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THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY IS DEAD

Very Rev. Frederick Temple Passes Away at an Advanced Age—Career of the Primate—Bishop of Winchester May Succeed.

London, December 23.—The Archbishop of Canterbury passed away quite peacefully at 8.15 o'clock this morning in the presence of his wife and two sons. His death was anticipated for some days and only the Archbishop's remarkable vitality enabled him to counteract his extreme weakness.

The final collapse occurred about 6 o'clock and he was unconscious towards the end. The primate died of old age.

The pathetic scene in Westminster Abbey at the coronation of King Edward was one of the earlier indications of his failing strength. Then came the collapse in the House of Lords at the conclusion of a vigorous speech in support of the Education Bill. He had not left his bed since. He will be buried at Canterbury.

The Bishop of Winchester is considered likely to be his successor.

The Most Rev. Frederick Temple, P.C., D.D., LL.D., who, on Dec. 22, 1896, succeeded Dr. Benson as Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of

Late Archbishop of Canterbury,
Primate of All England.

all England, had a singularly interesting life. He encountered a series of obstacles in his youth which most men would have found insuperable. Born at Santa Maura, in the Ionian Islands, in 1821, he was the son of Major Octavius Temple, an ex-governor of Sierra Leone. His father, an officer in the army, was unable to send him to any of the great public schools whose graduates monopolized most of the honors at the University, but was obliged to place him at the grammar school at Tiverton. [illegible] College, Oxford, whither he proceeded after leaving school [illegible], when he took his degree in 1842, at the age of twenty-one, he obtained the [illegible] distinction, a double first-class. During the next sixteen years the positions which he held were by no means eminent, and his prospects were scarcely bright. Not one of his contemporaries at that time could have guessed that in the Principal of the Training College at Kneller Hall, and in the inspector of schools, an office of comparatively small importance before the Forster Act, they beheld the future Archbishop of Canterbury. When, too, in 1858, he was appointed headmaster of Rugby School, it was inevitable that people would compare him with Dr. Thomas Arnold, the most illustrious headmaster of our time. That he bore the comparison well, however, is clear from the fact that Arnold and Temple are coupled in the recollection of Rugbeians. At about this time he became Chaplain to the Queen, and the path to preferment seemed at last open. But this he blocked in 1860 by writing one of the well known "Essays and Reviews," which, though they now seem tame enough, were much too latitudinarian for the mass of churchmen at that day, and consequently caused a furious controversy. For a number of years his friends found it impossible to do anything for Dr. Temple, and it was not until the death of Dr. Phillpotts, Bishop of Exeter, that Mr. Gladstone ventured to appoint his old friend to that See. The appointment provoked vehement resistance, and it required the decision of the Vicar-General in his favor to enable Dr. Temple to take possession of his diocese. Thenceforward, however, all went well. In 1884 his long-disputed orthodoxy received the seal of recognition when he was selected Bampton Lecturer at Oxford. Two years later, he was promoted to the Bishopric of London, the greatest prize in the Church of England next to the two archbishoprics, and [illegible] later still to the Primacy. The position he occupied during one of the most interesting periods of [illegible], and through it he took [illegible] part in the ceremonial's connected with the Victorian Jubilee of '97, the funeral ceremonies of Queen Victoria, and a few months ago the coronation of King Edward, on which occasion his feebleness and his collapse after the placing of the crown were the most strikingly pathetic features.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT NOW BLOCKS MARCONI

Who Can't Do Commercial Business Till He Has Connections at Poldhu—Shareholders in Cable Companies Are Scared.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

London, Dec. 23.—Mr. Marconi's business associates here had [illegible] additional information to impart yesterday respecting trans-Atlantic wireless messages. The receipt of [illegible] was confirmed, and plans for the extension of the service to the United States coast were vaguely discussed.

The British Government is [illegible] in some quarters [illegible] a more [illegible] Mr. Marconi's experiments, especially when Lord Kelvin and Sir William Preece were impressed several years ago with the importance of the wireless system. The wisdom of the Dominion Government in co-operating with Marconi is [illegible] commended by several English [illegible], and the interest of the King of Italy in the new system is [illegible] those who [illegible] Rome and [illegible] edge of [illegible].

Shareholders in [illegible] are frightened by Mr. [illegible] offers of [illegible] on the stock exchange yesterday.

"The message from Commander Marconi [illegible] Alberto, to the Italian [illegible] was in Poldhu, and [illegible] of working with [illegible], both were successfully [illegible]. I sent all these [illegible] Marconi and [illegible] by Mr. Woodward, [illegible] receiving staff at Poldhu.

"When [illegible] first succeed in transmitting [illegible] from Table Head to [illegible]

"[illegible] was about a month ago. [illegible] of course, all [illegible] simply [illegible], such [illegible].

"Some time ago, however, the English [illegible], which controls the [illegible] system of the United Kingdom, [illegible] to make connection with [illegible] Poldhu station and this, of course, [illegible] before we can do [illegible] business.

"[illegible] some time and [illegible] the Cape Cod station [illegible] Cornwall to make [illegible] opening for commercial [illegible]."

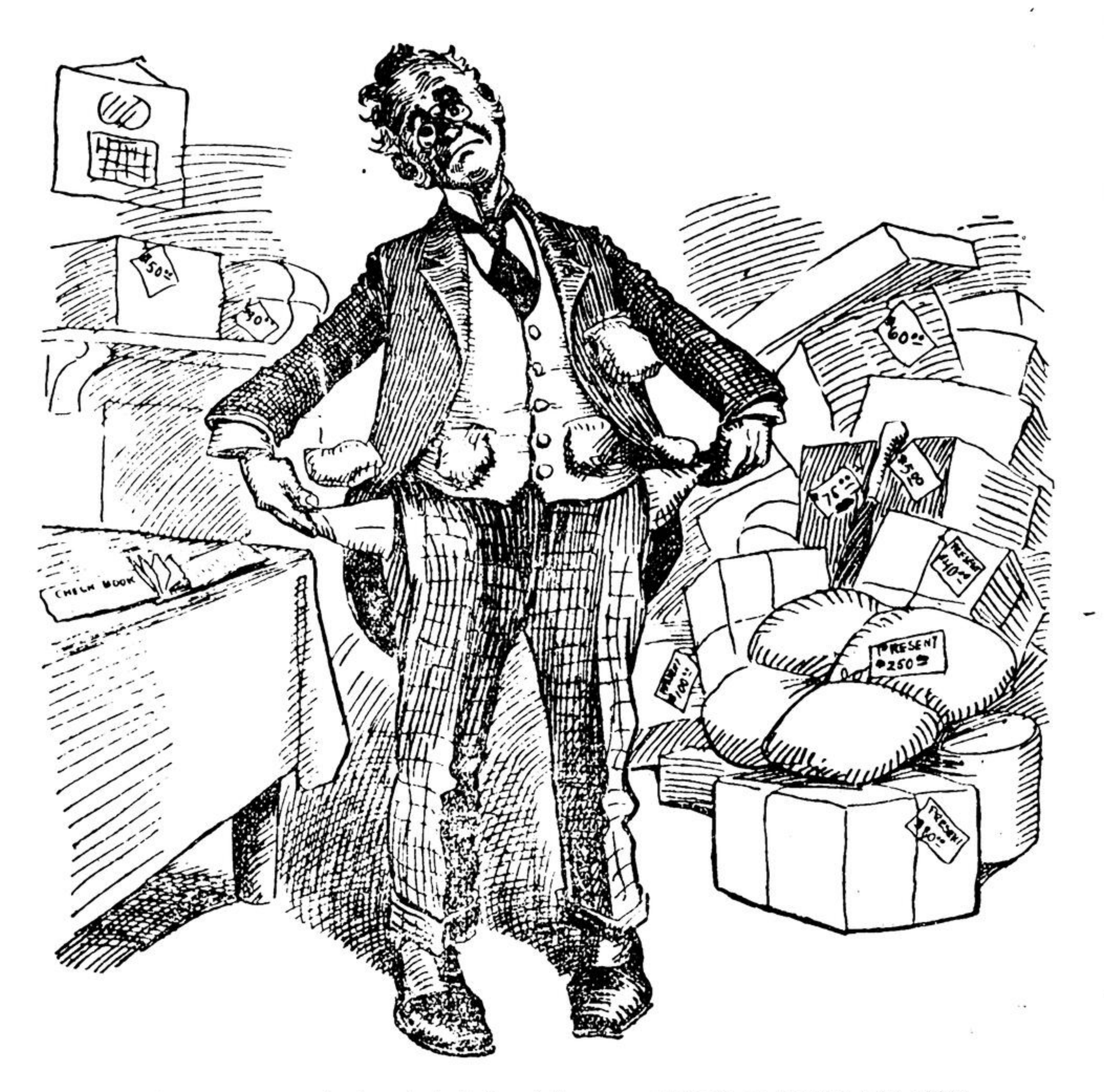
HALIFAX TO BE A PORT OF CALL

In [illegible] made by the Dominion [illegible] company [illegible] that company [illegible] in ports [illegible] Halifax. [illegible]

We [illegible] able gain in time to Canadian passengers. It will also aid them a great deal of annoyance and worry of not having to submit to the unceremonious investigations of the United States customs officers. It has been a general complaint that American customs offi[illegible] [illegible] courtesy to passengers [illegible] their ports. Canadian [illegible] therefore be glad to [illegible] change, which affords [illegible] on the Dominion [illegible].

THE IRON MEN AND THEIR WANTS

A[illegible] Montreal [illegible] Iron and Steel division of the Manufacturers' Association, a discussion [illegible] on the amendments to the [illegible] will be asked at the next [illegible]. The suggestions of the Western Ontario members were considered and it was concluded in respect to many of the items, that the Ontario men were not radical enough in their demands. A joint meeting is being held in Toronto today, when the plan of campaign will be more [illegible] decided upon.



December twenty-second—the shortest day of the year—and that's no almanac joke, either.
[McCutcheon in Record-Herald.

ROAD DEPARTMENT SECURES $765,000

After all the other departments had been duly provided with funds for the coming year, the Finance Committee last evening had to consider the division of $[illegible] for works under the Road Department.

For repairs to [illegible] whose guarantees have expired $[illegible] was voted. This will include the repairing of Craig Street, west ward, from St. Alexander Street as far as St. James. There was formerly at this point a wooden block pavement, but it has long since rotted into mud.

Notwithstanding the attitude assumed by Chairman Vallieres regarding wooden sidewalks, he was forced to yield to pressure exercised by other members, and $[illegible] was devoted for this work. Ald. Ames thought that $[illegible] should suffice, but [illegible] was voted down.

It will take an additional $[illegible] to put all the permanent pavements [illegible] in shape, not including, however, that portion lying between the street car tracks. This work will have to [illegible] until next year.

A proposition had been made to remove the corporation yards from St. Ann's to St. Gabriel Ward, but Ald. Gallery was successful in preventing the consummation of this deal.

The sum of $[illegible] for an asphalt plant was approved.

The committee did not adjourn until 1 o'clock this morning.

RETAINS HIS SEAT PENDING APPEAL

Mr. Joseph Brunet will appeal to the Supreme Court against the judgment of the Superior Court, by which he was declared unseated and disqualified. The appeal will be based upon certain alleged illegal procedure on the part of the [illegible] in failing to produce the original [illegible] in the case, and also because the judgment is claimed to be unjust. The defendant holds that in a constituency with 12,000 voters, the sum of $2,500, which was expended in connection with the election, was not sufficiently large to warrant the court in presuming that it was applied to corrupt purposes, especially when the defendant candidate had so short a time to prepare for his election.

Mr. [illegible], counsel for Mr. Brunet, stated that the appeal would be tried within the eight days required by law, but it was not probable that judgment would be rendered before March, until which time Mr. Brunet would occupy his seat in the House.

CORNWALL COUNTIES ELECTION.

Four of the Officers for the Past Year Were Re-Elected Yesterday.

Cornwall, Ont., December 23.—(Special.)—The nomination for the counties council held yesterday resulted in the re-election of E. O'Callaghan and Wm. Gallinger in Cornwall town, and P. J. MacDonald and Jas. Groves were re-elected in Cornwall Township.

MILDER AGAIN.

PROBS: Fair to-day. Wednesday, south and southwest gales, milder, light local sleet or snow followed at night by northwesterly winds and turning colder.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44, 46; Kamloops, 28, 48; Calgary, 8, 18; Qu'Appelle, 10b, 14; Winnipeg, 10b, 4; Port Arthur, 8, 12; Parry Sound, 28, 30; Toronto, 22, 40; Ottawa, 30, 36; Halifax, 22, 42.

SALVATION ARMY CHARITY WORK

At the Salvation Army barracks last night, Christmas cheer was distributed sufficient to give 2300 poor people a real Christmas dinner and to bring the holiday sunshine into hundreds of destitute homes. As they assembled in the barracks last night to receive their baskets one could have little doubt as to the reality of the need of most of them, gaunt, hungry looking men and women, many of them with pinched faces, babes in their arms, and little children whose clothes were scarcely sufficient to hide their nakedness, much less keep out the biting cold.

After a brief lantern service enlivened with many [illegible], the baskets containing [illegible], bread and tea, [illegible] with eager gratitude.

Last [illegible] a Christmas [illegible] on New Year's Day [illegible] a dinner for men [illegible].

The [illegible] work [illegible] the Salvation Army [illegible] a little go[illegible] [illegible]

ACCEPTS WINNIPEG'S CALL.

[illegible], Dec. 23.—Rev. J. W. McMillan has decided to accept a call to St. Andrew's Church, Winnipeg. He will leave for the west in February.

TO SETTLE UP TROUBLE.

President Charles C. Chitty has decided that the Stanley Cup trouble will be settled once and for all, and for that purpose he has called a meeting of the Montreal Executive for this evening. They will come to a definite understanding, and the vote of this meeting will absolutely settle the position of the Montreal club.

President Chitty says that it is now in the hands of the committee, and it is for them to say what will be done. He does not see how the club can do anything else than vote straight to uphold the league's action. He thinks they'll do that.

Through The Herald's Sieve.

[illegible] to spend a lot of [illegible] no one can deny [illegible]

[illegible] MAIL AND EMPIRE says there [illegible] Castro [illegible] now remains for [illegible] with a present [illegible]

THE MAN [illegible]

JUDGING BY THE PICTURES [illegible]

WE DON'T KNOW [illegible]

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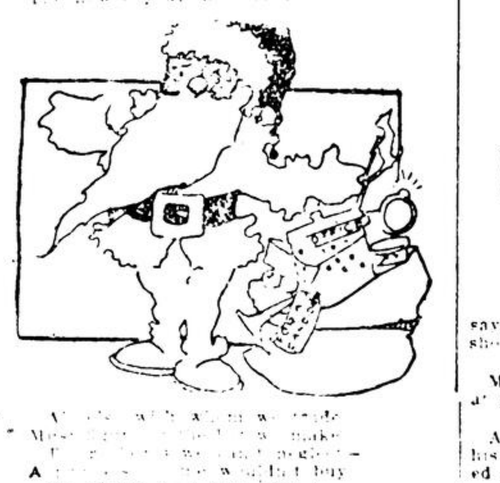
The Craze for Christmas Giving.

[illegible]
[illegible] boy
[illegible]
[illegible] remembered handsomely
[illegible]

The bootblack boy, the grocer's boy,
The [illegible] maid,
The newsboy [illegible]



[illegible]
[illegible] there are the dear
[illegible] you know
[illegible] every year,
[illegible]
[illegible] have to send

[illegible]
[illegible] happy days
[illegible] good cheer
[illegible] drudge
[illegible] half a year

[illegible] on things
[illegible]
The stores are filled with gaudy goods
[illegible] to buy
We ought to start to save in June
[illegible] till fall
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] Where
[illegible] what's the end to be?

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AFTER READING The Herald's Christmas advertising pages a man has mighty hard work to make up his mind what not to buy.

HOW CAN [illegible] blockade on the [illegible] Mr. Balfour?

STRAWBERRIES are ripening in Georgia. Goodness, is spring as near as that?

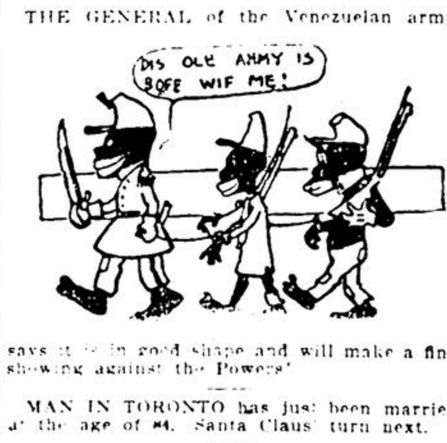
THE FACT of that Cobourg, Ont., man exchanging his wife for a gold watch, leads we paragraphers to observe that there is a woman in the case.

Look Out, Santa.

When the tree is in the parlor and the lights are on the tree
And the strings of colored popcorn are a-dangling merrily,
When the dripping of the tallow makes the drooping branches white
And the children raise a chorus of unanimous delight,
Oh, Santa Claus, be careful as you gayly skip about,
For your whiskers'll catch fire
If
you
don't
watch
out.

Oh, 'tis good to hear the shouting of the happy girls and boys
As you reach up in the branches and untie the swaying toys,
He is hardly half a Christian who would stop such joy as this,
And without the tree our Christmas would be robbed of half its bliss,
But, Santa Claus, be careful, as you frolic and they shout,
You'll be turned to pyrotechnics
If
you
don't
watch
out.

THE GENERAL of the Venezuelan army


DIS OLE ARMY IS SOFE WIF ME!

says it is in good shape and will make a fine showing against the Powers!

MAN IN TORONTO has just been married at the age of 84. Santa Claus' turn next.

A COBOURG, ONT., man has exchanged his wife for a gold watch. He evidently wanted a good time!

IT IS PRETTY HARD to keep the Santa Claus legend intact in the infant mind when each and every retail store insists upon having the only original gentleman on view in the toy department.

"WHAT WE WANT," says the Boston Record, "is Canada." Very sorry, but we can't accommodate you this Christmas.

THE MAN WHO is appointed receiver for Venezuela will receive the largest batch of trouble ever handed out to anybody.

FIVE MORE St. Louis aldermen have been found guilty of boodling. St. Louis, however, still has several prominent citizens who are not in jail.

SOMEBODY SHOULD now rise to remark that the ice crop is a failure.

Presents Not Received.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier from admiring Conservatives. Beautiful gold watch with inscription: "Long may you be Premier."

German Anarchists from Emp. William: Magnificent collection of antique dynamite bombs.

Pres. Castro from the Powers: Purse containing $[illegible].

Cap. Bernier from People of Canada: That justly celebrated $60,000 and a book on "How to Reach It."

Sieve Editor from Sam Hughes: Loving Cup and hearty wishes for a Merry Christmas.

REMEMBER the Elevator Man.

REMEMBER the Postman.

REMEMBER the Newsboy.

REMEMBER the Barber.

REMEMBER the ——. There are 57 varieties of them.

KNIGHTS OF GRIP AND MINISTERS OF CROWN

Dominion Commercial Travellers Discuss a Good Dinner and the Prosperity of Canada.

Under the happiest auspices, the commercial travellers dined together at the Windsor Hotel last evening, and never in the history of their deeply-rooted and widely-spreading organization has there been such a combination of happy circumstances to crown the unqualified success of the reunion.

The magnificent story of national prosperity that flowed from the lips of the ministers, as they showed how trade had bounded upward, was the best stimulant for buoyant spirits. The numerical strength of the assembly, a company numbering about 200, was conducive to good humor, and finally there was the much appreciated efforts of the new chef to earn renown for the cuisine.

Then, too, there was the music from Blasi's orchestra, and the songs that subsequently gave variety to the proceedings, from Messrs. Woodleigh, Dionne, Dugaret and LeBel.

The president of the association, Mr. James Robinson, set the ball rolling with a happy reference to the prosperity of the organization. The association had a membership of 4,000 and a balance on hand of $202,000.

After the toast of "Our King" had been honored, Secretary Wadsworth announced letters of regret at inability to attend from the Governor-General, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir William Mulock, Hon. R. W. Scott, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Sir F. W. Borden, Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. A. G. Blair, Hon. M. E. Bernier, Hon. James Sutherland, Hon. Clifford Sifton, Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Premier Parent, Mr. F. D. Monk, M.P.; Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Mr. Charles M. Hays, and Mr. Alex. McFee, president of the Board of Trade.

THE COMPANY.

Seated at the table of honor, on the right of the chairman, was Mayor Cochrane, and on the left Hon. Sydney Fisher. At the same table were: Hon. William Paterson, Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Hon. J. I. Tarte, Hon. A. Turgeon, Mr. R. L. Borden, M.P.; Mr. Robert Bickerdike, M.P.; Mr. D. M. Stewart, Mr. D. Masson and officers of the association.

The banquet committee, to whom credit for the success of the gathering was due, was composed of: Messrs. James Robinson, chairman; S. A. Agnew, W. P. Beauchamp, Fred Birks, F. S. Cote, James Croil, L. O. Demers, J. S. N. Dougall, E. F. Dartre, J. E. L. Dubreuil, J. T. Dwyer, W. H. Evans, A. D. Gall, F. X. D. De Grandpre, D. M. Lefebvre, G. A. Mann, C. M. Mills, P. J. Paradis, John Paterson, Charles Roberts, Gus. Tasse, R. C. Wilkins, and H. W. Wadsworth, secretary.

THE HON. SYDNEY FISHER'S WONDROUS TALE OF PROSPERITY

Vice-president George A. Mann proposed the toast of the Dominion Government, associating with it the names of Mr. Fisher, Mr. Paterson and Mr. Fitzpatrick. Great enthusiasm greeted the Minister of Agriculture as he rose to respond. The good news he had to tell and the clear and convincing way that he told it drew out successive volleys of applause, and when he resumed his seat the manifestations of satisfaction were of the most pronounced character. His opening sentences were expressions of gratitude to the association for the invitation to the banquet. It was the first time he had had the opportunity of joining in the annual dinner and he fully appreciated the honor. He regretted extremely that the duty of responding to the toast of the Dominion Government had devolved upon himself, and he would have been glad had it been possible for the leader of the Government, Sir Wilfrid Laurier (cheers and a voice, "king of them all") to have been present.

Sir Wilfrid would also have been glad had circumstances permitted it; and he was sure that in common with the whole of Canada they would regret extremely the reason why the leader of the Government had been obliged to seek relaxation and rest in the country to the south of us. They would rejoice that this rest and relaxation had completely restored him to health, and that he would soon be back, placing his services at the command of his countrymen.

Mr. Fisher next expressed satisfaction at having with him his colleagues the Hon. Mr. Paterson, who was especially concerned with the commercial matters of the country, and Mr. Fitzpatrick who represented law and justice in the land; because for himself representing the simple farmers of the country, it would be presumptuous to say much to the gentlemen of the road (laughter). But he was glad to see that some of them recognized the fact that the farmers were the back bone of the country. It was a stiff and strong backbone, well fitted to hold up the head of Canada, so that it could look the world in the face. (Loud cheers).

It would not be out of place after this greeting, continued Mr. Fisher, to say a word as to what the agriculture of Canada was doing for the country, and was doing in a modified degree for the commercial travellers who went about the length and breadth of the land selling their wares to the country storekeeper, who made his profits out of the farmers around him. He could say but little concerning the internal commerce of Canada, because, unfortunately, we had not got statistics regarding it.

We had the general knowledge that it was probably even greater than our foreign commerce, and that we could more than double it for the commerce of the country. In the last year or two our foreign commerce had been advancing with leaps and bounds, and he was proud as representing agriculture, to know the large proportion of the commerce represented by the exports of animals and their products, and agricultural products. Nearly half of the general export trade of Canada came from the farm.

MARVELLOUS FIGURES OF EXPORT TRADE.

The fiscal year, ended June 30 last, showed, continued Mr. Fisher, an export trade of $196,000,000, of which $96,000,000 came from the farmers' land. In the previous year the farmers sent out $90,000,000. And the procession seemed to be keeping up, because in the five months that we had already had of the fiscal year 1902-3, we had sent out $51,000,000 of agricultural products, as against $42,000,000 in the corresponding period of the preceding year.

The development of the Canadian Northwest was the assured future of Canada. He urged his hearers to look to that market and see to it that our competitors from south of the line were not allowed to make an entry into it to any extent. During the present year of immigration, and the immigration year was the calender year, $80,000 people from abroad had been brought into Canada, and probably by January 1, the number would reach 85,000.

This was a remarkable result, and one that compared most favorably with what occurred a few years ago, when in a certain year, only 16,000 people came into the country.

It took about two years for a homestead to produce to any extent, but he ventured to predict that, notwithstanding the unprecedented crop of this year, there would be no year in the future that the Northwest would not produce more and more of all kinds of grain for export to other countries.

Sometimes, continued Mr. Fisher, our representatives in Eastern Canada were a little impatient at the attention that the West claimed and a little impatient at the money that was spent there. He would have them remember that for every dollar spent for the development of the West the East would reap a profit of two dollars. Prosperity was reflective.

MINISTER OF CUSTOMS TAKES UP THE TALE.

The Hon. William Paterson, who also responded to the toast, remarked that in a gathering such as this, having been engaged in commercial matters all his life, he felt peculiarly at home. He did not know how it might have struck his friend, Mr. Borden, but it seemed to him that there was a kind of happy relationship between the Government and the commercial travellers association, in the word Dominion, for instance, there was a similarity of expressiveness. It was the Dominion Government and the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association. (Cheers and laughter.)

Then, continued Mr. Paterson, it would be noticed that both had done very well. Both had done very well. Both had a surplus in the treasury. (Renewed cheers.) They had expended liberally in perfecting the strength of their organization. Did they see the parallel? (Cheers and laughter.)

Now what was the reason he should not be [illegible] father and [illegible] the parallel [illegible]. His friend, Mr. Borden, [illegible] not see it in the same light. They had elected every one of [illegible]. Did they not think they might [illegible] in the case of the Dominion Government? (Cheers and laughter.) He did not pretend to give advice. [illegible] one other parallel. They [illegible] power in the country. They did not, however, represent the whole [illegible]. There was the skilled mechanic representing brain and muscle; there was the capitalists representing [illegible], without whom the skilled [illegible] could not exist; there [illegible] great commercial houses with [illegible] agents of the road, the [illegible] he saw before him tonight, and there were the producers [illegible] they had heard already [illegible] his colleagues. For eight years he had travelled upon [illegible] commercial men [illegible] upon the road.

Taking up the tale of the wonderful progress that Canada is making, Mr. Paterson showed that in the ten years from 1882 to 1892 our foreign trade only increased $20,000,000, [illegible] the end of 1902 it had [illegible] so that it could easily be [illegible] immense strides we were [illegible].

We were all [illegible] were loyal to our [illegible] should never forget that [illegible] interest was in Canada [illegible] his share in his [illegible] could be no doubt that Canada would remain what she was today, the brightest gem in the British crown. (Cheers.)

MINISTER OF JUSTICE SPEAKS IN FRENCH.

The Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, who also acknowledged the toast, addressed the gathering in French, and his remarks were extremely well received.

Speaking of the [illegible] the interests of the [illegible] with the [illegible], and with the [illegible] permanent. Mr. Fitzpatrick [illegible] the extent to which the [illegible] of the commercial [illegible] country were dependent [illegible] and faithfully administered. Mr. Fisher, he declared, had shown that the prosperity of the farming community, notably reflected itself upon the other classes and not the least upon the commercial men, who were the instruments by which the produce of the farm was converted into other kinds of wealth. Through their efforts the volume of trade was extended, and the St. Lawrence thus came to be a great factor in the distribution of wealth and in the building up of the general prosperity of the community. (Cheers.)

THE HON. MR. TARTE.

Mr. J. S. N. Dougall proposed the "Dominion Parliament," coupling with the toast the names of Hon. Mr. Tarte, Mr. R. L. Borden and Mr. Robert Bickerdike.

Mr. Tarte, who was well received, began by humorously observing that he welcomed the news that the Government was in good health. He hoped that the Opposition also was in good health and that Mr. Borden would be able to tell them that it was so. It was necessary to have a strong healthy government and it was not a bad thing to have an opposition in first class fighting strength. (Laughter.) For himself, he had the honor and privilege and pleasure of appearing as a member of the House of Commons, pure and simple. He now took up the somewhat independent position of being able to say "If you do all right by this country you will be all right and if you don't do right you will be all wrong. His friend and former colleague, Mr. Paterson had told them that the trade of the country had developed in a marvellous way. He had given them figures which showed that they had reported a great deal but they had imported too.

Mr. Tarte went on to say that he liked imports when not too large, and he would like that we should not export so much of our national wealth in commerce as we did at present. The time had come when Canada was quite capable of manufacturing more of her natural wealth than she was now doing. We could manufacture both paper and pulp in larger quantities. It was all very well to export our lumber to the United States, but would it not be better to manufacture more pulp and more paper than we did at present. He rejoiced at the increased immigration into the Northwest, of which he was a sincere friend, and spoke of the importance of the transportation problem and the development of the national arteries of commerce. Halifax and St. John must be the winter ports and Montreal Three Rivers and Quebec the summer ports. He strongly objected to the construction of railways for the purpose of taking the produce of the Canadian Northwest into the country to the south. Their aim ought to be to bring it east so that Canada would have the whole of the [illegible]. He might have made mistakes but he had preached the Canadian gospel every time. His heartfelt wish was to see Canada prosperous, her resources developed and her people happy and contented.

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The Ogilvy Store

JUST A DAY

In which to finish your Christmas Shopping. And, it you will find will pass away too quickly.

Handkerchiefs for the Many

If Handkerchiefs are on your list, call and see us, our assortment is complete in every detail.

A New Line to hand on Saturday, of the very latest designs for Christmas Gifts for your many friends.

SPECIAL LINE

Ladies' Hemstitched Pure Linen Handkerchiefs; with different widths and hems, suitable for gifts for both old and young. Six in a box. **75c.**

Opera Headwear

On Tuesday morning we place on sale the following specials Opera Headwear.

19 Only, Opera Hoods, in pink, white, pale blue and black, were $1.75, to clear at **69c.**

23 Only, Opera Hoods, in red, pale blue, nile green and pink, worth 90c to $1.25, to clear at **49c.**

Another Line of about **50** Fascinators, in black and pale blue, were 50c to 75c, to clear at **10c.**

Also a full range of the very latest novelties in Ladies' Scarfs and Opera Capes.

Real Lace Novelties!

Our Stock of Real Lace is exclusive in every detail, the patterns are the very newest, the designs good.

Lace and Fancy Collars

We have a very large and varied assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Fancy Collars, at prices to suit every one.

Ladies' Fancy Neckwear

Our Stock of Fancy Jabots and Ties are all of the very latest and most up-to-date designs.

BELTS AS GIFTS

Our Stock is complete, in silk and velvet, nicely trimmed with buckles.

Gloves are Always Acceptable

Our Stock of Ladies' Gloves is larger than ever before, all sizes and styles.

A Fancy Box given with every pair at **60c** and over.

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TROUBLES OF A MOUNTAINEER.

Buenos Ayres, December 23.—Reginald Ranking ascended Mount Aconcagua on December 11 alone, his native guide having deserted him. A violent snowstorm overtook Mr. Ranking while he was descending the mountain, and he was compelled to pass the night in an unsheltered position, at a height of 22,000 feet. He walked and rode for twelve hours the next day with frost bitten hands and feet, to Puente del Inca. His toes must be amputated, but his fingers can be saved.

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CANADIAN GIRL NOW A MARCHIONESS

New York, December 23.—A special cable to the Herald from London, says: Just five weeks ago the Marquis of Donegal, who all his life has been a beau of the old school was presented to the beautiful Canadian, Miss Violet Twining, who created quite a sensation when she was presented at the King's first court by Lady Strathcona, wife of the Lord High Commissioner for Canada. The Marquis, who is eighty years old, will to-morrow lead the young lady to the altar in St. George's Church, Hanover Square. The civil ceremony was performed this afternoon before the Registrar of the same parish, so that, legally, the bride of to-morrow is already the Marchioness of Donegal.

Not more than half a dozen people knew of the quiet ceremony at the Registrar's to-day or of the coming wedding to-morrow. An intimate friend of the Marquis said to-night that his brother, Henry Fitz-Warrin, who, in the absence of a direct heir has regarded himself for years as successor to the title, had opposed the wedding in every way possible. The Marquis was introduced to Miss Twining at a tea at the Isthmian Club, by Col. A. J. Gordon-Kate, formerly of Brooklyn, an old friend. Admiration soon developed into a deeper feeling, and the Marquis wooed swiftly and successfully. The Marquis to-day looked remarkably young for his years, and seemed quite a happy bridegroom. Col. Kane, who was one of the witnesses at the Registrar's, arranged the marriage settlement.

Miss Violet Twining, married in London to-day to the Marquis of Donegal is a daughter of the late Mr. St. George Twining, of this city. She was born in Halifax and many of her father's people reside here.

St. John, December 23.—(Special.)—Miss Violet Twining, whose marriage to Lord Donegal is announced is a former Fredericton girl. Her mother, Mrs. Twining was a daughter of Mr. C. H. Black, of Halifax, and married H. St. George Twining, of Halifax, since deceased. Sisters of her grandfather were Mrs. Barker, wife of Judge Barker of St. John, Mrs. L. A. Wilmot, wife of the late Judge Wilmot, of Fredericton and Mrs. E. H. Wilmot of Fredericton. Mrs. Twining kept house for her uncle, Mr. E. H. Wilmot and inherited his fortune, quite a large one. After her death a few years ago she took her daughter to England and her engagement was announced to an English officer. He died before the date set for the wedding and left his entire fortune, a very large one, to his fiancee. She has gained an entry into society through Lord Strathcona and has been presented at court.

OTTAWA MINISTER GOES TO JAPAN.

Ottawa, December 23.—The Rev. [illegible] A. Cassidy, a well known Methodist minister, who has spent many years as missionary in Japan, has decided to return to that field as a self-supporting missionary, and this after an interval of nine years spent in the service of the Church in Canada. Rev. Mr. Cassidy, who is a son-in-law of Dr. [illegible] commissioner of [illegible], with his wife [illegible] to the city, and will leave for Japan direct to-morrow.

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WANTS TO MARRY DON CARLO'S DAUGHTER.

Rome, December 23.—Count [illegible], the artist who eloped with Donna Elvira, the second daughter of Don Carlos, in November, 1896, is now trying to obtain the annulment of his marriage to Countess [illegible], in order to marry Donna Elvira.

The wife of Count [illegible] obtained a judicial separation from him in February, 1898, with $600 a month alimony.

MILTON STREET EXPROPRIATION

The petitions for legislation as to the cost of the Milton Street expropriation are open for signatures at the office of Messrs. Henry Morgan & Co., who will receive all contributions towards defraying the cost of such legislation.

IMMENSE AMERICAN CAPITAL IN MEXICO.

Washington, December 23.—Five hundred million dollars gold is the amount of American capital invested in Mexico by 1,117 American companies, firms and individuals, according to estimates carefully prepared by Consul-General A. B. Barlow, of Mexico City. Practically all of this amount has been invested within the past five years. Seventy per cent. of the total is invested in railroads, all of the lines in the country, but three, being owned by American capital.

CARNARVONS ROBBED OF JEWELS.

London, December 23.—Jewels valued at $25,000 belonging to the Countess of Carnarvon disappeared while the Earl of Carnarvon and his wife were travelling from Paris to London. It is believed that they were stolen between Paris and Calais. There is no clue to the thieves.

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To take cold. It's so common to neglect the cold. That is one reason why there are so many people with "deep-seated," stubborn coughs, and so many more with "lung trouble."

The short, quick way to cure a cough is to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The quicker this remedy is used the quicker the cure. But even when neglect has let disease fasten on the lungs, "Golden Medical Discovery" may be relied on to cure in ninety-eight cases out of every hundred.

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"I am feeling quite well," writes Miss Dorcas A. Lewis, of No. 1120 24th St., Washington, D. C. "My cough is very much better, and I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I cannot say too much in praise of the medicine. I had been quite a sufferer for a long time, and after reading Doctor Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser thought I would try his 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I commenced taking it in May, 1899. Had not been sleeping well for a long time. Took one teaspoonful of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and slept nearly all night without coughing, so I continued taking it. I am in great sympathy with everybody who suffers with a cough. I had been a sufferer for more than ten years. I tried lots of different medicines and different doctors, but did not feel much better. I coughed until I commenced spitting blood, but now I feel much stronger and am entirely well. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best medicine I have ever taken. My home is in Williamsburg, Virginia."

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No. 12331—Rose Bowl, 6-in. diameter, [illegible]-in. high	10.00

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Layton Bros., 144 Peel street, have made special arrangements with the express men whereby all pianos purchased by Santa Claus will be delivered either late Christmas eve or early Christmas morning.—Adv.

BRUTAL PUNISHMENT OF POLISH GIRL.

Berlin, December 23.—A Polish school girl, named Kopte, has been sentenced to fourteen days imprisonment at Inowrazlau, province of Posen, for lese majeste, in having thrown a brooch with Emperor William's picture on it to the floor and stamping upon it. Such brooches were presented to the pupils of the schools when His Majesty visited Posen.

PREMIER PARENT A HARD WORKER.

The Hon. S. N. Parent, Premier of Quebec and Mayor of Quebec City, having returned from a very successful trip to New York, floating bonds for the new bridge across the St. Lawrence, a Quebec correspondent seized the opportunity to give a very interesting pen picture of this hard working public man. He says:

"The Hon. Mr. Parent is without exception the hardest worked man in the province, and it is feared that unless he takes a rest his health will give out. Mr. Parent rises every morning at 6.30 o'clock sharp, and is in his law office at 8 o'clock sharp, where he remains in consultation with his patrons and receiving clients until 10 o'clock, when he proceeds to the City Hall. There he administers the affairs of the city as its chief magistrate until 11.30, when he starts off to the Parliament buildings and attends to his duties as Prime Minister, as well as Minister of the Crown Lands Department, until 2 p.m. He then goes in quest of a hurried lunch, attends meetings of different corporations, of which he is a director, and winds up at his law office, where he remains until 6 or 6.30 o'clock, where he is besieged with visitors on various business subjects. He takes dinner at home with his family, but his busy day is not yet ended, as he again emerges from his home to attend the civic committee, which keeps him employed until 10 and 11 o'clock, when he returns to his home to rest. Mayor Parent is without doubt the hardest worked man in public life, and although so hard worked is never heard to murmur or complain of fatigue, but the chief secret of his unequalled vitality and activity lies in his exemplary moral and temperate manner of living. He never tasted a glass of wine or smoked."

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC. NO. 411.

In the matter of Joseph Alphonse Labelle, of the Village of Coteau Landing, in the District of Montreal, Hotel Keeper, Insolvent.

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

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BELIEVES HER SON WAS MURDERED, TOO

Eastern States Woman Asks Dominion Minister of Justice for Information.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Ottawa, December 23.—The mother of Guibault, the fourth man who is believed to have been murdered by Fournier and Labelle, now under sentence of death at Dawson, has written to the Minister of Justice to inquire whether there is any official information as to the fate of her son.

The woman lives in the Eastern States, and had read in the newspapers that her son had been done away with.

The authorities, however, do not appear to have any definite information.

TORONTO MAN SHOOTS HIMSELF AT BUFFALO

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 23—John Ward, a young man whose home is said to be in Toronto, shot and killed himself early yester day morning in a boarding house on Swan street. He left a note saying he was tired of life and had to come to the conclusion he might better end it all.

Ward came to Buffalo in September and was employed until three weeks ago in a furniture factory at Hamburg and Exchange streets. Why he left there could not be learned by the police. Dr. John D. Howland, deputy medical examiner, was notified of the suicide and he will atempt to find Ward's relatives. The man was about 22 years old.

TASK WA STOO DIFFICULT

F. Abraham, secretary-treasurer of The Herald, to-day returned to the Granda Cigar Company a cheque for $500 deposited by them to be awarded to the person who, after smoking an equal number of Granda and imported cigars, could correctly name 75 per cent. of either brand. This challenge was made and the cheque deposited in March last, and although a number of people tried to win the prize, none succeeded—in fact, no one came anywhere near the mark. The result of the contest was significant as indicating the quality of the Granda article.

Special Notice.
THE PLACE FOR GIFTS.

Probably no more pleasing gift can be mentioned than a picture. Probably no place in Montreal has a greater variety of pictures to choose from and at prices within the reach of nearly everyone than Mr. George R. Heasley, of 2087 St. Catherine street. He has just imported a rare collection of American novelties, including panel frames of many exquisite designs, and sizes also small and large fibre frames of amazing beauty, and from 60 cents up. In his attractively arranged stock there may be seen ideal Christmas gifts. He has a large stock of master subjects that he is willing to sell at extremely low prices. These are all large pictures suitable for any home, and would be durable and acceptable presents. The work of framing is facilitated by an expert staff for the holidays, and all is supervised by Mr. Heasley in person. He invites customers to come early and he will be pleased to set aside for delivery anything that may be selected. The truth is that to appreciate the chances of buying, it is really necessary to call, and it is a pleasure to show the goods. The location is handy, at the corner of Bleury street.—Adv.

ACCIDENT NEAR DORCHESTER.

Heavy Freight Engine Left Track Owing to Misplaced Switch and Brakeman Clarke is Supposed to be Dead.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Halifax, Dec. 23.—An accident occurred to the early morning freight from Moncton, in which it is supposed that Walter Clarke, brakeman, lost his life. When nearing Dorchester the heavy engine left the track, turning completely over, and now lies in the ditch in four feet of water, and it is supposed that Clarke, who is missing, is lying under the engine. No trace of him has been found.

The accident is supposed to have been caused by a misplaced sfitch.

Clarke belong to Minudie, Cumberland County, and was married about seven months ago.

All trains are delayed in consequence of the accident.

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A $7,000 DOCTOR'S BILL.

Dr. N. C. Smillie has entered suit against the executors of the Hogan estate to recover $7,000, alleged to be due for professional services rendered to the late Henry Hogan, proprietor of St. Lawrence Hall.

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Dr. Parker to be Succeeded by Assistant Principal of Fettes College

Toronto, December 23.—The governnors of Uppen Canada College yesterday chose H. W. Anden, of Fettes College, Edinburgh, as Dr. Parkin's successor in the principalship. The decision was cabled to Mr. Anden, who is expected to accept and be at work after the holidays. Mr. Anden has been assistant principal at Fettes for ten years, was educated at Shrewsbury, and is a Christ's College, Cambridge, gradutee. He is 35 years of age, and is married. His salary with be $5,000 a year.

Rettes College was founded in 1870. It is under the principalship of the Rev W. A. Heard, one of the foremost of Scotch educationalists and has 230 pupils. It has been the distinction of beings one of the most expensive schools in tuition fees, in the Kingdom.

MR. BETTINGER MAY NOT RETURN

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

New York, Dec. 23.—Under the heading "Another Indiscreet Consul" (a reference to the Bragge case in Havana), the Post publishes the following special despatch from its Washington correspondent:

"John L. Bittinger, Consul-General at Montreal, who is now in this country, will possibly not return to that post. His resignation is believed to be in the President's hands. Mr. Bittinger had become involved in Missouri politics, so that one of its Republican wings has long been seeking his scalp. It is also charged that he gave out an interview while in Missouri to a St. Joseph newspaper reflecting on Canada and the Canadians, their climate, customs, etc., and particularly the food they gave him to eat."

NOTES AND NOTICES.

Don't Forget This, Ladies!—Our stock of Persian Lamb and Seal garments is the richest in America. Our cutters are renowned artists and we guarantee each article. Moreover, we give you 25 to 40 per cent. better value than elsewhere, for the same value. In this specialty and others we eclipse every other establishment of the continent in choice quality, elegant cut, superior make-up, and low prices. Our house is the largest in the fur retail trade in the world. Chas. Desjardins & Co., St. Catherine street.—Adv.

QUEBEC TOWNS HAVE NO COAL

Chief Detective Carpenter to-day forwarded to Mayor Cochrane a report on the result of enquiries he has just made in the cities and towns of the province with a view to obtaining information relative to the fuel supply in the several places mentioned.

From this reliable data it is found that in Lachute, St. Jerome, Ste. Therese, Ste. Rose, St. Martin, St. Laurent, Longueuil, Sorel, Laprairie, St. Johns, Farnham, St. Hyacinthe, and Coté des Neiges, coal of no description whatever is on sale.

Regarding other places the Chief says:

Sherbrooke, Que.—No hard coal. Only a small quantity of soft coal for sale in small quantities to customers only.

Sorel, Que.—No coal of any description for sale.

St. Henry, Que.—No hard coal; only a limited supply of soft coal.

St. Cunegonde, Que.—No hard coal; only a limited supply of soft coal.

In the Town of St. Lambert, Messrs. Achim & Frere have 30 tons of hard coal at $10 per ton, but they prefer to sell only for local consumption.

Acting-Detective Gaudry, of this department, has just returned from Lachine, where he has made inquiry relative to the coal supply there, and he reports as follows: Albert Dawes has on hand five or six tons of egg coal, for which he is asking $15.00 per ton. Mrs. Rose St. Denis has fifteen tons of egg coal which is offered at $13 per ton. There is no soft coal on hand.

Most of the large dealers in the city have a limited supply of hard coal, which they are doling out to their regular customers in small quantities. They also have on hand a supply of soft coal, and in this way are able to supply their customers fairly well.

YUKON'S MEMBER-ELECT HAS ARRIVED AT OTTAWA.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Ottawa, December 23.—Hon. J. H. Ross, member-elect for the Yukon, has reached the city from Victoria. He will remain in the city for a day or two and then proceed to London, his old home, where he will visit friends, and then go South, returning about the opening of Parliament.

Mr. Ross has almost fully recovered from his illness and appears to be in excellent health. On his arrival in the city he was warmly greeted by his old friends and by Hon. Slifford Sifton.

CROWN PRINCESS LOUISE FOUND BUT NOT RESTORED

Dresden, Saxony, December 23.—King George and the Crown Prince Frederick know where the Crown Princess Louise has sought refuge, but they have decided to accept the estrangement of the Princess and her husband as irreparable. They have made the Cabinet privy to the circumstances of the Princess' flight, as they see them and a decree of divorce is talked of as a necessary sequence to the Princess' resolution to leave the court forever.

Ottawan Suicides with old Gun ......

Ottawa, December 23.—(Special.)—Thos. Quinney, of this city, committed suicide in Carp this morning by shooting himself through the heart with a muzzle-loading shot gun. He used the ramrod to discharge the gun. Quinney was about forty years of age, and leaves a wife and seven children, resident in Ottawa. He was a baker by trade and employed in the shop of N. J. Rivington, at Carp.

GREAT FIRE IN NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, Neb., December 23.—Fire has burned three business blocks and the Masonic Temple at Beatrice, Neb. The Baddock Hotel is now on fire. Loss so far estimated at $300,000.

Bulletin—Caracas, December, 23. — The Red "D" line steamer Caracas safely entered the harbor of La Guaira at 8 o'clock this morning. The mail, freight and passengers were landed at ten o'clock.

The captain of the British cruiser Tribune notified the commander of the Caracas that, throughout her stay at La Guaira she must leave the harbor every night. This measure is regarded as vexatious and causes great expense to the owners of the steamer.

There were five newspaper correspondents on board the Caracas.

ALMOST A FIGHT; U.S. VS. ITALY

Commander of Giovanni Bansan Misinterpreted Terms of the Blockade

Caracas, Dec. 23.—The Red "D" line steamer Caracas, Captain Woodrick, from New York, December 13, via San Juan, P.R., and Willemstad, Curacoa, is expected at La Guaira this morning from the latter port, and will be allowed free entrance by the blockading vessels. This decision, however, as briefly cabled last night, was not arrived at without some difficulty, due, it is claimed here, to the lack of unity of action on the part of the allies. The commander of the British cruiser Tribune, yesterday, notified Mr. Schuck, the consul of Great Britain, that the Caracas could enter the port of La Guaria to-day. The Tribune then sailed from here, leaving the Italian cruiser Giovanni Bausan in charge of the blockade. The first act of the commander of the Bausan was to notify the agents of the Red "D" line here that the Caracas would not be allowed to land her passengers, mails or freight. The commander of the U. S. gunboat Marietta, Lieut. Commander Diehl; the commander of the French cruiser Tronde and the U. S. Consul were immediately informed of the stand taken by the Italian commander, whose decision was regarded as violating the terms of the decrees establishing the blockade, which allowed all steamers coming from the United States ten days grace from the date of the establishment of the blockade, December 20, in which to reach Venezuelan ports. Mr. Boulton, of Boulton & Company, agents of the line, and all the foreign merchants entered protests against the Italian commanders decision, and the commander of the Marietta and the U. S. Consul cabled to Washington for instructions.

In the meanwhile Lieut. Commander Diehl, after an hour's conference with the Italian commander, succeeded in convincing him he was wrong in his interpretation of the blockade decrees. Finally the captain of the Giovanni Bausan, assured Lieut. Commander Diehl that the Caracas will be allowed to enter the port of La Guaira without hindrance. Mr. Boulton was then notified that the Caracas should have free entry, and he cabled to Willemstad, where she was awaiting orders, instructing Captain Woodrick to preceed to La Guaira.

The German warship which passed La Guaria Sunday towing two large schooners was the Panther. She captured the vessels near Maracaibo.

The German cruiser Gazelle arrived at La Guaira yesterday morning and sailed again at noon.

The Bausan and the Tribune captured the following prizes yesterday:

The schooner Castor, loaded with salt, from Araya.

The schooner Maria Luisa, with a cargo of cocoa on board, from Caroneco.

The sloop Josefita Carmen De Vega, loaded with a general cargo from Careneco.

The sloop Cornelia, from Guanta.

CRANE FELL ON OMNIBUS AND KILLED CONDUCTOR.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Valleyfield, Que., Dec. 23.—A terrible accident, involving the death of a young man of this city occurred about six this morning. The victim's name is Joseph Bernier, and he was an employe of Mr. Louis Barrette, carter. This morning he went out as usual with the omnibus used to carry the working girls to the cotton works. As he was crossing the Government canal, his horses proceeding at an ordinary pace, he whipped up to the left to avoid a passing vehicle, and the omnibus ran into a crane used for unloading coal barges. The main pole of the crane was broken off at a height of two feet by the force of the collision, and fell on the unfortunate Bernier, who was standing on the rear platform, killing him instantly by crushing his skull.

The victim was taken to his mother's house and an inquest is in progress this afternoon.

The omnibus was full of young women, who had a narrow escape.

THE DOMINION HAS MORE CUSTOM PORTS THAN U. S.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Ottawa, December 23.—It is a fact worth knowing that there are more customs ports in Canada than in the United States, indicating the enormous trade done by the Dominion, despite its comparatively small population.

In the United States there are 238 ports of entry, 76 sub-ports of entry, and 125 ports of delivery;—total, 439.

Canada has 120 ports, 286 outports and 170 preventive stations, making a total of 576, as against 439 in country to the south.

WILL REBUILD CLIFTON HOTEL AT THE CANADIAN FALLS.

Buffalo, Dec. 23.—According to a special to the Courier, from Boston, announcement was made yesterday that Charles Crosby, of Boston and Pittsburg, has organized the Clifton Hotel Company with a capital stock of $500,000 to rebuild the Clifton House on the Canadian side at Niagara Falls.

Preliminary drawings for the new structure have been made by Rutan and Russell, of Pittsburg. The building will be of colonial design with a large porch, supported by massive pillars.

The hotel will be 200 by 150 feet, and contain 200 rooms. The material will be brick and stone, and the construction will be of the most modern type. It will be the only hotel at the Falls directly facing the Falls and Victoria Park.

The directors of the company are: William B. Rankin, president of the Niagara Power Company; James R. Smith, of Buffalo, and Charles Crosby.

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A MAN WITH SOME MEXICAN DOLLARS

Yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock, Chief Belanger, of the Mercantile Detective Association returned from New York and went into the St. James Hotel. While there a young man named Dubreuil came in and endeavored to sell a Mexican dollar. Mr. Belanger noted that he had a lot of apparently new coins of that variety in his possession and called the youth out and conversed with him as to how and where he acquired the coins. The replies were contradictory but the fact was developed that Dubreuil was a Canadian Pacific news agent. He said he found the coins, 25 in number, on a seat in a car and wrapped in paper, then again he said he had procured them from Chinamen en route from Vancouver and again that he had bought them from Chinamen who were going from Boston to China and had got off Richford, Vt. Not liking any of the tales Mr. Belanger took the young man in charge and on being searched a big revolver was found on him. On the technical charge of carrying it he was arraigned before Judge Lafontaine to-day. He was remanded until Friday and meanwhile the C.P.R. authorities have taken hold of the case and will investigate. The coins are not all exactly alike, some are different in the milling around the edges, have a different ring and in many respects differ from the older looking ones found with them.

MOROCCAN TROOPS WERE DEFEATED BY DEFENDER.

Tangier, Morocco, December 23.—The Imperial troops have been totally defeated after a sanguinary battle with the rebels, headed by the Pretender to the throne. The latter decapitated forty of the Sultan's soldiers. Their heads are now ornamenting his tent.

Imperial reinforcements have been sent to attempt the capture of Taza, the headquarters of the Pretender. Incensed by the successes of the rebels th eSultan has ordered his soldiers to spare no one at Taza, in spite of the advice of the chiefs who counselled not to indulg in excess.

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The Standard Life Assurance Company has issued, as usual, useful calendars, diaries and almanacs.

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CANADA SOUTHERN DIVIDEND.

New York, Dec. 23.—The Canada Southern Railway Company has declared a dividend of one per cent. for the half year ended December 31. This is a reduction of 1-2 of one per cent. from the dividend declared last December.

A Great Sight.—The Montreal Gazette writes: One of the sights of Montreal at this season is the establishment of Chas. Desjardins & Co., 1537 and 1539 St. Catherine street. The array of furs is certainly well worth seeing, and a constant stream of visitors gaze with wonder and delight at the different styles, which form the richest and most varied display of the kind on this continent. Now that the really cold weather has set in, considerations of health demand that one should be warmly clad, and it is at Desjardins' that young or old of either sex can obtain the best value in furs and the greatest choice at reasonable prices. Adv.

SHOPLIFTERS LIFTED.

Shoplifters should beware. Chief Carpenter and his men are hot on the trail of shoplifters and yesterday Detective Demers made the first of a series of captures. He was detailed to Hamilton's, and while on duty there found that a certain woman was suspected of having stolen a purse. He watched her and just after a pair of wool mitts went into her muff he arrested her. In the muff was found a purse, a pair of gloves, a silk scarf, a tooth brush and the mitts. She gave her name as Mrs. Charles Brabant, of 207 Quesnel Street, and before Judge Lafontaine this morning she pleaded guilty, and would have been sentenced to jail but her physical condition was such as to practically prevent any such action.

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Albany, N.Y., December 23.—New York State protests against the removal of the hoof and mouth disease quarantine from Connecticut by Secretary Wilson, and Governor Odell this morning telegraphed to the Secretary to that effect. Commissioner Wieling, of the State Department of Agriculture, is very much disturbed over the matter, and brought it to the attention of the Governor at once. Under the latter's instructions, the quarantine against Connecticut will be rigidly maintained; and the force of pickets on the Connecticut line will be increased.

Commissioner Wieling said this afternoon:

"To admit cattle from Connecticut would be practically to throw New York open to infection from Rhode Island and Massachusetts, as we have no means of treating cattle from those States. We shall rigidly maintain the quarantine."

The quarantine is extended now to cover hay, the decision on that point relating to hay from Vermont.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS TO THE POPE.

Rome, December 23.—There was a picturesque scene in the Pope's private library at noon to-day, when all the Cardinals living in Rome gathered there to present the Pontiff with their Christmas greetings. All the visitors wore their gorgeous red robes. A remarkable fact was that, with the exception of Cardinal Sanstefano and Cardinal Parocchi, all the assembled prelates, many of whom were created Cardinals when Pius IX. was Pope, appeared to be exceptionally well, animated and full of plans for the future.

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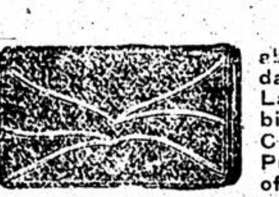

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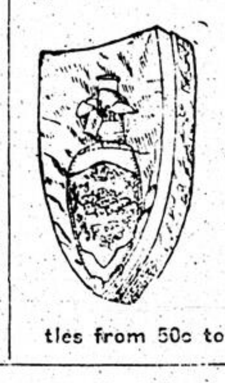

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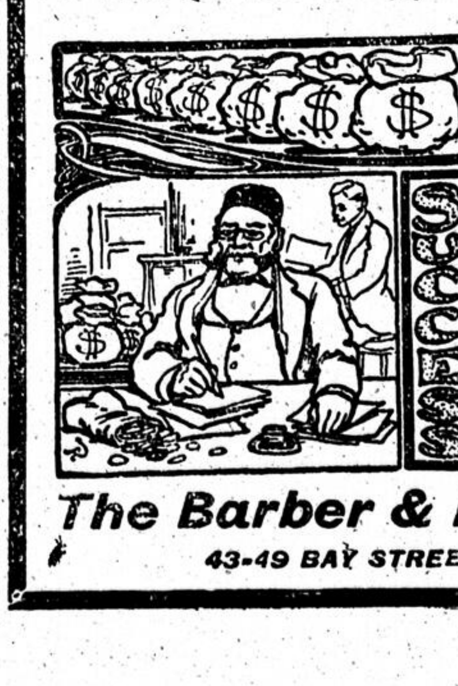

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ALD. LEBEUF'S RESIGNATION.

Such discussion as took place yesterday regarding the administration of the Police Department had a tendency to show that affairs are in a much better state just now than they have been for a long time. When it came to the mention of a royal commission to investigate the civic services, it was clear to everybody that there was no longer a case with which to go before the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. Four or five years ago it was different. At that time evidence was continually coming to the surface which indicated that there was a league between a group of aldermen in control and the officials in charge of the spending departments. There were signs that a system of corruption was in vogue which reached every civic employé. There was direct evidence that to get a place on the police force, to obtain promotion, to become tenant of a market stall, a money payment had to be made, and that the money so paid was divided amongst a group of aldermen. In the Council itself a majority strenuously resisted every attempt to bring out the truth. In these circumstances a petition from the citizens for a royal commission was in order. The late Mr. Marchand, who believed in home rule for Montreal, thought the public could be trusted to get rid of the members if the fighting was continued, and the fact is that in two municipal elections the people did turn out all the old crowd, with the result that the services, all of them, have been mightily improved. The aldermen realized this yesterday, and felt that, in the present circumstances at all events, the step could not easily be justified.

It ought to be said at once that the Police Department has had its full share of the benefits derived from the change, and that much of the credit for this is due to Ald. Lebeuf. It was recognized on the day he was first elected to the Council that he had the qualities necessary to deal with the very difficult situation which then presented itself. He was the unanimous choice of the Reform element for the chairmanship of the Police Committee. It was due to his initiative that the former head of the force was relieved of his duties, due to him that the members of the force obtained a new sense of the discipline and morale expected of them, due to him that the palpable improvements that have been made were made. If as Ald. Ames said yesterday, men are still paying for appointments and promotions they are fools for their pains, as the appointments and promotions are made according to merit as determined by competitive examination. Ald. Lebeuf has insisted upon this method. It is to be remarked, moreover, that after he had done the unpleasant work necessary, other members of the Council, other members of the Reform party in the Council, secured the appointment of a man for the office of Chief of Police in whom Ald. Lebeuf had not confidence, and of whom he does not now feel that he has the necessary intellectual qualification. That action was unfortunate. It resulted in a duality of headship which has been in some respects disastrous. It looks to-day as though an impasse had been reached, and the common belief in municipal circles yesterday was that either the paid head or the unpaid head of the department would have to make way. Ald. Lebeuf evidently realized this too, and his resignation of the chairmanship of the committee, tendered at the close of his privileged address yesterday, may be taken as expressing his sense of the difficulty.

In one way the unexpected incident of yesterday may do good. It may open the eyes of people to the unwisdom of attempting to run the municipal machine as it is run at present, with a paid head for each department and an unpaid head as well. The committee system is all wrong in this respect. The people of Montreal have no right to expect a man with his own business to attend to, a lawyer in practice, as in the case of Ald. Lebeuf, to charge himself with the responsibility of administering an important department, without pay, without special powers, without adequate recognition of his services. No alderman, on entering the City Council, ought to be made to feel that he is expected to work like any paid servant of the corporation, or that his endeavors are to be confined to one branch of the administration. That, however, was the position frankly taken by Ald. Lebeuf yesterday. He boasted that he had not attended the meetings of any other than the Police Committee, that he had not meddled in the affairs of any other department, that he had devoted himself solely to the regeneration of the police service. And if the public cannot rightly expect an alderman to thus become an official of one department, what is to be said of those aldermen, who indeed are a majority, who are officials of two or three departments, who have to be almost daily at the City Hall, and whose labors are—unnecessarily and unwarrantably as we think—far more onerous than those of the member of Parliament or of the Legislature?

The remedy? The remedy is to frown down the committee system, the partition of the appropriations amongst the aldermen share and share alike, for that is what it amounts to. The remedy is to centralize in a small and strong committee the oversight of the heads of departments, and to make the City Council mainly a legislative body. It is not easy to bring about. There is no royal road to it. Before anything can be done there are tens of thousands of people outside the Council who have to be educated into taking a different view of an alderman's duties and powers. But that is the direction in which we should move.

THE SWINGING PENDULUM.

The present prevailing disposition is to put the best face on the Venezuela difficulty, but it is not wholly reassuring to learn day by day of the despatch of additional British and German warships, or to notice the peculiar disposition that has been made of the American fleet for the holiday season. Three more German ships left a few days ago and one more British ship has just sailed. The blockade seems to be effective without these, for the daily haul is now pretty large. Then, four of the biggest American ships are spending Christmas and New Year's at Trinidad, at the southern end of the blockade, and three more are at the northern end. The rest, and there are lots of them, are in such a position that if they wanted to they could block the Caribbean sea, warships and all. It is curious, and a map of it does not look most reassuring.

On the other hand, the surface indications point to a genuine acceptance of the idea of arbitration under the guidance of the United States. Public opinion in England is all for this course, and the probability is that Germany could not hold back if she would. But that Washington does not regard the danger from that quarter as past yet may be inferred from the following forecast, attributed to "an important personage in the Government," who, being asked in what way Germany might be expected to infringe the Munroe doctrine, replied:

"Who can tell? You see, she started in with a peace blockade. Now it is to be a war blockade. She started in with pacific coercion. Mr. Balfour says that war exists. Germany and Great Britain bound themselves to seize the enemy's ships. Germany sank two of them.

"The British flag was insulted at Puerto Cabello. Before an apology could reach the commodores there was a bombardment. Probably very soon we shall have the allies landing at La Guayra and seizing a custom house. Then they will decide that the men in charge of the custom house need protection and will probably land a large armed force.

"Then they will conclude that this large armed force is in danger and will throw up fortifications. Then guerilla warfare will be waged against them, possibly, and they will decide on an expedition to Caracas. Then the point will be, if they are going to Caracas, when are they coming out?

DR. LORENZ AND THE CRIPPLES.

Sweet are the uses of advertisement. It seems that there is nothing particularly new about the "bloodless" operation performed by Dr. Lorenz for the resetting of dislocated hip-joints and the straightening of club feet. His distinction—no slight one indeed—is simply that he knows how to go about it better than anyone else. But as a result of the wide publicity given to his doings since he came to this continent it is probable that a good many thousands of people will learn, to their great surprise, that club feet may be straightened and the hip-joint brought to its normal use if only the affair is taken in time. In this case it may happen that in many cities there will spring up public or private hospitals for the treatment of such cases, where now there are none. Anyone who has seen one of these hospitals, who has remarked the cures effected, who has been impressed by the great number of deformed children who come for treatment and whose existence was before undreamt of, will be likely, when he reflects upon the great sensation Dr. Lorenz has made in the land, to cherish the hope that his coming may be the means of giving a wider extension to so meritorious a work. A little aid, public or private, might be necessary to the establishment of such hospitals, but in larger cities, or in cities which are centres for a large adjacent population, they would probably become self-supporting. Montreal, one would suppose, must furnish as large a field for so useful a work as most places of its population.

ARRANGING FOR THE OXFORD SCHOLARSHIPS

A representative group of educationists including Dr. Peterson, principal of McGill University; Rev. Dr. Whitney, principal of Bishop's College, Lennoxville; Mr. G. W. Parmelee, English secretary of the Provincial Department of Public Instruction; Rev. Dr. Shaw, Rev. Principal Rexford, of the High School, and Sir William Macdonald, attended a meeting in the board room at McGill yesterday to meet Dr. G. R. Parkin, the commissioner appointed by the trustees of the Rhodes estate, and to discuss with him the conditions under which the scholarships at Oxford, established by the late Cecil Rhodes, would be assigned.

Dr. Parkin explained the object of the trustees was to secure the selection of scholars by an impartial system, free from any political, racial or religious influence.

The Province of Quebec had been assigned one scholarship and regulations were to be drawn up in the form of recommendations to the trustees as to the age limit of the candidates, whether they would be graduates or undergraduates, etc.

One point was agreed upon to the effect that the candidates would have to pass a qualifying examination to prove their ability to pass the matriculation examination at Oxford. The various points were discussed at length and it was agreed to advise the trustees that the competition for scholarships should be free and open to any British subject who had studied for two years in the faculty of arts, of a recognized college or university, and to the graduates of any degree conferring college or university.

It was decided to advise the trustees to make 21 years the limit of age for undergraduates' entrance to Oxford, provided, of course, that discretion be reserved for them to deal with exceptional cases. Should any university fail in its right to nominate to the scholarship, it was advised that the scholarship revert to one of the other nominating bodies under certain conditions to be fixed by the trustees.

BEQUEST TO EMPLOYES.

Cobourg, Dec. 23.—Recently $1,245 was distributed by J. S. Skeaff for Miss Mitchell, sister of the late proprietor of the Cobourg Matting Factory, among the employees of the factory. The money was the bequest left by Mr. Mitchell for that purpose.

What is Being Played at Local Theatres this Week

THE ACADEMY.

A more morbid bit of what is known as modern realism could scarcely be found than "A Modern Magdalen," which was palyed by Amelia Bingham's Company at the Academy last night. It is a strong play; strong in the sense that the theme and the situations are handled so boldly that nobody is left at any time with the slightest doubt of the motive of each character and the meaning of each scene, and the story is an old one in new dress—the fall of a woman through a combination of circumstances, and her final regeneration.

The author has made it inconsistent in its main idea. A girl of generous heart and good instincts is represented as abandoning all that a woman should guard, for reasons that are far from obvious. Declining the proffer of marriage from a middle-aged money lender, which her reprobate father and her step-mother have endeavored to force her to accept, and leaving the honorable love offered her by a student, the girl leaves home for the ostensible purpose of securing the means to provde proper nourishment for an invalid sister. When next heard of she is the star performer of a variety theatre, with the usual attributes.

All but her father are ignorant of the source of the new wealth which changes the family quarters into respectable apartments, ascribing the luck to his success at insurance, and when the daughter returns home with a carriage and pair, and gowned surprisingly, her reception puts the finishing touch upon the downward trend of her character. At a supper in her apartments, at which the baseness of her lover is exposed, and where John Strong, a "reformer," who comes to pry and condemn, and falls to making love when pledged to her sister Katinka determines to end it all. Her old lover, Hargreaves, appears unexpectedly from some source and restrains her, and next morning, after another refusal of the money lender, the girl leaves with her saviour for the scene of strife, where he goes with his regiment. "He has found a way," and "stronger than her vanity, stronger than her selfishness," she is to work out her salvation with the hospital nurses at the front.

It may be imagined that the play is not a thing calculated to cheer. The single bright spot in it is the rascally old father himself, a second Major Costigan, who believes in a "little discreet relaxation" all the time. The part was taken by Mr. W. J. Ferguson, and his work was the most finished of any of the company, his facial expression being simply perfect. Miss Roselle Knott gave an intelligent interpretation of the character of Katinka, her appreciation of the part in the first act where the girl is wholesome and good, being admirably conceived. In the trying situations of the later scenes, she was rather inclined to exaggerate; and the role needed no exaggeration.

Mr. Daniel Jarrett was so much Brinker, the money lender, that the audience sometimes forgot that he was acting, and Mr. Victor M. De Silke, in the role of the hypocritical reformer, John Strong, was true to the smallest detail to the characteristics of the popular idea of these men. The make up of Miss Evelyn Haven, as Mrs. Emily Jenks, the step-mother, lacked but one effect which was produced by a skilful portrayal of the part. A slight self-consciousness marred the otherwise good work of Mr. Franklyn [illegible] and Mr. Harry [illegible] as Eric Hargreaves and Albert Lindsey, respectively.

The company is a decidedly capable one and exceptionally well balanced. The piece is daring, and its frankness is easily justified by the lessons it teaches. A good house witnessed the performance.

GOOD PLAY AT FRANCAIS.

A melodrama of unusual merit is the offering of the Francais this week. "Two Little Waifs" tells a story that is full of action and dramatic incident, and is rather more consistent than the average play of this class. The scenic effects, especially in the first and last acts, are original and well executed. Stanley and Lolita Lamb, who play the title roles, are exceptionally clever children. Their singing and dancing in the first act called for repeated encores, which they prettily acknowledged. James McElhern and Edna Renning furnished the fun of the piece, and were always well received. The other roles are suitably filled. A brief synopsis of the play is as follows:—To gain nefarious ends Lyman Pendeville, the proverbial villain, plans to break up the happy home of Wayne Fleming by arousing false suspicions of his wife. To do this he secures the assistance of a woman who is an exact counterpart of Fleming's wife, who, dressed similarly, and at an opportune moment, falls into the arms of a man who is said to have loved the real woman from childhood. The scheme works successfully, and the wronged wife is forced out into the world, taking her children with her. The three succeeding acts are occupied by the desperate struggle she makes to earn a living for herself and little ones, endeavors to balk the villain in his further attempts to injure her, and much incidental side play. The final scene sees Lyman Pendeville well disposed of and happiness restored to all who deserve it.

PROCTOR'S.

The general consensus of opinion at the re-opened Proctor's Theatre last night was that Mr. Philips' Stock Company would do. That feeling was quite unmistakable from the applause, not merely the applause of esteem at each curtain fall, which is largely a matter of courtesy and habit, but rounds of it that every now and then followed a particularly neat or effective bit of acting. It was not a large audience, probably Montreal will never see the force of spending its good money for the sake of being the first to hail a good thing or hiss a bad one; but it was a good first night audience of unusual intelligence, and caught all the points that were given it.

In individual excellence the company probably compares favorably with any stock organization that has played in Montreal. That is the judgment one gathers from a single performance; it remains to be seen whether they will "wear." Miss Victory Bateman was a delight and a revelation. Her singularly fresh and youthful voice enables her to play girlish parts to perfection, and to bring to them all the intelligence and technique of the mature actress. Miss Verne Castro is one of the most satisfactory ingenues that ever flirted with the second man. She has none of the irritating affectations of the ordinary ingenue, flirts gracefully, enunciates well and looks charming. Miss Clinton heroically sank herself in an elderly part, which she played with great charm and repose. Miss Adele Legros, as a haughty Philadelphia widow, was quite satisfactory in presence and diction. Of the men, perhaps Mr. James Durkin, as a genial, common-sense, unpolished millionaire, a not very difficult character part thoroughly well worked out, bore off most of the affection of the audience. Mr. Kolker played a not very convincing hero with distinction and enthusiasm, and his narrative and rhapsodic passages exceedingly well taken, earning him rounds of applause. He moves about the stage a trifle more than necessary even as a love distracted hero, and he got off his speeches at a tremendous speed, which, however, did not impair their clearness. Mr. Barry O'Neil played a bashful Englishman for what there was in the part, and Mr. Geo. Paunceforte was an adequate young scapegrace, as the [illegible] son. The ensemble was not equal to the individual acting, but that is only a matter of time.

Carleton's comedy "The Butterflies," is, like its title, light and inconsequent. It contains some very bright dialogue, some well constructed comedy scenes, especially in act 2, and is otherwise pleasing.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"Nobody's Claim," a wild and woolly western melodrama, is the bill at the Theatre Royal this week. Bernice Howard, a mere slip of a girl, [illegible] distinct talent for her work, being the star of the production as Madge, a [illegible], and she is supported by a pretty good company, in a play which is full of good lines.

The villain's part, as usual, is a prominent one, and in the end, when all eventuates satisfactorily, he receives the due reward of his deeds. The scenery is also much better than in the ordinary production of this class, a snow storm being rendered so realistically as to make the audience wonder if the roof has fallen in. Attractive specialties are contributed by Little Alice Berry, Miss [illegible] Way, Twony and Miss Howard.

KNIGHTS OF GRIP AND MINISTERS OF CROWN

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After a couple of well-rendered songs by Mr. Duquette, Hon. R. L. Borden was introduced by the chairman and received with applause. Mr. Borden began by expressing his regret at the indisposition of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to whose unfailing courtesy he paid a high tribute.

Referring to Mr. Paterson's remarks on the surplus, the leader of the Opposition said that he hoped the surplus of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association was somewhat more substantial than that of the Dominion Government. However, he would postpone the debate on that question until they met on the floor of the House.

He felt sure that all that the commercial men wanted in the Northwest was to have fair play and a fighting chance. He was glad to have had an opportunity of seeing that great country, and he considered that unity of sentiment and interests throughout the country depended to no small extent on the commercial travellers who went to and fro throughout it. If public men, and particularly British public men, would travel more in the great Northwest, it would mean much to Canada. We have the greatest undeveloped country in the world, and it is our duty to develop it to the very best advantage. He believed that the commercial men would see to it that this was done.

Going on to speak of the House of Commons, Mr. Borden said that he was not altogether pleased with the complexion of that House, but he was glad to be able to tell them that he expected that complexion to improve.

In conclusion Hon. Mr. Borden said that no one realized more than he what a factor for good was such a body of men as he saw before him. Upon them depended largely the good feeling between the different parts of the country and the nationalizing of the new-comers from over the line.

There was more song by Mr. Labelle, and then Mr. P. J. Paradis, in a few appropriate words, proposed the toast of the Legislative Assembly, coupling with it the names of Hon. A. Turgeon and Mr. A. Bergevin.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon expressed his pleasure at meeting the representatives of the country's commerce. The advance of commerce was the advance of civilization. And the commercial travellers played no small part in binding together the different parts of the Dominion. They in their journeying were able to get some idea of Canada's wealth of forest, field and mine, and they had it in their power to inspire the people of the country with the spirit of its greatness.

Mr. Bergevin followed, and in the course of his remarks emphasized the importance of strengthening the financial position of the counry by a sounder banking system. He also thought that it was time that the circulation of United States currency in Canada was put a stop to.

Mr. R. J. Egan was next called upon to propose the toast of the City Council. In doing so he announced that the Commercial Travellers' Association had decided to undertake to raise among its members the sum of $4,000 toward a civic hospital.

His Worship Mayor Cochrane, in responding, expressed his pleasure at being with "the boys" again. He had listened with interest to the promises of the members of the Government, but he had not heard any of them offer to give free cars to bring coal to Montreal. If the country in general was making progress, the city of Montreal was doing more than its share. Within the year ending next May the population of Montreal would have increased by 9,000. During the past week just, he had had correspondence concerning the establishment of an engine and bridge building works in Pointe aux Trembles which would employ 2,000 men. He believed that Montreal needed protection, and he for one was in favor of keeping foreign goods out and giving home industries a chance.

Mr. R. C. Wilkins then, in a stirring speech, replete with amusing anecdotes, proposed the toast of "Trade and Commerce," and coupled with it the names of Mr. Duncan M. Stewart, general manager of "the Sovereign Bank of Canada, an infant enterprise, born with a good head of hair, a full set of teeth, and able to take care of itself," and also the name of Mr. W. D. Masson, president of the Chambre de Commerce, both of whom made appropriate replies.

Mr. Stewart made a strong plea for a Dominion insolvency law, which would give uniformity in all the Provinces. He believed the bill proposed by Dr. Fortin in the House two years ago was just about what was wanted. He hoped this bill would be brought up again, and he believed no good banker would oppose it.

Speaking of speculation, Mr. Stewart said that he doubted if his hearers realized the extent of the pernicious practice of speculating on margins. He considered that every young man had a right to be successful, but he believed that success was to be obtained by the sweat of the brow, and not on the fluctuations of the stock ticker. One heard nothing of the innumerable failures which took place, but the occasional notable success made thousands of young men think that this was an easy way of earning a living. He believed that unscrupulous brokers were largely to blame for this, and the result of it if the present high prices of stocks fell would be wholesale defalcation in all parts of the country. Just the other day he had heard of an employee who, with a salary of $2,000 per year, was carrying $25,000 worth of stocks on a margin of $1,000. Such a mad course could have but one end.

In conclusion, Mr. Stewart wished to urge young men strongly to confine themselves to legitimate investment. If they did so, and if they applied themselves to master the details of the business in which they were engaged, in a young country so full of opportunities, they need have no doubt as to the certainty of their success.

TORONTO MAYORALTY CONTEST.

Toronto, Dec. 23 (Special)—A proposition is on foot among quite a large circle in this city to have Geo. F. Marter come out as a mayoralty candidate, if that gentleman is willing himself to come forward. His reply is expected in a day or two.

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FORMER POLICE OFFICER SUICIDES.

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MARCONI AND THE CANADA CONTRACT

Which Gives This Country a Front Place in Exploitation of New System.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Ottawa, December 23.—The people of Canada will have additional reason for elation at the success of wireless ocean telegraphy from the fact that it was from this country that Mr. Marconi received his first substantial encouragement on this side of the Atlantic. The story of his first attempts at St John's, Nfld., to receive wireless messages from his station at Cornwall by means of a kite equipment, is still fresh in the minds of Canadians. These experiments resulted in his receiving the pre-arranged signal of the letter "s," which is represented by three dots (. . .) in the Morse telegraphic alphabet. Many were sceptical of the result; but the inventor was satisfied with its outcome. He was not allowed to continue his experiments there unmolested, however, for the local manager of the cable company which has a monopolistic concession from the Newfoundland Government, put a stop to further trials. At the time Mr. Wm. Smith, accountant of the post-office department here, was in Newfoundland, whither he had been allowed by the Postmaster-General to proceed to organize a postal system for the Newfoundland Government. Mr. Smith made it his business to meet Marconi, and when the cable company's action put a stop to further trials, he wired to the Government at Ottawa suggesting that the inventor be invited to transfer his experimental operations to the Canadian coast. Mr. Smith's suggestion was promptly accepted and the day following Mr. Marconi received from Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, an invitation to come to this country. In a week or two the inventor, having accepted the invitation with thanks, arrived in Ottawa. That was just a year ago. Here Mr. Marconi stayed for two weeks or more, and before leaving for England had signed a provisional contract with the Government whereby, on condition of a grant of $80,000 towards the construction of a station, reduced rates were to be given by the wireless system in the signalling of ships. After leaving Canada Mr. Marconi spent some time at his station in Cornwall, superintending the installation of a more powerful apparatus. This completed he went to Italy, and ther the King, interested in the experiments and taking a national pride in the success of the young inventor, placed at his disposal one of the fastest cruisers in the Italian navy, the Carlo Alberto, to enable him to carry on his experiments in long distance transmission. These in progress during the latter part of the summer, and early in November the Carlo Alberto, with a network of aerial wires between her topmasts, steamed into the harbor of Sydney, Nova Scotia, where she still lies, her crew having assisted Mr. Marconi in fitting up his station at Glace Bay, which is about fifteen miles from Sydney.

MENTIONED IN SPEECH FROM THRONE.

The Government's arrangement with Marconi was thought to be so important as to be worthy of mention in the speech from the thorne with which Parliament was opened last session. The reference to it read as follows:—

"The inventor, Mr. Marconi, having met unexpected obstacles in the carrying out of his experiments in wireless ocean telegraphy in a sister colony, my Ministers deemed it expedient to invite him to continue his operations on the coast of Nova Scotia, and they availed themselves of his presence in Canada to enter into negotiations resulting in an arrangement through which, should the project prove as successful as is hoped for, the Government and people of Canada will enjoy the benefits of the invention on very favorable terms, including rates for transatlantic messages very much below those now existing."

The sum of $80,000, Canada's contribution towards the construction of the wireless station at Table Head, Cape Breton, was voted by Parliament on the 6th of May. In explaining that vote to the House in committee of supply, Hon. Mr. Fielding, the Finace Miinister, made the following explanation of the contract with the inventor:

THE CONTRACT WITH CANADA.

"At the time Mr. Marconi was in Newfoundland, and in consequence of the difficulty he met with there, through the objections of the cable company, when it appeared that his experiments in America were likely to be frustrated, we thought it a wise to policy to invite him to come to Canada and continue his experiments with the view of establishing a station. He came, and was very much pleased with the courtesy extended to him by the Government, and that led to our making the suggestion that Canada should participate in his undertaking; and it was agreed that we should contribute this much towards constructing the station, and he should give us an engagement that if the experimen proved successful, as we hope and believe it will, his company would carry transatlantic telegraphic messages for us at very much below the current cable rates. For instance, where cable rates are 25 cents a word, he gave us an engagement that he would charge us not more than 10 cents a word.

"While there is a possibility that it may not prove a commercial success, we consider ourselves justified in encouraging a man of great scientific attainments in carrying out an experiment which, if successful, will be of great advantage to the whole country. If, however, it should prove a failure, we shall lose our money. On the contrary, should it turn out successful, we will have the great advantage of a transatlantic rate 60 per cent. less than we are now paying, as well as special rates for the press and Government messages. Mr. Marconi is now constructing works in Glace Bay, and hopes to be able to send a message to His Majesty on the day of coronation. I hope he will be able to do so, and that we may have the benefit of a reduction of 60 per cent. an all business messages, namely, 10 cents as against 25 cents, and a half rate, or five cents on press and Government messages."

McGILL EXAMINATIONS.

Results Announced in Arts, Science and in the Normal Department.

The following marks were posted in the Arts Faculty at McGill yesterday:

French, first year, class I.—Ryan, Gibb. Class II.—Kirsch, Douglas, Gillmor, Freedman, Blakemore, Rorke, Lyman, Vineberg, Clark Scott, Robertson, Griffin, Lewis. Class III.—Mitchell, Shaw, Cousins, Draper, Carr, Fraser, Newman, Henry, McCallum, Naylor, French, Barclay, Mundie, Sutherland, McLeod, Tully, Silcox, Ross, Waugh, Mowatt, Haskell, Thomson, Braidward.

French, second year, class I.—King, Chodat, Idler, Michaels, Sharp. Class II.—Smith, Greenshields, Blanchard, Roy, Cushing, Lomer, Fraser, C.; Adams, Hyde, Denole. Class III.—Percy, McCuaig, McFee, Bowman, Cotton, Cousineau, Dey, Prendergast, Cameron, Hepburn, Stewart, T.; Wright, Lewis, McMurty, McCoy, Healy, Hitchcock, Munn, Tannenbaum, Fraser, A. B.; Gillean, Pearson, W.; Robinson.

French, third and fourth year, class I.—Dutand, Lomer, Simpson. Class II.—McCally, Robertson, Henry, Lunny. Class III.—Draper, Wilson, Craig.

German, second year, class I.—Idler, Michaels. Class II.—Chodat, Rabinovitch, Smith, J.; Smith, M. Class III.—Sharpe, Binks.

German, first year, class I.—Holway, Rorke. Class II.—Ryan, Clarke, Douglas. Class III.—Griffin, Fraser.

Elementary Chemistry—Second year, Arts.—Class I.—King. Class II.—McMillan, Fraser, Michaels, Stewart, Curtis, Perry, Greenshields, Macnab, Locke, Lyman, Robinson, Cameron, McFee, McCoy, Cuching, Dawson, Fraser, Wright, Sharp, Tannenbaum, Featherstonhaugh. Class III.—Manley, Molson, Owen, Hill, Graham, Dey, Stewart, Adams, Pearson, Cross, Ross, Gillean, Nicholson.

Hebrew, second year, first class—Chodat, Lancaster; Cross, Muntz. Second class—Chodat, Lancaster; Cross, Muntz. Second class—Roy, Halpenny. Third class—Raymond, Bourgoin, Cousineau.

Latin, third and fourth years; first class—Busby, Ross Archibald, Hart, Bouchard; second class, Wilson, Bell, Craig; third class, Robertson.

Latin, second year, first class—King, Idler, Michaels, MacMillan, Cushing; second class, Fraser, G. A.; Edwards, Chodat, Smith, E. L.; Tupper, Blanchard and Greenshields, equal; Curtis and Perry, equal; MacNab; third class, Taber and Smith, M.; equal; Munn; Adams and Cameron and Hyde, equal; Hepburn and Roy, equal; Hitchcock and Manley and Stewart, W., equal; Lyman; Gillean; Owen and Rubinovitch, equal; Hill, Dawson and McFee, equal; Stewart, J.

Latin, first year, first class—McLeod, Naylor, Douglas, Ryan, Kirsch; second class, Gibb; Rorke; Cousins and Vineberg, equal; Halway, Friedmann, Carr and Housser, equal; Fraser, Shaw, Lewis and Rogers and Scott, equal; Tully; Braidworth and Drew, equal; Clark and Shearer, equal; third class, Massey, Carter and Henry and McCann, equal; Barclay, Ross, McCallum and Munn, equal; Crocker; Gillmor and Henry, equal.

German, second year, first class—Idler, Michaels; second class, Chodat, Rubinovitch, Smith, J.; Smith, M.; third class, Sharpe, Binks.

German, first year, first class—Halway, Rorke; second class, Ryan, Clarke; Douglas; third class, Griffin, Fraser.

German, beginners' course, second class—Nolan, Kirsch, Bowman, Armstrong, Vineberg, Simpson; third class, French, Barclay, Mann, Lewis.

In the applied science faculty the following were also posted:

Elementary Chemistry—Second year applied science — Class I.: Fysche, Wheaton. Class II.—Campbell, Willard, Johnstone, Archibald, Boyle, Jewett, McDermott, McLean, Redpath, Cropper, Robertson, Kydd, Bray, Cunha, Baker, Blanchett, Powness, Ross, Livingston, McIntosh, Young, Class III.—Burpee, Macnab, Churchill, Glasco, Mundy, Piche, Weagant, Fraser, Ritchie, Ryan, Scouler, Sutherland, Anderson, Findlay, Mooney, Cockshutt, Drinkwater, Pinch, McLachlin, Bain, Gillis, Isardi, Hamilton, Jost, Dickson, Higgins, Wright, Martin.

MODEL SCHOOL CLASS.

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GERMAN SOCIALISTS MUST CURB TONGUES

New Rules of Reichstag Rob Them of Their One Place of Free Speech.

Berlin, December 23.—The socialist members of the Reichstag held conferences daily last week over the position in which the party is placed by the new rules. Since the creation of Parliament the Socialists could say anything in the House they pleased, as all utterances were privileged and not attackable under the lese majeste or sedition paragraphs of the penal code, so that during the long years of severe repressive measures the Socialists were always able to express their opinions freely and the Reichstag printed and circulated their speeches.

While such privileges are not impaired, the opportunities of taking advantage of them under the new rules are limited.

FEAR OF SOCIALISTS.

At the pleasure of the majority it is possible to introduce and pass any measure in two days, the rules providing that a day must elapse between the second and third readings of bills. The socialists fear that the majority will change the election machinery or adopt a measure on the eve of the general elections that will limit free agitation.

The leaders of the Socialists consider that the power of their party as an opposition party is much weakened, but they have not yet decided on a policy to follow. The majority in the Reichstag will, in all probability, limit the debate on the budget, hurry it through and dissolve the House for the elections in April. Herr Bebel thinks the socialists will increase their Reichstag representation from fifty-eight members to ninety, but others regard this estimate as excessive. Herr Bernstein thinks fifteen new members are certain to be elected.

FRUITS OF NEW TARIFF.

A party manifesto just issued asserts that the increased revenue from the new tariff will amount to $52,500,000 yearly, of which $43,750,000 will be from agricultural products.

An official statement regarding the forthcoming budget estimates the receipts from the customs in 1903 at $118,000,000 a decrease of $2,750,000.

This estimate was made under the existing tariff. The excise receipts are estimated at $80,750,000, a decrease of $3,125,000. The receipts from the stamp tax bills of exchange, boerse transactions and lottery tickets are fixed at $23,250,000, a decrease of $375,000.

TO SELL ENGLISH COAL AT COST

The fuel question has been agitated in many ways, and all sorts of schemes have been put forth for the alleviation of the distress of persons who have no fuel and cannot get it. Mr. Antoine Robert set out to make some effort in this direction, and in looking about found some 1,300 tons of Newcastle coal lying on King Edward pier. He found it had come over in Elder-Dempster ships, and after putting in all day Friday and part of Saturday in negotiations, he succeeded in purchasing the lot.

Then he received permission from the Harbor Commissioners to sell the coal on the wharf and to put in scales for that purpose. The scales were supplied at once; then men were put at work to conclude all arrangements. They worked all day yesterday, and to-day they have about finished, and all will be ready by to-morrow morning.

Mr. Robert's intention is to give out the coal to all comers in quantities ranging from a pailful to a ton, but no one individual will be allowed more than one ton, and it must be delivered by the purchaser. The price is put at $9 per ton, and is being sold, Mr. Robert says, at actual cost price, and with no intention of making any profit by the deal. In fact, Mr. Robert says he hopes he will not be at any great loss.

Speaking of the sale of small quantities of coal, he said that abuses had been practised, and gave an instance of a case which he had observed. A man bought a couple of hundred pounds of coal paying for it at the rate of $25 per ton, and as an actual fact he only received 84 pounds in each of his two sacks.

CANADIAN CUSTOMS RECEIPTS BOOMING

The Hon. William Paterson, Minister of Customs, arrived here from Ottawa this forenoon for the purpose of looking into some of the affairs of his department and attending the banquet of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association.

In the course of a short conversation with a Herald representative, Mr. Paterson, who is in excellent health, and replied with cheery vigor to the greetings of old friends at the Windsor Hotel, stated that the revenue through his department for the five months of the fiscal year that had now passed was coming in with a buoyancy that could hardly fail to please everybody. Thus far the customs receipts were far in excess of last year, and should they continue to advance in the same proportion, the financial condition of the country could not fail to give the utmost satisfaction when the time came for the casting of the accounts.

IMPORTANT ORDINATION.

Seven Priests of the Church of England Admitted Yesterday.

An impressive ordination service was held at Christ Church Cathedral yesterday morning, when Rev. Herbert Charters, B.A., Rev. E. H. Croby, B.A., Rev. J. Douglas, B.A., Rev. C. E. Jeakins, B.A., Rev. J. B. Meyer, B.A., Rev. F. L. Whitley, B.A., and Rev. T. J. Wilson, B.A., were admitted to the priesthood, and Messrs. Hector Mount B.A., and Ignatius Timotheus Trebitsch to the deaconate. The Bishop-Coadjutor ordained the deacons, and asked the questions of candidates for the priesthood, while His Grace the Archbishop laid his hands on the latter.

Very Rev. Dean Evans was the celebrant; Ven. Archdeacon Norton read the Litany; Rev. Principal Hackett presented the candidates and was epistoller, while Rev. Hector Mount read the Gospel. The other clergy present were Rev. Canon Baylis, Rev. G. Osborne Troop, Rev. Frank Charters, and Rev. H. T. S. Boyle.

Rev. G. Osborne Troop then addressed the candidates, taking as his text the words of II. Tim., iv., 1, 2, commencing, "Preach the Word; be instant in season, out of season." He referred particularly to the ordination of Mr. Trebitsch, a Jew by birth and breeding, to be a missionary to his own people, as a circumstance of peculiar interest.

The Jews are God's seed sown among the people, he said, and as it is a proud boast to be descended from Abraham in the flesh, so is it prouder to be descended from Him in the line of the Spirit. To try to evangelize the world without evangelizing the Jews is to try to fly with one wing broken. Might the day of his ordination be but the beginning of a long life of blessing and fruitfulness to his nation. For we have a sure and certain hope that the time is coming when their eyes will be opened to the true Messiah.

The preacher then solemnly charged all the candidates, as their elder brother, to take the Bible as their guide, and to remember their duty as missionaries. Let it be the desire of their souls to live in the Spirit. It was not they, but the Holy Spirit that preached, for He has a passionate longing to glorify Christ, and for 2,000 years has pleaded with human hearts for Him.

Descending from the pulpit and approaching the candidates, the preacher went on: "I, as I pass the half century of my life, envy you who are called to live in these days when so much goes on. If you would not look with vain regret to your ordination, let the Holy Spirit have His full sway with you; let Him lead you where He will. You cannot succeed without Him, but with Him you will realize the possibilities of the Christian religion. Go forth with Christ, with a love embracing all the world, remembering that it is your office to bring not the whole world to Christ, but Christ to the whole world."

107 FULL-BLOODED ARABS UNDERGO TRIAL IN FRANCE.

Paris, December 23.—One of the strangest, most picturesque cases ever before a French court is now being heard at Montpellier, where 107 Arabs are being tried for revolting at Margueritte, Algeria, in April of last year.

Fear of the weight which local influences and prejudices might have upon a jury led the Government to order the trial before the Herault Assizes, away from Algeria.

The charges against the prisoners include murder, pillage, rebellion, assault and battery. But none of the accused seems to care much what befalls him.

A large force of military keeps the Arabs under observation.

The proceedings are conducted in French and Arabic. Fifty lawyers are engaged in defending prisoners.

So oppressive is the odor in court that the building is purified with carbolic acid every time the hearing is suspended.

The names of the accused being unpronounceable, they are designated by numbers. Some are magnificent specimens of the "child of the desert," but most are inferior in physique. Since they are better off in prison than at home, they are in no hurry for the trial to end. Many cannot tell where or when they were born.

Their examination is conducted through interpreters.

While the indictments were being read most of the Arabs (some of whom probably will be condemned to death) slept peacefully.

ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINATIONS.

Examinations to qualify as students in architecture or to register as licensed to practice the profession, will be held on January 27, 30, 1903. They will be held at the rooms of the association of architects, 112 Mansfield Street, in this city, and at the City Hall in Quebec. One months' notice is required for either examination. The fees are $10 and $25.

THE DROUGHT IN AUSTRALIA.

Sydney, N.S.W., December 23.—The serious effect of the drought is shown by the wool traffic on the railroads of New South Wales for the current year, which is only 346,000 bales, compared with 527,000 bales in 1901.

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CROWN PRINCESS OF SAXONY HAS FLED

May be Insane, May be Angry at Husband's Relation With an Actress.

Dresden, Saxony, Dec. 23.—The Crown Princess of Saxony fled from her home during the night of December 11-12. The Dresdener Journal yesterday said: "The Princess, in a state of intense mental excitement, suddenly deserted her family at Salzburg and went abroad. The Saxon court functions for the winter, including the New Year's reception, have been cancelled."

The foregoing paragraph in yesterday's official journal, which was inserted by order of the King and Crown Prince, has turned into truth what for several days past has been regarded as an incredible tale. The Crown Princess, surrounded by her ladies in waiting and numerous attendants and servants of the royal household, has vanished so utterly that the police of every kingdom of Europe have for ten days been unable to trace her. The official announcement was made in order to obtain the aid of the general public in finding the Princess, and because the court fiction that she preferred to remain in retirement at Salzburg rather than to return to her husband and children at Dresden can no longer be maintained.

Accompanied by the Crown Prince, the Princess went to the castle of Emperor Francis Joseph near Salzburg a month ago.

A week after their arrival at the castle the Prince broke his leg while hunting and was brought back to Dresden. The Princess, however, still remained at the castle. Why she did so the people of the court did not know, except that the Princess with gloomy tenacity usually does what she wants. For a little while this explanation sufficed; then fragments of gossip began to reach Dresden. It was said that the Princess had surrendered herself to periods of nervous excitement, and that her eccentricities of deportment caused much concern to her suite, and to some of her Austrian kinsfolk who were staying in the castle with her. It is now believed that she was under surveillance.

MADE HER ESCAPE.

The narrative of the events at Salzburg during the night of December 11 and 12, as told in Dresden, is that the Princess, who appeared to be in an unusually tranquil mood, retired before 12 o'clock and after the music in the salon. Three hours later, when a maid looked in the royal bed-chamber something in the appearance of the bed prompted her to go closer and examine it. Instead of the Princess the maid perceived a dummy figure. She awakened the lady in the waiting, and the latter, with other members of the princess' suite, searched all the neighboring apartments in the entire castle, and finally the grounds of the castle, but no trace of the Princess was found.

At dawn the police were informed of the disappearance, and enquiries were made throughout the whole countryside, but with no tangible result. The enquiry by the end of that day had extended to all parts of the kingdom of Saxony, and on authority from Dresden, by the end of the second day to all of Europe. The theory of suicide was suggested, and a fruitless search for the Princess has been made. All the ponds and other pieces of water in the vicinity of the castle have been dragged without result.

The disappearance of the Princess will doubtless cause the circulation of many stories. It is already related that she eloped, but enquiries made here have brought nothing to substantiate or support this supposition.

MENTALLY DERANED.

Vienna, Dec. 23.—The flight of the Crown Princess of Saxony has caused great excitement here. It is reported that the Archduke Ferdinand, accompanied by one of the court chamberlains, went to Geneva, whither it was supposed the Princess had fled, but failed to find any trace of her. The Princess' brother, the Archduke Leopold Ferdinand, is said to be with her, but nothing can be ascertained as to her whereabouts.

It is officially explained that the Princess' disappearance is due to mental derangement. There is little doubt, however, that it was caused by domestic discord growing out of her husband's relations with an actress of the Dresden Court Theatre. It is asserted here that the Princess frequently threatened flight on this account, and she was incensed at her father, the Grand Duke of Tuscany, for counselling her to forgive her husband. She is said to be enciente. It was rumored here last night that the Princess was accompanied by the French tutor of her children.

RIFLE RANGE CASE NOT ENDED.

St. John, N.B., December 23.—(Special.)—The Turnbull Real Estate Co., the Corkery estate and the Countess De Bury will appeal from the decision of Judge Burbidge on the awards made them for lands taken in St. John for a rifle range.

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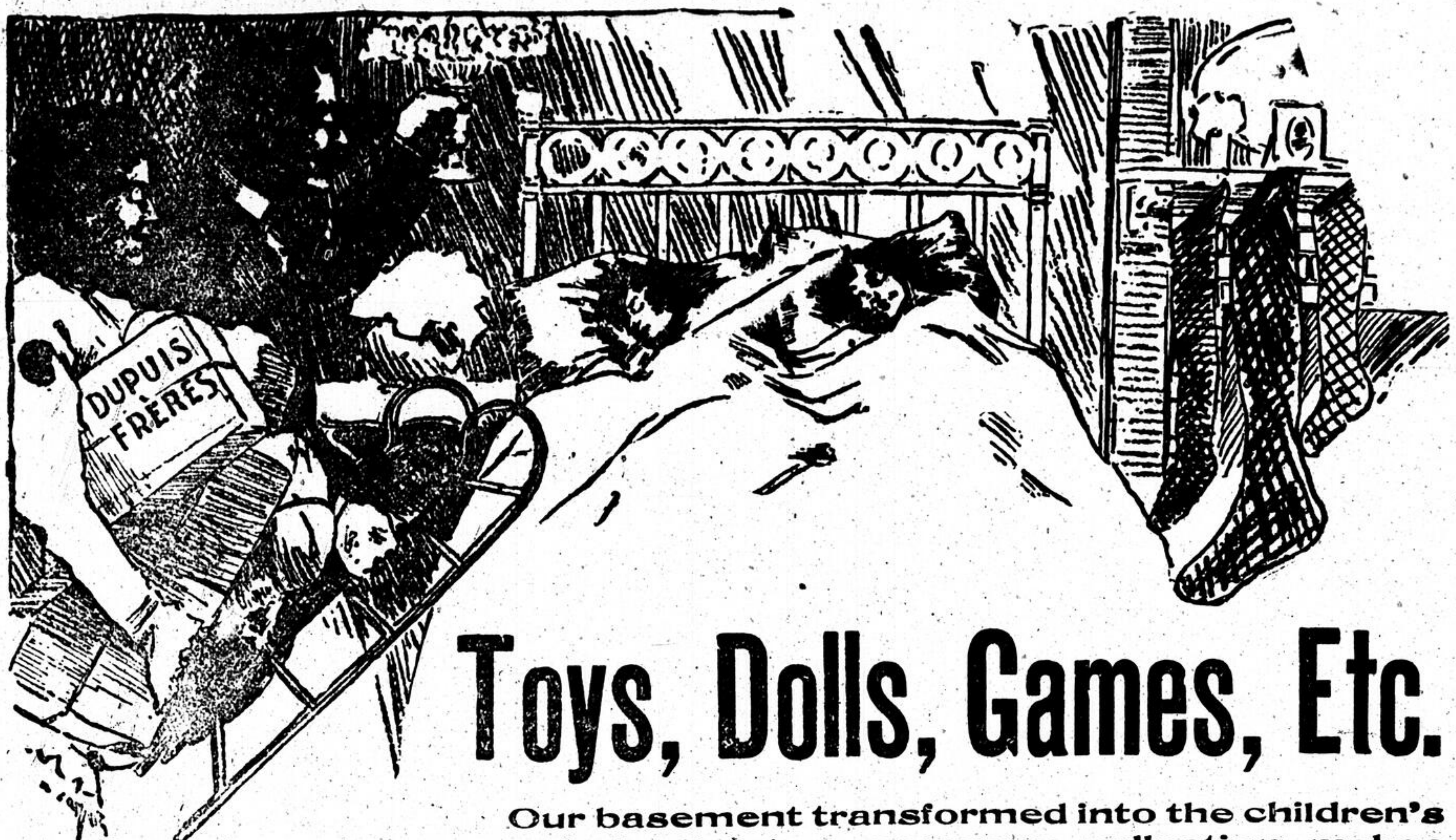

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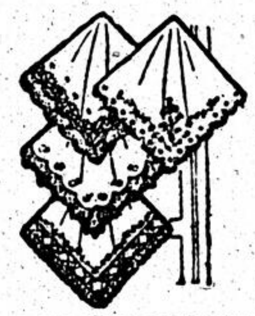

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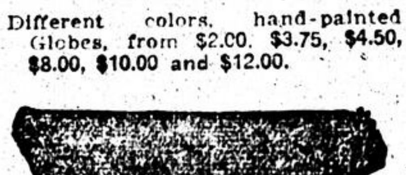

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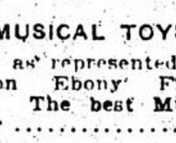

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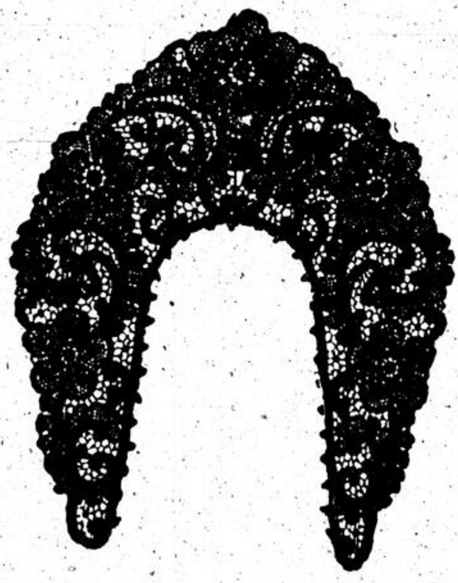

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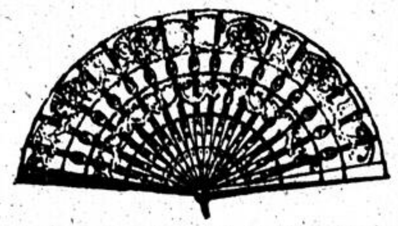

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BIRTHS.

ALLAN—On December 8, at 439 Sanguinet St., the wife of A. Leslie Allan, of a daughter.

BULLOCK—At Roxton Pond, Que., on the 11th of December, the wife of Rev. W. S. Bullock, of a son.

BROCK—At Glen Sutton, Que., on Dec. 5th, the wife of Omer Brock, of a daughter.

FLEET—On Dec. 16, at 482 Charlevoix Street, to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fleet, a son.

GORDON—On Dec. 19, a son to Mr. and Mrs. George S. Gordon, 1221 St. Lawrence Street.

HODGSON—On the 21st instant, at 393 Pine Avenue, a son to Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hodgson. 302x

JACKMAN—At Granby, Que., on Dec. 11th, the wife of O. H. Jackman, of a son.

LEGER—At Iberville, Que., on Dec. 12, the wife of Thadee Leger, of a son.

McMAHON—At 172 Aqueduct Street, Montreal, on Dec. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. James M. McMahon, a son.

QUINN—At Ottawa, on Dec. 16, the wife of F. P. Quinn, of a daughter.

SEALE—At Morin Flats, Que., on Dec. 11th, the wife of J. E. Seale, of a daughter.

SMITH—At Truro, N.S., on Dec. 15, to Prof. and Mrs. Smith, a daughter.

CANTWELL—At Campbellton, Dec. 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cantwell, a son.

EWING—In St. John, N.B., on Dec. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Ewing, a daughter.

KEITH—At Campbellton, on the 12th inst., to Mrs. Wilmot Keith, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BROWN-MORRISON — On Dec. 17th, Susan Morrison, of Foresters' Falls, Ont., to Harry Brown, of New York.

CADY-GULLIVER—In St. John, N.B., Dec. 9, by the Rev. Archdeacon Forsyth, Robert Cady to Ira Gulliver, all of the Parish of Chatham.

ENTWISTLE-COVEY—In Boston, Dec. 2, by the Rev. Alexander D. MacKinnon, B.D., Hugh Entwistle, of New Brunswick, and Annie A. Covey, of Prince Edward Island.

HAYMAN-O'CONNELL — At Tatamagouche, N.S., Dec. 13, by Rev. Dr. Sedgwick, Thos. A. Hayman, of Truro, to Lizzie J. O'Connell, of Middle Stewiacke.

LON-LUND—On Dec. 16, at Sydney, C.B., by the Rev. J. F. Forbes, Michael Peter Lon, of North Sydney, to Miss Mary Ann Lund.

McDONALD-WARD—At Vancouver, B.C., on Dec. 9, by Rev. R. G. MacBeth, P. McDonald and Miss Bertha Ward.

McLEOD-VANBUSKIRK—At Pugwash, N.S., Dec. 10, by Rev. A. D. McIntosh, John W. McLeod, of River John, to Melissa, daughter of James VanBuskirk.

RITCHIE-EVANS—At Hampton, N.S., Dec. 11, by Rev. W. W. Lodge, Dr. Stephen G. Ritchie, of Halifax, to Lillian Carrie, daughter of Rev. E. Evans, of Hampton.

ROSS-HENDERSON—At Chatham, N.B., on Dec. 11, by Rev. D. Henderson, Alex. Thos. Ross to Charlotte, daughter of the late James Henderson, Chatham.

SULLEY-TAYLOR—At Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 11, by Rev. H. J. Underhill, rector, Edward Clarence, son of Mr. Walter Taylor, to Helen Kathleen, daughter of Mr. W. Sulley.

WADSWORTH-JORDAN—On May 10, 1902, at Smith's Falls, Ont., by Rev. W. H. Stiles, J. A. J. Wadsworth to Rose Jordan.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

ARNO—In this city, on the 20th instant, at the age of 70 years and 8 months, George Arno, late of Toronto.

BAKER—At 194 Milton Street, on the 20th December, William S., infant son of Malcolm C. Baker, aged 3 months.

BOURASSA—In this city, on the 22nd inst., at the age of 2 years and 6 months, Joseph Aime Leo, son of Noe Bourassa, butcher.

BRENNAN—On Sunday, Dec. 21st, at 606 Cadieux Street, Mary E. Fitz-Henry, wife of W. J. Brennan (manager W. & J. Sharples, Quebec). Funeral will leave her late residence on Wednesday morning, at 8.30 o'clock, for St. Patrick's Church, and thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. Chicago, Ottawa and Quebec papers please copy. 302x

GIRARD—At Point St. Charles, on Dec. 20, Olivier Girard, aged 56 years, master baker.

KELLY—In this city, on the 21st instant, James Kelly, aged 68 years, a native of Co. Wexford, Ireland.

MAILLE—In this city, on the 21st instant, Alexandrina Maille, aged 44 years, 5 months and 3 days.

MEUNIER—In this city, on the 18th instant, Eugenie Marcotte, wife of Louis Meunier, civic employe, at the age of 34 years.

DEATHS ELSEWHERE.

BONELL—At Rat Portage, Ont., on Dec. 16, George, son of Amos Bonell, of Ottawa, in his 29th year.

COFFIN—At Charlottetown, P.E.I., on Dec. 9, Edward Coffin, in his 68th year.

CRIPPS—At Mispec, N.B., on Dec. 17, Captain George Cripps.

FURNESS—At Vernon River Bridge, P.E.I., on Dec. 6, Mary C., child of Thomas and Maria Furness, aged 6 months and 15 days.

HINDLEY—At Halifax, N.S., on Dec. 12th, Margaret, wife of Walter E. Hindley, aged 22 years.

HYLAND—On Dec. 17, at Ottawa, John Hyland, aged 48 years.

LANG—On Dec. 9, at Vancouver, B.C., Ida, wife of Richard Lang, aged 44 years.

LE HERON—In London, England, on Dec. 19, Leon Le Heron, brother to Mrs. Priston and Miss Le Heron, of 199 Congregation Street, and Mrs. Leisel, of 311 St. Lawrence Main Street, and Mrs. Norris, 18 Jardin Street, of this city.

McKENZIE—At Moncton, N.B., Dec. 14, of pneumonia, Norman McKenzie, aged 58 years.

McSWAIN—At Eldon, P.E.I., on Dec. 8, Mrs. A. McSwain, aged 87 years.

McSWAIN—At Charlottetown, P.E.I., on Dec. 10, Allan McSwain, aged 69 years.

MORAN—In Somerville, Mass., on Dec. 16th, David Moran, formerly of St. John, N.B.

REIFFENSTEIN—On Dec. 18th, at Ottawa, George Charles Reiffenstein, in his 87th year.

FERGUSON—At the Home for Incurables, St. John, N.B., Dec. 19, Joseph Ferguson.

JONES—In St. John, N.B., Dec. 18, Mary, relict of the late Robert Jones, in the 86th year of her age, leaving two sons and three daughters.

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WANTED—SALOON, ABOUT $2,000, ALSO two stores (cigar), about $500 each. The English Canadian Employment Bureau, 437 St. James Street. 305

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ALD. LEBEUF, CHAIRMAN OF POLICE BOARD, RESIGNS

Defends Himself Against Recorder Poirier and Resigns—Ald. Ames Denies That Positions Are Now Purchased on the Force.

Ald. Calixte Lebeuf resigned his position as chairman of the Police Committee at the meeting of the City Council yesterday afternoon.

Though that gentleman expressed a wish that it should be promptly accepted, this was not done, but the resignation was laid on the table pending an investigation of the Police Department which will be immediately prosecuted by a special committee.

The meeting of the Council lasted for almost four hours, the galleries and the floor of the chamber being thronged with spectators throughout the entire proceedings, the announcement having been previously made that Ald. Lebeuf would reply to certain charges preferred by Recorder Poirier against a member of the Police Committee.

THE FAMOUS CHARGES.

Those charges were four in number: First, was the expenses incurred by an alderman in a trip to Europe had been paid by ex-Chief Hughes; second, that an alderman had forced ex-Chief Hughes to buy buggies, which, presumably, that official did not require; third, that an alderman had protected a gambling joint on St. Catherine Street, and, fourth, that, during the last municipal elections, an alderman had released a woman telegrapher.

Ald. Lebeuf took all these charges as applying to him personally, and replied in that spirit with a speech which occupied two hours in delivery. The speaker did not, however, confine himself exclusively to the charges exploited by Recorder Poirier, but devoted considerable time to a defence of his actions as chairman of the Police Committee during the period he has occupied that position.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED

At the conclusion of Ald. Lebeuf's address City Clerk David read the resolution of the Police Committee, asking for an enquete.

As soon as this had been adopted, Ald. Lamarche moved, seconded by Ald. Walsh, that the following special committee of investigation be named: Aldermen Giroux, Lavallee, Couture, L. A. Lapointe, Dagenais, Nelson, Sadler and His Worship the Mayor.

Ald. Lebeuf protested that he had no confidence in a committee that might be named by the majority behind Ald. Lauorte, and concluded, amid cheers from the galleries, by moving in amendment, that the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council be petitioned to appoint a Royal Commission to examine every department in the City Hall.

As no specific charges were mentioned for investigation, Acting-Mayor Walsh, who had taken the chair when Mayor Cochrane retired at 6.30 in order to attend the Commercial Travellers banquet, declared the amendment out of order.

Ald. Lamarche's resolution was then unanimously adopted.

After having reviewed at some length the conduct of the Police Department since he became chairman three years ago, Ald. Lebeuf took up, seriatim, the four charges made by Recorder Poirier.

THE EUROPEAN TRIP.

Recorder Poirier:—Let the Police Committee open an investigation into the visit of a certain alderman to Europe at the time that Chief of Police Hughes was under a cloud. Let the committee find out how it came about that the money was advanced for the trip by Chief Hughes.

Ald. Lebeuf replied that in the month of April, 1900. Chief Hughes was ill, and he naturally went to see the invalid. Chief Hughes enquired if he was going to Paris. Ald. Lebeuf replied that he thought not. Chief Hughes told him he had a pass for himself and wife, and offered it to him and asked him not to be bashful about accepting it. In the following August Chief Hughes came to see him and told him he should go to Paris. At that time he was sick, himself of a trouble which was not yet cured. Finally, he decided to accept the pass. He went to the Bank of Hochelaga, and drew out $400 of his own money and a draft of $1,000. That was how he went to Paris at the expense of Chief Hughes.

ABOUT THE BUGGIES.

Recorder Poirier—Let them open an investigation and find out how many carriages and old buggies and things like that that Chief Hughes had to buy from a certain alderman.

Ald. Lebeuf said that Chief Hughes had never been forced by him to buy a buggy. During a conversation Chief Hughes had expressed a desire to procure a conveyance for use at his summer home at St. Anne de Bellevue, and he (the speaker) had responded that he had one respecting the sale of which he would consult his family. Some days afterwards Constable Belanger, who is employed as a messenger at headquarters, came to see him about the buggy; he recommended the purchase of it rather than a dog cart. Belanger then offered $50 for the buggy in behalf of the Chief. That amount was refused; he would take $60. This he received immediately.

PROTECTION OF GAMBLERS

Recorder Poirier:—Let them enquire why a certain house remains unraided, the proprietor being a client of a certain alderman.

Ald. Lebeuf said that this charge of protecting a gambling house had been made so often that he had made up his mind to investigate. Several of the aldermen had spoken to him about it, so he went to see Chief Carpenter. The latter was surprised at the visit, and Ald. Lebeuf asked him if he knew the proprietor of that house was a client of his. Chief Carpenter replied he had not heard so, and if he had it would have made no difference with him. As a matter of fact he had received no complaint against the house, and it was on such occasions he did act. Ald. Lebeuf also remakred that a letter had been placed in his hands some time ago accusing him of protecting the house. He was asked if he objected to an enquiry, and he replied "No." It was then that he went to see Chief Carpenter.

THE WOMAN TELEGRAPHER.

Recorder Poirier: "Let them also get an explanation as to whether or not a certain woman who was caught telegraphing a vote in Centre Ward during the last election was allowed to go without any trial, and under what circumstances she got off."

Ald. Lebeuf declared there was only one woman he had released and it came about when he was acting Mayor. The woman had tried to vote against him, and was arrested. On the night of the elections he was with a party of friends, when the police of No. 13 station called him up. They wanted to know what was to be done with the woman. He asked if there was any charge against her, and was told there was none. It was, perhaps, his right to make a charge, but as an act of generosity he did not. He enquired what was the usual course in such matters, and was told it was to keep them in the station for the day. He then ordered the woman's release, although he was sorry afterward he did so.

SOME FUGITIVE RUMORS.

Ald. Lebeuf concluded his speech by replying to some rumors which had been, he said, persistently circulated in the streets.

One of these was the complaint regarding the appointment of the special squad of fifty men. It had been alleged discrimination had been made. The truth was that by means of careful examination each man was chosen, and by no other way.

Another such rumor was that the hat had been passed round to pay for an alderman's trip to Toronto. As was known, a police athletic association existed in Canada. He had been invited for three years to attend the Toronto games, and only this year had he accepted, at his own expense.

ONE RUMOR COMES TRUE.

Now the rumor was out that he would resign. For years he had occupied his time so much as chairman that he had neglected his own profession. Night and day he had worked. Had he got credit for it? No. In the pamphlet issued by the authorities of the Council his department was praised, but his name was left out. He wanted to say he was disgusted. He did not lack courage, but was plainly tired of the way things were going on. He knew Ald. Laporte had a majority of followers. He was convinced he could not be able to do the work he wanted. He desired to say how much he thought of the integrity of Ald. Ames, who had worked with him for three years in police matters. But he had made up his mind to resign the chairmanship. The royal commission could go ahead. He had no confidence in it or in the members who followed Ald. Laporte. He had decided long ago to resign as chairman, but not as alderman. He hoped the resignation would be accepted.

ALD. LAPORTE SPEAKS.

Ald. Laporte denied that he had given an interview to the papers regarding the appointment of a royal commission, as asserted by Ald. Lebeuf. He had always striven to treat Ald. Lebeuf with respect, and he regretted the references which that gentleman had made to him. He desired to say that the action of Ald. Lebeuf in excusing Chief Legault had not satisfied the public. An investigation was badly needed in order to restore public confidence.

"Do you persist in your resignation?" asked Mayor Cochrane, addressing Ald. Lebeuf.

"Certainly."

"Well, write me a letter."

Ald. Lebeuf then wrote the following note:

"To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Montreal:—

"Gentlemen,—

"I ask you to accept my resignation as chairman of the Police Committee of Montreal, and ask you to have it accepted by the Council, if you think it is necessary."

"(Signed) CALIXTE LEBEUF."

"Montreal, Dec. 22nd, 1902."

NO CONFIDENCE IN COMMITTEE.

Ald. Lamarche regretted that Ald. Lebeuf had decided to resign his position as chairman. He did not see why. Would that decision remove the necessity of an enquete? He thought not. Ald. Lamarche consequently proposed a committee of enquiry.

Ald. Lebeuf reiterated his opinion that he would have no confidence in a committee proposed by Ald. Laporte.

"No, by the Council," said Ald. Laporte.

"By the majority behind you," corrected Ald. Lebeuf. "I would therefore move for a royal commission to investigate every department in the City Hall."

Ald. Giroux thought the Council should have enough confidence in its own members to examine all the charges without going to a royal commission.

PRAISES THE CHAIRMAN.

Ald. Ames said that as one who had been a member of the Police Committee for five years, he rose to support the motion made by Ald. Lamarche. He regretted that the chairman should have seen fit to send in his resignation. He was one of those who felt that the chairman's usefulness was by no means gone. Those who knew the vast improvements that had been made in the police department during the past few years knew how largely that improvement was due to Ald. Lebeuf. Discipline had been introduced into the force where formerly discipline was not. A system of promotion by merit had been introduced where formerly promotion by merit was a rarity. Never since he had sat under Chairman Lebeuf had he been called upon to complain of any act of unfairness on the part of the presiding officer. Ald. Lebeuf had his faults, but who of them had not? If Ald. Lebeuf had one fault it was perhaps an over-impulsiveness. But behind that impulsiveness was nothing but zeal for the welfare of the city.

NO MORE PURCHASES.

Continuing, Ald. Ames said he welcomed the naming of a committee to enquire into every act of the department, and he would do everything in his power to supply it with information down to the minutest detail. There had been only one serious note raised that afternoon, viz., that positions on the force were still bought. He did not believe that this was so. He could not see why any purchases should be made. The man who paid for his position now was foolish. All the promotions were made after examination, and solely upon merit, as could be proven beyond the shadow of a doubt. So that if a man was going to get the position anyway, why should he pay for it?

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MONTREAL TIME BILL.

Corrected to December 1st.

ST. JOHN, N.B., HALIFAX -- Lv. ..25 p.m. Ar. (x)8.35 a.m.

TORONTO, HAMILTON, CHICAGO—Lv. †9.30 a.m., *10 p.m. Ar. *7.35 a.m., †7.15 p.m.

WINNIPEG AND PACIFIC COAST—Lv. *9.40 a.m. Ar. *6.30 p.m.

S.S. MARIE, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, DULUTH—Lv. *10.05 p.m. Ar. *8.00 a.m.

OTTAWA—Lv. Place Viger †8.20 a.m., †5.45 p.m. Ar. †12.35 p.m., †10.30 p.m. Lv. Windsor St. †8.45 a.m., *9.40 a.m., §10.00 a.m., †4.00 p.m., *10.05 p.m. Ar. *8.00 a.m., †11.45 a.m., *6.30 p.m., †7.00 p.m., †9.45 p.m.

QUEBEC — Lv †8.30 a.m., †2.00 p.m., §3.30 p.m., *11 p.m. Ar. *6.30 a.m., †2.10 p.m., †6.20 p.m., §6.30 p.m.

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

VAUDREUIL—Lv. †8.45 a.m., †9.30 a.m., *9.40 a.m., §10.00 a.m., (l)1.30 p.m., †4.00 p.m., †4.15 p.m., (a)5.15 p.m., *10.00 p.m. Ar. *7.35 a.m., †8.40 a.m., †11.45 a.m., †12.15 p.m., *6.30 p.m., †7.00 p.m., †7.15 p.m., §9.45 p.m.

SHERBROOKE — Lv. †8.30 a.m., †4.30 p.m., †7.25 p.m. Ar. (x)8.35 a.m., †11.55 a.m., †7.05 p.m.

JOLIETTE — Lv. †8.30 a.m., †5.10 p.m. Ar. †8.50 a.m., †6.20 p.m.

BERTHIER—Lv. †8.30 a.m., (l)2.00 p.m., †5.10 p.m. Ar. †2.10 p.m., †6.20 p.m.

ST. JEROME — Lv. †9.00 a.m., §9.15 a.m., (l)1.45 p.m., †5.30 p.m., (a)6.20 p.m. Ar. †8.30 a.m., †9.50 a.m., †7.05 p.m., §9.45 p.m.

STE. AGATHE—Lv. (m)9.00 a.m., †5.30 p.m. Ar. †9.50 a.m., (m)7.05 p.m.

LABELLE—(n)9.00 a.m., †5.30 p.m. Ar. †9.50 a.m., (n)7.05 p.m.

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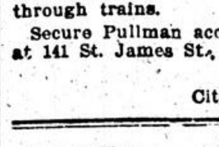

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Laing, Toronto, are at the Albion.

Miss J. Gillespie, entertained at tea on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. C. Hamilton were in Quebec yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hendrie have returned to Hamilton.

Mr. W. F. Maclean, M.P., of Toronto, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, of Toronto, are at the Albion Hotel.

Miss S. Alma Campbell, Hutchinson Street, has returned from Toronto.

Rev. C. J. Boulden, of St. Alban's School, Brockville, is at the Windsor.

Mr. W. Pallister is in Ottawa, where he will spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Davis, of Ottawa, are giving a dinner on New Year's eve.

Mrs. D. H. Lord, of Summerside, P. E. I., and her child, are at the Russell House.

Miss Robinson, of Winnipeg, gave a luncheon last week for Miss Drury, of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowie have gone to Toronto to spend Christmas with Mrs. Bowie's parents.

Mrs. F. Cockburn Clemow, of Ottawa, gave a delightful tea this week for her three daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baumgarten, will spend Christmas at their country house at Ste. Agathe des Monts.

Messrs. H. J. Beemer, John Trotter, W. J. Tabb and J. M. McCarthy, of Montreal, were at the Chateau, Quebec, yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Tait and Miss Winnifred Tait have gone to Toronto to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. R. Cockburn.

Mrs. R. Goodwin Watson, of Winnipeg, held her post nuptial receptions last week at the residence of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Allan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crowdy, of Toronto, have arrived in Ottawa to spend Christmas with Mrs. Crowdy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Keefer.

Mrs. Palmer, wife of Col. Palmer, of Plattsburg, N.Y., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Kerr, of St. Matthew street, returned home Saturday.

Mr. S. H. Martel, jr., of the Martel-Stewart Co., left last week on a business trip to London, Paris and Berlin. He will spend a couple of months on the Continent.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine Alloway, of Winnipeg, who were recently married in that city, arrive in town today to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Alloway, 227 Stanley street.

Lady Dundonald and Lady Gazel Cochrane, were among the guests at the wedding in London of Lady Adelaide Meade to Captain Stanley Colville, recently. The Prince of Wales, Princess Christian, Princess Victoria and Princess Henry of Battenburg were among the guests. There were a number of beautiful presents, including a large silver bowl from the King, a silver cup and tray from the Prince of Wales, a silver tea equipage from Princess Louise and the Duke of Argyll, a fitted travelling-bag from Princess Christian, and a pair of water-color pictures from Princess Henry of Battenberg.

Mrs. F. Houghton, from Glenboro Ranch, N.W.T., has arrived in Montreal, and is, with her two little children, the guest of her father, Mr. Rouer Roy, K.C., 631 Sherbrooke street, for the winter.

The marriage of Miss Maude Denholm to Mr. Charles Valentine Alloway, brother of Mr. C. J. Alloway, of Montreal, and of the late Dr. Alloway, took place last week in Winnipeg. The church was beautifully decorated with green foliage and white carnations. Three wedding bells, formed of white carnations and roses and arches were used. Rev. Dr. Wilson performed the ceremony. The bride entered, leaning on the arm of her uncle, Mr. McMicken, and followed by her two bridesmaids, Miss Denholm and Miss Joan MacGachen. Mr. Chalmers and Mr. Alan Ewart, the two ushers, brought up the procession. Mr. Goldie was best man. After a dejeuner in the prettily decorated rooms, Mr. and Mrs. Alloway were driven to the station and left for the south amidst a shower of rice and good wishes. The gowns worn at the wedding were exquisite. The fair loveliness of the bride was accentuated by a beautiful creation of white dotted chiffon over white duchesse satin, with a transparent yoke of embroidered net. A veil of filmy tulle floated from her prettily coiffed head to the edge of her train, and she carried a bouquet of white roses and maiden hair fern. The bridesmaids looked charming in dainty frocks of nile green tucked soie de chene, trimmed with white accordion pleated chiffon and lace. Large picture hats of black velvet and ostrich plumes were worn and bouquets of American beauty roses carried. Among th guests at the wedding was Miss Roddick, of Montreal, who wore black satin and a jet toque; Mrs. Douglas Clark and Miss Clark, of Montreal, were also present.

JAPANESE GENTLEMAN AT WOMEN'S CLUB

Yesterday afternoon there was an interesting meeting of the Women's Club, when in addition to the talk on electricity with experiments by Mr. Clarence Thomson and Mr. Fred. Thomson the ladies had the plasure of listening to a few words from the Rev. Y. Kiraiwa, a Japanese missionary, who has been attending the Methodist general conference in Winnipeg and leaves Montreal again very shortly. Mr. T. Nosse, the Japanese consul-general requested the president of the Women's Club, Miss Eglauch, to receive Mr. Kiraiwa, who found, on being presented to some of the ladies after the meeting, that he had made their acquaintance fifteen years ago when in Montreal.

In the lecture given by Mr. Clarence Thomson, the speaker treated th subject more particularly with regard to electric lighting, and illustrated some of the past and present methods of obtaining light and some of the well known, but puzzling phenomena connected with the every day use of electric light.

Mr. Fred Thomson, who assisted in the experiments spoke of his visit to Marconi's station and expressed great admiration for the discoverer of wireless telegraphy.

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MME. HUMBERT SAYS SHE DID NO WRONG

Will Return to Paris and Reveal Things—The Dreyfus Affair Dragged Up Again.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The Madrid correspondent of the Figaro sends an interview which he had with Romain d'Aurignac in prison there. D'Aurignac said the Humbert family was in excellent health, and was grateful at the way in which they had been treated. They were astonished at the arrest of Parayre, their former steward, who, they said, was absolutely innocent of any wrong-doing. Romain d'Aurignac said the stories about the family were grossly exaggerated. He continued: "We have never handled so many millions as has been said. Our transactions were perfectly legal. The bankruptcy, which followed, and the present action, were due solely to the vengeance of the Banker Cattani, who lent my sister 200,000 francs, at a rate of interest so that the sum due amounted to 300,000 francs. Even when this sum was paid we still owed Cattani 300,000 francs, which he demanded immediately. My sister asked for delay, but her request was met with threats of legal proceedings, and the campaign against us commenced forthwith, in the press and courts, which were in the pay of Cattani."

In conclusion, d'Aurignac said: "The French Government knew perfectly well that we were in Madrid. We wrote many letters to Paris without concealment. Our arrest meets the needs of the political combination of the hour."

MADAME HUMBERT SPEAKS.

Mme. Humbert, in an interview, said that they were honorable people. As to financial affairs, she would say nothing until they arrived in Paris. She declared that they had intended at the time to give themselves up to the authorities as soon as the formalities of the prosecution had been arranged. The idea of appearing in a court of law did not frighten them, she said, as they were sure to be acquitted. Their case had been poisoned by private vengeance and political passions. What they desired was to have light thrown upon the case as quickly as possible. Madame Humbert claimed that she had been robbed of the whole of her daughter's fortune. She added: "I want to return to Paris in order to unmask at any cost the real criminals. Those who have insulted us shall pay dearly for their infamy. The securities we gave Mme. Mugica constituted our entire fortune."

La Patrie expresses the opinion that M. Patenotre, the late ambassador to Madrid, caused the arrest of the Humberts in order to embarrass M. Delcasse, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, who recalled him somewhat abruptly.

The Humberts will leave Madrid for Paris to-morrow.

Frederic Humbert and Romain d'Aurignac declare they will make revelations which will astonish Paris.

The indications are that the Dreyfus affair also will be dragged again before the public and that there will be a renewal of the animosities of the anti-Semitic discussion. Deputy Gauthier has taken the initiative in asserting that the relatives of Dreyfus are among the heaviest creditors of the Humberts, and that this alleged fact exercised an important influence in highest governmental quarters during the Dreyfus trial. Veiled allusions have been made to some of the men most prominent in public life, some newspapers even going so far as to name those alleged to figure directly or indirectly in the affair, and public opinion is intensely wrought up over the expected developments.

M. Hennion, sub-chief of the detective department, to-day formulated plans for the return of the Humbert party to Paris. A number of the best men in the department have been detailed to conduct the fugitives across the frontier. Elaborate precautions have been taken to prevent their escape, and guard against the possibility of any member of the family committing suicide.

The legal battle promises to be conducted by a number of leading advocates. A preliminary notice was made yesterday afternoon on behalf of Mme. Humbert's daughter asking for her provisional release and committal to the custody of her grandmother. Pending the determination of extradition this motion was refused by the court.

RECOGNITION OF FIREMEN.

Messrs. McLean, Kennedy & Company have forwarded to Chief Benoit a cheque for $50 to be added to the funds of the Firemen's Benevolent Association, being a slight recognition of the work of the brigade at the fire in their premises last spring.

PEMBROKE OFFICERS.

Pembroke, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The officers of the Pembroke Curling Club are: Hon. president, Mr. Thos. Mackie, M.P.; hon. vice-president, J. J. O'Meara; president, J. P. Millar, jr.; vice-president, A. E. Cockburn; secretary-treasurer, R. M. Sherriff.

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BOUGHT BROTHER'S WIFE FOR WATCH

Extraordinary Case of Wild West Bigamy Reported at Cobourg.

Cobourg, Ont., December 23.—A very strange couple were committed to trial here last week for a crime which savours somewhat of Arizona and Texas. It appears that Walter Reynolds, who is about twenty years of age, recently returned from Michigan, the possessor of a gold watch. He went to visit with his brother, George A. Reynolds in the township of Percy. He had only got the rust of travel off his boots before he started to make "goo-goo eyes" at his brother's wife, Annie Clarke Reynolds, also about twenty years of age, and the mother of two children, the youngest being only about two months old. The tender feeling was returned by Mrs. Reynolds, and as Reynolds himself did not care, a bargain was struck between the two brothers, by which Walter was to exchange his gold watch for George's wife, and Walter was to buy the household effects. The brothers went to Roseneath together and purchased the marriage license, and the next day Walter and Mrs. Reynolds went to Norwood and were "spliced," and George stayed at home and minded the baby. They were brought before John Miller, J.P., and committed for trial, she being charged with bigamy, and Walter for inciting her to commit bigamy. They pleaded ignorance of the law.

17TH REORGANIZED.

Levis Regiment to Have a Strength of Eight Companies.—Many Promotions Listed.

Ottawa, December 23. (Special.)—The old 17th Regiment is to be organized at Levis, Quebec, with a strength of eight companies, or 368 all ranks. The last general orders gives the following appointments:—

To be lieutenant-colonel and to command the regiment: Major J. A. Morin, from the retired list, upon organization.

To be major: O. Talbot, gentleman.

To be adjutant, with rank of captain: A. Roy, Esq. (late captain).

To be captains: J. Pare, F. Morin, J. Langueux, A. Lamontagne, L. R. Demers, E. Lambert, C. Robitaille, P. Nadeau, Esquires.

To be 2nd lieutenants, provisionally: P. Cote, F. Langlois, A. LeBlanc, A. Demers, E. Bilodeau, E. Fortin, P. Laguenx, gentlemen.

To be paymaster with honorary rank of captain: L. Gaenet, gentleman.

To be quartermaster, with honorary rank of captain: L. Begin, gentleman.

To be medical officer, with the rank of surgeon-major: J. P. Lord, M.D. (late surgeon-major).

To be supernumerary medical officer, with rank of surgeon-lieutenant: P. Sirois, M.D.

The last general order issued by the Militia Department announces the following promotions:

5th Regiment, Royal Scots of Canada.—Provisional 2nd Lieutenant J. W. Allan, having left limits, his name is removed from the list of officers of the active militia.

2nd Lieutenant A. H. Gault, having returned from special service in South Africa is absorbed in the establishment.

To be lieutenants:—2nd Lieutenants A. H. Gault, vice P. Davidson promoted; T. M. Fyshe, to complete establishment.

The Queen's Own Canadian Hussars.—To be captains:—Lieutenant K. F. Gilmour, vice A. F. Ashmead promoted.

Veterinary Lieutenant J. D. Duchene is granted the honorary rank of veterinary-captain under the provisions of paragraph 57, Regulations and Orders 1898.

55th Regiment Megantic Light Infantry.—To be 2nd lieutenant, provisionally:—Provisional 2nd Lieutenant P. E. Gravel, from the 80th Regiment, vice A. P. Pelletier promoted.

61st Montmagny and L'Isle Regiment.—To be captain:—J. F. H. Boivin, gentleman, vice L. P. Beacon, appointed adjutant.

To be lieutenants:—2nd Lieut. A. Potvin, to complete establishment. 2nd Lieut. M. Bender, vice L. Van Koenig, retired.

64th Chateauguay and Beauharnois Regiment.—To be 2nd lieutenants, provisionally:—Sergt. E. Payment, vice C. O. Gervais promoted; Sergt. O. Langevin, vice D. De Repentigny promoted.

79th Shefford and Brome Regiment.—To be supernumerary medical officer, with rank of surgeon-lieutenant:—S. H. Martin, M.D.

92nd Dorchester Regiment.—Captain J. E. Beaudet having absented himself from annual training without leave, his name is removed from the list of officers of the active militia.

EARL RUSSELL'S LATEST SCHEME A DIVORCE SOCIETY.

London, December 23.—A divorce society is Earl Russell's latest enterprise. Its objects are to agitate to have divorces obtainable in the lower courts, for equal rights for both sexes in the divorce laws, to make three years' desertion ground for divorce, and to permit a wife to obtain divorce from her husband for misconduct alone.

CANADIAN AUTONOMY FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

London, December 23.—It is stated on the highest authority that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's scheme for settling the South African problem is to grant a system of federal autonomy based strictly on the Canadian model. Every book of importance treating of the Canadian system of government was obtained for Mr. Chamberlain before he started, and he has been diligently studying them ever since.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Revision of Voters' Lists.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Electors' Lists for the several Wards of the City of Montreal have been delivered to the undersigned, and that within fifteen days from the date hereof, any elector in any ward may give notice in writing to the undersigned, that he will apply to the Recorder of the City to have the List of Electors for any Ward, amended, either by the addition thereto of names of persons omitted, or by striking therefrom the names of persons improperly inserted. Such notice must specify the qualifications of the persons whose names are sought to be added, and the causes of disqualification of these sought to be struck off, and must be served at the diligence of the applicant, on or before the 5th day of January, 1903, upon every person whose name is sought to be struck from the Electors' Lists, by registered letter, sent to the address mentioned on said list.

And Public Notice is hereby given that the Recorder of the City of Montreal will sit on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of JANUARY next, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., in the Recorder's Court Room, City Hall, for the purpose of considering such applications or complaints, in respect of said Electors' List, as may be made according to law.

(By order)
(Signed) L. O. DAVID,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
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ONTARIO NOTES

F. A. Lount, of Cobourg, has been made accountant of the Bank of Toronto at Peterboro'.

Michael Call, a Windsor mechanic, fell from a scaffold in Detroit an dis not likely to recover.

Mrs. Wm. Holden, of Hamilton, was robbed in broad daylight of a satchel containing $24.

Edward Passmore, of Schomberg, was instantly killed by falling on a saw in Lemon's saw mill.

F. L. McGachen is manager of the branch of the Merchants' Bank, recently opened at Meaford.

Albert Sherwood's barn near Mt. Elgin was burned. Mr. Sherwood carried a lantern into the hay mow.

W. H. Bodden, a Hamilton bricklayer, fell off a platform at the new Deering works and broke his collarbone.

Rev. A. D. Moir, of Oakville, has declined an invitation to the Mount Forest Methodist Church for next conference year.

Belleville City Council has offered a free site and tax exemption to a cement works promoted by Mr. Pinkerton, of Toronto.

Corp. Minchin, a returned South African war man, has to enter the Galt Hospital for treatment. He was wounded in six places.

Of the $20,334 on the Listowel collector's roll for the current year, $19,000 have been paid in. After deducting exemptions, only about $800 is left uncollected.

Rev. Wm. Kettlewell, now of Mount Forest, in the Hamilton Conference of the Methodist Church, has been invited to the Central Methodist Church, St. Thomas, to succeed Rev. H. W. Crews, whose time expires next June.

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SIR WILLIAM MULOCK SPEAKS AT MEAFORD

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Meaford, Ont., Dec. 23.—Sir William Mulock was banqueted last night by citizens of Meaford in recognition of his services in aid of their harbor improvements.

In the course of his reply to a toast Sir William said we had as a nation a mighty task before us. No other nation of 6,000,000 people had before them a more gigantic task. Canadians in the development of their vast Dominion had a magnificent opportunity to prove what was in them. He enlarged upon Canada's commercial independence of any country in America, and upon the expansion of her foreign trade, making special reference to the Australian and South African steamship lines. Referring to the necessity of improving and extending the elevators and other grain handling facilities at the Georgian Bay and other upper lake ports, he asked his hearers to think of the volume of business there would be when 300,000,000 bushels of grain was produced in the West each year. Who could figure the amount of transportation and labor that would then be necessary in order to distribute that grain amongst the consuming classes of the world.

A MAN MISSING.

An Englishman Has Vanished From the Bath Hotel.

The detectives and police wont Captain Frederick J. Lemer, late of Cariddf, S.W., Eng. The captain disappeared from his apartments at the Turkish Bath Hotel on Thursday morning last, and since that has not been seen. Captain Lemer came to Montreal about six weeks ago and registered at Place Viger Hotel with his wife and family, and after remaining there two weeks moved to the Turkish Bath Hotel.

His purpose in coming to Canada was to purchase a ranch in the Northwest, but on arrival here he decided to remain in Montreal until the spring, when he would go West. His wife went shopping on Thursday morning last, and about 10 o'clock he left, telling his little boy to tell his mother that he would not be back for luncheon. Since that he has not been seen.

He was a man of very quiet habits and never remained away from his family at night, and as he did not return home on Thursday night Mrs. Lemer became very anxious and notified Chief Detective Carpenter, who at once set his force in motion and they have been hard at work to find the missing man, but without success so far. The search will be continued until some trace of the missing man is found, and the detectives hope to soon find some one who has seen or heard of him since he disappeared.

Captain Lemer is described as being 41 years of age, five feet eleven inches tall, weighs 200 pounds, has light brown hair, blue eyes and was clean shaven. He wore a gray checked suit with a beaver trimmed brown overcoat. He has a brother in Rossland, B.C., and another who is a steamship captain in Cuba.

No reason for his disappearance is known.

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Glass Plant on Fire.

A small blaze in the Dominion Glass Company's plant caused a run for the east end firemen last night. Very little damage was done before the blaze was under control.

Leg Broken.

A fall on St. Paul Street yesterday caused a fracture to the right leg of Onesime Massicotte, aged 37. He was taken to the General Hospital for treatment.

May Lose Foot.

Arthur Goyette, aged 21, of St. Urbain Que., was brought to the city last night and taken to the Notre Dame Hospital. He had his foot badly crushed in a hay press and the injury is such that it is feared amputation may be necessary.

Water Tower Again.

When answering a fire alarm about 4 p.m. yesterday the big water tower collided with a cutter in front of the post-office and damaged it badly. The roads were bad, and the big, heavy truck slewed to one side, causing the damage.

Hand Crushed.

Last night at the crossing of St. Catherine and Moreau Streets, an electric car struck Eugene Gimet, aged 26, of 565 Craig Street. The young man was knocked down and had one hand quite badly crushed and received several bruises. He was taken to Notre Dame Hospital.

Death of Miss Taylor.

Captain Taylor, of the salvage corps, has the deep sympathy of his many friends in the death of his fourteen-year-old daughter, Gertrude Lilian, which sad event occured last evening at the family residence, St. Gabriel Street.

Steamship Movements.

Dominion line SS. Turcoman, Portland to Avonmouth, sailed Sunday.

Dominion line SS. Merion, from Boston, passed Kinsale on Saturday.

Allan line SS. Pomeranian, Glasgow to Boston, arrived Sunday.

Allan line SS. Numidian, Philadelphia, to Glasgow, sailed from St. John's, Nfld., yesterday.

Burned by Gasoline.

An explosion of gasoline in a workshop at 55 Inspector Street caused burns about the face and arms of Marcil Poirier, aged 63, yesterday afternoon. The injured man was at work at a bench on which a can of the dangerous fluid stood. A lamp he was using caused the explosion and the firemen had to be called out to extinguish the blaze. He was taken to Notre Dame Hospital for treatment.

Protestant Clergymen.

The annual meeting of the Protestant Ministerial Association was held yesterday, when the presidency was voted to Rev. J. R. Webb, Point St. Charles Baptist Church, and the following officers were elected: Vice-president, Rev. Thomas Griffith, M.A., Ph.D., Douglas Methodist Church; secretary, Rev. G. F. Johnston, B.A., B.D., St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Westmount; assistant secretary, Rev. W. Munro, Westmount Congregational Church; executive committee, Rev. C. E. Bland, Rev. J. L. Gilman. An interesting ending to the meeting was the reading of a paper, "The Need of the Hour," by Rev. Dr. Maggs.

HON. J. C. McCORKILL AND THE SHERBROOKE JUDGESHIP.

Sherbrooke, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—It is reported here that in the event of Hon. H. T. Duffy declining to accept the vacant judgeship for the district, it will be offered to Hon. J. C. McCorkill, of Cowansville, Legislative Councillor.

A FORMER U. S. SENATOR DEAD.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Former U. S. Senator Dwight M. Sabin, of Minnesota, died suddenly from heart failure early this morning in his apartments at the Auditorium Annex.

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CAPT. CLIF JACK WRITES OF ALL-CANADA TEAM'S TRIP

He is Hopeful They Will Win When in Practice—Are Receiving the Best of Treatment.

Dr. A. Clifford Jack, the captain of the All-Canada Rugby team now touring in the United Kingdom, sends the following letter on arrival in Liverpool, on Dec. 10th, giving some interesting experiences on the trip over:

The All-Canadian team had a splendid reception in Halifax, they could not do enough for us it seemed.

There was a regular mob down to see us off. We were on board at 10.30, but did not leave till almost daybreak, and they were shouting yet. I could not mention one more particularly than another, everybody was to the front wishing all luck and a good passage, and we certainly had a good passage except for one day and night, when we tossed around a bit. A few of the team felt the effects, but only for a short time, and for the last three days of the passage everybody was at table. We had several snowfalls, which made the decks slippery, and prevented us at times from forming scrimmage formations, but on the whole we got in a good bit of exercise, stopping, passing the ball, running, etc., and above all we certainly gained weight, for when we weren't exercising we were sleeping or eating. I never ate so much in my life, and the most of the team were a good example to follow, we certainly cleaned up our table. We received the best treatment on board the Bavarian, and in a very short time we felt quite at home, and I think we were all sorry to leave when she arrived in Liverpool this morning.

LIVERPOOL GAME OFF.

When we touched at Moville (north coast of Ireland) to leave the mails, we got a wire from Liverpool, saying match was cancelled owing to frozen grounds, but it was too late to get off the boat then and proceed to Belfast, so we wired asking if possible if match could be arranged, but on arriving here this morning McClure and I went to see Bell, who had arranged the fixture, only to find it was impossible to get a team together even for a practice. We are going out to the grounds this afternoon for a practice ourselves.

Liverpool wants us to play them later when we return to Liverpool on our way home, but at present this looks doubtful, as the team may be broken up then owing to some of the fellows stopping over.

TO PLAY IN PARIS.

There is a possibility of a match with the Frenchmen in Paris, a good many of the team want to go there anyway at the end of the tour, so we might as well play a match. We are writing trying to arrange a match.

We leave Liverpool to-night at 10.30 by boat for Belfast, where we play on Saturday, 13th. We got our suits here and will practice in them to-day for the first time.

I got the team together on the grounds. You also have heard details of matches there and our success. The team were a little stiff on Monday, and we had a referee who was out to watch us just to make us play the game to the letter; it was the best thing for us, but in doing so he overlooked the other side.

POWERS GOT THE BALLS.

Jack Powers got both balls of the games in Halifax, but much to his grief, we lost them both overboard on the voyage, and had to finish out with one made out of canvass.

The world seems small after all, and Montreal and Canadian boys, whom some of us had lost track of, have been dropping in on us all day here.

CHANCES GOOD.

The prospects seem good for us from what I can gather from hearing talk, not that we will come off with a clean sheet, but will win a good percentage. I think our two wins in Halifax troubled some people, anyway it spoilt the idea of a pink tea party.

NEW DEFENDER VERY POWERFUL

She is Well Under Way—Longer Over All and More Beam.

New York, Dec. 23.—The new cup defender is growing quite fast at Bristol, and when Mr. C. Oliver Iselin makes his next visit to the Herreshoff works he will see that the new yacht has taken some form. Mr. Iselin is now at Aiken, S.C. Very little about the form of the new yacht gets outside the works. Few of the workmen will talk of the yacht, but occasional remarks point to the yacht being much more powerful than anything that has ever been built at Bristol. The lead on the keel of the new yacht weighs about ten tons more than that of the Constitution. It is much longer and its deepest and thickest part is at the forward end. This will increase the wetted surface of the yacht, but she will be steadier in a seaway and should be able to turn to windward better than the Constitution.

The beam of the new yacht, it is said, will be about the same as that of the Constitution, which is twenty-five feet two and a half inches. The new boat will be much longer over all than last year's candidate, and this will make her model easier, and not so boxy as that of the Constitution, and her freeboard will be considerably less than the Constitution's. The new yacht will carry more sail than the Constitution, but just how much is only known to those who have seen the plans.

The sailmakers at Bristol are busy with new canvas for the Constitution, Columbia and the new boat. Although many of the Constitution's sails are in good condition, Mr. Belmont has decided that the yacht shall have a complete new outfit, and these are being made as fast as possible. A new suit of sails has been ordered for the Columbia, and Hathaway, the sailmaker, has all the work he can handle to get the sails for the three 90-footers ready by the time they are wanted.

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Curling.

CALEDONIA RINKS.

The Local Club Has Chosen the Men to Meet the Visiting Scots.

The Caledonia Curling Club of Montreal, play the Scottish curlers on Saturday, Jan. 10th. The six rinks are:

Rink No. 1—J. H. Hutcheson (skip), R. J. Tooke, J. Gibson, G. W. Sadler.

Rink No. 2—W. R. J. Hughes (skip), H. R. Hutchison, W. Swan, J. Wightson.

Rink No. 3—T. O. Lyall (skip), J. Currie, R. Peel, J. McLean.

Rink No. 4—W. Wilson (skip), J. H. Robertson, W. P. Scott, W. Currie.

Rink No. 5—J. Paton (skip), J. W. Wilson, J. Simpson, W. H. Murphy.

Rink No. 6—W. Lyall (skip), P. Scott, McD. Lamb, R. Wight.

TO WELCOME SCOTS.

Colonel Stevenson Was Appointed Yesterday to Go to Halifax.

There was a meeting of the Branch yesterday afternoon. Mr. W. D. Aird, secretary, read a cablegram he had received from Scotland to the effect that twenty-four players had embarked on the Bavarian and would arrive in Halifax this week. This removes any doubt and the reception committees have now plain sailing. The Branch appointed Colonel Stevenson as delegate to go to Halifax and welcome the visitors. It is said that some change will be made in the programme and the visitors not remain so long in the East as was at first intended. If the visit here were shortened the extra time could be given to Ontario, where there are about forty clubs anxious to play.

Miscellaneous

Moose Are Starving.

Utica, N.Y., December 20.—The moose, which were liberated at North Creek, in the Adirondacks last spring, by Hon. William C. Whitney, are reported to be in dire straits for food.

The snow has covered everything to a depth of several feet, and it is almost impossible for the moose to secure forage. Farmers in the vicinity have provided hay for the animals, and have placed it at points where the moose are likely to reach it.

It is considered remarkable that the moose should suffer in the Adirondacks when it is taken into account that they were sent thither from Canada, where the climate is much more rigorous and where the snow is much deeper. Adirondack lumbermen think that in Canada the moose are able to feed on the branches of certain low trees which do not grow in the north woods.

M.B.C. Euchre.

The regular weekly euchre party of the Montreal Bicycle Club took place in the gymnasium last night. T. Skelcher won, with twelve; C. Spriggings was second with ten.

Deerslayers Fined.

Messrs. Hall and Clarke, game wardens, have returned from Ontario, where they secured two important convictions. Regis Thomas was arrested and fined $40 and costs for killing more than the law allowed. Louis Charron, on the same charge, received the same fine.

M.A.A.A. Rink Opening.

The M.A.A.A. rink has frozen again and will be open to-night. A band will be in attendance.

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Wheel

Profs' Paced Championship.

New York, Dec. 23.—The professional paced cycle championship of America next year will be decided on a paced circuit, which will include the most important tracks in the country. This was decided upon at a meeting held yesterday at the headquarters of the National Cycling Association. The tracks that were represented: Charles River Park, Boston; Revere, Providence; Hartford, Madison Square Garden, Philadelphia, Atlantic City, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburg.

Turf and Track.

TWO FAVORITES BEATEN.

Uranium and If You Dare Both Went Down at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., December 22.—Uranium and If You Dare were the only beaten favorites here to-day. Weather clear; track good. Results:—

FIRST RACE; 6 furlongs—Pageant, 4 to 1; Embarrassment, 5 to 1; Spec, 20 to 1. Time, 1.16 1-5.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs—Moroni, 10 to 1; Dandie Bell, 6 to 1; If You Dare, 1 to 2. Time, 1.16.

THIRD RACE, 7 furlongs—Federal, 1 to 2; Antonius, 7 to 1; Smile, 6 to 1. Time, 1.29 2-5.

FOURTH RACE, handicap; mile—W. J. Deboe, 8 to 5; C. B. Campbell, 9 to 5; DeReske, 10 to 1. Time, 1.43 1-5.

FIFTH RACE, 6 furlongs—Old Hutch, 3 to 5; Elsie L., 4 to 1; Marie Bell, 25 to 1. Time, 1.15 2-5.

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SIXTH RACE, mile and 70 yards—Sarilla, 3 to 1; Eva Rice, 6 to 1; Marcos, 7 to 1. Time, 1.48 1-5.

Turf Congress Reorganized.

Cincinnati, Ohio, December 20.—A reorganization of the American Turf Congress, which controlled the racing of the West until a few years ago, was effected at the Gibson House to-day, when the presidents of six racing associations met and banded together. This organization will be run in opposition to the Western Jockey Club, and will conflict with it in four of the six cities which were admitted to-day. The election of Frank F. Fowler, of the Queen City Jockey Club, of Newport, as president, aws the first thing on the programme to be carried out.

Delorimier Park Programme.

Delorimier Park will have a four-days ice meet on January 27-30. The programme follows:

	Purse.
Tuesday, Jan. 27.	
No. 1—2.35 class	$200
No. 2—2.15 class	200
No. 3—Named race	100
Wednesday, Jan. 28.	
No. 4—2.28 class	200
No. 5—5 miles dash	200
No. 6—2.20 class	200
Thursday, Jan. 29.	
No. 7—2.40 class	200
No. 8—2.25 class	200
No. 9—Named race	100
Friday, Jan. 30.	
No. 10—2.18 class	200
No. 11—Free for all	200
No. 12—1 miles and repeat, 2 in 3	200

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Hockey

Champions or Not?

The following letter explains itself:

Sporting Editor Herald:

Sir,—Re Stanley cup, I cannot understand why our Montreal clubs try to make out the Victorias of Winnipeg are not the champions of their league simply because they had to form a new league in the West. If we had to form a new league here this season the Montreal Club would still be champions, would they not?

Now Montreal well knew when they drew up their schedule that it was quite possible that two or three clubs might tie at the finish, Feb. 28th, and in that case the tie would have to be settled before any challenge could be considered, what date would that be in March.

The Victorias are quite justified in asking, do the present Stanley cup holders want to play this season or not?

Hoping you will give the above space, yours respectfully,

J. J. RUTHERFORD.

42 Centre street, Montreal, Dec. 22.

A championship is for a season and not for a life time. Montreal was the champion team in playing season of 1902. They have a good chance to be so in 1903 season also, but at the present time there is no team that is a champion team.—Sp. Ed.

Frontenacs in Quinte League.

Deseronto, Ont., December 22.—At a meeting of the Quinte District Hockey League, held at Napanee Saturday evening, it was decided to allow the Frontenacs, of Kingston, to enter. This will greatly strengthen the prestige of the Q.D.H.L., and will probably lead to Brockville, Cardinal, Iroquois and Morrisburg also entering next year. The applications of Campbellford and Sterling were refused owing to distance and lack of connections, but next year with Picton, Belleville, Trenton, Campbellford and Stirling to form a western section this difficulty will be overcome; then with Deseronto, Tweed, Napanee, Frontenac and Ramblers' Bicycle Club as a central series, with a possibility of Brockville, Cardinal, Iroquois and Morrisburg to form an eastern series, the prestige of the Q.D.H.L. promises to be as good as the O.H.A.

Caught in the Goal Nets.

The St. Nicholas hockey team, which play here on Saturday, were easy marks for the Princetons, who beat them 4 to 1.

IN WONDERLAND.

The children imagine themselves in Wonderland when wandering through the Great Toy Bazaar at The S. Carsley Co., Limited. The Beautiful Dolls, the Clever Mechanical Toys, the Amusing Games, and the thousands of other funny articles, make many little child hearts glad.—adv.

Baseball

Base Hits.

John T. Brush, in an interview last night, denied that Manhattan Field, New York, was ever offered to the American League.

A Toronto despatch says: Charlie Carr, the Jersey City manager and captain of last year, who played first base in Toronto, is in town for a few days. He has not signed with any team for next season as yet, but has been negotiating with several, among them Providence, Worcester and Montreal, in the Eastern League circuit. He has sent his terms to Providence and Montreal.

Pittsburg baseball promoters, including W. W. Kerr and P. L. Auten, who have been anxious for some time past to establish an American League club in that city, will probably send representatives to the meeting of the American League clubs at Chicago this week, and formally bid for a franchise.

ODDS AND ENDS OF ALL SPORTS

Mr. William K. Vanderbilt, jr., is to compete in next season's automobile race between Paris and Madrid.

There are only two changes on the N.Y.A.C. executive from last year, Messrs. Wells and Paine taking the places of James R. L.y and Joseph J. O'Donoghue, jr.

Russell Railey, of Buck Run Farm, Versailles, Kentucky, has consigned to John Splan, to be sold in Chicago next month, his sensational 7-year-old mare Miss Axle, by Axle, 2.15 (son of Attell, 2.12), dam Lillie McGregor (dam of three in the 2.30 list) by Robert McGregor, sire of the world's champion Cresceus, 2.02 1-4.

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GOSSIP OF THE "STREET"

Better Feeling.

It was really remarkable the change yesterday's market made in the sentiment about the "Street." The man who for two months has been unable to see anything but lower prices ahead took in a few reefs in his views and began to think that after all things were not quite so blue.

The change even spread to the bankers, who have seemingly been furnishing the bulk of the wet blanket material for the bears to work on. Quite a number of predictions from bankers were heard to the effect that we might see easier money conditions in January, and there was even talk that funds were a shade easier at the present time.

Of course few are predicting an immediate bull movement of any proportions, but the fact remains that a man could go about the "Street" yesterday and say "Merry Christmas" without being jumped on.

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Local Investments.

An interesting comparison is afforded by figuring the investment return on local stocks in July and at the present time.

	July.	P.C.	At present.	P.C.
Pacific	145	3.44	128	3.90
Detroit Ry.	90	4.44	85	4.70
Mont. St. Ry.	280	3.57	271	3.69
Toronto Ry.	123	4.06	113	4.42
Richelieu	109	5.50	92	6.52
Twin	121	4.13	114	4.38
Power	103	3.88	84	4.76
Dom. Iron	77	5.19	58	6.89
Do. pfd.	103	6.79	93	7.52
N.S. Steel	119	4.20	100	5.00
Dom. Coal	147	5.44	127	6.20

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Christmas Holidays.

The Montreal Stock Exchange will be closed on Tuesday and Friday while the New York Exchange will close only on Christmas Day.

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Amid the boom yesterday the N.Y. Post thumped out with a strong bear article and tried to extinguish the enthusiasm. The Post says yesterday's movement was fixed.

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Twin's Net Earnings.

The Twin City Rapid Transit reports increases of $40,951 in gross, $8,225 in net, and $6,344 in surplus for November; $401,245 in gross, $223,877 in net, and $187,150 in surplus for the eleven months ended November 30:

	1902.	1901.	1900.
Gross earnings	$309,468	$268,517	$239,713
Oper. expenses	147,167	114,444	109,477
Net earn.	$162,301	$154,073	$130,236
Surplus	84,568	78,224	60,770
Gross, 11 mos.	3,280,879	2,879,634	2,582,535
Opr. expenses	1,478,713	1,301,345	1,199,984
Net, 11 mos.	$1,802,166	$1,578,289	$1,382,551
Sur., 11 mos.	958,467	771,317	617,677

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Net Earnings.

The following gives a list of the railroads showing the best increases for the month of October:

In the following table we give the principal gains in net earnings:

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	$610,698
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	263,103
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	204,363
Atlantic Coast Line	188,912
Canadian Pacific	149,096
Baltimore & Ohio	110,389
Denver & Rio Grande	103,475
Minneapolis, St. Paul & S. S. Marie	95,928
Louisville & Nashville	93,768
Illinois Central	70,117
Chicago & East Illinois	66,622
Pere Marquette	62,730
Erie	59,994
Wisconsin Central	53,735
Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore	50,260
Total	$2,183,130

The heavier decreases in net earnings are given herewith:

Lehigh Valley	$790,475
Central of New Jersey	504,959
Reading	463,710
Southern Pacific	138,988
New York, Ontario & Western	132,871
New York, Susquehanna & Western	108,165
Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chic. & St. L.	106,752
St. Louis & San Francisco	98,318
Northern Central	93,400
Chesapeake & Ohio	89,339
Total	$2,526,977

It will be noticed that most of the decreases are furnished by the coal roads.

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Many of the Montreal brokers are expressing dissatisfaction at recent developments in connection with Stock Exchange by-law changes, and there have been lively discussions about the "Street" in consequence.

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Twenty thousand dollars is offered for a seat on the local Stock Exchange, but even that high figure has failed to tempt any of the present holders. It is said that the lowest price asked is now $23,000. The brokers have had the best year on record, and have all made considerable money, and none of them are willing to dispose of their seats unless at a high price.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

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The earnings of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company the second week in December were $71,586, being an increase of $7,913, or 12.43 per cent. over the same period of last year.

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Toronto Railway Earnings.

The earnings of the Toronto Railway last week were as follows:

		Increase.
Sunday, Dec. 14	$2,286	$195
Monday, Dec. 15	5,904	759
Tuesday, Dec. 16	5,885	341
Wednesday, Dec. 17	5,832	746
Thursday, Dec. 18	5,932	763
Friday, Dec. 19	6,164	674
Saturday, Dec. 20	7,279	834
Total	$39,296	$4,315

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"Lake Superior."

It has been resolved that when dividend on preferred stock of Lake Superior, payable December 15, but deferred, shall be paid to stock of record November 30, and that until it shall have been paid no other dividend shall be declared or paid by the company.

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WHEAT IN SIGHT

The total amount of wheat in sight shows an increase of 153,000 bushels, compared with a week ago, and a decrease of 15,989,000 with a year ago.

The following table shows the amount of wheat on passage to the United Kingdom and continent:—

	Dec. 22, 1902.	Dec. 23, 1901.
Visible supply to U. S. and Canada	48,816,000	58,805,000
On passage to the United Kingdom	15,360,000	20,960,000
On passage to the continent	8,560,000	8,960,000
Total wheat in sight	72,736,000	88,725,000

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STOCKS HERE ERRATIC, WALL STREET EASIER

Pacific Off a Point And New York Hears Talk of Tighter Money Again—Montreal Prices Were Very Irregular.

Stocks were irregular to-day.

Wall Street had a pretty pronounced tendency towards lower prices with declines of 1-4 to 1 point throughout the list in comparison with last night's closing.

Montreal, on the other hand, showed reactions in the stocks that advanced yesterday, while some of the less active ones were disposed to be a shade firmer.

Talk of tighter money in Wall Street around the noon hour seemed to be the basis for a good deal of the easiness there and there was naturally a good deal of liquidation on the part of people who did not care to carry stock over the holiday.

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Canadian Pacific lost about a point from yesterday. Opening at 130 1-2 here and in New York it reacted to 129 1-2, and then showed a shade of firmness, failing, however, to recover to any appreciable extent. There seems to be a pretty strong pool behind Pacific in New York, and according to a message this morning it is still intact and working actively.

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Dominion Steel lost about a point on the morning's operations without anything of importance in the way of news coming to the surface. The insiders, however, continue to convince a good many people that there is something "up" in the stock and the buying is surprisingly good to the average outsider who sees nothing in the stock to warrant a purchase. Talk of a new issue of common continues, although this story has already had a flat denial from Mr. James Ross.

Detroit was a shade better, so were Twins, but so far Power and Richelieu have shown no signs of making a move.

Nova Scotia was marked up to 101.

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L. J. Forget & Co's London cable quoted Grand Trunk first at 107, second at 94 1-8, third at 44, Canadian Pacific at 133 1-2, Anaconda at 4 5-8, and Hudson Bay at 36.

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Mr. C. D. Monk's messages said:—Americans in London to-day strong, Southern Pacific the feature. Vanderbilt meetings to be held to-day. B.R.T. November net increase $119,534. Northern Securities hearing postponed till Jan. 6 in New York city. G. W. Perkins, of U. S. Steel, returned from inspection trip. Pennsylvania officials in conference with contractors about tunnel, work to begin in 1903. Market will probably open trifle easier in sympathy with lower prices from abroad; however, stocks should be taken on any reaction. The tractions are likely to do better owing to the excellent earnings on all lines, and judging from action of coalers yesterday, they are likely to develop further strength.

The market shaded off after the opening, and at noon stocks showed a slight reaction from the strong close of yesterday. There were many evidences of profits having been secured on this rise, and in the absence of any special news the market relaxed into comparative dullness, and promises little change over the holidays.

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London, 3.30 p.m.—Americans easier on selling from New York. Americans closed irregular.

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Missouri Pacific dividend to-day, regular rate expected. Reported Atchison pool bought stock back that was thrown over on recent break. Mild weather helping anthracite coal movement. Better inquiry for American bonds abroad. Fifty roads second week in December gross increase average 6.30 per cent. Canadian Pacific pool still intact. Reported some readjustment of Tobacco 4's contemplated. Atchison officials report more business offering than road has cars for.

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Wasserman has taken from 15,000 to 20,000 shares Reading all told.

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New York Central regular quarterly dividend of 1 1-4. Lake Shore and Lake Erie & Western declared regular dividends.

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Fear of tight money caused the setback around noon.

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Robert Meredith & Co. received the following over their private wire from Zimmermann & Forshay, New York: The London market this morning was heavy, and their quotations were rather below New York's closing the previous day. Although the powers have notified this government of the existence of a state of war in Venezuela, the preliminary proceedings for settlement are making rapid progress, and, from all appearances, Mr. Roosevelt will accept the trust as requested. The pace of trading to-day slackened considerably owing to the approaching holiday, which naturally made traders prefer to limit their commitments. Milder weather is helping the anthracite coal movement. London did very little this morning. Traders were active in the Coalers, about which there is talk of some combination. Profit-taking was responsible for the decline, but at the lower prices there were many buying orders, although the general market was inactive. On increased earnings Brooklyn Rapid Transit was active and strong. It is said that friends of Manhattan were buying in the property. Shorts were responsible for the strength in Amalgamated Copper at the opening, and afterwards the price of that issue dropped off somewhat. London did not take an active interest, but handled about 25,000 shares, selling on balance less than 5,000. The general market list lost about one-half per cent., when money opened strong, 6 per cent. being bid, with brokers offering at 6 1-2 per cent.

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MORNING BOARD SALES

125 Canadian Pacific at 130½.
100 Canadian Pacific at 130.
25 Canadian Pacific at 129¾.
50 Canadian Pacific at 129⅝.
100 Canadian Pacific at 129¾.
10 Canadian Pacific at 130.
50 Dominion Coal com. at 126½.
100 Dominion Coal com. at 126¼.
50 Nova Scotia at 101.
50 Molsons Bank at 215.
125 Dominion Steel com. at 58¼.
75 Dominion Steel com. at 58⅜.
20 Dominion Steel com. at 58.
50 Dominion Steel com. at 58½.
25 Dominion Steel com. at 57¾.
100 Dominion Steel com. at 57½.
20 Dominion Steel com. at 57.
50 Dominion Steel com. at 57⅝.
100 Dominion Steel com. at 57½.
2 New Toronto Railway at 111.
3 Merchants Bank at 160.
6 Lake Woods at 170.
12 Bank of Commerce at 269.
50 Detroit Railway xd at 85.
5 Detroit Railway xd at 85¼.
125 Detroit Railway xd at 85¼.
25 Detroit Railway xd at 85.
150 Montreal Power at 83.
125 Montreal Power at 83¼.
10 R. & O. N. Co. at 92.
2 Quebec Bank at 115.
10 Twin City at 115¼.
50 Twin City at 115½.
125 Twin City at 115¼.
25 Twin City at 115¼.
25 Dominion Steel pfd. at 94.
10 Com. Cable at 172.
2 Montreal Telegraph at 166.

NEW YORK WIRE

One of the recent additions to facilities for stock operations in Motnreal and vicinity is the wire built by Messrs. Jacob Berry and Company, connecting the office at 44-46 Broadway, New York, and that at 82 St. Francis Xavier Street, this city. This firm is one of the oldest on the Consolidated Stock Exchange, New York, where transactions are in a small unit as upon the London Exchange. Mr. Jules Gosselin has charge of the business at the Montreal end of the wire. The senior member of this firm, Mr. Jacob Berry, is a character of no little personal interest. He has been actively engaged in the brokerage business since 1865, and in that time has worked in close connection with such financial magnates as Commodore Vanderbilt, Daniel Drew and Jay Gould. He was one of the original directors of the Metropolitan Elevated Road, which is now part of the Manhattan Elevated system. The firm issues some interesting and valuable literature by its junior member, Mr. H. L. Bennet, who is well known as a writer upon financial matters, in addition to his extensive affiliations as a broker.

COTTON PRICES

Mr. D. M. Sexton, cotton broker, No. 3 St. Sacrament Street, manager for Atwood, Violett & Co., New York, reports the New York Cotton market opening at a decline of about 2 points on yesterday's close.

The various options at the opening were:

Jan., 8.56; February, 8.31; March, 8.35; April, 8.34; May, 8.34; June, 8.34; July, 8.33; August, 8.18; September, 7.92 1-2; Dec. 8.45.

Liverpool opened 1 to 2 down and at 12.30 was 2 1-2 down quiet.

Spots 2 lower with sales 10,000 bales. Port receipts this date 55,000 as against 50,178, same date last week.

Options at 12.30 were: January, 8.53; February, 8.28; March, 8.32; April, 8.34; May, 8.33; June, 8.31; July, 8.33; August, 8.16; September 792; December, 8.51.

FEATURES OF THE MONTREAL MARKETS

GRAIN.—No change. Oats firm with sales of No. 2 white at 35½c ex-store, and they were quoted at 30c high freights and at 31c east. The demand for peas was slow and the tone of the market was weaker at 72½c high freights. Buckwheat was also dull and quoted 1c lower at 51c east on the Grand Trunk. Rye was offering at 50c east.

FLOUR.—A fair trade is passing on local and country account and prices rule steady. Choice Manitoba spring wheat patents, $4.20; seconds, $3.90; strong bakers', $3.50; winter wheat patents, $3.75 to $4; straight rollers, $3.60 to $3.70; do., in bags, $1.67½ to $1.72½; extras, $1.55 to $1.60.

MEAL.—In rolled oats business continues quiet and chiefly of a jobbing nature at $4.25 to $4.30 per barrel and at $2 to $2.05 per bag.

FEED.—The demand for millfeed is still good and the market is active. We quote: Manitoba bran, in bags, $18; Manitoba shorts, $20; Ontario bran, in bulk, $17 to $18; shorts, $19 to $20; and mouillie, $23 to $30 as to quality.

HAY.—A fairly active trade was done in baled hay and the tone of the market remains firm. We quote: No. 1, $9 to $10; No. 2, $8 to $8.75; clover, $6.50 to $7 per ton, in car lots.

EGGS.—There was no change in the condition of the egg market, which continues to rule firm under a good demand for all grades from grocers and jobbers. Selected, 25c; candled stock, 19½c to 20c; Montreal limed, 18c in a jobbing way; straight receipts, 18½c to 19c; Montreal limed, 17½c; cold storage stock, 17½c; and western limed, 16½c to 17c per dozen, in round lots.

BEANS.—Business in beans was quiet, the demand being only for small lots of primes at $2.05 to $2.10, and car lots were quoted at $2 per bushel.

MAPLE PRODUCT.—The demand for maple product continues slow, and prices rule steady. We quote: Syrup, in large tins, at 70c to 80c; in small tins, at 50c to 60c; and in wood, at 5c to 5½c per lb., Sugar, 8½c to 10c per lb.

HONEY.—There was no change in honey, for which the demand is limited at present. White clover, in comb, is quoted at 11c to 11½c, and white strained at 8c to 8½c per lb.

POTATOES.—A good trade was reported in potatoes in a jobbing way at firm prices. Sales of car lots of choice varieties were made at 75c to 80c; and ordinary stock at 68c to 72c per bag, and in a jobbing way they are selling at 95c to $1.

ASHES.—The demand for potash continues slow, and the market remains quiet. We quote: Firsts, $4.35 to $4.40; seconds, $3.60; and pearls, $6.25 per 10 lbs.

GRAIN IN TORONTO.

Toronto, December 23.—Wheat—68 1-2c to 69c for No. 2 red and white east and 68c to 68 1-2c middle. Goose 65c for No. 2 east, spring 68c to 69c for No. 1 and 68c for No. 2 east. Manitoba 81c for No. 1 hard and 69c for No. 1 northern Port Huron and Owen Sound and No. 1 hard quoted 85c, No. 1 northern at 83c rail North Bay.

Flour—$2.70 cars, ninety per cent. patents buyers bags east or middle freights. Local exporters quote $2.65 January delivery, Manitoba flour, $4.20 cars Hungarian, $3.90, strong bakers bags, Toronto.

Millfeed—$16 shorts, 14 bran bulk, east or middle. Manitoba $19 cars shorts $17 bran sacks, Toronto.

Barley—45c for No. 3 extra and 42c for No. 3 east or middle freights.

Buckwheat—52c for No. 2 east, 50c high freights west and 51c middle freights.

Corn—45c to 46c Canada yellow west. American, 53c for No. 3 yellow, 52c for new No. 3 mixed and 61c for old No. 3 yellow track Toronto.

Oats—31c for No. 2 white east; 30c high freights west and 30 1-2c middle.

Oatmeal—$4.10 cars bags, $4.25 barrels track, Toronto.

Peas—75c choice milling east or west.

CHRISTMAS POULTRY

The receipts of poultry to-day were somewhat larger than they have been of late, owing, no doubt, to the near approach of Christmas. The demand, however, was not so active as last week, which was probably due to the unseasonable weather, but this fact did not seem to have any influence on prices, as they ruled firm, in fact, turkeys sold ½c per lb. higher at 15c, which is the highest so far this season. Choice turkeys sold at 14c to 15c; ordinary at 12½c to 13c; choice chickens, 11c to 12c; common, 8c to 10c; ducks, 10c to 13c; and geese, 7c to 9c per lb.

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WHEAT AND CORN ON EASY SIDE

The H. D. Metcalfe Company, Limited, received the following despatch from their Winnipeg office, giving the closing prices of No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat at 70 1-2c, and No. 1 northern at 68 1-2c, in store, December.

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May wheat opened in Chicago at 77 1-2 and at 12.30 had reacted a little to 77 1-8 to 77 1-4. July wheat opened at 74 1-4 to 74 3-8 and went off a fraction. Wheat in Liverpool according to early cables was 1-8 higher, with corn there unchanged and inactive.

December corn in Chicago this morning was 45 1-4. January at 12.30 stood at 45 1-8, while May opened at 43 1-2 and lost 1-4.

LATEST NEWS OF CATTLE MARKETS

London, December 22.—The trade in cattle was firm and the tone of the market was strong under a good demand. Choice American cattle sold at 14c, sheep at 13c and lambs at 16 1-2c.

Liverpool, December 22.—A good trade was done and sales of choice Canadian cattle were made at 13c and sheep at 12c.

At the East End Abattoir market the offerings of live stock were 700 cattle, 500 sheep and lambs and 25 calves. The trade in cattle was slow, which might have been expected after the large offerings of last week and the liberal purchases made by butchers; in consequence, the supply today was by far too large for the requirements, but this fact did not have much depression upon prices of good stock, as the bulk of the stock consisted chiefly of common and inferior beeves. A few extra choice cattle were on the market, for which high prices were asked, but it is doubtful if they were sold, as the butchers generally who go in for such stock around holiday times had already filled their wants. Some sales of choice beeves were made at 5c, good at 4c to 4 3-4c, fair at 3 1-4c to 3 3-4c, and lower grades at 2c to 3c per lb. A fairly active trade was done in sheep and lambs and prices were firm. Sheep sold at 3c to 3 1-4c, and lambs at 3 3-4c to 4 1-2c per lb. The demand for calves was fair and prices ranged from $3 to $10 each, as to size and quality. The supply of live hogs was good, and sales of good lots were made at 6c per lb., weighed off cars.

CANADIAN BACON

Mail advices from Liverpool, under date of December 13th, in regard to Canadian pea-fed bacon, say: At the latter end of last week prices were easier, but the reduced quotations brought on quite an active trade, and arrivals were quickly cleared at 1s to 2s advance, quotations ranging from 49s to 53s, according to sizes and brands.

DRESSED HOGS

The demand was good from butchers for small lots, and a fairly active trade was done at $7.75 to $7.85 per 100 lbs. for frozen stock, and at $8.25 to $8.50 for fresh killed, abattoir stock. Car lots of frozen hogs were quoted at $7.50 to $7.75 per 100 lbs.

APPLE PRICES

Woodall & Co., of Liverpool, cabled Eben James:—25,000 bbls. selling; market active and dearer by 1s 6d to 2s over last quotations.

M. Isaacs & Sons, of London, quote:—Baldwins, 10s to 14s; Kings and Greenings, 12s to 15s.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

The following quotations were furnished by W. H. Weir & Son:—

DESCRIPTION.	Dec. 22. Ak.	Bd.	Dec. 23. Ak.	Bd.
Canadian Pacific Railway	129¼	129⅛	129⅜	129⅛
Detroit Electric	86	85½	85	84½
Duluth com	....	....	25	....
Toledo Railway	32	31	32½	32¼
M.S.R.	273	270	273	270
Do Bonds	....	....	107	....
Toronto Street Ry	113¼	112½	113¼	112
Halifax Elec Tram Co	105½	97	105½	99⅝
Do do Bonds	....	....	....	....
St John Electric Ry	130	113	130	113
Twin City Transit	114½	114⅛	115¼	115
Rich & Ont Nav. Co.	93	91⅞	94	91
Commercial Cable Co xd.	180	172	173	167
Do. Coupon Bonds	99	....	99	....
Do. Reg Bonds	....	....	....	....
Montreal Telegraph Co	170	165	170	165
Bell Telephone Co	170	160	170	160
Dom Iron&Steel, com	58½	58¼	57¾	57⅛
Do. do pref	92	93	94½	93
Do. do. Bonds	92	90	90½	90
Mont Heat, Light & Pr	84	83¾	83½	83¼
Nova Scotia Steel	102	101	102	100½
Ogilvie Milling pfd	135	130	132½	130
Lake of Woods	180	165	....	165
Laurentide Pulp Co.	97½	92¾	97½	92½
Do do Bonds	107½	106	107½	106
Montreal Cotton Co	128	122	130	122
Dominion Cotton Co	51	50	53	49
Canada Colored Cotton Co	55	49	....	47
Do. do Bonds	....	....	....	....
Merchants Cotton	....	....	....	62½
War Eagle	....	....	....	....
Don. Coal Common	126¼	126¼	126½	126¼
Do pfd	116	114	116	113½
Do Bonds	....	....	....	....
Bank of Montreal	275	269	275	269
Ontario Bank	....	....	....	....
Molsons Bank	....	....	....	....
Bank of Toronto	....	....	....	....
Bank of British N.A.	....	....	....	....
Merchants	....	160	....	160
Royal	....	200	....	200
Bank of Nova Scotia	....	....	....	....
Eastern Townships	....	161	....	161
Quebec	....	....	....	114
Union	....	127	....	126
Commerce	....	....	....	160
Hochelaga	140	....	140	....
North West Land pfd.	....	....	....	....

CHICAGO MARKETS.

J. S. Bache & Co., 16 St. Sacrament Street, report the closing prices to-day as follows:

Dec. 23.	Opg.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, Dec.	74⅞	75	74⅛	74⅝
May	77½	77½	77	77⅛-¼
Corn, Dec.	45¼	45½	45	45¼
May	43½	43⅝	43⅛	43¼-⅜
Oats, Dec.	....	32	31⅝	31¾
May	33¾	33⅞	33½	33¾-⅝
Pork, Jan.	16 70	16 72	16 60	16 60
May	16 22	16 30	16 17	16 20
Lard, Jan.	9 90	9 90	9 77	9 80
May	9 45	9 47	9 37-40	9 42
Ribs, Jan.	8 50	8 50	8 45	8 45
May	8 62	8 62	8 57	8 57-60

CHRISTMAS FARES.

For the convenience of people attending midnight mass on Christmas Eve the Street Railway have decided, as in previous years, not to charge double fare after twelve o'clock to-morrow night.

GRAVE POINT OF RAILWAY POLICY

A despatch from Spokane, Washington, states that Senator George Turner and Mr. D. C. Corbin have made arrangements for the construction of a railway from Spokane to the Canadian boundary line in Northern Idaho, where it will join the Crow's Nest Pass system of the Canadian Pacific. The telegram also adds that interests friendly to the Canadian Pacific will furnish all the funds necessary for the construction of the line, which is to be 200 miles in length.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, when asked to-day about the scheme, which, if built upon a foundation of fact, would have indicated an important departure from Canadian Pacific policy, observed: "Senator Turner is interested in some mining territory in the Kootenay, and that might be the ground for the rumor."

The proposal clearly belongs to the category of lines to which Mr. Tarte referred in his speech at the Commercial Travellers' banquet last night, when he said there were reports of the construction of railways connecting the Canadian Northwest with American railways. Such reports caused him great uneasiness, regret and sorrow, for it would seem that if they adopted such a policy—the construction of lines running from Canada into the country to the south which would divert traffic from Canadian railways. It made him feel like going out west to ask whether the people who made speeches and wrote articles supporting such schemes had made up their minds not to remain Canadian. The people of the east had contributed cheerfully towards providing cheap transportation, so that western produce might go to Europe by the St. Lawrence. Millions and millions of dollars had been spent to open up the Northwest; and now they were told that they must construct railways to give the trade of the Northwest to the nation to the south of us.

JUDGMENT AGAINST HON. A. R. ANGERS

An important judgment was rendered in the Court of Appeal this morning in the case of the Mutual Reserve Fund Company and Anger, by which the decision of the Superior Court maintaining the action of the plaintiff, Hon. A. R. Angers and awarding him judgment for $6,509.50, was dismissed.

The plaintiff in this case had taken out two life insurance policies with the defendant company, one for $10,000, issued in 1885, and a second for $10,000 issued in 1887, on which up to the time of instituting the action he claimed to have paid $4,932.20 in premiums. In his action he alleged that he had been induced to take out these policies by false and fraudulent representations as to the amount he would have to pay in premiums. He therefore sought to recover the amount paid in premiums with interest on the same amounting in all to $6,509.50.

In the Superior Court, the action was maintained and judgment awarded for the full amount of the claim.

This morning in the Court of Appeal this decision was reversed. The court unanimously held that Mr. Angers ought to have understood the terms upon which he insured and was bound to abide by them. The action was therefore dismissed.

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50 Canadian Pacific Railway at 129½.
50 Canadian Pacific Railway at 129¼.
25 Canadian Pacific Railway at 129½.
100 Canadian Pacific Railway at 129⅜.
1 Bank of Montreal at 269.
18 Merchants Bank at 160½.
1 Montreal Power at 84½.
25 Dominion Coal xd at 126½.
25 Toledo at 32.
50 Toledo at 32.
15 R. & O. at 92½.
16 R. & O. at 92½.
5 Dominion Cotton at 50.
25 Dominion Coal at 126½.
25 Detroit xd at 84⅝.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

By private wire to Mr. C. D. Monk, from J. S. Bache & Co.:—

DESCRIPTION.	Dec. 22. Op.	Cl.	Dec. 23. Op.	Cl.
Amalgated Coppe.	58	59⅛	59¼	58⅝
Am. Locom've com	28	28¼	28⅜	27¾
do do pref	94	94	94	94
Am. Sugar Rfg. Co.	128⅝	129½	129	126⅝
do. do. pref	120	120	....	....
A Smelt'g & Ref Co.	39¾	40	40⅛	40⅛
Anaconda Mining Co	88½	88½	....	....
Atch., Top. & St. F.	83⅛	83¾	83⅛	82⅝
do. do. pref	98⅞	99¼	99⅛	99
Am. Car & Foundry	....	....	....	....
Baltimore and Ohio	98⅛	99¼	98⅛	97½
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Brooklyn Rapid T	64¼	65⅞	65⅞	65¼
Chic & Alton Com	32	33	33	32¼
Canadian Pacific	128⅛	130½	130½	129⅛
Canada Southern	....	....	....	....
Ches. & Ohio	47	47¼	47	47
Chic, Burl. & Quincy	....	....	....	....
Chicago & N Western	....	216	....	216¼
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	....	....	....	....
Chicago, Mil. & St. P	174¼	176	175½	175
Colorado Southern	27⅛	27¼	....	27¼
do do I pref	....	....	....	....
C'nsolidated Gas, N.Y.	211¼	211¼	211	211½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	80	81	80½	80
Cleveland C.C.&St. L	95⅞	96½	96½	96¼
Dela. Lack & West	....	252	....	....
Delaware & Hudson	164½	164	....	164
Denver & Rio G. pref	91	90½	90¼	90⅞
Duluth S. Sh. & Alt.	....	17⅛	....	....
do do pref	24½	25½	25¼	25¼
Detroit United Ry	....	....	....	....
Great Northern pfd	192½	191½	....	195
General Electric	178¼	178	178	176¾
Jersey Central	....	....	....	....
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	....
Iowa Cen. com	38¼	38¼	38¼	38¼
Kansas & Texas com	25¼	26¼	26¼	25¼
Kansas & Texas pfd	56	56¼	57	55¼
Louisville & Nash	124	123¼	124	123¼
Man. Elevated	147	147	146¾	145¼
Missouri Pacific	105¼	106⅝	106⅛	105¼
Metropolitan Trac	140¼	140¼	140¼	139⅛
N.Y. Cen. & Hudson	153⅛	153⅛	153	152
Erie Railroad	34⅛	34¾	34⅛	34⅛
do do. I pfd	64¼	64⅞	65¼	64½
do do. II pfd	46	47¼	46¾	46
N.Y. Ontario & West	29¼	29¾	29⅛	29¼
Norfolk & West com	71⅛	71⅞	71⅞	71¼
Northern Sec	110¼	110¼	....	....
Pacific Mail	39¼	39½	....	....
Penn. R. R.	155	155¼	155	153⅞
Pressed Steel Com	60	60⅛	....	59¼
do do pref	93	92¼	92¼	92¼
Peoples Gas	101¼	102	102	101½
Phil. & Reading	62⅞	63⅛	63⅛	63⅛
do do I pref	80½	86½	....	....
do do II pfd	77	77	77½	77
Pullman	....	....	....	....
Southern Ry. com	32	32¼	32¼	32⅛
do do pref	....	....	....	91
Southern Pacific	63⅞	64⅛	64	63⅛
Tenn. Coal & Iron	56⅛	57	....	....
Texas Pacific	40¼	40⅛	40¼	39¼
Twin City	115⅛	115	115⅛	115¼
U. S. Leather com	12	12¼	12	12
do do pref	....	....	....	....
U.S. Steel com	34⅞	35⅛	35⅛	34⅜
do do pref	84⅜	85	84⅞	84⅜
U.S. Rubber, com	15½	15½	....	15⅛
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Union Pacific, com	98⅞	99¾	99	98⅞
do do pref	....	92½	92¼	92⅜
Wabash	28	28⅞	29⅛	28⅛
do do pref	42½	42⅛	43	42
Western Union Tel	88¼	88⅛	88	87⅞
Wh'ling & Lake Erie	....	....	....	....
do pref	....	....	....	....
Wis Cen. com	25¼	25⅛	....	....
do pref	50¼	50¾	51	50¼

SAXONY REVELLING IN MANY SCANDALS

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 23.—The Crown Princess of Saxony is here under the name of Franlein Von Ohen. Her brother, Archduke Leopold Ferdinand, and Prof. Giron are at the same hotel. The Archduke has assumed the name of Dubarionie. The party are living quietly, and propose to spend Christmas here.

Vinna, Dec. 23.—The flight of the Crown Princess of Saxony is the absorbing topic of the day here. All kinds of sensational reports are in circulation. When she left Salzburg, accompanied by her brother, Archduke Leopold Ferdinand, the princess went to Munich, where a French tutor awaited her. Her brother was also joined there by a beautiful Viennese woman, and the two couples proceeded to Brussels and thence to Geneva.

It appears that when the Crown Prince returned recently to Dresden, after his hunting accident in the Tyrol, he discovered secret correspondence exchanged between the princess and the French tutor, whose former relations with her had created a scandal, resulting in the tutor's expulsion from Saxony.

Besides disclosing the couple's relations, the letters revealed another scandal. Immediately afterwards, the Princess left her home and went to Salzburg. The fact that she took a trunk filled with jewellery and other valuables indicates that she was prepared for an emergency.

It is reported that Archduke Leopold Ferdinand has written to Emperor Francis Joseph renouncing his rank and dignities as a member of the Imperial house, and saying he will become a civil subject. The whole of the Archduke's career is redolent with scandal, dating from the time when he started to accompany the heir to the throne on a tour of the world. He only got so far as Colombo, where he was obliged to leave the ship on account of his scandalous behavior. The Archduke has since been mixed up in a number of affairs and was confined for some months in an asylum.

London, December 23.—The octogenarian Marquis of Donegal was quietly married here this afternoon to Miss Violet Twining, a Canadian, about thirty years of age. The Canadian High Commissioner, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, gave away the bride.

CATTLE COMPANY CASE DECIDED

The Court of Appeal this morning rendered judgment in Mr. F. S. Stimson's case against the Northwest Cattle Company and Mr. H. Montagu Allan, liquidator.

The Northwest Cattle Company, after being in existence for about 20 years, on the 20th March last held a special general meeting of shareholders for the purpose of considering the advisability of winding up the affairs of the company, the voluntary surrender of its charter and distribution of its assets. A resolution was passed at the meeting authorizing the directors of the company to take steps to wind up the affairs of the company and to surrender its charter, etc. The directors had, previous to the meeting of the 20th March, disposed of all the property, cattle and other assets of the company without previous notice to the shareholders.

In April last a petition was presented to the Superior Court asking for authority to wind up the affairs of the company, surrender its charter and distribute its assets and also to appoint Mr. H. Montagu Allan, the then president of the company, as liquidator. The petition was granted and Mr. Allan appointed.

Mr. Stimson who was largely interested in the company's affairs, being a substantial shareholder, and also having a large claim against the company in his position of manager, objected not only to the sales made by the directors, claiming that the property had been sacrificed to the extent of at least $100,000, but also to the meeting and resolution as irregular, presented a petition to the Superior Court to have the proceedings taken by the company set aside, and more particularly the appointment of the liquidator, as he had been appointed without any notice to the shareholders or creditors.

The Superior Court, in May last, rendered judgment dismissing Mr. Stimson's petition. From this judgment Mr. Stimson took an appeal, and the Court of Appeal to-day unanimously reversed the opinion of the Superior Court, in favor of Mr. Stimson's pretensions, and held that Mr. H. Montagu Allan was improperly appointed. The court set aside the appointment, and declared null and void all proceedings taken by him as liquidator since his appointment. Costs of both courts were given in favor of Mr. Stimson.

Messrs. Macmaster, Maclennan & Hickson represented Mr. Stimson, while Mr. Allan and the Northwest Cattle Company were represented by Messrs. Campbell, Meredith, Allan & Hague.

CONSPIRACY NOT PROVEN

Judgment was rendered in the Court of Appeal this morning quashing the conviction by a jury in the Court of King's Bench at Sherbrooke of L. C. Belanger, K.C., charged with conspiracy to defraud.

The judgment was granted on the grounds of the reserve case allowed to the accused by the trial judge, viz., that the grand jury empannelled in the case was not properly sworn, and that the failure of the foreman of the jury to initial the list of witnesses was fatal. The court held that the grounds of appeal were well founded; that these points, although in a sense formalities, were an integral portion of the jury system, and that the indictment was quashed and therefore the trial and verdict which followed were annulled.

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM.

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in the dark streets shineth
The everlasting light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee to-night.

For Christ is born of Mary,
And gathered all above.
While mortals sleep the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love;
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth!
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth.

How silently, how silently,
The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessing of his heaven;
No ear may hear His coming,
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him still,
The dear Christ enters in.

O holy child of Bethlehem!
Descend on us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us to-day.
We hear the Christian angels
The great glad tidings tell;
O, come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel.

—Phillips Brooks.

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COOPER GUILTY OF SAFE BREAKING

Before Judge Lafontaine this morning Stanley Cooper pleaded guilty to having blown the safe of Messrs. Masson and St. Germain, 1331 Ontario Street, last Tuesday, and also on the charge of theft from a St. Catherine Street store. The latter being an old charge. He was remanded for sentence.

MINISTERS IN TOWN.

The Dominion ministers who came from the Capital to attend the annual dinner of the Commercial Travellers' Association, are highly satisfied at the evident appreciation with which the news they brought regarding the continued advance in the trade of the country was received.

The Hon. Mr. Paterson before returning to the capital took up some departmental questions at the Customs here, and was for some time engaged in consultation with Mr. Robert White, the Customs collector.

The Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Minister of Justice, left early in the forenoon for Ottawa to take up the duties of his department.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

The Worst of the Winter is yet to come. Be warned in time and purchase your furs, ready for the next cold snap. Fur-lined overcoats, evening cloaks, etc., are a specialty with us, and the extent of our business is such that we are able to give much better value than elsewhere. Chas. Desjardins & Co., St. Catherine street.—Adv.

CIVIC DELEGATION TO WAIT ON GOVERNMENT.

Mayor Cochrane and a delegation from the City Council will wait upon the Provincial Government this afternoon to attempt to arrange a settlement of the outstanding claims mutually preferred by both parties. It is likely that an amicable understanding may be reached shortly. The extension of the Court House may also possibly come in for some consideration. The city's suggestion respecting the work calls for the expropriation of a triangular block of buildings, bounded by Notre Dame, Little St. James and St. Gabriel streets, and for the widening of the latter thoroughfares.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

The Christmas holidays at the schools in this city and in Westmount began at noon to-day. The city schools will reopen on Monday, January 3, but the Westmount children have an extra day. The suburban schools were open to the inspection of the children's parents yesterday. In the city there was no open day out of respect to the memory of the late Principal MacVicar.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

An entertainment and dancing party will be given by the Phoenix Dramatic Club on Christmas night at Drummond Hall. The sketch "Brown the Martyr," will be rendered.

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ROOSEVELT HAS NOT YET BEEN ASKED

But Still Sees No Reason Why Hague Tribunal Should Not Arbitrate.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

London, December 23.—The British and German governments were informed by the United States ambassadors at London and Berlin yesterday that President Castro had expressed his readiness to agree in principle in the proposition made by the co-operating powers that claims against Venezuela should be submitted under certain conditions to arbitration by President Roosevelt. On receiving this information the two governments handed notes to the ambassadors embodying details of the conditions they will themselves insist upon.

The Berlin correspondent of the Morning Post, is informed that the conditions as set forth by Britain and Germany, are in all essential points identical, and that they must be regarded as far from severe. Pending the receipt of President Castro's answer, naval preparations for the blockade are being perfected.

NO NOTICE AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, December 23.—President Roosevelt has not accepted the position of arbitrator of the Venezuelan controversy. In fact, when the official day closed yesterday he had not received formally, nor officially, a request from the European powers that he act as arbitrator of the dispute. These statements are made on the highest authority.

The President and Secrtary Hay had a long conference yesterday after the former's return from his Virginia trip. They carefully went over the situation as it had developed since Saturday, but it is understood that nothing has arisen during the past forty-eight hours to warrant the President in changing his opinion as to the undesirability of his acceptance of the position of arbitrator.

NOTES OF POWERS.

Berlin, December 23.—The notes of Germany and Great Britain formally inviting President Roosevelt to act as arbitrator in the Venezuelan dispute were handed to the United States Ambassador here, and to the United States Charge d'Affaires in London yesterday.

The blockade of the Venezuelan coast will continue until an definite arrangement for arbitration has been reached. Germany will be well satisfied if President Roosevelt undertakes the task. His acceptance will be considered a sufficient guarantee that Venezuela will pay if she loses.

ITALY'S REPLY.

Rome, December 23.—The reply of the Italian Government concerning the proposal that President Roosevelt arbitrate the Venezuelan issues will be handed to United States Ambassador Meyer to-day. The Italian communication will express views identical to those held by Great Britain and Germany in this respect.

WILL NOT LAST LONG.

Caracas, December 23.—The blockade is proving prejudicial to American trade. Fifteen importing houses in Caracas have stopped placing orders in the United States. It is estimated that the food supply in Caracas will not last much more than a fortnight.

The Venezuelan gunboat Miranda, the best vessel in the fleet, is still successful in escaping German pursuit, she is now in the most southern part of Lake Maracaibo, near La Ceiba, and beyond the reach of the allies. The German cruiser Falke made an attempt to cross the bar at Maracaibo without a pilot, but desisted in view of the danger. She is now cruising outside the bar.

DECLARATION OF WAR.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, December 3.—Official announcement is made here that Sir Courtenay Knollys, the acting governor, will issue a special Royal Gazette containing a declaration of war against Venezuela. This act is one of formality, taken with the intention to legalize the proclamation of the blockade.

The Mirror, in an inspired article, says: "All commercial intercourse between the two peoples is interdicted. When hostile vessels capture a neutral the property on board is not affected. A free ship makes free goods. They may capture the enemies' ships and the enemies' property on board, but they must spare neutral vessels and all goods therein, whether belonging to the enemy or to neutrals, and also neutral goods found in the enemy's vessels."

The declaration will have the effect of legalizing the seizure of Venezuelan warships.

GONE TO THE SCENE.

Halifax, December 23.—The Carlo Alberto, the Italian warship which was given by the King of Italy to Marconi to assist him in his experiments, left yesterday for Venezuela to take part in the blockading operations. The warship was ordered some days ago to proceed to Venezuela, but as her immediate departure would have seriously retarded Marconi's operations, the order was modified.

The British cruiser Pallas, now at this port, has been ordered to Venezuela.

FIRST EDITION OF CLIFFORD SMITH'S NOVEL EXHAUSTED.

Mr. T. Clifford Smith, of this city, announces that he has received information from T. Fisher Unwin the London, Eng., publisher, that the entire edition (1,000 copies) of "A Daughter of Patricans" has been completely sold, and that a second edition will shortly be placed upon the market.

All the British reviews spoke in terms of the highest praise of Mr. Smith's work.

The figures in question do not refer to the Canadian edition (1,000 copies) which was exhausted several months ago, and which is also to be followed by another at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. Smith has received a flattering offer to produce his work in the United States, but negotiations with the New York house are still in progress.

BUCHANAN PROHIBITIONISTS SEEK CANDIDATES.

Toronto, December 23.—The section of the prohibiton party which bows allegiance to W. W. Buchanan, Winnipeg, is said to be considering the advisability of bringing out candidates in the bye-elections in North Perth, North Norfolk, and North Grey, which have been set down for January 7. The chief difficulty in the way of their taking steps in each riding seems to be the dearth of men who will exactly fit into the requirements of candidacy. It is said that North Grey, especially, is being diligently scoured for a suitable man.

SEIZED A HEAVY FUR CONSIGNMENT.

Ottawa, December 23.—Acting under instructions from Provincial Game Warden N. E. Cormier, Aylmer, Sheriff Wright seized a consignment of musk rat and beaver skins at the Hull railway station yesterday evening. There were about 40 beaver skins, valued at about $600. It is alleged that the animals whose pelts were seized were trapped out of season. This was the first seizure of skins this winter.

PRIZE FOR AIRSHIPS GOES TO RENARDS.

Paris, December 23.—It is announced that the prize offered by the Academy of Science for the best work in the construction of airships will be divided between the brothers Col. and Major Renard, the well known aeronauts.

DEUTSCHLAND'S MISHAP NOT SERIOUS.

Hamburg, December 23.—The agents of the Hamburg-American liner Deutschland say the vessel, which arrived at Plymouth in a partially disabled condition, merely fractured a bolt of the low pressure crank bearings of the starboard engine.

HIGH CHURCH LEADER DIES FROM POISON

Dean of Winchester Ate Sewage-Fed Oysters and Contracted Typhoid.

London, December 23.—The Very Rev. Wm. R. W. Stephens, Dean of Winchester, died yesterday from typhoid fever. It is supposed that he contracted the disease at a mayoral banquet at Southampton, on November 10, from eating oysters that were contaminated with sewage. Several of the guests who attended the banquet are ill, and two others have already died.

Very Rev. William Richard Wood Stephens was born in 1839. He was educated at Balliol College, Oxford, taking his degree with a first class in the final classical schools in 1862. Two years later he was ordained by the Bishop of London to the curacy of Staines, and since 1870 his work was in the diocese of Chichester. For three years he was vicar of Mid-Lavant and in 1876 was presented to the rectory of Woolbeding. His association with Chichester dated from 1852, when he became a lecturer at the Theological College, and three years later was appointed to a non-residentiary stall in the Cathedral. He was the author, amongst other works of "Memorials of the See and Cathedral of Chichester," "Cathedral Chapters Considered at Diocesan Councils," History of the Diocese of Chichester," and a biography of Dr. Hook, the vicar of Leeds, and afterwards dean of Chichester, who was his father-in-law, and a Life of Lord Hatherley. In 1872 he published "St. John Chrysostom, His Life and Times," and a few years ago translated the "Treatises and Letters of Chrysostom." The Dean, who represented the diocese in the Lower House of Convocation from 1880 to 1885, was a High Churchman.

He was appointed Dean of Winchester in 1894.

ESCAPED CONVICTS TURN PIRATES.

Buenos Ayres, December 23.—Fifty-one convicts escaped from Isla De Los Estados on December 6. They [illegible] some way and embarked in boats, [illegible] from Magellanes, their intention being to capture the transport [illegible] and use it for piratical purposes. The vessel, for this object, however, [illegible] at Port Cook. The Government has sent a patrol in search of the desperadoes, who, it is feared, will attack small towns and villages.

THE FAVORITE FAMILY MARKET.

The best [illegible] and most particularly kept meat [illegible] that attract and maintain the high class family trade, [illegible] that of Messrs. Laviolette & Sons, known for years as the Beaver Hall Market and admirably [illegible] corner of Beaver Hall Square and Beaver Hall Hill. The [illegible] just at this period is [illegible] and unfrequently attractive [illegible] still fed poultry, the turkeys having been ordered [illegible] prices better than [illegible] lamb, veal and all the delicacies usually found in high class markets. The attendance, delivery and stock is second to none in town, as Mr. Laviolette supervises everything in person.

INOCULATING TYPHUS PATIENTS

Paris, December 22.—A Cairo despatch to the Temps says Professor Chantemesse has communicated to the International Medical Congress a report [illegible] successful results of his new system of inoculating typhus patients with a serum obtained from typhoid toxine instead of the old style of serum obtained from bodies containing typhus bacilli. Prof. Chantemesse injects [illegible] of the fluid into the patient's arm.

You have often read in the newspapers about children being poisoned by syrups, but never so with Dr. Laviolette's Syrup of Turpentine, even though the contents of a 25c bottle were taken in one draught.—Adv.

MASCAGNI BREAKS DOWN AND TOUR COMES TO END.

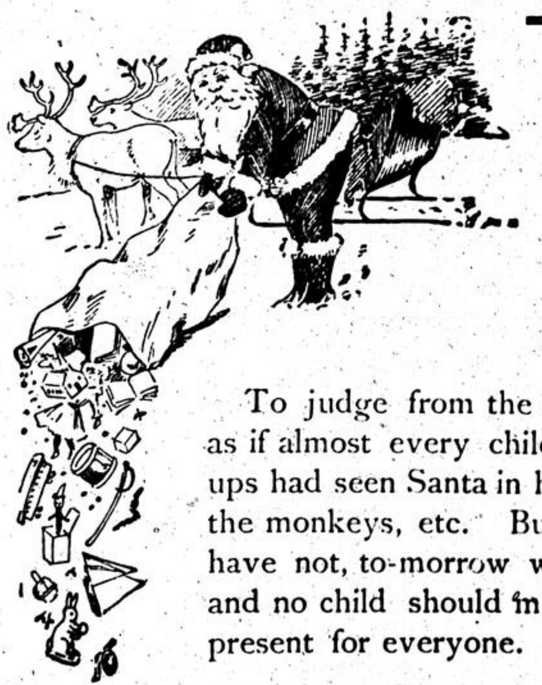
Chicago, December 23.—The American tour of Pietro Mascagni, and his Italian Opera Company, came to a sudden close yesterday in this city, with the cancellation of all dates. The culmination of Mascagni's troubles came when an attachment was made on his personal effects by a constable representing a local claimant for $134. Mascagni is now confined to his hotel suffering from nervous prostration.

All the members of Mascagni's troupe—soloists, musicians, and choristers—will be given passage money at the Italian consulate. Consul Rozwadowski received telegraphic instructions from the Italian ambassador at Washington to do what he could to aid the company. But the funds for their transportation back to Italy will be furnished by the composer himself, who recently received about $6,000 from his bankers in Rome. Altogether, Mascagni is out more than $50,000 as a result of his ill-starred tour. Mascagni's physicians say a week will possibly elapse before he will be able to leave his apartments.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE NOT A DUTY.

Toronto, December 23.—An Evening Telegram's special London cable says:—"The correspondent of the Morning Post from Sydney, referring to Sir John Forrest's [illegible] that there was a moral responsibility on the Commonwealth [illegible] share in the cost of the Imperial navy, says:—"Many here agree with Earl Grey that no obligation exists to [illegible] this particular mode of [illegible] Imperial navy would [illegible] er than it is for the protection of British commerce even if there were no colonies."

DELHI, ONT.—Rev. David Williams, a retired Methodist minister, is dead here, aged 76 years.



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To judge from the crowds, it would seem as if almost every child and lots of grown-ups had seen Santa in his beautiful Park with the monkeys, etc. But if there are any who have not, to-morrow will be the last chance, and no child should miss it. He still has a present for everyone.

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