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BRITISH ELECTIONS

A Fellowes' Tradition Disturbed
—The Fall of Mr. Brodric
and IndiaSUCCESS OF THE UNIONISTS AT
WIGAN AND BIRMINGHAM
RAISES THE HOPES OF MR.
DONALD MACMASTER.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 19.—The Liverpool 'Daily Post' says that perhaps the most remarkable of all of Wednesday's Conservative defeats was that of Mr. Ailwyn Fellowes, the former president of the Board of Agriculture. It severs the family association with the constituency, which is probably without parallel in the history of politics. For nearly a century a Fellowes has sat in an unbroken succession on Huntingdonshire.

The same paper says that the fall of Mr. S. J. Brodric, the former secretary of State for India, is reported in India. The jubilation will probably increase, as Mr. Chamberlain forgets India. He was most of Canada and Canadian opinion has been represented as being almost entirely on his side. There are, however, some sound free trade papers in Canada, and amongst these is the Toronto 'Star,' which casts upon Mr. Chamberlain all the responsibility of the ruin that has fallen upon the Unionist party. A telegram from Leigh, Lancashire, says the success of the Unionist candidate a few miles away at Wigan, and of the Unionists in Birmingham, have not without effect on the voters in that division, and have done much to raise the hopes of Mr. Donald Macmaster, the Canadian barrister's supporters.

THE RETURNS
YESTERDAY.

The following are the returns for yesterday's elections:—East Mayo, Dillon, Nationalist, unopposed; West Aberdeenshire, Henderson, Liberal, 5,949; McNeil, Unionist, 2,791; Chelmsford, Rasch, Conservative, 4,919; Denice, Liberal, 4,401; Berwickshire, Tennant, Liberal, 2,535; Bell, Conservative, 1,924; North Northamptonshire, Nicholls, Liberal and Labor, 4,880; Nockville, Conservative, 4,300; A Liberal and Labor gain; Belfast, North Independent Conservative, 4,450; Hill, Conservative, 3,634; Horncastle, Lord Willoughby de Eresby, Unionist, 4,250; Adams, Liberal, 4,100; Leominster, Samuel, Liberal, 3,892; Rankin, Unionist, 2,894; A Liberal gain; Basingstoke, Jeffries, Liberal, 4,835; Verney, Liberal, 4,703; North Kilkenny, J. Devlin, Nationalist, unopposed; Chertsey, Marnham, Liberal, 6,365; Lord Bingham, Conservative, 6,206; A Liberal gain; North Monaghan, (Lanc), Nationalist, unopposed; South Westmeath, Sullivan, Nationalist, unopposed; Kirkcubrightshire, McKelving, Liberal, 2,715; Stewart, Conservative, 2,418; A Liberal gain; Kingswillingford, Hull, Unionist, 6,711; Guss, Liberal, 5,470; Ince, Walsh, Labor, 8,048; Blunell, Conservative, 3,700; Salford, Armstrong, Liberal, 4,201; Gutter Unionist, 4,005; A Liberal gain; West Belfast, Devlin, Nationalist, 4,788; Smiley, Unionist, 4,122; Canishe, Independent Unionist, 1,154; A Nationalist gain; Montgomery Bu z s, Ross, Liberal, 4,041; Jones, Conservative, 1,438; A Liberal gain; Ebbw Vale, Cheshire, Stanley, Labor, 5,315; Jodrell, Unionist, 4,722; A Liberal gain; South Armagh, McNamee, Nationalist, unopposed; Tynagh, H. Jones, Liberal, 5,176; Boscawen, Conservative, 5,887; Macleod, Liberal, 4,251; Bromley, Democratic Unionist, 3,757; A Liberal gain; Gillingham, Essex, Liberal, 4,517; Roberts, Conservative, 4,011; A Liberal gain; Mehar, Nationalist, unopposed; Kew, Ashford, Division, Harcourt, Conservative, 5,005; Manns, Liberal, 1,614; West Perthshire, Rankine, Liberal, 3,997; A Liberal gain; Strathclyde, Ashby, Unionist, 4,170; Bunting, Liberal, 2,078; Cragg, O'Malley, Nationalist, unopposed; Ballyvaughan, Unionist, unopposed; Ballyvaughan, Home, Liberal, 6,521; A Liberal gain; 5,046; Tyrone, Munnahan, Nationalist, unopposed; North Meath, White, Nationalist, unopposed;

Montreal, Dec. 22, 1905.

Dear Mr. Dougill,—

With the many friends and admirers of the 'Witness' I wish to join my congratulations on the sixtieth anniversary of its publication. For nearly thirty years I have been a constant reader and have always admired the independent course pursued on all public questions.

While many of your religious and political friends may sometimes have had cause for dissenting from the opinions expressed in your editorials, there remains a very large section in this country who have always endorsed your consistent advocacy of temperance and denunciation of the evils of the drink traffic. Prohibitionists have always recognized the 'Witness' as their champion, and I feel at this time that I can, with confidence, represent them in conveying to you their heartfelt congratulations and best wishes for your future success and prosperity.

S. J. CARTER,

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

Circuit Court Judgment Supports Action of Trustees

TEST CASE OF IMPORTANCE TO
PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL
SYSTEM.

Judgment was rendered in the Circuit Court at Arthabaska on Jan. 16, by Judge Malouin, in the case of Stevens et al. vs. the School Trustees of Kingsley. The judgment is in favor of the trustees in the points at issue and taxes all the costs against the appellants.

The case was an appeal, taken in June last, by twelve ratepayers of Kingsley, against the decision of the school trustees to establish a central consolidated school. The appeal asked for the annulment of the whole proceedings taken by the trustees in respect to establishing a new district, awarding the contract for a school building and levying a special tax for the same.

The case came up for hearing on Oct. 17, Messrs. Lawrence, Morris and McIver, of Sherbrooke, attorneys for appellants, and Perrault & Pettit, of Arthabaska, for the school trustees. The principal contention of the appellants was that the school trustees had exceeded their powers under the school law. The case was taken under deliberation by Judge Malouin, who gave judgment dismissing the appeal, as above stated.

The case was an important one in some respects and was looked upon by those interested in school consolidation, as a test case. Kingsley being about the first municipality in the province to undertake rural school consolidation on its own initiative, if the appeal in question had been maintained it would have been a hard blow at school consolidation in other parts of the province. The judgment is final, as, under the school law, there is no appeal from the Circuit Court.

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL

Mr. Prevost to Represent the
Province at the Prefontaine
FuneralLEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO AD-
JOURN TO-DAY TO JAN. 30.

Quebec, Jan. 19.—The Hon. Mr. Prevost leaves to-night for Halifax to represent the Quebec Government at the Prefontaine funeral, and the Hon. Mr. Alward goes on a visit of inspection of the La Tuque branch of the Lake St. John Railway.

After the adoption of the address to-day the Legislative Council will adjourn to Jan. 30.

THE MAYORALTY FIGHT

SAMPLE OF SPEECHES IN SUP-
PORT OF THE BREWER
CANDIDATE.

A meeting in support of the candidature of Ald. Ekers for the mayoralty was held in the St. Jean Baptiste Market Hall last night, when a number of speakers urged Ald. Ekers' claims to the mayoralty.

Dr. Germain said that Ald. Ekers was beyond all comparison the better man of the two. Ex-Ald. Martineau denied that the Irish Catholics had any claims to the mayoralty.

Ald. Ekers, after outlining his policy, stated that he did not desire to advance undue pretensions on his own behalf, but he considered himself just as honest a man as Mr. Doran. It was not his fault that he was a brewer; he had been born a brewer. His opponent displayed his business ability by asking him (Ald. Ekers) whether he was prepared to support the policy of prosecuting those who supplied unlicensed places with liquor. How could any real business man make such a proposition? He did not know of this being done, and he could not imagine how any wholesale dealer would either supply, or even think of supplying, unlicensed places, to the direct and serious detriment of regular customers—the license holders. What sound reason could be given for such a course? His books were open to inspection at any time, and if examined, not one name could be found in them which was not the name of a regularly licensed dealer in the city of Montreal. It would be the worst sort of business policy to supply an illegitimate trade, to the injury of their legitimate and principal customers. This was his answer to Mr. Doran, whose question, moreover, showed exactly what kind of a business man he (Mr. Doran) was.

Mr. L. T. Marchal, K.C., indulged in a series of sneers at Mr. Doran, whom the working men on the Board, he accused of opposing the interests of Ald. Ekers, he urged, was up to all the tricks that could be encountered in civic life.

Mr. Marc Sauvalle urged, as an argument against Mr. Doran, the fact that he had once opposed the late Hon. R. Prefontaine for the mayoralty.

NIAGARA FALLS

MR. BURTON MOVES IN CONGRESS
FOR AN EARLY REPORT FROM
COMMISSION.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Representative Burton, of Ohio, has introduced a joint resolution asking for an early report regarding the use of the waters flowing over Niagara Falls. The report is requested from the United States members of the International Waterways Commission.

BOON CASE AGAIN

Harbor Board Wants Further
Substantiation of Charges
MadeCOMMISSIONERS OBJECT TO PUBL-
IC KNOWING WHAT IS DONE
AT PRIVATE MEETINGS.

At a meeting of the Harbor Board yesterday afternoon Mr. E. Goff Penny gave evidence of being considerably disturbed over an article which appeared in the 'Witness' recently regarding the charges made by Mr. Boon some time ago against the timber department, under the control of the Trust, and which stated that there was a feeling among the commissioners that a judicial enquiry into the affair would serve no good purpose at this late date. Having read the item in question, Mr. Penny remarked that so far as he was personally concerned, he was not yet convinced that Mr. Boon had substantiated the charges, and there was still a reflection on one of the departments under the board. Mr. Boon had been given an opportunity of stating whether an interview with him, which appeared in the 'Witness' some time ago was correct or not, and until he did so Mr. Penny could not think that he had substantiated his charges.

Senator Mackay said that Mr. Boon had been asked to substantiate his interview, but he had not yet done so. Mr. Crathern was particularly anxious to know how it was that the 'Witness' was continually publishing the particulars of private meetings of the Trust. He was in favor of having the secretary inform that paper that certain statements published recently relating to the Boon charges, were not in accordance with the actual business of the last private meeting.

The commissioners were not inclined to take this responsibility, and the protest dropped.

Returning to the Boon matter, Mr. Seath explained that he had handed documents in the matter to Mr. Boon, and on Dec. 14 wrote him, by direction of the commissioners, asking if he was ready to make a declaration as to his allegations. Twice since that time Mr. Boon had been communicated with by telephone, and on each occasion he had replied that he was not yet ready to make such a declaration.

On motion of Mr. Racine, it was decided that the secretary write to Mr. Boon and inform him that the commissioners desired to have, within fifteen days, a written reply to the letter of Dec. 14 last.

Mr. Allan complained of delay in the progress of the work on the permanent sheds, and moved that the chief engineer report weekly on the progress made by the contractors.

Senator Mackay—Let us ask the engineer if it is practicable to make such a report.

Mr. Penny—I can be done all right. Senator Mackay—I have respect for your opinion, Mr. Penny, but I prefer the chief engineer's in this particular case.

Mr. Kennedy stated that work on the sheds was not going on as fast as it ought, but it was going on as fast as it could under the circumstances, the circumstances being the alterations that had been decided upon. He could not say how many of the sheds could be made ready for occupation at the opening of navigation, but there was no reason why No. 2 shed should not be ready. Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 10 might be pretty nearly ready, except the paving, which could be done after they were opened.

Mr. Kennedy informed the meeting that his report on his recent trip to United States ports would be ready next week.

Mr. Allan's motion for a weekly progress report from the chief engineer was adopted, and it was also decided, Messrs. McFee, Racine and Doran dissenting, to request the Department of Marine and Fisheries to furnish the commissioners with a copy of Mr. St. George's report on his recent trip to American Atlantic ports, which he made jointly with Mr. Kennedy.

DREADED A LIVING DEATH

CHINESE LEPER FOUND EXISTING
IN STUMP OF AN OLD TREE.

Vancouver, Jan. 19.—Dreading a living death at D'Arcy Island lazaretto, Gulf of Georgia, a Chinese leper has been living for some time in the stump of an old tree on the North Arm road, just outside of New Westminster.

The provincial police discovered him in his forest abode on Wednesday. He had an umbrella over the top of the tree stump in order to keep out the rain, and, except that his home was a little damp, he was quite comfortable. The man's mother and brother are known to have had leprosy, and this led the other Chinese to watch him. When signs of the disease appeared on him he fled from his companions lest they give him up to the police. After his capture the officers destroyed the stump, the blankets, and other effects that the Chinaman had in his woodland residence, and he was taken to the lazaretto.

NEW YORK JEWELLERY STORE
ROBBED.

New York, Jan. 19.—While Charles Kelbow and two clerks were at work in Mr. Kelbow's jewellery store in Broadway, Brooklyn, early last evening, burglars cut a hole up through the flooring of the show window and got away with about fifteen hundred dollars' worth of jewellery. Kelbow was astonished when a pedestrian came into his store to tell him the display of jewellery was in disarray.

FRANCE AND VENEZUELA

The Former to Adopt More En-
ergetic Measures to Obtain
SatisfactionPRESIDENT CASTRO'S MOVE CON-
SIDERED AS AN ACT OF
HOSTILITY.

Paris, Jan. 18.—Official confirmation of Venezuela's acrimonious treatment of M. Taigny, the retiring French chargé d'affaires at Caracas, has reached the Foreign Office. The government immediately decided to adopt the most energetic measures to obtain satisfaction. It is understood that a naval demonstration is under preparation, the division of the French warships recently assembled in the vicinity of Venezuelan waters being utilized for that purpose. A diplomat said to-day that President Castro's action amounted to an act of hostility. Such an act could not remain unchastized, and France, the diplomat added, will have the support of the whole world in demanding and obtaining proper satisfaction, even should armed intervention prove necessary.

The Cable Company's officials received confirmation to-day of the reports that their managers at Caracas and La Guaira have been expelled from Venezuela. The company has about ten other managers in charge of different offices in Venezuela and momentarily expects to hear that they, too, have been expelled. The officials of the company have brought the matter before the government.

In ministerial circles it is believed that the incident of M. Taigny's expulsion loses some of its character of gravity, as official notification was given to President Castro a few days before by the United States minister, Mr. Russell, that diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela had ceased to exist. A telegram from L'Orient, the French port in Brittany, announces that the cruisers 'Jean Bart' and 'Chasseloup-Laubat' are preparing to join the French division cruising in the vicinity of Venezuelan waters.

FRANCE BLAMED
FOR REVOLUTION.

Caracas, Jan. 17 (Via Port of Spain, Trinidad, Jan. 18).—The Constitutional, in publishing the correspondence preceding the diplomatic rupture between Venezuela and France, claims to prove the complicity of the French Government in the Matos revolution. The paper says: 'We do not accuse the Cable Company, whose responsibility we consider to be eliminated. We accuse the French Government of disloyalty to Venezuela, because while our representatives and ministers were sincerely and honorably seeking legal solutions of the difficulties in the line of international reciprocity, France operated with Matos, the leader of the revolution, to stain our valleys and cities with blood and privately ordered the managers of the Cable Company to transmit information to the revolutionists, assisted in bankrupting the credit of the government abroad and endangering the integrity of the national territory.'

A decree expelling from Venezuela Messrs. Jaacouz and Bourget, respectively the managers of the French cable stations at Caracas and La Guaira, for disregarding the laws of the Republic, was published yesterday.

DR. HAUGH INDICTED

CHARGED WITH POISONING FATH-
ER, MOTHER AND BROTHER.

Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 19.—Dr. Oliver O. Haugh, the accused slayer of his father, mother and brother, by the administration of hyocine, a deadly poison, was formally charged with the crime by the grand jury, which returned three indictments against the prisoner last night. The tragedy was enacted on the night of Nov. 4 last, at the farm house of the Haugh family, eight miles north of this city.

IN PRISON FIFTY YEARS

IVAN PALENCIAK PROTESTED
TEARFULLY AGAINST HIS
RELEASE.

Aram, Hungary, Jan. 19.—Ivan Palenciauk, who is a hundred and three years old, was released from prison yesterday after fifty years' confinement. He protested tearfully against his release, but in vain, and he immediately committed another crime in order to be re-imprisoned.

YOUTHFUL MARRIAGES

MANITOBA LAW NOW PROHIBITS
MARRIAGE UNDER THE AGE
OF TWELVE YEARS.

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—A marriage license recently reached the Department of Agriculture from a Galician settlement, which gave the ages of both contracting parties as only twelve years, and as a result the legislature yesterday passed a bill amending the marriage laws so that no one can marry under twelve, and up to the age of eighteen the consent of the parents must be received.

FELL FROM A TREE.

Melfort, Sask., Jan. 19.—A man, Lewis Howell, was killed in Cowan's Camp at Tisdale by falling off a tree.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Moroccan Conference has agreed upon a plan for the repression of contraband entering Morocco.

The Suez Canal is being enlarged to admit the passage of the big United States floating dry dock 'Dewey' on its way out to the Philippines. Traffic will be stopped during its passage.

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M. Fallieres, the new French President, is a strong advocate of a progressive income tax and proclaims the necessity of coalition with all the groups of the parliamentary left. Among his adherents are M. Jaures, M. Sembat, and M. Hervé, the peace-at-any-price Socialist leaders. He seldom goes to the theatre and is a great lover of evenings at home.

Ivan Palenciauk, aged 103 years, was released from prison in Agram, Hungary, after fifty years' confinement. He begged with tears not to be sent out, and immediately committed another crime to force the authorities to send him back.

Election returns in Glasgow last night show Conservatives defeated in five seats out of seven.

Sentiment in Chicago is growing in favor of a great library instead of a chapel as a memorial to President Harper.

Mr. Elihu Root, United States Secretary of State, is deeply impressed with the shortcomings of the United States consular service.

Dr. Oliver C. Haugh, of Dayton, Ohio, has been charged by the grand jury with poisoning his father, mother and brother, in November last.

A terrific explosion has occurred in a mine on Paint Creek, near Charleston, W. Va., and eighteen men are believed to have been killed.

The Manitoba Legislature yesterday solemnly passed a bill providing that children must not be married under the age of twelve years, and that under the age of eighteen the consent of parents must be obtained.

James Coyle and F. C. Morrow have been convicted at Trenton, Ont., of violation of the Fruit Marks' Act.

Maisonville Town Council has granted a liquor license to the Starland Park Company. The license was strongly opposed by Councillor Michaud, as being in direct opposition to Archbishop Bruchési's pastoral. Councillor Archambault advised postponing the matter until the company had submitted plans of their proposed attractions, but did not vote against it.

Richard Brinton, manager of an employment agency at 185 St. James street, has been arrested, charged with obtaining money under false pretences.

It is said that the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Pacific will arrange for a joint use of the new bridge that the latter intends building across the North Saskatchewan between Edmonton and Strathcona at a cost of about \$750,000.

HARPER MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Sentiment favoring the erection of a great library, instead of a chapel, as a memorial to President W. R. Harper, has grown among the University of Chicago professors, students and alumni in the last few days, and it is believed now that a library building to cost at least \$1,500,000, will be constructed. 'A great library would be more fitting to the memory of President than a chapel,' said Dr. T. W. Goodspeed, secretary of the Board of Trustees, and registrar of the University, yesterday. 'It is likely that a popular subscription will be started, and I have no doubt that the necessary funds will be donated quickly.'

MILDER

When the snow-drifts cover
The garden and the field,
When all the shrubs are cased in ice,
And every brook is sealed,
Then come the little snow-birds,
As beggars, to your door;
They pick up every tiny crumb,
With eager chirps for more.
Give them a hearty welcome!
It surely were not good
That they who sing in winter-time
Should ever lack for food.
—Our Dumb Animals.

Meteorological office, Toronto, Jan. 19, 11 a.m.—The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures:— Victoria, 42, 35; Calgary, 6, 20 below; Qu'Appelle, 6, 10 below; Winnipeg, 18, 4; Port Arthur, 14, zero; Fanny Sound, 28, 10 below; Toronto, 28, 10; Ottawa, 34, zero; Montreal, 20, 8; Quebec, 22, 2; Halifax 36, 2.
Fine and decidedly cold to-day and to-night. Saturday, rising temperature.

The weather has turned much colder in Ontario and Quebec, and it is now cold in all portions of the Dominion, but a disturbance advancing from the Western states promises milder conditions again in the lake region.

1628 Notre Dame street, Mon. 19, Jan. 19, 1906.—Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Thermometer at noon
Yesterday, 29.57; 11 a.m. to-day, 30.25.
Temperature
To-day 15
Yesterday 28

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 the marriage notice for \$50, death notices for \$10 prepaid. The announcement of funerals appended to death notices, \$50 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) appearing in their immediate families free of charge, in which case name and address of subscribers should be given.

BIRTHS.

CALL—On Jan. 12, 1906, at Cote St. Luke, Mrs. C. G. Hall, of a daughter.

McKERGOW—At Fairmount, Waterloo, Que., on Jan. 14, 1906, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McKergow.

KEID—On Thursday, Jan. 18, 1906, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Reid, at 577 Mountain street.

SNELL—On Jan. 15, 1906, a son to the Rev. G. W. and Mrs. Snell, Beechburg.

MARRIED.

ALLAN—CLARKE—At the residence of the bride's father, Pembroke, Ont., on Jan. 15, 1906, by the Rev. Robt. Smith, assisted by the Rev. Herman Visser, cousin of the bride, and the Rev. Dr. McLaren, Edna May, daughter of Edward Clarke, to James Conlin Allan, elder son of James D. Allan, president Toronto Board of Trade.

BEDBROOK—WILSON—On Thursday, Jan. 18, 1906, at the residence of the mother of the bride, Mrs. David Tate, Montreal West, by the Rev. W. R. Cruikshank, John H. Bedbrook, eldest son of E. J. Bedbrook, to Sadie F. Wilson, only daughter of the late Daniel Wilson, merchant, of this city.

GOODFELLOW—McLEAN—On Jan. 17, 1906, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. R. G. Peever, B.D., Robert John Goodfellow to Matilda Adeline McLean, daughter of John McLean, of Godmanchester.

MUNHARVEY—At the Methodist parsonage, Morewood, on Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1906, by the Rev. W. J. Beamish, Joseph Moore, of Morewood, Ont., to Louisa Munharvey, of Canmore, Ont.

DIED.

ALLEN—On Jan. 15, 1906, of pneumonia, at his residence, Gregory, Muskoka, William Gregory Allen, of Mass. Front, Montgomerystown, N. Wales, aged 96 years.

BRUNSKILL—At the General Hospital, Toronto, on Jan. 15, 1906, W. J. Brunskill, of Cooksville, in his 81st year.

DAVIS—At Denver, Colorado, on Jan. 13, 1906, Ghent Davis, barrister, formerly of Winnipeg, Man.

DRUMMOND—At Colorado Springs, Colorado, on Jan. 15, 1906, Maurice Drummond, eldest son of Sir George Drummond.

FOSTER—Passed peacefully away at Saskatoon, Sask., N.W.T., on Jan. 7, 1906, John Edward Foster, in the 74th year of his age, formerly of Mascouche Rapids, Que.

Winnipeg papers please copy.

JACKSON—At the residence of her father, Robert Morrison, Riverview, Ont., on Jan. 17, 1906, Nellie Jane Morrison, wife of James W. Jackson, of Indian Head, Sask., aged 35 years.

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

Funeral at Sherbrooke.

KEITH—At Smith's Falls, Ont., on Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1906, David Roberts Keith, aged 70 years.

MILLICAMP—At Seattle, Wash., U.S.A., on Jan. 12, 1906, suddenly, of pneumonia, Thomas A. P. Millicamp, Montreal.

PALMER—Suddenly, in this city, on Jan. 18, 1906, Alfred A. Palmer, aged 34 years, only son of Mabel Palmer.

The funeral will take place from his father's residence, 107 St. Catherine st., at 2:30 on Saturday afternoon, 20th inst., to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

REEVES—On Jan. 17, 1906, at 530 Queen street west, Toronto, Ellen Reeves, wife of the late Richard Reeves, in her 57th year.

SIMPSON—At Ormstown, Jan. 16, 1906, after a lingering illness, James Simpson, aged 64 years.

Funeral Thursday, at 1 p.m.

VAN VLIET—At her late residence, Lacolle, Que., on Jan. 15, 1906, Mary Doby, aged 70 years, widow of the late Wm. B. Van Vliet.

WILKINSON—At 228 Macpherson avenue, Toronto, at the residence of her son-in-law, H. A. Leek, on Jan. 17, 1906, Annie B. Wilkinson, beloved wife of Jonathan Wilkinson, M.D., aged 66 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

WHITE—In loving memory of William C. White, of the W. C. White Boiler Works, who departed this life, Jan. 19, 1899. They will be done.

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Ready for the eager thousands that will flock here to-morrow—superbly ready. Bargains in every nook and cranny—prices cut down beyond recognition—reliable CARSLY merchandise at the most generous prices every told.

A BARGAIN MESSAGE FROM MONTREAL'S HEADQUARTERS FOR MEN'S CLOTHING.

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Smart, snappy, stylish suits—with plenty of swing about them. Made of good quality Tweeds—neat stripes—fancy checks—well tailored—fitting of good farmers' satin—perfect fitting—best finish. All sizes from 34 to 44. Regularly \$9.00

ANNUAL JANUARY SHOE SALE

We know the values in this January Sale of shoes were better than those that created tremendous selling in previous sales, but we didn't expect such an overwhelming response. For Saturday.

Ladies' Black Dongola Kid Lace Boots, with smart patent tip, good medium weight soles, military heels. Sizes, 5, 6½ and 7 only. Regular, \$1.75. Sale price, \$1.22

Boys' Black Buff Lace Boots, with good, heavy soles, a splendid serviceable boot. Sizes, 11 to 13. Regular, \$1.20. Sale price, 99c. Sizes, 1 to 5. Reg. \$1.45. Sale, \$1.15

LADIES' BLACK BEAVER GAITERS.

Ladies' Black Beaver Gaiters, with leather understrap and heel stay. Sizes, 3 to 7. Regularly, 60c. Sale, 43c

GOOD HOCKEY SKATES.

Good Hockey Skates, with strong steel runners. Sizes, 11, 11½ and 12 only. Regular, 75c. SATURDAY, 25c

Unprecedented Clearing of Men's Furnishings

Natural Wool Underwear, double breasted neck, French neck, ankle length pants, suspender tapes, pearl buttons. Sale price for size 34 in, piece, 90c

Fine Woollen Knitted Tights and Socks, in White, Scarlet, Cardinal, Navy, Sky and Black. Special sale, 25c to 63c

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ANNUAL CHURCH MEETINGS

ST. GABRIEL CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the St. Gabriel Church was held on Wednesday night, and statistics showed that during the past year the church had gained a net of 23 members, and 14 baptisms. During the same period for 1905, the church had gained a net of 23 members, and 14 baptisms. There had also been a gain of two families and four persons. The total amount raised for the purposes of the congregation was \$740.

The board of trustees, the treasurer, the board of the purchase and interest committee, the Sabbath-school, the Missionary Society, Young People's Society, Ladies' Aid Society, Women's Association, all of which were very satisfactory character.

ZION CHURCH.

The annual meeting of Zion Congregational Church was held on Wednesday night, in the lecture hall, presided over in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. H. G. Rice, through illness, by Mr. S. P. Lee, J. C. Satisfactory reports were presented from the various departments of the church work.

It was unanimously agreed, on the recommendation of the finance board, to increase the pastor's salary. The secretary's report showed an increase of membership and considerable vitality in the different departments. The Sunday-school report showed very successful work among the young people. A large sum of money had been contributed by the different classes to missionary efforts in foreign lands. Officers were elected for the ensuing year, and hopes are entertained of a successful year's work. Pastors appointed were Messrs. W. J. L. G. Ellis, D. K. Gahan, W. O'Hara, E. C. Barwick, Gordon Oliver, A. H. Banks.

CHALMERS CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the congregation of Chalmers Church was held on Wednesday evening, when reports were presented showing the past year to have been one of the most prosperous in the history of the congregation, the receipts to sustentation being nearly \$600 more than the previous year. A handsome new pipe organ was installed during the year, and good music will now be a feature of the church services. The congregation regretted the absence of the pastor during the greater portion of the year, through illness, but were thankful that he had been restored to health and able to resume his duties at the beginning of December.

The following are the officers for the year: Messrs. R. McEwen, president; O. W. G. Detmers, vice-president; Hugh M. Watson, secretary; T. A. Scott, treasurer. Managers—Messrs. J. A. Melchior, William Melchior, L. A. Whitte, R. L. Scott, J. W. Thompson, J. Ram, D. H. Davidson, Jr., W. G. Scott, R. J. Scott, O. W. Barwick, T. Vaughn, Charles Hodge. Auditors—Messrs. D. G. Hodge and J. H. Ross.

BETHLEHEM CHURCH.

The annual meeting and parish supper of Bethlehem Church, held on Wednesday evening, was the occasion for the most pleasant gathering of the church and its friends. Supper was served to about one hundred and thirty members, adherents and guests, after which the various reports from the church activities were presented. These reports evidenced a year of excellent progress in all departments. Missionary Society, Sunday-school, Fortnightly Club, and Ladies' Aid Society all have enjoyed loyal support and gratitude. The Jubilee Committee, after two years' labors, reported the mortgage of \$5,000 all paid and the church free. Several hundred dollars' worth of improvements have been made in the interior of the church, adding much to the comfort and beauty of the auditorium. There was an increase of membership of twelve percent. A most hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the choir for its invaluable services.

Financially the year has been a most gratifying one. Contributions to benevolent work were more than ever before. The finance committee and its treasurer were warmly congratulated on the excellent statement presented, showing a balance on hand of fifty dollars. As a result of the prosperous financial condition of the church, the salary of the pastor was increased one hundred dollars.

Interest was added to the presenting of the yearly reports by placing in the possession of all present a dainty booklet containing a summarized report of the work of all societies, with a list of officers for the year 1906, and a list of the present members.

In his address to the church the pastor, the Rev. Wm. Munroe, took occasion to thank the people for continued kindness and loyal support.

Hearty good wishes were extended by Mr. Chas. Gard, the Rev. Dr. Warren.

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Each pair warranted to be of the best quality. Every pair fitted up with straps and laces. Don't miss this chance! Buy now! Mail orders receive prompt attention. Express charges extra.

'THE WIGWAM,'

138 Peel Street, Opposite Dominion Square. OPEN EVENINGS.

ner, Mr. Geo. Williams and Mr. A. Mc. A. Murphy, who were among the guests present.

The meeting dispersed after singing 'Blest be the tie that binds,' and returning thanks for the most prosperous year in the history of the church.

ST. GILES CHURCH.

The twelfth annual congregational meeting of St. Giles Presbyterian Church was held on Wednesday. There was a large attendance. The reports of the various societies were read and found very satisfactory, indicating steady and solid advancement in all departments.

The treasurer reported \$3,800 receipts for all purposes, and \$780 devoted to missionary and benevolent purposes. It was decided to increase the stipend of the pastor, the Rev. J. R. Dobson, as has become the custom in recent years. The pastor reported the net addition of 61 new members, and the registration of 40 baptisms and 23 marriages, and that he had officiated at 18 funerals during the year. All the officials of the church were re-elected in appreciation of the able manner in which the business of the church had been conducted. They are as follows: President, Mr. R. W. Barry; vice-president, Mr. R. McCruden; treasurer, Mr. S. A. Miller; secretary, Mr. Alex. McGregor; board, Messrs. William Kennedy, R. Millar, L. McTavish, W. J. Moody, Alex. Ross and W. S. Martin; trustees, Messrs. John Foster, Francis Hyde, Hugh Cully, A. Walshe and Dr. G. A. Berwick.

TAYLOR CHURCH.

Taylor Church hall was packed to overflowing last night with an enthusiastic congregation. It was the regular annual congregational meeting and social. Progress all along the line was the keynote of the meeting. Mr. Gilliland, the session scribe, reported as to the roll, that there had been added during the year 182 members, and removed by certificate, death, and lapses, 67, leaving a total membership at present, with the roll purged to the lowest point, of 914. Mr. McCormick, clerk of the session, reported seven deaths, 48 baptisms, and 31 marriages. The Ladies' Aid, as usual, surprised every person by reporting \$1,070 taken in during the year, and handed over \$700 to the board of management. The board's report was read by Mr. W. M. Tyler, and the financial report by Mr. W. Chambers. After all expenses had been paid, there was a balance in the ordinary expense fund of \$370. During the year the board had purchased a large lot costing them about two thousand dollars, and they had cleaned and tinted and ventilated the church at an expense of \$800. All this had been paid, and with the money on hand, there would only be a balance left of \$800 on the land. Church extension, because of the large congregations, and overflowing Sunday-school, was spoken of, and may take place in the near future. The other societies—the Ladies' Missionary Society, the Junior and Senior Endeavor societies, the Chinese and ordinary Sunday-schools, the Literary and Debating Society, the choir, and the Sunday-school messenger service all presented very encouraging reports. A very successful 'Men's Own' has been formed, and every Sunday afternoon upwards of seven hundred people meet for worship in Taylor Church and Sunday-school. The total missionary giving of the church amounted to \$1,063. The amount of money raised for all purposes was \$9,066.23. The pastor, Mr. Reid, and his enthusiastic people, are being congratulated on the great work that is being done by them in the east end of the city. The following gentlemen were elected to the Board of Management: Messrs. Metcalf, Hogg, Bennett, Thompson, Cleish, and Gow.

GUESTS AT 'VARSITY.'

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Mr. R. L. Borden has accepted the invitation of the students of Toronto University to address the Students' Parliament on Feb. 12, or as near to that date as will be convenient to Mr. Borden. Extensive preparations will be made by the students to receive him. A torchlight procession of the students of all the colleges probably will be one of the features of the occasion. Although Sir Wilfrid Laurier is coming to the Literary Society dinner on Feb. 19, as the guest of the University College Students, an effort will be made to make his reception a university affair of a similar character to that planned to be given to the leader of the Opposition.

KILLED BY OVERTURNED LOAD.

Rectory Hill, Jan. 17.—At about six o'clock this morning a pair of horses before an overturned load of boards was seen standing near the ditch of the road on Rectory Hill, and upon examination it was found that the driver, Mr. Robert Graham, one of the leading men of the place, was under his load, and that life was extinct. He was about forty years of age, and unmarried. He had taken an early start, and in order to reach Lyster at an early hour had not taken the precaution to put on the bridle chain, and when going into the deeper snow, in order to lessen the weight on the horses, drove too near the ditch, with the above results.

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GREAT ANNUAL DISCOUNT SALE.

Liberal Discounts in Every Department, and FIVE Percent Extra for Cash.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT.

Ladies Spring Cloth Costumes, 75 percent.

Ladies' Winter Cloth Costumes, 50 percent.

Ladies' Dress and Walking Skirts, 50 percent.

Ladies' Cloth and Tweed Mantles, 50 percent.

Ladies' Etamine and Voile Costumes, 50 percent.

Ladies' Silk and Crepon Costumes, 33 1-3 percent.

Ladies' Elderdown and D. Jackets, 33 1-3 percent.

Ladies' Waterproofs, 50 percent.

Ladies' Fur-lined Coats, 33 1-3 percent.

Children's Mantles, 50 percent.

Fur lined and Cloth Capes, 50 percent.

1 Lot of Ladies' Cloth Mantles from \$10.00 to \$40.00, for \$4.00 each.

LADIES' HOSIERY.

Black Cashmere Hose, less 10 percent.

Black Rib Cashmere Hose, less 10 percent.

Ladies' "Ramie" Fibre Vests, Half-Price.

Boys' Navy and Cardinal Striped Cashmere Jerseys and Boys' Navy and White Striped Cashmere Jerseys, less 20 percent.

LADIES' GLOVES.

Ladies' Kid Gloves in Tans, White, Modes, Greys, Browns, Greens, Navy Blue, and Black, Pique Sewn, Embd. Backs 2 clasps, regular \$1.00, for 65c.

Ladies' Silk, Cashmere, and Lined Gloves, less 10 percent.

Ladies' and Children's Woolen Gloves and Mittens, less 20 percent.

MEN'S SHOE DEPARTMENT

10 percent, 20 percent, 25 percent and 33 1-3 percent off all regular lines of Men's Oxfords.

10 percent, 20 percent and 25 percent off all lines of Men's Patent and Enamel Boots.

10 percent and 20 percent off all Men's Boots in Kid and Calfskin.

Broken lines in Men's Oxfords and Boots placed on tables and sold at Half-Price.

Youth's Box Calf Laced Boots, heavy waterproof soles, not all sizes, regular \$3.00, for \$2.00.

Boys' Patent Colt Laced and Blucher Cut Boots, regular \$3.50, for \$2.50.

Boys' Vici Kid Laced Boots, Good-year welted, regular \$2.50, for \$2.00.

Broken sizes in Men's Rubbers, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, for 50c and 75c.

Men's Patent Coltskin Blucher Cut Boots, laced, heavy soles, regular \$5.00, for \$3.00.

Men's Patent Coltskin Laced and Button Boots, irregular sizes, price \$5.00, less 50 percent.

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Men's Finest Grade Vici Kid Laced Boots, Good-year welted, with hygienic cushion insoles, hand-made, regular \$7.50, for \$5.00.

The Eaton Cushion Sole Laced Boot for men, very special, at \$3.50.

Special value in Men's Vici Kid Box Calf, Velour Calf, Oil Grain Kip, with waterproof soles, all Good-year welted, single and double soles, pointed or wide toes, in Blucher and Laced, all \$3.00 net cash.

LADIES' SHOE DEPT.

Ladies' Vici Kid Button Boots, turn soles, cloth tops, A, B and C widths only; regular, \$5.00, for \$3.00.

Ladies' Vici Kid Laced Boots, welted soles, Louis XV. heels, not all sizes; regular, \$5.75, for \$2.50.

Ladies' Patent Calf Laced Boots, turn soles, Louis XV. heels, irregular sizes only; regular, \$5.75, for \$3.50.

Ladies' Patent Kid Button Boots, Good-year welted, new pointed toe; regular, \$4.50, for \$3.50.

Ladies' Vici Kid Laced Cork Sole Boots, Good-year welted; regular, \$4.50, for \$3.50.

Ladies' Patent Coltskin Button Boots, dull tops, Cuban heel, plain toe, regular, \$4.50, for \$2.50.

Ladies' Satin Mulls, covered with lace, French heels, regular, \$3.50, for \$2.00.

Ladies' Satin Romeo Slippers, fur bound, covered lace, French heels, regular, \$2.50, for \$2.00.

Ladies' Red Velvet Romeo Slippers, trimmed with chinchilla fur, French heels; regular, \$3.00, for \$1.50.

LADIES' WAISTS

100 Louise Waists, yoke effect, lace trimmed, value \$7.50, less 33 1-3 p.c.

Colors white, black, cream, lt. blue, and pink, sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. On sale Friday and Saturday.

LACE DEPARTMENT.

Large assortment of Val. Lace and Insertion, less 50 percent.

Val. Laces and Insertion, great variety of patterns, less 33 1-3 percent.

Venetian Laces, asst. patterns, less 50 percent.

Gutture Overall, White, less 20 percent.

Satin Robes, less 20 percent.

Vellings, in Black and Black and White, less 50 percent.

Limerick Lace, less 50 percent.

SMALLWARES & NOTIONS.

Special line in Studded Silk Elastic Belt, marked Half Price, less 20 percent.

Fancy Back and Side Combs, less 20 percent.

Ladies' Companions and Fancy Work Baskets, less 20 percent.

Special High Grade Silk Belts and Buckles, less 50 percent.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

20 pieces Japanese Matting, less 33 1-3 percent.

25 pieces China Matting, 40 yards, for \$2.50.

20 pieces Best Brussels Carpets and Axminster, less 20 percent.

Special line of Brussels, Wilton, Axminster and Tapestry Carpet, less 15 percent.

Balance of Remnants of Brussels, Wilton and Axminster Stair Carpet, less 33 1-3 percent.

Balance of Moong Rugs, less 25 percent.

Balance of Japanese Cotton Rugs, less 20 percent.

20 pieces English Oilcloth, 30c and 35c per yard, less 20 percent.

300 yards Cork Carpet, slightly damaged by water, less 20 percent.

Balance of Fibre Carpet and Fibre Rugs, less 15 percent.

Balance of Turkish, Indian and Persian Rugs, less 20 percent.

Balance of Small Squares, in Brussels and Axminster, 3-6 x 3-6, less 50 percent.

Balance of Embroideries, such as Curtains, Table Covers, Doylies, etc., less 50 percent.

One only, Fine Persian Gold Embroidered Dining-Room Table Cover, less 60 percent.

Balance of all other goods, less 10 percent.

SEWING MACHINE DEPT.

Two only, Tourlet Hand Single Thread Machines, regular, \$4.00, for \$2.00.

New Leader, hand lock stitch, with full set of steel attachments, regular, \$14.00, for \$12.00.

Warranted for five years.

Two only, New Leader, 3 drawers, all complete with attachments, \$22.00, for \$17.00.

Five only, Folding Sewing Tables, 36 inch long, slightly damaged, regular, \$2.00, for \$1.00.

Fibre Lap Boards, 80c, for 72c.

Tuck Folders, fit on any machine, regular, \$1.00, for 50c.

Jameon's Sewing Machine, motor can be attached to any electric light socket, and fits on any machine; regular, \$10.00, for \$25.00.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Extraordinary Values in Fall and Winter Hats.

The balance will be sold as follows:

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Opera Glasses, all Lemaire's, less 20 percent; with handles, less 25 percent.

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One lot, 20c, 25c and 30c, for 15c.

One lot, 30c, 40c and 50c, for 25c.

One lot, 60c and 75c, for 50c.

One lot, \$1.10, for 75c.

One lot, \$1.40, for \$1.00.

All Glass Thermometers, less 25 percent.

One lot of Fancy Thermometers, for 25c.

One lot of Barometers, less 33 1-3 percent.

All other Barometers, less 25 percent.

Microscopes, less 33 1-3 percent.

Magie Lanterns, less 33 1-3 percent.

Pyro. Outfit, regular, \$3.50, for \$2.50.

Amateur Outfit, less 25 percent.

A Table of Frames at 25c each.

A Table of Boxes, Stools and Book Racks, 50c.

Eyes tested and spectacles and eye glasses perfectly adjusted in this department.

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10 PERCENT OFF

Cordury Coats, for Snowshoeing, Tobogganing, Skating, etc.; all sizes now in stock.

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33 1-3 PERCENT OFF

Real Skin Horses, Potts, and all Fur Dolls.

50 PERCENT OFF DOLLS' HOUSES.

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All other Toys, Dolls, and Games.

SILVER DEPARTMENT.

For Friday and Saturday Only

Entire Stock of Silver Plated Ware, such as Pudding Seta, Tea Seta, Coffee Seta, Trays, Fern Dishes, Fruit Bowls, Entree Dishes, Candelabras, Dessert Seta, Jewel Cases, etc., etc., less 25 percent.

Special Tables of Fern Dishes, Pudding Dishes, Fruit Bowls, Coffee Seta, at HALF PRICE.

15 Doulton Biscuit Jars, regular, \$10.50, for \$4.00.

STERLING SILVER DEPT.

Entire stock of Brushes, Combs and Mirrors, Manicure Pieces, Military Brushes, Whisks, Powder Jars, Soap Boxes, etc., less 25 percent.

Entire stock of Frames, Sauce Boats, Tea Seta, Bon-Bon Dishes, Colognes, Bottles, Vases, with Mounts, Cream Jugs, Salts and Peppers, Tea Caddies, Spoons and Forks, Ladies of all kinds, Carvers, etc., etc., less 20 percent.

CHINA DEPARTMENT.

Special Table less 75 percent, with Vases, Ornaments, etc.

10 Doulton Punch Bowls, less 66 2-3 percent.

Six Special Tables, Half Price, consisting of Vases, Ornaments, Statuettes, Glassware, etc., etc.

Balance of Caudon China Sample Plates, less 75 percent.

50 Doulton Vases, regular, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, for \$5.00 each.

BRASS AND BRONZE

FANCY ARTICLES.

Such as Inkstands, Blotters, Fancy Boxes, Smokers' Sets, Candelsticks, Ash Trays, etc., etc., less 25 percent.

CUTLERY DEPARTMENT.

TRAVELLER'S SAMPLES.

Cases slightly damaged, with pearl and celluloid, Fruit and Fish Sets, Carver Sets, etc., less 33 1-3 percent.

Special Table, \$2.00, consisting of Fancy Ladies' Carvers, Cold Meat Forks, half dozen Butter Spreaders, half dozen Orange Spoons, half dozen Ice Cream Spoons, Pie Lifters, Figures, Clocks, etc.

CUT GLASS DEPARTMENT.

Three Special Tables of Canadian and American Cut Glass, less 33 1-3 percent.

Two Special Tables of Odds and Ends in Glassware at Half Price.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

A Late Shipment.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Rodolphe Lemieux has returned from a trip to Europe.

Mrs. Mortimer Clark is giving a dance at the "Government" House, Toronto, on Feb. 6.

Mrs. Burke Metcalfe, Vankleek Hill, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. McFarlane, at St. Famille street.

A Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec and his wife have issued invitations for a reception at Spencer Wood on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. A. Clive Bell, formerly A.D.C. to the Earl of Minto, has arrived in Montreal, and is a guest of their Excellencies at Government House.

Mrs. Ada Lindsay returned yesterday afternoon, after a few days with her mother, Mrs. Lennox Mills, at Bishop's Palace, Kingston.

The Marchioness of Donegall arrived from Kingston yesterday, and is staying with Mr. and Miss Creelman. She will leave for home early in February.

The meeting of the Women's Club, Y. M. C. A., on Monday afternoon, the Rev. Dr. Symonds will give a lecture on "Lord Beaconsfield as an Artist."

The Rev. E. G. Mowatt, minister of St. Andrew's, is the guest of his father, the Rev. Dr. Mowatt, and will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church on Sunday.

The marriage of Miss Frances Geddes, daughter of Mrs. Charles Geddes, Ottawa, and granddaughter of Sheriff Woodland, to Mr. James McLaren, son of Mr. McLaren, of Perth, will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 14.

The marriage of Dr. Edward James Chamberlain, of Quebec, to Miss Helen Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Baldwin, takes place at the Union Place Methodist Church, Brookline, N.Y., on Wednesday, Feb. 7.

Mrs. Wilfrid Barnes held her first reception yesterday afternoon, at 14 Avenue Avenue. Mrs. Barnes received her daughter-in-law, and Mrs. Howard Barnes and Mrs. George Edwards, who were at the pretty tea-table, which was arranged with pink carnations. Miss Mabel Sawyer, Miss Doris Lomer and Miss Adele Lomer assisted in handing about refreshments. The bride wore a dainty wedding gown of white satin, and Mrs. Barnes was dressed in black.

The following Canadian visitors registered their names at the Canadian High Commissioner's office, 17 Victoria street, London, during the week ending Jan. 14: Oscar Turcotte, Montreal; W. D. Duggan, Ottawa; Mrs. B. and Master Hyle Pearson, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carnegie, M.P.P., Ontario; F. A. R. Mountain, Vancouver, B.C.; R. J. Phin, Moosemin; J. S. Cowan, Dawson City; Mr. F. and Mrs. Sackell, Montreal; J. H. Cunningham, Guelph; Rev. Frank J. Day, Montreal; Mr. D. A. A. Mrs., the Mosses and Master Starr, Glasgow; Mr. J. and Miss L. Brodie, Ottawa; E. Gaudin, Sandwich, Ont.; Captain J. S. Wilkie, R.C.A., A. E. Stevenson, Toronto; E. H. Fields, Toronto; Dr. E. W. Geddes, Deseronto, Ont.; Dr. and Mrs. H. Lyons Hunt, London, Ont.; Mr. Adolphe Caron, Ottawa; W. M. German, M.P., Welland; Mr. E. J. and Mrs. Duggan, Murray Bay; J. R. Northing, Toronto; Mr. J. W. and Mrs. Melson, Montreal; Mr. G. H. and Mrs. Burke, Dawson; T. Robson, Lindsay, Ont.; Mr. W. C. and Mrs. Meredith, Toronto; Mrs. H. Holden, Port Dover; Mrs. C. W. and the Misses G. and H. Sharp, Winnipeg; Miss L. Sandison, Winnipeg; H. F. Mytton, Regina.

OTHER MEN'S SHOES.

Eugene Clermont, of Blue Bonnets, and Eugene Geoffroy, of Ste. Cuneo, were arrested yesterday and charged with stealing two pairs of shoes from the store of Arsenal and Rivet, of St. Henri, on Wednesday night. They have been remanded to Montreal for enquete.

"IT'S ONLY A COLD, A TRIFLING COUGH"

Thousands have said this when they caught cold. Thousands have neglected to cure the cold. Thousands have filled a Consumptive grave through neglect. Never neglect a cough or cold. It can have but one result. It leaves the throat or lungs, or both, affected.

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Mr. Julian J. LeBlanc, Belle Cote, N.S., writes: "I was troubled with a bad cold and severe cough, which assumed such an attitude as to keep me confined to my house. I tried several remedies advertised but they were of no avail. As a last resort I tried Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and one bottle cured me completely."

ST. GEORGE'S WARD

MR. R. W. McLACHLAN OPPOSING ALD. STEARNS.

The platform of Mr. R. W. McLachlan, who is a candidate for seat No. 2, St. George's Ward, is as follows:—

Protection of citizens against gas and other monopolies.

Honest and more efficient administration.

Clean streets in summer and winter.

A Greater Montreal.

Fair play for St. George's Ward.

Among those who have signed his requisition are: Alfred Joyce, Edmund

Guérin, W. J. Kerr, Walter Paul, John

F. Alexander, R. H. Bryson, C. Legault,

J. N. Armand, E. Massé, George G.

Gales, Wm. J. Strong, James Aird, Mr.

Justice Baby, the Rev. Dr. E. Munson

Hill, the Rev. Dr. Warriner, J. A. Per-

tas.

The name of Mr. A. Joyce appears on

the requisition to Ald. Stearns as well

as Mr. McLachlan. Ald. Stearns says

that it was reported to him that Mr. R.

W. McLachlan, while canvassing the

ward for himself, has stated that Ald.

Stearns would not be a candidate. This

statement Ald. Stearns denies, having

been requested by the Business Men's

Committee to accept the nomination, and

having done so, he says positively that

he is a candidate, and confidently hopes

to be returned at the head of the poll

by his many friends.

Mr. McLachlan denies this absolutely,

and says that in the case of Mr. Joyce,

as soon as he was asked to sign he did so

without one word of persuasion.

RUSSIAN SITUATION

FIRST NATIONAL CONVENTION OF POLITICAL PARTY IN HISTORY OF THE COUNTRY.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—The first national convention organized by a political party in the history of Russia, that of the Constitutional Democrats, opened here to-day. Two hundred and fifty delegates, representing sixty provincial organizations, were present. Under the chairmanship of M. Petrunkevitch, of Tver, the convention took up the discussion of the party's attitude towards the elections to the National Assembly. Professor Milukoff, Editor Hesse and Prince Hakoisky were the leading speakers.

The two first-named advocated participation in the Duma, but only as long as it was shown that the majority of the Duma sympathized with the principles of the party.

Professor Milukoff declared that unless the results of the preliminary elections were favorable to the Constitutional Democrats, the latter should withdraw from the electoral colleges.

Editor Hesse said, in view of the gathering agrarian storm, unless the representatives in the Duma immediately instituted all the liberties demanded and passed a broad and simple election law instead of the present "worthless" law, the old lines, and all the forces of society must be mobilized to war against the common enemy.

The delegates reported that the party had made good progress, but "not the reactionary local authorities were interfering with the propaganda in various sections. Complaints concerning this interference, they said, had been made to Count Witte, but only slight satisfaction had been given.

FIVE KILLED BY A BOMB.

Odessa, Jan. 18.—A bomb was thrown to-day at a policeman on the Alexander Prospekt. The missile missed him, but its explosion killed five passersby and wounded a dozen others.

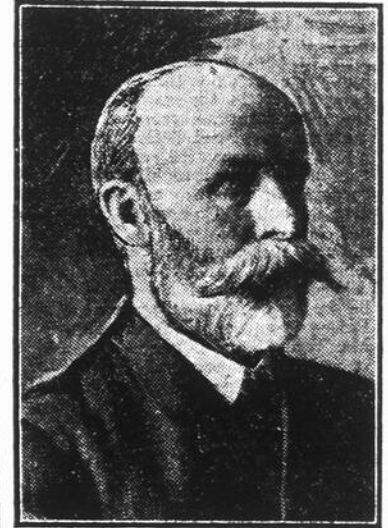
GENERAL MITRE DEAD

WAS FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Jan. 19.—General Bartolome Mitre, former President of the Argentine Republic, died early to-day.

General Mitre was eighty-three years old. He was President from 1867 to 1871, and general-in-chief of the army of Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay in the three years' war with Paraguay. He gained considerable distinction also in literature, his work including a translation in Spanish of Dante's "Divine Comedy."

Miss Jennie Milloy, of Midnapore, Alta., is visiting Mrs. Slater, Port



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J. B. A. MARTIN

Candidate to Aldermanic Seat No. 1

SAINT-JOSEPH WARD,

Has opened the undermentioned committees. Friends are invited to visit.

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President, Vital Raby.

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No. 232 Richmond street, near Notre Dame street.

Bell Telephone Main 5457.

President, Ernest Lemire.

NORTH COMMITTEE—

No. 202 St. Antoine; south-west corner of Guy street.

Bell Telephone Up 3215.

President, John Dwyane and W. C. McAllister.

EAST COMMITTEE—

No. 415 St. James street, near Little Craig street.

Bell Telephone Main 5443.

President, J. W. Blanchet.

OIL LAMP EXPLODED

TERRIBLE DEATH OF MRS. PARLE, OF KINGSTON, ONT., AT VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Parle, who with her husband and son arrived here from Kingston, Ont., last May, died on Wednesday night from injuries received by the explosion of a lamp in her Drake street home. She was alone at the time of the accident. When discovered she was lying across the kitchen stove, and the flames from her old-fashioned clothing had burned into the flesh of her head and back. After twenty hours of physical torture she succumbed.

THE LATE MR. ALEXANDER.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Congregational Protestant Fund Society, which was held yesterday, it was resolved that record be made of the sense of loss sustained by the death of the late Mr. Charles Alexander, who, for

AUTOMATIC ATHLETICS.

Homer said "Man should go swift, erect, and unconfined, otherwise, lame are their feet and wrinkled is their face."

Everybody knows that legs should run straight from hip to toe and the feet should have what Ralph Waldo Emerson calls "muscle support."

The Small Autopedic system of shoeing is based on the Homer idea. It is not a new shoe but a new system of scientific shoeing.

Mr. Lewis Franklin Small, of Boston, formerly Physical Examiner of St. Mark's College, Worcester Academy, and Boston Association Gymnasium, the inventor of the Autopedic system of shoeing, is the guest of Mr. Chas. E. Slater, of the Slater Shoe Co., and by request of Mr. Slater will spend to-morrow (Saturday) in the Slater Shoe Co.'s store, 225 St. James St., explaining and demonstrating his Autopedic system of shoeing which produces Automatic Athletics.

As this is a question of public interest and public utility, physicians, surgeons, public educators, as well as the public generally, are invited.

SAINT-JOSEPH WARD.

THE NOMINATION PAPERS OF MR. J. B. A. MARTIN, candidate for Aldermanic Seat No. 1, has been signed by Messrs:

EDOUARD LEDUC (Sr.); GEORGE F. FISCHER; ALEXANDRE PRUD'HOMME; J. M. M. DUFF; JOHN DWANE; PLAOCIDE DECARY; J. W. BLANCHET; E. P. RONAINE; W. C. McALLISTER; F. W. ORAIG; JAMES McCARREY;

ERNEST LEMIRE; VITAL RABY; N. LAPOINTE; PIERRE DEMERS; F. C. WILSON; W. H. FRASER; R. DUNCAN; OCTAVE TAILLEFER; G. CONSTANTINEAU; ARCH. McALLISTER.

and SUPPORTED BY:

H. B. AMES; J. B. DAGENAIS; JOSEPH BONHOMME; L. NARCISSE MOREAU; OCTOBE DESLOGES; W. F. COSTIGAN; GEDDEON BENOIT; AIME LECLERC; FELIX SAINT-ONGE; V. A. PILON;

JAMES FARRELL; ALPHONSE LEDUC; NAPOLEON CHARTRAND; FERDINAND CYPHIOT; PASCHAL AMESSE; CHARLES PIGEON; WALTER M. COCKBURN; JOHN McCAMBRIDGE; RICHARD WALLACE.

so long a period had been a director, and who, previous to the time of his death, had occupied the position of president for almost twenty years. The directors also recorded their gratitude for the tangible expression of his interest in the society by the terms of his will. His record of punctuality, the resolution said,

could hardly be duplicated and the kindly graces of his character were so widely manifested and so generously bestowed that words failed to pay proper tribute to his memory. His surviving co-directors take delight in witnessing the testimony so universally tendered by the citizens at large of his adopted city.

READABLE PARAGRAPHS

A CLOSE VIEW.

Telescope Proprietor—Step up, ladies and gents, and view the planet Mars. One penny, mum.

Old Lady—Oh, oh! Hain't it round and smooth?

Telescope Proprietor—Will the bald-headed gent please step away from the front of the instrument?—*"Tu-Bits."*

COULDN'T REMEMBER.

Teacher—Johnny, what happened on July 4, one hundred and thirty years ago?

Johnny—I dunno, ma'am. I ain't but ten.—*Cleveland "Leader."*

GOING SOME.

"Lightning sure acts strange."

"Yes?"

"Yes; a streak of it came in our kitchen door yesterday, struck two chairs and the table, ran around the dining-room, up the stairs, tore through every upstairs room, and finally went out of the window. I near died laughing."

"You must have thought it was funny?"

"Yes; it reminded me of how pa acts when grandma is after him.—*Household Post.*"

Your watch cleaned from \$1.00, guaranteed for one year. R. Hensley, Watchmaker, 255 St. James street.

ANCIENT SCIENCE.

An Egyptologist and an Assyriologist were disputing about the relative advancement of the two ancient peoples whom they were studying.

"Why, sir," said the Egyptologist, "do you know that there have been found in Egypt remains of wires which prove that they understood electricity?"

"Humph!" observed the Assyriologist. "We don't find any wires in Assyria, and that shows they understood wireless telegraphy."—*Harper's Weekly.*

Mamma—"I'm surprised at you, Johnny." Johnny, thoughtfully—"I wonder if you'll ever get used to me, mamma? You are always surprised at me."

Friend—"Haven't you named the baby yet?"

Proud-Mother—"No; we must be very careful to give him a nice one, because there will be so many named after him when he is Premier."

Physician—"Has the patient followed my prescription, nurse?"

Nurse—"No, doctor; if he had he would have broken his neck, for he threw it out of the window."

A political speaker accused a rival of unfathomable meanness, and then, rising to the occasion, said:

"I warn him not to persist in his disgraceful course, or he'll find that two of us can play at that game."

Park Keeper—"Stop! You must not take those flowers out."

Visitor—"But I had them when I came in."

Park Keeper—"That's all right. The instructions don't say anything again' takin' them in; but the public ain't allowed to take 'em out. Hand 'em over!"

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. FORTINGHAM,

General Manager.

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

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1906.

The speech from the throne to the Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council and the plain Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec points out that public instruction has been the special object of the government's solicitude and recounts what it has already done to improve matters so far as teaching is concerned. We give all thanks and praise to the Prime Minister, Mr. Gouin, and his associates for what they have already accomplished, but we should have liked to have seen in the speech a reference to the future in this matter, as well as to the past. The legislation contemplated includes matters affecting civil law, public lands, fisheries and game, and subjects of general interest, so that there will be no lack of work to do during the session. Much is expected from Mr. Gouin's administration.

The worst enemies of some Niagara fruit growers would not accuse them of fiscal modesty. They have asked the government to change the duties on fruit as follows: Strawberries, three cents a pound, instead of two; raspberries, gooseberries, cherries, blackberries, currants, two cents, as at present; plums, one cent a pound, instead of twenty-five percent ad valorem; peaches, two cents instead of one cent a pound; pears, one cent a pound, instead of twenty percent ad valorem; and apples, seventy-five cents instead of forty cents a barrel. It has been claimed that the admission of American strawberries at the present duty, especially those from the Southern States, which ripen much earlier than the Canadian berry, spoil the market for the latter. By the time the Canadian berry is ready for market, people to a large extent, have become tired of them, and only buy for canning and preserving purposes, which of course means a big drop in prices. It would seem that the Canadian growers want to compel the public, or rather the poor man, to do without strawberries until the Canadian grower can supply them. Shut out the United States berry and the average Canadian will, according to this curious plea, have to do without strawberries until the Canadian berry is ripe enough for the market, and then buy at an advanced price. As for apples, we shall most of us be obliged to eat Canadian or none at all. But why, should not the poor fruit grower receive adequate protection as well as the folk from whom he buys his implements, and the clothes he wears? Let us all pay tribute to each other. That is fair play; but not a very profitable game, especially when it deprives us of the good things of life.

Alderman Lapointe's motion, which was carried in council with but three

dissentients, that any ratepayer who shall pay up his overdue taxes before nomination day shall receive from the city clerk a certificate which shall entitle him to vote, looks like a deliberate scheme to enable candidates to pay people's water rates for them. If this should get to be a usage, candidates will be likely soon to find sufficient scope for their beneficence. At present the list is made from the Treasurer's blotter, showing the full payment of taxes up to the first of December, which is a day sufficiently remote from election time. Mr. Gallery would like to have taken all in who paid before election day. In that case there would be no chance at all to question the proceedings. But what would doubtless be a greater objection in some men's eyes, it would bring under the operation of the election law that beautiful benevolence which might prompt a candidate to enfranchise a large faggot of voters. There were only three aldermen to lift up their testimony against this change so subversive of carefully-prepared voters' lists.

The net profits of the Bank of Hamilton for the year ending November 30, 1905, were \$357,273, which is a fraction more than 15.42 percent earned on the average amount of capital stock for the year. The change in the termination of the financial year of the bank makes precise comparison with other years impossible, but the figures under review successfully show the ample development and advancement made in the business of the institution during the past generally successful banking year. The amount of premiums received on new stock issued during the year was \$205,421, and the balance at credit of profit and loss brought forward was \$40,176, making a total amount available for distribution of \$602,870. Dividends at the rate of ten percent, amounting to \$231,719, were paid; there was carried to the reserve fund from profits, \$135,319; from the amount of premiums on new stock there was taken for the reserve account, \$205,421, making a total contribution of \$340,740, bringing that account up to \$2,440,740, exactly the amount of paid-up capital of the institution. The balance of profits carried forward was \$25,410. The management of the bank is to be complimented on attaining a position which allowed them to pay the customary ten percent dividend, and to place such a substantial amount to the reserve fund out of profits, considering that an amount of nearly \$80,000, the estimated loss sustained through the embezzlements and forgeries of a trusted officer of the bank, had been provided for out of profits. The directors have adopted the quarterly dividend idea, and will in future pay at the more frequent periods, to the great satisfaction of the majority of stockholders. At the meeting, the Hon. Mr. Gibson moved that the capital stock be increased from \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000, a proposition which was carried unanimously. The president's address was an encouraging one, charged with hope and faith in the future of the bank. It showed that the past year had been the brightest in the bank's history, which extends over a period of thirty-four years. If the unhappy defalcation had not occurred, there would have been only a fraction less than twenty percent earned on the capital. It is interesting to note that, irrespective of the ninety thousand dollar loss, the year under review shows earnings considerably greater than the average earnings of the past ten years. Such a state of affairs is a very happy one.

A PURCHASABLE PEERAGE.

Dom Pedro of Brazil was a very good man, a ruler of very unusual breadth and capacity, and, if he could have lived, would probably be emperor still. There came before him, so the story goes, a pressing need for a hospital, for which he undertook to raise the money. Being something of a cynic with regard to aristocratic dignities, he simply put prices on the various ranks and quietly traded off enough of them to found the hospital. Whatever be the truth with regard to Brazilian counts and barons, something very like this is said to exist in Britain in these days. It has long been marked how frequently titles of nobility fall in the way of wealth. Though titles sit ill on poverty, it is not to be supposed that the most despicable government would honor a man simply because he was rich. Wealth is said to be worshipped in England. The current literature of the people gives color to this surmise. It is hard to find a cheap story written in England, whether for religious or the week-day magazines, which does not treat some fortunate fortune as the right providential reward of virtue. Still, some other ground must be found for honoring men of wealth than the mere fact that they possess it. This ground is usually found in munificent benefactions or public service rendered. We in Canada are familiar with one notable instance in which wealth has flowed in beneficent streams in countless directions and in which no one questions the fit-

ness of the honors following, and with another where wealth interposed to prevent a financial disaster of imperial magnitude, and received the natural meed of an empire's gratitude.

It may be that to interpose with large funds to serve the purposes of party may be regarded by governments as splendid imperial service. Certainly, a considerable number of the peerages of the last century are credited to contributions to party funds. Mr. Gibson Bowles, who contested King's Lynn, in Norfolk, as a Conservative free trader, and who was beaten by a Chamberlain protectionist, who had been pitted against him, refers to the disgraceful case of Ernest Terah Hooley, who put on his promised honors before he got them, and thus exposed the bargain he had made, rendering necessary the return to him of fifty thousand dollars which he had contributed to the party funds. And Mr. Bowles's assumption is that a number of the unaccountable titles conferred on wealth by the outgoing Conservative government were of this quality. The British Conservative party has always been looked upon as having for its most essential characteristic a reverence for ancient privilege and a zeal for its honor; but, if this surmise of Mr. Gibson Bowles is to be believed, aristocracy has been wounded in the house of its friends. Nothing could do more to degrade it in its own eyes and in the eyes of the people than the conviction that a British peerage is simply a purchasable commodity.

FINANCIAL REVIEW.

We frequently see in the reports of the Canadian mercantile agencies that collections are generally fair and in most cases paper is being well met, but there are 'also complaints of the large number of 'renewals which had to be granted.' With such an extended credit system as most commercial countries enjoy, there must of necessity be temporary embarrassments, but the renewals should not be on the large scale that are reported from time to time by the agencies. As we pointed out last Friday, in a review of Mr. Walker's address to the shareholders of the Bank of Commerce, the greatest attention should be given at this time to the payment of all obligations, and there should also be caution and conservatism displayed in the extension plans for the future. If the bankers' warnings have not sufficed to compel this very necessary reserve in business operations, there are the present weather conditions, that are so unseasonable and so irregular. It may be asked, what has the present weather got to do with the future of the business houses? It has, of course, a vital connection with the prosperity of the latter part of this year. The Ontario winter wheat crop, for instance, will be in very serious danger of frost if there is not a greater snowfall than has been reported to date. The wheat has to be protected by some depth of snow, and this element of nature has so far this winter been comparatively small. If the present irregularities should be repeated by irregularities next summer, the crops may have to contend with early frosts that will change the whole story of Canadian progression for at least another year. The 'Witness' cannot be accused of pessimism; on the contrary, we see nothing but honor and wealth for the country, but present facts must be faced, and the public is only too willing to accept the present spending resources of the country at large as a permanent quality, and not one that is immediately due to the success or the non-success of the agricultural fields that have to depend in turn on the weather conditions for perfect development. Trades people, while allowing no opportunity to pass to further legitimate trade, will do well to take in the signs of the times, as seen to-day in a warm and springlike sun, and make as few 'paper' obligations as are consistent with the handling of their business from one season of the year to another. Luxurious home-living should also be curtailed, as to-day's prosperity is not for to-day alone, but may, if properly cared for, carry the thrifty merchant over the rocks of at least a short period of depression, if our mainstay, the western crops, should be injured by unseasonable weather. It will be a satisfactory moment for bankers and manufacturers when mercantile agencies can say in their weekly reports that 'collections are good, and there are 'few renewals to report.'

Montreal brokers have been so busy this week that they have had little time to study the New York tape as it rolls out its list of fractions. Of late this 'foreign' machine has received more attention than the local quotations, which may, of course, be due to the past very quiet period in local issues. From the gallery of the exchange, a stranger might be excused if he concluded that the New York ticker and blackboard were of more importance than those representing quotations of local securities. It might even be suggested to the stranger's mind that these brokers were 'playing' the New York market themselves, if such a theory were not too monstrous. However,

the fact remains that New York, and even London and Berlin, Russia, and Japan, and all other outside factors, have been forgotten in the whirl of a local boom that has taken many Canadian issues away up to a height that seemed impossible some months ago. Canada seems to get about one boom a year. There was certainly only one last year. In previous years, when there was less cash for distribution among stocks, there was much more activity in the security market, and a boom at that time would last for several months; but it is different now, for some reason or other. The public is more difficult to convince, and uses its 'head' in a provoking manner, which perhaps disconcerts and discourages the greedy manipulator. During the whole of 1905 there was but one active period, and it was very short-lived. The market afterwards fell into a serious state of decay, notwithstanding the encouragement received on the London and New York markets.

During the past week there has been a rapid appreciation in the market value of securities, and it can be said that the market, in a general way, could not have been in better position for advancement. Nearly all the stocks that have been taken up by the public have prospects, either in regular dividend payments, or an increase in that direction. There are, as might be expected, a few of the more speculative issues intermingled, like Iron common, but they are now pretty well known, and the average speculator will take pains to 'stand from under.' Montreal Street, Toronto Railway, Twin City, Detroit, Iron preferred, the Mackay stocks, the 'Soo' stocks, Laurentide common and preferred, Montreal Steel, Illinois, and nearly the whole list of banking stocks, have all attractive features to recommend them. Richelieu, which has been on the non-dividend list for some time, is being taken back to public confidence again, and is considered fairly good buying by many on the street. The earnings for 1905 are not yet out, but it is understood that the company had a record year, and will soon be in a position to renew the dividend of the common stock. There was not a very great turn-over of shares during the week, but the tone was strong and promising for an early movement. Canadian Pacific sold on this market this week at 177. Montreal Street made a six-point advance since Monday. Toronto Railway increased the market price from around 105 1/2 to over 112. Detroit made two points advance. Nova Scotia and Dominion Coal advanced three points each during the week. Mackay rose two and a half points. Textile preferred made five points. Two weeks ago Laurentide preferred sold at 101, and yesterday sales were made at 109. The common stock also advanced to 105, after selling at less than par for a long time. Many other stocks shared in the general advance, and a study of the table of information on Canadian stocks on the financial page, which is carefully compiled up to noon to-day, will inform the reader of the highest and lowest prices of the week.

WEST WARD

STRONG SPEECHES MADE BY THOSE WHO THINK MR. WHITE SHOULD BE OPOSED.

It is really a pity that the attendance at the meeting held in the Board of Trade building yesterday afternoon to select a candidate to oppose Mr. W. J. White, K.C., candidate for the West ward seat, 'vacated by the retirement' of Ald. F. E. Nelson, was not more representative. Some interesting criticisms were passed which it would have done many Montreal taxpayers good to hear. There were present Messrs. James Coristine, who presided; Arch. McGoun, Edgar Judge, A. G. Thomson, G. Thomson, Fred Hamilton, Percy Ryan, James Simpson, George Maybury, R. S. Lamb, Horace A. Hutchins, W. Seath, and others. The chairman, in opening, complained that there was a most reprehensible lack of interest displayed by the electors of the West ward generally to municipal affairs. 'It is certainly a grave reflection upon the ratepayers of the ward,' he said, 'that there is no appreciation of the claims of this, the most important ward in the city, by the people who reside in it, and who represent the largest and most important business and mercantile interests in Montreal. I remember having this fact forced home upon me some time ago. On one occasion, prior to the fire which destroyed the Board of Trade and other buildings in the vicinity, there was an outcry on the part of the people of the West ward against the corporation, whom they blamed for having neglected to provide efficient fire protection. The then mayor explained that in order to raise the necessary money to thoroughly equip the fire organization it would be necessary to make application to the Quebec Legislature for authority to borrow the money. He took measures to do so, but found that it was necessary to get a vote from the city to authorize the loan. Three members from the West ward voted on that occasion. I was one of them. I voted for the loan, and I induce another to do so, but the third voted against it. (Laughter.) Under the circumstances I cannot but think that the people of the West ward are very apathetic with regard to the state of affairs and the necessity for appoint-

ing the proper representatives for the ward. I feel this very keenly, and I would appeal to the voters of the ward to abolish this state of things and to take that interest which the occasion demands. The object of this meeting is to present candidates, if there are any, to oppose Mr. W. J. White.'

Mr. Paterson—Is there anybody in view? Have the people who called the meeting anything in view?

Mr. Hutchins explained that Mr. Fred Hamilton had told him that he could get support to run against Mr. White in the West ward. He advised Mr. Hamilton to let a meeting be called to discuss the question. Mr. Hamilton stood ready as a candidate, but only if that meeting decided that no one else was going to run, that is, a business man in the ward, a man of importance and influence, like the chairman. If the proper business man would come forward there were a great many business men in the ward who would support him. He thought that there ought to be a contest in the ward. Some time in the near future a proposal would be learned, he placed before the city council to authorize the city to purchase the assets and franchises of a certain corporation known as the Montreal Water and Power Company. If that came up, Mr. White, who is the legal adviser of the company, would be the first one not to want to be in a position where any vote of his would appear to be in favor of the Montreal Water and Power Company. They all knew that Mr. White was a busy man, and that it would be a personal sacrifice for him to enter the council. In view of the questions coming up in the near future, he continued, 'I think it would be wise to choose another candidate. That is exactly how the matter stands.'

Mr. McGoun spoke at some little length. He said, in part: Sometimes the logic of events forces people into positions not at all congenial to their personal feelings, but which they, nevertheless, feel obliged to accept owing to the combination of circumstances surrounding them. It is this fact which has led me to associate myself with those who took upon themselves the responsibility of calling this meeting. It would have been much more to my own comfort if I could have retired into private affairs for a time after having engaged in a contest in the adjoining municipality. Of course I am one of the voters in the ward, and during my contest in Westmount various representations were made to me that the same battle we were fighting there would have to be fought here. This ward, the principal business ward, does not seem likely to be able to make its views known on certain important affairs that will come up before the council when it is constituted anew. I do not believe for one moment that Mr. White has been engaged in any of these companies in which he is interested in any other than a perfectly honorable business capacity. It is well known that he has been the legal adviser of one of the most important of them for a number of years. It was also stated at the recent meeting in the Board of Trade at which Mr. White was selected, that he had been somewhat actively engaged in the lobby at Quebec in promoting the interests of certain companies who had bills before the Legislature seeking to obtain certain privileges from Montreal, and also in opposition to certain legislation demanded by the city of Montreal, and which might affect those companies. From such knowledge as I possess of Mr. White's opinions I think he is somewhat inclined to take a view rather contrary to those generally approved as regard to the relations that ought to exist between these large private corporations and the city. The great feature of these relations as they concern us is the delegation of the power of taxation, to a certain extent, by the city to these corporations for the purpose of supplying us with certain things known as public utilities. If it is done it is of the utmost importance that they should be safeguarded in a way that will secure the rights of the ordinary taxpayer; and there is certainly a certain degree of danger in having the city's affairs controlled, or their control even suggested, by those who occupy certain confidential positions in connection with those companies. We shall have matters coming before the council with reference to two large corporations, and we are entitled to know the views of the candidates in regard to those questions.

Mr. Wilson-Smith, a supporter of Mr. White, has stated that he is opposed to the city seeking legislative powers to establish a municipal gas plant. As matters stand the company are practically in a position to state their own terms, and the only way in which the citizens can meet them is by obtaining authority to instal a system of their own, if they cannot come to a reasonable arrangement with the company. Mr. Wilson-Smith says that the expenditure of four or five million dollars would be too great a temptation to the aldermen who would have to handle such a large sum of money. But if the citizens' interests are to be properly safeguarded it is essential that the city should possess power of its own to instal a plant. It is unfortunate that Mr. White has not made known his views on this question. I fancy that out of the 220 names on his request paper many gave their names out of pure personal friendship and without any careful consideration of the public issues involved. But there are twelve hundred voters in the ward, and therefore a very considerable margin for those who hold a different view from Mr. White's supporters. Some strong representative merchant ought to be chosen and put in the field immediately. There is no time to be lost, because nomination papers have to be filed before Saturday. If we can get a really representative and influential merchant who is prepared to express his views strongly on this and other questions, we shall at least force Mr. White to come before the electors and declare what his policy is on questions of this kind. We may then vote for him or for the other candidate, according as one or the other meets our views on these questions. The presumption appears to me to be somewhat against Mr. White on account of his associations. And as he has not come before the electors and stated his

views, I feel that it is advisable that a representative merchant should be placed in the field.

Mr. Galbraith then asked Mr. Coristine if he would accept nomination. 'So far as requisitions and nomination are concerned,' he said, 'I do not mind much vote by them. As to votes by count, gentlemen, we had an example of that in Westmount, where one gentleman had 527 names on his requisition paper, while his opponent had only 127 votes. (Laughter.) I do not think it is in the business interests of the city that we should have two lawless representatives in the most important business ward in Montreal, perhaps in the Dominion. I think one lawyer is sufficient. I do not mean to suggest that Mr. White has been guilty of anything unprofessional, but I understand that he was nominated by Mr. Caverhill, a very excellent gentleman, but a very old stockholder in one of the large corporations, and seconded by Mr. Wilson-Smith, also a very excellent gentleman against whom I have no word to say. Mr. Wilson-Smith, as a manipulator of stock, has largely to do with these companies. If in the future negotiations are going to be carried on between these corporations and the city, then, in justice to Mr. White, he had better not be in the council. A man cannot at the same time represent and push forward all those interests, and also safeguard the interests of the city. Mr. Coristine explained that personal matters requiring his absence abroad would prevent him from accepting nomination.

Mr. Percy Ryan—if the city of Montreal pays salaries to eight lawyers, surely there is enough legal talent among those eight gentlemen, with Mr. Ryan at their head, and I do not know upon their feet, to safeguard the interests of Montreal. It is surely suspicious when another legal gentleman comes forward and seeks municipal honors. It is a still more curious thing that the legal representative of the Montreal Water and Power Company, the personal friend of the directors of these large corporations, who has for ten years been the legal adviser of one of these companies, who is the cleverest lobbyist for corporation interests in the province of Quebec, should come up here in the ward and ask the citizens to make him the guardian of their interests, as opposed to the meeting to take action and select a strong candidate.

Eventually, Mr. Judge nominated Mr. Seath seconded, the nomination of Major G. W. Stephens. An official nomination paper was signed by the following gentlemen: Messrs. James Coristine, W. Seath, James Simpson, Edgar Judge, W. Galbraith, Daniel Cronin, George Maybury, Arch. McGoun, and H. A. Hutchins.

Late last night Major Stephens telegraphed that he could not accept the nomination.

THE DYING COUNCIL

CITY CLERK WILL BE DICTATOR FOR TEN DAYS.

At midday to-morrow the City Council of Montreal, as at present constituted, will cease to exist. Until an official proclamation is issued declaring the election of the new board of aldermen, the power which remains will be vested in Senator David, the city clerk. This, however, is purely administrative, and limited to the carrying out of the civic by-laws. As the city charter now stands, there is no executive body in power between the retiring of the old council and the proclamation of the election of the new council. Even if a sufficient number of aldermen be unanimously re-elected to form a quorum, they will be unable to act until the official proclamation is made.

THE DRUG MERGER

MR. BOLE, M.P., CONFIRMS RUMOR THAT A BIG LABORATORY WILL BE ERECTED IN MONTREAL.

Mr. D. W. Bole, M.P. for Winnipeg, arrived in the city this morning from Halifax, where he had been on business connected with the National Drug Company. In conversation with a 'Witness' representative at the Windsor Hotel, he made the definite announcement that the company would erect a big laboratory in Montreal for the manufacture of chemicals for its various stores throughout the Dominion. This, of course, will mean the establishment of an important new industry in Montreal, employing a large number of hands, and giving rise to the carrying out of the output of the new laboratory. He stated that arrangements in connection with the business of the company were going on most satisfactorily, and they would begin business on Feb. 1 next. Questioned as to a rumor that he intended to take up his permanent residence in Montreal, Mr. Bole said he did not intend doing so, though naturally he would be in the city a great deal in connection with the company's affairs.

THE FAMOUS 'ANTIN' CASE

Mr. L. J. Ethier, city attorney, stated yesterday from New York on his way 'Savoie' to go and plead before the Privy Council the famous 'Antin' case, which the right of the city to levy certain special taxes for the New York street water expropriation is involved. Mr. A. W. Atwater will follow Mr. Ethier shortly.

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Toronto Daughter of Zion and the B'nai Zion of Toronto, per Mary Goldstein	200.00
W. L. Steinberg, Joliette, Que.	4.50
Total received to Jan. 18, 1906	\$4,231.26

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

THEY PROTEST TO THE GOVERNMENT AGAINST PROPOSED SABBATH OBSERVANCE LAW.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The Seventh Day Adventists, who observe Saturday as their day of rest, object to the Sabbath observance law proposed for the Dominion by the Lord's Day Alliance, and have sent representatives to Ottawa to voice their opinions on the subject. The delegates in question are Messrs. Eugene Leland, of Toronto, secretary of the Religious Liberty Association of Canada; A. O. Burrill, of Galt, president of the Ontario Adventists; W. H. Thurston, president of the Canadian Adventists' Conference, and H. E. Rickard, of Fitch Bay, president of their Quebec Conference.

At the meeting with the Premier and the Minister of Justice this afternoon they presented a memorial representing the views of Adventists in every province of the Dominion.

We already observe Saturday as a day of rest, said Mr. Leland, in conversation with your correspondent, "and surely the law ought not to put us in a position where we would have to abstain from work two days in every seven."

"We do not wish to force the rest of the country into closing up their stores, etc., on Saturday, but surely it is hardly fair that, by adhering to our religious belief, which leaves us free to work on the first day of the week, we should be punished as the draft act proposes, by fines of \$100 to \$250. As matters now stand, there is nothing in the existing Sunday observance law that would interfere with farmers and certain other classes carrying on all the work they like on the first day of the week."

NEW AMUSEMENT PARK

MAISONNEUVE COUNCIL GRANTS A LIQUOR LICENSE TO 'STAR-LAND.'

The Maisonneuve Town Council has acceded to an application of the Starland Park Company to grant a restaurant license for the new amusement park which the company intends establishing at Maisonneuve.

When it was placed before the council by Mr. W. Scharton, the secretary, the application was supported by Councillor Desjardins, who said he thought something should be done to further the projects of the company, as these would prove a great source of revenue to the town.

The application was opposed by Coun-

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Councillor Michaud, who referred to Archbishop Bruchesi's pastoral letter against intemperance, in support of his position, and said that personally he did not see that a saloon was indispensable to the Starland Park Company.

Councillor Archambault advised postponing consideration of the application until after the company had submitted their plans of the proposed attraction.

The council, nevertheless, decided to amend the licensing by-law, so as to meet the company's demand, Councillor Michaud dissenting.

LAST VOLUME OF CENSUS.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The last volume of the 1901 census of Canada is now being printed, and will be out before Mr. Blue, the chief commissioner, sets out for the west to undertake the special census of the new provinces. It will include statistics concerning the insane, the deaf, dumb, and blind. It will present tables on Canadian mortality upon the ages of the people by sexes, together with tables showing the churches and religious denominations of the Dominion, the schools and universities, together with their attendance.

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12th January, 1906.

FIRE RECORD.

Hamilton, Jan. 18.—Fire this morning destroyed a small building of considerable value at Kerr & Coombe's Foundry. It was a two-story building, and burned to the ground. The cause is unknown.

NATURAL HISTORY

SERIES OF FREE LECTURES BEGIN TOMORROW.

The Natural History Society has arranged to give a series of six half-hour talks on natural history topics to young people on Saturday afternoons at three o'clock, in their rooms, at the corner of University and Cathcart streets.

The programme is as follows:—
Saturday, Jan. 20.—"Buds," Carrie M. Derick, M.A.

Saturday, Jan. 27.—"The story of a piece of wood," J. S. Buchanan, B.C.L.

Saturday, Feb. 3.—"A talk on plants," Mr. S. S. Bain.

Saturday, Feb. 10.—"A can of salmon," Mr. Harry Bragg.

Saturday, Feb. 17.—"By-paths in an invisible garden," A. G. Nichols, M.D.

Saturday, Feb. 24.—"How paper is made," Mr. Chas. S. J. Phillips.

All the lectures are free and most of them will be illustrated by the electric lantern or otherwise.

THE 'DEWEY' DRYDOCK

SUEZ CANAL BEING WIDENED TO ALLOW IT TO PASS THROUGH.

New York, Jan. 18.—An Alexandria, Egypt, despatch to the New York 'Herald' says that the Suez Canal Company has begun widening the canal to enable the American naval floating drydock 'Dewey,' now being towed to the Philippines, to pass. Traffic will be stopped during the passage.

FRAUD ALLEGED

MANAGER OF AN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY ARRESTED.

Richard Brinton, manager of an employment agency at 185 St. James street, was arrested and arraigned before Mr. Lafontaine yesterday afternoon charged with obtaining money by false pretences. Ten complaints have been laid against the accused, and in each case the circumstances are said to be alike.

The complainants allege that Brinton obtained from \$2 to \$2.50 from each of them on his promise that he would secure them employment. He failed to keep his promises, and he is charged with having known when he accepted the people's money that he had no employment to give them.

When before the magistrate, Brinton pleaded not guilty, and was remanded for enquete next Thursday, bail being allowed.

MR. J. L. McDOUGALL CHOSEN.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Mr. John Lorn McDougall, the late Auditor-General, was elected last night to the presidency of Hintonburg Public School Board. The vote tied between him and Mr. Ruggles Birch, but the latter retired in Mr. McDougall's favor.

THE GERVAIS RUMOR A HOAX—
'WOULD NEVER BE A TAM-
MANY CANDIDATE,' SAYS
MR. GERVAIS, M.P.

P. Daoust, candidate for seat No. 2.
Louis ward, now held by Ald. Le-
vy; names on nomination papers:—
Messrs. A. S. Lavallée, E. Brail, M.
venberg, A. Gagnon, N. H. God-
sky, J. I. Mallette, O. Normandin,
Kirt, J. A. Dumont, J. F. Strachan,
H. Theoret, E. Massé, F. L. La-
salle, W. Watkins, G. Perry, G. Brown,
L. Lenois and M. Rodrigue.
Ald. Lavallée, seat No. 2, Lafontaine
ward, on whose nomination papers are

'LARRY' WILSON DENOUNCES THE
'NATIONALITY' AND 'LIQUOR'
ISSUES OF THE ELECTION
CAMPAIGN.

I further challenge to meet you in the Monument National at a public meeting, called for the purpose, each to speak for one hour. You can then tell the public what you have done as a government nominee on the Harbor Board, and I will tell them what you have not done. We can also exchange courtesies face to face.

The funeral of the late Mr. C. F. Gildersleeve occurred this afternoon at Kingston, and was largely attended by citizens and representative men from other places. Dozens of telegrams were received from sympathizing friends. Though not the wish of the family, many beautiful floral tributes were sent to be placed on the coffin.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE AT SIX
O'CLOCK THIS EVEN-
ING.

The nominations for the Board of trade election close at six o'clock this evening. Mr. James Thom has been nominated for the position of first vice-president, by Mr. Arthur J. Hodgson, in opposition to Mr. George Caverhill, who was nominated last week by Mr. W. I. Gear, the retiring president. For votes on the council, Mr. J. E. Mculloch has been nominated by Mr. W. I. Gear, and Mr. William E. Muir, by Mr. J. McKergow.

REFORM AND LABOR WORKERS
ENDORSE MR. DORAN'S
CLAIMS.

Mr. Doran was greeted with loud applause when he rose to address the meeting. He launched immediately into the questions of the administration of civic affairs, and in a masterly and convincing manner placed before his audience the platform on which he is appealing to the electors.

The Montreal Trades and Labor Council, at its meeting last night, declared itself in favor of a number of reforms in the present system of education.

The amendment which the superintendent of the Council of Public Instruction intends to propose at the present session of the Legislature, providing that the provincial secretary be admitted to this council as well as a certain number of teachers, the latter, however, without the right to vote, was

It was also resolved that as the people had to pay for the maintenance of schools it was their right to have their children educated as they pleased, and that the schools should not be exclusively controlled by the religious orders, as certain members of the Catholic School Board seemed to think, but should be partly in the hands of the laity. It was also declared that the lay teachers of Montreal were not fairly treated when they were submitted to examinations from which the religious orders were exempted.

Finally the Council decided that as the teaching profession was a difficult one, sufficient remuneration should be given its members to enable them to live without being obliged to do outside coaching.

Fifteen new delegates from trade and labor sections were admitted to the council.

The following officers were elected for the coming term:—President, Mr. J. C. E. Tardif, of the Typographical Union; vice-president, Mr. J. Ryan, of the Longshoremen's Union; corresponding secretary, Mr. A. Corbin, of the Painter's Union; French recording secretary, Mr. R. Leffebvre, of the Plasterers' Union; English recording secretary, Mr. T. McGreevy, of the Cigar Makers' Union; sergeant-at-arms, Mr. M. Lahumier; guide, Mr. N. Charbonneau.

Mr. J. C. E. Tardif, the new president, has occupied for three years the position of corresponding secretary of that body and has held various offices in the Typographical Union of Montreal. The new officers appointed last night will be installed at the next meeting.

A. F. Bury Austin, wholesale lumber merchant, has assigned at the demand of Albert W. Swindlehurst, with liability of about \$90,000. The principal creditors are: Bank of Ottawa, \$51,186; Hawkebury Lumber Company, \$22,965; Robert Hardman estate, \$4,528. The assets consist principally in stocks of lumber in different parts of the country. A. W. Swindlehurst has been appointed provisional guardian, and the meeting of creditors is fixed for Jan. 26.

THE MAIL SERVICE.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The finishing touches are now being put upon the contract by the Alliance for the carriage of the trans-Atlantic mails, which will be signed in a few days. The arrangements will be for five years with a renewal for a further period of five years if the service prove satisfactory. The fleet of steamers will be divided into two knots, the two fastest turbines of seventeen knots, and two other steamers of eighteen knots, for which contracts will now be let, and which will take their place on the Canadian route next year. Very severe penalties are imposed on the company to insure the speedy delivery of the mails. The mailings will be from Montreal in summer and from St. John and Halifax in winter.

Steamer.	At.	From.
Lake Manitoba	Liverpool.	St. John.
Majestic	New York.	Liverpool.
Caledonian	Liverpool.	Boston.
Cedric	Liverpool.	New York.
Manxman	Liverpool.	Portland.
Hibernian	Glasgow.	Portland.
Marquette	London.	Philadelphia.
Algeria	Marseilles.	New York.
Celtic	Genoa.	New York.
Ivorna	Boston.	Liverpool.

MONMICAL'S ROUGH VOYAGE
Quebec, Jan. 19.—After several hours' exciting experience with the ice just above the Chaudiere, the government steamer Montmical returned to Quebec yesterday. It is the worst time of the year, but sustained no damage whatever. The vessel was the ice just west of the Quebec bridge, the Montmical encountered such a heavy field that part of the vessel was 'nipped,' that is, the vessel was so close to the ice that it was so close that it carried her full weight. The crew of the vessel was kept busy for some time shifting matters about, and it was a considerable difficulty the Montmical succeeded in getting her way out of the heavy field of ice.

Ellsworth, Maine, Jan. 19.—Anxiety is felt here for the safety of the 450 ton schooner *Pepe Rematez*, of which Capt. Lorenzo Jordan, of this city is commander, and which is 36 days out of New York, bound for Brunswick, Georgia. The schooner has not been spoken as far as her principal owners, who are Ellsworth men, have been advised since she left New York on Dec. 13. She was loaded with salt.

THE WHEAT MARKET

Responding to lower cables and freer offerings of Argentine parcels, the Chicago wheat market this morning was lower, with trade of moderate volume. Corn was dull and unchanged from yesterday, and the closing sales of oats were made at about the same figure as yesterday.

Winnipeg wheat was easier under lower cables and with Chicago cash options closed at 76½c, Feb. at 77½c, May at 80½c and July at 81½c.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, May	88 1/2	88 1/4	87 1/2	87 1/2
July	88 1/4	88 1/4	88 1/4	88 1/4
Corn, May	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/2	45 1/2
July	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Oats, May	32 1/2	32	32	32 1/2
July	30 3/4	30 3/4	30 3/4	30 3/4
Pork, May	14.17	14.22	14.15	14.17
July				14.27
Lard, May	7.65	7.67	7.65	7.67
July		7.80	7.77	7.80
Short Ribs, May	7.62	7.67	7.60	7.60
July		7.75	7.70	7.72

Wheat, bush	14.86
Corn, bush	1.919
Peas, bush	.693
Oats, bush	1.176
Barley, bush	1.039
Flaxseed, bush	1.381
Flour, brie	4.119
Meal, brie	.250
Eggs, cases	.75
Butter, pkgs	.296
Cheese, boxes	.25
Lard, pkgs	.4
Meats, pkgs	.252
Ham and Bacon, pkgs	.5
Leather, rolls	1.410
Raw Hides	.69
Dressed Hogs	.10

Grand Trunk Ordinary.....	61 1/2
Grand Trunk, third.....	18 1/2
Canadian Pacific.....	81
Hudson Bay.....	
Union Pacific.....	
United States steel common.....	
United States Steel pfd.....	

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INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS
Reported by J. B. Picken & Co.:
Between Banks

New York funds	1-32-1-51
Sterling, 60 days	8 1/2
Sterling demand	9 17-32
Sterling cables	9 11-16
Paris, francs short	516 1/2
Exchange value of £1 sterling	\$186.50.
New York, Jan. 19.—Noon.—Money on call	
ready at 4 1/2 percent.	Prime mercantile
ready 5 1/2 percent.	Foreign

LOCAL STOCKS

AFTERNOON SALES

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 Reported by Gordon Strachan & Co. Brokers:
 Detroit x.d.—200 at 94 1/2
 at 87 1/2
 D. Coal—75 at 79 1/2
 Mackay—30 at 45 1/2
 Iron—450 at 28 1/2, 75 at 29 1/2
 Sao Paulo—25 at 14 1/2
 Texas Bds.—4,000 at 98 1/2
 Iron Bonds—3,000 at 85 1/2
 D. Coal bid.—100 at 119 1/2
 Halifax—25 at 103 1/2
 Havana—25 at 35 1/2
 R. & O.—50 at 78 1/2 at 79 1/2
 Toledo—225 at 35
 Sovereign Bank—50 at 14 1/2
 Nova Scotia x.d.—35 at 28 1/2 at 29 1/2
 Bank of Montreal—25 at 25 1/2
 Merchants' Bank—25 at 25 1/2
 Toronto St.—100 at 112 1/2 at 113 1/2
 at 112 1/2 at 112 1/2, 25 at 113 1/2, 100 at 112 1/2
 Powe—25 at 81 1/2, 175 at 81 1/2
 M. Tel. Co.—25 at 165
 Mexican—100 at 82 1/2 at 83 1/2
 Street Tr. x.d.—25 at 100 1/2
 Mackay bond—75 at 25 1/2
 Laurentide pref—100 at 100 1/2 at 100 1/2
 Tel. pref.—25 at 107 1/2 at 107 1/2
 at 103 1/2

REAL CURB MARKET

United Securities reported by E. Max
Ray Edgar & Co., stock brokers.
Rio de Janeiro Underwriting—6 and
asked, 90 and 30 and interest bid, 100
43 1-4 asked, 48 bid; 5 percent bonds
asked, 70 1-8 and interest bid.
Electrical Development 3 percent bond
92 asked, 90 1/2 bid; stock, 40 asked, 37 1/2
Shawmut—27 bid.

MORNING CALL

Reported by McDonald's and Sobeys			
Montreal and Quebec, 1972-73 (in \$ mil.)			
Selling Butcher		Selling Groceries	
C.P.E.	177 ¹	177 ²	don't sell
Soo.	161	150 ¹	Rain Falls 80
M.S.R. ad.	239	233 ¹	Rien et Out. 78
For. St.	113	112 ¹	Power 61
Two Cities	212	197 ¹	Capital P. Co. 50
Detroit ad.	97	97 ¹	Donn. St. 44
Halifax	104	102 ¹	don't sell 28
Tellico	20	20 ¹	don't sell 28
St. John	115 ¹	115 ¹	Coal com. 8
Winnipeg	200	178	Coal p. l. 124
West India	55	48	Lat. Co. 91
Havana Elec.	53	53 ¹	don't sell 100

... 104" Mackay

do. prof. ind.	111	114	Myx. S.	127	129
N. S. Steel	72	71	L. W. S. p. 1	125	127
do. prof. ind.	125	126	do. com. p. 1	81	81
			L. Paper	118	118
Mon. Tel. ind.	165	164	do. prof. ind.	128	128
Bell Tel. ind.	135	136	Mont. Com.	128	128
			Tenn. prof. ind.	174	174
C. N. R.	130	127	Can. Com. Co.	127	127
C. N. R. p. 1	130	127			
RANKS					
Montreal	239	237	Quebec	145	145
Mon. S.	277	274	Union	141	141
Rob. S.	165	167	Commerce	172	172
Rob. S. p. 1	224	224	St. Catharines	172	172
East Town	160	160	Nova Scotia	231	231
Toronto	249	234	Ottawa	231	231
B. N. A. M.	142	140			
BONDS					

THE WHEAT MARKET

NEW YORK STOCKS

Specially reported for the Witness by C. D. M. at
Hospitalstreet, Local Manager, of J. S. Bach. & Co.
New York by direct wire.

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DIED.

BOON — On Jan. 17, 1906, Jennie Chapman, aged 41 years and nine months, third daughter of the late Joseph Chapman, of Lachute, and beloved wife of J. A. Boon.

RESPECTABLE LADY WISHES TO CARE
for child, from 1 to 3 years of age. Good
home, best of references. For particu-
lars apply 41 St. Etienne street, Point St.
Charles, from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday.

WANTED, JOB COMPOSITOR. STEADY
employment. Apply. THE SHARE
HOLDER, 206 McGill street.

WANTED. A COMPETENT HOUSE-
holdmaid; references required Apply to
Lady Superintendent, Morcan College
201 University street.

WANTED, A COMPETENT HOUSE-
 blemaid. Apply morning or evening at
 44 Shuter street.

WANTED GENERAL SERVANT for family of three; no washing; good wages to competent girl; best of references required. 35 Churchill Avenue, West Mount.

FROM MAY 1. BRIGHT, COME ON
Upper Flat (furnished) on East side
rooms and well connected and
pleasant surroundings. For
chasing, swimming, a most
Rent, furnished for unfurnished \$15
month. Address, P. O. 19, Winton.

FROM 'WITNESS' FILES

Of Three Periods, a Score of Years Apart.

1846-1866-1886.

SIXTY YEARS AGO.

The 'Witness' speaking of domestic manufacturers said there were few subjects of more importance, but the advantages from them might be bought too dear. That was always the case when the people had to be taxed by protective duties in order to establish them.

FORTY YEARS AGO.

A bill was passed by the United States House of Representatives conferring the elective franchise on the negroes of the District of Columbia. When the result was announced the applause on the floor and in the galleries was deafening.

The 'Continental' sailed for Seattle, Washington Territory, from New York, with one hundred and seventy-five passengers, seventy-five of whom were women for wives of settlers in that territory. It was expected that a much larger number would have gone, and the expedition was considered a failure.

The Montreal City Passenger Railway had just four lines of sleighs running. From the depot at Hochelaga to the end of St. Joseph street and back, passing through St. Mary and Notre Dame streets every fourteen minutes; from the depot at Hochelaga to Richmond square and back, passing through St. Mary, Notre Dame and Great St. James streets into St. Antoine street by way of Victoria square, every twenty minutes; from St. Lawrence Toll Gate to Point St. Charles and back, passing through Craig, McGill and Wellington streets, 22 minutes each way; and from the waiting room in Craig street and back by way of Bleury and St. Catherine streets and Beaver Hall and St. Catherine streets alternately every twenty minutes.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Lord Salisbury consented to recognize China as the nominal suzerain over Burma on condition that the Pekin Government abandoned its claim to tribute from Burma and opened the Chinese frontier to British traders at five percent ad valorem duties, except on opium.

The Government of Prince Edward Island appointed a deputation to go to England to urge the Imperial authorities to compel the Dominion Government to fulfill the terms of Confederation by providing the Island with a daily mail and passenger communication during the winter.

A. O. U. W.

The following officers of St. Armand Lodge, No. 62, Ancient Order of United Workmen, were installed for the year 1906: P. M. W. Bro. B. J. Hastings; M. W. Bro. A. Barry; foreman, Bro. E. P. Luke; recorder, Bro. F. F. B. Futvoye; financier, Geo. Bradley; receiver, Bro. W. A. Smith; guide, George Martin; inside watch, A. Despatie; outside watch, P. Doherty; the installation addresses were delivered by the grand master, J. J. Ulley, and the grand recorder, A. T. Patterson, of Montreal. The visitors and brethren were then entertained to supper at Shelter's Hotel.

BUFFALO POLICE SCANDAL.

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 18.—Mayor Adam has requested the resignation of Police Commissioner Wm. D. Doherty, basing his request on disclosures made in the investigation he is making relative to discrepancy in the police pension fund which is alleged to have existed prior to Dec. 30 last.

A RIGHT WAY and A WRONG WAY

Many people have many ways to bring about the same result. Most of them are mistaken ways, but this is not known until the test of time points plainly to the error. Practically there are but two ways to accomplish anything; a right way and a wrong way. Take, for instance, a man with a bad back, there are lots of them, and of various kinds, some with stitches and twinges, others with cricks and twinges; then there's the dull, heavy continuous kind that lasts all day and doesn't sleep at night. They're all bad enough, they're all hard enough to get rid of. Some people rub the back with liniment, others cover it with plasters, either or both means often bring relief, but the pain comes back—it's the wrong way to cure the trouble.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

have a way to cure backache, a way that's all their own—the right way. They're made for the kidneys only. When the kidneys fail in their work of filtering the blood the back aches because they are situated in the small of the back; backache is the kidney's warning of trouble, and every day you let the warning go it brings you nearer to urinary disorders, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, etc.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure every form of kidney ills and that's why they bring such quick relief from backache. Mr. Fred Gray, Good Corner, N.B., writes: "I was greatly troubled with pain across my back. I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, and received so much benefit from them that I consider them the best remedy for kidney trouble there is. I would not be without them in my house."

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

Get My Free Book—Rheumatism

It tells about Rheumatism, about the causes, the way to live to avoid and free the system of rheumatic poisons—even in desperate cases—with

DR. SHOOP'S RHEUMATIC TABLETS

Dr. Shoop, Racine Wis. Sold by Druggists.

MANY MINERS KILLED

EIGHTEEN LOSE THEIR LIVES IN A WEST VIRGINIA COAL MINE EXPLOSION.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 18.—Eighteen men are believed to have been killed in a terrific explosion to-day in one of the mines of the Detroit & Kanawha Coal Company, on Paint creek, this county, 25 miles from here.

That more men were not in the mine at the time of the accident was due to the fact that almost all of the day men were eating their dinners on the outside. The explosion occurred at 12:30 o'clock. Had it been either before or after the noon hour hundreds of men would have been killed. The force of the explosion was so great that the hills trembled. Tons of wreckage and debris were hurled from the mouth of the mine, blocking the entrance and making the work of rescue difficult.

News of the disaster spread to nearby mines, and hundreds of men were soon at the scene eager to join in the effort to rescue the entombed miners, if alive, or recover their bodies if dead. The ventilating fan was blown out of position by the explosion, and it was not until 4 o'clock that it had been repaired. As soon as it was set in motion a fairly good current of air was sent circulating through the entries. The first rescue party, consisting of 15 men, entered the mine at 5:30 o'clock. The first body reached was that of G. P. Neal, which was discovered 150 yards from the entrance. The mine superintendent says that the other men were working much further back than Neal, and he has no hope of reaching them until tomorrow morning. Even if the men should have survived the explosion, it is almost certain that they will fall victims to the afterdamp. Mothers, wives, children and friends of the entombed miners are crowded about the mouth of the pit, declaring that they will not leave until they know the fate of the unfortunate men. The explosion is believed to have been caused by blasting the dust which had accumulated in the mine.

NEW YORK PRINTERS

UNION APPEALS AGAINST ACTION OF METHODIST BOOK CONCERN.

New York, Jan. 18.—Typographical Union No. 6 to-day appealed to the clergymen of the Methodist Episcopal Church in this city to overrule the management of the Methodist Book Concern, which, it was announced yesterday, has decided to do electrotyping and stereotyping for printing shops employing non-union men. The union requested a meeting of the clergymen and the striking employees of the Methodist Book Concern at four p.m. to-day.

According to a statement made by the local Typothetae to-day, 745 men were at work to-day in the printing shops, where 1,091 men were employed before the strike began.

Mr. George H. Ellis, of Boston, president of the United Typothetae of America, said to-day:

"As I have been on the ground since the strike began in New York on Jan. 2, I have no hesitation in saying from personal knowledge of the situation, that the strikers have lost."

Mr. McClenahan, president of Typographical Union No. 6, said: "The fight is not lost by any means."

DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION

NEW DAIRY SCHOOL AT GUELPH WANTED—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Ingersoll, Ont., Jan. 18.—The concluding session of the Western Dairymen's Convention was held this morning. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Thomas Ballantine, jr., Stratford; first vice-president, John McQuaker, Owen Sound; second vice-president, A. F. McLaren, M.P., Stratford; third vice-president, John J. Macleod, M.P., Stratford. Directors—George F. Goodhand, Milverton; James Connelly, Holmesville; Robert Sutherland, Dorchester; John McLeaven, Hickson; J. N. Paget, Canboro; J. J. Parsons, Jarvis; F. J. Sleightholm, Stratford. It was decided to ask the Ontario Government to erect a new dairy school at Guelph in keeping with modern requirements. A resolution of approval with the forming of cow-testing associations was passed.

A GIBSON PICTURE POST CARD.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—The Life Publishing Company applied before Chief Justice Mulock to-day for an order to restrain the F. W. Rose Publishing Company from selling post cards upon which are reproductions of pictures by Mr. Charles Dana Gibson. The plaintiffs hold a copyright in London, and claim that said copyright applies to this country, Canada being part of the British dominions. The defendants claim that the British copyright does not hold in this country. The case was set down for speedy trial.

A CIVIL WAR NURSE.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Elizabeth Aiken, 59 years old, famous as a nurse in the Civil War, and familiarly known to Grand Army veterans throughout the country as 'Aunt Lizzie,' died yesterday, at her home, after an illness of three days. At the outbreak of the rebellion, Mrs. Aiken lived with her invalid husband near Peoria. He was unable to enlist, but she, fired by patriotism, went to Memphis and became a nurse in the Union army, serving throughout the war.

M. FALLIERES

SOMETHING ABOUT THE NEW PRESIDENT OF FRANCE, BY A PARIS CORRESPONDENT.

New York, Jan. 18.—Speaking of the newly-elected President of the French Republic, the New York Tribune's Paris correspondent to-day says:

M. Fallieres has a large, round face. His hair is white, protuse and inclined to curl. He has for thirty years worn a cravat of the same pattern, namely, dark blue with white spots. He invariably carries an umbrella—even during fine weather. He is an early riser, getting up usually before seven o'clock, and generally goes to bed at ten. He is fond of domestic life, and passes the evenings at the fireside with his wife and daughter, reading or listening to music.

Mme. Fallieres is a pleasant, kind-hearted lady of sound common sense. She has exceedingly dark hair and eyes. They have two children, young Mlle. Andre and a son, Andre, who is a talented lawyer, thirty years of age, and who will fill the same post at the Elysee Palace that M. Paul Loubet fills—secretary to his father.

Mme. Fallieres does not disdain to accompany her excellent cook to the market now and then, for M. Fallieres is a generous and discriminating eater, having a preference for heavy unctuous dishes of southern France. The favorite wine in the Fallieres family is of sunshine, called Loupillon, and is grown by M. Fallieres himself at his country place near Agen, where he was re-elected Senator a few days ago by an overwhelming majority. He is an appreciative musician, differing in this respect from M. Loubet, who does not care at all for music, and his favorite composer is Mozart. M. Fallieres seldom goes to the theatre, but is well versed in dramatic literature and it was he who first proposed that the Cross of the Legion of Honor should be conferred on Mounet-Sully, of the Comedie Francaise. M. Fallieres is a man of genial humor and is fond of a good anecdote.

M. Fallieres is a strong advocate of a progressive income tax and proclaims the necessity of coalition with all the groups of the parliamentary left; consequently among his adherents are M. Jaures, M. Sembat and M. Herve, the peace-at-any-price Socialist leaders.

CORNWALL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Cornwall, Jan. 17.—A very large number of farmers and business men attended the annual meeting of the Cornwall Agricultural Society held in the Court House this afternoon. All were enthusiastic over the prospects of the society, and a determined effort will be put forth to improve the annual fair.

The report of the secretary-treasurer showed the total receipts to have been \$2,532.16, all of which was spent in prize money, improvements, and improvements. The following officers were elected: President, A. McCracken; first vice-president, Arch. Denny; second vice-president, Wm. J. Johnston; secretary-treasurer, John G. Harkness; directors, D. Monroe, A. E. Cline, C. Larose, Nathan Copeland, J. A. Cokers, Wm. Anderson, P. A. Ross, Peter E. Campbell and Robert A. Shearer; auditors, A. G. Watson and John C. Alguire.

TO CHANGE ITS QUARTERS.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 18.—It is said that the Bank of Montreal, the only bank not in the business section, is to abandon its quarters and locate on the corner of Princess and King streets. The present bank will be transformed into a residence for the manager.

CALLED TO MEET HIS CREDITORS

Mr. Justice Pagnuelo has granted the petition of J. E. Boulet asking that Jacob Friedman, absconding debtor, carrying on business under the name of the British Canadian Clothing Company, be called through the press to attend a meeting of his creditors on Jan. 20.

NORMAL SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

A meeting of the committee appointed to select a name for the position of principal was held in the Normal School on Tuesday. Eleven most excellent names were considered, but it is thought best that the vacancy should be more widely known. Suitable names may be sent to the Rev. Dr. Shaw, Wesleyan College, or to Principal Peterson, McGill University. The committee expect to submit their nomination to the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction at the May meeting. The name then chosen will be forwarded to the government, which has the final power of appointment.

FELL DOWN A WELL.

Neepawa, Man., Jan. 17.—A young man, named Garnet Clancy, fell down a fifty-foot well on his father's farm. He was being lowered in a bucket, when the windlass broke. His leg was badly fractured, and he sustained injuries which may prove fatal.

BROCKVILLE FAIR.

Brockville, Ont., Jan. 17.—The annual meeting of the Brockville Fair Association was held to-day when the following officers for 1906 were elected: President, W. J. Bissell, Algonquin; first vice-president, R. J. Kelly, Brockville; second vice-president, J. M. Percival, Elizabethville; directors—D. J. Forth, W. H. McNish, W. H. Comstock, F. J. Ritchie, E. Easton, Anson Manhard, George Taplin, George Cerra, Joseph Gilroy. The treasurer's statement showed a total revenue of \$6,929.72, leaving a deficit of \$119.50. This is mainly accounted for by extensive improvements to the buildings and grounds, which more than monopolized the surplus. The association, however, is in good shape for another year.



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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 remove 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, 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.

(By order) L. O. DAVID, City Clerk.

Montreal, 19th December, 1905.

LOCAL OPTION IN MAXVILLE.

Maxville, Que., Jan. 17.—The local option by-law was carried in Maxville on Jan. 15 by a small majority, although the liquor interest was looked after very closely by those who were concerned in its sale. A very large vote was polled, showing that the people realize the importance of the question before them. Too much credit cannot be given to the local clergymen for the effort put forth in the interest of temperance. The Rev. Father McRae, of Alexandria, who, at a good deal of inconvenience to himself, came to Maxville, and made a stirring appeal to his hearers to vote for the by-law, which had a telling effect on polling day. The temperance people feel very grateful to him for the noble assistance rendered in the fight for temperance and good morals.

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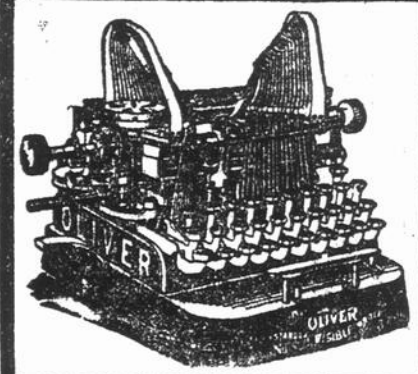
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"What cat, mother?" asked Arabella, sleepily, without opening her eyes.

"Never mind, baby; go to sleep," said the mother.

"What did they put the cat in the bag for?" Arabella asked herself. "It must be a wild cat."

Just then Arabella saw the bag. It was empty. She saw the cat. It looked very wild and seemed to be biting and scratching many people, and in a great fright she screamed and woke up.

You see, she had gone to sleep and dreamed about the cat getting out of the bag, and her mother had to take her on her lap to get the little girl quiet again.

The mother then told her that "letting the cat out of the bag" meant telling a thing that ought not to be told, and that a story was sometimes just like the cat she had dreamed about: it hurt people when it ran about. "If you hear anything ugly about your little playmates, darling," said her mother, "remember what the cat did when she got out, and tie your bag as tight as you can."—Sunday-school Messenger.

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The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, FRED. GELINAS, Secretary, Department of Public Works.

Ottawa, January 19, 1906.

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The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the tenders received.

DAVID SEATH, Secretary-Treasurer.

Montreal, 15th January, 1906, 57 Common street.

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, 15th January, 1906.

SELKIRK CROSS, Solicitor for Applicants, 80 St. Francois Xavier street, Montreal.

PUBLIC NOTICE

La hereby given that "La Communauté de Soeurs de Sainte Anne" will apply to the Legislature of Quebec, at its next session, for the passing of an Act to ratify and make valid the conventions intervened between "Les Cures de l'Oeuvre et Fabrique de la Paroisse de Sainte Genevieve, Le-Commissaires d'Ecole pour la Municipalite de Sainte Genevieve No. 1, dans le Comte de Jacques Cartier et la dite Communauté des Soeurs de Sainte Anne," passed before Joseph Adolphe Charet, Notary, on the fifteenth August, one thousand nine hundred and five.

J. A. CHAUDET, Attorney for Applicant, St. Genevieve, 14th December, 1905.

DIVINE BREATHINGS.

FRIDAY, JAN. 19.

FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE.

These three, but the greatest is love, Faith trusts, hope expects, love serves, (1. Cor. xiii.) First, Faith. Goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life. Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him. Trust in God at all times. In all places, under all circumstances, at all times, have faith in God. (Ps. xlii.; Job xiii.; 15; Ps. lxi.; 8; xxxi.; 1.) The outcome will be peace, joy and rest. Second, Hope. This is certainty, expectation. It is not used of believers in the Gospel. It occurs in Acts xiii.; 6; xxiv.; 15; xxvi.; 6; xxviii.; 20. Christ was the hope of Israel, and He is the hope, the expectation and desire of believers. Romans is the epistle of hope. There the word occurs fourteen times. Christ is our hope, laid up in heaven. (Col. i., 5, 27.) In Him we have the hope of eternal life, a living hope through His resurrection, for relations and affection for dear ones, (Tit. i., 2; Heb. iii., 6; 1. Pet. i., 3.) As towards the sun, so our hope in Jesus will brighten our spiritual life. Hope and rejoicing are linked together. (Rom. xii., 12.) Third, Love. All things work together for good to those that love God. His love begets love in us, and our love to Him widens the stream which His love has made. From this river of love flow little channels of loving service and blessing to all men. It is not natural affection for dear ones, and goodness to everybody. It's brightest manifestations are to the sinning, the unworthy and the unlovely. We must have God's love in us, before such love can flow from us. Its brightest manifestations will be to enemies and to those that hate us. (Matt. v., 44, 45; Lu. vi., 27-34; Rom. xii., 20, 21.) It is the love of compassion, of pity and kindness toward the worst, because they need it most.

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FOR SALE, KINDLING WOOD—GOOD dry box cuttings make the cheapest; kindling wood, delivered within city limits for \$1.00 per load. Call up Phone Main 3641. G. & J. ESPLIN, 126 Duke street.

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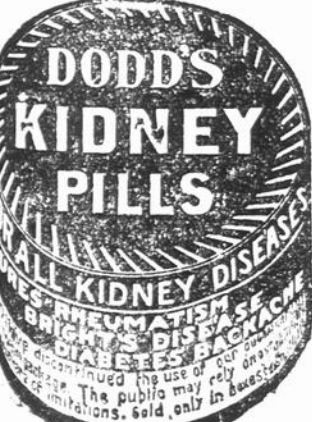
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The above rates are CASH with order. When not prepaid numerous entries have to be made, and the rate is, in consequence, much higher.

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It is an awful feature of the present day that while personal luxury is increasing by leaps and bounds in every direction, the Church of God is straitened in her work for lack of means.—Rev. G. H. C. Macgregor, M.A.

You know that a little thought and a little kindness are often worth more than a great deal of money. This charity of thought is not merely to be exercised toward the poor; it is to be exercised toward all men.—John Ruskin.



BRITISH ELECTIONS.

Glasgow Goes Liberal---The Party Gaining Four Seats.

MR. BONAR LAW DEFEATED---MR. JOHN MORLEY RETURNED AND LORD STANLEY IS OUT.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

Glasgow, Jan. 18.—A big change constitutes the feature in this section. Returns to-night in five of the seven seats show Conservative candidates defeated, one win being to the credit of Labor. The two remaining seats are held by Conservatives described as free traders. Glasgow's defeated included Mr. Bonar Law, a Canadian, and one of the prominent men of the party. He redeemed the seat for the Conservatives in 1900, and was appointed in 1902 parliamentary secretary to the Board of Trade. This time he faced a three-cornered fight. The result was: Barnes, Labor, 3,284; Law, Conservative, 2,974; Provand, Liberal, 2,056. A Labor candidate also figured in the Camlachie division, and polled 2,568 votes. He is blamed for defeating the Liberal, who polled 2,871, compared with 3,119 by the Conservative Free Trader. An interesting fact is that while the Conservatives elected advocated free trade, the two defeated Liberals did likewise. One of these was Sir Stirling Maxwell. Mr. Law's defeat is accompanied by that of Mr. Dickson, Lord Advocate of the late government. These, following the fall of Messrs. Brodick, Fellows, Prettymann and Chaplin on Wednesday, and others the previous day, show the state of the majority of the late ministry. Returns from the country are coming in slowly, but they are sufficient to indicate the election to be quite the most remarkable in the nation's history. Forty seats were decided to-day, but up to two o'clock returns to hand were only from seventeen. In these the Liberals scored seven and Labor two gains, making the total Liberal gain 110, Labor 20, and Conservative 3.

STANDING OF THE PARTIES.

Liberal	205
Labor	32
Unionists	82
Nationalists	62

Thus the government has a majority over all parties, and it is expected that it will be maintained. Lancashire, heretofore a Conservative stronghold, with one exception voted Liberal to-day in all six seats held by Conservatives. Returns there show Lancashire following the lead of Manchester, two going over to the Liberals and one to Labor. In West Houghton division, Labor scored one of the most notable victories of the night, turning a Conservative majority of 3,040 to a Labor majority of 3,128. Tariff reform scored a victory at Cambridge. Sir John Forster, Conservative Free Trader, polled only 1,653, compared with 2,976 by Rawlinson and 3,050 by Butcher, both tariff reformers. Both were elected, Cambridge returning two.

MR. MORLEY AND LORD STANLEY.

(Associated Press Despatch.) London, Jan. 18.—Rural England is now being polled and is returning Liberals to parliament with the same enthusiasm as that already displayed by the towns. Few additional returns are available, as the country pollings are only known the day following the balloting, but those announced show persistent Liberal and Labor gains. Glasgow has gone strongly Liberal, the seven contests there being marked by four Liberal and one Labor gain, while the only two Unionists left in the representation are free traders. Among the well-known members of parliament unseated there are A. Bonar Law (Unionist), representing the Black Friars district, who was parliamentary secretary to the Board of Trade in 1902, and Sir J. Stirling Maxwell (Conservative), representing Glasgow University. Mr. John Morley, Secretary of State for India, was returned by a good majority for Montrose.

Cambridge University returned two Unionist Tariff Reformers, S. H. Butcher and Mr. Rawlinson.

Lancashire county appears to be going as strongly Liberal as did Manchester, the three results already announced there recording two Liberals and one Labor gain. Among those unseated in Lancashire are Lord Stanley, former postmaster-general, by the Laborite, W. T. Wilson, with a majority of 3,128, and C. A. Gripps, with a majority of 2,824.

BALFOUR MINISTERS ARE UNSEATED.

No less than six members of the Balfour ministry have been unseated, namely: William St. John Brodick, Secretary of State for India; A. Bonar Law, Ernest George Prettymann, secretary to the Admiralty; Lord Stanley, postmaster-general; C. Scott Dickson, solicitor-general for Scotland; and Alwyn E. Fellows, president of the Board of Agriculture. Henry Chaplin, who was president of the local Government Board in the Salisbury ministry, also is among the defeated, who now include seven members of the late cabinet.

The defeat of A. Bonar Law will be a serious loss to the Tariff Reformers, as he has been looked upon as one of the ablest advocates of Mr. Chamberlain's policy.

Since the elections opened the Unionists have only gained three seats, while the ministerialists have gained 132 seats. The seats up to the present are distributed as follows:—

Liberals, 202; Unionists, 87; Laborites, 25; Nationalists, 60.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN AT SMETHWICK.

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, Jan. 18.—For every one seat lost by the Tariff Reformers, ten have been lost by this story of Chinese labor. So declared Mr. Joseph Chamberlain in a campaign speech at Smethtwick to-night.

'You have been told,' he continued, 'that the results of the elections are against fiscal reform. Campbell-Bannerman said I would drop this new hobby of mine. He need not lay that flattering unction to his soul. If I stood alone I would stand firm as long as I was able to stand at all. I will still do it more now that I know I have loyal support in Birmingham, and the city of London. Fiscal reform was introduced as a remedy for something wrong. Campbell-Bannerman has been given a blank cheque, and they must wait and see what he would do. If he fails, do not forget that I have a remedy still. Fiscal reform is postponed. As I believe, the government will fail in finding a remedy, I do not believe the workmen of this country will always be bound down to an ancient superstition the rest of the world has rejected.'

RIVAL LEADERS ARE GREETED.

Mr. Balfour and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman arrived on the same train at Inverness, Scotland, to-day to fulfill political engagements. The enormous crowd gathered on the platform prevented a meeting between the distinguished leaders, each of whom was greeted with a hurricane of cheers.

Mr. Balfour, addressing a meeting on behalf of Sir Robert Finlay, the Unionist candidate for Inverness Burghs, predicted, for the new government a happy existence of five years.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, speaking at a Liberal meeting, characterized Mr. Balfour's statement that there was some sort of compact between the Liberal Government and Mr. John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, as nothing short of scandal. He said there was no foundation for such an allegation, and declared that there was no mystery whatever about the relations of the Liberals and the Nationalists.

MR. BOWLES AND THE UNIONISTS

DEFEATED CANDIDATE AT KING'S LYNN ATTACKS SOURCE OF CONSERVATIVE FUND.

London, Jan. 18.—Mr. Thomas Gibson Bowles, the Unionist free-trader, who was defeated at King's Lynn, in Norfolk, by a Tariff Reformer, provides the sensation of the campaign by the publication of correspondence with Sir Alexander Fuller Acland-Hood, the chief Conservative whip. In this correspondence, which is published to-night, Mr. Bowles accuses the Unionists of sacrificing his seat on the dictum of Joseph Chamberlain, simply because he is a Unionist free-trader. In it are scathing letters to Sir Alexander, containing thinly veiled personal insults, accusing him of deliberate breach of faith and politically dishonorable conduct.

Continuing, Mr. Bowles attacks the source from which the Conservative party fund was derived, and gives data regarding the incident of some years ago, when Ernest Terah Hooley (of unhappy memory) contributed fifty thousand dollars to the party fund in circumstances most discreditable.

This contribution, Mr. Bowles says, was refused, and was returned by Lord Salisbury at his instance.

Mr. Bowles, insinuating that his successful opponent received support from the party funds, says: 'From such a fund I should deem it shameful to receive assistance.'

Sir Alexander, in replying, says that Mr. Bowles was misled by the organization because of his attacks on Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain, but he denies that Mr. A. H. Burgoyne, the successful candidate at King's Lynn, received any support from the fund.

Mr. Bowles, under to-day's rate, replies to Sir Alexander, who, he says, evades every point raised, but he accepts the statement that Mr. Burgoyne's candidacy was not supported by the Conservative fund. He says he understands from a rumor, which it would be worth Sir Alexander's time to rectify, that the fund was recently contributed to in immense sums by the recipients of dignities and favors, which could only have been bestowed by Mr. Balfour.

In conclusion, Mr. Bowles says: 'You have sacrificed my seat. Now look to your own.'

The correspondence will be used with tremendous force by the Liberal press.

FIRE INSURANCE

DOMINION GOVERNMENT URGED TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—The Dominion executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, at a meeting this afternoon, passed a resolution asking the Dominion Government to appoint a commission to conduct a thorough investigation into the fire insurance business of the country with a view to recommending legislation that will ensure the largest measure of federal control, and so protect the large interests involved.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

CHICAGO WILL NOW OPERATE AS WELL AS OWN HER STREET RAILWAYS.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Mayor Dunne to-night, for the first time since his election on a municipal ownership platform, found a majority of the aldermen back of him. The City Council passed the mayor's ordinance providing for the issuance of \$75,000,000 of street railway certificates and authorizing the city to operate as well as own street railways.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.



EVENING WRAPS.

The quaintest and most useful of evening wraps is shown in the accompanying sketch; the color alone commending it at once as being of unusual desirability; for a lovelier shade of dull blue, with an undertone of green could not be found, save in the soft old Indian cashmere shawl, which has finally been fashioned into the aforesaid wrap. Over the shoulders is a little cape of ermine, a piping of silver brocade stuff showing below, and the bands that form the border, as well as the little vestee, are from a mandarin's gown, of satin in the same peculiar blue, which ever suggests the Far East, with its spices, ivory and teakwood. Folds of the silver show beyond the embroidery, and small panels are inset near neck with buttons of Chinese silver, and silver cord loops to fasten at either end. The cape itself is circular, and the lining is of Chinese sable. It is quite necessary for the debutante to have several little accessories to her toilet, for warmth, that she may carry with her even to the ball room. The

dainty marabout stole, for instance, in white, or a becoming pastel shade, the filmy liberty scarf, with its exquisitely printed Pompadour designs; the heavier scarf of embroidered Canton crepe, are all indispensable for both fashion and comfort, as the woman of to-day no longer inclines towards masculinity, but rather to the role of extreme fragility. To be in keeping with this role calls for the adoption of a certain color, as well as a perfume, the latter, he it understood, to be only the favorite with many, for it becomes not only the fair, dark and intermediate beauties, but also their unfortunate sallow sisters. Pretty little negligees can be made of wide ribbons, with lace between, a frill of lace finishing the coloring, and therefore they can be used by either the 'pink' girl or the 'blue' girl, making a difference in her color scheme, while not departing from it. For the longer negligees, charmingly printed silks in the palest of Oriental colorings, come in an unusual width, which of course means fewer seams to mar the design.

RAILWAY RATES

BILL FOR THEIR REGULATION MADE PUBLIC BY SENATOR ELKINS.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 17.—Senator Elkins, chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee on Interstate Commerce, has made public his bill for the regulation of railway rates, which he proposes to offer for the consideration of Congress. He makes no claim that it is perfect, but declares that it is the best he can do. He says that the railways are not satisfied with it and that he has not learned what other interests will think of it. Expenses of litigation are to be borne by the United States. The bill has not been completed fully, but the section relating to the fixing of rates will embody most of the important features and provides: 'That whenever the Interstate Commerce Commission shall be of the opinion that reasonable grounds exist for the belief that any rate, fare or charge established or charged by any common carrier or carriers for any transportation or other service, subject to said act, approved Feb. 4, 1887, or any act amendatory thereof, is unjust and unreasonable, or that any carrier defendant in the suit showing any other practice, or doing any other act in violation of any provision of any of said acts, it shall be lawful for said commission to institute a suit or proceeding in equity in the Circuit Court for any district in which the principal office of any carrier defendant in the suit or proceeding shall be located, to restrain such carrier or carriers from continuing in force such rate, fare, or charge, or from continuing such unjust discrimination or other unlawful act or practice.'

In case a carrier shall fail to put in force a lawful and proper rate when ordered to do so by the courts, it is provided the commission shall prescribe a proper rate and order it put into effect, or shall not have power to amend any original or substituted rate to a greater extent than shall be necessary to enforce the injunction and unreasonable thereto. A violation of the order of the commission is to be made punishable by a fine of one thousand dollars for each day of violation. Appeals are allowed only to the Supreme Court of the United States.

VERY COLD IN PEKIN

Pekin, Jan. 18.—The first snow of the winter fell here last night, and was followed by zero weather, the temperature being the lowest for years. The poor are suffering severely, and beggars are freezing. The junks on the river are unsheltered.

THE AYER TRAGEDY

DISPUTE OVER MONEY BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN MOTIVE FOR THE CRIME.

Pembroke, N.H., Jan. 18.—While the official report of yesterday's tragedy at North Pembroke, by which the lives of all the eight members of the household of Charles Ayer were blotted out, will not be completed probably for several days, the county authorities believe that a dispute over money matters furnished the motive for Ayer's alleged crime. The theory held by County Solicitor Thomas F. Clifford is that Ayer shot his mother-in-law, Mrs. Laura Lakeman, that his wife interfered to protect her mother, and that, hoping to conceal the evidences of his act, the man put an end to the lives of the entire family, and set fire to the dwelling. His own death by suicide occurred several hours later.

CANADIAN CABLES

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, Jan. 18.—The 'Times' prints a two-column review of the Alberta and Saskatchewan elections; also a column editorial thereon. It says the autonomy acts seem hard to harmonize with the principles Sir Wilfrid Laurier formerly professed, and with the traditional creed of the Canadian Liberal party. After reviewing all the facts impartially, it adds that dangers no doubt exist in the development of these magnificent territories, but they are inevitable in the growth of empire, and imperial instinct is shown in overcoming them. The 'Times' also discusses at length the recent forestry conference at Ottawa, commends its work and aims, and says those interested in reviving forestry here might learn from Ottawa and profit by like conferences.

London, Jan. 18.—New Zealand has issued a loan of five million dollars at four percent, without coming to London.

TROUBLE AT HAMBURG

LAWLESSNESS RESULTS FROM SOCIALISTIC DEMONSTRATIONS.

Hamburg, Jan. 18.—Demonstrations of Socialists last night to protest against the suffrage law, resulted in the plundering of numerous shops, smashing of windows, and a number of arrests were made. Several police were seriously injured.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—It has been decided to adopt military measures all over Prussia and Saxony in view of disturbances that are expected to take place on Sunday. Events at Hamburg are taken to indicate that a similar state of feeling will take place elsewhere.

DOINGS IN ST. LOUIS

The Outgoing Council to Grant Batch of Licenses To-night

ORGANIZATION FOR ELECTORAL STRUGGLE PROGRESSING.

The council of St. Louis will hold a meeting to-night at which it is expected that about all the remaining hotel and restaurant licenses for the year beginning May 1 next will be granted. These licenses were to have been disposed of at the meeting on Monday last, but as the usual reports from the License and Police committees had not been sent in nothing could be done, and it is understood that if they are not all disposed of to-night the council may hold another meeting on Monday next to decide upon the applications submitted, of which the following is a list:

For restaurants—Eliza Dupras, 697 Mount Royal avenue; Alfred Allet, 750 Mount Royal avenue; Timothé Champagne, 363 Laurier avenue; J. H. Lang, 520 Laurier avenue; Alf. Fatard, 945 Sangunet street; William Chenier, 1277 St. Lawrence street; J. Alex. Shinnick, 2136 St. Lawrence street; Dame Marceline LeFebvre, 2191 St. Lawrence street. For hotels—Samuel Lamouroux, 745 Mount Royal avenue; Victor Gagné, 27 Villeneuve street; Wilfrid Sénécal, 301 Laurier avenue; Jos. A. Duval, 1417 St. Lawrence street; Jos. Cusson, 1570 St. Lawrence street; Jos. Desjardins, 1088 St. Lawrence street; E. T. Gariepy, 1743 St. Lawrence street; Noé Cloutier, 1969 St. Lawrence street.

At a meeting of the supporters of Councilor Jubinville, held on Wednesday night at the corner of Clermont and St. Lawrence street, in the Town of St. Louis, a central committee of organization was formed to work in his interest during the present municipal contest. Mr. Jubinville, who is a candidate for re-election for seat No. 2 in West Ward No. 1, is opposed by Mr. Frs. Villeneuve. The voting will take place on Tuesday next, Jan. 23. Both candidates are opposed to the Martel administration, which was defeated on nomination day. The central committee was organized with the following officers: Messrs. A. Allaire, president; A. Brunet, first vice-president; A. S. Asselin, second vice-president; secretary, Louis Laverdure; treasurer, Jos. Jubinville.

A local committee, with a room at the corner of Clarke street and Adams avenue, was also organized with the following officers: Messrs. Zotique Desjardins, president; Jos. Labelle, first vice-president; Frs. Quenneville, second vice-president; secretary, Jos. Laverdure. There were about fifty persons present at the meeting and addresses were delivered by Messrs. Jubinville, Allaire, Asselin, Desjardins, Genereux, Brunet and others.

BIGELOW REFUSES TO GIVE NAMES

WELL-KNOWN AMERICAN WRITER CRITICIZED MANAGEMENT OF CANAL AFFAIRS.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Mr. Poultny Bigelow, the magazine writer, who was denounced by Mr. Taft, the Secretary of War, for his criticism of the management of canal affairs, declined to disclose to the Senate Canal Committee to-day the source of his information. Upon being instructed to answer, he declared: 'The committee can put me on bread and water or even condemn me to Colon, but it cannot compel me to divulge that which was given to me in confidence.'

The committee went into executive session to determine what course should be taken, and when adjournment was taken after an hour's deliberation, no decision was reached as to what action should be taken concerning Mr. Bigelow's contumacy.

Mr. Poultny Bigelow, at the afternoon session of the Senate Committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals, for the second time refused to give the names of engineers whom he alleged told him they would not go to the isthmus to work for the government because of physical and other conditions which made the work difficult. Senator Morgan warned the witness as to the consequences of his contumacy. Upon repeating the questions and obtaining refusals for the third time, the committee again went into executive session. From the attitude of the committee it appears that it is committed to some punishment for Mr. Bigelow.

OLD CANNON EXPLODED

SEVERAL MEN INJURED AT A HUDSON'S BAY FORT ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Winnipeg, Jan. 18.—Word has just been received here by courier that several men were badly injured by the explosion of an old cannon at the Hudson's Bay fort of Cumberland Lake, during the firing of a salute on New Year's Day.

DUNCAN BOLE'S BAIL.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—The Attorney-General's Department has received a cheque for \$1,960, the amount, less commission, of the enforcement of the \$2,000 bail bonds of Duncan Bole. He was charged with committing unlawful acts in the West Elgin election of January, 1899, and Messrs. W. H. Morrison and M. B. Stoddard, of Spalden, furnished bonds for him to the extent of \$1,000 each. In addition to the \$2,000 collected, the bondsmen also paid \$10,200, the amount of costs in the proceedings.

BUFFALO POLICE SCANDAL.

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 18.—Mayor Alan has requested the resignation of Police Commissioner Wm. D. Doherty, basing his request on disclosures made in the investigation he is making relative to discrepancy in the police pension fund, which is alleged to have existed prior to Dec. 30 last.

MOROCCO CONFERENCE

Plan for the Repression of Contraband Agreed Upon

GREAT BRITAIN SHOWS A FAVORABLE ATTITUDE-THE SPANISH POLICY ACCEPTED

Algiers, Jan. 18.—The Moroccan Conference, which has been in session, lasting two months, since noon, the session resumed this morning in an agreement on the main plan for the repression of contraband entering Morocco. It was decided on this question of contraband, which has been a Franco-German tension point, that would carry out the repression proposed, but this happily has not yet been averted. The discussion was an informal one, for the purpose of submitting the delegates to a preliminary discussion of the matter before the formal session. The delegates were in agreement on the need of all the powers passing over the introduction of contraband. They also tended towards a plan under which Morocco would adopt repressive measures in co-operation with the powers. This followed a preliminary submitted by Spain, which was agreed to reconcile the differences between France and Germany.

A committee of five was appointed to study and report on a final project of the session to be held Saturday. The committee is composed of Senor Mussi, Italian; Count von Dittmar, German; Mr. Regnaud, French; S. E. Mokhrri, Moroccan, and Senor Canalejo, Spanish. To-day's meeting has strengthened the feeling among the delegates that the result of the conference will be satisfactory. The day has been fruitful in meetings of various groups of delegates, with a view to conciliating their different interests. One danger in the conference is considered to be in the still attitude of Great Britain. France, it seems, is disposed to discuss with Germany the basis of an agreement, but whether Great Britain will favor such an agreement is unknown. However, nearly every delegate thinks that the longer the preliminaries are kept up, the less will be the danger, and that time alone will assist in harmonizing the various differences.

Active telegraphing is going on between the ambassadors and their respective capitals. The French are not trusting to the land lines, but send their dispatches by the fastest torpedo boat in Algiers, where they are called to France. The Duke of Almodovar, Spanish minister of foreign affairs, who is president of the conference, has a telegraph instrument in his private rooms, for communication with Madrid. Something of a flutter was caused among the diplomats to-day by the news that Spanish troops exist here. Admiral Sigbee, who learned this from the authorities at Gibraltar, sent an order forbidding any one belonging to his squadron going ashore at Algiers. During the lull preceding the opening of the discussions, France has taken effective means to cement the union of the Mediterranean powers. This has been somewhat threatened by Spain's retention of the French encampment on the Spanish military posts on the Moroccan coast. One of the chief Spanish strongholds is at Melilla, near the French Algerian frontier. Recently a band of adventurous Frenchmen under attack of a Jameson movement, established their quarters at Chica, near Melilla. The French Government disclaimed responsibility for the intrusion, but Spain has been suspicious of the design to establish a French base on the Moroccan coast. This caused a notable session in Franco-Spanish relations. It was understood that the French minister had left here hastily yesterday in order to undertake the expedition to the French establishment at Chica. The French expressed the desire for the approval from the Spanish authorities, and insures the continuation of Spain's support of France and the balance of the union of the Mediterranean powers during the conference.

The open door policy is being enthusiastically by all, especially by Senor M. Revell, head of the French mission. 'Let us have not only a free, open door, but an open door to the sense, open to the progress of civilization, to work, to prosperity and to peace. This would be a real open door, and would result in the resurrection of Morocco.'

FELL THIRTY-FIVE FEET

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 18.—A very fatal accident occurred at the power station of the Toronto and Niagara Power Company. A man, who was working on an elevated structure, fell thirty-five feet above the main floor. He was young George Steele, and the other men heard a loud crash, and called to Steele, but he did not answer. He fell from the top of the structure, and landed on the main floor. He had fallen through a hole in the floor on which he was working. A surgeon gives little hope for his recovery.

GOVERNOR BEAT A CONVENT

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 18.—Governor Vardaman recently visited the city of Montgomery, Ala., where he was convicted at the expense of \$10,000, and transported today. He was investigated.

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