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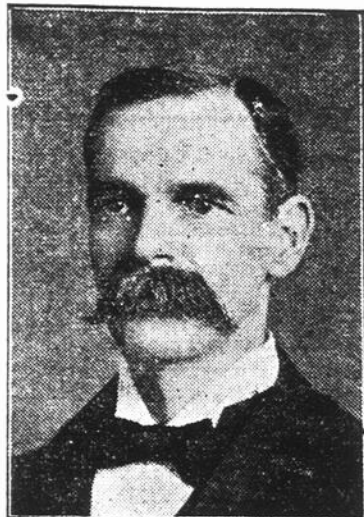
Toronto, Dec. 28, 1905.

Dear Mr. Doucail,—

Allow me to cordially congratulate you upon the splendid sixty years of work in Canada, done by the "Witness." Everyone who is desirous of seeing the great Canada of the near future flourish wisely and well must be thankful for such forces as a daily paper, published on lines of high principle and sincere patriotism. The "Witness" deserves all the success it has achieved and more. May it long flourish and prosper to continue the splendid work in which it is engaged.

Heartily wishing you all the compliments of the season, I am, yours sincerely,

F. S. SPENCE.



MR. F. S. SPENCE.

PATENT MEDICINES

RESULTS OF GOVERNMENT ANALYSES TO BE PUBLISHED SHORTLY.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The Inland Revenue Department will shortly publish the results of analyses that its chemists have made of a list of the best known patent medicines sold in Canada, including headache powders. The information, when it comes from the printers' hands, will be available for all those who are desirous of knowing what these preparations contain, and some highly interesting particulars are promised from the bulletin when it appears. Canadians at large will be able to see for themselves the risks attending the indiscriminate use of alleged remedies whose properties they in many cases do not fully realize. The subject is now receiving a certain amount of deserved attention in the United States, and is being pressed upon the notice of the Minister of Inland Revenue by individuals who want steps taken for the protection of the Canadian public from impostors and frauds. The session before last Senator Sullivan, of Kingston, spoke of the excessive amounts of alcohol that certain preparations contain, and declared it an evil thing for the chemists to be licensing certain persons to poison the people of the country. "These compounds," he added, "should be analyzed, anyway, and the manufacturers of them should not be allowed to mislead the public." It is stated that in certain of the American States the sale of preparations of a kind that might prove dangerous to the uninformed has already been prohibited. In Ontario there is a statute providing that in the case of medicines containing any of a long list of specified poisons, in quantities sufficient to render them dangerous to health or life, the Provincial Board of Health may order an analysis to be made. After this has been done, authority is given the Governor-in-Council to impose the same restrictions upon the sale of the preparation in question as attach to the sale of any dangerous poison in a drug store. Unfortunately, the clauses in question seem to have proven but a dead letter, although there will be little doubt but their strict enforcement might prove a wise thing for the people at large.

In England there are certain restrictions enforced upon the patent medicine trade and a tax is collected ranging from a penny and a half to one shilling according to the price of the goods. It was recently brought to the attention of the Inland Revenue Department that a well-known household remedy enjoying a very wide sale both in England and in the United States and Canada, uses a label on its English goods essentially different from what we see on this side of the Atlantic. In England its elements are informed that one of its elements is a poison, but here, apparently, the purchasers are left to find this out for themselves.

WESTERN DAIRYMEN

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING AT INGERSOLL, ONTARIO.

Ingersoll, Jan. 17.—The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Western Dairy-men's Association opened at the Town Hall, Ingersoll, where, in 1867, the first dairy-men's association in Canada was formed. The meeting was well attended, and important phases of the dairy industry were presented in an interesting manner.

President Robert Johnston opened the meeting in the afternoon by an address, in which reference was made to the position of the dairy industry in Canada, and the increased production of dairy products of superior quality. The good work being accomplished by Chief Inspector G. R. Barrond and his staff was commented upon. The belief was expressed that in future more instruction would be given to the patrons, on the value of those raw products, the quality of the cheese or butter so largely demanded.

James F. Whitley, of Ottawa Exporting Farm, treated the question of improving dairy herds. The Hon. Nelson Monteith, Minister of Agriculture, delivered a long and interesting address, treating of many prob-

FELL INTO BOILING WATER

John Watson may die as result of accident at London, Ont.

London, Ont., Jan. 17.—John Watson, an employee of Hyman's tannery, slipped and fell into a vat of boiling water last night. No rescue was at hand, and it was three minutes before he was pulled out. The vat was used for mixing tanning solution, and was kept at 150 degrees. Watson tried to pull himself from the vat several times over a steam pipe, but was unable to. He was attempting it again when he was rescued. Doctors say he cannot live. He lives in London township, and is a Scotchman who lately came to this country.

STRIKE IN JEWISH SEMINARY

Students demand certain reforms, among which are study of the Bible and English.

New York, Jan. 16.—There was a strike today in the Rabbinical Seminary, Yeshiva Reuven Elchanan, in Henry street, and lessons were at a standstill. The seminary has 100 students between the ages of 17 and 24 years to be rabbis. Instead of paying tuition, these young men are paid \$3 a week by the faculty towards their living expenses. Collectors go out every week on the East side and solicit funds for the support of the institution. Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, the banker, gave \$1,000 two months ago. On Monday night the students declared that they would not study unless these reforms were accomplished:—

1. To have English taught.
 2. To be allowed to know more about affairs outside their religious routine.
 3. To study the Bible, in addition to the Talmud.
 4. To have larger class rooms and better air.
 5. Not to be supervised so much.
 6. To have modern methods and spirit in the school.
 7. To have the school run on some system.
- Many of the students do not speak English. They want to be taught the Old Testament in its original Hebrew, and not be confined to the Talmud. The principal of the seminary is Rabbi Nahum Dahn, of Slutsk, Russia.

NEW SCOTT AND CARLYLE.

Port Hope, Jan. 17.—The death of Mrs. Helen Kyle, aged one hundred years, occurred yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James Craik. Deceased, until she became ill four months ago, was active in both body and mind. She was born in Dysart, Scotland, in 1806. Her father fought under Admiral Duncan at Camperdown, and after the war carried on a shipping business between London and Edinburgh. Mrs. Kyle's maiden name was Helen Buddimar, and during her girlhood she lived in Kirkcaldy, and knew Sir Walter Scott and Thomas Carlyle.

SENTENCED FOR THEFT.

John Ray and Ovide Thibault pleaded guilty yesterday afternoon, in the Police Court, to having stolen brass goods to the value of forty-two dollars, from the Canadian Fairbanks Company, by whom they were employed. Ray was sent to jail by Mr. Lafontaine for four months; Thibault, who had given some assistance to the police in recovering some of the stolen goods, was sentenced to three months imprisonment.

TRANSCONTINENTALS CLASH

C.P.R. Extension Said To Parallel the New Ocean to Ocean Highway

GRAND TRUNK COMPANY ASSERTS THAT C. P. R. IS ACTING ON THEIR SURVEYS.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The 26th instant has been fixed by the Minister of Railways for consideration of plans presented by the Canadian Pacific Railway for their proposed line from Peterborough to Victoria Harbor, the new terminal that they intend building on Georgian Bay. The Grand Trunk Railway will have at the same time an opportunity of presenting the reasons why in their judgment the plans in question should not be approved. Mr. Hays's company contends that the Canadian Pacific Railway location will parallel the existing G. T. R. line through Peterborough and Lindsay to Midland. The C. P. R. admits, on its part that the two rights of way will be alongside each other as far east as Orillia, but insists that this cannot be avoided because the only available route from their new port, eastward crosses the narrow neck of land that divides Lake Simcoe from Lake Couchiching. In complaining against the paralleling of its line to Midland the Grand Trunk points also to the plans of its rival, the Canadian Pacific, in other parts of Ontario, and insists that the federal authorities are not justified in sanctioning the intended arrangements by which the C. P. R. will parallel several of its branches in western Ontario.

Messrs. William Whyte and Charles Drinkwater, on behalf of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Messrs. F. W. Morse and William Wainwright, on behalf of the Grand Trunk Pacific, joined in a conference yesterday with Mr. Collingwood Schreyer, chief consulting engineer of the government, to discuss the location of what is known as the Pleasant Hills branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway westwards towards Edmonton. The Grand Trunk Pacific has asserted that the line in question would cover almost identically the same route as has been assigned to the new transcontinental highway. In fact Mr. Hays's company goes so far as to say that the Canadian Pacific is acting upon the surveys that Grand Trunk engineers have made. The C. P. R. replies that their Pleasant Hills line was projected across the North-West Territories before the G. T. P. ever was heard of. The Grand Trunk especially objects to certain recent amendments to the Pleasant Hills route map, which bring the latter even closer than was before intended to the G. T. P. right of way.

'COUNTESS OF BATTENCOURT'

Son of once famous old lady held on suspicion of having caused her death.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Anita De B. McMurray, also known as the 'Countess de Battencourt,' seventy-five years old, once famous because of her claim to ownership of vast estates in Spain and Cuba, of the value of thirty-two million dollars, died at her home here yesterday under circumstances that warranted the coroner in instituting an investigation. Her son John has been detained by the police pending the outcome of the coroner's enquiry. Mrs. McMurray came into public notice in the early seventies when she claimed to be the daughter of a rich Spanish grandee. During the Centennial Exhibition, in 1876, when people from all over the world visited Philadelphia, she lavishly entertained distinguished guests of this and other countries. Some years later her claims having been scouted by some of those from whom she had received money, she was arrested on the charge of swindling. She was not convicted. In recent years she and her son lived in the house where she died. Her neighbors said she always appeared to be well-to-do.

MARSHALL FIELD DEAD

Well-known Chicago millionaire passes away.

New York, Jan. 16.—Marshall Field, of Chicago, millionaire merchant, and a leader in the dry goods trade of the world, died at the Holland House, in this city, at four o'clock this afternoon, after an illness extending over more than a week, beginning with a severe cold, and developing quickly into pneumonia, which affected both lungs. Mr. Field, although 70 years old, made a light against the disease which the attending physicians characterized as being braver and stronger than would have been expected of a man many years his junior. Mrs. Field and other members of the family were with the merchant when he died.

The body will be taken to Chicago to-morrow morning in a special train over the New York Central and Hudson River Railway and Lake Shore system. In Chicago the funeral services will take place either from the Field residence in Prairie avenue, or from the First Presbyterian Church.

New York, Jan. 17.—The special train bearing the body of Marshall Field to Chicago left to-day at 11:03 over the New York Central Railway and the Lake Shore Railway. It is expected that the body will arrive in Chicago about to-morrow. The train consists of five cars, a baggage car, two sleepers, a dining car and observation car. It was announced to-day that Mr. Field would be buried in Graceland Cemetery.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Out of respect to the

memory of Marshall Field, who died yesterday in New York, the Field wholesale and retail establishments in Chicago were closed to-day, and will remain shut until Saturday.

All the stores on State street, Chicago's greatest retail street, and probably the larger establishments elsewhere in the business district, will be closed for two hours on Friday.

Directors of the Field Museum of Natural History have ordered the institution closed all day Friday. Attaches of the museum will wear badges of mourning for thirty days.

Marshall Field was one of the most successful merchants of his generation, and one of the world's richest men. His wealth was estimated at from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000. He was born in Conway, Mass., in 1835. His father was a farmer, and Mr. Field was educated in the public schools of Conway. At the age of seventeen he became a clerk in a general store in Pittsfield, where he remained for four years. He came to Chicago in 1856, and began his career in this city as a clerk in the wholesale drygoods establishment of Messrs. Cooley, Wadsworth and Company. During the four years that he remained with this house he showed marked commercial ability and in 1860 he was given a partnership. The late Mr. Levi Z. Leiter was also connected with the firm, and in 1865 the two young men withdrew and with Mr. Potter Palmer they organized the firm of Field, Palmer and Leiter, which continued until 1867, when Mr. Palmer withdrew, and the firm became Field, Leiter & Company. This continued until 1881 when Mr. Leiter retired, and the firm became Marshall Field and Company, as it is to-day. The firm was very successful and its success is attributed almost entirely to Mr. Field and his methods.

The great fire of 1871 was the only reverse ever experienced by the house. Its losses at that time aggregated over \$1,000,000.

In 1872 the wholesale department was separated from the retail store, and the latter now covers one city square and is situated in buildings twelve stories in height. Mr. Field, who was a firm believer in the future of Chicago, invested heavily in real estate, and to the appreciation of this in value he owed much of his wealth.

At the close of the World's Fair in 1893, Mr. Field endowed with \$1,000,000 the Museum known as the Field Columbian Museum, for which a home valued at \$8,000,000 is shortly to be erected in the heart of the city. He gave the University of Chicago land valued at \$450,000 to be used for athletic purposes, and a portion of it is known to-day as Marshall Field. Mr. Field was popular socially, although he never mingled in society. In politics he never interfered, although he was always ready to aid with time and money any movement looking toward better national or municipal government. He was prominently mentioned as a vice-presidential candidate on the Democratic ticket in 1904.

ANOTHER GUN FATALITY

Ten-year-old boy accidentally shoots his uncle.

Bridgeburg, Ont., Jan. 17.—Orange Schryer, of Fort Erie, was accidentally shot and killed by his ten-year-old nephew, William C. Douglass, about eleven o'clock yesterday morning. The accident occurred at the home of the boy's father, William M. Douglass, who is president of the Fort Erie Board of Trade. The lad was not at school yesterday morning, and Schryer was showing him the working of a rifle. The two were in the yard. Schryer left his nephew and went into an outhouse. In his absence the boy took aim at a target and fired. The bullet flew wild, and piercing the wall of the outhouse, struck Schryer in the abdomen, severing an artery. He died within twenty-five minutes.

A POINT OF LAW

Rights on improvements in floatable streams.

Judgment has just been rendered by Mr. Justice Archibald in the important case of the Tourville Lumber Mills Company vs. J. H. Dansereau.

Plaintiff and defendant are both owners of rights on Riviere du Loup en Hay, and the present action was in connection with charges by plaintiff for floating down logs belonging to defendant, including a toll for the use of improvements made in the river by plaintiff.

The Court had to examine an important law point as to the nature of a floatable river, and the right at common law of a person making improvements of general utility to all those using the stream to charge a toll for the use of such improvements.

Judge Archibald came to the conclusion that, in the Province of Quebec, the right to impose a payment or toll for the transport of logs in a floatable river is a prerogative of the Crown, and can only be exercised by an individual when he has a concession from the Crown authorizing it.

The statute of 1890 authorized the person making improvements in a floatable river to charge tolls for the use of his improvements, but only such tolls as should be fixed by order-in-council; none were, therefore, payable until such order-in-council had been passed. In this case the charges which the plaintiff sought to the charges which he sought to maintain were for 1900, and no order-in-council was passed until 1901. For that reason, the claim under that heading was set aside, but judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiff for \$153.43 for other charges.

On an incidental demand by defendant, the Court allowed him \$750 for logs he had lost, and allowed by plaintiff, with whose logs they had got mixed.

TAMMANY NOT READY

Does not Want to Show its Hand Until the Eve of Election.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEES' PROGRAMME NATURALLY DOES NOT MEET WITH THE TIGERS' APPROVAL.

The organization known as 'Tammany' in this city, held a meeting of its supporters yesterday and decided to ask all its members not to give any promises to vote for any municipal candidates yet, but to wait until after a meeting of captains and members of the Supreme Council of the Benevolent and Protective Society of Montreal, which is to be held on or about Jan. 26, to select the right men.

This will be learned with regret by the public generally, for if Tammany would announce its candidates, the great majority of the electors would regard it as wise for them to vote the other way.

Tammany is out with the following circular:—

To the captains and members of the Benevolent and Protective Society of Montreal:—

At a meeting of the supreme committee of this society, held on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1906, the question of municipal elections came up and, owing to the different platforms or programmes put before the candidates by various bodies claiming to speak authoritatively for their fellow-citizens, it was decided to request all our captains and the 17,000 members of this society to abstain, for the present, if possible, from committing themselves one way or the other.

In many cases we find that these programmes are not only self-contradictory, but the element of absurdity enters largely into them as well, and, moreover, we know that the electors of the majority of wards were not consulted as to the conclusions arrived at by certain groups of citizens not even having a vote in said wards. It will be very important for the welfare of this city for us to see that those seeking municipal honors are in accord with our declared policy.

We want good, honest and economical government and a council which will see that our streets are kept clean, will give us pure water and the best possible fire protection, instituting an investigation into the fire equipment of Montreal and, if necessary, overhauling same so that the citizens will not be overcharged, as they now are, by the fire insurance companies, and the taking of immediate steps to break the combine existing among the fire underwriters.

In every ward of this city a great necessity exists for cleaner streets and the insisting on that part of our aims and objects, as well as the readjustment of the mode of taxation, especially the water taxes, so as to make the burden more equitable, is very important.

The sanitary conditions must be improved and some workable system of proper filtration must be adopted or a new supply be sought from some source other than the river, so that the water we are compelled to drink will not always be a menace to our health.

Serious thought should be given to the future of this greater Montreal. Proper provision should be made for the immediate expropriation of desirable spaces throughout the city for public squares, so that the hard worked laboring classes may have some place to breathe the pure air, away from the crowded living quarters, after a long week's work, on a Sunday or holiday; for after all the mountain park is accessible to a very small portion of our people, being so far away from the greater part of our city.

As we are desirous of obtaining the views of the people of the different wards as to who should be the right men for office, we will call a meeting of our captains and members of the Supreme Council, on or about the 26th instant.

By order of the Supreme Committee, H. C. BELLER, Secretary.

A REMARKABLE RUNAWAY

WILD RACE OF A HORSE ALONG ST. CATHERINE STREET.

About half-past six o'clock last evening a horse, attached to a light cart belonging to Mr. J. L. Lafleur, hardware merchant, 362 West Notre Dame street, took fright when near the crossing of St. Catherine street and Greene avenue, Westmount, and ran wildly to St. Lawrence street before it was caught by Constable Hogan, of the City Hall avenue and Ontario street police station. It is a remarkable fact that, notwithstanding the speed of the horse and the long distance it travelled along a very busy thoroughfare, no accident happened, and the animal and the vehicle were alike uninjured.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

TWO HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH OF GREAT AMERICAN PHILOSOPHER CELEBRATED AT BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 17.—The State of Massachusetts and the city of Boston united yesterday in celebrating the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin. Public exercises were held in Symphony Hall, in the presence of a large company.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Philippine Tariff Bill passed the United States Congress yesterday as it came from the Ways and Means Committee.

St. Petersburg police have discovered the headquarters of a revolutionist propaganda in the army and navy, and two girl students in charge, with a score of soldiers and sailors, have been arrested.

M. Fallieres has been elected president of the French Republic. The vote was: M. Fallieres, 446; M. Doumar, 371.

'In or out of parliament,' Mr. Chamberlain declares, 'Mr. Balfour is our leader, and now that he is out of parliament he is more our leader than ever.'

Mr. James J. Hill says that while the United States are apparently prosperous, they are really living prodigiously, exploiting their natural resources without building up industries and trade relations to take their place when these are exhausted. When the nation has 150,000,000 people they will then have to meet the commercial competition England is meeting to-day, and have to face such problems as she is now facing, with 1,500,000 unemployed crying for bread, with no bread to feed them except as charity does it out.

Mrs. Anita deB. McMurray, a wealthy Philadelphia lady seventy-five years of age, has died under suspicious circumstances, and her son, John, has been held, pending an investigation. She was known as the 'Countess de Battencourt.'

A resolution petitioning the Legislature for a bill authorizing municipal ownership was introduced in the New York Board of Aldermen by a Tammany member yesterday.

Marshall Field, the millionaire merchant of Chicago, died in New York yesterday after a short illness from pneumonia.

President John Mitchell announced yesterday that satisfactory progress was being made towards a conference between the mine workers and the operators of the anthracite region.

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Strong opposition is being raised in the British Columbia Legislature to the granting of Kootenai Island to the Grand Trunk Pacific for its terminal. Mr. A. J. MacDonald, of the Opposition, says the Government's act was in the very teeth of the provisions of the Land Act. The grant covers fifteen square miles, twice the area of Victoria, B.C. The Opposition is calling for all the papers in the matter.

Messrs. Joseph A. Gray and Lawrence Wyland, of Spangler, Pa., are in Toronto prepared to invest from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 in timber limits and mills in New Ontario.

Coerner McMahon proposes, among other important amendments to the B-cense law, that fifteen, not five, should be the minimum of bedrooms in a hotel; the suppression of discretionary power in the granting of licenses; prohibition of liquor selling on excursion boats or trains; and limiting the opening of saloons to from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

LIGHT SNOWFALLS

WHENEVER A SNOWFLAKE LEAVES THE SKY.

It turns and turns to say "Good-by!" Good-by, dear clouds, so cool and grey! Then lightly travels on its way.

And when a snowflake finds a tree, "Good-day!" it says "Good-day to thee! Thou art so bare and lonely, dear, I'll rest and call my comrades here."

But when a snowflake, brave and meek, Lights on a rosy maiden's cheek, It starts—"How warm and soft thy day! 'Tis summer!"—and it melts away.—Mary Mapes Dodge.

Toronto, Jan. 17, 11 a.m.—Victoria, 42°; Edmonton, 2°; Calgary, 22°; Winnipeg, 2°; 8 below; Toronto, 36°; 28°; Ottawa, 40°; 16°; Montreal, 40°; 26°; Quebec, 38°; Halifax, 23°; 22°.

Fair and moderately cold to-day and to-night; light snowfalls on Thursday. Light snowfalls have occurred in Ontario and Quebec, and in the North-West and rain in the Maritime Provinces. The weather remains cold in the North-West and it has turned a little colder in Ontario.

1694 Notre-Dame Street, Montreal, Jan. 17, 1906.—Readings by Hearn & Har-

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them. Birth notices are inserted for 15c, marriage notices for 50c, death notices for 15c prepaid. The announcement of funerals appended to death notices, 15c extra; other extensions to obituary, such as short sketch of life, two cents per word extra, except poetry, which is 50 cents per line extra—prepaid.

Annual subscribers may have announcements of births, marriages and deaths without extended obituary or verses, occurring in their immediate families free of charge, in which case name and address of subscribers should be given.

BIRTHS.

REILLY.—On Jan. 13, 1906, at 481 L'Esperance street, Ottawa, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reilly, a daughter.

ROBINSON.—At The Elms, Mascouche, Rapids, Que., on Jan. 14, 1906, a son to Mr. and Mrs. George K. Robinson.

McKERGOW.—At Fairmount, Waterloo, Que., on Jan. 11, 1906, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McKergow.

MARRIED.

SUMMERS.—DEERS.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Jan. 16, 1906, by the Rev. W. Timberlake, Bernice Iva, daughter of Charles Edward Deers, of Gananoque, Ont., to James Henry Summers, of Edmonton, Alberta.

DIED.

BOTTING.—At Charlemont, near Dresden, Ont., on Sunday, Jan. 14, 1906, Alfred, youngest son of the late John Botting, aged 18 years.

EVERSDEN.—At her late residence, 387 Esplanade avenue, Montreal, on Jan. 18, 1906, Elizabeth Robb, wife of Edward Eversden, in her 56th year. Funeral on Friday at 2:30 p.m.

KENNEDY.—At St. Elmo, East, Glengarry Co., Ont., on Jan. 15, 1906, Mrs. Donald Kennedy, aged 67 years.

KYLE.—At the residence of her son-in-law, James Craik, Esq., Port Hope, Ontario, on Jan. 15, 1906, Mrs. Helen Kyle, formerly of Sherbrooke, Que., in her hundredth year. Funeral at Sherbrooke.

LAIDLAW.—On the morning of Jan. 16, 1906, at the residence of her son-in-law, 470 Western ave., Westmount, near St. George, relict of the late John Laidlaw, aged 87 years. Funeral private, on Thursday morning. Kindly omit flowers.

MacWILLIE.—At Cote St. Laurent (Youville), on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1906, John MacWILLIE, native of Banffshire, Scotland, in the sixty-seventh year of his age. The funeral will leave his late residence on Thursday, Jan. 18th, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

McRAE.—At Glen Norman, Ont., on Jan. 11, 1906, Janet Cattinach, relict of the late Donald McRae, aged 77 years.

STEELE.—At Ironside, P.Q., on Jan. 10, 1906, Gertrude Elizabeth, eldest daughter of David and Florence Steele, aged 12 years and 21 days.

Those sending notices for the above columns may send with them a list of names of interested friends together with a one-cent stamp for each address, and marked copies of the "Witness" containing the notice will be promptly mailed. For addresses in foreign countries three cents will be required. Notices received too late for this page may possibly be in time for page 8.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.

Steamer	To	From
Kronland	New York	Antwerp
Celtic	Gibraltar	New York
Humburg	Gibraltar	New York
Georgian	London	Boston
Minneapolis	London	New York
Montreal	London	St. John
Rhein	Bremen	New York
Italia	Genoa	New York
Gallia	Marseille	New York
Laurentine	Philadelphia	Liverpool

SAILOR CAUGHT SMUGGLING.
The Canadian Pacific S.S. Lake Michigan was seized by the St. John Customs department yesterday because one of her crew was caught bringing ashore 2,000 Spanish cigars on which no duty had been paid. The man had brought them ashore in a basket, covered with a sack, which he placed on a wagon, from which a load of beef had just been delivered to the steamer. Cigars, horse and wagon and steamer were all seized. Collector of Customs Dunn demanded from the ship a deposit of \$400. He will sell the cigars by auction, and released the horse and wagon on deposit of their appraised value. The whole case is being referred to Ottawa for final decision. The man who brought the cigars ashore says he acted under orders of the bar-room steward of the ship. The letter says someone was back of him, but what it was intended to do with the cigars has not been told. Customs men say they believe this is not the first case of the kind, but that it is hard to catch any one.

NOTES.

The Canadian Pacific Atlantic line S.S. Lake Erie sailed from Liverpool for St. John, N.B., at 4 p.m. yesterday.

The Canadian Pacific Atlantic line S.S. Mount Temple sailed from London for Antwerp at 4 p.m. yesterday.

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SALE OF LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS.

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Here's a sale that can't fail to attract a crowd of Ladies who appreciate such remarkable savings. The balance of a manufacturer's surplus stock—beautifully made garments from high grade materials, at half price exactly.

They come in Taffeta Silk, moire, satin, in plain, stripes, shot, check and moire effects, colors of pink, navy, cardinal, gray, helio, white and black, black and white, etc. Some price examples.

Ladies' Underskirts of shot effect taffeta, lined throughout flannel-ette, well cut and perfect fitting. Regular Price \$2.00. January Sale Price \$1.00

Moire stripe Underskirts, black and white effects, double flounce, well lined throughout. Regular Price \$3.00. January Sale Price \$3.00

Ladies' Stylish Coats Reduced

Every Ladies' Winter Coat in the store reduced. Unusually mild weather has made stocks heavier than usual and we're determined to lower them by the most startling and aggressive reductions ever announced. Record crowds have thronged the department throughout the week and an early visit is advised to ensure your share of the savings.

A SEVEN-EIGHT COAT of Tweed Heather Mixture, close fitting, coat collar, full sleeves, lined to waist, fly front. Regularly \$15.00. January Sale Price \$7.50

SEVEN-EIGHT COAT of fine box beaver, tight fitting, coat collar, newest full sleeves, fly front, satin lined, to waist. Regularly \$33.00. Sale Price \$25.20

Men's home knitted fingering wool socks, in assorted colors, splendidly soft and warm. Regular price, pair, 50c. January Sale Price, 35c pair.

Men's fleece line Underwear, strong sateen facings, French neck finish. Sizes 34 to 46. January Sale Price, apiece .45c

Men's Furnishings--JANUARY SALE PRICES

Men's Fine Mochea Gloves, self color wool lined, durable quality, finished 1 dome fastener. Sizes, 7 1/2 to 10. Regularly 85c. January Sale Price \$61c

Tuques and Sashes—fine wool knit—in a variety of bright colors and stripes. Sale Price, each, from .25c

January Sale of Boots and Shoes

Big business in the shoe store these days. Clearing out scores of remnants—good reliable footwear that has overstocked the warehouse. The judicious shopper will find money-saving opportunities at every turn. For Thursday

Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid Laced Boots, smart patent tips, good medium soles and military heels; sizes, 2 1/2 to 7. Regular \$3. January Sale Price \$2.05

Boys' Black Buff Laced Boots, with strong heavy soles. Sizes, 11 to 13. Regular \$1.25. January Sale Price 90c

Boys' one buckle and two strap Overshoes, with black fleece lining; sizes, 1 to 5. Regular value, \$2.45. January Sale Price \$1.40

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ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL.

Over Three Thousand Patients
Treated Last Year

APPOINTMENTS TO MEDICAL
STAFF MADE AT YESTER-
DAY'S ANNUAL MEET-
ING.

Mr. R. B. Angus (president) occupied the chair at the annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the Royal Victoria Hospital yesterday, and there were also present: Mr. E. S. Clouston, Sir George Drummond, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Mr. R. G. Reid, Dr. Roddick, Dr. Peterson, Mr. F. L. Wanklyn and Mr. W. I. Gear.

The following appointments were made to the medical staff:

Dr. J. W. Stirling, ophthalmologist to the hospital, in succession to the late Dr. Buller.

Associates in medicine—Drs. Fry, Cushing and McCrae.

Clinical assistants in medicine—Drs. Burnett, McAuley and Russell.

Clinical assistants in neurology—Drs. Robertson, Robins and Russell.

Clinical assistant in ophthalmology—Dr. Tooke.

Clinical assistant in gynaecology—Dr. Goodall.

Clinical assistant in laryngology—Dr. Hamilton White.

Registrar—Dr. Cushing.

Assistant registrar—Dr. McAuley.

House pathologist—Dr. Klotz.

Assistant in X-ray department—Dr. Cram.

The report of the superintendent stated that 3,093 patients were treated in the hospital last year—an increase of 39 over the previous twelve months. Of this number, 1,729 were Protestants, 1,118 Roman Catholics, 211 Hebrews, and 33 of other faiths. The free patients numbered 1,831. The total days of hospital treatment aggregated 71,194, as against 74,777 in the preceding year, a decrease of 3,583 days.

On Jan. 1, 1905, there were 174 patients in the hospital remaining from 1904, and during the year 3,085 were discharged, of whom 1,348 were well, 1,098 improved, 184 not improved, 278 not treated and 182 died. There remained in the hospital on Dec. 31, 1905, 180 patients. Of the 182 deaths, 157 took place within forty-eight hours of admission. The death rate for the year was 5.89 percent, or, deducting those dying within forty-eight hours after admission, 4.05 percent.

The highest number of patients in the hospital on any one day was 219, on Feb. 24, and the lowest was 166, on July 18. The highest monthly average was 212, in February; and the lowest 178, in July. The daily average for the year was 195, as against 205 for the previous year.

The extensive building operations con-

ducted throughout the year interfered to some extent with the ordinary medical work of the hospital, restricting the number of patients treated and increasing the cost per day, two wards being practically out of use for most of the time.

During the twelve years that the hospital has been in existence 29,682 patients have been admitted to the wards for treatment.

In the out-patient department the total number treated last year was 3,830. The number of visits of these patients aggregated 24,872: Medical, 8,587; surgical, 4,388; eye and ear, 4,324; nose and throat, 5,633; diseases of women, 1,140.

The income for the year was \$189,591, while the ordinary expenditure amounted to \$124,517, the balance of \$65,074 being applied in reduction of the indebtedness incurred by the new buildings and other additions.

The total cost per day per patient was \$1.74; the cost per day of maintaining each person in the hospital—staff, servants, all employees and patients—being 93 cents, and the daily cost of provisions for each person, 23 cents.

MINERS' CONVENTION

MR. MITCHELL MAKES THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF A PROBABLE CONFERENCE WITH THE OPERATORS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 16.—Mr. John Mitchell's announcement this afternoon that "satisfactory progress is being made" toward a conference between the mine workers and the operators of the anthracite region, drew round after round of applause from twelve hundred delegates assembled in Tomlin Hall, for the seventh annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America. There was no further explanation in regard to the anthracite situation from Mr. Mitchell, but the word of their chief was enough, and when a few minutes later delegates came in from the streets with a rumor that Mr. Thomas, president of the Lehigh Valley Company, was reported to have said that the anthracite operators have agreed to hold a conference with the committee appointed by the workers in their Shamokin convention, the enthusiasm knew no bounds.

When Mr. Mitchell had finished reading his report, that of the vice-president, Mr. Lewis, was read.

The report told of the work of organization, which has proceeded during the year just ended at a tremendous pace, and also gave glimpses of his connection with the adjustment of many difficult cases which arose during the year in widely separated parts of the country.

Mr. Wilson's report (secretary-treasurer) gave the statistics of the organization in full, and is a remarkable showing of the wonderful strength and vitality of the United Mine Workers.

The convention then adjourned until to-morrow.

The Daily Witness.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 17.

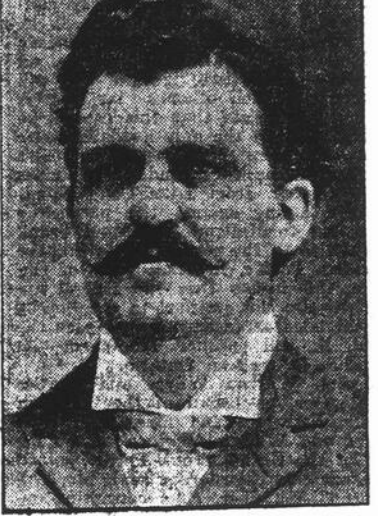
CIVIC ELECTIONS

The Municipal Record of Alderman Proulx

ONE OF THE LEADERS IN THE MOVEMENT TO EXTEND THE GAS CONTRACT.

Ald. Proulx's record in the City Council does not warrant his return by his constituents to the new council. He has been one of the leading spirits in the gas debates, and his attitude on the gas question has not been in the city's interest. He has been more often on the wrong side than on the right side during the council's term of office, as the following details will show:—

On May 9, 1904, Ald. Proulx voted in



ALD. PROULX.

favor of discriminating against non-union stone cutters by the city of Montreal, along with Aldermen Couture, Sauvageau, Bastien and other opponents of reform.

At the same meeting a report was considered from the Roads Committee, awarding the contract for laying curbstone, flagstone, stone or scoria blocks, and flagstone crossings, to Messrs. Laurin & Leach at the following prices:

Curbstone, 9 by 12, 19 cents per foot; curbstone, 6 by 12, 18 cents per foot; re-laying curbstone, 15 cents per foot; curbstone, 4 by 5 inches, 13 cents per foot.

Ald. Ames moved as an amendment that the contract for laying six inch curbstone be awarded to R. Beaudette, at 13 cents per foot, and that the city do all the other work itself, thus saving a considerable amount of money on the contract.

Ald. Proulx voted against this amendment, which was defeated, and the city lost money thereby.

Ald. Proulx voted in favor of a report from the Parks and Ferries Committee to prevent the circulation of automobiles on Mount Royal, on June 13, 1904.

On Sept. 28, 1904, Ald. Proulx voted against a proposal by Ald. Couture to alter a report recommending an appropriation for the erection of a new look-out on Mount Royal so as to divert the appropriation to Lafontaine Park instead.

On Oct. 10, 1904, Ald. Proulx voted against a recommendation to appropriate a sum of \$750 for the purpose of making an analysis of the city's water supply.

On April 3, 1905, Ald. Proulx voted in favor of a proposal to repeal the resolution adopting the plans of Mr. F. G. Todd for the new mountain look-out.

On April 20, 1904, Ald. Proulx voted in favor of a proposal made by Ald. Bastien that the city notify the Gas Company, existing contract with the Gas Company, at the expiration of their contract, all the lands, plant and appurtenances of the company required for the manufacture of gas and its supply to the citizens.

On Oct. 10, 1904, Ald. Proulx himself moved that the City Council instruct the Fire and Light Committee to ascertain from the Gas Company the terms on which they would supply gas if their contract were extended for five years.

On Oct. 24, 1904, Ald. Proulx moved a resolution to the effect that the council drop all negotiations with the Gas Company and take steps, before the expiration of the contract, to manufacture and supply gas to the citizens.

On May 8, 1905, Ald. Proulx voted in favor of Ald. L. A. Lapointe's "going concern" motion, giving the city the right at any time during the continuance of the existing contract with the Gas Company, to acquire, at any time after twelve months' notice, all the company's lands, pipes, manufactories, franchises, rights and privileges, so that the city might become the owner of the same as a going concern upon payment to be established by arbitrators plus ten percent over and above such valuation.

On Oct. 3, 1905, Ald. Proulx voted in favor of Ald. Sauvageau's proposal to change the name of Craig street to St. Antoine street.

Ald. Proulx supported, on Oct. 12, 1904, the proposal to accept the plans of Mr. Beauregard-Champagne for the new look-out on Mount Royal, although this architect had designed the plans for the structure which the Parks and Ferries Committee had been compelled to order to be pulled down.

On Dec. 28, 1905, Ald. Proulx voted in favor of the motion supplanting the English assistant attorney in the law department reorganization scheme by a French-Canadian and an Irish-Canadian—namely, that Mr. J. A. Jarry and Mr. W. H. Butler be appointed at salaries of \$1,500 each, in place of Mr. Leslie H. Boyd at \$1,800, as assistant attorneys, and in favor of the adoption of the whole scheme, as amended.

It will thus be seen that Ald. Proulx

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was the leader in the gas controversy, and that he is to a large degree responsible for the present muddle into which the city has been led. He entered the council on a platform of municipal ownership, and afterwards abandoned it. He was also instrumental in bringing about the impasse in connection with the mountain look-out, and his general record in the committees on which he served is not such as to inspire confidence.

NEW YORK STRIKE

STEREOTYPERS AND ELECTROTYPERS GO OUT IN SYMPATHY WITH PRINTERS.

New York, Jan. 16.—A new movement was made in the job printers' strike here to-day, when the stereotypers and electrotypers were ordered by the union officials not to make any plates from non-union set type. In accordance with these instructions the electrotypers employed in five of the big printing concerns of the city, who had adopted the "open shop" principle, went on strike. The officers of Typographical Union No. 6, which is fighting for the eight-hour day, and the "closed shop," declare the strike of the electrotypers and stereotypers in the big concerns will hasten the climax of the fight.

The Typothetae issued a statement to-night in which it treats of the latest phase of the strike, and declares that a hundred and ninety non-union electrotypers and stereotypers have applied for positions at the high wages paid here. The Typothetae declares the new strike will cause no inconvenience. The American Bible House, an independent concern, to-night signed the agreement for the eight-hour day.

THE WINDSOR HOTEL

MEN TO WORK DAY AND NIGHT ON THE REPAIRS.

Messrs. Hardenberg and Gilbert, architects, of New York, yesterday met the directors of the Windsor Hotel, and in their company made a careful examination of the portions of the hotel damaged by Friday night's fire.

On their recommendations it was decided to immediately roof over the big dining-room, the kitchen, and the ladies' ordinary, which were gutted by the fire, and to use them as heretofore for the dining service of the hotel. This will be done instead of turning the Windsor Hall into a dining room, as was at first proposed. Therefore, the concerts, balls, etc., booked for the Windsor Hall, will not be cancelled prior to Friday night's fire.

After that date the hall will at once be demolished, and the work of constructing the new wing of the hotel will be begun.

The roofing over the damaged rooms was commenced yesterday afternoon, and a hundred men will be kept at the work day and night until it is completed. It is believed that the rooms will be ready for use by the beginning of next week.

No estimate as to the loss sustained by the hotel has yet been arrived at, and although evidence has been taken, no statement has been given out as to the cause of the fire.

Messrs. Hardenberg and Gilbert returned to New York last night.

MR. J. J. HILL SPEAKS

URGES BETTER TRADE RELATIONS WITH CANADA BEFORE ST. PAUL COMMERCIAL CLUB.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 17.—In a speech at the Commercial Club last night, Mr. James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, made some pungent observations regarding commercial conditions in the nation.

"The nation at large," he said, "is prosperous. If we get down, however, to a close examination, we will readily see that the nation is living prodigally. We are selling out our natural resources, exploiting them as fast as we can, without building up industries and trade relations to take their place when exhausted."

"It is only a question of time till our timber is exhausted. Our public domain is all gone, and the nation cannot longer boast that it has homes for all. Where are the immigrants rushing to our shores to end up? Not on the land. We have no more to offer them. They must crowd the cities."

"When this nation has one hundred and fifty million people, they will have to do something else than exploit natural resources to earn a living. We will eventually have to meet the commercial competition England is meeting to-day, and have to face such problems as she is now facing with 1,500,000 unemployed crying for bread, with no bread to feed save as charity doles it out to them."

Mr. Hill closed his address with expressing a hope that steps would be taken to conserve the national resources, before it was too late, and to establish better trade relations so that foreign markets might be had for the increasing output of our industries. He especially urged better trade relations with Canada.

CHATEAU BICENTENARY

ARRANGEMENTS REPORTED TO BE COMPLETE EXCEPT FIXING THE DATE.

At a meeting of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society, held in the Chateau de Ramezay last evening, the committee on the celebration of the bicentenary reported that arrangements were well under way. They were waiting for a response from His Excellency Lord Grey, as to the exact date on which he could be present, but it was expected to be about Feb. 21, as His Excellency was to be in the city at that time. It was decided to fix the price of tickets of admission at \$2 for a lady and gentleman, to be obtained through members. These tickets are limited to 200, so as to prevent overcrowding.

The following donations were reported since the beginning of the year:—To the Museum, from Mr. Ludger Gravel, a bronze medal.

To the National Gallery, from Mr. J. A. U. Beaudry, four engravings of Canadian scenes.

To the Library, from Mr. H. H. Lyman, over fifty annual reports of Montreal institutions. From Mr. J. A. U. Beaudry, several volumes of scientific periodicals and five pamphlets. Madame Rouer has six volumes folio. From the King's Printer, Ottawa, one volume. From the Department of Labor and Commerce, Washington, one volume.

Mr. Rudolph Forget having contributed \$100 to the funds of the society, he was elected a life governor.

Mr. R. W. McLachlan, in exhibiting a number of Canadian coins and medals, gave a short explanation regarding the different reasons for which they were struck. These, numbering over one hundred and sixty, showed more and more that the medallic art is coming more and more to be practiced in Canada, and that there was considerable improvement in the workmanship. Three firms in Montreal, and three in Toronto, were competing for this work, and they had turned out fifty-five, or one-third of the whole of those issued. One notable addition was a large silver medal of Louis XV, given to a Canadian Indian about the year 1748. Another was a rare Canadian-made specimen of the "dog" halfpenny struck in Birmingham in 1820, for circulation in Upper Canada. Both of these were very rare, the latter probably unique.

Mr. McLachlan also read the article on Franklin, which he had written for the "Witness," and which was published in yesterday's issue.

PHILIPPINE TARIFF BILL

PASSED BY CONGRESS AS IT CAME FROM WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 16.—The Philippine tariff bill passed by the House to-day substantially as it came from the Ways and Means Committee. The vote was 258 to 71. Rice was subject to the same tariff as sugar and tobacco, twenty-five percent of the Dingley rates, and one or two changes were made as to the wording of the bill.

The bill admits goods the growth or production of the Philippine Islands, into the United States free of duty except sugar, tobacco and rice, on which a tariff of 25 percent of the Dingley rates is levied. It provides that after April 1, 1906, there shall be absolute free trade each way between the United States and the Philippines. It also exempts Philippine goods coming to the United States from the export tax of those islands. Merchandise from either country in which such merchandise is withdrawn for consumption is subjected to the internal revenue tax of the country in which such merchandise is withdrawn for consumption.

Loss of Power To Digest Food.

The most important function of the organs of the body is the digestion and assimilation of food, and in this process there

WHAT MAKES JOHNNY HUSTLE.



Every morning first of all
Mother comes and gives her call:—
"John-nee-e-e!"
Then I know that I can snore
for a half an hour more,
Till brother comes to bang my door.

For fifteen minutes more I lie,
Waiting for my sister's cry:—
"John-nee-e-e!"
Then dad barks out, but I keep still,
And on and on I snooze until
I can hear the coffee mill.

Oh, how good that coffee smells!
Talk about your breakfast bells,
For Johnny!

Quick I slip my pants on,
You can always look for John
Here that Chase & Sanborn's gone.

Guess I'm lazy! Pa says so.
Ma says, "So tormented slow
is Johnny!"
But 'is Johnny-on-the-spot,
Johnny for the coffee pot,
When that CHASE & SANBORN'S hot.

INSOLVENT NOTICE

In the Matter of
THOMAS J. DANIELS,
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We will sell by Public Auction at our
rooms, 25 St. Sulpice street, Montreal, on
MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at ELEVEN
O'CLOCK A.M., the following Assets of
this Estate on file:
Stock in trade, consisting of a well
assorted stock of Boots, Shoes and
Rubbers, amounting as per inven-
tory, to \$3,129.19
Furniture and Fixtures \$126.75
Total \$3,255.94

Terms—CASH.
Store will be open for inspection on Fri-
day, 19th instant, and all information can
be obtained from the Trustee.

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BENNING & BARSALOU CO., LTD.,
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12th January, 1906.

SAN DOMINGO

MONTICRIST CAPITULATES TO GOVERNMENT FORCES.

San Domingo, Jan. 15.—The port of
Monte Cristi, on the north coast, which
recently was in the hands of revolution-
ists, capitulated to the government forces
today, the latter guaranteeing to protect
the lives and property of the rebels.
The Dominican gunboat 'Independencia',
which supported General Morales,
the former president of San Domingo,
also surrendered after her commander
had sought refuge on one of the United
States warships. The revolution is end-
ed and all is quiet.

CANADIAN CABLES.

London, Jan. 16.—Mr. David Jones,
who arrived at Liverpool on Friday
from Canada, having returned for the
purpose of taking the balance of his
family to Canada, was robbed of money,
jewelry and clothing to the value of
\$150 by a Liverpool lad he had been
deceived. The lad was arrested and a
portion of the money recovered.

London, Jan. 16.—Mr. James Mat-
thews, of Toronto, is here with the ob-
ject of placing an order for a large
steamship for the lake traffic. Speak-
ing to the Canadian Associated Press,
he expressed fears that owing to the
present pool in shipbuilding he might
have difficulty in placing the order.

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY.

An illustrated lecture on 'The physi-
cal geography of Canada,' will be given
in the lecture room of Sherbrooke Street
Methodist Church on Friday night, by
Prof. Isaac Gannett, of the High
School, under the auspices of the Chris-
tian Endeavor Society. The lecture
will be shown by Mr. E. H. Dick-
son. The lecture will be free and the
public is cordially invited. The Hia-
watha Club will have their snowshoe
trip to-morrow evening from Sher-
brooke Street Church, and refreshments
will be served on returning.

DOMINION ALLIANCE.

A meeting of the executive of the Do-
minion Alliance is called for to-morrow
evening in the Bible House at eight
o'clock. Important matters will be up
for consideration and a full attendance
is desired.

NEW VICE-CHANCELLOR.

The Rev. Abbe Sylvestre has been ap-
pointed vice-chancellor at the arch-
bishop's palace in the place of the Rev.
and Father, recently chosen to be visi-
tor to the Catholic schools.

SALVATION ARMY

HEADQUARTERS' STAFF COMING TO ASSIST IN LOCAL REVIVAL CAMPAIGN.

For a few weeks past the city corps
of the Salvation Army have been con-
ducting a special 'soul-saving campaign'
with results that are reported to be
very satisfactory. However, an unusual
effort is to be made on Sunday next
to attract larger audiences and influence
more people, if possible, than is cus-
tomary. On Saturday evening Colonel



COL. PHILIP KYLE.

Kyle, territorial chief secretary; Lieut.-
Colonel Friedrich, editor of the 'War
Cry,' and superintendent of the Army's
Indian work, and Brigadier Howell, sec-
retary for immigration, will arrive in
the city and assist in the meetings on
Sunday and on Monday evening. Bri-
gadier Turner, provincial officer for Que-
bec and East Ontario, will also be at
these meetings.

Colonel Kyle will be at the Point St.
Charles corps in the afternoon and at
the same hour Lieut.-Colonel Friedrich
will lead the meeting at the Delorimier
avenue corps. Brigadier Howell will be
at the Citadel at the same time. At
the other services the officers expect to
be all at the Citadel.

On Monday evening Brigadier Fried-
rich will give a lecture on the Army's
work among the Indians of British Col-
umbia and Yukon, illustrated by lime-
light views.

The record of conversions that have
taken place in the different corps re-
cently is worthy of note. The Citadel
corps, University street, has reported
117 conversions since the opening on
Nov. 11. The Point St. Charles corps,
since Nov. 1, has reported 22 conver-
sions. The French corps has had four;
the Delorimier avenue corps, 52; and
the St. Alexander street corps, 154.

The latter corps, which was started new
about the middle of November, had an
enrollment on a recent Sunday when 22
recruits became full-fledged soldiers, in
two months.

Captain Sheard, the singing evangelist,
of the Delorimier corps, will lead the
meeting in the Citadel to-morrow night.
Ensign Cabrit, of the French corps,
has been promoted to be an adjutant,
and Captain Coy, of Point St. Charles,
to be an ensign. Captain Battcock goes
to Toronto in connection with the
Army's immigration Department.

BISHOP WILL PRESIDE.

Bishop Carmichael has consented to
preside at the illustrated lecture, en-
titled 'Snapshots in sunny lands,' to
be given in Association Hall to-morrow
evening, in aid of the Hervey Institute.

Prof. P. J. Illsley will play the ac-
companiment for Master Lawrence
Lister, the boy soprano, and Miss Dolly
Lucas, violinist, will contribute several
selections.

MAX FIEDLER TO STEINWAY

Hotel Netherland,
New York, Dec. 19th, 1905.

Dear Mr. Steinway:
On the eve of my departure, after having
had the honor of conducting the Philhar-
monic Orchestra, I cannot but express my
heartiest admiration for your great country
and institutions. The reality far sur-
passes my fondest anticipations, and I
hope that I may soon again have the op-
portunity to visit the United States.

What interested me most as a musician
was the revelation your wonderful piano
proved to my highest musical instincts.
Thanks to your courtesy, I had the oppor-
tunity of testing your various models and
the absolute, unapproachable perfection I
found in all of them, from the smallest
upright piano to the largest concert grand,
impels me to request you to add my name
to the long list of musicians who have
played the 'Steinway' in a class all by it-
self. Every trial of them discovered to
me new beauties of tone and depths of
power and resonance, and this one art
product alone places the United States in the
front rank of musical and artistic achieve-
ment.

Trusting to have the pleasure of receiv-
ing you in my home in Hamburg, Ger-
many, when you will visit that city next
summer, and with kindest greetings to all
the members of your house, I am,
Yours very sincerely,
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Choice selection of various materials
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cent.

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One lot of Muslins to clear
at 80 per yard.

27 in. Grenadines, worth 40c,
3 shades only, to clear at 15c
per yard.

27 in. Silk Organdie, in Red,
Champagne, and Nile, 60c per
yard, for 25c.

28; Fanny Dimity Muslins,
regular 25c per yard, to clear
at 15c per yard.

Fancy Silk Eolienne—1 only
piece each Cream, and Cham-
pagne, very rich designs, 48 in.
\$2.00 per yard, less 33 1-3 p.o.

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Trade, and Must be Sold.

100 Fine Down Quilts, pretty
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Colored Taffeta Silks, a good range of
colors; also cream and white; regular,
75c per yard, less 25 percent.
Two pieces Chiffon Satin Foulard, \$1.65
per yard, less 50 percent.
Black Taffeta Silk, 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00
and \$1.25, less 20 percent.
Pin Check Chiffon Taffeta Silk, in a
range of colors, 50c per yard, less 20
percent.
Shot Taffeta Silks, 75c and \$1.00 per
yard, less 20 percent.
Foulard Silks, in Navy and White,
Brown and White, Green and White, 90c
and \$1.30 per yard, less 25 percent.
Black and White Foulard, 90c and
\$1.30 per yard, less 33 1-3 percent.
Black and White Silks, in stripes and
figures, small designs, \$1.00 and \$1.50,
less 33 1-3 percent.

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Special prices.
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Blue, Terra Cotta, Green and White,
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Armenian Work, in Doylee, Centras,
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ed in beautiful shades of silk, less 20
percent.
White and Cream Hardanger Doylee,
Centras, all hand-made, newest designs,
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A meeting of members interested in Rifle Shooting will be held in the Club House on WEDNESDAY, 17th JANUARY, at 7.45 p.m., for the purpose of discussing the formation of a Rifle Club under the auspices of the Association.
Large attendance requested.
E. HERBERT BROWN, Sec. Treas.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

THE VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES.

The Annual General Meeting of The Victorian Order of Nurses will be held on THURSDAY, the 18th instant, at Y.W.C.A. Building, 595 Dorchester street, at 4.30 o'clock p.m.
The President, the Hon. Sir George A. Drummond, K.C.M.G., will occupy the chair.
All subscribers and friends are cordially invited to be present.
H. T. ROVEY, Hon. Secretary.

THE CANADIAN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

The Annual Meeting of the Society will be held in the Council Chamber of the Board of Trade, on THURSDAY, Jan. 18th, at 3 p.m.
The attendance of all interested in the work of the Society is respectfully requested.
By order,
G. DURNFORD, Secretary-Treasurer.

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22 9.30 a.m.	" Majestic, White Star.
23 6.00 p.m.	" " Supplementary.
26 9.30 a.m.	" Umbria, Cunard.
28 6.00 p.m.	" " Supplementary.
28 10.00 a.m.	" Corinthian, Allan.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

HOCKEY.—Treatment of rough players in the E. T. League—Trouble in Cornwall—Shamrock vs. Wanderer to-night—Inter-School League—Junior game—Manufacturers' League game—RACQUETS.—The Montreal team to Quebec was beaten yesterday—Latham's tour in the United States was most successful. **WRESTLING.**—Conkle and Acton to meet.

HOCKEY

TO CHECK ROUGHNESS.

The following letter, issued by the Eastern To-nights Hockey Association, shows that at least one association is alive to the situation, and anxious to prevent rough play. The executive committee of that body is to be congratulated, and is deserving of the support of all referees. The letter avers that all players who play roughly be ruled "out of the game," and is as follows:

"To the referees, Association League matches:

"I am ordered by the executive committee of the association, in session at Sherbrooke on the 12th instant, to instruct you to rule out of the game any player guilty of a deliberate foul play in any league match at which you may be referee or associate referee.

"I shall be glad, also, if you will notify me of the cases of the kind which come under your individual ruling.

"Yours truly,
"PERCY GOMERY,
"Secretary-Treasurer."

George Airey and Elgin Montgomery, two of Cornwall's best players, have been living in Woodstock for some time, and have been playing with the Woodstock hockey team, arrived in Cornwall, and will remain there. Both are good hockey players, and they will probably be found in the Cornwall line up against Smith's Fats here on Friday night. Airey is a good goalkeeper, and will likely replace Annable, while Montgomery, who was one of the best men on the Cornwall team last year, may be found in the place lately occupied by Bob Mallette, who was hurt in Brockville.

There has been trouble between a couple of Cornwall players and the management, and unless this is patched up there are likely to be other new faces on the local septette. Hummell, of Morrisburg, and Pink of Iroquois, are spoken of in this connection, but come people are of the opinion that Manson, Cairne or Runlode, local juniors, would be more serviceable. Cornwall certainly has more good players in town to-day than ever before, and should be able to give Smith's Fats a hard game. Desrosiers, of Montreal, will referee, and will take his own assistant.

TO-NIGHT'S MATCH.

The match to-night between the Wanderers and the Shamrocks will be a very fast affair as both teams are now going at top speed. The Shamrocks have been trying the two Cummings out, but they are not down to play with the Irishmen to-night, though they may be taken down to New York with the team on Friday. The Wanderers have no intention of making any extensive change and will replace Russell with either Kennedy or Strachan.

The line-up will therefore be as nearly as follows:

Goal	Shamrocks.
Defence	Menard, Strachan, Point, J. Brennan, L. Patrick, C. point, Armstrong, Johnson, Forwards, Dostler, Blachford, Kerwin, H. Drannery, Glass, Hennessey

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE.

The Canada Car Company's hockey team met the representatives of Birks & Sons in a Manufacturers' League game at the Victoria rink last night. The result was a tied game, one goal apiece.

The match, notwithstanding the poor ice, was as fast and exciting as these games generally are. Dunlop scored for the Canada Car Company, and Patterson for Birks. Mr. Percy Foley, of the Strathgates, made a good referee.

The line up was:

Canada Car Co.	Birks.
W. Spencer, Goal	H. May
J. Donnelly, Point	J. Graham
R. Chalmers, C. Point	L. Chalmers
G. Fields, Rover	G. Patterson
P. Dunlop, Centre	H. Dudley
B. Morrison, W. wing	H. Drannery
E. S. Upton, R. wing	F. Hemsworth

INTER-SCHOOL LEAGUE.

The match between Senior and High at the Arena yesterday resulted in a somewhat easy victory for the latter by 11 to 1. The line up was as follows:

High School	Senior.
Gammell, Goal	Rutledge
Nagor, Point	N. Thomas
Wright, C. point	E. Thomas
Forwards	T. Fraser, W. Eva, Scott, Forwards, Mackercher, Martin, Forwards, Meadowcroft

JUNIOR GAME.

The game between the Montreal and Vignaux last night at the Arena was an exciting affair. The Vics, finally won out by 3 to 2.

BILLIARDS.

New York, Jan. 16.—Not only did Hoppe win, but easily, too, the scores at the finish being—Hoppe, 500 points; Vignaux, 323 points, says the 'Herald,' speaking of the championship game with Vignaux.

Hoppe's average was 30-24, with a high run of 81. Vignaux's average 14-1-23, with a high run of 81.

In the first half, as regards high scoring, the game was rather slow, but remarkable on both sides for accurate drives to the rail and return, Vignaux showing a little better form, as Hoppe, although maintaining his nerve, seemed to play too carelessly. Once Hoppe fell short by a millimetre and in another instance he failed to drive the balls out of bank.

At the intermission the score stood—Vignaux, 225; Hoppe, 223, with Hoppe to play. Vignaux's highest run up to then was 61, and Hoppe's 27.

Hoppe won the bank shot and scored twelve before missing a somewhat wide carrom, but leaving the balls comparatively safe.

Vignaux repeated with nine, and in his third essay he made a well computed thirty-two, thus taking the lead, which he held until the seventh inning, when Hoppe was just two points ahead.

The first big score of the evening, and Vignaux's highest run during the match, was made in the eighth inning, when, after

CURLING.—Ormetown bonspiel—Montreal ladies' games in Ottawa not played owing to thaw.

BOWLING.—The Hoppe-Vignaux game. BOWLING.—Champetre defeated the M. A.A.A. last night.

RACQUETS.—Games at the Y.M.C.A. to-night.

THE NEW ZEALANDERS.—Efforts will be made to play a Canadian team in New York.

Hoppe had made a beautiful 27, in true Schaefer style, and playing just too gently, he left the balls bunched, and the Frenchman ran a magnificent sixty-one. At seventeen the ivories touched, but Vignaux got cleverly out of the difficulty and at fifty he was the recipient of a well-deserved applause. It was only by lack of force that he broke down, failing to get out of bank.

At the end of the eleventh inning the figures were: Hoppe, 123; Vignaux, 164. Each failed to score in the eleventh essay.

In the twelfth, Hoppe, with a splendid massed placed the spheres nicely and ran a perfectly aured 38, falling with an all round shot to get outside of the line.

Vignaux, now on his mettle, completed 47, this run being remarkable for a wonderful screw draw.

Wanted to run out, at 57 it looked as though he would break down, but with a four cushion carrom he had the balls in close company and ran out. His perfect composure during the final three shots was admirable. In fact, he never showed the slightest sign of nervousness throughout the match. No sooner was the final carrom made than Hoppe was hoisted shoulders high and carried around the room. The Americans 'ran wild,' while the Frenchmen cheered the winner till the echoes rang.

Scores by innings:

Hoppe—12, 5, 0, 22, 0, 27, 2, 16, 20, 8, 0, 38, 14, 2, 17, 28, 2, 51, 9, 34, 98, 75. Total, 500. Highest run, 93; average, 20-24.

Vignaux—9, 4, 32, 13, 7, 0, 1, 61, 4, 30, 2, 0, 47, 0, 20, 11, 24, 4, 9, 7, 1, 27. Total, 323. Highest run, 61; average, 14-1-23.

BASKETBALL

Two interesting games will take place in the Wednesday night series of basketball matches at the Y.M.C.A. to-night. The first game is between the Stars and the Beavers, and the line up will be as follows:

Stars.	Beavers.
Dunwoody, Home	Armstrong
Armstrong, Home	Armstrong
Armstrong, Home	Armstrong
Gehan, Defence	Geoffries
Duffy, Defence	Booth

The second game will be between the Erle and the Maples. These two are old rivals for the Y.M.C.A. championship, and are likely to put up a sterling game. The line up is:

Erle.	Maples.
J. McCaig, Home	Finlay
Leonard, Home	Cobb
Shaw, Centre	Shaw
P. McCaig, Defence	Ryan
Tweedie, Defence	Deale
Mr. O. B. Keady, of McGill, who has been refereeing all the games this season in an excellent manner, will officiate. Intermediate game at 8.15; senior game at 9 o'clock.	

LADIES' BASKETBALL

Spalding's Official Women's Basketball Guide, edited by Miss Senda Berenson, of Smith College, is published in the present issue of Spalding's Athletic Library.

The new rules for 1906 have been made, by the executive members of the committee on Women's Basketball, at a meeting held recently in the city of New York. Beside the new rules the book is replete with many pictures of the leading girls' teams of the country, with illustrations as to how the game should be played. Also a table of the game.

BOWLING

The M.A.A.A. Intermediates were defeated by Champetre last night at their Peel street club house by 25 pins. The scores were:

	CHAMPETRE.
Laroche	155 173 191-567
Archambault	177 175 155-507
Marchand	177 129 179-485
Labelle	152 220 181-553
Frechette	206 170 177-553
Beuchard	156 199 165-520
Total	3,187

M.A.A.A. INTERMEDIATES.

Gardner	130 186 209-625
Clarke	157 182 206-545
Easton	159 200 231-690
Turgeon	135 133 191-459
Walsh	129 169 157-455
Walker	168 177 177-522
Total	3,162

CURLING

ORMSTOWN BONSPIEL.

Ormetown, Jan. 16.—One of the biggest bonspiels in the history of this town's curling will commence next Tuesday. Play for the McDougall cup will commence on that date. The cup is to be played for during five years, when the winners in each year will then compete for the final ownership.

The Ormetown Curling Club is sending two rinks to Montreal, on Monday, Jan. 22, to have a try for the Quebec challenge cup, at present held by the Montreal club.

NO GAME IN OTTAWA.

The Montreal lady curlers who visited Ottawa returned last night without playing a game, owing to the poor condition of the ice.

RACQUETS.

Quebec, Jan. 16.—The visiting team of the Montreal Ladies' Racquet Club was beaten to-day by Quebec by a score of 3 to 2 in the doubles. The singles will be played to-day.

LATHAM'S SUCCESS

New York, Jan. 17.—Peter Latham, who for 15 years has been the racquet champion of the world, has practically forsaken racquets for court tennis and squash. He sailed for England last Saturday, and took home \$2,000 which he won during his brief visit to America.

MOUNT ROYAL LEAGUE

Douglas Brotherhood, on Jan. 12 instant, met and defeated the Woodstock Hockey team by the score of 7 to 3 at the Stadium rink in a schedule game of the Mount Royal Junior Hockey League.

The game between Outremont and Douglas, in the same league, was played off at His Majesty's rink on Monday night, and resulted in a win for Douglas by the close score of 4 to 2. The game was clean and close throughout. One hundred and fifty to two hundred spectators witnessed the game.

WOODWORTH RESIGNS

Toronto, Jan. 16.—One of the best known sportsmen in Canada, Mr. Frank D. Woodworth, is about to leave Toronto to enter upon larger duties in connection with his firm, the Merrell Engineering Company, in New York. Mr. Woodworth, who will take his departure the present week, has conse-



MR. FRANK WOODWORTH,
the well-known Toronto Sportsman.

quently been forced to resign four important offices in amateur sport—the secretaryship of the Ontario Rugby Football Union, the vice-presidency of the Ontario Hockey Association, the management of Varsity's hockey team, and the chairmanship of the Ontario Association Football League. Mr. Woodworth, as may be imagined, was well liked personally by all those with whom he was allied in a sporting way, but more important still, he always took an intelligent and active interest in the work entrusted to him. Mr. Woodworth was one of the politicians of the sporting arena, and when it came to securing an acceptance of his view he was possibly unrivalled. Mr. Woodworth's interests centred chiefly in football, and he did not a little both to foster the game where it had been hitherto unknown and to develop it along scientific lines. To him was mainly due the adoption of the snap-back principle as it now obtains in Canada. Mr. Woodworth wrote a great deal on athletic subjects, and was at one time assistant sporting editor of the 'Mail and Empire.'

THE FERN'S VISIT

New York, Jan. 17.—The New Zealand football team, who have been playing in Great Britain has arranged to return to the Antipodes by way of the United States, sailing from San Francisco on the Oceanic Company's steamer 'Sonoma' on Feb. 15. The New Zealanders expect to leave Southampton on the steamer 'New York' on Jan. 20, and may arrange to play a match with a Canadian team at Madison Square Garden if some suitable date can be arranged.

CHESS

The adjourned game between Mr. Magnus Smith, of Winnipeg and Canadian champion, and Mr. Sawyer, of Montreal, resulted in a draw. Sawyer won an adjourned game from Short in the morning and now holds a lead in the race for the championship. On the conclusion of games last night it looked as if Smith will win from Short. Sawyer from Kurlle and Kurlle from Short when their games are finished.

WRESTLING

Buffalo, Jan. 16.—Both Conkle and Acton, who are matched to wrestle for the welterweight championship of America within ten days, have accepted the offer of the Globe Athletic Club of Hamilton, the prize being \$200. The men wrestle for a side bet of \$200 also. The bout will likely take place next Friday or Saturday night. Conkle holds the title at present.

AFTER CANADIAN TIMBER LIMITS

AMERICAN MILL MEN MAY INVEST HEAVILY IN NEW ONTARIO.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Messrs. Joseph A. Gray and Lawrence Wyland, of Spangier, Pa., registered at the Walker House yesterday. They are in Toronto to consult the Minister of Lands and Mines with a view to entering upon extensive lumbering operations in New Ontario. They own big mills in Cambria county, Pa., but the timber of that district is virtually exhausted, and, rather than waste their energies upon the small lot yet remaining, they prefer to transfer their operations to a region where the supply is unlimited. They will look

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thoroughly over the field in New Ontario, and should they be satisfied with the prospect, they are prepared to invest from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 in mills and mills. They state that other operators are willing to bring their capital over the line owing to the depletion of the timber limits in Pennsylvania.

MR. BORDEN AT ATHENS

THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION SPEAKS ON THE QUESTION OF EDUCATION.

Athens, Ont., Jan. 17.—A few months ago Athens was honored by a visit from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, on the occasion of the formal opening of the new L. H. Hall. Yesterday she had another distinguished guest, Mr. R. L. Borden, K.C., M.P., leader of the Opposition in Ottawa, who came to take part in the exercises connected with the opening of the new model and public school, one of the finest in this section of the country.

Mr. Borden's address in the evening occupied over one hour. He dealt with the principles of education, and the motives that should actuate those engaged in the profession. He was deeply impressed upon his hearers, the students once made by President Borden, that education alone cannot save a nation, and a nation cannot be saved without education.

BRAZIL HOTEL FIRE VICTIMS

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—The bodies of the victims in the Brazil Hotel fire have been found, and though the bodies of the Attorney General and a number of the hotel board, a number of the bodies have been found over the remains of the hotel. A subscription is being organized for the survivors, and a number of the bodies have been found over the remains of the hotel.

TEN DOLLARS FOR VIGNAUX

Mr. Recorder Wainwright has received a letter from a Montreal paper stating that a man is staying in the Southern Hotel for the benefit of his health, and is a very old man, yet remaining, they prefer to transfer their operations to a region where the supply is unlimited. They will look

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LICENSE LAW AMENDMENTS

Radical Proposals Submitted by the Societe D'Economie Sociale

IMPORTANT MOVEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH TEMPERANCE CAMPAIGN.

The Societe Canadienne d'Economie Sociale held an important meeting at Laval University, last evening. Professor McMahon submitted the report of the special committee appointed to study the question of the amendment needed in the license law. The proposals suggested by the report are as follows:—

Every hotel to have a minimum of seven bedrooms instead of five, and a dining hall able to accommodate twenty-five guests, instead of ten, at the same time.

Suppression of discretionary power in the granting of licenses.

Prohibition of the number of licenses, as exhibitions, picnics, on excursion boats and trains, etc.

Increase in the license fee.

Prohibition, under penalty of a fine or imprisonment, for wholesale dealers to sell liquors to persons having no license.

Refusal of a license to recidivists.

Opening of saloons to be limited to hours between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturdays, and from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on other days.

Immediate cancellation of the license of any hotel whenever it ceases to fulfil the requirements of the law.

Punishment of any licensed hotel-keeper who allows anyone to get intoxicated in his establishment.

A delegation composed of the president of the society, Mr. Eugene Desjardins, the Hon. Messrs. Alph. Desjardins and N. Perreault, and the secretary, Mr. J. A. Beaulieu, was appointed to wait upon Archbishop Bruchesi to confer with him on the establishment of an anti-alcoholic league.

The Hon. Mr. Perreault read a very interesting paper on the bill prepared by him to make the surviving consort a direct heir of the deceased husband or wife, in the event of either dying intestate.

Among those present at the meeting were the Rev. Canons LePailleur and Dauth, the Rev. Abbe Perier, the Rev. Father Loisau, the Hon. Messrs. Desjardins and Perreault, Messrs. Eug. Lafontaine, J. L. Archambault, Chas. Brunhes, E. McMahon, J. A. Beaulieu, J. A. M. Desjardins, Ed. Montpetit, J. C. Lamothe, M. Franchet, and Dr. Lecavalier, and Mr. F. Bourgeois.

At the next meeting of the Society, the Rev. Father O'Sullivan, member for St. Alban's, in the Vermont Legislature, will deliver a lecture on alcoholism.

IMMIGRATION RETURNS

FIGURES FOR 1905 TOTAL NEARLY 150,000.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Immigration to Canada during the calendar year 1905 totalled 141,618, an increase of 10,395 over 1904. In 1895, ten years ago, the arrivals totalled 18,790. The following shows the quarters from which the new comers arrived:

	1905.	1904.	1903.
British	44,963	55,913	14,959
United States	44,421	42,913	—
Continental	—	—	—
Europe	52,231	35,392	3,324

MR. PREFONTAINE'S FUNERAL.

Lieut.-Col. Gourdeau, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who has charge of the arrangements for the funeral of the late Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, was in the city yesterday and had an interview with Archbishop Bruchesi concerning the service in St. James' Cathedral at which His Grace will officiate.

THAT STAB-LIKE PAIN IN THE SMALL OF THE BACK COMES FROM THE KIDNEYS

AND CAN BE CURED BY DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

It is not the back that is aching, but the kidneys which are situated beneath the small of the back.

Therefore, dull pain in the back, or sharp, quick twinges, are warnings of sick kidneys—warnings of kidney trouble. Plasters and liniments will not cure a bad back, for they cannot reach the kidneys which cause it. Doan's Kidney Pills reach the kidneys. That is what they are for and that only. So, if you would be free from backache, swelling of the feet and ankles, frequent or suppressed urine, painful sensation when urinating, specks floating before the eyes, frequent thirst, brick-dust deposit in the urine, or anything wrong with the urinary organs or bladder, you must keep your kidneys well. Help them to work freely, and help them to flush off all the body's waste and impurities.

Doan's Kidney Pills are made from the purest roots and herbs, and have a remarkable healing and toning effect on the kidneys. Mrs. Barling, 26 Locomotive Street, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I had been troubled considerably with my kidneys, using many remedies, but finding no relief. I tried Doan's Kidney Pills and found them to act directly on the kidneys, and making them strong again."

Price 50 cents per box, three boxes for \$1.25, all dealers or The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

M. FALLIERES ELECTED

New President of The French Republic

Paris, Jan. 17.—M. Fallieres was elected President of the Republic on the first ballot. The vote was: M. Fallieres, 449; M. Doumar, 371.

Paris, Jan. 17.—1.45 p.m.—The National Assembly met at one o'clock this afternoon in the Congress Hall of the royal palace, Versailles, for the election of a president of the republic. The Assembly consists nominally of 591 deputies and 300 senators, but owing to deaths, illness and the passage of some of the deputies to the Senate, leaving their seats vacant, the number present was decreased to about 800, making 430 votes necessary to elect a new president. The greatest interest was manifested in the proceedings, which, however, were very prolonged, the members of the Assembly voting in alphabetical order, those waiting their turn discussing excitedly the prospects of their favorites.

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

PORTIONS OF THE REPORT HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED GOVERNMENT SANCTION.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The Transportation Commission, in its report to the Minister of Public Works, outlines a policy of improvements that, if acted upon, will mean an expenditure of many millions of public money. Several of the most important features of their finding have already been anticipated by the government.

This statement applies to the proposed improvements to Georgian Bay and Lake Superior at terminal ports, as outlined in yesterday's 'Witness.' In this case the Minister of Public Works, after an independent enquiry on his own account, had reached practically the same conclusions as Mr. Reford and his associates, that is to say, that the time has come when the government must spend such sums as will make its Upper Lake ports accessible to the larger type of freighters. The Transportation Commissioners think also that there should be storage accommodation at Midland and Depot Harbor for ten million bushels of grain, and if the Grand Trunk is not desirous of undertaking this investment, the government should itself build the elevators and lease them to Mr. Hay's company.

Another feature of the Transportation Commission report already anticipated is the extension of the Intercolonial system to Georgian Bay by means of running rights over the Grand Trunk line to Depot Harbor. The government took power for this purpose from parliament last session.

At Toronto, likewise, the improvements desired by the Commission have, broadly speaking, received the ministers' attention already.

If the Georgian Bay canal is not built, the Welland, they say, should be deepened so as to make room for the same class of vessels as pass through the 'Soo.'

The Commission thinks that the grain storage accommodation at Montreal should be increased to 8,000,000 bushels. Their desire to see a branch connecting Montreal with the G. T. P. has already been provided for in the scheme that has received the sanction of parliament.

In speaking of the desirability of making Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax, Vancouver, Victoria, Midland, Depot Harbor, Port Colborne, Port Arthur and Fort William 'national harbors,' the Commission desires that they should be absolutely free to shipping excepting as regards elevator or dry dock charges. They would like to see the government take over any debts on these harbors and manage them as national works at federal expense, acquiring all the necessary property at the several ports to enable them to carry out this policy.

As already stated, portions of the report have already received the government's sanction. The other recommendations will be considered by the cabinet council between this and the meeting of parliament.

ALD. AMES RETURNS

SPEAKS OF JAMAICAN AFFAIRS AND CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Ald. Ames, who has just returned from a trip to Jamaica, will attend the meeting of the City Council to-day for the last time. Speaking in the course of an interview, of the mail service to Jamaica from Canada, he pointed out that the Pickford and Black line had a great obstacle to contend against in the competition from the numerous steamers which plied, as fruit boats, between Jamaica and United States ports. Discussing civic politics, Ald. Ames declared that it was not his intention to take an active part in the mayoralty campaign. He had decided to devote his energies to the federal field, in which he believed good work could be done even in Opposition. "I believe," he continued, "that civic affairs are in a more healthy condition than when I, with my friends, first entered the council. So far as public criticism of public affairs is concerned, public opinion is generally slow to make itself felt, but when things get very bad there is generally a sweep for reform. I think the present council has done fairly well, and public opinion has probably become somewhat apathetic in consequence."

SCARCITY OF HOGS

OWING TO PRESENT CONDITIONS THE GEORGE MATTHEWS COMPANY PAYS OFF 40 HANDS.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—On account of the scarcity of Canadian hogs and the order of the Agricultural Department forbidding the importation in bond of swine from the United States, the George Matthews Company have paid off forty hands employed in their pork packing and curing factory in Hull.

BRITISH ELECTIONS

Polling Proceeding Busily At Birmingham

MR. AND MRS. CHAMBERLAIN VISIT ALL PARTS OF THE CONSTITUENCY.

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, Jan. 17.—Polling is proceeding briskly in Birmingham. The Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, accompanied by Mrs. Chamberlain, visited all parts of the constituency to-day.

MR. BLAKE RETURNED.

The following Nationalists have been returned unopposed:—North Mayo, O'Kelly; South Roscommon, Hayden; South Donegal, Swift MacNeil; Birr, Michael Reddy; South Kerry, Boland; East Galway, Roche; Carlow, Hammond; South Longford, the Hon. Edward Blake; North Longford, Farrell; South Kildare, Kilbride; Sligo, O'Dowd; North Tipperary, Hogan; West Waterford, O'Shea; In South Antrim, Craig, Conservative; in Montgomeryshire, Davies, Liberal; and in Cleveland, Samuel, Liberal, were returned unopposed.

The result in Central Finsbury gives the Laborites and Conservatives a candidate each, a Labor gain.

STANDING AT 4.30 P.M.

The standing of parties at 4.30 p.m. was as follows:—Liberal, 133; Unionists, 50; Free Trade Unionists, 3; Nationalists, 51; Labor, 27; a gain of 64 for the Liberals, 23 for the Laborites, and one for the Unionists.

MINISTERS RUNNING TO-DAY.

(Associated Press Despatch.) London, Jan. 17.—The pollings to-day are the heaviest of the present elections. They affect 92 seats. Attention naturally centres in Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's contest in West Birmingham, but among the interesting candidates who to-day are defending their seats are Mr. Sidney Buxton, the Postmaster-General, in the Poplar division of the Tower Hamlets; Mr. William St. John Brodric, the former Secretary of State for India, in the Guildford division of Surrey; Sir Samuel Evans, Liberal, in the middle division of Glamorganshire, and Sir William Evans-Gordon, Conservative, in the Stepney division of the Tower Hamlets. Sir William is the author of the Aliens Exclusion Bill, on account of which the Jews in Stepney are up in arms against him.

The present indications are that former Premier Balfour will not seek another seat in parliament until after the elections, when one of the newly-elected members will probably retire in his favor, so as to allow Mr. Balfour to re-enter the House by means of a by-election.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

THE RECORD OF THE YEAR'S VERY EXCELLENT WORK.

The seventy-first annual meeting of St. George's Society was held last night under the presidency of the Hon. A. W. Atwater, who reported that St. George's Home, last year, admitted and extended shelter to 1,339 people and a large number of others received outdoor relief. The distribution of Christmas bounty was extended to the same number as in the year immediately preceding, and the society desired to thank those of its members, who generously responded to the call for contributions at the Christmas season. The operations of the society during the year had again demonstrated its usefulness and proved that it was fulfilling the purposes for which it was established. There had been a large influx of immigrants during the past year, and the society had taken charge of its share of these and extended its assistance to all those worthy of it who appealed for its help in establishing themselves in a new country and a new home.

The home, the president said, had been improved in several respects, and a wise cutlay had been made in general repairs, which rendered it now as comfortable as any home for similar purposes should be. A substantial addition had been placed to the permanent fund, which, in anticipation of the widening of St. Antoine street and of the special assessments which might be levied for that purpose, was a wise provision. It was hoped that before the society was called upon to meet that assessment, the permanent fund might be further augmented to defray, in part, if not entirely, the expense. The widening of St. Antoine street would improve the property, and would enhance particularly the rental value of the shops, which now formed part of the property, without detracting from its usefulness as a home; and this would give a substantial increase in the revenue.

"There are many people of English descent," the report continued, "who should consider it a duty to join the society and show their interest in its objects and its work. The Englishman generally has been accused by other nations of coldness and indifference, but it has never been a reproach to him that he turned a deaf ear to the call of those in distress, or that he failed to help those of his own country in a strange land. If the objects and aims of the society were better understood, the membership would be largely increased; and every member, if he does nothing more than pay his subscription, enlarges the capacity of assistance of the society and its power of doing good."

Mr. James Mitchell, the secretary, presented an encouraging report, stating that the society was being well maintained, and that the financial position was a sound one.

Mr. F. W. Richards read the report of the charitable committee. This was to the effect that the number of admissions to the home had been greater dur-

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ing the past year than for the past eight years, though it bore a smaller proportion to the total number of arrivals than formerly. This indicated that the careful and prudent element in the Old Land—those who were able to look after and take care of themselves from the moment of arrival—were coming in greater numbers every year.

Mrs. Bennett, the matron, reported that the immigrants received by the home commenced to arrive in February and continued steadily until the end of November.

The reports were adopted, and the retiring officers were re-elected as follows: President, Hon. A. W. Atwater; first vice-president, Mr. W. H. Trenholme; second vice-president, Mr. Robert Meredith; treasurer, Captain R. S. Clift; secretary, Mr. James Mitchell; board of management, Mr. F. W. Richards, Hon. J. K. Ward, Messrs. E. W. C. Binn, H. G. Nivin, Victor E. Mitchell, Alfred Griffin, H. Wallace Stroud and J. A. Yates. Messrs. J. W. Evans, J. L. Woodes, Robert Law, Fenwick and J. H. Shaw were elected new members.

NORTH WELLINGTON

LIBERALS MEET

SENATOR McMULLEN AND MR. THOMAS MARTIN, M.P., SPEAK AT ARTHUR, ONT.

Arthur, Ont., Jan. 17.—Though a blinding snow storm swept over the most treeless expanse of North Wellington, yesterday, there was a goodly attendance at the annual meeting of the Reform Association for the riding. They were rewarded by a couple of interesting addresses on political questions of the moment, one by a veteran of many years, Senator McMullen, of Mount Forest, and the other by the popular member of the present day, Mr. Thomas Martin, M.P. Both gentlemen made some notable statements on Dominion political matters. Mr. Martin, who has developed into an excellent speaker, in referring to Dominion expenditures said: "I believe that we are going too fast with an expenditure of \$81,000,000, and I took the opportunity—several of us did—of meeting the Finance Minister and entering our protest against it. We told Mr. Fielding we believed he should curtail his estimates down to at least \$70,000,000, and be prepared for some dull years that might come and find us otherwise in a bad position. The debt of Canada was increased only \$5,000,000 since the Liberals came into power, while it grew by \$1,000,000 a year under the old government. Yet, with an expenditure of between \$80,000,000 and \$90,000,000, we might run against a snag. However, the Finance Minister explained the position, and asked us: 'Are you prepared to get up in the House and try to stop the development of this country?'

Senator McMullen defended the increased indemnities to members of parliament, on the ground of the increased duties and expenditures, but objected to the pensions to ex-ministers. He believed that feature would be amended next session in such a way that when an ex-minister made a statutory declaration that he had no other means of support—nothing to keep him out of the poorhouse—he would get a pension.

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE

SESSION WHICH OPENS TOMORROW NOT EXPECTED TO BE LONG.

Quebec, Jan. 17.—Members are already arriving for the session of the Quebec Legislature which opens to-morrow afternoon, but which is expected to be neither very long nor very exciting, if reports speak truly. There are no very burning questions likely to come up, though it is said that the Speech from the Throne will foreshadow some measure in regard to education. It is thought very likely also that it will refer to the question of better terms from the Dominion in the matter of the provincial subsidies, the Labrador and Newfoundland boundary, the remarkable expansion of the dairy industry, and the addition of the two new provinces to the Canadian family in the North-West. No doubt, regret will be expressed at the unexpected death of one of the province's most distinguished sons, the Hon. R. Prefontaine, who was a former member of the Quebec Legislature, and grateful mention will be made of the great comfort paid to his native province and his race, and to Canada at large, by the British and French governments in the remarkable honor which they have paid to his memory.

It is rumored that these will be the principal features of the Speech, but it is not unlikely that other measures may be indicated.

ST. CUNEGONDE WARD.

Seat No. 1.

Ex-Aid JOS. ROY

Will hold a GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY, Jan. 18th,

At 8 o'clock sharp,

in the City Hall of St. Cunegonde.

Dr. CYPRIOT has been invited.

WEST WARD.

A Meeting of Electors will be held in the Board of Trade on

THURSDAY, 18th January, 1906,

at 4 p.m.

To select a candidate in opposition to W. J. White, Esq., K.C.

Electors who cannot attend may send suggestions of names to the chairman. The candidate need not reside or own land in the Ward, but must in some part of the city of Montreal. (By request.)

WM. SEARATH, JAMES CORISTINE, WM. GALBRAITH, ARCH. MCGOUN, HENRY MILES, GEO. BOULTER, H. A. HUTCHINS.

The Great Pugno.—Musical Montreal was charmed and delighted with the magnificent playing of the great French pianist, Raoul Pugno, at the Windsor Hall last night, and the unanimous opinion expressed was that it was the finest recital given here in years. Mons. Pugno honored Canada by selecting for his concert the Premier Grand Piano made by Mr. Gerhard Heintzman of Toronto. A great many old foge musicians were looking for an American piano to be used, but Pugno is up-to-date, and when he found a piano made in Canada equal to any in the world he requested it for his recital here, and it filled every demand and at once established that Gerhard Heintzman pianos have no peer for home or concert use.

Mons. Pugno, when questioned by some of our skeptical musicians, gave the Gerhard Heintzman piano the greatest praise, both the Grand he used at his concert and the Gerhard Heintzman Grand he played on at his visit to the McGill Conservatorium yesterday afternoon. When such an artist is fully satisfied who dare say a word against our great Canadian maker, Gerhard Heintzman, of Toronto. J. W. Shaw & Co. are the sole agents for Gerhard Heintzman pianos in Montreal, and are showing a beautiful stock of all styles. A fine Gerhard Heintzman Upright Piano can be purchased as low as \$400, and easy terms if desired, at J. W. Shaw & Co.'s piano and music house, 2274 St. Catherine street. Old pianos of any make taken in exchange at a fair valuation.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The treasurer of the Montreal Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, gratefully acknowledges the following contributions:

To the Institutions—Mr. George Hyde, \$25; American Presbyterian Chapel Mission, St. David school, \$5; Friends, \$50; Mr. J. C. Holden, \$100; Mr. R. Burkinshaw, \$5; Miss Alice McLennan, \$25; Miss Isabel C. McLennan, \$25; Mr. R. B. Angus, \$100; Miss Elizabeth C. Orkney, \$100; Mr. B. Dawson, \$20; Mr. A. W. Hadrill, \$5; Mrs. W. J. Buchanan, \$15.

To the Board of Outdoor Relief—Mr. A. C. Hutchinson, \$15; Mrs. M. H. Gault, \$5; Messrs. J. Rattray & Co., \$20; Lady Hickson, \$20; Mr. Wm. Tatley, \$5; Mrs. Hector Mackenzie, \$20; Mr. W. H. Evans, \$2; Mr. Andrew Balle, \$20; Mr. Francis Braidwood, \$10; Mrs. C. Buchanan, \$15; Mrs. P. Reed, \$10; Miss Alice McLennan, \$5; Miss Isabel C. McLennan, \$25; Mr. C. R. Hosmer, \$100; Mr. George A. Greene, \$10; the Hart & Adair Coal Company, \$15; Mr. J. McK. Rea, \$5; Messrs. Morton, Tibbels & Co., \$15; Mr. J. S. Norris, \$10; the Oatvill Flour Mills Company, \$25; Mr. James Ross, \$100; Mr. W. B. Torrance, \$10; Mr. Edward Rawlings, \$25; Mr. B. Dawson, \$20; Mr. G. M. Kinghorn, \$20; Mr. Wm. Reid, \$5; Friends, \$50; Mr. James Tasker, \$5; Mrs. E. H. King, \$50; Lady Galt, \$10; Messrs. Wm. Paterson & Co., \$25; Mr. Henry Morton, \$5; Sir H. Montagu Allan, \$10; Mr. E. L. Pease, \$10; Messrs. L. Gnaedinger, Son & Co., \$10; Mr. R. B. Angus, \$100; Miss Eleanor B. Rea, \$10; the Rev. E. Gould, \$2; Miss Law, \$10; Messrs. Caverhill, Leonard & Co., \$25; the Hon. Robert Mackay, \$50; Messrs. Fraser Brothers, \$10; Miss Elizabeth C. Orkney, \$50; Mr. Alfred W. Hadrill, \$25; Messrs. Swift, Copland & Co., \$5; Mr. J. G. Norton, \$10; Mr. E. C. B. Featherstonhaugh, \$15; Captain Archibald Reed, \$5; Mr. Thomas Enroyd, \$10; Mr. Walter Stechem, \$5; Mr. Edwin Cox, \$2; Mr. H. C. Speid, Lennoxville, \$10; the W. R. Brock Company, \$5; Mr. Duncan Gordon, \$10; Messrs. J. C. Wilson & Co., \$10; Mr. E. Macaulay, \$50; Mr. E. H. Plant, \$5; Mr. Hugh Paton, \$10; Messrs. Lyman Sons & Co., \$25; Mrs. Stanley C. Bagg, \$10; Mr. R. H. Bryson, \$5; Mr. R. Burkinshaw, \$5; Mr. H. Stikeman, \$5; C. E. Clouston, \$5; Messrs. James Coristine & Co., \$50.

ALD. VALLIERES AND THE MONTREAL BREWING COMPANY.

Argument was heard before the Court of Appeal, yesterday, in the case of the Montreal Brewing Company and Ald. S. D. Vallieres. This is an appeal from a judgment of Mr. Justice Archibald awarding Ald. Vallieres \$200 damages on account of slanderous statements in a protest served upon him in May, 1904.

READABLE PARAGRAPHS

DEAN HOLE AND THE SNOB.

The late Dean Hole, the distinguished English churchman, dearly loved a good joke. One day a somewhat snobbish Oxford friend of his wishing to impress upon the dean the high social character of his familiar acquaintances, wrote him a letter beginning, 'My dear countess,' and then scratching out 'countess' substituted 'Hole.'

Whereupon the dean, not to be outdone, began his reply, 'My dear queen,' and then drew his pen through 'queen' and substituted 'Dick.'

'Yes,' said the man who uses old-fashioned phrases, 'my daughter can make a plane fairly talk.'

'If that plane was talking,' answered Mr. Cumrox, 'the nature of its remarks must have been something fearful.'

Senior Partner—I think I'll have to discharge that young fellow whom I engaged last month. He's frightfully lazy.

Junior Partner—Slow in everything, eh?

Senior Partner—Well—no, not in everything. He gets tired quick enough.

Clocks of all descriptions carefully repaired. Clocks called for and taken home by experienced men. R. Hensley, 256 St. James street.

'He always seems to be very earnest, at any rate.'

'Oh, very. Why, he can say, "How are you?" and give you the impression that he really wants to know.'

Mrs. Anderson—Do you know that Mr. Johnston beats his wife?

Mrs. Jones—There, I knew it. I never thought much of that man Johnston.

Mrs. Anderson—I was going to say that Mr. Johnston beats his wife at golf.

NEITHER OF THEM!

They met on a bridge. Each held out his hand, and they shook, and instantly realized that they were utter strangers. Had not one of them been a genuine Hibernian the situation might have been embarrassing.

'Sure, that's quare,' says Pat. 'When we were so far off that we couldn't see each other I thought it was you an' you thought it was me, and now we're here together it's nayer of us.'

THE ROYAL AND IMPERIAL DAISY.

The motherwit of the Berliner was illustrated recently by one of the frequent mishaps to which those travellers on the street cars expose themselves. A working-man, jumping off a car before it had stopped, was threatened with being run over by a car approaching on a parallel line. Saving himself by jumping on to the grass of the public garden close by, the voice of a guardian of law and order called out, 'Get off the grass, where you have no business.'

Whereupon, the man, who had just escaped from being crushed to death, roared back furiously, 'Shut up, will you. Am I to be made into sausage-meat because meat is dear? I prefer the chance of crushing a Royal and Imperial daisy in the grass.'

And with that he made off, followed by the applause of the onlookers.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

TENDER.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont., and marked on the outside 'Tender for addition to Engine House, Stettin,' will be received up to and including

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31st, 1906, for the construction of an addition to the Brick Engine House at Stettin, N.S.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Station Master's Office, Stettin, N.S., and at the Office of the Chief Engineer, Moncton, N.B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager.

Railway Office, Moncton, N.B., Jan. 10th, 1906.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1906.

The members of the St. George's Society are to be congratulated on another year's very excellent record of work, as was shown at their annual meeting last night. During the past season the number of admissions to the home was greater than for the past eight years, but in proportion to the total arrival of immigrants the numbers were smaller than ever before. This is a very encouraging sign of the times. It proves that Canada is receiving from the Old Country much of that careful and prudent element which is capable of looking after itself from the start, and which is determined to adapt itself to the country's conditions. St. George's Society has done much good work in the past, and many now prosperous have reason to bless it for moral or material aid.

We are constantly being told that the calling of the Douma in Russia is being postponed by the revolutionary state of the country. There may be something in this. The arrest of a revolutionary committee and seizure of its papers should throw some public light on what the government has to contend with. But we rather suspect that the real reason lies in the obstructiveness and exaggerated representations of those who do not want a Douma. To withhold the Douma at present has very much the appearance of locking the safety valve. It is to be hoped that the Douma, which is in the eyes of the people less than half a loaf of liberty, will prove something of a safety valve. The fear is that it will let off so much steam as to afford an excuse for further repression. To it, according to the Czar, it is to be left to determine what the extent of the suffrage will be. The hope of the bureaucrats, no doubt, is that by a careful selection of the appointed element and limitation of the initial suffrage, it will prove a very conservative body. If it should turn out otherwise it will surely come into conflict with the authority which has so long held autocratic control, and which cannot rid itself of the idea that the people have no rights save those that may be given or revoked at the will of the Emperor. In a military empire where the throne is upheld by bayonets, a Douma, or parliament, which in its nature must seek to establish the supremacy of civil law, is liable to come into conflict with the crown and be suppressed, as it was by the Empress Catherine, and thus lead to another revolution. If, contrary to all expectations and precedents, the ruling powers should adopt a policy of reform and carry it out with wisdom and moderation, Russia in a few years should take her place among the free constitutionally

governed nations of Europe. On the other hand, should there be a return to the bad old system of tyrannical repression, the day of wrath has only been postponed. The tiger that has tasted blood will not be satisfied till it is gorged. There may be masses of people in Russia unfit for liberty, but even these have learned something from what has taken place in the last few months, and can never again be reduced to their former condition of absolute subjection.

We hear of new and vast expenditures on the part of the national government. This time the expenditures are to be on the immediate lines of commerce, and, so far, excellent. Heavy expenditures on improving lake ports recall an ancient wrong. There has hardly been an era within the memory of man in which there have not been heavy government expenditures on all sorts of lake and river ports quite irrespective of the proportionate value of their commerce to the country, while, all the time, the most important port in the country, both before and after confederation, was the one harbor on which the government bestowed no grants. On the contrary, its commerce had to be taxed for the construction of the channel from Quebec to Montreal. Neither party has been quite free from this unfairness towards Montreal, but the Conservative party has been its worst enemy. Mackenzie advocated treating the channel from Quebec to Montreal as a national work. It was he who gave voice to the memorable expression that this channel was simply a canal under water, and was as much a national work as the other canals. What the government now proposes is entirely different from the unprofitable political harbors on the lakes and political piers on the lower St. Lawrence. The harbors to be improved, those of Port Arthur and Fort William at one end of the lake reach, and those of Depot Harbor, Midland and Victoria Harbor at the other end, are on the line of a commerce which far exceeds its present accommodation, and Montreal will hold up both hands for every one of them, whether the old unfairness towards herself is perpetuated or not. But she will still further welcome the scheme, if it is coupled with the policy recommended by the Transportation Commission, namely, to nationalize the ports of Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax, Vancouver and Victoria.

Now that Russian foreign diplomacy is incapacitated we find that, wherever on earth trouble is found brewing there some correspondent is sure to discover the occult hand of Germany in mischief-making. All this may be mere suspicion, but, as Herr Bebel pointed out in the Reichstag, the German Government has only itself to blame if it is everywhere regarded as a disturber. In the case of Venezuela, a Paris despatch states that the attitude of President Castro is attributed by well-informed persons to secret German intrigue, which is following the same procedure as to Venezuela that was followed in the case of Turkey and Morocco. According to Germany's critics, no international difference is henceforth to be settled without the leave of Germany. All this surmising of occult procedure seems unnecessary in view of Germany's direct interest in Venezuela's customs revenue, which that power is surely bound to safeguard should France make any attack upon that country. At Washington, where feeling against President Castro is very strong, it is not denied that he has a case so good against the Bermudez Asphalt Company, which sought the intervention of the United States, for contributing funds for the overthrow of his government, that the United States cannot assume the right to coerce him. The French cable company, which has appealed to France, is not implicated to the same extent. Hence the implied consent of the United States to the coercive measures proposed by France. Germany has customs revenue and railway claims. Thus, in spite of the Monroe doctrine, and the wide interpretation he has given to it, President Roosevelt finds his hands tied, and two European powers are assuming the right to discipline an American republic, while the United States can only look on, merely stipulating that there shall be no seizure of territory.

ALD. LAPOINTE'S HARANGUE.

It is difficult to see the reason for Alderman L. A. Lapointe's effusion, read at the City Council on Monday afternoon, in reply, so he said, to the 'accusations' brought against the Council through the municipal programme adopted by the meeting of citizens at the Chambre de Commerce on Thursday last. Alderman L. A. Lapointe traversed the history of the gas question, which every citizen of Montreal knows by heart, and took upon himself, unauthorized by any one, the responsibility of making all sorts of statements on behalf of the Council, closing by a boast that the Council now going out of office has no responsibility so far as the present position of the city in connection with the Trusts is concerned,

and that the aldermen would thank the citizens if they would prepare programmes designed to guide their representation. This somewhat fogged dissertation was, of course, nothing but an electioneering speech, as Alderman Ames pointed out. But it is a pity that even in this case Alderman Lapointe should have failed to recognize that the meeting of citizens had drafted a programme that would serve as a guide to the incoming Council. He appeared to take it for granted that the present Council will be re-elected, and that there was no good in laying before it a programme that some of the aldermen had already adopted in its essential principles. We think that the citizens' meeting did a very sensible and very necessary thing. It laid before the candidates for municipal honors the main problems with which the incoming Council will have to deal, and mapped out a programme in regard to those problems which is in complete accord with the policy of the reform party in the Council, and directly opposed to the policy of a good many members of the present Council. In so doing it set the meeting of citizens held in the Board of Trade an example which the latter might with advantage have followed, and which it ought not to have been necessary to give them. It will be for the distinct advantage of the city if the new aldermen adopt this programme. What the city needs is men who will work until they obtain for the city what is wanted—not men like Alderman Lapointe, who boast of what they have done, but who are unable to show proof of any achievements, except a painful muddle which is a disgrace to those who have been instrumental in bringing it about. Alderman Lapointe is inconsistent and pretentious, and the air of superior patronage which characterized his 'explanation' only serves to show the measure of the man as an alderman of the city.

A FORCED MARRIAGE RESENTED.

Another civil war is threatened in the United States. Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma want to be admitted into the union as states. As far as Oklahoma is concerned there appears to be no objection. Including the contiguous Indian territory, it has an area and population which entitle it to statehood. With the other two territories the case is different. Neither has, or is ever likely to have, a population large enough to support the claim for representation in Congress that statehood would confer. They contain mining territories, but are for the most part a wilderness whose chief agricultural products are sage brush and cactus. But though thus similar by nature they differ in population. Arizona, excepting the Indians, who do not count, is populated by the English-speaking race while the great majority in New Mexico are Mexicans. These two elements do not take kindly to each other, and the proposition to join them together as one state is resented by both, but more bitterly by Arizona, whose people, being numerically weaker, say they would be 'swamped by the Greasers.' Public meetings have been held in Arizona to protest against the joint proposal, at which threats were made of armed resistance should the attempt be made to carry it into effect. An idea of the temper of the prospective rebels may be had from the speech of Mr. Rose, Mayor of Milwaukee, who has large interests in Arizona. Addressing a large gathering at Tucson, he declared that it would be better, if the spirit of individual liberty is to be smothered by the gag of expediency, to let the streets of Tucson run with the blood of martyrs, as have the gutters of Warsaw. The metaphor is somewhat mixed, as usual with orators who forget to observe the unities in the excitement of their feelings, but there can be no doubt as to the speaker's meaning. The enthusiasm with which the sentiment was greeted showed the Arizonians ready for armed revolt against Congress should they be forced into union with the New Mexicans. Other speakers at the meetings in Tucson and Phoenix are reported to have 'urged the use of the bayonet,' and it is added that open rebellion will be encountered in the opinion of influential men in Arizona, unless something be done to stem the present torrent of dissatisfaction. These people seem to be so worked up that they cannot see the absurdity of their threatening. Yet these have not been without effect, as their report comes from Washington that there is a probability that the project of admitting the two territories as one state will be abandoned, and they will probably be allowed to enjoy their territorial condition for some time longer. What a storm in a teacup is the whole agitation is shown by the fact that the total population, at the census of 1900, of Arizona was only 122,931, of New Mexico, 195,310, less altogether than the population of Montreal, compared with the 7,268,894 of New York, the six million odd of Pennsylvania, and the four million odd of Illinois. As New York has only thirty-seven members in the House of Representatives, Arizona and New

Mexico put together could only claim at the same ratio a member and a half. From an outsider's point of view, it would be better to add Arizona to Nevada, whose population and interests are similar, and whose population is only 42,335. New Mexico might be given to Colorado or Texas, if either wanted it.

PUGNO

Art depends for its strength on the perfection of its craftsmanship. This is as true of music as of painting, and was forcibly illustrated at the Windsor Hall last night, when Mr. Raoul Pugno gave a pianoforte recital. He is a master of technique, and exhibits in his playing a striking individuality of interpretation, an admirable purity, and a brilliancy of execution that few pianists of to-day could excel. He belongs to the school of musicians who are opposed to the growing tendency in modern music to express unrefined emotions—to that small band of players who delight in Brahms rather than Tchaikovsky, and who aim always at a realization of absolute beauty through the most finished technique. No musician could have listened to Raoul Pugno last night without having been impressed with his exceptional ability. It was not by any means a heroic programme. Only four out of the eighteen items—including a couple of solos played in response to encores—made great demands on the pianist's skill, but those four revealed his greatness. Indeed, one could have wished that the programme had not been so long, though it was over in an astonishingly short space of time. Yet it had the merit of being varied in an unusual degree, and most of the items were interesting.

Mr. Pugno plays Beethoven in a distinctly individual style. It would not please everybody, for he carries to excess the restraint of emotional expression, but technically it was a fine performance. Mr. Pugno is a devotee of Chopin, and he plays Chopin superbly. He gave six selections last night, the most important being the 'Polonaise' in A flat. Here were wealth of fancy, something of the sublimity of spiritual expression, and a keen sense of rhythmic charm that combined to make his rendering as fine as one could wish to hear. At times, in some of the other pieces, he failed to observe those delicacies of dynamic shading which mean so much to a Chopin lover, but this fault apart, his playing was far above that of even the exceptional executant, particularly in the F sharp Nocturne and the opening portion of the Ballad in G minor, No. 1. In Schumann's characteristic 'Phantasie' he revealed his phenomenal technical skill and played with breadth and impressive power. Weber's 'Lied der Ruhe' and some Mendelssohn selections, including the 'Spring Song,' two of Grieg's most charming shorter compositions, 'Papillons' and the 'Spring Song,' d'Indy's very ordinary 'Helvetia,' and a curiously unsentimental serenade of his own composition, made up the rest of the programme, with the exception of the last item, which was also one of the most distinguished—a Liszt rhapsody, No. 11. Into that rhapsody he put a fire, a wealth of tone-coloring, and a dramatic impressiveness that won a perfect storm of enthusiastic applause, to which he was obliged to respond.

It was a characteristic recital by a pianist who possesses a distinct and powerful individuality. Mr. Pugno has few superiors, and as a serious professor of what he believes to be the highest form of art, he is unique among the older players of to-day.

FRANCE AND VENEZUELA

Reports of German Intrigue Denied By Berlin Foreign Office

M. TAIGNY GOES ABOARD A FRENCH STEAMER AT CARACAS AND IS NOT ALLOWED TO RETURN.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—The Foreign Office calls the attention of the Associated Press to a London despatch which asserts upon an ostensibly excellent Paris authority that President Castro's attitude toward France is due to German intrigues. The foreign office says this is absolutely false. Germany has not interfered by a single word in France's controversy with Venezuela.

Caracas, Monday, Jan. 15, via Port of Spain, Trinidad, Jan. 17.—M. Taigny, the French Charge d'Affaires, having gone on board the French line steamer 'Martinique' at La Guaira yesterday without legal permission, the Venezuelan authorities have prohibited his landing again in Venezuela, and he must go to Colon.

CENTENARY ANNIVERSARY.

The anniversary supper under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Centenary Methodist Church was held last evening. The event was a pleasant one and was largely attended by members of the congregation. The supper was followed by a musical programme by the choir, and addresses by the Rev. J. R. Webb, of the Point St. Charles Baptist Church, the Rev. A. W. Main, of the Point St. Charles Congregational Church, the Rev. G. S. Reynolds, of the West End Methodist, and the Rev. W. R. Young, D.D., of St. James Church. The financial report of the church was read by Mr. N. E. McMahon, the treasurer. It was of a most gratifying nature, showing that the church was in a splendid financial condition. Over a thousand dollars had been cleared off the debt within the past year.

GERMAN EXPORTS TO UNITED STATES.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—It is announced that the exports of Germany to the United States during the year 1905 from all the American consular districts amounted to \$125,724,321, an increase of \$14,484,000.

KING'S DAUGHTERS

ANNUAL MEETING HELD AND OFFICERS ELECTED.

The twentieth anniversary of the founding of the Order of King's Daughters was held yesterday afternoon, in the Young Women's Christian Association building. Mrs. Philip Gilbert presided, and among those present were Mrs. Dunlop, Mrs. Meaker, Miss Nash, Mrs. Fisk, Mrs. Baker, Miss Gomery, and Mrs. W. S. Paterson.

After devotional exercises, Miss Louise Smith, the indefatigable secretary, presented the annual report of the city union, in the course of which she stated that, 'During the period of time covered by the report the chief item of importance was the convention held in October last. It is pleasing to note,' the report continued, 'that the meetings were interesting and well attended. The convention has resulted in a greater interest being taken by the members of the order as a whole, a stronger feeling of union among ourselves, and certainly a better knowledge of the work done by other circles than ours in the city. In union is strength, and we believe we have been unified and strengthened by the late convention.'

The secretary regretted that it was not her privilege to give details of the work, but printed statements would be issued shortly, in which could be found reports of the various circles. She remarked, however, that help was given by the circles, not only to the sick, sinful, and poor of this city, but that their beneficence extended also to the Labrador fishermen.

The summer creche is still under the supervision of the circles, collectively. While infant mortality in our city is such a problem to be faced, we feel that the order is doing something in a very practical way to help in the solution of this serious question. In these days when physical strength counts for so much in the struggles of modern life, it is something to feel that we are helping some of our better life, and when we are revealing in the sweet joys of summer our pleasure is enhanced by the fact that, through our help, others are enjoying their summer pleasures also.

The election of officers of the city union resulted as follows:—Chairlady, Mrs. Browne; vice chairlady, Mrs. Gilbert; secretary, Miss L. Smith; committee, Mrs. Dunlop, Mrs. King, Mrs. Brotherhood, Miss Howard, Miss Ames, Miss M. Everett; representatives to the National Council, Mrs. C. Aude Robins and Mrs. Graham Dunlop.

Committee of the King's Daughters (summer creche): Miss Tippet, Mrs. Robinson, Miss J. Kinlock, Mrs. Baylis, Mrs. Scarff, Mrs. W. Starke, Miss K. Mudge, Mrs. A. L. Robertson, Miss Dobbs, Mrs. J. M. M. Duff.

L. W. BURLIN HERE

TREASURER OF DEFUNCT BOSTON BANKING COMPANY ARRIVED IN MONTREAL LAST NIGHT.

Lorenzo W. Burlin, secretary-treasurer of the defunct Provident Securities and Banking Company of Boston, arrived in Montreal on the Central Vermont train at five minutes to nine o'clock last evening. The local police were aware of his coming, and Detectives Sloan and McCall shadowed him from the station to the Queen's Hotel, and his movements in the city afterwards. Burlin registered in his own name at the hotel, and in an interview he said he had left Boston on the advice of his attorney, Mr. Samuel K. Hamilton.

'There was a rumor that proceedings were about to be taken,' he said. 'I was not in the least afraid, for I have been entirely innocent of any wrongdoing. None of the officers have been guilty of any illegal transactions. The facts of the case are these: The Provident Securities and Banking Company was formed, with an authorized capital of \$1,500,000. Of this amount, about \$900,000 was fully subscribed. The business of the company was practically synonymous with that of a savings bank. We rented out banks and opened accounts for any sums from one dollar upwards. Our clientele was a very large one, and on that account it is practically impossible to estimate the total of outstanding liabilities. The savings deposits we received we invested in the Franco-American Gelatine Company, in which we were interested.'

'The capital stock we invested in the Western Land Company, a company which was formed to undertake stupendous irrigation schemes in Colorado. Unfortunately, our investments did not make the returns we had anticipated, and a panic among the shareholders precipitated matters. Given time, I am confident that we shall be able to more than repay all.'

'My position with the company was that of secretary-treasurer. My methods of doing business were always fair and above board. I did not come to Montreal to see Mr. C. D. Gurley. I cannot understand why I should be connected with him. Mr. Gurley was the organizer and managing director of the company. He left for New York a couple of weeks ago, and I know nothing whatever of his movements.'

'I do not think I shall remain in Montreal long. One day I shall return to Boston. Then all will be cleared up. You see I have a wife and two children at home, and I have them to consider.'

THE ALEXANDER FUND.

It is expected that a meeting of the subscribers and committees of the Alexander memorial fund for the General Hospital will be called for Jan. 22, in order to define the destination of the fund. The next acknowledgment of subscriptions will be published in four or five days. It is stated that thirteen typhoid patients have had to be refused admission to the hospital within one week. This shows the pressing need there is for more accommodation.

WESTERN HOSPITAL REPORT

FAVORABLE STATEMENTS PRESENTED AT ANNUAL MEETING YESTERDAY.

The annual meeting of the corporation of the Western General Hospital, held yesterday afternoon, in the Hospital Building, Dorchester street, Mr. Charles F. Smith, the president, occupied the chair.

The annual report showed that the number of patients treated during the year was 524, and the number of consultations in the outdoor department was 6,098. In order to provide urgently needed accommodation, the Board of Governors had decided to proceed at once with the erection of one wing of the new building, sufficient to accommodate 100 beds; and it was hoped that this building would be ready for the reception of patients before the year was out.

Miss Aitkin reported that the number of nurses was 16. Ninety-six applications for admission to the training school had been received; 15 probationers had been admitted; and five had finally been selected to act as pupil nurses. Eleven nurses had passed the necessary examinations, and been awarded diplomas and medals.

The treasurer reported total receipts of \$21,405.58, from the following sources: Alex. Hamilton's estate, \$500; Warren fund, \$100; H.M. sailors' concert in the Arena, \$275.90; response to special appeal, \$6,395; life governors fees, \$1,400; subscriptions and donations, \$1,728; C. and D. Savings Bank, \$100; dividends, \$304; pay patients, \$6,258.20; outdoor department, \$806; ambulance account, \$244.90; and over-credit, less cash on hand (\$263.10), \$202.79.

The payments—including \$2,752, outstanding accounts for 1904, the previous year—totalled \$15,541.50. The bank overdraft on Dec. 31, 1904, less \$121.25, cash on hand, amounted to \$5,854.08. The figures given in the balance sheet for Dec. 31 last were as follows:—Assets: Property, \$100,000; nurses' home furnishings, \$1,000; and an endowment fund of \$400, made up as follows: Robert Anderson bequest, \$1,500; Walter Drake, \$1,800; J. J. Riley, \$100; W. J. Evans, \$2,000; cash on hand, \$263; grand total, \$109,713.

The liabilities are as follows:—Merchants Bank, \$465; outstanding accounts, \$578.28; and surplus, on capital account, \$108,368.93.

Endowment fund investments—Merchants Bank stock, \$5,889; 2,000 Japanese bonds, \$1,847.50; M. L. H. & P. stock, \$180; and special account at the Merchants Bank, \$182.74; making the total of \$8,400.

In regard to the new wing, the chairman said that the subscriptions up to Dec. 31 last, amounted to \$13,395, to which had since been added \$300. The sum of \$8,745—increased by interest amount to \$8,769—had been paid in; \$8,000 had been paid out; and \$267 remained on hand. The total subscription account, at the end of the year, amounted to \$13,800. He estimated that the new building, with complete equipment, would cost about \$65,000; and, consequently, that must endeavor to collect during the year some \$50,000.

Certain members of the board had urged the borrowing of \$40,000 or \$50,000 at a low rate of interest, upon the security of their property; but this plan, although it furnished an easy way of settling the question, was, in his opinion, unbusinesslike (applause)—and he both hoped and believed that the new board of management would do its duty in this respect during the coming year.

Their net liabilities, apart from the new building, only amounted to \$1,081, and their financial position, compared with the previous year, when they owed about \$7,700, had been greatly improved, while their outstanding accounts, compared with 1904, showed a reduction of nearly \$2,000. The financial position was most gratifying and encouraging.

The following officers were elected for the present year:—Hon. president, Mr. R. Hersey; president, Mr. Charles F. Smith; 1st vice-president, Mr. Peter Laval; 2nd vice-president, Mr. D. K. McLaren; treasurer, Mr. H. A. Hodgson; secretary, Dr. Geo. T. Ross.

Committee of management—Messrs P. V. McLaren, J. Pitblado, V. A. Bois, W. C. W. Davis, James A. Ogilvie, Jr., W. H. T. Thorne, F. Robertson, J. C. King, J. T. McCall, Robert Bickerdike, M.P.; Charles Gurd, and John Murphy.

A HAMILTON DISPUTE

LAWYER USED A REVOLVER TO PREVENT WORKMEN FROM PULLING DOWN A WALL.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 16.—The White Construction Company, of Montreal, which is building the Federal Life Insurance Company's new offices, attempted to pull down a wall of the Commercial Centre building, adjoining, at about two o'clock this morning. Mr. J. L. Connell, solicitor for the owner of the Commercial Centre building, which has been condemned, appeared on the scene with a brace of revolvers and fired in the air at the workmen. Mr. Connell then cut the rope of a swinging battering ram used against the wall. The incident caused a sensation and will be ventilated in the Police Court to-morrow.

GUELPH STRIKE OVER

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 16.—The printers' strike here has been settled. At a meeting today President Lynch, of the International Union, telegraphed H. W. Jones, provincial organizer, stating that he had ordered the men to return to work on Saturday, and that he would not do anything until the order had been complied with. Mr. Jones and the president of the local union interviewed employers, and asked them to give the men to return to work. The employers consented to this, and the men returned to work at one o'clock. President Lynch, in accordance with section 127 of the constitution, thus disavowing the strike.

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THE ROYAL MARRIAGE

CONVERSION OF PRINCESS ENA WILL BE A PRIVATE CEREMONY.

London, Jan. 17.—The Madrid correspondent of the "Telegraph" says that unless some unforeseen political incident obliges him to remain in Madrid, King Alfonso will start to-morrow for Biarritz for an interview on Jan. 24, at which he will ask for the hand of Princess Ena of Battenberg. It is semi-officially stated that all matters connected with the wedding are settled so far as the Church is concerned. The conversion of the Princess will be a private ceremony. When this is over she will go to the Vatican and visit the Pope.

I. O. F. INSTALLATIONS.

Four English Courts of the Independent Order of Foresters, held joint installations of officers on Monday evening. The officers of Court McGill, No. 1855, and Court Prince Arthur, No. 1867, were installed in the Empire building, 2472 St. Catherine street, by Mr. John W. Stocks, of Sherbrooke, high secretary, assisted by Mr. T. J. Rutherford, P.M.C.R., acting as high marshal, and Major G. Lefebvre, acting as high conductor, as follows:—

Court McGill—F. E. Jones, court deputy; Dr. A. T. Bazin, court physician; J. Gardiner, chief ranger; Charles Edlington, past chief ranger; W. Dumont, vice-chief ranger; T. Cox, financial secretary; W. E. Frankish, recording secretary; T. R. Lanskill, treasurer; T. Foreman, orator; E. Cookson, organist; A. Clapperton, S. W.; George Grant, J. W.; A. McCormick, S.B.; F. W. Baker, J.B.; G. Grant, W. Crites and T. Cox, finance committee; T. R. Lanskill and T. Cox, trustees. The members and visitors subsequently spent a pleasant couple of hours with progressive euchre.

Court Prince Arthur—V. D. Carling, court deputy; Dr. G. A. Berwick, court physician; J. Bolton, junior past chief ranger; J. E. West, chief ranger; I. Davis, vice-chief ranger; T. J. Kavanagh, recording secretary; J. Fred. Davidson, financial secretary; James Boyd, treasurer; F. C. Carlin, orator; E. Walling, S.W.; E. J. Warren, J.W.; W. L. Schneider, S.B.; D. Eisner, J.B.; I. Davis and W. D. Carling, trustees; D. Eisner and R. L. Boyd, finance committee. At the next meeting of Court Prince Arthur, on Feb. 5, there will be a euchre contest between Courts St. Louis, Outremont, and Prince Arthur. Two prizes will be awarded.

The officers of Court Balmoral, No. 269, and Court Beaver Hall, No. 3993, were installed at the Monument National by Mr. Victor Morin, past supreme vice-chief ranger, assisted by Mr. P. Strathairn, acting as high marshal, and Mr. M. N. J. Flanagan, acting as high conductor, as follows:—

Court Balmoral—Peter Strathairn, chief ranger; S. Lane, vice-chief ranger; W. J. Guilbault, financial secretary; Geo. Walker, recording secretary; J. Parrish, treasurer; F. Foster, orator; C. LeBlanc, S.W.; J. W. Perry, J.W.; T. Ryan, S.B.; Harry Marnoth, J.B.; C. Paterson, and A. Ross, finance committee; C. Viderecaire and W. M. Taylor, trustees.

Court Beaver Hall—Alfred Pilon, court deputy; Dr. Thomas J. J. Curran, court physician; Charles H. Knight, past chief ranger; M. M. J. Flanagan, chief ranger; Daniel Callaghan, vice-chief ranger; J. Alfred Turgeon, recording secretary; Thomas W. Maguire, financial secretary; Charles A. Dowd, treasurer; John G. Ellison, orator; Guy T. Perry, S.W.; Wm. Grady, J.W.; Wm. Moore, S.B.; Athanasie Maisonneuve, J.B.; Charles Tremblay and Hercule J. W. Charest, trustees; James W. Beaudette and Henri D. Dozais, finance committee. After the installation Mr. V. Morin reported upon the financial condition of the order.

DR. SYMONDS TO SPEAK.

The Rev. Dr. Symonds, vicar of Christ Church Cathedral, will be the speaker at the men's meeting in the Young Men's Christian Association, on Sunday afternoon next, at 4 o'clock.

RAILWAY PERSONALS.

Mr. William Whyte, of the C. P. R., accompanied by Mr. Drinkwater, returned to the city to-day from Ottawa.

Mr. G. M. Bosworth, of the C. P. R., went to New York last night.

Mr. H. M. Lewis, assistant general passenger agent of the Soo line, was in Montreal yesterday.

Mr. A. C. Turpin, travelling freight and passenger agent of the Rock Island, at Buffalo, was in Montreal yesterday.

Mr. F. J. Sharpe, travelling passenger agent of the C. P. R., at New York, was in Montreal yesterday.

Representatives of railways and steamship companies left the city last night for Toronto, to attend a meeting in that city of the Niagara Frontier Summer Rate Committee. Among them were Mr. Cussen, auditor passenger receipts, R. & O. Navigation Company, Montreal; E. Gooch, chief rate clerk, Grand Trunk, Montreal; E. O. Grundy, general passenger agent, Quebec Central, Sherbrooke; E. C. Elliott, rate clerk, G. T. R., Montreal; H. A. Price, assistant general passenger agent, Intercolonial, Montreal; and C. D. Strong, rate clerk, I.C.R., Moncton; Mr. Geo. C. Wells, assistant general passenger agent, and Mr. J. Morrison, chief rate clerk of the C. P. R., Montreal.

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FIRE RECORD

St. Louis, Jan. 16.—A special from Russellville, Ark., says that fire, which broke out there last night, wiped out the entire business district and entailed an aggregate loss of \$300,000. The high wind spread the flames rapidly and it practically burned itself out.

SOMERVILLE LECTURE.

The first lecture in the Somerville course will be delivered by Professor Nevil Norton Evans, to-morrow evening, in the Natural History Hall, University street. The subject, "Lime, soda and soap" appeals to the public both in a commercial sense and from a domestic point of view. Many interesting and elaborate experiments will be made showing the wide uses to which the above substances are put, down to the prosaic one of soap making.

OLIVET CHURCH.

To-morrow evening the Rev. Mr. Gilmore, pastor of Olivet Church, will repeat his lantern lecture on this quarter's Sunday-school lessons, in the West End Mission, 98 Fulford street. The annual meeting of the church will be held on Friday evening.

PEASANTS FIGHT GENDARMES.
Budapest, Hungary, Jan. 16.—A sanguinary fight between peasants and gendarmes took place to-day in connection with the election of a judge at the village of Buko, in the Bereg district. Six peasants and two gendarmes were killed and numbers were wounded.

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Cases 'Queen Brand' (Gold Label) Extra Sifted June Peas No. 2 Cans.	.15 1.50
Cases 'Queen Brand' Sweet Wrinkle Peas No. 2 Cans.	.10 1.00
Cases 'Queen Brand' Sifted June Peas No. 2 Cans.	.11 1.10
All above in cases of two dozen cans each.	
Cases 'Queen Brand' Tomatoes Gallon Cans.	.35 3.50
Cases contain half a dozen cans.	

IMPORTED PACKS.

Cases California Asparagus Tips, 'Triumph Brand'	.35 3.75
Cases Long Island, N.Y., Asparagus Tips, 3-lb. round cases	.40 4.00
Cases California Asparagus, 'Gold Band Brand, large square cans	.40 4.50
Cases California Asparagus, 'Royal Taste Brand, large square cans	.45 5.25
Cases Long Island, N.Y., Asparagus, large square cans	.45 5.00
Cases Webster's Cultivated Spinach, 3-lb. cans	.25 2.75
Cases Flickinger's Tomatoes with Enchilados, No. 3 Cans	.25 2.50

IMPORTED PAKED BEANS.

Cases Wagner's Baked Beans, Plain No. 1 Cans.	.10 1.00
Cases Wagner's Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce No. 1 Cans.	.10 1.00
Cases Wagner's Baked Beans, Plain No. 3 Cans.	.20 2.00
Cases Wagner's Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce No. 3 Cans.	.20 2.00

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Cases 'Queen Brand' Preserved Raspberries No. 2 Cans.	.20 2.00
Cases 'Queen Brand' Preserved Apples No. 3 Cans.	.15 1.50

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Cases Wagner's Whole Nassau Pine Apple No. 2 Cans.	.34 4.00
Cases Wagner's Sliced Pine Apple No. 1 Cans.	.15 1.75
Cases Booth's, Florida, Sliced Pine Apple No. 2 Cans.	.30 3.25
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Cases Chicken, Chicken Gumbo, Chicken Consomme and Mulligatawny Soups, quart cans	.45 5.00

FRENCH SOUPS IN PINT CANS.

Cases Consomme, Printanier, Julienne, Tomato, Vegetable Thick and Vegetable Clear, pint cans	.25 2.75
Cases Mulligatawny, Chicken and Chicken Gumbo, pint cans	.30 3.25

FRENCH SOUPS IN HALF-PINT CANS.

Cases Oxtail, Tomato, Mutton Broth, Mock Turtle, Chicken Gumbo, Chicken Consomme and Julienne, half-pint cans	.20 2.00
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MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN

An Awkward Predicament In Which Several Aldermen Have Found Themselves

THE CONTEST IN ST. ANN'S WARD—BOTH PRESENT ALDERMEN WILL BE OPPOSED.

Ald. Stearns, who at present represents St. George's Ward, seat No. 2, has made an unpleasant discovery. Nomination papers were being circulated on his behalf, when it was found that one of his most ardent supporters had signed another candidate's nomination paper under the impression that Ald. Stearns was not offering himself again for election. Enquiries made at the City Hall to-day show that several other aldermen who are standing for re-election have had a similar experience, among them Ald. Sadler. It is almost inconceivable how such a mistake could have arisen, and the incident only serves to illustrate the absolute necessity of the electors in each ward making themselves fully acquainted with the candidates in the field.

Supporters of various candidates are going about from house to house telling the electors that the present alderman or the opposition candidate, as the case may be, has retired from the contest, and in many instances the electors have not taken the trouble to verify these rumors. Such grossly unfair tactics cannot be too strongly condemned. Ald. Stearns must certainly rue, as will also Mr. Daoust, who is contesting seat No. 2, St. Louis Ward, at present held by Ald. Lemay, who is offering himself for re-election. Mr. Daoust has been a victim of this mean trick, but he took out his nomination papers yesterday afternoon, and they will be returned filed in this afternoon. He holds his first meeting on Saturday night in St. Joseph's Hall. Ald. Clearhue this morning returned his nomination papers. He sits for seat No. 1, St. Lawrence Ward, and is at present unopposed.

Mr. Doran's first mass meeting will be held to-night at eight o'clock in the St. Henri Town Hall.

The meeting of Ald. Ekers to be held to-morrow night in the St. Jean Baptiste market hall will be presided over by Mr. Martineau and ex-Ald. Dr. Germain, and the speakers will be Ald. Ekers, Mr. J. T. Marchal, K.C., Mr. J. Beland and Mr. Sauvel. On Friday night Ald. Ekers will carry his campaign into St. Henri, and will address the electors in the Town Hall.

A meeting has been called for to-morrow night in the Ste. Cunegonde City Hall, in support of the candidature of Mr. Joseph Roy, who is opposing Dr. Cyphot for election to seat No. 1 in that ward. Dr. Cyphot has been invited to attend the gathering and discuss municipal questions and problems with Mr. Roy.

Ald. Levy, who has represented seat No. 2, East ward, in the present council, was waited upon last night by a delegation of fifty electors of the ward and invited to consent to nomination once more. In accepting, Ald. Levy outlined his policy for the coming council term, which includes a reduction in the water rate, provided that a cheaper source of revenue can be found, an improved and cheaper gas service, and a reduction in the existing insurance rates. Ald. Levy is at present unopposed, and indications point to his return by acclamation. He has been a valuable servant of the city in the council, and his return will be in the interests of the ward he represents and the city in general.

The election in St. Ann's ward will not be devoid of interest. Mr. O'Connell has finally decided to stand, and will oppose Ald. Walsh, while Mr. James Rogers, who is over seventy years of age, will be brought out in opposition to Ald. Galtier.

A notice has been issued calling the electors of the West ward to attend a meeting in the Board of Trade, at four o'clock to-morrow afternoon, to select a candidate in opposition to Mr. W. J. White, K.C. It is announced that the candidate need not reside or own land in the ward, but must in some part of the city of Montreal. Electors who cannot attend are invited to send suggestions of names to the chairman. The notice calling the meeting is signed, by request, by Wm. Seath, Wm. Galbraith, Henry Miles, James Coristine, Arch. McEwen, Geo. Boulter, and H. A. Hutchins.

MR. FURLONG TOO BUSY.

Mr. Furlong, butcher, has withdrawn from the candidature for seat No. 2, St. Louis Ward, against Ald. Lemay, having discovered that his business will not permit of his undertaking the onerous duties of an alderman.

ST. LOUIS WARD ELECTORS

DR. GADBOIS ISSUES FOURTH CHALLENGE TO ALD. LEMAY.

To-night, at No. 1711 St. Catherine street, near St. Denis street, a meeting will be held in the interest of the electors of St. Louis Ward. Ald. Lemay, representative of this ward in seat No. 2, has been invited for the fourth time to be present and give an account of his work and votes as an alderman.

Dr. J. P. Gadbois and his supporters have some important questions to ask Ald. Lemay, bearing on his votes on gas, water, and other questions of general civic administration. If not explained by the Alderman, his conduct will be sharply criticised by his opponents and the friends of Dr. Gadbois.

DRUNKARD AT TWENTY-FOUR.

In the Recorder's Court to-day Joseph Maréchal, 24 years of age, and a shoemaker by trade, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment as an habitual drunkard.

SECOND HAND STORE ROBBED.

Last night the second-hand clothing store of Mr. R. Donenberg, 2104 Notre Dame street, was entered by burglars, after the breaking of a plate glass window at the back of the premises. Several watches, a fur cap, and other goods, to the value of several hundred dollars, were stolen.

THE BOON CHARGES

Rumor of Probability That Inquiry will be Dropped

HARBOR COMMISSIONERS FIND IT DIFFICULT TO GO TO HALIFAX.

The majority of the Harbor Commissioners appear to be satisfied that the charges made some months ago by Mr. Charles Boon, regarding certain irregularities in the management of the timber department have been substantiated, for, at a meeting of the Trust, held yesterday afternoon, the question of holding a judicial inquiry, as proposed, received little encouragement.

The reply sent to the commissioners by an official of the department, in reference to Mr. Boon's allegations, it is said, practically substantiates the charges, and the opinion was expressed that, as the commissioners were now cognizant of the main facts, the holding of a judicial inquiry would serve no good purpose.

It was also learned at this meeting that owing to personal business engagements several of the commissioners would be unable to go to Halifax, as had been intended, to meet the remains of the late Hon. Mr. Prefontaine.

Messrs. Robert Bickerton, M.P., and Andrew A. Allan will, it is expected, constitute the deputation from the Trust, and these gentlemen will leave for Halifax on Friday afternoon next.

The matter of wharfage tariffs also received some attention. The commissioners decided to remove a small wharf erected at Hochelaga by Messrs. Peter Lyall & Sons, for their use.

ABOUT INDIAN MISSIONS.

The Rev. E. C. Woodley, of Calcutta, India, will deliver an address on missionary work in the East, to the Young Men's Association of Chalmers Church to-morrow evening at eight o'clock. The meeting, which is an open one, will be held in the church parlors. As Mr. Woodley is returning to India shortly this may be the last chance that the public will have of hearing him.

DEATH OF MR. MAURICE DRUMMOND.

Sir George Drummond and family will have the sympathy of a very wide circle of friends in the bereavement which befall them yesterday by the death of Mr. Maurice Drummond, son of Sir George, which took place yesterday at Colorado Springs.

Mr. Drummond was technical manager of the Canada Sugar Refining Company. This position he filled with success, and he became a general favorite with all grades of employees.

In April of last year he had an attack of paralysis, and he had been ill ever since. Last November he went to Colorado Springs in the hope that his health might be benefited, but he gradually grew worse, and yesterday he passed away. He was in his forty-sixth year.

FOOD INSPECTION.

Following is the record of food, condemned and confiscated by the civil food inspection department during the past week:—At the abattoirs:—Six cattle, 1 calf, 2 sheep, 8 hives, and 200 pounds of bruised meat. At the markets and shops:—Seven hundred and forty-eight pounds of beef, 991 pounds of veal, 328 pounds of mutton, 138 pounds of pork, 217 pounds of poultry, 178 pounds of sausages, 52 pounds of venison, 59 pounds of kid, and 85 pounds of livers. At the stores:—One thousand and thirty-seven pounds of fruit, 634 pounds of vegetables, 86 pounds of fish, and 275 pounds of sundries.

STE. CUNEGONDE INCINERATION.

The city incineration department has completed arrangements for dealing with Ste. Cunegonde refuse. Hitherto that place has been served by the city, but now it will have a bi-weekly service, the incineration department serving all that portion of the ward on the south side of the Grand Trunk Railway track every Monday and Thursday, and the portion of the ward south of the tracks every Wednesday and Saturday.

DAMAGE ACTION DISMISSED.

Mr. Justice Loranger yesterday dismissed the action in a case of Bourgeois vs. Mathews. The plaintiff claimed \$1,900 damages for having broken his leg while working for defendant, carting sand from a sand pit in St. Henri. Defendant pleaded that the pit was not under his control, and he was warned that the plaintiff about taking sand from it. The Court found that defendant had proved his contention.

PROTHONOTARY REORGANIZING.

The new prothonotary, Mr. Monet, is reorganizing the different departments of his office. The continuous increase in business having caused the registration of a large number of judgments to be delayed, Mr. Monet has arranged a special department for that purpose. A system has also been inaugurated by which the different deputy prothonotaries will help in the same work when not engaged in any court room.

CHARGED WITH BURGLARY

THREE YOUNG MEN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE FLEURY CASE.

The detectives, who have been inquiring into the circumstances of the burglary reported in the 'Witness' some days ago at Mr. Fleury's dry goods store on Notre Dame street, near the City Hall, have arrested Adelard Trepier, 18 years of age, of 26 Champlain street; Samuel Guay, 28, of 207 Notre Dame street; and Emile Vinet, 17 years of age, of 644 Dorel street, on a charge of having been concerned with the two hundred dollars worth of goods that were stolen from that store. The accused were arraigned before Mr. Lafontaine this morning and pleaded not guilty to a charge of theft and burglary. They were remanded until Wednesday next for arraignment.

CHAMBERLAIN'S CHANCES

One Thousand Dollars For Charity if He Is Defeated

MEMBERS ON 'CHANGE ANXIOUSLY WATCHING ENGLISH ELECTIONS.

The result of the British elections, as reported to date, was the topic of general discussion on 'Change this morning. Considerable surprise was expressed at the apparent overwhelming defeat of the Conservative Government. Those who anticipated the overthrow of the Conservative party attributed their present downfall to the determination of the English people to maintain the principle of free trade.

Some little surprise was expressed at the defeat of Mr. Balfour, and the prediction was ventured that there was a possibility of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain meeting his Waterloo to-day. This remark was overheard by Mr. Robert Meighen, who is an enthusiastic admirer of Mr. Chamberlain. He immediately criticised the assumption of such a defeat and offered to wager one thousand dollars against five hundred that Mr. Chamberlain would be elected by an overwhelming majority. The entire sum was to be distributed among the charitable institutions of the city. The offer of Mr. Meighen was not taken.

THE LATE MR. PREFONTAINE

TIME OF ARRIVAL OF THE BODY IN MONTREAL.

The remains of the late Mr. Prefontaine are expected to arrive at the Bonaventure station on Wednesday, Jan. 24. They will be met by a military escort and conveyed to the City Hall to remain there in state until the next day, when the body will be taken to St. James Cathedral by way of Notre Dame street, Bonsecours street, St. Denis street, St. Catherine street as far as Metcalfe street, and thence to the Cathedral. After the service here the cortege will proceed to the Cote des Neiges cemetery via Dorchester, Peel and Sherbrooke streets. One hundred and fifty policemen will take part in the procession.

TYPHOID FEVER

FORTY-ONE CASES REPORTED SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR.

An epidemic of typhoid is threatening the city. No fewer than forty-one cases have so far been reported, distributed among the different wards as follows:—St. Denis, 6; St. Henri, 4; St. Andrew's, 4; Ste. Cunegonde, 4; St. Mary's, 1; St. Lawrence, 2; Papineau, 1; East, 2; St. James, 1; St. Joseph, 4; St. Fabien, 2; St. Ann's, 3; St. Louis, 3; St. Jean Baptiste, 1; Lafontaine, 2; and Duvernay, 1. This makes forty-one cases in all, reported since the first of this month. The number is far in excess of the average, and is causing a good deal of alarm in medical circles. The medical officer of health for the city, Dr. Laberge, declined to make any statement this morning with reference to the matter, but it is known that the city authorities are anxious about it.

BENEDICT STUDENTS

ANOTHER MEDICO AT MCGILL BECOMES A MARRIED MAN.

There was not a little excitement among the undergraduates in the Faculty of Medicine at McGill this morning when it became known that one of the fourth year students had been married.

It seems that during his residence in Montreal, this young man, who hails from the 'Blue-nose' Country, had fallen in love with the charming young daughter of a well-known resident of Mountain street. Last week the two were quietly married, and the news only leaked out at the Medical Faculty this morning. Of course the young man had to stand a good deal of chaff from his fellow students, but he took it good-humoredly enough.

The undergraduates are very regretful at not having known that such an event was taking place. They declare that if they had known it they would have given the young couple a demonstration worthy of the occasion. And perhaps they might have supplemented it with a handsome present. Who knows?

This makes the fourth married man among the medical students at McGill. All these marriages have been contracted within the space of a year, and some of the more pessimistic are beginning to wonder if the authorities of the University do so the face to face with a serious problem. But whatever may be the academic view of the question, these marriages are certainly an advertisement for the beautiful fair of Montreal.

MR. GILDERSLEEVE'S HEALTH.

A despatch from Kingston states that the condition of Mr. C. F. Gildersleeve is not so promising to-day. He has been resting quietly for several days, but last night complications set in and his recovery is considered doubtful. Mr. Gildersleeve is seventy-three years of age and hitherto has been a man of vigor. He is president of the Lake Ontario and Bay of Quinte Navigation Company, probably the oldest steamboat company in Canada.

DAMAGES FOR ASSAULT.

Mr. Justice Archibald rendered judgment this morning in a case of assault vs. E. Bonneau. The plaintiff claimed \$200 damages from the defendant, his brother-in-law, alleging that his wife, having gone to see her aged mother, who was living with the defendant, the latter assaulted her. The Court awarded \$75 damages, with costs of an action.

THE REV. MR. WELSH

BIBLE SOCIETY SECRETARY TO VISIT MONTREAL NEXT WEEK.

The Rev. Robert E. Welsh, M.A., who was recently appointed secretary of the Canadian Bible Society, will deliver a lecture in Synod Hall next Tuesday evening on 'The Bible as a factor in Missionary Work.' He will also speak at the annual meeting of the local branch of the Bible Society on the following day.

The Rev. Mr. Welsh is a Scotsman, with Covenant blood in his veins. He comes of a missionary family, and was born at New Cumnock, Ayrshire. He received his early education at Ayr Academy, afterwards studying and graduated at Glasgow University.



THE REV. R. E. WELSH, M.A.

After taking his theological course at Edinburgh, he was ordained to the ministry of the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland in 1880, and went, as one of its missionaries, to Japan. Serious illness in his family compelled him to return from this field. He then took up pastoral work in England. During his twenty-three years' service in the ministry he has taken an important share in the business of the Presbyterian body.

Mr. Welsh has gained for himself a notable reputation as a journalist and author. He is a well-known contributor to many religious periodicals, and has edited a series of 'Christian Study Manuals.' In 1897 he edited for some months, the magazines of the Bible Society. One of his earliest books, 'In Relief of Doubt,' issued in 1895, was reprinted two years later. Over fifty thousand copies of the book have been sold during the past twelve months. All his writings have met with a very popular reception. His latest work is entitled 'Man to Man,' and is addressed to young men. He has travelled extensively, having paid a long visit to South Africa, traversed Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and lived in Japan for a time, as a missionary. His gifts as a lecturer, preacher and platform speaker are becoming widely recognized in Canada since his arrival here, as they have been elsewhere.

CORN EXCHANGE ELECTIONS

It was stated on 'Change this morning that the present executive and council of the Corn Exchange would be, probably, re-elected by acclamation. This is said to be the outcome of a satisfactory season with the grain men and the work of the council having been in keeping with the general progress in the grain trade.

Mr. Norman Wight, of the firm of Messrs. Wight & Esdaile, grain brokers, will again be asked to accept the presidency, as his services in the chair have been devoted at all times to the interests of the trade, and the members are desirous that he should remain in office for another year at least. This, it is said, he will consent to do.

The annual report, shortly to be presented by Mr. Alex. McFee, representative of the Corn Exchange on the Harbor Board, has been completed, and it is said that it will deal extensively with general questions and specially with the grain trade.

MARTEAU'S PERSONALITY.

No event in recent French musical history has attracted such world-wide attention as the centenary celebration of the birth of Hector Berlioz, which took place a little over two years ago. That celebration was conceived, organized and carried out by the genius and powerful personality of Henri Marteau. This event showed not only the reverence of the French people for Berlioz, but also the unbounded popularity of Marteau himself. It is largely owing to him that at the time of his present tour, which brings him to Montreal on Feb. 6, such missionary work is not any longer necessary.

FIRE AT HEMMINGFORD.

On Saturday afternoon, the Presbyterian Church at Hemmingford took fire from an overheated furnace. The caretaker had been in the basement a short time before the fire was discovered and found nothing out of the usual order. When the alarm was given willing hands were soon present to save the church. The fire engine of the village was soon at work, and in a short time the fire was under control. The church is badly discolored from the smoke, and a large hole was burned over the furnace, which is also badly injured. Several of the windows had to be broken to get the water on the fire. The Presbyterians have the sympathy of the entire community in this misfortune to their church. The Methodist and Anglican churches have both kindly offered the Presbyterians the use of their churches until the Presbyterian Church is repaired.

FACULTY OF ARTS

IT IS PROBABLE THAT THE NUMBER OF FIRST YEAR SUBJECTS WILL BE DIMINISHED.

It is very probable that, in the near future, the number of subjects in the first year of the undergraduate course of the Faculty of Arts at McGill will be diminished, as it is the opinion of the faculty that the subjects should be the fewest possible compatible with the requirements of a liberal education. The policy is to confine the student to a certain number of subjects and expect each of these to be thoroughly covered rather than to give a wide course of a superficial character, as it is considered that by this means the students are better trained for specialization.

A steady advance is also being made in the tutorial system—a great feature of Oxford life, which has so favorably impressed many of the Americans who have gone over to that university. The particular advantage of the tutorial system is that it makes for thoroughness. When students are instructed in large classes the results depend almost entirely on the individuals. Many of them may be idling away their time unknown to their instructors. Under the tutorial system the men are divided into groups of eight or ten, or an even smaller number, each group sitting round a table under a tutor, who thus knows exactly who is lazy and who is working. The faculty is at present aiming to be as tutorial as possible consistent with the delivery of lectures, which is the basis of the system.

HEBREW YOUNG PEOPLE

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL TOOK PLACE LAST EVENING.

The social and entertainment given last evening in the meeting hall of the Chevra Kadisha Synagogue by the Young People's Society was very successful. Dr. Norman Viner presided, and explained the objects of the society. In this society the young men would be kept away from temptation, and the purity of the Jewish religious ideals would be maintained.

The secretary, Mr. J. A. Livinson, read the minutes, which showed that there was already a considerable membership. An excellent piano solo was played by Miss Weisman. Messrs. A. Sloves and A. Glickman contributed a duet. Miss Jenny Greenspan, elocutionist, recited 'Asleep at the switch.' A violin solo was rendered by Mr. H. Wilansky. Signor Jean Lombardi proved to be an expert mandolin player.

The entertainment concluded with a few encouraging remarks by the Rev. Dr. M. Halperin. The officers of the society are the following: Honorary president, Mr. J. A. Dolphrey; vice-president, Mr. A. Glickman; secretary, Mr. J. A. Livinson; treasurer, Mr. A. Sloves; sergeant-at-arms, Mr. H. Sourkes.

ONE MORE VICTIM

HOW THE SHANTYMAN LOST HIS MONEY.

Joseph Gregoire, a porter, 45 years of age, was charged before Mr. Lafontaine to-day with having robbed John Lemay, a shantyman, of fifty dollars. He was remanded until to-morrow. The accused was arrested by Detectives Samson and Connors. The men were out together yesterday, and it is alleged that Gregoire suggested to Lemay that he had better be careful with his money. 'Let me count it for you,' he said. 'Ninety-four dollars were handed over to him, and Lemay says the accused returned only fifty dollars to him.'

MONTREALER MARRIED.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 17.—The marriage of Mr. Nathan Lande, Montreal, to Miss Ray Freeman, eldest daughter of Mr. H. Freeman, 51 MacLaren street, was solemnized at the Racquet Court last evening. The hall was attractively decorated with palms and roses, and the ceremony, which was carried out according to the Hebrew rites, was a very pretty one. The Rev. Mr. Merkey, Ottawa, officiated, and was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Cohen, Montreal. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by Miss A. Levy, Guelph, as maid of honor, and Miss Jennie and Miss Pearl Freeman, sisters, and Miss Winnie Monblatt, Montreal, cousin of the bride, as bridesmaids. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. L. Lande, Montreal. The ushers were Mr. L. Levy (Guelph), Mr. M. Epstein (Hamilton), cousins of the bride, and Mr. I. Gordon, Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Lande will spend their honeymoon in New York, Boston and Chicago, and on their return will reside in Montreal.

COMMERCIAL.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Wheat was lower to-day on receipt of reports of more settled weather in the Argentine, lower cables and warmer weather. Chicago closed from 3/4 to 1/2 cent lower. Corn was a small fraction higher, and one was also a fraction better than last night's closing prices.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co., Bell Telephone Building, Montreal, are the closing quotations in Chicago to-day as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, May	88 3/4	88 3/4	87 3/4	88
July	87 3/4	87 3/4	86 3/4	87
Corn, May	45 1/4	45 1/4	44 3/4	45
July	45 1/4	45 1/4	44 3/4	45
Oats, May	31 3/4	31 3/4	31 1/4	32
July	30 3/4	30 3/4	30 1/4	31
Pork, May	14 02	14 05	13 55	14 00
July	14 02	14 05	13 55	14 00
Lard, May	7 32	7 32	7 27	7 32
July	7 32	7 32	7 27	7 32
Short ribs, May	7 57	7 57	7 50	7 57
July	7 57	7 57	7 50	7 57

FINANCIAL

C.P.R. INCREASE \$275,000

Canadian Pacific earnings for week ending Jan. 14 were \$270,000.

LOCAL STOCKS.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Reported by Gordon Strachy & Co. Brokers.

Mackay—300 at 61 1/2.

Street Ry. x-4—120 at 130, 131 at 132, 133 at 134, 134 at 135, 135 at 136, 136 at 137, 137 at 138, 138 at 139, 139 at 140, 140 at 141, 141 at 142, 142 at 143, 143 at 144, 144 at 145, 145 at 146, 146 at 147, 147 at 148, 148 at 149, 149 at 150, 150 at 151, 151 at 152, 152 at 153, 153 at 154, 154 at 155, 155 at 156, 156 at 157, 157 at 158, 158 at 159, 159 at 160, 160 at 161, 161 at 162, 162 at 163, 163 at 164, 164 at 165, 165 at 166, 166 at 167, 167 at 168, 168 at 169, 169 at 170, 170 at 171, 171 at 172, 172 at 173, 173 at 174, 174 at 175, 175 at 176, 176 at 177, 177 at 178, 178 at 179, 179 at 180, 180 at 181, 181 at 182, 182 at 183, 183 at 184, 184 at 185, 185 at 186, 186 at 187, 187 at 188, 188 at 189, 189 at 190, 190 at 191, 191 at 192, 192 at 193, 193 at 194, 194 at 195, 195 at 196, 196 at 197, 197 at 198, 198 at 199, 199 at 200, 200 at 201, 201 at 202, 202 at 203, 203 at 204, 204 at 205, 205 at 206, 206 at 207, 207 at 208, 208 at 209, 209 at 210, 210 at 211, 211 at 212, 212 at 213, 213 at 214, 214 at 215, 215 at 216, 216 at 217, 217 at 218, 218 at 219, 219 at 220, 220 at 221, 221 at 222, 222 at 223, 223 at 224, 224 at 225, 225 at 226, 226 at 227, 227 at 228, 228 at 229, 229 at 230, 230 at 231, 231 at 232, 232 at 233, 233 at 234, 234 at 235, 235 at 236, 236 at 237, 237 at 238, 238 at 239, 239 at 240, 240 at 241, 241 at 242, 242 at 243, 243 at 244, 244 at 245, 245 at 246, 246 at 247, 247 at 248, 248 at 249, 249 at 250, 250 at 251, 251 at 252, 252 at 253, 253 at 254, 254 at 255, 255 at 256, 256 at 257, 257 at 258, 258 at 259, 259 at 260, 260 at 261, 261 at 262, 262 at 263, 263 at 264, 264 at 265, 265 at 266, 266 at 267, 267 at 268, 268 at 269, 269 at 270, 270 at 271, 271 at 272, 272 at 273, 273 at 274, 274 at 275, 275 at 276, 276 at 277, 277 at 278, 278 at 279, 279 at 280, 280 at 281, 281 at 282, 282 at 283, 283 at 284, 284 at 285, 285 at 286, 286 at 287, 287 at 288, 288 at 289, 289 at 290, 290 at 291, 291 at 292, 292 at 293, 293 at 294, 294 at 295, 295 at 296, 296 at 297, 297 at 298, 298 at 299, 299 at 300, 300 at 301, 301 at 302, 302 at 303, 303 at 304, 304 at 305, 305 at 306, 306 at 307, 307 at 308, 308 at 309, 309 at 310, 310 at 311, 311 at 312, 312 at 313, 313 at 314, 314 at 315, 315 at 316, 316 at 317, 317 at 318, 318 at 319, 319 at 320, 320 at 321, 321 at 322, 322 at 323, 323 at 324, 324 at 325, 325 at 326, 326 at 327, 327 at 328, 328 at 329, 329 at 330, 330 at 331, 331 at 332, 332 at 333, 333 at 334, 334 at 335, 335 at 336, 336 at 337, 337 at 338, 338 at 339, 339 at 340, 340 at 341, 341 at 342, 342 at 343, 343 at 344, 344 at 345, 345 at 346, 346 at 347, 347 at 348, 348 at 349, 349 at 350, 350 at 351, 351 at 352, 352 at 353, 353 at 354, 354 at 355, 355 at 356, 356 at 357, 357 at 358, 358 at 359, 359 at 360, 360 at 361, 361 at 362, 362 at 363, 363 at 364, 364 at 365, 365 at 366, 366 at 367, 367 at 368, 368 at 369, 369 at 370, 370 at 371, 371 at 372, 372 at 373, 373 at 374, 374 at 375, 375 at 376, 376 at 377, 377 at 378, 378 at 379, 379 at 380, 380 at 381, 381 at 382, 382 at 383, 383 at 384, 384 at 385, 385 at 386, 386 at 387, 387 at 388, 388 at 389, 389 at 390, 390 at 391, 391 at 39

FROM 'WITNESS' FILES

Of Three Periods, a Score of Years Apart.

1846—1866—1886.

SIXTY YEARS AGO.

Thousands were thronging the lecture hall of England and this continent to hear John B. Gough, the great temperance lecturer.

FORTY YEARS AGO.

Spain was on the brink of a revolution. Proposals for dethroning Queen Isabella and substituting either a regency, or the King of Portugal or Don Ferdinand, the Cobourg King, were being freely discussed.

Cases of shocking brutality were reported on a New York emigrant ship, the "Neptune," of the Black Ball line. Amos Richards, one of the crew, was beaten into unconsciousness, had his jaw broken and his arm rendered useless. A woman on board was left, after the birth of a still-born child, on a bundle of straw between decks for a whole day and part of another without a woman to attend to her, without proper clothing, and without fire until she was so badly frozen that there was no hope of her recovery.

Dr. French signified his entrance on his side of Dublin by founding a Literary Club on the model of the old Johnsonian Society of the same name. Scientists, theologians, poets and novelists were all represented.

A motion was before parliament to reform the Channel ferry by placing on it steamers of the size of the "Great Eastern," so constructed that no motion whatever would be felt by passengers. Mr. Fowler, who undertook to carry out the scheme offered to take the train on board at Dover, carry it across in an hour, and then run it straight on to the French line so that the whole distance between London and Paris might be compassed in eight hours.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

A revolution in the lumber and iron trades was announced in a simple statement that the London & Northwestern had discarded wooden sleepers for iron ones.

Mr. W. T. Stead, of the "Pall Mall Gazette," imprisoned for his revelations of the vice rampant in London was released from jail.

Prince Leopold, of Prussia, offered marriage to the Princess Victoria of Wales.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The committee of the Herry Institute acknowledges with thanks the following Christmas donations: St. Andrew's Church; Mrs. J. H. R. Molson, Mrs. W. J. Buchanan, Mr. T. A. Dawes, The Boys' Home, Mrs. Moyne, Mrs. D. Gordon, Mrs. Herbert Wallis, Miss Sutter, Miss Melillo, Phelps & Bluns, Miss Allan, Mrs. J. A. Harrie, Mr. W. H. Bryson, St. Andrew's Dorcas Society, Alex. Scott, The Lang Manufacturing Co., Messrs. Jas. A. Ogilvy & Sons, Westminster Academy, Western Gen. Hospital, Mrs. Cairne.

Donations in money—City & District Savings Bank, \$100; R. A. A. Jones, \$25; G. B. Fraser, \$10; Joseph Quinn, \$15; Lackawanna Coal Co., \$10; Mr. D. Morrice, \$5; Layton Bros., \$25; Mrs. Alken, \$2; Miss Gill, \$2; Mrs. Bulman, Miss Lawler, Miss A. P. Moode, Miss E. Smith, Mrs. Haldane, Mr. W. G. Kent, Mr. J. Meldrum, A. Wellfater, Capt. A. Reid, Capt. J. U. Bales, \$1 each; Miss F. Gillings, Miss F. Irons, Miss L. Burket, 50 cents each; A. Friend, \$2; A. Friend, \$2. Also \$150 from the executors of the Warren Estate.

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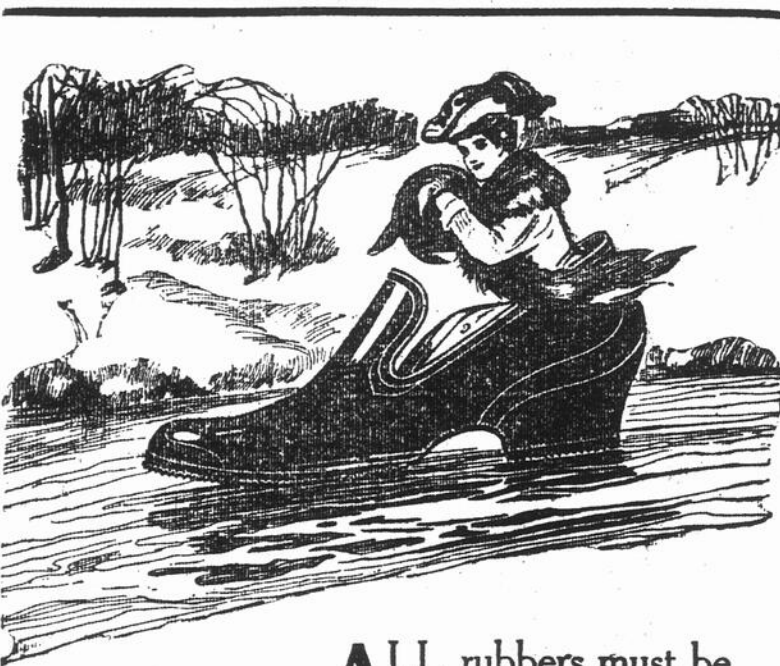
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RESOLUTIONS BEFORE NEW YORK ALDERMANIC BOARD FAVORING IT.

New York, Jan. 16.—A resolution petitioning the legislature of the state to pass a bill enabling and authorizing the city to consolidate, own and operate and maintain its lighting and rapid transit facilities was introduced at today's meeting of the Board of Aldermen by Alderman Timothy Sullivan (Tammany) and was referred to the committee on laws and legislation. The presentation of the resolution brought on a spirited discussion between the Tammany and Municipal Ownership League aldermen, and finally a resolution, introduced by a Municipal Ownership League alderman, and declaring "That the Board of Aldermen unqualifiedly declares its approval by the Municipal Ownership League and now pending before the state legislature, and which carries out the true sentiment of 350,000 votes in this city," also was sent to the committee on laws and legislation.

THE TACK COMBINE

CHARGES AGAINST REPRESENTATIVES OF MONTREAL FIRMS WITHDRAWN.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—The tack combine case came before Magistrate Denison again today and was adjourned until Jan. 24. Crown Attorney Curry had not all the evidence copied out in respect to the case and he asked for time in which to produce all of the evidence in document. Mr. W. N. Tilley, for the defence, thought it was hardly necessary to have all of the evidence copied out. Mr. Tilley stated he would waive the privilege of having his clients in court when they should be committed for trial. As a result of Mr. Tilley's representations that some on the court's roster of defendants had merely represented their firms at meetings, charges were withdrawn against Messrs. W. I. Cummings, of the Peck-Benny Company; A. H. Huff, of the Montreal Rolling Mills Company, and J. Boyd, of the Pilow-Hersey Company.

FIREMAN KILLED IN COLLISION.

New York, Jan. 16.—One fireman was killed and another injured in a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Dundee Lake bridge on the Susquehanna & Western Railway, east of Paterson, N.J., about eleven o'clock last night. The Susquehanna tracks are blocked and traffic will not be resumed for some hours.

MILK INSPECTION.

At the request of the Guaranteed Pure Milk Co., I have inspected the dairies supplying them with milk, viz.: Mr. Geo. Hogg's, Longue Pointe; Mr. A. Drummond, Petite Cote, and Mr. T. A. Bishop's, Lachine. I found everything in an eminently satisfactory condition.

I made a careful inspection of the cows, and found them all clean and healthy. The stables are clean, well ventilated and well constructed. The water supply is good; at Mr. Hogg's and Mr. Drummond's it is taken from the artesian wells, where contamination is impossible; at Mr. Bishop's it is pumped from the river near the intake of the Montreal supply.

I found the dairy rooms and all the utensils clean. I feel certain that milk from these dairies must be good and wholesome.

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OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Monarch Lodge, No. 182, Sons of England Benefit Society, held a meeting in St. Mary's Hall, Prefontaine street, last evening, when the officers for 1906 were installed by the supreme president for Canada, Mr. W. H. Huntly, assisted by Canada, Mr. W. H. Huntly, assisted by Past President J. A. Gagne, of Victoria Jubilee Lodge, acting as supreme guide; Past President J. A. Gagne, of Primrose Lodge, and Mr. Ernest Smith, of Westmount Lodge. On the table in front of Mr. W. J. Page, the chairman of the concert subsequently given, was the trophy won by Monarch Lodge last year, for the second time, for having the largest net gain in membership of any lodge in the Montreal district, and behind the chairman was hung the portrait of Sgt. Major Edwards, president of the lodge for three years, and past supreme vice-president, which was presented to the lodge a year ago.

The new officers are:—Dr. Opzomer, past president; J. E. Clarke, president; J. Thomey, vice-president; Rev. J. J. Willis, chaplain; W. Hand, secretary; H. Gibson, assistant secretary; George Wheeler, treasurer; Bros. Stranger, Callard, Henderson and Brierley, guides; F. Yull, I.G.; S. E. T. Barnes, O.G.

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2. Power to compel companies or corporations to remove their poles from the streets, or to change the location thereof, in certain cases, to pay the cost of laying underground wires connecting their establishments with alarm boxes, and to reserve for the use of the city, in their underground conduits, a special duct; power to redeem certain stock, to define certain offences against by-laws.

3. Removal of snow from sidewalks and keeping the streets and sidewalks in good order, paving, power to limit the application of certain by-laws to one or more wards, power to raise loans for permanent works, to lay conduits, to establish gas plants, for the purpose of acquiring St. Helen's Island, for expropriations, and for the establishment of boulevards and public parks.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Protestant Hospital for the Insane will apply at the next Session of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec for an Act to declare in what investments the funds of the Hospital may be placed, to enlarge the scope thereof, and to ratify investments already made; and for other purposes.

Montreal, 13th January, 1906.

SELMER CROSS, Solicitor for Applicants.

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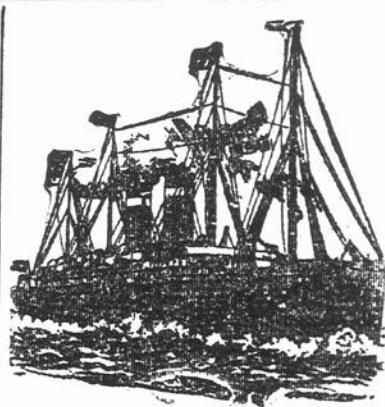
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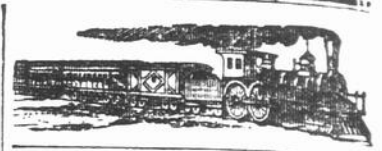
From Manchester. St. John.

Jan. 12—MANCHESTER TRADER. Jan. 30

Jan. 18—MANCHESTER SHIPPER. Feb. 10

Feb. 1—MANCHESTER IMPORTER. Feb. 21

Feb. 20—MANCHESTER TRADER. Mar. 13



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Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Department.

BRITISH ELECTIONS

The Liberals Have so Far 131 Seats and the Labor Party 28.

MR. JOHN BURN'S RE-ELECTED—MR. ALFRED LYTTELTON AND DR. RANKINE DAWSON DEFEATED—MR. BAKER HOLDS FINSBURY.

(Canadian Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 16.—An unbroken series of twenty-two gains, including the triumph of Mr. John Burns, and the defeat of Mr. Alfred Lyttelton, former Secretary for the Colonies, is the contribution of the polls to-day to the great Liberal and Labor landslide. Fifty-six seats were decided. At the start forty-three were held by Conservatives and at the finish only twenty-one remained in the fold. Of the residue, fourteen were captured by Liberals and eight by the Labor-Unionists. Seats held for twenty years by Conservatives by large majorities changed their allegiance. Democratic labor men displace titled aristocrats. Thus the varying sentiments merged into a gain to date of sixty-three to the Liberals and twenty-three to the Labor-Unionists, a loss of only one. Less than half the seats have been decided yet. It seems not improbable that the Liberals will have a majority even over the Labor as well as the Irish party. Wednesday will decide the personal fate of Mr. Chamberlain, but even the most sanguine Liberal will be surprised at his defeat.

To-day's fight was participated in by two candidates, one being elected and one rejected. Mr. Baker holds Finsbury, a seat gained for the Liberals. In the by-elections the majority was decreased from 708 to 687.

DR. DAWSON DEFEATED.

In East Edinburgh Dr. Rankine Dawson carried the Unionist forlorn hope against a Liberal majority of 1,291. He advocated tariff reform and pointed to Canada as an example of the success of protection. He was defeated by 4,174. In striking contrast to the fate of the Unionist in Edinburgh, Mr. John Burns, after a hard fight, increased the Battersea majority of 254 to 1,600. Mr. Burns, his opponent, was formerly in the lumber business in Canada. The Socialists also worked actively against Mr. Burns, alleging he has been faithless to their cause by accepting office. Then Mr. Cherry, attorney for Ireland, like his two colleagues, invaded a Tory constituency and turned a Conservative majority of 221 in Liverpool to a Liberal majority of 221. On the other hand, Mr. Lyttelton was the fourth ex-minister to be defeated.

A ray of comfort to tariff reform comes from Durham, where a Conservative free-trader faced a Conservative tariff reformer. The tariff reformer candidate received 1,313, the free trade one, 980.

LIBERAL GAINS.

Labor is again a notable feature. Of fourteen candidates in thirteen constituencies nine were elected. Of nine elected eight were not opposed by Liberals. In Dundee, held by the Labor-Unionist, the Labor candidate displaced the Liberal. In Middleburgh an independent Labor candidate opposed a Labor-Liberal. The latter won. In Stockport, electing two members, Labor headed the poll, with a Liberal second. Labor candidates, though unopposed by Liberals, were defeated in two divisions of Liverpool. In Dewsbury, Labor opposed the old party candidates, and finished last. In Stockport, Labor was also last, but is blamed for defeating the Liberal.

The standing of the parties.
Liberals..... 131
Conservatives..... 49
Labor..... 28
Conservative Free Trade..... 3
Nationalists..... 37

THE RESULTS.

The following Liberals have been elected in London: Battersea, John Burns, 1,600; Bethnal Green, W. E. Cornwall, 1,997 (gain); Bethnal Green, S. W. Pickers, 1,551 (gain); Chelsea, Remnant, 1,095; Hammersmith, Bill, 549; Lawisham, Coates, 1,088; Westminster, Coutts, 118; Clapham, Thornton, 96. Liberals elected in the boroughs of England: Brighton, Villiers, 1,046 (gain); 874 (one gain); Cheltenham, Seers, 401 (gain); Coventry, Mason, 1,092 (gain); Grantham, Priestley, 109; Liverpool, Abercromby, Seely (gain); Liverpool Exchange, Cherry, 221 (gain); Newcastle, Haslam, 2,207 (gain); Stockport, Duckworth, 1,979; Swansea, Newnes, 145; V. Warwick, Berridge, 202 (gain); Wexham, Hayde, 944 (gain); West Bromwich, Hazel, 1,220 (gain); Dewsbury, Runciman, 8,605; Pontefract, Nussey, 307. Labor: Barrow-in-Furness, Duncan, 1,121 (gain); Birkenhead, Vivian, 1,817 (gain); Blackburn, Snowden, 1,350 (gain); Henley, Edwards, 4,896 (gain); Middlesbrough, Wilson, 2,407 (gain); St. Helen's, Glover, 1,440 (gain); Stockport, Wardle, 755 (gain).

Conservative—Blackburn, Hornby, 9; Edeham, Hills, 429; Yarmouth, Fell, 239; Hythe, Sasson, 890; Liverpool, Laver, 1,065; Liverpool, Kirkdale, Maciver, 388; Liverpool, Walton Smith, 706; Liverpool, West Derby, Rutherford, 2,447; Liverpool, West Toxteth, Houston, 781; Oxford, Valencia, 100; Shrewsbury, Hill, 440; Stockton, Roper, 5,330; Windsor, Mason, 128. Nationalist—Liverpool (Scotland), T. P. O'Connor, 1,691. Liberals elected in Scotland: Edinburgh, Central, Price, 2,078; East, Macrae, 4,174; South, Dewar, 2,960 (gain); Dundee, Robertson, Liberal; Wilkie, Labor, 2,443 and 711, Labor gain. Conservatives elected in Scotland: Edinburgh West, Melver, 306.

JOHN BURNS ELECTED.

(Associated Press Despatch.)
London, Jan. 16.—There was a great scene at Battersea to-night after the poll showing John Burns to be elected was announced. Mr. Burns stood on the balcony of the Town Hall, on Lavender Hill, where he resides, wildly waving his hat, while fully twenty thousand of his supporters were along the hill as wildly cheering. It was a long time before Mr. Burns could get a hearing to announce the figures. Then he exclaimed: "Now, go and tell my wife." A few minutes afterwards Mr. Burns was escorted shoulder high through the Battersea streets by thousands of workmen.

Walter Paine Long, former chief secretary for Ireland, who lost his seat for South Bristol, on Monday, was to-day elected to the Unionist seat for South Dublin, where the Unionist candidate had withdrawn in his favor.

The polling to-day will be the heaviest of the elections and will involve the fate of 92 seats, of which 23 belong to London. Of these 23 all but five were held by Unionists in the last parliament. Among the successful candidates yesterday was A. E. W. Mason, the novelist, who was elected in the Liberal interest for Coventry. Sir Arthur Conan-Doyle is also contesting a seat.

The new House of Commons will number among its members many authors and journalists.

THE HEART OF THE KINGDOM.

London, Jan. 16.—The commercial heart of the Kingdom remained faithful to the Unionist cause, the city of London returning A. G. H. Gibbs and Sir Edward Clarke, with enormous majorities, approximately ten thousand over their Liberal opponents. Some of the other Conservative London districts, like Oxford, where the working class population is small, managed to retain Unionist representatives. Otherwise, to-day's story of the struggle is a repetition of yesterday's heavily increased polling of enormous labor votes and discomfiture of the Unionists, who did not gain a single seat in to-day's balloting, but lost 22 to the Liberals and Laborites.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN SPEAKS

"IN OR OUT OF PARLIAMENT," HE SAYS, "MR. BALFOUR IS OUR LEADER."

(Canadian Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 16.—Mr. Chamberlain, in his campaign address, expressed great regret at the defeat of Mr. Balfour. "In or out of parliament," he exclaimed, "Balfour is our leader. Now that he is out of parliament he is more our leader than ever. There is no man to whom we look with so much confidence to restore us to our old position when the delusions of the people have disappeared. We, his friends and followers, who have shown him our loyalty in times of prosperity will show greater loyalty now that he is for a period to go through adversity."

He described Manchester as fickle and ungrateful. He then moralized on the Liberal victories, disavowing any desire to minimize their importance.

"We have as a party been badly defeated," he said, "but, after all, when the election is over, you will find that although in a minority at the polls, we have carried with us nearly half of the electorate. The fact that things have gone against us should serve us to further exertion. You must fight to the end. We are only half through the election. We cannot alter the tendency which has exhibited itself, but we can send back to parliament a stalwart band. There is no tide that flows so high that is not followed by an ebb. In my opinion in this case, reaction will come sooner than at previous times. From the first I openly said I did not think this new policy would be carried in one election. We are prepared, we who believe in this policy, to go on to two elections, and if that is not enough we will go on to three, four or five. If Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman thinks that by a scratch, a very large, but still a scratch, majority, upon Chinese labor, education, home rule, and every other conceivable item in the Newcastle programme, he has crushed legislation, fair play, foreign trade, preferential trade with the colonies, tell him he is very much mistaken. As long as I live I will carry it on (Cheers). After I am gone I think there will be plenty to follow in my steps. There is only one thing that disturbs us a little in the decision and that is the response made to the offer of the colonies. It did not matter very seriously whether it was carried to-day or five years hence, but I am not sure we should always have the opportunity in regard to the colonies."

THE ISSUE AT BIRMINGHAM.

(Associated Press Despatch.)
Birmingham, Eng., Jan. 16.—This city is resting to-night preparatory to tomorrow's battle at the polls, which promises to be the most sensational in years. Few persons venture to forecast the verdict, but it is evident that Unionists are frightened by the results of the last three days, particularly that at Dudley, where the nearest constituency thus far polled, where the Liberals gained a seat.

The Unionists are exerting every effort. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, contrary to his usual custom of non-participation in the canvass on an election day, at the urgent request of his supporters, has agreed to visit the polls in his district to-morrow, and accompanied by Mrs. Chamberlain, will tour the district. It is generally believed that two of the Birmingham districts are in danger of capture by the Liberals, but, accord-

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.



A SMART GOWN FOR STREET WEAR

So many of the smartest frocks, both for street and indoor wear, show a touch of the Directoire period, that it is almost to be wondered at that the very mannerisms and coiffure of that time are not also adopted. It is to be hoped that the beautiful buttons and buckles worn in those days will be reproduced, so that the jackets may be correctly adorned. The illustration given to-day shows a modified edition of the style referred to, the coat reaching almost to the hem of the gown, with a well-fitted back, full length, of course, and short front. The skirt falls loosely over the waistcoat, which starts at under-arm seam. Below waist line at back, each seam shows an inverted box-pleat effect, to give the desired fullness, and the coat-skirts continue at front, opening at centre, and attached beneath girdle.

The color of the gown is a rich shade of olive green, which harmonizes admirably with the Russian sable on revers and collar; dull gold buttons trim cuffs and cuffs, and ornament shoulders across the top of the box plaited

sleeves. The French seamed back shows one at either side, on waist line, in a much larger size. The girdle is a still deeper shade of green, in uncut velvet, and vests of pale blue cloth are embroidered in olive, gold and burnt orange shades. The jacket and sleeve ruffles are of point Venice lace, so deep a shade of green that it is almost a tan.

The skirt of gown, of necessity is circular, so that any extra fullness at hips is avoided. The weight also has to be considered, because the length of coat alone gives that of the ordinary frock. In all the winter gowns the silk petticoat, or drop skirt matches the cloth as nearly as possible, and it is considered the best form to have any other silk petticoat worn with it either of the same silk or else in a two-toned effect with the shade of gown predominating. These may be as elaborately made as the feminine heart shall desire, but for service, those with the little corded, bias ruffles will be found the best. The two-toned silks wear longer usually than the plain taffeta, and have a softer finish.

eral public interest in the election is small, but there is enormous betting at the Bourse, with M. Fallieres, of course, as the prime favorite. It would be a mistake, however, to consider that to-morrow's result is a foregone conclusion, for there is nothing more uncertain than French politics, unless it is English politics at the present moment.

RUSSIAN SITUATION.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 17.—While the police were making arrests of members of the Workmen's Council yesterday they also discovered the headquarters from which the propaganda in the army and navy has been conducted and seized important documents, including a cipher list, through which it is expected the ramifications of a wide organization will be revealed. Two girl students, who were in charge of the headquarters, and a score of soldiers and sailors, have been arrested.

Realizing that reforms in the army and navy must come from above, the Council of National Defence has determined upon a thorough house-cleaning, cashiering and relieving by wholesale, officers who showed incompetency or culpability in the recent troubles. Seven officers of the mutinous Rostoff Grenadiers, of Moscow, were dropped recently, and it is expected that seventy officers of the Black Sea fleet will be tried by court-martial.

The agrarian disorders which have broken out in the outskirts of St. Petersburg have assumed an ugly mood. The peasants have sacked the estates of the Duke of Mecklenburg-Stretz and Prince Korsikoff, and have burned the buildings on an estate in the district of Tsarko-Selo, almost in sight of the Emperor's palace.

The terrorist organization is including in its death roll not only officials, but also the leaders of the Conservative organizations. A despatch from Smolensk, Middle Russia, says that President Koutoff, of the League of Banner Bearers, formed to defend the autocracy, has been murdered at his residence. The terrorists also operated with the utmost boldness, and left a notice to the effect that a similar fate will befall all the members of the League of Banner Bearers.

MOROCCAN CONFERENCE.

Opening Notable for the Spirit of Conciliation Manifested

SPEECH OF THE DUKE OF ALMODOVAR BREATHED CONCORD AND PEACE.

Algeiras, Jan. 17.—The opening of the Moroccan Conference yesterday was chiefly notable for the spirit of conciliation manifested throughout the formal inaugural session. The events of the day were the gathering of the ambassadors, with their extensive staffs, and the one hour's session in which the Duke of Almodovar, the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs, was unanimously elected president of the Conference. The Duke's speech of acceptance breathed concord and peace. He counselled the nations to adjust their differences, and emphasized the essential principles of the sovereignty of the Sultan, the territorial integrity of Morocco, and the open door. It was significant that both the French and German delegates heartily seconded the remarks of the Duke, thus foreshadowing the amelioration of Franco-German relations.

The envoys were driven to the Conference court equipages sent from Madrid by King Alfonso. The mule trains in the narrow streets had to make way for these equipages, but otherwise the presence of these suggestions of more brilliant worlds than that of this little Spanish seaport in no way affected the calm-eyed townspeople.

The delegates on the way to the city hall were taken past the imposing walled bull ring, with its massively built grandstand, which is capable of seating half the population, by the barracks, outside which the soldiers of the garrison were lounging, and near the pleasant villa occupied by the Moorish representatives and their numerous entourage of servants and guards.

The delegates had agreed to make themselves comfortable and not to trouble about uniforms, so most of them were in African dress. The Moors were the last to arrive, and their white draperies, turbans and yellow shoes added an odd touch to a gathering that otherwise looked like that at an afternoon tea.

There were seven of the Arabs, dignified men, with watchful eyes, and all with athletic frames except Mohammed El Torres, whose figure is bent under the weight of his 83 years, and who walks with a lance than as a cane.

The Duke of Almodovar met Mohammed El Torres at the head of the stairs, a distinction which was not shown to the other delegates. The response of the Moors was shaken for a second by the rattle of camera shutters in the hands of some thirty foreign photographers, which sounded as though a file of soldiers were cocking their rifles. Quite a hundred newspaper men and artists, representing illustrated periodicals, lined the approaches.

The Duke of Almodovar, in welcoming the Conference in the name of King Alfonso, said it was the second time that Morocco and the great powers had met in Spain to deliberate on questions of the highest importance, and he hoped the common efforts of the envoys would result in the satisfactory fulfilment of the heavy task imposed upon them.

Herr von Radowitz, the German ambassador to Spain, and head of the German delegation, then rose and pointed out that the position alphabetically of Allemagne (Germany) gave her the right to propose the Duke of Almodovar for president of the conference. The election of the Duke was unanimous.

The Duke thanked Herr von Radowitz and the other members of the conference, saying:

"The powers have clearly shown their desire that order, peace and prosperity shall reign throughout Morocco. I shall, as well as the foreign governments, desire this end, which is obtainable by introducing reforms upon the triple principle of the sovereignty of the Sultan, the integrity of his territory and equal commercial treatment, namely, the 'open door.' Mutual respect for our reciprocal interests and a sincere desire to conciliate them must be, according to my view, our rule of conduct at this conference. Our own sentiment, as well as the expectant attitude of the entire world, dictates such a conciliatory solution."

Secretaries were then chosen. M. Reveil, former Governor of Algiers, who heads the French delegation, warmly seconded the Duke of Almodovar's statements. He urged the conference to adhere to the thoughts so happily expressed by the Duke and to take as the principle of the projected reforms the triple principle enunciated. Herr von Radowitz joined M. Reveil in expressing the hope that the work of the conference would give a fruitful result. The conference decided to first take up the question of the surveillance of contraband and then regarding the form of Moroccan finances. This decision indicates the disposition of the conference to put off the more delicate questions involved until the last.

In order to give the secretaries an opportunity to prepare for their work the conference will not meet to-morrow.

It transpires that an interesting vote took place at to-day's meeting on the question of the hour for the daily session. Sir Arthur Nicholson, the British delegate, proposed 10 a.m., and this was carried by a vote of 6 to 4. France, Great Britain, the United States, Belgium, Italy and Austria-Hungary voted in the affirmative; Russia, Portugal, Holland and Sweden in the negative. Germany, Spain and Morocco did not vote.

The conference adjourned at 3.55 p.m. until to-morrow, after deciding to begin the next session with discussing the surveillance of contraband arms, and then take up the question of financial reforms. Mr. White, the United States ambassador, was most satisfied with the result of the meeting, as when the Duke of Almodovar emphasized the necessity for the independence of Morocco and the open door he was immediately and strongly seconded by the French and German delegates.

THE EFFECT ON ALSACE-LORRAINE.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—Reports received here from Alsace-Lorraine say that the inhabitants fear that war will follow the Algeiras conference, and that this fear, having its influence on the bank and other institutions.

GREAT BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

London, Jan. 17.—The "Standard" this

morning gives prominence to a statement that Great Britain and Russia have arrived at a satisfactory understanding for a common course of action in the Moroccan conference at Algeiras.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

BRITISH COLUMBIA OPPOSITION OBJECTS TO LAND GRANT AT KAIAEN ISLAND.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 16.—The Grand Trunk Pacific may not be allowed to enter into peaceable possession of the land which they have arranged for at Kaiaen Island, through Mr. E. V. Dowdell. In a speech in the legislature, Mr. A. J. Macdonald, of the Opposition, made a sweeping attack on the whole scheme and defied the Attorney-General to take the matter to the courts for a test. The Government made the grant under section 39 of the Land Act, which states that the government can make such grants from reserves for the purposes of public advantage, but which expressly prohibits their alienation for railway purposes. Mr. Macdonald says the government's act was in the very teeth of the provisions of the Land Act; and that if it is allowable under this act there is no reason why the Government cannot grant every town site along the whole line of the Grand Trunk Pacific in British Columbia for a distance of eight hundred miles to the same corporation. The grant at Kaiaen Island covers fifteen square miles, twice the area of Victoria, B.C. The Opposition is calling for all the papers in the matter.

A NARROW ESCAPE

DURING GALE MASSIVE CHIMNEY FELL ACROSS BED OF SLEEPING MAIDS.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—During the heavy gale early this morning, one of the massive chimneys of Wyndcliffe College fell, crashing through the roof and making a hole twenty feet long by ten feet wide. The chimney rose directly above the wall on the south side of Principal Sheraton's residence and was blown directly across the roof. Two maids were sleeping in the room directly below, one of them narrowly escaping with her life. Some of the beams of the roof and a mass of broken slates fell directly across the bed, from which she had not time to escape when the first crash came. The debris of the roof, however, supported the mass of bricks long enough for the girl to extricate herself from beneath the beams and rubbish that pinned her down. As it was her face and head were severely cut. Fortunately Principal Sheraton, who is in a very nervous condition, was sleeping in a distant part of the house and was not seriously startled by the accident. The Rev. Mr. O'Meara said no approximate estimate could yet be given as to the amount of damages done.

TARIFF COMMISSION

INTERESTS IN THE ANNAPOLIS VALLEY MAKE SUGGESTIONS.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 16.—The Honorable Messrs. Fielding, Paterson and Brodeur, of the Tariff Commission, with Mr. E. J. Bengough, acting secretary, were in Middleton to-day hearing representations from the Annapolis Valley district. C. Jamieson, speaking for fishing interests, made a strong argument for free gasoline, increased duty on finnan haddies and fresh fish, and an export duty on young herring, intended for the Maine sardine factories.

Mr. John Ervin asked that not only should the duty on red granite be increased from 55 percent to 50 percent, as asked by Mr. Johnson, of St. George, N.B., but that the increase might also be made on grey granite. This increased duty, with the preference, would be 55 percent on the Scotch granite, which is replacing other granites and marble in the Maritime Provinces, and would enable the vast stores of superior dark granite at Nictaux to be developed.

Messrs. S. Spurr, R. J. Messenger, S. C. Parker, and Henry Shaw, speaking for the farming and fruit growers' interests, asked that corned and tinned and galvanized wire remain on the free list, that no reduction be made in the duty on fruit, that bon meal remain free, that the duty on fertilizers be abolished, and that the duty on sugar be reduced, and that the duty on farming implements be reduced by one-half.

FEDERAL BY-ELECTIONS

POLLING IN WEST ASSINIBOIA AND SASKATCHEWAN TAKES PLACE ON FEB. 13.

Ottawa, Jan. 16. Votes for West Assinibolia and Saskatchewan were taken to-day, nominations in each case being on Feb. 6, and polling a week later. The Sherbrooke election will also be on the same date. The writ will be issued to-morrow.

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