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THE 'NEW IMPERIALISM' AND RECIPROCITY

Calm Thinkers Ridicule the Idea of the Tottering Empire as Pictured by the Protectionists.

PRESIDENT CALLS FOR VOTE.

Washington, Feb. 8—President Taft served notice on Congress to-day through Senators Crane and Carter that there must be a vote on the reciprocity agreement with Canada or he would call Congress back in extra session almost immediately after March 4.

The impression has prevailed at the capitol that President Taft would insist upon votes on both the Canadian agreement and the bill to create a permanent tariff board, but this partially was removed to-day. According to the general report at the capitol, the President placed the Canadian agreement above the tariff board measure, and would be satisfied if the former were enacted at this session. In the event the permanent tariff board should fail, it is believed that an appropriation would be voted in the closing days of the session to continue the existing board for another year.

If an extra session should be called by reason of the failure of the Senate to grant a vote on the Canadian agreement, it is understood then that the President would demand the creation of a permanent tariff board, and might go so far as to promise data on the wool and woollen schedule of the tariff act if the democratic house desired it.

DO NOT BE HUMBUGGED.

(Toronto 'Globe.')

Do not be humbugged. The British preference is still the very foundation of the Liberal fiscal policy. The reciprocity agreement has made no difference. Everything heard when the British preference was launched, from the loyalty cry to economic hysteria, is now levelled at the proposed tariff relief. But there is a vein of insincerity in it. Most of the critics see a glimmering of the light.

RECIPROCITY HYSTERICS.

(Ottawa 'Free Press.')

Some papers seem to be suffering from rather a bad attack of hysteria over this reciprocity pact. They ignore the fact that the United States could at any time they wished reduce their tariff against Canada or remove it altogether. All we could do then to prevent the flow of made southward would be to put on export duties, which would be an absurdity.

The diversion of Canada's trade from British to United States channels is not a pleasant prospect to those of us who have watched with delight the growth of our Imperial commercial ties, but no good is to be attained by using exaggerated language or flying off into hysterics. Let us all get down to earth and reason together. If we take advantage of the offer to sell our products in the United States market of 90,000 people, whilst it materially affect our trade connections with England? If it will, what, if anything, can be done in other directions to strengthen those trade connections with England?

Those are the questions that require answering calmly and dispassionately and without reference to political party affiliations, which should be forgotten in a matter of such grave moment to the whole country.

A BROAD TRADE POLICY.

(Toronto 'Star.')

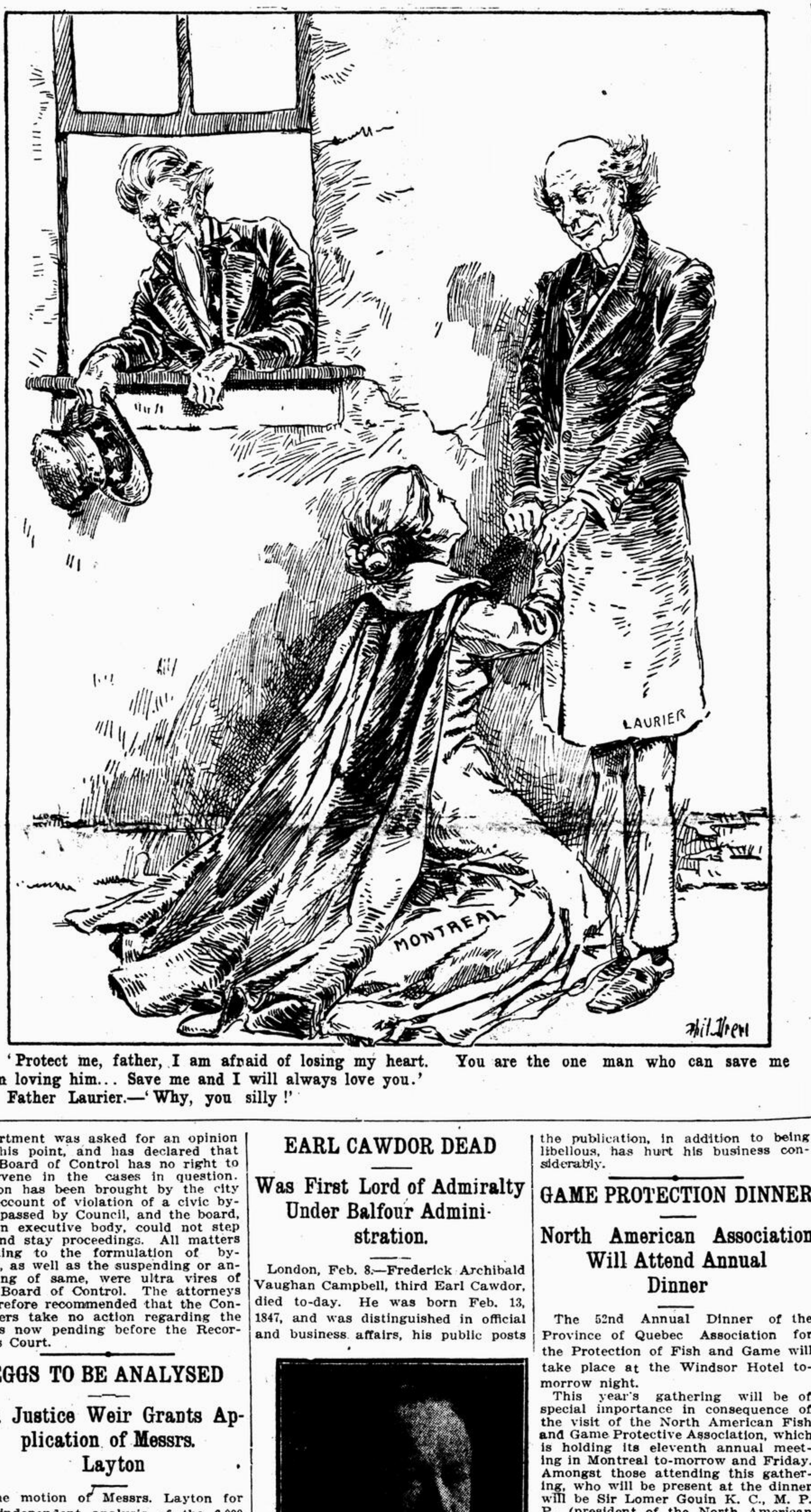
The high protectionists would have us fix our minds solely on the home market. The ardent advocate of Imperial preferential trade would tie us up to a bargain with the United Kingdom, cultivating the British market at the expense of all others. The commercial unionist, whose plans were destructively analyzed by Mr. Blake, would have tied us up to the market of the United States.

The true Canadian policy is identical with none of these. It is broader than any of them. It recognizes the value of Canadian industries and of the home market, but it will not sanction a tariff so high as to deprive this country of outside competition. It establishes a preference in favor of British imports, but it will not make any arrangement with Great Britain which ties the hands of Canada, either in developing its own industries or in cultivating trade with foreign countries. It makes trade arrangements with France and Germany, preserving its liberty to deal with others. It now proposes to make a reciprocity agreement with the United States, greatly enlarging our market for farm products, but not restricting our right to sell elsewhere. Surely it is demonstrable that the more markets we have the safer, more stable, and more independent will be our position.

FOOLISH TO REJECT IT.

(Goderich 'Signal.')

The Canadian manufacturers will have themselves to blame if they do not benefit by the opening of the United States market to Canadian farm products. The farmer with more money in his pocket will be in a better position to buy the products of the factories, and increased prosperity all round will be the natural result.



'Protect me, father, I am afraid of losing my heart. You are the one man who can save me from loving him... Save me and I will always love you.'
Father Laurier.—'Why, you silly!'

BENEFITS FROM RECIPROCITY.

(Ottawa 'Journal.')

Reciprocity must, to all appearance, give to most of our farmers a better market, i. e., higher prices, to begin with. And consequently most of our people are likely at first to find the cost of food higher in this country in consequence. If this should happen, two factors will speedily affect the situation. First, the increased profits of farming will stimulate farming, will cause a greater production of food, an so tend naturally to a return to lower prices. Secondly, the greater profits of farming at first, of latterly the increased amount of farming done, must stimulate national prosperity, and result in better profits and higher wages to the mercantile and industrial classes, so that even if food remains more costly, people will have more money to pay for it. The 'Journal' imagines that the first effect of reciprocity will be to increase the price of food in Canada a little here and there; but that very speedily the stimulus given to food production in Canada by the arrangement will result in a national advantage which will more than compensate a majority of the people.

NOT ANTAGONISTIC.

(Toronto 'Globe.')

The reciprocity agreement and the British preference are not hostile each to the other. They may even become close working partners. It was a far-sighted view to which Sir Richard Cartwright gave expression fourteen years ago when on the introduction of the British preference he said: 'It may well be that the States after a while, after second, sober, better thought, will consent to treat with us and maybe with England on better terms than they have heretofore treated. Sir, I do say that it is a great step, if our proposition is responded to, toward making the British Empire a reality as well as a name. I say that it is a great step toward the federation of all the countries that owe allegiance to the British Crown, and I repeat, even at the risk of some misconstruction, that I am not without hope that in its ultimate issue it may lead to a practical alliance between all the members of the English race.'

The frank acceptance by the United States of the Canadian policy of preference to the Motherland and the making of a reciprocity agreement that does not interfere with the British preference are events of the utmost importance in world-politics, and do much to justify the prophecy of Sir Richard.

FACTS, NOT DISPLAY, WANTED.

(Hamilton 'Times.')

Evidently reciprocity does not frighten the non-political fruit-growers and farmers of Ontario. And neither numbers nor noise will stampede parliament or the cabinet. If Mr. E. D. Smith is to lead an army to Ottawa, he must, to have any influence, be prepared to appeal to reason and justice. And he could do that as effectively, if less theatrically, by sealing up his facts and arguments in an envelope, putting a two-cent stamp on it, and directing it to the Hon. Mr. Fielding, as by wasting his own, the country's and his neighbors' money in a costly jaunt to Ottawa. The days of the Red Parlor are past. Tariff laws are now made for the benefit of all the people.

PATRIOTISM AND BUSINESS.

(Victoria 'Times.')

We really had no idea—and probably a majority of Canadians were partakers in our ignorance—that Canada was such an important factor in the affairs of the great nations. Here we have Americans stating that if the reciprocity agreement goes into effect it will mean the industrial ruin of the United States, while British newspapers and public men contend that by reason of the same agreement the future of the great Imperial fabric is menaced. Is the situation quite so bad as that? Can it truly be that the maintenance of the political integrity of this Dominion depends upon the permanent continuation of the policy of commercial isolation which has been a feature of our relations with the United States for thirty years and more? We must be excused for taking an altogether different view of the case and for expressing our confidence in the sturdy loyalty and sincere devotion of Canadians to the institutions under which they have been born, bred or taught, the principle of real liberty. What substantial reason is there for assuming that freer commercial intercourse with the United States or with any other nation will say the foundations of patriotism? Has our own experience or the experience of the Mother Country herself, whose ports are free to the trade of all the world, proved that there is any ground for such an assumption? The plea is surely the last refuge of restrictionists.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL BURNED DURING LUNCH HOUR

Academie Boulevard in Laurier Ward Destroyed—Loss About $70,000—Several Firemen Injured.

Nine hundred children walked out of the Academie Boulevard, a school for girls, situated at the corner of Boulevard St. Joseph and Cadieux street, at 11.30 to-day, to go to lunch, and at 12.12 the place was in flames. The water pressure was very poor, and the firemen soon saw that it was beyond their control. The entire building is destroyed.

Several firemen were injured, but not very seriously. Many others had narrow escapes, several ladders being broken or burned after the firemen had been driven from them by flames or falling bricks.

The building was erected about three years ago at a cost of $65,000, and the furnishings added $5,000 to this amount. The loss is complete, notwithstanding the fact that there was fire fighting apparatus in the building.

The building was a three story structure, mostly of wood, but with brick walls. It was provided with fire escapes and wide corridors, but these were not needed, as the pupils were all away when the fire broke out.

The injured firemen are:

Emile Parlleser.

A. Taillese.

O. Poudrier.

Captain P. Charest.

Tailesse was buried in a pile of bricks and had his back badly injured.

An explosion took place, supposed to have been caused by compressed air. This threw out a large section of wall on Cadieux street, showering bricks all about the roadway, but not hurting anyone so far as is known.

Capt. Charest had his left hand cut [illegible] broken glass. The greatest wonder is that more casualties did not [illegible].

Chief Tremblay was in charge, with Deputy Chief Marin. There were six engines, eight ladder trucks and four[illegible] hose waggons on duty.

The fire was under control by 1.30. [illegible] building was doomed from the [illegible] on account of the poor water [illegible]ssure. The fire broke out in the [illegible], presumably from furnaces, and [illegible] firemen dragged their hose up[illegible], but found when the water was [illegible] on they had only a ten-foot [illegible], so they had to come down.

[illegible] narrow escapes are recorded. [illegible] the top of the Cadieux street wall fell four men were standing almost underneath it. A warning shout of horror from the crowd gave them time to run out of danger. These four men had left the front of the building immediately before. They had been standing on a ladder and had just left it when the wall fell, smashing the ladder.

Four more men, under Captain Nelson, were in the lane beside the building when a wall fell, and they had just time to scramble out of reach of the tottering masonry. Four ladders were ruined.

Sister Marie Antonine is the superioress of the institution.

At three o'clock a 'phone message states that flames have broken out in the rear of the building, and a force of firemen are pouring in a huge stream from the roofs of Cadieux street houses. There is grave danger of the fire spreading to these, as the space dividing them from the burning convent is only about fourteen feet. These houses are small, with a good deal of wood in them—in fact the yards are fenced in with wood. City Hall avenue, in which the houses are of the same structure, is also near enough to cause much anxiety. The region is thickly populated, the houses being built close together with very few open spaces.

The firemen are making a splendid fight to confine the flames to the convent ruins.

It is stated that there were chutes in the building communicating from the upper stories to the furnace room. It is also said that plumbers were working in the basement, and in seeking a cause for the fire both of these facts are being taken into account.

ACTIONS WILL PROCEED

City Will Continue Cases Against Proprietors of Moving Picture Theatres.

For failure to pay a $500 tax imposed by Council, the city has taken legal action against a number of moving picture theatre proprietors. These men dispute the legality of the by-law, and have stated their intention of making an appeal to the Privy Council. Some time ago Messrs. Bernard and Laflamme, appearing for the moving picture men, asked the Controllers to let the actions taken by the city stand, pending the decision on the appeal. The civic legal department was asked for an opinion on this point, and has declared that the Board of Control has no right to intervene in the cases in question. Action has been brought by the city on account of violation of a civic by-law passed by Council, and the board, as an executive body, could not step in and stay proceedings. All matters relating to the formulation of by-laws, as well as the suspending or annulling of same, were ultra vires of the Board of Control. The attorneys therefore recommended that the Controllers take no action regarding the cases now pending before the Recorder's Court.

EGGS TO BE ANALYSED

Mr. Justice Weir Grants Application of Messrs. Layton

The motion of Messrs. Layton for an independent analysis of the 6,000 cases of chinese eggs, now stored at the Gould Cold Storage Company, William street, and which the city has ordered destroyed as being improper for consumption, was granted this afternoon by Mr. Justice Weir, sitting in Practice Court. In the mean time, the bulk of the eggs will remain at Gould's Cold Storage, Messrs. Layton only wishing to select samples from them.

The matter will come up again in two weeks.

NEW WIRELESS RECORD

Operator Sends Message for an Hour to Ship 5,700 Miles Distant.

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—The wireless operator at the station in this city held conversation for an hour on Monday night with the operator at Chosi Shimosa, on the coast of Japan, 5,700 miles away. The messages were passed across the Pacific with one relay. It is said that the performance establishes a new record for wireless work in this quarter of the globe.

The operator got into communication with two of the Pacific Mail Company's steamers—the 'Manchuria,' which was 3,295 miles away, bound from Hong Kong and the Korea, which was on her way to this port, and about 70 miles nearer. Both vessels took his message to the Japanese station, asking for the weather report at Chosi Shimosa, and both received the reply and relayed it. The dots and dashes came distinctly and without interruptions.

LEAVING FOR FRANCE.

Mr. Leon May, court reporter for the 'La Presse,' leaves for France by the SS. 'La Provence' on February 16.

EARL CAWDOR DEAD

Was First Lord of Admiralty Under Balfour Administration.

London, Feb. 8.—Frederick Archibald Vaughan Campbell, third Earl Cawdor, died to-day. He was born Feb. 13, 1847, and was distinguished in official and business affairs, his public posts including that of First Lord of the Admiralty to which he was appoined in 1905.

THE LATE EARL CAWDOR.

Earl Cawdor was noted for his business capacity and sagecity. Before he succeeded to the earldom he was a popular member of the House of Commons for eleven years sitting for Carmarthenshire. Subsequently defeated for parliament he retired from politics and became chairman of the Great Western Railway (1895-1905), and devoted his energies to great business interests. He was appointed ecclesiastical commissioner in 1880, and First Lord of the Admiralty under the Balfour Ministry in 1905.

In 1868 the Earl married Edith Georgiana, eldest daughter of the late Christopher Turner, of Stoke Rochford. His heir is his eldest son Viscount Emlyn.

SUES FOR $50,000 FOR LIBEL

Kngston, Ont., Feb. 8.—Walter Telfer, proprietor of the British American Hotel, is suing R. G. Dun & Co., publishers of 'Dun's Bulletin,' for $50,000 for libel. The 'Bulletin' a week ago stated that the hotel was in the hands of the bailiff. Mr. Telfer claims that the publication, in addition to being libellous, has hurt his business considerably.

GAME PROTECTION DINNER

North American Association Will Attend Annual Dinner

The 52nd Annual Dinner of the Province of Quebec Association for the Protection of Fish and Game will take place at the Windsor Hotel to-morrow night.

This year's gathering will be of special importance in consequence of the visit of the North American Fish and Game Protective Association, which is holding its eleventh annual meeting in Montreal to-morrow and Friday. Amongst those attending this gathering, who will be present at the dinner will be Sir Lomer Gouin K. C., M. P. P., (president of the North American Association), the Hon. C. R. Devlin, and several other prominent members of the Provincial Legislature, as well as Premier Hazen, of New Brunswick, and the Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, surveyor-general of New Brunswick.

MUST LOOK TO CLIENTS

Lawyers in Royal Commission Inquiry Cannot Recover From City

Mr. Justice Tellier has rendered judgment in the case of Mr. Gonzalve Desaulniers, K.C., against the city of Montreal, dismissing the claim of the plaintiff.

This was a test case. Mr. Desaulniers was suing the city of Montreal to recover the amount of his costs for appearances, on behalf of some of the persons mentioned in connection with the Royal Commission into the affairs of the city, alleging that his clients had been drawn into defending themselves by the action of the City Council requesting from the Government a royal investigation into alleged maladministration, and that the city was therefore responsible.

Mr. Justice Tellier was of another opinion, however, and thought there was no lien of right between parties aimed at during the course of the investigation, and that those parties had been brought in to account by the testimony adduced itself and not by the act of the granting of the Royal Commission.

Some ten or twelve well known lawyers had similar accounts to that of Mr. Desaulniers, and will now have to look to the clients who retained them for their fees.

ENGLISH CUP TIE.

Newcastle United, 1; Northampton,

RECIPROCITY DISCUSSED IN BRITISH HOUSE

Secretary of State for Colonies Makes Announcement

IN ANSWER TO QUESTION.

No Reason to Believe That Canada Wants Interference in Internal Affairs.

London, Feb. 8. — Mr. Lewis Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies, stated in the House of Commons to-day that there was no reason to believe that Canada was desirous of submitting a question concerning her internal affairs to the judgment of other dominions. He understood, however, the impossibility of the immediate completion of the legislation necessary to make effective the reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States, and accordingly there would be ample time for consideration.

The secretary's expression was in reply to the suggestion that the Colonial Office request the Canadian Government to postpone ratification of the reciprocity agreement until the Imperial Conference had been held.

The official Opposition's amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the Throne, urging fiscal reform, with special reference to the proposed American-Canadian tariff agreement, was moved by Mr. Austen Chamberlain before a crowded House.

The message from the Hon. W. S. Fielding, the Canadian Minister of Finance, defending the reciprocity arrangement, was published this morning, and took some wind out of the sails of the Unionists' craft. However, should the Nationalists abstain from voting, as is possible, the Government's margin of victory probably would be small. The debate is likely to occupy two full days.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN REVIEWS SITUATION.

Mr. Chamberlain, at the outset, remarked upon the delicacy of his task, which involved the policy of one of the great dominions. He deprecated any suggestion that he was criticising the action of either Canada or the United States in the matter of the proposed agreement, which was among the matters now most occupying the minds of all. He said he was prone to rank himself as a disciple of the Canadian ministers to whose great policy of Imperial preference the Unionists were now committed. Mr. Chamberlain decided that the provisional agreement was a conclusive instance of the value of a tariff in commercial negotiations.

Launching his argument proper, Mr. Chamberlain asserted that the agreement removed Canada from the Imperial orbit and drew her into the vortex of Continental politics and the interests of the United States.

One immediate result would be that food in Great Britain would cost more. Was the Government, he asked, taking steps to secure for British manufacturers the same right of entry to the markets of the United States which the Canadian ministers were securing for Canadian goods.

The former chancellor added that the agreement would have far-reaching effects not only upon the Dominion, but upon the whole Empire, and particularly on the relations which had prevailed up to the present time between Canada and the United Kingdom.

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GONE TO NEW YORK.

Mr. Hilder Daw Accepts Offer for Services and Invention by Enterprising Firm.

Mr. Hilder Daw, C.E., M.E., etc., left Montreal for New York last evening, to take up a position which he recently accepted with a well-known contracting firm in that city. In giving an illustrated address on West Africa before a company of professional men in New York recently, Mr. Daw incidentally mentioned an invention which he had just perfected for the construction of concrete walls. After the address, Mr. Daw had several inquiries concerning his invention, with the result that a big contracting firm has taken it up, and employed Mr. Daw on very lucrative terms to manage that branch of its interests. He will act as consulting engineer, and practice his profession as civil and mining engineer, and will also represent the house of Brown, of Montreal, in New York.

At the same time Mr. Daw will retain his connection with the Engineers' Association and the Artillery of Montreal.

FIVE REBEL LEADERS SHOT.

Hayti Executes Generals in Recent Revolution.

Cape Haytien, Feb. 8.—General Millionard, the head of the revolutionary forces, and five other rebel generals, were taken from the prison at Trou and shot to death at 11 o'clock last night.

Sensational Hockey Surprise==Tragic Curling Sequel

CAVALIERS CRUSHING CONQUEST BUCCANEERS BADLY BEATEN

Scintillating Sensational Scenes—Historical Hockey—Electrifying Excitement—Frenchmen's Followers Frantic—Remarkable Rout.

RESULT, CANADIENS, 9; WANDERERS, 2.

Score No Indication of Play—Pen alties Numerous—Exodus of Stanley Cup Holders to Penitentiary, Cause of Their Annihilation—Two Wanderers Left on at Finish.

The championship of the National Hockey Association senior hockey being practically a foregone conclusion, interest, so far as Montreal is concerned, resolves itself into the question who will be second in the league?

Prior to last night's game Wanderers were in the better position of the two clubs, having only lost three matches to the Canadiens' four, and having a match in hand of the Frenchmen.

The Canadiens strengthened up their line-up by the inclusion of Rocket Power, whilst the Wanderers turned out the same line-up that defeated their neighbors and rivals last week on the same ice.

Considerable excitement and enthusiasm was manifested in the game, close on six thousand being seated and standing round the Arena ice when the teams came on.

The Wanderers received the usual ovation, which was increased as the Canadiens, in their bright and popular colors. with their latest capture, Rocket Power, the ex-Quebec player, on the team.

A rearrangement of the Canadiens' line-up was resolved upon, the management being of the opinion that their players had not been exploited to the best advantage. Power went point, Laviolette cover, Pitre rover, whilst Newsy, at his own express desire, was placed in the centre position.

The Wanderers determined to rely upon the line-up that trimmed the Frenchmen at the last encounter, both teams facing up in the following order:

CANADIENS.
Vezina.
Power
Laviolette
Pitre
Poulin Lalonde Payan
O
Gardner Hyland Smaill
Glass
Johnson
Ross
Hern
WANDERERS.

Referee—Russell Bowie.
Assistant—Duncan Campbell.

THE GAME.

Supporters of both clubs confident. Wanderers' reasons for Renfrew fizzle explained—not for publication. Canadiens confident, feeling very fit from week's rest up, and strengthening influence of Rocket Power, and rearrangement of line-up. As much interest and excitement prior to the contest as if the championship depended on the game, whereas it was simply a fight for second berth in the league table, it being the general opinion that Ottawa would be champions unless a miracle happened.

The face. Lalonde passed to Poulin. Hyland secured and passed to Smaill, who was offside. From the face the Cavaliers dashed down in full battle array. Glass broke up the combination. Pitre secured; he and Johnson have argument, finished on the ice. Poulin secured and passed to Pitre. Shot well saved by Riley. Johnson dashed up, found Newsy in the way, who made bad pass. Art secured, robbed by Pitre, who was checked by Johnson. Big fellow over-skated, came back, secured from Poulin and tried a long shot. Nothing to it. Power then came through, but could not get past Glass. Pud very opaque. Newsy hit side of net. Gardner went away with tricky run. Laviolette checked, and passed to Poulin. Johnson rushed up and was upset. Pitre repeated the operation on the big chap. Johnson gets his own back. Upsets Poulin. Great save by Riley. Glass tried one. Vezina not having any. The dashing Laviolette makes serpentine run, just missed scoring. Riley ran out with success. Game fast; excitement normal. Payan hit Riley with puck. Riley very watchful and fully prepared for eventualities. Art Ross makes trick run, pulled up some infringement. They face, Newsy tries to get through. Pud checks. Pitre watching, secures and from fifteen yards out in centre ice, gives Hern no chance. Great excitement.

Canadiens, 1. Wanderers, 0.

From the face Hyland goes down. Pretty passing by Smaill, Hyland and Gardner. Checked by Power, Laviolette secures. Has encounter with Smaill. Both come down. Art Ross secures, tripped up by Newsy. The face. Pitre puts in good shot. Riley attending to business. Game very fast. Excitement increasing each minute. Hyland makes nice run. Well looked after by Pitre; passes to Smaill, narrow escape of Canadiens goal. Laviolette tricks three Wanderers. Riley still attending strictly to business. Saves shot. Cool customer, Hern! Art secures from save, makes nice run. Pitre checks. Johnson secures. Checked by Power. Game noticeable for clean but strenuous body-checking so far. Smaill tripped up. Exit Payan to think it over. Smaill fell over again. Hyland secures, puts puck in audience; would have been better in the net. Gardner secures from the face. Goes round net. Hyland takes pass. Power intercepts shot. Puck hovers around Canadiens net. Laviolette brought down heavily. Cessation of hostilities. Gardner goes away. Pulled up. Poulin checked by Glass. Tests Vezina. Chicoutimi boy handles it. Game getting faster. Payan shoots. Riley ok. Knows his book in most things, Riley. Laviolette gets even with Johnson. Art secures from the melee, nice run. Passes to Hyland Gardner takes pass from Harry, Power butts in. Canadiens playing best combination up to now, and are favorites with the crowd. Johnson uses his weight. Brought down. Exit Gardner for tripping Poulin. Hyland sends in a scorcher. Singes side of net. Nearly burnt its way through. Pitre races past net, bad pass to Smaill, who gets away. Both teams playing fast hockey. Fastest and most scientific so far seen on Arena ice. Johnson checks well. Art makes a dash. Canadiens defence too good. Riley saves a hot one from Pitre. Pitre playing great game. Newsy passes to centre ice. Johnson secures; checked. Payan comes past net, passes to Newsy, who nets it amidst delirious excitement on the part of Canadiens followers. A brainy goal.

Canadiens, 2; Wanderers, 0.

Poulin and Smaill have heated discussion. Watter gets the worst of it. Game still of hurricane fashion. Gong goes end of first twenty. Cavaliers' admirers voice their admiration of progress made in true Canadian fashion.

Canadiens, 2; Wanderers, 0.

SECOND TWENTY.

They face—change on Wanderer line-up—Ernie Russell in centre—vice Smaill dropped—Hyland goes to old and familiar position right wing. With sensational and dramatic suddenness, Pitre plays the boards and whipped puck past Riley. Consternation in Wanderers' camp.

Canadiens, 3; Wanderers, 0.

Wanderers dash down, narrow escape of Canadien goal. Russell tries one, Johnson has a pop—Russll puts Payan out of business—temporarily—groans of put Russell off. He keeps on for spite. Pud checks well, putting in effective work. Pretty passing by Wanderers. Pitre gives boards a resounding thud. Payan makes trick run. Hyland, from pass by Ross, shows nice work. Laviolette very dashing. Caralier shows nice play—looks better with cap off. Pud receives from Russell, shoots past net. Newsy follows up Johnson, secures puck, makes sinuous and scintillating run, shoots past Riley—intense excitement.

Canadiens, 4; Wanderers, 0.

Great rush by Buccaneers, can't understand this kind of treatment on their own battleground. Hyland shoots. Power tries conclusions with Art Ross, turns and comes down. Pitre checks well — comes through, passes back to Payan—tricky work—Hyland secures, makes tricky run and shots. Cavalier comes down, misses open goal. Russell gets puck in his mouth. They face—Johnson checks Newsy well. Hyland shoots—Johnson plays boards well. Gardner makes nice run, unable to get past Laviolette—when Jack away from home, Pitre there to entertain visitors. Exit Poulan. Art Ross makes nice run, Power pulls him up. Ross gets back in time to check Newsy as he is about to score goal. Hyland shoots—Pul secures—Vezina there all the time—excitement getting up to fever heat—great bully around Canadien goal. Defence superb look at goals scored against on official league table. Gardner and Newsy have difference of opinion—sent off to arrive at some definite conclusion respecting their grievance. Wanderer comes down in great style—Ernie Russell scores—Wanderer fans have a faint glimmer of hope.

Canadiens, 4; Wanderers, .1

Wanderers play up, come down and try to get even—try desperately hard—defence superb — Payan tricks whole bunch. Riley saves well — Johnson checks Payan—Pitre follows up, secures puck from Johnson, makes magnificent sensational run, and scores. French fans frenziedly frantic.

Canadiens, 5; Wanderers, 1.

Newsy and Gardner come on—Laviolette and Pitre combine with latter, just misses another goal. Hyland and Russell emulate the act, pretty work. Ernie misses goal by inches. Canadiens make rings round Wanderers, something rotten in the State of Denmark—nuff sed—as the poet once tersely expressed the situation. Vezina saves a hot one from Hyland—good boy Vezina—league table is corroboration of momentous utterance. Newsy comes through, Pud resents his intrusion—out for a few seconds—very artistic stick handler Glass—gets away with it. Hyland just misses goal from Gardner's pass. Exit Johnson for unnecessarily vigorous body check—Art steps into breach, makes run, Ross artistic stick handler — Vezina saves well—playing great game. Roberts comes on instead of Russell — Ernie light of other days on form shown recently—Art Ross checks well, Roberts endeavors to shine — player shuffling no good at hockey—ask Geo. Kennedy, he knows—Johnson comes on, tries a long one — Vezina ever watchful and smiling—bombardment of Cavaliers' stronghold—intense excitement—musical and artistic feminine shrieks at danger of their beloved Cavaliers—gong goes and ends suspense. Scene of animation and electrical excitement seldom seen. 'Some' game all right, as predicted.

Canadiens, 5; Wanderers, 1.

LAST TWENTY.

Vezina came in for ovation as he takes the net. They face. Roberts, in centre, makes a dash. Pitre there; comes through. Art Ross checks. Hyland gets away, and passes back to Pud, who shoots. Vezina there. Hyland tries one; Vezina again there. Wanderers play up, but can't score. Pitre makes a break; loses stick; plays handball; sent off 'lapsus lazulie'—harsh decision. Payan comes along. Gardner secures. Play keeps round Canadien goal. Hyland brought down as he was about to shoot. Gardner tries a long one. Wanderers shooting badly, and flying signals of distress. Art tries one from 40-yard range; Vezina saves; Vezina saves again—and again. Great cheering at Chicontimi marvel.

Newsy relieves situation; comes through alone. Riley rushes out to meet him—collision. Frantic excitement. Riley saves goal. Poulin makes pretty run. Payan shoots; Riley there. Unable to play the whole team. Keen sight Hern. Pitre shoots; Riley again. Game very fast. Canadiens reserve forces inexhaustible; style of play irresistible. Ross plays well. Johnson up-ended; doesn't like it; shows he has lost his wool. Gardner and Hyland test Vezina; Vezina played game of his life. Johnson intercepts pass. Pitre's leg hurt; assisted off ice. Roberts goes off to even up. Newsy puts in a good one; Riley saves. Art gets away down the whole length of the ice; checked by the dashing Jack; he makes great thud against boards. Newsy puts in lightning shot; Riley never saw it—

Canadiens,6; Wanderers, 1.

From the face. Laviolette tries a high one; well caught, umpire! Hyland gets away; tries a shot; Newsy secures; played magnificent game, Lalonde; star player of season 1911, none barred. Art jealous; stretches him out; fair body check, no penalty. Pitre tricks Glass, Hyland; Ross has two shots. Riley saves twice; third time of asking nets it. Great effort; hard lines, Riley—

Canadiens, 7; Wanderers, 1.

Wanderers played up. Vezina saves. Puck travels end to end. Wanderers all are dead out of condition, and not a shadow of Stanley Cup holders. Make one last effort—play like demons. Gardner secures, and scores. Time they got one! Had good intentions all evening, but other fellows on the ice—

Canadians, 7; Wanderers, 2.

Johnson tries a long one; he and Ross lie well up, leaving net open; must take chances; nothing to lose, and a chance of scoring five more—just a chance—somewhat remote, but still a chance. Newsy comes sailing down. Art checks well; dashes up, finds Canadiens' defence too good. Newsy comes dashing down, great run; brainy pass to Poulin; Skinner nets it. 'Excitement beyond description.

Canadians, 8; Wanderers, 2.

Rocket Power and Poulen try some pretty passing; just miss scoring. Johnson savages Laviolette—exit Johnson (note the exodus). Gardner jabs Newsy when down—(coward). Newsy loses no time; hands one out—exit Gardner—exit Newsy. Payan gets his own back—exit Payan. Art rushes out to intercept Poulin. Skinner tricks the lot; puts puck past Riley. Pud downs him for his temerity—exit Glass.

Canadiens, 9; Wanderers, 2.

Rocket comes down—game a farce—with Canadiens getting most fun out of the merry pastime. Laviolette comes down. Hyland has evil intentions—exit Harry. Art goes down, checked by Pitre Power secures. Roberts jabs Rocket—exit Roberts. Art Ross alone on the ice; staggers to side for liquid refreshment. Riley thinks deeply and darkly—no doubt at ignominious show made by fallen stars. They face; Ross and Poulin fall on each other's necks, unable to stand—indulge in soul kiss—nearly. Gong goes. 'Twas a game replete with incident—chivalry of France vindicates its honor.

Russell replaced Smaill; Roberts replaced Russell.

Referee, Mr. Bowie; assistant, Mr. Campbell.

Umpires, Messrs. Porteous and McEwan.

Penalty timekeeper, Mr. T. Y. Foster; scorer, Mr. T. Pilon.

Timekeepers, Messrs. Lacoste and Guile.

GOALS.

First Period.

		Mins.
1—Canadiens	Pitre	6.30
2—Canadiens	Lalonde	12.30

Second Period.

3—Canadiens	Pitre	.10
4—Canadiens	Pitre	4.15
5—Wanderer	Russell	6.50
6—Canadiens	Pitre	1.50

Third Period.

7—Canadiens	Lalonde	8.25
8—Canadiens	Pitre	1.35
9—Wanderer	Gardner	.35
10—Canadiens	Poulin	3.15
11—Canadiens	Poulin	4.00

PENALTIES.

First Period.

Canadiens—Payan, 3 mins. Wanderer—Gardner, 3 mins. Total 3 mins. each.

Second Period.

Canadiens—Poulin, 3; Lalonde, 3; Payan, 3; Payan, 3. Total, 12 mins.
Wanderer—Gardner, 3; Johnston, 3. Total, 6 mins.

Third Period.

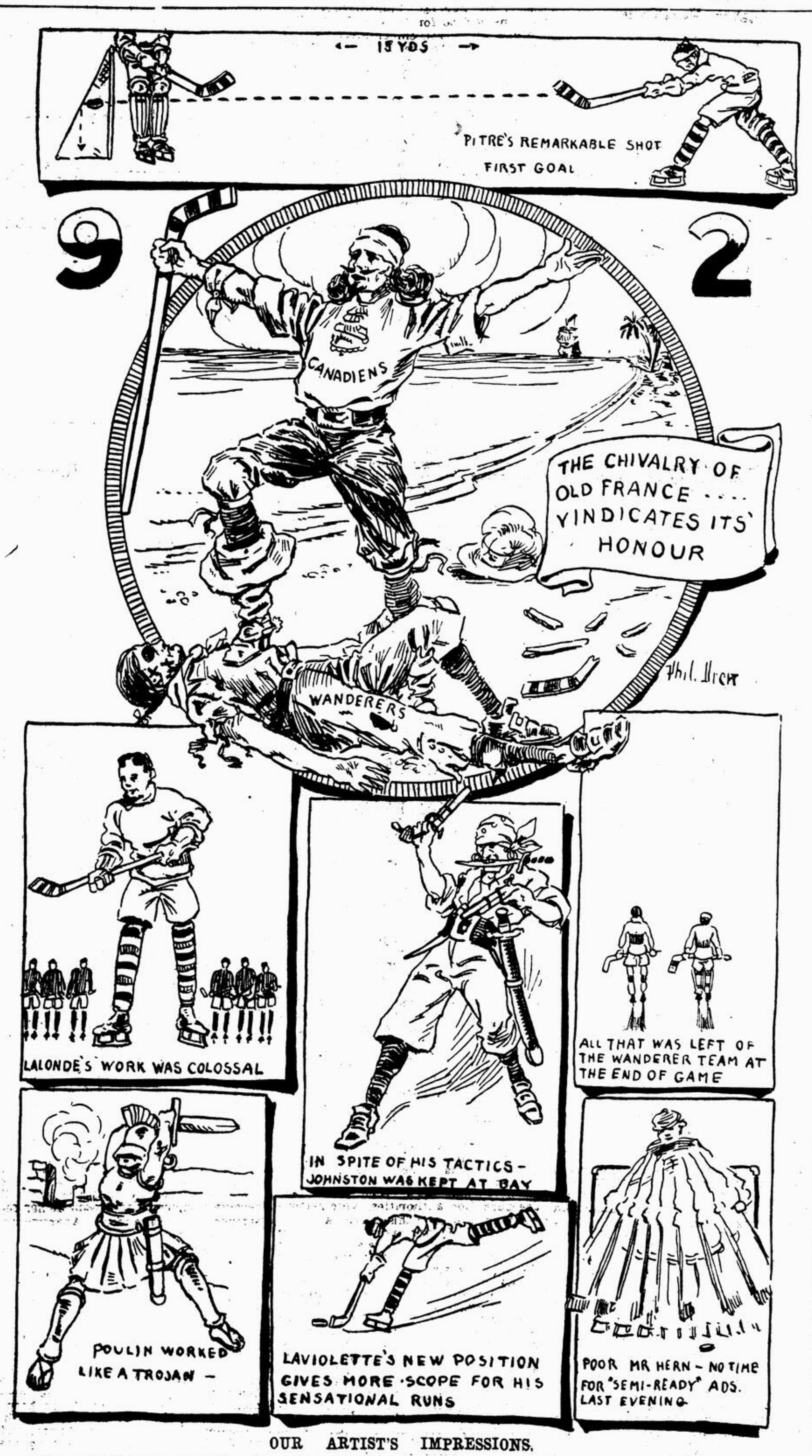
Canadiens—Pitre, 3; Lalonde, 10; Payan, 3. Total, 16 mins.
Wanderer—Johnston, 3 and 5; Hyland, 3; Glass, 3; Roberts, 3. Total, 17 mins.

SENIOR PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY

STANDING OF CLUBS IN LEAGUE TABLE

	Plyd.	Won	Lost	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Ottawa..	8	8	0	71	32	16
Canadiens..	9	5	4	46	34	10
Wanderers..	8	4	4	35	49	8
Renfrew..	8	2	6	43	54	4
Quebec..	9	2	7	37	62	4

Two points counted for a win, club's position, when points are equal, determined by goal average.



15 YDS
PITRE'S REMARKABLE SHOT
FIRST GOAL
9
2
CANADIENS
THE CHIVALRY OF OLD FRANCE .... VINDICATES ITS' HONOUR
WANDERERS
LALONDE'S WORK WAS COLOSSAL
IN SPITE OF HIS TACTICS - JOHNSTON WAS KEPT AT BAY
ALL THAT WAS LEFT OF THE WANDERER TEAM AT THE END OF GAME
POULIN WORKED LIKE A TROJAN -
LAVIOLETTE'S NEW POSITION GIVES MORE SCOPE FOR HIS SENSATIONAL RUNS
POOR MR HERN - NO TIME FOR "SEMI-READY" ADS. LAST EVENING

OUR ARTIST'S IMPRESSIONS.

The scintillating scientific play of the Dashing Cavaliers came as a great surprise to the Wanderers and their supporters.

INTERVAL INCIDENTS.

Saw Geo. Kennedy, gleaned information that Hack is tired of waiting for Humboldt quitter and contemplates tour through Japan to give Jiu Jitsu terrors some slight wrestling hints. The Montreal promoter is expecting wire from Curley, confirming proposed match with Steurs, the Belgian, to a finish at Sohmer Park.

Wanderer followers cannot understand their favorites' showing against flower and chivalry of gallant France, but still hopeful of retrieving disaster of the night.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SERIES.

A series of games, hockey, basketball and baseball is being arranged between Macdonald College and Guelph Agricultural College. The only part of the arrangement incomplete at present is the financial end of the scheme.

HACK AND STEURS.

A match between Georges Hackenschmidt, the champion wrestler of the world, and Henry Steurs, the Belgian Graeco-Roman champion, has been arranged to take place at Sohmer Park, on February 15, catch-as-catch-can style, to a finish. This was the news given over the 'phone this morning by Mr. Geo. Kennedy, the well known wrestling promoter.

McLEAN WINS AGAIN.

Won Half Mile and Two-mile Races

Chicago, Feb. 7. — Robert McLean again lead in the skating races for the Western Indoor Championship races here tonight, winning the half mile and the two mile events. In the amateur competition, Herman Lowack, in the backward high jump event, made a leap of 3 feet 5¼ inches, 1½ inches better than the previous mark. In the 440 yards hurdles, Walter Gundersen, of Chicago, was first, and John Leonard, Cleveland, second.

GARDNER LOST CASE.

Mr. Justice Archibald dismissed the action brought by James Gardner, prominent hockey star, against Patrick Doran, for alleged breach of contract.

Gardner claimed that last year Mr. Doran, as proprietor of the Jubilee Rink, engaged a Mr. Boon as his agent to secure players for the Wanderer hockey team, of which he was the owner. In order to do so he gave Boon blank contracts signed by himself, and sent him out to get the players. Boon went out and signed up Gardner at a salary of $1,000 for the season. But, acting as Doran's agent, Boon inserted a marginal note on the contract form promising Gardner a bonus of $200 if the Wanderers won the championship. The Wanderers won the championship, so that Gardner counted the $200 as good as part of his assets.

But when he applied for the money Mr. Doran refused payment, claiming he knew nothing about such an arrangement. Gardner then entered suit for the $200. In defence it was set up by Mr. Doran that he had the regular contract forms, and knew nothing about any addition to them in the way of bonuses. This defnce was held good by Judge Archibald, and that ended the suit, as well as other claims of a similar nature.

Mr. Harry Trihey appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. C. A. Barnard, K.C., for Mr. Doran.

SKATING RACES TO-NIGHT.

The postpontd skating championships of the Montreal Skating and Toboggan Club will be run off on the M.A.A.A. rink at 7 o'clock this evening. The heavy snowfall of last Saturday made the postponement necessary, and it was impossible to continue the event until next Saturday, as the snowshoe championships are down for that day. The rink will be open to the pleasure skaters immediately after the races.

CURLING COMMENTARY FIRST ROUND M.A.A.A. TROPHY

Tragic Sequel to Excitement of Curling Victory— Sampson, Well Known Curler, Expires in St. Lawrence Club Rooms.

MEMBER OF CALEDONIA.

Peculiarly Pathetic Circumstances Attendant on Dramatic S of Veteran Curler's Seizure—Dr. Henderson With Hi at the Last, But All Efforts Unavailing.

Montreal	221	Heather	185
Thistle	87	Outremont .. .	56
Caledonia	134	St. Lawrence .	127
Lachine	54	St. Andrews ..	52

The conclusion of the first round of M.A.A.A. Trophy took place last night.

Montreal and Lachine to-night, whilst Caledonia play Thistle.

Montreal, who started the evening's play with the big lead over eather of 29 points, still further increased this by another 7 shots, while Thistle, who were 13 to the good at the expense of Outremont on Monday, added yet another 18 points to their winning margin last night.

Robert Sampson, veteran curler of the Caledonia Curling Club, has thrown his last 'stone.' Having successfully skipped his rink to victory in the Caledonia-St. Lawrence match, necessitating an extra end being played, and receiving the felicitations of all present, he left the St. Lawrence Club rooms in a sleigh with some friends, when a sudden seizure overtook him.

His friends realizing the gravity of the deceased curler's condition, at once turned back where they knew medical assistance would be available.

Dr. Henderson quickly had him carried upstairs, when Mr. Sampson expired before anything could be done by his medical friend and brother curler.

The sad event coming, as it did, with such dramatic suddenness, cast a gloom over the members, who seemed utterly unable to realize that the bright and enthusiastic follower of the game, who had only a few moments before left them flushed and excited with victory, was no more.

MONTREAL VS. HEATHER.

Score:—

Montreal.	Heather.
T. Drummond	W. R. Taylr
T. Mc. utchison	A. E. Odell
F. Darling	H. Roffey
J. T. McCall	G. Wood
Skip—10	Skip—10
S. Huxley	C. McClatchie
C. E. Archibald	J. L. McCulloch
W. O. H. Dodds	A. H. Foss
F. Mundie	D. McCallum
Skip—17	Skip— 6
Dr. Tooke	G. Knott
Dr. Springle	R. A. Dryden
Dr. G. Matthewson	C. Baillie
Dr. Jamieson	C. A. Hutchison
Skip—14	Skip—11
T. de G. Stewart	W. L. Lee
Dr. F. Gurd	W. E. Smith
Dr. C. F. Morison	W. N. Campbell
J. Baillie	G. H. Cornell
Skip— 9	Skip—17
W. L. Jamieson	C. H. McDonough
J. W. Pyke	P. O. Dumble
J. H. Birks	O. Mowatt
A. J. Hodgson	A. K. Hutchison
Skip—12	Skip—10
Hugh Vallance	A. A. Eaves
G. Brock	J. H. Louson
W. S. Maxwell	E. Liersch
C. J. Saxe	J. Mattison
Skip—13	Skip—11
T. E. Merrett	G. Hull
C. H. Routh	W. H. Trenholme
C. F. Notman	A. Bremner
G. P. Walker	J. G. Cornell
Skip—13	Skip— 7
88	81

As the score on the first day was Montreal 133, Heather 104, this makes the totals Montreal 221, Heather 185.

NOTES and COMMENT

That was no fizzle at Renfrew after all.

Too much confidence and too little condition are doubtful assets in hockey. Wait until Sammy Lichtenheim sees them.

The game developed into a farce when the Wanderers saw they had no chance. The score does not represnt the play. It was Canadiens' night out, that's all .

By the same rule they would on such nights out lick any team seen on skates this season. They make the Stanley Cup holders look like some Spalding boys' league novices.

Art Ross and Hern only played anything like. Glass was not so effective as last week, although he played a great game. The fact is the Canadiens' style last night was irresistible.

That change in the line-up has found the men in their right places, and they worked together like a team that will be unlucky to lose anoter match. Wanderers' are going into strict training for the Otawa match. They need to!

Johnson in condition and playing hockey is one of the finest players seen in the history of the game. He was a 'cry for help' last night.

The American papers are now adopting the attiude against Gotch, the 'Witness' adopted on his first refusing to meet Hack, some months ago. He might be shamed into a match this year, but advices received in this office are to the contrary. Hack goes to Japan soon.

The tragic suddenness of Robert Sampson's death, is accentuated to those who a few minutes before had cheered the deceased gentleman for a particularly fine shot, and who had given him the congratulatory shake on so close a victory. Members of St. Lawrence will remember the sad incident for a while, and the writer, the words, 'In the midst of life we are in death.'

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Old with age and staggering from want of further support, that 'Dirty Ottawa' cry, a howl that for years has given the athletes from this city an uncalled-for reputation, received a knockout blow at Quebec on Saturday night. Not an Ottawa player visited the timers in th thour's play, and when the National Hockey Association's penalty list is handed out at the end of the year, Ottawa will be found at the top with the least penalties of the year. The 'Dirty Ottawa' yell was commenced when the Ottawas entered the rink, one of the more nervy individuals shouting 'Dirty Smith' at Jack Darragh, though not a member of that well-known hockey family was included in the party.

SHERBROOKE FOR BOSTON.

Boston, Feb. 7.—Another Canadian hockey team is coming down to Boston to show the followers of the game how it should be played. The Sherbrooke seven is scheduled to meet the Boston hockey seven on Monday night, February 13, at the Boston Arena.

CALEDONIA VS. ST. [illegible]

Caledonia.	[illegible]
D. H. M. Patton	[illegible]
Dr. Berwick	[illegible]
W. Swan	[illegible]
C. A. McNee	[illegible]
Skip—13	
Dr. Novinger	[illegible]
J. N. Warmington	[illegible]
E. T. Houghton	[illegible]
G. J. Sheppard	[illegible]
Skip— 8	
C. G. Ross	[illegible]
W. Currie	[illegible]
A. I. Rice	[illegible]
J. W. Wilson	[illegible]
Skip—21	
G. Hamilton	[illegible]
Dr. W. J. Kerr	[illegible]
W. L. Thom	[illegible]
R. Sampson	
Skip—15	
D. Finlay	[illegible]
F. B. Leslie	[illegible]
Dr. Wilkinson	[illegible]
Dr. E. Hutchinson	[illegible]
Skip—12	
69	

As the scores on the [illegible] were Caledonia 65, St. [illegible] the totals are Caledonia [illegible] rence, 127.

THISTLE VS. OUTREMONT.

The Thistles commenced play with 13 points [illegible] the suburban club were [illegible] danger of losing their [illegible] since they won both [illegible] played with the greatest [illegible] by aggregating 30 points [illegible] ponents' 12 won the whole [illegible] 31 points. Scores:

Thistle.	[illegible]
G. A. Mackay	[illegible]
Hugh Wonham	[illegible]
W. C. Hodgson	[illegible]
C. E. Bernard	[illegible]
Skip—16	
E. G. Evans	[illegible]
J. H. Boswell	[illegible]
R. H. E. Chapple	[illegible]
H. G. Wills	[illegible]
Skip—[illegible]	
30	

As Thistle scored 57 to [illegible] Outremont on Monday [illegible] won the whole match with a [illegible] of 87 to 56.

Peterboro.

W. M. Lang, skip .. ..
P. Yeates, skip ....

Total ....

Galt Granites.

G. J. Little, skip .. ..
L. Shupe, skip .. ..

Total .. ..
Majority for Peterboro, [illegible]

EARL GREY AT ST. JOHNS.

Yesterday afternoon the curling [illegible] at St. Johns was duly opened, [illegible] match for the district medal [illegible] between the Governor-General's [illegible] from Ottawa and the local [illegible] Excellency made the trip for [illegible] pose of opening theri nk, being [illegible] curler himself, and no mean [illegible] of theg ame either, as his record [illegible] Montreal Club ice last season [illegible] He added not a little to his laurels [illegible] yesterday's match, for one [illegible] playinga gainst him says that [illegible] any doubt Earl Grey won the game [illegible] his own bat, so to say, since [illegible] magnificent draw shot [illegible] two stones of his opponent which would probably have won the match, and [illegible] four himself. This was the only [illegible] in theg ame where more than a [illegible] was scored. Scores:

Governor-General's.	St. Johns.
Col. Anderson	Rev. Fisher
Col. Irwin	R. Adpaugh
F. Waldo	J. B. Stewart
Earl Grey	W. H. Wyman
Skip—12	Skip— [illegible]

WRESTLING NEWS.

Gotch Will Be in New York to See Match.

Boston, Feb. 7.— Frank Gotch, [illegible] champion wrestler who comes from [illegible] retirement this week and who is expected eventually to meet either Hackenschmidt or Zbysco for the [illegible] title, has sent his signed contract [illegible] George V. Tuohey for appearance [illegible] Mechanics building on Monday, February 20. In his letter to Tuohey [illegible] champion hints strongly that if [illegible] and Zbysco settle which is the better man he will listen to a challenge [illegible] the winner.

Gotch has given Manager T[illegible] carte blanche in the selection of [illegible] ponent, but the scarcity of [illegible] grade men makes the question of [illegible] ing a suitable man difficult.

TRAINING RIGHTS SECURED.

Five Years' Contract Signed in Baseball.

Monroe, La., Feb. 8.—A contract [illegible] been signed by the officials of [illegible] troit Americans with the local base [illegible] club officials securing [illegible] rights in this city for five years. [illegible] Detroit's will arrive here Feb. [illegible]

RELEASE REQUIRED.

Schafly Desires Change of Scene.

Newark, N.J., Feb. 6.— [illegible] rence Schafly, part owner [illegible] New York State League Club, [illegible] Manager Joe McGinnity, of [illegible] Indians, to set an rice for [illegible] Schafly also wants the [illegible] turn over to the Trojans [illegible] players he may have.

The former captain of [illegible] states, in a letter received by [illegible] yesterday, that he is ready [illegible] to pay a reasonable price for [illegible] release. Schafly says that [illegible] want to play in this city [illegible] He claims that he could not [illegible] to either the club or himself, [illegible] the fact that he does not [illegible] in a town where he was not [illegible]

In commenting upon the [illegible] Ginnity said that he had [illegible] his opinion as to the [illegible] which the second baseman [illegible] given his release.

'Larry Schafly is worth [illegible] the draft price, to the [illegible] dians, and I will not [illegible] less nor expect a penny [illegible] release,' said McGinnity.

LIGHTWEIGHT BOXER [illegible]

Chatanooga, Tenn., [illegible] Denlea, of Pittsburg, [illegible] boxer is in a critical [illegible] hospital as the result [illegible] fered in a fight with [illegible] city last night. Denlea [illegible] the ring after he was [illegible] the fourth round, but [illegible] ter, and has not recovered [illegible]

ENTRIES FOR [illegible]

Winnipeg, Feb. [illegible] bonspiel numbered [illegible] noon, and it was ex[illegible] 160 names would go [illegible] draw tonight.

MUST HAVE POWER TO CANCEL COCAINE SELLER'S LICENSE

Following a meeting held by the peace magistrates and the recorders, on Monday afternoon, Mr. Recorder Dupuis, who had been asked by the Attorney-General to make some suggestions as to how the ravages of cocaine and other opiates could be [illegible], forwarded his report last [illegible] to Quebec.

In conversation with a representative of the 'Witness' this morning, Recorder Dupuis said: 'I do not mind telling you my report is a very simple. The other magistrates and myself are of opinion that the law as [illegible] by the last two bills presented before the Federal Parliament suits our purpose, with a few amendments, and I have practically suggested the same stringent rules about the traffic of cocaine, opium, morphine, etc. But we have added another clause, which, if adopted, will enable us to put a check, if not a stop, to the evil. We suggest that government licenses be granted the druggists, the same as hotelkeepers, and that a law be enacted whereby, if the holder of a certincate to sell drugs is guilty of repeated offences, the presiding magistrate or a board of commissioners will have it in their power to cancel the offender's license as druggist.

This law, if enacted, is the only means whereby we can fight a plague which is now doing in our midst more ravages than alcohol, gambling and other evils.'

LONG SAULT BILL REJECTED

St. Lawrence Dam Project Thrown Out in its Entirety

BY HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Aluminum Trust Has Only Succeeded in Securing New York State Charter.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.— The House yesterday defeated the bill introduced by Representative Young, of Michigan, giving the Long Sault Development Company the right to erect dams in the St. Lawrence river near Long Sault, Barnhart and Shick islands, so as to utilize the water power of that stream.

It was asserted in debate that the so-called 'Aluminum Trust' was back of the bill, and proposed to make an investment of $40,000,000. The state of New York has granted a charter to the company and water front rights. The only interest of the United States, it was declared, was to preserve navigation.

The opponents of the bill urged that the rights granted by the United States should be limited to fifty years. Amendments being out of order, they voted down the measure in its entirety.

MINISTER'S TARIFF CABLE

Hon. W. S. Fielding Makes Public Reciprocity Message Sent to London

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Hon. W. S. Fielding made public this afternoon the text of his cable to Lord Strathcona on reciprocity. It reads:—

'It is evident that some British journalists and public men have received entirely erroneous impressions concerning the reciprocity agreement. Reciprocal trade relations with the United States have been the policy of all parties in Canada for generations. Many efforts have been made to secure a treaty, but without success. Sir John Macdonald's national policy tariff of 1879 contains a standing offer of reciprocity with the States, covering a large portion of the products included in the present arrangements. The unwillingness of the Americans to make any reasonable arrangements led to much disappointment in Canada. Sir Wilfrid Laurier several years ago gave expression to this, and said Canada would not again take the initiative in negotiations. Now that the Americans have entirely changed their attitude, and have approached Canada with fair offers, our government takes the position that we should meet them fairly, and that in making such an arrangement as is now proposed we are realizing the desires of our people for half a century.' And also that in promoting friendly relations with the neighboring republic we are doing the best possible service to the Empire. Canada is seeking markets everywhere for her surplus products, subsidizing steamship lines and sending out commercial agents. Would it not be ridiculous in the pursuit of such a policy to refuse to avail herself of the markets of the great nation lying alongside? The expressed fear that it will seriously affect imports from Great Britain is groundless.' The greater part of the argument deals with natural products which Great Britain does not send us. The range of manufactures affected is comparatively small and in most cases the reductions are small. It 'appears to be assumed in some quarters that the tariff rates agreed upon discriminate in favor of the United States and against Great Britain. There is no foundation for this. In every case, Great Britain will still have the same rate or a lower one. Canada's right to deal with the British preference as she pleases remains untouched by the agreement. The adoption of the agreement will probably lead to some further revision of the Canadian tariff in which the Canadian Parliament will be entirely free to fix the British preference tariff at any rates that may be deemed proper. You are free to use this in any way you think best.

WESTERN FARMERS.

Declare Against Elevator Commission's Finding—Government Ownership Favored

Regina, Feb. 8.—The most important resolution to come before the grain growers of the three prairie provinces to-day is as follows:

'That in the opinion of this convention, the finding of the elevator commission is not in accordance with the expressed wishes of the people of these provinces, and that this convention unanimously favors a system of government-owned interior elevators.'

ARRESTED FOR LOITERING.

For loitering around the corridors of the Windsor Hotel and being unable to give a satisfactory account of himself, John Nelson, of this city, whose address is not given, was fined [illegible] or two months by Mr. Recorder Weir this morning.

PIANOS TO RENT.

Pianos rented from $2.00 per month upwards. Six months' rent allowed if purchased. One-price system and easy terms of payment. Sole agency for Steinway and Pianola Pianos. Daily demonstrations at NORDHEIMER'S, Limited, 610-612 St. Catherine street west, Corner of Mountain street. Phone, Uptown 2664.

REVISING VOTERS' LISTS

Many Changes Made To-day in St. Antoine Division Roll

NAMES STRUCK OFF

Canvassers Looking After Interests of Mr. H. B. Ames, M.P., Had Busy Time.

St. Antoine division, comprising St. George, St. Andrew and St. Joseph wards, is always expected to provide interesting features when the time for the revision of the voters' lists comes round. Ever since Mr. Ames, who represents St. Antoine in the Ottawa House, has had anything to do with it that division has been regularly and diligently weeded out.

Before the board of revisers to-day Mr. Ames was represented by Mr. Aylmer, of McLennan, Howard & Aylmer, advocates, and Messrs. McNeil, Quigley, Bishop and Darling made reports on the conditions found in canvassing. Messsrs. F. H. Markey, K.C., and A. R. McMaster, K.C., represented the Reform Club.

Advertisements had appeared in the daily papers notifying hundreds of electors that application would be made to have their names struck off, and in most cases they were struck off as only two or three appeared or were represented by counsel in their behalf. Many whose names were on the list had left the division, and thus become disqualified. Some had been dead for periods ranging from a few months to nine, and, in one case, twelve years. One man was in jail. Another was put out of his boarding-house by the landlady because he drank too heavily. His bottles were put out with him, and he could not be traced, so his name was removed. In one case the son of a proprietor had moved away from the paternal roof, which disqualified him. Quite a number of names had been copied from the municipal lists by error, and these were struck off. Besides this corrections to addresses and initials were made, and hundreds of names in all were affected by the revision. In some divisions no changes were made showing the loose way in which the lists are compiled.

MISSING MANAGER

Detectives Looking For Fred Krutzberger, Late of Davies Ltd.

The Canadian Detective Bureau has sent a circular to the chiefs of police and detectives of all the principal cities of Canada and the United States with a description of Fred Krutzberger, 23 years of age, who until Jan. 28 was branch manager for Davies, Limited. A reward of $25 is offered for any information leading to the capture of Krutzberger.

Fred Krutzberger.

According to the complaint made in court, Krutzberger absconded on Jan. 29 last, taking away with him the sum of $585, the property of his employers. Upon leaving Montreal, the accused is supposed to have gone to Ottawa, but probably left that city for the west the same evening, a week ago last Sunday.

The description of Krutzberger as given is the following: About 23 years of age; five feet nine inches tall; weighs about a hundred and fifty lbs.; has very light hair, blue eyes, smooth shaven, and walks very erect. When he left Montreal he wore a dark suit and overcoat, and black Derby hat, grey gloves and necktie, and so far as we know tan boots. He wears no jewellery, with the exception of an open face gold watch and very thin gold chain.

RECIPROCITY IN BRITISH HOUSE

(Continued from Page 1.)

London, Feb. 8.—Mr. Chamberlain foresaw that the result of diverting Canadian wheat to the United States would be the cultivation of other crops in that country, and a constantly increasing drain upon Canadian supplies heretofore sent to England.

The railway trucks that carried wheat to the south naturally would carry back American manufactures to the detriment of British producers. An enormous stimulus would be given to stock raising in the United States, further placing the producers of meat in this country at the mercy of American trusts, while the manufacturing and producing power of the United States would be immensely enhanced not only by the favorable terms under which the Canadian market was entered.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Italian Struck by Central Vermont Engine on Victoria Bridge.

While walking across the Victoria Bridge at 9.10 this morning, an Italian, whose name is supposed to be Laurier Parlemier, was struck and killed by the Central Vermont train, which had just left Montreal. His skull was fractured. The accident happened at the fourth span, near the Montreal side. The train was stopped, and the body was taken to the Grand Trunk station in St. Lambert. From there it was taken by a Grand Trunk train to Bonaventure Station, and removed to the morgue. An inqutst will be held to-morrow.

DIOCESAN SYNOD

Fifty-second Session Opened in Montreal Yesterday by Bishop Farthing

IMPORTANT MESSAGE.

Suggestion to Remove Dunham College—Canon Renaud's Retirement.

One of the most gratifying features of the past year's work in the Diocese of Montreal, according to reports presented at the opening meeting of the Synod yesterday, was the fact that the givings to missionary objects had increased by $3,792. The amount received by the Diocese in 1910 was $15,334, as against $13,692 in 1909; and the receipts of the M. S. C. C. were $12,982, as against $11,171.08 in 1909, an increase of $1,811, making a total increase of $3,454. To be added to this was the sum of $6,795.99, raised by the Women's Auxiliary, making the total sum raised in the diocese for missions $35,118.40, or a total increase of $3,792.15.

In the devotional exercises in the Cathedral at the opening of the session the Bishop was the celebrant, Canon Smith reading the epistle, and the Very Rev. the Dean reading the Gospel.

The present session is the fifty-second in the history of the diocese. In the opening sentences of his charge Bishop Farthing made touching reference to the passing of the late King Edward, who, by his courtesy and splendid tact had won the admiration of his subjects throughout the Empire. 'We pray,' said His Lordship, 'that God will give King George grace and wisdom to do the right and rule this people in the ways of righteousness. In our saying of the offices of the Church daily never let us omit the prayers for the King.'

The executive committee, His Lordship remarked, had recommended that the stipends of the mission clergy should be increased by the addition of $50 per annum. The great increase in the cost of living had made this absolutely necessary. The need of $50,000 endowment fund for the Diocesan College; the question of moving Dunham Ladies' College to a locality on the main line; the recent visit of the bishops of London and Glasgow during the past year; their inspiring effects, and the need of more such visits, the Church's attitude on the marriage laws and divorce; prayer book revision, and the Church's unchanging fidelity to the divinity of our Lord, and finally the growth of luxury, were some of the features in Bishop Farthing's charge.

In speaking of the approaching retirement of the Rev. Canon Renaud from the chaplaincy of the Andrews Home, His Lordship paid suitable tribute to the canon's good work at the home during his twenty years' association with it and eulogized his brave tion in entering the burning dauli-cig action in entering the burning building on the morning of the 'Herald' fire last June, for which the bishop rejoiced to know the canon was to receive a medal. Canon Renaud will be succeeded at the Andrews Home by the Rev. J. C. Dearden, of St. John's College, Winnipeg.

The Bishop emphasized the desirability of moving the Dunham Ladies' College to some centre on the main line, and declared that if $10,000 more than they had at present could be obtained this could be done. They had taken steps to put the school in a thoroughly efficient working condition, and Miss Winifred Wade, B.A., had been engaged as lady principal.

Regarding the sacredness of the marriage bond, His Lordship said this had been upheld by the Church of England. The canons of 1603 prescribed the most thorough investigation before separation was permitted between married people, and Canon 107 says that when it had been declared the parties so separated shall live chastely and contently, neither shall they during each other's life contract matrimony with any other person. And for the better observance of this past clause the said sentence of divorce should not be pronounced until the parties requiring the same had been given good and sufficient caution and security into the court that they would not in any way break or transgress the said restraint or prohibition. And the marriage service clearly laid down the position that those who are married are to live together until death parts. There was no thought of any dissolubility in the marriage bond. And in Canada the Genera Synod had gone further and had enacted in Canon 5 that no clergyman within the jurisdiction of the Church of England in Canada should solemnize marriages between persons either of whom should have been divorced from one who is iving at the time.' 'I rejoice,' said Bishop Farthing, 'that the church has in this respectl an unstained record and that she stands as firmly for the sacredness of marriage as ever. There is no thought of their lowering this high standard.'

REVISION OF PRAYER BOOK.

With regard to prayer book adaptation and enrichment Bishop Farthing referred to the fact that this problem was agitating the Church in Canada and in the Old Land, and would be discussed at the next meeting of the General Synod in September, when the report of the special committee would be presented. There was no subject which could come before the Synod of greater importance to the whole Church. It must be approached in the spirit of reverence and patience. They must all respect the feeling of those who feared any interference with the old book of Common Prayer lest its beauty should be destroyed. He trusted that the Church would be a unit in resisting iconoclastic hands being laid on the prayer book. It was permeated with the devotion of the ages and their own religious life had been fed upon it. It was, therefore, sacred to them, but this feeling must not be turned into a fetish. Their reverence for this grand inheritance must not make them forget that the policy of the Church had ever been to adopt the worship of the Church to the conditions and the thought of the people. What they did in England in the seventeenth century they must do in Canada to-day. That there was a necessity for a change in the book was shown by the fact that the general synod had been memorialized by the Diocesan Synods of Huron, Toronto, Algoma, and Montreal, and further by the fact that the House of Bishops, after the failure of the proposed revision in the General Synod in 1905, issued certain permission to shorten the services. The Provincial Synod of Canada permitted a shortened form of morning and evening prayer. Prayers were needed for the Governor-General, Lieutenant-Governor, the Provincial Parliaments, and the Dominion Parliament. Services were also needed for harvest thanksgivings, inductions and so forth. In such adaptation they must remember there was no need of any change in the doctrinal standards of the prayer book, nor would they touch the ceremonial directions.

This work of prayer book revision, said Bishop Farthing, required very careful thought. It should not be attempted at the approaching meeting of the General Synod, as the committee had not had a chance to give the matter careful consideration. He hoped that they would be able to submit to the General Synod of 1914 such recommendations as would fairly meet the altered conditions of life in this country.

Following officers were elected:—Clerical secretary, Canon Baylis; lay secretary, W. L. Bond; assistant clerical secretary, the Rev. F. L. Whitley; treasurer, Geo. Durnford, and auditors, Messrs. Shepherd and Savage.

EVENING SERVICE.

Last evening service was held in the Cathedral, at which the Right Rev. Dr. Courtney, formerly Bishop of Nova Scotia, but now rect. St. James, New York city, preached. The service was choral, and a large number of city clergy were present in their robes. It was said by some, the Bishop observed, that the Church was on the decline. He did not think that in comparison with past years fewer people went to church to-day, but there was certainly a tendency in some quarters to be absorbed in social amelioration and civic reform, and to imagine that any time devoted to church-going was wasted. He reminded his hearers that the work of Christ himself on earth was largely for men's physical needs. The church was, of course, interested in all schemes for social betterment.

There will be a missionary meeting of the Anglican Church this evening, in the Windsor Hall, at which Bishop Farthing will preside, and among the speakers will be Bishop Courtney and the Rev. Dr. Gould.

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JEALOUSY?

Alleged Attempted Murder of a Rival

Harry Brown, of St. Justin street, was arraigned before Judge Lanctot to-day, charged with attempting to murder Geo. E. Moreau, a chef at La Fayette Cafe, corner St. Catherine and St. Justin streets, yesterday afternoon. The accused, it is alleged, was jealous of Moreau's attentions to a young girl by the name of Berttie Changuon. Yesterday afternoon, he had a quarrel with the latter, and after drinking to access, he met Moreau and he alleged threatened to shot him, Moreau had only time to fell his enraged assailant, with a blow from a chair he hurled at Brown. In court to-day, the accused pleaded not guilty. Enquete on Friday.

LATE CITY NEWS

Three fire alarms have been installed in Rosemount.

Licenses have been taken out for 7,500 dogs this year.

The Russian [illegible] seized by the pure food authorities, were removed from the city this morning.

The C. P. R. has taken out a permit for a new concrete freight shed to cost $66,200, near the tunnel under Notre Dame street.

The city building inspector is of opinion that the old Club Lafontaine, on the corner of St. Hubert and Dorchester street, would be the best place for the detention home, to be established in connection with a juvenile court.

Underground lavatories for the city, at a cost of seven thousand dollars each, will be constructed if the Board of Control can find the funds. Shoeblacks, it is suggested would look after them in return for the privilege of establishing shoe-shining parlors in them.

REAL ESTATE.

COTE ST. LUKE ROAD—H. A. Decarie and others have sold to A. G. Fowler Ross and others lot 154, Montreal cadastre, fronting on Cote St. Luke road, for $48,000. The property has an area of 48 arpents.

BELMONT AVENUE — R. Percy Adams has sold to Walter H. Spencer lot 236-21-2 and 22a-6-2 in Westmount, with the residence 646 Belmont avenue, for $8,500. The emplacement has an area of 3,633 square feet.

DE L'EPEE STREET—G. W. Goodody has sold to J. N. A. Demers lot 33-182 and part of 33-183 in Outremont, with the residence No. 349 De L'Epee avenue, for $6,500. The emplacement measures 28x80. Goodbody has sold to Mrs. Benjamin L. Vipond part of lot 33-187 in Outremont, with the residence No. 327 De L'Epee avenue, for $6,500.

PARK AVENUE—J. L. Dozois has sold to M. Gilmore Edson the north half of lots 12-12 and 12-13-4 in Laurier Ward, with buildings on Park avenue, for $6,800. The emplacement measures 25 x 110.

QUERBES AND LAURIER AVENUE—Mrs. Chas. W. Riepert has sold to Alex. Bruce the northwest parts of lots 33-21 and 22 in Outremont, bounded by Querbes and Laurier streets, for $4,650. The emplacement measures 60 x 50.

GERTRUDE STREET—Philippe Secours has sold to George Champagne part of lots 3405-170 and 171 in Verdun, with buildings on Gertrude street, for $9,000. The emplacement measures 55 x 87.

VALOIS STREET—Alphonse Lachapelle has sold to Richard McCleary houses Nos. 163, 165 and 167 Valois street, Hochelaga Ward, for $5,143.

MITCHISON STREET—M. Zelicovici has sold to Moses Lax lots 433-8 and 9 in St. Jean Baptiste Ward, with the flats 87 to 97 Mitchison street, for $13,250.

O'CONNOR STREET — Moses Levitt has sold to Solomon Cohen and others lot 1833 in St. Ann's Ward, with the dwellings 19 to 27 O'Connor street, for $12,000.

PLYMOUTH GROVE—Solomon Frank and others have sold to Benjamin Wener lots 1636-14 to 16, St. Antoine cadastre, with dwellings 50 to 60 Plymouth Grove, for $10,000.

E. N. Cusson & Cie. has sold to L. O. Grothe & Cie. lot 508-6 and part of 5 in St. Mary's Ward, with buildings, for $11,000.

ST. DOMINIQUE STREET — Ansel Goldsmith and others have sold to Henry Raith lot 250 in St. Louis Ward, with dwelling, for $5,000.

ST. DOMINIQUE STREET — Ansel Goldsmith and others have sold to Henry Raith lot 250, St. Dominique street, near Mary Anne, for $5,000.

LORD STRATHCONA'S GIFT.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 8. — Lord Strathcona has contributed £1,000 to guarantee the initial expenses of the Imperial Exhibition in 1915.

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PERSONALS.

(See also page 7.)

Her Excellency the Countess Grey, with her two daughters, occupied the vice-regal box with His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Mrs. Gibson, and the Misses Gibson, also Mr. Sydney Fellowes, A.D.C., at Massey Hall, Toronto, on Monday evening, when the Mendelssohn Choir gave a concert. Some two hundred of those present afterward repaired to Heintzman's Hall, where a banquet was prepared. The table for the Government House party was beautifully arranged with daffodils and gold-shaded lights.

Miss Elizabeth Borden has returned home after visiting friends in town.

Miss Brenda Molson and Miss Marguerite McLea, who had been visiting in Ottawa, have returned home.

Mrs. Herbert Carter went to Ottawa on Monday, on a visit to her brother, Mr. Ernest Linton and Mrs. Linton.

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, the English suffragette, is at the Capital, the guest of Mrs. George Clarke Holland, by whom a reception is being held this afternoon in Miss Pankhurst's honor.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. J. A. Scott entertained a few friends in Quebec on the occasion of the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

Mrs. Walter B. Ramsay, who had to postpone her reception last week owing to the unfavorable weather, will receive to-morrow afternoon at her residence, 1 Travancore Apartments, Cedar avenue.

Prof. and Mrs. Caldwell are leaving at the end of the week for Toronto. Prof. Caldwell is to give one of the series of popular lectures before the university. Mrs. Caldwell will stay in Toronto next week, making a visit to some friends.

Lord Minto, late Viceroy of India, and formerly Governor-General of Canada, will be presented with the freedom of the city of London at the Guildhall on February 23rd, the ceremony to be followed by a luncheon. The Prime Minister and Mrs. Asquith, Viscount and Viscountess Morley, and the Earl of Crewe will be among the guests.

The wedding was celebrated in Victoria, B.C., on February 1, at Christ Church Cathedral, of Miss Cecilia Emma Gordon, to Mr. R. C. Purdy, of San Diego, California. The Very Rev. Dean Doull performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. William Gordon, and Miss Gertrude Gordon acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. C. Sampson, of Vancouver, was the best man. Among those invited to the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Barwick, Miss McDowell, Miss K. McDowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Barwick, of Montreal.

MRS. GRIER PRESIDENT.

Officers of the Presbyterian W.M.S. Elected This Morning.

At this morning's session of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, now holding its annual meeting in St. Andrew's Church, Westmount, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. G. A. Grier; vice-presidents, Mrs. R. Campbell, Mrs. J. A. McMaster, Mrs. J. C. Sharp; recording secretary, Mrs. E. B. Busteed; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. L. Dalrymple; treasurer, Mrs. W. Grant Stewart.

The Rev. J. R. Dobson gave an address on 'The Jews.' He said it was to be remembered that the Jews were a covenant people. God for his part would certainly do what he had promised to do. The Jews had given us much—the Old Testament Scriptures and the belief in one God. In modern times they had given us great writers and philosophers like Spinoza. We should take more interest in Jewish missions. In order to carry out Jewish work effectively there should be separate missions to them, as they would not mingle much with other nationalities.

At the close of Mr. Dobson's address, Mrs. A. W. Lamb conducted the Question Box Department, and the resulting discussion which had to do with the general work, especially with duties of the officers.

SNOWSLIDE IN WEST?

Rumor of Serious Occurrence at Glacier, B.C.—Details Meagre

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 8.—There are rumors of one of the worst snow slides in the history of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Glacier, B.C. It is not known yet whether the transcontinental trains were caught in the slide or not, or if any lives were lost.

At the C. P. R. offices in Montreal no information could be obtained this afternoon.

INDIANS HAVE SMALLPOX.

London, Ont., Feb. 8.—A mild form of smallpox has broken out at the Delaware Indian Reserve.

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SHIPPING NEWS

Outward.

Mauretania, arr. Liverpool	Feb. 7
Minnetonka, arr. London	Feb. 7
Celtic, arr. Genoa	Feb. 7
Shenandoah, arr. London	Feb. 7

Inward.

Kronprinz Wilhelm, arr. New York	Feb. 7
Kroonland, arr. New York	Feb. 7
Dominion, arr. Liverpool	Feb. 8
Anglican, arr. London	Feb. 8

ICEBREAKER AT ANTICOSTI.

Quebec, Feb. 8.—The success of the icebreaker steamer 'Montcalm,' which reached Anticosti from Quebec yesterday morning, and started on the return trip last night, is looked upon very favorably by shipping men, as it looks well for winter navigation. Winter trade will, they think, be opened up with ports on the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, which have been previously tied up for six months in the year, and sometimes more.

ASHORE IN THE WEST INDIES.

New York, Feb. 8.—The steamer 'Allianca' reported by wireless yesterday afternoon that she had sighted the British barque 'Caithness' ashore on a reef on Watling Island in the West Indies. The United States steamer 'Birmingham' was taking off the crew. The 'Caithness' left Wilmington, N.C., on Jan. 17, for Port Arthur, Texas, and Melbourne, Australia.

WIRELESS REPORTS.

Sable Island, N.S., Feb. 8.— The steamer 'Berlin,' Genoa for Naples, was in wireless communication with the Marconi station here when 810 miles east of Sandy Hook at 7.05 p.m. yesterday. She will dock about 9 a.m. Friday.

The White Star Dominion liner 'Dominion' from Portland, Me., was reported by marconigram 60 miles west of Browhead at 4 a.m. yesterday.

REGENT STABBED?

London, Feb. 8.—The Shanghai correspondent of the 'Morning Post' says it is reported that a eunuch stabbed the regent at Pekin. The report is discredited, but it seems the regent is sick.

It is believed a palace intrigue is afoot to dethrone the young Emperor in favor of a member of the elder branch of the Imperial clan.

BIRTHS.

CROSS—On Feb. 3, 1911, at Ironside, Que., to Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Cross, of Farmpoint, a son.

LAFFERTY—On Jan. 21, 1911, at 20 'The Common', Woolwich, England, the wife of Major F. D. Lafferty, R. C. A., of a son.

DIED.

HARROWER—At 120 Arlington Avenue, Westmount, on Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1911, Louise Baker Harrower, eldest daughter of Geo. H. Harrower. Funeral on Saturday, at 2.30 from the church of St. James the Apostle.

BROOK—At Listowel, Ont., on Feb. 6, 1911, Benjamin F. Brook, in his 66th year.

COLBY—On Feb. 5, 1911, at her residence, 137 Beatrice Street, Toronto, Mrs. Margaret Colby, widow of the late James Colby, in her 85th year.

DUNWOODIE—Entered into rest on Feb. 2, 1911, at her son's, Buffalo, Margaret, aged 93 years, mother of Miss M. A. Dunwoodie, of Toronto.

EYONGE—On Feb. 6, 1911, at his late residence, 381 Chapel Street, Ottawa, John Eyonge, in his 47th year.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

By-Laws Nos. 427 and 428.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Montreal, in virtue of the powers conferred upon it by the Charter of the said City, has adopted a by-law known as "By-Law No. 427", to amend By-Law No. 153, entitled "By-Law to prohibit sparring exhibitions", and also a by-law known as "By-Law No. 428", to prevent the traffic of certain vehicles on Westmount Avenue.

RENE BAUSET,
Asst. City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
City Hall,
Montreal, 7th Feb., 1911.

PUBLIC NOTICE

is hereby given, that under the Quebec Companies Act, letters patent have been issued by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, bearing date the 19th day of January, 1911, incorporating Messrs. Warren S. Dresser, Insurance Underwriter of the City of Sherbrooke, in the Province of Quebec, and George H. Simpson, Insurance Manager, John Mack, real estate agent, both of the City of Montreal, Joseph Matte, Agent, and Ida B. Murray, Clerk, both of the City of Sherbrooke, for the following purposes:—

To acquire, hold, use, improve and dispose of Real Estate and other property, to carry on any business necessary in connection with building upon and improving the same;

To carry on Real Estate agency business, including the undertaking of investigations, calculations, sales, exchanges, leases, subdivisions and the like;

To acquire the business assets of any company doing a similar business, and to acquire or take shares, bonds, debentures or other securities thereof, and sell, hold or re-issue the same, and guarantee or otherwise deal therewith;

To issue and allot fully paid-up shares of the company in payment or part payment of any business, franchise, undertaking, property, rights, power, privilege, lease, license, service or contract which is within the scope of the company power, under the name of "The Mack Realty Company", with a total capital stock of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) divided into two hundred shares (200 shares) of one hundred dollars ($100) each.

The principal place of business of the corporation will be in the City of Montreal.

Dated at the office of the Provincial Secretary, this 19th day of January, 1911.

JOSEPH DUMONT,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

WINTER RACING AT OTTAWA

A splendid opportunity to witness the Annual Winter Meet of the Central Canada Racing Association at Ottawa is afforded by the Grand Trunk Railway. On account of this event they have named specially low excursion fares; tickets being sold Montreal to Ottawa and return at rate of $4.50. Going Wednesday, February 8th. Returning until February 9th.

A CIVIC NOTARY.

There is now a proposal that the city should employ a notary, thus removing the necessity of letting out all the notarial work. This question has been submitted to the legal department by the Board of Control.

Weekly Calendar

LECTURE ON
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T. H. HUDSON, Secretary and Manager.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MAILS.

To be closed at the Post Office during the Week Ending Feb. 11, 1911.

Feb.			
7	7.45	a.m.,	Lusitania, Cunard.
8	7.45	a.m.,	La Touraine, G. T. Atlantic
*8	5.00	p.m.,	"Supplementary.
**10	10.30	a.m.,	Emp. of Ireland, C. P. R.
10	7.45	a.m.,	St. Paul, American.
*10	6.00	p.m.,	"Supplementary.

*Letters may be posted up to 6.00 p.m. Other matter should be posted before 5.00 p.m.

**Parcels are forwarded by this steamer; latest time of mailing is 9.30 a.m. on Friday.

Letters for the above mails may be posted at Station 'B' up to within 15 minutes, and at Station 'C' up to within 30 minutes of the above-mentioned hours of closing.

*Matter for registration close at 5.15 p.m.

*Letters for Registration should be posted three-quarters of an hour before closing of mail.

SENATE PASSES ELEVATOR BILL

Provides for Inspection of Grain in Transportation and Storage

COMMISSION OF THREE.

Board Granted Authority to Draft Regulations and Acquire Elevators.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Sir Richard Cartwright in the Senate, yesterday introduced the bill in respect to terminal elevators and the inspection of grain in general, which is based upon an agreement arrived at between the executives of the Western Farmers' Associations, and the government. The chief provision of the bill which is entitled, The Canada Grain Act' is one for the appointment of an independent commission of three, a chairman and two associate commissioners, who will have the same extensive jurisdiction over the transportation, inspection and storage of grain, that the railway board has over the railways of the country. The measure is a bulky affair, as it includes all the provisions of the Manitoba Grain Act and the Inspection Act, which it is proposed to continue in force.

In the course of his explanation Sir Richard Cartwright, said, that the grain commission would have power to investigate and control all questions relating to the transportation, inspection and storage of grain, and will have authority to weigh, and examine grain whenever they desire to do so. They will also have power to declare which are terminal elevators, and in fact may so designate any elevator. With the assent of the government, and an appropriation being made for the purpose by Parliament, the commissioners will have authority to acquire by lease, purchase or expropriation any elevator, or they may construct new elevators. They are given authority to engage experts and the necessary staff, and are directed by the bill to create inspection divisions as they see fit. The board is given authority to make rules and regulations respecting grain without the consent of the government being required.

Railways and transportation companies generally are required to give free transportation to the grain commissioners, and the members of their staff. The commissioners will hold office for ten years, and will be required to live at Port Arthur or Fort William. The salaries will be fixed when the bill reaches the commons. Drastic penalties are provided for offences against the act, such as mixing grain in terminal elevators, the minimum penalty in such case being a fine of $5,000. When corporations are found guilty their officers are made subject to penalties. Elevators where offences are committed are liable to have their licenses revoked for a year in addition to other penalties. The bill was given a first reading, and the second reading was fixed for Tuesday next.

DR. PERRIN AT ART GALLERY.

Dr. Perrin's lecture on 'The Music of Strauss,' with pianoforte illustrations, will take place in the Art Gallery, Phillips Square, to-morrow evening, Feb. 9. As already stated in the 'Witness' Dr. Perrin will be assisted by Mr. Seilbach, tenor; Miss Gunn, soprano, and Mr. Brant, McGill Conservatorium, violinist.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1911.

The Conservatives in Parliament have very reasonably asked for time to consult their constituents before committing themselves for or against the reciprocity measure. This does not look like the solid front of which we have been assured. They no doubt hope to be greatly aided in their opposition faith, and encouraged in their opposition works, by getting strong protests from those interests in their counties which would be more or less jarred by the change which impends. By the way, what has become of that deputation of fruit men, a thousand strong, that was going to invade Ottawa? Have the fruit men been thinking it over? Have they been hearing how frightened the fruit men across the line are of the big business they are going to do in the United States? There is no doubt that all privileged and vested interests will be excitedly alive, and will lose no means of forming the convictions of their representatives. But members of Parliament are not representatives only of privileges and interests. They represent also the people, who pay tribute to the privileges and the interests. It is for these to see to it that their members shall be under no misgiving as to where they stand in the matter.

It is said that the House of Lords is still hoping to forestall the Veto Bill by a reform measure of its own. This has been all along the policy of the Conservative party, of which the House of Lords is an appendage. It means that that house has made itself an admitted impossibility and cannot expect the country to tolerate it any longer. The party that owns that house, however, claims that it should, like the United States tariff, be reformed by its friends and not by its enemies. The people of the United States were determined to have their tariff reduced, and would, but that they had no use for Mr. Bryan, have elected a Democratic administration to revise the tariff radically downward. As it was, they elected a president, whose cry was that the tariff should be reformed by its friends. It was so reformed, and made more galling than ever, a condition of things from which Mr. Taft is now trying to escape by means of reciprocity. We have seen no proposal for the reform of the House of Lords by its friends that would not make it a more powerful obstacle to Liberal legislation than it is now. A house that was to any extent elective from its own class, or based on positions not in the gift of the people, or even if by minority elected by the people, would, if not more intensely partisan than now, bring more moral weight to the support of its obstructive position. What friends of the House of Lords want is that the privileged classes should rule; what the House of Commons wants is that the people's house should rule. The people are willing that the House of Lords should interpose a temporary check to any precipitancy of the popular house, but not that they should put a stop to all Liberal measures until each has separately gone through the ordeal of a referendum or a general election—a process by which the babes of to-day would be old before the ideals of to-day would find expression in law.

Who is controlling the action of the Quebec Legislature in the interests of the liquor business? That legislature is creating new municipalities wherever asked for in what will one day be greater Montreal, without any protection to the city against the exploitation of her credit to her disadvantage, as has been done and is being done egregiously in every direction. It is only when a nascent municipality of the more respectable sort wants to guard itself against the inroads of evil that this worthy legislature becomes jealous of granting too large privileges. Two such, Montreal West and Montreal South, remote from each other, and acting apart, introduced a provision into their charters forbidding the barroom forever. Through scrupulous regard for the freedom of the liquor traffic, or under the guidance of the ever alert and well paid representatives of the bar-room interest, the legislature has struck this clause out of both charters. That it is not against the constitution to insert such a clause is shown by the fact that such a one was permitted in the charter of St. Lambert, with the provision that no license could ever be granted in that municipality except by the vote in its favor of a majority of the whole electorate.

The city by-law now in force concerning the reporting of births 'ordains' and 'enacts' that it shall be the duty of every qualified medical practitioner, or midwife, or any other person present at the birth of any child, born within the limits of the city of Montreal, to sign and give a written report, within eight days after such birth, to the medical officer of health, stating the particulars. A form is provided upon which to state particulars, and there is provision made in the by-law for fine and imprisonment in case of anybody violating or contravening any of the provisions of the by-law. The difference between laws in the New World and laws in the Old seems to be that in the older countries the existence of a law means its enforcement, while here, if there is no private interest to appeal to it, the law means nothing. Here is the law. We have surely some public-spirited organization to insist on its enforcement. Every death in the city is registered, and is accounted for in the statistics published to the world; while, it is said, an appreciable number of the births are unrecorded. Our infant death rate as recorded is four times that of Great Britain. It is appalling. It puts us to shame. Whatever of it is due to the failure to register births should be wiped out by a thorough registration that we may know exactly how hideous our condition is.

The rule of the Board of Control against presentations to superior officers is an admirable one, which should be rigidly adhered to in every public, not to say private, service. Such gifts are of various quality. The purely spontaneous gift called forth by affection and esteem is a beautiful thing, and, like every other expression of genuine affection, would increase that affection. Then there is the gift got up by officious good-will or calculating ambition, and made up of what practically amounts to an assessment, for who is going to dare to refuse when a superior is being honored? This has a reverse effect. Those who are thus taxed give with nothing but a grudge, and the receiver, however he may be the gainer by the gift, is very little drawn to the givers, or at least, the losers. Then there is, worst of all, the presentation that has its origin with the recipient himself, and is extorted by official pressure. That is simply vile. It is the sort of thing that made the publicans, spoken of in Scripture, abhorred and regarded as the offscouring of society. The danger of the element of interest being the governing motive, rather than affection, is so great as to make the receiving of gifts embarrassing to honest officials. This principle of using opportunities of patronage or of rendering necessary service as means of extortion permeates all society in the older countries, and has no small place in our own freer atmosphere. We need not refer to the tipping system, which has grown so enormously on this continent, and which makes intercourse with attendants of all sorts expensive and occasionally intolerable. It is when the patron taxes the person patronized that meanness has its perfect work—when, for instance, the society woman who is running a bazaar or a show, or something, offers tickets to her grocer's salesman, and if he remarks that it is beyond his power to go to the entertainment, informs him that she will get her groceries elsewhere—it is thus that people proclaim their unspeakable littleness.

A QUEER COUNCIL.

Why did any of the aldermen oppose Alderman Dandurand's motion on Monday? Alderman Dandurand recommended that instructions be given to the aldermen sent to Quebec by the city—and, mark, whose expenses are paid by the city—that they should occupy themselves exclusively in trying to secure the passage of the City Bill, and not, as did some aldermen in the bad old days, employ themselves in lobbying against the bill as a whole, or any part thereof. Surely this was a reasonable, wholesome recommendation, a thing the aldermen should feel called upon to do themselves if only for honor's and decency's sake. And yet the vote upon it stood fourteen to fourteen, and then fifteen to fifteen, and the casting vote of the Mayor was required both times to carry it. Honor and decency are evidently of no account with one-half of the Council. One of the group whose united vote failed by so close a shave of creating for the present Council that malign thing a majority of one to carry ward jobs was almost simultaneously unseated by a court of justice for having been elected by improper methods. At the same curious session, Alderman Robinson expressed the opinion that Alderman Mayrand was not a fit member of a deputation whose object in going to Quebec was to guard the city's interests. He made the objection because of some contracts that were passed by the Council of Rosemount just before annexation, which came compromisingly before the recent Royal Commission, and which Alderman Robinson rightly thought detrimental to the city's interests. Whether or no, no answer to the charge was attempted, except it may be that noisy anglophobe, Alderman Tetreau, may have thought it an answer to charge Alderman Robinson with being a 'fanatic' and a destroyer of French-Canadians just for the fun he derives from the sport of tail-twisting, and without any other reason or justification. Well might the great dramatist exclaim, 'What fools these mortals be!' What children! There are certain people who boast about the place where they were born and of the race from which they sprang as if they themselves had achieved it all, and they had a right personally not only to be glad of it, but to boast about it. On the other hand, there are those who use race prejudices with cold calculation to cover up their delinquencies or errors. Dr. Johnson proclaimed of some of his own countrymen that 'patriotism is the last resort of the scoundrel.' In our own day and province race patriotism is put to some shameful uses.

TRIO'S FINE CONCERT

Music Lovers Delighted By Rendition of Shubert's Masterpiece.

Possibly last night's was the best concert the Beethoven trio has yet given. Certainly the audience, composed of many musical students as well as lovers of music, felt it worthy of their most enthusiastic applause. Especially did they appreciate the Schubert trio in B flat major, which was rendered not only with fine technique, but also with the sympathy such as is absolutely necessary to bring out the meaning of this beautiful composition. The popular trio in C minor, by Brahm, was also finely executed, the ensemble effects being splendid.

Madame Froelich was the evening's soloist, her beautiful playing delighting all.

FAIRMOUNT METHODIST S. S.

Resolution to Abolish Scholars' Annual Tea Meetings Defeated.

The committee of management of the Fairmount Avenue Methodist Sunday-school met last evening for their first meeting of the year, at the residence of Mr. John Flower, Mance street. There was a very large attendance of the teachers and officers, and the meeting was of an unusually interesting nature. Prior to taking up business addresses were given by Mr. A. E. Shaw and Mr. Allardice on 'Why am I a Sunday-school Teacher?' followed by a general discussion on the subject. Both addresses were brief but to the point, containing valuable suggestions to Sunday-school workers. Mr. N. F. Caswell, superintendent, who presided, also spoke on the subject under discussion.

The various reports submitted showed the school to be in a very prosperous condition, financially and otherwise, with possibly one exception—a shortage of teachers for the intermediate department. Definite action to remedy this serious handicap was decided upon, and a committee has the matter in charge.

A recommendation to substitute for the regular annual tea meeting of the intermediate department, an entertainment purely musical and literary in its character, brought out strong objection on the part of a number of teachers. The arguments submitted that the annual tea meetings had a demoralizing effect on the school as a whole, and were of no direct benefit to the scholars individually, were refuted by the arguments that tea meetings were a recognized function of the Sunday-school from time immemorial; that they were anticipated by the scholars practically throughout the entire year; that the 'demoralizing effect' charge remained unproved, as the teachers themselves still had their annual banquets, churches their suppers, ladies aids their 'teas,' and they still maintained their respectability. On a close vote it was decided to hold the annual 'soiree' as usual, on March 24 next.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting, the orators of both sides entering with equal fervor into their 'discussion.'

BEGINNING LIFE AT SEVENTY.

(From the 'Westminster Gazette.')

'E. W. C.' writes: 'Opposite my home are two tiny cottages which for some time stood empty. A few weeks ago two old people from whom the pauper disqualification had been removed came slowly up the long hill and with trembling fingers unlocked the door and entered. A piece of paper very soon appeared to act as a screen across the window. We saw very little of the old people, but there were signs of what was happening inside. Before long a little white curtain replaced the paper. After dark no light appeared in the cottage. It takes time to furnish with an old-age pension! One night, as I drew down my blind, a gleam of light caught my attention from over the way, and the picture I saw will remain with me for long. There in the middle of the room was a lighted lamp, and the two old people, with clasped hands, stood gazing up at it in silent delight. They must have had more creature comforts in the Union, but there was no pride of possession, and they could not be together. But the pathos of it—beginning life at seventy!'

'TO SERVE THE CROSS.'

'To Serve the Cross,' which is coming to His Majesty's Theatre next week, is said to abound in never-before-produced dramatic situations that contain strength of purpose, vitality of treatment, and a strong uplift. The play is by the well known writer, James Halleck Reid, and the cast employed to interpret it is said to be one of the greatest in America, containing as it does such popular favorites of the stage as Orrin Johnson, Theodore Roberts, Ralph Delmore, Harold Vosburgh, Jack Drumier, Helen Holmes, Mart Cody, Olive West, Jean Marcot, W. J. Brady, Bigelow Cooper, William Ingham, and others of sterling ability. 'To Serve the Cross' is an appeal to those of serious purpose, which is conveyed through spectacular scenes that are said to be most impressive.

BRITISH SUBMARINE.

Portsmouth, England, Feb. 8.—Three submarines of the 'C' class sailed for Hong Kong to-day escorted by the cruiser 'Bonaventure.'

PUBLIC WORKS ESTIMATES IN COMMONS

Montreal South Site for Military School Discussed

ITS SELECTION EXPLAINED.

The Minister of Militia Declares it Sanitary and Convenient—New Governors-General Residence.

Ottawa, Feb. 8—The Commons spent the greater part of yesterday session in discussing public works estimates, in the course of which there were some interesting questions under review.

At the opening of the House Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced that the consideration of the reciprocity arrangement would be deferred until Thursday. This had been decided upon after consultation with Mr. Borden. A large crowd had assembled in the galleries in anticipation of the debate, but it soon melted away.

The Hon. Mr. Graham corrected the figures given as to the cost of the eastern division of the National Transcontinental Railway up to the end of December, 1910. The cost was $93,920,956.

When the vote of $35,000 for repairs, etc., to Rideau Hall was under consideration, Dr. Reid, of Grenville, asked if there was any truth in the report that the Government had decided to erect a new residence for the governors-general. Mr. Pugsley replied that Rideau Hall was not creditable to this great and wealthy country. Improvements involving $300,000 had been proposed, but he personally thought it would be better to sell the residence—the value of which was $700,000—and erect a new Government House on some commanding site in the city of Ottawa, which would be a credit to the people of this country. Dr. Reid agreed with the minister of public works.

Mr. Crosby, of Halifax, asked what had been done regarding the overpayment of $45,000 made for the lighting of the Woods and Canadian buildings at Ottawa. Mr. Pugsley had promised last year, he said, that unless the money was refunded the parties responsible would be prosecuted.

Mr. Pugsley said the papers in the case had been handed over to the department of justice, but no report as to the action to be taken had been received.

MONTREAL SOUTH MILITARY SITE.

Mr. C. J. Doherty renewed his objections to the site chosen at Montreal South for the new Montreal barracks and military school. He contended that the site was too inaccessible for the officers of the Montreal garrison.

Sir Frederick Borden said inaccessibility was simply a question of the time occupied in reaching a place, and he thought that the new barracks would be very accessible. As to evening schools, it would always be easy to arrange hours which would be suitable for the professional and business men of Montreal. But beyond this they had to consider the question of expense. The Government owned this land at Montreal South. It had been handed over to the Canadian Government at Confederation. It was costing the country not one dollar, as against possibly a million dollars for a site within the city, including Sir Percy Lake, and they had agreed that this was the best site. It had been given the entire approval of the militia council.

Mr. Victor Geoffrion said he had had letters from some residents of Montreal South objecting to the site being called Longueuil. They desired that their district should be called Montreal South. It was easily reached by steam railway, electric railway or ferry boat. No place in Quebec, he said, was more healthy than Montreal South.

Mr. Doherty asked Mr. Geoffrion to convey to the outraged inhabitants of Montreal South his apologies for having used the name 'Longueuil.' As for himself he thought 'Longueuil' was a very good name. He disputed the assertion that Longueuil was convenient, and he read a statement from a Montreal newspaper to the effect that the site was insanitary.

Sir Frederick Borden remarked that several of the Montreal senior officers had told him they preferred this site. These were growing times, and the car service would improve.

Mr. F. D. Monk asked why the site had been changed. The Government had previously chosen a site at Northmount, which the minister had declared to be unequalled.

Sir Frederick denied that the Northmount site had been chosen. He had looked over a parcel of land, but it was too small for the requirements of the school and would have cost over $200,000.

Mr. Brodeur twitted Mr. Monk with becoming more favorable to military and naval expenditure, particularly if it was to be made in his own constituency. The site chosen in Montreal South, he said, was suitable in every way, and more convenient, all things considered, than any of the other proposed sites.

On a vote of $25,000 for the maintenance of buildings on experimental farms, Mr. Fisher explained that $15,000 would be spent on necessary repairs to buildings at the Central Experimental farm, including the residences of officials, several of which are in a bad state of repair.

In reply to questions by Opposition members, Mr. Fisher said the Government had recently purchased a couple of farms in Quebec, and that it was proposed to open one or two more farms during the present year. He did not indicate where they would be located.

When private bills were discussed in the evening, the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company bill was held over on the motion of Mr. Robt. Bickerdike, on account of the absence of Mr. Ecrement, in whose name the bill stands. The Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence Ship Canal Company bill was passed.

WHO PAYS FOR TREATMENT?

Controllers Do Not Feel City Should Bear Expense of Caring for Outsiders.

Who is to pay for the treatment given the two Bulgarians, who, upon reaching the medical health officer's department, after travelling from St. Timothee by train and street car, were found to be suffering with diphtheria? The city officials do not feel the city should bear all the hospital expenses. They have, therefore, requested Dr. Louis Laberge to state when the men arrived; where they came from; and for what firm they had been working. It is the intention of the Controllers to make the men's former employers pay for their care at the hospital.

ASSAULTED HIS WIFE.

Oliver Larocque, residing at 218 Manufacturers street, was sentenced by Mr. Recorder Weir this morning to pay a fine of $20 or serve two months in jail for assaulting his wife.

FIGURES SHOW HOW TREATY AFFECTS VARIOUS PRODUCTS

Total Reduction of Taxation Regarding Canada's Trade is $2,507,824—Natural Products, $1,412,219: Coal, $455,246.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.

A blue book presented to the House of Commons yesterday by the Hon. W. S. Fielding, gives some further details as to the probable effect which the reciprocity agreement will have upon the relations between the two countries, should the agreement go into effect.

The details as to the results in regard to Canada's total trade indicate a total reduction of taxation of $2,507,824. Of this, $1,412,219 will affect natural products and other items mentioned in schedule A. The chief of these reductions will be $455,246 on coal, $100,507 on agricultural implements, and $97,177 on flour.

The details in this connection are:—

(In each case the figures are those which will probably represent the reduction of duties on the basis of the trade of 1910.)

Cattle	$ 6,287
Horses, below $50	2,185
Horses above that figure	101,385
Hogs	51
Sheep	32,8[illegible]
All other animals	23,910
Poultry, dead	11,900
Wheat	6,620
Rye	131
Oats	3,430
Barley	24,937
Buckwheat	256
Pease	2,447
Beans	20,859
Hay	15,360
Straw	178
Potatoes	43,729
Sweet potatoes	3,908
Tomatoes	50,108
Other vegetables	138,476
Melons	21,24[illegible]
Fresh apples	23,628
Peaches	47,420
Grapes	70,054
Blackberries, etc.	50,0[illegible]
Cherries	6,374
Cranberries	22,339
Plums	20,379
Currants	10
Quinces, apricots and pears	21,708
All other fruits	1,216
Dried apples	1,615
Butter	15,692
Cheese	13,473
Eggs	23,981
Honey	9,211
Cotton seed oil	181,348
Flaxseed	192
Clover seed and timothy	75,050
Garden, fruit and other seeds	27,518
Fish of all kinds, except sardines	101,871
Fish oil	2,984
Salt	20,309
Wooden poplar staves	50
Brass in bars and rods	1,245
Rolled or steel sheets	99,762
Crucible steel wire	520
Type casting and type machines	59,405

REDUCTION TO CANADIANS.

In every case these will be a reduction of duties to the Canadian consumer, and the statement includes importations from Great Britain, from the United States, from British colonies and from favored nation countries.

Of this amount, $62,829 will be saved on imports from Britain, $29,212 from British colonies, $24,567 from favored nation countries, and $1,295,611 from the United States.

On schedules B and D the reduction in duties is estimated at $1,095,605, of which $5,024 will be from Great Britain, $21,432 from British colonies and possessions, $997 from favored nation countries, and $1,068,152 from the United States.

This reduction of $1,095,605 is made up of these items:—

Fresh meat, mutton, lamb, etc.	$ 36,645
Other fresh meats	5,247
Bacon and hams	40,950
Salted beef in barrels	10,846
Barrelled pork	66,832
Dried or smoked meats	4,935
Other salted meats	3,370
Canned meats	3,899
Extracts of meats	4,805
Lard	81,881
Lard compounds	5,398
Tallow	3,697
Egg yolk, and albumen	349
Sardines under 36 ozs	1
Sardines under 20 ozs	15
Sardines under 12 ozs	90
Sardines, 8 ozs or less	605
Fish, preserved in oil	15
Tomatoes and other vegetables in packages	2,479
Wheat, flour	3,141
Oat meal, and rolled oats	9
Barley, pearled	1,998
Prepared cereal foods	731
Prepared cereal foods in packages	15,902
Bran, etc.	10,917
Macaroni and vermicelli	1,989
Biscuits, sweetened	203
Biscuits, confectionery, etc.	3,268
Maple sugar and maple syrup	75
Pickles in bottles	430
Pickles in bulk	204
Sauces	1,361
Cherry and fruit juice	451
Essential oils	3,299
Grape vines	20
Gooseberry bushes	150
Raspberry bushes	57
Currant bushes	70
Farm waggons	5,441
Ploughs	47,633
Harrows	5,729
Harvesters	4,150
Reapers	209
Seed drills	10,924
Mowers	1,574
Horse rakes	1,538
Cultivators and weeders	2,713
Threshing machines	31,411
Threshing machines, parts of	17,215
Parts of agricultural implements	7,024
Hay loaders	1,256
Potato diggers	1,561
Fodder or feed cutters	86
Grain crushers	33
Fanning mills	543
Hay tedders	36
Farm or field rollers	1,466
Grindstones	1,000
Free stone	2,714
Roofing slate	3,743
Vitrified paving blocks	3,685
Stone paving blocks	1,456
Asbestos and manufactures	4,393
Printing ink	2,169
Cutlery	810
Bells and gongs	830
Plumbing fixtures	4,964
Brass band instruments	398
Clocks, time recorders, etc.	7,374
Watches	377
Canoes and small boats	500
Feathers, undressed	1,043
Antiseptic surgical dressing	1,744
Surgical trusses, etc.	61
Plate glass, unbevelled	65
Motor vehicles and automobiles	78,461
Automobiles, parts of	12,743
Musical instruments and other cases of leather, etc	12,312
Portland cement	2,289
Apple trees	2,289
Cherry trees	1,062
Peach trees	237
Pear trees	879
Plum trees	
Condensed milk	
Biscuits, unsweetened	
Fruit, in cans	
Peanuts, shelled	
Peanuts, unshelled	
Coal, bituminous	

REDUCTIONS BY UNITED STATES.

The estimated reduction [illegible] duties on wood pulp and [illegible] posing that the agreement [illegible] reciprocal provision is [illegible] timated at $155,771, of [illegible] would be made by the U[illegible]

The total reduction [illegible] the United States upon [illegible] ducts reaches a total [illegible] these, the items [illegible] horses and mules, $[illegible] $103,519; oats, $111,97[illegible] vegetables, except [illegible] flax seed, $352,600; [illegible] $531,482; salt, $1,734; [illegible] 233,624; plaster rock, [illegible] $110013; pulp wood [illegible] ground, $133,505; pulp [illegible] $174,107; news print [illegible] shingles, $152,559. [illegible] wheat flour coming [illegible] States is estimated [illegible]

DIRECT DIVISION OF LAND

Mayors of Island Think They Should Supervise Operations of Real Estate Men.

The mayors of the [illegible] cipalities on the Island [illegible] City Hall yesterday after[illegible] a meeting presided over [illegible] Guerin decided to do a[illegible] have public works executed [illegible] manner that they would [illegible] of benefit to the municipa[illegible] them, but to the whole Isla[illegible]

A sub-committee was [illegible] to lay before the gene[illegible] all the information bearing [illegible] a scheme of uniform [illegible] This sub-committee is com[illegible] follows: Mayor Guerin, [illegible] of the City Council; Mr. [illegible] Gohier, of St. Laurent; J[illegible] bien, Outremont; Jos. Vers[illegible] Leonard; Dr. Lesage; J. B. D[illegible] and Wm. Rutherford.

The manner in which [illegible] men are breaking up their [illegible] lots was spoken of by some [illegible] present. They held that [illegible] does as he pleases, his object [illegible] merely to secure the greatest [illegible] sible number of lots, and that [illegible] all regularity is lost. The [illegible] districts should have some [illegible] saying how the land is to be [illegible] and decided to petition [illegible] for power to oversee this subdivi[illegible]

Those present at the meeting w[illegible] Ed. Gohier, of St. Laurent; [illegible] Grothe, of Cartierville; J. [illegible] Leboeuf, Ville St. Pierre; C. P. New[illegible] man, Lachine; Emery Pepin, [illegible] des Prairies; Wilfrid Bastien, St. Leo[illegible] nard de Port Maurice; L. P. Fort[illegible] parish of Sault aux Recollets; [illegible] F. Vinet, Sault aux Recollets; V. Char[illegible] bonneau, village St. Jean de [illegible] Pointe aux Trembles; V. N. Decar[illegible] village St. Luc; J. Leonard, [illegible] oux Trembles; B. Decarie, [illegible] Dr. Lesage, Pointe Claire; J. B. Des[illegible] champs, Lachine; Jos. Beaubien, [illegible] remont; Wm. Rutherford, West[illegible] G. Lamothe, St. Jean de Dieu; [illegible] Versailles, Montreal East; T. [illegible] G. Moisel.

NEW LIFE GOVERNORS

The following ladies and gentlemen were elected life governors of [illegible] Western Hospital at the last annual meeting: The Hon. D. Gi[illegible] Lieut.-Col. E. W. Wilson, Sydney [illegible] Collis, John McKergow, John Ha[illegible] nan, W. L. Maltby, Duncan Gord[illegible] C. E. Gravel, Duncan Cameron, M[illegible] J. A. McMaster, Mrs. Peter Lyal[illegible] M. Vineberg, J. Corner, Wm. M[illegible] Master, Francis McLennan, J. [illegible] Sherrard, A. B. McMaster, Mrs. M. [illegible] Hersey, Miss Florence M. Hersey, Miss Lena T. Hersey, Miss Gertrude M. Hersey, Paul Sise, jr., James Suther[illegible] land, W. S. Sinnamon, Miss Christ[illegible] Davidson, M. G. Crombie, R. Har[illegible] H. E. Stearns, Mrs. J. A. Mathews[illegible] J. W. Palmer, John P. Black, G. A. Ross, Jas. G. Ross, Saml. W. [illegible] J. W. Hughes, John G. Watson, Mr[illegible] J. J. McGill, Mrs. Jas. Davidson, [illegible] D. Dwyer, Lyon Cohen, Arthur E[illegible] Alfred G. Gardner, Nap. Curry, [illegible] man Wight and H. R. Drummond.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS' SLEIGH DRIVE

The annual sleigh drive of the Fairmount Y. M. C. A. boys will be held next Friday evening. Sleighs will leave the building at eight o'clock sharp, and after a drive around the two mountains the boys will return to the building for a good, old fashioned bean supper.

THE WEATHER

MILDER.

Probs.—A few snow flurries [illegible] somewhat milder to-day and Thursday.

Yesterday's maximum and minimum temperature:

MONTREAL—14, 10.
Victoria—46, 42.
Kamloops—32, 18.
Edmonton—32, 10 below.
Battleford—14, 4 below.
Prince Albert—12, 2.
Calgary—32, 2.
Qu'Appelle—18, 2.
Winnipeg—20, 6 below.
Port Arthur—22, 10.
Parry Sound—16, 8.
Toronto—24, 18.
Ottawa—12, 10.
Quebec—10, 8.
St. John—18, 12.
Halifax—18, 18.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—The [illegible] which was near the middle [illegible] coast yesterday is now cent[illegible] of Nova Scotia, and a snow fall occurred throughout the Maritime Provinces. The weather has be[illegible] what milder in Ontario and [illegible] provinces.

Forecast—Lakes and Georgian Bay: Moderate winds, milder, [illegible] snow flurries. Thursday, comparatively mild.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence: few snow flurries and [illegible] to-day and Thursday.

Lower St. Lawrence and [illegible] erly winds and moderate [illegible] light local snow falls to[illegible] day.

Maritime—North easterly [illegible] ing to-night; Thursday [illegible] fair and moderately col[illegible]

Washington, Feb. [illegible] Eastern New York—Snow [illegible] night; Thursday cloudy; [illegible] able winds.

New England—Snow [illegible] snow in north [illegible] Thursday; moderate [illegible]

Western New York [illegible] be clearing to-night [illegible] moderate west winds.

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is hereby given that a request will be made to the Legislature of Quebec, during the Present Session, to have a bill of sale ratified, made by the institute, the curator, and the substitutes to the substitution to which Andre Latour is instituted by the will of his father, Jerome Latour, in favor of Mendoza Langlois, of a certain immoveable, being the northeast half of lot number one thousand and twenty-one of the official plan and book of reference of the parish of Lachine, passed before R. H. Beaulieu, notary public, on January 24th, 1911; the whole in conformity to the terms, clauses and conditions inserted in the said Act, and for other purposes.

Montreal, January 25th, 1911.
THIBAUDEAU RINFRET,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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Construction is expected to commence in about three months on the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway east from Port Arthur to overcome the gap in the system in New Ontario of [illegible] miles between Sudbury and Port Arthur.

The location of the line has been completed, and it is intended to commence the laying of the steel from both terminals. It will take about three years to complete construction and [illegible] the line ready for traffic.

The railway will open up the clay [illegible] of New Ontario for settlement.

The company will begin the placing [illegible] settlers on the six million acres granted by the Ontario Government [illegible] this clay belt for the building of the [illegible] shortly after construction has started, and settlers will be brought out from the British Isles and [illegible] sold to them on liberal terms. [illegible] company will obtain most of its [illegible] for the work from Great Britain, and many of these, it is expected, will settle on the land when the line is finished.

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Picture Machine Exploded in Face of Operator

While taking flashlight pictures in the Simpson House last evening Mr. H. McIntosh, of Toronto, formerly chef at the Benson House, Lindsay, had his face and head badly burned by the machine exploding. While about to take the picture Mr. McIntosh pulled the string that causes the machine to explode, but it did not work. He tried it several times and finding it would not work, walked over to the machine to see what was wrong, and while repairing it the machine exploded in his face with the above results.

He was at once taken to the Ross hospital, where he now lies suffering intense pain. Mr. McIntosh would have probably lost his eyesight, but for the fact that he was wearing glasses.

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Mr. MacIntosh says:—"At the hospital I was kept masked night and day for five days. At the end of that time the burns were still very bad and the doctors would not hear of my returning to work. I knew if I could only get some Zam-Buk for the burns I would be back at work in quick time, because I had previously used the balm and knew what it would do.

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A LARGE DISINTERMENT

Nuns Get Permission to Move Remains of Over a Hundred bodies of Sisters

Mr. Justice Weir, in the Practice Court, has granted a motion of the Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame for permission to remove from the vaults under the Church of Notre Dame, to their private cemetery at Notre Dame de Grace, the bodies of one hundred and ten nuns, who died between the years of 1893 and 1901, and whose remains had been interred under the the big Catholic church. Ecclesiastical permission to the same effect had already been granted by Archbishop Bruchesi, on January 20th last.

MACDONALD COLLEGE NOTES.

Mrs. Walter, wife of Dr. Walter, of McGill University, spent a couple of days at the college last week.

Mr. Schafhutlein, of Montreal, attended special lectures in horticulture last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. G. Tyler, of Rosemere, visited the college on Wednesday last.

At the third annual meeting of the Ontario Corn Growers' Association, which met in Chatham, Ont., from Jan. 31 to Feb. 3. Professor Klinck, of Macdonald College, addressed the meetings on the following subjects:—'Corn selection, with practical work'; 'Corn cultivation.' Prof. Klinck also took part in the judging.

The Macdonald Colllege Y. M. C. A. is one of the most active organizations of the college. Mr. C. W. Bishop, travelling secretary of Student Y. M. C. A.'s, addressed the Sunday morning morning meeting a week ago.

There was a good attendance, and Mr. Bishop was listened to with much attention and appreciation. He spoke, in opening, of the forthcoming conference at Constantinople of the World's Student Y. M. C. A., and dealt with the probable results of such a meeting. His talg was on the Christian life, likening Christianity to scientific agriculture. Mr. K. Fiske, in the chair, and Mr. E. Rhoades played the accompaniment to the hymns.

Last Sunday Dr. Robertson gave an inspiring talk on 'Youth,' the advantages of being young and what Canada needs and is looking for from its young people.

The association has also arranged for a fortnightly service of song after the Sunday evening service. This meeting is much enjoyed by a large number of students.

In the public speaking contest the first honors were carried off by Mr. W. J. Reid, of the fourth year, his subject being 'Farm drainage.' Mr. J. E. McOuat, of second year, on 'Good roads,' won second place. Mr. S. E. Calhoun, of second year, on 'Agriculture as a profession,' and Mr. J. G. Robertson, of third year, 'The farmer and politics,' came next in order. Through the kindness of several members of the faculty, very substantial prizes were given. The musical numbers enlivened the proceedings, the orchestra receiving a special ovation. An oratorical contest will be held shortly. The above-mentioned speeches were such as would be expected of speakers at a farmers' institute.

Mr. A. D. Campbell, of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, and Mr. McKenzie spent a few days here last week, the guests of Mr. G. H. Cutler.

Miss Yates, of Guelph, visited the college on Friday last.

Mr. Todd, of Montreal, lectured on 'Landscape gardening' at the regular meeting of the Horticultural Club on Monday last.

Mr. W. Stephen, of Huntingdon, Que., addressed the students belonging to the Animal Husbandry Club on the subject of 'Dairying' on Wednesday last.

Mr. McCoun, of [illegible] Ottawa experimental farm, lectured on the subject of 'Horticulture' to the short course students.

Dr. Higgins, Dominion pathologist, addressed the short course students on Friday last. His subject was 'Poultry diseases.'

Dr. Robertson, chairman of the Committee on Conservation, and chairman of the Commission on Industrial and Technical Education, favored the McDonald College Club with a short address on 'The work of the two commissions.' Professor and Mrs. Lochhead entertained the club in their home, and the meeting was much enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Klinck entertained a house party for the week-end.

Among the week end guests registered were Miss L. T. Walbridge, S. Robinson, D. McQuillin, F. Convey, C. London, P. Bieler and G. Sutherland.

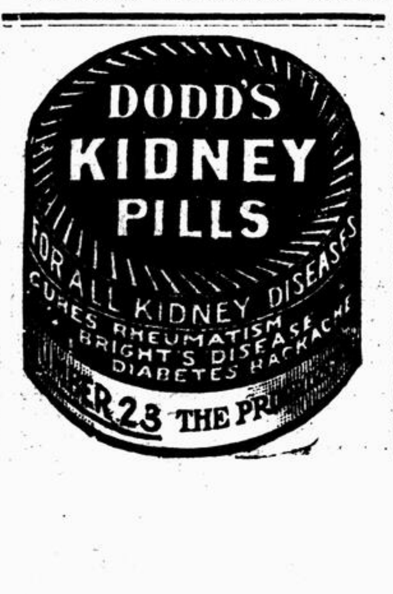
PROPERTY VALUATION STANDS

A communication from the Dominion Express Company was read before the Board of Control yesterday, its purport being to request a lower valuation on the property at the corner of St. Francois Xavier and St. James streets, upon which a ten-story building is in process of erection. The Controllers did not think that the request should even be considered. The concern is a business one, they argued, and those behind it must have weighed all the costs before commencing operations.

FEMALE IMMIGRANTS.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 8.—Passengers on the 'Royal Edward' include sixty-five women emigrants.



LEGISLATURE'S GOOD PROGRESS WITH AFFAIRS OF PROVINCE

Two Months' Session May Prove Sufficient This Year.

ESTIMATES ARE PASSED.

New Insurance Measure Gives Much Power to Provincial Treasurer.

Quebec, Feb. 8.—It is the general opinion at this stage of the legislative deliberations that two months will suffice this year to finish all the work. Up to date a great deal of legislation has been put through without useless discussion and the prolonged debates that stretched the last two sessions to periods of three months. The work of voting the estimates, which was usually a long and tedious proceeding, has progressed remarkably, and yesterday afternoon, when the House went into supply, all the estimates of the Public Works' Department were passed with the exception of several items which were left over.

The following items were passed: Maintenance of public buildings generally, $106,190; insurance of public buildings, $693; water rates on public buildings generally, $7,688; inspections, explorations, etc., $3,500; repairs to court houses and jails, etc., $45,000; insurance on court houses and jails, $693; rents of court houses and jails, $426.76; Jacques Cartier Normal School, furniture, $3,000; extension of Normal School, Quebec, and purchase of land, $10,000; public buildings, inspection of industrial establishments, etc., $16,000.

The Hon. Mr. Decarie's resolutions relative to the encouragement of music, were passed in Committee of the House. These resolutions provide for the establishment of a fund of $3,000 to be placed at the disposal of the Academy of Music of the province, for competition, the winners of which will be entitled to scholarships, giving them two years' free instruction in European conservatories.

Sir Lomer Gouin's Bill to increase the inspectors of registry from one to two was read the second time.

Sir Lomer Gouin's Bill relative to certain cadastral sub-divisions was read the second time.

AMENDMENTS TO ELECTION ACT.

Mr. J. M. Tellier, leader of the Opposition, has given notice that he will present two bills in the Legislative Assembly to amend the Quebec Election Act. The first of these measures purposes to amend the law-making agents, who endeavor to secure votes by giving liquor or money or by any other illegal means, liable to the same fine as the candidates. The fine in such cases is $200. The object of the second Bill is to make any action taken with a view of contesting an election void, unless it is taken within three months after the election. The only exception will be when a further delay is caused by legal reasons.

The greater part of the evening sitting was spent discussing an item of $55,000 for the Agricultural Department.

There was a short sitting of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon, when twenty-seven Private Bills were read the first and the second time and referred to the Private Bills' Committee.

INSURANCE COMPANIES MUST FILE REPORTS.

The Bill which the Hon. P. S. G. Mackenzie presented in the Legislative Assembly to amend the Quebec Insurance Act has been printed and distributed. The measure provides that mutual fire insurance companies shall deliver to the provincial treasurer a certified copy of the report of its transactions, submitted at the annual meeting of its members, and a like copy of such report shall be posted at the door of the parish church on the Sunday or holiday following the date of such meeting.

Some very important authority is bestowed upon the provincial treasurer in the bill by a clause which states that he may at any time instruct the superintendent or any other officer of the insurance branch, to go to the principal place of business outside the province of any company or association holding a license from this province, and examine the general condition of the business of such company or association.

If such company or association refuses to allow the officer of this province to make such examination, or if the officers or agents of such company or association do not facilitate such examination in so far as the same is within their power, the provincial treasurer may suspend or annul the license of such company or association.

The bill further declares that every company or association subject to the legislative authority of the province, formed for the purpose of providing a pension fund, shall deposit in the treasury department before the original issue or the renewal of its license, and before registration, the sum of at least $5,000 as a security for the insured.

The most important of the other provisions of the bill are as follows:

'When the license of an insurance company or of a mutual benefit association has not yet been renewed, or when none has been issued and the company or association has not been registered, the provincial treasurer may appoint a provisional guardian to such company or association, who shall be under his control, and until such appointment the manager or other officer of said company or association in the province, who has in his possession or under his charge, the books, titles, documents and insurance moneys of the company or association, shall be, ipso facto, the provisional guardian of such company or association, and shall be under the control of the provincial treasurer. The provincial treasurer shall have an inspection of such company or association made as soon as possible.

'When an insurance company or association incorporated under the authority of this province, other than a company or association authorized by the Dominion of Canada, decides to go into liquidation, at least one month's notice in advance shall be given to the provincial treasurer and to each shareholder, policyholder or member of the company or association.

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CITY MAY NOT ACT

Not Likely Attorneys Will Appear for Corporation in Cases Before Utilities Commission

The city attorneys have asked if they should appear in the case which Mr. Herbert F. Gubbie has laid before the Public Utilities Commission, in the hope of fixing the toll and tariff for light and heat supplied by the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company.

The Controllers felt this would be a dangerous precedent to establish, as later many cases may be referred to the Utilities Commission which would cost the city dear had their officials always to appear.

FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

Officers Elected and Annual Reports Presented—Quebec Convention Endorsed

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association, held here this morning, George Y. Chown, registrar of Queen's University, was elected president, and John Hendry, Vancouver, vice-president ensuing year. Total membership, 2,703 was reported, with a balance on hand of $1,033.67. Owing to the Toronto train not arriving, a number of members were detained from being present, and from the same cause the annual meeting of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association was postponed until late this afternoon.

The committee on forest fire legislation presented a report saying it heartily concurred in the work done at the recent Quebec convention, and in addition suggested that a permanent head of fire protective work be appointed, as well as patrolman, with full powers of making arrests without warrants.

The districting of the country under sub-heads was also mooted. The report was tabled for consideration by the executive. Winnipeg was decided on as the next convention place.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Men Who Beat and Robbed Mr. Stanley Locke Found Guilty and Held for Sentence.

Rene Payette, Wilfrid Lefrancois, Arthur Begin and Dosthee Collerette, the four young men accused of assaulting Mr. J. Stanley Locke, of 1191 St. Andre street, and stealing from him his toboggan on January 7, were found guilty yesterday in the Court of Special Sessions; the first named on the charge of assault and the others of stealing the toboggan.

In finding the prisoners guilty, Judge Choquet said that while he thought that the four accused were not very bad men, in the real sense of the word, their impudent conduct in the present instance could not be too strongly reproved. 'The outskirts of the city,' said Judge Choquet, 'are not safe any more, and if a stop is not put at once to the practice of young men assembling and insulting innocent and peaceful citizens, dire results and a bad reputation to the city will follow. I have no sympathy with a crowd of men who pounce upon a man alone and unable to defend himself. These are the acts of a coward, and cowards they are who resort to them.'

Judge Choquet ordered that the four culprits be sent to jail till next Tuesday, pending sentence.

OPPOSE LIBELOUS PAPER.

Editor of 'Liberator' Must Find Another Publisher.

Paris, Feb. 7.—A threatened British boycott has made it necessary for Edward H. James to find another printer for the 'Liberator'.

The printing firm that have been doing the work notified him to-day, that they had been informed by a deputation from the British Chamber of Commerce here, that if they continued the publication of the paper that had libelled King George, they would cause the establisment to lose other and more important business.

'MONTCALM' AT ANTICOSTI.

Quebec, Feb. 7.—The ice breaker 'Montcalm' reached Anticosti this morning, after a two days trip from Quebec. On the way down she called at Pentacost, Clark City, and Seven Islands. She will leave Anticosti tonight on the return trip to Quebec. The successful reaching of Anticosti by the ice breaker in mid-winter, is enthusiastically received here by shipping men, and the merchants, as it looks well for winter navigation, and will open up the ports on the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, which heretofore have been tied up and isolated for at least six months of the year.

MRS. SNEAD RELEASED.

Newark, N.J., Feb. 8. — Judge Ten Eyck yesterday, on motion of Prosecutor Mott, quashed the indictment against Mrs. Mary W. Snead for the alleged murder of Ocey W. M. Snead, who was found dead in a bathtub at East Orange, and, on motion of counsel, the judge made an order releasing the woman from custody.

BANDITS REPULSED.

Essen, Germany, Feb. 8.—Eight armed men yesterday attacked the money waggon containing about $40,000, which was intended for the payment of the miners in the Government pits at Gladbeck, in Westphalia. The waggon was proceeding through the forest in charge of four armed men and two gendarmes, and the guards successfully resisted the bandits. Many shots were fired, but the robbers escaped into the woods. Later two suspects were arrested.

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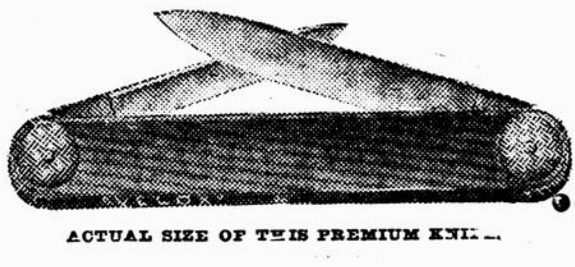

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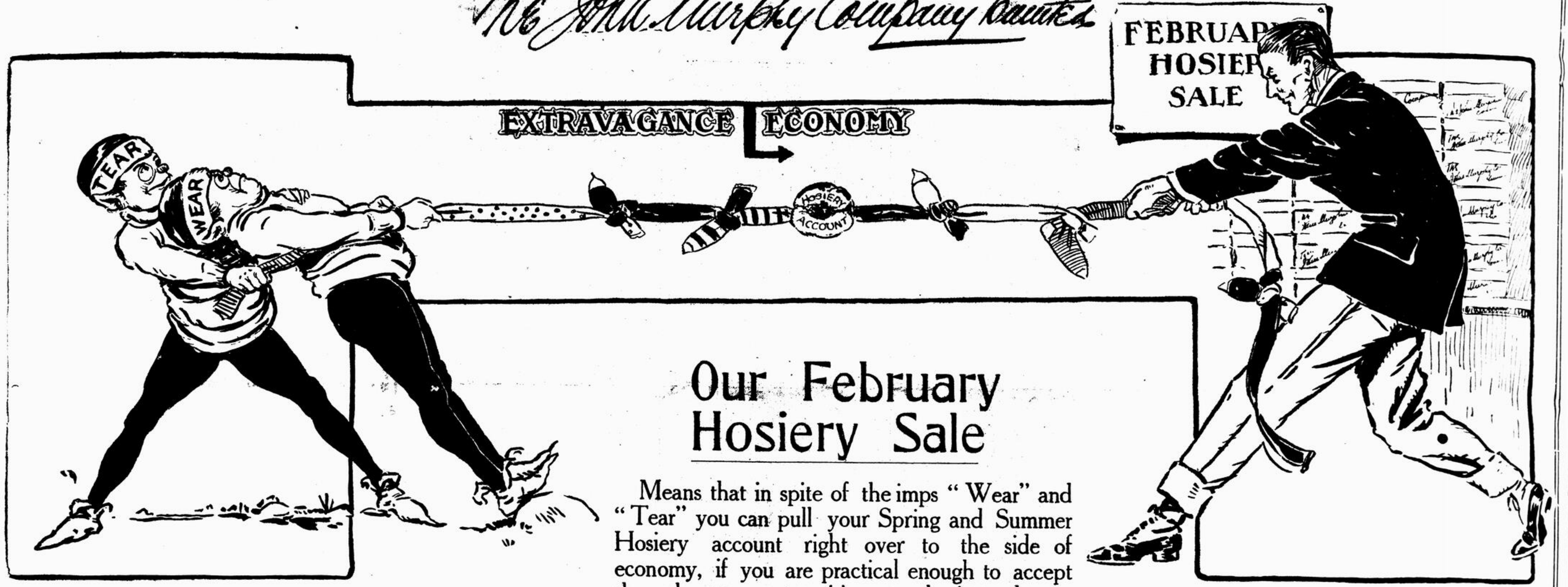


Our February Hosiery Sale

Means that in spite of the imps "Wear" and "Tear" you can pull your Spring and Summer Hosiery account right over to the side of economy, if you are practical enough to accept the advantageous position our hosiery department offers you to-morrow.

Flannelette for Wrappers

To the woman who is quick with her needle it is a very small matter to run up a wrapper for morning wear, and when she can get 15 and 18 cent qualities for, per yard . . . . .8 it certainly makes it worth her while to do so. This is what we offer on Thursday morning: Wrapperettes in a variety of colors and designs—stripes, checks, plaids and polka dots; genuine .15 and 18 qualities for, per yard . .8

(First Floor Up.)

MEN'S SOCKS 3 PAIRS FOR $1.00

Men's pure wool cashmere socks in colors with silk clocks; extra fine gauge; nice soft wool; green, grey, purple, Copenhagen blue, tan, navy.

Also

1,200 pairs of men's unshrinkable socks, in black only; seamless feet; very superior quality.

And with these

1,000 pairs of lisle thread; plain and silk lisle; fancy stripes and checks. The silk lisles are beautifully embroidered in neat patterns; good colors on black; these are socks selling in the ordinary way at .50 and .75;
Thursday .. .. ..3 pairs for $1.00

Another line of men's socks of about

800 pairs, plain mercerized in black only; pure wool cashmere in black; mercerized in bombas effect in fancy colors in fine lisles; extra fine gauge in dull lisle with self silk embroidered spots and neat patterns; beautifully fine goods; all at, per pair.. .. .. .29

3,000 pairs of women's sale stockings at, per pair.. .. .. .39

These consist of plain lisle; silk embroidered lisle; mercerized silk lisle; pure wool cashmere.

The embroidered lisles are in all the latest colors; some with self colors, others with touches of blue, heliotrope, or white; the majority are black with such colors as wine, heliotrope, pink, tan, grey, sky blue, navy, old gold, green.

The cashmere are in black only; of very fine quality pure wool stockings with grey heels and toes; all sizes;
per pair.. .. .. .39

EXTRA SPECIAL IN CASHMERE

Light weight pure wool, very fine gauge; double soles; high spliced heels; these offered for the first time on Thursday at this price.. .. .. . 3 pairs for $1.35

One of the finest soft cashmere stockings we ever had; black and tan only; sizes 8½ to 10.

500 pairs of good cotton stockings at.. .. .. .19 pair

The many people who wear nothing but cotton will find these extra special value; perfectly fast color and good quality; plain or lace; per pair, Thursday.. .. .. .. .19

(Ground Floor.)

WHITE SUITINGS

White suitings with a nice smooth finish; no dressing; 36 inches wide, on sale on the first floor at, per yard.. .. .. .19

COLORED SUITINGS

We also have a large assortment of colored suitings, pongee linen; good quality; 27 inches wide, at .25 and .35 a yard.

WHITE WASH GOODS

Consisting of striped muslins, embroidered batiste, fancy pique and fancy linen suitings, all specially priced at, per yard.. .. .. .25

(First Floor Up.)

TWO HUNDRED FANCY FANS

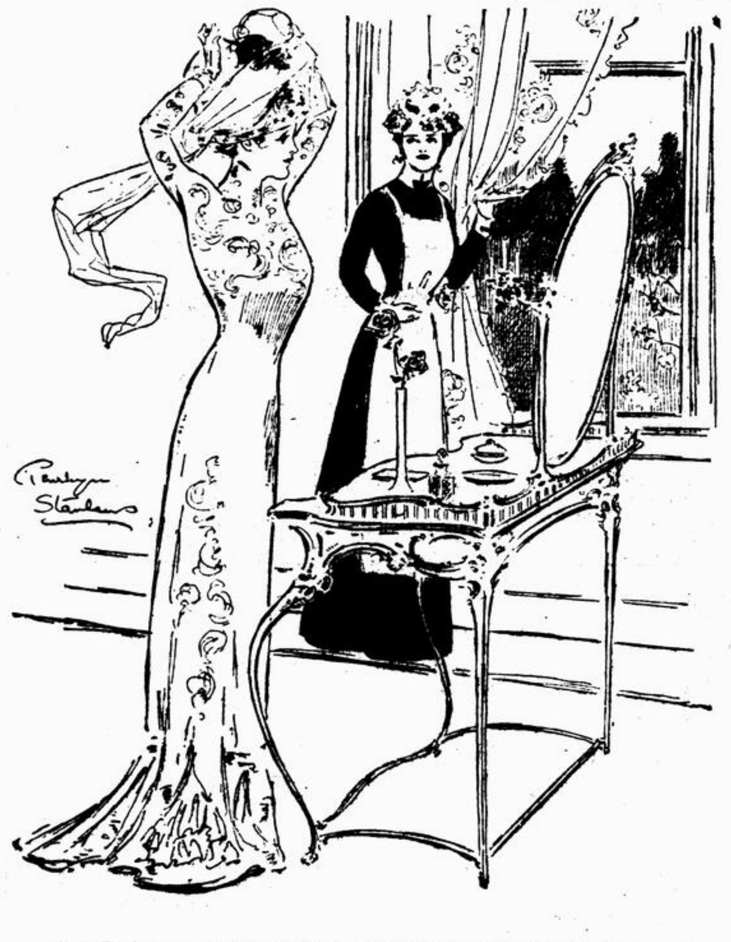
Regular .50 value, on sale at each.. .. .. .39

(Ground Floor.)

SOAP

Hundreds of dozens of Oatmeal soap; regular .05 a cake; on sale at, per dozen.. .. .. .33
Twin bar pure Castile soap; 6 double cakes for.. .. .. .25

(Ground Floor.)



AFTERNOON DRESSES That Were $18.50 to $25.00 } $13.95 EACH

It means the clearing up of practically all our essentially afternoon dresses, besides a few dresses for street wear.

They are all of this season's correct style, of course. As a matter of fact some of them are what you would call quite new.

A few are very handsome velvet ones in black and brown; the rest are in either pongee or messaline in brown, tan, navy, sky blue or white.

There are just 40 dresses in all to choose from at.. .. ..$13.95

(SECOND FLOOR UP.)

Crib Blankets

The cutest little blankets for the little ones' beds; they cannot fail to amuse them in the early morning, when they awake before everybody else. These blankets are in pink and white and blue and white; guaranteed fast colors. The designs are Teddy bears, kittens, puppies, bunny rabbits or bowknots. We have them in two sizes, 30 x 40 at .65, and 36 x 50 at, each, $1.00.

(FIRST FLOOR UP.)

Honeycomb Quilts

White honeycomb quilts, fringed or hemmed; usual $1.19 quality; full bed size; price, each.. .. .. .89

(FIRST FLOOR UP.)

Young Ladies' Velvet Bags

Velvet bags, black, made on 5-inch plain, square frame; dull silver or Roman gold finish, and with fine chain handle; regular $1.00; we have these as a leader at, each.. .. .. .. .67

We have a few of those large, round frame, silk velvet bags with silk cord handles; special value at, each.. .. .. .. .98

(Ground Floor.)

Fancy Goods

Fancy cushion cases, made of unbleached linen, nicely embroidered and having self frill; all ready for the form; each.. .. .. .50

New designs in tinted cushion tops, made of stout cotton or linen crash; each .25 and .50.

We have the "Economy" spool holder in stock once more at, each.. .. .. .25

Royal Society embroidery floss, all shades of India and Rope; per skein.. .. .. .. .03

You should call and see our fine stock of Spring, 1911, Buttons.

(Ground Floor.)

Just a Personal Note from the Adman Who Would Like You to be One of the First To See These New Blouses

I never remember having seen anything in the way of blouses that appealed to me so very much as those that were shown to me yesterday in our own blouse department. One style particularly. I think I know your taste pretty well too, and if I do I have seen just the summer blouse you want.

Of course it is an American waist, but the lawn is better than usual, and that is something you'll appreciate. Then the medallions which form the upper part of the yoke are very open not embroidery and not lace, but rather a rich, silky net, set in, in New York's characteristic way with very dainty Val. insertions. But it's the pin tucking below these medallions that made me think of you particularly, because they are as small and neat and straight and dainty as you could wish for, and they simply cover the whole front of the blouse. It is a blouse with a character to it. It is altogether away from the usual style. You'll know it, I'm sure, the moment you see it, not because of this description which is so inadequate, but because of its daintiness. It would stand out among a thousand styles, and, mind you, the price is but.. .. ..$4.00

(Third Floor Up.)

The Sweetest Collection of Hand-Made Imported Bonnets and Hats We Have Ever Met With. On Sale Thursday } At $1.95 Each

They come from the deft fingers of some of the most cultivated needlewomen of the British Isles, who work for art as well as remuneration, and the wealth of needlework that is lavished on them surpasses anything we have met with in our business experience as far as baby bonnets go.

SOME FOR GIRLS, TOO

As a matter of fact there are a few very pretty hats for misses up to 14 years of age, but the great majority are bonnets and hats for infants, tots and little girls up to 6 years.

The estimated values are $2.00, $2.50, $3.50, $4.50, $5.00 and $6.00.
To be offered Thursday.. .. .. } AT $1.95 EACH

The traveller who sold them to us called them samples. We would rather call them models.
They are white and colored hats and bonnets.

(Second Floor Up.)

Paulyn Stanlaws
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The Silk and Dress Goods News You Are Probably Waiting For

We had time to open up only seven more cases of silk and dress goods this morning, but they were the seven that have been perhaps most urgently waited for—and three of them more particularly.

One case delivered up to us the new "Voile de Soie" that is to be used like chiffon and Ninon for draping over silk foundations. It is a soft, sheer open voile, made of all pure silk; it is 44 inches wide, and is going to be sold in all the importance of its first showing and in almost every good shade at, per yard.. .. ..$1.00

Another case delivered up to us some rich black Mousseline de Soie, which is a little better than you would expect even at Murphy's for .85, $1.00 and $1.25 a yard.

The other case gave us some black chiffon paillettes of dull soft finish and excellent qualities such as we are mighty proud to be able to sell for .75, .85 and $1.00 per yard.

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PERSONALS

The Hon. **David MacKeen** arrived from the Capital yesterday, and is staying at the Windsor.

Mr. Lawrence G. Cluxton was in Ottawa for a couple of days recently, and is now in New York.

Mrs. W. R. Baker sails by the Hamburg American liner, 'Augusta Victoria', which leaves New York this evening for Europe, where she will spend some months.

Miss Louisa Parker, superintendent of Dr. Lockhart's Hospital, is spending a month's vacation with her parents, the Rev. G. H., and Mrs. Parker, in Lennoxville.

Mr. C. Norman Ham, son of Mr. George Ham, of the C. P. R., Montreal, was married at St. Thomas, Ont., today to Miss Edna Baker Benson, late of the C. P. R. passenger department, Montreal.

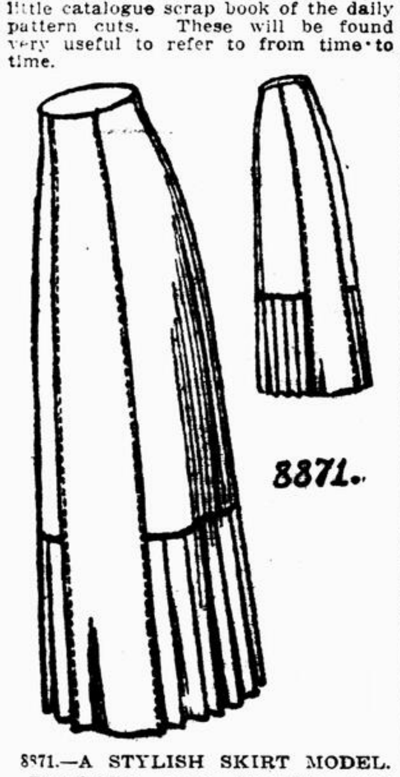
Mrs. R. Carlyle Jamieson, Sherbrooke street, was the hostess of a largely attended and very enjoyable tea yesterday afternoon, given as a farewell to her daughter, Mrs. W. de M. Marler, who leaves this week for France.

The marriage of Miss Kathleen Riordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riordon, of St. Catharines, and sister of Mr. Carl Riordon, of this city, to Mr. George William Crompton, of Windley Hall, Derby, England, was solemnized at St. Marylebone Parish Church on January 21st. The Rev. Dr. Morrison performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. C. B. Welland, M.A. The bride's parents were present at the wedding, and also Mr. and Mrs. Carl Riordon, from Montreal, and General Sir Frederick Benson.

'The Blue Bird' proved a fascinating subject when dealt with by Mrs. W. G. Macnaughton, at a lecture in connection with the Women's Art Society yesterday afternoon. The gathering met at the residence of Mrs. G. L. Cains, who owing to illness, was unable to be present, Mrs. J. R. Hutchins acting as hostess in her place. Mrs. Macnaughton spoke of Maeterlinck's early life, specially mentioning his love of anything mystical and symbolic, and his adoption of an old device over a doorway, as applicable to himself: 'Within me there is more.' His prose works, especially his essays, entitled him to be called the Belgian Emerson. The lecturer gave an illuminating interpretation of the story of 'The Blue Bird', which belongs to a group of fantasy plays, the plot based on an old Lorraine legend, that the blue bird brought good to all fortunate enough to see it, and describing the dream of the two children going in search of the blue bird, allegorical of man's quest for happiness. At the close of the discourse, a lovely corsage bouquet of violets was presented to Mrs. Macnaughton. Tea was served from a daintily appointed table, decorated with crimson roses, at which Mrs. Herbert Hunter and Mrs. George R. Starke were officiating. Some of those present were Mrs. V. K. Spicer, Mrs. Arthur Gault, Mrs. Leslie Gault, Mrs. Lachlan Gibb, Mrs. Gordon Macdougall, Miss Peck, Miss Mitchell, Mrs. F. E. Thompson, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Charles Duclos, Mrs. Lang, Mrs. Alfred Ross Grafton, Miss Gardner, and Mrs. Armstrong.

THE 'WITNESS' DAILY PATTERN.

The home dressmaker should keep a little catalogue scrap book of the daily pattern cuts. These will be found very useful to refer to from time to time.



8871.—A STYLISH SKIRT MODEL.

Broadcloth, serge, henrietta, satin, velvet, or velveteen may be used for this design. The front and back are cut in panel shape, and the side gores are lengthened by a straight plaited flounce. The pattern is cut in five sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 inches waist measure. It requires 4 3-4 yards of 36 inch material for the 24-inch size.

PATTERN COUPON.

Please send the above-mentioned pattern as per directions given below.

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N.B.—Be sure to cut out the illustration and send with the coupon, carefully filled out. The pattern cannot reach you in less than a week. Price 10 cents each, in cash, postal note or stamps. Address: 'Witness' Pattern Department, 'Witness' Block, Montreal.

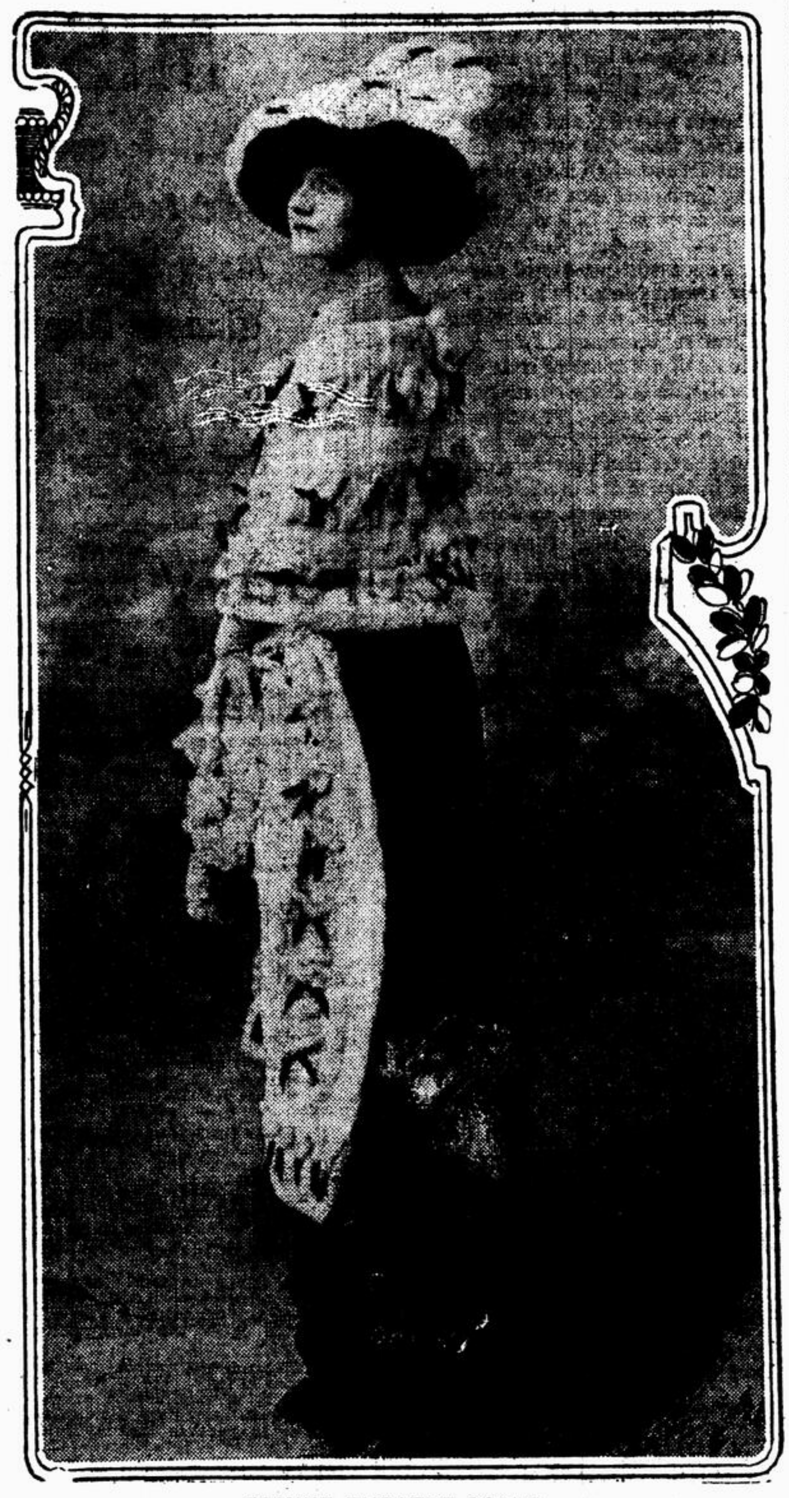
NATIONAL HIGHWAY.

Vancouver Club Proposes Road From Ocean to Ocean.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—The building of a national highway across Canada from the Pacific to the Atlantic is the ambitious project proposed by the Vancouver Automobile Club, in a letter which Mayor Geary has handed over to the Good Roads Committee of the Board of Trade. The letter states that the Hon. Thomas Taylor, Minister of Public Works for British Columbia, has undertaken to construct a highway from Vancouver through the Rocky Mountains to the Albertan boundary. At the Vancouver end the road will be joined by the Pacific coast highway running from Mexico northward.

Of Interest to Women.

The 'Witness' Daily Fashion Hint.



ERMINE THEATRE SCARF.

White ermine and white chiffon puffings are combined in the graceful scarf pictured here. The muff accompanying the scarf is flat and has a lining of shirred chiffon over white satin. On the chiffon puffings are arranged little knots made of black ermine tails, which have something the effect of tuftings on an old-fashioned quilt. The hat is of black velvet, with a scarf and wired ends of ermine.

WOMEN'S MEETINGS TO-MORROW.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Canadian Handicrafts Guild at 5 p.m. in the Guild rooms.

Monthly meeting of the Victoria Sunshine Society in Victoria Hall at 3 p.m.

Monthly meeting of the Sherbrooke St. M. W. M. S., at the parsonage, 6 Sherbrooke street west, at three o'clock.

The Montreal Young People's Social Club will meet in the parlors of the First Baptist Church, corner Sherbrooke street and Union avenue, at 7.30 p.m.

Quarterly rally of the Methodist Church Mission Circle in the lecture room of Dominion Square Church at 8 p.m.

Willard 'Y's' monthly meeting at 1612 St. Urbain street, at 8 p.m.

GIRLS IN FACTORIES.

Many Fall Into the Class of Unskilled Workers Through Lack of Education.

That large numbers of girls earn their living in factories at many different kinds of work, most people in the city are aware, but very few have any definite idea of what factory life means to this group of workers, what rewards it brings, what incentive it holds to endeavor, or under what conditions it is followed. The report of the Local Council of Women, made from details gained from some forty industrial establishments, submitted to the Royal Commission on Technical Education, will be read by the many who feel an interest in their sisters among the great army of the city's workers.

As to child labor, the general conclusion of the committee was that, 'in most of the industries there is very little demand on the part of the employers for girls under the legal limit. Often the work is too heavy for young girls. In some instances no effort is made to ascertain the ages of the younger employees, more particularly where there is a scarcity of hands; this is more especially the case in large mills, and it is in such cases that the labor laws need stricter enforcement.'

Along with the wage question goes the influence of the work on the person who works by the piece. 'The minimum wage in most factories is about $2.00 per week (occasionally as low as $1.75) for untrained hands. In factories new and inexperienced hands are at first put on a weekly wage, while being taught the work, but are in a short time advanced to piece-work. For piece-workers there is very seldom any promotion other than increased earning power up to a certain maximum limit. Only in very exceptionally cases has the worker an opportunity of being transferred to a different department or a higher grade of work. She is doomed to go on working at one little process—and her wages depend entirely on the degree of manual dexterity and unremitting industry of the individual. If she is deft and industrious and works full time, she can earn a comparatively good wage—from $10.00 to $15.00 per week. A few exceptional women in exceptional industries earn as much as $20.00 to $25.00 per week. In laundries the workers have more chance of learning the whole process, and those who are skillful ironers may earn on piece-work $12.00 to $15.00 per week.

'The conditions in dressmaking and millinery establishments are somewhat different. Young girls absolutely unskilled are taken in as apprentices, are not paid at all, or begin with an allowance for car fare or 50 cents a week. They have a hance of learning most parts of the business, with the exception of cutting and fitting, and are paid according to their ability, from $1.00 to $10.50 per week. Really skilled workers get from $11.00 to $25.00, or even $30.00 per week.

'In the custom tailoring establishments the work is nearly all skilled, and wages range from $5.00 up—the maximum for women being about $20.00 or $25.00 per week. There is a demand for skilled workers, for which there is no corresponding supply here. The tailors state that they find it necessary to import labor, under great difficulties. There is no opportunity for acquiring such training at present in Montreal.

'There is a demand on the part of employers and employees alike for training in needlework and machine operating—also for skilled workers in leather and for skilled laundresses.

'Employees desire opportunities for the acquirement of French or English, a better primary education, facilities for training not only in hand sewing, machine operating, cooking, millinery and dressmaking—but an opportunity for obtaining such a training as would give them at least a chance of entering the various industries as skilled workers, at a fair wage. When they enter as unskilled hands, there is no prospect of promotion before them. The vast majority of women workers fall into the unskilled class—those ranked as skilled are frequently merely deft at one small process.

'Factory employees place the minimum living wage at $7.00 per week, but others place it at $8.00 or $9.00, or even $10.00 per week. An ordinary worker earns from $4.50 to $5.50 per week, so that it becomes apparent that the average worker is not paid a living wage, and is, therefore, not economically independent. A great many girls live at home or with friends and relatives, and in this way are boarded at low rates or contribute to the support of the family. Board outside the family cannot be obtained under $3.50 or $4.00 per week. The balance of the wage has to go for clothing, care fare, recreation and incidental expenses.

'Employers, as a rule, approve of evening classes in theory at least. It is felt that the opportunity should be afforded workers of improving their education, academic, commercial or industrial. In practice, however, many disapprove strongly. They state that after working ten hours a day, the body and mind are fatigued, and the evening should be spent in recreation. The strain of attending classes in the evening is too great and unfits them for the daily work. As a matter of fact, there is small evidence of women in factories taking advantage of the evening classes already opened.

'Finally, in regard to the educational standards. In shops the average woman has had a primary education of some sort, but seldom up to the highest grade—she can read and write and do simple arithmetic. In many factories the statement has been made that the majority of the employees are utterly illiterate, they can neither read nor write; in some they can sign the pay cheque; others state they can barely read, or read and write with difficulty. In no single instance has the standard been considered sufficiently high. This is an appalling state of affairs! There has been an almost unanimous expression of opinion in favor of compulsory education. At present, whether the child attends school or not rests with the parents; it is impossible to obtain statistics in regard to the number who never attend school. The question arises: What are the girls doing who leave school at from 9 or 10 to 14 years of age, who are not permitted by law to work in shops and factories? Are they serving as inefficient nursemaids or little domestic drudges? Are they in the homes, helping the overworked mothers, or are they acting as little mothers themselves, taking charge of the younger children and the care of the household, weighed down by hard work, care, responsibility unsuited to their years; dire necessity driving the real mother out to help earn the daily bread for the family?'

THE WOMAN OF SOUTH AFRICA

The 'Empire Magazine' has some notes concerning the woman of South Africa and her life and work. The South African woman, we are informed, is generally very highly domesticated; she is not only capable of managing her native servants very cleverly, but she is able to cook well, make jam and pickles, look after poultry, attend to the garden and make her own dresses and those of her children. She is generally quite content to look after the comfort of her own home and her husband and family. The social life in all South African towns is a strong feature. Dancing is a very favourite amusement, and holiday picnics on river banks are very general. Women play tennis, croquet, and golf, and do a good deal of cycling. Life in South Africa, the 'Empire' says, ranges from old-established culture and luxury, with every surrounding convenience and taste, to the loneliness of the veldt farm.

WHAT AVIATION IS LIKE.

Many of us who have witnessed an aeroplane flight have felt the fascination, the 'lure of the air,' although if we had the chance we might hesitate about ventilating up towards the blue. Of those adventurous persons who have gone up in airships, a good proportion have been women, and one of them has written an article to describe flight. Mrs. Helen Benedict Harmon, an aviator herself, and the wife of an aviator, says of her sensations:

'Naturally one is a little nervous before the start, but the moment the machine leaves the ground you are simply intoxicated with the sensation that follows. You feel somehow that you have cut loose from the weary old earth and all its cares and troubles. You delight in breasting the waves of air in the way that a swimmor does the water—only without having to exert yourself as he does. The easy, graceful, sweeping motion of an aeroplane is totally unlike any other form of motion. You become so exgreater heights and go faster and faster. There is not a trace of nervousness left. Even the rattle and roar of the motor and the propeller are forgotten after a time. All you know and feel is that you have wings, that you must use them and that the whole world of air is free to you. Oh, yes, I know that I'm using a figure of speech, and that one's flight is limited by the supply of gasoline. But aeroplaning is just glorious all the same.'

A passenger whom Mrs. Harmon took up was of the same fearless fibre: 'It was a most delightful experience. We just floated up and down as light as a feather and as easily. I can hardly describe how I felt. It was something like the feeling that you have when you dream that you are flying. It was most restful—no exertion, no care. The thought of falling never occurred to me. It didn't seem as though it were possible to fall off, and even if one did, it seemed as if one could come to no harm by dropping into the big pillow of air that stretched around us.'

THE QUEEN AND HOME GOODS.

Queen Mary has long been a warm advocate of the employment of British labor—a movement in which her kind-hearted mother, who was so proud of being a British Princess, was also interested. It was in accordance with her practice, therefore, that Her Majesty made it known that she desires as far as possible to have home-manufactured materials used in the Coronation dresses. Many Peeresses' Coronation robes last time were embroidered in Paris; but it is said that embroidery can be equally well done at the Royal School of Art Needlework or elsewhere in England. As the design of the Coronation dress is fixed by authority, the only scope for original taste lies in the embroidery and lace that trim the underskirt or petticoat in front.

To assist the movement for spending British money on the work of British people, it is arranged that early in the next season all the leading drapery and some other establishments in London shall for one week dress their windows exclusively with home-manufactured goods, and 'let them tell their own tale of worth.' Woollen cloths, silks, velvets and velveteens, muslins, and dress fabrics of all kinds, boots and shoes, and other leathern work, fancy goods, hardware, furniture—the makers of all these will thus appeal to the public to see and try what the British workers can do, and thereafter they believe that many will follow the example set by the Queen and ask for home-manufactured articles whenever possible.

INDIAN LADIES-IN-WAITING.

An excellent idea has been propounded by an Indian Ranee, which will be sure to obtain the Queen's sympathetic consideration. It is that when the King-Emperor and his Consort visit India next year for the Coronation Durbar, some native ladies of the great families of India shall be appointed to form Her Majesty's temporary household. The influence of the presence of the Queen-Empress side by side with her husband is in itself no doubt beneficial; but every race has its private prejudices that remain unaffected by the example of those of another order, and the personal attendance of some Indian ladies upon the Queen-Empress will probably have far more influence upon the minds of the native men than seeing the equality of the British ladies in society would ever convey. It would, moreover, uplift the self-respect of the Indian women. It is always the women themselves, in every clime, who are the strongest opponents of any change in their position, however degraded and unfortunate it may be, comments a London weekly journal.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

Reduced Rate to Ottawa—In connection with the Central Canada Racing Association Winter Race Meeting, to be held in Ottawa from the 2nd to the 8th of February, the Canadian Pacific Railway will sell return tickets for $4.50, good going Saturday, Monday and Wednesday, February 4th, 6th and 8th. Return limit, February 9th.

Flag Stop at Westmount.—For the convenience of their Westmount patrons, the Canadian Pacific Railway have decided to make Westmount a flag stop for their train which leaves Windsor Street Station at 8.35 a.m. daily except Sunday, for passengers destined Ottawa or West.

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WOMEN AND MISSIONS

Presbyterian W. M. S. in Annual Session in St Andrew's Church.

An inspiring meeting was held in St. Andrew's Church, Westmount, yesterday afternoon by the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church of Canada. It was the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the society, and the year's work which was reviewed showed good progress in nearly all branches. Mrs. W. J. Clarke spoke a few words of welcome, those present including delegates from many outlying districts. Mrs. G. A. Grier the president, gave a short address, in which she emphasized the necessity of workers to preach the Gospel. What a glory it was, she said, that we should be admitted to share in the smallest way in the spreading the gospel message. She regretted the loss of one or two of the members and welcomed the newcomers. Miss Annie Brown was retiring from corresponding secretary's duties, and Mrs. Dalrymple was taking her place, while Mrs. Grant Stewart was taking up the office of treasurer. Mrs. E. B. Busteed, the recording secretary, read a satisfactory report, saying she was glad to be able to look back on a year of hard work and prosperity. She mentioned the needs of the foreign fields, and the work being done amongst the French was touched upon. The Rev. W. D. Reid's graphic and thrilling story of work in the Northwest was referred to, where the needs were becoming more urgent owing to the large increase of population. The number of auxiliaries remained the same, forty-five being existent. The committee had arranged for twelve visits to be made, these were much appreciated by the out-of-town auxiliaries. Mention was made of the need of manses and homes for the missioners, as pointed out by the Rev. Dr. McLaren, secretary of home missions.

The treasurer, Miss J. S. Harvie, gave the financial statement, showing a total income of $8,013.76. A special effort to raise $3,000 for hospital work in China had been successful.

An address was given by the Rev. T. S. St. Aubin, who very earnestly urged the necessity for unity of the faith. Religion was the great question of the day. A revolutionary movement had passed all over France, Spain, Portugal and Italy, the people rebelling against the clergy, who were trying to keep them in ignorance, and there was now a current passing over Canada. The demand had been made for better education and many Catholics were anxious to get their children into Protestant schools. The exhortation in conclusion was to go to the help of fellow creatures and preach the gospel to every one.

At last night's session of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society, held in St. Andrew's Church, Westmount, the Rev. E. D. McLaren, D.D., spoke of the home mission work. It was important to remember, he said, that not only does the foreign population affect present conditions of religion, morals and politics in the west, and to some extent in the east as well, but the foreign element will modify future generations of Canadians. What he asked, would eastern Canada be like at the present day if seventy-five or a hundred years ago large colonies of foreigners had been allowed to settle down and perpetuate the conditions they brought with them from Europe without any attempt being made to impart to them our religious, social and political traditions. The west, as all knew, was being largely filled up by colonies of Ruthenians, Hungarians, Galicians and Doukhobors. Some of these people treated their women like cattle, knew no English, and had no knowledge of our laws and politics. Yet they would all in time have votes. Then, too, the settlers from the United States needed to be interested in British institutions. Young men from the British Isles and from eastern Canada needed to be looked after. They were exposed to temptation in the west, especially in the mining camps, which they did not encounter in their home life in the east. Friends and relatives frequently wrote inquiring about the welfare of such young men. In many cases such letters could not be replied to because the Christian minister had nothing but bad news to report concerning the career of those whose parents, brothers and sisters or friends were anxious to hear of them. He thought that both men and women should take more interest in the home mission work. The east should continue to send out the best of its young people to improve the religious and moral conditions of the west. The financial stress upon the east he knew had been increasing up to the present, but yet the east was bound to have before long a greatly increased population, which would ease the strain.

The Rev. J. Buchanan, M.D., spoke of work on the foreign mission field, especially of the efforts being made to evangelize the Bhils of India. These people, he said, were the Highlanders of India. They had emigrated to the hills and mountains in order to preserve their freedom. They were an intelligent people, possessing a high sense of responsibility. Dr. Buchanan described the dangers and privations undergone and bravely borne by the native converts to Christianity.

WOULD TAX CHURCH PROPERTY.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Charles R. McKeown, M.P.P., for Dufferin, will introduce in the legislature a bill providing that all church property in Ontario should pay taxes. At present all such property given over to religious use is exempt from taxation. The church property in Toronto exempt from taxation totals $4,657,957. Mr. McKeown instanced the case of Montreal, where an enormous portion of the property of the city was non-taxable since it was owned by the Roman Catholic Church.

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ST. LAMBERT.

An important meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday, Mayor W. H. V. Hooper, J.P., in the chair, the councillors present being Messrs. Brault, Gonin, McInenly and Lalonde. The minutes of eight special meetings were read and adopted. It was decided to buy the land necessary for the continuation of Aberdeen street. The auditors' report was read, which showed that a balance remained in hand of $755.78 and that $5,000 taxes still remained outstanding. He stated the accounts, vouchers, books, and other financial papers were correct. The council decided to hold a public meeting of the citizens on Saturday evening next and submit the annual statement to them, and in the meantime to have the balance sheet printed and circulated. The members were pleased at the progress that is being made with the renovating and embellishing of the town hall. After dealing with several communications, the council adjourned to Thursday, Feb. 9, inst., when they will consider the gas question, and the proposed extension of the Montreal & Southern Counties Railway.

The nominations for mayor and three councillors takes place next Monday. The members retiring are: Messrs. Hooper, McConnell Webster and Lalonde. At present there is no indication of any contest and their successors will be elected by acclamation. The citizens' committee are putting forth every effort to secure the passing of the by-law for the proposed improvements.

SUBWAYS ENOUGH.

Mr. George Janin, city engineer, has written the controlllers stating that it would not be necessary to build new subways in order to give access to the proposed Longue Pointe and Cote Visitation exhibition grounds. The subways on Ontario and Forsyth streets are sufficient, he says. Mr. Janin also declares that the widening of the Ontario street subway, asked by the Street Railway, would cost a hundred thousand dollars. He was asked for more details on this point.

BOY SCOUT ORDERS

First Montreal (Annex) Troop.

Whole troop parade at Park avenue Lookout, Mount Royal, on Thursday, the 9th inst., at 8 p.m., for combined parade to take part in Fete de Nuit. Staves to be carried; also bugles. Be well clad, and bring snowshoes also. Troop parade on Friday, the 10th, at hall at 8.30. Bring note books, staves, bandages; all to attend.

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SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

Mr. O'Neil Phillips, pianist, will be the soloist at the fourth of the concerts of the Montreal Symphony Orchestra, which is announced for Friday afternoon next, at the Princess Theatre, at four o'clock in the afternoon. The following will be the programme:

1—Beethoven—Egmont. . . . Overture
2—Tschaikowsky—Adagio. . . . From Pathetic Symphony.
3—Schumann—Concerto for Piano and Orchestra.
O'NEIL PHILLIPS.
4—a. Rubinstein—Doumka.
b. Boellmann—Menuet Gothique.
c. Ganne—Extase.
5—Dvorak—Humouresque.
Alkan—Grande Etude.
O'NEIL PHILLIPS.
6—Lehar—Mukuska.

ASSIGNMENTS.

A. C. Stovall, tailor, absentee, has been declared an insolvent, at the request of Mr. R. S. Deacon, of Westmount, a creditor, who has been appointed provisional guardian to the estate.

Eustache Dufresne, trader, of Ville St. Laurent, has assigned on demand of Mr. Aguila Jasmin, advocate, of Lachine.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

The Fire Commissioners moved from the City Hall into their new quarters at fire headquarters, corner of Craig and Chenneville street, today, where a court and proper accommodation have been prepared to them and their staff.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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

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

MARRIED.

WEBB—LEPAGE — In St. Alban's Church, Feb. 2, 1911, by the Rev. H. E. Horsey, M.A., B.D., Alfred George Webb, to Pearl Beatrice Lepage, eldest daughter of D. G. Lepage, both of this city.

DIED.

BOYD—In this city, at his residence, 4 Underhill Place, William Boyd, age 55 years.
Funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m. Kindly omit flowers.

FISKE—At Waterville, Que., on Feb. 4, 1911, Freeland A. Fiske, in his 73rd year.

KYDD—At St. Lambert, Que., on Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1911, Mary Jane Ellis, beloved wife of Robert W. Kydd, in her seventy-sixth year.
Funeral private.

LIND—At London, Ont., Feb. 1, 1911, Wm. Lind, aged 74 years, father of Mrs. J. Widmer Nelles, of this city.

McMAHON—At Quebec, on Feb. 4, 1911, Mary Ann McFaul, wife of John McMahon, aged 32 years.

ROWLAND—On Feb. 3, 1911, at St. Joseph's Hospital, 143rd Street, New York City, Alfred Rowland, beloved husband of Emily Anderson, formerly of Sutton, P.Q.

SAMPSON—Suddenly, on Tuesday evening, 7th inst., Robert Sampson, late of Quebec.
Funeral from his late residence, 353 Ontario Avenue, Westmount, on Friday, 10th inst., at 3 o'clock.
Friends kindly accept the invitation.

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

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at Le Petit-Débarquement, Que.," will be received at this office until 4.00 P.M., on Wednesday, March 8, 1911, for the construction of a Wharf at Le Petit-Débarquement, County of Montmorency, Que.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the offices of A. R. Décary, Esq., District Engineer, Post Office Building, Quebec; J. L. Michaud, Esq., District Engineer, Merchants Bank Building, St. James St., Montreal, Que., and on application to the Postmaster at St. Tite des Caps, Montmorency County, Que.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of fifteen hundred ($1,500.00) dollars, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, 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,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, February 6, 1911.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL.

The following were the admissions, discharges and deaths at the Alexandra Hospital during the month of January, 1911:

	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.
Diphtheria	17	1	1
Diphtheria and measles	1	0	0
Scarlatina	33	16	4
Measles	35	30	2
Erysipelas	7	6	..
	93	67	7

SOMERVILLE FREE LECTURE.

The second lecture in the Somerville course will be delivered in the lecture hall of the Y.M.C.A., Dominion square, to-morrow evening. The subject, 'The Roman Wall of Britain,' will be treated by Theo. L. Wardleworth, F.L.S. The lecturer will describe the most striking remains which marks the Roman occupation of Britain. His remarks will be illustrated with a series of lantern views specially prepared for the lecture, and will cover the whole course of the wall from Carlisle to Newcastle.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

Empress Special.—Empress Special will leave Windsor Street Station at 8.00 p.m., Thursday, February 9th, running direct to the ship's side at West St. John, for the accommodation of first and second cabin passengers (holding reservation in standard sleepers and tourist cars) who are booked to sail per R.M.S. 'Empress of Ireland,' Friday, February 10th. Meals 'a la carte' will be served in dining car after 7.00 p.m.

SYLVIA'S LOVERS

A Story of Press-Gang Days.

By Elizabeth Cleghorn Gaskell

SUMMARY OF THE PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

Into the quiet of little Monkshaven where Sylvia Robson and Molly Corney have gone to do their marketing, comes the news of an incoming whaler. Sylvia, a spoiled and pretty only child, is busily choosing a new cloak, and haughtily spurning the advice of her slow-going cousin, Philip Hepburn, who is a clerk in the store, but is not too engrossed in the important subject to rejoice at the general joy over the returning whaler. At the very moment when the boat crosses the bar into the harbor, however, the press gang is upon the men and the people rise into riots over their bitter disappointment. Sylvia is so upset by it all that Philip, to her great disgust, persists in seeing her home. He gets a quiet welcome from his aunt, Sylvia's mother, who would be glad to have Sylvia meet his advances, but the girl gives him only a petulant dislike. The next whaler to come in is also set upon by the press gang, and in the struggle one of the men is killed, while Molly Corney's cousin, Charley Kinraid, is sorely wounded. Sylvia goes with Molly to see the dead man's funeral, and also sees and speaks with young Kinraid, who had insisted on being carried to the church. Philip sees her and takes her home, meeting on the way Hester, the daughter of the Quakeress, Alice Rose, a cousin of the brothers John and Jeremiah Foster, Philip's employers. Philip boards at her home and she loves him, while the young Quaker, William Coulson, who is Philip's and Hester's fellow-clerk in the Foster's store, loves Hester.

CHAPTER VII.

ATTRACTION AND REPULSION.

A fortnight had passed over and winter was advancing with rapid strides. In bleak northern farmsteads there was much to be done before November weather should make the roads too heavy for half-bred horses to pull carts through.

The house had had its last autumn cleaning, and was neat and bright from top to bottom, from one end to another. The turf was led; the coal carted up from Monkshaven; the wood stored; the corn ground; the pig killed, and the hams and head and hands lying in salt. The butcher had been glad to take the best parts of a pig of Dame Robson's careful feeding; but there was unusual plenty in the Haytersbank pantry; and as Bell surveyed it one morning, she said to her husband—

'I wonder if yon poor sick chap at Moss Brow would fancy some o' my sausages. They're something to crack on, for they are made fra' an old Cumberland receipt, as is not known i' Yorkshire yet.'

'Thou's allays so set upo' Cumberland ways!' said her husband, not displeased with the suggestion, however. 'Still, when folk's sick they han their fancies, and maybe Kinraid 'll be glad o' thy sausages. I ha' known sick folk tak' t' eating snails.'

This was not complimentary, perhaps. But Daniel went on to say that he did not mind if he stepped over with the sausages himself, when it was too late to do anything else. Sylvia longed to offer to accompany her father; but, somehow, she did not like to propose it. Towards dusk she came to her mother to ask for the key of the great bureau that stood in the house-place as a state piece of furniture, although its use was to contain the family's best wearing apparel, and stores of linen, such as might be supposed to be more needed upstairs.

'What for do yo' want my keys?' asked Bell.

'Only just to get out one of t' damask napkins.'

'The best napkins, as my mother span?'

'Yes!' said Sylvia, her color heightening. 'I thought as how it would set off t' sausages.'

'A good clean homespun cloth will serve them better,' said Bell, wondering in her own mind what was come over the girl, to be thinking of setting off sausages that were to be eaten, not to be looked at like a picture-book. She might have wondered still more, if she had seen Sylvia steal round to the little flower border she had persuaded Kester to make under the wall at the sunny side of the house, and gather the two or three Michaelmas daisies, and the one bud of the China rose, that, growing against the kitchen chimney, had escaped the frost; and then, when her mother was not looking, softly open the cloth inside of the little basket that contained the sausages and a fresh egg or two, and lay her autumn blossoms in one of the folds of the towel.

After Daniel, now pretty clear of his rheumatism, had had his afternoon meal (tea was a Sunday treat), he prepared to set out on his walk to Moss Brow; but as he was taking his stick he caught the look on Sylvia's face, and unconsciously interpreted its dumb wistfulness.

'Missus,' said he, 't' wench has nought more t' do, has she? She may as well put on her cloak and step down wi' me, and see Molly a bit; she'll be company like.'

Bell considered.

'There's t' yarn for thy stockings as is yet to spin; but she can go, for I'll do a bit at 't mysel', and there's nought else agate.'

'Put on thy things in a jiffy, then, and let's be off,' said Daniel.

And Sylvia did not need another word. Down she came in a twinkling, dressed in her new red cloak and hood, her face peeping out of the folds of the latter, bright and blushing.

'Thou should'st na' ha' put on thy new cloak for a night walk to Moss Brow,' said Bell, shaking her head.

'Shall I go take it off, and put on my shawl?' asked Sylvia, a little dolefully.

'Na, na, come along! a'm noane goin' for t' wait o' women's chops and changes. Come along; come, Lassie!' (this last to his dog).

So Sylvia set off with a dancing heart and a dancing step, that had to be restrained to the sober gait her father chose. The sky above was bright nad clear with the light of a thousand stars, the grass was crisping under their feet with the coming hoar frost; and as they mounted to the higher ground they could see the dark sea stretching away far below them. At length they arrived at Moss Brow, and with a sudden sigh Sylvia quitted the subjects of her dreamy meditations, and followed her father into the great house-place. It had a more comfortable aspect by night than by day. The fire was always kept up to a wasteful size, and the dancing blaze and the partial light of candles left much in shadow that was best ignored in such a disorderly family. But there was always a warm welcome to friends, however roughly given; and after the words of this were spoken, the next rose up equally naturally in the mind of Mrs. Corney.

'And what will ye tak'? Eh! but t' measter 'll be fine and vexed at your comin' when he's away. He's off te Horncastle t' sell some colts, and he'll not be back till to-morrow's neet. But here's Charley Kinraid as we've getten to nurse up a bit, an' t' lads 'll be back fra' Monkshaven in a crack o' no time.'

All this was addressed to Daniel, to whom she knew that none but masculine company would be acceptable.

'Where's t' wench?' said Robson, after he had shaken hands with Kinraid, and spoken a few words to him and to Mrs. Corney. 'She's getten' a basket wi' sausages in 'em, as my missus has made, and she's a rare hand at sausages; there's noane like her in a' t' three Ridings, I'll be bound!'

For Daniel could praise his wife's powers in her absence, though he did not often express himself in an appreciative manner when she was by to hear. But Sylvia's quick sense caught up the manner in which Mrs. Corney would apply the way in which her mother's housewifery had been exalted, and, stepping forwards out of the shadow, she said,—

'Mother thought, maybe, you hadn't killed a pig yet, and sausages is always a bit savoury for any one who is na' well, and——'

She might have gone on but that she caught Kinraid's eyes looking at her with kindly admiration. She stopped speaking, and Mrs. Corney took up the word—

'As for sausages, I ha' niver had a chance this year, else I stand again any one for t' making of 'em. Yorkshire hams 's a vast thought on, and I'll niver let another county woman say as she can make better sausages nor me. But, as I'm saying, I'd niver [illegible] I haven't them now that I can a [illegible] for our pig, as I were sa fond on, and fed mysel', and as would ha' been fourteen stone by now if he were an ounce, and as knew me as well as any Christian, and a pig, as I may say, that I just idolized, went and took a fit a week after Michaelmas Day, and died, as if it had been to spite me; and t' next is na' ready for killing, nor wunnot be this six week. So I'm much beholden to your missus, and so's Charley, I'm sure; though he's ta'en a turn to betterin' sin' he came out here to be nursed.'

'I'm a deal better,' said Kinraid; 'a'most ready for t' press-gang to give chase to again.'

'But folk say they're gone off this coast for one while,' added Daniel.

'They're gone down towards Hull, as I've been told,' said Kinraid. 'But they're a deep set; they'll be here before we know where we are, some of these days.'

'See thee here!' said Daniel, exhibiting his maimed hand; 'a reckon a' served 'em out time o' t' Americky war.' And he began the story Sylvia knew so well. His blood warmed, as he told the speckskioneer, towards a sailor, and he pressed Kinraid to beguile the time when he was compelled to be ashore, by coming over to see him at Haytersbank, whenever he felt inclined.

Sylvia, appearing to listen to Molly's confidences, was harkening in reality to all this conversation between her father and the specksioneer; and at this invitation she became especially attentive.

Kinraid replied,—'I'm much obliged to ye, I'm sure; maybe I can come and spend an ev'ning wi' you; but as soon as I'm got round a bit, I must go see my own people as live at Cullercoats, near Newcastle-upo'-Tyne.'

'Well, well!' said Daniel, rising to take leave, 'Thou'lt see, thou'lt see! I shall be main glad to see thee, if thou'lt come. But I've na' lads to keep thee company, only one spring of a wench. Sylvia, come here, an' let's show thee to this young fellow.'

Sylvia came forward, ruddy as any rose, and in a moment Kinraid recognized her as the pretty little girl he had seen crying so bitterly over Darley's grave. He rose up out of true sailor's gallantry, as she shyly approached and stood by her father's side, scarcely daring to lift her great soft eyes, to have one fair gaze at his face. He had to support himself by one hand rested on the dresser, but she saw he was looking far better — younger, and less haggard— then he had seemed to her before. His face was short and expressive; his complexion had been weather-beaten and bronzed, though now he looked so pale; his eyes and hair were dark,— the former quick, deep-set, and penetrating; the latter curly, and almost in ringlets. His teeth gleamed white as he smiled at her, a pleasant friendly smile of recognition; but she only blushed the deeper, and hung her head.

'I'll come, sir, and be thankful. I daresay a turn'll do me good, if the weather holds up, an' th' frost keeps on.'

'That's right, my lad,' said Robson, shaking him by the hand, and then Kinraid's hand was held out to Sylvia, and she could not avoid the same friendly action.

Molly Corney followed her to the door, and when they were fairly outside, she held Sylvia back for an instant to say,—

'Is na' he a fine likely man? I'm so glad as yo've seen him, for he's to be off next week to Newcastle and that neighborhood.'

'But he said he'd come to us some night?' asked Sylvia, half in a fright.

'Ay, I'll see as he does; never fear. For I should like yo' for to know him a bit. He's a rare talker. I'll mind him o' coming to yo'.'

Somehow, Sylvia felt as if this repeated promise of reminding Kinraid of his promise to come and see her father took away part of the pleasure she had anticipated from his visit. Yet what could be more natural than that Molly Corney should wish her friend to be acquainted with the man whom Sylvia believed to be all but Molly's engaged lover?

(To be continued.)

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Would be as soft as a bed;
And you'd sleep on a quilt, with a stick of wood
For a pillow under your head.

You would carry the baby all day on your back
While you jumped and played tag and ball,
And the baby would bob his little head,
But he wouldn't cry at all.

You would write with a brush and sit on your heels
And a chair you would never see;
So don't you think it's nicer, perhaps,
After all, to be [illegible] and me?
—Gussie Packard Du Bois, in 'Interior.'

A STORY ON YOUR WATCH.

'Mark down the figures on the face of your watch,' said a jeweller.

'1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6'—began the boy, as he put the pencil to paper.

'No, I mean Roman numbers.'

Then this was produced:

I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII.

'You are wrong,' said the jeweller.

'I think not,' said the boy.

'Well, look at my watch,' continued the jeweller. 'See the figure which stands at 4 o'clock.'

The boy looked, and was surprised. It was IIII, and not IV.

'Are all clocks and watches made that way?' he asked.

'Every one which has Roman figures on its dial,' was the answer. 'Among watchmakers the custom has always been kept up. The first clock that in any way resembled those now in use was made by Henry Vick, in 1370. He made it for Charles V. of France, who had been called 'The Wise.' Now, Charles had a reputation of wisdom, and he thought it was necessary to keep it up.

'"Yes, the clock works well," said the King when it was brought to him, "but you have got the figures on the dial wrong."'

'"Wherein your Majesty?" asked Vick.

'"That four should be four ones," said the King.

'"You are wrong, your Majesty," said Vick.

'"I am never wrong," thundered the King. "Take it away and correct the mistake." And corrected it was, and from that day to this 4 o'clock on a watch or clock dial has been IIII, instead of IV. The tradition has been faithfully followed.'

The Stomach Needs Help

The Liver, Kidneys and Bowels Must Be Kept Active to Ensure Health.

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Not one person in a hundred can get along at this time of year without using something to enliven the action of the liver, kidneys and bowels.

Too much eating of heavy artificial foods, too little outdoor exercise, this is the explanation.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

is hereby given that under the first part of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, known as "The Companies Act," letters patent have been issued under the Seal of the Secretary of State of Canada, bearing date the 30th day of January, 1911, incorporating Edward George Brooks, Merchant, Thomas Murdoch Scott, Purchasing Agent, both of the City of Westmount, in the Province of Quebec, John Scott, Merchant, Hugh McMaster Scott, Superintendent, and Allan Robinson Oughtred, King's Counsel, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, for the following purposes, namely:—

(a) To purchase, sell and deal both wholesale and retail, in grain, hay, straw and all kinds of feed for animals, fertilizers and cement, and to grind and clean grain for feed and other purposes;

(b) To acquire and carry on as a going concern the undertaking, assets and liabilities of the commercial business now carried on at the City of Montreal, as a general partnership under the firm name and style of "Jas. Scott & Co.," and to pay therefor to the owners thereof in fully paid-up shares of the company;

(c) To carry on any other business which may seem to the company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the business of the company;

(d) To purchase, acquire or undertake the whole or any part of the business or property of any person or company carrying on any business similar in whole or in part to that of this company;

(e) To purchase, take or otherwise acquire and hold shares in any other company, and to sell or otherwise deal with such shares, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 44 of the said Act;

(f) To sell or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of the property, assets, rights, undertaking and goodwill of the company, and to accept in payment thereof either wholly or in part, cash, bonds, stocks or other securities in any corporation or company;

The operations of the company to be carried on throughout the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere, by the name of "Jas. Scott & Co., Limited," with a capital stock of $100,000 divided into one thousand shares of $100 each, and the chief place of business of the said company to be at the City of Montreal in the Province of Quebec.

Dated at the office of the Secretary of State of Canada, this thirty-first day of January, 1911.

CHARLES MURPHY,
Secretary of State.

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WHAT SAITH THE SCRIPTURE?

February 8.

When he giveth quietness, who then can make trouble?—Job xxxiv., 29.

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.—John xiv., 27.

Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid.—Isa. xii., 2.—Arranged by G. W. Moon.

POINT ST. CHARLES

On Monday, at noon time, the G.T. Ry. mess room was crowded when the Salvation Army held a special service there. Captain H. Turner, who inaugurated these mid-day meetings for the men, when he was stationed at the Point, was present and gave an earnest address to the 400 men present. Captain Turner, who is now stationed at Kingston, was attending the large meetings held in Montreal, and was anxious to renew old acquaintances.

At the last meeting of Beaver Lodge, No. 6, I.O.O.F., held in White's Hall, a large amount of business was transacted, and several subordinate officers installed by Bro. P. Walker, P.G.M., assisted by P. G.'s L. Jehu Seur and R. Dickson. The meeting was presided over by Bro. A. Nickle, N.G., assisted by Bro W. Miller, V.G.

Last Friday evening the monthly meeting of the R.R.Y.M.C.A. was held under the chairmanship of Mr. Kneeland. Very encouraging reports were presented by the secretary and physical instructor.

In connection with the Baptist Church Ladies' Aid Society, a Valentine Social will be held on the 14th inst.

Death has been very busy in the Point lately, and several old familiar faces are missed by friends. The latest to feel the stroke is our old friend Mr. James Hale, of the G. T. Ry. works, whose wife died this week, leaving him with several children. She was a native of Dunvegan, Ont.

The Willard Dramatic Club will give an entertainment in the G.T.Ry. lecture hall on Tuesday, 21st inst., in aid of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

ACID PLANT BURNS.

Standard Oil Property Damaged to Extent of $500,000.

Point Richmond, Cal., Feb. 8.—Fire, caused by blazing soot from a chimney, falling on the roof of the sulphuric acid plant of the Standard Oil Company, destroyed that plant, a tank containing 500,000 gallons of crude oil, and damaged other parts of the $1,000,000 plant last night.

Carl McPherson, a workman, fell into a ditch filled with sulphuric acid, and was terribly burned. Three men were injured. The damage is $500,000.

"BINNER" Corset Exhibit
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The manufacturer's special representative and expert fitter, Miss Burleigh, will be at our Corset Section all this week.

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Previously acknowledged, $3,877.91.

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John C. Greene & Co.—Wm. A. Reid, $1; J. J. Dempster, 50c; P. A. Brabant, 50c; total, $2.

C. H. Johnson & Sons, Ltd.—Chas. Johnson, $1; Stanley Johnson, $1; W. Shaw, 25c; G. Conroy, 25c; J. Hulme, 50c; R. Hopkinson, 50c; C. H., 50c; A. Charbonneau, 25c; J. Charbonneau, 25c; O. Charbonneau, A. Valade, O. Valade, E. Boyer, E. Bertrand, each 25c; H. Montreuil, 50c; J. Belisle, C. Ladouceur, E. Beaulieu, E. Dion, H. Delaunais, O. Leduc, each 25c; E. Sabourin, 50c; A. Netivier, L. Sabourin, E. Martin, F. St. Maurice, A. Cherrier, each 25c; N. V. Newell, 15c; total, $9.65.

J. & T. Bell, Ltd.—Office, $3.90; A. O'Brien, H. E. Johnson, T. Henault, R. Roprella, each 10c; J. Marcoux, 25c; K. D. Gallan, $1; Gaudette, 10c; Jack, O. Fontaine, N. Perry, Palmer, Forgue, Beaudry, Dougherty, D., each 10c; Viau, 25c; Raymond, 10c; Guy, 10c; J. Gray, 50c; Roulston, Burgess, Ewing, Laurie, Chartrand, Miss M. Flanagan, Miss Riding, Miss Shaw, each 10c; A. H. Horne, 50c; E. Quartermaid, A. Paradis, P. G. Scullion, each 10c; total, $9.

The Imperial Oil Co.—H. J. S., E. Vanier, G. Dickinson, each 25c; F. M. B., 10c; J. P. Chapdelaine, C. H. D'Amour, A. Bourdon, each 25c; A. A., 10c; B. R. Beaudoin, 25c; J., $1; F. E. Nevill, $1; F. F. H., W. V., P. C., J. P. B., M. M. P., H. C. P., each 25c; T. D. L., $1; A friend, 25c; H. S. F., $1; E. A. X., $1; G. T. K., $2; total, $11.45.

Phoenix Bridge & Iron Works, Ltd.—J. P. Howard, $5; W. Ross, P. Murphy, A. Massey, each $1; J. G. Poole, 50c; R. C. Jones, W. J. Pawsey, H. A. Whitley, L. Macdonald, J. Beatt, P. J. Hayes, each 50c; Miss Archambault, Miss Germain, J. Ash, B. Norton, each 25c; E. Malo, G. E. Leonard, A. Sicotte, each 50c; total, $14.00.

Employees Wight & Esdaile—John Boyd, C. T. Walpole, A. Brunian, Miss MacMillan, Miss Olive Kirkham, each 25c; total, $1.25.

The Montreal Electric Co., Ltd.—W. Murphy, $1; W. C. Studer, $1; J. Pellow, G. Collinson, M. F. Bissonnette, P. Elliott, F. A. Newbury, A. W. C., each 25c; A. D. Noble, $1; V. M. Paule, $1; W. Lindsay, W. Scott, T. Filiatrault, J. R., J. Ulley, Craddock, E. H. Mason, Geo., Ed. Vinethurst, each 25c; G. M. M., $1; W. B. S., $1.25; total, $10.

Mrs. R. T. Heneker, $4; Lady Hingston, $10; M. Allen, 25c; Theo. Doucet, $5.

Peden & McLaren—Peden & McLaren, $5; G. W. W., W. J. M., Arthur Morel, Chs. Clarke, A. M. W., each 25c; total, $6.25.

G. Ross Robertson & Sons, $5; W. A. Ralston, $3.

The Canada Cold Storage Co., Ltd.—R. P. McLea, $5; S. O. Hartley, $1; Jas. M. Kerr, 50c; R. Leblanc, 50c; [illegible] Ward, 25c; A. Leslie, $1; A. E. Burgess, $1; T. Parsons, 50c; T. C. Singleton, $1; A. Allan, 50c; F. Brown, 25c; Jas. Allan, 25; total, $11.75.

Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd.—J. McGregor, $5; Cash, 50c; [illegible] 50c; W.B., G.H., W.L., E.N., C.G.T., F.C.M., F.E.Y., A.B., S.G., C.L., 25c each; N.D., $1; J.P., 25c; J.E.B., 50c; G.D., J.N.D., J.M., O.S.B., N.C.H., 25c each; total, $11.50.

'La Patrie' and Employees.—L. J. Tarte $2; Eug. Tarte, $2; J. N. Cherrier, $1; O. Mayrand, 50c; N. [illegible] 50c; J. A. Roy, J. O. Boulanger, Leo Houle, Chs. Sylvestre, J. Mousseau, 25c each; Henri Comtt, 50c; J. O. Cossette, Geo. Latour, A. S. Brodeur, C. Pelletier, Geo. Query, 25c each; L. Henault, 10c; J. Lecompte, 25c; A. Casse, 10c; J. O. Cartier, 25c; A. [illegible] Beaudry, 25c O. Thenault, 15c; J. Desrochers, 15c; E. Laurence, 15c; [illegible] Renaud, Victor Laperiere, F. Rosseau, H. Lauzon, 10c each; P. Marcoux, 25c; Jas. Garout, 10c; H. Barrette, 10c; [illegible] N. Dupuy, 25c; W. A. Gilbert, E. Corbin, 10c; G. Avigney, 10c; Jude Leblanc, 10c; J. Smith, 25c; V. Tremp[illegible] C. P. Belair, G. Boyer, L. E. Boucher, N. Boyer, P. Marricotte, A. Davignon, H. Paquette, P. Laperiere, F. Perrier, 10c each; S. Alarie, 25c; [illegible] Lottinville, P. Charbonneau, R. Charbonneau, 10c each; A. Dubois, E. Bastien, 5c each; A. Grignon, L. Gartien, E. Meunier, 10c each; — Robert, Alb. Sinard, W. A. Jolicoeur, Eus. Monette, R. L. de Brumath, E. Lavery, L. La Tulippe, L. Larocque, 25c each; A. Boule, 10c; L. H. Duclos, P. Gosselin, 25c each; A. Garon, 5c; G. [illegible] Bourgoin, 25c; O. Valois, 15c; C. Belanger, H. Godbout, W. L. Beauvais, [illegible] each; D. Picard, S. Sarrault, R. Laline, J. Shields, S. Mills, B. Seguin, F. Quesnel, J. De Carufel, 25c each; L. Grignon, 10c; G. Charlebois, A. Giguere, A. Godbout, J. N. Perrault, Ovide Parent, 25c each. — Dery, — Hebert, — Brazeau, — Lauzon, — Lewis, — Authier — Valade, — Bleau, — Smith, — Sans Cartier, — Lamyot, 10c each; G. Cherrier, 5c; H. Royal, J. Angers, P. Jolicoeur, 10c each; P. Prendergast, 25c; Theo Tanquay, Alb. J. Goyette, N. Coupal, E. Burelle, 20c each; S. Roger, B. Briere, 25c each, W. [illegible] tinville, 10c; A. Gauthier, 10c; E. Saucier, E. Chabot, J. Grignon, F. Marchand, J. O. Guilmette, A. [illegible] 25c each; C. F. Derome, 15c; A. [illegible] neau, 25c; G. Paquette, 10c; L. [illegible] neau, 25c; H. Tardif, 25c; A. [illegible] 25c; total, $26.35.

Per R. W. Shepherd.—R. W. Shepherd, $5; D. Sullivan, $1; H. W. [illegible] Shepherd, $1; Mrs. D. B. Leech, [illegible] Mrs. R. W. Shepherd, $1; [illegible] Leech, 25c; Miss Jeannette C. [illegible] 50c; total, $9.25.

Total, $4,453.91.

'LAST POST' BENEFIT.

An entertainment in aid of the 'Last Post' Imperial Naval and Military Contingency Fund, was given [illegible] Stanley Hall, Stanley street, [illegible] night, by the Dramatic and [illegible] Club of Trinity Church. The [illegible] lar comedy, 'Butterflies,' was [illegible] before a large audience. The [illegible] artistes gave evidence of [illegible] trionic talent and painstaking [illegible] hearsal. On the whole the [illegible] entertainment on behalf of [illegible] Post' fund, was a decided [illegible] A considerable sum was realized for the benefit of the fund.

OPEN SEASON FOR BEAVERS

Provincial Government Passes Bill Allowing Them to be Killed.

Quebec, Feb. 8.—Beavers are becoming troublesome again in Quebec. A government bill read the second time at a meeting of the House yesterday concerns the killing of these hardy animals under certain conditions. According to law, they are protected till [illegible] from trappers, but the Hon. Mr. Taschereau, Minister of Public Works, who had charge of the bill in the absence of the Hon. Mr. Devlin, informed members that in certain instances beavers were causing considerable damage. They were damming up rivers, which caused the country to be flooded, and they were also stopping the flow of certain streams. They were in fact, coming back to their old position. The bill accordingly authorizes the shooting of these beavers where it was judged necessary by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Some amusement was caused in the House when the Hon. Mr. Taschereau announced that the purpose of the bill was to kill off a few 'castors,' which were again becoming a menace in Quebec.

The Opposition appreciated the point of the joke, and gave the impression that the 'castors' would look after themselves.

The same bill likewise authorizes the seizure of furs trapped out of season. These skins are to be sold, and if there is anything left, the owners will get it. The bill will permit the seizure, even if part of the [illegible] were killed legally.

DISCRIMINATION CHARGED.

Postal Telegraph Company Complains of Western Union.

New York, Feb. 8.—The Postal Telegraph Cable Company charged unreasonable and discriminatory methods on the part of the Western Union Telegraph Company at the hearing granted to the two companies by the State Public Service Commission at Albany yesterday.

The practice to which the Postal takes exception is the alleged unreasonable and discriminatory charge made upon messages transferred from the Postal to Western Union lines, at intermediate points of transfer, to such points where the Postal has no offices. To every one of these messages the Western Union adds four or five words to indicate the name and rate of transfer point and compels the Postal to pay for these words at the regular rate, as though they were written in the body of the message.

POCKET WIRELESS RECEIVER.

Handy Instrument Claimed to Be Successfully Tested.

London, Feb. 8.—Prof. Belar, of Laibach Observatory, telegraphs that he has invented a very cheap, handy pocket aerograph receiver, which can be quickly erected anywhere. Experiments made yesterday on a hill near Laibach were most successful. Messages were picked up from Malta, Paris and Clifden. Prof Belar does not state whether his instrument dispenses with the poles and wires that are necessary to the use of other pocket apparatuses.

BOMB-THROWERS MUST DIE.

Two Spaniards Sentenced for Desperate Act.

Malaga, Spain, Feb. 8.—The trial of the two men who were charged with throwing a bomb at the municipal palace at Torro some time ago ended in their conviction, and they were yesterday condemned to death. The sub-alcalde of the town, who was charged with being implicated, was also convicted, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

KAISER TO VISIT ROME.

King George, it is Stated, May Also Take Trip to Italy.

Rome, Feb. 8.—The announcement that the German Emperor will visit Rome as the guest of the Quirinal next March on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the proclamation of Rome as the capital of United Italy, has caused the report that other heads of states may come also during the celebration. Those mentioned more particularly are President Fallieres of France, and King Haakon of Norway. King Peter of Servia will arrive here on Feb. 15, and it is thought not impossible that King George may visit Rome after the coronation.

WILLIS'S ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of Willis & Co., Limited, was held at the St. Catherine Street offices on Monday evening. There was a full attendance of all the directors and shareholders. The annual statement was by far the best showing the company has ever had. During the past year there was considerable expansion of business and the opening out of outposts as distributing centres. A very pleasant evening was spent, and a dividend of [illegible] percent on the paid-up capital of [illegible]00,000 was ordered to be paid. The meeting broke up after a cordial vote of thanks had been tendered to the retiring officers. The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year: President and general manager, Mr. A. [illegible] Willis; vice-president, Mr. Robert [illegible] Willis; secretary, Mr. W. D. Willis; treasurer, Mr. George L. Duncan; board of directors, Messrs. A. P. Willis, Robert A. Willis, George H. Willis, George L. Duncan, F. G. Sharpe, C. D. Patterson, and W. A. Willis.

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Improvements to Armoury Property, Joliette, P.Q.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, marked on envelope "Tender for Improvements to Armoury Property, Joliette, P.Q.," and addressed to the Director of Contracts, Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, will be received until noon, the 21st day of February, 1911, for the following Improvements to the Armoury Property at Joliette, P.Q.

1. Cement Sidewalk.
2. Roadway.
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5. Ornamental Iron Fence and Wood Fence.

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Tenders must be made on the form supplied by the Department, and accompanied by an accepted cheque on a Canadian Chartered Bank, for 10 p.c. of the amount of the tender, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, which amount will be forfeited, if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract in accordance with the tender.

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EUGENE FISET, Colonel,
Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence.
Ottawa, January 30, 1911.

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(H.Q. 14—210—1.)

Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him, or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patents), and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price, $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres, and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
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Here is an exceptional opportunity for you to secure this piece of extremely valuable factory land at a price which, we can prove to you, will be more than reasonable—we want to sell these 800 x 750 feet.

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PROPERTY FOR SALE.

STE. FAMILLE ST., NO. 94—FOR sale that beautiful Gothic style, English basement residence, now occupied by Mr. Recorder Weir, and originally built by Sir George Drummond, regardless of cost, for Reverend Principal Lobley. Designed by the late A. H. Steele, architect of great ability. House in perfect order, contains fourteen rooms, replete with all modern conveniences, open plumbing, fire grates, hardwood floors, electric lighting. Lot, 26 x 90 to lane. House, 26 x 45, with extension, 15 x 25. Can be visited between 2 and 5 o'clock every afternoon. A rare chance for any one desiring a commodious and artistic residence convenient to the city. Possession 1st of May next. Parent Bros., 56 St. James. 'Phone Main 3140.

ST. LAWRENCE BOULEVARD — FOR sale two stores and two flats, finished in hardwood; electricity and hot water furnaces. Price $13,500; very good value. Parent Bros., 56 St. James.

ST. CATHERINE ST. WEST—LARGE stone four-story building, near St. Mark; 25½ x 150 to lane. Price $17,000; easy terms. Parent Bros., 56 St. James.

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ST. LOUIS SQUARE — FINE RESIDENCE, 14 rooms and modern conveniences; fine stables and automobile garage. Price $14,500, or would exchange for smaller property. Parent Bros., 56 St. James.

ST. LAWRENCE ST. — FOR SALE very desirable business corner; only built eighteen months; thoroughly finished in modern style; two stores and fine dwellings. Price $35,000. Parent Bros., 56 St. James.

ST. CATHERINE ST. EAST, NEAR Champlain. For sale solid brick building with lot, 50 x 90. A good purchase for improvements. Price $27,000. Parent Bros., 56 St. James.

ST. CATHERINE EAST, NEAR MAISONNEUVE—For sale three stores and dwellings; lot, 45 x 90; north side. Price $35,000. Parent Bros., 56 St. James.

ST. CATHERINE ST., NORTH SIDE—For sale, lot 22 x 90, with store and dwelling. Price $13,200 cash. Parent Bros., 56 St. James.

VICTORIA AVE., WESTMOUNT, NO. 346—For sale fine pressed brick dwelling, modern in all its appurtenances, fine cemented cellar, electricity, hot water furnace. Price $5,500. Terms $1,000 cash; balance $500 per year. Parent Bros., 56 St. James.

ST. CATHERINE ST. EAST — FOR sale great corner, 85 feet front, all built upon, and bringing for the first of May next, in rentals, $18,630. Price $170,000. Parent Bros., 56 St. James.

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ST. CATHERINE ST. WEST — FOR sale one of the best propositions on St. Catherine Street; near theatres, largest business houses, etc.; over 100 feet front by 72 feet in depth. Would like to communicate with moneyed men on this. Parent Bros., 56 St. James.

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McGILL COLLEGE AVE.—THE BEST corner, 25 x 100 to lane, with stores and dwellings. Rentals $1,600. Very desirable piece of property; is certain of a substantial rise. Parent Bros., 56 St. James.

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VETERAN LAND GRANTS WANTED. Ontario or Dominion, located or unlocated. MULHOLLAND & CO., Toronto.

HUSBANDS ARE SCARCE.

Thousands Apply to Immigration Agency in London.

London, Feb. 8.—The recent announcement that 5,000 English girls were wanted to furnish wives for young Canadian farmers has caused a veritable avalanche of letters to pour in upon the Canadian Northern Railways Immigration staff. The applications are being sorted out with great care, and numbers of applicants have been rejected for various causes. The bulk of the applicants are domestic servants.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

OFFICE BOY WANTED AT ONCE. Apply in own handwriting to FINLEY, SMITH & COMPANY, 26 St. [illegible] Street.

WANTED—STOREMAN AND SHIPPER, one handy with tools preferred. Apply to DODGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED, 640 St. Paul Street.

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PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY WHO wishes to give up definite Mission Field Work by about the end of March, desires to hear of any suitable opening; a good reliable worker and one who would take an active interest in whatever he undertook. Would be willing to supply the pulpit at one or two appointments on the Sabbath in the nearby districts, bright, attractive speaker, or play lead with cornet in choir with organ, if taken into consideration with said employment. Address P. M., 60, 'Witness' Office.

TEACHERS WANTED.

PRINCIPAL WANTED — PRINCIPAL for Gault Institute, Valleyfield, Que., for Scholastic Year, commencing September next. Salary Fourteen hundred. Apply with reference and testimonials on or before February 22nd, to J. A. McDONALD, Secretary-Treasurer.

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WANTED TO PURCHASE ALL CAST-off Clothing, Furniture, Silverware, Plated Ware, Old Gold, Pawn Tickets. Above everybody else's prices paid by MAX FRANK, 15 East Craig Street. Tel. East 3067.

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FIVE ROOMS, $10; SIX ROOMS, $12; eight rooms, $30 per month. Particulars from JAMES WALKER, 12 Overdale Avenue. 'Phone Up. 412.

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Fine Corner Store To Let—With basement and upper flat.
Apply to Manager,
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The 'Witness' Block

ACCOMMODATION for one or two tenants—offices or shop. Apply to the MANAGER, 142 St. Peter street.

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FIVE AND SIX ROOMS. ELECTRIC light and fixtures; hot and cold water, with coal stove and gas stove. For further particulars telephone 806 St. James.

84 EAST BOULEVARD ST. JOSEPH—flat, hot water furnace. $20. Also 1826 Cadieux, flat, hot water furnace. $16. 'Phone St. Louis 364.

OUTREMONT—HEATED FLAT, TEN rooms, two bathrooms and one large tenement sixteen rooms, two bathrooms. All modern improvements. 'Phone St. Louis 364.

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LITTLE METIS

Merlinwood Cottage To Let, furnished. Besides large sitting-room, dining-room, pantry and kitchen, there are seven or eight bedrooms, bathroom and w.c. on bedroom floor, modern plumbing, hot and cold water at kitchen sink and in bathroom; splendid water from spring above the cottage level, providing water pressure. Modern cooking range, wide verandahs, beautiful view, and large grounds, including pine grove and fine, clean beach. For further particulars, address, MR. McGLAUGHLIN, 'Witness' Office, or Telephone Main 4090.

LOST, STRAYED AND FOUND.

LOST—HEAVY GOLD RING WITH green moss agate stone under stone locket, with inscription in ring Mr. W. Watkiss to E.H.W. 1889, by electric car from Longueuil at 9.30 p.m., to city by St. Denis car to Atwater Avenue and St. James Street. Finder suitably rewarded returning to E. H. Watkiss, 223 Quesnel Street.

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For
The 'WITNESS'
MAY BE LEFT WITH
A. T. Chapman, Bookseller, 513 St. Catherine St. West, or with R. Turner, Grocer, Point St. Charles, 801 Wellington Street, West of Subway; J. W. Mathews, 103 Church Avenue, Verdun.

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20 Words for 10c.
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NOTICE PARTICULARLY.
Postage Stamps Will Be Accepted.

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No charge made in our books for any advertisement of less than five agate lines space.

LARGE BUYING IN D.U.R. AND DOM. STEEL---PRICES

Heavy trading in Detroit United, Dominion Steel and Scotia was sufficient to give much activity to the stock market this morning. The former, after the good news from the Michigan City, on the resumption of dividends on the Common opened at 73, but a great deal of profit taking depressed the stock fractionally during the session, selling down to 71½. Dominion Steel lost a point, but this fact need not cause any disturbance to those who have confidence in this plant.

There was a fair amount of trading done in other issues such as Richelieu, Converters, C.P.R., Power and Mexican, and the majority of cases they held closely to recent high levels.

A few exchanges were made in bank and bond securities, and notwithstanding the slight downward tendency, the entire test presented a favorable aspect.

New York, Feb. 8.—The market opened active and strong this morning, but stock was freely supplied on the advance, and before the end of half an hour good sized reactions occurred all through the list.

The market acts as if it were a good deal more full of stock than a short time ago, and also feels the elimination of a short interest. The selling ceased at the lower level and support was rendered, causing the market to rally fractionally, but the undertone continued strong.

Amongst the specialties, Beet Sugar was particularly weak, and although Steel does not go off much, it seems to be continually on tap on all shows of strength. Reading ran off rather easily, and it looked as if the stock had been supplied with the bull tips which have been so plentiful on it lately.

General conditions remain unchanged, and the difference in the appearance of the market simply comes from a weakened technical position.

Savings Bank at 546

A sale of 10 shares of City and District Savings Bank was reported on the Montreal market at the high figure of 546.

SCOTIA STRONG DETROIT LOWER

Scotia was quite strong this afternoon at 95 1-2, and Steel Common was steady around 59. One of the notable features of the afternoon session was the decline in Detroit United to 71. Canada Car was weaker.

Stocks Show Material Appreciation in Value

New York, Feb. 8.—Figures just compiled show an appreciation in market value of sixty stocks since December 6 of $578,675,953, or an average appreciation of $9,644,600. Thirty railroads show gain of $268,116,805, average $12,270,500, and thirty industrials show an advance of $2,559,118, or approximately eight points.

Wall St. Closed Weaker

The New York stock market closed weaker to-day with the exception of C. P. R., which closed at 209 7-8. Reading closed at 160 1-2, Soo 138, Union Pacific 179 3-4, and United States Steel 81.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Illinois Central Railroad, January gross increase in earnings, $301,105; seven months' gross increase of $2,533,-910.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Feb. 8.—Cheese, Canadian finest white, new, firm, 58s. 6d.; Canadian finest colored new, firm, 61s.

LAKE SUPERIOR STOCK.

Lake Superior Corporation stock was asked for at 30 3-4 this morning on the Philadelphia market, and Incomes were sought at 71 1-2.

BERLIN EXCHANGE AND RATE.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—Exchange on London 20 marks 47 pfennigs for cheques. Money 3 7-8 percent. Private discount rate 3 1-4 percent.

FORTS TO GUARD COAL.

Are Suggested to be Erected at Sydney.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 8. — Sir Henry Pellatt arrived here from Sydney yesterday and left to-day for New York. He told the Canadian Press correspondent that he was surprised and pleased at the development of Sydney. He expressed the opinion that Sydney should be fortified, because of the supply of coal so necessary as fuel for a navy in case of trouble.

C. P. R. LAND CASE.

Property Becomes Assessable When Sold or Occupied.

Edmonton, Feb. 8.—S. B. Woods, K.C., who represented the province in the C. P. R. taxation case before the Privy Council, made a statement yesterday that the despatch reporting the decision conveyed a wrong impression as to the position of those who bought C. P. R. lands. Just as soon as the C. P. R. land is sold or occupied it becomes assessable. Even though the buyer abandons the agreement and it reverts to the C. P. R., it continues to be assessable against the C. P. R. This point was conceded by the C. P. R. solicitor and was a result of the action brought by the province.

FORGED OFFICERS' NAME.

Kingston, Feb. 8.—Sergt. Harrison, of the Canadian permanent Army Service Corps, is wanted for forging the name of his commanding officer, Lieut. Russell Hale, to a cheque for twenty dollars. The cheque was cashed by the Bank of British North America here. Harrison deserted, leaving his wife and two children without support. He was traced as far as Watertown, N.Y.

RENEWAL OF THE STEEL BOUNTIES NOW POSSIBLE

Strong Representation Being Made to Government--Friends of Steel Hopeful.

Ottawa, Feb. .—The 'Witness' was informed to-day by a capitalist closely identified with the interests which are asking the Finance Minister to renew the bounties on iron and steel that they have every reason to be encouraged with the progress of events. Mr. Fielding, of course, will not say anything for publication, as he is not likely to make an announcement as to details, until he makes his budget speech in March.

The expectation of those who are urging the matter of the renewal of the bounties upon the government is that they will be renewed in their old form, and will run for a considerable period.

Mr. J. H. Plummer, president of the Dominion Steel Company, was here again this week, and this circumstance is regarded as significant. The members of parliament from the Maritime provinces are strongly in favor of a renewal of the bounties, and all are hopeful that the Finance Minister will see his way clear to resume at an early date as possible the encouragement to this industry, which in the past was so largely instrumental in putting it upon a firm basis.

WALL ST. LOOKS FOR C.P.R. ISSUE

New York, Feb. 8.—Interests favorable to Canadian Pacific Railway in Wall Street are circulating the report that a new stock issue by C. P. R. is about due, and that it will likely amount to $20,000,000, the remaining common issue.

Wall Street expects some announcement at the close of the C. P. R. directors meeting in Montreal on Monday, Feb. 13 next.

On the Paris Bourse —Exchange on London

Paris, Feb. 8.—Prices opened irregular and closed heavily on the Bourse to-day. Private rate of discount 1-8 lower at 2½ percent.

Closing — Three percent rentes 97 francs 50 centimes for the account.

Exchange on London 25 francs 29½ centimes for cheques.

STEEL PRICES MAY ADVANCE

Chairman Gary, of the Steel Corporation, leaves to-day for a pleasure trip to the South. He will probably be gone about a month.

Mr. Gary.

'As to the operation of our mills,' said Mr. Gary, 'I think there has been slight increase over the last few days, although I cannot at this time give the exact percentage.

'As yet we have not advanced the price of tinplate, but if independent manufacturers have advanced quotations, as reported, we will follow suit. It is only fair that prices should be advanced from their present level.'

LACLEDE GAS CO.

Laclede Gas Co. for year ended Dec. 31.—Net earnings increased $73,286; surplus increase, $73,413. This is equal to 10.02 percent on $8,500,000 common against 0 1-10 percent earned last year.

SUB-TREASURY GAIN.

New York, Feb. 6.— Sub treasury gained $22,000 from the banks on Saturday, reducing cash net loss since Friday to $887,000.

Montreal Mining Market

Following are this morning's sales reported by Gordon and Shorey:—

Bailey, 1000 at 5¾.
La Rose, 200 at 4.84, 100 at 4.85.
Chambers, 50 at 13½.
Little Nip, 1000 at 6½.
Beaver, 2000 at 36½, 1500 at 36½.
Hollinger, 52 at 4.32, 100 at 4.32, 75 at 4.32, 50 at 4.32.
Leaf, 1000 at 6½.

London Consols, Stocks, Silver, Money and Rates

London, Feb. 8—4 p.m., Closing: Consols for money 80 1-16; do. for account, 80 3-16.

Canadian Pacific Railway was very strong at 215½, and Grant Trunk Pacific at 25⅞.

Bar silver steady at 23&d. per ounce.

FINANCIAL PERSONALS

Mr. J. P. Morgan has arrived at Naples.

Mr. James J. Hill is in St. Paul.

Mr. J. A. Ferguson will return from Detroit to-night.

Mr. J. M. Wilson is in Detroit.

Sir Henry Pellatt is in Halifax.

Mr. T. J. Drummond is home from New York.

Mr. C. H. Cahan, K.C., will sail from London for home on Saturday next.

EVILS OF GRAIN EXCHANGES.

Chicago, Feb. 8. — 'If members of grain exchanges would admit the evils that exist in the exchanges and set out to eradicate them, instead of denying the existence of any bad features, exchange men would come into better favor with the public,' said Mr. J. C. F. Merrill, president of the Chicago Board of Trade, yesterday, speaking before the National Council of North American Grain Exchanges.

FEAR OF MERGER BIG STEEL CO.'S EXIST IN EAST

Sydney, C.B., Feb. 8.—The visit of Sir Henry Pellatt to this city for the purpose of going over the plant of the Dominion Steel Company, in which he has a considerable financial interest, has put people here on the qui vive to know just what the object of the inspection.

Quite naturally there are some who fear that the big Toronto capitalist is hatching a scheme for the amalgamation of the various steel producing companies in the country. They say that no trivial curiosity would cause him to come this distance, particularly at the stormy season of the year.

This view is not general, however, and it was good to hear the way which Sir Henry praised the plant. His admiration of its magnitude and perfection of condition was genuine, and there is no doubt that he is carrying back with him on his return trip an encouraging word for the industry here.

Richmond, Magog and Stanstead Railway to be Completed by June 1917

Quebec, Feb. 8.—A bill to incorporate the Richmond, Magog and Stanstead Railway Company was taken up this morning at the railway committee meeting, and passed. The bill asks that the head office shall be at Sherbrooke, or any other place in the Province of Quebec as the company may determine.

The capital stock is fixed at one million dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. The company is empowered to construct and operate a railway from a point in or near the town of Richmond, through the counties of Richmond, Sherbrooke, and Stanstead, passing through Magog at a point near the village of Stanstead.

It is stipulated that the railway shall be completed before June, 1817.

U.S. Steel Production Shows Large Increase

The production of the U.S. Steel Corporation for 1910 was approximately 11,000,000 tons of finished and semi-finished steel, an increase of about 1,150,000 over 1909.

Most of the increase was made up of light material, such as wire sheets, tin plates, etc.

U.S. COPPER STOCKS

New York, Feb. 8.—The monthly statement of the Copper Producers' Association for January shows an increase in stocks on hand compared with the previous month of 20,409,295 pounds, and a falling off in exports of 34,895,336 pounds. Domestic consumption also declined slightly.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BOARD.

Steel Corp., 25 at 59⅞, 2 at 60¼, 10 at 59⅞, 25 at 59, 25 at 59¼, 75 at 59, 25 at 58⅞, 50 at 58¾, 75 at 58½, 150 at 58¼, 25 at 58½, 1 at 59½, 25 at 58¼, 25 at 58½, 25 at 58¾, 25 at 58⅞, 10 at 58¾, 40 at 58⅞, 50 at 58¾.
Cement, 7½ at 21, 10 at 21, 7½ at 21, 50 at 21.
Textile Pfd., 14 at 100.
Can. Car, 100 at 72 S 15 days flat, 100 at 70¾ S 15 days flat, 25 at 70¾ S 20 days flat, 100 at 73, 100 at 70 S 15 days flat.
Loan and M., 112 at 150.
Converters, 10 at 44, 25 at 43¼, 25 at 43, 25 at 43¾, 50 at 43.
Crown Reserve, 125 at 2.68.
Win. Hotel, 25 at 125.
Scotia, 400 at 95, 12 at 94¾, 180 at 95.
Cement Pfd., 2 at 86¼, 5 at 86.
Ogilvie, 60 at 130.
Mont. Cot., 2 at 131.
Woods Com., 10 at 141.
Que. Ry. Bds., $4000 at 85¾.
Dom. Cot. Bds., $2000 at 101.
Rico Bds., $2000 at 85¾.
Bk. Mont., 2 at 251.
Bk. Com., 50 at 212.
Bk. Hoch., 30 at 160.
Que. Bank, 5 at 145.
Detroit—360 at 73, 25 at 72, 25 at 73, 50 at 72½, 4 at 73, 85 at 72½, 25 at 71¾, 25 at 72, 25 at 71¾, 25 at 72, 75 at 72¼, 25 at 72, 25 at 71½, 25 at 72¼, 50 at 72½, 350 at 72¼, 25 at 72⅛, 30 at 72¼, 50 at 72⅛.
Mexican—100 at 90, 50 at 90¼.
Richelieu and Ontario—80 at 100¾, 30 at 101, 10 at 100½.
Soo Common—25 at 138½.
Pacific—25 at 209¼, 50 at 209⅝, 50 at 209¾.
Toronto Railway—25 at 127, 50 at 127¼.
Nor. Ohio—50 at 40½.
Ottawa L. and P.—27 at 162.
Shawinigan—10 at 113.
Telephone—20 at 144.
Rio—500 at 109.
Power—135 at 147.
Twin City—10 at 111, 25 at 110¼.
E. Can P. and P.—25 at 34¼, 75 at 34½.
Street Railway—25 at 221½.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

Cement pfd.—25 at 86, 25 at 85 7-8.
Canada Car—25 at 70 (15 days), 50 at 70 (15 days), 25 at 69 3-4 (15 days).
Nor. Ohio—1 at 40.
Molson—3 at 207.
Eastern Townships Bank—12 at 175.
Porto bonds—1,000 at 85 3-4.
Ottawa—2 at 102.
Cement com.—25 at 21, 25 at 21, 25 at 21, 25 at 21 1-8, 2 at 21 1-4, 1 at 21 1-4, 2 at 21 1-4.
Quebec bonds—2,000 at 85 3-4.
Royal Bank—2 at 239.
Scotia.—100 at 95, 75 at 95, 50 at95 1-2, 25 at 95 1-2, 15 at95 1-2, 25 at 95 1-2.
Toronto.—25 at 127 1-4, 6 at 127 1-8, 8 at 127 1-8, 11 at 127 1-8.
Detroit.—25 at 72 5 at 72, 5 at 72, 10 at 72, 10 at 72, 50 at 71 3-4, 25 at 71.
Cotton Com.—25 at 23.
Cotton Pfd.— 25 at 71.
Steel Corp.—10 at 59 1-8, 50 at 59, 25 at 59, 25 at 59, 20 at 59 1-8, 25 at 59.
Shawinigan—7 at 112 1-2, 12 at 113.
Power—25 at 147.
Rio—100 at 109.
Mont. St. Ry.—25 at 221 1-2.

OPINIONS on the MARKET

Thorton Davidson & Co.—The stock market has not advanced during the past week save in the case of a few stocks. There is nothing in particular to lift prices at the moment unless one might consider the strength of New York, and as Montreal has already had its rise the strength of New York is just as likely as not to occasion some selling here in order to take advantage of on the rather more favorable chances in Wall Street.

Miller & Co.—Prices have advanced substantially during the past week, and it is our opinion that this advance has taken place not at the expense of the market's technical position, but on the contrary, it is our idea that stocks are still in strong hands and that no distribution has as yet been effected. Money continues easy; trade reports are more encouraging; sentiment is less gloomy and those committed to the bull side have distinctly the best of the argument.

I. M. Taylor & Co.—It is probable that the sharp advances of the last few days have tended to eliminate a large part of the short interest, thus weakening the technical position of the market; but with ordinary reactions we believe that the bull movement has been definitely resumed.

BERLIN BOURSE QUIET.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—Trading was quiet, and prices were irregular on the Bourse to-day.

Naples, Feb. 8.—J. P. Morgan arrived here to-day on the White Star liner 'Celtic.'

J. PIERPONT MORGAN.

CHEAP RATES IN LONDON TO-DAY

London, Feb. 8.—A plentiful supply of money to-day allowed cheaper carry over rates for the settlement, and with weaker discount rates, some traders look for a reduction in the Bank of England rate to-morrow.

On the Stock Exchange new business was fair in gilt edge securities, and home rails and rubber shares improved; but copper stocks closed weak.

American securities opened somewhat lower, but quickly rallied on covering, and during the forenoon rules firm and a fraction above parity. In the afternoon Canadian Pacific advanced a point, but the rest of the list declined on New York selling. The market closed easy.

What the BANKER BROKER and FINANCIER are DISCUSSING

To many on the 'Street' who have for many years been patiently watching the trying vicissitudes of the Detroit United Railway, the receipt of the report and statement of earnings yesterday came as a refresher.

The conviction is gaining ground that at last a turning point is arrived at from which the course of developments may be in a happier direction, as far as the bickerings with the city are concerned.

A good deal of discussion is centering round the projected Quebec and Saguenay Railway, of which Mr. Rodolphe Forget, M.P., is the leading spirit, and which, if given a charter and certain deserving privileges from the Government, should mean the opening up and exploitation of very valuable virgin territory in this province. The west is not to be the only section of this country to grow.

'There was never a more prompt, regular and assiduous body of bears than those who have concentrated their attention on Steel common,' exclaimed an acute observer of the quotation board this morning.

'They come back again to the sugar like flies driven off by a wave of the hand.'

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan is now far off from the scenes of reciprocity turbulance and Wall street clangor. He is, indeed, in a happier hemisphere, where he can breath freely, and gratify his aesthetic sense by the many beauties of nature, weather and art in and about Naples.

The great J. Pierpont will do wisely if he absolutely foregoes all matters appertaining to finance for a few days or weeks. The best of health at his age must be conserved and reinvigorated, and Mr. Morgan is one of the picturesque figures and remarkable men of the century.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit

New York, Feb. 8.—At a regular meeting of directors of Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, Anthony N. Brady was re-elected chairman of the board. Mr. J. N. Calderwood, general manager, was elected a director.

Mr. T. S. Williams has been elected president of Brooklyn Rapid Transit, succeeding E. W. Winter, resigned.

NEW YORK CENTRAL.

New York Central earnings for the quarter ended September 30 show a gross increas of $1,588,848, and a net decrease of $446,216. Other income increased $96,176, and total income decreased $350,041. Surplus after charges decreased, $298,177.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co., Bell Telephone Building, Montreal, Stock Brokers, report the following closing quotations in Chicago on Monday:—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May. . . .	94⅜	94⅝	93⅜	94⅜
July. . . .	93	93	92¼	92⅞
Corn—				
May. . . .	49½	49½	48¾	49¼
July. . . .	50¼	50⅜	49¾	50¼
Oats—				
May. . . .	32⅛	32¼	31⅝	32
July. . . .	32⅛	32⅛	31½	31⅞
Pork—				
May. . . .	1800	1805	1767	1785
July. . . .	1720	1745	1710	1720
Lard—				
May. . . .	962	965	955	957
July. . . .	952	957	947	947
Short Ribs—				
May. . . .	960	967	962	960
July. . . .	942	945	935	937

HEARD BY PACKED HOUSE.

Miss Barbara Tennant, the celebrated English actress, played to a packed house last night at Peterborough, Ont., where her visit was regarded as a great social event.

DEPUTATION AT OTTAWA ASKS FOR BOUNTIES

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The Parliament Buildings was invaded this morning by a deputation from Morrisburg considerably over one hundred strong, which proposed to ask the Minister of Finance to place a bounty of at least five dollars per ton on tin plate, and to protest against the placing of tin plate on the free list as something which would seriously affect the industry.

The deputation had not arranged a meeting with Mr. Fielding, but after some scurrying around it was decided that they would be heard by the government this afternoon.

The members, of the delegation, which will be introduced by Mr. Andrew Broder, M.P., say that if a bounty were granted the capacity of the plant would be largely increased.

Shareholders of Defunct Ontario Bank Must Pay

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Official Referee Kappele has given judgment totalling $4,940 against more of the shareholders of the defunct Ontario Bank, who have neglected to pay up under their double liability.

The total orders and judgments given against contributors by Mr. Kappele now total $232,365.

ANOTHER RY. IS INCORPORATED

Quebec, Feb. 8.—The railway committee took up to-day the incorporation of the Kamouraska and Lislet Railway Company, and after the withdrawal of certain powers sought the bill was passed.

The new railway will be operated from a point in the parish of Ste. Anne de Lapocotierre county, Kamouraska, to connect with the Intercolonial Railway, and then southward to the Transcontinental Railway, in the parish of Ste. Perpetue, county of L'Islet, to connect with the Quebec Central Railway, and also from the original starting point in at Ste. Annes to Riviere Ouelle wharf, to connect with steamers.

The head office shall be at Ste. Anne de Lapocotierre, and the obligation is imposed to begin the construction of the road within three years, and to complete it within eight years.

Power s furthermore given to the company to build and operate ferry boats, steamers and hotels, and to utilize water power and produce power.

Unlisted Securities,

Following are this morning's sales and quotations of unlisted securities furnished the 'Witness' by Mr. W. P. O'Brien:—

	Bid.	Asked.
Dom. Canneries.	50¼	54
Dom. Canneries Pfd. . .	91	95
Price Bros. Bonds. . . .	86	86½
Lachine 5% Bonds. . .	103	103½
Brewery Pfd.	92	95
Brewery Bonds.	102	102¾
Can. Power.	49½	51
Can. Power Bonds. . .	79½	79¾
Cereal Common.	15	21
Cereal Pfd.	77	79¾
Hillcrest Common. . . .	49	49½
Hillcrest Pfd.	88	90
West. Can. Power. . . .	55	56
West. Can. Power Bds. .	86	86¾

MORNING SALES.

Canadian Power, 5 at 50, 2 at 50¾.
Mex. N. W., 40 at 54½.
Price Bonds, £200 at 86.
West. Can. Power, 90 at 57, 25 at 56½.
Steel Corp. of Can., 8000 at 98½.
City and Dist. Savings Bank, 10 at 546.
Coniagas, 500 at 6.52⅛.
Dom. Canners, 20 at 49, 8 at 49¾, 1 at 50.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

Reported by W. P. O'Brien, 57 St. Francois Xavier street. Tel. Main 311.

	Sellers	Buyers		Sellers	Buyers
BellTel.Co.	144	143	Dom. I. & S.	....	....
B.C.Pk.A.A	....	87	" pfd	104	103
B.C.Pk.A.B	....	99	Duluth com	....	....
Can. Con. ..	43	42¼	" pfd...	....	....
Can.P'c-Ry.	209¾	209⅝	Halifax Ry	143	142
Crown R've	2.64	2.60	Hav. Elec.	....	....
Detroit Elc.	72⅛	72	" pfd...	....	....
D. Coalcom	....	....	Mex.L.&P	90¾	90½
" pfd	115	108			
Ill.Trac. pfd	93¼	92¾	M&St.Paul	138¼	138
Int.Coal.com	....	....	pfd.	....	....
Int.C.L.Cpfd	....	....	Mt.L.H.&P	147½	147
Int.Port.C	....	....	Mont.St.Ry	222	221¼
L.W'ds.com	142	141	New St. Ry.	....	....
" pfd.	....	....	Mont. Steel	....	155
Laur. Paper	207	203	" pfd	....	....
" pfd.	....	150	Mont. Tel...	....	....
Mackay com	93¾	93¼	Nipissing..	10.90	10.85
" pfd	75	72	Sao Paulo..	....	....
Nor. Ohio..	41	40¼	Shaw W&P	112¾	112
N.S. Steel..	95	94¾	St. John Ry.	....	106
" pfd.	....	....	Toledo....	....	....
N.W. Land	....	....	Toronto....	127¾	127
Ogilviecom	130	129¾	Tri City pfd	....	....
" pfd.	....	....	Twin City	110¼	110
Penma's L'd	60	59	West India	....	....
" pfd	....	....	Winnipeg	....	....
R&O.Nav.	101	100¾			
BANKS					
B.N.A.....	....	....	Nationale..	....	....
Commerce.	212	....	NwBruns'k	....	....
Dom.......	....	....	N. Scotia...	278	275
East. T.	180	175	Ottawa...	....	....
Hamilton..	....	....	Quebec....	145	....
Hoch'laga..	160	....	Royal......	239¾	239
Imperial...	....	....	Standard..	....	....
Merch......	186	185¾	Toronto....	....	....
Molson......	210	206	Union......	....	153½
Montreal...	....	251			
COTTONS					
Can.C.Cot.	....	....	Dom Tex.pf	103	99¾
D.Tex.com	70	69¾	Montreal...	137	132
BONDS					
BellTel.. 5	103	....	Ke'w'n Mls	102¾	....
Can.C.Co. 6	100	98	L. of Woods	....	108
Can.Con.. 6	....	....	Lau.Paper 6	112	110
Cable.....	....	....	Mag. I. D. 4	....	....
Dom.Coal 5	97	....	Mex.E.L. 5	87	86
Dom.Cot. 6	101	....	Mex.L&P 5	93	91
D. I. & S. 5	95½	95	M.L.H&P 4½	100	99
Halifax T 5	....	100	Sao Paulo 5	....	....
Hav.El.R 5	....	....	St.John R 5	....	....
Mt.St.Ry. 4½	100	....	Text'l S.A 6	97	96
M. Wareh 4	....	....	" " B 6	101	98½
N..S.S.&C 5	....	....	" " C 6	96	95
N.Sco.C'n 6	....	....	" " D 6	....	....
Ogilvie M 6	113½	....	T.Y'k.Ra 5	....	....
Series B..	113¾	....	Wes India 5	....	90
Price Bro. 6	....	....	Win.Elec	103¼	....
Rio de J n 5	98½	98¼	Win Hot'l	....	....

WITH THE FRUIT DEALERS

Local wholesale fruit merchants are watching with interest the anti-reciprocity movement of the organized 1000 fruit growers from the vicinity of St. Catharines, to Ottawa, and will be lager to learn results.

Local supplies of apples are now reduced to a very small residue. Prices are firmly maintained, $8 per barrel wholesale being readily paid for Spys. It is not thought that prices will be advanced.

The recent spell of cold weather has somewhat checked the general demand for fruit, but the tone of the market continues good.

The demand for oranges keep up well. The business done in this fruit since it first came on the market around the close of last year, is said to far exceed that of any previous years.

VAST CAPITAL IS BEHIND DEAL TO CONTROL BIG CO.'S

Offer Made to Buy Power and Traction Plants --- Is Huge Monopoly at Hand?

A despatch to the 'Witness' from Hamilton Ont., states that an English syndicate with vast capital is said to be seeking to purchase the Dominion Power and Transmission Company, of Hamilton, according to a story which was discussed to-day in usually well informed circles.

This syndicate which has been formed with the purpose of acquiring control of electric railway and power distributing companies all over Canada, is reported to be willing to pay a sum in excess of the Dominion Company's capitalization, which is $25,000,000 for the Decew Falls plant, the local distributing plant, the street railway and various suburban lines owned by the company. It is likely thatf urther developments regarding control by a powerful syndicate of English and Canadian capitalists of certain electric and power and traction concerns in Canada, will be announced as soon as negotiations are pending in that direction.

Pay-as-You-Enter Car Company Has Good Future ---Its Growing Popularity

The rapidity with which the various traction systems of the cities of Canada and the United States have adopted the standard of Pay-As-You-Enter Car must be taken as the best indication of the success of this type of car.

The earnings of the Pay-As-You-Enter Car Company last year amounted to $365,300, these earnings being received on the basis of $100, for each car using the Pay-As-You-Enter equipment. This rental of $100 is for the life of the success of this type of car.

The various companies now using Pay-As-You-Enter cars are operating to-day or have under construction seven thousand P-A-Y-E cars, the total number of all styles of cars they operate being over 25,000, leaving more than 18,000 cars still available for licenses on these lines alone.

Toronto Cattle Market

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Morning Sales:—Bailey, 4500 at 5½; Beaver, 2700 at 36¼, 6900 at 36, 1000 at 35⅞; Chambers, 1000 at 12½, 300 at 12¾; City of Cobalt, 500 at 19½, 500 at 20; Crown, 100 at 263, 300 at 265; Green Meehan, 3500 at 2; Hargraves, 1300 at 22½; Kerr Lake, 100 at 718¾, 25 at 725; La Rose, 25 at 395; Little Nipissing, 1000 at 6⅝, 6500 at 6½, 3700 at 6¾, 3000 at 6¼, 1000 at 6¼, 5000 at 6, 2500 at 5⅞, 2000 at 5¾; McKinley, 600 at 159, 1300 at 160, 100 at 164½, 100 at 165, 800 at 164, 300 at 163¾, 200 at 163; Nova Scotia, 1400 at 13¾; Peterson, 2500 at 14; Right of Way, 1000 at 15⅛, 1000 at 16 future; Rochester, 3500 at 3½, 2000 at 15¾ future, 1000 at 15¼; Silver Leaf, 1000 at 6⅛, 400 at 6; Tretheway, 2400 at 105, 200 at 108, 100 at 107, 400 at 108½; Wettlaufer, 1000 at 105.

BAR SILVER DOWN.

Bar silver was quoted in New York to-day at 51¾ cents per ounce.

SUB-TREASURY GAIN.

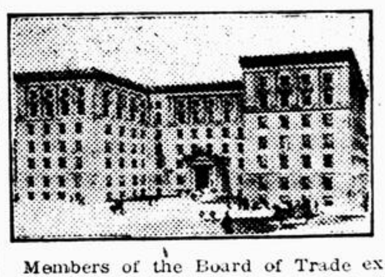
New York, Feb. 8.—Banks lost to subtreasury since Friday, $20,000. They lost $358,000 on Tuesday.

DENIES MERGER REPORT.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—President Kelley, of the American Steel Foundries Co., denies the report of merger of his company and Allis-Chalmers Co.

NO CHANGE IN EGG MARKET.

Strictly new laid, 32c; selected cold storage stock, 28c; No. 1. stock, 25c, and No. 2 stock, 21c to 23c per dozen.



Members of the Board of Trade expressed much satisfaction to-day at the announced defeat of the Long Sault Development Bill in the Senate. 'We cannot say that this trouble is over yet, though,' said a member. 'It is likely to break out again at some future time in another form.'

The declining prices of wheat in the Chicago pit this morning evoked from a local grain exporter the remark that the larger grain dealers were not going to allow the farmer benefit by the reciprocity agreement.

The Corn Exchange is to have its annual snow drive on Saturday. Members are to meet at the hall at two o'clock, and it may be concluded they will have a jolly time.

Following are Tuesday's receipts of grain at Fort William and Port Arthur, in carloads:— Wheat, No. 1 Northern, 4; No. 2 Nor., 8; No. 3 Nor., 5; No. 4 Nor., 6; No. 5 Nor., 3; No. 6 Nor., 1; other grades, 2; total, 29(as against 134 last year.)

SMOOTHNESS AT D.U.R. MEETING GAVE PLEASURE

Detroit, Feb. .—The [illegible] annual meeting of the [illegible] Railway held yesterday [illegible] to give general satisfaction [illegible] of relief here.

The unanimity of share[illegible] proving the course taken [illegible] tors in declaring the divi[illegible] other matters of econom[illegible] one of the conditions [illegible] long-hoped-for by this [illegible] pany.

It is in every way desi[illegible] better feeling between [illegible] ties and the company s[illegible] to develop, and prospects [illegible] complete reconciliation [illegible] the outcome of present dev[illegible]

The company is desirous of [illegible] city to the best of its abilit[illegible] a really friendly feeling [illegible] about. President Hutchins w[illegible] show how perfect a traction [illegible] be organized.

REPRESENTATIVE OF HEINZE GOES TO PORCUPINE

Toronto, Feb. 8. [illegible] King Edward Hot[illegible] and evenings is [illegible] seen life in all the [illegible] of the earth. [illegible] there, and West A[illegible] cans from Tonopah [illegible] from Johannesburg [illegible] Heinz, the boy wonder [illegible] Rossland, the copper [illegible] Butte, the boss of M[illegible] was at the King Edward [illegible]

Mr. Heinz's engineer, [illegible] is on his way to Porcupine [illegible] scoffed when he heard H[illegible] declare that the rush [illegible] would carry thirty-five thou[illegible] ple to Canada's gold camp [illegible] summer was over.

'I can't be mistaken,' sa[illegible] to the 'Witness.' 'I know th[illegible] of the gold rush too we[illegible] seen them all—all the [illegible] the past thirty years. [illegible] firm in Minneapolis [illegible] been getting hundreds of [illegible] inquiring about Porcup[illegible]

'Is there much gold [illegible]' Mr. Bush was asked.

'Oh, I don't know,' wa[illegible]

'I will know better after [illegible] ited the camp. From [illegible] seen of the rock I [illegible] if Porcupine turns out [illegible] gold camp, it will be [illegible] that ever was [illegible] in which the Porcupine [illegible] working. It looks to [illegible] quartz proposition, w[illegible] ings near the surface [illegible] leaner and leaner at de[illegible]

'But it does not matter [illegible] gold is there or not,' [illegible] Bush. 'The people w[illegible] probably there will be [illegible] the road for one that w[illegible] cupine—but the rush [illegible] summer. Porcupine se[illegible] only spot on earth at [illegible] the conditions are [illegible] The news about Porc[illegible] to all the gold cam[illegible] they are coming [illegible] world. Whether [illegible] gold for them after [illegible] cupine is another [illegible] able to talk [illegible] I have visited [illegible] its wonders.'

Price of Furs Lower on London Market —A Few Quotations

London, Feb. [illegible]—T[illegible] sales in London show [illegible] the high values ruling [illegible] quash has suffered most [illegible] price per skin having fall[illegible] from 2s 7½d last year [illegible] 1909.

The high price of 1910 [illegible] lated the hunters that [illegible] Bay Company had no fewer [illegible] skins to offer, as against [illegible] year.

Beaver has declined 20 per [illegible] and mink 20 percent, lynx [illegible] ine 10, and red fox 7½. [illegible] for, cross fox, marten [illegible] changed hands at last year's [illegible]

CHICAGO CATTLE PRICES.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Cattle re[illegible] timated at 17,000; market, strong to [illegible] higher; beeves, $5.00 to $6.8[illegible]; Texas steers, $4.15 to $5.50; western [illegible] $4.40 to $5.70; stockers and feeders [illegible] $3.85 to $5.90; cows and heifers, $[illegible] to $5.80; calves, $6.75 to $8.

Hogs receipts estimated at [illegible] market, weak; 5c to 10c lower [illegible] $7.55 to $7.75; mixed, $7.35 to $7[illegible] heavy, $7.15 to $7.60; rough, $[illegible] $7.35; good to choice, heavy, $[illegible] $7.60; pigs, $7.50 to $7.85; bulk of sa[illegible] $7.55 to $7.65.

Sheep receipts estimated at [illegible] market, weak to 10c lower; native [illegible] to $4.35; western, $2.50 to $4[illegible] lings, $4.50 to $5.40; lambs, native [illegible] to $6.15; western, $4.50 to $6[illegible]

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET

Toronto, Feb. 8.—(City M[illegible]) Cattle—Choice butcher or ex[illegible] to $6.20; medium to good [illegible] at $5.25 to $5.50; cows, $4 to $5[illegible] $4.25 to $5.25; common mixed [illegible] $4 to $4.75; canners, $2.50 to $[illegible]

Sheep — Steady at $4.25 to $[illegible] lambs steady at $6 to $6.50.

Hogs steady at $7 f.o.b., [illegible] fed and watered at Toronto.

Milk cows easier at $45 to $[illegible]

BANK OF MONTREAL

NOTICE is hereby given that a [illegible] dend of two-and-one-half per [illegible] the paid-up Capital Stock of this [illegible] tution has been declared for the [illegible] rent Quarter, and that the same [illegible] be payable at its Banking House [illegible] City, and at its Branches, on and after Wednesday, the first day of March [illegible] to Shareholders of record of [illegible] February.

By order of [illegible] ard.

E. S. CLOUSTON
General Manager

Montreal, 28th January, 19[illegible]

THE QUEBEC BANK QUARTERLY DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a [illegible] dend of one and three-quarter [illegible] upon the paid-up Capital St[illegible] Institution has been declared [illegible] current Quarter, and that the [illegible] be payable at its Banking H[illegible] City, and at its Branches, [illegible] Wednesday, the first day of M[illegible] to Shareholders of record [illegible] ruary.

By Order of the Board

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Quebec, 20th January, [illegible]

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6% BONDS

Authorized, $2,500,000. Issued, $1,000,000.

Maturing April 1st, 1940. Interest Payable Half Yearly at the Bank of Montreal, Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and London, Eng.
Net Earnings of Company over six times amount required to pay Bond Interest. Bonds issued to the extent of 2-3 value of fixed assets.

Price: $100 and Accrued Interest

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$25,000

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COMMERCIAL CONDITIONS IN WEST ARE MIXED

Feb. 8.—The fact that been quiet throughout the the first of the year has d as a matter of course, satisfaction is expressed in quarters it may be taken that the results of the ness have been at least average. Little is expected s men in January, because may well be devoted to internal management. g and clearing sales, as justments in credits, occupy me that the ordinary trade is interrupted.

has been cleared for real during the next few months, re is no doubt about the tone mercial sentiment. Bankers say re is plenty of material for gement, and they look for ctivity in all branches. There clouds on the horizon at pre- and 'full steam ahead' is the r.

e past week has had little to be d the extent to which it facili- ted commercial activity. A re- of the violent storms that ailed in various parts of the rlier in the year, has had a g effect.

nts in the smaller communi- depend on rural trade have ctically idle, because the roads have been impassable. temporary drawback, but it he less inconvenient on that

provement in the inquiry for te, in city and country, is a e times. In spite of the dull- general business, a steady t in land is reported.

ssurance that the programme ruction and development will nued indefinitely is responsible e of the activity, while the of a huge immigration for exerting an influence of the rt.

ay earnings in the west con- to show decreases, but bank s are gaining.

NEW BANK WILL MEET DEMANDS

Additional details of the new $10,- 000 Bank of Canada have been n out by Mr. Rodolphe Forget, P. Of the capital $2,500,000 will be scribed in Canada and $7,500,000 in ce.

There will be branches in each of leading cities of Canada, but none smaller places for the mere pur- of taking deposits.

The new institution will endeavor to all legitimate loans in the Cana- n business world, while stock dis- sements are likely to be a feature.

Sun Life Assurance Co. Will Hold Meeting March 7.

The Sun Life Assurance Company of nada gives notice that the annual eral meeting of the company will held at the head office, Notre Dame et, Montreal, on Tuesday after- on, the 7th day of March, 1911, at 2 lock.

TEXAS CO. FINANCING.

New York, Feb. 8.—Texas Company ll shortly offer to shareholders the ivilege of subscribing for $12,000,000 percent controvertible bonds. Bonds ll mature in 20 years, are convertible til Jan. 1, 1915, at 150 per share, d redeemable after 1915 at 105 and erest, after which time an annual king fund is provided for their re- ement.

PORCUPINE CO. IS PLACED ON LOCAL MARKET

One of the first opportunities afforded the public of participating in the Porcupine Gold Camp is announced elsewhere in this issue, Messrs. Russell E. Popham & Co., the Montreal Stock Brokers, making an offering of Treasury stock of the Pearl Lake Gold Mines.

The properties of this company are situated in what is now regarded as the most promising centre of the Porcupine camp, and are situated within one claim of the Timmins and Hollinger properties, in which Montrealers are already very largely interested.

Development work has already been carried on to a considerable eztent on the Pearl Lake properties, and already over fifty veins have been uncovered at different parts.

The treasury stock now being offered is for the purpose of securing the capital to push forward the development work, and to acquire additional machinery.

Mr. Burr E. Cartwright, president of the Temiskaming Mining Co., is also president of the Pearl Lake Gold Mines.

Strength of Certain Navigation Companies Due to Merger Rumor.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—An upturn in the Northern Navigation Company was accounted for by reports that the sale to inland lines interests may yet be carried through, which, if so, will form the nucleus for the proposed merger of certain lake and river navigation companies.

Mr. Fairplay was in Montreal on Monday, and it is understood here that he was in consultation with the navigation interests in that city.

It is evident to those who are following events that the preliminary details of the big deal is causing more or less anxiety on the part of those who are endeavoring to merge the navigation concerns.

WHAT GRAIN·MEN HAVE TO SAY

Local grain dealers appear to be satisfied with the decision of the government to appoint three commissioners with extensive powers to supervise grain inspection and movements. This commission will have drastic powers to deal with the supervision of grain in terminal elevators, and to prevent fraud by mixing or other means. The Bill will also give the Government authority to take over elevators at any time it is deemed desirable to do so.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—The crop situation will soon become a most important factor, and present indications as to winter wheat are more satisfactory.

Following is the United States visible supply of grain with comparisons:

	Feb. 1909	Feb. 1910	Feb. 8, 1911
Wheat ..	43,312,000	25,524,000	43,745,000
Corn.. . .	6,512,000	9,499,000	9,145,000
Oats. . .	9,997,000	8,711,000	15,414,000

Compared with a week ago the visible wheat increased 1,482,000 bus., corn increased 1,077,000 bus., and oats decreased 583,000 bus.

The past year has been a record one in Ireland for business done in wheat. Exact figures are not yet available, but it is estimated that the imports into Belfast have been about 114,000 tons. The development in this trade has been quite remarkable, the imports for the year 1907 having been 77,562 tons, for 1908—81,579 tons, and for 1909—93,883 tons.

FACTORS IN THE OPERATIONS OF TWIN CITY RY.

Analysis of Twin City earnings for 1910 show $2,187,552, or equal to 10.88 percent on the $20,100,000 of common stock, after providing for preferred dividends, but making no allowanle for depreciation. But allowing for depreciation charges of $736,000, the sum available for common dividends, $1,451,552, is equal to 7.22 percent on the stock. Following is a table with the amount available for the common after all charges:

	Available for common.	Paid.	Surplus.
1910	$1,451,552	$1,206,000	$245,552
1909	1,295,622	1,055,250	240,372
1908	1,120,091	1,005,000	115,091
1907	1,136,136	1,005,000	131,136

Operating expenses of $3,667,702 were 11.32 percent higher than in 1909. Most of this was due to low water in the Mississippi River, which increased operating costs by approximately $115,000. It was found necessary to use power generated by steam instead of by water, as is customary.

The coal strike in Illinois also hampered the company by increasing the cost of fuel. Then also an advance in trainmen's wages added $30,000 more.

Pay-As-You-Enter Stock Attracts the Attention of Local Investors.

Mr. T. B. Heller, who represents Carlisle & Co., of New York, who are syndicate managers of the securities of the Pay-as-you-enter Car Corporation, during his recent visit to the city stated that the prospects for this young and progkressive concern were exceptonally bright, and that the syndicate behind the company is confident of much success in the near future.

Mr. Heller declares that there are now 6.500 P-A-Y-E cars in operation in the United States, and the company has 73 contracts with leading traction companies.

The earnings of the company last year were $365,300, and he states that the 1911 outlook is for even larger returns.

The company has issued fifteen thousand shares of seven percent preferred stock and thirty-five thousand shares of common, of which ten thousand shares are in the treasury.

The preferred stock is being offered here at par. Each holder of one share of preferred has a cal on one share of common at $25 a share.

Iron and Steel Furnaces Will Resume Operations

Detroit, Feb. 8.—The Ashland iron and steel furnaces, operating the Yale mine at Bessemer, which were shut down for some time pending a rearrangement of wages, will resume active operations. Its employees, some 600 in all, have voluntarily accepted a wage reduction of from 10 to 20 percent.

This makes the first reduction in wages on this range since 1897.

STEEL AND RECIPROCITY.

Thornton Davidson & Co., in a letter to their clients, state that some are of the opinion that there is more likelihood of success for the steel men should the reciprocity proposals carry than there would be should they fail through.

LONDON METAL MARKET.

London, Feb. 6.—Copper, firm, spot, £55 6s. 3d., up 1s. 3d. Futures, £56 2s. 6d., up 1s. 3d. Tin, strong, spot, £188 10s., up £1 5s. Futures, £188, up £1. Lead, £13, up 13s. 6d.

UNITED STATES STEEL.

New York, Feb. 8.—Judge Gary denies a report from Pittsburg that plans are under way for retirement of the preferred shares of the United States Steel Corporation.

Porcupine's Greatest Opportunity

PEARL LAKE GOLD MINES, LIMITED

No Personal Liability.

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Properties of the company situated in centre of Porcupine Camp, immediately adjoining the Timmins claims.

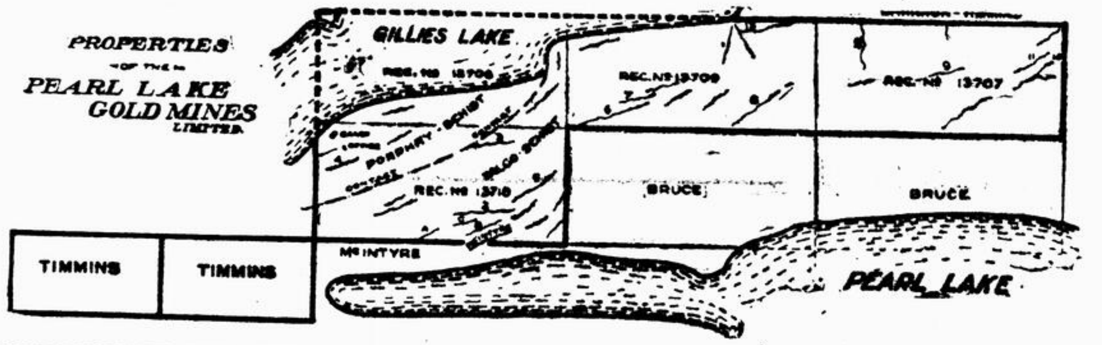
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL - - - $2,500,000

Divided into 2,500,000 Shares of the par value of $1 each.

We offer on behalf of the company a limited amount of Treasury Stock at

50c A SHARE

This treasury stock is being issued to provide the capital for the further development of the company's properties and to purchase additional machinery.



PROPERTIES.

The company's properties consist of four claims of about 127 acres, and are situated in what is stated by eminent engineers to be the centre of enrichment of the famous Pearl Lake District of the Porcupine Gold Fields. As may be seen by the accompanying map, these claims corner on the Timmins Mine, where development work has progressed to considerable depth, and high values are being recovered, and lie directly on to the northern boundary of the well known McIntyre claim, and are but two claims removed on the west from the Connell Veteran Claims, recently acquired by the Consolidated Goldfields of South Africa, and which are considered by eminent engineers to be among the most valuable properties in the Porcupine Gold Fields.

GOLD ON PROPERTIES.

Altogether fifty different quartz veins have been uncovered on these properties to date, many of them carrying high values in gold. The reports of the engineers included in the prospectus give full particulars regarding these discoveries.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Mr. Norman R. Fisher, B.Sc., M.E., in his report to Mr. Burr E. Cartwright, President of the Pearl Lake Gold Mines, Limited, and also President of the Temiskaming Mining Company, says: 'I was much impressed with what I saw in the surface indications of the property, and, taking into consideration the gratifying results now being obtained from development under like conditions on the adjoining Timmins property I verily believe that further prospecting and development of these will result in the opening up of ore bodies of considerable value.

he purchase of the shares of this Company will enable the investor to share in the full growth and develop- t of the Porcupine Camp, now regarded as one of the most promising Gold Camps of the world.

Complete prospectus and application forms may be obtained frcm and subscriptions forwarded to:

RUSSELL E. POPHAM & CO.,
Stock Brokers, O.P.R. Telegraph Building, Montreal.

Cheques may be made payable to

HE TRUST & GUARANTEE CO.,
Limited.
Transfer Agents. Toronto.

or to

RUSSELL E. POPHAM & CO.,
Montreal.

FRESH RUMORS OUT ON POWER. --STOCK ISSUE

Since the recent increase in the dividend rate on Montreal Power from 7 to 8 percent was announced, the stock has sagged back somewhat as the result of profit taking by speculative holders. At present price, 147, the stock returns 5.4 percent, which, considering the high standing of Power on the local exchange, is about the right return at the present level of prices.

There are certain factors that may tend to advance the price of the security, one of which is the probability of some announcement being made before long with reference to rearrangement of its finances and the purchase of a large quantity of Power stock by strong interests.

Another possibility, which in certain well-informed quarters is believed to have a foundation of fact, is an issue of new stock at par for the purpose, it is stated, of financing betterments in connection with the gas plant and mains.

While, of course, it is impossible to obtain any official confirmation of the above, it is natural to think that with so much smoke there must be a little fire, and the 'Street' would not, therefore, be surprised to see a further advance in the stock, which on any moderate reaction from present price should be an attractive purchase.

First Series of Wool Sales Closed Yesterday—Prices

London, Feb. 8.—The first series of wool auction sales closed yesterday with offerings of 6,619 bales. There was a small attendance, but competition was active at steady prices. The sales follow:

New South Wales—Sixteen hundred bales; scoured, 1s. ½d. to 1s. 10d.; greasy, 4½d. to 1s. 1½d.

Queensland—Eleven hundred bales; greasy, 8d. to 1s. 2d.

Victoria—Two hundred bales; greasy, 9½d. to 11d.

South Australia—One hundred bales; greasy, 7½d. to 11½d.

West Australia—Twelve hundred bales; greasy, 6d. to 11d.

New Zealand—Twenty-thre hundred bales; scoured, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 3½d.; greasy, 6½d. to 1s.

Cape of Good Hope and Natal—One hundred bales; greasy, 7¼d. to 9½d.

When the series opened prices declined from 5 to 10 percent, but this loss was gradually recovered on strong support from the home trade. Then heavy offerings caused the improvement to disappear, except in the case of fine greasy merinos and crossbreds, which closed firm and unchanged from the December average. The rest of the offerings close from 5 to 7½ percent lower. During the sales the home trade bought 111,000 bales, the Continent 66,000, and America, 4,000 while 17,000 were held over.

WITH·THE· PRODUCE MERCHANTS

Mr. W. T. R. Preston, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Amsterdam, says:

'Last year Holland exported 56,825 tons of cheese, of which 16,077 tons went to Great Britain. A considerable portion of this was what is commonly known as "Cheshire." The Holland product, therefore, entered into active competition with the real Cheshire made in England. As the Dutch are expert cheese makers, the Holland product evidently satisfied the British palate.'

The season for the sale of cheese is rounding out very nicely. Stocks are now very low, and good prices are being obtained for the residue.

The shipments of cream to the United States have evidently been excessive, and some of our shippers of cream are now probably learning that our neighbor's consumptive capacity is not infinite, after all. It is stated that factories just over the border cannot deal with all the cream they now have on hand, and will in many cases have to sell it at a loss.

LONDON MARKET OPENING.

London, Feb. 8.—American securities opened somewhat lower to-day, but quickly rallied on covering, and at noon were firm and from unchanged to 1-2 higher than yesterday's New York closing.

RAISED TIN PLATE PRICE.

New York, Feb. 8.—The U. S. Steel Corporation announced an increase in the price of tin plate from $3.60 to $3.70 per 100 pounds.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY CONTRACT

Winnipeg, Feb. 8. — The Winnipeg Electric Railway Company has awarded a contract to the Canadian General Electric Company for the plant for the new power station to be erected this summer. It will be installed in four units of 3,000 kilowatts each.

BAD WEATHER CAUSES LOSS.

Boston, Feb. 6.—Severe weather has caused loss of about 15 percent of efficiency of operations of British Columbia Copper Co., for some time past. Annual report, to be issued February 14, will show copper was produced in last fiscal year at 9.04 cents a pound.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

A good many of the butchers visited the East End Abattor this morning, but found only a few common cattle and young calves on the market, for which the drovers were asking rather high prices. A number of stock cows which had been detained by drifted roads, are expected to reach the market later on in the day. Hogs that arrived yesterday were sold at 8¼c per pound.

CHEESE AND BUTTER.

The cheese market is firm, at 11¾ to 12½ cents per pound.

The butter market is firm under a good demand, choicest being quoted at 25c to 25½c, and seconds at 23c to 24c.

OAT MARKET QUIET.

Oats, No. 2 Canadian western, 39¾c to 40c; extra No. 1 feed, 38&c to 39c; No. 3 Canadian western, 38¼ to 38½c; No. 2 local white, 37¾ to 38c;; No. 3 local white, 36¾ to 37c.

BALED HAY DULL.

No. 1 choice hay, $11.50 to $12; extra No. 2, $10.50 to $11; ordinary No. 2, $9 to $9.50; clocer, mixed, $7.50 to $8; clover hay, $6.50 to $7.

FLOUR QUOTATIONS.

Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; winter wheat patents, $4.75 to $5; Manitoba strong bakers', $4.90; straikht rollers, $4.35 to $4.50; shtraight rollers in bags, $1.90 to $2; extras, $1.60 to $1.70.

THE EGG MARKET.

Strictly new laid, 32c; selected cold storage stock, 28c; No. 1 stock, 25c; and No. 2 stock, 21c to 23c per dozen.

Subscription Lists will open Tuesday, February 7th, and close on or before Tuesday, February 14th.

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On 72 Up-to-Date Street Car Lines

Montreal St. Ry. Co.
Calgary Street Railway.
Edmonton Radial Railway.
Halifax Elec. Tramway Co., Halifax, N.S.
Toronto Railway Co., Toronto.
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New York City Railway.
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Ithaca St. Ry. Co., Ithaca, N.Y.
Urban & Champaign Ry., Champaign, Ill.
Mutual Lt. & Water Co., Brunswick, Ga.
Ft. Dodge, Des Moines & So. Tract. Co.
Union Electric Co., Dubuque, Ia.
United Rys. & Elec. Co., Baltimore, Md.
Columbia Elec. St. Ry., Lt. & Power Co., S.C.
Cincinnati Traction Co.
Roanoke Ry. & Lt. Co., Va.
Elmira Water, Lt. & R.R., N.Y.
Syracuse Rapid Transit Co.
Reading Transit Co., Pa.
Richmond & Henricho Railway Co., Va.
Central Illinois Construction Co.
Oklahoma Railway Co.
Washington Water Power Co., Spokane, Wash.
British Columbia Electric Railway.
Ottawa Electric Co.
Quebec Ry., Lt. & Power Co.
Port Arthur & Ft. William Elec. Ry. Co.
Chicago City Railways.
Calumet & South Chicago Ry.
Third Avenue R. R., of New York.
Buffalo & Lake Erie Tract. Co.
Capital Traction Co.
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Missoula St. Ry., Mont.
Georgia Ry. & Elec. Co., Atlanta, Ga.
Hutchinson Inter Ry., Kansas.
Tri-City Ry. & Lt. Co., Davenport, Ia.
Norfolk City Suburban Railway.
Cairo Ry. & Lt. System, Cairo, Ill.
Corsicana Transit Co., Texas.
Macon Ry. & Lt. Co., Macon, Ga.
Wichita Falls Traction Co., Texas.
Trenton St. Ry. Co., Trenton, N.Y.
Compania Elec. Ry., Ferrocariles, Mexico.

The above progressive lines have adopted the PAY-AS-YOU-ENTER CAR as the standard car for modern service. They are operating to-day or have under construction 7,000 P-A-Y-E cars, the total number of all styles of cars they operate being over 25,000, leaving more than 18,000 cars still available for licenses on these lines alone. There are over 1,250 separate traction companies in the United States and Canada.

PUBLIC OFFERING of 2500 Shares of 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock of

Pay-as-You-Enter Car Corporation

PRICE—PAR, $100 PER SHARE,

Together with a bonus of 30 per cent. in common stock to all subscribers

Subscription will be payable 10 per cent. on application, and 90-100 per cent. on allotment.

CAPITAL - - $5,000,000

DIVIDED INTO

15,000 Shares par value $100, 7 percent PREFERRED stock (all issued)	$1,500,000
25,000 Shares par value $100 COMMON Stock, issued	2,500,000
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10,000 Shares par value $100 COMMON Treasury Stock	1,000,000
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Quarterly dividends:—The dividends on the preferred stock are payable quarterly.

Sinking Fund for Redemption of Preferred Stock.—The charter of the company provides for the establishment of a sinking fund to be applied to the redemption of the Preferred stock at the price of One Hundred and Ten Dollars ($110.00) per share, such redemption to take place on or after the first day of June, 1912, and such Preferred stock not to be re-issued, and also,

Provides that all proceeds from the sale of any property of the Company, its foreign patents, or liquidation of any of its assets, except in the conduct of its current business, is to be set aside and paid into the sinking fund to be applied to the redemption of the Preferred stock.

At the expiration of the last fiscal year of the Company, June 1, 1910, and after payment of dividends at 7 percent on the preferred shares, the Company had on hand a surplus of $326,918.55, or over three times the interest on its preferred stock, and the estimated earnings for the current year show a large increase over the earnings of last year, which amounted to $365,300.

A reference to the complete prospectus will show the extensive business the Company is doing. Most of the important cities, which have not as yet adopted the system, are now negotiating for licenses.

As the Company's remarkable progress has shown the Pay-As-You-Enter Car is an **acknowledged success**—Street Railway men everywhere endorse it enthusiastically, and have accepted it as the "Standard" Car for modern use; the fact that P-A-Y-E cars are now being used in over 70 cities being, after all, the best possible evidence.

The proven merit and financial success of this Company, the 7 percent dividends (paid quarterly) together with the benefits to come from the Common stock, make this a specially attractive investment.

The organization of the Company and the due and lawful issue of the Preferred stock has been certified by Judge Kurnal R. Babbitt, of New York City.

The right is reserved to allot to any subscriber a smaller number of shares than applied for.

Complete prospectus, with auditor's certificate and subscription forms, etc., may be had on application from, and subscriptions forwarded to

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Members Montreal Stock Exchange,
12 St. Sacrament st., Montreal,

AND

FAIRBANKS BROS.,
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61 St. Francois Xavier st., Montreal.

Cheques should be made payable to

THE INVESTMENT TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED,
Transfer Agents and Registrars for Canada - - Montreal.

I hereby make application to purchase .... shares of the 7 percent Preferred Stock of the Pay-As-You-Enter Car Corporation, at Par, $100 each, or so many less shares as may be allotted to me. It is understood and agreed that I am to receive further, 30 percent in Common Stock of the amount of Preferred shares allotted to and purchased by me, as a bonus, for the same consideration. I enclose herein $..............., being 10 percent of amount applied for, and agree to pay the balance on allotment.

Name.. .. ..

Address .. ..

This subscription form may be cut out and used.

Money Easier in London. Bank Secures New Gold. Americans Were Quiet

London Feb. 6.—Money was easier to obtain to-day. Discount rates weakened when the Bank of England secured the bulk of the $3,500,000 new gold available.

The approach of the settlement restricted business on the Stock Exchange, but the tone was steady. The reduction in the eGrman bank rate helped strengthen the market. Home rails recovered on better labor news, rubber shares were firm, and copper stocks were strong and active leaders.

American securities were quiet and steady, and a fraction higher during the forenoon. Later prices slowly hardened on New York and Continental support, and the market closed steady.

Much Money Coming

The leading Canadian banks state that large sums of money have been coming to Canada for investment since the last general election in Great Britain, while at the same time an exceptionally large amount of American capital has been finding its way into Canada for investment, owing, it is believed, to the introduction of the recent succession tax of the state of New York.

GRAIN MARKET IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter wheat, 85c to 86c outside, according to location. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.01 1-2; No. 2 northern, 99c; No. 3 northern, 96 1-2c; winter storage, Goderich, one cent extra.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 38c; No. 3 Canada western, 36 1-2c at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 32 1-2c to 33 1-2c outside; No. 3 white, 31 1-2c to 32c outside; 35c to 35 1-2c on track.

Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 52c. Peas, No. 2, 78c to 80c. Rye, No. 2, 64c to 65c. Barley, 58c to 60c outside for malting and 50c to 53c for feed. Buckwheat, 47c to 48c, shipping points.

Manitoba flour—First patents, $5.40; second patents, $4.90. strong bakers', $4.70. Ontario flour—Winter, 90 percent patents, $3.55 seaboard. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $20 per ton; shorts, $21 per ton; Ontario bran, $21; shorts, $22 on track Toronto.

LONDON ON THE SITUATION AND U.S. MARKETS

London, Feb. 8.—The leading arbitrage houses here report buying orders in American stocks originating in New York to have been larger this past week than in many months. They state also that the orders have been sent to London by houses usually associated with big Wall street movements. But an advance of this sort means speedy realizing sales by people here who bought your stocks in recent weeks, expecting to hold them for a considerable time, with a view to steady and orderly appreciation of capital value.

One reason for this attitude is that the American money-market position seems too impossible to fathom. It is perfectly true that United States banks have been lending considerable sums on the Lombard street short-time market—evidently because our rates are higher than the American. But at the very same time there is going forward recurrent and heavy borrowing by United States railways here and at Paris.

American people must also remember that the present Wall street loans to our Stock Exchange are made in face of the fact that very large lines of American stocks have been carried here by Wall street on the basis of English money borrowed months ago for a fixed period. Along with all this it is believed that some American railway bond issues of important magnitude are impending both at London and at Paris.

Our own money situation is presenting some odd aspects. Notwithstanding the heavy fall in private discounts this past week the foreign exchanges are moving in our favor. If, in addition, the Bank of England were to secure all of the week's gold arrivals from the Cape there would certainly be some prospect of further reduction in the bank rate at the end of the month.

If, after that, the tendency of the exchanges was still to continue favorable we might see a very easy money market during April, when heavy Government disbursements and the redemption of some millions of public debt through the sinking fund are on the programme.

Slackening of Business in Porcupine Regions—No Bonanza in Freighting

Toronto, Feb. 4.—The 'Globe's correspondent sends the following from Porcupine:—

'Business is by no means as brisk here as it was a month ago. Then there were about 300 teams on the road, but now half of them are idle, or have gone elsewhere to look for better rates.

Little by little rates have been reduced owing to the keen competition of team owners. They could not afford to let their horses stand idle, and so freight was carried in some instances a distance of forty miles for sixty cents and even fifty per hundredweight. A ton and a half was a good load over part of the way, and with no return load one can readily see that there is no bonanza in freighting at the present rates.

The fact is that Porcupine is in no haste to do any more building until something definite is known regarding the point at which the railway will enter and the location of the station and freight sheds.

To Re-employ 1,000 Men

Illinios Steel Company, will re-employ 1,000 men at Gary on February 15 when entire plant resume operations. Rail mill will roll on the 50,000 ton order for N. Y. Central lines.

The American Bridge, American Sheet and By-products Coke Company, will start their first unites the middle of March, employing 3,000 additional men at Gary.

Canadian Railways in 1910

The Canadian Government has completed surveys on the Hudson Bay Railway, and has placed contracts for two large steel bridges over the Nelson River. When completed, this line should have the greatest wheat tonnage in the world, with prospects of carrying upward of 100,000,000 bushels during the season of navigation through the Hudson Straits.

ST. PAUL EARNINGS.

St. Paul December net earnings increased $527,842, and for six months net decreased $1,152,385.

HALF PRICE

FOR THE BALANCE OF THIS WEEK

Colored Silk Neckwear - - - -	Half Price
Colored Silk Mufflers - - - - - -	Half Price
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FOUR NEW ENGLAND GOVERNORS STRONGLY SUPPORT RECIPROCITY.

Minister of Finance Defends Agreement Against Criticism of Unionists—Treaty Will Increase Immigration to Canada From United States.

DEBATE IN COMMONS POSTPONED UNTIL TO-MORROW.

Difficulty in Passing Tariff Board Bill May Aid Special Congress Session—President Taft Surprised at Little Opposition to Treaty.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—When the House of Commons met yesterday, Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced that by agreement with Mr. R. L. Borden, Opposition leader, consideration of reciprocity bill would be postponed until Thursday.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 8.—Urging the proposed reciprocity agreement with Canada, a message from President Taft was read over the long-distance telephone by his secretary, Charles D. Norton, to the members of the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange, assembled at their annual banquet at the Hotel Somerset in this city last night.

Interesting addresses were delivered by four New England governors— Mr. Eugene N. Foss, of Massachusetts; Mr. Adam J. Uothier, of Rhode Island; Robt. P. Bass, of New Hampshire, and Mr. John A. Mead, of Vermont, on 'Reciprocity with Canada,' and 'The welfare of New England.' The message from the President, which was received with such applause, was as follows:

'I regret that I cannot be present at your dinner and meet the New England governors. I note that the subject for discussion is 'New England's welfare.' I believe that the welfare of New England is the same as the welfare of the nation, and that both require the approval of Canadian reciprocity. Best wishes for the success of your banquet.'

'We shall have reciprocity,' said Governor Foss. 'We may not get it this winter, but it is coming. The people are demanding it. We may have to reconstruct the United States Senate to get it; but the people are already at work on that job, and with the direct election of senators by the people, the people at last will get their will carried into effect.'

In the opinion of Governor Pothier, of Rhode Island, reciprocity with Canada and inland waterways are the most important problems now confronting New England. 'I am personally in favor of reciprocity,' declared Governor Pothier.

Governor Mead, of Vermont, announced himself in favor of trade with Canada, but stated that in his opinion careful consideration should be given to the agricultural provisions of the agreement. 'Don't bear down too hard on the farmers,' said Governor Mead, 'for if you do you will do so to your sorrow.'

MAY CHANGE THE PULP WOOD CLAUSE.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 8.—As a result of the growing belief that the paper and wood pulp provisions of the new Canadian reciprocity agreement will operate one-sidedly to the benefit of the Dominion without a corresponding benefit to the United States, an important change is likely to be made by Congress in the measure before it is ratified.

Paper manufacturers and others who have studied the agreement closely, believe that the language of the arrangement is so drawn that the United States may be compelled to admit paper free before Canada complies with her part of the agreement. The situation has been presented to the Ways and Means Committee of the House in such strong light that many members of that committee are satisfied that the agreement between the two countries on the paper and pulp provisions is open to a construction which will be distinctly to the disadvantage of American manufacturers.

PRESIDENT IS OPTIMISTIC.

President Taft is satisfied with the progress which is being made looking toward the passage by Congress of the reciprocity agreement between this country and Canada. Although he had expected opposition to the measure, he thinks that on the whole it has been well received by the people of the United States, and there has been much less genuine opposition to it than he had expected. Among the White House callers yesterday who discussed reciprocity with the President were Representatives McCall and Mann.

TARIFF BOARD MAY AID EXTRA SESSION.

The bill to create a tariff board, which already has passed the House, probably will be reported out of the Senate Finance Committee to-morrow to face the opposition of practically all of the Democrats and not a few Republicans. The most encouraging supporters of the bill are not sanguine of success, and already they are counting upon the probable failure of the measure, which has the backing of the administration, to serve as an incentive for the calling of an extra session of Congress, especially if the Canadian reciprocity agreement should also meet with the approval of the House and not the Senate.

WILL INCREASE IMMIGRATION FROM SOUTH.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Mr. W. J. White, chief Canadian immigration agent to the United States, says that the reciprocal trade agreement with the United States will result in a large increase in the American immigration into the Canadian west. As a result of the discussion of the agreement in the American press and the general impression created that it will result in larger profits for the Canadian farm

in larger profits for the Canadian farmers an increased interest has already been aroused in Canada amongst American agriculturists. At the beginning of the year it was estimated that during the immigration season a hundred and thirty thousand settlers would cross the international boundary line into Canada. Mr. White thinks that this estimate can now safely be increased to a hundred and fifty thousand.

MR. FIELDING CABLES REPLY TO LONDON.

London, Feb. 8.—The Hon. W. S. Fielding, Canadian Finance Minister, has cabled to London, through Lord Strathcona, a defence of the reciprocity agreement against the attacks of the Unionist press and speakers. He declares that reciprocity with the United States has been the policy of all parties in Canada for generations, and the idea that the agreement will seriously affect imports from Great Britain, or Canada's right to deal with British preference as she pleases, is quite groundless.

LUMBERMEN HAVE INTERESTING DEBATE.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Several speakers at the annual banquet of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association last night went at the reciprocity question hammer and tongs, giving vent to their varied opinions on the subject in no uncertain manner, and voice. On the pro side were Senator Edwards, a staunch free-trader, and the Hon. J. G. Foster, consul-general for the United States, who upheld him in a great deal of what he said, while opposed to them, as it were, was Mr. J. F. Orde, K.C., who freely predicted that Canada's destiny would eventually be swallowed up in that of the United States should the agreement ever go into effect. Although it had been expected that mention might be casually made of reciprocity, the members did not expected such a wholesale feast of it, but none the less those present seemed to enjoy the mild sensation created, and entered heartily into the spirit of the speeches. Mr. J. R. Miller, of Toronto, president, was in the chair. Other speakers were Mr. John Hendrie, of Vancouver, and Mr. H. C. Campbell, of the Dominion Forestry Department.

DECLARES TREATY WILL BE PASSED.

New Britain, Conn., Feb. 8.—The Hon. W. Mackenzie King, Minister of Labor for Canada, in an interview here following an address which he gave last night before the Central Congregational Club on the work of the Department of Labor of the Dominion, discussed the pending reciprocity treaty between Canada and the United States briefly. After begging to be excused from giving his personal views on the question, as he has not given utterance to them in Canada, he said: 'As far as the Canadian Government is concerned, I am positive the treaty will go through, as it has been adopted as a government measure. We believe also the treaty will pass your Congress, and it will be for the mutual benefit of both countries.'

FRUIT GROWERS NOT ALL OPPOSED.

Grimsby, Ont., Feb. 8.—Notwithstanding the strong views being expressed by fruit growers in other parts of this district in denunciation of the proposal for reciprocity in fresh fruits, there are many growers around here who have just the very opposite to say about it. They say that free trade in fruits is the best thing that could happen so far as the fruit growers of Niagara are concerned. Chiefly will it benefit the strawberry and raspberry men if the Buffalo market is thrown open to the Niagara growers.

'Before the tariff was put on fruit I sent hundreds of crates of berries to the Buffalo market, and realized good prices on them,' declared one grower from Jordan. 'And, if we could do that once we can do it again. Why, what we particularly want is a bigger market for our berries. At certain periods in the berry season, they are a glut on the market—hardly worth picking. Some berry growers have allowed the fruit to rot on the vines. The price gets as low as six boxes for a quarter, and you can bet the American berries cannot be brought in here to meet that price. I remember that in Beamsville last year or the year before, strawberries sold for fifty cents a crate. It's all bosh to say that the appetite of the public for strawberries is satisfied in three weeks. Why, people will eat berries the whole year round if they can only get them.

'Then, take our peaches and apples. There are no better fruits grown anywhere, and if they can't hold their own with any fruit that comes in here from the United States or anywhere else, then I don't know anything about it. I think the reciprocity in fruit will be an excellent thing for us, and in time the fruit growers generally will be brought to see it.

It is a very noticeable fact that in the Grimsby district, at least, the growers during the last few days have been cooling off very considerably.

MILLERS OPPOSE.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—At a special session yesterday of the Dominion Millers' Association, a prolonged discussion took place on the reciprocity agreement, after which a resolution strongly disapproving of the proposals, so far as they applied to the milling interests, was unanimously passed. About sixty members were present, while forty or fifty more were absent because of the disorganization of railway traffic by Monday's storm.

VEGETABLE GROWERS OBJECT.

London, Ont., Feb. 8.—The vegetable growers of the district, at a meeting last night, passed the following resolution:

'That the members of the London branch of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association believe that the proposed reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States is detrimental to our best interests, and also to the interests of vegetable and fruit growers throughout Canada.

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CHANGED HIS MIND

Gaming Housekeeper Pleaded Guilty and Was Fined

James Dwane, who was accused of keeping a common gaming house on St. Christopher street, and who had pleaded not guilty to the charge, changed his plea yesterday to one of guilty. Judge Lanctot sentenced him immediately to a fine of $25 and costs.

It is not as yet exactly known what prompted Dwane to change his mind so abruptly; yesterday morning he was in company with his attorney, Mr. Alban Germain, and intended to fight the case.

When seen about the matter yesterday afternoon, Mr. Germain said that Dwane had changed his mind without consulting him, adding that he was somewhat astonished at his client's conduct.

RHODES SCHOLAR

Queen's University Student Chosen By Alberta.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 8.—Stanley Scott, of Queen's University, son of W. J. Scott, of Strathcona, Alta., has been chosen by the Department of Education of that province as its next Rhodes scholar. He formerly lived at Lancaster, in Glengarry county.

HELD UP AGED MAN.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 8.—John Hickey, partner in the grocery and liquor firm of Rigney & Hickey, was held — last night on his way home by two thugs, evidently informed of his habit of carrying home the day's receipts. Mr. Hickey, who is an old man, was bruised and bleeding badly and almost unconscious when his partner appeared on the scene and captured one of the assailants, Patrick Burns by name.

RECIPROCITY IS INDORSED

Chateauguay Farmers Strongly Approve Proposed Agreement.

WILL FORM ORGANIZATION.

Delegates to Conference at Ottawa Report at Howick Meeting—Free Trade With Britain.

Howick, Que., Feb. 8.—With the farmers' deputation to Ottawa on December 16, the county of Chateauguay sent delegates, and a meeting was held here to receive their report of the interview with the Government and test the feeling towards uniting with the western farmers in reforms. Neither roads nor weather favored the meeting, but, nevertheless, there was a fair representation of the farmers of this section in attendance. The temperance hall was half filled, there being about 120 present. James McKell, of Riverfield, was called to the chair, and after an address by Mr. Sellar submitted three resolutions, which drew interesting discussions. It is unusual for farmers to assemble to discuss their conditions, but this gathering showed when they do what keen intelligence characterizes them. They showed clearly that they are thoroughly masters of the situation, and that politicians who think they can be imposed upon by high-sounding phrases and catch-words are deceiving themselves. Farmer after farmer rose and expressed his views. The agreement with the United States for free exchange of farm products was naturally the main topic, and it was heartily endorsed. The bugaboo of annexation being a result of opening a new market to the farmer only excited laughter, and in this regard Mr. Wm. Greig, of Cairnside, discoursed at considerable length on an article in the 'Star.' He characterized the article as the most silly and childish effusion he had read for a long time.' Among those who took part in the discussions were: Messrs. James Robertson, John Brown, Andrew Elliot, Wm. and James Templeton, R. J. Keir, Joseph Lefebvre, Robt. Kerr, Alex. McGarth, Robert Ness, Geo. G. Stewart, J. J. Orr, Alex. Younie, John Thompson, John Anderson and Thos. Drysdale.

The Rev. R. T. Ballantyne took exception to some of the comments on the manufacturers, and made a vigorous defence of them as business men and as benefactors of society. He demurred also to the sombre colors in which the condition of the farming population had been pictured, declaring it did not correspond with his experience. He deprecated anything like antagonism between different classes, and urged that farmers and manufacturers should regard each other as brothers, and work together to establish a triumphant Canadianism. The views of the eloquent minister of Riverfield and Howick were listened to with interest, and he was loudly applauded on resuming his seat. A feature of the meeting was its tolerance of different views, and the fair hearing given to all who took part. To one of the resolutions, favoring limitation of acreage to be held by individuals or companies and the adoption of the income tax and unearned increment legislation of the Imperial Government objection was made, and it was dropped.

RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED.

The other two resolutions were carried unanimously and were as follows:

Moved by Mr. William Templeton, seconded by Mr. R. J. Keir—'That we approve of the agreement made with the United States Government for free trade in natural products, and express our thanks to the Hon. Mr. Fielding for his services in negotiating the same.'

Moved by Mr. John Brown, seconded by Mr. Andrew Elliot—'Believing the Motherland and Canada ought to be one and inseparable, we favor the removal of all restraints in their commercial relations, and that free trade between them be brought about with the least possible delay.'

The chairman suggested the forming of some organization, so that the influence of the farmers could be brought to bear in obtaining the objects indicated in these resolutions. This was received with singular unanimity, and was endorsed by the
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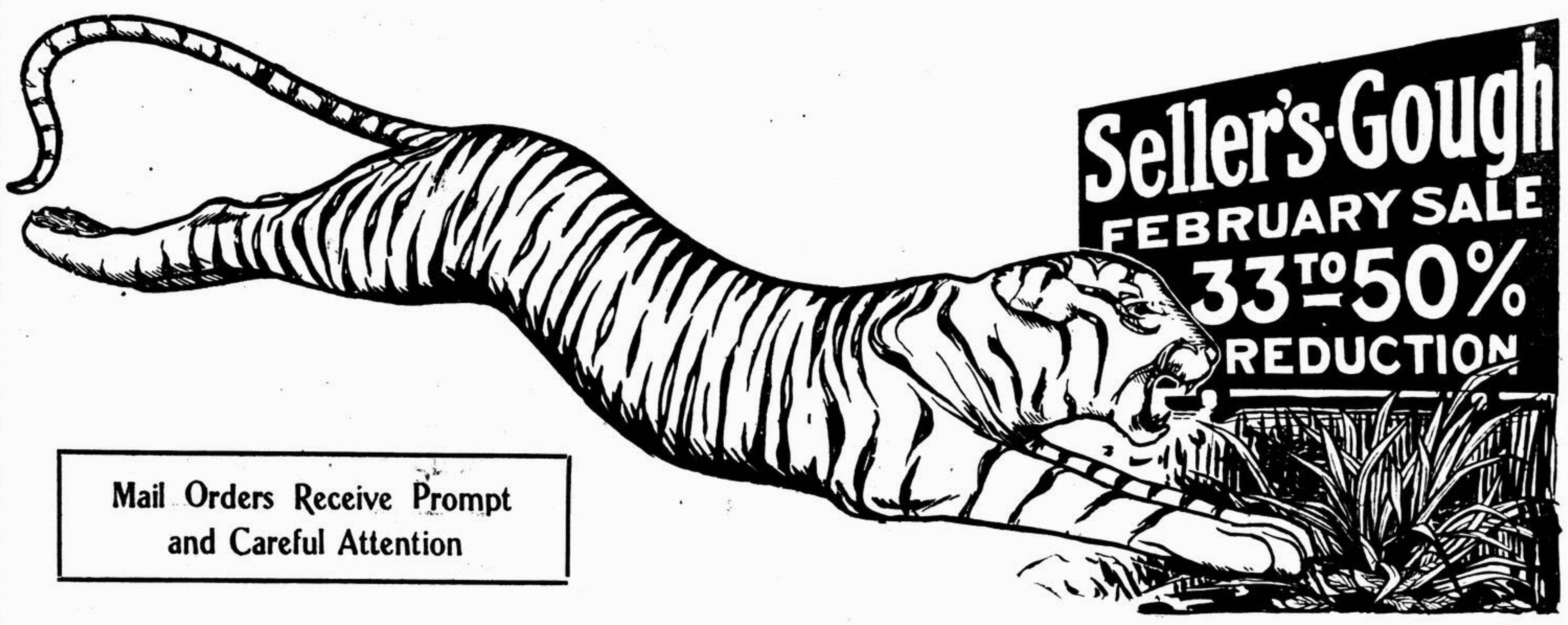

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Men's Fur Lined Coats, Otter and Persian Lamb collars, natural Muskrat linings, fine Beaver and Melton Cloth shells, 50 inches long. Regular $75.00. Special $38.00

Mink Muffs, No. 1 quality dark, 8 natural Mink skins, trimmed with heads and tails, Eiderdown bed, brown satin lining. Reg. $55.00. Special .. $39.00

Mink Stoles, 5 natural dark silky skins, trimmed with heads, tails and paws, heavy brown satin lining. Reg. $50.00. Special.... $29.00

Persian Lamb Jackets, No. 1 quality, all selected fine, glossy skins, heavy black satin lining, 30 inches long, military and storm collars. Regular $225.00. Special $135.00

Ladies' Fur Lined Coats, best quality Broadcloth shells, natural rat linings, collar and revers of Alaska Sable, in colors of blue, brown and green. Regular up to $75.00. Special $39.00

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