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TO-MORROW—Bright and fair.
Sun rose to-day at 7.34, sets at 4.16.

SOLDIER WEDS ON EVE OF DEPARTURE

Captain Bruce Carruthers, of Kingston, Marries Miss Macpherson.

ACCEPTS A COMMISSION IN NEW CONTINGENT

War Office Chooses Title of Second Mounted Rifles.

Kingston, December 11.— (Special.) — Capt. W. Bruce Carruthers, was notified last night of his appointment to a commission in the Canadian Mounted Infantry. Capt. Carruthers is a graduate of the Royal Military College, and years ago held a commission in the Royal Cavalry, which he resigned. He entered as a private in the first contingent and was soon advanced to the signal corps, where he did good service. He is president of the Young Liberal Club of this city and a popular young man.

His engagement to Miss Etta Macpherson, step-daughter of Mr. John McIntyre, K.C., was announced on Monday and today he was married. The ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. McIntyre, on Sydenham Street, at 3.30 o'clock, only a few immediate relatives and friends being present. Rev. John Mackie, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, of which the bride is an efficient worker, conducted the service. The bride was attended by the Misses Short, daughters of the late Major Charles Short, of "B" Battery, and nieces of Capt. Carruthers. Harry H. Gildersleeve, manager of the Lake Ontario and Bay of Quinte Navigation Company, was the best man.

Captain Carruthers leaves on Thursday on the troop train for Montreal and Halifax. The benedictions of the whole city follow the gallant young officer, whose two commissons have so rapidly followed each other.

So far these have been selected here for the contingent:—John Cains, late of "C" Field Battery; T. G. Delamere, Brockville, son of Col. Delamere, Toronto; David Carson and John Carson, sons of ex-police Sergt.-Major Carson, Kingston; F. Ferguson, A.S.C., Kingston, a Queen's College student; T. Paget, an ex-member of "A" and "C" Field Batteries.

THE NAME CHOSEN.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The War Office has notified Hon. Dr. Borden of the acceptance of the name, Second Mounted Rifles, for the regiment now going to South Africa. By the same cable the War Office sends Dr. Borden instructions to contract for six transport waggons and twelve horses, for the equipment of the corps.

LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—One hundred and fifty eager and stalwart young men applied to Col. Otter this morning for the remaining twenty positions in Toronto's quota of sixty, forty having been chosen yesterday. The colonel reduced the number to forty, and from these he will select the lucky twenty this afternoon.

LA PRESSE ENDS CONTROVERSY

Gives History of Foundation of Le Journal—its Attitude.

La Presse last night announces the end of the comedy. Its controversy with Le Journal has been brought to a close. La Presse says it does not merely withdraw, but turns away in disgust. It gives its version of the alleged agreement made between Mr. Arthur Dansereau and Sir Charles Tupper in 1900 that La Presse would support the Conservative party.

In the winter of 1900, La Presse says, Sir Charles Tupper, supported by the large subscribers of electoral funds, appointed Mr. Dalby general organizer for the Province of Quebec. As a great many complaints were made to La Presse that Sir Charles had refused to appoint a French-Canadian with the same powers at least as held by Mr. Dalby, Mr. Dansereau went to Ottawa with Hon. Mr. Berthiaume, proprietor of La Presse, for the purpose of obtaining the appointment of Mr. Milton McDonald.

Mr. McDonald, at present managing editor of Le Journal, was the choice of Sir Adolphe Caron, Messrs. Leblanc, Nantel and others, as well as that of La Presse, and was to oppose all intrigues on the part of the "Castors" and of the Star relative to the publication of La Minerve, or the creation of another Conservative organ.

LA PRESSE'S ATTITUDE.

"Believing everybody in good faith, La Presse saw no reason why it should not give its assistance.

"But hardly were the funds subscribed than petty quarrels broke out at the meetings in the St. Lawrence Hall between the "Castors," the Star people and straightforward Conservatives, who were scared by the plans of Mr. Hugh Graham, who wished to control, with the help of the "Castors," the future Conservative organ.

"Mr. Graham's object was to injure La Presse. Unfortunately for the party, Sir Charles Tupper always protected the interests of the Star in giving it the direction of the party and forcing La Presse to follow it.

"In spite of friendly protests, the present "Castor" newspaper (Le Journal) was founded. The largest shareholders were Messrs. Graham, Beaubien and Forget. The first number of the paper was hardly out when the present manager found himself obliged to obey Messrs. Graham and Beaubien.

HUGH JOHN'S VISIT.

"The first attack on La Presse told us of their bad intentions. We waited the coming of Hugh John Macdonald, who was pointed to as the future leader. Unfortunately Mr. Graham and Mr. Beaubien acted so that Hugh John, though he promised to return, forgot his promises, and left La Presse absolutely in the dark in the organization of the campaign."

La Presse then adopted a line of conduct which it holds future developments revealed was right. The Conservative party, it says, should have at the outset announced the excesses of certain Tory papers in [illegible] The conduct of the party was [illegible] and cowardly from a national st[illegible]

In declar[illegible] controversy closed, La Presse say[illegible] Conservative party has long re[illegible] to make upon the revelations we[illegible]ade. It can believe us or not b[illegible] but a fatal ending is in store fo[illegible] change is not made in its directi[illegible] is of no use to get angry or to c[illegible] those who have the courage of giv[illegible]greeable warnings. If some have [illegible] us with good effect, we will h[illegible]ratitude for those who have attac[illegible] . . . If there is much pleasure [illegible]ing at us, it can be had without danger of reprisals, for our disgust overweighs the annoyance to our vanity, and we withdraw from the circus."

HEARD NOTHING OF IT.

Minister of Militia Says There is No Truth in Reported Imperial Subsidy.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Hon. Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, was asked to-day by The Herald correspondent if there was any truth in the report that the Imperial Government were going to subsidize the Canadian militia.

"As far as I am concerned," said Dr. Borden, "there is nothing in the report. We have not heard of any such departure by the Imperial authorities."

SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE.

At Noon To-Day the Leaders Were Still All in a Bunch.

New York, December 11.—The score at noon in the six-day bicycle race was: McEachern and Walthour, Fischer and Chevallier, Butler and McLean, and Newkirk and Munro, 1,172 miles 3 laps; Maya and Wilson, Lawson and Julius, King and Samuelson, and Babcock and Turville, 1,172 miles 7 laps; Fredericks and Jaak, and Hall and McLaren, 1,172 miles 5 laps.

WINNIPEG ELECTIONS.

Mayor Arbuthnot Was Re-Elected Yesterday.—Other Municipal Contests in the West.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Winnipeg had a quiet civic election yesterday. John Arbuthnot was re-elected mayor by about 600 plurality. D. A. Ross was second, with 1,340 votes, and Captain Carruthers third, with 797.

There were several exciting contests for aldermen in the wards. The results are :—

Ward 1—C. Campbell.
Ward 2—R. Barclay.
Ward 3—J. H. McCarthy.
Ward 4—Thos. Staupe.
Ward 5—D. A. Ritchie.
Ward 6—J. T. Wells.

A by-law to raise money for improvements to fire bells was defeated.

Municipal elections were held in the Territories with the following results :—

Calgary—Thos. Underwood, mayor.
Lethbridge—Wm. Olier, mayor.
Moose Jaw—C. Unwin, mayor.
Regina—J. W. Smith, mayor.

A BRAKEMAN KILLED.

William Yelden, of Smith's Falls, Run Over By Express Train This Morning.

Smith's Falls, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—A very sad accident occurred here early this morning, resulting in the death of Mr. Wm. Yelden, a C.P.R. brakeman of this town. Mr. Yelden had just turned a switch to pass his train on a siding, and as he stepped back the incoming midnight express from Montreal caught him, cutting off both legs. He lived about an hour, during which time he retained consciousness and was able to make a will.

LOSES HIS ONLY SON.

Mr. Louis Frechette's Son Died Last Night After a Long Illness.

Sincere sympathy will be extended to Mr. Louis Frechette, the eminent French-Canadian writer, in the loss he has just sustained through the death of his only son, Louis Joseph Frechette. Mr. Frechette died at six o'clock last night, at his father's residence, 408 Sherbrooke Street, from a complication of pulmonary diseases contracted during his travels in India. Last summer Mr. Frechette was sent to the Pyrenees in the interest of his health. Two months ago he returned to Montreal and has since been confined to his house. Mr. Frechette was 24 years old. The funeral services will be held Friday morning in the chapel of the Mount St. Louis Institute, Sherbrooke Street.

MEETS PRESIDENT LOUBET.

Hon. Lomer Gouin Received By Head of French Republic Recently.

La Patrie last night announced that Hon. Lomer Gouin, Minister of Colonization and Public Works, who is at present in Paris, has been received by President Loubet. He also had a cordial interview with Mr. Leygues, Minister of Public Instruction. Hon. Mr. Gouin will return at the end of December.

ON A QUEBEC WARRANT.

Detective Potery left this morning for Quebec with Joseph Dery, who was arrested here last night, on a warrant from Quebec.

SENT BACK TO TORONTO.

T. Jackson, the ex-traveller for the Dominion Brewing Company, who is wanted in that city, will leave for Toronto tonight in charge of an officer.

DOCUMENTS FORWARDED.

The documents and papers in the case of Jean Marie Maro, accused of assault and treason at Fernie, B.C., were despatched to that point to-day.

WOOSTER COLLEGE BURNED.

Wooster, Ohio, Dec. 11. — The main building of the University of Wooster burned early to-day. Loss $120,000; insurance $50,000.

IRISH ENVOYS SAIL HOME.

New York, Dec. 11.—Messrs. John E. Redmond, Thomas O'Donnell and Patrick A. McHugh, Irish Nationalist M.Ps., who came to this country to solicit subscriptions to the United Irish League, sailed for Europe to-day on the Oceanic.

MR. KRUGER MOVES TO UTRECHT.

Utrecht, Dec. 11.—Mr. Kruger has arrived here, and has taken possession of his new residence. The ex-president who appeared to be in excellent health, received a great ovation from crowds of people.

IMPROVING DRY ISLAND.

Cornwall, Dec. 9.—Jas. Corrigan, of Cleveland, Ohio, has had five bushels of black walnuts planted on Dry Island, near Morrisburg. A row has been planted round the island a few feet back from the water level.

TWO BOYS KILL A BEAR.

Cornwall, Dec. 10.—A 278 lb. bear was killed across the river the other day by two boys, Ezra Oakes, of Norwood, and George White, of Massena Springs, after a stubborn fight. Oakes' coat was ripped to pieces in the scrimmage and White's trousers were badly damaged.

POPULATION OF MONTREAL CITY 267,730

In the Greater Metropolis There Are 350,659 People.

A GAIN OF 32 PER CENT. IN THE DECADE

Figures in 1891 were 216,644 for City and 266,585 In All.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The following is announced by the census department as the population of the city of Montreal by its municipal boundaries:

Hochelaga Ward	12,914
St. Denis Ward	9,025
St. Jean Baptiste Ward	26,754
St. Gabriel Ward	15,959
St. Mary's Ward	40,631
St. James Ward	40,041
East Ward	2,577
St Lawrence Ward	21,889
St. Louis Ward	26,919
St. Ann's Ward	21,835
Centre Ward	1,004
West Ward	439
St. Antoine Ward	47,655
Total for municipality	267,730

The population of Greater Montreal is 350,669, as follows:

Montreal City	267,730
St. Henri	21,194
Ste. Cunegonde	10,866
Westmount	8,856
Delorimier	779
Maisonneuve	3,958
St. Louis de Mile End	10,933
Outremont	1,148
Verdun	1,898
Montreal West	352
Cote St. Paul	1,737
Lachine	6,042
Notre Dame de Grace	2,225
Notre Dame de Neiges	401
Cote de Neiges	1,156
St. Laurent	3,731
Ahuntsic Village	366
Sault aux Recollet	1,576
Beaurivage	873
Longue Point	2,519
Villeray	500
Petite Cote	315
St. Pierre aux Leins	505

The figures for Montreal in 1891 were 216,644, showing an increase of 51,086, or 24 per cent. For the territory included above in Greater Montreal the figures were 266,585, an increase of 84,084 in the ten years, or 32 per cent.

BANQUET TO HON. G. A. DRUMMOND

Arrangements Now Completed For To-morrow Night's Dinner.

Arrangements are now completed for the complimentary banquet to be tendered to the Hon. Geo. A. Drummond to-morrow night by the members of the Citizens' Committee, for the reception of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.

In presenting Senator Drummond with one of the seven gold medals struck to commemorate the auspicious event, and which the committee has already presented to His Majesty King Edward, the Prince of Wales, Hon. Jos. Chamberlain, Lord Minto, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Lord Strathcona, the chairman Sir Alexander Lacoste will read the following address, which has been handsomely illuminated by Mr. Edwin Cox:—

"To the Honorable George A. Drummond, Chairman of the Citizens' Committee for the reception of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York;

"Sir,—The reception of Their Royal Highnesses in the city of Montreal in the opinion of your colleagues of the Citizens' Committee owed its success almost exclusively to the infinite pains and untiring energy which you expended in preparing, and to the tact and judgment which you displayed in carrying out the programme for the Royal visit.

"As some slight recognition of these services and as a token of their esteem your colleagues beg your acceptance with this one of the seven gold medals struck to commemorate the auspicious event

"By order,
(Signed) J. P. CASGRAIN,
JAS. B. ALLEN,
Honorary Secretaries.

MONTREALER KILLED

Raoul Houle, an I.C.R. Brakeman, Almost Cut in Two.

Drummondville, Que., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—A fatal accident occurred in the yards here at eleven o'clock last night when a young man named Raoul Houle, 20 years old, of Montreal, lost his life. Houle was an I.C.R. brakeman, and was at the time on a special freight going to Quebec. While coupling some cars his feet slipped, and he was run over by two cars, cutting his body nearly in two. Dr. Lassonde and the Rev. Mr. Joyal were callled, but the man had died instantly. Coroner Triganne has been advised, and an inquest will be held this evening.

DIED FOR A SCRUPLE.

New York, Dec. 10.—Father William J. O'Kelly, the Catholic priest who injured his hand and refused until too late to allow one of his thumbs to be amputated for the reason that he feared it would interfere with his work as a priest, is dead of blood poisoning.

SMALLPOX IN THE CITY.

Is Not Gaining Ground Greatly, But Throughout Province Condition is Serious.

Additional cases of smallpox continue to be reported to the health authorities daily. A case has been discovered in one of the children's asylums, but no further spread of the disease is anticipated. All the inmates have been vaccinated. Most of the half hundred patients at the civic hospital are on a fair road to recovery. Meanwhile, notwithstanding the most drastic precautions, smallpox continues to gain ground throughout the province. Dr. Elzear Pelletier has announced that the outbreak at Sorel is very serious, and that the manner in which it is being handled is far from satisfactory to the board. A case has just been discovered at Lachine. No explanation can be given as to how the disease originated. The health authorities are fully alive to the situation, and all precautions necessary to prevent the disease spreading have been taken.

CHARGE AGAINST A CONSTABLE.

Ottawa, Dec. 11. — (Special.)—C. B. Evatt, a cigarette dealer on Bank Street, has made a charge against ex-Constable Jerome Cavanagh, to the effect that the constable asked him for $10 hush money, in consideration of which he was to overlook the fact that Evatt had sold cigarettes to a minor. This is the second charge of the kind made against Cavanagh. He had been dismissed before the charges were made public.

BARNS BURNT.

Brougham, Ont., Dec. 11.—Two thousand five hundred dollars' loss was caused by fire destroying barns, hogs, sheep, grain and implements of John Mitchell, of Green River.

WANT TO SEE HIM HANGED.

The Coroner was busy this morning making out the documents in the Laplaine case and receiving requests for tickets to see the execution. The latter were in plenty and all could not be accommodated.

THE LAST MAILS FOR CHRISTMAS

All Letters and Parcels for England Must be Mailed To-morrow.

People sending Christmas gifts to friends in the Old Country should post them by to-morrow night, as the latest mail which will reach Great Britain before Christmas Day will be closed at the Montreal post-office at 8.15 Friday morning, December 13th. This will go by the Cunarder, Lucania, leaving New York on Saturday, December 14th, and due in Liverpool on the 21st, thus giving ample time to reach all parts of the United Kingdom before Christmas Day. This year there will be no special Christmas boat timed to arrive just the day before Christmas, as has been arranged for in former years.

The mails for the Teutonic, which sails from New York on December 18, will be made up at the Montreal post-office at 6.30 p.m. sharp on Tuesday, the 17th, but as the steamer is not due to reach Liverpool until Christmas Day, the chance of her mails being delivered on that day, even in Liverpool itself and the immediate vicinity, is obviously small.

The Campania will probably bring the bulk of the Christmas greetings from the old land to the new. It will leave Liverpool on the 14th, and her mails are due to arrive here on the 22nd. Any of the expectant ones who are disappointed by the postman on the following Monday morning, will have to wait until the arrival of the Majestic's mails, which are due in Montreal on the day after Christmas.

THE REFORM PROGRAMME IS OUTLINED

Announcement Made at Last Night's Meeting in Monument National.

IMPROVEMENT IN PAVING STREETS

By Economy it is Hoped That $400,000 Can be Used For This.

Large and enthusiastic was the meeting held last evening in the Monument National, in the interests of the reform administration of the City Council. Ald. Laporte was the principal speaker.

Perhaps the chief point raised was relative to the course which will be pursued by the dominant party, should it again be returned to power at the forthcoming municipal elections, in regard to the improvement of the roadways and sidewalks. City Surveyor Barlow has prepared an exhaustive statement showing the amount of work required—in all, a sum of $475,000. Ald. Laporte pointed out that next year the city would have, through economies practised, a surplus revenue of $190,000, and in 1903 about $600,000, a total of close upon $800,000. It is the intention of the administration party, therefore, to devote over half this amount to the roads and sidewalks. So that, if the programme is carried out, the city streets will be in an absolute condition of repair by the end of 1903.

MUNICIPAL PROGRAMME.

Ald. Laporte submitted a detailed programme of the principles upon which he and his colleagues will appeal to the electors. It is as follows :—

"It shall be the purpose of those members of Council who have been in control during the past two years, if re-elected in majority, to give to the citizens of Montreal, a thoroughly business-like administration, with the sole object in view of returning to the taxpayers full value for what they contribute, a municipal administration pledged to uphold, among others, the following principles :

"1. The civic debt shall be kept within the limits defined by the articles of the present charter.

"2. No demand shall be made upon the Provincial Legislature for the purpose of amending the existing charter on matters concerning the realty tax and loans unless the question shall have been previously submitted to the electorate to ascertain their opinion, and unless the proposed amendments shall have received their approval after the manner prescribed by Article 310 of the charter. As to other charter changes, if such are required, they shall be made only after full and careful study by the Council.

"3. No increased taxation shall be imposed during the term of the new Council, but all amounts justly due the city will be collected with absolute impartiality.

REPAIR OF PAVEMENTS.

"4. All surplus revenue, resulting from the economies practiced during the past two years, excepting what is absolutely necessary for other urgent services, will be applied to the repair of the permanent pavements, the macadamized streets and the pathwalks; and no new street improvements will be undertaken until existing permanent work shall be in a state of good repair. And as we shall be able to appropriate for 1902 $190,000 and for the year 1903 about $600,000 more than we have had during 1901, we can assure the citizens of the several wards that they will obtain all the improvements necessary concerning the above-mentioned works.

"5. The appropriations at the disposal of the Council shall be equitably apportioned among the several wards, following strictly the proven needs of each, without reference to whether a ward has a representative or not upon one of the so-called spending committees.

"6. The chief object to be sought after in the undertakings of the several departments shall be the efficiency of the service and the interest of the city and not the obtaining of 'patronage.'

"7. The merit system of making promotions and appointments, already introduced in certain of the civic departments, will be made general, with suitable provision for faithful employes who have grown old in the service of the city.

CONTRACTS AND LOANS.

"8. All municipal contracts, after the fullest opportunity has been accorded to induce competition, will be awarded to the lowest responsible tenderer, provided always that he be bound to furnish adequate guarantees for the proper performance of the work or service.

"9. Every civic loan (made necessary from time to time by the conversion of the debt, etc.) will be offered by public advertisement in the open market, and will be awarded to the highest bidder.

"10. The municipal services, now owned and operated by the city, will under no consideration whatsoever be permitted to pass from the city's control; and, further, every effort will be made to regain those rights and privileges which the city has lost.

"11. All companies using our streets shall receive absolutely impartial treatment, so as to accord no advantage to one company over another in the use of the same.

"12. The interests of the citizens of Montreal will be vigorously defended at Quebec against every attempt on the part of interested parties to obtain legislative powers tending to deprive the city of its franchises or to curtail its rights and privileges.

"13. All civic properties not required for public use and unproductive of adequate revenue will be disposed of as soon as the market may permit.

"14. The funds rendered available during the next two years on capital account will be employed primarily for the following purposes :—

"(a) To complete the construction of certain main sewers necessary to prevent floodings and to avoid actions in damages against the city.

"(b) To build and equip such new fire stations as are requisite in order to protect property and commerce, which will certainly bring about a reduction in the insurance rates.

"(c) To erect an incinerator for the northern and eastern sections of the city to protect the health of the residents of these localities.

"(d) To replace wooden sidewalks by those of a permanent character.

"15. And, finally, to conduct an administration absolutely devoid of politics and granting justice to all elements of our population."

Through The Herald's Sieve.

C.P.R. CABLE RATE, from Montreal to South Africa, is now ten cents a word. If they had only made it 99½c, marked down from 82¾c, all the women would want to cable.

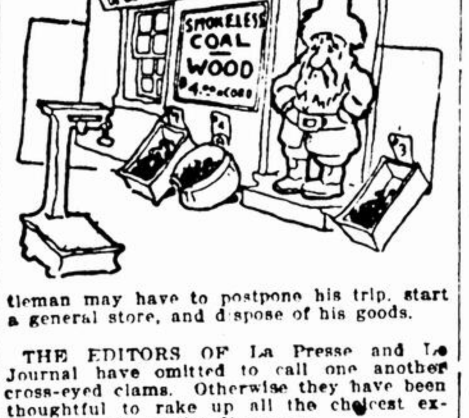
PARLIAMENT WILL OPEN in February, when the first item on the programme will be the reading of the letters that Sam Hughes has written to himself during the holidays.

HON. W. F. MACLEAN is now talking about himself for Mayor of Toronto. Will somebody please think of some job that Mr. Maclean hasn't boomed himself for?

CHINESE NEWS this a.m. is that Prince Tuan, the chief boxer, is out looking for trouble. We trust, however, that Tuan will not fall into his old habit of getting himself well shaken and beheaded three times a day before meals.

SO FAR MONTREAL'S fire insurance men have not put up rates on people who intend to have a Christmas tree with candles and an amateur Santa Claus.

IF THE SLEIGHING is as bad up Santa Claus' way as it has been here, the old gen-



tleman may have to postpone his trip, start a general store, and dispose of his goods.

THE EDITORS OF La Presse and Le Journal have omitted to call one another cross-eyed clams. Otherwise they have been thoughtful to rake up all the choicest expressions not in the dictionary.

THE HON. HIBB. TUPPER is going to buzz Parliament's ear this session on the

Chinese question. Some movement should be started to translate a couple of tons of his speech and let the Chinese themselves read a few yards of it.

ANOTHER WINNIPEG MAN has just discovered that the Manitoba wheat crop is the greatest on record. The Gazoot reports the startling news at great length.

QUEEN WILHELMINA insisted on picking out her own husband. Next time perhaps she will let her state counsellors look him over.

MRS. BRADLEY-MARTIN'S preparations for the coronation indicate that she expects the people to quit looking at the King every little while and make remarks about her wonderful appearance.

ON PITCAIRN ISLAND, in the South Pacific Ocean, mail is delivered only once a year. That must be a pleasant place for the man whose bills come by the post.

SOME MEN HAVEN'T got last year's Christmas presents paid for yet.

LAST NIGHT'S BIG wind storm came from the west. There must have been some Conservative meeting up there.

A SHERBROOKE STREET old bachelor says if marriages are really made in heaven, Providence must have a grudge against a lot of people here on earth.

SOME MONTREAL GIRLS marry in haste and repent in a cheap boarding house.

OCCASIONALLY A MAN is so great that he is missed for nearly a week after his death.

Wilhelmina's Woes.

Oh little Wilhelmina, are the tales they're telling true?
Is the Prince you went a-wooing saying hateful things to you?
Does he make your tender heart ache? Is he bent on raising hob?
Is he weary of good fortune? Is he tired of his job?
Ah, what fools some mortals are and how their manhood they disgrace!
Oh how happy many another would be in Henry's place.

Oh little Wilhelmina, is the romance at an end?
Is the glory of it over? Has the last bright page been penned?
All the world has been sincerely wishing you a world of joy—
But you seemed to show poor judgment when you went to pick your boy,
For the fellow has the manners of a stolid, stupid brute—
Ah, too bad you have no father with a large and ready boot.

Oh little Wilhelmina, are there other girls than you
That he likes to make sheep's eyes at and say pretty nothings to?
Nay, it cannot be, since you are Queen of Loveliness as well
As the loved, the worshipped, little queen of those with whom you dwell!
Wilhelmina, Wilhelmina—oh how could he treat you ill?
But we've always had suspicions that the fellow was a pill.

What Can We Give 'Em ?

Everywhere crying of bitter perplexity comes from the mouth of the people:
"What, tell us, what we may buy for our loved ones this Christmas? If some one would tell us!
And not our loved ones alone — those we loathe, and indifferent friends and relations.
Something appropriate—gifts calculated, and likely, indeed, to impress 'em!"
For the assortment, alas! but consists of—as far as a man can discover—
Albums and slippers, heart bangles, tooth brushes and nail files, and combs, silver mounted,
Jumping jacks, photo frames, mittens and mufflers, cardcases, cuff buttons, purses,
Whisk brooms and neckties, dolls dressed and undressed, pipe stems and things pyrographic,
Rocking chairs, handkerchiefs, diamond necklaces, glasses and vases Bohemian,
Scent sachets, chatelaines, walking sticks, dressing sacks, candy and blocks alphabetic.
These and a few thousand other things are all we have at this moment to choose from.
Therefore we cry, in our bitter perplexity: "What can we buy for our loved ones?
What can we give them this Caristmas that we have not given them times without number?"

WE CAN SEE Prince Henry's finish, now it is announced that he has been rude to his mother-in-law.

THE SAULT CANAL.

Report for November Shows a Constantly Increasing Tonnage Through Canadian Channel.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The report of the Sault Ste. Marie canal for the month of November has just been received by the department here. The report shows an increase in the tonnage as compared with last November of 100,343 tons, while the increase in vessels was 173. The tonnage for November this year was 252,642, compared with 152,299 in November, 1900. The total amount of freight passed through in November was 277,144 tons compared with 174,573 in November, 1901. In November this year 443,300 bushels of grain were handled, compared with 172,824 in November, 1900. The amount of wheat handled this year was 2,415,250 bushels, compared with 1,039,780 in November, 1900. In November of last year there was no hard coal handled; this year there was 15,025 tons. The flour shipments for November this year were 158,819 tons, compared with 56,775 in November, 1901.

The figures show that a much larger amount of freight is being sent east by the canal route. The eastbound freight for the month amounted to 187,585 tons, as compared with 89,559 going west.

The freight carried on the American Sault exceeded that of the Canadian Sault by 2,719,913 tons. The total tonnage of the American Sault was 2,658,198 as compared with 252,642 in the Canadian canal.

MISTAKE CAUSES CHILD'S DEATH

Brockville, Dec. 10.—The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jackson died last night of laudanum administered in mistake for cough medicine.

WAS HE A QUEBEC MAN ?

Quebec, Dec. 11.—It is believed that Pierre Lapierre, found drowned at Winnipeg, is the former proprietor of Lapierre Hotel, St. Peter Street.

To-Day's News

LOCAL.

Reform element in the City Council announces its programme.
Montreal has twenty extra men ready for South Africa.
Experts to inspect the elevators of American cities.
Preparations complete for banquet to Senator Drummond.
Last Christmas mail for Great Britain closes to-morrow.
Opinions of the French Bar on Judge Wurtele's succession.
Quarterly meeting of the Presbytery held in Knox Church yesterday.

CANADIAN.

The population of Greater Montreal is 350,669.
C.P.R. brakeman killed at Smith's Falls—Montrealer killed at Drummondville.
Close on $10,000 subscribed to the Harper memorial.
Quebec Presbytery expresses regret for reflections on Mr. James Kinnear, jr.
Mr. Robert Beith nominated in West Durham.
The half-breed Wabey found guilty of manslaughter.
Four of the crew of the steamer Ella drowned.
Mr. Christopher Robinson, K.C., elected Chancellor of Trinity University.

FOREIGN.

Premier of Australia accepts Canada's invitation to a conference on trade matters in London in June.
Ex-President Kruger has taken up his residence in Utrecht.
Senator Lodge advocates the ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.
The Democrats won in the Boston municipal elections.
Federation of Catholic Societies in United States accomplished.

MONTREAL COULD SEND MORE THAN HER QUOTA

Twenty Extra Men Pass All Examinations for the Contingent.

THIRTY-FIVE WERE DRILLED THIS MORNING

Recruits Put Through Three Hours Solid Work at the Drill Hall To-day.

The Montreal quota of thirty-five men has been completed. The last man was sworn this morning.

Besides the thirty-five who have been accepted, there are twenty men on the waiting list. They have been measured, weighed, tested and approved by the medical examiner. They have successfully guided a horse around the tanbark ring, and have located the bullseye on a Morris tube target. In every way they have shown thorough fitness for the work in South Africa, and all they want is the opportunity. This morning the thirty-five men who have been enlisted were tried on shooting. Remarkably good work was done on the Scots' Morris tube range. The centre of the target was found with remarkable regularity. Every man passed the examiner.

The squad was taken on the floor of the drill hall and given three hours' drill by Sergeant-Major Forester. It was their first taste of soldiering as a body. The men began in all sorts of costumes. There were coonskin coats, fur caps and khaki service uniforms in the line which faced the sergeant. When the men had been trotted around the hall a few times the perspiration began to come out and the overcoats to come off. When the sergeant got tired, Sergeant Sutherland, of the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, was called out, and under his orders there was a three-quarters of an hour's tramp. When he was through with them every man was wishing for a horse.

"You'd think we were infantry. I wonder how much of this foot work we are in for?" said one of them.

"I guess they are getting us into shape to walk to Halifax," said another.

There was hearty rejoicing when they were dismissed and told to report at the drill hall at 2.30 this afternoon.

THE MONTREAL CONTINGENT.

The composition of the Montreal contingent is interesting. There are nine clerks, two bank clerks, two students, two bookkeepers, two carpenters, two machinists, two laborers, two engineers, a journalist, a cook, a cork cutter, a brakeman, a doctor, a merchant, an electrician, a commercial traveller, a manufacturer, a saddler and a huntsman.

The thirty-five men could almost found a colony, as they come from all branches of industry.

St. Johns is reported to be enlisting very slowly, and the reports from Quebec indicate that a call will have to be made on the outside, so the twenty men in reserve here feel confident they will be on the special train which will leave Montreal on Friday mornings carrying the Canadian Yeomanry to Halifax.

TO COMPLETE THIRTY-FIVE.

The following men were taken on this morning to complete the thirty-five constituting the Montreal quota:

Augustus Henry O'Neill, laborer, 2nd Royal Canadian Artillery, B Battery; brother, C. J. O'Neill, Los Angeles, Cal.

William Alexander, baker; brother, John Alexander, 70th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

Frederick Argue, engineer; mother, Mary Argue, 45 Grove Avenue, Toronto.

Robert Barr, saddler; next of kin, James Barr, Coleraine, Ireland.

Walter Goodwin, huntsman, Royal Marine Light Infantry; father, Isaac Goodwin, London, Eng.

Jesse Allan, traveller, 121 Knox, 2nd Canadian Artillery; father, Henry Allan, 121 Knox Street.

WORK OF THE CORONER.

The case of Mme. Hermas Ouimet and her infant, who died as the result of burns yesterday morning, was disposed of by the coroner without jurors as being clearly accidental.

The case of Joseph P. McNiff, the young man who died as the result of a bad fall yesterday, was also disposed of without jurors.

VALUABLE FIND OF ORE.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 11.—Prof. Wilmot reports a valuable find of iron ore in the Goulais Bay district, thirty miles up shore. The location is disputed property.

What is Going On

TO-DAY.

Academy—Kyrle Bellew, in "A Gentleman of France," 8 p.m.
Proctor's—Vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.
Francais — "The Great White Diamond," 8 p.m.
Royal—"The High Rollers," 2 and 8 p.m.

BRIGHT AND FAIR.

Probabilities.—Fair to-day. Thursday, fair, with a little lower temperature.

Readings by Hearn and Harrison's Standard Barometer—At noon, yesterday, 29.42; at 8 a.m. to-day, 30.15; at 11 a.m. to-day, 30.20. Temperature to-day, maximum 31, minimum 21; yesterday, maximum 39, minimum 24.

DEATHS.

FERON — At his late residence, No. 80 St. Antoine Street, on December 10th, Michael Feron, undertaker, native of County Armagh, Ireland. Funeral will leave the above address on Friday, December 13th, at 8.30 a.m., for St. Patrick's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend. New York, Chicago, and California papers please copy. 2012

BOURGEAU — In this city, Tuesday, December 10th, 1901, at the age of 80 years, Alexander Bourgeau. Funeral will leave the family residence, 814 Lagauchetiere Street, at 5 minutes past 8 a.m., December 13, to Notre Dame Church, thence to Cote des Neiges. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 2013

MONTREAL'S ART PRINTERS—HERALD JOB DEPARTMENT.

REV. MR. SCOTT IS MODERATOR

Montreal Presbytery Yesterday Held its Quarterly Meeting in Knox Church.

The Montreal Presbytery yesterday elected Rev. Mr. Scott, editor of the Presbyterian Record, moderator for the next six months, at the quarterly meeting held in Knox Church.

The Home Missionaries report, presented by Mr. Cruickshank, recommended that a mission building be procured in the district of St. Henri, and that the French work be resumed there. Rev. Professor Ross, Rev. Mr. George and Mr. McLorie are to take charge of the field for the present.

Work among Montreal Chinese and Jews was reported by Rev. F. M. Dewey to be progressing.

Rev. G. C. Heine presented the report upon the French work, dealing with Grenville, Belle Riviere, St. Hyacinthe, New Glasgow and other centres.

Rev. Dr. Campbell read the city mission and general canvass reports. The city mission fund had received during the year $1,335.10, and expended $1,257.80, leaving a balance of $77.32.

A discussion arose on the general canvass, in which 205 Presbyterian families were found to be attending no church. It was declared that many people claimed to be attending a church, and then did not go near it, and it was suggested that the committee furnish the pastors with lists of the families, who stated they attended thir churches, in order that they might be looked after. Rev. Dr. MacVicar also brought up the question of the number of students and other young men in the city of whom the churches have no knowledge, and urged that steps should be taken to get hold of them.

Rev. D. MacVicar, D.D., handed in his resignation from the pastorate of the Victoria Church at Point St. Charles, stating the Protestant population was leaving the vicinity, and it was impossible to maintain a church there. The Presbytery decided to meet in the church next Tuesday to meet the congregation.

A suggestion of the General Assembly suggested that young people's societies be formed to be known as the Westminster Guild. Its idea was to organize a union of all the Christian Endeavor societies without enforcing rigid uniformity. The matter was referred for consideration.

A report on the union of St. Mark's Church, Haymarket Square, and the Nazareth Street Mission, presented by Rev. Prof. Scrimger, was accepted. The union is to take place on the condition that either or both places of worship be sold and a new one erected on another site, or the enlargement of Nazareth Street Mission.

POINT ST. CHARLES

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the R.R.Y.M.C.A., will on New Year's day, hold an open house and a social in the evening.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Young People's Society of Grace Church will be held on Thursday, December 19.

The next entertainment of the series arranged for by the Grand Trunk Literary and Scientific Institute, will take place on Friday, December 20. Mr. H. R. Charlton, local advertising agent of the G.T.R., will deliver a lecture on Canadian summer resorts, illustrated by lime-light views.

The funeral of Matthew Tierney, the G.T.R. switchman killed Saturday night in the yards, took place yesterday morning to St. Gabriel's Church, and thence to Cote des Neiges cemetery. The deceased was 20 years of age, and lived at 400 Magdalen Street.

As fully 1,831 signed Ald. Turner's requisition papers for seat No. 2 in St. Gabriel's ward, Point St. Charles, and as this would ensure him an easy success, many people think that Mr. P. Monahan who is out against him, will have a better chance of success if he should stand for seat No. 1 against either Ald. Jacques, Dr. E. G. Dagenais, David Parker, or all three together. The good people of Point St. Charles will be badly perplexed if aldermanic candidates keep on multiplying as they have done in the past two months.

FOR. NO. 1 WARD, WESTMOUNT.

According to the request of a large and influential deputation of proprietors of No. 1 Ward, Westmount, Mr. James Rodger has accepted nomination as a candidate for municipal honors at the forthcoming election. His nomination papers are now in circulation.

ADDRESS BY MAYOR LIGHTHALL.

The Melville Literary Society of Melville Church, Westmount, will meet in Victoria Hall, Thursday evening. An interesting programme has been arranged. Mr. W. D. Lighthall, the Mayor, will deliver an address.

ST. LEON'S CHURCH DINNER.

Last night, in Victoria Hall, the dinner of St. Leon's Church was resumed, and the attendance was even larger than on Monday night, reaching 600, it is said.

WESTMOUNT'S ASSESSMENTS.

According to Mr. William Minto, secretary-treasurer of Westmount, under the 5 per cent. discount allowed up to December 3rd on assessments, $46,000, or 68 per cent. of the total taxation was paid in. The large sum in thus early is very gratifying to the town authorities.

ACROSS THE ROCKIES.

Mr. Thomas Chambers will, on Monday, December 16th, deliver an illustrated lecture on "Across the Rockies to the Golden Gate," in Westminster Church.

MEN'S LEAGUE FORMED.

A new organization in connection with St. Matthias Church was recently formed, known as St. Matthias Church Men's League. The objects are: Faith towards God, good works, and love toward men. At the last meeting there was an interesting programme. Mr. W. J. Birks played an organ solo, and Dr. J. T. Day read a paper. Mr. Stanley Barker is secretary of the league, and Mr. D. W. Ross president.

City News in Brief

Jurors Not Needed.—It is probable that the case of Mrs. Ouimet and her child, who died yesterday as the result of burns, will be disposed of without jurors.

Lapiaine Prepared.—Joseph E. Laplaine, who is to die on Friday, was told of his fate yesterday by Rev. Father Miloche, his confessor. The scaffold will be erected at once, and Radcliffe will be here Thursday morning.

Fined for Assault.—James Webb was fined $100 or six months in jail, yesterday afternoon, by Judge Desnoyers for assault on Mr. Z. Painchaud. The incident occurred September 28, at St. Lambert, when Mr. Webb is said to have struck Painchaud on the nose.

As a Boer Spy.—Chief of Police Legault received a request, yesterday morning, asking for information regarding Jean Marie Maro, said to have been arrested in Fernie, B.C., for treason, he being a Boer spy. Maro boarded on Beaudry Street here, and certain papers recovered there will be sent to Fernie.

Cable Rates Reduced.—The Canadian Pacific Telegraph announce a reduction of 12 cents a word on cablegrams to Africa, Cape Town, Ascension Island, St. Helena Island, Australia and Tasmania, taking effect January 1, 1902. This will make the rate to Cape Town, South Africa and Australia only 99 cents a word from Montreal.

Killed By the Fall.—Joseph P. McNiff, a young man residing with his mother at 565 St. Dominique Street, met with a sad death yesterday afternoon. He was employed by Mr. H. Herbert, baker, of Rivard Street, and was in the loft of a barn, when he slipped and fell through a trap-door in the floor, and landed on his head. He died a few hours later. An inquest will be held to-day.

Police Act Quickly.—Chief Detective Carpenter yesterday received a telegram from Chief of Police Grasset, of Toronto, asking for the arrest of Alfred Jackson, a discharged traveller, for the Dominion Brewery Company, who was wanted on a charge of collecting unauthorized accounts and the theft of $20. Such was the rapidity with which the telegram was acted upon on that two hours after its receipt Jackson was under arrest. Another telegram, from Quebec, asked for the arrest of Joseph Dery, wanted for theft, and this was done. The prisoners will be sent on to-day.

Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresolene—they breathe it.

HOW TO MAINTAIN INTEREST

PRESBYTERIAL SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION IN SESSION.

Improvement of Attendance Discussed from Various Standpoints Yesterday.

The Presbyterian Sabbath School convention opened last evening in Crescent Street Church lecture room, Rev. J. H. Scott presiding.

The first topic discussed was "How to Improve the Average Attendance?" Rev. W. D. Reid, Taylor Church, introduced the subject, and explained that in his own school, besides awarding prizes to scholars, he had a board on the platform showing a tabulated statement of attendance for the corresponding week the year before. They were also believers in physical development. He organized a baseball team last year from the members of the Bible class, and he was glad to state that it had taught them loyalty to the class.

It having been announced that Mr. A. Rowat, Athelstane, was prevented from attending owing to the death of one of his congregation, Mr. Walter Paul took his place. He stated that he found it a great stimulus toward increasing attendance by having a banner for a full attendance. If there was one pupil the class had no banner. The class which held the banner the most times at the end of the year was rewarded with a silk banner. Mr. Paul was of the opinion that if this scheme was generally carried out it would be an incentive to the scholars to attend.

Rev. F. M. Dewey, pastor of Stanley Street Church, thought that the secret of success was faithful teaching and visiting the homes of the pupils.

Rev. E. A. Mackenzie, pastor of St. Matthew's, spoke of "How to Make the Older Boys Feel at Home in School," emphasizing the power of the teacher's personal example, especially at the critical period between 15 and 18 years of age.

Rev. A. Lee, of Hemmingford, followed, stating that boys in the country were like those of the city. The great thing needed was the power of example. There was a false idea abroad that it was not manly or womanly to go to Sunday school, and as long as they went it would be a sign of childhood. Ministers of the Gospel should urge the parents to go to Sunday school as well as the young to hear the word of God, so that the example of the elders would have a powerful effect on the older boys. Good teachers were needed from the time a child entered the school, and if the teaching was right and discipline maintained there would be no need of the scholars when they attained more mature years to leave the church.

To-night, after a social tea, a temperance meeting will be held under the presidency of Rev. Dr. Mowatt.

NEWS NOTES

CANADIAN.

The Ontario lumber cut this year will equal last, which was good.

Five business establishments at Leamington, Ont., were burned out Sunday morning.

Premier Roblin and his companions have returned to Winnipeg, except Hon. J. A. Davidson.

Colonel Dent denies the stories of the unfitness of western horses for the South African voyage.

The Nelson, B.C., electric tramway will cease operations unless permitted to supply street lighting.

Lee Dork, Chinese inmate of New Westminster, B.C., asylum, hanged himself with an electric light wire.

The Ontario Government offer $400 reward for conviction of the murderer of Antoine Caturelli at the Soo.

A. E. Wallace, formerly manager, succeeds W. H. Murch as president of the Atlas Loan Co., St. Thomas.

The Boys' Brigade, among other militarist institutions, was roundly condemned by Dr. Goldwin Smith and other speakers at a meeting in Toronto.

The Lethbridge, the Alberta Railway and Coal Company's bridge, spanning Milk River, near the United States boundary, was destroyed by fire.

The Western Canada Press Association will take a winter excursion, leaving St. Paul, January 6, and visiting Omaha, Denver and California resorts.

President M. C. Ellis was re-elected on Saturday by the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada. The year has been one of the best in its history.

The Vancouver assay office is to be moved from its present quarters into premises to be specially erected by the Dominion Government in the near future.

The Ottawa Typographical Union will investigate a charge that the Government is sending more printing work than usual to Montreal, while work is slack in the Printing Bureau.

A petition to the Winnipeg Indian Department calls for the removal of Principal Dagg, of St. Paul's Indian Industrial school, alleging cruelty, incompetence and connivance at indecent conduct.

A big apartment house and 580 houses have been erected in Toronto this year, costing $1,400,000. This is nearly double last year's, but does not keep pace with increase of population, which was nearly 7,000.

AMERICAN.

Extreme cold and heavy snow in Texas are causing great loss of live stock.

Rev. A. A. Johnson, colored preacher, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, was shot in the pulpit by a colored girl.

Manager Johnson, of the Postal Telegraph Company, Newton, Miss., his son and a negro driver, were killed three miles from town by a falling tree.

H. J. Fleishmann, cashier of Farmers and Merchants' Bank, Los Angeles, Cal., has disappeared with $100,000.

Dr. Mackenzie, formerly of Prince Edward Island, and a Presbyterian, has joined the faculty of San Mateo College, California.

Mrs. Dale, the Chicago woman, whose child ate strychnine tablets and died, has been released. The verdict at the inquest was accidental death.

James S. Rhodes, liveryman, was badly wounded in the woods near Saratoga, N.Y., supposed object being robbery. Jones Crandall has been arrested on suspicion.

Mrs. Jane L. Stanford has given Leland Stanford University deeds of grant for 9,000 acres of campus and for the Stanford residence. Her total gifts now exceed $25,000,000.

S. D. Waite, liquor informer, shot E. T. Goshen and is held pending a charge of murder. He states that a hostile crowd gathered at White River Junction, Vt., and he was compelled to fire in self-defence.

Monday's United States fire record includes the business part of Gobles Village, near Kalamazoo, Mich., loss $100,000; the Wabash Screen Door Co., Rhineland, Wis., loss $200,000; and the northwestern breaker of Temple Coal Co., Vandling, Pa., loss $45,000.

Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst gave a grand opera recital for charity at Berkeley, Cal., and invited the students of the University of California. The Gran Company were the singers. A large number of extra tickets were forged by students, and an investigation is threatened.

FOREIGN.

The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava is convalescing very slowly.

The Crown Prince of Siam, Maha Vajiravudha, will visit the United States.

Several pro-Japanese members of the Corean ministry have been removed.

The Japanese Government will establish a "credit moldlier," capital $5,000,000.

The announcement of the death of Major Van Tets was due to telegraphic error.

The Times denies that Marquis Ito has conducted any diplomatic negotiations at St. Petersburg.

The U. S. consulate was badly damaged and twenty natives were killed by a series of earthquakes at Erzeroum.

George Hayes and three prospectors, missing in the Philippines for a year, have been found, chopped to pieces by Bolomen.

Chili has purchased three destroyers and one cruiser. The Argentine-Chili difficulty will, it is fully expected, be peaceably settled.

In the Central Synagogue, London, a memorial service for Jews fallen in South Africa, was held. Two thousand Hebrews fought in the war and 325 figured in the casualty lists.

H. St. John Dix, held for extradition in London for wrecking the Scandinavian-American Bank, Whatcom, Wash., was remanded till December 17, against the protest of the U. S. embassy.

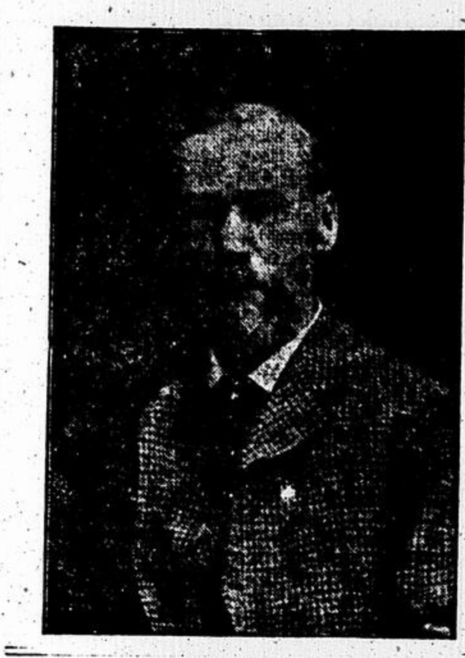
DENTAL COLLEGE DINNER.

The Undergraduates' Association of the Dental College of the Province of Quebec will give an "at home" this evening at Victoria Hall, Westmount, under the patronage of Mesdames F. A. Stevenson, E. Dubeau, R. L. Watson and F. W. Campbell. Dancing will begin at 8.30 o'clock.

It is expected also that a number of the faculty and students of Bishop's College, with which the Dental is affiliated, will be present.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

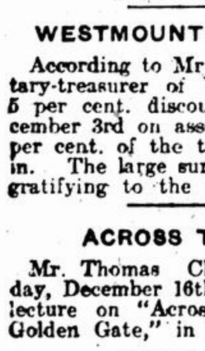
SOME OLD EMPLOYES OF MONTREAL FIRMS



MR. E. B. MEYER.

Mr. E. B. Meyer, office manager and cashier for Henry Morgan and Company, was born in the city of Quebec in the year 1839. In 1871 he came to Montreal, and in the same year entered the service of Henry Morgan & Co., as ledger-keeper and custom house clerk, under Messrs. Henry Morgan and James Morgan, the founders of the house. Ever since that time, thirty years ago, Mr. Meyer has remained steadily in the employ of the Colonial House, rising step by step, until he now occupies the position of office manager and cashier for this great mercantile establishment.

Professional Men.



It's the constant strain and worry under which the professional man labors, the irregularity of habits and loss of rest that makes him peculiarly susceptible to kidney troubles. First it's backache, then urinary difficulties, then—unless it's attended to—Bright's Disease and—death.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

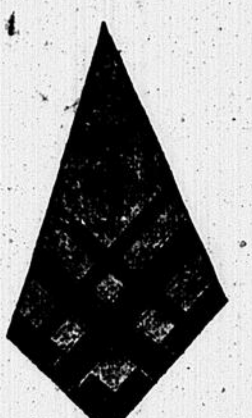
Strengthen and invigorate the kidneys—never fail to give quick relief and cure the most obstinate cases.

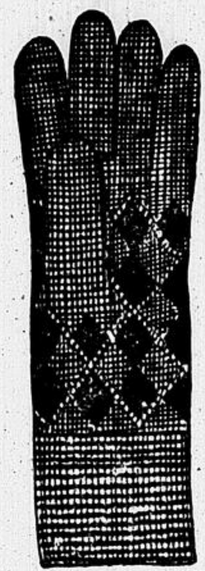
Rev. M. P. Campbell, pastor of the Baptist Church, Essex, Ont., says: "From my personal use of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Sharon's drug store, I can say they are a most excellent remedy for kidney troubles, and I recommend them to sufferers from such complaints."

COLONIAL HOUSE
PHILLIPS SQUARE.

Xmas Goods

MEN'S HEAVY TWILLED WHITE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, with Fancy Striped Borders, prices 75c and $1.00.
The Same, with Music Line Border, 85c and $1.00.
MEN'S INDIA SILK BANDANA HANDKERCHIEFS, $1.50 and $1.75.
MEN'S HEMSTITCHED JAPANESE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, 25c, 50c, 60c, 90c, $1.25.
Do. Twilled, 90c, $1.00, $1.25.
Do. with Initials, 35c, 60c, 90c.
A Complete Line of MEN'S IRISH LINEN, AND CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, from $1.65 to $4.00 per dozen.





Men's Wool Gloves

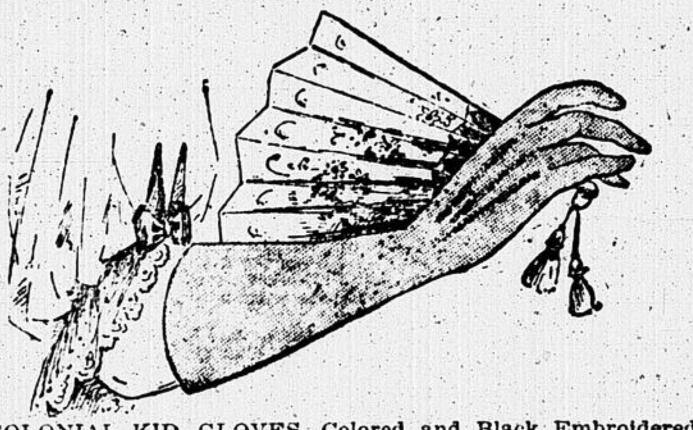
As in cut, Brown, Black and Fancy Knit, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c.

Men's Wool Gloves,
in Black and Brown, with Knitted Linings, $1.00.

Men's White Wool Gloves,
Fleece Lined.....................70c

MEN'S TAN UNDRESSED MOCHO GLOVES, Fur-Lined, at $2.50, $3.25.
MEN'S GENUINE REINDEER GLOVES, Fur-Lined, at $4.25, $5.00.
MEN'S MOCK BUCK GLOVES, Lamb Lined, at $2.75.
MEN'S ASSORTED TAN GLOVES, in Soft Dressed Russia Leather, with Angora Wool Lining, at $1.65, $2.25.
MEN'S KID OR DOG-SKIN GLOVES, in Assorted Tans, Wool Lined, at $1.00, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00.
MEN'S TAN UNDRESSED MOCHO GLOVES, Wool Lined, at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.75.
MEN'S GENUINE GRAY BUCK GLOVES, Wool-Lined, at $2.25, $2.75.
MEN'S BLACK KID GLOVES, Wool-Lined, at $1.75, $2.25.
MEN'S MEDIUM AND HEAVY-WEIGHT SILK-LINED GLOVES, in shades of Oak Tans, at $1.25, $1.60, $2.00.
MEN'S UNDRESSED TAN MOCHO GLOVES, Silk-Lined, at $2.25.
MEN'S TAN KID MITTS, Wool-Lined, at $2.00.
MEN'S TAN MOCHO MITTS, Lamb-Lined, at $2.00.
MEN'S GENUINE GRAY BUCK MITTS, Fur Tops, Cloth-Lined, at $2.25.
MEN'S FANCY WOOL GLOVES, in Great Variety, at 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c.
MEN'S WHITE WOOL GLOVES, Fleece-Lined, at 70c.
MEN'S BLACK WOOL GLOVES, Fleece-Lined, at 70c.
MEN'S DOUBLE KNIT WOOL GLOVES, in Black or Oxford, at $1.00.

Ladies' Gloves



COLONIAL KID GLOVES, Colored and Black Embroidered Back, Two-Clasp, $1.15.
DERBY KID GLOVES, Colored and Black Pique Sewn, Embroidered Back, Two-Clasp, $1.55.
TREFOUSSE KID GLOVES, Colored and Black Embroidered Backs, Three-Clasp, $1.50.
ALEXANDRE CASTOR GLOVES, Tans, Modes, Grays and Black, Two-Clasp, $1.50.
ASTORIA CASTOR GLOVES, Gray, Modes, and Black, Two-Clasp, $2.00.
LADIES' LINED GLOVES, Colored and Black, $1.60, $1.75 and $2.00.
CHILDREN'S LINED GLOVES, Colored, 80c to $1.30.
LADIES' BLACK PURE SILK MITTS, $1.40.
LADIES' BLACK PURE SILK MITTS, Handsome Embroidered Backs, $2.00.
CHILDREN'S WHITE PURE SILK MITTS, Handsome Embroidered Backs, $1.25.
LADIES' WHITE WOOLLEN MITTS, Extra Long Cuffs, for Evening Wear, 75c.

Ladies' Hosiery
SILK UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Ribbed Silk Vests, Cream Color.
HIGH NECK, LONG SLEEVES.

SIZES—	4,	5,	6,
PRICES—	$1.60	$1.65,	$1.75 each.
	$2.50	$2.75	$3.00 each.

HIGH NECK, SHORT SLEEVES.

SIZES—	4,	5,	6,
PRICES—	$1.25	$1.25	$1.25 each.
	$2.25	$2.50	$2.75 each.

LOW NECK, NO SLEEVES.

SIZES—	4,	5,	6,
PRICES—	$1.65	$1.75	$1.85 each.

LADIES' RIBBED SILK AND COTTON VESTS, Low Neck, No Sleeves, at 90c.
Low Neck, Short Sleeves, 90c.
Ladies' Pink and Cotton Vests, Low Neck and No Sleeves.

SIZES—	4,	5,	6,
PRICES—	50c	50c	55c each.

Ladies' Black Ribbed Silk Vests, Low Neck, No Sleeves.

SIZES—	4,	5,	6,
PRICES—	$1.65	$1.75	$1.85 each.

Ladies' Pink Rib Silk Vests, Low Neck, No Sleeves.

SIZES—	4,	5,	6,
PRICES—	$1.65	$1.75	$1.85 each.

Ladies' Pure White China Rib Silk Vests, Low Neck, No Sleeves.

SIZES—	4,	5,	6,
PRICES—	$3.00	$3.25	$3.50.

All these are of Swiss Make, very fine, elastic and durable.

Christmas Dress Goods

40 pieces Choice Homespuns (double fold), in Navy, Red, Browns, Greens, etc.
Also Homespun Tweeds in good mixtures and Zibeline Homespuns, in Grays and Browns. Prices—21c, 25c, 30c.
Fine All-Wool Tartans, 50 inches wide, 95c, less 33 1-3 per cent.

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MANY WIRES DOWN BECAUSE OF STORM

The Wind Yesterday Did Much Damage Outside the City —The Sufferers.

Yesterday afternoon the wind arose and the thermometer fell with much suddenness. Hats, both the unpinned masculine variety and the securely wired-in creations of female fashion, went whirling down the street before their owners could reach the plutocratic sleigh or the democratic trolley. Skirts, overcoats and lap-robes fluttered in the wind. And the people in the city did not really have one-half of the excitement that was going on in other places.

There was not much damage done locally compared with taht in outside districts. At the corner of St. Catherine and Peel a big plate glass window in Tooke's men's furnishings establishment blew in with a mighty crash, and a flutering chaos of boiled shirts, dazzling ties, silk handkerchiefs and seasonable underwear swept round the corner like an animated wardrobe.

Two or three private telephone wires succumbed to the violence of the gale, but apart from these incidents the storm gave no trouble.

It was not till anxious business men endeavored to telephone or telegraph to various outlying points that they realized that it had really been a big storm. All round Montreal, except to the south, the wind was preceded by a very heavy and sticky sleet, which made the wires strained and heavy, and when the winds blew and beat upon those wires they fell. The Bell long-distance people do not yet know the full extent of their troubles, as most of the breaks are at some distance from the city; but the heaviest possible force of men has been put on, and they hope to have all important lines open this evening. Toronto, Ottawa, and Quebec, and a great many lesser lines are all down. The storm was at its worst between Morrisburg and Beaconsville, and passed Montreal on the other side of the mountain.

The C.P.R. and G.N.W. telegraphs suffered nearly as badly. Sufficient wires were kept open, however, to maintain the usual news service.

WHOLE COMMANDO MADE PRISONERS

General Bruce Hamilton Surprised Boers After a Night March.

London, Dec. 11.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Standerton, Transvaal Colony, dated Tuesday, December 10, announces that General Bruce Hamilton, after a night march, surprised and captured practically the whole of the Boer Bethel command at Trichards Fontein, early that morning. Seven Boers were killed and 131 were made prisoners.

THE HARPER MEMORIAL

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The H. A. Harper Memorial Fund is making splendid progress, and has passed the $1,000 mark. Several subscriptions of $100, including Hon. Wm. Mulock, Mr. John Coates, Ahearn & Soper, have been received, and many of smaller amounts.

In twelve hours yesterday $700 was subscribed. It is not proposed to ask outside subscriptions, but friends of the deceased in Toronto, Montreal, Barrie and other places who desire to contribute will be given an opportunity.

The Journal, in an editorial, says :—

"The circumstances of his death need not be recounted. They are in everyone's mind. He thuoght it his duty to make an attempt to save another's life, though it was impossible not to know that the chance of his own escape was hardly one in a thousand. "What else is there for me to do?" he said. These words should be inscribed on a memorial worthy of the man who died with them almost on his lips, and of his fellow-citizens."

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The jury in the Wabey murder trial in Hull this morning brought in a verdict of manslaughter against the half-breed Wabey, who was charged with the murder of a fur trader named MacCabe. A recommendation for mercy was coupled with the verdict. The jury was out all night.

MacCabe went to Wabey's camp and brought liquor with him, and made several of the Indians and their squaws drunk. Then he misconducted himself, and Wabey killed him with an axe. The half-breed surrendered after leading those who were in chase of him a long and toilsome chase. He will not be sentenced until the assizes are at an end.

FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Four tourist cars filled with volunteers for South Africa from the Ontario cities of Hamilton, Guelph, Kingston and from St. John's, Que., will be in Bonaventure Station on the morning of the 13th inst., to be attached to the I.C.R. maritime express for Halifax. The intention is that the men shall be drilled in cavalry exercise for a few weeks preparatory to sailing on the Imperial transport for South Africa.

LORD STRATHCONA.

London, Dec. 11.—Lord Strathcona is a good deal better, but he was unable to take the chair at the Colonial Institute last Tuesday night, when Howard Angus Kennedy read a paper on the "French-Canadians." Mr. Kennedy traced briefly the history of the French in Canada, and his account of the home life of the French-Canadians was listened to with evident interest.

M'GILL LAW DINNER.

The undergraduates of McGill Law Faculty will give their annual dinner on Friday, December 20th, at the Place Viger Hotel. As in former years, the function will be enhanced by the presence of the judges of the Superior Court and the professors of the faculty. Principal Petersen, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice, Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, have been invited, as well as delegates from Laval, Quebec, and Montreal, Harvard law school and the young members of the Bar.

AFTER FOUR YOUNG MEN.

Warrants are out for the arrest of four young men, 20 to 22 years of age, who are accused of assaulting a young girl 14 years of age, some days ago. The detective department has the matter in hand, and expects to land them to-morrow.

INDIAN AT THE HOSPITAL.

Joseph Gasales, a native of Caughnawaga, was brought from there to-day, and taken to the General Hospital, with a foot badly cut. It is not known how the accident occurred.

A THREE-CORNERED FIGHT.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—The Conservatives of Lisgar have definitely decided to run a candidate against Hon. J. D. Cameron, Liberal candidate, and the unseated member, R. L. Richardson. The name of the candidate has not yet been announced.

ELEVATORS OF OTHER PORTS

Engineer Roy and Delegation From Shipping Interests to Inspect American Cities.

While the elevator question was brought prominently before the Harbor Commissioners at their weekly meeting, which was held under the presidency of Hon. Senator Mackay to-day, in the shape of a somewhat voluminous correspondence, and was the subject of another reply of Mr. Kennedy, the chief harbor engineer, it elicited no discussion.

As a result of the conference which took place last week between the Hon. J. I. Tarte and the members of the Harbor Board, Engineer J. R. Roy, of the Public Works Department, came from Ottawa yesterday to accompany a delegation from the shipping interests on a tour to New York, Philadelphia and other American harbors, where they will gather information with regard to grain elevators and harbor facilities, including railway terminals.

The delegation is accompanied by Mr. Kennedy. Their attention will, it is understood, be specially directed to the recently constructed pier and wharf at New Richmond, which is described as an ideal, up-to-date, modern wharf, with the finest equipment for the rapid loading and unloading of vessels.

LEAVES HIS REPLY.

Before his departure, Mr. Kennedy left with the secretary of the Harbor Board, Mr. Seath, his observations in reply to the criticisms made on his previous report by Mr. Eugene Lafleur, the acting chief engineer of the Department of Public Works, and Messrs. Vanteler, Roy and St. Laurent, the experts appointed by Mr. Tarte to enquire into the project for a central elevator, with specifications, plans and tenders.

Mr. Seath submitted the report to the board, who decided to-day that copies of Mr. Kennedy's report shou'd be made for the commissioners, and that the report should, as soon as completed, be published in the newspapers.

DEFENDS HIS PLANS.

Mr. J. A. Jameson, the elevator engineer, whose tender for the construction of a central elevator was accepted by the commissioners subject to the approval of the Minister of Public Works, but was subsequently rejected by the Hon. Mr. Tarte, wrote a long letter to the commissioners in which he criticized with considerable freedom the observations made by the engineer of the Department of Public Works, and the experts called in by Mr. Tarte regarding his plans. He pointed out that the advertisement calling for tenders did not require full and detailed plans of the structure, but simply the general plan of the building, machinery, dimensions, materials and method of construction. In a work of such magnitude, involving an expenditure of three-quarters of a million dollars, the preparation of plans showing the whole of the details would have occupied three months and would have involved an expenditure of $17,000. Presuming that the board consisted of intelligent business men, he prepared plans in accordance with the specifications, and so far as the board was concerned, they had treated his proposal in a strictly business-like way.

THE EXPERTS.

Mr. Jameson went on to declare that the experts appointed by Mr. Tarte, being simply engineers of his department, were not competent, by reason of their lack of experience in connection with the structure, to report upon the question. That they had made up their minds beforehand as to the nature of their report was, he said, obvious from their comments. They had entirely ignored modern engineering data and the basis upon which they made their calculation for grain pressure was ten times as great as the actual grain pressure would be. He claimed to have a thorough knowledge of elevator construction, having given special attention to it for many years, and having built all the elevators of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company that had been erected during the past twelve years. The new elevator which the Canadian Northern were constructing at Port Arthur was being built on his plans.

Mr. Jameson maintained that he had been unfairly treated in this case. His plans were in no sense experimental, and only persons who were ignorant of the principles of modern elevator construction would call them so. The elevator shown on his plans was superior in construction and of greater strength than any other steel elevator ever built. He hoped, taking the whole circumstances of the case into account, that they would do him the simple justice of arranging for the appointment of three independent engineers to consider the plans, having regard to the fact that the board had unanimously accepted on the report of the harbor engineer.

Mr. Jameson also enclosed copies of letters couched in somewhat similar terms that he had written to Messrs. Vanteler, Roy and St. Laurent, in which he strongly objected to the strength of the elevator being tested on the hydrostatic basis, declaring that there was absolutely no comparison between the pressure shown on that basis and the actual pressure of grain deposited in bins, which, he said, would not exceed one-tenth of that upon which the test had been based. He was perfectly prepared to have his plans adjudicated upon on a fair and correct basis by competent authorities, who had experience in elevator construction.

To these letters Mr. Jameson had received no reply.

The commissioners decided that the correspondence should be referred to the Harbor Improvement Committee for consideration.

MR. TARTE WILL CONSIDER.

The secretary read a letter which he had received from the Hon. Mr. Tarte, stating that he had received the application of the board for an advance of $300,000 to meet the cost of harbor administration and improvement, and that he would give the matter his favorable consideration.

A report was read from Mr. Kennedy stating that the cost of paving the wharves provided for in Plan A2, with scoria blocks, would be about $380,000.

The president remarked that while they were all agreed as to the advantage of having the wharves paved with these blocks, consideration had not been taken of the fact that to do so would absorb all the money voted by Parliament for the harbor improvements. If block paving was adopted they would have to ask Parliament for permission to borrow more money to meet the cost of the sheds and terminal facilities that would have to be provided. It was decided that the matter should be referred to the Harbor Improvement Committee for consideration and report.

LOW WATER.

The Cause of the Stoppage of Pulp Mills and a Rise in the Price of Paper.

At a meeting of the Canadian Paper Makers' Association in Toronto last week the price of the quality of paper used in newspapers was raised one-eighth of a cent. The reason assigned was the growing scarcity of wood pulp, owing to the lowness of the water in the streams. It appears that the absence of heavy autumn rains has created a condition that has not prevailed before in many years. The water of the Ottawa is said to be lower than for a long time; the same is true of the St. Anne's, on which a paper mill is situate at Port Neuf. Paper makers throughout Ontario and Quebec all tell the same tale. As a consequence, pulp mills are closing down, not having enough water to keep them in operation. If the drouth continues, a further advance in price of paper is predicted. In Maine a similar condition of affairs prevails, and it is said that the Great Northern mill, with a capacity of 100 to 150 tons daily, is buying paper at 3c a pound, to fulfill contracts entered into at 2 1-4c.

WANTS WINDING-UP ORDER.

A petition was presented in the office of the prothonotary to-day by Mr. Alexander Ramsay, asking for a winding-up order against the Victoria-Montreal Fire Insurance Company.

MR. DAOUST A CANDIDATE.

Mr. Placide Daoust, the St. Catherine Street grocer, will, it is said, contest the seat presently occupied by Ald. Gagnon in St. Louis Ward.

COLONIES WILL CONFER IN LONDON

Sir Wilfrid's Suggestion Accepted by Australia and New Zealand.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The following telegrams have passed between the Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Rt. Hon. Edmund Barton, Premier of the Australian Commonwealth, and Rt. Hon. R. J. Seddon, Premier of New Zealand :—

"Ottawa, Dec. 7, 1901. Premier Barton, Melbourne, Australia. — Canadian Government propose conference of representatives of Australian and New Zealand Governments in London next June, or other convenient time, for consideration of trade, postal, cable, transportation and any other intercolonial matters. Trust your Government will cooperate. (Signed) Laurier."

Sir Wilfrid sent a similar telegram to Premier Seddon, of New Zealand.

Premier Barton replies as follows :—"Adelaide, Dec. 11.—Thanks for telegram. No official invitation to coronation as yet received, but if this Government is represented then, will have pleasure cooperating proposed conference. (Signed) Barton."

Premier Seddon sends the following cable :—"Wellington, Dec. 9.—Government of New Zealand will cheerfully cooperate and colony be represented at conference on intercolonial matters mentioned in your despatch of December 7. (Signed) Seddon."

DOES NOT MEAN A PACIFIC LINE

The Grand Trunk Officials Again Deny Rumor of Western Extension.

Scranton, Cal., December 11.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State for the Grand Trunk Western Railway Company. The principal place of business is given as Detroit, Michigan. The directors. The directors are: C. M. Hays, E. W. Meddaugh, C. Perry, F. H. McGugan, J. H. Muir, F. W. Cotter. Capital stock, $6,000,000.

The articles show that the Port Huron and Indiana Railway and the Indiana and Illinois Railway have decided to consolidate under the above title.

There has been talk of the Grand Trunk striking for a Pacific Coast terminus and railroad men think this may be a step toward that end.

The Grand Trunk management on being informed of the contents of the foregoing despatch, which comes through the Associated Press, declared it to be absolute nonsense.

The particulars of incorporation and capitalization are precisely the same as were submitted in Michigan, when the Chicago and Grand Trunk was reorganized over twelve months ago, and became the Grand Trunk Western. There has never been any incorporation in the State of California, and the Grand Trunk has no interests there. The names of the directors are those published twelve months ago, but they are not those of the directors to-day.

"It is altogether meaningless," remarked the assistant general manager, and I can only conceive that somebody must have been playing a joke on the news agency that supplied it."

POLICE COURT CASES

In the Police Court this morning there were two cases. Joseph Garcon, 70 years of age, of Labelle Avenue, was arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing some cases of butter from M. Levesque.

Arthur Neven, arrested on a double charge yesterday, was arraigned to-day, accused of theft of $20, and pleading not guilty, was transferred to the Recorders' Court for drunkenness and fined $3, or 15 days.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

In the Court of Special Sessions this morning the case of Eva Labranche, of 20 Cadieux Street, who is accused of selling liquor without a license, came up before Judge Desnoyers. When the revenue officer who had obtained the evidence resulting in her arrest came up for cross-examination, the defence raised an interesting point and pressed it. They called on the witness to produce the notes he had taken on the case, to which the prosecution objected, and the objection was apparently allowed. The evidence was heard and the court adjourned.

RECORDERS' COURT.

In the Recorders' Court to-day there were twelve cases, seven of which for being found in two disorderly houses, one on Dorchester and one on Sanguinet Street, were remanded to next Tuesday. Only $6 in fines was collected from two drunks.

MAJOR BOND'S DEATH.

The directors of the Philipsburg Railway and Quarry Company, at a meeting held yesterday, passed a resolution expressing deepest regret of the tragic death of their respected president, Mr. E. L. Bond, and desiring to place on record their very high appreciation of his many estimable qualities, both of head and heart, and the great loss to the company, as well as the whole community, through his untimely death. The resolution also expressed sincerest sympathy with Archbishop and Mrs. Bond. Mr. F. B. Wells, vice-president, occupied the chair, and there were also present Messrs. Jas. T. Shearer, S. Carsley, S. H. Ewing, William Mann, Matthew Hutchinson, K.C., M.L.A., and Henry Timmis, secretary-treasurer.

GOODS WERE RECOVERED.

The scale which the New Warrant Scale Co. had loaned the Hudon Robertson Produce Exchange Co. was recovered yesterday by detectives, who searched the premises at 74 Foundling Street. The person who had sold the "company" furniture also put in a claim, and was rejoiced to find the goods returned.

THE STANLEY CUP.

Toronto, December 11.—(Special.)—The Wellington challenge for the Stanley Cup will be mailed to-day to P. D. Ross, Ottawa. The club asks for the best two out of three games, to be played the latter part of January in Winnipeg.

DOMINION BOARD OF TRADE.

Toronto, December 11.—(Special.)—The Board of Trade Council yesterday passed a resolution in favor of the holding at an early date of a convention of Canadian Boards of Trade at some central point.

GIFTS TO THE HOSPITAL.

The Homoeopathic Hospital is the richer by $50 from afew friends on the King's Birthday, and $50 from Mr. I. G. Ogden of the Canadian Pacific.

CAPT. RAMSAY MAY NOT GO.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—It is rumored that Captain Ramsay, of Virden, will, for personal reasons, decline a commission in the new force.

PURE MILK FOR MONTREAL BABIES

East End Milk Depot Has Proved of Great Value—School Hygiene.

The general meeting of the Local Council of Women held yesterday in the Y.W.C.A. was under the auspices of the Hygiene Committee, who are to be congratulated upon their speakers and the subjects taken. Two admirable, practical addresses were listened to with attention. The first was a detailed history of the East End Pure Milk Depot, by Dr. Dube, and the second a sensible talk full of common sense suggestions, by Dr. Wyatt Johnston, on "School Hygiene." The relation of the milk question to the high death rate among children under five years of age, has been brought to the attention of Montrealers several times within the past year or two, and there could be no better act of philanthrophy than the establishment of pure milk depots in various parts of the city, thus bringing this boon within the reach of all.

Mrs. John Cox occupied the chair, and in the audience were Mrs. W. L. Voigt, Mrs. Robt. Reid, Miss Reid, Mme. Thibaudeau, Miss Oakeley, Mrs. W. J. Telfer, Mrs. Fred. Francis, Mrs. W. S. Barnes, Mrs. Frank Redpath, Miss Eglauch, Miss Apps, Mrs. G. A. Drummond, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. J. F. Stevenson, Mrs. Linton, Mrs. E. Hanson, and Mrs. Leo. After the minutes of the last meeting were passed, Mrs. Voigt read Miss Laidlaw's lengthy and detailed report of the National Council annual meeting in London, last May, when Mrs. E. Hanson, Mme. Dandurand, Miss Phillips and Miss Laidlaw represented Montreal. At the conclusion of the report Mrs. Cox announced that if the prevailing epidemic permitted, the French and English health talks would be continued this winter. One advantage of the epidemic was that the Civic Hospital being used for smallpox, it was necessary to erect pavilions for patients suffering from other infectious diseases. Mrs. Cox also stated that there was a possibility of another public bath being opened, and that an effort would be made to have hot water for cleansing purposes, as well as the swimming bath. An item of interest was a brief statement from Lt.-Col. Burland, of the Pure Milk Depot opened on the 5th July last at the Foundling Hospital. This was an interesting experiment, which met with sufficient success to justify a similar undertaking next year. 4,000 feedings were distributed. At least five babies lives were actually saved, and many more kept in good health. The price was reduced to 5 cents per day.

"LA GOUTTE DE LAIT."

Dr. Dube's account of the East End Pure Milk Depot, La Goutee de Lait, 1104 Ontario Street, was most interesting. Last February the doctors took up the question of infant mortality and suggested a milk depot as a great step towards saving life. A concession was formed, and money raised through La Patrie, by the kindness of Mr. I. J. Tarte. Committees of ladies and gentlemen were formed and on the 5th July the first dispensary was opened. "I say first," remarked the doctor, "as we hope to have another next summer." Milk was furnished from Cote Visitation. Some was given to the children weak and some strong, according to the need of the child. Gruel was also given. The milk was prepared by special process and was absolutely pure.

Any one, French or English, Catholic or Protestant, can have the milk. Five or ten cents a day is charged those able to pay, and the poor obtain the milk free. All pay a deposit of 50 cents in case of breakages. To each mother was given a little book on the care of children, although many mothers thought the doctors knew nothing about such matters.

GAVE OUT 40,372 BOTTLES.

From July 5 to Nov. 24, 40,372 bottles, containing 12,073 pints of milk have been distributed, as well as 1,269 pints of barley gruel, an average of 282 bottles per day. Each baby costs about 13 cents per day. 155 babies were still customers on November 24th. The children average from 45 to 50 per day, and it is the intention of the Board to keep the dispensary running winter and summer. 19 babies who died, died within a few days. Dr. Dube said prevention was better than cure, and the babies should be brought while well instead of waiting until they became weak.

The milk depot is carried on at a loss. 36 children would give $4.86 and the cost would be $12.28. In answer to enquiries Dr. Dube gave some figures to how the expense connected with starting and running such a depot. In conclusion Dr. Dube invited all present to visit the depot, when the nurse in charge would give full information.

INSTRUCTION OF HYGIENE FOR CHILDREN.

Dr. Wyatt Johnston's talk on School Hygiene was interesting and practical. Children should be taught as far as possible how to live in a healthful manner, and avoid being a danger to others. Most cases of scarlatina and diphtheria are among children of the school age and spread by them. The question is, said the lecturer, what instruction is to be given to scholars, and to the teachers, in order to enable them to teach the scholars properly. The main points are sanitary regulation of school life and hygiene of the school building. Scholars need a little elementary instruction in school hygiene, as regards rules of health, exercise, cleanliness, and diet. Instruction upon how to prevent the spread of infectious diseases is most important. By whom instruction should be given, whether doctor or teacher, was a difficult question to settle. Instruction by the teacher has much to recommend it, but the teacher must be well informed. Here in Montreal Dr. Robins, of the McGill Normal School, has established a system of sanitary instruction for teachers in training. The best course is that of the British Sanitary Institute, and Canadian teachers may obtain the certificate of the institute.

FIRST SYMPTOMS OF DISEASE.

Special instruction should be given on the early symptoms of disease. A headache should always be taken seriously, as while in many cases it meant that the child wanted to get out to play, it frequently was the beginning of an illness. Eyesight was liable to be injured by poor light, fine print, etc. One of the most important question was position, as curvature of the spine is extremely common. It is largely due to sitting improperly, and children should have desks suiting their size, to avoid stooping.

VACCINATION VERY IMPORTANT.

Examination of the teeth is important, and in places where special physicians visit the schools, this is part of their duty. Vaccination is another important matter, and school attendance should be made conditional upon this. The speaker gave some simple directions for disinfecting, and said that a great deal of diphtheria is spread by children who, while not ill themselves, have the germs in their throats. Apparently healthy persons often spread disease. Medical examination of schools is not well carried out here in Montreal and should be attended to. In the school rooms proper ventilation was necessary, a good water supply and a good drainage system. The water should be supplied cold, but ice should not be put into the pitcher. It was better to arrange that the coil of the faucet pass through a box of ice. The question of proper lighting was spoken of and Dr. Johnston said dust should be avoided as much as possible. In conclusion the speaker showed a number of diagrams illustrating the points under discussion.

ELDERLY LAWYER SUICIDES.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—Alonzo P. Douglas, lawyer, aged 60, suicided at his office yesterday, and left a note asking that his body be not taken home.

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OBITUARY

BRANTFORD, Ont., Dec. 9.—Dr. R. A. Marquis, dentist, died yesterday.

GUELPH, Ont.—A. McCallum, bursar of the Ontario Agricultural College, died yesterday of pneumonia.

WINDSOR MILLS, N.S.—Sarah Ann Lindsay, widow of the late Sidney Rankin, is dead, aged 78.

SOMERVILLE, Mass.—Rev. Hugh B. Kelley, vicar-general of the Diocese of Ottumwa, Iowa, is dead.

NEW GLASGOW, N.S.—Henry Dunbar, of Sunny Brae, one of the oldest men of Pictou County, died on Wednesday.

STRATFORD, Ont. — Wm. Aikens, many years market clerk of Stratford, is dead. He came here from Scotland 25 years ago.

HALIFAX.—Bridget, widow of late Ald. John Eud, is dead, aged 72. A. M. Beck, merchant tailor, of Dartmouth, is dead, aged 62.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Frederick Parent, brother of N. Parent, paymaster of the Kingston & Pembroke Railway, is dead, aged 61.

TORONTO.—Mrs. John Kidner, mother of H. Kidner, who was wounded at Paardeberg, and niece of Ald. J. T. White, of Kingston, is dead.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Rev. George Patterson, 73, pastor of Grace Episcopal Church, is dead, of heart failure. He was a native of Boston.

NEW YORK.—Donald MacLeod, head of D. W. MacLeod & Co., is dead. He amassed a large fortune in the foreign woollen and linen business.

PETERBORO, Ont.—James Goodwin, 56, is dead, as the result of injuries from a locomotive.

R. J. Fife, who died in Chicago, was buried here on Saturday.

BELLEVILLE, Ont. — S. S. Chisholm, of Chicago, who died recently in New York, was a native of this place and a graduate of Osgoode Hall.

CORNWALL.—Alexander Bruce Smyth, son of Officer Robert Smyth, died on Sunday morning after a long and painful illness. He was 25 years of age and a highly esteemed young man.

NAPANEE.—On Sunday, Mrs. E. E. Switzer, Toronto, aged 33, died at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. T. W. Casey. Deceased was the daughter of the late Rev. James Thompson, Methodist minister.

HALIFAX.—Private McKinnon, Royal Canadian Regiment, died yesterday of pneumonia. He belonged to London, Ont., and was 23 years of age.

BROCKVILLE.—Mrs. Katharine Trickey, an old resident of Mallorytown, is dead, aged 78. Mrs. Wm. Rathwell, 36, a lifelong resident, is dead of consumption.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—Colonel John Doniphan, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, an Oddfellow of national reputation and first president of the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs Railroad, is dead, aged 75.

GALT, Ont.—Mrs. Robert Williamson, who was a sister of the great Scottish geologist, Hugh Miller, died at the residence of her son, Hugh Miller Williamson, East River Road. She was 76 years old, a native of Cromarty, Scotland, and had lived in this district for forty years.

HAMILTON, Dec. 5.—Captain S. C. Malcolmson, one of the oldest sailors on the lakes, died here to-day after several months' illness, aged 58 years. He has lived here for forty years, during which time he has been sailing on the upper lakes.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—Mrs. Hayward, widow of Samuel Hayward, many years harbor master at Musquash, is dead at Harbor View, aged 75. Milne Yerxa, 82, a prominent resident of York County, is dead at Fredericton. Wm. J. Peacock, 47, is dead.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—Robert James, yard engineer of the I.C.R., is dead, aged 64.

Dr. Frank D. Beer, of Charlottetown, died on Thursday, aged 63. He was son of the late Hon. Geo. Beer, M.L.C.

Wm. A. Mabee died suddenly on Thursday, aged 38.

KINGSTON, N.Y.—Elish M. Brigham, 79, one of the founders of the cement business in Ulster County, and at one time county treasurer, died Tuesday night. He had been alms commissioner, president of the board of education and a director of the State of New York National Bank.

PERTH.—John James Haggerty, aged 26, died at his father's home on the Ferry Road Thursday. Mrs. Edward Lee died in the Township of Bathurst on Friday, aged 79. John Hendry, son of John Hendry, caretaker of the swing bridges in Perth, died Thursday night, aged 32. William Wodden, an old and respected resident of Perth, died on Saturday, aged 77.

LEEDS, Que.—Mr. Blacklock, P.L.S., is dead. He and his family were for a number of years residents of the Township of Leeds, where they acquired and held, until a comparatively recent date, a large tract of valuable property. Mr. Blacklock studied his profession under the late Andrew Russell, for many years assistant commissioner of Crown Lands.

MASONIC ELECTIONS

ST. PAUL'S LODGE, A.F. & A.M.

The annual communication of St. Paul's Lodge, No. 374, A.F. & A.M., Q.R., was held in their hall, McGill College Avenue, last evening, when the following officers were elected for 1902 :—W. Bro. W. T. H. Spragge, W.M. (re-elected); W. Bro. George Durnford, treasurer (re-elected); Bro. John Gauntlett, tyler (re-elected); Bro. George Hobson, assistant tyler (re-elected). It was decided to celebrate the festival of St. John the Evangelist (December 27) by a banquet.

ST. ANDREW'S LODGE, A.F. & A.M.

The annual communication of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 53, A.F. & A.M., Q.R., was held in the Masonic Temple last evening, when there was a large attendance of members and visiting brethren. The following officers were elected for 1902 :—Bro. Wm. Ware, W.M.; Bro. John Findlay, S.W.; Bro. C. M. Thacker, J.W.; Bro. Daniel Guthrie, treasurer (for the twenty-seventh time consecutively), Bro. W. J. Pendleton, jr., secretary; Bro. R. C. White, chaplain; Bro. Robert Millar, director of ceremonies; Bro. F. E. Starke, S.D.; Bro. A. McLean, J.D.; Bros. W. J. Hight, T. D. Thompson and T Cunningham, stewards; Bro. W. E. Sunderland, I.G.; Bro. John Lawrance, tyler; W. Bros. James Wilson, Thomas Erskine and A. E. Sennat, permanent committee. It was decided to celebrate St. John's Day by a banquet in Conservatory Hall, 2269 St. Catherine Street. W. Bro. George Tate, W.M., presided at the social board, and R. W. Bro. Guy R. Dewar, P.G.R., speaking for the Grand Lodge of Quebec, expressed the hope that the brethren would heartily support the movement for a permanent benevolent fund, which could be brought to the attention of Grand Lodge at its January communication. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation to Rev. John W. Smith, of a beautiful gold locket, suitably inscribed, in token of the honor he had conferred upon the lodge in being a member of the second Canadian contingent which went out to South Africa.

ROYAL ALBERT LODGE, A.F. & A.M.

The annual communication of Royal Albert Lodge, No. 25, A.F. & A.M., Q.R., which was held in the Masonic Temple on Monday evening, was unusually well attended. The following officers were elected for next year :—Bro. Herbert Tatley, M.D., W.M.; Bro. R. E. Mills, S.W.; Bro. W. C. Hagar, J.W.; V.W. Bro. C. W. Hagar, treasurer (re-elected); Bro. M. McD. Duff, secretary; Bro. W. H. Norkett, tyler. At the conclusion of the regular work the brethren were entertained at supper, with W. Bro. J. F. Reddy presiding.

ST. LAWRENCE LODGE, A.F. & A.M.

The annual communication of St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 640, A.F. & A.M., E.R., was held in the lodge room, 6 Phillips Square, on Monday evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year :—Bro. J. A. Mackerrow, W.M.; Bro. James Young, treasurer (re-elected); Bro. Samuel Colbeck, tyler; W. Bro. F. R. Clark, representative to the Masonic Board of Relief; W. Bro. J. W. Hughes, representative to the room committee. St. Lawrence Lodge will celebrate St. John's Day (December 27th) by a banquet in its own hall on Phillips Square.

WESTMOUNT LODGE, A.F. & A.M.

The annual communication of Westmount Lodge, No. 76, A.F. & A.M., Q.R., was held in Victoria Hall, Westmount, on Monday evening, and was very largely attended by members and visitors. Besides a fraternal delegation from Ionic Lodge, composed of R.W. Bro. the Rev. J. L. Flanagan (district grand chaplain), W. Bro. H. A. Ansell, W. Bro. A. Hirst, W. Bro. C. A. Humphrey, Bro. W. J. Coo, Bro. McGarity and Bro. Woods, and accompanied by a piper, R.W. Bro. Harry Brophy, D.D.G.M. for the Montreal district, paid an official visit. During the evening the D.D.G.M. installed the following officers for the ensuing year :—W. Bro. George S. Plow, W.M.; W. Bro. Thomas Chambers, I.P.M.; Bro. J. M. Henderson, S.W.; Bro. J. A. Nicholson, M.A., J.W.; Bro. Hugh Vallance, treasurer (re-elected); Bro Dr. F. W. Brown, S.D.; Bro. T. W. C. Binns, J.D.; Bro. H. H. Engelke, D. of C.; Bro. William M. Hall, secretary; Bros. E. M. Lovelace and J. R. Young, stewards; Bro. J. T. Stanger, I.G.; Bro. John Wilson, tyler; Bros. E. M. Lovelace and A. E. Hanna, members of permanent committee. At the close of the meeting the Grand Lodge officers and visiting brethren were handsomely entertained at a banquet, at which the usual toasts were honored. The D.D.G.M. could not remain owing to a severe cold, and R.W. Bro. W. Paterson and R.W. Bro. the Rev. J. L. Flanagan responded to the toast to the Grand Lodge, the latter noting with pleasure the great strides which this young lodge was making.

TRINITY'S CHANCELLOR.

Mr. Christopher Robinson, K.C., Unanimously Elected by His Alma Mater.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Mr. Christopher Robinson, K.C., has been unanimously elected chancellor of Trinity University, in succession of the late Hon. G. W. Allan. Upon the result of the ballot being announced at noon yesterday a deputation waited upon Mr. Robinson and secured his acceptance of the position.

The new chancellor is a son of the late Sir John Beverley Robinson, Bart., chief justice of Upper Canada, who was the first chancellor of Trinity. Mr. Robinson is a graduate of the Old King's College, now the University of Toronto. He took the degree of B.A., an eundem, in Trinity University in 1853, and proceeded to his M.A. degree in the same year.

CHRONICLE AND LA PATRIE.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 11.—Recently the Chronicle denounced an article on the war which was published in L'Acadie, and for the accidental insertion of which the publishers and editor have since expressed regret. La Patrie, of Montreal, came to the defence of L'Acadie, claiming that it had the same right to express any views on South African affairs as newspapers in England, and the Chronicle's retort yesterday is described by one of its contemporaries here as "a scorcher." The Chronicle's ire has been especially raised by the remark that "newspaper articles are not going to lower the tri-color in this country," and it preaches a sermon on this text, saying that the tri-color has no right to fly in Canada and that if French-Canadians fly any flag to show their nationality it should be the fleur-de-lis.

SUE THE RAILWAY.

Some 150 actions have been entered in the Superior and Circuit Courts against the C.P. Railway. The actions are from former employes of the railway, and are to recover damages and a balance alleged to be due through breach of contract. The men claim they were employed to work at Rogers' Pass from September 2 to December 15, and were discharged, it is alleged, on November 9, and were obliged to pay their return expenses. The actions entered yesterday were by Messrs. Beaudin, Cardinal, Loranger and St. Germain, on behalf of R. Daoust alias Dault, $195.25; A. Ethier, $197.05; Louis Parent, $260; Napoleon Bruneau, $267.80; Damase Meunier, $184.80; Adelard Lacerte, $200; Ovila Chartrand, $187.35; Adelard Ethier, $200; Edmond Beaudoin, $298.15; G. H. Desjardins, $251.65; John Kelly, $257.15.

NO NEGLIGENCE SHOWN.

Mr. Justice Archibald to-day, on motion of Mr. Charles Archer, dismissed the action of Mrs. Edward Mullin against the Montreal Street Railway. In March last plaintiff's husband was killed in Maisonneuve by a street car. Mrs. Mullin sued for $10,000 damages. The case was heard in a jury trial, but nothing was adduced in the evidence to show negligence on the part of those in charge of the car. In view of this, Mr. Archer made a motion to have the case withdrawn. The motion was granted today.

MINERS IDLE.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—Fire in the Big Lick mine at Lyken's throws several hundred miners out of work.

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25 Twin City at 105⅝.
50 Twin City at 105½.
25 Toronto Railway at 115⅛.
175 Montreal Power at 95.
25 Montreal Power at 95¼.
190 Montreal Power at 95½.
400 Dominion Cotton at 48.
6,500 Virtue at 25.
325 Dominion Coal at 47.
75 Steel pfd at 81.
130 Steel pfd at 81¼.
10,000 Steel Bonds at 82.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Received by C. D. Monk over J. S. Bache & Co.'s private wire at 3 o'clock:

DESCRIPTION	Dec. 10 Op.	Dec. 10 Cl.	Dec. 11 Op.	Dec. 11 Cl.
Amalgamated Copper	71½	70	70	70½
Am. Tobacco	....	....	....	....
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Am. Sugar Rfg. Co	123½	120½	120½	119¾
do. do. pref	....	....	....	....
Am. Smelting & Ref. Co.	43¾	44	44¾	44
Anaconda Mining Co	32	31¾	31¾	31½
Atch., Top. & St. F	77¾	77	76¾	76
do. do. pref	99½	99¾	99½	98¾
Baltimore and Ohio	102½	102½	101¾	100¾
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Brooklyn Rapid T	63¾	62	62½	61½
Chic & Alton Com	....	34¾	34½	34
Canadian Pacific	113	112½	112¾	112
Denver & Rio G. pref	....	93½	92¾	92¾
Duluth, Sth., Sh. & Atl.	10½	10½	....	....
do. do prof.	....	....	....	....
Great Northern	185	184¾	182¾	....
do do pfd	....	....	....	183¾
General Electric	282½	283	279	279
Jersey Central	....	....	....	....
Kansas & Texas com	25¾	25	....	....
Kansas & Texas pfd.	50¾	51½	....	50¾
Louisville & Nashville	106½	106	106	105½
Manhattan Elevated xd.	137½	....	134¾	134¾
Missouri Pacific	105	103½	103¾	102½
Metropolitan Traction	161	148¾	158½	158¾
Northern Pac. com. new	....	....	....	....
do do pref	....	99½	99½	99½
N.Y. Central & Hudson	165¾	165½	166	164½
N.Y. Lake Erie and W	40¾	39¾	39¾	39
do do. II pref	56	56½	....	....
do do. I pref	71½	71	70¾	70¾
N.Y. Ontario & Western	34¾	33¾	33½	33¾
Omaha com	....	....	146	146
Pacific Mail	....	44½	45	45
Pressed Steel, Com	42	40	40	39¾
do do pref	85½	85¾	84¾	84¾
Peoples Gas	99½	98½	98½	98
Phil. & Reading	48¾	47¾	47¾	47½
do do I pfd	79	47¾	78¾	78½
do do II pfd	53½	57	57	57½
Pullman	....	213	....	....
Southern Railway, com	33	32½	32¾	32¾
do do. pref	92	91	91½	91
Southern Pacific	59½	58½	58¾	58
Tenn. Coal & Iron	63¾	63	61½	61
Texas Pacific	39¾	39½	38½	38¾
Twin City	105½	106	....	105½
U S. Leather com	11¾	11¾	11¾	11½
do do pref	81½	81¾	81¾	81½
U S. Steel com	42	41¾	41¾	40¾
do do pref	91½	91½	91¾	88
U.S. Rubber, com	....	....	....	15
do. do. prof	....	....	....	50
Union Pacific, com	100½	99¾	99¾	98¾
do do pref	89½	89½	88½	88
Wabash	23	21¾	21¾	21¾
do pref	42¾	41½	41¾	41
Western Union Tel	91¾	91¾	91½	90¾
Wheeling & Lake Erie	....	....	....	....
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Wis. Cen. com	....	....	99¾	....
do pref	41	41	40¾	....
Dominion Steel	....	....	....	40¾
do do. pref	....	....	....	....
Dominion Coal	....	....	....	....

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Reported by W. H. Weir & Son, 113 St. Francois Xavier Street, at 12.30 p.m.:

DESCRIPTION.	Dec. 10. Ak.	Dec. 10. Bd.	Dec. 11 Ak.	Dec. 11 Bd.
Canadian Pacific Railway	113	112¾	112¾	112½
D.S.S.A	12	10	12	10
D S S.A. pfd	21	19	21	19
M.S.R.	272	271	271	270
Do New	....	....	....	....
Toronto Street Ry	116	115½	116	115½
Halifax Elec Tram Co	105	103	105	102½
Do do Bonds	105	103½	105	103½
St John Electric Ry	112½	108	110	108
Twin City Transit	106	105½	106	105¾
Do Do pfd	....	....	....	....
Rich. & Ont Nav. Co.	112	111	112	110½
Commercial Cable Co xd	185½	183¾	185	183
Do. Coupon Bonds	....	....	....	99
Do. Reg. Bonds	....	....	....	....
Montreal Telegraph Co	175	173	175	173
Bell Telephone Co	175	171	172½	171½
Dominion Iron & Steel, com.	26	25	25	24½
Do. do pref	81½	80½	81	80¾
Do. do. Bonds	83	81	82¾	81½
Montr'l Heat, Light & Power	95¾	95	95½	94½
People's Heat and Light	....	....	....	....
Do do Bonds	20	14½	....	....
Laurentide Pulp Co.	100	95	100	95
Montreal Cotton Co.	115	113	118	112
Dominion Cotton Co.	49	48½	49	48
Canada Colored Cotton Co	60	55	60	54
Do. do Bonds	100	98	100	98
Merchants Cotton	95	90	95	90
Montmorency Cotton	....	....	98	....
War Eagle	....	....	....	....
Windsor Hotel	....	....	....	....
Dom. Coal Common	47	46½	47	46½
Do pfd	121	119	120½	119½
Do Bonds	....	110	....	110
Bank of Montreal	265	260	270	260
Ontario Bank	....	124	....	124
Molsons Bank	212	207	213	207
Bank of Toronto	240	230	240	230
Bank of British N.A	....	129	....	129
Merchants	153	150	153	150
Royal	180	....	180	....
Bank of Nova Scotia	....	....	....	....
Eastern Townships	....	....	....	....
Commerce xd	....	....	....	....
Hochelaga xd.	145	....	145	....
Union xd	117	....	117	....
Quebec	....	....	....	....
North West Land pfd	75	....	75	69

CHICAGO MARKETS.

To-day's Chicago prices, furnished by Bartlett, Frazier & Co.:

Dec. 11.	Opg.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, Dec..	77½	77¾	76	76
May	82	82⅛	79⅞	80¼-⅛
Corn, Dec...	63⅞	64-⅛	63	63¾
May	67⅝	67⅝	66¼	66½
Oats, Dec.	....	45⅛	44¼	44⅝
May	46¼	46¼	44⅞	45⅛
Pork, Jan...	16 65	16 77	16 55	16 55
May	17 10	17 22	16 95	16 97
Lard, Jan...	9 97	9 97	85	9 85
May	9 82	9 92	9 80	9 82-5
Ribs, Jan.	....	8 52	8 45	8 45
May	8 62	8 67-70	8 60-2	8 60-2

CALLING IN CREDITORS.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
District of Montreal.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.—NO. 171.

In the matter of George S. Kimber, of the City and District of Montreal, Painter and Trader, Insolvent.

The creditors of said Insolvent are hereby ordered to appear before one of the Judges of this Court, in the Court room No. 21, in the Court House, at Montreal, on the eighteenth day of December instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, in order to give their advice touching the appointment of a curator and inspectors to the property of the said Insolvent.

H. COLLARD,
Deputy Prothonotary, S.C.
Montreal, 11th December, 1901.

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AN ELECTORAL PROGRAMME.

At last night's meeting at the Monument National Ald. Laporte laid before the public a programme of some sixteen items, which he intimated had been agreed upon by himself and a certain number of other reform aldermen as indicative of the course they would propose to follow if elected for another term of two years. Some clauses amount to declarations of principle, others are in restriction of action by the Council, still others indicate a policy of progressive administration. It is apparent on sight that the document has been drawn up with great care and with due regard for the needs of the city. It will take time to discover all the bearings of all the items, and perhaps there will be many who would not find themselves able to give in an unqualified adhesion to the programme in all its parts. What does appear, however, is that the programme offers the basis of a first-class working agreement for a period of two years, after which, if necessary or desirable, it can be amended. The great good to be served by the general support of such a programme is that it will introduce a new element into the Council, for men whose actions can be held to be governed to a great extent by their prior acceptance of a common declaration like this, cannot, as in the past has been invariably done on critical occasions, hold themselves free to do as they individually please or as they think best suits their individual interest. It is the germ of a municipal reform party with which the provincial and national parties have nothing to do.

THE CAMPAIGN OPENS.

A speaker at last night's Monument National meeting remarked that for almost the first time in memory some hundreds of people were met together to congratulate themselves and the city on having had two years of good administration. There have been plenty of meetings at one time or another to protest against maladministration, but this meeting of last night was unique of its kind. What this speaker said needed to be said, for if one were to judge by the thoughtless statements made from day to day in the street and in some newspapers that ought to know better, the city is no better off now than it was under the old regime. Nothing could be farther from the truth. The men who have had control of the situation during two years, and who opposed an effective resistance to rascality during two years previous, are not miracle-workers, and therefore could not make one dollar do the work of two, or rather of ten. But the dollars at their disposition have gone farther in the public service than ever before. There is not a department of the civic service but has given better returns for the money expended on it than was given in past years. And while the service given has been better, the improvement has been accomplished without any of those additions to an already too large public debt of which four years ago there was no prospect of an end. A revolution has been accomplished under the eyes of the public, but it has been done in so business-like a way that the public have not had to pay very much more attention to it than they would to the reorganization of any private enterprise whose affairs had gotten into deep water.

The leader of the revolutionists is the gentleman at whose call the meeting assembled. No milder-mannered, no more unassuming leader ever played a great part in a great work. Ald. Laporte's voice has not been trained to use in so large a hall, but the only visible consequence of what would in almost any other man be a considerable drawback, was that everyone in the hall leaned forward in his place lest he should lose anything of the plain, straightforward statement of the leader of the Council, a statement that commanded acceptance from beginning to end. Indeed, it could easily be seen that the man appealed to his audience even more than his exposition of the affairs of the city, and it was noticeable that from the very first the speaker, his supporters on the platform, and the people in the body of the hall were in that close communion which can alone be attained where there is recognized unselfish purpose added to great capacity on the one part and on the other a willingness to applaud honest effort. The meeting of last night was the first public recognition of Ald. Laporte's services to the city, but, composed as it was not of successful business men only, but of men of all walks of life, it left no room for doubt that what has been done by him and by his colleagues for the betterment of civic conditions is held in just appreciation, at all events in the East End.

Another aspect of the meeting is worth dwelling upon. It practically opened the municipal campaign which will come to an end on February 1 next. And there has not been another such opening for many years. Hitherto we have had ward meetings just prior to the elections, meetings at which every candidate seemed to be in mortal fear lest anything might be said that would appeal to a larger constituency than that of the ward itself. This time we have Mr. Laporte appealing for support for a programme that will be advocated and defended in every part of the city, and we have men of the standing of Senator Dandurand and Mr. Bisaillon joining in the appeal to the French-Canadian majority to show themselves worthy of the great responsibility imposed upon them by the bare fact that they are in a great majority in this metropolis. The undercurrents are numerous and dangerous enough. We have not yet heard the last of the light contract. But the effect of such machinations as will undoubtedly be attempted can be considerably discounted so long as the leaders for civic reform persist in the course they have adopted of openly and manfully appealing to the whole people on issues that are worthy of the city. It is to be hoped, and indeed it is to be expected, that others of the stamp of those who accompanied Ald. Laporte on the platform last night will take their part in the work before the elections are over.

RUSSIA'S DIFFICULTY.

Mr. Bourke Cockran, in his Chicago speech, encountered one of the difficulties that occasionally crop up as a consequence of the beautiful indefiniteness of the Monroe doctrine. He figured out that if Britain were to get into a war with Russia, Russia would probably make a descent upon Canada's Pacific coast, that Russia might subdue and then take possession of this bit of territory, that this would be a plain invasion of the Monroe doctrine, and that therefore it is an open question whether the States ought not to remove the possibility by taking over our few acres in advance of trouble. Mr. Cockran thinks this subject has been raised by our participation in the South African war. But suppose there had been no South African war. Would not Russia then be free, if she were able, to send a few soldiers across the Pacific to invade and subdue us Canadians? Of course. And what then would be the situation? In the first place we Canadians would set up a little doctrine of our own for the particular benefit of Russia and make things so interesting that the Russians would be glad to get out with whole skins. In the second place, the United States, looking back to the Venezuela precedent, would have to regard Great Britain as a North American power in respect of Canada, and Russia as a violent aggressor against "the peace and security of a whole continent," as Mr. Cockran says. It is clear that so far from attacking us by virtue of the Monroe doctrine, the Americans would have to back us up. And if Russia were warned of the combination, not one of her warships would show its nose outside Port Arthur. There is no virtue at all in the claim that our position on the continent has been changed by participating in a war at the other side of the world, for if the Monroe doctrine were a wholly American affair what is to be said of recent doings in the Philippines? No, Mr. Cockran's argument will not do, for the late Mr. Monroe's pronouncement makes Canada, in logic, safe from the Russians, and as a genial American poet insists, "logic is logic." For further defence against the Russian or other invader Canadians would look to themselves, and with a certain amount of modest confidence based on past successes.

TRADES UNIONISM AND INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY.

Trades unionism is being blamed for the loss of much trade formerly done by Great Britain that is now passing to the foreigner. The London Times is publishing a series of articles in support of this view, and the trades unions are undertaking to reply. Undoubtedly, whether the Times is justified in all of its conclusions or not, there is a decided tendency on the part of organized labor in England to curtail the output of individuals, to the end that more workmen may find employment. The same conception of the duty of trades unions is unfortunately finding acceptance in some quarters in Canada. Few doctrines could be more dangerous. To limit the individual's productive powers is to stifle his ambition, and to force all workers in any department of labor to perform the same amount of work for the same wage is to make men automatons. The labor unions will find ample scope for their energies in the effort to shorten hours of labor to a reasonable extent, and to raise wages to a point where the workman will receive a share of the results of his labor more consistent with justice than is now generally the case. Along these lines there is much work to be done and it is work that is in the interests of the community as well as of the wage-earners. Not so with the policy that would make men to give up their birthright of individuality, and their privilege as free men to work as hard, and accomplish as much, as they can. That policy is one that strikes at the community in a score of ways. It is bad for the workman, bad for the employer, bad for the community. It is based on a false theory—the theory that there is just so much work to be done, and that this should be divided among as many men as possible. Instead of this being true, work breeds work. Cheapen the cost of any article by producing it in large quantities, and the demand for it is increased. This, in its turn, leads to the employment of more labor, and at the same time the community is helped by the increased purchasing power of its money.

The doctrine of "loafing" is vicious in its every expression, and it is to be hoped it will never obtain a firm foothold in Canada.

MR. L. O. DAVID'S PLAY.

To-morrow evening, in the Monument National, the first representation of Mr. L. O. David's new play, "le Drapeau de Carillon," will be given.

THE MONTREAL HERALD'S PORTRAIT GALLERY

MR. J. W. PYKE.

Mr. James W. Pyke, who was a few days ago elected president of the Montreal Metal and Hardware Manufacturers' and Merchants' Association, has been in business in Montreal since 1870. During all that period he has been connected with the metal and hardware business. From 1876 to 1884 he was secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Locomotive and Engine Company, whose works at Kingston are well known, giving up that position to act as manager for the late Mr. George Reeves, to whose business he succeeded in 1892. Mr. Pyke represents the Fried-Krupp Cast Steel Works, of Essen, Germany, and several British and American firms. He has been a member of the Council of the Board of Trade.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

A new and striking form of musical art was presented at the recital given by Miss Jeanie Rankin at the Art Gallery last night, so new that it is hard to estimate its importance at first sight, though the general impression was that in spite of many excellences, it was not a complete success. The well-known song composer, Bemberg, has taken a celebrated ballad of Margens, "La Ballade du Desespere," and set it as a recitation, with accompaniment for trio, and with the dramatic part of death sung by a contralto voice. Mr. E. Fabre Surveyer read the poem with great judgment and expression, and Miss Rankin was superb, but it was impossible for two performers in evening dress to give full effect to an intensely dramatic dialogue between a heart-broken Bohemian poet and the spirit of Death. The accompanying music was Bemberg at his best.

Miss Rankin deserves gratitude for introducing some little known songs. Two by Edward Elgar were of rare beauty, and "Where Corals Lie" suited her voice to perfection. Three other novelties by Miss Jessie Johnston were accompanied by the composer. They were apparently in MSS., but one at least of them, "Song of Joy," to words by Austin Dobson, ought to be put within reach of the public. It was rightly encored.

The trio consisted of Miss Clara Lichtenstein at the piano, M. J. B. Dubois at the 'cello, and Miss Gertrude Collins, formerly with Patti, with the violin. Two movements of the Mendelssohn trio were neatly given at the opening. Miss Collins contributed some well konwn pyrotechnical numbers with splendid technique and wonderfully rich quality of tone. To an encore accorded to a Chopin nocturne, she responded with Elgar's "Chambre d'Amour," probably her finest performance of the evening.

Miss Rankin was in splendid voice, and her lower compass especially was most satisfactory, while she gave evidence of real dramatic sensibility. She was handed a superb rose bouquet. The audience was large and fashionable.

The bill at Proctor's for next week has been made up with the object of keeping the audience in continuous laughter. Heading the bill are the famous Russell brothers, who will present their sketch called "The Irish Servant Girls." Bunth and Rudd are a pair of grotesques whose motto is quaintness and originality. Canfield and Carleton will be seen in "The Hoodoo," a conglomeration of comedy and good singing. A. C. Duncan, the ventriloquist, has taught his dummies an entire new set of humorous remarks. Fields and Ward, a team of talking comedians, will indulge in repartee. A feature of great interest for the little ones will be Mme. Emmy and her carefully trained fox terriers, which do many cute tricks. Belle Stewart, a comedienne, and Maude Beall Price, a monologuist, complete the bill.

When Edward E. Rice determined upon the revival of "Evangeline," this season, he resolved to make the production complete in every department, and to ensure this he made the engagements of the people, superintended the preparation of new scenery and costumes, directed the rehearsals, and is now with the company. He says he is willing to stake his reputation on the work as it is now offered. It comes to the Academy next week.

The concert to have been given Friday evening in the Windsor Hall popular course by Eugene Page, the mandolinist, and his company, has been postponed until the week after next. The date will be announced in a few days.

The British Army and Navy Veterans' band will give its first annual concert next Wednesday evening, at its hall, 132 St. James Street. Special talent has been engaged for the occasion.

FOUND LITTLE FAVOR.

Effort, at Club Letellier, to Blame Government for Sending Another Contingent.

The weekly meeting of the Club Letellier was held last night. The Government was blamed by several speakers for its present attitude towards the sending of a contingent. Mr. J. A. McCaffrey especially unbosomed himself of his feelings with force and vigor. He made a motion to the effect that the Government was to be criticized for sending more men to South Africa. The majority of the club were against the motion. The chairman, Mr. J. A. Malouin, said Mr. McCaffrey's utterances were regrettable and were an insult to both English and French-Canadians. The chairman's remarks were received with loud applause. Other speakers administered a deserved castigation on the mover and seconder of the resolution.

No vote was taken, but the general feeling was that Mr. McCaffrey's disloyal utterances were condemned.

FENTON TO STAND TRIAL.

Arrested on Suspicion of Having Been Concerned in the Robbery of Thomas Hall.

A farmer of Outremont named Thomas Hall came to this city on September 18 to see the town and witness the Ducal visit, combining business with pleasure. He drew $8,900 from a bank and went around to see the sights. His $8,900 parted company with him, and it was not till November 2 that Graham Fenton was arrested on suspicion. The arrest was simply made on suspicion. After some half dozen enquetes had been held, Fenton was yesterday committed to the Court of King's Bench. He may elect, however, to stand trial in the Special Sessions, and probably will, as the higher court does not meet till March.

KILLED BY ELECTRIC WIRES.

Lennoxville, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—"Slash," the valuable driving horse of Mr. S. L. Clough, fell dead yesterday in the stable. He was killed by coming in contact with the metal-lined sides of the stall, which had been charged with electricity by some defect in the wires used for lighting.

THE FRENCH PRESS

Mr. T. Chase-Casgrain writes a long letter to Le Journal this morning in which he replies to an article published in La Presse a few evenings ago.

La Presse charged Mr. Casgrain with having on different occasions worked against the best interests of the Conservative party. It specifies its charges by mentioning dates and places. Mr. Casgrain's letter is to explain his conduct. He comes to the conclusion that La Presse's charges are unfounded, and hopes that his political friends will not heed them.

Mr. Casgrain then makes the admission that he assisted in the foundation of Le Journal. He did so, he says, on the expressed wishes of Sir Charles Tupper and because he believed a Conservative paper was needed, as La Presse was less the organ of the Conservative party than the organ of Hon. Mr. Berthiaume.

Place D'Youville.

La Patrie and Le Journal are opposed to the name Parliament Square being given to the square on Foundling Street. They would prefer the name Place d'Youville. La Patrie says Ald. Ekers' contends that Parliament Square would give strangers the impression of an important business house in an important section of Montreal. But that would be a false impression, La Patrie adds. Parliment Square would mean, in the vicinity of the Parliament buildings. Everybody does not know our history or know that the Parliament buildings in Montreal were destroyed years ago, and that the act is one of the darkest pages of our history. The impression, therefore, would be false, and it would be dishonest to give it out. Le Journal opposes "Parliament Square" on the same grounds as La Patrie, and adds that Place d'Youville would recall the good work of a good woman. Moreover, the Council should consider the request of the Grey Nuns, who were owners of the most property in the vicinity, and asked to have the square called Place d'Youville.

KINNEAR'S MILLS CASE.

Presbytery of Quebec Expresses Regret for Reflections on Mr. Kinnear.

Sherbrooke, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Quebec Presbytery held last evening the Kinnear's Mills case came up, behind closed doors, after a good deal of discussion as to whether the Presbytery were responsible for the report of its judicial committee, in which Mr. J. Kinnear, jr., alleged he was libelled and brought action against the members of the committee for $4,000 damages, it was decided thatinasmuch as Mr. Kinnear was not before the Presbytery for trial and the record was not adopted or approved of by the Presbytery, the Presbytery express regret for any alleged expressions therein which reflect upon the character of Mr. Jas. Kinnear, and resolved to expunge the same from the report, on the understanding that the action at law be withdrawn and all legal proceedings desisted from, and that the Presbytery share the cost with Mr. Kinnear. This action on the part of the Presbytery clears Mr. Kinnear of all blame in connection with the case, as did the report on the matter made by Mr. Justice White to the Post Office Department, and the Presbytery will now deal with the standing of Rev. Mr. Whitelaw and his connection with the case.

THE BALLOON IN MEDICINE.

French Academy of Medicine Receives a Report on a Noval Method of Diagnosis.

Paris, Dec. 11.—The Academy of Medicine received an important communication from Dr. Albert Robin, Dr. Maurice Binet and Dr. Dupasquier on the changes which respiration underwent at a high altitude during the ascent of the balloon Quo Vadis, which was skilfully directed by M. Bacon, of the Aeronautic Club. From 2,000 to 2,250 metres above the sea level the pulse and respiration quickened, and the absorption of oxygen and the formation of carbonic acid increased in notable proportions.

These results, which are in complete disaccord with those recently obtained by other experimenters, are of very great importance. They show that high altitudes can be turned to account in the treatment of diseases where it is necessary to accelerate the consumption of oxygen, and, on the other hand, how harmful high altitudes may be to persons and to the sick who already consume oxygen in an exaggerated fashion.

This application of the exact sciences to the uncertainty of medicine opens a new method for diagnoses and for the treatment of the sick.

MR. BEITH NOMINATED

He Makes a Spirited Reply to Mr. Foster in West Durham.

Bowmanville, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—At one of the largest mass meetings ever held in West Durham to bring out a Liberal candidate Robert Beith, ex-M.P., was unanimously nominated yesterday afternoon by every man in the audience rising to his feet and cheering lustily. President A. F. Clemens, Dr. J. C. Mitchell, Warden Pickard, Alex. Smith and Mr. Beith addressed the meeting. Mr. Beith accepted the nomination in a lengthy speech, in which he replied in scathing terms to the address delivered by Hon. Geo. E. Foster at the Conservative convention here on November 26. After thanking the electors for the renewal of their confidence Mr. Beith said in part:

"Hon. Geo. E. Foster has been to this riding talking for Mr. Thornton, one of his followers. The Opposition press mentions his name for every Parliamentary vacancy in this Province, but the people do not take him up. In speaking here on behalf of Mr. Thornton, Mr. Foster said many things. He did not tell the people, however, that in Parliament he voted to allow Mr. Baird, who ran in Queen's county, N.B., to sit in the House of Commons though he did not get a majority of the votes cast. Mr. Foster did not tell you that after the election of 1900 I stated through the public press and otherwise, that no matter what the law was with reference to Mr. Thornton's deposit I would not take my seat in Parliament without an election. In politics I have always, and do now, rely not on law but on the express will of the people. But what was the will of the people in the last election? The judges found that it had been tampered with by agents of Mr. Thornton, that his majority vote had been obtained by bribery by agents."

The first meeting in Mr. Beith's interest was held last night in the Opera House, which was packed to the doors. Albert E. Clemens presided, and on the platform were Hon. W. S. Fielding, Wm. Ross, M.P., Warden Rickard and others. Mr. Beith spoke briefly, referring to the necessity for the large expenditure being made for transportation, as the West must have an outlet for its grain. Mr. Ross favored the extension of the Intercolonial to the great lakes, if not to the great west. He spoke on the management of the Post Office Department, and justified the large expenditure being made in extending the system to meet the needs of the country.

Hon. W. S. Fielding received a very warm welcome, and began by speaking of the value of Mr. Beith in the country and in the House. He gave some very interesting statistics regarding the aggregate trade, co-incident with the progress of this country.

GUELPH WINTER FAIR

Lord Minto and Hon. Sydney Fisher Among the Visitors.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 11.—Canada's big winter fair opened here yesterday with a grand display of live stock and poultry, which has never been surpassed in Canada, and in merit is second to none on the continent. Last evening the milk test for dairy cattle commenced and will continue for forty-eight hours. There are just double the entries in this class that there were last year. The entries for sheep are double what they were last year, and for hogs about a third more.

Among the visitors and officials who arrived yesterday were:—Hon. John Dryden, Hon. Sydney Fisher, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner Hodson, Superintendent Creelman, Commissioner Robertson of Nova Scotia.

The Governor-General arrived last evening by G.T.R., and was informally received at the depot by Mayor Kennedy and others. Lord Minto will visit the Agricultural College this morning, and at noon will be presented with a civic address. In the afternoon he will visit the winter fair, and leave this evening for the east.

RICHMOND CITIZENS' LEAGUE.

Move to Form an Efficient Body on Lines Suggested by Late Major Bond.

Richmond, Que., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Mayor McMorine, in response to a petition numerously signed by prominent citizens of Richmond, interested in the formation of a Citizens' League for the purpose of preserving and enforcing law and order, called a public meeting of citizens last night for the purpose of considering the desirability of forming such a league. Amongst those present were P. S. G. MacKenzie, M.L.A. Dr. Kellock, who was called to the chair; Jas. Hepburn, A. Geo. Watt, C. W. Finch, and G. H. Gibson, Mayor McMorine, Ex-Mayor Ewing, of Melbourne; W. L. Ball, manager of the E. T. Bank; Richmond: P. J. Bedard, LL.D., Jas. Dickson, J.P., J. Fulcher and others. Mayor McMorine expressed himself as heartily in accord with the object of the meeting. Dr. Kellock announced the object and intentions of the proposed league, which were to aid the Town Council in every way in the work of preserving and enforcing law and order in the town. They had no specific charge against anyone and it was not a stampede against liquor sellers. Dr. Kellock had had some correspondence with the late Major Bond, and read a letter from that gentleman, written a few days before his death, which gave the essential elements for an effective Citizens' League, coupled with some advice as to the best methods of operation. Revs. Jas. Hepburn, R. Geo. Watt, C. W. Finch and G. M. Gibson, P. S. MacKenzie, E. J. Bedard, W. L. Ball, Ex-Mayor Ewing, and others spoke. It was finally resolved to appoint Dr. Kellock (convener), W. L. Ball, Dr. Hayes, Alex. Poulin, T. Lyter, Joseph Dickson, T. Harper and Wm. Taylor to draft a constitution and report on Friday.

MR. HARPER BURIED.

The Interment Took Place Yesterday in the Family Plot at Cookstown.

Cookstown, Ont., Dec. 11.—The remains of the late H. A. Harper arrived here by special train via the Grand Trunk from Barrie at 1.50 yesterday afternoon, when a large number of friends and acquaintances were waiting at the depot. The remains were taken to Wilson Cemetery for interment in the family plot, beside Mr. Harper's parents. Rev. Dr. McLeod, Presbyterian minister of Barrie, conducted the service at the grave, and notwithstanding the very unfavorable weather the funeral was one of the largest ever seen in this place. Mr. Harper was a native of Cookstown, and was well and favorably known here.

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Montreal Shippers Not Favorable to Halifax Amalgamation Project.

Very few commercial men in Montreal are favorably impressed by the proposition adopted by the Halifax Board of Trade, declaring for the practical absorption of the Intercolonial Railway by the Canadian Pacific.

There is a strong reluctance on the part of the leading business houses and manufacturing establishments to express themselves on the question for publication, for the reason that most of them ship their goods West as well as East, and while they are thoroughly satisfied with the I.C.R. service since its reorganization under the direction of the Hon. Mr. Blair, they will not allow themselves to go on record against what they conceive to be a bold stroke of C.P.R. policy, lest they should provoke the antagonism of that powerful company.

Inquiries in C.P.R. official circles today elicited the fact that the subject has not come before the management in any form as yet, and that the movement towards the end described is essentially Nova Scotian in its origin, but is growing and spreading over the Maritime Provinces.

No doubt were a business proposition to the effect that they should take control of the Intercolonial Railway put before the Canadian Pacific Company, it would be given the most favorable consideration, and C.P.R. officials, while declining emphatically to express themselves publicly on the question, probably secretly think that this would be the best destiny the I.C.R. could have.

THE INTERCOLONIAL VIEW.

The Intercolonial authorities, it is almost needless to say, think otherwise. The views of the Montreal business men who have been spoken to on the subject are generally that the existing railway competition ought to be extended and not lessened. But the proposal has been sprung upon the public so suddenly that many firms have given it no consideration, and they would prefer to have time to think the matter over before committing themselves to print on it.

Most of the large firms who have extensive shipments over what is popularly known as the people's railway were asked by a Herald representative to-day if they were satisfied with the existing service and they unhesitatingly replied in the affirmative. The general impression derived from conversation with them was that it would require very strong arguments to convince them that it would be to the advantage of the public if the I. C. R. were amalgamated with the C. P. R.

THE ROBERT REFORD CO.

Mr. W. I. Gear, vice-president of the Robert Reford Company, expressed himself on the subject thus:

I noticed an editorial in the Gazette of Monday's issue, referring to a resolution passed by the Halifax Board of Trade regarding a memorial favoring the transfer of the Intercolonial Railway to the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

The Gazette surmises that the main cause of the attitude of the Halifax merchants seems to be the failure of the Government Railway to increase the trade of that port, and it also infers that what is likely to influence other commercial bodies is the road's failure to meet its running expenses.

I think the Halifax Board of Trade has not looked fully into the matter before passing the resolution referred to, or otherwise they would not have done so. The handing of the road over to another railroad would not tend to increase that trade, but rather to diminish it, as there is nothing so healthy to trade conditions as competition. What the port of Halifax really wants is that the short line (so often referred to) should be built by the Government from River du Loup to the Eastern Provinces, while in the West the Intercolonial Railway should be extended from Montreal to some Georgian Bay port, where large grain elevators and store houses should be built. This would improve the trade of the port of Halifax as well as that of St. John, and be the means of getting rid of the deficit which the Gazette refers to.

The extension of the road both in the east and west should meet with the hearty approval of all the public of Canada, giving it, as it will, a competitive road through Ontario for the benefit of the Ontario farmer and manufacturer, and an outlet for Manitoba and the Northwest, which would be hailed with satisfaction by all the settlers, as it would be a leveller of rates, and prevent exorbitant charges being levied during the winter season in the same manner as does the St. Lawrence Canal competition during the summer.

THE PILLOW AND HERSEY COMPANY.

The Pillow and Hersey Manufacturing Company, whose specialties are nails, nuts, bolts, spikes, etc., declare that their relations with the I.C.R. have been absolutely satisfactory so far as the handling and transportation of their goods are concerned, but they would not allow themselves to be quoted as being opposed to the fusion of the line with the Canadian Pacific.

MESSRS. DRUMMOND & McCALL.

Mr. T. J. Drummond, of Messrs. Drummond & McCall, remarked that they had no fault whatever to find with the existing management of the Intercolonial, and speaking more particularly for their pipe foundry, which is situated in Nova Scotia, he said they had found the I.C.R. service satisfactory. They saw nothing in the manner of the handling of the traffic or the dealings of the management with the public that would justify or warrant a change. Mr. Drummond wished it to be clearly understood that he was speaking particularly with regard to their extensive pipe foundry business.

MR. J. T. McBRIDE.

Mr. J. T. McBride, who is one of the largest shippers of fruit to the Maritime Provinces, expressed the highest satisfaction with the manner in which it had been handled and carried by the I.C.R. Mr. McBride speaks not with the experience of yesterday, but as the result of a business association of twenty years. He declares emphatically in favor of the maintenance of the existing competition between the I.C.R. and C.P.R., and says that he can see no grounds whatever upon which the amalgamation of the two lines could be justified before the people of this country, who are the owners of the Intercolonial Railway.

SOME TORONTO VIEWS.

Some very strong views come from Toronto in favor of the existing competition being continued. Mr. John Macdonald, the senior member of the firm of John Macdonald & Co., says: "Oh, no! oh, no! We do not want to see the Intercolonial Railway handed over to the C.P.R. To do so would be to destroy the competition we have.

Mr. W. F. Maclean, M.P., expresses himself thus: "I have always been a believer in Government ownership of railways, and I believe more than ever in that principle now, and I would regret almost more than anything else to see the Intercolonial Railway pass out of the hands of the country into the hands of the Canadian Pacific or of any other private corporation. The talk about the road being only run by the C.P.R. and still being owned and regulated by the Government is moonshine. Who knows of a single railway that ever passed into the hands of another railway and retained its autonomy, in any shape or form, thereafter? Where is the Credit Valley that the C.P.R. now holds? Where is the Great Western that the Grand Trunk now holds, and the Northern, and the hundreds of others? They have all gone into one or two maws, and they have gone there forever. And once the Intercolonial goes into the hands of the C.P.R. in any shape or form, it would be good-bye forever to the road and to the sixty millions of dollars which the Government of Canada paid for it. But something even worse is likely to follow."

Mr. William Ince, head of the firm of Perkins, Ince & Company, remarked that as the Government had adopted the policy of getting a complete line to Montreal under its own control, it appeared to him too early to think of a change at present. The Intercolonial, under the present system, should get a full, clear trial before any attempt whatever is made to change.

Mr. W. R. Brock, M.P., thinks that as the Government now has control of the I.C.R., it ought not to relinquish it without safeguarding all the interests. At the same time, the management of the C.P.R. had been such in their own interests that he had great confidence in them.

THE FEAR OF HUMBUG.

Prevents Many People from Trying a Good Medicine.

Stomach troubles are so common and in most cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on their acuteness in never being humbugged, especially in medicines.

This fear of being humbugged can be carried too far, so far, in fact, that many people suffer for years with weak digestion rather than risk a little time and money in faithfully testing the claims made of a preparation so reliable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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THE LODGES

MEETINGS TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.

A.F. & A.M.—Zetland, Masonic Temple.
I.O.O.F.—Mizpah, 6 Phillips Square; Fraternity, 1008 St. Catherine; Star of Westmount, Elm Hall, Westmount; Lafayette, 251 St. James.
A.O.U.W.—Federation, Masonic Temple.
C.O.F.—Maple Leaf, 3 Victoria; Bourget, 41¼ St. Elizabeth.
L.O.T.M.—Regal Hive, York Chambers, St. Catherine Street.
I.O.F.—Belle Rive, 1342 St. Catherine; St. Louis, 137a St. Elizabeth; Alexander, 280 Richmond; Carillon, 149 Berri; St. Charles, St. Charles Hall; Desery, 321 Notre Dame; St. Elizabeth, Lenoir Hall.
Cath.O.F.—Sacre Coeur, Ontario-Plessis.
A.O.F.—Mount Royal, 563 Wellington.
R.Arcanum—Wellington, 713 Wellington.
S.O.E.B.S.—Lincoln, at St. Lambert.
A.O.H.—Division 6, 816 St. Lawrence.
Artizans' Society—1717 Notre Dame.
Alliance National—Ville Marie, 1342 St. Catherine; St. Joseph, 306 Richmond; St. Henri, 3665 Notre Dame; Delorimier, 26a Breboeuf; St. Vincent, 87a Parthenais.

COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST.

The regular monthly meeting of Beaver Circle, No. 5, C.O.F., was held on Monday evening in Fraternity Hall, 715 Wellington Street, being the occasion of the annual election of officers and appointment of committees for the ensuing year. There was a good attendance of members. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. Murdock, P.C. Companion; Mrs. Barley, W.C. Companion; Mrs. Bockus, S.C. Companion; Mrs. Telling, treasurer; Mrs. Hawkins, secretary; Mrs. Phillip, right guide; Miss Barley, left guide; Mrs. Felenus, inner guard; Mrs. Simpson, outer guard; Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Mason, trustees; Mrs. Bockus, Miss Barley, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Murdock, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Hayes, sick committee.

L.O.A.

At the regular meeting of Duke of York Lodge, No. 413, held last evening in Alexandra rooms, 2204 St. Catherine Street, the following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year: Wm. Galbraith, W.M.; Joseph Singleton, D.M.; J. Porter, chaplain; W. Galbraith, recording secretary; John Galbraith, financial secretary; George Barrett, director of ceremonies; George Kennedy, lecturer; Henry Burrow, first committeeman.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Aberdeen Council, No. 1707, had an enthusiastic meeting Monday evening in the Monument National. This council will have a large increase in membership this year, four applications being read last evening. The following officers were elected for 1902: Regent, Wm. Brown; vice-regent, Dr. G. A. Berwick; orator, R. H. Seabrooke, P.R.; sitting past regent, R. B. Scott, P.R.; secretary, J. V. Vautier; collector, J. R. Bain; treasurer, J. Kitto; chaplain, K. Nickle; guide, T. A. Scott.

Montreal Council, No. 1154, and Hochelaga Council, No. 1765, will hold their annual election of officers this evening. Dr. W. Grieve Nichol, the provincial medical examiner, will be present at both councils and give the members a short talk on the "Royal Arcanum in the Province of Quebec."

The election of officers for Westmount Council, No. 1723, took place at their last meeting, with the following result: Regent, H. A. Hodgson; vice-regent, R. Thomson; sitting past regent, W. J. Bennallack; orator, M. Rubenstein; secretary, E. B. Kirkham (re-elected); collector, R. J. Devlin; treasurer, J. L. Eaves; chaplain, L. J. Desrosiers; guide, James Sclater; warden, M. J. Ferneyhough; sentry, J. F. Rollitt; trustees, P. W. McLagan, J. R. Ellis and W. H. A. Olive. One new member was initiated and two propositions were received. There was a large attendance of members and visitors. The at-home to be held in Elm Hall on Thursday evening next under the auspices of Westmount Council bids fair to be a great success.

WORK OF MR. J. W. MORRICE.

One of His Recent Paintings Which Received Medal at Buffalo on Exhibition in Montreal.

The art correspondent in London of the New York Post, in speaking of the work of American and Canadian artists on exhibition at Knightsbridge, under the auspices of the International Society of Sculptors, Painters and Gravers, says:

"Two Canadians also send: Mr. Homer Watson, well-known, I believe, in New York, and Mr. Morrice, new as an exhibitor in New York, but whose work here, as in the Champ de Mars Salon, reveals a sense of style and color that promises much."

Mr. J. W. Morrice is a son of Mr. David Morrice, of this city.

One of his recent pictures, "St Malo," silver-medalled by the Pan-American Exposition art committee, is on view at the art rooms of W. Scott & Sons, 1739 Notre Dame Street. It is a conclusive evidence that Mr. Morrice has achieved originality and worked out a style for himself. The scene, a view of the beach in the height of the season, with the fortifications towering in the background, is worked out in very quiet tones, with studied roughness of general effect. The figures, of which there are a great number, are wholly subordinated to the color-scheme, the result is a beautifully restful treatment of a scene in which rest is not naturally the chief factor. Mr. Morrice's brush-work is curious, but he has gone beyond the stage when it could be called a mannerism.

THINK HE IS A BOER SPY.

A telegram and letters reached the Detective office last night with regard to the alleged Boer spy arrested at Fernie, B.C. The telegram asks that the house of Mme. Dessault, 36 Beaudry, be visited to find certain medals and documents, but this being done, nothing was found. The alleged spy is named Jean Marie Maro, and some of the letters and documents are highly amusing. It is learned that the charge against him will be treason, when he is tried at Fernie.

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CIVIC EMPLOYES' WAGES

CENTRAL TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL TAKES UP SUBJECT.

Meeting Called for St. Denis Ward Last Night.—Alderman Ames' Attitude.

The meeting called by the Central Trades and Labor Council in St. Denis Ward was largely attended, and speeches were delivered by J. S. Fitzpatrick, J. T. Fontaine, A. L. Gareau and others. The action of Ald. Ames in moving that the resolution regarding the payment to civic employes of a minimum wage of $1.50 per day be laid over till next meeting of the Finance Committee, was strongly condemned. The speakers said that Ald. Ames had informed them that he had had the motion laid over because he had not had time to study the question, but as the motion had been before the city authorities for nearly three months, they regarded this as a very poor excuse. The speakers admitted that they couldn't influence Ald. Ames, as he didn't represent a working class population, but they hoped that he would see the justice of their demands and not oppose the motion to have the city pay its laborers a fair wage. They claimed, however, that they could influence a number of aldermen who voted with Ald. Ames on most questions, and they intended to have a delegation of these aldermen wait upon him and request him to support the fair wage motion. The movement for a minimum wage for civic employes, said the speakers, was only in line with the fair wage motion adopted by the federal and provincial governments, and the city would be casting discredit upon itself if it did not adopt a similar law.

The Trades Council will call public meetings in St. Mary's Ward and Hochelaga Ward during the week.

A CANADIAN FEDERATION.

A recent recommendation of President Ralph Smith, of the Trades and Labor Congress, regarding the formation of a Canadian Federation, has created some disturbance in labor circles, and interested parties have misrepresented his views. The following is the text of his remarks: "I think it is of vast importance that the congress should adopt some method of increasing its usefulness. There ought to be a Canadian Federation, for whilst I believe that unionism ought to be international in its methods to meet the necessity of combatting common foes, this usefulness is only assured by the strength of national unions. A federation of American unions represented by a national union and a federation of Canadian unions represented by a national union, each working with the other in special cases, would be a great advantage over having local unions in Canada connected with the national unions of America. I think greater success would be accomplished in the settlement of disputes in each country if the leaders of each were the representatives of their own national grievances. I do not reflect on any American officials who have handled our labor troubles, but I am certain of this, that there are such distinctive differences in the condition of each that a presentment of Canadian matters by Canadian leaders, and vice versa, by American leaders, would lead to a greater success, and would not in any way prevent a federation of the national bodies. I just mention this, however, as preliminary to a complete reconstruction of this congress, and will be pleased and satisfied if a condition of greater usefulness can be provided in the machinery of our congress." The American Federation makes an annual grant of $200 to the congress.

OBSERVANCE OF SUNDAY.

The Trades and Labor Congress has appointed a standing committee of five to act in conjunction with the Lord's Day Alliance in maintaining and securing the due and full observance of the seventh rest day in Canada.

STONE CUTTERS' OFFICERS.

The Stone Cutters' Union has elected the following officers for the year: President, A. Latreille; first vice-president, J. Fortier; second vice-president, N. Thomas, financial secretary, O. Latreille; treasurer, H. Frenette; corresponding secretary, J. Major; delegates to Federated Trades and Labor Council, A. Latreille, W. Bastien, A. Forget; executive committee, N. Forget, W. Bastien, J. Fortier, J. Dupras, E. Chaumin; guardian, P. Duplessis.

MEETINGS THIS EVENING.

Independent Lasters' Union, St. Joseph's Hall.
Heavy Carters' Union, 134 Chatham.
Mount Royal Lodge, International Association of Machinists, 590 Wellington Street, Point St. Charles.
Independent Tailors' Union, 137a St. Elizabeth Street.
International Shoe Makers' Union, 1796 St. Catherine Street.
Merchant Clerks' Union, 122 St. Denis Street.
Photo-Engravers' Union, 223 McGill.
Operative Plasterers' Union, 560 Dorchester Street.
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NOMINATIONS AT WESTMOUNT.

The municipal nominations at Westmount still continue to draw out candidates. Monday night it was No. 3 Ward's turn, and Councillor Lawlor declining to accept the honor for a second term, Messrs. W. F. Burland and H. J. Ross were nominated as candidates. Councillor C. Stevens presided.

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(Signed) Jos. Coron, 45 St. Antoine St., Montreal, P. Q.

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The Annual General Meeting of the Members of this Association will be held in the Gallery, Phillips Square, on Friday Afternoon, December 13th, at 4.30 o'clock.

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TEMPLE OF FAME.

The Y's held a rehearsal in Windsor Hall last night of the Temple of Fame, to be given Thursday night, which promises to be a great success.

LADIES' UNION HOLD SALE.

The Ladies' Union of Sherbrooke Street Methodist Church will hold a bazaar on Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening in the Salvation Army Hall, 477 St. Lawrence Main Street. Mrs. T. Ludington is the president of the union, and a number of ladies are assisting.

FINE RECITAL TO-MORROW EVENING.

The concert in Karn Hall to-morrow evening in aid of the Samaritan Hospital, promises to be a musical treat. Those taking part under the direction of Mr. F. H. Blair, will be Miss Margaret Anna McCabe, contralto, who has been successful in London and New York, Miss Virtue soprano; Miss Pope, soprano; Miss Fyshe, pianiste; Mr. A. Larsen, violinist; Mrs. Leslie Tedford, tenor, and Mr. Sidney Digan, baritone.

PRINCESS OF WALES' WORK.

The work done by the members of the London Needlework Guild was exhibited last week at the Imperial Institute, the Princess of Wales herself personally superintending the arrangements of the sixty thousand garments. The members of her own branch sent upwards of 12,000 articles, and the King contributed twelve warm winter suits and overcoats. The Prince of Wales was a large donor, his gifts numbering five hundred, and included flannel shirts, vests, hosiery, and pretty little cloaks and hoods; the Princess supplementing these by some half-dozen crochet petticoats in pink and blue, made by Her Royal Highness. Princess Victoria gave many useful and seasonable shawls and hand-knitted stockings, and amongst the garments contributed by the various branches of the Guild may be mentioned under-clothing of all kinds, babies' clothes, dresses, petticoats, spencers, socks, blankets, quilts, and other winter necessaries, the presidents of several branches and others sending large consignments of clothing, including the Duchess of Somerset, Mrs. Basil Ellis, Lady Harcourt, Mrs. Halford, Lady Faudel-Phillips, Princess Edward of Saxe-Weimar and Lady Maitland. This Guild was organized by the Duchess of Teck, her daughter succeeding her as president. The members make at least two flannel garments a year. There are several members in Canada.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Last night about 250 girls with teachers and officers were guests at the Young Women's Christian Association Christmas party. This was the regular monthly social of the associate members which took the form of a Christmas party, as later in the month there is too much going on in the way of preparations for Xmas to allow of having a party.

Judging by the gaiety and laughter the party was a great success. Mrs. J. F. Stevenson presided and made a few genial remarks.

One great event, however, was the presentation of "Ruggles Christmas Carol," received with applause which would, had they heard it, have made Sir Henry Irving and Miss Terry hastily feel for their laurels. Miss Hall, a member of the educational committee, read the story, and the nine little Ruggles' were the Misses Alice, Corinne, Muriel and Baby Hardman, and Master Fulford Hardman, Miss Charlotte Booth, Miss Stella Peard, and Master Eddie Booth, who threw themselves into their parts with remarkable zest. The whole party was then invited upstairs, where, in the class room, a beautiful Xmas tree lighted with candles stood. Big baskets of presents stood near the tree, and each guest was given a gift, with her name on the parcel, a bag of candy and an orange. These were presented by Mrs. Santa Claus, and her son, Santa himself being, as the readers of the advertisements know, travelling in "furrin' parts." Miss Macdougall and Mr. T. H. Taylor were Mrs. and Mr. Santa Claus. During the evening Miss Fetherston played a violin solo, and Miss Rowe accompanied her. Those present were associate members, members of classes of the I Will Trust Club and the Y.W.C.A. circle of The King's Daughters.

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Men, Women and Happenings

Social Round.

The Misses Brown, Stanley Street, give a tea shortly.

Mr. George Beardmore gives a dinner at the Hunt Club, Toronto, on Saturday.

Mrs. George Drummond, 874 Sherbrooke Street, will give another of her charming teas on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilbur C. Matthews gave a pleasant at home in Toronto on Saturday when the guests were all young people.

The dance which Mrs. R. J. Tooke is giving to-night in Stanley Hall is in honor of her daughter, Miss Ida Tooke.

The science men of McGill are arranging for the annual science convensazione to be given in their building on January 31.

Mrs. Colin H. Campbell, Winnipeg, gave a luncheon last week for Mrs. Harris, of Montreal, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. McMeans.

Mrs. H. S. Holt, Stanley Street, gave a charming luncheon on Monday, when covers were laid for twelve. The decorations were carnations and hyacinths.

Miss Fyshe, of McTavish Street, it is expected, will take part in the recital on Thursday night in aid of the Samaritan Hospital. This young lady's fine playing is attracting a great deal of attention.

Mrs. C. P. Davidson gave a very enjoyable debutante's tea yesterday afternoon at the Place Viger, in honor of Miss Kathleen Davidson. The hostess, who wore a handsome gown of black moire, was assisted in receiving by Miss Kathleen Davidson, wearing pale grey voile, trimmed with pink passementerie. The rooms were prettily decorated with pink carnations and smilax. Mrs. Frank Caverhill, Mrs. Peers Davidson and Mrs. Carlyle Davidson were in charge of the tea room. Among the many young guests present were Miss Jeanne Taschereau, Miss Lacoste, Miss Given Grant (Ottawa), Miss G. Lavergne, Miss Ethel Matthews (Toronto), Miss Lily Peterson, Miss A. Mackay, Miss Margaret Stearns, Miss Winifred Stanway, Miss Savage, Miss Dawes, Miss Kane, Miss M. Riddell, Miss K. Aitken (Edinburgh), Miss McLean, Mr. Hickson, Dr. Macrae, Dr. Turner, Mr. Ross, Mr. Smith, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Gordon Lewis, Mr. R. Kane, Mr. C. Bogert, and a great many others.

Mrs. R. Stanley Bagg, 1129 Sherbrooke Street, gave a most delightful tea yesterday afternoon. In spite of the inclement weather there was a large and fashionable attendance. Mrs. Bagg was very smartly gowned in electric blue, with black velvet trimmings, and white lace appliques. The tea table was beautifully decorated, red being the predominant color. In the centre was lace artistically arranged, over red silk, and a large cut glass vase, with many red carnations. The candles were also shaded in red. Mrs. Joseph B. Learmont and Mrs. Joseph Mulholland presided at the tea table, while a number of ladies lent assistance to the guests, among them being the Misses Bagg, Miss Learmont, Miss Shelman (New York), Miss Adelaide Cook, and others. Among the invited guests were Mrs. James A. Cantlie, Mrs. J. G. Adami, Miss Mitcheson, Mrs. Robert Cook, the Misses Cook, Mrs. W. de M. Marler, Mrs. J. R. Hutchins, Mrs. Black, Miss Black, Mrs. Joseph B. Learmont, Mrs. George H. Smithers, Mrs. A. E. Ellis, the Misses Ellis, Miss D. Torrance Fraser, Mrs. Charles H. Binks, Mrs. Fisk, the Misses Lambe, Mrs. James Ferrier, the Misses Ferrier, Mrs. Bagg, Mrs. Joseph Mulholland, Mrs. Fayette Browne, Mrs. Lovell Spackman, Mrs. Papineau, Mrs. David B. Macpherson, Mrs. George Molson, Miss Eva Molson, Mrs. Charles Rollit, Mrs. William B. Mathewson, Miss Amy Mathewson, Mrs. Walter R. Wonham, Miss Emma Wonham, Mrs. W. M. Ramsay, Miss Ramsay, Mrs. Henry Thomas, Miss Thomas, Miss Learmont, Mrs. Alexander Johnson, the Misses Johnson, Mrs. Edward Carmen, Mrs. Wilkins, Miss Wilkins, Mrs. John Beatty, the Misses Macfarlane, Mrs. A. Mackenzie Forbes, Miss Forbes, Mrs. J. Molson Crawford, Mrs. Alexander W. Cochrane, Mrs. Haswell, Miss Violet Haswell, Mrs. William A. Molson, Miss Edith Molson, Mrs. Robert Savage, and Mrs. Charles Moyse.

Personal Mention.

The Duke of Newcastle is at the Place Viger.

Major F. M. Laudet, is at the Place Viger.

Mr. J. A. Wright is at the Chateau, Quebec.

Lt.-Col. Whitehead has left for Hot Springs.

Mr. Justice Langlier, Quebec, is in Montreal.

Mr. E. S. Bell, Montreal, was in Quebec yesterday.

Miss Swanson, Waterville, is at the Place Viger.

Mr. Angus MacMurchy, Toronto, is at the Windsor.

Hon. M. H. Cochrane, Hillhurst, is at the Windsor.

Mr. G. M. Hunt, of Toronto, is at the St. Lawrence Hall.

Mr. J. J. Campbell, Nelson, B.C., is at the Windsor Hotel.

Hon. Joseph Bolduc, St. Victor, is at the Hotel Carslake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris, New York, are at the St. James Hotel.

Mme. Lamothe arrives from Ottawa next week to spend Christmas.

Miss Hagar, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. Harold Pinney, Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thom, Westmount, sail this week to spend some months in Germany.

Mr. George W. Dawson, Dominion inspector of penitentiaries, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Maud Sewell and Miss Alice Fitzpatrick, of Quebec, have left for a visit to Toronto.

Mr. W. H. Williams, barrister, of Pembroke, is in the city, a guest of his father, Rev. Dr. Williams.

Mrs. John McLean and her daughter Mrs. T. Ritchie, have arrived from Aylmer to visit Mrs. John Dresser who is ill at the General Hospital.

Mr. D. K. McLaren, who left here last Thursday evening for the Maritime Provinces, was in a train wreck. He thinks that in the course of four to six weeks he will be in his usual health.

Dr. W. B. Howell, of Shuter Street, has returned to town after taking his mother to Pinehurst, N.C., where Mrs. Howell will spend some time for the benefit of her health.

Mr. John W. Congdon, of Congdon & Britnell, Toronto, is in the city in the interests of the firm's Canadian historical publications. Hochelaga Depicte is the first of the series.

Senator Fulford and family arrived in London on Monday, Nov. 25, by the Kaiser Wilhelm, which made a record voyage. It is the intention of the Senator, after paying a visit to friends in the Isle of Wight, to spend a month in Paris, returning to Canada in time for the opening of Parliament.

Winter Weddings.

The wedding took place early this morning at the residence of the bride's parents, 555 Mount Pleasant Avenue, of Miss Beatrice Evelyn Pinkerton, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pinkerton, and Mr. Frederick Gage Todd, recently of Boston, and now of Montreal. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. J. Doull, rector of the Church of the Advent, in the presence only of immediate relatives. The bride, who was very prettily gowned, was attended by her two sisters, the Misses Pinkerton, and the best man was the bride's brother. Mr. and Mrs. Todd left at once for their wedding trip to the Southern States.

NEW APPRAISER FOR NEW YORK.

Washington, Dec. 11.—George W. Whitehead, collector of the customs for Porto Rico, has been offered the position of appraiser of merchandise at the port of New York, in place of Wilbur F. Wakeman, who has been requested to resign.

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ONTARIO AGRICULTURISTS.

Guelph, Dec. 11.—J. A. Ruddick, Ottawa, yesterday gave the Ontario Agricultural Experimental Union a lengthy account of the deterioration of Ontario cheese and its reasons. T. G. Raynor, Rosehall, P. E. Co., was chosen president.

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ACCUSES A MINISTER.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Thomas Reid, a widow, accuses Rev. F. D. Ling of making improper proposals and attempting to carry them out by force. He is pastor of Memorial M. E. Church.

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DEADLY STREET DUEL.

Solfa, Fla., Dec. 11.—G. A. Powell and J. S. Overstreet, two prominent naval stores manufacturers, shot, and killed each other in a face to face duel about 10.20 o'clock yesterday.

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Quebec, Dec. 11.—Theophile Corriveau, L. E. Morn, Louis Thivierge, Jos. Talbet, L. Labrecque, and Edm. Larochelle, sr., were elected directors at the annual meeting of pilots of Quebec harbor and below yesterday.

LIBERAL LEADER DEAD.

Colon, via Galveston, Dec. 11.—Senor Mendoza, a brilliant lawyer and prominent Liberal, who drew up the capitulation papers after the batttle of Panama, is reported either dead of typhoid or shot in a quarrel by the Liberal general, V. Lorenzo.

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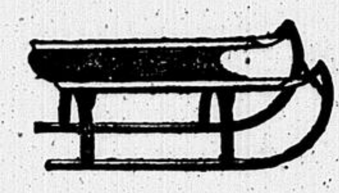

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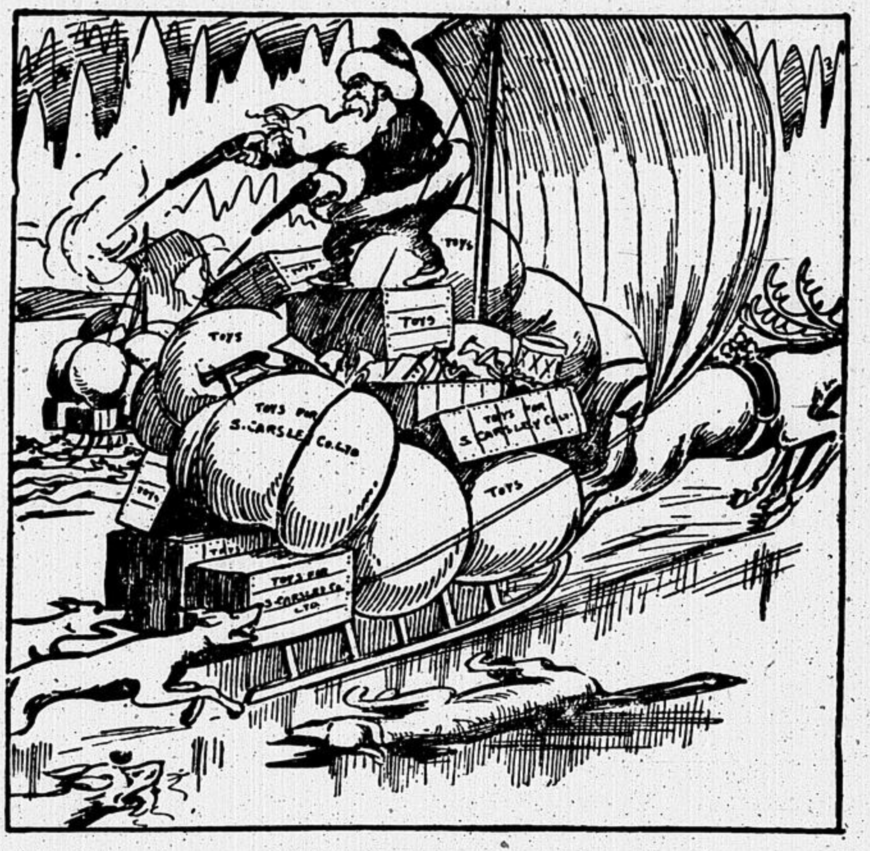

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CHAPTER XXXVIII.—Continued.

"Ha!" he cried, "here's another young gentleman sentiment. Stap me if I say a word against the lady, for your sake, Andy Greig's nephew." And back he went to his bottle.

In this light fashion he spent a day that by rights should have been more profitably and soberly occupied. The frigate lay well out from the quays from which Thurot had conveyed me with none of the indignities that were due t oa prisoner. There was, as I have said, none of her crew on board save a watch of two men. Beside her quarter there hung a small smuggling cutter that had been captured some days previously. As I sat in the cabin, yawning at the hinder-end over Clancarty's sallies, I could hear now and then the soft thudding of the smuggler's craft against the fenders as the sea rocked us lightly, and it puts a mad fancy into my head.

How good it would be, I thought, to be free on board such a vessel and speeding before a light wind t oBritain? Was it wholly impossible? The notion so possessed me that I took an occasion to go on deck and see how things lay.

The smuggler's boat had her mast stepped, but no sails nor sweeps in her. Over the bulwark of the frigate leaned one of the watch idly looking at seagulls that cried like bairns upon the smuggler's thwarts and gunnels. He was tarry Dutchman (by his build and color); I fancy that at the time he never suspected I was a prisoner, for he saluted me with deference.

The harbor was emptier than usual of shipping. Dusk was falling on the town; some lights were twinkling wanly and bells rang in the cordage of the quays. I asked the seaman if he knew where the boy Vryster of Helvoetesluys lay.

At that his face brightened and he promptly pointed at her yellow hull on the opposite side of the harbor.

Did my honor know Captain Breuer? he asked.

My honor was very pleased to confess that he did, though in truth my acquaintance with the skipper who had taken us round from Helvoetsluys went scarcely further than sufficed me to recall his name?

The best sailor ever canted ship! My Dutchman assured me with enthusiasm. How often have I heard such a sentiment from mariners! for there is something jovial and kind in the seaman's manner that makes him ever fond of the free and the brave and competent of his own calling, and ready to cry their merits about the rolling world.

A good seaman certainly! I agreed heartily, though the man might have been merely middling for all that I knew of him.

He would like nothing better than to have an hour with Captain Breuer, said Mynheer.

"And I too," said I quickly. "But for Captain Thurot's pressing desire that I should spend the evening here I should be in Breuer's cabin now. Next to being with him there I would reckon the privilege of having him here."

There might be very little difficulty about that if my honor was willing, said Mynheer. They were old shipmates, had sailed the Zuyder sea together and drunken in a score of ports. Dearly indeed would he love to have some discourse with Breuer. But to take leave from the frigate and cross to the hoy—no! Captain Thurot would not care for him to do that.

"Why have Breuer come to the frigate?" I asked, with my heart beating fast.

"Why, indeed?" repeated Mynheer with a laugh. A hail across the harbor would not fetch him.

"Then go for him," said I, my heart beating faster than ever lest he should have some suspicion of my condition and desires.

He reminded me that he had no excuse to leave the frigate, though to take the small boat at the stern and row over to the hoy would take but a minute or two.

"Well, as for excuses," said I, "that's easily arranged, for I can give you one to carry a note to the care of the captain, and you may take it at your leisure."

"At his leisure! He would take it at once and thankfully while we gentlemen were drinking below, for there was no pleasure under heaven he could compare with half an hour of good Jan Breuer's company.

Without betraying my eagerness to avail myself of such an unlooked-for opportunity, I deliberately wrote a note in English intimating that I was a prisoner on the frigate and in pressing humor to get out of her at the earliest moment. I addressed it to Kilbride, judging the Highlander more likely than Father Hamilton to take rational steps for my release if that were within the bounds of possibility.

I assured the seaman that if he lost no time in taking it over I would engage his absence would never be noticed, and he agreed to indicate to me by a whistle when he returned.

With a cheerful assurance that he would have Jan Breuer on this deck in less than twenty minutes, the seaman lossed the painter of the small boat and set forth upon his errand while I returned to the cabin where Thurot and Clancarty still talked the most contrary and absurd politics over their wine. The vast and tangled scheme of French intrigue was set before me; at another time it might have been of the most fascinating interest, but on this particular occasion I could not subdue my mind to matters so comparatively trivial, while I kept my hearing strained for the evidence that the Dutchman had accomplished his mission and got back.

The moments passed; the interest flagged; Clancarty began to yawn and Thurot grew silent. It was manifest that the sooner my Dutchman was back to his ship the better for my plan. Then it was I showed the brightest interest in affairs that an hour earlier failed to engage a second of my attention, and I discovered for the entertainment of my gaoler and his friend a hitherto unsuspected store of reminiscence about my Uncle Andrew and a fund of joke and anecdote whereof neither of them probably had thought me capable.

But all was useless. The signal that the Dutchman had returned was not made when Lord Clancarty rose to his feet and and intimated his intention there and then of going ashore, though his manner suggested that it would have been easy to induce him to wait longer. We went on deck with him. The night was banked with clouds, though a full moon was due; only a few stars shone in the spaces of the zenith; our vessel was in darkness except where a lamp swung at the bow.

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BIRTHS.

ANDERSON—On December 6, at 20 West 118th Street, New York, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson.

BATHO—On December 9th, 1901, at 254 Prince Albert Avenue, Westmount, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Batho, a daughter. 293x

HIMBURY—On December 7, at 97 St. Felix Street, the wife of Horace James Himbury, of a daughter.

HOOKER—At Kingston, on November 29, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hooker. Ormstown papers please copy.

LE TEMPLIER—At Rimouski, Que., on December 3, the wife of A. J. Le Templier, of a daughter. Jersey, Channel Islands, papers please copy.

McKNIGHT—At Lethbridge, N.W.T., November 27, the wife of J. E. Knight, of a son (stillborn).

OGILVIE—On November 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ogilvie, of Fairview, N. W.T., a son.

WHITEWICK—On the 9th of December, at 385 St. Dominique Street, a son to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Whitewick. x

MARRIAGES.

ARMSTRONG-JOHNSTON — At Salmon Arm, B.C., on November 27, by Rev. M. Gold, George W. Armstrong to Jean B. Johnston.

CAMPBELL-TRODDEN—At New Westminster, B.C., on November 28, by Rev. A. E. Vert, Thomas A. Campbell and Lucy H. Trodden.

CLEMENTS-MOTT—At Nelson, B.C., on November 27, by Rt. Rev. Bishop Dart, F. S. Clements to Minnie M. Mott.

FISHER-FRANKLIN—On December 3, at Somerset, Kings, N.S., by Rev. J. W. Prestwood, H. S. Fisher to Carrie E., daughter of Mrs. Margaret Franklin.

GRADY-GORMAN—At Vancouver, B.C., on November 28, by Rev. Dr. McLaren, John H. Grady and Mrs. Beatrice Gorman.

KILCUP-DEXTER—At Bristol, Queens, N. S., December 4, by Rev. George W. Ball, Brenton A. Kilcup, Liverpool, to Grace Belle Dexter.

McARTHUR-BOULTER—On November 30, at St. Anthony, P.E.I., by the Rev. Archibald Gunn, George McArthur, of Elmsdale, to Ada Boulter, of Lot 6.

McARTHUR-THAIR—At St. Anthony, P. E.I., November 29, by the Rev. Archibald Gunn, John McArthur, of Bloomfield, to Annie Thair, of Boston.

WOODWORTH-FRANKLIN—At Somerset, Kings, N.S., December 3, by Rev. J. W. Prestwood, Phileman C. Woodworth to Hattie S., youngest daughter of Mrs. Margaret Franklin.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

BOUGEAULT—On December 10, at 814 Lagauchetiere Street, Alexandre Bougeault, aged 50 years.

DAVISON—At Lachine, after a lingering illness, Henry, second son of the late James Davison, of Montreal, aged 51 years and 9 months. Funeral on Thursday, 12th inst., at 1 p.m., from his late residence, 602 St. Joseph Street, Lachine, to Mount Royal Cemetery.

KER—On December 9, at the residence of her son, 879 Wellington Street, in the 87th year of her age, Elizabeth, widow of the late Robert Ker, of Newbliss, County Monaghan, Ireland, and mother of Rev. Rural Dean Ker, rector of St. George's Church, St. Catharines, Ont., and of Rev. Canon Ker, D.D., rector of Grace Church, Montreal.

McANDREW—On December 9, Hanorah Mahoney, beloved wife of M. J. McAndrew.

McARTHUR — At 18 Macgregor Street, Montreal, on December 8, 1901, Colin McArthur, of the firm of Colin McArthur & Co., aged 66 years. Funeral from 18 Macgregor Street, on Tuesday, 10th December, at 2 p.m., to St. Paul's Church. Funeral in church at 2.30 p.m. 298x

MORIN—On December 9, M. P. Henri Morin, aged 23 years, son of L. E. Morin, and grandson of L. E. Morin, sr., ex-Mayor of Longueuil.

PAISLEY—At the General Hospital, on December 9, Agatha Mary Paisley, aged 7 years. London, Eng., and Cape Town, S.A., papers please copy.

PENNING—Albert Edward, dearly beloved son of Albert and Kissiah Penning, on December 9, at the age of 6 years.

POPHAM—On December 7, Susan McNaughton, widow of the late John Popham.

RICHARD—On Sunday, at 189 St. Andre Street, Achille, son of Joseph Richard, retired master butcher.

ROCHE—On December 9, at 571 Drolet Street, Mary Finnegan, beloved wife of Edward Roche, in the 65th year of her age, after a long and painful illness, borne with the most exemplary patience.

ROGERS—On December 7, Elizabeth Rogers, aged 79 years, sister of Mrs. W. McKeown, native of Donegal, Ireland. Funeral private. Quebec papers please copy.

DEATHS ELSEWHERE.

BOLTON—On December 8, at Ottawa, Mary A. Bolton, aged 89 years.

BLAIR—On December 6, at Ottawa, Annie Elizabeth, daughter of Hon. A. G. and Mrs. Blair.

BURNHAM—At Union Corner, N.B., on November 22, Alfred Burnham, aged 34 years, second son of Archaleus Carpenter.

DOHERTY—At Fairville, St. John, N.B., on December 4, Charles L. Doherty, aged 48 years.

FAGAN—On December 8, at Ottawa, James Fagan, aged 65 years.

JAMES—At St. John, N.B., on December 7, Robert James, yard engineer of the I.C. R., aged 64 years.

KIRK—In Kingston, Ont., on December 6, Mrs. A. Kirk, aged 78 years.

MOONEY—In St. John, N.B., on December 4, Catherine, wife of M. F. Mooney.

PALMER—At Sussex, N.B., on December 3, Mrs. G. C. Palmer.

RATHWELL—At Brockville, Ont., on December 7, Mrs. Rathwell, wife of Wm. Rathwell, aged 36 years.

SANDALL—At Berwick, N.S., on December 4, Aggie B. Sandall, youngest daughter of the late John Sandall, H.M. Customs, of St. John, N.B.

SHOOLBRED—On December 6, at Ottawa, Mrs. Jessie Gordon Shoolbred, aged 53 years, relict of the late H. J. Shoolbred.

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"THE WIDE WORLD."

Rev. Principal Hackett delivered a lecture last evening in the Diocesan College on the "Wide World." Limelight views were exhibited from the principal countries of the world, with brief comments upon each. The work of the missionary societies was particularly noticed. Perhaps the most interesting sketches were those of India. That strange country, with its strange creeds and teeming populace, will always attract attention. Principal Hackett is well qualified to deal with such a subject, having lived in India for years. He has in consequence stored up many vivid contrasts between Christianity and the native religions. Church and hospital work in China were briefly noted, and a few white headstones here and there bore their own comment of the fanaticism which still arrays the natives against the foreigners. Central Africa and the other countries were referred to during the course of the two hours' entertainment.

IS DONE WITH MALE PARTS.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Sarah Bernhardt is determined not to appear in men's parts. "I will not play in trousers again" is the way she puts it. "The playwrights send me nothing but men's parts since I appeared in 'Hamlet' and 'L'Aiglon,'" she says. "I find it difficult to secure a suitable play. I shall probably produce Marion Crawford's 'Francesca di Rimini,' which I prefer to D'Annunzio's play of the same title, although I am not overpleased with it."

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SHOT IN THE NECK.

Arthur McKeown Wounded While Assisting a Constable at Verdun.

At Verdun last night Arthur McKeown was shot in the neck while assisting Constable Germain to arrest John Bavington, formerly a patient in the Protestant Hospital for the Insane there. Bavington had been creating a disturbance, kicking his neighbors' doors in, and indulging in other similar forms of amusement. He was living with his wife and three children, and as the Verdun authorities were afraid that he might do something desperate, they thought it best to arrest him.

Mr. G. K. Ward, secretary-treasurer of the municipality, Constable Germain and Mr. McKeown were going up the steps of Bavington's residence to effect his arrest, when Bavington came out on his gallery with a small rifle in his hand, and fired, the bullet striking Mr. McKeown in the neck, just a little to the right of the wind-pipe. After a short struggle Bavington was placed under arrest and immediately taken to No. 9 station in Point St. Charles, where he was locked up for the night. Mr. McKeown was not seriously injured, and after having his wound attended to by Dr. Geo. Hall, was able to return to his work.

Bavington is a moulder employed by the Grand Trunk Railway; McKeown is a tender employed on the Wellington Bridge.

M'GILL SEMI-ANNUAL.

A New Magazine Started by the College Professors and Students.

The first issue of a college semi-annual has made its appearance under the title of the McGill University Magazine, edited by a committee of the professors and students. The organ is described as more or less officially identified with the university, and is chiefly intended to give publicity to articles too long and elaborate for more frequently printed publications.

The first number is a fine specimen of typography, printed on hand-made paper, bound between dark blue covers, with its title and the arms of the college embossed in black upon it, and containing as a frontispiece the picture of James McGill, a photogravure of the founder's portrait which hangs in Molson's Hall.

The first number contains articles by Principal Peterson on "University Interests," dealing largely with the pressing needs of McGill, and special articles by Miss Oakeley, on the Royal Victoria College; Mr. C. H. Gould, on the library, and Dr. Tait Mackenzie, upon the want of a modern gymnasium. The doings of the various university societies are recorded by different hands, and the athletic record of the past season is written up. A feature is the list of graduates with an account of their doings, and there are other articles of less distinctively McGill University character.

CANADA AT CHICAGO SHOW.

W. C. Edwards, M.P., Pays $6,000 for a Famous Shorthorn Cow.

A Canadian paid the highest price for a Shorthorn at the great National Live Stock Show at Chicago, and Canadian Clydesdales carried off no small part of the prizes.

The purchaser of the most expensive animal was Mr. W. C. Edwards, M.P., the big lumberman of Rocklands, Russell County. He paid $6,000 for a four-year-old cow, Missie 153rd, of the famous herd of W. S. Marr, of Upper Mill, Aberdeenshire, Scotland. The cow is with calf, and it is understood Mr. Edwards has been offered $2,000 for it should it prove a bull. Mr. Johnston had another unique experience at the fair in seeing one of his own breeding, Nonpareil 47th, which he sold a few months before for $300, bring $1,000 under the auctioneer's hammer last week.

Mr. Robert Graham, of Graham Bros., Claremont, breeders of Clydes and Hackneys, was the only Canadian horse exhibitor at the great show, and he had a string of nine Clydes, which did not include an aged stallion. With these he took first on three-year-old stallion Royal Carinton, second on two-year-old, third on yearling, second and third on yearling fillies, fourth on aged mare, while his three-year-old mare, Cherry Startle, made a great record. She got first in her class, the silver medal for the best made bred on the continent, the championship for the best Clydesdale mare in the show, and the first prize for the best mare or gelding in harness between 1,500 and 1,750 lbs.

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The Finance Committee will preserve as a curio a bill for $23.82, due by 294 proprietors for the widening of St. Hypolite Street. The roll prepared in this connection covered a dozen pages of foolscap, and the clerical work alone represented more than the total amount to be collected. The average amount due by any one proprietor was only eight cents. There is a strong probability that an attempt will be made to have the method of collection changed at the next Legislature. One alderman is in favor of having the amounts collected at the same time as the property assessments are. This would save much extra work, and prevent the absurd bills of a few cents.

It is estimated it would cost the city at least $100 to collect these tiny bills. The committee decided to have the entire amount, in this instance, credited to profit and loss.

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S.S. JACONA*	Dec. 21
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VALUATION TOO HIGH.

Mr. Recorder Poirier Gives An Important Decision Against the Assessors.

The values set upon property in St. Denis Waard by the city assessors this year have been considerably reduced by Mr. Recorder Poirier. The St. Denis Land Company appealed from the valuation of the city assessors in connection with 672 lots of land, which they own in Cowans, St. Denis and Labelle Streets, St. Denis Ward. The value of this property, which was placed at about $94,000 in 1898, had been raised by $60,000. The company represented that the land had not increased in value since 1898; that, besides, they sold very few of their lots; that the expenses in connection with the sales were high, and the payments extended over a long period of time; that, in fact, their investment was not an aggregately profitable one.

The court held that the proof of the facts, and especially that the land in the same district had not increased in value since 1898, had been made. Three experts for the appellants considered the valuation much too high, while those for the city disagreed from them to a large extent, but still their estimation came to $23,180 less than the City Assessors'.

Under the circumstances, the court reduced the total valuation by $22,180, which was $1,000 less than the city witnesses, at the same time fixing the value of each lot separately, a task involving considerable work.

SCHAEFER IS THE CHAMPION

Defeats George Slosson in the Balk Line Billiard Tournament.

New York, December 10.—Jacob Schaefer, of Chicago, and Geo. Slosson, of this city, met in the deciding game of the international 18-inch balk line billiard championship tournament at Madison Square Garden concert hall to-night, and the Chicago man won by a score of 400 to 355. The hall was uncomfortably crowded with one of the most representative gathering of billiard lovers ever seen in this city. Schaefer began very poorly, missing some shots, until the sixth inning, when he scored 28, Slosson, in his eighth inning made 32; which placed him slightly ahead of his opponent. Schaefer led at the end of the tenth inning by 16 points, but four consecutive ciphers in his score altered this arrangement and Slosson, playing an improved game, kept in the lead, until he had turned his second century. In his 30th inning Schaefer got the balls into the centre of the table, and treated the audience to a very pretty run of billiards. His nursing was perfect and it looked as if he would overtake and pass Slosson in this run, but he slipped up on a bank shot from which he failed to get either ball out. His score was then 199 to Slosson's 210. Slosson made a very pretty bunch of 43 in his 42nd inning by splendid all round play. He avoided the centre of the table, and did not seem to care for the nursing tactics displayed by the Chicago man.

At the end of the fourth inning the score stood 309 to 267 in favor of Slosson. Schaefer, for the second time during the evening, electrified the spectators by the prettiest and longest run of the tournament in his half of the 46th inning, with a well earned 68. A few minutes later he made successive runs of 32, 13 and 20, the latter being unfinished.

To-morrow night Slosson and Barutel, the Frenchman, having each lost two games out of the series of five, will play off for second honors, and this game will end the tournament. Sutton, of Chicago, got fourth place, and Morningstar and Howison divided fifth and sixth honors, each of them having lost four games.

Following is to-night's score:

Schaefer, 400. High runs, 63, 54, 32, 23. Average, 8.8-49.

Slosson, 355. High runs, 43, 38, 32, 31. Average, 7.12-49.

Cowansville Officers.

Cowansville, December 9. — (Special.—The sixth annual meeting of the Victoria Hockey Club of Cowansville, took place in the parlors of the Ottawa Hotel, here, on Saturday evening last. The meeting was large and representative, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed throughout. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—Hon. president, W. F. Vilas; hon. vice-presidents, Hon. J. C. McCorkill, K.C., Dr. F. H. Pickel, H. F. Williams, Dr. C. L. Cotton; president, S. S. Swasey; vice-president, E. Buzzell, secretary-treasurer, G. C. Boright; captain, W. K. McKeown; executive, Dr. G. F. L. Fuller, L. D. Von Iffland, George Thomson.

The report of last year's executive was most satisfactory, and the prospects for Canada's winter sport in Cowansville during the present winter are the brightest in some years. The club expects to put a strong team on the ice, and to fully maintain its heretofore high standing.

Official Ranking.

Boston, Dec. 10.—The ranking committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, has completed a list of official ranking of the lawn tennis players of the country. It follows:

Singles.

Class 1—Owe, 3-6 of 15, W. A. Larned.

Class 2—Owe, 2-6, of 15, B. C. Wright.

Class 3—Scratch, D. F. Davis, L. E. Ware, Clarence Hobart, R. D. Little.

Class 4—2-6 of 15, Holcomb Ward, Kreigh collins.

Class 5—4-6, of 15, E. P. Fischer, W. J. Clothier, Richard Stevens, P. Harot, F. P. Larned; F. B. Alexander.

Class ..—15 and 2-6, I. C. Wright, W. N. Fraser, J. B. Reid, F. F. P. Pell, C. I. Childs, A. S. Pier, H. I. Foster.

Class 8—15 and 3-6, H. Mollenhauer, R. Leroy, L. E. Mahon, E. P. Leonard, O. M. Bostwick, C. Craigin, R. C. Seaver, G. C. Shafer, A. F. Fuller.

Class 9—15, 5-6, R. Hickox.

Class 10—30, H. E. Avery.

Doubles.

Class 1—Owe, 1-2, 15, Ward and Davis.

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New York, Dec. 11.—The Baroness de Bazus, more familiarly known to society and in the literary world as Mrs. Frank Leslie, is lying dangerously ill at her apartments in the Chelsea, in West 23rd street.

WESTMOUNT BASKETBALL.

The second basket ball match of the season for the Westmount A.A.A. gymnasium in Victoria Hall, was to have been played on Friday of this week, but owing to another event intervening, in which some of the members were interested the senior game was postponed to Tuesday of next week. The intermediate game, however, will take place on Friday.

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Young Corbett and Terry McGovern to Try Conclusions Once More.

New York, Dec. 11.—Young Corbett and Terry McGovern, the conqueror and the conquered in the last battle for the featherweight championship, came together again last night, but in a more friendly manner than in their last encounter. Without the interference of managers, they quickly came to an agreement regarding a return match, and when they separated it had been agreed that they will fight next July.

It was more or less of an accident that the two boys met each other last night, though McGovern had been endeavoring for a week to encounter his conqueror. Corbett was behind the scenes at the New York Theatre last night when McGovern entered. The latter learned that the present featherweight champion was in the house and made it his business to find him. Corbett saw McGovern and met him with outstretched hand.

McGovern immediately began pleading for a return match. Tears stood in his eyes as he begged for another chance. "We were fighting on even terms," he said, "and ten seconds before the end came it was anybody's battle. Had I been successful I would have given you another chance. I hope that you will do the same for me."

After a little more talk, the two fighters, with A. E. Barnes and Joseph Edmonson, went into a private room, where the terms for another fight were talked over. Corbett said that he was perfectly willing to meet McGovern again, but he thought he should be permitted first to reap some of the benefits of his recent victory.

McGovern admitted the justice of this, and said that he only asked for a definite promise of a fight, some date to be agreed upon. Corbett asked him if he was willing to wait eight months. McGovern replied in the affirmative, whereupon the champion said that he would agree to a return fight not later than next July.

No money was posted, but it was arranged that another meeting shall be held at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at the Hotel Metropole. The boys will then sign articles of agreement and each post a forfeit of $5,000. Either may fight as many times as he pleases before the contest of next July, but should either be defeated the $5,000 to be posted will be forfeited and the fight declared off.

Won on a Foul.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—"Dutch" Thurston, the Pacific coast welter-weight, won on a foul from Charley Burns, of Cincinnati, last night, at the America Athletic Club. The contest was scheduled for six rounds, but after two minutes fighting in the first round, Burns hit his opponent low, and Thurston was given the decision. The foul was apparently an accident, as Burns had a decided advantage when the fight was stopped.

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This Eminent English Physician is One of the Greatest Authorities on Diseases of the Respiratory Organs.

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RAILWAY NEWS

A railway authority remarks that it is astonishing how soon dissatisfaction with railway charges is engendered, regardless of the circumstances attaching to the case. With recent experiences still fresh in their mind one would expect that those who flocked to the Klondike in search of gold would not only welcome but would be willing to pay any scale of charges for the transportation of freight that was materially less than the cost involved prior to the construction of the White Pass and Yukon Railway. It is conceded that the operation of that railway, to say nothing of the construction, is an exceedingly difficult as well as costly undertaking, and the amount of business carried over it is necessarily limited. But when the company proposed to charge what is demonstrated to be no more than a living rate, and which although high in comparison with other railway rates, is infinitely less than the cost of any other available means of transportation, the people object. The same is true of the telegraph charges. Owing to the snow and storms in that region wires are constantly breaking and the expense of repairing under such circumstances is simply enormous. The heavy snows obliterate the trails, fill up the passes, and otherwise obstruct movement, so that men have great difficulty in repairing the breaks, but the people grumble because in order to maintain the service relatively high rates are charged. The grumbling is accounted for by the suggestion that some people are never content except when discontented.

CHIEF ENGINEER OF TESTS.

Mr. William Cross, formerly mechanical superintendent of the Western division of the Canadian Pacific, has been appointed chief engineer of tests in the Montreal shops of the company. Mr. Cross is a native of Birkenhead, England and has been engaged in railway work in Canada since the age of eighteen. In 1882 he left the Grand Trunk to enter the service of the C.P.R., and he has been mechanical superintendent of the Western division since 1887.

BANFF HOTEL EXTENSION.

The addition which is to be made to the Canadian Pacific Hotel at Banff consists of eighty or ninety new rooms. The plans have been prepared and construction work will be begun in the spring.

I.C.R. EXPANSION.

A despatch from Pollet River, N.B., states that that station is having an addition of 1,000 feet made to its already long siding on the Intercolonial Railway, owing to the increase in the amount of shipping. The present siding was found inadequate for the requirements of the public and the convenience of the road. The people, says the despatch, are looking with the most earnest expectation of having a station house erected at Pollet River as called for in a petition circulated and largely signed recently.

A ST. JOHN VIEW.

The St. John Sun, which can rarely see anything good either in the present Government or the management of the Intercolonial Railway, and in its present article complains of its piling up debt, declares that the argument for the transfer from financial considerations, is not good. It adds:—

"No company which would take over the road would run it at a loss. The expense would be cut down. Extravagant and non-paying services would cease. There would be no boodling in contracts at the expense of the company. If these changes are desirable let them take place without the transfer of control of the road. This at least is known, that the railway could be run without loss when business is depressed, and when company railways were hardly meeting their fixed charges. Under the same management the Intercolonial would make profits when other roads are earning handsome dividends.

"Whatever general benefits a transfer of the road or the management of the road, would produce, ought to be within reach without it. The objections to such a transfer have many times been set forth in this paper."

A CURIOUS ORDER.

A Portland paper is authority for the statement that Mr. R. W. Scott, the agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, has promulgated the order—which has already been referred to in this column—to the effect that only Portlanders are to be employed in future in dealing with the G.T.R. winter traffic at the port, instead of men from Montreal and Quebec. This has been done to please Portland, if one may believe the journal in question, which says: "Everyone admits that the Grand Trunk has done more for Portland in every possible way than have all the other transportation companies centering here many times over, but it has always seemed to be a trifle unfair that every winter when the steamer business becomes brisk a large number of men from Montreal and Quebec should be sent here to do work that Portland men are equally capable of doing. This consists of checking and waybilling freight and other similar work in clerical lines, as well as the various positions for foremen and others who rank above ordinary laborers. It has been claimed heretofore by the Grand Trunk officials that they needed skilled men, and therefore brought their own men with them. This has always been set up with a smile, as much as to say that those who made it know the fallacy of their statement, but that they were obliged to do what they were told to do by those over them in authority." What Montreal people would like to know is why the Grand Trunk agent should be so exceedingly anxious to please Portland in the matter. The Grand Trunk is primarily a Canadian system, and its policy ought surely to be to give the first consideration to Canadians in the matter of employment. Portland is benefiting already sufficiently largely by Grand Trunk policy and complaisance, without its being allowed to become the dictator on questions of policy.

C.P.R. PROMOTIONS.

General Superintendent Williams, of the Lake Superior division of the C.P.R., has issued a circular with the approval of Mr. D. McNicoll, general manager, appointing Mr. T. Hay superintendent of that portion of the division between White River and Cartier, with office at Chapleau. Mr. C. Murphy is appointed superintendent of that portion of the division east of Cartier, including the Soo branch and Chalk River terminals, with headquarters at North Bay.

MR. STITT LEAVES FOR AUSTRALIA.

Mr. William Stitt, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, left Winnipeg yesterday for Vancouver. He will sail by the steamship Mona for Sydney, where he will be the Australian representative of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. During the last few days Mr. Stitt has been the recipient of many presentations and tokens of good will at the hands of Winnipeggers, who all regret his departure.

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RESTS WITH JEWISH PEOPLE.

Mr. C. I. De Sola's Address on "Zionism" at Last Meeting of Federation.

At the third annual meeting of the Federation of Zionist Societies of Canada Mr. Clarence I. de Sola in submitting his annual report, stated that the past year had been a record one, rendered specially memorable by Dr. Herzl's successful audiences with the Sultan of Turkey, which had resulted in an understanding which brought the accomplishing of the objects of the movement within a very measurable distance of attainment. It, in fact, now rested entirely with the Jewish people whether the Zionist programme would be accomplished soon or not, as it was mainly a question of their raising the necessary funds. The amount was not a large one for a race like themselves, numbering twelve millions, to raise. The financial instrument of the movement, the Jewish Colonial Trust, had now opened its doors for business, with cash in hand at the present moment of one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and they were also calling in subscriptions which they had received for a further two millions. Bearer shares were likewise being issued by the trust for seven millions more which would raise their total fund for the present to ten millions. This would be adequate for present wants, but larger sums would be requisite, as their work progressed. The work of establishing industries and opening up agricultural colonies in Palestine was reciving their first attention. The propaganda of the movement was being greatly helped in English-speaking countries by the establishment of a monthly organ, the Maccabaean.

The fifth International Zionist Congress would be held at the end of the month in Basle, where Canada would be represented. Just before the opening of the congress an "All World" Zionist day would be held, in which Zionist meetings would be held simultaneously in every Jewish community throughout the world, with the object of collecting subscriptions to the movement. It was at a later stage of the meeting decided by the Canadian delegates to organize meetings of this character throughout Canada.

The treasurer's report was submitted by Mr. H. Bornstein, who stated that a large sum had been remitted to the Jewish Colonial Trust and to the Shekel Fund.

The election of officers was proceeded with and resulted as follows: President, Mr. Clarence I. de Sola; vice-presidents, Mr. Jacob Cohen, Montreal; Mr. L. Agranovich, Winnipeg; Mr. B. Silver, Kingston; Mr. H. G. Levetus, Toronto; Mr. A. Isaacs, St. John, N.B.; Mr. A. Fish, Quebec; treasurer, Mr. H. Berstein; corresponding secretary, Mr. J. S. Leo; recording secretary, Mr. Moses Albert. Members of council, Rev. Meldola de Sola, Rev. B. M. Kaplan, Rev. H. Cohen, Messrs. Harris Vineberg, I. Rubenstein, Z. Fineberg, M. Carmen, M. Schapiro, I. Kirschberg, M. Manis, S. Wolsey, S. Bernstein, A. J. Friedman, of Ottawa; Hiram Levy, and Miss Esther Feldstein, of Toronto.

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PLEASANT CHURCH CONCERT.

Last night a very enjoyable and successful concert was given at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, corner Dalhousie and William Streets, in aid of the church funds. The pastor, the Rev. Mr. Bremner, was in the chair. Those taking part were the Misses Watson, Webb, Moore, Mrs. Turner, Mr. Joy, Mr. Pillow, Mr. Ross, Mr. Moore, Mr. Nichol, and Mr. Walker. Mr. Mitchell, assisted by Fife-Major Manson, pleased the audience with their dancing.

WHO WILL SUCCEED JUDGE WURTELE?

Opinions of Some Members of the French Bar on the Question.

Who will be the successor of Mr. Justice Wurtele in the Court of King's Bench? The question has been mooted, but not answered. Already Mr. Justice Langelier has been spoken of. The French-Canadian members of the Montreal bar would be delighted with the appointment. The English-speaking members would prefer the appointment of an English-Canadian. There is no question of the eminent qualification of Mr. Justice Langelier. He is considered one of the highest authorities in civil and commercial law. But the English-speaking members say that the superseding of Mr. Justice Wurtele by a French-Canadian would do away with their just proportion of representation on the bench.

A comparative directory of the members of the Court of King's Bench since 1866 is given as follows:

Court of Queen's Bench—1866-67.
Duval, C. J. Aylwin,
Mondelet, Asst. Judge. Meredith,
Drummond.
Superior Court.
Berthelot, Smith,
Loranger, Badgley,
Monk, Asst. Judge.
Court of Queen's Bench.

In the year 1872-3 they were as follows:

Court of Queen's Bench.
Duval, C. J. Drummond,
Caron, Badgley,
Monk.
Superior Court.
Mondelet, Mackay,
Berthelot, Torrance.
Beaudry,

In the year 1874-5 there were as follows:

Court of Queen's Bench.
Dorion, C. J. Monk,
Taschereau, Ramsay.
Sanborn.
Superior Court.
Mondelet, Johnson,
Berthelot, Mackay,
Beaudry, Torrance.

And in the year 1880-81 there were as follows:

Court of Queen's Bench.
Dorion, C. J. Monk,
Tessier, Ramsay.
Cross.
Superior Court.
Rainville, Johnson,
Papineau, Mackay,
Jette, Torrance.

And in the year 1901-2 there were as follows:

Court of King's Bench.
Lacoste, C. J. Hall,
Bosse, Wurtele.
Blanchet,
Ouimet,
Superior Court.
Mathieu, Tait, C. J.
Gill, replaced by
Fortin, Davidson,
Loranger, Archibald,
Pagnuelo, Curran.
Langelier.

This table shows that formerly there were an equal number of English judges. The retirement of Mr. Justice Wurtele and the appointment of a French-Canadian would do away with this, and consequently some voices are raised in protest.

AS THE BAR SEES IT.

The question, though somewhat tainted with the color of racial differences, does not appear in that light to members of the bar. The English members cede to their French-Canadian confreres a depth of learning and brilliance in civil law, but contend that in commercial law the English lawyers have more experience. As the greater part of the cases in the Court of King's Bench in appeal are commercial cases, in which English companies and individuals are interested, it is held that an English judge should indeed be appointed in Judge Wurtele's place.

Mr. Rodolphe Lemieux, K.C., one of the leading French-Canadian members of the Montreal bar, said to-day that it was idle to remark that English lawyers were superior to their French-Canadian brothers in commercial law. To him the question as to who would succeed Mr. Justice Wurtele was absolutely indifferent. In the present case the name of Mr. Justice Langelier had been mentioned. He would like to see Judge Langelier appointed, as he was indeed one of the cleverest members of the bench. He would, too, be equally pleased to welcome an English-speaking judge.

LE SOLEIL'S POSITION.

Le Soleil, of Quebec, on Monday published an article in which it regretted that the racial cry had already been raised because there was some talk of replacing Judge Wurtele by a French-Canadian.

It says that in the organization of the Court of King's Bench the French-Canadians gave the public a lesson of tolerance. During twenty years, it says, when the court was presided over by five judges instead of six, as at present, there were three English judges and two French. This can be verified by referring to the table above.

"Besides," Le Soleil says, "Judge Wurtele is not English, but German. Can he not be replaced by a French-Canadian as well as by an English-Canadian?"

SANTA CLAUS WANTED.

The little ones at the Day Nursery, 174 Mountain Street, like all little ones at this season of the year, are looking forward to the coming of Santa Claus. So far there has been no message that a Christmas treat will be provided by any of the societies. A large number of children are in attendance daily, and the majority of them belong to hard working women, who find it impossible to more than provide the actual necessaries of life during the winter. The Nursery purse is taxed to its utmost, looking after its large family.

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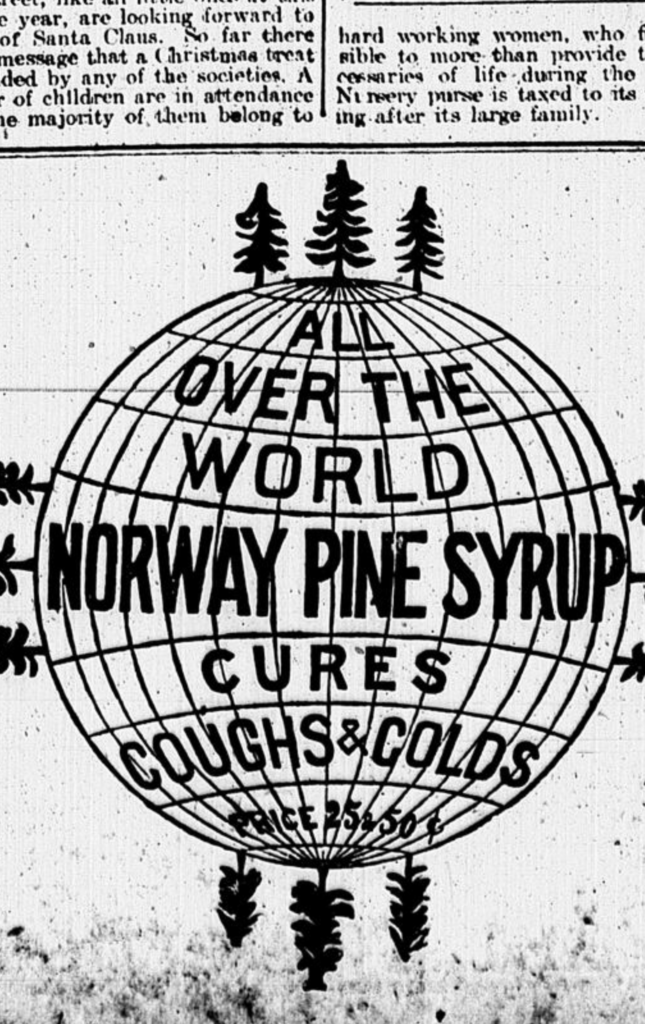

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STOCK MARKETS SHOW VERY LITTTLE CHARACTER

The Markets Merely Flutter One Way and Then the Other.

VERY FEW FEATURES TO MARKET HERE

Latest Earnings—Interesting Gossip From New York Market.

The stock markets still pursue the uneven tenor of their ways, and from the standpoint of the optimist are distinctly unsatisfactory.

New York opened irregular to-day and had short spells of strength and weakness. The market was absolutely devoid of character, but there was a little gossip sent out, and the messages in this column may prove of passing interest.

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It is difficult to find anything of interest to say about the local situation, however, and the outsider seems to be primed with about as much information as the brokers themselves. The tone of the local market was fairly strong at the opening, but later on a somewhat easier tendency developed resulting in a few of the more active shares coming in for fractional declines. Pacific, for instance, fell away a fraction to 112 1-4, Street Railway was off a 1-2 to 270 1-2, and Twins after selling early at 106 1-4 eased to 105 3-4. There was also a decline of 1-4 in Toronto Rails.

As a matter of fact, however, the sale of Pacific at 112 1-4 scarcely reflected the undertone, as the feeling was really stronger towards the close, and although there were no transactions it closed at 112 1-2 bid and 112 3-4 asked.

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L. J. Forget & Co.'s London cable gave the following quotations for Canadian securities:

	Today.	Tuesday.	Monday
Grand Trunk 1st..	97 1-4	97 3-8	97 3-4
Grand Trunk 2nd..	82 3-4	83 5-8	83 5-8
Grand Trunk 3rd..	31 7-8	32 5-8	32 5-8
Pacific..	116	116 1-4	116 1-4
Araconda..	6 1-2	6 3-8	6 1-4

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The copper situation is intensely interesting just now, and the following may be read with profit: "The Amalgamated Copper episode has been worse for the market than the death of the President, and the loss in it has been something terrific, and, to most people, unexpected. The company started with such a boom (being subscribed five times over), and it was brought out under such high banking and capitalistic auspices by men who had made and still maintain the greatest success in the banking and manufacturing world, that it was something of a shock, soon after the company's creation, to see its shares go down to about 85 to 87 and remain there for a long time, but at that time the stock was dealt in on the curb and largely carried on outright ownership. Long after that it redeemed itself in public credit, was listed and distributed to marginal holders as a second Standard Oil, rising to 130, with 250 talked for it then. Then came the new issue of $80,000,000 of stock in exchange for the ownership of other companies, but even after this was effected the stock was strong, and three months ago it sold at 120. At to-day's closing price the shrinkage in value of its shares amounts to considerably more than $80,000,000. This vast sum of apparent wealth has been wiped off the balance sheet of the shareholders—marginal or investment—of this company. The magnitude of the company is so much greater than that of any other corporation known to the stock exchange except United States Steel, that a drop of 50 or 60 points in it means more damage in the way of general losses than if the entire capital stock of many large companies had been swept out of existence."

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Montreal Street Railway earnings yesterday were $4,971.69, an increase compared with the same day last year of $177.62.

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Mr. C. D. Monk's messages said: Fortnightly settlements are progressing favorably. Coppers firm at yesterday's prices. Steels rule steady; rails about parity. No fresh developments on copper situation. Stories re Rothschild unconfirmed and unbelieved. Inside buying of Wabash B's. No truth in reported Pennsylvania purchase of R.I. Five hundred thousand gold engaged Thursday, subject to withdrawal. General trade reports from south less encouraging. Demand for refined sugar not up to expectations; no advance in price now probable. St. Paul first week December, increase $108,982. Canadian Pacific first week, increase $108,000. For those who want to buy A.C.P. I would suggest that they wait until after the dividend period next week. In my opinion, and from what I gather, dividend will not be more than 1 per cent. and possibly only ½ per cent., making it a 3 per cent. stock. Market likely to be in the main somewhat firmer, as the high rate of money at the close yesterday appears to have been a flurry. Copper, however, will continue its erratic course. Buying by Content of A.C.P. supposed for Keene. The estimated purchases last two days 30,000. London special—Americans closed weak. City Bank will ship $500,000 gold by Thursday's steamer. Money 7 per cent. Sub-treasury since Friday has gained $4,190,000 from banks. London, 3.30 p.m.—Americans weak on selling from New York. Knickerbocker Ice Co. of Chicago declared semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. on preferred. B. & O. November increase, $278,605 net. Iowa Central increase first week, $10,020. Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg first week December, increase $18,075. St. Paul has been sold by good people, and is being borrowed by same crowd. I believe it is still a sale. Reading stocks have been bulled to death, now under pressure; everybody has had the tip on Reading and everybody is long of it.

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Robert Meredith & Co. received the following over their private wire from Zimmerman & Forshay, New York: The banks are still steadily losing to the sub-treasury, and this, coupled with the possibilities of renewed gold exports, foreshadows a bad bank showing Saturday. Money will as usual rule higher between now and the first of the new year, and should not be lost sight of in viewing the situation. Copper is still the pivot of speculation, but the market in general no longer responds altogether to the varied fluctuations of that stock. The formation of a Southern Securities Company in New Jersey is exciting considerable wonder, inasmuch as the company is modelled on the lines of the Northern Securities Company, but has provisions in the charter calculated to avoid violations of various state laws. Whether this is the forerunner of another stupendous deal or the reappearance of the N.S.C. in a way designed to circumvent the antagonism of the Western Legislature is still to be seen. The market opened heavy and generally lower on selling induced by apprehension of another unfavorable bank statement Saturday. The feature of the railway list was the continued heaviness in St. Paul, which lost over a point. Baltimore & Ohio suffered a similar loss, while in the rest of the railway list declines were fractional. Manhattan opened down 1 per cent. and made a further recession fractionally. In the industrials the dealings in Amalgamated Copper were less excited than in the last few days, but the prices ruled steady at a little below last night's quotation. The market at the decline showed a fair degree of steadiness and there was no special selling pressure apparent. Railroad bonds firm. Sales to noon, 326,300 shares. Canadian Pacific closing at 115⅝ in London.

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The Grand Trunk Railway System earnings December 1 to 7:

1901	$546,986
1900	536,831
Increase	$10,155

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MORNING BOARD SALES.

25 Canadian Pacific at 112½.
200 Canadian Pacific at 112¼.
500 Virtue at 24.
50 Dominion Cotton at 48½.
75 Dominion Steel com at 25.
12 Dominion Steel com at 25⅛.
25 Dominion Steel com at 25.
165 Montreal Street Railway at 271.
200 Montreal Street Railway at 270½.
10 Montreal Power at 95½.
150 Montreal Power at 95.
10 Dominion Steel pfd at 81½.
15 Dominion Steel pfd at 81¼.
25 Dominion Steel pfd at 81.
2 Bank of Toronto at 230.
25 Twin City at 106¼.
50 Twin City at 106.
75 Twin City at 105⅞.
25 Twin City at 105¾.
25 Dominion Coal pfd at 120½.
4 Dominion Coal pfd at 120.
50 Dominion Coal com at 46½.
5 Laurentide Pulp at 99½.
100 Toronto Railway at 115¾.
25 Toronto Railway at 115½.
2 Bell Telephone at 171.
50 Hamilton Electric Ry. pfd at 87½.

"STREET" GOSSIP

Although the C.P.R. increase yesterday afternoon was from $25,000 to $50,000 below what was expected, the figures are nevertheless big, as the total for the week compared favorably with anything shown last year from July to December. Here is the comparative record for the past seventeen weeks:

Week end.	1901.	1900.	Increase.
Aug. 8 ...	$688,000	$565,000	$104,000
Aug. 14 ...	701,000	571,000	130,000
Aug. 21 ...	689,000	587,000	102,000
Aug. 31 ...	999,000	846,000	153,000
Sept. 7 ..	713,000	594,000	119,000
Sept. 14 ..	748,000	620,000	128,000
Sept. 21 ..	762,000	606,000	156,000
Sept. 30 ..	995,000	793,000	202,000
Oct. 7 ..	795,000	651,000	144,000
Oct. 14 ..	759,000	575,000	184,000
Oct. 21 ..	809,000	598,000	211,000
Oct. 31 ..	1,210,000	941,000	269,000
Nov. 7 ..	847,000	644,000	203,000
Nov. 14 ..	802,000	623,000	179,000
Nov. 21 ..	809,000	619,000	190,000
Nov. 30 ..	1,048,000	781,000	267,000
Dec. 7 ..	759,000	651,000	108,000

The increase for the week looks a little small compared with previous weeks, but few systems on the continent are doing any better.

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The earnings of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company for the last nine days of November, 1901, were $82,965, being an increase of $9,378, or 12.76 per cent. over the same period of last year. Total increase for the month, $28,584, or 12 per cent.

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Very good gains continue to be shown by the Detroit United Railway. The earnings are:

	1901.	1900.	Inc.
Month of Nov....	$248,643	$215,150	$33,493
Rapid Railway system—			
Month of Nov....	22,604	20,660	1,944
Total	$271,247	$235,810	$35,437

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Money in Montreal continues fairly plentiful around the 5 per cent. level, and brokers say they have no difficulty in getting all they require from the banks. Here is how Montreal rates compare with other leading cities:

	Call.	Time.
Montreal	to 5	5 to 5½
Toronto	to 5	—to—
New York	4 to 7	4 to 5
Boston	4 to 5	4½ to 5
Chicago	5 to	4 to 5
Philadelphia	4½ to	4½ to 5
Baltimore	4½ to 5	5 to

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From the highest price this year to the low price to-day 25 copper stocks have 5,000 in market value. This shrinkage is more or less on paper. Of the total, $100,750,000 is to the credit of Amalgamated stock.

Continued encouraging statements of earnings come from the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic. The fourth week of November returns are just out:

	1901.	1900.	Inc.
Gross	$65,046	$54,110	$10,936
Month	204,895	176,123	28,772
From July 1	1,176,641	1,134,276	42,365

LE ROI'S PROFITS

For the Year Ending June the Profits Were Over $585,000.

Rossland, B.C., Dec. 10.—In a report to the directors of the Le Roi mine, dated November 26, and just made public, R. J. Frecheville, managing director, states that the profits for the year ending June 30, from the mine and smelter were $585,000. The reserve of ore above the 90-foot level is 484,000 tons, valued at $11.75 per ton, the total of utilizing which should not exceed $9. The lowest level in the mine at present shows the ore chute to be 170 feet long, 14 feet wide, average values, $1,515,000; value of low grade dump at mine, $100,000 net. The assets exceed the total liabilities of the company by approximately 50,000 pounds.

MINING EXCHANGE

Robert Meredith & Co. report the following fluctuations:

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Payne	16	15
War Eagle	12	10
Republic	4	3¼
North Star xd	27½	25
Centre Star	34	30¼
Virtue	24½	23
Montreal London	3½	2
California	5	..
Canadian Gold Fields	4¾	3
Cariboo Hydraulic	..	..
Evening Star	4	2
Monte Cristo	2	..
Noble Five	..	..
Novelty	1¼	..
Rambler Cariboo	..	56
Morrison	10	2¼
Golden Star	6	..
Winnipeg	..	..
Deer Trail Consolidated	3¼	2¼
Oregon	6½	5
Unlisted stocks—		
Decca	..	..
Dominion Consolidated	5	3
Majestic	..	..
Fairview	..	..
Giant	..	..
White Bear	..	..
Big Three	1¼	..
Golden Crown	5	2
Gold Hills Development	1½	..
Montreal Gold Fields	2	..
Virginia	2	..
Bullion	15	..
Slocan Sovereign	3	2¼
Granby Consolidated	..	2.60

(For Latest Financial and Commercial see Page 3.)

KILLED BY SPLINTER.

Ridgeville, Welland Co., Ont., Dec. 10.—Edward Secord did not go far enough back before firing a blast in a pine stump. A piece of wood fractured his skull, and he died without regaining consciousness.

WALL STREET MARKET

Usually has two sides to it, some stocks going up while others stand still or go down. In the present market there seems to be only one side to it. In fact, most all stocks are going down day after day. Well, we told you the money situation would tell in the end. Call Loans, 7 per cent. It will right itself in a few days more, then buy stocks and make money. We can fill for you in any quantity and assist you in picking out the ones to buy.

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MANITOBA'S BIG YIELD OF WHEAT

How Inspections of Grain at Winnipeg Compare With Other Years.

Some idea of this year's enormous yield of wheat and other grains in Manitoba and the Northwest may be gathered from the fact from September 1, the beginning of the present crop year, to December 7, the total amount of grain delivered by farmers was 32,431,480 bushels, as nearly as can be estimated at the present time.

The following table shows the different amounts making up the above total: Total inspected, 21,681,480; stored at C.N.R. points, 1,000,000; stored at C.P.R., 9,000,000; milled west of Winnipeg, 750,000; total deliveries, 32,431,480.

According to the returns of Grain Inspector Horne, the total amount of grain inspected from September 1 to December 7 was 25,674 cars, made up as follows:

	Cars.	Bushels.
Wheat	24,556	20,381,480
Oats	910	1,092,000
Barley	111	111,000
Flaxseed	97	97,000
Total	25,674	21,681,480

The following table shows how the inspection returns for these compare with the present year:

Sept. 1, 1901, to Dec. 7, 1901	21,681,482
Sept. 1, 1900, to Aug. 31, 1901	12,956,670
Sept. 1, 1899, to Aug. 31, 1900	29,252,300

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H. D. Metcalfe, grain exporter, received the following despatch from his Winnipeg office to-day, giving the closing of wheat as follows No. 1 hard Manitoba 74c; No. 1 northern, 70c; No. 2 northern, 67c, and No. 3 northern, 64c for shipment first half December.

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May wheat opened at 82 and was quoted at 81⅝ at 12.30. May corn opened at 67⅝ and the 12.30 price was 67¼.

TO-DAY'S CATTLE

The tone of the local market for dressed hogs was firm at the recent advance. The demand from butchers for small lots was good and sales of lightweights were made at $8.50 and heavy at $8 per 100 lbs., while car load lots were quoted at $8.25 per 100 lbs.

DRESSED BEEF.

Although the weather has been somewhat unfavorable during the past few days, yet the demand for dressed meats has been fairly good. In lamb and mutton a fair trade has been done, and as soon as the weather becomes colder the demand for these will increase. Hindquarters of beef are selling at 5c to 7c; fronts at 3c to 4c, lamb at 6c to 6½c, mutton at 5c to 5½c, veal at 5c to 8c per lb.; dressed hogs, $8 to $8.50 per 100 lbs.; turkeys at 8c to 9c, chickens at 7c to 8c, fowls at 4c to 5c, ducks at 6c to 8c, and geese at 5c to 6c per lb.

MONTREAL'S LUMBER EXPORTS

The shipments of lumber from Montreal and the lower St. Lawrence ports are given in detail below. The shipments from Montreal are chiefly pine deals and boards; those from Quebec chiefly square and waney timber and spruce deals, and from the other ports mostly spruce deals. There are some small shippers of spruce deals not included in the appended figures:

	Montreal. Feet.	Quebec. Feet.	Three Rivers and Pierreville. Feet.	Other Ports. Feet.	Total. Feet.
Dobell, Beckett & Co	36,695,912	43,081,000	26,262,000	8,724,000	114,762,912
Price Bros. & Co	......	2,500,000	......	65,844,002	68,344,092
W. & J. Sharples	26,322,102	27,051,397	5,726,105	8,361,010	67,460,614
Watson & Todd	66,107,435	......	......	......	66,107,435
Robert Cox & Co	31,736,125	......	......	......	31,736,125
J. Burstall & Co	22,521,217	6,418,790	......	......	28,940,007
H. R. Goodday & Co	......	27,027,247	......	......	27,027,244
McArthur Ex. Co., Ltd	10,411,035	12,378,416	......	......	22,789,451
King Bros	......	17,150,557	......	......	17,150,557
Charlemagne Lumber Co	10,863,809	......	......	......	10,863,809
H. Kennedy	......	6,150,000	......	......	6,150,000
McLaurin Bros	5,348,000	......	......	......	5,348,000
Cox, Long & Co	4,653,236	......	......	......	4,653,236
E. H. Lemay	3,472,000	......	......	......	3,472,000
Railways, small shippers, etc	4,293,979	......	......	......	4,293,979
Totals	222,424,850	141,757,407	31,988,105	82,929,102	479,099,464

MONTREAL MARKETS

Grain a Little Less Active.—Cheese is Going Forward.

GRAIN.—There is less activity in grain and the tone is just about steady.—Round lots of No. 2 white Manitoba oats, to arrive, are offering at 50c, and car lots on spot are quoted at 50 1-2c to 51c ex store. Peas continue strong and sales were made at 82 1-2c middle freight, to go to Portland. Buckwheat is steady at 53 1-2c to 54c east. No. 2 barley sold at 56c ex store, and feed rye at 61c.

FLOUR.—There was a fairly good demand for flour at the late advance in prices, and the market is active for the season. Spring wheat patents, $4.05 to $4.30; winter wheat patents, $3.85 to $3.95; straight rollers, $3.65 to $3.75; strong bakers, $3.80 to $4; and straight rollers, in bags, $1.75 to $1.80.

MEAL.—A fair amount of business was done in rolled oats owing to increased receipts during the past two days, and the tone of the market is firm at $5.50 to $5.60 per barrel, and at $2.70 to $2.75 per bag.

FEED.—There was no change in the condition of the feed market, which rules very firm on account of small supplies, and the good demand for the same. Manitoba bran sold at $21, and shorts at $23 per ton, including bags.

HAY.—The tone of the market for baled hay is very firm under a good demand. No. 1 hay at $10.50 to $11; No. 2 at $9.50 to $10; clover, mixed, $8.25 to $9; and clover, $7.50 to $8 per ton in car lots.

CHEESE.—There is a fairly strong tone and fair business doing as will be seen by the winter port exports given elsewhere: Finest September makes, 10c to 10 1-8c; finest Ontario Octobers, 9 3-4c to 9 7-8c; finest Townships Octobers, 9 3-4c to 9 7-8c; finest Quebec Octobers, 9 5-8c to 7-8c.

BUTTER.—There is a quiet movement in finest late made creamery, and no accumulation of stock gathers to clog the market. Finest Townships fall creamery, 20 1-2c to 20 1-2c; Western dairy, 15 1-2c to 16c; Manitoba dairy, 14c to 15c.

EGGS.—The market is firm and fairly active. Strictly fresh sold at 26c to 28c; selected cold storage stock at 22c, and Montreal limed at 17c to 18c per dozen.

MAPLE PRODUCT.—Syrup at 52 1-2c to 55c per tin of wine gallon, and 70c to 75c per tin imperial gallon; in wood, 6 1-4c to 6 3-4c per lb.; sugar, 8c to 9c; and inferior, 7c to 7 1-2c.

HONEY.—There is a steady demand for honey and a fair volume of business is passing. Sales of white clover comb, in large sections, were made at 10c to 11c; strained at 7 3-4c to 8 1-4c per lb. Buckwheat honey, in comb, at 8c to 9c, and extracted at 6 1-2c to 7c.

BEANS.—There was no change in beans, for which the demand continues fair. We quote: Primes in car lots were made at $1.40 to $1.45, and hand-picked at $1.50 to $1.55.

POULTRY.—Choice dry picked turkeys sold at 8 1-2c to 9c; scalded at 7 1-2c to 8c; choice chickens, dry-picked, 7c to 8c; scalded, 6c to 6 1-2c; fowls, 4c to 5c; ducks, 8c to 9c, and geese, 5c to 6c per lb.

ASHES.—The market for ashes was steady, but business continues quiet. We quote: Firsts, $4.40 to $4.45; seconds, $3.95 to $4; pearls, $6.75 to $7 per 100 lbs.

GRAIN IN TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Wheat—The market was easier to-day; there were sales of red and white at 77c and 77½c middle freights. Goose wheat is steady at 66½c for No. 2 east. Spring wheat is steady at 75c for No. 1 east. Manitoba wheat is easier at 89c for No. 1 hard, 86c for No. 1 northern and 83c for No. 2 northern, all rail, grinding in transit Sarnia, December shipment, and via North Bay, grinding in transit; No. 1 northern is quoted at 84c and No. 2 northern at 81c December shipment.

Flour—The market is steady at $2.80 to $2.85 for cars of 90 per cent. patents in buyers' bags, middle freights. Choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher. Manitoba wheat flour is 10c to 20c higher at $3.80 for cars of strong bakers and $4.20 for Hungarian patents in car lots, bags included, Toronto.

Millfeed is very scarce and firmer at $19 to $20 for cars of shorts and $17 to $18 for bran, middle freights. Manitoba millfeed is firm at $22 for shorts and $21 for bran in car lots, sacks included, Toronto freights.

Barley is in demand and steady; some No. 2 sold to-day at 54c east; No. 1 is quoted at 57c, No. 3 extra at 52c, and No. 3 at 50c to 51c, middle freights.

Buckwheat is in good demand and firm and sold to-day at 55c east.

Rye is firm at 55½c, middle freights.

Corn—The demand is good and the market is firm at 60c to 61c for mixed and yellow west.

Oats are easier at 43½c to 46c for No. 2 white, middle freights, and on a low freight to New York.

Oatmeal is firm at $5.35 for cars of bags and $5.50 for barrels on the track Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots.

Peas are in good demand and firm at 83½c east, 81½c north and west and 82½c middle freights.

PRODUCE EXPORTS

Canadian Shipments of Cheese, Butter and Eggs Via Winter Ports.

The shipments of cheese and butter from Portland and St. John, N.B., for the week ending December 7 were:

	Cheese.	Butter.
Liverpool	1,948	1,634
London	16,800	604
Glasgow	1,770	292
Bristol	8,350	209
Total	28,868	2,739

The exports of eggs for the week ending December 7, from Portland and St. John, N.B., were:

	Cases.
Liverpool	813
London	187
Glasgow	6,219
Bristol	2,305
Total	9,424

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES MEET.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 11.—The first conference of the American Federation of Catholic societies convened here yesterday, with about 500 delegates present, representing an estimated aggregate of about 600,000 membership. A parade proceeded to the cathedral, where Bishop Horstman, of Cleveland, celebrated mass, the opening sermon being delivered by Dr. Lavelle, pastor of the cathedral in New York. Archbishop Elder presided on the throne, with the visiting bishops in the sanctuary. The delegates went from the cathedral to the auditorium, where, after addresses of welcome and responses, the business of the federation was begun. The American Federation of Catholic societies, as a result, is now permanently established.

OFFICERS MECHANICS INSTITUTE

The following officers and sub-committees have been elected in the Mechanics' Institute for the current year:—

President—Mr. A. Mackey.
Vice-president—Mr. C. Stevens.
Secretary—Mr. P. Collins.
Treasurer—Mr. John Harper.
Past president—Mr. Amos Cowen.
Finance committee—Messrs. J. Harper, G. J. Sheppard, M. Hutchinson, A. Cowen and F. Casey.
House committee—Messrs. F. Casey, J. Harper, T. Ford, J. McLean, W. McDonald, C. Smyth.
Literary and reading room committee—C. Stevens, P. Collins, C. Wyatt, A. Y. Blomeley, J. M. Reid.
Membership committee—Messrs. C. Wyatt, C. Smyth, J. R. Reid.
Lecture committee—Messrs. A. J. Blomeley, J. McLean and P. Collins.

QUEBEC PILOTS MEET.

Quebec, Dec. 11.—The annual meeting of the pilots for the harbor of Quebec and below was held yesterday. The following were elected as directors: Theophile Corriveau, L. E. Morin, Louis Thivierge, Joseph Talbot, L. Labreque and Edmond Larochelle, sr. These met to-day and re-elected Mr. Morin as president.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 11.—The exclusion of Chinamen, Japanese and other Asiatics from American territory, ticket scalping legislation, and advisability of adopting a universal label for union made goods, were the principal questions that claimed attention at yesterday's sessions of the American Federation of Labor.

BAR'S LORD'S PRAYER.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 11.—Attorney-General Douglas has upheld the opinion that, under the State Constitution, the Lord's prayer cannot be used in the public schools. This ruling is based on section 16, article 1 of the State Constitution, which says: "Nor shall any man be compelled to attend, erect or support any place of worship."

NEW JAPANESE CONSUL.

Hon. T. Nosse, recently appointed to the position of Consul-General for Japan in Canada, leaves Japan on the 17th inst. for his new post. He expects to arrive in Montreal about the 10th of January. Mr. J. Shimizu, one of the attaches of the Japanese embassy at Paris, will be secretary to the new consul-general.

EXPLOSION INJURED NINE.

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 11.—An explosion that shook the earth for miles around, shattered windows and moved adjacent buildings from foundations, caused the injury of nine men at the Sharon Steel Company's plant yesterday.

Stored and insured free of charge until Christmas Eve, all pianos now purchased from Layton Bros. Warerooms, 144 Peel Street. N.B.—Open evenings until the end of the month. Adv.

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STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Sailed.

Steamship.	From.	For.	Nov.
Rosarian	Glasgow	Portland	30
			Dec.
Numidian	St. John	Liverpool	1
Monmouth	St. John	S. Africa	2
Garth Castle	Liverpool	St. John	2
Baroda	St. John	Cape Town	5
Ionian	St. John	Liverpool	7
Lake Superior	St. John	Liverpool	6

Arrived.

Steamship.	At.	From.	Dec.
K.W.derGrosse	New York	Bremen	10
Manitou	New York	London	10
Livonia	Boston	Glasgow	10
Graf Waldersee	Cherbourg	New York	10
Astoria	Moville	New York	10
Haverford	London	New York	10
H.P. Wilhelm	Bremen	New York	10
Korhyndam	Rotterdam	New York	10

VANCOUVER AT PORTLAND.

The Dominion Line steamship Vancouver, Captain MacDonald, from Liverpool, arrived at Portland at 4.30 p.m. yesterday. She brought out 149 passengers.

FREIGHT TRAFFIC THROUGH SOO.

Returns from the Sault Ste. Marie canals for the month of November show that the total quantity of freight carried through by both canals was 3,274,201 tons. This makes this November a record one. In November, 1899, the freight carried amounted to 3,191,799 tons. That was the first November the canals managed to reach the three million mark. Last November is the second time, and it is 82,402 tons better than the previous best.

The Canadian Soo carried 277,144 tons last November and 174,573 in November, 1900. The increase in the tons carried in November last over November, 1900, by the United States canal was 44.5 per cent., and by the Canadian canal 58.8 per cent. Last November the tons carried by the Canadian canal were 8.5 per cent. of the whole, and in November, 1900, they were 8 per cent.

Taking the whole season, the two canals carried between April and November, 1901 (both months included), 27,817,811 tons, an increase over the same period in 1900 of 2,547,273 tons, or a shade over 10 per cent. Of these totals the United States canal carried 25,026,522 tons in 1901, and 23,251,539 tons in 1900. The Canadian canal carried 2,791,289 tons in 1901 and 2,018,909 tons in 1900. The increase in the Canadian canal's business is 38 per cent., and in the United States canal somewhat over 7½ per cent.

In November, 1901, the Canadian Soo carried 187,585 tons eastbound freight, of which 72,437 tons were wheat and 13,300 tons grain. Of flour there were 15,882 tons carried and of copper, iron ore, pig iron and general merchandise 81,871 tons. In November, 1900, the wheat carried amounted to 31,200 tons, the grain to 5,185 tons and the flour to 5,185 tons; while general merchandise amounted to 11,551 tons, against 4,667 tons last month.

The westbound freight was 89,559 tons in November last, of which coal was 51,948 tons and general merchandise 18,635. Manufactured iron was carried west through the canal to the extent of 16,690 tons. In November, 1900, the coal carried west was 32,072 tons, general merchandise 10,155 tons and manufactured iron 518 tons.

The number of passengers carried through the Soo canals for the season ended November 30 last was 29,005 through the Canadian Soo and 29,684 through the United States Soo—a gain over last year for the Canadian of 7,168 passengers and a loss for the United States Soo of 6,587 passengers.

PILOTS' ANNUAL MEETING.

Quebec, Dec. 10.—The annual meeting of the pilots for the harbor of Quebec and below was held this morning. There were about a hundred members of the association present and the meeting was presided over by Mr. Morin. After routine business had been gone through with, and matters of a private nature pertaining to the association were discussed at length, the following pilots were elected as directors: Theophile Corriveau, L. E. Morin, Louis Thivierge, Joseph Talbot, L. Labreque and Edmond Larochelle, sr. These gentlemen will assemble to-morrow and name one of their number as president.

AN EVENTFUL TRIP.

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 10.—The schooner Ralph J. Long, Captain M. F. Greene, 47 days from Cape Nome, with 90 passengers and 15 stowaways, has arrived and, according to the passengers, had the most eventful passage of any vessel hailing from the north. Sailing from Nome October 23, with provisions enough to last to Dutch Harbor under favorable circumstances, before reaching that port the water supply gave out, and for two days the passengers were without water. From the time of sailing from Dutch Harbor the Long experienced continual gales of unusual severity, the most severe being on November 11, when seas swept the vessel, carrying away a portion of the water supply and one lifeboat. Mate Damson was washed away by an immense sea and drowned. The last two weeks of the voyage the passengers had to depend on what rain they could catch for a water supply.

BRAY HEAD AT BELFAST.

The Head Line steamship Bray Head, from Montreal, on November 26, arrived at Belfast yesterday morning, all well. This completes the fourth season's trading of the Head Line to the St. Lawrence without accident, which speaks well for the careful attention given by masters and officers of the various steamers.

GENERAL NOTES.

The Dominion Line steamer Cambroman, from Portland, arrived at Liverpool at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

The Leyland Line steamship Mexican, from Quebec, arrived at London December 10.

The Manchester Commerce sailed from Liverpool on Saturday for St. John.

The Donaldson Line steamship Alcides left Glasgow on Saturday for St. John.

The Elder-Dempster steamship Lake Superior sailed Saturday night from St. John for Liverpool. She had a full cargo, included in which were 256 cattle and 1,107 sheep.

PRINCIPAL GRANT IMPROVING.

Kingston, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Principal Grant continues to improve, slowly indeed, but steadily, and is now able to transact a good deal of business.

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Westmount Elections.

All municipal electors of Number One Ward, Westmount, who are in favor of the election of Mr. James Rodger as Councillor for said Ward are requested to attend a public meeting at Room "A," in Victoria Hall, on Thursday Evening, the 12th instant, at eight o'clock.

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DIVIDEND No. 84.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of

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upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches on and after

Thursday, 2nd Day of January Next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st Dec., both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

WM. FARWELL,
General Manager.

Sherbrooke, 3rd December, 1901.

Harbor Commissioners OF MONTREAL.

TENDERS.

Timber and Stone.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed Tender will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, 17th December, 1901, for the undermentioned materials:

Timber and planks.
Banc Rouge Stone.
Broken Lime Stone.

Specifications and forms of tender may be obtained from Mr. John Kennedy, Chief Engineer. The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

DAVID SEATH,
Secretary.

57 Common Street.
Montreal, December 2nd, 1901.

PATTERSON MUST GO.

Manila, Dec. 11.—The Supreme Court dismissed the writ of habeas corpus granted Patterson, Sixto Lopez' English secretary. He will be deported at once.

WESTMOUNT ROADS COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Roads Committee of Westmount was held last evening. Nothing of importance was discussed, and beyond passing a few accounts little was done.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

MONTREAL TIME BILL.

In Effect Nov. 30th, 1901.

ST. JOHN, HALIFAX — Lv. †8.45 p.m. Ar. x8.35 a.m.

TORONTO, HAMILTON, BUFFALO, CHICAGO—Lv. †8.55 a.m., *10.00 p.m. Ar. *7.50 a.m., †7.00 p.m.

WINNIPEG AND PACIFIC COAST—Lv. *9.30 a.m. Ar. *6.10 p.m.

S.S. MARIE, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, DULUTH—Lv. *10.05 p.m. Ar. *6.00 a.m.

OTTAWA — Lv. Place Viger, †8.20 a.m., †5.45 p.m. Ar. †12.20 p.m., †10.30 p.m. Lv. Windsor St., †9.15 a.m., *9.30 a.m., †4.00 p.m., *10.05 p.m. Ar. *6.00 a.m., †11.50 a.m., *6.10 p.m., †7.15 p.m., §9.40 p.m.

QUEBEC — Lv. †8.30 a.m., †2.00 p.m., §3.30 p.m., *11.00 p.m. Ar. *6.30 a.m., †2.10 p.m., †6.20 p.m., §6.30 p.m. (Sun. only.)

BOSTON—Lv. †9.00 a.m., *7.45 p.m. Ar. *8.15 a.m., †9.15 p.m.

VAUDREUIL—Lv. †8.55 a.m., 9.45 a.m., §10.00 a.m., (I)1.30 p.m., †4.00 p.m., †4.15 p.m., a5.15 p.m., *10.00 p.m. Ar. *7.50 a.m., †8.40 a.m., 11.50 a.m., †12.10 p.m., †7.00 p.m., §9.40 p.m.

SHERBROOKE — Lv. †9.00 a.m., †4.30 p.m., §8.05 p.m. Ar. x8.35 a.m., †11.55 a.m., †9.15 p.m.

JOLIETTE — Lv. †8.50 a.m., †5.10 p.m. Ar. †8.50 a.m., †6.20 p.m.

BERTHIER — Lv. †8.50 a.m., †2.10 p.m., §5.10 p.m. Ar. †2.10 p.m., †6.20 p.m.

ST. JEROME — Lv. †9.00 a.m., §9.15 a.m., (I)1.45 p.m., †5.30 p.m., †6.20 p.m. Ar. †8.35 a.m., †9.50 a.m., †7.05 p.m., §9.45 p.m.

STE. AGATHE — Lv. K9.00 a.m., †5.30 p.m. Ar. †9.50 a.m., K7.05 p.m., §9.45 p.m.

LABELLE — Thursdays only, 9.00 a.m., 5.30 p.m. Ar. †9.50 a.m. Thursdays only, 7.05 p.m.

*Daily. †Week days. §Sunday only. ‡Daily, except Saturday. xDaily, except Monday. aDaily, except Saturday and Sunday. (I)Saturday only. (W)Wednesdays only. (G)Mondays only. (K)Tuesdays and Thursdays only.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
District of Montreal.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.—NO. 170.

In the matter of Delle. Purissima Lafleur, of the Town of St. Henry, doing business at Lachine, said District, under the firm name of Clement Lafleur Shoe Co., Insolvent.

The creditors of said Insolvent are hereby ordered to appear before one of the Judges of this Court, in the Court room No. 31, in the Court House, at Montreal, on the seventeenth day of December instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, in order to give their advice touching the appointment of a curator and inspectors to the property of the said Insolvent.

H. COLLARD,
Deputy Prothonotary, S.C.

Montreal, 10th December, 1901.

ESTATE E. L. BOND.

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WASHINGTON HAS ANOTHER MYSTERY

Woman Found Dying in Her Room With No Clue to Assailant.

Washington, December 11.—Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, a fashionable dressmaker, was found in an almost dying condition in her room, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, under circumstances that promise to rival the Bonine murder case. Her skull was fractured, jaw bone broken, and left ear almost severed from the head. She was removed to the Garfield Hospital, and a large force of detectives put on the case. The name of her assailant is unknown.

The general belief is that Mrs. Dennis was attacked while asleep in her bedroom on the first floor, and that the first blow, in all probability administered with the piano stool, which was smeared with blood, rendered her unconscious. The preliminary investigations by the police fail to indicate that there was any struggle. Mrs. Dennis, in a conscious moment, while being carried to the hospital, said that someone had "hurt" her, but when pressed for details merely said, "Never mind." Robbery apparently was not the motive for the crime, as on the table, at the foot of the bed, in plain view, was a small box containing a pocket-book well filled with greenbacks and other money.

Complete mystery as to the motive for, or the perpetrator of the assault continues to surround the case. The police have been entirely baffled in their efforts to obtain any clue upon which to prosecute their work. The victim remains in a bad condition at the hospital. The physicians say she may regain consciousness, in which event it is hoped she will say something that will give the police something to work upon. Twice, in brief periods of lucidity, she mentioned the name of a man whom she knew, and the police are seeking to ascertain if he possibly could be connected with the case in any way. Physicians hold out only a slight hope of the woman's recovery.

THE LATE MAJOR BOND.

Tribute to His Worth by Rev. J. R. McLeod, of Three Rivers.

Three Rivers, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The announcement of Major Bond's tragic death was received here with profound sorrow. He was a frequent visitor, his sister, Mrs. J. Baptist, being a resident here for many years. Reference was made to his untimely death from the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church on Sunday. Rev. J. R. MacLeod, the pastor, speaking of Moses' call to go to Pharoah, and to lead Israel out of Egypt, and of the too common unwillingness and refusal to engage in works of reform, said: 'I may be permitted to refer to a noted and worthy exception to this too common refusal to enter the lists of service—a refusal to seek to bring comfort to the sorrowing, right to the oppressed, freedom to those in bonds, and protection to those who are injured. Such a noble exception we have in the case of one whose busy and useful life came to so tragic an end last week—Major E. L. Bond. For many years back his ear was open to duty's call in such respects as indicated. He did not meet the call, 'Come, I will send thee,' with the reply, 'Send another, I am too busy, have me excused.' Much of his energies were spent in seeking to deliver those who are injured by, and in bondage because of corrupt methods and injurious legislation. It was my privilege to be associated with him a little in the line of one reform, and in some measure to know the man. He was ready for work, but never obtrusive; cautious, but not tired; judicious, but never wavering; courageous, but never visionary. Some are satisfied if they attain to prominent position in societies. Not so with Major Bond. Offices he at times declined; but work he did not shirk. In his untimely death Canada has lost a fine example of the Christian citizen—without hesitation I say, one of her very best. The cause of reform has lost a valued counsellor and earnest, consistent worker. A busy man he was, yet so ready to respond to the call of work and help in his own city and far beyond its bounds. The cause of social purity, of civic reform and of prohibition of the liquor traffic has lost one of its most stalwart and capable leaders; and the friends and advocates of these reformers may well ask, Where shall his successor arise? Many have cause to rise up and bless him. We have no doubt that the dumb animals of burden in his own city fare better because of his activities. His willing service has told on our age, and shall tell on the ages to come. May his mantle fall upon others who will carry on the unfinished work."

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EXPORT OF NATURAL GAS.

Companies Undertake Not to Supply Any to Detroit Pending Trial of Action.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The motion to continue the injunction to restrain the sheriff of Essex from seizing the natural gas pipes across the Detroit river from Windsor came up in the High Court yesterday. Judgment by consent was given dismissing the injunction, on condition that the gas companies deliver the keys to the pipes to Police Magistrate Bartlett, of Windsor, to be retained by him pending the trial of the main action between the Ontario Government and the gas companies. The companies undertake that no exportation or attempt at exportation shall take place in the meantime, except under special leave in writing of the Attorney-General or Mr. Bartlett as his nominee. The pipes will not be removed nor disturbed pending the trial, which will take place in the ordinary course of procedure.

A TRANSPORTATION COMBINE.

New York, Dec. 11.—The Commercial Advertiser says: A charter was filed under the laws of New Jersey yesterday afternoon which apparently is intended for a combination like that embraced in the charter of the Northern Securities Co. The title of this new corporation is the Southern Securities Co., with a nominal capital of $100,000, which can be increased at pleasure.

The Tribune this morning says the object is to hold the securities of certain minor transportation lines and lines owning terminal facilities at points on or near the Gulf of Mexico.

FIRE IN QUARANTINED HOUSE.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 11.—A fire in a quarantined house caused a commotion among the occupants, who were locked in the house until the fire department arrived. Saturday night the health guard upset an oil stove in a porch and a blaze of considerable proportions soon filled the house with smoke and created a panic among the occupants. They yelled frantically for the guard to release them, but he refused to open the house.

When the firemen arrived they did not hesitate at the smallpox labels on the doors but smashed them in.

TUAN AGAIN PLOTTING.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 11.—The steamer Empress of India brings advices from China to the effect that Prince Tuan and General Tung Hsiang are planning a rebellion in Mongolia, and, crossing into Shensi, capture that city and use it as a base for raids into China for the capture of Pekin. They are busy buying mules in Mongolia and recruiting troops. Arms and ammunition have been secured to arm 100,000. Alashan, a Mongol prince, has also brought 20,000 horsemen to their standard.

ARRESTED FOR BIGAMY.

Sherbrooke, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Henry Godin, formerly of Sherbrooke, was arrested in Lowell, Mass., last week, on a charge of bigamy, preferred by his second wife, whom he married on October 13. In 1896 Godin married Alvina Blouin here, by whom he had three children. When brought before the court he pleaded guilty.

SENATOR LODGE ADVOCATES TREATY

A Bill Introduced in the Senate Providing for Building the Canal.

Washington, December 11.—The open session of the Senate yesterday was devoted to routine business such as the presentation of petitions, memorials and bills. The Senate then went into executive session on motion of Senator Lodge, who has charge of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Mr. Lodge contended that the new treaty does away with all the objectionable features of the treaty of the last Congress and enumerated the particulars in which the revised agreement conforms to the action of the Senate in the last Congress, when the old treaty was before it. He analyzed the new treaty from beginning to end, showing that in specific terms it abrogates the Clayton-Bulwer treaty of 1850, which, he said, had stood constantly in the way of the construction of an Isthmian canal. The abrogation of this treaty, he contended, was a most important achievement, and he did not believe that the United States should or would lose an opportunity to make secure that concession. Senator Lodge said further that practically Great Britain had agreed to turn the entire management of the canal over to the United States not only in time of peace but in time of war.

The Senate adjourned in order to give the Democratic caucus committee an opportunity to hold a meeting.

NICARAGUAN CANAL.

Senator Morgan introduced a bill providing for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal. The bill provides an aggregate of $180,000,000, of which $5,000,000 is immediately available, and of wihch aggregate sum such amounts as are necessary are to be appropriated by Congress from time to time. The control of the canal and of the canal belt is vested in a board of eight citizens of the United States in addition to the Secretary of War, who is to be president. The members of the board are to be paid a salary of $8,000 a year each and they are to be chosen regardless of political affiliation. There is a provision authorizing the establishment of a regiment from the regular army on the canal belt to guard it properly and courts also are authorized, conformable to the powers granted by the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica. There also is a provision making three divisions of the canal during the construction, and there is to be a chief engineer and two assistants on each division, the chief to receive a salary of $6,000 and the assistants $3,000.

BOAT'S CREW DROWNED.

They Were Going Ashore from Disabled Steamer, When Their Boat Capsized.

Sydney Light, Dec. 11.—The steamer Ella, Captain Lund, Lewiston, Nfld., in ballast, for Sydney, arrived off Scatterie Island on Monday disabled. Yesterday morning a boat containing a crew of five left the ship for the island in an endeavor to communicate news of the accident to the ship's agents at Sydney. A heavy ground sea was running and on nearing the shore the boat capsized. Four of its occupants were drowned, one being rescued.

A steamer towing another was sighted from here at sunset last evening approaching the coast from eastward, which is thought to be the Almora, now due from Glasgow, towing the disabled Ella. At 8 o'clock both ships anchored a mile outside Flat Point.

THE TORONTO CENSUS.

Investigation Goes to Show That the Government's Figures Were Correct.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The Dominion Government has two officers at work here with a view of explaining the discrepancy of 15,000 between the government census and the police census. They are visiting the hospitals, colleges and hotels, and in this way expect to fully ascertain the transient population not included in the government figures. One of the officers stated this morning that they had gone far enough to fully substantiate the correctness of the government returns.

PLAN OF ESCAPE FAILED.

Ottawa Burglar Sawed Through His Cell Bars, But Got No Further.

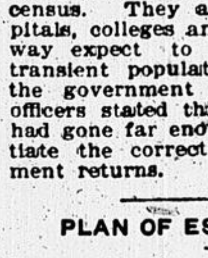
Ottawa, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—James McManus, the burglar who was captured recently in Bryson, Graham & Co.'s departmental store, and who has been confined in gaol here awaiting trial Monday night by some mysterious means sawed the bars of his cell and got out into the corridor. He could not get any further and was found there this morning looking very sheepish. No tools were found by the jail officials and they cannot understand how he got the bars sawed.

THE BUILDING COLLAPSED.

New York, Dec. 10.—One man was killed and four injured to-day by the collapse of a building in the course of erection in Orange, N.J. The man killed was Patrick Tonry, a carpenter, of West Orange. It is feared two of those injured, Joseph Wright and Patrick O'Rourke, will die.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Dover, N.H., Dec. 10.—A life was lost and a business block wrecked by fire early to-day. The victim of the flames was Charles W. Thurston, of Exeter, owner of the burned building, who lodged in an upper room. It is thought that a lamp exploded as Mr. Thurston was lighting it. The man was about 50 years of age. A widow and daughter survive him. The financial loss is estimated at $2,500 with partial insurance.



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WATER MAIN BURST.

And Did Immense Damage in Residence Portion of New York Last Night.

New York, Dec. 11.—By the bursting of an immense water supply pipe, late last night, an immense amount of damage was done in the residence section of the city between 55th and 59th streets and Madison and Park avenues. Some estimates place it at thousands of dollars, but in reality all estimates are at present guesses.

Cellars and basements were flooded, cars were blocked, several buildings, including the First Reformed Protestant Episcopal Church, were undermined, and there is danger of their collapse and the walls of the New York Central Railway tunnel being weakened. Thousands of gallons of water that poured into the avenue rushed northward, finding outlets in the side streets, and inundating basements of handsome residences. For two hours the water swirled through the streets before it began to subside.

NO SALARY INCREASES.

Finance Committee Decides Not to Advance in Salaries in Treasurer's Office.

The Finance Committee yesterday afternoon decided that no salaries should be advanced in the office of the City Treasurer beyond restoring those of the clerks who were reduced a year ago. The staff does not comprise more than a dozen men altogether. The appraisers, who adjust claims against the city, having done good work, were advanced from $1,200 to $1,300.

A LIVE DEPARTMENT.

Department of Agriculture Experiments on Cold Storage Preservation of Foods.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The Department will likely reserve a section of the new cold storage warehouse built in Ottawa for the purpose of studying the preservation of meats, dairy products and fruits in various stages. The experiments will commence in the spring.

CABINET DISCUSSED OFFER.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 11.—The proposed gift of $10,000,000 by Mr. Andrew Carnegie for educational purposes was discussed at yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet. It was stated, after the meeting, that his proposition does not involve the establishment of university buildings in Washington, but rather the placing of a fund in the hands of Government trustees, from the which the expense of deserving students may be paid in the line of original investigations at home or abroad. The President will confer with members of the Congress in regard to the proposed gift before making its terms public.

A FAMILY BEARD.

London, Dec. 11.—A despatch from Berlin states that a very singular action has come before the civil court at Marienburg, in West Prussia. A Russian, who was very proud of his long beard, undertook in conversation with three friends to shave it off if anyone would pay him 100 marks. The money was offered to him, and he was about to comply, but his wife interfered, and caused her husband to be served with a police notice not to shave off his beard, as she claimed a part proprietorship in pursuance of the Russian law. The three friends are now suing the husband for non-performance of his contract.

DEMOCRATS WON IN BOSTON.

Boston, Dec. 11.—The Democrats overwhelmed the Republicans in the city elections yesterday, General Patrick A. Collins being elected over Mayor Thomas N. Hart by the largest plurality in a quarter of a century. The Democrats also obtained control of both branches of the city government, elected their street commissioner and practically all their candidates for school commissioners.

NOT A SECOND OFFENCE.

St. Thomas, Dec. 11.—Police Magistrate Glenn has given a decision in the case of Thomas Donley, that after a conviction for violating the License Act by selling between 7 p.m. Saturday and 6 a.m. Monday, a conviction for selling after 11 p.m. on a week day does not constitute a second offence.

MISS STONE'S RANSOM.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Representative Ryan, N.Y., has introduced a bill authorizing the State Department to expend such amount as is necessary to secure the release of Miss Stone, the missionary held by Turkish brigands.

A LABOR CANDIDATE.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 11.—John Ley, a tailor, is running as a labor candidate in the bye-election for the vacant provincial seat for Victoria. Mayor Hayward has declined to come out.

DUNSMUIR CLOSED A MINE.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 11.—The mines of Alexandra have been shut down as a result of affiliation action of the miners last Saturday.

Mr. Dunsmuir threatened such action rather than recognize the union.

SUBMARINE BOAT SANK.

New York, Dec. 11.—The submarine boat Fulton accidentally filled with water and sank yesterday at her mooring place. Some repairs were being made to the craft, and by oversight a valve was left open.

HOLIDAY PHOTOGRAPHS.

All sittings taken this week by the Swan Photo Company will be finished by the 21st. This company will also guarantee to have finished all work promised before the holidays. Prices for pure platinum photos range from $4 per dozen upwards. Engagements are given preference in all cases.—Adv.

THE I.C.R. AND C.P.R.

Moncton, Dec. 11.—The Moncton Board of Trade has called a meeting for Wednesday, December 18, to consider the transfer of the I.C.R. to the C.P.R. It is proposed to invite representatives of the Halifax Board of Trade to attend, also Hon. H. R. Emmerson, M.P., and Mr. H. A. Powell, ex-M.P.

MANITOBA SMALLPOX

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—Four more members of the Cornelius family at Belmont, six in all, have smallpox.

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Jumping Turtle, Lotto
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Logomachy (c), Nations (c)
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Lost Heir (c)
Maple Leaf (c)
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