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COMMITTEE OF CITIZENS WAIT ON THE LEADER OF CITY COUNCIL TO ENTER A PROTEST AGAINST PROPOSED GAS OFFER

The Retail Merchants' Association sent an influential deputation to-day to the City Hall to protest against Ald. Payette's proposed offer to the Light, Heat and Power Co.

The main contention of the numerous delegates was that by getting three per cent. on gross receipts from the company the result would be that the retail merchants, which, it was asserted, paid two-thirds of the gas rates, would be more heavily taxed than other residents of the city.

The president of the association declared that if the Council passed the offer to the company the result would be that retail merchants would have to raise their prices; this would mean that the public would have to pay the piper.

The delegation also protested against settling the electric lighting question with the gas question. What was wanted was that the gas problem should be settled on its merits. The electric lighting question could be taken up at a later date.

Ald. Payette, who received the delegation, pointed out that there were many things to be considered in addition to the question of the price of gas. The time had come when the city needed more revenue, the poles must be abolished in the streets, the city's thoroughfares must be put in something like modern condition. If money was not got from the company for the latter purpose the result would be that additional taxation would have to be levied on real estate. He was sure that this way out of the difficulty would not be relished.

He took occasion to say that certain papers in the city were trying to blacken the characters of the aldermen who were earnestly striving to get the city out of its monetary troubles. Such attacks were not in the interests of the public and could not result in the city getting capable men to handle its affairs in the future.

NAMES OF DELEGATES

The delegation was composed of the following named gentlemen:

Watson, J. G.; Drouet, P.; Landel, A.; Bonvine, E. P.; Adelstein, L.; Larivier, F. C.; Versailles, Jos.; Lemire, O.; Rousseau, A.; Fluet, J. G. A.; Bernard, M.; Lessard, J. E.; Nassau, E. J.; Woolley, Frank L.; Moretti, F.; Soucy, J. L.; Daigle, F. G.; Dugal, F.; Roult, J. D.; Ste. Marie, E. A.; Ginchereau, Z.; Lamoureux, Jean; Prevost, A.; Pagé, N.; Normandin, A.; LaSalle, C. R.; Maynard, J. A.; Lafonte, J. A.; D'Argencourt, L. O.; Granger, U.; Gravel, Ludger; Lacroix & Leger; Fetherston, G. H.; Wayland, J. A.; Gales, Geo. G.; Laurence, A. J.

In welcoming the delegates, Ald. Payette said he was glad to receive citizens and discuss a question that had been dragging along for years, and which now ought to be settled. It was not likely that his proposition to the Heat, Light and Power Company would please everyone, this was not to be expected. "But I can say," continued Ald. Payette, "that I have only drafted my offer to the company after a great deal of thought and my one idea has been to take care of the welfare of citizens. If there are any clauses in the plan which I shall lay before the Council which ought to be amended, I should be glad to consent to such amendments, at the same time the amendments must be of a nature that will give us enlightenment and not merely [illegible] the offer I am proposing there is something of a compromise. It is impossible that we can get all we want from the company and not give it something in return. I have already said that it will be impossible for the Council to please everybody. The question of heat, energy and lighting for the city is such a complex one that in the very nature of things there will be those who will be dissatisfied no matter how the problem is settled.

"There are those who say that we should not give the company an exclusive franchise for twenty years. I say that if we can make satisfactory arrangements with the company, an exclusive franchise is better than having a lot of small companies in the city. As to the twenty years of exclusive franchise, it is not an exclusive [illegible] extension when it is [illegible] we are asking that the company [illegible] turn into the civic coffers [illegible] to enable us to [illegible] paved streets. In addition [illegible] which the company [illegible] reduce the [illegible] lighting by 33 1-3 per cent. and also sell gas at 90 cents. Now, gentlemen, it stands to reason that we cannot get all these concessions without giving the company something in return.

MALICIOUS ATTACKS

[illegible] the malicious attacks [illegible] journals in the city [illegible] aldermen who [illegible] to settle this trying problem. These papers are trying to [illegible] that no alderman who [illegible] satisfactory terms from the company is disinterested. I ask, [illegible] be more unfair than [illegible] aldermen are being treated [illegible] manner. Their motives [illegible] misrepresented in every way. Such papers are wilfully committing an injustice. For my part I [illegible] that I am honestly striving to get [illegible] rates for citizens [illegible] time I am trying to [illegible] problem of getting [illegible] good streets without [illegible] taxation. For all this [illegible] misrepresented [illegible] should happen that I [illegible] to resign, because of [illegible] made upon me in the settlement of this question, I shall have no [illegible] in retiring from a position [illegible] has tried in every [illegible] make me uncomfortable."

VIEWS OF DELEGATES

Mr. [illegible], secretary of the Merchants' Association, then addressed Ald. Payette. He said: "We all agree that [illegible] poles ought to be removed from [illegible] just as soon as possible, [illegible] think that too many [illegible] ought to be given the company [illegible] to attain this end. Now, [illegible] the question of gas and electricity. At a recent meeting of the Retail Merchants's Association it was [illegible] decided that both propositions should be separated. The truth is, Ald. Payette, that they have nothing to do with each other. Why, then, make them a joint issue? Surely there are more companies that can supply electric lighting and energy to the citizens than the Heat, Light & Power Company. Why, then, bind us to one company for twenty long years? Who can say what advances in science may be made in this time? These things ought to be taken into consideration by the City Council, and it should give no one company an exclusive franchise for electricity for twenty long years.

"But what the retail merchants of the city most keenly protest against is the proposal that the city shall get three per cent. from the company on its gross earnings. The retail merchants are one in opinion that this simply means a direct tax on the retail merchants of the city. This is explained by the fact that it is the retail stores which consume the lion's share of the gas produced by the Gas Com-

(Continued on page nine.)

DROVE HIMSELF TO PRISON CELL

Detective Was Passenger in Cab, While Man He "Wanted" Held the Reins.

The methods employed by the detectives to effect the apprehension of a man "wanted," are not always stereotyped, and the way Detective Sloan captured Philip Furlong is nothing if not original. The police were looking for Furlong, and somehow or other, he managed to evade their grip, as a charge of highway robbery was pending his appearance. Last night Detective Sloan was making his way along St. Catherine street on the look out for his man, when who should step up to him but Furlong.

"Want a cab, sir?" asked Furlong, with the thought of a good fare in his mind, and as the minion of the law was tightly buttoned up, with the laps of his fur cap down over his ears, and the peak disguising the exultant look in his eyes, he was not recognizable even to the sharp-eyed cabby. "Why, of course," answered the detective, and stepping into the sleigh he pulled the rugs about him, and prepared for a drive. "Where to?" was the natural question.

"Please take me down to the City Hall," said the detective with a smile, at the same time taking off his cap and showing up his features to the crestfallen Furlong, who heaved a sigh of resignation, and took up the reins.

At headquarters an examination revealed the fact that the cabby had no license for acting in the capacity in which he had been arrested, and a charge of driving without a license was consequently made out against him, and, appearing before Judge St. Cotte in the Recorder's Court, he was fined $40 or two months in jail.

The more serious charge of which he is accused, however, is that of highway robbery. It is about two weeks since, it is alleged, Furlong held up and robbed Mr. A. Lindsay, of Dixie, and the unique manner in which, it is suspected, he "pinched" the gentleman's valuables put him down as a man dear to the heart of a Raffles. Plying his vocation as a sleigh driver, the story goes, he offered to take Mr. Lindsay to his home at a cheap rate, and, jumping in, the fare was driven towards Dixie, until the sleigh came to the Cote St. Luke road, where they proceeded in a different direction.

Mr. Lindsay objected to this, and the cabby jumped from his perch, and, it is said, in a very ugly manner demanded that he should be paid part of the money there and then. Mr. Lindsay became suspicious, and tried to get out of his seat, but the driver was too quick for him, and the result was that, according to the story of the victim, he was put to sleep with a sound blow. When he came to he was lying in the roadway, with empty pockets, and soon after information was given to the detective bureau. In the arraignment court this morning Furlong pleaded not guilty to the charge and was remanded until December 28 for enquete.

MONTREAL FAMILY DOUBLY BEREAVED.

The illness and sudden death of the son, followed by the equally sudden death of the mother, is the very sad death story of the McCaffrey family, resident in this city.

On Sunday last Mr. Louis P. McCaffrey, residing with his mother and sisters at 540 St. Hubert street, was taken suddenly ill, and though the family physician was called in and everything possible done for the young man he passed away early Monday morning. The mother, unable to bear up under the sudden loss of her son, died later in the day from apoplexy, and the joint funeral took place privately from the home on Wednesday.

The deceased lady was the widow of the late Mr. James McCaffrey, in his lifetime a well known railway contractor. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Thomas, superintendent of the Dominion Assay Office, Vancouver, and J. Alphonse McCaffrey, of Ottawa; also two daughters, Miss Josephine and Miss Eva McCaffrey.

Shefford, Que.—Elvira Smith, wife of the late Jas. Seymour, is dead, aged 80 years.

LORD STRATHCONA SUPPLIES FUNDS FOR EXPLORATIONS IN ASIA MINOR

By Special Cable from our own Correspondent.

London, December 27.—Lord Strathcona is always seeking for new spheres of interest. The latest is discoveries in ancient history now progressing in the soil of Asia Minor. Sir William Ramsay announces that by Lord Strathcona's munificence Aberdeen University is retaining her foremost place won by discoveries of Hittite monuments already made by her graduates and scholars.

Lord Strathcona guarantees $2,500 yearly for five years. As a result the university is now applying to the Imperial Turkish Government for permission to excavate an important Hittite site. The questions which the excavations are designed to answer are, firstly, Who were the children of Heth from which Abraham bought the cave Machpelah, one of whom was Uriah, whose wife David loved. Secondly, Who were the sons of Janan, who founded Tarshish and other coast cities of the Levant and who learned from and taught the races of Syria as early as the second millenium B. C.

WINDERMERE.

FROM CATTLE RANCH TO BRITISH MARKET

Western Rancher Is Making Experiment to Do Away With Middleman.

By Special Cable from our own correspondent.

London, December 27.—A cattle rancher, of Calgary, named McHugh has arrived at Birkenhead by Warren liner with 700 Northwest cattle. He is making an experiment in direct shipment from the ranch to the British market. Mr. McHugh contends that the middleman takes an undue profit and expects to prove how much better results would follow independent direct shipments. He will report on the experiment and his general inquiries here to the Dominion and Alberta Governments.

WINDERMERE.

PREPARING FOR BATTLE.

Liberals Will Hold Banquet and Convention at St. John.

St. John, N.B., December 27.—Delegates from all over the province are arriving for the Liberal convention called by Hon. H. R. Emmerson for this evening. The convention will meet and adjourn at once until Friday to give place for the banquet to the Minister of Railways at 7.30.

At the banquet the chief speakers will be: Hon. Mr. Emmerson, Sir Fred. W. Borden, Charles Marcil, M.P. Bonaventure; Attorney-General Pugsley, of New Brunswick; and Hon. H. A. McKeown, of St. John.

MR. BLAIR MAY BE PRESENT.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 27.—Hon. A. G. Blair has gone to St. John, N.B., where it is said he will attend the provincial Liberal convention to be held this week.

HOSPITALS MISUSED BY THOSE NOT POOR

How People Who Can Afford to Pay Use Free Relief at City Hospitals.

The crowded condition of the city hospitals, and the increased number of patients seeking free relief from these institutions during these present days of prosperity has caused a great deal of comment amongst the medical profession. That the hospital in general are abused, and the free treatment in particular is taken advantage of by many who could well afford to pay seems to be an acknowledged fact.

According to medical men in attendance at the Montreal General Hospital the outdoor department is the one subject to the most abuse, although there are many patients in the public wards being treated for absolutely nothing who from all appearance could well afford to pay a little towards the maintenance of the institution. In regard to non-payment when it is possible to pay, the female sex proves much less generous than the male. Women, day after day, drive up to the door of the out-door department in cabs, are treated for some minor disease, receive medicine free and are given the same comforts that a pay patient would receive. From their appearance and general demeanor one would presume that they could pay for their medicine as well as for the furs they wear about their necks, the silk clothes they wear and the feathers in their bonnets.

This meanness on the part of a certain class of humanity is considered by the doctors most unfair, not only to the restricted funds of the hospital, but also to the medical profession, many members of which find it increasingly hard to make satisfactory incomes. The consulting physician and surgeons give their services to the hospital free, but instead of their time being altogether utilized for cases of extreme difficulty and danger, it is wasted with trivial cases, the treating of which makes their service a serious competition to their less exalted colleagues. But the doctor is beginning to make it clear that there is a limit to the liberality of the most liberal profession in the world, and is thinking seriously of how to still freely treat those who deserve it, while he draws a sharp line before those who can afford to pay.

Many instances could be given as to the manner in which the hospital service is abused at all the city hospitals every day. The doctors do not begrudge their services to the poor [illegible]. What they are anxious to do is to make those who can afford it pay their share in support of these great institutions.

Mr. Emil Reich Passed Away.

The death took place yesterday morning of Mr. Emil Reich, a native of Germany and a permanent member of the German Club Teutonia, of this city. Mr. Reich's death took place at the Royal Victoria Hospital, and was due to typhoid and pneumonia. Before coming to Canada deceased served with the German navy, where his athletic abilities gained him not a little prominence. He died at the age of 38, and leaves a wife and three children. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. George Sorgius, father-in-law of the deceased, 43 Rivard street, at two o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Typhoid Abroad in Westmount.

The Westmount authorities again call the attention of citizens to the necessity for boiling water before using it. The fact that there are to-day thirty-six cases of typhoid in Westmount suggests strongly that the advice of the medical officers has not been heeded. Those who are filtering the water tell of the amazing sights seen under the microscope when the dregs are placed there.

Art Gallery "At Home."

As is the usual custom at the Art Gallery, the President and Council will be at home on the afternoon of New Year's Day from four to five o'clock. Refreshments will be served and an orchestra will be in attendance. This is always one of the pleasantest and best attended functions of the day in this city and there is every reason to suppose that it will be so this year as in the past.

Accused of Stealing Overcoat.

Denis McKilligan, 25 years of age, pleaded not guilty to the charge of having stolen an overcoat from the second-hand store of George Mansour, Craig street west, and was remanded until to-morrow for trial.

Semi-ready

FIGHT AGAINST "SEMI-READY."

Organizing Merchant Tailors to Offset Its Alarming Progress.

(Montreal Gazette.)

The National Fashion Bulletin has issued "Confidential Circular No. 1," to the merchant tailors trade, and on the first page in good bold type the writer asks:

"The Fight Against the Semi-ready! Are you in it?"

Organized effort is called for, and the question is gravely asked, "As a tailor, are you taking your part in the fight? Are you doing all you can by word, by advertising and by example to help the trade you stand for?"

A prominent speaker at a tailors' banquet said: "Unless we combat the Semi-ready houses our profession will be, in a few years, in the same condition as the shoe trade is now. A few will pay big prices for custom-made, the rest will wear Semi-ready."

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Toys, Iron Horses and Fire Ladders, Paint Boxes, Hockey Sticks, Skates, Dolls, Small Mirrors, Dolls' Dishes, Ink Bottles, etc.

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THE FIRST STANLEY CUP GAME TO-NIGHT

New Glasgow's Hockey Nine Feels Confident — It is Rumored That Hod Stuart May Yet be Here to Play This Evening.

The New Glasgow team, confident of their strength, are not practicing very hard and have spent their first day in Montreal sightseeing in the afternoon and visiting the theatres in the evening. They took a good long rest afterwards and did not rise with the lark. They had a light workout about eleven.

The manager said that the team will line out to-night in this order: Goal, Morrison; point, Musick; cover point, J. Murphy; rover, Marks; centre, J. D. McDonald; right wing, Lannen; left wing, Williams.

Marks who is said to be a star on the line, is not an Eastern player. His home is in Brockville. At the time Jack Boyle's Yukon team dug out of the frozen north after the Stanley Cup, Marks was added to the team and played with the organization after it left Ottawa. Williams is well spoken of, too, and is said to be a player of more than ordinary merit. There are three spare men with the New Glasgow team. They are Murphy, McLean and McDonald.

Russell Bowie, captain of the Victorias, will probably be agreed upon as referee for to-night's Stanley Cup match between Wanderer and New Glasgow and the maroon player will probably act. The assistant referee was not named last night, because the player agreed upon had not yet given his consent.

There were rumors in the morning that Hod Stuart might be here in time to play to-night with the Wanderers.

THE DRAWN MATCH BETWEEN ENGLAND AND THE "SPRINGBOKS."

The English team referred to in the story of the match which appeared in The Star a few days ago. Banners of the contesting clubs.

THE ENGLISH TEAM AT THE CRYSTAL PALACE.

A NEW AND STARTLING FEATURE IN HOCKEY

Strong Arm of the Law Invoked by Wanderers Against Other Clubs in the Eastern Hockey League to Prevent Their Doing Damage.

The strong arm of the law in a hockey controversy is a new feature.

Yet Wanderers have served some sort of legal papers on the other Eastern League Hockey clubs.

It means in so many words that if the other clubs should try and disturb existing conditions Wanderers would bring a number of suits for damages which would be, to say the least, expensive and vexatious.

This legal responsibility of the individuals concerned is pointed out in a communication sent by the Wanderer Hockey Club to the other organizations which go to form the Eastern Canada Hockey Association.

The question having been raised as to the legality of acts performed at the annual meeting of the league, an opinion on the matter was secured by the Wanderer Club. This opinion was to the effect that the transactions of the meeting were in accord with the constitution of the league, and that the agreements entered into were binding.

The point of this is that, acting under the permission given at the annual meeting to play with and against professionals, Wanderer made contracts with players. If later the league should repudiate its previous action and declined to sanction the playing of professionals and amateurs in the league, the Wanderer Club would be compelled to fulfill its contracts. The breach of agreement carries with it liability to damages, and this would be the recourse of the Wanderer Club against the individuals responsible for the failure of the league to carry out the original plan.

The Wanderer people explain that the individuals of the club who made the contracts with the players can be held to their agreements, and in turn these individuals would seek recourse from the representatives of other clubs.

The impression seems to be abroad that because the clubs have no legal existence that their members are free from responsibility, but this view is not based on law. This statement was made yesterday by a lawyer whose services have been called on during the present differences, and who further said that if the Wanderer Club was put to loss through the action of the league it would have a claim for damages against those who caused the loss.

While it is quite true that the clubs, with one exception, Shamrocks, have no legal existence, the Shamrocks alone being a corporate body, the individuals who place themselves on record on any matter connected with their organizations are recognized and they have actual existence. To them the claim will be made, if such claim is necessary. In the case of the Shamrocks the organization is responsible, and the only way in which individuals can be held responsible is in case they have exceeded their powers as agents.

FOR SKATING RACES TO BE HELD HERE

Special to the Montreal Star.

Winnipeg, Man., December 27.—Speed skating will be revived in Winnipeg this winter, and local admirers of the sport will get their fill of it. The Auditorium rink management has several tournaments in view, and the usual races will be held at the Wesley rink. Winnipeg has many fast knife blade performers and another fast man was added to the list when Larry Piper, the midget Marcon outfielder, located here for the winter. Piper is a skater of note and has held several Canadian records and championships. His forte is the sprints. A series of match races between him and Gibb Bellefeuille, brother og Tuff, of the Kenora Thistles, will be arranged. Piper, if he hits up the requisite speed intends to go down to Montreal for the Canadian championships. Bellefeuille may accompany him.

W. P. Agnew, one of the best of the younger speed skaters in the city, has left on a trip to the east. He will give several exhibitions in Ontario, towns, winding up at Montreal.

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TOY BOY WINS SECOND VICTORY

New Orleans, December 27.—In the first race, at the Fair grounds, Toy Boy, making his second appearance here, won his second victory. Although the bookmakers did not lay such long odds against him as at his initial appearance, the betting offer was so good that several thousands are said to have been won by the newcomers' friends.

In the third event, the stewards refused to accept the running of Big Bow, and indefinitely suspended his rider, Jockey Keyes. Big Bow appeared to get a poor start.

First race, 5 1-2 furlongs, selling—Toy Boy, 97, Bilac, 9 to 2, won; Spion, 109, Lloyd, 7 to 2, second; Decklaw, 99, Hennessy, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1.07 1-5. Buren Arnold, Spider Web, Odd Trick, Finery, Baneful, Coltness, Arna Ruskin, Doric, Sharonowana, Dick Shanley, Regal Lad, and Add Hawlings, also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling.—Ruck, 107, Vandusen, 14 to 5, won; Alencon, 101, Trueman, 3 to 1, second; Rabbert, 112, Austin, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1.14. King Wilda, Consideration, Rasil, Gay Adelaide, Ancester, Martius, Alonso, Matador, Brilliant and Invasion also ran.

Third race, mile and 70 yards—Debar, 107, Troxler, 1 to 2, won; Holloway, 104, Garner, 6 to 1, second; Nutwood, 101, Blumenthal, 60 to 1, third. Time, 1.44 3-5. Delphie, Big Bow, Saul and Caronal, also ran.

Fourth race, 5 1-2 furlongs, handicap—Toboggan, 112, Austin, 4 to 1, won; Meadow Breeze, 111, Morris, 9 to 2, second; De Oro, 96, Lloyd, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1.06 4-5. Bitter Miss, Lady Henrietta, A. B. Zero, and Rebo, also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Morales, 106, Seder, 7 to 2, won; Sir Toddington, 111, Hennessy, 8 to 5, second; Gold Circle, 102, Garner, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1.13 4-5. Sea Water, Schroeder's Midway, Sleamous, Miss Nothing, Miriam C., The Scout, Nancy Hart and Clara Deming also ran.

Sixth race, mile, selling — Henry Watterson, 116, Garner, 5 to 1, won; Abe Meyer, 107, Aubuchon, 2 to 1, second; Gold Coin, 105, McIntyre, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1.40 4-5. Lena J., Benevolent, Bitter Brown, Woltessa, Ladsarion, Quinn, Brady, Bitter Hand, Hamilcar, Red Coat, and Ruby Star, also ran.

Useless Prohibition.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, Ont., December 27.—Says the Globe to-day:

The Stanley Cup trustees must be proud of the benefit the trophy is to sport, now that playing for it against the present holders is prohibited by every amateur league in Canada.

SQUIRES WILLING TO MEET JEFFRIES

Special to The Montreal Star.

San Francisco, Cal., December 27.—In a telegram to W. W. Naughton, Bill Squires, the Australian heavyweight champion, accepted, last night, an offer of the Rhyolite promoters for a fight with Jeffries at the Nevada Mining Camp. Squires only stipulates that his passage and that of an attendant be paid. As the Rhyolite promoters seem willing to bear any expense to get the great championship battle, there probably will be little difficulty about that. Jeffries has wired to R. F. Taylor, one of the Nevada promoters that he will meet Squires on April 30, for a purse of $3,000, this cutting $20,000 off his original figure. There now seems to be no chance for a hitch in the battle. Squires has named his date for sailing and Jeffries has brought his demands within bounds of reason, considering the drawing qualities of the battle. According to dispatches from Los Angeles, the Rhyolite people regard the match as a certainty now and will immediately make arrangements for Squires' expenses on the trip over.

Montreal Checker Club.

The above club is now in full swing and players of all grades will be sure of a hearty welcome at the headquarters, Oak Hall Restaurant, corner Notre Dame and St. Peter. The meeting nights are Wednesdays and Saturdays and tournaments of various kinds (notably the Montreal championship), are just starting. Applications for membership should be made to the secretary, Mr. H. Girard, Oak Hall Restaurant.

Programme of the Races which will be held at Delorimier Park on December 30th.

The races will start sharp at 2 p.m.

Free for all class pace.

Named class, 2.25, trot.

BUSY BOWLERS ON MANY ALLEYS

There was lots of bowling last night, as the following scores show:

VIC. RIFLES VS. ENGINEERS.

Victoria Rifles—				
H. Wilson	125	133	158	416
R. J. Brookhouse	161	123	149	433
P. Fyley	200	157	137	494
Wm. Eastcott	134	122	211	467
W. K. Knubley	226	155	168	549
J. Skelby	154	155	162	471
Total				2,830
Engineers—				
C. Morrice	176	158	193	527
H. Beckstead	147	190	146	484
W. Waugh	179	133	140	452
F. Turnbull	176	182	181	539
S. Starke	139	156	159	436
T. Turnbull	167	150	174	491
Total				2,929

Majority for Engineers—98.

M.A.A.A. VS. ST. GABRIEL.

M.A.A.A.—				
W. H. Ewing	154	170	154	478
J. Gamble	187	158	166	511
R. C. Bach	225	175	165	560
H. Lajoie	190	127	167	484
J. Baird	162	258	171	591
E. G. Flower	114	186	179	479
Total				3,105
St. Gabriel—				
A. Jean	161	175	195	531
J. Renaud	191	145	161	497
N. Bonhomme	193	169	178	540
I. Bissonnette	137	148	137	422
R. Laroche	180	190	154	524
W. Vidal	186	197	157	540
Total				3,054

Majority for M.A.A.A.—49.

CHAMPETRE VS. R.Y.M.C.A.

Champetre—				
Blondeau	194	212	201	616
Archambault	139	171	189	559
Brisson	183	180	118	481
Frechette	209	204	152	565
Labelle	190	187	193	570
Suarez	180	199	213	592
Total				3,383
R.Y.M.C.A.—				
McAllister	158	226	134	518
Clarke	147	156	166	469
Pugh	189	151	191	531
Storey	176	165	141	482
Jackson	185	179	115	479
Surgeon	194	188	144	526
Total				3,005

Majority for Champetre—378.

COLONIALS VS. STE. CUNEGONDE.

Colonials—				
J. Lyons	188	168	171	527
C. Griffiths	133	194	176	503
R. Reid	163	171	173	507
L. Vian	193	148	202	539
E. Guthet	196	155	179	530
E. Poudrette	178	138	159	475
Total				3,081
Ste. Cunegonde—				
C. Madore	193	164	148	505
F. Evans	115	148	137	400
J. Sleavan	128	159	129	416
A. Guerard	166	202	172	540
F. Guerard	194	151	186	531
O. Payette	184	154	142	480
Total				2,872

Majority for Colonials—209.

Spanish Bowlers.

In a friendly match, played on the Manhattan Club alley, the Picadura Spanish Bowling Club beat their compatriots of the Figaro Club by the margin of 119 pins. The summary of the match is as follows:

PICADURA

Pereda	131	143	145	422
Pino	177	122	182	481
Medina	181	211	126	518
Montan	110	133	157	406
Alvarez	158	167	103	428
Perez	105	169	213	487
Total				2742

FIGARO

Sariego	113	126	150	389
Suarez	127	178	121	427
Fernandez	189	181	142	518
Gonzalez	155	167	178	500
Varanez	118	125	131	374
Rosaldo	160	117	148	455
Total				2623

Majority for Picadura, 119

Bowling in Ottawa.

Ottawa, December 27. The Canadian Bowling League game scheduled for December 21, between St. Patrick's and the Army Service Corps was rolled last night instead, and the Irish team won it by 264 pins. Some of the scoring was of decidedly senior flavor, notably that of Foley, who got away over the 200 mark on each alley and finished with the splendid total of 647. Foran was second high man with 561. The scores:

ST. PATRICK'S.

O'Neil	148	189	187	524
Foran	201	171	189	561
O'Connor	150	187	152	489
Shea	156	169	144	469
Hughes	166	166	164	476
Foley	229	214	204	647
Total				3166

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

De Laronde	171	194	153	518
Church	194	172	155	521
Pinard	195	136	168	496
Cuddy	109	198	149	456
Archambault	144	164	150	458
Gilpin	159	146	148	453
Total				2902

THE OLD TUQUE BLEUE HAD ITS FIRST TRAMP

This Outing Last Night May Be Virtually Looked Upon as the Official Opening of the Montreal Snowshoe Season.

With a beautiful clear night, a splendid moon, and tramping excellent, the members of the Old Tuque Bleue tramped last night over the mountain to Lumkins, President Gordon Bowie led the line of trampers, and the secretary acted as whipper-in. When Lumkins was reached a rousing time was held, some good old snowshoe songs were sung, interspersed with a dance or two. The song that aroused the most applause was the new M.A.A.A. song, composed by Mr. Sam. M. Baylis, one of the oldest and stauncest members, and sung for the first time by Mr. W. O. H. Percy. The club is making every effort to make this a banner year, and any who want a good night's sport can put on a pair of shoes and tramp over the mountain on Wednesday nights. Below is the winged-wheel song, published for the first time:—

THE WINGED-WHEEL.

(Air: The Stein Song.)

When the turf springs green in May-time,
And the summer's golden days
Woo the red blood to its play-time,
Then you'll hear from the M-three-A's!

Chorus:

For, come fair or foul weather,
As good fellows, all together,
Let us stand, leal and able,
For "the game" and the old Winged-Wheel!

When Thanksgiving follows hay-time,
And the slanting sun's cold rays
Mark the pigskin's scanty gay-time,
Then look out for the M.-three-A's!

When the 'crosse of the long past May-time,
Yields to puck and his playful ways,
And the lights turn night to day-time,
Then make way for the M.-three-A's!

If to fighting time, not play-time,
Be the call that the whistle plays,
Then we'll march in M.A.A.A.-time,
In the style of the M.-three-A's!

A NEW YEAR'S DAY BOXING BATTLE

Fred Routier, of Quebec, who claims to be the welterweight champion of Canada, and Dan Wilson, of Montreal, will meet at Riverside Park on New Year's Day in a fifteen-round bout to decide the championship. Both men are clean, clever boxers, and should furnish one of the most scientific boxing contests yet seen here. They have been training for the bout for six or eight weeks and will be in the best of condition when they face each other. Wilson has the advantage in height, reach and youth over his opponent, but Routier is the more experienced boxer, and is said to be able to stand the glove taps better than the local man. There is no question of Wilson's ability to hit hard, and if he can stand off Routier for six or eight rounds he ought to win out. Routier expects to stop Wilson before the bout goes the limit, but the latter's friends are ready to bet even money that he will not. The contest is creating considerable interest among the local sporting fraternity.

WOOD WINS RACES AT SARATOGA RINK

New York, December 27.—Morris Wood, the speedy skater of the Saratoga Skating Club, yesterday won both the scratch and handicap events for amateurs at the Saratoga Rink. In the mile handicap Wood started from scratch, giving seventy yards to W. T. Sutphen and fifty yards to Phil Kearney, the Mercury Foot Skater. Wood stayed behind until five of the eight laps had been completed, when he forged to the front. He increased his speed, but Sutphen hung on, and the two raced hard on the last lap. Wood then increased his speed and won by five yards from Sutphen. Kearney was third. The time of the race was 3 minutes 1 2-5 seconds. This was remarkably fast time considering that a gale was blowing during the race, which was held in the open air.

Wood went to the front in the half-mile scratch event and was never headed. Kearney trailed him throughout the race and A. Taylor raced in third position. The men finished in that order, Wood winning by about six yards. The time was 1 minute 29 3-5 seconds.

W. G. Christianson won the mile novice race from H. Anthony in 3 minutes 38 3-5 seconds. About three thousand persons saw the contests.

Y.M.C.A. Games Last Night.

Last night the Britts defeated the Maples in the senior league at the Y. M. C. A. by thirty-eight points to twenty-nine.

The following was the line up:—

Britts		Maples
J. Forbes	Home	E. Simpson
J. McCuaig	Home	G. Armstrong
I. Leonard	Centre	F. Egan
C. Tweedie	Defence	A. Stewart
P. McCuaig	Defence	F. Shaw

An intermediate match was played in the evening, when the Stars and Thistles were the contestants, the former winning by one point after an exceedingly even game, the Stars fully deserving their victory, were always top-dogs, although the Thistles strove hard to turn up winners.

President's Prize.

The preliminary rounds for the Thistle president's prize are now finished, the results last night being:

E. C. Amos	L. Yoreston
Dr. A. Scott Ives	R. F. Smith
John Adair	Rob. Adair
Smeaton White (skip) 15	E. A. Bernard (skip) 12
R. B. Arkell	E. H. Botterell
George Gabrer	Rev. W. S. Oxley
M. McNeill	R. S. Cliff
Dr. G. G. Campbell (skip) 17	W. W. Mowat (skip) 10

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CYCLISTS TURN TO AUTOMOBILE GAME

New York, December 27.—That the automobile game is the favorite resort of the retired bicycle stars is shown by a canvass of the old-timers who were formerly stars in the six-day and short distance racing. Of all the riders in the recent six-day race Floyd McFarland alone was of the old guard.

Of the old six-day grinders the dean of them all, "Senator" Morgan, who used to ride six-day races when Tom Eck was a young man, is now prominent in the automobile game as a promoter at the annual beach meet at Ormond, Fla. Eck, himself, when last heard from, was located in Detroit and engaged in theatrical pursuits. Ralph Temple, another one of the Morgan-Eck crowd of the old days, is president of the Chicago Automobile Trade Association.

Charles W. Miller and Frank Waller, then both hailing from Chicago, put up a record in the six day race which still stands. Miller himself is a motor-car driver in Chicago. "Dutch" Waller is driving a car for a New York dealer.

Turning to the shorter distance men, Arthur A. Zimmerman, king of all sprinters, and considered the greatest rider who ever bestrode a wheel, is now in the hotel business at Point Pleasant, N. J. Occasionally he comes out of his retirement long enough to officiate as starter for automobile races. The man he ousted from the throne, Willie Windle, of Millbury, Mass., like Billy Sunday, the ball player, became a revivalist. Harry C. Tyler, contemporaneous with the two, is a prosperous farmer in the East, while George F. Taylor, who was first to put the mile record under 2.15, is a dentist and is located in Boston.

Walter C. Sanger is in business in Milwaukee, and it is related of him that the big fellow nearly broke his neck recently falling off a bicycle. John S. Johnson, once holder of most of the short distance records and a mighty skater, is located in Pittsburg, where he is working for his old teammate, Earl Kiser, who is manager of an automobile store in the Smoky City. Kiser himself was fully as famous a cyclist as Johnson and lost a leg driving a motor car in a race at Cleveland.

Major Taylor, the colored boy, one of the speediest riders that ever wafted for the gun, stuck to the game longer than the others, and in Australia cleaned up quite a fortune, racing there along with "Plugger Bill" Martin, once a famous six-day rider, who became a wonderful sprinter and handicap rider. Taylor made a lot of money out of the game, and now is located at Worcester, Mass. Arthur Gardiner, of Chicago, counted one of the champions along with Bald, Cooper, Kiser and Johnson, is in the motor car game and has a garage at Kenosha, Wis. "Old Kaintuck" Owen Kimble, of Louisville, is in the cigar business at Terre Haute, Ind.

Fred Titus is connected with a New York motor house, while Ray Macdonald is a chauffeur. Eddie Bald, champion after Zimmerman, drives a racing car in summer and is an actor in the winter on the same kind of stunt that occupies Barney Oldfield's attention.

Charles W. Price, known as the "king of cash prize riders," is an automobile salesman.

Oscar Hedstrom is one of the best known motorcycle men in the country. He has utilized his inventive genius to good advantage, and was the designer of the Indian. Charley Hadfield does a "globe of death" stunt with theatrical companies. "Mile a Minute" Murphy, the man who rode a mile on a bicycle in less than a minute, paced by a locomotive, is a New York policeman. Frank Kramer, professional champion for several years—in fact, Bald's successor—still is riding, and last summer won the grand prize of Paris.

JEFF IS THE BOSS IN HIS FAMILY

New York, December 27.—James J. Jeffries, besides being boss of all the heavyweight fighters, is also boss in his own home. This must be so because he says so, and a close search has failed to find anybody who will contradict a man of Jeff's recognized prowess, even if he is a thousand miles away. The world's champion sent this telegram to the Editor of The World, yesterday:

"Burbank, Cal., Dec. 24.

"Been away. Did not receive your telegram until this evening. To the question, 'Would you fight any white man for a $50,000 purse?' my answer is 'Yes.' No promoter made offer. I said I would fight Burns if he could get $50,000 purse. My wife does not interfere with my business. As to the present heavyweight crop, have nothing to say. Do not know what I weigh now and want four months to train. Regards to self and merry Christmas.

JAMES J. JEFFRIES."

Now, that seems to settle it. The big fellow will certainly fight any white man on earth for a $50,000 purse. But it will have to be a white man. Jeffries has always said that he would not come out of retirement to whip any of the present heavies, because he was wise enough to know that the mill would not draw enough money to make it worth while.

But if any one thinks well enough of Tommy Burns's chances against the champion to offer a large purse like that for a fight between them, Jeff would be foolish to the point of being ridiculous if he did not take advantage of the offer.

Fifty-thousand-dollar purses are not being hung up with startling frequency, and if the champion could get this one it would make it abundantly worth his while spending four months to get into condition for the fight.

According to most of the reports that have purported to come from the West, Jeffries had been approached by F. C. Skinner, of the Rhyolite A. C. of Nevada, with the $50,000 offer, but the champion's message shows that he has not had the chance to accept the offer yet.

Jeff shows his wisdom by keeping quiet about the present crop of heavyweights. But he evidently does not think very well of it, and for that reason, and maybe because he does not want to run the risk of spoiling that juicy purse, he keeps his opinion to himself.

The latest of the Garbled reports to emanate from Los Angeles is to the effect that Skinner, who has been trying his hardest to arrange a match with Jeffries as one of the principals, says that Jeffries nor any other fighter is worth a $50,000 purse, and that the limit he will offer now is $30,000.

STUART WAS VERY DISSATISFIED

Special to The Montreal Star.

Sault Ste. Marie, December 27.—The Michigan Soo took last night's game from Pittsburg by a score of four to three. Play stopped two minutes and ten seconds before expiration of time. The end was brought about by a series of encounters between individual players and disputes with the referee, the last act of which was an encounter between Campbell and Laviolette. Laviolette was going up the ice with the puck, Campbell from behind put the blade of his stick around his waist to hold him, and Laviolette turned on him. A general melee followed and during it Gaul got a poke in the ribs which laid him out, and he was carried from the ice.

Pittsburg being dissatisfied with the referee refused to go on again, after Gaul had recovered in the dressing rooms. The first of the sensational incidents of the evening was Hod Stuart's refusal to play with Pittsburg. He objected to Meinke as referee, and would not go on the ice with him.

A Pittsburg player stated last evening that Stuart was going to Montreal to-morrow, but he would not give any definite answer himself when interogated on that point. Earlier in the second half the game nearly came to an end, as Manager Danahey ordered the men from the ice after a disputed goal which went to the Michigan Soo.

It is claimed that the puck was kicked into the net by Ward. Acting-Captain Campbell would not, however, take the men off and played on.

Meinke refereed fairly well in the first half, but trouble started when he made mistakes of identity and sent wrong players off. Altogether eleven were penalized for various offences.

First half score was one and one. Pittsburg showed better team work than the Soo.

The Minto Cup Dinner.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, Ont., December 27.—President J. K. Munro will represent the Tecumseh Lacrosse Club, and Coach Murphy, the Torontos, at the Minto Cup dinner in Ottawa to-night.

Water Polo Meeting.

A meeting of the Grand Trunk Water Polo Club will be held in the Recreation Rooms, corner Favard and Congregation streets, at 8.15 p.m., Friday, the 28th December, 1906.

All interested are requested to turn out. Business important.

PULFORD IS OUT FOR STANLEY CUP

Ottawa, December 27.—Harvey Pulford has rejoined the Ottawas and will, it is said, turn out for his practice to-night, working out with a city league team until Ottawas return from Winnipeg.

The big fellow has been holding aloof ever since the ex-champions stepped on the ice this winter. There were diverse reasons for Pulford's absence from the ice, one of them being his desire to row next summer, and the possibility of being debarred should he participate in a league where professional hockey players were encountered. Many of his friends from the rowing club persuaded him to remain off the ice and take no chances. However, the prospects of regaining the Stanley Cup and strong prevalence on the part of the Ottawa Hockey Club, outweighed everything else and the big athlete assented. Without Pulford the team would be sorely handicapped. His all around knowledge of the game, capability as a stick handler, great defence work, and aggressiveness on the attack, have proved him the backbone of the team. The defence is now complete. Armstrong will be held as a spare defence and forward player. The team will carry two goal tenders, Lesuer and Hague. Moore and Pulford will be the regular defence men, with the Smith brothers, Westwick and Shore playing on the line. Spittal and Williams will be held as spare, while the second team will always have its quota on hand from which to draw in time of need.

PITTSBURG TO PLAY HERE

Ottawa, December 27.—The Pittsburg hockey team will be seen in Ottawa between February 15th and March 1st of next year. The management of the Ottawa Hockey Club received a communication from Frank Dahaney, manager of the Pittsburg team, asking for dates to play one game or a series of games in Ottawa the latter part of February and besides here will play exhibition games in Montreal, Quebec and Toronto.

Manager Dahaney is also desirous of having Ottawa play in Pittsburg after the close of the E. C. H. L. season, suggesting dates between the 11th and 18th of March. This will probably be accepted, as the players themselves purpose making a tour over the American circuit, playing in Calumet, Houghton, Pittsburg, and both the Soos and possibly games in New York, if the season is not over there.

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BETTING IS NOT STRONG ON GANS

Special to The Montreal Star.

Tonopah, Nev., December 27.—Tonopah is rapidly filling with visitors who have come to see the great lightweight championship battle on New Year's Day. There has been a lull in the betting, due to the fact that the Gans men are a little wary of giving the odds asked by Herman's backers. Herman is in superb condition and his backers are enthusiastic, while the Gans men are a little shy, as they do not think their man is down quite as fine as he should be with the battle considerably less than a week off. Gans does not seem at all worried by this feeling among his followers as indicated by the betting. He has assured everyone he will be down to the weight and in the best condition, and he says that is the best that can be expected of him. It is said Gans is now within one pound of the weight required.

Lady Snowshoe Outing.

The St. Patricks A. A. A. Snowshoe club are sparing no efforts in their attempt to make a big success of the ladies' outing which event takes place Friday evening the 28th at 8 p.m., thence over the mountain to Lumkin's, where all arrangements have been completed with the management to provide a big spread in honor of the ladies, and as the St. Patricks are noted for their good singers and recifers a splendid evening's enjoyment is assured all that attend.

Happily the horse has a faculty for upsetting the gloomy predictions that he is fated to be put out of business by the automobile. The horse business has kept right on developing in spite of the fact that the automobile industry has been engaged in similar undertaking. The demand for horses is still great. The supply of some classes of them is inadequate. The prices are high. The automobile may scare the horse into the ditch, but it isn't likely to crowd him to the wall. There will always be a field for the horse, as there will always be a field for the automobile.—Hartford Times.

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MYSTERY ABOUT JOHANNA STEVENS

Strange Sequel to a Policy Insurance to Which the Rightful Heir at Last Succeeds.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., December 27.—In September last the death occurred in Carson City, Nevada, of Archibald Matheson, brother of Alexander Matheson, of Milltown Cross, Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Matheson was a member of the Knights of Pythias, and he carried $2,000 insurance. This amount was first made payable to his wife, but after his divorce he had the policy changed in favor of his niece, Mrs. Adam Hicken, of Commercial Cross, Prince Edward Island. Mrs. Hicken's maiden name being Johanna Stevens. After his death the money was drawn by a Miss Johanna Stevens, of Denver, Col., who claimed to be a niece of the deceased.

The bona fide niece and other relatives took proceedings to recover the money wrongfully paid to the Denver woman. They communicated with S. A. McDonald, of Charlottetown, grand prelate of the Knights of Pythias. Considerable correspondence took place between Mr. McDonald and the parties in the West, and as a result he has just received a communication from the general secretary of the order in Chicago, stating that the $2,000 had been recovered, and is now on its way to Chicago, less the sum of $375.

It seems that the person furnishing proofs of the death, and making claim as Miss Johanna Stevens, and who procured the money in San Francisco, has surrendered all that she received, after paying Mr. Matheson's debts to the extent of $375. It is understood that $275 of this amount was due to A. K. Myers, of Bodie, Cal., for money advanced him in paying dues and assessments of Archibald Matheson, and $100 was the amount paid by Mr. Myers for a tombstone to be placed upon his grave. The money was recovered after an investigation had been held by the Supreme Lodge of Chicago, but the identity of "Miss Stevens of Denver" is still a mystery, and her action in making claim and receiving full payment has not yet been explained.

RADCLIFFE HAS BROKE DOWN

Official Hangman Finds Job Getting on His Nerves.

Fort William, December 27.—Radcliffe, the hangman, has discovered that he has nerves, and it is possible that he will never again officiate at an execution. A mental and physical wreck to all outward appearance, the Government's official executioner passed through Fort William yesterday, en route from the Pacific Coast, where he hanged Featherstone, the Vancouver murderer. He was accosted by a reporter in the smoking compartment of the sleeper, but a glance at the hangman was all that was required to show the change. He is not the Radcliffe of old. Asked if he would return west next month to hang the men condemned in Winnipeg and Port Arthur, he replied that he did not know. "I must have rest first—lots of rest," he said.

STAGE HANDS ON STRIKE.

Trouble at a Hamilton Theatre Caused by Small Fire.

Hamilton, December 27.—There is a strike on at the Savoy Theatre. While the performance was going on Christmas night the audience noticed smoke coming from the stage, and only prompt action on the part of the management in having the lights turned on and announcing that everything was all right averted a panic.

The fire did not amount to much and there was never any real danger, but one of the stage hands was blamed for the trouble and was discharged this morning. The other stage hands quit work out of sympathy with the discharged man.

Syrian Will Be Extradited.

George Assaid, a Syrian, was brought before Judge Choquet, sitting as extradition commissioner, yesterday, to answer to a charge of stealing the sum of $415, in Dover, N.H. Assaid admitted that he had only been in town a couple of weeks, and that he had come from Dover, but in connection with the $415, he said he knew nothing. Judge Choquet issued a warrant for his extradition, and remanded him for eight days to await the necessary papers from Dover. Patrolman Lajoie, the Syrian constable of the Montreal police force, made the arrest.

B. and O. Train on the Jump.

Defiance, Ohio, December 27.—The Baltimore & Ohio passenger train number five, while going at a speed of 70 miles an hour, was derailed by spreading rails three miles east of here yesterday. One coach and two sleepers jumped the track, jumping three hundred feet on the ties. The combination coach turned over into the ditch. Only three passengers were hurt, but not seriously.

Mr. Marlow Leaves the C. M. A.

Toronto, December 27.—The resignation of T. R. Marlow, manager of the transportation department of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, is announced. Mr. Marlow will become sales manager of the Canadian Cycle Motor Company. He will not quit his present position until all the railway and freight matters he has now in hand have been settled.

Farmer Was Burned to Death.

Picton, Ont., December 27.—Wm. Vance, farmer, of Bloomfield, was burned to death in his home. The family, which consisted of Mr. Vance, his wife, daughter and son, awoke to find the house in flames. All made their escape, with the exception of Mr. Vance, who was about 70 years of age. The house and contents were totally destroyed.

Twenty Cents on the Dollar.

Washington, December 27.—The Comptroller of the Currency has declared a dividend of 20 per cent. to all the creditors of the Aetna Banking Company, of Butte, Mont., and Washington, D.C. It is understood that it will require about a month to prepare for payment, when the creditors will be notified.

More French Troops for Morocco.

Toulon, December 27.—The transport l'Anive left here yesterday for Algiers, where she will embark 1,000 men and 200 horses, and take them to Tangier, Morocco.

Side Lights

The work of curing disease through the efforts of a Christian Church has been thus far confined to the followers of Christian Science. But the work of Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Boston, under the direction of its pastor, the Rev. Dr. Ellwood C. Worcester, differs essentially in its scientific aspects from the methods of the Christian Scientists. Those who are despondent and have fallen into a state of chronic unhappiness, even to the contemplation of suicide, persons who have never recovered from some serious shock, who imagine that they have nothing to live for, and who live in a state of superlative emotion, which may end in insanity, are the beneficiaries of the movement. It has for a long time been recognized that in the presence of many individuals, intently thoughtful, there is a spirit of communion established which enshrouds all; thus the directors recommend a series of short lectures, and jokes and such amusement which makes the heart feel lighter. No person is allowed to pay for the treatment which they receive during the different receptions the church intends to give, and if any are found to be lacking in happiness when they leave the building a special talk is given to them to try and raise their spirits. That the Church has aided in bringing a new force of hope into the lives of many despondents and others who have long been suffering from a chronic neurasthenia that has failed to respond to medical treatment alone insures the work of a permanent success that will undoubtedly find followers in other metropolitan centres. It has become necessary to divide the class into two divisions—one for patients and the other for students. The latter has aroused a noteworthy interest in Boston, and now comprises in its membership college professors and students, lawyers and doctors, teachers and principals in the public schools, nurses and settlement workers, and business men of all classes. Hypnotism is not employed except in extreme cases of dipsomania. No miracles are attempted other than such as all advances in science may be regarded. No effort would be made for the treatment of cancer or typhoid fever and many of the diseases for which mental healers are frequently willing to undertake a cure.

A Startling Invention.

So many startling inventions are nowadays being thrust upon the market of the world that people are becoming used to the phenomenal, but the following product of an inventive brain cannot but cause a little admiration for the genius of man. Were it to be said that a submarine was seen to put out from a little harbor on the coast of France, near a little village called Antibes, and that this same little submarine was seen to manoeuvre about a big man-o'-war, finally firing off a torpedo, and then putting back to harbor, and all this without a crew of any sort, beyond an animated engine, many people would discredit the story. And yet it is so.

Where was the brain to thus guide the little craft?

A glance inside an old Catholic institute several hundred yards from the shore would have revealed a gentleman, unmistakably French and slightly bald, whose fingers were playing, apparently, with a curious machine. And this machine is the controlling power of the submarine. In fact, it is on the same principle of the wireless telegraph that the power is conducted to the mysteriously moving and death-dealing manufactured fish.

This instrument is the invention of Prof. Branly, whose name is already connected with this new departure in wireless telegraphy, and is called the "telemechanic."

Everybody knows that both sound and [illegible] waves respectively by air and ether set in vibration, just as those water waves which radiate from a stone which is thrown into the still surface of a pool. Now, electric current, in passing from one pole to another, causes similar vibrations, which, however, are invisible to the eye, silent to our hearing, and unperceived by any of our senses. There is a little instrument, however, which takes note of these vibrations, these electrical waves (Hertzian, they are called, for Hertz is their discoverer), and supplements the imperfect senses of man. The instrument, the famous radio-conductor invented by Branly, consists of a little tube of glass about a sixteenth of an inch in diameter, containing some steel filings held in position by two microscopic pistons. In popular language, this radio-conductor is called the "electric eye."

Wherever this electric eye is inserted in a circuit, the current is interrupted. But if that nearby or within a certain distance a spark of electricity is produced, the vibration which follows encounters the little tube with the filings, and that immediately becomes a conductor, "radio-conductor." The electric eye sees; the current is re-established. Nor is this all. Should a little tap be given the tube, the new current ceases—the eye is closed. Then another spark is produced, sending forth its wave, and the eye opens, the current is reborn; and so the electric eye continues to open and shut.

By means of this opening and shutting of the "eye" establishes what is commonly called work, and improving on these first inventions Prof. Branly, with the aid of two assistants, MM. Lalande and Deveaux, is now able to operate a submarine loaded with a torpedo at a distance of over a mile. The vessel consists of two cylinders. The smaller one, or float, is on top and slightly emerges above the water and in it is the apparatus for receiving the Hertzian waves. Firmly attached to this float and about four feet beneath it is the larger cylinder, which contains the electric motor, a battery of accumulators, and the torpedo, which, when discharged, is able to travel for a considerable distance under its own power, which is released the moment it leaves the submarine. After the launching of the torpedo the submarine turns automatically, and under the control of the Hertzian waves set in motion by the distant operator is returned to its port, lifted by means of a derrick, supplied with a fresh torpedo, and so ready for another attack.

THE GLEANER.

FEARS FOR ST. PAUL'S FROM EARTHQUAKE

Professor Thinks the London Cathedral May Have Been Damaged by Wednesday's Shock.

London, December 27.—Prof. Belar, of the Laibach observatory, telegraphs that the instruments at the observatory recorded another great earthquake at 7.15 o'clock Wednesday morning. The centre of activity was 5,375 miles to the west-southwest.

The Professor adds the suggestion that the recent extraordinary strong earthquake shocks may have damaged St. Paul's cathedral, London. He recommends that test measurements be taken and repeated after every world-shaking seismic movements. He recalls that the roof of the Charing Cross railway station fell the day after the instruments at Laibach recorded a great earthquake.

CHILIAN TOWNS SUFFER.

Santiago, Chili, December 27.—Half of the town of Arica, in the province of Tacna, has been destroyed by an earthquake, and other towns in that neighborhood have suffered more or less severely. The seaport of Iquique, a hundred and twenty miles south of Arica, was not damaged. With the recollection of the August disaster fresh in their minds, the people in the earthquake zone are greatly alarmed.

Tacna is in the northernmost province of Chili, and borders on Peru. It has an area of eight thousand square miles. It is mainly a rainless desert, crossed by scanty and intermittent streams. Earthquakes are frequent. Arica is on the sea coast. It was formerly a much more important place than now. The population, once estimated at thirty thousand, is to-day about three thousand.

In August of this year, when a disastrous earthquake visited Santiago and Valparaiso, severe and numerous shocks were experienced in Tacna province.

REGINA MERCHANTS KICK.

Changes in Rates by Canadian Northern Cause Dissatisfaction.

Regina, Sask., December 27.—Traders' rates north from Regina have been discontinued by the Canadian Northern, and the rate from Regina to Prince Albert has been increased by eleven cents. Local wholesale interests suffer great loss by the change, and until some other form of railway competition enters into Regina, there is but little hope for reductions in rates, which it was expected would come with the Canadian Northern. The change in the tariff is apparently made for the purpose of diverting through traffic from the C. P. R. main line to the main line for the Canadian Northern and for the purpose of bringing in goods via Warman, instead of Regina. The actual reason for the change is to place Warman upon a much better footing for wholesale trade than is Regina, although when the Canadian Northern line from Brandon and the head of the lakes enters Regina this will be changed and the city placed in a better position than ever before.

MORE DISORDERS IN CUBA.

Uncle Sam's Troops Augmented in the Province of Santa Clara.

Washington, December 27.—United States Secretary of War Taft has received advices from Governor Magoon, at Havana, indicating that a more or less unsettled condition of affairs exists in certain parts of Cuba, and that in Santa Clara province some lawless bands are operating and pillaging. Therefore, at the Governor's instance, General Bell has ordered a considerable reinforcement of the garrison of American troops in that province.

For the first time since the second occupation of the island, it has become necessary for the troops to undertake themselves the suppression of these disorders, instead of leaving this task to the native Cuban rurales, which, in some quarters, is regarded as an indication of the inability of the Cuban civil authorities to permanently maintain peace on the island.

BERLIN TASTES TAMMANY.

Social Democrats Plan Big Political Coup for Coming Elections.

Berlin, December 27.—It is understood that the Social Democrats have completed stealthy plans to capture the elections for members of the Reichstag in the imperial constituency of Berlin, in which the Kaiser's palace is situated. This is the only metropolitan constituency that they have not yet held. They lost it in 1903 by only 350 votes.

It is stated that they have now resorted to Tammany methods and are colonizing the constituency with enough floaters to ensure a majority for their party.

WANT ENGLISH BRIDES.

Our Agent at Birmingham Thinks of Opening a Marriage Bureau.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, December 27.—Peter Ball, Canadian Government commercial agent at Birmingham, has had so many letters from Canada, the writers of which wish to get married to English girls, that he is thinking of opening a matrimonial agency. Mr. Ball says he has many orders, but cannot deliver the goods.

Has Had Enough of Raisuli.

London, December 27.—The Tangier correspondent of the Times says that Sir Mohammed Gabbas, minister of war, with practically his whole army, will go on Thursday to a spot three miles east of Tangier, on the border of Anghera territory, and there read to the neighboring chiefs a letter from the Sultan deposing Raisuli from the governorship of the Tangier district, and calling upon the tribesmen to submit to the Maghzen, or Moroccan Foreign Office. They are believed to be ready to do this. Excellent order is being maintained in the Moroccan camp.

For Hungary's Steamship Service.

Vienna, December 27.—Representatives of the German-American steamship lines purpose founding a corporation which will be known as The Hungarian American Navigation Company. It will have a capital of 20,000,000 crowns (about $4,000,000). The company is the result of the large increase in the immigration from Hungary to America.

Conductor Received Fatal Injuries.

Smith's Falls, Ont., December 27.—Conductor C. R. Holmes was killed near here. He had taken a wrecking train out to put a derailed freight car back on the track, and while working about the wreck was run down by the engine of his own train. Both legs were cut off and his right arm was badly mangled.

SEEKS HOME RULE FOR EAST INDIANS

President of National Congress Urges All Hindoos to Claim Their Rights as Citizens.

Calcutta, December 27.—The annual Indian National Congress opened here yesterday amid much enthusiasm. A thousand persons attended. Dadabhai Naorkoji was re-elected president for the third time. He was warmly acclaimed and marigolds were thrown at him. The keynote of his address was that Indians are entitled to claim all the rights of British citizens by reason of their birthright and British pledges. The administration of all services, departments and details in India ought to be in the hands of the people of India. He admitted that the existing machinery could not be broken up right away, but said the time had come to make a loyal, faithful and systematic beginning, which would develop into self-government.

It was futile to argue that the country must wait until all the people are ready for self-government. The British people did not wait, and so their Parliament was cited as an example for Russia, where the peasants were regarded as fit to elect representatives, and so obtain a douma from the greatest autocrat in the world. Persia and China were awaking. He recommended the sending of a petition for their rights to King Edward and the British Parliament.

He appealed to wealthy Indians to raise a large patriotic fund and organize a body of speakers to go the length and breadth of India to inform the people of their rights, and how to exercise and enjoy them, and also to send another body of able speakers to England to lay their claims before the public.

Honors for Mgr. Montagnini.

Rome, December 27.—The Pope has created Mgr. Montagnini, formerly secretary to the Papal Nuncio at Paris, who was recently expelled from France, a prothonotary apostolic of the first rank. It is understood that this is preliminary to higher honors.

Imperial Paper Mills Case.

Toronto, December 27.—John Craig, receiver for the Imperial Paper Mills of Canada, Limited, has entered an action for a declaration that the Quebec Bank has no title to the assets of the company as against the receiver.

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FOUR MEMBERS DEAD AND ONE MAY DIE

The Entire Family Overcome by Gas at Niagara—Both Parents are Dead.

Niagara Falls, Ont., December 27.—Four members of the family of James Harris were asphyxiated yesterday afternoon. About five o'clock Lucy Campbell, niece of Mr. Harris, called at the house. Sitting in his chair in front of the gas stove was her uncle, as she thought apparently asleep. This was her first impression, but, noticing her aunt on the floor with outstretched arms towards the door, and the little baby girl, Gertrude, aged five, both dead; Cousin Myrtle, lying on the floor unconscious and groaning; and smelling the strong gas and feeling herself becoming partially overcome, she dragged the limp form of her cousin Myrtle out of the house, dropping her body on the snow, and then ran and gave the alarm to a lineman working across the street.

The gas was shut off and windows and doors thrown open. Search was made in the next room and there lay the lifeless form of Arthur Harris, the 13-year-old son, in bed, where he had been confined sick.

Mr. Harris came here from Whitby, Ontario, about nine years ago, and was employed as night furnaceman at the Vermillion works on the American side.

A thorough search was made of the house by Superintendent Smith, of the Provincial Natural Gas Company, and two experts, whose pipes supplied the house. Mr. Smith said there was no free gas or unburned gas visible, and claims the family died from breathing air from which the oxygen had been burned out and charged with carbonic acid gas from the open flame.

The dead are: James Harris, father, 44 years; Ella Harris, mother, 35 years; Arthur Harris, son, 13 years; Gertrude Harris, daughter, 5 years; Myrtle Harris, aged 8 years, is not expected to live.

Mending Colorado River.

Washington, December 27.—The work of repairs on the break in the Colorado river, just across the Mexican-California boundary line, which threatened to do great damage in the Imperial and Colorado valleys, has been begun, in accordance with instructions given by E. H. Harriman.

Cashier Returned to Justice.

Sedan, Kan., December 27.—Otto D. Stallard, former cashier of the People's National Bank of Sedan, who disappeared on September 12 last owing the bank $20,000, arrived here and surrendered.

Suction gas plants are being introduced on the Bolivian tablelands, says a British consular report. The fuel problem there is a serious one, and these suction gas plants are being used in Bolivian mines with anthracite for fuel as the most economical power.

LOVERS WOO DEATH AT PRISON'S DOOR

Double Tragedy in Elmira Jail as Result of Poison Brought in by Male Visitor.

Elmira, N.Y., December 27.—The Elmira County jail was the scene of a double tragedy last night. Bessie Wells, occupied a cell in the women's dormitory, awaiting sentence on January 3 for abducting a young girl. Frank Delaney, possessing a power of attorney from the woman, and who is said to have been her lover, called at the jail and, stating that he wished to obtain the woman's signature to some papers, was shown to her cell by a guard, who stood close by while he conversed with her.

Suddenly Delaney passed a bottle of carbolic acid through the bars and pressed a second one to his own lips. The guard sprang upon the man, but was not quick enough. Both died before a physician could be called. Delaney was 29 years old and was a railway man. He comes from a respected family.

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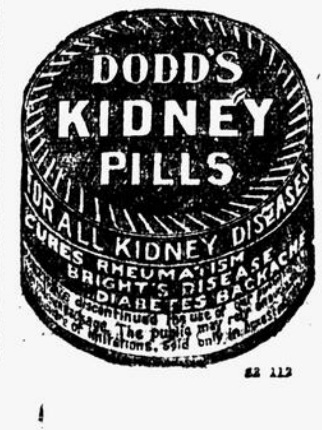

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Rhein, Jan. 24, 10 a.m.	Rhein, Mar. 7, 10 a.m.
Yorck, Jan. 31, 10 a.m.	Brand'nb'g, Mr. 14, 10 a.m.

MEDITERRANEAN SERVICE. GIBRALTAR—NAPLES—GENOA.

K. Albert, Jan. 12, 11 a.m.	K. Luise, Feb. 9, 11 a.m.
P. Irene, Jan. 19, 11 a.m.	K. Albert, Feb. 23, 11 a.m.
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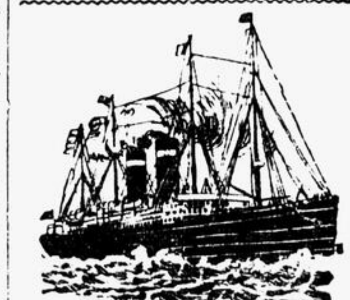

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1906.

THE LIGHTING CONTRACT.

It is rumored that to-morrow's Council meeting will see Alderman Payette's suggested lighting "offer" approved or rejected. The proposed contract practically gives gas to the citizens for less than the Bemis expert recommendation. It is not to be supposed that Mr. Bemis figured too high when he was employed by the City Council to tell them the minimum at which gas should be sold in Montreal; so that a 90-cent rate, with 3 per cent. on earnings to the citizens, is not so bad on the Bemis basis. We are still of the opinion, however, that the rate on earnings to be paid into the city treasury should be five per cent; and the aldermen might well incorporate such a rate in their "offer."

The debatable points are the monopoly clause and the joining of the gas and electric branches in one contract. Monopoly of street franchises can only be justified when the companies having the monopoly are completely under the control of the civic or state authority, as in Massachusetts where the monopoly feature is beneficent because the State regulates the quality of the illuminant, the means of conveyance and the price.

Municipalization of civic utilities, on the other hand, has been tried in Montreal with its water supply for fifty years, whereby the citizens pay a high price for a wretchedly poor article. There certainly does not appear then to be much hope from municipal ownership here. The best thing under the circumstances is to have short contracts under civic restriction, as to exposure of wires and poles and the compelling of the companies to pay handsomely out of their gross earnings for civic betterments.

If the aldermen can force the company to pay into the civic treasury sufficient in percentages of earnings to partially provide new up-to-date street pavements, and then raise contributions from the Street Railway to provide the balance required for streets and a new water system, the situation will be less galling than at present.

The aldermen may well be on their guard to secure:

1st. A properly written contract and not a slip-shod instrument that may lead to endless litigation.

2nd. The payment of the city's share of earnings quarterly instead of half yearly, and the leaving of no loop holes or debatable points in it.

3rd. The guaranteeing by the company of a minimum total payment for each year.

4th. The application of the capital produced by the percentages of earnings to the immediate work of street construction.

5th. The placing of all wires in underground conduits.

6th. The ascertaining, before the making of the contract, of the capital value of the percentages by public tender, the capital to be immediately available.

We want new streets now, not in ten years from now. As for the making of the contract, there is not so much haste. Little will be lost by delaying the reduction in the price of light for a while, in comparison with what can be lost through a hastily drawn agreement. Those who counsel us to "make haste slowly," are prudently advised. Yet it must not be forgotten that our streets are still waiting improvement, that our water is still causing typhoid, and that we are still paying too much for light.

SNOW REMOVAL.

Now that the streets are buried feet deep in snow, the aldermen are again grappling with the ancient and thorny question of removing the "beautiful" more promptly and efficiently. The quaint little "pill box" sleigh is estimated to carry about sixty cubic feet a trip. For this ponderous load the city has to pay the sum of fifteen cents. So absurd is the present system of removing snow that practically no attempt is made to clear any of the streets except those on which there are street car tracks. To partially remove the snow, an expenditure, every winter, of between one hundred and one hundred and fifty thousand is necessary.

Members of the Finance Committee have repeatedly declared that the child like method of snow removal wastes over sixty thousand dollars per annum. Surely in this day of marvellous electric appliances, some better system of snow removal can be found than by the "dinkey" little sleigh which is always an object of curiosity to visitors. It is no wonder that there is an everlasting outcry for funds when such large sums are squandered on antiquated methods.

From recent figures compiled by the City Surveyor, it is shown that there are in the city about one hundred and forty miles of streets. Taking an average of thirty feet in width of the streets, which is a conservative one, there is usually piled on the streets every spring about sixty-seven million cubic feet of snow and ice. Now to remove this mass, by the venerable little sleighs, no less than one million one hundred and fifty thousand loads would have to be carried. Even had the city the money to undertake the task it could not be carried out, as not a tenth of the carters needed could be employed. The only way out of the difficulty, which is adopted every spring, is to allow the filthy snow to melt down on almost all the streets where there are no car tracks.

Three years ago the Road Committee called for tenders for snow removal. No offers were received. The job was too big to be undertaken by any ordinary contractor. Later on, however, the Street Railway Company made a proposition to Council that it would remove the snow by electric appliances on certain conditions.

It certainly is preposterous that the city should continue the present foolish method of striving to keep the thoroughfares passable in winter. Cities much smaller and less important than our own have electric appliances for snow removal. By this method the snow is scooped into huge mounds and then is swept or sucked up into cars. The cars are run to huge dumps where they are quickly emptied and then put into service again. A heavy snow fall, by this modern system, can be disposed of in comparatively a few hours; while it takes our City Council days to get the streets in anything like decent condition. There are enough of capable men in the Council to successfully solve this snow removal problem. We look to them to do it.

PEERS TURNING LIBERAL.

The report that some British Peers will leave the Conservative party and go over to the Liberals ought not to be surprising if we may assume that Peers have political ambitions. There are a fine lot of capital openings for a few Lords in the Liberal Parliamentary party just now. Under the general system in operation over there, every Government needs a certain number of Peers to fill positions, for which they are particularly fitted; and there ought to be a decent reserve of private members in the Lords to support the Ministry there and on which it can draw for new office-holders from time to time.

Possibly the movement of ambitious Peers from the Conservative to the Liberal benches would be greater if it were not for social obstacles. The attacks by the Liberals upon interests which the Peers hold near and dear make it difficult for a member of that order to act with the Liberals and still continue to meet his kind in a social way. All the traditions of his caste are against it. It was all very well for a Peer to be a Whig—which was only another kind of a Tory—but when he becomes a supporter and possible colleague of Lloyd George and John Burns, that is carrying eccentricity too far. Still the Peers came to forgive Chamberlain; and they may live to see that they must choose between being a class and being the source of one department of legislative power.

The report comes from London that Prof. James Bryce, the new British Ambassador at Washington, is to have a Canadian on his staff. This information will give rise to two distinct hopes—that the report is true, and that our Ottawa government will not deem it necessary to appoint a party hack to the position.

MR. BRADBURY CONFIDENT.

A Manitoban Who Thinks Mr. Roblin Would Be Returned to Power.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 27.—Mr. Geo. H. Bradbury, a well known Manitoban, who has figured in the political arena of the prairie provinces on more than one occasion, is visiting his Ottawa relatives. Mr. Bradbury predicts an easy victory for the Roblin Government at the provincial elections which will take place next summer. He believes that Mr. Roblin will secure just about as large a majority as he has now, and would not be surprised to see Mr. Edward Brown, the new Liberal leader, defeated in his own constituency, at Portage la Prairie, his opponent, Mr. Hugh Armstrong, being a very strong candidate.

The Allan Line steamer Laurentian from St. John, N.B., arrived at Liverpool at 10 o'clock this morning.

Oil has been found in Ontario. Ontario shouldn't stay out alone nights. John D. Rockefeller may be prowling around.

Canadian railways spent $62,000,000 last year. Some of this money was spent devising time-tables that nobody can understand.

Santa Claus didn't look a day older, which may be due to the fact that he has never had a wife to worry him.

Capitalists have paid $1,500,000 for Cobalt Lake. The possession of that well-known body of moisture will permit them to water the stock for practically nothing.

The holiday delivery sleighs have retired from the field, leaving the mail race once more to the ambulances and the street railway repair waggons.

A Canadian doctor has discovered a cure for the African sleeping sickness, but he neglects to say whose alarm clock he was using.

Elections are on in Germany, but as

they have no Blair and Tarte to resign, where does the excitement come in?

A wife's Christmas present to her husband is usually something that the whole family can use.

Girls seem to think that the only disgrace worse than having big feet is having cold ones.

Hallie Erminie Rives, the novelist, and Post Wheeler, the poet, are to be married. Whether she will become Mrs. Post Wheeler or be Mr. Hall's Erminie Rives hasn't yet been announced.

AT WASHINGTON.

(President Roosevelt's favorite ambassadors at Washington are the men who play tennis with him.)

Perhaps in 1920,
Though fogies sneer and scoff,
The nations will accredit
Ambassadors to Golf.

Ambassadors to Tennis
In Washington will tent,
And Ministers to Football
Credentials will present.

Chargés d'Affaires of Baseball
Will each make stately bow,
While high Envoys to Boxing
Will show the nations how.

Ambassadors to Running
In highflown terms will josh;
And all will be located
As near the Court of Squash.

A report comes from Washington that distillers and blenders are unable to decide exactly what whiskey is. Why don't they call in a few Ontario politicians on the jury?

It would be a fine thing if we could only exchange our Christmas presents for the things we really need.

The London Lancet says the Christmas pudding is not indigestible. Not unless you eat it.

MATTER OF DUTY.

Stella—I hear Miss Pinkleigh had some trouble with the customs officials on her return from Europe.

Mabel—Yes, they insisted that her complexion was a work of art.

That scratching noise is the sound

bookkeepers make writing the bills you will receive in about a week.

Unless there is a budding girl in a novel women will never recommend it as having any sentiment.

The days are growing longer. In five or six weeks it will be possible to turn off the electric lights for two or three hours in the middle of the day.

Two more of the Vanderbilts have gone over to London for the purpose of trying to convince the Duchess of Marlborough that she should put up with anything rather than permit the title to pass out of the family.

Do your next year's Christmas shopping early.

J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., must wear at least a No. 7 shoe, for his papa has been able to get a $600,000 mansion into the boy's stocking.

There is probably nothing quite so empty in the world as an empty stocking Christmas morning.

Quebec to Send Forty Members.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Quebec, December 27.—Some forty members of the Quebec Symphony Club, are to take part in the musical competition at Ottawa, in the last week of January. The composition of the party is not fully decided upon, because of the rule debarring professionals, which necessitates the replacing of six members of the R. C. G. A. band, by amateurs, though word was received from Ottawa yesterday through Mayor Garneau, that Bandmaster Vezina will be permitted to direct the orchestra. It is probable that a dramatic corps of eight or ten people, may also enter the competition from Quebec.

Bullet Killed Russian Consul.

Liverpool, December 27.—The Russian Consul here, Col. De Gelmann, was found dead in bed to-day of a pistol shot wound. Whether he was murdered or committed suicide has not been determined; but it is believed that he took his own life.

The Caronia, from Liverpool for New York, was reported 220 miles south-east of Cape Race at 10 o'clock this morning.

BRITAIN IS STILL IN STORM FIEND'S GRIP

Blizzard Which Began on Tuesday is Still Raging and Traffic is Generally Paralyzed.

London, December 27.—The blizzard which commenced on Christmas night continues throughout Great Britain. The country districts in most of the northern parts of the country are snowbound, trains are blocked, the roads are impassable, and isolated villages are temporarily cut off from communication with their neighboring towns. A number of deaths have been reported of pedestrians who were overtaken by snow storms in the bleak Scotch hills.

Telegraphic communication with the north of England and Scotland is generally interrupted and steamer traffic across the channel and Irish Sea is greatly impeded. In some instances mail steamers had to suspend their trips owing to the fierceness of the gale and heavy fall of snow.

There have been many small wrecks along the coasts, but no serious loss of life is reported. The crews of nearly all wrecked vessels were rescued by life boats. Almost all the shipwrecked men had terrible experiences.

The minor inconveniences included the abandonment of hundreds of football and golf matches, and all outdoor sports.

The discomfort, however, did not greatly dampen the ardor of London's pleasure-seekers on Boxing Day. The popularity of pantomime seems to be increasing. Not less than a dozen theatres in London and its suburbs headed by a splendid production of "Sinbad The Sailor," at Drury Lane, gave pantomimes and all reported full houses twice during the day.

RALLY TO ROOSEVELT.

He Will Want All the Aid His Friends Can Give Him

Special to The Montreal Star.

Washington, D. C., December 27.—There is every appearance here that a big fight will be made against President Roosevelt, not only by certain senators who represent special interests in Congress, but by men who are ambitious to be nominated for President.

Friends of La Follette, displeased because of the President's attitude toward the Wisconsin member, are secretly keeping the Fairbanks' men, who, in turn, are behind Foraker, and every other enemy of Roosevelt.

The situation is developing to a point where the President's friends in Congress will have to get out into the open to make a fight.

THIS DATE THIRTY YEARS AGO.

December 27, 1876.

Sir Francis Hincks.

The bill to reduce the capital of the Graphic Company was strongly opposed before the Private Bills Committee, Quebec, this morning. Sir Francis Hincks argued the case in support of the directors and other promoters of the bill, which was opposed by Mr. Prentice, representing the petitioners against it.

SIR FRANCIS and his opponent, Mr. Prentice, a prominent stock broker in his day, have long since joined the great majority. The stock of the defunct daily Graphic, which was published in New York by a couple of sharp citizens of Uncle Sam, the Messrs. Goodsells, was chiefly held by Montrealers. The latter were, by very clever, unblushing manipulation, eventually done out of the best part of their stock. At one of the meetings held in the offices on Hospital street, Mr. Prentice was so enraged at the report read by Sir Francis, who was the president of the company, that he rushed for the latter and the local directors, threatening to "wipe up the street" with their anatomies. It was understood at the time that he had lost a considerable sum in the concern, and naturally felt sore at the management, especially as it was alleged Sir Francis was the paid Canadian correspondent of the paper. Before its decease Mr. Richard White and the late Mr. James Stewart were appointed an investigating committee to go to New York, examine the books, plant, etc., and make a report, which they did, to the shareholders' sorrow. Sir Francis was greatly blamed for not keeping a more vigilant eye on his New York friends and their financial methods. The Goodsell Bros., of New York, the managers and publishers made a profitable "rake-off" from the beginning. Mr. Prentice got his stock for nothing, and the bill was thrown out.

The High School Cadet Band will give a concert to-morrow evening, in the Mechanics' Hall, when an admirably arranged programme will be rendered. Our young warriors have undeniable claims upon the citizens, and we trust to see a full house, as the object of the concert is to raise enough funds to purchase the instruments.

THE High School Cadet Corps was a smart body of young, intelligent lads, drilled in regular military fashion by the late Major Barnjum, who took a great pride in "his boys," as he called them before visitors. The instruments, used at many delightful concerts, were loaned by the late Mr. George A. Holland, and the young musicians were proficient in handling them, the "big drummer" being the star of the organization. The cadet corps no longer appears as a military body in the Militia List.

The question of the constitutionality of the appointment of Mr. Desnoyers as Police Magistrate by the Local Government was argued last week before the Court of Appeals by Mr. W. H. Kerr, Q.C., and Mr. Frank J. Keller, with Mr. St. Pierre for the Crown.

THE learned judges who heard the case have all paid the debt of nature long since, and so also have Messrs. Kerr, Q.C., and Frank Keller, both brilliant members of the Montreal section of the Quebec bar. Mr. (now Judge) St. Pierre was raised to the Superior Court a few years ago, and holds court over the Beauharnois district. He is recognized as a very able, profound jurist. Mr. Desnoyers is still holding the office of Police Magistrate, and has all these years proved himself well fitted in every way for the responsible position. The Court of Appeals held that it would not disturb the jurisdiction of the Local Government, which had for eight years been tacitly acknowledged by all the Governments.

It is stated that at the approaching municipal elections for alderman, that Mr. J. E. Mullin will be opposed in St. Lawrence Ward by a strong candidate of his own nationality.

THE late Alderman James E. Mullin sat in the City Council for many years, being elected several times for the above ward. He was one of the leading wholesale grocers of the city and a good business man, and by his industry he acquired a fortune. He was, like most Irishmen, fond of a good bit of horseflesh, and at various times in his career possessed good hunters, which he ran at the annual meetings of the Montreal Hunt. He passed away many years ago.

What is Going on To-night.

His Majesty's—"The Embassy Ball."
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Royal—"The New Century Girls."
Nouveautes—"L'Abbe Constantin."
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London's Greatness Shown in Figures.

London's busiest hours in the morning are between 7 o'clock and 10 o'clock. This is the time when more than 40 per cent. of the pedestrian traffic inwards to the city takes place. Between 6 a.m. and 7 a.m. a little procession of 35,812 enter by railway and 6,696 by tramway, a total of 42,508 for the hour. Between 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. there streams in another crowd of 76,896 by rail, and 12,865 by tramway, and 4,707 by 'bus—94,468 for the hour. Between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. 121,126 follow by rail, 23,364 by tram, and 19,477 by 'bus—163,967 for the hour; while between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. 127,343 troop in by rail, 16,022 by tram, and 17,444 by 'bus, the hour's total being 160,809.

When London Works.

This is London coming to work. Just think of it—719,933 people rushing in by rail, 145,340 by tramway, and 151,005 by 'bus between one midnight and the next!

Similarly wonderful is the spectacle of London going home after its day's work. The busiest going home time is between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m.—524,224 leaving the city in four hours by rail, and tram, and 'bus; 1,029,948 departing in the 24 hours between 1 o'clock in the morning and 12 midnight. Between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. 174,958 Londoners go home; the mightiest crowd in a hurry which ever made the most of sixty minutes in this world.

Taking the area included in Greater London, 2,120,708 people leave their homes every day to earn their living. The congestion of London's streets and the defective travelling facilities cost wage-earners in waste time through delays a sum of about $3,500,000 daily, while the loss to the owners of vehicles from the same causes is $275,000 a day—a total loss to persons and vehicles in each year of $949,267,000.

Where Traffic is Heaviest.

A grand procession of 116,902 sweeps across London Bridge alone every day. In the morning, between 10 and 11 o'clock, 2,429 vehicles of all classes cross Blackfriars Bridge. From 11 o'clock in the morning to noon, 2,559 vehicles clatter past the Mansion House. At the same time, 2,278 vehicles are passing through Ludgate Circus. Taking omnibuses alone, 332 cross London Bridge every hour, while 642 pass the Mansion House, 606 rattle past Hyde Park corner, 215 leave Victoria station, and 208 leave Liverpool Street station during a similar period of 60 minutes. More than a third of the vehicles running through the Strand are omnibuses. A crowd of 70,000 people use Fleet street during a space of 12 hours.

It might be supposed that St. Pancras, King's Cross, or Waterloo would be the busiest stations in London, but such is not the case. The busiest station is Mooorgate, for 521 trains steam into it every hour, and one in six is overcrowded.

London's Loss by Smike.

Smoke involves London in a loss of more than 5,705 an hour during a working day of 12 hours.

London has about 600,000 houses, yet between midnight and the next few hours in a day in March last, 1,869 men and 812 women were found homeless—wandering or sleeping in the streets, or on staircases, or under arches. During the same few hours, 21,254 single men, 1,688 single women, 357 couples, and 34 children under 10 years of age, were found in the common lodging houses.

The average head of a London household of five persons has to pay $7 every year for the prevention of crime and the arresting and conviction of criminals. That is to say, in hard cash Londoners pay to this end about $10,000,000 annually.

It will be seen from the figures herein quoted that London's busiest hours are from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., and from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., so far as travelling to and fro is concerned. But every hour of the 24 has its proportion of life and movement in the great big centre of struggling humanity. Probably the hour between 1 and 2 p.m. witnesses as much of the strenuous rush of the metropolis as any during the day.

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DISCUSSED OFFER TO GAS COMPANY

Citizens' Committee Ask City Council to Defer Action Until People Have Time to Consider.

The Citizens' Committee at its meeting yesterday discussed the Light All Electric proposed offer to the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company. A resolution was adopted requesting the City Council to defer action on this project until the people of Montreal had had more time to discuss and consider the light and power questions. The resolution also embodied a notification to the aldermen that a special committee of citizens would be formed which would have several suggestions to make within a very short time.

Judge Ouimet offered a resolution to the effect that the gas lighting and the electric lighting contracts be kept separate, and that preference be given the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company provided it could furnish the lighting at a reasonable price, but the motion was not put to the meeting.

Senator Dandurand endorsed the work accomplished at a previous meeting of the League. Senator Roque placed himself on record as opposed to a lighting monopoly, which he declared would not be advantageous. He maintained that owing to rapid scientific progress and varying trade conditions it would be impossible to keep rates the same for a period of twenty three years. It was impossible to say what lighting would be worth at that time, but the indications were the cost would be much cheaper. The Senator declared that though he was a shareholder of the Power Company he was willing to sacrifice personal for public interest. In his opinion the company had nothing to gain by opposing the public, yet it was necessary to protect those who had invested their money with good faith in the company. What was required was a practical and amicable solution of the difficulty.

Ex-Judge Ouimet believed the gas and electric lighting contracts should be treated separately. In his opinion the cost of lighting would be considerably reduced in a few years, and consequently a twenty-three year contract was not advisable. The city should have no difficulty in establishing a plant of its own if an arrangement could not be arrived at with the Power Company. The cost of installing a municipal plant would not be so great as generally supposed, and a revenue could be obtained from underground conduits which the city would provide for power and telephonic and telegraphic wires.

Professor Mathys objected to the sacrificing of the people's interests when there was 200,000 horse power of unexpired hydraulic force in the vicinity of Montreal. The Professor recommended that the Council be adjured from taking any steps detrimental to the interests of the public.

Mr. Oliver Asselin and Mr. Albert St. Martin were in favor of municipal ownership, the former proposed a resolution censuring several of the aldermen for their stand on the gas question but this motion was not put.

The meeting finally decided to ask the Council not to take action until the citizens had time to study the question. A motion to this effect was adopted and a meeting will be held next Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Chambre de Commerce building.

Brandon Block Burned Out.

Brandon, Man., Dec. 27.—The Yukon block, situated on Rosser avenue in the heart of the business section of the city, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire originated from a furnace in the basement. The Yukon block is valued at $5,000, and was occupied on the ground floor by the store of the Kelly Hardware Company, stock valued at $40,000, well insured, and the Hovey Clothing Company, stock valued at $10,000 almost entirely destroyed, insurance $7,000.

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SIX HUNDRED CHILDREN DINED

Salvation Army Acted the Host at Dinner to Hundreds of Poor Children.

The poor children of Montreal were yesterday entertained by the Salvation Army. The adult poor of the city have been looked after already by the Army, and the youths were given their turn. About six hundred children were treated yesterday, but the Army is going to look after as many more today to make sure that none of the youngsters will be left out of this happy throng. The children, who will be entertained today, are principally from the East End and Point St. Charles.

The barracks on St. Alexander street were well worth visiting yesterday. The children were coming and going from 3.30 to 6.30 p.m., all happy to get there and reluctant to leave. They were of all nationalities and creeds, but blended well together which made the occasion more enjoyable. One of the strange features of the feast was the almost complete absence of the Jewish element. The Young Men's Canadian element was quite evident, and almost every other nationality was well represented.

The Army's preparations for their visitors were as follows: 1 barrel of biscuits, 1 tub of butter, 82 lbs. of cheese, 1 case of dinner, 20 lbs pork, 1 ham, 200 loaves of bread, 200 lbs. of cake, and 150 pies of pie, besides buns and other delectable confectionery. For the visitors were home-made soup. The tables were set three deep. The children sat down in batches of about 200. It took twenty-five men and women who did the waiting at their time to cope with the demands of appetite.

The committee in charge of the entertainment of the little ones forgot nothing and after each had been served the children were taken to Army headquarters on University street where a most hearty welcome was provided in addition to which Santa Claus had erected up a Christmas tree, well laden with everything that would appeal to a young mind, the whole being a good crowning of a day's success.

"We have made a more systematic search for poverty this year," remarked Brigadier Hargrave. "The most deserving of the poor often conceal their position. We have succeeded in finding many of these cases, as may be seen by the class of children here to-day."

The work of the Army is greatly appreciated in the city by the large numbers to whom it renders its help every day. Both the best of the Salvation Army who makes yearly inspections of the different branches throughout the world will visit Canada in March on his way to Japan and China. He will be in Toronto on March 10 to 13, and will afterwards be in Ottawa, Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Two Important Purchases of Property in the Centre of the City.

A. Rene Vasey, Dorcite has purchased from William Owens, for the sum of $——, the two-storey brick house situated on the east side of St. Lawrence street, and the vacant lot at the corner of the same street. The latter has a frontage of 26 feet with a depth of 47 feet. This same property was purchased two years ago for $14,000.

The property situated at the corner of Craig and Dalhousie streets in St. Ann's Ward has changed hands. Richard H. Grace is quitting the same by purchase from the estate Joseph Mesnon. The property contains a total area of 20,645 square feet, and the price paid was $27,000.

Discussed Offer of Light Company.

Aldermen Roy and N. Lapointe discussed the proposed offer of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company with some of their electors in St. Cunegonde Ward last night. The meeting took place at the corner of Vinet and St. James street. Considerable opposition was shown towards the monopoly clauses contained in the proposed agreement, but it was generally conceded that if nothing better could be obtained from the Power Company the proposed agreement might be accepted. Opinion was favorable to the expression of Alderman Roy, that the city be given the right to use the power generated at the redemption for the manufacture of electricity, and that this should be provided for in any agreement made.

Broke Shoulder Watching Fire.

Fire, which broke out in Parke Hall, No. 2 Wellington street, Point St. Charles last evening resulted in damage estimated at about $500. The blaze, which is supposed to have been started by electric wires, was confined to the back part of the floor on which it started. The tailoring establishment of E. LaBelle & Co., on the second floor, suffered considerable damage by water. The hardware establishment of May Bros., on the lower floor, was also damaged by water. While the blaze was in progress John Olsen, 30 years of age, living at the old Brewery Mission, climbed up a ladder at the back of the building to watch the firemen at work. The ladder slipped and Olsen fell to the ground, a distance of twenty feet, fracturing his shoulder.

Christmas at General Hospital.

Last evening at the General Hospital took place the annual Christmas Tree festival, for the children and those patients well enough to enjoy it. Dr. Tees filled the role of Santa Claus. The programme was opened by the distribution of gifts, followed by a bright musical and vocal entertainment.

Speeches were made by Mr. J. B. Learmont, who acted as chairman, and Dr. Shepherd, who moved a vote of thanks to those who had been kind enough to lend their services to the hospital.

Injured at East End Abattoir.

Frank McCardell, 1184 Delorimier avenue, an employe of the D. R. Martin Company, East End Abattoir, while he was at work in the establishment last night, fell twenty feet from a ladder. He was taken to the General Hospital where he was found to be suffering from a fracture of the left shoulder. One of his ribs was also fractured. He was examining the steam gauge, when the ladder on which he was standing give way.

The Municipal Fight in Toronto.

Toronto, December 27. The mayoralty contest has narrowed down to three candidates, James O'Hara having failed to qualify. The field against Mayor Coatsworth is now a Socialist, James Kindree, and an ex-Socialist, Robert Boist Noble, who last year received 191 votes in Ward Six, 2226 behind the leading candidate.

Ten names will appear on the board for Controllers, as all filed the necessary papers for qualification before 12 o'clock.

The Board of Education ballot will contain 16 names, as all who were nominated will run except James S. Lovell and Charles Elliott.

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STREET RAILWAY MAKES A PROTEST

Does Not Approve of the City's Action in Increasing Cost of Snow Removal.

A couple of weeks ago the City Council decided to increase the pay of the drivers of snow plows from $1.75 to $2.25 per day. The Street Railway Company has to pay half the cost of snow removal from streets where there are car tracks. It is interested in the matter of wages from this standpoint. This interest was demonstrated at the meeting of the Roads Committee yesterday afternoon when the following communication from the company was read:

"I have to advise you that this company is informed that the city has lately been paying for labor and the renewal of snow higher prices than the persons employed could have obtained elsewhere. We do not know whether or not this information is accurate, whether, if accurate, it applies to the streets in respect of which this company, under its contract, may be asked to contribute towards the cost of snow removal. The object of this letter is to call your attention to the matter, so that care may be taken that no excessive expenditure is included in the expense of removing snow from any street for which this company may be asked to contribute towards the cost."

Commenting on the letter, Ald. Gleeson said: "I am surprised to see such a letter from the company, in my opinion the city has full power to pay cooperation laborers what wages it deems just." Other members expressed the opinion that the company would not suffer much by the slight increase given to the laborers. The communication was then laid on the table.

The crowding of street cars, and the scattering of salt on the tracks was brought up for discussion by Mr. W. Darlington, who represented the Reform Association. He said in order to stop overcrowding, the company ought to be given additional routes. No trucks, however, should be laid on Sherbrooke and Dorchester streets. In regard to the custom of the company putting salt on the rails it ought to be stopped. Ald. Larivière said the complaints would be looked into. He was also of the opinion that cars should not be allowed on the two streets in question. The committee had already notified the company that the salt nuisance must cease.

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TORONTO SEEKING DIRECT CONNECTION

Queen City Does Not Like Being on Spur Line for North and West.

Toronto, December 27.—The question of railway connection between Toronto and the Transcontinental systems, including the great milling centres, is one which will be a live topic discussed shortly after the New Year.

The Committee on Transportation of the Board of Trade is fully alive to the necessities of the case, and the intention is, according to Mr. R. C. Steele, the chairman, to assist the completion of and the increase in the traffic.

"Too much importance," he said, "cannot be attached to any project that will bring us into close touch with the three great trans-continental systems, and I am of the opinion that, so soon as the holiday season is over, a meeting of the entire board should be called to discuss the matter."

The only connection that Toronto has with the north is over the G. T. R. to North Bay, and thence by way of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario line to the height of land. The Ontario Government, however, has only just announced that its line will be prosecuted forty or fifty miles farther, to secure a juncture with the Grand Trunk Pacific.

At the present time the C. P. R. is vigorously pushing its branch between Toronto and Sudbury, which will, when completed next season, afford another outlet for the manufactured products of Ontario. Similarly, Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann have already constructed a big portion of the James Bay Railway—designed, in the end, to give Toronto a third means of access to the Great West.

Up to the present time Toronto has been distinctly side tracked in favor of Montreal. At the outset the C. P. R. sought to take its passengers and freight from this section of the province round by Smith's Falls and thence to the several destinations beyond the Great Lakes. It was only when the people and the merchants protested against such a circuitous route that a running arrangement was made with the G. T. R. between Toronto and North Bay. Even as it is, with the divided authority, many vexatious delays have occurred.

Mr. Hyman Improves.

London, Ont., December 27.—The latest reports from the Hon. C. S. Hyman, who is still in the South, say that he is improving in health. He has been assured that there is no organic complaint. He has been suffering from insomnia and nervous troubles of an acute character, and it is hoped that rest and change of scene will prove effective in restoring him to full strength.

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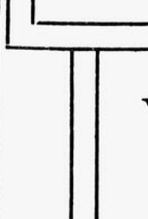

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DEATHS REPORTED.

Cowansville, Que.—Mrs. Jean Swenson, aged 60 years, died at Waterloo, Que.

Mr. William Peters, a well-known resident of Fairfax, from heart failure at Lake Peter, Kings County, advanced age.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mason is dead at Knowlton, Que., aged six months.

Mrs. Shetler, widow of Peter Shetler and eldest daughter of the late L. A. H. Hogle, died suddenly at Mrs. Thomas Hogle's, Hogansburg, Que.

St. John, P.Q.—News died from hemorrhage of the stomach at Waterside, Que. He came to Waterside about two months ago from London, England.

Mr. Joseph Paton is dead at Overton, Que.

Mr. Jeremy Cutler, aged about 80 years, died at Rawdon, Que.

Mr. S. H. L. Rayne, formerly of Sutton, Que., died recently at Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. Moses Fournier is dead at Knowlton, Que., at an advanced age.

Mrs. Davidson, wife of Mr. Ovide Davidson, is dead at Lower Ireland, Que., aged 60 years.

Mrs. Lalla Gallagher, aged 19 years, is dead at Lower Ireland, Que.

Mr. Roy is dead at Laurier, Que.

Mr. F. Beaudry died suddenly at Capelton, Que.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Galbraith, wife of Mr. W. H. Porter, is dead at North Sutton, Que., aged 58 years.

Mr. Harry Smith, aged 16 years, is dead at West Derby, Vt.

Fredericton, N.B.—Mrs. John Simpson, aged 55 years, dropped dead at Fredericton Junction while dressing on Christmas morning.

Port Colborne, Ont.—Jacob Upthegrove is dead here aged 63 years.

Hamilton.—Michael J. M'Mahon, aged 47, a well-known cabman, is dead.

Maxwell, Ont.—Mrs. Alex. McDonald is dead in Durham.

Mrs. Frederick Eagles is dead in Markdale, aged 66.

Cobourg, Ont.—John H. Brown is dead in Alnwick Township, aged 60 years.

Moncton, N.B.—Dr. M'Donald is dead at Chatham, aged 56. Deceased was a native of Mount Stewart, P.E.I.

Mrs. James Stewart is dead at Loggieville, Miramichi, aged 77.

Mrs. Herbert Currie is dead at Bathurst, aged 26.

Stephen Lacey is dead at Chatham, aged 69.

Mrs. John Fitzpatrick is dead at Fort Eigin, aged 74.

Mrs. Thomas Jardine, sr., is dead at Renton, Kent County, aged 72. Deceased was a native of Scotland.

Mrs. Margaret Weston is dead at Richibucto, Kent County, aged 81.

Quebec.—Mr. Eugene Dorlet, for a number of years in the provincial treasurer's department, and eldest son of the late Gaspard Dorlet, provincial auditor, died here, aged 54 years.

Quebec.—The funeral of the late Hon. V. W. Larue, legislative councillor, was very largely attended.

St. Catharines, Ont.—Francis P. Begy, an old and highly esteemed resident of this city, passed away. Deceased, who was 78 years of age, was born in Baden, Germany, coming to St. Catharines in 1836. He was identified with the growth of the city from boyhood.

St. John, N.B.—News has been received of the death at Sutton, Surrey, England, of Dr. Charles Neville. He had many friends in Canada, among the travelling public. Dr. Stirling, of Montreal, and Col. James Peters, of London, Ont., are brothers-in-law.

Toronto.—The death occurred of Daniel Whetstone, 393 Brock avenue, for the past twenty years a well known grocer of the West End.

Belleville, Ont.—Mrs. Sarah A. Neilson, of this city, is dead. She was the oldest native born Belleviliian, having been born in this city 83 years ago. She was of United Empire Loyalist descent, and could tell many interesting stories of early days in this city. She leaves five children.

Toledo, O.—Mrs. Rosa L. Segur, of Toledo, a pioneer woman suffragist, died at Dallas, Texas, aged 73 years. She was a close friend of Mrs. Susan B. Anthony.

London, Ont.—Mr. Robert W. Bennett is dead. Mr. Bennett was for many years a well-known resident of the city, and was for a long period manager of the Bennett Furniture Company, East London.

Pearceton, Que.—Mrs. Sanderson died in her 86th year.

Pearceton, Que.—Mrs. Schoolcraft is dead. She was 80 years of age.

Sutton, Que.—News has been received of the death in Holyoke, Mass., of Mrs. Amos Goyette, formerly of Sutton, in her 63rd year.

St. John, N.B.—Mrs. Gilbert Shanklin, aged fifty-two, died after a lengthy illness.

Christian K. Monch is dead in Fairville, aged fifty-three.

Mrs. Margaret Foster is dead, aged fifty-four.

Miss Janet E. Burns, aged sixteen, is dead at Dorchester.

Michael Ansborough, aged sixty-one, died from injuries sustained when working on winter port steamer.

Francis Fufts, a prominent citizen and member of well known lumber and shipping firm, died, aged forty.

Miss Bridget MacDonald died here.

Louisa Steele, daughter of James Steele, is dead.

William Heffron, of St. John, died in East Boston.

Mrs. W. S. Butler died at Canning, Grand Lake, recently, aged seventy.

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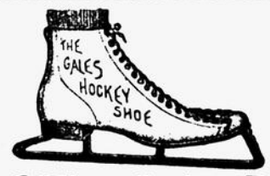

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France and Great Britain.

The repetition by Prince Buelow of phrases almost identical with those which we heard last year is not a sufficient proof that Germany has decided with a good grace to allow us to invite the British to our table as often as we like. And yet that is a liberty which we will not renounce.—Debats, Paris.

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CITY MERCHANTS TO FORM COMPANY

Corporation With Twenty Millions Capital May Offer to Supply Montreal Light and Power.

The interesting statement was made at the City Hall to-day that when the City Council met to discuss the offer of Ald. Payette to the Heat and Power Company, a communication would be submitted stating that a body of city merchants in Montreal were preparing to form a company with twenty millions capital in order to furnish light, heat and power in the city. Accompanying the communication, it is said, will be a cheque for $200,000 as guarantee of good faith from the new company that it will invest the sum in question if allowed to go to the Legislature and get incorporated.

Being spoken to about the new proposition, Ald. [illegible] Laporte said he had heard of the new company which was being formed and of the big guarantee cheque which was being sent in. He would not express any opinion as to whether or not a majority of Council would be willing to give the desired delay.

Speaking of Ald. Payette's proposal he said, however: "In my opinion Ald. Payette should not offer an exclusive franchise to the Heat & Power Co. I shall not vote for any exclusive franchise. I think the offer in question is a fine one in all things but the exclusive part of it. What I claim is that a clause should be put in the offer to the company saying the city reserves the right to permit other electric companies to furnish light, power, etc., if it so desires. Any new companies, of course, would have to conform to all the obligations of the Heat & Power Company; that is, they would have to build conduits, pay three per cent. to the city, etc.

"I can frankly say that I do not think the Legislature will consent to the city's proposition that an exclusive franchise shall be given to the Heat & Power Company. The Legislature will have a pretty clear impression that the city of Montreal is interfering with rights that belong alone to the Legislature.

"If, however, the company would consent to furnish gas and electricity [illegible] it would [illegible] necessary for the city to appeal to the Legislature to ratify the proposed agreement with the company. This would be explained by the fact that the company was not being offered an exclusive franchise. I believe that Council is making a big mistake in this exclusive franchise matter."

ALD. MARTIN'S STATEMENT.

When the City Council takes up the offer of Ald. Payette, Ald. J. P. A. Martin will present a statement as to why it should be accepted. The statement declares that the Heat & Power Co. has the right at [illegible] to operate its plant without paying anything to the city, but by the proposed agreement the city would receive 3 per cent. on the company's gross earnings, which would bring the city, next year, Ald. Martin estimates, $113,562, in 1908 $123,750 and in 1909, $134,808. The amount increases gradually so that by the year 1920 Ald. Martin estimates the city will receive $600,000; without an agreement the city would receive nothing.

After noting other advantages Ald. Martin points out that gas, in the proposed agreement, is to be 90 cents, but with the city's 3 per cent. on earnings the price would really be reduced to [illegible] cents. The result, which would be in force from now till the new contract comes into effect, would be equal to a reduction of [illegible] cents more, which puts the price down from now till 1916 at 82 cents. Furthermore, as the consumer will be entitled to one-third of the net profits and as the profits will be divided by about 1915, there would then be a reduction of 5 per cent. more, which would make the price of gas at 77 cents, and the rate would continue to decrease gradually.

Although the gas problem will be taken up at the meeting of the City Council to-day, it is not expected that it will be settled. Another meeting will be called to-morrow. Ald. Payette said to-day that he was anxious to give citizens every opportunity of expressing their views in regard to the matter; at the same time he thought that unless some better proposals were made than what he had brought forth, he did not think the project should be shelved.

OPERA SINGER'S ROMANCE.

Report Says Edith Walker Tried Poison After Broken Engagement.

Special to The Montreal Star.

New York, N.Y., December 27.—The report printed here to-day that Edith Walker, opera singer, who won fame through the generosity of William K. Vanderbilt, had attempted suicide in Hamburg, Germany, is not credited by her friends.

The report came from Rome, N.Y., the home of Miss Walker. It was said that the young singer was engaged to be married to a German, with whom she was very much in love, but owing to a quarrel the engagement was broken. In a moment of frenzy Miss Walker drank poison. This, instead of producing death, merely injured the cords of her throat, the report says, and made it impossible for Miss Walker to sing for weeks.

RESENTS CARDINAL'S ACT.

William Ryan Appeals to Rome on Cardinal Logue's Decision.

Special Cable to the Montreal Star.

Dublin, December 27.—The Irish peasant newspaper, founded by the late James McCann, M.P., at Cavan, which has been a vigorous supporter of the Gaelic League movements, has recently devoted several articles to primary education, urging that the laity should have some share in the control of secular education. This would leave the priests in sole control of sacred education and with a share in secular instruction.

Cardinal Logue wrote to the widow of the proprietor complaining that the paper was injurious to Catholic interests whereupon she peremptorily discontinued its publication. Its editor, William Ryan, has appealed to Rome against the Cardinal's action and will start a paper here on similar lines.

Was Buried at Three Rivers.

Three Rivers, Que., December 27.—The funeral of Mr. Hector McKenzie of Montreal, took place here yesterday. There was a large concourse at the last services.

Christmas at Royal Victoria.

The little children and patients at the Royal Victoria Hospital will be treated to the annual Christmas tree this afternoon. An excellent programme has been prepared for the occasion.

Miss Florence Thomas, Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Morehouse, Western Avenue.

NEW YORK INQUIRY WILL OPEN MONDAY

The Charges Against McGill Were Held Over Until January 3rd Next.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, December 27.—The commission which has been appointed to go to New York to take evidence as to the disposal of the Ontario Bank money sent to the brokers there by the late general manager, Mr. Charles McGill, will leave for the United States next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The commissioner is Mr. George Angus, and Mr. J. Seymour Corley will look after the interests of the Crown. Mr. E. F. B. Johnston represents Charles McGill, and may be accompanied by Mr. Robert McKay, who has defended the late manager in the investigation of the charges of making false statements and theft. The commission commences its work on Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the office of Hughes, Rounds & Shurman, and after New Year's Day, the commissioners will work steadily until the evidence required has been secured.

The usual formality of renewing the bail for Charles McGill was gone through in the Police Court this morning. Col. Denison remanded all three charges against the defendant until January 3, 1907. After the bonds had been properly made out, Col. Denison said to the Crown Attorney, "I understand that you will commence in New York on Monday?" Mr. Corley replied in the affirmative. He did not know how long the commission would require for the work, but would telegraph next Thursday and let the Magistrate know what day could be set for hearing the conclusion of the investigation.

ANOTHER STAGE IN NEW HOTEL SCHEME.

A special meeting of the members of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held this evening for the purpose of considering the option on their building granted by the officers of the Association. The option was given to a syndicate which was formed for the construction of a large hotel on Dorchester street on the north side, extending from Metcalfe to Mansfield. The price mentioned for the Y. M. C. A. building is $500,000. There is also an option on Knox church, and both of them expire in the course of the next fifteen days so that there will probably soon be developments in the scheme. It is stated that the railways are interested and that much of the necessary capital will be subscribed in England.

AT THE HOTELS— TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS.

At the St. Lawrence Hall—F. L. Church, Syracuse; Joseph Craig, Toronto; J. E. Anderson, Toronto; C. L. Bowden, Boston; Dr. A. B. Cameron, Lancaster; W. R. Tait, Toronto.

Place Viger—Robert P. Porter, Oxford, Eng.; Ernest Henderson, Windsor; J. P. Coster, New York; T. L. Bogart, New York; A. Heidristler, Elizabeth, N.J.

At the Windsor—H. T. Whitemore, Toronto; J. H. Meikle, Ottawa; J. T. Congdon, Dawson; J. E. Britt, Calgary; W. Linton, Toronto; G. L. Fraser, Glasgow; L. W. Hicks, Winnipeg; W. R. Welsh, Houston, Texas.

At the Queen's—Thomas Blake, Toronto; James A. Ham, Ottawa; D. R. Taylor, Minneapolis; J. S. Branton, Winnipeg; W. M. Stevens, Truro; J. A. Harris, Halifax.

Exit the Man With the Dog.

The streets of Montreal will in the future be rid of a well-known figure in the person of Gaspard Petit, the cripple who is driven around the streets in a little cart drawn by a Newfoundland dog.

Petit was brought before the Recorder's Court charged with obstructing the sidewalk. He supports his mother and himself on the result of what money he gets from playing a gramophone at the corners of the streets. This draws enough people to obstruct the street so that any pedestrians have to go into the roadway. In the court to-day his mother promised Judge Sicotte to see that her son does not go begging about the streets any more. On this condition the Judge suspended the sentence, but if he is caught again, a six months' sentence will be awaiting him.

Enter Suit Against Mr. Peter Lyall.

D. deCosmo, and wife, through their attorney, Mr. Jerome Internoscia, have entered suit for $4,000 damages against Mr. Peter Lyall. They alleged that while their son John was at work for the defendant, on May 28th last, carting stone in a wheelbarrow to a barge moored to the wharf, the wheelbarrow slipped from a narrow plank over which he was forced to cross and fell, dragging down the young man. As a result of the injuries received in a fall of twenty feet to the boat, young DeCosmo died a few days later.

Mine Host Was Too Severe.

A fine of $10 and costs or one month in jail was imposed on Andrew Cussack, proprietor of the Victoria House, 356 St. James street, who was charged in the Recorder's Court with assaulting a man named Leduc. Leduc, who is a stranger in the city, went into the Victoria House yesterday asking for a drink. A bottle was handed to him. Leduc, who wanted to know if the liquor given him was good or not, took the bottle and smelled the contents. This did not please Cussack, who took away the bottle, at the same time striking Leduc on the nose with his fist.

Washington Scribes to Mr. Ham.

Mr. George H. Ham, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, received to-day from Washington an exceedingly beautiful remembrance from the Washington newspaper men who passed through Canada last summer and who were entertained by Mr. Ham. It is in the shape of a morocco bound album containing one of each of the many snapshot pictures made during the trip, and in gilt letters on the front are the words, "Killed by Kindness in Kanada."

Ald. Gallery's Case.

According to Le Canada, the Government organ in this city, the committee on privileges and elections will be seized, immediately after the reassembling of the House of Commons, with the case of Ald. Dan Gallery. An attempt will be made to have the disqualification removed from Ald. Gallery, so that he may have his rights as a citizen restored. The ground taken is that while Ald. Gallery came within the strict text of the law there had been no evidence of any evil intention on his part.

Dr. J. J. Wilson Dead in Africa.

Dr. J. J. Wilson, a graduate of McGill, who since graduation has been in the employ of the Taqua & Abosso Gold Mining Company at Abosso, Africa, died suddenly there yesterday. Mr. James Thom, his uncle, was notified by cable, but no particulars are known. Deceased was 29 years of age.

"NO WOMAN SAFE IN NEW YORK" SAYS PHYSICIAN'S WIFE WHO WAS WRONGLY ARRESTED ON THEFT CHARGE

WILL NOT LET THE CASE DROP.

New York, December 27.—Mrs. Trautman declared that in Georgia, where she was reared, a young woman's character was considered too sacred to allow such mistakes to happen, and she intimated that her husband would not allow the matter to drop. She said a complete retraction by Peter J. Hogan, the young clerk, of No. 102 East Twentieth street, would be demanded. She also stated that she would consult counsel with a view to taking action against the police, who instead of first investigating the matter, locked her in a cell in the Tenderloin police station.

New York, December 27.—With the arraignment in the Jefferson Market Police Court to-day of Mrs. Alexander Trautman, the wife of a prominent physician, on a charge of larceny, came the final act in what is believed to be one of the most deplorable cases of mistaken identity in the city's police history.

Mrs. Trautman was arrested in Fifth avenue, on Christmas Eve, on the complaint of Peter J. Hogan, a salesman, who accused her of having robbed him of $13 a few evenings before. Hogan said the woman had accosted him on the street, had invited him into a dark hallway, and that when he left he found the money which had been in his pocket was missing. Mrs. Trautman protested her innocence, but the policeman upon whom Hogan had called to arrest her took her to the station house.

HER PROTESTS IN VAIN.

The arrest of the fashionably dressed woman on the crowded thoroughfare attracted a great crowd, which followed the officer and his prisoner. At the station house Mrs. Trautman again tearfully protested that she was a victim of a terrible mistake, and gave the sergeant in charge the names of her husband and several friends, who, she said, would substantiate her story.

No one of these could be reached immediately by telephone, however, and Mrs. Trautman was taken to a cell, where she was forced to spend several hours in company with half a dozen dissolute women, who had been arrested on various charges. At the end of that time friends of Mrs. Trautman had been notified of her predicament and had hurried to the station house to procure her release. They protested against the outrage, but were informed that it would be necessary for them to furnish bail before she could be given her liberty.

HOGAN STILL POSITIVE.

Bail to the amount of $1,000 was furnished and Mrs. Trautman was taken to her home. When she appeared in the police court on Christmas morning, Hogan, the accuser, was there to press the charge. He said he was certain that he could not have been mistaken. He declared he had followed Mrs. Trautman for several blocks, observing her closely, and was satisfied before he caused her arrest that she was the woman who invited him into the dark hallway. On the strength of this testimony the magistrate was obliged to hold the prisoner for further examination to-day.

Kitty Watson, a woman well known in the Tenderloin, who bears a striking resemblance to Mrs. Trautman, and who has been sought by the police since last Monday, was arrested in a house in 50th street, on information given, it is said, by several female pickpockets and confidence women who were arrested last night. From police headquarters she was taken immediately to the police court.

PUBLIC MUCH INTERESTED.

Long before the case against Mrs. Trautman was called, the court room was filled to its capacity and hundreds of persons crowded the street in front of the doors unable to gain admittance. Hogan, the accuser, entered early, accompanied by his counsel, and twenty minutes later, Mrs. Trautman, accompanied by her husband, drove up in a carriage and went directly to the court room.

Mrs. Trautman was arraigned in Magistrate Finn's chambers. Peter J. Hogan, the complainant, testified that he met Mrs. Trautman, on Fifth avenue, between 11 and 12 o'clock on Saturday night, and that she accosted him. He tried to leave her, whereupon, he said, she said to him, "there is no harm in talking in this doorway." They stepped into the doorway and, Hogan said, while they were there the woman became very affectionate and he felt her hand in his pocket twice.

IN HER OWN HOUSE.

Mrs. Trautman testified that she was in bed at her home in Lexington avenue at the time of the alleged robbery. She said that she had been to the Opera on Friday night and had taken cold, and on Saturday went to a Turkish bath to break up the cold. She said that she went home at 6 p.m. on Saturday and after supper went to her room. She did not leave the house again until Sunday night.

She told of meeting Hogan in the street on Monday when he seized her, accused her of the theft and threatened to strike her in the face if she tried to get away from him. At the police station, she said, she was badly treated. The sergeant seemed to take the affair as a joke, although she declared her innocence and sent for persons to identify her. She said she was kept in a cell for four hours.

SERVANT CORROBORATES.

Katty Nevins, Mrs. Trautman's servant, testified that Mrs. Trautman came home at 1 p.m. Saturday and went to bed, and that she saw her in bed at 10 p.m., but heard her talking with Dr. Trautman when he came home later.

Mrs. Trautman was honorably discharged and Hogan, her accuser, was arrested, charged with assault, preferred by Mrs. Trautman.

"Respectable women walking along the streets of New York have absolutely no protection from arrest and subsequent humiliation in cases of this kind, providing the police are doing their proper duty in accepting the word of irresponsible persons as they did in my case," said Mrs. Trautman, after leaving the Police Court to-day. Since the beginning of the sensational episode she has tried to keep down her indignation and take the matter as philosophically as the seriousness of the affair would permit.

OPENING OF THE LADIES' GOLF SEASON

The opening match of the Ladies' Curling season was played this morning by the members of the Montreal Ladies' Curling Club. Six rinks entered for the match, finishing the three rounds during the morning. Among those playing were Mrs. Claxton, Miss Hamilton, Mrs. W. L. Jamieson, Mrs. Prissick, Miss Wilkins, the Misses Johnston, Mrs. Pangman, Mrs. Ryde, Miss Dunlop, Mrs. Dunlop, Miss Ewan, Mrs. Mussen, Miss Knight, Miss Gardner, Miss Clay, Mrs. Lyle Davidson, Miss Jean Tyre, Miss L. Tyre, and Miss E. Rawlings. The vice-president, Mrs. Ryde, gave the prize, which was won by the rink composed of Mrs. Lyle Davidson, Miss Jean Tyre, Miss L. Tyre, Miss E. Rawlings.

The Club expects next week to be among the competitors at Quebec, for the Coronation Cup.

MURDER ENDS FAMILY ROW.

Stone Mason Killed Brother and Then Shot at Wife.

Lansing, Mich., December 27.—Elbert Conklin, a stone mason, was shot and killed last night in his home here by his brother Melvin. They had quarrelled over property matters. Melvin Conklin came to Elbert's house Wednesday night, called him to the door and wounded him with a charge from a shot gun. He then pursued him into his bedroom and fired another charge into Elbert's abdomen, killing him instantly. Mrs. Elbert Conklin ran from the house in terror, and Melvin fired one shot at her, slightly wounding the woman in the arm. Melvin is under arrest, and appears to be insane or feigning insanity.

WORSE THAN LEPROSY.

Disease Peculiar to Guam Which is at Present Without Cure.

St. Louis, December 27.—Measures for combating an incurable disease, prevalent among the natives of Guam, which usually attacks and mutilates the face and in numerous instances the limbs, and which is described by medical men of the army and navy as being more frightful than leprosy, are under serious consideration by department officials, says a Manila correspondent.

The disease is known as "gangosa," is contagious, and has existed on the islands since 1821.

At present there are about 200 cases on the island, which has a population of about 9,000.

YUKON'S CHIEF BURNED OUT.

Fire Destroys the Governor's Official Residence at Dawson.

Dawson, Y.T., December 27.—The residence of Governor McInnes, known as Government House, was burned on Christmas Day, with the furniture, valued at $100,000. It was the finest building north of Vancouver, and contained much valuable property belonging to Mr. and Mrs. McInnes.

The fire started before noon, and is supposed to have originated from an explosion in the furnace. The temperature was only at zero, but the firemen were covered with ice after fighting the flames for four hours. The building is a total wreck.

FIRST STANLEY CUP MATCH TO-NIGHT

There were some anxious people at the C. P. R. station to-day for the arrival of the Soo train.

This train was supposed to bring three celebrated hockey players, as stated in yesterday's Star, Laviolette, Pitre and Hod Stuart.

WERE NOT ON BOARD.

When the train came in they were found to be not on board.

They are expected, however, any time.

That Pitre and Laviolette are coming is certain. That Hod Stuart is coming is nearly certain.

On another page of the Star will be found the report of the last match with the "Soo" in which Stuart played for Pittsburg and it would seem as if he was very dissatisfied.

Therefore, the Wanderer team that will oppose the New Glasgow people will be pretty nearly the same as that which played throughout last season. Riley Hearn, Kennedy and Strachan will be the defence to-night.

BETTING ON MATCH.

It was stated on the street to-day that one friend of the New Glasgow team had a thousand dollars to bet on his friends.

A prominent Wanderer man said he would take a quarter of that at three to one.

Mr. Russell Bowie has agreed to act as referee.

THREE CHILDREN PERISHED.

Terrible Results Followed Explosion of Natural Gas.

Weston, W. Va., December 27.—Three young children of Stanley Singleton were burned to death in a fire at Neater Station, a village near here last night. After the family had retired natural gas escaping from a defective valve accumulated and caused an explosion. The children were instantly enveloped in flames and escape was impossible. The flames spread to adjoining dwellings, four of which with the contents were destroyed.

Ladoeuceur Has Been Released.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 27.—George Ladoeuceur, who was held by the police in connection with the death of Emma Blanchette, whose body was found in the ruins of a burned house some days ago, has been released from custody. Mr. Ritchie, Crown attorney, has decided that there is no proof that he is responsible for the woman's death.

Nominations in Restigouche.

Dalhousie, N.B., December 27.—In the Restigouche County by-election for the vacant seat in the New Brunswick Legislature, a nominating convention was held yesterday. William Currie, of Campbellton, was nominated by the Government supporters, and James E. Stewart, of Dalhousie, by the Opposition.

Serious Blaze at Wilmington.

Wilmington, Del., December 27—Fire to-day seriously damaged the building of the Wilmington Candy Company, a drygoods store and millinery store. A dozen more places in the immediate neighborhood of the burning buildings were flooded by water. Loss estimated at $100,000.

POLLING DAY WILL CLOSE HOT BATTLE

Both Sides in Nicolet County are Working With a Will—Many Meetings Held.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Nicolet, Que., December 27.—With unabated vigor and a determination to win out, both sides in the by-election now going forward are straining every nerve to secure an advantage. Joint meetings, and meetings of each side are being held nearly every night in various parishes. On the Liberal side, a number of workers reached the county last night, and were distributed to the various parishes to-day. Before that date, Mr. Devlin depended largely on the assistance of speakers, who came for a day or two and then returned. The old and tried workers have not been prominent in the county with a few exceptions. A remarkable feature about the contest on the Liberal side is the absence of members of Parliament. Mr. Beauparlant, of St. Hyacinthe, came once. Mr. O. Gladu, M.P. for Yamaska, also contented himself with a single appearance, while Mr. Joseph C. Walsh, M.P. for St. Ann's division, and Mr. Emmanuel Devlin, a brother of the candidate, have been in the county for some days assisting Messrs. Lemieux and Devlin.

On the Conservative side, is the phalanx of young men designated "pack of hounds" by the Postmaster-General. They hail from Montreal, Quebec, Three Rivers, Arthabaska, Valleyfield and other points. The slip of the tongue of the honorable minister in referring to them as hounds, has had the effect of sharpening their energies, and they have attacked the Minister with vigor ever since. In the earlier part of the campaign, the fight was largely on political lines, but since nomination it has consisted largely in personal attacks on Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux and his protege Mr. Devlin.

There are some five hundred non-resident voters.

LYNCHING PARTY IS FOILED BY JAILERS

Las Animas, Col., December 27.—After several hours of determined effort at storming the county jail, a mob, which gathered late last night to avenge the death of Henry Lavenmeyer, a farmer, who was murdered in a most brutal way by a stranger, dispersed early to-day, and it is thought that no further attempt will be made to carry out the plan of vengeance. The mob worked its way into the jail as far as the steel doors by breaking down wooden doors, but they were met with a stern refusal by the jail-keepers to turn over the prisoner, and finally retired. When apprehended the murderer gave his name as Lawrence Leberg, and many believe him to be insane.

Alighting from a freight train yesterday at Robinson station, Leberg begged a meal from a farmer named Purvis. Leberg demanded lodging, but was refused, because of abusive language. Leberg left the farmer, but soon after returned towards Purvis' place, evidently bent on revenge. He set fire to a hay stack belonging to Henry Lavenmeyer, probably thinking that it was the property of Purvis.

Lavenmeyer took Leberg into custody, allowing him to ride behind him on the horse. When Lavenmeyer dismounted to open a gate, Leberg evidently struck him on the head with a hammer, which he found tied to the saddle. Leberg then cut Lavenmeyer's throat and tried to scalp him.

The burning hay stack attracted neighbors, who found the mutilated body. Leberg was caught riding Lavenmeyer's horse. When arrested he boasted that he had drunk the blood of his victim.

Leberg was brought here and placed in jail. Sheriff Brown started for Pueblo with his prisoner, but was met by 300 persons, who protested against Leberg's removal, and he was again placed in the local jail.

HINDU WOMEN COME DISGUISED AS MEN

Special to The Montreal Star.

Victoria, B.C., December 27.—Captain W. Bentley, who has had considerable experience among the Hindoos, has just given startling information about these people. He says that fully one-third of the Hindoos arriving in Canada are women, who are dressed in the same costume as the men. It seems that in nearly all cases the women seek employment as wood-cutters, as this particular class of work is generally allotted to the female Hindoos at home. It is also reported that a considerable number of the Hindoos employed in Fisher's railway camp, under Timekeeper Dunlop, are also women, which accounts for their being better workers than the general Hindoo.

DID HIS FRIEND UP AFTER DAY'S FUN.

Before Judge Piche to-day in the Court of Special Sessions, George Denis and William Daley were placed on trial for having stolen the sum of $33 from a young man named J. B. Proulx. The complainant and the other two young men were out drinking a few days ago, and after a very busy day Denis took his two friends to a room to sleep. When Proulx woke up in the morning he found that his money was missing. He had the two men arrested and some of his money was found in Denis' pocket. There was no evidence against Daley, so he was discharged, but Denis will have to pay a fine of $10 or go to jail for one month.

No Change in Premier's Condition.

Regina, Sask., December 27.—Premier Scott's condition is reported unchanged. He is very seriously ill, but the best of medical attendance is being given and all possible is being done.

LATE COTTON MARKET NEWS.

New York, December 27.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 1 to 3 points in response to lower cables and continuation of scattered selling. Trading was quiet again during the early session, and fluctuations immediately following the call were very narrow. There was some further buying of January and selling of later months. Liverpool was ½ to 2 points lower. Private cables reported a semi-holiday market. There was continued buying of distant months. The English spot market was 3 points lower on sales of 8,000 bales. Advices from the south reported continued firmness on the part of interior holders, and it is said spot cotton cannot be bought on anything like a fair basis with futures.

New York Cotton Exchange.

Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co., 29 Hospital street, report the cotton market as follows for the Star:

	Open.	High.	Low.	2.30
January	9.09	9.11	9.02	9.02
March	9.42	9.42	9.32	9.35
May	9.61	9.61	9.53	9.55
July	9.71	9.72	9.63	9.65
December	9.07	9.07	9.02	9.03

FROZEN DEAD AS HE CUT CORDWOOD

Landowner Perishes on His Property Victim of Heart Trouble and Severe Weather.

Special to The Montreal Star:

Belleville, Ont., December 27.—An amazing story comes from a place called Little Kingston, in Ameliasburg township, Prince Edward County, across the bay from this city. It seems that two or three days ago Stanley Carnrite, a land owner, went out to the woods on his property to cut cordwood. He did not return that night, and the next morning a search was made for him. He was found leaning up against a fence frozen stiff, with a hatchet in his hand.

Carnrite was subject to heart trouble, and it is supposed that he was seized with an attack, leaned up against the fence near where he was working and died there.

MONEY AT 4, BUT STOCKS WERE SOFT

Wall Street was soft in the afternoon, although the Steel stocks held well. Steel common was 48¼ and the preferred 104½. Towards the close the common lost ¼.

The Hill issues had the usual afternoon reaction. Great Northern lost 2¾ to 184, and Northern Pacific was off 2 to 186.

Canadian Pacific was easier at 193⅞.

Money went down to 4 p.c.

DETROIT BETTER.

About the only feature in the Montreal market in the afternoon was the rally in Detroit United, which recovered ¾ to the 80 mark. There was a sale of Nipissing at 12¼.

ICE STOCK CORNERED.

Wall Street, 2 p.m.—All of the snap died out of the market in the late afternoon, but prices were rigidly held. Some of the favorites, such as Reading, got a trifle higher, but the average fluctuation was insignificant. American Ice securities moved up 4⅝, with cash purchases continuing to be made at a level several points higher. Talk of a corner attended the rise in the stock.

Afternoon Transactions

Havana—200 at 43½.
Steel—25 at 23½.
Street Railway rights—3 at 12, 67 at 12, 5 at 12, 4 at 12.
Commerce—20 at 175½.
Richelieu—50 at 82.
Street Railway—½ at 217, ½ at 217, 1 at 217.
Nipissing—50 at 12¼.
Detroit—25 at 80, 75 at 80, 25 at 80, 50 at 80, 25 at 79¾.
Illinois—5 at 90.
Dominion Cotton bonds—$7500 at 97.
Mackay pref.—10 at 68.
Scotia bonds—$2000 at 108½.
Toronto Railway—2 at 112.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Close	Dec. 27 Ask	Dec. 27 Bid	Dec. 26 Ask	Dec. 26 Bid
Bell Telephone xd	......	......	......	......
B C Packers	......	......	......	......
Colored Cotton	58	53½	59	53½
Can Pacific	195	194¼	194¾	190
Detroit Ry	80	79⅞	80¼	79
Dom Coal	65	64	63½	62
Dom Steel	24½	23½	23	22½
Do Do Pref	65	63½	65	63¾
Dom Textile pfd	102	99½	102	99
Halifax Ry xd	......	100	......	100
Havana Ry	47	43	......	42
Do do pref	86	81½	......	81
Illinois Traction	......	......	......	89
Lake of the Woods	......	......	......	......
Do Pref	......	......	......	......
Laurentide	......	......	......	......
Laurentide pref	120	......	......	......
Mackay com	69	......	......	......
Do pref	......	67½	......	......
Mexican	......	......	55	54
Mont. Power	91½	90	......	90
"Soo" Ry com	142	......	141	......
Mont. Cotton	132	128	132	128
Mont. Street Ry	221	218	218	214¾
Mont Tegraph	......	......	......	......
Ohio Traction	......	......	30	26
N. S. Steel	71½	71	72½	71¾
Ogilvie pref	123	......	125	......
Rch. & Ontario	84	81¾	84	82½
Rio	......	28	......	......
Toledo Ry	28	25	30	27½
Toronto Ry xr	114	111½	114	111½
Twin City	104	103	106	104
BONDS				
Bel Tel'phone 5 p.c.	107¾	105	107¼	......
Rio 5 p.c.	......	......	......	......
Mexican 5 p.c.	......	81	......	......
Havana 5 p.c.	......	92	95	......
Steel Bonds 5 p.c.	......	......	......	......
Dom. Coal 5 p.c.	99½	......	......	......
Dom Cotton 6 p.c.	100	96	......	......
BANKS				
British N. Am	......	155	......	145
Commerce	......	174	......	......
Dominion	......	......	......	......
East. Town	161	......	......	......
Hochelaga	160	......	......	......
Montreal	257	256	......	256
Nova Scotia	......	......	......	......
Quebec	......	......	......	......
Royal	......	......	......	......
Royal (new)	......	......	......	......
Sovereign	135	......	......	......
Toronto	......	......	......	......
Union	154	......	154	......

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Dec. 27

Stocks	Opening	High. up to 2.30	Low.	3 p.m.
Amalgamated Cop'r	113⅞	114⅝	113⅞	114⅝
American Loco com	72	72¾	72	72¼
Do do pref	......	......	......	108½
Am Sugar Refn Co.	132¼	132¼	131⅞	131⅞
Am Smltg & Ref Co.	149¾	150⅝	149¼	149⅞
Am. Car Foundry	......	......	......	......
Am. Woolens	......	......	......	......
Anaconda Min Co.	288	289½	287	289
Atchsn Top & St Fe	101⅞	103	101¾	103¼
Do do pref	......	......	......	......
Baltim & Ohio	119⅛	119¾	119	119½
Do do pref	......	......	......	......
Brooklyn Rapid T.	79½	80	79⅛	80
Can Leather	......	......	......	......
Canadian Pacific	193	195	193	194¾
Canadian Sout'n	......	......	......	......
Ches & Ohio	55½	56	55½	56
Chic & Alton Com	......	......	......	......
Chic & N. W	194	196½	194	197
C Mil & St. Paul	150	150⅝	149¼	149¾
Colorado Southern	......	......	......	......
Cons Gas N.Y	137½	137½	137½	137½
Col Fuel & Iron	53⅝	54½	53⅛	53½
Delaware & Hudson	216	217	216	222½
G North'n Ry pfd	184	186¾	184	184
General Electric	......	159	158½	159
Kansas & Texas com	40⅝	41⅛	40⅝	41
Kansas & Texas com pfd	......	......	......	......
Louisville & Nashv'	143	142½	143⅝	143⅝
Missouri Pacific	93¼	94	93¼	94
Min St. P & S St. M.	......	142	141½	142
N.Y Central & Hud	120	130	129¾	130¾
Erie Railroad	42½	43¼	42½	43⅝
Do I do pref	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝	75¾
Do II do pfd.	65½	65½	65½	65½
NY Ontario & west	47½	47½	47½	47½
Northern Pacific	186	188	184¼	186½
Nor. & Western com	90⅝	92	90⅝	92
Pacific Mail	......	......	......	......
Penn R R	137¾	138¼	137⅝	138¼
Pressed Steel com	......	55½	53¼	53⅝
Do do pref	......	99	99	99
People's Gas	97½	97½	97½	98¼
Phila & Read	132⅝	135¼	132⅝	135⅝
Do do I pref	......	......	......	......
Do do II pref	......	......	......	......
Rock Island	29⅝	30½	29⅝	30¼
Ry Steel Spring	......	......	......	......
Southern Ry com	32⅝	32⅝	32½	33½
Do pfd	......	......	......	......
Southern Pacific	92⅝	92½	92½	92½
Sloss Sheffield	......	75	75	75
Tenn. Coal & Iron	......	......	......	......
Texas Pacific	35½	34⅞	35½	35½
Toledo Rys & Light	......	......	......	......
Twin City	103	103	103	103
U. S. Steel com	48	47⅞	47⅞	48
Do pref	104¼	103⅞	104	104½
U.S. Rubber com	51½	51½	51½	51½
Do do pfd	107½	107½	107½	107½
Union Pacific com	181½	180⅞	181¼	181¼
do pfd	......	......	......	......
Wabash	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞
Do pfd	......	......	......	39

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES.

J. S. Bache & Co., 29 Hospital street, report the closing prices to-day as follows:

December 27th, 1906.

		Opening	Highest	Lowest	Close
Wheat	Dec	73⅝	74⅛	73⅝	74⅛
"	May	77⅞	78⅛	77⅞	78⅛
Corn	Dec	41	41	40⅞	41
"	May	43¼ ⅜	43½	43⅛	43⅜ ½
Oats	Dec	33⅜	34	33⅞	34
"	May	35⅞ 6	36⅛	35⅞ 6	36⅛
Pork	Jan	1600	1622	1595	1622
"	May	1650	1680	1645	1677
Lard	Jan	910	925	910	925
"	May	925	942	925	944
Short Ribs	Jan	855	870 2	850	870 2
"	May	880 7	897 900	879	892

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MONTREAL.

FINE RALLY IN HILL STOCKS AND OTHER LEADERS

Canadian Pacific Which Dropped to 191 Yesterday Was Up to 195.

BANK OF ENGLAND STATEMENT POOR

And Money Was Up to 11 Per Cent. —The Local Market Shows Nothing New.

There was a strenuous rally in Wall Street at the opening to-day, some [illegible] starting in 1 to 4 per cent higher than the closing level of last night.

The market onlookers, however, have not lost the feeling of extreme depression, and they viewed the recovery without enthusiasm.

Some wise stated that the liquidation is over for the time being, but no great confidence is placed in these assertions.

The bulls have lost confidence in the market, and in the rallies they merely start to figure on a decline that will wipe out the gains and establish new low figures on the movement.

The market of late has had a habit of breaking in the afternoon.

It will be recalled that yesterday's late break landed Great Northern at 1?? which is an unheard of price for a Hill stock that in these times of prosperity seemed to be pegged at 280 or better.

Great Northern closed yesterday at 180¾, and opened to-day at 184. It sold up to 186 before noon.

Northern Pacific had a similar rally, opening 4 points higher at 196, and moving to 196¼.

C.P.R. WAS FIRM.

Canadian Pacific participated in the recovery. It dipped to 191 yesterday, and at the close looked limp at 191½. However, it opened to-day at 193, and it was whooped up to 195 a little before noon.

Reading showed a rally of from 131⅞ to 134¼, while Union moved from 179⅝ yesterday to 181. Copper was firm at 114⅛.

MARKET FACTORS.

The chief cause of the rise was the fact that the liquidation had pretty well petered out.

Outside influences were not especially encouraging, however, and money ran up to 11 per cent.

The Bank of England's discount rate remained at 6 per cent, but the statement showed a further decrease in the proportion of reserve to liability, which stood at 37½ per cent, against 38½ per cent. last week.

DETROIT WEAKER.

Detroit United continues on the easy side, and for the first time to-day it really broke away from the 80 mark. It sold at first at 79½, and later at 79¼. There is no special news to account for the weakness.

STREET RAILWAY UP.

Montreal Street Ry. was neglected, but was stronger. After a small sale at 215, higher bids failed to shake out any stock, and it closed at 216¼ bid and 217¼ asked. The rights were quoted around 11 to 11⅛.

There were sales of 240 shares of Power at 91.

Bank of Montreal keeps strong around 256, and 27 shares sold on that basis.

Dominion Coal was a little better at 64, while Nova Scotia Steel was rather weaker, although there was no business to establish a price.

"SOO" WAS BETTER.

There was some bullish talk on "Soo" Ry. from New York, and it sold 2 points higher there at 142.

GREAT NORTHERN.

Representatives of the Great Northern Railway Co. are unable to say what action the company will take until it is known whether the court grants the injunction which has been asked for to prevent the company issuing the $60,000,000 additional stock, which has been recommended by the directors. One of the most important questions to be considered is whether the injunction, if granted, will prevent the management from receiving instalments on the new stock issue as they fall due, the first of which is payable on January 7th. On the basis of similar actions it is generally believed that the court will grant a temporary injunction.

GOOD EARNINGS.

Northern Ohio Traction and Light for the eleven months shows net earnings of $570,026, against $427,537 last year, an increase of $142,489. The surplus is $185,094, an increase of $43,355. The statement is very satisfactory.

TWIN CITY LINES.

The Twin City Rapid Transit Company has adopted a trade mark bearing the words "Twin City Lines." It is understood that this is the first street railway company in the country to do so.

MORNING TRANSACTIONS.

Rio—5 at 45½.
Twins—25 at 107¼.
Textile bonds—$2,000 at 91 C.
Iron pfd.—50 at 63.
Rio bonds—$1,000 at 80¼.
Canadian Pacific—10 at 193, 25 at 193¾, 25 at 194⅛.
Montreal Street Ry.—25 at 215, 3 at 215¼, 4½ at 216¼.
Nipissing—5 at 13.
Toledo—100 at 28.
L. of W. pfd.—35 at 108.
Mackay—50 at 69⅞.
Detroit—54 at 79½, 25 at 79¼, 1 at 79½, 125 at 79¼.
Lau. pfd.—5 at 109.
Ogilvie bonds—$5,000 at 116.
Mackay pfd.—75 at 67¾.
New Molsons—29 at 204.
Coal—100 at 64.
Molsons Bank—2 at 204½.
Hochelaga Bank—1 at 153½.
Power—240 at 91.
Bank of Montreal—27 at 256.
Street Ry. rights—2 at 11, 216½ at 11⅛, 4½ at 11.
Toronto Railway—25 at 112¼.
Scotia—11 at 70½.

UNLISTED STOCKS ARE SLOW.

Small Sales of Silver Leaf, Foster and Havana Central.

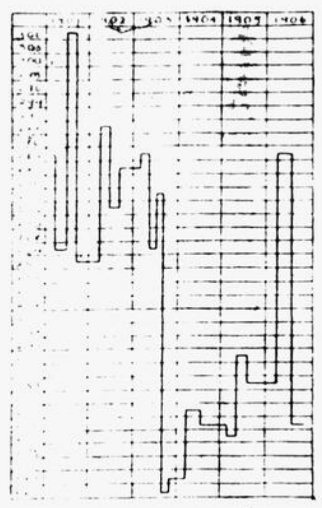
Unlisted stocks in Montreal were quiet again. There were sales of 100 Silver Leaf at [illegible] Foster at 2.25, and 50 Havana Central at 52½. W. F. O'Brien quoted.

	Asked.	Bid.
B. C. Packers	19	17
Canadian Rubber bonds	95	
Silver Leaf	20	19
Silver Queen	2.60	2.50
Dominion Park	65	
Dominion Park bonds	84	80
Foster	2.45	2.40
Havana Central stock	31	
Havana Central bonds	78	
Green Meehan	1.40	1.30
Mexican Tram		60
Mexican bonds	83	81
Peterson Lake	57	
Shawinigan		80
Trethewey	1.99	1.94
Quebec Railway		38
Steel 2nd mort bonds	89	86

MONTREAL EXCHANGE RATES.

Montreal exchange rates: 60 days, 7 7-16; sight, 8 9-16; cables, 8¾; francs, short, 5 22; marks, short, 95¼; New York, 5-64 to 3-64.

GYMNASTICS IN STREET RY.



A question asked more than any other is:

"Has Montreal Street Railway touched bottom?"

The idea, however, that Street is lower now than for some years past is not correct.

It was down to 2?? in February, 1905, and saw 197¾ in 1904.

In the 1903 smash it tumbled from 282 to 1?? [illegible] at the latter figure in November.

Street's record price—337—was established in June, 1899.

HARK! FROM THE TOMBS, ETC

To the Editor of The Montreal Star:

Sir,—You state that some brokers raised a feeble cheer the day before Christmas on the Montreal Exchange, alias the Morgue.

Which reminds us all of that line by the immortal Isaac Watts:

"Hark! from the tombs a doleful sound!"

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PLOT TO SWAMP OUT MARKET

The protracted dullness on the Montreal Exchange has become a matter of jest, even by the brokers themselves.

A few days ago an out-of-town client wrote a broker:

"Please sell my four shares of Twin City."

The broker replied:

"We cannot sell any large blocks of stock here. Try the New York Exchange."

SHORT ACCOUNT IN C. P. R.

A wire to a Montreal broker said: "Canadian Pacific reflected the advance in London, as that is the principal market for the stock. There is some short position there, which is apparently local, as the arbitrage houses have not been borrowers of the stock."

France is Now The Gibraltar.

The Gibraltar of the financial world at this moment is France.

The quiet thrifty life of the great body of that Republic has steadily built up an impregnable financial structure, and herein may be a significant lesson for the Republic of the New World, where reckless expenditure has run riot.

The immense reserves of the Bank of France stand between the world's markets and possible embarrassment.

England is, if not in a precarious state, at least not comfortably situated financially, as is testified by the bank's reports and by yesterday's contango rates of 10 to 13 per cent, the highest in a score of years.

Germany's industries and finances almost parallel the States, that country has enjoyed unprecedented prosperity of late, involving a strain upon credits, and there are students there as well as here who fear the zenith has been reached.

The U. S. Government is not in a position to give unlimited assistance should necessity suddenly arise, and the prospect is that more half-and-half measures will be resorted to by the Secretary of the Treasury.

France is differently situated. It is confidently believed that the Bank of France is prepared to stand by the Bank of England until the present strain be over-past.

The cloud that was hanging over Russia's affairs has lifted. Russia is to meet all her financial obligations without default. The sentimental effect of this assurance must be great in France.

WEEK'S CLEARINGS LOCALLY.

Montreal clearings for the past week again showed a good increase over previous years:

1906	$25,907,743
1905	21,843,888
1904	18,849,431

$2,000,000 LOANED AT 6 P.C.

Wall Street wire: City Bank loaned about $2,000,000 of money at 6 p.c., which was quickly absorbed, and the rate advanced to 11 per cent.

BANK OF ENGLAND FIGURES.

Another Decrease in Proportion of Reserve to Liability.

The Bank of England statement was not especially encouraging, there being another decrease in reserves. The comparative statement follows:

	This week.	Last week.
Circulation	£28,740,000	£28,773,000
Public deposits	6,928,000	6,928,000
Private deposits	43,478,000	44,108,000
Govt securities	15,458,000	15,458,000
Other securities	34,122,000	33,857,000
Reserves	18,713,000	19,712,000

Proportions of reserves to liabilities, 37.54 per cent.; last week 38.54 per cent.

A COMMENT ON NIPISSING.

To the Editor of The Montreal Star:

Sir,—Why all the fuss about Nipissing? If it was so awfully good at the beginning, why did they sell it so cheap? If it is enormously rich now, why is it necessary to publish bolstering reports? "Nip" may be A1 and cheap at its price, but why not go right on digging and pay it out? Anyway, don't ask to make stock on expert reports. Hundreds of these gentry have given glowing accounts of mines where there was not even a hole in the ground or any justification for sinking one.

ONLOOKER.

TRANSACTIONS IN TORONTO.

Sales: Mackay com., 60 at 70¼ to 70⅛, do pfd., 5 at 68½. Rio, 50 at 45½ to 46. Rio bonds, $9500 at 80 to 80⅛. Nipissing, 100 at 21½ to 45. City dairy pfd., 1 at 89. Twin City common, 50 at 104⅛. Sao Paulo, 15 at 125½. Imperial, 30 at 226. Northern Star, 600 at 18. Commerce, 10 at 176. Hamilton, 2 at 210. General Elec. pfd., 10 at 106¾.

COBALTS ON THE SLOW SIDE.

Sales in Toronto: Silver Leaf, 300 at 18½, 500 at 18½, 1,000 at 18¾, 2,800 at 18½, 2,000 at 18¾, 500 at 18¾, 1,500 at 18½, 500 at 18¾, 1,000 at 18¾, 500 at 18¾, 5,000 at 19, 2,000 at 18¾; Green Meehan, 100 at 1.39, 100 at 1.39, 100 at 1.38, 100 at 1.38, 50 at 1.38, Trethewey, 100 at 1.95, 100 at 1.96, 200 at 1.96; Nipissing, 25 at 12.25, 50 at 12.50; Beaver, 500 at 37, 500 at 38; Watts, 500 at 80.

Boys' solid silver watch chains, $1.00 upwards. R. Hemsley, 255 St. James.

FIFTEEN STOCKS DROP $178,000,000 IN A FEW DAYS

Why Nothing but "Lemons" Decorated the Wall Street Christmas Tree.

HILL STOCKS LOSE ABOUT $80,000,000.

They Have Been the Ringleaders in All the Toboggan Work That Has Been Going on Lately.

The slump in the Hill stocks in Wall Street has clipped about $80,000,000 from their market value.

The break in 15 leading Wall Street stocks from December 17th up to Christmas resulted in a shrinkage of $178,268,000.

[illegible] was that Wall Street found nothing but lemons hanging on its Christmas tree.

Below we show the prices ruling on December 17, and the shrinkage in value of leading stocks at Christmas:

	High Dec. 17.	Net Loss.
Reading	148¼	$6,937,500
Union Pacific	186⅝	16,617,500
Southern Pacific	94½	7,920,000
Northern Pacific	212	40,687,500
Great Northern	212¼	38,625,000
St. Paul	199⅝	13,591,250
Chicago & Northern	206	10,590,000
Atchison	104⅞	4,462,500
Brooklyn R. T.	82	1,687,500
Delaware & Hudson	226½	4,510,000
Illinois Central	174	5,700,000
Amalgamated Copper	114⅝	5,775,000
Pennsylvania	138¼	3,825,000
New York Central	132	6,000,000
United States Steel	48¾	11,430,000

Figured on the basis of yesterday's low prices, the shrinkage would be close to $185,000,000.

Public Fleeced By Nipissing.

There has been some fine, lively comment on the Nipissing incident. Thus the N.Y. Journal of Commerce says:

"Well, the long-demanded Nipissing report is not calculated to dart the shares up to 34. Earnings have been $200,000 per month, not per week, as was frequently stated and not contradicted.

"The chief veins have deteriorated with depth—that is bad. Stockholders were never told so before. Quick assets are given at $794,288.13, why such exactitude since the assets include not only cash but 'ore in transit and in process of refining,' the value of which can only be guessed?

"Taking it all in all, the Guggenheims, it is now evident, must have been delighted to find that famous flaw in the titles which no one else has been able thus far to unearth.

"It was worth the million and a half dollars paid out of their pockets—from the profits made on the scale down from 34 to 25.

"The public has once again been fleeced beautifully."

"NIP" ANCHORED NEAR 12

Nipissing stock was about steady on Wall Street. It opened at 12 and was quoted later at 12⅛ to 12¼. The other Cobalts were:

Foster	2¼	to 2½
McKinley	2	2⅛
Silver Queen	2⅛	2⅜
Trethewey	1¾	2¼

CHRISTMAS RUSH HELPED IT.

Montreal Street Ry. Showed Excellent Gains Last Week.

The Montreal Street Ry. earnings did not suffer any during the Christmas shopping.

In the week ending December 22, the daily gains ran all the way from $522.90 to $1,218.00, as follows:

		Inc.
Sunday, Dec. 16th	$ 6,158.54	$ 807.70
Monday, Dec. 17th	9,319.98	1,155.94
Tuesday, Dec. 18th	9,045.52	1,047.12
Wednesday, Dec. 19th	8,766.95	791.63
Thursday, Dec. 20th	8,783.29	1,218.84
Friday, Dec. 21st	9,213.33	522.90
Saturday, Dec. 22nd	10,615.84	523.85

BASIS OF GREAT FORTUNES.

(Wall Street Journal.)

The greatest American individual fortunes are based on oil, steel, railways, copper and banking.

THE HILL STOCKS.

(N. Y. Journal of Commerce.)

No semblance of support is given. Mr. Hill seldom does anything to keep his stocks from breaking.

HE HASN'T BOUGHT "NIP."

(Los Angeles Times.)

Charlie Schwab evidently has a desire to die poor, too. He is buying up all the mining properties he can get his hands on.

SAFE AND SANE LEVEL.

(N. Y. Times.)

Liquidation has probably not yet run its course. By January 1, 1907, prices ought to be approaching a sane, safe level.

J. S. BACHE ALL RIGHT.

Mr. Jules S. Bache, head of the firm of J. S. Bache & Co., has recovered from his recent automobile accident.

A. O. Brown—The character of the buying has been good, and the fear of further liquidation of any consequence is abated. The stiff call money rates may cause some reaction later, but on recess the better class of stock should be a safe purchase for a moderate profit.

E. & C. Randolph—The tone of the market at the moment is decidedly strong, and the indications are that the end of the year liquidation on account of the money situation has run its course.

J. S. Bache—Money touched 11 per cent., but this failed to exert any influence, and after a slight hesitancy, a fresh batch of buying started them up again. At noon prices were about the highest of the day and tone strong.

Burnett & Co.—One reason for strength in Great Northern and Northern Pacific is probably the knowledge that a large and weak account, which has been hanging over the market, was taken over by private sale on Wednesday after hours.

J. B. Picken—Although we think it not unlikely that stocks may improve further we are still of the opinion that it is the time for the exercise of extreme conservatism, and that further liquidation in the stock market is by no means improbable.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star:

Sir,—I was holding 200 shares of Amalgamated Copper, on which I had about $1,200 margin.

I telegraphed as follows: "Sell Copper at fourteen half. Buy two hundred Can. Pacific at ninety-five."

I meant, of course, to buy Pacific only after the Copper was sold, so as to use the money to margin the Pacific shares, but the broker bought Pacific as soon as 195 was reached, so that it made 400 shares of stock with less than three points margin.

Had the broker the right to interpret my order and execute it that way?

Of course, my margin was wiped out.

He always advertised that five points margin was required, so that I did not think he would buy Canadian Pacific before selling Copper.

Yours truly,
A NOVA SCOTIA READER.

The point brought out in the foregoing letter was discussed by several members of the Montreal exchange.

The client undoubtedly failed to make himself clear in his instructions, and possibly the broker was justified in executing the order the way he did.

On the other hand, in the case of an order like that, the broker must know his client.

If the client was not known to be a rich man and the broker only had a small margin from him, it was unwise for the broker to increase the client's obligations.

It seems to be a case of a careless client and an equally careless broker.

The statement was made in this column yesterday that few people show a desire to buy stocks.

It is not because there are no attractive issues.

Here are some of the stocks in the market yielding over 6 per cent. on the investment:

	Price.	Div.	Yield.
Detroit Ry.	80	5	6¼
Illinois pfd.	89	6	6¾
Laurentide com.	93	6	6½
do pfd.	104	7	6¾
Lake of Woods pfd.	112	7	6¼
Dom. Textile pfd.	100	7	7
Can. Converters	60	4	6¾
Richelieu	83	5	6¼
N. S. Steel pfd.	118	8	6¾

Taking another and smaller group we show the issues that yield the investor something between the 5 and 6 per cent. marks:

	Price.	Div.	Yield.
Toronto Street	112	6	5⅜
Halifax Ry.	104	6	5¾
Montreal Power	91	5	5½
Mackay com.	70	4	5¾
do pfd.	67	4	5⅞
Montreal Cotton	125	7	5½
Bell Telephone	145	8	5½

The third and "high class" group consists of all the issues that yield less than five per cent., although there are some practically sure things in the foregoing.

The issues showing small returns are:

	Price.	Div.	Yield.
Canadian Pacific	192	6	3⅛
"Soo" Ry.	146	4	2¾
Street Ry.	215	10	4⅝
Twin City	105	5	4¾
Montreal Telegraph	163	8	4⅞

To this could be added a complete list of all the bank stocks.

Wall Street generally hears that Flower & Co., or Somebody, Else & Co., are the real Standard Oil brokers, but this is not the case.

But little is heard of the real Standard Oil brokerage house.

It is Jessup & Lamont, the only brokerage house in 26 Broadway. This is the most exclusive brokerage house in New York City.

A great deal of Standard Oil buying and selling is done through this practically obscure house, whose name is seldom heard in Wall Street.

Canadian Pacific at one time sold 13 points above Great Northern.

If the latter keeps on tobogganing, why not let some far-seeing prophet come out with:

"I look to see the day when Great Northern Ry. will be passed by Dominion Steel common."

MONEY OUR ROADS SPENT.

Here is the Toronto Globe's tabulated statement of the Canadian railroad expenditures for 1906:

New Lines	3,311 Miles
Total Cost	$62,000,000
Construction, about	44,000,000
Equipment about	18,000,000
C.P.R. spends	23,000,000
C.N.R. spends	15,000,000
G.T.R. spends	5,000,000
G.T.P. spends	7,000,000
Great Northern, etc., spend	10,000,000
T. & N.O.R. spends	2,000,000

GRAND TRUNK GAIN $127,000.

The Grand Trunk has been showing gains right along, even if the C.P.R. has been going back.

Grand Trunk Railway system traffic earnings from December 15 to 21:

1906	$879,982
1905	752,623
Increase	$127,359

BROKERS SETTLE AT 50 P. C.

Wall Street Firm's Liabilities of $90,000 Assets $800,000.

New York, December 27.—Arnold, Lee & Co., stock exchange brokers, who failed last Saturday have effected a settlement with their creditors on the basis of 50 per cent. cash and 50 per cent. in notes.

According to the assignee, Lee & Co.'s liabilities were about $900,000, and with assets of about $800,000. The proposition of the assignees on the terms outlined was said to have been unanimously accepted.

The firm will resume as soon as certain legal formalities have been complied with.

BRITISH INVESTORS' ALARM.

Do Not Like Break-Neck Pace Set by Wall Street.

There is reason to believe that staid British and European investors are becoming alarmed at the breakneck pace set by America, and that they are beginning to liquidate high-priced railroad stocks.

The Harriman dividends first excited distrust, and since then there have been several developments not calculated to restore confidence in the ability of the great roads to meet their rapidly-increasing burdens without impairing their finances.

These huge new stock issues, these 5 and 10 per cent. advances in pay, and these increases in dividends all mean inroads upon earnings. A bad flurry in money would precipitate this class of selling.

ON NIPISSING.

(N.Y. Journal of Commerce.)

Stands John Hays Hammond where he did?

CONSOLS STEADY.

British consols were steady in London at 85 15-16 and 86 1-16.

GRANBY EASIER.

Granby was a little easier at 13¼ to 13⅛.

BANK RATE.

The Bank of England's rate of discount was unchanged at 6 per cent.

WINNIPEG BROKER HERE.

Mr. J. J. Lenfestey, of the firm of Alloway & Champion, bankers and brokers, Winnipeg, was in Montreal yesterday on his way through to New York.

Solid silver necklets and hearts complete, 80c up. R. Hemsley, 255 St. James.

CONGESTION IN RAILWAY YARDS LITTLE RELIEVED

Many Teams Drawing Hay Over the Victoria Bridge.

VERY LITTLE OFFERING LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Poultry Market Very Quiet—Cheese Firm—Wheat Market Higher—Good Demand for Butter.

Hay dealers are very much exercised over the condition of affairs which exists in the various railway yards of the city. These are choked up with cars to such an extent that the delivery cannot be made save after great delay. The trouble extends to oats as well as hay, but the latter is apparently in the worse condition. Cars which arrived here early this month have not yet been delivered.

The Grand Trunk will no longer bring hay across Victoria bridge. The yards here are so crowded that the whole attempt is to deliver the goods already here rather than permit a further accumulation.

Accordingly, dealers have to haul their hay across from St. Lambert by teams, and Victoria bridge is consequently a busy spot. By actual count, thirty loads of hay were hauled across in an hour just before Christmas. This included farmers' loads as well, so that hay was coming in by this route at the rate of a load every two minutes. Besides this, quite a quantity was arriving by Longueuil.

The effect of all this hay coming to the city was to prevent the market advancing to a still higher level. Farmers were delivering choicest stock at about $15.50 to $16 per ton in single loads, whereas dealers are quoting carloads of No. 1 timothy at $15, and $14.50, so some claim. As a matter of fact, the market is so uncertain and irregular that a wide range is to be seen between the quotations given out by the different merchants. Prices to arrive in all cases are very much less than those on spot.

The market for millfeed, flour and meal of all kinds is holding steady. Everything save bran and shorts is a little on the dull side at the moment and trade will not show much improvement for a few weeks to come in all probability. There is greater difficulty in making delivery of bran and shorts than there is in selling it.

FLOUR—There is a fair demand for flour at steady prices. Official quotations: Manitoba grades are $4.10 per barrel in bags for strong bakers and $4.60 for patents. Quotations on Ontarios are $2.75 to $3.85 for bbl. of straight rollers, $1.55 to $1.85 per bag, and $1.50 to $1.60 for extras.

ROLLED OATS—Trade is very fair and prices steady. Prices to jobbers are $2.10 per bag of 90 lbs., in carloads, and $4.50 per bbl. of 180 lbs. Oatmeal is quoted at $4.40 to $4.50 per bbl. of 196 lbs.

MILLFEED—The market for bran is now steady. The demand is active, and prices are $21 for Manitoba bran in bags and $22 for shorts. Ontarios are quoted on the same basis in line.

CORNMEAL.—Demand is quiet and prices steady at $1.60 per sack, and $3.45 in barrels, in store.

POT BARLEY—A steady trade is passing and prices are $1.90 in sacks and $4 in bbls.

SPLIT PEAS—There is a fair turnover at about $2.25 in sacks and $4.70 in bbls, to jobbers.

OTHER CEREAL PRODUCTS.—Buckwheat flour is meeting with a better demand, and prices are $2.15 per 98-lb. sack. Rolled wheat is fairly active at $2.40 per 90 lbs.

HAYSEED.—Receipts of alsike have been fair, and prices at country points are $5 to $6.50 per bushel, according to quality. Red clover is dull at $6.75 to $7.75 per bushel.

ROLLING STOCK TIED UP.

Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars Lost by Farmers in W. Dakota.

Washington, December 27.—The Inter-State Commerce Commissioner, Mr. Lane, who has had direct charge of ameliorating conditions in the Northwest where both coal and car famines have prevailed, is in daily receipt of hundreds of letters from dealers and residents in North Dakota, Minnesota, Wyoming and Idaho regarding existing conditions. Some of the writers say that in many instances freight trains have not passed railroad stations for a month or six weeks, and that hundreds of thousands of dollars have been lost by farmers and elevator men, particularly in North Dakota, by reason of their failure to obtain cars to move wheat and flax. Commissioner Lane yesterday received a letter which is a sample of many from Cheyenne, N.D., in which it was stated that on November 8 a car was billed from that point, and that on the 17th inst. the car was still on the side track, and a freight train had not passed up or down for weeks.

A report made by the Immigration Commissioner states that the coal famine in western Wyoming, south and southeast, is due to a shortage in motive power and cars.

WHEAT CROP 95,000,000.

From the Special Correspondent of The Montreal Star on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Ill., December 27.—They are developing a good crop of bears in sections of the Northwest. MacWilliams, of the Canadian Elevator Company of Winnipeg, says it is becoming quite evident that our wheat crop has been underestimated and that final figures will be 95,000,000 bushels or more. Acreage in the west is much larger than generally supposed.

Oats led the other cereals in the matter of strength and activity. They helped wheat no little.

The Cincinnati Price Current, considered an authority on crop conditions, yields, etc., will say to-morrow that the Government final crop reports made the oats yield 100,000,000 bushels too large. This opinion not only drove many oats shorts under cover, but it caused investors to take hold.

The demand for corn and wheat developed, and the entire list ruled higher. Northwestern wheat receipts, 519 cars, against 240 a week ago and 599 a year ago.

The world's available supply of wheat decreased 3,517,000 bushels for the week compared with a decrease of 711,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis stocks increased 650,000 bushels so far this week.

Mr. Harry G. Nivin left last night for a visit to the Northwest, where he will remain some little time.

The weather in Argentina is favorable but wheat is not pressing for sale. The European crop outlook is favorable. World's shipments were small at 8,624,000 bushels, against 11,248,000 a year ago. Russia shipped only 1,032,000 bushels, against 2,192,000 a year ago.

Broomhall says: "The key of the situation, we think, is still held by North America for the Argentine crop will have to be very different from its present promise before the international situation will be much disturbed. The importing countries will certainly need at least 9,000,000 quarters of Argentine wheat to be shipped between New Year's day and the 31st of July, which is equivalent to saying that the shipments will have to be fully equal to last year's record, and even then there will be none too much to go around. In the event of a disaster occurring to the crop now about to be harvested in the Argentine such as happened in December, 1896, the effect of course would be immense, but, leaving that eventuality out of consideration, we do not see how anything which the Argentine can do in the way of shipments will seriously disturb the course of trade, which during the second half of this season seems as if it would be directed largely by Chicago and Winnipeg operators."

COTTON DOWN FROM OPENING.

J. S. Bache & Co.'s New York letter says: The trade seems to have definitely adopted a waiting policy. Beyond the flurry which may be caused by the circulation of notices, little is in sight. The conspicuous feature of the trading this morning has been the buying of January and the selling of March and May, representing probably the undoing of switches.

E. & C. Randolph's New York wire says: The cotton market closed at about the lowest, and no special feature developed during yesterday's trading locally beyond the disposition to get out of January and into the later months, brought about by the fear of January notices. At a difference of between 30 and 31 points, it seems as though speculative longs were finding no trouble to switch out, and the more of this that is done the smaller the notices for January contracts will probably be, while another few points added to the March premium will lead to taking in of January hedges and re-hedging in the spring months.

Western Weather: Light rains east of Mississippi River, snow west, temperatures in corn States, 22 to 42. Northwest colder, temperatures 10 below to 22. Manitoba weather, zero to 34 above.

Cotton Weather: No rain, temperatures 24 to 64.

Liverpool: [illegible] about 1½ to 2 higher, opened quiet, 1 to 1½ lower. At 12.15 p.m. quiet, net 1 lower to 2½ higher. Spots, a fair business doing, 2 lower, middling [illegible] Sales, 8,000, speculation and export, 500, American, 7000. Imports, 8,000 bales, including 4,500 American.

	Open.	High.	Low.	12.30
January	9.05	9.10	9.06	9.06
March	9.42	9.42	9.37	9.37
May	9.60	9.61	9.57	9.57
July	9.71	9.72	9.67	9.67
December	9.07	9.07	9.06	9.06

WHEAT FIRMER AT CHICAGO.

The Liverpool spot wheat market steady. No. 1 northern Manitoba closed at 6s 4d to 6s 4½d. No. 2 do, 6s 2d to 6s 2½d. No. 2 hard Manitoba, 6s to 6s 2½d. Options on wheat were quiet. December was nominal, March 6s 1⅝d, and May 6s 1⅞d. The Paris wheat market is quiet. Dec. 23.85, March and June, [illegible]

The Chicago wheat market was quoted at noon to-day to either being 73¾, against 73⅛, being a rise of ⅝c. May, 77⅛, against 77, a rise of ⅛c. Minneapolis wheat, May, quoted at 79¾c.

Weather in England: snow, forecast, snow.

Weather in France: snow, forecast, cold and cloudy.

The receipts of wheat at Winnipeg yesterday were:

	Cars.
No. 1 hard	[illegible]
No. 1 northern	[illegible]
No. 2 northern	[illegible]
No. 3 northern	[illegible]
No. 4 northern	[illegible]
Winter grades	[illegible]
Other grades	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]
Last year	[illegible]

LOCAL MARKETS.—Prices showed no change this morning and there was very little trading going on. The market [illegible] [illegible] is a little better [illegible] Prices for No. 2 oats are 42 in store, No. 3 being 41½ to 41, and No. 4 being 40½ to 40.

POULTRY MARKET QUIET.

Firm Undertone to Cheese Market—Eggs, Butter and Potatoes Unchanged.

POULTRY.—Everything is quiet in the poultry market. There will be no probability of a little more activity in a day or two. At present, however, prices remain steady.

Prices are 13 to 14 for finest turkeys, 11 to 12 for ducks, 10 to 11 for chickens and pullets, a fraction more for special, geese being 9 to 10½, according to quality, and fowl 7 to 9. Some fancy cows sold at 10 per lb.

BUTTER.—There is still an active demand for butter of all kinds, and prices are holding firm at 25 to 25½c for the best creamery, wholesale, and up to 26 in a jobbing way.

CHEESE.—The tone of the market is perhaps a little firmer. Owing, however, to the quietness that prevails at this time of year, there is scarcely any change in the local situation and there is not much doing on the market. Prices are steady at from 13¼ to 13½c.

POTATOES.—The market continues quiet owing to the holidays, and prices are much the same, car load lots ranging from 70 to 75c and the best stock bringing 85 to 90c, in a jobbing way, bagged and delivered into store.

EGGS.—Stocks are moving out well, and enquiries still come in from outside points, an[d] express orders are being filled, but, as usual at this holiday season, the market for eggs is quiet, the prices for selects being 24 to 25c, while cold storage remain at from 21 to 22c, and limed eggs 20 and 21c.

Grain Exports from the Port of Montreal.

The following table shows the chief grain exports from Montreal, season of 1906. The grand total is 26,812,607, all grains, as compared with 21,720,000 bushels in 1905, 13,455,000 in 1904, 25,588,000 in 1903, 21,105,000 in 1902, 22,523,000 in 1901 and 30,721,000 in 1900.

Shippers.	Wheat Bush.	Corn Bush.	Oats Bush.	Barley Bush.	Flaxseed Bush.	Total Bush.
Norris & Co	2,873,155	2,442,727	834,914			6,175,777
A. G. Thomson	1,790,927	688,266	33,479	98,509	2,482,090	5,158,378
Wight & Esdaile	1,769,531	727,811	497,574	695,568	662,918	4,458,008
The R. D. Martin Co.	2,960,603	......	270,767		......	3,231,370
A. McFee & Co.	2,052,000	......	563,335	182,901	......	2,821,198
Jas. Carruthers & Co.	1,817,000	124,520	143,211	46,858	......	2,175,204
Crane & Baird	908,857	573,915	459,410	14,750	......	1,966,262
T. R. McCarthy	150,941	44,836	209,913	......	......	405,693
The H. D. Metcalfe Co., Ltd.	141,098	......	3,333	......	......	154,768
J. Taylor	......	......	86,???	......	......	128,342
C. R. Taylor	......	......	47,450	......	......	62,351
Quintal & Lynch	......	......	6,650	......	......	16,731
Jas. Scott	......	......	......	......	......	15,864
Grand Trunk Railway	......	......	......	......	......	31,213
Canadian Pacific Ry.	5,072	......	......	......	714	10,666
Through shipments						834
Total 1906	14,469,187	4,602,085	3,147,268	$1,032,586	3,175,722	26,812,667

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By order of the Board.
D. J. COCHRANE
Secretary
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INSOLVENT NOTICE

In the matter of JOSEPH LAMOUREUX, Mantle Manufacturer, Montreal.

Sale by auction in detail at No. 178 Montcalm street, Montreal, on

THURSDAY, 3rd JANUARY, 1907, at 10 o'clock.

Stock of dress goods, coatings, cloakings, trimmings, ready made garments, jackets, furs, skirts, ornaments, etc., office fixtures, desk, stoves, typewriter, letter press, safe, sewing machines, needle machine, braiding machine, button-hole machine, pressing machine and others; pulleys, belting, electric motor and many other articles.

KENT & TURCOTTE,
Curators.
MARCOTTE FRERES,
Auctioneers.

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Patent Notice.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that the owners of Canadian Patent No. 91,173, granted January 24th, 1905, to Georges Renard, for improvements in the Manufacture of Achroodextrine," have commenced to manufacture thereunder. The right to manufacture and the device covered by the Letters Patent are now for sale.

For further information address Messrs. Marion and Marion, Patent Solicitors, New York Life Bldg., Montreal. 308 2 3aw

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—NICE STONE FRONT COTTAGE, six rooms and bath and w.c. Good cellar and yard, lane in rear, immediate possession. 1095 Cadieux, south of Mount Royal, price $2000. Jas. M. Mitchell, 214 St. James st. 303 6

PROPERTY FOR SALE. 1068-74 Esplanade, Annex, four new flats, nice and modern, built by owner, rent $12 and $13; total revenue, $600, price $6200, easy terms. A. Guilbault, 1107 Sanguinet. 304 6

FOR SALE — 15 P. C. ON $7000, CUT stone front apartment house, Mountain st., first class order, a bargain. H. J. Ross, 180 St. James st. 304 6

FOR SALE — SHERBROOKE ST., four modern flats, with latest improvements, $17,000; St. Denis, six flats, $14,000; Mitcheson st., six flats, $11,000; St. Andre, two flats, $3200; [illegible] st., self-contained house, $1500; Leeds avenue, Westmount, modern self-contained house and stable. S. Wolsey, Real Estate Agent, Temple Bldg. 295 6

FOR SALE — MINING CLAIMS IN THE [illegible] mining district of Larder Lake [illegible] Cobalt. Write or [illegible] R. Hansen, 193 St. Andre st., Montreal. 305 3

PROPERTY WANTED.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE A REVENUE producing property, between $[illegible] and $[illegible], [illegible] to be about $15,000. Apply with full particulars to P [illegible], Star Office. 304 6

WANTED — FOR INVESTMENT ROW of flats or tenements. A 3059, Star Office. 304 6

LOTS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — LOT [illegible] ON HUTCHISON st. [illegible] around. Address E. [illegible], Star Office.

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468 St. Denis st., flat	30.00
246 Wood avenue	27.50
Crescent st., stable	20.00
2010 St. Lawrence st., flats	18.00
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A. W. D. HOWELL,
Ground Floor Temple Building.
Phone Main 5410. 307 3

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FOR SALE — PATTERNS AND STOCK of popular hot air furnace. Perfect satisfaction wherever installed. Excels all rivals in economy of fuel, simplicity of construction and heating power. Sold to settle estate of late owner. For references and information address Phoenix Iron Works, Utica, N. Y. 288 26

TO LET — A SHOE SHOP FOR GENERAL repairing, one of the best openings in Manitoba. Write T. H. Patrick, Souris, Man. 295 12

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HOTEL ON ST. JAMES STREET, IN the business centre, lease of nine years, [illegible] $5,000 to $6,000, balance by monthly [illegible]. Apply to Cousineau, Raymond and Hall, 68 St. James st. 303 6

LICENSED RESTAURANT IN CENTRE [illegible] weekly receipts $600. Price $10,000. Apply to Cousineau, Raymond and Hall, 68 St. James st. 303 6

LICENSED RESTAURANT, ST. LAWRENCE st., finest installation, just completed, lease of three years at $[illegible] a month, comprising [illegible], weekly receipts $[illegible], price $12,000, cash $[illegible]. Apply to Cousineau, Raymond and Hall, 68 St. James st. 303 6

LICENSED RESTAURANT, STREET CORNER, in one of the best business centres, large, [illegible] by business men and [illegible], lease of [illegible] years, weekly receipts $850, price $[illegible]. Apply to Cousineau, Raymond and Hall, 68 St. James st. 303 6

HOTEL ON ST. JAMES STREET, ST. Henri, [illegible] private dwelling of eight rooms, the finest corner of the place. Weekly receipts $[illegible]. Price $10,000, cash $3000. Apply to Cousineau, Raymond and Hall, 68 St. James st. 303 6

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CIGAR AND TOBACCO STORE ON Ontario st. east, everything in the store, including fixtures, general installation, stock of groceries, cigars, tables for refreshments included in the price of sale, price $2000. Easy terms. Apply to Cousineau, Raymond and Hall, 68 St. James st. 303 6

DINING ROOM NEAR A PARK, WEEKly receipts $100. Everything included in the price of sale, price $500, very easy terms. Apply to Cousineau, Raymond and Hall, 68 St. James st. 303 6

CONFECTIONERY STORE ON ST. James street west, stock and store fixtures, including fountain, cash register, looking glass, silverware, counter, etc., etc., included in the price of sale. Weekly receipts $175. Rent $25 a month. Price $3500. Apply to Cousineau, Raymond and Hall, 68 St. James st. 303 6

ANY KIND OF BUSINESS DESIRED, ALSO one of the best chances ever offered in partnerships, rare chances for everybody. I. Harris, 73 St. Lawrence Boulevard. Established 1881. 305 7

FOR SALE — FIRST CLASS HARDWARE business. Stock about $1000, only one opposition, best stand in town; owner going into the manufacturing business. W. Gordon, Tweed, Ontario. 306 4

$3 A DAY SURE. SEND US YOUR ADdress and we will show you how to make $3 a day, absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free, you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember, we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure. Don't fail to write to-day. Imperial Silverware Co., Box 902, Windsor, Ont. 275 156eod

WANTED — PARTNER, WITH $1000 OR $1500, to buy interest in slot machine business, and look after same, good salary and big profits. Address H 2100, Star Office. 308 2eod

FOR SALE — THE CONTENTS OF 12 roomed boarding house, well filled with steady boarders, on Cathcart st. Reason for selling, leaving city. Address M 6049, Star Branch Office. 308 3

BUSINESS PREMISES WANTED.

WANTED — WAREHOUSE FOR wholesale metal business, size four floors, about 3000 feet each, and basement. Reply P. O. Box 2419, Montreal.

WANTED ROOM ABOUT 20 X 20 FT. for manufacturing purposes, preferably near Board of Trade Building. E 3276, Star Office. 308 3

OFFICES TO LET.

TO LET — GROUND FLOOR OFFICE, 30 St. Francois Xavier st., near Board of Trade, Stock Exchange, Telegraph, rent low till May. Apply 25 Yorkshire [illegible]. 294 6

OFFICES WANTED.

WANTED — DESK ROOM IN BRIGHT office between Place d'Armes square and McGill st. G 3856, Star Office.

WANTED — DESK ROOM WITH USE of telephone, few minutes from Post Office. Reply G 337, Star Office.

WAREHOUSE WANTED.

WANTED — BY THE FIRST OF MAY a warehouse in wholesale centre, or two flats. Apply Thos. May and Co., Ltd., 16 Lemoine st., city. 303 6eod

LOST.

LOST — ON ST. JAMES STREET, NEAR Post Office, pair of kid gloves. For reward apply E. L. Bauks, Imperial Building. 307 2

LOST — TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH, on [illegible] containing a pair of diamond [illegible] between Peel and Bleury sts. [illegible] rewarded. 307 2

LOST — MONDAY AFTERNOON, ALASKA sable muff, between Mappin's and Bleury [illegible] St. Catherine street car [illegible]. Reward. 307 2

LOST — A GOLD [illegible] AND FOB [illegible] Francois Xavier. [illegible]

LOST — IN SLEIGH OR BONAVENTURE Station, Dec. 24, ten pin black [illegible] Paper Company's office, C. P. R. Telegraph Bldg., and receive reward. 307 3

LOST — ON DORCHESTER, LADIES' [illegible] Please return to Place d'Armes [illegible] or Phone Main 1625 and receive reward. 307 3

LOST — MONDAY AROUND THE CORner of Main and St. Catherine sts., an open face Waltham watch, gold [illegible] Reward. [illegible]

LOST — SILVER LOCKET, WITH monogram, on Chesterfield or Victoria aves., Wednesday morning. Return to 19 Chesterfield ave.

LOST — BETWEEN PINE AVENUE AND the M. A. A. A. rink, by way of Park avenue, [illegible] Catherine and Windsor [illegible], a gold bead necklace. Reward on returning to 426 Pine ave.

LOST — A LARGE BALTIC SEA MUFF on Friday. Reward if returned to Mr. Carson, 127 St. Catherine st. west.

LOST — IN THE VICINITY OF PHILlips square and Union avenue, a lady's [illegible] purse, found with gold corners and stamped initials G. M. D. R. Return to [illegible] Cathcart st. and receive reward. 308 [illegible]

LOST — ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT, SIL[illegible] medal between Point St. Charles and Ontario Rink. Finder kindly return to [illegible], Gordon avenue.

LOST — WEDNESDAY MORNING, [illegible] Pine avenue and [illegible] Neiges, a silver cigarette case with money, etc. Return to address inside and receive reward.

LOST — ON MONDAY NIGHT, PIECE OF canvas, worked in black wool with red and white dot. Finder will oblige very much by addressing L 9995, Star Branch Office.

LOST — LAST MONDAY ON ST. CATHerine st., between Murray avenue, Westmount, and Peel st., a box containing [illegible] gold pins; will finder please return to [illegible] St. Edward st., off Bleury st.

LOST — MONDAY ON MACKAY ST., A brown leather purse, marked C. and containing a sum of money. For reward apply at 77 Mackay st.

LOST — ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, a [illegible] studded with satin pearls [illegible] reward on returning to 173 St. Philippe st., St. Henri.

LOST — WILL THE PERSON RETURN muff and gloves taken from the Academy on Wednesday evening and save further trouble, to 175 Elgin street or Academy. Person known.

LOST — OR STOLEN, SETTER DOG, white, [illegible] spots, spot around one eye, small spot at top of head, collar marked Gustave Brault, [illegible] St. Denis st. Reward. [illegible]

LOST — BY WAY OF ST. JAMES, Windsor and Osborne sts., chain purse, with keys and money. Please return to 60 Mance st.

LOST — ON MONDAY EVENING BEtween [illegible] and [illegible] Marden and St. [illegible] car, brown bag, containing purse, with about $2 enclosed and several small articles. Finder kindly return to 697 City Hall avenue and receive reward.

LOST — CHRISTMAS MORNING IN OR out of French Cathedral entrance, a gold coin purse, containing coral rosary. Return to [illegible] Somerset ave. Reward. Telephone [illegible]. 307 2

LOST — ON THE 21ST, COLLIE DOG. Finder kindly return to 21 St. Margaret [illegible]. Reward. Anyone detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted.

LOST — YESTERDAY ON ST. CATHerine st., between Morgan and [illegible] and [illegible], a purse, containing a certain sum of money. Liberal reward by returning to No. 15 Victoria st.

LOST — DEC. 25TH, A WIRE HAIRED fox terrier dog, with brown marks on [illegible] Reward at 200 [illegible] st. west.

LOST — WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26TH, hand satchel, on Atwater avenue. Finder returning same will be rewarded. Mrs. [illegible], 52 Marin avenue, St. Henri.

LOST — LAST EVENING, BETWEEN Windsor Station and St. Louis square, possibly on the street cars, by St. Catherine and St. Lawrence, a gold locket and chain, initials on locket. Reward will be paid for return to 55 Mackay st. 308 2

LOST — ON VICTORIA AVENUE, WESTmount, between York and Somerville, United States postal order for $10, in favor Mrs. L. H. Schofield. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to 325 Victoria avenue.

LOST — DECEMBER 27TH, BROWN leather purse, containing promissory note for $100.00, $25.00 in bills and silver, lost on St. Lawrence st., between St. Catherine and Vitre sts. Liberal reward on returning to 313 St. Lawrence st.

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FOUND — A LARGE, HANDSOME CAT, white, no tail, has a leather metal mounted collar on. Owner please call for it at 321 Kensington ave., Westmount.

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RESIDENTIAL FLATS TO LET.

FLATS TO LET, NEW FLATS, LOGAN and Papineau avenue, four and five rooms, rent low for winter months. Apply S. Wolsey, real estate agent, Temple Bldg. 305 6

TO LET — NEW HEATED FLAT OF six rooms and bath, gas stove and fixtures, $25, must be seen to be appreciated. 26D Balmoral st. Telephone Josin Up 2458. 207 Bleury st. 307 6

TO LET — [illegible] GROSVENOR AVE., Westmount, [illegible] electric and gas fixtures installed [illegible] furniture cheap. Apply [illegible] Main 2631. 307 6

HEATED FLAT

[illegible] avenue, Westmount, up-to-date in every respect, [illegible] rooms, besides bathroom, gas and electric light fittings and handsome brass fixtures, gas logs, gas stove in kitchen, being re-decorated throughout, immediate possession; can give lease for one or [illegible] years from May 1st at [illegible] $15 per month [illegible] reduction to May [illegible]. W. Ogilvie & Co., Inc., 11 St. Sacrament st. Tel. Main 3173. [illegible]

RESIDENTIAL FLATS WANTED.

WANTED — A SMALL FLAT, 3 TO 4 rooms, heated. Address L 6092, Star Branch Office.

FURNISHED FLATS TO LET.

TO BE LET FURNISHED FLAT, CONtaining sitting room, dining room, two bedrooms, kitchen, complete and ready for immediate occupation from 15th January. Apply P. O. Box 745. 307 3

TO LET — FURNISHED FLAT UNtil the first of May next, the owner of furniture to be sold, or reasonable offer refused, contents two furnished bedrooms, dining room and kitchen, heated by [illegible] and electric light, good locality and [illegible]. Address L 9950, Star Branch Office.

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WANTED — BY GENTLEMAN AND wife small furnished flat for immediate possession. Address [illegible], P. O. Box 24[illegible]. 306 2

HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET — 261 RICHMOND STREET, one comfortable house, five rooms, passage, bath, [illegible]. Apply [illegible] 59 Lasalle ave., near Atwater, for [illegible].

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET, SELF-contained house, ten rooms, well furnished and low rent. Apply to Mrs. Juvernay, 395 St. Antoine st. 304 6

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WANTED — SMALL FURNISHED house or flat, in good locality, heated preferred. Address S 2937, Star Office. 304 6

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APARTMENTS TO LET.

TO LET — KENSINGTON APARTments, 4410 and 4412 St. Catherine st., suites of seven rooms, heated, janitor service, etc. Apply John Quinlan, 224 Redfern avenue, Westmount. Phone Mount 1385. 303 6

TO RENT — SUITE ON GROUND floor of Palmerston, two rooms and use of waiting room, immediate occupation if desired, rental $50 per month. Apply on premises to janitor, 45 Union avenue. 308 3

TO LET — IN THE SHERBROOKE," two bachelor suites to rent, furnished or unfurnished, at once. Apply to the Manager, 679 Sherbrooke st. west.

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WANTED — TO PURCHASE EVERYbody's cast off furniture, clothing, fur coats, old gold, silver, diamonds; best prices for good goods, promptly called for. M. Frank, 15 East Craig st. Tel. East 3467. 136 312

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WANTED — TO PURCHASE LADIES' and gentlemen's cast off clothing, all kinds of furs, etc. Highest prices paid. L. Adler, 12 Craig west. Tel. Main 15. Mail orders promptly attended. 305 7

WANTED — TO PURCHASE COLLECtions of postage stamps, coins and medals, at P. N. Breton, No. 230 St. Catherine west. 306 6

WANTED — SECONDHAND IRON PLANer, about 18 or 60 in. square by 18 to 20 feet in length, must be in first class condition. Apply Thomas Lawson and Sons, Ottawa, Ont. 307 3

WANTED — TO PURCHASE A CELLO, cheap. State price, H 3492, Star Office. 308 3

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FOR SALE—FINE WELSH PONY STALlion, very quiet, with or without carriage. Apply room 11, Nordheimer Bldg. 304 5

FOR SALE — HARNESS FOR CHRISTmas gifts, horse blankets for Christmas gifts, new cushions, bells made up to suit, robes and sleighs trimmed, all kinds of repairs. Manufacturer wholesale and retail. One secondhand double pony harness, three secondhand sleighs. Come and see my goods before buying elsewhere. D. Dowell. 304 6

FOR SALE — THE FAST TROTTING gelding, "Scofield," race record, 2.15½, chestnut gelding, 16 hands high, perfectly city broken, one of the best road or race horses in Canada, wears no boots or weights of any kind, can be driven at the top of his speed by the most timid driver, also the fast pacing gelding "Boreatta," race record 2.11¼, chestnut gelding, 16 hands high, will weigh 1100 lbs., one of the best race horses in Canada, won every race he started in when raced, an ideal road or race horse without the straps, and can speed a two minute gait, perfectly kind and easy to drive. Also the fast pacing gelding "Silver Tail," bay gelding, 15¾ hands high, without record or bar and can step in 2.30 or better, an ideal road horse, wears no boots or weights of any kind and easy to drive. The above lot will be sold by auction, Friday, Dec. 28th, at 2.30 p.m. T. W. Foster and Co., Auctioneers, 605 St. Paul street. 307 2

FOR SALE — ST. CATHERINE CUTTER sleigh, in A1 condition, cheap to prompt buyer. Address 772 St. Catherine st. west.

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For sale, large uptown livery stable, doing splendid business; accommodation for 60 horses; can be easily doubled without much expense, great opportunity for right man, terms easy. M 6037, Star Branch office.

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(To be continued to-morrow.)

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FOR SALE. FOR THE MILLION, KINDling, $2.00, cut maple $2.00; tamarac blocks $1.[illegible], mill blocks $1.75 per load. Anthracite coal, delivered in the city. J. C. Macdiarmid, No. 3 Canal Basin, Guy and William sts. Bell Tel. Main 452. 272 [illegible]

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Save dollars by buying your furniture, stoves, furnaces, oilcloth, for cash or credit, at M. Spire's, 503 St. Lawrence st. 261 143eod

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FOR SALE — MANURE FROM 23 horses, would give same free if a yearly contract could be made with responsible party. Toilet Laundry, 290 Guy st. 308 2

$5,000.00

of fine furs arrived too late for the Christmas trade; no reasonable offer refused. 627 Notre Dame st. West, near McCord st. 308 9

FOR SALE — SOME GOOD FURNITURE, rooms to let, for married or single. 150 East Craig st. 308 4

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of horse hide, calf and "Bronko," fleece-lined, gauntlet and close-fitting wrists; made also in glove shapes; 50c to $1.25; very warm and durable. Sonne's, corner St. James and Little St. Antoine.

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FOR SALE — THE CONTENTS OF 8-roomed upper flat, on McGill College ave., with option of renting the same; terms cheap for cash. Address M 6041, Star Branch Office. 308 2

FOR SALE — ONE FULL SIZE SECONDhand billiard table, in good order. Apply to James Hutton and Co., Sovereign Bank Building.

PERSIAN LAMB

and near seal jackets, men's raccoon coats, muffs and stoles of all kinds, at reasonable prices to suit all purses. 627 Notre Dame st. West, near McCord st. 308 9

FOR SALE — NEW YEAR GIFTS AT low prices. Don't fail to attend the great cheap clearing sale of fine fancy goods, jewel boxes, novelties, vases, leather goods, toilet cases, etc., now going on at "The Wigwam," 128 Peel st., near Windsor Hotel.

FOR SALE — GASALIERS, GLOBES, gas, electric fixtures and globes, from Crescent electric bankrupt stock, to be sacrificed, also gas and electric appliances. Chambly Electric, 55 St. Antoine st. 308 2eod

COAL BAGS

of the toughest canvas for coal delivery; handles that cannot pull off. These bags will give you solid wear and satisfaction. Sonne's, 327 St. James st., corner Little St. Antoine.

Mica for Electrical
Purposes, for Stoves, etc. Mica Bought. Mica Works, 68B St. Urbain street. 212 312

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Furniture, carpets, stoves, go-carts, etc., etc. The J. B. Prince Co., 33 St. Lawrence st. 146 272

FOR SALE.

SLEIGHS.

Real bargains offered in coupe sleighs, Victorias, Surreys, family carioles, Windsor sleighs, speeders, etc., etc., at Berard & Major's, 35 St. Catherine st. west, until the end of December. 303 6

FOR SALE — HEINTZMAN UPRIGHT piano, $150.00 cash required. Would make fine New Year's present. L 9965, Star Branch Office. 307 3

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Whole skins, mink trimmed, from $65.00 to $115.00; near seal jackets and men's raccoon coats, $35.00 to $55.00; muffs and stoles of all kinds. Write or apply to O. DeBellefeuille, 628 Notre Dame st. West, near McCord st. 308 9

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"You pay the rent" when buying from others. They charge exorbitant prices because of their enormous expenses. We are content with small profits. Furniture, oilcloths, carpets, stoves, etc. A. Wener & Co., 41 Bleury st. 291 104 2aw

FOR SALE — CONTENTS OF A NINE roomed house, good bargain for prompt buyer. Party leaving city. Apply 35 Mance street. 308 2

SITUATIONS WANTED (MALE.)

WANTED — YOUNG MAN WANTS work immediately, clerical or otherwise, not afraid to work. V 2952, Star Office. 306 3

WANTED — POSITION BY YOUNG man as traveller, good connections throughout Ontario and Quebec; both languages; good references. Apply C 3170, Star Office. 307 4

WANTED — MAN SEEKS SITUATION IN any capacity, will fill up time in large photography if required. Wellat's, 561 Delorimier avenue. 307 3

WANTED — SPECIALTY SIDE LINE salesman desires to handle reliable lines, containing quality and price on commission. S. A. Thompson, 198 Clarence st., London, Ont. 304 12

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE YOUNG man few more furnaces and snow, between Guy and University. Apply S. Nelson, 29A Kinkora ave., city. 307 3

WANTED — RESPECTABLE MAN REquires position as fireman, city certificate, total abstainer, references. Address M. R., 59 Jurors. 307 2

WANTED — SITUATION BY YOUNG man of 20, job as engineer or fireman of steam hoist, clam derrick or stationary engine, experienced and best references. Address Geo. O'Brien, 1770 East St. Catherine, Hochelaga, or Phone Main 2470. 305 2eod

WANTED — YOUNG MAN REQUIRES situation in any capacity, store experience. F 2314, Star Office. 308 2

WANTED— BY YOUNG MAN, 20 YEARS of age, situation as footman or valet, unexceptional references, five years' good experience. Address L 9993, Star Branch Office. 308 3

WANTED — RETAIL DRUGGIST DEsires a position as manager or senior dispenser, graduate Ontario and Quebec; first class references. G 3361, Star Office. 308 2

WANTED — A POSITION WITH AN A1 wholesale fur house, as superintendent or traveling salesman, to call on best trade in Ontario. G 3366, Star Office. 308 3

WANTED — SITUATION BY YOUNG man as handy man around stable or house, who understands care of horses. Apply to 413 Bourgeois st. 308 3

WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN, WITH experience, position as stenographer or bookkeeper. G 3372, Star Office. 308 3

WANTED — SITUATION BY YOUNG Englishman as porter or warehouseman in wholesale or retail druggists; not afraid of work, good appearance; 2½ years' character, Boots, Cash-Chemists, London, England. Apply H. C., 46 Belmont Court. 308 2

WANTED — BY SMART YOUNG MAN any position of trust; good bookkeeper, best references, English. Apply G., 170 Lagauchetiere st. west.

WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN SITUAtion as packer, storeman or any inside work, can furnish best references. Apply W. H., 194 St. Lawrence st. 308 2

WANTED — BY GOOD CHINESE cook situation in private family, hotel or restaurant. Apply 247½ St. Antoine street. 308 2

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED — FOR THE SIX MONTHS commencing January 7th, '07, Protestant teacher, holding 1st class Elementary or Model diploma; salary $25 per month. Application and testimonials to E. F. Cleveland, Secretary-Treasurer, Richmond, Que. 303 4 2aw

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED — RELIABLE MEN IN every town to take orders for custom-made clothes. Union label. Highest commission. Experience not necessary. Rex Tailoring Co., Toronto. 280 78

WANTED — AGENTS STARTLING household invention, sells on sight; agents coining money with it; salary or commission. Drawer Three Twenty-four, Brantford. 306 5

WANTED — AGENTS. SAMPSON DEveloper builds masculine, muscular, muscles, thousands rapidly sold, get in the swim. Canada Toy Co., 246 St. James st. 306 6

WANTED — MAN OR WOMAN MANager in each district to represent established wholesale mail order house, to look after local advertising and appointing representatives and looking after their work generally. $25 a week and expenses. This is no catch penny proposition. For full particulars write W. A. Jenkins Manufacturing Co., London, Ont. 271 240 6aw eow

WANTED — RELIABLE AGENT TO handle the famous Sampson Developer, direct to the public; enormous profits; easily sold and great winter seller; city agents. Robertson Goods Co., 246 St. James st.

SITUATIONS VACANT (FEMALE.)

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED WAITress. Apply at once. No Sunday work. 133 St. Peter st., Davies' Dining Room.

WANTED — AT 107 METCALFE ST. A good general servant, where another maid is kept. 308 2

SITUATIONS VACANT (FEMALE.)

WANTED — OPERATORS ON LADIES' whitewear, underskirts, wrappers and children's dresses; steady employment; closed Saturday afternoons. John P. Black and Co., Ltd., 182 Vitre st. 167 313

WANTED — WOMEN OF ALL NATIONalities to come and see our large assortment of furs, costumes and winter cloaks; our special $1.90 skirt. We sell for cash or monthly payments. The American Outfitters, 326 St. Lawrence Boulevard. 294 31

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, must be good plain cook, small flat, family of two; no washing; good wages, can sleep out if preferred. Apply between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. daily, flat 34, Grosvenor Apartments, corner Sherbrooke and Guy sts. 305 6

WANTED — SEVERAL COLLAR AND cuff starchers, experienced girls are making $10 to $12 per week, also girls to learn. Apply to Mr. Williams, The Standard Shirt Mfg. Co., Ltd., 213 Delorimier ave. 303 6

STENOGRAPHER

Wanted, young lady stenographer and typewriter. State experience and speed. Salary $35.00 per month. Address E 3773, Star office. 308 2

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED PERson for alterations on ladies' costumes, etc., constant employment if suitable. Apply to M. Marchand, 423 St. Catherine st. west. 301 26

WANTED — AT ONCE A WOMAN about thirty years of age, as housekeeper for two in family, good wages. Apply after 6 p.m. 143 Fortfar st. 306 3

WANTED — TWO DINING ROOM GIRLS wanted. Exchange Hotel, 150 Mill street. 307 2

WANTED — EXPERIENCED COOK. Mrs. F. E. Meredith, 555 Pine ave. 307 3

WANTED — TWO LAUNDRESSES, ALSO three cooks. Apply to Mrs. Butler, 50a City Councillors st. 307 2

WANTED — CAPABLE GIRL, GENERal housework, no washing, evenings off after dinner. Apply 66 Rosemount. 307 2

WANTED — FIRST CLASS GORDON press feeder. Apply Canada Tag and Label Printing Co., Ltd., 309 Notre Dame st. west. 307 2

WANTED — LADY STENOGRAPHER, capable writing both languages, for large wholesale office, give full particulars of age, salary and references, otherwise no attention will be given. Reply E 3270, Star Office. 307 2

WANTED — ANY INTELLIGENT PERson may earn $75 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers, sure, steady work, no canvassing, experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y. 307 78

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY GENERAL servant. Apply 79 Fort st. 307 2

FUR OPERATORS

Wanted, Fur Sewing Machine Operators. Apply S. F. Greenleese & Sons, 8 St. Helen street. 308 3

WANTED — ENGLISH SPEAKING girl about 20 years old, for general housework of flat and to help with two young children, live in; must have references. Apply 514 Mance st., Annex. 308 2

WANTED — HOUSEMAID FOR PRIvate family. Apply 71 McGill College avenue. 308 2

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL FOR GENeral office work, with a little experience. Address F 3303, Star Office.

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS LAUNdress to do a family washing at her own home. F 3392, Star Office. 308 2

WANTED — LADIES WHO WISH their lamps improved to obtain best possible light, please send address to have free demonstration. Write both languages. Address E 3295, Star Office. 308 4

WANTED — GIRLS FOR MANGLE room. Toilet Laundry, 290 Guy st.

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL AS GENeral servant, small family, no children. 16 Lorne avenue, off Milton.

WANTED — AT ONCE A MIDDLE aged person to assist a lady and to make herself useful in general housework, for a small town near Montreal. Apply at 563 Sherbrooke west, 10 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.

WANTED — CAPABLE, ENERGETIC woman to manage kitchen and dining room service at McGill Union. Apply by letter or personally between 7 and 9 p.m. at 328 Sherbrooke st. west. 308 2

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERvant. Apply 4926 Sherbrooke st. 308 2

WANTED— GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, also nurse, at once. Highest wages. Apply to 483 Roslyn avenue, Westmount. Phone Westmount 425.

GIRLS WANTED

for checking and marking room; good, steady positions for intelligent girls who write well and are quick at figures. Troy Laundry Co., 35 Lower Lachine Road, Verdun. 308 3

WANTED — HOUSEMAID, MUST UNderstand waiting at table, references required. Apply after six o'clock, 92 Mackay street. 308 2

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL AS NURSE, one willing to assist with upstairs work, references required. Apply to 242 Bishop st.

WANTED — COMPETENT YOUNG OR middle aged person as mother's help. 715 Mance st., Annex. 308 3

WANTED— A GOOD COOK FOR NIGHT. Elderly woman preferred. Apply 513 St. James st.

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, who understands cooking, for private family. Apply 71 McGill College ave. 308 3

WANTED — COOK-GENERAL, TWO IN family, housemaid kept, best city references required. Apply 147 Clandeboye avenue, corner Dorchester st., one street west of Wesedale Park. 308 6

WANTED — A TABLEMAID. REFERences required. Apply at 715 Pine avenue.

WANTED— SOPRANO SOLOIST. STATE salary, training, references. Address Clerk of Session, St. Andrew's Church, Smith's Falls, Ont. 308 6

WANTED — FANCY IRONER; GOOD position for smart worker. Apply Sovereign Laundry, 163 Nazareth st. 308 2

WANTED — HOUSEKEEPER FOR HOSpital of 38 beds, large comfortable bedroom, private bathroom, please state experience and salary desired. Apply Supt., Emergency Hospital, Carbondale, Pa. 308 4

WANTED — CAPABLE WOMAN FOR dual position, housemaid and housekeeper (small family; no children, vicinity Windsor Hotel), necessary to be good plain needle woman. Apply, giving experience, Address D 3201, Star Office. 308 2

WANTED — GIRLS TO FOLD SHIRTS, $6 to $8 per week, experience not necessary. Apply at once to Mr. Williams, The Standard Shirt Mfg. Co., Ltd. 308 6

WANTED — FOR TORONTO, THE States, and the North-West, cooks, housekeepers, waitresses, generals, parlormaids, nurse maids, highest wages; fares paid. Britt's Agency, 114½ Yonge, Toronto. 308 2eod

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY GOOD tablemaid, also housemaid; high wages to right person. Mount Royal Sanatorium, 45 Metcalfe st. 308 2

WANTED — A GOOD COOK OR GENeral who knows good plain cooking. Apply with references to 91 Crescent st.

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT for a small family, must have good reference. Apply between 3 and 4 and 7 to 8.30 p.m. to 748 Park ave.

WANTED — AT ONCE EXPERIENCED markers and sorters. Apply to American Steam Laundry, 41 Beaver Hall Hill. 308 2

WANTED — A YOUNG WOMAN FOR laundry wash room. A. H. Sims Co., Limited, Shirt and Collar Mfrs., 54 Latour street. 308 2

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY NURSE girl to assist in care of baby. Apply Mrs. Rowley, 4121 Western ave.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CHECKers, sorters, also girls for body machines and good starchers, ladies and gentlemen. Royal Laundry, near Viger Station. 303 3

SITUATIONS VACANT (MALE.)

WANTED — FOR OFFICE OF MANUfacturing Company, young man as junior office hand, must be good at figures. Good prospects for advancement. Apply by letter, stating age, references, and salary, etc., to L 2251, Star Office. 307 2

WANTED — TWO MEN SPEAKING French and English, for a tea round, already established, to extra good men will pay good salary and commission. Apply to 740 Cadieux st. 308 2

WANTED — $30 IS WELL INVESTED, if in 30 days you are capable of earning $400 to $600 a year. A position at this salary awaits you. If you will spend 30 days at the Moon School Boyd's Shorthand has given hundreds of graduates the above salary, why not you? You should call or write at once for a free lesson in Boyd's shorthand. Moon's Syllabic Shorthand and Business College, Karn Hall, 468 St. Catherine st. west. Phone Up 3005. W. T. Moon, Prin. 307 3 3aw

WANTED — OFFICE BOY FOR LARGE manufacturing concern. G 2351, Star Office. 308 2

WANTED — A SPEAKER, ALSO TO act as policeman. Alhambra Moving Pictures, 192 St. Catherine East.

WANTED — BOY FOR OFFICE WORK, bring reference. Apply room 15, 30 St. John st.

WANTED — STRONG BOY FOR SHIPping dept. Apply 66 McGill st. 308 2

WANTED — WASHER WOMAN FOR laundry, steady position. Apply to the Manager, Montreal General Hospital.

WANTED — GOLTMAN'S BUSINESS College, 592 St. Catherine west, reopens Wednesday, January 2nd. Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, telegraphy, French, speed classes, penmanship. R. Goltman, Court Stenographer, Principal. Send for special terms for 1907. Evenings Monday, Wednesday, Friday. 307 4 4aw

WANTED — EXPERIENCED BREAD driver speaking both languages. Apply G 3355, Star Office. 308 3

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY A GOOD laundress at the Mackay Institution, Notre Dame de Grace; wages $15 per month. Other help in laundry. Apply to Superintendent. Tel. Westmount 287. 307 4

WANTED — AT ONCE AN EXPRESS driver, must be strictly sober and know the city well. Apply with reference to G 3367, Star Office.

WANTED — A STABLEMAN, MUST BE sober and reliable, with references. Apply Lamb's Market, 24 University st.

STRONG BOYS

Wanted. At once, two or three strong boys for shirt cutting room, chance to learn a good trade. Crescent Manufacturing Co., Ltd., 2 Inspector street. 308 3

WANTED — TWO MESSENGER BOYS to work extra from 6.30 p.m. till 10 p.m. Apply Alert Messenger Service, Star Branch, corner Peel and St. Catherine sts.

WANTED — CLERK TO DO GENERAL office work, knowledge of French and shorthand preferred. Apply, stating age, to G 3373, Star Office.

WANTED — SALESMAN FOR OUTDOOR work, a good paying proposition is open for an energetic man, previous experience not necessary. Apply Metropolitan House Furnishing Co., Complete House Furnishers, 30 and 32 West Notre Dame st. 308 2eod

WANTED — GOOD GIRL TO WAIT ON table. Apply at once, Stilwell House, city.

WANTED — IN A LIFE INSURANCE office, a young man, speaking both languages, as assistant to cashier, must have a fair knowledge of bookkeeping and be willing to make himself generally useful. Address, stating salary expected and previous experience, Manager, P. O. Box 78. 308 2eod

WANTED — SMART MAN FOR ASSISTant shipping clerk. Must be accurate and quick at figures. H 3401, Star Office.

WANTED — BY A RETAIL CONCERN bookkeeper and cashier; must be thoroughly accurate at figures, strictly reliable and temperate; knowledge of French preferred. State age, salary and experience, confidential. Apply in own handwriting, D., care of Record Office, Sherbrooke, Que. 308 2eod

WANTED — COMPETENT ENGINEER, English or French, two boilers and refrigerating plant. Apply Montreal Brewing Company.

WANTED — PATTERN MAKERS, FIRST class hands can find steady employment. Canadian General Electric Co., Limited, Peterboro, Ont. 308 3

WANTED — 100 LABORERS. APPLY before 7 a.m. Canada Car Co. 308 2

WANTED — MANUFACTURERS' AGENT to represent English manufacturers, woollens, cottons, linens, wholesale trade. Box 122, Montreal Star, Toronto. 308 4

SHOP WALKER

wanted for hosiery, gloves and underwear department. Apply W. H. Scroggie, Ltd. 308 6

WANTED — YOUTH, ABOUT SEVENteen, with experience in cigar business or one wishing to learn. Give age, reference and experience to M 6039, Star Branch Office. 308 2

WANTED— MEN FOR OUTSIDE WORK. Steady Employment. Apply 4350 St. Catherine st., Westmount. 308 2

WANTED — YOUNG MAN FOR BREAD round. Apply McKeown's, 370 St. Antoine st.

WANTED — STABLEMAN AND YARD man, experienced. Apply McKeown's, 370 St. Antoine st.

WANTED — A BRIGHT YOUNG MAN, about 18 to 20 years of age, for wholesale fancy goods house, as collector and assistant stock clerk. Apply, stating age and references, P. O. Box 852. 308 2

WANTED — BRIGHT OFFICE BOY, one who knows the city. Call on Mr. Velten, 459 Temple Bldg.

WANTED — BOY, AGE 14-16, GOOD prospects for well educated boy. Apply National Trust Co., 153 St. James st.

WANTED — A CAPABLE TIMEKEEPer for large construction job in the country, must furnish good references, a permanent job for right man. In replying give full particulars, H 3401, Star Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED (FEMALE.)

WANTED — A WIDOW WITH A FAMily is anxious to secure three or four hours work daily, office cleaning, washing, scrubbing, dusting or any other work that a willing woman, in good health, and who is obliged to secure some extra income to keep her children, could do. Apply F 2340, Star Office. 300 18

WANTED—MRS. JACOBSON'S RELIable Employment Office, 626 St. Catherine st. west, situations by reliable generals, housemaids, cooks, nurses, reliability guaranteed. 307 5

WANTED — DRESSMAKING, FASHionable dresses and costumes made by experienced dressmaker on short notice. All charges moderate. 215 St. Urbain st. 308 3

WANTED — BY YOUNG WOMAN, AGE [illegible] years, situation as head of a laundry to teach and look after the work and see that it is properly done, has no objection to go to the States or the North-West, providing fare is paid; Protestants preferred to work for. Can also cook if required to do so. For further particulars address Miss Mary A. Caulfield, Convent of the Holy Family, Sherbrooke, Que. 307 3 3aw

WANTED — COMMISSION AGENT FOR British Columbia, gentleman thoroughly posted in retail drug trade wishes to act as resident representative in Vancouver for Montreal firms; would accept commission or salary. G 3362, Star Office. 308 3

WANTED — SEWING BY THE DAY IN private families. Address 71 Alexander st., city.

WANTED — SITUATION BY EXPERIenced young woman as cook in private family, city references. Address D. C., 65 Aylmer st.

WANTED — GOOD COOK, HOUSEkeeper wants employment from 9 a.m., day or week; not afraid of work. H 3413, Star Office.

WANTED — LADY WISHES POSITION as housekeeper, companion-help, capable, domesticated, either town or country. Apply by letter only to 46 Belmont Park. 308 2

WANTED — SERIOUS AND RESPECTable young lady having French and English diplomas, desires situation as clerk, cashier or will answer telephone in wholesale store or large establishment; can furnish best of references. Apply 43 Balmoral. 308 4

SITUATIONS VACANT (MALE.)

PICTURE FRAMERS

Wanted, experienced picture framers. Henry Morgan & Co., Ltd., Phillips Square. 273 53

WANTED — TINSMITHS AND STEAMfitters. Apply at C. P. R. Car Shops, Angus or Hochelaga. 304 6

MACHINISTS

Good lathe hands and all kinds of skilled machine shop help wanted. Apply The Canadian Rand Drill Co., Sherbrooke, Que. 304 8

WANTED— LIFE INSURANCE AGENTS to represent the Prudential Savings & Benefit Society in the City and District of Montreal, also general agents for the country; very liberal contracts. Address room 709 Merchants Bank Bldg. 304 5

PATTERN MAKER WANTED

Metal pattern maker wanted at once. Apply stating experience and wages wanted to Amherst Malleable Iron Co., Ltd., Amherst, N.S. 304 6

WANTED — A SMART OFFICE BOY quick at figures. Apply Thomas May and Co., Ltd., 16 Lemoine st., city. 306 3

WANTED — ALL INTELLIGENT, REliable men seeking pleasant employment, on salary or commission, are advised to write now to G. Marshall and Co., London, Ont. 306 5

WANTED — JUNIOR CLERK FOR OFfice. Apply in own handwriting, giving references, to P. O. Box 2414. 305 3

WANTED — A CLERK, WITH KNOWLedge of shorthand. Apply D 2246, Star Office. 301 26

WANTED — OFFICE BOY; MUST BE willing, honest and ambitious; every encouragement will be given to a boy with the above qualifications. Apply C 3187, Star Office. 307 2

WANTED — TWO GARMENT CUTTERS, three barbers, five salesmen, five clerks for general store, plumbers, carpenters, brick layers, paper hangers and laborers always in demand. Send postal for particulars. The Western Canada Employment Agency, 18 Ellen st., Winnipeg. 307 3

WANTED — DRIVER, STEADY EMployment. Montreal Steam Laundry Co., 333 Craig st. west. 307 2

WANTED — MAN AND WIFE TO WORK on poultry plant, man as driver and to make himself useful around garden and poultry, wife as housekeeper. Address S., Lawrence Poultry Farm, St. Laurent, Que., or Phone Uptown 1311, ring 3. 307 3

WANTED — BOYS FOR THREADING room, wages $4.50 per week. Apply immediately to Superintendent, No. 54 Mill street. 307 3

WANTED — AT ONCE STOCK FITTERS for sole leather room, steady employment. The Ames Holden Co., 49 Victoria sq. 307 2

WANTED — MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade. The Moler Barber College have opened one of their famous schools in Montreal at 115 West Craig street. Special rate to first twenty students. Graduates earn from $10 to $18 weekly. Thirty schools throughout Canada and the United States. Catalogue free. 307 312

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS STABLE foreman, one capable of taking hold of from 25 to 30 horses, must have references. Apply to James Strachan, 246 City Hall ave. 307 2

WANTED — A FARM HAND, MARRIED, no children, man must understand ploughing, wife to make butter and cook for hired help. Apply at once to The Andrews Home, 46 Belmont Park. 308 3

WANTED — LOOM FIXER FOR Crompton looms, good wages and steady work. Apply Paton Manufacturing Co., Sherbrooke, P. Q. 306 6

WANTED — CARRIAGE WOODWORKER. Hall and Wallace, Carriage Works, Vancouver, B. C. 308 6

WANTED — YOUTH 14 OR 15 FOR merchant's office. Apply by letter E 2150, Star Office. 307 2

WANTED — GOOD ENGINEER FOR steam plant of flour mill in Manitoba, 200 H. P. Corliss, jet condenser. Position permanent. Wages $1000 per annum. Apply stating experience and references, E 3278, Star Office. 307 12

EXPERIENCED PLUMBER

Wanted also a helper. Henry Morgan & Co., Ltd., Factory, Beaver Hall Hill. 307 2

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OFFICE clerks, conversant with both French and English. None need apply unless they can furnish first class references. Apply by letter to L. Chaput, Fils & Cie, Wholesale grocers. 307 4

WANTED — ONE OR TWO WOOD shaper hands. Apply the Ottawa Car Co., Ottawa, Ont. 307 3

WANTED — PRESSERS, TWO FIRST class pressers, steady work, highest wages paid in Canada. The Lowndes Company, Limited, opposite Union Station, Toronto. 307 7

WANTED — ANY INTELLIGENT PERson may earn $75 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers, sure, steady work, no canvassing, experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y. 307 78

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN, SINGLE, of about 24, to do general collecting work, knowing city thoroughly, speaking French and a hustler, no experience necessary. Address, giving full particulars, E 3299, Star Office. 307 2

WANTED — A NIGHT WATCHMAN, steady work, must have best references as to character, good wages. Apply The Laing Packing and Provision Co., Ltd., Mill st. 308 2

WANTED — YOUNG MAN OR SMART boy for office work, good chance of advancement. State experience, if any, F 3301, Star Office. 308 2

WANTED — YOUNG MEN TO FILL high grade positions as telegraph operators. The Moon School of Telegraphy is better fitted to teach this subject than any other school. The instructor at the head of this school is a practical operator and train despatcher of 12 years' experience on the C. P. R. line. We make the subject interesting to every student, and can graduate competent operators in both Railway and Commercial Telegraphy in three to four months' time. Railway fare paid up to $5; terms of payment made easy, and a special $5 discount to any one presenting this ad. Write to-day for prospectus, Moon's School of Telegraphy, Karn Hall, 468 St. Catherine st. west, Montreal, Que. 307 3 3aw

OFFICE BOY

Wanted—Bright boy for office of a large manufacturing concern; good opportunity. Apply in own handwriting. H 2414, Star Office. 308 2

WANTED — MESSAGE BOY FOR LEgal office. Apply in own handwriting, stating age and experience, F 3300, Star Office. 308 3

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Claret Wine, reg. 50c, for	30
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COMMITTEE OF CITIZENS WAIT ON THE LEADER OF CITY COUNCIL TO ENTER A PROTEST AGAINST PROPOSED GAS OFFER

(Continued from page one.)

pany. This being the case, why should these merchants be singled out to be taxed higher than other citizens? I have already said that it is such merchants which buy the bulk of gas from the company. This being understood, then, is it to be wondered at if we do not like the proposition that in order to settle the gas question the company shall give a percentage on its gross earnings to the city?"

NOTHING FOR THE CITY.

Ald. Payette—"In brief, how do the retail merchants desire the gas question to be settled?"

Mr. Beaudry—"They desire it to be settled in a manner that gas can be sold at its very lowest possible figure. What right has the city to say it will take three per cent on the earnings of the company? This simply means that the three per cent, which should have gone to make the price of gas still lower, in reality raises its price by such amount. What I want to say is this. The company should sell gas at as low a price as possible. The corporation has no right to step in and say it will take one hundred thousand dollars a year out of the pockets of those who consume gas. You might just as well take an additional three per cent out of the pockets of the retail merchants in extra taxation. We claim this is most unjust."

OTHERS TO BE CONSIDERED.

Ald. Payette—"It must be remembered that there are others to be considered besides the retail merchants. There are those who use electricity and who pay taxes just the same as you do. Then there are the householders who desire to get gas at ninety cents instead of one dollar and twenty cents. I have already pointed out to you how in the settlement of this question there are many issues to be considered. There must be a little give and take in this question. There must also be a little charity in opinion."

Mr. Beaudry: "I know the aldermen desire to put the streets in order, at the same time the retail merchants of the city should not be compelled to pay an unjust proportion for the improvement."

Ald. Payette: "In settling the question, an effort will be made to do an injustice to no one. It may be that retail merchants use considerable gas, yet if we do not get money from the company for the streets additional taxation will have to be levied. Where will you be then?"

"You have protested against the settlement of the lighting question with the gas question," continued Ald. Payette, "but do you realize that the Heat, Light and Power Company has special powers from the Legislature to use our streets? It can go on and sell electric power and electric lighting without any contract with the city. Do you think it would be wise to permit this. What position would citizens then be in? The company could charge what it liked for lighting and power of every sort. I must say that nothing which has so far been said is of a practical nature. For instance, the company has constructed large underground conduits. Can we order it to take them up if we do not give it an extension of franchise? Not at all. The company will not separate the two questions. It is being asked to largely reduce the price of gas and electricity for an extension of twenty years. We hope it will be willing to do so. It is far better to have one company tearing up the streets to lay conduits than to have half a dozen little companies disfiguring our thoroughfares."

"In my proposal submitted to the Council I ask that the company shall be bound in every way. Cannot you see the difficulty the aldermen are placed in, in order to get satisfactory terms from a company that is now firmly and legally entrenched in our streets?"

WILL FIGHT PROPOSAL.

Mr. Watson, president of the Retail Merchants' Association, made it quite clear that the members of the body he represented would fight the proposal of Ald. Payette, especially on the point of the three per cent. earnings of the company. He said:

"I am in a position to state that the retail merchants of the city are bitterly opposed to the city getting three per cent. on the earnings of the company. This three per cent. ought to go to still further reduce the price of gas. The retail merchants pay taxes in the ordinary way, just like any other citizens; but they also use large quantities of gas. We hold that as this is the case we ought to get gas at its very lowest possible figure. What the retail merchants claim is that the City Council should keep the electric lighting and gas contracts entirely separate. We also hold that there shall be no monopoly given to any company for lighting. The city is growing and we should have all the competition possible, the same as we have in other walks of business. It is already shown that the three per cent. on gross earnings to the city would almost be an entirely direct tax on retail merchants. I may as well be frank and state that we do not intend to stand for this. We shall fight the proposal in every way. If the city needs more revenue it should raise it in different ways than indirectly taxing the public."

Ald. Payette: "I have already explained that if we do not get money from the company to repair the streets that we shall have to levy additional taxes in other ways. It is better to make the company pay money to keep the streets in order."

Mr. Watson: "Well, the retail merchants do not intend to pay the great bulk of the taxes."

Ald. Payette: "I am willing to do what is just, but we cannot please every one in this question. If we had entire control of our streets the position would be entirely different."

Mr. Watson: "I have said that the retail merchants are determined not to be singled out for the burden of taxes; and this proposal only means another tax. It is not a wise offer. If you levy additional taxation on the retail merchants they will have to raise the price of their goods to the public; this is what will happen. We desire to let the public know this."

Mr. Garneau: "Let us have another meeting with Ald. Payette and take up the offer to the company clause by clause. This is the only way that we shall be able to arrive at any satisfactory results. I think we could convince the aldermen that the proposal ought to be amended and that no exclusive franchise ought to be given to the company. I say there would be no harm in having more delay in regard to this matter; it is a most important one and should not be rushed. I am sure that Ald. Payette is earnestly striving to settle the question in the public interest but there are varied views in regard to the matter."

"I also claim that there is no reason that the city should get three per cent. from the company on its gross earnings. Let this three per cent. go to still further lessening the price of gas. This is only reasonable. If the city needs more revenue let it levy taxes on persons and concerns that are not paying anything to the city. This can easily be done."

Mr. Normandin: "It is well known that the company could afford to sell gas in Montreal cheaper than what it is sold for in Toronto if it had not watered its stock. This is the sole cause of the prices for gas being so high here. We have no right to pay the company for watering its stock, but this is practically the proposition that is being made to us. There is no reason, moreover, why there should be any one company in the city having a monopoly in furnishing light and using the streets. If we wait we shall be able to get cheaper lighting than what we can now get from the company."

After some further discussion it was decided that the deputation should take Ald. Payette's proposition and amend it as was thought reasonable. The amended copy will be sent to Ald. Payette, when he will likely meet the Retail Merchants' Association and discuss the whole question once more.

Get Six Hours for Shoplifting.

Marie Gouin and Jeanne Roussel, of Poupart street, were both sentenced to six hours in jail by Judge Lafontaine for shoplifting in Murphy's and Scrogie's on Christmas Eve.

IDA PETCHENIK DIED OF NATURAL CAUSES, WAS VERDICT OF JURY AT INQUEST HELD ON THE BODY TO-DAY

Coroner McMahon held a double inquest at the morgue to-day.

The first inquiry was in the case of Thomas F. Boylan, who was killed by a G. T. R. train at Rockfield, on Friday, December 21. Mr. Duncan McCormick, K.C., appeared for the family while Mr. C. Ritchot watched the case in the interests of the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

TRAIN WAS ON WRONG TRACK.

The evidence showed that as a result of a derailment further up the line the train was obliged to come in on the wrong track, and the victim, apparently thinking the train was going to stop, failed to get out of the way in time. The following is the text of the verdict.

"That we, the undersigned jury, after having heard the evidence, declare that Thomas F. Boylan was killed at Rockfield, by being struck by a G. T. R. train, on Friday, December 21, 1906. The accident was caused by the train running on the wrong track, the victim not being aware of this fact, as he had not been notified. We recommend that more precautions be taken to warn those waiting at the station when trains are running on the wrong side in future."

DEATH FROM NATURAL CAUSES.

"Death from natural causes" was the verdict returned in the case of Mrs. Ida Petchenik, who was found dead, under mysterious circumstances, in her boarding house, 250b St. Dominique St., early yesterday. The medical testimony of Dr. Duncan McTaggart, who made the autopsy, showed that no crime had been committed.

David Walesky, father of the deceased, identified the body. He said his daughter had told him that sometimes her husband treated her well and sometimes badly. He said he could not believe for a moment that Petchenik had killed his daughter.

The jury returned their verdict without retiring.

FRENCH CLERGY REFUSE.

Attempt to Form Schismatic Worship Association Fails.

Paris, December 27.—An attempt made to form a general schismatic worship association in Paris has met with a formal refusal upon the part of the clergy.

ASYLUM FOR FRENCH PRIESTS.

Madrid, December 27.—The Spanish Government simply acknowledged the receipt of the Papal protest on the subject of the expulsion from France of Mgr. Montagnini and the seizure of the archives of the Nunciature at Paris.

The Bishop of Badajos has written to the Archbishop of Paris, Cardinal Richard, offering an asylum to all sick or aged French priests.

SOME ONE IS WRONG.

Rome, December 27.—Despite denials of the French Government that it was replied regarding the Vatican's notice to the powers relative to the expulsion from France of Mgr. Montagnini, until recently secretary of the Papal Nunciature at Paris, the Vatican has been positively informed that M. Pichon, the Minister of Foreign Affairs for France, has made verbal statements in answer to this protest to several diplomatic representatives at Paris, who telegraphed the Minister's communication to their respective governments. According to the Vatican's authority, M. Pichon said that Mgr. Montagnini had no diplomatic standing; that the papers sequestered at the Nunciature unimportant, the important documents having been removed previously, and that the French Government had not allowed Mgr. Montagnini to correspond with the French bishops.

THE FRUGAL JAPS.

A college professor, who had spent four years at Yale and two in Berlin, acquiring his foreign education, lives with his wife at Kyoto, a city, in a rented house, having a little garden, at a total cost of 465 yen a year, or about $233. This is divided as follows:—Rent, $120; house tax, $5; servant's wages, $15; fuel, $13; light, $5; clothes, $25, and food, $50. His salary is $400, and he is applying $100 a year to the debt he incurred to obtain his education. A people who can conquer domestic problems as do the Japanese, remarks the Boston Globe, find no terrors in the economic burden of a war debt.

SERVED UNDER BOTH FLAGS.

Dr. Charles F. Campbell Dies After An Interesting Military Career.

Springhill Mines, N. S., December 27.—Dr. Charles Fairbairn Campbell, a resident here for many years, died this morning of paralysis, aged eighty-four years. Dr. Campbell was an army surgeon in the British service for many years and a loyal Englishman, but followed the fortunes of war to the American service, during the revolution there, and held the rank of surgeon-general of a division, retiring at the close of the war with a liberal pension. He is survived by a widow and daughter, the wife of R. W. Simpson, C. E., of the Railway Department, Moncton, N. B.

NEW PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD'S W.C.T.U.

The Countess of Carlisle, the new president of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, is also president of the British Union, having succeeded Lady Henry Somerset in that office. She is the wife of the ninth Earl of Carlisle, whose old baronial Castle of Carlisle, Naworth, in Cumberland, is one of the most interesting monuments of the feudal age that can be found in the British Kingdom. This fortress of a martial race came into the possession of the house of Howard by the marriage of the famous "Belted Will," of border romance, to Lady Elizabeth Dacre in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and became the inheritance of the Carlisle branch of that illustrious house. The Countess of Carlisle has long been prominent in temperance work, being in particular distinguished by her activity in directing the crusade against the employment of barmaids in England.

Hongay, Tonkin, China, has the safest coal mine in the world. The working is on the side of a hill, which is one solid block of coal from the surface up. To get at the mineral it is necessary only to remove a layer of schist on the surface. The coal, which is of good quality, is mined to the extent of about 1,000 tons a day. There is a good deal of dust, which is used for making briquettes. The staff of the mine is composed of 600 Europeans and 3,500 natives.

The Sporting Element in Crime.

SOME there are who steal under pressure of want, and there are many whose crimes cannot be attributed to any special cause whatever, but the depredations of not a few are due neither to want nor to wantonness. It is a love of adventure that gives this particular turn to their activities. The unfortunates who are driven to steal by pressure of circumstances find no pleasure in their evil deeds and they would like to forget them as soon as possible. But just as the sportsman enjoys the anticipation of his sport, writes Sir Robert Anderson, late head of the criminal investigation department of Scotland Yard, in the London Daily Graphic, and delights in talking over his successes and even his failures, so is it with the criminal of sporting tendencies.

My friend, Frank White, so long the esteemed pastor of Talbot Tabernacle, Notting Hill, has told me of an experience he had in a recent visit to America. He was invited to conduct the Sunday service in one of the large prisons, for in the jails of the United States religion is not "laid on" officially, as in England, like the water and the gas. After the preaching he was asked to visit some of the convicts in their cells. One of the number was a man of good education and of exceptional ability.

To find such a man in such circumstances was distressing and deplorable and in talking to him Mr. White sought to improve the occasion. When he had finished his homily the prisoner asked him if fox hunting was still practised in England. "Yes," said my friend, distressed at what he took to be a broad hint to change the subject. "But don't they get a nasty fall now and then?" "Yes, but that does not stop the hunting." "Well, that's just like me," said the convict. "I've had a nasty fall and no mistake, but I hope for better luck another time." I need not point the moral. It was not with a dangerous sport that he compared his life as a criminal.

Laying a Trap for Dives.

With a convinced disciple of Hobbes, who ignores the Ten Commandments and suffers from no twinges of conscience, stalking a deer is poor work in comparison with stalking a millionaire. The brutal criminal who covets the rich man's hoard will murder his victim and break open his safe with a sledge hammer. But that is utterly unworthy of the sportsman. And the Dick Turpin of the present day cannot take to the highway, like his prototype. He must have recourse to modern methods. I need not draw upon my imagination here; for "truth is stranger than fiction," and my memory will supply illustrations.

The hero of my first story rented a bedroom near the railway station from which the Dives he was stalking travelled daily to town. Well dressed and well groomed, he took his seat in the same compartment, attracting notice only by his apparent desire to remain unnoticed, while he dealt with the papers he carried in a handbag.

One morning after a few such journeys he gave vent to his annoyance at having forgotten his keys. A stranger sitting in the opposite corner politely offered him his bunch in the hope that he would find on it a key to open the bag. But none of them would fit the lock. At the suggestion of the stranger (who, of course, was an accomplice), Dives then produced his bunch of keys, and a few seconds sufficed to enable the thief to take a wax impression of the key of Dives's safe. A few weeks later the safe was rifled, and before the crime was discovered the thief was across the Channel with his booty.

Unique Plan of a Criminal Genius.

This trick has been often played, but the plot I am about to describe is absolutely unique. The genius who planned it claimed to have discovered the master secret of alchemy; he could double the weight of gold. One of our great city houses, on being approached in strict confidence, offered him facilities to test his scheme. But he "thought scorn" to treat a few hundred sovereigns. It would not be worth his while to deal with less than £20,000. Of course, the merchants ran no risks, for they could take adequate precautions against pilfering or fraud. The fellow stipulated that no one but himself should ever enter the laboratory provided for the purpose of his experiment, but he ostentatiously submitted to a rigid search after each of his daily visits.

One Monday morning he failed to put in an appearance, and when after an interval the laboratory was opened the tanks in which the 20,000 sovereigns had been deposited were found to be empty. How the gold had been spirited away was a mystery, which perhaps would never have been solved had not the sportive instincts of the thief compelled him to boast of his success.

A letter posted in territory that knew no extradition treaty brought a full disclosure of the plot. A "gentleman's" sort of letter it was, expressing regret at the credulity of his victims and congratulating them that the loss of £20,000 was of small account to them. He would maintain absolute secrecy in the matter, for if the story were known they would become a laughing stock in every capital in Europe. I may here say that they took the hint. The crime has remained a secret to the present hour. The only police officers who had knowledge of it are dead.

But how was the gold abstracted? The thief explained that the hand-some walking cane which he invariably carried was the biggest sovereign purse ever manufacturer and every time he visited the laboratory he filled it with coins.

Notable Diamond Theft.

A still more elaborate plot was that by which one of the greatest criminals of our time achieved the greatest coup. I refer to Raymond, who gained notoriety by the theft of Mr. Agnew's picture, Gainsborough's "Duchess of Devonshire." His cupidity was excited by the accounts of the Kimberley diamond mines. He sailed for South Africa, visited the mines, accompanied a convoy of diamonds to the coast and investigated the whole problem on the spot. Dick Turpin would have recruited a body of bushrangers and seized one of the convoys, but the methods of the sporting criminal of to-day are very different. The arrival of the diamonds at the port was always timed to catch the mail steamer for England and if a convoy were accidentally delayed en route the treasure had to lie in the post office until the next mail left.

Raymond's plan of campaign was soon settled. He was a man who could make his way in any company, and he had not much difficulty in obtaining impressions of the postmaster's keys. The postmaster, indeed, was one of the admiring friends whom he entertained at dinner the evening before he sailed for home.

Some months later he returned to South Africa disguised and passing under another name, and avoiding all the new friends of his former visit he made his way up country to a place at which the diamond convoys had to cross a river ferry on their way to the port. Unslipping the chain of the ferry he let the boat drift down stream and the next convoy missed the mail steamer. Ninety thousand pounds worth of diamonds had to be deposited in the post office strong room, and when those diamonds reached England it was Raymond who brought them here.

He afterwards boasted that he had sold them to their true owners in Hatton Garden. Certain it is that he lived in luxury and idleness on the proceeds of the crime, driving his stylish mail phaeton about London and sailing his steam yacht in the Mediterranean. And were it not that his sporting instincts were insatiable and unceasingly incited him to fresh venture he might still be living on the enjoyment of his ill-gotten wealth.

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CANADA TO-DAY.

THE CANADIANS AS ENGINEERS.

The Great Works of the Canada Foundry Company, Limited: Probably the Most Up-to-date Engineering Establishment on the American Continent.

By R. J. BARRETT, Editor of "The Financier."

From "The Financier and Bullionist" of London, England.

There is an erroneous impression which many investors and business people on this side of the Atlantic hold stubbornly to their bosoms with regard to many of even the most important of Canadian industrial undertakings. Because [illegible] Canada is a [illegible] country, and because the area of her boundless productive possibilities has only as yet been tapped, it is not only assumed that even her most important producing establishments are not only of mushroom-like and rudimentary growth, but present as yet merely the framework or skeleton of future greatness, which has still to be filled out and rounded off and made substantial and robust as they expand. [illegible] this assumption is mischievous and misleading. To a certain extent, of course, Canadian industrial undertakings are yet in the making, but let this be fully emphasized only in this case to a certain extent. In the case of very many enterprises which could be readily named, and some of which I had the privilege of inspecting during my tour in Canada, their undertakings in extent, organization, management, equipment and productive resources would excite the surprise and admiration of visitors and provide a [illegible] material [illegible] going [illegible] cautious [illegible] of the Atlantic [illegible] object lesson.

Although [illegible] I have said, Canada is a young country in [illegible] sense [illegible] Young Canada think [illegible] promptly [illegible] der her feet [illegible] prises materialize rapidly, and where there was less than half a dozen years before [illegible] sell there arises [illegible] the nucleus of [illegible] establishment which [illegible] ten moves [illegible] in the path of prosperity. There are exceptions to every rule and there is to this rule also [illegible] describe the view to which I have given expression, but whether one takes mines, sawmills, woodworking factories, wood pulp and paper mills, engineering works or [illegible] another kind of industrial establishment besides, one will find that her youth

[illegible] pany, Ltd., and of its subsidiary companies rank amongst the most modern and completely equipped establishments of their kinds in Canada, and the premises of the Canada Foundry Company, Ltd., are the largest and most modern general engineering works in Canada. Their output, in addition to foundry work proper, embraces the most comprehensive range of engineering productions imaginable, including [illegible] locomotive engines and steam [illegible] steam, hydraulic and other pumping machinery, air compressors and pneumatic machinery, rock [illegible] electric cranes, railway and [illegible] trucks, steel bridges and girder work, steel structures for buildings, [illegible] all kinds of boilers, pipes, hydrants and waterworks supplies, [illegible] and nuts and other engineering details, ornamental iron work [illegible] and art metal work generally. Indeed the whole gamut [illegible] mechanical engineering [illegible] within the scope of [illegible] operations of the Canada Foundry Company.

The works of this company are situated at Davenport, a few miles [illegible] of Toronto, and the area they occupy [illegible] is 60 acres. Of this [illegible] a series of [illegible] and splendidly-equipped workshops devoted respectively to structural steel work, bridge building, blacksmiths' work, machine shop work, [illegible] building and foundry work, with [illegible] commodious pattern shops and [illegible] a power house, a [illegible] storage accommodation, [illegible] and other [illegible] of a thoroughly up-to-date engineering establishment. Then [illegible] works is devoted to the [illegible] departments, and comprises a machine and erecting shop, a [illegible] shop, smiths' shop, foundry, pattern shop, drawing office and power house. So that the lines on which the industrial arrangements of the Canada Foundry Company are laid lack nothing either in resource or in comprehensiveness.

The Canada Foundry Company, as such, it should be added, came into existence in the year 1900, when it bought up the premises and plant of the St. Lawrence Foundry at Toronto. At that time the chief output of this enterprise was cast iron pipes, hydrants

the administration of Mr. Frederic Nicholls, who is the life and soul of the entire enterprise. The general management of the business of the Canada Foundry Company, Limited (as also of that of the Canadian General Electric Company, Limited, so far as departmental Executive is concerned), has been in his hands since its inception.

And here I should interpolate the information that the chief associated works of the Canadian General Electric Company are situated at Peterboro', a town about 75 miles eastwards of Toronto on the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways. These works are devoted to the manufacture of electrical machinery and accessories, and are of great extent. Their equipment and resources are not surpassed by those of any electrical engineering works on the American continent, and employment is given to one thousand men. I regret that I had not an opportunity of personally inspecting these works, but I was informed they were responsible for the production of the largest electrical generators yet built on the other side, each of which was of 12,500 horsepower. The "Curtis" steam turbine, for which a practical superiority is claimed over those of the "Parsons" type, are also manufactured at these works, which, I may add, were acquired by the Canadian General Electric Company, Limited, in 1891.

But it is the Davenport works with which I have to deal at present. Passing from the company's offices to the works proper, one cannot fail to be struck with the relative disposition of the several practical departments with regard to one another and to the railway sidings, from which branch lines intersect the premises at every advantageous point, passing in many cases direct into the workshops, and greatly facilitating transport arrangements. Then the shops themselves are laid out upon the most modern canons in workshop construction and practice, which combine to promote rapidity, economy and efficiency in production and the reduction of actual manual labor to an irreducible minimum.

Specialization is here reduced to something like an exact science, rule of thumb, it goes without saying, is not included amongst the working calculations at Davenport works, and nothing is handled twice when one handling is or ought to be sufficient. The operations of production are continuously progressive, whether it be a commonplace nut or bolt, the complicated mechanism of an express locomotive, or a ponderous mass of girder work that claims attention in any part of the works, the process of manufacture is steadily onwards, like the disciplined progression of an endless chain of dredger buckets elevating the auriferous gravel from the bed of a Canadian river. And with it all there is plenty of air space and heaps of elbow room, no congestion or cramping such as one finds in a crowded Lancashire or Lanarkshire engineering shop of the older persuasion. The light of heaven is allowed free ingress to help the worker on his way and en-

the once most powerful "puff-puff" shows the slightest disposition to be out of date off she goes to be scrapped. There were five heavy locomotives, which to the eyes of the layman still looked fit for business, in course of destruction at the time of my visit, while as many as 35 locomotives were in course of construction at the same time.

Another important item in the production here, I noticed, was steam shovels, which are of the same family breed as our steam navvies, only, if I may so express it, more so. They are bigger, heavier creatures, and can shift more material at a dig than most of ours. Seventy-ton shovels are a normal size here, and four 90-tonners had just been turned out. A feature of the machine room, too, is the fact that all the machines are direct-driven by their own independent electric motors.

The foundry is another large shop, measuring, like the machine shop, 300 feet by 120. On one side, over the moulding-floor, there is a gallery equipped with a 20-ton electric crane, and the shop is served as well by a number of auxiliary jib cranes, all of them electric. Melting operations are effected by means of an installation of modern cupolas having a daily output capacity of 40 tons.

Then there is another important department housed in the bridge shop, which measures 250 feet by 200. The roof is supported on three ranges of columns, one of the spans being 120 feet wide. Here, again, there is a comprehensive equipment of modern machine tools, and the arrangements are such that bridge work and structural iron and steel work are accomplished under the most satisfactory operative conditions. Some of the heaviest bridge work in Canada has emanated from this shop during the past three or four years. Ample crane facilities are provided here, and a special derrick will handle a 44-ton lift, picking it up and placing it provisionally in its position—as a temporarily completed structure—in the course of half an hour. I noticed that pneumatic tools were much in evidence in this department, and it is worthy of remark that 40 per cent. of the machines in the bridge shop were of Scottish manufacture, 50 per cent. of Canadian make, and the remaining 10 per cent. of American origin. Verb. sap.!

The blacksmiths' shop is another busy department, where an installation of twelve forges and an adequate complement of steam hammers and other tools are kept actively engaged in preparing the forgings for the machine and bridge shops. Another building, of imposing dimensions of four stories in height, is utilized for the manufacture of screws and nuts of every description, in which a large trade is done throughout Canada, while of the product the Davenport Works themselves are extensive consumers. Another and rather larger building of four stories is employed as a pattern vault. Of fireproof construction and fitted with wireglass, there is storage accommodation available here for thousands of patterns representing an enormous amount of capital expended in labor and material. A perfectly-organized

CONCLUSIONS.

That no more completely or modernly equipped engineering works than those of the Canada Foundry Company, Limited, are to be found on the American Continent or in Europe.

That these works show that Canadian enterprise and technical skill will enable the Dominion to hold its own in mechanical engineering in competition with either Europe or the United States.

That, considering that they have only been in existence four years, these works rank as one of the industrial wonders of the West.

which is at once the pride and opportunity of Canada, is alike vigorous and robust.

No better exemplification of this could be submitted to the sceptical than the great engineering undertaking carried on by the Canada Foundry Company, Limited, whose official headquarters are in the city of Toronto. Taken as an individual concern, the undertaking of this company is the most important of its kind in the Dominion of Canada, but when it is regarded as a segmental portion of a much greater industrial concern—the Canadian General Electric Company, Limited—it may be regarded as typically representative of what I might describe as the aggressively progressive commercial spirit which characterizes the business atmosphere of Canada to-day.

I may say that the Canadian General Electric Company, Limited, as at present constituted, and of which the Canada Foundry Company, Limited, is an integral part, has been in existence since 1891. In that year the principal companies in Canada which controlled the manufacture of electrical appliances were amalgamated, the predominating interest in the stock of the combine being at the outset held by the General Electric Company of the United States. The Canadian minority holders, however, exercised the option which they possessed to purchase the General Electrical Company's holdings, and since this purchase took place the capital has been wholly Canadian. This purchase carried with it an important agreement with the General Electrical Company of the United States, which conveyed to the Canadian General Electric Company, Limited, the exclusive right in perpetuity to manufacture and sell general electrical apparatus throughout Canada. The company also acquired from time to time the rights and business for Canada of numerous other electric and manufacturing concerns, amongst them those of the Edison Electric Company, the Edison General Electric Company, the Thomson-Houston International Electric Company, the Thomson-Houston Electric Company, the Brush Electric Company, and others, of which, however, I will specially mention the Canada Foundry Company, Limited, as it is with this undertaking that I am more particularly concerned in the present article.

The works and factory buildings of the Canadian General Electric Com-

waterworks' supplies and hydraulic accessories generally, and this plant is still in operation, but it is devoted exclusively to the manufacture of pipe and "specials." After the Canada Foundry Company came into possession it was found that the existing works were wholly inadequate to meet their industrial requirements and the extent of their varied output. It was found necessary, therefore, to increase their resources in the matter of premises, and accordingly a suitable site was acquired just outside the limits of the city of Toronto, at Davenport, and it is to these "Davenport works"—the industrial headquarters of the Canada Foundry Company, and consequently an important subsidiary factor in the enterprise of the Canadian General Electric Company as a whole—that I propose more particularly to devote this paper, as the works in question are not only representative of the best engineering productive enterprise in the Dominion of Canada, but the different classes of machinery, plant and mechanical accessories turned out equal in every essential particular the best work of their kind manufactured either in the United States or in Europe.

The site occupied by the Davenport works is almost ideal in the points of convenience and accessibility, so far as Canadian centres of railway and industrial activity are concerned. The extensive area occupied by the works, aggregating, as I have said, some sixty acres, is situated at the junction of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railroads, the former being in a sense its western boundary and the latter its southern boundary, while in the course of another year or so it will have as its northern boundary the new Toronto and Hamilton Railroad. Considering that only a matter of four years ago these large works were non-existent, and the site which they occupy, just so much waste land, they may be regarded to-day as a monumental example of the grit and enterprise which are as breath to the nostrils of the typical, up-to-date Canadian.

On approaching the works the splendid suite of public offices immediately impresses the visitor favorably, and seems in a measure an index to the general completeness and splendid organization which are the dominating notes throughout the entire works. That this is so is in a large measure attributable to the practical efficiency and far-sighted policy which characterize

able the perfection of finish and workmanship to be attained in all the subtleties of detail. Everybody seems busy, and orderly activity prevails everywhere; there is no empty rush, no scramble, no litter—everything works with the regularity, the precision, the smoothness of a chronometer.

It is, of course, manifestly impossible and more particularly so for one who is not an engineer, within the abbreviated scope of such an article as this, to enter into detail regarding all the shops, all the machines—special machines the majority of them—all the processes which would have to be described were it my present business to enter into chapter and verse respecting all I saw when I visited the vast Davenport Works. The merest summary would almost run to prolix dimensions, but it will, perhaps, suffice in a general way to indicate the resources of the premises.

First, then, a glance at the main machine shops suggests at once a mammoth box of machinery. The air seems alive with multifarious mechanisms. Vulcan might feel at home amidst the pandemonium-like whirl, but to the mere journalist the sensation is bewildering. It measures 300 feet by 120 feet, this big machine-house, and it carries a gallery along either side. The mechanical equipment is alike modern and complete, and the largest and smallest pieces of machinery or plant—a giant locomotive or a diminutive valve—can be handled here with equal readiness. The shop is served by a couple of electric travelling cranes of fifty tons capacity each, which reduce the difficulties of handling large and heavy pieces of plant to a minimum, and will lift a locomotive with as much ease as if it were an egg-box.

In this shop, of course, iron and steel are manipulated like so much paper and cardboard, and, where practicable, the mechanical operations are carried out on multiple principles. Thus, for example, I saw drilling machines at work drilling 20 holes at once. The capacity of this shop and the accessorial departments may be understood when I say that they are equal to the production of one complete locomotive every week. And, by the way, there is no especial consideration shown here any more than in the States, for the feelings of a locomotive which has seen its best days. On the contrary, as soon as

system of obtaining access to any set of patterns being available, and the safety of the patterns being practically assured by the fireproof structural arrangements, such concerns as the Canadian Pacific Railway do not hesitate to lend the company their patterns, and thus save the expense of making duplicates. The pattern register here contains over 30,000 entries, which will carry conviction to the practical mind as to the extent of the foundry turnout. Alongside this pattern store are bins for the storage of moulding-sand and coke; and close at hand are the patternmakers' quarters, where a small army of patternmakers find constant scope for their energies.

An all-important adjunct to works such as these is the powerhouse, and it is equipped on a scale worthy of the enterprise. It contains three powerful steam engines, which develop 600 horsepower and drive electric generators having an output of energy equivalent to 2,000 amperes at 230 volts, and furnishing current for lighting the entire works and power for driving the machinery throughout the different shops. A large air-compressor also finds a place here, and supplies the compressed air for operating the pneumatic machine tools in the machine and bridge and other shops.

But, having already more than exceeded my share of space in this issue I must only add now that I marked the presence of various other buildings besides those which I have particularized, amongst them storage buildings for oil, paints, the ordinary miscellanea of an engineering works, timber, iron, steel and the other raw materials of the industry. It would be interesting to describe the arrangements for protection against fire, and those connected with first aid to the injured and ambulance practice, but space forbids. Then I have previously indicated the existence elsewhere of what are known as the "Subway Works," devoted to the manufacture of ornamental ironwork, fences, grilles and the like.

For the rest I should only like to say that the Canadian General Electric Company, Limited, and the Canada Foundry Company, Limited (of which associated concerns Mr. W. R. Brock is President; Mr. H. P. Dwight, First Vice-President, and, as already mentioned, Mr. Frederic Nicholls, Second Vice-President and General Manager), have consistently paid 10 per cent. dividends on their common stock yearly since 1899. The Foundry Company's accounts for the last working year show a handsome profit, the improvement indicated in the profit and loss statement being $170,000 over and above the figures for the year previous. Altogether the Canada Foundry Company's enterprise deserves to rank amongst the world's most remarkable engineering concerns, for in less than five years it has grown from a modest little industry employing forty mechanics to a great undertaking employing over 1,300 and in a position to produce under the best modern conditions anything mechanical, as I was assured and convinced on the spot, from the smallest set screw to a mogul engine.

ANTI-DYNASTIC MOVE IN SERVIA

Meetings Held to Select Prince as Successor to King Peter.

THE THRONE IS TOTTERING

Large Section of Servians Favor a Republic—Disorderly Scenes Witnessed in the Assembly.

Belgrade, December 27.—The bill authorizing a loan, which the Skupshtina passed a few days ago, has led to angry public feeling, which not only threatens a ministerial crisis, which is always a more or less explosive occurrence in Servia, but points to the commutation of the London predicted anti-dynastic outbreak. There were noisy demonstrations Sunday outside the King's palace. Cheers were repeatedly given for a republic. The police charged with swords and the gendarmes used their revolvers, wounding a student. The crowd scattered, but gathered again and went to the university, where a student made a fiery speech. He declared that in King Alexander's time the police were not allowed to attack students. He added that the struggle would continue. There was another noisy demonstration outside the Skupshtina Monday.

The National Assembly has finally accepted the Loan and Armament bills, which were sent for signature to King Peter. The debate on these measures was attended by disorderly scenes on the part of members of the Assembly, arising from the open expression of sentiment against the present Karageorgevitch dynasty, which gave rise to reports in German and Austrian quarters of a movement to dethrone King Peter. Following the street disorders of the last few days, the occurrences in the Chamber yesterday have added to the seriousness of the present situation.

The King is at present confronted with many difficult problems, not the least of which is the renewed activity of the supporters of the late King Alexander and Queen Draga, who were murdered the night of June 10-11, 1906, and the popular ill-feeling aroused by the recent escapades of George, the Crown Prince.

One of the deputies opposed the loan on the ground that the members of the reigning family would personally pocket a large portion of it, and the final debates brought out anti-dynastic demonstrations, in which a number of riotous students sustained serious injuries. Premier Pascis has received a number of threatening letters, intimating that the present dynasty will meet a fate similar to that of its predecessor. The late King Alexander was a member of the Obrenovits family. It is asserted that secret meetings of the anti-dynastic leaders have been held here to select a European prince as a successor to King Peter in the event of a successful anti-dynastic movement.

WILL CALL FOR TENDERS.

Section Between Levis and Moncton Will Be Proceeded With

Moncton, N.B., December 27.—Advertisements will be issued this week calling for tenders for constructing portions of the eastern section of the Grand Trunk Pacific, between Moncton and Levis. Besides asking tenders for the sections between Levis and the New Brunswick frontier, the Transcript understands that this week tenders for constructing the following sections of the National Transcontinental Railway will be solicited. From Moncton City towards Chipman, a distance of fifty miles, will be the first section. The road will enter Moncton from north of Steeve's Mountain and run almost parallel with the I. C. R. from a point this side of Berry's Mills. Tenders will also be called for a section in New Brunswick for a distance of 62 miles from the Quebec frontier towards the town of Grand Falls. The route will be down to Baker's Brook, and thence along the St. John river valley to Edmundston, and following the valley to a point about two and a half miles distant from Grand Falls. Between the two sections named there will be in New Brunswick three additional sections, each of fifty miles, tenders for constructing which will be called early in the spring, or as soon as the question of route has been finally determined by the authorities.

PEARY'S SHIP HOODOOED.

Series of Misfortunes Have Happened to the Roosevelt Since Her Return.

New York, December 27.—Ever since her return from the Arctic misfortune seems to have attended Commander Peary's steamer Roosevelt. On her way to her present anchorage off West Forty-fourth street on Christmas Day, she ran afoul of the ferryboat Atlantic. To-day fifteen would-be visitors to her narrowly escaped death when their launch, which had started for the ship, was caught by ice-floes and jammed against the ferry rack at West 42nd street. The ice stove a hole in the boat, and she began to fill. The water was almost up to the knees of the boat's occupants when a tug saved the party.

JAIL FOR PRESS FEEDERS.

Illinois Supreme Court Upholds Verdict in Franklin Union Case.

Chicago, December 27.—Under a decision handed down yesterday by the Supreme Court of Illinois, four members, including President C. F. Warner and Secretary J. M. Shea, of Franklin Union of Press Feeders will be obliged to go to jail for periods ranging from 30 days to six months. The two officials of the union must also pay fines.

This ends a legal fight of four years' duration. During the strike of 1902 of Franklin Union against the printing shops of the Typothetae organization, the four men disregarded an injunction making it unlawful to picket.

LIVELY TIMES AT WINDSOR

Contest Between the Two Candidates for Mayor to Be a Warm One.

Windsor, Ont., December 27.—Windsor is up to its ears in the hottest mayoralty campaign since O. E. Fleming defeated R. F. Sutherland by a few votes fifteen years ago. The candidates, Mayor E. S. Wigle and ex-Mayor John Davis, are both strong, but in quite different ways. Mr. Davis has already served five terms as mayor, and Mayor Wigle seeks re-election for the third time. Politics cut no figure in the election, as both are Conservatives.

MR. HENDRIE BETTER.

Member for West Hamilton Able to Call on Premier Whitney.

Toronto, December 27.—The Hon. J. S. Hendrie, who has been laid up at his home in Hamilton for the past three weeks suffering from pneumonia, called on Premier Whitney yesterday to exchange Christmas greetings. The member for West Hamilton is still somewhat weak, but is gaining rapidly and hopes soon to be completely recovered.

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FORMER CANADIANS CLAIM EARLDOM

Alderman Barclay-Allardice and Mr. George Marshall Graham.

BEFORE HOUSE OF LORDS

One of Claimants Was Born in Hamilton, Ont., and the Other Resided in Canada.

One of the most romantic peerage claims ever heard by the Privileges Committee of the House of Lords is about to come before that august and deliberate body—the claim of Alderman Barclay-Allardice, Mayor of Lostwithiel, to the earldom of Airth.

The story that will be told is one that goes back to King Robert II. of Scotland, the common ancestor of the English Stuart Kings, of King Edward VII., and of the Mayor of Lostwithiel, according to the pedigree which Mr. Barclay-Allardice will put forward.

For Mr. Barclay-Allardice claims that he is descended in a straight line from the eldest legitimate son of Robert II. of Scotland, while, as is not disputed, the Stuart Kings, and, therefore, King Edward, are descended from Robert III., who was born years before his mother became the wife of Robert II.

COMMON ANCESTOR.

Robert III., the ancestor of Charles I. and of King Edward, was not, genealogically, the true heir to his father's crown, being born out of wedlock. The first child of Robert II. born in wedlock was his eldest son by his second wife, David, Earl of Strathearn, and it is from this son that Mr. Barclay-Allardice traces his descent.

It is said that "hereditary rights never die," but whatever rights the descendants of the first Earl of Strathearn ever had to the throne of Scotlands, hundreds of years ago, were in fact barred by an act of the Scottish Parliament which settled the succession on the earlier children of Robert II. And whatever rights the heirs of the Pretender had in later times were as effectually barred by the act of the English Parliament which placed the Georges on the throne.

STRICT HEREDITY.

These enthusiasts, of course, base the claim of the Pretender's descendants to the throne on strict heredity. Acts of Parliament being held of no account—and if the Mayor of Lostwithiel proves that he is the true "heir in line" of the Scottish King through whom the Stuarts came to the crown, he would take genealogical precedence of the present Legitimist heiress, Princess Louis of Bavaria, who is regarded by the Legitimists as being by hereditary right "Queen Mary IV."

Mr. L. Stuart, who is deeply versed in genealogical matters and has closely studied Mr. Barclay-Allardice's claim, put the matter clearly from the genealogist's point of view. He said:

"Robert II. got over the illegitimacy of his son, whom he designed for his successor, by an Act of Parliament, but fifty Acts of Parliament could never in reality remove the taint in the blood of Robert III. The hereditary right therefore remains in the issue of the latter's legitimate half-brother, David, Earl of Strathearn, whose representative the Cornish mayor claims to be."

Mr. Barclay-Allardice's claim to the dormant earldom of Airth becomes still more interesting in view of the fact that it is to be contested by another descendant of Robert II. Mr. George Marshall Graham, of Leichtown, who is asking the House of Lords to recognize his right not only to the Airth earldom, but to the older earldom of Menteith and the still older earldom of Strathearn, all now dormant.

There is, Mr. Stuart said, practically no doubt about the descent of both claimants, and in the highly probable event of both lines of descent being proved to the satisfaction of the Committee of Privileges, the only remaining question is which has the stronger claim to the dormant titles.

DORMANT EARLDOM.

Since the death of the second Earl of Airth, in 1694, the earldom has been dormant, for it is a curious fact that none of his sisters' descendants claimed the title until 1834, when Mr. Robert Barclay-Allardice, the present claimant's grandfather, took his case before the House of Lords.

In 1870 Mr. Barclay-Allardice's mother made another attempt to secure a decision, but she was not in a position to press her claim to a conclusion, and it fell through without any decision being arrived at by the Committee of Privileges. Mr. Barclay-Allardice hopes at the third attempt to establish his claim beyond doubt.

A remarkable coincidence in the case is that both Mr. Barclay-Allardice and Mr. Graham hail from America, that the eventual heirs of both of them are their nephews, and that both these nephews were born in the United States.

Mr. Barclay-Allardice, Mayor of Lostwithiel, was born at Hamilton, Ontario, and returned to Cornwall after making a fortune as a stockbroker in Wall Street, New York.

Mr. Graham was born in Edinburgh, but came to Canada at an early age and still owns property in the Dominion. Mr. Graham's mother was a niece of the last Duke of Gordon, and through his mother he is a second cousin of the present Duke of Richmond. He is also related to the Prime Minister, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

Lost a Valuable Horse.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Cowansville, Que., December 27.—Mr. James Johnstone lost a valuable horse in a collision with a vehicle belonging to Mr. Clement Cady. The shaft of Mr. Cady's rig entered the horse's breast, causing almost immediate death. Collision was due to darkness.

TRUSTEES' ACTION WARMLY APPROVED

Ottawa Subscribers Satisfied With Amalgamation—Premier Whitney Denies Rumor.

Ottawa, December 27.—A large meeting of Cobalt Lake Shareholders was held here last night at which a statement was made by the trustees as to the negotiations with the Pellatt Syndicate, prior to the amalgamation with the Ottawa men. An attack had been made on the granting of $360,000 promoters stock to the Pellatt people, but this was shown to have been for legitimate expenses incurred by them prior to the coalition. The $140,000 promoters stock given the Ottawa delegates to Toronto, had been received by the latter in trust for the Ottawa Shareholders. After hearing the statements and the answer of a number of questions on motion of Messrs. A. K. McLean, M.P., and C. A. McCool, M.P., it was resolved:

That, the subscribers of the Cobalt Lake Syndicate do hereby approve and ratify all steps taken by its appointed trustees in tendering for the Cobalt Lake property and also approve and affirm the course of the trustees in entering into the Pellatt contract, so-called.

REPORTED OFFER A MYTH.

Toronto, Ont., December 27.—Premier Whitney said that the Government had not received any offer of $40,000,000 for the mineralized portion of their limit, as reported the other day. Moreover, he had not heard of any such offer having been made to any of his colleagues, nor had he heard of the probability of any such offer being made.

Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Lands and Mines, said: "I have not seen the forty millions yet, but I would like to. I have not heard of any such offer."

TORONTO'S BIGAMY CASE

Harrison Remanded in $2000 Bail for Trial Next Monday.

Toronto, December 27.—Franklin Jefferson Harrison, of Buffalo, who came from Niagara Falls, N.Y., to stand his trial here on a charge of bigamy, appeared before Magistrate Denison yesterday, and pleaded not guilty to the charge. He was released on a $2,000 cash bail to appear for trial on Monday next.

The marriage with Miss Anna J. Ballantyne, on which the charge is based, was performed in Toronto on October 26th, 1904, which brings the case into Magistrate Denison's jurisdiction. He is also alleged to have been married to Miss Helen Maud Ledwich at Hot Springs, Ark., in August, 1894. The defendant voluntarily returned to Toronto without fighting extradition.

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English Hospitals Never-Failing in Kindness to Catholic Patients.

THE WORK OF THE HOSPITALS

At Annual Christmas Dinner at Notre Dame Hospital Archbishop Bruchesi Gave Notable Address.

At the annual Christmas dinner given to the patients of Notre Dame Hospital, yesterday afternoon, Mgr. Paul Bruchesi, the Archbishop of Montreal, paid a glowing tribute to the charity shown by those of the Protestant faith in caring for the Catholic sick. He said:

"I take the opportunity of thanking the gentlemen connected with the English hospitals of the city for their never-failing kindness to the Catholic sick in their institutions. I refer not only to the medical treatment, but to the exceedingly kind manner in which the spiritual wants are looked after. I have known these gentlemen to provide out of their own pockets carriage hire in order that priests might be brought to the bedside of our Catholic sick in their hospitals, and these men are not of our own faith."

WORK OF THE HOSPITALS.

His Grace then went at length into the question of public hospitals, enumerating the cost of running some of the institutions and telling of the enormous amount of good they were returning for the money expended. There seemed to be an erroneous impression about, he said, that some of the charitable and religious institutions in the city were very wealthy and therefore had no need to call upon the public for aid. It was true that several of them were rich in land, and derived a certain amount of revenue from rents, but as a rule money obtained in that way was not sufficient for running expenses.

The Hotel Dieu receives $60,000 from rentals per year, and, with the exception of $1,200, which they secure from the Quebec Government in support of the so-called Irish ward, they never hold out their hands for public aid. To offset this expenditure the good work of the Hotel Dieu was too well known to need repeating. The work of the Grey Nuns, the Sulpician Fathers, and the Sisters of Providence was then gone into in the same way. His Grace showing very clearly that the good work of these institutions easily offset the expense they caused the public.

The Archbishop then turned to the work of Notre Dame, saying that he was greatly interested in the future of that institution. The building of the new Notre Dame Hospital was a stupendous task, but one which must not be allowed to rest. He regretted to say that the last annual collection in aid of the hospitals, taken up in the different churches, had not been as large as he had hoped. He, however, had great pleasure in handing over the sum of $475 to Notre Dame as their share.

Before the Bishop spoke, Mr. Justice Loranger explained to those present why the completion of the new hospital on Sherbrooke street had been delayed. He said that the civic hospital, which had been the result of a contract with the city of Montreal, had to be finished first, and had used up all the funds. St. Paul's Hospital also had to be hurried to completion, and so it had been necessary for Notre Dame to wait. The matter had not been dropped, however, but simply delayed, and he felt assured that the end of two years would see the institution completed and ready for occupation.

His Lordship then suggested a means whereby money might be raised to help on the building fund, saying that if each lady interested took twenty-five names and tried to raise five dollars from each the treasury would be considerably increased. The Protestant Civic Hospital was referred to, and a reference made to the splendid manner in which men of that faith had sacrificed themselves in the rearing up of their institutions.

THE GUESTS PRESENT.

Those present were: His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi, Rev. E. Choquette, Rev. Fathers Bosher and Augustus, of the Holy Sacrament; Rev. Father Demers, Bernard Tansey, L. J. Tarte, A. J. Roy, Judge Loranger, Hon. R. Thibaudeau, P. H. Dandurand, L. R. Arnold, Count des Estangs, Albert Hebert, Joseph Thibault, Dr. E. P. Chagnon, Dr. N. Fournier, Dr. J. A. Racicot, Dr. O. E. Mercier, Dr. E. P. Benoit, Dr. L. Parizeau, Dr. A. Brosseau, Dr. J. A. Benoit, Dr. P. Desrosiers, Dr. Charles St. Pierre, Dr. R. Roblchon, Dr. D. Benoit, Dr. P. A. Patment, Dr. J. B. Charlebois, Dr. H. Lambert, Dr. R. Hebert, Dr. E. A. De Cotret, Dr. J. A. Brosseau, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. W. J. Tabb, Miss D. Lawrence, Mme. A. Lauzon, Mme. C. A. Wilson, Mme. C. B. Lanctot, Mme. E. P. Boucher, Mme. L. C. Rivard, Mme. R. de Cotret, Miss A. Young, Mme. J. A. Leduc, Miss Blanche Cholette, Miss Surveyer, Mme. W. S. St. Pierre, Mme. J. L. Archambault, Miss R. Archambault, Miss Ellen Duffy, Mme. Arthur Berthiaume, Mme. A. Ricard, Mme. L. Arnold, Mme. C. F. Mercier, Mme. L. Allard, Mme. R. Masson, Mme. W. Sicotte, Mme. O. Loranger, Mme. Loranger, Miss Loranger, Mme. Mignault, Miss A. Mignault, Mrs. and Miss Duckett, Miss Beaubien, Mme. U. H. Dandurand, Mme. E. Cote, Miss A. Maclean, Miss Barry, Miss Josephine Hebert, Mme. Kappelle de Kappelle, Mrs. Henry Harwood, Mme. J. B. A. Mongenais, Mme. Albert Hudon, Mme. L. Franchere, Mme. August Richard, Miss L. Perrault, Miss Potvin, Miss R. M. Beauchemin, Miss L. Desaulniers, Miss Terroux, Miss Stella Ganache, Miss A. Gagnon, Miss M. Mignault, Miss M. Contant, Mme. E. A. R. de Cotret, Mme. Eugene Chamipagne, Mme. Ethier, Mme. A. V. Roy, Mme. L. Brault, Miss Juliette Archambault, Miss C. Brault, Mrs. W. Wood, Miss Marie Wood, Miss M. P. Lachapelle, Miss Racine, Miss Normandin, Miss S. Archambault, Miss A. Vanier, Miss Idola Saint-Jean, Miss Blanche Desnoyers.

THE ENGINEER OF ST. LOUIS.

Council Held Heated Debate as to Re-engagement of Town Officials.

At the meeting of the St. Louis Council last evening there was a rather heated debate in regard to the re-engagement of the town officials, and especially that of Engineer Vanier, at an increase of $250 over last year, namely, $2,750. Councillor Neville objected to this debate until the matter had been discussed in public. Councillor Godon replied that everything had been done in a regular manner. A motion to ratify the decisions arrived at at a committee meeting on December 21st, in respect to these re-engagements was made, but Councillor Neville moved an amendment that these decisions should not be approved of before the matter was thoroughly discussed. Councillor Turcot explained that Engineer Vanier had been re-engaged as town engineer because he had offered to do the work for $2,750 per annum, which, he said, was the lowest tender received by council. Councillor Berube contended that the other engineers had asked more because they were willing to devote their whole time to the work of the town of St. Louis.

The discussion on this matter was finally brought to a close by Councillor Jubinville stating that Engineer Vanier understood to do all the work of the town. After some other routine business was disposed of the council adjourned till January 8th.

WESTMOUNT ELECTIONS.

Will Be Contest in Four Divisions for Municipal Representatives.

Preparations are being rapidly made for the coming municipal fight in Westmount, and there seems every reason to believe that there will be a contest in each of the four divisions.

The retiring members of the Council are Mayor Knox and councillors Lee, Trenholme and Rogers. It is pointed out by the Galbraith faction that the four gentlemen who are retiring cannot expect re-election, nor can they expect to elect other candidates who would follow their programme, in view of the recent emphatic defeat which they met with in connection with their water works programme. In reply to this it is urged by supporters of these four that their record in Council, apart altogether from the water question, is such that the people should demand their re-nomination. Among the names mentioned by the Galbraith people are Mr. F. J. Featherstone, Mr. Robert Andrews, Mr. James Kirby, Mr. W. J. Cleghorn and Mr. Andrew Gail.

The retiring councillors, without exception, say that they will not seek re-election, but there is a strong feeling in some quarters that they will be prevailed upon to again enter the field, in which case four lively contests may be expected.

THE NEW CONSUL AT THE THEATRE.

The new French Consul-General, Mr. Henry Auguste Dallemagne, made his first public appearance in this city last evening. He attended a special performance given at the Bijou Theatre for the benefit of the Alliance Nationale Francaise. The play-house was filled, among those present being many prominent in French and French-Canadian society. One of the stage boxes was occupied by the Consul-General, who wore his red badge of the Legion d'Honneur. Mr. Jules Helbronner, president of the Alliance Nationale Francaise, Mrs. Helbronner, Mr. and Mrs. Louvigny de Montigny, and Mr. and Mrs. Michel Helbronner. The second stage box was occupied by Judge Robidoux. Count de Sieyes, Baron d'Halewyn, the assistant French consul; Dr. F. Monod, Baron de Ples, Mr. I. B. de Crevecoeur, and Mr. Honore Gervais, M.P.

The programme consisted of songs and recitations, and a vaudeville production, "Les Roussigneuls."

MIDNIGHT FLOOD IN ST. HENRI STREET.

Shortly before midnight the cellar of St. Germain's hotel at the corner of Notre Dame and St. Marguerite streets, St. Henri, was flooded through the bursting of the large water main on Notre Dame street.

The water, being unable to force its way out through the frozen roadbed made its way into the cellar and filled it. It then rose several inches above the ground floor and rushed out through the doors into the street, which was soon flooded. Three-quarters of an hour elapsed before the supply could be cut off, causing considerable damage to furniture. It is thought that the foundation of the hotel is damaged badly. The neighboring property was only slightly damaged. A gang of men from the Montreal Water and Power Company worked all night repairing the break.

Millions Back New Enterprise.

Mr Pamphile R du Tremblay, advocate, of the city, is the attorney for a new company, the Merchants' Light & Power Company, which is seeking incorporation at Quebec during the session to begin on January 15th. While not inclined to reveal the details of the organization of the company, Mr. du Tremblay, when seen by the Star to-day, declared that the enterprise was backed by millions of capital. Besides local capitalists, men of means in Toronto, New York and Philadelphia have joined together with a view to establishing works in the city of Montreal and in the vicinity for the manufacture and distribution of gas, electricity, to supply light, heat and power to the citizens of Montreal.

The plans for the new property, dams, gas house, distribution plant, etc., are already prepared. Mr. du Tremblay leaves on Saturday evening for New York, where he will meet some of the promoters of the enterprise from that city and Philadelphia. When the session opens at Quebec, he will be there to watch over the interests of the new organization and protect the legislation necessary to its establishment on a solid basis.

Judge Lindsey Will Speak in Ottawa.

Ottawa, December 27.—Judge Lindsey, of Denver, Col., will come to Ottawa on January 7 to speak on juvenile correction. He is one of the leaders in the movement for reform of the law in respect of children's punishments. The judge will give an address under the auspices of the Canadian Club.

Octogenarians Gather at Festivities.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Dunham, Que., December 27.—At a dinner in honor of Mr. J. Theodore England's 89th birthday, there were five other octogenarians present. Mr. England was born in Vermont in 1817 and came here in 1826.

Annual District Meeting.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Iron Hill, Que., December 27.—The annual district meeting of the A. C. Church of Farnham and Brome will be held here on January 2.

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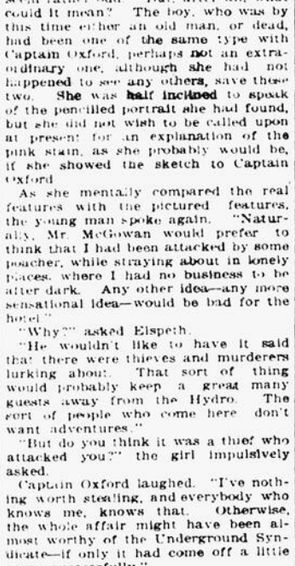

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The Underground Syndicate

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CHAPTER V.—(Continued.)

But at the thought of that sketch, something which had been puzzling Elspeth was made clear. The likeness which had so bewildered her was between Captain Oxford and the boy in the portrait.

It was not so noticeable now, for the young man was looking grave to soberness, while the face of the boy was bright and smiling, still Elspeth could see it, and it was marked enough to seem rather odd. But, after all, what could it mean? The boy, who was by this time either an old man, or dead, had been one of the same type with Captain Oxford, perhaps not an extraordinary one, although she had not happened to see any others, save these two. She was half inclined to speak of the pencilled portrait she had found, but she did not wish to be called upon at present for an explanation of the pink stain, as she probably would be, if she showed the sketch to Captain Oxford.

As she mentally compared the real features with the pictured features, the young man spoke again. "Naturally, Mr. McGowan would prefer to think that I had been attacked by some poacher, while straying about in lonely places, where I had no business to be after dark. Any other idea—any more sensational idea—would be bad for the hotel."

"Why?" asked Elspeth.

"He wouldn't like to have it said that there were thieves and murderers lurking about. That sort of thing would probably keep a great many guests away from the Hydro. The sort of people who come here don't want adventures."

"But do you think it was a thief who attacked you?" the girl impulsively asked.

Captain Oxford laughed. "I've nothing worth stealing, and everybody who knows me, knows that. Otherwise, the whole affair might have been almost worthy of the Underground Syndicate—if only it had come off a little more successfully."

Elspeth looked blank. "What is the Underground Syndicate?" she asked.

"You've never heard of the Underground Syndicate? Well, I can't tell you precisely what it is, or even whether it exists. And if it does, that probably isn't its own name for itself."

"It sounds rather vague—but very mysterious," said Elspeth.

"If there is such an association as the Underground Syndicate, it is very mysterious—so mysterious that it has puzzled England in general, and Scotland Yard in particular, for years. It's supposed, you know, to be an association banded together to commit crimes for important clients who don't wish to commit them themselves. Several famous murders have been set down to the account of the Underground Syndicate, but though there have been clues and traces, there have never been enough to help the police to make arrests, or even actually suspect any one person. They have, as it were, heard stirrings behind a veil, but the veil has never been lifted. Now, if I were a very rich man with millions to leave to relatives, or if I were in any one's way, I should say to myself—because of certain things that have happened—'Aha, the Underground Syndicate has put a black mark against my name.' But there is absolutely nobody except Lady Lambart—who would be the better off for my death; and poor Lady Lambart, even if she were prepared to go to such lengths to wipe out a would-be son-in-law, couldn't afford to pay the Syndicate's prices. They charge thousands, so the story goes. And they are very rich—according to the same stories—for they often bring off big coups on their own account, such as relieving people of their jewels. I often warn Kenrith that he had better look out.'"

"It sounds too extraordinary," said Elspeth.

"I don't believe there is such a syndicate really, do you?"

"No, I don't," replied Captain Oxford. "As you say, it is too fantastic. People will get up any theory to account for crimes which remain mysteries; and I believe a rather sensational morning paper is responsible for suggesting the idea that there was a syndicate. After a murder that baffled the police last year, the editor published a series of extraordinary anonymous letters that served the object of selling the issues in which they appeared, if no other."

At this moment, the resident doctor appeared, to see how his patient was getting on, and Elspeth was banished from the room. It was now her hour of freedom, and she was glad of it, for she had much to think of. She went to her room, where tea was sent to her, and rested luxuriously on the old-fashioned sofa. What a wonderful day it had been, she thought. More had happened in it than happened in weeks in her old London life, where one day told another, and she forgot whether it was Monday or Saturday. She seemed to have been plunged into the midst of many lives, and to have some influence, large or small, upon each one. It was almost as if she, an insignificant young girl, a paid employe of the hotel, were watching the performance of a play in a theatre to which she alone had the right of entrance.

She tried hard to join all the different loose threads, which she felt vaguely ought somehow to match together, but she could not find the way; and at last the effort culminated in an absurd jumble which was a dream.

Sleep did her good, although her nap was short, and she awoke with a start, fearing that she had missed her next appointment; but it was only half past five, and ten minutes later, with smooth hair and bright eyes, she was in Mr. McGowan's room. He was there, and had kind things to say concerning the reports he had received of her work during the day. This was encouraging, and the girl felt very happy as she went to begin her hour of work with Mr. Trowbridge. She did not like him much, but she fancied that he could be very amusing and, whatever else it might be, she was sure that her time in his society would not be dull.

In the great hall, through which she had to pass on her way to Mr. Trowbridge's sitting room, she saw Mr. Trowbridge, deep in talk with Lady Hilary. He was leaning far forward in his chair, his elbows on his knees, lost to everything but his interest in the beautiful girl who listened with an indifference which she did not try to hide. His back was turned towards Elspeth, but Lady Hilary saw her, and with a word to Trowbridge, which Elspeth did not hear, sprang up and gave the young stenographer a look which said "Come to me."

The two girls met half way across the hall, and Lady Hilary handed Elspeth a book. "A pretence," she said hurriedly. 'Open it anywhere, and we will seem to be talking about it. Now; have you seen him? Mr. Kenrith happened to mention you were going to write for him this afternoon."

There was no need to speak the name. Elspeth well knew who was meant by "him"; and she doubted very much that Mr. Kenrith had "happened" to speak.

"Yes," she answered, as her head and Lady Hilary's were bent over the book. "He only wanted me because he had heard that I'd travelled in the same carriage with you, and hoped I could be got to talk about you to him. He confessed that after I'd been in the room a little while. Oh, Lady Hilary, he worships you. I do wish I might take the liberty of saying something—"

"Say it, quickly. It won't be a liberty."

"It's only that I do hope nobody will persuade you to give him up, because such a love can come but once in a life, it seems to me, and"——

'Hush! Here comes that Mr. Trowbridge," whispered Layd Hilary. "Oh, he is most oppressive. I wish Lady Ardcliffe hadn't introduced him to mother. I'm afraid I'm going to have trouble with him." Her voice changed suddenly, as Trowbridge, strolling towards them, came within hearing distance. "It will be good of you, Miss Dean, if you will copy out the poem for me. As it's a volume out of the hotel library, I"—— she stopped, for her purpose was served. Trowbridge had paused close beside them, and must have heard all that she intended him to hear.

"I will do it gladly this evening," said Elspeth. "For the next hour, my time belongs to Mr. Trowbridge."

"Lady Hilary and I were just having a rattling good argument," said he. "I was on the point of convincing her that I was right and she was wrong, so I will give up half my share of you for to-day to her. Copy out the poem she wants, Miss Dean, and when you have finished, come to my sitting room, please. I'll be there by that time."

Elspeth moved away obediently. The book really was a volume of verses by a minor poet, and though Lady Hilary had probably selected a page at random, the girl copied it in her own room, with her own machine. In half an hour she went down again, and this time Lady Hilary and Trowbridge had both vanished from the hall. Elspeth had brought the typed poem, and the book, in case she should meet Lady Hilary, but not seeing her she took them on to Mr. Trowbridge's sitting room. He himself stood just outside the half-open door, speaking with the handsome woman Elspeth had heard spoken of as Countess Radepolskoi, but as the girl approached, with a slight shrug of the shoulders the Countess left him. "Be careful, that's all," Elspeth thought she heard her say; and Trowbridge's expression was not quite so pleasant as it had been, though he forced a smile to greet the stenographer.

"Fine looking woman, that," he said, as he ushered Elspeth into the room. "Countess Radepolskoi, I mean. She and I only met here a short time ago, but she's mighty kind about giving me good advice, and was just telling me I ought to be careful and not overwork myself. You wouldn't think I was delicate, would you? But I'm supposed to be here for the tonic air to pick me up after a threatened breakdown. We Americans are so apt to keep the candle burning at both ends, you know."

Elspeth answered that she would not have dreamed he was out of health, but she was thinking "I don't believe the Countess was talking about overwork. If it had been anything as simple as that, he wouldn't have minded whether I overheard or not. But he did mind, for some reason or other, and went out of his way to account for her words. Perhaps he's afraid I might tell Lady Hilary that there's something between him and the Countess."

"You ought to see her jewels," Trowbridge went on, as Elspeth arranged her typewriter and paper on the table. "She's rolling in money. I believe, a jolly good catch for some poor young man. By the way, she was telling me that Mr. Kenrith had bought a jewel—a diamond, I believe, which was an heir loom in her family. I don't care much about such things myself. Whenever I buy diamonds, it is to give away to some friend. But she is keen to know if he's got it here, for it seems, though it was in her late husband's family for many generations, it passed from them before her marriage, and she's never seen it. If you hear him speak of it, you might let me know, as she feels delicate about asking, and, anyhow, she hasn't met him yet. But now to work. We must get through as much as we can in what's left of the hour."

By this time Elspeth was sitting at the table, and he flung himself down in a big easy chair within comfortable distance for dictation. He had begun the first letter, by giving the date, and getting as far as "Dear Sir," when suddenly he spied on the table near Elspeth's elbow the book which Lady Hilary had given her. The folded paper was visible between the pages, and at sight of it Trowbridge's face lit up with interest.

"Oh just a minute," he said. "Let's see, if you don't object, what is the lovely Lady Hilary's taste in poetry."

Elspeth did not object, because the thought flashed through her mind that Mr. Trowbridge perhaps suspected that something more than the poem was written on the paper; therefore it might be well for him to find there was nothing besides. Accordingly she was silent; but she watched Trowbridge, to see what he would do, and as he reached to take the book, which lay at some distance from his hand, his wrist was exposed for an inch or two beyond the cuff, and Elspeth saw a very odd thing. Just above the wrist bone, he wore a bracelet—not the padlocked bangle which some men affect, to suggest a love-secret, but a flat band of gold set with pearls and turquoises, and fitting so closely that it pinched the skin as far down as the hand into little folds. Above this bracelet the arm was covered with white kid, like a woman's glove, and the junction between this and the flesh was marked by the band of gold.

For the fraction of a second Elspeth forgot herself, and stared. Whether Trowbridge noticed the direction of her eyes, or whether he merely remembered after an instant of self-forgetfulness that he had been indiscreet, the effect was the same. Flushing darkly, he drew back his arm, and the bracelet and what was above it were once more completely hidden by his sleeve.

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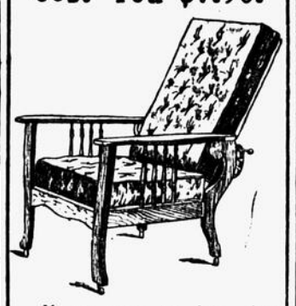

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The Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons ... of Quebec ... especially ... Anglo-Saxon Masonry ... to-day celebrating the anniversary of the patron saint of the order. The fraternity has a quaint old legend which has come down from very ancient times from the days when the society was an operative one, and engaged in the building of the vast cathedrals, abbeys, castles, etc., throughout Europe, some of which are still in existence, and excite the interest and wonder of the people of to-day, and are the pride of the state or locality wherein they are situated.

The legend states that once in every year as the deep-toned bell of the Strasburg Cathedral peals out the solemn hour of midnight, the spirits of the ancient stonemasons, by whose patient and skilful hands that magnificent and sacred edifice was erected, issue from the tomb and turn again to inspect the result of their former labors. Up from the gloomy vaults they come along the dim majestic aisles and across the marble pavement, with noiseless steps and slow. The Apprentices with their heavy burdens, the Craftsmen with their tools, and the Masters with their compasses stream forth in long and shadowy train, wind three times around those noble walls, then vanish till another year shall call them forth.

THE FESTIVAL OF ST. JOHN.

So the brethren of the Mystic Tie, year after year, at the return of the great festival of St. John, at a time when in this country King Frost locks up all the flowers and verdure and covers the ground with winter's snowy mantle, gather together to meet in social session, to renew old acquaintances and observe this old Masonic custom and install the officers of the various lodges for the coming year, as had been done by the fathers in days of Auld Lang Syne.

Although Masonry is deemed to be universal, some of the Masonry of the Latin countries is little known to the Masons of Anglo-Saxon origin. England is ... acknowledged as the Mother Grand Lodge of the world. ... Masonry has sprung or descended from British Freemasonry. The three kingdoms, England, Scotland and Ireland has each a Grand Lodge, ... So also ... the provinces of the Dominion of Canada and the Australian Commonwealth and ... the American Union. Combined, this Anglo-Saxon contingent is composed of ... hundred thousand ... upwards of 250,000 ... to the Royal Arch degree ... of these latter 150,000 are Knights Templar.

Besides these there are a few members in the order in Norway, Sweden, Germany, Hamburg, ... Denmark, Greece and ... In some of the South American ... Masonry also exists, but the Anglo-Saxon Mason knows little of them as well as some of the Continental nations, while the Masons of France are not recognized by, nor admitted into, any Anglo-Saxon lodge. In the year 1877, the Grand Orient of France, the governing body of Masonry in that republic, made a change in its constitution which was deemed utterly subversive of Masonic ideas, and contrary to the long established principles of the order. The belief in the existence of God and the immortality of the soul was expunged by a radical and atheistic element, and the grand lodges of the English-speaking world promptly denied recognition to any Mason hailing from France. This condition still exists, and little is known of the fraternity in that country, as far as known they are not a large or influential body, especially outside of Paris or a few of the larger cities.

In English-speaking Masonry the old laws of the earliest constitutions are still maintained, in which it is stated that "a Mason is obliged, by the tenure, to obey the moral law, and if he rightly understands the art, he will never be a stupid atheist nor an irreligious libertine." "They must be good men and true, men of honor and honesty." While all questions of politics or religion or of a sectarian character are strictly prohibited, due reverence to the Great Creator is inculcated.

HARMONY AND PROSPERITY.

The reports for the past year from all English-speaking jurisdictions are of a very harmonious and prosperous nature. The craft everywhere is steadily increasing, and the amounts expended in charity, in providing homes for indigent members of the brotherhood, in providing education for the orphan children of deceased Masons, and in endowing beds in hospitals for the sick and suffering, are being steadily augmented. In this province beds have been endowed by the Grand Lodge in the hospitals of Quebec and Sherbrooke and in the General Hospital in this city.

Among interesting events during the year was a better understanding between the Grand Lodge of England and the Grand Lodge of Quebec. Differences of opinion regarding the question of jurisdiction and the maintaining of three lodges in the city of Montreal by the Grand Lodge of England has existed since the formation of the Grand Lodge of Quebec. At the last sessions of these two grand bodies resolutions were adopted which brought them closer together and the recognition by England of Quebec as a Sovereign Masonic Grand Body was followed by an exchange of representatives. The Grand Lodge of England has sent a commission and a very handsome jewel to Sir Melbourne M. Tait, of Montreal, as representing them at or near the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and the latter body has sent an exceedingly handsome commission illuminated on vellum and bound in morocco to the Pro-Grand Master of England, the Right Honorable William Archer, Earl Amherst, of Montreal, in the County of Kent, who has been pleased to act as Quebec's representative in the Mother Country. Both appointments are particularly pleasing to the brethren of Quebec, Sir Melbourne's, owing to the high esteem in which he is held and the many services he has rendered the craft in earlier years, and the Earl Amherst, ... the great interest he has long taken in the fraternity in England, and the high office he holds there, but for the close connection his name and family has held in the history of this province.

His illustrious ancestor, Major-General Jeffrey Amherst, was General Wolfe's coadjutor in the conquest of Canada, and while Wolfe and his little army undertook the capture of Quebec to Amherst was deputed the capture of Montreal. He received the capitulation of the city, followed later by that of Canada in the year 1760. For his services he received the ensignia of the Bath, the thanks of the House of Commons and in 1776 was created Baron Amherst of Montreal, in the County of Kent. Recognizing that he owed his high honor for his services in Canada he named his seat "Montreal House." He was succeeded in his title by his nephew, from whom the present Earl is descended.

Since the above action has been taken, "St. Lawrence" Lodge, late 640 E.R., has decided to affiliate with the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and is now working under that Grand Body, while another English lodge is awaiting further instructions from England.

The Grand Lodge of Scotland has also lately exchanged representatives with Quebec, and the Rev. M. Kerr, Past Grand Chaplain of Scotland, well known as the captain of the Scottish curlers who visited Montreal and Canada several winters ago, has been commissioned to represent Quebec in Scotland.

Three new lodges during the past year have been instituted in this province and the craft is steadily progressing in numbers.

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Montreal Kilwinning Lodge, No. 20.—Meets on every fourth Friday of the month in the Masonic Temple. Officers: Bro. H. O. Wilson, W.M.; Wor. Bro. C. M. Mills, I.P.M.; Bro. T. J. Fisher, S.W.; Bro. M. Vass, J.W.; Bro. T. J. Coulter, chaplain; V. W. Bro. E. Neve, treasurer; Bro. Geo. E. Smart, secretary; Bro. F. A. Todd, S.D.; Bro. Thos. Scott, J.D.; Bro. Fred Kerr, D. of C.; Bro. C. J. Hempy, organist; Bros. H. W. Algeo, E. L. Palmer, R. J. Smith and J. C. McNeill, stewards; Bro. W. Macklaier, I.G.; Bro. John Lawrance, tyler; Rt. Wor. Bro. W. A. Donenerty, B. of R.; permanent committee, W. Bro. Thos. Essery, Bro. Frank Ross and Bro. F. Oram.

Royal Albert Lodge, No. 25.—Meets at the Masonic Temple on every second Monday of the month, except during the months of June, July, August and September. Officers: Wor. Bro. Henry L. Lyman, W.M.; Wor. Bro. O. E. Stanton, I.P.M.; Bro. M. McD. Duff, S.W.; Bro. W. Mayne McCombe, J.W.; Bro. Geo. G. Robinson, treasurer; Bro. Anson H. Campbell, secretary; Bro. W. J. White, S.D.; Bro. A. F. C. Ross, J.D.; Wor. Bro. E. A. Mumford, D. of C.; Bro. J. E. F. Martin, organist; Bros. J. Pitblado and W. W. C. Wilson, stewards; Bro. F. T. Tooke, I.G.; Bro. John Turner, tyler.

Mount Royal Lodge, No. 32.—Meets on the third Friday of each month at the Masonic Temple, except during the months of June, July and August. Officers—Bro. E. F. Kirkwood, M.W.; Wor. Bro. D. A. Young, I.P.M.; Bro. Richard Steacie, S.W.; Bro. Allan L. Smith, J.W.; Wor. Bro. Peter W. A. Burket, treasurer; Bro. D. B. Atkinson, secretary; Bro. Rev. H. Seymonds, D.D., chaplain; Bro. Frank Goodwyn, S.D.; Bro. Paul R. Hanson, J.D.; Bro. J. C. Mundle, I.G.; Bro. T. P. Hunt, D. of C.; Bro. J. T. Edward, organist; Bros. D. F. Johnson and D. McLellan, stewards. Permanent committee, Wor. Bro. E. F. Kirkwood, Bro. Richard Steacie, Bro. Allan L. Smith, Wor. Bro. Peter W. A. Burkett, Bro. D. B. Atkinson, and Wor. Bro. E. C. Bently. Sick and visiting committee, V. Wor. Bro. W. T. Anderson, Bros. Edward Sawtell and J. F. Riepert; V. Wor. Bro. P. McD. McTavish, representative of the Masonic Board of Relief; R. Wor. Bro. C. P. O'Connar, representative room committee.

Chateauguay Lodge, No. 36, Huntingdon, Que.—Meets on every second Tuesday in the month except during the months of July and August. Officers: Wor. Bro. J. B. Pringle, W.M.; M. Wor. Bro. M. S. McLaren, L.D.S., I.P.M.; Bro. R. S. Cogland, S.W.; Bro. Gus Harries, J.W.; Bro. Walter Thomson, chaplain; Bro. G. A. Kyle, treasurer; Bro. Chas. Derrick, secretary; Bro. J. C. Bruce, organist; Bro. J. Y. Marshall, S.D.; Bro. John B. Carr, J.D.; W. Bro. J. I. Hunter, D. of C.; Bros. E. E. Munday and H. G. McLaren, stewards; Bro. Malcolm M. McNaughton, I.G.; auditors, V. W. Bro. J. W. Stark and Wor. Bro. Norman McCrimmon; permanent committee, V. Wor. Bro. J. A. Millar and W. Bro. M. T. Robb; Bro. James McCracken, tyler.

Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 38.—Meets on the first Friday of the month in the Masonic Temple, except during the months of June, July and August. Officers: Bro. R. H. Fulton, W.M.; W. Bro. W. H. A. Eckhardt, I.P.M.; Bro. F. P. Ritchie, S.W.; Bro. M. Albert, J.W.; Bro. A. M. Ritchie, secretary; W. Bro. D. J. Dickson, treasurer; Bro. John Lawrence, tyler; W. Bro. T. D. Hofland, representative Masonic Board of Relief; Rt. Wor. Bro. John McLilan, representative to room committee; R. W. Bro. W. M. Campbell, W. Bro. J. J. Reed, and W. Bro. J. J. York, trustees of Life membership fund.

Lodge Coeurs Unis, No. 45.—Meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month in the Masonic Temple.—Officers—Wor. Bro. L. A. Caron, W.M.; Wor. Bro. J. P. Garnon, I.P.M.; Bro. L. Desrosiers, S.W.; Bro. J. Leroux, J.W.; Bro. N. Houle, secretary; Wor. Bro. A. Felix, treasurer; Bro. M. Cadioux de Courville, S.D.; Bro. A. Dechaux, J.D.; Bro. F. Larin, organist; Wor. Bro. W. Constantineau, chaplain; Bro. A. Bajeot, D. of C.; Bros. W. Scott and F. Paquette, stewards; Bro. P. Leclerc, I.G.; Bro. John Lawrence, tyler; permanent committee, Wor. Bros. Alex. Boivin, L. L. Ferland and J. P. Garnon; Wor. Bro. W. Constantineau, representative to the Masonic Board of Relief; Wor. Bro. L. L. Ferland, representative to room committee; sick and visiting committee, Bros. G. Dubuc, V. Houyoux, Z. Laplante, P. Leduc and Chas. Beland.

Prince Consort Lodge, No. 52.—Meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month in the Masonic Temple. Officers, Rt. Wor. Bro. H. R. Hale, W.M.; Wor. Bro. George Hunt, I.P.M.; Bro. Charles Tousaw, S.W.; Bro. T. H. Lawson, J.W.; Bro. E. Lowe, chaplain; Wor. Bro. F. H. Hand, treasurer; V. Wor. Bro. J. T. Gladstone, secretary; Bro. John Lawrence, tyler; permanent committee, Wor. Bro. S. H. Stone, Wor.Bro.R.Allen, and Wor.Bro.W.J.Little; charitable committee, Bros. McFarlane, Cooper, Sheppard, Chesholm, Buchanan and Johnson; representative to the Masonic Board of Relief, Wor. Bro. R. Crawford; Wor. Bro. D. Tuff, representative to room committee.

St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 53.—Meets on the second Tuesday of the month, in the Masonic Temple, except during the months of July and August. Officers, Wor. Bro. Frank E. Starke, W.M.; Wor. Bro. W. P. Baird, I.P.M.; Bro. John Irvine, S.W.; Bro. A. McLean, J.W.; Bro. David Guthrie, treasurer; Bro. R. T. Taylor, secretary; Bro. H. Vallance, chaplain; Bro. J. W. Lippiatt, S.W.; Bro. W. J. Wilkinson, J.D.; Bro. J. Letham, D. of C.; Bro. J. T. Edward, organist; Bro. Geo. Lambton, F. H. Goodfellow, and F. Richmond, stewards; Bro. E. T. Ashcroft, I.G.; Bro. John Lawrence, tyler, permanent committee, Wor. Bros. Blackie, Wilson and Robertson; V. Wor. Bro. Thomas Erskine, representative to Masonic Board of Relief; Wor. Bro. John Findlay, representative to room committee.

WHERE MASONS DINE TO-NIGHT.

Lodge of Antiquity, No. 1, at Queen's Hotel.
St. George's Lodge, No. 10 Q.R., at the Elks' Club, 20 University street.
Zetland Lodge, No. 12, in lower dining room, St. Lawrence Hall.
Montreal Kilwinning Lodge, No. 20, at Place Viger Hotel.
Royal Albert Lodge, No. 25, in their rooms in the Masonic Temple.
Mount Royal Lodge, No. 32, in upper dining room, St. Lawrence Hall.
St. Andrews Lodge, No. 53, at Welsh's Cafe, St. Peter street.
Ionic Lodge, No. 54, at the Corona Hotel, Guy street.
Royal Victoria Lodge, No. 57, in their rooms at the Masonic Temple.
Argyle Lodge, No. 65, at Lomas Hall, Point St. Charles, on Wellington street, near Subway.
Eastern Star Lodge, No. 74, at Blenderu Hotel, Jacques Cartier Square.
Westmount Lodge, No. 76, in their rooms at Victoria Hall, Westmount.
Prince Consort Lodge, No. 52, at Alexander's Cafe, St. James street.
St. Paul's Lodge, No. 374 E. R., at the Windsor Hotel.
St. George's Lodge, No. 440, at the Strand Cafe, Notre Dame street.
St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 640, at Alexander's Cafe, St. Catherine street.

Ionic Lodge, No. 54.—Meets on the third Monday of the month, in the Masonic Temple, except during the months of June, July and August. Officers, Wor. Bro. T. Baker, W.M.; Wor. Bro. R. B. Foster, I.P.M.; Bro. J. O. Oakley, S.W.; Bro. J. H. Williams, J.W.; Rt. Wor. Bro. Jas. L. Flanagan, chaplain; Wor. Bro. C. Humphrey, treasurer; Bro. Chas. Roberts, secretary; Bro. G. A. Humphrey, S.D.; Bro. D. Levy, J.D.; Bro. E. C. Tyers, I.G.; Bro. N. Eichhorn, organist; Bro. Jas. Kerr, D. of C.; Bro. C. Pierce and Bro. J. S. Leo, stewards; Bro. John Lawrence, tyler; permanent committee, Rt. Wor. Bro. E. D. Aylen, Very Wor. Bro. Jos. Luttrell, and Wor. Bro. D. B. Swinton; representative to room committee, Wor. Bro. Thos. Brady; representative to Masonic Board of Relief, Bro. C. Mariotte.

Royal Victoria Lodge, No. 57.—Meets on the first Tuesday of the month, in the Masonic Temple, except during the months of June, July and August. Officers: Wor. Bro. I. D. Robertson, W.M.; Wor. Bro. W. V. Shaw, I.P.M.; Bro. J. N. Warmington, S.W.; Bro. Allan Austin, J.W.; Rt. Wor. Bro. the Very Rev. Dean Evans, chaplain; Bro. J. N. Bales, treasurer; Bro. J. A. Wright, secretary; Bro. Leslie H. Boyd, S.D.; Bro. J. R. Giles, J.D.; Bro. W. Geo. Ayling, I.G.; Bro. John Wilson, tyler; Bro. Allan Avery, D. of C.; Bro. G. E. D. Cornell, Bro. Geo. Moffatt, stewards.

Corinthian Lodge, No. 63.—Meets on the first Wednesday of the month in the Masonic Temple, except during the months of July and August. Officers, Bro. J. E. Warren, W.M.; Wor. Bro. A. W. Fielders, I.P.M.; Bro. W. Knapp, treasurer; Bro. A. Reunet, secretary; Bro. Geo. Teates, sr., chaplain; Bro. O. Desourdy, S.W.; Bro. S. Thompson, J.W.; Bro. Geo. Teates, jr., S.D.; Bro. A. Lassier, J.D.; Bro. J. Anderson, I.G.; Bro. John Lawrence, tyler; Bros. O. Trembly and A. Rennie, stewards; Bro. A. Lavellie, D. of C.; Rt. Wor. Bro. H. Dunne, representative to Masonic Board of Relief.

Argyle Lodge, No. 65.—Meets on every third Monday of the month at Unity Hall, Point St. Charles. Officers, W. Bro. Fred W. Holman, W.M.; Wor. Bro. W. A. Kneeland, B.C.L., I.P.M.; Bro. A. G. Mitchell, S.W.; Bro. P. J. Smith, J.W.; Wor. Bro. T. Cocken, treasurer; Wor. Bro. J. G. Moffatt, secretary; Rt. Wor. Bro. Ven. Archdeacon Ker, D.D., chaplain; Bro. J. M. A. Wilson, organist; Bro. T. A. Dalrymple, S.D.; Bro. F. R. Hunt, J. D.; Bro. W. H. Sleep, I.G.; Bros. W. H. Botting, W. F. Hynes and W. A. Dunn, stewards; Bro. J. Mason, tyler; Wor. Bro. John T. Gardham, D. of C.; Rt. Wor. Bro. C. J. Williams, representative to the Masonic Board of Relief; sick visiting committee, Rt. Wor. Bro. Ven. Archdeacon Ker, D.D., Bros. R. Cowan, Jas. Biggs, A. E. F. Dancy, A. Houston, D. P. Ward, and J. T. McDonald.

Hemmingford Lodge, No. 72—Meets on the last Monday of the month at Hemmingford. Officers for the coming year will be elected on the 29th of December.

Eastern Star Lodge, No. 74.—Meets on the third Monday of the month in Castle Hall, St. Catherine street east. Officers, Wor. Bro. W. A. Roberts, W.M.; Wor. Bro. B. C. Powers, I.P.M.; Bro. Wm. Fraser, S.W.; Bro. R. W. Ponting, J. W.; Bro. A. E. Young, chaplain; Wor. Bro. W. H. Smith, treasurer; Wor. Bro. Alex. Millar, secretary; Bro. W. E. Birtles, S.D.; Bro. F. B. Read, J.D.; Bro. C. C. Irons, I.G.; Bro. H. A. Thomas, D. of C.; Bro. W. H. Jennings, organist; Bros. R. C. Edison and W. H. Dance, stewards; Bro. E. D. Staton, tyler; permanent committee, Wor. Bro. J. Kambery, Wor. Bro. W. S. Dockrill, and Bro. T. Emb; Very Wor. Bro. J. Chalmers, representative to the Masonic Board of Relief; Very Wor. Bro. J. Chalmers and Wor. Bro. W. H. Smith, members of room committee.

Valleyfield Lodge, No. 75—Meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month at Valleyfield, Que. Officers: Bro. L. Hill, W.M.; Wor. Bro. J. T. Whitham, I.P.M.; Bro. A. E. Follows, S.W.; Bro. J. Crichton, Jr., J.W.; Bro. W. R. Ward, secretary; Bro. J. A. McDonald, treasurer; Bro. Robt. S. Kay, chaplain; Bro. D. McBride, S.D.; Bro. H. A. Wilson, J. D.; Bro. C. T. Robinson, I.G.

King Solomon Lodge, No. 69.—Meets at Aylmer, Que., on the second Tuesday of each month. Officers, Bro. W. D. Stewart, W.M.; Wor. Bro. A. E. Beaudry, I.P.M.; Bro. W. R. Latimer, S.W.; Bro. F. R. Flatters, J.W.; Rt. Wor. Bro. S. H. Eddy, secretary; Wor. Bro. J. J. Godwin, treasurer and tyler; Bro. D. W. McLellan, S.D.; Bro. G. V. W. Howard, J.D.; Bro. J. B. Neill, I. G.; Bros. M. Caldwell and S. G. Lindsay, stewards; Rt. Wor. Bro. S. H. Edey, D. of C.; Bro. W. R. Taylor, organist; Rt. Wor. Bro. W. R. Taylor and Bro. J. K. Neill, auditors.

Acacia Lodge, No. 71.—Meets at Buckingham, Que., Tuesday on or before the full moon of each month. Officers, Wor. Bro. William Griffith, W. M.; Rt. Wor. Bro. W. A. Williams, I.P.M.; Bro. David Robertson, S.W.; Bro. F. C. Dunscombe, J.W.; Bro. W. A. Williams, chaplain; Bro. W. A. McCallum, treasurer; Bro. F. Winchurst, secretary; Bro. Hugh McCallum, tyler.

Lingwick Lodge, U.D.—Meets at Gould, Que. Officers, Wor. Bro. D. H. Morrison, W.M.; Rt. Wor. Bro. Peter W. Buchanan, S.W.; Bro. D. D. McDonald, J. W.; Bro. Rev. J. Stanley Dickson, chaplain; Bro. John McCaskill, treasurer; Bro. S. J. Davis, secretary; Bro. L. J. Gilbert, S. D.; Bro. W. C. Bishop, J. D.; Bro. Gordon McLeay, I.G.; Bro. John McLeod, tyler; Bros. John Buchanan and F. W. Gilbert, stewards; Bro. T. E. Bishop, D. of C.

Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 63.—Meets at Sherbrooke, Que., on the third Monday of each month, except during the months of July and August. Officers, Bro. J. A. Cook, W.M.; Wor. Bro. A. P. Lomas, I.P.M.; Bro. E. C. Fraser, S. W.; Bro. W. E. Elliot, J. W.; Rt. Wor. Bro. G. Ellery Reed, chaplain; Rt. Wor. Bro. Geo. E. Borlase, treasurer; Bro. E. W. Jones, secretary; Bro. Wm. Bell, tyler.

Mount Orford Lodge, No. 48.—Meets at Georgeville, Que., Wednesday on or before the full moon of each month. Officers, Bro. F. H. Lee, W.M.; Wor. Bro. W. E. Pessey, I.P.M.; Bro. C. C. Bard, S.W.; Bro. A. A. Gustin, J. W.; Wor. Bro. W. H. Brevoost, chaplain; Wor. Bro. Chas. Achills, treasurer; Bro. E. L. Ayer, secretary; Bro. W. Achills, tyler.

Victoria Lodge, No. 73, meets at Lachine, Que., on the third Monday of the month except during the months of July and August. Officers: Rt. Wor. Bro. Rev. E. Hewton, W.M.; Wor. Bro. Arch. Wilson, I.P.M.; V. Wor. Bro. T. J. Church, S.W.; Wor. Bro. C. O. Clark, J.W.; Wor. Bro. W. Beadle, treasurer; Wor. Bro. W. M. Brown, secretary; Bro. P. Smith, chaplain; Bro. P. G. Archambault, tyler; permanent committee, Bros. W. R. Duckworth, Jos. Bennett and J. H. Martin.

Westmount Lodge, No. 76, meets on every second Monday of the month, in Victoria Hall, Westmount. Officers: Wor. Bro. T. W. C. Binns, W.M.; Wor. Bro. Albert E. Hanna, I.P.M.; Bro. R. Chas. Young, S.W.; Bro. D. S. Benvie, J.W.; R. W. Bro. Rev. F. A. Pratt, M.A., chaplain; V. Wor. Bro. Thos. Chambers, treasurer; Bro. W. R. Allen, secretary; Bro. W. M. Northey, S.D.; Bro. H. L. Piper, J.D.; Bro. F.M.A. McNaughton, M.D., I.G.; Bro. C. W. H. Rondeau, D.D. S., D. of C.; Bros. F. G. Smith and F. E. J. Cramp, stewards; Bro. John Wilson, tyler; permanent committee, Wor. Bro. T. W. C. Binns, Bro. R. Chas. Young, Bro. D. S. Benvie, V. W. Bro. Thos. Chambers, Bro. W. R. Allen, Bro. C. L. Davison, and Bro. W. J. Camp.

St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 640, E.R., now Q.R.,—meets on the first Friday of the month, at 2204 St. Catherine street. Officers: Wor. Bro. Jas. A. Yates, W.M.; Wor. Bro. Frank H. Scott, I.P.M.; Bro. Robert Tweedie, S.W.; Bro. John A. Elder, J.W.; Bro. Jas. Young, treasurer; Bro. W. J. Dunn, secretary; Bro. W. H. Dixon, chaplain; Bro. P. Alex. Macfarline, S.D.; Bro. John Reed Marshall, J.D.; Bro. W. R. J. Hughes, I.G.; Bro. William Carson, D. of C.; Bro. C. F. Capin, organist; Bros. A. E. Helmer and Theo. J. Clark, stewards; Bro. John Greenwood, tyler; permanent committee, Bro. G. Fred Anorum, Bro. W. C. Tompkins and Wor. Bro. Frank Smith; Wor. Bro. Fred R. Clark, representative to Masonic Board of Relief; Wor. Bro. W. W. Williamson, representative governor Montreal General Hospital; Wor. Bro. W. V. McNally, representative governor to Western General Hospital.

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St. Andrews Lodge, No. 6, meets on the second Monday of the month at Quebec, Que., except during the months of July and August. Officers: Bro. Henry Willis, W.M.; Wor. Bro. A. P. Doddridge, I.P.M.; Bro. Jas. Stevenson, S.W.; Bro. Jas. P. Tweddell, J.W.; Rt. Wor. Bro. A. E. Setfeit, treasurer; V. Wor. Bro. E. T. D. Chambers, chaplain; Bro. Wm. Longford, secretary.

Prevost Lodge, No. 8, meets on or before full moon every month, at Dunham, Que., except during the months of July and August. Officers: Wor. Bro. A. E. Selby, W.M.; Wor. Bro. Frank T. Curley, I.P.M.; Bro. W. A. Doherty, S.W.; Bro. E. E. Hall, J.W.; Bro. L. J. Gilbert, treasurer; Bro. O. C. Sedby, secretary; Bro. D. Commings, chaplain; Bro. G. Doherty, tyler; Bro. H. W. Millar, S.D.; Bro. W. A. Perkins, J.D.; Bros. J. Burnett and A. Hogaboom, stewards; Bro. H. J. Drew, I.G.; Bro. J. G. Wales, D. of C.; Wor. Bro. F. T. Curley and Wor. Bro. W. E. O'Brien, auditors.

Nelson Lodge, No. 9, meets on Thursday on or before full moon each month, at St. Armand Station, Que. Officers: Rt. Wor. Bro. Rev. A. A. Ireland, W.M.; Wor. Bro. R. Mullen, S.W.; Bro. H. C. Hastings, J.W.; Rt. Wor. Bro. J. M. Hill, S.D.; Wor. Bro. J. W. Deuel, J.D.; V. Wor. Bro. E. A. Bounet, chaplain; Bro. D. L. Littemore, secretary; Wor. Bro. C. E. Littemore, treasurer; Rt. Wor. Bro. J. M. Ferris, D. of C.; Wor. Bro. Jos. Crothers and Wor. Bro. D. D. Yates, stewards; Wor. Bro. S. D. Bockus, I.G.; Bro. R. J. Castings, tyler.

St. Francis Lodge, No. 15, meets on the second Thursday of the month at Richmond, Que. Officers: Bro. F. E. Skinner, W.M.; Wor. Bro. J. D. Smith, I.P.M.; Bro. W. J. Furguson, S.W.; Bro. W. A. Moffat, J.W.; Bro. Rev. L. C. Wurtele, chaplain; Bro. A. S. Raimbach, treasurer; Bro. Donald M. Rowat, secretary; V. Wor. Bro. G. J. Alexander, organist; permanent committee, Rt. Wor. Bro. G. A. Frazer, V. Wor. Bro. G. J. Alexander and Wor. Bro. J. McManus.

Victoria Lodge, No. 16, meets on the second Tuesday of each month at Sherbrooke, Que., in Masonic Chambers, except during the months of July and August. Officers: Bro. Henry Logie, W.M.; Wor. Bro. E. J. Avrell, I.P.M.; Bro. Jas. Wiggett, S.W.; Bro. George Johnson, J.W.; Wor. Bro. T. W. Fuller, treasurer; Wor. Bro. Wemyss Bellentyne, secretary; Bro. W. R. Bradley, chaplain; Bro. J. A. Cameron, S.D.; Bro. Alfred Avery, J.D.; Bro. S. H. Baker, I.G.; Bro. W. R. Riggs and Bro. J. J. Pirey, stewards; Wor. Bro. John Dempster, D. of C.

Shefford Lodge, No. 18, meets at Waterloo, Que., on the first Monday of each month. Officers: Wor. Bro. N. O. Rockwell, W.M.; Wor. Bro. Dr. S. H. Martin, I.P.M.; Bro. A. H. Burton, S.W.; Bro. T. R. Dalton, J.W.; Bro. Rev. J. W. Davidson, chaplain; Bro. G. G. Bresse, treasurer; Wor. Bro. H. Bird, secretary; Bro. J. Greer, S.D.; Bro. C. W. Candlish, J.D.; Bro. Dr. J. J. Irwin, I.G.; Bro. W. H. Bell, tyler.

Yamaska Lodge, No. 21, meets at Granby, Que., on the first Wednesday of the month. Officers: Wor. Bro. E. E. Gleason, W.M.; Bro. H. G. Steede, S.W.; Bro. R. A. Herring, J. W.; Bro. Rev. Canon W. B. Longhurst, chaplain; Bro. L. E. Browne, treasurer; Bro. W. W. D. Brock, secretary; Bro. C. R. Tower, tyler.

Browne Lodge, No. 24, meets at Farnham, Que., Friday on or preceding the full moon of each month. Officers: Wor. Bro. Arthur S. Hesse, W.M.; Wor. Bro. W. R. Walker, I.P.M.; Bro. Colin J. Isbester, S.W.; Bro. N. deC. Walker, J.W.; Bro. W. Sturgeon, treasurer; Bro. C. Mackenzie, secretary.

St. John's Lodge, No. 27, meets at Mansonville, Que., on the Saturday of each month before full moon. Officers for the coming year to be elected later.

Tuscan Lodge, No. 28, meets at Levis, Que., on the first Thursday of each month. Officers: Wor. Bro. A. S. Hamilton, W.M.; Wor. Bro. H. M. Jamieson, I.P.M.; Bro. S. G. Ferguson, S.W.; Bro. R. L. Mitchell, J.W.; Bro. Geo. Walker, chaplain; Bro. John Brown, treasurer; Wor. Bro. D. L. Hamilton, secretary; Bro. J. A. Barris, organist; Bro. E. T. Mitchell, S.D.; Bro. John Bruce, J.D.; Bro. Geo. C. Johnson, I.G.; Bro. W. H. Mountain, D. of C.; Bros. John Colclough, G. G. Groundy and J. S. W. Hall, stewards; Bro. N. Barlow, tyler; permanent committee, Rt. Wor. Bro. T. A. Poston, Wor. Bro. H. M. Jamieson and Bro. E. C. Symes.

Ascot Lodge, No. 30, meets Tuesday on or before full moon of each month at Lennoxville, Que. Officers for the coming year to be elected later.

Brome Lake Lodge, No. 35, meets at Knowlton, Que., on the first Wednesday of each month. Officers: Wor. Bro. C. K. Temple, W.M.; Wor. Bro. Wm. A. Dixon, I.P.M.; Bro. C. P. Hunter, S.W.; Bro. J. A. Dexburgh, J. W.; Rt. Wor. Bro. A. W. Peters, treasurer; Bro. Geo. D. Fuller, secretary; Rt. Wor. Bro. Rev. Jas. Carmichael, chaplain; Bro. L. H. Pibus, S.D.; Bro. Geo. N. Mizener, J.D.; Rt. Wor. Bro. A. E. Kimball, tyler.

Corner Stone Lodge, No. 37, meets at Cowansville, Que., first Wednesday on or after full moon of each month. Officers: Wor. Bro. Albert L. McClatchie, W.M.; Rt. Wor. Bro. Rev. W. P. R. Lewis, I.P.M.; Bro. C. Arthur Boright, S.W.; Bro. Geo. W. Johnson, J.W.; Rt. Wor. Bro. C. P. Taler, treasurer; Rt. Wor. Bro. Geo. E. Short, secretary; Rt. Wor. Bro. Rev. E. M. Taylor, chaplain; Bro. Thos. Jones, tyler.

Sutton Lodge, No. 39.—Meets at Sutton, Que., on Saturday before the full moon of each month. Officers: Bro. Dr. E. O. Dyer, W. M.; Wor. Bro. L. L. Jennie, I. P. M.; Bro. I. S. Billings, S. W.; Bro. Jas. H. Smith, J. W.; Bro. Rev. J. H. Bell, chaplain; Wor. Bro. Chas. C. Dyer, treasurer; Very Wor. Bro. H. A. Parsons, secretary; Bro. P. J. Cavanagh, S. D.; Bro. A. W. Bruston, J. D.; Bro. A. T. Edwards, I. G.; Bro. G. N. Thompson, D. of C.; Bro. H. L. Flannery, tyler.

Eddy Lodge, No. 41.—Meets at Hull, Que., on the second Thursday of the month. Officers: Wor. Bro. A. W. Stanley, W. M.; Wor. Bro. J. W. Kelly, I. P. M.; Bro. J. M. Davidson, S. W.; Bro. T. E. J. Kelly, J. W.; Rt. Wor. Bro. S. S. Cushman, treasurer; Wor. Bro. J. R. McKay, secretary; Bro. John Angus, chaplain; Bro. Jno. Doney, S. D.; Bro. Edwin Clarke, J.D.; Bros. Geo. R. Cushman and F. Palen, stewards; Bro. Wm. Baymond, I. G.

Lake Magog Lodge, No. 55.—Meets at Magog, Que., Thursday on or before full moon of each month. Officers: Wor. Bro. Jas. W. Fletcher, I. P. M.; Wor. Bro. A. Williamson, W. M.; Bro. J. W. Nowell, S. W.; Bro. J. Marshall, J. W.; Bro. Thos. Gill, treasurer; Bro. Walter McDougall, secretary; Bro. J. W. Fletcher, S. D.; Bro. T. P. Whitehead, J. D.; Bro. R. Mitchell, organist; Bro. R. Britton, chaplain; Bro. A. Hindle, D. of C.; Bro. E. Jenniss, tyler; Bros. J. Dungmen and J. Archibald, stewards; Bros. H. E. McDougall and A. Shelrick, auditors.

Friendship Lodge, No. 66.—Meets at Cookshire, Que., Wednesday before full moon of each month. Officers: Wor. Bro. Owen R. Bean, W. M.; Wor. Bro. R. E. Willard, I. P. M.; Bro. E. A. Montgomery, S. W.; Bro. H. A. Taylor, J. W.; Rt. Wor. Bro. Alex. Ross, treasurer; Wor. Bro. S. Cooper, chaplain; Bro. H. S. Osgood, secretary; Bro. A. A. Learned, S. D.; Bro. Lloyd L. Planche, J. D.; Bros. L. E. Charbonnel and O. A. Osgood, stewards; Bro. J. F. Learned, D. of C.; Bro. W. J. Arnott, I. G.; Bro. J. A. Wright, tyler.

WHERE THE CHIEF OFFICERS DINE.

The chief officers, M. Wor. Bro. David A. Manson, the Grand Master, will be with the Ionic Lodge, at the Corona Hotel. M. Wor. Bro. John R. Tresidder, Past Grand Master; M. Wor. Bro. I. H. Stearns, Past Grand Master and Grand Treasurer; Rt. Wor. Bro. Geo. O. Stanton, Deputy Grand Master, and Rt. Wor. Bro. Will H. Whyte, the Grand Secretary, will all dine with Mount Royal Lodge, at the St. Lawrence Hall.

LODGES UNDER GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND.

St. Paul's Lodge, No. 374.—Meets every second Tuesday of the month, at E. McGill College Ave. Officers:—Wor. Bro. D. D. MacTaggart, M.D., W. M.; Wor. Bro. H. D. Hamilton, M. D., I. P. M.; Bro. H. M. Church, M. D., S. W.; Bro. A. Browning, J.W.; Wor. Bro. Geo. Durnford, treasurer; Bro. L. V. deBury, secretary; Bro. Geo. F. C. Smith, D. of C.; Bro. Rev. J. S. Stone, D.D., chaplain; W. Bro. J. Claud Hickson, S. D.; Bro. H. M. Lambert, J. D.; Bro. G. H. A. Montgomery, I. G.; Bro. John Ward, tyler; Permanent committee, Wor. Bro. Chas. Raynes, Wor. Bro. J. H. Dunlop, Wor. Bro. J. Leonard M. Marler, and Bro. H. B. Yates, Bros. Geo. R. Starke, W. F. Angus, F. W. Molson, F. C. Buddon and F. W. Piddington, stewards, Wor. Bro. W. M. Molson, representative to Masonic Board of Relief.

St. George's Lodge, No. 440, E.R.—Meets on the third Friday of the month in Inglis building, St. Catherine street west. Officers, Wor. Bro. D. D. Munro, W.M.; Wor. Bro. W. J. Kearns, I.P.M.; Bro. A. F. Coombes, S.W.; Bro. O. T. Peck, J.W.; Bro. H. Adams, treasurer; Wor. Bro. C. Chappell, secretary; Bro. W. M. Petch, S.D.; Bro. J. Allan, J. D.; Bro. R. Lynch, D. of C.; Bro. H. Russell, chaplain; Bro. A. W. Childs, organist; Bros. J. Burrows and F. Ketzer, stewards; Bro. W. A. Murphy, I.G.; Bro. S. Colbeck, tyler; Wor. Bro. Jas. Martin, representative to Masonic Board of Relief; room committee, Wor. Bro. J. P. Adams, and Wor. Bro. G. L. Lamb.

CAPITULARY MASONRY.

Officers of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the Province of Quebec:—M. E. Comp. John McLean, Montreal, Grand Z.; R. E. Comp. Harry G. Elliott, Montreal, Grand H.; E. Comp. Alex. Ames, Sherbrooke, Que., Grand J.; M. E. Comp. Geo. O. Stanton, Montreal, Grand treasurer; E. Comp. Will H. Whyte, Montreal, Grand Scribe E.; E. Comp. Mungo B. White, Montreal, Grand Scribe N.; E. Comp. George Brodie, Quebec, Grand Principal Soj.; V. E. Comp. Geo. E. Borlase, Sherbrooke, Que., Grand Assistant Soj.; E. Comp. W. A. Williams, Montreal, Grand Junior Soj.; E. Comp. Jas. D. Hudson, Montreal, Grand Pursuivant; E. Companions J. F. Guillet, Dunham; H. P. Swinton, Montreal, and G. M. Norris, Sutton, Grand Stewards; Grand Superintendents of Districts, R. E. Comp. W. W. Williamson, Montreal, Montreal District; E. Comp. W. J. Darlington, Quebec, Stadacona District; E. Comp. T. F. Kenny, Sherbrooke, St. Francis District; E. Comp. Geo. W. Boright, Cowansville, Bedford District; R. E. Comp. Joseph I. Phillips, Montreal, Grand Lecturer.

Stadacona Chapter, No. 2, R. A. M., meets at Quebec; officers, R. Ex. Com. George Brodie, I.P.Z.; R. Ex. Com. H. Willis, 2 P. H.; Com. J. D. Sutherland, 3 P. Z.; Com. J. P. Tweddell, scribe E.; Comp. C. L. A. Kurring, scribe N.; Comp. E. J. C. Chambers, Principal Sojourner; Comp. J. E. Cleveland, and Comp. E. J. Evans, stewards; Comp. H. McQueen, janitor; R.Ex. C.Knowles, treasurer; Comp. W. G. Taylor, M. 4th V.; Comp. C. N. Dawson, M. 3rd V.; Comp. W. H. Davidson, M. 2nd V.; Comp. P. G. Owen, M. 1st V.

Friendship Chapter, No. 13, Cookshire, Que.—Meets Tuesday after the full moon. Officers, E. Comp. D. H. Morrison, I.P.Z.; E. Comp. S. J. Davis, second principal H.; E. Comp. J. L. French, third principal J.; R. E. Comp. Alex. Ross, treasurer; Comp. W. H. Bailey, scribe N.; Comp. H. S. Osgood, scribe E.; Comp. R. S. Willard, P.S.; Comp. A. A. McAuley, S.S.; Comp. J. O. Gilbert, J. S.; M. E. Comp. A. A. Bailey, M. 4th V.; M. E. Com. S. Cooper, M. 3rd V.; Comp. B. L. O'Hara, M. 2nd V.; Comp. J. W. Brankley, M. 1st V.; Comp. J. A. Wright, janitor.

RT. WOR. BRO. GEO. O. STANTON Deputy Grand Master Grand Lodge of Quebec.

Montreal Chapter, No. 7.—Meets on third Thursday of the month in the Masonic Temple, except during the months of June, July and August. Officers: E. Comp. J. N. Warmington, first principal Z.; V. E. Comp. H. P. Swinton, I.P.Z.; E. Comp. C. M. Gardner, second principal H.; E. Comp. Jas. Chalmers, third principal J.; V. E. Comp. R. H. Falton, treasurer; Comp. W. H. Petch, scribe E.; Comp. F. Kerr, scribe N.; Bro. W. T. Stewart, principal Soj.; Comp. John Lawrence, janitor.

OTHER LODGES.

Saint Marke Lodge, No. 5.—Meets at St. Andrews, N.B. Officers to be installed to-day, Bro. D. C. Rollins, W.M.; Bro. W. H. Smith, S.W.; Bro. A. W. Rigby, J.W.; Wor. Bro. A. A. Rigby, treasurer; Wor. Bro. G. H. Lamb, secretary; Wor. Bro. T. A. Hartt, S.D.; Bro. George Gardiner, J. D.; Bros. James McBride and Charles Harsnell, stewards; Wor. Bro. T. R. Wren, D. of C.; Wor. Bro. Capt. W. Clarke, chaplain; Wor. Bro. Thos. Armstrong, tyler.

JEWS IN DOUMA'S HANDS.

Legislative Body Will Deal With Restrictions Placed on Hebrews.

Washington, December 27.—Semi-official advices to the Department of State convey the information that the question of permission for Jews to acquire land in all parts of Russia and removal of the limits for Jewish settlement will be left to the Douma, but that the following measures will be carried out before the summoning of the Douma:

The removal of the restrictive police regulations in 25 governments, lying within the Jewish pale, the promulgation of similar arrangements for Jews outside the pale, and the removal of the restrictions under which Jews labor regarding trade.

STRIKE RIOTER RELEASED.

Garrett Let Out on Recommendation of Magistrate.

Hamilton, December 27.—Word was received that Thos. Garrett, who was sentenced by the magistrate to two years' imprisonment for throwing a stone at a street car during the recent strike riots had been released. It was the magistrate who took the initiative in securing the release of Garrett. He wrote to the Department of Justice explaining that Garrett was the first man to come before him for rioting, and that he had made the sentence much more severe than the offence warranted in the hope that it would be a warning to others.

Find Points to Double Drowning.

Hamilton, December 27.—While skating on the bay two small boys found a coat and pair of gloves frozen in the ice. It is believed that they belonged to Herbert Collins or Norman Falconer, who are believed to have been drowned a week ago. The supposition is that one of the young men broke through the ice, and that the other threw off his coat to go to his assistance, and that both were drowned.

Mr. Cockburn Again Remanded.

Toronto, December 27.—The case of Mr. G. R. R. Cockburn, former president of the Ontario Bank, charged with signing a false statement to the Government, came before the police magistrate, and was again remanded till January 2. No more evidence will be heard till the commission appointed has finished its enquiry in New York.

Hawaii's Medical Quandary.

Honolulu, December 27.—The Hawaiian Medical Association has proposed legislation requiring all applicants for licenses to practice medicine to pass the necessary examinations in English. Many Japanese applicants have insisted on their examinations being conducted in the Japanese language. Present laws on the subject are indefinite.

Suggestion to Westminster.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, December 27.—Milner Moore, writing to the Standard, suggests that the Imperial Government invest next year's surplus in Canadian industries, the Canadian Government to appoint a committee and guarantee that the money will not be rashly invested.

Bomb Bursts in Barcelona.

Barcelona, December 27.—A bomb exploded yesterday in the Rambla, one of the principal thoroughfares of this city. One man was wounded. Three anarchists have been arrested in connection with the affair.

Nanking An Open Port.

Pekin, December 27.—The city of Nanking on the West River, in the Province of Kwanghai will be opened to foreign trade on January 1. It was declared open in 1899, but has remained closed, nevertheless.

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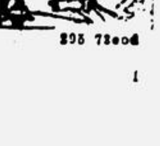

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NEW YORK BARGE MASTERS' PROTEST

Call Attention of Gov.-Elect Hughes to Present Condition of Canal Affairs in the State.

New York, December 27.—A petition and resolutions signed by a large number of boatmen and masters operating on the Erie Canal were forwarded yesterday to Governor-elect Hughes, asking greater consideration of the present Erie and other canals. The petitioners urge that it will take years to complete the barge canal, now under construction, and that when it is finished it can never wholly supersede the present canal in usefulness to the State, as many people erroneously imagine; therefore, all moneys judiciously expended thereon in the enlargement of locks, repairs or improvements and its terminal facilities at New York, Buffalo or elsewhere, will be returned to the people of the State manyfold.

It is contended that the slothful methods and management of the State canals is reflected in data, showing how wide-awake competitors in this nation and Canada have greatly profited by New York's supreme indifference displayed toward her own indispensable waterways of trade and commerce, and her terminal facilities.

The canal interests also set forth that not only exigencies of the times demand that the canals shall be placed in first-class condition and repair, to hold the ebb and flow of commerce throughout the State and port of New York, to and from the markets of the world, but also that the grain elevators and store houses and other terminal facilities at Buffalo and New York, and along the great water route between New York and Buffalo shall be owned and operated by the State free from all charges to users thereof, to hold as well as to attract business to New York.

Also the docks, piers and wharves, bulkheads, ships and basins at the great port of New York, in simple justice to the people, should be declared free by the Legislature of all wharfage, dockage and dock rentals, to trade and commerce, including all classes of shipping, as are the public streets.

CLEMENT MUST PAY FOR SLANDER

Further Stay of Execution is Refused and Wilson's Attorneys Will Now Demand Jury's Award.

Burlington, Vt., December 27.—The slander suit of S. D. Wilson, of Boston, vs. Percival W. Clement, ex-president of the Rutland Railway, and twice a candidate for Governor of the State, reached its final stage yesterday, when an application for stay of execution in the payment of the judgment by Mr. Clement was denied. The suit, which has been in progress about four years, was brought by Mr. Wilson after a political campaign, during which it was alleged he was called a murderer by Mr. Clement, in a stump speech.

On the first trial of the case a verdict was given for the defendant, but a retrial was afterward granted, on the ground that members of the jury were by Mr. Clement's employ. At the second trial a verdict of $1,000 and costs was given for the plaintiff. Recently a petition for stay of execution of the judgment was presented to Judge Martin, of the United States court, in order that there might be a hearing on the matter before the Court of Appeals. Judge Martin, yesterday denied the application, and the attorney for the plaintiff announced that he will take steps to secure the payment of the judgment.

FIREMAN'S WIDOW WINS OUT.

Appeal of Hamilton Street Railway Co. is Dismissed in Toronto.

Toronto, December 27.—The Court of Appeal has dismissed with costs the appeal of the defendants in the case of Heath against the Hamilton Street Railway Company. The appeal was by defendants from an order of a divisional court dismissing appeal by defendants from judgment of Justice Mabee in favor of plaintiff, the widow of Arthur G. Heath, in an action to recover damages for his death, caused, as alleged, by the negligence of defendants.

Deceased was a member of the Hamilton fire brigade and having been on duty all night was returning to his home shortly after 7 o'clock in the morning of October 31, 1905, on his bicycle, when he was run down by a car and killed. The jury assessed the damages at $2,500 and judgment was given for that amount by the trial judge, and affirmed by the divisional court.

WHERE IS NIP'S WAD OF $400,000

The Wall Street Brokers Seem to Think That it Has Taken Flight.

THE TRETHEWEY DIVIDEND

Trust and Guarantee Company Explains That There Has Been a Mix-up in the Shareholders.

New York, December 27.—Wall Street has discovered a new mystery in Nipissing, and scores of "curb" traders were trying yesterday to figure out the $400,000 which is supposed to be in the treasury of the Nipissing Mines Company, or in the treasury of its subsidiary concern, the Nipissing Mining Company, but which does not appear in the published statement recently made by President Earle.

Before the Nipissing Mines Company was incorporated, the Nipissing Mining Company paid a dividend of $400,000 cash to Monell, Delamar, Converse, Earle, Whorton and Robert M. Thompson.

There were a few other stockholders, but it was a close corporation, and this dividend of $400,000 was understood to be the reimbursement of every dollar the mining property cost the promoters, leaving their stock in the Nipissing Mines Company, absolutely without cost to them.

Besides they retained 5 per cent. of their holdings in operating the company, so that 5 per cent. of all the money earned by the property goes to the original promoters.

Since Nipissing Mines Company has owned property, there have been paid in dividends, $480,000.

According to Earle's statement the company has on hand, cash and bullion and ore, $794,288, dividends of 5 per cent. stock held out by promoters would amount to above $25,000 for dividend payments already made. This leaves about $400,000, which Earle says the company has carried, but of which he makes no public accounting.

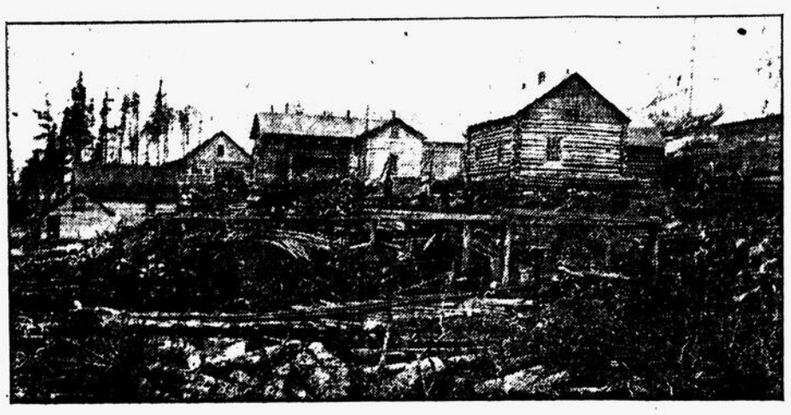
EXPLANATION OF DIVIDEND DELAY.

In explaining the delay in the payment of the Trethewey dividend, J. J. Warren, of the Trusts & Guarantee Company, writes:

"Our attention has been called to criticism of the method adopted in connection with the payment of the first dividend of the Trethewey Silver Cobalt Mine.

"We received from the Trethewey Silver Company $40,000, the full amount of the dividend, on the 19th, or the day before the dividend was payable. In view of the very many written requests made by persons who claimed to be entitled to certificates which stood in the names of others in the books, after consideration it was decided that it would be better to give those claimants an opportunity of substantiating their alleged positions as owners of the certificates. This decision did not apply to any shares standing in names of any brokers. Cheques for the dividends on shares standing in the names of brokers have been delivered and mailed to the brokers in the ordinary course.

"Dividend cheques will be mailed after the 26th to shareholders on record in the books, without reference to any claimants who have not substantiated their claims by that date."



This is the Nipissing Camp at Cobalt, showing the crusher house and one of the ore houses. In the rear are the manager's residence, the cook house and bunk house.

D. R. FORGAN WILL HEAD NEW BANK

He Was Formerly the Manager of Bank of Nova Scotia at Fredericton.

Chicago, December 27.—Announcing the formation of a new national bank in Chicago, with a capital of $1,500,000, David R. Forgan, vice-president of the First National and of the First Trust and Savings banks, has resigned his connection with both institutions. Accompanied by rumors of a disagreement between him and his brother, James R. Forgan, president of the First National, the resignation caused a stir in banking circles. Apparently no ground existed for the rumor, however, and both declared that severance of business relations was entirely amicable. The retiring official of the two banks explained that a lifelong ambition to start a bank in which he could have a large personal interest was his incentive for the step. He will be president of the new bank and will hold the largest individual interest in it. His associates, he said last evening, will be men not now connected with the banking interests of Chicago, but identified with some of the largest commercial enterprises of the city. A name has not yet been selected nor a location chosen.

With thirty years' continuous experience as a banker, Mr. Forgan is understood to have had no difficulty in arranging for the new institution. His eleven years in Chicago have been spent as a banker, the presidency of the Union National Bank, which six years ago was amalgamated with the First National, having been assumed by him on coming to Chicago from Minneapolis.

He was born in St. Andrew's, Scotland, and entered the banking business there at 15 years of age as messenger for the Clydesdale Bank. Afterward he went to Halifax, N.S., and was manager of the Fredericton, N.B., branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, until 1883. Besides the positions he resigns he is a director of the City National Bank of Evanstown.

He is president of the Commercial Association. He also is well known in financial circles as a writer on financial topics, his review of W. H. Harvey's "Coin's Financial School" and "Banking as a Profession" having attracted wide attention.

At one time he was western amateur golf champion of the United States.

NEW ZEALAND SPEAKS.

Press Says Home Rule Meetings are Not Indicative of General Opinion.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, December 27.—The Christchurch correspondent of the Standard cables his paper today, that the Home Rule meetings now being conducted in New Zealand by Mr. Joseph Devan, M. P., have been mainly attended by Irish Roman Catholics, who do not represent the general opinion of the colony.

The press of Christchurch condemns the presence of the Premier at the Wellington meeting and suggests with picturesque appropriateness that Winston Spencer Churchill should follow Mr. Bryce as Secretary of State for Ireland, adding that the Colonies would certainly not object to such transference.

New South Wales Prosperous.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 27. — Mr. J. S. Larke reports from New South Wales to the Department of Trade and Commerce, that that State is likely to have a phenomenal wheat crop, and that the general prosperity of Australia should render the demand for goods excellent. He goes into particulars as to the value of certain Australian woods, more especially the spotted gum and the grey iron bark, for carriage building. Americans are beginning to buy the former and it is suspected that it will be sold as hickory. He also suggests the possibility of growing New Zealand flax in parts of Canada, such as South-western Ontario, British Columbia and Nova Scotia.

St. John's Day in Quebec.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Quebec, December 27. This being the festival of St. John the Evangelist, all the Masonic Lodges here will celebrate the anniversary by a union banquet to-night at Masonic Hall, and all are installing their officers this afternoon. In St. Andrews Lodge, No. 6, the new W. M. is Bro. Henry Willis Atkinson and St. John's lodge have reelected the masters of the current year, Wor. Bros. F. B. Poulin and C. M. Teakle, respectively.

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DIVIDEND NO. 77.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of two and one-half per cent. for the current quarter ending 31st December, being at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Bank, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after

Wednesday, 2nd Day of January Next.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Crosby is in town from Sherbrooke.

Ald. Stearns is confined to the house by an attack of bronchitis.

Miss Mabel Hyndman, of Montreal, was in Sherbrooke this week.

Dr. F. T. Tooke was in Sherbrooke this week, the guest of Mr. W. N. Tomlinson.

Mr. Gordon Blackader, who spent Christmas at home, has returned to New York.

Dr. and Mrs. Opie, of New York, who spent Christmas in town, return home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Beach, of Montreal, spent Christmas in Sherbrooke, the guests of Miss Blue.

Miss May Bernstein, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. L. Morris, of Mance street.

Miss Norma Sherk, of Pittsburg Conservatory of Music, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. McBride, 90 Columbia avenue.

Invitations have been issued in Toronto for the wedding of Miss Beatrice Myles to Dr. Bryce McMurrick, on January 9th.

Miss Edythe Lilly, St. Mathew street, is giving a tea for "not outs" this afternoon in honor of her cousin, Miss Stevenson.

Mrs. Thomas Simpson, "The Sherbrooke," is entertaining at tea this afternoon for her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Opie, of New York.

Miss Rubra Duncan, of 373 Oliver avenue, has returned home from Southern New Jersey, where she spent the last four months.

Mis Hilda Stevenson, of Coaticook, is spending a fortnight in town with her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Lilly, St. Matthew street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Irwin, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cooper for the last three weeks, have left for their home in Winnipeg.

Mr. C. R. McGillis, of Lethbridge, Alberta, has arrived in town to spend the Christmas holidays with his father, Mr. R. A. McGillis, St. Luke street.

Mrs. Brice Allan, who is Lady Allan's guest at "Ravenscrag," is being much entertained while in town. Mr. and Mrs. Allan return to Boston on Monday.

At Brockville, on Wednesday, at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Emily E. Baxter, daughter of Mr. A. W. Baxter, was married by Rev. F. C. Reynolds, to Mr. Wallace Stewart, of New York City, formerly of Brockville.

Invitations have been issued in Winnipeg for the marriage of Miss Fannie Myers, daughter of Mr. I. Myers, of Winnipeg, to Mr. Julius L. Hill, of Montreal. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday, January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Tippet have sent out invitations for an "At Home" on Saturday afternoon, December 29th, for their daughter, Miss Nora Tippet, who is one of this season's debutantes, and also for their son, Mr Richard S. Tippet.

Lady Allan entertained a number of the youngest members of the family yesterday at "Ravenscrag." Over thirty small people were present and took part in the festivities in connection with the big Christmas tree which was placed in the ball room.

Mr. William Ellis has returned from Quebec.

Mr. Vivian Duncecle has returned from Ottawa.

Mr. Gerald Hewson leaves town this week for Ottawa.

Lieut.-Col. Dunbar has been spending a few days in Quebec.

Mr. Alfred Dann, of Montreal, is in Ottawa, visiting friends.

Hon. H. and Mrs. Archambault return from Ottawa to-day.

Mr. Fred. A. Matthews, of Montreal, spent Christmas in Quebec.

A bal poudre will be given at the King Edward, Toronto, on January 4th.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, who spent Christmas in town, returns to Ottawa on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Rolland, of Montreal, are spending a few days in Quebec, the guests of Mrs. Octave Lemieux.

Hon. William Erskine and the Hon. Angus Macdonald are the guests of their Excellencies at Government House, Ottawa.

Mr. R. J. Doherty has returned to Montreal after spending his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Doherty, in Quebec.

The marriage of Miss Avis Irene Eglestone, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Eglestone, of L'Orignal, but formerly of Doxville, to Mr. Porter Wallace, of Newark, Vt. formerly of Doxville, took place on Wednesday at the residence of the bride's parents, the Rev. Mr. Philips, of Hawkesbury, officiating. The ceremony was followed by a reception. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace have left on a trip to Doxville, en route to their home in Newark. The bride travelled in a gown of blue broadcloth, with blue velvet hat to match.

All Saints' Church, Ottawa, was the scene of a quiet wedding, when Miss Geraldine FitzGerald, daughter of the late Capt. FitzGerald, of the West Indies, and granddaughter of the late Chief Justice Sharpe, also of the West Indies, was married to Lieut.-Col. A. Leonard Jarvis, of the G.G.F.G., son of the late Mr. George Jarvis. Rev. A. W. Mackay, rector of All Saints, officiated. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Charles FitzGerald, Montreal, wore a tailor-made costume of pale grey chiffon broadcloth with a lace blouse. Her picture hat was trimmed with chiffon and feathers. Only the immediate relatives and friends of bride and groom were present. After the ceremony, Col. and Mrs. Jarvis left for the West, en route to New Zealand, where they intend to remain three months. On returning they will reside in Ottawa.

Sir John Madden Visits Ottawa.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 27.—Sir John Madden, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, has been the guest of Chief Justice Fitzpatrick for several days. Sir John, who is accompanied by Lady Madden, and the Misses Madden, is on a sight-seeing tour of Canada. Victoria's chief justice, who is an Australian by birth, was admitted to the bar just forty years ago.

THE HIDING=HOLE.

An Ingle-Nook Tale of Troublous Times.

"THAT chimney," said mine host, "could tell a tale." He stretched out his burly legs appreciatively towards the red cavernous hearth, and waited to be interrogated. The Bristol shipmaster crossed his knees approvingly in the ingle-nook. "Good chimney," he said lazily; "prithee cut cable and away."

The Landlord threw on another log, settled himself squarely in his elbow-chair, and commenced the following story.

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"The chimney was built in the time of my grandfather, my masters, in the bad days of the Wars of the Roses, when kings were cheap and crowns dear. The inn had stood for eighty years as the first Sorrel planted it, but when the gentry took to letting their smoke out, my grandfather—Dickon was his name, Dickon Sorrel — must needs put up a chimney too, and a fine one it was; ay, and finer than folk thought, for he was a saving man, and killed two birds with one stone, as the saying goes; but of that anon.

"Well, gentles, it was on such a night as this, with the wind howling in the eaves and piping to the rocking of the trees that Dickon was aroused about midnight by a knocking without. Down he went, his old blade in one hand and a lantern in the other. 'Who knocks without there?' says he, through the chink of the door.

"'A traveller,' answered a voice, 'who can pay well for speedy shelter.'

"'Red Rose or White?' asks my grandfather; not that he had any leaning to either, but he liked to know, for fear of foregatherings.

"'Red,' says the stranger.

"'Art alone, and in good faith?"

"'Both—both,' answers the traveller, stamping with impatience. 'Let me in, mine host, ere the storm bear me off again.'

"So my grandfather draws bolts and drops bar, and in comes a tall gentleman, right wet and weary.

"'Fire, I fear me, there is none,' says Dickon, quite grieved that there should be nought to show off his grand chimney; 'but I can give your honor somewhat to eat and drink, and a straw pallet.'

"'Harkye,' says the stranger, fixing his eye like a falcon's on my grandfather; 'fire I lack, and supper I lack, but my bed must be any hole or cranny where I can lie secretly.'

"At that, my masters, Dickon saw in a glint what manner of business had come his way, and he did but half welcome it. However, the gentleman thrust a noble into his palm, and he bethought him of the chimney.

"So says he, 'I have that which shall serve your honor right well.' And with that he led him to the black hearth.

"'Good mine host,' the stranger remonstrates, 'I am not a leg o' mutton, to lie unspied on yonder stone.'

"'A bell-wether,' replies Dickon, chuckling, might find grazing-room where I shall bestow thee, my master.' And lo, with a poke of his sword, and a twist of the hand, and the back of the chimney, as 'twere, slideth aside, and behold a little chamber therein, something larger than my dame's great press above stairs, and every whit as clean.

"So the stranger was bestowed with a shake-down of straw and a cut of ham, and doubtless a tankard of my grandfather's sack, the which he wot as much about as any in the country-side.

"Well-a-day! In a while all was snug and quiet again, and Dickon had laid down once more; but not to rest. Alack, the worse part was yet to come. In a short time, as I have heard him tell, he began to dream there was a hailstorm, and the stones were as great as cheeses, and coming through the roof; and, I' good faith, 'cheeses making holes in the thatch would have been less trouble and as much profit as the waking. "'More travellers!' says my grandfather to himself, striking flint and steel. 'Why,' says he, 'at this rate I were best lie a-bed I' the daytime and serve my ale at cock-crow, for I shall turn as many pence.'

"He opened the door with the same caution as before, and who should step across the threshold but the squire, Sir Guy Flennis, himself, who was a White Rose man, his armour splashed to the gorget and shining like glass with the wet.

"'Dickon,' he says, with a laugh and a stamp, 'well for thee that keep'st curfew hours, for I must lie this night in thy chimney.' The squire was ever a right pleasant gentleman, and my grandfather, in a weak hour, had shown him the trick of the hole, when he would have hid away from his companions in sport. But it was no sport now, for all his merry way. 'The Lancastrians are hard after me, Dickon,' he tells my grandfather, with his bright eye twinkling as though 'twere a pleasant jest.

"'Oh, your honor,' says Dickon, in a sore strait, 'blithely would I bestow your honor in the hide-hole, but it cannot be done, alack-the-day! But I wot well where ye can lie under the apples in the garret, that will be near as safe.'

"'How?' says he, 'will ye put off an old friend thus? Nay, nay, mine host, I wot the price of my skin too well to sell it for cider when there is safe sleeping going begging.'

"'It's Dickon Sorrel will be going begging, and happier so,' thinks my grandfather, at his wits' end, 'if squire getteth into yonder hole and be held sparring with the Red Rose man till the rest come.' He could not betray the first, d'ye see, for honor's sake, and yet nought else would keep the squire from his will. While he was turning it all in his mind, as quick as his thoughts—for he was but a slow thinker—would grind, cometh a sound of galloping on the road, and before Dickon rightly knew, what had befallen, the squire had opened the door in the chimney, tumbled in, and shut it behind him."

The landlord paused, and the shipmaster leant forward, his rugged profile silhouetted against the bright firelight. "A traveller couchant," he murmured, "on a field snotty—my family arms, mine host. Prythee continue; the landlord rampant——"

"Ay," resumed mine host, "and pretty nigh decampant too, sir. Every moment the galloping came nearer, and every moment he thought to hear a banging and a roaring in the chimney; but still there was no sigh. Not knowing what to make of this, and being put in some dismay at the strangeness of it, he went up to the hidden door, and hearkened with his ear down. Sure enough, he heard a sound, but a pleasant and a peaceful thought not always so reckoned, my masters. He heard a great thundering snore. Dickon could have danced with the joy of it, only for fear of waking the snorer, he being heavy on his feet, and having generally been chosen Lord of Misrule therefor in his youth.

"However, he would not have danced long, for in a minute there was the stamping and clattering of horses in the courtyard, and more knocking.

"'I shall be up betimes at this rate,' thinks my grandfather, unbolting for the third time, 'for I shall not be abed again till rising time, that plain.'

"In troop'd five or six sturdy fellows, and the noise of their trampling and shouting put Dickon in a proper way, being certain that the hidden gentleman must of necessity be waked. 'Unless' thinks he, 'they make noise enow themselves to drown the other, which seems like.'

"But for all their jesting and stamping, they were come on business, and 'twas not to see Dickon. 'Look thou, mine host,' says the captain civily, but sharp and firm as a bow-twang, 'we must search this house for one Sir Guy Flennis, who hath been tracked thus far.'

"My grandfather put the best face on the matter, and bade the gentle seek where he pleased. He was minded to pull the squire out at all costs, and bid him seize one of the horses, while there was yet time; but the Red Rose leader prayed him, with a grin do the honors of the house, and Dickon had to lead them round, and do the honors of the old well and the pigsties as well. He hoped to have got quit of them then, but the weary night was not spun out of trouble yet. Maybe they cared not overmuch for catching the squire, and, moreover they were sorely wet and hungered; any way, they bade my grandfather, who was fast losing weight betwixt walking and worry, prepared food and straw, and likit and fire.

"'Light the fire!' cries Dickon, in a sudden horror; for that he had never thought of. 'Light the fire,' he cries out, quite losing his head for the moment.

"'Why, landlord, what's the chimney for?' asks the captain.

I might have told him it was for more than smoke, and sorry, indeed, was he for his cunning hidehole, that he had been so proud of; but sorrow was little help, with half a dozen soldiers at his elbow, damp and short-tempered.

"'Come, mine host, bestir, bestir!' says the captain, kicking the mud from his heel, and rapping on the cold hearthstone with his sword till my grandfather could have turned cartwheels for anxiety, thinking no man could sleep through it all.

"'To be sure, sir; to be sure, your honor, the ham is sweet as May,' says he, bustling to unhook it.

"But the chilled men were not to be put off. 'Fire; a fire,' they muttered, and the leader sharply bade poor Dickon strike flint and steel, and give them a blaze.

"Being bade fetch faggots, my grandfather went out and held his brains in the courtyard; he had half a mind to throw up all and escape; but that would be a sorry shuffle, 'Nay,' thought he, 'I'll set it through like an honest man and a true host—but never again!'

"Still, 'twas clearly impossible to light a fire next door to two helpless gentles; 'if they burn the old inn over my head,' said he, getting back his courage, 'it shall never be told that Dickon Sorrel grilled his own squire. Nay,' says he, starting up, 'sooner than that, I will wet the fuel!' Out he ran, like any deer, gathered up the great heavy logs like twigs, and cast them, splash! into the horse-trough. Just in time, for a couple of Lancastrians were coming to look for him. 'Hast a dry wood?' they cried; and my grandfather used to say he felt almost aggrieved, for the minute, to think how he had thwarted them, when he saw their satisfaction at sight of the logs.

"I deny not but that Dickon's legs dragged somewhat as he followed into the kitchen, and saw the men round the hearth. Natheless, he plucked up heart, and, standing in the doorway—for, unless he be one of King Arthur's palarins, one against six were best know the way out—he saith out boldly.

"'I cry thee mercy, sir captain, but the wood is wet.'

"A grumbling mutter came threateningly from the soldiers, and the captain bent his brows and asked sternly: 'How, wet then, mine host? Dost store thy fuel on the gateposts?'

"'Nay, your honor.'

"'There is somewhat beneath this,' says he. 'Come, my man, fire we will have, and fuel we will have, and thou must give us both and that quickly.'

"Therewith my grandfather's heart grew hot, and his neck stiffened. 'I will not,' said he.

The mutter broke into open threats and the men got to their feet.

"'Once more,' says the leader quietly, 'think well, mine host. Will light the fire?'

"'No,' said Dickon; and set his back against the door.

"Still the captain looked at him with a sore smile. 'Thou'rt a fool,' says he. 'Come now, where is Sir Guy Flennis?'

"'Here!' roared the squire, bouncing out of the chimney-hole of a sudden, with the other behind him——"

"Who ought to have known better, seeing he was a Bristol man," interpolated the shipmaster coolly.

The landlord would have been offended, if he had not been astonished. "And how——" he began. But the shipmaster cut in: "Landlord," he said, "thou wert about to poach on my preserves, seeing I can tell the end better than thou canst. Attend." He crossed the other leg, and calmly continued; the landlord listening in a kind of trance.

"When the stranger first awoke in the chimney—hold—hole, I would say—he stretched out his legs, and began to consider what had roused him. As he did so, his feet—which were in proportion to his size, and, therefore, not to be called large, but indeed small, accurately and without prejudice considered—came in contact with somewhat of a firm, and yet a yielding substance, which at the same time emitted a kind of snort or gasp of astonishment. Much marvelling what manner of animal this might be, he drew in his feet to consider of it, and listened; which was, however, no easy matter, for there was a vast deal of cramping and talking in the room without.

"'It must be a dog,' thinks he. 'Soh, tyke, tyke!'

"'What—who's that?' says some one sharply, close by, with the rustling sound of one suddenly stirred.

"'Friend, thou intrudest,' says myself, says the stranger, marvelling, not over pleased, who this should be.

"Just then a noise of anger breaketh out in the inn kitchen, and the two kept silence a space, not, maybe, overanxious to take up the words in the dark, and curious both to hear what might be happing at that hour of the night. It chanced that the stranger caught the name of Sir Guy Flennis, and a light—metaphorically speaking, for the place was as black as a chimney ought to be—broke in on his mind.

"'Honorable sir,' saith he, 'take it not amiss if I apprehend that our good host bestowed thee here while I slept.'

"'I bestowed myself,' replied Sir Guy, with a chuckle. 'I crave pardon for interrupting your privacy, sir, but I knew not of your presence.'

"'Thou'art, then, my guest,' says the other, very gravely. 'At a more convenient season I will perform the ordinary ceremonies; that is, when I can see to doff my cap and make my bow. For the present, therefore, I do but bid thee welcome and make thee free of my cheer. Somewhere betwixt me and thee there is, I think, a piece of ham; there was some cider, but I fear I have drunken it.'

"'Hark!' said Sir Guy, who was close to the door. 'There is some trouble brewing—Dickon is imperilling himself for me, for us—the Lancastrians threaten——'

"'Lancastrians threaten!' cries the stranger, in his turn. Nay, then, they shall do no hurt to the man who befriended one of their number! Worthy, sir, permit me reach the door——'

"It needed not; in a trice the squire had burst it open, and plunged into the room, roaring like any bull.

"'Before aught could befall, however, the stranger very gently brake the pause of sheer surprise——

"'Lyster,' saith he.

"The captain swung round, and uttered an exclamation.

"'This gentleman is my guest, Lyster,' says he, softly, but with a significant look. 'He hath not done me the honor of naming himself to me, but the laws of hospitality bind me to pray thee use all courtesy towards him, as towards myself. It may be,' says he, with a twinkle, 'he can add thee in providing us with a description of Sir Guy Flennis.' Here he pretended to look round for the squire, and feigned much amaze that he was gone. 'Mine host, thee I must thank for refusing to roast me alive in yonder commodious chamber, Lyster. I had not thought it of thee,' and he wagged his head mighty sad and solemn at the captain, who was holding his sides in the ingle-nook, and like to burst the rivets of his armor. 'Furthermore, mine honest host,' said the stranger, 'half a noble I will pay thee for thy spoilt firing, and half more if thou wilt find an old bench, or what not, to build us a fire in the stead.'"

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There was silence; the shadows danced with the leaping firelight on the walls, and bridged its ruddy glow on the raftered ceiling. Then the landlord spoke respectfully. "May I make so bold as to ask how ye knew that tale, sir?"

"My grandfather told it me," answered the Bristol shipmaster.

The landlord gazed perplexedly at the silhouetted profile, and beyond it into the red fastnesses of the fire.

The shipmaster uncrossed his legs, and placed both feet on the floor with a thump in proportion to their size.

"Because," said he, "my grandfather was the Red Rose stranger who hid in the chimney."

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MARK TWAIN'S ONLY "DUEL."

How His Adversary Was Scared Into Calling the Event Off.

Mark Twain, in continuing his autobiography in the North American Review for December, tells how he "fought" a duel. He writes:—

"The boys were jubilant beyond expression. They helped me make my will, which was another discomfort—and I already had enough. Then they took me home. I didn't sleep any—didn't want to sleep. I had plenty of things to think about, and less than four hours to do it in—because five o'clock was the hour appointed for the tragedy, and I should have to use up one hour—beginning at four—in practising with the revolver and finding out which end of it to level at the adversary. At four we went down into a little gorge, about a mile from town, and borrowed a barn door for a mark—borrowed it of a man who was over in California on a visit—and we set the barn door up and stood a fence-rail up against the middle of it, to represent Mr. Laird. But the rail was no proper representative of him, for he was longer than a rail and thinner. Nothing would ever fetch him but a line shot, and then as like as not he would split the bullet—the worst material for duelling purposes that could be imagined. I began on the rail. I couldn't hit the rail; then I tried the barn door; but I couldn't hit the barn door. There was nobody in danger except stragglers around on the flanks of that mark. I was thoroughly discouraged, and I didn't cheer up any when we presently heard pistol shots over in the next little ravine. I knew what that was—that was Laird's gang out practising him. They would hear my shots, and of course they would come up over the ridge to see what kind of a record I was making—see what their chances were against me. Well, I hadn't any record; and I knew that if Laird came over that ridge and saw my barn door without a scratch on it, he would be as anxious to fight as I was—or as I had been at midnight, before that disastrous acceptance came.

"Now just at this moment, a little bird, no bigger than a sparrow, flew along by and lit on a sage-bush about thirty yards away. Steve whipped out his revolver and shot its head off. Oh, he was a marksman much better than I was. We ran down there to pick up the bird, and just then, sure enough, Mr. Laird and his people came over the ridge, and they joined us. And when Laird's second saw that bird, with its head shot off, he lost color, he faded, and you could see that he was interested. He said:

"Who did that?"

Before I could answer, Steve spoke up and said quite calmly, and in a matter-of-fact way:

"Clemens did it."

The second said, "Why, that is wonderful. How far off was that bird?"

Steve said, "Oh, not far—about thirty yards."

The second said, "Well, that is astonishing shooting. How often can he do that?"

Steve said languidly, "Oh, about four times out of five."

I knew the little rascal was lying, but I didn't say anything. The second said, "Why, that is amazing shooting; I supposed he couldn't hit a church."

He was supposing very sagaciously, but I didn't say anything. Well, they said good morning. The second took Mr. Laird home, a little tottery on his legs, and Laird sent back a note in his own hand declining to fight a duel with me on any terms whatever.

Reminder to Mr. Bryce.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, December 27.—The Globe says it hopes Mr. James Bryce will not forget that it is British and not American interests he goes out to represent.

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TRANSACTIONS IN REAL ESTATE

Income-Paying Properties are in Great Demand at the Present Time.

The Cradock Simpson Company's Real Estate Record says:

Transactions in real estate during the month of November were of a general character involving practically all classes of property in all parts of the city, and the principal feature brought out in many of the sales is the increased confidence in the real estate market on the part of those who buy for investment. Of the city wards the largest amount of recorded sales was in St. George Ward, where the returns were increased considerably by some transfers to the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company of properties situated on St. Antoine and Donegana streets. In Westmount and in some of the municipalities adjoining the city, such as Maisonneuve, Town of St. Louis, Outremont and Notre Dame de Grace, quite a large business was done, the principal factor in this business being the providing of homes and home sites for the increasing population of the city of Montreal.

As population increases, it becomes more important that those who are providing home sites should also provide the sanitary requirements for healthy homes. Adequate sewerage, a proper sewerage outlet, surface drainage, and good water are indispensable, and no one with any regard for his family should locate anywhere where these necessaries to healthy existence are not provided.

There has not been for many years a better demand from investors for income-paying properties than at the present time. The increase in values in some sections has had the effect of inducing many persons and firms to take to real estate for investment instead of the many other opportunities offered to investors.

The water question in Westmount did not appear to have been taken very seriously by the tax payers on the first of December, as nearly two-thirds of the qualified voters did not think it worth while to register their votes for or either against the by-law.

The sales recorded during the month of November in the undermentioned suburban municipalities amount to $419,411, and are as follows: Longue Pointe, $4,815; Maisonneuve, $72,740; DeLorimier, $42,488; Town of St. Louis, $124,605; Maplewood, $10,598; Outremont, $65,147; Cote des Neiges, $7,525; Notre Dame de Grace, $48,247; Westmount Plateau, $5,165; Montreal West, $11,350; Cote St. Paul, $19,620, and Verdun, $7,111.

One hundred and twenty-eight building permits were issued in November and the stated aggregate cost of the work is $463,905. This includes 105 permits for new buildings consisting of 99 houses, 211 tenements, 1 store, 1 warehouse, 1 factory, 5 stables, and 9 sheds, to cost $431,650.

There were 20 permits for repairs or alterations to 15 houses, 11 tenements, 1 store, 1 educational building, 1 stable, and 3 sheds; the total estimated cost of alterations and repairs being $32,255.

There were 327 real estate transfers in the city wards and town of Westmount recorded at the registry offices during the month of November.

West ward	1	$ 10,000
St. Andrew's ward	3	9,382
St. George's ward	19	263,524
St. Joseph's ward	5	4,200
St. Ann's ward	3	4,155
East ward	1	10,000
St. Lawrence ward	10	53,096
St. Louis ward	6	96,501
St. James ward	5	21,000
Papineau ward	18	60,244
Lafontaine ward	11	59,671
St. Mary's ward	24	48,884
St. Denis ward	67	124,850
St. Jean Baptiste ward ..	12	79,464
Hochelaga ward	9	62,265
St. Gabriel ward	11	15,369
Duvernay ward	11	51,175
St. Henri ward	25	85,761
Ste. Cunegonde ward ..	12	41,400
Westmount	24	284,123
	327	$1,567,636

During the corresponding month of last year 256 transfers were recorded amounting to $1,557,331.

The real estate mortgage loans recorded during the month of November in the registration division of Montreal West amount to $135,889; of this amount $45,862 was placed at 5 p.c.; $5,000 at 5 1-2 p.c.; $13,250 at 6 p.c.; and $67,875 at a nominal rate.

In Montreal East the loans recorded amount to $224,850; of this amount $1,000 was placed at 4 p.c.; $90,000 at 4 1-4 p.c.; $31,500 at 5 p.c.; $52,700 at 5 1-2 p.c., and $49,650 at a nominal rate.

In Hochelaga County the loans recorded amount to $566,678; of this amount $133,900 was placed at 5 p.c.; $87,100 at 5 1-2 p.c.; $486,200 at 6 p.c.; $1,000 at 6 1-2 p.c.; $25,236 at 7 p.c.; $6,600 at 8 p.c.; and $26,243 at a nominal rate.

Great Work of Grace Dart Home.

This is the season of the year when charitable and benevolent institutions throughout the city receive from the many citizens who are in a position to give, donations, of which they are quite worthy. One of those institutions is the Grace Dart Home for Incurables, which has been doing a work that so far seems to have been neglected in Montreal. It ought also to be remembered by those who make a practice of giving to these institutions.

McKays Enter Action for Libel.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Toronto, Ont., December 27. The Globe was yesterday served by Messrs. A. O. and A. E. McKay vessel-owners of Hamilton, with notice under the act respecting actions of libel and slander, complaining of certain libellous statements which were published, of and concerning the aforesaid owners in the Globe of December 17.

The Ottawa Mayoralty Contest.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 27. The Ottawa mayoralty contest is proceeding quietly, but it promises to be more lively after nominations day on Monday next when it is probable a number of joint meetings will be held. Some efforts have been made to bring Mr. A. Talbot, who was defeated by Mr. Ellis last year, into the field again. The latter is growing that the contest will be limited to the four candidates at present in the field, Ald. Hopewell, ex-Mayor Morris, ex-Ald. Black, and Mr. D'Arcy Scott. It has been reported that ex-Mayor Morris would retire from the contest, but he declares it to be his intention to stay in the fight to the end.

Clean, dry crystals—that are absolutely pure—that will not cake—that is WINDSOR TABLE SALT. The best for table use.

MUTUAL LIFE COUNT IS NOW UNDER WAY

Grand Jury Undecided on Question of Indicting New York Life Officers.

Special to the Montreal Star.

New York, December 27. Twenty young women employed by Price Waterhouse & Co., chartered accounts, began yesterday the first work of counting ballots in the Mutual Life election. Their task is to separate envelopes containing ballots according to States and tabulate names and policy numbers marked on envelopes. This will take at least two weeks and until it is done the actual canvass cannot begin.

Geo. T. Dexter, second Vice-President of the Mutual, who was appointed watcher for company in the canvass, has withdrawn and W. H. Wooten supervisor of agencies, will act in his stead. Dexter withdrew because of a ruling by the board of trustees that expenses of canvass should not be borne by policyholders but by the candidates themselves.

GRAND JURY STILL UNCERTAIN.

When the Grand Jurors filed out of their room yesterday afternoon after a four hours session they had not decided whether to return indictments against any of the officers of the New York Life Insurance Company, based on testimony which had been submitted to them during the last two weeks. They will resume their discussion of evidence and their voting on the question of indictments to-day, and it is likely that when they appear before Recorder Goff in the general sessions court, they will have reached a determination. After three unimportant witnesses had been heard by the Grand Jury, Mr. Jerome began what might be called a summing up of the evidence which had been presented. For three hours he talked, and when he left, the Grand Jurors discussed the matter and took informal votes on the question of indictments.

BURNHAM RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT.

New York, December 27.—After a session lasting two hours, the directors of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, re-elected Frederick A. Burnham president and Geo. D. Eldridge vice-president of the Company. Nine of the twelve directors were present and the vote on the election of Burnham and Eldridge is said to have been close. None of the directors would discuss the meeting.

While the directors decided to accept Burnham and Eldridge in their old positions, notwithstanding, they are under indictment on criminal charges connected with their administration of the company's affairs, the directors refused to reelect Geo. W. Harper, son of a former president of the company, to the treasurership.

Good Year for Canadian Bacon.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 27.—Mr. P. B. McNamara writes from Manchester that, owing to decreased shipments in the last few months, Canadian bacon has not had a very good year. If it is to maintain its position in the British market the shipments must be on a more liberal scale. So far as quality is concerned it could not be improved. He notes that hops have been a disastrous failure in England this year.

No Mutiny on the Neepawa.

Toronto, December 27.—The News publishes a letter from A. C. Leitch, chief engineer, and E. J. Hollingshead, captain, denying reports of a mutiny on board the Neepawa. The crew did everything, they claim, to bring the ship safely into Collingwood.

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BETWEEN MOUNTAIN AND DRUMMOND STREETS.

SPECIAL for FRIDAY, SATURDAY

SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod Liver Oil Regular $1.00, Our price **65c**

	Reg. Price	Our Price		Reg. Price	Our Price
Peruna	$1.00	85c	Burdock Blood Bitters,	$1.00	75c
Mentholatum	.50	39c	Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery	1.00	75c
Abbey's Effervescent Salts	.75	59c	Hood's Sarsaparilla	1.00	75c
Vichy Celestins	.50	21c	Wampole's Pink Pills	1.00	85c
Cuticura Soap	.25	25c	Pinkham's Vegetable Compound	1.00	85c
Cuticura Ointment	.50	45c	Pinkham's Blood Purifier	1.00	85c
Pears' Soap	.25	19c	Scott's Emulsion	1.00	80c
Allenbury's Food	.75	59c	Extra Magnesia, pound	.75	49c
Red Heart Tea	.50	39c	Wyeth's Beef Iron and Wine	.75	49c
Stearns' Headache Wafers	.25	17c	Wyeth's Beef Iron and Wine	1.00	75c
Abbey's Salt	.50	39c	Peptonized Iron	1.00	85c
Eno's Fruit Salts	1.00	75c	Listerine, medium	.50	45c
Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound	1.00	85c	Myrrh, large size	.75	30c
			Hypo Syringes	1.00	70c

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ST. ANTOINE and GUY STREETS.

EXPLANATION OF CHAMPAGNE'S DEATH

Accident That Led to His Death Under Railway Train Due to Deafness of Victim.

In an item which appeared some weeks ago in the Star with regard to the death of Luke Champagne, of Lachine, it was stated that a witness had seen the deceased going along the track, staggering, as if intoxicated. The family naturally resented the implied imputation on the dead man. Inquiries made in the neighborhood have shown that the witness who thus declared that the drunken man was Champagne had no sufficient reason for such a statement. On the other hand, the deceased's employers, and all those who knew him, gave him an excellent reputation as a steady, sober, industrious man. He was about to obtain promotion to the position of engineer, which deafness had forced him to abandon some time ago in another company. This deafness seems to be the only explanation of the accident by which he lost his life, as there was a storm on the evening of November 21st, when he lost his life, and he was walking along the track and apparently the high wind prevented him from hearing the train, which came up behind him and crushed out his life.

Appalachians Leave for Quebec.

Boston, Mass., December 27. Eighty-two members of the Appalachian Mountain Club left for Quebec last night for a five-days' visit.

Catarrh of the nose and throat should lead you to at least ask us for a free trial box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure. Nothing so surely proves merit as a real, actual test—and Dr. Shoop, to prove this, earnestly desires that we let you make that test. This cream-snow white healing balm, soothes the throat and nostrils, and quickly purifies a foul or feverish breath. Call and investigate.

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NEW LABOR BILL HAS GOOD POINTS

New York Tribune Draws Attention to the Measure and Makes Favorable Comment.

Special to The Montreal Star.

New York, December 27.—The Tribune says: "The Labor Bill before the Canadian Parliament is an effort to prevent by legislation the public from suffering and inconvenience from strikes and lockouts in the operation of public utilities. It is designed to protect the consumer from the result of labor wars.

"Capital has been in a measure taken care of in the legislation of Canada and the United States for both of them, as growing countries, have had an eye to the encouragement of industrial and commercial development. Labor in the laws of recent years, since it has been powerfully organized, has had its interests safeguarded. But there is now a growing disposition everywhere to recognize the importance of the great unorganized body of consumers.

"Canada had its coal strike, from which the western part of the Dominion suffered seriously. The result is a bill which has been prepared by the Minister of Labor, and is likely to pass as an administration measure. When capital and labor fall out in future the Canadian public will not be left to suffer during a long drawn-out warfare. If the force of public opinion will prevent it. In many strikes, public interest is greater than that of either labor or capital. Uninterrupted continuance of many industries is of vital public consequence.

"Practically all the Canadian law does is to give the public the right and means to know why its interests are interfered with."

Solid silver heart or round locket $1 upwards. R. Hemsley, 255 St. James.

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Real Hair Pads.

Since the introduction of "Real Hair Pads" at a popular price, they have so steadily increased in favor that some difficulty has been experienced in meeting the demand. However, we have now made better arrangements for obtaining these Pads, and anticipate no further trouble in supplying everybody.

Real Hair Pads, nicely waved, in dark, medium and light brown, blends admirably with owner's hair. Friday 23c

COMBS, special sale of back and side combs to match; regular price 25c. Friday, each 19c

Fancy Dresden Ribbons

The excellence of our assortments—of our values—has been proven by immense crowds of holiday shoppers, and to-morrow's sale of Fancy Dresden Ribbons will add to the laurels of "the largest Ribbon store in Montreal" by its unusualness; never before has such an opportunity been given to secure Dresden Ribbons of high grade qualities at extremely low prices.

1000 yards of Fancy Dresden Ribbon, 5½ inches wide, with assorted colored borders, in the newest designs, suitable for millinery, etc.; will be sold Friday at, per yard 19c

At the Notion Counter

Little adjuncts that are so trifling in themselves, but so necessary to one's comfort, are here in great abundance. Prices are smaller than ever.

Ladies' Belt and Pad Hose Supporters, with four straps of fancy frilled elastic, rubber pert buttons to prevent hose wearing. Friday, each 22½c

Heavy Mercerized Cushion Girdles, over 3 yards long, with tassel at both ends, 42 color combinations, either plain or mixed. Friday, each 15c

Price Concessions in the Mantle Section.

Every garment shown is so carefully designed and tailored that price concessions meet with a quick response from the hundreds of women who have learned to rely on Scroggie's for high class women's wear. These prices are low, but you'll find the garments thoroughly satisfactory as to quality and style.

BEAVER COATS—In black, fawn and navy, double breasted, strappings of self, good mercerized lining, regular price $17.50 to $25.00. Friday, $5.00

CHILDREN'S ULSTERS—Samples, in good heavy beaver, frieze and tweeds, for 6 to 14 years; regular price $7.50 and $8.50. Friday $6.98

KIMONOS, in red and white, and blue and white flannelette; shirred yoke and faced with sateen; regular $1.25, for 98c

SATEEN PETTICOATS—Deep flounce, made with five corded frills, 38, 40 and 42 in. lengths, regular $1.25, for 89c

MOREEN PETTICOATS—with accordeon pleated flounce; in black, grey, green and navy, regular price $1.98, for $1.50

55c Taffeta Silk, 39c.

This is a noteworthy chance to become the possessor of a good Silk Waist, Gown or Drop Skirt, at considerably less than you usually pay. Beautiful Black Taffeta Silk, of Swiss manufacture, soft, brilliant finish, regular price 55c. Friday 39c

Friday Grocery Specials.

20 lbs. Gran. Sugar	95c	Fancy Creamery Butter, lb. ...	28c
3 lbs. Icing Sugar	20c	24 lbs Strathcona Flour	65c
6 lbs. Dark Sugar	25c	7 lbs Oat Flakes	25c
2 qts. Cranberries	25c	Toasted Corn Flakes, pkg....	10c
3 tins Vegetables	25c	3 lbs. Cleaned Currants	25c
2 lbs. Table Raisins	25c	2 pkgs. Seeded Raisins	25c
6 lbs. Rice	25c	2 lbs. Layer Table Figs	25c
7 bars Strathcona Soap	25c	2 tins Baking Powder	25c
Cutlet Salmon, tin	14c	Mocha and Java Coffee, lb ...	35c
3 pkgs. Corn Starch	23c	5 o'clock 25c Tea, lb	28c
Baker's Chocolate, ½ lb.....	23c	2 lbs Fig Bar Biscuit	25c
Sweet Oranges ..... 25c and 30c		Cottage Rolled Bacon, lb.....	16c

PLUM PUDDINGS.

MONEY-SAVING OPPORTUNITIES

For Friday we are placing on sale several lines that for genuine good value cannot be equalled anywhere.

Our business has been built up on the principle of giving the very best value for the least possible cost. These few items are examples of that principle.

RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, 35c value for 25c
This line is made up of several lines of different sizes of ribs. The sizes are 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2

LADIES' BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, 35c value for 24c
Plain, seamless feet, very durable

LADIES' EMBROIDERED CASHMERE HOSE, 50c value for 37c
Splendid quality of cashmere, prettily embroidered.

LADIES' VESTS AND DRAWERS, 35c value for 25c
Good winter weight.

PURE SILK "RUBENS" VESTS, regular $1.20 to $1.50 for 75c

BOYS' PURE WOOL SWEATERS. Special $1.00
Hand knitted, big variety of colors, strongest Sweaters made

LADIES' KNITTED GLOVES, 20c value for 15c
White, black, navy and red.

MEN'S BLACK WOOL SOCKS, 45c value for 35c. 3 for ... $1.00
Finest quality, very durable.

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WE STILL HAVE
25 dozen of Pongee Silk Blouses, divided in our 4 stores, made of lace insertion and sheered; ¾ sleeves; worth $4.00. 3 days—
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Blouses for Evening Wear
Made of pale blue and light pink silk taffetas. Blouse with lace insertion, ¾ length sleeves; real value $5.00. 3 days—
$3.75

Black Taffeta Silk Skirt
Made of space, double box plait, with wide facing and penny stitching on the hips; very smart looking Skirt, regular $20.00, for—
$13.50

Vicuna Skirts in Different Shades
Made of navy blue, red or black Vicuna cloth with plaits and self cloth appliques, fancy buttons; worth $5.00. 3 days—
$3.75

A Comfortable Jacket
Electric Seal Coat, 24 inch; extra fine quality; well lined and perfect finish; latest shapes. Regular value $50.00, for—
$35.00

See Our $18.00 Coat for $10.00
Made of mixed tweed, with 3 self cloth appliques on the shoulders, Prince Chap back effect; very heavy with interlining. To clear at—
$10.00

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305 Notre Dame West — 423 St. Catherine West
197 St. Lawrence Boulevard — 621 St. Catherine East

A TIP FROM ANTIPODES.

Australia's Trade Description Act Comes Into Force Shortly.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 27.—Mr. D. H. Ross, Canadian trade agent at Melbourne, draws the attention of Canadian exporters to the fact that Australia's new commercial trade description act will come into force on January 1. If certain imports are not accompanied by a proper description they may be seized and a fine of at least £100 imposed. Goods which require to be described with care are articles of food and drink, medicines, manures, apparel, including boots and clothes, jewellery, goods and plants. In other classes of goods a statement of the country of origin is what is required, especially when the marking is such as to indicate that they come from any other country.

Mr. Ross remarks that the Victorian Government during the past year has spent £43,000 out of its surplus to develop the mining resources of the country.

Solid gold crosses, hand engraved, $2.25 up. R. Hemsley, 255 St. James.

Special Notice.

A Good Suggestion to Business Men.

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All notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

BIRTHS.

ELLIOTT — In this city, on November 26th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliott.

MACDONALD—On Dec. 15th, at Milltown, N.B., the wife of W. H. Macdonald, of a daughter. 307 2

SENEZ — On December 25th, at 9.26 St. Urbain street, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. B. Senez.

WHITTY — On December 22nd, at 270 Bourgeois street, a son to Mr. and Mrs. P. Whitty, Jr.

MARRIAGES.

BAILIE-THIERRY — On Tuesday, December 25th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Cote St. Paul, by the Rev. Albert S. Cleland, Ina Catherine, eldest daughter of Mathew C. Thierry, to Roderick A. Bailie, of Toronto, Ont.

BROWNING-BOCKUS — On December the 24th, 1906, by the Rev. Archdeacon Ker, at the home of the bride's parents, Emma Rosina, eldest daughter of Mr. A. D. Bockus, to Charles F. Browning, both of this city.

GRAHAM-BARLOW — At St. Lambert, on the 26th of December, by the Rev. Edgar T. Capel, Thomas McLeay Graham to Louisa May Barlow, daughter of the late Henry Barlow.

KOCH-EDGELL — At Montreal, on Tuesday, December 25, at the residence of the bride's parents, Park ave., by Rev. J. A. Gordon, B.A., D.D., Margaret (Daisy), third daughter of Mr. Alfred Edgell, to Mr. Frederick J. Koch, of St. Louis, Mo., U.S.A.

LENEY-SHEARER — On Tuesday, December 18th, at the residence of the bride, New Bloomfield, Pa., by the Rev. I. Potter Hayes, Julia Power Shearer to Dr. J. M. Leney, of Winnipeg.

PALLISER-MacNAUGHTON — At the residence of the bride's brother, "Hillcrest," Huntingdon, Que., on December 25th, 1906, by the Rev. W. H. Stevens, Susan Elizabeth, daughter of the late Malcolm MacNaughton, to Thomas Baird Palliser, of New York, son of Jos. Palliser, B.C.L., of Lachute, Que.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

BERSTON — In this city, on the 24th inst., Bridget Sinnet, beloved wife of Mr. John Berston, aged 37 years, residence, 811 Lagauchetiere street. St. John's, Nfld., and Boston papers please copy.

McCAFFREY — Suddenly, December 24th, 1906, Louis P. McCaffrey, son of the late James McCaffrey, in his lifetime railroad contractor. Funeral took place Wednesday, December 26th, private, from 540 St. Hubert street.

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McDONALD — At Cote St. Paul, on the 26th, Margaret McDonald, eldest daughter of the late Patrick McDonald. The funeral will take place on Friday morning, at 8.30, from 274 Church ave. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend without further notice. Boston papers please copy.

MURPHY—On the 26th inst. at 1089 St. James street, Alice McAvoy, widow of the late John Murphy. Funeral private. (Liverpool papers please copy.) 307 2

REICH—In this city, on the 26th inst., at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Emil J. Reich, at the age of 36 years, 5 months and 16 days. Funeral from his father-in-law's residence, 43 Rivard st., on Friday, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances and Teutonia Club are invited to attend without further notice. 307 2

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

ROY — At Three Rivers on December 25th, 1906, Esther Tourgis, aged 80, widow of the late F. P. Roy, a native of St. Heliers, Jersey, Channel Islands.

WILLIAMS — In Fort Covington, on the 20th December, Alexander Williams, in his 90th year, formerly of Lancaster, Ont., brother of George Williams, herbalist, of 818 Cadieux street, Montreal.

IN MEMORIAM.

An Anniversary High Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Bridget Sheehan, widow of the late Francis Ryan, will be sung in St. Gabriel's Church, on Friday morning, December 28th, at 7.30 o'clock — R. I. P.

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DEATHS REPORTED.

Cobourg, Ont.—Grace, daughter of Mr. D. Denton, florist, died here, aged 17 years.

Quebec—Recent deaths reported here are those of Pierre Legare, aged 85; Mrs. O. Blondeau, aged 57; George Trudel, aged 66 and Mrs. O. Fradette, aged 56, all of this city, and Mrs. F. X. Julien, of St. George's, Beauce, aged 51.

Brockville, Ont.—Mrs. Philip Derbyshire is dead at Morton.

Mrs. Joseph Pritchard, daughter of Mr. Thomas Johnston, who served with the Canadian forces during the war of 1812, died at her home in the Township of Elizabethtown, aged 78. Her husband and a large family survive.

Samuel J. Ferguson died at North Watertown, aged 26.

Eugene, son of Alice and John Riordan, died at Brownville.

Mrs. Edward Munson died at Watertown, aged 41.

Mrs. James Murphy is dead at Elgin.

Jessie Wheelock Simonet is dead at Felt's Mills.

Mrs. W. F. Haas, of Claremont, is dead, aged 65.

Mrs. Aaron Cooper, an elderly resident of Gouverneur, is dead.

Miss Anderson died at Gananoque, aged 25.

Frederick Suddard died at Watertown.

Laura S. Loadwick is dead at Hounsfield, aged 75.

Mrs. Charles Newberry is dead at Gananoque.

Wm. J. Byer, aged 22, is dead at Cape Vincent.

Albert A. Rielv died at Watertown.

James H. Griswold died in Watertown, aged 86.

Samuel Horton, a retired farmer, died at Lansdowne. He formerly lived in Brockville.

FRIDAY OPPORTUNITIES.

Friday at the dry goods store of Messrs. Jas. A. Ogilvy & Sons, St. Catherine street west, corner of Mountain street, offers many opportunities for securing your New Year's gifts. Their announcement on page 11 of this issue of the Star gives a list not to be overlooked at this season of the year.

STORE OPEN UNTIL 6 O'CLOCK P.M.

THE S. CARSLEY Co. LIMITED

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1906.

CANDIES.	Reg.	Fri.
Choice Mixed Candies...	15c	10c
Cream Mixed Candies.	15c	13c
Marshmallows, fancy box	25c	19c
Fruit Slices	25c	19c
Turkish Delight	25c	19c

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GIGANTIC SALE OF TOYS!

Doys' Tool Chest, complete 26c
15 in. Dressed Dolls 19c
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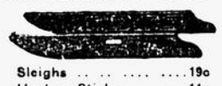

Sleighs 19c
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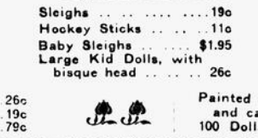
Baby Sleighs $1.95
Large Kid Dolls, with bisque head 26c



Painted Stables, 2 horses and cart 49c
100 Dolls' Wash Sets 22c

LADIES' GLOVES!

Still giving away a beautiful Fancy Glove Box with every pair of Gloves you buy at 69c and over.

Ladies' French Kid Gloves, in all the latest shades, also black and white, 2 dome fasteners, fancy points, perfect fit, sizes 5 1-2 to 8. Regular $1.50. Friday's price $1.00

Ladies' Very Best Quality French Kid Gloves, in all the softest shades of tan, mode, beaver, pearl, navy, grey, also black and white, 2 dome fasteners, fancy points, guaranteed fit, sizes 5 1-2 to 8. Regular $2.00. Sale price Friday $1.30

Ladies' Mocha Gloves, wool lined, in good shades of tan and black, 2 dome fastener pique sewn points, sizes 6 to 8. Regular $1.75. Sale price Friday $1.25

SPECIALS IN LADIES' DRESSING SACQUES.

Ladies' Plain Red Quilted Silk Short Dressing Jackets, made with a turn down collar, perfect fitting. Regular $3.75. Sale price $2.90

Ladies' Plain Color Eiderdown Dressing Jackets, made with a deep collar, edged with plain color satin. Regular $3.75. Sale price $2.90

Ladies' Fancy Striped Eiderdown Gown, in beautiful effect of colorings, made with a large collar, edged with fancy crochet wool edging. Regular $8.50. Sale price $6.30

BAKING DISH.

Baking Dish, fine silver plated, satin finished, nicely engraved, with removable enamelled inside dish. Regular $6.00. Sale price $4.20

New Year Clothing

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Men's Overcoats, in fancy tweed mixtures, black beaver, black in Boss, made on the latest and most up-to-date styles, and best of goods. Regular $12.00. Friday $8.25

Boys' Buster Brown and Sailor Suits of navy blue serge, with extra front outside pocket, strongly made and a warm hard wearing suit for little boys. Regular $2.00. Sale price Friday $1.30

Boys' Overcoats, in fancy grey stripe tweed, warmly lined with Venetian lining, black velvet collar, strongly made and up-to-date in every way. Regular $6.50. Friday's sale price $4.95

Avalanche of Handkerchiefs

Best Quality Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, embroidered initials. Regular price 25c. Sale price 17c

Good Quality Handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered scalloped edges. Regular 20c. Sale price 10½c

Plain Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 11 x 12. Regular 25c. Sale price 11½c

Very Good Quality Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with embroidered initials, all initials. Special 1.50. 1-2 dozen, for 73c

AN ENORMOUS LADIES' COAT SALE.

200 Ladies' Coats, $7.95

$12.50 TO $18 LATEST STYLE COATS. $7.95

200 Exceptionally Stylish Ladies' Winter Coats, made up in numerous of the newest designs, in light and dark tweed effects, some lined throughout and some body and sleeves lined, finished with collars of self, velvet collars or cloth collars. Regular $12.50 to $18.00. Sale Price Friday $7.95

NEW YEAR and a

New Silk Waist.

A GREAT SALE OF PARIS SILK WAISTS.

50 only Exclusive Silk Waist Models, not two alike, made up in beautiful combinations of silk, lace and tulle, all mark up in delicate shades, specially appropriate for evening wear. Regular $20 to $68. Friday, $4.75 to $16.75

200 PIECES WHITE COTTON 11c

CANADA'S GREATEST LINEN HOUSE.

Just one Special from our Linen Section for Friday.

200 pieces 36 in. White Cotton, free from all filling; it is "Hoprockses"; that is enough. Worth 15c. Friday 11c

CARDS, CALENDARS AND BOOKS. SWEEPING REDUCTIONS.

50c Calendars for 15c
25c Calendars for 10c
15c Calendars for 5c

Calendars greatly reduced in price—FRIDAY SPECIAL.

Beautiful Gift Books for children from 5c to $3.00

NEW YEAR MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

150 doz. Men's High Class Silk Derbys, in all the newest shades. Regular 75c. Sale price 49c

50 dozen Men's New Silk Loose End Derbys, new shape, rich patterns. Regular 95c. Sale price 75c

SILVER PLATED BREAD TRAYS 83c

Bread Trays, fine silver plated, satin finish, with the word "Bread" engraved in centre, only 12 in stock. Regular $1.25. Friday 83c

SPORTING GOODS.

Boys' and Girls' Snowshoes $1.70 and $2.10
Ladies' Snowshoes $2.65
Men's Snowshoes, $3.00, $3.24, and $3.40
Skis, best quality, with harness, boys' and men's, $1.50, $2.00 $2.70, $3.85 and $4.20

Carsley's New Year Groceries!

	Reg.	Fri.
Cleaned Currants, 3 pkgs	30c	25c
Hungarian Flour, 9 lb. bags	30c	25c
Seeded Raisins, 1 lb., 2 for	30c	23c
Mixed Nuts	20c	17c
Jellies, assorted, 3 pkgs.	30c	25c
Corn, Peas and Tomatoes, 3 for	30c	25c
Mocha and Java Coffee, our special brand	40c	30c
Ginger Brandy	40c	30c
Finest Stewing Prunes, 3 lbs.	30c	25c
Finest Creamery Butter	29c	26c
Redpath's Gran. Sugar 20 lbs.	$1.10	95c

NEW YEAR FURS.

Grey Lamb Caps, all sizes, Cossack shape, lined quilted satin. Regular value $2.25. Friday $1.85

Black Coney Muffs, round shape, lined good satin. Regular value $1.25. Friday 96c

Or flat shape $1.05

OVERSHOE BARGAINS.

Men's Fine Black Jersey One Buckle Overshoes, black fleece lined, in sizes 6 to 11. Reg. $1.95. Special $1.75

Ladies' Fine Black Jersey One Buckle and Two Strap Overshoes, black fleece lined, in sizes 2 1-2 to 7. Regular $2.50. Special Friday $2.35

Boys' Fine Black One Buckle and Two Strap Overshoes, in sizes 2 to 5. Regular $2.25. Sale price Friday $1.40

OILCLOTHS AND CARPETS.

Good Quality Floor Oilcloth, in many new and pretty patterns. Regular 25 cents. Sale price 15½c

Beautiful Hearth, Sofa and Piano Rugs, reversible, splendid assortment of new designs. Regular $1.75. Sale price $1.35

25 only Reversible Carpet Squares, fringed ends, size 2 yds. and 3 yards. Regular $1.40. Sale price 99c

CUSHIONS! CUSHIONS!

"I don't want a Cosy Corner," unless, of course, it's furnished with Carsley's latest

FANCY SATIN SOFA CUSHIONS, nicely embroidered in silk and gold, in pretty colors of green, yellow, pink and white satin back, and full good sizes. Price $4.00

HEAVY SATIN CUSHIONS, beautifully embroidered in silk, in pretty colors of cardinal, green, pink, white and yellow, heavy satin back and full, very good sizes. Special $8.25

TUQUES AND SASHES

Special consignment of Tuques and Sashes, in black, white, scarlet, cardinal, blue, brown, also striped. Prices 27c, 35c, 38c, 59c, 70c.

NEW YEAR GIFTS.

Beautiful Wine Cabinet, in oak locked frame, trimmed in silver, 3 cut glass decanters, most suitable New Year Gift. Special $6.90

BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS.

18 pieces Fancy Colored Dress Goods, tweed effects, in the newest shades of navy, brown, green and fawns, 42 inches wide. Regular 40c. Sale price 25c

Black Dress Goods, 3 pieces, fancy hop top, special for winter blouse, 44 inches wide. Reg. 66c. Friday 45c

PERFUMERY. PERFUMERY.

	Reg.	Fri.
Household Ammonia	10c	4c
Eau de Cologne	35	19c
Perfume Atomizers	35c	19c
Perfume Atomizers	50c	39c
Travelling Cases	$3.00	$1.80
Perfume, in fancy boxes	50c	35c
Brush Sets	$2.00	$1.45
Brush and Comb Sets.	$1.50	73c

Record Crowds After Glassware.

Just received in time for the New Year Trade, fresh consignment of Liqueur and Water Sets. It's not a "left-over" lot we present to our customers, but something distinctly new. Here are a few prices which are startling—

Liqueur Sets, comprising 1 bottle, 6 glasses and tray, nicely decorated with gold. Regular 90c. Friday 60c

Same composition, with stem glasses, gilt decorations. Reg. $1.10. Sale price Friday 76c

Lemonade Sets, 7 pieces, white and gilt decorations. Regular 75c. Sale price Friday 55c

Green Glasses, hand painted roses, richly gilt, 7 piece Lemonade Set. Regular 95c. Friday 67c

Large variety of every kind of Glasses, Jugs, Decanters, at all prices.

We have an Experienced Glass Engraver on the spot who Engraves Any Design or Name you require.

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DR. THOMAS' CURE FOR YELLOW FEVER

The Story as Told In the Rio de Janiero Papers of a Few Weeks Ago.

The feat accomplished by Dr. Thomas, the Montreal man, and graduate of McGill University, of inoculating a chimpanzee with yellow fever from the bite of a mosquito which had previously bitten a human person affected with the disease, as exclusively told in a recent edition of the Star, has caused world wide wonder and remark. The following is a translation from one of Rio de Janiero's daily papers, on the subject:

"Dr. Thomas, of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, has been for two years among us, commissioned by said college to study the yellow fever and other hot climate diseases.

"Some days ago, Dr. Thomas inoculated a chimpanzee with mosquitoes that had bitten persons attacked by yellow fever, and now the chimpanzee is attacked by said disease, presenting every symptom of it.

"This is the first time that such an experiment has been effectual, as the essays in the Pasteur Institute of Paris were unsuccessful.

"The Roux essays failed because the mosquitoes inoculated with yellow fever which were used, were sent from Rio Janiero by the Pasteur Commission. The mosquitoes had lost their virulence on account of distance and trip delays. Therefore this is really the first time that this interesting proof has been made.

"Yesterday, at 3.30 p.m., Dr. Constantine Nery accompanied by Dr. Alfredo da Motta, director of the Health Service, and Dr. Miranda Lage, invited by Dr. Thomas visited the laboratory of this professor. Drs. A. Lobares and Theogenes Beltrao were also there.

"Dr. Thomas showed the Governor all his work in the Santa Casa Hospital, and the inoculated chimpanzee. Dr. Lyra Chaves was very much interested and used Count Pinaud's telescope to take photograph of the monkey that helps in the study of the terrible disease.

"The inspection was served afterwards and Dr. Thomas welcomed Dr. Constantine Nery. The governor replied, congratulating Dr. Thomas for his important studies."

MR. WILLIAM STITT RETURNS ON VISIT.

After an absence of four years from Montreal, Mr. William Stitt, general agent of the Canada-Australia steamship service which operates in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and today he is enjoying pleasant reunions at the company's offices.

Though joking in warm words on the island continent it is evident that Mr. Stitt has not lost his love for Canada, where he had most pleasant social and business relations before proceeding to Australia, and which are kept up to this day. In chatting with a Star representative to-day, Mr. Stitt said that they had reason to be pleased with the business which had been worked up since he went to Sydney. "There is no denying the fact," he said "that there is room for improvements in our boats, but there is also no question about the early substitution of first class vessels, which will mean an increase in the business, that I think will be far above the expectations of many of those who are interested. We have been inculcating the idea of Australians going abroad one way and returning the other, and it has become quite popular. In this respect I may say that there is no doubt as to the choice travellers have for making their outing by Canada instead of the United States as formerly.

"It seemed good to be back in Montreal, but it also seemed strange to leave Sydney where they never see snow and come to this beautiful scene of to-day. In the mountains of Australia and in New Zealand they get their share of snow, but where we are we never see any."

There is a general belief that Mr. Stitt's presence will mean a slight redistribution of the work of his department.

AGED LAW BREAKERS BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Catherine Donovan is very old and very wrinkled, and after much searching in the fastnesses of the "dock" of the Recorder's Court this morning she was finally brought to light, and hastened before the judge as fast as her age would allow.

"For fifteen years," said Crier Burns, "I have known that woman, and she is no sooner out of jail than she makes for the bottle until she has become an old-timer indeed."

In consequence of this damning evidence, poor ancient Catherine will make the prison her home for yet another six months.

Another old person, but of an opposite sex is Edward St. Maurice, and he hobbled into the prisoners box on the same charge. His head just reached over the edge of the partition, and hands knotted, and gnarled supported him. He indeed was old, his white hair and sunken cheeks giving evidence to the fact. Having just been discharged from the hospital, Judge Sicotte suspended sentence, and he will go back to the care of the nurses and doctors.

Wife is Missing From Home.

Mrs. Hector Lafortune has disappeared from her home in this city, and her husband is desirous of securing information that will lead to the discovery of her whereabouts. Mrs. Lafortune has been away for the past three months, leaving home while her husband was working in Toronto, and the latter is inclined to the belief that she is at present living in Quebec. This is the second time Lafortune's wife has left the city unknown to her husband, the last occasion being in June, 1905, when her photo was published in the newspapers throughout the country. The prodigal finally returned and has once more taken wings and flown. She is a light complexioned woman with blue eyes and is about five feet high. Her husband, who resides at No. 404 Notre Dame street west, is willing to give a reward to anyone who will furnish him with information leading to the discovery of his spouse.

Slippery Sidewalks are Now Costly.

At yesterday's session of the Recorder's Court, one hundred persons were fined, the costs of the trial either for allowing their sidewalk to be in a slippery condition or for leaving dangerous icicles hanging from the roofs. About the same amount of summonses were served to-day for similar offences, these being returnable to-morrow.

Smoker's Cancer.

Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont., will gladly send you the names of Canadians who have tried their painless home treatment for cancer in all parts of the body. Some of the cures are simply marvellous.

Our Great Annual EMBROIDERY LOOM END Sale commences Wednesday, January 2nd, 1907.

385 to 387 St. CATHERINE St. WEST. BETWEEN DRUMMOND & MOUNTAIN.

Hamilton's

THE STORE LEADING BY ITS PRICES AND GOOD SERVICE.

The First Friday After Christmas

Is the great annual "clear-up day" in which we try to free ourselves from all goods of a holiday nature. It will be a day of great money-saving opportunities to people purchasing **New Year's Gifts**. Besides the offerings quoted below there will be **Clearance Sales of Holiday Specialties,** of which the quantities being limited they cannot be advertised. Following are promised all day—

Pick Out Any Toy, Doll or Game on the 4th Floor To-morrow

25 per cent. to 50 per cent. off is the inducement we offer you so as to effect a clean sweep—75 per cent. off all imperfect or damaged Toys. No reserve here; every article on this floor must be cleared before we close on New Year's Eve.

WRAPPER PATTERNS, in fancy kimono flannels, that before Christmas we sold at 95c, $1.00 and $1.25. Friday, clearing at 75c

PLAIN AND FANCY SILKS, including some of the famous "Herca" Brand Taffetas, silks that retail at from 50c to 75c. Friday, at 35c

DRESS LININGS, in Near Silk and Moire finish, 40 in. wide, the 25c kind. Friday, at 15c

WAIST PATTERNS, in fancy printed Blousings, 59c to 79c. Friday 39c
In Silk, that we sold at $1.59 to $1.85, clearing on Friday, at $1.25

A Lot of Fancy Silk Muslins, Chiffons, Nets, Mousseline de Sole and Crystaline Silk, plain, figured, tucked and pleated, 75c to $1.25 values. Your choice, Friday, at 25c

FRENCH FLANNELS,—All wool Plain and Fancy Printed French Flannels, worth up to 50c, for 25c

DRESS PATTERNS, of black and colored dress materials, 7 yard lengths, nicely wrapped for gift purposes. Clearing, Friday at $1.10

CREPE DE CHINES, in all wool and silk and wool, 42 inches wide, in every desirable shade, for street or evening wear, a 55c value, Friday 39c

FANCY WRAPPERETTES or Kimono Flannels, in light, medium and dark grounds, 15c and 18c values, for 10c

HERE'S NEWS THAT SHOULD FOLLOW NEW YEAR'S.

100 Handsome Winter Coats for Ladies at $8.50

The season's newest and best styles, 3-4 and 7-8 lengths, in light and dark Tweeds, dark gray Frieze, brown and black Cloths, loose and semi-fitting backs, size 34 to 42. New Winter Garments, that up to Christmas we sold as high as $13.50. Clearing Friday at $8.50.

In the Housefurnishing Section, we have a few handsome potted Ferns and Palms left over from the Christmas trade. Clearing Friday at 49c

The balance of our Japanese Silk Tidies and Piano Drapes will be cleared on Friday at a discount of 10 per cent. off.

Friday we're clearing a lot of large size Comforters that are worth much more than we're asking for them 95c

LADIES' KID GLOVES, French cut, 2 dome fastenings, and embroidered backs, all shades, in Fancy boxes, Friday 69c

A manufacturer's Samples of Fancy Jewellery, Necklaces, Brooches, Hair Ornaments, Muff Chains, Rings, etc., 25c to 50c articles, Friday 10c

Ladies' and Children's Wool and Cashmere Gloves and Mitts, "Samples," worth up to 25c, for 12½c

INFANTS' LONG COATS, in Silk, Cashmere and Whipcord, trimmed braid, embroidery and ribbon, mussed through handling, worth up to $4.75. Friday $1.95

Baby's Imitation White Bear Coats, lined throughout, worth up to $3.25. Friday $1.49

Caps and Bonnets, to match.. 49c

Ladies' Winter Shirt Waists, in Lustre, Cashmere and Sateen, new styles, nice colorings, worth up to $2.50. Friday.. 79c

In the Men's Furnishing Section on Friday

Men's Handsome Four-in-Hand Ties, wide and narrow widths, light and dark shades, large variety of patterns, regular 25c, for 15c

Men's Wool and Silk Mufflers, the 75c ones for 50c, the $1.00 kind for 75c, up to $1.50 for $1.00, up to $2.50 for $1.50. All new designs and colorings.

Ladies' Linen and Men's Lawn Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched border, worth up to 10c. Friday, each 5c

Ladies' White Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs "samples," worth up to 20c. Friday 10c

Great Slipper Clearing Sale

Children's 50c to 75c Felt Slippers, for 35c
Ladies' 65c to 90c Felt Slippers, for 49c
Ladies' $1.50 to $2.00 Felt Slippers, for $1.25

Men's $1.00 and $1.25 Velvet Slippers, for 75c
Men's $2.50 Kid Slippers, for $1.75

Assorted Perfumes, in 1 oz. bottles, put up in fancy boxes, regular 20c. Friday 10c

Fancy Pin Cushions, nicely trimmed, assorted colors, regular 25c. Friday 15c

THE HAMILTON CO'Y, 583 to 587 St. Catherine St. West Between Drummond and Mountain streets.

Tremendous Crowds Yesterday Attended

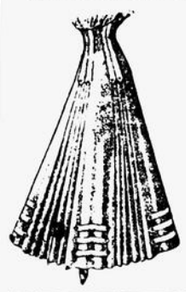
PATTERSON'S Great Fire Sale of BOOTS AND SHOES

AMOUNTING TO

Over $30,000.00

Owing to the superior value of goods offered at this sale, which are slightly damaged by water, almost every purchaser secures from two to three pairs.
Remember this is a genuine Fire Sale of "Patterson" Boots and Shoes.
Open until 11 p.m. to accommodate residents of the outskirts of Montreal.

JAS. PATTERSON, 289 Notre Dame Street West (Near McGill)



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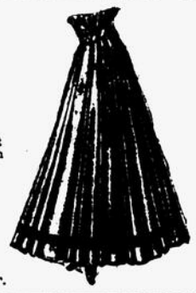

A large assortment of the finest imported materials in Tweeds, Vicunas, Cheviots, etc.

Just Enough of a Pattern for a Skirt Length

We will make the above in any desirable style. Each skirt worth from $10.00 to $15.00, will be sold, for the holiday season, from $7.00 to $10.00.

Also, all Suits to order, formerly sold for $35.00 and up, to be sold at $25.00.

Our FUR-LINED COATS, Hampster lining, Mink Collar and lapels, $55.00, reduced from $70.00.

H. LITWIN,
High Class American Ladies' Tailor.
Tel. Up 3596. 590 ST. CATHERINE STREET WEST.

Maritime News.

Steamship Movements.

Oceanic at New York from Liverpool.

Haverford at Philadelphia from Liverpool.

Baltic at Queenstown from New York.

Marion at Philadelphia from Liverpool.

Kaiserin Auguste Victoria at Hamburg from New York.

Sarmatian at Havre from St. John.

Allan line steamer Siberian from Glasgow and Liverpool for Philadelphia, via St. John's, Nfld., and Halifax, arrived at Halifax at 4 p.m. on December 25, and sailed thence last evening.

Dominion line steamer Tampican from Portland for Liverpool, passed Kinsale at 1 p.m. yesterday.

Allan line steamer Carthaginian, from Philadelphia for Glasgow, via St. John's, Nfld., arrived at Glasgow yesterday afternoon.

La Lorraine, from Havre for New York, was reported 180 miles southeast of Sable Island at 7 o'clock this morning.

The St. Paul, Southampton for New York, was reported 995 miles east of Sandy Hook at 8 o'clock this morning.

Ladies' solid silver long watch chains $1.15 up. R. Hemsley, 256 St. James.

THE WEATHER

PROBABILITIES FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

South-west and north-west winds, cloudy, with light local snow falls, becoming colder by night. Friday fair and moderately cold.

There is nothing in all nature so tender and dainty in its exquisite purity as a snow-flake. It is a thing for poets and sentimentalists to go into ecstacies over. But for the ordinary citizen, the man in the street, the house keeper, the fairy snow flake is not quite so attractive. The fluffy crystals have an unpleasant habit of piling up in drifts about four feet high, making necessary the martyrdom of a shovel and an expenditure of energy which is apt to blunt poetic appreciation.

Montreal Weather Statistics.

Readings by Hearn & Harrison's standard barometer.

At noon yesterday, 29.37, at 8 a.m. to-day, 29.58, 11 a.m. to-day, 29.35.

Temperature: To-day, maximum 33, minimum 2?; yesterday, maximum 28, minimum 18.

Sun rose this morning at 7.40 o'clock. Will set this evening at 4.23 o'clock.

Maximum and Minimum Temperatures.

Victoria, 40-28; Kamloops, 24-16; Calgary, 36-10; Edmonton, 30-8; Swift Current, 26-8; Qu'Appelle, 10-4 below; Winnipeg, 2-8 below; Port Arthur, 24-8; Parry Sound, 32-16; Toronto, 36-30; Ottawa, 30-22; Quebec, 28-18; St. John, 34-28; Halifax, 38-28.

Temperatures Elsewhere.

London, 34; Paris, 43; New York, 30; Chicago, 33.

MADRALI IS COMING.

The Great Turkish Wrestler Will Be Here in January.

Word was received here to-day by Mr. George Kennedy, that Achmet Madrali, the great Turkish wrestler whose bout with Hackenschmidt in the Crystal Palace has become sporting history, will be here some time in the middle of January to meet all comers and for any amount. Madrali performed before King Edward.

MEETINGS AND SOCIETIES.

CHRISTMAS TREE. — The annual Christmas tree entertainment in connection with St. Alban's Sunday School will be held this evening in the Mission building, St. Denis Boulevard. Rev. H. E. Horsey, the incumbent, will preside.

LANSDOWNE LODGE. — At a regular meeting of Lansdowne Lodge, No. 9, I.O.O.F., held in Castle Hall, 990 St. Catherine street east, the following officers were elected: [illegible] N.G., W. S[illegible]; V.G., W. [illegible]; [illegible] P.G.; [illegible], R. W. Perrin, P.G.; treas., J. [illegible], P.G.; [illegible], E. D. Allen, trustee, W. Singer, E. Lloyd, P.G., H. Stephens, P.G.

MONARCH LODGE. — At the adjourned annual meeting of Monarch Lodge No. 182, Sons of England Benefit Society, held in St. Mary's Hall, [illegible] street, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. President, J. A. Edwards; Past Supreme Vice President, W. Vice-President, Wm. Barnes; W. Chaplain, J. Whittaker; W. Secretary, J. S. Thornley, re-elected; W. Treasurer, G. Wheeler, re-elected; 1st Guide, S. W. Barnes; 2nd Guide, A. Wyatt; 3rd Guide, J. Rose; 4th Guide, F. Wyatt; Inside Guard, H. Barnes; Outside Guard, G. Lilley; Surgeon, Dr. Opzoomer; auditors, Wm. Head, Dr. Opzoomer, G. Waterhouse; trustees, Fred Yull, H. I. Porter, W. C. Hodgson; assistant secretary, Wm. Salmon; organist, Jas. Ogden.

Street and Car Service.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star:

Is there no method, Mr. Editor, by which the members of the City Council may be brought to realize their duties to the citizens of this city? Our streets and our sidewalks are in the most deplorable condition possible, and have been ever since the first snow fell. Take, for instance, the sidewalks and cross walks on St. Catherine and St. James streets. Could anything be worse? The city's snow brigade has not as yet made serious attempt to clear the snow over the roadways at the street intersections, the consequence being that any one going across a thoroughfare or mounting or dismounting from a car must plunge ankle deep in a mass of refuse, half snow and half dirt.

Why do not the members of the City Council take an interest in this to the extent of seeing to it that in their particular wards these crossings are kept clear? As to the sidewalks there are laws regarding these, but who obeys them. No one that I have found. The civic by-laws state that if a citizen does not keep his sidewalk in proper condition then the city shall do it for him and collect the amount expended. As a matter of fact this, like a good many other by-laws, is a dead letter. It strikes me that the work of the Road Committee is extremely lax in various particulars. Ever since last summer they have had before them the question of granting additional streets to the Montreal Street Railway in order that they may increase their service. What have they done in regard to this matter. Not one thing, and the consequence is that we have not the street car service that we should have. Blocks at intersections, such as the corner of St. James and McGill streets are becoming more and more frequent. The freezing of a switch and a moment lost in getting it to work properly throws anywhere from a dozen to twenty cars out of kilter on a half dozen different lines. Late last week I saw no less than twenty cars in sight at one time at the corner mentioned, coming from four different directions and all unable to move because one motorman could not get a switch to work properly. If there were more streets upon which the company could run, and these could be granted without the least inconvenience or expense to anyone then there would be no reason to block such thoroughfares as St. James street, with a half dozen lines of cars. If the City Council would only look at these matters from a business standpoint and bestir themselves a little there would be many thankful

TAX PAYERS.

Montreal.

Ladies' fancy hair combs $1.50 upwards. R. Hemsley, 255 St. James st.

Special Notice.

Buy a new Bell piano for New Year's. Large assortment received by The Leach Piano Co., Ltd., 560 St. Catherine street west, near Drummond. Terms $10.00 deposit and $7.00 monthly. Open evenings. 307 2

NOMINATIONS ARE NEXT IN ORDER

Board of Trade Candidates are Looming to Front for Next Month's Election.

Members on the floor of the Montreal Board of Trade have already started to discuss the probable selection of officials for 1907, the election for which takes place the latter part of January.

Among those prominently mentioned for the position of president is Mr. George Caverhill, and as yet no opposition has developed to his candidacy. It was remarked on 'Change to-day, however, that it was to be regretted that the elections for the principal offices were allowed to pass over without a contest. A spirited contest usually takes place for the position of president, the last notable battle fought between Mr. James Cantlie and Mr. Robert Bickerdike, M.P. Mr. Cantlie had already finished one term, and presented himself as a candidate for a second. To this Mr. Bickerdike objected, and advocated a one year term. This issue carried the day and Mr. Bickerdike won out. At the present time there are no important questions upon which a presidential issue might be raised, but a large number of the members would relish a spirited contest. Should Mr. Caverhill succeed to the president's chair, it is likely that Mr. T. J. Drummond would come out for the vice-presidency, while it is well known that there are many aspirants for the second vice-presidency. It is quite likely that Mr. C. B. Esdaile will be re-elected treasurer.

Probably the keenest contest will center around the election of representatives to the Board of Trade council. Already several of the branch associations affiliated with the Board of Trade have placed candidates in the field. The lumber interests have nominated Mr. Alexander McLaren; the wholesale drygoods association has re-nominated Mr. George E. Cains, and the wholesale grocers have nominated Mr. Alexander [illegible].

PERSONALS.

(See also page thirteen.)

Mrs. W. Keyes, of Montreal, is in Kingston.

Mr. H. Christmas was in Kingston this week.

Miss Eleanor Macdonell arrives in town to-day from Kingston.

Miss Beatrice Caverhill sails on January 11th for England.

Mrs. S. C. Marson, Dorchester street, is entertaining at tea this afternoon.

Mrs. George Starke will entertain at dinner on Monday evening next.

Mrs. S. Simpson, "The Sherbrooke," is entertaining at dinner on Friday evening.

Mrs. Thornton Davidson is receiving to-day at "The Carlton," for the first time since her marriage.

Miss Anna Morrice gave a luncheon at the Mount Royal Club to-day, for Mrs. Arthur Morris, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris and family, of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. Morrice, Redpath street.

Miss Edith Giles, of Brockville, is the guest of Miss Giles, 39 Union avenue, for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Arnold Davies, of Ottawa, is spending a few days in town with Rev. Mr. Duclos and Mrs. Duclos.

Dr. F. W. Fourney, of Fitch Bay, Que., is in town for a few days owing to the serious illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dean, Pine avenue, spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. McVicar, in St. Alban's, Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore, who arrived to-day from Kingston, will spend a few days here before leaving for Winnipeg.

Miss W. Laidlaw Russell, of New Glasgow, N.S., is the guest for the holidays of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Duncan, 27 Bishop street.

The marriage of Miss May Hamilton, second daughter of Mr. W. Russell Hamilton, to the Rev. Philip Callis, rector of New Ireland, and third son of the Rev. William Callis, late Vicar of South Hylton, England, will take place quietly at the Church of St. John the Divine, Pointe Bleue, Quebec, on Wednesday, January 16th.

Mr. Wm. Fourney, who has been so seriously ill for the past six weeks, at his home and the Glengarry Hospital, is at present at the General Hospital. It was deemed advisable to perform an operation on Friday, but on account of the deep seated nature of the disease, it was not successful. His condition is considered hopeless.

The Methodist parsonage, Hamiota, Manitoba, was the scene of a pretty wedding recently, when Miss Annie Ethel Egan, daughter of the Rev. J. Egan, of Belleville, was married to Mr. Elmos L. Luck, B.A., Professor of Modern Languages in Alberta College, Edmonton, Alberta. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. E. Egan, brother of the bride. Afterwards a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Luck have left for Edmonton, where they will reside.

Miss Janet Lindsay King, second daughter of Mr. John King, K.C., of Toronto, and Mr. Harry Morrison Lay, son of the late Mr. Horatio Lay, C.B., of London, England, were married in Toronto yesterday afternoon, at the residence of the bride's parents. Rev. J. Crawford Brown officiated, the bride being given away by her father. The bridesmaid was Miss Isabel King, and Mr. McKenzie King, of Ottawa, was best man. After a reception Mr. and Mrs. Lay left for the Eastern States.

Miss Miriam Hull, daughter of Mr. Henry Hull, was married in Quebec yesterday, at Trinity Church, by the Rev. I. M. Thompson, to Mr. P. Jomini, of Winnipeg. Miss Lily Hull, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. H. Hillier was best man. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore ivory crepe de Thibet, trimmed with applique, Russian net and ribbon. Her white hat was trimmed with ostrich feathers, and her bouquet was of lilies of the valley and roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of carnation hopsack, tailor-made, with lace blouse and carnation hat.

Struck Constable With His Fist.

For assaulting Constable Gregoire, while the latter was making an arrest, James Bolt was given to-day in the Recorder's Court, a fine of $30 or three months in jail. Yesterday afternoon, Sergeant Menard and Constable Gregoire, while patrolling McGill street, noticed a fight between four persons going along near Victoria Square. The officers tried to make an arrest, but Bolt without any reason struck the constable on the head with his fist.

Police Society Elect Officers.

The Police Benevolent and Pension Society met yesterday afternoon to elect their officers for the coming year. The result of the election was as follows: President, Chief O. Campeau; directors, Sub-Chief Leggett, Captains Milette, No. 4 police station, Coleman, No. 9; Bellefleur, No. 2; Constables Dice, Goreman, Mingny and Lefebvre; secretary, N. L. Grandchamps.

MURDERED WHILE ON ACT OF MERCY

Nephew of Contractor Grant Stabbed to Death Near Railway Camp.

Parry Sound, Ont., December 27. — A sleigh load of men, several of them being Italians, while returning from Whiteside to their lodging at Grant's Construction Camp, on the Canadian Northern Railway on Christmas night, halted at the McCormick homestead and demanded admittance. When the old farmer refused to open his door the men broke into the house and started to beat McCormick.

News of the attack on the house had reached the camp and Don McDodd, nephew of Grant, the contractor, ran over to McCormick's and several other men went with him. Directly McDodd set foot in the house, an Italian plunged a knife in his heart and he died almost instantly. Three others who were attempting to drive out the intruders were stabbed, one of them very seriously. The Italians got away, but constables are scouring the country for them.

MR. AUGUSTINE BIRRELL, who will probably succeed Mr. Bryce as Chief Secretary for Ireland.

MANN CASE RESUMED.

Handwriting Expert Again Testifies Against the Colonel.

New York, December 27. — When the trial of Col. Mann on an indictment for perjury growing out of the criminal libel suit of Justice Deuel against Norman Hapgood, which was decided against Deuel, was resumed yesterday before Recorder Goff, handwriting expert, D. C. Decker resumed the witness stand and took up further discussion of the disputed "O. K." and "W. D. M." of the Count Reginald Ward letter.

Witness stated that he had discovered characteristics in exhibit No. 54, the one on which the perjury charge is based, of the letter "M" that were also true of those found in the standard in evidence of Col. Mann's writing. After Decker was excused, Mr. Garvan read portions of the record of the Hapgood trial, where Col. Mann testified, and he said the statements made by Col. Mann at the time were false. He said that Col. Mann had a motive in swearing falsely. "He knew," he continued, "that when he said that the editorial columns of Town Topics were not for sale, that if he had admitted that such columns were for sale that the libel suit against Hapgood would immediately fail."

BOOM IN WINTER FISHING.

Many Parties at Work on the Lakes Round Prince Albert, Sask.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Prince Albert, Sask., December 27.—It is expected that fully 600 tons of fish will be taken from the lakes in the district immediately to the north of Prince Albert this winter. Never before has there been such activity in this industry. The Veteran Trading Company is fishing Trout Lake, which lies north-east of Montreal Lake and 130 miles from Prince Albert; Campbell and Co. is fishing on the same lake; Walsh and Gilmor are fishing Little Trout Lake; Hugh Armstrong and Pollock and Vance are fishing Big Trout and Deer Lakes; Thompson Bros. are fishing in several lakes. The Veteran Trading Company has opened up a trail to Montreal Lake, which was first opened by J. E. Sinclair in 1885, and had not been used since that time.

Hauling the fish from the lakes to Prince Albert is giving plenty of employment to men and teams and the settlers in the north are finding a good market for their hay and other produce.

FROZEN HERRING SCARCE.

Bad Season Caused by the Mild Weather Means Many Empty Cargoes.

St. John's, Nfld., December 27.—Because of the mild weather, the outlook for frozen herring at Bay of Islands is unfavorable. A number of American fishing vessels have been ordered home empty. This season there was the largest American fleet on record, and it is feared that half of the American vessels will fail to secure cargoes.

The United States tug Potomac will leave to-day for New York. Friction from the fisheries dispute is no longer feared. A large number of Colonial fishermen have abandoned work for this year.

Fire Cripples Chicago Firms.

Chicago, December 27. Fire early today destroyed the building in Lake street occupied by the Corbin Screw Company, the Robinson Tubular Furnace Company, and George K. Bishop, a manufacturer of hand saws. The fire spread to the building occupied by the hardware house of Lussky, White and Cooledge, the Reading Hardware Company, and the Universal Show Case Company, where the damage is estimated at $25,000. The total loss $150,000.

Police Launch Was Rescued.

New York, December 27. — Police Launch Number Six, with three men aboard, which was reported missing in Jamaica Bay, last night, and which was believed to have been lost with its crew, is safe. The men, who were seen at dark last night making an apparently hopeless fight against ice drifts, succeeded in making a landing and reported to the Canarsee police station early to-day.

Quebec Hockey Trouble.

Quebec, December 27. Owing to his inability to give that attention to the position which its importance demands, Mr. C. Gordon Blair has been reluctantly obliged to resign from the presidency of the Quebec Hockey Club, and at a special meeting of the club held last evening, Mr. Joe Power, last year's captain of the team, was elected to fill the position.

YAQUIS DEAL DEATH TO PLUCKY YANKEES

Indians Once More on the War Path, and Leave Their Usual Trail of Blood.

FIGHT AT THE RAILROAD

Station Master and His Wife Barricade Themselves and Ward Off the Attack.

Los Angeles, Cal., December 27.—Colonel H. B. Maxson, vice-president of the National Irrigation Congress, and secretary of the Board of Education of Reno, Nevada, who has been spending the past few weeks in the State of Sonora, Mexico, arrived here yesterday with a story of a massacre of Mexicans and Americans which occurred at the little town of Lancho, on the Cananea, Yaqui river and Pacific railroad late last Saturday afternoon.

According to the statement of Col. Maxson, his train stopped an hour at Lancho. While there, rumors were received that the Yaquis were on the warpath and that the few people in the neighborhood of the station and railroad were in danger. The station master, a man named Thompson, belittled the matter and said he and his wife would remain at their post.

SWOOPED DOWN ON THEM.

The train bearing Col. Maxson and party had not left the station more than an hour when the Yaquis descended on the little party of Mexicans and Americans and murdered four of them. Thompson and his wife defended themselves behind the barricaded doors of the station until a work train appeared when the Indians withdrew.

The train bearing Colonel Maxson and party continued to a station about 15 miles further along the line and then, as the signs of the uprising became more alarming, the party decided to return. The train started back toward Lancho, and when it arrived the station house had been burned and demolished and four human bodies lay alongside the track. The party stopped a few minutes in a hope that the survivors might be found and taken to a place of safety.

KEPT AT SAFE DISTANCE.

While the train was at the ruins of the station, the desperadoes appeared in the distance, but did not come within range of the few armed people on the train. Not many miles along the road the scene was duplicated. Four more dead bodies of Mexicans and Americans were discovered along the tracks. The little band at the station had been able to repulse the attack of the Yaquis with the loss of but four of their number.

The remaining members of the company refused to leave on the train, but said that they could stand off the Indians until the next day, when the Rurales would reach the spot and summary justice would be meted out to the murderers if captured.

LIVELY CAMPAIGN EXPECTED AT COAST

Governor McInnes May Run for Esquimault—Mr. Green Will Stump for Government.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Victoria, B. C., December 27.—Before the end of the week Premier McBride will fill up his Cabinet, the post of Attorney-General possibly going to Mr. McPhillips or Mr. Eberts and Lands and Works to Carter Cotton. He will visit Dewdney and deliver a number of speeches, and then tour the province, visiting those sections where he is most urgently required. An interesting feature of the campaign will be that Mr. Green, although no longer a member of the Government, nor a candidate for the House, will take the stump on behalf of his recent leader.

The situation is likely to assume new interest from the accession to the ranks of Governor McInnes, of the Yukon. Mr. McInnes is now in New York and at the solicitation of Leader Macdonald is likely to return to British Columbia and offer himself for election in Esquimalt, or at the head of the ticket in this city. There has been much talk of replacing Mr. MacDonald by Mr. McInnes, but this is not the plan at all. The leadership will stand as at present, but Mr. MacDonald will have the assistance of Mr. McInnes. It is understood he is willing to enter the fight as the first lieutenant of Mr. MacDonald.

Christmas Box for Heroine.

Special to the Montreal Star.

New Westminster, B. C., December 27.—A well-filled purse has been sent to Mrs. T. Paterson, the heroine of the Colomo rescue, by the council of women of Victoria and Vancouver Island. The purse was accompanied by a beautifully illuminated address.

Storm Raging in Manitoba.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Winnipeg, Man., December 27.—A bad snowstorm is reported to be raging westward seriously interrupting train service, especially along the C. N. R. main line.

Bomb in Railway Station.

Kharkov, Russia, December 27.—An unknown traveller dropped a bomb in the railway station here last evening upon alighting from a train. Two passengers were killed and many were wounded by the explosion.

Death Claims Young Artist.

New York, December 27.—Walter Appleton Clark, the artist and illustrator, died early to-day, at his home here. Mr. Clark was 31 years old and a native of Massachusetts.

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JUDGE HAMILTON WON FIRST ROUND

Sustained in Demurrer to Three Courses of Action by New York Life.

New York, December 27. As an echo of the legislative investigation of life insurance and the resulting upheaval, Supreme Court Justice Bischoff has sustained the demurrer set up by Andrew Hamilton ("Judge Andy") in the suit brought against him by the New York Life Insurance Company for an accounting. This is the case in which the intimate friendship of the late John A. McCall for Hamilton led to the latter's extra-lucrative employment by the New York Life by McCall personally, leaving the directors practically in the dark.

There are six causes of action set forth in the complaint. The demurrer challenged the sufficiency of each cause of action for an accounting, and raised the question of misjoinder, if some of the other causes of action may be deemed to proceed for their rein.

"To support an action for an accounting," says Justice Bischoff, "it must appear that the moneys were received by the defendant under circumstances which gave rise to some fiduciary relation, otherwise equity will not lay hold of the controversy, and the main question which arises is whether the averments before me meet the requirements of this rule."

The first cause of action set forth the fact that the defendant, an attorney at law, was employed by the plaintiff in connection with matters relating to real estate, taxation and legislation, and that in connection with his employment he received from the plaintiff the total sum of $574,250, for which he refused to account specifically.

The court holds that in the absence of any statement of the exact purposes for which this money was paid to Hamilton there is not adequate evidence that the money was paid to the defendant in his fiduciary capacity as attorney and counsellor-at-law not evidence sufficient to support an action for an accounting.

TWO SAILORS DROWNED.

Dory Capsized and Unfortunate Men Sank Before Help Arrived.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Digby, N.S., December 27. — Leslie McDormand, aged 22, and Murray Gower, aged 19, were drowned off Brier Island, near Westport. A large fishing sloop manned by Capt. William McDormand, Murray Gower and Leslie McDormand, was returning from the fishing grounds, towing two dories. When about two miles north-west of Brier Island one of the dories broke adrift. In an effort to save the dory two of the men, Leslie McDormand and Murray Gower, cast off the painter of the other dory, hauled her up alongside the sloop and jumped into her. A heavy northeast sea capsized the dory and threw both the occupants into the water. Both went down before help could reach them.

OF WATERFORD STOCK.

Man Killed in Enderlin Wreck Was Fourth Marquis' Youngest Son.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, December 27.—D. J. Beresford, who was killed in the railroad wreck at Enderlin, N. D., on Friday last has been positively identified as DeLaval Beresford, youngest son of the fourth Marquis of Waterford, and brother of Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, and Lord Marcus Beresford.

He went to Mexico some years ago, and started a ranching business.

Condole With Mrs. Piddington.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Quebec, December 27.—At the monthly meeting of the auditors of the Quebec & Lake St. John Railway Company, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, expressing the sorrow of the directors at the death of their late colleague, Mr. Thomas A. Piddington:—Resolved,—That the directors of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company desire to place on record their feeling of deep sorrow at the death of Mr. Thomas A. Piddington, for nearly thirty years a director of this company, whose sudden calling away is a great loss to this company and to the community, and that the secretary do transmit to Mrs. Piddington and her family the expression of the sympathy of the board in their sad affliction."

Tenders for Telephone Poles.

Winnipeg, December 27.—The Department of Public Works has called for tenders for the telephone wire poles. Tenders will close on January 18 next, and specify that the poles shall be of cedar and of two different lengths, thirty and twenty-five feet, respectively. Of the former lengths, 5,000 poles are called for, and of the latter 45,000, and shall be supplied in quantities of not less than 10,000 per month, delivery commencing April 1, 1907, the tenderer to state price f.o.b. cars at point of shipment.

Sending Back the Black Sheep.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 27.—Undesirable immigrants are being deported from Canada at the rate of two a day. One recent case was that of a girl who had been sent out by the Prisoners' Aid Society from England, and who distinguished herself upon arrival by getting arrested for larceny.

A Royal Betrothal in Germany.

Berlin, December 27.—Princess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glucksburg, has been betrothed to Prince Augustus William, fourth son of Emperor William. Princess Alexandra is the second daughter of Duke Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein. She was born in April, 1887. Prince Augustus was born January 26, 1887.

P. M. C. Loses Its Commodore.

San Francisco, December 27.—Captain William B. Seabury, commodore of the Pacific Mail Company's fleet, is dead at San Rafael, as the result of a fall about a week ago. Captain Seabury was 65 years old. He was a native of New Bedford, Mass., and had been in the Pacific Mail service since 1865.

No More Raffles in Quebec.

Quebec, December 27.—The provincial police paid a visit on Monday evening to places where turkey raffles were supposed to take place and gave instructions that in future such raffles were to be stopped.

Pioneer Newspaper Man Dead.

Pittsburg, December 27. — Charles Beckwith Fink, of Latrobe, editor of the Latrobe Advance, and a pioneer newspaper man of Western Pennsylvania, dropped dead at his home yesterday, of apoplexy.

MANY ASPIRANTS FOR VACANT BERTH

Number of Quebec Liberals After Vacancy in the Legislative Council.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Quebec, December 27.—A keen struggle is in progress here for the seat in the Legislative Council of the late Hon. V. W. LaRue. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is understood to favor Mr. G. E. Amyot, his own unsuccessful candidate in the recent election of a member of the House of Commons for the county of Quebec. Mr. Amyot is in all probability doomed to another disappointment. Mr. Delage, M.L.A., for Quebec county, would also like the position, but the Government would not dare to open the county by the nomination of Mr. Delage immediately following the crushing defeat sustained by him as organizer of Mr. Amyot's campaign the other day against Mr. Robitaille, M.P. The most likely candidate for the office is Mr. C. E. Dubord, of Beauport, an old-time Liberal, who was a candidate in the county of Quebec some few years ago against Mr. Delage. He is understood to have the support of Hon. Mr. Turgeon and other Quebec members of the Cabinet, which will doubtless secure his appointment. The party is badly divided on the subject and both Col. Nelson and Mr. Martineau, who retired from the late federal contest in favor of Mr. Robitaille, have friends who support their claims.

TO HAUL C. P. R. TO COURT.

Hull City Council Takes Action Over the Aylmer Tracks.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 27. At a meeting of the Hull City Council last night, it was decided to take action against the Canadian Pacific Railway, to compel the company to desist from running freight trains through the city over the Hull-Aylmer electric railway track.

The council also considered a proposal of the Canadian Smelting Company to establish an ore smelter in Hull. The company which proposes to employ 300 hands, asked to be exempt from taxation for fifty years. The council decided to allow the company to go to the Quebec Legislature to secure its consent to such an arrangement subject to the subsequent approval of the City Council.

New Cartage Company Formed.

Quebec, December 27. — The Quebec Cartage Co. has been thoroughly organized and all the stock subscribed for and incorporation will be regularly applied for at the opening of the Legislature. The company will do business on the same lines as the Shedden Teamster Company, of Montreal.

AT THE HOTELS.

LAST NIGHT'S ARRIVALS.

At the Windsor—Messrs. K. McLaughlin, Arnprior; A. Bonisteel, Toronto; J. F. Sparks, Kingston; A. M. Featherston, Toronto; Robert E. Harris, Halifax; J. S. Richmond, Toronto; J. J. McMullen, Ottawa; C. K. Fraser, Sherbrooke.

At the Place Viger—Messrs. W. J. Fraser, Quebec; L. Bissonette, St. Catherines; A. W. Jenks, Toronto; Dr. Anger, Worcester, Mass.; Charles Screaton, Winnipeg; W. F. Chapman, St. Jerome; Hy. Bogue, N. Genereux, C. Darveau, F. W. Ross, Quebec.

At the Queen's—Messrs. H. H. Morgan, Toronto; A. C. Tremblay, Quebec; E. E. Barry, Edmonton; J. R. Coates, Prescott; I. Patton, H. D. O'Leary, Brockville; W. F. Robertson, St. John, N.B.; H. W. Lund, Almonte; R. R. Bryson, Ottawa; R. N. McCormick, Ottawa; George E. Beauchemin, Sorel; H. Seguin, Ste. Anne; T. Flanagan, Truro; E. Dubord, Toronto; F. S. McLennan, Winnipeg.

At the Turkish Bath Hotel—Messrs. T. John, Lachute; J. Crispo, Plantagenet; C. Knight, Ottawa; J. Cooper, W. Tims, Toronto.

At the Riendeau—Messrs. Nap. Gagne, St. Jerome; J. A. Guerin, St. Gerard; A. Larochelle, C. E. Gauthier, Quebec; J. C. Ferguson, Marquet; W. F. McKenzie, St. Canut; G. Belanger, Rod. P. M. O'Leary, Quebec.

At the Russell—Messrs. F. F. Christie, Sherbrooke; G. Phillips, Boston; J. R. Briggs, Thetford Mines; W. McEwen, Ottawa; G. E. Bowker, Granby; P. Vincent, Boston; S. Quinn, Ottawa; J. Hawkins, Knowlton.

At the St. Lawrence Hall—Messrs. W. J. McPeak, Labelle; J. A. McDermott, Toronto; C. H. Ross, Hamilton; D. Smith, Kingston; J. S. Fraser, Ottawa; J. C. Murray, Hawkesbury; D. T. Ashley, Winnipeg; Jos. Peart, Hamilton; E. A. Henry, Hamilton.

At the Albion—Messrs. P. E. Bambrick, North Bay; Wm. McEwen, Hull; G. Maguire, Joseph Connor, Jas. Connor, Ottawa; P. H. Jordan, Shawbridge; Harry Jelly, H. H. Chettham, Winnipeg; Nell Fraser, Vankleek Hill; F. McDonnell, Winnipeg.

At the Carslake—W. G. Swan, Stanbridge; D. M. Simon, Cobalt; W. W. Andrews, Sackville, N.B.; W. Rankin, St. John; G. B. Ross, Winnipeg; Dr. Ste. Marie, Granfield; E. J. Barrette, New York; J. C. Fleming, Saratoga Springs; I. Williams, Cardiff, Wales.

At the Corona—Messrs. E. B. Devlin, Aylmer; D. M. O'Meara, Ottawa; William Buell, Toronto; L. Grant, Ottawa; P. W. Bromberg, New York; F. O. Campbell, Toronto; B. H. L. de Martigny, Arthur L. de Martigny, Ottawa; H. A. Gross, Chicago; W. H. Browley, Ottawa.

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2 Bottles DeKuyper's Holland Gin.
1 Bottle Corby's I.X.L. Rye.
1 Bottle Jamaica Rum.
2 Bottles White Whisky.
1 Bottle Scandinavian Punch.
1 Bottle Brandy.

New Year Case No. 2.
At $9.50 per Case.

2 Bottles Corby's "I.X.L." Rye.
2 Bottles Scotch or Irish Whisky.
2 Bottles DeKuyper's Holland Gin.
1 Bottle Jamaica Rum.
1 Bottle Salamander Brandy.
1 Bottle Scandinavian Punch.
1 Bottle Old Tom Gin.
1 Bottle White Whisky.
1 Bottle High Wines, Pure Spirits.

NEW YEAR CASE NO. 3 AT $11.50 PER CASE

2 Bottles Salamander Brandy.
2 Bottles Scotch or Irish Whisky.
2 Bottles Corby's I.X.L. Rye.
1 Bottle Jamaica Rum.
1 Bottle Scandinavian Punch.
1 Bottle Bols' Liqueur Holland Gin.
1 Bottle Old Tom Gin.
1 Bottle Orange Curacao.
1 Bottle High Wines.

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1 Bottle "Gilbey's" Champagne Cognac, "Five Stars" (L'Or Extrait de Vin).
1 Bottle "Gilbey's" Pommard Burgundy.
1 Bottle "Gilbey's" Old Tom Gin.
1 Bottle "Gilbey's" Plymouth Gin.
1 Bottle "Gilbey's" John Jameson 5 years old Irish Whisky.
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