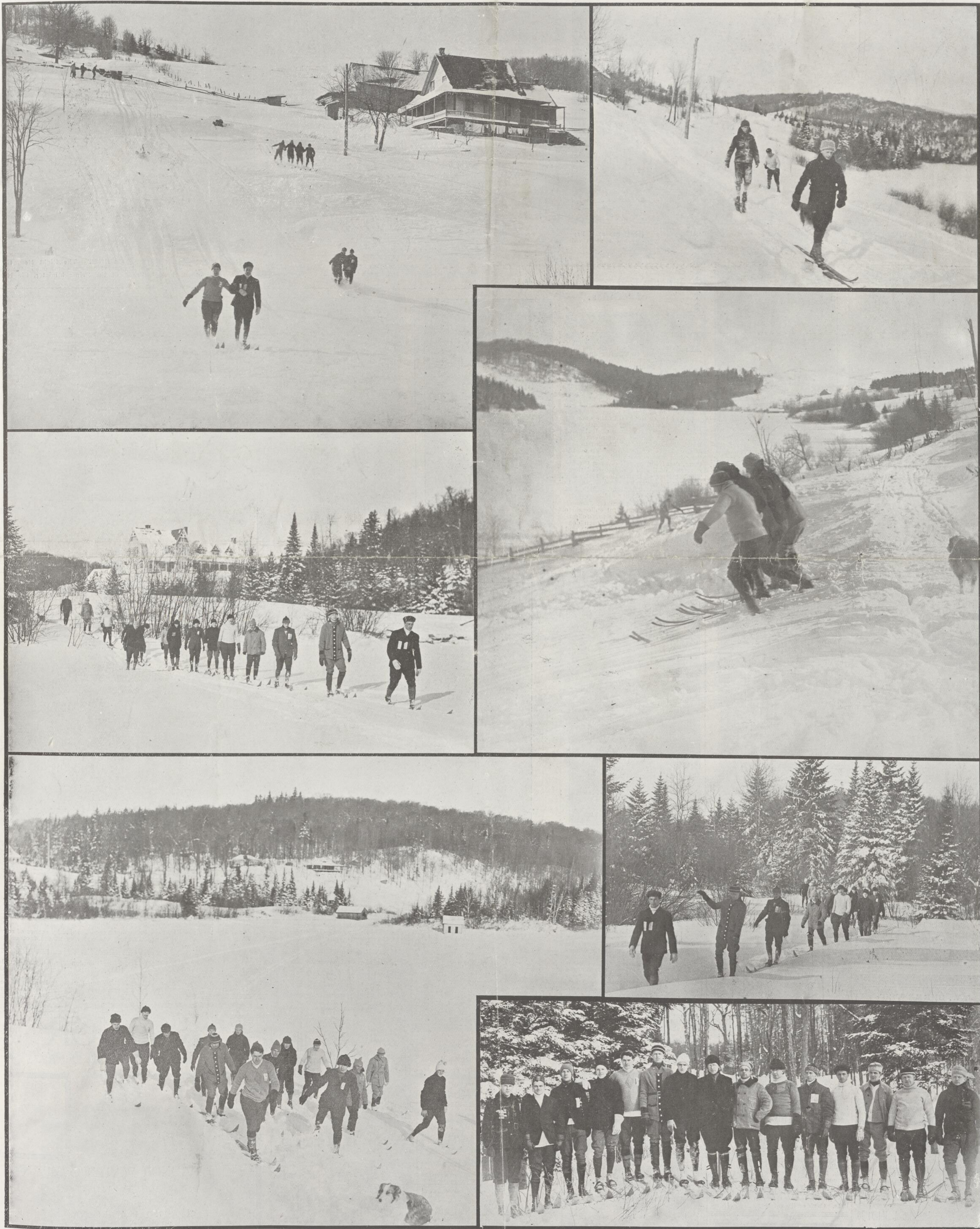


The Famous Norwegian Winter Sport of Ski-ing Has Taken Firm Root in Dominion of Canada



GREAT NORWEGIAN NATIONAL SPORT HAS BECOME MOST POPULAR IN CANADA—The above illustration portrays a number of interesting incidents connected with the recent excursion of the members of the Montreal Ski Club to the Laurentian Mountains near Ste. Agathe. On that occasion they were the guests of the Manitou Club, near Lake Manitou, and a very pleasant day was passed in tramping over the adjacent country and in ski-ing down the hills. The club house of the Manitou Club is shown among the illustrations. (Copyright photos by Notman & Sons, Montreal.)

British Parliament Opened With Usual Splendour; Changes in Cabinet May Take Place Shortly



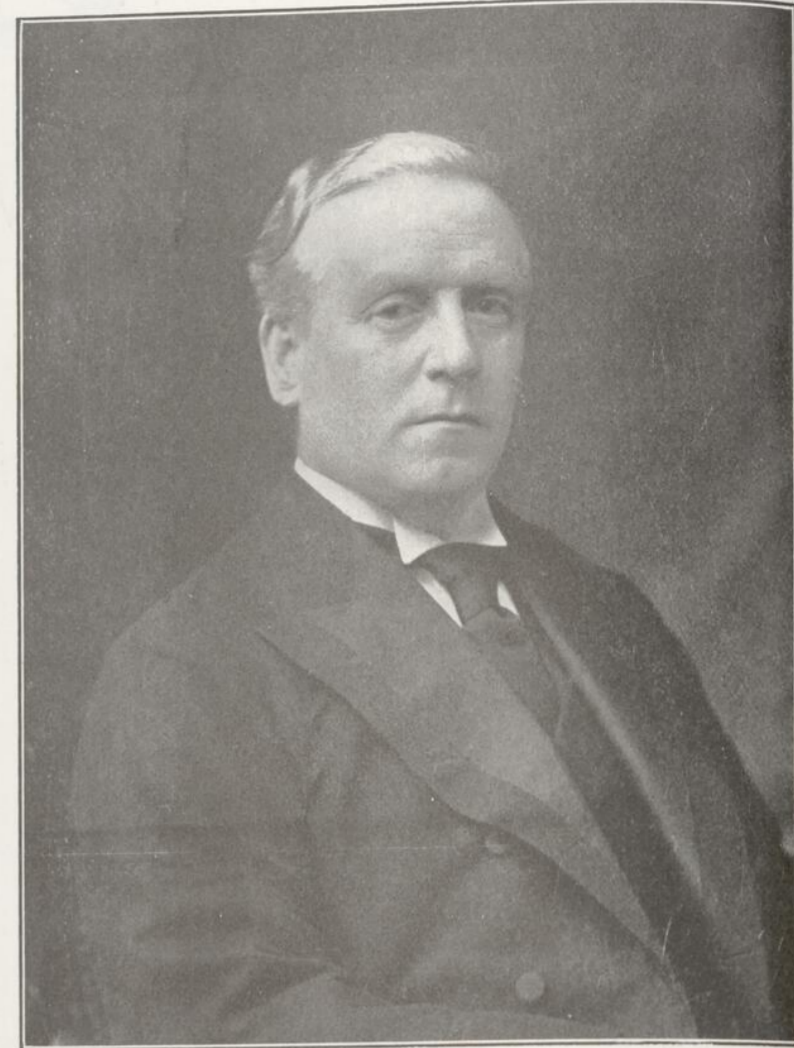
GATHERING THE CANADIAN ICE HARVEST—A new and up-to-date method this year put into force at Valleyfield, the only plant of the kind in Canada. The blocks are taken up the slide by machinery and shot at will into the different storages of this unique ice storage plant, the property of the Pure Ice Co.



WINTER IN THE LAURENTIAN MOUNTAINS, QUEBEC—The picturesque residence of Mr. Joseph LeBlanc at Lac Tremblant, above Ste. Agathe.



WINTER IN THE LAURENTIAN MOUNTAINS, QUEBEC—Trappers in the bush surrounding the residence of Mr. Joseph LeBlanc, at Lac Tremblant.



POSSIBLE CHANGES IN BRITISH CABINET—The Right Hon. H. H. Asquith, who, it is said, will lead the House of Commons in the event of the retirement, through illness, of the Prime Minister, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.



HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD VII., who opened with great pomp the Imperial Parliament last week.



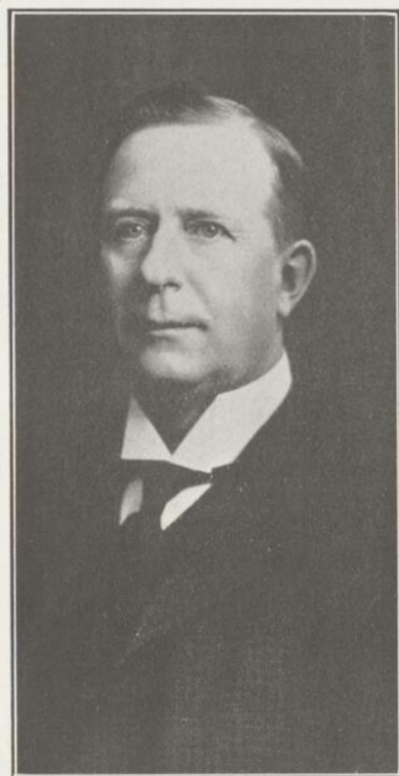
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ALEXANDRA, who was present at the opening of Imperial Parliament last week.

Pitiable End of "Ouida."

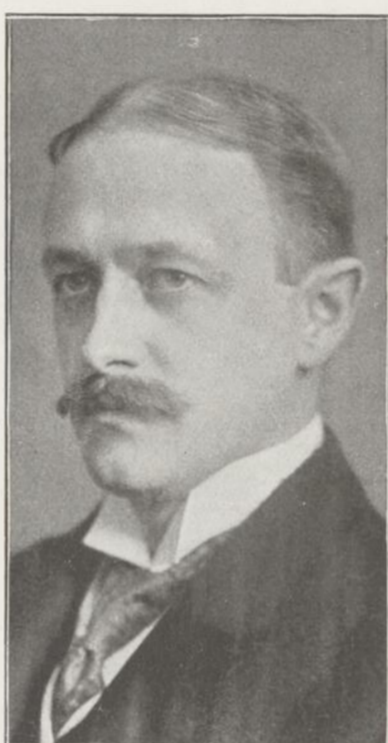
LOUISE DE LA RAMEE, better known by her pen name of "Ouida," died on Jan. 25th, at Viareggio, Italy, after an illness extending over a long period. She passed away in distressing poverty, her only attendant being an old servant woman, in whose arms she expired. She was completely blind of one eye and the other eye was badly affected through her having suffered from exposure and privation. During the last few months of her life she was compelled at times to sleep in the open air when unable to pay for a night's lodging. The immediate cause of death was set down as asthma, complicated by heart disease. "Ouida" had a passionate fondness for dogs, and up to the very last was surrounded by many of them, depriving herself of even the necessities of life in order to feed them. The Minister of Instruction, Italy, had sent her on several occasions recently considerable contributions, which had been subscribed for her aid. Her funeral took place on January 28, and was a most pitiful epilogue to her pitiful end. Her body was followed to the grave only by a dozen dogs she had starved herself to feed, and her faithful maid, to whom she left her last manuscripts. The body was buried in the English



THE SAD PASSING OF A DISTINGUISHED NOVELIST—The late Mile. Louise de la Ramee, better known as "Ouida," who died amid squalor and poverty recently at Viareggio, Italy, and whose body was followed to the grave only by the dozen dogs she had starved herself to feed, and her faithful maid, to whom she left her last manuscripts.



R. C. SMITH, K.C., the new Commodore of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club, Montreal.



MAJOR PEERS DAVIDSON, the retiring Commodore of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club, Montreal.



WINTER SPORTS IN CANADA—Ice-boating on Toronto Bay. This is one of the most exciting and exhilarating pastimes that Canadians indulge in during the winter season. On a clear sheet of ice the speed attained by these boats is remarkable. A record of 103 miles an hour was made last week.



OPENING OF THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT—This most interesting and brilliant function took place last week, and was accompanied by scenes of royal and military splendor. The illustration shows the royal coach, containing the King and Queen, about to pass through the gateway at the foot of the Victoria Tower. This gateway is the principal means of access to the Houses of Parliament.

"A GIRL'S JOY."

I'm glad I am a little girl,
And have the afternoons for play;
For if I were a busy bee,
I s'pose I'd have to work all day.
And if I were an owl, I'd be
Afraid to keep awake all night,
And if I were an elephant,
How could I learn to be polite?
And if I were a Jersey calf,
I might forget my name and age;
And if I were a little dog,
I couldn't read the Children's Page.
My sakes, when I begin to count,
It makes my head go all awirl,
There are so many reasons why
I'm glad I am a little girl.
—Lillian Layne.

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"Mother of Parliaments" Again Hard at Work—Rumours of Prime Minister's Early Retirement

A MCGILL GRADUATE'S SUCCESS ON THE STAGE.



A PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDY OF MISS MAY TULLY—Former student at McGill, who has done remarkably well on the stage since graduation. She recently appeared with success at Bennett's in this city.



"MOTHER OF PARLIAMENTS" ONCE MORE AT WORK—This view of the British Houses of Parliament, which are now once more actively at work, is a most important one. On the one hand the Clock Tower and the Gothic work of Sir Charles Barry stand out prominently, while on the other, one notes the mediaeval front of Westminster Hall, the interior of which has witnessed more of the leading events in English history than any other building devoted to purely civil uses. It dates from 1097, and it is even more historical in some respects than Westminster Abbey.

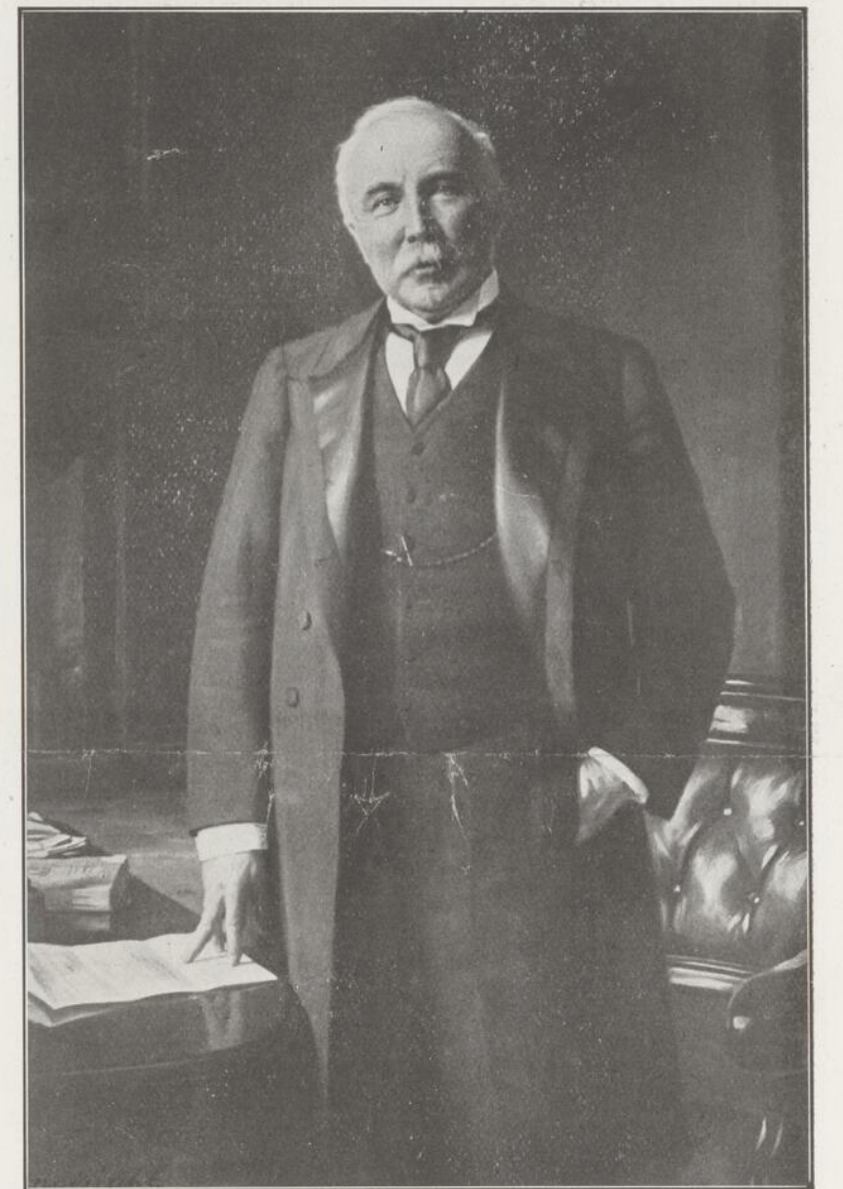
amusing himself, but when he called nearer he realized that the man was drowning. Although he was clothed at the time in a heavy woollen sweater and thick-soled boots, Mr. Gilmour plunged into the river, swam towards the man, and manoeuvred to approach him from behind, his previous experience having taught him the danger of being grasped by a drowning person. Before he could get a satisfactory hold of the man, Mr. Gilmour received a violent blow on the nose which dazed him momentarily. Realizing that he must act promptly, he dealt the man a blow on the head that rendered him helpless for the time. Almost exhausted himself, he seized him by the hair of the head and towed him to shore.

Mr. Gilmour is a young man of powerful physique, not quite 24 years of age. He is a commercial traveller, and represents a Chicago house. He is of pure Scottish descent, his father being a native of Paisley, and his mother of Robert Burns' own county, Ayr, although he himself was born in Montreal. His brother, Mr. William Gilmour, was, however, born in his father's native town.

All the Gilmour boys were taught to swim by their father, who was a first-class exponent of the art of natation, and this knowledge has not only proved of great value to themselves, but, as the records show, has been instrumental in saving the lives of others who were in danger from drowning.



MR. GILBERT GILMOUR, of Montreal, who has been instrumental in his life-time in saving four persons from drowning. Mr. Gilmour is a brother of Mr. Wm. Gilmour, of this city, who recently received the Carnegie medal and \$1,000 for life-saving.



MAY RETIRE TO THE HOUSE OF LORDS—The Prime Minister of England, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, has been in very poor health recently and his physicians, it is said, will presently insist upon him giving up the leadership of the Government in the House of Commons. In that event it is expected that Sir Henry will go to the House of Lords and be succeeded in the Commons by Rt. Hon. H. H. Asquith. The Standard's illustration is from a recent painting by Mr. J. Colin Forbes, R.C.A.

Does Great Personal Bravery Run in Families?

IN its issue of Jan. 16, The Standard announced that the Carnegie Hero Commission had awarded Mr. Wm. Gilmour, of the Star staff, Montreal, a silver medal and \$1,000, in recognition of his bravery at the Montreal Star picnic in 1905 in attempting to save the life of a little boy named Morhouse, who fell overboard into the St. Lawrence River near Sorel.

Since the announcement of this well-deserved award, The Standard has been informed that Mr. Wm. Gilmour is not the only member of the Gilmour family who has performed acts of signal bravery. His brother, Gilbert, has been instrumental in saving four lives, and one of his brave acts has earned him the medal of the Royal Canadian Humane Association. The inscription on the medal reads:—"Awarded to Gilbert Gilmour for conspicuous courage in saving a man from drowning in the River St. Lawrence in September, 1903." Mr. Gilbert Gilmour, when seen by

The Standard, told an interesting story of his life-saving experiences. He said that in September, 1905, he was sailing down the St. Lawrence to camp at Isle Gros Bois, and when opposite the church at Longue Pointe, he noticed a man struggling in the water. At first he thought it was a clever swimmer



WESTERN UNION CABLE STAFF AT THEIR ANNUAL DINNER IN NORTH SYDNEY, C.B.—At the office in which these operators work messages are sent all over the world. The regular staff consists of 55 men. Mr. W. E. Earle is the manager, and Mr. A. J. Coppin is the chief operator. (Flashlight photo by Rice, North Sydney.)



BAND OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN REGIMENT AT HALIFAX—The above photograph was taken in front of Wellington Barracks, and shows the Band President, Capt. Nagle, and Bandmaster Ryan seated in the front row.



UNIQUE MUSICAL ORGANIZATION—The Italian Band of Montreal, of which Signor d'Alesio is conductor. This organization is composed entirely of members of the Italian colony in the Canadian Metropolis.

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THE STANDARD'S PARISIAN FASHION SERVICE—The above illustration show a reception gown of Nattier blue velvet, trimmed with self-toned folds of satin. The sleeves and collar are trimmed with Irish lace. (Photo by Henri Manuel, Paris.)



FASTER THAN THE INTERNATIONAL LIMITED—A five months' old carrier pigeon, which recently covered the 270 miles between Port Hope and Montreal in a little less than 7 hours. The bird is the property of G. Contant, Montreal. Pigeons, such as the above, have frequently been employed as special envoys in times of peace and war. They are not hard to train.



A NEW CANADIAN PLAY—Flashlight photograph taken for The Standard of a scene in the first act of Mr. F. Clifford Smith's New Play, "The Sword of Damocles." The play recently had its first presentation in this city at the Theatre National. The production is now going to Toronto and to United States cities. The play in Montreal attracted wide attention, and the large attendance made it a financial success.



WINTER SPORTS IN THE YUKON—Start of the two-mile walking race on December 28 last, from a photograph taken by E. J. Hamacher, White Horse. The second competitor from the left of the picture is Frank Slavin, the once celebrated heavy-weight fighter. The starter is Mr. Harry Gilchen, formerly of Montreal, and now District Superintendent of Government Telegraphs in the Yukon.

WINTER SPORTS IN THE YUKON.—The illustrations on this page under this head portray a couple of interesting athletic events that took place recently at White Horse, in the Yukon Territory. Among those who took part in the contests were several of the Indians of the Canadian West; and a former heavyweight fighter.



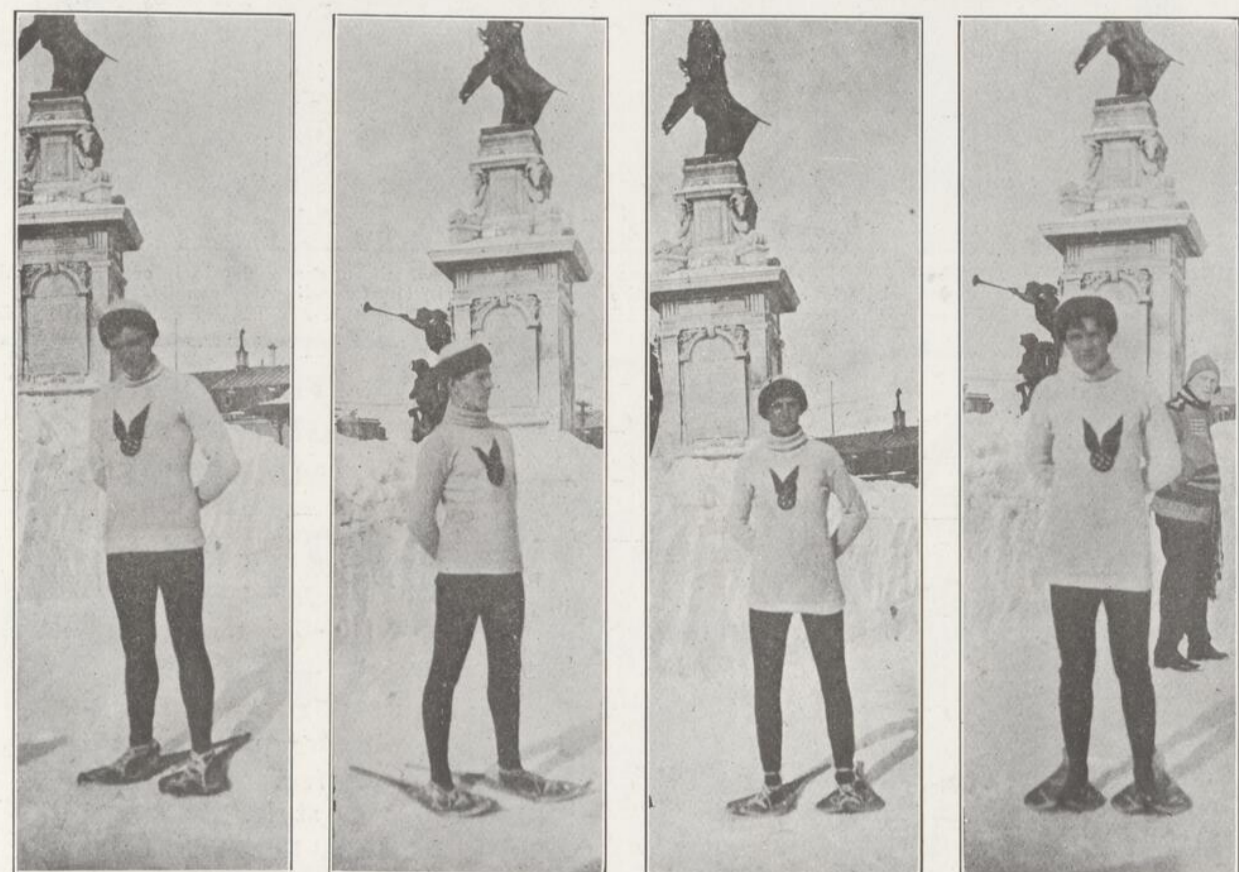
WINTER SPORTS IN THE YUKON—The beginning of the 2-mile Indian foot-race at White Horse, Dec. 28 last.



MONTREAL SNOWSHOERS AT THE QUEBEC CARNIVAL—Reading from left to right, the names are:—Gordon Bowie, President Montreal Snowshoe Club; L. Desrosiers, Vice-Pres. Montreal Snowshoe Club; D. Buddo, M.A.A.A.; W. G. Hay, M.A.A.A.; F. L. Lukeman (winner of 95 firsts), M.A.A.A.; Jimmy McDonald, racing Manager M.A.A.A.; and W. Mackay, M.A.A.A.



THE LATE HON. ARTHUR PETERS, Premier of Prince Edward Island, who passed away last week.



MONTREAL SNOWSHOERS AT THE QUEBEC CARNIVAL—Reading from left to right, their names are:—W. Mackay, who came in second in the quarter-mile event; D. Buddo, who won the quarter-mile and half-mile events, and came in second in the 100 yards race; W. G. Hay, who took second place in the mile event; F. L. Lukeman, who won the 100 yards, 120 yards hurdles, and 220 yards events at the World's Championship Snowshoe Races at Quebec.



VICTIMS OF THE AWFUL TRAGEDY AT LISBON—In the first two of the above pictures the late King Carlos and the Crown Prince of Portugal are shown. Both were murdered by the assassins. The third picture shows the present King, a youth of 19 years of age, who was twice wounded. The last picture is that of Queen Amelie.



IN THE THEATRICAL WORLD—Miss Ida Emerson, with the "In New York Town Company," at the Academy of Music during the week of February 10.



WINTER SPORTS IN CANADA—Toboggan-leaping on Mount Royal, Montreal. In this illustration the toboggan is sailing through the air—no part of it touches the snow.

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