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TROOPS ASSUME OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE REVOLUTIONISTS

In Moscow, and Attack Them in the Presna— A Fight Going On All Through Saturday ---There Has Been Great Slaughter

WORKMEN DECIDE TO CALL OFF STRIKE

Moscow, Dec. 30.—6 p.m.—Governor General Douhassoff to-day assumed the offensive against the revolutionary strouzhniks in the northwestern or Presna quarter and all day the inhabitants of the city have been listening to the thunder of cannon and rattle of small arms. At this writing firing is still audible but more distant and the lurid glare in the heavens shows that many structures are in flames. It was essentially a surprise attack. During the night artillery and machine guns, moved to the streets leading to the Presna district, all of which were heavily barricaded, and at 6 o'clock this morning the troops began an advance clearing the way ruthlessly. By 10 o'clock much of the region had been cleared and the main body of the insurgents and strikers had been driven into the Frohhorst Cotton Mills, an immense establishment which was fortified to stand a siege. A smaller force of the revolutionaries held the Komosoff, another four story factory in Kudrinsky place. The latter was bombarded and razed without much difficulty. It is impossible to penetrate the quarter as the pickets

have the strictest orders allow no one to pass. The artillery fire was resumed at 2 p.m. and still continues. According to officers at Governor General Douhassoff's headquarters the Procharoff mill momentarily is expected to fall and it is asserted that it is the programme to finish the revolt to-night. It is admitted that the slaughter will be great. The Semenovskiy Regiment is understood to have distinguished itself in many places by storming barricades and is the heaviest loser on the side of the troops.

The insurgents displayed great stubbornness and were mowed down on refusing to surrender. A terrible affair occurred at a workman's tea house in Novaya, Derzhavina street, near the Presna district. It was surrounded by the "Black Hundred" who finally applied the torch and were watching the victims inside consumed by the flames when Cossacks arrived on the scene.

Governor-General Douhassoff has posted an imperial ukase quarantining pardon to strikers who have not used arms.

THE FRANCO-GERMAN MOROCCAN QUESTION

Pacific Intentions of Germany Asserted at Berlin

WAR WOULD BE SENSELESS

Nothing Could be Gained by It—But Public Discussions May Arise During the Conference.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—The German foreign office has been aware for some time that the possibility existed in France both among the Cabinet Ministers and people over the possibilities of a renewed controversy with Germany. Baron Von Niehoff, the foreign secretary, was informed a fortnight ago that the French Cabinet had serious fears of Germany's intentions. The secretary replied to his informant who was fresh from Paris that such apprehensions were wholly without cause adding: "What could Germany gain by a war?" Inquiries were made here by French financial interests last week as to the possibilities of Germany provoking a war with France and German bankers who are extremely well informed politically replied that there was not the slightest indication that the German Government contemplated aggressive action towards France. It was pointed out by one powerful interest that "a thousand reasons existed against war where one existed for it." "Only presumption and vain glory," it was added, "would suggest war when nothing moral or material could be gained while all the solid considerations of commerce and orderly internal development, besides, the thoroughly pacific policy of the emperor, are immovably in the way of fighting for ambition alone. The delicately adjusted system of production and exchange would be shattered by a war to such an extent that no indemnity or territory could furnish compensation." The apprehensions in France appear to be due to a reasonable certainty that Germany will oppose France's position at the Moroccan conference, now only a fortnight off, and also to the feeling that France's yellow book on Morocco went rather too far in accusing Germany of assuming a provocative attitude and charging her with bad faith. The French Government, it is asserted here, is aware that these charges placed Germany in an unpleasant light, that the German Government resents them and will reply to them firmly. This reply may lead to continued discussion in the press and between the public men of the two countries. British influence, it is stated in Berlin, is known to be adding to the feeling of mistrust of Germany existing in France, especially in London Times last week. But in every case of non-official influence such as recent utterances of Sir Chas. Dike and the military correspondence of the financial and military, the statement is made that war between Germany and France is incredible unless France has designs which so far have not been disclosed.

ELECTION MANIFESTO OF MR. CHAMBERLAIN

New Cabinet a "Home Rule, Little Englander Government"

COLONIAL PREFERENCE ?

The First Item on the Conservative Program of the Unionists' Moderate General Tariff Urged.

London, Jan. 1.—Jos. Chamberlain issued his election manifesto to-day. After vigorously attacking the new Government, which he describes as being essentially a "Home Rule Little Englander Government," depending for its existence on Irish votes, he devotes himself entirely to a clear view of his final policy, especially to the subject of colonial preference, which he speaks of as the first item in the constructive programme of the party. The second item, closely connected with the first, being the policy of retaliation. He declares that the colonies will not wait indefinitely, but will be forced to enter into arrangements with strangers. He points out that the scheme of colonial preference will include a provision for a small tax on foreign wheat, but says that as both home grown and colonial wheat was free and the supply from the colonies unlimited the price of bread will not be increased in the slightest degree. Mr. Chamberlain declares that he believes the Unionist party to be absolutely agreed regarding these items, though he admits that there may be some difference of opinion when the time comes to discuss the methods by which these aims are to be accomplished. He says, however, that these differences of opinion probably are exaggerated and that they are matters more of verbal distinction than of practical importance. Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain says: "I believe our object can be fully attained by a moderate general tariff, scientifically adapted to the existing conditions of our trade and so arranged as to secure the largest amount of employment at fair wages for our people. It would necessarily provide for the free admission of raw materials and of articles which we do not make ourselves while it would place a toll on the manufacturers of those countries which do not treat us fairly. Our policy is scientific and practical, while that of our opponents is destructive and impractical."

ANOTHER NORTH POLAR EXPEDITION

Build Airship and Report Progress by Wireless Telegraph

A VERY BIG BILL TO FILL

Chicago Record-Herald Commissions its Washington Correspondent to Find the North Pole.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—"Build an airship, go find the north pole and report by wireless telegraphy and submarine cables the progress of your efforts." This was the startling assignment given a few days ago to Walter Wellman, Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald, by Frank B. Noyes, editor in chief of the paper and the commission has been accepted by Mr. Wellman. It was announced to-night. As an assistant on this expedition Mr. Wellman will have the services of Albert Santos Dumont, of Paris, who will have charge of the construction of the airship and will act as aeronautical director and pilot of the ship. The airship, the order for which has been given, will be built by Louis Godard, of Paris, under the supervision of M. Santos Dumont and will be completed by the end of next April. No definite date has been set for the start on the journey, but it is expected that everything will be ready to get away next July or early in August. After completion the airship will have several trials at Paris and in June all the paraphernalia for the journey will be assembled in Norway. Early in July the headquarters will be established in Spitzbergen where the explorers will await a favorable opportunity for the trip towards the pole which, according to Mr. Wellman, should the expedition meet with a good run of luck, should be reached in less than a week. Mr. Wellman said to-night: "If I do not believe the chances of success were greater than those of failure I should not accept the commission. The problem of reaching the north pole by means of an airship does not require high speed and the present state of the art of aerial navigation by gas buoyed and motor driven ships is ample for that purpose. From an easily reached base of operations in Northern Spitzbergen we have but 550 geographical miles to go to the pole and a like distance for the return voyage. If we take the whole at 1200 miles it means but 100 hours of motor flying at 12 miles an hour. Santos Dumont has repeatedly made from 19 to 23 miles an hour with small airships equipped with relatively small motors. The airship in which we propose to attain the north pole will be the largest practical airship ever built. It will be 196 feet long and its greatest diameter will be 41 feet. Its surface will be 23,000 square feet and its volume will be 226,000 cubic feet. Inflated with hydrogen it will have a total ascensional force of 138 pounds. The airship will be provided with three motors with a combined energy of 70 horse-power. If the winds hinder no more than they help and there are no delays, this ship can motor from North Spitzbergen to the pole in 45 hours. The airship will have an endurance capacity in buoyancy sufficient to enable it to remain 25 to 30 days in the air. It will carry 5,500 pounds of gasoline and its distance capacity during calm weather will be 1,500 miles more than the distance from Spitzbergen straight across the pole and the whole Arctic Ocean to Alaska. The ship also will carry five men, a comfortable car to live in (which is also a boat in case of need), food and supplies for 75 days, and a complete sledging outfit ready for use should it be necessary to abandon the airship and take to the ice. If at the worst our slip of the air carries us only to the vicinity of the pole or two-thirds of the way to it we have an alternative method of travel by which we may reasonably hope to complete our task and moreover return to land in safety. At no time will our airship be out of touch with the surface of the earth. Our guide rope, so-called, but in our case a smooth, tapering line of steel, is to drag its lower end over the ice to keep the ship at a fairly stable height (150 or 200 feet) the altitude most favorable to wireless telegraphy and to maintain under ordinary conditions the vertical stability of the craft. Wireless telegraph stations will be established at Spitzbergen and Hammerfest, Norway, 600 miles distant. Further than this, a wireless equipment will be carried in our airship and it will be our effort to send frequent, if possible, daily dispatches to the outside world throughout all the time the expedition is in the Arctic regions, even from the pole itself, should we reach it." Husband (newly married): "Don't you think, love, if I were to smoke, it would spoil the curtains?" Wife: "Ah! you are really the most unselfish and thoughtful husband to be found anywhere—certainly it would." Husband: "Well, then, take the curtains down."

A PRECIOUS PICTURE

Said to Have Disappeared from a Palace in Italy.

Rome, Jan. 1.—Excitement was caused by the reported disappearance of the precious picture "Christ with the Cross," by Giorgione, originally preserved in the Loschi Palace at Vicenza. It is reported that the picture is now in the Gardner collection at Boston but its disappearance is not yet certain as the owners of the Loschi Palace refuse to permit an investigation of the report. Boston, Jan. 1.—Mrs. John L. Gardner, who owns the art collection in the Fenway, this city, would not discuss to-day the despatch from Rome concerning the disappearance of the picture "Christ with the Cross," by Giorgione, except to say that she knew nothing of the disappearance of a noted picture from Vicenza. However, the public catalogue of Mrs. Gardner's art collection indicated that it contains Giorgione's picture "Head of Christ," and that this picture came from the Casa Loschi, Vicenza. An inquiry among the artists in this city to-day developed the opinion that the picture by Giorgione catalogued in Mrs. Gardner's collection is undoubtedly the same referred to as having disappeared from the Loschi Palace at Vicenza. It was pointed out that in a book upon Giorgione the statement is entered that the picture known as "Christ bearing the Cross," formerly in the Casa Loschi at Vicenza, now belongs to Mrs. Gardner, of Boston, and the same book dealing with the works of Giorgione points out in the catalogue of his works that the picture is now in the collection of Mrs. Gardner and that until about 6 years ago it was in the Casa Loschi at Vicenza. The picture is about one foot, eight inches by one foot four inches dimensions and is painted on wood. It represents the head and shoulders of Christ. The cross is borne over the right shoulder and behind the head. Local artists to-day pointed out that whatever importance may be attached to the disappearance of this picture in Italy no secrecy prevails in the United States with reference to the painting. It has been seen by the public in Mrs. Gardner's collection for several years past.

PENITENT PRODIGAL

A Stay at Moncton, Then a Ride Towards Home Under the Cars.

St. John, Dec. 30.—Two boys, unwashed, hungry, sleepy, and pensively repentant, came in to the city on the 9:20 train last evening. As soon as they alighted a little woman, dressed in black, hurried them out of the station. "Those boys," remarked the conductor, "ran away from home, had six cents between them, and were seen riding on the brake beams." The lads belong in the city. Each is ten years of age. One is the son of P. W. Monahan, 165 City road, and J. L. Stockford, of 45 Brussels street, is the father of the other. The boys wearied of parental control. They perceived that in order to round out a liberal education, travel becomes essential. On Tuesday last they concluded to go abroad. They made a pool of cash on hand—result, six cents. They romped away to the I.C.R. yard and engaged accommodation in a box car. The sleeping quarters were perhaps a trifle primitive and the cuisine had certain deplorable defects, but the lads generously overlooked these drawbacks. Upon reaching the country around Moncton and being struck by the rare beauty of the landscape, they determined to tarry for a season. Some assert that their decision was largely due to advice given gratuitously by one of the train crew. All day Wednesday and part of Thursday the tourists, seeking a change of diet, feasted on the scenery. Again they yearned for more adventures, gravel and dust bit and blinded, and it was a case of hang on or die. As the train went past Salisbury the station agent, W. A. Simpson, got a glimpse of the two figures clinging to the beams. He wired Al. Graves, the agent at Petitdeac, and when the train arrived at the latter place an investigation was made and the lads, exhausted and in no mood for further roaming, were content to be returned home. They were sent back on Conductor Millican's train.

ELLIS WAS ELECTED

Result of Mayoralty Contests in Ottawa and Toronto.

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—In the Mayoralty contest to-day, Mr. Ellis was elected Mayor by a majority of 240.

Toronto, Jan. 1.—Mr. Coatsworth was elected Mayor to-day.

COURT TENNIS.

New York, Jan. 1.—At the Racquet and Tennis Club to-day, Peter Lotham, the world's champion at court tennis, and Al. White, a local professional, defeated George Standing and J. White, both local professionals. The scores:—Lotham and White, 6-4, 6-7. Standing and White, 2-6, 0-5.

ST. MARK'S CATHEDRAL.

Venice, Jan. 1.—The work of the restoration of St. Mark's proceeds satisfactorily. The scaffolding supporting the Apollonay vault, which was most in danger has been completed without the decoration of the vault suffering the least injury. The pillars of the Tribune and the chief walls have been protected and supported. The preservation of the Siliata is now insured. The work will be continued with the greatest care so as to avoid any alteration of the art treasures.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT

Caceres Succeeds Morales in San Domingo—Proclamation Issued.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Cable advice received at the American State Department from Santo Domingo are to the effect that the Cabinet has taken over the Government and named Vice-President Caceres as the successor of President Morales, who is with the revolutionists about ten miles from the capital. A cablegram from Commander Chambers, of Nashville, dated at Puerto Plata, says that he has been informed from a governmental source that President Morales had been shot and seriously wounded. The gunboat Paducah left Norfolk yesterday for Monte Christ.

San Domingo City, Dec. 27.—The Cabinet has issued a proclamation calling on Vice-President Caceres to preside over the Government on account of the absence of President Morales, who secretly left the capital for an unknown destination, December 26. Fighting is reported to have occurred ten miles west of this city. The American Minister, Mr. Dawson, and other foreigners have left their country seats and have come to town. Though the city is quiet a feeling of unrest prevails. Several arrests have been made. Governor Perez of Puerto Plata, who refused to relinquish his position, although dismissed, has surrendered peacefully and has left Puerto Plata.

MUCH LOCAL LUMB P.

St. John, Dec. 31.—Owing to the prevailing high price for lumber of all descriptions, the operations in St. John county this season are quite heavy although the prospects of an open winter have had a tendency to restrict the cut somewhat. James Lowell, M.P.P., of South Bay, expects to put out about 1,500,000 feet. He is operating in the vicinity of South Bay and Grand Bay. C. E. Gregory, at his Nerepis camp, has between 40,000 and 50,000 pieces yarded, and if the weather permits will keep his crew in full swing all winter. Messrs. Randolph & Baker have a crew in back of Nerepis and expect to get out more than 1,000,000 feet. Messrs. Stetson, Cutler & Co., and John E. Moore also have large crews in the woods and expect to turn out a big season's cut. Everyone who owns timber lands is operating this winter, and the large number of small operators will make the season's cut throughout the county a record one. Hauling has already commenced in the larger camps.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 1.—Paul Sovdell, a familiar character of the red light district for the past several years, this afternoon shot and killed Jessie Smith in a resort on Thea street, and then committed suicide. Sovdell was prompted to the act by jealousy. She had been warned against him and was about to leave the city when he gained admittance to her room this afternoon. He fired five bullets into her body and she ran into the street where she died. From an upstairs window he watched her death agonies and then put a bullet into his own brain.

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THE MOROCCO CONFERENCE.

As the time draws near for the assembling of the Congress on Moroccan affairs, the prospects of a satisfactory conclusion have again been obscured by the reports of the determination of Germany to have the policy of Morocco divided between herself, Spain and France, the Algerian frontier being assigned to France, the northern coast of Spain, and the Atlantic Coast to Germany, the object being to acquire a naval base on the Atlantic for the navy. The proposal, if made, is not likely to find favor with either of the other two nations more immediately interested, with France for very obvious reasons, and with Spain because she can employ her money and resources more profitably elsewhere, while in Great Britain it will be even less acceptable than the first attempt to destroy the entente cordiale, and will inevitably be ascribed to unfriendly motives, and hinder, if not prevent, that Anglo-German rapprochement which has recently been talked about, and for which efforts are being made. Germany's interests in Morocco are purely commercial and would be sufficiently safeguarded by an undertaking to keep the open door in full force and effect; moreover these are confined to that part of Morocco which borders on the Mediterranean and Straits of Gibraltar; there are no commercial interests either for Germany or for any other nation on the Western Moroccan coast which are of any value, and the demand of Germany to be allowed to police it can only be construed into a design of territorial aggression.

A description of Algiers, where it is understood the Morocco conference will meet will not be devoid of interest. It lies on the Eastern coast of the Bay of Gibraltar, directly opposite the Rock. It is famous in history for sieges and battles. Romans and Carthaginians fought for its possession, and when the former were victorious, they fortified the town, which was known to them as Portus Albus, or white haven. They built splendid aqueducts which still remain in a fair state of preservation. Its present defences consist of a dilapidated citadel and a few outlying redoubts of no consequence. It was the first town in Spain taken by the Moors in the year 712 and remained in their possession seven centuries. In 1314, after a siege of twelve months, it was taken by Alfonso XI., King of Castile. This was one of the most famous sieges in the history and romance of the Crusades. Soldiers of the cross from all parts of Europe on their way to the Holy Land aided the Spaniards in the reduction of the fortress. Edward III., of England, proposed going in person with an army to help Alfonso, who was regarded as the flower of chivalry in those days. When the Spaniards and Crusaders got through with their work Algiers was a heap of ruins and did not rise from its ashes till rebuilt by Charles III., in 1753. When the great siege of Gibraltar took place in 1779 and lasted till 1783, Algiers was the great depot of the besieging army and fleets. Not less famous in the annals of warfare was the great naval battle fought near the town between the British, under Admiral Saumarez, and the combined fleets of France and Spain, under Admiral Lainois. Saumarez was defeated the first day, but renewed the engagement a few days afterwards and won a complete victory. Commercially important at one time, the trade of the port has declined. The town is now chiefly notable for its bull fights, its bull-ring being one of the finest in Spain. It also has several huge monster's. The population is less than thirteen thousand. The climate is heavenly. There are few places east of the Pillars of Hercules where life is more free from modern excitements. Buried in picturesque indolent repose, Algiers will offer conditions for a diplomatic conference the reverse of those at Portsmouth.

SIGNIFICANT DEMONSTRATION.

Like the looting of a member of the royal family who had interested herself in opening a relief fund for the London poor, the riotous demonstration of the mob at St. Paul's Cathedral on Christmas eve seemed to be resorted to as a desperate means to attract public attention to the distressed condition of the people of the lower classes. Both acts were senseless in so far as indicating any parti-

ular aversion to either the princess or the religious service. The princess was doing her utmost to ameliorate the condition of those who hooted her, but with dim instinct the unfortunates resorted to this otherwise inexplicable act in order to draw attention to the fact that what they really needed was not the temporary relief of alms but a broader measure of relief that would supply them with work, a measure which Balfour's "speech of despair" was a confession that he could not furnish.

Put concisely, the British public is so infatuated in its belief that free trade is a sovereign remedy for all the economic ills that nothing but some startling demonstrations that shock the snug self-satisfaction of the nation will awake them from their trance. The unfortunate submerged tenth dimly grasps this fact, and while it may seem a far cry from hooting a princess to a demand for a protectionist fiscal policy, that is what it amounts to and under such stress Britain may awake to her need more quickly than the nations give her credit for.

A GRACEFUL TRIBUTE.

When the British Admiralty authorities offered to commission a battleship to perform the melancholy duty of conveying the mortal remains of the late Mr. Prefontaine to his native shore they paid a last tribute in a peculiarly graceful manner. For the ironclad designated is the Dominion, named in honor of Canada, and one of the class representative of the British-governing communities. This, while it is understood, be the first mission upon which the Dominion has been employed and it must still further deepen Canadian interest in the future career of this formidable vessel.

It will no doubt be equally gratifying to the new British Government that so early in its history an opportunity, though a sad one, has been afforded to give tangible expression to the declarations made on its behalf regarding the endeavor of the party now in power to draw the Imperial states together. Mr. Prefontaine during the tour ending in his lamented decease was animated by a like desire, which in his case was of unusual moment and interest. He had the imperial idea to a degree even more advanced than is common in the parts of Canada other than Quebec, and for that reason alone his demise is a matter of special regret.

What must have rendered Mr. Prefontaine's visit to Paris more than usually attractive is the proofs he would find everywhere of the extent and genuine nature of the entente cordiale between the two peoples to whom he and his compatriots are united in a natural bond of sympathy. From a Canadian point of view no departure in the British foreign policy could have been more acceptable than that which at once smoothed the way for the amicable settlement of questions in which Canada is immediately concerned. To take advantage of that friendliness was one of the objects of the late Mr. Prefontaine's journey to France, and it is to be hoped that a satisfactory arrangement may result from the negotiations he had doubtless begun. On matters of this kind, which affect the Dominion, there should be no difference of opinion. Imperial and foreign affairs should be treated in all British states as they are now in Britain itself—above and beyond the partisan spirit.

"CHINA FOR THE CHINESE."

It is said that the boycott of American goods at Shanghai is only part of a general movement for removing the exceptional disabilities to which Chinese are subjected in various foreign countries. The hostility first exhibited toward Americans tends to become general—it applies now to all foreigners. The British suffer because the laws of Australia and other British colonies discriminate against Chinese immigrants. As China places no restriction upon foreigners entering China, justice requires, the Chinese say, that this favor be impartially reciprocated. Among others, railway concession hunters suffer from the new movement. The Peking Government is trying to get old concessions back, rather than granting new ones. It appreciates now Japan's policy of systematically preventing foreigners getting any hold. No doubt, the victory of the Japs over the Russians has increased the self-confidence of the Chinese. It is seen that the situation in the Far East has greatly changed. The Western powers, it appears, will not hereafter be yielded to as they were in the last years of Li Hung Chang.

AUSTRALIAN IMMIGRANT.

The Canadian Associated Press is authority for the statement that Australia is about to make a systematic effort to attract immigration. Canada has nothing but good wishes for the prosperity of the Commonwealth, but the people of this country will continue to believe that here in the granary of the Empire opportunity is more inviting than anywhere else in the world. Australia may do all that is possible in the direction of state-aided immigration, but no Government can ameliorate the climatic conditions which will always make agriculture a risky proposition in a great section of the island. Drought, the heavy cost of labor, the oppressive taxes necessitated by the huge state debts, the concentration of nearly half the population in the cities and the distance from the world's markets will all combine to make the prospective emigrant think twice before embarking for the land of the Southern Cross. There is no room in Australia for the man without money. It is impossible for the newcomer to engage in farming without a capital of at least £400, and even then he has to run the risk of encountering those climatic conditions which in years past have produced untold misery and disaster to Australian farmers and sheepmen.

Canada, on the contrary, offers a home and a good living to the poor man whose only assets are strong arms and a stout heart. Thus equipped, if he comes to the west with nothing in his pocket, he can earn in his first year three or four hundred dollars, and begin the work of breaking his farm. The vast amount of railway construction that is going on in the west for many years affords a chance of employment to the willing and ambitious immigrant. He will be as near to England in point of time as was Berlin at the beginning of the last century. He will have the benefits of the cheaper freight rates, as compared with Australia, for the transportation of his wheat in one direction and his imported supplies in the other. He will have a cheaper country to live in.

Canada will look with no jealous eye on Australian progress but Canadians will always believe that this is the best country on earth for the man who is determined to make his way.

ALLEGED UNFAIR TACTICS

London, Jan. 1.—Cameron Corbett, a parliamentary candidate for Glasgow in the interest of the Unionist party, writes to the Times this morning calling the attention of Mr. Reid, the American Ambassador, and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman to the alleged unconstitutional action of his opponent, D. M. Mason, who he says, in meeting his constituents announced that he had a friendly interview with President Roosevelt at Washington in which Mr. Roosevelt guardedly expressed his hearty sympathy with the Liberal party in Great Britain.

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ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY.

New York, Dec. 29.—At the request of the British Consulate, the New York police to-day arrested Luigi Rossi, 22 years of age, charged with having robbed the Banca Zarrosa, of Montreal, of \$2,400 on Oct. 7th last. After being arraigned before a United States commissioner, the prisoner was remanded until Tuesday. The Banca Zarrosa was entered by burglars on Oct. 7th and \$2,400 in silver coins stolen. Montreal detectives traced Rossi here.

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New York, Jan. 1.—Mme. Lillian Nordica won the enthusiastic plaudits of a large matinee audience at the Metropolitan Opera House recently when she coolly stamped out a blaze on the stage near the footlights caused by fire dropping from a torch carried by a chorus woman in Gotterdammerung. The incident occurred during the fire scene of the last act of the opera. The burning oil spilled from one of the chorus torches and set fire to the stage carpeting. Immediately the audience became uneasy and several persons started to quit their seats. Mme. Nordica was singing at the time and her attention was first attracted to the fire by the sudden movement of persons in the orchestra chairs. Quickly comprehending the situation, the singer walked over to the blaze and, without interrupting her song, stamped out the flames. When the act ended Mme. Nordica was given an ovation. The audience, numbering several thousand persons, arose, cheered, waved handkerchiefs and applauded for many minutes. Enthusiastic exclamations of praise in many languages were shouted across the footlights to the singer.

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A MURDER MYSTERY

Rumor Agnir Current That Hamilton Victim Has Been Identified.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 1.—Has the woman who was murdered on the mountain on Oct. 9 has been identified, and are the police keeping the identification quiet for purposes of their own? These questions, being persistently asked on the streets, have again brought the Barton murder case in the limelight.

In talking to a reporter last night a prominent lawyer of this city made the positive statement that the woman had been identified, and immediately afterwards said he thought she had been identified. He said he had heard the information in a casual way, and the story was that a person had about two or three weeks ago identified the dead woman. This person came over from England and claimed that he saw the murdered woman on the boat.

Further than this, he was supposed to know who she was and what city she came from. He lost track of her on arriving in Canada, but the murder case being brought to his notice and saw the body at the cemetery and identified her. He also told the police about his discovery, and they in turn informed Detective Greer.

That was all the lawyer knew, and he would not vouch for the truth of the story. Ever since the murder was committed, the police have claimed that the woman has never been identified and that they did not know who she was. One official expressed this same statement but two days ago.

Chief Smith gave evasive answers to questions concerning the story this morning. He declared that the woman had been identified fifty times, and that she was liable to be identified some more; also that he could not vouch for the truth of the story; that it may have come to the notice of the police, and in other ways returning answers that led to the impression that the chief knew a great deal more than he would talk about. He would not even say whether the woman had been identified within the past three weeks, whether he knew anything about the case, and would not deny that a person had called with the necessary identification.

This leads to the next question of Where is Greer? That mysterious officer was in the city about two weeks ago and said he had nothing to report. At the same time, his appearance here would correspond with the time when the supposed identification was made. Everything seems to point to the supposition that there is more in the story than the police will admit, and that they are keeping quiet in the hope of getting the murderer.

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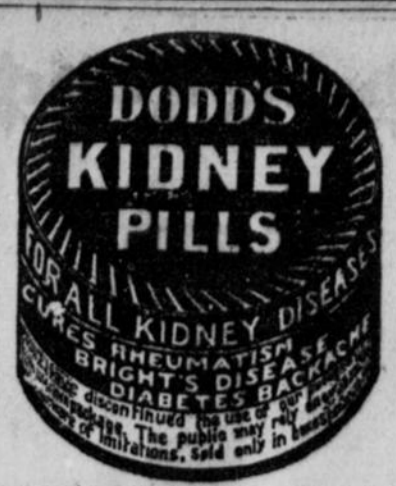
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TACK MEN ARE BEFORE THE COURT

Second Instalment of Combine Serial

A FRIENDLY AGREEMENT.

Manufacturers Agree as to Selling Prices, Licenses, Etc.—Evidence of Minute Books.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—The second instalment of Crown Attorney Curry's serial of revelations concerning the combine industry in Canada was begun Thursday in the Police Court before Magistrate Denison. The present chapter is devoted to the alleged combine of each other at any price they may see fit. Members were not to consign goods to anyone but bona fide agents, and were not to have recourse to any subterfuge in evading the terms of the agreement. Monthly statements were to be furnished by each firm, and Mr. Jenkins was to be allowed access to each company's books at any time.

A fine of \$300 was to be imposed for any refusal to allow examination of books or the checking of goods, etc. Tack manufacturers. The evidence submitted yesterday's hearing was mainly a review of the history, scope and aims of the Canada Tack Manufacturers' Association as revealed by the minute books and correspondence found in the offices of Messrs. Jenkins and Hardy, the impressarios of nearly all the similar organizations in Canada. The exhibits filed showed that the tack manufacturers had proceeded along the usual lines—a detailed agreement as to uniform selling prices, discounts, etc. The case will be continued on Tuesday afternoon next.

The names left on the list of defendants after the elimination of the names of several members of the association who now reside in the United States, are James Hardy, Thos. Jenkins, F. H. Whittier, H. M. Blacklock, A. H. Huff, W. T. Cumming, J. R. Kinchorn, T. E. Peck, F. W. Knowlton, E. J. Fry, G. Boyd, W. Buckhoff, Jas. Pender, W. L. Goodall, and Wm. McMaster.

W. N. Tilley appeared as counsel for the defendants and pleaded not guilty.

THE ORIGINAL AGREEMENT. Mr. Curry laid down the ground-work of his case by placing before the court the minutes of the Canadian Tack Manufacturers' Association. The story of the organization as revealed by the minutes is substantially as follows:—

The association was organized in Montreal in 1892, with the following membership:—The Pillow-Hersey Manufacturing Co., the Montreal Rolling Mills Co., the Peck-Bunny Co., of Hamilton, Wm. McMaster was elected president, T. H. Whittier vice-president, and R. and T. Jenkins, secretary-treasurers. The object of the association was declared to be the regulation of prices and terms of sale on tacks and similar goods comprised in the schedules drawn in force for one year, meetings to be held alternately in Montreal and Toronto. All members were to abide by any resolutions adopted, and were not to sell the goods comprised in this agreement at prices below or on better conditions than those fixed in the schedules annexed or in future schedules, except always that members of the said association shall be entitled to sell to LOYALTY DISCOUNTS.

Mr. Curry noted that at first a system of higher and lower discounts had been allowed to jobbers signing the stipulated agreement as to selling prices, but this had been superseded, he said, by loyalty discounts, in which each company observing the agreement participated.

Later on, "under pressure," other firms joined the association. These firms were James Pender & Co., Portland Rolling Mills, and W. D. Woodhall & Co.

Mr. Curry read a number of luminous extracts from the letter files found in Jenkins and Hardy's offices. In one case complaint was made that the Hobbs Hardware Co., of London, were violating the agreement by selling below the schedule prices. "We need not remind you," ran the letter, "that it is absolutely necessary that prices be maintained." Reference was also made to prices current "before the combine went into effect." Another letter read: "We need not remind you of the fact that a certain jobbing house not far from our office has not yet entered the combination. We presume before long their needs will compel them to do so."

One Montreal jobber in explaining an inadvertent cutting of prices, said: "There are so many associations that we lose our heads trying to follow out all the agreements laid down."

"I don't wonder a bit at that," observed Col. Denison.

H IR TO BE GET TATE WANTED. Duluth, Minn., Jan. 1.—James A. Pratt, 40 years old, of Flushing, L.I., has an estate valued at more than \$1,000,000, and who disappeared from his home on Easter Day, leaving a wife and five children, is believed to be somewhere in Northern Minnesota, but so far the police of the State have been unable to find him.

ARCTIC PASSAGE IS VERY SHALLOW

Captain Amundsen Had to Jettison Part of His Cargo

THE GJOA IS GROUNDED

The Water is Only 9 to 12 Feet Deep But May Be Deeper Under the Ice.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 30.—Captain William Mogg, master of the whaler Bonanza, who arrived Wednesday morning on the steamer Jefferson, last night said that Captain Amundsen, in sailing through the Northwest passage, was compelled to jettison a part of his cargo, showing that the Northwest passage is not deep enough for vessels of commercial tonnage. "It will probably be from 12 to 15 months before the value of the observation taken by Captain Amundsen at the north magnetic pole is made known to the scientific world," said Captain Mogg. "For two years Captain Amundsen photographed every moment of the expedition, finding that it moved back and forth almost in a circle. The observations were taken with self-registering instruments and no member of the expedition is able to give the results. This data will be submitted to the Royal Geological Society of London and to the scientific and geological body of Norway and Sweden, which assisted in sending out the expedition."

"There are only about three men in the world who are able to read the self-registering instruments used by Captain Amundsen in taking the observations of the movement of the north magnetic pole. It is estimated that at least a year will be required in compiling the data. Captain Amundsen expects to leave on the return of the ship Gjoa, which is within a stone's throw of the wrecked schooner Bonanza and plans to bring the Gjoa out by Bering Straits to San Francisco, reaching that city early next September. Captain Amundsen has already sent out the observations as registered by the instruments in his sealed copper can. This case has been forwarded to London and will first be examined by the Royal Geological Society. "In the measurements of water taken by Amundsen in the passage, a depth of only nine feet six inches was found at the place where the Gjoa went aground. As near as could be ascertained by Captain Amundsen there is no great depth of water at any place in the passage although it is possible that a waterway may exist where the passage is blocked with ice."

A TASTE OF TEA IN YOUR POCKET. Washington, D.C., Jan. 1.—The latest experiment to be made by the Department of Agriculture is that of compressing tea into tablets, one of which will make a delicious cup of tea. As a result, what would ordinarily make a big package of tea can by this new and unique method be placed in a space about the size of a safety match-box. The tea is grown at the department's experimental tea gardens at Summerville, S. C.

It has been the object of the department for some time to find means of providing food for the army and navy which could be prepared in such a way as to save space, but so far all attempts have proved unsatisfactory. It is now believed by the officials of the department that these tablets will fill not only government requirements, but those of general merchandise and family use.

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Too frequently an external cause of fever is looked for, when the real source of trouble is from within the body itself.

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Food which should be digested is left to ferment and decay in the intestines, and inflammations and fevers are set up.

In such a condition the body is a regular hotbed of disease, and is most susceptible to any ailment of an infectious or contagious disease.

The best insurance against disease is the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to keep the liver active. This great medicine has a direct and specific action on the liver, and is wonderfully prompt and effective in awakening and invigorating this important filtering organ.

A healthy liver means pure blood, good digestion and the proper working of the bowels. A healthy liver ensures the onward passage of the food through the intestines and excretory organs, and so removes all chance of poisonous waste matter remaining in the body to produce pain, suffering and disease.

Mr. Louis Joseph Albert, St. Louis, L. I. Tel. Co., Que., writes:—I am happy to have an opportunity of certifying to the merit of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. For three months I suffered from liver complaint, loss of appetite and inability to digest the food. I suffered from violent pains in the stomach and sides, smothering feelings and depressed spirits.

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Dressing Gowns, Smoking Jackets, Cardigan Jackets, Silk Ties and Scarfs, Silk Mufflers, Gents' Walking Sticks, Vienna Underwear, Two Steeple Underwear, War Pur Underwear.
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— AT —

Z. PAQUET'S Departmental Stores.

IMMENSE, GIGANTIC, COLOSSAL SACRIFICE

— OF —

Damaged Goods,

THURSDAY NEXT, the 4th Inst.,

ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE NEW PART OF

Z. PAQUET'S Departmental Stores.

A cheap sale which never had any precedent in our old city. It will be the most profitable bargain sale ever known. Customers will have at their disposal goods at prices radically reduced, mere nominal prices, which will be real surprises. This immense sale will create a record for cheapness and will have the proportions of a real event in our dry goods trade.

Service will be perfect. Special measures have been taken for that purpose. Everybody will certainly be satisfied. Nobody will have to suffer inconvenience from the crowd. Sales have been tremendous so far, but goods which have been sold at a reduction of 25 per cent were not goods which have had to suffer from the recent fire, or rather by smoke and water, because the valuation of the damages had to be made first. It is done now. Our claims were adjusted by the underwriters Friday last.

Then, goods which have been more or less damaged last Tuesday, by fire, smoke and water, will be offered for sale NEXT THURSDAY and the following days, on the third floor of our new store, at crushing prices.

Please take notice that we will take advantage of the occasion to offer for sale at the same price, before taking stock, remainders of assortments in our various departments at prices of an extraordinary and surprising cheapness, as for the other goods.

Thus, come one, come all, THURSDAY, the 4th instant, to our tremendous bargain sale of damaged goods and remainders of assortments of different lines of goods.

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SCOTT'S EMULSION is more than a fat food. There is no animal fat that compares with it in nourishing and building up the wasted, emaciated body. That is why children and anæmic girls thrive and grow fat upon it. That is why persons with consumptive tendencies gain flesh and strength enough to check the progress of the disease.

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New Advertisements.

Great Reductions—P. J. Cote.
 Great Clearing Sale—F. Simerd & Co.
 Epiphany—Grand Trunk Railway System.
 Epiphany—Canadian Pacific Railway.
 Listen to This—Montreal Copper Co.
 With Best Wishes—A. S. Pfeiffer & Co.
 Quebec Curling Club—F. S. Stocking.
 Boxing and Wrestling Tournament—Jacques Cartier Hall.
 High School of Quebec—T. Ainslie Young, M.A.
 Genuine Bargain Sale—Glover, Fry & Co.
 Gold Medal Twines—American Net and Twine Co.
 20 per cent off—Lafrairie & Mullin.
 Notice of Partnership—J. Sharples, W. Power, R. H. Smith.
 The Greatest Comfort—Mechanics' Supply Co.

Notice of Partnership.

A partnership has been formed between the undersigned, to carry on the business of General Timber Merchants and Exporters, and the business will be carried on as heretofore under the name and style of W. & J. Sharples.

JOHN SHARPLES,
 W. LIAM POWER,
 ROBERT HARCOURT SMITH.
 Jan. 2x3



QUEBEC CURLING CLUB

The Medal Shot Competition for the Bruneau Cup will be played in squads at 2.15, 4.15, and 8.00 P.M. TO-DAY.
 F. S. STOCKING,
 Hon. Sec'y.

Amateur Wrestling AND Boxing Tournament FOR THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP OF QUEBEC

12 VALUABLE PRIZES.
 Jacques Cartier Hall,
 JANUARY 8, 9 and 10
 Entire Gallery 15 cents; Lower Floor, 25 and 35 cents.

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 E. A. BISHOP (and Toronto University) VOCAL MUSIC.

Arrangements are being made to secure the services of a thoroughly competent teacher to conduct the commercial work of the school, and this appointment will be made before the school re-opens.
 Boys trained for the University, for the Royal Military College, and for Commercial life.
 School will re-open on the morning of MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1906.
 For all information apply to the Rector at 47 St. Genevieve Avenue, Quebec.

Great Cheap Sale TO-DAY

Berliner Gramophones, type D. \$13.50 for \$12.00 with six records.
 Type F. \$16.50 for \$14.00 with six records.
 Type E. \$20.00 for \$18.00 with six records.
 100 Musical Clocks, \$4.00 for \$2.00
 Records, 10 inch, \$10.00 per dozen, for \$6.50
 Records, 7 inch, \$5.00 per dozen, for \$3.50
 Bear in mind that these reductions are for to-day only.

P. F. Bowen & Co.
 301-303 St. Paul St.
 BIJOU JEWELLERY STORE
 dec.20x1m

IN AND ABOUT TOWN

OLD YEAR'S DEATH

Observed in Many of the City Churches by Special Services.

The death of the old year was marked in many churches in the Ancient Capital by special services. In towns in which no watch night services were held, there were appropriate references to the close of the year at the regular evening services on Sunday. In Trinity Church, Rev. I. M. Thompson, preached a most eloquent and interesting sermon, and in the Anglican Cathedral and other churches references were also made to the passing of 1905 and the birth of 1906 and lessons to be learned from the lapse of time.

At St. Matthew's Church there was a watch night service conducted by the Rev. Dr. Scott, who delivered a short address. This was followed by a choral celebration of the Holy Communion, a full choir of men, and there were nearly two hundred communicants. At St. Peter's Church there was also a well attended watch night service conducted by the pastor, Rev. Canon A. J. Bellour. This was followed by a celebration of Holy Communion, at which there were a large number of communicants. In the Methodist Church the watch night service was conducted by the Rev. G. H. Williams, who delivered an appropriate address.

St. Roch parish church, which was some years ago granted the privilege of holding midnight mass on the New Year, was the only Roman Catholic Church in which there was a special service. Cure Gauvreau officiated at the mass and on its conclusion expressed his best wishes to his parishioners for a happy New Year.

ENGLISH SACRIFICE.
 Twenty per cent. off all English imported goods at Lafrairie & Mullin, during the month of January.

The Quebec Irish Protestant Benevolent Society desire to express their sincere thanks to the Commercial Travellers' Association ("Igloole") for the receipt through the hands of Hon. Mr. Turner, of the sum of \$28.25.

A DAY AT THE FALLS.

The boys of the vested choir of St. Matthew's Church were given an outing at the Kent House, Montmorency Falls, on Saturday and had a fine day's sport. The boys were in charge of Rev. Mr. Templeman, the assistant curate of the church.

FOR YOUR HOLIDAY DINNERS.

Nothing better than a bottle of Radnor water. Your dinner is not complete without it. Radnor "The Water of the Empire," endorsed by Royalty. The Radnor Water Company have been appointed by special warrant purveyors to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. To be obtained at the leading wine merchants. Ask for it.

A WELL DESERVED HOLIDAY.

Z. Paquet's departmental stores will be closed to-day to favor employees with a holiday which they have really deserved, after four days of sales which never had precedent in Quebec.

Tomorrow the stores will be opened only for the employees to prepare the colossal cheap sale of damaged goods and remainders of assortments which will take place Thursday and Friday.
 Remember that it will be a real crushing cheap sale of all kinds of dry goods, a bargain sale which will create a record in the annals of cheap sales. Prices will be almost nothing. Goods will be given away. But this great memorable cheap sale will last only two days, Thursday and Friday, January 4th and 5th, because we will begin positively taking stock Monday, January 8th.

Don't forget our colossal sale of damaged goods and remainders of stock, Thursday and Friday.

KILLED BY HORSE'S KICK.

A fatal accident occurred last Friday, about three miles from the village of St. Augustin, on the St. Catherine's road, Joseph Couture, aged about 28, a farmer well-known in the parish, was returning from the bush with a load of wood, when he was kicked in the head by his horse and had his skull fractured. No one witnessed the accident and it is unknown under what circumstances it occurred. The victim's brother, who was also returning from the bush with a load of wood, discovered the body lying in the roadway, near his sleigh, bathed in blood. The skull was crushed and perforated by two of the points of the horse's iron shoe. The body gave no signs of life and was immediately transported to deceased's late residence, three miles away. Couture leaves a widow and young child. The funeral takes place to-day.
 Dr. Jolicœur held an inquest on the body on Saturday, when a verdict of accidental death was returned.

NOTICE

From JANUARY 2nd, 1906, I have decided to abandon the CREDIT system in my business and will sell for CASH ONLY. My friends and the public in general who have favored me with their patronage in the past, will find it to their advantage to continue under the new system.
 J. EDMOND DUBE, Proprietor
 The Red Cross Pharmacy,
 Cor. St. John and Palace Sts.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Usual Official Receptions Marked the Event in the Ancient Capital.

New Year dawned in the Ancient Capital bright and mild, and the day proved an ideal one. The fine weather proved a strong inducement in bringing people out of doors and the practice of calling was carried out to a greater extent evidently than for some years past. The streets presented a very animated appearance during the afternoon, large numbers of promenaders being about in the principal thoroughfares, while a considerable amount of driving was also included in and the country roads had their full share of pleasure-seekers. The usual receptions were held by the civil and religious authorities and were largely attended.

LIÉUT.-GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION.

Seldom has there been such a large number of callers on the Lieut.-Governor as those who paid their respects at the Parliament Building yesterday. His Honor Sir Louis Jette was attended by Major Sheppard and Capt. A. de L. Panet, A.D.O.'s, Hon. Messrs. Gouin, Turgeon, McCorkill, Tessier and Prevost, and the following military staff:—Lieut.-Col. Roy, D.O.C.; Lieut.-Col. Dunbar, D.S.O.; Lieut.-Col. Turner, V.C., D.S.O.; Major Ashmead, Lieut. Lemesurier, Lieut. Price, Lieut. Rattray, Q.O.C.H.; Lieut. Mills, R.C.G.A.; Lieut.-Col. Ray, Major Wood, Capt. Petry, Capt. Lindsay, 8th R.R.; Lieut. Bois, Capt. Blouin, 9th Regt.; Lieut.-Col. Laurin, Capt. Rinfret, 87th; Lieut. Col. Parke, A.M.S.

CALLED ON ARCHBISHOP.

Immediately after High Mass at the Basilica yesterday morning, His Grace the Archbishop of Quebec received at the Palace those gentlemen who wished to pay their compliments on the occasion of the New Year. The number of callers was greatly in excess of that for some years past, and there was a constant stream of visitors from 11.45 a.m.

AT THE GARRISON CLUB.

Col. Turnbull and the members of the Garrison Club entertained a number of their friends at lunch at the Garrison Club yesterday when a large number of citizens were present. As in the past Mr. Jones, the popular steward of the club, had prepared a most excellent menu which was needless to say thoroughly enjoyed by all. Only two toasts were proposed. "The King," proposed by the president was loyally received, while "The President," proposed by Lieut.-Col. Turnbull, was received with much enthusiasm. The dining room on this occasion was very prettily decorated with flags and bunting. Following is the menu:

- Olivee. Celeri.
- Chaud Tortue au Madere.

COQUILLES DE HOMARD à la Newburg

Petit Vol-au-Vent d'Huitres

Froid

Sauçon à la Pompadour—Sauce Vert Pré.

Pains de Foie Gras à la Mongador

Langue de Boeuf à l'Eclairade

Dindonneaux à la Demi-Deuil

Jambon de Pragues en Bellevue

Chaudroid de Canard Aloufria

Pièce de Boeuf à la Turonne

Galantine de Dinde à la Perigordine

Ronde de Boeuf Salée en Croûte

Poularde à la Nèva

Jambon d'Ours Francois-Joseph

Legumes Shauds

Pommes de Terre à l'Anglaise

Haricots Verts à l'Ecosaise

Petits Pois à la Francaise

Salades

Mayonnaise de Poulets

Salade de Homard

Salade Japonnaise

Plum Pudding Nouvelle An

Mince Meat Pie

Jplée d'Orangé

Blanc-Mange au Chocolat

Macédoine de Fruit Bavariois Chantilly

Charlotte Galville

Châfot de Crème Glacé

Fruits

Noix Raisins

Café Noir

MILITARY RECEPTIONS.

There were a goodly number of callers on the officers on the Citadel yesterday. There were a large number of visitors also at the Sergeants' Mess, everyone being greatly pleased with the hospitality of the gallant military men.
 The Sergeant-Major, Staff Sergeants and Sergeants of the Royal Canadian Regiment, No. 5 Regimental Depot, were at home from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., and they also had many callers.
 AT THE Y. M. C. A.
 As in former years, the Y. M. C. A. kept open house. The building was tastefully decorated in all its departments and visitors received a hearty welcome from the members of the Reception Committee. During the afternoon and evening the gymnasium and bowling alleys were open and had many devotees. Charbonneau's Orchestra rendered a choice selection of music. In the association parlors, Mr. Wiggs gave an informal but very interesting talk on his recent trip to Europe with the Manufacturers' Association, and a large number of those present listened with deep attention to his description of the many places of interest which he had visited during his travels. Mr. Wiggs also had a valuable collection of souvenirs of his trip to exhibit. A number of lady friends of the Association served refreshments. In the evening the Association rooms were also open, the chief feature of attraction being a number of athletic contests of various description in the well-appointed gymnasium, which presented a very bright and cheerful scene with its decorations and general furnishing up which it has recently undergone. The number of visitors to the building during the afternoon and evening was very large.

BIG SACRIFICE SALE

Will Take Place at Z. Paquet's Departmental Stores This Week.

In another page of to-day's paper will be found an exceedingly interesting announcement from the firm of Z. Paquet in regard to a colossal sacrifice sale of damaged goods this week. Since the advertisement was prepared it has been decided to extend the sale over another day, and it will accordingly take place on Thursday and Friday, the 4th and 5th instants.

The sale will not be confined to any one section, but will cover every department in the firm's immense stores. The sale will be one without precedent in the city. Customers will be enabled to secure goods at a figure reduced to the lowest point on record. Special measures have been taken to meet the convenience of customers, and the most perfect satisfaction will be given to everyone.

Remember that this great sale will take place on Thursday and Friday next, and also do not forget that this will be one of the greatest and most sweeping cheap sales ever held in the city.

HIGH SCHOOL OF QUEBEC.

We would draw attention to the notice of the re-opening of the High School of Quebec, which appears in our columns to-day. We are glad to see that the vacant mastership in Science has been filled by the appointment of Mr. J. A. Mackenzie, of Edinburgh University. We have been informed that Mr. Mackenzie has presented the highest testimonials in evidence of his attainments, and of his capacity to fill this position; and also that negotiations are in progress to secure a thoroughly competent teacher to undertake the duties of commercial master, the appointment to which post will be made before the school re-opens. We are pleased also to know that the Rev. P. Boudreau, who has been temporarily holding the post of French master, has accepted permanent appointment. Mr. Boudreau is well known among us, and in addition to being exceedingly apt at the work of teaching, has that faculty which secures the quiet and easy management of boys.

It is therefore with every pleasure that we look forward to the continued advancement and prosperity of our High School. Of late years the directors have been untiring in their efforts to make their building commodious and comfortable, and, with this end in view, every care has been taken to secure proper means of heating and of ventilation. Moreover, careful attention has been paid to the course of instruction so as to make it in the highest degree profitable to those availing themselves of it. The directors, therefore, have every reason to feel themselves in a position to offer to the public advantages equal to, if not superior to, any that can be obtained elsewhere; and added to these considerations must always be the very important one that, with an institution in their midst like our High School, parents, while still retaining their children under home influence, can secure for them a thorough school training.

This old and historic institution, which has done so much in the way of training our boys for the work of their manhood, certainly deserves the loyal support Quebec citizens have hitherto accorded it.

A MONTREAL AGENT

Reported to be After Two of Quebec's Crack Hockey Players.

A determined effort to induce a couple of crack members of the Quebec senior team to jump to Montreal, is now being made, but up to the present has not proved successful. The trainer of one of the Montreal senior teams, who has been in town for a couple of days past, has, it is stated, been fully occupying his time in an endeavor to coax these two men away. It is understood that in addition to promises of a situation in the sister city, a substantial monetary consideration was also offered, \$100 in cash being the sum mentioned. The effort to get them away was, it is stated, carried to the extent of thrusting a ticket for Montreal into the hands of one of the men. The man was told that they were wanted right away as the team in question was to play an exhibition match this week and they wished to strengthen up in order to win. Trainer "Billy" Armstrong, of the Quebec, was seen by a reporter last evening. He said that he had heard of the effort to induce the two men to go to Montreal, and the extraordinary inducements held out to them to do so, but that both had intimated to him that they had no intention of doing so. It is trusted that the effort will not prove successful, as the men in question are valuable members of the Quebec team.

HAS RESUMED DUTY.

The very many friends of Conductor J. H. Wood, of the Ordnance Corps, will be pleased to learn that he has resumed duty, having been fully exonerated from the charges made against him, and which led to his temporary suspension, but which all who knew Conductor Wood's honorable career in the military service were quite confident were without foundation.

FEMALE ORPHAN ASYLUM.

The following donations have been received from the Church of England Female Orphan Asylum for which the ladies of the committee desire to offer grateful thanks: Barrel of apples and very large turkey from Mr. Vesey Boswell, barrel of flour from Mr. Hethington, ingredients for Christmas pudding from Mrs. Colin Sewell, goose and roast of beef from Mrs. A. Hunter Dunn, box of candies and Santa Claus stockings from Mr. Paul Owen, Christmas tree from Mrs. Forsyth, 2 dozen cornucopae from Mrs. Jordan, dolls and books from A. Friend, box of candies from Mrs. Geo. Romeril, toys and books from Mrs. Wilson, Girls' Own Annual and Chatterbox from Mr. Henry Smith, cake from Mrs. Mere dieth, cake and candy walking canes from Mrs. Edward Sowell, toys from Miss Boswell, 1 1/2 doz. cornucopae from Mrs. A. Cummings, books, candies, and a present for each child from Mrs. D. R. Murphy, lamb, roast of beef, corned beef and sausage from Messrs. Tozer & Co., orange and candy from Mrs. F. Borden, ham from Baller Bros. & Sons, dolls and candy from Mrs. Nesbitt, cakes from Mrs. Wm. Dobell, 11-2 doz. tange of candy from Miss Stavelly, books from the Misses Webb.

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 The Kind You Have Always Bought
 Bears the Signature
 J. C. Watson

HER PHYSICIANS DESPAIRED. ADVISED CHANGE OF CLIMATE.

Pe-ru-na, Used as a Last Resort, Cured Her of a Severe Attack of Catarrh of the Lungs.



MRS. IDA CALDWELL.

Thousands of women owe their lives to Peruna. Hundreds of thousands owe their health to Peruna. Hundreds of thousands are praising Peruna in every state of the Union.
 We have many thousands of letters from grateful women, with permission to use them in public print, which can never be used for want of space.
 Catarrh would not be such a curse in this country if the people thoroughly understood its nature. It must be treated at once to prevent it from making inroads upon vital organs.
 If you suffer from catarrh, buy Peruna to-day, for a day gained on the enemy, catarrh, means a day nearer recovery.
 We have on file many thousand testimonials like the one given here. We can only give our readers a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited endorsements we are receiving. No other physician in the world has received such a volume of enthusiastic letters of thanks as Dr. Hartman for Peruna.
 "I suffered with catarrh of the respiratory organs off and on for the last three years until I thought it was chronic. My chest and lungs were irritated and I had to use the greatest care not to expose myself to chilly air or dampness as it increased my troubles.
 "My physician advised me to try a change of climate, but I was unable to leave my family. Reading of the wonderful cures performed by Peruna, I bought a bottle.
 "It was with the greatest satisfaction that I found it the one medicine among them all which cured me. I was relieved within three days and after two months and a half the irritation was gone, my lungs perfectly healed and my health restored."—Ida Caldwell.

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 Beds (Bedroom, Bath and Sitting Room) from 25/-
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JUST BELTS---BUT IT'S INTERESTING

We might say "this is an age of belts," so important a part do they form of a woman's wardrobe.
 It's to their importance, their beauty and diversity of style are due. It has encouraged the fashion makers to get out some lovely creations. Our showing is a representative gathering of the best of these.
 Perhaps you want a stock?—Here it is, beaded, embroidered, or fashioned of lace.
 Flower effects—of ribbon, or—a chemisette? Most certainly! of pique, linen, or lace. (Some have sleeves to match.)
 Embroidered turnover collars and stocks await you—and collar and cuff sets in bewildering variety.

Who Doesn't Like Furs!

We sell them—the softest, richest, most altogether trustworthy kinds just as we do other less exquisite merchandise.
 —Without one penny of excess profit.
 Got a department here that's fairly ching to be explored.
 Fur sets—and separate muffs and neck pieces. Fur coats.
 Furs for grown up people and furs that will make little girls' hearts sing for very joy and happiness.

GREAT NEWS---TOYLAND HAS BEEN DISCOVERED
 It Appears on the Map To-day--First View in Our Upstairs Department

Toyland is peopled with miniature men and women ready to sell themselves into the service of your little children.
 Toyland has automobiles, fire engines, houses, animals, dogs, cats, wagons, all miniature—Some bigger than others—all a sparkle with life and color—Toyland is Happyland for the little folks.
LET THEM ALL COME TO AN EARLY VISIT TO HAPPYLAND
 Toyland's population is always on view—Toyland is always interesting, and the little ones are as free as in their own back yard at home.

Faguy, Lepinay & Frere, ST. JOHN STREET.
 262-264

Application to The Legislature.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, for an Act authorizing the Board of Notaries of the Province of Quebec to admit him to the practice of the profession of notary, after examination.

RAYMOND BELLEAU.

NOTICE.

Public Notice is hereby given that the Town of Fraserville will at the next session of the Quebec Legislature apply for certain amendments to its charter, Statute 8, Edward VII, Chapter 69, respecting the borrowing powers of said town for Waterworks and Lighting Systems collection of taxes and licenses, the establishment of a Recorder's Court and other matters respecting the general administration of the town.

Fraserville, 27 November, 1905. LAPOINTE & STEIN, Attys. for Petitioners. dec.6x1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Ernest Bourquin, Physician, of St. Charles de Caplan, in the County of Bonaventure, Graduate of Laval University, Quebec, will at the approaching Session of the Provincial Legislature, present a Bill for admission to the College of Physicians and Surgeons in the Province of Quebec, after having presented his diploma as Doctor in Medicine for the Province of Quebec, and after passing the ordinary examinations before the Board of Physicians of said Province.

CHOUQUETTE, GALIPEAULT & TASCHEREAU, Attorneys for said Joseph Ernest Bourquin. dec.18x1m

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, for an act to incorporate a railway company with power to construct and operate a line of railway from some place at or near the village of Saint-Casimir, or Saint Marc, in the county of Portneuf, in a north easterly direction following generally the line of the Sainte Anne river, to some point in the township of Gosford, in said county, and passing through or near the villages of Sainte-Christine and Saint-Raymond.

WHITE & BUCHANAN, Solicitors for applicants. dec.18x1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a demand will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec at its next session by Thomas J. Sanson, J. A. Lavigne, Henri Dechene, J. M. Dore, E. A. Lambert, J. B. Gosselin, Joel Warcaou, Georges Couture, G. A. Michaud, Eugene Morisset, Philemon Gilbert and others for act to incorporate the Hotel Keepers Association of the Province of Quebec for the protection, mutual aid of the hotel keepers and the right to acquire property in the name of the Association and other objects.

St. Joseph, Beauce, 4 December, 1905. L. U. TALBOT, Attorney for Petitioners.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, on behalf of John F. Mann and others, purchasers at Sheriff's sale of the Lewis County Railway, that they will apply to the Legislature of this Province, at its next session, for an Act of Incorporation authorizing them to acquire, hold, operate and run the Lewis County Railway. To extend the same in the Counties of Lewis, Dorchester, Bellechasse and Beauce, and for other purposes.

Quebec, 9th December, 1905. PENTLAND, STUART & BRODIE, dec.23x1m. Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Francois Joseph Richard Lafleche of Warwick, County of Athabaska, doctor in medicine of the State of Maine, will at the next session of the Provincial Legislature present a bill to be admitted to Joseph Richard Lafleche, of Warwick, to the practice of medicine surgery and obstetrics, in the ordinary examinations before the Board of Physicians of said Province.

Quebec, 11th December, 1905. Chouquette Galipeault & Taschereau Attorneys for Richard Joseph Lafleche. dec.23x1m

ACT CONCERNING THE CITY OF QUEBEC.

The undersigned, Albert Jobin, Esq., physician, Charles Eugene Cote, Esq., physician, and John C. Kaine, all three of the city of Quebec, and members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec, hereby give notice that they will apply to the Quebec Legislature at its next session, to obtain the passing of a bill having for its purpose: 1. to have the election of the Mayor made by the right people; 2. the extension of the right of voting to all proprietors, who have or have not paid their municipal taxes; 3. the abolition of the real estate qualification for any alderman holding the seat No. 3; and, consequently, for the repeal and amendment of the acts relating to the charter of the city of Quebec, in so far as may be necessary to give effect to these presents.

ALBERT JOBIN, CHAS. E. COTE, M.D. JOHN C. KAINE. Quebec, 5th December, 1905. dec.20x1m.

Estate Late Thomas Hethrington

All persons indebted to the Estate of the late Thomas Hethrington are hereby notified to pay to the undersigned Executor. All persons having claims against the said Estate must file the same without delay with the said Executor.

T. S. HETHRINGTON, Executor. 304 St. John Street. dec.28x1m

Notice for Private Bill.

At the next Session of the Provincial Legislature, Hon. J. Hon. Philippe Pelletier, Legislative Councilor, Merchant of 1 rue P. Pelletier, Honorable Louis Philippe Pelletier, of the City of Quebec, Advocate and King's Counsel, Messrs. T. Napoleon Pelletier, of Quebec, Civil Service Employee, Jean Baptiste Deschenes, Joseph Louis Ruel, Alfred Levesque, Cyrien Lavoie, and Martial Hezil, all of Trois Pistoles, employees of the business establishment of the said Hon. Thomas P. Pelletier, will ask for the adoption of the present bill, constituting them, and all those who with them may become Shareholders, in a Joint Stock Society under the name of the "Compagnie T. P. Pelletier."

The Capitalization of said Company will be hundred and sixty thousand dollars. The object of said incorporation is to assure and perpetuate the existence of the business establishment founded at Trois Pistoles by the said Honorable T. P. Pelletier, over fifty years ago, by interesting therein certain parties among whom are the employees and assistants and said business establishment; so as the business be continued under the direction and administration of Hon. T. P. Pelletier, as long as he wishes and is able to do so, and then by the company to be thus incorporated.

All the necessary powers to form, regulate and authorize that organization will be asked for. Trois Pistoles, 4th December, 1905. dec.19x30. J. H. ROUSSEAU, N.P.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, for an act to amend the act incorporating the Paquet Company, Limited, and to extend its powers, to authorize the Company:

- 1. To issue preferred stock to an amount not exceeding \$750,000, on such terms and bearing such rate of interest as the directors from time to time think proper.
2. To issue paid up stock, either preferred or common, in payment in whole or in part of the charges created by the deed of donation executed by the late Zephirin Paquet and his wife, Dame Marie Louise Hamel, at the city of Quebec on the 7th June, 1898, before V. W. LaRue, Notary Public.
3. To borrow such sums of money as may be required to pay and satisfy, in whole or in part, all charges and claims arising from such deed of donation, etc. and to transfer as security for such loans preferred or common stock of the Company or both, to such an amount as may be considered necessary by the directors of the Company.
4. To issue paid up stock, either preferred or common, or partly preferred and partly common, in payment, in whole or in part, of the legacies bequeathed by the late Senator J. Arthur Paquet, by his will executed at the City of Quebec, on the 20th March, 1901, before Cyrien Lavoie, Notary Public, in Quebec, December 18th, 1905.
V. W. LARUE, ex test. G. A. VANDRY, dec.22x1m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the legislature of the Province of Quebec at its next session for the Act to amend the Act relating to the North Shore Power Company, and to extend its powers:

- (A) To authorize the Company to change its head office by law;
(B) To authorize the Company to increase its capital stock to \$1,000,000.00;
(C) To authorize the Company at any time to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor to the amount of its issued capital stock;
(D) To extend the Company's powers and operations to the Counties of St. Maurice, Champain, Portneuf, Quebec, Montmorency and Iland of Orleans;
(E) To authorize the Company to invest in the stock and bonds of other companies;
(F) To authorize the Company to exercise the right, privileges, franchises and charter rights of other companies and corporations and to amalgamate and consolidate with such corporations;
(G) To repeal the clause added to Section 16 of the Company's Charter by the Act 61 Victoria, Chap. 71 and 2 Edward VII, Chap. 70 and generally to repeal and amend the Acts relating to the Company so far as may be necessary to give effect to the foregoing.
Dated at the City of Montreal this 14th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and five.
LAPLEUR, MACDUGALL & MACFARLANE, Solicitors for Applicant Company.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Severe Lactance Perron, of the parish of Cap-Rouge, County of Portneuf, physician and surgeon, will, at the next session of the Provincial Legislature present a bill to be admitted to the practice of medicine in the Province of Quebec after passing the ordinary examinations before the Board of Physicians of said Province. Quebec, 27th Dec, 1905. CHOUQUETTE, GALIPEAULT & TASCHEREAU, Attys. for said Severe Lactance Perron. dec.2x1m.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Corporation of the Town of Levi, will at the next session of the Provincial Legislature, apply for a bill to consolidate the terms of its charter and its amendments thereto and to add new terms by inserting therein the names of cities and towns of 1903, and except the rest of the same as indicated, changing the name from "Town" to that of "City," and the definition in a clear and more precise manner its boundaries and limits, and for other purposes relating to the good administration of the Town of Levi.

L. Vis, 28 November, 1905. CHAS. D'ARVEAU, Attorney Corporation of Levi. nov.29x1m

LATEST SPORTING NEWS

SCHEDULE DECIDED THEY DO NOT PAY Eastern Section Intermediate Yearlings For Which Fancy Prices Are Paid Seldom Make Good.

Section A. of the Intermediate Hockey Series, comprising the Quebec, Montcalm and Three Rivers Clubs, met at the St. Louis Hotel here on Saturday night and decided their schedule for the season. The clubs were represented as follows: Quebec—Messrs. Gordon Blair and Fred. Coolican; Montcalm, N. Belleau and Murphy; Three Rivers, G. Baptist and S. Malone. With one exception all the matches will be played on Saturday evenings, the schedule agreed upon being as follows, the games taking place upon the ice of the last mentioned club:—

- 6 Jan.—Quebec vs. Montcalm.
13 " —Three Rivers vs. Quebec.
20 " —Quebec vs. Three Rivers.
27 " —Montcalm vs. Quebec.
24 " —Three Rivers vs. Montcalm.
3 Feb.—Montcalm vs. Three Rivers.

The winners of Section A of the eastern series will play off with the winners of Section B, which comprises the Grande Mere and Three Rivers Voltigeur Clubs. The winners will in turn meet the winners of the play off between Sections A and B of the western series, which are made up of the following clubs:—Section A.—Victoria II, Shamrock II, Montreal II, and Wanderer II; Section B.—Outremont, McGill II, and Gordon A. A. A.

With the present week the hockey season may be declared fully in progress, the following matches being scheduled:—

- Senior—Jan. 3, Shamrock vs. Montreal; 6th, Victoria vs. Wanderers; 6th, Quebec vs. Ottawa.
Intermediate—Jan. 6, Quebec vs. Montcalm; 6th, Montreal vs. Wanderer; 2:30 p.m.; 6th, Victoria vs. Shamrock, 4 p.m.

QUEBEC PRACTICE.

Quebec had a practice last evening, "Herbie" Jordan being out for the first time this season. It is now reported that "Eddie" Garneau will be unable to play this season, which will be a loss to the team.

OTTAWA SEVEN DEFEATED.

Montreal, Jan. 1.—The hockey match on Saturday night between the Brooklyn Crescents and Montrealers was won by the former by a score of 2 to 1.

Winnipeg, Jan. 1.—The Thistles defeated Ottawa on Saturday night at Winnipeg by a score of 8 to 6. In the match to-night, the Thistles again defeated the Ottawas by 4 to 2.

AMATEUR TOURNAMENT OF BOXING AND WRESTLING.

The Champlain Athletic Club, the new organization that has leased Jacques Cartier Hall for the season, have arranged for their opening programme, an amateur boxing and wrestling tournament, open only to the amateurs of Quebec, all professionals being barred. The tournament will be divided into three classes of wrestling, and three of boxing, light, middle and heavyweight, the winner in each respective class to be presented on the stage of Jacques Cartier Hall with a valuable medal, the winners name and the title "Champion of Quebec" to be engraved upon it. There will also be a prize for the winners of second place in the different events, making twelve prizes in all to be competed for, six prize medals and six second prize watches. All amateurs of Quebec who wish to compete may do so by sending in their name and address to Billy Armstrong, care of Chronicle office. The tournament is expected to last three nights, January 8th, 9th and 10th. The sanction has been secured from the authorities for these bouts, and they promise to be most successful and interesting.

"HOD" STILL BARRED.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 29.—Hod Stuart is here with the Pittsburgh team on its first northern trip, but he will not be allowed to play as the League by a vote of 3 to 2, refused reinstatement. The Calumet citizens have sent a petition with affidavits asking for the removal of Joe Hall, of Houghton, from the league, for alleged roughness and foul language directed at the referee, and the spectators.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 20.—Hodge Stuart, the great defence player, and last year captain and manager of the Calumet champions and the first player ever barred from the International Hockey League has been reinstated. The case was considered at a meeting of managers of five clubs of the League held here yesterday, and the vote was unanimous after it had been decided that the best interests of the League would be served by the big fellow's presence on one of the teams. Stuart will play with Pittsburgh, and with him that team should stand a good chance of landing the pennant.

Mrs. L. H. Dugaspe, Montreal, is at the Victoria.

Despite the fact that the high priced English thoroughbred yearlings of each year almost universally fail to win anything like their original cost, saying nothing of the extra expense incurred by entering them in valuable stakes and the other incidentals of a training season, the most prominent English turfmen continue to vie with each other for possession of the most fashionable bred youngster each season.

The King has the distinction of having purchased the second highest priced yearling sold in 1905. He gave more than \$19,000 for the chestnut colt Cynosure, by Cylene (sire of Cicero), out of Nemoosha. This colt was bred by Lord Londonderry. G. H. Freeman paid more than \$25,000 for the yearling bay colt by Flying Fox, out of Flower of Wit, bred by Sir Tatton Sykes, who continues to obtain very high prices for all his yearlings each season, as, for instance, when he sold eight at Doncaster in September for \$52,166, and average of \$6,520. The Flying Fox yearling was one of the very few that was open to public competition, as the stallion is kept in France, and very few outside mares visit him.

A list of 26 yearlings, the produce of the best stallions in Great Britain, has been published, with the prices realised by their sale. This 26 brought a total of \$215,600, or an average of \$8,400, and yet there are critics in England bold enough to say that the chances are all against any of these "four figures" yearlings winning back a reasonable part of their purchase money. This prediction is based upon the experience of the last 22 years, it being shown that in that period 564 yearlings which were sold for a total of \$5,119,850, had won in stakes and purses no more than \$1,901,325, or only 37 per cent. Very few of these distinguished themselves at the stud, either.

Notable exceptions as turf performers, however, are Merry Hampton and Sainford, Derby winners; Paradox, Enterprise, Enthusiast, Kieckonell, Bonavista, Handicapper and Scepter. Two thousand Guineas winners, and La Fleche, Memoir, Airs and Graces, and others, classic event winners. But even despite the great aid of Scepter, who was sold as a yearling for \$50,000 and who won in all \$190,000, there is a deficit of more than \$200,000 between the prices paid for the yearlings sold that year (1900) and their earnings on the turf.

AS GOTCH EXPLAINS IT.

"They may laugh at me as a prize fighter," said Frank Gotch, the wrestler, to a Cleveland Plain Dealer man, "but just the same, instead of chasing around and meeting all comers on the mat, I might be training now for a fight with Jack O'Brien. It was an accident that sent me back to the mat. You see, it was just this way: Boomer Weeks a few months ago was touted as being the logical successor of Jim Jeffries, both he and Kaufmann being touted as nothing short of wonders in the ring. Well, just as I was trying out for Mr. Weeks they scheduled a 12-round go between him and me. We met at Spokane. For the first three rounds I put it all over him, and I began to say to myself: 'Frank, old boy, you're the goods. You will be fighting for \$20,000 purses one of these days. You are going to lick this would-be champion in about two more rounds, and then everyone will be saying that Frank Gotch is one of the greatest fighters that ever donned a glove.' You see, if I put this alleged wonder away in a few rounds, those that had touted him as being so much surely would give me the credit of being a crackerjack. They did not know, as I was finding out for myself, that Boomer Weeks should spell his name Boomer Weeks. He certainly was a 'never wuzzer.' Well, as I said before, I was giving it to him proper, particularly in breaking away from clinches.

"Finally we reached the 4th round and in coming out of a clinch Weeks ducked as I let go with my right. I did say 'Au au au' or 'ou ou ou' you back, and my wrist hit his head, glanced off and allowed my elbow to hit his 'coco' as well. Wow! but perhaps it did not hurt. My glove was broken and they had to stop the fight while they put a new one on my right. My wrist was broken, as well as my elbow, and I had to fight the remaining eight rounds with only my left. That's the reason that Weeks escaped a knockout and I am wrestling to-day instead of fighting. Had Weeks been a good man he would have finished me up in those last eight rounds, but, as I said, he was a 'bloomer.'"

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A Boat in Race for the Lipton Cup Next Spring.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The yacht races for the Lipton cup next spring may assume an international character, through an entry from the Royal Canadian Yacht Club of Toronto. Officials of the Columbia Yacht Club have heard from the Canadian organization, although not officially, about the matter, and it has been announced that the Toronto yachtsmen are considering the question of buying a challenger.

"There is nothing definite yet about this entry," said Commodore Osborn of the Columbia Yacht Club, to-day. "We are hoping that the Canadians will enter a boat, but will not know positively for some time yet."

Information received to-day by Commodore Osborn indicates that the Lipton cup races will be the most interesting yet held. Chicago will have three boats, two of them new ones, in the race. Detroit will be represented by two, and Toledo by one. These are boats already built or contracted for. In addition, Milwaukee, Cleveland and Rochester, N.Y., organizations have declared that they will be represented. Bay City and Saginaw may have a representative, and Duluth has applied for admission to the Lake Michigan Yachting Association in order to become eligible for competition in the event.

It is considered a certainty that eight boats, aside from the Canadian, will start in the races. A. R. Pirie will remodel Quin Sabe, last year's defender, and William Hale Thompson and Commodore Osborn will each have a boat. A syndicate of four local enthusiasts is considering the construction of a contender. Commodore Walker, of the Detroit Country Club, will send Ste. Claire, and the Detroit Yacht Club is building a boat. The result is expected to be the greatest competition of 21-footers ever held. There will be at least three designs of yachts represented.

NO HOCKEY REFEREES YET.

The lists of referees which should have been handed in to President Wilson, of the Eastern Canada Hockey League, Wednesday night at the latest, have not been forthcoming. The Quebec club is the only organization to have complied with the conditions and they have sent in a list composed of five Quebec players. These lists will have to be sanctioned by the other clubs, and it is not likely that interested men such as Quebec suggest will be agreed upon. President Wilson has again notified the different clubs of their mutual agreement, and it is most probable that he will re-issue the other lists to-day.—Montreal Star.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Dr. H. H. Plummer

SHIPPING NEWS

ALLAN LINE. R.M.S. Sicilian, from Liverpool, with passengers, mails and general cargo, arrived at Halifax yesterday.

SCHOONER ASHORE.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 1.—A despatch from Bandon, Ore., states that the three-masted schooner Advance is on the rocks at the north side of the mouth of Coquille River, and that she will probably go to pieces. The crew has not been rescued, and is in great danger of being lost.

ARRIVALS AT NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 1.—During the year 1905 the total number of vessels which arrived in the port of New York according to the books of the Government at the large office was 11,399, of which 6,964 were steamers and 5,335 were sailing vessels. The arrivals at New York for the past year show an increase of 120 vessels over the year 1904.

OCEAN ARRIVALS.

- SS St. Louis, at New York, from Southampton.
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SS Manitou, at Antwerp, from Philadelphia.
SS Sicilian, at Halifax, from Liverpool.
SS Marquette, at Philadelphia, from Antwerp.
SS Campana, at New York, from Liverpool.
SS Manitou, at London, from Philadelphia.
SS Pannonia, at Gibraltar, from New York.
SS Etruria, at Queenstown, from New York.
SS St. Paul, at Plymouth, from New York.

OVERLAND TO DAWSON.

Edmonton, Dec. 30.—The party of the Mounted Police which is engaged on the task of cutting a trail from Edmonton to Dawson is now camped at Fort St. John on the Peace River. Superintendent Constantine, who has charge of the expedition, has returned to Edmonton to take more supplies north. He will engage five more men and take several sleighloads of material and supplies, which are required for the work. Included in the outfit will be a large number of heavy blankets to enable the horses to endure the severe climate which they will encounter during the winter.

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SPORTS OF WINTER

A Successful Day at Kent House Grounds on Saturday.

The day of winter sports at Kent House grounds, Montmorency Falls, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of St. Mary's Church, on Saturday was carried out very successfully and gave great enjoyment to the large number of people who participated. Many prizes donated were competed for, and the ladies desire to return special thanks to all who assisted in making the day such a success. The officers in charge were: Messrs. H. M. Price, C. R. Whitehead, Rev. Mr. Burt and Rev. H. R. Bigg. The result of the various competitions were as follows:—
 Hockey Match—Lennoxville vs. High School teams—Won by High School.
 Skating race—Boys, Schwartz, W. E. Reed.
 Footrace, girls—1st, Elsie Johnson; 2nd, Joy Whitehead; 3rd, Ina Baker; 4th, Marjorie Campbell.
 Footrace, employees Kent House—Frank McKenzie.
 Footrace, cotton factory office staff—Wm. Aird, C. R. Whitehead.
 Snowshoes races—Boys and girls, 6 and under eight—Irene Baker, P. Whitehead.
 8 and under 10—Hope Johnson, W. Whitehead.
 10 and under 14—Rawland Amy, Cecil Deintall.
 14 and under 18—Arthur Bissett, Bert Price.
 Girls, 10 and under 14—Joy Whitehead, Bertie Ryland.
 Ladies—Joy Whitehead, Ina Baker, Elsie Johnson.
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 Open 1/2 mile, amateurs only—Piton, Levis Snowshoe Club; A. Bissett, Alvin Baker.
 Consolation Race—1st, P. Leparcier, 2nd, Frank Langford.

ST. LOUIS WARD.
 Ald. Edm. Taschereau who has represented St. Louis Ward in the City Council for several years past, will again be in the field, notwithstanding a report to the contrary published in one of the evening papers.
MR. O. W. BEDARD CONSENTS.
 Mr. O. W. Bedard, merchant of St. Peter's street, has consented at the solicitation of a very large number of electors of St. Peter's Ward, to be a candidate for No. 2 division of that ward, formerly represented by Ald. Turgeon.

FIREMEN QUIET.
 After the busy time which they had last week, the firemen passed the New Year holiday very quietly, there was an alarm on Saturday from St. John street, where a fire had started in a barrel in a hardware store. The barrel was carried into the street and the fire ended then and there.

PRESENTATIONS.
 An interesting presentation took place at Levis yesterday, when the boarders of Mrs. McClary, of that place, the employes of the different railways and others, presented her with a handsome dinner set and carvers as a token of their recognition of her kindness toward them.
 On Saturday evening last a number of the friends of Mr. H. Fontaine, lessee of the Vendome Club, presented him with an illuminated address and a very valuable present on the occasion of the New Year. "Harry" was rather taken by surprise at this token of good will, but was nevertheless equal to the occasion and replied in a very appropriate manner. Those present were subsequently entertained by Mr. Fontaine.

AT THE AUDITORIUM.
 The French Company at the Auditorium presented a very taking bill at the Auditorium last evening, when Labriche's well-known and amusing four act comedy, "Le Voyage de Monsieur Perrichon" delighted all present. The piece was exceedingly well put on and the various members of the talented troupe were very happily cast. M. Chuzas as Perrichon was exceedingly funny and created roars of laughter. Another performer of great merit was M. Devilliers as Daniel Savory, while Mme. Arnel again charmed her many admirers by her delightful rendition of the role of Henriette. The performance went with a splendid swing in the hands of the clever French artists, and there was not a dull moment from beginning to end. The same bill will be repeated this evening, and will no doubt be witnessed by a bumper house.

Q. A. A. RINK.
 Owing to the beautiful weather of the last couple of days, the above very popular rink was crowded with both skaters and spectators Sunday and Monday afternoon and also at the band performance last night. The ice is in splendid condition at present, and all those who wish to enjoy a few hours good sport in the open air should not fail to visit the Q. A. A. where an excellent programme of music is rendered every fine night. However, the principal feature of this week is the grand fancy dress carnival next Thursday night (January 4). The carnival promises to be a grand success, as a large number of skaters have signified their intention of taking part, and some elaborate costumes are already being prepared. The band has arranged a special programme for the occasion, so that it will be most interesting for both skaters and spectators. The fun and frolic that goes on at these carnivals make them one of the merriest spectacles to be seen in Quebec during the winter months, and the one next Thursday will be no exception to the rule. Skates and straps can be obtained at the club house. Do not fail to attend.

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We refer our readers to the advertisement of P. J. Cote, who is offering several lines of desirable goods as jobs, every article at prices below their real value.—See advt.

PERSONAL

Mr. A. R. Henry spent New Year's in this city.
 B. A. Leprohon, Montreal, is registered at the Victoria.
 W. H. Walsh, Montreal, is stopping at the Victoria.
 Tom Gaudin, Montreal, is staying at the Victoria.
 E. J. Ryan, New Haven, Conn., is at the Victoria.
 F. R. Ryan, New Haven, Conn., is stopping at the Victoria.
 Mr. Errol Langndoe, advocate, of Montreal, is in town.
 Capt. and Mrs. J. Sharples have returned to town from a trip to Halifax and St. John, N.B.
 Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Stein, of Fraserville, are spending a few days in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theod. Hamel.
 Messrs. Logan and James Lee have just returned from a most successful hunting trip, and have brought down a splendid caribou as a result of their hunt.

Latest arrivals at the King Edward Hotel:—Miss Blake, Miss B. Ashor, Miss C. Culley, Boston; Mr. H. Robinson, N. Lachance, C. Rivierin, Three Rivers; J. Leming, J. P. Walsh, A. Lachance, Montreal; N. Robitaille, Ottawa; S. Evans, New York; J. Arcan, New York; N. Nolan, St. Ignace; C. Arcan, Rimouski; N. St. Pierre, St. Flavie; R. Lavoie, St. Jean; C. Nadeau, Berthier; E. R. Jackson, New York; R. Gordon and wife, St. John, N.B.; C. Letarte, C. Vachereau, Montreal; R. Dickson, Toronto; L. Grey, New York; Mr. Rnts. and Miss Chardonnet.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY.
 Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 1.—Twenty-one union job printing offices in Columbus to-day granted the 8-hour day, nine hours having been the limit up to today. No trouble was experienced by the printers in securing the 8-hour day here. About 125 printers are affected. The union printers of Columbus yesterday voted to aid the printers in New York and elsewhere in their effort to secure the 8-hour day.

"HOW OLD IS ANN?"
 Andover, O., Dec. 30.—To Andover seems to belong the distinction of having the most complicatingly related family in the State. The intricacies of this relationship would put to shame the difficulties of figuring out "How old is Ann!"
 Jennie Hildebrand married Frank Thomas and they had two children before Thomas died. His widow then married Josiah Mills, a widower with one grown stepson, Scott Mills. Scott Mills married Audra, a sister of Mrs. Mills and the divorced wife of Dr. Howe, of Greenville. Dr. Howe has one child.
 No children to the Josiah Mills union, and when Mills died his widow married a brother of Frank Thomas, her first husband.
 The result has caused a relationship that is most distracting and Andoverites are trying to figure it out.
 The present Mr. Thomas is related to his wife's children, how? What is the kinship between Jennie's present husband and Audra? Is Jennie's present husband and what relation is it to her present husband? Jennie and Audra are sisters and Jennie is Audra's stepmother-in-law.
 Some people here say the present Mr. Thomas is Mrs. Scott Mill's step-son's half father-in-law.
 What is the answer?

AN ECCENTRIC CLOCK.
 New York, Dec. 30.—The old clock in the office of the Jupiter furnace works, at the foot of Davis street, which astonished the watchman, Capt. D. Trummel, Tuesday night, by suddenly starting up, after twenty-three years' silence, was still ticking away yesterday. Capt. Trummel believes the old clock has received its second wind, so to speak, and will do creditable service from now on. Many curious visitors inspected the old clock yesterday, but none could offer a satisfactory explanation of its sudden activity.
 The strangest thing about the phenomenon, according to all who have seen the clock, is that it should have started up exactly on time. It kept perfect time yesterday.
 Tuesday evening about 8.15 o'clock Capt. Trummel was reading and smoking near the stove, when he detected a series of clock-like sounds, which evidently did not proceed from a small clock in another part of the room. Capt. Trummel looked at the ancient timepiece over the mantel and became suspicious. Going closer to the mantel, he found that the old clock was running.
 Capt. Trummel lives alone over the office, and usually spends his evenings in solitude. Tuesday evening when the old-fashioned clock began to behave as it had not done in nearly a quarter of a century, he was startled, and his first impulse was to call in a witness. A few yards from the office there is a booth, which is occupied by the switchmen of the Iron Mountain Railroad. Calhoun Wilson, the night switchman, was on duty, and Capt. Trummel summoned him to witness the phenomenon. Wilson is a Spiritualist, and attributed the fact that the old clock had started to supernatural influence. Capt. Trummel is not a Spiritualist, but after several young men from the neighborhood had heard about the clock's behavior, and had come in to wonder with Capt. Trummel and Wilson, the former grew so nervous that he lost his desire for sleep. He usually retires about 9 o'clock, but when 5 o'clock Wednesday morning came he was still wide awake and, although retired at that hour, visions of the ancient time-piece and memories of a quarter of a century ago would not permit him to sleep, and at 7 o'clock, when there was just light enough to see, he arose and looked again at the clock to ascertain if it was still running. He found it not only running, but keeping excellent time.
 Wilson was the first to discover what Capt. Trummel considers the most remarkable feature of the clock's mysterious behavior. That is that, although it had not ticked for twenty-three years, the clock resumed its activity at what appeared to be the correct time, and all day yesterday it did not vary a minute from the time kept by the watches, which had been set by it Tuesday evening.

MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG AND SICK WOMEN WELL.

Forty years ago, Dr. Pierce searched Nature's laboratory for a remedy with which to supplant the ignorant and vicious methods of treatment, with alcoholic stimulants, then in vogue, and still too commonly prescribed, and advised for woman's peculiar ailments.
 Nature abounds with most efficient remedies, and in Lady's Slipper root, Black Cohosh root, Unicorn root, Blue Cohosh root and Golden Seal root, Dr. Pierce found medicinal properties, which when extracted and preserved by the use of chemically pure glycerine, have proven most potent in making weak women strong and sick women well. It contains no alcohol; is not a "patent medicine," nor a secret one either.
 "I was suffering with nervous headache, pains in the back and dizziness, so that at times I had to lie down for hours before I could raise my head," writes Mrs. Mary M. Thomas, of 337 Winston Street, Los Angeles, Cal. "After taking the first bottle of Favorite Prescription," however, I was so pleased with the results that I kept on taking it until I was restored to health and strength. I shall never be without this great medicine, and shall take a few doses when I do not feel strong."
 One of the principal uses of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the preparation of prospective mothers for the time of trial and danger which comes when a child is born. The "Prescription" is strengthening and invigorating and lessens pain and danger. It insures the perfect well-being and the perfect health of both mother and child. Every woman should know these things before she really needs to know them. There are many things in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advice, that every woman ought to know. This celebrated work reached a sale of 600,000 copies at \$1.50 each. The expense of production having thus been covered, it is now being given away. A copy will be sent to any address on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, or in cloth binding for 50 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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A PROSPEROUS YEAR
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Mr. Geo. Weganast, manager of the company, sent the following message to Mr. M. Monaghan, the Quebec representative:—
 Waterloo, Ont.,
 January 1st, 1906.
 M. Monaghan,
 61 St. Peter St., Quebec.
 Closed year with six millions. Congratulations and cordial New Year's greetings.
 GEO. WEGANAST,
 Manager.
 This is an increase of one million dollars new business over 1904.
 Mr. Monaghan wishes to express, through the Chronicle, to his numerous policyholders and friends in Quebec his thanks for the material assistance rendered him in helping to make 1905 the banner year of the Mutual of Canada. He reciprocates by wishing them one and all a full measure of happiness for the New Year.

AFTER NEW YEAR SALE.
 Our readers should look over the attractive advertisement of F. Simard & Cie., which appears in this issue. Bargains are in order in every department and parties requiring goods at the lowest prices should pay this firm a visit during the week.

QUEBEC SKATING RINK.
 The R.C.G.A. Band will play at the Rink this (Tuesday) evening from 8 to 10 the following programme:—
 1. March—In days of old... Godfrey
 2. Valse—The Bikk... Godfrey
 3. Lancers—Oriental... Ferras
 4. Valse—Bleu... Margis
 5. Quadrille—Herold... Strauss
 6. Valse—Fantasia... Cote
 7. Valse—The Guatlis... Godfrey
 Vive la Canadienne.
 God Save the King.
 J. VEZINA,
 Bandmaster.
 Spectators admitted on payment of ten cents.

CASTORIA.
 Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*
HENRI MARTEAU.
 The year 1906 begins well, with the news that the marvellous virtuoso "Henri Marteau" will pay Quebec a visit. It has needed three months of active correspondence to reach the desired result, but success crowned the efforts and we are assured now that we will have the unbounded pleasure of hearing one of the most remarkable performers of the present day, in the full bloom of his prodigious talent—Marteau is not yet thirty years of age—and one of the most intellectual artists of the modern times. Marteau will be with us on February 5th, with the Swiss pianist, M. Gouliner, a young composer and virtuoso who has come to the front in Europe in the last decade.

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NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

Notwithstanding the great sale we had last week for Silk and Lace Blouse Waists, Silk and Lingerie Petticoats, Silk and Cloth Skirts, Silk Dresses, Fancy Collars, Co. lar and Cuff Sets, Childrens Lawn and Silk Dresses, Fancy Lawn and Linen Handkerchiefs, we still have a large variety, having received a fresh supply on Christmas Eve, which we are offering at prices to defy competition, and invite you to visit us and inspect our fine stock of up-to-date goods.
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WISHING OUR MANY PATRONS
 Many Happy Returns of the
New Year.

The undermentioned lines are jobs we offer during this week to our customers:—
 Men's and Boys' Sweaters in self colors and fancy, at very much reduced prices, to clear.
 Men's Pure Wool Undershirts and Drawers, (also a job) value \$1.50 a suit for \$1.00 per suit.
 Men's Top Shirts, in flannel, plain colors and fancy stripes, pure wool, value \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75 each, for \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95 and \$2.25 each; a full range of sizes.
 Men's Smoking Jackets at reduced prices.
 Ladies' Sweaters, white and colored, value \$3.50 each, for \$2.75 (extra heavy).
 Men's Scotch Wool Underwear, including the Wolsey Brand, all sizes; also the extra large sizes, all at job prices.
 Sweeping reduction of former prices on Eiderdown Spreads and Arctic Bed Spreads (very choice designs.)
 Wool Tuques and Sashes in great variety. Wool Clouds, in black, white and colors, at reduced prices.

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