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CHOOSE PRESIDENT OF FRANCE TODAY

EVE OF ELECTION FINDS CANDIDATE SITUATION AS INVOLVED AS EVER.

Paris, Jan. 16.—A President of France will be chosen tomorrow by the members of the Chamber of Deputies and of the Senate sitting together as the National Assembly at Versailles. The eve of the election finds the situation as respects the candidates as involved as it was at the beginning.

The joint caucus to nominate a candidate for the Presidency ended today without giving an absolute majority to either Premier Poincaré or Jules Pams, the Minister of Agriculture, and it is impossible to forecast tomorrow's result, although apparently the election lies between these two officials.

The third ballot, taken this afternoon, gave Premier Poincaré 309 votes, while M. Pams received 313, and five votes went to three other candidates.

May Be New Candidate.
It is thought, however, that the Radical Left may bring forward a new candidate, or revive the candidacy of Antonin Dubost, president of the Senate, or ex-Premier Felix Ri bot, if M. Pams does not win on the first ballot, for which it must be remembered, the Socialist, Edouard Vaillant stands.

It is explained that the uncertain situation is due to the fact that a large number of M. Poincaré's supporters would on no account vote for M. Pams, if the Premier withdrew, while none of the opponents of proportional representation, who support the candidacy of M. Pams, would vote for Premier Poincaré, if the minister of agriculture retired.

Apart from these, there are more than one hundred Right and Conservative Republicans, who were not present at the caucus, most of whom it is believed will vote for M. Poincaré. And there are 75 Socialists who might vote for the Premier on a second ballot, on account of his championship of proportional representation, of which they are zealous advocates.

M. Clemenceau Passes The Lie.
A large meeting of the members of the Republican Left was held late tonight under the chairmanship of ex-Premier Combes. At the opening of the session the discussion was exceedingly stormy. M. Clemenceau characterized Ferdinand Buisson as "a miserable liar."

Calm having been restored, the delegation, including M. Clemenceau, Caillaux, Combes and Monis, which had been sent to ask Premier Poincaré, in the interest of the Republican party, to withdraw if Mr. Pams could be likewise reported that M. Poincaré absolutely refused to do so.

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MORE CRIPPLED STEAMERS COME

AFTERMATH OF ATLANTIC STORMS STILL BEING TOLD AT QUEENSTOWN.

Queenstown, Jan. 16.—The British steamer Almerian, from Galveston and Newport News for Liverpool, came into Queenstown harbor to-day crippled and battered. On passing Kinsale she signaled that she was not under control and needed assistance, but she arrived here under her own steam.

The Almerian encountered a hurricane January 10. The next day she shipped a big sea which killed a sailor, swept the decks clean, smashed the steering gear and stove in the hatches. It appeared as though the steamer would founder before repairs were made.

The Lord Erne, from Cardiff January 6, for New York, took the Almerian in tow on January 12, but two steel hawsers snapped and she had to give up the attempt. The Almerian then shaped her course for Queenstown.

The British steamer Avala, from Fowey January 4 for Boston encountered the same gales. She was compelled to put back to Queenstown, where she arrived to-day in a disabled condition. Her rudder was broken, all the boats were washed away and the deck was a mass of wreckage.

A great sea knocked Captain Frankland off the bridge. Several of his ribs were fractured. Five seamen were also injured and were transferred to a hospital. The ship will be docked for repairs.

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LAISSEZ FAIRE SCHIFF'S MONEY TRUST THEORY

BANKER SAYS MONOPOLY BREAKS DOWN OF OWN WEIGHT AT LAST.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Liberty of individuals to concentrate money and power to the limit of their ability was advocated today before the House Money Trust Committee by Jacob H. Schiff, of the New York banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

Mr. Schiff declared that individuals should be allowed to exert their utmost efforts to concentrate fortunes and power until the "laws of nature" caused the attempted monopoly to fall of its own weight. He was opposed, however, to concentration through corporations and holding companies. Mr. Schiff could not say whether concentration had as yet reached a point where it was dangerous.

MENACE TO PROGRESS.
The New York bond financier followed George M. Reynolds, of Chicago, on the stand. Mr. Reynolds told the committee that he had studied the concentration of money and credit, and that he believed, at the point it had now reached, it was "a menace to the progress of the country." He said that competition in banking should be revived.

The committee adjourned after today's session until next Wednesday when H. P. Davidson, F. L. Hine, Geo. Baker, Jr., and other witnesses representing banks and banking houses in New York and Chicago will be heard. The committee expects to conclude its public hearings next Friday and to begin immediately the writing of its report.

When the committee reconvenes, plans for taking the testimony of William Rockefeller will be made.

In the course of Mr. Schiff's examination today he voiced the view that depositors in banks were sufficiently protected under the present law "if administered and kept up to the teachings of experience." He said that he could see no objection to one banking institution selling securities to another bank which it owned.

"Prudence," he said, would prevent the officers of a bank from accepting too much of a doubtful security. He thought this matter could be safely left to the "self-respecting men" on the board of directors, and that no further law was necessary.

Less Law The Better.
"Then you think the less law the better for banks and trust companies?" asked Mr. Undermyer.

"Yes," asserted Mr. Schiff. "Too much law can crush the life out of a bank," asserted Mr. Schiff.

Mr. Schiff said that he had observed a concentration of the control of money and credit into the hands of a few corporations during the last few years, and that the control of these corporations had been centralized in the hands of a few men.

"Has this been a subject of concern to you?" asked Mr. Undermyer.

"No, it has not," said Mr. Schiff.

"Would that be a subject of concern to you if it continued to drift until all control was in the same hands?"

"I can't answer that question," said Mr. Schiff.

GOVERNMENT SURPLUS FOR G.T.P. BONDS

PROPOSAL BY MINISTER OF FINANCE — NAVAL DEBATE CONTINUED.

(Special to The Chronicle.)
Ottawa, January 16.—Strong and patriotic speeches were made by members of the Conservative party in the course of the naval debate to-night. The Liberal party was poorly represented in the debate and during the course of Mr. Cockshutt's speech the Opposition members contented themselves with constant interruption and Messrs. Pugsley and Lemieux were often called to order by the Speaker.

"DUTY" NOT "AUTONOMY."
Mr. Cockshutt said that the country was sick of the word "autonomy" which cropped up every time any proposal was made, and that the word "duty" should be allowed to take its place.

Dr. Edwards (Frontenac) also made an effective speech on the government side. When the House adjourned at 11:15 p.m., the Hon. Mr. Pugsley was invited by a willing House to take the opportunity, but the adjournment was moved by Hon. Robert Rogers.

Another feature of the proceedings in the House was the proposal of the Minister of Finance to devote part of the surplus which he will be able to announce shortly to the purchase of Grand Trunk Pacific bonds. He went fully into the circumstances under which the late Government was committed to responsibility for payment of the difference between the selling price of the company's bonds and par. The second reading of the Banking Act will be taken up on Tuesday.

Mr. Edwards On Navy.
The debate on the naval bill was continued by Dr. J. W. Edwards, Frontenac, who, discussing Mr. Guthrie's suggested compromise, called attention to the cost of constructing even one fleet unit and maintaining it, and indicated the great difference of both items as between Britain and Canada.

According to the member for South Wellington, there was very little difference between the proposals of the government and of the opposition, and they might be brought together. If that were so, then why all the tugging of the holiday season? The difference, in his opinion, was that the proposition of the Prime Minister made for the unity of the Empire, and the proposition of the leader of the opposition made for separation of this country from the Empire.

Munroe Doctrine Unwarranted.

Dr. Edwards, speaking of the Munroe Doctrine, said: "The Munroe Doctrine is an unwarranted assumption on the part of the United States. If we ever do come under the operation of the Munroe Doctrine we would have to pay dearly for it and I for one would like to see the day when it will be swept away."

Dr. Edwards concluded with an appeal to the people to vote the contribution. It was an additional safeguard for the farmers, for if the ports of England were blockaded by a foreign fleet irreparable disaster would be done to the whole Dominion.

Mr. G. H. Boivin (Shefford), said that the Liberals wanted redistribution, but whether they get it or not, they were ready to go to the country. Alluding to the simile used by Hon. G. E. Foster of a family of six, two of whom went to the firing line while others contributed in various ways to their needs, he declared that Canada would not be content to remain at home and give her prayers or even a kit.

Unity of Empire.

Mr. W. F. Cockshutt (Brantford) made a vigorous defence of the naval bill from the point of view of Empire unity, and quoted part of a speech he had made in London before the Associated Chambers of Commerce in which he favored the policy of contributions. He deplored the lack of patriotism in Canada, and asserted that public men had not only failed to encourage men to enlist in the militia or in naval defence, but had gone about the country preaching that this was the day of disarmament and arbitration.

The debate was adjourned by Hon. Mr. Pugsley at 11:25 p.m.

Grand Trunk Pacific Bonds.

During the day session, Hon. Dr. Roche informed Sir Wilfrid Laurier that a strip of public land one mile in width along the Hudson Bay Railway had, in the public interest, been closed against settlement.

Hon. Mr. White secured second reading of the resolution providing for the purchase of Grand Trunk Pacific bonds in order to escape the necessity of implementing the same, and his bill, founded upon the resolution, was given first reading.

He explained that the proposal of the Government arose out of the decision of the judicial committee of

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HOME RULE BILL PASSES COMMONS BY 110 MAJORITY, FIRST READING IN LORDS

Long, Stern Battle Results In Sweeping Victory For Government—Speech of John E. Redmond Feature of Day

SAY GERMANY IS BLOCKING PEACE PLANS

POWERS COLLECTIVE NOTE TO PORTE NOT YET PRESENTED.

London, Jan. 16.—Another day has passed without progress in the peace negotiations. The ambassadors of the powers have not yet presented their collective note to the Porte. Constantinople despatches say that the delay is due to the failure of the German ambassador to receive instructions from his government.

Part of the European press blames Germany, charging that she is standing outside the Concert of Europe and playing a game of her own. The ambassadors at London deny this. One said to-day:

POWERS ALL TOGETHER.

"This suggestion is wholly unjust. Thank God, the most promising feature of the situation is that all the powers are marching together."

Considerable difficulty has been experienced in carrying on an exchange of views through code telegrams, and this is explained to be the real cause of the delay. The fact that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, with his ministers, journeyed to Mustapha Pasha for a council of war yesterday with General Savoff and the commanders of the four Bulgarian armies, is considered as proof that the Bulgarians' threat to begin the war soon is in earnest.

Dr. Daneff, the chief Bulgarian envoy, has received a long cipher telegram from the Premier, telling of King Ferdinand's visit and describing the condition of the armies besieging Adrianople and facing Tchatalja. The Bulgarian soldiers, says the Premier, are in high spirits and are eager to measure themselves against their traditional foes again.

Fugitives Flee Adrianople.

Fugitives, all claiming to be soldiers, are escaping from Adrianople in such numbers that the Bulgarians suspect a stratagem on the part of the Shukri Pasha, the Turkish commandant, to rid himself of the burden of feeding civilians by sending them out as deserting soldiers.

Dr. Daneff to-day handed to M. Jonasescu, the Roumanian Minister of the Interior, the Bulgarian reply to the Roumanian claims respecting the rectification of the Debrudja frontier and the future status of the Vlach communities in the territories Turkey to Bulgaria. M. Jonasescu will take the reply to Bucharest for submission to the cabinet.

YACOVOLOFF GETS FORTNIGHT MORE

WAS TO HAVE HANGED THIS MORNING; SENTENCE NOW JANUARY 31.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—Sylvio Yacovoloff, who had been condemned to die on the scaffold at the jail here tomorrow morning, was brought before Mr. Justice Gervais shortly after 6 o'clock to-night and for the fourth time the sentence of death was pronounced—Friday January 31st being set as the day for the execution.

The fifteen-day reprieve was granted through the direct intervention of the Minister of Justice, who explained over the telephone to Mr. Justice Gervais that at the last moment added representations had been made in support of a commutation of sentence and requested that the formality of reprieve be carried out by him.

The Minister of Justice explained that His Royal Highness, the Governor General, was absent from the city and it was impossible to convene a meeting of the cabinet to deal with the new application.

The prisoner, Yacovoloff, was hurriedly taken from the death cells to Mr. Justice Gervais' court room, where he was re-sentenced.

HOME BANK BUYS THE ASSETS OF INTERNATIONALE

MERGER OF TORONTO AND MONTREAL INSTITUTIONS FINALLY EFFECTED.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—The announcement was made officially tonight that the negotiations going on for some time past between Mr. Charles A. Barnard, K. C., on behalf of the so-called Pellatt Syndicate and Mr. W. J. Green, representing the Home Bank, had been brought to an end by the Home Bank purchasing the assets of the Banque Internationale since its inception will be supervisor of branches for the Home Bank in the Province of Quebec.

BOUGHT FRENCH INTERESTS.

The announcement was made some weeks ago that the syndicate headed by Sir Henry Pellatt had purchased the shares of the Internationale held or controlled by French interests, then represented in this country by Mr. Henri Ducont, at about \$5 a share. Subsequently this syndicate purchased more of the Internationale Bank stock and today they were in a position to hand over 75 per cent of the total 100,000 shares to the Home Bank of Canada, the Canadian Banking act permitting a sale when such a percentage as that is agreeable to a purchase. Formal sanction will, of course, be received from the shareholders and the Minister of Finance.

It will require a few weeks before the Toronto institution, which has been seeking a foothold in the Province of Quebec for some time past, can take possession of the property. The authorized capital of the Home Bank is \$2,000,000. It is understood that the purchase of the Internationale stock can be made without any additional issue of Home Bank stock, at the present time, at least. Since three-quarters of the Internationale stock is now in the hands practically of the Home Bank, the outstanding 25,000 shares will have to be handed over at the same rate. Most of this stock is held in Montreal.

Although Mr. Bird will be the chief official of the Home Bank in this province, some one will be sent down from Toronto to take over the affairs of what will become the chief Montreal branch of the purchasing institution. Mr. Eugene O'Keefe is the president of the Home Bank and Col. James Mason the general manager of the institution.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Following are the bank clearings in Canadian cities for the week ending yesterday, with the figures for the corresponding week of 1912:

	1913.	1912.
Toronto	\$43,736,905	\$48,858,254
Winnipeg	30,561,935	22,957,004
Montreal	59,567,196	47,599,457
Ottawa	4,384,072	5,259,470

DEMONSTRATION AT BELFAST.

Belfast, Jan. 16.—Thousands of Orangemen and members of Unionist Clubs held demonstrations outside City Hall this evening and burned a copy of the Home Rule bill. There was much firing of revolvers, mostly blank cartridges, but one man was shot in the back and is in a critical condition.

There were no further disorders, but bands paraded the streets until midnight.

SHIP THROUGH CANAL IN FALL

FORMAL PANAMA OPENING, HOWEVER, WILL BE JAN. 1, 1915.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Col. George W. Goethals, chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission, told the House of the progress of the Panama Canal, over which he expects to send a ship or two experimentally next autumn. He and half a dozen bureau chiefs of the War Department spent the day at the capital explaining the official estimates of \$6,700,000 that the government wants provided for in the coming sundry civil appropriation bill to cover fortifications, batteries, camps and the like during the next fiscal year. Ultimately the fortification expense is estimated at \$15,000,000. The date set for opening the canal to commerce is January 1, 1915.

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THE DREYFUS CASE.

Whether the French Presidential election which will take place today had anything to do with the sudden reinstatement in the army of Lieut.-Col. Paty De Clam can only be conjectured. What is certain, however, is that it has brought into the political arena once more a burning issue in France and one which was followed with much interest in every other civilized country.

It recalls the great Dreyfus scandal, one of the most famous cases in French history, one which held the stage for twelve successive years and which abounded in all of the most sensational elements of romance and mystery, in plot and counterplot, in prejudice and passion, in the grossest miscarriage of justice and in the final triumph of the accused.

Dreyfus was a native of Alsace, a Hebrew officer in the French army, and was convicted in 1894 of acting as a spy for the German government. He was publicly degraded and sentenced to life imprisonment. From this time until July 12, 1906, when he was finally vindicated there was an almost unceasing struggle to prove his innocence. In this struggle the greatest names of France figured.

The army and the government were against the prisoner. His most notable champion was Zola, whose denunciation of Colonel Paty De Clam and of other prosecutors of Dreyfus endangered his own liberty.

De Clam was connected with the Intelligence Department of the French War Office and was charged by Zola with being practically "the whole Dreyfus affair," that is to say, its inventor and promoter.

The vindication of Dreyfus in 1906 was followed by De Clam's retirement but now, six years later, he in his turn receives a semi-official vindication.

Anti-Semitic feeling exercised a large influence in the Dreyfus case and possibly there is a desire to pander to it again at this juncture by the reinstatement of the former prosecutor of Dreyfus.

THE QUEBEC BRIDGE.

In its bluffing back-down on the question of the rumors which it was the first to circulate in connection with the Quebec Bridge the English Liberal organ has but given another instance of its own bad faith and lack of public spirit.

Last night it swallows everything that it said before and attempts to put the blame on two mysterious gentlemen, one of whom, we are assured, is "a member of the Federal Parliament from this district and a most intimate and confidential friend of the Borden government; the other a leading Liberal holding the very highest rank in our business community."

The names of these gentlemen, we are informed by the organ in question, will be communicated to us "in confidence." There will be nothing of the "he said it very loud and clear, he came and shouted in our ear" business about it. Their names are evidently far too sacred for the hearing of the vulgar populace. The offer to divulge them is made to us only; none else can be made acquainted with them.

If these informants of the paper are genuine, why does it not trot them out and let us examine them. "As for this 'leading Liberal,' we suspect that most of his activities are confined to leading the organ by the nose.

It has certainly come to something when the organ in question will go to such extremes as to tell us things in confidence. As a rule it blusters about them in public so it shows that there must be something doing when it comes to us in this beseeching and communicative manner. But, while we fully appreciate the honor conferred upon us and the significance of the offer, we beg to decline it with thanks and to say that we would just as soon deny ourselves its "confidences." We still have a little faith left in human nature and we do not care to have that remnant shattered all at one fell blow.

The organ may say now that the rumors which it circulated concerning the Quebec Bridge were all a malicious lie. That does not alter the fact that it advised the citizens of Quebec to wake up as if they slept too long, they might find that they had been robbed of all their public works including the Quebec Bridge. No wonder that it wishes to repudiate the story now.

PARCEL POST FOR CANADA.

The announcement made by Hon. L. P. Pelletier that Canada is to have a parcel post is one that will be welcomed by the country at large. It was almost a matter of course that Canada would follow closely upon the heels of the United States in its adoption. It was not till Europe had a parcel post in nearly every country that the States took it up. Canada cannot afford to remain very long with the distinction of being the only civilized country without it.

The fact that we will be a year behind the United States in this matter may be a great benefit as we shall thus be able to profit by the experience of that country in introducing the reform. Unlike the countries of Europe, the States and Canada are countries of magnificent distances and have many sections that are sparsely populated.

It is thought the zone plan—thus far peculiar to the United States—will be adopted. According to the Ottawa Citizen, the country is likely to be divided into six districts, within which the charges for carriage and delivery will be uniform, the zones being: (1) The Maritime Provinces; (2) Quebec; (3) Ontario; (4) Manitoba; (5) Saskatchewan and Alberta; (6) British Columbia. This would seem a better arrangement for Canada than the circular zone system of the United States, our country having great length but little breadth. Moreover, the division of the country into districts corresponding to the provinces is very simple and easily understood. Under the American zone system, each postoffice must have its own set of zones. If we go by provinces, everybody will understand without inquiry that parcels of equal weight mailed from all points in one province to all points in another will go at the same price.

Those who scent grave danger in some form of preferential tariffs within the empire can see no danger when it is an agreement to be framed with a foreign country.—London Free Press.

An eminent scientist has increased his eminence by discovering that the best way to reduce weight is to refrain from eating. Stringent professional ethics prevent him from patenting the idea.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Comment of The Press

Some people have such a funny idea of humor that they will pay parcel postage on a paving block and think the joke is on Uncle Sam.—Washington Post.

A local department store which was robbed by a shoplifter sent a big order of groceries to the culprit's destitute wife. This and tens of thousands of such wholesale incidents fail to provide themes for the soapbox ranters, however.—Portland Oregonian.

By an overwhelming majority the voters of Toronto have decided in favor of having the assessment for taxation shifted more largely upon the land. That there are assessment grievances no one will deny. It is notorious that the assessment system as at present worked distributes the burden of taxation very unfairly. Assessment as we now have it is erratic, rather than systematic. That the citizens were prepared to vote for any change that gave the least promise of being for the better was manifest.—Toronto Mail and Empire (Cons.)

As an introduction to a very elaborate record of the past year in so far as the natural products of Canada is concerned, with due attention to the Western figures, the Winnipeg Free Press has the following, which may be quoted as of general interest to our readers: In the three prairie provinces of the Canadian West there were in 1912 a little less than 19,000,000 acres under cultivation, and from these 19,000,000 acres \$118,528,992 have been realized during the past four months, and there are still 60,000,000 bushels of wheat; and at least 75,000,000 bushels of oats, and from 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 bushels of flax unsold; so it is safe to assume that when the final bill for farm produce is made up there will be more than \$200,000,000 to credit to the farmers. In a year when prices for grain have been low a gain of nearly \$17,000,000 on farm produce speaks volumes for the producing power of the country." When we talk in millions it is certain that not one of us realize the immensity of such figures, and not one thousandth part of all they imply.

The banking system situation calls for the wisest sort of remedial legislation. The modern need for banking institutions capable of making loans in the millions for the financing of great enterprises has been perhaps the fundamental economic justification for the concentration of banking power which we have witnessed in recent years. In these days the ability to make large loans is dependent more on a bank's deposits than upon its capital or circulating notes; and by building up a few great banks in New York like the First National, the National City, the Chase and a few trust companies the dominant financiers have had access to deposits aggregating in the neighborhood of a billion dollars. Now the deposits of the Bank of England, outside the so-called public deposits, amounted on Nov. 30 last to some \$250,000,000. And the Bank of England is a good example of a central bank closely affiliated with the Government. There has grown up in this country, consequently, what amounts to a central bank dominated by a few men, whose banking power measured by its ability to make loans, without regard to note issues, is about four times greater than that of the Bank of England. This result has been brought about by the practical elimination of competition between the great banking interests. The country need not be seriously concerned because big banks exist, with deposits in each aggregating between \$100,000,000 and \$200,000,000. But it does need to be concerned if those big banks form combinations among themselves. A country of enormous business and financial enterprises must have banks capable of making loans of many millions of dollars. But that does not necessitate the concentration and control of money and credits in the hands of a few men, who are themselves associated in a close community of interest. The problem here, in short, is not unlike the problem of big business in other lines. The country makes no war, it can make no war, on great industrial enterprises which gain their mammoth size through legitimate growth, but the country is not prepared to accept with big business, either in industry or banking, the principle of private monopoly. The natural solution of the problem in this country as in England, France, Germany or Canada, is a central bank closely identified with the Government and capable of performing banking functions on a great scale. But the question of remedies is complicated in America by political fears, traditional prejudices and popular suspicions of the money power.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

To raise a purely scientific, and therefore highly important question, we are moved to ask why it is that a hen, after laying an egg, always proclaims her achievement by making a prolonged noise, easily audible to everybody and everything within half a mile of her—a noise, too, that is as easily interpreted as heard. The difficulty in answering this question lies in the fact that the hen's cacklings serve no readily imaginable purpose—of hers. On the contrary, they seem likely to be seriously injurious to what may be called her private interests, for they serve as notification to every living being fond of eggs—and hardly any are not—that one of these precious stores of concentrated nutriment is to be had for the taking. To do that has at least the appearance of being a foolishness excessive even for hens, and tending toward the extermination, not the preservation, of that branch of the gallinaceous race. Of course, the common theory of this particular hen song always has been that it expresses pride and exultation. Such an explanation, however, is so obviously and absurdly anthropocentric that only its wide acceptance makes it worthy of mention, and it can be mentioned only to be dismissed as vacuous. Many characteristics of hens recall their jungle origin, and presumably it is from forests of India, where the primordial hens still run wild, that they brought to domestication this mysterious habit. And it is in the jungle, where enemies abound against which hens have no defence except silence, concealment and flight, where practice of the cackling habit would seem to be even more dangerous than in the barnyard. But the danger must be only seeming. In the case of hens, as of all other successful and surviving creatures, whatever they do habitually and instinctively either has or once had a good and sufficient reason. To explain why dogs turn around three times, more or less, before lying down (by preference on the best rug in the house), it is said, rather more gravely than convincingly, that deep in the dim recesses of the subcellar of their minds is the memory of tall, harsh grasses that needed to be broken down before sleep would be comfortable, and of snakes that it was well to frighten away. Perhaps there is of cackling an explanation as good as that—which wouldn't be saying much for it—but consultation of immediately available zoologists does not reveal that the problem has been even raised. It ought to be.—Topics of the Times, New York Times.

MR. WHITE REPLIES ON OPEN PULPIT

ANSWERS REV. MR. SYMONDS, OF MONTREAL, AS TO THE AMERICAN CHURCH CANON.

To the Editor of The Chronicle:

Sir,—In the matter of the recent discussion concerning the open pulpit, your correspondent, Mr. Symonds, seems entirely to have misunderstood my criticism of his letter. This appears by his reply printed in your contemporary, the Montreal Gazette. He cited originally as in his favor the Canon of the American Church, which he claimed gave "the clergy the right under certain conditions (Episcopal consent being one of them) to invite ministers of the communions." Mr. Symonds admits he had not our Canon before him. It is always dangerous to appeal to a law unless one knows exactly what the law says. It is peculiarly dangerous in this instance, inasmuch as every word and phrase of the Canon went through the fire of fiercest debate.

Now in the process of enactment it was proposed to allow the minister, when authorized by the Bishop, to permit (not invite) and Christian man, &c., but this proposal was deliberately voted down; and the Canon passed in its present form, which reserves dealing with the matter to the Bishop and requires a license. If Mr. Symonds can see no difference between his interpretation of the Canon and the Canon itself, he is simply less acute than the rank and file of the men who composed our General Convention of 1907. (See Journal, 1907, page 168.)

I may note also that Bishop Brent, who came to us from Canada, has been at pains to point out the vast difference between inviting a man because he is, or as a member of another communion, and inviting him in spite of, or ignoring the fact that he is a minister of another communion. A man's ministry, if non-episcopal, counts for nothing as far as Canon 20 is concerned; and the better class of ministers of other religious bodies are not on that account particularly anxious to avail themselves of an episcopal license.

Mr. Symonds claims rightly that the Canon did not disrupt our church. If that is the best that can be said of it, he is welcome to the argument. The number of priests who went to Rome on its account was not "one or two" as he surmises, but sixteen. The number included our foremost liturgical scholar. The doubt and suspicion attending the passage of Canon 20 have, as Mr. Symonds says, largely disappeared—because Canon 19 is in most places a dead letter. It has not curbed abuses where the pulpit was wide open, nor encouraged inviting ministers of other communions, where it was already closed.

Very truly yours,
ELLIOT WHITE.
Newark, N.J., January 14.

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UNCLE WALT MASON'S
DAILY PROSE POEM

DARK DAYS.

There's nothing doing at the park, the bleachers all are bare, the grandstand's empty, cold and dark, no fans are yelling there. Where are the lads, the gifted lads, who lately played the game, and thereby gathered in the scads, and wreathed themselves with fame? Where are the men who brought distress to foes, and won the goal? Ah, some are writing for the press their dreary rignarole; which rignarole, all full of "I's" gives mankind clammy thrills; the baseball lads, if they were wise, would throw away their quills. And some are doing monologues upon the weary stage; attired in circus actors' togs, they earn their winter wage; their monologues are full of "I's," and also full of "me's"; and hearers say, with heartfelt sighs, that something smells of cheese. And some are wrangling loud and long, with energy and fire; one says that 'tother did him wrong, and 'tother calls him lyre. And thus themselves they advertise, as busily as bees, with endless jags of big fat "I's" and wagonloads of "me's." Oh, I'll be glad when spring is here, for then the players all will quit their capers strange and queer, and play the game of ball.—Walt Mason.

Quebec Harbour Commission Notice

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Dredging" will be received at the Quebec Harbour Commissioners' Office, Dalhousie street, Quebec, up to 2 o'clock p.m., of January 31st, 1913, for the removal of from 2,500,000 to 5,000,000 cubic yards of materials, chiefly sand, down to a depth of from 35 to 47 feet below low water. Particulars of the required dredging may be obtained by applying to the Harbour Engineer's Office, Quebec. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for \$50,000.00, made payable to the order of the Chairman of the Harbour Commission; this sum will be forfeited should the tenderer refuse or neglect to enter into a contract for the Dredging, called upon to do so, and will be retained for the progress of the work as partial security for its due fulfillment; the unsuccessful tenderers will have their cheques returned. The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

RAOUL RENAULT,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Quebec Harbour Commission.
Quebec, Dec. 30th, 1912.
Jan 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 23, 25, 28, 30 x 10

Province of Quebec.
MUNICIPALITY OF THE
COUNTY OF PORTNEUF.

Public notice is hereby given by Leonidas Dussault, secretary treasurer of the municipal corporation of the county of Portneuf, domiciled at Saint Jean Baptiste Les Ecureuils, that on WEDNESDAY, the FIFTH day of the month of MARCH, next, at TEN o'clock in the forenoon, at Cap Sante, at the municipal hall, the following lands will be sold by public auction, for the hereinafter described taxes, and other charges for which they are liable, unless they are paid, with the costs, to wit:

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An emplacement situate in Saint Raymond Village, county of Portneuf, known on the official cadastre for Saint Raymond Village, as the south part of lot No. 549-14, measuring thirty (30) feet in front of eighty (80) feet in depth and the south west part of lot No. 549-13, measuring 19 feet in front by 80 feet in depth, english measure, as belonging to Mr. Joseph Bourassa, heretofore of Saint Raymond Village and now Ville Montcalm, Quebec, laborer.

Municipal taxes, 1910.....	1.20
Municipal taxes, 1911.....	1.20
Municipal taxes, 1912.....	1.20
Interests.....	.43
School taxes, 1911-1912.....	1.80
School taxes, 1912-1913.....	1.80
Costs to local sec-treasurer.....	2.00

Also due to Messrs. Les Syndics of St. Raymond, 1st concession, N. E. Bourglouis, No. 549-13 and part of lot, years 1910, 1911, 1912, 3 payments to 95.....

Amount due.....\$12.48

SAINT REMI DU LAC AUX SABLES

A lot bearing No. 6 on the official cadastre of the 3rd south west range of township Chavigny, belonging to Narcisse Grenier, residence unknown.

Municipal taxes due.....	2.41
School taxes due.....	2.99

Amount due.....\$5.40

A lot bearing No. 60 on the official cadastre for the 1st range Price, N. B., belonging to F. X. Auclair, farmer.

Municipal taxes.....	9.06
School taxes.....	23.34

Amount due.....\$32.40

An emplacement belonging to Telephone Chartre, not on the cadastre, entered in the valuation roll as part of lot No. 16, block B. Price, Seigneurie des Grondines. This emplacement should be part of lot No. 29 of the same range.

Municipal taxes.....	\$ 2.37
School taxes.....	2.57

Amount due.....\$4.94

NOTRE DAME DES ANGES

A lot bearing No. 1, fourth south west range, township Montanban, belonging to Leo Valiquette, residence unknown.

Municipal taxes.....	10.52
School taxes.....	14.60

Amount due.....\$25.12

As belonging to Arthur Lupien, of Lac aux Sables, being lot No. 16 on the second south west range, township Chavigny.

Municipal taxes.....	\$19.40
School taxes.....	10.76

Amount due.....\$30.16

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QUEBEC LAND CO'S PROSPEROUS YEAR

SALES FOR 1912 REACH TOTAL OF \$762,524, A BIG INCREASE.

The Quebec Land Company held its seventh annual general meeting yesterday, presided over by Hon. Adélard Turgeon, President. The report submitted for the year ending 31st December, 1912, is extremely gratifying and gives the shareholders every reason to congratulate themselves on the result of the company's operations.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President—Hon. Adélard Turgeon. Vice-President—Mr. L. A. Wilson, Montreal.

Directors:—Sir George Garneau, Hon. Messrs. T. Berthiaume, Montreal; P. A. Choquette, and Mr. A. L. Hamilton, Manager Bank of Commerce, Quebec.

Secretary, Treasurer and Manager—Mr. James A. McGowan.

The Report.
The following is a summary of the report for the year 1912 read to the meeting:

The sales reached the high figure of \$762,524.65. Added to that of the previous years, a total of \$1,352,882.50. To more fully appreciate the success obtained, it is recalled that during the year 1911 the sales only realized \$100,472.45, and in 1910 \$114,075.00, and to point out that in 1912, they amounted to \$172,166.80, more than during the six preceding years (\$762,524.65 as against \$590,357.85.)

This result was attained by the directors through the adoption of a more aggressive policy, the payment of higher commissions to agents and enlargement of their field of business.

Furthermore the company's customers were meeting their payments punctually in contrast with the average cancellations, which, in the Montreal real estate companies, ranges from ten to forty per cent, is insignificant here. Last year the Quebec Land Company had only 22 cancellations against 42 in 1911, and 49 in 1910. Those 22 lots were resold for \$1,650 more, or an average of \$75 per lot.

The report signed by the President proceeds to state: Monthly installments:—1907, \$4,130.33; 1908, 7,044.65; 1909, 15,703.44; 1910, \$29,649.31; 1911, \$37,146.24; 1912, \$54,389.41. Total receipts:—1907, \$13,893.00; 1908, \$17,610.00; 1909, \$49,048.00; 1910, \$47,208.00; 1911, \$72,972.00; 1912, \$177,650.59.

"Although we have paid a dividend of 10 per cent to the shareholders, have reimbursed \$60,000 on capital account, and paid all arrears of municipal, school and provincial taxes (the latter dating back to the origin of the company), the net assets are \$321,375.51 higher than last year.

Different Considerations.

"During the past year we succeeded in satisfactorily settling several questions that had been pending, such as the collection of taxes by the city and the construction and maintenance of the crossings of the lanes. Above all, we succeeded in carrying out the annexation of Limoilou to the city of Quebec in the matter of the schools, which had the object of considerably reducing our burdens. The school tax was brought down from 60 cents to 25 cents per \$100. I deem it my duty to tender my thanks to His Honor the Mayor of Quebec and Mr. J. B. Morissette, the President of the School Commission, who, in the settlement of this difficult question, gave me the benefit of their kindest and most enlightened assistance.

"I cannot close this report without alluding to the retirement of Honorable Judge I. N. Belleau, whose new functions have compelled him to resign as legal adviser and director of the company. You will, no doubt, ratify the resolution of regret and high appreciation of his services which your board of directors adopted and transmitted to him on the occasion.

"It only remains for me to congratulate our managing staff. Notwithstanding the increase in our business, it has so remained the same. Besides the managing Secretary, we have only a clerk and a typewriter. All of these, but especially the first mentioned, have brought to the discharge of their duties an amount of application and intelligence to which I am happy to pay the warmest tribute.

"Adélard Turgeon, President."

FIGURES TELL OF WHEAT MOVING

BIG INCREASE IN AMOUNT OF GRAIN UNDER BORDEN GOVERNMENT.

The western crop movement is being carried on this year under the most favorable auspices. The efforts made by the Borden Government to avoid the congestion, which has hitherto been a feature of the yearly crop movement, have proved successful and the traffic is being so well handled that few complaints come even from those who are most ready to find fault. A comparison with the number of bushels disposed of last year throws light upon the work now being done. Up to November 30, 1912, the grain received at Fort William and Port Arthur was 22 millions bushels more than for the corresponding period of 1911 and the shipments out were 16 millions more. Wheat is the principal grain shipped by water for export. About 22 thousand more cars of grain were brought into the Twin City terminals than in the 1911 period. In the three months ending November 30 the C.P.R. handled 10,716 more cars at Winnipeg than in 1911 and the Grand Trunk Pacific 7,250 more.

Where It Pinched.

There was for a short period some congestion at the Twin City terminals, also because the railways brought grain in faster than it could be brought out by boat. That congestion was the direct consequence of the jamming of the Buffalo and New York elevators. Ocean tonnage could not get out the grain fast enough and it backed up against the front lake terminals, which was in no way the fault of the railways of Canada. At the close of navigation the farmers of the West had in their hands about sixty millions bushels not including seed reserves. The work of the Government also in hurrying up the completion of routes on the N. T. R. has given two rail outlets for the winter.

Storing Millions.

The latest figures up to January 7 at the Marine Department show that ten million of bushels of grain will be stored away since the close of navigation and twenty-five vessels are awaiting cargoes. This scheme of letting the vessels lie in winter quarters at these ports and act as elevators and prevent a grain blockade was brought into force by the present Government. A fleet of seventy vessels loaded with wheat will lie at these ports until the spring comes.

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Lemon, Orange Peel, lb.....12c	Raffin Cognac, 75c for....59c
Shelled Almonds, lb.....40c	Phil Richard, V.O., \$1, for...89c
Shelled Walnuts, lb.....35c	Phil Richard, V.S.O., \$1.25 for
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Latest Sporting News

QUEBEC LEAVES FOR TECUMSEH MATCH

ARE CONFIDENT THEY WILL
TURN TABLES ON INDIANS
TO-MORROW.

The Quebec team will leave for Toronto by the C. P. R. 5 o'clock this evening, and will arrive there to-morrow morning in time to have a try out on the artificial ice. Tommy Smith will join the team at Ottawa.

The locals have great hopes of turning the tables on Tecumseh this time and think that the Indians may be a bit rattled after their defeat at the hands of Toronto. With a fast man like Crawford on the ice they should be able to play them at their own game and carry it right to them.

The splendid showing made by the Quebec team in Montreal and the hard luck which they experienced in not being able to overtake the Canadiens' lead has gained them the recognition in Montreal of being the greatest team in the league.

Canadiens boasted that they would just about kill Quebec, but the most of them had to quit again as they had the worst of the exchanges.

There is only one fault that the Quebec team has and that is its tendency to let the other side take a lead before it finds the nets itself. If it could get over this it would soon have the championship.

While in the Queen City the Quebec boys will stay over in order to play the Torontos on Wednesday night. The next N. H. A. match will be played here to-morrow week.

MONTREAL HERALD'S

OPINION OF GAME.

Speaking of the game with Canadiens the Montreal Herald says:

"Four days previously Quebec defeated Canadiens by a score of 4-3, but last night's result can scarcely be called a reversal of form. For if ever a team deserved to win a game on the merits of their play that team was the sextet from the Ancient Capital in last night's encounter. Barring the first period, when Canadiens scored three of their goals, Quebec had easily the best of the struggle. It was fortunate for Canadiens that Vezina was playing a top form game, otherwise the Flying Frenchmen would still be in second place in the league standing today.

"Checked to a standstill," describes almost exactly what happened to Canadiens in the second and part of the third periods. "Spare not the body" was the slogan in the Quebec camp during those two periods, and the body was not spared. Crawford, who played on the defence, vice Joe Hall, suspended, did some stiff checking on his own account, and was a tower of strength, but the rock on which the Canadiens attack generally went to pieces was the "White Hope," Mummery. Donald Smith, Newsy Lalonde and Didier Pitre, principally Didier Pitre, each felt what it was to run up against two hundred pounds of solid man in the course of the game, and the speedy French forward line became considerably worn down in the process. So much so in fact that there were long spells together in the latter parts of the second and nearly the whole of the third period, when Mummery and Crawford were engaged in friendly converse while Joe Malone, J. Marks and Tommie Smith held the whole Canadian team to their own half of the ice."

NEW GLASGOW CUBS

BEAT SYDNEY 4 TO 1

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 16.—At Sydney to-night the hockey sextette of the Iron City met their first defeat, the New Glasgow "Cubs" winning 4 to 1.

JOHN DUBUC IS OUT OF GAME

SO HE SAYS, ANYWAY, UNLESS
DETROIT BOOSTS HIS
SALARY.

John Dubuc, the foremost Canadian ball player, will not be seen in uniform this season, or any other, unless the Detroit management come to his terms in the salary line.

This decision of the former Royal pitcher, and present Montreal business man, has brought to light the remarkable fact that his going to Detroit, instead of Washington, his personal choice at the time, cost the latter club the pennant, and kept the erstwhile dreaded Tigers out of the cellar.

Dubuc's partiality towards the Senators was based on the amount of work he would be called upon to perform. That team until last season having for years a prior claim on last place, conceded by every other club from year to year, Dubuc is a glutton for work, and wants to pitch every third day, and Washington, above all other clubs, would welcome such a man.

The drafting season put a stop to this desire of the pitcher and incidentally cost the management about \$5,000, so they say. At any rate, \$10,000 was asked, and \$7,000 offered by the Bostonians. McAleer, then with Washington, trying to annex Dubuc for the team he was to manage last year. All this is history, with the exception of how Washington lost the pennant.

Dubuc's percentage was .629, winning 17, and losing 10 games. There is a man on the Washington team with a percentage of less than .500, who only played in 15 games, winning 7 and losing 8.

As the season finished with less than a half dozen games separating the teams in first and second place, Washington fighting hard to land the premier position, would have easily captured the bunting with Dubuc who, for some reason not explained by the Detroit management, did not take part in a single game for the four weeks prior to the close of the season. Washington playing better ball than Detroit, whose percentage obviously would have been better than .629, and he would have worked in a greater number of games.

And now the game may know him no more unless Mr. Navin can meet the great Frenchman at his figures, for Dubuc will be barred from baseball for all time by the ironclad compact between the clubs. The genial John is not worrying as he has a paying business in this city, the Palace bowling alleys, which cost him the loss of many dollars when the baseball season is on, that his personal attention would reduce considerably. The Detroit management was offered \$18,000 by Clark Griffith for Dubuc, after the Tiger's pitcher had lost a game to Washington, 3 to 2. It is known that Mr. Navin, the owner, tried to put Dubuc off by telling him that his salary was equal to that of Coombs, Plank and Bender, of the Athletics, and that John was willing to forfeit the salary if Mr. Navin could prove his statement. He is determined to get what he is asking or quit the game as a losing pitcher on a winning team has more coming at the end of the year than a winning one on a losing team. There is always a world's series to bank on.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—President Emmett Quinn of the National Hockey Association, has made the following appointments of officials for Saturday night's matches.

At Toronto, Dr. Wood and J. T. Brennan; at Montreal, Harvey Pulford and Reg Percival; at Ottawa, Lou Marsh and Eddie Phillips.

LAST NIGHT'S DOUBLE HEADER

LAVAL STUDENTS OUT IN
FOORCE TO SEE THE VARI-
OUS FACULTIES CLASH.

The Laval students turned out in force at the rink last night to witness the clash between the various faculties, the lawyers playing against surveyors and the doctors against the forestry engineers.

The respective scores were as follows:
Surveyors, 4; Law, 2.
Forestry Engineers, 3; Doctors, 2.
In the first of these matches the line-up was as follows:

Surveyors.	Goal.	Law.
Simard	Point.	Paradis
Chevalier	Cover-Point.	Bolduc
Roy	Rover.	Jobidon
Lavoie	Centre.	Falardeau
Garneau	Right Wing.	Lemieux
Tremblay	Left Wing.	Taschereau
Gallagher		Plante

For the Surveyors Roy scored two goals and Tremblay and Chevalier one each. The points made by the lawyers were scored by Plante and Lemieux. Plante on the forward line and Jobidon on the defence were the losers' best men while Lavoie, Tremblay and Roy starred for the victors.

The goals in the match between the doctors and forestry engineers were scored by Latraverse (2) and Gosselin for the former and by Marceau and Savard for the latter. The best players of the doctors were Legare, Savard and Trudel, while Latraverse was the best man for the engineers. Du Fresne, Gosselin, Marceau and Garneau also did good work.

Forestry.	Goal.	Medicine.
Methot	Point.	Lemieux
Garneau	Cover-Point.	Trudel
Latraverse	Rover.	Legare
Gosselin	Centre.	David
Dufresne	Right Wing.	Lemieux
Garneau	Left Wing.	Cinq-Mars
Warren		Marceau

WESTMOUNT AND M. A. A. A. INTERPROVINCIAL WINNERS

Montreal, Jan. 16.—Two matches were played at the Arena to-night in the Inter-Provincial Union districts. In the opening game the Westmount players turned the tables on Sherbrooke and won by a score of one to nothing, while in the second M. A. A. A. defeated the Victorias by a score of two to one. The ice was covered with water and so soft that it was next to impossible to control the puck at any time. The shots were all made by long lifts and fluke scores.

RUN FIRST RACES IN MONTREAL WINTER MEETING

Montreal, Jan. 16.—The annual winter meeting of the Montreal Driving Club opened here to-day with three events. Two of them were won in straight heats and the other was unfinished.

The first race, a trot, was won by Creosote, Nat Ray of Toronto, in straight heats, with Ora B., A. G. Bedford of Toronto, second and Miss Brownlee, T. H. Brownlee, of Ottawa, third. Time, 2:23 1-4, 2:25, 2:26 1-4. There were six starters.

The second race was the 2:25 pace, with 15 starters. It took four heats. Baron Alcoyne, J. Rathbun of Syracuse, after coming fourth in the first heat, won the second and third and was second in the fourth, winning the event. Little Alfred, T. H. Brownlee of Ottawa, was second, and Jack Watson, C. Robillard of Montreal, got

third by winning the fourth heat. Time, 2:22 1-4, 2:23 1-4, 2:25 1-4, 2:25 1-4.

The two mile race, two heats in three, was won in straight heats by Albino Belle, T. Porter. Blanche B., J. H. Noble of Toronto, was second, and Billy B., T. H. Brownlee of Ottawa, third. Time, 4:59, 4:55 1-2.

POSTPONE SNOWSHOE

RACES UNTIL TUESDAY

Owing to the mild weather which prevailed last night the Quebec Snowshoe Club were unable to hold their annual races, as they had intended and these were therefore postponed until next Tuesday evening.

A regular meeting was held at the Club House and it was decided to keep the same date, Thursday, the 23rd, for the ladies' tramp. Arrangements were also completed for the visit to be paid by the members of the club to Mr. Martin Wolff at St. Casimir on the 19th. They will leave here by C. P. R. at 9 a. m. and tramp from Crondines to St. Casimir.

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STAND.

Government Surplus For G.T.P. Bonds

(Continued from page one.)

The Privy Council which required that the Government should make good in cash the difference between the par value of the bonds and their selling price. He stated that the sales of bonds thus far had resulted as follows:

1905, £3,200,000 sold at 92 1-2 net.
1909, £2,000,000 sold at 80 net.
1910, £2,000,000 sold at £80, 13s. 9d.

The amount which had been required to implement these issues was \$4,994,000, and by an act of last session the Government had paid this amount to the credit of the receiver-general. There remained £6,800,000 to be sold and it was portions of these that would be purchased by the Government from time to time.

Expects To Save Money.

"I propose to endeavor to save something from the situation," said Mr. White. "And owing to our financial condition we can do it. It would not be correct to say that we will save eight million dollars, because money is worth more than three per cent on long date loans, but so far as the Dominion has idle money on hand it is profitable to invest this and in addition to what we save in this way there is also the fact to be remembered that it is not well that guaranteed bonds of the Dominion should sell as low as seventy-six." The Minister's proposal was warmly endorsed by Hon. Geo. P. Graham, ex-Minister of Railways, and by other members of the House.

More Supreme Court Power.

W. E. McLean (South York) injected some spice into the discussion by contending that the time had come when the Supreme Court of Canada should be the highest court of interpretation of the legislation of Canada. He thought it was to be regretted that the Supreme Court decisions should

so often be reversed and he favored strengthening the court if necessary in order to make it capable of being Canada's last word on the interpretation of legislation. Several members of the Commons spoke along the same lines, though it was noticeable that the Quebec members, including the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, had no complaint as far as their own province was concerned.

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Silk Lisle Socks, 40c pr., 3 prs.\$1.00
Furlined Reindeer Gloves, \$3.50 for\$2.50
Furlined Dogskin Gloves, \$2.75 for\$1.75
Wool-lined Mocha Gloves, \$2.00 for\$1.50
Balbriggan Underwear, \$1.00 for 50c a sett

Balbriggan Underwear, \$1.50 for 80c a sett
White Lisle Thread Underwear, \$2.80 for\$1.80 a sett
Aertex Cellular Underwear, \$2.00 for\$1.30 a sett
Irish Lace Handkerchiefs 30 p.c. Discount
Wool-lined Dogskin Gloves, \$1.50 for\$1.00
3 dozen White Kid Gloves 40c a pair
Chamois Gloves 90c a pair

English Dress Shirts, \$1.75 for\$1.00
English Dress Vests, \$2.50 for\$1.75
Aertex Cellular Shirts, \$1.75 for\$1.00
White Pique Shirts, \$2.00 for\$1.50
White Dress Shirts, \$2.00 for\$1.40
White Dress Shirts, \$1.75 for\$1.25
English Cuffs, 25c, 5 pairs.\$1.00
English Collars, pure linen 15c
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DIED.

BRODIE—At Vancouver, B.C., on Tuesday, Jan. 14th, 1913, Ann M. Glover, beloved wife of Alexander Brodie, of Quebec.

PELLETIER—Accidentally drowned at Vancouver, B.C., on the 9th January, instant, Casault Pelletier, son of the late Elzear Pelletier, of Riviere du Loup.

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Three Rivers vs St. Patrick's (Quebec)

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SATURDAY, Jan. 18th, 1913
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WESTMOUNT

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AT

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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

HORSE FOUND LUNCH WAGON

EATING HAY FROM ANOTHER
CARIOLE, IT STARTS WHEN
HE CLIMBS ABOARD.

A rather amusing incident occurred on the Finlay Market Square Wednesday night.

While a number of carters were holding a conversation a short distance from their horses, one of the animals, with the instincts of a sneak thief, went scouting around looking for fodder. It found a quantity of hay in the front portion of one of the carioles near by. It immediately commenced to help itself, and to reach more easily the hay it put its fore feet into the cariole.

The horse attached to the vehicle, hearing the noise and evidently under the impression that its master had jumped into the cariole, started off as with a load. It had gone but a few yards when the other horse, unable to extricate its feet from the vehicle, was thrown bodily into it, stopping the animal which was drawing it away.

The noise attracted the attention of the carters. On reaching the cariole they found the horse lying on his back in it, as if performing some circus trick.

It was now that the real trouble commenced. Several attempts were made to get the animal out of the vehicle, but without success. A council of war was then held, at which it was decided to capsize the cariole and throw the horse out of it. After a few attempts this was successful and the animal was placed on its feet again.

It is a remarkable fact that despite the position the horse was in, neither it nor the vehicle into which it was thrown received serious injury.

BASKETBALL AT Y. M. C. A.

At the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday night Westmount will play Quebec in the Interprovincial Basketball League. There will be a good preliminary game. Play starts at 8 o'clock.

STOVE FELL ON HIS

LEG AND BROKE IT.

The Levis ambulance conveyed to the Hotel Dieu, Quebec, Pierre Demers, of St. Nicholas, who had a leg broken by a gasoline stove falling on him.

ABBE ROY ILL.

Rev. Abbe Roy, of the diocese of Rimouski, who is ill, arrived at Levis on Wednesday by the Intercolonial Railway, and was taken to the residence of his family at Levis.

NOMINATIONS FOR LEVIS TOWN COUNCIL MONDAY.

The nomination of candidates for the Levis Town Council will take place on Monday next, and voting on the 1st of February. There are likely to be sharp contests in some of the wards.

CLAIMS STREET RAILWAY

BROKE LEG; WANTS \$600

Antonio Gagnon, carter, has entered an action for \$600 in the Superior Court against Q. R. L. H. & P. Co. for the breaking of one of his legs, as he alleges, by a car of the company on Abraham Hill last September.

COASTING CROWDS THROUG

THE TERRACE SLIDE

The Terrace slide is now open to the public and, owing to the cold weather this week, is in splendid condition. Last evening the slide was illuminated by hundreds of multi-colored lights, and several hundred ladies and gentlemen took advantage of the winter's sport and enjoyed themselves until a late hour. The slide, this year, is better than ever, and those who frequent it may rest assured that they will be looked after by the courteous staff of the Chateau Frontenac, who are present every afternoon and evening, to see that all those who patronize the slide are well looked after.

MEEHAN-JESS WEDDING.

At Portneuf, Que., on Wednesday morning was solemnized the marriage of Miss Iris Edna (Katie) Jess, youngest daughter of Mr. Thos. Jess, and Mr. Arthur Meehan, son of James Meehan, all of Portneuf. The ceremony took place in the pretty little Gothic church of St. John the Evangelist at ten o'clock. Rev. Rural Dean Buckland being the officiating clergyman. The bride entered the church to the strains of the Lohengrin bridal march played by Miss Annie Ableson, organist. She looked exceedingly pretty in a navy blue serge suit. She wore a pretty and becoming hat of blue velvet, with trimmings of white ostrich feathers. There were no attendants, and she was given away by her brother Mr. James Jess.

After the ceremony, while the organ pealed joyously, and the bells rang merrily, Mr. and Mrs. Meehan drove away, accompanied by relatives and friends, and amid showers of confetti and good wishes, to the home of the bride's parents, where luncheon was served.

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STRUCTURE.

The Quebec Harbor Commission has decided to erect a new four story office building adjoining the premises they now occupy, and excavations for the foundation will be begun at once.

For years past the members of the Quebec Harbor Commission with their staff of officials have occupied a part of the Examining Warehouse to transact business. These offices have now become too small to accommodate the Commissioners and their staff, especially as in the near future the staff will have to be increased to handle the big construction works in connection with the development of the port.

The present quarters were sufficient in size for the routine work done by the former Commissioners and their small present staff.

New conditions, however, make it imperative that a large building be utilized.

The prospective building, which will be rushed to completion as soon as is practicable, will be four stories in height and 60 by 80 feet in floor space of each story. The ground floor will be utilized for offices for the permanent staff, accountant, chief clerk, Harbor Master, wharfinger and their assistants.

The second floor will be sub-divided to provide for a bond room and private offices for the members of the Commission and the Secretary-Treasurer's office. The third story will be allotted to the staff of engineers and the fourth to the superintendent of construction, foremen, clerks and assistants.

Mr. Thomas R. Peacock, architect, of this city, has been awarded the contract to draft the plans in detail and supervise the construction.

THREE YEARS FOR STEALING

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In the Court of Sessions yesterday Joseph Reinhart, who pleaded guilty to stealing goods from a store in Lorette, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

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Knitted Goods priced very low for a quick clearance.

13 dozen Black All-wool Overstockings, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 10; priced 35c and 40c for 25c and 34c

Scarlet Overstockings of good quality, sizes 9, 9 1/2, 10, 60c, for 39c

Boys' Heavy Plain Woollen Stockings for hard wear, black; priced 70c, on sale now at 55c

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\$1.50, for 39c, 49c, 55c, 79c, 89c, \$1.10

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No application to have a name added or erased from the said lists shall be received at the City Clerk's Office after four of the clock in the afternoon of the SIXTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT (1913).

The correction of the said lists must be finally completed on the TWENTIETH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT (1913), according to the terms of the law.

The Board of Revisors shall commence with Champlain ward, and shall continue with St. Peter, St. Louis, Palace, Montcalm, St. John, Jacques Cartier, St. Roch, St. Valier, St. Sauveur, St. Malo and Limoilou wards.

By order:
H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD,
City Clerk.



\$100.00 REWARD

The Post Office Department will pay \$100.00 reward for evidence which will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the guilty party or parties who remove or wilfully damage the Rural Mail Delivery boxes erected along the roads from Charlesbourg, Rivière Jaune, Lake St. Charles and back to Charlesbourg.

Information in this matter should be submitted to the undersigned:

S. TANNER GREEN,
P.O. Inspector,
Quebec.

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DREDGING.

Extension of Time.

Notice is hereby given that the time for the reception of tenders for Dredging at False Creek, Vancouver, B.C., is extended to Monday, February 17, 1913.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 13, 1913.

Canadian, Central & Labrador Railway Company

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to Parliament of Canada at its present session thereof for an Act to incorporate the Canadian, Central and Labrador Railway Company with power (a) to construct and operate a line of railway from a point at or near Cochrane in the Province of Ontario, thence the most feasible route in a northeasterly direction to a point at or near Cape St. Lewis on the Atlantic Coast with a branch line from said line of railway to a point at or near the mouth of the Hamilton River in the Province of Quebec and also a branch line from a point on said line of railway to the city of Quebec, (b) to construct, acquire, charter, operate, lease and dispose of steam and other vessels and to construct, acquire and lease terminal station facilities, wharves, warehouses, offices and other structures, (c) to build purchase, lease or otherwise acquire, manage and operate hotels and restaurants, parks and summer resorts and to purchase, lease, hold and dispose of lands necessary for such purpose, (d) to borrow money upon the issue of securities for the acquisition, construction, extension or development of any such properties, assets or works for the railway as the company may be authorized to acquire, construct or operate and to issue preference stock; (e) to develop water, electric and other power or energy and to construct and operate telegraph, telephone and power transmission lines and charge tolls for use of same.

The said lists shall, during the said period, be shown to any person making application therefor, and every elector who may wish to apply for the insertion or for the correction of a name in any of the said lists or for striking a name therefrom, shall do so within the delay fixed by law for so doing.

All claims or demands in relation to any names being added to or corrected or erased from the said lists must be filed in the office of the City Clerk on or before FOUR OF THE CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON OF THURSDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, 1913, being the day appointed by law, as final, and after the said day, no claim or demand will be received by the said City Clerk.

Printed blank forms for complaints may be had by applying at the City Clerk's office during office hours.

By order:
H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD,

BOARD OF REVISORS.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.
CITY HALL.
Quebec, 28th December, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that the Board of Revisors, established by the Act of Incorporation of the City of Quebec, and amendments, will meet on FRIDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT (1913), AT THREE OF THE CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, AT THE CITY HALL, IN THE CHAMBER WHEREIN ARE HELD THE SITTINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL, for the purpose of revising the list of

BADLY HURT BY FALLING PLANK

ALEX. EDGLEY, FOREMAN FOR C. N. R., INJURED AT NEW CAR SHOPS.

Mr. Alex. Edgley, foreman of bridge construction in the employ of the Quebec & Lake St. John Railway, met with an accident at Limoilou Wednesday that is likely to confine him to home for some weeks.

Mr. Edgley, who superintends the coal shutes built at Limoilou in connection with the Canadian Northern Railway workshops and car yard, paid a visit to the premises to inspect the work, and while proceeding with his duties a large plank fell from a height of 26 feet, striking him and knocking him unconscious.

Mr. Edgley was badly injured about the body, and also had several ribs broken.

CANADIAN CLUB LUNCHEON TODAY

The Canadian Club will hold a luncheon at the Chateau Frontenac this afternoon at 1 o'clock, when Mr. Ed. Fabre Surveyer will speak on "Provincialism."

SIR LOMER TO ADDRESS LADIES' CANADIAN CLUB

The Ladies Canadian Club are to be congratulated on the eminent lecturers they have had this season to address the club, which has been more prosperous, and the meetings better attended than ever. They have secured Sir Lomer Gouin for their next meeting on Friday, 24th, and although the subject of his address is not yet known, it is safe to say that another large audience will be present in the Chateau tea room, when Premier Gouin delivers his lecture.

BALL AT CHATEAU IN MISS MACPHERSON'S HONOR

One of the most enjoyable dances of the season was that given last evening at the Chateau Frontenac by Mrs. Colin Breakey in honor of her niece, Miss Macpherson, of Vancouver, and which was attended by about one hundred guests, the elite of Quebec society. The guests were received by Mrs. Breakey and Miss Macpherson and dancing was started soon after the arrival of the guests and was kept up until an early hour this morning to the strains of the Chateau orchestra. At midnight supper was served in the main dining room, and dancing resumed, the guests retiring highly pleased with their evening's enjoyment.

CASALTY PELLETIER.

The Chronicle's obituary column yesterday contained the death notice of Mr. Casault Pelletier, who was drowned in Vancouver on the 9th instant. Mr. Pelletier was well known in this city, where he was for several years employed in the I. C. R. office. While in this city he took considerable interest in sporting matches, especially in football and was also a member of No. 4 Company, Fight Royal Rifles. He left Quebec 22 years ago for Alaska, and subsequently took up his residence in the Yukon and was on his way to Mexico when he met his sad fate at Vancouver.

Mr. Pelletier, who was 47 years of age, was the son of the late Mr. Elzear Pelletier of Fraserville. He was a brother of Dr. Elzear Pelletier, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, a nephew of the late Sir L. N. Casault, chief justice of the Superior Court, and cousin of Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Postmaster General, and of Mr. Nap. Pelletier, of this city.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Charles Verge is the guest in Ottawa of Senator and Mrs. Landry at the Speaker's Apartments, the Senate.

Mr. John P. Wells, advocate, of Sherbrooke, registered at the Chateau yesterday.

Messrs. Ernest LaRue, N. P., and Aug. Pacaud, K. C., of Beauce, are guests at the Chateau Frontenac.

Home Rule Bill Passes Commons By 110 Majority

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Chester Asquith and Redmond.

When the figures were announced the Nationalists waved hats, handkerchiefs and papers and cheered lustily for Premier Asquith and Mr. Redmond. The latter, who is usually impassive, was carried away by the enthusiasm of his followers and entered into the spirit of the demonstrations as effusively as they.

Those who crowded the lobbies received the figures with another roar of welcome and followed this by cheering the bill itself as a copy was carried by an official from the Commons to the Lords.

The upper house met especially to receive the measure, and formally passed its first reading.

The House of Commons soon quieted after the Irish demonstration, but outside the crowd continued to cheer for some time. A great force of police prevented any attempt at an organized demonstration, fearing a clash between the opposing factions. The Nationalists shouts and cheers brought forth counter-cries from the public who had gathered largely out of curiosity.

An anti-Home Rule demonstration was held in the streets of Belfast to-night and a copy of the bill burned amid deafening cheers. Intense excitement prevailed; revolvers were

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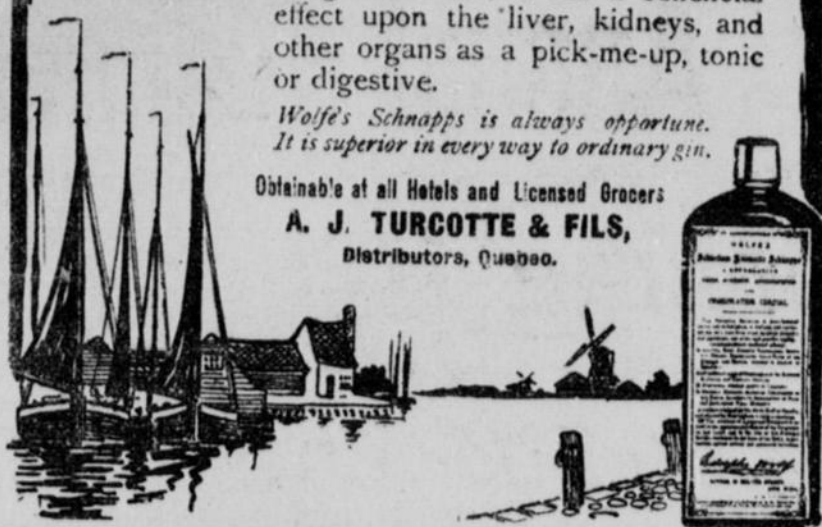
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NOT BUSINESS OF BOARD OF TRADE

COUNCIL DECIDES AGAINST
 "VIGILANCE COMMITTEE"
 TO WATCH CITY AFFAIRS.

The Council of the Quebec Board of Trade held a meeting yesterday, at which considerable business was transacted, to be submitted to a general meeting of the Board scheduled to take place next week.

Among other matters the meeting considered the various resolutions submitted to the last general meeting of the Board respecting the administration of civic affairs and the suggestion made for the creation of a "vigilance committee" to watch the business transacted by the Quebec City Council, which was referred to the Council for consideration.

The members of the Council, reluctant to interfere in municipal affairs, passed a resolution to that effect.

Mr. W. A. Marsh, President of the Quebec Board of Trade, presided, and among the members present were Vice Presidents Joseph Picard and J. G. Scott, Hon. G. E. Amyot and Mr. J. H. Gignac.

Reciprocal Demurrage.

A letter from the Winnipeg Board of Trade, with a brief enclosed that has been forwarded to Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada, was read and discussed and approved. The brief deals with reciprocal demurrage, and petitions the Board of Railway Commissioners to order reciprocal demurrage rules in Canada for all classes of traffic.

The Winnipeg Board of Trade submits that sufficient time has elapsed to give the present demurrage rules a fair trial, and now requests the commission to give the subject of reciprocal demurrage further consideration and investigation, which it believes was necessary at the time the present demurrage rates were authorized by the Commission. Since that time transportation conditions in Canada have, to say the least, been far from satisfactory. Railways have not apparently realized this duty to the public to provide reasonably adequate transportation facilities for the commerce of the country, resulting in congestion, delay and heavy losses to merchants and producers generally.

These conditions, the brief submits, clearly show that it is essential in the public interest that the penalty for delay to railway cars should be improved upon carriers and shippers alike.

Form of Rule Proposed.

The Winnipeg Board of Trade therefore submits in the public interest that the Railway Commission should issue an order, which, in addition to imposing a penalty upon dilatory shippers to delays to railway equipment, will provide that

(a) Railways shall forward loaded cars from point of shipment within 48 hours after shipping instructions are received from consignors.

(b) Railways shall transport each loaded car from point of shipment to destination at an average speed of 100 miles per day.

(c) Railways shall place cars for unloading within 48 hours after arrival at destination.

For failure to comply with these rules, railways shall pay the consignees for each day's delay beyond the rules prescribed above, an amount equal to that imposed by the railways for delays to cars, provided that where failure to comply with those rules is the result of conditions beyond the control of the railways, no payment shall be made by them, the onus of proving the latter being upon the railways, and provided that in further applying these rules, Sundays and legal holidays shall be excepted.

Excessive Railway Charges.

The Minister of Railways and Canals, in reply to the Board of Trade in the complain made respecting the excessive charges on freight demanded by the conductors operating the Transcontinental Railway under construction by contractors on the South Shore, writes as follows:
 Ottawa, Jan. 14, 1913.

Dear Sir:

I have yours of January 11th in reference to the taking over from the contractors of the Transcontinental Railway on the South Shore of the Quebec district, and complaining that the contractors are at present charging shippers exorbitant freight charges. Shall be glad to go into this matter with Mr. Leonard, the chairman of the Transcontinental Railway Commission.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) F. COCHRANE

T. Levasseur, Esq.,
 Secretary Quebec Board of Trade.
 Quebec and Levis Ferry Service.

The Minister of Railways and Canals, in reply to the Board of Trade, who made the request for his department to establish a night ferry service between Levis and Quebec, wrote as follows:
 Ottawa, Jan. 14, 1913.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 26th, asking that this department establish a night ferry service between Levis and Quebec, because the Ocean Limited arrives at Levis after the ferry has ceased to run.

I regret to say that I cannot see why this department should undertake a ferry service between Levis and Quebec, which is purely a joint municipal matter.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) F. COCHRANE

T. Levasseur, Esq.,
 Secretary
 Board of Trade.
 Quebec.

The meeting after taking cognizance of the foregoing letter, instructed the

Secretary to write to the Mayor Quebec and urge upon him the desirability of taking up the question with the Quebec and Levis Ferry Co., with a view to settling the matter as soon as possible.

Vigilance Committee.

The Council next considered and discussed the resolution presented at the last general meeting of the Board of Trade, suggesting the advisability of naming a vigilance committee to watch the administration of civic affairs, and other resolutions to the same effect, and came to the following conclusion:

"Resolved, That the Council of the Quebec Board of Trade, after serious consideration of a resolution of the Board adopted at its last monthly meeting, submitting for the opinion of the Council the advisability, or otherwise, of forming a Vigilance Committee of the Board, for the purpose of furthering a reform in the municipal administration of the City of Quebec, is of opinion that it would be outside of the province of a commercial body like the Board of Trade to interfere with the City Council, which is elected by the tax-payers and property holders, and is responsible to them, and we cannot therefore recommend the appointment of such a Committee nor the adoption of two other resolutions on the same subject suggested at the last meeting.

Nevertheless, we venture to hope that the City Council, in view of the heavy burden of the increasing amount of taxes now being levied under the new system of taxation, and the consequent uneasiness so freely expressed by property holders, will see its way to reduce the rate of taxation, so as to bring the city revenue down to what it was in 1911, and will abstain from the present from taking advantage of the authority granted them by the Legislature to borrow more money beyond what is actually required for the new aqueduct, the bridges over the River St. Charles, the re-organization of the fire brigade, the payment of the floating debt of the city and the new civic hospital if such is considered pressing."

In regard to the resolution placed before the last general meeting of the Board respecting the pilotage question, and referred to the Council, the meeting decided to petition the government requesting that leniency be extended to the pilot and captain in the matter of the "Royal George" accident.

CAPTAIN OF H. M. S. NATAL

THANKS AMERICAN NAVY

Washington, Jan. 16. — Captain Greatorex, commanding the British armored cruiser Natal, which brought the body of the late Ambassador Reid from England to this country to-day sent by wireless, as he was leaving American waters the following farewell message, directed to Secretary Meyer: "On sailing from your hospitable country, I wish to thank you, on behalf of myself and officers, for the very great kindness you have extended to us on our visit to Washington, and to assure you that our regrets on leaving are sincere and very real. We shall never forget the kindness and good fellowship shown by the officers of your splendid navy."

ALBERTA PREMIER PLANS

TO ATTRACT IMMIGRANTS.

Edmonton, Alb., Jan. 16.—Premier Sifton on his return to Edmonton this morning from a trip to the United States announced that so impressed is he with the possible immigration which will leave the British Isles for Canada this year that the Government of the Province of Alberta will probably formulate some scheme to specially induce immigrants to settle here. This proposal will entail despatching to England, Scotland and Ireland some kind of a project to bring to the attention of intending emigrants the special claims and advantages of this province. Just what the nature of the scheme will be the Premier was not in a position to definitely announce.

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Ladies' Felt Hats, trimmed, \$1.75 now 44c, \$2.58 now 65c, \$3.25 now 82c, \$4.50 now \$1.12.	Blanket Coats for girls, \$3.75 now \$2.80, \$4.25 now \$3.19, \$4.50 now \$3.38, \$6.25 now \$4.69.
White Blouse Waists, all reduced one third off the regular prices, \$1.35 now 90c, \$1.50 now \$1.00, \$1.90 now \$1.25.	Down Quilts, greatly reduced, \$4.50 now \$3.60, \$5.25 now \$4.20, \$6.58 now \$5.27, \$7.75 now \$6.20.
Linen Towels for bedrooms, 15c now 12c, 18c now 15c, 25c now 20c, 30c now 24c.	Glass Towels, plain and checked, 13c now 10 1-2c, 15c now 12c, 18c now 15c, 22c now 18c.
Bath Towels, White Turkish with colored ends, 12c now 10c, 15c now 12c, 18c now 15c, 30c now 24c.	Kitchen Towels, all reduced 13c now 10 1-2c, 15c now 12c, 18c now 15c, 20c now 18c, 22c now 18c, 25c now 20c.
White Quilts, honeycomb make, \$1.10 now 88c, \$1.48 now \$1.20, \$1.68 now \$1.35, \$1.75 now \$1.40, \$2.18 now \$1.75.	White Toilet Quilts, all reduced, \$1.85 now \$1.48, \$2.75 now \$2.20, \$2.98 now \$2.40, \$3.25 now \$2.60.
Linen Damasks, all reduced, 68c now 55c, 75c now 60c, 88c now 71c, 98c now 79c, \$1.10 now 88c, \$1.38 now \$1.11, \$1.68 now \$1.35.	Sheetings, all greatly reduced, 35c now 28c, 40c now 32c, 48c now 39c, 52c now 42c, 55c now 44c, 65c now 52c.
Tray Cloths, in damask linen, 18c now 15c, 24c now 20c, 30c now 24c, 38c now 31c, 48c now 39c.	Blankets, all 20 per cent off the old prices. Great opportunity to buy good quality blankets at low prices.

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LIVING LECTURE
ON TEMPERANCECLEAN LIVING MADE GREAT
FIGHTER OF WILLIE RITCHIE.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 16.—If Narcissus, bending over the pool, had been fixed up in green tights and boxing gloves, you would have sworn it was Willie Ritchie, says a woman writer in the Los Angeles Times.

Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion of the world, is at the Empress Theatre, you know.

It was a radiant and wholesome boy, with cordially warm brown eyes, red cheeks and flashing white teeth, who held out his hand to me at his dressing room door.

And I'm describing just how he looks for the enlightenment of those persons who base their principal objection to prize fighting on their "bulldog jaws." For the benefit of these, I will say that Willie Ritchie has a "chiseled" nose and "molded" chin. That ought to get any prejudice's goat.

For the sake of those who object for what they are pleased to term deeper reasons, I will say that Willie Ritchie's way of living make a Y. M. C. A. boy look like the man that set fire to the orphan asylum or a missionary from the Congo, who has had a leg bitten off by a cannibal, like a wife beater. I myself tried to assume a look of lamblike innocence when he spoke of too much tea as a crime.

Passion for Ice Cream Soda.

But there's one vice that'll get Willie Ritchie if he doesn't watch out. He himself admits a strong and sinful craving for ice cream sodas. A sensuous strawberry ice cream foaming over the top of a seductive crystal glass just eats into his noble resolutions like a small boy into a Christmas pumpkin pie.

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"If it hadn't been here now, lightweight champion of the world, and talking with you!"

"Why, just the joy of living, when one's blood bounds through his veins wholesomely and cleanly, and he feels a ladder hollering for help. But when he gets into action, all that careful living and sixpenny self-denial and hard

THE CHURCH

MISSIONARY UNION

In these files, 30 years ago, appears the annual meeting and report of the Church Missionary Union. The meeting had held in the National School. Present: The Lord Bishop in the chair, Rev. G. V. Housman, Rev. Charles Hamilton, Rev. M. M. Fothergill, Rev. Robert Ker, Dr. Marsden, Mr. I. H. Richardson and Mr. John Jones. It was moved, seconded and carried that the report be adopted and printed. The meeting then adjourned.

MILITARY.

At this time, 30 years ago, the following Militia General Orders were issued: Lt. Col. De La Cherois T. Irwin, formerly Commandant of A. Battery, Quebec, is appointed Inspector of Artillery and Warlike Stores for the Dominion, and Lt. Col. Chas. E. Montzambert and Wm. H. Cotton, Commandants respectively of B and A Batteries, Royal Schools of Gunnery, are appointed Assistant Inspectors of Artillery for the Dominion; Capt. Cotton to be Lt. Col. of A Battery and Lt. Holmes to be Capt.

B Battery—Capt. Montzambert to be Col., vice Lt. Col. Strange, retired. Lt. Short to be Capt. vice Montzambert.

8th Royal Rifles.

No. 2 Company, to be Lieut. F. C. Wurtele, vice Walter John Ray, who is permitted to retire, retaining rank.

REV. MR. BUCKLAND NAMED

DEAN OF ST. MAURICE.

Grand Mere Que., Jan. 16.—At a special meeting of the clergy recently held, the Rev. Alfred Buckland, incumbent of Portneuf, was unanimously elected the first rural dean of St. Maurice. St. Maurice deanery hitherto has been a part of the deanery of Quebec.

work show up; his steely muscles flash under the satiny skin, the soft chin turns to iron and the clear brown eyes are quick and alert—the perfect nervous organization giving back only safe and sane impulses to the quick brain. In brief, he makes good.

One would think, just to look at Willie Ritchie and hear him talk that that little affair with "Ad" Wolgast was just a simple croquet tournament—a society event, with violets for decorations, gilded cupids for favors, and with "Paradise Lost" for first prize. He looks mild enough to be president of the Humane Society, but if you read the paper you remember there weren't any stained glass window effects about that affair.

I understand, indeed, he can be very rude in the ring, and doesn't care even if he hits a man three distinct blows in quick succession. But, to do him justice, he isn't the sort of prize fighter that runs his own private grave yard, and he says, indeed, he wants to win by science rather than by slug.

I asked him how he happened to take up prize fighting—which is a perfectly good question, even if he's answered it before.

"Well, in San Francisco, after my home was destroyed by the big fire, I had to do something to take care of myself. I worked in a garage all day, and boxed at a gymnasium at night. One evening I attended a meeting where there was to be a boxing match. One of the boys didn't show up. They called on me, and I took his place and won. I earned seventy-five that night—and I bet it was the biggest seven-fifty ever in captivity."

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No. 422 SUPERIOR COURT, District of Quebec.

The 8th January, 1913, an action for separation as to property has been instituted by Mathilda Chamberland of Quebec against Arthur Renaud, her husband, of the same place, merchant Quebec, 10th January, 1913.

DROUIN, DROUIN, SEVIGNY, DROUIN & GRENIER, Attorneys Plaintiff

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Children\$3.00
Ladies 4.00
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CANADA, In the Province of Quebec, Superior Court, District of Beauce.

No. 1021.
Rose Anna Giroux, wife common as to property with Omer Cliche, of Tring Junction, district of Beauce, duly authorized to ester en justice, Plaintiff;

vs.

Omer Cliche, of Tring Junction, Defendant.

An action in separation as to property was instituted in this case on the seventh day of January, 1913.

St. Joseph, Beauce.
J. HUGHES FORTIER, Attorney for Plaintiff, Ste. Marie, Beauce.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

TENDER.

For Selling Newspapers, Etc., at Levis Station.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside, "Tender for selling newspapers, etc., Levis," will be received until Wednesday, the 22nd January, 1913, for the privilege of selling books, newspapers and stationery at the station at Levis, in the room set apart for the purpose, for one year from the 1st March, 1913.

A memorandum containing the conditions of the contract may be had on application of the station master at Levis.

L. K. JONES, Assistant Deputy Minister, and Secretary Dept. Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 7th, 1913.

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jan10x2m

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BULLION MOVEMENT

London, Jan. 16.—Bullion amounting to £10,000 was taken into the Bank of England today and £1,186,000 was withdrawn for shipment to South America.

Gold premiums at Madrid 7.15; at Lisbon 14.00.

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Shipping News

DIRECTORY OF OCEAN SAILINGS.

Date of sailing with ports of departure and arrival, compiled for the Chronicle by F. S. Stocking, General Steamship Agent, 32 St. Louis Street, Quebec.

Jan.
16 Breslau.....New York.....Bremen
16 La Savie.....New York.....Havre
16 Dr. Grant.....New York.....P. C. & H.
16 Numidian.....Boston.....Glasgow
16 Sauria.....St. John.....Glasgow
16 Philadelphia.....New York.....P. C. & S.
16 Naledian.....New York.....Glasgow
16 Grampian.....Halifax.....Liverpool
16 Ausonia.....Portland.....Liverpool
16 Franconia.....New York.....Liverpool
16 Germania.....New York.....P. C. & B.
16 Kr. Wm. H.....New York.....P. C. & B.
16 N. Am. H.....New York.....P. C. & B.
16 Victoria.....New York.....P. C. & B.
16 Cedric.....New York.....Liverpool
16 Mauretania.....New York.....Liverpool
16 Royal Edward.....New York.....Liverpool
16 La Provence.....New York.....Havre
16 Baltic.....New York.....Havre
16 Kr. Aug. W.....New York.....P. C. & H.
16 Corinthian.....Portland.....Glasgow
16 Malesic.....Portland.....Glasgow
16 Tunisian.....Halifax.....Glasgow
16 Victoria.....New York.....Glasgow
16 Noordam.....New York.....P. C. & B.
16 Prs. Frd. Wm.....New York.....P. C. & B.
16 La Lorraine.....New York.....Havre
16 Preterian.....Boston.....Glasgow
16 Carolina.....New York.....Liverpool

Note: Abbreviations—P., Plymouth; C., Cherbourg; B., Bremen; S., Southampton; H., Hamburg; F., President of France; Wm., Wilhelm.

ALLAN LINE.

Steamer Sicilian from Boston arrived at Glasgow on Wednesday. The Allan steamer Grampian leaves St. John, N. B., via Halifax, N. S., this afternoon for Liverpool, with passengers, mails and general cargo. Among her saloon passengers are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McGreevy, Masters Bryan and George McGreevy, of Quebec.

C. P. R. LINE.

Steamer Montreal left London for St. John, N. B., via Antwerp, on the 15th instant.

Steamer Empress of India left Hong Kong at 7:00 a. m. on the 14th instant for Vancouver.

DONALDSON LINE.

Steamer Saturnia left St. John yesterday for Glasgow and a general cargo.

WHITE STAR DOMINION LINE.

Steamer Canada arrived in Portland at 10:20 p. m. on Tuesday, 14th instant.

Steamer Manxman arrived in Portland at 8:20 a. m. on Wednesday, 15th instant.

Steamer Cornishman passed Fastnet eastbound at 8 a. m. on Wednesday, the 15th. Due in Liverpool 10 a. m. on the 16th.

STEAMER OVERDUE.

The Head liner Ramore Head, which sailed from Port Talbot, Ireland, for St. John on December 24, has not yet been reported. The Ramore Head was coming out light and has evidently encountered adverse weather conditions and may even have had a slight mishap to her machinery, but she is a good sea boat. She is now twenty-three days out.

SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

Quebec, 16th January, 1913.

Cape Salmon, 81—Cloudy, calm, southwest. No ice.

Matane, 200—Light snow, southeast. Heavy open ice everywhere moving north.

Martin River, 260—Light snow, east. Light close packed ice inshore.

Cape Maudslayi, 294—Light snow, calm. Heavy open ice everywhere.

Fame Point, 325—Cloudy, calm. Heavy open ice everywhere.

Heath Point—Light snow, strong southwest.

Ellis Bay—No water in sight.

Flat Point, N. S., 575—Unsettled, southwest. Out 1:30 a. m., "Wabana."

Seven Islands—Bay solid, eight inch ice. "Montcalm" at whaling factory.

Esquimaux Point—Harbor full of thin ice.

Natashquan—Blocked with twelve inch ice.

Point Amour, 673—Clear, northwest. Four below zero. Heavy close packed ice everywhere moving west. S. S. Prosper arrived Belle Isle at 3 p. m. yesterday. Now trying to get to Battle Harbor.

Above Quebec.

Sorel, 100—Cloudy, southwest. No change in ice conditions.

Three Rivers, 68—Cloudy, southwest. No change in ice conditions.

St. Jean, 45—Cloudy, south. No ice.

ALLAN LINE

Liverpool Winter Service

From	To	Ship	Day	Time
Liverpool	St. John	St. John	Jan. 17	Jan. 16
St. John	Liverpool	Liverpool	Jan. 23	Jan. 22
Liverpool	St. John	St. John	Jan. 30	Jan. 29
St. John	Liverpool	Liverpool	Feb. 6	Feb. 5

Glasgow Winter Service

From	To	Ship	Day	Time
Glasgow	St. John	St. John	Jan. 17	Jan. 16
St. John	Glasgow	Glasgow	Jan. 23	Jan. 22
Glasgow	St. John	St. John	Jan. 30	Jan. 29
St. John	Glasgow	Glasgow	Feb. 6	Feb. 5

Have Winter Service

From	To	Ship	Day	Time
Have	St. John	St. John	Jan. 17	Jan. 16
St. John	Have	Have	Jan. 23	Jan. 22
Have	St. John	St. John	Jan. 30	Jan. 29
St. John	Have	Have	Feb. 6	Feb. 5

For further particulars apply to F. S. Stocking, Hone & Rivet, 31 St. Louis St., Montreal.

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DONALDSON LINE

GLASGOW PASSENGER AND FREIGHT SERVICE

From	To	Ship	Day	Time
Glasgow	St. John	St. John	Jan. 17	Jan. 16
St. John	Glasgow	Glasgow	Jan. 23	Jan. 22
Glasgow	St. John	St. John	Jan. 30	Jan. 29
St. John	Glasgow	Glasgow	Feb. 6	Feb. 5

Apply to local agents or THE ROBERT REFORM CO., Limited, Agents.

CUNARD LINE

JOINT LONDON

From	To	Ship	Day	Time
Liverpool	St. John	St. John	Jan. 17	Jan. 16
St. John	Liverpool	Liverpool	Jan. 23	Jan. 22
Liverpool	St. John	St. John	Jan. 30	Jan. 29
St. John	Liverpool	Liverpool	Feb. 6	Feb. 5

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THOMSON LINE

Leith Service

From	To	Ship	Day	Time
Leith	St. John	St. John	Jan. 17	Jan. 16
St. John	Leith	Leith	Jan. 23	Jan. 22
Leith	St. John	St. John	Jan. 30	Jan. 29
St. John	Leith	Leith	Feb. 6	Feb. 5

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TEMISCOUATA RAILWAY

TIME TABLE

Taking Effect November 11, 1912.

No.	From	To	Ship	Day	Time
1	St. John	Temiscouata	St. John	Jan. 17	Jan. 16
2	Temiscouata	St. John	Temiscouata	Jan. 23	Jan. 22
3	St. John	Temiscouata	St. John	Jan. 30	Jan. 29
4	Temiscouata	St. John	Temiscouata	Feb. 6	Feb. 5

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From	To	Ship	Day	Time
Portland	Liverpool	Liverpool	Jan. 18	Jan. 17
Liverpool	Portland	Portland	Feb. 1	Jan. 31

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WINTER CRUISES

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Commercial News

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

McDonald & Levesque, stock brokers, Montreal, Hochelaga Bank Building, ers. private wire to New York and Telephone 1227.

(Canadian Press Service.)

New York, Jan. 16.—In the prosaic stock market operations of today there was no hint of the nervousness which unsettled speculation early in the week. Leading stocks were depressed in the forepart of the day, but the market hardened before noon, with Union Pacific, Reading, Lehigh Valley and the Coppers leading the advance. The day's range was narrow, and comparatively few of the active shares sold as much as a point above or below yesterday's close. The market weakened toward the close, and net changes of the leaders were small.

Although conditions were more stable and the market seemed to have recovered from its nervousness, traders hesitated to take a definite position on the long side, and there was the same dullness on any upward movement, which has been a significant feature of trading recently. The steadiness of the list today seemed to be due less to improvement in sentiment than to the apparently oversold condition of the market as a result of the recent extended operations for the short account.

There was some further scattered liquidation, which was confined principally to the specialties. Telephone stocks were again heavy, and Virginia-Carolina Chemical was unusually active at declining quotations. American Agricultural fell with it, losing 4 1/2 points. Southern Pacific was under pressure at time, but its weakness was ignored by the general market.

Strength of the copper shares, while perhaps due in large part to covering operations, drew attention to signs of improvement in the copper metal situation. In the London market a further recovery in the prices of standard copper was recorded, and the fortnightly European statistics showed a decrease in visible supply. In the local market business remained dull, but inquiries from consumers were said to be more numerous.

Trading fell off in bonds proportionately with stocks. The general tone was better. Total sales, par value, \$1,755,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK MARKET LETTER.

Received over the private wire of McDougall & Cowans, stock brokers, Phone 4076.

New York, Jan. 16.—The opening was firm this morning and during the most of the day a better tone existed. It looked as if the selling by the element had been rather overdone, and there was a constant covering movement in evidence during most of the session. Under this stock ruled strong and leading issues showed extreme declines of 2 to 2 1/2 over the low touched Tuesday and Wednesday. Tobacco was notably strong; Rubber, Bethlehem Steel were also strong. Bethlehem Steel strength was due to a report of the acquisition of some big ore beds in Chile, while Smelters showed strength on talk of an increased dividend based on good earnings estimated at about 14 per cent. On the other hand, Virginia Chemical showed pronounced weakness without any explanation being given. The news that the railroad firemen were going to vote on a strike, had very little effect as it was generally thought that some arrangement would be arrived at without any actual trouble between them and the roads.

In the late afternoon the market was irregular, and at one time leading issues sold off quite sharply, some of them reaching a level slightly below last night's close, but from this decline they again rallied. Commission house business was very small and one of the worst features of the trading with that the extreme decline of the last few days has brought in no outside buying, the rally such as it has been being due almost entirely to short covering.

In the last few minutes a moderate selling movement was sufficient to force stocks down once more to the low of the day and the market closed soft and with only very slight and irregular changes from last night's finals. Total sales, 315,000.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Quotations on the New York Stock Exchange as reported through Brunau & Dupuis, by Charles Head & Co.

Open	High	Low	Close
Amal Cop	72	73 1/2	71 1/2
Amal Iron	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Am Car Fdy	53	53	52
Am Loco	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Am S & Ref	70	72	70 1/2
Am S R Co	115	116	115 1/2
Am T & Tel	133 1/2	134	133 1/2
Am Cop	37	37 1/2	37 1/2
Balt & Ohio	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Brook R T	89 1/2	90	89 1/2
Can Pac Ry	242	243	241 1/2
Ches & Ohio	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Can	27 1/2	28	27 1/2
Cent Leath	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Erie	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Beth Steel	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Gas Con	137 1/2	138	137 1/2
Go No pld	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Ice	22 1/2	22 1/2	22
Interb-Met	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Ill Cent	128	128	128
Lehigh Val	159 1/2	160 1/2	159 1/2
Lou & Nash	139 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2
Mo Pac	40 1/2	41	40 1/2
Nevada	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
No Pac	118 1/2	119	118 1/2
Ont & West	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Pennsylvania	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Pet Cal	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Pet Mex	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Rubber	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Reading	162 1/2	163 1/2	162 1/2
Rock Island	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
Do pld	40	40	39 1/2
Rep I & Steel	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Soo com	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
St Paul	112 1/2	113	112 1/2
So Ry	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Do pld	80	80	80
Union Pac	157 1/2	158 1/2	157 1/2
U S Steel	63 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2
Wabash pld	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
V-C Chem	41 1/2	41 1/2	38 1/2
Wis Cent	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2

COTTON MARKETS.

New York—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids:

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
12.49	12.00	11.82	11.05	11.09	11.33
11.99	11.99	11.99	11.99	11.99	11.99

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands 12.00c; do gulf 13.15c; sales 2200 bales.

Liverpool.—Cotton, fair, in fair demand and prices firm. American middling fair, 74 1/2; good middling 71 1/2; middling 69 1/2; low middling 67 1/2; good ordinary 63 1/2; ordinary 59 1/2.

The sales of the day were 8000 bales, of which 1000 were for speculation and export, and included 7300 American. Receipts were 25,000 bales including 200 American. Futures opened firm and closed barely steady.

(From Barry & McManamy.)
Seaboard Air-Line, first week January, \$477,788, increase \$46,927; from July 1, \$12,037,082, increase \$354,440. The regular dividend has been declared on Amalgamated Copper.

Metal.
London.—Close: Copper, spot, off 5s; futures, off 2s 6d. Sales, spot, 400 tons; futures 4400 tons.

Earnings.
Louis & Nash, first week January, increase \$76,070; from July 1, increase \$1,618,065.

QUEBEC CLEARING HOUSE.

Total for week ending Jan. 16, 1913, \$3,209,261; corresponding week last year, \$2,276,675.

CLOSING MARKET LETTER.

Received by private wire to Neuville Belleau & Co., 93 St. Peter Street, Quebec. Phone 946, 4076.

New York, Jan. 16.—There was an irregular and timid opening to the market today and business was in much decreased volume, only half of yesterday's total transactions for the first hour.

Prices, however, strengthened and by noon advances of 1/4 to 1 point were recorded in most of the active speculatives and the trading, while dull and limited, continued firm throughout the remainder of the day. There was some irregularity, American Telephone and Telegraph losing 1 1/2 points, to 133, and Virginia-Carolina Chemical dropping to 39, down 3 points.

There were special reasons, however, for these declines. Southern Pacific was heavy and lost a point. The copper shares were firmer, Amalgamated gaining 1 point, Smelters also rising 1 1/2 points to 72, the Boston copper advanced from 1 to 2.

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MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

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Buyers	Sellers
Can Pac Ry	242 1/2
Minn & St Paul	138
Toronto Street	143 1/2
Twin City	106 1/2
Detroit United	78 1/2
Ottawa Light	189 1/2
Quebec Ry	17 1/2
Quebec Ry bonds	58 1/2
Winnipeg Ry	217 1/2
Shawinigan	145 1/2
Rich & Ont	117 1/2
Mont Power	236 1/2
Dom Steel Corp	55 1/2
Can Cement	27 1/2
Can Cement pld	91 1/2
Steel Co of Can	27 1/2
Steel Co of Can pld	91
Nova Scotia	84
Bell Phone	153
Ogilvie Milling	123
Tooke Bros	55
Lake of Woods	140 1/2
Laurentide Pulp	227 1/2
Sherwin Williams	60
Dom Tex	81 1/2
Crown Reserve	344
Pennman Ltd	56
Can Car	83
Can Cotton	34 1/2
Can Cotton pld	76 1/2
Can Con	47
Dom Canners	85 1/2
Goodwins	44
Mont Cot	62
Packers	150
Smart Bag	120
Tuckett	58 1/2
Mont Tram	163
Goodwins pld	81
Mont Cot pld	100
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Tuckett pld	97
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points generally. Bethlehem Steel was higher on reported interview with Mr. Schwab, who detailed particulars of expansion in business.

Foreign copper statistics show a decrease in visible supply of 1380 tons and price for the metal was 2s 6d higher in London, with good buying reported.

London bank continued unchanged and that city, which bought, as was estimated, 50,000 shares yesterday, sold about 15,000 shares net today.

It was stated that the money trust investigation would be adjourned after Jan. 24.

The Turkish-Bulgarian situation appeared more peaceful today and it is not believed that hostilities will again be actually resumed.

Foreign exchange continues high and further gold exports are probable. The closing was steady, to firm, but without much evidence of long buying.

We would still treat the market with suspicion and accept profits on the rallies.

LONDON MARKETS.

London, Jan. 16.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 10s 9d; muscovado, 9s 3d. Beet sugar, 9s 4 1/2d. Calcutta linseed, April-June, 43s 7 1/2d. Linseed oil, 23s 6d. Sperm oil, 30s. Petroleum, American refined, 8 1/2d; spirits, 9 1/2d. Turpentine spirits, 31s 1 1/2d. Rosin, American strained, 14s 9d; fine, 18s 9d.

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AUTO CONCERN AFTER LOCATION

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CITY HAS POWER TO GRANT
UNDER CHARTER.

If the city of Quebec agrees to accept a proposition submitted at last evening's meeting of the Finance Committee, it is probable that an automobile factory may soon be established here, although the conditions submitted were beyond the powers granted to the city by its charter.

The meeting was presided over by Ald. Cannon and those present were Mayor Drouin and Ald. Verret, Collier, Dussault, Lockwell, Beaumont, Trudel, Plamondon, Lavigne, Gos, Selin and Cote, members of the Committee, and Ald. Madden, Gauvin and Martin.

A letter was received from Mr. Arthur E. Scott, claiming one hundred and fifty dollars for damages sustained by one of his children through falling into an opening in one of the city streets. The victim was badly hurt at the time and had to remain in hospital for some time.

Ald. Cannon informed the Committee that the city carried an insurance policy in cases of accidents in the streets, but the insurance company and Mr. W. Peters, contractor in charge of the excavating, both refuse to be held responsible.

As most of the Aldermen seemed to think that Mr. Scott had a good claim, it was decided that Mr. Chapleau, city attorney, be allowed to take up the case and bring Mr. Peters and the agent of the insurance company as defendants in warranty if Mr. Scott takes action.

Pay For Technical School.

A letter was received from Mr. Arthur Picard, President of the Quebec Technical School, requesting the city to pay them the sum of \$5,000, balance of the city's subscription. By an amendment to their charter, the city was authorized to subscribe annually \$5,000 toward the maintenance of the school, but when Parliament passed the bill establishing these schools, a clause was inserted to the effect that the city should pay the Quebec school \$10,000 annually.

Ald. Verret remarked that apparently Parliament nowadays made the laws for the city of Quebec.

The City Treasurer was ordered to pay over the balance to Mr. Picard. The chairman then read a letter written by Mr. C. P. McLennan, managing director of the Colonial Corporations, Limited, Halifax, which is as follows :

Auto Concern Wants Location.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 2, 1913.
His Worship the Mayor,
Quebec, P.Q.

Dear Sir,—We beg to acknowledge

receipt of your favor of the 30th ult. re concessions to an industrial company.

Our proposition to you is this : An automobile manufacturing company in France desires to establish a branch of their business in Canada. In the matter of concessions we desire the following :

1. Guarantee of interest, for five years, on \$100,000 of the company's 6 per cent mortgage bonds.
2. Free site of not less than ten acres.
3. Exemption from taxation for a period of ten years.
4. Free water for ten years.

In return for the above concessions the new company will erect and operate an extensive plant for the manufacture of automobiles. The capital of the company will be about \$400,000, including bonds. The company will guarantee to employ 100 men within one year of completion of plant and 150 men within two years, and the probability is that this number would be largely increased at a later date. The value of the output for the first year would probably be from \$300,000 to \$500,000, and would be likely to reach the million mark before long, as the company manufactures a superior grade of motor cars.

As we are anxious to get ahead with this proposition as quickly as possible, we shall be glad if you will bring this matter to the early attention of the Council.

You might also quote us the price of hydro-electric power.

Yours truly,

Colonial Corporations, Limited,
per C. P. McLennan,
Managing Director.

Several members of the Committee were in favor of granting the request contained in the above letter, but the city has no authority to guarantee interest nor to give free site or free water, and as His Worship stated that he had quite a correspondence with the company, he was requested to write again to the managing director and tell him what the city was willing to do and invite a representative of the Colonial Corporations to have an interview with the Finance Committee.

The Committee also decided to relet the upper portions of fire and police stations to the men now occupying these premises and on the same conditions as last year, but with the understanding that they would have to move out, if necessary, on two months notice.

Bank Deposits.

Mayor Drouin informed the Committee that a few days ago he had deposited with the Caisse d'Economie the sum of \$2,089, which amount was deposited semi-annually as a sinking fund for the debentures issued in 1911 redeemable in 50 years. The deposit was accompanied by a letter from His Worship, informing the officials of the bank that the amount was only deposited temporarily, until a decision was arrived at between the Finance Committee as to whether the amount should be deposited there or in the Montreal Bank.

Ald. Cannon remarked that the city had a right to withdraw the sinking fund from the Bank of Montreal if they wished to redeem their debentures, but the Caisse d'Economie refused to agree to this. All that was required from that institution was that the city be given the same rights as those granted them by the Bank of Montreal. "Surely," remarked Ald. Cannon, "the amount is large enough, over half a million dollars, for the officials of the Caisse d'Economie to write to the city officials and explain what conditions they intended to propose."

It was finally decided to await the action of La Caisse d'Economie, or await the decision of the Superior Court in a case now pending between the bank and the city.

Mr. Blais, assistant City Treasurer, informed the Committee that Mr. Noreau, auditor of the Quebec Exhibition Commission, had audited the books of the Commission and the Treasurer of the Commission had handed him the balance of the surplus, \$31.50.

On motion of Ald. Verret it was decided to have another exhibition next autumn and the sum of \$10,000 was placed at the disposal of the Commission for preliminary work, as the exhibition is now a municipal affair.

NOTICE.

Zephirin Gingras, butcher, Berthelot Market, wishes to notify his customers that his telephone number has been changed from No. 1409 to number 5257, and his residence telephone is No. 645.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

CHOIR DINNER

Rev. Father Woods, C. S. S. R., Rector of St. Patrick's Church, on Wednesday evening last entertained the Senior Choir of St. Patrick's and the Collectors at a dinner in the hall in the rear of the church. It was a sumptuous feast and a happy gathering. Besides the Rector and his Choir guests, the Rev. Fathers Delargy, Costello, Jones and Henley, C. S. S. R., were present; also Bro. William and Brothers of the St. Patrick's School.

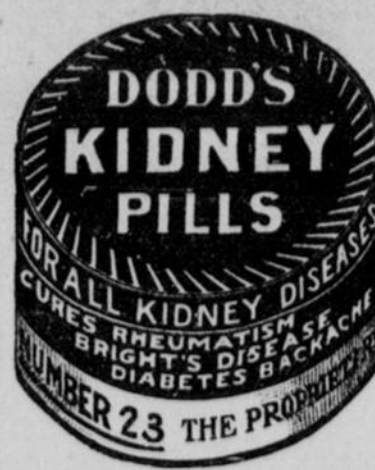
MORNING FIRE IN RACQUET

COURTS ON GRAND ALLEE

At 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning a detachment of the fire brigade was called out to a fire in the racquet court, Grand Allee. The blaze was extinguished with one stream of water, after about \$300 damage was done. The fire originated from an overheated stove.

STORE TO RENT.

A good business stand, at present occupied by Mr. J. B. Dussault, hardware merchant, No. 320 St. John street. Apply to Dr. Savard, 25 Palace Hill.



PERSONAL

Miss Walsh, of New York, is in town the guest of Mrs. (Judge) L. R. Roy, Grande Allee.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McGreevy and family are leaving St. John, N.B., to-day by steamer Grampian for a trip to Europe.

Mr. J. Hall Kelly, M.P.P., arrived in town from New Carlisle yesterday and left for New York on professional business.

It is probable that Sir Lomer Gouin and Lady Gouin will leave New York on the 30th instant on board S.S. Savoie for a two months' trip to Europe.

Mr. J. H. Fortier, general manager of the firm of P. T. Legare, Limited, has left for New York, to attend the automobile exposition and specially the automobile wagon display.

PARTNERSHIP NOTES.

The Hydro Electric Co. of Quebec, Limited, is incorporated by letters patent with head office in this city. Mr. Henry Levers is the secretary of the company.

Alfred Pierre Boisseau and Louis Depeyre, both merchants of Quebec, have entered into partnership as lumber merchants in this city.

Gaspard Arthur Carrette, of Quebec, is carrying on business here as dealer in gasoline engines and accessories under the name of "The General Gasoline Engine Emporium."

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Under the auspices of Berwick Lodge, Good Templars, and the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Mr. John H. Roberts, Secretary of the Dominion Alliance, delivered a lecture on temperance in the Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening.

The chair was occupied by Mr. Cox, District Secretary. After prayer and a service of song, Mr. Roberts delivered a powerful and interesting discourse on temperance, and was listened to with marked attention throughout, being accorded a hearty vote of thanks at its close.

It is to be regretted that there was not a larger audience present to hear the address.

PETER THE MONKEY IS A LUXURIOUS TRAVELER

No opera singer travels in greater state, or at least with more care being taken of her health, than does Peter, the wonderful monkey whose appearance at the Auditorium is announced for next week. Peter is valued at \$25,000, and it is a precarious fortune, for although he is a highly educated and civilized specimen of his race, life insurance companies frown upon the risk. All the higher apes are very subject to illness under conditions of civilization, and tuberculosis is their dread foe. So Peter is very carefully protected against the rigors of our climate. He is watched day and night with the most scrupulous care and every possible precaution is taken to keep him from taking cold.

W. J. O'CONNELL.

In the death of W. J. O'Connell, a resident of New London Cove, Quebec loses another of its young and promising citizens. Mr. O'Connell died Tuesday night, of inflammation of the lungs.

He was the son of the late John O'Connell, in his lifetime identified with the lumber trade of the port of Quebec; was born and educated at Quebec, and well known as a young man of excellent character and a happy, genial disposition.

He followed the lumber business in the earlier part of his career, but several years ago entered the employment of the well known contracting firm of Messrs. M. P. and J. T. Davis, and at the time of his death was paymaster for the firm on the works at Cap Rouge, where he was a favorite with all his fellow officials and employees, who deeply regret his death.

Mr. O'Connell leaves a young wife and seven children. Mrs. O'Connell is seriously ill from an attack of inflammation of the lungs. Mr. O'Connell was a brother-in-law of Mr. P. O'Brien of the Marine and Fisheries Department.

Madrid, Jan. 16.—Marquis Manuel Garcia Prieto, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, has been nominated a member of the permanent Hague Tribunal.

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22-inch Crash; value 20c; for 14c

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Double width Printed Foulard, in new designs and colors; \$1.25; for 98c

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Of good nainsook, trimmed with embroidery; value \$1.00; for 69c
Night Dresses at 98c.
In fine nainsook, trimmed with beadings and Val. lace and insertion; value of \$1.40; for 98c
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In good fine cambric, trimmed with embroideries; value \$2.00; for \$1.48

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