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THE PAN-AMERICAN
SCIENTIFIC CONGRESSOpening at Santiago, Chili—Presi-
dent of Many United States
Universities Present.

Santiago, Chili, December 25.—The first session of the Pan-American Scientific Congress was opened auspiciously this evening at the Grand Opera House. President Montt and his cabinet, the members of the diplomatic corps and delegates from all the American republics were in attendance and addresses were made by the President of the Congress and the representatives of each delegation. Prof. Leo S. Rowe, of the University of Pennsylvania, chairman of the American delegation, in a speech expressed the appreciation of his delegation for the privilege of attending the congress. He discussed the work of the Bureau of American Republics and praised President Jno. Barrett, the director of the bureau, for the work he had done and expressed his belief in the future usefulness of the bureau.

The Pan-American Scientific Congress is an outgrowth of the Latin American Scientific Congress organized at Buenos Ayres in 1898. Its general purpose is to further scientific relations between the nations of the western hemisphere. The United States has sent ten university professors as delegates, and practically every other country in the new world is represented.

A comprehensive programme is to be given the sessions which will continue for ten days. It begins with a review of American civilization, its developments and influence on the world. American international law, political economy, commercial and customs questions, immigration, criminology, government control of corporations, financial systems and labor problem are all down for discussion. The diplomatic history of the countries of the American continent, and American art and literature will also be taken up.

DARK SIDE OF
ENGLISH CHRISTMASthe Large Number of Unemployed
—Good Work of Salvation
Army and Others.

London, Dec. 25.—The dark side of the English Christmas is the great number of unemployed and the distressing prevalence of destitution and suffering. This is seen principally in London and at Glasgow and along the Tyne and other shipbuilding centres where many establishments have been closed and thousands of men are out of work.

A small band of shabbily dressed, miserable looking unemployed persons have paraded the fashionable shopping streets during the past week, threading their way among the lines of motor cars and the crowds of aristocratic Christmas shoppers. The police accompanied the band as it marched in order to prevent disturbance. Its members shouted in unison as they marched "We want work."

More than a thousand homeless men assemble on the Thames embankment every midnight to get tickers to Salvation Army shelters. The army, however, is able to accommodate but half of the crowd, and the others disperse, many of them being obliged to spend the nights out of doors. The newspapers daily record cases of men being sentenced to imprisonment for stealing food who plead that they are starving or have families suffering from want. The appeals to charitable organizations for help were never so numerous or urgent.

The Salvation Army and other charitable institutions to-day gave dinners to many thousands of destitute persons, but these Christmas dinners were not a drop in the bucket when compared with the needs of the unemployed.

SENATOR BERNIER DYING.
Winnipeg, Dec. 25.—Hon. Thos. Bernier, senator for St. Boniface, who was stricken with paralysis on the street yesterday, was slightly improved to-day, but his condition is hopeless. He has paralysis of the tongue.

SUDDEN DEATHS IN TORONTO.
Toronto, Dec. 25.—Two sudden deaths occurred to-day. Wm. Reynolds, aged 61 years, died at his boarding house on King street east, as he was about to get up for the day. Heart failure was the cause. Henry Ford, aged 40, boarding on Nassau street, complained of feeling ill and a moment afterwards dropped dead. He was recently out from England. A post mortem is being held.

The world owes every man a living and is a most cheerful and optimistic debtor.

POMMERY.

In the open market of France and Great Britain,
where quality fixes the price of Champagne.

POMMERY STANDS FIRST.

AFTER RECEIVING A
TERRIBLE BEATINGBurns, of Canada, Went Down to De-
feat Before Johnson, of
Galveston, Texas.

Sydney, N.S.W., December 25.—Jack Johnson, the big negro from Galveston, Texas, is the world's champion heavyweight pugilist. He won the title to-day in the big arena at Rushcutters' Bay from Tommy Burns, the Canadian, who held it since Jas. J. Jeffries relinquished it and after a chase of Burns that had led half way around the world. The end came in the 14th round when the police, seeing Burns tottering and unable to defend himself from the savage blows of his opponent, mercifully stopped the fight. Previously it had been arranged that if the police interfered a decision should be rendered on points and Referee McIntosh without hesitation declared the big black man the winner, for all through the fight he had shown himself Burns' master in every style of fighting.

Burns, in an interview after he had gone to his dressing room, said: "I did the best I could and fought hard. Johnson was too big and his reach was too great."

Johnson appeared fresh after the fight, while Burns' eyes were badly puffed and his mouth swollen to twice its normal size. The Canadian fought a game battle and showed indomitable pluck, but he was no match for the big Texas black.

Twice only in the annals of pugilism has a colored man been permitted to fight for the title emblematic of the world's champion heavyweight pugilist. Peter Jackson tried it with John L. Sullivan, but Sullivan would not consent to a go. After Jas. J. Jeffries took the scalp of Bob Fitzsimmons he took on Hank Griffin at Los Angeles, but the colored man was easy for him and never had a chance to win the honor. He was knocked out in four rounds. Jeffries then drew the color line and several years later retired. Johnson had tried to get on a fight with him, unavailingly.

Then Tommy Burns, or Noah Bruso, as his name really is, took up the mantle of Jeffries. Since then, and until to-day, Johnson has endeavored to get him into the ring, declaring he was Burns' master.

The fight was for a purse of \$35,000, of which Burns received \$30,000 and Johnson \$5,000. The ring was a 24-foot one and was pitched in the centre of a big arena built especially for the purpose at Rushcutters' Bay. The bout was to have been for twenty rounds. The day dawned overcast and cool. Thousands of persons from all parts of the country were attracted to the scene of the encounter, and many reached there Christmas night and slept in the open. They came by street cars, automobiles, carriages and horseback, and at 10 o'clock this morning, one hour before the fight was scheduled to start, every seat was occupied. The prices of seats ranged from \$25 to \$250. The crowd was estimated at between 18,000 and 20,000 persons and it kept perfect order throughout the fight. A brass band enlivened the holiday throng.

Before the contestants entered the ring Bill Squires, who thrice has been defeated by Burns, challenged the winner. Burns weighed in at 168 pounds and Johnson at 192. The betting was 7 to 4 on Burns at the start, but it veered after a few rounds to 2 to 1 on Johnson.

The spectators conceded that Johnson's victory was due to his physical advantages over Burns, his superior knowledge of the fighting game and his unruffled demeanor while being taunted by the champion.

The stakes were paid the men while they were in the ring.

CHRISTMAS DAY IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 25.—Christmas Day passed off very quietly in Montreal. There was the usual distribution of charity at the various institutions and an exceptionally large number of people made application, over 1,500 people applying for aid.

WENT VIOLENTLY INSANE.

Toronto, Dec. 25.—Raffaella Farga, an Italian resident on Mansfield avenue, went violently insane. He scared the other occupants of the house so badly that they fled and did not return until they had secured the services of two policemen who bound Farga. Later he was taken to the jail.

DISTRIBUTION OF CHRISTMAS CHEER

(Special to the Chronicle.)

Montreal, Dec. 25.—Half a ton of turkeys, fifteen hundred pounds of beef, with potatoes and plum pudding to match, were served out to-day in Christmas dinners to some 1,300 hungry men at the Old Brewery Mission and House of Refuge, which is the largest number of free Christmas dinners ever handed out at these institutions. All afternoon the doors of the two places were surrounded by crowds waiting their turn for a feed and it was noticeably that a large proportion of these were respectable-looking British immigrants who were unable to secure work during the winter.

RUSSIA'S FOREIGN
POLICY IN DUMAMet With Favorable Reception From
the Members—Japanese-
American Agreement.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 25.—Foreign Minister Iwowsky met with a favorable reception in the Duma to-day when he presented the annual statement of Russia's foreign policy. He referred with warm approval to the Japanese-American agreement which, he said, guaranteed the territorial status quo, the open door in the far east and the integrity and independence of China. He said the terms of the agreement had been communicated to Russia before it was signed. The rest of M. Iwowsky's speech was along general lines, repeating in milder forms the views expounded in the Russian note of December 22nd. It shed no light on mooted questions, made no reference to the foreign minister's trip to European capitals, nor gave any substance of the Russian proposals regarding the recent annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary. The most noteworthy passage was the admission of the authenticity of the Austro-Russian convention signed at Budapest in 1877, prior to the formal declaration signed at Berlin in 1878, an account of which was recently published in the Austrian press. M. Iwowsky confessed that Russia would not have raised her individual protest against the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary because her hand was bound by the previous Austro-Russian agreement. The only way open was for the concert of powers and other signatories to hold Austria fast by an arbitrary amendment to the Berlin treaty. M. Pokrovsky, Social Democrat, made a speech devoted to the revelation of an alleged Russian plot in Bulgaria during the reign of Prince Alexander and during the early years of the reign of Prince Ferdinand, tending to show that Russia employed revolutionary methods and distributed bombs, fire arms and other explosives for political assassinations.

SENT FOR COAL
BRINGS BRIDEBut Nine Years Elapsed Between
Young Man's Going and
Coming.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—With a blushing bride upon his arm instead of a scuttle of coal for which he was sent by his mother 9 years ago, Wm. Riley, who had long been mourned as dead by his widowed parent, Mrs. Emma Riley, 107 Middlesex street, Gloucester, came bounding gleefully into his home again last night, and to-day elaborate preparations were made for the two additional stockings that will be hung up on Christmas Eve.

Mother Riley is just the happiest woman in the State of Jersey to-day. Though she was nearly startled out of her wits when her son walked in and introduced his wife, she quickly adapted herself to the situation, and again and again she made her son tell how he came to wander off and leave her under the impression that he was dead.

Nine years ago young Riley was sent out with a wheelbarrow to bring home a scuttle of coal. Some hours afterward the barrow was found in front of a neighbor's house, but no trace of the boy, who was then thirteen years old.

"Well, you see," said Riley, "while I was trundling the barrow the thought just struck me to run away and not come back until I made man of myself and that's what I did. I went down Jersey and got a job near Sewell, where I stayed four years. Then I went to Philadelphia and got a job in a department store. Later I moved to Chapel Heights, near Pitman Grove, and that's where I'm living now."

CAPTAIN TO BE ELECTED THIS EVENING.

The Quebec hockey club will practice this evening, starting at 7.30 o'clock, and immediately after there will be a meeting to elect a captain for the intermediate team.

COMPLIMENT TO ROSS RIFLE.

A cablegram from London announces the fact that the Council of the National Rifle Association have decided that for the year 1909 the rule restricting the weight of the barrel to 34 lbs. is abolished, and a weight of 4 lbs. is substituted therefor. This refers to all match rifles used by marksmen at the Bisley meet. It will be recalled that some friction was caused after the 1908 Bisley meet when it was found that the Ross rifle used by competitors was fitted with a barrel that weighed slightly over 34 lbs. The decision of the National Rifle Association of Great Britain is still another compliment to our Canadian arm, and speaks well for our Canadian Government pattern when such a high authority decides to adopt its principal features.

Mr. Frank Scott and Mrs. Scott, of Montreal, are stopping at the Frontenac.

PERSONAL

Mr. Wm. Clark, is in the city, and is registered at the Chateau.

Mr. J. E. Marier, of Ottawa, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Balfour, of Montreal, spent Christmas in the city.

Mr. J. M. Heckman, of Montreal, is registered at the Chateau.

Mr. P. S. Christmas left for Montreal on Thursday to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mrs. Darcy MacMahon, and Master Desmond MacMahon, of Ottawa, are guests at the Chateau.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. H. Denis Le Moine, and Miss Le Moine, of Ottawa, are guests at the Frontenac.

Mr. Michael Mackay, of Montreal, is in the city, spending the holidays with his parents.

Commander and Mrs. Irving Miles and their two children are returning to Ottawa from England about the middle of January.

Mrs. H. Eadie, of Montreal, who has spent the last three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Robitaille, of this city, has returned home.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Grey returned to Rideau Hall yesterday after a sojourn of two weeks in Montreal.

Mr. Curt Lorne Wilkinson left for Ottawa on Thursday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Dunham.

Mrs. Moore is in Quebec after spending the past year with her son in California and is now the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Sidney McDonald.

Mrs. Geo. Thompson, of Quebec, is spending the Yuletide with her sister, Mrs. E. H. T. Heward, and Colonel Heward, of Ottawa.

Mrs. G. S. F. Robitaille, of this city, is expected in Montreal next week to spend the New Year with her father, the Hon. J. K. Ward.

Rev. H. F. Hamilton, M.A., B.D., of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, has gone to Ottawa to spend the holidays with his parents, the Bishop of Ottawa and Mrs. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Allan, Col. Whitehead, Miss Enid Campbell, Miss Doris Allan, and Miss Fitzpatrick arrived in Montreal from Bermuda on Thursday.

Mr. Douglas Burns, of the Bank of Montreal, left on Thursday for Ottawa to spend a week with his sister, Mrs. Andrew Thompson, and Colonel Thompson.

Hon. Senator ~~MacMahon~~, Hon. Judge Chauveau, Messrs. Stuart Dunn, F. H. Bender and A. R. Drysdale entertained parties to dinner at the Chateau Frontenac last evening.

Miss Beatrice Meredith, who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Col. and Mrs. E. H. T. Heward, Ottawa, returned home the early part of the week.

Lt.-Col. Geo. R. White, D.O.C., St. John, N.B., and Mrs. White, Lt.-Col. Geo. Jones and Mrs. Jones, St. John, N.B., are spending a few days in town the guests of Capt. and Mrs. John Sharpley.

Mr. H. P. Dwight, president of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, on Thursday celebrated his 80th birthday. The officials of the company presented him with a memento, in the form of a handsome scarf pin.

The engagement is announced of Mr. W. J. Lewis, of Montreal, to Miss Dorothy Stewart, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brownfield Stewart, Orchard Dell, Lanark, Scotland. The marriage will take place early in January, in London, England.

TO ELECT OFFICERS.

Albion Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F. will hold its regular weekly meeting this evening, at eight o'clock, for general business and to elect officers. See advt.

BUTTONED AT THE BACK.

Bobby and Donald, the little sons of a Congregational minister, have been brought up in the careful folds of their father's faith. Recently they were told that they were to be sent to visit an aunt whose husband was a clergyman in the Episcopal Church.

The usual formulas of visiting politeness had been urged upon them by their parents, who were, nevertheless, greatly astonished to hear Bobby saying the next day to his smaller brother:

"And you must behave, Donald, you really must! For if you don't, they'll turn your collar hind side before, and button all your clothes down your back, and make an Episcopal rector out of you!"

COSTLY LAW ROBES.

An English judge's outfit in the way of robes imposes a heavy tax upon the newly-appointed judge, although the cost is not nearly so great as it was in the early days of Queen Victoria.

Then it was the custom for the law luminaries in figured damask silk gowns, with costly lace bands and ruffles. These, a celebrated legal dignitary of that day, is said on one occasion to have spent \$500 on bands alone.

The Lord Chancellor's robes cost something like \$750, and even a judge's stockings are an expensive item.

The wardrobe of a judge costs anything from \$2,500 to \$3,000, and if the newly-fledged "my lord" is attached to the King's Bench Division he will require five gowns, a girdle, a scarf, a casting-hood, a black cap, a three-cornered cap, a beaver hat, a cocked hat, a silk hat, lace bands, and two full court suits, swords, etc., to keep up the majesty of the law.

Courage is more often the direct result of a three square meal habit than of anything else.

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NEW YEAR'S GIFT SUGGESTIONS



Gifts For Father

Walking Canes—25c. to \$18.00.
Fancy Vests—\$2.50 to \$5.00.
Cigar Cases—25c. to \$3.00.
Half Hose—10c. to 75c.
Bill Books—\$1.00 to \$5.00.
Fancy Shirts—50c. to \$2.50.
Shaving Sets—\$2.00 to \$9.00.
Nobby Neckwear—25c. to \$1.25.
Tobacco Jars—35c. to \$2.00.
Suspenders—50c. to \$1.75.
Match Safes—15c. to 50c.
Smoking Sets—\$2.00 to \$10.00.
Hair Brushes—50c. to \$1.50.
Watches—\$15.00 to \$20.00.
Mufflers—25c. to \$3.75.
Slippers—75c. to \$1.90.
Underwear—50c. to \$4.50.
Gloves—25c. to \$5.50.
Handkerchiefs—\$1.00 to \$4.00 a dozen.
Pipes—15c. to \$10.00.
Watch Chains—\$1.50 to \$9.00.
Lounge Robes—\$4.50 to \$11.45.
Smoking Jackets—\$5.00 to \$7.50.
Scarf Pins—\$1.00 up.
Signet Rings—\$6.50 to \$8.50.



Gifts For Mother

Work Baskets—25c. to \$18.00.
Hat Pins—25c. up.
Kid Gloves—50c. up.
Hosiery—25c. up.
Handbags—\$1.00 to \$15.00.
Pocket Books—25c. to \$3.00.
Card Cases—75c. to \$2.50.
Lace Collars—25c. up.
Lace Novelties—50c. up.
Brooches—75c. to \$2.50.
Rings—\$1.25 to \$10.00.
Belts—25c. to \$2.00.
Perfumes, per box—50c. to \$3.00.
Stationery, per package—10c. up.
Slippers—60c. to \$1.15.
Boots—\$3.50 up.
Handkerchiefs—15c. up.
Mirrors—15c. up.
Bracelets—\$1.00 to \$6.00.
Watches—\$4.00 up.
Fur Sets—\$35.00 to \$250.00.
Dressing Gowns—\$2.40 to \$5.00.
Silk Shawls—\$1.10 to \$4.50.
Jap Silk Kimonos—\$7.50 up.
Eiderdown Kimonos—\$5.50.



Gifts For Sister

Opera Glasses—\$1.75 to \$15.00.
Mittens—25c. to 30c.
Silk Hose—90c. to \$4.00.
Bracelets—\$1.50 to \$10.00.
Fancy Brushes—\$1.20 to \$2.00.
Signet Rings—\$2.00 up.
Watches—\$4.00 up.
Necklaces—10c. to \$5.00.
Suspenders—65c. up.
Hat Pins—25c. up.
Fur Coats—\$35.00 up.
Fur Boas—\$3.50 up.
Fur Muffs—\$1.25 to \$58.00.
Dolls—1c. to \$20.00.
Handbags—25c. to \$15.00.
Munich Sets—\$1.50 to \$10.00.
Perfumes, per box—50c. to \$3.00.
Sewing Boxes—25c. to \$5.00.
Slippers—50c. to 75c.
Photo Albums—25c. to \$8.50.
Cloth Tams—35c. to \$1.15.
Fancy Neckwear—25c. to \$3.00.
Silk Belts—50c. to \$2.00.
Handkerchiefs—4c. to 15c.
Glove Boxes—\$1.50 to \$4.00.



Gifts For Brother

Slippers—75c. up.
Shoes—\$1.60 up.
Umbrellas—75c. up.
Hair Brushes—50c. up.
Scarf Pins—25c. to \$2.00.
Stockings—25c. up.
Kid Gloves—50c. to 75c.
Rings—\$4.50 up.
Cuff Links—35c. up.
Watches—\$4.00 to \$20.00.
Suspenders—15c. to 35c.
Watch Chains—\$1.50 up.
Neckties—25c. to 50c.
Overcoats—\$3.75 to \$10.00.
Pen Jackets—\$2.50 to \$4.50.
Knee Pants—90c. to \$1.50.
Long Pants Suits—\$5.00 to \$11.45.
Fancy Vests—\$2.50 to \$5.00.
Sweaters—50c. to \$1.75.
Mittens—50c. to \$1.00.
Leggings—25c. up.
Overshoes—\$1.75 up.



Gifts For Baby

Powder Puffs—5c. to 25c.
Cushions—25c. to \$15.00.
Shawls—50c. to \$7.50.
Arm Chairs—50c. up.
Reed Rockers—\$2.75 up.
High Chairs—\$1.25.
Go-Carts—\$1.90 to \$27.00.
Handkerchiefs, per dozen—20c.
Leggings—20c. to 30c.
Boots—10c. to 25c.
Shoes—60c. to \$1.00.
Fur Sets—\$10.00 up.



Gifts For The Home

Fancy Chairs—\$4.00 to \$10.00.
Hall Mirrors—\$5.50 up.
Card Racks—\$6.50 up.
Card Tables—\$4.50 up.
Music Cabinets—\$4.25 up.
Desks—\$4.75 up.
Chiffoniers—\$8.75 up.
Curtains—95c. up.
Portieres—\$2.75 to \$25.00.
Table Napkins, per doz—\$1.25 to \$5.00.
Dresser Scarfs—18c. to \$1.40.
Centerpieces—15c. up.
Towels—10c. up.
Blankets—75c. to \$6.00.
Bed Spreads—\$2.60 to \$16.00.
Comforters—\$1.06 to \$20.00.
Rugs—75c. up.
Sofa Cushions—15c. up.
Silverware—All prices.
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Morris Chairs—\$6.50 up.
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The Quebec Chronicle

QUEBEC, DECEMBER 26, 1908.

IN QUEBEC CENTRE.

Our frank and ingenious confere of Buade street, which professes to emulate the example of the late George Washington in never having departed from the lines of strict veracity, and is entitled to the more praise therefore as it has frequently given evidence that it was perfectly able to do so if it chose, has a chronic distrust of that tortuous Tory journal yclept the Chronicle, and it is therefore not surprising to find it attributing to us ulterior motives in our opposition to the candidature of Mr. Leclerc for Quebec Centre, and insisting that it is because we look upon Mr. Lavigne as one who is opposed to the Administration, and whose success in the present election would be a defeat for the latter over which we would endlessly crow. Our confere is an "Airy, fairy Lillian"; an ethereal creature dwelling in the realms of dreamy imagination, otherwise it would have known that both candidates had professed an equally strong allegiance to the Gouin Government, and that therefore the theory advanced by it as to our wicked and insidious motives could not, as we pointed out the other day, stand examination for a moment.

Politically speaking, it is scarcely necessary for us to say that it is a perfect matter of indifference to us which of the two candidates should receive the support of the electorate. Our confere must be perfectly well aware that it is not stating the issue correctly when it says, "The real question at issue in the present contest is not between the personalities of Messrs. Leclerc and Lavigne; it is not which of the two is the fitter man, or whether Mr. Leclerc was well or ill chosen by the nominating convention, but whether the majority want to array themselves with or against the Government." This is the real issue, however it may be disguised by Mr. Leclerc's opponents. It is not an issue which has been raised by them; on the contrary, the issues raised by Mr. Lavigne's friends and acknowledged by The Chronicle as having good foundation, are the fitness of the men as representatives, and the fairness of the choice of the one by a packed convention. These are serious questions, and it does not say much for the strength of our confere's position that he endeavors to dodge them, and to substitute in their stead a man of straw of his own creation.

We do not agree with our confere's assertion that on the score of fitness honors are easy with the two candidates. We are pleased to admit that "both are successful men; both are excellent citizens and both are property owners and residents in the division"; we do not deny that "both are interested in its advancement, and directly identified with its fortunes; but something more than these things is required from a parliamentary representative; he must be not only acquainted with the wishes of his constituents, and zealous in his desire to carry them out, but he must also be enabled to place his views before his fellow legislators in a manner to arrest their attention and command their respect, and no one who heard Mr. Leclerc's speech of acceptance in the Auditorium will say that he is capable of doing the one thing or the other. We do not believe that the electors of Quebec Centre wish for a representative who must either remain dumb on all occasions, or open his mouth with the certainty of being laughed at.

We have never made any objections to Mr. Leclerc being the Mayor of Limoilou; our objection is that he sets Limoilou above Quebec and according to his own confession advocates the annexation of the latter to the former in the interests of the suburban municipality. He may be a property owner and resident in Quebec Centre, but his great business interests are in Limoilou, and we were therefore justified in terming him an importation from that locality. He made that clear enough. Speaking of the great financiers of the United States who were going to furnish him with millions of capital, he said that he intended to expend them on Limoilou of which place he was the Mayor. We do not blame him for this, but it shows pretty plainly where Mr. Leclerc's chief interests lie.

The issue, says our confere, is whether the majority of the electors want to array themselves with or against the Government. If that is true, it is a very damaging admission. What has the Government to do with an election in which the choice lies between two of its own professed supporters? What is there in such a contest to justify a decided stand taken by the Government in favor of one or other of the candidates? We could understand such a position if one of them came forward as an independent, but when both of them are friends it appears to us that the conduct attributed to the Government by our confere is both arbitrary and undignified, and if we are further to understand that the packing of the convention which nominated Mr. Leclerc was either instigated by it, or endorsed by it ex post facto, it is a gross outrage on the liberty of the people, and a wanton insult to the electors which no self-respecting constituency should fail to resent and punish.

late to commodities of which France imports little, and they have the reduced duties still at a protection level.

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THE FRENCH TREATY.

Mr. Fielding's mission to Paris seems likely to be unsuccessful. He went to promote the ratification of the commercial convention he negotiated last year between Canada and France. That convention, it will be remembered, did not receive the sanction of the French Senate. Next month the Senate will assemble again, and the chances of its taking favorable action on the treaty are said to be extremely small.

Doubtless the Senate recognizes as fully as the French Government itself that Canada gives more than she gets under the arrangement. The treaty is opposed in the Senate because the advantages it throws open in the Canadian market are not to be exclusively for France. Every privilege conceded to France has to be given as unreservedly to Switzerland, for the Swiss Confederation are parties to the most-favored-nation stipulation. Switzerland is one of France's chief competitors in the principal articles upon which the treaty reduces the Canadian duties. The produce of the grape will be admitted into Canada at the same lowered duties whether it comes from France or from Switzerland. Thus, though the Canadian market is widely opened to foreign wines by the treaty, France gets but a part of this benefit of its treaty-making. That is to say, the great loss the treaty brings to our own vineyard and wine-producing interests will be only partly France's gain. This is what makes the treaty unsatisfactory to the French Senate. If the bargain was satisfactory to Canada Mr. Fielding's regret at the Senate's stand would be shared in this country. But, as we have already said, Canada gives more than she gets under the treaty, albeit France is not the sole beneficiary in Canada's concessions. Those terms of the treaty which provide for the lowering of French duties in Canada's favor are of little value, for they re-

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Neither Will It Cure It Because The Lack of Gastric Juices Prohibit Relief.

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The gastric juices when in a perfect state do away with all foul odors, fermentation and decay, reduce the food to a disintegrated mass and the stomach then presses it into the intestines where another form of digestion takes place. Then the intestines take from this mass of food all that is nourishing and give it to the blood. The waste matter is thrown from the system.

If instead of nourishment the intestines receive impure deposits combined with a poisonous and imperfect gastric juice, it can be readily seen that they must turn such imperfect nourishment into the blood. The blood then being unable to give each part of the body that which it requires, becomes impoverished and disease is spread broadcast.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets correct such a condition at once. If the gastric juices are lacking and imperfect these tablets do their work just the same. They build up the elements in the juice which are lacking and remove those elements which cause disturbance.

Meat, grains, fluids, vegetables and delicacies, in fact each portion of a large meal have been placed in a glass vial and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have digested them to a perfect fluid just as the healthy stomach would do.

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This was in response to an inquiry from the Dr. T. A. Slocum, Ltd., as to whether the remarkable testimonial given by Mrs. Wilson, on May 27, 1904, still held good. At that time she said, "Some twelve years ago I was taken ill with a severe cold on my lungs. Night after night I was compelled to sit up all night to relieve myself of the pain in my lungs. For two years I doctored continually with three different doctors, but received no help whatever. A friend advised me to try your medicine, and I did so. Within two months from taking PSYCHINE I gained 30 pounds, and my health rapidly grew better and in a short time I was quite well. To-day I am a strong woman and owe my life to Dr. T. A. Slocum's medicine."

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DIVIDEND NO. 67.

A dividend of one and three-quarters 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 24th to 31st instant inclusively.

By order of the Board, ROBERT LAROCHE, Secretary-Treasurer.

December 22, 1908.

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Fancy Collars in Silk Net and Lace. Neck Rushings in all widths.

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Silk, Thread and Cashmere (imported) in Lace, Embroidered and Plain.

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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

MIDNIGHT MASS IN CITY CHURCHES

Imposing Services Held, Which Were Attended by Very Large Congregations

There were the usual midnight masses in the different Roman Catholic Churches on Christmas Eve, and which were attended by large congregations. The musical programme were of a very high order, and were rendered by large and efficient choirs. The street cars ran until two o'clock in the morning, and the streets presented quite an animated appearance as the worshippers from the various churches went their way homeward.

At St. Matthew's Church there was a midnight celebration, which was attended by a very large congregation. The handsome church was beautifully decorated and a strong choir, under the direction of Mr. G. H. Harvey, the organist and choirmaster, rendered the musical portion of the service in a very effective manner. The service was fully choral, and during the offertory Gounod's Ave Verum was sung, unaccompanied, with telling effect. Rev. Canon Scott was the celebrant, assisted by Ven. Archdeacon Balfour, Rev. A. R. Kelly and Rev. Eardley Wilmut. The pastor also preached a brief but very appropriate sermon.

QUEBEC CLEARING HOUSE.
Total for week ending 24th December, 1926, clearances \$2,202,786.

Xmas Novelties at Dynes,
49 John Street. See ad. top of this page.

CONDITION VERY SERIOUS.

The young woman Regina Morin, who was so seriously burned on Wednesday evening, is still alive, but her condition is very grave.

ACCIDENT TO STEAMSHIP HAND.
The ambulance took a man named P. Fortin to the Hotel Dieu Hospital on Thursday. He was employed on the Government steamer Montcalm and fell into the hold, but was not very seriously injured.

EXTRAORDINARY SLAUGHTER.
To-day (Saturday) we are offering for sale 38 tweed mantles, worth from \$12 to \$20, for \$5.25. Only Saturday. Take advantage of the bargain and come early and get some.
MARCEAU & CIE.
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ELECTION CASES.
His Honor Judge Jetté will, it is stated, to-day render judgment on the motion presented to reject certain paragraphs in the preliminary objections in the Quebec County, Montmorency and Lotbiniere election cases.

Candle and lamp shades, rich cut glass and everything in China. Best quality, lowest prices.
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CHATEAU MENUS.
Special mention must be made of the menus, which were beautifully mounted with real maple leaves and holly, and furnished a very appropriate souvenir of the occasion. The mounting was done by Miss Harriet Fairbairn, who for the past ten years has had the preparing of the same.

DON'T FORGET.
That our fur department is extensive and that our prices are low. Ladies and gentlemen, take advantage of the same.
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IMPERIAL PRESS CONFERENCE.
The Canada, of Montreal, has the following to say: "We are happy to learn that Mr. David Watson, managing director of the Quebec Chronicle, has been chosen as a delegate to the Imperial Press Conference in London. Mr. Watson is one of those rare journalists who have distinguished themselves in the field of athletic sport. He was one of the most brilliant representatives of Quebec in lacrosse and hockey, and it is with legitimate pride that Canadian sportsmen will learn of this happy nomination. Our best wishes."

WHITE KID GLOVES.
I have just received a lot of fine White Kid Gloves, with silk insert between fingers, special 1.00; also a fine line of Evening Dress Skirts, special price, \$1.00; also a special line of ties, assorted colors, at 50c. each.
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DEATH OF MR. T. H. ARGUE.
Deep regret will be felt among a large circle of friends and acquaintances at the news of the death of Mr. T. H. Argue, which sad event took place at his residence at Wolfesfield on Thursday morning. Mr. Argue was widely known in this city and universally respected by all who had the privilege of his acquaintance. He at one time also took a very active part in military matters, having been for many years Sergeant-Major of the 8th Royal Rifles. Mr. Argue, who was in his 69th year, had been ailing for some time, but had been able to get out to a short time ago. He leaves one son, Mr. Robert Argue, with whom and other surviving relatives, general sympathy will be felt. His funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence to St. Michael's church and thence to Mount Hermon Cemetery.

Before buying Christmas or New Year's presents see our grand display.
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CHRISTMAS DAY WAS QUIET

Storm Interfered Somewhat With the Pleasure of the Day Outdoors.

Christmas Day was celebrated very quietly in the Ancient Capital. There were the usual services in most of the city churches, special music marking the festival. At the Anglican Cathedral and St. Matthew's Churches, there were special carol services in the afternoon. There were also services in the Methodist Church, St. Andrew's, St. Peter's and Trinity Church, as well as in all the Roman Catholic Churches of the city.

The day, apart from the church services, was marked by the usual family gatherings, and the railways carried many former Quebecers to town to spend the holiday with their own people. The postal authorities and the express companies had a pretty lively day of it.

There were special menus at the Chateau Frontenac, St. Louis Hotel, Clarendon, New Victoria, and other hostilities as well as at the Garrison and other clubs, where many people partook of their Christmas dinner. The poor also were not forgotten, the St. George's, St. Andrew's and other charitable societies dispensing their usual good cheer.

The day opened mild, but a snow-storm set in before midday, and grew more intense as the day went by, making conditions somewhat unpleasant outdoors.

SMALL CHRISTMAS DAY BLAZE

Building in St. Paul Street was Wrecked Yesterday Afternoon.

The firemen were called out yesterday afternoon about 4.20 o'clock by an alarm from box 49 for a blaze which had declared itself in a small building in St. Paul street occupied by the Quebec Wood Specialty Co. The men from No. 4 and No. 5 Stations were quickly on the spot, and speedily had the flames under control, though not before the shop was pretty badly gutted. Only one line of hose was laid. The property belongs to D. Fleury.

A FALSE ALARM.
The firemen from the Central had a midnight run for nothing yesterday, some false fire alarm being rung in a call from box No. 29, corner of St. Augustin and St. George's streets about 12.30 a.m.

The only other alarm yesterday was one from No. 135 for a chimney fire.

CHALMER'S CHURCH.
The morning subject: "Burying the Past," and the evening, "The Book of James and Three Faiths."

QUEBEC SKATING RINK.
The band will play at the Rink this (Saturday) afternoon from 3.30 to 5.30 o'clock. Spectators admitted on payment of 10 cents.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS CAMPAIGN.
The anti-tuberculosis campaign in Quebec is to be formally launched at a public meeting to be held in the near future. It will be remembered that the Quebec Medical Society, at a recent meeting, took the preliminary steps and the movement will be duly inaugurated, when the proposed public meeting is held for organization purposes.

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP HOCKEY MATCHES.

The plan of reserved seats for the six senior matches will open at the Quebec Skating Rink on Tuesday morning, December 29th, at 10 o'clock, for subscribers only, to the whole series. Not more than four tickets will be sold to any one person. Prices will be as follows, for the six matches: Right or left gallery, front seats, \$6.00 each, and back seats, \$4.50 each. All seats in the new gallery at entrance of rink, which will be known as the balcony, will be \$6.00 each. Tea room (window), \$13.50, for wind, w of three seats. See advt.

THE NICKEL.
The programme being carried out at the Nickel is quite in keeping with the holiday season, being liberally supplied with comedy subjects which keep everyone in the best of humor. Among these are "Bathing" and "The Ragtag Ball," two screaming farces. Besides these there is an exceptionally strong picture entitled, "Queen of the Arena."

This tells a very pathetic story of a circus equestrienne, who despite the fact that her child is dying is forced by the ringmaster (her husband) to enter the ring and do her turn. The picture also shows a circus in full operation, even to the crowds surging around the ticket wagons scrambling for admission tickets. While she is doing her turn a doctor is sent for and before she finishes her riding act an accident befalls her. On the arrival of the physician he orders mother and child to his home. While ill in bed her husband surreptitiously gains an entrance to the doctor's residence, drags her out of bed and is forcing her to leave the house when he falls from the verandah and meet his death. The story is full of stirring climaxes and depicts a pathetic tale. "The Tale of the Haven" is another strong subject in which the coloring of the pictures are splendid. The remaining subject is "The Faithful Little Doggy," also an interesting picture. Two splendid illustrated songs rounds off what is in every sense, a most pleasing entertainment.

THIEF GOT AWAY WITH LOT OF FUR

Store in St. Valler Street Was Robbed During Wednesday Night.

A robbery of furs is reported to have taken place at the St. Sauveur branch of the dry goods store of I. A. Fortin, which is situated at No. 738 St. Valler street. The robbery took place during the night of Wednesday, and the thief or thieves gained an entrance to the store from the rear.

The robbery was quite an extensive one, some 20 creamer skins, a seal skin coat and other fur being carried off, the whole amounting in value to over \$300. No trace of those who committed the raid have yet been discovered.

WINTER NAVIGATION OF ST. LAWRENCE

Dr. Howard T. Barnes to Direct Important Scientific Experiments.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries, at Ottawa, has decided to materially assist Dr. Howard T. Barnes, Professor of Physics at McGill University, and a well-known authority on ice-phenomena, in a series of experiments to be carried out during the present winter, with a view to determining the possibility or impossibility of keeping the river St. Lawrence or a part of it at least, open during the cold months of the year.

The assistance to be rendered by the department to Dr. Barnes during his investigations consists of providing funds to pay for a graduate assistant to work along with him; granting accommodations for this assistant on board one of the Government ice-breakers at present employed in keeping the channel open as long as possible in the autumn and opening it up as early as possible in the spring; and also the provision of such instruments as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the investigation. These instruments will remain the property of the department.

The assistant whom Dr. Barnes has secured, through the help of the department of Marine and Fisheries, is Mr. J. B. Woodvatt, a recent honors graduate of the Science Faculty of McGill. Mr. Woodvatt will spend the winter on board one of the ice-breakers, and will make an exhaustive series of readings of water and air temperatures, observations of local conditions, strength of ice, etc., which will be put together and used by Dr. Barnes in arriving at some conclusion with regard to the ultimate result of the experiments.

Dr. Barnes has already contributed a great deal to the industrial world by his researches into the nature and cause of anchor and frazil ice, and as a result of his work, Mr. John Murphy, of Ottawa, Government Engineer of Railways, has devised a practical method of fighting frazil so that no power house or other concern employing water-power need have difficulty in keeping its flumes and sluices free from ice during the coldest season of the year.

THE FAMOUS SICILIANS NEXT WEEK AT BENNETT'S.

Next week, commencing Monday night, local theatre-goers will have the opportunity of witnessing the much heralded Italian wonders who have created a big sensation both in Europe and America. The repertoire consists of seven strong dramatic productions. The opening bill will be a double one, viz., La Pescatrice and Cavalliere Rusticano. The former is in three acts by Angelo Guimora, Italy's leading dramatist. The methods employed by this company of actors in comparison with those of a typical English company, furnish a remarkable study in contrasts. Let it be said in the first place, that the Sicilians have no Academy of Dramatic Art. There every day with its romance and tragedies is reflected in all their plays. Their drama is taken from the life they live. It is swayed by the elemental passions, and the actor expresses emotion not as a cultivated art, but as a vital instinct—something which dominates his being. Where the English actress or actor employs nervous force to gain an effect, the Sicilian relies purely on a vital physical force, the influence of the passion he is endeavouring to express, and he makes the audience feel what he feels. After a time you forget the footlights, you are not a spectator, but an actor in the drama. On the one hand you have emotional refinement in the English way, on the other you have a torrential outpouring of human passion, unbridled and uncontrolled. The Sicilian is not handicapped by any arbitrary canons of art. He simply acts as he feels, and interprets life as he knows it and the result is that he comes very near to the highest achievement in histrionics. A noted London critic says, the searcher after new and burning sensations must not miss the Sicilians at the Shaftsbury Theatre on any account. Having conquered Rome and Paris, they have come to conquer London, and they will do so. Since the Japanese actress Sadie Yacocca was here, nothing quite so realistic, so uncompromisingly frank and unconsciously picturesque has been seen on our stage. The repertoire for the balance of the week consists of such strong plays as Carthage, Scimitar, Malia and Edora. All seats will be reserved at the Friday matinee, New Year's. Judging from the large advance sale, Monday night's performance promises to be a bumper one, and it is a safe prediction that Quebec's elite will be well represented.

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There was less argument at the bar yesterday than there was last Christmas.

It seems that it looked very black for Tommy Burns in Australia.

OBITUARY.
Mr. David McFadden, Superintendent of the Orphan House of Scotland, died there on the 24th inst., in his fifty-fifth year. He was a brother of Mrs. E. P. H. King, of this city. Mr. McFadden had been a number of times across the Atlantic in charge of parties of young immigrants and on several occasions has stayed in Quebec on his way home. He leaves a widow and three daughters.

NAME OMITTED.
In the report of the meeting of the Quebec Veterans' Association, the name of Mr. Ed. Genest was inadvertently omitted as one of the vice-presidents.

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DIED
ARGUE.—On the 24th inst., at Wolfesfield, St. Louis Road, Quebec, Thomas Halliday Argue, in his 69th year.
Funeral will take place from his late residence on Saturday, the 26th inst., at 2.30 p.m., to St. Michael's Church and thence to Mount Hermon Cemetery.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

COTE.—At Ottawa, on the 25th of December, died Mr. Flavie Cote, widow of the late Mr. Theophile Cote, at the age of 72 years and 9 months.
The funeral will take place on Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the Ottawa Basilica.
She was the mother of Mr. Jos. Cote, wholesale tobacconist of Quebec, Thomas Cote, director of La Presse, Montreal, and Philias Cote, merchant, of St. Octave de Metis.

McFADZEAN.—At the Orphan Homes of Scotland, Bridge of Weir, Scotland, suddenly on the 24th instant, David McFadden, Superintendent of the Homes, beloved brother of Mrs. E. P. H. King, of this city.
"Them also that sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him."

O'BRIEN.—Suddenly on the 22nd inst., Mary E. (Tottie) O'Connell, wife of P. J. O'Brien, and daughter of the late John O'Connell, in his lifetime lumber merchant, New London Cove, St. Columbia de Sillery.
Funeral will leave her late residence at 8.30 a.m. Saturday for St. Columbia Church, thence to St. Patrick's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.
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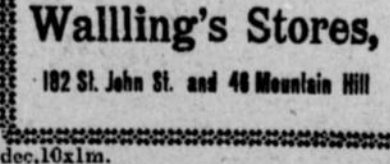
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LATEST SPORTING NEWS

PRIZE FIGHT IS A PINK TEA

TO RUN MARATHON ON ROLLER SKATES

Compared With the Brutality of a Six-Day Bicycle Grind

Baltimore Sun.—Mr. Joe Tipman, of Baltimore, formerly a popular boxer, is one of the most observant of sightseers and is an intelligent traveler. He went to New York a week ago to see the latter end of the great six-day bicycle race. This is what he has to say about it:

"Talk about boxing being brutal, you ought to have seen what I saw at the cycle grind. The cruellest punishment that a boxer ever got in the ring is a pink tea to the things that happened to the men who were grinding their souls down to earn the money that came with winning the race in Madison Square Garden."

"I have known Bobby Walthour well since 1901. When I was training to fight Tommy Feltz I went to Weber's Park, on the Hartford road, and there Archie McEachern and Bobby Walthour were conditioning for the six-day race of that year. Ever since that time Walthour and I have kept up a warm friendship, and each of us has gone out of the way to meet the other when we have been in the same locality. I mention this because I want to refer to it later."

"Well, I was anxious to see the inside life of the riders on the track, and, claiming friendship with Walthour, I finally worked my way to his camp, where Negro George, the same man who rubbed both of us down in 1901, was faithfully attending Bobby. This was on the night of Thursday, two days before the finish. George took me to Walthour and said: 'Here's your old friend, Joe Tipman, of Baltimore.' Walthour looked at me through hollow eyes and made some noise in his throat, but he was dead to the world and knew me no more than if he had never seen me. I was shocked at his condition and felt sure that he must be out of the race, but still later I saw him lifted upon his wheel and started off, and he pedaled around at a surprising gait."

"The riders were simply crazy. They were drugged continually and worked mechanically when ordered to do it, and seemed to have only a slight vestige of strength to go on and pedal to the bitter end. They were lifted on their wheels and then they did the rest."

"I saw a rider eating some lunch, and a trainer went to him, jabbed the needle of a hypodermic syringe into his thigh and squirted the dope into his man. The rider never noticed it. He was dead to the world. He had been drugged thus all through the race, and all of them were in a similar condition."

"Being of an inquiring turn of mind, I asked what was in the dope, and was told it was a mixture of cocaine, strychnine and black coffee."

"I saw Jimmy Moran take a fearful fall. His wheel was crumpled and his clothes torn off one side, while his arm was skinned from wrist to shoulder and filled with splinters, and one of his shoes was torn to shreds. 'He's off for good,' said I to myself, as he was carried away. In half an hour he was back and riding as hard as ever. 'He certainly is the pluckiest man I ever saw' is what I said to myself when I beheld his ride later. Now, I know how he was patched up and doped."

"The Madison Square crowd was the most excited and excitable I ever saw in any building. On the last night there was a perfect bedlam of shouts and general noise. An announcer jangled his cone to get attention without avail. Then he took a starting pistol, went to the stand and fired it in the air. In an instant there was a hush that seemed impossible a moment before, and you could have heard a glove drop to the floor. Then the man made his announcement."

"How the public is goaded and what graft there is in the big village! Think of paying 10 cents for an apron. That's what they got for them in the Garden, and sold plenty of them at the price, too. On two different occasions I bettered my position by facing the policeman. Once I gave 50 cents and once a dollar. And when people got up from the seats the cops invariably looked on, under and behind the seats to find what might have been mislaid or forgotten there in the way of wraps, furs, pocketbooks or other things. New York is a great town and a cycle race draws a queer throng."

MONTREALERS PLAY NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 24.—International hockey will have an early inning in New York this winter.

The seven of the Montreal A. A. A. and the All-New York team, the players of which will be selected from the teams of the New York amateur league, will play at St. Nicholas Rink on Jan. 2, and the hockey fans of the city are looking forward to the game with much anticipation after witnessing a number of practices and scholastic games at the rink.

Intense interest centres on the game in which the pick of the Canadian and New York players will take part.

PHONE BELL HER DEATH KNEEL

Chicago, Dec. 24.—A quarrel, as to whether she should leave her bed to answer a telephone call is said by the police to have caused the death of Mrs. Charles Holmes last night, and the arrest of her husband, a railway clerk, to-day, charged with beating her to death.

A young son of the couple said that Mr. Holmes told his wife not to answer the call, and that when she insisted his father beat her with his fists. She fell against the window sill, fracturing her skull, and died a few hours later.

Baltimore Enthusiasts to Race Through the City Streets on New Year's Day.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 25.—That the Marathon craze is rapidly spreading over the country and making people think of almost nothing else but the great classic event that received its boom in the United States after Johnny Hayes' famous victory in England, was still further shown when it was announced yesterday that a Marathon would in all probability be held in this city on New Year's Day. Unlike the other races that have been holding the attention of the public, athletic and otherwise, for the past few months, the Monumental City event will not bring together noted hill and dailers, but will show the kings of the roller-skating world in competition for laurels that they hope will rival the long-distance crown won by Hayes.

This unique event, a roller-skating Marathon, will be held on the pavements of this city, and if the plans of the promoters do not go astray it is year will see a large field gliding over the asphalt in what promises to be one of the most spectacular athletic events ever witnessed in the south. Permission to hold the contest has been obtained from the city authorities, and from now on every effort will be made to swell the entry list. Already over fifty skaters have signified their intention of competing, and the race is expected to bring together all the leading knights of the wooden wheels who have ever shown a desire for speed and endurance competitions.

The course is through the heart of the city, and two laps are necessary to attain the full Marathon distance. The path is far from being a smooth one, however, and the skaters will have to toil up several hills that will test their steady legs to the utmost. The popularity of the event has soared wonderfully, and many roller-skating enthusiasts who have never competed in a race are expected to be on hand at ten o'clock on the day of the birth of 1909 when the starter will blow his whistle as a signal for the Marathoners to assemble for their long glide.

LA BLANCHE DOWN AND OUT. The Once Great Pugilist Is To Be Tried For Vagrancy.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 24.—George La Blanche, caddie up in a cell in the Fitchburg Police Headquarters, showed just how he delivered the famous wallop in his last fight, with Jack Demsey, back in the eighties. He was then seized with severe pains in the stomach and rushed to Burbank Hospital. In 10 days he will be tried as a vagrant.

La Blanche, known in his fighting days as the "Marine," and who was an aspirant for the middleweight championship of the world, back in the eighties, is down and out. At the hospital it is given out that he is suffering from alcoholism. He has his downfall to drinking. He asked the police to direct him to a lodging house after missing a train. They did so, and soon afterward found him in a doorway. He was locked up and lost 7 cents found in his pockets. When Chief Pinsky recognized him as the former prize-fighter the marine broke down and wept like a child. He begged that the news of his arrest be kept secret. York would not know that he was "floored."

"From a first-water pugilist with a bright future and a bunch of bank books to a prisoner with 7 cents is sure hitting the to-be-or-not-for a big drop," said La Blanche, "but John Barleycorn turned the trick. After I got out of jail I intend to reform and become a temperance speaker."

La Blanche is an old Quaker, and was once a member of the B Battery on the Citadel here.

BIG HOCKEY EVENT.

North Bay, Dec. 24.—The Hockey Club dance at Elk City recently was a social function full of enjoyment and long to be remembered by those present. The limitations of the frontier in regard to dress were discounted by the ingenuity of the guests. Top boots, of course, could not be overcome, but were mitigated by frock coats, and, in two cases, dress suits. There was a run on the bank for white collars, and late comers had to content themselves with cuffs for neck fences.

The music consisted of two violins, mandolin, and a guitar. The attendance was surprising, consisting of sixty women and one hundred and twenty men, indicating that some of the guests travelled far to grace the occasion with their presence.

KISSING IN THE STREET

London, Dec. 24.—A Vienna magistrate has been called upon to decide whether kissing in the street is an offence against public morality. Arnold Schmidt, a university student, was taking a fond leave of his sweetheart at the door of her house. This so shocked a clerk who saw the embrace that he complained to the police, and Schmidt was arrested for a breach of the public morals. He pleaded in court that his kiss was a token of respect to the maiden. An elderly spinster living in the house opposite, who had been an involuntary witness of the scene, told the magistrate amid much laughter that she indignantly withdrew from the window at once, because she said, "kissing was not aesthetic." The court, after much deliberation, dismissed the case, held that kissing was no transgression of common morals.

Claire Fontaine.

SPORTING GOSSIP

OF OLD COUNTRY

Race Horse Sold for a Penny—King's Ill Luck on the Turf—Football Transfers.

Steps are being taken by the governing societies of racing in France to restrict—if not altogether shut out—an invasion of the French turf by American trainers, owners and jockeys. Recent happenings in the United States and the fact that so many Americans, from owners to "hangers on," are contemplating a raid on France, has prompted the French authorities to take action.

People even in the old country have only a vague idea as to how completely football is being commercialized, says the Standard of Empire. The Northern Rugby Union are running their business after the manner of the born hustler, but without reaping any great success, while those responsible for the administration of the association game are unable to look after and hold in check their more ambitious consultants, who laugh at rules and do just as they please. Some years ago it was decreed that no footballer should receive more than \$20 a week, so that the wealthy clubs should not create a corner in talent, but the maximum wage ever since it was introduced has been a farce, and organizations with the biggest purse command the best players. And worse than all, the little clubs live by the system of trucking in their professionals. Immediately financial trouble is threatened they put one of their best known players on what is called the "transfer list." In other words, they put him up for auction on the market, and he is bought by the highest bidder. During the past few years Newcastle United, who occupy one of the top positions in the English league championship, paid nearly \$8,000 for a centre forward; last season they acquired the services of a left wing forward for \$7,500. The players are not supposed to get more than \$20 out of this "transfer" money; the club who disposes of them take the rest. It is well known that some organizations, with only a moderate following, make ends meet by trafficking in their most promising players, who have cost nothing in the first place to engage. This transfer business is eating the vitals out of the association game, and all because it is carried on to give the public an exciting spectacle.

After watching with much patience to see if anything would come of the good offices of the wrestling board of control it seems futile to expect any result. It is no good for the five gentlemen who were asked to arrange the matches to take up their labors for the last nail has been driven in the coffin of wrestling as a public attraction. One was induced to think by one or two shows which were given afterwards that there was an endeavor to put professional wrestling on a healthy basis, but it cannot be done, and that is an end of the matter. One might as well try to reform all the intemperance in the kingdom as to make professional wrestling what it should be. At one time it was a good, honest English sport. Now probably the majority of the people do not care whether they ever see another match or not. Certainly they will pay no exaggerated prices to do so, and many will go quite prepared to jeer, not applaud.

Howell Jones, the Welsh rugby international player and ex-captain of the Neath club, died recently, at Neath, from appendicitis. He was only 27 years of age and played for Neath against Cardiff a month ago.

Bob Fitzsimmons, the famous ex-champion heavyweight boxer, has just arrived in Dublin, where he is appearing with his wife in a sketch on the stage. Altogether he has twenty-five weeks vaudeville engagement, but on the conclusion of that he is prepared to box anyone. He retired the undefeated champion of the heavyweights and twice made matches with Tommy Burns, but neither of them came off.

James Braid, the open golf champion, and J. H. Taylor, the ex-champion, have accepted the challenge of George Duncan and C. H. Mayo to play a seventy-two hole foursome match over a neutral course, for \$500 a side, to take place in March or April. Braid and Taylor have never yet been partnered in foursomes for stakes, but all the indications point to their forming an exceptionally strong side.

A racehorse for a penny! C. A. Hartley is reported by the Daily Mail to have got in exchange for a copper recently, a four-year-old mare, and the horse has been given an Oaks winner, too. Such a transaction would doubtless constitute a record, for though at different times plenty of race-horses think of one being actually sold for a penny piece. No doubt the most profitable gift animal of recent years was Scullion, whom D. Symons, on retiring from the sport, presented to his friend Mr. Goodchild. Scullion won the Ascot stakes, and the following season halved the Manchester cup. Mr. Hartley is credited with the hope of winning races with his penny descendant of an Oaks heroine. Well, hope is cheap—cheaper even in a general way than penny races. But it can be made expensive by futile attempts at realization. A "thousand pounder" costs no more to keep and train than one required for the price of a tramway ride from the Embankment to the Elephant.

The open golf championships will take place at the Cinque Ports club course at Deal, on June 8, 9, 10 and 11. The annual professionals' international match, between England and Scotland, will be decided on the same links on Saturday, June 5. It will be the first championship contest held on the Deal course. The amateur championship is fixed to take place on the course of the Honorable Company of Edinburgh Golfers at Muirfield in the week beginning May 24.

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just changed hands. This is Highfield House at Maltby, which William Anson has leased to Sir John Thursby who some time ago acquired the Bink Bonny stud farm for a home for John o' Gaunt on his retirement from racing. It was from Highfield that Bink Bonny and Blair Athol won the Derby. Both animals were the property of William Anson's father, who after his second great triumph at Epsom bought Highfield House. Scores of good horses have been trained there by William Anson, and with ordinary luck he would have sent out a Derby winner in Mr. Perkins' Beauclerc, who was a brilliant two-year-old, but developing unsoundness could not be developed after that age. Chittald was another high-class horse who had the misfortune to be born under an unlucky star. A mysterious lameness always afflicted him, completely baffling the vets, who could neither agree as to the cause or situation of it nor provide a cure. It was variously located in the knee and the shoulder. When not half-trained he finished among the leaders in the St. Leger, beating the Oaks winner L'Abbesse de Jouarre, and eleven days afterwards he ran second to his constant rival Doncaster for the Lancashire plate at Manchester—a \$35,000 race, since discontinued—with the future Cambridge-shire winner Alicante and a St. Leger heroine in Seahorse behind him.

If unlucky with these two good horses William Anson was very fortunate with some relatively inferior ones. His splendid judgment enabled him to pick up a few wonderful bargains, and his skill as a trainer to make the most of them, for he won many handicaps.

His Majesty heads the list of successful owners by right of sovereignty with £5,490, and a multi-millionaire subject the aggregates with £26,246 by Grace of Your Majesty, a son of the King's first Derby winner Persimmon, now unfortunately dead. A sequence of lean years for the "purple and gold" has followed the opulent one of 1900, when Diamond Jubilee alone won £27,985. Fortune frankly gave the best of Persimmon's children to other owners, leaving Nulli Secundus, Perrier, and such-like disappointing animals to run for the King, which explains his lack of success; and though nearly double as much was won this year as compared with 1907, £5,490 is still a small total in such connection. Forfeits alone would absorb the bulk, if not the whole of it.

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To the Electors of Quebec Centre

GENTLEMEN,

In answer to the urgent request of a number of electors, well known members of the liberal party, I have consented that my name should be brought forward as a liberal candidate during the present election.

I from the first refused to submit to the conditions which were imposed by a so-called convention, because I was aware from the beginning that a party had organized it so as to render impossible any impartial or judicious choice of a candidate.

Mr. Leclerc's candidature has been very reluctantly accepted even by those who are, politically speaking, bound to support him.

Mr. Leclerc is Mayor of a thriving locality near Quebec which has important interests in contradiction with those of this city, to be debated before the Local House at its next meeting, namely, that of the annexation of Limoilou to the City of Quebec.

Is it not your opinion, Gentlemen, the electors of Quebec Centre should leave this to the different municipalities. I might add that I strongly advocate the principle of the free choice of candidates by the electors, and energetically protest in your name as well as in mine against the fraudulent convention of which Mr. Leclerc is the choice.

With regard to myself, elector and proprietor in Quebec Centre for some years, as Alderman of one of its wards, and as such alive to its public affairs, I beg for the earnest support of all independent electors of this division.

If it is a question of electing a business man as member of Quebec Centre, I beg to state that I have nothing to envy Mr. Leclerc, as far as commercial success is concerned.

I understand the rather painful position in which some of the members of the Provincial Cabinet have been placed in the present contest as the result of my opponents' intrigue to thwart the public opinion by a simulated convention, which I have repudiated as an upright citizen should do.

But questions so personal to Mr. Leclerc and myself cannot interest you indefinitely.

Over and above these disputes there are interests which all good citizens should know, and to the triumph of which they are bound to contribute by their vote. These are the primary interests which a member worthy of his electors should promote:—

- 1st. Commercial and technical education in our cities, and specially in the city of Quebec.
- 2nd. More substantial help to our primary schools.
- 3rd. A complete freedom of our educational system from all political influence.
- 4th. A rational regulation of the timber sales in regions non-colonisable, a more careful protection of our forestal domain, which is, to the nation, a reserve of a priceless value.
- 5th. Colonisation of the immense tracts of lands in the regions of Gaspé, Lake St. John, and Quebec.

The opening of these three regions, specially that of new Quebec, helped by railroads centralized here, shall bring to our city an era of prosperity heretofore unknown in Quebec, and shall help to maintain our province in the rank she has always occupied, the first in the Confederation.

Gentlemen, I consider this last item as the most important of all in my political programme.

I therefore beg the favor of your vote, Monday, 28th inst.

Faithfully yours,

H. E. LAVIGUEUR.

CAUGHT BY CAMERA IN ACT OF GRAFTING

One of Pittsburg Councillors Photographed by Detectives While Taking \$10,000 Bribe.

Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—President Roosevelt it was who started the investigation which led to uncovering the bribe. He ordered a special examiner to investigate the German National Bank, a scandal of Pittsburg councillors. The examiner is said to have discovered that \$17,500 was paid to members of the Finance Committee of the Council on June 2 of this year to have city deposits put in the bank. President Roosevelt got into communication with Mayor Guthrie, and he put the facts before the Voters' League, which engaged Serancton, Pa., detectives to work on the case. The excitement of the arrests was followed by the resignation of Edwin McGough, captain of detectives, which was demanded by Mayor Guthrie. Director Lang, who accepted the resignation, refused to tell why McGough was dropped. It is intimated that when the latter heard that warrants were being issued he hastened out to notify two of his friends in the Councils, who escaped, and for whom warrants have been issued. The leading sensation of the day was the making public of the fact that some of the councillors had been caught in the act of taking money by the camera and flashlight. The Voters' League has in its possession the photograph of one of the leading councillors, now under arrest, taken in the act of taking money at the Fort Pitt Hotel.

PHOTOGRAPHED IN THE ACT. The councillor in question is said to be the one who did the collecting.

In large cases. The price was agreed upon with the contractor for the paving of Fourth Avenue with wooden blocks. Some days ago the supposed partner of the contractor and the councillor approached him.

"It is coming Christmas time and the boys want their money," he said.

The contractor's partner hemmed and hawed about settling, but was told by the contractor to come to the Fort Pitt Hotel at a certain hour that afternoon. The councillor walked right into the trap, going up to a room to receive the money which had been agreed upon before the councillor would permit the ordinance for the paving of this street to pass. This day there was to be paid \$10,000 to the grafting councillor.

"Come right in," said the contractor to the councillor, who walked in and sat down to a table opposite the contractor, who had a fat pocketbook. The price was repeated by the councillor and the contractor, opening his bill book, began to count out the bills of \$100 and \$500. He grabbed them up and began counting them, when the room was filled with flame followed by smoke. The councillor knew he had been the subject of a flashlight photographer.

He found himself looking into the muzzle of a revolver held by the supposed contractor. "Drop it!" said the men holding the gun, nodding at the money. He was a detective called into the game by the Mayor, and by the contractor who objected to having the councillor tried to hold the money, but he was choked and thrown out of the room by two other detectives who had been in hiding and manipulating the flashlight.

MORE BURGLARIES. During Thursday night thieves are reported to have entered the stores of Messrs. Reid, Craig & Co., and Jerome Collin, St. Andrew street. The cash drawers in both establishments were raided and some loose cash carried off.

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SHIPPING NEWS

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Steamer Aorangi sailed from Brisbane on Thursday, 24th inst.
R.M.S. Empress of Britain left St. John, N.B., at 3:00 p.m. yesterday for Liverpool, with 17 first, 118 second, and 525 third-class passengers.
R.M.S. Empress of Ireland sailed from Liverpool at 5:00 p.m. yesterday for St. John.

DOMINION LINE.
Steamer Cornishman, from Portland, passed Holy Head at 11 a.m. on the 23rd, and arrived in Liverpool the same afternoon.

QUEBEC STEAMSHIP CO.
Steamer Bermudian arrived at New York from Bermuda at 4 p.m. yesterday.

HIGH WATER AT QUEBEC.
December. A.M. P.M.
Saturday 26 7:54 8:00
Sunday 27 8:40 9:00

ANNA EVA FAY LOSES HUSBAND
Oakland, Cal., Dec. 24.—John T. Fay, husband of Anna Fay, the mental telepathy specialist, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the head in his room at the Hotel St. Mark. Fay had long been suffering from nervousness and considered his case incurable. He shot himself while alone in his room. He was 31 years old and was born in Ohio. The Fays have been known on the vaudeville stage since 1893. Their act was exceptionally clever and aroused much discussion among persons interested in the occult. The Fays never contended that their act was anything other than that of mind reading helped out by mechanical means.

VERY FAMILIAR.
Dr. H. was nothing if not a blunt man of the world. He hated all artificiality with a deadly hatred. At a dinner upon one occasion he was sitting by the side of a rather deaf maiden lady. After an interchange of the small talk, the latter, in a simpering manner, remarked "Ought I to call you Dr. H. or Mr. H.?" The medico is also rather irascible, so he replied: "Call me what you like, madam. Some of my friends call me an old fool." The lady, imperfectly hearing, innocently replied: "Ah! But those are only people who know you intimately!"

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It is not generally known what a delightful feature a rose hedge may become, even in the villa garden, or such would more often be planted in lieu of the ubiquitous privet. Where the area of the garden is limited, or where only a moderately high hedge is desired for enclosing the rose garden or bordering a tennis lawn, a selection should be made from the China or monthly roses, the Japanese or rugosa roses, and the Austrian hybrids. If the garden is very sheltered some of the stronger growing of the dwarf teas could be utilized, and from the free flowering polyantha group delightful little hedges can be made that would grow to a height of three or four feet.

Church Services.

St. Mary's Church, Montmorency Falls.—Evening Prayer and Sermon at 8:30 p.m.

Chaudiere Junction.—The regular Church of England service will be at 11 a.m., with celebration of Holy Communion and sermon by the Venerable Archdeacon Hallour.

St. Patrick's Church, McMahon Street.—Rev. Father Hanley, C.S.E.B., Rector. High Mass at 10:30 a.m. Vespers at 7:30 p.m.

Baptist Church, McMahon Street, off D'Auteuil street. Rev. E. P. H. King, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 and 7. Strangers welcome.

Methodist Church, (corner Dauphine and St. Stanislas Street).—Services to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Pastor, Rev. G. H. Williams will preach at both services. Strangers welcome.

French Presbyterian Church, St. John street.—Sabbath services, 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School, 11:30 a.m. Weekly Prayer meeting, Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Rev. M. F. Boudreau, Pastor, 14 Stigmata street.

St. Andrew's Church (Presbyterian) Levis.—Pastor, Rev. J. A. Macfarlane, M.A. Regular Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class, 10:25 a.m.

St. Matthew's Church, St. John St. (without).—Holy Communion at 7:30 a.m. and also after Matins at 10:30 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m. Holy Communion daily at 7:30 a.m. Evensong at 5 p.m. Rev. Canon Scott, Rector.

French Baptist Church, D'Youville Street.—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. every Sunday, and Praise Service at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday. Rev. A. J. Lebeau, Pastor, 45 D'Youville street.

St. Andrew's Church (Presbyterian) St. Ann Street.—The Rev. A. T. Love, B.A., Pastor.—Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School at 2:45 p.m. Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. Strangers cordially welcome to all services.

Trinity Church, St. Stanislas street, below St. John.—Rev. I. M. Thomson, Rector.—Services to-morrow will be as follows: Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 8 p.m. Evening Prayer at 7 o'clock. Week-day service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Seats free. All are invited.

Cathedral of the Holy Trinity.—Sunday. Services.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. (and 7 a.m. on the 2nd Sunday in the month) also at 11 a.m. on 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Morning service 11 a.m. Evensong service 7 p.m. Morning Prayer daily during the week at 9:30. Holy Communion every Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. All seats are free and strangers are welcome.

St. Peter's Church, 280 St. Valier Street, St. Roch's.—Morning Prayer, 10:30. Bible Class and Sunday School, 2:30. Evening Prayer at 7. Holy Communion celebrated about mid-day on the first and third Sundays in the month, and on all other Sundays at 8 a.m. Seats free. All welcome. Rector, Rev. Ernest A. Willoughby King, M.A. R.D., 575 St. John street. Telephone 621.

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This dividend will be paid according to the list of shareholders inscribed on the 16th January, 1909.

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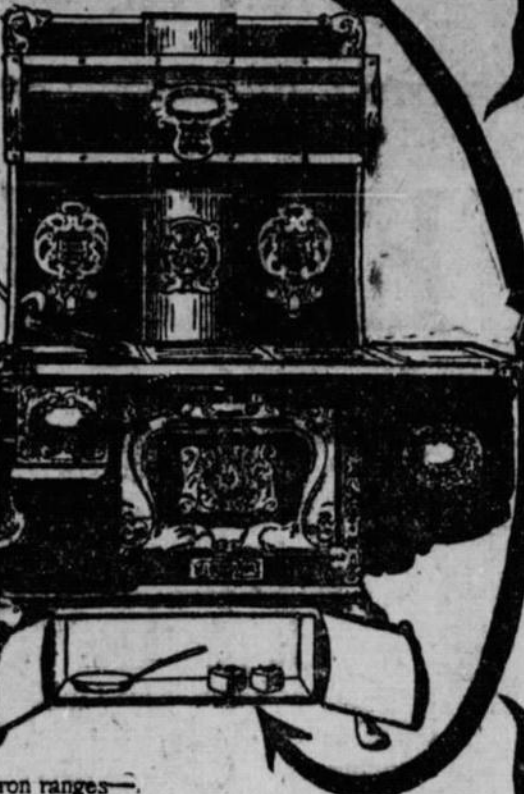
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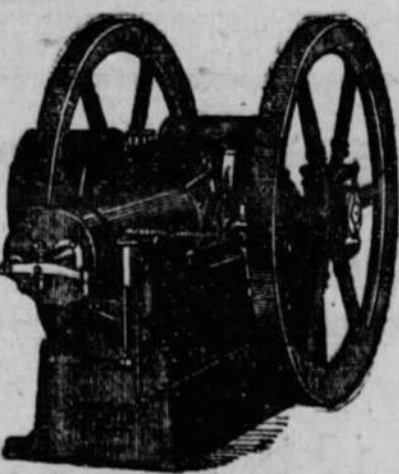
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CANADA'S FIRST LADY

Writer Describes Lady Grey and Her Personality—She Has Many Hobbies.

Margaret B. Downing, a well known writer, contributes to a number of American newspapers a new sketch of Lady Grey, wife of Earl Grey, Canada's Governor-General. The sketch is written from Ottawa and among other things contains the following:

Lady Grey has been accused of possessing many hobbies, but they are all on the side of philanthropy. Like all the grandes dames of the older world, she takes the duties of her position seriously. She assumes that the obligation to look after the physical and mental well-being of those under her is part of her lofty situation. Consequently she has taken up the work, if not with the loud flourish of trumpets, as did the Countess of Aberdeen, at least as systematically and enthusiastically.

Lord Grey has two hobbies, religion revival, notably Salvation Army endeavor and temperance reform. Lady Grey is just as enthusiastic, though she cannot assume the leadership of such movements. She makes frequent visits to the camps of the Booth cohorts and she takes part in the exhortations, not in the form of set speeches or in the general assemblies, but quietly and personally, as it were to a few auditors. She belongs to almost every form of municipal or charitable association established in Canada. It is said of her that she is somewhat lax about her social obligations, but about her philanthropic work, never. In this regard she has distributed her favors impartially among French and Indian Catholics, Anglicans, Scotch and Irish Presbyterians, that mysterious sect, the Doukhobors, the semi-civilized denizens of the Pacific slope and fashionable charities of the large Canadian cities, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec.

Lady Grey has patronized the home industries of the Dominion and has given an impetus to native production. Though in London she is notably one of the handsomest-gowned women of Mayfair, in Ottawa she finds all she desires among the modistes and milliners there or in Montreal. Not a garment comes from the other side and she employs a small army of needlewomen on her lingerie and lace. Her gifts to friends in England or on the continent have taken the form of Canadian products, the dainty embroidery at which the

French nuns or the French gentlewomen excel, the intricate but gracefully designed native lace, and the exquisite jewelry of delicate enamel.

Lady Grey, though reserved and dignified, as becomes the wife of a belted earl, and the queen of such a vast social domain as the Dominion of Canada, moves freely among the people and is known and beloved by the entire poorer class of Ottawa, where she lives the better part of the year; of Quebec, where she spends the summers, and in Montreal, her favorite shopping point. At Rideau Hall all the ceremony which pertains to the home of British titled officials is kept up and the same is true of the summer palace near Quebec. But otherwise, Lady Grey moves around much as Queen Alexandra does in London or Mrs. Roosevelt in Washington. When she appears in public, as the wife of King Edward's pro-consul she is gowned in becoming state and her equipage would warm the heart of the most ardent lover of pomp. Ordinarily she drives around in a small brougham, guiltless of emblazoned arms or liveried coachmen, and she wears raiment as severe as a nun's. Lady Grey is dedicated to the cause of temperance, but her endeavors are far removed from some of the intemperate propaganda which passes current. She seeks the hopeless neighborhood for her crusade, which never takes the form of total abstinence, but is rather to provide the least deleterious form of stimulant to the poor. She is in favor of establishing neighboring stores where good beer and light wines of the unadulterated order and the best brands of whiskey will be sold at low figure. The entire neighborhood is to be given opportunity to get stock in such a venture and they are to be made responsible not only for the good conduct of the establishment but the quality of goods sold and the way it is sold. Lady Grey has not realized the hope of getting these co-operative stores in running order, but she is doing a woman's work in this direction. She rarely spends her time getting converts to her cause to take the pledge of total abstinence, but she is eloquent in getting them to aid her in closing disorderly places, where vile liquor is sold and where the pennies of unfortunate men and women are spent to their own misery and the privation of their families.

PERSONAL PECULIARITIES IN DISEASE.

The different ways in which the causes of disease act on various individuals, and their curiously varied reactions to drugs, food, fatigue, worry, or excitement, are detailed in an article contributed to the "Medical Record" (New York) by Dr. Beavaley Robinson. Dr. Robinson believes that at present the personal equation in disease is of more real importance in practice than anything else. The facts, of course, have long been known and their meaning recognized, wholly or partially. Says Dr. Robinson:

"The vast majority of men, women, and children have their pronounced peculiarities, idiosyncrasies, reactions to or effect caused by some special food or drink or combination of diverse foods in the form of prepared dishes. Again, as I have said, exercise, worry, heat, tire of mind and body may bring out symptoms and signs in one individual and not at all in another. Medicines, as we know, act very differently and sometimes alarmingly in different patients, and we have absolutely no means of knowing in advance, frequently, why or in what manner they cause these occasionally untoward and unexpected effects."

"As regards drink, I have known a tumblerful of milk to bring on an attack of asthma with hives in an otherwise healthy child. When the milk was taken and a piece of bread eaten at the same time, there was no asthma and no hives. I could explain this by saying that the bread helped break up curd and that stomach digestion was not interfered with. But why and precisely in what manner and for what reason asthma and hives were occasioned are certainly matters largely of thought and conjecture. I have known mushrooms in good condition and on repeated occasions cause most distressing edema of the uvula and palate. Prior to these attacks the same individual had eaten mushrooms repeatedly with no bad or unpleasant effects at all and had always thoroughly enjoyed them. I have known an individual in whom a single strawberry would give neuralgia of the teeth which lasted twelve to twenty-four hours. Again, prior to the attacks of neuralgia of the dental branches of the fifth nerve, the same individual had eaten repeatedly and abundantly of strawberries without pain, ache, or unpleasant symptoms of any kind. In this case it seemed as though the only plausible, though not entirely satisfactory, explanation was that with increasing years strawberries had become inimical to that patient."

Again, Dr. Robinson goes on to say, some girls suffering from anaemia are kept awake with coffee, while others go to sleep after taking coffee. No appreciable difference is noted between the girls who sleep and those who remain awake. We may say that their "temperament differs," but this is really using a vague phrase to hide our ignorance. Dr. Robinson has noted, in his own experience, an alarming condition of syncope, followed by paralytic symptoms and discolored mental condition, occasioned by two grains of quinine. Cocoa acts with some people as a most powerful cardiac stimulant, while the same preparation with others, under apparently similar conditions, has little or no effect. Further:

"We all discover these facts sooner or later if we watch closely, intelli-

gently, and with proper training. It is to the wise physician to be guided and directed by this acquired knowledge so as to be most useful to his patient. And so it is with every new drug, every new combination of drugs: one must be extremely careful and give small, very small doses, until one has gauged properly the personal equation of the individual."

"And so it is again in regard to mere pathological lesions. One man will carry a lesion for many long years without distress and almost with impunity, which to another is rapidly fatal. Further, lesions found 'post mortem' are of such a character that we fail to comprehend how long life and its enjoyment were compatible with their existence—and yet they were. On the other hand, the closest scrutiny, the most minute investigation at the autopsy, and later in the laboratory, fail to discover the cause of a life-long suffering and misery, or adequately and rationally to explain the cause of death. We must believe, therefore, that a wise, judicious empiricism in the way of caring for patients in administering drugs, in trying to relieve symptoms, and perhaps cure disease is thoroughly allowed and desirable, and this despite all of the advances and teachings of the most recent scientific methods of research."—Literary Digest (New York).

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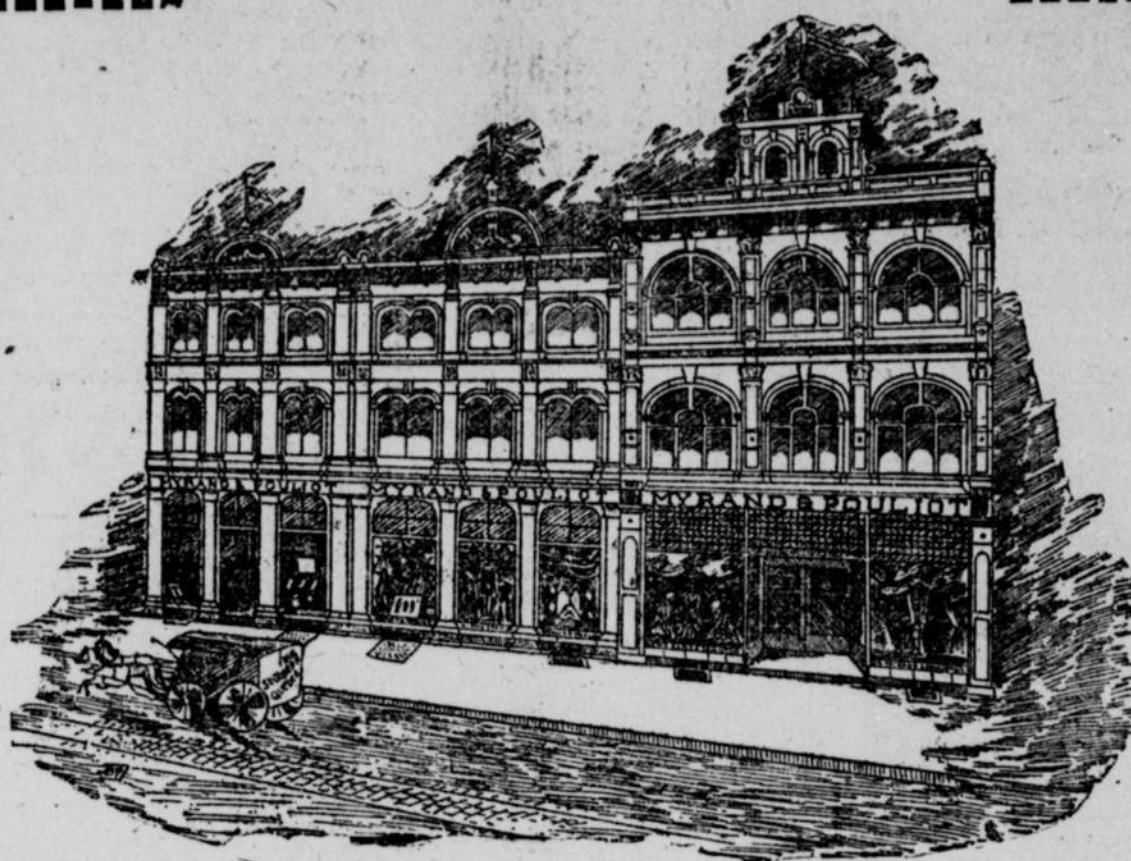
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Union City, Tenn., Dec. 24.—The State practically completed its case yesterday against the eight alleged Night Riders on trial for the murder of Captain Rankin, when it drew from Frank Fehring, a member of the band, a detailed statement of the Rankin affair and a score or more of other outrages. It also called to the stand Mrs. Emma Thurmond Johnson, one of the two women said to have been whipped by the band, and had her tell her story.

Fehring was brought into court surrounded by a detail of six fully armed soldiers. At the courtroom door two of the soldiers, armed with rifles, halted. Four other soldiers, armed only with revolvers, took Fehring in charge. Four armed deputy sheriffs cleared a way through the crowd in aisles and Fehring was led to the stand. The soldiers sat down inside the railing facing the throng. Deputy sheriffs, armed heavily, took positions in various parts of the room. It was a tense moment. The witness, a diminutive man, seemed to be completely but pale. He crossed his legs and tossed his broad-brimmed hat on the toe of his boot. Many in the crowd surged up closer, but a stern order from the judge forced them back into their seats. Fehring spoke in a clear, distinct voice, audible all over the room.

The testimony of Fehring, which was given with exactness of detail, amazed the people who thronged the courtroom. Then as Mrs. Johnson's name was called a murmur of satisfaction arose. She walked rapidly to the stand and removed her veil reluctantly, on the judge's instructions, that she might be heard by the jury.

Mrs. Johnson had married Joe Johnson, a man 30 years older than she, and lived with him four years, when a child was born. Last August she sued him for divorce, charging cruelty and asking maintenance. Early in September the riders visited her father's home and left word that she must withdraw the suit. She failed to do so and on a second visit her father was whipped.

On both occasions she was at her sister's home. The riders seemed to have realized this, for on September 20, about 11 o'clock at night, they went to the sister's house. Mrs. Johnson awoke beside her child, to find her bedroom filled with masked and armed men. A man whom she said she recognized as Fred Pinion, one of the defendants, was standing so close that she could touch him.

WOMAN DRAGGED FROM BED.
"We have come to tell you for the last time that you must dismiss that divorce suit," Pinion is charged with saying. "I will not withdraw it," she replied.

"You will before we get through with you," was the reply. "If you dismiss it now we will see that he supports the child, but you must not touch his property."

Mrs. Johnson insisted that she would press the case. Then the men withdrew into the yard to consult. In a few moments they returned. Pinion stepped over to the young woman's bed and said: "Come with us." Two others of the band seized her and dragged her from the bed in her night clothes. They hurried her about 250 yards away, and one of them beat her across the shoulders with a strap. After the first beating she asked her if she would dismiss the suit. She said no. She was again whipped. This time her fighting spirit was broken, and she sobbingly said she would give in to their demands.

"Let's give her another," said one of the band. "No," she said Pinion replied. "She has had enough." Mrs. Johnson told her story under strong objections from the defense.

Judge Jones sent out the jury before court adjourned and said: "There are eight defendants here charged with a capital offense. They are not handcuffed and are under guard of only two deputies. I do not think this is safe. Therefore I order the sheriff to handcuff these men and ask the military to detail 10 armed men to serve as guards."

The defense strongly objected, but the court refused to withdraw the order. Later Attorney-General Caldwell said:

"The order was made advisedly upon the information which reached the officers of the court, which information was serious enough to justify us in taking every possible and legal precaution."

FEHRINGER TELLS OF OATH.
In beginning his testimony Fehring said he was one of the first members of the band. He went on the first ride of the band, and visited Marshall's store when there was a feud between the riders of Tipton county and those of Obion county. They feared a raid of the Tipton county men. The oath he took was:

"I solemnly swear that I wish to join the Society of Night Riders, and that I will never write, tell nor talk about anything that happened upon the rides or in conference."

This is the shorter oath. A longer and more bloodcurdling one was administered to others. "It will be repeated by another witness."

Johnson was chosen chief, and other captains were named for different localities and authorized to order raids whenever the riders of a certain locality thought something needed regulating. Sometimes a member failed to appear for rides, and on these occasions the riders went after the missing men and forced them to go on the raids.

On one ride, while the members of the band were in a victim's house, a rider named Pinion had a fit, and his companions had to remove his mask to revive him.

WHIPPING AT CAPTAIN'S ORDERS.

Often the riders whipped men and women without knowledge why except that the captain ordered it. Once when the grand jury was in session, and several men who had been whipped were summoned, Garrett Johnson sent out a general order to hang one of the men who testified. They caught a witness named John Shaw on his way to court near Sleepy Hollow, whipped him savagely and sent him home. He did not testify.

Several prospective witnesses were similarly treated, but few of them will tell of it even now, so great is their terror.

"Old Man" Bogus testified as to the burning of fish docks by the riders. The outlaws met a few nights later and got into a row as to whether to hang Bogus or only whip him, but Bogus was never at home when the riders called.

WOMAN STRIPPED AND BEATEN.

On the night of the whipping of Mrs. Johnson, Joe Johnson, her husband, was with them. A few nights later Mrs. Johnson, who is young and pretty, but who married an old man, was taken from her father's home to the woods near by and fearfully whipped. She was stripped to the waist, witness said, and was beaten with a buggy trace, which had been split into five strips. Fehring was not on this ride.

When a Night Rider approached a place of meeting he gave two long and one short whistle. The sentry replied with the same whistle, and then called, "Who comes there?" The reply was, "The seven wonders." Then the sentry replied, "I wonder," and admitted the member. The defendants smiled and looked at each other as the whistle and password were repeated in court.

Just before the murder of Captain Rankin the riders decided to make a raid on Tiptonville and kill Judge Tiptonville heard of it and prepared to repel it and the raiders abandoned the plan. On October 19th the riders learned that Rankin and Colonel Taylor were at the Walnut Log Hotel, in the heart of the riders' country.

"Tid" Burton, one of the defendants, told Fehring to notify the band to meet that night to attend to Rankin and Taylor. Fehring got one of Garrett Johnson's horses and rode all day summoning the band. The riders met near Johnson's that night. The band included the eight defendants. They proceeded to the hotel after Garrett Johnson had forced Ed Powell to take the riders there. Witness said that Garrett Johnson was the spokesman, carried the rope and whip and gave the orders to Rankin and Taylor to dress.

JOHNSON DID THE TALKING.

On the march to the densely wooded bank of the slough where Rankin was slain, the witness said, Johnson did all the talking, the others, about fifty in number, including the defendants, following silently, as the rope was put around Rankin's neck. Fehring said to the victim:

"Do you want to say anything to the Lord? If you do, say it now."

Rankin replied: "I have attended to that."

Just as they pulled the rope, the witness said, "Bob" Hoffman shot Rankin and "Sam" Applewhite then said:

"I know he is dead, for I put a load of bicycle ballbearings in him."

Witness then declared that Jess Carter, one of the defendants, and a man yet to be tried, put the rope around Rankin's neck.

When Colonel Taylor jumped into the slough everybody shot into the water, and Fehring beat around in it with a pole. Meantime, the men holding the rope let it go, and Rankin's body crumpled up and dropped to the ground. His stiff hat fell beneath his head, holding it off the ground, his glasses dropped back into the hat, which rapidly filled with blood from the wound in the temple.

Just before the body fell a rider, not on trial, emptied six 38-calibre bullets into the hanging man.

JOHNSON WARNED OF SECRECY.

The riders then went to where their horses were hitched and where four men had been left on guard. Witness said that Garrett Johnson addressed them before they dispersed, saying:

"Burn your masks and say nothing about this night's work."

Fehring rode a horse of Garrett's that night, and remained the balance of the night with "Ike" Johnson, a cousin of Garrett's.

Fehring was arrested by the militia and taken before Governor Patterson, who was personally in command. "Tell the truth," said Governor Patterson. "If you do I will give you an absolute pardon."

Then he confessed.

During the testimony the soldier guard was increased.

As soon as the court took luncheon recess the armed sentries marched in and took Fehring out. Then the court asked the newspaper correspondents not to mention the names of those not on trial implicated by the witnesses.

For nearly three hours the defense attempted to make the witness contradict himself, but every attempt ended in utter failure. It did elicit the fact that the night Captain Rankin was murdered Garrett Johnson carried an automatic 32-calibre pistol of the latest pattern. This pistol will play an important part in the efforts of the State to fasten the crime upon the men under arrest.

QUIZZES THE LAWYER BACK.

Fehring frankly admitted that he had sold liquor illegally, and had been indicted, tried and convicted for this offense both in Tennessee and Kentucky. However, he never denied his guilt and never perjured himself to escape punishment. The witness was then asked about a date, he replied that he did not keep "a diary" meaning a diary. When the defendant's attorney attempted to quiz him about milk the witness said:

"I used it when I was small, I'm told, but haven't since."

DOCTORS MISTAKES

Are said often to be buried six feet under ground. But many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from nervous prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they present alike to themselves and their easy-going or over-busy doctor, separate ailments, for which he, assuming to be the cause, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease. The "Favorite" treatment of course of course keeps up the treatment until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, however, cures the disease. It is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native American medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects on the system. It is the only medicine that will cure the disease. It is a powerful invigorating tonic. "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the entire digestive system in particular. For overworked, "worn-out" run-down, debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nurses, waiters, and for little women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

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FEUD SECRETS TO BE BARED

Beach Hargis' Trial Expected To Develop The Plots—Cruel Father, Says Lawyer.

Irvine, Ky., Dec. 24.—That hidden secrets of the Hargis-Cockrill feud are to be laid bare in the trial of Beach Hargis for the murder of his father, James Hargis, was evidenced to-day when Judge J. C. Bach, an attorney for the defense, stating the case to the jury, declared the defense would show by testimony of witnesses that Judge James Hargis was a cruel and heartless father, training his son with assassins and teaching him to drink whiskey and carry a revolver. He pictured the former political boss and feudist as even more brutal than the tyrants of old, forcing his victims to do his bidding because of his powerful political influence.

Judge Bach was Hargis' attorney in all his trials for the murder of James B. Marcum. James Cockrill and Dr. Cox and in the civil actions brought against him for the assassination of both Dr. Cox and Marcum, and was also the attorney for Curtis Jett and "Tom" White, the convicted assassins of Cox and Marcum. Judge Bach has let down the bars for the unfolding, through the mother of the defendant, of all the plots to murder foisted in the Hargis faction.

Since Attorney A. Floyd Byrd, who is associated with counsel for the prosecution, and Commonwealth's Attorney Kelly Kash and also Judge Adams were, respectively, County Attorney and Commonwealth's Attorney at the time, their claims will now be substantiated and they will let the defense go as far as it likes in this line. State's Attorney Kash made the opening statement for the Commonwealth, declaring that it would be shown that Mrs. Hargis, the mother of the patricide, had offered Sam Cockrill \$500 to have the indictment for the murder of her brother, Jim Cockrill, against Ed Callahan filed away and against Elbert and A. H. Hargis filed away, with leave to reinstate, declaring that in this way she would prevent them from taking part in the prosecution of her son.

The jury—all farmers—was selected this morning. They are W. T. Blackwell, Sampson Curry, Travis Samuels, William Witt, Joel Todd, Tillman Witt, H. B. Garrett, Cash Rice, Daniel W. Duggin, David Winston, Walter Tyree and M. A. Winkler.

Former State Senator A. H. Hargis sat with the prosecuting attorneys and directed the questioning of witnesses, the first of whom was James Brophy, a clerk in the Hargis store at the time the boy shot his father to death. He did not see young Hargis enter the store and did not know he was in town. His attention was attracted by two shots in quick succession. The father and son were clinched and rolling on the floor and three other shots were fired before he reached them. The elder Hargis was dying when he, with the assistance of others, picked him up, and died before his residence was reached. Other witnesses to the tragedy were introduced, but no new light was thrown upon the murder, there having been no one who saw young Hargis and his father when the difficulty started and no one was close enough to hear what was said.

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