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FEW SURVIVORS OF FATAL WRECK OF VALENCIA

Bluejackets With Surf Boats are Going to the Rescue.

THE SURF HAS GREATLY ABATED.

The Survivors at Ramsfield are in Dire Straits.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Victoria, B. C., January 26.—The whaling steamer Orion arrived at Ramsfield Creek Cable Station at 3.40 p.m. yesterday from the scene of the wreck of the Valencia and reported having seen three men on shore, where they [illegible] the United Southwest of the wreck.

[illegible] through, there are still [illegible] who have not accounted for. The Valencia was [illegible] on a lee [illegible] out of [illegible] The signal [illegible] [illegible] with which the passengers [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

CARE OF THE STANLEY CUP WILL BE ENTRUSTED TO NEW HANDS IN SHORT TIME

Mr. P. D. Ross Replies to the Letter Sent by President Howard Wilson, of the E. C. A. H. A., and Encloses a Form of Agreement for the New Trustees' Signatures.

Negotiations have advanced a little about giving over the care of the Stanley Cup to other men interested in hockey than Mr. P. D. Ross and his colleague.

The following documents received by Mr. Howard Wilson, president of the Eastern Canadian Amateur Hockey Association will show this.

WHAT TRUSTEE ROSS WROTE TO MR. WILSON.

The following is the letter received from President Wilson of the Eastern Canada Hockey Association from P. D. Ross one of the trustees of the Stanley Cup:

"I beg to thank you for the courteous response of the Eastern Canada Amateur Hockey Association from P. D. Ross one of the trustees of the Stanley Cup trustees' letter of the 15th inst. A. regards possible challenges for the Stanley Cup this season. The trustees will endeavor as your executive suggests, to bring the matches off during the first week in March. It is however possible that should challenges come from the Maritime Provinces and Manitoba both, we may be entitled participants in view of the conditions of the present winter [illegible] for play during the last week [illegible].

"The trustees regret to note that [illegible] A. objection of the [illegible] to the transfer of the Cup to the [illegible] and to the proposed [illegible] to the president of the [illegible] to the league [illegible] the matter to the decision of their executive. I [illegible] well as the hope of [illegible] such an agreement as might be made by the leagues. The trustees would be glad to have any amendments suggested by any of the leagues.

"Yours Sincerely,
"P. D. ROSS."

THE AGREEMENT PROPOSED BY TRUSTEE ROSS TO MR. WILSON.

Agreement between the trustees of the Stanley Cup, John Sweetland and P. D. Ross of the Eastern Canada Amateur Hockey League, the Ontario Hockey Association and the Manitoba Amateur Hockey League:

1. The trustees hereby transfer the control of the Stanley Cup, to a committee to be composed annually of the three presidents of the leagues named.

2. Challenges for the Cup shall be addressed to the president of the league in which the cup is held, or if the cup be held in some league other than the three named, to the president of that one of the three above named leagues which last previously held it.

3. The president receiving any challenge shall, within three days of receipt thereof, call a meeting of the committee to be held within one week to dispose of the challenge.

4. At such meeting any member of the committee may be represented by proxy. A proxy shall have all the power of a member appointing him.

5. All questions pertaining to the Cup or to the committee itself shall be decided absolutely by a majority of the committee, each league agreeing hereby to be bound by a decision of a majority.

Should any league refuse or fail to accept the ruling of a majority of the committee it is hereby agreed that the president of that league shall thereby cease to be a member of that committee.

6. Each league shall give a bond satisfactory to the first committee, that the Stanley Cup will be held subject to the decision of a majority of the committee, and shall be relinquished to the committee on demand of a majority.

7. Should either of the three leagues dissolve or be broken up, or should any league withdraw or loose its membership by virtue of clause 5 the presidents of the other two leagues shall prior to the opening of the ensuing hockey season, designate some other league in that district, whose president shall become a member of the committee.



Mr. P. D. Ross, for years the principal Trustee of the Stanley Cup.

PORTAGE LAKE DEFEATED THE AMERICAN SOO.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Sault Ste. Marie, January 26.—In a comparatively clean and remarkable fast game of Hockey, Portage Lake turned the tables on the American Soo, defeating them by a score of four to two. The pace was set by the visitors from the start and lasted all the way through. The home team did not seem to be able to keep up with the rushes of the Houghton forwards and on opening on age Lake had reached a position she was unable to regain. Holden scored the first shot for Houghton from his position at cover point, lifting a nice one, which passed Jours and mounted [illegible]. Smart rushed matters and secured another in ten minutes of play. Bagot scoring in third shortly afterward. The half ended three to nothing in favor of Houghton and for a while it looked as if the Soo would not be counted at all in the mixup, however, in the second half the locals notched two to their credit. Holden rushed down the ice and passing to Hall counted another for the Portage Lakes. There were more presentations on the home ice but for any serious offences. The line up and the referee were the same as last night. Captain Bagot of the Canadian team has resigned and retired from the game. D'Arcy Regan has been appointed in his stead.

BILLY GILMOUR MAY PLAY ROVER FOR M'GILL TEAM.

The McGill Hockey team will be without the services of Frank Patrick in the game with Varsity in Toronto to-night. Frank has not been well for the last week, and yesterday was confined to his bed with a severe cold. His loss will greatly lessen the effectiveness of the forward line, but it is not likely that it will have any effect on the issue of the match. No one considers Toronto Varsity as a very serious factor in determining the championship of the Intercollegiate Hockey League.

When the team left last night it had not been decided finally as to who would take Patrick's place. The most natural suggestion was that Gurd, centre of the intermediate team, should play rover, or that he should take the centre position and Billy Chambers play rover. Another possibility is Billy Gilmour as rover and Doyle as right wing.

A third plan with a good deal of probability in it, is to play two cover points. The Mutual Street Rink is very small, and last year the Montreal students' forwards were all the time getting in one another's way. Under these conditions it is thought that Gilmour, Raphael and Chambers could easily look after the forward play, with Lindsay, Stephens, Ross and Wallace would make their goal impregnable. Ross and Wallace both excell in forward rushes too, and could help out the forwards. Whatever the final arrangements, McGill with these nine men to pick from should easily [illegible] the points.

LOYOLA COLLEGE WAS BEATEN.

Loyola College went down to defeat in a close, fast game of the Junior C. A. H. L. series last night, losing to the McGill third team by the score of two goals to none.

There was little to choose between the teams. Both played hard, fast hockey, Loyola having the superiority in team work among the forwards and McGill in the individual play of the forwards and the watchful stopping and hard checking of the defence. Baxter showed the best work on the ice, checking well and constantly menacing the McGill nets with his long shots. Loyola forwards were powerless against Newton and Harrington, and good individual play by Baillie and Ruttan made the points which counted.

The teams were:

McGill III. (2)		Loyola (0)
Mather	Goal	Griffiths
Harrington	Point	Lynch
Newton	Cover	Baxter
Baillie	Centre	Shane
Scott	Rover	Power (Capt.)
Ruttan	Right Wing	Cloran
McMurtry	Left Wing	Coughlin

Referee—Watson, of Sterlings.

Hockey Notes.

The train for Ottawa, on which the Victoria team is travelling with the expectation of downing the Stanley Cup holders, leaves Windsor Station at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

After the match there will be a sleeper ready for the team and supporters into which they can turn immediately and wake up in Montreal on Sunday morning.

Those wishing to stay over may leave Ottawa at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Tickets for the round trip may be had on the train from Mr. Armand Chevalier.

An Interesting Drug Match.

Evans & Sons, Limited, defeated Lyman Sons' hockey team at the Victoria Rink by a score of five to one. The first half brought one for each team, while the second half gave four in favor of Evans & Sons, Ltd.

Chipchase, Gamble and Cullen, of Evans & Sons, Ltd., showed their superiority over the other players from the beginning to the end. Perry and Liffiton, of Lyman Sons, also played a good game.

Mr. A. Cunningham, of Leeming, Miles & Co., acted as referee, and proved satisfactory to both teams.

Positions of players were as follows.—

Evans & Sons, Ltd.		Lyman, Sons & Co.
Harpet	Goal	Kneeland
Hayden	Point	Irwin
Scully	Cover point	Perry
Chipchase	Forwards	Liffiton
Bertrand	Forwards	Parkins
Gamble	Forwards	Watt
Cullen	Forwards	Kaiser

Umpires, Boon and Gillingham.
Timekeepers—Fortin and Erinns.

The Westmount Club.

The general meeting of the Westmount Football Club for the transaction of general business, will be held Saturday at 8 p.m.

National-Montagnard at Stadium.

The two French-Canadian teams will settle their differences on the ice and the much argued question as to which is the better team should be decided Monday night. The Montagnards will be much strengthened by the addition of "Steve" Kent, last season's Victoria cover point. Mirault, the big cover point man, will be played at rover, a change which ought to very much add to the effectiveness of the attack, which has been the weak point all season.

Insurance Hockey League.

There was a very exciting hockey match played in the above league in the Prince Arthur Rink last night, by teams representing the Liverpool, London & Globe Insurance Company, and Dale & Company, in which the latter won out by a score of 5 to 1.

The game was very interesting, and fairly clean throughout. The only unfortunate accident occurred when Stewart, of the L. & L. & G. got hit with the puck, which necessitated his retiring for the rest of the game. Rosevear showed up very well for L. & L. & G., while Dart was the star for Dale & Company.

The players lined up as follows.—

Dale & Co		L. & L. & G.
W. Dart	Goal	Walsh
F. Dreschel	Point	Morris
G. Fleet	Cover	Rosevear
F. Kavanagh	Centre	Fraser
E. Miller	Rover	Richardson
D. McRae	L. Wing	Woods
W. Smith	R. Wing	*Stewart

*Replaced by Woodley.

Goals scored: L. & L. & G. Richardson, 1; Dale & Co., Fleet 2, Smith 1, Miller 2.

Manufacturers' League.

The Canada Car Company and the Bell Telephone Company play a scheduled game in the Manufacturers' League at the Victoria Rink to-night. The game has been called for 9 o'clock sharp. The following will be the teams:

Can. Car Co.		Bell Tel. Co.
Donnelly	Goal	B. Tansey
R. Major	Point	G. Lynch
Ibbotson	C. point	F. Lukeman
P. Dunlop	Forwards	A. Anderson
A. Morrison	"	A. Johnston
Redbrooke	"	G. Woods
Field	"	P. Broderick

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The teams representing The Canadian Rubber Company and Henry Birks & Sons will meet for the first time this season in a league fixture on Monday evening, the 29th instant, at the Stadium, at 10 o'clock sharp.

Toronto, January 26.—In the senior Ontario Hockey Association game at the Mutual Street Rink last night the Argonauts beat the champion Marlboros by 14 to 1. It was 5 to 1 at half time. The scullers outclassed the opposition much to the surprise of the 2,000 spectators. The game was fairly clean. Referee, J. Hinds, Toronto.

The game of the season will be played to-night on the Victoria rink, between the hour of 11.00 and 12.00 o'clock, Red Caps vs. Baggage Men of the C. P. R. Come one, come all.

Doctor Cameron, with Brophy as his assistant, will have charge of the Victoria-Ottawa match on the latter's ice to-morrow. The Vic. line-up will be precisely the same as it was against the Shamrocks on Wednesday.

Charlie Grier's face is all right again, and he will play as usual. Dr. Irvine did a very neat job, and the cut is hardly noticeable.

Ottawa's forward line will be materially strengthened by the addition of that one-eyed wonder, Frank McGee, who will take Dion's place. Otherwise the Stanley Cup holders will present the same front as they did against Montreal last Saturday.

Tom Hodge and Lester Patrick have been asked to officiate at the Shamrock-Quebec game at the Arena, and it is likely that they will accept.

Shamrocks will present the same front that went down so easily before the Victorias, except that Kenny will be in his old place between the nets.

It is said that Jordan and Power will not be seen in the Quebec line-up, but it is hardly likely that they will drop out at this stage of the game.

A very promising intermediate is slated for Hosse's place, and the rest of the team will be the same as it has been previously.

GOLFING

FIRST ROUND FOR MEXICAN CHAMPIONSHIP.

Mexico City, January 26.—The first round of the amateur championship in the international golf tournament on the San Pedro links Wednesday resulted as follows:

A. G. Lockwood, Massachusetts, beat L. F. Parry, Mexico.

Garrison Adams, New York, beat Paul Hudson, Mexico.

S. E. Cummins, Mexico, beat Goldbert McIntosh, Hot Springs, Ark.

Robert Everets, Mexico, beat A. C. Scales, Mexico.

H. P. Gallagher, Mexico, beat M. McLane, Mexico.

A. R. Dobson, Mexico, beat M. F. Lewis, San Antonio.

J. H. Wilkinson beat A. W. Donley, Mexico.

Walter Fairbanks, Denver, beat J. G. Stevenson, Boston.

In the extra professional match Willie Smith won at 74, with Roylan Jones, Willie Anderson and Alec. Herd tied at 75 for second place.

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LACHINE LADIES GOT THE BETTER OF THE MONTREAL LADY CURLERS

In their match against the Lachine ladies yesterday the Montreal ladies were defeated by a good majority. Mrs. Dunlop's Rink played a tie, while the one skipped by Miss Norah Smith was defeated by eleven points.

Those representing Montreal were:—Mrs. Dunlop, Miss Norah Smith, Miss Lilian Smith, Miss Ryde, Miss Pangman, Mrs. Lyle Davidson, Miss T. Tyre and Miss Hamilton.

HEATHERS AND CALEDONIAS IN A FRIENDLY MATCH.

In the first evening's play of the friendly match between the Heathers and Caledonias, the six rinks of the former club came out 29 points to the good.

Except in two cases, the Heathers had the better of the argument all through. H. Boon and G. W. T. Nicholson being the only skips to come out ahead for the Caledonias.

The summary of play:

On Caledonia Ice.

Caledonias.	Heathers.
P. C. Ogilvie	W. A. Fenson
R. Dawson	D. A. McDonald
W. Currie	D. Beatty
W. H. Boon	G. W. Wood
(Skip)—16	(Skip)—14
N. J. Nash	J. H. S. McClure
R. E. Jones	W. Rutherford
Dr. Simpson	J. Baird
J. H. Hutchison	Geo. Cornell
(Skip) 7	(Skip)—15

On Heather Ice.

E. H. Brown	W. L. Lee
E. F. Houghton	W. M. Campbell
James Currie	R. Cunningham
James Simpson	James Baillie
(Skip)—11	(Skip)—14
R. M. Finlay	H. C. Cooke
Geo. Hamilton	Dr. Bazin
R. J. Tooke	G. E. Blackwell
G. W. T. Nicholson	James Rodger
(Skip)—15	(Skip)— 9
E. O. Hutchinson	A. E. Paterson
J. J. Roberts	R. M. Simpson
D. Cameron	E. M. Campbell
J. H. Robertson	W. B. Hutchison
(Skip)— 5	(Skip)—18
C. Jack	H. L. Paton
A. Brown	S. P. Wilson
A. E. Harvey	J. Bruce Stewart
Mc D. Lamb	A. Norman Stewart
(Skip)— 8	(Skip)—21

On St. Lawrence Ice.

Play commenced last night at the St. Lawrence Rink for the President's Prize. William Cairns and A. Milne being the winners of the first round. Six rinks will compete this evening, and the same number on Saturday afternoon and evening in the same competition.

Last night's summary:

J. R. Winters	Dr. Fisk
James Young	J. F. Smith
J. Y. Roy	R. Allan
Wm Cairns	James Henry
(Skip)—16	(Skip)— 7
Dr. Harding	Dr. Gurd
Dr. Vallee	D. P. Henderson
R. Godden	J. C. Walsh
A. Milne	Dr. Henderson
(Skip)—13	(Skip)— 8

Around the Tee.

On account of the lack of ice last Tuesday, the point competition for the President's Prize of the Ladies' Curling Club had to be postponed. It was decided yesterday that play would commence next Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

The point competition for the Greenshield Prize will take place at the Thistle Rink Saturday morning, starting at 11 o'clock.

The Caledonia Club is sending two rinks to Sherbrooke on Saturday morning to compete in a friendly match in that town. At the same time two Sherbrooke rinks will play on Caledonia ice. On this account the final round of play in the friendly match against the Heathers will be postponed until Monday evening.

SKATING

LAST NIGHT'S M.A.A.A. HANDICAPS.

Although the past week's weather has not been favorable for skaters in training, last night's performances have been more than surprising, showing better form in every instance. The first race having brought out only two starters was run as a pursuit, to avoid loafing. The boys' race saw eight starters face the tape, and was won by Master Wheeler, who forged ahead with a dashing sprint of over 220 yards. The three-mile event had five competitors, but the 200 yard handicap, given the limit men, was not enough to hold Messrs. Brown and Polan in the back division. A few outsiders tried to secure some of the medals, but were unsuccessful.

SUMMARY.

One-half Mile—1. A. Brown, 2. F. Polan. Time, 1.21 4-5.

One Mile—Boys under 16, open—1. R. Wheeler; 2, H. W. Holgate; 3, F. McCullough. Time, 3.23 4-5.

Three Miles—1. A. Brown, scratch; 2. F. Polan, scratch; 3, H. W. Holgate, 200 yards. Time, 9.51 1-5.

After the races were run off, the racing committee met, and decided on holding two open events next Thursday, one junior and one senior, also to hold the club's annual races on Saturday week, February 3rd. The programme of the two above meets will be published next week.

Next Thursday's races will be the last of the series of handicaps.

OLD-FASHIONED MASQUERADE.

Checks, such as M. A. A. A. members have experienced this season with the weather, does not affect them in the least, and the old-fashioned masquerade to be held on the big open air rink, next Tuesday, promises to be a success, as the register, containing the names of the costumes and their wearers is filling up very satisfactorily. Last night was band night and a large crowd turned out which kept Mr. Kelly, the unflinishing doorkeeper, busy adding to the list of names of those who intend to take part. The committee are completing arrangements and expect to have new effects to offer their fellow-members.

SNOWSHOEING

Lachine Race and Dance.

The annual cross country club steeplechase of the Lachine Snowshoe Club was run off from Catudal's Hotel, Cote St. Luke, to Malo's Hotel, Lachine, under very unfavorable weather, for the downpour of rain and sleet made it very unpleasant for the runners, and considering the heavy condition of the track the time made was remarkably fast. The following four runners toed the mark, and finished in the order named:—First, G. Dunsmore, 43.11 2-5; second, A. Gammon, 43.51; F. Daoust and P. Higgins.

The officials were: Judges, Chas. A. Smith, J. Wynnes, T. J. Church; starter, Chas. Tuck. Timekeepers, A. W. Ward, Chas. H. Skeates.

The annual at home of the Lachine Snowshoe Club will be held at Strathcona Hall, Lachine, this Friday, evening, January 26th. Tickets from members of the committee.

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ATHLETICS

DEBATE ON THE NATURE OF AMATEUR SPORT LAST NIGHT.

"That the trend of modern athletics is downward," was the subject of debate set before the members of the St. James Literary Society last night. Messrs. Burton, Dixon and Baylis upheld the affirmative, while Messrs. Anson H. Campbell and H. A. Jones successfully expounded on the negative view of the case.

The lines of argument followed by the two sides were quite divergent, and until the term "athletics" is given a comprehensive definition, it will be hard to say who was actually in the right.

Mr. Baylis, as chairman of the Department of Physical Culture of the M. A. A. A., excluded his department as coming under the head of "athletic." He could not enforce the good results physical culture had on the systematic worker, enough upon his listeners. He decried the spirit of professionalism and desire for gain which was creeping into football, lacrosse and hockey, and cited the case of the Cincinnati football team, where every member was a "ringer" and received a stipulated salary. Scoring Brutality, Mr. Baylis continued by quoting the list of last season's fatalities, and the action taken against the game by Harvard and other American universities.

The negative supporters treated the subject from a different view point, but in a very exhaustive and systematic way. Mr. Campbell traced the athletic spirit and the cause from the time of the Olmypic games to the present day.

Mr. Jones claimed that the percentage of those who played games for money was very small, that football was not nearly as dangerous as most people thought it, and the character of the players formed the character of the game.

Messrs. R. F. Woodburn, T. H. Carter and Dr. P. Gilday all upheld the negative side in short speeches, and the vote was finally awarded to that side of the question.

YALE'S ATHLETES ARE LONG-LIVED.

New Haven, Sonn., January 26.—Dr. William G. Anderson director of the Yale Gymnasium, has obtained data to prove that athletes—at least Yale athletes—do not die younger than non-athletic persons. In support of his contention he says:

"Prof. Franklin B. Dexter, librarian of Yale, has submitted to me the records of 761 athletes who competed in intercollegiate exents and won their "Y's" at Yale on the baseball, football and track athletic teams and the crews between 1855 and 1904. Of these 761 athletes 51 have died since graduation. The causes were: Consumption, 12; pneumonia, 4; drowning, 6; heart disease, 2; suicide, 2; war and accident, 3; died from unknown causes or disappeared, 10 from various diseases, 12. Of these 51 men, 18 rowed, 16 played football, 11 were track athletes and 6 played baseball. If four who were drowned while young be eliminated from the crew table the average age is raised to 47.1 years.

"It is a widespread opinion that athletes are liable to heart trouble, but only two Yale men of this sturdy little army have died from this cause. It would seem more significant that of the 51 deaths 16 were due to lung affections, the sports engaged in being football, 6; rowing, 4; baseball, 2; and track athletics, 4. It would be unwise to state that athletic training is a predisposing cause of lung trouble, for they may be only coincident.

"The criticism, therefore, that athletes die young is thus refuted. I have been told by a life insurance expert that college athletes, barring the track men, show a better average expectation of life than the non-athletic classmate, and much better than the general average of insured lives."

THE TURF

MASSACHUSETTS MAN WANTS TO MATCH HORSE AGAINST CANADIANS.

Mr. H. H. Sheppard, of Springfield, Massachusetts, who is stopping at the Windsor Hotel, and who had some misfortune with his horse "Sleeper" at the Campbellton races, is anxious to match another horse, "Catherina," which he intends to bring in from the United States, against a horse known as Brandon, or the one known as Onward Argonant, for from five hundred to a thousand dollars. He wants to show that his horses have good stuff in them, and thinks that in Mixon, the driver, who drove for the late Senator Stanford, he has about as good a man as can be found anywhere.

"Sleeper" won two heats in 2.18 1-2, when the runner of the sleigh caught in a crack, and driver and horse were both hurt.

Mr. Sheppard is ready to race his horse either at Ottawa or at Bout de l'Isle, and will meet the men whose horses he challenged to-morrow either at the Star Office or the Windsor Hotel.

PLANS FOR JOCKEY CLUB IN OTTAWA HAVE FALLEN THROUGH.

Ottawa, Ont., January 26.—The Ottawa Racing Association, which had purchased land on the Quebec side of the river, about two miles from the city, and for over a year has been promoting the formation of a big turf club, with elaborate plans for track and buildings, has fallen through. Many prominent men, some of them Dominion Cabinet Ministers, are said to have dropped considerable money in the scheme. The directors have finally concluded that it will not go and have called a meeting to consider winding-up proceedings, in view of the fact "that the object and purpose for which their association was formed and incorporated have become impossible of accomplishment." Among those interested were Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. Clifford Sifton, Hon. N. A. Belcourt, E. S. Skead and many others.

The recent spell of mild weather will not in any way interfere with the big Central Canada race meet on the Ottawa River, for the week beginning February 4. The ice on which the course has been laid out, and buildings constructed, was measured yesterday and found to be 24 inches in thickness. To-day's fall in temperature has put the track in good condition again and horses entered will be privileged to work out every day. Many speedy animals from Western Ontario, Quebec, New York and Michigan are entered to start, and several have already arrived.

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FOOTBALL

MATCH BEING ARRANGED FOR NEW ZEALANDERS WHO ARRIVE SATURDAY

New York, January 26.—In anticipation of the arrival of the famous team of New Zealand Rugby football players, who vanquished Great Britain and who are on their way westward, due here on the steamship New York Saturday, the Metropolitan Association Football League has appointed a committee, whose duty it will be to tender all possible hospitality to the visitors, and extend an invitation to them to be the guests of the league during their stay in this city.

It is understood that the New Zealanders expect to meet a picked team of Canadian players to be brought here for that purpose. While "rugger" is, of course, their specialty, it is taken for granted that they are also perfectly familiar with the "socker" code of football, and upon this asumption the Metropolitan League committee hopes to induce the Antipodeans to engage a picked local eleven in an exhibition game, probably at Madison Square Garden.

NO MORE PROFESSIONAL COACHES FOR HARVARD.

Cambridge, Mass., January 26.—Paul Coburn, head coach of the Harvard baseball nine, announces that Harvard will have no professional coaching this year.

For several seasons Keeler and Chesbro, of the New York American League team, have coached the Harvard players during the early spring, but this year their services will not be required owing to a desire of university men to return to strictly amateur coaching.

BOWLING

INTERNATIONAL BOWLING COMPETITION BEGINS AT TORONTO TO-MORROW.

Buffalo, January 26.—Two teams of Buffalo bowlers, consisting of five men each, will visit Toronto on Saturday, January 27, and bowl against two teams for the international championship. The games will be bowled at the Toronto Bowling Association's alleys on Yonge street, and this will be the first visit of Buffalo teams to Toronto since the opening of the regulation alleys in the Canadian city. Heretofore the Americans have been handicapped by being compelled to bowl on the Liederkrans alleys, which are narrow, the pins being of candle size and the balls of only ten pounds in weight.

Each Buffalo team of five will meet a Toronto quintette in a three-game match, total of pins to count, and a return match will be bowled in Buffalo in February.

The star of the Buffalo aggregation is "Eddie" Gebhard, who is the acknowledged champion of Buffalo, and who has a tournament average of 201 for 30 games, a match game average of 217 for 20 games made at Brooklyn, and a three-game average of 268, made in a regular tournament. He expects to bowl 230 average for three games in Toronto.

MISCELLANEOUS

CONDITIONS UNFAVORABLE SO ONLY TWO AUTO RACES WERE HELD.

Ormond, Fla., January 26.—In cheerless weather, with a high tide, that left little room on the beach for the cars, and a heavy north wind blowing, two races only were run off in the automobile tournament yesterday.

A cable despatch was received yesterday by the representative of the company whose cars Henery refused to drive even under the alternative of suspension, giving him permission to appoint another driver. It was given out that Guy Vaughan would be selected. The summary:

15 miles, price, handicap for American touring cars—Won by Durbin, 25 seconds, handicap, 15-20 h.p. steam; actual time, 13.42 2-5. Corrected time, 13.17 2-5. Second, Bristol, 13 seconds handicap, 30 h.p. gasoline; actual time, 17.11 2-5. Corrected time, 16.58 2-5. Third, Holmes, scratch, 40-60 h.p. gasoline.

10 miles, Corinthian, handicap, amateur drivers—First heat won by Stevens, 80 h.p. gasoline; time, 6.36 2-5. Second, Harding, 90 h.p. gasoline; time, 7.03 4-5. Third, Reeves, gasoline; time, 13.51 1-5.

Second heat—Won by Breese, 60 h.p. gasoline. Time, ——. Barron, 90 h.p. gasoline, did not finish.

Final won by Stevens, 80 h.p. gasoline; time, 9.25. Second, Breese, 70 h.p. gasoline; time, 9.47 4-5.

TO DRAG JEFFRIES FROM RETIREMENT.

San Francisco, Cal., January 26—Will ever anybody be able to entice James J. Jeffries back to the squared circle? Several million people say no, but there are a few persons hereabouts who believe that the hero of Davy Crockett will be seen once more in the ring. One of these is James W. Coffroth. He leaves for Los Angeles this coming week and he has given us the private tip that when he returns he will have the signature of the undisputed champion of champions to appear in this city in one more battle before he really and truly retires. That battle in which Jeffries will participate will come very late in the year, possibly on Admission Day in September, the anniversary of the great Britt-Nelson fight.

With the Jeffries match as a windup, Coffroth proposes to pull off a series of heavyweight bouts in this city during the interval between now and September. Two of these heavyweight affairs will have a tinge of championship color and will be held on Washington's Birthday and the Fourth of July, either in the Colma open-air arena or in the Mechanics' Pavillion.

It goes without saying that Philadelphia Jack O'Brien will be one of the contestants in the initial big fight. Just who will be his opponent has not yet been decided. Admirers of Jack (Twin) Sullivan are claiming for him the privilege, but in all probability it will be the winner of the Mike Schreck-John Wille contest, which takes place at Colma on February 2nd. The proposition is that if O'Brien stows away his man on Washington's Birthday he is to be pitted against Marvin Hart for the Fourth of July date. The winner of this battle may or may not go up against Jeffries. Between dates Coffroth will give the lesser lights in the heavyweight division a chance to show their mettle at his Colma club, but he intends to stick closely to his proposition of three battles that will attract the attention of the entire country.

Charles Olsen, the undefeated champion wrestler of the South, in a hard contest at Asheville, N. C., defeated Dan. McDonald, of Vancouver, B.C., in the presence of 1,200 spectators. Olsen won two straight falls, the first in 48 minutes, and the second in 20 minutes. More than $20,000 changed hands on the result of the match.

BASEBALL

THE TRUTH ABOUT MONTREAL'S TEAM IS HARD TO FIND.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Buffalo, N.Y., January 26.—President Harry L. Taylor, of the Eastern League, was much annoyed when shown a despatch from Baltimore, which said that the reason for his recent trip to Baltimore was to cook up a deal, whereby John Kreitner's franchise was to be taken off his hands because the Buffalo man was not popular with the remainder of the magnates. Mr. Taylor denied emphatically that his trip had anything to do with the transfer of any franchises and declared that the story was made out of whole cloth.

"I cannot see how the yarn started," said Mr. Taylor. "There is not the least truth in it. I am working to aid Mr. Kreitner in getting a team together which I believe will be able to come with teams in the league. We are hopeful that it will materialize, and if it does Montreal will have a team that will make a strong bid for championship honors."

Sporting Correspondence.

J. W. P., Winnipeg—An All-Canadian Rugby team some three years ago. They were mostly beaten.

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ALICE ROOSEVELT WAS ATTACKED

Town Topics Trial Brings Out More Startling Facts.

THE EVIDENCE IS ALL IN

Attorney Shepard Declares That All That Collier's Said Was True.

New York, January 26.—The last stage of the trial of Norman Hapgood, editor of Collier's Weekly, charged with criminal libel in the publishing of a paragraph commenting upon City Magistrate Deuel's connection with Town Topics, was reached yesterday, when the taking of testimony was finished, and Edward M. Shepard, of counsel for the accused, made the opening argument for the defence. At the conclusion of Mr. Shepard's address to the jury, in which he declared that everything stated in the paragraph in Collier's was true, and in which he commented severely upon the character of Town Topics as a publication, an adjournment was taken until to-morrow, when District Attorney Jerome will sum up for the prosecution.

Several witnesses were examined today. The striking feature of the testimony was given by Mr. Hapgood himself, when he declared that what he had written about Town Topics was based upon information furnished to him by District Attorney Jerome himself. Mr. Jerome here caused some merriment by his statement that it seemed after all that he was the writer of the article involved in the trial.

"That is true in a measure," assented Mr. Hapgood.

Robert Collier, of Collier's Weekly testified to-day that Mr. Hapgood had written the article concerning Justice Deuel and Town Topics under instructions from him. District Attorney Jerome recalled Colonel W. D. Mann, editor of Town Topics, to give his version of his dealings with Bernard N. Baker, of Baltimore, and also to deny the statement that Harry Lehr and several other society people had furnished paragraphs to Town Topics.

The last act of Mr. Jerome for the prosecution was to place in evidence a letter from former President Grover Cleveland, who had been given an honorary subscription to Fads and Fancies, stating that he had examined the publication and thought it "an admirable book."

When the proceedings were opened to-day a statement was put into the court record in behalf of Mrs. Clement C. Moore. It was as follows:

"It is absolutely untrue that Mrs. Moore was a contributor to Town Topics. Col. Mann sent to her and wrote to her for autographs of various prominent society people for Fads and Fancies, but she refused to give them; her husband refused to become a subscriber to Fads and Fancies and summarily dismissed the visitor that called on him."

Robert J. Collier, manager and publisher of Collier's Weekly, was the first witness. To Mr. Shepard, of counsel for the defence, he said:

"In October, 1904, a copy of Town Topics was delivered at my house, and I saw in it an article referring to Miss Alice Roosevelt, only by her first name. When I went down to the office I called Hapgood's attention to that article and told him I thought it was the vilest article ever printed in any newspaper and suggested that he write something about it. He did so, an editorial, headed, 'The most degraded paper in the United States.' Hapgood, in his article, however, did not name the paper, but when I read the proof I wrote in the name Town Topics, telling Hapgood at the same time that my action would doubtless involve us in personal abuse."

After the arrest of Charles Ahle, the solicitor, Mr. Collier said, Hapgood wrote another editorial, and while he was doing so Mr. Collier told him to say in it that it was a disgrace for any judge to be connected with Town Topics.

Under cross-examination by District Attorney Jerome, Mr. Collier said that before the article about Miss Roosevelt appeared in Town Topics, a series of articles containing unpleasant things about the witness was published in Town Topics. Mr. Collier said he was indifferent to what Town Topics said about him. The meaning of the editorial on which the complaint of libel was based, he said, was that Town Topics was engaged in the business of blackmail. Fads and Fancies, he said, brought that aspect of the publication more forcibly to his mind.

Mr. Jerome asked Mr. Collier if he knew that President Roosevelt and Grover Cleveland were to be subscribers to and have their names in Fads and Fancies, to which he replied that he did not know it.

Norman Hapgood was then called to the stand. "I believe you are the defendant, although I am not certain," said Mr. Shepard. Mr. Hapgood admitted it. He described the circumstances attending the writing of the editorial on which libel action was based, as related by Mr. Collier, and said that he wrote the various articles about Town Topics as a public duty.

District Attorney Jerome read a letter from Mr. Cleveland, in which he said that he had gone over Fads and Fancies, and considered the book, to which he had subscribed, an admirable one. This letter became part of the evidence.

Yellow Fever on Battleship.

Special to The Montreal Star.

New Orleans, January 26.—The German battleship Bremen is detained at quarantine, seventy miles below the city with at least one case of yellow fever on board. She will be here in quarantine at least six days, and longer if other cases develop. It is reported there was one death from the fever at sea, in addition to the case found on board when the quarantine officers boarded her.

Montreal Will Be a Port of Call.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, January 26.—Montreal, during the summer months, may in the near future be the Canadian port of call for an important steamship service with the West Indies. Mr. G. E. Burke, Canada's commercial agent in Jamaica, says it is reported that the Elder, Dempster Steamship Company purpose taking up the Canadian West Indian steamship service, including the Jamaica service, with a well-equipped fleet of up-to-date steamers to run from Halifax and St. John in the winter months and Montreal in the summer. It is known that this company has now on the stocks six steamers to their order, four being of light draught and all capable of steaming fifteen knots with ease. They would have accommodation for one hundred passengers. Mr. Burke says that the inauguration of such a service would revolutionize relations between Canada and the West Indies.

TO DEVELOPE THE ASSETS.

Shareholders of the York County Loan Company Have Plan.

Special to The Montreal Star

Toronto, Ont., January 26.—Shareholders of the York County Loan & Savings Company to the number of about one thousand voted in favor of a re-organization of the concern at a meeting in Association Hall Wednesday night. The scheme, as outlined, favors an application to the Legislature for an act to empower the shareholders to take the affairs of the York Loan out of the hands of the liquidators and develop the assets themselves.

The shareholders' decision was the result of the report of the shareholders' committee presented by Mr. A. F. Saunders, for some years superintendent of the building operations for the York Loan. The report favored the estoppel of the winding-up proceedings, and in the event of obtaining a two-thirds vote of the shareholders, the taking of steps to re-organize the company with a view to proper conservation and development of the assets. It was proposed to apply to the Legislature for power to dispose of the assets in the best interests of the shareholders, this duty to be performed by a board of managers appointed by the shareholders.

Under the plan a small payment was to be levied on the shareholders consenting to the re-organization, who would share in all the profits of the company, while those dissenting would receive a guarantee and their claims liquidated within a certain specified time.

CROWN PRINCESS IS ILL.

Prussian Winter Has Not Agreed With Emperor William's Daughter.

Special Cable to the Montreal Star.

Berlin, January 26.—From Potsdam your correspondent learns that Emperor William and the Imperial family are much concerned over the health of the young Crown Princess. When a few months ago it was announced that an addition to her household might be looked for early in the summer, the news occasioned great joy throughout the fatherland, especially in view of the fact that it would have added a peculiarly human touch to the Emperor's silver wedding anniversary next month.

The most serious information thus far given out is to the effect that it is feared in court circles that the health of the Crown Princess has undergone changes which give ground for concern for the future from a dynastic point of view. She never before had spent a winter in the rugged climate of North Germany, and it appears that her physique has proved unequal to the caprices of a Prussian winter. Her Imperial Highness has taken no part in the season's court festivities, although she has figured as hostess at her own social functions in the Marble Palace, Potsdam.

AN OPPOSITION PETITION.

Hamilton People Object to the Lord's Day Alliance Move.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Hamilton, Ont., January 26.—A petition counter to that of the Lord's Day Alliance with reference to the Dominion Parliament enacting a law practically causing a prevention of railways carrying people to parks or places of amusement on Sundays has been circulated in this city. This counter-petition asks Parliament not to pass any bill concerning the Lord's Day, "which would in any way interfere with the rights or religious freedom of any of His Majesty's subjects."

PACKERS SUED FOR $65,000.

Armours, Swift and Hammond Defendants in Action.

Butte, Mont., January 26.—County Attorney James Healy, representing the State of Montana, has instituted suits against the Swift, the Armours, and the Hammond packing interests, to recover $65,000 which is alleged to be due as the license money for the sale of oleomargarine, butterine, and imitation cheese during last year. It is alleged that the packing interests have shown no regard whatever for the statutes exacting the payment of licenses for the sale of such food articles.

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER SPEAKS

Suggests a System of Preference with the Other Colonies.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, January 26.—Premier Deakin, of Australia, replying to a deputation from the Congress of Manufacturers in Sydney, expressed the belief that, despite the British election results, Australia very soon would be associated in a system of preference with South Africa, Canada, New Zealand, and the Motherland. The congress passed a resolution in favor of a preference.

To Protect Fish and Game.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Boston, January 26.—There is a large representation of Canadians at the 6th annual convention of the North American Fish and Game Protective Association, which yesterday had its second and final day sessions. Yesterday Hon. Jean Prevost, of Quebec, was elected president. It was voted to hold the next annual convention in the city of Quebec. Several resolutions were adopted affecting the game laws of the United States and Canada. Among the important sportsmen present are: E. T. D. Chambers, of Quebec, secretary-treasurer of the association; Robert E. Plumb, of Detroit; General F. G. Butterfield, of Derby Line, Vt.; General W. W. Henry, United States Consul at Quebec; Dr. Heber Bishop, of Boston; C. E. E. Ussher, of Montreal; Dr. John T. Finnie, of Montreal; Hon. R. J. Sweeney, Surveyor-General of New Brunswick; A. Kelly Evans, G. H. Richards, of Boston; D. G. Smith, Charles F. Burham, Warrensburg, N. Y.; L. O. Armstrong, Montreal; and D. G. Thomas.

Alfonso at San Sabastian.

San Sebastian, Spain, January 26.—King Alfonso arrived here last night and will leave to-day for Biarritz, where he will visit his fiancee, Princess Ena of Battenberg. The Queen mother will arrive here Saturday and will receive a visit from Princess Henry of Battenberg, Sunday. On Monday she will return the visit.

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PLUMBERS AND CITY HALL.

Further Examination of Plumbers' Books Brings Out Startling Facts.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Toronto, January 26.—The evidence of President Wright, of the firm of Bennett and Wright, contractors for the City Hall plumbing, took up the whole of the afternoon session of the investigation before Judge Winchester.

It was proved that E. J. Lennox, the City Hall architect, had received a loan from the firm of $3,000, on Dominion Radiator stock as security. There was another loan, a cheque of $500, the stub marked "J. W." (Mr. Wright's initials) "to E. J." (Mr. Lennox's). Altogether the investigator accounted for $6,158.43 Mr. Lennox owed the firm, with $780 to his credit, leaving a balance unaccounted for of $780.

Mr. Wright was asked about a note for $11,000, said to have been given in order to secure the City Hall contract. He did not know about it. He was confronted with erased entries in his cash book, accounting for about $15,340. The investigator pointed out that cheques, supposed to account for them, were missing.

The Judge adjourned the enquiry until to-morrow, but fixed February 1st for Mr. Wright's re-appearance. In the meantime Mr. Riddell will search for explanations. Mr. Wright wants to go to Winnipeg and back.

TO SUCCEED ROOSEVELT.

Republicans are Talking of Nominating Speaker Cannon in 1908.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Washington, January 26.—Reiteration by close advisers and personal friends of the President that he will adhere to his declaration on the night of his last election, not to be a candidate for another term has aroused much discussion and speculation as to whom the Republican party will turn for its next national nominee. Speaker Cannon's victory over "insurgents" in House of Statehood proposition; his close relation with White House, and his loyal support of the administration's policies are being cited as attributes likely to make him a strong candidate of the Republicans to succeed President Roosevelt. It is said no man would be more popular in the middle west, and he has many of the qualities of plain dealing with the people which have made President Roosevelt popular.

RAISE POPULAR PROTEST.

Summary Executions Declared to Be Contrary to Russian Law.

St. Petersburg, January 26.—A lively storm of protest is flowing in against the summary execution of Revolutionists, even if caught with arms in their hands, such executions being declared contrary to all forms of Russian law.

A despatch just received reports the execution of 45 revolutionists in one village in Livonia Sunday last under circumstances which the despatch calls the convenient fiction that they were shot while trying to escape.

An important conference of the revolutionary organizations was concluded yesterday in Finland after several sessions lasting for two days. The conference decided to postpone all further revolutionary operations until March, when it was hoped by the delegates the agrarian troubles would recommence.

LORD STRATHCONA ON CANADA'S FUTURE.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, January 26.—In an interview here Lord Strathcona declined to discuss the change of Government from a political standpoint. "But," he added, "I see no possibility of any diminution of the good feeling existing towards the Mother Country in Canada. I only remember that Canada claims an intelligent interest in her affairs. She is worthy of it. Before this century is past she will have a population greater than the population of the British Isles." His Lordship declared that Canada needed men, and he believed thousands of Englishmen were fit to meet the Canadian demand.

Jury Cut Down the Award.

Toronto, January 26.—In the Assize Court was tried the case of Aaron Stephens, of Scarboro, against the Toronto Railway Company, claiming $25,000 damages and costs for the death of 19-year old Russell Thomas Stephens, who was killed on November 17, Thanksgiving Day, 1904, in a collision between a street car and a freight train at the Queen street east G. T. R. crossing. Last March Mr. Justice Anglin and a jury awarded Mr. Stephens $21,000. This judgment was appealed from by the Railway Company, and a new trial was ordered. Yesterday the jury brought in a verdict of $1,000 for Mr. Stephens, after being out but a few minutes.

The Dairymen's Convention.

Special to the Montreal Star.

St. Lin, January 26.—The Dairymen's Convention here has been brought to a close. The final session, which was conducted under the presidency of Mr. Vaillancourt, a Montreal cheese exporter, was a most interesting one. Bishop Archambault of Joliette assisted. Among the papers read was one by Mr. Decary, of Montreal, on the production of the "bacon hog."

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CONTROL THE TELEPHONES.

This Appears to Be the Issue in Manitoba.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Winnipeg, Man., January 26.—A feature of the present sitting of the Provincial Legislature has been the immense number of petitions received from outside municipalities requesting action towards either municipal or governmental control of telephones, and as the administration has been publicly pledged to government control there is great uneasiness on the part of the Bell Telephone Company, concerning the outcome of the approaching legislation. So far ministers have been silent regarding the character of bill to be introduced, but there is an impression in well informed circles that the pressure is to be brought to bear on the Bell Company to sell out in Manitoba, and it is believed that the company fears such an action. The Government will either do this or grant a charter to an independent telephone company to construct rival lines which will be accorded Government support.

JEROME ASKED TO ACT.

Mutual Reserve Life Policy Holders Want to Take Criminal Action.

New York, January 26.—Following a somewhat stormy meeting of the stockholders and policy-holders of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company Wednesday, it became known that lawyers representing policyholders not in sympathy with the present management have laid their grievances before District-Attorney Jerome, and expect to have a further conference with him to-morrow.

After the meeting of the policyholders the board of directors met and re-elected the old officers, including President Frederick A. Burnham, Vice-President George D. Eldridge, Second Vice-President George Burnham, jr.; Secretary Chas. W. Camp, Assistant Secretary W. T. Eldridge, Treasurer, Geo. W. Harper; counsel, George Burnham, jr.; controller, Wm. Porter; medical director, Dr. James W. Bowden.

Engine and Street Car Collide.

London, Ont., January 26.—While crossing the G. T. R. tracks at the Richmond street crossing, directly opposite the Tecumseh House last night, the Victoria, a special street car, was struck by a westbound G. T. R. freight. The car conductor was killed instantly. The engine struck the rear platform of the car, upon which Jepsom Moore was performing his duties as conductor. He was caught between the car and the engine and horribly crushed. He was dead when picked up. Although there were seven other passengers in the car at the time, none were hurt. The car being struck on the corner, was not damaged much, a few windows being broken and the rear platform demolished.

Sir James' Birthday.

Quebec, January 26.—Sir James Lemoine, the well known writer and litterateur, yesterday celebrated his eighty-first birthday. He is living at Spencer Grange and still enjoys fairly good health.

Calls on His Future Queen.

Biarritz, January 26.—King Alfonso arrived at 10.15 o'clock and proceeded direct to the Villa Mouriscot, where the Princess Ena and her mother are staying.



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HEIRS TO MILLIONS.

Fredericton People Excited Over a Prospect of Becoming Rich.

Special to The Montreal Star.

St. John, N.B., January 26.—A number of Fredericton people are excited over the prospect held out to them of becoming heirs to a fortune amounting to millions which is now in litigation in Boston. The eager ones are the descendants of Henry White, a loyalist, who came to this province after the revolution and settled near the Nashwaak. Before his expatriation he owned large estates where Garden City now stands. These never formally left his possession, and as his estate was never settled his heirs think they have a good case. A Boston man whose wife was a descendant, and a St. John lawyer, similarly related, are the moving spirits. Michael White, of Nashwaak, and Odbur White, of Fredericton, are direct descendants.

Judgment for $55,856.

Ottawa, January 26.—In the Exchequer Court yesterday Mr. Justice Burbidge gave judgments in the case of Price vs. the King. Judgment confirming the report of the referee finding in favor of the plaintiff for $55,856 for loss by fire alleged to have been occasioned by the Intercolonial Railway to timber lands belonging to the plaintiff in the counties of Nicolet and Arthabaska. Plaintiff also has his costs.

No Money for Dredging Just Now.

Special to the Montreal Star.

St. John, N.B., January 26.—The Mayor has received a reply from Hon. Mr. Hyman, Minister of Public Works, in answer to a communication urging the necessity of completing the dredging at new South Rodney wharf in readiness for the other berths. The Minister writes that he is unable to take the matter up at present, as the money already voted by Parliament has been exhausted by the present contract. The matter must therefore remain in abeyance until the new estimates have been passed.

An Allan Line Change.

After a service of 34 years, Mr. H. Bourlier, general agent of the Allan line for the Province of Ontario, has resigned his position, to take effect on the 31st instant. There has been appointed as his successor, Mr. F. H. Bradley, for many years chief clerk of the passenger department, Montreal office. He will have for his assistant, Mr. H. C. Bourlier, son of the agent. The latter will also be our travelling agent, vice Mr. John H. Thompson, deceased.

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STATEHOOD BILL IS LAW.

In the Two New States There Must Be No Liquor Sold.

Washington, D. C., January 26.—The House passed the Statehood Bill yesterday by a vote of 194 to 156.

The bill as passed provides that Oklahoma and the Indian Territory shall constitute one state under the name of "Oklahoma," and that Arizona and New Mexico shall constitute one state under the name of Arizona.

Should the terms of admission be ratified by the residents of these territories, their respective state constitution must contain clauses prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors and plural marriages.

The constitution of Arizona must prohibit the sale of liquor to Indians forever, and that of Oklahoma for twenty-one years.

There are many stipulations governing schools, courts and political subdivisions of the proposed new states.

Dr. Belisle Sentenced.

Ottawa, Ont., January 26.—Dr. J. B. Belisle, of L'Ange Gardien, Quebec, who was tried a week ago on a charge of aggravated assault on Joseph Desjardins, and on whom sentence was deferred, was found guilty by Judge Talbot in the Magistrate's Court, Hull, yesterday and sentenced to two hours. Dr. Belisle and Desjardins had a tussle, due, it was claimed, to the physician making insulting remarks about Mrs. Desjardins. In the fight Desjardins had his left thumb bitten. He brought the case to the attention of the authorities who prosecuted the doctor.

Hasting's Senior Judge Dead.

Belleville, Ont., January 26.—Judge Lazier, senior judge of the County of Hastings, died in this city yesterday, from an attack of pneumonia. He was eighty years of age and was appointed junior judge of the county in 1872 and senior judge in 1881. He was born in Txendinaga, Hastings County. A widow, one son and one daughter survive.

Nearly Bled to Death.

Hamilton, Ont., January 26.—Alexander Fraser, employed at T. H. Pratt's, was perhaps fatally injured in a peculiar accident yesterday. A big pane of glass fell from a shelf, severing an artery of his leg. Fraser nearly bled to death in front of the frightened shop girls before a doctor arrived.

Famous Belgium Prelate Dead.

Brussels, January 26.—Cardinal Peter Lambert Gossens, Archbishop of Mechlin, is dead.

Death of An Italian Doctor.

Dr. Antonio Olliberti, who joined the Italian colony of this city only about five months ago, died at the Hotel Dieu yesterday, after a short illness. He was only 27 years of age. His funeral will take place on Sunday.

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INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE.

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The annual Intercollegiate Debate held among the Theological Colleges affiliated with McGill University, was held last night in the Diocesan College on University street.

The subject "Resolved that present conditions make it desirable that there be a Faculty of Theology of McGill University," was very closely argued, by Messrs. E. McGougan, M.A. (Presbyterian) and J. G. Hindley, B.A. (Congregationalist) on the affirmative, and by Messrs. G. W. Findlay, B.A. (Diocesan) and P. D. Armstrong (Wesleyan) on the negative side.

Rev. Herbert Symonds, D.D., and Rev. Dr. Scrimger, D.D., also spoke on the subject, while the judges were considering their decision. Dr. Symonds advocating the scheme as possible in view of the great probability of a United Church in the near future. Dr. Scrimger pointed out the practical difficulties in the way of teaching theology in such a way as to make it acceptable to all the denominations.

The judges, who were His Honor Judge Archibald, Lt.-Col. Butler, K.C., D.C.L., A.D.C., Oughtred, K.C., B.C.L.; W. D. Lighthall, M.A., B.C.L., and Campbell Lane, B.A., B.C.L., awarded the decision to the affirmative.

A very entertaining vocal and musical programme was also rendered as follows: Song, Mr. W. Monks; Violin Selection, Miss Grace Clarke Murray; Pianoforte Solo, Mrs. Alice Nunns Keogh; Violin Solo with violin obligato, Miss Symonds and Mr. Turpin.

Honor for Mr. Jules Helbronner.

The appointment of Editor of La Presse, M. Jules Helbronner, as a chevalier of the Legion of Honor, by the President of the French Republic, is announced. Mr. Helbronner was last night made aware of the fact by the French Consul. During the thirty years he has been in Canada, Mr. Helbronner has been a factor in the advancement and progress of the different French societies here. Formerly President of the French Chamber of Commerce, he took an active part in the negotiations which brought about the conclusion of a commercial treaty between Canada and France. For three years President of the Union Nationale Francaise, his services will long be remembered by his comatriots.

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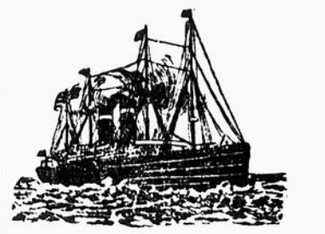
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 26th, 1906.

MUD-SLINGING AT THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

If Canada has anything to gain by assuming a hostile attitude toward the new British Government and indulging in insulting reminiscences regarding the new British Premier, we should like to know what it is. Canada is pretty unanimously of the opinion that the Chamberlain policy ought to prevail, and that policy will now have its best chance to attract the attention of the British electors and receive their calm and informed judgment. The Chamberlain-Balfour will be the fighting Opposition for the coming Parliamentary term.

But this is no good reason why we should seek to exasperate and alienate the sympathies of the men who are entering upon a term of office supported by an unprecedented majority over all parties and groups, hostile or semi-friendly, in the new Parliament. As soon as the appointment of Mr. Winston Churchill to the Under-Secretaryship for the Colonies was announced, certain Canadian journalists who did not happen to like the young man as a lecturer when he was out here in something more of the callowness of youth than he now possesses, began to "get peeky" into a manner which may have made a lasting impression on his mind had he not been immersed to the eyes in the Manchester campaign. Yet Mr. Churchill will, for some years, have a good deal to do with the control of the various colonies within the Empire; and it looks like bad judgment for us to go out of our way to get into his "black books."

The same sort of verbal sand-bagging of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Prime Minister, is being indulged in, though there is probably at this moment no more popular man in Britain than the tough old Scotchman who has stood to his guns through good and bad weather, undisturbed by critical friends as well as virulent enemies, and who has now "won out"—that surest passport to a Britons esteem. What have we to gain by it? We did not agree with Sir Henry's attitude toward the Boer war in this country, as we showed by sending out our eager volunteers to die on the veld.

But the people of Britain have forgiven—if they have not forgotten—all that. They trust to Sir Henry to do better with the responsibilities of office on his shoulders. Mr. Gladstone was always a far better Imperialist in office than out of it. Then Sir Henry is not the whole Government. Sir Edward Grey is in the Foreign Office, and Mr. Haldane is in the War Office, and Mr. Asquith is Chancellor of the Exchequer. Does any one imagine that these men will allow anybody to "sell out the Empire," even if we can take the bitterly pessimistic view of some and fancy that the man whom Britain has just chosen for Premier is meditating any such insanity?

We ought to know in this country that no political party, which enjoys the support of the people to any large extent, is "disloyal." The charge of "disloyalty" may be bandied about in the heat of an election; but half the electors of no nation are "traitors." They may disagree so entirely with the opinions of the other half as to what is really "patriotism," that each section may sincerely believe the only possible explanation of the other's attitude to be treason; but in such a case that section is mistaken regarding the object. Most men are loyal Frenchmen, all public men are loyal. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is in the confidence of his fellow-citizens of the British Isles signally loyal. And Canada can afford to let the matter rest on that basis.

ITALY AND THE MOORISH CONFERENCE.

The eyes of the world are naturally fixed upon the French and German delegates to the Morocco conference, but the position of the Italian representatives is probably quite as difficult and important. Italy is practically bound to support both parties, though it is only fair to add that it has fallen into this position through no fault of its own. Until very recently, Germany showed no interest in Mediterranean politics, and Italy therefore felt itself to have a free hand. This freedom it used to promise France full liberty to act in Morocco in exchange for concessions in North Africa to itself, and naturally France now holds her to this agreement.

But Germany enters the counter claim that Italy is bound to support the Triple Alliance at all points. If so Germany, Italy is in any doubt about her pledges, then—to quote the London speaker—"Austria would be allowed to walk over to Milan." Still Italy can retort that, in many cases since the formation of the Triple Alliance, Germany has not felt herself bound to support Italian interests in the Mediterranean, with the result that Italy has turned to Britain for help and has received it. Then at the former Morocco conference in 1880, Germany openly supported the French delegates, and at the Berlin Congress Prince Bismarck suggested to France the occupation of Tunis.

Thus Italy is surely justified in pleading that she had good reason for leaving the Mediterranean to be outside of the scope of the Triple Alliance when she made her agreement with France, and that, having made it, she is bound to stick to it. Something will depend probably upon the interests of Italy in the future, as they appear to her Statesmen; and, with this in view, she is hardly likely to break with both Britain and France on a question of Mediterranean politics which may possibly not lift out of the Mediterranean with the united British and French fleets absolutely dominant.

CARTWRIGHT'S REMINISCENCES.

Sir Richard Cartwright's statement that Sir John Macdonald had to be coerced into supporting Confederation is naturally eliciting a great deal of critical comment, for which Sir Richard was probably prepared. It is easy to quote Sir John in favor of Confederation by way of reply, and to point to the fact that it was his hand chiefly which guided the country through the difficult negotiations that finally reached the desired consummation.

Then it must be confessed that Sir Richard cast an altogether gratuitous fog of doubt over his rendering of the history of that time by asking us to believe that George Brown, had he willed, could have taken the place of Sir John in the Government which emerged from the Confederation proceedings. That is, Brown could have been the political ally of Sir George Cartier, sending Macdonald into opposition.

This is so entirely contrary to the probabilities that it would require very strong evidence to secure its acceptance. Cartier and Macdonald were both Conservatives. They had been Ministerial colleagues in several Governments prior to Confederation. Brown had been the strongest opponent of them both. Macdonald had suffered in Ontario because of the attitude of tolerance toward both the race and religion of Cartier's French-Canadian supporters; while Brown had ridden into power on the Protestant Horse. To suppose that Cartier would have subsequently preferred Brown to Macdonald is to put an immense strain upon our credulity, and to imagine that Brown would have refused the Premiership of Canada is to put another quite as heavy. Sir Richard should produce his proof.

THE PATHOLOGY OF THE SIGH.

It may interest some of our readers who occasionally give vent to their feeling in a sigh to know what the scientific description of that action is. The London Lancet often tells us things that are new to the lay mind, and it has recently made perfectly clear what the cause and effect of the act was. It is established by that authority not only what sighs, groans and moans are but it is held that they actually afford relief to those who suffer from mental or physical pain.

"These sounds are really the vocal representation of certain overwrought physical or mental states consequent in general upon a longer or shorter period of inhibition of the rhythmic discharge of the respiratory centre situated in the spinal bulb, the diaphragm has been fixed, the breath either voluntarily or involuntarily has been held or has been shallow, while breathless introspective attention has been paid to some absorbing pain or sorrow."

When we hear the lover "sigh like a furnace" hereafter, let us remember that he is getting off "an inhibition of rhythmic discharge of the respiratory centre situated in the spinal bulb." Knowing this, we will remember that he is relieving his spinal bulb of something that is sitting there over heavily, as the rabbit of Wales reclines on the stomach untrained to midnight suppers. When we sigh for the days of our youth we but inhibit a certain amount of rhythmic discharge in sympathetic regret for the days that have departed.

It seems that it is only a step from the sigh to the cry of anguish. To put it in the precise terms of the Lancet writer "If this expression of excessive psychical stimulation is rapidly and vigorously performed, a cry of anguish or of fright may result, whereas at the other end of this series of phenomena is the feeling of 'wanting to sigh,' well known among those who are run down in general health."

After all, how much pleasanter it is to hear of these scientists going out with their tin cans or glass receivers and gathering up cast off sighs or used up groans to dissect and analyze than to have them experiment on living patients or add to the amount of their lore by cutting up live rabbits and dogs.

To Restrain Theatre Managers.

Albany, N.Y., January 26.—The question of the sale of theatre tickets has come again before the Legislature, in a bill introduced yesterday by Assemblyman Kavanaugh, making it punishable by a fine of not less than $250 or more than $500, or by imprisonment for not less than six months or more than one year, or both, for a person owning or managing a place of public entertainment and amusement to discriminate against any person or class of persons, or to allow tickets to be sold at other prices or at higher rates or in any way directly or indirectly, to allow a greater price to be charged for tickets, or to refuse to sell to any person a ticket or an unsold seat.



This is the Chinese New Year. Add to the industrial triumph record of the Fiscal Tariff a year of unprecedented prosperity in the laundry business.

Just to take the keen edge off the January bargain counter celebration the women conclude that they will require ice from $5.00 down to $10.00.

The horrible thought occurs all of a sudden that the British election results may not be meeting with the approval of Major Maude.

If Quebec can't do better than this, it will have to turn the task of raising an ice crop over to Manitoba, where crop-raising has been brought to a science.

In speaking of "last summer," be careful to mention which one you mean.

A cable states that the British elections will be over on Feb. 7 but it neglects to mention what year.

A building on St. James street tried to burn down yesterday, conscious no doubt of the fact that it was the birthday of Robert Burns.

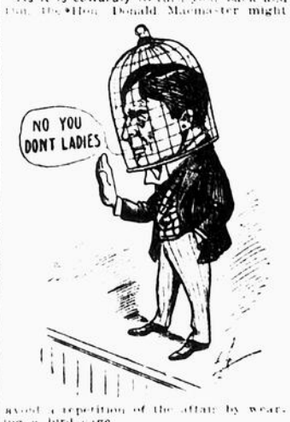
The Westmount man who announced that he found violets, probably neglected to mention that they cost him 85 cents a bunch.

Col. Mann, of New York, borrowed $50,000 and says he needs more. Yet, somebody said once that Mann needs little here below.

May 1 Is Coming.

The agent of a building had agreed to put new wall paper on the rooms. "What kind of wall paper?" he asked. Something with large figures?" "Decidedly not," said the new tenant. "They would always remind me of the rent I have to pay."

As it is cowardly to turn your back and run, Hon. Donald Macmaster might



avoid a repetition of the affair by wearing a bird cage.

The author of "The House of a Thousand Candles" would have got more readers if he had called it "The House of a Thousand Scandals."

The great automobile races are now on at ormond Beach Florida and up to date three heads, four legs and two records have been broken.

Riots in Moscow have stopped but they reserve the right to resume without further notice.

A mob at Cadiz, Kentucky hanged a negro on the 24th inst., which may be recorded as an entirely new weigh.

With Mr. Doran talking at the top of his voice and about 10 aldermanic candidates in action, it is no wonder that Montreal will pass a solution of condolence on the fact that three volcanoes in Sicily have broken loose.

Toronto may adopt the pay-as-you-enter cars. Still copying. The first thing we know Toronto will be doing away with municipal ownership and having gas put in the houses.

Icemen used to handing out short weight to their customers naturally raise a horrible yell when nature tries the same dodge on them.

January will devote its closing days to correcting an erroneous impression that it was created to be a winter month.

Woman in Westmount has had some dresses stolen. That's the worst of living on the outskirts.

Couldn't Mr. Doran give us a more convincing evidence of his "musical voice"



by peeling off a few promises in "G sharp?"

Balfour can have all kinds of sport standing outside and making sarcastic remarks about the Government.

If the people of Mars are so far ahead of us it is to be hoped that they have invented some better kind of weather than the earth dwellers frequently get.

Conan Doyle will not have to put Sherlock Holmes to work on the case to reach the conclusion that the British voter is the person responsible for the deed.

Refused the Offer.

(Life.)

Mistress—"Didn't the ladies who called leave cards?"

Bridget—"They wanted to, ma'am, but I towld thim ye had plinty as yer own, and better ones, too."

A woman's magazine prints 14 columns about Miss Roosevelt's wedding, chiefly describing her dresses. With characteristic enthusiasm, it neglected to mention the name of the man she is going to marry.

Candidate Doran would make his cheap light promises more impressive if he would also offer to throw in free gas fixtures.

It is easier for a man to keep a dairy than a diary.

More Evidence Needed.

(Toronto Star.)

Stories of January robins, frogs, flies, caterpillars, butterflies, we swallow greedily, but we're just waiting to pounce on the man that says he saw a woman with an Easter hat.

Although Montreal plumbers may not have a combine they see nothing to prevent them playfully charging combine prices.

TO PLACE EMBARGO ON FOODSTUFFS

France Will Strike Direct at Venezuela's Trade.

FOREIGN MINISTER SPEAKS

Castro is Indignant and Seeks to Blame French Charge d'Affaires.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Washington, January 26.—It is more improbable than ever that France will institute a blockade against the ports of Venezuela.

In fact, her representative has been discussing with the state department and with the President, a scheme of laying an embargo against Venezuelan foods as the most effective means of bringing Castro to realize how she feels about his treatment of Taigny.

In 1903, the general imports of France from Venezuela and including goods which were bought by other countries but shipped through that country, amounted to $5,082,300. The following year the amount was $6,661,400. The goods actually consumed in France during these years were worth, respectively, $2,227,200 and $2,934,000. These amounts include coffee. During the same years the general exports from France to Venezuela were $284,700 and $673,000. It is thought here that France could not in any other way strike a more effective blow at Castro.

FOREIGN MINISTER SPEAKS

Special to The Montreal Star.

Caracas, January 26.—General Ybarra, the Foreign Minister, to-day said that M. Taigny, Charge d'Affaires for France, had violated all diplomatic precedents by presenting a protest against the Government at a time when the French Cable Company were ready to make arrangements to settle matters. This brought about very disagreeable results between Venezuela and France. Then the French representative, having put himself across the Venezuelan frontier and friendly relations between two nations having been ended by France, Venezuela decided not to receive a fresh representative of France again. The Venezuelan Government believe that Taigny's departure was a happy solution of the situation, which might have resulted seriously if he had been allowed to return. People were excited, and possibly grave results would have followed.

CASTRO CHANGING THE VENUE.

Caracas, January 26 (via Port of Spain, Trinidad).—In a reply to a request for a statement of Venezuela's attitude concerning the Franco-Venezuelan situation, President Castro immediately telegraphed as follows from Maracay:

"You can transmit to the Associated Press the following: Mr. Taigny, the French Charge d'Affaires at Caracas, not only violated diplomatic etiquette, as is proved by the fact of his presenting a protest against the Venezuelan Government, when the French Cable Company was calmed and had been almost arranged with, but the protest has brought about the disagreeable situation between France and Venezuela to the point of a rupture of friendly relations. But not content with this, he, having been deprived by his Government of the diplomatic character with which he was invested in Venezuela, violated, as a French citizen, the laws of the port of La Guiara, by embarking on a French liner, whereupon the Venezuelan Government, in order to avoid new difficulties, and after its police had been treated contemptuously, resolved not to permit Taigny to re-land.

"CIPRIANO CASTRO."

Sister's Death Killed the Brother.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Port Arthur, Ont., January 26.—Mrs. Archibald Cameron, wife of the proprietor of the King Edward Hotel, died suddenly yesterday of heart failure. When her brother, Andrew Arthur, who lived at the New Ontario Hotel, heard of Mrs. Cameron's death, he entered the bar, and, remarking to the barkeeper that now his sister was dead, he had lost the only true friend he had, and that he could soon be lying by her side, asked for a glass. On securing this he ascended the stairs to his room, where he later was found dead. It is supposed he took some form of poison.

The father of the dead man, Thomas Arthur, has been in frail health for some time, and it is feared that the shock caused by the double tragedy will prove fatal.

THIS DATE THIRTY YEARS AGO.

January 26th, 1876.

It is currently reported at Ottawa today that Messrs. Mackenzie and Blake favor Sir Alexander Galt's view on the remodelling of the tariff, but that Cartwright is stoutly opposed to it, and is very indignant at an outsider being consulted in the matter at all.

THERE is no question that the great Liberal political "landslide" of the general elections of 1874 was put down to obituary of the Finance Minister, Hon. (now Sir) Richard John Cartwright. Many of the strongest party men did not conceal their chagrin at being "turned down and out" by Sir Richard's contempt for their warnings and advice. It was Sir Richard's first and last time of being Finance Minister of the Dominion. The late Sir Alexander Galt was a wise and able statesman, and was appointed the Dominion's first Finance Minister on Confederation. Sir Richard is now a member of the House that he at one time wished abolished, the Senate.

The Water Committee met last night in the City Hall, when five tenders for the new Inland cut were opened. The lowest one was Mr. McNamee's. After a couple of hours' discussion, the committee adjourned until Friday.

THE contract was, after another night's debate, awarded to Mr. McNamee. It was reported at the time that there was a good deal of "wire-pulling" by not a few city fathers for other contractors, and that compromises had to be made in awarding the work. The new cut is some distance west of the Light, Heat and Power Company's plant, Lower Lachine Road.

A number of farmers in the vicinity of St. Jerome will arrive in the city to-day with a large quantity of cordwood for the destitute and unemployed of Montreal. This generous thoughtfulness on their part, as well as of their esteemed Rev. Father Labelle, who has so often pleaded the cause of the destitute of Montreal, is deserving of all praise, and it is to be trusted the City Council will think proper to acknowledge this charitable action on the part of the farmers of St. Jerome.

THE late Father Labelle was a very kind-hearted, generous, jovial priest. He was greatly loved and respected, not only by his flock, but throughout the province. His great interest in "colons" caused the late Hon. Honore Mercier to appoint him to the office of Deputy Minister of Agriculture, which he ably filled up to his demise in the nineties.

Messrs. H. W. Atwater and William Workman will be the visiting governors to the Montreal General Hospital for the week commencing Monday next.

BOTH the governors just since were gathered to their fathers. They were most successful merchants, and at all times most charitable.

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CHALLENGE SALE



When The Co-Operative Grocery Co'y

advertises Bargains it means all that the word implies. In yesterday's issue of "The Star" the departmental stores advertised **49** items of goods that we handle, of these

19 Items we concede are at cut prices.
30 Items are wrongfully designated as such, because they are our established regular prices.
60 is the number of Ready Money Bargains that we list for the next few days.

CREAMERY BUTTER of the finest quality (September make)	25½c
Fresh made Dairy Butter	22½c
Pure Kettle Rendered Lard, in 20 lb pails	$2.15
Western Cured Hams	15c
Western Cured Bacon	16c
Western Cured Windsor Bacon	
(Pea Meal)	16½c
Cold Storage Eggs, suitable for culinary purposes	18c
Fresh Eggs	26c
Potatoes, good, sound stock, per bag	70c

WHAT WILL YOU HAVE FOR BREAKFAST?

Quaker Oats, 3 pkgs.	25c
Malta Vita, 3 pkgs.	25c
Orange Meat	11½c
Force	11½c
H.O. Buckwheat	11½c
Cream of Wheat	17½c
Wheat Germ Meal	12½c
Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour	11c
Tilson's Rolled Oats, 7 lbs	23c
Burnes' Oats	23c

FLOUR.

Royal Household, 7 lbs.	20c
Royal Household, 14 lbs.	39c
Royal Household, 25 lbs.	68c
Five Roses, 7 lbs.	20c
Five Roses, 25 lbs.	68c
White Frost, 100 lb. bag	$2.00
White Frost, by the barrel	$4.20

DRIED FRUITS.

Finest Vostizza Cleaned Currants, per lb.	5½c
Cleaned Currants, 1 lb. packet	7c
Fine off stalk Valencia Raisins	4½c
6 Crown Layer Valencias	6½c
8 Crown Table Figs, extra large and fine, per pound	12½c
Halloween Dates, per pound	5½c

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S SPECIALTIES.

Crosse & Blackwell's Assorted Jams, in 1 lb. glass bottles	19c
Crosse & Blackwell's Assorted Jams, 1 lb. tins, same quality and quantity as the bottles	14c
Crosse & Blackwell's Orange Marmalade	12½c
Crosse & Blackwell's Orange Marmalade, 2 lbs.	23c
Crosse & Blackwell's Orange Marmalade, 4 lbs.	38c
Crosse & Blackwell's Pickled Walnuts	18c
Crosse & Blackwell's Soho Sweet Pickles, the usual 35c size	29c
Crosse & Blackwell's Lucca Oil, pint bottle	29c
Crosse & Blackwell's Malt Vinegar (reputed quart)	16c
Heinz's Sweet Pickles, the 35c octagon bottle	28c
Lazenby's Chow Chow (large bottle)	29c
Lea & Perrin's Sauce	29c
Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee (2 lb. tin)	68c
Baker's Cocoa, 1-4 lbs. tin	11c
Baker's Cocoa, 1-2 lb. tin	25c
Fry's Cocoa	8½c

CANNED GOODS.

Tomatoes, leading Western brands, per dozen	$1.00
Or 3 tins for	25c
Corn, per dozen	90c
Peas (Early June), per dozen	70c
Salmon, Horseshoe Brand	14c
Clover Leaf Salmon	15c
Sovereign Salmon	14c
Norwegian Sardines "North Star brand"	11½c
Sportsman Sardines	13½c
Golden Crown California Asparagus, the 35c size	29c
St. Lawrence or Redpath Granulated Sugar, 10 lbs.	43c
Spy and Baldwin Apples, Government inspected and graded, XXX, per basket	40c
Greening Apples, XX, per basket	30c

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North Committee	324 St. James street: Bell Tel. Up 2760
East Committee	414 St. James street

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St. Joseph Ward

Mass meeting will be held in favor of MR. WILLIAM STEWART, candidate for Seat No. 1, St. Joseph's Ward, at Nault's Hall, corner Guy and Notre Dame streets, Saturday evening, January 27th, at 8 o'clock. Good speakers will be present. All welcome. 22 2

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NEW BRUNSWICK EXHIBITION.

It Will Be Held in St. John During First Week of September.

Special to The Montreal Star.

St. John, N.B., January 26.—At a meeting of the directors of the Exhibition Association last night it was agreed to hold the Provincial Exhibition in St. John this year during the week beginning Monday, September 3rd, Labor Day.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. O. Skinner; first vice-president, R. O'Brien; second vice-president, Col. A. Markham; treasurer, W. Alex. MacAulay; executive, R. B. Emerson, C. B. Allan, D. J. McLaughlin, T. P. Estabrooks and J. H. McAvity; finance committee, J. H. McAvity (chairman), E. L. Rising, W. G. Scovil, C. B. Allan and H. Gallagher. J. G. Gleeson was appointed secretary.

Roth, the Montreal uaurer, has jumped his bail and gone to the States. The fight waged against him was a merry one. So should it be against all who grind the faces of the poor.—Belleville Intelligencer.

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FAMILY TO BE DEPORTED.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Detroit, Mich., January 26.—Frank Turcotte, his wife and five children, will be deported from the United States to Canada because a doctor has told the immigration officials that Turcotte was afflicted with consumption before he came to Detroit last May from Chatham. For a time Turcotte was able to work after coming to Detroit, but the disease weakened him so that his family has become a burden on the county, though his wife is struggling bravely to support all.

American Archbishop at Rome.

Special Cable to the Montreal Star.

Rome, January 26.—Archbishop Quigley, of Chicago, will be given a warm reception at the American College, where he is expected to stay while in Rome. The Right Rev. Thomas F. Kennedy, the rector, and the students, eight of whom are from Chicago, are arranging to royally entertain the distinguished visitor.

Student's Sudden Death.

Portage la Prairie, Man., January 26.—Fred. Bryant, a student at the Collegiate Institute here, went into a friend's room yesterday and complained of feeling unwell. His friend immediately went to the telephone for a doctor, and, on returning, found Bryant dead on the floor.

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If you are suffering from influenza, cold in the head and sick all over, try GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM. There is nothing as good.

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MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY ALL THIS WEEK. Mat. WED. and SAT. Broadhurst & Currie present. MAT. M. WILLE in "The Duke of Duluth" Prices—15c, 25c, 50c, 75c. NEXT WEEK—Bickel, Watson & Wrothe in "TOM, DICK & HARRY." 18*6

ROYAL ALL THIS WEEK MATINEE Every Day THE NEW CENTURY GIRLS PRICES 10c, 20c, 30c and 50c. NEXT WEEK—THE MASCOTTES. 18*6

WINDSOR HALL Date Changed to Wednesday Evg., Jan 31st Only appearance of the Greatest Woman Violinist of the Century MARIE HALL. Seats on sale at Shaw's. Prices 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50 21 2

Montreal Press Club THEATRE NIGHT MONDAY NEXT His Majesty's BEN. GREET'S COMPANY IN "Much Ado About Nothing." 21 3

ART ASSOCIATION

A MODELLING CLASS has been added to the Art Classes. Applications for limited number of pupils will be received by the secretary, 23 Phillips Sq. 12 6 eod

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

HIS MAJESTY'S Every Night this Week, Mat. Sat., the Comedy success, THE LIGHTNING CONDUCTOR, with Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon.

NEXT WEEK SHAKESPEAREAN FESTIVAL in the Elizabethan manner by the BEN GREET ENGLISH PLAYERS.

Mon. Jan. 29	Much Ado About Nothing.
Tues., Jan. 30	Macbeth.
Wed. Jan. 31	The Merchant of Venice.
Thurs. Feb. 1	Henry V.
Fri. Feb. 2	Macbeth.
Sat. Mat. Feb. 3	The Merchant of Venice.
Sat. Eve	Julius Caesar.

Seats now on sale, 25c to $1.50

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CINDERELLA is now in preparation. Tel. Up 705. Dancing Assembly, Sat. 27th, 8.30 P. M. 21*3

ARENA HOCKEY SATURDAY, JAN. 27, at 8.30 p. m. Band will play 8.00 to 8.30 and at half time. Seats now on sale at Star branch office, cor. Peel and St. Catherine Sts. QUEBEC vs. SHAMROCK PRICES—Admission 25c, Unreserved 50c, Reserved 75c, Box Seats $1.00. Boxes $5.00.

SKATING FRIDAY NIGHT BAND INTERMEDIATE C. A. H. L. CHAMPIONSHIP 2.30—SATURDAY AFTERNOON—4.00 SHAMROCK vs. VICTORIA | WANDERERS vs. MONTREAL Admission, 25c. Children, 10c. 21&2

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Postponed Sleigh Drive Of Men's Association of Dorchester St. Methodist Church, will be held on Wednesday Evening, January 31st, 1906, providing snow falls

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Ancient Order of Foresters COURT ST. JUDE, No. 5859.



Members of the above Court are requested to attend the funeral of our deceased Bro. C. E. Butt, from his late residence, 267 Richmond st., January 27th, at 2.30 p.m. Members of sister courts are cordially invited to attend. By order. JAS. FIELD, Sec.

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Sunday, Jan. 28th, Two Attractive Addresses "The Young Man at Work in the Church," Mr. Wm. Shaw, Boston. "The Young Men at Work Outside the Church," Rev. Hugh Pedley. Soloist—Mr. J. Ritchie Bell. Mass Meeting for Men, AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SUNDAY, JAN. 28th, at 4 p. m. The Young Men's Christian Association joins with the Christian Endeavor Societies for this special meeting. 22*2

Get seats early to-morrow for the Marteau Recital, limited number of cheap seats. Tickets 75c to $2.50, at Shaw's. Mr. Veitch's Management

Church of St. James The Apostle. Organ Recital by W. LYNNWOOD FARNAM, A.R.C.M., A.R.C.O. ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 27th Jan., at 4 o'clock. Assisted by Miss Isabel Parker, Soprano (St. James Methodist Church). Offertory in aid of current expenses.

Still Want the Mounted Police.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Calgary, Alta., January 26.—The stockmen's convention of Alberta and Saskatchewan yesterday passed a resolution to be forwarded to the Federal Government, stating that it would be a calamity if the Dominion authorities should decide to withdraw the North-West Mounted Police, and urging upon the Government the absolute necessity of retaining the force for several years yet in the most efficient condition possible.

Side Lights

War on the White Plague.

A new crusade has been begun in New York against the "great white plague" from which 20,000 are suffering in Manhattan alone. An exhibition has been opened by Dr. Darlington which will remain for eleven days. Here are models of unsanitary basement bakes, opposed to the models of houses where the disease cannot breed. There are diagrams showing the ravages of the plague and pictures representing homes in the "tuberculosis block" of the city. Demonstrations are made here daily by experienced nurses of the "Too much saloon and too little rest" says Dr. Darlington "weakens the power of resistance and the deadly germ successfully works on the system that has been thus exposed." A tour has been arranged which will keep this exhibition moving till May 1, through the various parts of New York, and it is hoped that the educative influence will do something to check the spread of the disease. One of the most remarkable parts of the exhibition is the model of a block on the East Side. There are 20 tenements in the block with 600 different apartments containing 2,457 persons. Of these 362 are two-room apartments. There is only a bathroom to the whole block, and the sanitary conditions are appalling. The adequate water supply, the dark rooms without windows, the foul air, the total lack of light, the utter disregard of the laws of cleanliness, combine to make a condition necessary for the reduction of their occupants. There are 2,286 beds in the hospitals devoted to tuberculosis. How are they to get pure air and good food, and to live under hygienic conditions? Dr. Darlington says that the real Indians and the negroes come first. The Irish and the Jews are among the white races followed by the Bohemian and Scandinavian races. Removal from original conditions of squalor, filth and addiction to drinking habits is the primary cause of contact.

Superstitions Regarding Bread.

Some curious superstitions about the baking of bread in the course of religious services existed in rural France. I still find an echo of them in the objection made by peasants to selling to their thoughtless town cousins obviously fallacious recipes for the most intelligent. For instance in Upper Brittany bread baked on Good Friday is declared becomes black. In Cevennes bread baked on All Souls Day will become diseased. The same has been said of the oven in which it is heated is rolled on the Feast of St. Nicholas, the good people at Annonay say so too. In Burgundy the people believe that if bread is baked in the course of Rogation Week all bread baked during the remainder of the year will turn mouldy. The inhabitants of the Black Mountains believe the same thing. The Silesians refuse to bake on Good Friday because they fear that in some manner they will burn the Saviour. The beliefs which other Europeans used to have in early times demonstrate how illogical is all this superstition. They used to think that bread baked on Good Friday would not grow mouldy and that a hot cross bun was included in this belief. Some one has shrewdly suggested that the spice preserved them. A piece of bread baked on this holy day, perhaps because of its holy character, was supposed to have miraculous powers of preserved. The house containing it would not catch fire. It was useful for preventing whooping cough, and it fed to cattle ill of certain diseases would cure them.

An Ancient Irish Village.

Professor Weber, the Munich archaeologist, has been excavating an Irish or Celtic village near Manching, an hour from Ingolstadt. The village lies about ten feet below the surface, and probably was a flourishing hamlet in the time of Julius Caesar. It is surrounded by a wall, and has an extensive cemetery. Some of the graves appear to have been opened before but from those which have not been disturbed many interesting facts bearing upon ancient Celtic life have been disclosed. The bodies were clothed in woollen coats, held together by pins, and by a girdle at the waist, and short woollen trousers were also worn, and possibly shoes, though no remains of the latter have been found. Like the American Indian, the ancient Celt was buried with his arms beside him, the sword at the right hand, the lance at the left, and the shield placed lengthwise over the body. The arms seem to have been left naked, and were probably tattooed or covered with bracelets and ornaments. The ornaments found indicate that some of the graves probably contained Irish kings and nobles.

Great Swimmers Are All Young.

A noticeable feature in connection with the majority of swimmers in the record-breaking class is that they are under twenty years of age. Nineteen years appears to be the average age at which swimmers are in their prime, and few world's records have been broken of late by men much older than that. Kieran, the Australian wonder, the greatest swimmer the world has ever seen, was but eighteen years old at his death. Many of the world's records were made when he was much younger. C. M. Daniels, the crack New York Athletic Club star, who holds several world's marks, is but twenty years of age, and David Billington, the English crack—who also holds some of the unbeaten marks is nineteen years old. The Central star, H. J. Hand, who has been startling the swimming world of late with his success in smashing records, is but nineteen years of age.

Fasted for Forty-One Days.

Sherman M. Stauffer, the Allegheny dentist who started out to fast for at least sixty days for the benefit of his stomach, brought his fast to a termination last Tuesday night. Although the fact was not made public until this evening, Stauffer lasted just forty-one days. That he did last that length of time is vouched for by a reputable Allegheny physician. Stauffer asserts that his fast was brought to a termination by an accident," but he refuses to divulge the nature of the accident. He declares that it is none of the public's business. He also refuses to say what his first meal was or what he is eating now. During his fast he lost almost fifty pounds in weight, but he declares that he feels better now than he did when he started his fast. He is still weak from the effects of his abstinence, but alleges that his stomach is much improved. The object of his fast was to cure a case of chronic dyspepsia. He thinks he has accomplished his purpose.

THE GLEANER.

World Gossip

Hon. H. R. Emmerson on the I.C.R.

"With the reforms which I have already introduced and with those I intend to introduce in the future, together with an increase in the rates, I know of no reason in the world why the Intercolonial Railway should not be made a paying investment for the country."

The above was the opinion expressed by the Minister of Railways and Canals of the Windsor, to a Star reporter.

Accompanied by my deputy minister, we have been on a tour of inspection over the Intercolonial to learn, then with our policy, where it is in plain words, or stopping leak.

"We have also made a very thorough study of the matter of terminals at Halifax, and are taking steps to come into the shipping of Canadian flour to the British West Indies and to Newfoundland.

"It is especially a great deal of this traffic has been forwarded through American ports notably Boston, but we are now getting on the job of it and hope before long to have the whole business coming our way.

Speaking of the cause I do not think the Intercolonial the mistake stated that one of the causes of these deficits was the low rates existing on the I.C.R.

"The people of the central and western parts of Canada want the Maritime Provinces markets and if the rates were raised 10 per cent those markets would be closed to them for the simple reason that the eastern provinces would, as a matter of fact, import their stuff from the New England States and the water transportation is so cheap between each ports that this could be done notwithstanding the protective duty in force. I see no reason why coming into Canada from the United States.

So that you will see, though the railway it self derives no benefit from these low rates the people of the country do as a matter of course or the manufacturers, presumably the manufacturers," and the minister smiled good naturedly.

"However, this is a question which will receive careful and thorough consideration.

"Our actual capital expenditure, continued the minister, is charged up as part of the deficit, which makes the deficit look larger than it actually is. On the other railways this is not done for instance our own other Canadian railways of the annual capital expenditure was charged as a decrease, the balance as the dividends would not be so good and the stock would certainly not be as high and if this annual capital expenditure were deducted from the deficit on the I.C.R. it would make a very great difference.

"It was the policy of retrenchment we are following and re-arrangement of rates I believe the road can be put on a paying basis."

Need of Usury Legislation.

While a group of gentlemen who happened to meet at the Windsor last evening, the conversation turned on the Star's effective crusade against the usurers, and the hope was generally expressed that the paper would not let up in its good work until necessary legislation was secured to protect the poor and unfortunate against the extortion of these sharks.

"There are other sharks outside the sea besides those the Star has been fighting, and they're right here in Montreal and in other big cities. Perhaps you have never heard of them. Well they're known amongst us"—the speaker was an employer of labor—"as 'ambulance chasers'."

"Ambulance chasers?" remarked another. "What on earth are they? Don't see any fun in chasing an ambulance."

"They don't do it for fun; it's for profit, and there are a pretty good number in the business."

When the others present appeared mystified as to what a genuine "ambulance chaser" really was, the employer of labor explained:

"Well, you might call them shysters. They belong to the small fry of the legal profession whose means of livelihood are at times precarious. These gentlemen, whenever an accident occurs, lasen to the bedside of the injured person, or to the family, if he is unable to see them, and incite them to institute legal action against the employer, and they generally claim big damages. They even hire boys to watch the hospital ambulances, and I am told, pay them $1 and whatever expenses may be incurred in the way of car fare or cab for each case reported. The pettifogger at once makes a dash for the hospital or wherever the injured person is carried and induces him to make a claim, and if the accident is likely to prove fatal the 'ambulance chaser' hunts up the prospective widow and in persuasive method, gets hold of the case. Very frequently the first confession an employer of large gangs of men has of an accident comes in the shape of an action for damages amounting to several thousand dollars, and there are instances to my knowledge where the action has been taken before the corpse was actually cold. On they go, no time about it. I heard of a case where a suit for damages was threatened before the afflicted widow or any of her family had even taken the trouble to visit the hospital to ascertain the condition of the injured father.

"These 'ambulance chasers,' of course, seek to get the larger share of any claim, and they try to prey on large building contractors, the big railway and steamboat companies, street car companies and factories, but no person is too small to be overlooked, if one of his employes happens to get hurt. Indecent haste in intruding on an afflicted family and in bringing actions is used, for these harpies take no chances whatever in getting the poor victims into their clutches. But it doesn't always work. The average large employer of labor usually looks after those in his employment who meet with accidents, and if there is any responsibility, generally offers satisfactory compensation. This is exactly what the 'ambulance chaser' doesn't want, and when you see one of these actions brought before the court, you may have a glimmering suspicion that although, of course, there are exceptions the employer is driven to defend himself against the attacks of these pirates. He may be willing, and even anxious, to compensate the injured person or his family if he is responsible but he'd like to have a chance to do so. The 'ambulance chasers' get in their deadly work, and naturally he doesn't propose to give up good money, very little of which would ever reach the afflicted ones. He won't stand for a hold-up under any circumstances, but particularly when he knows that the compensation demanded will go into the outstretched hands of despicable 'ambulance chasers,' and not to those who actually should receive it, and for whom he is willing to provide."

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Personals.

Mr. W. H. Weir has returned from a trip to Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. George Major, have returned to Quebec, from Ottawa.

Mrs. E. Latleur, Peel street, will entertain at tea on January 30th.

Mrs. R. B. Angus, Drummond street, entertained at dinner this week.

Mrs. Edward FitzGerald, Stanley avenue, entertained at tea yesterday.

Mrs. Lissant Beardmore, will receive in Toronto, on Monday and Tuesday next.

Miss Jean McKay, of Winnipeg, is the guest of Miss Ethel Cavanagh, Dorchester street.

Miss Dorion, of St. Ours, is in town, the guest of Mrs. Mussan, 522 Sherbrooke street.

Mr. J. Morris Carroll, 150 St. Denis street, has left for a short trip to New York.

Mrs. Frank Caverhill, Mackay street, has sent out cards for a tea on February 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cassils gave a theatre and supper party in Ottawa this week.

Miss Gwendoline Baptist (Three Rivers) is the guest of Miss Alice Ogilvy, Simpson street.

Mrs. Gerald Boulton was among the guests at Mrs. Girouard's bridge party in Ottawa on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Yates, Peel street, entertained at dinner, this week at the Forest and Stream, Dorval.

Miss Boucher, of Peterboro is in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Hodson, Bayle street.

Miss Maud Crombie of New York, who has been the guest of Mrs. Lemay, Cedar street, has returned home.

Mrs. Fairman, Cote St. Antoine road, leaves this week for the South, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Reay.

Mr. E. J. Langlois, who is a patient at the Hotel Dieu, suffering from typhoid fever, is progressing favorably.

Mrs. John Dick gave a musical tea in Toronto, for her guests, Miss Helen Bernard and Miss W. Sims, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Robidoux of Ottawa are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Mackay, St. Urbain street, for a few days.

The Kappa Alpha Fraternity, University street, have issued invitations for a dance in King's Hall for Thursday evening, February 8th.

Mr. Justice Dunlop and Messrs. K. B. and Douglas Macpherson and Mr. Herbert Swan have returned to town from Ottawa.

Mrs. W. C. Buckley and Miss Buckley, Mountain street, have left for Quebec where they will spend a week or ten days at the Chateau Frontenac.

Mr. David B. Macpherson has returned from Ottawa.

Mrs. Alex. Davidson (formerly Miss Frances Meadowcraft) will receive for the first time since her marriage, on Monday, January 29th, at 20 Springfield avenue, Westmount.

Captain A. Clive Bell, who is the guest of Their Excellencies at Government House, Ottawa, intends leaving on Monday for New York, where he will spend a week prior to sailing for Florida.

The engagement is announced of Dr. Isabella Little, medical missionary at Macao, China, daughter of Mr. Robert Little of Toronto, to Dr. I. E. Mitchell of Hong Kong. The marriage will take place on January 31, at Macao. Dr. Mitchell, who is a medical missionary in charge of the hospital at Hong Kong, is a graduate of McGill University.

Lady Sybil and Lady Evelyn Grey entertained a few girls on Wednesday afternoon at the tea hour at Rideau Hall, Ottawa, in honor of their guests, Lady Victoria Grenfell, Lady Inglestre and Lady Alex Beaudere. Tea was served in the drawing room. Lady Sybil wore pale pink chiffon; Lady Evelyn was in apple green silk with trimmings of lace; Lady Victoria Grenfell had on pink messaline; Lady Inglestre was gowned in mauve crepe de chine, trimmed with hand embroidery.

The marriage of Miss Eva Joseph to Dr. William Winfrey took place on Tuesday, in the chapel of the Sacred Heart, St. James Church. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Emile Joseph, wore a white costume, trimmed with ermine. Her bouquet was of white roses and lilies of the valley. After breakfast at the residence of the bride's mother, Dr. and Mrs. Winfrey left for New York. On their return they will reside at 47 Dubord street, where Mrs. Winfrey will receive on Wednesdays.

Miss Lucy Stevenson, Drummond st., was the hostess on Thursday afternoon at a very enjoyable tea given in honor of Miss Lucille Fairbanks of Boston. Miss Stevenson received in a gown of pale green crepe de chine, and Miss Fairbanks who also received, wore white. In the tea room where the color scheme was effectively carried out in pink, carnations being used for decoration, Mrs. MacLeod Yuille poured tea, and Mrs. Hollister Wilson coffee, assisted by Miss Kathleen Agnew, Miss Busby and Miss Emily Stevenson-Brown.

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It is quite probable that Quebec will secure the Canadian Pacific steamship terminals. At any rate the Ancient Capital is endeavoring to do so, and seems to be supported by the Dominion Government. A meeting of representatives of the various interests was held Wednesday to discuss the matter. At the meeting were present: Thos. Shaughnessy, president, and D. McNeill vice-president of the Canadian Pacific; Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick and Hon. Charles Hyman, of the Federal Government and President Laliberte of the Quebec Harbor Board, with Chief Engineer Roswell of the same corporation.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. Laliberte stated that he considered the exchange of views had been quite satisfactory, and he spoke as if the railway company had made demands that would have to be submitted to his colleagues before they could be told through the press.

Asked whether he had been able to guarantee to the Canadian Pacific authorities immunity from labor troubles, Mr. Laliberte appeared surprised. He declared that the Quebec dock people had always been good and orderly, and he did not look for any trouble in this direction.

In the event of the terminals of the steamship line going to Quebec, it will mean that a great many men will have to be brought in from outside, as there are not enough there at present to attend to the work offering.

TO PAY VISIT TO ROME.

Bishop Archambault Will Leave for Eternal City in April.

Mgr. Archambault, the Bishop of Joliette, will leave for Rome towards the end of April. This will be his first visit to the Sovereign Pontiff as a bishop. Many circumstances combined to cause the Bishop to put off his visit "ad limina" till then, though he was consecrated in August, 1904.

Charged With Theft of Blouses.

The enquete in the case of Mrs. Lescarbeau, who is charged with stealing fifty blouses from the firm of G. H. Harrower & Company was commenced before Judge Desnoyers yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Roe, manager of the firm stated in evidence that the blouses found in the possession of Mrs. Lescarbeau could have never left the factory unless they had been stolen, a large quantity had been ordered but had not been delivered yet, and the only way that Mrs. Lescarbeau could have them was by stealing them. The enquete will be continued next Tuesday.

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The exhibition will open at the beginning of May, in Earl's Court, the attendance at the grounds and buildings of which is now over two millions annually, but which it is hoped will be greater than ever during this exposition. Some of the features will be a Tyrolese village constructed after the manner of Old Vienna, from plans by the architect Lautsky. Austrian restaurants, safes, beer halls and theatres, examples of the arts and industries of the country and a portrayal of the life and amusements of the people. Besides these, groups of the members of the Vienna Male Singing Society, which numbers 200 singers, and of the Vienna Philharmonic Society will be present to provide musical entertainments from time to time.

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Assistant City Clerk Bauset, giving instructions as to the ballot papers which will be provided for the mayoralty and aldermanic contests, says: "Citizens may cast votes for mayor in their residential district, and in the case of voters who are entitled to vote for aldermen in the several wards in which they own property and are qualified to vote, the mayoralty ballot may be cast in whatever district is most convenient.

"There are citizens who are entitled to more than one ward, owing to property qualifications, but such voters have only one vote in the mayoralty contest. In case there is no contest in their residential ward, the law has been so construed that they may cast their mayoralty vote in any other ward in which they may be entitled to vote for aldermanic contests."

Church Reports Satisfactory.

The first annual supper of MacVicar Memorial Church congregation was held in the basement of the new church on Wednesday evening, over one hundred members were present. The pastor, Rev. D. J. Graham, B.D., presided. Reports from the various societies connected with the church were read and accepted. In every instance reports stated that the increase for the past year had been very satisfactory.

Officers elected were: Managers, Messrs. Coughtry, Riva, MacPherson, Torrance, Muir, and Benning; president, Mr. A. A. Scott; treasurer, Mr. Gladstone; secretary, Mr. Riva; auditor, Mr. Barrington; congregational secretary, Mr. Kennedy.

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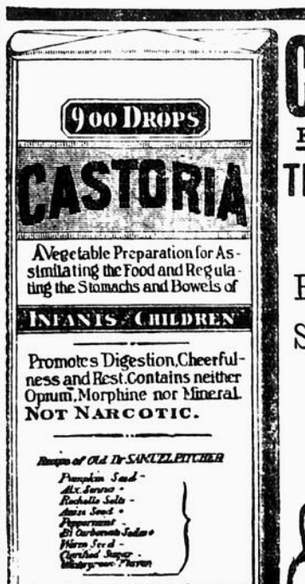
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MITCHELL'S PET MOTION LOST

Southwestern Operators and Miners Won't Be Admitted.

Indianapolis, Ind., January 26.—The demand of the United Mine Workers of America that the operators and miners of the southwestern district be admitted to the functions of the joint conference of the coal operators and miners of the Central Competitive District was twice defeated during the first session of joint conference of miners and mine operators here yesterday.

The first attempt to effect this extension of the scope of joint conference was made by President Mitchell, who moved that the report of the credentials committee be amended so as to provide for the seating of the southwestern delegates.

After debate, a point of order that the question could not be considered in connection with the report of the credentials committee was allowed. The report was then adopted. Immediate President Mitchell renewed his motion, which again was defeated. The operators opposed the motion on the ground that the present joint conference was the result of years of labor, and the extension of the scope of the conference would, because of diverted local issues, tend to jeopardize the possibility of effecting an agreement, and perhaps disrupt the committee.

The oldest resident is again in evidence. This week is harder on humanity than last winter.—St. John Times.

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Special Notice. Chickering Used.

The concert of the Mendelssohn Trio on the 22nd inst., at the Art Gallery, and Miss Clementine Varnum's recital at the same place on the 24th will be two of the most important events of the season, for both of the pianos used will be Chickering Concert Grand supplied by C. W. Lindsay, Limited, 2365 St. Catherine street, East End Branch, 1622 St. Catherine street. 22 3

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Royal	$5,000
Commercial Union	5,000
Norwich Union	5,000
Liverpool & London & Globe	5,000
New York Underwriters	5,000
Hartford	5,000
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Messrs John Fisher, Son & Co., according to Ham & Pangman, insurance brokers, were insured as follows:

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Union Assurance Society	4,000
Liverpool & London & Globe	10,000
Home Insurance Company	1,000
British America	2,000
Aetna Assurance Company	2,000
Alliance Assurance Company	5,000
London Lloyds	2,500
Equity Insurance Company	5,000
Standard Insurance Company	2,500
Traders' Insurance Company	2,500
Anglo-American Insurance Co.	2,500
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Union Assurance Society	1,000
Total	$52,500

Allan S. Bate—Stock—

Lloyds	$4,000
Aetna	5,000
Ottawa	4,000
Law, Union and Crown	4,000
Canada Mutual	4,000
Scottish Union and National	4,000
Home	4,000
Royal	4,000
Assurance	4,000
Total	$37,000

R. Desjardins—Stock—

Royal	$4,000
Northern Union	4,000
Total	$8,000

J. Bickerdike—Stock—

Law, Union & Crown	$1,000
Royal	2,500
Total	$4,000

Beselt & Savage—Stock—

North British	$3,000
New York Underwriters	1,500
Montmagny Mutual	1,500
London Mutual	3,500
Montreal Central	1,000
Equitable Mutual	1,000
Total	$11,500

A. S. Campbell & Co.—Stock—

Northern	$5,000
Western	5,000
Total	$10,000

Mr. J. C. Arles, who was insured for $1,750 in the Guardian American, put in a claim for damage.

A prominent underwriter said that the fire to-day, after the flames had been subdued, that the total loss would be less than $100,000. He said that the damage to the building would not amount to much.

It is understood that C. R. Howard, agent E. P. Clow and The Reinhardt Manufacturing Company are covered by insurance.

HAMEL TAKES ACTION.

Seeks to Have Charge Against Him Investigated at Farnham.

An action or mandamus and injunction has been taken out by P. D. Hamel vs. J. E. Angus. Hamel was accused some time ago by the Order of Railway Telegraphers' Adjustment Bureau, of Quebec District, with the theft of $10,000, while an official of the order. The accused pleaded that the bureau had no jurisdiction over the case, and the plea was upheld by Mr. Justice Tait. The Lawyer of the Smith's Falls district then took the matter up, and J. E. Angus, who is the chief of the bureau, entered action. The accused now alleges that he has the right of option between the bureau and the bureau of Farnham, and he chooses the latter. To this effect he has asked for an order of mandamus in order that the case might be transferred to Farnham, and also an injunction to prevent the prosecution by the bureau of Smith's Falls from going on.

CONSULTED WITH RAILWAYS.

Mayor of Toronto Interviewed C. P. R. and G. T. R. Officials.

While in Montreal, yesterday, Mayor Coatsworth had interviews with D. McNicoll, vice-president, and A. R. Creelman, solicitor of the C. P. R., and W. H. Biggar and M. K. Cowan, solicitors for the G. T. R., on the subject of the Yonge street bridge.

The railways laid down the proposition that the bridge was intended for street car traffic that they were not bound to provide facilities for the street railway which is not in the order compelled to bear a share of the cost of construction.

The railways offered to build the bridge if the city would pay land damages, both private damages and the amount due the corporation. This would be approximately $100,000, or one half the cost of the bridge.

Accused of Stealing Liquor.

The grocery store of Camille Coderre was broken into early yesterday morning, and a quantity of liquor was stolen. Last night Captain Bellefleur and the police of the Craig street station raided a house at 502 East Notre Dame street, where they arrested six men and four women, all of whom were under the influence of liquor. They found in the house a dozen or more empty bottles. The women who were found in the house accuse the men of having broken into Coderre's grocery and stolen the liquor. The house which the police raided belongs to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and William Gervais, who is charged with being the proprietor of the place is accused of keeping a disorderly house and receiving stolen goods, had no business there, as the place is to be torn down. The six men who gave their names as Adolphe Wistaff, Albert Brissette, Delphis Breneau, William Gervais Sr., William Gervais, Jr., and Alexander Labelle, were arraigned before Judge Choquet to-day. Wistaff, Brisseau and Labelle pleaded guilty to the charge of theft, the others not guilty. The four women found in the house are only held as witnesses as charges being laid against them. The case was postponed until February 2nd.

QUEBEC IS NOT FAIRLY TREATED

So Declares Hon. J. J. B. Prevost in Speech on Colonization.

OTTAWA MINISTERS SCORED

Provincial Minister Criticizes Federal Government for Attitude Towards New Quebec.

A meeting of the Colonization Society of the province of Quebec, yesterday was presided over by Hon. J. P. B. Casgrain. Hon. Jean Prevost, Minister of Colonization, was present, and addressed the meeting. In the course of his remarks he stated that he would make a grant of $5,000 to the society out of the funds provided by the Government for colonization purposes. These funds amounted in the past year to $132,000, which is $2,000 in advance of the preceding year.

"I regret infinitely," said Mr. Prevost, "that the Government at Ottawa has not a better understanding of what is being done in this province in the matter of colonization, and especially of what ought to be done. The answer given by the Government to the demand for a grant made by the society is a veritable insult and I regard it as such. We will reiterate our demands and if they are not given more serious consideration, if the province which gives to the Government sixty seats out of sixty-five is not to be better treated, it will be time for us to act.

EYES NEED OPENING

"Besides I have realized very forcibly the manner in which the Province of Quebec is being treated since I assisted at the forestry convention recently held in Ottawa.

"I say that the Government and the ministers at Ottawa do not know what is being done in our province in the matter of colonization, and I ought to add that our capitalists and principal business men do not know any more, excepting the wholesale dealers, who, by means of their travellers, know that it is in the new colonies, and not in the old parishes that they do the most business."

The minister then went on to say that during the coming summer the ministers at Ottawa, and senators and members will be invited to visit the new regions of colonization to see the work which is being carried on there, so that they may better understand what measures should be taken.

TO SECURE BELGIAN COLONISTS

On the subject of French and Belgian immigration, the minister stated that it was his design immediately after the close of the session to go to Belgium, whence he will bring back with him from 25 to 30 families, good farmers and agriculturists, whose methods will be a model for the colonists of this province. These Belgian colonists he will place in the reserves which will be shortly opened to all those who are really anxious to settle on the land.

The Great Northern Railway was thanked in a resolution proposed by Hon. Mr. Prevost, seconded by Mr. O. Fauche, for the great interest it had taken in the work of colonization.

STEAMSHIP LINE TO WEST INDIES

The Elder-Dempster Company May Establish Service for Canadian Trade.

The question of the Elder-Dempster Company establishing a Canadian-West India steamship service of large magnitude is one which is creating a good deal of interest in Montreal.

Mr. D. W. Campbell, Canadian representative of this company, in discussing the matter, stated that he had time and again endeavored to impress upon his corporation the necessity for such a service, but up to the present time he had received no information from them as to any programme which they might have in view.

Mr. Eustache Burke, the Canadian commercial agent at Jamaica, states as his opinion that the Elder-Dempster Company will establish such a service, operating from Halifax and St. John in winter and Montreal in summer, the West Indian termini being all the chief ports of the West India Islands.

The Canadian-Cuban-Mexican service is believed to be very good as far as it goes, the difficulty being that it covers only a small portion of the territory in the tropical Atlantic section of the world.

At the present time the Elder-Dempster Company has not only a tremendous fleet of steamships, but has more on the stocks. This company is now having constructed at the various British yards the steamers Aburi, Falaba, Fulani and Sierra Leone, all or any of these ships being of a proper character for the Canadian-West India service. At the present time the Elder-Dempster Company has a large fleet of craft engaged in the service between Great Britain and the West Indian ports.

In respect to trade in this section of the world, Mr. Campbell states that the Canadian-Mexican service is reaching expectations. The vessels which sail from Canada monthly to Cuba and Mexico are taking out full cargoes of merchandise.

Owing to the accident to the Angola, which vessel went hard and fast aground in the harbor of Havana, the service was somewhat disarranged, and in consequence the Yoruba, which takes the place of the Angola, will not sail from Halifax before the 30th of the month, in place of the 20th, as scheduled.

Today the Yoruba is at Sydney taking on 3,000 tons of coal, one-half for her boilers and the other half for cargo.

PROBABILITIES FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

Fine and moderately cold today and on Saturday.

In Aid of Alexander Memorial.

A concert will be held at the Windsor Hall on the evening of Tuesday, February 13, under the auspices of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, which will celebrate its 50th anniversary. The proceeds of the concert will be devoted to the fund of the Alexander Memorial. The Rev. Wellington Grabam of London, Ont., will preside. Amongst the numerous artists who will appear will be Miss Jennie Rankin, Miss Varney, Saucier, Harold Jarvis, Dubois, cellist, etc.

FUTILE ATTEMPTS AT RESCUE

Steamer's Loss was Due to Heavy Fog and Lack of Foghorns.

THE VESSEL BREAKING UP

Story of One of the Survivors—Only Masts Left to Show Where Vessel Was.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Victoria, B.C., January 26.—The tug Lorne which left here Wednesday night to the rescue of the shipwrecked Valencia under charter by Major Morley, of Victoria, and the Star correspondent, reached the scene of the wreck at daylight Thursday. On board were: Lieut. Knight, of H. M. S. Egeria, and the Egeria's lifeboat. Also physicians sent by the city and relatives of those on the wreck. The Lorne, under the command of Captain John W. Butler, who knows every foot of the coast ventured close in, proceeding slowly and making a careful search of the shore through the powerful marine glass. The day was misty.

CAUSE OF THE WRECK.

The mist and ice is said to be largely responsible for the wreck, the Valencia striking halfway between two light houses, neither one of which was blowing her fog horn.

The regulations calls for fog horns only in fog weather. Though a heavy mist prevailed the lighthouse on Cape Flattery as well as those at Cape Beale and Carmanah were silent and the Valencia had no warning. The search of the Lorne was greatly hampered by mist. When she discovered people on the shore yesterday and attempted to go to their rescue it was found impossible for the life boat to approach even near enough to cast a line ashore with a rocket.

SEVERAL PEOPLE SEEN.

The people seen were several in number. Among them was a little boy. The smoke of a fire arose from the woods beyond. They were near an inlet across the mouth of which the surf broke constantly. The life boat went as near as possible. She was lost to view again and again as she sank between the waves. She went in so far that she touched on one of the jutting rocks, but her crew bent to the oars as she rose on the next wave and drew out of danger.

PROVISIONS FOR THE SURVIVORS.

Next an effort was made to run a barrel of provisions ashore, but the current set it off shore. This was abandoned in favor of sending relief overland by way of Bamfield. The forests are so dense that they are impenetrable except by trails already broken. Later the Lorne took on board John Cegalas, one of the survivors of the Valencia, who had been rescued from a raft, and he acted as a guide to the life-boat to the exact spot where the wreck had been. The life-boat found only the stumps of two masts to mark the spot. Cegalas is a Greek. He was a stoker on the Valencia. He tells a thrilling story of the wreck.

STORY OF ESCAPED STOKER.

"We never give up hope," he said. "The coming of the steamers made us feel we were sure to be saved. We sang and laughed in our joy. The steamers stood by a mile or so offshore. We had tried hard to reach shore. We had shot two lines ashore into the trees, but there was no one to make them fast. A man volunteered to swim ashore. He succeeded in reaching the rocks and climbed part way up the cliff. There he perished. Then I tried to swim ashore with a line. It became tangled in my arms. I was cast against the rocks, and they hauled me back again to the wreck. Then we decided to try the rafts. The first raft left at an early hour with nine people on board. They cast off at nine-thirty. Our raft held eighteen of us. The raft was meant for fourteen, and could have taken on two or three more but they would not come. One man left his wife behind. She and the rest believed they would be rescued by the steamers. We had one oar. We drifted away to sea. We were picked up by the City of Topeka. We do not know what has become of the other raft.

GHASTLY TOKENS FOUND.

The City of Topeka left late in the afternoon for Seattle with seventeen survivors. The Lorne remained on the scene searching for bodies among the wreckage which strews the coast for several miles. One of the masts was found. It was terribly mangled by the rocks showing the fury of the waves. A woman's dress was lashed to it. Doubtless the woman herself had been literally torn to pieces by the rocks. As the life boat was making her first trip a gloved hand was noticed lifted above the waves. The boat drew near and the blue jackets leaned over to lift out the supposed body.

They found it was only a glove floating with fingers inflated in most lifelike way. Scores of these ghastly gloves were seen floating amid the drift stuff. There were many articles of wearing apparel in the flotsam and jetsam usually torn and mangled.

"What are the prospects of recovering bodies?" was asked Captain H. Smith, one of the oldest seafaring men on the coast, who was on the Lorne. "That depends on where they come ashore. If they come ashore on the sound beach of the westward of the wreck they will roll up on the shore and become buried in the sand."

ANONYMOUS LETTERS.

Imperial Family at Potsdam Had to Take Action to Protect Itself.

Berlin, January 26.—Since 1899 members of the Imperial family and court officials at Potsdam have been pestered with libellous anonymous letters written with pencil and without the writer being detected, despite most elaborate inquiries. A palace official has finally been arrested and is undergoing his trial in the district court of Potsdam. He stoutly denies guilt and the verdict depends on the report of hand writing experts.

HAPGOOD WAS ACQUITTED.

New York, January 26.—The jury in the Town Topics case returned a verdict that Editor Norman Hapgood is not guilty of criminal libel. The jury was out about ten minutes.

Hapgood was charged with criminal libel of Justice Deuel. The complaint in the case was based on an editorial in Collier's in August last bearing on Justice Deuel's connection with Town Topics.

Doctor's Summer Residence Robbed.

Dr. Phayer, St. Catherine street, has reported to the Provincial Police Department that his summer residence at Shawinigan Bay, on the St. Maurice River, has been completely denuded of furniture by thieves for the second time. The loss is between $500 and $800.

T. W. RUSSELL IS STILL A MEMBER

South Tyrone Went Independent by Increased Majority.

A MEMBER-ELECT IS DEAD

Thomas Higgins Died Even Before the Result of His Election Was Known.

Special Cable to the Montreal Star.

London, January 26.—T. W. Russell, the leader of the small band of Russellites, was re-elected in South Tyrone by a majority of 383. As an independent, he polled 2,854 votes against 2,671 for Horner, a Liberal Unionist. At the last general election Russell won the seat by a majority of 90. He has in all ten followers, but five of these have already been defeated and none so far have been elected.

MEMBER-ELECT IS DEAD.

London, January 26.—Thomas Higgins, Irish Nationalist, who yesterday successfully contested North Galway against Col. John Philip Nolan, Irish Nationalist, was found dead in bed at his hotel at Tuam to-day. The tragic occurrence is attributed to the excitement of yesterday's polling as he had a weak heart. Mr. Higgins was one of the most militant Nationalists in the West of Ireland, and had many conflicts with the police. He was imprisoned under the Crimes Act during Arthur J. Balfour's tenure of the Chief Secretaryship of Ireland. Higgins died even before the result of the election was known.

Twenty-eight divisions are polling to-day. This practically marks the end of the elections as less than a dozen scattered constituencies will then remain to poll.

Lionel Walter Rothschild, Unionist, has been re-elected for the middle division of Buckinghamshire, though with a reduced Unionist majority by one half.

The totals now are: Liberals, 531; Unionist, 149; Irish Nationalists, 81; Laborites, 49.

LATEST RETURNS.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, January 26.—Following are the last returns of yesterday's pollings:

North Worcestershire, Wilson, Lib. 6808; Campion, Con. 6429; Whitby, Yorkshire, Becket, Con. 4780; Buxton, Lib. 4709, Conservative gain; South Tyrone, Russell, Independent, 2954; Horner, Lib. Unionist, 2671; Mid. Buckinghamshire, Rothschild, Con. 5675; Hocking, Lib. 4463; North Galway, Higgins, Nat. 2585; Nolan, Nat. 1064.

IN DEFENCE OF HIS WIFE.

Boyd Carpenter Was Shot and Killed by Highwaymen.

Coatesville, Pa., January 26.—While endeavoring to protect his wife from attack last night Boyd Carpenter was shot and killed. His wife was also shot and is not expected to recover. Mrs. Carpenter was on her way home from Coatesville to Bernardtown, when she was approached by two men. Her screams brought her husband, who, in defending her, was shot down in the scuffle and she also received some bullets. It is believed that the highwaymen were foreigners.

NEW COADJUTOR ARCHBISHOP.

Rome, January 26.—The Pope to-day signed the papers appointing the Right Rev. W. H. O'Connell, Bishop of Portland, Maine to be coadjutor Archbishop of Boston, Mass.

Although Cardinal Gotti, Prefect of the Congregation of the Propaganda, is dangerously ill with pneumonia, the Congregation met unexpectedly yesterday and discussed the appointment of Bishop O'Connell, with the result that the cardinals voted almost unanimously for him.

PERSONALS.

(See also page five)

Mrs. Hugh A. Allan entertained at luncheon to-day.

Mrs. R. W. Macdougall will entertain at dinner to-night.

Mrs. Covernton, Dorchester street, entertained at Bridge yesterday.

Mrs. Louis Masson will entertain at tea to-morrow for Mrs. Tessier, of Quebec.

Lady Lacoste entertained at the tea hour yesterday for Mrs. Tessier, of Quebec.

Mrs. Brunet, Sherbrooke street, will give a luncheon on Monday for Mrs. Brodeur.

Mrs. G. Crevellier, Sherbrooke street, is entertaining at euchre to-day for Lady Taschereau.

Mrs. George L. Cains gave a very pleasant dinner last evening for Miss Florence Caverhill.

Hon. Lionel and Mrs. Guest leave Montreal on Sunday for New York, whence they sail for England.

Mrs. Robert Lindsay gave a small luncheon in honor of the Marchioness of Donegall, previous to her departure for the Old Country.

Mrs. J. K. L. Ross, Peel street, entertained at luncheon to-day for Miss Josephine Brouse, of Toronto, the table being daintily arranged with spring blossoms. The guests were: Mrs. Jones (Sydney), Miss Shaughnessy, Mrs. W. Hope, Miss Dorothy Cayley, Miss Peck, Miss Strathy and Miss Brouse.

Mrs. A. Douglas McLean (formerly Miss Susie Fetherston) received yesterday for the first time since her marriage. Mrs. McLean, who wore white silk eolienne, with lace yoke, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Lovell, who wore a gown of heliotrope cloth. Mrs. Howard presided in the tea room, assisted by Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Fetherston, Mrs. Stone and the Misses Hazel Fetherstone and Greta Howard.

Mrs. J. B. Learmont was the hostess yesterday at a very successful tea. In the tea room Mrs. R. Stanley Bagg and Mrs. C. H. Binks presided at the tea table, which was charmingly arranged in yellow and white, the flowers being jonquils. Assisting in the tea room were Miss G. Stanley Bagg, Miss Murray Smith, Miss Jill Johnson, and the Misses Binks.

Mrs. R. Forget gave a luncheon of fourteen covers yesterday for Lady Taschereau. The table decorations were prettily carried out in jonquils. The guests were Lady Taschereau, Mrs. Lionel Guest, Mrs. Brodeur, Mrs. P. Le Blanc, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Dumont Laviolette, Mrs. Hugh A. Allan, Mrs. Alex. Allan (Brockville), Mrs. Mortimer Davis, Miss Leventritt (New York), Mrs. Taché, Mrs. Lavergne and Mrs. Strathy.

ADULTERATED MILK. — Poirier Florian Monette appeared before Mr. Recorder Weir to-day, charged with having adulterated milk which he was to distribute to his customers. Monette pleaded guilty and was fined $5 and cost or 15 days in gaol.

UNIONIST WHIP WAS ELECTED

Catholic Head of Welsh Family Elected as a Radical.

MR. MACMASTER IN LONDON

Son of Sir Samuel Montague, Who Visited Canada, Was Returned.

Special Cable From a Montreal Star Correspondent Resident in London.

London, January 26.—Mr. Donald Macmaster has returned to London with his family, taking up his residence here. Col. Ivor Herbert's election in South Monmouthshire as a Radical, excites much comment, though the Roman Catholic head of an ancient Welsh family had the enthusiastic support of the Nonconformists.

In spite of the efforts to discredit his candidature because of his religious faith, success attended the Liberal candidature of Montagu, son of Sir Samuel Montagu, who visited Canada and wrote a book with an introduced by Lord Rosebery which was much used in elections. The return of Arland Hood, the chief Unionist Whip, though with a greatly reduced majority, is not pleasing to Chamberlainites who attribute to his two faces ness, a good deal of the present disaster.

WINDERMERE.

GUEST OF GOVERNMENT.

Prince Arthur Will Travel in Canada as Quiet as Possible.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, January 26.—Col. Hanbury-Williams, on behalf of the Governor-General, has addressed a letter to the mayor respecting the forthcoming visit of H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught. The Prince, who is returning from Japan after conferring the Order of the Garter on the Emperor, is to arrive at Vancouver, on March 28th. His Royal Highness is to be the guest of the Dominion Government, but the journey is to be private as far as possible. In consequence, the number of addresses will be limited, and it is proposed to have but one in each place—that from the mayor and corporation. Col. Hanbury-Williams desires to obtain, as early as possible, a copy of the address to be presented by the city of Ottawa. The Prince is accompanied by Lord Redesdale, Admiral Sir Edward Seymour, General Sir Thomas Kelly-Kenny, Col. Arthur Davidson, Capt. Wyndham and Mr. W. M. Lampson.

Curators Appointed for Insolvents.

Three meetings of creditors have lately taken place at the Court House, and curators been appointed for insolvents.

The creditors of A. P. Bury Austin, the Montreal lumberman who failed recently with liabilities amounting to about $80,000, met yesterday and appointed Mr. Arthur K. Fiske curator.

The creditors of George Bail, the Maisonneuve contractor, met and elected Mr. Alexandre Desmarteau as curator.

Arthur W. Wilks and J. W. Mitchell have been named curators in the case of J. Friedman.

Car Porter Pleads Not Guilty.

G. W. Griffin, a porter of the Pullman Car Company, appeared before Judge Choquet to-day on a charge of theft of a leather case, the property of Mr. D. M. Brady, president of Brady Bros. & Company, of New York, which contained $20 in cash, some passes, papers and business cards. Griffin pleaded not guilty and was remanded for enquete to-morrow morning. Mr. Brady was a passenger on the Deleware and Hudson train from New York to Montreal, which arrived here yesterday. About an hour after leaving the car he discovered his case gone. He went back to the car to make investigations, and not being able to find it he accused the porter of its theft and then had him arrested. The detectives are investigating the case.

Two Italians In Trouble.

Sault Ste. Marie, January 26.—Giovanni Fareschoene and Verioni Frangioni, Italians, have been sentenced here to two years in Kingston penitentiary for assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm upon John Calbeck. The two men, along with Joseph Digorgie, attempted, on the night of January 7, to hold up Andrew Deardon. Deardon ran to his boarding-house, of which Calbeck was proprietor.

Much Wanted Books Missing.

Toronto, January 26.—More books that are wanted in the civic investigation were found to be missing, when the enquiry was resumed this morning. Mr. Frank M. Purdy, bookkeeper for Purdy, Mansell & Company, formerly Purdy, Mansell and Mashinter, was the only witness called.

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES.

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

January 26th, 1906.

		Opening	Highest	Lowest	Close
Wheat	May	85⅞	85⅞	85¼	85⅝
"	July	84	84⅞	83⅝	84
Corn	May	44⅝	44⅝	44¼	44⅜
"	July	44⅝	44⅝	44⅛	44⅜
Oats	May	31⅞	31⅞	31	31⅛b
"	July	30	30¼	30	30⅛
Pork	May	1405	1405	1395	14025
"	July	1412	1415	1407 10	14125
Lard	May	755	755	750 2	752
"	July	765	765	762 5	765b
Short Ribs	May	750	752	747	750b
"	July	702	702 5	700 2	702

STOCKS DID NOT KEEP UP ACTIVITY

Trading was exceedingly well distributed on the local market in the afternoon, and no special stock figured as a pronounced favorite.

Street Railway showed as much life as any, and there were good sized sales around 253. Power held around 94⅝ to 94 1-2, but Richelieu was in demand and crossed 80. Detroit held its early advance fairly well, but, with the rest of the leaders, showed less life.

Nothing startling happened in Wall Street in the afternoon.

Afternoon Transactions.

Toledo—25 at 35½, 50 at 35½.
Pacific—10 at 174½.
Steel bonds—$1,000 at 85.
Laurentide—50 at 106¾.
Laurentide pref.—1 at 113, 5 at 113½.
Detroit—50 at 98⅝, 25 at 98½, 25 at 98⅝, 50 at 98⅝, 25 at 98¼, 100 at 98⅝.
Commerce—20 at 173.
Ohio—100 at 22.
Richelieu—25 at 80½, 5 at 80, 50 at 80½, 50 at 80½, 45 at 80¾.
Mackay pref.—25 at 75.
Mackay—25 at 62⅝.
Switch—25 at 103.
Lake of Woods pref.—25 at 111½.
Textile "C"—10,000 at 97.
Textile "A"—50,000 at 96 1-2.
Power—50 at 94 1-2, 25 at 94 1-2, 50 at 94 1-2, 50 at 94 1-2, 100 at 94⅝, 5 at 94⅝, 25 at 73⅝, 25 at 73⅝, 25 at 73 1-4, 25 at 73.
Toledo—25 at 35 1-2.
Scotia bonds—1,000 at 100.
Toronto R.—25 at 114, 25 at 114, 25 at 114, 75 at 114, 25 at 114, 25 at 114.
Steel—25 at 29.
Street Railway—50 at 253 1-4, 100 at 253 1-4, 6 at 253, 50 at 253, 100 at 253, 1 at 253, 200 at 253, 300 at 253, 100 at 253.
Twin City—50 at 120.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Star by Gordon Strathy & Co., stock brokers, 9 St. Sacrament st.:

Stocks	Jan. 26 Ask	Jan. 26 Bid	Jan. 25 Ask	Jan. 25 Bid
Closing				
Canadian Pacific	174⅝	174⅝	174	173⅝
Soo R'y	150	149⅝		148
Street Railway	255⅝	253	254	253¼
Toronto Ry	114⅝	114	114	113⅝
Halifax Ry	110	100	110	
Detroit Ry	98⅝	98⅝	98	97⅝
Twin City Ry	119⅝	119½	121	119
Do do Ry	85	84⅝	85	85
Rchelieu & Ont.	81	80½	80½	79⅝
Havana				
Do do pref	91	87	85	83½
Light Heat & Power	94⅜	94⅛	94⅝	94⅜
Mackay	65½	62⅝	65½	62⅝
Do pfd	75⅝	74⅜	75	73½
Dom Iron Steel	29⅝	29	29	28
Do pref	80	78⅝	79	78
Nova Scotia Steel	78⅝	78	78⅝	78
Do do pref				
Ogilvie Milling				
Do do pfd	130	127	130	127
Montreal Cotton	132	128	130	128
Can Colored do				
Dominion Coal	82	80⅝	82	81⅝
Lake of Woods	93	91½		
Dom Iron Bonds		94⅛		
Textile pfd	106½	100	107⅝	106½
Laurentide pfd	113⅝	112	114⅝	114
Ohio Common			23	22½

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Supplied by J. S. Bache and Co. Members New York Stock Exchange, 29 Hospital st.

Stocks	Opening	High.	Low.	Close.
		Jan 26th up to		
Amalgamated Copper	111	112	110½	111¼
American Loco com	74⅛	76⅜	74¼	76½
Do do pref				
Am Sugar Refin Co	134½	135⅛	134½	134⅝
Do do pref				
Am Smelting & Ref Co	171⅜	171⅝	170⅝	170⅝
Am Car Foundry	42	42⅝	40⅝	40⅝
Anaconda Min Co	275	276	274	275
Atches Top & S Fe	94⅛	94⅝	93⅛	93⅝
Do do pref				
Baltimore & Ohio	118⅝	119⅝	118⅝	118⅝
Do do pref				
Brooklyn Rapid T	93⅝	94⅛	93⅛	93⅝
Chic & Alton Com	34⅝			
Canadian Pacific	174⅝	174⅝	173⅝	174
Canadian Southn				
Ches & Ohio	61⅝	62⅛	61⅛	61⅞
Chic & N. W.	230⅝	230⅝	228⅜	229⅝
Mil. & St. Paul	180⅝			180⅛
Colorado Southern	30⅝	30⅝	30⅛	30⅛
Do do 1 pref				
Cons Gas N. Y.	153			153
Col Fuel & Iron	84⅛	85⅝	84⅛	85⅜
Corn Products	18	18⅜	18¼	18⅜
Do do pref				
Detroit United Ry	98	98⅝	98⅛	98⅝
Delaware Lack & West				
Del & Hudson				
Denver & Rio	51⅝	51⅝	50⅝	51⅜
do do				
Duluth, S.S. & Atl				
Do do pref				
G North's Ry pfd	120	120	120	120
General Electric	220			
Jersey Central	223⅝	223⅝	222⅝	223⅝
Iowa Cen. Com				
Do do pref				
Kansas & Texas com	29⅝	30⅜	29⅝	30⅛
do do pfd	57⅝	58⅛	57⅝	58⅛
Louisville & Nashv	153⅝	153⅞	153	153⅝
Manhattan Elvat'd	161½	162	161½	16
Missouri Pacific	104⅝	104⅝	104⅛	104⅜
Minn St.P&S St. M		158	158	158
Do. Pref				
Metropolitan Trust	124½	127½	123⅝	127⅜
N.Y. Central & Hud	149⅝	151	150⅜	150⅝
Erie Railroad	49⅜	50⅛	49⅝	49⅝
Do do 1 pref	82⅜	82⅝	82⅜	82⅝
Do do 2 pfd				
N Y Ontario & West	58⅜	58⅝	58⅛	58⅝
Northern Pacific	207⅝			208⅜
Penn. & Western com	59⅝	59⅝	59	59
Pacific Mail	50	50	50	50
Penn R.R.	145⅜	146⅜	145⅜	146
Pressed Steel Com	63	63	62	63
Do do pfd	104			104
People's Gas	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
Fuila & Read	154⅝	154⅝	154⅛	154⅝
Do do 1 pfd				
D do 11 pfd				
Pullman				
Rock island certs	24⅝	24⅝	24¼	24⅜
Southern Ry com	41⅞			42⅜
Do pfd				
Southern Pacific	70⅝	71⅛	70⅝	70⅝
Texas & Pacific	38⅝	39	38⅝	38⅝
Twin City	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝
U S Rubber com	45	45	44⅝	44⅝
Do pref	113⅝	113⅝	113⅛	112⅝
U. S. Rubber com	56	56	55⅝	56
Do do				
Union Pacific com	157⅞	158⅝	157⅞	158⅝
Do pfd				
Wabash	25⅜	26⅛	25⅛	25⅞
Do pfd	40⅝	40⅝	40⅜	40⅝
West. Union Tel.	93⅜	94⅛	93⅜	94
Wis. Cen., com				
Do Pref	61	61	61	61

New York Cotton Exchange.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	2.30.
January	11.30	11.30	11.12	11.13
March	11.41	11.42	11.22	11.22
May	11.55	11.56	11.35	11.36
July	11.62	11.63	11.43	11.45
October	10.65	10.67	10.65	10.65

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One only, Table Cover, "Persian Embroidered," less 60 per cent.
Special line of Brussels and Axminster, less 20 per cent.
Special line of Oil Cloth, less 20 per cent.
Balance of Fibre Rugs and Carpets, less 20 per cent.
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Choice lot of Fancy Dress Muslins, to clear 11½c per yard
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Silk Muslin Brilliant, in white and black only, 42 in., 75c per yard, for 57½c per yard
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MOHAIRS—Balance of lot on table, plain and fancy, half price.
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RIBBONS AND FRILLINGS.

Black and White Ruchings, 50 per cent
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POWER NOW HEADS THE LOCAL BOOM

Followed by Detroit United, Montreal Street Ry. and Toronto Rails.

ANOTHER GOOD BIG MARKET

Regular Dividend Declared on Twin City—Good Buying of Laurentide Paper Shares.

Yesterday afternoon Montreal Power blossomed forth as the leader of the local market, and maintained the honor this morning as the result of sustained and heavy trading.

As a favorite, it was followed by Montreal Street, Toronto Street and Detroit United.

Other stocks, like Dominion Steel and Twin City, demonstrated that they had a following, but they showed less life than the first four issues mentioned.

As far as could be learned, there was nothing especially new on Power, and most of the bull talk heard in connection with that issue was a repetition of what we have had before.

The bulls drew attention to reports of record earnings for the company and the certainty of a 5 per cent. dividend this year. Two pieces of legislation that may have some bearing upon the stock—the gas franchise and the Robert case before the Privy Council—were picked for a satisfactory settlement.

The stock started strong at 94¼. A good deal came out at that level, and after a fractional reaction it worked to 94⅞, several hundred shares selling on that basis. The bulls in the gallery were "tooting" for 95 that figure having already been paid for 200 shares, but the stock sagged a little, and there was heavy trading around 94⅝ to 94¾. The latter figure was bid at the close, and the sales for the morning were 3,505 shares.

Detroit of late, in spite of remarkably fine earnings, dragged a little after its recent advance. Some were inclined to think that the top had been reached for the time being, but the bull was apparently only a breathing spell.

The stock showed a good deal of buoyancy this morning, and crossed 93 with such ease that some of the bulls were of the impression that par was now in sight.

The analysis of the concern's position in the Star the other night was read with a great deal of interest, and many were, no doubt, impressed with the company's great earning power, even in comparison with tractions that for two years past have been showing record figures.

This morning's range was 98 to 98½, with 1,031 shares changing hands.

There is a steady accumulation of Laurentide issues by strong people who are taking the stock off the market and are looking it up.

The declaration of the regular 3 per cent. semi-annual dividend on the common was no disappointment, as the feeling was pretty general that there would be no increase at this time.

That the stock will go on an 8 per cent. basis in the near future, however, is looked upon as a certainty. The company, to the best of the belief of well-informed people around the "Street," is earning from 18 to 20 per cent on the common, and the object is to accumulate a big reserve and resume the dividend rate only when there is an absolute certainty that it can be sustained at the new rate for years to come.

Laurentide has been, and probably is, still one of the most attractive investments on the list in the minds of many, and the people who have been buying it lately are looked upon as Montreal's shrewdest investors.

The sales of Twin City were 40 at 119¾ and the range 119¾ to 120. After the local market had closed the announcement was made that the regular dividend had been declared.

Montreal Street Railway was active around 252 to 252½, while over 1,000 shares of Toronto Rails were placed at 114 to 114¾.

Dominion Steel sold at 29, while Richelieu was more active and stronger, 425 shares selling at 80.

Canadian stocks in Wall Street were comparatively quiet, although Detroit Railway for one, showed more ginger. The highest and lowest figures to noon were as follows.

	High.	Low.
Canadian Pacific	174⅜	174⅛
Detroit	98½	98
Soo	168	168
Soo pref	180¾	180¾
Twin City	120	119¾

Call money in Wall Street to-day was quoted at 4 to 4½ per cent.

The sales to noon in Wall Street were 785,000 shares.

The Hill stocks were quiet. Great Northern was quoted at 320 and Northern Pacific 207½.

MORNING TRANSACTIONS.

Iron pfd.—25 at 78¾, 25 at 79, 25 at 78¾.
Iron bonds—$1,000 at 85.
Dominion Cotton bonds—$1,000 at 98.
Toledo—35 at 35½.
B.C. Pack.—50 at 62 A.
Lau. pfd.—100 at 114.
Scotia pfd.—5 at 122.
Iron—50 at 29, 75 at 29¼, 25 at 29⅛, 150 at 29, 30 at 28¾.
Lake of Woods—25 at 92½.
Havana pfd.—100 at 94.
Scotia—25 at 73.
Laurentide—25 at 106½, 15 at 106¾.
Detroit—354 at 98, 25 at 98¼, 100 at 98⅜, 355 at 98¼, 10 at 98, 60 at 98⅝, 25 at 98¼, 50 at 98¾, 375 at 98½, 600 at 98⅝.
Coal—25 at 51½.
Richelieu and Ontario—2 at 79, 15 at 79½, 425 at 80.
Bank of Montreal—7 at 260.
Twins—200 at 120, 50 at 119¾, 125 at 120.
Toronto Ry.—17 at 115½, 650 at 114, 50 at 114¾, 50 at 114, 25 at 114¾, 200 at 114⅝, 100 at 114.
Mackay pfd.—25 at 75¾.
Textile bonds—$1,000 at 96½ C, $250 at 95½ A.
Ogilvie pfd.—25 at 129.
Power—200 at 95, 600 at 94¾, 150 at 94½, 75 at 94⅝, 25 at 94½, 25 at 94⅜, 50 at 94½, 100 at 94⅝, 150 at 94⅞, 175 at 94½, 725 at 94¾, 150 at 94½, 25 at 94⅜, 25 at 94⅝, 175 at 94⅞, 5 at 94½, 25 at 94⅝, 325 at 94¾.
Molsons Bank, 10 at 225.
Textile pfd.—2 at 105.
Montreal Street Railway—200 at 252½, 4 at 253, 125 at 252½, 10 at 252⅝, 3 at 252, 50 at 253⅛, 275 at 253, 50 at 252½, 130 at 252, 250 at 252¾.
Mackay—100 at 62⅞, 50 at 62½, 100 at 63.
Ohio Tire—50 at 22.
Telephone—5 at 153½, 25 at 158.

RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS.

Investment returns on Montreal stocks compiled by Oswald Bros.

	Price	Div	Yield
Canadian Pacific Ry.	175	6	3.42
Soo com.	160	4	2.50
Montreal Street Ry. xd	253	10	3.95
Toronto Ry. R.C.	114	5	4.37
Twin City Ry.	120	5	4.16
Detroit Ry. xd	98	5	5.10
Laurentide com.	106	6	5.66
do. pfd.	114	7	6.11
Toledo Ry.	35	2	5.71
Mackay com.	63	3	4.76
Mackay pfd.	75	4	5.33
Montreal Telegraph	165	8	4.84
Bell Telephone	157	8	5.09
N.S. Steel pfd.	109	8	8.25
Ogilvies pfd.	129	7	5.42
Dom. Coal pfd.	125	7	5.71
Dom. Textile pfd.	105	7	6.66
Montreal Cotton	145	7	4.82
Bank of Montreal	260	10	3.84
Molsons Bank	226	10	4.42
Merchants Bank	167	7	4.19
Bank of Commerce	151	6	4.00
Montreal Power	95	4	4.21

GREAT WEALTH OF 5000 MEN

What the Millionaires in the States Really Control.

To-day it is computed that there are in the United States no fewer than seventy estates that average in value $25,000,000 each. There are 4,000 private fortunes aggregating $7,000,000,000 (those, namely, of Jay D. Rockefeller, A. T. Stewart, Cornelius Vanderbilt, John Jacob Astor, J. P. Morgan, Russell Sage, Marshall Field, W. K. Vanderbilt, John D. Rockefeller, J. J. Hill, Senator W. A. Clark and William Rockefeller). There are 100 fortunes aggregating $3,000,000,000 and 1,500 aggregating $10,000,000,000. Five thousand men in this country, whose aggregate wealth is estimated at $15,000,000,000, actually own more than nothing of now much they control, nearly one-sixth of our entire national wealth in money, mines, buildings, industries, franchises and everything else of value. Which sixth if put into gold, would give them all of the yellow metal above ground in the world and leave more than $9,000,000,000 still owing them.—Harper's Weekly.

MERCHANTS INVADES B. C.

The Merchants Bank of Canada has opened branches at the following points: Port William, Ont.; Stettler, Alta., and Alix, Alta.

It is also the intention to open at Vancouver on the 1st prox. This will be the pioneer branch of the bank in British Columbia.

GOING ON STOCK EXCHANGE.



MR. VICTOR BUCHANAN.

It is understood that Mr. Victor Buchanan will shortly be proposed for membership of the Montreal Stock Exchange.

It is also stated that Mr. Buchanan will be connected with the firm of C. Simpson Garland & Co., which a few days ago purchased a seat for $22,500.

Mr. Buchanan has been in the insurance business for a number of years. He is president of the M.A.A.A.

MADE MILLIONS IN COPPER.

Butte Crowd Said to Have Cleaned Up $8,000,000 in Amalgamated.

A wire to the Montreal branch of Laidlaw & Co. said to-day:

"One of the members of the Butte crowd says that F. A. Heinze and his Butte followers have cleaned up not less than $8,000,000 in Coppers during the last six weeks.

"Of this amount Heinze has made at least one half. Practically all the Amalgamated Copper, which was held by the crowd was sold during the last two weeks between 111 and 116."

SAME DIVIDEND ON "TWINS."

Shortly after the noon hour the announcement was made that the regular dividend of 1¼ per cent had been declared on Twin City.

The bulls now claim that the increase will be made the next quarter.

The stock sold at 120, but after the announcement lost a fraction in Wall Street.

MR. MACKENZIE GOES HIGHER

Mr. A. H. B. Mackenzie who has been attached to the Montreal branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the past twelve years, will shortly be promoted to an important management. Mr. C. D. Mackintosh will succeed him as assistant manager at Montreal.

AFTER THE JANUARY BOOM.

"One observer of the stock market expressed the opinion that after every January rise we often get a substantial setback. We did not, however, get a sharp setback at this time during the so-called Flour boom, or in the early part of 1901. The severe breaks in those years did not come until several months later.—N.Y. Post.

NOTORIOUS PLUNGER AT IT.

The tactics of one notorious "plunger," in bidding up the market violently last week, and letting it go suddenly this week, led to belief in many quarters that he had been hired by the large capitalists behind the recent rise, to help make a market for them to realize in. It has been manifest on other similar occasions notably in December, 1904—that this man and his associates were employed for precisely such purpose.—N.Y. Post.

ANALYSIS OF STOCK MARKET.

(New York Times.)

"You can't begin to compare this market with the market of the beginning of 1901," said an operator, who has been very successful in following the rise. "It is as different as chalk from cheese, although it may look the same to some people. It has no rag-tag and bobtail element in it, and there are the most encouraging little reactions right along to keep it steady and check little people from thinking they are big people and acting like millionaires."

PAYS BETTER TO BE A BULL.

"The history of Wall Street shows that the men who have made big money have been the buyers, the fellows who had confidence in the country, and never wavered in their belief that prosperity was in sight, if it had not already arrived. Your chronic bear is foredoomed to failure."—T. R. Evans, in Washington Post.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE RATES.

Montreal exchange rates were quoted as follows. New York funds, 1-16 to 3-64 between banks; sterling, 60 days, 8 7-32; do. demand, 9⅜; do. cables, 9⅝ to 9 25-32. Paris, francs, short, 5.15⅝ to 5.12½.

GRANBY A SHADE EASIER.

Granby yesterday was 10⅞ to 10¾. To-day it was 10 to 10⅛.

MACKAY THE TORONTO LEADER.

The Star's Toronto correspondent wired: "Mackay led in activity, recovering after early fractional recession. The price movement was irregular, but the general undertone firm."

HAVANA SHOWS BIG GAIN.

Havana Electric earnings for the week ending January 23 were $29,025, an increase of $7,559.

THE SALES OF GRANBY.

Sales of Granby in the Wall Street curb lately have been ranging between 2,000 and 3,500 shares a day.

NO TAINTED MONEY.

(Chicago Journal.)

Though Mr. Hall Caine's latest novel is one of the greatest ever written about money it has no financial moral in it. That is his epitaph and eulogy. He began with nothing and in fifty years gathered together a hundred millions.

MANY STOCKS ARE AT RECORD LEVEL

January Boom Puts Twelve Leading Stocks Higher than Ever Before.

LIST OF THE RECORDS MADE

Six Industrials and Six Railroads are in the Table—Montreal Market is Away Behind.

There is nothing slow or modest about the way 1906 has started off in the stock market.

Many new records have been made this month in Wall Street, indeed in at least twelve instances stocks have this month recorded new high figures, practically all of which were made this week.

We give herewith some new price records thus far made since January 1, 1906 with the previous high record made in 1905.

	New high, 1906	Previous high, 1905
Am. Car and Foundry	45½	43¾
American Locomotive	38½	36¾
American Smelting and Refining	124	120⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	82⅛	80⅝
M. K. and T. com.	40⅝	39½
M. K. and T. pfd.	74⅝	72
National Lead	58⅝	55½
Norfolk and Western	74⅛	73¼
Reading	164	142¾
Tennessee Coal and Iron	85⅞	84
Union Pacific	160	151⅝
U.S. Steel pfd.	113¾	107

In spite of the recent substantial advance in the Montreal market, prices here are generally below the record level.

U. S. Plans to Copy Our System

U. S. Congressman Fowler, under whose bill, for which the appointment of a commission to investigate the money market during November and December have earned a greater degree of public attention than is usually accorded financial measures, embodies many of the features of the system under which the currency of Canada owes its admirable quality, writes approvingly of the New York Times.

"The following table shows the amount of Canadian bank currency at its highest point during each month and the amounts of our National Bank circulation at the time of each successive call for reports by the Controller of the Currency:

1905.	Canadian Bank Circulation.	Circulation of U.S. Nat. Banks.
January	$54,000,000	$421,315,000
February	56,000,000	
March	57,000,000	430,000,000
April	57,000,000	
May	57,000,000	434,000,000
June	57,000,000	
July	57,000,000	
August	57,000,000	436,000,000
September	59,000,000	
October	59,000,000	
November	59,000,000	438,000,000

"The National Bank figures show an increase of approximately 14 per cent, while that in Canada would seem to approximate the same percentage. The Canadian banks, however, have been permitted to issue notes to the amount of their paid-up capital, whereas the National Banks are restricted to the amount of their bonded indebtedness. In respect to the demands of business for more money.

"In the four months corresponding to the period of greatest increase in Canada (that is, from August to November, inclusive), the Canadian circulation rose from $54,188,151 to $59,226,564, a gain of nearly 25 per cent on our own figures, whereas our circulation rose from $418,441,852 to $438,000,000, or 4½ per cent.

J. W. GATES' "STRAIGHT TIP."

The Wall Street Plunger Gives a Young Man Some Advice.

A young Philadelphia clubman was over in New York recently and happened into John W. Gates' office, and in conversation with Mr. Gates, asked him for a tip on the market.

The well-known financier and plunger answered him thus:

"You young fellows had better keep out of the market, as it will not do you any good. After you go out the senior member of the firm comes in and asks how much that young man is worth. Then some one says, 'Oh, about $100,000.' Then the senior member says, 'Well, leave him about $20,000.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mr. Gates must be reforming. When in Montreal last summer he was advising the "young men to buy Canadian Pacific and stay with it."

TREMENDOUS TRADING IN U.P.

"I have rarely seen such a market as this that is maintained in Union Pacific," said one of the older brokers yesterday. "You can go in there and trade in 10,000 shares and come away without the slightest idea where either the buying or the selling comes from."—New York Times.

MEANING OF THE "D."

(Toronto Star.)

A correspondent enquires what the D stands for in John D. Rockefeller's name. Well, at a rough guess we should say that it stands for Dough.

OPINIONS ON THE MARKET



Edward Sweet: As soon as the technical condition of the market is improved, it seems natural to look for a resumption of the upward movement.

Miller & Co.: We expect wide fluctuations for the present, but the country is rich, people want to buy stocks, and it would seem reasonable to expect a further average rise in prices.

Chandler Bros. & Co.: Commission houses are loaded with stocks more now than at any previous time in this rise. This may not mean that individual advances are over but we shall not be surprised if the general market has not reached, for the present, above its top average.

Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington: The spectacle presented by the stock market Wednesday was one that it is absolutely impossible to explain satisfactorily. It seems to have been nothing more or less than a case of fright, and we can say that the buying of stocks was notably good.

Post & Flagg: We have reactions, such as we had Wednesday from time to time, but the market is not apt to culminate or in other words break sharply, until something occurs to radically change the highly optimistic conditions of the public mind at the present time.

T. A. McIntyre & Co.: There is nothing in the general situation that is unfavorable, and while the market is a manipulative one we believe that the best results will follow purchases made on sharp recessions.

Topics of the Street

If there are no genuine prophets and clairvoyants now, it must be because they have got rich and retired from business.

They bought Northern Pacific, for instance, at 25 cents a share in 1895, and sold it for $214 in 1903.

Ten years!

They stored away Union Pacific in 1896 at 3½, and parted with it this week at 160.

They loaded their strong boxes with Atchison at 8¼, in 1897, and took it out and put it on the bargain counter lately at 95.

Their prophetic eyes saw that Reading common at 4⅝ was sure to reach 160, and that Norfolk and Western in ten years would shoot from ⅛ to 90.

Baltimore and Ohio incidentally jumped from 9 to 117.

Ten years ago was the time to buy stocks.

Among the leading Wall Street men who figure on the directorates of Canadian enterprises might be mentioned John Jacob Astor, Clarence H. Mackay, Edward D. Adams, Gen. Thomas H. Hubbard, J. P. Morgan, Jr.; Wm. L. Bull, George R. Sheldon, W. A. Read, George F. Baker, Jr., M. M. Belding and Pliny Fisk.

A woman financier who can run Mrs. Hetty Green a close race for ability is Mrs. Weightman Walker, of Philadelphia. Their methods of accumulating money are much the same, but the ways of spending it are decidedly different. Mrs. Green spends $8 a week on living expenses, while Mrs. Walker goes in for everything that money can buy.

Mr. C. Simpson Garland, who some time ago purchased the building on Notre Dame street which Nightingale, the builder, has scruples, will have that building torn down and a one story structure erected in its place.

There will be two ground floor offices with basement. Mr. Garland's brokerage firm will take one, and the other will be rented.

Transactions in Wall Street since the first of the year, including yesterday's business, have amounted to approximately 30,000,000 shares, as compared with less than 16,000,000 shares for the corresponding period of last year. Inversely, the transactions in bonds since the first of the year have been nearly 25 per cent. lighter than the corresponding time of last year. The distinguishing feature of this market is its sustained activity. There has been no period of supreme activity such as commonly marks the culmination of a continued rise in prices. Prices, however, have become subject to wide fluctuations, which is always the case when the level is high. It is only the peaks that are jagged.

"Toronto Reader" asks: "What is the membership of the Montreal 'curb' market?"

We should say about 00,000.

MONTREAL BROKERS' VIEWS.

McCuaig Very Optimistic on the Leading Tractions.

Montreal brokers continue very optimistic on the outlook, and McCuaig Bros. in their weekly letter to clients say:

"In our circular of January the 11th we stated that the earnings of many of the companies referred to were phenomenally large, an d that there were special conditions which, while we are not permitted to speak, would cause some extraordinary advances during the next four months.

"The rapid advances in Montreal Street Railway, Toronto Street Railway and Montreal Light, Heat and Power have justified our prediction and it must be now evident to every student of the market that important developments are maturing in connection with those properties, all of which must sooner or later sell at very much higher figures.

"In this circular we expressly desire to call attention to the fine earnings of the Detroit United Street Railway.

"We have great faith in Twin City Rapid Transit, and believe it will eventually sell much higher; but there is no doubt that the time has now come when Detroit United must advance to much higher figures, especially as there are likely to be interesting developments in connection with it in the not far distant future."

A SEA-SAW DAY IN WALL ST.

Stocks Opened Higher, Weakened, Then Firmed Up Again.

From the Special Correspondent of the Montreal Star in Wall Street.

New York, January 26.—The stock market opened with all-round strength to-day. Anaconda opened 9 points higher, and Copper ¾. International Power made a sensational advance of 6⅜ points. Two new high records were made. Norfolk and Western sold up to 42½ on a gain of ⅝, and Southern Railway advanced to 12⅛, a gain of ⅜. There was only a few fractional declines. Metropolitan Street Railway lost ⅛ point. London prices were irregular, but Anaconda came considerably higher, while high priced issues were generally firm.

The tendency of speculative interest to divert itself toward lower priced issues was more distinctly pronounced. The activity of the market was largely owing to professional operations, but there was a fair proportion of commission house business. Shorts covered freely. Later, under the lead of Reading, which broke 3 points, the market declined from the early high level, and then towards noon became firmer again.

BENEFIT OF "BUCKET SHOPS."

Stock Transfer Tax Only Hits the Legitimate Houses.

"The stock transfer tax might truthfully be described as 'a law for the promotion of bucket shops.' Under its operation, not only have the transactions in the legitimate stock exchanges in cities of other States been increased at the expense of the New York Stock Exchange, but the business of the 'bucket shops,' which is purely of a gambling character, being simply bets made upon prices, has escaped the penalty imposed upon the transactions of the Stock Exchange, which involve the actual delivery of securities, and the payment for them in full."—Wall Street Journal.

Same here, to some extent.

SMALL CONSOLIDATED FAILURE.

The failure of J. Schoenfeld, a small trader, was announced on the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange yesterday morning.

LONDON WOOL AUCTION.

No Competition for Faulty Wool—Halfbreds in Brisk Demand.

London, January 26.—The offerings at the wool sales yesterday amounted to 11,481 bales. The selection was of good quality, but there was no improvement in the price for faulty, due largely to lack of competition. Half-breds were in exceptionally brisk demand, and home buyers took coarse and medium crossbreds freely. A few lots of light were taken for America. Cape of Good Hope and Natal wool was firm and active. The withdrawals to date amount to 4,100 bales. Following are the sales in detail:

New South Wales—4,400 bales; scoured, 5½d to 1s 11d; greasy, 5½d to 1s 1½d.

Victoria—200 bales; scoured, 1s 1d to 2s 1d; greasy, 6d to 1s 2½d.

South Australia—1,900 bales; scoured, 2s 2½d to 1s 9d; greasy, 5¾d to 1s 1d.

West Australia—500 bales; greasy, 6d to 1s.

New Zealand—1,200 bales; greasy, 7½d to 1s 2½d.

Cape of Good Hope and Natal—800 bales; scoured, 1s 3d to 1s 8½d; greasy 9d to 11d.

DECLINE OCCURS IN SUGAR MARKET

The Ottawa Cheese Board Holds Annual Meeting.

WHEAT PRICES NAILED

Cotton Easier This Morning—Butter Selling Lower—New Brunswick Fruit Men Pass Resolutions.

The local market for refined sugar declined 10c per 100 lbs. on all grades this morning. Prices are per 100 lbs., f.o.b. cars, Montreal, as follows:

Extra granulated, bbls., $4.10.
Extra granulated, half bbls., $4.25.
Extra granulated, 100-lb. bags, $4.05.
Phoenix, bbl., $4.05.
Bright coffee, bbls., $4.
Bright yellow, bbls., $3.95.
No. 3 yellow, bbls., $3.90.
No. 2 yellow, bbls., $3.80.
No. 1 yellow, bbls., $3.70.
No. 1 yellow, 100-lb. bags, $3.65.
Extra ground, bbls., $4.50.
Extra ground, in 50-lb. boxes, $4.70.
Extra ground, 25-lb. boxes, $4.80.
Powdered, bbls., $4.50.
Powdered, in 50-lb. boxes, $4.50.
Paris lumps, in bbl., $4.65.
Paris lump, half bbls and 50-lb. boxes, $4.75; in 100-lb. boxes, $4.65.

CORN EXCHANGE OFFICERS.



Thomas A. Crane, President of the Montreal Corn Exchange Association for 1906.

OTTAWA CHEESE BOARD.

Value of Cheese Sold Was $356,294—Montreal Exporters Criticized.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, January 26.—The annual report of the Ottawa Cheese and Butter Board shows a very satisfactory condition of affairs. The report says:

"We find that 15 factories boarded with us this season as against 60 in the season of 1904, showing a loss of 12. The number of cheese boarded 10,616 boxes, or 2,500 less than the year 1904. The average price obtained this season was 10 1-10, f.o.b. shipping points. Calculating average weight of cheese at 80 lbs. we find that value of cheese boarded this season amounted to $356,294, or $55,000 over last season.

"The cause to which we attribute our loss of patrons is the seemingly determined efforts put forth by Montreal exporters to keep cheese salesmen from patronizing any cheese board. We know of some of our best patrons who were paid a premium of 1s of a cent per pound over Ottawa board price, but would not attend the board. This, of course, is detrimental to us, but we do not see at present how it can be overcome. The re-opening of Russell board, which had been closed last season, also took some of our patrons.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

"Following are the quantities and value of butter, cheese, bacon and hams exported from Canada during the years ending October 31st, 1905 and 1904:

	1904 — Quantity	Value
Butter	32,450,075	$5,982,857
Cheese	216,810,578	20,312,469
Bacon	119,222,250	11,871,868
Hams	2,159,622	290,238
		$38,457,432
	1905 — Quantity	Value.
Butter	34,620,205	$7,010,799
Cheese	215,379,587	22,437,540
Bacon	113,770,011	12,179,298
Hams	4,284,004	479,750
		$42,107,387

"Over 60 per cent. of the butter and about 20 per cent. of the cheese we manufactured is being consumed in the country, and as the great west (which does not at present pay much attention to dairying) is fast filling up, our shipments to that district are bound to increase, leaving us that much less to export.

"The value of our exports of butter, cheese and bacon, which naturally go together, amount to $42,107,387, nine million dollars more than all the products of our forests, rough and manufactured, and fifteen million dollars more than all grain and grain products exported from the country.

OTTAWA CHEESE IMPROVING.

"The Montreal buyers say that while five years ago they were afraid to buy cheese on the Ottawa board on account of inferior quality, this season the quality here is equal to any and better than the average sold on other boards throughout Ontario.

"The greatest obstacle in the way of having all our cheese really finest quality is the number of small factories in the Ottawa valley, whose output is too small to permit of their paying a really first-class marker or building an up-to-date cheese factory."

The officers for the year are: President, P. Madden, Jockvale; vice-president, M. Landry, Clarence Creek; secretary, R. B. Faith, Ottawa; treasurer, R. J. Stevenson, Kinburn; auctioneer, W. A. Cole, Ottawa.

MILD WEATHER AND TRADE.

Thaw Ruined Roads—Barb Wire Easier and Hides Lower.

Dun's Bulletin to-morrow will say of Montreal trade:

"The recent prolonged heavy thaw has played havoc with the country roads, and has affected business to some extent, more particularly groceries, as well as remittances. Metals and hardware continue active, and spring orders for paints, glass, etc., are being received in goodly volume.

"Local cotton mills are well employed, but the woollen manufacturing interests continue in a rather depressed shape. With the exception of sugars and one or two other lines, merchandise values have a stiffening tendency, especially iron and metals. Barb wire is quoted a little lower, but this is due to competition.

"Hides are about half a cent lower, principally owing to seasonable deterioration in quality. Canned goods are considered good property, and some export movement is noted in tomatoes to New York, where there is a reported scarcity of stock. The London fur sales in progress this week have developed an advance of from 25 to 50 per cent in muskrat, but at the moment of writing full reports are lacking.

COTTON LOWER AT NOON.

The Situation is Very Uncertain and Market Will Require Attention.

From the Special Correspondent of the Montreal Star on the New York Cotton Exchange.

New York, January 26.—The opposition met by bears in trying to break the cotton market through 11.80 yesterday had evidently acted as caution against too aggressive selling, while trade demand remained so good, and there was comparatively little pressure. On the other hand sentiment was still of a bearish average, and the fear of a break among holders was too lively to permit of anything like a general buying movement. Local professionals awaited some indication as to the attitude of the market leaders. The main thing is supposed to be the spot situation; any news bearings on this is eagerly awaited. Most of the evidence goes to show that spot holders are relatively firm, and cables from Liverpool certainly show continued and large demand from Manchester.

E. & C. Randolph's letter said: It is certain that if the south does not break, the rally in futures must come. It is equally certain that if the south does break, a further decline is inevitable, and beyond this it seems equally certain that if the early spring is favorable and a large acreage assured, holders will let go, while if the spring is late and unfavorable, holders of the remnant of the crop will have good reason for asking much higher prices.

Liverpool was due to come 2 to 4 higher. It opened steady, 4 higher, at 12.15, quiet, 4 to 5 higher. Spot, good demand, 3 higher, 617d. Sales, 12,000, 10,000 American. Imports, 14,000, 11,000 American. Tenders, new docket 2,000, estimated ports, 20,000, last week, 24,233; last year, 11,753.

Prices ranges at noon were:

	Open.	High.	Low.	12:30
January	11.15	11.15	11.15	11.15
March	11.42	11.42	11.23	11.24
May	11.54	11.54	11.36	11.38
July	11.62	11.67	11.45	11.45

WHEAT MARKETS UNCHANGED

Argentine Shipments Increase—Market for Oats Continues Higher.

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

Chicago, Ill., January 26.—May wheat sold from 85⅝ to 85¾, and July from 84 to 85⅜, compared with closings yesterday of 85¾ and 84⅞ respectively. There was a new estimate on the exportable Argentine surplus this morning, and it was well received. It was 112 million bushels, compared with 80 millions sent out yesterday. The North-Western bears were again on the selling side, but were not inclined to hammer prices in a reckless way. Duluth and Minneapolis stocks increased 1,500,000 for the week, and the flour demand was reported as quite unsatisfactory. 200,000 bushels No. 2 red were sold here to millers to-day, and 50,000 bushels changed hands at St. Louis.

The Modern Miller says: "The recent cold wave was preceded by sleet and snow that covered the winter wheat in all sections of the country except in the North-West, including Kansas and the south-east. No reports of damage have been received, but from the south-east come complaints that the general appearance of the crop is not satisfactory."

Winnipeg, January 26.—Inspections were as follows yesterday:

	Cars
No. 1 northern	18
No. 2 northern	16
No. 3 northern	9
No. 4 northern	1
Other grades	10
Total	54
Last year	12

Fair to Finland forecast windy. Warm and damp in France.

Winnipeg was 1c down on Jan. at 85¾c, and 1c down on Feb., at 86¾c, and 1c up on May, at 87¾c, and ¼c up on July, at 81¾c.

Duluth was 1c up on May, at 88c. Minneapolis being 1c up on May, at 87⅞c. July steady at 84¾c. Chicago was ⅛c up on May, at 85¾c, July being steady at 84¾c. Corn was ⅛c down on Jan., at 41, and ⅛c down on May, at 44¾c, and on July 44¾c. May oats were ⅛c down, at 41¾c, July being steady at 39¾c.

The Liverpool wheat market was very steady, closing at the same price as last night, at 6s 5½d for No. 1 nor. Man spot, 6s 4½d for No. 2, and 6s 4½d to 6s 5d for No. 3, options being 6s 4½d for Mch., and 6s 3½d for May. London closed at 31s 9d to 32s for Victorian, 32s 9d for No. 1 nor. Man. Jan., 32s for No. 2 Feb. Antwerp closed ⅛ up on Plata Blanca, spot, at 18⅝. Paris closed 10 to 5 up, at 24.00 for Jan., and 24.25 for May and Aug.

Broomhall's foreign crop summary more favorable for United Kingdom. France fair. Good wheat scarce. Germany unsettled, renewed crop complaints from the south. Snow in Hungary, but poor crop prospects. Roumania snow partly gone, but reports satisfactory. Russian ditto, otherwise satisfactory.

Argentine shipments to U.K.:

	Last wk	Prev. wk
Wheat, qrs	104,000	32,000
Maize, qrs	7,000	3,000
Argentine shipments to Cont.—		
Wheat, qrs	16,000	16,000
Maize, qrs	16,000	48,000

LOCAL MARKET.—Dealers report the market very firm. Exporters have paid 40¾c for No. 2 Manitoba oats, basis, track, Montreal, for export. Dealers are bidding 38½c for No. 4, 39½c for No. 3, and 40½c for No. 2 white oats, in store, Montreal. Demand is fair, and stocks are light and hard to secure, the roads presenting many difficulties at present.

ROLLED OATS.—Now that the association has no further control over prices, bags of 90 lbs. may be had at about $2.10. Purchasers of large lots do not care to pay more than $2.00, and sometimes not even that.

BUTTER AT LOWER LEVEL.

Lack of Demand Compels Sellers to Make Concessions—Eggs Easy.

BUTTER.—The only sales of butter heard of this morning were made at 22½c. In fact, it is impossible for any volume of business to be done at a higher figure. So far as local consumption is concerned, October creamery will hardly bring more than the best current makes, some favoring the one and some the other. Dealers are finding some difficulty sometimes in obtaining even 22½c, and finest quality may be quoted at 22¼ to 22½c, fine bringing 22 to 22¼c. There is hardly any enquiry for undergrades. Dealers are reducing their limits to factorymen, and many are refusing to pay even 22c f.o.b. Receipts of current makes are keeping up pretty well, 333 being reported on the Board of Trade this morning. Many dealers seem to have confidence in the future of the market, and these are holding their stocks for a rise. But those who want to sell must meet the views of buyers, and they are as above.

EGGS.—The market was steady this morning. Prices are, however, lower than they were the other day, fresh eggs being obtainable at from 25 to 26c, cold storage and limed at 17c, and selects at 22c. These figures were accepted from time to time during the past few days, but this morning they appear to be more general. Some dealers are still refusing to accept as low as this, but they have hard work making sales. Demand is good.

CHEESE.—The market was steady this morning. No cables were received from the other side, so far as heard, but holders were firm in their ideas, demanding 13¾ to 13¾c for finest makes.

POTATOES.—The market was steady. Dealers were making purchases at 63 to 65c per 90 lbs. on track, and selling in broken lots at 70 to 75c per bag of 90 pounds in store. Some very choice stock was selling at 80c per bag, in small lots.

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Olive Soap, 35c doz.
Castile Soap, 25c doz.
Castile Soap, 1-lb. bar, 12c.
Castile Soap, 15c lb. By the bar of 3 lbs. 10c lb.
Fels Naptha Special, 7c; for 5c.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Valencia Oranges for Marmalade, 10c doz. 3 doz. for 25c.
Valencia, large 15c; for 12½c.
Navel Oranges, large, 25c doz.
Lemons, large 20c; for 12½c.
Green Grapes, 20c; for 15c.
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TO LET — BEAUTIFUL FLATS with all modern improvements, in centre of city, heated, combination electric and gas fixtures, gas stoves, dumb elevator, janitor's services. Immediate possession. Apply J. Kitenberg, 2093 St. Catherine st. Tel. Up 2666 or E. 2164 22 2

WANTED — BY YOUNG COUPLE small furnished or unfurnished flat, location north of St. Catherine st. or west of Windsor st. Give full particulars. Address F 6392, Star Branch Office. 22 2

TO LET — FLATS 710 TO 716 HUTchison st., Outremont, modern, up to date in every respect, china closets, stationary wash tubs, hardwood floors and mantels. Beautifully decorated. Rent very reasonable. Immediate occupation. Apply on key Schuman, 654 Clarke st. Tel. East 2731 22 2

RESIDENTIAL FLATS WANTED.

WANTED — FLAT OF 6 OR 7 rooms for 1st of May, between Drummond and Park avenue, Sherbrooke and Dorchester. O 3664, Star Office. 21 6

WANTED — A NICE FLAT OF 5 OR 6 rooms, in Montreal Annex or Outremont. Address P 3762, Star Office. 21 2

WANTED — BY MARRIED COUPLE a flat of five or six rooms, unfurnished, by May 1st, rent not to exceed $20. No children. Best of references. P 3702, Star office. 21 2

WANTED — FLAT, 5 OR 6 ROOMS, uptown, east of Guy preferred, by married couple, from May 1st. T 3800, Star office. 22 2

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The Star, Montreal.

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APARTMENTS TO LET.

TO RENT — WITH IMMEDIATE possession, a first floor apartment, 751 Sherbrooke street, corner Shaler, eight rooms, bathroom, etc., well lighted and very comfortable, rent $70 per month. Key with janitor. H. L. Putnam, 1st floor, Temple Building. 22 2

TO LET — 55a McGILL COLLEGE avenue, up to date apartments, 8 rooms, modern conveniences, including storeroom, laundry, filtered water. Apply Austin & Perron, 17 Place d'Armes Hill. 21 6

TO LET — IN "ROSEBERRY," 416 Sherbrooke st., middle suite, seven rooms, hardwood floors, decorated finish, electroliers, heated, $45. In "Staynor," 53 Staynor corner Claudelouse, 6 and 7 rooms, all with windows, electroliers, janitor service, heated, $25 and $35. 344 Greene, middle, 7 rooms, gas stove, electroliers, separate entrance from street, heated, $20. 359 Greene (rear), Phone 1003 Mount 22 6

IN "HAMPTON COURT"

355 Mountain Street. Suites of 6, 8, 9 and 10 rooms. Apply now and get choice of location and decorations. S. H. McDowell, 30 St. John St. Tel. Main 1430. 22 6

Bishop's Court Apartments,

147 BISHOP STREET.

Luxuriously Furnished Suite to rent. Possession now or 1st May. Janitor on premises.

P. S. ROSS & SONS.
112 Notre Dame St. West.
Phone Main 5261-5262. Night: East 3745.
22 2

IN

"The Salisbury"

Corner of Guy and St. Antoine Streets; suites of 5 and 6 rooms. Apply S. H. McDowell, 30 St. John St. Tel. M. 1430. 20 4

IN

"The Marlborough"

three bachelors' suites of two rooms and bathroom. Apply S. H. McDowell, 30 St. John St. Tel. M. 1430. 20 4

STORAGE TO LET.

TO LET — STORAGE FOR HOUSEhold furniture, pianos, baggage, etc. Safe, clean and dry in our spacious, central warehouse. Fraser Bros., 453 and 455 St. James and 131 to 137 Inspector st. Tel. Main 790. 20 4

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Size about 30 feet by 100, 40 feet by 80, or 60 feet by 50, on Craig, St. James, Notre Dame, St. Paul st., between McGill and St. Gabriel sts. Apply to W. E. Cooper, Star Office, St. James street. Phone Main 4191. 22 5 eod

FINE WESTMOUNT RESIDENCE $10,500

Elm ave., above Sherbrooke; handsome front, 3-story, with extension; thoroughly well built; fine finish; 11 rooms; the internal arrangement, finish and fittings combine to make a particularly comfortable and convenient up-to-date residence; immediate possession if desired.

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Shuter Street—stone front two-story house, very bright and cheerful, in very nice order; beautiful cherrywood carved mantels and interior finish; conservatory; enamelled bath and sink; separate w.c.; open plumbing, hot water furnace, stationary washtubs, hot and cold water, good garden; $6,500.

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HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET — AT 714 AND 278 CENTRE st., two fine dwellings, eight rooms, perfect order, brick stone and brick house. All modern improvements. Apply 278 Centre st. 15 12

TO LET — McGILL COLLEGE AVE. (near Sherbrooke), 11 rooms, hot water heating, possession 1st May. Rent $600 and taxes. W. Ernest Bolton, 141 Notre Dame west. 19 6

TO LET — MANCE STREET (ABOVE Sherbrooke), 12 rooms, hot water heating, possession 1st May. Rent $40 and taxes. W. Ernest Bolton, 141 Notre Dame west. 19 6

TO LET — IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY, modern self contained stone cottage, 8 rooms, in good order, rent half price until May 1st. 494 A Cote avenue. Telephone Uptown 3015. 16 6

TO LET — A TWO STORY DWELLing with splendid furniture for sale, one having no children, free on first May next. Can be inspected now. 51 Cherrier st. 18 2eod

TO LET — MANCE STREET (ABOVE Sherbrooke), 12 rooms, all conveniences, rent $40 monthly. Apply S. Shackell, 178 Temple Bldg. 22

TO LET — UPPER TENEMENT, NO. 50 St. Margaret st., seven rooms can be seen after 4 o'clock. 22 2

TO LET — FURNISHED HOUSE SIX large rooms, well furnished, modern house, possession at once, reasonable rent to good tenant. 4 Mance st. 22 2

TO RENT — A FIRST CLASS DOUBLE house with modern conveniences on Mackay st. above St. Catherine. Possession 1st May. Apply 2221, Star office. 22 2

TO LET — A COMFORTABLE COTtage, 15 Guy street, all modern conveniences, in good order. John E. Raphael & Sons, Sacrament st. 22 2

TO LET — 2 DWELLINGS OF FIVE and six rooms on Montcalm st. near Mount Royal, open plumbing, gas, electrics, rent $11 and $12. Apply on premises or telephone East 929. S. D. Valiquet, 1919 St. Hubert st. 22 2

WAREHOUSES TO LET.

TO LET — PART WAREHOUSE FOR manufacturing or other business, six thousand feet floor space, use of private C.P.R. siding. W. Paquette, Tel. East 1597. 20 6

TO RENT — TWO HANDSOME CUT stone warehouses, No. 1601 and 1603 cor. Notre Dame street, near St. Gabriel street to quit be used as one building, suitable for wareroom, flats or light manufacturing, five stories and basements, electric hoist, heated by owner, alterations made to suit tenants on long leases from 1st May next. Also to let 41-3 Youville sq., large warehouse frontage 56 ft., four stories, attic and basement and boast. Apply F. McMann and Son, Sovereign Bank Building, 232 St. James st., or Phone Main 245. 20 6

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TO LET — A NINE ROOMED COMpletely furnished house, very central locality, can have immediate possession. Apply 926 Dorchester st. Telephone Up 2471. 13 6

TO LET — FURNISHED, 39 TUPPER st., ten rooms, piano, pianola, etc., from 15th May to 1st October. Rent moderate. W. Ernest Bolton, 141 Notre Dame west. 19 6

TO LET — FURNISHED FROM 1ST May to 1st November, bright, comfortable house, centrally situated in best residential section, gas stove, telephone, etc. Address S 3810, Star Office.

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HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED — FLAT OF 5, 6 OR 7 rooms, in western or northern part of city, by married couple, for May 1st. Best of references. Address full particulars to F 277, Star Office. 3 2o

WANTED — HOUSE FOR MAY 1ST, few days earlier preferred; rental about forty to fifty-five dollars. Address T 3889, Star Office. 17 7

WANTED — AN UPPER TENEMENT or self-contained house; not less than seven rooms. Address G 3336, Star Office. 19 6

WANTED SELF-CONTAINED HOUSE, west of Park avenue preferred, 10 or 12 rooms; moderate rent; no children. Address 4165 Western ave. 20 6

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY A FIVE or six room house, west end; convenient to Guy st. Address M 3691, Star Office. 20 6

WANTED — BY MAY FIRST, SELFcontained house, six or seven rooms, married couple, no children, locality bounded by Dorchester, Sherbrooke, Peel, Atwater ave. Apply, stating rent, etc., V 3908, Star Office. 22 6

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY TWO UNfurnished rooms, or a three or four roomed house. Address B., 59 Cathcart st.

WANTED — TO RENT HOUSE, WITH one to three acres land, near Mount Royal Vale, or near C.P.R. yard. Apply 129 Beaudoin st., St. Henri.

FACTORY WANTED.

FACTORY BUILDING.

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TO LET — STABLE, NO. 133 STANLEY st., four stalls. Apply on the premises. 19 6

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LOANS made on Real Estate for a term of years, with, if required, the right of paying off a stated sum each year, thus reducing annual charge for interest.

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WANTED — A BOOKKEEPER FOR small manufacturing and contracting company; man preferred with experience in cost systems. Give references and salary expected. Address R 3778, Star Office. 21 2

WANTED — A GIRL TO HELP AT housework. Apply at 4370 Sherbrooke st., near Victoria avenue, Westmount. 21 2

WANTED IMMEDIATELY YOUNG men who have worked on Gordon and cylinder printing presses. Apply to Babcock & Son, Printers, 137 West Craig st. 21 2

WANTED — FOR MARCH FIRST, A good working gardener; must understand hot beds, flowers and vegetables; one need apply without good references. E. G. Penn, Cote Des Neiges. 21 2

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL AS GENeral servant, with references. Lorne avenue. 22 2

WANTED — CITY TRAVELLER WELL acquainted and recommended to solicit for office specialties. Fine Office specialty Mfg. Co., 1741 Notre Dame st. 22 2

WANTED — IRONING MACHINE hands, collar runners, trimming runners, collar turners, examiners, steady positions at highest wages. Skelton Bros. and Co. 22 2 eod

WANTED — MAN OF GOOD ADDRESS capable of earning $3 to $5 dollars weekly to handle an art work in connection with Catholic newspaper. 31 Temple Bldg. 22 2

WANTED — NURSE FOR ONE BABY also girl to work, references in both. Inquire cook, 1 Prince Arthur, E. Beach 1241 square, corn Durocher. 22 2

WANTED — STENOGRAPHERS EMployees want only accurate writers. Speed classes at Gradmore Business College, 246 St. Catherine; make your expert only $1 an hour on evening work. 22 2

WANTED — A GOOD MESSAGE BOY. Apply 1 Phillips Pl. 22 2

WANTED — FIRST CLASS COOK FOR demonstration, good appearance, high wages. Apply immediately, 176 West Craig street. 22 2

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERvant. Apply in famous dry washing, best of wages, good references. Apply, 4 o'clock, 1170 Sherbrooke street, Westmount. 22 2

WANTED — LADY STENOGRAPHER and typewriter to take charge in English and French; must have good speed, no other need apply. A 3901, Star office. 22 2

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESlady for our cloak department. W. H. Scroggie, Limited.

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wanted, thoroughly experienced examiner on Ladies' Waists, for silk and cotton. Apply Salem & Co. 323 St. James street. 22 2

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR INVOICE clerk in wholesale millinery firm; must be quick, accurate and good penman. Apply V 3900, Star Office. 22 2

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL TO SCRUB floors and make herself generally useful. Apply 170 St. James st. 22 2

WANTED — SAMPLE MAKER ON LAdies' costumes, first class mechanic only need apply, one with experience in high class custom-made preferred. V 3906, Star Office. 22 2

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS HELPER on coats. Address at P. Charlebois, 1751 Notre Dame st. Phone M. 1924.

WANTED — BOY ABOUT 15 YEARS, easy position. Apply 132a St. Urbain street.

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS STONE carver, long job. Apply to W. S. Hicks, Sculptor, 154 Borden st., Toronto. 22 2

WANTED — A GOOD BLACKSMITH for waggon work, at 225 William st. 22 2

WANTED — A COMPETENT GENERAL servant, one who can cook preferred, for modern apartment. Apply 511 Sherbrooke st.

WANTED — AT ONCE CLERK FOR general office work; salary $35 per month. Address, stating age and office experience G 6430, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — FIRST CLASS COOK WHO can take entire charge. 2252 St. Catherine st.

WANTED — BRIGHT YOUNG MAN AS assistant bookkeeper, French and English preferred, must have first class references. Apply immediately The Business Men's Clearing House, room 8, Karn Hall, Phone Up 1823. 22 2

WANTED — GOOD WOOD TURNER, shop runs year round, steady job for right man. Apply, stating wages and what other machines you can handle. Sudbury Building Supply Co., Sudbury, Ont. 22 2

WANTED—AT ONCE INVOICE CLERK Must be capable of operating typewriter and be conversant with French. Apply by letter The Montreal Packing Co., Ltd.

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERwoman kept; three in family; good references required. Apply 241 University st.

WANTED — A FEW SMART MEN FOR circular addressing. Apply H. C. McNeil, 71 St. James st.

WANTED — COMPETENT MAN TO operate 15 H. P. gas engine, in Montreal. Apply at once 321 St. James st.

WANTED — FOR TORONTO AND UNited States, cooks, housekeepers, waitresses, housemaids, parlor maids, nurse maids, generals, for families, institutions and hotels, highest wages; fares paid. Britt's Agency, 114 1-2 Yonge st., Toronto.

WANTED — GAS ENGINEER A MAN experienced in running gas engines. Wayland, Williams and Dadson, 321 St. James st. 22 2

WANTED A Shoe Traveller

to sell Turn Shoes in the Province of Ontario. Reply, stating references, experience and salary, to T 3899, Star office. 22 3

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED — SITUATION IN PRIVATE family, cook or general. State wages. Helen, 2208 St. Catherine st. 22 2

WANTED — A YOUNG LADY WANTING position as stenographer, temporary, permanent; references if necessary. Apply L. M. W., 244 St. Antoine st., city. 22 6

BUSINESS PREMISES TO LET.

TO LET — GROUND FLOOR, 4000 feet, or more if required, new building, mill construction, sprinkler system, heated, centre of city; ready May 1st; principals only dealt with. Apply Post Office Box 992, city. 21 4

TO LET — GROCERY STORE, WITH butcher shop in rear, good corner, Delorimier avenue, near Angus Shops, with or without dwelling above. Apply Legal & Financial Exchange, 702 Merchants Bank Building, 942 Main. 21 6

TO LET — FLATS FOR LIGHT manufacturing purposes on St. Paul st., facing Bonsecours Market. John E. Raphael & Sons, Sacrament st. 22 2

BUSINESS PREMISES WANTED.

STORE WANTED TO RENT WEST of St. Catherine st., dimensions should be about 25 feet wide by 50 to 75 feet long. Address V 3901, Star Office. 22 2

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF Quebec. District of Montreal. No. 2197a. Circuit Court. A. B. Strachan, Plaintiff, versus P. Quinn, Defendant. On the 6th February, 1906, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, 42 Mance street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, etc. ED. DESROCHES, B.S.C. Montreal, January 26, 1906.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — ANY INTELLIGENT PERson may earn good income corresponding for newspapers, experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y. 265 156

WANTED — A MALE STENOGRAPH er and Typewriter. Apply to W. F. T. Star Office. 309 26

WANTED — OPERATORS ON LADIES' whitewear, steady work, a fitters, steady employment and good wages. John P. Blace and Co., Ltd., 132 Villa st. 9 22

WANTED — COTTON MILL HELP, men, women and children, also for the winter fair, at good wages and employment, very desirable locality to live. Dominion Textile Co., Magog Branch, Magog, Que.

WANTED — BOOKKEEPER IMMEdiately, a competent Irish Canadian young man, as assistant, having had a good training in general commercial bookkeeping and office work, must write a very good hand, otherwise it is useless to apply. Address by writing, stating age and giving good references, P. O. Box 1324, city. 18 6

WANTED — A SMART YOUNG WOMAN to act as matron, C. P. R. Camp, Ste. Agathe des Monts. 19 4

WANTED — MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade, new system, only eight weeks required, tools donated, diplomas awarded, Board provided. Positions guaranteed when through. Write for free catalogue. Moler's Barber College, 151 Prince st., New York City. 19 6

WANTED — COMPETITATE PRINTER wanted. Apply Bulman Bros., Winnipeg. 19 4

WANTED — MEN WANTING FREE passage and return to England as cattlemen, apply or enclose 2c stamp for particulars, Tattershall and Regan, Sole Authorized Agents, 13a 1-2 St. Antoine st., Montreal. 12 6

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL AS GENERal servant, plain cooking, references required. Apply 29 City Councillors st. 20 4

WANTED — EXPERIENCED WOMAN to do sewing. 4007 Dorchester st. 20 3

WANTED — A CAPABLE GENERAL servant, with references. Apply 4363 Montrose avenue off Argyle ave., Westmount. 20 4

WANTED — A GOOD JOB COMPOSItor, also 2 work to a good man. Apply to P. O. Box 96, Montreal.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED FOLDERS on shirts Laundry department. Montreal Suspender and Umbrella Co., St. Peter st. 21 6

WANTED — STEWARD FOR A LOCAL club, married German, with no children preferred. Address, stating terms, age and references, O 3667, Star Office. 21 3

WANTED — SMART YOUNG MAN TO drive milk, must be able to milk also. Apply to R. H. Stuart, Petite Cote, Montreal. 21 3

WANTED — COMPETENT ARCHITECtural draughtsman. Madison Cooper Company, Refrigerating Engineers and Architects, Watertown, N. Y. 21 4

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WANTED — SMART YOUTH, ENGLISH only, about 17 or 18, who is well educated, can write shorthand and operate typewriter, a splendid opening for an ambitious boy to learn a good business; must be willing to do anything in connection with office work. Address O 3699, Star Office. 21 2

WANTED — A SMART BOY FOR broker's office. Apply immediately, P 3715, Star Office. 22 2

WANTED — BOY ABOUT 15 TO 17 TO learn trade as chandelier maker and to make himself generally useful. Apply 61 St. Sulpice st.

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, good wages; no washing; references required. Apply 15 St. Mark st.

WANTED — CHANDELIER MAKER; must be a good workman, quick and neat in work. Apply at once, 61 St. Sulpice street.

WANTED — A1 SALESMAN FOR LARGE city trade and best points in Ontario, representing headquarters in upholstery, draperies and other A1 departmental store lines; a big opening and interest is offered to good, steady worker. State experience and former employment; strictly confidential. R 3774, Star Office.

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WANTED — FIREMEN AND BRAKEMEN as Canadian and other railroads. Experience unnecessary. Firemen $70, become engineers and earn $150. Brakemen $45, become conductors and earn $140. Name position preferred. State age. Unequaled opportunity for strong, ambitious young men. Address Railway Association, care Montreal Star. 7 26

WANTED — WEAVERS FOR CROMPton and Knowles looms; good wages and constant employment. Apply Paton Manufacturing Co., Sherbrooke, Que. 13 14

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(By the Star's Mysterious Mr. Ladd.)

The sleuths on the C. P. R., west of Ottawa, are camping out for the Star's Mysterious Mr. Ladd. The approach to every station is guarded by squads of men and women, and few strangers are permitted to leave the trains without being accosted.

Coming through to Ottawa, to-night, it was only because Dame Fortune took me under her special protection that I was not apprehended and dragged from the train.

At each succeeding place we passed the crowds grew larger. Word was being 'phoned down the line from each station, as soon as the train had gone, that I had not got off and to watch for me.

The passengers, both first and second class, shared the excitement of the chase, and while some of them were finally informed as to which one of their number was the hunted individual, about all of the males aboard were under the suspicion of the others.

As it was not possible for me to dematerialize myself at Renfrew, where I was detected, and as I had no balloon at my command, I boarded the train under the sharp scrutiny of persons who dropped hints of my individuality to some of the train crew. But they, as well as those of the passengers who had come to know me, evidently fell into sympathy with me, for when the train was being searched by a few of the Almonte and several of the Carleton Junction sleuths, not an individual gave them the least hint of my whereabouts. All the passengers enjoyed the fun and participated in the enthusiasm of the chase, at the same time speeding me through to success with their well wishes, whether they knew of my identity or not. Indeed, I began to feel as proud of the Canadian as I am of the American, for, though I, both have a fine sense of personal honor and will always insist on fair play.

I think the conductor put the situation right, when he leaned over my seat after we had left Almonte and said: "While it is none of my business, I want to see you get as far as possible without being caught; and don't you get off the train at any station this side of Ottawa, or at Ottawa either."

I thanked him for the interest he was taking in my game, adding: "I hope to give all their money's worth before I am caught."

"That's right," he replied.

Mr. T. J. Grimes, Ottawa, who was present at Renfrew when I was captured, and was the first to congratulate me on what I had done from the beginning, came to Ottawa on the same train and was of assistance to me joining heartily in the game. He gave so many who boarded the cars the 'tip that I had left the train. And he himself for some time really thought I had.

When we were at Almonte, lewes in the smoking compartment with a half dozen others and the villagers, passing through the car in a procession, looked us all over. No one of the smoking party—none of whom, by the way, is eligible for the reward over—made a peep. The sleuths did not see any one whose description answered to that sent them by their Renfrew friends. But that was not the fault of the Renfrew people. I will guarantee, for any child could have described me as I appeared to them when I boarded the train, or could have found a person answering the description.

When Carleton Junction was reached the jam on the platform was the greatest of the trip. I was snugly ensconced in a seat in the rear of the coach where I enjoyed watching my hunters through the corners of my eyes as they filed through the cars. We were passing Britannia Bay, just out of Ottawa, when I rejoined my confederate. Two men who a half hour before had visited with me in the smoker, failed to recognize me.

I will say right here that I am not disguising myself while out of Montreal any more than I did in the city. I am using no false beard, no wig or hair coloring of any sort.

A chase it was, indeed, from Renfrew into Ottawa. The telephone could beat the train, but up to this writing it has not beaten me. When I entered Ottawa this evening hundreds of noisy men and boys were displaying the dodgers announcing my coming and the reward of $20 for any resident of that city capturing me there.

I am once more—just a week after I left my hiding place in Montreal—under cover. I can assure the reader that before this reaches his eyes I shall have more adventures ready for writing.

Mr. Hugh Young, about nineteen or twenty years old, the son of the proprietor of the Ottawa House at Renfrew, was the lucky individual — the first in my out-of-town trips—to capture me and get ten dollars. He, like all of the rest who are now on my trail, had the advantage of having seen all of my pictures to the very last. But I had an hour at Renfrew in which I passed a good many who were older than he and had a better opportunity to look me over.

Afterwards a number of people there showed the intense interest with which they had been following my Montreal work by questioning me about it curiously and by mentioning things they had noticed in my pictures and incidents which had strongly appealed to them. They also commented on which of the Montreal people I had visited that they thought were the "easiest." When I mentioned Pembroke they sniffed disdainfully, saying that that town would no longer be considered as on the map.

After mailing my correspondence to the Star last night at Pembroke I had retiring to my room, leaving the door open, when I overheard a lady in the public sitting room remark: "The Star's Mysterious Mr. Ladd is coming here." A child's voice in an adjacent room responded, saying "Are you going to catch him." The lady laughed and replied: "Ah, I don't know."

Coming to Renfrew on the morning train I had some conversation with a gentleman who was reading a law case and who got off at Cobden. I took him to be Peter White of Pembroke. Three commercial men got off at Renfrey. I took the 'bus for the Dominion Hotel.

Immediately afterwards I called on Elliot & Plumice the blacksmiths, where I had a considerable conversation with the two partners. Another man and a workman were present, I left no "cue-name" with them, as I remember. Then I went to the office of the Messrs. Barnetts, lumbermen, over the bank where i talked with Mr. George Barnett. I gave him the "cue-name"

"R. U. Aune"

Then I went into Carsley & Co's store where I found a tall man with blonde mustache, answering a 'phone. While I was talking with him two men entered. Then I engaged in conversation with the three, one of whom was introduced to me as Mr. Arth. I did not fail to get an impression during the talk we had that the third man was quite suspicious of my identity. After I was captured he informed me that he entertained the idea that I might be The Star's Mysterious Mr. Ladd, and he had the notion to try me. His name is J. C. Ferguson. Before going out of the store I wrote the same "cue-name" for Mr. Airth. He looked at it inquiringly, and prompting him, I said: "Aune" giving it the pronunciation of "Awne".

"I never heard of that name before," he remarked.

Then I left the store to go to Scott & Jennison's, the butcher's, but got by the place, which is near the Ottawa Hotel, and was directed to it by a man I met.

I entered and found one of the attendants, a gentleman who proved to be a travelling meat salesman, and two or three customers. I enquired for Mr. Scott or Mr. Jennison, and was informed that both were out.

I was looking for men who owned good horses. I said and I talked along that line until the butcher went around behind the block to serve a customer. I was waiting to give him the "cue-name," when suddenly I was confronted by a bright looking man who wore a cap and a long overcoat.

"You are The Star's Ladd," he said. Then he broke off.

"What is that?" I exclaimed.

He hesitated only a second; then hitching about more in front of me he repeated:—

"You are The Star's Mysterious Mr. Ladd," adding: "Do you deny it," also holding up a copy of the Star. I saw at a glance that it was Wednesday's Star, the correct issue to be then used, and at once congratulated him.

A sensation in the market followed. This was 9.50 a.m., an hour after I had reached Renfrew.

I started with him for the Post Office, and there we caused a great commotion among the lady clerks. I presented my Star's credentials to Mr. Earl, saying:—"You have received instructions from The Star, I presume," and he nodded.

"Do you know this young man to be a resident of this village?"

"I do," he replied.

Then I made Mr. Hugh Young, for that is the name of my captor, happy by writing out an order on the Star for the payment of ten dollars to him, and Mr. Barr endorsed it promising to forward it to the Star.

Just then a young man appeared who said he was after me but was too late. He gave his name as A. L. Hanford, the photographer. The man I had seen at Carsley & Co.'s came in, saying that he, too, would have soon been on my trail, for after I left the store he became suspicious. His name is H. J. Airth.

Hugh Young, when I asked him how he had identified me, said: "I have been studying the pictures in the Star. Your nose and chin," he added, "made me think, when I saw you pass down the street, that you might be Ladd. I had been watching for all strangers."

As I subsequently passed through the street people came from the stores to look at me, and many accosted me on the street. So that a large number of the residents of Renfrew have been able to see the Star's Mysterious Mr. Ladd.

The conditions (reminding those who are interested in looking for me) are clear:

Only a resident of the place where I am captured can receive the reward.

On a train the reward does not hold good.

In Hiding, at Ottawa, Jan. 25, '06—Mailed 9.30 p.m.



A DILEMMA.

The Financier, thinking (He owes me so much now, if I say no he go bust and I lose all. I will think): "Ahem! Will m'sieu call to-morrow, I am very busy to-day."

PAROLE SYSTEM IS DISCUSSED

Mr. W. P. Archibald, Dominion Officer, Before the Empire Club.

A NEW CRIMINOLOGY

Tendency of Parole System is to Change the Atmosphere of Prison.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Toronto, January 26.—At the Empire Club yesterday Mr. W. P. Archibald, Ottawa, Dominion parole officer, spoke on the parole system. In the course of his speech, he said:

"Expert treatment is the ideal of the new criminology. The new criminology aims at nothing less than the suppression of evil habits and replacing them by their opposites; in other words, the wearing of paths in the brain which shall offer less resistance than the old, familiar paths; the creation of new habits of thought, speech and action, with or without the consent of the convict himself. This is a task of tremendous difficulty. It is revolution by means of evolution. It is education, in the etymological sense of the word; the education of all the prisoner's faculties, physical, mental and moral, o a well-considered, well-grounded plan, scientific and actical at the same time, but differentiated to meet the conditions and needs of each individual case.

"Kindness must be blended with severity, hope aroused as well as fear, obedience insisted upon and enforced, and above all the good will and cooperation of the patient enlisted for his recovery. Difficult as the task may be, it is not impossible; but, time is essential for its accomplishment. How long a time is uncertain and cannot ever be foretold in advance.

CHANGE THE ATMOSPHERE.

"The tendency of the parole system, is to change the atmosphere of the prison. The convict, when his opposition to our penitentiary discipline has once been overcome, comes to regard it as the abode of hope, not of despair. Sooner or later, he recognises in the warden a friend, whose strongest wish is to lift him out of the degradation into which he has fallen. When he begins to perceive that it is himself who made war upon society, and that society is not his enemy, as he had blindly imagined, his reformation is begun.

"When he learns the meaning and intention of the law, and becomes reconciled to it, like a wild animal tamed, his reformation is achieved. Affirmatively, therefore, as well as negatively, the parole system is shown to have rational basis.

"If a man has been in prison for a term of five years, more or less, it is a momentous instant for him when the guard slips the bolt and he steps out a free man. But if this man was a criminal five minutes before he was discharged from prison, so he is in principle five minutes after; moving the bolt only re-shapes his circumstances without doing anything to change the man.

Change of circumstance is no index of change of character. Constructive work in connection with the parole system, has first of all to be put into the personality of the man before he leaves the prison; then there must be the effort on hns part to reform and do better before the system can help him.

IF NOT GOOD HE MUST RETURN.

"In the operation of the parole system we get to know the man from every standpoint before a movement is mad eto help him. Then a patron is sought out who will give the man employment, and also take a special interest in his oversight to encourage him in his endeavor to be law abiding. Through industry and the new found social environments a delinquent is made to feel the possibility of his regaining a social status and becoming a good citizen. Should he relapse into his old ways of living, the license is revoked and the man is returned to prison.

It is necessary at times to be severe in our treatment of the criminal, but never unrelenting. While charity sustains the heart, science and religion must govern the mind. They are indissolubly joined in the treatment of the criminal classes. With these two elements in a man's makeup, the spectres of pessimism which generally haunt the background of our efforts, will vanish.

Better than any clamor or system for the cure of crime is the purpose of prevention. For if the cure is the voice of the past, and to suppress is the command of temporary physical force, to prevent must be the divine whisper of spiritual power. Prevention did not begin soon enough to entirely prevent crime. To prevent crime, as in preventing ill-health, we should begin at least a century before the criminal is born.

Gaynor and Greene have not yet been convicted; but one of the counsel for the defence has been fined for contempt of court.—St. John Sun.

Fit-Reform

Only a Few Days More, Men!

Winter Suits and Overcoats

$10.

The Greatest Bargains of Our January Sale

These must go to make room for the incoming spring styles—for we carry no stock over from one season to another.

They are the remainder of our winter showing of Suits and Overcoats—acknowledged to be the handsomest and most complete in Montreal.

As long as they last—take your choice of any Winter Suit or Overcoat in the Wardrobe for $10.

FIT-REFORM

Fit-Reform Wardrobe

The Only One in Montreal

2344-St. Catherine St.-2344

FIT-REFORM

The Standard.

It was impossible to supply all the dealers last week to the full extent of their orders. Applications for increases have to be filled in the order in which they are received at the office.

NEWS EDITION—Many of the dealers report that they could have sold more than double their supplies. The News Edition contains the news of all day Saturday and Saturday night.

We cannot supply back numbers, as every issue is out of print.

The advertising orders are now so heavy that we are obliged to close our principal forms on Tuesday. Advertisers will please govern themselves accordingly.

THE GEORGE MURRAY PUBLISHING CO.

Almost a Million and a Half Paid to, or Set Aside for, Policy-holders.

The Manufacturers Life, during 1905, paid to its policy-holders in cash $468,687.21; and set aside to meet profits declared, death claims awaiting proofs, and the increase in the present value according to Government Standard of all policy liabilities, $941,978.72; making a total paid to, or set aside for future payment to, policy-holders of $1,464,810.46. In additiou to this it increased its surplus on policy-holders' account by $185,048.52.

Watch for full particulars to be published February 2nd and 8th.

Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.

HEAD OFFICE. TORONTO, Can.

Branch Offices for Quebec: 260 St. James St., Montreal. 138 St. Peter St., Quebec. Richmond and Sherbrooke.

Profit By Our Great Clearing Sale

NOW GOING ON

For your purchases of Blouses, Coats, Costumes, Capes, Skirts, Etc.

Our GREAT CLEARING SALE so extensively advertised in the newspapers and more especially in our circular distributed yesterday, is going on.

All the latest novelties in SKIRTS BLOUSES, COSTUMES, COATS and CAPES for the present season is given at our Four Stores at 50 per cent. on manufacturer's prices.

There is no establishment in Montreal carrying such a large variety in LADIES' READY MADE GARMENTS as the

MARCHAND

4 Stores

305 Notre Dame West. 2323 St. Catherine Street.
129 St. Lawrence Street. 1453 St. Catherine Street.

$1.00 OPENS AN ACCOUNT

People who go to the Bank regularly and deposit a part of their earnings, get something more than exercise.

With the

money saved, they are laying the foundation upon which a fortune may be built. We credit

INTEREST QUARTERLY in our Savings Department.

SOVEREIGN BANK OF CANADA

Main office, 282-286 St. James Street.
Uptown Branch, 2608 St. Catherine Street (Corner Guy St.)

THE SOVEREIGN BANK OF CANADA

QUARTERLY DIIVDEND.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of one and one-half per cent. (1½ per cent.) for the quarter ending 31st January, being at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, on the capital stock of this bank, has been declared, and the same will be payable at the Head Office and at the branches on and after Friday, the 16th day of February next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 15th prox., both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

D. M. STEWART,
General Manager.

Toronto, 9th January, 1906.

WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU

Few People Realize the Importance of Good Digestion Until It Is Lost.

Many people suffer from dyspepsia and do not know it. They feel mean, out of sorts, peevish, do not sleep well, do not have a good keen appetite, do not have the inclination and energy for physical or mental work they once had, but at the same time do not feel any particular pain or distress in the stomach. Yet all this is the result of poor digestion, an insidious form of dyspepsia which can only be cured by a remedy specially intended to cure it and make the digestive organs act naturally, and properly digest the food eaten. Bitters, after dinner pills and nerve tonics will never help the trouble; they don't reach it. The new medical discovery does. It is called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and is a specific for dyspepsia and indigestion. It cures because it thoroughly digests all wholesome food taken into the stomach, whether the stomach is in good working or not.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by digesting the food, instead of making the worn out stomach do all the work, gives it a much needed rest and a cure of dyspepsia is the natural result.

When you are nervous, run down and sleepless, don't make the common mistake of supposing your "nervous system needs treatment and fill your stomach with powerful nerve tonics which make you feel good for a little while only to fall back farther than ever.

Your nerves are all right, but they are starved; they want food.

Nourish them with wholesome everyday food and plenty of it, well digested, and you can laugh at nerve tonics and medicine.

But the nerves will not be nourished from a weak, abused stomach, but when the digestion has been made perfect by the use of this remedy all nervous symptoms disappear.

Who ever heard of a man or woman blessed with a vigorous digestion and good appetite being troubled with their nerves?

Good digestion means a strong nervous system, abundance of energy, and capacity to enjoy the good things of life.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will certainly set your stomach and digestive organs right; they can't help but do it because they nourish the body by digesting the food eaten, and rest the stomach.

You get nourishment and rest at one and the same time, and that is all the worn out dyspeptic needs to build him up and give new life to every organ and an added zest to every pleasure.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a god-send to the army of men and women with weak stomachs and nerves, and justly merits the claim of being one of the most worthy medical discoveries of the time.

PHYSICIAN TOOK A HUMAN LIFE

Special to the Montreal Star.

Milwaukee, Jan. 26. — Dr. Walter Kempster, who was one of experts in the trial of Guiteau, and who has been United States commissioner to foreign countries in times of great plagues, said to-day that he had taken human life to end suffering, and he believed his act was justified. He made the statement in discussing the bill before the Ohio Legislature to legalise taking of life by physicians to end suffering in cases where there is no hope of recovery. "On one occasion during my practice as physician, I took upon myself the responsibility of putting a patient out of her misery, and I believe God will justify my act," said Kempster. "The case was that of a woman who attempted suicide. She was the wife of a colonel in the army. The woman had taken the woollen blankets and slow burning material off her bed and, lying on a heavy straw mattress, had set fire to it. She was literally roasted alive. I was called in consultation and it was decided to inject morphine. The other physician said he did not like the responsibility of administering ten drops of the drug, so I took a syringe and relieved the patient of her intense suffering. The priest who had called to see her, when I told him what I had done, remarked: 'Doctor, you did right.'"

DEATHS REPORTED.

Saratoga, N.Y.—George West, a retired millionaire papermaker, is dead. He was 66 years old.

Watford, Ont.—David M. Thom, late general manager of the Noxon Manufacturing Company, of Ingersoll, died at his home here January 26th, in his 64th year.

Owen Sound, Ont.—Dr. W. J. Early, one of Owen Sound's best known and most popular physicians, died at his home. He has been practising here since 1892.

Maxwell, Ont.—Mrs. Donald Cameron, Sr., an old resident of this township, is dead, aged 67.

John Stinson is dead in Singhampton, aged about 80.

The first passenger train carrying notabilities and officials passed through the Simplon tunnel yesterday amidst artillery salutes. There were no other noteworthy incidents.

Silver sale 20 per cent. discount and 10 per cent. extra for cash. R. Hemsley, 255 St. James street, Montreal. 14 10

Special Notice.

Removal Sale of Pianos.

Intending purchasers of Pianos and Organs should keep in view our present great removal sale, which is now going on. We must move soon, and we wish to have as little as possible to take with us. Special prices on everything. Don't fail to call at once. C. W. Lindsay, Limited, 2365 St. Catherine street, near Peel street. 22 3

"MEATS THAT SATISFY"

TABLE SUPPLIES AT BARGAIN PRICES

Laing's Mild Sugar Cured Hams	14c to 15c per lb.
Laing's Mild Sugar Cured English Breakfast Bacon	16c per lb.
Laing's Boneless Spiced Roll Bacon	12½ per lb.
Laing's Mild Cured English Wiltshire Bacon, equal to any imported	16c per lb.
Laing's Extra Quality Tomatoes	9c per tin; 3 tins for 25c
Laing's Finest Sugar Corn	9c per tin; 3 tins for 25c.
Laing's "Quaker" Sugar Peas, very fine	7c per tin; 4 tins for 25c.
Laing's "Quaker" Sweet Wrinkled Peas	9c per tin; 3 tins for 25c
Laing's Fine Ceylon Black Tea	25c per lb.
Laing's Finest Ceylon Black Tea	35c per lb.
Laing's Finest Japan Tea	25c per lb.
Put up in pound and half-pound sealed lead packets.	
Laing's Fine Fresh Mutton Pies	5c each.
Laing's English Pork Pies, fresh daily	5c each.
Laing's Sausage Rolls	2 for 5c.
Laing's Apple Pies	15c each.
Laing's Mince Meat Pies	15c each.
Finest Creamery Butter	26c per lb.

FINEST WESTERN BEEF. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

LOW PRICES.

LAING'S RETAIL STORES

All Parts of City

HOPE FOR BRITISH DRAMA.

We cannot understand how any one can take a gloomy view of the present condition of the English stage. The British drama of the day is enterprising, experimental and interesting. There never was a time when there was so much young blood in the theatrical business—when there was so much courage, so much talent and so much hope.—The Era.

FORENSIC WIGS.

In the House of Lords and Privy Council the counsel persons who sit as judges wear coverings on their heads, but it is open to consideration whether a covering for the head would not increase the reverence with which they are regarded. Baldness is unfortunately very prevalent both among the bar and the bench.—Solicitors' Journal.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT $150,000

Three Stores Wrecked and Eleven Firms Suffered Loss.

PANIC AMONG THE EMPLOYES

Some Were Taken From Building Partially Suffocated But None Were Seriously Injured.

The fire which started in the stone building, at the corner of St. James and Victoria square, as stated in last evening's Star, resulted in damages roughly estimated at $150,000.

The blaze broke out about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and for two hours afterwards the fire brigade had a stiff fight.

Three stores of St. James street, occupied by A. S. Campbell & Co., clothiers; J. Rockstael, tobacconist; Jas. Sager, leather goods, were wrecked by water, and what escaped the flooding was ruined by smoke.

Thick smoke rolled through the building and contributed largely to the damage sustained by these firms, which occupied the upper floors:—

John Fisher, Sons & Co., wholesale woollens.

Allan S. Bain, wholesale dry goods.

Reinhardt Manufacturing Co., fancy goods.

B. Tannebaum, tailor.

Bessette & Vineberg, furs, hats and caps.

T. E. Howard, agent.

E. P. Caron, electrician.

Colonial Shoe Company.

The building is the property of the Eastern Townships Bank, and the future plans of the structure will depend entirely on the extent of the damage. The structure was built about thirty years ago, occupying a site on which formerly stood the American Presbyterian Church. The building was used for some years by the firm of Henry Morgan & Co., previous to their removal uptown. Later the Hamilton firm occupied it until their removal uptown, and since then it has been occupied by separate stores on the ground floor and various light manufacturing establishments on the upper flats.

PANIC AMONG EMPLOYES.

The blaze was discovered by a man who was at work in the cellar. He ran upstairs, and turned in the alarm. By this time dense volumes of smoked filled the building from cellar to attic, and as a result there was a panic among the young women employed in the upper flats. Fortunately there were no serious accidents, notwithstanding the fact that several of the girls took great chances of being killed by sliding down the ladders from the various windows. Fifteen girls were carried out of the burning building, on the Victoria Square side, more or less suffocated. The ambulances of the various hospitals were on hand, but their services were not required.

The overhead wires were a menace to the firemen, and as they slashed them freely the lives of many in the crowd which had congregated on the corner were several times threatened. The firemen smashed plate glass windows on St. James street, and then cut through the window interiors to get down between the timbers.

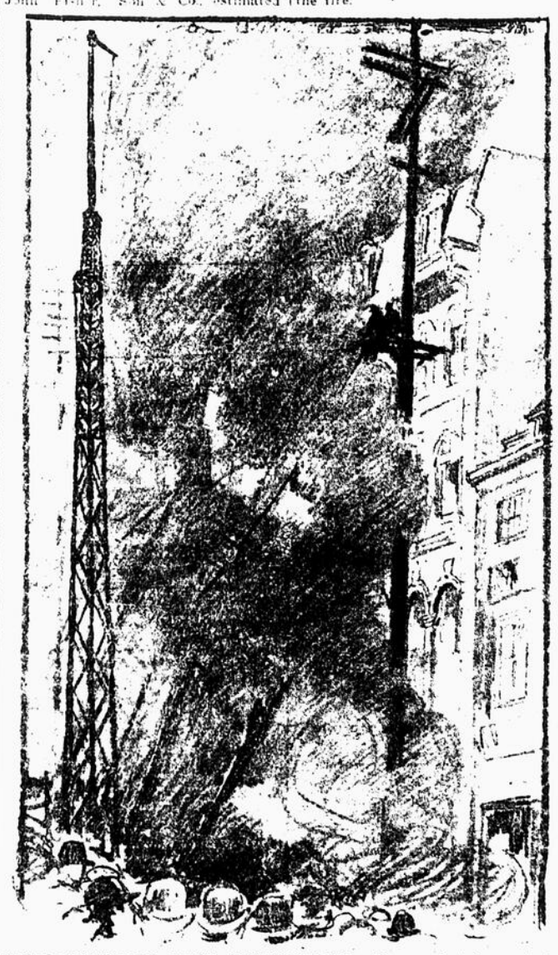
FIREMEN SLIGHTLY INJURED.

Several firemen were cut by falling glass, but none of the wounds were considered dangerous, and the injured men remained at their posts.

Mr. Lemoine Cunanan, manager for John Fisher, Son & Co., estimated that the loss sustained by his firm would amount to almost $100,000. Upon the insured stock, the loss would amount to between seventy and eighty per cent., which would mean a loss on these goods of nearly $40,000.

According to Mr. James Sager, his loss will amount to about $10,000. The net loss will approximate nearly $2,000, there being a total of $8,000 insurance carried, divided between the North British Mercantile Hartford Fire and Norwich Union insurance companies.

The cause of the conflagration is not known, but the fire commissioners will examine the damaged building, and will try and find out the origin of the fire.



YESTERDAY'S FIRE ON ST. JAMES STREET.—Firemen had to work in a great deal of smoke with little fire to be seen.

THIRTY-SIX SURVIVES VALENCIA'S WRECK

Total Number Aboard was One Hundred and Fifty-four.

CAPTAIN REFUSED RESCUE

Good Order Was Preserved by Crew and Passengers and the Women Given First Chance.

Victoria, B.C., January 26. — The wrecked steamer Valencia is now submerged and broken, but a portion of the mast stands above water, and the fleet of steamers and tugs have been turning their attention to patrolling the vicinity, with the hope of finding boats, rafts, or wreckage still afloat with survivors, though the chances are small. Ashore parties have been toiling over most arduous trials, some carrying succor to those who were washed ashore, others scouring the rugged rocks of the shore line seeking for any survivors that may have reached shore and be lying footless and helpless, and others engaged in the melancholy duty of recovering bodies. Of the total company of 154, but 33 have been definitely accounted for, and three men believed to be other survivors were seen on shore from the whaling vessel Orion, near the wreck, huddled about a fire. Six survivors have been taken on the Salvor, nine, most of them so badly cut up and bruised, without boots, and so overcome that they cannot stand, much less walk, are still camped at Darling Creek telegraph hut, and 18 others were picked up by the City of Topeka. With the three seen from the Orion, a mile and a half from the wreck, added, the survivors total 36, leaving a death list of 119 persons. Not a woman or child is among the saved.

THOUGHT FIRST OF PASSENGERS.

Seattle, Wn., January 26.—Survivors of the wreck of the steamship Valencia believe that Captain O. M. Johnson, master of the Valencia, made no effort to save his own life, even when a chance presented. According to their account, Captain Johnson was heartbroken over the great loss of life attending the wreck.

With drawn face, Captain Johnson, climbing the rigging with the passengers, thought only of those with him and time and again he prayed for assistance.

"My God, send relief to my passengers," he was heard to say just before the life rafts left the steamer.

Passengers and crew during the night prior to the departure of the life rafts, according to those saved, begged Capt. Johnson to place a life belt about his waist. This he persistently refused to do. In spite of the fact that those near him begged him to think of his family and friends, Captain Johnson would not do a single thing to help his condition.

According to those survivors, about 20 passengers left the wreck Wednesday morning on the two life rafts and in a boat.

Captain Gibbs, who went from Seattle to the wreck on the steamer City of Topeka, returned yesterday on the steamer Texan. He said the survivors told him that the best of order prevailed, and that the men showed courtesy to the women.

WERE CALM AND COLLECTED.

"When the time came for the life boats to leave the Valencia yesterday," said Captain Gibbs, "the officers ordered all the women to take to the rafts. The survivors say that in spite of the fact that the Valencia was beginning to break up, women refused to go on the life rafts, stating that they would take their chances with the ship rather than leave.

"The officers did all they could to impress upon their minds the fact that there was little chance for help after the last boat should go."

A survivor says that men, women, and children, singing "Nearer My God to Thee," shivered and clung together on the hurricane deck of the Valencia when the steamer Queen hove in sight. The women on the ill-fated vessel took off their underskirts and burned them as signals to attract passing vessels, but all in vain.

W. T. Pearce, assistant general manager of the Pacific Coast Company, operating the Valencia, said: — "The Government is well nigh criminally negligent of coast shipping interests. Years ago the Congress should have provided for a Government tug located near the mouth of the Straits of Juan de Fuca, in touch with telegraph wires and cables, for just such emergencies as this. With such a tug, equipped with life-saving apparatus, the majority of the men, women and children on board the Valencia would not have lost their lives."

LIFEBOAT SMASHED IN DAVITS.

A survivor states that when the boats on the after quarter were to be lowered Purser O'Farrell took charge. Four women and a number of men went into the boat.

"I do not know how many went aboard," he said, but she was practically full. Just as they were lowering the other, the davits broke and the stern of the boat fell to the water, while the bow hung in the air. Everyone was precipitated into the sea and swept away in an instant. For a second or two I caught a glimpse of an agonized face, then another, as they washed by me. The waves dashing over the ship swept the deck loose, and every swell lifted it. We clung to the rigging and deckhouse. Then an attempt was made to get a line ashore. A fireman named Cigalese agreed to swim ashore. He was in the water full half an hour, but was unable to make the beach. The ship struck in a bad spot. She is directly at the foot of a precipitous bluff that comes sheer to the water's edge. One man was swept ashore and succeeded in landing on a small rock. We shot a line to him, and he tried to climb the cliff, but fell and was killed before our eyes."

VERDUN HOSPITAL.—The Protestant Hospital for the Insane medical superintendent's report for the week ending 23rd January, 1906, shows:—Admission, 1; deaths, 1. The visiting governors for week commencing 28th inst. are Messrs. J. B. Learmont, T. A. Dawes, H. R. Ives and Dr. Jas Stewart.

This is the era of the people. The new President of France is the grandson of a blacksmith.—London Advertiser.

The Necessary Cure for Colds.

It is not a question of whether you will need a treatment for coughs, colds and croup in your home, but the question is, will you select the most effective medicine, or simply be satisfied to take whatever your druggist happens to hand out to you?

Time and experience have proven that you can depend on Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine at such times.

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Should you have children who are subject to croup, you had better keep a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine in the house, for when the choking spasm comes on there is little time to send for doctor or medicine.

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SIXTY SEATS YET TO BE HEARD FROM

Campbell-Bannerman now has Over Half the House Behind Him.

DISRAELI'S NEPHEW BEATEN

Five Russellites Have So Far Been Defeated—Fate of the Leader Awaited.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, January 26.—The clash between the Liberals and Laborites resulted in another Conservative gain in Scotland to-day. In contrast with the comparative harmony between these parties in England, there has been open strife in Scotland. Two other Conservative gains in the North are attributed to this cause. However, the Liberal sweep continues in two more gains in the returns just received. Campbell-Bannerman now has behind him over half the House. From sixty seats yet to be heard from he will build up a substantial majority over Conservatives, Laborites and Nationalists. The Conservatives scored their gain in the Govan division of Lanarkshire by a majority of 128, viz., Duncan, 5,229 votes; Murray, Liberal, 5,036; Sill, Labor, 4,212. The Liberals secured a notable gain in the neighboring division of Partick, where Parker Smith, an ardent tariff reformer, and former secretary to Mr. Chamberlain, elected in 1900 by 2,233, was defeated by R. Balfour by 1,517. Espousing free trade didn't save Sir Hugh Stewart in East Renfrewshire. His last Conservative majority of 1,887 was changed to a minority of 95 by Laidlaw, Liberal. Disraeli, who attained notoriety during the campaign by using the King's seal on his literature, and who is a nephew of the late illustrious statesman of that name, lost in Altringham, which has been Conservative since 1885. Crossley, Liberal, was elected by 2,640. Labor figured in two other seats in Northeast Lanarkshire. The poll stood: Finlay, Liberal, 6,426; Elliott, Conservative, 4,896; Robertson, Labor, 4608. In Keighley, Brigg, Liberal, 5,322; Ackworth, Conservative, 3,228; Newlove, Labor, 3,102. The Liberals also hold Harrough, where Lehmann was elected by 1,998. Returns have not yet been received from South Tyrone, where the fate of T. W. Russell, leader of the new Russellite party in Ireland, was decided to-day. Five of the ten Russellites nominated have already fallen. If their leader is elected he will be the first. The future of the new party does not seem bright.

The standing of the parties to-night is:—

Liberals	342
Labor	44
Conservatives	143
Nationalists	82

The gains are:—

Liberals	191
Labor	34
Conservatives	11
Nationalists	1

A notable victory for the Unionist cause was secured by Lord Talbot in Sussex. He was ill during the campaign his place on the platform being taken by Lady Talbot. His majority of 412 in the re-election last year was increased to 1,174.

MANY MORE RETRNS.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, January 26.—The following returns came in during the night:—

Chesterton, Cambridgeshire, Montagu, Lib., 4,829; Greene, Con., 4,318; Lib gain. Barnstaple, Devonshire, Soares, Lib., 6,510; Horne, Con., 4,485, Hitchin, Bertram, Lib., 4,157; Miller, Con., 4,081, Lib. gain. Mid-Northampton, Mansfield, Lib., 6,307; Peel, Con., 5,067. Newark, Nottinghamshire, Starkey, Con., 4,772. Mundeville, Lib., 4,444. Northwest Staffordshire, Billion, Lib., 7,667; Heath, Con., 5,557, Lib. gain. East Grinsted, Sussex, Corbett, Lib., 4,793; Crookshank, Con., 4,531; Lib. gain. Westbury, Wilts., Fuller, Lib., 5,264; Dunsany, Con., 3,788. Richmond, Yorkshire, Ackland, Lib., 4,468; Ronaldshey, Con., 4,360. Keighley, Yorkshire, Brigg, Lib., 5,322; Ackworth, Con., 3,229, Newlove, Lab., 3,102. Argyllshire, Ainsworth, Lib., 4,507; Hutchison, Con., 3,012. Stives, Cornwall, Cory, Lib., 4,244; Pidlitch, Con., 3,052, Lib. gain. Petersfield, Hampshire, Nicholson, Con., 4,349. Coutts, Lib., 4,253. Mid-Norfolk, Wodehouse, Lib., 4,197; Boyle, Con., 4,170. Wellington, Somersetshire, Hood, Con., 4,558; Ward, Lib., 4,285. Dumbartonshire, White, Lib., 7,404; Brock, Con., 6,937, Lib. gain.

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Dinner Sets,	94 pieces,	gilt handles, $6.50, - - - during January	$5.20
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do	116 "	with Soup tureen, gold edges, $10, during January	8.00
Toilet Sets,	10 pieces,	colored and Gilt, $3.50, - - during January	2.80

Our prices in plain figures are all subject to 20% discount. **No goods reserved. Hotel Ware, Tumblers, China, Cutlery, Lamps, Fruit Bowls, Cocoa Sets, 5 o'clock Sets, Vases, Figures, Bronzes, Jardinieres, etc. All articles for Wedding Presents.**

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The morning gown made with a breakfast jacket and skirt is one of the later decrees of fashion that is altogether satisfactory and comfortable. This one is adapted both to challies, cashmeres and similar light weight wools of the colder weather and to washable fabrics, and is exceptionally attractive in design. The jacket is one of the very newest that is comfortably full, yet is confined at the waist by means of a becomingly shaped belt, and includes the three-quarter sleeves that make such a marked feature of the season. The skirt is five gored, tucked above the hem and shirred over the hips to form a narrow yoke.

Material required for the medium size is, for the jacket 4¾ yards 27, 4 yards 32 or 2¼ yards 44 inches wide with 6¾ yards of banding; for the skirt 7½ yards 27, or 4¼ yards 44 inches wide.

A May Manton pattern of the jacket, No. 5222, sizes 32 to 40 inches bust, or of the skirt, No. 4930, sizes 22 to 32 inches waist, will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper on receipt of ten cents for each.

City patrons can purchase patterns at the Star Branch Office, corner Peel and St. Catherine streets, for the same price.

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$64.75 Dining Room Suite for $48.15.

This is just one of the examples of what we're doing in the way of discounts.

This dining room suite consists of six small and two arm chairs, a dining table and a sideboard.

The woodwork is solid oak highly polished.

The number, on the chairs, is 7384-8772.

These chairs are strongly made, with nicely upholstered leather seats.

The dining table, No. 1051-11, has an extension of 6 feet and is 3 feet 6 inches wide.

It is supported by five massive legs, fitted with ball-bearing casters.

The sideboard, No. 1844-1, has an English bevel plate glass mirror.

To the claw feet ball-bearing casters are attached.

The drawers and cupboards are large and roomy.

Former price, $64.75, less 20 p. c. and an additional 5 p. c. for cash, brings it down to $48.15.

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THE HANDICRAFTS GUILD.

Objects Outlined at the First Annual Meeting Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Handicrafts Guild was held in the Handicrafts Shop on St. Catherine street, at half past four on Thursday afternoon. A full attendance of the members lent considerable interest to the proceedings. Dr. Symonds took the chair.

After the adoption of the first annual report, Miss Phillips, the president, then outlined the very practical end the society has in view, namely, by encouraging skilled personal art and hand labor, to cultivate individual taste and refinement, as well as offering by these means, some inducement for the country-bred working people to remain at home instead of flocking to and overcrowding the cities in search of mechanical labor.

Mr. W. D. Lighthall and Mr. Justice Sicotte then addressed the meeting in turns, the latter in French, expressing themselves as being entirely in sympathy with the movement.

Mr. Lighthall also moved that, owing to the fact that the Canadian Handicrafts Guild was soon to make application to the Dominion Government for incorporation, the present officers and committee be re-elected with full power to fill vacancies as they may agree, during the year, which motion was unanimously carried. After the treasurer's report had been read, Dr. Symonds then closed the meeting with a few general remarks upon the work of the society, in which he entirely concurred with the previous speakers.

CONFEDERATE GENERAL DEAD.

General Wheeler Was a Veteran of the Civil War.

New York, January 26. — General Joseph Wheeler, the famous Confederate cavalry leader, and a brigadier-general of the United States Army since the war with Spain, died yesterday, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sterling Smith, in Brooklyn. The veteran of two wars was 69 years old, but in spite of his age there was hope of his recovery until within a few hours of death, from the attack of pneumonia which caused his death.

The body will be interred in Arlington National Cemetery, near Washington.

General Wheeler's immediate relatives were all with him. His daughters, Mrs W. J. Harris, and the Misses Anne, Lucille and Carrie Wheeler, had been summoned from the South, and arrived early in the week. His son, Major Joseph Wheeler, Jr., U.S.A., now stationed at West Point, was also present, as well as General Wheeler's sister, Mrs. Sterling Smith, and her son.

See our 30 p.c. and 50 p.c discount tables, 10 p.c. extra for cash. R. Hodgsley, 255 St. James street, Montreal. 14 10

OGILVY'S January Sale

SOME OVERCOAT CHANCES

The Overcoat question is important, especially with such very treacherous weather this year, and colds and pneumonia on the track of those who're anyways careless. A warm Overcoat is necessary, and it should be stylish as well as warm.

Everybody doesn't know yet that we have Overcoats for men as well as boys. We have though, and look at these special offers for to-morrow—

All our stock of **Men's, Youth's and Boys' Overcoats** in English Cheviots, Irish Frieze, Scotch Tweeds and herringbone effects. Regular values $6.75 up to $18.00. **To-morrow 20% discount.**

10 P. C. EXTRA DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

BOYS' ALL WOOL NORFOLK SUITS, made from finest Scotch and English tweeds; regular $6.75. To-morrow $3.96
10 per cent. Extra Discount for Cash.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

MEN'S CAMBRIC SHIRTS, pleated fronts, cuffs attached; sizes 15 to 16½. Regular $1.50. To-morrow 79c
20 per cent. Discount for Cash.

MEN'S ENGLISH FLANNELETTE NIGHTSHIRTS 89c
20 per cent. Discount for Cash.

MEN'S PYJAMA SUITS, of English flannelette, regular $1.50. To-morrow $1.25
20 per cent. Discount for Cash.

The balance of our MEN'S WINTER VESTS—
Regular $2.00 up to $3.50. To-morrow ..... ½ price

THE WHITEWEAR SALE

SENSATIONAL PRICES.

We would like to make a record day's selling to-morrow, as it's the last Saturday of the January Sale. We've made prices special enough to do it, if you'll only come and see the values. These hints of a few.

100 only LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS, fine lawn and cotton tops, fine Swiss embroidery flounces, with tucks and frills, some all lawn dust ruffles, others with lawn frill, French bands, 38, 40 and 42 inches long. Values $1.90 to $2.50. Saturday $1.69
10 per cent. Extra Discount for Cash.

10 doz. LADIES' CORSET COVERS, fine nainsook and cotton, loose pouch fronts, trimmed with lace and embroidery frills on neck and arms; some with ribbon and short bias skirts; 32 to 42 inch bust. Values 35c and 45c. Saturday 25c
10 per cent. Extra Discount for Cash.

60 only, CHILDREN'S NIGHT GOWNS, Mother Hubbard and Empire styles, trimmed with lace, emb. tucks and hemstitching; some with beading and silk ribbon; sizes 2 to 14 years. Regular prices $1.00 to $1.35. Saturday 75c
10 per cent. Extra Discount for Cash.

½ PRICE **Curtain Sale** *Top Floor.*

½ PRICE **Lace Sale** *Basement.*

CUSHION CASES

Muslin Cushion Cases, in pretty tinted designs, four patterns to choose from; ready to button on; regular 65c. To-morrow 50c
10 p.c. extra discount for cash.

Fancy Canvas, for cushion tops, in small and large checks; colors sky, pink, red, yellow, green; regular 25c a Cushion Tip. To-morrow 20c
10 p.c. extra discount for cash.

We have still a few good colors in the Perilusta, at..... 1c a skein
10 p.c. extra discount for cash.

50c .... GLOVES 9c

These are lines we are anxious to clear before stock, nothing else the matter with them. Quantity limited, so choose early—

6 dozen WOMEN'S PURE SILK AND LISLE THREAD GLOVES, in black with white and colored stitching, tan, beaver, pink and maize; all sizes. Regular 35c to 50c. To-morrow 10c
10 per cent. Extra Discount for Cash.

WOMEN'S SUEDE EVENING GLOVES, 16 and 20 button lengths; white only; all sizes. Regular $2.50 and $3.00. To-morrow $1.49
5 per cent. Extra Discount for Cash.

BOYS' SHIRTS

Boys' Soft Bosom White Shirts, sizes 12 to 14; regular 75c. To-morrow 49c
20 p.c. extra discount for cash.

Boys' Flannelette and Oxford Shirts, collars attached; regular 59c. To-morrow 49c
20 p.c. extra discount for cash.

Boys' Striped Flannelette Nightshirts, regular 59c. To-morrow 49c
20 p.c. extra discount for cash.

60c BLOUSE-FLANNELS, 39c

Blouse Flannels, in rich colors and choice designs; nothing newer on the market; regular 59c and 60c. To-morrow 39c
10 p.c. extra discount for cash.

36 inch White Cambric, regular 15c, to-morrow .. 12½c
10 p.c. extra discount for cash.

35c NECKWEAR 5c

Two special tables just inside our Mountain street entrance are piled up with underpriced Neckwear. They are the best values in Montreal. These hints of them—

WOMEN'S EMBROIDERED TURNOVER COLLARS, MUSLIN STOCKS, SILK STOCKS, etc.; values up to 35c each, To-morrow ..... 5c each
10 per cent. Extra Discount for Cash.

LADIES' EMBROIDERED TURNOVER COLLARS, FANCY STOCKS, Etc.; values up to 50c each. To-morrow ..... 3 for 25c
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Ogilvy's St. Catherine and Mountain Streets.

SAN DOMINGO'S DEBT.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Washington, January 26.—That Santo Domingo's total debt runs considerably in excess of any figures heretofore given, is shown in the confidential report of Dr. Jacob H. Hollander President Roosevelt's special commissioner, which has reached the State Department. Dr. Hollander places the total at $40,288,464.

He says the revolutionary disturbances have been the primal cause of the Republic's financial troubles. After each revolution the dictator or president had always to resort to borrowing. A small but associated body of foreigners, controls the commercial contact with the outside world and while there may be some high minded business men among them, there are also merciless blood-sucking sharks, whose opportunity has been the country's prostration.

These men have exploited every crisis to the fullest, sometimes provoking insurrection when it did not otherwise exist.

There is a possibility that not one-fourth of the debt is valid.

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After this whitewear sale of ours is over there won't be another opportunity like it for a long time to come.

There's been a recent advance in the cotton market and manufacturers have already been relieved of their surplus stocks. Therefore it's an utter impossibility for us to duplicate our orders at the same prices.

Saturday's savings are particularly substantial.

Corset Covers — Good cotton, tightly fitting, neck and arms trimmed with lace, finished with tape, draw at waist, pearl buttons, sizes 32 to 42.

Sale price Saturday .25

Night Dresses — Good cotton, 10 tucks, double ruffle of lawn and Val. lace down front, turnover collar, frill of lawn and Val. lace on collar and cuffs, sizes 56 to 60 inches.

Sale price Saturday .85

Underskirts — Good cotton, 11 inch flounce of lawn, wide row of heavy cluny lace insertion and frill of wide lace, lawn dust ruffle, sizes 38 to 44 inches.

Sale price Saturday $1.25

$1.50 and $1.65 LADIES' OXFORD SHOES .98

Ladies' Dongola Kid Oxford Shoes, turn flexible soles, plain toes, patent tips, Cuban and military heels, laced. Regular values $1.50 to $1.65.

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All our trimmed hats will be marked at final clearing prices for Saturday morning. If you need a hat at all there'll be many an opportunity to get just the one you want at a very small fraction of its former price.

MONTREAL HOLDS ITS PRE-EMINENCE

Board of Trade Annual Report Reviews Trade During 1905.

NEW CAPITAL INVESTED

Conservative Estimate Places it at Between Sixty and Seventy Million Dollars.

The sixty-third annual report of the Montreal Board of Trade has been issued.

In reviewing the general conditions of trade during the year the report in its introduction pages says:

"From whatever standpoint the growth and prosperity of a country is to be judged, there can be but one conclusion reached as regards the Dominion of Canada in the year 1905, the country having during the past twelve months, shown remarkable activity in commercial as well as in agricultural industries.

"The prominent features of this prosperity have been the harvesting of the largest and best crop the North-West has yet produced, the inflow of new capital, the financing and beginning of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, heavy immigration, large exports of dairy and field products, progress of the steel, iron and coal industries, growth of the milling business and general activity of manufacturing enterprises throughout the country.

"The import and export trade of the country for the calendar year amounted to over $450,000,000, which is about double the total of its foreign trade ten years ago. In the same period of time the chartered banks of Canada have increased their deposits by upward of $60,000,000, while the bank clearings are but $261,000,000 in excess of what they were for the year 1904.

MONTREAL'S PRE-EMINENCE.

"That Montreal has held its pre-eminence as a trade centre is indicated by the customs returns, which show that about one-third of the total exports and imports of the Dominion are entered at this port. In the case of imports the figures do not represent all the goods passing through this port, for much merchandise goes through in bond to other centres, and, therefore, does not figure in the returns of the Customs Department at this point.

"A conservative estimate of new capital invested in the country during the twelve months places the amount as between $60,000,000 and $70,000,000. Of this sum, $30,000,000 have been for the new transcontinental line, while the remainder has gone into developing electrical powers, new manufacturing industries, the purchase of land in the North-West and in other sections, and the purchase of municipal bands and debentures by English capitalists. This sum does not take into account the funds which have come into the country with the inflow of population, and which it would be almost impossible to estimate.

AGRICULTURAL PROSPERITY.

"The farmers' returns from dairy produce the past year were the largest in record. High prices prevailed throughout the year for both butter and cheese, while the total shipments abroad of the latter were slightly behind the figures of 194, the increased price obtained by the farmer made the season's work much more profitable. Then the butter production was largely in excess of any former year, and prices thereof uniformly high; the two results combined placing the farmer at the close of 1905 in a much better position than at any former period.

"In other products which come primarily from the farm, such, for instance, as bacon and flour, there were also large increases in the export trade.

"In the iron and steel industries commendable progress has been made, and the plants at Sydney and Sault Ste. Marie are now working ahead, with every indication of success.

"The tonnage visiting the port of Montreal during the season of 1905 was the largest in the history of the port, being nearly 2,000,000 tons of seagoing craft, which is almost double the figures for 1895, and about 500,000 in excess of the average of the past ten years.

"While the St. Lawrence route suffered during the season of 1905 through several casualties to seaging craft, two of which were serious, it is confidently expected that the improvements to the channel between Montreal and the Gulf, combined with various aids to navigation, the works in connection with which are being so vigorously prosecuted by the Dominion Government, will presently remove all possibility of the occurrence of such accidents."

FINANCES OF BOARD.

The Board's financial statement is an interesting portion of the report. The Board's rent roll from its building now aggregates $69,250, which is $12,902 in excess of the previous year. There are but seven vacant offices in the entire building, the rental of which would aggregate $3,075.

The only unsatisfactory feature of the year, the report states, is that the membership receipts do not show an increase, and if the incoming council could manage to increase the revenue from this source by securing a large number of new members, it would greatly strengthen the board's financial position, and increase its influence.

The following twenty-one members of the board passed away during the year: James Wilson, Alexander Hamilton, R. C. Jamieson, John T. Wilson, D. L. Lockerby, A. E. Macdonald, J. A. Mathewson, James Harper, James Cochrane, R. D. Martin, Charles Garth, E. A. Mainwaring, D. W. McLaren, John Orpe, W. E. Boyd, Jos. Robillard, Charles Alexander, James Paton, Walter Kavanagh, J. W. Tester, Hon. R. Prefontaine.

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RAILWAY MEN AT BANQUET TABLE

The fourth annual banquet of the Canadian Railway Club, held in the St. Lawrence Hall, last evening, was a success in every way. There were more than one hundred and sixty gentlemen present, the railway supply houses of Montreal being well represented.

The dining hall was nicely decorated with ferns and flowers of every description, and the musical part of the programme added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

Messrs. S. Dunn, R. A. Diplock, Dr. Armitage, Jas. Dougherty, M. Mitchell, Mr. E. Baxter Felton, G. Dumbrille, and Bevans Giles gave recitations and songs.

The president was assisted at the table of honor by the following invited guests: Messrs. W. D. Robb, T. McHattie, W. S. McGowan, H. H. Vaughan, D. M. Brady, A. A. Mavor, E. L. Thomas, Wm. Abbott, W. G. Ross, Lacey Johnson, W. E. Fowler, Prof. Stansfield, S. S. Underwood, James Powell, E. B. Felton, and M. L. Pyes.

Regrets were read from Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Chas. M. Hays, D. McNicoll, F. W. Morse, F. H. McGuigan, E. H. Fitzhugh, W. R. Baker, E. Tiffin, W. E. Davis, Dean Bovey, Prof. R. J. Jolly, Clarence Morgan, and others.

The chair was occupied by Mr. Sami. King, assistant master car builder of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who, in his opening remarks, referred to the formation of the organization. He said the branch was organized in February, 1902, the membership then being twenty-six. In March of the same year officers were elected and 175 new members were initiated. To-day, he declared there are 458 persons connected with the club, which was now one of the foremost on the American continent, and this was largely due to the deep interest taken in the welfare of the club by the heads of the mechanical departments of the various railways. He eulogized the president of the Master Car Builders' Association, and the vice-president of the Master Mechanics Association. He said there was always room at the top of the ladder and strongly advised the young men of Montreal to devote all their spare time to the study of technical education. "The secret of success," said he "is in being ready."

The toast to "The Railways" by W. G. Ross, managing director of the Montreal Street Railway, after the health of "The King" had been honored, was the occasion for an expression from Mr. Ross that he hoped the legislatures of Canada would encourage railway construction in every possible way. In the past they had not shown as much leniency towards railways as was desired. Railroads were nation builders.

Mr. W. D. Robb, who followed Mr. Ross said he thought the time would come when electricity would supercede the ancient locomotive. He believed, from his own experience, there was room for improvement in the service of the Montreal Street Railway. Cars, he said, frequently refused to stop for passengers and he was of the opinion that it was high time that hanging on to straps should be discontinued. It was not only dangerous, but there was no reduction in the price for standing up. He spoke of the strides which the club had made since its foundation, of the railway expansion going on in all parts of America and of the future opportunities of young men in railway life. He gave figures to show the enormity of expenditures on construction of lines, on rolling stock and on general improvements.

Mr. Ross again made a few remarks touched on the difficulties with which street railways have to deal in handling traffic during hours of congestion.

Mr. H. H. Vaughan, assistant to the vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, dealt more particularly with the mechanical feature of railroading and pointed out the value of clubs and sister organizations to officials, who in the present day, are unable to obtain a thorough knowledge of all details connected with large roads.

Mr. W. E. Fowler, master car builder of the Canadian Pacific Railway, proposed "Our Guests," and Mr. D. M. Brady, vice-president of the New York Railway Club, was the first to reply. He went into the work of clubs and paid a tribute to the high standing of the Canadian Railway Club.

Prof. Stansfield, of McGill University, expressed the appreciation of that institution for the founding of a transportation department at McGill.

"The Railway Supply Man" was proposed by Mr. L. R. Thomas, and replied to by Mr. McGowan.

The singing of the National Anthem brought a profitable and pleasant evening to an end.

Table Silver sale 20 p.c. discount and 10 p.c. extra for cash. R. Hemsley, 25a St. James street, Montreal. 14 10

Pleaded Guilty to Fraud.

Melvina Prud'homme, a milliner, 35 years of age has pleaded guilty on a charge of obtaining $27 by false pretences and will be sentenced next week. She gave a cheque for $35 to a wood and coal dealer in payment for a bill of $8, and received from him $27 in cash as change for the cheque. The cheque was worthless.

Missing Insane Man Reported.

Robert Von Zoederflicht, who escaped from the Protestant Hospital for the Insane, Verdun, has been seen in the vicinity of Windsor, Ont., and the police have been requested to effect his capture if possible.

Courtmartialled and Dismissed.

Washington, January 26. — Stephen Decatur, great-grandson of Commodore Decatur, first class, United States Naval Academy, was yesterday dismissed from the navy by Secretary Bonaparte in conformity with the sentence of the court-martial in his case on the charge of hazing.

Cockfighters Sentenced.

Grimsby, Ont., January 26—The final act of the cocking main, which came off at Grimsby on January 2, was enacted here yesterday, when some 20 individuals appeared before Police Magistrate Forbes. The accused all pleaded guilty and were fined in sums varying from $5 to $30 and costs.

Get the Habit of Shopping Early.

W. H. Scroggie Limited

At Scroggie's It Pays to Shop Early.

Ste. Catherine St. University St. Victoria St.

Saturday Must be a Day of Fast Selling

That's why prices, even our January Prices, have been torn from their base to appear in a completely new light. You will soon notice, when here, that we have but one object:—"Clear Our Stock," and a big one, too. The very best and highest priced goods, everything goes at a reduction, three more days and Avail yourself of the many money-saving opportunities offered for only

OUR GREAT JANUARY SALE WILL BE NO MORE.

IF YOU'VE FOOTWEAR TO BUY.

Saturday, these items should be sufficient to demonstrate the advisability of patronizing The Store of Satisfaction:

LADIES' $3.50 BOOTS FOR $2.45 PAIR.

A lot of Handsome American Boots, in lace and Blucher styles, including Patent Leather, Vici Kid, Velours, Calf and Winter-weight Tan, all stylish and high grade. $2.75 to $3.50 Boots. Saturday's special price, pair $2.45

CHILDREN'S 50c HOUSE SLIPPERS FOR 19c.

Clearing out all our Children's and Misses' Felt House Slippers, a variety.

"Too Strong to Tear," Such Is Our "Samson Silk."

You never bought the same Silk at the same price. Do it now. We guarantee it or refund your money in full.

We have 25 pieces, or nearly 1,800 yards, of Colored Unitearable Taffeta Silk. You cannot buy a more serviceable Silk for drop Skirts, entire Suits, separate Waists, etc. It has an elegant, bright finish, and comes in all the popular shades, including white, cream, black, sky, turquoise gray, myrtle, navy, royal, brown, cardinal, rose, etc. Width, 20 1-2 inches. As a rule, this Silk is sold anywhere and at all times for 45c to 50c per yard. At OUR price the supply cannot last very long, and is therefore offered at 29c

SHOP EARLY. MAIN FLOOR.

Another Lot of Silk

Of this we have only 6 pieces, Splendid Louisine Silk, plain colored; beautiful, soft finish. White, cream, black, cardinal, brown and navy blue. It's a regular 50c line, but we bought it under-price, and give you the benefit of the bargain. To-morrow 29c

SHOP EARLY. GROUND FLOOR.

BUY THESE SILK WAISTS EARLY IN THE DAY.

Prices won't go up, but assortments will become less as the hours go by. The prices are very greatly reduced. Various styles of Ladies' Jap Silk Waists: back, front and sleeves of some are trimmed with tucks, others with hemstitched pleats; a few trimmed with buttons. Colors of black, brown and white. Regular $2.50 to $3.25. Saturday, all one price, each $2.25

Waists made of Taffeta Silk, variously trimmed, some with pleats, buttons or fancy braid; some of them in surplice effect. Colors of navy blue, red, brown, champagne and black. Regular $5.00 to $7.50; sale price, each $4.75

Shop Early. Scroggie's, Second Floor.

Three More Days Will Our Sale of Whitewear Last

But you'll certainly gain by shopping to-morrow. There was large buying for this January Sale, but there has been large selling, too. Do you wonder, after observing the scale of prices that has been in force—that will be continued until store-closing time on the evening of Wednesday next. But for greatest assortment, we reiterate you should come to-morrow—at 8 a.m. if possible.

Ladies' Cambric Corset Covers, full front style, back and front with rows of lace insertion, trimmed around neck and arms with lace and ribbon. Regular 98c; January sale price 65c

Ladies' Drawers, made of Cambric, umbrella style, frill with two hemstitched tucks and hemstitched hem. Special January sale price 39c

Ladies' Cambric Drawers, umbrella style, lawn frill, with tucks and lace insertion, trimmed with lace. Regular 59c. January sale price 43c

Big Game To-Morrow.

Beautiful Fancy Lace Collars at One Third

OF THEIR VALUE.

This IS the biggest Lace Collar Snap that ever was offered at The Store of Satisfaction. You know WE hold the record for low prices on these goods at all times. Here, however, is an offer bound to make old and young flock to the Store To-morrow:

360 Fine Lace Collars, bought only a few days ago at a wonderfully low figure. They form a manufacturer's sample line, and that is always the best chance to take advantage of. But the most remarkable point to be observed. They are all spring samples, thus all the very latest creations. Some styles are excellently suitable for Ladies'. All-over Yorkes; others are round shoulder Collars for Ladies' and Misses'. There'll be two tables:

Values on the first table, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00. All to go at 50c

Values on second table, $2.00 to $2.50. All to go at 75c

COME EARLY. SCROGGIE'S, MAIN FLOOR.

CLOTHING WANTED FOR THE BOY.

January is a favorable month to make an investment. All prices show similar reductions to these:

Boys' Black and Grey Melton Overcoats, also in striped tweeds; they have sold for $6; they will cost on Saturday only $2.75

For the younger generation: Overcoats made in the Buster Brown and Russian styles, beautifully finished, ranging in value to $8, lowered in price to $3.50

Shop Early. Scroggie's, 2nd Floor.

OUR MILLINERY DEPT. COUNTING THE DAYS

that intervene before stock-taking, and observes there's no reason why the undernoted should be included in the inventory:

Headwear for the children, comprising Hats, Bonnets and Tams, made of plush, bearskin and silk; white only, worth up to $2.75, clearing price Saturday, each $1.00

Chenille Braids and Bandeaux, various widths and colorings; worth double these Saturday prices, per yard ..... 15c, 25c and $1.00

Shop Early. Scroggie's, 2nd Floor.

Women's Coats This Weather Calls For

But there's no sentiment in business; especially on the eve of stock-taking. These must go, even if money is lost in the sale of them:

Ladies' Black Cheviot Coats, some of them made of Fancy Tweeds, all in winter weight, and fashionable modes. They were priced at $10.00; they're marked to clear at $6.50

Girls' Coats in various patterns, Cheviot and Beaver Cloths; sizes will fit girls from 6 to 12 years of age. Early season prices ranged up to $6.00. January clearing sale price $3.50

SHOP EARLY, SCROGGIE'S, SECOND FLOOR.

REDUCED PRICES ON MEN'S CLOTHING THAT CAN BE UNDERSTOOD

because marked in plain figures. Suits, Individual Garments, and Overcoats all share the same fate during the January sale. Whole prices and sale prices quoted so that you can quickly calculate your savings.

Men's fine quality Tweed Suits, in either Canadian or double-breasted styles, wide selection of patterns. Suits that usually sell for $5.50, $13 and $18. Saturday's price ..... $4.75, $8 and $12

Single and Double-breasted styles of Men's Blue or Black Serge Suits, two different qualities, have sold at $14 and $17, will be be sold for ..... $9 and $12

Men's Overcoats, made of Melton, beaver and tweed, the regular prices were $8, $12 and $15, the sale prices are ..... $4, $7 and $8

Men's Striped Worsted and Tweed Pants, regular $2.50, Saturday's price $1.69

Men's Fancy Vests, various patterns, regular selling prices ranged up to $4.50, Saturday $1.69

Melton Cloth Overcoats, in youths' sizes, 32 to 35, regular $9 Coats, to sell Saturday at $3.00

Shop Early. Scroggie's, 2nd Floor.

Why the Basement is so Busy

may be learned by cultivating the habit of perusing its daily bargain bulletins. Saturday's interesting list:

680 only German China Salad Bowls, floral decorations, edged with lines of gilt; regular 50c to $1. Saturday, each 39c

480 Fancy German China Cups and Saucers, tea size, about 10 different patterns to select from; regular $1.50 dozen, Saturday, each 5c

498 German China Bread and Butter Plates, neat floral designs; regular $1.50 dozen Saturday, each 5c

600 pieces of Fancy German and Japanese China, including Bread and Butter Plates, Bowls, Trays, Jugs, etc.; regular 35c to 50c each, Saturday, each 19c

225 Wedgewood Dinner Plates, various decorated, just the thing for the plate rail, regular 50c to $1. Saturday, each 29c

SATURDAY GROCERY INDUCEMENTS.

We have 25 gross assorted Jelly Powders on hand. Too many to include in the stock sheets on Wednesday next.

Sale starts Saturday at 8 a.m.; out they go at 4 pkgs. for 25c

If you are late, don't blame us. Every package is fresh stock and backed by our guarantee.

COOKED MEATS AT SATURDAY SPECIAL PRICES.

Shop Early. Scroggie's, Basement.

MAY BE THERE'S A BOOK

in this list you want. There are many in the store, all selling at reduced prices:

The New Oxford Series. A standard library edition of handsome cloth-bound Books, publisher's price was 50c; our sale price Saturday, each 20c

A few of the titles follow:

Doings of Raffles Haw.

Emerson's Essays. Favorite Poems.

Westward, Ho! Wedded and Parted.

Wee Macgreezor. White Company.

Rosamond. Thelma.

Six Gray Powers, etc., etc.

Shop Early. Scroggie's, 2nd Floor.

"SOMETHING SWEET."

Pure, fresh and wholesome Candies. "The proof of the Candy is in the eating." Observe that you can buy the Candies here Saturday below usual prices. These are only a quota of the bargains.

Delicious and wholesome Molasses Sponge Toffy, made of the very finest New Orleans molasses. Sold elsewhere regularly at 40c lb.; Saturday for only, lb. 23c

A Free Sample for each Customer.

Cream Fruit Kisses, nutritious and wholesome, made of pure cream and fruit. Sold regularly elsewhere at 35c lb., our price Saturday will be only 39c

Cocoanut Fritters, made of fresh cocoanut and clear pure sugar, regular price 40c lb. Saturday only 25c

Pecan Fudge, really delicious, made of pure cream and fresh pecans, well worth 40c lb. to be sold Saturday only at 25c

Shop Early. Scroggie's Ground Floor.

SATURDAY'S SALE OF MUSIC FOLIOS.

75c COPIES FOR 27c.

The Star Dance Folio, Nos. 2 and 4.

The Harry Von Tilzer Dance Folio, No. 3.

Pioneer Ragtime Folio, No. 2.

The Whitney-Warner Waltzes and Two-Steps, Folio No. 1.

50c COPIES FOR 19c.

The Gem Book from the play, "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast."

The Albert Von Tilzer Dance Folio of Popular Hits.

The Pioneer Ragtime Folio, containing "The Palms," "Cavaleria Rusticana," etc., in ragtime.

50c COPIES FOR 10c.

The Victor Dance Folio of Waltzes and Two-Steps.

The Ruby Series—A collection of standard and popular musical selections for organ and piano.

Great selection of mandolin and guitar folios.

SPECIAL—79c, REGULAR $1.

Popular Piano Classics, Vols. I and II, selected from the works of Beethoven, Bachmann and others.

Shop Early. Scroggie's, 3rd Floor.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CHURCH HOME

Reports Presented Show That the Institution is in Prosperous State.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Church Home Association yesterday, under the presidency of Bishop Carmichael, revealed a favorable state of affairs in the condition of that institution. His Grace Archbishop Bond was retained at his room under instructions by his physician, but sent his best wishes for further successful operations of the Home.

The report showed that nineteen residents are in the home, enjoying every comfort. Reference was made to the death of Mr. Charles Garth, a good friend of the institution, and to the payment of the bequest left by the late Mrs. Braithwaite. The payment of this latter sum of $8,900, with other sums, had helped to place the home in the favorable position it now occupies and hope was expressed that it would soon be in a position to extend its work to fulfil all the intention of the charter.

The treasurer's report showed the expenditure for the year to have been $4,180, while the revenue was sufficient to meet this and leave a substantial surplus.

Bishop Carmichael spoke a few words of congratulation on the nature of the reports presented. It was then announced that the Archbishop had approved the list of officers elected at a special meeting in December, which was as follows:

Patroness—H.R.H. Princess Louise.

Honorary Board — Mesdames Oxenden, Forsythe, Sanborn, C. S. Ragg, Carmichael, E. H. King, Reford, G. W. Simpson, A. F. Gault.

President—Archbishop Bond.

Vice-president—Mr. Geo. E. Drummond.

First directress—Mrs. F. Wolferstan Thomas.

Second directress—Mrs. M. H. Gault.

Third directress—Mrs. Lindsay.

Secretary—Rev. W. Sanders.

Hon. treasurer—Mr. D. W. Ross.

Committee of Management—Mesdames J. S. Y. Boyd, H. A. Budden, Chisholm, G. E. Drummond, Fairbanks, F. S. Foster, Hemsley, James Hutchison, W. H. Hutton, Johnson, A. D. MacTier, McLeod, Norton, Miss Shepherd, Mrs. John Turnbull, Mrs. Wright, Bishop Carmichael, Canon Ellegood, Messrs. C. E. Gault, George Hague, Ven. Archdeacon Norton, E. Goff Penny, Robert Reford.

Secretary—Rev. W. Sanders.

Investment and Advisory Committee—Messrs. Robert Reford, C. E. Gault, Geo. Hague, D. W. Ross.

Physicians—Drs. F. G. Finley, Harold Church, J. W. Elder, Chas. Wilson, Oculist and aurist — Dr. John J. Gardner.

Counsel—Dr. Strachan Bethune and Dr. L. H. Davidson.

Notary—Mr. W. McLennan.

Bottle Back from the Depths.

Special to The Montreal Star

Plainfield, N.J., January 26.—While cleaning a large bloater smelt that came in a consignment of fish from New York this morning Fred. Ivamy, of West Second street found in the fish's stomach a bottle about the size of a man's thumb. It was securely corked and contained the following message written on a small piece of paper:

"Whoever gets this note will confer a favor by replying to the undersigned. Harry Durant, Margate, Prince Edward Island, Canada, January 4, 1906."

The finder, holding it although almost as large as the mell's mouth, could easily have been swallowed by it.

Silver sale, 20 per cent discounts and 10 per cent extra for cash. R. Hemsley, 25a St. James street, Montreal. 14 10

THE HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL BOARD

Committee of Management Reports Cancellation of the Matured Indebtedness.

HOSPITAL WORK GROWS

Reports Made Regarding Surgical, Medical and Nursing Departments —Officers of Board Elected.

The annual meeting of the Corporation and Board of Governors of the Homeopathic Hospital of Montreal, was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. E. G. O'Connor, vice-president, acting as chairman.

The report of the committee of management showed an increase of prosperity for the past year both financially and in the amount of work done by the hospital. The most important financial feature of the year's work was the cancellation of matured indebtedness on the newly acquired Nurses' Home property, and the announcement that there was enough money on hand to meet the remaining claims on the property which do not mature until June next. Reference was made to the loss sustained through the death of Mr. J. A. Mathewson and Mr. Charles Alexander, who were always ready to help the hospital either with purse or to help along good work.

The Woman's Auxiliary reported an expenditure of $1,000 on behalf of the hospital. No bazaar had been held, deeming best to concentrate interest on a grand fair to be held in the fall under the vice-regal patronage.

NURSING AND MEDICAL.

The report of the training school showed 15 nurses in training, and announced the appointment of Miss E. Trem it as assistant lady superintendent. The graduation of three nurses, making a total of 21 graduates, and the acceptance of seven applications for training was reported. Forty-one cases of maternity, an increase of 11 over the previous year, had been successfully attended. The medical superintendent reported the admission of 4.1 patients during the year, an increase of 15 over the preceding period.

There was a marked increase in surgical operations, among others being 32 operations for appendicitis. Seventy-two doctors availed themselves of the hospital facilities. Twenty-six deaths were reported, of which four were public patients.

Reference was made to the efficiency of the nursing staff, as evidenced by the demand of their services for outside work, and to the hospital's popularity with patients and doctors.

The total receipts from patients during the year were $13,414.67, and the total income was $15,650.93, while the expenditure for the year was $12,994.81, leaving a surplus on maintenance account for the year of $2,656.12.

The general statement showed assets of $57,204.41, with liabilities of $16,639.07, leaving a surplus of $40,665.34, to which is added the value of eight shares of Bank of Toronto stock held in trust. The endowment fund stands at approximately $11,000. The report noted that the property and furnishings valuation was that of four years ago.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following officers were elected:

President—Mr. John Torrance.

Vice-presidents—Mr. E. G. O'Connor, Mr. S. M. Paylis.

Secretary—E. M. Morgan, M.D.

Treasurer—Mr. Geo. Durnford.

Committee of Management—Mrs. J. T. Hagar, Mrs. C. T. Williams, Miss A. P. Moodie, Dr. A. R. Griffith, Mr. E. L. Gault, Mr. T. J. Dawson, Mr. J. W. Hughes, Dr. H. M. Patton, Mr. Jno. J. York, Dr. A. D. Patton.

Auditor—Mr. H. Collins.

Solicitor—Mr. L. H. Boyd.

Medical Superintendent—Dr. A. R. Griffith.

The medical staff was re-elected, with the addition of Dr. O. W. Bradley and Dr. J. T. Novinger to its number.

Mr. J. J. York was elected a life governor, and a new consulting staff appointed for the coming year. Votes of thanks to the retiring officers were passed, notices given of contemplated changes in the by-laws at next quarterly meeting.

Among those present were: Mrs. R. R. Gault, Mrs. C. T. Williams, Mrs. J. T. Hagar, Mrs. A. R. Griffith, Miss A. P. Moodie, Miss M. Robertson, Messrs. S. Bell, F. E. Grafton, J. R. Dick, T. J. Dawson, Geo. Durnford, S. M. Bayliss, E. G. O'Connor, Drs. H. M. Patton, E. M. Morgan, L. Muller, A. R. Griffith and A. D. Patton.

OBJECTION OF DEFENCE FILED

Mr. Fielding's Case Continued and Argument Heard.

Halifax, N.S., January 26.—Hon. W. S. Fielding called at the Court House yesterday to sign the evidence given by him in the election case examination. When this was done his counsel read a statement which he wished to have returned to the court along with the proceedings of the hearing, this statement being in effect that as the time within which action should have been taken upon the petition in question had elapsed, the examination which had just been concluded was futile and of no effect. The case, he held, had lapsed.

J. J. Ritchie, K.C., counsel for the petitioner objected to the reception of this document, holding that it was foreign to the subject of the present enquiry.

The judge ruled that he was powerless to receive or refuse to receive the statement, but he said he did not have power to transmit the same to the trial judge or not as he thought advisable. The stenographer said he would receive the statement, and it was accepted to.

The case had been continued for eight months from November, last year, but Mr. Ritchie claims that the time during which Parliament was in session did not count.

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All notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

BIRTHS.

BREBNER — At 121 St. Philippe street, St. Henri, on January 19th, 1906, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brebner.

GIBSON — On January 24th, 1906, at 581 St. Urbain street, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gibson, a daughter.

GREENLEESE — At 17 York street, Westmount, on Saturday, 20th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Greenleese, a son. 22 2

MARRIAGES.

BINDON-PASSMORE—On Monday, Jan. 22, 1906, at the residence of the bride's parents, 101 Dundas st., Toronto, by the Rev. H. Francis Ferry, D. D., Blanche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Passmore, to Herbert H. Bindon, of Nanaimo.*

CUFFE-CAMERON—At the residence of the bride's father, 182 Manning avenue, Toronto, on January 24, Frederick Cuffe, to Gertrude Cameron, both of Toronto.*

HAMILTON-WEBBER—On Jan. 18, 06, Ellis Irene Webber, eldest daughter of Byron C. Webber, to J. D. Hamilton, both of Hamilton.*

LYLE-HARPER—In Chatham, Jan. 17th, by Rev. E. McCosh, Mr. Frank E. Lyle, New Westminster, B.C., and Miss Jessie, only daughter of Mr. W. H. Harper, Chatham.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

BUTT — In this city, January 25th, 1906, John Douglas Butt, a native of Southampton, England, aged 18 years and 4 months. Funeral Saturday at half-past two, to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends are cordially invited.

GIBSON — At 581 St. Urbain street, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gibson.

KINGHORN — At his residence, 85 Osborne street, George Mathieson Kinghorn, in his 81st year. Funeral service will take place at St. Paul's Church on Saturday, 27th inst., at 2.30 p.m. Kindly omit flowers. Kingston papers please copy. 22 2

LABELLE — At Lachenaie, Arthur Labelle, on the 24th inst. 22 2

SIMS — At 28 Inverness ave., at the home of her grandmother, Ethel, youngest child of Fred and Carrie Sims, at the age of 6 months and 21 days. Funeral on Monday, 29th, at 10 a.m. 22 2

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

BROWN — At Weston Sanitarium, Toronto, on Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1906, George C. Brown, in his 49th year.*

BARKER — At Toronto, on January 23rd, John Jefferson Barker, son of John Barker, of the City Engineer's Department.*

FOY — At Toronto, on Tuesday morning, Jan. 23rd, Martha, beloved wife of Johnson J. Foy.*

GILLESPIE — On the 24th instant, James Gillespie of Little River, Quebec, aged 60 years.*

GINGRAS — On the 22nd inst., at his father's residence, Garnet Randolph, second son of Mr. John Gingras, bandmaster of the 9th R.R. band, Quebec, aged 28 years.*

HEYES — At Toronto, Sydney A., on Jan. 22nd, 1906, in his 18th year, son of the late Mary B. Heyes, of Barbadoes, W.I.*

KEARNEY — On Tuesday evening, Jan. 23, 1906, at his late residence, 361 Queen st. east, Toronto, John Kearney, beloved husband of Mary Kearney.*

McKAY — Mary E. M. McKay, dearly beloved daughter of David and Agnes McKay, 1764½ Lilpincott st., Toronto, on January 22, 1906, aged 4 years and 2 months.*

OADES — Entered into rest at Midland, Ont., on January 20th, 1906, Pauline Bertha, second daughter of James S. and Sarah Ann Oades.*

WIESE — On Tuesday, January 23rd, 1906, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. Uhrig, 142 Bathurst st., Toronto, Mary Wiese, aged 78.

WILLIAMSON — At Los Angeles, Cal., on January 22nd, 1906, Hiram K. Williamson, formerly of Bowmanville and Port Hope, brother of Misses Williamson, of Toronto.*

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Walter A. Weir, who went to sleep in Jesus January 24th, 1905. May her soul rest in peace.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of the late William Wilcox, of Brigus, Newfoundland, who departed this life January 26th, 1905.

Customs Officer Insists

that Golf Club Sardines are the best in the world.

THE MOZART ANNIVERSARY.

Celebration Will Be Held in Vienna To-morrow.

Special Cable from a Montreal Star Correspondent.

Vienna, January 26. — The 150th anniversary of the birth of Mozart will be observed to-morrow in Vienna, Salzberg, and in other Austrian cities.

The arrangements for the celebration here are in the hands of the management of the Imperial Opera and of a committee appointed by the Burgomaster and Corporation of Vienna. In the course of the last few months Mozart's principal operas have been carefully re-studied and partially recast and remounted, and a special performance of the whole cycle will be begun to-morrow evening. The Philharmonic Society will have a grand concert, with a programme selected exclusively from Mozart's works, and including one of his symphonies.

The celebration in Salzberg, in which city Mozart was born January 27th, 1756, will be on similar lines.

Will Place Their Lands on the Market

Special to The Montreal Star.

Winnipeg, January 26.—As a result of the presentations made by a delegation of the executive of the Union Municipalities of the Province, the Manitoba University council, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, decided to place on the market their entire endowment, consisting of over 150,000 acres of land. The property is located in practically nine municipalities. These lands, it was represented, pay no taxes and are not for sale, with the result that nine municipalities are bearing the burden of higher education in the whole province.

Many Immigrants Coming.

Special to The Montreal Star.

St. John, N.B., January 26.—The C.P.R. steamer Montezuma, which arrived here yesterday from London and Antwerp after a terrific passage across the Atlantic, brought 1,500 Galicians, Russians and Austrians, a majority of whom are bound for Montreal and western points. Nine of the immigrants are held by the doctors as suffering from trachoma.

A Municipal Car System.

Edmonton, Alberta, January 26.—The City Council are calling for tenders for three miles of street railway, to be constructed during the ensuing summer, thus laying the foundation of a municipal car system.

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY.

There is still another great Saturday opportunity at the dry goods store of Messrs. Jas. A. Ogilvy & Sons, St. Catherine street west, corner of Mountain street. The last Saturday of the January sale affords many startling opportunities for both ladies and men. Their announcement on page 11 of this issue of the Star gives your Saturday shopping list.

This store will close at 5.30 o'clock p.m. until further notice.

THE S. CARSLEY CO. LIMITED

1765 to 1783 Notre Dame Street, 184 to 194 St. James St., MONTREAL.

OILCLOTH, 15 1-2c. 1,500 yds. of Good Quality Well Seasoned Floor Oilcloth, in a variety of patterns. Reg. 25c. January sale price 15½c

Friday, January 26th, 1906.

Clothing for Men and Boys



Special Clearing Sales Here On Saturday!

Putting the finishing touches to stock reducing in Men's and Boys' Clothing Sections Saturday. Surplus stocks have GOT to go and prices won't be allowed to interfere with the order of their going. The remainder of this season's supply of Men's and Boys' Garments will be hustled out under cost price.

The first of the good news is:—

All Men's Winter Overcoats at 33 1-3 p.c. off

One-third off regular marked prices on our entire collection of Men's Winter Overcoats, and you know what stylish, shapely, well wearing garments they are. This special besides:

Men's and Youths' $13.50 Overcoats, $5.67

Smartly cut, in the season's latest style from fancy tweeds, plain and striped effects or handsome meltons, broad shoulder build, snug fitting collars, best farmer's satin lining, sizes 34 to 44. Regularly $13.50. January sale price $5.67

Special Offer of 80 $12 & $15 Suits at $7.95

Men's and Young Men's Suits, smart snappy styles, fancy striped and checked tweeds, lined best farmer's satin, perfect fitting, best workmanship throughout, sizes 34 to 44. Regularly selling at from $12.00 and $15. Saturday sale price $7.95

Two Saturday Specials For The Boys!

Selected from a grand array of Clearing Sale Bargains. Sweeping Reductions rule throughout the section.

$10 Boys' Overcoats, $2.95

Boys' Overcoats, in black, blue and brown chevoits, beavers and meltons, well lined, with heavy tweed silk velvet collars, splendidly finished, perfect fitting, sizes 31, 32 and 33 only. Regularly sold at $10.00. Quick clearance price Saturday, while they last $2.95

$5 Boys' 3-piece Suits, $3.39

120 Boys' Three-Piece Suits, in dark, medium and imported tweeds, smartly tailored, lined best quality farmer's satin, perfect fitting, to fit boys from 10 to 15 years old. Regularly sold at $5.00, and extremely good value at that. Saturday's price that will bring mothers from miles around $3.39

A FEW OF SATURDAY'S BARGAINS—HUNDREDS MORE LIKE THEM!

	Reg.	Sale
Ladies' Coats	$16.00	$6.95
Ladies' Tweed Skirts	$2.50	$1.59
Heavy Wool Socks	45c	35c
Fancy Wool Toques	40c	31c
Ladies' Fancy Broches	18c	10c
Fancy Canvas Tweeds	45c	19c
Rich Colored Plushes	$1.00	72c
Colored Wool Infanttees	20c	5c
Ladies' Silk Belts	75c	24c
Stamped Cushion Tops	50c	20c
Lamb Storm Collars	$4.50	$2.00
Horse-kkes Cotton	12½c	10c
Tenerife Doylies	8c	4½c
Glass Towels	15c	10c
Fancy Laces	25c	10c
Sash Ribbons	35c	5c
Goffred Chiffon	35c	5c
1 0 packages Cake Icings	10c	7c
Oriental Portieres, each	$2.50	$1.16
36 inch Figured Burlap	35c	21c
Cambric Corset Covers	15c	12½c
Ch'l's Elderdown Coats	$1.70	$1.25
Ladies' Dressing Jackets	$1.55	95c
Ready Trimmed Hats	$1.50	49c
C[illegible] Bonnets	75c	15c

	Reg.	Sale
Ladies' Silk Waists	$7.50	$3.50
Ladies' Ulsters	$16.00	$6.95
Men's Lined Gloves	75c	49c
Carving Sets	50c	25c
Fine Taffeta Silks	40c	25c
Black Fancy Dress Goods	$1.00	65c
Near Silk Linings	21c	13c
S. C. Corsets	85c	45c
Fancy Cushion Cases	75c	39c
Colored Embroideries	20c	2c
Russian Hare Muffs	$1.25	87c
Pillow Slips	12c	8½c
Bleached Damask	30c	23c
Plain Opera Flannels	35c	23c
Linen Handkerchiefs	8c	4c
Silk Windsor Ties	25c	10c
1,000 Jars Keller's Marmalade, 1 lb		17c
300 Framed Pictures	50c	24c
6 pieces Popular Music	50c	5c
White Enamel Beds	$3.50	$2.80
Feather Pillows, pair	$1.35	95c
Kersey Horse Blankets	$1.20	75c
Scotch C[illegible] Harness	$11.35	$8.52
North'm Lace Curtains, 95c		69c
[illegible] Quilted Vests	$2.50	$1.59

	Reg.	Sale
Ladies' Golf Jerseys	$2.25	$1.59
Parisian Silk Waists		Half Price.
Men's Winter Overcoats	$10.00	$1.98
Men's Tweed Pants	$1.80	98c
Boys' Flannel Waists	$2.50	95c
Men's De[illegible] Hats	$1.65	49c
Boys' Three-Piece Suits	$5.00	$3.39
Ladies' Button Boots	$2.00	98c
Ladies' Plain Rubbers	60c	37c
Ladies' Felt Slippers	35c	23c
Pure Castile Soap	4c	2c
Blaud's Iron Pills	25c	18c
Seidlitz Powders	15c	12½c
Fancy Crepe Paper	15c	5c
Steel Hockey Skates	75c	25c
Good Wall Paper	8c	4c
Ladies' Night Gowns	40c	36c
[illegible]'s Silk Underskirts		Half Price.
Flannel Waists	$1.95	$1.00
Boys' Wool Underwear	30c	20c
Stay Busts	14c	8½c
Black Garter Elastic	10c	5c
Belt Buckles	35c	10c
Colored Dress Wool	15c	2½c
Men's Wool Underwear	$1.50	95c
Men's Wool Cardigans	$1.00	59c

$22 And $25 LADIES' FUR CAPERINES, $10.00

11 Odd Fur Caperines, various furs — Dyed Raccoon, Alaska Sable, Fox, Electric Seal, etc.—lined best quality satin. All are made with snug storm collars. Regular prices $20.00 and $25.00. January sale price $10.00

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Dinner Plates, assorted sizes and patterns, mostly with blue, green, or ruby bands. January price, each 4c

MORE LADIES' COATS Astoundingly Reduced!

The prices quoted do not cover the cost of making, let alone the high grade material and trimmings.

Ladies' Winter Coats, in several stylish effects, from all-wool tweeds, box cloths and zibelines. Regular prices up to $10.50. January sale price $2.95

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Baby's Own Soap

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Recommend Captain's Dismissal.

Special to the Montreal Star.

St. John, N.B., January 26.—At a meeting of the Common Council this morning the committee appointed to investigate the recent accident to the ferry boat Ludlow reported, blaming Captain Nice and recommending his dismissal from the service. This was adopted and another recommendation that the ferry superintendent be given power to hire and discharge men as laid on the table for a week.

RUMORED RAILWAY WRECK.

Nine Men Reported Killed But Officials Disclaim Knowledge of it.

Special to The Montreal Star.

St. Paul, January 26.—A report has reached here of a wreck on the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway near Oakes, N.D. Nine persons are reported killed and twelve injured. The railway officials deny all knowledge of such a disaster.

Killed the Wrong Man.

St. Petersburg, January 26.—Colonel Prosorovski, chief of the gendarmerie at Pensa, East Russia, has been informed by the local revolutionary organization that the recent murder of Colonel Lissovski, commanding the Seventy-eighth infantry division, by members of the organization was a blunder. He had been mistaken for Col. Prosorovski and the organization has now notified the latter that the error will shortly be rectified.

The Adjourned Annual Meeting OF THE

Montreal Diet Dispensary

will be held at the rooms, 79 MANSFIELD ST., Tuesday Jan. 30th, at 4 p.m.

Friends of the work are cordially invited to be present. 22 3

ANNUAL STOCK-TAKING RIDDANCE.

We will not allow soiled or surplus stock to accumulate, and so have marked down such regardless of cost.

25c TABLE of BOOKS, Originally 35c to $1.00.

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A MEETING

In favor of

J. H. NAULT

Aldermanic Candidate Seat No. 2 will be held in

RABY'S HALL, Corner Fulford and St. James Street,

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 27th inst., at 8 P.M.

Everybody invited. Distinguished speakers will address the meeting. 22 2

St. Joseph's Ward

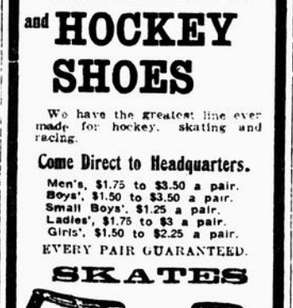
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Prominent speakers will address meeting in both languages.

Electors and friends are all invited.



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SECESSION FROM THE DOMINION

British Columbia Proposes to go Direct to England's Throne.

IF THEY DO NOT GET JUSTICE

Readjustment of the Financial Terms of Entrance to Dominion is Demanded.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Victoria, B.C., January 26.—Discontent that has been steadily growing in British Columbia during several years past over the refusal of the Dominion Government to consider a readjustment of the financial terms upon which this province became a part of Canada in 1871, has reached that stage that members on both sides in the local legislature are on the floor of the House openly advocating secession from the Dominion in the event of further concessions from the federal treasury not being obtained.

The provincial parliament has, during the past several years, sunk party differences in considering this question, and memorials and delegations to Ottawa have been numerous, all to no effect, however, as the Dominion invariably falls back upon the position that the bargain contained in the British North America Act is a compact incapable of variation simply because one party to it is now dissatisfied.

In seconding the reply to the speech at the opening of the present session of the Legislature, A. H. B. Macgowan (Vancouver City) created a sensation by urging that there be no further acquiescence in any joint appeal for reconsideration of the terms of union, but that British Columbia demand a readjustment of relations with the Dominion, and this being refused, petition the Throne for a dissolution of the Canadian confederacy, British Columbia reflring from Canada.

"The time has come for this province to act independently in this matter," said Mr. Macgowan, "and demand better financial terms from Canada, not as humble suppliants, not as a favor, but as a matter of business right —and failing this, to go direct to the greatest king Britain has ever had with a monster petition praying for a dissolution of the unfair terms that bind us to Canada."

The sentiment was applauded by both sides, and other members have since supported the suggested revolutionary course of action.

Mr. Macgowan paid his compliments with characteristic vigor to the Dominion machine, in discussing the recent "victories" in the new prairie provinces. They were, he said, "victories" achieved by adoption of the worst features of the Tammany machine. They were "victories" won by carving of constituencies and wholesale bribery. The Government had even sent the ex-convict Wagner among the Galicians to buy the votes of the very men he had been rightly sent to prison for swindling. The victory was a victory of [illegible]goften gold, of wholesale graft, and the reaction would be the defeat of the Laurier party, of developed corruption as the next opportunity the people of Canada are given to record their opinions.

A WIFE-BEATER'S SENTENCE.

Compelled to Work With a Pick on the Streets and Shackles on Legs.

Decatur, Ala., January 26.—With shackles on his ankles and with a pick in his hands, Robert Beachman, a well-to-do business man, was forced to work on the streets at Decatur yesterday with a gang of white and negro city convicts and with a boss standing over him.

Before Mayor Henry A. Skoggs, in the police court, Mrs. Beachman testified that Beachman had knocked her down and threatened to kill her. Under Alabama law a husband who assaults his wife is forced to work in a coal mine or on city streets. Beachman was fined $25 and costs and sentenced to thirty days on the streets for cursing in the presence of his wife and was fined $50 and costs and sentenced to thirty days on the streets for assaulting her. Beachman tried unsuccessfully to appeal to the Circuit Court by filing a bond.

Beachman, who is 50 years old, came to Decatur about 1890, from Rochester, N.Y., where he and his wife had lived for years. He owns a valuable business and residence property in Decatur, most of which is in his wife's name.

Beachman spent last night as a city convict in a dingy cell of the city gaol along with other white and negro prisoners.

CELEBRATED THE VICTORY.

Toronto Conservatives Met One Year After the Defeat of Mr. Ross.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Toronto, Ont., January 26.—The Conservative victory of January 25th, 1905 was celebrated last night by the First Ward Conservatives, who, to the number of from 250 to 300, dined in Dingman's Hall, and listened to addresses of Dominion and Provincial Conservative members.

Mr. A. E. Kemp, M.P., Andrew Broder, M.P., and Hon. Geo. Foster, M.P., responded to the toast of the Dominion Parliament. The toast of the Local Legislature was replied to by Hon. Dr. Pyne, Hon. Col. Matheson, Hon. J. J. Foy and Hon. W. J. Hanna.

Peterborough, Ont., January 26.—The Young Conservatives' Club of Peterborough, which has a membership of over 700, celebrated the first anniversary of the success of the Whitney Government last night by holding a demonstration. The speakers included W. H. Bennett, M.P. for East Simcoe, and T. E. Bradburn, M.L.A.

ELECTIONS IN FAR NORTH.

Candidates and Returning Officer Leaving for Peace River.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Edmonton, Alta., January 26.—The writs are issued for the Peace River elections. Nominations are to take place February 6 and the polling February 15. George McLeod, the returning officer, has left for the constituency, travelling by way of Athabasca Landing and water route.

The prospective candidates are Fred. Lawrence, of Vermilion, and A. Brick, of Peace River Crossing. Lucien Dubuc, the former candidate, is still in Winnipeg, and is not expected to stand in the coming election.

The trails are in excellent condition and delays formerly occasioned by the dangerous condition of the rivers will not now be encountered.

After the Scholarships.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Kingston, Ont., January 26.—A. G. Cameron, a student at Queen's, and well known as an athlete and Rugby player at the university, is an applicant for one of the Rhodes scholarship in the gift of the Prince Edward Island, of which province he is a native.

HAMILTON'S Pre-Inventory Sale!

SATURDAY BARGAINS — Look out for the Salmon Colored Tickets bearing this IMPRINT.

This is pre-eminently The Greatest Bargain event of the Mid-Winter Season, when we make extraordinary reductions throughout the store to bring all stocks down to the minimum, previous to counting them up.

Every department in the store is included in this unusual value giving event, whether mentioned here or not.

No matter what kind of goods you require, you'll find them here at big money-saving if you buy NOW.

Babies' Imitation Bearskin Coats Worth up to $3.95 Saturday **$1.00**

We have but 15 of them to sell at this price. They are now on view in our show window, so that if you desire to secure one you'd best come sharp at nine o'clock, when they go on sale. No use coming earlier, as they will not be on sale, no use coming much later than 9, as the quantity is so small. Only one to a customer, of course; made of Cream Bearskin, made double breasted fronts, closed with silk frogs or pearl buttons, large sailor collar, some trimmed with silk, all lined throughout in elderdown flannelette.

"Second Floor.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats Worth up to $12.00, Saturday **$2.98**

The above are Hats that were made up expressly for the holiday season, made of silk velvet, trimmed wings, ribbons and fancy feathers, all the latest colorings. Now on view in window.

Child's Blanket Coats Worth up to $7.50, Saturday **$3.95**

Made of Government Standard Blue Blanket Cloth, with hood and seams piped in red, the most serviceable garment for girls' wear, sizes to fit children from 4 to 8 years of age.

FOR ONE DAY ONLY, - SATURDAY

YOUR CHOICE OF ANY LINED GLOVE in stock—Men's, Women's and Children's sizes, at HALF PRICE.

Wool Gloves & Mitts Worth up to 35c, Saturday **15c**

Men's, Women's and Children's sizes in Wool Knit and Cashmere Gloves and MITTS, assorted colors, including black.

All-silk Taffeta Ribbons Worth up to 25c, Saturday **10c**

[illegible] wide, soft bright finish colors, white, cream, sky, navy, cardinal, turquoise, brown, tan, Reseda and Nile.

A Clearing Sale of Embroidery Loom Ends SATURDAY

The balance of our Sample Strips of Embroideries, Insertions, Beadings and Galoons.

LOOM ENDS selling up to 6c yard. Saturday, yard 2½c
LOOM ENDS selling up to 10c yard. Saturday, yard 5
LOOM ENDS selling up to 20c yard. Saturday, yard 10

"An immense variety of designs and patterns to choose from."
"Main Floor."

LADIES' HOSE at 25c pair worth up to 39.

Plain and fleece lined cashmere, and plain and ribbed wool, odd lines, but all sizes in the assortment.

MEN'S TIES at 5c each, worth up to 25c.

25 doz. Men's Fancy Silk Derby and Knot ties, in light and dark colorings, some very pretty patterns.

Children's Knitted Wool Gaiters.

In red and white, fancy ribbed, knee length, with and without strap. Worth 30c; for ..... 19c pr

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KNITTED BLOUSES

For the Cold Weather Yet to Come

We are placing on sale

15 Doz. Knitted Blouses



Made of fine soft wool and knitted in a pretty zig-zag stitch, made with new shaped sleeve, either high collar or V neck. Sizes 34-42. We have them in white, black, navy, cardinal and slate.

Girls' sizes 26 to 32 (high collar only). Regular $1.75. Sale price **$1.25.**

Regular Price **$1.75** Sale Price **$1.40**

Sent by mail for 15 cents extra.

The Knit-to-Fit Mfg. Co.

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Unreserved Auction Sale

—OF—

$12,000.00 Worth of Ladies' Coats, Jackets, Blouses, Wrappers, Shirt Waist Suits, Millinery, Etc., Etc.

Absolutely Without the Slightest Reserve

as the store must be vacated in a few days.

This is positively the greatest chance yet offered to buy handsome and stylish goods at your own price.

We are favored with instructions from H. A. WILDER & CO. to sell at their store, No. 252 ST. JAMES STREET, commencing

Monday Afternoon and Evening, Jan. 29th,

and to be continued Tuesday and Wednesday, the entire stock, consisting of:

A large lot of miscellaneous Ladies' Jackets and Coats, in various styles, in Beavers, Tweeds, Cheviot, etc., all in the latest styles and colors; Rain-coats, Skirts, Costumes, in Worsted Panama Cloth, Tweeds and Cheviots, Blouses and Shirt Waist Suits, Costumes, etc. Also Millinery, Hats, and a lot of sundries too numerous to mention.

Goods on view till day of sale.

Remember, every lot must go regardless of cost.

Sale each day at 2.30 and 8 P.M.

** The Trade should attend this sale.

RAE & DONNELLY, Auctioneers

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Recommend Early Marriage.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Boston, Mass., January 28.—Mayor Fitzgerald was a guest at the tenth annual reunion held last night in Paul Revere Hall, under the auspices of the Prince Edward Island Club. He arrived shortly after ten o'clock and spoke for about 15 minutes. He dwelt on the race suicide question and recommended early marriage. The mayor's suggestion elicited loud applause.

Municipal Officers Elected.

Sherbrooke, January 26.—At a recent meeting of the Municipal Councils of West Bolton and East Clifton, Messrs. Thomas Paige and H. A. Cairns were elected mayor, respectively, of these two municipalities.

A Libel Suit Dismissed.

Calgary, Alberta, January 26.—The libel case of Dennis V. Edwards has been dismissed.

SMOKE CURLED ABOUT STEEPLE

And Gave Rise to Call to Firemen From Christ Church Cathedral.

The members of the Fire Brigade are attending church quite regularly this winter, although perhaps a lesser degree of merit is acquired thereby from the fact that they do not attend of their own choosing.

This morning, for the fifth time this winter, the brigade responded to a hurry-up call to the corner of St. Catherine and Union avenue. The supposition was that Christ Church Cathedral was on fire, but the firemen found no work to do when they arrived. In fact, they did not expect any. Alarms from that quarter are not uncommon.

Owing to the peculiar architectural arrangements of the cathedral, the smoke-stack goes up the spire, and the smoke escapes from vents high up in the steeple. This is what has caused much trouble to the firemen of the city, for when the furnaces do not draw as they should volumes of smoke hang about the upper part of the spire, and the inexperienced passer-by is apt to think that a conflagration is on.

This is what occurred this morning. About 9.30 an alarm was rung in that brought the firemen scurrying to the scene. The top part of the steeple was surrounded by a halo of dark smoke, and it was not surprising that some one had mistaken it for the sign of a serious fire. There was nothing left to the firemen on their arrival, but to turn around and go back as they have done several times before in the case of the same edifice.

False Alarm Fiend Caught.

James O'Keefe, who has been charged with bothering the Fire Department for the past fourteen years with false alarms, was caught at 1.45 this morning sounding one from Box 51, corner of Lagauchetiere and St. George streets. O'Keefe has served terms in gaol and was condemned to pay fines over a dozen times. He is well known to the police and firemen as "O'Keefe, the false alarm fiend." He appeared this morning before Mr. Recorder Pothier, charged with ringing a false alarm, and of illegally assaulting the constable who made his arrest, by biting him on the wrist. O'Keefe pleaded not guilty to both charges, stating that he was arrested without a warrant, and wanted to know why such thing had happened. His trial was fixed for Thursday next, February 1.

Bank Had Gauthier Arrested.

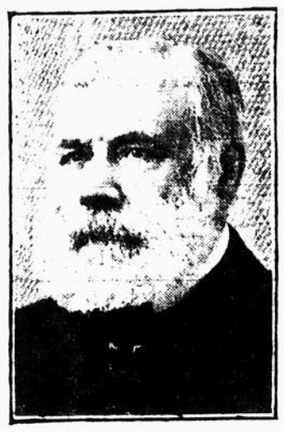
Edmond Gauthier, 20 years of age, residing on Letourneux Ave., was arraigned before Judge Choquet yesterday afternoon on a charge of attempting to pass a bogus cheque. He pleaded not guilty to the charge and was remanded until next Tuesday. It is alleged that Gauthier entered the Banque Nationale and attempted to pass a cheque for $15, to which the name of a tailoring firm had been forged. He attempted to play the game once again but the bank officials were too quick for him; they kept him waiting while they telephoned for a detective and then had him arrested.

MR. G. M. KINGHORN HAS PASSED AWAY

He Was a Leading Spirit in Transportation Projects in the Dominion.

One of the oldest members of the transportation business in Canada passed away last evening, in the person of Mr. George Mathieson Kinghorn, president of the Williams Manufacturing Company and a director of the Montreal Transportation Company.

The late Mr. Kinghorn was born at Lennoxville, Campsie, Scotland, in the



The late G. M. Kinghorn

year 1825 and was in his 82nd year at the time of his death. He came to Montreal at the age of fifteen, when his uncle, Rev. Dr. Mathieson, was the pastor of St. Andrew's church. He then entered upon the forwarding business. In 1847 he left Montreal and started the forwarding business in Kingston. In 1875 he returned to Montreal, where he has resided ever since. Mr. Kinghorn has been secretary of the Montreal Transportation Company since the company was formed.

The cause of his death was general debility brought on through old age. He leaves five children; Mrs. George McDougall, and four sons, David R. S., James R., and Dr. H. M. Kinghorn, of Saranac Lake, N.Y.

Mrs. Kinghorn died last May 14, the couple had celebrated their golden wedding in 1902.

The funeral will take place from St. Paul's Church of which the deceased was an elder, on Saturday at 2.30.

Many Flood Claims Received.

On account of the rain a few days ago, claims for damages, on account of flooding cellars in St. Paul street, Youville Square and for floodings in St. Denis ward are being received at the City Hall. It is not yet known what the total amount of the damages will be.

HERE IS A RECORD UNPARALLELED IN THE HISTORY OF BUILDING SOCIETIES IN CANADA.

The Peoples Mutual Building Society
(CLASS B)

THE PARENT SOCIETY was established 17 years ago, on a limited membership plan of 500 MEMBERS (the limit being attained four years after its organization).

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2nd Year	23,439.00
3rd Year	39,077.00
4th Year	49,068.00
5th Year	69,443.00
6th Year	97,231.00
7th Year	112,136.00
8th Year	135,374.00
9th Year	156,824.00
10th Year	203,410.00
11th Year	240,087.00
12th Year	276,819.00
13th Year	311,104.50

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.

200 Members	1st Year	$ 195,200.00
215 Members	2nd Year	588,400.00
226 Members	3rd Year	808,200.00
276 Members	4th Year	840,400.00
254 Members	5th Year	589,400.00
345 Members	6th Year	745,800.00
401 Members	7th Year	838,200.00
395 Members	8th Year	796,200.00
443 Members	9th Year	904,600.00
568 Members	10th Year	1,128,400.00
558 Members	11th Year	1,143,400.00
675 Members	12th Year	1,418,800.00
822 Members	13th Year	1,585,200.00

In other words, we have a Membership of 822, with a present subscribed capital of [illegible] to 31st December last.

Total Loans on First Mortgage to members for acquiring homes (Class B) 13 years ... $311,104.50

Total Loans for the same purpose by the Parent Society on 13 Years ... 572,000.00

Total ... $311,104.50

and not one dollar lost or a legal proceeding instituted against any member.

THE PEOPLES MUTUAL BUILDING SOCIETY, CLASS B.

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