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Civil Courts Must Decide Marriage Law

Unless They Declare the Delpit Marriage Null, the Judgment of the Ecclesiastical Courts Has [illegible] Effect.

Quebec, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Mr. Albert Malouin, M.P., who represented Mr. E. Delpit when Mrs. Delpit's petition for separation demensa et thora was presented before Chief Justice Sir L. N. Casault in March last, was interviewed yesterday by The Herald in relation to the case. Mr. Malouin says that the statement that there was an agreement between the lawyers to postpone the case until after the decision of the ecclesiastical court is erroneous. The circumstances were as follows:

Mr. Rodolph Lemieux, of Montreal, who was Delpit's lawyer at the time mentioned, requested Mr. Malouin to represent him when the petition of Mrs. Delpit was presented. Mr. Malouin was in Ottawa at the time, but he came to Quebec and went with Hon. Chas. Langelier, Mrs. Delpit's representative, before the Chief Justice. As soon as Mr. Langelier had stated his case Mr. Malouin "showed cause" that there was no reason for allowing the petition, as Delpit had appealed to the ecclesiastical court for annulment, consequently the judge postponed the hearing until after the report of the church authorities. It will be remembered that the local ecclesiastical authorities decided that the marriage was null, and on appeal to Rome the judgment was confirmed.

"Now," said Mr. Malouin, "Mr. Delpit must take action before the civil tribunals to have the marriage annulled, and he must prove to the satisfaction of the Court his entire case just as if there had been no judgment whatsoever by the church. He must show conclusively that both he and his wife were Catholics, and that they were married by a Protestant minister. If he fails to do this the judgment of the ecclesiastical tribunal goes for nothing, and the marriage is valid and binding, the church to the contrary. If, however, Delpit can prove his case, the marriage is annulled, and the wife's petition for separation would be unnecessary."

In answer to an enquiry whether the judgment of the church would have any effect in the civil courts, Mr. Malouin said it would not have the slightest effect. He said that marriage was regarded as a civil contract as well as a church sacrament, and unless both the civil and ecclesiastical tribunals were united in declaring the marriage null, it still remained valid.

It is well known that the church does not recognize a divorce granted by the Canadian Senate unless granted also by the church authorities. The Delpit case is just the converse. The church may declare the marriage null, but that decision is of no use without the concurrence of the civil courts. Such is the practice in Quebec district, at least.

FATHER JONES STATES CHURCH LAW.

In view of the reports that have been published in the daily papers about the Delpit case, at the eight o'clock service in the Jesuit Church yesterday morning, the Rev. Father Jones, while not mentioning any names, took occasion in his sermon to dwell on certain principles which would enable Catholics to understand questions of this kind. They should be ready to give an account of their belief to enlighten those outside of their faith; they should be sufficiently instructed so as not to allow themselves to be scandalized by any act of that nature. No power, according to Catholic teachings, could annul a marriage once contracted and consummated, and where both parties had entered freely into wedlock, and where there was no impediment in the way. Marriage was in its nature a contract, but it had been raised to the dignity of a sacrament, and consequently as a sacrament the Catholic Church claims the power to regulate the conditions of a legitimate marriage. The impediments that were placed in the way of marriage could only be placed there by the church because it was a sacrament, the same as the civil power could place obstacles in the way of a contract; that when the contracting parties, as in the case of the state, came before the court the decision was not that it had been annulled, but that the contract was declared null from the beginning. In the same way the ecclesiastical tribunal might declare a marriage null from the beginning; that there had been no marriage in fact. As an illustration, Father Jones mentioned the case of a brother and sister, who had been married and lived together, not knowing of their blood relationship; the church did not annul that marriage, but declared that there was no marriage at the beginning.

REGRETS MIXED MARRIAGES.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—In the Catholic churches yesterday reference was made to the subject of mixed marriages. According to the regulations of the church, the Archbishop is compelled to report every five years to Rome regarding the number of mixed marriages in his diocese. To one of such reports His Grace recently received a reply from the secretary of the propaganda, in which the following reference to the diocese of Ottawa is made:—

"We have learned with a great deal of regret that marriages betwen Catholics and non-Catholics are becoming more frequent in your diocese. Your Grace and your clergy well understand that these marriages, allowed only with the regret of the Catholic church, are entirely in contradiction of her discipline and constitute a relaxation of that lively faith which should everywhere prevail."

Alluding to this matter, Archbishop Duhamel instructs his clergy to see that the regulations of the church regarding such marriages are read at least once a year in all churches of the diocese.

LOTTERY MEN WILL CLOSE UP TO-NIGHT

Have No Wish to Run Chances of Imprisonment.

VERY PHILOSOPHICAL ABOUT IT

Art Schools Will Cease from Working and Auctions Will Take Place.

There is an air of sadness hanging over the Art promotive shops to-day. It was a ticklish job to ask questions of the managers this morning. All the "Art schools" close this evening. None will make a test case. The law is considered too straight. No man is hankering after a two thousand dollar fine nor two years in gaol.

Mr. F. X. Larose, manager of the Canadian Royal Art Union, was the most philosophic and communicative of all the managers "We are holding our last drawing to-day to keep faith with our ticket holders," he said.

Two boys were drawing the winners: one from a wheel containing 100,000 numbers; the other from a wheel holding 1,136 slips, naming the prizes. Half a dozen men sat listening.

"How long have you had your charter?"

"Six years. We paid heavily for it. We have fought our case three times and won. But the expense was heavy and I tell you we have not made profit on this business. Ours is one of two genuine Art societies. We had a school that turned out good artists. That must close. Our charter authorizes us to distribute pictures and we might go on but we shall not take any risk. We do not pay in money but in pictures. We have always run our drawing on the square and consider we have been badly treated. We give one $15,000 prize; one $4,000, one $2,000, one $1,000, two $500, five $200, and various $60, $40, $20, $12, and $8 prizes. 1,136 in all."

The manager of the Promotive of Arts Union, at 18 St. Lawrence, said he had no intention of making an experimental case. Was going out of the business and glad of it. Pictures were sent over for auction a fortnight ago."

The manager of the Art society at 113 Vitre said he had heard some talk of a petition.

"Will you be open to-morrow?"

"We might be open to give away a few free drinks."

"Do you know anything about a petition?"

"There's some talk—but what we know it's best to keep to ourselves," he remarked genially.

Mr. Thos. Millette, of Societte des Ecoles Gratuites des Enfants Pauvres, 80 St. Lawrence, took the enquiries more seriously. He was against newspaper talk. "Have you sent your pictures for auction?" "You are going too far," was the answer. "Oh, it's merely a question. You are at liberty to answer or refuse." "I prefer to say nothing at all."

Societte des Arts du Canada, 1666 Notre Dame, closes to-night. The manager has no ambition to run a test case. So, to-night, the art schools will be closed. It may be for years, it may be for ever.

DRAMATIZING A NOVEL.

Canadian Methodist Minister, Having Written a Successful Novel, Will Prepare it for the Stage.

Kingston, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Rev. Le Roy Hooker, a well known Canadian Methodist minister, but now located in Chicago, wrote so popular a novel, "Baldwin," that the author and Mr. Philip Gillette will prepare the story for the stage. The book has many strong situations and unique material adapted to reproduction that his publishers have urged that it be dramatized.

A ROYAL VISIT.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—(Special.)— Your correspondent learns this morning that it has been definitely decided that the Duke and Duchess of York will visit Canada next summer on their return from Australia.

WANT TO WRITE OFF ABOUT $1,000,000

Sub.Committee of the Finance Committee's Recommendation for New Year.

The coroporation may soon find itself poorer by almost a million dollars. A sub-committee of the finance committee met on Saturday, and took a survey of the assets of the city, with particular reference to debts long past due. After a great deal of consideration, and having set to one side those that are likely to be of any value, it was decided to recommend that various amounts, dating from as far back as 1850 and totalling something like $1,000,000, should be written off. The whole question will be discussed before the entire committtee at its next meeting.

MAKE BURNING LEGAL.

The Startling Proposition of a Harvard Professor in Regard to Negro Criminals.

Detroit, Dec. 31.—The papers read before the American Historical Association, in the convention hall of the Russell House, covered periods in history in America from 1765 to the negro question as it stands at the present time. One was on "The Undoing of Reconstruction," therwise known as the negro question, read by William A. Dunning of Columbus University. In brief, Professor Dunning said that the men who had handled the negro question in the middle of the century were of strong emotions and narrow in judgment, laboring under the delusion that the abolishment of slavery meant the abolishment of every other obstacle immediately.

In the discussion which followed Professor Albert Bushnell Hart, of Harvard University, said that the removal of the negro from the South by colonization elsewhere, would kill the Southern States. The South, he said, could not live without the negro. He deplored the lynching of negroes, but asserted that if the people of a community demanded the burning at the stake of negroes as a penalty for committing horrible crimes, the State could make burning the legal penalty. A number of other members also discussed the question.

NEWS OF QUEBEC

Quebec, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—The death is announced of another old resident of this city, Mr. P. Cotter, whose died yesterday at the residence of his son, Mr. P. M. Cotter. Deceased was 98 years of age.

Last evening as the men of No [illegible] station were responding to a fire alarm in Notre Dame street, Mr. Jack Ward, one of the men attached to that station, was caught between the reel and the door of the station, and had one of his arms broken, besides having a leg hurt. Dr. Ross was sent for and set the injured arm.

Constable George, leader of the Provincial Police, will probably leave to-morrow for Halifax, in charge of the Norwegian defaulter, Olsen Nelsen Kipling, who was arrested here on arrival last fall by Detective Walsh. Constable Leader and his prisoner will take passage on the Lake Champlain for Liverpool and thence to Norway

ANARCHISTS PLOT TO MURDER SOCIALISTS

Barre, Vt., Dec. 31.—The police, who have been working on the case resulting from the assault of Chief of Police Brown, who was shot here by Italian Anarchists on Thursday morning, were surprised to-day when evidence of a plot for a wholesale murder of Italian Socialists was disclosed by a man who called on the injured chief.

He told Chief Brown to-day that a full score of members of the local Socialist society had been marked for murder by the Anarchists, and that the prompt arrival of the police at the Socialist dance, where the Anarchists had started a fight, prevented the slaughter. It also was maintained that a desire for vengeance upon the one who foiled the plot was the true motive for the shooting of the Chief of Police.

According to the informant of the police, about fifteen Anarchists were concerned in the plot, four of whom live in Barre, and the others at Montpelier. While the police are not prepared to accept the story in all its details, they declare that is by no means without foundation, judging from evidence which they have obtained.

SCARLET FEVER'S HARVEST.

Eight Deaths in the City—Twenty-nine from Infantile Debility.

The mortality rate in the city last week was 109. Of these 95 were Catholics, 12 Protestants and 2 Jews. The principal causes were infantile debility, 29; pneumonia, 9; consumption, 7; scarlatina, 8; typhoid, 7; pulmonary congestion, 6.

THERE WILL BE NO COAL STRIKE IN CAPE BRETON

Halifax, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—A private telegram was received this morning stating that the strike which threatened to tie up the mines of the Dominion Coal Company in Cape Breton had been averted. Some time ago the miners informed the managers that unless an increase of ten per cent in wages were granted they would go out on strike. Wiser councils have prevailed, and the men will continue work as usual. This happy decision causes great satisfaction throughout Nova Scotia.

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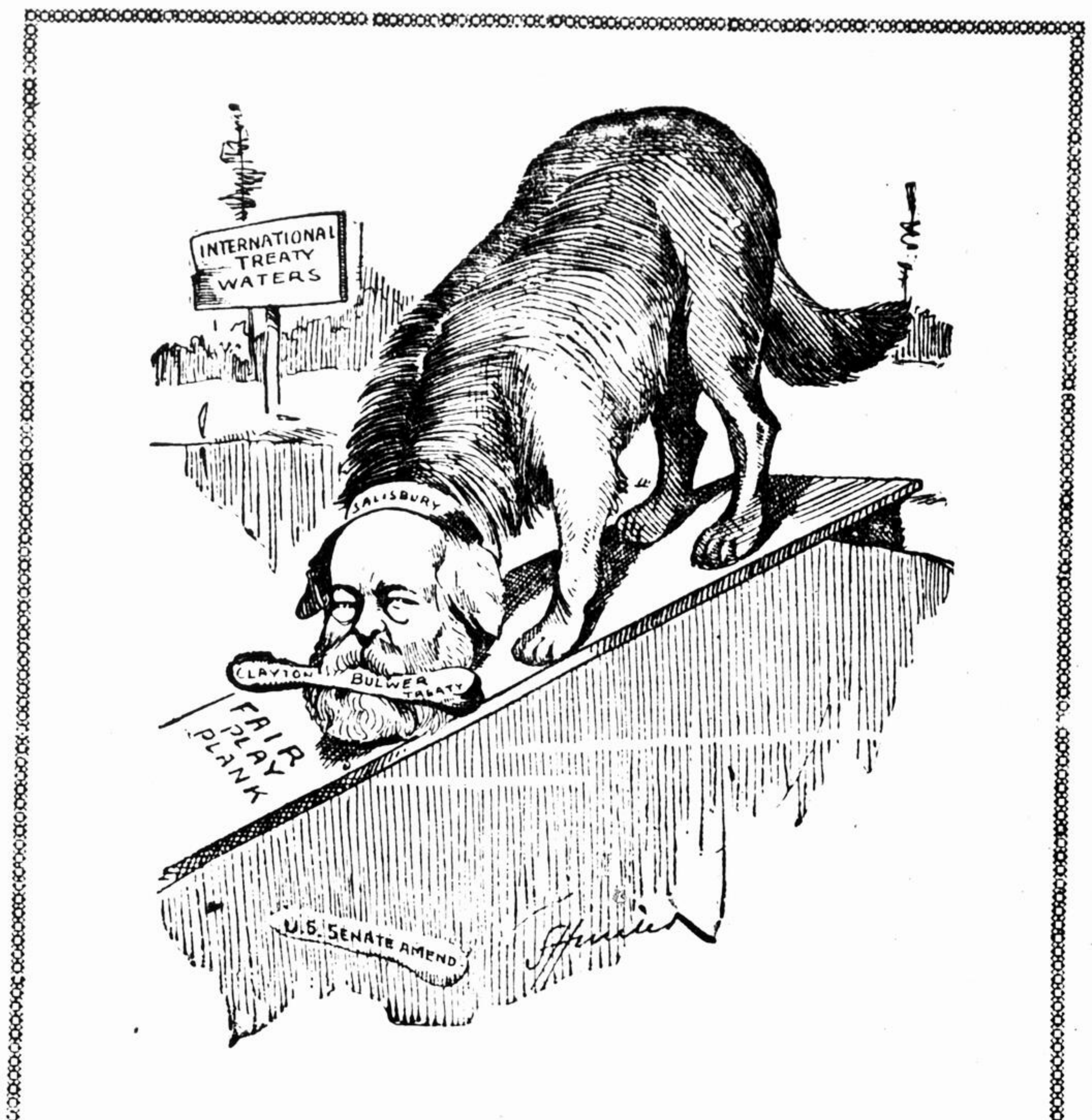

WILL HANG ON.

THE BRITISH WATCH-DOG—Oh, I've no appetite for shadows—this old bone's good enough for me.

FIRST FURNACE IN FORTNIGHT

The Middle of January the Date of Start

OF MAMMOTH STEEL WORKS.

General Manager Mosham's Views on the Success of the New Cape Breton Undertaking.

The important announcement was made at the meeting of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company on Saturday that the first furnace in connection with the new works at Sydney would be started about the middle of January.

The shareholders of the company met under the presidency of Mr. H. M. Whitney and ratified the decision of the directors to increase the capital of the company from fifteen to twenty million dollars. The additional five millions capital is reserved for the establishment of a plant for the manufacture of steel rails and ship plates in connection with their mammoth works at Sydney, C.B. The issue takes the form of 50,000 shares of preferred stock at $100 per share.

The full amount of the new capital is underwritten and as soon as certain formalities have been gone through a start will be made with the new works. Mr. A. J. Moxham, the new president and general manager of the iron and steel company, stated yesterday that the work on these new mills would be started very shortly. He believed that within twelve months the manufactured articles just referred to would be placed on the markets of the world. The feature of Saturday's meeting was the reception of a report from Mr. Moxham, and the announcement that considerable sales of iron had already been made by the company, both in the Canadian and English markets at very satisfactory prices. The report in question, which was an all important one, touched upon three points, viz., the iron ore deposits at Belle Isle, Nfld., the quality of the coke now being produced at the company's furnaces at Sydney from Cape Breton coal, and the quality of the lime secured from Marble Mountain.

The report on all points was regarded as most gratifying and it is stated that it sets at rest once and for all, any possible doubts that might have been entertained as to the complete success of this scheme, which, after the Canadian Pacific Railway, is the most colossal undertaking ever attempted in the Dominion. Tests have been made at Belle Isle which show that there is practically no end to the iron ore body, and when it is considered that this can be landed at Sydney at a little over a dollar per ton, the future of the enterprise can then be estimated.

As for the coke, the quality has been proved to be superior by a good deal to be the best that has been made in the State of Pennsylvania. The same handsome results have likewise been obtained in connection with the lime deposits, and, consequently no shadow of a doubt remains as to eastern Canada's ability to compete most successfully in the iron and steel trade with the Old, as well as the New World.

Through The Herald's Sieve.

WHO puts his briar pipe away
Up on some dusty shelf to stay,
And starts anew on New Year's day?
The swearer-off.

Who bravely pushes back the glass
And says he's through and sighs :"Alas!
I've been a stupid fool—an ass!"
The swearer-off.

Who boasts of things that he can do?
Who triumphs for a day or two,
And then gets crotchety and blue?
The swearer-off.

Who ere a week has passed away
Get down the pipes or bottles they
Renounced for good on New Year's day?
The swearers-off.

BETTER start to practice writing 1901.

THERE will not be another issue of The Herald until the next century.

IT is about time for the ice companies to announce that prices will have to be higher next summer on account of the failure of the ice crop.

AMONG the Christmas presents received by the Mayor of Chicago were five gallons of bourbon whiskey, a case of Scotch whisky, a "shaker" for mixing drinks and a basket of champagne. Unfortunately the mayor will have to buy his own corkscrew.

THOSE 1917 FASHIONS.

NICE WEATHER to-day so that we have nothing to worry us except the thought as to what the fashions will be in the early part of the new century. Will the men wear pink silk pajamas in summer and bare skin coats in winter, and will the women wear the same $32.99 hats marked down from $[illegible]? The latter seems to be the chief question with the married men. The Gazoot entirely ignores the whole matter this morning, merely commenting upon the fact that people in Maine play golf on snowshoes. Well, here's hoping you're well and strong during the century.

ARSENICAL POISON in beer is feared and yet the Montreal saloon frequenters decline to become panic stricken.

"IT IS SAID that time will tell—yet people are constantly asking what time it is," says the Westmount philosopher.

SOME MONTREAL men have been known to acquire that tired feeling looking for an easy job.

CONSTANT READER—Lord Kelvin, Kaiser William, and a few women believe that the century began January 1, 1900. The earl of Ararat, the Ameer of Afghanistan, and the Sieve Editor, believe that it will begin Tuesday. The weight of authority, you see, is with the latter theory, but you can take your choice.

CLARA—"How does that novel end?"
Maude—"Oh the hero and heroine get a divorce and live happily ever after."

A TEACHER in the Kentucky Wesleyan College at Winchester, Ky., has been driven to resign because he was opposed to football. No up-to-date college can have any use for such an instructor as that.

THEY PLAY golf in Maine on snowshoes using red balls. A Montreal man boasts that he practices putting in his bed room every night using a cup for the hole.

HER MAJESTY'S New Year's honors will soon be announced shortly and the man who settled the Boer war will not get a thing. We refer to Oom Sam Hughes.

COME to think of it Emperor William believes that the 20th century started a year ago. Of course that settles it. Bill never makes mistakes—what, never? Well, hardly ever.

THE chump who rocks a boat in summer is the same man who skates on thin ice in winter.

H.T.B.—Your letter received. You can't get us into the century argument. Try the Gazoot.

IT wouldn't take much encouragement to start Mr. Bryan on another presidential campaign. He is incurable.

ON THE HOG.

From the Argos (Ind.) Reflector.

HOMER GURTHET had his ankle badly sprained by falling from the top of a corncrib. Had it not been for a pig which he fell upon he might have been severely hurt.

OUR MAN IN CHINA.

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SHANGHAI, December 31.—Prince Tuan was arrested to-day on a charge of sending a button-hook to the Empress for a New Year's present, when it was generally known that she wanted a year's subscription to the Montreal Gazoot and the Ting-a-Ling War Cry.

"Tuan" said the Judge, "I had decided to brand you with red hot irons and have you run through a printing press, but that would let you off too easy.

"Instead, I will sentence you to go to the Empress and explain to her how it is that the 20th century began 4 years ago. You will be obliged to convince her as she thinks it begins on her next birthday. If you are not as limp as a dish rag when you are through we will take you to the top of Hop Wun Lee's 17 storey pagoda and allow you to drop off."

And Tuan wept.

THAT Oklahoma girl who killed a wolf by beating him over the head with a stirrup-strap would make a good spouse for some of the Buffalo men who occasionally do time for wife-beating.

GEN. DE WET is still pretty generously distributed over the Transvaal.

FRANCE must be pretty hard up for excitement when it is proposed to revive the Dreyfus case.

IT would be pleasing to see De Wet swear off and not run another step all next year. And the same applies to Chisholm who still declines to stay in any one place more than a minute at a time.

SOME mean man the other day referred to Oom Hibb. Tupper's address as "A voice from the Graveyard" It's no joke either.

IF Gen. De Wet is wise he'll celebrate the New Year by a graceful surrender. He has a good reputation as a fighter but if he keeps on fighting he'll lose it. Of course De Wet doesn't subscribe to The Herald and he won't see this tip, but we trust the same idea will percolate through his intellect in the course of the next few days.

THANKSSAMETUHYOU.

PICTURESQUE CANADA.

As a present to friends in the Old Country, nothing more suitable than Picturesque Canada. With Daily Herald, one year, $4, payable $1 a month.

Plans for Improvement of the Female Jail

Provincial Cabinet Will Shortly Endeavor to Secure Ground for Use of Prisoners for Exercise and Occupation.

Among the first things which the Provincial Cabinet will take up in the new year will be the matter of remedying, as far as is possible or necessary, those conditions at the Protestant Female Jail which have been brought to its attention as urgently in need of reform.

One of the members of the Cabinet in discussing the subject with a representative of The Herald, this morning, authorized the announcement and briefly outlined the changes which may be anticipated.

Criticism of the Protestant Female Jail has concerned itself with three chief charges, viz., that there was no ground for exercise, that there was no opportunity for adequate employment of the prisoners and that a change was needed in the dormitory system. Two of these three will be remedied if the Government is able to carry out its plan of securing sufficient ground around the building to permit outdoor exercise at all seasons of the year, and a certain amount of regular outdoor employment in gardening and similar occupations during the spring and summer.

As has been already pointed out by The Herald, the Protestant Jail occupies part of the wing of the Catholic Jail, the building being situated in the centre of a block and with abundant open space on all four sides. At the time the Protestant Jail was located, no arrangement was made for the use of any part of the yard or grounds, and consequently all outdoor exercise has been necessarily lacking.

The decision of the Cabinet to arrange if possible for the use of enough of the grounds to afford the requisite space for outdoor exercise will do much to correct the evils which, it is said, have arisen from too close confinement in the building. It has been the experience of the matron and her assistants that prisoners who are sent down for terms of a year and over are apt to suffer in health from the deprivation of fresh air and to be rendered less tractable and amenable to discipline by the unnecessarily close confinement.

The Rev. Dr. J. Edgar Hill, convener of the committee appointed by the Protestant Ministerial Association to wait on the Government on this matter, said this morning: "The association is glad to learn of any proposal of the Government's for improving the condition of the female prisoners. The plan suggested will doubtless prove of much benefit and will remedy two of the crying evils we had noted in the institution. I am now preparing a detailed report of what our investigations have shown and will shortly submit it to the Government."

AFFAIRS AT HELVETIA LEADS TO CALL FOR MOUNTED MEN

London, Dec. 31.—General Kitchener, telegraphing from Pretoria, Sunday, December 30, says:

"The post at Helvetia was surprised at 2.30 a.m., the enemy first rushing a 4.7 gun. At dawn the officers commanding the post at Swart Kopjes sent out a patrol and shelled the enemy out of Helvetia, making them abandon the gun temporarily.

"The Boers, however, formed our prisoners around the gun and got it away eventually. No ammunition belonging to the gun was captured. The casualties were four officers wounded, eleven men killed and twenty-two wounded. A column was sent out from Machododorp, but owing to bad roads it failed to arrive in time."

REINFORCEMENTS ADVISED.

Commenting upon the Helvetia incident, the Daily Mail calls upon the Government to send out at least 50,000 additional mounted men.

Mr. Chamberlain, according to a despatch from Wellington, New Zealand, has declined the service of Maoris for South Africa.

CANADIANS WELCOME.

London, Dec. 31.—"It is understood that Lord Kitchener cannot ask the colonies officially to send troops," says a Durban despatch, dated December 29, "but he desires it to be known in Australasia and Canada that the Australians and Canadians arriving in Natal will be eligible for immediate enlistment in irregular corps which are proceeding to Johannesburg for five months' service."

SERGT. WOOD WOUNDED.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—His Excellency received a cable from Sir Alfred Milner, dated Cape Town, 29th, stating that Sergt. Wood, of the Canadian scouts, was dangerously wounded on the 19th at Hekpoort.

Sergt. Wood is believed to have been a member of the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

FORGED TELEGRAM WAS SENT

London, Dec. 31.—Since his arrival in London Major-General Sir Henry Colville has received information tending to show that Lieutenant-Colonel Spragge actually received a forged telegram purporting to be signed by General Colville, and dated Lindley, May 23, saying :—"I am badly in want of mounted troops. Come here at once."

The above telegram was sent off three days before General Colville reached Lindley, and was the cause of Lieut.-Col. Spragge hastening there. One of the principal charges against Gen. Colville is that after appealing to the Yeomanry for help he abandoned them to their fate.

"I never heard of this telegram," says General Colville, "until now. But it explains the mystery of my alleged message to Colonel Spragge. It was known at the time that someone was tampering with the wires near Lindley."

General Colville reported himself at the War Office to-day. General Sir Evelyn Wood, the adjutant-general, merely sent a subordinate to meet him.

MAJ.-GEN. SIR H. E. COLVILE.

SIR CHARLES WILL ATTEND CAUCUS

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Sir Charles and Lady Tupper will arrive in Ottawa on Wednesday and make a stay of a few weeks in the Capital. The suggestion is thrown out that Sir Charles may stay over until the caucus of the Conservative Parliamentary contingent on February 5, and then formally resign his leadership of the party. It is an open secret that Sir Charles favors the selection of Sir Hibbert Tupper as his successor.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was at his office quite early this morning, and a Cabinet Council convened at eleven o'clock. Council may be in session all day, as there are a number of important matters to be disposed of.

VICTORIA CROSS WON AT BELFAST

Quebec, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—H. B. Pope, son of Superintendent Pope, of the G.N. W. Telegraph Co., and a member of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, has written home giving details of the Belfast fight, in which the Canadian guns were so nearly captured by the Boers. An extract from his letter is as follows:

"Our troops was under Lieut. Cockburn (Capt. Turner being with the first troop), and with the 3rd troop of "A" were acting as left flanking patrol. The Boers followed us up closely and in about an hour we were engaged. They were well mounted, and easily overtook us. The guns were in danger for a while and Sergt. Holland had to carry off the Colt gun, leaving the carriage to the Boers. We held the Boers back until the guns got off and it was in doing this work that Capt. Turner and Lieut. Emsley were wounded, Lieut. Cockburn and seven of our men captured, and three of "A" Squadron killed. There were many noble deeds done in this fight, men helping others regardless of risk to themselves, and even charging into the Boers to bring off a comrade. The V. C. and D. S. M. were earned by more than one. Capt. Turner was wounded twice, but insisted in remaining in the firing line, and thought more of his men than of himself. I got out of the scrimmage on foot, and was lucky to escape capture. Those of our men who were captured lost their horses, and could not get away. The Boers stripped them of everything they had and turned them loose. We drove the enemy back, and bivouacked about six miles from camp. Col. Lessard received great credit for the way he handled the force and for saving the guns."

D. H. M'KAY SENTENCED.

David H. McKay, the young man only 19 years old, who claimed to have come from Lennoxville College, and who so cleverly fooled a number of merchants, was up for sentence before Recorder McMahon in the Westmount Police Court this morning. The only charge brought against him was for obtaining $12.50 by means of a bogus cheque from John Smith, butcher, of 4202 St. Catherine street. The boy's relations, who live in Boston, were communicated with, but as they refused to have anything to do with him, His Honor sentenced him to four months' hard labor.

What is Going On.

THIS EVENING.

Academy—Kellar, the Magician.
Her Majesty's "Jim, the Penman."
Royal—Rose Hill Folly Co.
Pool—Final game, Pelletier vs. Levesque, 148 St. Lawrence street.

DECIDEDLY COLD.

Probs.: Fresh to strong northerly to westerly winds; light snowfalls, turning decidedly colder by night. Tuesday, decidedly cold.

Highest and lowest temperatures yesterday: Victoria, 48—34; Calgary, 10—zero; Qu'Appelle, 8 below—14 below; Winnipeg, 10 below—24 below; Port Arthur, 12—24 below; Parry Sound, 48—20; Toronto, 35—31; Ottawa, 34—30; Montreal, 34—30; Quebec, 32—28; Halifax, 42—36.

Readings by Hearn & Harrison's standard barometer: At noon yesterday, 29.75; at 8 a.m. to-day, 29.70; 11 a.m. to-day, 29.71; temperature to-day, maximum 40, minimum 22; yesterday, maximum 35, minimum 18.

MONTREAL'S ART PRINTERS—
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LEBEUF-POIRIER CORRESPONDENCE

It Speaks for Itself, Says the Former This Morning.

SOME UNWRITTEN HISTORY.

The French Recorder Said Things Against His Colleague, but Wouldn't Include Them in His Letter.

Ald Lebeuf is inclined to think that his letter to the Recorders, with the responses thereto, speak for themselves. "The public will read these letters," said he, "and judge for themselves." A translation of the alderman's communication is given below. In reply Recorder Weir contented himself with requesting Ald. Lebeuf to drop around and discuss the matter quietly with him. Recorder Poirier first had a personal conference with the alderman, and then (though this is not indicated in his written statement), at the alderman's suggestion, set the facts down in writing.

"Recorder Poirier," said Ald. Lebeuf, "need not think that his decisions are to be respected as were the laws of the Medes and Persians. Just because he decides that there is no reason why a man should not be reinstated (this is in reference to P. C. Pettigrew) it does not follow that we must needs carry his wishes into effect. We will reinstate only those whom, as a committee, we desire to reinstate. So much for the Recorder's judgment. As for our little epistolary conference over the duties of the Recorders, the letters speak for themselves. Recorder Poirier made a long verbal explanation to me after he had received my letter. 'Now,' said I, 'you put all you have said in writing.' This he did. In talking to me he put all the blame on Recorder Weir, but I see nothing about that in his epistle. No It is all very well to say things verbally but quite another thing in a letter. There is, after all, nothing like a letter. I presume now the Recorder will says that he did not say what I assert he did say."

"My dear Recorder,—It seems to me that the Recorders should always be at their offices in the City Hall during office hours. While one is on the bench to hear cases, the other would attend to business in his office. It has occurred that after having searched for a female lunatic in Montreal during several weeks, we have not been able to retain her, subsequent to her arrest, because the judge that was then sitting could not interrupt the business of the court to hear the explanations concerning the arrest of that woman. I think that it is in the interest of the administration of justice and in the interest of the city of Montreal that the two Recorders be continuously at the City Hall. I am writing at the same time a similar letter to your colleague. You understand that it is with the best intentions in the world that I write you the letter, and with a view to prevent any discussion upon that score in the City Council. I have often heard aldermen complaining and even threatened to put the question to me in Council."

In reply, under date of December 10th, Recorder Poirier wrote:—

"I received your letter on Friday, when I was making ready to see you about a question altogether different to the one forming the subject of your letter. I have given you certain verbal explanations, although I had the intention to answer in writing because your letter, notwithstanding its friendly tone, must be regarded as an official communication. Recognizing the motive that has inspired you, and desiring to prevent all conflicts in the future, I wish to-day to complete my answer. It must be well understood, however, that I do not admit that your committee has jurisdiction over the Recorders, and that I am not at all disposed to sacrifice my independence in respect of the municipal council. You state that it seems to you that the two Recorders should always be at their offices in the City Hall during office hours—one to hear cases and the other to look after the cases in his chamber. I cannot agree to this demand for the following reasons:—

"1—Because the law says emphatically that the Recorders shall sit in one or two divisions at their discretion, and that it is only in exceptional circumstances that it is possible for us to sit at the same time.

"2—In ordinary times, if one of the two Recorders does not sit as revisor of the electoral lists, or chairman of the expropriation commissioners, the simultaneous presence of the two magistrates at the City Hall is unnecessary. There is always a Recorder at the disposition of the public. The urgent business in office or in court can be submitted to him either in office or in court. In cases that are not urgent the chief clerk can secure the lawyers or the aldermen and transmit their demand to the Recorder who is present, when he thinks it necessary. It is seldom that the court sits in the afternoon; therefore, it is only in the forenoon that the Recorder cannot be seen without more than a delay of a few minutes. This inconvenience does not seem to be sufficient to require the continuous and simultaneous presence of the two Recorders. This inconvenience, however, cannot be compared to that which would exist if the public had constantly to choose between the two Recorders permanently in their office.

"3—When the charter was adopted by the Legislature in 1899, an amendment of the Hon. Mr. Gouin, permitting the Recorders to choose an acting Recorder at their own expense, was rejected, on the demand of Hon. Mr. Atwater, for the reason that the Recorders alone would sit and that they would mutually agree to fill the position properly during the enforced absence of one or the other. Such an arrangement implies the idea that we would have to sit alternatively and not simultaneously.

"4—If it was otherwise our position would be more than that of the old Recorder who could absent himself for a month or more at a time and have his substitute paid by the city.

"5—I habitually reach my office at 9 o'clock, when I must sit in the forenoon, and I remain in my office or court until one o'clock. This represents four hours of arduous work, the equivalent, in many cases, to a day of a judge of the Superior Court, or a police magistrate. Why should I be condemned to come and work in my office three hours more during the afternoon, when my colleague is there to do the work?

"6—The law gives me the power to act as license commissioner. This forces me to go to the Police Court one afternoon each week. My predecessor had two afternoons similarly occupied. Assuredly I am not to blame for the absence of work which is created by statute and which does not prevent me to swear the plaintiffs that are sent by the clerk; that is, to despatch all the pressing business that comes along.

"7—We have not a library at the City Hall. The aldermen are not all very intelligent men and the municipal laws are consequently not all monuments of clearness, precision and equity. From all this it results that in certain cases, based upon these by-laws, I am obliged to deliberate and to make researches in the library at the Court House or in that of my own home.

"8—A magistrate is not a machine. Men and beasts resemble each other. Aldermen and Recorders alike require recreation. Condemned to abjure mostly all the amusements permitted to lawyers, I require air, exercise and distraction. It is impossible that I should remain all day on the bench or in my office. However, my day's work does not always terminate with my departure from my office. Very often my home is invaded by people who have business with the court, and very often the telephone bell awakens me both before and after midnight.

"9—I known why the aldermen wish to see me there more often. If an hour or a day or a week has to be allotted these gentlemen to discuss the refund of fines or demands concerning saloon licenses, we should be able to come to an understanding as to this detail.

"10—My office is like my judgments, I presume—neither represent perfection, and in that also it resembles the municipal legislation to which I have already made allusion. In winter we sometimes freeze; in summer we're baked. At all times we hear what is being done and said in the adjoining rooms. I confess that it has happened that I went away frequently earlier than I would have liked; but it was after office hours.

"11—I have come here nine months before you, filled with good intentions. I flatter myself at having contributed to establish certain reforms. For example the court opens at the proper hour to the satisfaction of the fatigued constables after a night's service. And the budget shows a surplus instead of a deficit for the happiness of your colleagues, friends of economy and good order.

"12—You state that a lunatic under arrest was liberated because you could not see in time one of the judges of our court. The occurrence is to be deplored, but it could have been avoided if the judge had been advised as to what was going on. However, last Friday, while my colleague was on the bench, I arrived at the office five minutes too late to learn from your lips what you had to tell me on the subject; and if you have taken occasion to write this epistle, which accords me no thanks for what I have done in the interests of good administration of justice, it is because you refused to come from the public committee room to my office."

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CIVIC NOMINATIONS IN ONTARIO TO-DAY

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Ald. Raphael, Morris, Butler and Davis, ex-Ald. Campbell and Fred Cook were this morning nominated as candidates for the Mayoralty. There is talk of proceedings to disqualify the first four candidates named on the ground of having voted for a by-law authorizing the City Council to incur indebtedness beyond that permitted by the Municipal Act, but notice has not yet been handed in.

CORNWALL.

Cornwall, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—The nominations for municipal council here this morning were as follows: For Mayor, P. E. Campbell, W. J. Derochie and Angus Lalonde. For councillors: West Ward—E. H. Brown, H. Roberts, W. B. Cavanagh, W. C. McGuire, D. J. Gillies, A. A. Smith, J. A. Chisholm, P. J. Mahoney. Centre Ward—W. J. Wallace, E. H. Brown, J. P. Watson, A. McCracken, J. E. Chevier, M. L. Smith, J. E. Tallon, W. Fitzgibbon, G. R. Phillips, J. A. MacCormick. East Ward—A. Leblanc, W. Manson, J. F. O'Neil, G. M. Smith, T. Dextras, A. Cunningham. For Water Commissioners—R. Larmour, L. A. Ross, J. D. Finlay, C. P. Derouchie.

ARNPRIOR.

Arnprior, Ont., Dec. 31.—The municipal nominations here to-day were as follows: Councillors—C. McLachlin, Arthur Burwash, Samuel Kedey, J. H. Kerracher, Jno. Sullivan, Wm. Spence, J. J. Neilson, John Harvey, Philip Dontigny, J. J. Grace and Geo. Balfour. Mayor—Wm. Howe, elected by acclamation. Public School Trustees—J. J. Neilson, C. McLachlin, A. Hood, elected by acclamation.

PEMBROKE.

Pembroke, Ont., Dec. 31.—Nominations to-day: Mayor—Jno. P. Millar, Gideon Delahaye and R. F. Beamish. For Councillors—W. E. O'Meara, James P. Sarsfield, Thos. M. Skinner, B. B. Bahnsen, P. White, jr., R. F. Beamish, Ed. Beahan, Thos. R. Horn, A. Johnson, W. H. Bromley, W. L. Hunter and Henry Teamarsh. For Public School Trustees—J. B. Kemp, Thomas Pink and Dr. Josephs.

SMITH'S FALLS.

Smith's Falls, Ont., Dec. 31.—The following nominations were made here to-day: For Mayor—A. G. Farrell and J. S. Gould. Aldermen—H. K. Everetts, W. H. Frost, S. M. Barnes, M. Ryan, W. H. Code, Wm. Ewart, R. A. Bennett, J. B. Lyle, J. H. Ross, Jno. McEwen, I. Carr, R. Hawkins, Wm. McDonald. For School Trustees: Dufferin Ward, Dr. McCallum, Lester Allyn; Rideau Ward, W. E. McGillivary, G. W. McKimm; Elgin Ward, R. Begly, W. Williams.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—The Mayoralty nominations were held at City Hall this morning and five candidates were placed in nomination: Mayor Macdonald, Controller Spence, ex-Mayor Shaw and Messrs. Howland and Woodley, the last mentioned being the nominee of the Socialist League. The field is the largest in the recent history of Toronto, and there will be a keen contest with Spence, Shaw and Howland bunched together. Apart from the personal element the chief issue in the campaign is the proposal of Mr. Spence to purchase the plant of the Gas Company, and operate the works as a civic department. The aldermanic

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CITY NEWS

THE COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS

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The Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association held their twenty-eighth annual banquet at the Place Viger Hotel on Saturday evening, and it was a marked success in every way. Some two hundred were present, and the guests included some well-known public and commercial men. The chair was occupied by Mr. T. L. Paton, president of the association, and surrounding him were:—Messrs. T. W. Burgess, president; C. W. Barnard, jr., past president, and E. W. Coburn, of Boston, of the White Mountains Travellers' Association; His Worship Mayor Prefontaine, M.P.; J. A. Cantlie, ex-president of the association; Hon. F. J. Flynn; Hon. J. D. Rolland, ex-president of the association, and H. W. Wadsworth, secretary; F. D. Monk, Q.C., M.P.; George Sumner, ex-president D.C.T.A.; Henry Miles, first vice-president of the Montreal Board of Trade; Mr. George Boulter, ex-president, and Mr. David Watson, ex-president of the D.C.T.A.. The vice-chairmen were:—Messrs. J. Robinson, vice-president of the association; J. S. N. Dougall, treasurer; Fred. Hughes, J. H. Morin, R. C. Wilkins, Max Murdock, and J. T. Lessueur, president of the Commercial Travellers' Mutual Benefit Society.

When, after dinner, the president rose to propose the first toast, "The Queen," it was received with enthusiasm. Mr Dugan singing "Rule, Britannia." Mr. Paton thanked them for the honor conferred upon him by electing him president for 1901, and took occasion to comment on the growth of the association, which had increased from 251 members in 1875 to a membership of 3,485 in 1900. The association now has an investment of $174,000. During the twenty-five years of its existence it had paid out no less than $274,819 in benefits.

Mr. J. Robinson proposed "The Parliament of Canada," and Mayor Prefontaine, M.P., in responding, dwelt upon the important position which such an organization as the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association occupied in the country. The individuals who formed the membership of the great body were the missionaries of trade and commerce and as such did a great deal for the progress of Canada.

Mr. F. D. Monk, M.P., referred to the usefulness and advantages connected with the Travellers' Association. The development of the country was of paramount interest to all Canadians, and as Canadians we must all stand side by side for the achievement of national success.

Mr. C. M. Mills rendered a capital song, and Mr. J. S. N. Dougall, treasurer, proposed "The Legislature." Hon. F. J. Flynn, in responding, recalled that when the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association had a measure brought before the Quebec House to be exempted from municipal taxation, which had been imposed in certain quarters, he had upheld the association's interests. The nineteenth century had been a full one, and the next would probably be fuller. We, as Canadians, had a duty to fulfill, i.e., in making the most of the magnificent heritage which was ours.

After Mr. R. C. Wilkins had recited "The Charge of the Irish Fusiliers at Glencoe," Mr. J. H. Morin proposed "The City Council of Montreal," and Mayor Prefontaine replied eloquently in French. The progress of the city during the last decade had been simply marvellous, and he predicted still greater progress for the future. Montreal was recognized as the national port of the Dominion. Some small jealousy had existed between the cities of Montreal and Quebec; but there was none between this city and Toronto. He looked forward to a population of 500,000 within the next ten years. He wished the commercial men every success. He had been elected twenty years as alderman and three years as mayor, and he had tried to second their efforts for the welfare and prosperity of the commercial metropolis, and they could certainly count on him in the future.

Mr. J. Leslie Tedford rendered a vocal solo, and Mr. Max Murdock, in proposing "The White Mountain Commercial Travellers' Association," referred to the enjoyable time he had had on the occasion of his visit to Concord, N.H., two months ago.

Mr. T. W. Burgess, president of that association, said he was proud to be invited to be present and proud to be called upon to say a few words for the White Mountain Commercial Travellers' Association. It must be very flattering to the officers and very satisfactory to the members that the association was in such good financial standing and that the membership was so large and still growing. The association which he had the honor to serve as president was a much smaller organization, and was founded principally on social lines. They were organized in Plymouth, N.H., in October, 1888, and they now had in the vicinity of five hundred members. Their membership was composed mostly of men who travel in Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire. "We were very glad," he continued, "to have your president, Mr. Murdock, with us at our last banquet in October, and I sincerely hope that this exchange of visits may be made annually, as it creates a good feeling between us, and we all learn something and get some good ideas by being brought in contact with people of other associations, especially those outside of our own country. I want to thank you in behalf of my friends and for myself for the privilege of being present to-night."

Mr. J. S. McCarrey recited Dr. Drummond's "La Canadienne," and Mr. T. W. Barnard, jr., of Boston, also responded to the toast. He recalled the hospitality of Montreal on a former occasion ten years ago; he emphasized the fact that the travellers were the ambassadors of commerce, and expressed the hope that the development of trade would not only bring into closer relations the different places within Canada, but also unite more closely the bonds between this country and the United States. Further, he hoped the alliance between the States and Britain would become more and more solid through the exigencies of commercial interests. We ought to be one people and together in everything.

After Mr. B. W. N. Grigg had recited "God Save the Red Cross Flag," Major John Rogers proposed "The Montreal Board of Trade," to which the first vice-president Mr. Henry Miles, responded, remarking upon the important function of the commercial travellers and wishing them every success in the future.

Mr. J. T. Lesueur proposed "The Chambre de Commerce," to which the Hon. J. D. Rolland responded in French. "The Press" and "The Ladies" were duly honored, and a most enjoyable evening concluded at midnight with the singing of the National Anthem and "Auld Lang Syne."

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S.S. CONCORDIA.........

—AGENTS—
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From Portland.

S.S. ALLENDALE.........Dec. 14
S.S. JACONA.........Dec. 21
S.S. FREMONA.........Dec. 28
S.S. DEVONA.........Jan. 4
S.S. IONA.........Jan. 11
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Jan. 8	Lake Ontario	Jan. 25	Jan. 26
Jan. 15	*Montfort	Feb. 1	Feb. 2
Jan. 22	Lake Champlain	Feb. 8	Feb. 9
Jan. 29	Lake Megantic	Feb. 15	Feb. 16
Feb. 5	Lake Superior	Feb. 22	Feb. 23
Feb. 12	Lake Ontario	Mar. 1	Mar. 2
Feb. 19	*Montfort	Mar. 8	Mar. 9

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From St. John, N.B.
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*Manchester Trader.........Jan. 5, 1901
*Manchester City.........Jan. 17
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GREAT INDIGNATION IN CHARITY CIRCLES

Woman and Child Dumped Down Without Funds.

FROM ALBANY, NEW YORK.

The Mayor and Charity Organization Leaders Here Consult Over the Matter.

The Mayor and the heads of various charitable organizations of the city are exceedingly indignant at what seems to be a gross breach of international courtesy and an act of international sharp practice on the part of the authorities who have the distribution of the poor funds in the city of Albany, the capital of New York state.

A very dowdy and poorly-clad person, evidently of low intelligence, and bearing in her arms a seventeen-months-old child, likewise scantily provided with garments, arrived at Bonaventure Station by the Delaware and Hudson train at 8.45 p.m. She gave the name of Mrs. Smith, but seemed to have forgotten that she had a Christian name, and said she had no money and no railway ticket.

She had been living, she said, at the almshouse in Albany, and they had sent her and her child away from there on Saturday morning with a ticket for this city and no money whatever. She had relatives, she said, in Chicgao, but does not know where to find them. The father of the child had been her husband, but he was dead, although of his death she seems to have hardly a recollection.

When the woman got to the railway station, ticket examiner Riley was on duty, and she explained to him very briefly her pitiable plight, and added that she had eaten nothing since morning, and was very hungry.

She was taken to the Grand Trunk refreshment rooms and given food and other comforts by Mrs. Barnfield. Mrs. Currie, the representative of the Young Women's Christian Association, who looks after friendless persons who arrive at the railway stations, was communicated with, and a home was found for the two outcasts at the Home of the National Women's Immigration Society in Osborne Street later that evening, and for the present they remain there. It is felt, however, that such persons as Mrs. Smith and her child ought not to be a burden upon local charity organizations.

Mrs. Currie has been in consultation with the Mayor on the subject to-day, and it is understood that a consultation will be held as to what shall be done with the woman and child. The woman has expressed her readiness to work for her living, but she is regarded as unfit to enter service. The practice of sending undesirable persons from the United States to Canada without funds has become quite common of late, and it is a cause of great annoyance to those who are entrusted with the disbursement of local charity.

SOLDIERS REMEMBERED.

The People of Hemmingford Present Seasonable Fur Overcoats to Sgt. Rae and Pte. Graham.

A very pleasant and largely attended entertainment took place here on Friday, when the members of C Squadron, 6th Hussars, with their friends, met to honor Sergeant Rae and Private Graham, two Hemmingford men, recently returned from South Africa. After partaking of the good things provided, an adjournment took place to the meeting hall. An extensive and appropriate programme had been prepared, and under the charge of Captain Scriver, who occupied the chair, recitations, songs and speeches followed each other closely. A feature of the evening was a very pretty flag march by the young ladies.

During the course of the evening the chairman called on Lieut. Piche, who, with a few appropriate remarks, presented Sergeant Rae with a fur overcoat, the gift of his squadron comrades, and certainly a most timely present to a man who, after sweltering under an African sun, finds himself in the midst of a Canadian winter. Surgeon-Major DeMouilepied, of the 50th Battalion, performed the same pleasant duty with regard to Private Graham, who also was presented with a fur overcoat.

The chairman spoke of the many instances of true and lasting friendship formed on the veldt between the members of different corps, fighting for the same cause, and an illustration of which was present in the person of Private Hurd, a Britisher serving in a British regiment, who had formed such a comradeship with Sergeant Rae that when both received their discharge, he accepted an invitation to visit Canada. That explained how a third hero in khaki was present. Private Hurd was presented with a handsome watch. After each presentation the recipients responded and returned thanks in happy little speeches.

Among those called upon to address the gathering was Mr. W. S. McLaren, M.P., who spoke most interestingly of the lessons taught by the Boer war.

Among those present were Major John G. Barr, Captain Scriver, Captain Barr, commanding C Squadron; Lieut. Simpson, Adjutant Piche and Lieut. Perry. After a most enjoyable evening the proceedings were brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

MARRIED WHILE INSANE.

Watertown, N.Y., Dec. 31.—Thorugh a Watertown attorney, Wilfred L. Bullock, of Gananoque, Ont., has brought an action to have his marriage to Lillian Elliott, of Oakville, Ont., contracted in this city last July, annulled on the ground that he was insane when the marriage took place. Bullock claims that he met Miss Elliott while on a spree and was married to her. He claims that he remembers nothing of the marriage.

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GIRL REFUSED HIM SO HE TRIED TO DIE

Adolphus Belval, an Actor, Shoots Himself.

BULLET IS EXTRACTED TO-DAY.

Wanted to Marry Miss Martha Tremont, with Whom He Played Love Scenes.

Because the girl he loved refused to love him, Adolphus Belval tried to commit suicide at his boarding house at 243 Cadieux Street Saturday night; and owing to his strange action, the company playing at the Eldorado Theatre had to do without one of its members. The fact of the matter is that Belval, who is himself an actor, had been cast to play love parts with Marthe Tremont, and found it so pleasing that he fell in love with her in dead earnest. The lady, however, did not seem to appreciate his affections, and so he decided to make a coup d'etat in the last hope of winning her over. After thinking the matter over he decided to buy a handsome ring and give it to her as a New Year's gift. That she would probably refuse it never entered his mind. On Saturday afternoon he waited for her after the matinee and offered the ring, which she refused. Hurrying home, he was filled with a desperate resolve to do away with himself. Seizing his 22-calibre revolver, he turned it on himself. The bullet only lodged in his throat without doing very much damage. He was taken to the General Hospital, where the doctors succeeded in extracting the bullet. This morning, as the police had failed to act in the matter, Belval was allowed to leave the hospital.

THINKS IT IS A PRIVATE AFFAIR

Mr. Winston Churchill Regards His Troubles With His Manager as Purely Personal

Toronto, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Winston Churchill lectured at Massey Hall on Saturday night before one of the largest audiences ever assembled in that great auditorium. The unfortunate differences between himself and his manager, which immediately preceded his appearance, had not in any degree diminished the attendance of the public.

During the course of his lecture Mr. Churchill went to rather unnecessary lengths in denouncing the Canadian press for dealing with a "private matter," forgetful of the fact that about two thousand people of the city of Brantford who were disappointed look upon the episode as in a sense a public matter. It is understood that Mr. Churchill, as a result of legal negotiations on Saturday, has decided to fulfil his contract with Major Pond, having been advised that he had legally no leg to stand upon.

He will fill an adjourned date at Brantford, and he announced on Saturday night that his share of the proceeds would be devoted to some local charity. It is probable, however, that it will be a contribution to the Brantford Memorial Fund to erect a monument to sons of the county who fell in action, including the late Lieut. Osborne.

The whole affair is ascribed by those acquainted with all the circumstances to Mr. Churchill's "overwrought nerves." On a diminished scale it is likened to his father's impulsive action in leaving the British Cabinet at a critical period some years ago.

By inuendo throughout his lecture Mr. Churchill on Saturday night showed his aversion to the press, which, however, has not been a bad paymaster to him, nor a bad advertiser for him. He also said several times that "money was no object to him."

POWERS PROCLAIM TRUCE IN CHINA

London, December 31.—A despatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Pekin, dated Sunday, December 30, says an armistice has been proclaimed.

SPREADING DISORDER BROADCAST

London. December 31.—Wiring to the Times from Pekin yesterday, Dr. Morrison says:—"The Chinese have accepted all the conditions of the joint note. They are sending formal acceptance by an envoy and ask that negotiations should commence forthwith and military operations cease.

"Li Hung Chang is much better although greatly shaken.

"Five expeditions are now operating. Every report tells of increasing unrest. The policy of depriving the Chinese of all power to exercise authority is spreading disorder broadcast and forcing peaceful Chinese into opposition."

In a despatch dated December 28, Dr. Morrison sends a long protest against German harshness, which, he says, is creating instead of checking disorder. He accuses the Germans of harrying the country and punishing the innocent and the guilty indiscriminately in order to levy fines for defraying their own military expenses and to form an excuse for continued hostile occupation.

CITY SURVEYOR ST. GEORGE SAYS HIS FAREWELLS

City Engineer St. George formally retired from office to-day, though for over a month he has not been much in evidence at the City Hall. This morning the employes of the department were gathered together, and Mr. St. George made a short address, in which he referred to his connection with the corporation dating back, as it did, for a period considerably in excess of twenty-five years. In doing so he gave glowing testimony to the faithfulness and fidelity of his associates, all of whom had ever striven to lighten the burden devolving upon his shoulders. He trusted that the same loyalty and consideration would mark their attitude towards his successor.

Mr. Barlow, who has been assistant city surveyor for nine years, and now takes the place of his retired chief, also added a few words. He spoke in simple and sincere terms of the cordial relations that had always existed between himself and Mr. St. George, not less than between himself and his subalterns of whatever degree. If his expectations were realized, those happy relationships would not be disturbed.

The Methodist gathering of Sunday schools will be the seventy-third occasion of the kind. Rev. Dr. Williams will preside. Addresses will be delivered by Mr. J. C. Palmer, of St. James Church, and Rev. G. W. Kerby, B.A., of Douglas Church. Greetings will be sent to Her Majesty and New Year's messages exchanged with Methodists in Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver. There will be a distribution of century souvenirs and singing by the children.

NEWSPAPER PULP REDUCED IN PRICE

In the United States Markets by Manufacturers Conference.

CANADA IS NOT AFFECTED.

But Canadian Manufacturers Attended the Conference and Acquiesced in the Decision.

Advices from Boston state that a conference of the leading pulp manufacturers in the United States and Canada has been held in Boston during the past few days when it was decided to reduce the price of low grade pulp supplied to the United States paper manufacturers by $3 per ton. The conference which was held at the Parker House and closed on Friday afternoon, decided that the price of the high grade article used for the making of the best quality of book and writing paper, should remain unchanged.

The low grade pulp which has been reduced so far as the United States market is concerned is employed in the manufacture of the cheaper qualities of paper including newspaper.

The Association which regulates the price of pulp in the United States has no power to enforce its decision as regards Canada; but these Canadian firms who are members of it and who are interested in the decision by reason of the fact that they supply pulp to the United States market, have made no arrangement with regard to Cannada.

The Canadian firms represented at last week's conference were the Riordan Pulp & Paper Co., the St. John Sulphite Co., the Cushing Sulphite Co., and the Laurentide Pulp Co.

Only the last named establishment has an office in Montreal, and the secretary, Mr. Russel A. Alger, jr., has gone to the works at Grand Mere with his father, the Ex-Secretary of War for the United States, and their return is uncertain. It is consequently impossible to ascertain whether these firms who have been in conference have any intention of reducing the price of pulp for newspapers in Canada.

Canadian firms engaged in pulp manufacture finds in the British market a profitable demand for their pulp. The American Association is just as powerless to control the price in Great Britain as they are to control it in Canada. There is no doubt, however, that the demand for Canadian pulp in Great Britain is growing, and the effect of the decrease in price in the United States will be to stimulate Canadian producers to enlarge their supply to Great Britain.

FIRE BRIGADE RESPONDED TO 990 ALARMS THIS YEAR

Chief Benoit has had prepared a statement showing the work accomplished by his brigade during the present year. There were 990 fires, as compared with 1,000 last year. In 1900, 648 fires resulted in damage, while at 312 there was no damage. In 1899 there were 721 actual fires—that number being considerably in excess of this year—and 279 chimney fires and false alarms. There were 124 false alarms this year. These records were kept with the usual accuracy by Mr. Arthur Benoit, who has had charge of the work for several years.

MISS ST. CHARLES WILL DIE.

Her Dress Caught Fire from a Match Thrown on the Floor—Her Mother Injured.

An accident that will result in the death of one of the victims took place at 237½ St. Dominique Street at six o'clock last evening. Miss St. Charles was about to prepare the supper, and after lighting the lamp threw the lighted match on the floor. Her skirt caught fire and in a few moments she was one mass of flames. Hearing her screams, her mother, the only other person in the house at the time, ran to her assistance, and became so excited that she lent but little aid. Before the neighbors arrived the girl was so badly burnt that she lost consciousness. The ambulance brought her to the Notre Dame Hospital, where she is still hovering between life and death. She was 28 years of age. The mother, who also had her right hand and shoulder badly burnt, was also taken to the hospital.

WILL CREMATORY MEET OPPOSITION?

The Herald was informed this morning that there would be opposition to the opening of the Mount Royal Crematorium. It was thought that the company must have had sufficient assurance that cremation would be allowed before it began to build. On the other hand, it is stated many people set their faces against the destroyal of the body, partly from religious principles and partly because cremation does away with exhumation and examination of the body in case of suspected poisoning or other foul treatment.

Thinking there might be some basis for the rumor The Herald asked Mr. G. Durnford, secretary of the company, if it were true.

"I have heard nothing of any such opposition," he said. "I cannot say if the company had any assurance beforehand that there would be none. It would not be wise, either, to say anything that might rouse any feeling against the crematory. I do not know that there is any reason for the rumor you have heard."

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Joseph L. Barolet and Arthur Barbeau appeared before Recorder Poirier this morning on a charge of raising a disturbance in the Salvation Army Barracks on St. Lawrence Main street. They pleaded not guilty and their trial was fixed for Thursday.

Bernard Newman was before Recorder Weir this morning on a charge of playing hockey on Canning street. His Honor commented on the nuisance caused by boys who persist in playing hockey on sidewalks and to impress boys of the seriousness of their offence fined the accused $2 or 8 days.

Adelard Gravel, aged 19, and Albert Sears, aged 21, were arrested on Saturday afternoon, for sliding on Peel street hill. This morning Recorder Weir fined them $1 or eight days.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICES

At St. James Church there will be midnight mass. The musical programme is: Kyrie (solo by Alf. Lortie and the choir) Dietsch; Gloria (soloists, Alf. Lortie, J. P. L. Berube, Denis Poliquin and A. Langlois), Riga; Credo (soloists, J. P. L. Berube and D. Peloquin), Fauconier; Offertory (grand duet by J. P. L. Berube and D. Poliquin and choir), Choron; Sanctus (J. P. L. Berube, soloist), Gounod; Agnus (Jos. Turgeon, soloist), Nicon Choron.

Day Mass—Gounod's Mass; Offertory, trio, "Jesu Dei Vivi," Verdi. At Vespers—Magnificat, Mozart. Choirmaster, J. E. Drolet; organist, S. Duval.

A watchnight service will be held in St. Bartholomew's Reformed Episcopal Church, Beaver Hall Hill, this evening, beginning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Hubly, rector, will give an address.

In St. Jude's Church to-night there will be watchnight service at 11 o'clock. Speakers, Rev. H. E. Benoit and R. H. Buchanan and the resident ministers.

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As late as necessary for the convenience of people who were unable to purchase their

New Year's Gifts

earlier in the day.

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Samples sent to any part of Canada

HAMILTON'S, St. Catherine and Peel Streets and Dominion Square.

ALD. LARIVIERE CALLED TO TIME

The Incineration Committee met this morning and elected a new superintendent of garbage collection— a duty formerly looked after by Mr. Dore, who is now to devote himself exclusively to the Health Department. The choice fell on Mr. Plante.

Mr. Dore submitted his report for the year, which, he said, had been the most successful for years.

Ald Lavallee stated that garbage had not been removed on Christmas Day, nor the day after. The chairman had given the scavengers a holiday on condition that they would remove the garbage early next day, but this was not done.

Ald. Roy and Gallery blamed the chairman for not laying the committee's wish not to appoint a superintendent this year, properly before the Finance Committee.

Ald. Turner said that what had been decided in committee had never been presented to the Finance Committee.

Chairman Lariviere answered that he always respected the wishes of the Committee, but that the Finance Committee recognized the necessity of having a superintendent.

A motion to give the workmen $9 a week was carried.

Ald. Bumbray proposed Mr. Plante as superintendent, the motion carried. As there was some question as to the right of the Committee to make the appointment this question was referred to the Law Department.

CHEAP GAS STORY IS NOW DISCUSSED

No authority, whatever, can be found for the story published this morning about the establishment of a new coke industry in Montreal, and by the principal coke producers here it is entirely and emphatically dicredited.

The general opinion is that it a revival of an old Whitney yarn, and that its origin is due to the presence here on S[illegible]ay of Mr. H. M. Whitney, who came up from Boston to attend the meeting of the Iron and Steel Company, referred to in another column.

Before he became a controlling spirit in the Dominion Iron and Steel organization Mr. Whitney was identified with various coke industries, one of which operates in Boston, and another in Halifax, Nova Scotia, neither of which have been remarkable as dividend producing concerns.

Mr. W. W. Moore, the secretary of the Montreal Gas Company, informed a Herald representative to-day that his company has heard nothing whatever of a project of bringing Cape Breton coal to this port for the purpose of making coke in Montreal for Sudbury smelters. He sees no reason whatever why coke for Sudbury should not be manufactured either at Sudbury or at Cape Breton, where the coal mines are.

"I do not believe," added Mr. Moore, "that Sudbury companies are importing anything like 100 car loads per month. In any case I do not see how a company could construct coke ovens in Montreal, ship its coal here, sell its gas at a nominal price to us—for we are the only company who have power to distribute gas to Montreal consumers—and sell its coke at a profit to the Sudbury smelters. Nor do I see how the price of gas in Montreal could be cheapenede in that way."

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DESCRIPTION.	Dec. 24. Op.	Dec. 24. Cl.	Dec. 25. Op.	Dec. 25. Cl.
Am. Tobacco	112	112½	112	113¾
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Am. Sugar Rfg. Co	145¼	142	144	147½
do. do. pref	....	....	....	....
Anaconda Mining Co	49½	48¼	47⅞	48½
Atch., Top. & St. F	46¾	46⅜	46	47⅝
do. do. pref	88	88	88¾	89½
American Steel & W	44¾	45¼	45¼	46⅛
Baltimore and Ohio	82	82⅜	84⅛	83¾
do do pref	....	85½	86¼	85½
Brooklyn Rapid T	85¼	85⅝	85½	86¾
Canadian Pacific	....	....	....	....
Canada Southern	...	58	58¾	58
Ches. & Ohio	41½	41½	42¼	42¼
Chicago, Burl. & Quincy	141½	142¼	142¼	143
Chicago Gas	107	105	104¼	105
Chicago & North Western	169	170½	172¾	171⅞
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	119¾	120⅛	121½	121½
Chicago, Mi. & St. Paul	141½	143½	147¼	147⅞
Continental Tobco., com	38⅜	38⅝	34⅛	39¼
do do pref	....	93¾	93¼	92¾
Consolidated Gas, N.Y.	195¼	195½	195½	197
Colorado Fuel and Iron	55¼	55⅝	55½	55
Cleveland C., C. & St. L.	....	72¾	74	75⅜
Delaware, Lack & West.	....	191½	....	....
Delaware & Hudson	129½	121¾	132	133
Denver & Rio G, com	33	33¾	....	32¾
Denver & Rio G, pref xd.	86½	85¾	87	87⅞
Duluth, Sth., Sh. & Atl.	....	....	....	....
do. do pref.	....	....	....	14
Federal Steel	56⅜	56⅞	57	57⅛
do do pref	....	77¼	77½	78
General Electric	....	....	190	192½
Glucose com	47⅞	50½	51⅜	51½
" pfd	....	95½	....	....
Ill. Central	130	131	132¾	132
Jersey Central	....	146	....	147½
Kansas & Texas pfd	46	45⅝	46	45¾
Lake Erie & Western	....	....	46	42
do. do. pref	....	....	....	....
Louisville & Nashville	87¾	88⅛	87⅞	88⅛
Manhattan Elevated xd.	114¾	114¼	115¼	115¼
Missouri Pacific	70¾	72	71½	71¾
Metropolitan Traction	169¾	170	172½	171¾
National Lead Co	19½	19½	19	19½
do. pref	....	....	....	....
Northern Pac., com. new	83⅜	82¼	84½	85½
do do pref	86⅜	84	88½	88¼
N.Y. Central & Hudson	144	145	144¾	144½
N.Y. Lake Erie and W	24½	28	29¾	26¼
do do. II pref	39¾	43	40½	43
do do. I. pref	58½	57½	58¾	62¾
N.Y. Ontario & Western	31⅜	31⅛	31¼	31⅛
N. Y. Air Brake Co	....	....	....	....
Omaha com	....	176	....	....
Pacific Mail	44	44	44	44
Pressed Stel, Com	51	51½	50½	54
do do pref	82½	82¼	....	....
Phil. & Reading, all paid	....	24¾	25	25¾
Pullman	201	201	201	201½
Southern Railway, com	22½	21¾	22½	22
do. do. pref xd	71½	72¼	72½	72½
Southern Pacific	44½	44	44⅜	44
Tenn. Coal & Iron	63½	64⅜	64½	65
Third Avenue	....	....	....	....
Texas Pacific	24¾	25¼	26½	26½
Twin City	....	....	....	69¾
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MONDAY, DEC. 31, 1900.

LORD DUFFERIN.

There will be throughout Canada the utmost sympathy for Lord Dufferin in the afflictions which he has latterly been called upon to bear. His personality and that of Lady Dufferin, taken wth the intense interest they have displayed in all things Canadian since first they came to this country, have caused Canadians to follow with keen interest the public career of Lord Dufferin in other places, to mark with pleasure the record of his successive diplomatic victories, and to regret that the rules of the diplomatic service should have retired him from his profession at a time when his mental activities seemed to make it still easy for him to occupy a distinguished station in public life. Not less sincere, and not less widespread was the sympathy for this gifted pair when the news came that their eldest son had met a soldier's death in South Africa a year ago, or when the further news came only the other day that another son was dangerously wounded. Hard upon this second blow comes still another, the failure of an immense financial corporation of which he was president, which event, it is to be supposed, will have an ill, though it is to be hoped not a disastrous effect upon his material fortunes. That Lord Dufferin's honor is in any way compromised by the events leading up to the crash, there is not the least hint. The question of whether it was advisable to thus lend his great name to the assistance of financial companies came up several years ago. Lord Dufferin then took the ground that it was his undoubted right to participate in such enterprises, and even his duty, considering that he was relieved of public demands upon his energies, to take what part he honorably might in commercial affairs. The downfall of the company has apparently been brought about by methods of which he and those who acted with him were totally in ignorance. The company of which he was the head purchased the Stratton Independence mining property of Cripple Creek, Colorado, after an examination unexampled for thoroughness and accuracy, but were afterwards grossly deceived by false reports by the men in charge of new development work. The discovery of these deceptions only a short time ago appears to have been the means of bringing disaster upon the company, which carried down in its wake more than a dozen important financial houses. Those who remarked in Lord Dufferin's contribution to The Herald of Saturday last an absence of that sanguine expression and literary sparkle which have always heretofore characterized his utterances concerning Canada may no doubt find in this financial catastrophe a key to his evident depression of spirit at the time the letter was written. It is devoutly to be hoped that what appear to be dark days for Lord and Lady Dufferin will pass away, and that the last years of their lives may be of a piece with those they spent in Canada.

THE NORTHWEST AS A SCHOOL FOR SCOUTS.

A correspondent of the Canadian Military Gazette makes the suggestion that the individual capability of the British soldier might be greatly improved if it were made a rule to have a certain number of them always under training in the Canadian Northwest, where they would become familiarized with the work of scouting as that fine art is practiced by our mounted police. The idea is certainly worthy of consideration by the imperial authorities, for if there is any distinctive lesson of the present war it is that the thoroughly trained horseman, who can take advantage of all the natural positions of strength which offer, who can shoot straight, who can get along well under stress of personal privations, is the best all round soldier that can be foimd. It is argued by the correspondent of the Military Gazette that stations in the foothills of the Rockies might be provided at which companies of horse would be kept for certain periods, before being despatched to other parts of the Empire. The strong points about the suggestion of the North-West for such a purpose are the healthiness of the climate, the availability of large areas of unoccupied land, and the accessibility of every variety of surface, from the wide prairie to the mountain and the mountain pass.

COKE FOR CANADIAN IRON FURNACES.

The suggestion now made that we may in the near future have coke furnaces established at Montreal for the supply of the iron-making concerns on Georgian Bay, has in it the elements of probability. There is no Canadian coal near the iron mines of the Lake Superior district, nor near the locations where the ore is to be converted into pig iron at Sault Ste Marie, Midland and Collingwood. To send coal to those places, either from Nova Scotia or from the coal districts of the States, there to be converted into coke, would imply the waste of the gases generated, there not being at hand sufficient population to use them for purposes of illumination or fuel. Montreal,, because of the presence here of a large population within a small compass, furnishes precisely that market for the bye-product which is essential if the cost of the coke to the iron-producers is to be kept at a low figure. Another influence in this direction consists in the fact that Montreal is the point where lake and canal navigation ends and where large ocean steamers find the limit of inland navigation. Thus canal steamers coming down the lakes with iron ore and pig iron for use in Cape Breton or for direct sale in Great Britain, would be able to find return cargoes of coal and coke, thus solving at a stroke the problem of economical freight handling. In the suggestion that Montreal may be very soon the centre of a coke industry we have one more indication of the fact that this city is to be, as it has been in the past, the key to the industrial and commercial development of the Dominion. Every new conditon in the industrial development of the West, and the same is in a less degree true of the East, appears to have a direct bearing upon the growth of Montreal. Our citizens should be awake to the local bearings of these new tasks to which skill and capital are appiying themselves in all parts of the Dominion, and alive to the new responsibilities that will follow in the train of these new enterprises.

PROMPT ACTION REQUIRED.

The necessity of Montreal possessing, at the earliest possible date, a well-built and properly equipped civic hospital for the treatment of contagious diseases is so urgent that the most favorable consideration should be given by the City Council and the proprietors of real estate to the project which will soon be placed before them. It is proposed to ask the proprietors to consent to additional taxation to raise $100,000, payable within twenty years, for the purpose of building the hospital. As the probable cost ation will represent only five cents per annum on the thousand dollars of assesed valuation there should be no hesitation on the part of the proprietors in acceeding to the proposal. The money is to be expended, and the hospital is to be controlled by a board of nine members—five from the City Council, and four from the four city hospitals. This will ensure the ultimate control being in the hands of the taxpayers' representatives, while at the same time the presence of four gentlemen interested in hospital work will increase the confidence of the public in the hospital being conducted on proper lines. The creation of a medical board will still further strengthen this confidence. Altogether, the proposal has much to commend it to both council and citizens. What is to be done should be done quickly. The present deplorable outbreak of scarlet fever emphasizes the urgency of the need and there should be no factious opposition to the proposed expenditure.

SIR HIBBERT TUPPER AND HIS NEW CRUSADE.

To the Editor of The Herald:

Sir,—The letter of Sir Hibbert Tupper, which appeared in your columns on Friday last, professedly written to his supporters in Pictou county, but really intended for a much wider circulation, demands the consideration of all who have the true welfare of the Dominion at heart on account of the serious issues involved.

Apparently unable in the hour of his party's defeat to free himself from the pestilent atmosphere of passion and prejudice and so rightly to judge the true causes and inner meaning of the sweeping victory of the Liberal party at the late elections, and mistaking or rather confusing the real issues of that contest, he pretends to find a solution of the situation in "the natural sympathy existing in Quebec for a French-Canadian leader, and in the antagonism of the French and Anglo-Saxon races," and proposes as an alternative and amendment, "government by the most numerous race." Now, sir, in political warfare, and during the heat of political contests, much may be excused and forgiven, but to traduce the honesty of a whole province, to charge the majority of an electorate with having endorsed gross venality and unparalleled corruption without one atom of proof is one of those reckless allegations that admits of no palliation and must cover with infamy those who for a prospective glittering profit or power of place would on such an assumption base an appeal to the lowest passions of mankind. The whole of Sir Hibbert's argument is so transparently dishonest, and its political drapery so thin, that to mention the true facts of the late election which he has so misrepresented and misapplied, is to unmask its mischievousness and expose its immorality—for what are the facts? Why, sir, instead of the Anglo-Saxon opinion in the Dominion proclaiming against the Laurier Administration, an analysis of the official figures shows that every province in the Dominion except Ontario gave a large Liberal majority, and the boasted Conservative electoral majority in Ontario was less than the majorities obtained in the three Toronto constituencies alone, and, as you, yourself, have clearly shown, only about as much as the Liberal majority obtained in each of the Maritime Provinces. It is very significant that Sir Hibbert's new attitude and virtuous indignation should be assumed at this particular moment; has he forgotten the history of the years from 1867 to 1896—the majorities his party then won and the unscrupulous methods by which they were obtained in this very province of Quebec? Was it not by the constant preaching of a vile crusade, by openly denouncing the Liberals as the enemies of the French-Canadian race and the foes of peace and prosperity? And what, sir, were the conditions that confronted the Liberal party in 1896? Arrayed against them was the whole of the Catholic clergy; both the Federal and Provincial governments were against them; the blue ruin vaticinations of the Conservative prophets and preachers were everywhere heard—hardly a single newspaper supported the Liberal candidates—but wisdom is justified of her children. Since 1891 Canada had reflected—tired of the ever-vexing, ever-recurring school question, the disturbance to her trade, the derangement of her monetary affairs, the unsettling of her various interests—she then rose in her majesty and strength and swept the Tory government from power; and now, on the eve of a new century, is it any wonder when the fruits of four years of able administration, have succeeded to the ean years of the old regime, when content sits basking on the cheek of toil, when she sees her exports and imports increasing, land advancing in value, population growing, her magnificent progress in the arts, industries, morals, and comforts of life, her flourishing civilization and general prosperity, that she should again successfully withstand the political heresies and sophisms of bygone years? Sir Hibbert Tupper, like the knight in the Hudibras, "holds but a dark lantern of the Spirit which none can see but he who bears it," for he is unable to conceive aright wherein lies the greatness of a nation's life or to rightly appreciate those eternal principles of civil and political righteousness—principles that will "survive even the fall of empires and the wrack of worlds" because they are strong with the strength and immortal with the Immortality of Truth.

A. Drummond-Hastings.

Reform Club, Montreal, Dec. 29, 1900.

AN OLD-TIME SINGER.

We liked the ol'-time meetin's—on Jordan's banks to stand
An' cast a wistful eye into the fur-off promised land;
The ol' songs of salavtion—salvation full an' free—
That dear, ol'-tune "Amazin' grace that saved a wretch like me!"

I rickollect them ol', sweet hymns that use to float so high
'Peared like they shook the winders in the everlastin' sky!
Fer when we heard the preacher say, "Some brother raise the tune,"
We allus knowed "Amazin' Grace" wuz comin' mighty soon!

Somehow, this new style singin' is ruther out my line,
Although they sometimes lines it out an' axes folks to jine;
I lose my voice completely, an' with a kind o' sigh,
Seek "Jordan's Stormy Banks" of old, where my possessions lie!

There's more'n folks imagines—I tell you—in a song;
It's still the same ol' gospel, but they 'pear to sing it wrong!
Leastways, the ol' folks thinks so; but what's the use to sigh?
So long as it's the gospel we'll git there by an' by.

Atlanta Constitution.

FROM ONE POINT OF VIEW.

For a peaceful, not to say phlegmatic town, Ottawa has a faculty of rising to the occasion which is almost marvellous. At present it is a mayoralt ycontest which enlivens the Capital, and for vigor of speech and vitrolic intensity of epithets it is worth recommending to Aombstone, Arizona, or Deadwood, Dakotah. At one meeting last week all six candidates—Ottawa does these things lavishly—appeared on the same platform and reviewed one another's past frankly and with much intensity of purpose. Passing over the more trivial accusations of personal dishonesty and shameless peculation, one's attention is arrested by the charge that one Ottawa citizen is in the habit of "luring men to the doors of Hell." This in itself does not seem to be altogether sinful, in fact the opportunity of a glance in at Hades should prove a powerful means of reforming offenders of all classes and an invaluable aid to the work of the churches. It is interesting to note, however, that the exact location of so famous an institution has at last been determined, which at once gives rise to the question whether, under the circumstances, it would not be advisable to remove Parliament from such dangerous and corrupting influences.

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Peridotite dykes are evidently among the most valuable of Canada's natural resources. It is possible few of our leading citizens would know a peridotite dyke from a bed of mica schist, but this only adds piquancy to the situation. Credit for the discovery is largely due to the enterprise and ingenuity of the Ontario Geological Survey, which has long been under the impression that if that province could not boast the possession of every blessing it was due to the lack of intelligent effort among its citizens, and not to the remissness of nature. In pursuance of this theory the directors recently wrote to a South African expert asking for the best way to find diamonds and received a reply which was most satisfactory and reassuring. In every well regulated community, he was told, peridotite dykes produced diamonds as lavishly as river bottoms do wheat; all that was necessary was to find a dyke and organize a company, after which, if the operations were properly conducted, diamonds in abundance would come either from the mine or from the sale of stock. With this incentive to activity, the owner of a peridotite dyke who does not make his fortune has only himself to blame.

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The discussion of all great problems, military, social and philosophic, should always be entered into in that calm, dispassionate spirit which marks the truly great mind. It consequently speaks volumes for the intelligence of the General Staff of the French army that it is able to recognize the practical difficulties which would attend an invasion of England The last contributor to the literature on this most interesting subject is Commandant Viguot, who states the situation lucidly and fairly in the current number of "Marie Francaise." Heretofore it has been considered sufficient to deal with the problem of landing an army in England, all consequent proceedings being tacitly regarded as not worth consideration. Commandant Viguot, who seems to be an officer of unusual acumen and penetration has, however, discovered that there would probably be obstacles to overcome after debarkation before the capture of London and the subjugation of the country was accomplished. His views may not be officially endorsed, but they at least merit a hearing as being those of a sincere investigator.

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After the constant repetition of the charge that the dying century has been responsible for the death of romance, it is grateful to learn through the Press Association that ordinary kisses are now quoted at $375 each, no discount for quantity, in certain Western States, with every prospect of a rising market after the new year. A reference to the records will show that there has been a steady advance in the assessed value of the commodity since the year 1800, when the valuation as fixed by courts of law never exceeded 21 shillings, except under exceptional circumstances. During war times, owing to a curtailment of the effective demand in country communities, there was a decided slump in kisses followed by a powerful reaction upon the return of the citizen soldiery. To-day, under normal conditions, the market is strong and newly married couples who care to estimate their happiness by paltry commercial standards, are better off than at any other period of the world's existence.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Mrs. Allan Thomas sailed for England this morning on the S.S. Mesaba, from New York. Mr. Allen Thomas is compelled reluctantly to remain behind until his action against the management of Her Majesty's is finally settled. There were a large number of friends and theatrical admirers at the wharf to see Mrs. Thomas off

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The constant growth in the size of the audiences which the Sunday concerts are drawing to Her Majesty's has by this time set at rest all doubts as to the wisdom of continuing the series. Yesterday at both performances the house was well filled, the particular attractions being Miss Hariette Cady, a New York pianist, and Miss Marie Terroux, with the regular quartette and Mr. DeSeve to fall back upon. Miss Cady's playing is sound and satisfying rather than particularly brilliant, her rendition of Liszt's Twelfth Rhapsodie being one of the best numbers in the whole series of concerts. Miss Terroux, who is to be unquestionably one of the best liked singers in Montreal, was less fortunate than usual in the choice of her songs, but was compelled, nevertheless, to respond to an encore. Mr. DeSeve's violin solos were as enjoyable as ever, and it is easy to see that a large proportion of the patrons of the concerts look upon this part of the programme as its most valuable feature. Mr. J. Leslie Tedford, a tenor, appeared twice at each concert.

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Next week the New York ladies trio and Miss Lilian Carlesmith, the well known contralto, will appear at both of the Sunday concerts at Her Majesty's Theatre. For the following week, the Metropolitan Star Quintette has been secured.

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The next general rehearsal of the "Redemption" will take place in the large hall of the Monument National, on Friday night at 8 o'clock and on next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Every one is respectfully requested to be present, soloists and chorisfters.

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Paris, December 31.—A brilliant spectacle was presented at the Theatre Francais Saturday night, on the return of the Comedie Francaise to its old home, which has been rebuilt on scientific methods since it was gutted by fire last March. It is doubtful if the historic playhouse ever held a more distinguished gathering of representative Frenchmen. The chief of state and Madame Loubet occupied the presidential box, while the King of the Belgians made a special trip from Brussels to attend the function. M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the premier, members of the cabinet and all the leading lights in Paris literature and the drama, were assembled within the famous edifice.

The programme consisted of the fourth act of Corneille's "Le Cid," the third act of Moliere's "Femmes Savantes," concluding with the prologue on the re-opening of the theatre, written by Mounet-Sully and others.

During the entra'cte President Loubet conferred upon Mounet-Sully the decoration of an officer of the Legion of Honor.

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New York, December 31. — Saturday night at the Knickerbocker Theatre Miss Maude Adams closed her engagement in the English version of "L'Aiglon." The engagement covered a period of ten weeks and the receipts for the ten weeks amounted to $135,000. The management states that so much money has never before, in the history of the Knickerbocker Theatre, been received at that house, where the leading actors and actresses of Sir Henry Irving type have played record engagements at advanced prices. The closing matinee this afternoon brought the largest matinee audience ever assembled in the Knickerbocker Theatre. Over 650 ladies occupied standing room at this matinee performance, the receipts of which were $2,530. Miss Adams goes to Brooklyn from New York, and then to Washington and Boston.

WATCH THE OLD YEAR OUT

SERVICES TO BE HELD TO-NIGHT IN VARIOUS CITY CHURCHES.

Pastoral Letter Issued by Bishop Bond—Archbishop Officiates at the Cathedral.

To-night at twelve the old century will be rung out and the new rung in.

PROTESTANT CHURCHES.

The Lord Bishop of Montreal has ordered that services shall be held only in the following churches under his jurisdiction:—St. George's, Trinity, Grace and St. Matthias. In the first named the Cathedral, St. James and St. Stephen's will combine. The choirs of St. Martin's, St. Luke's, All Saints, and St. Thomas churches will render the services at Trinity Church. To-morrow services will be held in all the Anglican churches, with the usual celebration of Holy Communion.

At the Mountain Street Methodist Church the watch-night services will begin at 10.45. At St. Stephen's chapel, the service will begin at 11 o'clock; at the Stanley Street Presbyterian Church, at 11 o'clock; at St. Jude's Church, at 11 o'clock; at the Douglas Methodist Church the Rev. G. W. Kirby, B.A., will conduct the services at 11 o'clock. Services will be held in St. Bartholomew's Reformed Episcopal Church at 11 o'clock. The services at the Fairmount Avenue Methodist Church will begin at 10.15.

SALVATION ARMY.

United services will also be held in the Salvation Army barracks, St. Alexander Street, beginning at 10.30 o'clock. Brigadier Pugmire and Staff Captain Burdett will lead.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Denominational rallies are to be held in the city Sunday schools to-morrow morning. The Methodist Sunday School Union will meet in the St. James Methodist Church, where addresses will be made by the Rev. G. W. Kirby and Mr. W. C. Palmer. The Congregational Sunday schools will meet in the Calvary Church, where the Rev. Mr. Percy Leslie, lately returned from China, will speak. The Presbyterian Sunday schools intended meeting in Erskine Church, but after a conference with Dr. Laberge, decided not to do so.

Y. M. C. A.

Receptions will be held to-morrow afternoon and evening at the Y.M.C.A. and at the Railway Y.M.C.A.

CLUBS AND ARMORIES.

From 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. the officers of the various armories of the Montreal brigade will hold receptions.

There will be receptions at the clubs during the afternoon and evening.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

In all the Roman Catholic churches solemn midnight mass will be celebrated. Archbishop Bruchesi will officiate pontifically at the cathedral. The musical portion of the services will be especially fine.

To-morrow receptions will be held at the Bishop's Palace. His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi will receive after high mass and during the evening.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

St. Patrick's choir will repeat Mozart's Twelfth Mass, at the midnight New Year's service. This grand work of the greatest of old masters was very well rendered by St. Patrick's choir at Christmas midnight mass. It will be a musical treat for the lovers of those old masters' compositions, to hear this mass to-night. The same soloists will sing the solos. Mr. J. A. Carpenter will act as leader; Prof. J. A. Fowler, organist and director.

COUNTY ORANGE LODGE.

The County Master and officers of the County Orange Lodge will receive the Orangemen of this city in Gough Hall, 2204 St Catherine Street, to-morrow, from 3 to 6 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

CONCERNING THE BLATHERSKITE.

Harper's: It ought not to be possible for this nation to be placed in a false light before the other nations of the world by the blatherskite eloquence of a few scatter-brained senators who are trying to "impress" the folks at home with their tail-twisting periods. Of course it is impossible to keep men of this stamp out of the Senate. The raw, the untamed, the uneducated, the fiery agitator, will always be one of the curses of our system, since blatancy in many American communities passes for genius, and, once in the Senate, it is equally impossible to compel persons of this particular sort to hold their tongues. There is no merciful provision of the law by which gentlemen like Senator Mason or Senator Pettigrew may be gagged as occasion may arise, any more than, once legally accredited, individuals like Senator Clark or Senator Quay can be deprived of their right to sit with the other Senators. But it is not at all necessary that the empty fulminations of the tail-twister should be scattered broadcast before the world when by the adoption and enforcement of a simple rule discussions of matters affecting our international relations may be held only behind closed doors. The time will probably never come when there will not be at least one person in the Senate who is lying in wait to "defy" the whole universe in the most insulting terms, not from any positive conviction, but for the sole purpose of making his constituents think he is the real thing, and it is a question which the Senate—a body, in spite of many critics to the contrary, of very considerable ability, and of eminent respectability generally, as at present constituted—should for the sake of its own good name consider seriously if in the future matters in which our relations with other nations are concerned should not be discussed in Executive Session.

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350 Pieces Assorted Dress Goods, all fine quality and choicest colors. All wool and silk and wool. Cheapest of this lot was $1.00 per yard, some $1.25, all marked one price $1.00 per yard, and for this great sale a spespecial discount of
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The Napanee Bank Robber Is Possessed of Railway Stock to the Amount of $32,000.

Kingston, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Before Pare, the Napanee bank robber, submitted to the amputation of his leg he made his will. It was discovered that he was a wealthy man, holding railway stock to the value of $32,000. He is said to have willed $20,000 of his stock to his sister. Pare is now in the penitentiary hospital and doing nicely.

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'Mid the ringing of bells the old year and the 19th century dies and the first year of the new century is born.

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LONDON MINING COMPANIES FAIL

London and Globe Finance Corporation Suspends.

LITTLE EFFECT IN ROSSLAND.

The Mines Financed by the Corporation Are All on a Paying Basis Now.

London, December 31.—Cheques of the London & Globe Finance Corporation given to brokers in connection with stock transactions were returned Friday night, and a number of brokers were driven to the wall. The corporation was founded in the London mining craze of 1895, chiefly to finance West Australian mining ventures. It numbered two noblemen, an army general and a lieutenant-colonel on its board of directors, but the managing director and guiding spirit was Whitaker Wright, who was largely engaged in enterprises of this sort. The company's capitalization is two million shares of one pound sterling each. In October of last year it paid out 10 per cent. in dividends, and its price has risen this year as high as 114 1-2. It has been talked about for some time, but when the brokers delivered stock purchased on its account and received in payment cheques which were dishonored, there was some surprise.

CREATED EXCITEMENT.

The announcement of the trouble created a good dea lof excitement in the West Australian section of the stock market. Shares of the corporation were unsaleable. The excitement was increased soon after the opening by the "hammering" of twelve firms as follows:—Haggard, Hale & Pixley, Garle & Driver, Douglas, jr. & Co., Cornfoot Brothers, F. A. Cohen, Blockey & Buckingham, Gunn & Aubrey, Richards & Sloper, Baker & Smith, F. C. Watts & Co., Flower & Co., and F. Boulley & Co. The first named is a large firm with important connections. Later, Bartholomew & Jacks was added to the list, and in all it is thought some twenty-eight firms will be affected, divided between brokers and jobbers.

LORD DUFFERIN INTERESTED.

The chairman of the London & Globe Finance Corporation is the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, but he had resigned on learning of the wounding of his son, Lord Frederick Blackwood. His fellow-directors are Mr. Whitaker Wright, who is well known in connection with many companies; Lieutenant-General the Hon. Somerset J. Gough-Calthorpe, who has been colonel-in-chief of the Fifth Dragoon Guards since 1892, and Lord Pelham-Clinton, master of the Queen's household, and a son of the former Duke of Newcastle. Lord Dufferin holds 5,000 shares of the London & Globe and 20,000 British Americas.

THE ROSSLAND VIEW.

Rossland, B.C., December 31.—The suspension of the London & Globe in London caused considerable excitement here, but from the best sources of information available it is evident that it will not affect the camp unfavorably. The London & Globe is the parent company of the British-American corporation, which was organized on March 1, 1898, for the purpose of operating in British Columbia mines, with a capital stock of $1,500,000. It is the parent corporation of the Columbia-Kootenay Mining Company, Rossland, the Great Western Mining Company, the Northport Mining and Smelting Company, Leroi No. 2. The shareholders in the London and Globe had the preference in the purchase of the shares of the No. 2, and the other past flotations made by the B.A.C. In this way considerable stock in these companies is held by the stockholders in the London and Globe. Before the several companies were placed on the market, however, the B.A.C. found the money to purchase and to put them on a shipping basis. The B.A.C. received what money it advanced in this way, and a profit when the companies were organized and their shares disposed of. These companies are all independent and are in no way affected by the fact that the London & Golbe has suspended. The Leroi has been shipping and the Great Western and the Columbia and Kootenay are all in a position to ship.

The management of the B.A.C. in this city knows nothing of the causes of suspension of the London & Globe, and say that they are paying all their attention to mining, and have no knowledge of manipulations of the London stock market. They were positive, however, that the suspension would have no effect on the mines here, as they are able to stand alone and pay their own way.

So far as Rossland is concerned, the fall in the price of shares will have little or no effect, for the reason that only a few shares are held here. On Friday the annual meeting of the Leroi Company was held in London, and at this the announcement was made that owing to the large sum required for development work and for the business plants put in, no dividend would be declared. This, it is thought, led to an onslaught on the London & Globe, which caused the suspension.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

On Friday evening next, the second annual children's Christmas festival will be held in St. Mary's Academic Hall, 146 Bleury Street. There will be a real Santa Claus, enchanted castle, queens of the fairies, and a real snowstorm. A feature of this year's entertainment will be an illustrated lecture on the pilgrimage to Paray le Monial and a trip to the Paris Exposition by Rev. P. Kavanagh, S.J. The ladies in charge are doing all in their power to make the event a grand success.

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RECEPTION TO FATHER O'LEARY

Daughters of the Empire Honor Chaplain of First Contingent.

GIVEN A CHALICE AND PATEN

At the Reception Saturday Evening in Windsor Hall—His Fitting Response.

On Saturday evening in the ladies parlor of the Windsor Hotel the Daughters of the Empire presented to Father O'Leary a golden chalice mounted on a silver base and a golden paten. The presents were accompanied by an address which read:

"Rev. and Dear Sir:

We are proud and honored to welcome you as our guest to-night. At the call of duty to your Queen and country, you left the peaceful work of your parish and accompanied to South Africa the first volunteer soldiers who ever sailed from Canada on a patriotic mission of imperial service. From the day you left Quebec, whether in the long, dreary marches across the parched-up veldt, in the camps of raging fever, or out among the deadliest of bullets, you cheered your weary comrades, you relieved the suffering, you comforted the dying, and when no other help was by, you reverently and affectionately buried our beloved dead, Protestant and Catholic.

The spots are sacred to us. Your broad Christian charity has touched us all. It is an example to us all. We have asked you to give us an opportunity of telling you our gratitude, and we beg you to accept as an expression of that gratitude this chalice and paten.

In the holy uses to which it is to be put in your labors of love, may the points on which we are all united, overshadow those on which we may differ."

Signed, on behalf of the committee,
GRACE HEMSLEY,
President.
MARGARET POLSON MURRAY,
Secretary.

Father O'Leary made an earnest acknowledgment. He began by deprecating his own speaking ability. "You ladies have the advantage of me," said he. "Whatever you want to say, you say; whereas I can't." Father O'Leary spoke of the awful scenes he had witnessed in South Africa. He said they lived vividly in his mind. On behalf of the Canadian soldiers he thanked the Daughters of the Empire for what they had done. He said the war had brought Canada into world-wide prominence and some of the absurd notions about the country had been dispelled. Canada, he concluded, was too small for bigotry and broad enough for all to live in harmony.

By request of the lady president, Mr. Justice Curran addressed the meeting. He said Father O'Leary's answer was a gem. They all knew he had acted bravely and proved himself a model army chaplain. But few of them knew he was so eloquent. Father O'Leary was to lecture in the Windsor Hall in January. If the ladies present wished, they might make his lecture such a success that the hall would be too small to hold all who would want to hear him.

Miss E. Jeannette Fridman, of New York, sang "Lebe Wohl," by Carl Baum, Tostis "Good Bye," and The Bobolink," by Bischoff. After the chief presentation Father O'Leary gave Mrs. Hemsley, president of the Daughters of the Empire, a large photograph of himself.

THE COAL FIELDS NOW

SIR WILLIAM VAN HORNE'S LATEST VENTURE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Charter Secured for the Establishment of Company with Four Millions Capital.

Sir William Van Horne and several eastern associates have, according to a despatch from Vancouver, just secured a company charter, with a capitalization of four million dollars, for the development of the coal mining industry of Fairview, a well known section of the Okanagan district, in the interior of British Columbia. The ultimate proposal of the company is to control the entire coal and coke business in connection with mining in the interior in opposition to the highly-developed properties in the Crow's Nest Pass. The directorate of the new company is composed of Sir W. C. Van Horne, C. R. Hosmer, R. B. Angus, W. D. Matthews, and other eastern capitalists.

The powers of the company, with its very large capital stock, are to acquire and operate coal fields over a district extending fifty miles from the southern end of Okanagan. Lake Perfection lies at the end of the lake, and immediately to the south is a large basin of highly mineralized ground, where coal is known to exist in large quantities. The Fairview corporation two years ago prospected the ground and sold coal to the surrounding neighborhood at fifteen dollars a ton. But transportation was so difficult that the coal project was dropped for the time being. Now that Sir William Van Horne and his business associates are taking up the project, it is expected that the whole field will be thoroughly opened.

The completion of the branch line of the Canadian Pacific Railway to Midway, and thence to Penticton, furnishes good railroad facilities, and the new properties are a long distance nearer the Kootenay smelters than the Crow's Nest Pass collieries, so that a large advantage is gained in transportation alone.

The new smelters at Grand Forks and Greenwood are not more than half the distance, and there is little doubt of the controlling of business in that quarter.

In Vancouver the scheme is regarded by mining men as certain of success.

Special Notice.

Layton Bros., 144 Peel Street, wish their patrons and friends "A bright and prosperous New Year" and thank them for the many favors extended during the past twelve months.—Adv.

A SILVER CUP.—John Bennet, master cooper for over forty-five years of the Canada Sugar Refining Company, was presented with a handsome silver cup on the occasion of his retirement from active work last week. To show still further their appreciation the board of directors presented him with a cheque of one thousand dollars. Senator Geo. A. Drummond made the presentations.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.—The visiting governors for the present week to the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge and also to the Homes at Longue Pointe are Messrs. Thomas E. Hodson and A. Frank Ramsay. The number of lodgings given in the night refuge was 543. The outdoor relief for the week was 121 families relieved. 49 quarter tons of coal, and 4 quarter cords of wood delivered.

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CHURCHILL, M.P., WINS HIS POINT

War Correspondent, After Adopting Heroic Measures, Has His Salary Raised.

THOUGHT HE WAS UNDERPAID.

Major Pond Had Estimated His Lectures as Worth About $250 Each—Percentage Basis Adopted.

Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill, M.P., Future Premier of Great Britain, etc., has won his point and had his wages raised. Hereafter when Mr. Churchill lectures it will be for a sum more nearly representing the real value of his addresses than in the past.

It was immediately after his visit to Montreal that the young lecturer and explorer discovered how excessively his talent was being underestimated. At Ottawa, the next city on his itinerary, he lectured on the old basis, but at Brantford he struck, and, giving as an excuse nervous prostration, hurried to Toronto, where his lawyers were awaiting him. Hither, also, came Major Pond, the impressario, as fast as the New York express could carry him. After a conference Saturday Mr. Churchill repudiated some interviews and announced that no fixed sum was being paid him for his lectures, which may be interpreted as meaning that the War Correspondent has triumphed over the Manager, and that in future profits will be divided on the percentage basis.

Major Pond was approached by a reporter while waiting for Mr. Churchill to make up his mind and unburdened himself of the following tale of woe:—

"The trouble is that Mr. Churchill is a young man. He is an M.P. When he is Prime Minister of England he will know more. Don't you think so?

"Mr. Churchill doesn't understand that we're all business over here. In England he got free halls, never an empty bench, and all the proceeds. They were very much taken with him.

"I don't say anything against Mr. Churchill," continued the Major, "except that he's a genius."

Major Pond has been in the business for thirty years, and he knows how excitable genius is in the presence of large sums of money.

"At the Waldorf-Astoria in New York we opened to $3,000. In Philadelphia we played to $1,900; in Boston to over $2,000. Mr. Churchill is nervous and excitable."

"He forgets that his management has to pay hall rent and advertising. But I have a good strong contract. There will be losses, besides, where Mr. Churchill is not so well known.

"I advised Mr. Churchill not to come to Canada. No one I ever brought to Canada made money except H. M. Stanley and Ian Maclaren. The attendance in Montreal, therefore, surprised Mr. Churchill, and, as I told you, he is nervous and excitable. It's the artistic temperament."

BRANTFORD IS INDIGNANT.

Brantford, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—There is a deep feeling of indignation throughout the city regarding the impudent treatment of this municipality by Winston Churchill, M. P.

The first word received was that he was too ill to come; the second that there had been a difference between himself and Major Pond, who brought him to America; and the third that he was "too tired" to travel to Brantford.

There had been a very large advance sale and the Opera House would have been packed.

Mr. Norman Andrews and two other gentlemen interested in bringing the lecturer here had spent a lot of time and money in booming the event and people were coming in from Paris, Burford and other surrounding points. The cancelling the engagement thus led to an all round annoyance and if Winston Chruchill likes to be talked about to the extent he is credited with he must have felt his ears tingling until 12 o'clock last night.

Mr. Andrews left for Toronto this morning to take action with regard to securing the expenses of himself and colleagues and also for the purpose of collecting the prospective profits on the lecture here.

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE.

In St. James the Apostle Church tomorrow at 10 a.m. special service and Holy Communion will be held. Preacher, Rev. C. G. Rollitt.

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D. POTTINGER,
General Manager.

Railway Office,
Moncton, N.B., December 15th, 1900.

Intercolonial Railway.
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Moncton, N.B., December 27, 1900.

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As Seen by Her.

They have a quaint old custom in Scandinavia; the people open their doors five minutes before midnight on the last night of the year and wait in silence until the last stroke of twelve tells each of the assembled families that the old year has gone out and the new one has come in. Here in our own country many of us repair to our churches and wait in prayerful silence, or sit musingly before the fire in our homes until the final moment comes. But whatever the custom or wherever the clime the same mysterious charm surrounds the last hour of the old year and the coming in of the first fresh hour of the new one. Every heart alive to hope and fear is impressed by the strange and inevitable division of time. If ever we like to be left alone to our thoughts it is in the last moments of a year. We feel, as it were suspended between a year slipping out and another being quietly ushered in. Behind us is the past; before us the inscrutable future.

The young look forward to the new; the old would fain linger over the past. In the heart of the son looking into the fire grow the vigorous hopes of the new year. Into the memory of the father comes a picture of the time when he started to take up the burden of his self-support. Into the eyes of the daughter, only waiting for the roses to bloom again, comes the love-light as she thinks of the next old year's night when she and another will together watch at the fireside in their own home. Into the mind of the mother at her side comes also the picture of the next old year's night when she too will watch at the fireside—and alone! The young wife and husband, alone in their own home for the first time watching the old year out, see in the flicker of the flame nothing but hope, love, happiness. The old look into the fire and see dead hopes, the shadows of those gone before.

To all th readers of the Women's Department the editor wishes a very Happy New Year. As the old year silently passes away to be added to the great number which form the past may the new year bear with it peace and prosperity.

Men, Women and Happenings

Mr. Fred. Beardmore was in Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. M. Connolly, of Montreal, is at the Frontenac.

Mr. N. E. Brooks, of Sherbrooke, is visiting Montreal.

Mr. F. Ed. Meloche, left last evening for St. John, N.B.

Hon. Mr. Davis, treasurer of Manitoba, is on his way to Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke have left on a visit to friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Willard Smith, visiting recently in Sherbrooke, has returned to Montreal.

Mr. John Howden, superintendent of the ship channel, arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. Cote, paymaster of the Public Works Department, was in the city yesterday.

Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick will attend the Ontario Bar dinner at Toronto on January 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, of Sherbrooke, have returned home after a trip to Montreal.

Colonel Buchan is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cawthra, "Yeadon Hall," Toronto.

Colonel Kitson and Mr. Ian Malcolm are in Toronto with His Excellency the Earl of Minto.

Mrs. George M. Grant, wife of the Principal of Queen's University, Kingston, is very unwell.

Mrs. G. W. Cook, Elm Avenue, has returned from Quebec, where she has spent some weeks.

Mr. Ian Clarke, of Toronto, is staying in Ottawa, with Mr. Justice Gwynne and Mrs. Gwynne.

Miss Edith Clemow, of Ottawa, is staying at Atherley, Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. Somerville.

Mrs. Mary Scott, of Ottawa, is to give a dance in the Racquet Court towards the end of January.

Mr. F. E. Meredith, Q.C., who spent Christmas in Quebec with his relatives, has returned to the city.

Mr. Charles Rowley, of the Bank of Commerce in Winnipeg, and Mrs. Rowley are staying in Ottawa.

Miss Muriel Church, of Ottawa, will be the guest of Mrs. Magann, of Parkdale, Toronto, for a few days.

Lady Howland's friends will be glad to hear that her son, Mr. Charles Bethune, of Ottawa, is convalescent.

Sir Charles and Lady Tupper, according to a despatch from Winnipeg, will leave that city to-day for the East.

Mr. John P. Burchell, M.L.A., ex-Speaker of the Legislature of New Brunswick, is a guest at the Queen's Hotel.

Mr. J. Reginald Starnes, Brockville, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Henry Starnes, Dorchester Street, for a few weeks.

Miss Adele Hall, daughter of Hon. Justice Hall, of Sherbrooke, is one of the house party at Rideau Hall, Ottawa.

Mr. E. L. Pease, general manager of the Merchants Bank of Halifax, arrived back from the Lower Provinces yesterday.

Mrs. George Ogilvie, of Quebec, leaves this week for Halifax to welcome her husband on his return from South Africa.

Mr. A. E. Cook, who went to England to spend Christmas with his relatives, will return to Montreal early in the New Year.

Captain Cartwright and Mrs. Alexander Cartwright, of Toronto, spent Christmas in Ottawa with Sir Richard and Lady Cartwright.

The Bishop of Kingston and Mrs. Mills are expected to arrive in the city on New Year's eve, and will be the guests of Mrs. Bagg, Fairmount.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Davies, daughter of Sir Louis and Lady Davies, to Mr. Hyndman, of Winnipeg, will take place in the spring.

Mr. W. O. Forsyth, Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays in New York with his old friend and fellow-student, Arthur Friedheim, the pianist.

Mr. C. W. Spencer, general superintendent of the eastern division of the C.P.R., is in Ottawa to attend the opening of the new station in that city.

The Misses Blanche and Jeanne Prendergast, daughters of the manager of the Hochelaga Bank, here, are the guests in Quebec of their uncle, Mr. G. Prendergast.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bruce Kelly, of Montreal, with their children and nephew, Master Fraser Kelly, spent Christmas the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carling Kelly, at Ottawa.

Mrs. Sifton gave a small dance Saturday evening in Ottawa for which the invitations were given in an informal manner. It was principally for the younger members of society.

Mr. James A. Twohey, attorney and counsellor-at-law, Washington, D.C., is in Montreal spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Twohey, 920 Dorchester Street.

Mr. G. W. Smalley, American correspondent for the London Times, is the guest of Their Excellencies at Government House. Mr. Charles Dana Gibson is also of the house party at Rideau Hall.

Mr. Randall Davidson, Dr. Shirres, Mr. T. D. Bell, Mr. G. R. Hooper, Mr. Charles Raynes, and Mr. John Douglass, left Saturday on a trip to Shawenegan Falls and Grand Mere, and will return New Year's night.

Captain Bertie H. O. Armstrong, R.E., who, after over two years' service at Sierra Leone, reached London on his way to Canada on leave, was ordered to South Africa on special service, and is now on his way to Cape Town.

Mr. William Abott, associated for about a year with Mr. F. A. Mitchell in establishing the works of the Abbott-Mitchell Iron & Steel Company, in Belleville, has severed his connection with that company, and intends now to open business in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gurd have returned to the city, accompanied by their daughters, the Misses Muriel and Olive Gurd, who have been pursuing special studies in Dresden and Geneva, and their son, Dr. Charles Cowen Gurd, who has completed two years and a half additional study in the hospitals of London, Paris, Dublin and Edinburgh, securing the degree of Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh. Dr. Gurd will practice in Montreal.

Mrs. George B. Reeve, wife of Mr. Geo. B. Reeve, second vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway System, has arrived in the city from La Mirade, Cal. She was accompanied to Montreal by her son, Mr. S. N. Reeve, of Chicago. Mr. Reeve has also returned from his western trip, the family staying at the Windsor Hotel.

The betrothal of the Duke of Westminister to Miss Shelagh West reduces the number of eligible and unmarried English peers of that degree to one—the Duke of St. Albans, who is 30, and succeeded the tenth Duke two years ago. There are, however, two Scottish Dukes who are bashelors—the Duke of Hamilton, premier peer of Scotland, who is 38, and the Duke of Roxborough, who is 24. Then there is the Duke of Leinster in the peerage of Ireland, but at present he is out of the running, being but thirteen years old. The widower Dukes are Norfolk, Richmond, Grafton and Rutland.

Madam Sidky, wife of Sidkey Bey, second secretary of the Turkish Legation at Washington, will, with her husband, take an active part in this season's entertaining. Madam Sidky will be the only feminine representative of the Sultan at the New Year's day reception at the White house, when the wives and daughters of the diplomats always accompany them. Madam Ferrough, wife of Ali Ferrough Bey, the Turkish Minister, by reason of her rank and faith, takes no part in society. She receives calls only from a limited number of the wives of the intimate friends of her husband.

TO-MORROW'S MENU.

Breakfast—Fruit, cracked wheat with sugar and cream, smothered beef, stewed potatoes, loaf corn bread, coffee.

Dinner—Clear soup, roast chicken, cranberry jelly, mashed potatoes, corn oysters, celery mayonnaise, wafers, cheese, orange ice cream, coffee.

Supper—Curried oysters in chafing dish, nut and lemon jelly, layer cake, coffee.

Notes of the News.

BRITSIH AND FOREIGN.

Major Grower Botha, brother of Comandant General Louis Botha, has arrived in Rome on his way to The Hague.

Honolulu is about to have a temperance crusade led by the W.C.T.U. and the Ministers' Union.

The Stockholm Commission for promotion of Sweden's foreign commerce propose establishment of regular steamer lines to the United States and South America.

The Ottoman Government has contracted for the re-construction of the Ottoman battleship Assar-I-Tewfik at the Germania wharf, Kiel. Cost, £270,000.

A strong international syndicate has been formed to develop the mineral resources of Damaraland. The bulk of the capital which is British, will be held jointly in London, Paris, Berlin and New York.

UNITED STATES.

U. S. Minister Swenson has informed the Danish Government that the United States offers twelve million kroner (approximately $3,240,000) for the Danish Antilles.

Edward Courtney, a gambler, was shot, probably fatally, at New York, by Miles McDonnell, also a gambler. They had quarrelled over gambling houses.

Dr. H. V. K. Montfort, for forty years superintendent of public schools of Newburgh, has died. He was born in Fishkill village in 1835, and was graduated from the Albany Medical Colleg in 1856.

At Cleveland, Ohio, in a fit of jealous rage, Martin Terpel, 48 years old, fatally stabbed his wife, Caroline, aged 38 years, and his son, Matthew, aged 16 years. Then he shot himself through the heart.

In the suit brought against Daniel J. Keefe, president of the International Longshoremen's Union, by Patrick J. McMahon, President of the local union, for damages for slander, the jury awarded McMahon $3,500 damages. He sued for $10,000.

The Brownville Paper Co.'s mill at Brownville, a suburb of Watertown, N.Y., caught fire, and was entirely destroyed. The mill was valued at $150,000. Insurance, about $25,000.

The American Federation of Labor has sent word to the New York unions that it will begin orgnaization of workingmen of Porto Rico into branch federation unions.

Samuel McDonald, who killed F. W. Morris, auditor for the War Department, died at Washington. He cut his own throat and shot himself.

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS.

The report of smallpox in Sackville is contradicted.

At Halifax, Arthur C. Pyke, surviving partner Geo. A. Pyke & Co., wholesale groceries, has assigned.

Steamer Norden, Capt. Isdahl, has sailed from a Mediterranean port for St. John to load another cargo for A. Cushing & Co.

The fishing schooner Dorothy, previously reported ashore, which was recently towed to Freeport, still lies on the beach. She is very seriously damaged.

John Stevenson, Crown Land Surveyor, died at Richmond on Friday. His son, Irving, who enlisted with the Mounted Rifles, is on board the Roslyn Castle.

At a meeting of the Sackville Baptist Church a unanimous call was extended to Rev. E. B. McLatchy, B.A., B.D., at present pastor of the First Baptist Church in Albany, N.Y.

Reports from Brier Island are to the effect that big catches of fish are being made in the waters. The other day two men picked up 300 haddocks. Haddocks are worth 11 cents each.

Simon Landry, Intercolonial brakeman, was run over at Halifax by a shunting engine. Both legs were cut off and his body was mutilated. He was twenty-two years old.

The Dominion Atlantic steamer Prince Edward, which is repairing at Halifax, will start from Yarmouth the first week in January for the south, to perform one of the services between ports in Florida and the West Indies.

BANQUET TO MR. MEIGS.

The Electors of Missisquoi Will Do Honor to Their Member on January 9.

Stanbridge East, Que., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—The electors of Missisquoi will tender a banquet to Mr. D. B. Meigs, member-elect for the county, at this place on Wednesday evening, January 9. The banquet will be followed by a dance, for which the Stanbridge Orchestra has been engaged, and a most enjoyable time is anticipated.

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GLASSWARE. 500 Cut Crystal Berry and Fruit Bowls, these would be splendid value at 25c. Sale price.... .... 12c

BOYS' SLEIGHS. 500 only Boys' good hardwood pointer sleighs, nicely painted and well made. Regular value, 20c. Sale price.. 12 1-2c

MARMALADE. 200 tins Keiller's Pure Marmalade in 7lb tins, regular value $1.00. Sale price 80c

CHINAWARE. Odd pieces of Fancy China also cups and saucers to match. Regular value 25c to 50c. Sale price.. ....15c

SKATE OFFER. 450 pair good strong steel skates the Victoria Club style, well made. Regular 30c. Sale price, pair.... .. ..15c

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SILK BARGAIN. 750 yards fancy silks in pretty stripes newest colorings. Regular value, 43c Sale price.... ....25c

NIGHT SHIRTS. 40 dozen Men's Flannelette Night Shirts in pretty colored stripes, well made. Regular 50c. Sale price.... .... ..33c

CASHMERE HOSE. 30 dozen Ladies' plain Black Cashmere hose, well shaped, very elastic. Regular 23cts. Sale price.... .. ..15c

LADIES' PURSES. 27 dozen Ladies good quality leather purses double frame in black and colored. Regular 25c. Sale price.... ....11c

ALAMBRA QUILTS. 75 only Alambra Quilts in pretty Blue and white patterns, full size. Regular 70 cents. Sale price.... ....54c

FLANNELETTE. 72 pieces good quality fancy stripe Flannelette, pretty colorings. Regular 7c. Sale price.... ....4 1-2c

SHOE BARGAIN. Ladies' fine dongola lace shoes, machine sewn soles, medium weight, patent tip, well made. Regular $1.00. Sale price.... ....80c

CUSHION BARGAIN. 17 dozen covered Cushions in latest designs of Dresden, Muslin, well filled. Regular 30c. Sale price.. .. ..19c

JANUARY BARGAINS ON FIRST FLOOR.

JACKET DISCOUNTS. Every Jacket in the Mantle Room reduced from 33 1-3 per cent. to Half and Quarter price.
Ladies' Beaver Cloth Jackets cut double breasted, step collar, pearl buttons, applique, trimmed fawn and drab. Regular value $10.50 for January cheap sale. $6.95

COSTUME DISCOUNT. All garments in the Costume Room are reduced from 33 1-3 per cent to half price.
27 Ladies' stylish Tweed costumes, Jacket Chesterfield front, skirt full flare, lined throughout. Regular, $8.25. Sale price.... ....$4.69

MEN'S SUITS. 45 only Men's stylish Navy serge suits, well lined. Regular value $5.75. Sale price.... ....$4.10
Men's Fancy Tweed Suits, lined throughout and well finished. Regular value, $6.00. Sale price.. .. ..$4.35

WHITEWEAR. 25 dozen White long cloth drawers, deep hem, neatly tucked, two styles, all sizes. Regular value, 25c. Sale price 16c

CORSET COVERS. 30 dozen Ladies' White Cambric Corset Covers, pearl buttons, embroidery trimmed neck. Regular, $29c. Sale price.. ....15c

CHEMISES. 22 dozen Ladies' White Long Cloth Chemises, frilled neck and sleeves, well made, all sizes. Regular 29c. Sale price.... ....19c

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OILCLOTH PRICE. 20 pieces of well seasoned English oilcloth, 2 yards wide, a variety of pretty designs. Regular, 30c. Sale price, square yard.. ....19c

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MEETINGS TO-MORROW (TUESDAY).

A.F. & A.M.—Royal Victoria, Temple.
I.O.O.F.—Beaver, 590 Wellington.
Excelsior, 251 St. James.
I.O.O.F., M.U.—Star of West, 280 Richmond
K.P.—Ingomar, Masonic Temple.
R.Arcanum—Balmoral, 2444a St. Catherine.
A.O.U.W.—Columbus, 3 Victoria.
De Salaberry, 119 Maisonneuve.
Prince Arthur, 6 Phillips Square.
S.O.E.B.S.—Monarch, 59 Prefontaine.
Denbigh, 1008 St. Catherine.
R.T. of T.—Orient, 1149 Notre Dame.
Can.O.F.—Laurentide, Westmount.
Champlain, 137 St. Elizabeth.
Frontenac, 122 St. Denis.
Dollard, 206a Maisonneuve.
St. Jacques, 1079 Demontigny.
D'Iberville, 45 Vinet.
I.O.F.—Fulford, 2542 Notre Dame.
Balmoral, Monument National.
Eveline, 122 St. Denis.
C.M.B.A., Can.—Branch 41, St. Ann's Hall.
Branch 140, Sacred Heart Church.
Branch 83, 1796 St. Catherine.
Branch 191, C.M.B.A. Hall, Desery.
Branch 232, 180 St. Denis.
C.M.B.A., Que.—Branch 2, St. Ann's Hall.

MEETINGS ON WEDNESDAY.

A.F. & A.M.—Corinthian, Masonic Temple.
I.O.O.F.—Lansdowne, 6 Craig.
Wellington, 2542 Notre Dame.
I.O.O.F., M.U.—Victoria, 590 Wellington.
Lunan, 1489 St. Lawrence.
C.O.O.F.—St. Lawrence, 45 Vinet.
R.Arcanum—Prince Albert, 3 Victoria.
S.O.E.B.S.—Royal Rose, at Lachine.
Britannic, 2444a St. Catherine.
Can.O.F.—Gordon, 137 St. Elizabeth.
Duvernay, Centre and Ropery.
Lafontaine, 280 Richmond.
Papineau, 432 Plessis.
DeLorimier, Monument National.
I.O.F.—Fullum, 653 Notre Dame.
Victoire, 1225 St. Dominique.
Metropolis, 119 Maisonneuve.
Cath.O.F.—St. Ann, 157 Ottawa.
Hochelaga, 215 Desery.
La Garde Ville Marie, 1079 Demontigny.
Olier, 224 Amherst.
C.M.B.A., Can.—Branch 143, Cadieux St.
Branch 150, St. Anthony's Y.M. Hall.
Branch 54, Panet and Craig.
Branch 74, St. Gabriel's Parish Hall.
Branch 87, C.M.B.A. Hall, Maisonneuve.
Branch 190, Claude and Notre Dame.
Branch 196, St. Joseph's Hall.
C.M.B.A., Que.—Branch 4, 413 Rachel.
Branch 10, 480 Seigneurs.
L.O.L.—N. Clarke Wallace, 2204 St. Cath.
A.O.H.—Division 3, 1863 Notre Dame.
Division 5, 280 Richmond.
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Chenier, 228 Delisle.

CATHOLIC FORESTERS.

At the meeting of St. Lawrence Court, No. 263, Catholic Order of Foresters, held on Friday evening, the election of officers took place and resulted as follows: M. M. J. Flanagan, chief ranger; J. F. Quinn, vice-chief ranger; T. W. Maguire, recording secretary; A. Pilon, financial secretary; A. L. Brault, treasurer; Dr. T. J. Curran, medical examiner; T. H. Walsh, C. A. Dowd and F. T. Meagher, trustees; T. J. Holland, delegate to convention; T. W. Maguire, alternate; D. Brown and M. Burke, sick visiting committee. The installation of the newly elected officers takes place on January 11 next. The reports of the secretary and treasurer and the address of the retiring chief ranger were greeted with applause, and the court thought they could best show their appreciation of their efforts during the past year by re-electing them to the same offices for 1901.

MANSONVILLE MASONS.

Mansonville, Que., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—At the annual communication of St. John's Lodge, No. 27, A.F. and A.M., Q.R., held here on St. John's night, the following officers were elected for 1901: W. Bro. F. H. Perkins, W.M.; Bro. Geo. W. Traver, S.W.; Bro. J. M. Jones, J.W.; Bro. N. F. McKay, treasurer; R.W. Bro. D. A. Manson, secretary; Bro. the Rev. W. R. Brown, chaplain; Bro. Alden Bailey, S.D.; Bro. H. G. Elkins, J.D.; R.W. Bro. C. C. Perkins, director of ceremonies; Bros. Asa Leach and D. E. Aikens, stewards; Bro. Wm. O'Brien, tyler.

PREVOST LODGE, A.F. & A.M.

Dunham, Que., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—The following officers were elected at the annual communication of Prevost Lodge, No. 8, A.F. & A.M., Q.R., Dunham: W. Bro. J. F. Guillet, W.M.; W. Bro. J. G. Wales, I.P.M.; Bro. Dr. S. W. Thayer, S.W.; Bro. A. P. Stevens, J.W.; Bro. R. Doherty, treasurer; Bro. J. G. Wales, secretary; Bro. Geo. R. Longeway, chaplain; Bro. D. Cummings, tyler.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 36, S.O.E.B.S., held a very successful meeting in their lodge room, Castle Hall, Phillips Square. After the regular business was closed refreshments were served. The officers and members were pleased to see so many visiting brethren present. The lodge will have an open installation on January 9, when D.D. S.G.P. Bro. A. Tattersall will officiate.

The various lodges in the city and district will be installed by the D.D.S.G.P., Bro. Tattersall, in the following order: Royal Rose, January 2; Grosvenor, January 4; Primrose, January 7; Excelsior, January 9; Lincoln, January 10; Victoria Jubilee, January 11; Cardigan, January 14; Denbigh, January 15; Cornwall, January 16; Britannic, January 16; Yorkshire, January 18; Westmount, January 25; Monarch, January 29.

COURT LACHINE, I.O.F.

At a regular meeting of Court Lachine, No. 544, I.O.F., the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: C.D.H.C.R., P. J. Fleming; physicians, Drs. Morphy and Laidley; C.R., Rev. R. Hewton; V.C.R., A. Martin; J.P.C.R., H. Campbell; recording secretary, S. Whelehan (re-elected); financial secretary, Wm. Beadle (re-elected); treasurer, W. S. Bell (re-elected); O., L. Bonnenhan (re-elected); organist, R. Johns (re-elected); S.W., W. McArdle; J.W., C. Butler; S.B., J. B. Blanchard; J.B., T. C. Wigsby.

MIZPAH LODGE, I.O.O.F.

At the last regular meeting of Mizpah Lodge, No. 3, I.O.O.F., held in the rooms, 6 Phillips Square, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. T. Anderson, noble grand; William Reed, vice-noble grand; William Chambers, P.G.; recording secretary (re-elected); John Shirlow, P.G., treasurer (re-elected); J. A. Finlayson, P.G.M., financial secretary (re-elected); Dr. Herbert Tatley, physician.

ORANGEMEN'S RECEPTION.

The County Master and officers of the County Orange Lodge will receive the Orangemen of this city in Gough Hall, 2204 St. Catherine Street, to-morrow (New Year's Day) from 3 to 6 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

FOR LOVERS OF BEAUTIFUL BOOKS.

Mr. David J. Howell, of Toronto, has brought to the city a collection of Roycroft books, which he is showing to lovers of the artistic at the Bell Organ and Piano Company's warerooms on St. Catherine Street. It cost $2 to get a catalogue of the publications of the firm, so it can be easily understood that the books themselves are not cheap. But they are works of art, most are hand illumined, have wide margins, are bound in goat skin, and all that sort of thing. Each edition is limited, and although only a very few books are issued each year, some 200 hands are kept busy getting them out. Mr. Howells will be here till Wednesday.

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On Wednesday the third recital of sacred music will be given in the Church of St. James the Apostle. The soloists will be Miss Hollinshead, Miss Langstaff, Miss Wishart, with Horace W. Reyner as solo organist and director. The full choir of the church will sing a selection from the Messiah.

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A BOY'S SUICIDE.

Edwin Demarse, Living Near Lachute, Deliberately Blew Out His Brains with a Shotgun.

Lachute, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—An awful tragedy occurred yesterday in the Township of Chatham, about three miles from here, when a young lad of sixteen named Edwin Demarse, who was working for Mr. J. Bain, deliberately blew out his brains with a shotgun. The affair occurred between eleven and twelve o'clock, when Mr. and Mrs. Bain were at church. The boy had done the chores as usual, and then went into the kitchen, took off one rubber and one stocking, put them carefully under the lounge, and then loaded the gun and tied a cord to the trigger, making a loop in one end of the cord, which he put about his big toe. He must have placed the muzzle of the gun in his mouth and then pulled the trigger. No one was about the premises at the time, and he must have been dead for some time, as he was not discovered until Mr. and Mrs. Bain came home from church at one o'clock, and went to enter the house by the kitchen door, as was their usual custom. On seeing the body of Demarse lying on the floor with the top of his head completely blown off and brains and blood scattered in all directions, Mrs. Bain was completely overcome and swooned away, and now lies in a critical condition. The deputy coroner, Dr. Aylen, was summoned immediately, and at the inquest which he subsequently held a verdict of suicide was rendered. No reason can be given for the act.

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GREAT ANNUAL
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During the month of January, beginning Wednesday, the 2nd, Henry Morgan & Co. will offer their entire stock (with the exception of two or three lines, such as Standard Patterns, Wernick's Book Cases, etc., which they are bound by contract to sell at fixed prices) at discounts unprecedented in the annals of their business.

Lists of the discounts will be published in the Montreal papers from day to day, and will hold good till the lines are cleared out or the sale is ended.

Customers at a distance may rely on getting the same treatment as those at the counter, as the clerks in the Mail Order Department will be on the alert to see that all letter orders receive prompt and careful attention.

Heavy goods, such as Furniture, Carpets, etc., purchased and paid for during the sale will be stored and insured free of charge till May if desired.

Appended are a few of the attractions on the second floor:

Mantles

Ladies' Cloth Jackets	Less 33 1-3 p.c. Discount
Ladies' Cloth Capes	Less 33 1-3 p.c. Discount
Ladies' Velvet Jackets	Less 33 1-3 p.c. Discount
Ladies' Golf Capes	Less 33 1-3 p.c. Disc
Ladies' Ulsters	Less 33 1-3 p.c. Disc
Ladies' Velvet Capes	Less 33 1-3 p.c. Disco
Children's Reefers and Long Cloaks	Less 33 1-3 p.c. Discou
Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Suits	Less 50 p.c. Discoun
Ladies' Dress Skirts from	20 to 50 p.c. Discou
Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers	Less 20 p.c. Disco
Ladies' Cashmere Wrappers	Less 20 p.c. Disco
Ladies' Eiderdown Dressing Jackets	Less 20 p.c. Disc
Ladies' Flannel Dressing Jackets	Less 20 p.c. Discou
Ladies' Silk Japanese Quilted Dressing Gowns	Less 20 p.c. Disco
Ladies' Silk Japanese Quilted Dressing Jackets	Less 20 p.c. Discount
Ladies' Silk Japanese Quilted Dressing Vests	Less 20 p.c. Discount
Ladies' Silk Quilted Lined Long Opera Wraps	Less 33 1-3 p.c. Discount
One Line Heptonettes	Less 50 p.c. Discount
Rubber Waterproofs	Less 75 p.c. Discount

Millinery, Etc.

Trimmed Millinery, half price.
All Trimmed Hats and Bonnets half price.
Millinery Ribbons, half price.
Flowers, Feathers and Ornaments, half price.

Widows' and Servants' Caps	10 p.c. Discount
Dress, Tarleton and Lisse Caps	20 p.c. Discount
Children's Silk Caps	20 p.c. Discount
Corsets and Bustles	10 p.c. Discount
Ladies' Umbrellas	10 p.c. Discount
Fancy Woollens	20 p.c. Discount
Luster and Wool Blouses	20 p.c. Discount
Silk Blouses	10 to 33 1-3 p.c. Discount
Cotton and Flannelette Waists	50 p.c. Discount
Maids' Aprons	10 p.c. Discount
White Cotton Underwear	20 p.c. Discount
All Furs, Jackets, Muffs, Capes, Ruffs, etc.	20 p.c. Discount
Children's Colored Dresses	33 1-3 p.c. Discount

OPTICAL DEPT.

Special lines "Genuine Lemaire's" Richly Chased Gilt and Pearl Opera Glasses	50 p.c. Discount
Special lines of Plague Standard Thermometers, a neat, ornamental and reliable instrument	50 p.c. Discount
Special lines Boxes of Mathematical Instruments, Brass and German Silver	25 p.c. Discount
Chatelaine Spectacle Cases, Oxidized Silver, quaint designs, a strong, serviceable case	50 p.c. Discount
A Serviceable House Thermometer, Red Spirit Scales, easily distinguished registering to 50 below zero	Reduced to 10 cents each

China and Glassware

Tables containing articles which will be sold at half price.

Tables containing articles which will be sold at 33 1-3 p.c. Discount.

Tables containing articles which will be sold at 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and $1.00. (In most cases they will be worth twice as much.)

The balance of the stock in this department at discounts ranging from 10 to 50 p.c.

Ladies' and Children's Boots and Shoes

Irregular lines—

Tables No. 1	At 25 cents
Tables No. 2	At 50 cents
Tables No. 3	At 75 cents
Tables No. 4	At $1.00
Tables No. 5	At $1.25
Tables No. 6	At $1.50
Tables No. 7	At $1.75
Tables No. 8	At $2.00
Tables No. 9	At $2.25
Tables No. 10	At $2.50
Tables No. 11	At $3.00
Regular Stock	10 to 50 p.c. Discount

SILVERWARE

20 to 75 p.c. Discount off Plated Ware. This line comprises all choice pieces from our own stock, as well as the fine goods purchased from Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.

20 to 50 p.c. off Rogers' Best Plated Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc., etc., etc.

20 to 50 p.c. off Metal and Decorated Lamps, Decorated Globes, Silk Shades, etc.

20 p.c. off Sterling Silver and Mounted Cut Glass.

DRESSMAKING

During the January sale a discount of 10 p.c. will be allowed on prices for making and lining.

Prices graded according to the amount of work on garments. Plain afternoon dresses made from $8.00 up.

Special attention given to Evening and Reception Dresses. All work guaranteed.

Standard Fashion Co.'s Patterns and Publications on sale January 2nd.
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

ROPER—At No. 254 Olivier Avenue, Westmount, on the 28th inst., the wife of A. Roper, of a son.

HUGHES—At 82 St. Catherine Street, Maisonneuve, on December 14, the wife of Wm. Hughes, of a daughter.

BRACY—At South Bolton, Que., on December 23, a son to Mrs. Warren Bracy.

CAREY—At 614 Mullins Street, Point St. Charles, on Christmas Day, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Carey.

CUNNINGHAM—On December 26, at Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cunningham, a daughter.

DUROCHER—At Huntingdon, Que., on December 23, the wife of Wm. Durocher, of a son.

LEGER—At St. Johns, P.Q., on Decebmer 27, the wife of Arthur Leger, of a son.

PAYNE—At Granby, Que., on December 19, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Payne.

SARGENT—At Glen Sutton, Que., on December 16, the wife of Freeman Sargent, of a son.

WHEATLEY—At 325 Liverpool St., Point St. Charles, on December 26, a son to Mr. and Mrs. George Wheatley.

MARRIAGE.

ARCHER-DANIELS—On Christmas Day, at the bride's father's, Thomas Daniels, of Fenelon, W. Leslie Archer, of Tiney, to Emma Caroline Daniels.

CUSHEN-RIDDEL—At the residence of the bride's father, 306 Richmond Street west, Toronto, by the Rev. Armstrong Black, Georgina, daughter of A. L. Riddel, to S. D. Cushen, of Hamilton, Ont.

LANG-WALSH—On December 26, at the residence of the bride's father, Ormstown, by the Rev. D. W. Morison, B.A., William Lang to Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. James Walsh.

LEAPER-McGILL—At Lancaster, Ont., on December 26, by the Rev. J. U. Tanner, B.A., Joseph J. Leaper, of Montreal, to Julia McGill, of Lancaster, Ont.

LIVINGSTON-WELSMAN—On December 26, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Dr. Parsons, Miss Alice Jessie Welsman, second daughter of Chas. Welsman, to John Melville Livingston, of Toronto.

MACDONALD-PARFITT—At St. George's Church, Montreal, on December 26, by the Very Rev. Dean Carmichael, assisted by the Rev. Prof. Cody, of Toronto, Rev. Donald Bruce Macdonald, principal of St. Andrew's College, Toronto, to Theresa Kate, only daughter of Albion Parfitt, of London, Ont.

McLACHLAN-DINGWALL—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednes- [illegible] 26, by the Rev. A. Graham, [illegible] McLachlan, of North Lancas- [illegible] Dingwall, eldest daughter [illegible] Dingwall, of Charlottenburg.

[illegible] PEPPER—On Christmas Day, [illegible] Church, Palgrave, Ont., [illegible] John Pepper, B.A., father of [illegible] by the Rev. J. G. Rog- [illegible] Riddell P. Riddell, of Rossburn, [illegible] of Mr. James Riddell, of Albion, brother of the Rev. Prof. Riddell, B.A., B.D., of Wesley College, Winnipeg, to Miss Bessie Pepper.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

CARMICHAEL—On Dec. 27, Bessie Graham, wife of the Rev. Hartley Carmichael, D.D., formerly rector of St. Paul's Church, Richmond, Virginia. Funeral private. Richmond, Va., Hamilton, Ont., and Dublin, Ireland, papers please copy. x

LECLERC — On the 27th inst., Georges Leclerc, aged 35 years and 9 months, son of J. G. Leclerc. Funeral will take place on Sunday, Dec. 30th, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. A. Mathieu, No. 543 Fullum Street, to Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

BROWN — On the 25th inst., at 552 Cadieux Street, George William, dearly beloved son of George and Levina Brown, aged 3 years, 3 months and 1 day. Funeral private, on the 29th inst., at 9 a.m. 305x

SIMPSON — At her residence, 23 Durocher Street, on the 29th instant, Elizabeth Davidson, aged 81 years and 7 months, native of Moneymore, County Derry, Ireland, widow of the late Robert Simpson. Funeral private. 307x

ROWAN—In this city, on December 30th, 1900, at 159a St. George Street, at the age of 31 years and 11 months, James T. Rowan, of the firm of Rowan Bros & Co. Funeral on Tuesday, January 1st, 1901, at 3.30 o'clock p.m. from above address to Place Pagin to be interred at Joliette on Wednesday morning. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. New York and Chicago papers please copy. 308

DEATHS ELSEWHERE.

BISSETT—In St. John, N.B., on December 24, Mary Ann, widow of Capt. Thomas Bissett, aged 87 years.

BROWN—At Quebec, on December 26, Lydia McCorkell, wife of S. T. Brown, aged 46 years.

COLQUHOUN—On December 22, at Williamsburg, Elizabeth McDonald, relict of the late Jas. Colquhoun, in her 79th year.

FINLAY—At the Pavilion General Hospital, Toronto, on December 22, Mrs. Margaret Jane Finlay, aged 60 years, widow of the late John Finlay, and mother of Mrs. W. M. Graham, Lakefield, Ont.

FRAME—At Collingwood, Ont., on December 24, William John Frame, Police Magistrate, in his 62nd year.

GRISWOLD—At Brooklyn, N.Y., suddenly, on Christmas morning, Willard F. Griswold, father of Mrs. F. H. Waycott, of Westmount.

LORIMER—At Grimsby, Ont., on December 26, Ruth Haines, in her 78th year, relict of the late Rev. Alexander Lorimer, former librarian Toronto University, beloved wife of James B. Lorimer.

LYSTER—At South Durham, Que., on December 21, suddenly, of apoplexy, at the residence of Mr. Philip Dowd, cousin of the deceased, William H. Lyster, agent the G. W. Life Assurance Co., in the [illegible] year of his age.

[illegible]ON—In Brooklyn, N.Y., on December [illegible] his 73rd year, William Horatio [illegible] son of the late Horatio Nelson [illegible] of Quebec, lumber merchant.

[illegible]—At Frampton, Que., on December 17, Robert McCowan, aged 28 years, son of James McCowan and Catherine Nevil.

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PERSONAL

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PERSONAL — VIOLIN, BANJO, MANDOLIN and guitar. Prof. T. A. Simpson, Instructor, 66 Beaver Hall Hill. Hours: 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. 26x

PERSONAL — THOMPSON, JOHN, SON OF Charles Thompson, butcher, of Leicester; was last heard of in Birmingham about 1891-2; supposed to have gone to Toronto. Sister Annie inquires.

PERSONAL — FOR SALE, GOOD CHANCE for Christmas, in the way of old fashioned jewellery, bric-a-brac, bronzes, Sheffield plate, mahogany furniture, bedroom sets, sofas, odd chairs, pictures, and many other suitable articles. We also buy and exchange. Montreal Stamp and Book Exchange, 2414 St. Catherine, near Peel. 313x

PERSONAL — WANTED, FAMILIES TO subscribe to new plan to relieve heavy funeral expenses. For an annual subscription of One Dollar ($1.00), we will furnish a coffin, varnished, or covered in black, a hearse with two horses, and the necessary house furnishings. Wm. Tracey & Co., Funeral Superintendents, 87 and 89 Inspector st. Bell Telephone, Main 2486. Est. 1882. tf

PERSONAL — THE BEST PLACE TO BUY your Xmas Furs is at M. Vogel's, 213 Bleury, between St. Catherine and Ontario sts. 25 per cent. off all goods. Repairing of all kinds neatly done. Satisfaction guaranteed. 310x

PERSONAL — YOUR PAST AND FUTURE revealed by the great European astrologer; send name, birth date, and 10c for horoscope of life. Address H. Irvine, F.A., Leadbury, Ont. 316x

PERSONAL — BADGES FOR SOCIETIES and Parades, Fine Commercial Printing; also Fine Advertising Art Blotters. Moncel & McCallum, 210 St. James st. tf

PERSONAL — A NO. 1 LUNCH CAN BE procured at any time between 8 a.m. and 10.30 p.m., at 696 Sherbrooke st. Also a choice selection of cakes and candies. 25x

PERSONAL — I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any debts whatever contracted in my name, without an order signed by myself. M. P. Laverty, The Hill Top. 307x

PERSONAL — THE YOUNG GENTLEMAN wishes to communicate with the young lady with whom he took car at St. Lawrence street about nine last night, and to whom he bowed on leaving at St. Catherine and Mountain sts. Box X, Herald. 306x

PERSONAL—FREE THE PICTURE OF your future wife or husband, sent with every 10c box of Alsatian perfume powder by mail. Address Alsatian Perfume Co., 261 Cadieux Street, Montreal. 5

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MISCELLANEOUS

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REAL ESTATE AND MORTGAGE BROKER. Suburban property a specialty. Money to loan. Robt. Goold, 157 St. James st. tf

FOR THE HOLIDAYS AND ALL TIMES, Harris & Hopton's, 2562 St. Catherine st., is the place to get your plants and cut flowers. Mushrooms, always fresh. 307x

TIERNEY PIANO EXPRESS — PIANOS, safes, machinery and furniture of all kinds moved, hoisted and lowered; safety guaranteed. 346 St. James street. Tel. Main 1646. 313

CROCKFORD'S DINING ROOMS—BREAKfast, dinner or supper, 15c; best in city. Table board, $2.50 per week; 21 tickets, $2.75; always open. 537b Craig street. 314x

ROYAL SILVER PLATE CO. PLATING and repairing of old silverware, table and ornamental ware. Gilding in all its branches. 40 St. Lambert Hill. 316x

A. MARTIN & SON, 2508 ST. CATHERINE invite their numerous friends and others to inspect their great variety of plants and flowers before buying elsewhere. Largest greenhouse in city. 35x

GO TO E. R. BAKER, 283 BLEURY STREET, and have your carpets cleaned and made over. Mattresses remade and returned same day. Upholstering. tf

DANCING SKELETON, 14 INCHES HIGH; lots of fun. By mail, only 10c. Novelty Co., La Presse, Room 10, Montreal. 307x

R. G. SALLOWAY, CARPENTER — ALL kinds of jobbing work done at short notice. Personal attention given to same. Workshop and Office, 122 Bleury st. 26x

HAVE YOUR PIANO TUNED AND REGUlated for $1.50, by the well-known, recommended John Cross, 38 Parc Logan West. 311x

FOR SALE — TYPEWRITERS REPAIRED, all makes thoroughly understood; work guaranteed. Wm. M. Hall & Co., 1702 Notre Dame st. Phone Main 983. 322

MISCELLANEOUS—WATCHES AND JEWellry repaired, watches cleaned, 50c; main spring, 50c, watch crystals, 5c. Satisfaction guaranteed and warranted one year. A. Heller, 145a St. Lawrence St. 26

EDUCATIONAL

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VIOLIN, BANJO, MANDOLIN AND GUITAR. Prof. T. A. Simpson, Instructor, 66 Beaver Hall Hill, Hours, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. 26x

ARTIST (EXHIBITOR, PARIS STUDENT, etc.) desires pupils in oil painting, any branch. Lessons given at pupils' homes. McConchie, 63 Victoria. 305x

RAILWAY OR COMMERCIAL TELEGRAPH tuition to male or female, in return for lessons in French. Apply by letter, Telegrapher, Herald Office. 307x

SIGNOR FABIANI, M.A.A.M.P., FROM THE European Courts and Paris Conservatoire, can receive a few more vocal and instrumental pupils, to train for useful positions. Lessons given in French. 23 Victoria st. 311x

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FOUND — A BULL TERRIER. OWNER can have same by proving property and paying charges. 90A Selby st., Westmount. 307x

FOUND — THE GREATEST REMEDY FOR Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh and Colds. Chester's Cure. Sold by all druggists, or 461 Lagauchetiere st. 50c and $1.00. 318x

PHARMACY EXAMS.

Results of the Christmas Sessional Tests at the Montreal College.

The Christmas sessional examination of the Montreal College of Pharmacy were held on December 10 to 21, inclusive, when the following students, named in order of merit, passed in the following subjects:

Botany—E. Vadboncoeur, Joseph Valois, J. L. Williams, W. C. Walsh, L. G. Ryan, H. Therien, A. Hibour, P. P. Sabourin.

Junior Chemistry—H. Therien, J. N. Normandin, J. P. H. Lalonde, J. J. A. Fillon, J. A. Marceau.

Senior Chemistry—In this class none of the students obtained the required percentage to pass.

Junior Materia Medica—Geo. W. Johnston, T. A. Swift, Kenneth Chalmers, F. C. B. Wilson, Miss R. R. Furse (J. L. Williams, W. C. Walsh, F. A. Newall, F. L. Brown and Louis Weinfeld, equal).

Senior Materia Medica—E. Vadboncoeur, Joseph Valois, P. P. Sabourin, J. A. Laviolette, J. P. H. Lalonde, H. C. Brossard and J. A. Monet.

The next examination will take place in March next, at the closing of the college session, when the marks then obtained will be added to those obtained now, and the total will give the standing of the students for the full session of 1900-1901. The college will reopen on Thursday, January 3, 1901, at 8 p.m.

SITUATIONS VACANT

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WANTED — A HOUSEMAID, NURSE AND cook. Apply Mrs. Jacobson, 64 Crescent street. 299x

WANTED — AGENTS. CHRISTMAS IS coming. Our magnificent set of Holiday Books is now ready. Prices, from 50c up. Samples of 4 books, in a neat black case, mailed to canvassers for 25c. Order quick. Liberal terms. McDermid & Logan, London, Ont. x

WANTED—RELIABLE MEN IN EVERY LOcality throughout Canada to introduce our goods, taking up show-cards on trees, fences, along roads, and all conspicuous places, also distributing small advertising matter. Commission or salary $60.00 per month and expenses not to exceed $2.50 per day. Steady employment to good, honest, reliable men. No experience needful. Write for full particulars. The Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont. 323

WANTED—COMPETENT ENGLISH SALESman for high class furniture house; one speaking French preferred. Must have good address, experience and established connection. None others need apply. Answer by letter, at once. X., Herald Office. x

WANTED — MANAGING PARTNER, FOR an American Corporation in Canada. Salary to start, $100 per month. Must have $600.00 cash and best of references as to character and ability. Address Food Reform Company, 64 Federal st., Boston, Massachusetts. 319x

WANTED — A GOOD STRONG BOY, FOR delivering parcels. Apply 2261 St. Catherine st. x

WANTED—AGENTS, MALE AND FEMALE, wanted everywhere, large returns, handsome premiums, to sell proprietary articles constantly needed by everyone. Address (with stamp) The Dr. Howard Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. 321x

WANTED — ONE ALL DAY WAITRESS and two for lunch; must be experienced. 752 Craig st. 29 6x

WANTED — A CANVASSER, OF GOOD ADdress. Apply F. Abraham, Herald, St. James st. tf

WANTED — WE MUST AT ONCE HAVE A number of reliable persons and families in this locality to work for us, whole or spare time; good wages paid; no canvassing. Write for position to-day. People's Syndicate, Dept. A., 130 Yonge st., Toronto. x

WANTED — RUNNERS, CUTTERS, GIRLS for ironing machines, shirt makers. Skelton Bros. & Co., cor. Duke and William streets. 307x

WANTED—CAPABLE, RESPECTABLE WOman for general housework, in American family. Good plain cook. Call 510 Victoria ave., Westmount, a.m. 308x

WANTED — BRIGHT, WHOLESOME GIRL, to do plain cooking and housework for family of two. Apply between 7.30 and 8.30, at 38 Fort st. 308x

WANTED—CANVASSERS, BOTH MEN AND women. Apply at once to W. J. Taylor, 603 Craig st. x

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT FOR small family. Apply 21 Chomedy st. 308x

WANTED — TWO CANVASSERS FOR PORtrait medallions. Can easily make two to five dollars per day. Samples supplied. French preferred. Box N 180, Herald. 309x

WANTED — A MAN WITH SOME KNOWledge of greenhouse work, care of furnaces, horses, and able to milk, for a gentleman's residence near Montreal; must be reliable and strictly temperate; best of references required. Address N 181, Herald. 309x

WANTED — LET US PROCURE YOU A JOB, anywhere. Pay us $1 out of first month's wages. State your case and enclose 10c silver, for reg. and postage, and we will find you satisfactory situation within 20 days. Young's Employment Agency, Burlington, Vt. 305x

WANTED — GIRL TO HELP IN HOUSEwork; no washing. Apply 876 Cadieux st. 309x

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERVANT for small family; no washing. Apply 745 Sherbrooke st. 309x

WANTED — RELIABLE AND EXPERIENCed gas and steam fitters; must have reference from last place. Apply at once. 67 Lusignan st., Montreal. 309x

WANTED — JUNIOR CLERK FOR WHOLEsale hardware. Applicants must be well recommended, write well, and be good at figures. Address Wholesale Hardware, stating references, Box N 184, Herald. 308x

WANTED — AS GENERAL SERVANT, A young active woman, with some experience of general housework and cooking. Satisfactory references required. Kitchen has range and gast stove. Comfortable upstairs bedroom. Apply to 378 Metcalfe ave. (near Sherbrooke), Westmount. 307x

WANTED — MESSAGE BOY, AT DOWLER'S Pharmacy. 25 Phillips sq. 3x

WANTED — A LARGE LIFE INSURANCE company want some ambitious and intelligent men, without previous experience, to solicit risks for them. Liberal compensation and every facility given. This is an opportunity for bright young men in banks or counting houses, desiring more active and remunerative employment, to build up an increasing income for themselves. Address F., Box N 185, Herald Office. 310x

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT for small family; no washing. Apply immediately, 108 Mitcheson ave., city. 310x

WANTED — FAITHFUL PERSONS TO travel. Salary $780 and expenses. Absolutely no canvassing. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Colonial Company, Chicago. x

WANTED — A GOOD, STRONG YOUNG girl. Apply 198 Coursol st. 310x

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL WHO CAN speak French and English. Apply 299 Mount Royal ave. 310x

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, YOUNG GIRL to take care of child, two years old; one that can sleep at home preferred. Apply 685 Cadieux st. 311x

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL ABOUT 14, for light housework, in small private family. Address Box N 187, Herald Office. 306x

WANTED — THOROUGHLY GOOD COOK, also house tablemaid; city references; good wages. Apply 91 Mackay st., between 1—3 and 8—9 p.m. 306x

WANTED — A SMART YOUNG GIRL OF fifteen or sixteen years, to assist with housework. 66 Beaver Hall Hill. 5x

WANTED — A SMART YOUNG GIRL FOR light housework. 11 Park ave. 311x

WANTED — BAND MASTER FOR REGImental band, out of city. Must be good solo B cornet player. Write, with full particulars, Box M. L. O., Herald. 311x

WANTED—A FURNACE MAN IMMEDIATEly, house, Upper St. Urbain Street. Must have good references. Apply P.O. Box, 1076. 312

WANTED—A GOOD AND RELIABLE PARTY to manufacture Reaser's Heat and Draft Regulator in Canada, and act as sole agent. Address Lewis Reaser, 650 Mulberry Street, Reading, Pa., U.S.A. 5

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST WITH housework, English family. No washing or ironing. Apply 203 Laval Avenue.

WANTED—AGENTS, THE NEW YORK Life Insurance Company, in rearranging districts and territory for the coming year is prepared to treat with gentlemen throughout Canada for appointments as district representatives; city and country. Some valuable positions now vacant will be conferred on suitable applicants. Address Agency Director, New York Life Bldg., Montreal.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, work by the day, will work cheap or a place for the winter in a small family, wages not so much as a comfortable home. Mrs. Sherd, 949 Ontario Street. 5

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WANTED — PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOT yet put up double windows to employ James Johnston, 245A Bleury st. Best work, low prices. Full stock of hardware kept. tf

WANTED—PARTIES REQUIRING UPHOLstering, carpet beating, laying or sewing, etc., to call on E. R. Barker, 283 Bleury street. 'Phone Up 2438. tf.

WANTED — OFFICES REQUIRING WORK temporarily, auditing, etc., please apply to G. G. Dustan (Graduate Institute of Accountants of Nova Scotia), 48 Cathcart st., Montreal. 306x

WANTED — SITUATION BY CARPENTER and joiner, work done by the job or by the day or hour. Address J. Nutt, 185 St. Antoine st. Phone Main 913. 303x

WANTED — WORK BY A CARPENTER and cabinet maker, used to houses repairing and furniture repairing. Low prices. Miller, 1680 Ontario st. 309x

WANTED — SITUATION AS CARETAKER, janitor or sexton; can furnish best of references. Address 195 Letourneaux ave., Maisonneuve. 311x

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WANTED—SITUATION AS GENERAL SERvant or housekeeper in small family, by woman with girl two years and a half old; no objection to leave city. H., 21 Alexander st. 305x

WANTED — WORK BY THE DAY, IS A good laundress. 30A City Councillors st. 306

WANTED — BY YOUNG WOMAN, POSItion as plain cook; good city references. 23B Shearer st., Point St. Charles. 306

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE ENGLISH woman, work by the day, washing, ironing or cleaning; city references. 818 Cadieux st. 307

WANTED — SEWING FOR LADIES OR gentlemen, in private families, or at home, by young lady. M. R., 67½ Sanguinet street. 307

WANTED — BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman, work by the day or care of offices. 5 Balmoral st. 307

WANTED — BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, work by the day or half day; references. 582 Dorchester st. 309x

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LOST — XMAS DAY, A YELLOW HORSE blanket, with yellow lining. Finder please return to 179 Canning st. and be rewarded.

LOST — LAST EVENING, ON ONTARIO avenue, Sherbrooke or Drummond street, a large woollen glove. Reward to finder at Y.M.C.A. office. 309x

LOST — TUESDAY, GOLD OVAL SHAPE locket, diamond in centre; good reward at 121 St. Matthew st. 307

LOST — 24TH, PURSE, CONTAINING $5 bill, 3 small bills, and other change; Grand Trunk ticket, in or between Chapman's and Hamilton's. Please return to 899 Sherbrooke st. 307

LOST — A BROOCH PIN, SET WITH pearl heart and turquoise forget-me-nots. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 1146 Sherbrooke st. 309

LOST — A GARNET SET CRESCENT brooch, between 69 Osborne street and Welland Cafe. Reward at above address. 307

LOST — DOG, LAST SUNDAY, BLACK AND tan, very fat; answers to name of Bob. Finder will be rewarded on returning to W. H. Chapman, corner Buckingham ave. and St. Catherine st. 307

LOST — STRAYED FROM 20 CRESCENT street, collie dog, answers to name of Governor. Parties who are suspected of holding same will be prosecuted. 307

LOST — A MINK RUFF, MONDAY MORNing, on Guy street, near St. Catherine. Please return it to 416 Guy st. 308

LOST — DECEMBER 20TH, A SILVER watch and gold chain, with 2 lockets attached, between De Lorimier and Ontario or M.S.R. offices and McGill st. Finder please return to 278 Bourgeois st. Reward. 310x

LOST — BETWEEN MANCE AND CRESCENT sts., via Sherbrooke, a purse containing $2 and cards, with lady's name. Return to 2294 St. Catherine st. Reward. 309

LOST—A WHITE COLLIE BITCH WITH Sable about ears, answering to Heather Bell. Reward at 73 St. Matthew St. 3.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

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FOR SALE — HORSE AND CARRIAGE. T. W. Foster & Co., Auction and Sale Stables, 597 to 601 St. Paul st., one block west of McGill. Horses by auction every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 2.30 p.m. Phone 3265 Main. 311x

FOR SALE — HORSES, SLEIGHS, HARness, Robes, etc., by auction, every Tuesday, at 2.30, at Fraser Bros.' Depository, corner St. James and Inspector st. Private sales every day. 312x

FOR SALE—PAIR SMALL PONIES; WELL broken; single or double; quiet for children; also stable boarders wanted. T. J. O'Neil & Co., cor. Victoria square and Juror street. 314x

FOR SALE — HORSE BLANKETS, COVERS, rugs, robes, harnesses, sleigh trimmings, cushions, whips, surcingles, bells, brushes, halters, etc. D. Dowell, 605 St. Paul, near Hay Market. 9

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FOR SALE—LIGHT DRIVING OR TRACK harness; some special bargains; sleighs of all kinds; 50 styles to choose from. R. J. Latimer & Co., 144 McGill. 211x

QUEBEC CARRIOLE, LATEST DESIGN, Aberdeen Surreys, Gentlemen's Driving Sleighs, Alexandria Speeder, cheap; Heavy Teaming Sleighs, Feed Cutters, etc. The Frost & Wood Co., Limited, 160 McGill street. 325x

FOR SALE — BARGAINS IN SECONDHAND Cutters, Sleighs, Grocers' Bobs, and Snow Sleighs. Welch, corner St. Alexander and Lagauchetiere. 304x

FOR SALE — 25 SLEIGHS AND HARNESS of all kinds, new and some secondhand, at your price for cash (if not under cost). This is a clearing sale of sleighs. R. J. Latimer & Co., 144 McGill st. x

FOR SALE — HORSE, $25.00. APPLY 26 Bronsden Lane. 311x

FOR SALE—50 SETS OF THE VERY BEST harness, all hand sewn, guaranteed first class, 25 per cent. less than elsewhere. Speeding Sleighs, Burlots, Sleighs, in great variety. Second flat, 144 McGill St. 286x

BUSINESS CHANCES

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SILENT PARTNER WANTED, IMMEDIATEly, with about $5,000, in a well established manufacturing business, in full operation. Apply Box N 178, Herald Office. 305x

BUSINESS CHANCE—PARTIES WISHING to buy or sell groceries, provisions, stores tobacco and confectionary stores, restaurants, barber shops, butcher shops, gents' furnishing stores, etc., call on Legeride & Letourneau, Room 3, 246 St. James St., Best returns guaranteed. Strict attention to business. Collection attended to.

ROOMS AND BOARD

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ROOMS—FURNISHED, WITH OR WITHOUT board, by day, week or month. STILLWELL'S Temperance House, 711 and 713 Craig st. tf

ROOMS — TO LET, FOUR COMFORTABLY furnished rooms, with board. Apply 160 Mansfield st. x

ROOMS AND BOARD — DOUBLE AND single room, both comfortably furnished; rates reasonable; gentlemen preferred. 84 Cathcart st. tf

ROOM — TO LET, LARGE, COMFORTABLY furnished, in private family; no children or other boarders; gentlemen preferred. 53 Fort st. tf

ROOMS — FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH board, in a very desirable place; also table board. 815 Craig, above Dominion Emigration Office. 312x

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ROOMS — TO LET. A LADY, HAVING A large villa residence in Westmount, will have three rooms on bathroom flat, bay window, all elegantly furnished, electric light, telephone, board. Address 320 Kensington ave., off Sherbrooke st. 309x

ROOM — TO LET, COMFORTABLE ROOM and board, for one of quiet habits; English family; hot and cold water; central. 21 St. Edward st. x

ROOMS — TWO ROOMS, COMFORTABLY furnished, with or without board, 5 minutes' walk from Windsor. 7 Beaver Hall square. 306x

ROOMS — FINELY FURNISHED DOUBLE parlors, heated, gas, piano, first-class board; choice home for couple; private; central; near Park ave. Box N 176, Herald. 307x

ROOMS — FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENtlemen, first class in every respect, large, bathroom flat. 147 Metcalfe st., near McGill College. 313x

ROOMS—WELL AND COMFORTABLY FURnished, bathroom and upper floor, private family; references exchanged. Apply forenoon or evening. 37 McGill College ave.

ROOM—ONE LARGE DOUBLE AND SINGLE room, Auer light and bath in house; strictly first class. 147 Metcalfe st. 306

ROOM — A NICE WARM FURNISHED room, on bath flat, suitable for gentleman. No. 10 Union ave. 307x

ROOM — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED, double, front, separate beds, suitable for two gentlemen, with board; also single room. 73 McGill College ave., near Sherbrooke st. 309x

ROOM — TO LET, COMFORTABLE ROOM, with English family, with or without board; central. 21 St. Edward st. 310x

ROOMS — FURNISHED, TO LET, WITH OR without board, with all modern conveniences, on first, second and third floor. Apply 32 Victoria. 310x

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED ROOM, well heated, bath, etc. First class meals, $4.00 a week up. 1715 Ontario Street, a few doors west of Main. 5

TO LET—COMFORTABLY FURNISHED, heated, double room, with board. 25 Union Avenue.

ROOMS WANTED

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WANTED — FOR FEBRUARY 1ST, TWO OR three rooms, with board, for two ladies and one gentleman; everything must be first class and in good locality. N 170, Herald. 303x

ROOMS—WANTED, BY YOUNG MAN, OUTside city; elevated parts of Westmount, Cote des Neiges or Outremont preferred; breakfast and late dinner if convenient; liberal terms; references exchanged. Address Box N 183, Herald Office. 310x

WANTED — TWO LARGE, WELL FURnished rooms, by married couple, with use of bathroom, in private house; full board and good attendance required. Address Beta, Herald Office. 307x

MONEY TO LOAN

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L. ARONSON, PAWNBROKER, 601 CRAIG street. Money to lend on Diamonds, Watches, Jewellery, Clothing, Furs, Dry Goods, and all kinds of merchandise. Business strictly private. Open evenings. 32x

LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES PURCHASED and money lent thereon, and on mortgage. W. J. Doherty, 180 St. James st. 304x

PROPERTIES TO SELL, BUY OR EXchange. Money to loan, from $500 and upwards. Apply Notary Dominique, 16 St. James st. Telephone Main 1098. 306x

MONEY TO LOAN — ON MORTGAGE, $500 and upwards; properties to sell, buy or exchange. C. M. Domingue, Notary, 16 St. James. Telephone Main 1098. 28x

TO LET

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TO LET — ONE OF THE MOST CONVENIent premises in the city, suitable for office purposes, with vault, etc., on St. Francois Xavier st., near Post Office. Apply Herald Office. tf

TO LET — FLATS FOR MANUFACTURING, centrally situated, Cote street. Apply Chanteloup Mfg. Co., 514 Board of Trade Building. 26

TO LET — FURNISHED HOUSE, 157 LAVAL avenue, 9 rooms, hot and cold water on each flat; easily heated; rent $25.00. Apply Joslin's, 207 Bleury. Tel. Up 2458. 305x

TO LET — BEAUTIFUL STORE ON ST. Paul street (within two minutes' walk from Post Office), with all modern improvements; alterations made to suit tenant. Apply to Cyrille Laurin, Room 5, Imperial Building. 2

TO LET—ST. CATHERINE STREET, NEAR corner Guy, small shop, 2588, to let. J. Fairbairn. 307x

TO RENT — BASEMENT, WITH PRIVATE entrance, of five rooms, with every convenience; very cheap. Apply at 1205 De Montigny st. 308x

TO RENT — VERY CHEAP, A BASEMENT flat of five rooms, with private entrance and every convenience. Apply 1205 De Montigny st., corner of St. Denis. 311x

OFFICES TO LET — FINE, BRIGHT, DOUble or single offices, with vaults, ground floor and others. Greatly reduced rental to May 1st. W. F. Lewis, 13 St. John street. 311x

FLAT TO LET—COMFORTABLE 7-ROOMED flat, partially furnished or unfurnished, to let in Westmount. Very reasonable terms. Apply at 120 St. Francois Xavier Street.

WANTED TO BORROW

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WANTED — TO BORROW, FIVE HUNDRED dollars for 24 months; principal and interest payable monthly; security good. Address N 175, Herald Office. 306x

WANTED TO BORROW — $5,500 OR $6,000 loan wanted for term of 6 years. The loan is wanted to pay off some claims and stock a new grist mill now in operation in the Village of Moulinette, Ont. Security gilt edge. Mortgage on the mill, property and machinery, and insurance policy of $7,000. State interest and amount to be paid annually. Call or address J. B. McLean & Co., Moulinette, Ont. 315x

FOR SALE

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FOR SALE—SAFES AND VAULT DOORS, new and secondhand, large stock, moderate prices; repairs and removing. A. Ahern, Montreal Safe Works, 363 St. James st. Telephone Main 813. tf

FOR SALE — FOR THE MILLION, KINDling, $2; cut maple, $2.50; tamarac blocks, $1.75; mill blocks, $1.50 per load, delivered anywhere in the city. J. C. MacDiarmid, Richmond sq. Bell Tel. Up 2553. tf

FOR SALE — CASH OR CREDIT, FURNIture and carpets for parlors, bedroom, dining room and kitchen, pictures, mirrors, clocks, etc. Call and see. F. Guibord, 189 and 189A Montcalm st., 2nd door above St. Catherine st. tf

FOR SALE — KINDLING WOOD, CUT slabs, blocks, $1.25 per load; No. 2 nut for kitchen stove, $4.75; other size, $6.00. People's Coal Co., 10 Shannon. Tel. Main 3157. tf

FOR SALE — CASH OR CREDIT, PARLOR Sets, Bedroom Suites, Dining Sets, Carpets, Oilcloth, Curtains, Stoves, etc. PRINCE CO., 33 St. Lawrence st. tf

FOR SALE — WATERPROOF COVERS, ALL sizes, for horses, waggons, etc. Tarpaulins on hire. Men's oilskin clothing, oiled hats, etc. Canvas, all widths and weights. The Sonne Awning, Tent and Tarpaulin Co., 775 Craig st., Montreal. Write for catalogue. Bell Tel. Main 727. tf

FOR SALE—BREAD, CAKES, FIRST CLASS bread and cakes, 14 cents. Telephone Main 307, or apply Montreal Cash Bakery, 89 Shannon st. tf

FOR SALE — WALNUT MARBLE-TOP folding bed and oak extension table, for sale cheap. 53 Greene ave., Westmount. x

FOR SALE — PIANO, NEW. NEVER OUT of store. A great bargain. W. J. Taylor, Herald. tf

FOR SALE — PROF. FRANK H. NORMAN'S waltz charts, post free, 30c. Any one can learn to waltz at home with them. 127 Stanley st. Tel. Up 934. 310x

FOR SALE — AT BAKER'S GROCERY, 78 University st., cheap, the Finest Prunes, Raisins and Currants, the Best Creamery, Dairy and Print Butter, the best Pastry and Bread Flour, in bbls., sack or pound. 310x

FOR SALE — THE MODERN WATER FILter, effective, low priced and solid. Buy one and see how much dirt you drink. Not sold in store. Agent wanted. L. E. Morin, 613 St. Paul. 311x

FOR SALE — REMINGTON TYPEWRITER, 1883 model, in good order. Price, with cover, fifteen dollars. Apply to J. M., Herald Office. tf

FOR SALE — MRS. LUKE'S HOME-MADE Plum Puddings, made to order; Mince Meat, 2 lbs. 25c; Mince Pies. Early orders for Christmas solicited. 2131 St. Catherine st. 312x

FOR SALE — BARGAINS. NEW YORK furrier, located 2207 St. Catherine. All his stock reduced. Bargain in electric seal jackets, $40, formerly $45. Big reduction in all classes of furs. 308x

FOR SALE—PIANOS, MIRRORS, PARLOR, dining and bedroom furniture, carpets, bedding, stoves, etc., by auction every Friday at 10 a.m., at Fraser Bros., 403 St. James street; private sales every day. 313

FOR SALE—MEN'S RUBBERS, 55c; CHILdrens, 30c; Halifax tweeds, 25c, worth 40c; navy, black serge, 56 in., $1.00. Rowell's general bazaar, 3 Cypress, opposite Windsor Hall. 314x

FOR SALE — XMAS PRESENTS, VIOLINS, mandolins, guitars, banjos, music rolls, music stands, instrumental cases, and bound volumes. The Canadian Foreign Music Co., 2354 St. Catherine st. 313x

FOR SALE — CHESTER'S CURE. THE most reliable remedy known for Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Colds. By all druggists, or 461 Lagauchetiere. 50c and $1.00 per box. 305x

FOR SALE—SECONDHAND TYPEWRITERS of all standard makes, each machine guaranteed and in perfect order. Great bargains. Apply to The Albert Bryce Co., 11 Bleury st. Telephone Main 3214. x

FOR SALE — DRESS TWEEDS, 56 IN., 75c; Beaver Cloth, 85c; Men's Rubbers, 55c; Remnants Table Linen. Rowell's General Bazaar, 3 Cypress, opposite Windsor Hall. tf

FOR SALE — FINE CASH REGISTER, NAtional, self adder. A bargain for $110. 50 St. James st. 303x

FOR SALE — CARTRIDGE KODAK, 4 x 5, $25.00, for $19.00; Ray Camera, 4 x 5, new, $22.00, for $14.00. 1756 Notre Dame st. 301x

FOR SALE — SILVER CONCERT FLUTE, Boehm system, a bargain, at 548 Cadieux street. 299x

FOR SALE—EVERYTHING FOR THE POULtry yard. Incubators, brooders and poultry supplies. Send for catalogue. Des Moines Incubator Co. Illustrated catalogue, 6 cents by mail. Poulter's Guide, new edition, 15 cents by mail. O. Rolland, 373 St. Paul st., Montreal. 321x

FOR SALE — SINGER SEWING MACHINE, very latest style; silent and swift; sensible Christmas present for your wife or best girl; two years' credit; free trial. F. T. Duncan, 1702 Notre Dame st. 322x

FOR SALE — BARGAINS, MEN'S UNDERwear, fine imported goods, in pure wool, natural wool, merino wool, fleece lined. Prices low, quality considered, best value in the city. Clark's, Room One, 210 St. James st. tf

FOR SALE — TYPEWRITERS FOR SALE and to rent. Secondhand machines, in perfect condition, at very low prices. All makes and models. Creelman Bros.' Typewriter Co., 97 St. Francois Xavier st. Phone Main 2065. 326x

FOR SALE — TO INVALIDS. VAPOR BATH cabinet, invalid rolling chair, adjustable bed-side tables, bed tray for breakfast in bed, back rests, and invalids' furniture of all kinds made and repaired. Speciality, American patent parlor sofa beds, best in the market. R. E. Painchaud, 208 St. Lawrence, opposite the market. 28x

FOR SALE — MEN'S RUBBERS, 50c; LAdies' Croquets, 35c; Boys' Heavy Rubbers, 50c; Child's Heavy Rubbers, 25c. At Perry's, 146 McGill st. 307x

FOR SALE — JUST RECEIVED, 5 TONS turkeys, geese and chickens. Must be sold. 10c and 11c per lb. At Levesque Meat Market, 118 to 120 Bleury. 25x

FOR SALE — ELECTRIC FIXTURES, WIRing for same. Door Bells repaired. Phones Main 1033 and East 17, Emergency. The Sayer Electric Co., 6086 Victoria st. tf

FOR SALE — THOROUGHBRED PUG DOG, male; kind to children. 2757 St. Catherine street. 309x

FOR SALE — WILLIAMS' SEWING MAchine, $5; Raymond, $6; New Williams, $13; Singer, $8; Extra Fine Drop Head, solid oak, $19. Fine bargains. 84 Prince Arthur. 306x

FOR SALE — WANTED, EVERY PERSON who has sore or crippled feet, can have their feet properly fitted at Jas. Perry's, 146 McGill st. 307x

FOR SALE — 200 PAIRS WOMEN'S AND Girls' Boots, only 75c per pair. Jas. Perry, 146 McGill st. 307x

FOR SALE — A LARGE STOCK OF OVERshoes for big boys or small men size, less than half price, 75c, at Perry's, 146 McGill st. 307x

FOR SALE—BOYS' STRONG BOOTS, FROM 1 to 5, 75c; Men's Walking Boots, from $1.00. At Perry's, 146 McGill st. 307x

FOR SALE — PREMO CAMERA C, NEW, half price. Premo Sc., 5 x 7, almost new, $40.00, for $25.00. 1756 Notre Dame st. 307x

FOR SALE — YOUNG NEWFOUNDLAND dog; first-class watch dog. Apply 24 Anderson st. 305x

FOR SALE — A VERY FINE WHITE sheep skin; has never been used; good as new, $11.00; will not be sold for less. Address M., care of Drysdale's P.O., 2365 St. Catherine st. 311x

FOR SALE — FRUIT FARMS IN THE FAMous Niagara District, the peach belt of Canada. Sale or exchange for city property. Catalogue free on application. McNeil & Morden, St. Catharines, Ont. 311x

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FOR SALE—CAST STEEL CASTINGS FROM 1 pound to 6,000 pounds in weight, are made to order by The Wm. Kennedy and Sons, Ltd., Owen Sound, Ont. x

FOR SALE — A BEAUTIFUL EMERALD stone, 3¼ kt. 1-8, 1-16. Can be seen at T. White's Jewellery Store, 1947 Notre Dame st. 307x

FOR SALE — TURKEYS. RECEIVING daily, large consignments of choice turkeys for holiday trade. Orders from business houses solicited. W. M. Campbell & Co., cor. Port and Foundling. Tel. M. 1750. 307x

FOR SALE — SEVERAL FUR LINED overcoats, men's, sizes about 38 and 40. Part of bankrupt stock. Must be sold. Cash price, to prompt buyers, from $18.00 to $25.00. Apply Box N 179, Herald. 308x

FOR SALE — A FINE LOT OF SINGING canary birds, Norwich, male and female; the finest in the city. At 1751 St. Hubert st., above C.P.R. track. 309x

FOR SALE — TAILOR MADE SILK LINED skirt and jacket, never worn; goods cost $2.00 per yard. Altered to fit. (Lady wearing black.) Will sell one-third cost. Box N 182, Herald. 309x

FOR SALE — ONE 50 H.P. ROBB ARMstrong Engine and Boiler and Fittings; also Electric Light Plant, for 500 lights. Will be sold cheap to immediate purchaser. Apply to R. McGlaughlin, Montreal West, P.Q. 310x

FOR SALE — CONTENTS OF NICELY FURnished flat, with all modern improvements. Rent $14.00. In good locality. Apply 2531 St. Catherine st. 8x

FOR SALE — A MISSES' GREY LAMB Jacket and Ladies' Seal Jacket for sale, at 913 Wellington st., Point St. Charles. 310x

FOR SALE — FIVE TO TEN DOLLARS A day made—chance of a lifetime; two rapid selling articles; enclose stamp for reply. Box 160, Toronto Junction, Ontario. 310x

FOR SALE — ABOUT FOUR GALLONS OF cream daily, delivered at Windsor station. Apply to D. Melvin, Winchester, Ont. 306x

FOR SALE — A 65 GALLON MILK ROUTE. All up town. Apply Room 11, 259 Richmond st. 311x

FOR SALE—WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELlers' lathe, in good order. Enquire Mr. Coy, the H. C. Coy Novelty Co., 748½ Craig st. 308x

FOR SALE — A LARGE GAS STOVE, IN perfect order, at once. Price $10. Cost $30. Box N 186, Herald Office. 311x

FOR SALE — $250. PAYABLE BY EASY instalments, for splendid New York Weber Upright Rosewood Piano. As this piano cost $600, and is now practically equal to new, it is a decided chance for people desiring a refined, sweet toned piano. Lindsay-Nordheimer Co., 2366 St. Catherine st. x

FOR SALE — $200 EACH FOR CHOICE TWO excellent Upright Pianos, by Chickering and Everett, of Boston. You have to see and try these pianos to properly appreciate their value. Easy terms arranged. Lindsay-Nordheimer Co., 2366 St. Catherine st. x

FOR SALE — $75, $100, $125 EACH FOR choice of several really good Square Pianos, by reliable American and Canadian makers. All these pianos are in A1 playing condition. Choice at $3 and $4 monthly. Lindsay-Nordheimer Co., 2366 St. Catherine st. x

FOR SALE — "AN INQUIRY: MOSES VS. Modern Thought," by the author of "Three Volumes in Miniature," "A Serenade," "The Recluse," etc., 25 cents. G. A. Hammond, Kingsclear, N.B., Can. 311x

FOR SALE — A NICE LOT OF MADE UP furs to be sold at great reductions, 523 Wellington street, containing collarettes and all kinds of gentlemen's and ladies' furs. 523 Wellington st., Point St. Charles. 311x

FOR SALE—SPECIAL PRICES FOR DECEMber phonographs and cameras, 1756 Notre Dame Street and 148 Peel Street. 310

FOR SALE—SIX S. C. WHITE LEGHORN cockerels and two barred P. Rocks, price $1.00. Wm. Ballantyne, Easton's Corners, Ont. 5

FOR SALE—CABINET GRAND PIANO (Karn), in first class condition, cost $700; will be sold cheap for cash; owner leaving city. Apply 157 Mansfield Street. 5

FOR SALE—CUTTER AND ROBES IN GOOD order. Apply 82 Aylmer Street.

FOR SALE—CANADIAN PATENT FOR AN incandescent gas burner; no mantel required; giving a pure, white light, with little gas. For full particulars apply. R. T. Dickinson, 324 Victoria Avenue, Hamilton, Ont. 5

MACHINERY FOR SALE

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Iron Planer, 24 x 24 in. x 6 ft., in good working order.
Iron Lathe, 14 in. x 9 ft., in good working order.
Wood Working Machines, in good order, as follows: Pony Planers, Planers and Matchers, Buzz Planers, Mortisers, Blind Machines, Tenoning Machines, etc.
20 x 42 in. Slide Valve Engine, in good order.
50 x 30 in. Slide Valve Engine, in good order.
25 H.P. Leonard "Eclipse" Engine, in good order.
90 H.P. Boiler, to brick in, in good order.
75 H.P. Boiler, to brick in, in good order.
60 H.P. Boiler, to brick in, in good order.
50 H.P. Boiler, to brick in, in good order.
75 H.P. Locomotive Boiler, in good order.

We are stock taking, and will sell any of the above at particularly low prices at the present time.

A. R. WILLIAMS & CO.,
320 St. James Street, Montreal.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

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BRIGHT SPORTING NEWS OF A DAY

HOCKEY

HOCKEY SEASON BEGAN SATURDAY

Three Games Were Played by the Intermediates.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE.

The Schedule Drawn Up in Two Parts—Mr. James J. Riley, Jr., Has Returned from England.

Hockey Results—

Montreal II., 4; Victoria II., 2.
Shamrock II., 2; Westmount, 1.
Points, 5; Montagnard, 1.

The Intermediate hockey season opened on Saturday, when three matches were played in Montreal.

On the whole, the play was none too good, considering the length of time they have had to practice this year, though two or three men put up senior hockey. A noticeable thing is the large number of new men on the ice.

One thing which must be corrected if the intermediate season is to go through in any kind of shape, and that is the long delays and overtime play. It was decided at the league meeting to put on two intermediate games on Saturday afternoon, one at 2.30 and another at 4. In case of any unusual delay, the first might last to 4.15, not later. On Saturday the Montreal-Victoria game lasted to 4.45, and the second bunch did not get on the ice till 5, and were little more than through at 7 o'clock. It is simply unreasonable to ask men to wait from 4 to 7 to play. The president of the league will have to take action, or else call the executive together to discuss it.

Montreal II., 4; Victoria II., 2.

The Montreal Intermediates defeated the Victoria II. in what for an intermediate match was a fast match. Both teams have some fast men, and the result of the match was in doubt almost to the end. Arthur Liffiton and Dr. Smith, for Montreal, and Allan for Victoria, put up good games. The teams were :—

Montreal II.	Position.	Victoria II.
Donnelly	Goal	Lockerby
Moore	Point	W. Strachan
Bellingham	C. point	Virtue and Gordon
Campbell	Forwards	Stewart
A. Liffiton	"	Allan
Gardiner	"	T. Davidson
Smith	"	Saunderson

Percy Quinn, referee.

Virtue sprained his ankle, and Huntly Gordon took his place. The goals were scored by :—

Montreal—Gardiner, Smith (2), Liffiton.
Victoria—Allan, Stewart.

Shamrock II., 2; Westmount, 1.

Shamrocks won, but they had their hands full. At call of time the score stood one all, and the first half was unproductive of score. Both teams played a fairly fast game. Vallance, of Westmount, showed great speed and skill with his stick. McKenna and Brennan made a strong defence for Shamrocks. The teams were :—

Westmount.	Position.	Shamrocks.
Anglin	Goal	P. Quinn
Reifenstein	Point	F. McKenna
Ewing	C. point	J. Brennan
Vallance	Forwards	Young
Bullen	"	Elliott
Willis	"	Rowe
Meldrum	"	Hoerner

Referee, Clarence Mackerrow.

Points, 5; Montagnards, 1.

The Montagnards met defeat at the hands of the Points on Saturday evening at the Montagnard rink, but not without a game struggle. Every minute they were dangerous and though the score was large the Points had no cinch. Both teams played well, but need some practice before being in right form. The teams were:—

Points.		Montagnard.
Brighton	Goal	Hureau
Pooch	Point	Viau
Oliver	Cover Point	Laflamme
Leahy	Forward	Dalbec
McRostie	"	Kent
Walton	"	Prevost
Masterson (capt.)	"	Hurtubise (capt.)

Referee—W. Strachan.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE.

Four New Clubs Admitted and the Schedule Arranged for the Coming Season.

The third annual meeting of the Metropolitan League took place on Saturday, the 29th, at the Arena. Delegates were present from the Westmount, Cedar and Stirling hockey clubs. The other clubs composing the league were not represented. Delegates were also in attendance from the Star A.A.A., Minto, Ontario, Outremont, and 3rd Victoria hockey clubs, seeking admission to the league.

Last year's financial report showed a balance on the right side, with which it was decided to give the Stirling Club (last year's champions) a trophy.

It was unanimously carried that the league this year should be composed of six clubs, divided into two sections, Eastern and Western.

The Westmount Club handed in their resignation owing to their playing in the Junior league this year which was accepted with regret. The Hawthorne Club are out for the same reason. This left four new clubs to be admitted, and the choice fell upon the Star A.A.A., Minto, Ontario and Outremont clubs. After delegates from these clubs were admitted the election of officers took place and resulted as follows:—

President—Mr. Disney, Cedars.
Vice-President—Mr. White, Ontario.
Secretary—A. J. Prockter, Star A.A.A., 2311 St. Catherine street.
Treasurer—Mr. DeWitt Stirling.
Members of committee—Messrs Fletcher and Lawrence.

The championship of the league is to be decided by the winning team in each section, playing one match on netural ice.

The following schedules were arranged.—

Eastern Section.

Jan. 10—Ontario vs. Star.
Jan. 16—Star vs. Outremont.
Jan. 23—Outremont vs. Ontario.
Jan. 31—Star vs. Ontario.
Feb. 7.—Star vs. Outremont.
Feb 14—Ontario vs. Outremont.

Western Section.

Jan. 8—Minto vs. Cedar.
Jan. 11—Stirling vs. Cedar.
Jan. 22—Stirling vs. Minto.
Jan. 26—Cedar vs. Minto.
Feb. 1—Minto vs. Stirling.
Feb. 16—Cedar vs. Stirling.

The matches to be played on the ice of the first named club.

Vics Defeat Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, December 30.—The Winnipeg Victorias won the opening match in the senior hockey last night, defeating the Winnipegs 5 to 1. Of last year's seniors, Johnston and Gingras were the only ones to play with the Victorias. Fifteen hundred people saw the match.

St. Laurent College Kicks.

Sporting Editor of The Herald:

Sir,—The individual who inserted the item in last night's Herald referring to the Star A.A.A.'s victory over the St. Laurent College Hockey team, must have been carried away by his excessive enthusiasm. His action is unprincipled and unsportsmanlike. As a matter of fact, the score at the call of time stood in St. Laurent's favor, and, moreover, "College" is prepared to repeat the trick any time the "Stars" shall deem it expedient to risk their reputation on the ice. The Stars labor under the impression that by scoring a few goals against a team like St. Laurent, that such a performance should be considered a victory. Surely the Stars are not going to repeat their baseball tactics. At least let us hope that for the furtherance of good feeling and the advancement of "clean-cut" sport, they will not attempt to pursue such a course. I am, your respectfully,

"Student."

St. Laurent College, Dec. 28th, 1900.

Star A.A.A. Officers.

Following is a full list of officers of the Star A.A.A.:—

Honorary patron—James Cochrane, M. L.A.
Hon. president—Mr. D. A. Davis.
Hon. vice-presidents—Dr. D. A. Hart and A. J. Prockter.
President—Mr. E. J. Callahan.
Vice-president—Mr. R. J. Quigley.
Second vice-president—Mr. W. Davison.
Secretary-treasurer—Mr. Cecil M. Hart, 74 Hutchison Street.
Committee—James Palmer, S. D. Hart, E. Wheatley, J. Grannary, H. Bowen and F. Laurie.
Hockey manager—Mr. S. W. Ewing.

With the Puck Chasers.

Montagnards practise to-night, 7 to 8.

Nationals and Montagnards meet on Wednesday evening in the intermediate series.

Goal nets have been adopted by Trent Valley League.

Lindsay has straightened out its financial affairs and will play with the Trent Valley League.

Mr. Leduc, of Three Rivers, was in town on Saturday and saw the intermediate matches.

Mr. Charles A. Christie, who was a member of the St. Lambert team for three years, died on Friday of typhoid fever.

The Star A.A.A. are sending their first team to St. John's, Que., to-morrow, to play against the St. John's Second Hockey Club.

The Stars will have their last practice before going to St. John's to-night, between 7 and 8 o'clock, and all players on the first and second teams are requested to turn out.

A Westmount hockey team, made up of the following members, will travel to Sherbrooke on New Year's morning to play an exhibition match:—Goal, N. Snowden; point, P. Reifferstein; cover point, Mackintosh; forwards, Brady, DeWitt, Blancheford, Wynne and Willis. Mr. W. B. Ramsay has made all arrangements and will see that the boys are comfortably looked after.

Among those who are practising with Ottawa are Pulford, J. McGee, Sixsmith, B. Hutton, H. Westwick, W. Duval, H. Nolan, J. McLaughlin, C. D. Spittal, R. Bingham, F. C. Chittick, Dr. Halder Kirby is coaching the players.

Westmounts are not discouraged over their defeat, but will work all the harder. They practise to-morrow, 6.45 to 7.45, at the Crystal Rink.

SKATING

Europe Wants McCulloch.

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—Mr. J. K. McCulloch, the champion amateur skater of the world, is now in Sault Ste. Marie, where he will be until after New Year's. It was learned this morning that McCulloch has been approached by a Paris manager requesting him to appear there and give an exhibition of skating, and also at Brussels and other places. If McCulloch accepts the offer it is likely he will take part in the polytechnic sports in London in February.

Skating Notes.

Good crowds at all the rinks on Saturday.

Two carnivals on Thursday—at the M.A.A.A. and Montagnard rinks.

Band to-morrow afternoon at the M.A.A.A. rink.

The Victoria rink was well patronized on Saturday.

The Montagnard Executive will receive at the rink to-morrow.

To-morrow the Victoria Rifles band will be at the Victoria rink at 10 o'clock, and will be there all day.

A toboggan slide is to be built at the M.A.A.A. rink. It will run from the west end pass just south of the quarter-mile skating track. It will begin immediately. It will be open to all members of skating clubs.

MAT & RING

JEFFRIES IS STRONG.

The Boiler Makers' Union presented Jas J. Jeffries, one of their members, with a walking stick and appropriate address last Friday evening at the Theatre Royal. The pugilist expressed his appreciation thereof in a few words. He said he did not know how to make a speech, but he could build boilers to beat the band, and had always been a good union man.

Flanagan and McCarthy.

Sporting Editor Herald:

On behalf of Jack Flanagan, I hereby challenge Teddy McCarthy, of Toronto, to another contest for the amateur featherweight championship of Canada. Flanagan is willing to box in Toronto or Ottawa, but would like a ten-round contest. Should Mr. McCarthy see fit to accept this he will oblige by communicating with the undersigned.

J. A. BLYTH,
11 St. Dominique Street, Montreal.

CYCLING

McEachran Won 25-mile Race.

Boston, Dec. 29.—The indoor bicycle season in Boston opened to-night at Park Square Garden, with a great crowd. The track is banked much the same as that at Madison Square Garden. The big event to-night was the 25-mile championship, in which 11 of the 22 entries started. It was announced that the laps lost quarter mile would not be counted. Gougoltz, the Frenchman, started out, and held the lead for the first mile. Hugh McLean, of Chelsea, jumped past him on the fifth laps, but lost the lead directly. Gougoltz stll led at the end of the second mile, but lost the third to Will C. Stinson, of Cambridge. Archie McEachran, of Toronto, got the fourth mile by a sprint at the finish.

The three men were bunched, W. C. Stinson, Cambridge, fourth, three laps behind.

Bobbie Walthour, of Atlanta, Ga., took the fifth mile nicely, but came to grief on the sixth.

In the sixth mile Joe Downey's wheel slipped on the back stretch and he went down with Kaser, Gimm, Dubois and Walthour. At the beginning of the seventh mile the contest had narrowed to four men, Stinson, Ryser, McEachran and McLean. Stinson took the seventh and eighth. McEachran took the ninth, but lost the tenth to Stinson, McEachran took the eleventh, Stinson the twelfth. A punctured tire compelled Stinson to change wheels in the twelfth, and he lost much distance. The thirteenth was easy for McEachran, but on the fourteenth Ryser, the German, sailed out and won. The Canadian took the next two handily, Stinson meanwhile losing another lap to change wheels. The German won the 17th, but McEachran took the 18th and 19th; Ryser, the 20th mile, but the last five and the race went to the little boy from Canada.

Not one of the riders who fell is seriously injured, and all expect to start in the six days' race.

BILLIARDS

BILLIARD SEASON OPEN.

The Quebec B. & B. C. Defeated the M.A.A.A. Men Saturday Afternoon and Evening.

The Quebec cueists managed to turn down the M.A.A.A. boys on Saturday by the substantial majority of 196 points, balk line play. This is the first of the regular series of matches. The scores were:—

Afternoon Games.

Quebec B. & B. C.		M.A.A.A.	
W. C. J. Hall	223	A. Patterson	300
E. X. Tardivel	300	W. W. Walker	185
Total	523	Total	485

Majority for Quebec, 38 points.
Highest run, Quebec—Hall, 23.
Highest run, M.A.A.A.—Patterson, 22.

Evening Games.

Quebec B. & B. C.		M.A.A.A.	
A. Marcotte	300	B. Slater	206
E. Tessier	300	E. J. Fry	236
Total	600	Total	442

Majority for Quebec, 158 points.
Highest run, Quebec—Marcotte, 37.
Highest run, M.A.A.A.—Fry, 18.

Recapitulation.

Quebec B. & B. C.		M.A.A.A.	
Afternoon	523	Afternoon	485
Evening	600	Evening	442
Total	1,123	Total	927

Majority for Quebec, 196 points.

THE TURF

At New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 29.—Young Weber was forced to ride Moroni out to win to-day's stake—the New Orleans Handicap—at 7 furlongs, and at that he was but a scant half length to the good at the end. Charlie O'Brien, a mild favorite at 5 to 2, could not negotiate the going and except Alpaca, who was a strong second choice at 13 to 5, and who led all the way to the stretch, the others were never in the group. The weather was rainy and the track very heavy. Ibsen and Belle of Orleans were the only winning favorites. While at the post for the fifth race, Matchim ran out to a false break and went two miles and five eighths. The horse was ordered to start, but Richards wisely pulled him up in the first few strides.

SNOWSHOEING

The Y.M.C.A. Club Officers.

A very enthusiastic meeting was held for the purpose of reorganizing the Y.M.C.A. Snowshoe Club, at which the following officers were elected:—

President—Geo. Winter.
Vice-president—R. H. Macdonald.
Secretary-Treasurer—E. Greenwood.
Captain—R. Leslie.
Lieut.—J. C. Walker.
Second lieutenant—A. McKillop.

A very successful season is anticipated. The first tramp will be held Friday, January 4, and weekly thereafter.

YACHTING

MR. JAMES RILEY HOME.

He Brings with Him the Signed Agreement with the Island Sailing Club.

Mr. Jas. J. Riley, jr., arrived home to-day from England, where he went on a business trip. While there Mr. Riley called on Mr. E. H. Hamilton, editor of the Yachtsman, through whom the English challenge for the Seawanhaka Cup came. Mr. Hamilton will endeavor to be here for the races.

Mr. Riley was not able to see Mr. Lorne Campbell Currie, as that gentleman was at his home in Havre, France, all the time.

Mr. Riley brings with him the signed agreement with the Island Sailing Club.

Hank Haff for Lawson Boat.

Boston, Dec. 29.—A statement issued by Thomas W. Lawson to-night says that Capt. Hank Haff has been engaged to sail the new boat and will be assisted by Captain Nat Watson, as reserve master.

Sporting Notes

The Fox Hills Golf Club has engaged Dave Brown, who is reputed to be the youngest open golf champion in Great Britain. He will sail for this country after New Year's day. Brown won the English championship in 1886, when he was 19 years old, and has since more than held his own in the annual competitions. He twice defeated Harry Vardon.

Sam Loates, the English jockey, who was Reiff's closest competitor last season, has started with his wife for New York. He is going to California for the winter and may be induced to ride.

It is reported at Goshen that Frank Rockefeller, brother of John D. Rockefeller, is negotiating for the purchase of John R. Gentry, 2.00 1-2, for his stock ranch at Wichita, Kan. Gentry is owned by E. H. Harriman.

Professor "Jack" Williams, well known on all the principal race tracks between Quebec and Chicago, as the "Honest Old Sport," died at Ogdensburg from injuries received in a fall down the stairs leading from a sporting resort. Foul play is suspected, and two men are under arrest by order of the coroner. A post-mortem will be held. Williams was 73 years old. In his younger days he was one of the leading pugilists of this country.

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BANQUET SOLDIERS.—The citizens of St. Lambert have decided to banquet their soldier citizens, Messrs. Horsfall, Mackenzie and Smith, returning from South Africa on the Roslyn Castle. The following reception committee was formed :—Mayor Wickham, Messrs. Buchanan, Desaulniers, Goodacre, Brown, McLeod and Innes.

WILLIS & CO. TO THEIR CUSTOMERS.

In wishing our friends and customers every happiness during this new century year we would respectfully request that all who purchase pianos or organs from us this evening will kindly do so not later than 9.30 o'clock to enable our carters and other helps to attend the midnight church services. Willis & Co., 1824 Notre Dame Street.—Adv.

Special Notice.

Arrangements have been made by whi[illegible] all pianos or organs bought on Ne[illegible] Year's Eve from Layton Bros. wareroom[illegible] 144 Peel Street, will be delivered la[illegible] Monday night or early N[illegible] Year's morning.—Advt.

CURLING

AND THERE'S A HAND MY TRUSTY FIERE

This Will be the Curlers' Greeting To-morrow.

BIG DAY AT THE RINKS.

The Customary Hospitality Will Be Dispensed—Curling at the Beginning of the Century.

To-morrow will be a great day at the curling rinks. New Year's Day is a time-honored festival with devotees of the "roarin' game," and all the clubs will keep their doors wide open to welcome their friends and brothers from other clubs.

To-morrow will be a great day for reminiscences and the great games in the "brave days of old" will be played over again with almost as much enjoyment as at the time they were played. And especially on the opening day of a new century are such reminiscences in order.

THE ELDEST CLUB AND ITS RULES.

It may not be out of place here to go back to the origin of the oldest club in Canada—the Montreal Club—organized in 1807. The rules of the club then have a flavor of another age. Here they are as enforced for years in the early days of the present century:

1. The club is to meet every Wednesday at 12 o'clock, to play till 3, and no member shall absent himself without giving a sufficient excuse one day before, to the secretary of the club, that the party may otherwise be made up under the penalty of "Two Clubs."

2. The club shall meet at "Gillis'" on Wednesday every fortnight, at 4 o'clock, to dine on salt beef and greens. The club dinner and wine shall not exceed seven shillings and sixpence a head, and any member infringing on this rule shall be liable to a fine of "Four Clubs."

3. Each absent member shall pay his proportion of the dinner only, and each member shall preside at table in rotation.

4. No member shall ask a friend to dinner except the president and vice-president for the day, who may ask two each, but it is understood that gentlemen assisting in the game may be asked to dine at the expense of the club.

5. The club shall not consist of more than twenty members; and in case of any member leaving the country, or wishing to retire from the club, another may be elected by a majority of the other members.

6. The losing party of the day shall pay for a bowl of whiskey toddy, to be placed in the middle of the table for those who may choose it.

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Proposed and unanimously agreed to, that each member of the club may hereafter ask one guest, for whom he is to pay the club proportion of dinner, and wine, agreeable to Rule No. 2.

Resolved, that the club proportion of wine (that is, three bottles for each four members) be put down at the foot of the table, and so soon as it is drunk out, the club is to be dissolved by the president, drinking the "Beggar's Benison," which is to be understood by every member as closing the expenses of the club for that day.

It was further proposed and carried that the vice-president of the day must render an account to the secretary of the members present at dinner, with their guests.

The club has now adopted the rules and regulations of the Royal Caledonia Curling Club of Scotland.

On Montreal Ice.

The first draw in the Montreal medal match was completed on Saturday, when the following rinks played:—

N. F. Nash	Dr. Morrison
A. R. Oughtred	A. J. Darling
J. Smith	W. F. Smith
R. W. Tyre (skip)—20	H. J. Miller (skip)—11
F. Duckett	Geo. E. Robertson
O. N. Evans	C. Saxe
J. B. Bell	C. P. Walker
D. Williamson (skip)—13	R. W. MacDougall (skip)—10

Following are the results of the first draw, which the foregoing play brought to a close:—

Lt.-Col. Ibbotson, 14, vs. T. Williamson, 15.
H. E. Suckling, 2, vs. C. P. Sclater, 27.
A. F. Riddell, 12, vs. S. E. McMurty, 14.
D. Williamson, 9, vs. Rev. J. Williamson, 19.
R. W. MacDougall, 11, vs. A. Hodgson, 15.
W. F. Fenwick, 15, vs. F. N. Southam, 14.
James Brown, 8, vs. H. E. Smith, 12.
H. J. Miller, 11, vs. R. W. Tyre, 20.

To-morrow at Montreal Rink.

All three sheets at the Montreal Rink will be kept very busy on New Year's Day, from ten o'clock in the morning. Following are the opposing players and times of play:—

At 10 a.m.

J. Simmons vs. F. N. Southam.
George Walker vs. T. Brown.
S. A. McMurty vs. C. P. Sclater.

At 2 p.m.

H. Brainerd vs. A. Hodgson.
C. Coristine vs. R. W. Sheppard.
W. J. White vs. T. Williamson.

At 4 p.m.

D. Williamson vs. F. W. Smith.
Rev. J. Williamson vs. H. E. Smith.
W. I. Fenwick vs. R. A. Smith.

President's Prize.

Following is the complete drawing for the President's Prize, thirteen heads to be played:—

Rev. J. Williamson vs. H. E. Smith.
J. Simmons vs. F. N. Southam.
George Walker vs. Thos. Brown.
D. Williamson vs. W. F. Smith.
C. Coristine vs. R. W. Sheppard.
S. A. McMurty vs. C. P. Sclater.
H. B. Brainerd vs. A. Hodgson.
W. J. White vs. Thos. Williamson.
C. Geale vs. C. Dean.
W. F. Fenwick vs. R. A. Dunton.
Byes—A. F. Riddel, R. W. Tyre, H. E. Suckling, H. J. Hiller, Lieut.-Col. Ibbotson, G. H. McHenry.

Vice-President's Prize.

Following is the first drawing for the Vice-President's Prize (double handed), at the Montreal rink:—

H. E. Smith and A. J. Ayer vs. W. G. Goodhue and J. F. Johnson.
O. N. Evans and A. L. Branchaud vs. R. W. Tyre and A. J. Darling.
W. F. Smith and D. McLennan vs. J. Simmons and J. McKergow.
W. I. Fenwick and H. A. Binmore vs. J. B. Bell and C. McCraig.
Thos. Brown and T. McGill vs. Col. Ibbotson and C. Miller.
W. Walter and W. Brown vs. E. D. Busteed and J. D. Patterson.
H. Cameron and J. W. Pyke vs. R. A. Dunton and J. Patterson.
F. C. Budden and C. F. Morrison vs. Rev. A. J. Mowatt and R. M. Ballantyne.
H. J. McGill and D. H. McLennan vs. John Pinder and C. E. Archbald.
H. J. Miller and R. Brown vs. J. Baillie and E. Darling.
C. Geale and Dr. MacPhail vs. L. Howard and A. W. Shearwood.
A. R. Oughtred and Guy Brock vs. H. E. Suckling and Dr. Cameron.
A. Hodgson and Dr. C. Wylde vs. A. Brainerd and N. F. Nash.
C. P. Sclater and Williams vs. Col. Gardner and A. C. Thomas.
D. Williamson and T. R. Brown vs. C. Coristine and W. O. H. Dodds.
W. S. Gardner and F. Dunlop vs. J. H. Binks and W. A. Coates.
Geo. P. Walker and M. J. Farrell vs. W. Taylor and Rev. T. McWilliams.
J. R. Ronald and F. C. Nash vs. Dr. Mathewson and G. E. Roberton.
S. A. McMurty and J. T. Stanger vs. W. T. Bailey and Dr. Elder.
T. L. Paton and F. Duckett vs. P. W. McLagan and H. Chard.
[illegible]. M. Childs and Dr. Gurd vs. F. C. [illegible]lison and Geo. Hyde.
[illegible]. J. White and Rev. A. J. Doull vs. C. [illegible]xe and J. R. Gordon.
[illegible]. N. Southam and A. Piddington vs. [illegible]. Alexander and F. Fowler.

[illegible]cratch Match on St. Lawrence Ice.

A match was played on St. Lawrence ice on Saturday evening, with the following result:—

A. G. Walsh	D. Bethune.
A. McRae	F. Fournier.
D. Hoctor	W. V. Shaw
D. Anderson (skip)—5	H. M. Watson (skip)—7

A match was played on Saturday afternoon at the St. Lawrence rink. Following are the players and scores:—

Rink No. 1.	Rin. No. 2.
J. Fenwick	R. B. Hill.
S. C. Sauders	M. Martin.
C. J. Ross	J. Baird.
A McCrea (skip)—10	W. J. Kearns (skip)—8

Thistle P.—V.-P. Match.

The competition at the Thistle rink, President vs. Vice-President, was continued on Saturday, with the following results:—

President.	Vice-President.
J. C. McDiarmid	W. F. Robertson.
T. Boswell	Rev. M. S. Oxley
W. Cunningham	R. B. Kessen
C. McLean (skip)—13	J. F. Mackie (skip)—8
W. T. Virtue	C. S. Arnton
J. A. Stephenson	James Cleghorn
F. Robertson	P. W. St. George
W. J. Anderson (skip)—6	C. J. Baird (skip)—21

Date of Friendly Matches.

The following dates have been arranged for the inter-club friendly matches:—

January 2 and 3—Montreal vs. Heather, ten rinks.
January 2 and 3—Thistle vs. St. Lawrence, eight rinks.
January 4 and 5—Thistle vs. Montreal, ten rinks.
January 8 and 9—St. Lawrence vs. Heather, eight rinks.
January 10 and 11—Montreal vs. St. Lawrence, eight rinks.

Ormstown Elect Skips.

The following have been chosen by the Ormstown Curling Club to compete in the club's principal matches for the season: Messrs. R. T. Walsh, M. Mulvanie, W. G. McGerrigle and J. L. G. McGerrigle.

The first important match will be played with the Victorias, of Quebec, for the Quebec Challenge Cup. This match will be played on Saturday January 5, and will be the 107th match for the cup.

MR. CUDAHY THREATENED,

But Will Not Withdraw His Offered Reward for the Capture of His Son's Kidnappers.

Omaha, Dec. 30.—E. A. Cudahy, the millionaire, has received a second communication from the man who kidnapped his son. It contains threats, and says in substance that unless he withdraws his offer of $25,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of each of the three bandits, they will kidnap another of his children. Mr. Cudahy communicated the letter to the police, and says he has not withdrawn the reward, nor will he do so. The reward offered stands as originally announced.

THREE WERE SHOT

In a South Carolina Town as the Result of a Drunken Man's Malice.

Charleston, S.C., Dec. 30.—Three men were killed in Abbeville, this state, last night, as the result of a drunken man's spleen and malice. Two of them were the sheriff of the county and a highly respected northerner, William Kyle, of Massachusetts, who has been superintending the building of a cotton mill in Abbeville. The assailant, Dansby, was shot twice in the leg and full in the chest. The sheriff was struck once in the left breast and fell. Dansby walked some fifty steps and was reloading the pistol when he was shot again, some say by the dying sheriff. Both died within a few minutes. Kyle lingered until two o'clock to-day.

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THE PAST AR'S FLUCTUATIONS IN STOCKS

Vonderful Boom Came in the Closing Months of the Present Year, Putting Fortunes Into the Pockets of Some of the Large Montreal Operators—The Fluctuations in Montreal for the Past Three Years.

The most interesting developments in the stock markets the past year came during the closing months, and as the events of the bull movement that set in are h in the minds of those interested in the market, and as they have been carefully reported from day to day, there is little of interest to add at the moment. In ny respects the Montreal market failed to reflect the full scope of the great bull campaign waged in Wall Street. For over two months now the market there has en going the pace that kills, transactions day after day running over 1,000,000 shares. Many operators remember booms that have carried stocks up faster, but there as been no such steady, continuous upward movement in the history of the Wall Street Stock Exchange. A month ago many concluded that the movement had reached its limit, but there was scarcely a halt. Prices have rolled upwards, creating fortunes in a day for the operators who deal on a large scale.

Many Montrealers who deal extensively in New York stocks have done handsomely. Several gentlemen identified with the Canadian Pacific directorate are reputed to have made between $300,000 to $700,000 on the rise, while one or two of the leading stock brokerage firms are many thousands richer than they were in September last.

Prices on the Montreal Stock Exchange are in some cases not nearly up to the high level of 1899, and yet the recent steady advance in some of the leaders has been particularly impressive. In the last few months strong interests have taken hold of Royal Electric and Gas, and the subsequent appreciation in the value of these securities has led to the belief that a combination of all of the lighting companies of Montreal is under contemplation. Canadian Pacific reached par in the early days of the year, and much higher prices were freely predicted for it. Depression in foreign markets, however, kept it from going higher, and just about the time when the other railroad stocks began to boom, Pacific earnings began to reflect the small crop of wheat in the North-West and the slight reaction in the general volume of business throughout the country. Lately, however, the stock has manifested a very creditable buoyancy, and has been carried from the low level, 85½, to 92¾, the advance being accompanied by an appreciable increase in the volume of trading.

Up to the close of the year the mining stocks, which suffered a particularly disastrous decline, have shown little disposition to participate in the upward movement so conspicuous in the general list. The public will take some time to get over its experience in mining properties, and even mines of merit are to-day at such a low figure that their earnings on the investment are considerably over 13 per cent

The whole story, however, is told in a nutshell by the table given below. It gives the opening, highest, lowest and closing prices for the year on the Montreal Stock Exchange, with the comparisons for the two years previous.

NAME OF STOCK.	For the Year 1900.				For the Year 1899.				For the Year 1898.			
Miscellaneous.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
anadian Pacific	93¾	100	85½	92	85½	99½	84⅛	92⅛	81⅝	90⅝	70½	85⅝
uluth common	5⅛	6	4½	6	3½	7⅝	2⅛	5⅛	3¼	3⅝	2⅛	3¼
uluth preferred	12	16⅛	12	16	7	17	6⅛	12	6	8½	5	7½
Commercial Cable	190	193	161	166	183¾	196½	178	187	178	188⅛	157¼	185
Montreal Telegraph	173	173	159	172½	174	178	167	173	177½	182½	170	175
Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co.	108	115	99½	109½	102½	115	97	105	107	114½	82	103¼
Montreal Street Railway	289	306½	242	280	290	337½	267	285	235¾	290	235¾	239
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	273	235	273	..	..	..	..	233	286	233	286
Montreal Gas	188	219	179¾	216	209¾	219¾	176	185½	190	210	168½	209½
Bell Telephone	175	183	171	173	173	192½	172¼	174	171	182½	179	173
Bell Telephone, new	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	170	167¼	..
Royal Electric Co.	188½	210	183	209½	162	198	159½	187½	148¾	164½	140⅞	161⅞
North-West Land, preferred	..	..	..	..	55	58	52½	52½	50	56	49	55½
North-West Land, common	..	..	..	..	..	17	17	..	..	..	..	..
Loan & Mortgage	140	140	140	140	139	141	135	135	139	140	138	140
Montreal Cotton	144	148	134	143	157	165	140	140¼	137½	159	187½	158
Dominion Cotton	94	105	88	93	106	119	89½	94	95	108½	84	108½
Colored Cotton	67	85	67	82½	68	80	65	65	57	70	45	67½
Merchants' Cotton	130	135	127	127	..	155	130	130	..	..	..	..
Western Loan & Trust	..	..	..	..	94¾	100	94¾	..	98	98	98	98
People's Heat & Light	45	45	45	45	..	30	10	..	39	40½	18	30
Dominion Coal, preferred	..	108	109½	109½	113½	120¼	113¾	..	106¼	118	92	113
Dominion Coal, common	44	46	36¼	37	31	57	31	..	23	35	17¼	34¾
Halifax Railway	95	99	85	99	128	129¼	92	92	115	142¾	112½	129
St. John Railway	119	125	117	117¼	..	155	118	118	..	150	125	150
Toronto Railway	102	110½	95¾	110¼	109	121¼	92	102	86⅞	109⅞	80	108⅞
Twin City, common	65⅞	70½	57	69½	..	73¼	57	64¾	..	..	..	..
Twin City, preferred	129	139¼	29¼	139¼	..	139¾	129	129	..	..	..	..
Laurentide Pulp	105	120	[illegible]	118	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mining—												
War Eagle	250	275	100	100	$3.05	$3.88	$2.49	$2.53	..	306	186	305
Republic	105	115	51	63	1.20	1.41½	.93	1.03	..	..	..	..
Payne	103	137	65	69	1.40	1.68	.88	1.02½	..	..	..	..
irtue	54	125	20	31	..	.65	.45½	.54½	..	..	..	..
Montreal-London	35	36	5	5	..	.96	.34	.34	..	..	..	..
North Star	..	120	87	87	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Centre Star	..	166	100	155	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
anks—												
ntreal	250	263	250	255	250	268	249¾	..	235	250	235	249
tario	..	128⅞	124	124	115	131½	115	..	100	115	100	115
olsons	190	194	180	191	202	[illegible]	190	..	205	205	200	204½
ronto	242	243½	235	236	243	249	239¾	..	228	245	227	245
ques Cartier	..	..	..	..	110½	111	108	..	98½	110½	97½	110⅛
erchants	163	163	150	154	180	182½	[illegible]	160	179	183½	169	179½
stern Townships	155	158	155	155¾	152	158	[illegible]	155	150	160	150	155¾
Quebec	..	127	120	120½	123	130	..	..	120	127¼	120	122½
Union	112	112	105	106	110	115	100	..	101	112	101	112
Co of Georg	141	154½	141	148¼	145¾	154¾	140	140	134½	150½	134½	143¾
months Halifax	180	..	..	..	180	180	162	..	..	180	..	..
Ho 29th inst.,	..	140	129	135	162	164	146	146	146	165	146	162½
Nat SIMPSON — At h	..	96¼	90	96¼	90	98	90	..	87	97	87	96¼
Ottaw Street, on the 29th	..	..	..	..	..	210	205	..	..	210	..	..

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ALL STREE OCKS

ET OPENED STRONG, BUT EASED OFF A LITTLE.

Market Here—Pennsylvania Was One of the Wall Street Features.

There was no session of the Montreal Stock Exchange to-day.

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Wall Street opened strong and eased a little towards one o'clock. An early despatch said: "The fears of financial disturbances in London this morning were not realized and quotations of American stocks were advanced there before trading began here. The consequence was a very buoyant and animated opening here, in which the international stocks were conspicuous. There were nearly 10,000 shares of Pennsylvania absorbed in the opening rush, with a resulting rise in price of 2¼. The demand for Northern Pacific was also very rgent and carried that stock up 3⅜ within e first few minutes of the trading. The referred stock was advanced also over a oint, and Great Northern preferred gained 1½. Outside of the gain was fractional, except for a point rise in Rock Island and Erie common. The specialties and industrials shared in the general strength of the market.

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Twin City earnings for the third week of December amounted to $60,017, against $54,141 last year, an increase of $5,876. From January 1 the earnings are $2,720,124 against $2,398,776, an increase of $330,348.

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A Wall Street broker says: "It is worthy of note that the great advance has thus far been in the railway shares. There has been no equivalent movement in the industrials, and yet the activity of the leading manufactures and the increasing demand for them throughout the foreign as well as home markets has been one of the most notable events of the year. It would seem to be a fairly logical conclusion that the preferred shares of the great manufacturing combinations will have their turn in the favorable estimation of investors and speculators."

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In Wall Street the average price of 20 active stocks rose during the week from 94.02, establishing a new high re only for the swing but for the Twelve industrials rose from 68.63 crossing the high point in Novem ough the present level is but little at of November 20. There must be erable advance in the industrial to bring it near a parity with rail ocks. The week saw heavy realiz there was large buying and some e in holdings by the public. The e interest in the market is still r than would be supposed from the extent of the advance. London was a buyer on balance although doing much less than in previous weeks. The bond market was active with advances in speculative issues, and some buying by dealers in anticipation of the demand for January investments.

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Gross earnings of 46 roads for the third week in December increased 10.15 per cent. against increases of 8.82 per cent. in the second week and 4.34 per cent. in the first week of December. Southwestern and Pacific roads made the largest gains. Indications are that December earnings will be the largest for that month on record.

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THE GOLD MINES.

THE HOLIDAYS CUT DOWN THE SHIPMENTS AT ROSSLAND.

Year's Shipments Amount to 220,525 Tons a Very Fair Record.

Rossland, B.C., Dec. 29.—The output for the past week, being a holiday season, has naturally fallen considerably below the 6,000 ton average, sustained for many weeks past. No ore was shipped from the Le Roi during Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday last. The mine was closed down for that period, affording the miners a holiday around Christmas. On Thursday only one train load of 16 cars was despatched. The Centre Star is also a little below its mark, owing to much the same excuse. The Le Roi No. 2, Giant and I.X.L. have also each contributed a few cars, and altogether the shipments for the past week assume the very respectable figure of 4,190 tons. Appended is a statement of the shipments in tons for the week, and the year to date:

	Week.	Year.
Le Roi	2,072	161,359
Centre Star	1,800	40,832
War Eagle	...	10,278
Le Roi No. 2	75	2,997
Iron Mask	175	2,948
Giant	43	60
I. X. L.	25	577
Evening Star	...	42
Monte Cristo	...	273
Spitzee	...	155
Iron Colt	...	80
Total	4,190	220,525

MONTI EAL GRAIN STOCKS.

The following table shows the stocks of grain in store in Montreal on the dates mentioned:

	Dec.29, 1900.	Dec.22, 1900.	Dec.30, 1899.
Wheat	96,771	94,539	48,845
Corn	16,131	18,229	25,730
Peas	35,937	35,248	47,909
Oats	66,078	59,186	217,477
Barley	46,878	52,476	47,693
Rye	6,380	8,676	13,614
Buckwheat	9,806	9,035	25,875
Flour	14,840	14,458	20,749
Meal	576	413	338

CORNER IN BEENS.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—A corner in beans is the latest novelty in the Chicago market. Within two weeks the price has risen from $1.84 per bushel to $2.20, and dealers predict a further advance within a fortnight. Members of the firm of Albert Dickinson Company to-day denied the reports that their house had engineered the corner. The recent advance of nearly 40 cents per bushel is said to be due to the heavy demand from the Governments of the United States and Great Britain for army uses and to a slight shortage in production.

GRAIN UP WEST.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Wheat—The market is strong and higher to-day in sympathy with the advance in the American prices. Cars of white sold to-day at 64c and 65c middle freights, and red was quoted at 64c. Dealers rather look for an advance next week if the present bulge in prices is maintained and further developed. Goose wheat is firmer at 62c middle freights. Spring wheat is firmer at 67c for No. 1 east. Manitoba wheat is a cent higher at 90 cents to 90 1-2c for No. 1 hard, 86c for No. 2 hard and 77 1-2c for No. 3 hard Toronto and west, and 92c for No. 1 hard, 88c for No. 2 hard and 79 1-2c for No. 3 hard grinding in transit.

Flour—The market is firmer in sympathy with the advance in wheat. Some 90 per cent. patents were bought at $2.80 in barrels middle freights and $2.85 was asked for more. Choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher. Manitoba flour is steady at $4.20 for cars of Hungarian patents and $3.85 for strong bakers in car lots bags included Toronto.

Millfeed is rather easier at $14.50 for cars of shorts and $12.50 to $13 for bran west.

Barley is unchanged at 41c to 42c for No. 1 east, 40c for No. 2 and 39c for No. 3 extra middle freights.

Buckwheat is steady at 50c east and 49c midde freights. Rye is steady at 48c east and 47c middle freights. Corn—The market is steady. Canadian yellow is quoted at 35c west. No. 3 Americans is quoted at 43c Toronto. Oats are steady. No. 1 white are quoted at 27c to 27 1-2c, and No. 2 white at 26c to 26 1-2c middle freights. Oatmeal is steady at $3.30 for cars of barrels and $3.20 for bags in car lots Toronto, and 20c more for smaller quantities. Peas are steady at 61c middle freights and 60c high freights.

WHEAT STRONGER

THE MARKET ADVANCED IN CHICAGO THIS MORNING.

Corn Was Stronger Also—Both Markets Little More Active Than Usual.

Wheat in Chicago was stronger this morning. May wheat opened at 75¾ and quickly advanced to 76¼. It eased off to 75½ and then went back to 76 again. Towards noon it took an easier turn, and at 12.30 was quoted at 75⅝ to 75¾. January opened ½ higher at 72¾, advanced to 73¼ and at 12.30 was quoted at 72⅛.

May corn in Chicago opened at 36⅞ and advanced to 37⅛, being quoted at 37 at 12.30.

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A Broomhall cable said: The Agricultural Gazette of England forecasts that the wheat crop of England will be the smallest on record. The London Times has received mail advices from the Argentine, placing the export surplus at 70,000,000 bushels, and further stating that the corn acreage is large.

Special Notice.

Intending purchasers of pianos or organs who would like to have an instrument for New Year's Day but have spent all their available cash with Santa Claus can procure a good instrument at Layton Bros'. warerooms, 144 Peel Street, at a moderate figure and commence payment for same in February. Agents for the product of eight different manufacturers. N.B.—Open evenings.—Advt.

RAILWAY MAN HONORED.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—On the arrival of the 7.40 p.m. train from Rutland on Saturday evening, the employes of the Quebec Southern Railway assembled at the station here and proceeded in a body to the office of Mr. R. A. Trudeau, the popular superintendent of the company, where an address was presented to him by Mr. J. E. Robitaille, accompanied by a costly silver tea set and a bronze clock, as a mark of esteem from his fellow workers. Mr. Trudeau replied in a felicitous manner, after which all repaired to his residence, where the party were most hospitably entertained.

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DEATH OF J. T. ROWAN.

Mr. James T. Rowan, of the firm of Rowan Bros. & Co., died at his residence, 159a St. George Street, yesterday. He had been ill for several weeks. Mr. Rowan was only 32 years of age, but already had achieved considerable commercial success. He began business in Joliette, and about a year ago, seeking a larger field of enterprise, removed to Montreal, and founded the firm of Rowan Bros. & Co. He leaves a young wife and child to mourn his early death. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Tuesday, to the 5.10 p.m. Joliette train, the interment taking place in that town from the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Beaure, on Wednesday morning.

RAILWAY NEWS

LAKE TRAFFIC AT THE "SOO."

The preliminary report and comparative statement of the Sault Ste. Marie canals through which passes all the traffic between Lake Superior and the lower lakes has now been made up for the full season of navigation. The season was longer than usual, the American canal having been opened for business April 19th and closed Dec. 12th, while the Canadian canal was opened April 23rd and closed Dec. 16th, each waterway having thus been opened for 238 days. The total number of vessels passed through during the season was 19,452, against 20,255 last year, showing a decrease of 803 vessels, or 4 per cent. The freight moved by these vessels, however, showed an increase of 387,263 tons, or 1.5 per cent., the total rising from 25,255,810 short tons in 1889, to 25,643,073 tons in 1900. The average cargo this year was made up of 20,532,493 tons east-bound and 5,110,580 tons west-bound freight. Of the vessels passing the canal this year 14,426 were steamers and 5,026 barges or sailing vessels. Thus east-bound freight was 80.1 per cent. of the total and west-bound 19.9 per cent. The passages through the American canal were 84.2 per cent. of the total and the freight carried 92.1 per cent.; the Canadian canal reporting 15.8 and 7.9 per cent. of the respective totals. There was a decrease of 31 per cent. in the wheat carried, and 46 per cent. in grain other than wheat. The soft coal increased 28 per cent. and the iron ore 7 per cent.

RUTLAND THROUGH SERVICE.

The Rutland Railway Company will in the course of the next few days announce the inauguration of their through passenger service between Sorel in this Province and the cities of New York and Boston. The Rutland through line is made up of the following connections: Quebec Southern Railway from Sorel to Noyan, Que.; the "Island route" through Lake Champlain to Burlington, Vt.; the Rutland Railroad to Bellows Falls and the Fitchburg and the Boston & Albany to Boston. For the New York route the Delaware & Hudson line will probably be used from Rutland, Vt., to Eagle Bridge, thence over the New York Central and Hudson River line to New York, the terminus being the Grand Central Station, corner of Forty-second Street and Fourth Avenue, where it will have a commanding position, and a unique advantage in passenger traffic matters from points in the eastern states to this part of the Province of Quebec.

A regular service of well equipped trains will be in operation regularly to the metropolitan cities of the States of New York and Massachusetts. The Rutland Railway will not be able to run its own trains into Montreal for some time yet for reasons stated in The Herald some weeks ago, and which are now well known to railway men. There is every reason to believe that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will, when the extension of their Windsor Street terminus is completed, furnish their entrance to this city.

C.P.R. AND G.T.R. AT BUFFALO.

The executive committee of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo on Saturday made the allotment of space to the various railways who will have exhibits there. Both the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk have secured good positions and large space in the machinery and transportation building. C.P.R. representatives who have just returned from Buffalo state that the city is already benefiting from the exposition. The hotels are full and the street railways are carrying an unprecedented amount of traffic. The passenger staff of the C.P.R. is already at work providing facilities for travellers from India, China and Japan, as well from all parts of Canada and Europe to visit the exposition. The ten thousand miles of rail and extensive water route which the company operates will it can hardly be doubted be instrumental in bringing much travel to the exposition. Canada will also benefit for its extensive resources will become better known.

Mr. Taylor, who was formerly a train-despatcher on the western division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is now teaching the company's officials throughout the west the new code of rules which are known as the standard system all over America, and which have been introduced in the leading railways of Canada.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY ABSORPTION.

A despatch from St. Louis states that in a series of circulars just issued by the Southern Railway announcement is made of the taking over of the Louisville and St. Louis Air Line, the appointment of George C. Smith as general manager, and the consolidation of the Air Line property and all thes lines of the Southern in Kentucky under the operating title of the St. Louis-Louisville lines. The jurisdiction of the first and second vice-presidents is extended over the air line. The headquarters of Mr. Smith are established in the Chemical Building, St. Louis.

LECTURES TO TEACHERS.

On Friday evening, January 4, in the High School, Peel Street, Professor John Fiske will speak on "Old and New Ways of Teaching History." The name of Professor Fiske is so well known, his eminence as a thinker and scholar so high, that a great intellectual treat may be anticipated. All who have the opportunity should attend. It may be added that all are wel and no tickets for this lecture are red. The doors open at 7.30 and close ptly at 8.

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NOTICE.

The EDWARDSBURG STARCH COMPANY —LIMITED—

The thirty-fifth annual general meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's office, London & Lancashire Building, 164 St. James Street, Montreal, on TUESDAY, the 15th January, 1901, at 12 o'clock, Noon. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 1st to the 15th January, both days inclusive.

By Order,
J. D. REID.
Secretary.

The BELL TELEPHONE CO. of CANADA LIMITED.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

A dividend of two per cent has been declared, payable at the Company's Office in Montreal, on the 15th day of January, 1901, to shareholders of record the 31st December, 1900.

CHAS. P. SCLATER,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Montreal, 18th December, 1900.

CALLING IN CREDITORS.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
District of Montreal.

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

In the matter of Alphonse Guimond, of the City and District of Montreal, merchant, 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 eighth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in order to give their advice touching the appointment of a curator and inspectors to the property of the said insolvent.

H. COLLARD,
Deputy Prothonotary, S.C.
Montreal, December 29th, 1900.

SALE BY AUCTION, WILL BE SOLD BY auction, on Thursday, the tenth day of January next, at No 1013 of the Avenue de l'Hotel de Ville, in the city of Montreal, all the movable effects, bedroom set, stove etc., belonging to the community of property which existed between Dame Arzelie Boyer of the city of Montreal and the late Valmire Bourdon in his lifetime clerk of the City of Montreal, her husband and to the estate of this latter. The said sale will take place at ten o'clock in the forenoon, by order, J. R. Mainville, notary, La Presse Building, Montreal, December 31st, 1900.

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DIVIDEND No. 82.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Divident of Three and One-half Per Cent. upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the current half-year and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches on and after WEDNESDAY, 2nd day of January Next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to 31st December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
WM. FARWELL,
General Manager.
Sherbrooke, 6th Dec., 1900.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
MONTREAL TIME BILL.
In Effect, December 30th, 1900.
ST. JOHN, HALIFAX — Lv. ‡8.05 p.m. Ar. x8.35 a.m.
TORONTO, HAMILTON, CHICAGO — Lv. †8.55 a.m., *9.30 p.m. Ar. *7.50 a.m., †7.00 p.m.
WINNIPEG AND PACIFIC COAST—Lv. †9.30 a.m. Ar. †6.10 p.m.
S. S. MARIE, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, DULUTH—Lv. *10.00 p.m. Ar. *8.00 a.m.
OTTAWA—Lv. Place Viger, †8.30 a.m., †5.40 p.m. Ar. 12.55 p.m., †10.00 p.m. Lv. Windsor St., †9.30 a.m., †9.55 a.m., †4.10 p.m., †6.15 p.m., *10.00 p.m. Ar. *8.00 a.m., †9.35 a.m., †11.20 a.m., †6.10 p.m., †6.40 p.m.
QUEBEC—Lv. †8.20 a.m., †2.00 p.m., §3.30 p.m., *11.00 p.m. Ar. *6.30 a.m., †2.10 p.m., †6.20 p.m., §6.30 p.m. (Sun. only.)
BOSTON — Lv. †9.00 a.m., *7.45 p.m. Ar. *8.20 a.m., †9.15 p.m.
VAUDREUIL — Lv. †8.55 a.m., (I)1.30 p.m., †4.15 p.m., a5.15 p.m., †6.15 p.m., *9.30 p.m. Ar. *7.50 a.m., †8.40 a.m., †12.10 p.m., †7.00 p.m.
SHERBROOKE—Lv. †9.00 a.m., †4.30 p.m., ‡8.05 p.m. Ar. x8.35 a.m., †11.55 a.m., †9.15 p.m.
JOLIETTE—Lv. †8.20 a.m., †5.10 p.m. Ar. †8.50 a.m., †6.20 p.m.
BERTHIER—Lv. †8.20 a.m., (I)2.00 p.m. Ar. †2.10 p.m., †6.20 p.m.
ST. JEROME — Lv. †9.00 a.m., §9.15 a.m., (I)1.45 p.m., †5.30 p.m., a5.15 p.m. Ar. †8.35 a.m., †9.50 a.m., †7.05 p.m., §9.45 p.m.
STE. AGATHE—Lv. (W)9.00 a.m., †5.30 p.m. Ar. †9.50 a.m., (W)7.05 p.m.
LABELLE—Lv. (W)9.00 a.m., †5.30 p.m. Ar. †9.50 a.m., (W)7.05 p.m.
*Daily. †Week days. §Sunday only. ‡Daily except Saturday. xDaily, except Monday. aDaily, except Saturday and Sunday. (I)Saturday only. (W)Wednesdays only.

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EXCURSION RATES.
Round Trip Tickets will be sold between stations East of Port Arthur and Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., as under:
NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.—At One Way First-Class Fare, December 29th, 30th and 31st, 1900, and January 1st, 1901. Good to return until January 2nd, 1901.
At One Way First-Class Fare and One-Third, December 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st, 1900, and January 1st, 1901. Good to return until January 3rd, 1901.
SCHOOL VACATIONS.—At One Way First-Class Fare and One-Third, from December 8th to 31st, 1900. Good to return until January 20th, 1901.
Special Fares to Points in Maritime Provinces.
For Tickets, and further information, apply to Canadian Pacific Railway Agents.
EPIPHANY.—First-Class Return Tickets will be sold between all stations in the Province of Quebec and to Ottawa at SINGLE FARE on Jan. 5th and 6th, good to return until January 7th, 1901.
PACIFIC EXPRESS,
leaving Montreal at 9.30 a.m. for Ottawa, Winnipeg, Vancouver, etc., will leave on week days only after December 30th, 1900, instead of daily as at present. Train service between Winnipeg and Vancouver will continue daily until further notice.
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SINGLE FIRST-CLASS FARE
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First-Class Fare and One-third
Going Dec. 28, 29, 30, 31 and Jan. 1. Return limit, Jan. 3, 1901.
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EPIPHANY, JAN. 6th, 1901.
Round Trip Tickets will be sold at SINGLE FIRST-CLASS FARE between all Stations in the Province of Quebec, and from all Stations in Province of Quebec to Ottawa. Tickets good going Jan. 5th and 6th. Return limit, Jan. 7th, 1901.
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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1900, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:
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THE LOCAL EXPRESS will leave daily, except on Sunday, at 7.40 a.m., due to arrive at Levis at 1.05 p.m.
THE LOCAL EXPRESS will leave Levis daily, except Sunday, at 5.20 p.m., due to arrive at Montreal at 11.00 p.m.
ACCOMMODATION FOR LEVIS leaves daily, except on Sunday, at 11.30 p.m., due to arrive at Levis at 7.20 a.m., and connecting with accommodation for Campbellton, N.B.
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WELLAND CANAL.

Tenders for Supplies for the Year 1901.

SEALED TENDERS for supplies, addressed to the Superintending Engineer, Welland Canal, St. Catharines, will be received until 20 o'clock on Wednesday, 16th January, 1901, for the supply and delivery of various articles of Timber, Hardware, Castings, Fuel, Paints, Oils, etc., for use on the Welland Canal and its branches for the year 1901.

Specifications, forms of tender and other information can be obtained at the Superintending Engineer's Office, St. Catharines, on and after Monday, the 24th December, 1900.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. K. JONES,
Secretary.
Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, December 20th, 1900.

Province of Quebec.
District of Montreal.

SUPERIOR COURT.—No. 2574.

Dame Marie Louise Trudeau, of the City of Montreal, said District, wife, common as to property of J. Albert Labossiere, gentleman, of the same place, has this day sued her husband for separation as to property.

RENAUD & BOISSONNAULT,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Montreal, 10th December, 1900.

Province of Quebec.
District of Montreal.

SUPERIOR COURT.—No. 600.

Dame Elize Pare, of the City of Montreal, said District, wife, common as to property of Louis Jette, trading man; of the same place, has this day sued her husband for separation as to property.

RENAUD & BOISSONNAULT,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Montreal, 10th December, 1900.

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WHAT WE HAVE WE'LL HOLD.

An Eloquent and Patriotic Speech Made by Hon. G. W. Ross at the Otter Banquet.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Hon. G. W. Ross, in the course of his speech at the banquet to Col. White, said:—

The British nation was always a fighting nation. She began fighting over 2,000 years ago. She commenced with fighting old Julius Caesar. She fought him hard; fought him long; for about 400 years; she fought himself and his Romans until the Romans retired and never returned to Great Britain since and never will. For the next 500 or 600 years she fought the Danes, those Vikings, those Norsemen, those men who have given us that blood which has made the mariners of England the most distinguished mariners in the world. She fought the Danes until she drove them practically from her little island. She fought every nation and conquered almost invariably. When she was not fighting the French she fought the Spanish; when she got through with Spain she had a dash at Portugal; when she had done up Portugal she turned her face towards the Dutch; when the Dutch were cleaned out she attacked the Russians. From Hong Kong to Sebastopol she has fought on almost every acre of land the world over. She has fought among her own people. She won her cause against Ireland. She tried to deal harshly with Scotland, but gave it up after one attempt—laughter and cheers) and has never tried it again. She has fought almost every nation and has enlisted in her army the best blood of every nation. The Mongolian has fought under her banner, the Hindostani, Singalese, Caucasian, every kind of European, and, last and best of all, the Canadian has done his duty as a Canadian should. She has fought with every weapon known to us—in the olden days with the cross-bow and pike, the battle-axe and the sword, the claymore and the bayonet, and generally preferred the bayonet. She has fought with musket and arquebus, and every form of rifle known; she has fought with Gatlings and Maxims and Long Toms. She has fought in blue and red and khaki, and liked the khaki just as well as any other. (Cheers.) She has fought with mail and without mail, behind the trenches and in the open, in forts and in the field, behind the wooden walls of England and behind the ironclads—fought anywhere, everywhere; fought anything, everything! Cheers, and cries of "Everything.")

THE HARVEST OF THE SEAS.

Kipling said of her sailors that she has fed her sailors to the seas for a thousand years. That is a most epigrammatic and intense statement. Her soldiers lie in every clime. They wrapped their colors round their breasts on the blood-red fields of Spain, at Delhi, at Lucknow, at Sebastopol, at Waterloo, at Talavera, at Salamanca. Every other milestone in the United Kingdom marks a battlefield; every hillside marks a soldier's sepulchre. She is a wonderful nation. Great Britain is a fighting nation. She is fighting still. She is still able to fight.

LIKES A GOOD THING.

She has not fought much for conquest. Once and again she saw a good thing and thought she must have it—(laughter)—and she took it—hear, hear)—and she kept it. (Loud cheers.) "What we have we'll hold." (Renewed cheers.) She looked out upon this fair Canada of ours in 1759 and sent her Scotch Highlanders up the steeps of Quebec, took Quebec, and she has kept it ever since, and ever shall. (Loud cheers.) Or, if such a contingency should happen that she shall not, we shall do it for her. (Renewed cheers.)

I said she has not fought much for conquest. She has fought much for liberty. (Hear, hear.) Every land on which she has planted her standard has been a freer land from that moment onward. Every sea on which her ships have travelled has been freer to the other nations of the world because a British keel has ploughed its way. (Hear, hear.) Every nation over whom she has thrown a protectorate has grown in wealth, has grown in power and has grown in liberty. The touch of her hand is as the magic touch of some wizard power that quickens and reanimates and stimulates and incarnates; and in her march comes liberty, independence, human rights and the Gospel of a common Christianity. (Cheers.) She has been a great overseer as well as a great fighter. She has been a friend of freedom and of the down-trodden. She has made the world better because of her fighting qualities, and—

"When the war drum throbs no longer,
And the battle-flag is furled
In the parliament of man,
The federation of the world,"

then she shall stand strong among the nations of the world for having brought that grateful consummation of peace. That must be her destiny.

SIR MACKENZIE'S KNIFE

Is Ready for Mr. Foster in West Hastings, Even Should He Get the Nomination.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Mr. J. M. Hurley, of Belleville, ex-M.P. for East Hastings, who was in the city on Saturday, said there was not the slightest possibility of Mr. George E. Foster being offered the seat or tendered the nomination for West Hastings by the local Conservatives. "There are too many men in the riding anxious for the honor," he said. "Besides, should Mr. Foster attempt to contest the constituency, Sir Mackenzie Bowell has his knife ready for him."

CHINA AGREES TO PEACE CONDITIONS

A Royal Edict Orders Signing of Note.

GET BEST TERMS POSSIBLE

Is the Only Proviso Made by the Emperor in Instructions to Prince Ching.

Pekin, Dec. 30.—The Chinese plenipotentiaries have been unexpectedly ordered to sign the preliminary joint note, and have notified the foreign envoys to that effect.

The Chinese themselves were greatly astonished at receiving the Imperial instructions. Neither Li Hung Chang nor Prince Ching had expected success in persuading the court to accept under ten days.

The Emperor's instructions are to agree fully to the note, but to endeavor to get the best terms possible, particularly in the matter of limiting the number of the legation guards, and also to the places where these are to be located.

The plenipotentiaries are instructed to endeavor to limit the number of army posts along the line of railway to as few as possible, and finally to request the powers not to destroy the forts, but merely to disarm them.

Li Hung Chang's health is bad, and it is doubtful whether he will be able to do more than to affix his signature to an instrument delegating his powers to Prince Ching, until another plenipotentiary has been appointed. He was dressed this morning, and carried in a chair to the residence of Prince Ching, with whom he held a long consultation. Prince Ching then called upon the doyen of the diplomatic corps, the Spanish minister, Senor Decolgan, and requested him to notify the other envoys that instructions had been received from the Emperor to sign the note.

WANTS COURT TO RETURN.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The Havas agency has received this despatch from Pekin: "Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have communicated to foreign envoys an important edict in which the Emperor declares that China accepts the joint note, and authorizes Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang to negotiate and to ask for a suspension of hostilities."

Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, according to another despatch to the Havas agency, say that Emperor Kwang Su has expressed a desire that the court should return to Pekin at the end of February.

CAPE DUTCH FAILED BOERS

And as a Result the Invasion of Cape Colony Was a Fiasco—De Wet Being Starved Out.

London, Monday.—Lord Kitchener, wiring from Pretoria, Saturday, December 29, says: "There is not much change in the situation in Cape Colony. The eastern force of the enemy appears to have broken up into small parties at Utrecht, and to be moving about rapidly in the same district, evidently waiting for support from the north.

"The last reports state that the western force is moving to Carnarvon. De Lisle and Thorneycroft are in close pursuit.

"French has occupied Ventersdorp. Clements reports that he is opposed on the road to Rustenburg. The eastern line was blown up near Pan, and a train was held up this morning on the Standerton line, near Vaal station.

"White's column has arrived at Senekal. Knox's column and Boye's brigade are holding De Wet from breaking south."

NO CAPE DUTCH RISING.

All despatches arriving in London agree that the Cape Dutch show no inclination to rise, but, on the contrary, appear to be tired of the war and desirous of peace. Many refuse to supply the Boers with food, and are willing to give information to the British regarding Boer movements.

A Cape Town despatch says: The Government has issued a despatch stating that the two Boer columns which invaded the Cape Colony have not met with success. The eastern column has not succeeded in getting farther south, and General Grenfell has pushed them back a considerable distance in the direction of the Orange River. The western column has almost entirely abandoned the Phillipstown district. About 45 of the Yeomanry who were captured, were disarmed and almost immediately released. It is believed that his column will be divided into two parts, and both are being followed by the British force which relieved Britstown. No considerable number of colonists have joined the invaders.

HOW DE WET RECRUITS.

A correspondent at Burghersdorp, wiring Saturday, reports:

"Two fresh commandoes are entering the colony. One has already crossed near Knaapdaar, and the arrival of another is expected in the Steynsburg district. The Boers are said to have two or three horses each, though in bad condition. They have no guns or transport, but are well supplied with Lee-Metford rifles and ammunition.

"Captured Boers say that the intention of these commandoes is to roam about and wait until Gen De Wet appears upon the scene."

HIS COURSE NEARLY RUN.

A despatch from Smithfield, Orange River Colony, dated December 14, says:

"Lord Kitchener is sparing no pains to put an end to De Wet's Odyssey. He is being ably seconded by General Hunter at Bloemfontein, and General Hector Macdonald at Aliwal North.

"It would be indiscreet to give a list of the various British columns in the field, but De Wet will have a very difficult task to escape.

"It is an open secret that Lord Kitchener is firmly determined to crush De Wet once for all. No effort will be spared, and within three weeks or a month we may look for the termination of what the soldiers call the De Wet manoeuvre."

BOER LOSS AT NOOITGEDACHT.

"It is evident, says a belated message from Krugersdorp, dated December 23, that the Boer commissariat in the direction of the Magaliesberg is well supplied and that, until the country between here and the Magaliesberg is properly cleared of Boers, they will continue to concentrate there, the ground being particularly adapted to their methods of warfare." The Boers admit that in their fight with Gen. Clements at Nooitgedacht they lost 130 men.

A Standerton despatch dated December 28, says it is estimated that 2,000 Boers were engaged in the operations in North Natal, hoping to break the British line of communication. This plan failed and the Boers were driven off in each case with more or less loss, their casualties in the past day or two numbering fifty, while the British casualties were slight.

FRENCH OCCUPIES VENTERSDORP.

According to a Johannesburg despatch of Friday's date, General French occupied Ventersdorp that day without opposition. This place, being a great telegraphic centre, has been much used by the Boers for the disseminating of information. The possession of Ventersdorp, Richenburg and Zeerust gives the British a strong hold upon this part of the country.

From Carnarvon, under yesterday's date, comes a despatch saying that the Boers occupied Vosburg, December 27, in force and were reported to be moving on Carnarvon, where martial law has been proclaimed. The loyal field cornets and farmers have assured the authorities that they will remain loyal and will suppress disloyal talk.

It is credibly reported, according to a despatch from Newcastle, dated December 29, that Louis Botha has informed Commandant Spruight that Kruger has sent word that the burghers must lay down their arms or continue fighting on their own account, as no support from Europe can be expected.

HELVETIA LOST AND WON.

London, Monday, Dec. 31.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener:

"Pretoria, Dec. 30, 7.50 a.m.—General Lyttleton reports that our post at Helvetia was captured yesterday morning by the Boers. About 50 were killed and wounded and 200 taken prisoners.

"Colonel Kitchener reports that he is following with a small force in the track of the enemy, Helvetia being reoccupied by Reeves, who has been reinforced from Belfast.

"Helvetia was a very strong position on the Machadodorp-Lydenburg railway, and was held by a detachment of the Liverpool Regiment. Am asking for further information."

Lord Kitchener, telegraphing from Pretoria, under date of Friday, December 28, sends a summary of the number of attacks made by the Boers at various points. The only important incident was an attack on a baggage column near Greylingstad. A company with a pom-pom made a sortie from Greylingstad, and drove off the Boers. Captains Radcliffe and Harvent were wounded, eight men were killed, 27 were wounded, and 20 were reported missing.

A Bloemfontein despatch dated Saturday says: The British have reoccupied Ficksburg, which, for some time has been in the hands of the Boers.

Crodercck, Cape Colony, Friday, Dec. 27.—Kimberley is almost isolated by Boer raiders. No mails had reached there from December 19 to December 25. The military took charge of all the foodstuffs December 22.

The Leinster Regiment, commanded by Major Barry, had a skirmish lasting four hours with the Boers at Driefontein, December 27, suffering slight losses.

The Boers at Getuk captured a convoy of 25 waggons on Christmas eve.

Dr. Chase Endorsed By Leading Divines.

Great Sufferings Ended—Painful Operations Avoided—Chronic and Aggravated Diseases Cured—Grateful Testimony From Well-Known Ministers.

The daily habits of ministers are conducive to constipation and itching piles. More clergymen have endorsed Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Ointment than probably any remedies on the market. The following extracts are from letters of leading ministers of the Gospel, who speak for the benefit of fellow-sufferers. For more particulars regarding these surprising cures write to these parties. They will gladly make known to you the virtues of Dr. Chase's remedies.

Rev. S. A. Duprau, Methodist minister, Consecon, Ont., writes: "Dr. Chase's Ointment saved me from a very dangerous and painful operation, and thoroughly cured me of a very severe and aggravated form of itching, bleeding piles. The large lumps and abscesses have entirely disappeared."

Rev. J. J. Johnston, Evangelist, Wiarton, Ont., writes: "I believe Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to be an A1 preparation for constipation and liver troubles. I speak from experience."

Rev. J. A. Baldwin, Baptist minister, Arkona, Ont., writes: "For over twenty years I was a great sufferer from itching, protruding piles. I underwent three very painful surgical operations, all without obtaining any permanent relief. Dr. Chase's Ointment has cured me, and I believe it will cure any case of piles."

Rev. Charles Fish, 192 Dunn Avenue, Toronto, states that Dr. Chase's Ointment cured him of eczema on the head and hands, from which he had been a great sufferer for ten years, and from which even specialists on skin diseases could give him no relief.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box. Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates and Co., Toronto.

THE CHAUDIERE MILLS.

Two Large New Concerns Will Replace Mills Destroyed by the Fire.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Next spring work will be commenced on a large pulp mill and power-house, which will be erected on the site of the Hull Lumber Company's saw-mill at the Chaudiere, destroyed in the April fire. Plans are now being prepared for the new buildings, and application has been made for the incorporation of the new company, which will be capitalized at $1,000,000. The following lumbermen are interested in the new project:—W. C. Edwards, M.P., J. C. Edwards, R. G. C. Edwards, H. K. Egan, Hiram Robinson, R. L. Blackburn, and John A. Cameron. It is the intention of the company to develop power for rental as well as for the operation of the new pulp mill.

Work has been commenced on the site of the McKay Milling Company's mill, and the report is that Mr. Booth will erect a large grist mill to replace the one destroyed in the fire.

VATICAN AND ELYSEE.

A Rupture Is Not Impossible Over the Legislation Against Religious Orders.

Paris, Dec. 31.—Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris, has received a long letter from the Pope expressing bitter sorrow at the danger threatening the religious orders. His Holiness advises the French bishops to work in perfect harmony to safeguard the interests of their congregations.

Out of this the anti-ministerial press makes much capital. The Gaulois says it foresees a rupture between the Vatican and the Elysee, and declares the ministerialists are delighted with the prospect.

La Republique expresses the fear that Germany and Austria will be able to replace French influence in the Far East if the law of associations is passed.

ST. MAURICE LIBERALS.

Three Rivers, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—The electors of St. Maurice county could not let pass the signal event of sending for the first time since Confederation a Liberal member both to Ottawa and Quebec, and so organized a splendid banquet, which took place at Yamachiche on Thursday evening, presided over by Mr. Geo. Heroux. The speakers were numerous and were led by Jacques Brennan, M.P., and Dr. P. Fiset, M.L.A. After the banquet an adjournment was made to the public hall, where a very large crowd had gathered, and the questions of the political day were thoroughly explained.

EXTENDING ITS BUSINESS.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—The Dominion Burglary Guarantee Co. will apply to Parliament for an extension of its powers in order to obtain the right to purchase and acquire trust and safe deposit companies and carry on the business of such; also to operate and maintain a messenger service in all its branches.

A $2,500.00 AEOLIAN.

An aeolian orchestrelle of $2,500 has just been received at the new Pratte Piano Rooms, 2461 St. Catherine Street. It is the most complete orchestrelle yet turned out by the Aeolian Co., of New York, and persons interested in those marvellous instruments should go and hear it. The tone is simply exquisite. It is a dream. Mr. Pratte is always pleased to show his large stock of magnificent instruments not only to prospective customers, but the merely curious as well.—Adv.

ASHANTI WAR OVER.

London, Dec. 31.—Col. Willcocks has cabled the Government that the Ashanti rebellion has ended, all of the rebel chiefs having surrendered.

A ZIONITE RIOT.

London, Dec. 31.—Scandalous scenes occurred at Dowie Zionite meeting in Bermondsey Town Hall last evening, the disturbance culminating in a free fight.

LAKE MEGANTIC IN FEARFUL GALE

Put Back to Queenstown With Steering Gear Damaged.

A PANIC AMONG PASSENGERS,

Who Expected Steamer to Founder—Gallant Seamanship of Captain Taylor and Crew Saved Her.

Queenstown, Dec. 31.—The Britist steamer Lake Megantic, Captain Taylor, from Liverpool, December 25, and Queenstown, December 26, for St. John, returned to Queenstown harbor yesterday (Sunday) morning, after a terrible experience in the gale. She left Queenstown Wednesday, carrying the Canadian mails, fifty-five saloon and cabin passengers, and about 500 passengers in steerage, principally foreigners, many Jews among them. She had reached 400 miles west Thursday night, when she encountered a merciless gale. Behaving splendidly, she would have got through had not the steering gear become damaged badly, placing her in a dangerous position. The crew worked bravely and rigged up a hand gear, and the vessel was again brought under control. Unfortunately the hand gear also became damaged. The deck hands had an awful time. The gale lasted twenty hours and an immense sea broke over the vessel, smashing the booby hatch and flooding her between decks, where the steerage passengers were located. It also washed away a greater portion of the fittings and did considerable deck damage. Three lifeboats were smashed. Some of the crew were seriously injured, and one seaman was killed on deck.

When the storm moderated Captain Taylor decided to return to Queenstown. It was difficult work to steer the big ship, but she managed to reach here without assistance. Her officers and men were exhausted.

The Beaver Company directed Captain Taylor to take the Lake Megantic to Liverpool, and she proceeded this evening with all passengers and mails to be transferred to the Lake Superior, which will leave the Mersey Tuesday.

The company ordered a tug to accompany her, but none was available here. Tugs will be sent from Liverpool to meet her. There will be considerable anxiety as to her safety in her present disabled condition, especially as the weather has again broken into a high north-west gale.

It was impossible to interview any of the Lake Megantic's people and the company's agents are reticent, but it is understood there were indescribable scenes among passengers, who are said to have been in despair, expecting the steamer to founder at any moment.

A SOUR STOMACH

Is Often the Real Cause of a Sour Temper.

That the condition of the digestive organs has a marked effect upon the character or disposition is a truism as old as the hills. Old Ben Johnson wisely said "the pleasure of living depends upon the liver" and it is a fact which none may dispute that a sunny disposition more often results from a healthy digestion than from any other cause.

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called sour stomach or heartburn, is caused by slow digestion of food; instead of being promptly digested and converted into blood, bone and muscle, it lies in the stomach for hours, fermenting and decaying, creating gases which cause pressure on the lungs and heart, short breath and general discomfort and irritation.

Such half digested food is indeed poor nourishment for the body, brain and nerves, and the result is shown in irritable tempers, unaccountable headaches and that depressing condition usually called the "blues" but how quickly all these disappear when appetite and digestion are restored.

Laxative medicines only irritate the already irritated stomach and bowels and have no effect upon actual digestion of food.

The sensible course to follow is to make use of simple natural digestives like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals until the stomach has a chance to recuperate.

The natural digestives which every healthy stomach contains are peptones, diastase and Hydrochloric and lactic acids and when any of them are lacking the trouble begins; the reason Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are so valuable and successful in curing stomach troubles is because they contain, in a pleasant concentrated tablet form all these absolutely necessary essentials for perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

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New Year's Gifts in Solid Silver.

Birks' Catalogue (which will be mailed free on request) offers many suggestions.

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MR. CHAS. A. CHRISTIE DEAD.

The many friends of Mr. Chas. A. Christie will be sorry to learn of his death, which occurred at St. Lambert on Saturday last, of typhoid fever. He was well known in hockey circles, having been a member of the St. Lambert hockey team for the last three years. He was also a member of the Montreal Field Battery. The funeral will be from the G.T.R. station on the arrival of the train at 1.30 to-day.

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ARCHBISHOP'S RECEPTION.

Archbishop Bruchesi will hold a reception at the palace on the afternoon of New Year's Day, when the clergy of the diocese and the members of the various Catholic societies will be presented to His Grace. The Archbishop will acknowledge the calls, but will be unable to return them.

The service on New Year's Eve will be of a most impressive character.

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