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HARD FIGHTING ON TUESDAY LAST

Between Italians and Turks—
The Losses Were Heavy on
Both Sides.

London, Dec. 21.—According to the latest despatches received here, the engagement on Tuesday between a comparatively small Italian reconnoitering party and three thousand Turks and Arabs near Bir Tobras, some miles outside the town of Tripoli, was even more severe than at first reported. The contending parties fought all day long, the Italians having six killed and eighty wounded, and the Turks withstanding a loss of three hundred men killed or wounded. This, however, is the Italian estimate.

Another belated dispatch reports a fight at Derna on December 16, in which the casualties were smaller.

No movement is reported from other occupied points. It is said that 15,000 Arabs and Turks have assembled within four or five miles of the Italian trenches at Tobruk.

According to dispatches to a news agency, six Italian warships have appeared off Durazzo, on the Albanian coast, and the inhabitants are preparing for flight.

FIFTY YEARS IN

THE PRIESTHOOD

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 21.—Fifty years ago Archbishop John Ireland entered the priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church. At the express wish of the Archbishop there was no public celebration of the anniversary but many were received to-day at the Archbishop's residence.

\$10,000 IN CHRISTMAS

GIFTS TO EMPLOYEES.

Auburn, N.Y., Dec. 21.—The Auburn division of the International Harvester Company to-day distributed \$10,000 in Christmas bonuses to 160 employees in the Auburn plant, the fixed percentage of annual salary and meritorious service during the past year. The beneficiaries range from heads of departments down to sweepers.

PRISONER ESCAPED AND

WIFE SENT TO JAIL

Berlin, Ont., Dec. 21.—Mrs. James O'Connor, wife of the man who made his escape from Bailiff Ogg's of Guelph, while he was bringing him to the Berlin jail a week ago, appeared before Magistrate Weir this afternoon and was committed for trial before the County Judge on the charge of obstructing the police and assisting in securing the liberty of her husband. No clue of O'Connor has been received by the police.

SON AND FATHER

GET DRUNK TOGETHER

London, Ont., Dec. 21.—The coroner's jury, inquiring into the death of Frederick Culver, who bled to death from a wound in his leg inflicted near a road house by Dan Reynolds, tonight returned the following verdict.

"That the said Culver came to his death at Graham's Hotel, Hamilton Road, in the township of London, on the night of December 14, by bleeding to death from a wound in his left leg inflicted by a blow from an axe in the hands of Daniel Reynolds. We believe from the evidence that the wound was wilfully inflicted."

A feature tonight was the appearance on the stand of the 16-year-old son of the prisoner. He claimed that he was drunk at the time and remembered nothing of what happened. He admitted being drunk with his father on several occasions.

TWO CANADIAN BANKS AMALGAMATE

Canadian Bank of Commerce
and Eastern Townships
Banks Join Forces.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—The Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Eastern Townships Bank have amalgamated. The directors of the Eastern Townships Bank this morning ratified the terms of agreement for the amalgamation and the plans will be presented at a meeting of the shareholders to be held shortly. The united banks will operate under the title of "the Canadian Bank of Commerce," with which is incorporated the Eastern Townships Bank.

The biggest financial deal of the year was completed this morning in the offices of the Eastern Townships Bank, when the directors of that institution ratified an agreement whereby the Eastern Townships Bank merges its interests with those of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, forming a new financial institution which will be known as the Canadian Bank of Commerce with which is incorporated the Eastern Townships Bank. The amalgamation has been arranged on an equitable basis, two shares of Commerce stock, par value \$50, being exchanged for each share of Eastern Townships stock, with a par value of \$100. Operations toward amalgamation have extended over a long period, but the news had been well concealed until the last few days, when rumors began to get about which forced a speedy decision by the directors. The climax came this morning when in consequence of the stories of the merger which were floating around Eastern Townships stock took a jump on the local exchange of 17 points, going to 210.

The terms of amalgamation provide for the retention of all the Eastern Townships and Commerce offices now in existence, and since the Eastern Townships Bank has a wide connection in the Maritime Provinces, while the Bank of Commerce branches cover the whole of the West, to the Pacific coast and the Yukon, it will be seen that the amalgamation gives the new financial institution a very wide range. The staffs of both banks will be retained in full, and the Eastern Townships employees will be allowed to share the advantages offered by the Commerce pension scheme.

The new bank will have a total of some 330 branches and will also have direct representation in London, New York, San Francisco and Mexico City.

One of the most important features of the amalgamation is in the arrangement of the directorate. The Eastern Townships directorate is retained as an advisory board, while a certain number of the directors will be placed as full directors on the new board to represent the Eastern Townships shareholders. The new bank will have aggregate assets of over \$210,000,000, its paid up capital will total \$15,000,000 and it will have a reserve of \$12,500,000.

The directors of the amalgamated corporation are as follows: Eastern Townships—William Farwell, president, Sherbrooke; S. H. C. Miner, vice president, Granby; Gardiner Stevens, Waterloo; C. H. Kathan, Rock Island; J. S. Mitchell, Sherbrooke; A. C. Flumervelt, Victoria, B. C.; O. A. Robertson, Minneapolis, Minn.; George G. Foster, K.C., Montreal; B. C. Howard, Sherbrooke; F. N. McCrea, Sherbrooke, and Charles W. Colby, P. D., Montreal.

Bank of Commerce—Sir Edmund Byron Walker, C. V. O., LL. D., D. C. L., president; Z. A. Lash, K. C., LL. D., vice president; Hon. George A. Cox; John Hoskins, K. C., LL. D.; Robert Kingour; J. W. Flavell, LL. D.; A. Kingman; Hon. L. Melvin Jones; the Hon. W. C. Edwards; E. R. Wood; Hon. J. M. Gibson, K. C., LL. D.; William McMaster, Robert Stuart and G. F. Galt.

LETTERS ADDRESSED

TO SANTA CLAUS

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 21.—Several hundred letters from Brantford children are piled up here in the post office, all addressed to Santa Claus. The postal authorities don't know what to do with them, and some of the letters written by the little tots are very amusing. One boy wants an automobile, a steamship, a horse, a merry-go-round and a railway, besides making numerous requests for his four brothers and three sisters.

A YOUNG MAN HAS

VERY NARROW ESCAPE

Galt, Ont., Dec. 21.—Reuben Davidson, a local young man employed by the Bell Telephone Company, had a narrow escape from being killed this afternoon on the Canadian Pacific Railroad tracks at the Cedar Creek Crossing, six miles from here. He had been out to Ayr, and while driving over the tracks on his way home, the horse was struck by the 2:15 Canadian Pacific Railroad train and instantly killed. Mr. Davidson was piled in the wreckage of the buggy beside a fence.

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Murder, Pillage and Brigandage Are Rife — Assassinations Are Numerous.

London, Dec. 21.—A despatch from Saloniki, European Turkey, to a London news agency, reports a condition of anarchy throughout Macedonia. Murder, pillage and brigandage are rife. Travel in the country districts is safe only for large armed parties. Twenty-seven assassinations have occurred within the past month within a two hours' journey of Saloniki, all the victims being Greeks. The Christians, finding it impossible to obtain redress, are organizing bands with the object of killing the Turks.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 21.—In the National Assembly to-day an interpellation was submitted regarding the anti-Christian outrages in Macedonia. Premier Guechoff announced that a number of arrests have been made in connection with the Istib massacre and that the persons charged with the crime will be court martialled. The outrage referred to by the Premier occurred on Dec. 4, when a bomb was thrown in a mosque, twelve persons being killed and twenty injured.

A woman is more apt to excuse a man who never pays his bills than one who never pays compliments.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Parkhill, Ont., Dec. 21.—Dr. William Carr, who has practiced medicine here for almost half a century, is dead. He was an office holder for forty years in the Upper Canada Bible Society, a staunch Presbyterian, and a Liberal.

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The Quebec Chronicle

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1911.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF CHRISTMAS.

Once again the season of happiness and good-will brings to us suggestions that give additional zest and interest to life. Young and old, rich and poor, great and small are gladened, each and all are mindful of the fact that Christmas is coming. No one is so surly nor so disconsolate that he cannot appreciate "A Merry Christmas."

At Christmas time especial significance is attached to greetings and gifts. Christmas is associated with the remembrance of loved ones and friends. The occasion calls for cheerfulness, kindness, good-will and thoughtful generosity. As in the East faint flashes of color are succeeded by the splendor of dawn, so ante-Christmas announcements in picturesque, beautiful and oftentimes bewildering array, herald the coming of the glorious day. Not as an intruder, but as a guest assured of the heartiest welcome, Christmas festivity enters thousands of homes. Christmas magnificence and beneficence are comprised in the crowning pleasure of the year. Everywhere are intimations of Christmas cheer. On the Christmas tree appear the rich fruits of kindly thoughtfulness and loving regard. The Christmas offerings that are the result of sacrifice and self-denial are doubly precious. At Christmas those who have toiled and saved realize how blessed it is to give. They enjoy Christmas most who unselfishly have contributed to the enjoyment of others.

At Christmas for a time dull care should be hidden to take a hasty departure. Let mercenary thoughts be replaced by consideration for the welfare and happiness of others. Let mirth and gladness, symbolized by holly and mistletoe, reign supreme. Remember that the first Christmas brought to the world tidings of great joy. Assist the little folks to anticipate the visit of Santa Claus. If you have nothing more than a cold foot to put in a stocking on Christmas morning, you can at least know what Christmas means to civilized humanity. It is a commonplace observation that the most sorely-tried souls are not destitute of appreciation or happiness. No one is so poor so so badly situated that he cannot sincerely wish someone a very Merry Christmas.

To those who intend to make presents, and that includes practically everyone, opportunities for selection are better this year than ever before. Out of the almost infinite variety of the articles offered, it is possible to make a choice entirely suitable to the purchaser's taste and purse. The chief virtue of a Christmas gift is the attestation of sincerity. Associated with each gift is the giver's good-will. It may seem a trifle, but if it is truly a token of esteem or love, greatly enhanced is the value. "The biggest gifts do not make the loveliest Christmas tree," nor do the most expensive presents always confer the greatest pleasure. Generosity is not always indicated by the amount spent. In making Christmas preparations, tact and good taste are important factors.

Not all are millionaires nor notable exemplars of a gracious disposition, but one can, if he will, put real warmth and kindness into a Christmas greeting. Whatever happens, do not be discouraged in your endeavor to promote happiness. In the family, in the circle of friends and acquaintances, even the humblest and most poverty-stricken can ensure some gaiety and cheer. If you account yourself fortunate, take advantage of the opportunity to see how much happier you can be. However situated, resolve to have a Merry Christmas and to help others to enjoy one.

CIVIL WAR PENSIONS.

The annual expenditures of the United States Government on the Civil War pensions are now, it is said, about \$160,000,000. Considering that more than forty-six years have elapsed since the close of that war most people would suppose that this gigantic sum would be sufficient to cover all just claims and interests of surviving veterans in a manner commensurate with the highest standard of national generosity and gratitude. Long ago those pensions laws made provision for every crippled, invalid or destitute veteran who could be reached. Within a recent period they added to the list of pensioners all widows of deceased veterans, regardless of their needs. Now comes the Sherwood, or "dollar-a-day" pension bill, which was adopted by the House of Representatives last week and now goes to the Senate. This bill gives every man whose name was on the roster of the Union army for three months or more a pension, though he may never have been within 500 miles of a battle or

sustained any injury, dangerous exposure or privation, and though he may not need the pension at all. As every individual case of injury or need has already been provided for, United States papers are probably justified in condemning the new bill as being a display of sheer wanton extravagance with purely political objects in view.

"One would be justified," says the Syracuse Herald, "in assuming that the deserving pensioners of the civil war, the men who bore the brunt of its horrors in actual conflict, who were wounded and incapacitated in the service or who are, for other good reasons, the fit objects of national solicitude and care, would be the first to oppose and denounce this law. Their names constitute an honor roll; but where will be the honor in the new roll which the Sherwood bill is to bring into existence at an annual cost to the country of between \$40,000,000 and \$70,000,000? How can the worthy veterans, the real fighters, view with complacency this attempt to pension the ninety-day men and the six-months men who never smelled belligerent powder, who had no real part in the war and who, if they were fairly entitled to Government bounty, would already have received it under some one of the general pension acts designed for the benefit of all who needed relief and had established a claim to it."

At the close of the fiscal year 1910 there were already 921,083 persons drawing pensions in the United States—602,180 veterans and 318,093 widows and minors. Up to that time the total sum expended by the government for pensions was slightly in excess of four billions of dollars. In the face of these figures no American citizen can be accused of niggardliness or of lack of patriotic feeling if he is convinced that the time has come to draw the line.

POLITICS IN BRITAIN.

The outlook for the continued supremacy of the Liberal party in Britain and for the immediate success of the Irish Home Rule cause is less promising than it seemed a few months ago. The fiscal policy of Mr. Lloyd-George is less popular than it was, now that it is seen to include added burdens to the workers, as well as the more prosperous classes, and the increasing burden of earning a livelihood makes the people more and more disposed to favor fiscal changes in the line of protection against which Liberal traditions and policies are unalterably opposed. Mr. Asquith is already discovering that it is a good deal more easy to convince his countrymen of the abstract justice of Home Rule than to frame a workable and satisfactory constitution for the proposed new government, which shall satisfy the demands of Ireland, giving her people that efficient control of their own affairs which they justly demand, and at the same time satisfy the English.

Lloyd-George's insurance bill stirred up a storm of protest as widespread and violent as it was unexpected, the most outspoken criticism coming from the very class which it was designed to benefit. Yet it is quite possible that the publication of the Home Rule details will raise a still more dangerous tempest. It is in the framing of the details of such a measure that the greatest peril will be encountered, and that is what the English government must face in a few months.

THE CHRISTMAS PUDDING.

More and more the preparation of food for the table is being done in the factory. One hundred years ago almost everything that appeared upon the table of the house was cooked therein. The discovery of the art of canning vegetables, led to the factory preparation of much food in common use. And later the delicatessen stores undertook a great deal of other cooking formerly done at home.

About the last thing to succumb is the plum pudding. Till a few years ago every housewife prepared her own Christmas puddings as religiously as she cooked her own Christmas turkey. But today the plum pudding has gone with the rest. This year the factory-made pudding will take the place of the home product in thousands of homes.

Plum pudding goes back a long way into British history. In a recent article on the home life of Britain's King and Queen, an article issued by the Queen's permission, it is related that for over two hundred years, in fact, without a break, since the days of the Stuarts, at each Christmas the British King has been served with a plum pudding made from the same recipe. This recipe, which has been thus handed down from generation to generation, is brief enough to quote. It is given as follows:

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By order of the Board,
G. H. BURROUGHS,
Sec.-Treas.
Quebec, Nov. 25, 1911.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of Quebec, at its next session, on the part of Pierre Theophile Legare, of the city of Quebec and of Dame Ethel Caroline Griffith, also of Quebec, his wife, to adopt an act to declare that the matrimonial regime resulting from their marriage contracted at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, on the tenth day of February, 1903, is and shall in future be governed by articles 1422 to 1425 inclusively of the civil code of the Province of Quebec in the same manner and with the same effect as if their said marriage had been preceded by a marriage contract made and passed in conformity with the laws of this province and stipulating the separation of property.

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Sentiment and plum pudding be far apart it may be even bathos to connect them. Yet some people at least will find time to regret that the store and the factory have finally taken from the home what was once the chief culinary triumph of the Christmas spirit, and the piece de resistance over which hearty congratulations were showered on the proud wife, mother or cook, as the case might be.

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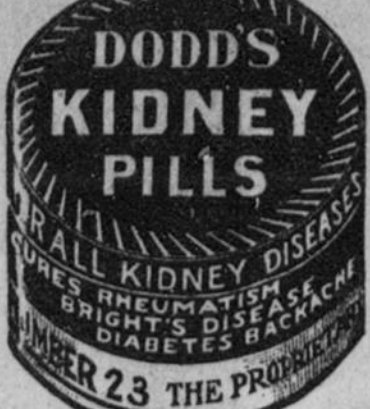
Mocha Gloves and Mitts, fur lined.
Black White and Grey Angoras.
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Gloves, woollen lined.
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Ladies' and Gents' Spike Sticks.
Boys' Knicker Stockings and Sweat-
ers.
Fancy Woollen Mufflers, knitted.

White Woollen Phoenix Mufflers.
Silk Dressing Gowns.
Silk Handkerchiefs.
Silk Knitted Mufflers.
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Embroidered and Plain Silk Socks.
Silk Umbrellas.
Silk Gloves, woollen lined.
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Ladies Closed, Sliding Sweaters.
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WHY MISSIONARIES DID NOT LEAVE

They Remained at Kutien at the Request of the Reform Society There.

New York, Dec. 21.—The Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church has received a letter from Rev. Walter W. Williams, at Kutien, near Foot-Chow, China, explaining why some of the missionaries did not follow the suggestion of United States Consuls to seek protection at the seaports. Dr. Williams encloses a letter from the Sia Hui Reform Society of Kutien, setting forth briefly in characteristic Chinese style the measures the Chinese themselves had taken to protect missionaries. The letter says:

"We have just heard that the honorable church missionaries, on account of the uprising of the New Association (the revolution) with their just issue, have been called by your honorable Consul to the capital to be protected in peace. This is a good plan, arising from a good purpose. However, the people of Kutien have become very much enlightened and their customs changed. The people and the church are all at peace. Your honorable church has opened schools, hospitals, orphanages and similar good things. Not one of these but is gratifying to the hearts of the people. Although the people of Kutien are a simple folk, still they have seen and appreciated these things. If you (missionaries) should suddenly go from Kutien, we greatly fear that the people would be alarmed, and then matters would be worse than they are. If you stay, this will not be the case. This society humbly requests that you permit them to persuade you to remain. Should anything unforeseen occur, we should, of course, exert ourselves to protect you and your property. We are quite sure that we can afford efficient protection. We await your views and wish you peace and happiness."

Dr. Williams adds that the Chinese Reform Society has organized home guards under the leading men of the surrounding towns for the protection of life and property, and is doing much other useful work, including almost the entire banishment of opium.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS FROM NEW ENGLAND TO MONTREAL AND QUEBEC

Arrangements have been made whereby residents of Boston, Worcester, Springfield and other New England points will have an opportunity of visiting Montreal and Quebec during the holiday season at greatly reduced fares. Such fares will be in effect from stations on the Central Vermont Railway, etc., operating in conjunction with the Grand Trunk Railway System. Tickets will be on sale from Dec. 29th to Jan. 2nd inclusive, and valid to return until Jan. 12th, 1912. Stopovers will be allowed on such tickets at intermediate stations in Canada. These excursions will give Canadians residing in New England territory a grand opportunity to visit their friends or relatives in Canada at very low fares.

A FINE TERRITORY.

A prominent New York gentleman who has been a sojourner in Canada at the Laurentine Club, Lac-la-Peche, P.Q., in a letter addressed to Grand Trunk headquarters says:

"I have been over the new Transcontinental line as far as Parent, five miles from the end of steel, and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity of seeing this portion of your line. It is the same high standard of construction through a difficult country most of the time affording the expected comfort of travel even now. The whole territory is studded with fine lakes and rivers, and will surely open up like this at the Laurentine Club."

A HEBREW GIRL TAKES FIRST PRIZE

Toronto Ont., Dec. 20.—Annie Lebofsky, a little Hebrew girl, was rewarded for her talent as a pupil in Niagara Street public school this afternoon, by the presentation of a prize consisting of a copy of "Evangeline," from the Daughters of the Empire for the best essay on "The British Empire," written by a Toronto school child.

ACCUSED OF ATTEMPTING TO BRIBE A JUROR.

New York, Dec. 21.—The monotony of the trial of George Graham Rice and his associates in the firm of B. F. Sheffels & Co., charged with defrauding investors all over the country through a chain of alleged bucket-shops, was relieved to-day by the arrest of a man who is charged with trying to bribe the jury. The prisoner, G. J. Byrne, was arraigned before United States Judge Holt on an indictment made public for the first time to-day. He pleaded not guilty, and was held in default of \$10,000 bail. It is alleged that Byrne tried to bribe Frederick S. Dale, Juror No. 6, offering \$1,000 if he would hold out against a conviction. Byrne is a tall, distinguished-looking man and has been a familiar figure in the corridor outside the room where the Sheffels trial is being held.

NO CASH.

"Did you get that old miser to spend much at your charity bazaar?" "Oh, yes; he spent our time," Baltimore American.

Shipping News

THE CHRONICLE STEAMSHIP DIRECTORY OF OCEAN SAILINGS.

Date of sailing with ports of departure and arrival compiled for the Chronicle by F. S. Stocking, general steamship agent, 32 St. Louis Street, Quebec.

Line	Ship	From	To	Day
21	Norddeutscher Lloyd	Boston	Glasgow	Dec.
22	La Provence	New York	Havre	Dec.
23	P. Lincoln	New York	P. C. & H.	Dec.
24	Main	New York	Bremen	Dec.
25	Imperial	Havre	Liverpool	Dec.
26	Reichsdeutscher Lloyd	New York	Havre	Dec.
27	Philadelphia	New York	P. C. & H.	Dec.
28	Minneapolis	New York	Havre	Dec.
29	Kronprinz	New York	Havre	Dec.
30	Royal Edward	Havre	Bristol	Dec.
31	Lusitania	New York	Liverpool	Dec.
32	Corinthian	Portland	Glasgow	Dec.
33	La Savoie	New York	Havre	Dec.
34	Laurentic	New York	Liverpool	Dec.
35	P. Grant	New York	P. C. & H.	Dec.
36	P. of Britain	Havre	Liverpool	Dec.
37	Olympic	New York	P. C. & H.	Dec.
38	Minnewaska	New York	Liverpool	Dec.
39	Jan.			
40	Hamburg	New York	Mediterranean	Dec.
41	K. Wm. Gross	New York	P. C. & H.	Dec.
42	La Laurentic	New York	Havre	Dec.
43	Lake Erie	Boston	Glasgow	Dec.
44	A. A. A.	New York	Liverpool	Dec.
45	6. Cronia	New York	Mediterranean	Dec.
46	New York	New York	P. C. & H.	Dec.
47	Canada	New York	P. C. & H.	Dec.
48	Yankee	New York	Glasgow	Dec.
49	Gramscian	Havre	Liverpool	Dec.
50	Sacramento	New York	Liverpool	Dec.
51	Adriatic	New York	Mediterranean	Dec.
52	Lusitania	New York	Liverpool	Dec.
53	Pomeranian	St. John	London & Havre	Dec.
54	Barbarossa	New York	P. C. & H.	Dec.
55	La Touraine	New York	Havre	Dec.
56	Towanian	Portland	Glasgow	Dec.
57	Laurentic	New York	Liverpool	Dec.
58	Oceanic	New York	P. C. & H.	Dec.
59	P. of Ireland	Havre	Liverpool	Dec.
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Note: Abbreviations—Ply., Plymouth; Cher., Cherbourg; B., Bremen; S., Southampton; Ham., Hamburg; P., President or Prince; Wilm., Wilhelm.

HIGH WATER AT QUEBEC.

	Dec.	A.M.	P.M.
Friday	22	7.18	7.18
Saturday	23	7.55	7.53
Sunday	24	8.31	8.29

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Dec. 21.—Bullion amounting to £130,000 was taken into the Bank of England to-day and £500,000 was withdrawn for shipment to South America.

S. A. LAND WARRANTS.

South African land warrants quoted \$785 bid, \$825 asked, sales at \$750. McDougall & Cowans, 81 St. Peter Street.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 21.—Cotton futures closed barely steady. Closing bids: December 932c; January 885c; February 892c; March 901c; April 904c; May 911c; June 912c; July 919c; August 919c; September 926c; October 928c; November 930c. Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands 905c; good gulf 990c. Sales 6,200 bales.

Liverpool, Dec. 21.—Cotton, spot, good business done. Prices 2 points higher. American middling, fair, 575d; good middling 537d; middling 511d; low middling 495d; good ordinary 479d; ordinary 459d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export, and included 11,300 American. Receipts were 36,000 bales, including 27,800 American. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

OILS, ETC.

London, Dec. 21.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 15s 3d; muscovado, 13s 6d. Beet sugar, December, 14s 7 1/2d. Calcutta linseed, April-June, 59s. Linseed oil, 36s 6d. Spermin oil, £34 10s. Petroleum, American refined, 61-16d; spirits, 7d. Turpentine spirits, 37s. Rosin, American strained, 16s 3d; fine 18s 4 1/2d.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 21.—Turpentine

firm, 48 1/2c; sales 370; receipts 678; shipments 4,500; stocks 39,053. Rosin, firm; sales 1,000; receipts 2,840; shipments 4,200; stocks 137,000. Quote: B. \$6.75; D. \$6.80; E. \$6.85; F. \$6.90; G. \$6.95; H. \$7.00; K. \$7.20; M. N. \$7.30; W. \$7.50; W. \$7.75.

VIOLENT TEMPEST OF RAIN AND WIND.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The eastern districts of France have been swept to-day by a violent tempest of rain and wind. Much damage to property has been caused. Many telegraph poles and trees in the forests have been uprooted, while a score of fishing craft have been cast ashore along the coast and a number of fishermen drowned.

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"Captain Warren's Ward," by Jos. C. Lincoln.
"The Man Who Not Love," by Rich. Harding Davis.
"Torcheby," by Sewell Ford.
"The Carpet from Bagdad," by Harold McGrath.
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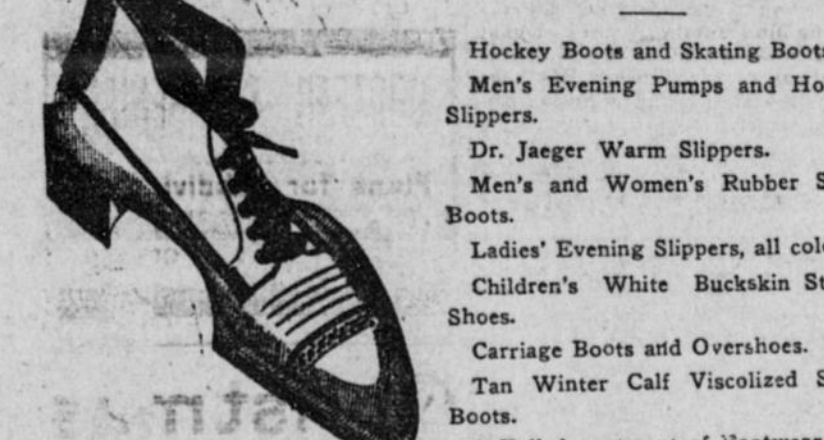
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Mocha Gloves, silk lined 2.00 up.
Colored Shirts, double cuffs, collar 1.00 up.
Colored Shirts, starched cuffs 1.00 up.
White Dress Shirts 1.50 up.
Silk Socks, all shades 65c up.
Cashmere "Llama" Wool Socks 35c and 50c
Sticks and Canes, your choice.
Woollen Gloves, all sizes 25c up.
Dressing Gowns, Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes, Etc., Etc.

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ARGUMENT ON LICENSE QUESTION

Commissioners Heard Pleas of
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Police Court.

The Police Court room was again
crowded yesterday when counsel be-
gan their pleas in connection with the
recent hearing of the applicants for
renewals of licenses before the three
commissioners, Hon. Judge Langelier,
Mr. A. Talbot, and Mr. R. Larue.
There was the little gallery of de-
voted women, who are interested in
the suppression of the drink evil in
the city, and there was also the usual
large group of those who seemed to
have an idle hour and who were an-
xious to put it in at the hearing of the
argument of the counsel before the
commission.

When the commissioners ascended
the bench, Mr. J. P. Turcotte, repre-
senting the "Black Cross" Society of
St. Roch, opened the argument. He
was followed by Mr. Adjutor Rivard,
representing the Anti-Alcoholic
League, and in the afternoon Mr.
Chalout took up the case for the
same. The argument was that there
were too many licenses for a city of
the size of Quebec, and that a num-
ber of them were not conducted ac-
cording to law. Mr. Chalout made a
strong plea that the law was not be-
ing enforced, according to the statu-
tes, and was followed by Mr. Cor-
riveau, who appeared for the city.

Mr. Calpeault followed on behalf
of the Licensed Victuallers' Associa-
tion, and made a strong address. Al-
derman Cannon, stating that it was
the shortest day in the year, he would
reserve his remarks until today, the
commissioners decided to adjourn un-
til this afternoon, when the final
pleading will take place, after which
the commissioners will take the mat-
ter in hand and guided by the testi-
mony and the arguments heard, will
award the licenses to those whom they
consider are entitled to them.



Now, don't make any kick about
the weather.

That billiard table should be fine,
even for the most canny player.

The Scotch curlers are coming to
curl. No insinuations on the word
Scotch.

Charlie Nolan says that the Hall
Marks of the Quebec team is Moran
enough to make the locals a winning
proposition.

Yesterday was the shortest day in
the year, but the shop-keepers did not
notice it.

Have you done your Christmas
shopping yet?

Everything goes. If you don't like
the cigars your wife bought for you,
be a good fellow and present them to
your friends.

Contracts for a new pipe are now
agitating Quebec, and this is no pipe
dream.

"Christmas comes but once a year,"
says the cheerful observer. "If it came
any oftener," replied the man with the
stern face, "what would become of
our bank accounts."

WINNIPEG NOW HAS A SENSATION

Woman Not Allowed to Visit
Her Husband in St. Boniface
Hospital.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 21.—Quite a
sensation has been created in this city
since the publication in one of the
local papers this morning of an in-
terview with a Mrs. Frederick Brew-
ster, of 8 Victoria Chambers, Logan
avenue, who stated that the Mother
Superior of St. Boniface Hospital re-
fused to give her permission to visit
her husband who is at present lying
very sick in the institution. The rea-
son for the refusal given out is that
Mrs. Brewster is not the legal wife
of Frederick Brewster under the Ne-
temere decree, for while she is a
Roman Catholic and he a Protestant,
they were married in a Protestant
church. In the interview, Mr. Brew-
ster stated that for some time past a
certain Father Comeau, the parish
priest of St. Mary's, has been im-
pertuning her to be married at a Roman
Catholic church. This she absolutely
refused to do, and was told by the
priest that she could never visit her
husband until she did or promises to
do as he (Father Comeau) wished.
Mrs. Brewster tried several times to
obtain admission to the hospital, but
all her attempts proved futile until she
applied to the authorities for relief.
The city relief officer took up the case
and after ascertaining that the mar-
riage had been duly solemnized, ac-
cording to the civil law of Canada and
with the requisite number of wit-
nesses, he quickly compelled the
Mother Superior to allow of Mrs.
Brewster's freely visiting her hus-
band.

Every Woman

in trouble—with headache,
backache, nerves on edge, poor
spirits and unreasonable fatigue—
can find help for her whole system in

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BALTIC or HUDSON SEAL

Size.	Value.	Reduced Price.
34x36	\$175.00	\$140.00
36x33	125.00	100.00
36x36	140.00	125.00
36x36	165.00	135.00
38x36	180.00	125.00
38x36	175.00	140.00
40x33	125.00	100.00
40x33	150.00	125.00
40x36	160.00	110.00

PERSIAN LAMB

Size.	Value.	Reduced Price.
34x32	\$195.00	\$165.00
36x30	175.00	150.00
36x28	180.00	140.00
36x32	155.00	140.00
38x36	210.00	150.00
38x36	215.00	175.00

ELECTRIC SEAL

Size.	Value.	Reduced Price.
34x42	\$ 60.00	\$ 55.00
36x44	100.00	90.00
36x50	95.00	90.00
36x52	95.00	85.00
38x50	100.00	90.00
38x50	100.00	95.00
38x52	110.00	105.00
38x52	90.00	70.00
40x50	110.00	95.00
40x52	110.00	95.00
40x52	95.00	85.00

FUR LINED COATS

Size.	Value.	Reduced Price.
34x52—Hainster lining, Fox collar	\$ 60.00	\$ 50.00
34x52—Muskat lining, Mink collar	90.00	75.00
36x52—Hainster lining, Black Fox collar	58.00	37.00
36x52—Hainster lining, Black Raccoon collar	55.00	40.00
38x53—Hainster lining, Skunk collar	60.00	45.00
38x52—Squirrel Lock lining, Fox collar	68.00	60.00
38x52—Grey Squirrel lining, Skunk collar	100.00	52.00
38x52—Hainster lining, Black Raccoon collar	58.00	40.00
38x52—Hainster lining, Skunk collar	58.00	38.00
38x52—Hainster lining, Black Raccoon collar	58.00	38.00
Silk 34x52—Mink lining, Black Fox collar	150.00	110.00

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COL. ROOSEVELT STILL POPULAR

Could Get Nomination for
Presidency With the Great-
est Ease.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 21.—Comment-
ing this evening on the filing today of
the name of Colonel Roosevelt for
the presidential preference primary
election in April, Governor Chester
H. Aldrich said:
"Without doubt his name could go
on the ballot in every State in the
Union if Colonel Roosevelt would
even give the slightest indication that

he would sanction it, and he would be
nominated for President at the next
National convention just as easy as
he was in 1904.

"Here in Nebraska there is a latent
sentiment that needs but slight en-
couragement to be the dominating
political force in the State. But, in
spite of Colonel Roosevelt's declara-
tion that he does not wish to be a
candidate for office under any circum-
stances, the people of this country
may put him in a position that he
may feel it to be his moral and pa-
triotic duty to accept the nomination.

"The people elected him to the ex-
alted position of the presidency when
he wanted it, and it would be his
grateful duty to become a candidate
because they want him.

"Colonel Roosevelt would carry Ne-
braska and the West by even a greater
majority than he did before, which
was a record breaker. It is my opin-
ion that not only here in the West,

but over the entire country his nomi-
nation would cement and harmonize
the forces of the entire Republican
party."

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Colo-
nel Roosevelt was informed tonight
of the move to enter his name in the
Nebraska primaries, and declined to
comment upon it. Colonel Roosevelt
spent the day in New York. He said
on his return tonight that he expected
to remain at Sagamore Hill until after
the holidays, and spend Christmas
Day quietly with his family.

A DRUNKEN MAN

CAUSES HEAVY ACTION

Montreal, Que., Dec. 21.—The ejection
of a drunken and riotous individ-
ual from the Nationscope Theatre
some time ago has led to a damage
action for \$5,000, the case occupying
the attention of the Superior Court all
day today. The individual in ques-

tion, thrown violently out of the door
of the theatre by two special con-
stables employed by the proprietor,
was fortunate enough to break his
fall by landing on an aged lady. The
lady in question, Madame Chabal,
suffered to the extent of two broken
legs and claims \$5,000 from the pro-
prietor of the theatre in consequence.
No decision was handed down today.

ARRESTED ON AN EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Spencer, Mass., Dec. 21.—Accused
of the embezzlement of \$1,200 from
the Shoe Cutters' Union of Quebec, of
which he was treasurer, a man known
here as Joseph Laplante, but whose
real name is said to be Joseph Cou-
lombe, was arrested here today by
United States Deputy Marshal Ban-
croft, of Boston. Coulobe is alleged
to have disappeared from Quebec on
April 6 last.

CHOICE CHRISTMAS GOODS AT DARLINGTON'S STORE

Rich Silk Ties, from.....25c to \$1.00
Special line Silk Ties, all shades.....50c
Silk Neck Scarfs, worth \$3.00 to \$5.00.....\$2.00
Silk Socks, pair.....50c
Reindeer Gloves, fur lined.....\$2.50
Dogskin Gloves, fur lined.....\$2.00
Colored Shirts, double cuffs and collar.....\$1.25
Colored Shirts, starched cuffs.....\$1.00
White Shirts (Dress).....\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75
Men's Silk Knitted Gloves.....\$2.00
Ladies' Silk Knitted Gloves.....\$1.75
Men's Wool Socks, pair.....25c to 75c
Knickerbocker Stockings.....\$1.00 to \$2.50



Jaeger Scarfs.....75c up to \$1.75
Jaeger Shawls.....\$1.50 up to \$5.00
Jaeger Slippers.....\$1.50
Men's Slippers.....\$1.75
Jaeger Sweaters.....\$3.00 up to \$13.00
Children's Sweaters.....\$1.40 up to \$3.00
Jaeger Wool Gloves.....50c up to \$2.50
Jaeger Wool Mitts.....\$1.00
Jaeger Wool Caps.....50c up

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Jaeger House Jackets.
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Jaeger Belts and Bands.

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NEW UMBRELLAS FOR LADIES. Sterling Silver and Gold Plated Tops. Special at \$3.25. Others from \$1.00.	1912 TAILORED WAISTS Arrived this week In Linen and Linen-Latest Patterns, from \$1.39.
SWEATERS Coat and Athletic FINEST QUALITIES All Shades.	NEW YORK HAND BAGS In Velvet, Leather, Tapestry and Corduroy.
HANDKERCHIEFS Embroidered, Lace Trimmed and Plain 5c to \$1.00 Each.	NECKWEAR. Imitation Baby Irish Yokes. Jabots, Round and Square Collars. Side Plait Jabots a Specialty.
DURING THE HOLIDAYS We will offer a SPECIAL SIX-HOSE SUP- PORTER P. C. CORSET For \$1.00, Value \$1.50.	WOOLS Eiderdown, Berlin, Shetland, Bee Hive and Shetland Floss. Slipper Soles, all Sizes.

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Documents, Jewellery and other valuables.

DIED.

BARNARD—In this city, on the 20th
instant, Dame Josette Prairie, wife
of Joseph Barnard, editor of
L'Evenement.

The funeral will take place on
Friday morning at 10 o'clock, the
remains leaving the late residence
of deceased, 118 DesFosses street,
at 9:45, for St. Roch's Church, and
thence to Belmont cemetery.

Friends and relatives are respect-
fully invited to attend, without fur-
ther notice, at the residence of the
deceased.

FLANAGAN—At Port Arthur,
Texas, on the 15th inst., Christo-
pher Flanagan, aged 10 years.

Funeral will take place from 23
St. Flavian street on Friday at 8:45
a.m. to St. Patrick's Church and
St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances will
please accept this intimation.

NOTICE.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Members are respectfully invited to
attend the funeral of our late brother,
Christopher Flanagan, of Port Arthur,
Texas, which will take place from the
residence of Mr. John J. Battle, No.
23 St. Flavian street, at 8:45 a.m., on
Friday, to St. Patrick's Church, and
thence to St. Patrick's Cemetery.

By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN C. KAYNE,
Deputy Grand Knight.

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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

FIRE RAGED,
LIQUOR SEIZED

Exciting Time Time Reported
in the Metapedia Valley
Wednesday.

A big fire in Matapedia occurred the
night before last, when the store of
Oliver Gallant was burned to the
ground. The general store was the
biggest in the place, and as there was
no fire protection it was completely
destroyed.

While the fire was raging an agent
of the Revenue Department was also
busy, and a big seizure of liquor was
made.

The news reached town last night to
the above effect.

ORDINATIONS.

Ordinations took place at the Ba-
silica yesterday, when Mr. P. McKar-
vill and S. MacDonald, of Prince Ed-
ward Island, and Mr. Z. Marois, of
Quebec, were ordained to the priest
hood. Archbishop Begin officiated.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Your druggist will refund money if
PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any
case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or
Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

COURT OF SESSIONS.

A man belonging to Lotbiniere was
in the Court of Sessions yesterday
morning condemned to pay a fine of
\$25 and costs for using a jack lantern
with which to lure deer. Defendant
was also condemned to a fine of \$1
and costs for trespassing on the prop-
erty of the Joli de Lotbiniere estate.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENING.

After the meeting of St. Patrick's
Court, Catholic Order of Foresters,
last evening, a very enjoyable social
session was held. The members of
the Court engaged in an interesting
contest for turkeys, the winners being
T. Bresnahan, P. Hanrahan and R.
Cashman. The members of the court
had a very pleasant evening and
everybody was delighted.

THE WATER MAIN CONTRACT.

In our report yesterday of the tend-
ers received by the Waterworks
Committee for the new water main,
the name of Laurin & Leitch appeared
as one of the tenderers. This firm
has been organized under the name of
the Quebec Construction Engineer-
ing Company, and is composed of
Messrs. Madden, Barbeau, Laurin and
Leitch.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Quebec French Colony has
elected the following officers for 1912:
Honorary Presidents—Consuls
Generals of France at Montreal and
Quebec.

President—H. R. de St. Victor.
Secretary—Jean Thomas.
Treasurer—R. Landrieux.
Commissioners—Eug. Tardivel and
Ed. Salmon.

LAID TO REST.

The funeral of the late Mrs. James
Knox took place yesterday morning
from her husband's residence, St.
Michael street, to St. Patrick's
Church and cemetery, and was at-
tended by a large concourse of
friends. The principal mourners were
the bereaved husband, five sons,
Messrs. Frank Bernard, William, Bert
and Gordon, and son-in-law, Mr. Car-
ter. At St. Patrick's Church, Rev.
Father Wood officiated at the requiem
mass, with choir.

CHAPTER MASONS.

At the meeting of Stadacona Chap-
ter, R. A. M. C., the following officers
were elected:

First Principal—W. G. Taylor.
Second Principal—E. J. Evans.
Third Principal—E. J. C. Chambers.
Treasurer—R. E. Comp. C. Knowles.
Scribe—Geo. Brodie.
Scribe N.—G. B. Todd.
P. S.—R. A. Wallace.

The chapter has had a most suc-
cessful year, and this branch of Ma-
sonry in Quebec is keeping up its re-
cord for good work.

ACTIONS IN THE SUPERIOR
COURT.

Le Caisse Populaire de Levis,
against Alfred Verreault, also of
Levis, \$850 obligation.

Mrs. Elzear Poiras, of Quebec,
against Francois Biconelli alias Do-
minique, of the same place, \$190.05,
debt.

Aime Dion, of Quebec, advocate,
against Michel Brunet, M.D., \$476.54,
professional service.

Alderic Alias Aderic Brochu, of
Quebec, Burgess, against Joseph
Gauthier, Jr., farmer, formerly of St.
Charles Bellechasse, but now of parts
unknown, \$104, promissory note.

Charles Noreau, Quebec, merchant,
against Alphonse Boutin, of Quebec,
grocer, \$165, account.

John Archer, of Quebec, gentleman,
against La Compagnie Carrier, Que-
bec, \$25,000, hypothec.

Factories Ins. Co., Quebec, against
T. Crockett and Charles England,
both of Fraserville, \$157.50.

La Brasserie Champlain, Limited,
against Eastern Canada Steel & Iron
Works, Quebec, \$3,318. To set aside
registration of privilege and damages.

SHOE INVESTIGATION
HAS ADJOURNED

Commission Heard a Number
of Witnesses Yesterday at
Court House.

The Board of Commissioners who are
inquiring into the matter of the
United Shoe Machinery Company,
finished its work for the present in
Quebec after the morning session yes-
terday. The members of the commis-
sion will go back to their homes for
the Christmas holidays, and, although
no date has been set for their reas-
sembling, it is understood that they
will meet in Montreal on the 5th of
January.

Later on they will return to Que-
bec, as on the conclusion of the sit-
ting yesterday they had not conclud-
ed the examination of Mr. Cleophas
Blouin, Sheriff of Quebec. Mr. Blouin
stated that he had conducted a shoe
factory in Levis for ten years. He
had given evidence in the case of
Brunet & Co. against United Shoe
Machinery Company. He did not, how-
ever, remember just what evidence he
had given and referred the commis-
sioners to the printed testimony of the
case.

Mr. Thos. Duchaine gave evidence
to the effect that he had used the
Caron machines in his factory for two
years. There were certain machines
which were not satisfactory, and ap-
plying to the United Shoe Machinery
Company for machines, which he
needed, he was refused unless he in-
stalled the United Shoe Company's
machinery entirely. This he did and
sold the Caron machines to the United
Shoe Company.

Mr. Duchaine stated that if the "ty-
ing" clause was cut out of the lease of
the United Shoe machines, they could
use others. He stated that the thread
used in the manufacture of shoes
turned out in his factory had to be
purchased from the United Shoe Com-
pany and the cost was 12 cents more
than that charged ordinarily. Witness
stated that it costs him one-half cent
more per pair of shoes manufactured
by United Shoe Company machines.

Prior to 1905, when the firm was
dissolved, Mr. T. Lachance, formerly
of Brunet, Lachance & Guay, testified
that they had used other machines
than those of the United Shoe Ma-
chinery Co. These other machines
were manufactured by Mr. Caron. The
company was served with an injunc-
tion restraining them from using other
machines than those of the United
Shoe Company make. Litigation fol-
lowed this, and finally the case went
to the Privy Council, which sustained

the United Shoe Company in their
contracts. Following this judgment,
Mr. Brunet continued the business,
and witness and Mr. Tanguay formed
a new partnership. They installed
United Shoe Company machinery. He
had found the machines satisfactory,
and thought that the lease system was
advantageous to the small manufac-
turer.

Mr. Laflamme, one of the counsel
for the United Shoe Machinery Com-
pany, yesterday afternoon crossed
over to Levis to attend the investiga-
tion into the Dube case.

LA GUIGNOLEE

Collection Saturday, 23rd December.

Collection will commence Saturday
morning—Palace Ward and Lower
Town, other sections, banks, factories,
markets.

Evening—House-to-house collec-
tion. Let every door be open to the col-
lectors of this worthy cause for our
suffering poor. Give according to
your means, but do not refuse the aid
called for.

Have your contributions ready so
that if you are absent some one may
hand it to the collector.

No perishable good and parcels well
tied. Money is, however, preferable,
but nothing is refused.

Give to the wearer of the La Guig-
nolee 1911 Badge and none other. Also
note that collection closes Saturday
night. Give to no unauthorized per-
son after that date.

GEO. VAN FELSON,
ALZ. RICHARD.
Finan. Sec'y.

WHAT TO BUY.

That is the question that is hard to
decide at the present season. There is
nothing that pleases a lady friend or
wife more than a dozen or so of
American Beauties. Think it over
and then call on Mrs. Thos. Lemieux,
Stanilas street, where you will find
nothing but the best.

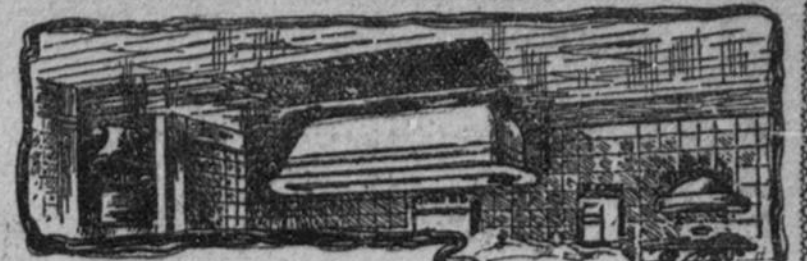
BOY SCOUTS OF

TRINITY CHURCH

The Boy Scouts of Trinity Church
held a banquet in the basement of the
church yesterday evening at 6:30
o'clock. Some twenty boys were
present, and the chair was occupied
by Scout Master Willie Wiggs.
Among those present were Mr. F. B.
Pennington, Rev. A. R. Beverley, Dr.
Hubbard and Mr. W. H. Wiggs. A
good spread had been prepared for
the boys, and after ample justice had
been done to it, toasts were proposed
to the King, Chief Scout Sir R. Ba-
den-Powell, other local patrols and
the ladies. After this Scout Master
T. W. Wiggs gave a magic lantern en-
tertainment with views of battleships,
boy scout and other interesting items.
Needless to say, the boys returned
home well pleased with their enter-
tainment.

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To facilitate your purchasing, our Store will remain open every evening
till the 1st of January.

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Ladies' Kid Gloves, two dome,
gusseted, and made from soft pliable
skins. They fit perfectly and are
guaranteed. All colors, \$1.25. Boxed
if desired.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, two dome,
perfect fitting, in fancy box, extra
special at 69c

Men's Tan Mocha Gloves, fleece
lined, each pair in a fancy box....
..... 75c to \$1.50

Men's Tan Mocha Gloves, fur lined,
very comfortable, a neat box with
each pair \$2.00 to \$3.50

A large assortment of Novelties
Manicure Sets, Jewel Cases, Clocks,
&c., &c.

PURE IRISH LINEN

Another large shipment of Pure
Irish Linen Handkerchiefs has been
received recently from Belfast, Ire-
land. They are made of the finest
linen, plain and hemstitched borders.
They range in prices at.....

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Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs,
with scalloped edge, hemstitched and
lace trimmed, from .10c to 50c each

HANDKERCHIEF BOOKLETS.
Three neat embroidered and cross
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booklet at 25c to 60c each
such as Hand Bags, Toilet Cases,
Handkerchiefs Sachets, Pin Cushions
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ers we wish a very
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it convenient. Get out in the forenoon—you'll find it far more pleas-
ant and comfortable.

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BRASS GOODS.

Brass Ink Stands—
Price. 19c, 25c, 50c, \$1.25 to \$2.25
Jewel Cases of a very handsome
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Photo Frames, size 6 inches—
Prices..... 50c and 75c

Fancy Work Boxes—
Prices..... 10c, 25c, 50c to \$1.50
Fancy Handkerchief Boxes—
Prices..... 15c, 40c to 80c
Fancy Collar Boxes—
Prices..... 50c, 75c to \$1.50
Fancy Cuff Boxes—
Prices..... \$1.35, \$1.75 and \$2.50
Glove Boxes—
Prices..... 15c, 40c and 75c

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This dividend will be paid according
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By order of the Board of Directors,
N. LAVOIE,
General Manager.

Quebec, 19th December, 1911.

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Beef and Greens a la "Irish" at the
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TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Timber for Sorel," will be received up to noon of the 15th DAY OF JANUARY, 1912.

For supplying 40,000 cubic feet of Round White Pine Timber and 10,000 cubic feet of Round Yellow Spruce to the log, all in accordance with the specification prepared by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, delivered at Sorel, P.Q., not later than the 31st day of July next.

Specifications of the timber required can be obtained from the Purchasing and Contract Agent, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, and from the Director of Shipyard, Sorel, P.Q.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque in favour of the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries for an amount equal to 2 per cent. of the whole amount of the tender which cheque will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to deliver the timber in accordance with the specification.

Newspapers copying this advertisement without authority will not be paid for same.

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

ALEXANDER JOHNSTON,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries,
Ottawa, Canada, 5th December, 1911.
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN

NORTHWEST 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 to any agent in accordance with the regulations. The homestead must be occupied by the homesteader, son, daughter, brother or sister of the 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 upon the homestead or pre-empt six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry including the time required to earn homestead patent and cultivate fifty acres extra.

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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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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

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Scaled Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside, "Tender, Freight Shed, Truro," will be received up to and including **TUESDAY, December 26th, 1911.**

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A. W. CAMPBELL,
Chairman Government Railways
Managing Board.
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 1st, 1911.
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Latest Sporting News

NEW LESUEUR

GOAL NET

Original Idea for a Net Came
From the Quebec Hockey
Cub.

The goal net in hockey is of comparative recent appearance. In former days, there were only two poles, and whether the puck went between them or not was frequently a matter of great doubt and led to many an exciting discussion.

Quebec came to the front with the proposition for goal nets, and after considerable discussion, the idea fathered by the team from the Ancient Capital was adopted.

Now a former Quebec boy and well-known hockey player has made an improvement, which the N. H. A. has adopted.

The LeSueur goal net, which has been adopted by the National Hockey Association this year, and which will probably be adopted by a great many other hockey organizations is really a very simple adaptation of the goal net formerly in use. In place of a receding bar across the top between the two goal posts the bar is placed in the LeSueur net in a straight line between the two posts. In the old form of net it was claimed for many shots which struck the bar and fell outside the goal again that no goal had been scored, while others claimed that the shot, in order to have struck the cross bar at all must have been a goal. All disputes of this kind will be done away with in the new net. A shot which strikes the cross bar and falls back obviously could not have scored a goal, while a shot that goes into the net doesn't come out again.

QUEBEC REVOLVER

AND PISTOL CLUB

The Quebec Revolver and Pistol Club will shoot the first league match this evening at the Drill Hall, when every member of the club is expected to be present.

SEMINARY SHOTS

MAKE GOOD SCORES

The finest match in the Canadian Rifle League Gallery practice was shot by the cadets of the Quebec Seminary yesterday. The scores put on were very good, the average being 43.1, out of a possible of 50.

BEEF AND GREENS

AT QUEBEC RINK.

The first "beef and greens" at the Quebec Curling Club will take place on Saturday, at 1:15 p.m. The beef and greens will be served with a Hibernian flavor, and as the caterer is that good old Scottish currier, Mr. T. Delany, it can be fully expected that the greens will be done to a tune and the beef the best. The curlers of the Quebec Club have been curling so vigorously during the week that they appear hungry for this opening feast of the club, and no doubt the bill of fare will be realized in more than a fair style.

SLOPPY TRACK AT COLUMBIA

Columbia, S.C., Dec. 21.—The offering at the Fair Grounds this afternoon was above the average but it was cold and the track was sloppy. Several form upsets occurred, the books having the best of the talent for the first time in a week. Two favorites won. The handicap at one mile resulted in a beautiful race. Husky Lad, laying off the pace of Sticker and Seger to the last quarter, then moved up strong to outgame the latter and to win by a head.

INTERCOLLEGIATE CHESS

TOURNAMENT.

New York, Dec. 21.—Columbia and Harvard, with four points each, lead at the conclusion to-night of the first day's play in the twentieth annual intercollegiate chess tournament between Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton. Columbia made a clean sweep at all four boards against Yale, and Harvard followed suit at the expense of Princeton. To-morrow the victors will exchange opponents, Columbia taking on Princeton and Harvard taking Yale. Today's winners for Columbia were J. B. Beale, S. H. Childs, H. A. Wise and E. L. Black, while T. R. Schoonmaker, C. S. Hadley, S. Seigner and W. B. Harris scored for Harvard.

AUSTRALIANS THINK

AMERICANS WILL

WIN TENNIS CUP.

New York, Dec. 21.—Australasian lawn tennis players regard the victory of the American cup challengers as a certainty, according to news received to-day in a cablegram from Christchurch, N.Z., by American Lawn Tennis, the official publication of the sport in this country. According to the message, Beals C. Wright, the former national champion, has rounded into phenomenal form which competent authorities regard as fully equal to that which he displayed two years ago. William A. Larned and Maurice E. McLoughlin, the young Californians, have not come into their full playing stride as quickly as has Wright. Still all are moving along well according to these advices, and it is believed that barring accident the trio is certain to lift the Davis Cup. The first series of singles will be played on Friday, Dec. 29, the doubles on the following day and the final series of singles on Monday, January 1st. The Australasians have nominated Brookes and Dunlop as the doubles

BIG PRACTICE OF

QUEBEC CLUB

Locals Had Another Fine
Work-Out at the Rink Last
Night.

Another big practice of the Quebec hockey team was held last evening, when with some changes in the lineup, the forwards again played against the defence, the City League supplying a number of good performers to fill up the teams. Under the watchful eye of Coach Charlie Nolan, there was no lagging on the part of the players and everybody went at top speed for the full time. The players were changed around to suit the situations, and in every position the senior men did excellent work.

There is every likelihood of a match being arranged for Christmas night, when the Quebec Seniors will meet a picked team from the City League.

SPORTS AT THE

Y.M.C.A. GYM.

Schoolboys Had a Keen Competition and New Records Were Established.

Yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium the school boys held their athletic events, and a keen competition took place.

Several new records were made and these will serve as standards for future meets during the winter. The boys were divided into Classes A and B, according to age.

Following are the results of the various events.

20-Yard Dash—Class A. C. Fraser, first; W. Hamilton, second.

High Jump—Class A. C. Fraser, first; W. Hamilton, second; Mitchell, third. Class B—Green, first; Fluhman, second; C. Wheeler, third.

40-Yard Dash—Class A—Fraser, first; Hamilton, second; E. Wiggs, third. Class B—Green, first; G. Wheeler, second; C. Wheeler, third.

Hop, Step and Jump—Class A—Hamilton, first; Amaron, second; Fraser, third. Class B—C. Wheeler, first; Green, second; G. Wheeler, third.

Spring Board High Jump—Class A—Hamilton, first; Fraser, second; Amaron, third. Class B—Green, first; Fluhman, second; C. Wheeler, third.

In the evening the intermediate class also held their competition, and all the events were well contested, the following winning out:

20-Yard Dash—W. Sanford, first; Roy, second; G. Sissons, third.

High Jump—D. Kerr, first; P. Ross, second; G. Sissons, third.

40-Yard Dash—W. Sanford, first; D. Kerr, second; P. Ross, third.

Hop, Step and Jump—D. Kerr, first; P. Ross, second; W. Sanford, third.

Spring Board Jump—D. Kerr, first; G. Sissons, second; Ross, third.

Shot Put—P. Ross, first; G. Sisson, second; D. Kerr, third.

Running Board Jump—D. Kerr, G. Sissons, P. Ross.

Basket Throwing—P. Ross, first; D. Kerr, second.

BUSY TIME AT

THE QUEBEC RINK

These are busy nights at the Quebec Rink. Senior, City and Junior League players are working out on every available occasion, and Rink Keeper Grant has quite a time in arranging for the different practices. There will be an exciting double header at the rink tomorrow night, when the opinion game of the City League takes place. St. Patrick's and St. George's meet at 8:15 in the first contest for The Chronicle cup. Both teams have been preparing steadily for this game, and it will undoubtedly be a fine contest. Laval vs. Crescents will also battle in the Junior League. The double bill will no doubt provoke a fine night's sport.

PRESENTED WITH TWO

RUBENS TAPESTRIES.

Boston, Dec. 21.—Gorge R. White has placed in the Museum of Fine Arts, as a loan to the Western Art Department, two tapestries designed by Rubens, one of which has been missing for nearly three centuries. He recently purchased them in New York. These two pieces formed a part of a series of ten, illustrating scenes from the story of Achilles. Rubens painted the cartoons for the entire series. In the inventory of his effects, ten pieces were mentioned, but his father-in-law's inventory, made public about three years later, mentioned only eight. So it came about that the mention of ten pieces in Rubens' inventory was set down as an error. But not long ago, in the gallery of a New York dealer, Dr. Wilhelm Valentiner, curator of the Museum of Art, discovered these two antique Flemish tapestries. One of them was recognized as woven from one of the eight known panels in the Achilles series and the other has been identified as from a ninth missing.

JEWS WANT ANGLO-

RUSSIAN TREATY ABROGATED

London, Dec. 21.—The Jewish Chronicle says that the leading Jewish institutions here have decided to urge the abrogation of the Anglo-Russian treaty, which differentiates against the English Jews.

MAYOR GAYNOR'S

ASSAILANT INSANE.

Trenton, N.J., Dec. 21.—Upon application of State Prison-keeper Osborne, Judge Gaichtel, of the County Court to-day appointed two physicians as a special commission to pass upon the sanity of James J. Gallagher who is serving a twelve-year sentence at the prison in connection with the attempted assassination of Mayor Gaynor, of New York, about a year ago, as he was about to sail for Europe. This action was taken with the approval of Dr. Thomas H. Mackenzie, the visiting physician of the prison. The two physicians specially appointed have not made their report yet, but it is claimed that Gallagher is suffering from paresis and will probably not live more than a year. Keeper Osborne is taking the action in order to have Gallagher transferred to the state hospital for the insane. At the time Gallagher was tried for shooting Commissioner Edwards four physicians testified that he was then suffering from paresis.

UNITED WIRELESS

TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

New York, Dec. 21.—Announcement was made to-night of the appointment of six additional members of the stockholders' reorganization committee of the United Wireless Telegraph Company that plans to put the company on its feet and recover money belonging to the company alleged to be in the possession of Christopher C. Wilson, former president of the company, now in the Atlanta federal prison. This brings the committee's membership up to ten, consisting of Arthur P. West, New York; R. M. Ower, Lansing, Mich.; Robt. H. Armstrong, Seattle; Fred. C. Lee and Geo. W. Whiteside, New York; Arnold W. Brunner, Paterson, N. J.; Chas. F. Fienhofer and J. Fox, New Haven, and J. L. Farwell, of Claremont, N.H., owner of 18,000 shares. The stockholders will be asked by the committee as to their desires concerning reorganization and their willingness to pay an assessment sufficient to take the company out of bankruptcy and provide necessary working capital.

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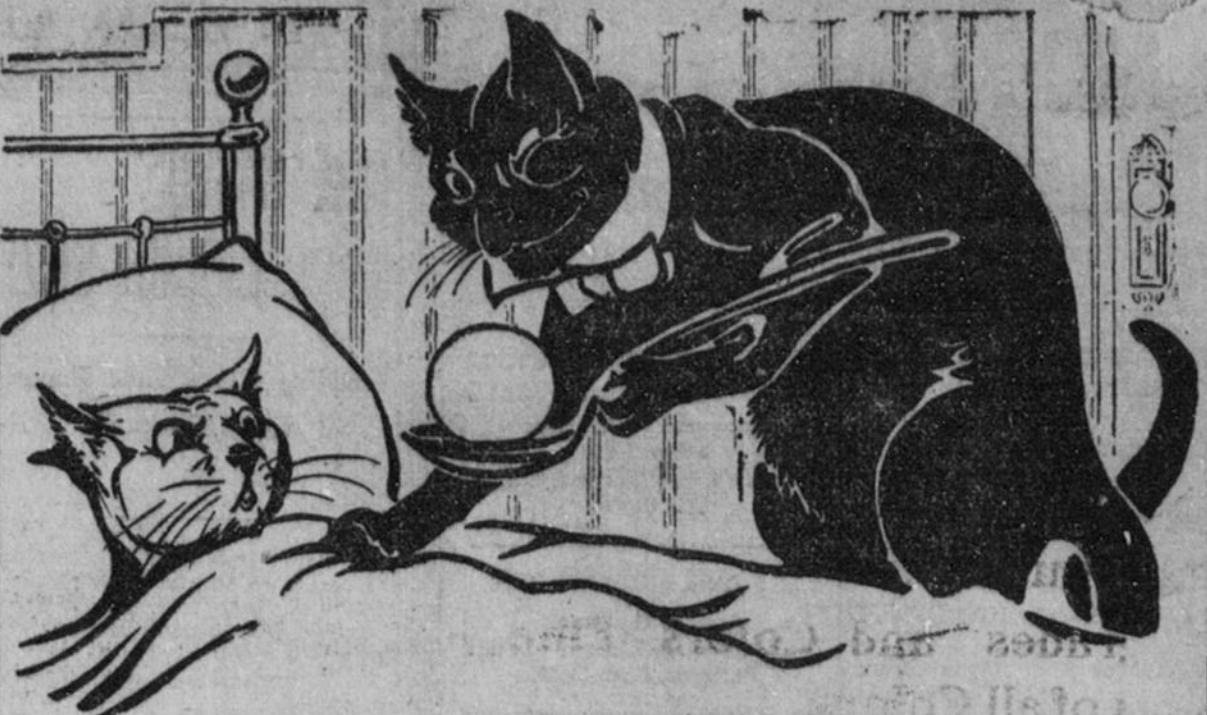
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Deny All the Allegations of the Government—Packers Benefit the People.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Denying every material allegation made by the Government against the ten Chicago packers on trial before United States District Judge Carpenter for violation of the criminal sections of the Sherman law, Attorney George T. Buckingham to-day outlined the case of the defendants in an opening statement to the jury.

Attorney Buckingham described in detail the method of buying, selling and accounting used by the packers and declared that the unusual nature of the business made some such system absolutely necessary. In outlining the packers' defence, Attorney Buckingham made salient statements in reply to the charges of the Government, among which were: That the business operations of the packers do not constitute an undue and unreasonable restraint of trade under the Sherman law as recently interpreted by the United States Supreme Court in the cases of the Standard Oil Company and the American Tobacco Company. That the public has been benefited, rather than injured, by the operations of the packers. That the Government's proof of the alleged combination was so confined to the three-year period subsequent to 1907. That the profits of the packers do not exceed 10 per cent on the actual money invested. That the profits on the sales of meat do not exceed 3 per cent. That no agreement on the purchase price of cattle or on the sale of meat ever existed among the defendants. That the weekly meetings of packers, held prior to 1911, were for the sole purpose of preventing the overstocking of the market with perishable fresh meat and not to fix prices or suppress competition. That there are nearly three hundred independent concerns in daily competition with the indicted packers. That the defendants supply less than 70 per cent of the meat used in this country. That the high cost of meat is the result of a variety of economic causes and not due to any combination among packers. That the National Packing Company was organized in good faith to transact a legitimate business and not to perpetuate any system for the fixing of prices or the control of the product.

WHAT NEW YORKERS ARE BUYING AS CLOTHING.

New York, Dec. 21.—John Schilling, Jr., who testified before the Factory Inspection Commission at Utica, was one of the witnesses at to-day's session. He was formerly employed as a moulder for the Utica Heater Company. Then he went into textile work. "I was fired after I testified before your commission," he said. "They said in two or three days that work was slack. My testimony was in all the Utica papers. After that the boss did not want me. In the textile mills where they use the 'garment' machines, they use old rags and the operatives get the benefit of all the dust and dirt off the rags. In that way we are distributing tuberculosis."

"Did similar conditions exist elsewhere?" he was asked.

"Yes, in all lines of textile manufacturing. In the lower grades of goods. New Yorkers are buying this stuff every day."

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Young Woman Says She Needs Only Enough To Pay Board.

Miss Laura Benedict and her father John D. Benedict, have appealed to the Supreme Court to have Miss Benedict pronounced competent, and, although an income of \$50 a week is at stake, the young woman yesterday declared before Referee Francis W. Pollok, 309 Broadway:

"I don't want the money and won't take it even if it is given me. All I want of the income is \$3 a week. That will enable me to pay board at the Young Women's Christian Association, and that's all I care for."

"But how about clothes?"

"I have enough clothes to last me the rest of my life," the plaintiff laughed. She was handsomely gowned and had the appearance of a woman of means. Her father, gray-haired and 72, had given it as his opinion that she was perfectly sane and should be declared. Continuing her testimony, Miss Benedict said:

"It is my opinion that every woman should be self-supported. Should I be compelled to accept this income of \$50 a week I should return it to the original heirs, and should they refuse it I should invest it in some business. I would not deposit it in bank."

Miss Benedict was declared incompetent when she was 24 years old. She now is 46. She inherited a nice property from one of her father's relatives and was living in Troy when Mr. Benedict was a publisher.

On a trip to Buffalo Miss Benedict inserted the following advertisement in a newspaper:

WANTED—A husband; will leave party immediately after the ceremony and will pay \$500 for use of name.

Jefferson B. Gunn, a Troy milkman, answered the advertisement and married Miss Benedict. According to agreement, he left her immediately after the ceremony and got the \$500. Immediately Mr. Benedict set about having his daughter declared incompetent and annulling her marriage. She spent years in travel, but has been living recently with her father at 374 Central Park west.

Judge—"Was your daughter's musical education a profitable venture?"
"You bet! I bought the houses on either side of us at half their value."

CONDITION OF THE REV. C. V. RICHESON

Unable to Converse With His Counsel on Account of Use of Opiates.

Boston, Dec. 21.—Kept under opiates throughout the day to deaden the pain from his self-inflicted wounds, Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson was unable to converse with his counsel, Wm. A. Morse, in his cell at the Charles Street Jail to-day, so that his silence regarding his act of yesterday remains unbroken.

Physicians held out encouragement as to the prisoner's early recovery, declaring that barring the danger of sepsis, which was a possibility, he would be physically able to appear in court on Jan. 15, when he is to stand trial on the charge of the murder of Avis Linnell, the Hyannis music pupil, who died from cyanide of potassium poisoning.

Mr. Morse, one of Richeson's attorneys, contends that the trial should be postponed, saying that yesterday's incident must cause delay inasmuch as Richeson will not be physically fit to stand repeated interviews with counsel in preparation for the trial. That the State intends to adhere to its determination to call the case on Jan. 15 was further shown to-day when one of the witnesses for the prosecution was placed under arrest and taken before Judge Chase on the Superior Criminal Bench, and held in \$300 to appear on Jan. 15. The witness was Charles S. Pierce, of Sulphur Springs, Texas, a student at the Newness Theological Seminary, which Richeson attended. It is understood that the State feared Pierce would go home for the holidays and might not return in time to appear as a witness.

TURKS ATTACK ITALIANS NEAR TRIPOLI

Deria, Tripoli, Dec. 16.—(Delayed in transmission)—Turkish forces have made several attacks on the Italian soldiers while the latter were engaged in throwing up works outside the town. Reinforcements were sent to the aid of the Italians and a counter attack resulted in the withdrawal of the Turks. The Italians had three killed and 24 wounded.

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At Avonmouth: Royal George, Halifax.
At Copenhagen: United States, New York.
At Bremen: Kronprinz Wilhelm, New York.
At Rotterdam: Campanello, New York.
At Boulogne: Nieuw Amsterdam, New York.
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THE INTERNATIONAL OPIUM CONFERENCE.

The Hague, Dec. 21.—The International Opium Conference to-day adopted a resolution presented by the American delegates, providing that the powers exchange communications fully at the earliest possible date, with a view to adopting further measures to enforce the provisions of the opium convention. Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry gave a dinner at the palace this evening to the leading delegates.

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Gilt Edge Superfine, Etc.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that on the 4th of December instant, the City of Quebec has deposited in the Registry office of the registration division of Quebec, plans of a bridge which it intends to build over the St. Charles River, in the City of Quebec, in stead and place of the bridge now existing and known under the name of "Dorchester bridge," between the northern end of Bridge street, in St. Roch's Ward, and the southern end of Beauport road, in Limoilou ward, of this city, and that a petition has been presented to His Royal Highness the Governor-General of Canada, in Council, to obtain the approval of the said plans, and an authorization to build the said bridge.

Quebec, 5th December, 1911.

M. CHOUINARD,
Attorney for the City of Quebec.

CITY OF QUEBEC.

CITY HALL.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Quebec, Nov. 28th, 1911.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that the City of Quebec will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, to obtain the ratification of By-law of the said City concerning the annexation of Ville Montcalm to the City of Quebec, or to annex Ville Montcalm to the City of Quebec, on certain conditions.

By order,

H. J. B. CHOUINARD,
City Clerk.

CITY OF QUEBEC.

CITY HALL.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Quebec, Nov. 29, 1911.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that the City of Quebec will apply to the Legislature of this Province, at its next session, to obtain amendments to its charter of incorporation, and also to obtain power and authorization to borrow several sums of money, to wit: Four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), to pay the cost of paving in permanent material certain streets and sidewalks, and also the cost of construction and repair of fire stations, and re-equipment and reorganization of the Fire Brigade, and other permanent work; and two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), to purchase the property of the Quebec Exhibition Company, with power to hold exhibition and to appoint persons or commissioners for the organization and administration of such exhibition; to be authorized to subsidize an hospital for the treatment of persons suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis; and also to borrow a sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), to be granted to the organization called: "Le Congrès de la Langue Française au Canada," to help them to hold a congress in Quebec; to conclude with "La Communauté des Religieuses de l'Hôtel-Dieu de Québec" and with "The Jeffery Hale Hospital" of the City of Quebec special arrangements for the supply of water from its water works to those institutions; to modify the present law by imposing the assessment on immovables upon the real, commercial, or venal value of said immovable property; to authorize the City of Quebec to adopt By-laws to further protect itself and the public against damages, or inconveniences, caused by persons or companies opening in public streets, or squares, excavations or other works which the law authorizes them to make; to authorize the City of Quebec to grant an exemption of certain taxes to the Quebec Board of Trade upon a certain portion of the immovable property which they occupy in St. Peter's ward; and to provide for the maintenance of certain streets bordering on land belonging to neighboring municipalities; and also for other purposes.

By order,

H. J. B. CHOUINARD,
City Clerk.

APPLICATION TO THE LEGISLATURE

Notice is hereby given on behalf of L. P. Siros, Esquire, Notary, of the City of Quebec, that an application will be made to the Quebec Legislature, at its session, for the passing of an act to relieve him from the office of testamentary executor, "trustee" imposed upon him by the will of the late Mrs. Francis Jane Mary Lloyd, widow of the late Lawrence James Guilmette, heretofore of Savannah, Georgia, passed before Notaries Belanger & Labrecque on the 7th Sept. 1905, and to relieve him from all responsibility and obligations towards the estate or towards his co-executors by reason of the part he has taken to date in the execution of the said will, and give him a final discharge therefore.

St. Laurent & LaFerte,
Attorneys for Petitioner.
Quebec Dec. 9th, 1911.

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CANADA, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, No. 507 of 1911.

The City of Quebec, Plaintiff;

vs.

Pierre Marois, heretofore of the City of Quebec, in the District of Quebec, Carter, Defendant.

Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.

Quebec, Dec. 13, 1911.
EDWARD FOLEY,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the City of Quebec.

CANADA, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, No. 2484 of 1911.

The City of Quebec, Plaintiff;

vs.

Cyr Cyr, heretofore of the City of Quebec, in the District of Quebec, merchant, Defendant.

Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.

Quebec, Dec. 13, 1911.
EDWARD FOLEY,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the City of Quebec.

CANADA, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, No. 1382 of 1911.

The City of Quebec, Plaintiff;

vs.

Fong Song, heretofore of the City of Quebec, in the District of Quebec, Refreshment House Keeper, Defendant.

Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.

Quebec, Dec. 13, 1911.
EDWARD FOLEY,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the City of Quebec.

CANADA, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, No. 1740 of 1911.

The City of Quebec, Plaintiff;

vs.

Adam Aird, heretofore of the City of Quebec, in the District of Quebec, carter, Defendant.

Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.

Quebec, Dec. 13, 1911.
EDWARD FOLEY,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the City of Quebec.

CANADA, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, No. 1330 of 1911.

The City of Quebec, Plaintiff;

vs.

Auguste Damour, heretofore of the City of Quebec, in the District of Quebec, Agent, Defendant.

Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.

Quebec, Dec. 13, 1911.
EDWARD FOLEY,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the City of Quebec.

CANADA, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, No. 1084 of 1911.

The City of Quebec, Plaintiff;

vs.

Ludovic Drolet, heretofore of the City of Quebec, in the District of Quebec, machinist, Defendant.

Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.

Quebec, Dec. 13, 1911.
EDWARD FOLEY,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the City of Quebec.

CANADA, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, No. of 1911.

The City of Quebec, Plaintiff;

vs.

Francis-Xavier Lepage, heretofore of the City of Quebec, in the District of Quebec, joiner, Defendant.

Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.

Quebec, Dec. 13, 1911.
EDWARD FOLEY,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the City of Quebec.

Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, Circuit Court.

The eighteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. Present: The Clerk of the Court. Adelaire Belanger, of St. Lazare, merchant, Plaintiff;

vs.

Napoleon Mignault dit Aubin, formerly of St. Lazare, now of parts unknown, Defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last insertion of the present order.

(Signed.) TIB. DESSAINT,
Dep. C. C.True copy.
Turgeon, Roy Langlois & Morin,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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PERSONAL

Mr. Maurice Rousseau, advocate, of Montmagny, was in town yesterday on professional business.

Invitation have been issued for a ball to be given by Mrs. (Senator) Choquette on Tuesday evening next.

Mr. H. B. MacGowan, of MacGowan & Legare, left last night for Knowlton, Que., where he will spend the Xmas holidays.

Hon. L. A. Taschereau and Messrs. C. E. Taschereau, Chs. Lanctot, A. L. Hamilton and Major Brousseau are enjoying a hunting trip in the National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sharpe and the Misses Ferne and Lois Sharpe arrived here yesterday from Vancouver for the holiday season, and are the guests of Mrs. Watson, Ursule street.

Misses Mabel Lebeau, Rosetta Joseph, Constance Jackson and Florence Wilkinson returned from MacDonald College yesterday to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents.

Mr. Fergus Murphy, K. C., has been appointed by the Provincial Government attorney for the Provincial Revenue Department, in the place of Mr. Jos. Turcotte, who has been promoted to another position. The appointment is a well-deserved one and Mr. Murphy is now receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

Arrivals at the Clarendon Hotel: L. E. Campbell, F. X. O. Trudel, A. Trudel, J. H. Scott, Alex. Leslie, E. B. Hugh-James, Montreal; S. J. Forbes, Thetford Mines; J. C. Cote, Ottawa; A. Denis, St. Herbert; J. O. Tessier, H. Gouin, Three Rivers; Mr. and Mrs. J. Power, Point St. Pierre; L. E. Dufréne, Three Rivers; Mr. and Mrs. A. Dick, Cap St. Ignace; N. E. Clement, Three Rivers; E. Barbeau, Ste. Hyacinthe; J. D. Leclaire, Ste. Hyacinthe; F. F. Cooley, Murray Bay; Mrs. Stevenson, Coaticook; J. A. Spénard, St. Barnabe; W. F. Grant; L. J. Blondin, Three Rivers.

HAD ITS FIRST PRACTICE.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The first practice of the season for the Ottawa Hockey Club was held to-night, and but four of last year's team—Darragh, Lesueur, Lake and Shore—were in uniform. Roman was out. Lesueur will again captain the cup holders.

Benedict, who has been much sought by the professional clubs, turned up with the New Edinburghs, and will go West with them next week.

HEALTH OF THE EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA.

Vienna, Dec. 21.—Emperor Francis Joseph is suffering only from a cold and hoarseness. He sleeps well and his appetite is said to be fairly good. Notwithstanding various reports that are being circulated alleging the Emperor's serious illness, it was stated to-day in a most reliable quarter that there was no reason for alarm. This is confirmed by the fact that Archduke Franz Ferdinand, the heir presumptive, left Vienna with his family this evening to spend Christmas at his country home near Prague.

INVESTIGATION GOING ON AT LOS ANGELES.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 21.—E. A. Clancey, the San Francisco labor leader, who answered a subpoena to appear before the Federal Grand Jury investigating the alleged nation-wide dynamite conspiracy, said to-day he had been told the jury would not call him until he was ready to talk first with the Government prosecutor. Apparently, Clancey rejected this suggestion, for he left the Federal Building immediately afterward. His statement, however, caused many conjectures as to what he meant.

J. E. Munsey, an official of the Salt Lake City Iron Workers' Union, appeared before the jury to-day, but did not complete his testimony.

Another witness was W. E. Becker, assistant agent of the American Express Company, who took books into the Grand Jury room. It was supposed his testimony related to shipments of explosives, concealed under false descriptions in bills of lading.

WOOL BILL TO BE FRAMED TO SUIT TAFT.

Washington, Dec. 21.—A wool bill, framed according to President Taft's recommendations on the Tariff Board's report on schedule K, will be prepared by the House Republicans on the Ways and Means Committee. Republican leaders in the Senate who have similar plans, suggested to-day that the Senate and House Republicans would get together during the Christmas recess and have a bill ready by the time the Democrats have a measure ready to report. Regular Republicans in the Senate say they will frame a bill that will put the issue of protection clearly up to the Progressives and force them on record. The Progressive leaders retorted that they were already on record in favor of a protective duty equal to the difference in the cost of production here and abroad. Some of the Senate leaders professed great concern as to where the Progressive would stand on the Democratic wool bill which is sure to come over from the House. The general opinion seemed to be that the Progressive Republicans would take their choice of the two measures and use the strength which a merger with the Democrats would give them, to force amendments to the Republican bill. Progressive leaders say they are anxious to revise schedule K, at this session of Congress and they promise to use all the practices known to Senate tactics to do it.

It seems as though all that is necessary to bring about a desired result is to pass a law prohibiting it.

SOME HARD FIGHTING AT TORONTO OLYMPIC CLUB

Toronto, Dec. 21.—The Olympic Club show to-night was greeted by a packed house. The spectators were somewhat disappointed in the final, when Hilliard Lang, of Toronto, won on a foul from Willie Lewis, of New York. Lewis, who had in the third round been warned for hitting in clinches, repeated again in the seventh, and was promptly disqualified. Lewis in the third round did more damage with his three blows in a clinch than any time throughout the fight. These wallops were rights to the body. Lang had a slight shade on Lewis, and his margin would have been greater if he had followed up good openings. Lewis, who has a longer reach than Lang, is a much cleverer fighter and has a particularly good left, with which he did most of the damage to Lang. Lang was the better at in-fighting and he dazed Lewis with a couple that looked like haymakers.

Lewis' cleverness enabled him to get out of Lang's reach when the latter rushed, but Lang, when close, more than held his own. He blocked Lewis' left repeatedly after the first round, although Lewis got in a couple that made Lang swing around. They were to weigh in at 145, but Lewis was two pounds over and Lang two pounds under.

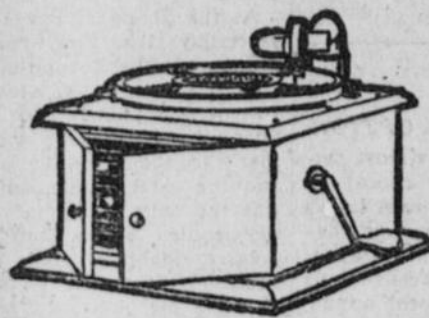
The semi-final bout of the night, between Frankie Fleming, of Toronto, and Tommy Butler, of Buffalo, was won by Fleming in the sixth round, when he put his opponent away. Fleming was too clever for his opponent, and had him battered and bruised around the head till Butler was completely at his mercy. Fleming's first blow closed Butler's right eye, and with his second he cut Butler's lip. Fleming came out of the mill unscathed. They weighed in at 118 pounds.

Freddie Lansdowne, of Toronto, and Bud White, of Toronto, met in the first preliminary at six rounds of 120 pounds. Both boys were on their



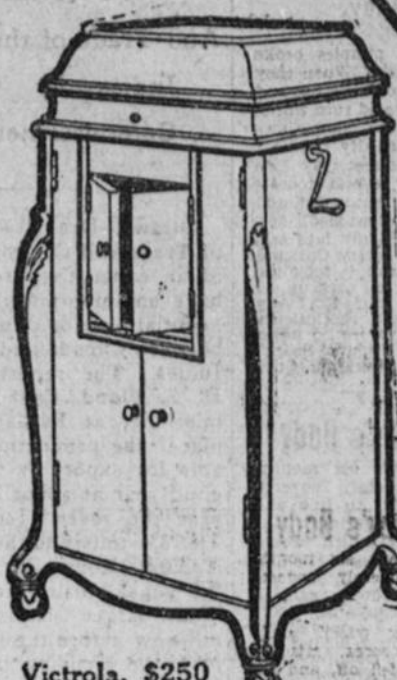
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feet at the end of the sixth, but Lansdowne earned the decision by his leading. White had the punch but lacked confidence.

The second preliminary between Fred Johnston, of Buffalo, and Ed. McClusky, of Philadelphia, was the battle of the night. The boys went eight rounds at 145 pounds. McClusky waded into Johnston in the first round and the wallops that were exchanged were enough to put a dozen to sleep. Johnston was a beaten man in the first round, but he came back and clearly earned the decision. McClusky took a lot of punishment, in an effort to put over a haymaker, but Johnston baffled him at every turn and gave him something in return.

Joe Jeannette, the negro heavyweight, has been engaged to appear at the Olympic's next show, when he will take on two heavyweights for five rounds each.

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REPORT ON THE SUGAR PRODUCTION

And Trade of the British West Indies by the Canadian Commissioners.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The Department of Trade and Commerce is in receipt of an exhaustive report which will have an important bearing upon the negotiations for closer trade relations between Canada and the British West Indies. The report comes from E. H. S. Flood, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Barbadoes. Mr. Flood places the production of sugar available for export by the islands in a good year at about 240,000 tons. Last year the seven colonies exported 238,733 tons, and the estimate for 1912 is 220,800 tons. Mr. Flood goes into the sugar raising conditions of each of the larger islands and alludes to a bill now before the legislature to prohibit the blending of Barbadoes molasses. He says that the favorable market offered by Canada to West Indian sugar and molasses and the absence of destructive competition from the best growing countries in Europe have not been sufficient to increase the sugar production of the island, capital being repelled by the speculative character of the industry. "There is," he said, "in Jamaica, the appearance of an awakening and with the improved machinery which is being introduced throughout the colonies, a larger output of sugar may be looked for in the near future. No expansion, however adequate to the improved market conditions and the absence of competition is apparent. Entirely new conditions will be required before the West Indies produce the quantity of sugar, which, owing to their fertility of soil and suitable climate, might be expected from them."

TO HOLD JOINT CONVENTION IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Arrangements are being completed by Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, for the holding of a fruit convention in Ottawa early in the New Year. The gathering will be a large one and will be representative of the fruit growing interests of all Canada, the various associations and administrative bureaus. The convention will be held some time in February and there will be in connection with it a fruit exhibition which promises to be something better than any fruit display ever before seen in this country, inasmuch as it will represent the best results in every branch of the industry, as far as the season will allow. A convention somewhat on those lines was held in 1905, but next year's will be upon much broader lines and more comprehensive in its scope.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER



PRIEST MAKING BIG FIGHT FOR LOCAL OPTION.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—It is almost certain that Gracefield will be a local option village. There are two hotels there, but it is not likely that they will stay very long. Father Desjardins, parish priest of Gracefield, is making a big fight for local option, and is circulating a petition which about 300 ratepayers of the Gracefield district have already signed. Only six refused to sign up. If hotels are abolished in this district, there will be only one hotel in the Gatineau Valley. This is at Syton, and the parish priest of this village is also making a strong fight for local option.

HOTELS MUST CLOSE ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—For the first time the new law, compelling the hotels of the Province to close on Christmas Day, will be in operation on Monday next. The enactment passed the Ontario Legislature two years ago, but last year Christmas fell on Sunday and no effort was made to compel the barrooms to close on Monday, which was generally observed as the holiday. This year conditions are different, and the law will go into effect throughout Ontario. Many Toronto hotels have followed the practice in the past of closing on Christmas Day.

TO HAVE BIG PETITION TO REDUCE LICENSES.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—A petition to be signed by two thousand ratepayers and which will in all probability be the largest ever sent to the City Council, it to be prepared and forwarded to them pressing for the cutting off of at least ten of the seventy-five liquor licenses here. This was discussed at a meeting of the Ottawa Municipal Association to-day. While this is to be done, petition cannot be prepared in time for the municipal election on New Year's day next, but will be sent in to be acted on towards the end of October or the beginning of November next.

NO REPUBLIC FOR CHINESE PREMIER

He Will Uphold the Monarchy
Great Britain Is Supporting Him.

Peking, Dec. 21.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai to-day gave his answer to those who are aiming to transform China into a republic. In an official statement he declared, without qualification, that he refused to accept a republic.

At the Shanghai Peace Conference yesterday, Wu Ting Fang, Foreign Minister in the Revolutionary Provisional Cabinet, spoke strongly in favor of a republic, and later Tang Shao-Yi said that he was convinced that the abdication of the Emperor and the establishment of a republic was the only thing that would satisfy the people. At the same time he expressed doubts whether it would be possible to persuade Yuan Shi Kai to abandon his plan for a limited monarchy.

It is believed here that Yuan Shi Kai means what he says and will uphold the monarchy. A new situation has arisen, Great Britain, which has been supporting the Premier's monarchical programme for several weeks is now strengthened by Japan and is endeavoring to obtain the support of other countries. Great Britain believes that the separation of the dependencies, Manchuria, Mongolia and Tibet, and the serious disintegration of China proper would result from the establishment of republic, whereas the republicans have already obtained in a material way everything they desired. Only the name of the monarchy is left.

It is stated that the American group, if not the American State Department, already supports the British idea, and are ready with two, if not three, of the others of the "four nation group" of financiers, to lend Yuan Shi Kai government money. Negotiations to this end have been proceeding for some days.

It was on Great Britain's initiative that the six powers urged the Shanghai Peace Conference to reach an agreement. Now Great Britain is endeavoring to persuade the rebels of the necessity to settle the revolution and come to terms.

It is pointed out that British interference is not directed against China's interests, but against the sentimental idea in such cases where the practical interests of the entire nation are being jeopardized. The extension of the armistice for ten days, to which the revolutionists have agreed, has given some hope, but unless the revolutionists accept Premier Yuan's offer the only alternative is continuation of the conflict, with possible division of the country, the dependencies rally around the northern empire.

The Premier has sent three thou-



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sand troops of the Twentieth Division to Chin-Wang-Tao, on the coast of Chihli, with the object of preventing republican troops from assembling in the north. Precautions are also being taken below Tien-Tsin.

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ENGLISH DRAMATIC

CENSOR HAS RESIGNED.

London, Dec. 21.—Mr. Redford, dramatic censor, has resigned. It is understood that he resigned because Mr. Brookfield was appointed to assist him. Mr. Redford, to-night declined to discuss the matter, beyond saying: "After all, seventeen years of reading bad plays is quite enough for any man." The appointment of Mr. Brookfield, last November, caused considerable stir in the advanced section of the dramatic world, represent-

ed by George Bernard Shaw and Granville Barker, which denounced it as "shameful." The older managers, like Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, favored the appointment.

Brandon, Man., Dec. 21.—It is announced here that Kenneth Campbell, postmaster here for the past fifteen years, has been appointed manager of the Union Bank, and that C. K. Eville, present manager of the bank, is slated to take charge at Prince Albert.

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" " PERFECTOS	25	5.50
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" " FAVORITAS	50	7.00
" " HABANO EXTRA	50	4.75
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" " IMPERIALES	25	5.00
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" " "	10	.85
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" " "	25	1.50
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" " FANCY	25	1.00
GEORGIA TWIST	25	1.00
GOLD STAR	50	1.85
" " "	25	1.00
" " "	10	.50
GOLDEN FLOWER	50	1.35
GRAND MOTHER	50	3.50
HAVANA TWIST	25	1.75
HOGAN MOGAN	50	1.75
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" " "	10	.40
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JAP	50	3.00
" " "	25	1.50
JO JO	50	2.00
LA CHAMPAGNE	50	3.00
LA DELICIA	50	3.00
" " FANCY	25	1.50
LA CORONA	50	2.00
LA FAYETTE	50	2.00
LA FLOR ALPHONSO	25	1.00
LA FORTUNA	50	3.00
" " "	25	1.50
LA JAMAICA	50	3.00
LA TIERRA	50	1.25
LORIAN	50	3.00
" " FANCY	25	1.50
LITTLE HAVANA	50	1.25
" " BOUQUET	50	1.35
LORD TENNYSON	50	3.00
MANANA PRINCESSAS	50	2.00
MARGUERITE	50	3.25
" " "	25	1.75
MONOPOLE	50	2.00
" " "	25	1.00
NEW TEN	50	3.00
" " "	25	1.50
PELO	50	1.75
PEG TOP	50	1.95
" " "	25	1.00
PRIMEROS	50	3.00
" " FANCY	10	.75
PRIVILEGIO	50	2.00
ROYAL SPORT	50	3.00
" " "	25	1.50
" " "	10	.65
SEVEN TWENTY FOUR	50	3.00
" " "	25	1.50
" " "	10	.65
ST. LOUIS	50	1.85
" (Union Made)	25	1.00
STONEWALL	50	2.00
" " "	25	1.00
TIGER	50	1.00
TORILLA	50	1.25
TOWN TOPIC	50	.85
TRIC CIGAR	25	1.00
VAN HORNE	50	3.00
WASHINGTON COLUMBUS	25	.95
WEBSTER CLEAR HAVANA BREVAS	25	2.75
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INVESTIGATING DYNAMITE PLOT

The Evidence More Voluminous Than Was at First Suspected—Will Take a Month

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21.—Claude E. Meyers, chief of police of Tiffin, Ohio, where 540 pounds of dynamite and other explosives were found hidden in a barn the day after the arrest of John J. McNamara in Indianapolis on last April 22, was the chief witness before the federal grand jury in the investigation of the dynamiting conspiracy to-day. He was among those from whom it was said, the investigators expected to learn facts as to who, besides the McNamara and Ortie E. McNamara, were implicated particularly in the explosions in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana to carry on which the stores of explosives at Tiffin were used as a base of supplies. Information was said to have been obtained by United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller that the explosions were directed from McNamara's headquarters in Indianapolis, where as Secretary-Treasurer of the International Ass'n of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers he had his offices, although the suggestion for the destruction of property erected by firms employing non-union men came originally from the city where the explosions afterwards took place.

In connection with Chief Meyers' appearance it was learned the District Attorney's office had accumulated important data relative to local conditions in the score of cities where structures were blown up in the last five years.

County Prosecutor Frank P. Baker also was before the grand jury. He was summoned because of his work of prosecutor in conducting before the county grand jury a series of explosions in Indianapolis. Baker earlier in the day had been fined \$50 for contempt because he interrupted a murder trial in the county court by dragging a detective who was working on a dynamite investigation and who Baker said was "shadowing" him. Seven days work by the federal grand jury has developed that the evidence is more voluminous and the number of cases to be called from distant cities is greater than was anticipated. The investigation ten days will stop to-morrow when the jurors will adjourn until January 3. It will then require a month to complete the inquiry.

COULD NOT FIND DERELICT.

Washington, Dec. 21.—After a five days' search around the Bermuda Islands, the revenue cutter Seneca has given up hope of finding the big derelict five-masted schooner Nathaniel T. Palmer, of Portland, Me. Numerous steamers have reported the Palmer as drifting in the vicinity of the islands.

LARGE SUPPLY OF
POTASH IN SEA WEED.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The United States will not have to depend on Germany much longer for its potash with which to make fertilizer, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson stated to-day. In the near future the United States should be able not only to supply its own needs, but also to export a considerable amount of potash, he said.

The principal source of American potash, the experts of the Agricultural Department report, will be in the kelp or sea weed of the Pacific coast. The plant extracts potash salts from sea water and from 25 to 35 per cent of its weight is potassium chloride. The Pacific coast should yield annually about 1,000,000 tons, worth \$40,000,000. In addition to the potash, kelp contains iodine and many other by-products which may "more than pay the manufacturing expenses, leaving the potassium chloride free of cost," the investigators report. Cattle food, glue, shellac, paper and even candy can be made from the plant. If properly harvested and protected, the Pacific kelp groves, it is said, should yield annual harvests indefinitely, and along the southern coast it is possible that two crops a year may be obtained.

JIMMY SCULLY MADE
A VERY BIG FIND.

New York, Dec. 21.—Jimmy Scully's little sister was in a fair way to get a diamond and ruby necklace for Christmas, for Jimmy, who is an errand boy in a tailoring establishment, had found on the street a beautiful bundle of 200 shiny stones of dazzling white and 39 pigeon-blood red ones, which Jimmy had stowed away, thinking the stones were glass and considering the string a perfectly appropriate gift for Mary. To-day, however, when James innocently displayed his find to one of the men in the shop, and uproar and the hurried calling in of an expert on precious stones followed. It was speedily determined that the necklace was composed of diamonds and rubies, the value of which was not to be questioned and worth altogether something like \$10,000. Advertisements were hastily scanned and a reply to one inserted by a distracted woman of fashion revealed that the necklace was the property of Mrs. Mary Steinman, of Tuxedo Park. In her happiness over recovering her gems she made Jimmy a present of a brand-new hundred-dollar bill, so that although little Miss Scully will not get a diamond and ruby necklace for her Christmas gift, a really lavish present will be hers and the entire Scully family is to be treated to a turkey and plum pudding dinner at their second avenue home.

QUEBEC STEAMSHIP CO.
Steamer "Bermudian" arrived at New York from Bermuda at 10 a.m. yesterday.

FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES

The Former to Present the Latter With a Bronze Bust of "La France."

Paris, Dec. 21.—France is arranging another imposing testimonial of her friendship and affection for the United States. To-morrow a public subscription is to be opened to offer a bronze bust of "La France" by the illustrious French sculptor Auguste Rodin which will be placed at the base of the monument to be erected next June to Samuel de Champlain the French navigator and explorer of Lake Champlain to which he gave his name. Like the gift from the Society of France of Bartholdi's "Statue of Liberty" the presentation of "La France," which is the figure of a epoch in the relations of fraternity between France and the United States of America.

President Fallieres will head the list of generous subscriptions and will be followed by Foreign Minister Justin De Selves, Ambassador Jules Jusserand, Gabriel Hanotaux, President of the Franco-American Commission for the development of political, economic, literary and artistic relations, and Count De Rochambeau, while the French Trans-Atlantic line and many prominent personalities will also appear among the subscribers.

The initiative of the movement emanated with Ambassador Jules Jusserand in accord with the French Foreign Office, but as it was wished to have a public rather than a governmental testimonial the Franco-American committee was requested to assume the direction.

THE ALLEGED TROUBLE
WITH OKA INDIANS.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—A despatch from Montreal to-day states that Indians on the Oka Reservation are preventing the Canadian Northern Railway men from completing a gap in their line across the Indian reservation, which Chief Gabriel Kennatossie and his men claim to own. "We have received no information," stated Mr. J. D. McLean, secretary of the Department of Indian Affairs. "The Canadian Northern Railway have appropriated no land in that claim, and until they do so they can do no work. It must have been a band of surveyors who alarmed the tribesmen." Mr. McLean believed that the matter was not at all a serious one. There were only about 30 or 40 Indians in the tribe. The matter will be dealt with by the Provincial Government.

EXPLOSION ON FRENCH
BATTLESHIP LIBERTE.

Toulon, Dec. 21.—The court martial to fix the responsibility for the explosion on the French battleship Liberte, which occurred in Toulon Harbor Sept. 25, to-day acquitted all the officers. Admiral Jaureguiberry presided, and at the opening of the court martial announced that although the officers were on trial, Capt. Jaures, commanders of the Liberte, was in no way responsible, as he was absent on leave, while the others had accomplished everything possible to cope with the disaster. After the decision was announced, the president of the court called up Lieutenants Garnier and Bignon and warmly congratulated them on their splendid behavior. Lieutenant Garnier was temporarily in command of the Liberte at the time of the explosion, which resulted in the death of 235 men and the serious injury to nearly 100.

SCOUTS LOST THE
TRAIL OF A GENERAL.

Monterey, Mex., Dec. 21.—Army scouts appear to have lost the trail of General Reyes and his little staff. In the last 24 hours no definite reports regarding his whereabouts have been received at army headquarters. It is conceded he must yet be in the neighborhood of the Western Tamaulipas State line, but the exact location is now only guessed at by officers commanding detachments detailed on the chase. Losing the track has caused no uneasiness among army officers who profess they would not be surprised should Reyes voluntarily surrender, realizing his efforts to incite a general rebellion have failed. Five hundred troops are now riding the plains and hills seeking to pick up the trail.

THIS WOMAN WAS
EVIDENTLY AN EXPERT.

New York, Dec. 21.—In the skirt of a woman arrested this afternoon on the charge of pocket-picking was found concealed \$1,481 in bills of small denomination, three gold watches, a bracelet, four wedding rings and six diamond rings. She was Mrs. Lena Stamon, living on the upper East Side, and the magistrate held her in \$2,000 bail on a charge of larceny from the person. She was arrested after a struggle with a woman on Park Avenue who accused her of robbery and when searched in the station house her small fortune in bills and jewellery was found securely sewed fast in small pockets scattered promiscuously among the folds of her skirt. Mrs. Stamon declared that all of the valuables she had thus concealed were her property and that she had bestowed it thus because of her fear of banks.

COL. LANDRY TO REPRESENT
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught will be represented by Col. J. P. Landry, A. D. C., at the mass to be held on Friday, Dec. 22, at Montreal, in memory of the sailors of the "Friant," who lost their lives whilst rendering assistance at the work of the "Delhi."

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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This week being the last before Xmas, the management of the St. George's Store has decided to make it memorable by giving to its numerous customers the following reductions in all departments:

Balance of our Children's Blanket Coats, navy and cardinal.
Regular \$3.00, for...\$1.54
Black Sateen Underskirts. Regular \$1.25, for...74c
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Balance of our Ladies' Venetian and Serge Suits, less 25 per cent.
Balance of our Ladies' Long Coats, tweed reversible, less 25 per cent.
Children's Serge Dresses, black and navy, less 25 per cent.
Balance of our \$4.50 Ladies' Cloth Skirts, black and navy, to go out at...\$2.48

Great choice in all kinds of Waists.

Xmas Linen Department SPECIAL

Bleached Tabling, 70 inches wide, cheap at 65c, for this week... 45c
50 dozens Napkins, regularly sold at \$1.25, for this week... 99c
Towels and Towelling, great assortment at great reduction.
Just received, 5 dozen of Kimonos, latest design. Call and see them.

Suitable for Xmas Gifts

(Wolsey) Ringwood Gloves, for... 35c
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Ladies' Wool Coat Sweaters, suitable for Xmas gifts, at a great reduction.

A great choice of French Silk Sateen for Drapery, Curtains and Curtain Nets, also Fancy Muslin, at a great reduction.

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

CARTER MEDICINE CO., NEW YORK.
Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

DUKE AND DUCHESS TO
VISIT WINNIPEG IN JULY.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—His Royal Highness the Governor General, accompanied by the Duchess of Connaught, will make a special journey to Winnipeg in July for the purpose of opening the exhibition there.

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See our stock of Fancy Articles,
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etc.

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We have a select lot of Milk-Fed Turkeys, and will fill early orders at
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Also our famous Ham and Bacon, Pickled Pork, Roasting Pork and
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We are catering to the connoisseurs in Prime Western Beef Cuts,
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304 St. John Street.

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Eastern Canada Portland Cement Company

A Special General Meeting of the
shareholders of the above Company
will be held on Saturday, the 30th day
of December, 1911, at the hour of
10.30 o'clock a.m., in the office of the
Canada Cement Company, Limited,
Banque Nationale Building, 99 St.
James Street, Montreal, for the pur-
pose of confirming a By-law of the
Directors changing the Company's
chief place of business in Canada
from the City of Quebec to the City
of Montreal and confirming a By-law
passed by the Directors enabling the
Annual Meeting of the Company to be
held at the Head Office of the Com-
pany or elsewhere as the Direc-
tors may appoint.

H. L. DOBLE,

Secretary-Treasurer.

Dated at Montreal, this 20th day of
December, 1911.

AUCTION SALE.

In the matter of

J. S. Langlois & Co.,

Boot and Shoe Manufacturers,

Quebec,

Insolvents.

Notice is hereby given that on
Wednesday, December 27th, 1911, at
11 O'clock A.M.,

will be sold by public auction on the
premises of the insolvents, 1120 St.
Valier street, Quebec, their assets as
follows:—

A—Leather findings, good in

process and samples, \$7,465.59

B—Lasts and dies, shafts

and pulleys, working

tables, tools, machinery

(those under lease ex-

cepted) \$13,353.50

C—Office furniture 294.50

D—Rolling stock, horses, car-

riages, etc. 739.50

E—The lease to May 1st, 1912.

The sale will be made "en bloc" for

each item separately.

The inventory may be examined at

our office.

The factory will be open for in-

spection on Tuesday, December 26th,

1911, or when desired, upon applica-

tion to the undersigned.

Conditions of payment: CASH.

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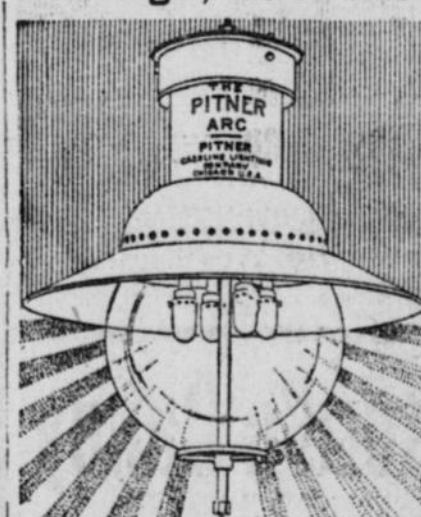
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Merchants who wish to increase
their sales for Christmas should call
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of inside lighting, where a volume of
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RETAIL MERCHANTS OPPOSE BY-LAW

Closing Stores at an Early Hour
in the Evening—Large De-
legation Present.

An important meeting of the Civic
By-law Committee was held at the
City Hall last evening, when the only
matter brought up for consideration
was the proposed early closing by-
law. A few weeks ago, the Retail
Clerks' Association, several hundred
strong, appeared before the Commit-
tee and asked that a by-law be passed
for the closing of certain lines of
business at 7 o'clock every evening
except the eves of holidays and Satur-
days, and between 15th and 31st Dec.
Their petition was supported by a
resolution of the Retail Merchants'
Association, and as the Committee
were satisfied that the retail employ-
ers and employees seemed to agree,
a by-law was drafted to the effect
that all dry goods, grocery, millin-
ery, ready-made clothing, haberdash-
ery, and tailor establishments should
close at seven o'clock.

At the last Council meeting, the
proposed by-law was read a first time,
the idea being to advertise the
by-law in the newspapers before the
second reading took place, so that
all interested parties who objected
to the early closing should get suffi-
cient notification of the proposed
change. As a result of this notice in
the city official papers, a very
large deputation of retailers ap-
peared before the By-law Committee
last evening to protest against the
adoption of such a by-law, and their
arguments against the adoption of
such a by-law appeared to satisfy the
Committee.

Ald. Verret presided, and among
those present were Mayor Drouin,
Ald. Beaumont, Emond, Goulet,
Lavigne, Monaghan, members of
the Committee, and Ald. Fiset, Camp-
bell, Lantier, Morin, Barbeau, Shink,
Pouliot, Lamontagne, Madden and
Bergevin.

The chairman announced that the
meeting had been called at the re-
quest of a number of citizens who ob-
jected to the proposed by-law and
he had received several letters in
connection with the proposed early
closing law. He drew the attention
of the large number present that the
proposed by-law had not emanated
from the members of the City Coun-
cil, but from the Merchant Clerks'
Association, who, apparently had the
support of the Retail Merchants' As-
sociation, according to a resolution
sent in by that body. However, since
their last interview with the clerk's
deputation, he (Ald. Verret) had re-
ceived several petitions and letters.
One was from the National Central
Council of the District of Quebec,
supporting the clerk's demand, and
from the following trades objecting
to the by-law being adopted:—Mer-
chant tailors, milliners, grocers,
haberdashers and the boot and shoe
dealers.

Mr. Pouliot, tailor, of St. Sauveur,
addressed the meeting and stated that,
like many other tailors, in the lower
part of the city his trade was com-
posed principally from the laboring
classes, who were at work all day and
the only time for them and their fami-
lies to do any purchasing was in the
evening. If the departmental stores
and others wished to close their es-
tablishments at 7 o'clock, that was
their own business, but the small
stores should be allowed to keep open,
as in many of these cases the prop-
rietor alone attended to his business.

Ex-Ald. Delisle, of Montcalm ward,
stated that he had been almost fifty
years in the grocery business and
among his customers were a large
number of laboring men and carters,
and if they had to close at 7 o'clock
these people, who only go to their
homes in the evening without getting
what they required in the grocery or
dry goods establishments.

Mr. Alfred Boivin, boot and shoe
dealer in Lower Town, also objected
to the proposed change, as in his ward
most of the business in Lower Town
was carried out during the summer
evenings, when the boats and steam-
ers arrived and left port.

Mr. Bourret, grocer, of St. Paul
street, also objected to the proposed
by-law, and stated that he did con-
siderable business with schooners
which frequently left late at night or
in the early morning, and wished to
get their supplies in the evening.

Mr. Geo. H. Turcotte, another
grocer, also gave some practical rea-
sons why the by-law should not be
adopted. The proposed by-law, as
suggested by the Retail Clerks' As-
sociation, was not a general law, as it
only affected certain trades, while
others were left aside, and the clerks
employed in a large number of stores
would have to remain at work after 7
o'clock while their confederates would
be at home. Another reason against
the clerk's petition was that the grocers
dealing in liquors paid between \$300
and \$400 annually to the Provincial
Government for the privilege of sell-
ing liquor with a license, and the Pro-
vincial Government law allowed a
grocer to keep open until 11 p.m.

Mr. A. Rivard, K. C., appeared with
Mr. Marchand, for the local tailors;
Mr. H. Cimon for the milliners, and
Mr. A. Dion for the haberdashers, all
the legal fraternity strongly protest-
ing against the early-closing move-
ment.

Both Messrs. Rivard and Cimon ar-
gued that if such a by-law was en-
forced, it would mean the ruin of a
very large number of small grocery
concerns situated in St. Roch's and
St. Sauveur, when it frequently hap-
pened that a widow was carrying on
trade, on a small scale, barely suf-
ficient to support a family. If the
Council decided that a by-law was
necessary for the early closing of
stores, the law should be passed, so
as to cover all trades and not allow
hardware merchants, confectioners,

furniture stores, pork butchers, jew-
ellers, stationers, musical dealers, etc.,
to keep open. In the case of pork
butchers, they now sell canned goods,
bread, potatoes, etc., in fact, every-
thing practically in the grocery line,
and while the retailer would have to
close at 7 o'clock, his neighbor may
sell his goods until all hours.

After similar speeches from Messrs.
Aime Dion and Jos. Barnard,
Ald. Verret then addressed the
meeting and informed the delegation
that the city had not taken the initia-
tive in the early-closing movement,
but had only met the wishes of the
clerks who appeared to have the
unanimous support of the retail mer-
chant's association.

Mayor Drouin, who stated that if
the Council had not decided to close
all lines of business, it was because
the retail clerk's association had not
suggested such a proposition. There
seemed to be an understanding be-
tween the dry goods merchants and
their employees, as the former closed
down at 6 o'clock, but the grocers
and other lines of business were not
in the same condition, and he did not
understand why the latter should be
forced to close down their establish-
ments. He strongly objected to the
restriction of trade and if a man
wished to keep his store open, he
should not be interfered with, and
anybody who wanted to work without
causing injury to his fellow trades-
men should be allowed to work.

Ald. Verret thanked the delegation
for their visit while Mr. Rivard thank-
ed the chairman, Mayor and Alder-
men for the attention they had given
them.

As soon as the delegation withdrew,
the By-law Committee held a meet-
ing, and a number of speeches were de-
livered, almost every Alderman pres-
ent having something to say, some of
them speaking several times on the
subject.

Ald. Morin was of opinion that the
clerks should get another hearing to
reply to the arguments brought forth
by those present at that meeting, and
it was finally decided on motion of
Ald. Lavigne that the By-law Com-
mittee send in a report to the next
Council meeting, requesting that the
proposed by-law, which was read a
first time last meeting, be referred
back to the By-law Committee so as
to allow all interested parties to be
heard again, if they so desired. This
motion was adopted.

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN

ARRIVED AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 22.—The steam-
er Empress of Britain arrived in port
at 1.30 o'clock this morning and
docked at 2 o'clock. The brought 3-
900 packages of mail, said to be the
largest ever landed at Halifax. It will
take twenty baggage cars to carry this
mail, and the train will be sent to
Montreal in two sections. A force of
200 men was put to work on unload-
ing the mail and it was expected that
the steamer would be able to leave
for St. John in three hours.

CHAIRMAN'S DECISION

CAUSES COMPLICATIONS.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 21.—A seri-
ous complication has followed the re-
cent decision of Chairman Mabce, of
the Railway Commission, in favor of
Robert Kelly, this city, and his New
Hazelton townspeople against the Grand
Trunk Pacific and its South Hazelton
township, by which the railway will be
prevented from carrying out its pro-
posals to have a station at South
Hazelton. The question at present is
what is the status of recent purchas-
ers of lots in the latter? Judge Mab-
ce's decision came the day after the
public sale at Victoria, in which lots
in the railway's much-advertised town-
site brought from three hundred to
seventeen hundred dollars. On De-
cember 14 Vancouver lots, to a total
value of \$60,000, sold in a like public
sale. In both Provincial Government
acted jointly with the railway. The
Premier stated the Government had
acted in good faith, relying on the
representation of the railway that the
station would be located as advertised.
It is expected that the exact course
of the Government will take in view
of Chairman Mabce's decision will be
announced shortly. In a lengthy in-
terview, Mr. Kelly revealed to-day some
correspondence he had with the rail-
way a year ago, in which the railway
found in his favor. Kelly bought 640
acres to locate a station in his town-
site. It was on this the commission
acres for about one hundred thousand
dollars. One-quarter of this upon sub-
division reverts to the Government.
Mr. Kelly gave the railway 29 acres
and agreed to give the railway one-
quarter of the balance in the town-
site. This, he says, the railway ac-
cepted, although the railway for some
months sought one-half of the town-
site.

CANADIAN NORTHERN

QUEBEC RAILWAY

For those wishing to spend
the Christmas Holidays in the
country, a special train will be
run from Quebec at 2.00 p. m.
Sunday, the 24th instant, to St.
Casimir, returning leave St.
Casimir at 7.30 p. m. same day,
due to arrive in Quebec at 9.30
p. m.

For reduced rates in connec-
tion with Christmas Holidays,
see regular advertisement.

MIXED MORALS.

Logan M. Bullitt, discussing graft-
ing in Philadelphia, said the other
day:

"These people have a mixed moral
sense. They remind me of a little
Wissahickon girl.

"Oh, mamma," she said, 'you'll
have to discharge the new governess.
She's awfully wicked!'

"Wicked? How wicked?" said the
mother.

"She tells us," said the little girl,
'Bible stories on week days.'

The world would get along better if
some people would change some of
their dollars into sense.

For the Xmas Trade we have in stock a full
line of Imported and Clear Havana Ci-
gars at prices to suit every purchaser.

Antiqueda—Puritanos Finos, in boxes of.....	50
Antiqueda—Vigneros, in boxes of.....	50
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Bock—Panetelas, in boxes of.....	50
Bock—Perfectos Elegante, in boxes of.....	25
Bock—Regalia Martella, in boxes of.....	50
Corona—Coronas, in boxes of.....	25
Corona—Regalia Diplomaticos, in boxes of.....	50
Carolina—Puritanos Finos, in boxes of.....	25
Carolina—Perfectos, in boxes of.....	25
Carolina—Regalia Martella, in boxes of.....	50
Cabanas—Casadores Chicos, in boxes of.....	50
Cabanas—Perfectos Extra, in boxes of.....	25
Cabanas—Longfellow, in boxes of.....	50
Diaz Garcia—R. V. Selecta, in boxes of.....	50
Diaz Garcia—De la Reina, in boxes of.....	100
Espanola—Panetelas, in boxes of.....	100
Henry Clay—Puritanos Finos, in boxes of.....	50
Henry Clay—Panetelas, in boxes of.....	50
Henry Clay—Regalia Martella, in boxes of.....	50
Henry Clay—Perfectos, in boxes of.....	25
Intimidad—Favoritas, in boxes of.....	50
Intimidad—Puritanos Finos, in boxes of.....	50
Lurline—Monos, in boxes of.....	50
Lurline—Monos, in boxes of.....	100
Lurline—Excelsos, in boxes of.....	25
Larrensua—Regalia Windsor, in boxes of.....	50
Manuel Garcia—Puritanos Finos, in boxes of.....	50
Manuel Garcia—Alfredos, in boxes of.....	50
Manuel Garcia—Invincible, in boxes of.....	25
Pedro Murias—Murias, in boxes of.....	50
Pedro Murias—Perfectos Esp., in boxes of.....	25
I. S. Murias—Presidentes, in boxes of.....	25
Otero—Puritanos Finos, in boxes of.....	50
Otero—Invincible, in boxes of.....	25
Otero—Perfectos, in boxes of.....	25
Otero—Sublimas, in boxes of.....	50
Partagas—Puritanos Finos, in boxes of.....	50
Partagas—Sandringhams, in boxes of.....	50
Romeo and Julieta—Regalia de Salon, in boxes of.....	25
Romeo and Julieta—Perfectos, in boxes of.....	50
Romeo and Julieta—Cochas Selecta, in boxes of.....	50
Romeo and Julieta—Perfectionados, in boxes of.....	25
Umann—Regalia de Salon, in boxes of.....	50
Umann—Panetelas, in boxes of.....	50
Umann—Perfectos, in boxes of.....	25
Umann—Noveleens, in boxes of.....	25
Umann—Minervas, in boxes of.....	25
Villar—Imperiales, in boxes of.....	25
Villar—Lieutenants, in boxes of.....	50
Villar—Reina Victoria, in boxes of.....	50

PRICES FROM \$3.50 TO \$10.00 PER BOX.

CLEAR HAVANA DOMESTIC CIGARS

Arabella, in boxes of.....	25
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Campagna—Petit Corona, in boxes of.....	25
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Campagna—Bouquet, in boxes of.....	50
Davis—Conchas, in boxes of.....	50
Davis—Marquesa, in boxes of.....	25
Davis—Perfection, in boxes of.....	25
Davis—Duquesa High Life, in boxes of.....	25
Davis—Lord Tennyson, in boxes of.....	50
La Delicia, in boxes of.....	50
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