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NEGRO CHARGED WITH MURDER

Taken From Police Station
Near Baltimore and Shot to
Death.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 25.—King Davis, a negro aged 28 years, who last Saturday night shot and killed Frederick A. Schwab (white), at Fairfield, Anne Arundel county, was taken from the lockup at Brooklyn, a suburb of Baltimore, at an early hour this morning and shot to death by a small party of unknown men. Davis, who was also known by the name of Johnson, was dragged to a spot about 300 yards from the station and shot through the lungs four times. His body was not discovered until several hours later by a passerby who notified the police. No all-night guard is kept at the station and the police had no knowledge of the affair until the finding of the body was reported. Chief Irwin at once started an investigation. Up to this evening he said he had no clue to the perpetrators of the deed. The avenging band, thought to have not exceeded eight or ten men in number, formed quietly. They effected an entrance into the lockup without attracting the attention of those living nearby, and went to Davis' cell, where they found the negro asleep. Hubert Chase, another negro, who was held in the station as a witness in the Schwab case, was not molested. Chase said that Davis fought desperately and shrieked for mercy, but his cries were quickly silenced by a blow on the head which stretched him unconscious. He was then dragged away to his death. No noise or outcries were heard by the near neighbors except the shots and no attention was paid to these as they were thought to have been fired by Christmas merry-makers.

FARMER'S HEAVY LOSS.

Brighton, Ont., Dec. 25.—Mr. Samuel Humphrey, Stoney Point, met with a serious loss in the destruction of his barn by fire. Two hundred bushels of oats, twenty tons of hay, his farm implements, harness, tools, etc., were also burned. The building was in flames before the fire was noticed and nothing could be done to save it.

FIRST DINNER OF THE RUSSO-JAPANESE SOCIETY.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 25.—The first dinner of the new Russo-Japanese Society recently formed here was held last night at the Japanese embassy. Baron Ichiro Motono, Japanese ambassador at St. Petersburg, and M. Kokovoff, the Russian Premier, exchanged toasts, both referring to the value of Russo-Japanese friendly relations.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Montreal, Dec. 25.—Mr. W. E. Hunt, editorial writer on the Montreal Witness, died to-day at his residence on St. Urban street, of typhoid fever. Mr. Hunt was born in England but came to Canada some twenty years ago and had spent almost a score of years on the staff of the Witness.

London, Ont., Dec. 25.—Addie Raymond, for many years vendor of stamps at the post office and one of the best known citizens of London, died to-day.

Toronto, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Frances Wood, wife of Mr. S. T. Wood, of the editorial staff of the Globe, died this morning, after a few hours' illness at the family residence, 229 Beverley street, of heart failure. Mrs. Wood was in her usual health on Christmas Eve, and was taken suddenly ill early this morning. Mrs. Wood was a daughter of the late Robert Dwyer, of Sand Hill, Peel County. Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Samuel, of the post office staff, and Frank.

JAPANESE CABINET HOLD MEETING

Strictest Secrecy Observed, But
Chinese Situation Supposed
to Be Under Discussion.

Tokio, Dec. 25.—A conference of members of the Japanese cabinet, at which many of the elder statesmen, including Prince Katsura, the ex-premier, were invited to assist, was held here Sunday. The strictest secrecy has been maintained regarding the discussions at the conference, but it is generally believed that the latest developments of the situation in China were taken into serious consideration. It is understood that the conference reached the conclusion that the adoption of a republican form of government by China was apparently inevitable. Information from a reliable source has reached here that the revolutionaries in China continue to insist firmly on a republic and that the peace negotiations now proceeding at Shanghai will result in a rupture unless the Imperial authorities in Peking should yield to their demands in this respect. Most of the powers are apparently reconciled to the inevitable tendency of the prevailing situation. Neither Japan or Great Britain has any intention whatever of intervening in any way in China, much less of imposing any form of government on that country. The general feeling here is that the only alternative for the present situation is for the representatives of the imperial government in Peking to yield.

Major-General Shiba, who was in command of the Japanese troops in Peking at the time of the Boxer uprising in 1900, left Shimonoski, the fortified naval city in the southwest of Honshu, Japan, for Tokio, in response to an official summons received by him from headquarters.

SAYS HE DID NOT

CHALLENGE JACK JOHNSON.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 25.—Jack Curley, manager of Jim Flynn, who is here with Flynn, denies that he has challenged Jack Johnson, world's champion, in behalf of Flynn. Discussing a telegram from Chicago to the effect that Johnson would fight Flynn providing Johnson's end of the purse is \$30,000, win, lose or draw, Curley says the purse is too large. He believes no promoter will be found who will take the match under the conditions.

THE COLUMBIA RACES

NEARING AN END.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 25.—Only an ordinary racing card was offered at the Fair Grounds this afternoon. Three favorites proved successful. Elizabeth Harwood, second choice, in the fourth event, won over the favorite, Sea Swell, in a driving finish, by a nose. In the sixth, V. Powers made his own pace and won all the way from Ottilo by a length. While no official announcement has been made, the meeting probably will close next Saturday, a week earlier than at first intended.

GRADUATES OF THE NEWER SCHOOL OF BURGLARY.

New York, Dec. 25.—Graduates of the newer schools in burglary operated on a safe in a five-and-ten-cent store, owned by S. S. Kresge, in Harlem, to-day and got away with nearly \$4,000 in cash. The men entered by way of the skylight, drew electricity from a live wire to operate their drill and with nitro-glycerine easily blew off the safe door. A roll of carpet was found which had been used to deaden the noise of the explosion and besides the carpets were found kid gloves which the burglars had evidently used to avoid detection from finger prints, which have recently led to arrests and indictments of several alleged burglars.

MASSACRE GOING ON IN RESHT, PERSIA,

Since Saturday—Five Hundred
Persians, Including Women
and Children, Killed.

London, Dec. 25.—A massacre has been going on in Resht since Saturday, according to official Persian telegrams received in London to-day. These state that on Sunday five hundred Persians were killed by the Russians, many of them being women and children. The people, it is said, have been exhorted not to fight and not to give the slightest provocation, but the massacre still continues.

Resht is the capital of the Province of Gilan and has 40,000 inhabitants. The government house has been bombarded and many government officials and police have been killed. Private houses have been demolished. According to other despatches, the Russians killed four unarmed Mohammedans in the Armenian quarter of Tabriz during the fighting in that city. "The people of Persia," says the despatch, "are stupefied at the attitude of Russia, especially as these outrages have followed immediately on the acceptance of Persia of the second Russian ultimatum, and when Persia has shown every desire and disposition to conciliate Russia and establish friendly relations."

St. Petersburg, Dec. 25.—Advices received here to-day from Tabriz in Persian say that the Russian troops have been forced to abandon the Russo-Persian Bank, which is situated in the principal base there and which they have hitherto been protecting. There is a sum of about \$150,000 in specie lying in the bank which is now entirely without a guard.

Julfa, Persia, Dec. 25.—According to information received here, fighting continues in the streets of Tabriz between the Russian guard and the Persian constitutionalists. The Russian reinforcement consisting of a regiment of rifles and a sotnia of Cossacks, with a mountain battery, which left here on Dec. 23 for that city, arrived there to-day, having encountered very little opposition from the Persians.

Teheran, Dec. 25.—The Cabinet to-day notified W. Morgen Shuster, Treasurer General of Persia, of his dismissal from that office. This follows the decision of the National Council and the Ministry to submit to the demands contained in the Russian ultimatum. The Cabinet intimated to Mr. Shuster that they would communicate to him later their plans concerning the turning over of his accounts to his successor.

An indignation meeting was held after the announcement of Mr. Shuster's dismissal was made, to protest against the so-called coup d'etat, but the crowds were dispersed by the police without disorder. Further demonstrations are expected. All the opposition newspapers have been suppressed and martial law has been proclaimed.

The Russian Consul, who has assumed the government of Resht, reports the town quiet at the present time, but looks for further outbreaks. It is reported from Shiraz, capital of the Province of Fars, that Persians fired on a body of Indian troops who were proceeding to meet the British Consul, one of the Indian soldiers being killed. There has been considerable trouble at Shiraz on account of the boycott instituted against the Indian troops by the Mollahs.

DECORATED BY THE KAISER.

Berlin, Dec. 25.—The Emperor has conferred upon Herr Von Kiderlin-Waechter, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, the brilliants and oak-leaves of the Order of the Red Eagle of the first class. The Secretary already possessed the order.

CARDINAL FARLEY CELEBRATES MASS.

Rome, Dec. 25.—Pontifical mass was celebrated to-day by Cardinal Farley in his titular church of Sancta Maria Sopra Minerva. Besides being a demonstration of piety, the ceremony was a great manifestation of respect and admiration of Cardinal Farley, who is commonly called here the "Venerable Archbishop of New York." The church was packed with worshippers, the congregating comprising many noted personalities among the clergy and laity of Rome. The monks of the Order of the Dominicans, who are in charge of the church, clad in their white robes, added picturesqueness to the scene.

HOW THE DUKE CELEBRATED CHRISTMAS.

Ottawa, Dec. 25.—Christmas was spent quietly in the capital, the weather being against much outdoor enjoyment, being sloppy and mild. The churches were well attended. At Rideau Hall, H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught spent the season in old English style. Every employee was personally given the best wishes of the day by the Duke who added something substantial to the hand-shake; the laborers got turkeys and wine, while others had money given to them and higher officials stickpins with the Connaught monogram surmounted by the crest in precious stones.

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Work Baskets 25c to \$18.00
Manicure Sets\$1.50 to \$10.00
Handbags\$1.00 to \$15.00
Handkerchiefs 5c to 75c
Umbrellas\$2.25 to \$4.50
Kid Gloves 65c up
Note Paper, pkg. 10c up
Fancy Brushes\$1.20 to \$2.00
Photo Albums\$1.00 up
Silk Shawls\$1.10 to \$4.50
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TEAM IN NEW YORK

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RECEIVED WARM GREETING ON HER 90TH BIRTHDAY.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Miss Clara Barton, founder and first president of the American National Red Cross Society, was showered to-day with greetings and good wishes upon the ninetieth anniversary of her birth. Although feeble from her illness early this year, Miss Barton was able to celebrate the day with her relatives and friends who are spending Christmas with her at her home, "Red Cross," in Glen Echo, Md., a suburb of Washington.

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Watches—Gents silver and gun metal, from.....	\$ 1.50 to \$ 15.00
Watches—Ladies silver and gun metal, from.....	\$ 2.50 to \$ 15.00
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THE WATER MAIN CONTRACT

The question of the awarding of the contract for the new water main is one of the most momentous of the present civic administration, and should consequently be considered from every point of view, calmly and dispassionately.

The great difference in the cost between the tenders for the cast iron pipes and those for the steel pipes is a very important one indeed. The difference is so very great—over \$300,000—that every care should be taken to give these steel pipe tenders the greatest consideration. There can be no doubt that an enormous saving, such as this should prove of inestimable advantage to the civic finances, more especially as the city has an excellent clause in the specifications by which the contractor for the steel pipes provides a guarantee for a number of years. This clause should influence the decision of our Aldermen in their desire to give our city the best service and at an enormous saving.

From evidence received from other sources, such as Vancouver and other large cities, steel pipes have given every satisfaction, and it seems possible that these will be used very generally in all large contracts in the future.

We trust that no undue influence will be used for the payment of any unnecessary exorbitant amount in the awarding of this contract, and it is certain that if the civic funds are squandered with little regard to actual conditions, the closest investigation into the transaction will be carried on and all details of the matter given the most rigid scrutiny.

A BOOST FOR QUEBEC.

Passengers who reached Levis after midnight on Sunday morning complained of the lack of ferry accommodation. The Grand Trunk train on which they arrived was due at 11.40 p. m. on Saturday, but being delayed by heavy traffic, only reached Levis at 12.40 on Sunday morning. On leaving the train the passengers went to board the ferry steamer, when they were informed that there would be no steamer crossing until next morning, as none ran after midnight. These people were then not only prevented from reaching their homes at an early hour on Sunday morning, but were put to the extra expense for hotel accommodation in Levis. They say that so long as such treatment as the above is accorded travellers crossing to the city, there is little use of endeavoring to boost Quebec.

IS CANADA OVER-BORROWING?

"One factor which above all others has favored the industrial development of the Dominion of Canada within the past decade," says the New York Financier, "has been the willingness and even the enthusiasm of outside capital to lend assistance to schemes for local development. Canada's credit in the markets of the world, and particularly in England and the United States has been, and still is, above suspicion. Money has flowed like water into every channel of investment of legitimate character opened by the Dominion. There is no good reason why this powerful assistance should not be continued, except that Canadian enthusiasm or optimism bids fair to pass the boundary of conservatism, with the inevitable result of an unhappy awakening some time in the future to the fact that not every financial scheme propounded is necessarily good and sound, simply because it is Canadian in character."

Continuing in the same strain the Financier argues that there are many signs to indicate that the promotion business in Canada is being overdone. It points out that several industrial combinations of large size, which were hastily put on the market a year or so ago, are already in the rapids of financial distress, while others are revealing the fact that not only are they over-capitalized, but they are destined for eventual receivership.

"We do not wish to convey the idea that our good neighbors are at the end of their prosperity," says the Financier, "for young countries have a way of recuperating financially when their critics are predicting universal disaster. At the same time the overdue trust movement in Canada will in a measure react against the splendid credit which the Dominion has always enjoyed and to that extent will retard prosperity."

"There are signs also that Canada is in the throes of a land boom something akin to those which at one time did so much to unsettle business in the United States. Altogether the Dominion, unless steadier counsels prevail, will do herself irretrievable injury in permitting to continue unchecked what is rapidly developing into an orgy of speculation, based on overcapitalization and uncertain prospects, rather than on solid foundation."

The London Observer referring to what is described as the Canadian Northern loan fiasco, says Canada as a whole and not merely the government, has been over-borrowing. The values of land and most other things

have been inflated, but we are glad to see there is a growing spirit of caution, though some municipalities have shown something akin to bolting beyond all bounds of caution.

IMPRESSION ON THE COUNTRY

In the brief sitting of parliament now adjourned the Government has given great satisfaction to the country and the people at large. It was of course impossible to accomplish much, as there were so many loose ends of administration to gather up. But the Government has shown a plain, honest determination to carry out the pledges of its party to the letter, and to correct the abuses of the previous administration.

An extremely acute and true criticism of Sir Wilfrid Laurier appears in an English review:

"The ex-Prime Minister of Canada often made the mistake of imagining that an eloquent form of words would enable him to avoid a plain action; and in the end, since the habit of rhetorical evasion grows upon a man, he lost his pristine faculty of anticipating the trend of public opinion in a country where, more obviously than any other, what a man does count for more than what he says, however cleverly he says it."

This penetrating criticism equally illustrates the character of Mr. Borden and his associates, because it describes exactly what they are not. They say what they mean and mean what they say, and the cleverness of their speech is explanatory and not deceptive, while Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his followers were mostly deceptive without explaining anything.

It is impossible for any government to be always right, for it is made up of human beings, and to err is human. But the people of this country are pretty well convinced that the present government is striving to do right, and that struggle is at once a test of character and a guarantee of confidence on the part of all.

MOVING WESTWARD.

The Manitoba Free Press points out that the removal of the Union Bank head office to Winnipeg emphasizes the fact that control of large commercial enterprises is most effective when exercised from the closest and most central point in the field of operation. Competition in any department of commercial life is now too keen to permit of success being obtained by long-range control. Of this, no better instances need be quoted than those of the days when from the capitals of Europe it was sought to direct business in Canada. It was only possible for them to enjoy a very brief period of success. Local commercial efficiency developed, and in competition with it direction from abroad led only to failure.

In these later days the West has developed a trade of such volume as to necessitate control from its own centres. Many Canadian enterprises, like that of the Union Bank of Canada, find the West too distant, and their business too unwieldy and promising to be risked at long range control. It is only a matter of time when many more institutions, following in the steps of the Union Bank, will establish headquarters where control can be exercised more effectively.

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CANADA AND THE EMPIRE.

An article well worth reading respecting the relations, present and future, of Canada and the Empire, is published in the current issue of the Queen's University Magazine over the signature of Professor Cappon. In opening, the development of our national life is traced in a clear and comprehensive manner, and throws much light upon the difficulties which met the "Fathers of Confederation," and were overcome by that band of far-seeing statesmen before they were successful in effecting the formation of the Dominion. National sentiment, as it now presents itself, is almost entirely the growth of the last twenty or twenty-five years, and is, he states, partly a result of the wonderful development and progress of the country during that time, which has given Canadians a sense of their nationality, and has introduced and fostered an element of high confidence and robust pride, which a generation ago was noticeable only on a few of the bolder and greater spirits of the nation.

Professor Cappon is not inclined to rely too much upon sentiment in fashioning our future relations with Great Britain. Of more vital importance as ties, he believes, are the commercial and financial relations which Canada as a member of the Empire possesses with the world-wide system of British administration. He touches also upon the importance of consular agencies and the like, and the protection which the British flag furnishes for merchant ships, missionaries and travelling citizens all over the globe.

Professor Cappon shows what the French-Canadians owe to British connection, in the guarantee of privileges of race and religion. Such privileges would not be accorded in the American Union, for example. Nevertheless, he points out, the recent development of Imperial ideals has not won much favor among the French-Canadians. Perhaps, when all the facts are before them they will realize that their special ideals find their best shelter within the British Empire. There is no alternative in sight.

As for the English-speaking Canadian, the professor makes it clear that local freedom is demanded. For all that he sees no immediate danger in any mutual arrangement that might be made with Great Britain regarding Imperial defence or tariffs. Growth implies increase of responsibility. The existence of the powerful republic on our borders is always a situation calling for care and watchfulness. Outside of the Empire, Canadian nationality might be endangered by some sudden wave of passion, similar to that which culminated in the Texas annexation. Within the Empire that danger is greatly minimized.

Professor Cappon touches mildly, but none the less effectively, upon the slight interest we take in naval and military affairs, and he effectually disposes of the rosy dream that the Monroe Doctrine is any guarantee of our security. "The application of the Monroe Doctrine to Canada," he says, "implies the acceptance by Canada of a protectorate from a foreign power. That position could have only one termination—annexation." Professor Cappon draws the wise conclusion that to reconcile the principle of Imperial unity with freedom of natural development for all parts, capable of using such freedom, is the ideal of the British Empire.

PRESIDENT TAFT OBJECTS TO "FAKE" PICTURES.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Week-end tourists who want to go back to the folks with photographs with a real Washington, D. C. label on them, showing President Taft in the act of shaking them by the hand or in earnest conversation with them, got an unexpected Christmas present from Mr. Taft, for the President has put the official ban on these "fake" photographs. Several days ago a Pennsylvania avenue photographer whose window exhibit contains many pictures of Mr. Taft in the act of shaking hands with various citizens whom he probably never met, was informed by United States Attorney Wilson to leave Mr. Taft out of such pictures in the future. The photographer appealed to the White House, but the President upheld Mr. Wilson.

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Christmas Gifts For Men, Women and Children

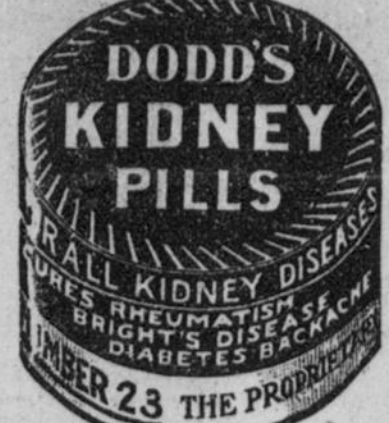
Mocha Gloves and Mitts, fur lined.
Black White and Grey Angoras.
White Woollen Gauntlet Gloves.
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Gloves, woollen lined.
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Date of sailing with ports of departure and
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street, Quebec.

Dec.
23 Hesperian.....Halifax.....Liverpool
23 Recharbon.....New York.....Glasgow
23 California.....New York.....Glasgow
23 Philadelphia.....New York.....P. C. & S.
23 Minchella.....New York.....London
27 Kronland.....New York.....Dover
27 Royal Edward.....Halifax.....Bristol
27 Lusitania.....New York.....Liverpool
28 Corinthian.....Portland.....Glasgow
28 La Savie.....New York.....Havre
28 Laurentic.....New York.....P. C. & S.
28 Pr. Grant.....New York.....P. C. & S.
28 Pr. Irene.....New York.....Bremen
30 Emp. of Britain.....Halifax.....Liverpool
30 Olympic.....New York.....P. C. & S.
30 Minewaski.....New York.....London
Jan.
4 Hamburg.....New York.....Mediterranean
4 R. W. Croft.....New York.....P. C. & S.
4 La Lorraine.....New York.....Havre
4 Lake Erie.....Boston.....Glasgow
4 Arabic.....New York.....Liverpool
6 Caronia.....New York.....Mediterranean
6 New York.....New York.....P. C. & S.
6 America.....New York.....P. C. & S.
6 Caladonia.....New York.....Glasgow
6 Canada.....Portland.....Liverpool
6 Cranpian.....Halifax.....Liverpool
6 Savonia.....New York.....Liverpool
10 Adriatic.....New York.....Mediterranean
10 Lusitania.....New York.....Liverpool
10 Laurentic.....New York.....P. C. & S.
11 Barbours.....New York.....P. C. & S.
11 La Touraine.....New York.....Havre
11 Portland.....New York.....P. C. & S.
13 Oceanic.....New York.....P. C. & S.
13 Emp. of Ireland.....Halifax.....Liverpool
16 Laurentic.....New York.....P. C. & S.
16 Baltic.....New York.....Liverpool
18 G. Washington.....New York.....P. C. & S.
18 Bretagne.....New York.....Havre
18 Sicilian.....New York.....Med.
20 Franconia.....New York.....Med.
20 Berlin.....New York.....Med.
20 St. Louis.....New York.....P. C. & S.
20 Columbia.....New York.....Glasgow
20 Hesperian.....Halifax.....Liverpool
20 Savonia.....New York.....Liverpool
24 Cedric.....New York.....Med.
24 Olympic.....New York.....P. C. & S.
24 Emp. of Britain.....Halifax.....Liverpool
25 La Lorraine.....New York.....Havre
27 Cincinnati.....New York.....Mediterranean
27 Philadelphia.....New York.....P. C. & S.
27 California.....New York.....Glasgow
27 Tunisian.....Halifax.....Liverpool
27 Germania.....New York.....Med.
30 Pr. Wilhelm.....New York.....P. C. & S.
30 Saxonia.....Boston.....Liverpool

Note: Abbreviations—Ply., Plymouth; Cher.,
Cherbourg; Dr., Bremen; Smp., Southampton;
Ham., Hamburg; Fr., President of
Prinze; Wil., Wilhelm.

DOMINION LINE.
Steamer Welshman sailed from
Portland for Liverpool at 3 p. m. Sat-
urday.

WHITE STAR-DOMINION LINE.
Steamer Canada sailed from Liver-
pool for Halifax and Portland at 3 p.
m. Saturday, the 23rd, with 43 cabin
and 210 third-class passengers and a
general cargo.

QUEBEC STEAMSHIP COMPANY
Steamer Parima sailed from New
York for the West Indies at 2 p. m.
last Saturday.

Steamer Bermuda sailed from New
York for Bermuda at 3 p. m. last Sat-
urday.

BIG SHIPPING INCREASE.
Latest reports received from Prince
Rupert, the Pacific coast terminus of
the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, in-
dicate that shipping from that point is
ever on the increase.

During the month of October there
were seventy-nine arrivals and seven-
ty-eight departures.

This is a splendid record for this
season of the year.

DREDGE ABANDONED
BY HER CREW.
Savannah, Ga., Dec. 25.—Menaced
by death from violent seas that
pounded and wrenched her craft till
she pitched and swung like a derelict,
Captain F. Davis and his crew of
11 men abandoned a dredge in
tow off the South Carolina Coast
Saturday noon. In small boats the
sailors made Daufuski Island, and to-
day Capt. Davis reached Savannah,
after travelling through miles of
lonely swamp country. He engaged
help and an expedition left here this
afternoon to rescue the hungry sail-
ors stranded on Daufuski Island.
Captain Davis was in command of
the tug International, from Philadel-
phia to Galveston. Off Hatteras both
craft labored heavily, and as the
storm grew worse Captain Davis
realized the small boats offered more
chance than the pounding dredge.
The crew put off in small boats. They
had rowed less than a mile when they
saw the dredge go down. Some time
before the tug had cast loose and
was laboring with small headway in
a gale.

HIGH WATER AT QUEBEC.
Dec. A.M. P.M.
Tuesday 26 9.43 9.49
Wednesday 27 10.26 10.43
Thursday 28 11.18 11.44
Friday 29 12.00 12.18
Saturday 30 12.54 1.20
Sunday 31 2.02 2.21

Moon Phases.
First quarter, Thursday, 28th, 1.47
p. m.

FOR SALE.—The valuable
property on St. Paul and Valier streets,
heretofore occupied by Messrs. Pro-
teau & Carignan, brewers and mal-
sters. The valuable property, 142
Avenue Renaud, St. Sauveur, formerly
occupied by Messrs. M. Gaudin &
Co., brewers and malsters. The
valuable property on St. Paul and St.
Valier streets, known as the "Leam-
month Foundry." For particulars ap-
ply to Amos J. Colston, Hochetap-
Bank Buildings, Quebec.

THE POOR WELL LOOKED AFTER

On Christmas Day in New York
Thousands Fed—Dove of
Peace in Church.

New York, Dec. 25.—There was no
snow to make it a white Christmas in
New York this year, but there was a
bright sun and a clear sky, which
made the day more like a Canadian
Thanksgiving than like Christmas. If
there were dark places which the
bright weather failed to reach, the
hand of charity did, and with more
thoroughness, it is said, than ever
before.

The thousands of coins, some
dropped carelessly and some at a sac-
rifice, into the chimneys and pots
which the Salvation Army and the
Volunteers of America station at the
street corners every year provided
dinners for thousands. There was
no indiscriminate distribution, how-
ever, for all those to whom things
were given were persons sought out
in special Christmas canvases and se-
lected as deserving. The Salvation
Army incidentally celebrated the
birthday anniversary of Commander
Eva Booth, who presided to-day at
the distribution of thousands of toys
from giant Christmas trees erected in
the large drill shed of the Ninth Reg-
iment Armory.

It was estimated that 7,000 men
shared in the annual feast which State
Senator "Big Tim" Sullivan gives to
the voters of the Third Tammany
District, and after being stuffed with
a good dinner each man was given a
package of tobacco, a pipe and a
ticket which will provide him with a
pair of shoes and woollen stockings.
The Bowery Mission also gave break-
fast to over a thousand hungry men
and baskets to 110 needy families.

In Brooklyn a "red stocking com-
mittee," which started in three years
ago to see that every child not made
merry by some charitable organiza-
tion received a well-filled Christmas
stocking, practically realized its ideal
to-day by the distribution of five
thousand red cambric stockings, esti-
mated to be worth about 3.75 a piece.
The committee undertook the card
indexing of all the needy children and
distributed presents to them through
their parents in such a way that the
traditions of Santa Claus might be
preserved and an appearance of
charity avoided.

With such organized work carried
out by numerous societies, Christmas
cheer was carried to the prisons, to
the hospitals and almshouses. The
city provided dinner for some 10,000
dependents in its institutions. The
generosity of private citizens, taken
collectively, also took care of multi-
tudes.

The churches began with Christmas
services to the night workers in the
early morning hours and kept up their
carols and masses all day. A dove
flew into the great new Cathedral of
St. John the Divine while Bishop
Greer was preaching the first Christ-
mas sermons of the edifices with in-
ternational peace and good will as a
topic. The dove sailed over the heads
of the congregation to a pillar in the
north choir and perched there quietly
throughout the service.

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FOUND—On Louis street be-
tween St. Ursule and Esplanade, a
silver cuff link. Owner can have
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near store of Edgar Langlois, 42 St.
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ed by returning same to 9 1-2 St.
John St.

LOST—A white wire-haired fox
terrier dog with black patch on right
eye. Finder will please return to
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Grande Allee, 4 stories, 4 tenements
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Silk Ties from 25c to 1.50
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Mocha Gloves, fur lined \$2.50 up.
Mocha Gloves, silk lined \$2.00 up.
Colored Shirts, double cuffs, collar \$1.00 up.
Colored Shirts, starched cuffs \$1.00 up.
White Dress Shirts \$1.50 up.
Silk Socks, all shades 65c up.
Cashmere "Llama" Wool Socks 35c and 50c
Sticks and Canes, your choice.
Woollen Gloves, all sizes 25c up.
Dressing Gowns, Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes, Etc., Etc.

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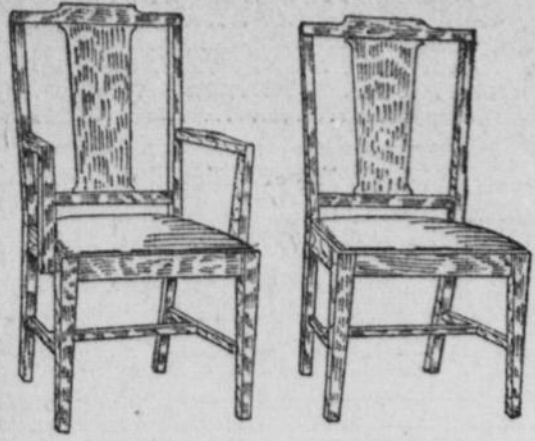
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Jabots, Round and Square
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Side Plait Jabots a Specialty.

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DIED.

GINGRAS—At St. Jean Baptiste de
Quebec, on the 24th instant, Dame
Marie Odile Baril, wife of Zephirin
Gingras, butcher, aged 63 years and
2 months.
The funeral will take place on
Wednesday, 27th inst., at 9 o'clock,
the remains leaving the late resi-
dence of deceased, 19 Plessis
street, at 8.45 for St. Jean Baptiste
Church and thence to Belmont cem-
tery.

Friends and relatives are respect-
fully invited to attend.
O'GRADY—In Montreal, on the 22nd
December, at the residence of her
daughter, Mrs. H. M. Holland,
Helen Coffin, widow of the late
Captain B. W. O'Grady.
Interment in Montreal.

SAMPSON—At Sherbrooke, on Dec.
23rd, Drucille Adeine Green, wife
of Fred Sampson, formerly of Que-
bec.
Funeral will take place to-day at
Sherbrooke.

Auditorium

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QUEBEC CURLING CLUB

A general meeting of the club will
take place this (Tuesday) evening,
26th instant, at 8 o'clock, to elect
skips. A large attendance is requested.
GEORGE BRODIE,
Hon. Sec.

IN AND ABOUT TOWN

FOR FOUR DAYS AND FOUR NIGHTS

Canadian Pacific Railway Em-
ployee Goulin Has Been in
Comatose Condition.

Unconscious for fourdays and four
nights, a C. P. R. watchman, named
Gaulin, last night still remained in
the condition in which he was found
in his cabin on the corner of Laliberte
and Prince Edward streets on Thurs-
day morning last. He is being at-
tended to by D. E. Laberge, but his
condition is very precarious and
shows no sign of improvement.

THANKS.

The men of No. 5 Fire Station and
No. 10 Police Station wish to thank
Mr. A. E. Nash, manager of the Bank
of Montreal, for his handsome gift of
cigars on Christmas Day.

The police of No. 1 station beg to
acknowledge the receipt of a dozen
pipes from Mr. T. Burns, and a dozen
also from Mr. Grondin.

CORRECTION.

In the letter which we published
Saturday from a civil engineer, in
connection with the advisability of
using cast iron pipes for the new
water main contract, we intimated
that an action had been taken against
one of the steel pipe water lines for
\$442,000. This should have read
\$442,000.

GREETINGS FROM

MR. R. L. BORDEN.

The following telegram was re-
ceived yesterday from the Dominion
Premier:

"Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 25, 1911.—D.
Watson, the Chronicle, Quebec:
Please accept season's greetings and
every good wish for New Year. R.
L. Borden."

FIREMEN HAVE

NOT BEEN BUSY.

The firemen have not had a very
busy time since Saturday, only re-
sponding to one false alarm and
alarms for a couple of chimney fires
or small blazes. Yesterday the men
from No. 5 responded to an alarm for
a little fire in the office of N. Gilbert,
coal merchant, corner of St. Patrick
and St. Andrew street. About \$100
damage was done.

PLAN OF SEATS FOR SEASON SENIOR HOCKEY MATCHES.

The plan of reserved seats for the
nine senior championship hockey
matches, will open this (Tuesday)
afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Quebec
Skating Rink for those only who de-
sire to subscribe to the whole series.
The plan for the match only, of the
29th, will open on Thursday after-
noon at 4 o'clock.

BIG CROWDS AT

THE AUDITORIUM.

Record-breaking crowds at both af-
ternoon and evening performances
yesterday. The vaudeville numbers
are excellent. Poole, the comedy con-
juror, does some really clever slight-
of-hand work. Nicholson and An-
drews, contortionists, are very good.
Lloyd and Castano, with their singing
and talking, were quite entertaining.
The pictures are all first run and are
exceptionally good.

OBITUARY.

The death occurred at Sherbrooke,
P. Q., on the 23rd instant, of a former
lady resident of this city, Mrs. Fred
Sampson. The deceased had been
ailing for some time and her demise
was not altogether unexpected. She
leaves to mourn the loss of a loving
wife and affectionate mother a hus-
band and grown-up family, to whom
much sympathy will be extended in
their sad bereavement. Deceased was
a step-sister of Mrs. Thomas Lau-
rence, of St. Foye road. The inter-
ment takes place at Sherbrooke.

CANDIDATES TO

STUDY LAW.

The following candidates will pre-
sent themselves for admission to
study law at the examinations in
January, 1912: Henri Beaudry, aged
25, Quebec, Seminary of Quebec; Fa-
bien Bugeau, 34, St. Bonaventure,
Seminary of Joliette; A. R. Caron, 21,
Quebec, Normal School and DeBois-
seau College; J. H. Michaud, 23, St.
Eloi, Rimouski and Monnoir; M.
Morin, 24, Quebec, Quebec Seminary
and Levis College; A. Sylvestre, 21,
Charlesbourg, Quebec Seminary and
Levis College; J. E. Taschereau, 19,
Town of Montcalm, Quebec Seminary.

YOUNG HUNTER

FOZEN TO DEATH.

Frozen to death a short distance
from his parents' home, was the aw-
ful fate which overtook Alexis Tal-
bot, a lad of sixteen, at Laval, Mont-
morency County. News to this effect
was received in town on Saturday.
The young man had left on a hunting
expedition.

Young Talbot, on Thursday morn-
ing, was working near his home when
he saw a splendid caribou pass
through the fields and take to the
woods near his farm house. Securing
his rifle at his home he started in
pursuit of the caribou, and his non-
return home at a late hour that even-
ing awakened the anxiety of his par-
ents, who gave the alarm and a search
party was organized. The lad was not
found until Friday morning, how-
ever, when his frozen corpse was dis-
covered.

SERIOUS MISHAP TO A BOY

Fell Against Car on St. John
Street and Broke His Arm
—Limb Amputated.

Horace Lariviere, living at No. 4
O'Connell street, met with a very
serious accident on St. John street
about 8.45 p. m., on Saturday, oppo-
site Mr. McCone's store.

While going down St. John street,
he slipped on the roadway just as car
33, in charge of Motorman J. B. Be-
dard and Conductor F. X. Bruneau,
was going up. In slipping he fell in-
ward against the side of the car and in
falling struck the car, breaking his
right arm.

Lariviere was carried into Mr. Mc-
Cone's store and a doctor telephoned
for, who had him conveyed to the Ho-
tel Dieu Hospital.

Sunday it was found necessary to
amputate the limb below the shoulder,
the operation being performed by Dr.
Simard. On inquiries from Dr. Sim-
ard, Lariviere is reported as doing
very well.

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Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E.
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QUEBEC SKATING RINK.

The band will play at the rink this
(Tuesday) evening from 8 to 10
o'clock.
Spectators will be admitted on pay-
ment of ten cents.

MR. LAVERGNE

CONTINUES TO IMPROVE.

Latest news concerning the condi-
tion of Mr. Armand Laverne is to
the effect that he is resting easily and
is progressing very favorably. Mr.
Henri Bourassa was in town on Sat-
urday to visit him, and his parents
have also arrived in town.

WE ARE SORRY.

Ladies and gentlemen, we are glad
to say that our calendars have arriv-
ed. They were ordered for Christ-
mas, but could not have them. We
will begin to deliver them on Tues-
day, the 26th. No use to send child-
ren for them. Come yourself.
Faguy, Lepinay & Frere.

CHILDREN'S SLEIGHS.

We have received the finest lot of
children's carriages and sleighs. A
visit is solicited as your only trouble
will be to select from a very large
assortment.
FAGUY, LEPINAY & FRERE.

PAST YEARS WERE EXCELLED

The Guignolee Collections
Were Better Than Ever
This Year.

With two sections yet to be heard
from, it can still be stated that the
Guignolee collections on Saturday will
exceed those of last year. The exact
figures will not be known until Fri-
day, but from present returns the of-
ferings in both cash and provisions
will exceed the record. This wonder-
ful success speaks well for the gen-
erosity of the citizens of Quebec, con-
sidering the number of other collec-
tions which have been taken up dur-
ing the year, and should prove an ob-
ject lesson to outsiders in showing
the fact that Quebec is a prosperous
city.

CHRISTMAS DAY AT DIAMOND HARBOR CHAPEL

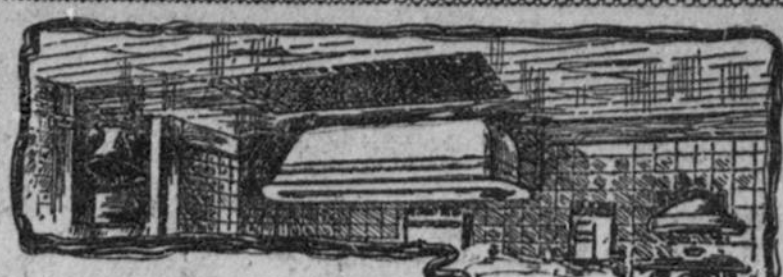
The Christmas festival was cele-
brated with special fervor and devo-
tion at Diamond Harbor Chapel, the
little church presenting a truly hand-
some appearance with its beautiful
decorations of cut flowers and ever-
greens, and the altar, with its myriad
of electric lights, shone upon the as-
sembled worshippers with radiant
effect. There were three masses in
the morning and solemn benediction
in the evening. Special hymns and
music were rendered by the choir in
splendid manner. The children of the
school and of the choir received their
bags of candy, and the day was a day
of gladness with all. Rev. Father
Woods, the devoted chaplain, was
much touched with the day's celebra-
tion, and the good work which he is
doing is being rewarded by the pa-
rishioners increased esteem for him
and devotion to the church.

PRESENTATION TO MANAGER ALLERTON.

Kent House was largely patronized
on Sunday and yesterday a number
of the visitors reserving seats for special
dinners which were given on both oc-
casions when very elaborate menus
were discussed to the strains of the
Kent House orchestra.

On Saturday last the members of
the Kent House staff and a few
friends presented Mr. W. Allerton, the
popular manager, with a very hand-
some sapphire and diamond ring, the
recipient being taken quite by sur-
prise. Mr. Allerton has proved him-
self not only popular with the many
guests of Kent House, but also with
the efficient staff of the Kent House,
and altogether the gift came to him
as a genuine surprise. His many
friends will unite in acknowledging
that it was a well deserved one.

Mr. Allerton made a brief and very
appropriate reply, thanking the staff
for the honor they had done him.



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Should look just as well as your Parlor or Sitting Room.
Yours can and will if you only place one of our new
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LADIES' NECKWEAR IN GREAT VARIETY.

You will find our assortment very
select and artistic.
Side Jabots, with and without neck-
band, of fine Swiss muslin, edged
with lace of embroidery. Price, each
40c to \$2.50

Middy Lace Collars, in a fine imita-
tion of baby Irish.....\$1.50
Guipure Lace Collars, a handsome
lot only.....25c

Fancy Collars, with and without jab-
ot, made with beautiful combination
of lace and ribbon.....29c to \$2.50

IRISH LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

Imported direct from Belfast. Be-
ing bought from the maker, our
prices will be found comparatively
low.

Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs,
hemstitched, quarter-inch hem—
.....\$1.00 to \$2.75 a dozen

HANDBAGS IN THE LATEST STYLES.

These handbags are imported from
two of New York's leading makers.

Suede Handbags in navy, green,
tan, grey, violet and black, a very neat
bag with a first-class nickel frame, ex-
ceptional value at.....\$1.25

Velvet Handbags, embroidered,
with and without fringe, right up to
the minute as regard style—
\$1.25 to \$6.00

Kid Gloves

PERRIN'S KID GLOVES.

In navy, grey, red, black, 12 to 16
button lengths, \$2.95, for.....\$1.50

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A new shipment of Aprons has
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of good, fine muslin or lawn, with
bibs.

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We are offering two dozen of
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Waists, value of \$3.25 and \$3.75,
for.....\$2.89

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS

Three specials of Ladies' Fine
Linen Handkerchiefs that will
wear splendidly.

Prices.....\$1.70, \$2.15, \$2.70
Ladies' Novelty Handkerchiefs,
made of pure Irish linen, trimmed
with fine lace.

Prices, each.....35c to \$2.25

Initial Handkerchiefs, for ladies,
of pure Irish linen.
Price, each.....30c

MEN'S AND BOYS' COAT SWEATERS.

For Winter Sports or Street Wear.

Pure wool Coat Sweaters, made in
a variety of the smartest styles, in
plain shades or fancy colorings.
Prices.....75c to \$4.75

TIES

Irish Poplin Ties, the finest grades
produced in derby and flowing end
styles.....50c and 75c

SPECIALS

1,500 yards best English Print;
value 15c, for.....11c

10 dozen Black Worsted Woollen
Hose, sizes 8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10; value
of 40c, for.....32c

Llama plain Cashmere Stockings
for ladies, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10; val-
ue of 50c; this week, three pairs
for.....\$1.25

Llama plain Cashmere Stockings,
double heels and toes, made of
very soft yarns, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2;
value 45c; this week three pairs
for.....\$1.10

FOR MEN.

Fancy Cashmere Socks,
Tan Cashmere Socks,
Scotch Woollen Socks,
Values of 50c, for.....39c

KID GLOVES FOR LADIES

White Kid Gloves, elbow length,
three buttons, sizes 6 to 7 1/4; value
\$2.25, for.....\$1.39



Perrin
A gift which always please
A Box of
PERRIN GLOVES
The leading fashionable gloves.

QUEBEC TEAM WENT STRONG

Had a Good Work Out With
the All Star Aggregation
Last Night.

The Quebec team went strong last night at the rink, when they worked out against a team of All Stars, and whom they defeated by a score of 23 to 3. Joe Hall showed that he was in the pink of condition, while Joe Malone surprised even his friends by the game he put up. The whole team worked well together, and the practice match was a decidedly satisfactory one, notwithstanding the soft ice. Paddy Moran was absent from the practice, being in Montreal on a trip, while Marks was only used in the last period, as he is nursing a sore foot.

The goals were scored as follows: Quebec—Hall, 6; Malone, 12; Oatman, 2; Macdonald, 2; Procter, 2. All Stars—Carey, 2; Pouliot, 1. The line-up was as follows:

All Stars. Quebec.
Dion.....Goal.....Savard
Phillips.....Point.....Hall
Labrecque.....Cover.....Oatman
Carey.....Centre.....Malone
Grannary.....Right.....Procter
Pouliot.....Left.....Macdonald
The All Stars also used E. McDermott and E. Malone.

EMMETT QUINN HERE TODAY

President of the N. H. A. Will
Arrive in City and Will De-
cide on Referee Matter.

Emmett Quinn, the president of the National Hockey Association, will arrive in Quebec this morning. Mr. Quinn comes to settle definitely the question of the Board of Referees for the season. Mr. Quinn is well known in this city in several lines of sport, and he will no doubt receive a warm welcome from his many friends.

NEW RECORD FOR A SAILING VESSEL.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 25.—Thirty-eight days from Tsingtau, China, the British bark, Calcutta, arrived here yesterday, establishing a new record for the journey. Tempestuous weather was encountered and owls, falcons and hawks, driven off shore by the heavy gales, sought refuge in the rigging of the vessel.

FIRE ON A STEAMER.

Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 25.—Fire broke out on the steamer Gertrude M. last evening and the interior of the steamer was badly gutted. The steamer had been laid up for repairs and when the fire broke out none of the crew were aboard. How it started is unknown. She was going on her regular run down along the shore to-morrow morning in command of Captain Banks. At the time of the fire she was lying in the dock and the tide being low it was necessary to fill her with water. The wind was blowing a gale. This is the second steamer that Hugh Cann & Son have had damaged by fire in twelve months.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

PERSONAL

Mr. Henri Bourassa was in town on Saturday last.

J. M. McCarthy is in town from New York.

Paul Poole of New York is registered at the King Edward Hotel.

Jean J. Cret, of Grandes Piles is a guest at the King Edward Hotel.

Mrs. S. A. Jones, of Sherbrooke, is in town, the guest of Mrs. G. A. Jackson.

Mr. G. A. Stuart Ramsey is here from McGill University for the holidays.

Judge Carrier, of Montreal, is in town the guest of Mr. Neville Bel-
leau.

Mr. L. H. Boswell, of Montreal, spent Christmas with her relatives in this city.

Mrs. J. F. Wilson, Montreal, spent Christmas in this city and is a guest at the Chateau.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook, of Montreal, are in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lepine and family, of Joliette, are in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Leclerc, N.P.

Mr. A. Galipeault, K.C., M.P.P., is in Three Rivers, to attend the funeral of his sister, who died there on Friday last.

Miss Myrtle Baird, of Montreal, is here spending the Christmas holidays with her aunt, Mrs. J. Kelly, 15 Ferland street.

Mr. L. Burton Ramsey, of the Molson's Bank, Toronto, has arrived home to spend three weeks with his parents.

Major A. T. Ogilvie, of Halifax, arrived in town on Friday last from Montreal, and is stopping at the Chateau Frontenac.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Geo. E. Amyot to a ball to be given at the Chateau Frontenac on Wednesday next.

Mr. Jacques Lantier, of the Laval Dental College, Montreal, is spending a few days in town the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Lantier.

Montrealers at the King Edward Hotel. J. S. Lindsay, F. Taylor, L. Taylor, L. Enos, Ed. Laverdiere, Arthur Burton, L. Paquet.

Mr. Luke Moore, who was a guest at the Chateau last week, left on Saturday for Montreal to spend Christmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clarke, of this city, spent the Christmas in Toronto, where they will remain a few days, returning to town for New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones, Master Cuthbert and Miss Phyllis Jones, of Sherbrooke, are spending Christmas in this city with Mrs. Jones' parents.

Judge and Mrs. Laverne are in town, the guests of Hon. Judge and Mrs. Dorion, 2 Ste. Angèle street. The Judge and Mrs. Laverne have come down to attend to their son, Mr. Laverne, M. P. P., who has undergone an operation at the Hotel Dieu.

Latest arrivals at the Clarendon Hotel: A. Green, St. John; A. Reid, Cap Rouge; T. Samson, Montreal; J. Bogue, St. Joachim; J. E. McDonald, Pointe a Pic; H. Vohl, Hervey Junction; J. E. Chaliquet, Ottawa; C. T. De Lanaudiere, Joliette; J. Gillies, C. S. L'Esperance, Montreal; Alex. Guay, Levis; Jos. E. Gagnon, N. O. Roberge, Quebec; J. D. Brosseau, Montreal; H. Bender, Montmagny; H. L. Babin, Louis Chasault, Montreal; R. Lockwood, Montreal; J. Corbett, Berlin; Joseph Gosselin, Ad. Audet, St. Anselme; J. Goldenkey, Montreal; A. Letourneau, James Gagnon, Victoria; J. A. Milat, Chicoutimi; E. C. Crésneau, Los Angeles, Cal.; J. E. Brasseur, G. Lajoie, Montreal.

BOSTON FAVORED WITH WARM WEATHER CHRISTMAS

Boston, Dec. 25.—With a warm bright sun, very little ice or snow, except in the northern portion, and early spring flowers in warm sheltered nooks, Christmas day in New England proved a considerable departure from the normal. Skates, hockey sticks and sleds proved apparently useless gifts in many a household, and those youngsters who ventured to try the latest acquisitions did so at considerable risk, in fact the "thin ice" accidents were one of the sombre features of the day. In the southern part of the district impromptu football games, artificial ice in a number of indoor rinks, and some aeroplaning contributed to what would otherwise have been a rather barren sporting holiday. The day was a quiet one locally, except all the post offices and in the express companies headquarters, where the avalanche of presents made the day one of the busiest in years.

REPORTED BIG PURCHASE BY THE GRAND TRUNK.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 25.—A local newspaper to-day published a story to the effect that the Grand Trunk Railway Company has taken over 31,000 acres of coal land in Belmont County, Ohio, at a cost of \$3,500,000. The annual production of this field is estimated at 800,000 tons. This action, it is stated, has been taken by the Canadian road to prevent the coal field in question from joining a merger of forty-seven other companies. The newspaper further makes the statement that Dan R. Hanna, of Cleveland, has contracted to sell an annual output of 13,000,000 tons to the new syndicate.

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dec22,23,26,28,30.

THE FATAL STREET CAR ACCIDENT

Nine of the Injured Not Ex-
pected to Recover—Prepar-
ing for Inquest.

Toronto, Dec. 25.—Sunday night's street car fatality is being taken very seriously by the public and by the police and the street railway officials. To-day an inquest was opened by Coroner George Graham on the body of Mrs. Jessie Deacon. The proceedings were formal, the jury viewing the body, taking identification evidence and then adjourning until Thursday next. The first evidence taken will probably include that of Captain Alfred Deacon, husband of the victim, as has to leave to rejoin his ship at Plymouth, Eng., his leave having expired. After the opening of the inquest, Coroner Graham proposed that the jury visit the scene of the tragedy, where an interesting test was being carried out by the street railway company officials. A car of the same type as that which was wrecked was weighted with iron bars and run at full speed over the route taken by the ill-fated car. The motorman, however, lost his nerve as the car struck the curve, and applied the emergency brake, causing a full stop. Experts who watched the test said that with a live weight of passengers, the test car would have gone over, reproducing Sunday night's accident.

Car No. 1502, the wrecked car, was removed last night by street railway employees to a spot where it would not obstruct the traffic. A special policeman was detailed by the coroner to see that its mechanism was not tampered with, pending an investigation by experts. Coroner Graham to-day engaged two consulting engineers, J. F. H. Wyse, of the Ontario Railway Board, and James Banon, of the Toronto City Engineers' Department, to report on the condition of the wrecked car's equipment.

At the hospital to-night, it was stated that Robert Hall, of 726 Gerard street, was sinking, and was not expected to live through thenight. The base of Hall's skull was fractured. Arthur Blow, of 77 Victoria street, who had a severe scalp wound and internal injuries, is also in a critical condition. The other injured persons are doing well, and the expected to recover.

William J. Moore, the motorman, held on a charge of manslaughter, is still detained at Wilton Avenue Police Station, bail being refused him because of the absence from the city of Crown Attorney Corley. It is probable that he will be released on bail to-morrow.

A morbid crowd visited the scene of the accident to-day and raked in the mud for possible finds of money, jewels and souvenirs. A couple of purses were found, but the street railway employees took them from the finders and turned them into the company's claims department.

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SEALED TENDERS. addressed to the undersigned and enclosed "Tender for Breakwater at Rimouski, Que." will be received at this office until 4 P.M., on Tuesday, January 16, 1912, for the construction of a breakwater at Rimouski, Rimouski County, Que.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of A. R. Decary, Esq., District Engineer, Post Office Building, Quebec, J. L. Michaud, Esq., District Engineer, Merchants Bank Building, St. James St., Montreal, and on application to the Postmaster at Rimouski, Que.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the tenderer declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 19, 1911.

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TENDERS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS. addressed to the undersigned and enclosed "Tender for Reception Building, Savard Park, Quebec, P.Q." will be received at this office until 4 P.M., on Wednesday, January 16, 1912, for the work mentioned.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of Mr. H. N. Lymburner, Supt. of Public Buildings, Office, Montreal, and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

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By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 20, 1911.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made in certain cases, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of the homesteader.

On the 6th month's residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 20 acres, solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry including the time required to earn homestead patent and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchase homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

TENDER.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside, "Tender, Freight Shed, Truro," will be received up to and including

TUESDAY, December 26th, 1911.

For the construction of a Brick Freight Shed, at Truro, N.S. Plans and Specification may be seen at the Station Master's Office, Truro, N.S., and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N.B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

A. W. CAMPBELL,
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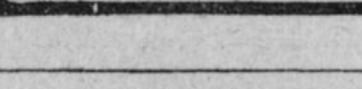
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This dividend will be paid according to the list of shareholders inscribed on the 16th January next.

By order of the Board of Directors,
N. LAVOIE,
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GERMAN MAKES DIAMONDS.

Stones Produced From Gas and Mercury, But Too Small for Commerce.

London, Dec. 25.—A process for the manufacture of diamonds is reported to have been discovered by a German chemist, who obtains his ingredients for the production of the precious stones out of ordinary lighting gas and mercury.

The brilliants which he has been able to manufacture appear to possess all the attributes of the genuine diamond, but they are very diminutive in size—so small, in fact, as to have little or no commercial value.

No secret is made of the new process by its inventor, Dr. Werner von Bolton, of the Siemens Halske Works, in Berlin, and descriptions of the experiments are given in the German newspapers.

Quoting from those, Reuter's correspondent says the doctor observed that lighting gas decomposes when exposed to the vapor of mercury, and that if the gas was allowed to work on metallic amalgams of mercury the carbon contained in the gas was liberated in a non-crystallized form and in crystals, or diamonds.

As the diamonds obtained were infinitesimal in size, diamond dust was placed in a tube, in which gas was dissolved, to act as so-called "mother crystals." The newly-formed crystals adhere to these, and the result is a large, but still very small, stone.

The amalgam used is sodium. It is placed in a glass tube containing a small quantity of diamond dust, and lighting gas is passed through the tubes for four weeks.

The inventor is now engaged upon the problem of increasing the size of the stones.

The last man to announce the discovery of a process for manufacturing diamonds was the French swindler, Lemoine. He successfully imposed upon the late Sir Julian Wernher, who advanced him £64,000, to assist him in his researches, his only security being a sealed envelope supposed to contain the "secret," which was lodged with the Union of London and Smith's Bank.

After the discovery of the fraud, Lemoine, was sentenced by the French Court to six years' imprisonment, 3,000 francs fine and to pay 10,000 francs damages to Sir Julian Wernher.

RUSSIA TO RETALIATE

ON THE UNITED STATES.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 25.—A legislative proposal to provide for tariff war schedules applicable to the United States at the expiration of the Russo-American commerce and navigation treaty of 1832 has been introduced in the Duma by ex-President Guchkoff and other signers, representing the Octobrist and Nationalist parties, which control the majority of the Duma.

The bill proposes to raise existing Russian duties by 100 per cent and also to impose a duty of 100 per cent on articles which are admitted free under the present Russian tariff.

Besides these impositions, the bill proposes also to levy double the gross weight tax established by the law of June 21, 1901, on merchandise arriving by sea and to levy a double tonnage tax. Should the present American tonnage tax be raised to the disfavor of Russian vessels then the Russian tonnage tax will be correspondingly increased.

It is said that the schedules are to be applicable to all countries which do not grant to Russia the most favored nation treatment in commerce and navigation.

TO CONSTRUCT A LARGE

MILING PLANT.

Montreal, Dec. 25.—In an interview to-day, Mr. F. W. Thompson, Vice-President and Managing Director of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., confirmed the report that the directors of the Ogilvie Company had decided upon the construction of a large milling plant at some central point west of Winnipeg. "The fact is," said Mr. Thompson, "that the increasing demand for the standard products of the company has for some time past taxed our mills to the utmost and additional capacity in the far west is an imperative necessity. Mr. W. A. Black, General Manager of the Company, is leaving for the west in a few days to decide definitely upon the location and will complete all the necessary preliminary arrangements. The construction of the mills, elevators and warehouses, which are to be fireproof, will be started as early as possible, and we expect to have the entire plant completed and ready for operation in time to handle next year's crop."

"The initial capacity of the new mill will be 2,000 barrels per day, elevator capacity 300,000 bushels; the flour warehouse will allow the storage of 100,000 bags of flour. The entire plant will be equipped with the most modern machinery in every department and the buildings will be so designed that this capacity can be increased in the future as circumstances may demand."

DETECTIVES CONFISCATE

QUANTITY OF LIQUOR.

Montreal, Dec. 25.—A large force of detectives, acting under the direction of the provincial authorities, swooped down on the little village of Ste. Agathe des Monts in the Laurentian mountains to-day and raided several houses where liquor was being sold, confiscating some \$2,000 worth of intoxicating drink. The detectives were followed to the train by a large and hostile crowd and one man threatened them with a revolver. They promptly arrested him and brought him to Montreal. Some months ago the temperance elements were successful in Ste. Agathe and exercised local option for the abolition of the liquor traffic. The defeated party did not submit willingly and after complaints made by the prohibition element to-day's raid resulted.

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CANADA, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec.
Circuit Court, District of Quebec.
No. 4859.
The twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.
Present: The Clerk of this Court.
ROBERT FULTON CREAM, of the city of Quebec, Merchant, Plaintiff;
vs.
J. P. McNece, of the City of Montreal, and James T. Harrower, of the City of Quebec, merchant, there trading under the name and style of "James T. Harrower & Company," Defendants.
The defendant, J. P. McNece, is ordered to appear, within one month from the date of the insertion of the last publication of the present order.
(Signed) TIB. DESSAINT, Dep. C. C. C.

SOCIETE DE PRETS ET PLACEMENTS DE QUEBEC
DIVIDEND NO. 79.
A divided of two per cent on the capital stock of this Society has been declared for the current quarter, payable at the office of the Society on the 2nd of January next.
The transfer books will be closed from the 27th to the 30th instant, inclusively.
By order of the Board,
F. F. HOUE, Secretary-Treasurer.
December 23rd, 1911.
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In the matter of
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Notice is hereby given that on
Wednesday, December 27th, 1911, at
11 O'clock A.M.,
will be sold by public auction on the
premises of the insolvents, 1120 St.
Valier street, Quebec, their assets as
follows:—

A—Leather findings, good in
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and pulleys, working
tables, tools, machinery
(those under lease ex-
cepted) \$13,353.50
C—Office furniture 294.50
D—Rolling stock, horses, car
riages, etc. 739.50
E—The lease to May 1st, 1912.

The sale will be made "en bloc" for
each item separately.
The inventory may be examined at
our office.

The factory will be open for in-
spection on Tuesday, December 26th,
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Conditions of payment: CASH.
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ARRESTED AT A REPORTER'S DESK

While Writing a Confession
Regarding the Shooting of
His Wife.

New York, Dec. 25.—Andrew Mc-
Connell, magazine writer and lectur-
er, was arrested at a reporter's desk
in a morning newspaper office to-
night while, it is alleged, he was writ-
ing a confession of shooting and seri-
ously wounding his divorced wife,
Mrs. Marion D. McConnell.

Mrs. McConnell lies at her home
in Orchard Grove, N.J., with a seri-
ous bullet wound in the head. The
shooting is said to have occurred late
Saturday night.

McConnell was operating a type-
writer at a reporter's desk in the
Times office to-night when a detec-
tive arrested him. The paper in the
machine bore these words:

"I was forced to shoot the woman
who was my wife. Absolute divorce
was obtained last spring. Not one
word was said regarding the divorce
the night I shot her. She has tried
to vilify an innocent woman."

This was as far as had been writ-
ten on the machine, but at the side
of the typewriter the detective found
a slip of paper upon which there was
scrawled handwriting which was hard
to make out, as follows:

"Every person who has helped to
build my work has been vilified by a
woman who is either hopelessly in-
sane or a designing fiend. When I
made discovery in the electoral basis
of life which (three illegible words)
years later."

Detective Devoti declared that Mc-
Connell added to his alleged confes-
sion by declaring that he shot his
wife because she "was always mak-
ing me believe I was insane. She
vilified me to different people and
has run my character down."

HUNTING IN NEWFOUNDLAND

St. Johns, Dec. 25.—The present
hunting season has been the best ex-
perienced for many years both for
grouse and caribou. Some complaints
have been made to the effect that the
open season is too short, but experi-
enced sportsmen are agreed as to the
wisdom of the present game laws.

It is proposed that further experi-
ments should be conducted with a
view to introducing the Canadian
woodcock. The scolopax family
thrive here, but this delicious bird is
lacking. The success which has at-
tended the introduction of mountain
hares from Scotland, reindeer, and
moose from Canada encourages the
hope that the Canadian woodcock also
do well in the island.

In consequence of the success of
the fisheries which have their head-
quarters at Bay of Islands and Bonne
Bay, the population of these settle-
ments has more than doubled since
the last census. The fishermen are
getting very high prices, and no part
of the island is more prosperous. It
has the advantage of possessing an
industry which can be carried on the
year through.

It is stated on all hands that not
for six years has there been so much
money in circulation as there is at
present. Railway building and the
pulp and lumber industries are afford-
ing employment to a large number
of men at high wages. Winter work
in the woods is now in full swing.

\$100,000,000 BABY WAS

BIRTHDAY HOST

Washington, D.C., Dec. 25.—Vin-
son Walsh McLean, the \$100,000,000
baby, grandson of John R. McLean
and the late mining magnate, Thomas
F. Walsh, and sole heir to their com-
bined fortunes, tonight was host at
his third Christmas celebration. Baby
McLean's guests included the Czar of
all the Russias in the person of Am-
bassador George Bakhmelleff, grand
uncle by marriage to the host; Ad-
miral George Dewey, another grand un-
cle; the Danish Ambassador, Count
Moltke, Senator Crane and some
twenty-five juvenile millionaires.
The festivities included a Christ-
mas tree, a dinner of apple sauce and
lady fingers, and a special Christmas
vaudeville performance.

TO START WORK ON

INTERNATIONAL HIGHWAY

Montreal, Que., Dec. 25.—Mr. Fra-
ser, civil engineer for the Provincial
Government, left today for Lacolle to
organize the work of constructing the
Canadian end of the International
Highway through Rouse's Point to
New York and one to Miami, Fla. He
will make a tour of the different mun-
icipalities along the route and show
the local authorities what is to be
done so that the work may start in
the spring. The American end will
be completed in May, but the Cana-
dian end is not expected to be com-
pleted before next fall.

A BRIDEGROOM OF

EIGHT WEEKS MISSING.

Leamington, Ont., Dec. 25.—John
Passman, the Kingville promoter, is
still unaccounted for. The missing
man is a son-in-law of W. D. Nick-
erson, of Leamington, and left home
a week ago last Wednesday to visit
friends and relatives of Detroit. Mr.
Nickerson and daughter were recall-
ed to Windsor yesterday on the sup-
position that the unidentified man,
who was just recently buried in
Windsor, might possibly be Passman,
but they learned otherwise. He had
between \$50 and \$60 on his person
when he left, wore a blue serge suit
and stiff hat. Foul play is feared.
Mrs. Passman, a bride of only eight
weeks, is overcome with grief. The
lost one is only 28 years old.

ARE YOU DRIFTING

into the crowd of weak,
weary, depressed; or are
you filled with vitality and
energy?

Health is the founda-
tion of success.

Nerves, Brain, and
Body should be staunch-
dependable.

Scott's Emulsion

the best of food-tonics, is
the firm footing for health.

ALL DRUGGISTS 11-54

CANADA, In the Recorder's
Province of Quebec, Court of the City
District of Quebec, of Quebec.

No. 1342 of 1911.

The City of Quebec,

Plaintiff;

vs.

George Grenier, heretofore of the
City of Quebec, in the District of
Quebec, retailer of spirituous liquors,

Defendant.

Defendant is ordered to appear
within one month from the last pub-
lication of this notice.

Quebec, Dec. 13, 1911.

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

CANADA, In the
Province of Quebec, Recorder's Court of
District of Quebec, the City of Quebec.

No. 785 of 1911.

The City of Quebec,

Plaintiff;

vs.

Emma Dechene, heretofore of the
City of Quebec, in the District of
Quebec, widow of Cyrille Fournier,

Defendant.

Defendant is ordered to appear
within one month from the last pub-
lication of this notice.

Quebec, Dec. 13, 1911.

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

CANADA, In the
Province of Quebec, Recorder's Court of
District of Quebec, the City of Quebec.

No. 1437 of 1911.

The City of Quebec,

Plaintiff;

vs.

J. Charles Lawes, heretofore of the
City of Quebec, in the District of
Quebec, theatre proprietor,

Defendant.

Defendant is ordered to appear
within one month from the last pub-
lication of this notice.

Quebec, Dec. 13, 1911.

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

CANADA, In the
Province of Quebec, Recorder's Court of
District of Quebec, the City of Quebec.

No. 1344 of 1911.

The City of Quebec,

Plaintiff;

vs.

Joseph Gilbert, heretofore of the
City of Quebec, in the District of
Quebec, merchant,

Defendant.

Defendant is ordered to appear
within one month from the last pub-
lication of this notice.

Quebec, Dec. 13, 1911.

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

CANADA, In the
Province of Quebec, Recorder's Court of
District of Quebec, the City of Quebec.

No. 1213 of 1911.

The City of Quebec,

Plaintiff;

vs.

Treffle Berthiaume, heretofore of
the City of Quebec, in the District of
Quebec, laborer,

Defendant.

Defendant is ordered to appear
within one month from the last pub-
lication of this notice.

Quebec, Dec. 13, 1911.

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

CANADA, In the
Province of Quebec, Recorder's Court of
District of Quebec, the City of Quebec.

No. 1187 of 1911.

The City of Quebec,

Plaintiff;

vs.

Charles Legare, heretofore of the
City of Quebec, in the District of
Quebec, laborer,

Defendant.

Defendant is ordered to appear
within one month from the last pub-
lication of this notice.

Quebec, Dec. 13, 1911.

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

CANADA, In the
Province of Quebec, Recorder's Court of
District of Quebec, the City of Quebec.

No. 640 of 1911.

The City of Quebec,

Plaintiff;

vs.

Annie Miller, heretofore of the
City of Quebec, in the District of
Quebec, widow of William Miller,

Defendant.

Defendant is ordered to appear
within one month from the last pub-
lication of this notice.

Quebec, Dec. 13, 1911.

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

For the Xmas Trade we have in stock a full
line of Imported and Clear Havana Ci-
gars at prices to suit every purchaser.

Antiquedad—Puritanos Finos, in boxes of.....	50
Antiquedad—Vigneros, in boxes of.....	50
Rock—Puritanos Finos, in boxes of.....	50
Rock—Panetelas, in boxes of.....	50
Rock—Perfectos Elegante, in boxes of.....	25
Rock—Regalia Martella, in boxes of.....	50
Corona—Coronas, in boxes of.....	50
Corona—Regalia Diplomaticos, in boxes of.....	50
Carolina—Puritanos Finos, in boxes of.....	50
Carolina—Perfectos, in boxes of.....	25
Carolina—Regalia Martella, in boxes of.....	50
Cabanas—Cazadores Chicos, in boxes of.....	50
Cabanas—Perfectos Extra, in boxes of.....	25
Cabanas—Longfellow, in boxes of.....	50
Diaz Garcia—R. V. Selecta, in boxes of.....	50
Diaz Garcia—De la Reina, in boxes of.....	100
Espanola—Panetelas, in boxes of.....	100
Henry Clay—Puritanos Finos, in boxes of.....	50
Henry Clay—Panetelas, in boxes of.....	50
Henry Clay—Regalia Martella, in boxes of.....	50
Henry Clay—Perfectos, in boxes of.....	25
Intimidad—Puritanos Finos, in boxes of.....	50
Intimidad—Monos, in boxes of.....	50
Lurline—Monos, in boxes of.....	100
Lurline—Excelsos, in boxes of.....	25
Larregia—Regalia Windsor, in boxes of.....	50
Manuel Garcia—Puritanos Finos, in boxes of.....	50
Manuel Garcia—Alfredos, in boxes of.....	50
Manuel Garcia—Invincible, in boxes of.....	25
Pedro Murias—Murias, in boxes of.....	50
Pedro Murias—Perfectos Esp., in boxes of.....	25
J. S. Murias—Presidentes, in boxes of.....	25
Otero—Puritanos Finos, in boxes of.....	50
Otero—Invincibles, in boxes of.....	25
Otero—Perfectos, in boxes of.....	25
Otero—Sublimos, in boxes of.....	50
Partagas—Puritanos Finos, in boxes of.....	50
Partagas—Sandringhams, in boxes of.....	50
Pomeo and Julieta—Regalia de Salon, in boxes of.....	25
Romeo and Julieta—Perfectos, in boxes of.....	25
Romeo and Julieta—Conchas Selects, in boxes of.....	25
Romeo and Julieta—Perfectionados, in boxes of.....	50
Uppmann—Regalia de Salon, in boxes of.....	50
Uppmann—Panetelas, in boxes of.....	50
Uppmann—Perfectos, in boxes of.....	25
Uppmann—Nanoleons, in boxes of.....	25
Uppmann—Minervas, in boxes of.....	25
Villar—Imperiales, in boxes of.....	25
Villar—Lieutenants, in boxes of.....	25
Villar—Reina Victoria, in boxes of.....	50

PRICES FROM \$3.50 TO \$10.00 PER BOX.

CLEAR HAVANA DOMESTIC CIGARS

Arabella, in boxes of.....	25
Boston, in boxes of.....	25
Bachelor, in boxes of.....	25
Campana—Petit Corona, in boxes of.....	25
Campana—Conchas, in boxes of.....	25
Campana—Bouquet, in boxes of.....	50
Davis—Conchas, in boxes of.....	50
Davis—Marquesa, in boxes of.....	25
Davis—Perfection, in boxes of.....	25
Davis—Duquesa High Life, in boxes of.....	25
Davis—Lord Tennyson, in boxes of.....	50
La Delicia, in boxes of.....	50
Maritana, in boxes of.....	25 and 50
Marquisite, in boxes of.....	25 and 50
Ovido, in boxes of.....	50
Primeros, in boxes of.....	50
Perfectos—Perfectos, in boxes of.....	50
Rosamond—Petit Corona, in boxes of.....	25
Rosamond—Perfectos, in boxes of.....	25
Rosamond—Panetelas, in boxes of.....	25 and 50
Rosamond—Puritanos Finos, in boxes of.....	25 and 50
Photo Brand, in boxes of.....	25

PRICES FROM \$1.25 TO \$3.75 A BOX.

HIGH GRADE CIGARETTES

Abdulla Virginia, in boxes of 50, imported.....	\$1.25
Benson & Hedges, No. 1, in 50 and 100, Egypt- ian.....	\$1.50
Benson & Hedges, No. 2, in 50 and 100, Egypt- ian.....	\$1.25 and \$2.50
Benson & Hedges, Virginia, No. 1 and No. 2, in 100.....	\$1.75 and \$3.50
Benson & Hedges, Ladies' Egyptian and Rus- sian, in 50.....	\$1.50 and \$2.00
Benson & Hedges, Turkish, in 50 and 100.....	\$1.75
Camstan, Medium and Mild, in 50.....	\$0.75 and \$1.50
Phillip Morris, plain and cork in 50 and 100.....	\$0.75
Pall Mall, King's Size, in 50 and 100.....	\$1.25 and \$2.50
Pall Mall, ordinary size, in 50 and 100.....	\$1.25 and \$2.50
Melachino, in 50 and 100.....	\$1.25 and \$2.50
Sousa, No. 25, in 50 and 100.....	\$1.25 and \$2.50
Sousa, No. 30, in 50 and 100.....	\$1.50 and \$3.00
M. M. Russian Blend, special quality, in 100.....	\$3.00
Vafadis, extra fine, in 50 and 100.....	\$1.50 and \$3.00
Vafadis, Fleur d'Orient, in 50.....	\$2.50
Vafadis, No. 1 White, in 100.....	\$4.50
Vafadis, Prince of Wales, extra long Cigar- ettes, in 50.....	\$3.75
Yildiz in 50 and 100.....	\$1.25 and \$2.50

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Our holiday supplies are now open to your inspection.
Fresh Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts; also Shelled Walnuts and Almonds.
Table Raisins by the pound or in packages.
Prunes, Figs, Dates and Peels.
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WINTER SAILINGS

From	To	Ship	Departure
St. John and Halifax to Liverpool	From St. John	Halifax	Jan. 2
From St. John	Halifax	Jan. 2	Jan. 2
From St. John	Halifax	Jan. 2	Jan. 2

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DONALDSON LINE

GLASGOW PASSENGER AND FREIGHT SERVICE

From	To	Ship	Departure
St. John, N.B.	St. John, N.B.	St. John, N.B.	St. John, N.B.

CUNARD THOMSON LINE

JOINT LONDON FREIGHT SERVICE

Cold Storage and Cool Air on all Steamers

From Portland, Me. Dec. 23

From St. John, N.B. Dec. 23

From Montreal, Que. Dec. 23

From Winnipeg, Man. Dec. 23

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CANADIAN LONDON PASSENGER SERVICE

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Winter Service-PORTLAND, Me., and LIVERPOOL (via Halifax)

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LUSITANIA Jan. 10, 9 A.M.

SAXONIA Jan. 6, 10 A.M.

CARMANIA Jan. 27, 10 A.M.

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LUSITANIA Jan. 10, 9 A.M.

QUEBEC RAILWAY, LIGHT AND POWER CO.

MONTMORENCY DIVISION

FALL AND WINTER TIME-TABLE, 1911

On and after Friday, December 22nd, 1911, trains will run as follows:-

BET. QUEBEC & MONTMORENCY FALLS (Week Days)

Leave Quebec	Arrive Montmorency Falls
5:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
6:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
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ATTEMPTED MURDER IN BEAUCE CO.

A Negro Attacks a Farmer,
Breaking His Arm, but Is
Overpowered.

A colored man named Williamson
was arrested on Thursday last in
Frampont and is now awaiting his
trial in the Beauce jail on the charge
of attempted murder, and it is not
the prisoner's fault if he has not to
answer a more serious charge.

Williamson, who states that he be-
longed to Nova Scotia, has been tramp-
ing throughout the country, but keeps
away as much as possible from the
railway line, preferring to walk along
the main roads. He reached Frampont
in the County of Dorchester on
Thursday last, and as he was proceed-
ing on his way, he passed two friends
who were conversing together. When
the friends parted, one of the two,
named Roy, went into a stable and
was followed by the colored man,
who struck Roy on the arm with a
heavy stick, breaking that member.
He then threw his victim to the
ground and tried to rob him, but the
former called for help, and his friend,
armed with an axe, rushed into the
stable, and as he did so the assailant
pulled out a long Colt revolver, and
facing his victim, attempted three
times to discharge the revolver, but
at each attempt the weapon missed
fire. Roy's friend, seeing the predic-
ament in which the latter was, struck
the negro on the arm with the side of
axe, causing the would-be murderer
to drop the revolver. It was lucky
for the victim that his companion an-
swered his cries for help and arrived
in the stable in time to force the negro
to drop his revolver, which still con-
tained a cartridge, and which later
on being tried, was discharged, as
otherwise Roy would have been shot.
Both friends then succeeded in laying
the assailant on the ground, and with
the assistance of other parishioners,
who arrived on the scene, Williamson
was tied with ropes and driven to the
jail at St. Joseph, Beauce. He ap-
peared before Judge Angers in the
Beauce Court House on Friday last
and remanded for investigation until
the tenth of January next.

CHRISTMAS IN CITY CHURCHES

Elaborate Musical Programmes
and Hearty Services Marked
the Festival.

There was a bright and hearty cele-
bration of the Christmas festival in
the various churches of the city. The
festival was ushered in by the usual
midnight masses in all the Roman
Catholic churches, at which there
were elaborate musical services, the
sacred edifices being crowded with
worshippers.

At St. Matthew's Church (Angli-
can) there was also a very impressive
midnight service. The church was
handsomely decorated and there was
a very large congregation. Rev.
Canon Scott officiated and preached
a short sermon. Mr. Wm. Reid's new
service was sung for the first time in
this city and was beautifully rendered
by a large choir under the direction of
Mr. G. H. Harvey, organist and choir-
master.

At the Anglican Cathedral yester-
day morning, the service was King
Hall in C. and Vincent's anthem.
"There Were Shepherds" was also
sung, the choir doing full justice to
both under direction of Mr. E. A.
Bishop. In the other Anglican
churches there were also appropriate
music and eloquent sermons.

At the Methodist Church there was
an elaborate musical service, the chief
feature of the evening service being
the "Message of the Angels," the
soloists being Mrs. E. Paxman and
Mr. Arthur Carpenter.

At Chalmer's Church, St. Andrew's,
the Baptist and others the services
also were special.

At the Basilica.

At midnight service the ecclesiastics
of the Quebec Seminary rendered
Poix' mass, under the direction of
Rev. Mr. Joseph Pelletier, and at the
offertory Rev. Horace Gagnon sang
"Minut Chretien" with capital ef-
fect. Yesterday morning Gounod's
Mass was rendered with orchestral ac-
companiment, under the direction of
Rev. Mr. Desroches. At both services
a number of Christmas carols were
sung.

At St. Patrick's Church.

The midnight service at St. Pat-
rick's was very largely attended when
a large number of the members of the
congregation partook of Holy Com-
munion. For the solemn occasion
Mr. Jos. Vezina, organist and capel-
meister, had prepared the following
musical programme, which was given
in a splendid manner by the choir of
the church:

Solemn Mass in G (Wirtzka).
Kirie—Choir.
Christe—Soprano, Miss M. McNa-
namee; alto, Miss M. Henchey; basso,
Mr. R. Timmons.
Gloria—Choir.
Gratias—Mr. R. Timmons.
Domine Deus—Miss J. Brady.
Domine Fili—Miss E. Brady.
Credo—Choir.
Et in Spiritum—Mr. Jos. Shields.
Sanctus—Choir.
Benedictus—Miss Lewis, Miss J.
Brady, Mr. J. Timmons, Mr. R. Tim-
mons.
Agnus Dei—Choir, Miss M. Mc-
Cann, Miss M. McNamane.
Offertory, "O Mira Nox (Adam),
Mr. Jos. Shields.
Adeste Fideles—Misses M. Deery,
N. McNamane, Messrs. J. Timmons,
R. Timmons.
Shepherds' Mass.
Old Christmas Hymns—Choir, Miss
McCann, Miss M. Timmons, Miss M.
Wallace.



How'd you like your necktie?

Now that Christmas is over, New
Year resolutions will be in order.

When a hockey match starts at 8.40
and ends at midnight, it's no wonder
the ice wept.

Do your Christmas shopping early.
Begin right now.

Now, if Quebec could only get the
skidoo number on the big hockey
teams how happy we would be.

The express man is not expressing
his opinions, nor is the postman post-
ing his, but both are heaving a deep
sigh of relief.

"Just the very thing I wanted." Say,
did you hear that old, old story yes-
terday.

It's pretty tough when you get
your own goods returned to you as
a Christmas gift.

When gents dine at the Chateau
such a little thing as thirty cents
should not be considered.

Slip, Slip,
But slip with care;
Watch where you walk.
For the road is there.

CHRISTMAS TREE

AT THE CHATEAU

There was the usual Christmas tree
at the Chateau Frontenac yesterday
afternoon, when about 150 children
were remembered. Mr. Fecteau, as
usual, played the star part of Santa
Claus in an admirable manner, and the
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its next session for an act author-
izing the Trust to charge toll on
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riages when passing its gates, and
travelling on the turnpike roads.
By order of the Board,
G. H. BURROUGHS,
Sec.-Treas.
Quebec, Nov. 25, 1911.
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that applica-
tion will be made to the Legislature
of Quebec, at its next session, on the
part of Pierre Theophile Legare, of
the city of Quebec and of Dame
Ethel Caroline Griffith, also of Que-
bec, his wife, to adopt an act to de-
clare that the matrimonial regime re-
sulting from their marriage contracted
at Ottawa, in the Province of
Ontario, on the tenth day of Febru-
ary, 1903, is and shall in future be
governed by articles 1422 to 1425 in-
clusively of the civil code of the Pro-
vince of Quebec in the same manner
and with the same effect as if their
said marriage had been preceded by
a marriage contract made and passed
in conformity with the laws of this
province and stipulating the separa-
tion of property.

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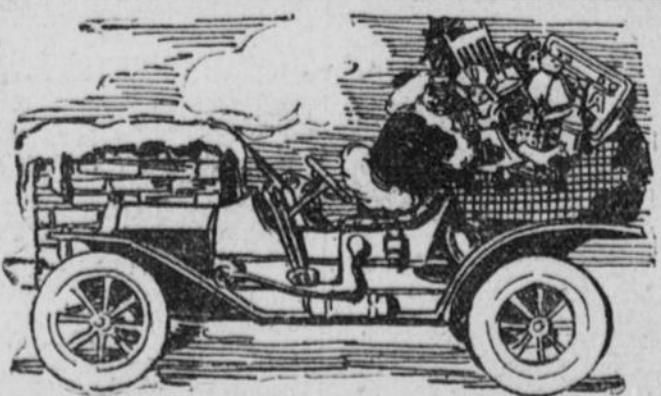
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