

The Weather
Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf. — Strong westerly and northwesterly winds, cloudy with light snow falls, and much the same temperature.

The Quebec Chronicle.

Temperatures
Maximum and Minimum Temperature:—Quebec, 8.18.

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NEW PRESIDENT OF NICARAGUA
Inaugurated at Managua—Ceremony Held at the Palace—Demonstration Against Zelaya.
Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 21—Jose Madriz was inaugurated to-day as President of Nicaragua. The ceremony was held at the palace instead of at the parliament buildings. Ex-President Zelaya was kept waiting fifteen minutes by Dr. Madriz, who entered the hall accompanied by Julian Irujo, Minister-General. Zelaya, who wore the order of the Legion of Honor, made a brief speech, saying: "I entrust the Nicaraguans to rally to the support of President Madriz, who has made a vow for the early termination of the fratricidal war. I wish to pay tribute to the ability and integrity of my successor. I am confident that his administration will be beneficial."
In accepting office Dr. Madriz said: "I assume the Presidency unmoved by personal ambition, but by the spirit of a good son going to the rescue of his beloved mother, harassed and imperiled. I shall not be able to restore peace and prosperity unaided, and I ask for the assistance of all true patriots. My aim shall be to make Nicaragua a united family and my only programme peace with honor, justice and liberty and the maintenance of friendly relations with foreign nations and particularly with Central America."
The oath of office was administered by the President of Congress, after which salutes were fired by the artillery, accompanied by the ringing of church bells. Later groups of men paraded the streets, crying "Death to Zelaya," "Vive Estrada." There was no interference by the police. Reports are current here that a battle has been fought near Rama. Returning to his hotel, President Madriz read a decree from the balcony, announcing political amnesty and the release of the inmates of the penitentiary. This was greeted with tremendous cheering. Minister Irujo attempted to speak, but was cried down, and desisted after futile efforts had been made to quell the hostile demonstration.
During the riots at Granada, Rudolph Downing, an American citizen who was born at Granada, was arrested. The American Consulate at once filed a protest with the authorities.

THE PAQUET COMPANY LIMITED.
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Santa Claus will visit the little boys and girls of St. John Suburb, North side, on Wednesday, December 22nd. Be sure to look for him driving around town with his rich Russian harness and three horses, guided by a special coachman in Russian costume.
Store Opens Wednesday Night and every night from then until the end of the year, as late as may be necessary to satisfy the demands of holiday shoppers. The time is drawing near and you have no time to lose. Only three more shopping days till Christmas. DON'T DELAY.

FIRE IN AN INSANE ASYLUM
Some of the inmates escape and some may have met their death.
Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 21—Fire in the Central Hospital for the Insane to-night destroyed the north wing of the building, threw the 1,500 inmates into a panic and was responsible for the escape of a number, who are still at large. It is also possible that some of the patients perished in the flames. The fire broke out at 8.30 o'clock and the asylum authorities immediately began to remove the endangered inmates to the south wing. Several men and women escaped from the guards while being transferred. Some of them were captured before they got off the asylum grounds and others were found in the outlying streets of the city. Police and citizen volunteers are searching for those still at large. It is rumored that a number of patients in the fourth story of the burned wing rushed into the attic when the flames were discovered. It is possible that some of the women inmates eluded the attendants, but officials are yet unable to say whether all the 200 persons in the north wing are safe. The fire was under control at 10.30 o'clock.

BLOODY FIGHT AT TATUMBLA
Government Troops Defeated—Driven From a Strong Position by the Revolutionists.
Bluefields, Dec. 21—Tatumbla, a short distance from Beccro, was captured this afternoon by General Mena, after a bloody fight. Tatumbla was one of the strong positions of the Government forces, but the revolutionists were in great number and had effective artillery.
Gen. Zedon arrived this morning from Monkeypoint with 300 men and one hotchkiss. He left this afternoon for Rana on the tug Blance. The steamer Ustein arrived here this afternoon with four maxims and a thousand rifles.
The fighting still continues at the lower end of the Zelayan trenches, but it is only a matter of time before the revolutionists will take the remaining strongholds. A large number of prisoners have been captured by General Estrada.
Word has reached here that Zelaya has determined to retain the position of commander-in-chief of the army.

AMMUNITION FOR NICARAGUA
New Orleans, La., Dec. 21—For use by the revolutionists in Nicaragua, 300,000 rounds of ammunition were shipped from New Orleans late to-day on the steamship John Wilson. The shipment was shown in the manifest of the vessel's cargo.
THE FIGHT A DRAW
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 21—Pugilism was revived in Milwaukee to-night after a lapse of more than a year, with a ten-round go between Bob Moha, of Milwaukee, and Harry Mansfield, of England, welterweights. No decision was given. Both were strong at the finish. Moha was the aggressor throughout.
HAPPY CHRISTMAS FOR CONVICTS
Washington, Dec. 21—Eight convicts, murderers, conspirators against Government, and burglars, will have cause for Christmas merriment because President Taft to-day granted them pardons or commuted their sentences. Charles Clements, who was sent to prison for life in 1891 for conspiracy and murder in connection with land frauds in Georgia, will be set at liberty. James and Lincoln Wolfe, full-blooded Cherokees, also in prison for life for murder, will be released. The Attorney-General advised the President that they were convicted on misleading evidence.

LONG BRIDGE COMPLETED
Norfolk, Va., Dec. 21—The Norfolk & Southern Railway's \$1,000,000 5 1/2 mile trestle bridge across Albemarle Sound, N.C., the longest of its kind in the world, has been completed. The first train will cross it this week.

A RACE WAR PROBABLY AVERTED
By the Action of the Authorities at Magnolia—Soldiers and Citizens Patrolling the Streets.
Magnolia, Fla., Dec. 21—With State troops and armed deputies patrolling the streets and the public roads leading into Magnolia and with 33 of the negro ringleaders corralled in an improvised stockade a threatened race war is believed to-night to have been averted. Excitement, however, had not been altogether allayed, and to-night every white man's house in Magnolia and for several miles around is guarded against threatened revengeful acts by the negroes, who resent the burning yesterday of Clinton Montgomery, one of the four brothers charged with the killing on Saturday night of Algernon Lewis. The arrival of 75 soldiers to-night prevented possible bloodshed. The officers assert that they have matters well in hand to-night. Sam Shields, a relative of Tom Shields, one of the four men shot by Clinton Montgomery, reported last night that he overheard a number of negroes plotting a systematic attack on the whites. There was a large gathering of the negroes at a house near town, and Shields says they planned to go from house to house in Magnolia, apply fire and killing the occupants as they endeavored to escape. Runners were sent out after midnight, and conveyed this information to the whites. It was learned that for several weeks negroes have been buying firearms and this added color to the reports that they were planning a combined attack on the whites. A visit was made to-day to the home of R. Montgomery, father of the four brothers, whose acts led to the present conditions, but he was not found. He is prominent in negro secret societies and the report spread that he was rounding up members of his lodges to make an attack on the whites. To-night a report came that a white man had been fatally wounded by negroes, but it could not be verified.

QUEBEC LADIES' GOOD SCORES
Keen Contest for Prize Offered by Patroness of the Club Yesterday.
The handicap match for the miniature rifle presented by Mrs. Wm. M. Macpherson, Patroness of Quebec Ladies' Rifle Club, was shot yesterday afternoon at the Drill Hall. Nineteen members of the Quebec Ladies' Rifle Club took part in the contest, and after the noise of battle had subsided, Miss Burdett was declared the winner by a margin of ten points. Followings are full results:
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Miss Allen 40 32—72
Miss Pelletier 35 29—64
Mrs. Stockton 28 15 10—53
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Miss Parant 9 0 20—29
Miss Heutis 7 0 20—27
Mrs. Laverne 4 1 20—25
Mrs. Heutis 0 3 16—19

ALDERMEN TO VISIT CHERRY, ILLS.
Chicago, Dec. 21—Twelve Chicago Aldermen to-morrow will go to Cherry, Ill., the stricken mining town where 300 miners were entombed last month, to play Santa Claus to the hundreds of widows and orphans bereft by the St. Paul fire disaster. With the Aldermen will go a carload of toys, candies and fruits for the children and more substantial gifts for the mothers. More than 200 miners are still buried in the mine.

LADIES AIDING STRIKERS
New York, Dec. 21—Fifteen automobiles, furnished by prominent society women, but containing two score poorly dressed working women, passed up Fifth Avenue this afternoon in the double interest of the striking shirtwaist operators and woman suffrage. The cars were furnished by Miss Anne Morgan, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Mrs. Samuel Untermyer, and other prominent women who have identified themselves with the strikers. Banners labelled "Votes for women" fluttered from the machines, while other placards told the story of the strike. Mrs. Belmont has personally engaged Miss Fannie Harowitz, a lawyer, to defend the strikers who are arrested.

HELD UP THE SUPERINTENDENT
Newark, N.J., Dec. 21—Two armed men held up Superintendent Samuel B. Newman in the office of the Hooton Cocoa & Chocolate Co. here to-night and stole 100 pay envelopes, containing about \$800. Fifty girls working on the second floor rushed panic-stricken from the building when they learned of the robbery.

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A very handsome collection of ornamental Rail Plates, in fine china, attractive gifts, priced from 30c. to \$2.
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Great variety of new and attractive designs, latest decorations and shapes, at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$7.
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These are always acceptable as Christmas gifts, and our collection includes all prices, ranging from 10c. to \$32.
Chocolate Sets
The most beautiful line of Chocolate Sets ever shown in Quebec, direct importation, ranging from \$2 to \$8.
Carving Sets
Great variety, in handsome boxes lined with satin or plush, exceptional values, prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$7.
Toilet Sets
Very desirable shapes and patterns in all the newest shapes and colorings, prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$18.50.
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A worthy collection of Jardinieres in all the newest shapes and colorings, prices ranging from 10c. to \$6.

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Special arrangements have been made for handling the crowds which are sure to come. We would advise you to come early in the morning, but if you cannot come, telephone your order and we will send the goods home for you. It will pay you to buy a case—two dozen cans. Purchase Sale Price, by the single can or in quantities, per can.
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BOULTER'S BRAND OF GREEN Peas, 2 lb. tins, famous for quality, immense quantity on sale Wednesday, and while they last at the Special Price, of 3 cans for.....25c.
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CHILDREN'S BOOTS, in chocolate, sizes 3 to 7, Regular Price 80c. On sale in the Christmas Bazaar at.....49c.
CHILDREN'S DRESSES, in flannel, sizes 1 to 4 years, Regular Price \$1, on sale in the Christmas Bazaar at.....69c.
RAT SHAPES, for ladies, misses and children, in beaver or satin, Reg. \$2.50 and \$3.50, in the Christmas Bazaar at.....\$1.29.
WOOL DRAWERS for ladies, grey or white, \$1.20, \$1.30 and \$1.50 values, on sale in the Christmas Bazaar at.....79c, 89c and 99c.
DRESSING SACKS, for ladies, wide collar, fine flannel, Reg. Price \$1.25, On sale in the Christmas Bazaar at.....98c.
LADIES' WAISTS, in alpaca and canvas cloth, tucked front, Reg. Price \$1.75 to \$2.25, in the Christmas Bazaar at.....\$1.49.
WOOL CLOUDS for children, pale blue, pink and white, 25c and 30c values, on sale in the Christmas Bazaar at.....15c and 19c.
LADIES' SKIRTS, in tweed cloth and alpaca, navy, brown, wine and grey, \$4.00 to \$4.50 values Christmas Bazaar at.....\$2.79.
CUSHION TOPS, lithographed and printed, sizes 20 to 24 inches, Reg. Prices 40c, 50c and 60c, Christmas Bazaar at.....19c.
PHOTO FRAMES, oval black frames with oval mats and stand, Reg. Price 50c. each, on sale in the Christmas Bazaar at.....35c.
PHOTO FRAMES, in oak with two openings, fancy designs, Reg. Price \$1.25 each, on sale in the Christmas Bazaar at.....90c.
PHOTO FRAMES, in brass, complete with stand, extra value, Reg. Price 25c. on sale in the Christmas Bazaar at.....15c.
FLOWERS for interior decoration, Crysanthemums in red lawn, Reg. Price 20c. on sale in the Christmas Bazaar at.....10c.
FLOWERS for interior decoration, Narcissus in yellow lawn, Reg. Price 15c. on sale in the Christmas Bazaar at.....10c.
FLOWERS for interior decoration, bunches of yellow Daisies, Reg. Price 25c. on sale in the Christmas Bazaar at.....10c.
MEN'S GLOVES and Mitts, lined and unlined, in leather, Reg. Prices 75c. and \$1.00 a pair, in the Christmas Bazaar at.....50c.
MEN'S SOCKS, good quality wool heavy weight, rare value, Reg. Price 20c. a pair, in the Christmas Bazaar at.....15c.
CLOAKING in remnants, good length, splendid quality, good variety, on sale in the Christmas Bazaar at.....HALF PRICE.
DRESS GOODS, black and colors, cloths and Vestments, remnants of a good length, in the Christmas Bazaar at.....HALF PRICE.
OVERCOATINGS, in remnants sufficient to make a coat, new brown, Reg. Price \$5.25, Christmas Bazaar at.....\$4.03.
OVERCOATINGS, "pure" wool, dark brown, winter weight, Regular Price \$4.88, the remnant, in the Christmas Bazaar at.....\$3.74.
OVERCOATINGS, pure wool nap cloth, winter weight, Regular Price \$12.67 the remnant, in the Christmas Bazaar at.....\$8.31.
OVERCOATINGS, pure wool, grey herringbone pattern, winter weight, Reg. Price \$5.25, in the Christmas Bazaar at.....\$4.00.
BENZOL SOAP, perfect for the complexion, Reg. Price 20c. a cake, on sale in the Christmas Bazaar at.....15c.
SOAP BOXES, in white celluloid, Japanese designs, Regular Price 25c. each, in the Christmas Bazaar at.....17c.
HAIR PINS, in celluloid, imitation shell "Ideal" Brand, 6 c. on a card, Reg. Price 5c a card, at.....6c.
OVERALLS, in white wool, without feet, assorted sizes for children, 50c and 60c values, Christmas Bazaar at.....19c.
TUQUES, heavy wool, sky and white or white and sky, Regular Price 50c. on sale in the Christmas Bazaar at.....25c.
CHILDREN'S HOSE, black Scotch wool, sizes 5 and 5 1/2, Reg. Price 30c. and 40c. in the Christmas Bazaar at.....19c.
FANCY MUSLINS, white or colors, plain and fancy, good variety, on sale in the Christmas Bazaar at.....HALF PRICE.
FANCY PRINTS, assorted patterns, in remnants of a good length, in the Christmas Bazaar at.....HALF PRICE.

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Peridot Pendant, 1 Peridot in Gold Filigree, \$15.
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Diamond-shaped Pendant, Peridot and Pearls, \$19.
Pendant, original design, Pearls and Pear-shaped
Peridot Drop, \$20.

Peridot Bracelet, light filagree bracelet, 12 Peridots,
\$30.

Peridot Bracelet, long link Bracelet, 1 Peridot encir-
cled with Pearls, \$35.

Peridot Earrings, the new long drop earrings set
with pearls, \$16.

Pear-shaped Peridot Necklet, \$22.50.

Pear Necklet, with 8 Peridots, \$35.

Fern Leaf Necklet with 2 Peridots, \$35.

Bow-knot Necklet with 6 Peridots, \$30.

Four large round Peridots, Festoon Necklet design,
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Tery Fine Pendant Necklet set with four fancy cut
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SAWDUST TO SAWDUST.

It does sound a little funny, but no
one can possibly think of it as being
strange, after hearing the whole story,
seeing we have heard so many stories
of the same kind during the regime of
the Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier.
There was, once upon a time, a
heap of sawdust lying round for years
at a place called Richibucto in New
Brunswick. Everybody looked upon
the heap as an eyesore; yet what was
to be done with it, seeing the owner
could not dispose of it for love or
money. At length the Liberal party
manager of Richibucto got his eye on
that sawdust pile. For weeks he
dreamed dreams about it, and fairly
grew dizzy over the thought of turn-
ing an honest penny out of the same.
He didn't care a snap of his fingers
about the honesty of the penny, but he
thought a great deal about the pen-
ny itself; and, notwithstanding the
dollars he would have to spend in
getting to Ottawa, he did go at last
to Ottawa. In Ottawa he struck the
right quarter in the Public Works De-
partment, and returned to Richibucto
with a cheque for \$5,000 in his pocket,
bearing the Minister's sign manual,
which made it as good as gold. The
sawdust heap, which the original
owner could not at first dispose of
for love or money, had been safely
transferred to the government of the
land, with the prospect of its being
utilized in the building of a wharf
which nobody wanted any more than
they had the sawdust itself. The saw-
dust has been turned to sawdust, with
a profit of four thousand three hun-
dred dollars to the alchemist who had
charge of the job.

Now we give warning to every hon-
est man who ventures to say that this
is anything but the essence of right
dealing, to look out for himself. If
he be a Liberal and tabulates the
transaction as a fraud, he will for cer-
tain be drummed out of the party;
if he be a Conservative, his name will
become anathema throughout the land.
It is all of a piece with the system;
and the man who says a word against
the system, even if he deems it to have
been born of Beelzebub, is a fool for
his pains. Indeed, we have had the
said system in vogue now for so long,
that the country itself would hardly
be saved from rack and ruin, were
anything to be urged against this
greatest of all first principles of mod-
ern Canadian Liberalism—"To the vic-
tor belong the spoils, and these in as
bountiful a supply as possible, and at
as high a rate of grafter's gain as
is possible." The grafter, it would
seem, has come to stay. There is no
getting rid of him. He can get all he
wants, with a savoury tit-bit secured
now and again from those whom he
would do a good turn to. It is true
that he has been multiplying of late
years to an alarming extent. But he
is said to be a good fellow for all
that, and can really always be counted
upon for his vote. No, there is no
public prosecutor to seize him; and
none of the rest of us would think of
being so ungentlemanly as to see him
in the penitentiary. Even the Minis-
ter of Justice is afraid to touch him
with a forty-foot pole. Ask some of
Judge Cannon's victims, and you will
soon learn about what you have to
think of the hoodler in general as he
is to be met with in every walk in
the public service, from the Marine
Department to the Grand Trunk Trans-
continental Railway and farther. It is
all in the game.

In this connection we note that the
Moncton Times deprecates this looting
of the public treasury, without the
least semblance of a twinkle in its eye
over the game that has become as
perennial as the crop of dandelions or
butternuts in summer time. It even

goes the length of recalling the North
Atlantic Trading Company, the East-
ern Supply Company, and the over-
charges in the contractors bills against
the Railway Commission. Does the
Moncton editor think we want to re-
member these transactions from our
love of Canada, or the transfiguration
of a deputy minister in the Marine De-
partment, or the incarnation of the
Hon. Mr. Pugsley in a Mr. George Mc-
Avity. The list is too long for any
decent man to commit to memory,
and we would recommend the study of
it only to those who connive at these
things to their justification, as if there
was no ill-doing in any of them?

Does he want to deaden our public
moral sense by frequent repetitions any
more than it is? Does he know that
the corruptionists are now in the way
of claiming that it is the people who
are corrupt? What everybody prac-
tises cannot very well be looked upon
as being very bad, they are pluming
themselves to say. Look at the Mon-
treal Aldermen whom Judge Cannon
has scathingly condemned as being
worthy of jail. Are they in jail yet?

Ask any of the culprits what they
think themselves, and they will tell
you they were only practising what
has become a well protected us-and-
went. Ask even some of our present
day Ministers and they will tell you
that this business of the false balance
in public affairs is a necessity. What
then is there to be done more than
has been done, to get rid of the un-
clean thing?

A NICE LAW CASE AND A FARTHING
OF DAMAGES.

Everybody has heard of Cadbury's
Cocoa, and millions have eaten of the
sweet morsels. Not many on this side
of the Atlantic know where the com-
fits are manufactured, beyond under-
standing that they come from Eng-
land. The London Standard had
learned, however, that the cocoa made
use of in their manufacture came from
the Portuguese islands of San Thome
and Principe in the East Indies, the
raw material being handled by the
natives of these islands, who are held
in an abject state of slavery. And
the Standard happened to tell its read-
ers of the conditions that prevailed on
these islands in such la forcible way
that the Cadbury Company instituted
proceedings against that newspaper for
libel. The damages assessed by the
jury, who sat on the case, amounted
to one farthing against the Standard,
the witnesses for the Messrs. Cadbury
having to confess that the cocoa they
used was purchased from task-masters
whose cruelty towards their employees
partook of the most atrocious methods
of slavery in which men, women and
children were forced to labor against
their will. There were certain extenu-
ating circumstances of course in favor
of the Cadburys, who could show that
they had tried every means, short of
refusing to deal with the task-masters,
to put an end to the slavery that pre-
vailed on the islands. How true it
is that one-half of this world does not
know how the other half lives; for
even the work-people of Bourneville,
where the comfits are made in factories
erected amid the most pleasant sur-
roundings, were not aware of the sad
condition of those who had to prepare
the raw material for the Cadbury out-
put. Indeed, during the trial, the con-
trast between the poor cocoa-gatherers
at St. Thome and the cocoa-workers
at Bourneville was freely commented
upon as an extenuation in the Messrs.
Cadbury's favor. The revelations of
the low state of these cocoa-gatherers
has received such public attention dur-
ing the trial that something is sure
to be done to bring about some
amelioration in their case. The story
is not a pleasant one to contemplate
while the sweets marketed by the Cad-
burys are being partaken of during the
Christmas season of good-will and
philanthropy.

IS THE TWENTIETH CENTURY BE-
COMING A SECOND AUGUSTINE
PERIOD?

We have had our Tercentennial
Pageant in Quebec, as there have been
such like pageants elsewhere; and now
the word comes from England that
the greatest of all such shows is to
be held next year in the grounds of
the Crystal Palace, London. There
are to be fifteen thousand actors in
the show, the purpose being to secure
a rallying of the Empire out on a
holiday. There are not a few of our
citizens who wonder still what our
expensive exhibition of gayety in the
summer of 1908, accomplished for the
good of Canada and its people. The
question has been asked: Whom did
we celebrate in our celebration—our-
selves or those mentioned in the pro-
gramme of our veneration—the heroes
whose fame is away up, far and be-
yond our own. There is one thing
sure that no one in his senses unless
he had ambitions to become a kind of
John the Baptist crying in the wilder-
ness against what cannot be helped,
with the query of Judas on his lips
about the spikenard ointment being
sold in behalf of the poor. There is
certainly, however, something of a
burlesque in placing on exhibition
patriotism, bedecked in purple and fine
linen, so near to Whitechapel and the

slums of London, where the conditions
of life are even lower than those of
the wild animals of the forest. The
Caesars had their shows of exaltation,
and we all know how these originated
as a no true impulse from the higher
civilization. The French nation had
its public shows too, in presence of the
starving populations that banded
themselves finally as revolutionists.
Some have said we are in sight of a
revolution in England. This we do
not believe. But if there be such a
thing in the air, it is very certain
that no "Festival of Empire" will
stay it, no more than any newspaper
advice could stay the "Festival of the
Empire" or the tendency of the times
for physical excitement that leaves be-
hind it little but regret. We have been
told again and again that the Quebec
showkeepers have not yet got over the
disappointments and trade interfe-
rences of our own "big show," and
certainly we have to look in vain for
any permanent benefit to the city that
accrued from the exhilarations of
1908. However, there is no use in any
one crying over spilled milk, just as
there is nothing but folly in trying to
check the inevitable. The spirit of the
age is in favor of "fine feathers" and
"fine feathers" we must have, no mat-
ter who has "to pay the piper." An-
other Augustine period is surely with
us, and we must take it as it comes,
with all its conceits, eccentricities and
extravagances.

When the Sultan of Turkey was
forced into seclusion, public attention
seemed to centre around the wealth
he had accumulated and the number
of wives he had. The same thing is
happening just now over the wealth
King Leopold of Belgium has left be-
hind him, and the domestic relation
between him and Baroness Vaughan.
And it will ever be the same thing,
when men in high position exhibit
their passions, in any absurd way,
over money and women.

What do we want with additional
Dreadnoughts in Canada? Isn't war
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- 2 lbs. Table Raisins.
- 2 lbs. Mixed Nuts.
- 3 tins Vegetables.
- 1 tin Rabbit.
- 1 box Xmas Crackers.
- 1 lb. Table Figs.
- 1 doz. Oranges.
- 1 jar Tait's Extract of Beef.
- 1 7-lb. tin Gray's Marmalade.
- 1 small basket Fameuse Apples.

2. XMAS GROCERY CASE NO. 6, at \$15.00. Contains:

- 1 3-lb. Plum Pudding.
- 2 lbs. Lilac Tea.
- 2 lbs. Finest Coffee.
- 1 layer Table Raisins.
- 2 lbs. Mixed Nuts.
- 1 bottle Olives.
- 1 jar McLaren's Cheese.
- 1 box Chocolates.
- 6 tins Assorted Vegetables.
- 1 box Xmas Crackers.
- 2 lbs. California Prunes.
- 1 tin Lowmy's Cocoa.
- 1 bottle L. & P. Sauce.
- 1 jar Ox Tongue.
- 2 bottles C. & B. Pickles.
- 2 tins Belleville Peaches.
- 2 tins Belleville Peas.
- 2 lbs. Table Figs.
- 6 pkts. Jelly Powder.
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- 2 Bottles White Whiskey,
- 1 Bottle Brandy,
- 1 Bottle Good Port,
- 1 Bottle Good Sherry.

HOLIDAY CASE NO. 2.

At \$9.50 contains:

- 2 Bottles Walker's Imperial,
- 1 Bottle Scotch Whiskey,
- 1 Bottle Irish Whiskey,
- 1 Bottle De Kuyper Gin,
- 1 Bottle Jamaica Rum,
- 1 Bottle Salamander Brandy,
- 1 Bottle Old Tom Gin,
- 1 Bottle High Wines,
- 1 Bottle Dinner Sherry,
- 1 Bottle Choice Old Port.

HOLIDAY CASE NO. 3.

At \$11.50 contains:

- 1 Bottle Bols Gin,
- 1 Bottle Old Tom Gin,
- 1 Bottle High Wines,
- 1 Bottle Dinner Sherry,
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her surplus population. She is adding
a million of people or so to her popu-
lation every year, with no Canadian
North Atlantic Trading Company at
present operating, as to many dollars
per head, to locate them on our west-
ern prairie lands. What then can Ger-
many do? She must ask room for
this excess of people from Britain,
who is said to have room and to
spare for her own British excess of
population. "We must have the courage
frankly to go to England and demand
from her what we require," says a
German. "and if she refuse us, then
we must go to war with her and that
at once, and not wait for her to carry
out her encircling policy." Is there no
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ses at 30c, 35c, 45c, 48c, 55c, 65c.

LADIES' NECKWEAR in the latest
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35c, 45c, 55c, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.10,
\$1.25.

BLACK ELASTIC BELTS with
fancy steel and jet buckles at 30c,
58c, 75c, 85c, 95c, \$1.10, \$1.25,
\$1.68.

KIMONO JACKETS in fancy col-
ored elderton, at \$1.40, \$1.55, \$1.99

\$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.25.

DOLLS, all nicely dressed, entire
new stock at 24c, 45c, 48c, 68c,
95c, \$1.48, \$1.68, \$1.75, \$1.88,
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TOYS, a variety of mechanical toys
for boys, at 24c, 48c.

FANCY CUSHIONS in silk and
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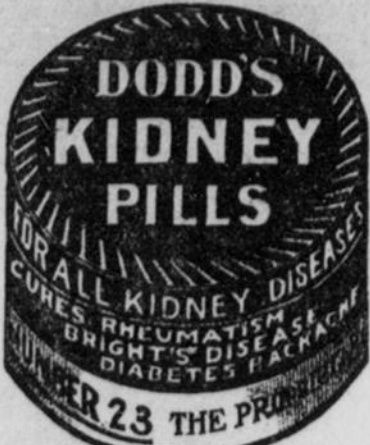
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SHIPPING NEWS

ALLAN LINE.

Steamer Carthaginian, from Phila-
delphia for Glasgow via St. John's,
Nfld., sailed from Philadelphia at 7.30
a.m., December 19.

Steamer Siberian, from Glasgow and
Liverpool for Philadelphia via St.
John's, Nfld., and Halifax, arrived
at Philadelphia at 10 a.m., December
20.

R.M.S. Hesperian, Allan line, from
St. John, N.B., and Halifax for Liver-
pool, sailed from Halifax at 10 p.m.,
on Saturday, with 25 first, 180 sec-
ond and 632 steerage passengers.

Steamer Ionian, from Glasgow for
Boston, sailed from Merville at 10 a.
m., December 19 with 59 second and
79 steerage for Halifax and 52 sec-
ond and 72 steerage passengers for
Boston.

QUEBEC STEAMSHIP CO.

Steamer Parina arrived at St.
Thomas, W.I., from New York at 6
a.m. yesterday.

LOST ON THE LAKES.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21.—Not in-
cluding the wrecked steamers W. C. Rich-
ardson, Henry Steinbrenner, Wisca-
hickon and Ashabula, some of which
may be added to the list, 20 vessels
passed out of existence on the lakes
during the past season. The boats
were valued at \$1,000,000 and the
total may reach \$2,000,000. The ves-
sels that were total losses had a
carrying capacity of 47,700 tons a
trip, and figuring on 20 trips for
each ship, they could move about
954,000 tons of freight in a season.
Forty-eight vessels, valued at \$2,341,-
000, with a season capacity of 2,000,
000 tons, were lost in 1905.

NEW STEAMER ORDERED.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21.—Negotiations
have been closed between the Anchor
line and the Detroit Shipbuilding
Company for a big package freighter
to take the place of the "E. C. Clarion,"
burned off Pelee Island, Lake Erie,
two weeks ago. The new steamer will
be 374 feet long, 46 feet beam and
25 feet deep, and probably will cost
about \$300,000. She will be ex-
clusively a freighter.

THE ASHTABULA.

Port Huron, Ont., Dec. 21.—The car
ferry Ashtabula remains in the same
position, nothing yet having been done
other than of a preparatory nature.
Those in charge say there is no doubt
the ferry will be out of when good
weather comes, as they have every-
thing in readiness. The wind to-day
is still strong from the northwest.
Part of the crew came ashore this
morning.

TO BUCK THE ICE.

Amherstburg, Ont., Dec. 21.—The tug
Harling and Hackett, this morning
started a battle with the ice from
Amherstburg to South-east Shoal,
with the Canadian steamers Strath-
cona and Donagana. There is a great
amount of ice in the lower end of the
river, and an all-day tussle is expected
before the tug reach the shoal. The
steamer John F. Eddy and some were
still tied up in the ice in Lake St.
Clair last night.

LAST FROM PORT COLBORNE.

Port Colborne, Ont., Dec. 21.—The
steamers Haddington and Mauleston,
the last arrivals of the season, got
away from here this morning. They
will have considerable difficulty get-
ting through the ice to reach Thorold,
their destination.

CLOSED AT COLLINGWOOD.

Collingwood, Ont., Dec. 21.—Nav-
igation practically closed here to-day
when the large steel freighter Oster
came into port through a dense snow-
storm from Midland. The steamer
Wexford is expected to-night.

ARRIVED AT KINGSTON.

Kingston, Dec. 21.—The steamer
Sequin reached port this forenoon
with 70,000 bushels of wheat after a
very stormy passage from Fort Wil-
liam, where she sailed from on Decem-
ber 5. She was coated with ice when
she arrived.

CAUGHT IN THE ICE.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21.—The steamers
Donagana and Strathcona, of Hamil-
ton, Ont., which was caught in the
ice in the lower Detroit River on Sun-
day morning, were released to-day by
tugs. They made their way out of
the Detroit River, but still had about
30 miles of ice to fight before reach-
ing clear water in Lake Erie.

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NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 21.—Flour was steady
with a moderate jobbing trade. Re-
ceipts, 48,763 barrels; shipments, 261
barrels; rye flour, steady; barley,
quiet. Wheat spot, easy. There was
an easier market in wheat, prices de-
clining over a cent a bushel under
professional selling on the closing out
of the December position in the lead-
ing markets without bullish develop-
ments. At the close prices were 4c. to
1 1/2c. net lower. Receipts, 7,200 bush-
els. Corn spot, steady; options with-
out transactions, closing unchanged.
Receipts, 65,250 bushels. Oats spot,
firm; option market was without
transactions, closing unchanged. Re-
ceipts, 70,150 bushels; shipments, 600
bushels. Rye, quiet; turpentine,
quiet; molasses, firm; freights, steady;
raw sugar, easy; refined sugar, quiet.

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sells and eats bread, must realize the
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Bread Wrappers were first made in
Canada by The Eddy Company for
Wm. Feeley, a baker in Hull, P.Q.,
with such satisfactory results that
they have since been adopted by lead-
ing bakers of Ottawa, Montreal, Tor-
onto and elsewhere, so that Bread
Wrappers are coming into more gen-
eral use.

From a clean, wholesome, sanitary
point of view, the advantage of
bread wrapped immediately upon being
taken from the oven, appeals to every
consumer, as an important move in
the direction of pure food.

When there are impurities in the
water supply of any of our citizens,
the public immediately demand that
the authorities do everything at any
cost to prevent contamination, and
to stave disease: it seems quite as
important that our Bread Supply
should be as carefully guarded.

WORLD'S PRODUCTION OF COPPER

Washington, Dec. 21.—An increase of
26,000 metric tons (2,204 3-5 pounds
each) in the world's production of
copper for 1908 was almost entirely
due to the output of the United
States and the total production
throughout the world for the year
amounted to 739,000 tons, the highest
known for any one year according to
an authoritative German estimate
from the American consular repre-
sentative at Frankfurt. The United
States produced 431,900 tons. The
world's consumption of this metal in
1908 amounted to 701,700 tons, of
which 68.3 per cent fell to Europe and
30 per cent to the United States.
Germany stood first among European
consumers with 150,700 tons and Eng-
land second with 128,900 tons.

PURCHASE OF THREE GRAND PIANO-FORTES

Of Great Artistic Value From the
Celebrated Manufacturers, Heintz-
man & Co., and Kränich & Son,
of New York.

Messrs. Lavigne & Hutchison have
on exhibition in one of their windows
three small piano-fortes from the cele-
brated establishment of "Kranich &
Pach," of New York, principally im-
ported for two of our most prominent
citizens. One Colonial style sold to
Mr. Walter Sharpe, who is soon to
leave Quebec for British Columbia.
One Louis XV. sold to one of Que-
bec's best-known manufacturers. As
this piano was purchased as a Christ-
mas present, we would be committing
an indiscretion in mentioning the pur-
chaser's name just now. The third
instrument, which is a grand piano-
forte of the Heintzman & Co. make,
has been sold to a well-known citi-
zen of St. Roch's for presentation as
a New Year's gift. These splendid
pianos are greatly admired by passers-
by and do honor to the firm of
Lavigne & Hutchison, who sold them.

BETTER USE FOR PORTRAITS

(From Scribner's.)

It is the custom of banks, hospitals,
universities, schools of medicine and
public buildings, such as city halls,
statehouses and Federal halls to
collect portraits of their representa-
tive leaders, whether known as presi-
dents, directors, benefactors or origi-
nators of measures which have marked
them in some special way as friends
of the institution or of the State.
These individuals are commemorated
frequently enough in these various
organizations by portraits that tend
to keep their memory green. How
are these portraits placed? Do they
serve any esthetic purpose? None
whatever, but they may do so. Would
not these buildings gain in dignity
and beauty if the portraits were
given a mural setting that contribut-
ed to the enrichment of the halls and
chambers of the structure?

English country houses, guild halls,
college buildings at Oxford and else-
where, as well as many places on the
continent, have successfully employed
this kind of decoration. How
are these portraits placed? Do they
serve any esthetic purpose? None
whatever, but they may do so. Would
not these buildings gain in dignity
and beauty if the portraits were
given a mural setting that contribut-
ed to the enrichment of the halls and
chambers of the structure?

There are collections of portraits
owned by municipal and State build-
ings which could be readily made
available for really handsome decoration
by removing the frames, which
are often ugly objects in themselves,
and with an architectural purpose,
arranging these pictures as a frieze
above a high wainscoting.

An acquaintance who is planning a
country house tells me that he is
really building his house around the
portrait, which he highly prizes, of
his father. It is placed, set in, over
the dining-room fireplace, and may be
approached through a suite of rooms
and seen at a distance of 90 or 100
feet.

C. G. ROLLETT
having sublet his office in old Bank
of Montreal has taken up temporary
quarters at 207 St. John Street.
Telephone 3434.

MARCEAU & CO.'S STORE OPEN
AT NIGHT.

From now until after New Year our
store will be open until 10 o'clock at
night. Come and make your purchase
and buy your Toys and presents. We
will give double "coupons" on all
sales of Toys or presents.

You will find a very nice choice
at
MARCEAU & CO.,
155 St. Joseph Street.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

That will be appreciated by your
friends is hard to find. We carry
a line of

Gents' Silk Ties in fancy boxes.
Gents' Silk Scarfs in fancy boxes.
Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes.
Gents' Fur Lined Gloves in fancy boxes.

Any of the above will make a
most suitable present.

T. LAFRANCE, Tailor & Haberdasher,

11 BUADE STREET.

WANTED

WANTED.—A COMPETENT HOUSE
maid. Must have good references. Ap-
ply to Mrs. John T. Ross, St. Louis
Road. Telephone 535.

YOUNG GENTLEMAN WISHES A
bed sitting room and board with
private family in town. Apply to 125,
care of Chronicle.

WANTED.—AN ACTIVE PARTNER
with \$2,000 for an established and pro-
fitable business in Quebec. Young man
preferred. Apply Partner, care of
Chronicle Pub. Co.

WANTED A FEW SOUTH AFRICAN
Land Warrants. Write or wire for
quotations. Walsh Land Co., Winni-
peg, Canada.

WANTED.—ACTIVE BOY, AGED
13 to 15, for leading business office.
Apply giving experience, &c., in own
handwriting, to Box 68, Quebec.

MALE HELP WANTED

LEARN BARBER TRADE, TOOLS
free. New system. Constant practice.
Careful instructions. Graduated earn
twelve to eighteen dollars weekly.
Few weeks complete course. Write for
free catalogue. Moler Barber College,
119 Craig St., Montreal.

TO LET

ROOM TO LET.—A NICE BRIGHT
comfortable room, for a single gentle-
man. Modern conveniences. Apply at
1 de Salaberry St.

HOUSES FOR SALE OR TO
let on St. Cyrille street, Montclair
ville. Apply to A. Tremblay, 359
Richardson street.

TO LET.—HOUSE NO. 32 ST. ANN
street, Upper Town, occupied during
eight years by Dr. Morier. In first-
class order, 13 rooms and all modern
improvements. Immediate possession.
LaRue & LaRue, Notaries, 28 St.
Ann street.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

TO BE SUCCESSFUL, YOU MUST
be progressive. To be progressive in
Quebec, you must speak both lan-
guages well. I teach both at 25c per
lesson. "Berlitz quick method." Col-
lege Graduate, the Chronicle. Special
rates for children.

FOR SALE

CANARIES FOR SALE.—GERMAN
and Canadian Rollers. Beautiful song-
sters. Hen canaries and doves for sale
very cheap. P. J. Roy, 60 Sauvageau
street.

FOR SALE.—A BEAUTIFUL DRIV-
ing horse, first-class carole, with har-
ness and buffalo robes. Also, one
dozen thoroughbred game hens and
roosters. Apply to W. E. Sleeth, cor-
ner of Belvidere and St. Fov roads.

FOR SALE.—VERY CHEAP. A
complete pool table, 20 kitchen stoves
with boilers and hot water dishes, 5
cash registers, 19 counter scales, glass
cases, safe, etc. L. J. A. Demers &
Cie., Champlain Market.

BIG PROFITS, SURE INVESTMENTS
Lots for Sale, in G.T.P. Ry.
Townships and in Western Cities
Opportunities of Merit.
ALEX. HARDY, Real Estate, City
PHONE 934.

FOR SALE.—DWELLING WITH ALL
modern conveniences, 7 rooms and
bath, No. 6 D'Aiguillon street, corner
D'Youville. Apply to F. A. Judin at
above address or telephone 777.

HOUSES, HOUSES, HOUSES

HOUSE FOR SALE, NO. 6 COTE
St. Genevieve. Is in good condition,
and returns a good revenue. Owner
leaving town. Apply to 213 St. Valier
street.

FOR SALE.—THE RESIDENCE OF F.
W. Smith, Esq., No. 187 Grande Allee,
one of the finest and most perfectly fin-
ished houses in the city of Quebec. Situated
on the highest point of Grande Allee,
commanding a most perfect and pictures-
que view of the St. Lawrence River,
Levis, Etchemin and St. Romuald. For
further particulars, apply to Meredith &
Meredith, Notaries, Dalhousie St., Lower
Town.

MACHINERY FOR SALE
FAIRBANKS RENEWABLE DISC
valve for economy, durability and
ease in renewal. Valves made as
good as new by simply replacing the
disc. The Canadian Fairbanks Co.,
Ltd., Montreal.

HOUSE FOR SALE AT POST
Rouge.—Exceptional chance to spend
summer months in the country. Nice
house, well finished, built only two
years, with a large sized garden. Three
acres from Jacques Cartier River, six
from Church and one from Canadian
Pacific Station. Suits exactly office
hours. Trains reaching Quebec at
9.40 a.m. and returning 4.50 p.m.
To be sold cheap. Address E. R.
Pepin, St. Basile.

BUSINESS NOTICES

CONTINUATION OF BUSINESS.—
Mr. J. Robitaille has bought the busi-
ness of Mr. L. F. Lambert, corner of
D'Aiguillon and Ste. Genevieve streets.
There is a fine dining-room attached.

MUSIC

MUSIC LESSONS.—PUPILS PRE-
pared for the music exams at reason-
able terms. Beginners at cheap
rates. Apply or write. Miss Belland,
259 John Street.

Christmas Dinner for 75c

Will be served between 6 and 8
P.M. at the

Auditorium Cafe.

P. W. DUGAL,

Proprietor.



CITY OF QUEBEC.

To wit:
District of Quebec.

BY-LAW NO. 497,
Concerning the Smoke Emitted By
Chimneys of Factories, Industrial
Establishments and Others.

(Drawn up in the French Language.)

At a meeting of the City Council of
the City of Quebec, held at the City
Hall, in the said City of Quebec, on
the third day of December, nineteen
hundred and nine (1909) in confor-
mity to law, and in virtue of a By-
law passed by this Council pursuant
thereto, and after the due observance
of all the formalities prescribed by
the statute in such case made and
provided, at which meeting are pre-
sent two-thirds of the members com-
posing the Council of the City of
Quebec, that is to say:—

His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen
Barbeau, Brunet, Cannon, Cummings,
Dinan, Drouin, Fiset, Galipeault, Gau-
vreau, Huard, Jolin, Lantier, Lemay,
Lavigne, Letourneau, Madden,
Maitte, Messervy, Mulrony, Norzua,
Samson, St. Pierre, Verret.—(25).

It is ordained and enacted by the
Municipal Council of the City of Que-
bec, and the said Council doth ordain
and enact as follows:—

1. Shall be declared to be a nuisance
the dense black smoke emitted by
chimneys of factories, industrial estab-
lishments, workshops, manufactories,
furnaces, or by the smoke stacks of
railway locomotives, steam engines,
or boilers, in the city of Quebec.

2. Whoever employs such chimney,
pipe or engine, is forbidden to allow
such smoke to be emitted during more
than six minutes in the course of each
hour.

3. The fact of allowing, or causing
such emission of smoke for more than
six minutes in the interval of an hour
constitutes an offence for each hour
during which such smoke shall have
been emitted for the space of more
than six minutes.

Legal Notices

Canada, In the Recorder's
Province of Quebec, Court of the City of
District of Quebec,
No. 2139 of 1909.
The City of Quebec, Plaintiff;

Pierre Leduc, of our City of Que-
bec, in our District of Quebec, Prac-
tising Advocate,
Defendant.

Defendant is ordered to appear with-
in one month from the last publica-
tion of this notice.
Quebec, 21st December, 1909.

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

Canada, In the Recorder's
Province of Quebec, Court of the City of
District of Quebec,
No. 2172 of 1909.

The City of Quebec, Plaintiff;

Albert Moreau, of our City of Que-
bec, in our District of Quebec, Engi-
neer,
Defendant.

Defendant is ordered to appear with-
in one month from the last publica-
tion of this notice.
Quebec, December, 1909.

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

Canada, In the Recorder's
Province of Quebec, Court of the City of
District of Quebec,
No. 2669 of 1909.

The City of Quebec, Plaintiff;

Henri Tessier, of our City of Que-
bec, in our District of Quebec, Account-
ant,
Defendant.

Defendant is ordered to appear with-
in one month from the last publica-
tion of this notice.
Quebec, 21st December, 1909.

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

Canada, In the Recorder's
Province of Quebec, Court of the City of
District of Quebec,
No. 472 of 1909.

The City of Quebec, Plaintiff;

Marie A. Mercier, of our City of Que-
bec, doing business as contractor
under the name and style of "A.
Bedard & Company," and wife sepa-
rated as to property from Alfred Be-
dard, of our City of Quebec, in our
District of Quebec, and the said Alfred
Bedard mis en cause to authorize his
said wife,
Defendant.

Defendant is ordered to appear with-
in one month from the last publica-
tion of this notice.
Quebec, 21st December, 1909.

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

Canada, In the Recorder's
Province of Quebec, Court of the City of
District of Quebec,
No. 693 of 1909.

The City of Quebec, Plaintiff;

Alphonse Costello, of our City of Que-
bec, in our District of Quebec, cur-
ter,
Defendant.

Defendant is ordered to appear with-
in one month from the last publica-
tion of this notice.
Quebec, 21st December, 1909.

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

Canada, In the Recorder's
Province of Quebec, Court of the City of
District of Quebec,
No. 2154 of 1909.

The City of Quebec, Plaintiff;

Joseph Antoine Guertin, of our City of
Quebec, in our District of Quebec,
clerk,
Defendant.

Defendant is ordered to appear with-
in one month from the last publica-
tion of this notice.
Quebec, 21st December, 1909.

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

Canada, In the Recorder's
Province of Quebec, Court of the City of
District of Quebec,
No. 2154 of 1909.

The City of Quebec, Plaintiff;

Joseph Antoine Guertin, of our City of
Quebec, in our District of Quebec,
clerk,
Defendant.

Defendant is ordered to appear with-
in one month from the last publica-
tion of this notice.
Quebec, 21st December, 1909.

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

Canada, In the Recorder's
Province of Quebec, Court of the City of
District of Quebec,
No. 2154 of 1909.

The City of Quebec, Plaintiff;

Joseph Antoine Guertin, of our City of
Quebec, in our District of Quebec,
clerk,
Defendant.

Defendant is ordered to appear with-
in one month from the last publica-
tion of this notice.
Quebec, 21st December, 1909.

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

Canada, In the Recorder's
Province of Quebec, Court of the City of
District of Quebec,
No. 2154 of 1909.

The City of Quebec, Plaintiff;

Joseph Antoine Guertin, of our City of
Quebec, in our District of Quebec,
clerk,
Defendant.

Defendant is ordered to appear with-
in one month from the last publica-
tion of this notice.
Quebec, 21st December, 1909.

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

Canada, In the Recorder's
Province of Quebec, Court of the City of
District of Quebec,
No. 2154 of 1909.

The City of Quebec, Plaintiff;



The wear and tear and strain of modern life perpetually concentrated upon brain, muscle and nerve, draws incessantly upon our reserve energy and threatens physical bankruptcy. To counterbalance this waste, we need tonics and restoratives such as

VIN ST-MICHEL

which, owing to its wonderful tonic, invigorating and restorative properties, happily meets all the demands of our weakened and exhausted organism.

VIN ST-MICHEL is taken in doses of a wine glass full before each meal and oftener when required.

BOIVIN, WILSON & CO., GENERAL AGENTS, MONTREAL.
Eastern Drug Co., Agents for the United States, Boston, Mass.

A XMAS SURPRISE

J. B. Laliberte,

ART FURRIER,

Offers You Until 1st of January

9 Alaska Seal Jackets, 24 inches in length, as \$145 to \$200
4 do do 27 inches in length, at \$200 to \$235
5 do do 30 inches in length, at \$250 to \$275
3 do do 33 inches in length, at \$240 to \$280
3 do do 36 inches in length, at \$225 to \$260
3 do do 39 inches in length, at \$225 to \$260
2 do do Quinchilla collar and revers, \$240 to \$250
1 do do Russian Sable Collar and revers, \$375

We will allow 10% for Cash on these Jackets, which are a little out of style.

It is a genuine bargain. Come Early. Don't miss it.

J. B. LALIBERTE,

Art Furrier,

St. Roch, Quebec.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

Friends and the Public in General.

We want you to come and see what we have done in the way of providing desirable and welcome

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GIFTS.

Our assortment this year far exceeds previous records. We invite you to come soon, and above all to come early in the day, it being less difficult to make one's selection then, when the stock is in order and the place less crowded.

Our Fancy Goods, Toys and Games Must be Seen to be Fully Appreciated.

J. A. KIROUAC & CO.,
34 FABRIQUE STREET.

MILLINERY

We are now offering hundreds of our beautiful Trimmed Hats at a great reduction. All of the latest and up-to-date styles.

SATURDAY Bargain Day on all our stock of Veilings, Ribbons, Ornaments, Wings, Feathers, etc.

AT THE

Misses M. & A. BROWNRIGG,

66 St. John St.

DR. FRED COOK
DECLARED A FRAUD

The University of Copenhagen Declares He Never Reached the North Pole.

Copenhagen, Dec. 21.—The report of the special committee of scientists which the University of Copenhagen appointed to scrutinize Dr. Frederic A. Cook's claims that he had discovered the North Pole was submitted to the University of the university this morning, endorsed by that body and given to the public. The report states completely, almost contemptuously, the American explorer's title to such discovery and fills the official and people of Denmark with chagrin at the figure Denmark is made to assume in the eyes of the scientific world. The public was prepared to a verdict of "not proven," but did not expect its recent hero to be branded as an impostor. Many still cling to the belief that Cook acted in good faith, but harbored a delusion. Explorers and scientists, almost unanimously have lost faith in Cook's honesty, while one of his warmest supporters, Knud Rasmussen, helped to frame the report. The evening paper attack Cook and severely reproach him for hiding, which they regard as a sign of a guilty conscience.

The Rector of the university, Dr. Zalmomson, when questioned as to the possibility of the university calling the degree which it conferred on Dr. Cook, said that no decision had been reached, but he thought the degree could be withdrawn in the same way as a government could deprive a person of an order obtained under false pretenses.

Comodoro Gustav Holm, the Arctic explorer, and a member of the committee, said: "Cook's claim that he made the observation 89 degrees, 59 minutes, 46 seconds, near the Pole proved immediately that he was a bad observer, but nothing indicated that he was a swindler. Now his papers convict him of being a swindler. We examined Cook's observations first, and agreed unanimously that they were worthless. It is not unlikely that Loome made the observations. He is a clever man, just the sort that Cook could use."

Professor Olsson, secretary of the Danish Geographical Society, said: "It is the saddest event in my life. As an explorer there seems to be no doubt that Cook is absolutely unreliable."

The National Tidende, while deploring that the university conferred the degree in a moment of enthusiasm, finds consolation in the fact that others honored Cook when he returned to civilization. "The president of his own country and its envoy at Copenhagen," says the paper, "were the guarantors for him. Denmark did not blunder alone. Our country must not lay this sad affair to America and Cook."

Lieut. Ernest H. Shackleton, who is lecturing at Leicester, refused flatly to comment on the Cook decision.

Christiania, Dec. 11.—"Nobody could feel more sorrow at the commission's crushing statement than myself, for I had learned to appreciate Cook as a devoted friend and an honest man," said Capt. Roald Amundsen today. "I prefer to believe that Dr. Cook himself was confident that he had arrived at the North Pole. If he is swindling he must have changed his character in the past ten years."

Washington, Dec. 21.—"The result shows that commander Peary was correct from the start when he said nobody should take Dr. Cook seriously and that the only authentic records of his trip were those made by this Eskimau who are so firm in every feature by the account and pictures published in the New York Herald," said Rear Admiral Chester today. "The pictures show Dr. Cook claiming to have taken 300 miles from land, show that they were taken with land all around them."

Nantes, Dec. 21.—It is the general belief that Dr. Cook is either here or passed through Nantes quite recently under an assumed name.

Marseilles, Dec. 21.—An exhaustive search has failed to reveal any trace of Dr. Cook in Marseilles.

Genoa, Dec. 21.—It is asserted that Dr. Cook recently spent some time in the South of France and then came to Genoa. The report, however, is vague, as no one can be found who saw him and a search for him to-day proved fruitless.

THE ESKIMO'S PIPE.

Small Bowls With Stems of Walrus Tusk Handsomely Carved.

The pipes used by the Eskimos are quite different from those of any other North American race, and in the shape of the bowl more resemble the opium pipes used by the Chinese than anything else. The old pipes were very small in the amount of tobacco that they would hold, for in former days tobacco was extremely scarce and in its use was most carefully husbanded.

There was therefore a wide flaring margin to the pipe to catch any rains of tobacco that might be spilled in filling it, then there was a hollow which would hold a pinch of tobacco half as large as an ordinary pea and a rather wide hole passing down through the base of the bowl which fitted into the pipe stem. The bowl of the pipe was of ivory, stone, brass or copper.

The pipe stem was curved and had a mouthpiece. It is said that the small hole running down through the base of the bowl and into the pipe stem was usually plugged with caribou hair to save any grains of tobacco that might otherwise have passed down through this aperture and so be lost. The smoldering of such a pipe would not last long, and we may presume that a very few draws would exhaust it. The smoke was of course taken into the lungs.

The Eskimos are known to be extremely skillful in the representation of scenes and objects, while the Indians of Queen Charlotte's Sound and generally all the natives of the northwest coast of America are famous for their carving in wood and in a black slate. Handsomely carved Eskimo pipes of walrus ivory from northwestern Alaska have on each side of the pipe—that is to say, on four more or less long, flat surfaces—scenes from

What Was Warner Three Years Ago?

A patch of the earth's surface twenty-five miles from a human habitation.

What Was Sterling Four Years Ago?

A part of the vast Alberta Prairie lined with buffalo trails.

What Was Taber Five Years Ago?

Only a siding on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

TODAY these and several other small cities in this section of "Sunny Southern Alberta" are doing a thriving business, the country around has settled up amazingly and real estate is worth three and four times the prices originally paid for it.

CHIN

The New Town in Sunny Southern Alberta
on the main line of the C. P. R.

Has all the advantages of natural location that any of these towns had and about 200,000 acres of never-failing Alberta land back of it that is owned by progressive and prosperous farmers in quarter sections or more. Taber, 13 1/2 miles away, is the nearest town.

Every promise and prediction we have made in regard to "Sunny Southern Alberta" has come true, as you can easily prove.

We say Chin is a Success.

We promise a 50 per cent increase in values in four months. We predict 200 per cent increase in two years.

We offer you the opportunity to participate in the profits.

CHIN is a town that is greatly needed at the site selected. The farming community is demanding it. It's immediate and rapid development into a prosperous town is certain. There are many openings for various lines of business still open. The site for the church, school, city market, and city well has been donated by us and insures a good town in which to live as well as to do business. As an investment none could be safer or more certain of good returns than the purchase of a lot in Chin. Residence lots range from \$25.00 to \$200.00. Business lots from \$100.00 to \$500.00.

A Fifty Per Cent Increase Assured

Four months from the date of the first payment registered, the prices of lots throughout the town of Chin will be advanced one half regardless of any condition that may exist at that time. This fact assures every purchaser a profit of at least fifty per cent as he can at once re-list his lots for sale by our company.

There is no chance to lose and absolutely 50 per cent to gain and possibly considerably more.

Back of Chin.

Is a country where the average yield per acre, of wheat, oats and barley cannot be equaled by any state in the Union—spring wheat running from twenty to fifty bushels per acre, winter wheat from twenty to sixty-five bushels, oats from sixty-five to one hundred and thirty-five bushels, and barley from thirty to sixty bushels. The cost per acre to raise an average crop of wheat is \$8.00. Take an average yield and the market price, and figure out what the net returns are to the man owning a section of land. This indicates the resources back the town of Chin.

Join us and make money.

The O. W. Kerr Co.

Third & Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA

THE EDEN OF PERFUMES.



Our pharmacy is really a modern Eden for the quality, the variety and the novelties in Perfumes that we are presently offering our customers. Fragrant and delicate Perfumes in original bottles and fancy boxes 5 cents up to \$5.50.

Perfumes sold by the ounce from 25 cents to \$2.50.

Try the following:—Flour d'Agur, Jaunesse doree, Goulette d'Or, Reve Etoile, Brise d'Amour, Brindia, Jasmin, Lierre Fleuri, Secret de Suzette, Rie, Secret de Fleurs, Gentil Muguet, Orie, Aubepine Blanche, Etoile de Napoleon, Irresistible Muguet, Hyacinthe, Geisha, Affinity, Sandalwood, etc.

Also the best assortment and the best grades of Sachet Powders. "FLEURETTE," our special perfume, is a gem more to our Quebec ladies' charms.



THE AUTOPIANO

FOR NON-PLAYER AND PIANIST ALIKE

Think of the joy and pleasure that the wonderful AUTOPIANO with the "SOLOIST" attachment can mean for your family and your home. Artistic playing is possible for any non-player through the aid of music-roll and treadles. The instrument can also be played by hand in the regular way. TWO PIANOS IN ONE.

If you love music and cannot play for yourself, or if you do play but wish to increase your repertoire a thousandfold, you should have an AUTOPIANO in your house.

You can play all classes of music exactly as you may like it through the use of tempo and expression levers in front of keyboard.

Come here, and see and play this AUTOPIANO for yourself. Your used instrument taken in part payment. Catalog mailed to any address on request.

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PILES

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for hemorrhoids and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. 50c. at all dealers or send for FREE SAMPLE to Dr. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

Latest Hand Bags in Seal grain and Patent leather. Beaded, Gilt and Squaw Bags, Purses, etc. English Handkerchiefs in Hemstitched Lawn from 55c dozen.

Hemstitched linen from 9c each.

Embroidered and lace trimmed from 7c to 85c each, all done up in fancy boxes.

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BIRTH

ELKINS.-At Jeffery Hale's Hospital, Dec. 13, 1909, a son to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Elkins, 16 Garneau street, Quebec.

DIED

ELKINS.-At Jeffery Hale's Hospital, Dec. 18, 1909, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Elkins, 16 Garneau street, Quebec.

LAVIGNE.-In this city, on the 21st December, 1909, at the age of eighty-nine years and six months, Madame Catherine B. Lavigne, mother of Madame F. E. Roy. The funeral will take place on Thursday, the 23rd instant, leaving No. 53 Grande Allee, at 9 a.m., for the Basilien, thence to St. Charles Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend without further notice.

New Advertisements

Xmas Wines.-S. B. Townsend & Co. Royal Irish Poplin Ties.-D. Morgan. Holiday Goods.-Myrand & Pouliot. Perrin Gloves.-D. Morgan. Holiday Cases of Groceries and Provisions.-Fraser, Viger & Co., Ltd. Reduced Rates.-Canadian Pacific Railway. Investment Securities.-Royal Securities Corporation, Ltd. Investment Broker.-McGill Burroughs. Notice.-N. Flood. Societe de Prets et Placements.-Robert Laroche. Christmas Cakes and Ice-Cream.-Valiquet's. Gasoline Gas Machine.-Bosse & Banks. Workmen's Compensation Act.-Arthur E. Scott. Notice.-L. G. Morin. Grand Boxing Exhibition - Varieties Theatre. Suitable Gifts.-The Red Cross Pharmacy. Furniture.-James Perry.

Notice

The annual meeting of the Cap Rouge Pier and Wharf Company's shareholders will be held at my office, No. 61 St. Peter street, Quebec, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of December instant, at 11 o'clock a.m.

N. FLOOD, Manager.

NOTICE

Is hereby given under Article 5127 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, that the Quebec and Saguenay Railway Company have deposited in the Registry Office of the Counties of Montmorency and Charlevoix, in the Province of Quebec, plans, profiles, and books of reference of its proposed railway, commencing at a point at the end of the Quebec Railway, Light and Power Company's line, at or near Cap Tourmente, in the County of Montmorency, and ending at or near Murray Bay, in the County of Charlevoix.

L. G. MORIN, Secretary.

IN AND ABOUT TOWN

ANOTHER FIRE IN LIMOILLOU

One House Destroyed-It Was Also Burned About Two Months Ago.

Limoilou had another fire yesterday afternoon and for a time it looked as if it was going to be a more serious one than the two preceding ones. However, the Limoilou volunteer brigade were early on the scene and as they had a considerable supply of water at their disposal, prevented the fire from spreading from the building in which it originated and which belonged to Mr. Cyrille Parent, jr., on the Beaufort road. Strange to say this same house, as well as the one adjoining, was completely destroyed by fire about two months ago. The building was not yet occupied by the proprietor who was still living with his family in a small building in rear of his property.

We cordially invite everyone to see our large assortment of high grade groceries and specialties.

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HOLLY MISTLETOE

REPRESENTED LAVAL UNIVERSITY.

At the funeral of the late Mr. J. J. Procter, on Monday, the name of Mr. J. E. Prince was inadvertently omitted. Mr. Prince was present as a representative of Laval University.

Christmas novelties, suitable for ladies and children at Dynes. See ad top of this page.

LOYOLA ASSOCIATION.

The Loyola Association has elected the following officers for the coming year.

Director.-Rev. P. M. Tamsier, S.J. President.-Mr. C. E. Bazin. Vice-President.-Mr. E. Jolicœur. Secretary-Treasurer.-Mr. P. Turcot. Members.-Messrs. R. Dery, J. Laroche and E. Dussault.

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RECORDER'S COURT.

Five prisoners appeared in the Recorder's Court yesterday. The first, for being drunk and resisting the police, was fined \$7 and costs or twenty-three days' jail. Four other drunks were fined in sums ranging from \$5 and costs or fifteen days to \$10 and costs or two months.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE.

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese held a confirmation of adults in his private chapel at Bishopsthorpe yesterday morning, when four women and two men were admitted to full communion. The candidates had been prepared by the clergy of St. Matthew's Church, and the confirmation would under usual circumstances have taken place in that edifice. Owing to the recent illness of the Bishop, however, the ceremony took place in the Bishop's chapel.

THE LAST HOUR.

There is no more time to go here and there for your Xmas purchases. Go right off to Myrand & Pouliot where you are sure to find all what you want, dry goods and groceries.

WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

We have received from Mr. A. E. Scott, agent for London Guarantee & Accident Co., a very handsome folder, containing complete copy of the new Workman's Compensation Act for the Province of Quebec, which comes into force on January 1st, 1910. Manufacturers, contractors and others wishing to protect themselves, for employers liability under this act should consult Mr. Scott who will supply rates and all information required and also give a copy pamphlet containing copy of act to any one desirous of obtaining it.

LADIES ELECT OFFICERS.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. U. E., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Provincial Vice-President - Mrs. M. Dinnan. County President - Mrs. Thos. Walsh. Chaplain - Rev. Father Lawlor, C.S.S.R. President - Miss Raymond (re-elected). Vice-President - Mrs. James Creighton (re-elected). Financial Secretary - Miss Collier (re-elected). Recording Secretary - Miss Enright (re-elected). Treasurer - Miss Kerr. Special Correspondent - Miss O'Neill. Mistress at Arms - Miss Whelan. Sentinel - Miss Keenan. Reception Committee - Mrs. John C. Kaine, Mrs. J. E. Harkin, Miss O'Neill. Sick Committee - Mrs. Thos. Walsh, Mrs. John Murphy, Miss Collier.

CALENDARS.

On Wednesday morning, between 8.00 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., we will present our calendars.

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MASS MEETING OF IRISHMEN

Held at Tara Hall Last Evening, When Good Contribution to National Fund Was Subscribed

A very enthusiastic meeting of Irishmen was held in Tara Hall last night. As was announced in the press, the object was to assist the Irish Parliamentary party materially in their fight at the present moment. The amount realized far exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine Home Ruler of the city, a sum of \$800 being collected.

Hon. J. C. Kaine was unanimously called to the chair. Mr. W. J. Breen was elected Secretary, and Mr. Martin Connolly Treasurer.

Hon. Mr. Kaine very lucidly explained the object of the meeting, and eloquently spoke of the great success hitherto attained on the Nationalist party, so well led by John Redmond, and now to be crowned by the greatest victory of the age, Home Rule for Ireland. Mr. Kaine then sketched in detail the work hitherto done by the Irish party.

Hon. Mr. Devlin was called upon, and explained to the meeting the procedure and the cost of running elections in the British Isles. Whatever differences of opinion might exist among Irishmen they were certainly united in the love for the old land, said Mr. Devlin amid great applause. Messrs. J. Gallagher, Wm. Power, J. E. Walsh, M. Monaghan, W. J. Breen, M. J. Ahern, C. Power and others also spoke.

Subscriptions then began to roll in, soon approximating \$800.

Committees were struck for Montcalmville, Sillery and the different wards of the city for the collection of further subscriptions, which will close Tuesday next.

Montcalmville.-M. J. Ahern, W. J. Breen.

Champlain Ward.-E. Neville, Ald. Malone, M. Mullally.

St. Louis Ward.-Ald. Campbell, M. Malone, W. E. Maloney, E. E. B. Ratray, and T. Levesque, Secretary.

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TROPHY FOR THE NEW CITY LEAGUE

Delegates Conferred With Chronicle Upon the Subject Yesterday

Representatives from the different clubs in the new City League yesterday met by appointment Mr. D. Watson, Managing Director of the Chronicle, in regard to the trophy which it is proposed to offer for the championship of the League. Satisfactory rules were agreed upon in regard to the government of the trophy.

Mr. Watson stated that the trophy was offered with a view to encouraging the best interests of amateur hockey in Quebec. The cup would be offered for competition by the League and three wins would decide its ownership, not necessarily in succession. The cup would be placed in charge of three trustees, who would award it at the close of the season to the winning team.

The constitution and scope of the teams, and the question of those eligible to figure thereon, were also discussed, and the interview was a most satisfactory one throughout.

LOOKING FOR NEW INDUSTRIES

Important Resolution Adopted at Meeting of Board of Trade Yesterday

The question of inducing new industries to locate in Quebec was one of the most important which was discussed at the meeting of the Board of Trade, which was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. G. A. Vaudry, in the absence of the President, presided, the other members present being:-Messrs. L. Auger, J. E. Martineau, J. G. Scott, A. Plamondon, J. A. Fafard, J. Picard, A. Hardy, T. Gagnon, J. B. Morrisette, J. T. Lachance, C. Norseau, Senator Choquette, H. d'Hellen-court, W. E. Maloney, E. E. B. Ratray, and T. Levesque, Secretary.

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LYNCH AND WALSH.

Attention is directed to an advertisement in another column of the boxing exhibition between Mr. Lynch, of Quebec, and Jimmie Walsh, of Boston, which takes place at the Varieties on Thursday evening and which promises to be one of the finest ever seen here.

DEATH OF MRS. C. B. LAVIGNE.

The many friends of Mrs. F. E. Roy will regret to learn of the death of her mother, Mrs. C. B. Lavigne, which occurred in this city yesterday at the advanced age of 89 years and 6 months. The deceased was the grandmother of Lady Carleton and Mrs. A. J. Panchaud of this city.

AMBULANCE RUNS.

Yesterday morning the ambulance conveyed a youth, Odilio Moisan, from the Hotel Dieu to the Quebec and Lake St. John Station. He is returning to his relatives after a long sojourn in hospital with a broken leg. Two other sick calls were made to the Hotel Dieu, one from Bedard street and the other from Boninville street. Last evening a sick call was made to Ste. Cecile street to convey a woman to the Jeffrey Hale's Hospital.

XMAS CARDS.

If you want Christmas Cards of all kinds be sure and go to T. H. O'Neill's, 218 St. John street. He has one of the largest and best selections in the city. His calendars, with Quebec views, are remarkably cheap. He has also a nice line of cloth bound books, suitable for gifts, which he is selling at only 15 cents each. His stock of games, toys and fancy articles are also worthy of inspection.

The new Gillett safety razor, gotten up in a variety of beautiful styles for Xmas. Nothing more suitable for gifts to men. The Chic Hardware Co.

MADE BAD FAILURE

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.-Sevsky, the Polish wrestler, lost a handicap match to Dr. B. F. Roller, of Seattle, here tonight. Sevsky agreed to throw Roller twice in one hour or forfeit the entire receipts of the match, but he failed to get one fall.

Chicago, Dec. 21.-Lionel Barrymore, the actor, to-day was compelled to retire from the play in which he has been acting on account of appendicitis. Mr. Barrymore left for New York for treatment.

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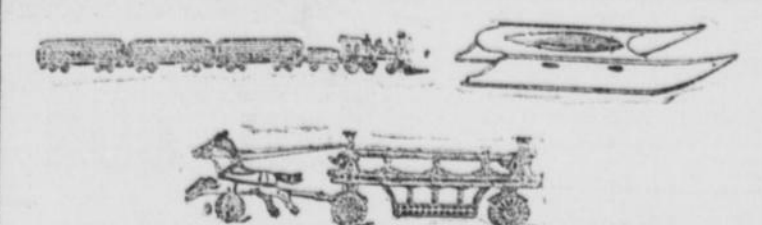
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The run on the Toy Department is immense, and vast quantities of toys have already been sold, but there are yet thousands to be chosen from. The children who visit "Santa Claus' Realm" this week will see many astonishing and wonderful novelties.



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Perfumed Sachets, in satin, in a variety of colours, and of assorted sizes, hand painted in most artistic designs, form a most delightful present for a woman, 40c. up to \$6.00.

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Gifts for the House

Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, 65c. and 75c. per pair. Better quality lace curtains, 34 yards in length, 85c. up to \$1.50 per pair. Superior Lace Curtains, 34 yards long, \$2.00 up to \$12.00 per pair.

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MEAT EATING AND SICES.

How Spread of Vegetarianism May
Boost Price of Footwear.

There are six really big shoe fac-
tories in the United States. These
turned out 25,000,000 pairs of shoes
last year. Shoes to the value of \$10,
000,000 were sent abroad, and the re-
mainder, valued at \$349,000,000, were
used in this country. Although the
trade in rubber increases every year,
only \$79,000,000 was spent for such
things last year.

We are told that the preaching of
vegetarianism interferes greatly with
the shoe business. Last year Germans
took a notion to eat less meat and

the shoe manufacturers in the land of
the Kaiser were in despair. It is ne-
cessary to sell a great deal of meat in
order that hides may be obtained
without loss.

This is another instance of the
need of co-operation between manu-
facturers of all kinds. Unless Swift
and Armour and the other packers are
able to sell their goods the factories in
the East must do with less leather.
When the factories are forced to get
along with less leather the world must
get along with fewer shoes, and must
also pay a higher price for those it
does buy.

It is interesting to know that the
foreign shoe trade is constantly in-
creasing. American salesmen are en-
courage Darker Africa and inducing the
natives to court bunions and corns by
departing from their good custom of
going barefoot.

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WHAT CAUSES THE BLUES

London, Eng.—Doctors have dis-
covered that the "blues" or "mental
depression and irritability" is really a
disease caused by defective circulation
in the cells of the brain.

The "British Health Review" says
"by improving the circulation, there
is an immediate improvement in the
mental outlook."

If this is the case, we Canadians
do not have to wait for the foreign
scientists to pursue their investiga-
tions any farther. We have the cure
for the "blues" in those wonderful
fruit liver tablets called "Fruit-
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It is doubtful if the greatest physi-
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They go straight to the root of the
trouble, stimulating the torpid liver
and kidneys and regulating the bow-
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a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

PERSONAL

H. J. Covant, of New York, is at the
Chateau.

H. Uncoin, Eastern Harbor, N.S.,
is at the Clarendon.

K. Raey, Montreal, is registered at
the Clarendon.

J. E. Trotter, Montreal, is a guest
at the Clarendon.

B. N. Cayer, Montreal, is registered
at the Clarendon.

J. E. Talbot, Montreal, is stopping
at the Clarendon.

J. Martin, of Murray Bay, is at the
St. Louis.

D. Fisher, of Toronto, is staying at
the St. Louis.

J. P. Turgeon, of Ottawa, is a
guest at the Chateau.

W. Harsin, Mr. and Mrs. C. King, of
Montreal, are at the Chateau.

The following Bostonians, Roy Mor-
rison, J. H. Barry, and H. M. Covant
are guests at the Chateau.

L. P. Trudel and J. Dorbell, of
Montreal, are guests at the St. Louis.
W. Lindsay, of Truro, is staying at
the St. Louis.

Mr. Andrew Allerton, Manager of
the C.P.R. Hotel at St. Andrew's N. B.,
spent a couple of days in this
city and left last evening for Mon-
treal on his way home.

Arrivals at the New Victoria Hotel:
H. E. Nairn, Guelph; J. R. McNama-
ra and wife, Regina; Mr. Leblanc and
wife, Lewiston, Me.; Miss C. Monet,
Shamut, N.H.; Capt. S. J. Michaud,
Sorel; Pierre Dube, Notre Dame du
Sacre Coeur; Alex. Rend, City; N.
Couture, Winnipeg.

A SMALL VOTE POLLED

Montreal, Dec. 21.—A referendum vote
of the property owners was taken to-
day on the question whether the city
should establish an electric light plant
for which \$2,000,000 may be borrow-
ed. Very little interest was shown in
the question and as a result the vote
was very small only 2,885 out of
20,000 qualified proprietors voting.
There was a majority of 365 votes in
favor of the city, establishing a plant
but it is not expected, in view of the
smallness of the vote, that any ac-
tion will be taken.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Welland, Ont., Dec. 21.—An Italian
named Constantine Gerardo, aged 21
years almost succeeded in an attempt
to commit suicide by slitting his
throat with a razor. The blade barely
missed the jugular vein. The wound
was stitched up by Dr. Davis, but the
effusion of blood ran down the man's
throat into his lungs and he is now
lying at the point of death. Gerardo
lived in one of the cordage houses on
Muir street. Before their marriage
only a few months ago, his wife, a
young Italian girl, took carbolic acid
in an attempt to commit suicide. It
is said they have lived happily to-
gether.

CAPE BRETON SHOOK UP

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 21.—The earth-
quake which shook northern Cape
Breton yesterday extended over an
area of about 1800 square miles. At
Munro's Point, on the northern side
of St. Anne Bay, the shock was quite
heavy and accompanied by a rumbling
sound. From Munro's Point to Inver-
ness, about sixty miles, and extend-
ing easterly through Mabou, the shock
was quite heavy and accompanied by
heavy rumbling sounds. One man de-
scribed the sound as like that made
by a snowslide from a roof. At
Orangedale, which is approximately
as far distant from Inverness as
Munro's point is from Inverness, the
shock and accompanying rumblings
were felt and heard. A Port Hawkes-
bury correspondent reports that the
shock was not felt along the southern
part of the Strait of Canso. Later re-
ports say that the shock of the earth-
quake extended through Port Hood
and as far as Judique.

GERMAN OFFICERS DINED

San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 21.—The
German training ship Victoria Luise,
sailed to-day for Kingston, Jamaica.
During the stay in this port, Govern-
or Colton dined the officers and was
later the guest at luncheon given in
his honor by the officers of the training
ship. It is rumored that a plan is
under way for the reconciliation of
Dr. J. C. Barbosa and Luis Rivera,
the leaders of the Republican and
Unionist parties respectively. For
more than 15 years these men have
been bitter political enemies and the
reported peace-making is credited to
a mutual wish that their parties join
issues in seeking demands that will
be made upon Congress.

MACOMIGRAMS

Cape Race, Nfld., Dec. 21.—Steamer
St. Paul, Southampton for New York,
in wireless communication with the
Marconi station here when 1,143 miles
east of Sandy Hook at 8.30 p.m. Dock
next Friday.

New York, Dec. 21.—Steamer
Lusitania, Liverpool for New York,
was 1,329 miles east of Sandy Hook
at 4 p.m. Dock 8.30 a.m. Friday.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

A Freight Dispute—Immigration Re-
turns—Mysterious Death of
an ex-Mayor.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 21.—After hearing
long arguments the Railway Commis-
sion disallowed the tariff of the C. P.
R. on rails shipped from St. John,
N.B., to points on the Quebec Central
and ordered a reversion to the old
tariff.

The date of the Ottawa bye-election
has not yet been fixed by the Cabinet
Council.

The immigration figures for April 1st
to November 30th, show 150,256 en-
trants, against 116,598 in the same
period of last year. Arrivals at ocean
ports were 78,263 and from the
United States, 71,988.

Mr. J. A. Brown, acting for the
American Henderson Roller Bearing
Company, has issued writs against the
Ottawa subscribers to stock in the
company. The Ottawa people had al-
ready taken action in the courts to
prevent the collection of these claims
in the ground that the company had
been mismanaged and the subscribers
for stock had done so through mis-
representation. It promises to become
a long case.

Stories told by several residents of
St. Patrick street and reported to the
police department are being investi-
gated to-day by the detectives. The
rumors, which have assumed definite
shape, bear directly on circumstances
leading up, it is alleged, to the illness
and subsequent death of ex-Mayor
Geo. Cox. According to the story the
late ex-Mayor was subjected to much
rough treatment at the hands of a
St. Andrew street man in whose house
he had spent the earlier portion of the
evening of his death. The matter will
reach the Attorney-General for con-
sideration. The late Mr. Cox, was
confined to his room on the day fol-
lowing the incidents recorded and
gradually became worse until he
passed away last Saturday morning.

Mr. J. Holbert, B.A., of the Ot-
tawa Collegiate Institute staff, has
tendered his resignation to accept the
position of science master at the
Jarvis Street Collegiate Institute, To-
ronto. The resignation will not go
into effect until early in February.

Lambert Amvott was brought into
Hull from Lannunciation by Bailiff
Clement and arraigned before Magis-
trate Goyette and charged with neg-
lecting his family. Amvotte is a
hunter by profession and has a wife
and family of nine children, ranging
from 14 years old to a baby in arms.
The woman is now stated to be on
her death bed through neglect. The
neighbors have for some time
supplied her with food, and it is claimed
that Amvotte took the food thus
supplied away to the bush on his
hunting expeditions, leaving the wo-
man and children totally unprovided
for. He pleaded not guilty to the
charge and was remanded for trial on
the 28th.

DISAPPOINTED IN LOVE

Montreal, Dec. 21.—When the train
from Boston arrived at Montreal West,
near Montreal to-night one of the
passengers got off and pulling a re-
volver shot himself. He was brought
to the city and at the hospital gave
his name as William Ellenwood of
Hanover, Mass., and stated that his
action was due to disappointment over
a love affair. He is not expected to
recover.

A LAWYER'S WILL

Barrie, Ont., Dec. 21.—The will of
the late Henry Harrison Strathy, K.C.,
which has been filed in the Surrogate
Court here, disposes of an estate of
about \$400,000. The executors named
are Marion Isabella Strathy, widow
of the deceased, and Gerard B.
Strathy, his son. In addition to other
provisions, the particulars of which
do not appear in his will an annuity
is given to the widow payable during
her natural life. The residuary
legatee is Gerard B. Strathy. After a
number of small legacies to Toronto
relatives the will provides for \$10,000
to be held in trust by G. B. Strathy
for his children to be used for their
education. Every servant who had
been in the deceased's employ for a
year receives \$50 and the further sum
of \$20 for each full period of six
months beyond one year. The chari-
table bequests are as follows:—Arday
Memorial Home, Barrie, \$200; Dr.
Greenfield's Mission to Deep Fishermen,
\$100; free hospital for convalescents
at Gravenhurst, \$100. Dr. Barnardos work
among children, \$100. The board of
trustees of the Royal Victoria Hospi-
tal, Barrie, provided such board names
one of the public semi-public or semi-
private wards of the hospital the
Marian Strathy Ward, \$1,000.

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ALLEGED SMUGGLERS UNDER ARREST

Charged with Defrauding the United
States Government—Said to Have
Smuggled Costly Goods.

New York, Dec. 21.—Federal officials
to-day took into custody a number of
persons who are charged with com-
plicity in a conspiracy to smuggle ex-
pensive gowns and drygoods into this
country. Arrests were made simultane-
ously in different parts of the country,
two women in Chicago being
taken into custody on a charge of
having a part in a conspiracy to de-
fraud the government. The conspira-
tors are said to have already suc-
ceeded in smuggling across the line
more than \$2,000,000 worth of duty-
able goods. Those on the conspiracy
are said to number 26. All of them
have been indicted by the Federal
Grand Jury in New York. The arrests
in Chicago were made on warrants
sworn out by Assistant District At-
torney A. I. Smith, of New York. The
women who were placed under \$10,000
bonds by U. S. Commissioner Buell
here, are Mary Weber, also known as
Madam Whitney, proprietor of a fash-
ionable establishment in Chicago and
Kathryn Schwarz.

OCEAN ARRIVALS.

SS Duca Degli Abruzzi, at New York,
from Genoa.
SS Kaiser Wilhelm II., at New York,
from Bremen.
SS Venezia, at New York, from Mar-
seilles.
SS Victorian, at Boston, from Liver-
pool.
SS Sardinian, at Halifax, from Lon-
don.
SS Pretorian, at Glasgow, from Bos-
ton.
SS Arabic, at Liverpool, from New
York.
SS Minnehaha, at London, from New
York.
SS Kronprinzessin Cecilie, at Bremen,
from New York.
SS Athenia, at Naples, from New
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SS Regina D'Italia, at Naples, from
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thought of. A few years ago a Bruce
county lad went west with a harvest-
ers' excursion and decided to settle in
southern Alberta. He made one dis-
covery that other people had made
but which no one had thought of turn-
ing into account. It was that in the
rarefied air of the foothills there is
no such malady among horses as
"the heaves." On further investigation
he discovered that the air of the
region was such that a horse could
not maintain an attack of heaves even
if he wanted to. Now in old Ontario
this malady is a curse which the
average farmer never fathomed. He
only knows that it is a sort of asthma
which turns an otherwise docile beast
into a roaring and unpleasant nuis-
ance, unfit him for hard work and
cuts down his value by about three-
fourths. A poor old plug with a
chronic attack of the heaves is so
pathetic an object that farmers have
been known to shoot a horse in his
prime who became so afflicted.

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fine idea. Horses were needed in
southern Alberta and commanded a
high figure. So he wrote east to his
brother on the old place at home to
buy all the afflicted animals that he
could pick up for a paltry figure. The
brother had no difficulty in gathering
together a carload. On arrival at
High River they were turned out to
grass. In a few weeks all the roaring
had ceased and the horses were fat
and frisky. They sold for four or five
times the price they had cost in On-
tario and the Bruce lad laid the
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Ladies' Silver and Gold 14k and 18k Wrist Watches, from \$2.00 to \$10.00
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Cuff Links, gold, silver, and gold filled, from \$1.00 to \$5.00
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MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Friday, December 17th, 1909.

Present:—His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Brunet, Campbell, Cannon, Collier, Cummings, Dignan, Drouin, Fiset, Galipeault, Hogan, Huard, Jobin, Lantier, Lavigne, Lemay, Letourneau, Madden, Messervy, Mulrony, Noreau, Picard, Plamondon, Pouliot, Samson, St. Pierre, Verret.—(26).

The minutes of the last meeting are read and confirmed.

Read a letter from Hon. C. E. Dubord, Chairman of the Quebec Exhibition Company, acknowledging receipt of the resolution granting his company a subsidy of five thousand dollars, subject to certain conditions—praying that the City Council reconsider their action in view of increasing the said grant and waiving the condition by which the said grant is made subject to a contribution of at least \$10,000 by the Quebec Provincial Government for the same purpose. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Read a letter from Mrs. Jernie Fortin, widow of the fireman who lost his life at the fire at Pointe-a-Carey wharf, on the 15th of October last, praying the Council to grant her an indemnity equivalent to her late husband's salary for eighteen months, her husband having lost his life in the execution of his duty and she having to provide for the support and education of two young children. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Read a letter from Mr. A. Rheume, lumber dealer, praying to be allowed to correct a mistake in his tender as sent to the Road Committee, and withdrawing certain restrictions made therein. Ordered that the said letter lay on the table until the time for reports.

Presented a petition from Mr. Wilfred Bourcier and others, praying the Council to amend By-law 277, by striking out therein the words "barber shop." Referred to the By-law Committee.

The City Clerk lays on the table of the Council the annual report of the City of Boston for the year, 1907. Ordered that a letter of acknowledgment and thanks be sent by the City Clerk to the Mayor of Boston.

Presented the 1908th report of the Finance Committee (to pass contract between the Board of Catholic School Commissioners of Quebec and the City to provide sinking fund and interest on a loan of \$80,000.)

Presented the 1931st report of the Finance Committee (exemption of taxes to Messrs. Auclair & Bros.) Moved by Aldermen Verret, and resolved: That the said 1931st report be taken up as the third order of the day.

Presented the following reports from the Road Committee: No. 1225 (on tender of Mr. A. Freniere, for carters' number); No. 1226 (tender of Mr. Victor Giguere for the maintenance of a roadway on the ice bridge between Quebec and the Island of Orleans); No. 1227 (tenders for annual supplies for the fiscal year 1910-1911). Moved by Aldermen Fiset, seconded by Aldermen Mulrony, and resolved: That the said three reports be taken up this evening as the fourth, fifth and sixth orders of the day respectively.

His Worship the Mayor informs the Council of the death of Mr. Wm. McWilliam, a prominent citizen, who, for many years, sat at this Council and presided over the Finance Committee.

Moved by Aldermen Cannon, seconded by Aldermen Cummings, and resolved: That the Quebec City Council has learned with regret the death of Mr. Wm. McWilliam, a prominent merchant of this city, who, for several years, represented Palace Ward in the City Council, and that, as a mark of sympathy the Council attend the funeral in a body, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the family.

Order of the day:—First Order of the Day—Pursuant to notice, the motion of Aldermen Cannon (re Limolou) being called, Aldermen Cannon requests the Council to postpone the said motion to the next meeting of this Council, and the said request is granted.

Second Order of the Day—Pursuant to notice, Aldermen Jobin's motion being called, the mover declares that he has the said motion.

Third Order of the Day—Read the 1931st report of the Finance Committee, which being put to the vote, is adopted, and it is in consequence resolved: That an exemption of taxes, for the period of five years, not including water rates and school tax, is granted to Messrs. C. Auclair & Bros., on the building of a factory to be erected at a cost of at least \$5,000, at the corner of St. Antoine street and Biganette avenue, to continue therein the manufacture of brooms and brushes, it being understood that if the mode of imposition of taxes on immovables in general in this city is changed, with the result of increasing the amount of assessment, the said establishment shall be subject to said modification as all other properties.

Fourth Order of the Day—Read the 1225th report of the Road Committee, which being put to the vote, is adopted, and it is in consequence resolved: That the Council, in amendment thereto, seconded by Ald. Verret, that the words "for the year 1910-1911" be added after the word "Road Department" in the line before last of the said report. And the said amendment being put to the vote, is carried, and the said report is adopted, and it is in consequence resolved: That the contract for carters' numbers, etc., required for the fiscal year 1910-1911, hereby granted to Mr. M. A. Freniere for the sum of \$250, the said amount to be charged against the credits to be voted for the Road Department for the year 1910-11, and that His Worship the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign said contract.

Fifth Order of the Day—Read the 1226th report of the Road Committee, which being put to the vote, is adopted, and it is in consequence resolved: That the contract for the maintenance of a roadway on the ice bridge, between Quebec and the Island of Orleans during the winter season of 1909-10, is hereby granted to Mr. Victor Giguere, at the price of \$105, said amount to be charged to the credits voted for the Road Department, and His Worship the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign said contract.

Sixth Order of the Day—Read the 1227th report of the Road Committee, which being put to the vote, is adopted, and it is in consequence resolved: That the contract for the maintenance of a roadway on the ice bridge, between Quebec and the Island of Orleans during the winter season of 1909-10, is hereby granted to Mr. Victor Giguere, at the price of \$105, said amount to be charged to the credits voted for the Road Department, and His Worship the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign said contract.

Seventh Order of the Day—Read the 1228th report of the Road Committee, which being put to the vote, is adopted, and it is in consequence resolved: That the contract for the maintenance of a roadway on the ice bridge, between Quebec and the Island of Orleans during the winter season of 1909-10, is hereby granted to Mr. Victor Giguere, at the price of \$105, said amount to be charged to the credits voted for the Road Department, and His Worship the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign said contract.

Eighth Order of the Day—Read the 1229th report of the Road Committee, which being put to the vote, is adopted, and it is in consequence resolved: That the contract for the maintenance of a roadway on the ice bridge, between Quebec and the Island of Orleans during the winter season of 1909-10, is hereby granted to Mr. Victor Giguere, at the price of \$105, said amount to be charged to the credits voted for the Road Department, and His Worship the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign said contract.

Ninth Order of the Day—Read the 1230th report of the Road Committee, which being put to the vote, is adopted, and it is in consequence resolved: That the contract for the maintenance of a roadway on the ice bridge, between Quebec and the Island of Orleans during the winter season of 1909-10, is hereby granted to Mr. Victor Giguere, at the price of \$105, said amount to be charged to the credits voted for the Road Department, and His Worship the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign said contract.

Tenth Order of the Day—Read the 1231st report of the Road Committee, which being put to the vote, is adopted, and it is in consequence resolved: That the contract for the maintenance of a roadway on the ice bridge, between Quebec and the Island of Orleans during the winter season of 1909-10, is hereby granted to Mr. Victor Giguere, at the price of \$105, said amount to be charged to the credits voted for the Road Department, and His Worship the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign said contract.

drawing the restrictions mentioned in his tender, items Nos. 21 and 22 of the said supplies be granted to him as the lowest tendered. And the said amendment being put to the vote, is rejected on the following division of 4 for and 17 against, as follows, to wit:

For:—Ald. Fiset, Jobin, Pouliot, St. Pierre (4).
Against:—Ald. Brunet, Campbell, Cannon, Collier, Cummings, Dignan, Hogan, Lantier, Lavigne, Madden, Messervy, Mulrony, Noreau, Picard, Plamondon, Samson, Verret (17).

And the said report being put to the vote, is adopted, and it is in consequence resolved:—That this Council approves the recommendation of the said Committee to the effect that tenders for supplies and work required for the Road Department, for the following year, be called at this season of the year, in order to give intending contractors an opportunity of preparing in advance the said supplies at better conditions and with better chance of securing the delivery of the said supplies in time for an early beginning of the works in the spring and summer seasons: that this Council hereby awards contracts for the annual supplies for the Road Department, for the next fiscal year, to the following contractors, subject to the conditions of their tenders and at the prices mentioned in their tenders respectively, as follows, to wit:—Curb stone, to I. Bilodeau; paving stone, I. Bilodeau; sand, W. N. Tierney; nails, C. A. Parent; broken stone, item 2, I. Bilodeau; broken stone, item 3, the Canada Cement Construction Co.; unbroken stone, item 1, I. Bilodeau; unbroken stone, items 3 and 5, H. Bobi-taille; broken stone (special), Canada Cement Construction Co., at \$1.47 1/2 a cubic yard, on condition that it be delivered between the first of January and the first of April next, 1910, as required in the form of tender.

Deals & C., items 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, to J. A. Giguere; items 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, to A. J. & W. D. Brown; items 1, 9, 13, to Nap. Giguere; item 10, to E. A. Hookes. The amounts to pay for the said contracts to be charged to the credits respectively to the fiscal year 1910-11 to be voted for the various departments against which said works are to be charged as shall be determined by the certificate of the City Engineer, and His Worship the Mayor is authorized to sign the said contracts.

Questions:—Aldermen Cannon asks: Is it true that a certain person, having an official character, has, in the course of the last two years, searched in the registers of the Recorder's Court for the names of certain policemen who have reported certain hotel keepers. In the affirmative, who is that person, or these persons, if several persons have interested.

What persons in authority are allowed to search the register containing the names of persons who report infractions to municipal By-laws? Is it true that the prosecutions recently begun by the city in virtue of By-law 435, concerning Sunday observance, have been suspended? In the affirmative, have these prosecutions been suspended at the request of Aldermen Galipeault, Chairman of the Police Committee? In the affirmative, does the Mayor intend to take the necessary steps to have the said By-law respected and enacted, and also to have the offenders punished?

His Worship the Mayor says that the formal answer will be given at the next meeting, but that he can inform Aldermen Cannon at once that no instructions have been given to suspend proceedings, but that, on the contrary, instructions have been given to the Chief of Police to have the law strictly enforced.

Aldermen Dignan asks: It is to the knowledge of His Worship the Mayor whether any monies have been collected from yachts or other steamers that land at the Champlain Market piers, taking coals, or for any other purposes, and in what manner was the money collected, and what is the amount?

Notices of Motion:—Aldermen Cummings gives notice, that at the next meeting of this Council, he will move: That the Fire Committee be instructed to hold an investigation pursuant to section 9, of chap. 33, of 31 Vic., on the circumstances surrounding the fire at Pointe-a-Carey wharf, in this city, on the 16th of October last, and that witnesses be summoned to attend and give evidence under oath, and produce all papers required for the purposes of the investigation.

Aldermen Jobin gives notice, that at the next meeting of this Council, he will move: 1. That all liquor shops in each house or building in which intoxicating liquors are sold, in the City of Quebec, be kept closed until seven o'clock in the morning every day of the week. 2. That, during those hours, it be forbidden to whomsoever to sell intoxicating liquors in a licensed house or retail liquor shops in the City of Quebec.

3. That By-laws 400 and 427 be amended in consequence. 4. That a new By-law, based upon the above stipulations, be enacted (take effect on the 1st of May, 1910).

Motions:—Aldermen Picard moves, seconded by Aldermen Campbell, and it is resolved: That when this Council shall adjourn, it stand adjourned until Friday, the 14th of January next, 1910.

Moved by Aldermen Lantier, seconded by Aldermen Cannon, and resolved: That the City Engineer be instructed to write to the proprietors of real estate on the east side of Palace Hill between the streets of Charlevoix and St. Joseph, enquiring at what prices they would sell to the City a strip of land ten feet wide, to widen the said street, and that the Road Committee be requested to assemble on the 22nd of December, to study this question.

Moved by Aldermen Fiset, seconded by Aldermen Lavigne, and resolved: That the Water Works Committee be requested to report, at the next meeting of this Council, on the tariff or rate for the water supplied to the Hospital of Hotel-Dieu du Precieux Sang, for the old hospital building as well as for the new.

Moved by Aldermen Messervy, seconded by Aldermen Hogan, and resolved: That this Council do now adjourn.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, to obtain an act dividing the municipality of the parish of St. Tite, in the County of Champlain, and erecting a town municipality district, and separate from the former which would be known under the name of "Municipality of the Town of Saint Tite-Ville."

This new municipality would be bounded to the north by the "Le Bourdais" brook; to the east by a line starting from the "Le Bourdais" brook at five and one quarter arpents from Notre Dame street, running across lot number 307 in line with the cemetery fence, thence towards the south across lots 247, 246, 245, 243, 241, 233, 224, 81, 82, and 83 as far as lot number 84 exclusively at a distance of five arpents and two perches from La Montagne Street; to the south by part of said lot number 84, by part of lot number 211, and by lot number 210; to the west by the River des Envies; said lot numbers being the cadastral numbers for the said parish.

Quebec, November 27th, 1909.
ST. LAURENT & METAYER,
Attorneys for Petitioners

Public Notice

Public notice is hereby given that, under the Quebec Companies Act, 1907, letters patent have been issued by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, bearing date the sixth day of December, 1909, incorporating Messrs. John T. Ross, gentleman, James Hamilton, banker, Vesey Boswell, brewer, Alfred C. Dobell, advocate, of the City of Quebec, Joseph Paquet, merchant, of the Town of Levis, for the following purposes:

To carry on a general business as brokers and agents of the City of Quebec, and elsewhere in the Province. To act and carry on a general business as merchants, traders and generally carry on business and commerce.

With power to hold and acquire both moveable and immovable property by any title whatsoever and mortgage, dispose of and exchange the same.

With power to amalgamate themselves with or acquire the stock in other incorporated companies and pay for the same in cash or in paid up stock of the company.

With power to acquire the stock or good will of any firm or person or persons as a going concern, and to pay for the same in fully paid stock of the proposed company.

With power to use its surplus funds in paying off or redeeming any bonds which may be issued by the company.

And generally to do all and singular the business and transactions which may be necessary for the effective carrying out of the undertaking of the company, under the name of "Dominion Brokerage Company of Quebec," with a total capital stock of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$135,000.00), divided into nine thousand (9,000) shares of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) each.

The principal place of business of the corporation will be in the City of Quebec. Dated from the office of the Provincial Secretary, this sixth day of December, 1909.

JOS. DE MONT,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
GIBSON & DOBELL,
Attorneys for Incorporators. dec214

Canada. In the Province of Quebec. District of Beauce. No. 519.

Dame Florida Deslauriers, wife of Timeaus Fleury, plumber, of the village of St. Joseph, in the District of Beauce,

vs
The said Timeaus Fleury, Defendant.

An action in separation as to property has been instituted in this case by the plaintiff against the defendant, St. Joseph, Beauce, 30th November, 1909.

PACAUD & MORIN,
Attys. for Plaintiff.

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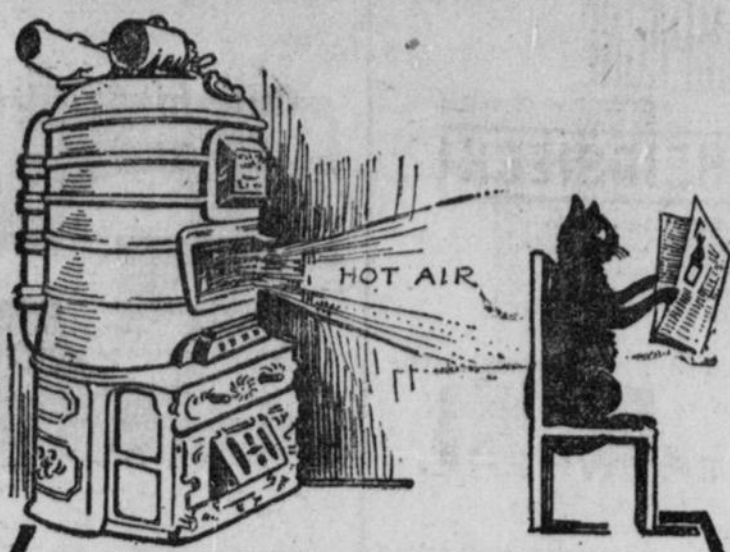
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SCHEDULE OF CITY LEAGUE

Twenty games will be Played by the
Five Clubs During the
Season.

The schedule of the City League, which was drawn up at the meeting held at the St. Louis Hotel on Monday evening, calls for twenty games, all of which will be played at the Quebec Skating Rink. The new League starts out with a membership of five well-balanced clubs, and the season promises to provide some exciting contests, possibly in no way less interesting than the senior games. The new organization promises to do much for the game in Quebec, and it should develop a number of players who will help to maintain the well-earned supremacy of the Ancient Capital in the history of hockey. The schedule adopted was as follows:—

Wednesday, January 5, Laurier vs. St. Patrick.
Thursday, January 6, Crescents vs. St. George.
Wednesday, January 12, Laval vs. Crescents.
Wednesday, January 19, Laurier vs. Laval.
Saturday, January 22, St. Patrick vs. St. George.
Wednesday, January 26, Crescents vs. Laurier.
Thursday, January 27, Laval vs. St. Patrick.
Wednesday, February 2, St. George vs. Laurier.
Wednesday, February 9, St. Patrick vs. Crescents.
Thursday, February 10, St. George vs. Laval.
Wednesday, February 16, Laurier vs. Crescents.
Wednesday, February 23, St. George vs. St. Patrick.
Thursday, February 24, Laval vs. Laurier.
Wednesday, March 2, Laurier vs. St. George.
Saturday, March 5, Crescents vs. Laval.
Wednesday, March 9, St. Patrick vs. Laval.
Thursday, March 10, St. George vs. Crescents.
Saturday, March 12, St. Patrick vs. Laurier.
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MONTREAL TEAMS AT PRACTICE.

At the Arena in Montreal the feature of Monday evening was a smart workout by All-Montreal, the second of the day, the squad having been on the ice for an hour in the morning. Outside men signed for the club gave a good impression and it was a real practice all the way. Paddy Moran, Art. Ross and Tom Hodge made the defence at the senior end of the ice. The forwards included Marka, of Brantford, Norman, of Moncton, Povey, of Sherbrooke, Cochrane, of Waterloo, Charlie Price, once a member of the M.A.A.A. team, and Charlie Mason, late of M.A.A.A. John Dunlop, of the Wanderer intermediates of last season, who played in a couple of games with the senior team, was also on the ice as was Lynch, the former M.A.A.A. man, who turned out last Thursday with Wanderers at the Jubilee rink.

Donald Smith, of Cornwall, and George Kelly, the big football player who has been with the M.A.A.A., were practically the only new ones with Shamrocks. Shamrocks do not expect the squad to be complete until the end of this or the beginning of next week.

The Hill brothers who were out with Montreal last week rejoined their old team last night and it is stated will play with Shamrocks through the season. "Sibby" Nichol, Charlie Eyon, John and Tom Mulcair and O'Leary, who has played some hockey in the Soo, was also out. Boker is out in the goal, tend position again and will likely hold it for the season.

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REVOLVER CLUB PRACTICE.

The Revolver Club practice last evening brought out several high scores. The club was favored with a visit from Major Smith and Lt. Col. Pym, the former making a fine pistol score. The scores are as follows:—

Mortimer.....	87	85	172
Judith.....	87	82	169
Hay.....	83	80	163
Lindsay.....	82	74	156
Whyte.....	75	74	149
Pletcher.....	59	49	108
Lemesurier.....	57	49	106
Anderson.....	53	48	101
Major Smith.....	70	—	—
Major Pym.....	60	—	—
McCusker.....	53	—	—

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HAD FINE TURN OUT.

The Chateau Frontenac Snowshoe Club had its first turn out of the season last evening, when headed by its fine bugle band it made an extended tour through the streets of the city. There was a large attendance, and the members were much admired and route for their nativity appearance. The turn out was accompanied by the now famous Kayak outfit and dogs of the Chateau. On their return the Club halted in front of the Chronicle, and a serenade and three hearty cheers were given in its honor by the snowshoers, a compliment which, it is needless to say, was greatly appreciated by the staff.

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BUSY NIGHT AT THE RINK

Quebec Seniors Had First Practice
—Two Other Clubs Also
Were Out.

There was a busy time at the Quebec Skating Rink last evening, when the first hockey practices of the season took place. The ice was somewhat soft, but notwithstanding this handicap, everybody dug in earnest for a preparatory limber up, and the three clubs which held the ice during the evening wasted none of the time allotted to them.

Chief interest naturally centred in the practice of the Quebec seniors, who had the first call to the ice, and there was quite a crowd of railbirds on hand to watch the initial workout, which was a good one for a preliminary. Five senior men were out. Harry Doddridge was guardian of the nets, and did some good work. The others on the ice were Eddie Hogan, Joe Malone, Jack Macdonald and Eddie Robitaille. The latter was seen for the first time on local ice, and he made quite a favorable impression. The men had a free and easy practice, and at the close had a skate around to limber up.

St. George's took the ice at 9 o'clock, there being a fine muster, and St. Patrick's followed at 10, two full teams being on hand. Both of those City League teams put in a good hour's work, and from present appearances will undoubtedly have strong aggregations during the coming season.

FOOTBALL SURGEONS TO OPERATE

Demonstration of Canadian Rugby
Offers Suggestions Toward Im-
proving American Gridiron Game

Within a few days the football surgeons from all over the country will meet here in the city and operate on the present code. From the general trend of opinion there will be considerable cutting done, and it is not unlikely that there also will be a little grafting. One of the chief influences that doubtless will be felt in the revision that all followers of the gridiron are sure to come is the effect the demonstration of Canadian Rugby given under the auspices of the Herald recently will have. No sporting event in years has caused such widespread comment as the match played at Van Cortlandt Park.

There is no possibility of the Canadian game being adopted wholly instead of the American variety—that is the practically unanimous opinion of the experts who observed the demonstration, but there are one or two features of the Dominion gridiron style that have been praised by every one, even the ultra conservatives brought up in the old school of mass play and close formations. The one point that was admired without a dissenting voice was the rule which protects the catcher of a kick by preventing a prospective tackler coming nearer than three yards to the man catching the ball.

When some of the dominant figures in American football legislation have grown enthusiastic in their admiration of the benefit of this feature it is quite safe to predict that there is a strong possibility of this rule to protect a catcher being incorporated just as it stands in the Canadian rules. This would mean a big revolution in the American style of play, and would eliminate a point that has caused nearly as many injuries as mass play ever did.

The other suggestion that the Canadian game offered which met with great approval was the way the visitors kicked the ball and passed it while on the run. It was spectacular in the extreme, and there is a strong possibility that many coaches tucked away ideas of developing this next year in their systems of strategy. There is no work for the rules makers here, as there is nothing to prevent American players doing these things. Lieutenant H. M. Kelly, coach of the Army team, said that he thought these two features would prove the salvation of the American game some day.

THE NEWSPAPER GUY.

(Louisville Herald.)

I see a man pushing his way through the lines
Of the cops where the work of the fire
flend shines.
"The chief?" I inquire—but a fireman
replies:
"Oh, no; why, that's one of those
newspaper guys."

I see a man walk through the door of
a show
Where great throngs are blocked by
the sign, "S. R. O."
"Is this man the star that no ticket
he buys?"
"Star nothin'! He's one of those
newspaper guys."

I see a man start on the trail of a
crook,
And he scorns the police, but he
brings him to book.
"Sherlock Holmes?" (I inquire—some
one scornfully cries:
"Sherlock he—! Naw; that's one of
those newspaper guys."

And some day I'll pass by the great
Gate of Gold
And see a man pace through unques-
tioned and bold.
"A saint?" I'll ask, and old Peter'll
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TELLS HOW TO PLAY ROCKEY

Quebec Boy, Who Has Won Fame in
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"How to Play Hockey" is the title of a little book which has just been published by a former well-known Quebec hockey-player, and one who learned the rudiments of the game in the Ancient Capital. The author is Mr. Percy LeSueur, who has figured on a couple of championship teams, and who last season was one of the leading members of the Stanley Cup winners of Ottawa. Those who know the author in Quebec, and they will include all those whose memory goes back beyond the present strenuous times, which at present mark the game, will recollect the many hard-fought battles in which he figured on Quebec ice, not always in the goal position, but often on the defense or forward line. Since Mr. LeSueur left Quebec, he has still further made good his claim as an able exponent of the game, both in theory and practice. He was a member of the Smith's Falls team, which won the Federal League Championship in 1903, but perhaps his greatest claims to fame was a goal-keeper for the Ottawa Club, the present Stanley Cup holders, champions of the world, and with whom he will again figure during the present season. No better authority on the game could well be secured, and his hints on how to play the game have the approval of the stars of the national winter pastime. The little booklet contains photos of some of the more famous players of the game in Canada, and it contains advice, founded upon his own experience, and backed up by the opinions of those who have made names for themselves in every position on the ice. The little book contains hints on how to play any position from goal to forward line, and the practical knowledge to be acquired from it is not to be despised from all those interested in the sport. Starting with the goal position, which has the endorsement of "Paddy" Moran, Quebec's spectacular goal-tender, the booklet gives that advice which can only be gained from a practical experience in the game. The publication is a notable one in connection with hockey, and it is published at the low price of 10 cents. It will likely have a large circulation, and there will be few friends of Percy LeSueur in Quebec who will fail to get a copy.

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HANGING HAT BOX.

Cut a large circle of pasteboard and cover with any kind of dark cam bric or any other material you wish. To this sew a full piece about 12 inches or more in depth, trim in the upper edge and stitch, and then insert a draw string.

This kind of hatbox keeps the hat from becoming soiled or dusty, and can be hung up out of the way.

To those who still have wooden beds it is worth while to note that the squeaking of the bed, that so often seems impossible to stop, can be effectually remedied by wrapping in wet newspaper.

Why not give all the slats a good soaking in the bathtub every time they get so that they squeak?

Turpentine mixed in black lead and brushed over the greasy stove is very effective in cleaning it.

MOULD ON PRESERVES.

Mould can be kept from the top of preserves by putting a few drops of glycerine around the edge of jar before screwing on cover.

There is nothing in a drug store that will relieve the pain of a bee sting quicker than a handful of mud.

Chopped preserved ginger, added to the sauce, served with cottage pudding, is a delicious accompaniment.

In washing greasy skillets, the addition of a little soda to the first water will neutralize the grease and make it much easier to clean. They are best cleaned when hot.

If you want to clean and tighten your cane chairs this house cleaning, soak them well with hot water, and use soap if necessary.

Dry them in the open air, and when thoroughly dry they will be as tight as when new, and perfectly clean.

For finger marks on white painted doors there is nothing finer than just whitening and water, rubbed on with a soft cotton rag, avoiding the use of soap, for the whitening will remove the dirt and not injure the texture of the paint.

Do not make the mixture too thin. Wet the rag and dip into the whitening is the best way.

To render muslin, draperies, children's clothing, etc., fireproof, dissolve a little (a good teaspoonful) sal ammoniac in the last rinsing water.

To scald tomatoes easily, place them in a thin bag (flour bag is fine) and dip in pot of boiling water.

WASH BOTTLES.

Never set aside a bottle dirty. Wash clean and turn with the neck down that it may dry, and have no dust in it when you want it.

All bottles and cruet are best cleaned with shot and sand. Save the shot in a small bottle, to be used again.

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After the summer all outing silk dresses and shirtwaists must be either laundered or cleaned.

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GLASS ROLLING PIN.

A glass rolling pin is certainly very nice to use in making dainty pastry, but a claret bottle answers the purpose very well.

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Till the 31st of this month, with every box of 25 or 50 of the two celebrated brands "St. Louis" and "El Sergeant", we will give one very nice souvenir knife free.

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LA GUIGNOLLE.

On Friday, Christmas Eve, the annual collection of the La Guignolle, so successfully carried on in the past seven years by the commercial travellers, resident in this city, and which has become by far the largest contribution towards the relief of the suffering poor of our city, as will be shown in our next issue, giving a complete report of last year's distribution.

This collection will be made by some 300 commercial travellers, commencing Friday morning, when Palace Ward and Lower Town, as well as the factories of the city will be visited.

The collection will be carried on from house to house in the evening until all the wards of the city have been visited.

It is necessary to call the attention of generous donors, that only the wearers of the official badge which will be announced later on are authorized to collect and then only on Friday, Christmas Eve, not later nor sooner.

Nevertheless all contributions by mail will be acknowledged by the secretary.

The collection by the commercial travellers of Lewis was made on Saturday, the 18th, and a magnificent result obtained, exceeding last year by over \$100 in cash and kind.

We sincerely trust that our good and kind-hearted citizens will also help to exceed last year's contributions as it is a well-known fact, as will be proven by to-morrow's report that irrespective of creed or nationality all the deserving poor are assisted, as also our institutions and benevolent societies.

We must once more ask contributors giving parcels to have them well wrapped and securely tied and do not give anything of a perishable nature, but do not, on any account, refuse the collectors as the smallest contribution is welcome. In fact it is noteworthy that St. Saviour and St. Malo are the most generous donors in proportion to their wealth.

Kindly bear in mind that this collection is not for the travellers but made by them to aid the suffering poor, at a time when all rejoice upon their Merry Christmas.

He who gives to the poor gives to God.

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

The "Cordon Bleu" should undoubtedly be awarded to Mr. Valiquet, the well-known Patissier of Fabrique street. His Christmas cakes, confectionery, and other toothsome delicacies are, as usual, the paragon of purity and excellence. He is displaying a vast stock of Christmas stockings, filled with excellent confectionery and toys, &c., which will prove a source of delight to the youngsters. His array of bonbonnières is a feast in itself. They form a most select, fanciful and welcome gift, which will appeal to the most fastidious and aesthetic taste. They are of the most artistic design and are filled with the choicest chocolates obtainable. Mr. Valiquet's ice-cream still holds its own against its many rivals. The Christmas rush now being at its height it would be as well for one to make an early morning visit to ensure the prompt delivery for which Mr. Valiquet has always been noted.

There is only one Autopiano. It is a well recognized fact that there are several good automatic pianos in the market to-day. A large number of United States and Canadian piano manufacturers have satisfied themselves that the celebrated New York Autopiano had a considerable reputation and have, one after the other also decided to each manufacture automatic pianos. When you have made up your mind to select one of those instruments, the first name to come to your mind is that of the Autopiano. There are several automatic pianos, but there is only one bearing the mark "Autopiano." Why not purchase the real one and the best, the Autopiano is recognized the world over as the most perfect, the most artistic and the most durable instrument.

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MERRY XMAS FOR AUNT MARY.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday Miss May Robson is coming to the Auditorium for a visit of three days in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary." This announcement will cause a ripple of excitement in the breast of lovers of high class comedy, and no end of enquiry at the box office of the Auditorium.

Miss Robson, it will be remembered, played a highly successful engagement at the Garden Theatre in New York, and the New York press at that time was unanimous in the verdict that Miss Robson made a big hit as Aunt Mary, and they prophesied a run of popular favor for her in that role. This verdict and prophecy has been more than fulfilled. From there Miss Robson and her company went to the Pacific Coast where they have been playing all summer to uniformly good business.

VIVE LA CANADIENNE.

The wife of M. Jos. N. Legare, of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, who is only 23 years of age, has just given birth to her seventh child.

Is there anything missing in the kitchen? We can fit you out with plum cake, pudding and jelly moulds, meat mills, grating machines, slicers, waffle and timbale irons. Chin's Hardware Branch store.

THE CORINTHIAN.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 21.—The cargo of the Anan line steamer Corinthian, which ran ashore at George's Island, is being taken from her by lighters. The steamer may float at high tide.

FIRES.

Considerable trouble has been caused Messrs. John and Rochette, boot and shoe manufacturers, of Colombe street, owing to a fire having become ignited in a hundred ton pile of coal in their yard.

Early yesterday morning Stations No. 7 and 8 received a call to an untenanted house in Bedard street, St. Saviour. The house was in course of construction and considerable damage was done.

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Get your friends to vote and work for your youngster.
Every ten cents purchase give you one vote. A dollar purchase is good for ten votes. A \$10 purchase 100 votes, and so on.

Here is a List of the First 25 Contestants

All the names listed are quite contestants, but they are not published in the order of votes they have.

The First Ten

Paul Martin, 187 Desloises.
Germaine Clement, 80 de Salaberry.
U. Tessier, 60 Ste. Ursule.
Simone Lemoine, 57 de Salaberry.
Jules Gosselin, 599 St. Valier.
J. B. Marceau, 150 Des Prairies.
Marcelle Blouin, 156 St. Francois.
Frank Hilday, 79 Maple Avenue.
Pauline Marois, 51 St. Louis.
Alfred Gelly, Ste. Anne de Beaupre.

The Next Fifteen

Richard Allyn, 22 Garneau.
George Demers, 268 St. John.
John Hackett, 25 St. Flavien.
P. Tondreau, 113 Desloises.
M. J. Brown, 105 Des Prairies.
P. Dubord, Mastal.
C. A. Marguis, 18 St. Dominique.
Aline Lavery, 69 St. Louis.
Paul Brunet, 107 Grande Allee.
E. McWilliams, 114 St. Joseph.
J. P. Trudel, 7 St. Flavien.
M. Falardeau, 357 St. John.
Juliette Soucy, 42 Durochers.
E. Lortie, Maizaret.
Ph. Denis, 43 Ste. Helene.

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