slip.

COURT OF SESSIONS.
On Saturday, in the Court of Sessions, a case of assault was dismissed, each party paying his own costs.

RECORDER'S COURT.
Only one prisoner, charged with drunkenness, appeared before the Recorder on Saturday. It being his first offence he was discharged.

DISCOUNT SALE
D. Morgan is offering exceptional bargains in the leather goods line. All kinds of leather trunks, handbags, valises, etc.

CHRISTMAS TREE.
The Ministering Children's League will hold a sale this (Monday) afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the Cathedral Church Hall, at which there will be a special table for dolls and presents for gentlemen. There will be a Christmas tree at 3.00 p.m. See advt.

DISPLAY OF ZAM-BUK.
One of the windows of the store of V. Giroux, druggist, St. Peter street, at present has an interesting exhibition of that sterling remedy, Zam-Buk, the entire window being devoted to a special display.

JURY TRIAL THIS MORNING.
Judge Lemieux will preside at the court this morning when the jury trial in the case of Boudreault vs. Vanfelson will be proceeded with. The plaintiff will be represented by Mr. Dorion, K.C., with Mr. Laflamme, advocate, of Montreal, as counsel, while Mr. Galipeault, with Mr. Stuart, K.C., as counsel, will look after the defendant's interests. Judge Lemieux will also render fifteen judgments in the Superior Court this morning.

PRICE LOWER.
You will save 15 per cent. in buying your toys at
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WEDDING BELLS.
The wedding took place in Baltimore, Md., last week of a former well-known young Quebecer in the person of Mr. P. J. Gunnip, the bride being Miss Katie Adams, of Baltimore. The bride was attended by Miss O'Rourke, while the brother of the bride, Mr. Adams, accompanied the groom. Mr. Gunnip was a painter and decorator in the employ of B. Leonard before leaving this city, and was a popular member of the Emmett Social Club.

"OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY"
The Star, St. John, N.B.: "Other People's Money" is not only one of the cleverest comedies ever presented at the Opera House, but it is put on by a company of which every member is thoroughly competent in his or her particular line. The dialogue is crisp and original with more fun of a really clever nature than is contained in most pieces, and the gradual development of the story brings out many amusing situations. James R. Waite, of operatic fame, is the star. We have never had him with us before. In this we have been the loser. He is an artist of the most pleasing personality and the ideal of the crafty, self-satisfied "smart man," and it is many a day since our theatre-goers has enjoyed a more charming characterization than that of Mr. Waite as Hopper. Quite a large audience laughed themselves tired and listened rapturously to the bright and witty lines which ran through the piece. "Other People's Money" is a capital vehicle for fun, and really delivers the goods. The balance of the engagement should be a big success. This clever company will be seen at the Auditorium for two days, commencing to-night. A matinee will be given Tuesday.

HAIR NETS.
100 gross Hair Nets, extra large size, will be sold Friday and Saturday 6 for 24c.
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QUEEN'S OWN FOR ENGLAND

Colonel Henry Pellatt will Take 600 Men Across Next Summer.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Col. Sir Henry Pellatt confirmed the report to-day that he was arranging to take 600 members of the Queen's Own Rifles to England next August to view the British army manoeuvres.

"We're going for a good solid military training, not for any picnic," said Sir Henry this morning, when talking to the Standard, regarding the plans for the trip.

Regarding the expense such a trip necessitates, Sir Henry says nothing beyond the fact that he will personally bear it, but of the purpose of the expedition he speaks freely. "The idea is patriotic," he declares. "At this time it will mean much to join hands with the Empire, but that is not all. The Queen's Own turns out officers for many other regiments; so the benefit the men receive will be passed on."

THE MONTREAL CIVIC INVESTIGATION.
It is probable that Judge Cannon will to-day present his report respecting his investigation into Montreal civic affairs to Lieut.-Governor Pelletier, who will then submit it for the consideration of the Provincial Cabinet, before the report is made public.

METHODIST CHURCH DIAMOND JUBILEE.
The Methodist Church of this city will celebrate its Diamond Jubilee on Sunday next. Special services will be held in connection therewith. The pastor, Rev. G. H. Cobblehead, will be the preacher and a special musical programme will be rendered.

THEATRICAL LAWSUITS.
The suit of Julien Daoust, the French actor, against Arthur Drapeau, proprietor of the Theatre Populaire, was dismissed by Judge Chauveau on Saturday morning.

Jean Giraud and Mme. Marthe Devoyot, of the Theatre Populaire Company, will, it is stated, take actions for libel against the Revue Artistique on account of an article in that paper.

REVISION OF THE BANK ACT.
External Examination.
In connection with the approaching revision of the Bank Act, the important question of the necessity for external examination of banks is discussed in a pamphlet issued by H. C. McLeod, General Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia. This is a subject which well merits the careful study of those who are interested in the stability of our banking system, either as shareholders, depositors or borrowers. Copies of the pamphlet will be supplied free by any of the branches of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

A CHRISTMAS-TIDE RIFLE MATCH
An item of interest to the N.C.O.'s and men of the 8th Royal Rifles, past and present, will be the telegram received from Hon. Lt.-Col. W. M. Macpherson, who is at present in Ontario. The telegram-containing the good news for the riflemen is as follows: "I offer for a handicap rifle match during Christmas week for men of 8th Royal Rifles past and present, now members of the Miniature Rifle Club, a turkey, roast of beef and plum-pudding—three prizes."
Shooting for the above very acceptable and seasonable prizes will take place on Tuesday, 28th inst.

ARTISTIC PRODUCTIONS.
Raphael Tuck & Sons Co., the fine art publishers whose Canadian branch is at Montreal, is again to the fore with beautiful lines of artistic publications in the way of Christmas cards, greeting cards and calendars. The high-class color printing employed, the apt illustrations of meritorious design and the interesting character of the text, which have ever marked the productions of this firm, are no less handsome or novel this season, and there is no need to enquire why they have always proved themselves so popular with the public. The Christmas cards are among the most beautiful specimens of seasonable art, while calendars, greeting cards, juvenile books and other lines are also among the finest placed upon the market.

Ever see the Catskill Mountains? They are something like the CATSPAW RUBBER HEELS—Catskill and Catspaw over things they kill—that's near enough.

BUY A PIANO FOR CHRISTMAS.
Surely there is nothing better for Xmas than a piano. It is something the whole family can enjoy—something that will last a lifetime—and if bought right can be handed down for two or three generations.
You do not take any chances on any piano you get there. The standing of this establishment is a surety that you will get your money's worth—a good, reliable piano.
Then on top of this you have our guarantee. So why should you take any risk?
Come here, pick out an instrument that pleases you in appearance and tone. You will find our prices reasonable and the terms of payment can easily be arranged to your satisfaction—and the instrument will be absolutely reliable in every respect.
We are now displaying an unusual Christmas stock—the finest line of pianos on the market.
Pianos from \$250 up.
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Come in to-day—look them over carefully—critically—make any comparison you like with other houses, and we will have you for a customer.
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SIXTY YEARS OF SUCCESSFUL WORK

Celebrated by the Commercial Academy in the Parish of St. Jean Baptiste Yesterday.

A most imposing spectacle was witnessed yesterday when the entire parish of St. John Baptiste assembled to honor, and to recognize the fruitful efforts of the venerable work performed in their midst by the Rev. Brothers of the Commercial Academy. Not alone to them is due the great advancement in questions which affect our own time, but the religious and moral training instilled in their young minds will certainly diffuse a broad-minded spirit of toleration which no lecture could reach. The mass celebrated to do honor to the occasion was Ballmans-Harmonized with accompaniment of the "Beethoven Orchestra." The instrumentalists numbered 35, and their playing was really worth more than a passing notice. The celebrant of the mass was Mgr. F. X. Faguy, ex-pupil of the Commercial Academy, Rev. S. E. Lortie, another ex-pupil, now connected with the Seminary, acted as deacon, Rev. W. Clavin, another ex-pupil acting as sub-deacon. The procession from the church, by way of D'Aiguillon street, was followed by an assemblage of over 15,000, who vied with each other in rendering a just tribute to the distinguished and self-devotion which characterized them. The Union St. Cecilia, with 150 voices, gave all their assistance, and compliments are in order. After mass, the Rev. Cure Boudoin, with the generous hospitality which characterizes him, invited the visiting clergy to lunch with him at the presbytery.

HIGHWAYMEN IN LEVIS.
Late on Friday night the police of Levis received a hurry call by telephone to St. Henri, where it was stated that two masked men had attempted to hold up and rob a farmer. It appears that while Farmer Lacasse, of Bellechasse, was returning from Levis, he was suddenly surprised by two masked men who jumped into the roadway near the St. Henri toll-gate, who brandished revolvers and demanded his money or his life. A vehicle coming in the opposite direction just at the moment, however, scared the men and they ran into the bush and disappeared. When the police arrived they made a thorough search for the men, but could find no trace of them.

THE LARGEST AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE QUEBEC HAS WITNESSED FOR YEARS!
Will take place at Morgan's Block, No. 14 St. Ann street, on Wednesday and Thursday, 15th and 16th of December, at 1.30 o'clock each day. Over \$50,000 worth of the most artistic furniture for drawing rooms, "boudoirs," dining and bed-rooms.
Also office desks and chairs and a large quantity of odd pieces to complete your house furnishings.
Goods on view Tuesday (all day). Do not miss that great event. For details see advt. in another column.
L. S. DECHENE,
Auctioneer.
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PRESS DINNER.
The first monthly luncheon of the members of the Province of Quebec Press Association took place on Saturday evening at the Auditorium when about twenty local pressmen sat down to a very inviting bill of fare prepared by nine host Dugal in his usual able manner. Mr. Barthe, President of the Association, occupied the chair, having Senator Choquette, Honorary President, on his right, and Mr. Eug. Rouillard on his left. When cigars were reached, Mr. D'Hellecourt gave a most interesting description of his trip to England as delegate to the Imperial Press Congress—Senator Choquette and Messrs. Rouillard and LeVasseur also addressed the guests, while Messrs. Cinq-Mars and Pin sang several songs which were fully appreciated. Before retiring Mr. Geo. Morissette, Secretary of the Association, read several letters from members who were unavoidably absent.

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NEW FIRMS.
Notice is given in the Official Gazette to the effect that letters patent have been issued, incorporating Messrs. John T. Ross, gentleman; James Hamilton, banker; Vesey Boswell, brewer; Alfred C. Dobell, advocate, of the City of Quebec; Joseph Paquet, merchant, of the Town of Levis, under the name of "Dominion Brokerage Company of Quebec," with a total capital stock of \$135,000, divided into 9,000 shares, of \$15 each. The principal place of business of the corporation will be in the City of Quebec.

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Questions that are Now Occupying Attention in the United States.

Sims of a rapidly approaching crisis in Nicaragua retain for the republic the top line for the output for the week. Other topics that keep an almost equal interest are labor troubles in the United States and the recent series of crime mysterious in various parts of the country. Across the Atlantic attention centers in the political situation and the deliberations of the Danish scientists over the Cook Polar records.

News of a decisive battle near Bluefields is expected daily. Its result, either way, will do much to clarify the Nicaraguan situation. The United States cruiser Tacoma, will join the Des Moines off Bluefields this week, and the transport Prairie is scheduled to sail from Philadelphia Tuesday for Colon with 700 marines ready to reinforce the blue jackets aboard the two cruisers.

While the switchmen's strike in the northwest remains unbroken, with both sides claiming victory, one of the important labor conferences of the year will begin at Pittsburgh Monday. At this meeting the railroad situation will be discussed with the leaders of the Switchmen's Union and plans will be made to combat the open shop policy in the mills of the United States Steel Corporation. The threatened strike of the telegraph operators of the big four, the long standing lockout of the Glass Bottle Blowers' Union and other minor labor troubles will be gone over. The switchmen's strike will be discussed also at a conference of railroad representatives on Monday at Chicago.

The grand jury which meets this week will continue efforts to unravel the O'cey Snead mystery of East Orange, N.J. Miss Virginia Wardlaw, the aged aunt of the "Eath Two Victim" is still held pending a more thorough investigation.

The directors of both the major leagues will meet in New York this week. Monday the meeting of the National Baseball Commission will be held. The election of officers of the National League and a promised revival scandal arising from the alleged attempt at umpire bribing that followed the final New York-Chicago National League game a year ago are objects of the greatest interest in connection with these events.

Congress expects to be unusually busy this week in an effort to clear away as much routine business as possible in order to make ready for the sterner controversies that will follow the holiday adjournment. President Taft goes to New York Monday to attend the Diamond Jubilee of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Thursday night he will be the guest at the Chamber of Commerce dinner in New Haven, Conn.

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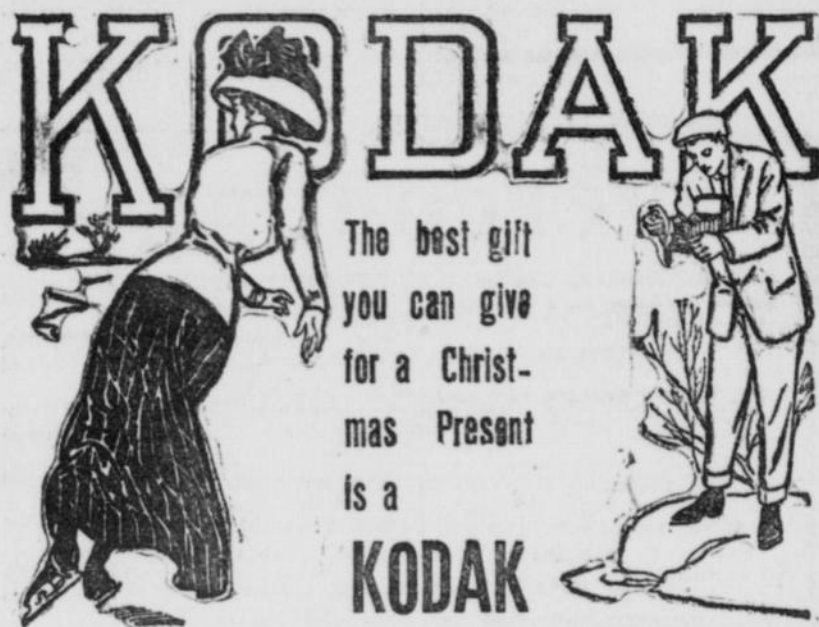
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NATIONAL HOCKEY ASSOCIATION ST. LAWRENCE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Held Meeting and Drew Up a Schedule—Rumors About Ottawa Players.

Montreal, Dec. 11—The National Hockey Association held a meeting this afternoon. Those present were: Cobalt, P. C. Hare; Renfrew, J. A. O'Brien, Mr. Martell; Haileybury, Fred. W. Young; Wanderers, Fred. Strachan, Boon and Gardner; Canadian, Jack Laviolette. The meeting was presided over by Mr. M. Doherty, and the Secretary was Mr. Eddie McCafferty.

There was a long discussion about the rumors of breaking up the National League to amalgamate with the Canadian League, and the idea of taking in other clubs, and it was the general opinion that the National Association should stand as it is at present.

When asked after the meeting if there was any change, Mr. Doherty, the President, said:

"If any of the clubs of the other leagues should apply to us for admission we will accept their application, and consider it. But we are drawing up a schedule this afternoon which will stand for our clubs that at present are in the association."

In addition to this Mr. Doherty said that there was no desire on the part of the National Association to do anything to prejudice the Canadian Association, or any of the clubs connected with it. President Doherty wanted it understood before the schedule came, and that they were entirely unaware of the dates in the schedule of the Canadian Association, and that if the two dates clashed it would not be their fault.

From incidental conversation overheard in the corridors it looked as if the invidiousness of the Ottawa team was not certain by any means, and that some of the men they expect to play for them may yet play with other clubs.

There was also made a proposition to build a new hockey rink in Montreal, and as a proof of the sincerity of the idea, one gentleman plunked down a cheque of a thousand dollars.

The following schedule was this afternoon arranged by the National Hockey Association:

- January 5—Cobalt vs. Canadian.
January 8—Cobalt vs. Wanderer.
January 12—Cobalt vs. Renfrew.
January 13—Renfrew vs. Wanderer.
January 18—Cobalt vs. Haileybury.
January 21—Canadian vs. Renfrew.
January 22—Wanderer vs. Haileybury.
January 25—Wanderer vs. Cobalt.
January 28—Wanderer vs. Renfrew.
January 29—Haileybury vs. Canadian.
February 1—Haileybury vs. Wanderer.
February 4—Haileybury vs. Renfrew.
February 5—Canadian vs. Wanderer.
February 12—Canadian vs. Cobalt.
February 15—Canadian vs. Haileybury.
February 19—Wanderer vs. Cobalt.
February 19—Wanderer vs. Canadian.
February 22—Renfrew vs. Haileybury.
February 24—Haileybury vs. Cobalt.
February 26—Renfrew vs. Canadian.

The matches are to be played in the rink of the last-named club in every instance.

ALLEN AND WALSH. Jimmy Walsh and Billy Allen, of Ottawa, will box ten rounds at 122 pounds at the exhibition of the Syracuse City Athletic Club on Dec. 13th.

OXFORD WON AT RUGBY. London, Dec. 11—Oxford had matters all her own way in the annual Inter-Varsity Rugby match at Queen's Club to-day, defeating Cambridge by four goals and five tries to one try.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHAMPIONS. Toronto, Dec. 11—St. Michael's College won the Canadian Junior Rugby championship this afternoon by defeating the Alerts of Hamilton, champions of the Junior Inter-Provincial League, by a score of 7 to 2. As indicated by the score the game was close and decidedly interesting, both teams playing good rugby. In team play the teams were well matched, but St. Michael's possessed a strong asset in their back division, every man of which played a brilliant game.

SHRUBB WON. Brockville, Ont., Dec. 11—Alfred Shrubbs had no difficulty last night at the Roller Rink defeating W. N. Quail and J. L. Sullivan, two noted Northern New York runners in a 10-mile relay race. Quail went after Shrubbs the first five miles and when Sullivan came on for the last 5, the little English champion had a lead of over one lap which he increased to 2 1/2 when the full distance had been covered. Quail fell in a faint on the track at the end of his allotment of the race but revived, and coming on later started to pace Sullivan. Shrubbs strongly protested to the judges, who made the Indian desist. The track was 12 laps to the mile and Shrubbs' time was given at 50.20 and Sullivan 51.18. The track was short.

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QUEBEC CURLING CLUB. The first "beef and greens" of the season took place at the Quebec Curling Club on Saturday afternoon and was well attended.

There was a general meeting of the Club at 4 p.m., which was adjourned until Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Admission of Another Club Refused and Schedule for Season Drawn Up.

Montreal, Dec. 11—The meeting of the executive committee of the St. Lawrence Amateur Hockey Association was held at the Place Vigier Hotel this afternoon. The application for admittance to the League of the St. Patrick's Amateur Athletic Association was rejected.

The routine business included the forming of registration cards, as well as other minor matters.

The drawing up of the schedule occupied the remainder of the time of the meeting.

The first game to be played in Montreal has been decided upon. Three Rivers and Westmont will have the distinction of playing the opening game here. The date fixed was Monday night, December 27th, at the Arena.

In addition to this match, the Westmont Hockey team will play a series of games with Grand'Mere and Sherbrooke.

Three Rivers will have their efficient team of two years ago, but the other clubs have not made up their players yet.

It is believed and anticipated that the St. Lawrence Hockey Association will put up as good amateur hockey as will be seen in Montreal this winter.

All the teams will be very strong and efficient, it is understood, but who the players will be in each has been kept secret.

The following were the members of the executive committee of the St. Lawrence Amateur Hockey Association who met this afternoon:—Mr. Bryce Penning, of the Westmont Amateur Athletic Association, President of the League; Mr. S. Malone, of Three Rivers; Mr. S. Malone, of Grand'Mere; Mr. C. L. Spafford, of Sherbrooke; and Mr. J. Stanley Cook, Secretary of the League.

RUTT AND CLARK WON BIKE RACE

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New York, Dec. 11—Walter Rutt, of Germany, and "Jackie" Clark, of Australia, won the annual six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden from an exhausted and helpless field. Their distance of 2,660.1 miles for 142 hours, which is 77 miles behind the record of 2,737.1 miles made last year, by McFarland and Moran, gives no adequate idea of a race which, for broken records, broken precedents, and broken teams, has been the most exciting ever seen at the Garden.

In the competition mile exhibition between the two winners after the race proper, Rutt defeated Clark by six inches, although Clark is rated the speediest short distance man in the world, barring only Frank Kramer, the champion. The men divided first money, \$1,600, between them.

Second place went by two yards to Joe Fogler, of Brooklyn, who rode a mile against Bobby Walthour, of Atlanta, Ga., third and Fred Hill, of Boston, fourth, to decide the tie between the three teams who finished in a bunch behind Rutt and Clark. Fogler and his team mate, Eddie Root, of New York, divide \$1,000 as second money; Walthour and Elmer Collins, of Atlanta, \$750; and Hill and Charles Stein, of Brooklyn, \$600.

Patrick Hehir, of New Zealand, won the match for fifth place from Fred G. West, of San Francisco, and divided \$500 with his partner, Alfred Halstead, of San Francisco, who began the race with Percy Lawrence, also of San Francisco, who was obliged to quit. West took \$350 for sixth money. Seventh place and \$200 went automatically to Lawson and Demara who finished in that order.

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MEETING NATIONAL LACROSSE UNION

Appointment of Paid President Discussed, but No Action was Taken.

Montreal, Dec. 11—At the special meeting of the National Lacrosse Union held this afternoon for the purpose of appointing a paid President, somewhat like Mr. Pat Powers in lacrosse, an argument came up between Ald. O'Connell and President St. Pere about the facts that referee's reports were not made directly after the matches. Mr. Slattery demanded that in future it would be better to have players fined instead of having them penalized. Ald. O'Connell, in the course of the discussion, suggested that a rule be made to have players suspended for deliberate fouls, but the idea was finally dropped to be probably taken up again at the next annual meeting.

After considerable beating about the bush, the question of having a paid President like a Pat Powers in baseball was finally brought up, and Mr. James Murphy, representing Toronto, suggested that a salary of \$1,200 per year be paid and that the President appoint a Board of Referees.

Ald. O'Connell opposed this view, and argued that the past Presidents were as good as could be got, and that if the position was paid in future it would no longer be an honor, as it had been in the past. He thought it was better referees, and not better Presidents, that were wanted, and argued that every club should provide four referees, who should have a liberal allowance for expenses.

Mr. Small, the new President of the Tecumseh, sided with Mr. O'Connell in this matter, and did not think that any man would accept pay for being President.

Mr. Finley, President of Montreal, took the other side, and agreed with Mr. Murphy, of Toronto, to the effect that a President should be paid, but it was finally decided to leave the question over till the annual meeting.

Mr. McPhee, representing Cornwall, said that if they were in earnest they should elect referees at once, and have a board of referees rather than a paid President.

Mr. Taylor, of Montreal, said that some of their best men last year were refused as referees, and he thought if this thing were done again next season, a board of referees would not be of much use.

Moore opposed this idea, all agreeing that a paid President would overcome all referee troubles.

Mr. Finley thought he saw trouble about the Cobalt people coming down to get lacrosse players at all costs, as they did hockey players, and suggested a rule that if a player deserted a club at a critical moment to go and play with another club, he should be punished by two years' suspension.

Those present at the meeting were: Ald. T. O'Connell and Mr. T. Slattery, Shamrocks; Mr. C. Querrie and Mr. O. Solmon, Tecumseh; Mr. J. Murphy, Toronto; Mr. Findlay, and Mr. R. Taylor, Montreal; Mr. J. McFee, Cornwall; Mr. Secours and Mr. N. Mayrand, Nationals; Mr. St. Pere, President; Mr. R. Findlayson, Montreal.

MEVEA AND JEANNETTE DRAW.

Paris, Dec. 11—In a fight to-night between Sam Mevea and Joe Jeannette, the American colored heavyweights, the referee declared the bout a draw after thirty rounds. The decision created an uproar.

DANIELS BROKE RECORD.

New York, Dec. 11—C. M. Daniels, opened the indoor swimming season at the New York Athletic Club to-night by breaking a record. The event was the 150 yards back stroke swim with a standing start. Daniels swam a combination crawl and trudgeon stroke. Without any exertion he apparently dawdled in the victor of the Bratton Cup, in the record time of 2 minutes, 4 3/5 seconds. The record for the tank, with a diving start, is 2 minutes, 3 seconds.

EDWARD LAMY REINSTATED.

Chicago, Dec. 11—Edward Lamy, of Saranac Lake, N.Y., was reinstated here to-night as amateur skating champion of the United States and Canada at the annual meeting of the International Skating Union of America. Lamy's appeal from the edict of expulsion of the Eastern Amateur Skating Association of March, 1, 1909, for an alleged failure to register before he entered the national competitions at Cleveland, Ohio, January 26, not only was favorably acted upon by the International Union, but a resolution was adopted in effect that Secretary F. H. Coupe, of the Eastern Amateur Skating Union, be removed from his office within 15 days for "conduct on his part prejudicial to the interest of skating." Among those who attended the international meeting were President Louis Rubenstein, of Montreal, and James Boswell, of Winnipeg.

BERNIER NOT BOUND.

Montreal, Dec. 11—It was announced to-day, semi-officially, that Mr. Bernier, of Kingston, who is claimed by the Nationals, will be in Montreal on Tuesday.

His father, Mr. Bernier, of the firm of Bernier and West, announced that his son is not attached to our club in particular, and is just looking about to see what club he will connect with. He seems to be a valuable man, but no club has a string on him and particularly no French-Canadian club, in fact, if Mr. Bernier plays at all, it will be with an English-speaking club. Mr. Bernier's mother being a Scotch lady. Mr. Bernier bought his discharge from the Canadian militia at Kingston to-day, and is at liberty to play with whomever he pleases.

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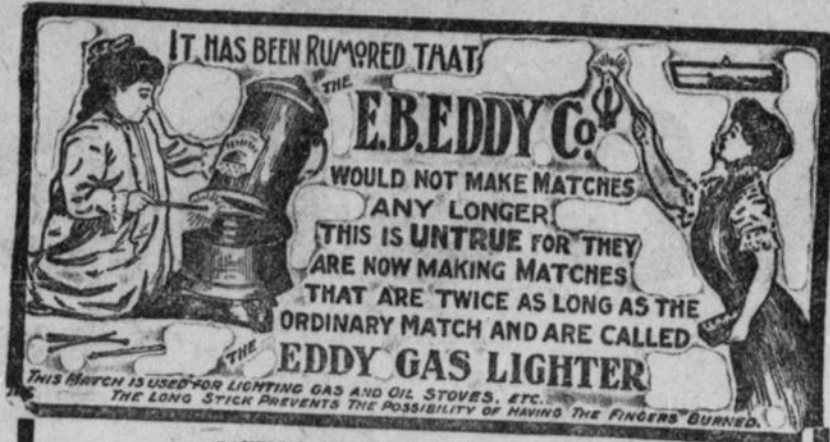
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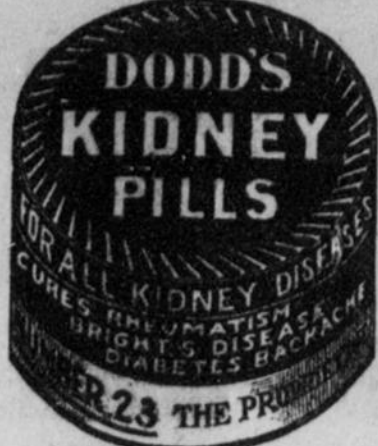
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The haggard face of the sleepless woman told its own story. She languidly assented to her friend's request, with little or no faith in its efficacy, yet willing, like the proverbial drowning man, to "catch at a straw" that promised any relief.

A cracker was forthwith produced and quite generously buttered. A liberal sprinkling of cayenne pepper was then added, the two halves put together and the patient requested to partake of the spicy concoction.

Strange as it may seem, but little inconvenience was experienced. The slight smarting sensation in the mouth was soon over, and no unpleasantness was felt in the stomach. The cracker was eaten just before retiring, and very soon after the patient was sleeping peacefully.

The pepper acted as a stimulant to the stomach, drawing the blood from the excited brain and inducing a night of more refreshing sleep than had been experienced for a long time. The remedy was repeated the next night, with the same result. A cayenne pepper sandwich is much less harmful than drugs and when taken in small quantities is a good tonic for a weak stomach.

Sick headache has also been known to yield to a cup of hot water to which have been added a generous pinch of cayenne pepper and a nip of soda as big as a pea.

TRICKS OF THIEVES.

Over Schemes That Aid in the Perpetration of Crime.

"Thieves resort to clever methods in order to get away with the goods," said an old police officer, "and I am firmly convinced that if the criminals of the world would devote the same amount of time, talent and patience to thinking out uplifting and advantageous schemes for humankind they would be a short while revolutionizing the world by many useful ways. But somehow the mind of the criminal seems to be sharper, if I may say it, and brighter and quicker than the mind of the honest man. The fact may be explained in any number of ways. In the first place, the criminal has nothing to do but think out some plan of getting something that doesn't belong to him. That is his special business. Quite naturally the plan he works out under those circumstances will often startle even the oldest men in the police departments of the country. Who would have thought of the wire saw, a thing so small that it can be slipped in between the layers of the shoe sole, but the criminal who found in it a ready, convenient and unassuming means of escape? He is constantly thinking up some new scheme. Here we find a man and woman in a jewelry store. The woman carries a parrot with her. The bird suddenly gets away and begins to flutter around in the store. The jeweler is afraid the parrot will break something. He tries to catch it and succeeds after a short while. A small purchase is made. The man and the woman leave. Result, several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry gone. It was stolen during the excitement over the bird. Good scheme, eh? Yet it is but one out of a million worked by the clever degenerates of the world."

The spinning wheel in Ireland. The wheel are still found in the Irish cottages, where many a girl has her wedding dowry of linen and homespun made at home. Although it is more the task of the older women, there are still girls who do their spinning stint and lay by a certain amount for their wedding outfit. A pleasant sight it is to see the elderly women outside their cottage doors spinning the flax or the wool. As long as the weather is warm the sturdy Irishwoman, old or young, scorns a roof except to sleep under. The free air and sunshine are her choice, and the sweet sky is the fairest roof.

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Superfluous Details. Caller (looking at picture)—Does your mamma think? Little Son—Yes, but she's proud with that 'an-ye' is puttin' on the powder now. She'll be down in a minute.

Accepted. "Jackson tells me the last thing he wrote was accepted. Do you know what it was?" "Yes; his resignation."—London Millon.

Rats and conquerors must expect no mercy in metamorphosis.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT. On Saturday last Mr. Philias Nolin, of Charlebourg, received severe injuries by being thrown from his carriage on St. Joseph street. He was driving along the street when a sleigh drawn by a runaway horse collided with his vehicle, throwing him out. He was picked up insensible and conveyed to a nearby store, where he was revived in about half an hour, and left for his home. The runaway, which was uninjured, was stopped shortly afterwards.

SHIPPING NEWS

QUEBEC STEAMSHIP CO.

Steamer Guiana sailed from St. Thomas, W.I., for New York, at 9 a.m. last Saturday.

Steamer Bermudian sailed from New York for Bermuda at 10 a.m. last Saturday.

PRESIDENT RE-ELECTED.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Corporation of Pilots, for and below the harbor of Quebec, held last Saturday morning, Mr. Raymond Baquet was unanimously re-elected President for the ensuing year.

STEAMER FLOATED.

Amherstburg, Ont., Dec. 11.—The steamer Munroe was released from the Southeast Shoal this morning and proceeded up the river in tow of the tug Rackett.

HAD ROUGH PASSAGE.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 11.—The steamer City of St. Ignace arrived in port this morning with both of her stacks blown off and a hole in her side, having weathered a severe wind storm last night. Much anxiety was felt here for her safety by friends of those on board.

CREW PICKED UP.

Antwerp, Dec. 11.—The steamer Vaderland arrived here to-day having on board Captain Bigelow, his wife and child and the crew of the schooner Eugene Borda, who were picked up when their craft was wrecked off the coast of Nova Scotia. All of the party are well. The remains of the schooner's crew was reported earlier by wireless.

BARGE SUNK, CREW SAVED.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 11.—A special to the Free Press from Sandusky, Ohio, says:—After a terrific battle with ice, the steamer Huron City arrived at Huron to-day bearing the crew of the barge Charles Spademan, of Marine City, which went down in 30 feet of water about a half mile southwest of the South Bass Island light last night. The rescued crew numbers four, one of whom was a woman. They were Captain James Bond, of Marine City; Mate Frank Robinson, of Port Huron; Charles Richardson, a seaman of Marine City; Miss Gertrude Struelling, stewardess of Marine City. With the Spademan in tow the Huron City left Huron Harbor, Friday afternoon. Both vessels had cargoes of coal and were bound for Marine City. Near Pelee Bay they encountered ice which stove a hole in the Spademan. In ten minutes there was four feet of water in the largest hold. The Huron City was quickly put about in the storm and lashed to the sinking schooner. Lines were put down up which Miss Struelling and the three men climbed to safety. The Spademan went down ten minutes after the crew left her and this morning all that could be seen of her was her spars. The Spademan is owned by M. Sicken of Marine City.

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Monday	13	6.32	6.29
Tuesday	14	7.05	7.01
Wednesday	15	7.40	7.37
Thursday	16	8.17	8.13
Friday	17	8.55	8.48
Saturday	18	9.45	10.02
Sunday	19	10.48	11.66

MOON PHASES.

First Quarter, Sunday, 19th, at 9:18 p.m.

CONDOLENCE.

At a meeting of the stewards of the Quebec Turf Club held at the Chateau Frontenac, on Friday evening, the 10th inst., the following resolution of condolence was adopted:

Moved by Hon. Senator Choquette, seconded by Lieut.-Col. R. E. W. Turner, V.C., D.S.O., and unanimously resolved:

Whereas—This Club has, by the death of the late Colonel C. C. Sewell suffered the loss of one of its oldest and most esteemed members, an experienced and a zealous worker for the promotion of good racing, we desire, at this, our earliest opportunity, to record our deep sorrow for his loss and to tender to the bereaved family the expression of our sincere sympathy;

And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of deceased and one to the press for publication.

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CANADIAN RUGBY IN NEW YORK

Hamilton Tigers Defeated Ottawa—Comments of U. S. Baseball Men.

New York, Dec. 11.—The Hamilton and Ottawa football teams, two of the leading clubs of Canada, gave an exhibition game of rugby as played in Canada at Van Cortlandt Park this afternoon before a representative gathering of the best American football authorities and a vast crowd of other spectators, who had been attracted by a desire to see the game, which has been heralded by some as the successor of American college football as now played. Hamilton won, 11 to 6.

Not understanding the rules of play at first the crowd was apathetic, but as it advanced there was more enthusiasm, and at the conclusion the public was unmistakably friendly to the game.

The rules committee of the American Collegiate Football Association meets in this city during Christmas week and it is expected that its members, nearly all of whom witnessed the game to-day, will consider a revision of the rules, bearing in mind the rugby game as exhibited to-day. Among the head coaches, trainers and other American authorities, there seemed to be a consensus of opinion that the open play and entire absence of mass play in the rugby game is responsible for the few accidents which have resulted.

One Ottawa man was slightly hurt in the first five minutes of play to-day, but after that not a player was injured until near the end of the contest, when in fast and strenuous playing, three men were retired. The rules provide that no matter how slightly a player is hurt, he must retire to avoid possible further injury.

The first quarter, where Hamilton scored four points to Ottawa's nothing, brought out many features of spectacular kicking by the backs on both sides. The principal element of roughness comes in the tackling, which may be done by one player only, and, because of the long kicks and great runs, contributes a degree of interesting comments on to-day's Canadian rugby game in New York will be published in the Herald tomorrow, under whose auspices the teams were induced to come here for an educational game, as it were, before American football experts.

Walter Camp's views are given as follows: "A football team, as played in Ottawa, is much more dangerous than as played in the United States. Of course you cannot tell how dangerous the game would be if played by Americans. In both games there is possibility of injury, but the openness of the Canadian play makes the probability of serious hurt less than it would be between American teams under American rules. There are many things about the rugby game I admire. One of these is the freedom of punting. The rule which allows a man a free kick is a good one. In the matter of tackling I cannot see much difference. Americans throw their men harder, but the rules governing the tackle are the same. The increased punting which the rugby game permits, however, would make hard tackles less frequent. To my mind the game seen here to-day was less spectacular than the American game and therefore less interesting. I do not believe that as a whole it will ever be adopted in this country though we may take hints from it."

This is what Lieut. Nelly, U.S.A., had to say: "The best point I can see in the Canadian game is the freedom of punting and passing. The way the men are permitted to hold their opponents and the inactivity of the forwards would never do in our game."

AFTER HALIFAX MAN.

Halifax, Dec. 11.—Manager Art. Ross, of the All-Montreals, has made an offer to Frank Condon, of the Halifax Crescents. The latter has accepted and will get to Montreal if satisfactory arrangements are made. Condon is the star forward of the Crescents, and one of the best in the Maritime Provinces.

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LAURIER'S REPRESENTATIVES.

At a meeting of the Laurier Hockey Club, the delegates chosen to attend the meetings of the new City League were as follows:—Mr. Ant. Masson, jr., 11 and 13 Place Jacques Cartier. Phone 1585; Mr. Alf. Caron, 83 Grant street.

BASEBALL PITCHERS.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—George Mullin, of the Detroit champions, was the leading pitcher in the American League last season, according to the official pitching and fielding averages issued by President B. B. Johnson here to-day. Mullin's record was 29 games won and 8 lost for a percentage of .784. He was 62 points ahead of Cicotte, of Boston, who had a record of 13 games won and 5 lost for .722. Another Detroit pitcher, Willett, finished third with 22 won and 9 lost for .710. Krause, the early season sensation of Philadelphia, was tied for fourth with his team mate Bender at .692 with 18 won and 8 lost. Chicago, which finished fourth in the pennant race, led the League fielding with a percentage of .964. Philadelphia finished second with the Detroit champions third. New York made the greatest number of errors, having 331 charged against them.

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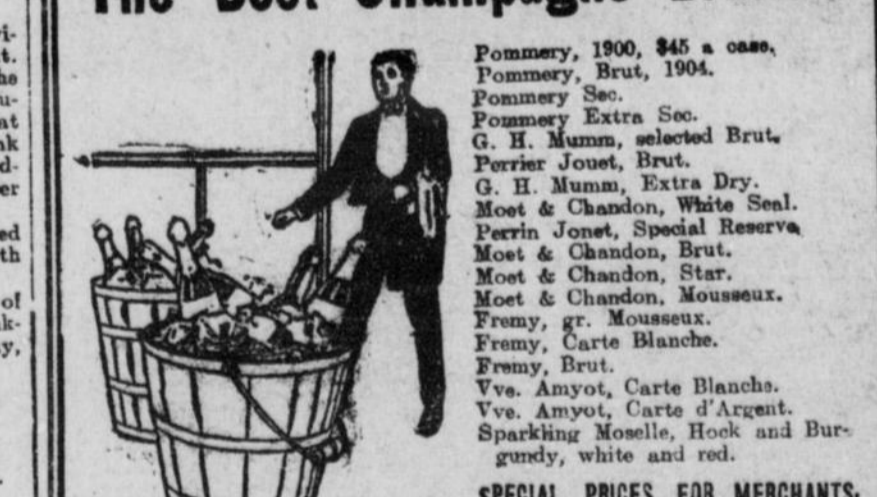
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PERSONAL

Mr. G. G. Grundy, Fraserville, is at the Chateau.
J. E. Dubamel, L'Assomption, is at the Clarendon.
A. Denis, St. Norbert, is stopping at the Clarendon.
J. B. Desbiens, Chicoutimi, is stopping at the Clarendon.
Mr. N. K. Lafamme, K.C., is a guest at the Chateau.
J. Stewart, Syracuse, N.Y., is a guest at the St. Louis.
M. Ste. Marie, Montreal, is registered at the Clarendon.
Mrs. E. Maloney, Buffalo, N.Y., is stopping at the Clarendon.
Louis Lavallee, St. Gallanne, is registered at the Clarendon.
Mr. J. J. MacRae returned to town from St. John, N.B., last evening.
J. T. Poirier, M. B. Steine, C. A. Senz, Montreal, are at the Clarendon.
Capt. Fife, Ottawa, G. Laroche, Ottawa, and J. M. Boudreau, Ottawa, were at the Chateau yesterday.
Mr. Louis Bruneau has returned to town after an extended tour in Europe. His many friends are glad to see him looking so well after his voyage.
Among the arrivals at the St. Louis Hotel yesterday were Messrs. H. Petit, Chicoutimi; F. Lemoine, J. P. MacNamara and F. J. Temple, Montreal.
The death took place Saturday night of Mr. Ernest Desrosiers, K.C., fire commissioner for Montreal and a leading Liberal, in his 59th year.
Lieut.-Colonel O. Evanturel leaves to-day for Montigny to attend the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Emile Normandeau. (see Eucemie Hamel) who died there on Saturday last.
C. B. Holton, formerly of Belleville, Ont., now of New York, was married in Belleville on the 9th inst. to Miss Bessie Lockwood. The groom is a grandson of Sir Mackenzie Bowell.
Among the Montreals registered at the Chateau Frontenac are Messrs. R. W. Scott, J. S. Leur, J. D. Holland, A. Thomson, F. Schofield, F. H. Barwick, Geo. D. Smith, J. Callaghan, A. R. Grand.

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Zelaya, in order to create an impression that the sentiment of the people of Managua is hostile towards America and Americans, recently ordered Amelio Estrada, a prominent liberal and brother of the revolutionist chief to organize a demonstration against that country and people, but this he refused to do, and Zelaya had him arraigned on a fictitious charge. It is understood that Dr. Julian Sola, the Minister General has many adherents at Leon and Chinandega has been making attempts to start an uprising in favor of Zelaya's successor, but whether with Zelaya's consent is not known. It is reported also that Iria's home had been surrounded by soldiers.

Further authoritative despatches received here state that 500 of Zelaya's forces have been entrenched for the purpose of preventing the United States marines from passing over the bridge into Corinto.

Since Thursday last when General Estrada became practically certain that Gen. Vasquez, in command of a portion of Zelaya's troops, was attempting to make a detour of Rama for the purpose of seizing an unguarded river point and descending upon Bluefields, the forces of the provisional Government have been acting with great energy. Rama has been occupied, and other less important river landings have been strongly guarded. All available boats have been held in reserve to rush reinforcements to any point that may be threatened.

General Chamorro and 250 men arrived here to-day to assist in guarding the entire 60 miles of the Escondido river from Rama to Bluefields. Gen. Chamorro left 300 men guarding the land passage between Bluefields and Greytown.

In an interview this afternoon the provisional Secretary of State, Adolfo Diaz, declared that the Zelayan troops would not be able to march overland from Greytown, because of the swamps and jungles, and they would not be able either to get the use of river boats. For these reasons General Chamorro could afford to weaken the Greytown force without fear of the results. While the provisional Government would welcome additions to the marines which the United States cruiser Des Moines has aboard, Secretary Diaz declared that Estrada's forces were capable of defeating any attempt to attack Bluefields. Scouting parties are out in every direction to determine the objective point of Gen. Vasquez, who has asked for two days' extension of the truce to enable him to communicate with Zelaya. As Gen. Vasquez is in possession of a telephone system over which probably ten minutes would suffice to transact his business with Zelaya, this request is regarded with suspicion, and it has been refused.

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THE CAMPAIGN IN GREAT BRITAIN

Conservative Meeting Broken Up and Candidate Chased from the Hall—The Agent Benten.

London, Dec. 11.—The feature of the Conservative meetings during the past week has been the number of peers who have come forward to support the candidates and the storm of interruptions and generally good natured chaff to which they have been subjected. But a more serious incident occurred at Rhos, Denbigh, this evening, when the audience broke up a Conservative meeting, chased the candidate out of the building and kicked the Conservative agent unconscious.

Austin Chamberlain, the ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer, up to the present has been the only Conservative leader actively in the field. To-night he met with stormy interruptions again from his constituents in a suburb of Birmingham.

Major T. S. Hethington, president of the Quebec Board of Trade, left last evening for New York where he will take passage on Wednesday next for England on board the S.S. Maestri. Major Hethington will spend Christmas with Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Ashmead at Bristol.

Arrivals at the Neptune Inn.—F. M. Mc-enzie, Winnipeg; A. Y. Poliquin, Portneuf; Mrs. F. Wilson, St. Scott; A. Gogrie, Leon Dumont, Montreal; J. Girard, Louis Desbiens, St. Gedeon; O. N. Duchene and wife, Cap a l'Aigle; Neil McArthur, W. D. Hill, La Tuque; Fred. Moore, St. George, Bee; H. B. Caffey, Boston, Mass.

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CHARMING PIANO RECITAL. Miss Grace Smith, an English pianist, gave an interesting recital at the Chateau Frontenac on Saturday evening, and one which was greatly appreciated by the select audience which assembled in the Empire Room. Miss Smith's programme included a wide range, and which called upon the artistic powers of any exponent of piano music. That Miss Smith won enthusiastic favor in all her offerings was fine testimony to her merits as a performer, and the recital proved a most enjoyable one. The programme was as follows:—

- 1.—(a) Air Variations.....Handel
(b) Danse Villageoise.....Boely
(c) Les Tourbillons.....Dandrieu
(d) Gavotte.....Gluck
(e) Le Moucheron.....Couperin
(f) Allegro Vivace.....Scarlatini
- 2.—Sonata—B. minor op. 58.....Chopin
Allegro Maestoso
Scherzo—Molto Vivace
Largo
Finale—Presto non Tanto.
- 3.—(a) L'Alouette...Glinka-Balakirew
(b) Two Woodland Sketches.....Ed. Macdowell
(i) To a Wild Rose.
(ii) To a Water Lily.
- (c) Il Moto Continuo.....Weber

A NEW TOWN. Toronto, Dec. 11.—Cochrane, the northern terminus of the T. & N. O. Ry., and the junction of that line with the National Transcontinental Railway is to be incorporated as a town. Dating from New Year's the corporation is to enter on its corporate existence. The town site is to cover 295 acres, including Commando Lake. The population totals 600.

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MOMENTOUS LABOR CONFERENCE

Will Begin Today in Pittsburg, Pa.—Many Important Subjects will be Discussed.

Pittsburg, Dec. 12.—One of the most momentous labor conferences of recent years will begin here to-morrow when the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor and the national officers of the amalgamated association of iron, steel and tin plate workers open deliberations over the present strike situation of the union employees of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Co., a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation. The conference is scheduled to discuss the tin mill employes strike, but it is known that subjects ranging from the strike of the union switchmen of the Northwest to the strike of the "hand made" glass blowers of the middle states will be taken up and thoroughly thrashed out and campaigns long and bitter planned out in full. Legislation will be resorted to. Congress will be appealed to and as a last resort a sum of money will be put aside by the Federation Council to stand an extended strike along many lines of industry. President Grumper of the Federation in a short interview stated that the present gathering of union labor leaders was significant and would be prolific of great results.

Principal among the many subjects to be discussed by the labor leaders will be the fight contemplated against the United States Steel Corporation by union men the United States over. As a last resort this strike will be called in all of the various plants and producing concerns of the United States Steel Corporation, according to a prominent federation of labor leader's statement to-night. But the strike will only be called after attempts to favorably legislate have failed on the part of the union men. The "open shop" policy of the Steel Corporation seems to be the bone of contention. Two hundred labor leaders throughout the United States will be in attendance at the conference.

DAY BY DAY

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- SS Romanic, at Gibraltar, from Boston.

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The First Ten

- J. B. Marceau, 150 des Prairies.
- Marcelle Blouin, 156 St. Francois.
- Simone Lemoine, 57 de Salaberry.
- Jules Gosselin, 699 St. Valier.
- Simone Clement, 80 de Salaberry.
- Georges Demers, 268 St. Jean.
- M. Falardeau, 357 St. Jean.
- Philippe Tondreau, 113 des Fosses.
- Marie-Jeanne Brown, 105 des Prairies.

The Next Fifteen.

- J. Hackett, 28 St. Flavian.
- Paul Brunet, 107 Grande Allee.
- Yvonne Clark, 154 St. Francois.
- U. Tessier, 60 Ste. Ursule.
- A. Gelly, Ste. Anne de Beaupre.
- E. McWilliams, 114 St. Joseph.
- Philippe Soucy, 42 Durochers.
- M. Lavery, 69 St. Louis.
- Philippe Dubord, Mastai.
- Lucienne Cote, de la Reine.
- Philippe Dion, 43 Ste. Helene.
- Anna Trepanier, 175 St. Luc.
- Omer Dion, 652 St. Valier.
- Eugene Lortie, Maizaret.
- C. A. Marquis, 18 St. Dominique.

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