

The Weather.
Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—
Mostly fair and mild, showery Tuesday.

ESTABLISHED 1764.

QUEBEC, MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1907.

ONE CENT.

THE SENSATIONAL RUMORS
REGARDING WOMAN'S DEATH

Autopsy Reveals Nothing to Account for Her
Demise---Intestines to be
Analyzed.

HUSBAND OFFERS TO RETURN TO QUEBEC

The rather sudden death of a young married woman in St. Roch's lately is still the subject of considerable street talk, and as usual, in such cases all kinds of rumors are afloat. The deceased was, according to present reports, apparently in the best of health until a few days before her death and after partaking of canned beans at a family repast, both she and her children fell ill. One of Quebec's prominent physicians was called in to attend to the lady and attended to her through her last illness giving as his opinion that the lady died from gastritis. When certain suspicions arose regarding the cause of her death Dr. Jolicoeur had the body disinterred from St. Charles Cemetery on Friday last and on Saturday a post mortem examination was made at the morgue by Drs. Marois and Vallee, but nothing was discovered which would account for the death of the young lady. Dr. Marois has taken possession of the stomach, bowels and lungs, which will be submitted to-day to Rev. Prof. Filion, at Laval University, for analysis, to see if any traces of poisoning can be found.

THE FAIRMOUNT
MINE EXPLOSION

Black Damp Impedes Efforts
of the Rescuers

OVER 550 ON DEATH LIST

Horrible Condition of Recovered Bodies
Dismembered Beyond
Recognition.

Monongah, W. Va., December 7.—At 9 o'clock to-night a total of 25 bodies had been recovered from the explosion of the Fairmount coal mine at Fairmount. Scores of other victims were in sight of the rescuing parties and it was estimated that at least 100 dead will be brought to the surface before daylight to-morrow. However, the number of bodies recovered to-night and early Sunday depends entirely upon the condition of the mine, it is said. Late to-day and to-night the deadly black damp became more pronounced as the further recesses of the mines were approached. It was a physical impossibility to go faster than the air which travelled slowly on account of the men having to breathe many old entries as they worked forward. It was stated to-night by General Manager Malone of the mines that 478 actual miners were checked off as entering the mines yesterday morning. This number it was further stated did not include fully one hundred trappers, mule drivers, pumpers and boys who are not under the check system. Should these figures be correct the death list will be over 550 persons. The condition of the bodies thus far recovered is horrible. Many are dismembered, some are fearfully crushed and the rest are blackened and burned beyond recognition. The body of J. M. McGraw, pit boss, and one of the best known mining men in West Virginia, was recovered to-night in mine No. 8. It was headless and otherwise disfigured, identification having been made by the clothing and shoes he wore.

The accident, the greatest in the history of American mining, has dazed the people of this vicinity. To-night the streets of both this town and Fairmount are crowded with people, while thousands line the hills in the vicinity of the mines. Every barroom in Fairmount and Monongah is closed.

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 8.—With fire raging in mine No. 8, and mine No. 6 menaced by another explosion, all attempts to reach and bring to the surface the bodies of the 350 or more victims which still remain in the mines, have been abandoned for the night. The fire was discovered about 3 o'clock this afternoon and at dark it was believed, to be under control and that it had done but little damage. Before permitting the rescuers to re-enter the workings, however, the experts of the federal government and the state made an inspection, the result of which was the order to stop the exploration for the night. No bodies have been recovered since six o'clock, when a total of 53 had been brought to the surface. While the death list is estimated by the company at about 391, there is no doubt in the minds of the majority of the miners employed in this district that the fatalities will far exceed 400.

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SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY
ON THE ALL RED ROUTE

An Impossibility from a Commercial Point of
View---The C.P.R. will Protect its Own
Interests and Enlarge Travel.

S. LAWRENCE ROUTE MUST BE MAINTAINED.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, President of the C.P.R., was interviewed to-day regarding the All Red route, regarding which an influential deputation, representing the Blackfoot Bay scheme, is now visiting Canada. Sir Thomas said: "If in this proposed All-Red route scheme, the mails are chiefly to be considered, it is conceivable that for this purpose governmental subvention might be applied for the realization of certain advantages in this regard. On the other hand, if the commercial principle be considered with a view through profit, to lessen or eliminate governmental subvention it is an absurdity. Being asked what the attitude of the C.P.R. would be should the new project be actually set on foot, Sir Thomas said the duty of the C.P.R. would be, as it had been in the past, to protect its own business, to extend its influence to preserve and enlarge the travel it had built alike as a great carrying and steamship company.

"We are perhaps the largest carriers on this continent. Our business is to get and handle trade. We had some experience. We think we know something of the need of trade. We are also a steamship company, and we have studied this end with the object of the exact conditions which prevailed and the step to be taken to meet such conditions. We put on the two Empresses and they are paying boats. We saw the need and we met it. But the difference between the Empress, from the point of view of cost, of expense to handling and at this would give the highest possible speed, is simply enormous and, in my opinion, would not be justified, from the commercial point of view, which is the chief consideration of a company like the C.P.R. I don't say that the necessary limit of speed has been achieved; on the contrary, the C.P.R., either of its own motion or in co-operation, might be disposed to provide boats of a faster type than these now running on the St. Lawrence route but with the distance understanding that such must proceed to Liverpool or some other English port, nor need this idea absolutely include the possibility of an arrangement by which there might be a landing of the mails in Ireland; but this present proposal makes either St. John or Halifax the all year round port and ignores the St. Lawrence route. The St. Lawrence route has a great attraction for travelling, and I would consider its loss, its neglect, almost in the light of a national calamity."

"Of course," continued Sir Thomas, "the St. Lawrence needs improvement, efficient lighting and buoyancy, a clear and sufficient channel, so, too, does the Atlantic Coast need careful attention to reduce to a minimum the chance of accidents, but with ample provision and facility you have in the St. Lawrence during the summer, a most desirable route, which not a few travellers, coming up the Gulf, desire to prolong for the winter, which marks it, and as to the matter of time there would be little difference as far as the clock is concerned between the Halifax route and the St. Lawrence route, for if you consider the time taken by the train journey, there would be very little gained over the St. Lawrence route in the summer."

From the commercial point of view, Sir Thomas considers the All-Red route impossible. It being suggested to Sir Thomas that it was intended that the fast line would create a special class of travel, he observed that this was precisely the class which the C.P.R. had already provided. We are on the ground, he knew where to look for business. Neither the C.P.R. nor other companies have been waiting for others to enter the field to get new business. What about the other lines in the business? It is true that the Canadian people built the Lusitania and the Mauretania in a space occasioned by a scare lost the American Mercantile Marine, engineered by Pierpont Morgan, would wrest the supremacy from the British shipping companies. But aside from these two extreme types, the Canadian people have not duplicated the Campanian or Lucania. They have built the Carmania and the Caronia—safe, but not fast boats. In the case of the Hamburg-American line, how is it that the Deutschland has not been repeated and that all the subsequent boats are of the normal character, such as the President Lincoln, President Grant, and the America, the latest, and which is of the normal, seven day type. The Deutschland, by the way, is now on the Mediterranean trade. She has made, before now, the trip from New York to Plymouth, in five days, seven hours and 38 minutes. She has maintained an average of 25.51 knots an hour during an entire voyage. She has covered in a single day 601 great record for speed, she was taken from the New York route and put upon a slow tourist course which accommodates people of leisure in the winter time."

Stockholm, Dec. 8.—Oscar II, King of Sweden, died at 9.10 o'clock this morning in the royal department of the palace, surrounded by the members of his family, including the aged Queen Sophia, Crown Prince Oscar Gustave, and high ministers of state. Outside the palace great crowds stood with bowed heads and tearful eyes, long after the announcement came of the death of their well loved sovereign. The whole country is bowed with grief, for Oscar was something more than a ruler of his people and had endeared himself to them as an intimate and personal friend. When the flag on the palace was dipped to half mast there was a moan of anguish from the assembled multitude and many of them cried, "Our dear old King is dead."

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\$160.00 value.....	\$100.00	\$110.00 value.....	\$67.00	\$85.00 value.....	\$57.00
\$145.00 value.....	\$90.00	\$105.00 value.....	\$66.00	\$75.00 value.....	\$47.00
\$135.00 value.....	\$87.00	\$100.00 value.....	\$65.00	\$65.00 value.....	\$33.00
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ON Monday, for one hour only, from 2 to 3 p.m., we will have on sale an immense quantity of Steel Snow Shovels with wooden handles full size, very strong, regular price 25c each, Sale Price.....15c

Santa Claus Arrested at Three Rivers!

THIS morning we received the following message from Santa Claus:—

"I was arrested this morning, at Three Rivers, for stealing the Airship 'La Patrie,' which broke away from its moorings last Monday, and which I found up near the North Pole. A strong east wind blew me out of my course, and I struck Three Rivers, where three detectives took me in charge. My case will come up for trial Monday morning. In the meantime I have sent the airship on to Quebec by express, and I will follow by the first train on Tuesday. I have plenty of money to pay my fine, so don't be alarmed, I'll be with you on Tuesday afternoon sure."

Your old friend,
SANTA CLAUS.
Now that's something outrageous! Poor old Santa Claus arrested for stealing an Airship! And he didn't mean to steal it either! Never mind—we'll buy it for him when it arrives in Quebec, and then he can have it to make his rounds in on Christmas Eve.

\$1.00, or 3 bottles \$2.75.
Circular sent on request.

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SHIPPING NEWS

ALLAN LINE.

Steamer Sicilian, Captain Fairfull,
from Montreal and Quebec, arrived at
Glasgow on Friday.

Steamer Corsican, left Liverpool on
Thursday for Halifax and St. John
with 18 first, 95 second and 514 third
class passengers.

Steamer Ionian, from Liverpool, arrived
at Halifax at 5.30 p.m. on Sat-
urday.

R.M.S. Victorian sailed from Hal-
ifax for Liverpool at 7.30 a.m. yester-
day (Sunday).

C. P. R. LINE.

Steamer Lake Champlain sailed from
St. John on Saturday with 135 sec-
ond and 1,000 third class passengers.

Steamer Montreal, Captain McNeill,
from Montreal and Quebec, arrived at
London on 5th instant.

DOMINION LINE.

Steamer Dominion, Captain Mendus,
which sailed from Portland for Liver-
pool last Saturday had, it is said,
the largest number of passengers ever
sailed for Europe from that port. She
had on board some 800; many of these
passengers coming from the
Western States, the Grand Trunk hav-
ing run a special train from Chicago
to Portland to accommodate passen-
gers for this sailing. The train had
at Montreal several additional cars
added to it for the accommodation of
passengers from the Canadian North-
West and Eastern Canada points, in-
cluding Montreal, where a large num-
ber of passengers were booked.

Steamer Kensington, from Liverpool,
arrived at Halifax at 7 a.m. yester-
day. She leaves for Portland at
noon to-day.

LEYLAND LINE.

Steamer Roman, Captain Jones,
from Montreal and Quebec, arrived at
London on the 5th inst.

QUEBEC STEAMSHIP CO.

Steamer Bernadine sailed from New
York for Bermuda at 11 o'clock last
Saturday morning.

DUE HERE TO-DAY.

Steamer Dunelm, Capt. Goulding,
from Middleboro, with pig iron, ar-
rived at Father Point at 1.30 o'clock
yesterday afternoon, received a pilot
and proceeded for this port. She is
due in port to-day. On arrival here,
she will be placed in the Custom
House pond to discharge her cargo.
C.G.S. Lady Grey has steam up ready
to go to the Dunelm's assistance
should her services be required.

NAVIGATION CLOSED.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—The season of navigation
closed this afternoon when the
steamer Meccasa left at 4.30 on her
last trip of the season for Hamilton.

The steamer Nevada, of the Canadian
Lake Line, arrived from Montreal this
morning to winter here.

C.G.S. MONTCALM.

Commander Spain opened an investi-
gation in the Marine Department on
Saturday last into the causes which
led to the accident to the C. G. S.
Montcalm near Point Maurier last
month.

The Montcalm is reported to be
badly damaged, having three holes in
her hull and her keel considerably in-
jured. She is now in the Graving
dock for the winter at least.

THE TUG ESCORT.

Port Dalhousie, Ont., Dec. 7. — The
three tugs Alert, Augusta and Eu-
phemia returned to-night from the
lake after being out all day in search
of the lost tug Escort. They report
having found her in seventy-eight feet
of water. The diver put chains
around her, and the three tugs all
had a line connected to her, but could
not move her. She will have to be
raised with a pontoon. The diver
examined the cabin and inside apart-
ments in search of the bodies, but
found none, all the doors being
open. They will return again with
the necessary tackle to raise her when
the weather permits.

THE MOUNT TEMPLE.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 7.—A despatch
from Lahave, near Iron Bound Is-
land, states that the steamship Mount
Temple moved twenty feet nearer the
island as a result of yesterday's
northwest storm, and that she lies in
a safe and better position than be-
fore. It is considered that now there
are good prospects that the steam-
ship will be floated and brought into
port. The sea was so rough to-day
that nothing could be done in remov-
ing cargo, but it will be resumed
to-morrow. The report that Captain
Boothby had left the ship in the
wake of the recent storm was a mis-
take. All the crew abandoned her
but through the seas were washing
into his stateroom, and the ship was
changing her position, the master and
his officers destined to go ashore.

DECEMBER STORMS.

The meteorological service weather
map for November has the following:
In December during the past thirty-
four years, 1873 to 1906, inclusive,
204 gales have occurred on the lakes,
71 being heavy and 133 moderate.
In 33 cases the winds backed in 163
they veered, and on 8 occasions they
backed in some localities and veered
in others.

In the Lower St. Lawrence Valley
and the Gulf there were 168 gales,
116 heavy and 52 moderate. In 65
cases the winds backed, in 97 they
veered, and in 16 they backed at some
places and veered in others.

In the Maritime Provinces, 175 gales,
96 heavy and 79 moderate. In 39
cases they backed, and in 110 they
veered, and 26 times they backed at
some places and veered in others.

As navigation is practically closed
early in November on the great
lakes, and in the St. Lawrence Val-
ley and Gulf, it is only for ocean
ports that it will be necessary to es-
pecially consider the likelihood of
gales, and from records of the past
thirty-four years, five storms may be
expected to occur during the month,
and more than half of the number to
be heavy. The winds are also likely
to veer about three out of every four
times. When a heavy gale blows from
the eastward it is not as a rule fol-
lowed by a heavy westerly blow, the
most severe gales from the west and
northwest bringing cold weather, and
snow squalls generally follow a rapid-
ly falling barometer, attended by
strong southeast winds and rain.

NOTES.

Steamer Bergenhus, Captain Kahrs,
from Quebec, arrived at London on
the 6th instant.

SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

Quebec, Dec. 7, 1907.

Father Point (160)—Hazy, calm. No
ice. Inward 1.30 p.m. Dunelm.
Low Point (584)—Clear, light west.
Outward 7 a.m. Cape Breton, 7.30
a.m. Coban. Inward yesterday 3.30
p.m. Aberdeen.

H. S. M'GEEVY,

Superintendent.

OCEAN ARRIVALS.

December 7.

SS. Italia, at New York, from Mes-
sina, Palermo and Naples.
SS. Sangiovanni, at New York, from
Naples and Palermo.
SS. Devona, at London, from Mon-
treal.

SS. Lancastrian, at London, from
Boston.
SS. Wimpfrodian, at Liverpool, from
Boston.
SS. Empress of Ireland, at Liverpool,
from St. John and Halifax.

SS. Algeria, at Leghorn, from New
York, via Naples and Marseilles.
SS. New York, at Plymouth, from
New York for Cherbourg and
Southampton.

SS. Madonna, at Naples, from New
York.

HIGH WATER AT QUEBEC.

December.	a.m.	p.m.
Monday	9 8.46	5.52
Tuesday	10 9.40	5.53
Wednesday	11 10.43	11.02
Thursday	12 11.56	12.00
Friday	13 12.17	1.07
Saturday	14 1.30	2.12
Sunday	15 2.26	3.09

Moon Phases.

First quarter, Wednesday, 11th, at
9.16 p.m.

Appendicitis.

How To Avoid It and Escape a Surgi-
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Who Knows.

A Simple Method That is Always Efficacious

It has only been a few years since
it was discovered that a surgical op-
eration would cure appendicitis; in
fact, it has been but a short time
since the disease was discovered and
named.

Whenever there is an inflamed con-
dition of the appendix, caused by im-
pacted faeces in the small cavity open-
ing into the intestine, you then have
appendicitis.

The older doctor used to call this
inflammation of the bowels, and
were puzzled to know the cause.

Even now, with all the knowledge
we have of the disease, no medical
man can tell you why we should have
an appendix, why we find it, where it
is, or what are its functions, if it
has any.

The disease for which the operation
is a cure is usually caused by indig-
estion, and in many cases follows a
large and indigestible meal.

Physicians have until recently recom-
mended an operation, but now, as it
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disappear, the stomach and intestines
are placed back in their normal con-
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erates as it should, and the inflamma-
tion is reduced and the operation is
avoided.

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looking after the best interests of
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handy in their office, where in cases
of sudden attacks of indigestion they
can relieve the patient at once.

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pendicitis where the stomach and
bowels were in a healthy condition
and properly digested the food from
meal to meal.

No better advice can be given to
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November, both days inclusive.
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House in this city on Saturday, Dec-
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Chair to be taken at twelve o'clock.
By order of the Board,
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IN THE PARLIAMENT OF THE DOMINION

Mr. Fielding Explains Position Re Loans and Overdrafts

DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS

Western Member Talks on Immigration and
Shortage of Cars—Rural Mail
Delivery.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The debate on the address was resumed. Mr. Crawford (Portage la Prairie), expressing his confidence in the financial and business conditions of the country. So far as Manitoba was concerned, the crop, although it had not been so large, was one of the most profitable of recent years. Mr. Crawford maintained that at the current prices the grain was worth more than the land it was grown on. He spoke of the lack of transportation facilities and shortage of cars, and declared the problem of getting the grain to the lake had been a difficult one to solve this year.

As for immigration, Mr. Crawford believes in pumping them in. He believed in assisted immigration, and if Canada was to be built up, the people must be attracted. Sixty-one thousand Americans entered Canada to settle last year, with cash and effects amounting to \$49,586,138. This, Mr. Crawford contended, was a splendid showing. Mr. Crawford did not agree with the policy of Government ownership, but Government control of public utilities. He concluded by an oft-told argument that both sides were equally bad in regard to electoral corruption.

Mr. Armstrong, of East Lambton, wanted better care taken in admitting immigrants. Thousands of immigrants who passed through Canada for the United States were rejected by the United States authorities at such points as Niagara and Port Huron, and were thrown back into Canada. More supervision should be exercised in this matter.

Mr. Armstrong is an earnest advocate of rural mail delivery, and gave facts and figures chiefly drawn from the United States, showing what a haven it had been to the people there. The cost of rural mail delivery in the United States for this coming year is estimated at \$35,000,000. Mr. Armstrong declared that previous postmaster-generals had not taken the trouble to look fully into the question of rural delivery, and that he was convinced it was one of the greatest boons Canadians could receive.

Mr. Armstrong was still speaking when the House adjourned for the day at 6 o'clock.

Mr. Fielding answered certain questions which have been standing on the order paper in the names of Messrs. Borden, Monk and Foster since the opening of the session:

The Dominion loan of \$9,376,356, falling due May 1, this year, had been renewed for four years at the same rate of interest to May, 1911, with option until 30, 1910, of converting into Government 3 per cent., due 1918,

at the rate of £105 of 3 per cent. for each £100 of 4 per cent. Since July 1, 1906, the Government had borrowed £250,000, November 1, 1906, on security of treasury bills at 4-5-8 per cent. for six months, through the Bank of Montreal, London. These bills were reduced May 1 last, £500,000 was borrowed on August 17 on security of treasury bills at 4-1-2 per cent. for one year, through the Bank of Montreal, London. There were no overdrafts in Canadian banks. The Government account with the Bank of Montreal, London, their financial agents, had been overdrawn, on current account from time to time, as usual, and such overdrafts had been covered in due course by remittances from this side, or by treasury bills, where such have been issued. According to the last account received, the overdraft in London was £301,619. The arrangements as to overdrafts were that they bore the current Bank of England rate.

The amount of the temporary loans at present was £500,000 on security of treasury bills for one year at 4-1-2 per cent. This loan was obtained through the Bank of Montreal, London. The interest on the portion which the bank itself held is 4-1-2 per cent. That portion discounted outside the Bank of Montreal was at the same rate, with the addition of one-eighth of one per cent. to the Bank of Montreal, in accordance with the agreement of the Government's financial business in London.

To another question by Mr. Borden, Mr. Fielding said that portions of the debt of Canada which had fallen due since October 31, 1906, and the manner in which the indebtedness had been met were: Four per cent. loan 1876, due November 1, 1906, for £2,500,000, against which a sinking fund to the amount of £658,867 was held, leaving a balance of £1,841,132 to be provided for. The whole was redeemed. Three and a half per cent. currency debentures for \$500,000, originally issued December 1, 1906, were paid on presentation. The 4 per cent. loan of 1874 extended to May 1, 1907, for £1,926,654, was renewed through underwriting, as in the case of previous extensions, at the same rate of interest, for a period of four years, with the option until April 30, 1910.

Of converting into Dominion Government 3 per cent. stock, due in 1888, at a rate of £105 of 3 per cent. for each £100 of 4 per cent.

To another question of Mr. Borden, Mr. Fielding said that portions of the debt of Canada falling due during 1908 were: Four per cent. Intercolonial Railway, guaranteed loan £1,500,000, maturing April 1, against which the Government held sinking funds £1,197,915, leaving £302,085 to be provided. Four per cent. loan of 1878-9, of £4,500,000, maturing November 1, against which the Government held a sinking fund of £1,090,979, leaving £3,409,020 to be provided. Arrangements as to payment were the subject of communication with the London financial agents of the Government, but, owing to the present conditions of the financial market, no arrangements had yet been concluded.

In reply to a question by Mr. Richard Blain, of P.E.I., as to the amount of subsidies paid each province under the present agreement, and the amounts paid previously, Mr. Fielding gave the following reply:—

	Formerly.	Now.
Ontario.....	\$669,643	\$1,064,388
Quebec.....	\$43,356	\$43,289
New Brunswick.....	\$45,680	\$10,685
Nova Scotia.....	\$214,402	\$305,232

British Columbia..... 153,538 231,038
P. E. Island..... 123,523 130,529
Saskatchewan..... 525,167 530,167
Alberta..... 562,062 622,062
Manitoba..... 310,723 375,743

Mr. McLean (Lunenburg) introduced a bill to amend the Canada Shipping Act. This deals with the coasting trade, and the bill was read a first time.

The Quebec & New Brunswick Railway Company asks Parliament for power to build a railway from St. Charles Junction, St. Antoine or Chaudiere Junction, to the International Boundary, at a point on the thirteenth township in the state of Maine.

A large deputation, including the mayors of several villages, and the reeves of twenty municipalities in the Sault Ste. Marie district, were introduced today by Messrs. Dymont and Boyce, M.P.'s for Algoma, to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. G. P. Graham, Hon. Frank Oliver and Hon. William Pugsley. They impressed upon the Government the needs of the district. One of the requests was that the Government should build that part of the proposed trunk railway between Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie which would pass through four Indian reserves. The construction of the line was decided upon some time ago by the Algoma advisory council. Better postal facilities, the conservation of water powers, the opening of the Garden River reserve for settlement, better roads on the reserves, landings and the curtailment of the operations of land speculators was also asked for. A fine agricultural land near Blind River, formerly an Indian reservation, has fallen into the hands of speculators instead of being open to bona fide settlers. The Mayor of Blind River presented a grievance concerning the inadequacy of cattle guards in use by the railways in the district. The great loss of stock, he said, was a discouragement to the settler. One of the Indian chiefs from the district said the Indians were the wards of the Government and came to their father to ask that their rights on the reserves be not interfered with, but that the provisions of treaty be respected. He said the "pale faces" were exploiting the district too much for commercial purposes.

In reply, Sir Wilfrid said the arguments for opening up the Indian reservation for settlement did not appeal to him very strongly. If the Indians were put off their reserve that they had by treaty the people of the district should furnish them with a new reserve. He promised better mail accommodation at Sault Ste. Marie and consideration of the other requests.

I ALL THERE WAS TO IT

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 7.—An exciting rumor was spread this afternoon that the cash department of T. Eaton Company's big store had been held up and robbed, and that three of the girls employed there had been shot. There was a slight foundation for the yarn. One of the clerks in the sporting goods department was exhibiting a gun to a customer and accidentally discharged it, five pellets of shot striking the brass tubes in the cashier's department. Three pellets were deflected by the tubes and struck three girls in the face, the impact being only sufficient to break the skin. The wounds were dressed and the girls sent home.

Walter H. Newey, The Harris Automatic Press Co., Chicago, was in town Saturday.

BLACKSOD BAY P.R.

Irish Deputation Arrived in Town from Ottawa Yesterday.

His Lordship Bishop Clancy, of Sligo, and Dr. Ambrose, M.P., who have been in Ottawa interviewing the Dominion Ministers in regard to what is known as the Blacksod Bay scheme, or the All Red line from Britain to Canada and through Canada to the Australian Commonwealth, arrived in this city yesterday and are stopping at the Chateau Frontenac.

Sir Thomas Trowbridge, M.P., the chief promoter of the proposed short line through Blacksod Bay, on the west coast of Ireland, was also to have been a member of the deputation to meet the Canadian Ministers, but he was called home to London to appear before the committee of the British Cabinet, which is now considering the All-Red proposal.

While in Ottawa the deputation explained to the Dominion Premier and Ministers what the promoters of the enterprise were prepared to do and what assistance it would expect. These explanations have already been made to the British Cabinet, and the promoters are sanguine that the All-Red line proposal will receive the support which they feel it is entitled to.

THE COPPER OUTPUT

New York, Dec. 7.—The directors of the Amalgamated Copper Co. at their meeting held in this city to-day voted to continue curtailing the output of copper from the mines of the company as far as possible on a parity with the present basis of consumption. It was also decided to authorize the operating officials to either close or continue in operation such mines and smelters as they deem best in their judgment. This latter action was taken with a view of concentrating the output at such mines and smelters as can be most economically.

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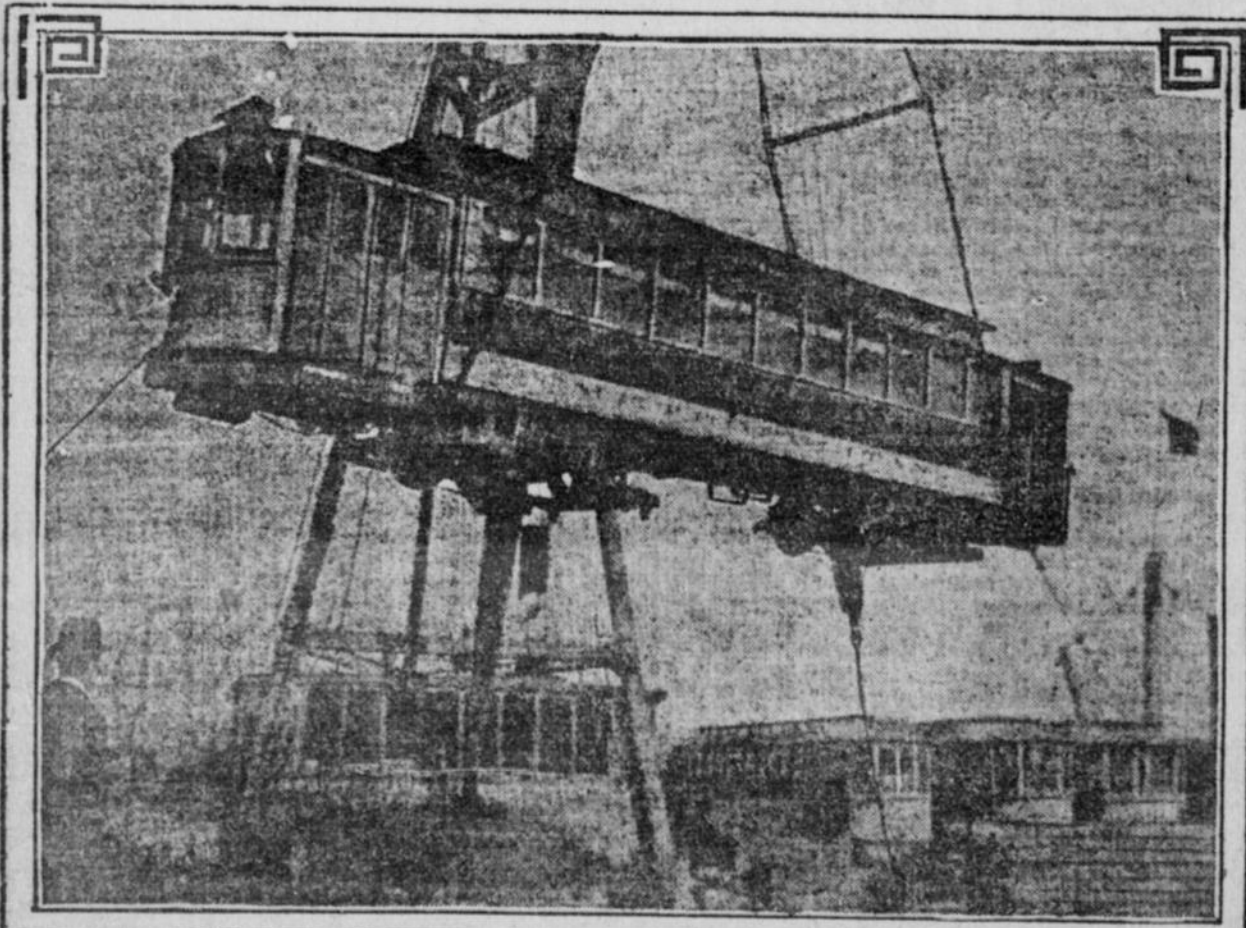
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Interment at Bourg Louis on Monday afternoon, Dec. 9th.

TRACHEMONTAGNE—At St. Jean Baptiste suburbs, on December 7th, 1907, Paul, aged 2 months and 3 days, beloved son of Louis Trachemontagne, notary.
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A meeting of the officers and Committee of the Women's branch of the S.P.C.A. will be held at Morrin College building, on Tuesday, the 10th December, at 11 a.m. It is hoped all will make a point of attending.

Province of Quebec, In the District of Quebec. Superior Court. No. 2130.

Dame Delphine Roy, wife of Louis Brousseau, cabinet-maker of the city of Quebec, has, on the 8th of October last, instituted an action for separation as to property from her said husband.

Quebec, 6th November, 1907.

BELLEAU, BELLEAU & BELLEAU,

Attys. for Plaintiff.

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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

CHATEAU EXTENSION FIRE AT ACADEMY

Report that Demolition of Remaining Buildings will be Started Immediately.

It is reported that orders have been or are about, to be given the tenants at present occupying the remainder of the block of houses recently acquired by the C. P. R. for the extension of the Chateau Frontenac, to vacate the premises, and that the work of demolition of the buildings will be begun immediately. It is further stated that the work of constructing the foundation will be started on March 1st.

Inquiry at the Chateau Frontenac yesterday, however, failed to confirm the statement.

The presence in town yesterday of Chief Architect Painter, of the C.P.R. Co., gives color to the report that an immediate start is to be made on the construction of the Chateau extension.

PLEASE ANSWER.

Who will buy the charming style of blouses just arrived. Who will have the first choice, is it you?
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Ask for your ticket.

GUNN SECTIONAL BOOK-CASES
These book-cases which possess many solid advantages over the ordinary article can be procured from the Crown Furniture Co., of Crown street, who have their exclusive sale for this city. See advertisement in another column.

EXTENSION OF SWITCHES.

The Q. R. L. & P. Co. are running gravel trains and filling in and widening their railway embankment just beyond Limolou Junction on the north side of the track. This work is being done for the purpose of extending their railway switches.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Simons & Minguy, the well known dry goods firm of Fabrique street, are now showing a large assortment of useful and fancy goods for the holiday season. In this issue their advertisement gives a list of choice articles suitable for Christmas and New Year presents.

ST. ANDREW'S LODGE.

Members of St. Andrew's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., are reminded of the regular monthly meeting this evening, when there will be election of officers and other important business.

UNFAIR CRITICISM.

If we sell goods at very low prices, it is because we know where to buy them and mark them.

FAGUY, LEPINAY & FRERE.
254-264 St. John Street.

NEW PROPELLERS.

Duncan and McLennan have under construction at Campbellton two cast steel propellers for the steamer Lady Eileen. They expect to have the job finished in about two weeks. They will forward the propellers to Quebec to be placed on the steamer this winter. They will add greatly to the efficiency of the Lady Eileen.

Quebec Symphony Society at Laval University, Dec. 10 and Drill Hall, Dec. 16.

A LATE TRIP.

A despatch from Tadoussac states that the schooner Marie Josephine, Captain Jos. Bernier, is to cross to Riviere du Loup to-morrow morning and return the same day, weather permitting, with passengers and freight. The river, at the time the despatch was sent, was perfectly free of ice.

COMPARE THE PRICES:
Do not buy your goods without being sure of what you are buying and to be so to
FAGUY, LEPINAY & FRERE.
Ask for your tickets. \$48 to win.

IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES.

Theodore Dubuc, merchant, of Quebec, has consented to assign on demand of Paul Leclerc, accountant, of this city, who has a claim of \$235 against the insolvent, Mr. Alf. Tanguay has been appointed provisional guardian.

Messrs. Thibault, Frere & Cie, have made a demand of assignment on J. Eugene Croteau, of Etchemin, upon a claim of \$1,150. Messrs. Leclerc & Tanguay have been appointed provisional guardians.

Pipes, Havana Cigars, Gun Metal Cases, Pouches, at Wallings.

SENSATION.

For this evening only, 75 black and colored marbles will be sold at \$3.50, worth from \$6.00 to \$12.00, so as to clear the balance of that stock.

MARCEAU & CIE.

155 St. Joseph Street.

FIREMEN'S FUND.

The firemen, having received the necessary permission, are about to make an appeal to the public on behalf of their fund. The efforts of the fire brigades to make provision for the sick and disabled members of the force, often caused by their zeal and ardor in the pursuit of their dangerous duty, is a praiseworthy one and will no doubt meet with a generous response from the citizens.

CANADIAN NORTHERN QUEBEC, AND QUEBEC & LAKE ST. JOHN RAILWAY.

La Tuque Branch Service.

Trains are now running regularly to and from La Tuque. Merchants and other shippers can now forward their goods to La Tuque, direct.

RECORDER'S COURT.

Three prisoners, charged with drunkenness appeared before the Recorder on Saturday. One was fined \$2 and costs, one \$3 and costs and the third, a woman, \$10 and costs. She is a frequent guest in the Court.

Very Little Damaged---Will Not Affect the Opening on Saturday Next, 14th inst.

About 9 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. Lessard, engineer of the St. Louis Hotel, in performing his duties on the boiler room under the Academy, noticed some smoke in the rear part of the building, and immediately sounded an alarm, which was most promptly responded to by the fire brigade. It was soon discovered that the trouble was confined to a small part in the extreme rear of the building, where the fire had evidently originated late Saturday afternoon, during the time that the workmen had been completing their duties for the week. It had evidently started in the rear gallery and had burned a small hole in the floor, through which the fire had burned, down on to the skating surface, and through it to the cellar below.

After about ten minutes' work the fire was easily extinguished and the building rapidly cleared of smoke. Altogether the damage is not expected to exceed \$10 and will be easily remedied in a few hours.

It will not in any way defer the opening of the rink on Saturday next, as the hardwood floor will be fully completed to-day and the polishing of same will go on at once.

The handstand is now situated in the gallery, thus giving very much greater skating space on the main floor.

LOST HER HORSE

But It Was Found Up the Cove and Restored to Charlesbourg Woman.

Somehow of an excitement was caused at St. Roch on Saturday night by the disappearance of a horse and rig from in front of a shop door in St. Joseph street. A Madame Jos. Paradis, of Charlesbourg, had gone into Martineau's store to make some purchases, leaving the horse and rig at the door. When she had transacted her business, she was disagreeably surprised to find, on reaching the street, that the horse and rig had disappeared, leaving no trace behind.

Some time later a telephone message was received from No. 6 Police Station, Champlain street, to the effect that a horse and rig had been found by the men of that post without a driver.

The horse and rig proved to be that which Madame Paradis had lost, and the satisfaction with which that lady greeted the fact can be easily imagined. Who the parties were who took liberties with her trusty steed have up to the present been undiscovered, but the good lady set off for her home in Charlesbourg rejoicing over the fortunate restoration of her equine friend and property.

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TRAIN LATE.

The C.P.R. train from Montreal, due at 6.30 o'clock yesterday morning, was four hours late, a derailed freight train which blocked the track being responsible for the delay.

THIS EVENING ONLY.

We will sell 98 pairs of men's pants for 79 cents, worth from \$1.25 to \$1.50.

MARCEAU & CIE.

155 St. Joseph Street.

OBEYED THE LAW

Rochester, N.Y., Dec. 8.—All theatres and picture shows were closed to-day in accordance with the Mayor's orders. It was thought that a test case would be made, but the managers preferred to comply with the Sunday closing order.

In order to accommodate our customers, we will close our stores at 8 p.m. and from the 16th to 1st January, we will close at 9 p.m.

PRUNEAU & KIROUAC.

BEATIFICATION OF PIUS IX

Rome, Dec. 8.—Cardinal Cretoni, Prefect of the Congregation of Sacred Rites and Sacred Relics, has issued a decree ordering everybody who is in possession of manuscripts of Pope Pius IX. to deliver them to the congregation. This is the first step toward the beatification of Pius IX.

TROUBLE IN BULGARIA

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—The Government has again instructed the Russian Minister at Sofia to call the attention of the Bulgarian Government to the growing activity of Bulgarian bands in Macedonia, which it considers a serious menace to the preservation of peace. According to reports from consular agents, the casualties in recent engagements aggregate more than 100 killed and wounded, about evenly divided between Christians and Mohammedans. Pressure will be applied at Sofia simultaneously by Austria, fears being entertained that these bands of insurgents are the forerunners of a general insurrectionary outbreak in the spring.

OCEAN ARRIVALS.

December 8—
SS Philadelphia, at New York, from Southampton.
SS Ida, at New York, from Palermo.
SS Amerika, at New York, from Hamburg.
SS Cretic, at New York, from Naples.
SS Koren, at New York, from Libau.
SS Luettanin, at New York, from Liverpool.
SS La Touraine, at New York, from Havre.
SS Caledonia, at Moville, from New York.
SS New York, at Southampton, from New York.
SS Hibernian, at London, from Montreal.
SS Calabria, at Gibraltar, from New York.

Never

has a particle of coffee or any other drug been used in making

POSTUM

Read "The Road to Wellville," in page.

"There's a Reason"

CITADEL THESPIANS

Opening Entertainment of New Dramatic Club Saturday Night.

The opening entertainment of the Citadel Dramatic Club, which took place on Saturday evening, was an unqualified success. In the days of long ago the Citadel thespians afforded great enjoyment for the garrison, and the reorganization of the once popular club promises well for the future. The programme, a most interesting one and greatly enjoyed, was as follows:—

Part I.

Song..... "Sweetheart"
Gr. Fawcett.
Sketch..... "The Dumbman's Revenge"
Spr. Coleman, R.C.E.
Song..... "Somebody's waiting for you"
Cpl. Courtney, C.P.A.S.C.
Stump Speech..... "Woman's Rights"
Pte. Rawson, P.A.M.C.
Club Swinging Extraordinary.....
Br. Cooper.

One Act Drama:—The Miser.
The Miser..... Br. Frost
His Son Jack..... Br. Steele
Scene:—A room in the miser's house.

Part II.

Song..... "My Bungalow in Borneo"
Gr. Lamn.
Sketch..... "The Struggle for the Enchanted Kipper."
Spr. Coleman, R.C.E.
French Song—Le Soir (The Evening).
Bdn. Gassou.
Recitation—Singing the Down Express.
Br. Frost.
Song..... "The Deserter"
Pte. Ross, C.P.A.S.C.

To be concluded with a laughable farce: Getting Square With the Call Boy.
The Manager..... Cpl. Curston
Samuel Gripper..... Pte. Rawson
The Call Boy..... Gnr. Woods
Scene:—The Manager's Office.
God Save the King.

The patron of the club is Col. R. W. Rutherford and the Vice-Patrons Major A. T. Ogilvie, Major G. R. Poole and Capt. J. J. Sharples, while the efficient secretary is Bdn. J. P. Frost.

DAY BY DAY.

Shop early and avoid the rush.

The weather apparently is in a melting mood.

All that glitters is not peroxide.

Everybody got on swimmingly yesterday.

Christmas comes but once a year, but when it comes it throws a skeer for the man with little money.

Navigation is still open at Quebec. Will our friends at Montreal please take notice.

A good skip needs no broom. At least, so local curlers say.

Choose your candidates, gentlemen. The municipal elections are in sight.

The steamer Dunelm hopes to get up to Quebec without being done brown.

Local hockey players would respectfully suggest to the weather man that they do not care anything about water polo.

Winter may come and winter may go, but the snow-shovel always manages to get its work in.

The Montreal football seconds could not stand the high ball which the Hamilton Tigers put up for their entertainment.

The All Red line has a greenish tint about it. Notwithstanding that it will encounter a black spot in its progress.

Quebec may not have a representative at the Olympic games, but if it could only enter some of the aldermanic runners at the coming civic elections, there would surely be a first prize coming this way.

"By these presents" should prove an appropriate opening for a Christmas proclamation.

The football season being now ended, the small boy has inaugurated with more or less success the snowball season.

Somebody said this was going to be an open winter. From yesterday's effort it seems open to question as to whether we are going to have any winter at all.

ANOTHER GOLD MEDAL FOR THE GRAND TRUNK.

The Grand Trunk Railway System received to-day a diploma and Gold Medal awarded to them by the Jury of Awards at the recent Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto for the excellent and attractive exhibit that was installed by this Company at the last Toronto exhibition. The medal is a very handsome one—bearing on one side the bust of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in high relief, and on the reverse side the crest of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition surmounted by a beaver.

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The Great Store of Quebec Center

To facilitate the buying of our customers we will close our store at 8 o'clock every night, and later if necessary. Hoping that the public will appreciate it every night we will wait for them.

TIME FLIES

A few days only for Christmas make haste come at once for purchase at Faguy, Lepinay & Frere.

WHY NOT TAKE ADVANTAGE

Of the great assortments we have just received for Christmas at very low prices.

December Opens The Door.

What does it remind you of, first of all. Don't all speak at once Christmas of course. Every department throughout the (Big Quebec Center Store) is turning on in fine style with Holiday Goods just to walk through the store will thrill you through and through with a desire to prepare for Christmas—to buy something.

Do not forget to ask for your tickets for the drawing of our beautiful brass bed, worth \$18.00. If you do not win, your ticket is good for 5 p.c., take care of it.

Our December Sale.

Underskirts

Be assured that you can get better value for less money in buying at the Quebec Center Store.
Black Moreen Skirts \$1.25 up.
Black Saten Skirts 75c. up.

Ladies' Coats

Your choice this week with unprecedented prices \$3.50 up.

Feathers, Wings, Etc

40 only of the latest style, nearly half price.

Ladies' Underwear

The quality and the prices speak, are unsurpassable, 20c. up to \$3.00.

Men's Coats

Raccoon Coats, get the best for less money this week is the right time to buy them, come at once \$55.00 up.

Our Magnificent Dress Goods

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In Black Pony, Natural and Blended Muskrat, Moir Astrican dyed and Grey Squirrel Coats, comfortable garments for driving and not too heavy for ordinary wear.

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Gents' and Ladies' driving gloves, children's mitts, moccasins and shoes and toboggan. Our stock is all new, we have no old furs carried over to reduce.

On View this Week—1 case of Black Lynx, 1 case of Baltic Seal, 17 cases Astrican, from Wilhelm Brach, Leipzig.

All cordially invited to come and visit our stock at

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LATEST SPORTING NEWS

BRUCE STUART OFF MONTREAL II. LOST

Will Play Centre Forwards for the Wanderers This Winter.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Bruce Stuart left over the Grand Trunk for Montreal this morning at 8.30 and will probably enter into an agreement with the Wanderers of that city whereby he will play centre forward for the Stanley Cup holders this winter. Bruce had been approached by the Ottawa club, but his terms were considered too high. He has had a standing offer from Wanderers for some time and when all negotiations were called off he decided to go down and talk business with the champions.

Stuart is a sturdy piece of stuff, game as a pebble, and will prove a pillar of strength to the Wanderers. Local sports would like to have seen him playing in Ottawa this winter, but apparently it was not to be. He played with Ottawa four or five years ago, then went to Quebec, and from there to Pittsburgh. Last year he captained the Houghton team in the International League and won the championship.

WANDERERS' FIRST PRACTICE. Montreal, Dec. 7.—The Wanderers were the only team on the ice Saturday afternoon at the Arena. Despite the muggy weather and the softness of the ice, they had a good line-out, and although not indulging in any set practice, had a couple of hours on the ice, and got some of the preliminary stiffness away.

Manager Dickie Boon and Tom Hodge, the vice-president, were both out, while President Jennings watched the turn-out from the side.

Of last year's seniors Cecil Blatchford, Ernie Johnston and Roddie Kennedy were on the ice. Glass was a spectator, while Hern and Ernie Russell were prevented by business from turning out. The last of the septette, Arthur Ross, is on his way down, and will be here on Monday.

Of last year's juniors Vic Russell and C. Ross were at practice, while amongst others were Ernie Liffiton and H. Armstrong.

Bruce Stuart was also at the Arena, but did not turn out, as he had not brought his kit.

INTERMEDIATES CONFERENCE. Montreal, Dec. 7.—There was a quiet little confab of hockey men in Victoria Hall, Westmount, this afternoon. The clubs represented were: Westmount, by Mr. Bert Andrews; Voltigeurs (of Three Rivers), by Messrs. R. P. Blair and R. W. Louthwood; Sherbrooke, Mr. A. E. Wickett.

There had been a suggestion that these clubs with a McGill second team should form a new senior league under the C.A.A.U., but when the delegates met they confined themselves to discussion of the amateur definition and the stand that these clubs should take at the meeting of the Intermediate F.A.H.L. next week, when a motion will be made to change the present rule.

"Had the McGill II. team not been admitted to the Intercollegiate intermediate series," Mr. Andrews stated "this senior league suggestion would have probably been adopted."

KING WILL SEE GAMES. New York, Dec. 7.—Mr. J. Walter Spalding, a member of the American Olympic Committee, arrived yesterday from Europe. Mr. Spalding reported that great progress was being made in relation to the Olympic games that are to take place in London, commencing on July 13 next. The stadium is well nigh completed, and it will be without doubt the largest amphitheatre of its kind in the world. It has a seating capacity of 75,000.

The opening on July 13 is to be attended by the King of England and other foreign rulers, and is going to be made a very imposing ceremony. It is the intention of the committee to have a full parade of all the athletes similar to the one in Greece.

SATURDAY'S HORSE RACING. Oakland, Cal., Dec. 7.—The second race on the card today furnished a great contest between Byrondale and Benevolio. The former led all the way for the mile and a half, but only nosed out a win in the last few strides from Benevolio, who was second all the way and closed with a rush. Minnie Spot was also a contender, and was only a head away at the wire. Sewell annexed the selling stake with Wing King second and Rubric third.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 7.—Plantlands won the handicap even today. The race was an open one. Jugler going to the post a favorite at 2 1/2 to 1, while the winner's price was 3 to 1. Zipango and Faust, two fast horses, got the place and show, while Jugler was outside the money. Besterling was an added starter, but did not show speed enough to warrant starting.

The steeplechase event had a great field, but the horses which were great favorites at the Montreal meet, did not get into the money.

In the third race Marbles finished in front, but was disqualified for fouling.

Sally Preston beat out Ace High in the six furlong sprint, while Flavius, looked upon to do something in the sixth race could get no better than second money.

78 TEAMS IN O.H.A. Toronto, Dec. 7.—Secretary Hewitt, of the Ontario Hockey Association, stated this morning that there were 78 teams already in the organization for this season, of which eight were senior and 35 each junior and intermediate.

Hamilton Tigers Downed Them 29 to 0 on Saturday.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 7.—The Tigers this afternoon won the Canadian Intermediate Rugby Championship by defeating the Montreal II. team by a score of 29 to 0. Although the score was one-sided, the game was not devoid of interest as the visitors put up a stubborn defence, particularly in the second half. The Tigers, however, had a little on them in every department and the result was never in doubt. It was in the first half that the Tigers rolled up the greater part of their score. At the end of the first quarter the score was 10 to 0 in their favor, and at half time it was 21 to 0. Neither team scored in the third period, but in the last quarter the Tigers made eight more points, making the final score 29 to 0 in the home team's favor. Only once or twice during the entire game did the visitors have a chance to score, the ball being in their territory the greater part of the time.

Montreal played the game under protest. They protested Burkholder, who is to appear at the sessions next week charged with perjury in connection with the gambling case.

OFF-HAND RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP. The Off-Hand Rifle championship of Canada was shot at the Glen Grove ranges. W. Latimer, of Toronto, is the winner, with the splendid score of 252. The team prize was won by the Glen Grove Club's first team. The match was on the standard American target 200 yards off-hand. Another match is arranged for, to be shot on May 24 at Glen Grove ranges.

BASEBALL FOR HAMILTON. Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 7.—Chauncey Elliott, the famous Montreal Rugby coach, who is here with the Montreal intermediate team, is in conference today with local baseball promoters. The result of the conference, it is expected, will be the entrance of Hamilton into the International Baseball League, of which London, Brantford, Guelph, St. Thomas and Chatham will probably be members. Capital has been promised here for a team, of which the salary list is not to exceed \$1,200. The prospect of Hamilton taking over the Montreal franchise seems now to be dead.

MAN WHO TRIMMED BURNS' OUTFIT. Orillia News-Letter: Mr. William McBain knows Burns well, having gone to school with him in Hanover. "He was cut out for a prizefighter, I believe," said Mr. McBain yesterday. "But," with a twinkle in his eye, "I trimmed him two or three times myself when we were boys, and trimmed him to a peak. Oh, he was just an ordinary boy so far as school went, but he'd really rather fight than do anything else. He wasn't particularly quarrelsome, only he liked scrapping. He is a short, thick-set fellow, and is of German extraction. With his father and brother he worked in my father's cabinet shop."

The News-Letter suggested that Mr. McBain could still trim Burns. "Yes, very likely," he said, "but I'm too busy just now," and the reporter moved away.

LAVAL ADMITTED TO I.C.H.U. Montreal, Dec. 7.—The Inter-Collegiate Hockey Union met at the Windsor this afternoon. The net result of the meeting was the strengthening of the Union by the formal admission of Laval University to the senior series; of McGill and Laval to the intermediate; and of Woodstock and Upper Canada Colleges to the junior. Schedules were also drawn up, and Mr. A. C. Pratt, of McGill, was formally elected as Secretary-Treasurer of the Union.

The Laval senior team was admitted provisionally. The Toronto and Queen's representatives were instructed in passing a motion saying that their clubs should not be accorded any compensation for the extra trip to Montreal this season, but the matter should again be brought up at the annual meeting in March. This would give an opportunity of proving how the extra expense would pan out. Toronto will, if it can be arranged, make one trip only to Montreal, playing McGill on a Friday night, and Laval on Monday.

A new senior schedule was then drawn up as follows:—
January 17th—Queen's at McGill.
January 17th—Laval at Toronto.
January 24th—McGill at Laval.
January 24th—Toronto at Queen's.
January 31st—Queen's at Laval.
January 31st—McGill at Toronto.
February 7th—Toronto at Queen's.
February 7th—Laval at McGill.
February 14th—Toronto at Laval.
February 14th—McGill at Queen's.
February 21st—Laval at McGill.
February 21st—Queen's at Toronto.

ANSWER PLEASE. Who will buy the charming style of blouse just arrived? Who will have the first choice, is it you?

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NANCY HANKS' LAST DAYS. Lexington, Ky., Dec. 7.—To and her days almost in sight of the farm where she began her eventful career, Nancy Hanks, arrived here today. This famous nurse was foaled and trained by William H. Hanks on a farm now a part of James B. Hanks' great Elmendorf estate. She goes to the Hamburg stud of John E. Madden, only a short distance away from Elmendorf.

It would be very interesting to know how many years your family physician has prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, and all forms of lung troubles. Ask him the next time you see him. We know physicians who have used it for over half a century.

BICYCLE RACING

Series of Contests as Preliminary to S-x-Day Grind.

Madison Square Garden, N.Y., Dec. 8.—Madison Square Garden was packed to its utmost capacity last night with the followers of bicycling. Three international events were on the card which served as an introductory to the six day contest which will begin at 1 o'clock Monday morning.

The first race was a duel between Frank Kramer, America's champion sprinter and Edward Jacquelin, the French champion. They met first at a half mile, which Kramer won by a wheel's length, and an hour later they tried conclusions at one mile. After a bit of jockeying, Kramer went out in the lead, but in the sixth lap the Frenchman overtook and passed him. Kramer kept close up all the way and in the tenth and final lap he shot ahead in a terrific sprint which took all the vim out of the foreigner who sat up and permitted Kramer to win with ease.

The second international contest was a ten mile race, open for professionals, in which there were forty-three starters, including most of the men who are to take part in the six day race. This event was unusually interesting and was won after a roughest finishing sprint by Walter Rutt, of Germany, with Matt T. Downey, of Boston, second, half a wheel away, who was disqualified for fouling, the second prize being awarded to Walter A. Bardgett, of Buffalo.

International Champion's Sprint Race in heats of different distances.—First heat, one half mile, won by Frank Kramer, American champion; Edward Jacquelin, champion of France, second. Time, 1.05 3/5. Second heat, one mile, won by Kramer; Jacquelin, second. Time, 2.48 4/5.

International, ten mile, open, professional—Won by Walter Rutt, of Germany; Walter A. Bardgett, Buffalo, second; Jos. Fogler, Brooklyn, third; W. F. Mitten, Davenport, Ia., fourth. Time, 23.40 2/5.

One Mile Handicap, amateur, final heat—Won by Emil O. Drowitz, Williamsburg (160 yards); R. B. Smith, Brooklyn (135 yards), second; Wm. Kafus, New York (155 yards), third. Time, 2.05 4/5.

Quarter Mile, National Amateur N. C. A. Championship—Final heat won by W. Van Bendries, N.Y.A.C.; George Cameron, Irish-American A.C., New York, second; Martin Kessler, Irish-American A.C., New York, third. Owen J. Devine, National A.C., Brooklyn, fourth. Time, 32 1/2 seconds.

Ten Mile Motor Paced Race—Won by Louis Darragon, France; Bobby Waltheur, America, second. Time, 17.00 3/5.

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BURNS' MONEY UP.

London, Dec. 7.—Tommy Burns, the Canadian fighter, who so decisively defeated the English champion, Gunner Moir, Monday night, is anxious to show that he is able to beat anything in the British Isles.

To-day Burns deposited with Sporting Life two sums of £300, for matches with either Roche or Palmer. Burns says the purse for each fight must be £1,500 in a side bet in addition to the stake.

Burns states that he is indifferent as to which he meets first, Roche or Palmer. If he loses to one he would waive claim to a match with the other. In any event, he was prepared to fight in January.

A meeting with Burns and Palmer has been arranged for Monday, when details of a proposed match will be discussed.

THE MODE OF MOROCCO WARFARE. The late disturbances in Morocco which have made it necessary for France to use her army in quelling these outbreaks in her colony, have called attention to the comical military exploits of the Sultan of that country.

The time was when rebelling tribes were easily subdued if they learned that the Sultan himself had taken up arms against them, but this is no longer. Then he had plenty of money and conducted his expeditions with some vigor, but after France had extracted her 60 per cent. from the custom revenues and there have been filchings all along the line by corrupt officials, there is little money left for the Sultan, and no small part of this must go to maintain his harem. So the army suffers from want of finances.

Rebellions have become very common. When one is begun, a call for volunteers brings together perhaps 40,000 warriors of all grades, intent upon a foray of looting and plunder. Perhaps for weeks, or even months, they remain in camp waiting orders to march on the rebels. Two years ago, when a very swift punitive expedition was greatly needed, the Sultan held his army waiting for two months until some women which he had bought for his harem, at a cost of about \$15,000, could arrive from Constantinople. Over a hundred women from the imperial harem always accompany the army, bundled in snow-white wool and silk, and riding on mules driven by eunuchs.

The artillery consists of small guns, hopelessly rusty, and their breeches jammed. As they are of no earthly use, they are taken along simply as a grand bluff. Only a few miles are covered in the marches, but there are some fine riflemen and splendid horsemen, and when finally an attack is made, the fighting is fierce on both sides and sometimes results in the death of hundreds. But the movements are so slow and the results so uncertain that the French Government can depend only on its own army to keep peace in Morocco.—World's Events Magazine.

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Canada, } In the Recorder's Court of the City of Quebec.

Province of Quebec, }
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No. 3115 of 1907.
The city of Quebec, }
vs. } Plaintiff:
Hong Chong, of the City of Quebec, in our District of Quebec, Restaurant Keeper, }
Defendant.

Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.
Quebec, 4th December, 1907.

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

Canada, } In the Recorder's Court of the City of Quebec.

Province of Quebec, }
District of Quebec, }
No. 217 of 1907.
The city of Quebec, }
vs. } Plaintiff:
Arran Fink and Henry Kindsten, of the City of Quebec, in our District of Quebec, Photographers and artners and doing business as such in our said City of Quebec, under the name and style of "The Canadian portrait Company," }
Defendants.

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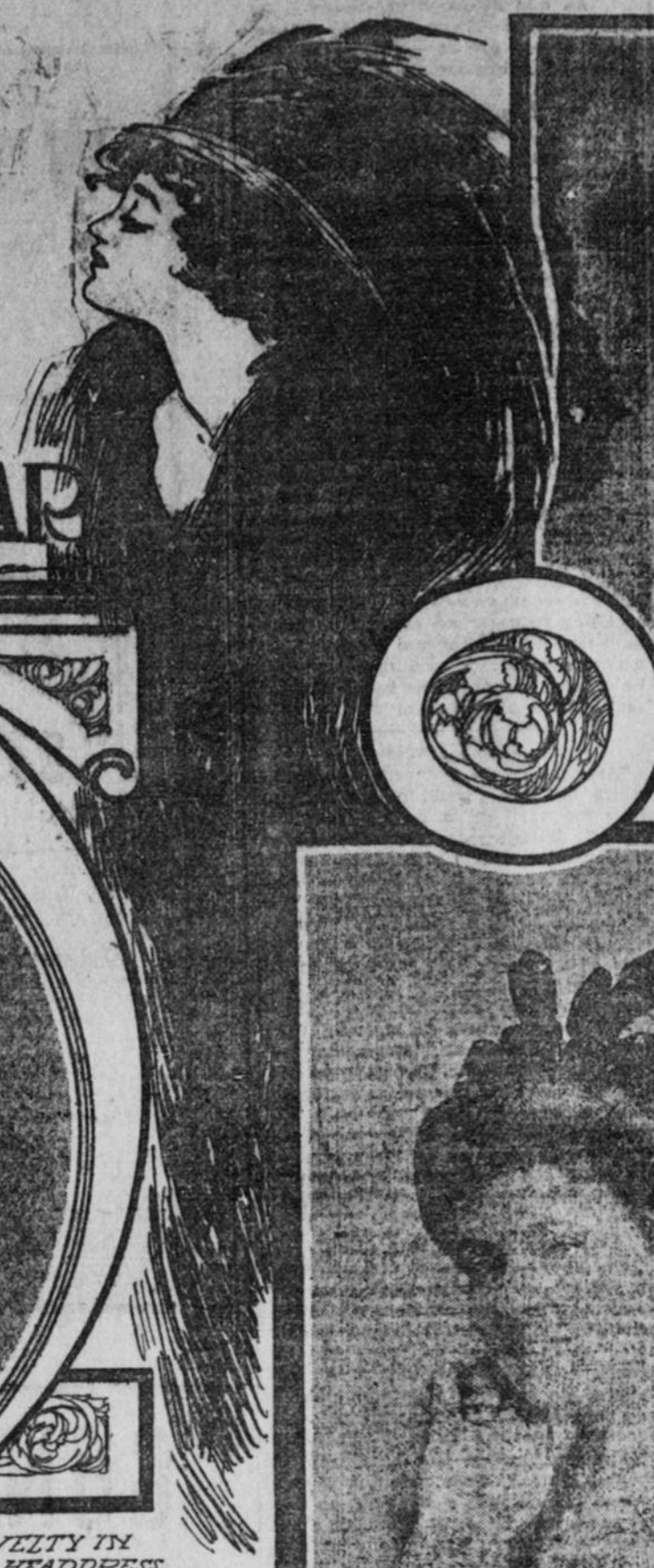
Province of Quebec, }
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FASHIONS FANCIES IN EVENING HEADWEAR



A NOVELTY IN
OSTRICH HEADDRESS



LASCINATING OPERA
HOOD



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SOME



FUR AND FEATHERS TRIM VELVET CHAPEAUX



THIS SHOULDER SCARF HAS A MARABOUT HOOD

Brilliant effects for
and Ballroom—Ostrich
Ornaments Again in
Vogue—Flower Pieces
That Are Becoming to
All Ages—Scarfs and
Hoods—The Evening
Hat, Its Trimmings and
Color.

So fascinating are the winter's fancies
in dressy headwear that one is tempted
to dub them, instead of the coiffure they
are destined to adorn, "woman's crown-
ing glory."

All sorts of new and fetching ideas are
displayed within the glass confines of bril-
liantly lighted show cases, flower wreaths,
scintillating mercury wings, glittering
gauze butterflies and dozens of other beau-
tiful vying for the favor of opera and ball-
room devotees.

Ostrich headresses are in again. We
have not had this style of ornament since
the Prince of Wales tips went out of favor,
doubtless because of their too imposing
dignity, which while attractive for women
of mature years were not becoming to
youth. And youth makes up the majority
of society these days, so why not cater
to it.

NEW EFFECTS IN OSTRICH.

The new ostrich ornaments are soft
and fluffy and as coquettish as one could
imagine. Perhaps the one most so is a
pompadour which sets high over a soft part
or engulfs closely alongside a high braided
or pulled knot, and trails its long billow-
ing, willowy end down over the left ear
to touch the fair shoulder. Nothing could
be more effective against the lustrous
chevelure above a pretty face, but let the
maison of uncertain years eschew this
ornament if she would stem the tide of
unkind criticism. More befitting her years
are those jewel studded black velvet bows
wired so as to be bent to the most be-
coming angles and sometimes holding the
quills of a soft aigrette which sways and
nods with every movement of the head.

SMALL ORNAMENTS GENERALLY FAVORED.

Though there is an inclination toward
larger ornaments this year, there are
many unusually attractive small effects
which take well. Small mercury wings of
net and gauze, scintillating with rhin-
estone drops or sequin appliques are as
pretty ornaments as one might choose, es-
pecially when the hair is dressed with the
new flat pompadour which points
down over the forehead, when the tiny
wings are posed just over the temple, left
or right, as the wearer elects.

Flower effects are pretty and have the
advantage of being becoming to women
of all ages. Floral designs in ribbons are
the choice of many. These come in white,
pale blue, green, pink and yellow, but no
pretense of adhering to nature's tints in
the small blossoms which are the motif
of these ornaments is made by their
designers.

SCARFS AND HOODS.

Other headresses which are really head
protectors first and dressings afterwards,
are those scarfs and hoods made of any
and every dainty material suited to the
use that may be called sheer, from the
most inexpensive nets to the richest laces.
Sometimes the hood is made a part of the
evening wrap, but this arrangement has
the disadvantage of making one look
round shouldered, so it is not used gen-
erally. The separate hood has capes
which tuck in warmly around the neck
and make up for absence of a collar on
the evening coat, the majority of these
garments lacking this detail.

These hoods are so ample in proportion
as to slip easily over the elaborate coif-



BLACK AND WHITE HIGH STYLE MILLINERY
NOTE.

Without disarranging it the least lit-
tle mite. Ruched and shirred the outside
may be, but the inside must be perfectly
plain. A soft surfaced taffetas or Japa-
nese silk is best for this purpose. Around
the face, of course, soft ruffles and frills
vie with each other in making a charm-
ing setting for the pretty face. Tiny
ruches of malinette which stiffens instead
of elinks in the night air, make a pretty
finish and act as a support for the droop-
ing ruffles around the face and neck.

MARABOUT FANCIES.

Shoulder scarfs of silk and chiffon
edged with marabout and attached to a
marabout hood are exclusively novelties
which the "handy" woman cannot copy
as she does those lace and chiffon con-
fections.

EVENING MILLINERY.

Those, who by force of circumstances—
and the number is great—are obliged to
travel in public conveyances, will natu-
rally be interested in evening millinery.
Nothing, of course, is so dressy as the
velvet chapeau, and the handsomer the
feathers and flowers which trim it, the
more ultra its mode. The fancy this sea-
son is for one handsome plume rather than
a number of ostrich feathers of smaller
size. Gainabore shapes are very modish
and this is probably the reason, though
the single plume idea is not confined to
this shape alone. Straight brimmed shapes
with all the jauntyness of the summer
sailor are seen with one long feather curl-
ing from the side of the crown down over
the brim into the neck, and the small
toques which as yet are not many, but
promise a later vogue for small effects,
are conspicuous for this same trimming
scheme. Fur hats while confined as yet
to motoring headgear may come out strong
a little later in the season. There is no
telling; doubtless it will be the case, but
fur trimmings are now quite conspicuous.
Ermine is beautiful combined with dark
blue or black velvet, so is Persian lamb
or chinchilla, while mink is a general fa-
vorite with brown and all the fashionable
shades and tones of this warm color.

Because one must remove the hat at the
theatre or any public place of amusement
many women make the dressy afternoon
chapeau serve both uses, being sure to
select a color that tones well with all cos-

tures. Black and white are old standbys
that represent high style and much prac-
tical service, either one harmonizing per-
fectly with any color with which one
chooses to combine them.

VELVET BOW AND AIGRETTE ARE BECOMING TO SOME.

The selection of a becoming and ap-
propriate headress should be a matter of
careful consideration. There are so many
beautiful novelties in these items of femi-
nine adornment that women are often-
times tempted to buy things which are
completely at variance with their type of
face and mode of dressing the hair. But
when in doubt, as many of us frequently
are in matters of this kind, choose one of
those pretty black velvet bows wired so
that they may be bent to harmonious
lines with the coiffure, and encircled or
beaded with iridescent beads or glittering
sequins. The addition of a handsome white
or light color aigrette makes a dressier or-
nament. A pretty idea is to have the
sparkling applications on the velvet match
one's jewelry or costume. For instance,
the costume of the picture is trimmed
with silver sequins and pearl beads, pearls
are worn about the neck, one of the new
cuff bracelets of pearls and diamonds en-
circles the arm, the rings are diamonds
and pearls, and tiny rhinestones in clus-
ters of three dot the surface of the black
velvet hair bow and mark the stems of the
aigrette.

RECIPES FOR SUPPER DISHES.

Bake large, meaty potatoes in their
skins until nearly done. Take from the
oven and cut a slice off the top, leaving
the skin on one side to form a sort of
hinge; with a fork pull out the under-
done heart, and fill the hollow thus made
with a tiny shaving of smoked bacon pep-
pered and rolled tightly. Close the potato
and put back in the oven to finish cook-
ing.

For Cheese Souffle—Pour two cups of
hot milk over two cups of soft bread
crumbs; add a cup of grated cheese and
three beaten eggs; bake in an omelet (this
will make two) and when one side is done
set in the oven until brown. A much
longer time is required in the cooking
than for the ordinary omelet. It should
puff to a thickness of at least two inches
and be of a uniform golden brown.

The Society Women in Street Garb.

"We dress Mrs. Mercer de Quickwit for
business as well as for society," explained
the fashionable dressmaker to a customer
who was gazing admiringly after a de-
parted woman, "but while she is willing
to trust to our taste in the designing of
evening and reception gowns, she has de-
finite ideas about feminine business garb
and will have nothing else. Yes, she's
made a tremendous success of selling
houses, yachts and real estate on commis-
sion and much of it is due to her trim
appearance. More than one man has ex-
pressed confidence in her earnestness be-
cause of the absence of flippers in her
toilet. All of her street costumes, consist-
ing chiefly of walking skirts and plain
coats, are strictly tailor-made, but of the
best materials, as alternating with other
suits, they are expected to do duty for sev-
eral years. Four times annually she or-
ders one cloth tailor-made of seasonable
weight. For instance, she is now wearing
that black and blue striped cloth win-
ter costume which, while exceedingly plain,
is perfectly fitted and tailored, and warm
enough to alternate with her last season's
suit and a regulation rain-proof costume
whenever the weather is stormy.

"After January when Mrs. de Quickwit
visits Aiken, Asheville, Jacksonville and
other fashionable winter-resort, she also
runs out to the Pacific Coast, she will
wear white, ecru and dark blue
linen tailored suits, but no matter how
tropical the weather, she would not dream
of approaching a business man while wear-
ing a lingerie frock.

"For the mild days of our uncertain
northern spring, my sensible customer,
who realizes the effect of cheerful cloth-
ing upon the disposition, usually gets a
suit of tan or gray mohair, or one of
those fashionable rough silks, instead of
voile or voile, which soon becomes
stringy with hard wear. In summer she
supplements her winter wardrobe with a
dark silk or lavender costume which
latter fabric, by the way, sheds the dust
and wears indefinitely.

"With her cloth costume, Mrs. de
Quickwit wears strictly tailored hats of
the most expensive type, desiring time
and care in their selection, for she real-
izes the value of becoming headgear, es-
pecially for a business woman, as men
have a wonderful respect—nay, veneration
for the feminine hat. Straw hats
necessarily a bit less severe, but on them
plumes and flowers are tabooed and bits
of meaningless lace and ribbon have no
place. She's exceedingly careful, too,
about her veil. They are invariably fresh
and inconspicuous and never arranged
frankly, such as the fad for draping
yards of chiffon over the back of the hat
and allowing it to fly wildly in the vag-
rant breezes.

"But in addition to her quartet of tail-
ored cloth costumes, Mrs. de Quickwit
provides herself with several other frocks
for business use. For instance, when go-
ing or accepting a luncheon at some fash-
ionable hotel or club where a rather elab-
orate costume is in order, she wears a
dark velvet or silk with a skirt escap-
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the little people and also amuse the grown-
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gives her prestige with a certain class of
clients.

"Mrs. de Quickwit's shirt waists are
the acme of good taste. They are of
rather heavy linen, severely tailored, for
attractive and mornings, but for exceed-
ingly warm days when the cobweb seems like
a burden, she substitutes blouses of finely
tucked batiste or linen of French manu-
facture, made daintily with hand embro-
dered collars and cuffs. She also has sev-
eral white and black lace and chiffon
blouses which she uses with her tailored
suits when a more elaborate frock would
not be perfectly suitable. Another femi-
nine frivolity to which she gives way in
purchasing her business outfit, is the
gratifying of her fancy for handsome kid
and leather belts with ornamental silver
and gold buckles, accessories which give
the last touch of elegance to a severe cos-
tume.

"Winter boots have sensible soles and
heels and are as conscientiously polished
as any man's, but in summer Mrs. de
Quickwit allows herself rather more lati-
tude in this respect and with her favor-
ite colored linen suits, dons the prevailing
shade of brown kid, and with white cow-
slippers adopts the canvas walking shoes
which are so easily kept clean and are so
comfortable for hot weather.

"For use with dark gowns, the regula-
tion shopping glove with heavily stitched
back and mannish buttons is selected in
tan or dark gray, because black so quick-
ly becomes shabby. With linen suits, Mrs.
de Quickwit prefers white or yellow cham-
bray gloves which will submit to home
cleaning.

"Petticoats are a serious problem for
every business woman, and as Mrs. de
Quickwit cannot endure a dusty skirt of
any type, she daily dons a fresh one
which in color precisely matches her
gown. This is managed by having sev-
eral saten petticoats tops to which are
buttoned wide silk flounces. Each night
the flounce is removed, laundered,
steamed and repaired if necessary. With the
linen suits she wears flounced white pet-
ticoats, guilottes of embroidery or lace.

"In her collection of long coats designed
for business trips in train or automo-
bile, she has one in black broadcloth, fur-
lined, and another of medium weight mu-
seline, lightly lined, and a third of rub-
berized pongee is removed, laundered,
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one onion in thin rings and fry a
golden brown in butter; stir into this a
dessertspoonful each of curry powder and
flour and dilute with half a pint of water;
lay in four hard boiled eggs shelled and
quartered. Serve in wall of boiled rice.

PREPARED FOR AN ANSWER.
(From the Baltimore American.)
She—What do you think of the fad for
pressing flowers?
He—Fine, when they happen to be two
lips.

Charming Novelties in Headdressing That Are Appropriate and Becoming

BLACK AND WHITE HIGH STYLE MILLINERY NOTE.

The magpie color combination which is
more or less of a favorite each season is
quite the fad in high class millinery this
year. The most beautiful hats that have
been seen this winter are those of black
or white velvet or silk beaver with the
trimmings in sharp contrast. The pic-
tured model is the fashionable Gainabore
of black velvet with a double satin bind-
ing. Black net is riched around the left
side and back of the crown, and directly
in the front, covering the quill of the
single 30 inch white ostrich plume is a
large white rose centering a cluster of
white velvet violets. A high bandeau tilt-
ing the hat well over the right ear is
banked with loops and ends of black velvet
ribbon.

FASCINATING OPERA HOODS.

A fascinating confection in evening wear
is this rather voluminous but altogether
bewitching opera hood. The foundation,
which also is the hood's lining, is of white
taffeta silk and over this is ruched and
shirred the finest of white point d'esprit.
The inside is faced three inches back with
ruched white chiffon and the face ruffles
are of pleated chiffon and the point d'es-
prit edged with richings of malinette to
give them the needed support. The neck
of the hood is drawn closely about the
throat and fastens in front with net.
A deep net ruffle surrounding one of the
chiffon makes an appropriate neck finish
and adds warmth about the shoulders.

A NOVELTY IN OSTRICH HEAD- DRESS.

With such charming novelties as this in
headdressing it is to be wondered at that
ostrich effects are once more to know a
popular vogue? Ostrich hair ornaments
have been practically dead since the di-
gnified Prince of Wales tips fell into dis-
use some years ago. There is a fancy
this season for matching these ostrich or-
naments not to the costume but the col-
or, and the effect, while unusual, to say
the least, is nevertheless, very attractive.
This idea is perhaps the prettiest seen.
It may be worn with equal satisfaction
with the low parted coiffure, or the softly
waved, high knot arrangement. This par-
ticular dressing is in two shades of rich
golden brown, both of which compliment
tones in the wearer's hair.

THIS SHOULDER SCARF HAS A MARABOUT HOOD.

Here is a novelty in evening headwear
which is considered one of the most at-
tractive in its line that has been brought
over from Paris this season. The shoulder
scarf of chiffon cloth in its full width is
about two yards long and full bordered all
around with marabout, white in this in-
stance, the chiffon being white also. There
is a double box pleat in the centre back
which gives a graceful fullness at the
point, and to the top of it is attached the
novel cap or hood of marabout. These
combination hood-scarfs come in all the
delicate pastel shades of plain chiffon.

also the printed weaves with the white marabout. FUR AND FEATHERS TRIM VELVET CHAPEAUX.

Sailor shapes are general favorites in the
winter's millinery. Brims are slightly
narrower than those of summer shapes,
and crowns while about the same height
are somewhat smaller. Trimmings too are
different. Instead of the huge ribbon bow
surmounting the front brim of semi-tail-
ored effects, huge wings and beautiful
birds are set at smart angles on the front
and sides of crowns, and in the dresser
models ostrich feathers are the trimming
par excellence.

The pictured sailor shape is of a rich,
dark blue velvet. The crown is encircled
with a mink skin, and at the right side,
its quill caught beneath a large tortoise
shell calabash, is a single fluffy ostrich
feather in two shades of brown, which
curls down over the back beam to the
wearer's neck.

Odds and Ends of Fashion News

Since the horse shoe pin fad and the
later popularity of the Indian Good Luck
emblem, the swastika, talisman jewelry
has become a very attractive feature of
fashions—American fashions at least. And
now comes the Egyptian scarab or sacred
beetle as a decorative feature of cuff links,
scarf pins, belt buckles, etc., with Jap-
anese luck tokens and symbols claiming
equal favor in brooches, watch fobs, and
other articles of feminine jewelry.

Elastic web hat bands in plain colors
and color combinations, including those of
all the principal colleges are novelties
which sisters and sweethearts of college
men have found in smart haberdasheries
along the avenue and are now wearing on
broad roll brim outing hats.

In the tiny footwear for baby there is
a new model which adds much to baby's
comfort and lessens the small feet. In
shape it is like any baby shoe, but the
fastening is straight down the outside of
the shoe from top of upper to edge of sole.
With this arrangement the shoe is
slipped on the foot without effort.

Quite as ornamental as they are useful
are those little cretonne bags filled with
cedar sawdust which are now used by
many housekeepers instead of the offen-
sive camphor moth balls. One or at most
two of these small novelties, which, by
the way, can be bought for 10c each, are
said to protect a drawer, trunk or chest
from those destructive small creatures,
moths.

Couch boxes are conveniences which any
housewife obliged to contrive storage
space in a city apartment where closet
room is limited will appreciate. These
boxes come in various sizes, some half
the length of the ordinary couch and quite
so wide, others are just large enough to
recommode dress waists. Some of the
larger sizes are conveniently divided for
lulls and wools. They are made of wood
and have rollers and wood or heavy paste
board covers. The inside is lined with gaily
colored flowered wall paper, and the out-
side covered with cretonne or burlap.

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Helping a Composer of Music.
Halévy was somewhat of a pedant in writing music. He worked very slowly and deliberately and made hundreds of changes before he was satisfied. When ideas would not come at his bidding he employed a very singular means to help his genius along. A kettle filled with water was put over a fire, and the monotonous singing of the boiling water acted as a wonderful stimulant on his imagination. While composing, his brother, Leon Halévy, was always with him, doctoring the verses of the text and adding and scratching syllables wherever it was necessary. For this reason he was called "text surgeon" among his friends. Leon Halévy was by no means a prepossessing man, and the poet Heine is responsible for the following description of him: "He looks as if his brother had composed him."

Blunders by Novelists.
Novelists, even of eminence, are prone to make blunders. Sir Walter Besant, in "For Faith and Freedom," wrote after the Ekins had settled in Providence, "Barnaby soon grew tired of this quiet life and went on board a steamer bound for England, promising that we should hear from him." This was in 1886 or 1887, and the first steamer from America to this country did not reach Liverpool till July, 1819. Wilkie Collins also made numerous amazing blunders. In "The Duel in Herne Wood" he makes the story open with the receipt of a telegram, and the period is 1817, when twenty years had to elapse before the first telegraphic wire was laid. Three of the characters also talk of "taking the express train to London" in defiance of the fact that the first railway to London was not opened till 1825.

Nelson's Mishap.
This is an entry from the journal of the surgeon of the British warship Theseus (the dates are from July and August, 1797): "July 24 and 25—Admiral Nelson. Compound fracture of the right arm by a musket ball passing through a little above the elbow, an artery divided, the arm was immediately amputated and the following given him: R Opi gr ij. ft. Pil. statim. s. etc. 26 July—Resting pretty well and quite easy. Tea, soup and sago. Lemonade and Tamarind Drink. 31 July—One of the ligatures came away; looks well. 1 August—Continued getting well very fast, stump looked well, no bad symptoms, sore reduced to the size of a shilling."

Smuggler's Book.
One of the devices of the smuggler is to bring in rings, watches and other compact articles of value concealed in books. A thick, innocent looking volume is selected for the purpose, and a hole is hollowed out in the center large enough to receive the smuggled goods. The book is then closed and tied up. Its weight offers no clue to the presence of the valuables, even if the inspector should take it in his hand, and a book is of course likely to pass muster even with the most careful customs agents.

Rode to a Sure Death.
Jacques de Chastel, bishop of Soissons, had accompanied Louis IX. (St. Louis) on the African crusade and, finding that nothing had been accomplished and that the army was about to return in disgrace to France, refused to go, took leave of his friends partook of the sacrament, mounted his horse fully equipped for battle and, in sight of the whole army, charged alone into the Saracen camp, where he was at once cut to pieces.

A Discard.
He-Ha! Absurd things those "Battledore Ballads." Eh! What? She—I'm sorry you think so—my sister wrote them! He—Er—of course, I don't mean the words—they're ripping. I mean the music—poor stuff—spoils words—compose ought to be kicked—who wrote it? She—I did! (Awkward silence.)—Punch.

Sister's Queer Actions.
Little Johnny—I guess sister doesn't care much for that young man that's after her now. Mother—I should hope not. Little Johnny—Of course she doesn't, 'cause she burns every one of his letters just as soon as she reads 'em.

Nothing Serious.
The Heiress—And I've been introduced to quite a number of the European nobility. Her Friend—Thinking of marrying any of them? The Heiress—Oh, no. I don't intend to buy a title. I'm merely shopping.

When you bury animosity do not set up a headstone over its grave.—Dickens.

A MUSICAL TREAT.
A concert is to be given under the auspices of the French Presbyterian Church, John Street, in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, on the 17th inst., at 8 p.m. A good number of artists of the city have been engaged to give numbers. A good concert is in store for the lovers of good music, vocal and instrumental. Some good elocutionists, English and French, have promised to take part. Come and encourage a good cause. Admission, 25c. dec7x2.

An Odd Jewish Ceremony.
In the Jewish Encyclopedia is an account of the queer ceremony of the taking off a brother-in-law's shoe by the widow of a brother who has died childless, through which ceremony he is released from the obligation of marrying her. The ceremony is described as follows:
The yabam (brother-in-law) must have his right foot, on which the shoe is placed, washed very scrupulously, and after he has strapped it on he must walk four cubits in the presence of the judges. Then the chief of the judges reads the following passage, which the yabamah (woman) repeats word for word: "My brother-in-law refuses to raise unto his brother a name in Israel; he will not marry me." Then the yabam is required to repeat the sentence, "I do not wish to take her." He then presses his right foot against the floor while she looses the straps with her right hand, takes off the shoe and throws it some distance away. Then she places herself in front of the yabam, spits on the floor in front of him and repeats these words after the presiding judge: "So shall it be done unto that man who will not build up his brother's house, and his name shall be called in Israel 'the house of him that hath his shoe loosed.'"

Poison in Walls.
"As much as 46 per cent of organic matter has been found in plaster taken from the walls of a hospital ward in Paris." Statistics tell us that it is not uncommon to find air in public assembly rooms and even in dwellings containing from ten to fifteen times the amount of carbonic acid found in pure air. Of this gas Tomlinson says: "It acts as a poison. If we attempt to inhale it by putting the face over the edge of a beer vat the nostrils and throat are irritated so strongly that the glottis closes and inspiration becomes impossible." One need remain but half an hour in an unventilated room to have inhaled 600 times the foul and poisonous fluid; the blood will have carried it to every part of the body, and the entire system will have become saturated.—Exchange.

Tying a Horse to a Hole.
It has been discovered that the desert Indians, who have never been accredited with superabundant wit, have for many years employed a method of tying their horses to holes in the ground that is clever, unique and effective. The operation of tying a horse to a hole seems an impracticable and impossible one, for there is something decidedly intangible and unsubstantial about the hole. The operation is performed in this way: Kneeling on the hot sands, the Indians dig with their hands until they have made a hole about two feet deep. They then tie an immense knot in the end of the halter rope, lower it into the bottom of the hole, fill the hole with sand and then jump and stamp upon it until the earth over the knot is about as hard as sandstone.—London Magazine.

Cats and Cattle.
In certain parts of southern California it is absolutely necessary to have cats to successfully raise cattle. The cows feed on a red clover which makes a superior quality of beef. This clover grew very sparsely until it was discovered that one farmer who had raised a large number of tabby cats always had fine clover fields. Investigation proved that the cats killed the field mice who killed the wild bees who fertilized the clover seeds by carrying the pollen from flower to flower, thus causing the seeds to sprout thickly every year. Now all the farmers have many cats.

Practical Economy.
A man whose impecunious condition is chronic and who borrows with the airy grace of a beau in an old comedy recently approached an acquaintance, all smiles and geniality.
"You're just the fellow I wanted to see," he said. "Could you lend me \$5 for a minute?"
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Something of a Torrent.
Young Wife (sobbing)—I will not be quiet! Before we were married you said I had a charming flow of language. Young Husband—And so you have, dear. It not only flows, but dashes, leaps, bounds, roars, goes over eataracts and mill sluices, and there is an occasional waterspout as well.

Stupid.
Perdita—It doesn't matter if this is the third installment of the story. The synopsis is printed, telling how the first chapters went, so you can start reading it from here. Penelope—Yes; but how stupid of them not to have the synopsis tell how it ends.

The Friends.
Effie (just engaged)—What do you think Edwin said last night? That if he had to choose either me or \$10,000 he wouldn't even look at the money! May (still waiting)—Dear, loyal fellow! I suppose he wouldn't like to risk the temptation.

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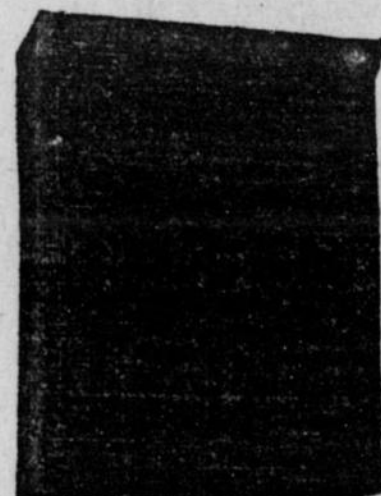
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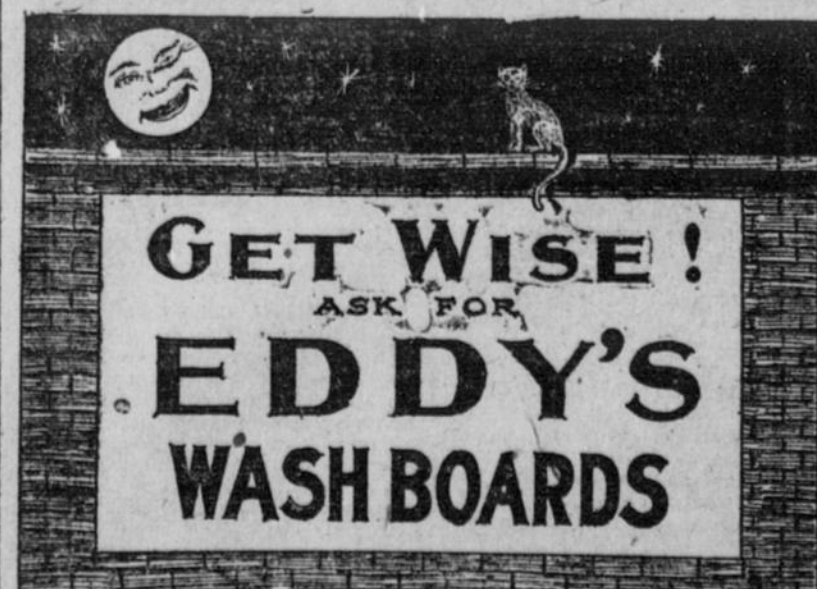
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So as to allow certain repairs being made to the steamer Orleans in Davies dock at Levis, the steamer Frontenac will run as follows, between St. Romuald and the Island of Orleans for a few days:

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PARIMA, Dec. 11th, 11th December

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ALL-RED LINE
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Commercial News.
NEW YORK CLOSING LETTER.
By Private Wires of McDonald, Lesperance & Co., Hochelaga Bank Building.

New York, Dec. 7.—The market has been irregular to-day, but in the main the tone has been rather weak. It opened somewhat lower and sold off further during the first hour, with heavy concentrated selling in many issues, this selling being very generally ascribed to the standard oil. After this selling was completed the market grew dull on a fractional rally. Then suddenly the market grew strong and Northern Pacific was taken in hand and bid up sharply with a drive at the shorts elsewhere throughout the list. Plenty of long stock was for sale on advance, however, and the rally did not hold, so that before the close the entire market again turned weak and sold down to the lowest figures. A very favorable bank statement was generally expected. There was a slight rally before the close which was rather feverish and the entire list showed good net losses on the day. Northern Pacific being about the only conspicuous exception. Sales 444,629.

CHICAGO MARKET.
Supplied Daily to the Chronicle by Theo. Hamel, Stock Broker, 71 Dalhousie Street.
Quebec, Dec. 7th, 1907.
Op'g. High. Low. Close

Wheat:—
May.....101½ 102½ 101½ 101½
July.....96½ 96½ 96½ 96½
Corn:—
May.....56½ 56½ 55½ 55½
July.....55½ 55½ 55½ 55½
Oats:—
May.....53½ 53½ 53½ 53½
July.....47½ 47½ 47½ 47½

RESPONSIBILITY OF NEGLIGENCE.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in defending the government's position on the Japanese immigration question, was forced by Mr. Borden into taking the position that the government of Japan had not gone back on the agreement to restrict immigration to Canada, but that its regulations had been controverted by parties who had sent Japanese immigrants to British Columbia via Honolulu. Sir Wilfrid reasoned that under these circumstances he could not ask for a repeal of the treaty, and that in future the Japanese government would prevent similar contraventions. But why did not the Dominion government shut out these immigrants that were being brought to Canada in contravention of the treaty before the evil became so pronounced as to result in rioting and the endangering of our friendly relations with Japan? If the imporing of these Japanese immigrants were in contravention of the treaty, Japan could not have objected to their exclusion, and if proper representations had been made to Japan at the outset, that government would have taken the action which Sir Wilfrid announces it will now take to prevent this evasion of the treaty. On Sir Wilfrid's own showing his government was guilty of neglect of the protests of British Columbia when the whole matter might have been settled by the satisfaction of that province, and without endangering our relations with Japan. Whereas by neglect and procrastination the evil was allowed to assume such dimensions that mob rule asserted itself. Canada was put in the wrong, our reputation as a law-abiding people besmirched, and our pretensions in that regard made the subject of derision on the part of our neighbors to the south. The whole trouble might have been prevented had the government shown a proper diligence in preventing the treaty regulations being evaded by irresponsible persons.—Ottawa Citizen.

A HOLY WAR CRY
Montreal, Dec. 6.—Under the heading, "Soldiers, to arms!" the Croix publishes the following article in its latest issue: "The question is to wage war against Mr. Godfrey Langlois in St. Louis, at the next election, contest, and we invite all true Catholics, Conservatives, Liberals, Nationalists, to group and lay their heads together without delay for that purpose. To arms. Let us all unite in an effort to throw overboard from the legislative ship that dangerous and cumbersome politician, that flat and anti-patriotic journalist. Strengthened by the religious and national interests that unite us, let us advance as one man, for the conquest of St. Louis division. Let this be a holy war!"

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FALARDEAU, of Lorette, merchant insolvent.
The said J. B. Falardeau, having made an assignment of all assets for the benefit of his creditors, on the THIRD day of December, 1907, notice is hereby given to his creditors to be present at the office of the Prothonotary of the Superior Court for the District of Quebec, at the Court House at Quebec, on the THIRTEENTH day of December, 1907, at TEN o'clock a.m., to give their advice for the appointment of a curator and Inspectors to the said estate.
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In the matter of E. D. Plante, 235 St. Joseph street, Quebec, Insolvent
Notice is hereby given that on Friday, 6th December, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m., will be sold at my office, No. 44 Dalhousie street, the assets of said estate consisting of:
A—Stock of Boots and Shoes.....\$3,621.91
Store Furniture.....110.65
\$3,732.56
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C—Rent to 1st May, 1908.
The sale will be for each item separately. The inventory and list of book debts may be seen at my office.
The store will be open Tuesday, 3rd December, 1907, for the inspection of stock.
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J. G. SCOTT, Secretary.
Quebec, 19th November, 1907. nov.21x19

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F. X. DION, Sec.-Treas.
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1.45 P.M. St. Raymond, Sunday only.
5.20 P.M. St. Raymond, daily except Sunday (connecting with train on Gosford Branch on Tuesday and Saturday).
7.30 P.M. La Tuque, Roberval and Chicoutimi Thursday and Saturday only. (With Sleeping Car for Chicoutimi.)
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The Grand Trunk Railway System have added to their equipment twenty beautiful new passenger coaches of the most modern construction and convenience. The company are being commended by the travelling public for the exquisite workmanship and the superior accommodations they afford the public.

The cars are exceedingly neat, spacious and in every respect and detail modern and first class. The most careful consideration by the mechanical department of the Grand Trunk Railway System. The management had in view the accommodations of the patrons of the road and wanted to afford them the best possible description of Cars.

The cars are 67 feet 6 inches long over end sills, 9 feet 6 inches wide over side sills, affording a total seating capacity of 75 passengers. They are designed so as to afford the greatest possible strength, having steel platform, wide vestibules, bottom and end construction being welded iron throughout, and mounted on Grand Trunk standard six-wheel truck equipped with steel-tired wheels. They are provided with windows having double sash of latest design and semicircular gothic sash set with opalescent glass of neat pattern. The interior of the car is a model of beauty. It is made of selected mahogany, being a flush design and provided with inlay lines and ornaments. The ceiling is of the empire design, neatly decorated in gold. The interior is being supplied with a set of opalescent art glass. Dainty pattern silk-face pantecote curtains are used. The coaches are equipped with patent high-back seats upholstered in the best quality green frieze plush, while the commodious smoking room, which affords room for 14 passengers, is fitted up with leather covered seats. The cars are heated with direct system of steam, heated with heated metal radiators, and water flushing toilets.

PERSONAL

Mr. E. E. Girouard, of Ottawa, is at the St. Louis.
Mr. P. A. Bogue, of Montreal, is registered at the St. Louis.
Mr. H. A. Ellis, of Gaspé, is in the city and registered at the St. Louis.
Mr. H. V. Duggan, of Montreal, is at the Chateau.
Mr. Thomas C. Donnelly, of Montreal, is registered at the Chateau.
Mr. Robert Adair, of Montreal, is registered at the Frontenac.
Mr. Rene Dupont has returned from a trip west.
Mrs. J. C. McIlmont has returned from England.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Molson Macpherson are in Toronto.
Mr. Herbert M. Price was in Sherbrooke on Saturday.
Sir Chas. Fitzpatrick was in the city yesterday.
Mr. Ph. J. Caron has left for Boston and New York.

Mr. P. U. Bureau, formerly of Bureau's Hotel, Montmorency Falls, will reside in the city for the winter.

LT.-Col. Fiset and Mrs. Fiset, of Montreal, are guests at the Windsor, Montreal, on Friday last.

Mrs. Reginald Beckett, who is at present in Ottawa, will leave for England on Thursday.

Mrs. Hector Verret, of Ottawa, was a guest at the Chateau on Saturday.

Judge Auguste Tessier, of Rimouski arrived in town last evening and is a guest at the Chateau.

Mr. O. E. Talbot, M.P., Bellechasse, arrived in the city last evening and is registered at the Frontenac.

Miss Obalski, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Lafontaine, of Montreal.

Miss Eileen O'Meara is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Cook, Elm Ave., Montreal.

Mrs. Breakley, of this city, who was the guest of Mrs. Robert Linton, of Montreal, has returned to Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bolduc, of Chicago, are in the city on a visit to relatives in St. Roch.

Mr. George Cobb, of Montreal, registered at the St. Louis on Saturday last.

Mr. Emmanuel Devlin, M.P., of Ottawa, entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening last for the Bishop of Sligo and his distinguished colleagues.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hick and daughter left Friday evening for Portland, Me., where they embarked on the Dominion, for London, Eng.

Mrs. J. W. Wurtelle and Miss Hope Wurtelle, Ottawa, will spend the Christmas holidays in Quebec, the guests of Mrs. Neilson.

Messrs. J. MacFarlane, H. O. Boyer, Geo. A. Roome, A. J. Whitman, of Montreal, registered at the Frontenac on Saturday.

Mr. W. S. Painter, Chief Architect, C.P.R. Co., and Mr. Percy E. Nobbs, of Montreal, were in the city yesterday and registered at the Chateau.

Rev. Abbe J. E. Charette, Cure of Varennes, is reported dangerously ill. Mgr. Bruchesi visited Abbe Charette on Friday.

Mrs. Hayter Reed, who spent a few days at the Chateau Frontenac last week, has returned to the Place Vigor Hotel, Montreal.

Hon. Walter Scott, Premier of Saskatchewan, wife and daughter, are guests at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal.

Most Rev. Dr. Clancy, Bishop of Sligo, Rev. Denis J. O'Doherty, B.D., of Boyle, Mr. R. Ambrose, M.P., London, Mr. C. W. Armstrong, of Montreal, are guests at the Frontenac.

Lady Eileen Elliot, eldest daughter of Lord and Lady Minto, will spend the Christmas season with their Excellencies, Earl and Lady Grey, at Rideau Hall, Ottawa.

Mrs. S. Graham, of Owen Sound, Ont., who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Graham, has left for home on account of the illness of her sister.

Lady Chapeau, accompanied by her niece, Miss Jeanine Chapeau, expects to leave after the New Year for Europe and will spend the remainder of the winter in the South of France.

Colonel and Mrs. George Rolt White, have returned to St. John, N.B., from a pleasant visit to their daughter, Mrs. J. J. Sharples, Quebec.

Major-General and Mrs. Wilson, have returned from Montreal. The General's friends were delighted on Saturday at remarking his much improved health.

Messrs. L. A. Carrier, M.P., Lewis; G. A. Vanier, L. P. Geoffrion, A. T. Tanguay, Lorne C. Webster, Thomas Meany, Edward S. Bois, of Quebec, were guests at the Place Vigor, Montreal, on Saturday last.

Mr. C. R. Whitehead, formerly of Montmorency Falls, but now of Three Rivers, was in town Friday and Saturday. He reports that the work on the cotton mills at Three Rivers is proceeding very satisfactorily.

At the Chateau: J. A. Tremblay, Tilbury, Ont.; J. P. Breen, J. B. Trow, Arthur Bonstet, Toronto; Edwin North, A. S. Houghton, E. Stegeman, jr., New York; W. B. Tennant, St. John, N.B.; J. R. Douglas, Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Arbuthnot, London; W. J. Nash, Albany.

The marriage is announced to take place in Toronto on the 11th inst., of Miss Amy Hillier, only daughter of Mr. Thos. Hillier, formerly of Quebec, to Henry Follett Smith, of Southampton, England. After the ceremony the young couple leave by the C.P.R. for St. John's, New Brunswick, there to take passage for England.

The many friends in this city of Archbishop Bruchesi, of Montreal, will regret to learn that his venerable mother, now in her eightieth year, is seriously ill. Suffering from general debility Mrs. Bruchesi has been confined to her room for several days, and complications gave her physicians some fears on Friday. Saturday morning, however, she had rallied considerably.

At the King Edward Hotel: C. Primeau, A. B. Bruneau, St. John, N.B.; Mr. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Wells, Joseph Peart, Montreal; Miss S. Treeman, Miss B. Allan, Miss N. Neary, Miss M.

Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliancy vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

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NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Chronicle Printing Co., will be held at the office of the company on Wednesday, 11th December, 1907, at 4.30 p.m.

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Fensom, J. Jones, Toronto; J. McCarthy, New York; H. Ryan, Montreal; M. Rolland, New York.

President Roosevelt on Thursday last received Representative Porter, of Vermont, and Messrs. L. M. Hays and W. H. Crockett, of that State, members of the New York and Vermont joint commission, appointed to arrange a celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of Lake Champlain. President Roosevelt expressed his interest in this project.

The celebration is to take place from July 4 to 10, 1909, and will be participated in by the United States, Canada, Great Britain and France, should the nations respond to the invitations which are being extended.

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REPORT DENIED

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