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\$6,000,000 FIRE IN NEW YORK CITY

Equitable Life Assurance Building Went Up in Smoke—Six Lives Lost.

New York, Jan. 9.—The immense marble and granite home of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, covering a whole block on Lower Broadway, in historic landmark of New York's early period of skyscraper buildings and one of the city's important financial centres, was today destroyed by fire with a loss of six lives and probably \$6,000,000 in property. A dozen persons were injured.

Valuable records, including the biography of E. H. Harriman and two priceless law libraries, which cannot be replaced, went up in flames, and the fate of hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of securities, stored in safe deposit vaults was to-night in question, although it was believed that fireproof construction would save them from damage.

Occurring in the heart of the financial district, the fire upset the financial machinery of Wall street and business was practically suspended throughout the day.

The great structure, which, besides containing the main offices of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was the home of the Mercantile Trust Company, the Equitable Trust Company, the banking house of Koutze Bros., August Belmont & Co., the Harriman railroad lines, the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company, the Lawyers' Club, and many of the city's most prominent law firms, stands tonight a shell of ice-coated granite, with its once magnificent interior completely gutted.

Besides involving heavy financial loss and serious disturbance to big business interests, the fire, starting on one of the coldest and windiest mornings of the winter, was one of the most spectacular ever witnessed in the far-downtown sections. Its progress was replete with harrowing incidents, narrow escapes, brave rescues, the men who fought it did so under conditions that taxed both skill and endurance. The intense cold acted almost instantaneously upon the huge volume of water poured upon the flames and a thick ice coating was speedily formed on the facades of towering skyscrapers adjacent and upon the surface of streets for blocks around. The bulkwork of these modern fire-proof structures, according to Fire Commissioner Johnson to-night, was invaluable as a protection to the entire financial district. As it was, the damage, except by water, was confined entirely to the Equitable structure.

Of those who lost their lives in the disaster, three men were killed by jumping from a coping of the roof of the structure to which they were driven by the flames. They were employees in the building.

Battalion Chief William J. Walsh disappeared in a whirl of smoke and flame early in the progress of the fire, when a cave-in occurred on the third floor where he was fighting the flames. No trace of his body had been found to-night.

Two other men, William Campion, captain of the watchmen in the Mercantile Safe Deposit vaults in the basement of the burned structure, and Frank N. Neider, a special officer, whose bodies have not been recovered, complete the list of dead so far as known.

Several persons, watchmen and others, who were in the doomed structure when the fire broke out at an early hour, have not been positively accounted for, but are believed to have escaped. The death toll, however, may not be definitely fixed until the flames, which were still raging to-night, have been extinguished and the ruins cooled.

The list of injured includes President William J. Giblin, of the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company, whose rescue from the basement vaults of the

company, where he was imprisoned, after two hours' work by firemen was one of the most sensational episodes of the fire. Mr. Giblin had gone into one of the vaults to save securities and accidentally locked himself in with one of his employees who accompanied him. Their cries for help were heard by the firemen, who had to saw through the steel bars of a door leading to the street before they could rescue the imprisoned men. Mr. Giblin was removed to a hospital suffering from exhaustion and smoke.

One man in another vault of the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company believed to be Campion, could be seen from the street with his legs pinned down by a mass of debris, but could not be rescued because of the heavy steel doors which barred the way of the firemen. Through the smashed windows of the door he was given the last rites by Chaplain McGean of the Fire Department just as he was swallowed from view by the dense smoke and not seen again.

Spectators of the fire, from the windows of skyscrapers towering above the building on all sides, told of seeing others disappear in the flames when the roof caved in, but the authorities believe that the list of casualties already reported is hardly likely to be lengthened.

Some estimates of the loss run as high as \$15,000,000, but more conservative authorities thought to-night that the damage would not run over \$6,000,000 at the most. The property was assessed by the city at \$12,000,000, a larger sum with one exception than on any other building in the financial district, but by far the greatest part is based on the value of the ground upon which the Equitable building stood.

An officer of the Equitable said that the society's own loss would probably not amount to over \$300,000, covered by its own insurance fund, and that duplicates of every record destroyed were stored in subsidiary offices of the company in another part of the city. The company had planned to erect a new building on the site, and as figured by the officers the expense of tearing it down will now balance well against the actual value of the building.

Stored away in a fire-proof vault, over the main entrance of the building, on the Broadway side, were between \$250,000,000 and \$300,000,000 of the securities of the company. While the vault was subjected to the fierce heat of the flames, Gage E. Tarbell, a trustee of the Equitable, who is familiar with its construction, said to-night that he believed its contents would be found safe as soon as it cooled. Three streams of water were played upon the vault all day and the freezing weather quickly coated it with ice.

One of the most dangerous of the many ordeals which the firemen had to face was the necessity of fighting the flames in showers of granite chips, many of them large enough to crush a man to death, which peeled off the facade of the building like gingerbread. Subjected to intense heat on one side and the icy cold on the other, the granite blocks cracked apart as if they had been glass. Several firemen were badly bruised in this manner.

Aided by searchlights from the lofty Singer Building, which were trained upon the gutted structure, firemen of four hook and ladder companies began a systematic search of the third floor to-night in the hope of recovering the body of Battalion Chief Walsh. Compact masses of ice covering the debris made their work exceedingly difficult and not much hope was entertained that the body could be found until the ice had been cut away, which would probably mean a full night's work.

Owing to the large number of securities in the vaults of the Equitable Society and other institutions in the building, deliveries on the Stock Exchange were suspended during the day by order of the board of governors, while banking business was seriously upset by the inability of employees of the clearing house, which stands just opposite the Equitable Building, on Cedar street, to reach the institution on account of the fire lines. Banks were unable to make their clearances until temporary headquarters were arranged at the Chamber of Commerce in Liberty street and even then it was found impossible to transact the amount of business demanded.

SIX MEN KILLED, TWO BADLY INJURED

By Explosion of Dynamite—Injured May Die—Cause of Accident Unknown.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 9.—Six men were killed and two more probably fatally injured tonight by an explosion of dynamite in the Parrish colliery at Plymouth, near here.

The dead are: Elmer Jones, Paul Rochoski, August Carblis, Henry Miles, John Humphreys and Anthony Coholis, all of Plymouth.

Anthony Lukwitz and Edward Deynon were so badly burned that it is feared they cannot recover.

The men, all laborers, were engaged in timbering in No. 9 slope of the Parrish colliery, belonging to the Parrish Coal Company, when the explosion occurred. As all of the men who were at work were either killed or fatally injured, it is impossible to ascertain what caused the explosion.

BANQUET OF THE BUILDERS' EXCHANGE

In Montreal—Hon. Messrs. Pelletier, Sproule and Lemieux Make Speeches.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—The keynote of the toasts which were proposed at the annual banquet of the Builders' Exchange to-night was constructive throughout, covering the building up of the Dominion, of the city and of the nation. There were present two cabinet ministers, the Postmaster General Hon. Louis P. Pelletier, and Hon. Dr. Sproule, as well as ex-Postmaster General Rodolphe Lemieux.

There were about 180 guests present at the banquet in the Windsor Hotel, under the presidency of Mr. James J. Ballantyne, with whom, at the centre table, there sat the Hon. Louis P. Pelletier, postmaster general; Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, his predecessor in office; Hon. Dr. Sproule, Speaker of the House of Commons; Mr. H. B. Ames, Mayor Guerin and others.

Hon. Dr. Sproule being called upon to propose the toast of "Canada—Building Up a Great Country," told his hearers that he was at the head of a great building exchange, but not dealing with iron and stone and wood. He said that the expenditure which their industry represented, three hundred million dollars last year, meant a great deal for the industrial life of the country, giving employment to hundreds of thousands of laborers, and going on in this vein, he expatiated upon the riches and resources of the Dominion. "I am glad," said Dr. Sproule, "to note that your exchange is trying to solve some of the problems with which we are faced. You are trying to elevate humanity and make better artisans and mechanics. As one who has been in parliament some time and who has seen appeals to help labor union, I must say I think they have not taken the right way. To take people at the wrong time by the throat just when the middle of winter is on and just when labor hours are getting shorter, and then say that they demand higher wages or they will strike; that is not right, and I say a settlement by strike never satisfactorily settles anything; it does good neither to the labor union nor to the family nor to the builders and the people of the country."

Hon. Louis P. Pelletier assured the president that any deputations on the subject of protection or other trade interests would always receive attention from the government. There were certain problems which Canada had to deal with, said the speaker, and first he put that of a sound transportation system for assuring the export of our produce. There were millions of bushels of grain which were ready to be shipped abroad, but which failed to be for lack of transport facilities. Mr. Pelletier said in regard to the development of the St. Lawrence waterway: "I think the time has come for the removal of one of the causes which have kept us in the background. One reason why the St. Lawrence route is not popular with transatlantic ships is because of the increased rate of insurance in which respect we are in the hands of Lloyd's. Now I ask of you, monied men, has not the time come to form a Canadian Lloyd's? It is a difficult thing and there would be some risks, and while I could not make any promise officially, yet, as a member of the government, may venture to say that if in order to remove that difficulty you would put your hands and hearts together and form a Canadian Lloyd's, then it might be the duty of the government to help such a movement and so have a Canadian Lloyd's giving a reasonable rate of insurance for ships on the St. Lawrence route."

Mr. H. B. Ames and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux also spoke.

LISTS CLOSE TO-DAY.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Messrs. G. W. Farrell & Co., who have been offering the first mortgage twenty year sinking fund 6 p.c. gold bonds of the Upper Fraser River (British Columbia) Lumber Company, Limited, report that owing to the amount of subscriptions received in England and here, it has been decided to close the lists to-day instead of Thursday.

TROUBLE IN THE FRENCH CABINET

Foreign Minister De Selves Resigns—Negotiations With Germany the Cause.

Paris, Jan. 9.—The Franco-German Moroccan treaty, which ended the war crisis a few months ago, brought about this evening a dramatic manner the resignation of the French Foreign Minister, Justice de Selves. This threatens to be followed by a general parliamentary investigation and a ministerial upheaval.

Charges that financiers of France and Germany were permitted to carry on secret negotiations relative to the Congo and Morocco caused the rupture. Premier Caillaux, at a meeting of the Senate Committee, gave his word of honor that there had been no such negotiations, but the Foreign Minister declined to back the Premier, and refused to make a statement, either pro or con.

The present crisis has been brewing ever since the treaty was signed, and is due to repeated allegations that the French Ambassador, Jules Cambon did not have a free hand in the negotiations with Germany, and that other negotiations, of which the Foreign Office and the Ambassador were ignorant, were being secretly conducted between the two countries, concerning railroad concessions in the Congo, Kamerun and Morocco.

The storm broke at the meeting of the Senate Committee, with ex-Premier Clemenceau holding a great advantage. Premier Caillaux denied that there had ever been semi-official pourparlers before the interview at Kissingen. He had, he said, repudiated a contract for railroad concessions alleged to have been made between a Frenchman named Fondere and Dr. Semler, a member of the Reichstag.

The Premier narrated the negotiations relative to the proposed railroads in Morocco, and affirmed that he was happy to give his word of honor that there had been no negotiations except those of which the Foreign Office and M. Cambon were fully cognizant.

M. Clemenceau arose and looked fixedly at the Foreign Minister. "Will you confirm the statement of the Premier?" he asked.

M. De Selves at first refused to answer, but pressed by Senator Bourgeois, chairman of the committee, finally said, "I cannot answer the question. I am tied between a double duty to stick to the truth and tell all, and not to hurt the interests of the country by deserting the Cabinet."

These words created a sensation, and the committee adjourned in great confusion. Afterwards a second scene was enacted in the ante-room to which Premier Caillaux, Foreign Minister De Selves and ex-Premier Clemenceau withdrew. M. Clemenceau, according to friends of M. De Selves, reproached Premier Caillaux in violent terms for fostering secret negotiations, of which M. Clemenceau said he had been for a long time informed. The Foreign Minister, for his part, frankly told the Premier that he could no longer sit beside him in the Cabinet, and therefore resigned.

M. De Selves sent his letter of resignation to President Fallieres. In it he pointed out that he no longer wished to assume the responsibility of the Foreign portfolio, with a split in the cabinet. He also issued a statement in which he said he was confident that he had served his country well—a task often not easy, for in the last six months he had faced enormous difficulties. He admitted he could not publicly protest against the statement of Premier Caillaux. On the other hand, his conscience forbade him to confirm it.

The Premier likewise issued a statement, in which he insisted that he had told the whole truth. He had always refused, he said, to listen to people who approached him relative to the negotiations, saying that Ambassador Cambon alone had the right to speak for France.

The other Cabinet Ministers met to-night to discuss the situation, but no action was taken. It is rumored that M. Delcasse, Minister of Marine, may be appointed head of the Foreign Office.

WILL CUSTOM HOUSES RUN ON BUSINESS LINES.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—"We want the customs house in Ottawa and other cities run along business lines," said Hon. Dr. Reid to-day when asked in reference to the recent protests from merchants and others of inconveniences suffered because the local customs house would not transact business after 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

"While it has always been the rule that the customs houses throughout Canada should close at four o'clock for the transaction of outside business I have found, after investigation many bitter complaints made to me, that in many transactions, persons arriving at the customs house a few minutes before the closing hour were unable to have their wants attended to, because of the refusal of the clerks and officials to work a few minutes over the appointed hour for closing," said the Minister. "I realized that this should not be so, and I have given instructions to the collectors that when a person arrives at the customs house in time to gain admission before closing time his business must be attended to regardless of the time it may take. This, I believe, is the business principle of banks and other houses, and I want it applied to the customs."



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APPOINTED CONSUL-GENERAL AT MONTREAL.

Paris, Jan. 9.—Among the diplomatic appointments gazetted to-day is that of Charles Jules Joseph Bonin, who has been nominated general of the French consulate-general at Montreal. At the same time he has been promoted to the rank of secretary of embassy of the first class. The principal part of his diplomatic career has been passed in the Orient and in the Far East. Another appointment is that of Francois Marie Robert Dejean who has been named commercial attachee for Northam.

VICTORIA TEAM WON.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 9.—Result of hockey match to-night: Vancouver, 4; Victoria, 9.

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SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

The Speech from the Throne is probably one of the most colorless that has ever been heard in the Provincial Parliament. Beyond the announcement of the proposed railroads to connect the Temiscamingue and Abitibi regions with the more populous centres of consumption and distribution, there is nothing out of the humdrum in the bill of fare provided. In fact, the impression which it leaves upon the mind is that the Gouin Government is moving with extreme caution in these days.

From the items under consideration it may be inferred that the Gouin Ministry is more likely to continue the policy which it has followed for some time, rather than to make any startling changes in the near future. We would not be so partisan as to deny that that policy has in the main been beneficial to the Province though it has its weaknesses.

To the proposals to work for better rural roads and to construct new railroads toward the northern timberland no one can object. Both, if properly carried out, should be a boon to agriculture and colonization. Nor is anyone likely to quarrel with the idea of encouraging education. These are all known wants, and the only question is how far expenditures will be justified by results and how far the interests of the taxpayers generally will be subordinated to those of contractors and speculators. There can be little doubt that most of the government works have been needlessly expensive.

We are glad to see that progress has been made in the matter of abolishing toll gates and that the government proclaims its resolve to go ahead with this work. The reorganization of the sanitary service of the province will be another measure of importance.

Judging from the present outlook it appears as though the session would be a quiet and ordinary one. Appearances, however, are deceptive.

THE BEEF TRUST REVELATION

When complaint was made that soup bones comprised about all the meat that a workingman could afford to buy, representatives of the beef trust protested that the great packers obtained comparatively small profits. In an investigation it was asserted that the wholesale meat distributors who controlled the market secured only something like two per cent. per annum on the money they had invested.

As meat quotations in ten big cities did not appear to be associated with prices paid for live stock, the protestations that the packers were not making more than two per cent. were far from convincing. But the statements made at the time were not entirely or authoritatively repeated. Yet now, after years of delay, when the packing magnates have at last come up for trial, evidence is forthcoming to prove that the beef trust utilized every opportunity to obtain inordinate profits. The touch of Midas, which turned dross into gold, was but paltry manipulation when compared with the squeezing operations of Armour, Swift, Morris, etc. Apparently their success was only exceeded by their avarice.

At the trial a good deal of information was supplied by Veeder, the attorney who advised the trust and devised many of the sharp tricks practised. Knowing that the truth concerning beef trust profits could no longer be concealed, Veeder divulged the fact that the packers had organized more than 125 subsidiary corporations, each of which was an incubator capable of hatching out enormous profits. One of these wealth-producing subsidiary corporations, the Kenwood Company, was capitalized at \$14,000. But it regularly declared dividends amounting to \$4,000,000 a year. Other corporations, similarly small and obscure, yielded tremendous dividends. By fixing matters so that a subsidiary corporation which required nothing more than a post-office box to contain its transactions, could absorb the gains extorted from the public by the packers, it could be made to appear that the packing business produced only two per cent. profit.

Veeder also found it expedient to admit that though the packers had protested that they were only making two per cent. profit, the business conducted by the beef trust in fact was so gainful that it was "financially justifiable" to water the stock of a proposed amalgamation to the extent of nearly \$600,000,000. In other words, it was represented, not to the public, but to Morgan and other great financiers, that the business was sufficiently profitable to pay interest on \$600,000,000 more, the exaggerated value of all the tangible assets of the companies to be included in the combination. The property of every kind owned by all the companies composing the trust probably represented the actual investment of less than \$47,000,000. But

in the appraisal, for stock jobbing purposes, the aggregated property was given "a tangible value" of \$182,000,000. To the figures thus swollen, the trust magnates proposed to add \$551,000,000 more. By skinning the public they could "earn" more than two per cent. profit net on a fictitious capitalization of over \$600,000,000.

THE LAURIER NAVY.

The Laurier naval policy has been so exposed and condemned that even Sir Wilfrid and his friends have not a word to say in its defence. Even the Laurier government's own naval experts condemned the Laurier navy before the elections of September 21. But their reports were kept from the public.

Previously to that date and the change of government courtesy kept the experts of Britain from adversely criticizing a government of one of the British Dominions, and its naval scheme. However, since the changes brought about by the general election British experts now feel at liberty to speak out on the question.

Thus the Naval and Military Record, a journal of the highest authority, comparing the Laurier navy with that of Australia, says:

"It is permissible to say now that the Laurier naval programme was paltry in comparison with that of the Commonwealth."

And again, "In the circumstances the Admiralty had to approve the creation of a few cruisers and destroyers."

Not that the Laurier programme was in any way worthy of approval but that the Admiralty were constrained to approve it so as to avoid giving offense to one of the Overseas Dominions.

The main part of the authoritative statement of the Naval and Military Record is well worthy of careful consideration and we present it to our readers for convenience of reference. The Record says:

"There will be general satisfaction at the decision of the new Canadian Government to abandon the Laurier scheme for the creation of a small Canadian navy."

"On this side of the Atlantic the scheme was never regarded with favor since the delay in construction in Canada was foreseen, and the proposal to divide the few ships between the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard was looked upon as strategically unsound."

"As an indication of the awakening spirit of the Canadian people on the question of naval defense the proposal was welcomed, but it promised no addition to the strength of the Empire on the seas."

"The Canadian Prime Minister (Mr. Borden) did not go too far when he stated that, viewed in this aspect, the expenditure would have been useless."

"The new government has determined to take the advice of the Admiralty to consider fully the needs of the Empire and of Canada, and then draw up a scheme."

"This probably means that at an early date the Minister for Naval Affairs, accompanied by Rear-Admiral Kingsmill, will visit London, and after the preparation of the scheme it will be submitted to Canadian opinion at a general election; which is anticipated will take place after the next harvest."

"Consequently there is no reason to anticipate that any effective action will be taken towards co-operation by the Dominion in naval defense for at least a year."

"It may be hoped that in the interval every effort will be made to place the Imperial issues before the Canadian people."

"The change in front is held to indicate the desire of the new government to embark upon a more effective naval policy."

"Mr. Borden, we know, was never satisfied with the very modest programme of cruiser and destroyer construction to which the late Parliament assented."

"It is permissible to say now that the Laurier naval programme was paltry in comparison with that of the Commonwealth."

"On the other hand, it marked the awakening of Canada for her Imperial obligations, and mainly for that reason the little programme was approved and encouraged by the British Admiralty."

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier said, in effect: 'We are willing to spend such a sum and what ships do you advise us to build with that money?'"

"In the circumstances the Admiralty had to approve the creation of a few cruisers and destroyers."

"Then ensued the dispute in Canada as to whether the future navy should be controlled by the Dominion Government or by the Admiralty in time of war, with what results are known."

"If Mr. Borden gets his way with the electors the Dominion will unquestionably embark upon a more extensive naval programme than the one submitted to Whitehall in 1909."

"At this stage it would be useless to speculate upon the numbers of types of ships likely to be voted. Mr. Borden announces through the new

Minister of Marine that the advice of Whitehall will again be sought, and as we hope, with fewer financial restrictions."

In addition to the foregoing expert condemnation of the Laurier tinpot programme, it is to be noted that since Mr. Hazen, as Minister of the Naval Service, gave the House of Commons and the country the reasons why that programme had been condemned, not one word in defence of that policy has been uttered by any member of the late administration, and there has been no lack of opportunity.

There is no mistaking the charge that Mr. Hazen made. He said:

"Now, why did the late government, after embarking on that policy, after receiving those tenders on the 1st day of May, allow them to remain in abeyance without taking a single step towards making a contract for the building of those ships?"

"Was it because the late government discovered afterwards that if they had done so they would have simply been throwing away about \$15,000,000 of the people's money?"

"Because the fact is, and I have the evidence that cannot be contradicted, and which I am prepared to give this House at any time if my statement is challenged, I have evidence that those vessels, under contract, and under the conditions, would not have been completed for six years from the time the contract was awarded, and by the end of six years these vessels would have been obsolete, entirely unfitted for the purposes for which they were designed."

Mr. Hazen's statement has never been challenged, and probably never will be.

The new government has effectually got clear of a useless naval programme.

The thing now is to devise and adopt a well-considered and really useful programme.

Nothing is settled until it is settled right, and this time, it is to be hoped this vital matter will be settled right.



SEPARATE TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope either "Tender for Bucket Dredgers," "Tender for Hopper Barge," "Tender for Compound Engines," or "Tender for Dredge Buckets, etc.," will be received up to noon of the Twenty-sixth day of February, 1912, for the following:

1. The construction of one or two Steel Single Screw Bucket Dredgers, to be delivered at Sorel.
2. The construction of a Steel Single Screw Hopper Barge, to be delivered at Sorel.
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Tenders may be submitted for one or all of the four items but in any case a separate tender must be submitted for each item indicated in the above paragraphs.

Full information and specifications in connection with the above can be procured on application from the Purchasing and Contract Agent, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.

There are no special tender forms in connection with this work.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque in favour of the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the value of the item or items tendered on, which cheque will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to enter into a contract with the Department or fails to complete the work contracted for in accordance with the contract to be prepared by the Department. Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

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

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority will not be paid for same.

ALEXANDER JOHNSTON,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
Jan. 6/12.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made to any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon, and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 50 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$2.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry including the time required to earn homestead patent and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchase homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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Quebec, December 21st, 1911.
L. A. CANNON,
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Our January Clearance Sale Will Continue All This Week

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FOR two weeks only, we will give a discount of TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT on our entire stock of Wall Paper, the finest designs and patterns we have ever shown in sidewalls, ceilings and borders. You may make your selection from an immense stock and pay three quarters of the regular price. This does not include Window-panes.

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LONG COATS, Imitation Lamb, black or grey, notched collar, silk lining, regular price \$19.00, Sale Price\$13.50

LONG COATS in Grey Mixed Tweed, velvet shawl collar, semi-fitting back, \$6.00 to \$8.00 values for.....\$3.59

STREET COSTUMES in Herringbone Tweed, dark green, navy or black, jacket lined with silk, \$28.00 value\$19.00

LONG COATS in Black Silk Plush, semi-fitting back, military collar, fancy buttons, regular price \$25.00, January Clearance Sale Price\$17.50

LONG COATS, Mixed Tweed, brown and green, fancy collar trimmed with silk braid, \$15.00 value for.....\$9.49

LONG COATS in Dark Grey Tweed, semi-fitting back, notched collar, \$6.00 to \$8.00 values, January Clearance Sale Price\$3.59

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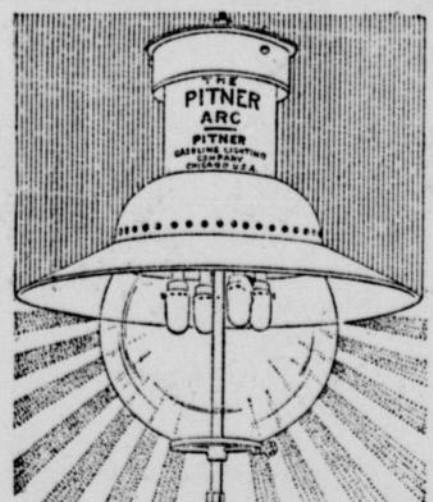
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By order of the Board.
J. D. HUDSON,
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Latest Sporting News

SOME SURPRISES IN HOCKEY

Taylor May Appear in Line-Up
Against the Quebec Team
Tonight.

Some important surprises are promised in hockey, and it might not be a very big surprise if "Cyclone" Taylor would line up with Ottawa against Quebec in the match to-night. Another possibility is that Skene Ronan, now a member of the Ottawa club, may be with Quebec. There is a deal now going through, it is stated, that will prove to be satisfactory to all the clubs. Quebec may relinquish claims to Odie Cleghorn if Wanderers will let Taylor go. In recompense, Quebec will get Ronan from Ottawa, a good man and a good scorer.

The officials for to-night's game will be: Referee, E. Butterworth; assistant referee, Joe Power; timekeeper, Nap. Belleau; penalty timekeeper, C. McNamara; umpires, George McCarron and Dr. O. Leclerc.

During the progress of the match the Wanderer-Canadian game will be bulletined goal by goal.

There are still a few good seats left for the game, and the demands are likely to be very numerous to-day, no time should be lost in getting accommodation at once.

The match promises to be one of the most exciting of the season so far, and the attendance will likely be a record-breaking one.

BOY SCOUTS.

Mr. C. W. Wiggs, Scoutmaster, has received a letter from a boy signing himself "P. B." who wishes to organize a boy scout troop. Mr. Wiggs will be pleased to give him all the information if he will send his name and address to P.O. Box 383, Quebec city.

EXCITING BOWLING GAME LAST NIGHT

There was an exciting bowling game on the alleys of Y. M. C. A. last evening when the Quebec bowling team defeated the Y. M. C. A. The first game was won by the Y. M. C. A. by 19 pins. Quebec won the second and third games by 39 and 50 respectively. The total was: Quebec, 2,390; Y. M. C. A., 2,320. There was a large crowd in attendance and the match was most exciting at all stages.

CURLERS CLOSE VISIT TO QUEBEC

Scotsmen Were Nine Up on the
Two Days' Play in the Ancient Capital.

The Scotch curlers brought their visit to a close last evening, and have gone to Montreal, where they will meet the "brithers" the "roarin' game" in a series of matches, beginning to-day. On their two days' play in the Ancient Capital, the Scotsmen lead with nine points. They pulled out ahead on Monday with four shots to the good. Yesterday morning they accumulated four more, and yesterday afternoon in the Victoria Rink matches they added another one.

Yesterday's events were very interesting, and the closeness of the play in nearly every match aroused great enthusiasm. The morning games were well contested, the visitors being defeated by Quebec by four shots, but defeating Victoria by eight.

There were two very exciting games at the Victoria Rink in the evening, when Skip Colley, of Victoria, and Skip Riddall, of the visitors, split even with 14 each. On the other side there was a battle royal between Skip Harry Thomson, of Victoria, and Skip J. G. Kerrie, of the visitors, the latter winning out by the bare majority of one shot. The game was not decided until the very last stone was laid down.

Not the least interesting portion of the day's proceedings was the game between the Ladies' Quebec Curling Club and two rinks of the visitors. This match was played at the Quebec Rink, and was attended by a very large gallery of spectators. The ladies defeated the Scotsmen by a score of 27 to 20 in a keenly contested game. The victory of the ladies was a most popular one, and their play was cheered all the way, not alone by the spectators, but also by their own opponents.

The visit of the Scottish curlers to Quebec has been a very pleasant one throughout. Even the elements seemed to unite with the local committee in giving them a truly Canadian winter welcome, for they were given not alone the coldest day of the season, but were also afforded the "pleasure" of witnessing the worst storm of the season to date. Nothing has been left undone to make their visit to

Quebec a notable event, and in this respect the Scotsmen are delighted. They one and all leave Quebec with regret, and hope to be able to again visit the old rock city.

Both the Quebec and Victoria Curling Rinks made special efforts to have fine ice for them to curl upon and the sheets provided were all that could be desired. The two rinks were gaily decorated with flags, mottoes and bunting, and in the Quebec Rink the visitors curled over ice under which were placed words of welcome, flags and crests.

The results of yesterday's play in detail are:

LADIES VS. SCOTS.	
Ladies.	Scotsmen.
Miss G. Sewell	W. J. B. Grant
Mrs. F. S. Stocking	J. T. Ross
Miss Pope	J. Hamilton
Miss R. Scott	J. T. Lowrie
Skip—16	Skip—5
Miss M. Glass	Provost Gordon
Miss Scott	H. Solomon
Miss A. J. Brodie	J. Hewitson
Miss E. K. Brodie	C. L. K. Campbell
Skip—11	Skip—15
27	20

AFTERNOON PLAY.

Victoria Rink.	
Victoria.	Scotsmen.
G. Van Felson	Jas. Bate
A. E. Scott	Capt. Astley
C. W. Walcott	R. Wardrop
A. W. Colley	A. C. Riddall
Skip—14	Skip—14
A. S. Cook	A. Aikenhead
Ed. Garneau	J. McLeod
S. T. Green	R. Connell
H. Thomson	J. Kearney
Skip—18	Skip—19
32	33

MORNING GAMES.

On Quebec Ice.	
Quebec.	Scotchmen.
U. Genereux	And. Brown
A. Laurie	Major Campbell
E. J. C. Chambers	Col. Aikman
T. Delany	J. Telford
Skip—14	Skip—22
R. Langlois	W. J. B. Grant
C. Holliday	Geo. Wolfe
A. Veasey	Alex. Douglas
S. J. Grogan	B. Allan
Skip—21	Skip—9
35	31

On Victoria Ice.

Victoria.	Scotchmen.
E. Slade	H. Solomon
G. H. Doble	J. Hewitson
A. J. Gorrie	A. Mitchell
A. H. Cook	A. Blair
Skip—16	Skip—13
22	30

THE ELECTIONS IN GERMANY

No One Will Venture an Opinion on the Result—Weather a Factor in Contest.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—The preparation for the general elections to the Reichstag which take place throughout the empire on Friday show a curious contrast to the procedure of a Canadian election campaign. Neither the parties nor the newspapers of different shades of opinion have yet ventured to give forecasts of the results of the elections. They content themselves with indicating what they expect to be the general trend of the voting.

This shows that a heavy defection of Conservatives is awaited and corresponding gains for the Socialists with the centre party remaining practically unbroken and Liberal and Radical gains from the Conservatives balanced in part by losses to the Socialists.

A factor generally overlooked is that the Socialists and Centrists (or Catholics) stand to lose owing to the rupture of the relations which existed between them at the general elections of 1907 when they stood together on the defensive against the campaign waged by Prince Von Buelow who did everything in his power to cause their defeat. One well informed writer anticipates that the Socialists will lose all the twelve seats they secured at the second ballots after the general elections of 1907 with the assistance of the centre. The latter party will, the same writer expects, forfeit approximately the same number which they gained with the assistance of the Socialists at the same period.

The campaign is in a curiously undeveloped condition as all the candidates have not yet been nominated and local alliances are being made at the eleventh hour. One of these is a union between the Centrists and the Conservatives in the southern kingdom of Wurtemberg, which was announced this afternoon.

The cold and stormy weather now prevailing everywhere is expected by some prophets to hurt the chances of the Liberals and Radicals if it should continue until the day of the polling.

JACK JOHNSON AND ROBERT FITZSIMMONS

In answer to a correspondent, the records show that Jack Johnson and "Bob" Fitzsimmons met on July 17, 1907, in Philadelphia. Johnson won in two rounds.

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THE INDEPENDENCE OF MONGOLIA

Largely Due to M. Shekine, the
Russian Charge d'Affaires
at Peking.

Peking, Jan. 9.—To the Russian charge d'affaires at Peking, M. Shekine, Mongolian independence is largely due. M. Shekine has always been aggressive. As soon as he assumed control of the legation here he began urging the administration at St. Petersburg to become active, declaring that the time was ripe for the assumption of control in Mongolia. The Russian action is known in but few quarters in Peking, as the Russians are maintaining secrecy, and the Chinese being chagrined, are saving little. It is believed that the Chinese government first informed the American legation of the situation with respect to Mongolia, hoping for sympathy.

The opinion prevails that Great Britain has been fully aware of Russia's intentions for some weeks. A Mongolian prince, who is now in Peking, says that Russia has been increasing her military forces in Mongolia for the purpose of protecting Russian traders. Mutinies and revolts are reported among the various Chinese garrisons in Mongolia.

Mongolian news is almost entirely from Russian sources, and these reports are undoubtedly being circulated with the object of indicating that Russia may interfere if the Chinese garrisons are not removed. Certain legations are wondering why Russia brought upon herself criticism, and even hostility, by making demands at Peking at the present time, Mongolia already being hers irrevocably. But attention is called to the fact that Russia has never seemed to care for the world's opinion, unless that was diplomatically valuable. Nevertheless, little sympathy exists among the legations for the Chinese.

Yuan Shi Kai, the imperial premier, and Wu Ting Fang, representing the republicans at Shanghai, have agreed to instruct their respective military commanders not to resume hostilities after January 15, unless ordered to do so. This seemingly is an agreement for a perpetual armistice, or until one side feels strong enough to defeat the other. Each evidently believes that time will cause havoc to the other's finances or will result in dissensions. Meanwhile conditions are becoming worse in many of the provinces. The Catholic missionaries for the most part are remaining at their posts. Some of the sisters have withdrawn, while the other missionaries generally are obeying the legations' instructions to seek the treaty ports.

Yuan Shi Kai adheres to his demand that the proposed national convention to settle the fate of China shall consist of representatives of district and each province and shall meet at Peking. The republicans are also obdurate, and the belief is growing that general hostilities are not far off. Notwithstanding the armistice, the imperialists at Siaoken and Han-Yang are entraining and proceeding in the direction of Ho-Nan.

COMPLAINT AGAINST A BRITISH GUNBOAT

Hankow, Jan. 9.—One hundred and seven Europeans and 45 Japanese from Cheng-Tu, Sze-Chuen province, which for a long time has been practically shut off from the rest of China because of the disorders and the activities of bandits, arrived at Hankow today. Members of the party complain that the British gunboat Widggon, which men them on the way to Hankow, failed to give them escort. As a consequence the fugitives were exposed to firing near Hokiang-Hsin, where a boatman was wounded. Bullets struck the boats several times. It is understood that a protest has been lodged with Admiral Sir Alfred L. Wintace, commander-in-chief of the British eastern fleet.

NORWAY TO STRENGTHEN HER NAVAL FORCES

Christiania, Jan. 9.—The cabinet has resolved to propose to the Storting that it vote an extraordinary credit of 16,500,000 kroner (\$4,125,000) for the development of Norway's naval defence. The plan is to add to the present navy two armored cruisers and a flotilla of torpedo boats, and includes also the construction of fortifications along the western coast. The general feeling throughout the country is in favor of protecting Norwegian waters, which, it is believed, will be the battle place in a future war between great powers.

MOTION OF DEFENCE CAUSES LONG ARGUMENT

Chicago, Jan. 9.—United States District Judge George A. Carpenter is expected to rule to-morrow morning on a motion made by counsel for the defence to exclude from the record of the packers' trial the documents identified by witness Jerome H. Pratt, including the letters alleged to contain pencil notations in the handwriting of J. Ogden Armour, Arthur Meeker and Thomas J. Connors, three of the defendants. The motion to exclude was presented shortly after the opening of court to-day as District Attorney Wilkerson was preparing to read the exhibits to the jury. Nearly the entire day was taken up with the argument of counsel on the legal points involved.

EARLY CLOSING OF RETAIL STORES

Another Deputation of Clerks
Wait on the Civic By-Law
Committee

The question of the early closing, as far as this city is concerned, is not yet decided.

Another meeting of the civic by-law committee was held last evening. As matters stand just at present, the Retail Clerks' Association want the city to pass a by-law, closing all retail stores at 7 o'clock evening, with the exception of Saturdays and eves of holidays. The majority of these clerks are employed in the principal dry goods stores which close their doors at 6 o'clock, but there are a large number of smaller establishments, where, in some cases, no clerks are employed, and where the business is called on until 10 or 11 o'clock at night, and these are the establishments which the clerks wish to have brought into line.

Last night's meeting was the second held by the Clerks' Association with the by-law committee, as since the first meeting a large number of retail grocers, dry goods dealers, tailors and others appeared before the committee to protest against the clerks' petition being granted.

Aldermen Verret presided at the meeting and among those present were Pro-Mayor Dinan and Aldermen Pouliot, Mulroney, Cote, Goulet, Morin, Beaumont, Shink and Emond.

Among the interested parties present were Mr. Belanger, president of the Retail Clerks' Association, Mr. R. Langlais, advocate of the association; and Messrs. Omer Brunet, F. Laroche and Alex. Grenier, representing certain labor unions, besides about 150 clerks.

After Alderman Verret had explained the object of the meeting, Mr. Langlais was called upon and stated that he regretted the absence of his legal partner, Mr. Ernest Roy, who had explained the case for the Clerks' Association at the last meeting, but who was absent just now from the city. The question which the aldermen were called upon to decide was whether or not all retail stores should be closed at 7 o'clock. At present the clerks in retail stores worked thirteen and fourteen hours a day, standing behind counters, and what they wanted was to have a few hours in the evening to enjoy the home comforts. Day and night work, under such conditions, was injurious to health, and if certain retail stores were closed at 7 o'clock, both employer and employee would benefit from the change. He presented a petition signed by 80 retail grocers and another signed by 5,000 men and women, who were favorable to the 7 o'clock closing. Besides that, the labor unions adopted resolutions in favor of the early closing, and these are the people, who the opponents to the bylaw claim, will suffer if an early closing law is enforced.

Several others took part in the discussion, including Pro-Mayor Dinan, and Aldermen Lockwell, Shink, Beaumont, Morin, Cote and Emond, and Messrs. Belanger, Brunet, Marois and Grenier, and at the conclusion of the meeting Alderman Verret remarked that in his opinion if 8 o'clock was substituted in the place of 7 o'clock the clerks might have a better chance of success, as probably a large number of retail dealers who are not disposed to close at the latter hour, would close at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Belanger, on behalf of the clerks, asked that the meeting be adjourned to a further date and in the meantime he would call a meeting of all retail clerks and submit to them the suggestion made by Alderman Verret and that they would either send a deputation to the committee or write a letter, informing the committee what decision they had taken.

This was agreed to and the committee adjourned at 11 o'clock.

RICHESON PLEADS GUILTY OF MURDER

Boston, Jan. 9.—With the appearance of a man who had abandoned all hope of life, Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson stood to-day at the bar of justice, declared his guilt of the premeditated murder of his former sweetheart, Avis Linnell, and heard without a tremor the words of Judge Sanderson that condemned him to death in the electric chair on the week beginning May 19.

To the half dozen questions which Judge Sanderson put to Richeson to-day, as to whether he realized the full nature and effect of his acknowledgment of guilt, whether his confession was voluntary or made after consultation with counsel, whether sentence of death should be pronounced with no word from him against it, the tall figure answered without the slightest emotion, always in the affirmative.

Richeson's counsel declared after the proceedings that an appeal for executive clemency would follow soon and that every effort would be made to obtain life imprisonment instead of death as the punishment. Whether the petition will be based upon Richeson's services to the country in making his confession, or upon a claim of irresponsibility, has not yet been decided, but it is the general expectation that Governor Foss and the executive council will form the real judge and jury in deciding the fate of the young clergyman who has avowed himself guilty of the murder of the little music student.

Some well known attorneys remarked to-night that Judge Sanderson's action in accepting the plea and ordering it put on the records of the court, might have an echo in the Supreme Court, on the ground that a jury alone could accept a plea.



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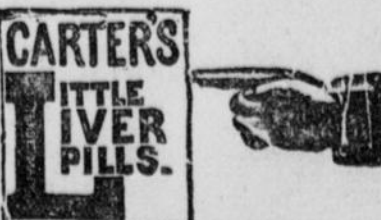
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BIRTH.

ROSS.—On January 9th, instant, at The Red House, Quebec, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ross, a son.

DIED.

GAGNE.—At Murray Bay, on the 6th instant, at the residence of her son-in-law, L. H. Chaperon, Dame Christine Blackburn, widow of Jean Gagne, in his lifetime, notary, of Chicoutimi, aged 94 years.

The deceased was the mother of the late Judge Gagne, of Mrs. (Notary) Maltais, and Mrs. J. A. Alain, advocate, Chicoutimi.

JALBERT.—At his late residence, 83 Cote d'Abraham, on the 8th of January, 1912, Hubert Edgar Jalbert, at the age of 33 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday at 9 o'clock, the remains leaving the late residence of deceased, 83 Cote d'Abraham, at 8:45 o'clock, for St. Jean Baptiste Church and thence to Belmont Cemetery.

He was a member of the Catholic Foresters, Independent Foresters, Royal Arcanum and of the Young Men's Congregationalists of St. Roch's. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

MICHAUD.—On the 9th instant, at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Josephine Boudreau, wife of P. Narcisse Michaud, at the age of 42 years and 10 months.

Funeral will leave 16 Lacroix street on Thursday at 9 o'clock for the Basilica of Notre Dame, and thence to Belmont Cemetery. United States papers please copy.

Quebec Court Tennis Club

At the special general meeting of the Quebec Court Tennis Club on WEDNESDAY, 10th, the reservation of the Court on holidays for gentlemen members will be discussed, with other business.

BY ORDER.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of Quebec, at its next session, on the part of Pierre Theophile Legare, of the city of Quebec and of Dame Ethel Caroline Griffith, also of Quebec, his wife, to adopt an act to declare that the matrimonial regime resulting from their marriage contracted at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, on the tenth day of February, 1903, is and shall in future be governed by articles 1422 to 1425 inclusively of the civil code of the Province of Quebec in the same manner and with the same effect as if their said marriage had been preceded by a marriage contract made and passed in conformity with the laws of this province and stipulating the separation of property.

Bellevue, Pelletier, Bellevue, Baillargeon, Bellevue & Allyn, Attorneys for the Applicants, 4828, Quebec, 12th December, 1911.

IN AND ABOUT TOWN

SOME IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Made by Minister of Militia and General Mackenzie—Local Permanent Force to Be Increased.

One of the most enjoyable and interesting events of the season was the complimentary dinner tendered to Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia of Canada, by the members of the Quebec Garrison Club. The dinner was a most popular one in every respect, both from the point of view of the genuine popularity felt by the members of the club to Col. Hughes and also for the exceptionally pleasant and ideal dinner served by the club. Col. Hughes is no stranger in Quebec, and his extreme popularity can be attributed to his genuine desire to build up Canada's militia by every possible means in his power. In his remarks last night he reviewed the military past records of Quebec and referred to the great military enthusiasm of Quebec as an object lesson to the entire Dominion. Col. Hughes is a business man, and is conducting the affairs of his department in a most exemplary manner. He is unsparing in his efforts, not only in connection with the members of his staff and department, but also on his own behalf.

A most important announcement made by the minister was the refutation of certain rumors regarding the removal of any of our military units from Quebec. He was most emphatic on this point, and stated that not only would there be no drafting away from this city, but, on the contrary, the strength here would no doubt be considerably increased in the near future. Col. Hughes dwelt very strongly on the subject of training the younger element through the mediums of the Boy Scouts and the cadet corps, and greatly complimented Col. Macpherson, Mr. Balfour and others for their untiring work in this connection.

General Mackenzie, who also spoke at length, gave out amid great applause that the work of the extension of our Drill Hall would be commenced without any unnecessary delay. This has been a great defect in the recruiting of the city corps, and the addition will be heartily welcomed by all in the city.

Col. Fiset, Deputy Minister of Militia, also spoke in connection with military matters of the district, and gave considerable credit to the business-like methods in which this important department is now being conducted. Mr. J. G. Scott was the last speaker and gave some interesting reminiscences of past years in the local militia.

The chair last night was occupied by the president of the club, Colonel Gaudet, and at the principal table were also seated Col. Turnbull, Col. Fiset, Deputy Minister of Militia; Major General Mackenzie, Col. R. E. W. Turner, Lieut. Col. Burstall and Lieut. Col. Ray and others.

The subscribing members present were:

Col. J. F. Turnbull, Col. F. M. Gaudet, Major General Mackenzie, Lieut. Col. R. E. W. Turner, Lieut. Col. B. A. Scott, Lieut. Col. W. M. Macpherson, Lieut. Col. H. S. Burstall, Major Campbell, Colonel Fiset, D. O. L'Esperance, M. P. A. Sevigny, M. P. J. G. Scott, Lieut. Col. W. Ray, Lieut. Col. O. E. Talbot, Mr. G. H. Balfour, Lieut. Col. G. E. Allen Jones, Lieut. Col. J. Greville Harston, Lieut. Col. Wurtell, Lieut. Col. C. A. Chauveau, Major Barrow, Capt. F. J. Home, Lieut. W. J. Banks, Lieut. M. E. Garon, Lieut. Col. L. T. Bacon, Lieut. Col. W. H. Davidson, Capt. J. B. Peters, Capt. Peterson, Capt. E. B. Rattray, Major W. H. Delaney, Lieut. Col. G. K. Addie, Lieut. Col. Jones, Capt. A. E. Swift, Major D. Watson, Capt. H. E. Price, Capt. W. B. Whitehead, Capt. H. R. Goodday, Mr. E. Evans, Major Doucet, Mr. Wm. Dobell, Mr. G. Lewis, Major A. J. Price, Capt. O'Meara, Major J. J. Sharples, Rev. A. E. Burgett, Mr. F. Holloway, Major G. F. Gibsons, Lieut. B. J. Allard, Major Robertson, Major Poole, Major W. H. Petry, Mr. A. Gravel, Mr. W. A. Marsh, Col. Turner, Major LeBel, Major D. Gendron, Capt. S. Smith.

FIRE AT URSULINE CONVENT.

A fire yesterday morning in the class room in the second story of the Ursuline Convent caused some apprehension for a time, especially in view of the fact that there are a large number of girl scholars in the institution, but the firemen soon got the blaze under control, although smoke and water damaged the room considerably, the loss probably being about \$1,500. The pupils were all taken to another part of the building by the sisters in charge of the institution and none were injured. It is not known what caused the fire, as there are no electric wires or gas in the room, and the fire started in the ceiling.

MILITARY SMOKER AT ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH ROOM

The annual military smoker for the men of the permanent force, which was postponed from last week, will take place this evening at St. Matthew's parish room, when a most enjoyable entertainment has been prepared. The programme prepared by the St. Matthew's Men's Association is a most interesting one and there will no doubt be the usual large attendance and good time.

GREAT DAY FOR QUEBEC BOYS

Three Hundred Cadets and Boy Scouts Inspected by Minister of Militia.

Yesterday was a great day for Quebec boys.

A parade of 300 stalwart youngsters presented arms to Colonel Samuel Hughes, Minister of Militia and Defence at the Drill Hall.

Colonel Hughes and General Mackenzie accompanied by the two newly appointed A.D.A.G.'s of Cadets, Major S. H. Hill and Capt. E. Theo. Paquet, made a close inspection of the ranks.

Colonel Hughes complimented the Scout Masters on the lot of well set up boys they had on parade.

The Minister was much pleased with the steadiness of the Cadets of the Seminary, High and Victoria Schools and complimented the instructors, Q.M.S.I. Good and Sergt. Jolicœur, on the thorough training they had given the cadets under their charge.

Passing along the line the next body to be inspected was the St. Damase Cadet Corps. These boys have so far confined their training to gymnastic work in which horizontal and parallel bars, horse, rings, overhead ladder and other apparatus is used.

The boys have received their instruction from Sergt. John Pike, R.C.G.A., who deserves the greatest for the lot of well set up lads he has turned out. But the inspecting officers were simply amazed at the band of this corps. The boys, dressed in neat blue uniforms with white facings, aged from 10 to 12 years, and 40 in number, discoursed a programme of music, the rendering of which was a revelation to all present.

In spite of the storm that raged without, making the road to the Drill Hall well nigh impassable a large number of spectators attended. The galleries were crowded, one whole gallery being taken up by the boys of St. Patrick's School under Brother James, the rector. These boys are to take up drill, physical exercises and rifle shooting, and the unit will have to be reckoned with in future competitions.

The inspection concluded, the Minister addressed the assemblage, dwelling upon the necessity of physical exercises as a means of building up a strong manhood in this great country of ours. It was a credit to the cadets and scouts of Quebec that there should be such a great gathering in the face of such a storm.

Colonel Hughes referred to the boy scouts who were doing such good work in Canada, the Seminary boys, the St. Damase Cadets, and others, but especially praised the juvenile band of the St. Damase Cadets. He said the militia administration of Canada had nothing but praise for the admirable work being done in the city of Quebec. He highly congratulated the gentlemen who had so faithfully supported the movement of training the boys which could not fail to be of mental, moral and physical benefit.

The presentation of the King's Coronation medals to Major S. H. Hill and five of the Quebec cadets who had been sent to England for the Imperial Cadet rifle matches then took place. The recipients were warmly applauded as Colonel Hughes pinned the decoration to their breasts.

Cadet Captain Paulette, who now lives at Richmond, was to have received his medal too, but he was stormbound, his train being several hours late, and reached Quebec too late to parade with his old associates.

The following trophies and awards were then presented:—Canadian Rifle League, to Quebec High School, five

first class and three second class marksmen's certificates; President's badge to Cadet Lieut. A. St. G. Jacques; cup, third prize, Gallery Series; cup, 2nd prize, Miniature Series.

VICTORIA SCHOOL.

Cup—C. R. League Miniature Series: 3rd prize, Victoria School Cadets.

Shield—Series A, C. R. League. 200 and 500 yards: 1st prize, Victoria School.

Cadet H. Mackinnon, first class marksman certificate and a purse.

Cadet A. Duchene, first class marksman certificate and a purse.

Sergt. Fellows, first class marksman certificate and a purse.

Cadet J. Roy, second class marksman certificate and a purse.

Sergt. J. Sangster, 2nd class marksman certificate and a purse.

Lieut. J. Brown, 2nd class marksman certificate and a purse.

Cadet E. Mortimer, 2nd class marksman certificate and a purse.

Cadet L. Mackinnon, purse.

Cadet D. McTeer, purse.

Cadet E. Beauchamp, purse.

Quebec Seminary, 1st team, 4th prize, Gallery series, watch fobs to each member of the team.

Medal presented by Quebec Miniature Rifle Club, won by Cadet A. Berube.

The prizes recently won by members of the Quebec Miniature Rifle Club were then presented.

The Macpherson Challenge Cup and medal to Mr. T. J. Prendergast; the second prize a spoon donated by Captain G. H. Balfour, to Major S. H. Hill.

The Wm. Price Challenge Cup and medal to Mr. A. P. Gibaut; the 2nd prize, a spoon, to Mr. A. Amyot.

The valuable medal awarded to the winner of the last season's aggregate and won by Q.M.S.I. Vaughan was also presented, Colonel Hughes congratulating the recipients upon their skill in marksmanship.

The 7 pounder mountain gun, suitably mounted for winter, which was donated by Col. Macpherson for annual competition between cadet companies of the city, was then presented to the High School corps, who won it last year.

Colonel Hughes promised the boys that he would give instructions to have the gun mounted on a light carriage so that they could take it with them on parade.

Three rousing cheers were then given for Colonel Hughes. The parade formed up in column and marched past, each corps being loudly clapped as it passed the saluting base.

Colonel Hughes and General Mackenzie were most enthusiastic over the splendid showing made by the boys.

Among the large number of officers present for the occasion were Colonel Pelletier, commanding the 5th Division; Major Robertson, General Staff; Lt.-Col. Turner, V.C., D.S.O.; Lt.-Col. Macpherson, Lt.-Col. Wurtell, Lt.-Col. Gaudet, Lt.-Col. Greville Harston and most of the other officers who had been on the staff of the Lieut.-Governor at the opening of Parliament.

Before leaving the Drill Hall the Minister and General Mackenzie inspected the range of the Quebec Miniature Rifle Club and also the armory of the 8th. R. R.

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INTERESTING BOOK FOR THE TOURIST

A very interesting tourists' guide has been issued by the firm of Hone & Rivet, of this city, the well-known railway and steamship agents. Those wishing to make a trip to any part of world, whether by land or sea, will find full information in the guide. The company is agent for all the principal lines of railroads and steamships, and the new guide shows the advantages of the different routes.

DEATH OF MR.

E. A. BATTERTON

Sincere regret will be felt at the news of the death of Mr. E. A. Batters, a well-known resident of Quebec, who passed away yesterday after a long illness. Mr. Batters, who was highly esteemed by all who knew him, was the youngest son of Mr. James Batters. He was a musician of fine attainments and his services were called upon frequently in connection with concerts and other entertainments. He was a devoted and much-appreciated supporter of St. Patrick's Church choir, his instrumental abilities being always at its disposal. To the widow and friends of the deceased much sympathy will be expressed.

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White Linen for table cloth, 64 inches wide, 80c for 60c.

Unbleached Linen for table cloth, 72 inches wide, 60c for 44c.

Unbleached Linen for table cloth, 54 inches wide, 30c, for 24c.

Bleached Linen for table cloth, 52 inches wide, 50c for 39c.

Bleached Linen for table cloth, 62 inches wide, 60c for 44c.

Embroidery and Insertion, 3, 4 and 5 inches wide, 10c, for 7 1/2c.

Embroidery and insertion, 5 and 6 inches wide, 15c for 10c.

Fine Embroidery for Dresses, 25 inches high, 50c for 39c, 60c for 45c, 70c for 55c, and \$1.00 for 79c.

Embroidery for Dresses, 45 inches high, \$1.00 for 79c, \$1.25 for 99c, \$1.50 for \$1.19, \$1.60 for \$1.29.

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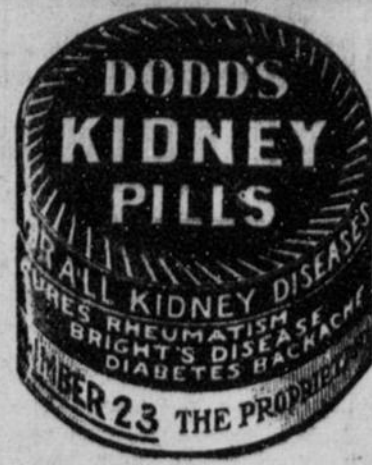
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THE CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY

Submits Plans for Its Passenger and Freight Facilities in Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—The Canadian Northern Railway through Mr. W. H. Moore, its secretary, to-day officially placed before the mayor and the Board of Control its plans for the development of its passenger and freight facilities in the city and on the Island of Montreal. The plans indicate that it is the intention of the railway to build beneath Mount Royal a tunnel slightly over three miles in length, entering the ground in St. Laurent to the north of the Canadian Pacific tracks, passing beneath Mount Royal Cemetery, the Lookout, Sherbrooke and St. Catherine streets, and coming to the surface on LaGauchetiere street, near the corner of St. Monique. From LaGauchetiere street, it is the purpose of the railway to construct elevated tracks across Craig, St. James, Notre Dame, St. Paul, William and Wellington streets, joining the Grand Trunk Railway lines at the corner of Prince and Brennan streets. The elevated tracks will be from sixteen to twenty feet above the level of these streets. It is the intention of the railway to build a freight line from a point in St. Laurent to Molson's Creek in Longue Pointe, which will enable the railway to obtain a second connection with the harbor front. This freight line will connect with the present Canadian Northern-Quebec Railway station on Moreau street. No mention was made of a new station in the centre of Montreal, and the railway representatives stated that the point had not yet been decided.

The mayor and controllers were non-committal in regard to the railway's plans for the improvement of their facilities in Montreal. The Mayor, however, expressed his appreciation of the vast amount of good that the carrying out of such a plan would do for Montreal. He pointed out that the board would be glad, however, to receive further details of the railway's plans and a letter, giving in writing their exact intentions. The matter was a serious one and would take many weeks to consider.

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the railway, promised to furnish the necessary details and a letter.

PLAIN TALK ABOUT PILES

Don't you believe that experience is better than hearsay? If you suffer from piles, just try Zam-Buk. You can do so at our expense. So assured are we of the result that we will send you a free trial box if you send to our Toronto office full name and address and a one cent stamp to pay return postage.

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"I lost weight and had no appetite. I tried everything I ever heard of for piles, as I was willing to take anything to get relief. It was useless, however, and I almost gave up in despair."

"One day a friend gave me a sample of Zam-Buk and told me of a friend of his who had been cured. I decided to try Zam-Buk, and the relief I got was encouraging. I used three boxes, and at the end of that time I was completely cured. I wish I could have saved me a great deal of misery."

Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, ulcers, blood-poison, varicose sores, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises, and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. You are warned against harmful imitations and substitutes. See the registered name, "Zam-Buk," on every package.

\$20,000 FIRE AT AN EXPERIMENTAL FARM

Regina, Sask., Jan. 9.—The large barns and other buildings at the Experimental Farm at Indian Head were entirely destroyed by fire this morning, the damage being estimated at \$20,000. All the cattle were saved, but the implements and other things stored in the buildings are a total loss. The fire was discovered shortly after 10 o'clock this morning and a force of fire fighters was soon mustered. The only water to fight the fire was in a stand pipe nearby. By means of a pump a small supply of water was obtained, but not sufficient to stay the progress of the flames. By noon the buildings and contents had been practically destroyed.

IMMIGRATION RETURNS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1911

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 9.—Bruce Walker, Commissioner of Immigration, to-day handed out official figures of immigration for the calendar year 1911. These show a total immigration of 351,000 as against 311,084 in 1910. One hundred and thirty thousand persons crossed the border from the United States last year as compared with 121,451 in 1910. Immigration from Great Britain totalled 175,000, which represents an increase of 30 per cent from Scotland and 20 per cent from England over 1910. There was a relative increase from Europe and other foreign countries. A phenomenal increase in the number of immigrants from the United States was the feature of the last three months of the year.

Shipping News

THE CHRONICLE STEAMSHIP DIRECTORY OF OCEAN SAILINGS.

Date of sailing with ports of departure and arrival compiled for the Chronicle by F. S. Stocking, general steamship agent, 32 St. Louis street, Quebec.

Jan.	10 Adriatic	New York	Mediterranean
	10 Lusitania	New York	Liverpool
	10 Pomorance	St. John	London & Havre
	11 Barbours	New York	P. C. & B.
	11 La Touraine	New York	Havre
	11 Ionian	Portland	Glasgow
	13 Oceanic	New York	P. C. & B.
	13 E. of Ireland	Hull	Liverpool
	16 Ivernia	Boston	Liverpool
	17 Baltic	New York	Liverpool
	18 G. Washington	New York	P. C. & B.
	18 La Bretagne	New York	Havre
	18 Scyllian	Boston	Glasgow
	20 Berlin	New York	P. C. & B.
	20 Columbia	New York	P. C. & B.
	20 Hesperian	Hull	Liverpool
	21 Argentinian	Boston	Liverpool
	24 Celtic	New York	Med.
	24 Olympic	New York	P. C. & B.
	24 Royal Edward	Hull	Bristol
	25 La Lorraine	New York	Havre
	27 Cincinnati	New York	Mediterranean
	27 Philadelphia	New York	P. C. & B.
	27 Niagara	New York	Liverpool
	27 Tunisian	Hull	Liverpool
	27 Carmania	New York	Liverpool
	28 V. Louise	New York	Med.
	30 Pr. Fr. Wilhelm	New York	P. C. & B.
	30 Saxonia	Boston	Liverpool

Note: Abbreviations—Ply., Plymouth; Cher., Cherbourg; Br., Bremen; Smp., Southampton; Ham., Hamburg; Pr., President of Prince; Wil., Wilhelm.

C. P. R. LINE.
Steamer Montague sailed from Yokohama for Vancouver Sunday, January 7.

QUEBEC STEAMSHIP COMPANY
Steamship Bermudian sailed from Bermuda for New York at 11 a. m. yesterday.

EARL GREY TO BREAK ICE.
C. G. S. Earl Grey will leave this morning at daybreak to break the ice jam at Batiscan.

ARRIVED SAFE.
Caimanera, Cuba, Jan. 9.—The U.S. torpedo boat destroyer Mayrant, which, with the destroyed McCall, has been reported missing since the terrific storm several days ago off Cape Hatteras, reached Guantanamo Bay at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

WIL NOT GO TO BOSTON.
New York, Jan. 9.—The Cunard line announced to-day that their steamer Irvina, which arrived here yesterday from Liverpool and which should have gone to Boston to sail from there on Tuesday next on her return trip, will instead sail from this port on Saturday next. This change is made on account of the longshoremen's strike at Boston which is tying up shipping there.

HIGH WATER AT QUEBEC.
Jan. A.M. P.M.
Tuesday .. 9 9.38 10.07
Wednesday .. 10 10.34 11.23
Thursday .. 11 11.35 12.00
Friday .. 12 12.21 12.40
Saturday .. 13 1.26 1.43
Sunday .. 14 2.26 2.41

MOON PHASES.

Last quarter, Thursday 11th.

THE INQUEST ADJOURNED.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—In order to allow the calling of several witnesses who were not to be found to-day, Coroner McMahon shelved the inquest into the deaths of the five men who were killed in the smash-up on the Canadian Pacific Railway at St. Vincent de Paul yesterday, for eight days. To-day's procedure was purely formal. Drs. McTaggart and Dugas giving evidence as to the immediate cause of death, while Engineer Francois Paquette, Fireman Lamontagne and Baggageman Dufresne told of the smash-up. At St. Vincent de Paul the wrecking gang, with its big steam crane worked all night and all to-day. The last of the wreckage will be cleared away before to-morrow.

UPPER FRASER RIVER LUMBER COMPANY

The bond offering of the Upper Fraser River Lumber Company has proved so attractive that \$400,000 has been taken firm and withdrawn from sale. The bonds are offered at 96 and interest with 5 per cent of a bonus of common stock, and at such a figure should prove an attractive investment. The value of timber is steadily increasing, due to the continual increase in the demand for lumber. Independent investigations of the Upper Fraser River Lumber Company's limits show that this company possess what is undoubtedly the finest limits in British Columbia, and at a conservative estimate they possess 3,449,594,200 feet board measure. On the basis of their bond issue of \$1,500,000, this works out at a value of 43 cents per thousand feet. The majority of lumber companies offering bonds make their mortgage valuation from \$1 to \$3, so that Upper Fraser River Lumber Company are making a very conservative value. Owing to their proximity to the prairie provinces and to the fact that the Grand Trunk Pacific passes close to their limits the company possess an increasingly important market for their output. The Grand Trunk Pacific has already placed an order with the company for ties and bridge material, which will be delivered during the summer of 1912.

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"Thurley Ruxton," by Philip V. Michels.
"Captain Warren's Ward," by Jos. C. Lincoln.
"The Man Who Not Lose," by Rich. Harding Davis.
"Torchey," by Sewell Ford.
"The Carpet from Bagdad," by Harold McGrath.
"Her Little Young Ladyship," by Myra Kelly.
"Children of To-morrow," by Clara E. Laughlin.
"The Lighted Match," by Charles Neville Buck.
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WANTED.

WANTED—Bond and stock salesman with good connection in Quebec city and vicinity. Good opening for the right man. Apply, giving references, to P. O. Box 130, Montreal. jan8x3

WANTED—To borrow money on mortgage. Address S. D. E., Chronicle Office.

WANTED—Live agents everywhere to sell the Matchless Pocket Lighter—just out; sells like hot cakes. Send 50c. right now for a sample. Stamps taken. Fowler & Wheeler, Dept. 6, Calgary, Alberta. jan6x3

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AT ONCE—Men to learn the barber trade; expert instruction, constant practice, tools free; always sure employment for a barber; write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, 41 Craig St., East, Montreal. jan6x3

TO LET.

ROOMS TO LET—Furnished rooms to let in private family. Bath room. Apply 33 Genevieve Avenue, Cape. jan8x1w

TO LET—Double and single furnished rooms with all modern conveniences. No. 53 St. Louis street. jan5x1w

TO LET—Heated flat, 47 St. John street, first flat over store, suitable for a professional man. For permission to view apply to E. J. Dynes, 49 St. John street. Hours 2 to 4 p. m. Tel. 271.

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TO LET—9 1/2 St. John Street, 11 rooms, bath room, attic, etc., centrally situated. Would suit doctor's or dental parlors, boarding, etc. Splendid residence, heated, etc. Apply to John E. Walsh, 11 St. John Street.

TO LET—Nice bright comfortable rooms with board, No. 10 St. Ursule street.

TO LET—On Louis street, near Chateau, double room, warm and comfortable. Well furnished, open fire place, gas logs in grate, phone, etc. Apply to Z.X., Chronicle.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT—No. 154 Grande Allee. Newly built and containing all modern conveniences, two bathrooms, extension kitchen, concrete basement, hardwood floors, etc. Possession February 1st. Apply to A. C. Smith, Imperial Bank of Canada, Upper Town Branch.

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FOR SALE.—The Waddell property, No. 113 St. Ann Street; stone house, 12 rooms, large yard and outbuildings. For permit to visit and conditions apply to W. R. LaRue, Notary, 28 St. Ann Street. t.f.

FOR SALE.

PROPERTY FOR SALE—House 202 corner of Maple Avenue and Saunders street, also house 110 Saunders street. Containing six rooms and bath room with coachhouse, harness room and stable adjoining. Can be seen at any time.

FOR SALE—That splendid stone house, Grande Allee, No. 63, opposite Parliament buildings; gas, electric light, hot water apparatus, and all modern conveniences. Stable and hanged for carriages or auto. Apply to Oscar Hamel, Notary Public, No. 209 St. John St. Tel. 4455.

FOR SALE—House No. 31 Couillard street, 11 rooms, furnace, electric light, garret, porch and large yard. Apply to J. A. Remillard, Registry Office, Court House.

FOR SALE—The valuable property on St. Paul and Valier streets, heretofore occupied by Messrs. Proteau & Carignan, brewers and maltsters. The valuable property, 142 Avenue Renaud, St. Sauveur, formerly occupied by Messrs. M. Gauvin & Co., brewers and maltsters. The valuable property on St. Paul and St. Valier streets, known as the "Learmonth Foundry." For particulars apply to Amos J. Colston, Hochetaga Bank Buildings, Quebec.

FOR SALE—The properties of the late D. Brouard, Nos. 169 to 185 Bridge street, 4 houses, stores, large lumber yard. Good business stand. Rental about \$1,200. No ground rent. Moderate price for a prompt purchaser. The private dwelling is also to rent furnished for the winter months. W. R. LaRue, Notary, 28 St. Ann Street.

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CORPORATION OF QUEBEC.

City Engineer's Office.
Tenders for Fire Station.

Quebec, January 8, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that sealed tenders, endorsed "Fire Station Tender," and addressed to the City Clerk, will be received up to Tuesday, the 23d instant, at 4 p. m.

Tenders must be made on the printed blank forms, and endorsed in the printed envelopes, which will be furnished to intending contractors, on application, for the same at the City Engineer's Office, and the Fire Committee will not entertain any tender that is not made on the said blank forms and enclosed in the said envelope.

The plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Mr. G. E. Tangway, architect, No. 20 D'Aiguillon street, or in the office of the City Engineer.

Tenders must be endorsed on the outside of the envelopes, with a certificate from the City Treasurer of the necessary deposit as security for the contract.

Each tender shall be subscribed to by two responsible parties, willing to secure the execution of the contract. Each tenderer shall deposit in the hands of the City Treasurer the sum of \$4,000.00, to be confiscated by any one refusing to sign the contract. The check deposited by the party who obtains the contract shall be retained by the City to guarantee the due fulfillment of the contract.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept the lowest or even any of the tenders.

The contractor to pay for drawing up the contract, and supply the City Engineer with a certified copy thereof.

W. D. BAILLAIRGE,
City Engineer

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NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of Twelve per cent (12 p.c.) per annum upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the three months ending 31st January, 1912, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches on and after Thursday, the 1st day of February next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st January, 1912, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

D. R. WILKIE, General Manager.

Toronto, December 27th, 1911.

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MC MANIGAL TELLS ABOUT EXPLOSION

How Alarm Clocks Were Used
in Setting Off Bombs—Tells
Story to Grand Jury.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 9.—How Orville E. McManigal, in blowing up machinery owned by an "open shop" contractor at Mount Vernon, Ill., on April 18, 1910, first used the alarm-clock attachment as a time regulator in setting off his bombs, was investigated today by the government officials who are conducting the grand jury's inquiry into the dynamite conspiracy. The clock experiment at Mount Vernon was pronounced by McManigal to be such a success that it was later used in blowing up the Los Angeles Times building and other places.

James L. Parker, formerly a hotel clerk at Evansville, Ind., was before the grand jury today, and is believed to have been called in connection with McManigal's visit to Mount Vernon. In connection with Parker's testimony McManigal himself, who is now confined day and night in a cell within a few hundred feet of the grand jury room, was taken before the jurors.

In his confession McManigal told him he prepared for the Mount Vernon "job," which happened on the same night that an attempt was made to blow up a hotel in Salt Lake City, Utah. McManigal said a few days before he had been called to Indianapolis by John J. McNamara, and while here in the office of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, he was shown the alarm-clock scheme, which McNamara called a "new invention."

"The purpose of the clock was to enable us to secure alibis," said McManigal. "McNamara explained how by setting the alarm to go off several hours after we placed the bomb, we could make a good getaway on the train, and the clock being blown up, we could prove we were in some other town when the explosion occurred. It also was the first time I used nitroglycerine. For the Mount Vernon job I received \$125 at my home in Chicago."

In another instance McManigal said he was "safely asleep" on a train several hours before an explosion took place for which he was responsible.

STORY OF INFORMER

REGARDING DYNAMITE

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 9.—J. B. Bishop, who said he was a union man, placed on the stand this afternoon in the dynamite conspiracy trial of Bert Connors, a local union labor leader, and that he and Connors, with Maple and Bender, Connors' co-defendants, placed dynamite in the alley beside the Hall of Records.

Bishop, whose identity has been hidden, declared that before attempting to wreck the building, he met Connors, Maple and Bender at the Labor Temple on the night of September 8, 1910. Connors, he declared, took him into the basement, and while there he saw Connors reach up over the boiler of the heating plant and take down two sticks of dynamite.

"We are going to blow up the Hall of Records," Connors said to us, "the witness testified, "and there will be \$10,000 back of us."

\$10,000 DAMAGE CLAIM

FOR A LIFE LOST

Montreal, Jan. 9.—A \$10,000 damage suit has been entered against the Structural Steel Company on behalf of A. Menard, who met his death while acting as foreman for this company at Hull last November. The jury rendered a verdict of gross carelessness and negligence on the part of the company. Mr. Julien said to-day that he was also contemplating criminal proceedings.

PAIR OF NEW RUBBERS

WORTH \$1,000 TO HIM

Montreal, Jan. 9.—The fact that Herman Nolton was wearing a new pair of rubbers when he fell and fractured an arm on McGill street last March proved to be worth exactly \$1,000 to him to-day when Chief Justice Sir Melbourne Tait, of the Superior Court, assessed the city that amount for the young man's benefit. The justice held that it had been proved that the young man actually suffered the injuries of which he complained; that it had been proved that the sidewalk was in a slippery condition, and the fact that the young man was wearing a pair of new rubbers was sufficient to establish the fact that he had taken all due precaution to prevent such an accident.

JOINT COMMISSION

TO ORGANIZE TO-DAY

Washington, Jan. 9.—The members of the International Joint Commission, which has to do with the adjustment of problems relating to the boundary waters between the United States and Canada, will organize here to-morrow. The Canadian members arrived to-day. It is probable that the chairman of the United States section will act as chairman of the commission when meetings are held in this country, and that the chairman of the Canadian section will act in a similar capacity when meetings are held in the Dominion. Immediately after organization to-morrow, the commission will proceed to the White House to pay its respects to President Taft. Similar calls will be made on Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain and upon Secretary of State Knox. Already a number of propositions affecting water power and navigation are before the Canadian and United States governments, and many of these probably will be referred to the commission for examination.

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CANADA, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, No. 2105, of 1911.

The City of Quebec, Plaintiff;

Alphonse Joubert, heretofore of the City of Quebec, in the District of Quebec.

Defendants.
Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.

Quebec, Dec. 13, 1911.
EDWARD FOLEY,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the City of Quebec.

CANADA, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, No. 2179, of 1911.

The City of Quebec, Plaintiff;

Etienne Demers, heretofore of the City of Quebec, in the District of Quebec, carter.

Defendant.
Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.

Quebec, Dec. 13, 1911.
EDWARD FOLEY,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the City of Quebec.

CANADA, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, No. 2197, of 1911.

The City of Quebec, Plaintiff;

Wilfrid Rochette, heretofore of the City of Quebec, in the District of Quebec, butcher.

Defendant.
Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.

Quebec, Dec. 13, 1911.
EDWARD FOLEY,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the City of Quebec.

CANADA, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, No. 2500, of 1911.

The City of Quebec, Plaintiff;

Joseph Goulet, heretofore of the City of Quebec, in the District of Quebec, merchant.

Defendant.
Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.

Quebec, Dec. 13, 1911.
EDWARD FOLEY,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the City of Quebec.

CANADA, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, No. 1526, of 1911.

The City of Quebec, Plaintiff;

Napoleon Goulet, heretofore of the City of Quebec, in the District of Quebec, carter.

Defendant.
Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.

Quebec, Dec. 13, 1911.
EDWARD FOLEY,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the City of Quebec.

CANADA, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, No. 1546, of 1911.

The City of Quebec, Plaintiff;

Lord King, heretofore of the City of Quebec, in the District of Quebec, laundry keeper.

Defendant.
Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.

Quebec, Dec. 13, 1911.
EDWARD FOLEY,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the City of Quebec.

CANADA, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, No. 1679, of 1911.

The City of Quebec, Plaintiff;

"The Quebec Harness Company, Limited," a body corporate and politic, heretofore doing business in the City of Quebec, in the District of Quebec.

Defendant.
Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.

Quebec, Dec. 13, 1911.
EDWARD FOLEY,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the City of Quebec.

CANADA, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, No. 2502, of 1911.

The City of Quebec, Plaintiff;

Josephine Plamondon, heretofore of the City of Quebec, in the District of Quebec, widow of Joseph Savard, boarding housekeeper.

Defendant.
Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.

Quebec, December 13, 1911.
EDWARD FOLEY,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the City of Quebec.

CANADA, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, No. 2200, of 1911.

The City of Quebec, Plaintiff;

Eugene Tremblay, heretofore of the City of Quebec, in the District of Quebec, carter.

Defendant.
Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.

Quebec, December 13, 1911.
EDWARD FOLEY,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the City of Quebec.

CANADA, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, No. 1527, of 1911.

The City of Quebec, Plaintiff;

Alfred Guilbault, Leonidas M. Deparois and Joseph Eugene Garneau, all heretofore doing business in the City of Quebec, in the District of Quebec, as merchants and partners under the name and style of "Guilbault, Deparois and Garneau."

Defendant.
Defendants are ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.

Quebec, December 13, 1911.
EDWARD FOLEY,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the City of Quebec.

Province of Quebec, District of Rimouski, No. 4472.

La Cie Commerciale Langlais-Doran, a body politic duly incorporated and having its principal place of business at the village of St. Benoit Joseph Labre d'Amqui.

Plaintiff;

Charles Nadeau, mechanic, of the same place.

Defendant.
The defendant is ordered to appear within one month.

Rimouski, December 20th, 1911.
Letendre & Chamberland, P. S. C.

Province of Quebec, District of Rimouski, No. 4473.

La Cie Commerciale Langlais-Doran, a body politic duly incorporated and having its principal place of business at the village of St. Benoit Joseph Labre d'Amqui.

Plaintiff;

Pitre Dechenne, of the same place. The defendant is ordered to appear within one month.

Rimouski, December 20th, 1911.
Letendre & Chamberland, P. S. C.

Province of Quebec, District of Rimouski, No. 4474.

La Cie Commerciale Langlais-Doran, a body politic duly incorporated and having its principal place of business at the village of St. Benoit Joseph Labre d'Amqui.

Plaintiff;

Pitre Dechenne, of the same place. The defendant is ordered to appear within one month.

Rimouski, December 20th, 1911.
Letendre & Chamberland, P. S. C.

Literary and Historical Society of Quebec

The annual general meeting of the above society for the election of officers and other business will be held in the rooms of the society on Wednesday, the 10th day of January inst., at 10 a.m.

The sale of papers and magazines will take place at the close of the meeting.

A. ROBERTSON,
Recording Secretary.
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Seventy-Sixth Anniversary QUEBEC BIBLE SOCIETY

The Seventy-sixth annual meeting of the Quebec Bible Society will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, on Wednesday, January 10th, at 7.30 p.m.

An excellent programme has been provided by the Committee. The following will be among the speakers: The Revs. C. E. Amaron, D.D., S. T. Martin, M.A., and Rev. W. B. Cooper, M.A., Toronto, (Secretary of the Canadian Bible Society), who will speak on the "Task of a Young Nation."

There will be a Union Choir. Collection in aid of the Funds.

N.B.—Reserve Wednesday evening the 10th inst., and come with your friends.

R. B. LINDSAY,
President.
E. J. STOBO,
Hon. Secretary.
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A PROVINCE GOES OVER

TO THE WINNING SIDE

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 9.—After a

battle which ended in favor of the

troops from this city who are support-

ing the provisional government, pro-

claimed at Guayaquil on Dec. 28 by

General Pedro Montero, the inhabi-

tants of the Province of Canar an-

nounced their adhesion to General

Montero's cause. The troops from

Quito, under General Plaza, continue

to occupy the heights in the vicinity

of Alausi and Guaranda.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Wendover, not

Windward, Nev., is to be the scene

of the Johnson-Flynn fight next July.

Manager Jack Curley made this an-

ouncement to-day, and until Curley

spoke it was thought Metropolis, Nev.,

might have a chance to get the pugil-

istic plum. In addition, Curley says,

Windward was Wendover, misspelled.

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE NOW IN SESSION

Opened Yesterday With the
Usual Ceremonies by His
Honor the Lieut.-Governor

The opening of the fourth session
of the Provincial Legislature took
place with the usual ceremonies yester-
day afternoon. It was the first
time that Sir Francois Langelier had
attended it in his capacity of Lieuten-
ant-Governor.

At the appointed hour His Honor
the Lieut.-Governor, accompanied by
Lady Langelier and Miss Langelier,
and attended by Major A. de L. Panet,
A.D.C., and Capt. Victor Pelletier,
A.D.C., came in to the Legislative
Building from Spencer Wood, escorted
by a mounted detachment of the
Queen's Own Hussars, commanded
by Lieut. Percy Turcot.

On his arrival at the Parliament
Buildings the Guard of Honor, com-
posed of one hundred men of the R.
C.G.A., commanded by Capt. Walker,
stationed about the entrance, presented
arms while the band rendered the
National Anthem and simultaneously
the salute of fifteen guns boomed
from the citadel.

The scene in the Legislative Cham-
ber was a most brilliant one, the
chamber having been renovated since
the last session, presented a most in-
viting appearance with the bright
uniforms of the military staff and the
beautiful costumes of the ladies on
floor of the House and in the galler-
ies. While a new interest was added
by the presence of Scotch curlers.

The Lieut.-Governor having taken
his seat on the Throne the Gentleman
Usher of the Black Rod was despatched
to summon the members of the
Legislative Assembly to the Council
Chamber. On their return from the
Council Chamber the members of the
Assembly proceeded to elect the new
Speaker, Hon. Cyr. F. Delage, and on
being summoned to the Council
Chamber a second time reported the
choice of the Speaker, and then Sir
Francois delivered the Speech from
the Throne.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.
Honorable Gentlemen of the Legisla-
tive Council,
Gentlemen of the Legislative Assem-
bly:

The pleasure a Lieutenant Governor
cannot avoid feeling at seeing you re-
sume your parliamentary labors, is
enhanced twofold in my case because
I have had the honor of sitting in the
Legislative Assembly.

If your return here assures me of
your valuable assistance, it also re-
calls the past, the recollection of
which will always be pleasant to me.

As this is the first session I am
called upon to open since I have pre-
sided over the administration of the
province, I wish first of all to pay a
tribute to the memory of my distin-
guished predecessor. After a labori-
ous, devoted and honorable career, Sir
Alphonse Pelletier died while still in
his country's service. I am convinced
that I voice your feelings in express-
ing our gratitude to him as well as
our sorrowful regrets.

For a long while the metropolis
chose our governor general among the
elite of its statesmen, but never until
last October had a prince of the blood
come here to preside over our coun-
try's destinies. By sending one of the
most illustrious members of his au-
gust family to represent him, our
Gracious Sovereign evidently wishes
to manifest the great interest he takes
in us and acknowledge at the same
time the ever increasing importance
assumed by our country among the
self-governing nations of the British
Empire. We cannot too highly con-
gratulate ourselves on this token of
his regard and you will approve of my
welcoming the arrival of His Royal
Highness the Duke of Connaught at
Rideau Hall.

You doubtless saw with satisfaction
the first report of the census showing
that the number of inhabitants of our
province has greatly increased during
the past decade. In fact, among all
the older provinces, that of Quebec
has the largest increase in population
and this has occurred not only in the
manufacturing centres and colonization
regions, but even in essentially agri-
cultural counties where all the land is
under cultivation. Such progress is
very encouraging, and allows us to
hope that, before long, Quebec will
have more people than any other of
the Canadian provinces.

The clearing of the public domain is
being carried on more actively than
ever and my ministers fully intend to
do all in their power to facilitate the
task undertaken by our pioneers.

The time seems to have come for
turning to account the vast area of
arable land in the northwest part of
our province. The Colonization De-
partment has already begun the con-
struction of a main artery in the Tem-
iscamingue region and proposes to be-
gin opening a road about one hundred
and ten miles long in Abitibi next
spring, along which road free grants
of lots will be given. It is important,
however, that these two regions be
placed in communication with con-
suming and distributing centres by
means of railway lines. Thus, for in-
stance, a line with its terminus at
James Bay, would greatly promote the
development of our farming and in-
dustries, while aiding the transporta-
tion of the products exported to
Europe by the Western provinces. My
ministers therefore intend urging the
construction of new railways through
the north of our province.

The act you passed last year in con-
nection with rural roads is producing
good results. My government is
nevertheless of opinion that the cam-
paign it has inaugurated for promot-
ing the improvement of our means of
communication would be given a fur-
ther impetus if the government were

to aid municipalities which borrow
money to make their summer roads
better. It will, therefore, ask you to
place a considerable appropriation at
its disposal to enable it to provide a
sinking fund for the loans contracted
by municipalities and to contribute to
the payment of interest on the same.
I would specially call your attention
to the work of the cheese-makers' co-
operative syndicate and to the success
of the experiments, which the De-
partment of Agriculture has made to
encourage the growing of clover and
fruit trees.

My government is fully resolved to
continue the abolishing of tolls on
public bridges and roads.

The technical schools in Quebec and
Montreal were opened last autumn,
and everything leads us to foresee that
they will render good service to Cana-
dian industry.

Two new normal schools will be in-
augurated next September, one at
Joliette and the other at St. Hyacinthe.

My government will ask you to
again increase the appropriations for
education, especially for the encour-
agement of primary instruction and
for increasing the salaries of lady
teachers.

An amendment will be submitted to
you which will enable school boards
to supply text books to all the children
attending the schools under their con-
trol.

The growth of the population neces-
sitates the redistribution of our elec-
toral districts. A bill creating new
divisions will be laid before you.

Our sanitary service will be reor-
ganized next summer. To that end
the province will be divided into sev-
eral inspection districts with a hygien-
ist in charge of each. The govern-
ment also intends to contribute to the
maintenance of hospitals for the treat-
ment of tuberculosis.

Arrangements have been made with
the City of Montreal regarding the es-
tablishment of a juvenile court, which
will shortly begin the performance of
the duties assigned to it.

You will be called upon to study a
bill to make certain civil suits more
expeditious and less costly.

You will also be asked to legislate
on several other matters of general in-
terest, especially the electoral system,
civil procedure and the hours of labor
in textile factories.

Gentlemen of the Legislative As-
sembly:

The estimates for the coming year
will be submitted to you and I will
ask you to approve them.

The accounts for the past year will
be submitted to you and you will be
pleased, I have no doubt, to note that
the receipts have greatly exceeded the
expenditure. Everything indicates that
the current year will be quite as sat-
isfactory, through the increase in the
federal subsidy and the growing re-
venue from woods and forests.

The balance remaining due on the
bonds of 1882 becomes payable on the
1st July next, and I am happy to tell
you that the government will be able
to pay such balance, amounting to
nearly two and a half millions, with-
out having recourse to a fresh loan.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legis-
lative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative As-
sembly,

The matters to be submitted to you
are as important as they are numer-
ous. I am confident that you will care-
fully study them and that your deci-
sions will be inspired by love of justice
and solicitude for the public weal.

After the conclusion of the Speech
from the Throne the members returned
to their chamber where the usual
preliminaries of the opening day were
carried out. Messrs. Therrien, of
Sherbrooke, and Roy, of Levis, were
then introduced, the former being
led in by Premier Gouin and Hon. P.
G. S. Mackenzie, the latter by the Pre-
mier and Hon. L. A. Taschereau.

Hon. J. E. Caron, the Minister of
Agriculture, presented his report for
1911 and Hon. P. G. S. Mackenzie a
report on the insurance companies
doing business in the Province of
Quebec.

A select committee of eleven mem-
bers was appointed to prepare with-
out delay the list of members to com-
pose the standing committees. This
consisted of Sir Lomer Gouin, Hon.
J. C. Kaine, Hon. L. A. Taschereau,
Hon. P. G. S. Mackenzie and Messrs.
Teller, D'Auteuil, Mercier, Morrisset,
Mousseau, Plante and Walsh.

CAN'T FLOAT THISTLEROY.
Norfolk, Va., Jan. 9.—Practically all
hope of floating the British steamship
Thistleroy, ashore at Cape Lookout,
N. C., has been abandoned. Of her
cargo of 7,700 bales of cotton loaded
at Galveston for Liverpool and Cork,
1,289 thus far have been removed.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

At New York: Bluecher, Hamburg;

Zeeland, Antwerp.

At Philadelphia: Haverford, Liver-

pool.

At St. John, N. B.: Montreal, London.

At Copenhagen: Birma, New York;

Hellig Olav, New York.

At Havre: Caroline, New York.

At Boston: Royal Prince, Calcutta

and Colombo via Malta; Ontario,

Norfolk.

At Delaware Breakwater: Queen Wil-

helmina, for Philadelphia; Minne-

sota, London.

WILL BRING OTHERS TO

PRISON WITH HIM

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 9.—"When I
get back to New York I am going to
be sent to the Island for a twenty-
year stretch, and I know it," said
Charles Ross, who has confessed to
the big Bancroft bond robbery in New
York last month. "But I am not go-
ing to be railroaded along to the
stripes alone. I have never been a
stool pigeon in all my life and am not
going to be one now. I am not going
to take that long stretch and not
speak. I have a hunch that someone
took me in and there are others as
deep in the muck as me and they will
go over with me." Back of this state-
ment is said to be a full confession of
the robbery, implicating men higher
up in New York finance, who, for
their own purpose, were anxious the
particular parcel of bonds should dis-
appear for a time.

TELEGRAPH RATES WERE OVERHAULED

Before the Railway Commis-
sion in Ottawa—How the
Charges Are Made Up.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The apparent in-
consistencies of telegraph rates for the
same distances in different parts of the
country were brought out in this after-
noon's session of the general inquiry
into telegraph tariffs and forms before
the Railway Commission. Mr. W. J.
Camp, Assistant General Manager of
the Canadian Pacific Railway Tele-
graphs, was on the stand for most of
the afternoon.

Mr. Camp produced an elaborate
map showing the whole Canadian Pa-
cific Railway Telegraph system, the
number of lines between each point,
etc., and explained through wires and
relays, giving specific instances of
their operation. It was brought out
that to send a message over two in-
dependent lines cost more than to
send it over one line only. The wit-
ness then explained that the Canadian
Pacific Railway divided Canada into
fourteen sections and one additional
one composed of Nova Scotia and
New Brunswick. Thus Nova Scotia
and New Brunswick form one section,
Ontario and Eastern Quebec another,
Central and Western Ontario three,
Saskatchewan two, Alberta two, Brit-
ish Columbia four and Manitoba two.
The sections start from Ontario and
Eastern Quebec and work west to
British Columbia. Mr. Camp ex-
plained these districts and gave illus-
trations of the rates from one district
to another while the map and schedule
of rates were filed with the commis-
sion.

Mr. Pitblado examined the witness
at great length on this and in the
course of the evidence it was brought
out that a message of ten words origi-
nating in Nova Scotia and New
Brunswick for instance and sent to
any point in Quebec and Ontario
costs 30 cents while if it went from
the Maritime Provinces to the section
north and west of Sudbury there was
an additional charge of 30 cents. If it
went from the Maritime Provinces to
a point on the Soo line there was an
additional charge of 45 cents.

"It should have been all 75 cents,"
said Mr. Camp when this was brought
out.

It was further shown that competi-
tion and volume of traffic had to do
with different rates in different dis-
tricts. Traffic agreements with other
companies were then produced of
which there were two principal ones,
one with the Postal Telegraph Com-
pany and the other with the Soo line.
The inquiry will be resumed to-mor-
row and it is hoped to finish the local
sitting by night.

STATUTES OF CANADIAN

STATESMEN IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The arts advisory
committee, which is composed of Sir
Byron Walker, of Toronto, Dr. Shep-
hard, of Montreal, and Senator Boyer,
has not yet advised the Government
of its selection of a site for the statue
of Sir George Brown, which will be
erected in the early spring. It is
practically certain, however, that it
will stand just a little north of Sir
John A. Macdonald's, overlooking
Major Hill Park. That of Hon. Thos.
D'Arcy McGee, which will also be
erected next summer, is also likely to
be erected there. This will be carry-
ing out the scheme outlined some
years ago, that all statues of Canadian
statesmen should be erected so as to
encircle the House of Commons. It
is expected that work upon the pedes-
tals of the various statues to be unveil-
ed this coming summer would be com-
menced soon, and it is hoped that the
joint Baldwin-Lafontaine monument
will be included in the number.

PLAINTIFF GAINS A POINT

IN THE WABASH CASE

New York, Jan. 9.—James Politz, in
the suit brought by him as a stock-
holder in behalf of other stockholders
similarly interested, gained a point to-
day in his fight against the bond issue
plan of the Wabash Railroad Com-
pany. Supreme Court Justice Bischoff
to-day sustained the demurrers inter-
posed by the plaintiff to four separate
defences brought up by the defend-
ants. Politz attacked the validity of
the Wabash plan for the issue of stock
of the corporation in exchange for
\$30,000,000 debenture bonds outstand-
ing. One ground of attack was that
the proposed exchange is beyond the
authority of the corporation and ac-
tually illegal under the constitution of
Missouri, one of the states under
which the corporation was organized.
The answer of the company declares
that the ratification of the plan was
made by a majority of the stockhold-
ers, and that the plaintiff knew of the
matters at the time he purchased his
stock. Demurrers to these and two
more technical defences, Justice
Bischoff sustained, granting the de-
fendants leave to amend their answers
within twenty days upon payment of
costs.

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See our great sale of white embroid-
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Undergarments which we have procured
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without interest.

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One.

Every new and distinctive style is
being shown. Many are exclusive
with us. In addition, we are giving,
as usual, considerable prominence to
the "ECLIPSE" Brand of Muslin
Underwear. This brand has for many
years been the accepted standard of
all that is best in the art of under-
wear making.

We also place on sale Friday a
complete line of samples from this
celebrated manufacture, "Eclipse"
Whitewear Co., at a reduction of 30
to 50 per cent.

Night Gowns, from ...43c to \$5.00
Undershirts, from ...45c to \$7.00
Corset Covers, from ...19c to .300
Drawers, from ...25c to .300

Chemises, from ...48c to \$3.25

Princess Slips, from ...90c to \$7.00

Combinations, from ...74c to \$3.50

Aprons, from ...19c to \$1.00

Kimonos, from ...50c to \$1.50

Children's Dresses, from .98c to \$3.00

Infants' Slips, from ...49c to \$6.00

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