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PREMIER M'BRIDE HAS MAJORITY

First Division in Legislature Gave Government Majority of Six.

TWENTY-TWO TO SIXTEEN

Three Members Were Absent—The Independents Voted With the Government.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Victoria, B. C., December 4.—The McBride Government was sustained yesterday on the first division by vote of 22 to 16, with Elison, J. Houston and Wells absent. The latter two would probably have voted against the Government. Two Socialist members and the labour member voted with the administration.

The division was on a proposal to amend the Government loan bill providing for raising a million dollars for ten years at five per cent. The Opposition amendment was to the effect that it was inexpedient to do this for longer than five years at such high rate.

LESE MAJESTE AND INSANITY.

Prof. Puppe Proposes Medical Examination Before Trial.

Special Cable from a Montreal Star Correspondent.

Berlin, December 4.—Prof. Puppe, of the University of Konigsberg, formerly chief physician of the Berlin criminal courts, proposes that any of the Kaiser's subjects charged with lese majesty hereafter be examined as to their sanity before undergoing trial. Among eleven persons convicted in Berlin during the past three years, Prof. Puppe found three born imbeciles, four epileptics, three inebriates and one senile old man. The harmless nature of this offence and the unversal absence of motive lead Prof. Puppe to urge the necessity of subjecting such cases to medical examination with a view to determining responsibility.

Last week a man was arrested for lese majesty because he called the Kaiser a Social-Democrat. Acquittal followed his explanation that the Emperor is so restless in doing good that people find it difficult to distinguish him from the Socialist.

SULTAN JUGGLES WITH DIPLOMATS.

Special Cable from a Montreal Star Correspondent.

Constantinople, December 4. — While the Turkish soldiers, aided by cold and hunger, are steadily reducing the Christian population of Macedonia and giving rise to conditions of misery and death probably never before known even in the Balkans, Abdul Hamid and his Ministers are reported to have elaborated a plan of diplomatic jugglery which is delaying and may even defeat the reform scheme. Discussion is raised on almost every point, and when forced to yield, the Turkish diplomats hasten to heap difficulties in the way of practical results. By these tricks any amelioration of the lot of the Macedonians may be delayed until Europe breaks off the negotiations and summarily executes the reforms.

FREIGHT TRAIN WAS BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE.

Dover, Del., December 4. — A Pennsylvania Railway freight train on the Delaware Railway was blown up by dynamite Wednesday. The crew were killed and fifteen cars were destroyed.

As a result of the explosion 70 dwellings in the town of Greenwood show damages to the extent of $70,450. Two freight trains and their contents on the Pennsylvania Railway were totally destroyed, entailing an estimated damage of $130,000. Three tramps who were riding in a box car near where the explosion occurred and where the fire was the fiercest, are believed to have been burned to death.

TRUE BILLS AGAINST CALLAGHAN AND MARGOLIUS.

Toronto, Ont., December 4.—The grand jury at the general session now proceeding here has found true bills against William H. Callaghan, theft, and George Margolius, forgery. Callaghan is charged with stealing $180 from the Crossin Piano Company, and Margolius is accused of forging the signature of J. Vise and Co. to a note for $225.

Cannot Publish Electoral Atlas.

Ottawa, December 4. — The King's Printer yesterday said that the report that he is about to publish an electoral atlas for the Dominion, based on the Redistribution Act of last session, is unfounded. With the meagre information at his command, it will be utterly impossible to get out an atlas of such a character as that which was published by him when Dr. Montague was Secretary of State.

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SOUTH AFRICA AS FAVOURED NATION

Germany Intimates That Treatment Will Not Be Withdrawn.

FOR MEMORIAL IN ST. PAUL'S

Princess Louise Has Undertaken Erection of Bronze to Be Placed in Cathedral.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, December 4.—The Shipping Gazette, commenting on Chamberlain's speech on shipping industry, says that Mr. Chamberlain did not explain the increase in the shipping of the United Kingdom, which is really over 1,600,000 tons, and only by the diminution of Canada's old sailing fleet was the lower figure, 1,400,000, obtained.

FAVOURED NATION TREATMENT.

It is understood that the Foreign Office has received an intimation from Germany that the most favoured nation treatment is not to be withdrawn from the South African colonies.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

The home and foreign produce exchange official quotations for the week ending to-day noon, give Canadian butter, finest, 94 shillings to 96; good to fine, 86 to 90; cheese, finest, 50 to 54; good to fine, 48 to 50. There is an improved demand for all grades.

MEMORIAL TO COLONIALS.

Princess Louise has undertaken the execution of a bronze memorial to be placed in St. Paul's Cathedral in commemoration of the colonials who fell in South Africa.

FAREWELL AUDIENCE.

The Pope yesterday granted a farewell audience to Bishop Labroque of Chicoutimi.

CRUISER FLORA WILL LIKELY BE TOTAL WRECK.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Victoria, B. C., December 4.—H.M.S. Flora, of the Esquimalt Squadron, which while returning from Union, after loading 600 tons of bunker coal, stranded heavily on Village Point, Baynes Sound, four miles from Union, during a fog, will probably be a total wreck. She lies on a shelving ledge of rock, with her bow high out of the water and her stern submerged ten feet. Six hundred tons of coal shipped on Tuesday, together with a lot of stores,are being removed,but the work is made difficult owing to the sharp angle at which the vessel lies.

When the ship struck her scuttles were open, and it is said that through these the water rushed at a rate wholly uncontrollable. The officers' quarters being all situated in the stern, the gold-braided men of the ship were at once flooded out, and it is likely will be forced to take refuge on board the admiral's steamer.

Rear-Admiral Bickford and H. F. Bullen, one of the proprietors of the British Columbia Salvage Company, have gone to the scene of the disaster by special train. The Egeria proceeded from Esquimalt last evening, and the flagship H. M. Grafton, will leave at once for Deman Island.

DOWIE WILL HAVE TO EXPLAIN FINANCES ON WITNESS STAND.

Chicago, December 4. — John Alexander Dowie will be put on the witness stand before Bankruptcy Referee S. C. Eastman, and under oath will be required to answer all questions regarding the financial affairs of Zion City. While the date for the enquiry has not yet been set, Judge Kohlsaat yesterday afternoon entered the order which requires the overseer of the Christian Catholic Church to submit to an examination. This action was taken on motion of Attorney Semuel Ettelson, who filed the original petition in bankruptcy against Dowie.

Federal Custodian Rediesk said yesterday that his inspection of Dowie's books led him to believe that Dowie is better off financially than any bankrupt he had ever known. The custodian added, however, that the receivership would undoubtedly last several months. Receivers Blount and Currie arrived in Zion City to-day and took up the work of examining into the condition of Dowie's finances. The receivers are at a loss to understand where they can get the money to pay workmen employed in the factories. Dowie, however, declares his people will work for nothing provided they are furnished with food. While there is enough provisions in the city to feed the people for a week now that scrip is being accepted, it is feared by the receivers that hard times may come when this is gone. A prominent canning provision company has refused credit to Zion agents and announced that cash would be required for all provisions furnished in the future. This is said to be the attitude of other supply houses with reference to Zion.

AMERICANS FEARED EUROPEAN INTERFERENCE IN THE ISTHMUS.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Washington, D. C., December 4.—It has become known to-day, that when Rear Admiral Evans was ordered two weeks ago to go to Honolulu with the Asiatic fleet on what was called a "practice cruise," the administration feared some European power might try to interfere in Isthmian affairs and had planned to assemble every available warship in Isthmian waters. Admiral Evans was ordered to await instructions at Honolulu, with the intimation he might be sent to the Isthmus. Fear of foreign interference has now disappeared and to-day an order was sent to Evans to return to Yokohama.

New Steamer for the St. Lawrence.

Special to the Montreal Star:

Kingston, December 4.—H. S. Folger, general manager of the Thousand Island Steamboat Co., leaves to-day for New York to purchase a steamer for the Thousand Islands trade, to replace the steamer Empire State, destroyed by fire last May. The boat in view is very speedy, having a record of over 17 miles an hour. If Mr. Folger is successful he will have the boat ready for river trade next spring.

Death of Dr. C. D. Edson.

New York, December 4.—Dr. Cyrus D. Edson, son of former Mayor Franklin Edson, died yesterday, aged 46. Dr. Edson was the author of many articles on medical and sanitary subjects, and was also the inventor of many useful surgical instruments.

MONTAGNARDS MAY BUILD AN ARENA

Are Angry at Being Taken in by Nationals Hockey Club.

WILL PROTECT THEIR TEAM

Will Make Application for Admittance to Both Senior Leagues—Hodge With Wanderers.

The officers of the Montagnard Athletic Association, are breathing all sorts of threats against the Nationals, for the manner in which the latter got ahead of them, and promise that if their intermediate team cannot get into either of the two big leagues, they will rebuild the Montagnard rink into arena form, and start another senior league of their own, with some of the intermediate teams, "that by long and faithful attention to hockey affairs have deserved a position in senior ranks."

"Yes, we will start and rebuild our rink and make as fine, if not a finer, arena out of it than the present one, if we are forced to do so, for it will not interfere with out skating," said Mr. Cristin, the secretary of the Montagnard rink.

"What right have the Nationals in the Senior League. They have no players. If they had not got ahead of us we would never let them use our rink, but without telling us anything about the new league or about what they intended to do, they made arrangements with us to practice on our ice, and to get Wednesday for matches with other clubs.

"Then they go and join the new league, and now they are trying to take all our good players away.

Our players have tried playing with the Senior Shamrocks and they did not like it. They want to make up a Senior team of our own.

"So we have decided to apply to the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association for admittance.

"If they refuse us we will apply to the new league: if both refuse us, we will, if necessary, change our present rink into an arena, and start another Senior league, a league of clubs that play for the love of hockey, not for gate money only.

There is no truth in the report that we intend to form a Sunday League."

It was suggested in last night's Star, that Hodge would probably go with his team mates and join the Wanderers.

He has done so.

The baptismal meeting of the new league will take place at the Savoy Hotel to-morrow night.

BIG PREPARATIONS FOR ST. ANDREW'S BALL AT THE WINDSOR.

The Windsor Hall was a scene of much activity to-day.

Preparations were being made for the ball to-night, and everywrere there were signs of the approaching event. Men in overalls were swarming. Some of them were high up in the dizzy vicinity of the chandeliers and long streamers of evergreens were being swung over to the opposite walls. Festoons of bunting were being draped; flags were being placed in position and the hall that has been the scene of many remarkable gatherings was being transformed into a bewildering mass of colour.

A small army of men was paying particular attention to the floor that was almost dazzling in its brand new coat of polished wax. At the far end of the hall the carpenters ruled supreme and the red covered dais intended to be occupied by Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess of Minto was being erected. The Royal coat of arms, flanked by the flags of Canada and Britain, was the centre of the decorations above the dais, and the whole effect when finished should be artistic and striking. The other decorations were being placed in position, and many novel designs and draperies combined to make a mass of gorgeous colour.

The Windsor Hall, on account of its size, is not particularly adapted for decoration, but those in charge of this important part of the preparations this year have overcome all obstacles, and when the guests begin to arrive to-night and the first strains of the opening waltz rise above the swish of skirts and the hum of many voices it will be seen that the Windsor Hall has been transformed into a glittering picture of harmonious colour.

PAPER WAS SCATTERED BY RAG PICKERS.

E. Blout, the manager of the Berliner Gramophone manufactory, 2315 St. Catherine street, was charged before Mr. Recorder Poirier to-day with a breach of the by-law providing for the proper parcelling of waste paper, so that the scavengers can remove it. Mr. Blout pointed out to the court that his men were in the habit of complying with the by-law in every sense of the term, but ragpickers and boys came along in the lane and opened up the packages. He read to the court the copy of a letter sent to the Incineration Department, in which he made some valuable suggestions, but the department did not even reply. Witnesses corroborated Mr. Blout and the action was dismissed with costs.

Remanded for Enquete.

Joseph Donat Lambert was arrested last night on a charge of being implicated in the robbery at Prudhomme's tailoring establishment, Notre Dame street. He pleads not guilty and when brought before Judge Lafontaine to-day, was remanded for enquete.

Presented Hamper of Game.

The Little Sisters of the Poor acknowledge with thanks a hamper of game from the following game wardens: Messrs. McLyan, Plante, and Jos. Rudan.

Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours, specially predicted for the Montreal Star at 11 o'clock to-day: To-day and Saturday, cloudy and moderately cold with light local snowfalls.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during the past twenty-four hours: Victoria, 44, 38; Kamloops, 36, 20; Qu'Appelle, 16, 4 below; Port Arthur, 34, 26; Parry Sound, 30, 20; Toronto, 28, 24; Ottawa, 26, 12; Montreal, 26, 22; Quebec, 26, 20; Halifax, 38, 36.

Montreal, December 4.

Readings by the Optical and Engineers' Supply Company's standard barometer at noon yesterday, 30.32; at 8 a.m. to-day, 30.32; at 11 a.m. to-day, 30.22; temperature to-day, maximum 30, minimum 20; yesterday, maximum 26, minimum 12. Sun rose this morning at 7.33 o'clock; will set this evening at 4.42 o'clock.

IS FROZEN IN HARD AND FAST

Inland Steamer Bothnia Stuck at Entrance to Lachine Canal.

HAVE FLOATED SAND SCOW

Has Been Drawn Ashore at Government Dyke Where it Will Be Repaired.

The large inland steamer Bothnia, under charter by the Ogdensburg Coal and Towing Company, and consigned to Messrs. Kavanagh and Co., the Montreal agents of the company, with a cargo of Scranton coal, is frozen in hard and fast at the entrance to the Lachine Canal. Steam is still kept up, in the hope that a change of weather or some lucky chance might release her so that she could be comfortably berthed for the winter. No especially strenuous efforts will be made, however, to bring her to the city, as there is no particular scarcity of coal this season, and her cargo will not deteriorate in value by the spring time.

The steamer Beauharnois has been cut out of her dangerous position near the locks, and laid up at one of the piers in the old canal for the winter. Thanks to the Harbour Commissioners ice-breaker Mackay, the fleet of barges temporarily detained in the canal, has been able to clear, and now only the usual winters' lot of tow-boats and barges remain in the canal basins.

After a month's hard work with steam lighters and donkey engines, the large sand scow owned by the Montreal Sand and Gravel Company, which was wrecked near the St. Stephens' boat house during the November gales, has been floated and drawn ashore at the Government dyke, where it will be repaired during the winter.

THESE CHINAMEN WISH TO REMAIN IN CANADA.

The argument in the application for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of the ten Chinamen detained here, is proceeding in the Practice Court this afternoon. The Chinamen who are in possesson of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company object to being forcibly returned to their country, and wish to pay the poll tax and remain in Canada. Their efforts to secure freedom are being opposed by the railway corporation, because it is subject to a penalty inflicted by the United States if the Chinese are not deported.

The Chinamen were brought to Vancouver by Canadian Pacific steamers, and passed through Canada in bond, but they were denied admission to the United States. Under such circumstances the Canadian Pacific Company is under agreement with the United States Government to carry the Mongolians back to China. For failure to carry out this part of the agreement the company is subject to a fine of $200 a head.

Pictures for the Chateau.

The Chateau de Ramezay is to be enriched by two beautiful portraits, both the gift of Hon. Justice Baby. The first is a portrait of Col. Hypolite Saint-Georges, who was Commissioner of Transport about 1784 and who died at Montreal. The second is a superb portrait of the late Sir Adolphe Chapleau.

Died Suddenly in Gaol.

Eward Rousseau, 61 years of age, died rather suddenly in the gaol to-day. The old man had been sent to prison for protection about a month ago. The Coroner will hold an inquest to-morrow.

CAN "GO" NOW.

Was Formerly Robbed of Her Energy by Coffee.

The wife of a Virginia clergyman tells her coffee story thus: "One year ago I was a wreck, only able to be up a part of the time and dragging myself around the house.

My skin looked like a dead hickory leaf, no appetite, weight 112 pounds, no energy and I suffered most of the time with most dreadful headaches or nervous chills or spasms and could not bear the least excitement.

"At one time my left hand was drawn to my shoulder and for nine days could not be moved away, and I had often laid for six to eight weeks under the care of our best physicians. I had been like this for six years, and it seemed a cure could not be effected, and I could get only temporary relief. My case was pronounced nervousness, but that was as far as we could get.

"All this time I had been a slave to coffee, thought I could not live without drinking three or five cups a day, although my husband used to beg me to give it up and give Postum a trial. But I always put him off with 'O, I don't think I'll like it; it will do me no good.'

"He was so persistent I finally decided to try Postum, although I thought the very idea of a good coffee made from cereals was absurd.

"At first I did not like it so very well, but soon found it was not boiled long enough to make it good; after a few days the terrible headaches disappeared and I felt so full of energy I was astonished. I grew to love Postum, and have used it continually since then, and words can never express the good it has done me.

"I never know what it is to have a headache, have not had a nervous attack for eleven months, now weigh 142½, my complexion is clear and my friends say I never looked so well. I do not suffer a day's sickness and can do all my housework. Just think that for six years I spent more than half my time in bed, never able to keep up more than a few days at a time, and all that suffering came from coffee.

"My restored health seems to me almost miraculous, but I know there is nothing miraculous about it, just common sense from giving up coffee and giving Postum a fair trial and I don't hesitate to tell my friends all about it.

"I have a baby girl two years old who for the past year has used Postum in her bottle instead of milk. She is a large healthy child, and if we give her milk she will hand it back and cry for Postum. My husband also has been greatly benefited by Postum, and nowadays we never have coffee in our house, but you will always find plenty of Postum in the pantry." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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The Aberdeen Blend, Special Reserve	1.25	13.50
The Private Stock	1.25	13.00
The Diamond Blend	0.80	9.00
The Sovereign Blend	1.50	15.00
Usher's The Very Finest	2.00	20.00
Usher's Grand Old Highland	1.10	12.50
Usher's Special Reserve	0.90	10.00
Usher's Old Vatted Glenlivet	0.80	9.25
Dewar's Extra Special Liqueur	1.75	19.00
Dewar's Special Liqueur (White Label)	1.25	13.25
Dewar's Extra Special (Blue Label)	0.90	10.00
Bulloch Lade's (Gold Label) Extra Special Blend	1.00	11.50
Bulloch Lade's (White Label) Special Blend	0.90	10.00
Bulloch Lade's Loch Katrine	0.70	8.00
Bulloch Lade's Loch Katrine, Imperial Quart Flasks	1.60	11.50
Sherriff's Old Islay	0.90	10.00
Sherriff's V. O. Islay (Very Old)	1.00	11.00
Sherriff's X.X.O. (Specially Selected)	1.25	13.50
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John Jameson & Son ***	1.25	13.00
E. & J. Burke, ***	0.75	8.25
E. & J. Burke, *** Imperial Quart Flasks	1.10	12.00
E. & J. Burke, *** Old Dutch Decanters	1.50	16.50
Kinahan's L.L.	0.90	10.00
Kinahan's Old Liqueur	1.10	12.50

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Monogram Rye, Park & Tilford's	1.75	19.00
Cabinet Bourbon, Park & Tilford's	1.50	17.00
Paul Jones' **** Kentucky Bourbon	1.50	16.25

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THE LICENSE FOR DEAD DOG WAS NO GOOD.

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Found a Good Fat Purse.

Jean-Baptiste Lacroix, the little son of Mr. Charles Lacroix, of the Coroner's office, found a purse to-day at the corner of Sherbrooke and St. Denis street, containing $77.75. After investigation it was ascertained that the purse belonged to Mrs. J. L. Perron, wife of Mr. J. L. Perron, of the law firm of Prefontaine, Archer and Perron.

A Good Showing.

The result of the business for the half year of the Eastern Townships Bank shown in the statement issued at the recent general meeting, is a satisfactory criterion of the growing prosperity of the country. There is a balance of profit of $144,359.75, and out of this a dividend at the rate of eight per cent. per annum is declared. The reserve fund has been materially increased, and the Eastern Townships Bank appears to be enjoying a season of steady growth and prosperity based on business principles.

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HAVE RECEIVED NO ADVICES FROM FRANCIS H. CLERGUE.

Special to The Montreal Star.

New York, December 4.—Messrs. Speyer & Company say they have received no advices from Francis H. Clergue, who is now in London regarding prospects of an English syndicate taking hold of Consolidated Superior plant at the Soo. The firm is completely in the dark as yet regarding the result of Mr. Clergue's efforts in England.

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Death of William M. Springer.

Washington, December 4.—Former representative William M Springer, of Illinois, Democratic leader conspicuous in the House of Representatives during the 44th to 53rd Congresses, inclusive, and once chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, died at his residence in this city to-day, aged 64 years. His death was due to pneumonia.

The Sporting Page.

HOCKEY

Watch Out for the Sharks.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Winnipeg, Man., December 4.—Hod Stuart, formerly of Ottawa, has gone back to Houghton, Mich., sorrowful after three days' sojourn in the city, at being unsuccessful in his efforts to secure two players for the Portage Lake City. J. Hall and C. Bennest, formerly of Brandon, but who are now playing with the Rowing Club were the desired candidates, but refused tempting offers to play with the Michigan Club, which will now make a canvass in the East for players upon which to fill up. It is said that Lorne Campbell, a former Montreal man, will take a place with Bruce Stuart, of Ottawa, and is to play centre forward. Stuart watched the practice of the Rowing Club's team and afterwards said to the Star representative that on style of play, Ottawa would simply swamp the challengers. The reasons for his statement were that forwards, while fast, were too light, and poor stick handlers, while the defence was awkward and slow.

Last Night's Practices.

Following were the men practicing for the Montreal and Victoria Clubs at the Arena last night.

Montreal squad: Patterson, B. Horsfall, G. Cameron, A. Hanna, Tom Church, D. Meldrum, J. Meldrum, Edgar Murphy, G. Sergeant, A. Hooper, E. Liffiton.

Victoria had the following men on the ice: Bob Magor, Percy Molson, Walter Ewing, Cave Howard, Geo. Stobel, F. Lude, Gordon Davidson, Bob Meldrum, formerly of Montreal Intermediate, and Dave Rayside.

The Leeming-Miles Team.

At a meeting of the employes of Messrs. Leeming Miles Co., a hockey team was formed. The following officers were elected: Henry Miles, hon. president; C. S. Underhill, president; F. L. Benedict, captain; F. G. Erskine, secretary. This team is now open for engagements Adress secretary, 1651 Notre Dame street.

H. H. M. Andrews will coach the Westmount Club.

The Montagnards want to be admitted to the new senior league.

Westmount will practice at the Arena, Monday 10-11, Wednesday 9-10.

Port Hope wants the senior Marlboroughs to play there during the holidays.

The Capital Lacrosse Club will be behind the Capital Hockey Club at Ottawa in the new league.

The James Robertson Co., Ltd., have secured the St. Lawrence Skating Rink for Monday and Thursday evenings during the season for their hockey team.

The St. Lawrence Club has applied for admission to the Intermediate League. The team played last season in the Independent Junior League, and succeeded in landing the championship. The club is located at the St. Lawrence Rink, Point St. Charles, and promises well if admitted to the bigger league.

Westmount had a good turnout at the Arena last night, when the following players were in line: Meldrum, of last season's Montreal Intermediates; Waugh, Sutherland, Patrick, Outhet, Colsen, Campbell, Orr, Grant, Egg, Price and Pennell.

At the annual meeting of the Brophy, Cains & Co. Hockey Club, the following officers were elected: Hon. president, Thos. Brophy; hon. vice president, A. W. D. Howell; president, Fred Cains; vice-president, Jas. Brophy; treasurer, Wm. Geraghty; secretary, J. A. Millen; captain, Gordon Bain; committee, Geo. Stephen, C. Sharpley, A. W. Hutchings. The Ontario rink has been engaged for Thursday evenings, 7 to 8 o'clock.

NEW LEAGUE WILL HAVE TO TAKE CHANCES ON THE STANLEY CUP

MR. P. D. ROSS,
Chairman of the Board of Stanley Cup Trustees.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 4.—Mr. P. D. Ross, trustee of the Stanley Cup, when asked last evening as to what standing the new league would have as to a challenge for the cup, was most emphatic in his declaration that the trustees had nothing to do with the matter at all in the present stage, and only when a bona fide challenge came in from an association on behalf of a club would the trustees take any action.

MISCELLANEOUS

Gill and Beansie to Meet.

Gill, of Point St. Charles, the new lightweight man, who desires to make his bow to the public, accompanied by his manager, Mr. O'Connor, who managed Beansie last evening, and between the two, they arranged for a twenty-round boxing exhibition to take place on Monday, the 28th of this month.

Tremblay and Wiley.

Max Wiley and Eugene Tremblay will wrestle to-night at the Victoria Rifles' Armory. Both men are in excellent condition.

ATHLETICS

A Manitoba C.A.A.U.

Winnipeg, December 4.—It is intended to form an Amateur Athletic Union for the Province of Manitoba, for control of Western athletics in place of the C. A. A. U. Complaint is that the latter organization is too far away to be of service here. The Manitoba Union, which is to be organized at a meeting to be held shortly, will perform duties similar to the C. A. A. U., and will respect decisions on professionalism made by that body.

SKATING

The Arena Opening.

The Montreal Arena will open for skating this evening.

The ice is in good shape, and there will be a band.

A special feature will be the serving of free coffee, by the Ubero Coffee Company to all those who will take part in the opening.

The Montagnards had a gala night last evening. There was a very large attendance, and they expressed themselves highly pleased with the Harmony band.

MONTREAL ARENA COMPANY ARE NOW REAL ESTATE OWNERS

The Montreal Arena Company are now Real Estate owners. The land upon which their building is situated will be owned by them. They will pay no more rent in future, and the surplus which used to go in the bank in the past will now be applied to the property.

MR. E. SHEPPARD.
President of the Montreal Arena Company.

They made a very good bargain too.

There was a meeting of the shareholders held last night.

At this meeting some forty of the principal shareholders were present, and Mr. E. Sheppard, the president, was in the chair.

From what can be learned, the property was owned by the Gentlemen of the Seminary of St. Sulpice.

When the idea of building the Arena was first mentioned, Mr. Sheppard it seems obtained a lease for five years, with an option of extending it to ten.

Also in arrangement with the then Superior, Mr. Sheppard obtained an option of buying, which is supposed to elapse about the beginning of the coming year.

The old Superior having died in the meantime, and it was considered advisable to take some action at once with a view of acquiring the property.

The Directors are quite pleased with their bargain.

They got the property at a dollar and ten cents a foot, and considering that the price asked for property on the opposite of St. Catherine street is $2.75 per foot, and on Wood avenue 90 cents a foot, they are well satisfied.

The property is 400 x 184 feet, and is bounded by Ste. Catherine street, Wood avenue, St. Luke street and the Baseball Park.

In all, the money invested amounts to about eighty thousand dollars.

Some permanent improvements will, no doubt shortly be made.

THE TURF

The Races at Bennings.

Washington, D. C., December 4.—Three favourites, two second choices and a well-played outsider won at Bennings yesterday. The card was mostly of a selling variety, and a handicap, which was won by the Duke of Kendal, was the race of the day. Redfern rode three winners and two placed horses out of five mounts. Track good. Summary:

First race, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Red Damsel, 115, Redfern, 3 to 1 and even, won; Unterock, 110, Wonderly, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Mary Worth, 115, De Souza, 60 to 1, third. Time, 1.16 3-5.

Second race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs—Bon Mot, 118, Miles, 5 to 2 and even, won; All Red, 118, Redfern, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Locket, 113, E. Walsh, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1.29.

Third race, selling, 6 furlongs, 2-year-olds—Conkling, 102, Redfern, even and out, won; Burdette, 95, Pieratt, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, second; Clear the Arena, 98, Treubel, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1.15 2-5.

Fourth race, high weight, selling, 3-year-olds and up, gentlemen riders, 6 furlongs—Arrah Gowan, 140, Mr. Taylor, 5 to 1 and even, won; Demurrer, 142, Mr. D. Kerr, 9 to 10 and out, second; Paul Clifford, 140, Mr. C. Kerr, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1.15.

Fifth race, maiden 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Lady Lavish, 109, Wonderly, 3 to 5 and out, won; Magic Flute, 109, Velcht, 15 to 1 and 5 to 1, second; Bill Curtis, 109, Redfern, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1.16.

Sixth race, handicap, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile and 70 yards—Duke of Kendal, 120, Redfern, 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, won; Frank Foster, 90, Olandt, 7 to 5 and 1 to 2, second; Arden, 102, Romanelli, 15 to 3, third. Time, 1.49 2-5.

The Ottawa Jockey Club.

Ottawa, December 4—The organization meeting of the Ottawa Jockey Club was held yesterday afternoon, and good progress was made in putting the club on a working basis. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Lord Minto; president, Hon. Clifford Sifton; first vice-president, G. W. Cook, Morrisburg; second vice-president, Lieut.-Col. R. R. MacLennan, Cornwall; managing director, E. S. Skead, Ottawa; treasurer, A. B. Broderick, Ottawa; committee, Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick, N. A. Belcourt, M.P., Mayor Gendron, Hull; R. H. Founder, J. J. Paisley, Stewart McClenaghan, and F. X. St. Jacques.

It was decided to take over the Moore property on the Aylmer road, three miles from Ottawa. Work will commence immediately on track, stables, stands and all other requirements. It is expected to have a summer meeting next July.

A race track is being constructed at Kenosha, Wis.

Mr. Dyment has bought the 2-year-old Fort Hunter from William Hueston for $3,500.

The Kirkfield stables' horses now at Washington will be shipped to Toronto on Sunday night.

Dr. Forrest, of Uxbridge, says that he will accept the challenge of A. Martin, the owner of Gypsy Girl, for a race with Looking Glass, for $1,000 a side. Dr Forrest will be in Toronto this week, prepared to sign articles.

WESTMOUNTS ARE THE NEW APPLICANTS FOR SENIOR RUGBY HONOURS.

CAPTAIN ROSS,
of Westmount.

The Intermediate football champions, who hope to have their application for the senior league considered at to-morrow's meeting of the Quebec Rugby Union.

The Westmounts made such a fine showing during the last few years that no doubt their application will be carefully considered, although the briefness of the Rugby season makes it difficult to admit too many clubs to one league.

ODDS AND ENDS

Y.M.C.A. Basketball Schedule.

The Y. M. C. A. Basketball League have drawn up schedules for the senior and intermediate series as follows:

Senior Schedule, 1903-04.

December 10—Maples vs. Vics.
December 17—Brits vs. Opals.
January 1—Maples vs. Brits.
January 7—Vics vs. Opals.
January 1—Maples vs. Brits.
January 14—Brits vs. Vics.
January 21—Opals vs. Maples.
January 28—Brits vs. Opals.
February 4—Vics vs. Maples.
February 11—Maples vs. Brits.
February 18—Brits vs. Vics.
February 25—Opals vs. Vics.
March 3—Maples vs. Opals.

To be played from 9.15 to 10 p.m., on Thursday evenings.

Intermediate Schedule.

December 10—Crescents vs. Royals.
December 17—Beavers vs. Shamrocks.
December 28—Harriers vs. Crescents.
January 7—Shamrocks vs. Royals.
January 14—Beavers vs. Royals.
January 21—Crescents vs. Shamrocks.
January 28—Harriers vs. Shamrocks.
February 4—Crescents vs. Beavers.
February 4—Harriers vs. Royals.
February 11—Beavers vs. Harriers.
February 11—Royals vs. Crescents.
February 18—Shamrocks vs. Beavers.
February 18—Crescents vs. Harriers.
February 25—Royals vs. Shamrocks.
February 25—Beavers vs. Crescents.
March 3—Royals vs. Beavers.
March 3—Harriers vs. Shamrocks.
March 10—Shamrocks vs. Crescents.
March 10—Royals vs. Harriers.
March 17—Harriers vs. Beavers.

To be played from 8.30 to 9.15 p.m., and 9.45 to 10.30 p.m., when there are two games on the one evening.

Ancient Order of Foresters' Euchre.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the members of the above order in the Hochelaga district was held at the District Chief Ranger's house, and discussed several matters appertaining to the benefit of the order, and it was decided to form a Euchre League, composed of teams picked from each of the eight courts in the district. The District Chief Ranger announced that he had already been offered a handsome trophy for competition. It was decided that the members present would report back to their courts in favour of the above scheme. It is also likely that the different courts in the district will give individual prizes for the members making the best score.

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$10.00 98 pieces—Royal Blue in best semi-porcelain, richly illuminated in gold.

The set comprises the following pieces:

12 Dinner Plates.
12 Tea Plates.
12 Soup Plates.
12 Sauce Plates.
12 Butter Plates.
12 Cups.
12 Saucers.
1 Sauce Boat and Stand.
1 Covered Vegetable Dish.
2 Meat Platters, 14 and 16 in.
1 Sugar Bowl.
1 Cream Jug.
1 Slop Bowl.
1 Covered Butter Dish.
1 Salad Bowl.

DINNER SET.

$10.00 97 pieces—Florentine Green, best semi-porcelain, heavy stippled gold edge.

The set comprises the following pieces:

12 Dinner Plates.
12 Tea Plates.
12 Soup Plates.
12 Sauce Plates.
12 Butter Plates
12 Cups.
12 Saucers.
1 Sauce Boat and Stand.
2 Covered Vegetable Dishes.
3 Meat Platters, 12, 14 and 16 in.
1 Sugar Bowl.
1 Cream Jug.
1 Slop Bowl.

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Rolled Roasts, 11c.

Delicatessen Dept.

Cooked Ham & Tongue, 35c.
Boned Turkey & Duck, 30c.
Pate De Fois Gras, 2 for 25c.
Jellied Brawn, 2 for 25c
Ch. Croquettes, 50c doz.
Salmon Croquettes, 50c a dozen.
Chicken & Lobster Salads, 25c up.
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VEGETABLE DEPT.

Bost. Lettuce and Gr. Beans.
Tomatoes and Celery.
Egg Plants and Cucumbers.
Cauliflowers, Oyster Plants.
Chicory and Spinach.
Mint and Artichokes.

SPECIAL—
Fore Qtrs. Lamb, 7c.

FISH DEPT.

Blue Fish.	*20c*
Sea Bass,	*25c*
Flounder,	*20c*
Haddock,	*08c*
Smelts, ex.	*18c*
Halibut	*20c*
Mackerel, ea.	*25c*
Lobsters, Oysters, Prawns, Scallops.	

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Brief Happenings of Local Interest.

THE LIBERALS.

Mr. Peter Lyall Announces That He is Not Yet a Candidate in St. Antoine Division—Mr. Bickerdike Attacks British Embargo on Canadian Cattle Claiming That British Government Should Remove it as First Step Towards Imperial Preferential Trade Relations.

Mr. Peter Lyall, at the meeting of the Bickerdike Club last evening, announced that he was not yet the candidate of the Liberal party in St. Antoine division.

During the course of his speech, he said: "I wish on this occasion to correct an erroneous opinion which seems to prevail in certain quarters. I am not yet your candidate in St. Antoine division, and am not sure that I shall be. In a strong Conservative division like St. Antoine, it is a matter which will have to receive the most careful consideration."

Mr. Robert Bickerdike, the patron of the club, made a vigorous speech, in which he demanded that British statesmen should do something for Canada before any more concessions be given to Canada. He said, in speaking of the embargo on Canadian cattle:

"I am heartily in favour of a preference within the Empire, but would it not serve the purpose of the whole Empire better, if the Right Hon. Mr. Chamberlain is in earnest, as I hope and believe he is, would it not, I say, prove it, if he would begin by allowing our Canadian cattle into England, and have there the same privileges as Scotch and Irish cattle? That is all that we ask. Let the present British Tory Government show their good faith in this matter. Our country has extended a preference to Great Britain already, and what has her answer been? She closes out our cattle. Then we send our young men to fight her battles in South Africa, and their reply is that the War Office excludes Canadian beef from army contracts. Then they ask for more recruits, and we send our Strathcona Horse, and their reply is, they simply add insult to injury, by giving to the United States a very large portion of our most desirable territory in the Alaska boundary award."

"When I was asked my opinion as to the merits of our own Commissioner, the Honourable Sir Louis Jette, my reply was that he would die in his tracks rather than sacrifice one inch of Canadian territory to the great octopus to the south of us, but I had great misgivings about the English lord, as my experience was that those English lords have always sacrificed Canadian interests in every case, on every commission or arbitration. What is wanted now on all such commissions, is strong, patriotic Canadians, men who will never pander to the United States, and who will never neither bow to capital nor toady to aristocracy, and I hope as soon as Parliament meets again, that Canada will insist on her rights and demand that she be created a treaty making power, then and not till then will this Canada of ours be able to take her place amongst the commercial nations of the world.

"I believe that this Anglo-American-Alaska deal may prove a blessing in disguise, and may serve to waken up our whole Canadian nation, regardless of politics, to demand our rights, and my advice to Great Britain would be to keep her eye on the United States, as this great American nation have now had a taste of blood, and seem determined to grab everything in sight.

"A new era has dawned in Canada, the time has at last arrived for the development of her wonderful resources. Henceforward she will not be dependent in any measure upon the tariff whims of United States politicians, but is certainly destined to enter into rivalry with our neighbours in the markets of the world.

"On November the 4th, 1893, the British Government issued an order requiring all Canadian cattle landed in the United Kingdom to be slaughtered within a limited time, at the port of debarkation. Before this action Canadian cattle had been free to be moved from place to place in the United Kingdom, and it was possible to hold them over from one market to another if prices were not considered good. At the same time, there was considerable trade done in stockers, half fed animals, which Scottish and English farmers bought and finished.

"The ground of the British Government's action was the alleged discovery of a case of pleuro pneumonia in an animal from Canada that had been landed in Scotland. In connection with this case after a thorough investigation having been made, it was proven beyond a shadow of a doubt that this animal had contracted the disease in Scotland. Efforts were at once made to secure the withdrawal of the scheduling of the ground that pleuro pneumonia was a disease unknown in Canada, that it had never existed, nor did it exist at the present time, and I might just say here, that it has never existed since, and no better proof to that effect is necessary than the fact that during the past twelve years over a million and a half of Canadian cattle have been slaughtered in England and Scotland without a single case of disease being detected, or even a suspicion that any of the Canadian cattle were diseased.

"Sir, there are many in Canada including myself, who say, long may this embargo remain, if only a valid reason is given for it; yet why should the Mother Country stigmatize our cattle as unhealthy, and perpetuate what they know was an error from the beginning. Fortunately, however, such are the attractions of the country, and the great possibilities of its development, that we have not suffered so much in our immigration as we might have done, or in fact as we expected we would have done by the unjust aspersions thrown on the healthfulness of our herds and safety of stock raising in a country where no cattle plague exists or can be introduced or exist in the country.

Mr. Bickerdike's appeal for the removal of the embargo was well received and his criticism of the grasping disposition of the United States was cheered by the crowd present.

Hon. W. A. Weir made a speech, in which he criticized the educational policy of his own government, commenting adversely on the present School Commissioners, claiming that what was needed was free elementary education. Other speakers were Senator Cloran, Mr. Matthew Hutchison, Mr. Rodolphe Lemieux, M.P., and Mr. Peter Lyall.

A resolution, endorsing Mr. Bickerdike's candidature in St. Lawrence division, and Mr. Lyall's in St. Antoine was put by Mr. T. J. O'Neill, seconded by Mr. J. P. Dixon.

BANK OF MONTREAL TO ERECT NEW BRANCH.

The Bank of Montreal contemplates building a branch in the immediate vicinity of the new Canadian Pacific Railway shops. As the employes are to to be paid with cheques on this bank, the branch will prove of great utility. The plans for the new building, which is to cost in the neighbourhood of $75,000, are now in the hands of the architect.

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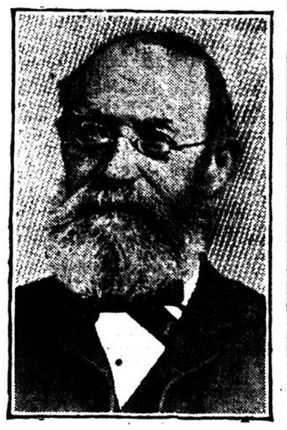
MACKAY INSTITUTE ANNUAL MEETING

Year Was Successful Despite Interruption of Work by Fever.

The thirty-third annual meeting of the Mackay Institute for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind was held yesterday, the following being present: Mr. Charles Alexander, president; Rev. E. Bushell, Hon. Robert Mackay, Mr. David Morrice, Mr. George Durnford, secretary-treasurer; Mesdames F. Wolferstan Thomas, Robert Mackay, J. W. Mackedie, J. Campbell, C. J. Root, J. Penhallow, and H. E. Ashcroft, superintendent.



MR. CHAS. ALEXANDER.

The report of the board of managers was received, showing the year to have been a successful one, despite the fact that an outbreak of scarlet fever had for a time interrupted work. Sympathetic reference was made to the death of Mr. A. F. Gault, whose place as vice-president has been filled by Mr. David Morrice. A high tribute was paid Mrs. Ashcroft, superintendent, and her staff of teachers. The statement of the treasurer showed a balance on the general account of $3,051.

The report of Mrs. Ashcroft, superintendent, went into details of the work of the institution. During the year ending June, 1903, 69 pupils had been in attendance—38 boys and 31 girls. Of these, 16 could hear, but could not speak distinctly, and seven were blind. The scarlet fever attacked seven pupils and one teacher. In consequence of this illness, the examinations were conducted by Mrs. Ashcroft, who ascertained the exact standing of each child, and made promotions accordingly. The pupils are constantly under the supervision of the teachers, and their moral and religious training receive special attention.

The kindergarten class numbers 19. Prominence is given to the teaching of speech, and the pupils are impressed with the necessity of using articulate language in place of signs. The blind department consists of 7 pupils, the music teacher being Mr. George Payne, a blind expupil.

BLIND CAN CANE CHAIRS.

The blind also cane chairs Sloyd is recommended for the younger boys, which, although not a trade, is a good basis for technical education. Attention was drawn to the fact that the spacious gymnasium is not equipped. Special reference was made to various old pupils who are succeeding in life. Acknowledgment was made of many kindnesses from friends, including 150 volumes for the library from Mrs. F. Wolferstan Thomas.

The adoption of the reports was moved and seconded by Mr. Charles Alexander, president, and Hon. Robert Mackay, the former expressing his gratification at the position of the institution, and its good work. Mr. David Morrice also spoke in praise of the Mackay Institute.

The following officers were elected:

President—Mr. Charles Alexander.

Vice-presidents—Hon. Robert Mackay and Mr. David Morrice.

Directresses—Mesdames F. Wolferstan Thomas, Robert Mackay, and J. W. Mackedie.

Secretary-treasurer—Mr. Geo. Durnford.

Honorary physicians—Drs. F. A. L. Lockhart, H. M. Church, H. S. Birkett, laryngologist; F. G. Finley, F. Buller, oculist and aurist; J. M. Jack, dermatologist; J. C. and H. G. S. Nichol, dentists.

Rev. E. I. Rexford was added to the ex-officio governors in place of Rev. Canon Hackett, and Rev. John Mackay and Rev. Hugh Pedley were added to the elective governors.

Westmount Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Westmount Golf Club was held last night, at Victoria Hall, Westmount, and the following officers were elected:

Hon. president—William Yule.
President—W. M. Ramsay.
First vice-president—R. C. Holden.
Second vice-president—G. B. Fraser.
Hon. secretary—W. S. Arnold.
Hon. treasurer—A. F. C. Ross.
Committee—H. J. B. Hamilton, John Pitblado, C. T. Hare, F. C. Wilson, E. W. Dawson, G. P. Butters.

A vote of thanks was passed to the owners of the land on which the club's course is laid out. The reports indicated a very successful season.

New Sugar Methods in Antigua.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 4.—The Department of Trade and Commerce agent at St. John's Antigua, reports that the Government of the island has arranged with a London firm for the erection of a large central sugar factory, to be operated by the vacuum pan and centrifugal process of the most modern type. The Antigua sugar producers hitherto have followed the old Muscovado process.

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MEETS TO DISCUSS TRANSPORTATION.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 4.—The transportation commission will meet in Ottawa next week. It has not yet been decided as to whether the meetings will be open to the public or not. That will depend upon the views of the commission.

The chairman of the commission, Mr. John Bertram, will call the meeting. The other commissioners are Mr. Robert Reford, well known in connection with the shipping interests of Montreal, and Mr. Fry, of Quebec. The scope of the commission has been defined by an order-in-Council published some time ago. No change has been made in this direction.

Wheat Cargo Not Much Damaged.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Kingston, December 4.—The work of unloading the steamer Erin and her consort, Danforth, at Richardson's elevator, was completed last evening, and the vessels cleared up. It was found that of the cargo of 83'00 bushels of wheat, only 1,300 bushels were damaged. The damaged grain was bought by the Richardsons.

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President of British Chamber of Commerce Favours Preferential Tariff.

ALL WOULD BE REDUCED

Ultimate Effect of Chamberlain Plan Would Be Harmonious Action Among Nations.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, December 4.—Speaking at a banquet of the British Chamber of Commerce of Paris yesterday, President Bodington declared there was no ground for believing that Britain's adoption of a preferential tariff would disturb the friendly feelings between France and Great Britain. Canadians, and especially French Canadians, were determined to lend themselves to no plan that would raise difficulties between Great Britain and France. He believed that such a policy would ultimately lead to a general reduction of tariffs all over the world, and from the gold fields of the Yukon to the steel mills of Ontario, Canada was the most prosperous colony of the Empire. What Canada thinks commercially to-day, the Empire will think to-morrow. Imperial economists cannot afford to be indifferent to Canadian sentiment. Lord Alverstone and others in England when they agreed to the Alaskan award did not realize that when the United States want one pound of flesh it begins by asking two.

MR. RITCHIE'S CRITICISM.

Mr. Ritchie, formerly Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking before Croydon Conservative Workingmen's Club yesterday, declared he was strongly opposed to Mr. Chamberlain's policy, but there was nothing in Mr. Balfour's policy opposed to the principle of free trade, although Mr. Balfour had announced a certain policy to members of the Government while going about the country announcing a totally different policy. If protection was adopted he claimed living would become higher.

WANT COLONIAL TRADE.

J. Brailsford, chairman of the Ebbw Vale Iron Company, said the top mill which had been working a hundred years was now closed, owing to dumping. Mr. Balfour's programme only went half way. To be complete they wanted trade with the colonies. If by preference they would sell goods at a reasonable profit, there would be grand times in England yet.

COULD NOT HELP IT.

Referring to Germany's announcement continuing the most favoured nation treatment to British Colonies, the Telegraph says Count von Buelow knows if he began penalising Canada he would simply become an effective canvasser for Chamberlain.

CALLED ALARMISTS.

The Leader refers to the Montreal Board of Trade protest re French Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon under the heading "Canadian Alarmists."

PREDICTS STILL GREATER DUMPING IN THE BRITISH MARKET.

London, December 4.—The Board of Trade Journal for December, prints a warning to British manufacturers, from Seymour Bell, the British commercial agent in the United States, prophesying an extensive invasion of the British markets by American firms in the future. Mr. Bell writes that the decreasing demand in the United States for many classes of manufactured goods indicates that American firms will soon be looking abroad for markets in which to dispose of their surplus products at almost any price.

"It would be well, therefore," says Mr. Bell, "to bring before British manufacturers and shippers in an unmistakable manner the progress made in recent years by American exporters in securing hold on the markets within British possessions, particularly for certain classes of goods which could be manufactured in the United Kingdom."

Mr. Bell asserts that the great extension of their plants by American manufacturers in recent years was necessitated by the home demand, which has already begun to fall off, and hence he forecasts an extensive "dumping" of American goods in British markets. He says that while the total of American exports during the past year has decreased 6.4 per cent., American exports to British possessions have increased 17 per cent., and this, Mr. Bell adds, is a decidedly larger increase than is shown in the statements of exports from the United Kingdom.

BIG PITTSBURG PLANTS START WORK AGAIN.

Pittsburg, Pa., December 4.—The present indications are that within a week or ten days nearly every industry in Braddock Homestead and Turtle Creek Valley will be working double time with a full complement of men. The 28-inch mill of the Homestead Steel Works has resumed, after being shut down for several weeks, and every other department in the Homestead works, with the exception of the converting and 128-inch mill, undergoing repairs, is now running.

Nearly all of the 1,000 men laid off several weeks ago at the Westinghouse Electric Company's plant in East Pittsburg, are again at work, and many others are being hired preparatory to commencing work in the new addition to the plant. At Wilmerding, the majority of the men suspended recently in the Westinghouse Airbrake Company's plant have resumed work, and the shops are assured steady work for the next year.

Riches of Peace River Section.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Vancouver, B.C., December 4.—Mr. R. J. Christie has returned from Peace River country and announced that a large tract of semi-anthracite coal has been located. He states that there is vast mineral wealth in the way of agricultural land, placer diggings, free milling gold ore and coal areas.

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JAPAN WANTED TO SEND ULTIMATUM

Minister in St. Petersburg Instructed to Demand Immediate Answer.

MAY DEFEAT GOVERNMENT

Opposition Unites in Denouncing the Lack of Success of the Present Ministry.

London, December 4.—All the information available here indicates that the tension between Russia and Japan is as acute as ever. Confirmation of the rumoured settlement is not only still wanting, but the story is everywhere ridiculed.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Telegraph says that political observers there have given no attention to the reports of a settlement, because the terms stated in the story are utterly inconceivable. Meanwhile all the despatches from Japan speak of continued excitement and impatience. A despatch from Tokio says that the optimistic reports recived from Europe met with the utmost incredulity, and are scouted by the public as part of the Russian scheme to dupe European nations. Further meetings have been held by the constitutional and progressive parties, and a coalition between them against the Government is regarded as almost certain. The matter will be decided at a meetin of the leaders of the parties. It is reported that a Japanese Minister at St. Petersburg has twice within ten days demanded a definite reply to Japan's proposals. Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Foreign Minister, expressed his willingness to go to Alexandrov to obtain the Czar's sanction to the draft of a reply, drawn by Baron de Rosen, Russian Minister to Japan, and Admiral Alexiff, but the continued illness of the Czarina has hitherto prevented him from going. It is further reported that the Japanese Cabinet, on December 1, actually proposed sending an ultimatum to Russia, but the idea was eventually abandoned in favour of re-instructing the Japanese Minister at St. Petersburg to re-submit its demand for an answer. It is expected that the Mikado will open the Diet Saturday. It is hoped that the speech from the Throne will allay the popular impatience.

> CANADIANS WANT TO FIGHT FOR JAPAN.
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> Special to the Montreal Star.
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> Ottawa, December 4.—Hon. T. Noose, Consul-General for Japan in Canada, has received a number of applications from young Canadians desirous, in view of the reports of impending trouble in in the Far East, of serving in the army or navy of Britain's ally. Two of the applications were from Ontario men and two from North-Westerners, who had done scouting service in South Africa.

APPROVED BY MIKADO.

A despatch to the Times from Tokio says that according to the best informed politicians the Government will firmly adhere to the policy adopted four months ago in reference to the Russian difficulty, notwithstanding any oppositon that may be offered. This policy was approved by the Mikado and the elder statesmen.

DISCREDITED IN LONDON.

London, December 4.—Baron Hayaski, the Japanese Minister to Great Britain, discredits the story from Paris of an agreement between Russia and Japan in regard to Manchuria and Corea. He stated yesterday that he knew nothing of any such treaty. The Minister also said Japan had not bought the two Chilian warships built in England, which have been in the market since the settlement of the trouble between Chili and the Argentine Republic. These ships would not suit the Japanese navy as their design was entirely different from the regular Japanese war vessels.

KOURAPATKIN RESIGNS.

Berlin, December 4.—A despatch from St. Peetrsburg says General Kourapatkin, the Minister of War, has been forced by the war party to retire. He has been appointed Governor of the Caucasus. Acting Finance Minister Pleske has been granted a long leave of absence. Privy Councillor Kobeko has been appointed in his place.

MARRIAGE WITH FOOTMAN PROVES A FAILURE.

The Countess Russell Tires of Second Matrimonial Venture.

London, December 4. — The Countess (Mabel) Russell has instituted a divorce proceeding, alleging cruelty and adultery on the part of her husband. After the Countess procured a divorce from the Earl some time ago, as a sequel to the alleged bigamous marriage in the United States, to Mollie Somerville, she married William Brown, footman, who called himself Prince Archibald DeModena.

FINED FOR TRESPASSING ON GAME PRESERVE.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Cornwall, December 4.—A rather unusual case has been decided in the Cornwall Police Court, in which E. J. Marsh, of Toronto, was fined $1.00 and Thos. Carter and a guide, $10, for trespassing upon the game preserve of the Point Mouille Shooting Club at Bainsville. The club is composed of Montreal and Toronto gentlemen, who go to Bainsville in the sporting season. They have leased some land fronting on Lake St. Francis, as a hunting and fishing grounds. They have also a crown lease from the Ontario Government for nine years, with the right of renewal of 245 acres of marsh land or land covered with water. It was in this presrve that Marsh and Carter trespassed. Carter was formerly in the employ of the club. It is likely that the case will be further tested in the court.

EXHUMED THE BODY.

Of Woman Who Died Without Medical Attention.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Stratford, Ont., December 4. — Under a County Crown Attorney's warrant, the body of Martha Mehm, of Huron Road, who died of typhoid fever, was exhumed yesterday, and an inquest opened. Miss Mehm's parents are members of a religious body which does not recognize the need of a physician in sickness. The jury, after viewing the body, adjourned until the result of a postmortem examination has been made known.

CONDUCTOR PROMOTED.—Mr. H. W. Mathews, an old Grand Trunk passenger conductor, has been promoted to trainmaster of what is known in the system as the "side" lines. These embrace all lines west of the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, except the line from Chicago to Port Huron.

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ARBITRATION WITH GREAT BRITAIN

Movement on Foot in Washington to Secure Treaty.

CONFERENCE LAYS PLANS

This Agitation in the Republic is Inspired by Treaty With France.

Washington, December 4.—The awakening in the United States of a popular sentiment, which it is hoped will develop into a national demand for an arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain, was the object of a gathering yesterday afternoon at the residence of General John W. Foster, formerly United States Secretary of State. It is understood the movement has the hearty approval of President Roosevelt. Among those present were Admiral Dewey, General Nelson A. Miles, Wayne McVeagh, Thomas Nelson Page, Gifford Pinchot, John R. Proctor, Gen. H. V. Boynton, D. C. Gilman, Charles C. Glover, District Commissioners MacFarland and West, John Joyedson, Charles J. Bell, William J. Boardman and W. V. Cox. Monsignor D. J. O'Connell was unable to be present, but telegraphed General Foster his sympathy with the movement. The gentlemen named constitute the local committee and will arrange for a meeting of the national arbitration committee in this city January 12 next.

SCOPE OF THE PLAN.

Regarding the scope of the plan, which is to be pushed vigorously in the hope of securing at an early date the conclusion of an arbitration treaty following the general lines of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty of 1897. The following statement is authorized:

"In April, 1896, a notable conference of the friends of international arbitration was held in Washington, attended by prominent and representative citizens from all parts of the United States. The conference declared in favour of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain, and it was followed in January, 1897, by the signing of such treaty by United States Secretary of State Hay and the late British Ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote. The treaty failed by a close vote to receive the two-thirds majority required for its ratification. It is understood that prominent among the objections urged against this treaty were the complications growing out of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and the controversy over the Alaskan boundary. These having been disposed of it is felt by the friends of international arbitration that the present is a favourable time to re-awaken public sentiment in favour of a new arbitration with Great Britain. They point out that France has already taken the lead of us in this matter by the convention recently made with Great Britain, when the United States, as a kindred nation, should have set the example."

SPANISH CABINET TENDERS RESIGNATION.

Madrid, December 4.—The Cabinet, which was formed in July last by Marquis Villaverde, has resigned. At yesterday's Ministerial Council, the Marquis Villaverde, the Premier, proceeded to the Palace and tendered the resignation of the Cabinet to King Alfonso. The resignation of the Ministry was the outcome of difficulty encountered in getting the budget voted, in the face of the Republican policy of obstruction.

It is expected that General Azcarraga, president of the Senate, will be charged with the task of forming a new Cabinet. The sudden decision of the Cabinet is believed to be due to the fact that King Alfonso will start for Lisbon, December 12, and that Premier Villaverde was anxious to get matters settled before His Majesty's departure. The Republicans secured the assistance of the Carlists and Democratic Liberals in opposing the Government's proposal to pass a bill to enforce the budget, provisionally after January 1, in the event of the Chamber failing to adopt the budget, and the Cabinet seemingly having become hopeless of getting the bill adopted, decided to resign.

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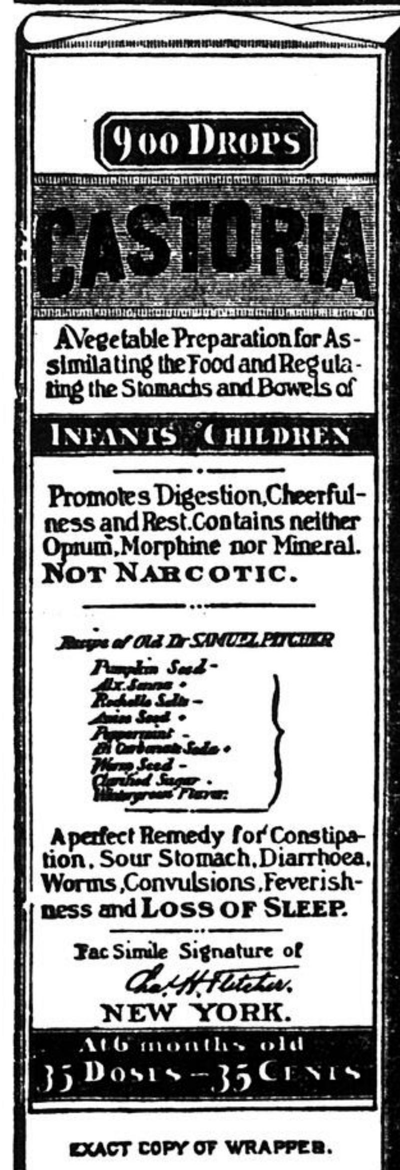

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MUST CONTRIBUTE TO ATLAS LOAN.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Toronto, December 4.—Photographer A. S. Green, of Berlin, must pay the $3,000 he still owes on his 31 shares of Atlas stock or go to a higher court. An appeal is likely, as it is in the nature of a test case.

Green said he was released from liability by the Atlas Company's failure to serve him with a notice of a change in the policy of the company by the Dominion Act. The act widened the company's powers of investment. President Wallace said notice was sent to all the directors. Green said: "I never received it." He had moved from St. Thomas to Berlin. The court decides in favour of the company.

Green also claimed release from liability on the contention that the company had refused to accept further payments on his stock, being unwilling at the time to increase its capital stock beyond a certain limit. In this he also fails. He held two shares of $50 each in the old company, wihch in the incorporated Atlas became 31 shares of $100 each. He only paid $100.

TRANSVAAL MINISTER OF MINES RESIGNS.

Johannesburg, December 4. — Wilfred Wyberg, commissioner for mines in Lord Milner's Cabinet, has resigned. In submitting his resignation he wrote to Sir Arthur Lawley, Lieutenant-Governor for the Transvaal, who is Acting-Governor in the absence of Lord Milner, that since he accepted membership in the ministry, he had regarded as second only to the maintenance of British supremacy the necessity for freeing the country from the undue political prominence of non-resident financiers. His expectations had been disappointed. The political influence with the Government of the financial interests had increased and the country was governed in a manner that was more conducive to the interests of powerful financial houses than the interests of the local population. He was convinced that the Government had largely lost touch with the people.

FURS SEIZED AT SMITH'S FALLS.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Brockville, Ont., December 4.—Deputy Game Warden Dr. Manhard, while in Smith's Falls, the other day, hit upon a consignment of furs. They were done up in bags and in the lot were otter, muskrat, fox, mink, skunk, bear and lynx skins. A valuable collection, in all worth over $500. He seized the whole outfit and sent them to the Provincial Game Warden. The skins were addressed to Brockville and shipped from Sharbot Lake, but nobody knows who shipped them.

The Assyria Arrives at Halifax.

Halifax, N.S., December 4. — The Hamburg-American liner Assyria arrived yesterday from Hamburg. She has 315 passengers, 71 of them for United States points. She had only 314 passengers when she left, but the family of Anton Schmidt, a Russian, bound for Winnipeg, was increased on the passage by a birth. The Assyria sailed in the afternoon for Philadelphia. Her immigrants consist of Austrians, Germans, Roumanians, Russians, Jews, and Hungarians. Most of the Austrians are for Winnipeg, and there are five Hungarians and an Austrian family for Sydney.

FATAL SHOOTING NEAR CAMPBELLTON.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Campbellton, N.B., December 4—A fatal shooting accident occurred at Balmoral, twelve miles from Campbellton, yesterday afternoon, when John Martin, the youngest son of Thomas Martin, of that place, came to his death. Coroner Doherty, of Campbellton viewed the body, and after hearing evidence considered that an inquest was unnecessary. The victim and his brother were returning home from the rear of their farm, the deceased carrying a rifle, and his bother was about twenty feet in advance. The deceased remarked that he would like to see a rabbit. His brother then continued walking, when he heard a report, and looking back saw deceased lying on his face. He returned, and raising the deceased's head, saw that he had been shot. Deceased never spoke, although he made guttural sounds. The rifle was found caught by the hammer on the limb of a tree, proving that it was thus discharged. The victim was 37 years of age, single, but preparing to be married in the early spring.

NATIONALISTS PROTEST

Against the Reopening of the Dreyfus Trial.

Paris, December 4. — The Nationalist members of the Chamber of Deputies held meetings yesterday, at which they adopted a resolution criticizing the Government's action in the revision of the Dreyfus case, saying they regarded it as a political move preliminary to a judicial step, "which only the enemies of the country could make," and affirming that the Nationalists purpose to continue the struggle against Dreyfus.

Frenette's Death Natural.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Quebec, December 4.—After an inquest into the circumstances of the death of Isidore Frenette, who was found dead on the Petite Riviere road, the jury, under Coroner Belleau, returned a verdict of death by a hemmorhage of the brain, due to internal causes.

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ARTHABASKA. — F. F. — No. 3.—The R. McDougal Company, Limited, vs. Dame Oliva Boisvert.

Lot No. one hundred and six, village of Warwick; with buildings.

To be sold at the door of the parish church of St. Medard of Warwick, twenty-ninth December inst., at ten o'clock a.m.

DISTRICT OF MONTREAL. — C. W. — No. 120.—James M. Couillard, insolvent, and John McD. Hains, Curator, and John McD. Hains, Petitioner.

Subdivision No. one of lot No. two hundred and four, parish of St. Martine; with buildings.

To be sold at the door of the parish church of Ste. Martine, twenty-ninth December inst., at eleven o'clock a.m.

CHICOUTIMI. — F. F. — No. 188. — La Fonderie de Plessisville vs. Phydime Bouchard.

Lot No. thirteen-A, parish of St. Joseph d'Alma, County of Lake St. John; with reservation.

Lot No. eleven, thirteen-E, said parish; circumstances and dependencies.

To be sold at the door of the parish church of St. Joseph d'Alma, twenty-ninth December inst., at one o'clock p.m.

FRASERVILLE. — F. F. — No. 196.—La Compagnie Savoie-Guay vs. Jean Deschenes.

1. Lot No. thirty-nine, parish of St. Louis du Ha! Ha! with buildings, circumstances and dependencies.

2. Saw and shingle mill on lot No. 38, said parish; with machinery, circumstances and dependencies.

To be sold at the door of the parish church of St.-Louis du Ha! Ha! thirtieth December instant, at ten o'clock a.m.

QUEBEC. — F. F. — No. 988. — Arthur Juchereau Duchesnay, et al, vs. Jacques Carreau.

Lot No. thirty-nine, parish of St. Augustin; first concession of Fossanbault; circumstances and dependencies.

To be sold at the door of the parish church of St. Augustin, County Portneuf, second January next, at eleven o'clock a.m.

QUEBEC. — F. F. — No. 1800. — The City of Quebec vs. Auguste Perron.

1. Lot two, subdivision of lot No. two thousand and ninety-eight, parish of St. Sauveur de Quebec; situate on Carillon street; circumstances and dependencies. Subject to yearly rent.

2. Lots three, four and five, subdivision above lot; circumstances and dependencies. Subject to yearly rent.

3. Lot No. six, subdivision above lot; circumstances and dependencies. Subject to yearly rent.

4. Lots Nos. seven and eight, subdivision of above lot; situate on St. Basile street; circumstances and dependencies. Subject to yearly rent.

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THREE RIVERS. — F. F. — No. 280.—Joseph Massicotte vs. Pierre Tessier.

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BRITISH NAVY IS BEING STRENGTHENED.

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London, December 4.—The recent frequent Cabinet councils are now explained by the purchase of the two Chilean battleships, and congratulations from all sides are being extended to the Government, not only on its acquiring valuable needed additions to the navy, but at the same time on averting what might prove to have been troublesome incidents had the battleships been sold to either of the two powers now supposed to be on the brink of war. At the same time, the purchase of the vessels at the present moment is held to prove that the British Government is genuinely anxious concerning the position of affairs in the Far East.

The two battleships are among the fastest afloat. The Libertad on Wednesday maintained, in satisfactory deep sea trials, a speed of 17½ knots for twenty-seven hours continuously, while both vessels are remarkable for their powerful armaments and their exceptional coal capacity. The weight of their striking power is only exceeded by that of the latest war vessels built for the United States, and their purchase brings the total of first-class battleships built or building for the British Navy up to 48.

It is not unlikely that the Libertad and the Constitution will be sent to reinforce the British China squadron, for which they are considered as eminently suitable.

Indicted for Smuggling.

Utica, N. Y., December 4.—The United States grand jury yesterday indicted Clarence E. Huggins, an express messenger on the New York and Ottawa Railway, charged with smuggling furs into the United States from Canada.

Medical College Burned.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Burlington Vt., December 4.—The medical building in connection with the University of Vermont has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $20,000.

Norman MacAlpine, an employe of the Belgo-Canadian Pulp Co., at Shawinigan Falls, had his skull fractured by a piece of wood which flew off a saw, and he is not expected to live.

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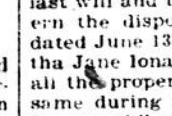

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THE PAPINEAU WILL OFFERED FOR PROBATE.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 4.—Mr. F. T. Mackay, notary, of Montreal, arrived in Hull this morning to present petition for the probate of the will of the late L. J. A. Papineau. It is an autograph will, made privately and according to the Quebec law, is legal upon proof by one witness that it is bona fide. The last will and testament, which will govern the disposition of the estate, is dated June 13th, 1901. It gives to Martha Jane Iona Curren, wife of deceased, all the property, to hold and enjoy the same during her lifetime, and in trust for the children, issue of her marriage with the late Mr. Papineau. Should the children die without issue the estate is to revert to the grandchildren of the late L. J. A. Papineau by marriage with Caroline P. Rogers.

The authority for cremation of the body of deceased is given in a codicil dated 14th July, 1901.

The codicil further directs that the ashes be placed in a transparent hermetically sealed vessel, to be labelled and delivered to the executors, to be disposed of as the executors think best. The urn will be deposited in the family vault at Montebello, where are buried Joseph Papineau, Hon. L. J. A. Papineau and several other members of the family.

The Papineau estate, now in probate, is one of considerable value, but as a complete inventory has not yet been taken it is difficult to give a correct financial estimate.

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LORD DUNDONALD TO INSPECT PORT SIMPSON

Vancouver, B.C., December 4.—Lord Dundonald, commander of the Canadian militia, arrived here yesterday, and left in the afternoon on the Dominion Government steamer Quadra to inspect the military reserves at Port Simpson and report on location of place from strategic points of view. He was accompanied by Col. Holmes, D.O.C. militia. The party will be away about ten days.

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TOTAL	330,701
Daily Average	55,117
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1903.

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To the GOVERNMENT, MANUFACTURERS, WORKINGMEN, and FARMERS of Canada.

An active campaign has been commenced in England in favour of Preferential Trade within the Empire. It is to the interest of Canada to trade on liberal terms with countries that will trade on liberal terms with her. If the Dominion is to be in a position to grant substantial preferences to the United Kingdom and the sister colonies, her tariff against the rest of the world must be materially increased. The present time affords the opportunity of a nation's lifetime.

MR. FOSTER'S VISIT.

Hon. Mr. Foster is returning to Canada after having told the people of Britain that his fellow-countrymen were in favour of Mr. Chamberlain's proposals, and incidentally given them some of the reasons why we think the preferential policy good for the Empire, and for every part of it.

This he has done under a fire of belittlement and criticism aimed at his back from a section of the Canadian press. So persistent has been this persecution that opponents of Chamberlain have caught the echo in England, and have joyfully taken it up to discredit one of the speakers in the ex-Colonial Secretary's all too slender party.

Now has Mr. Foster been representing Canada; or has he misrepresented our position? This is a fair question; and one which the British people would like to see fairly answered, no doubt. They know such outstanding facts as that Mr. Foster is not now a member of the House of Commons and that his party is now in Opposition; and they would naturally like to be told if this means that he has been speaking for only a small minority of our people.

This gives Mr. Foster's critics a chance to speak plainly—if they dare. Mr. Foster has said that Canada is enthusiastically behind Mr. Chamberlain. Now will any responsible public man or journalist venture to say that this is not true? This may, indeed, be brought a little closer. Will any of Mr. Foster's detractors show the courage of their secret desires by saying in public that they are not in favour of the Chamberlain policy?

Then, again, Mr. Foster has been saying that Canada has prospered under Protection and is firmly wedded to that policy. Is this truly representative of Canadian sentiment, or is it not? What public man will venture to take the opposite side, with the whole Conservative party crying out for "adequate protection," and Mr. Prefontaine begging his audiences not to believe the libel that some of his colleagues are "free traders?"

Mr. Foster has also argued that Canada is eagerly loyal to the Empire and will welcome any scheme which promises to bind us more securely together. Is this the voice of Canada; or is it a misrepresentation of our feeling? In what quarter will it be publicly repudiated? And so it goes. Not one of Mr. Foster's speeches before English audiences has been made the subject of objection in Canada. They have been a fair and courageous presentation of the common view; and no man was more qualified to present it effectively than the ex Minster of Finance.

As a rule, Canadians are grateful to Mr. Foster for carrying their national message to the British people at this critical juncture; and those who have sought to weaken the force of that message have really sacrificed Canadian interests to political prejudice.

PHYSICAL TRAINING IN THE SCHOOLS.

About the best thing that has yet been hit upon in connection with the public schools is the care that is being bestowed on the physical condition of the children. In the larger cities of the United States and to some extent in Canada children are being examined for physical defects, and appropriate measure are being taken to remedy these as far as possible. If nothing more was done than to promote the habit of deep breathing that would be a hygienic reform of the first importance. We doubt if anything could be done by public authority that would contribute more to the health and happiness of the community. Until human beings are placed in full possession of their physical faculties and in full enjoyment of their natural functions, they do not know how good a place the world is. With more of genuine good-health in the world, more of something approaching physical perfection, there would be less craving for artificial enjoyments and probably less craving for wealth. If the schools will, in addition to making the children practise deep breathing, cultivate their speaking voices and teach them to walk well, the effect in a few years will be marvellous. We shall see a new race springing up with an average of health, strength, good looks and good nature visibly superior to that of their immediate predecessors, and probably to that of any earlier age. We hope this great reform will be pressed forward, even if a little time has to be stolen from grammatical analysis and brain-twisting arithmetic.

ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON.

The Montreal Board of Trade is showing no undue alarm in attempting to awaken the Canadian Government—and through it the British Government — to the danger which undoubtedly threatens us in the possibility that France might sell the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon to the United States. A strong, unmistakable utterance against such a step by even the Canadian Government, would probably put a stop to it. For if Britain were once convinced that Canada regarded this point as vital, she would never permit the sale to take place.

As to the peril which would threaten us if the Americans once got hold of these islands, we surely know our neighbours well enough to appreciate. There may be a treaty forbidding their fortification; but when did Washington develop any very profound respect for treaty obligations? Certainly since the larceny of the state of Panama from the friendly nation of Colombia was connived at. Then, whether fortified or not, they would afford a shelter for a fleet which could command the sea route from Canada to Britain.

But, as a correspondent pointed out yesterday, a still greater danger would lie in the leverage which the possession of the French shore rights by the Americans would give them over the people of Newfoundland. A movement has just been started on the island looking to union with Canada. Give this agitation time; and it may bring about the federation of the last of the outstanding British colonies on this continent. But if our Uncle Samuel were in a position to offer the settlement of the French shore difficulty as a bait, how easy it would be for him to veto this union with a preferential trade treaty, carrying a French shore attachment?

Even more serious consequences might follow. The reluctance of Britain to quarrel outright with the United States constantly leads them to presume upon that friendly attitude; and it is hard to tell—once give them a foothold in Newfoundland — where the patience of Britain would draw a fighting line. Short of such a line no one would expect the United States to stop.

But what would be difficult then, is easy now. This is the time to make ourselves heard and understood. The Board of Trade appears to have done its duty; and now it remains for the Government to perform the imperative task which lies at its hand.

MANUAL TRAINING.

An address delivered before a large number of Public School teachers in Toronto by Prof. H. R. Reichel, of the University College at Bangor, Wales, who lately visited this city, throws considerable light on one of the principal difficulties in the way of establishing a high standard of popular education. Prof. Reichel, as our readers are aware, is greatly interested in manual training as a subject of school study. His idea is not that it is important to turn out boys skilled carpenters, joiners, or metal workers, but that manual training is of the highest value from two distinct points of view; first as an aid to intellectual development, and secondly as helping to bridge the gulf between abstract studies and manual labour. It is the hand and the use of it which distinguishes man from the higher animals. Hand education means brain education. As regards the second point, if children are taught a skilful use of their hands at the same time that they are pursuing more abstract studies, they will not grow up with the idea that one kind of occupation excludes the other. Heretofore there has been a deep division in the popular mind between clerical or office work and shop or manual work; and the trouble has been that altogether too many youths are being fitted for the former exclusively. Prof. Reichel would wish to destroy that distinction, or at least to weaken it very materially. His plan is to give to each boy a double footing in the world by fitting him either for manual labour or for desk work. No boy so educated could have any prejudice against manual labour; the probability is rather that he would find it considerably more interesting than his other studies, and, in the choice of a calling, would, the prospects of gain were at all equal, be disposed to incline to the manual side. If he took to office work, however, he would carry through life an understanding of the methods and conditions of manual work which would stand him in good stead on many occasions.

In his visits to the schools of the United States, Prof. Reichel found a very different conception of the subject prevailing. True, Mr. Woodward, the leading American authority, had in his book spoken of the manual training school as giving an education of a good, strong, literary type, including Latin, together with a training in different practical arts; but this kind of a school the English professor found to be practically non-existent. In the elementary schools manual training was carried on to a very small extent, the necessary funds being somewhat grudgingly supplied; but the higher schools that made a specialty of manual training were technical schools pure and simple. "I was overwhelmed," he says, "with the magnificence and splendour of the installation and equipment. The effect on the boy was that he was simply enthralled. He was no longer able to care for the abstract; he cared only for the concrete." These schools were turning out lads who could at once earn $8 and $10 a week, and this proved a conclusive argument with parents that the education was just what was wanted. A school inspector at Indianapolis agreed with Prof. Reichel's general views, but said that it was the passion of the parents for immediate results which led to undue emphasis on technique.

The fact is that the true idea of education as an intellectual and moral discipline is one that comes home to comparatively few persons. What Prof. Reichel discovered in the United States is precisely what might be expected when educational systems are laid out on democratic principles.

Alderman Ames for Parliament.

Many voters of St. Antoine and St. Lawrence division have been anxious to secure Alderman Ames as a candidate. Mr. Ames is not likely to run for both divisions, and has not accepted a candidature in either one of them. Mr. Ames is the sort of man, with time, means and clean ideas, that multitudes of electors have been crying out for during many years. He is a pronounced protectionist. Of Mr. Ames the Gazette said this morning:

"A requisition in favour of Mr. H. B. Ames as a candidate for Parliament is being circulated and extensively signed. Mr. Ames's good work in the City Council for seven years makes him known to the people of Montreal. He has time to devote to public life, and an aptitude for it that has been fully proven."

THIS DATE THIRTY YEARS AGO.

(From the Star fyle of December, 1873.)

It is stated that Mr. Garneau, M.L.A., member for Quebec County, will move, and Ald. McGauvran, M.L.A., Montreal West, will second the reply to the address from the Throne. The Legislature will meet to-morrow.

THE late Mr. McGauvran was a member of the City Council for many years. The Hon. Pierre Garneau was Mayor of the city of Quebec from 1870 to 1873. He was appointed a member of the Executive Council, as Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works on September 22nd, 1874, subsequently becoming Commissioner of Crown Lands. He has always taken a deep interest in promoting the trade of the Ancient Capital.

It was resolved at the quarterly meeting of the Irish Protestant Society, held on Tuesday evening, to request the Hon. Edward Blake to deliver an address at his earliest convenience under its auspices. It was decided that the annual concert should be held on January 8th.

THE Hon. Edward Blake has for some years been a resident of London, England. He is a member of the British House of Commons, representing Longford, Ireland. He is one of the leaders at the Ontario and British Bars. He was called to the Bar of Upper Canada in 1856, and created a Q.C. in 1864. He was first returned to the Ontario Legislative Assembly in 1867, and led the Liberals from 1868 to 1871, when he was called upon to form a Government. He resigned the Premiership in 1872. He became a member of the Mackenzie Cabinet on November 7th, 1873, and was made Minister of Justice on May 19th, 1875. He resigned on January 31st, 1873, in consequence of ill-health. He declined the Chancellorship of Ontario in December, 1869, and the Chief Justiceship of the Supreme Court of the Dominion in May, 1875. He was elected to lead the Liberals in the Dominion House of Commons in 1880.

Judge Johnson, this afternoon, quashed the commitment by which the Recorder sent a man named Turner down for two months for assaulting a policemen; he was also fined twenty dollars.

THE Recorder at the time was the late Mr. Ponsonby Sexton. The late Sir Francis Johnson was called to the Bar of Lower Canada in 1840, and created a Q.C. in 1846 before he was thirty years of age. In 1865 he was appointed a judge of the Superior Court, and in the course of years became the Chief Justice. In 1870 His Lordship, at the special request of the Dominion, reported on and organized the courts of the new province of Manitoba. He returned to Montreal in 1872. He declined the Lieutenant-Governorship of Manitoba the following year. For his long and distinguished services to his country, he was honoured with a knighthood on May 24th, 1890. He passed away some years ago.

We have again to call the attention of the postmaster to the state of the footpath leading from St. James to Notre Dame street; also to the torrents of water pouring down from the roof of the Post Office upon letters being put into the receiving box in St. Francois Xavier street.

THE old Post Office is now used as offices for the freight department of the Intercolonial Railway. The postmaster at the time was the late Mr. E. S. Freer.

Kingston, Ont.—Hugh Kaimey, of Port Colborne, a deck-hand on the Danforth, a consort of the steamer Erin, was drowned last evening in Richardson's elevator slip at the foot of Princess street.

THE PASSING HOUR.

Now it is said that Russia wants to arbitrate this matter with Japan. But neither party is looking for Lord Alverstone as a representative.

Beautiful Plains, Man., has elected a Conservative by acclamation, and now Race-Track Sifton is wondering where the place got its name.

Another revolution has started in San Domingo. San gets in more revolutions in a given time than a street car wheel while passing through Westmount.

English-speaking people can now learn Esperanto—the new universal language—free of charge. But English-speaking people are usually convinced that they already speak the only universal language.

The Toronto Globe is getting a series of fine "scoops" on all the Liberal campaign literature.

That dull roar audible in the East these days is the Hon. Andrew George Blair trying to get under cover before the elections come on.

If anybody expects the Government to fix the date of the elections before it has counted its campaign fund and seen if it is large enough, he is bound to be disappointed.

Chicago has cornered the pear crop, but "peaches" are still to be seen on St. Catherine street.

The gentleman who bought another man's ear is now able to move it. So far from this being a new operation, one Marc Antony was able to move by mere words ears of which he obtained the loan in the first century of our era.

This is the time when city Liberals race under the Protectionist umbrella.

It is reported that radium may come down in price. As it is only many times more valuable than gold now, this will be great news to people who are hoping to use it for heating purposes, and thus get even with the coal dealers.

The effect of Westmount's new by-law is to move that town farther out into the country. This will help the chicken-raising industry.

That vibration which the people in the north part of the city feel is not caused by the electric pump, but the efforts of the harmony-makers in the St. Lawrence division to persuade an eminent City Hall Liberal to give up smoking cigarettes.

The Globe is not quite sure whether the activity it notices among the "barnacles" is caused by fear of its "iron hand" or the near approach of the elections.

The London Spectator says: "Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, is for the moment clear of his internal troubles." The context, however, goes to show that the happy result is due, not as might expected, to the court physicians, but to the general elections.

A press despatch from London says that the House of Lords has "finally decided" that women are debarred by their sex from becoming lawyers. (Dis-barred, so to speak). There is no such thing as a finally final settlement of the eternal woman question.

Oh! Woman, she was woman,
When the Peerage was a pup.
And woman will be woman,
When the Lords are busted up.

Another revolution is reported in Santo Domingo. Manifest Destiny cries out!

As the cars now go through Westmount at the reckless speed of steam rollers, why not have an amendment to the by-law requiring each car to be preceded at forty yards distance by a man with a red flag?

If Dowie were not a prophet, what a beautiful blackguard he would make!

Perhaps the chairman of the Agricultural Society of Western Canada, when he wrote to the Cobden Club that Mr. Chamberlain found his Canadian support among the eastern manufacturers, forget that the wise men come from the east.

The man who advertised "fine Michigan apples" chose the commodity most noted for tempting qualities.

Does any one really believe that a milk-dealer could be mean enough to reduce the price?

If the new electric pump at the upper level station has such a stirring effect on the neighbourhood, why not install one at Westmount?

No doubt the request for two millions to spend on pavements is made on the same principle as that of the Scotch lad whose excuse for saying two and two make six was that he had raised it so as to be able to come down in the dicker.

There is an oft-quoted passage in the Scriptures that must be haunting Mr. Dowie: "Lay not up—"

The Westmount natives say there are more kinds than one of street car strikes.

We seldom hear of Mabel "Countess Russell" nowadays except when she wants a divorce or somebody wants a divorce from her.

The King's Printer denies that he is publishing an electoral atlas based upon the last Redistribution Act. Of course not; the presses would not stand the strain.

Mr. Chamberlain will get the scare of his life when he learns that Bob Bickerdike not only repudiates him and all his works, but that he is carrying on an active campaign of denunciation of England and the English.

Peter is going to be kept busy explaining away Bobs' tail-twisting declarations about the British lion.

In Westmount they welcome the coming, but never speed the parting guest.

It is lucky that they have no fast set in Westmount.

Peter was supposed to be rather in a hurry to accept the nomination for St. Antoine Division, but he slows down to four miles an hour when he comes to the crossings.

The Hon. W. A. Weir says we only have a great man once in a century, and Sir Wilfrid is the special gift of Divine Providence to man this century. Mr. Weir forgets himself.

The Hon. W. A. Weir says we shall never have proper administration of the public schools until the people elect the school commissioners. We don't know about that. The people elect some funny ducks.

Mr. Prefontaine has promised to take into serious consideration the question of the extermination of the dogfish. He will, no doubt, decide to treat them like Mr. Ross treats the Ontario barnacles, "with an iron hand." It sounds well and it doesn't hurt the barnacles.

Peter should not be pressed to accept the nomination for a protectionist constituency until he has had an opportunity to find out what are his unalterable life-long convictions on the question of protection.

PROMINENT CANADIANS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY.

The Star of December 4th, 1883, announced that the Hon. J. J. C. Abbott had received a flattering invitation from the Boston Merchants' Association to attend their banquet on January 8th. The subjects for discussion were to include trusts and transportation, etc., and it was desired that Canada should be represented.

TO-NIGHT'S APPINTMENTS.

Academy—"Captain Charlie."
Theatre Francais—"When the Bell Tolls."
Proctor's—"The Fortune Teller."
Theatre Royal—Burlesque and vaudeville.
Nouveautes—"L'Etrangere."

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FLASHES OF THOUGHT

London is wrestling with the street car problem and trying to prevent overcrowding, and the authorities think they have hit at last on an effective remedy. It was found to be useless to arrest and fine conductors for taking on more than a legal complement of passengers, and therefore the plan of arresting the surplus passengers is being tried. — New York News.

Oh, no, Prof. Booker Washington, the way to cure the blues is not to search out somebody who is bluer and give him sympathy. If there is any complaint that doesn't yield to the similia similibus treatment, it is the blues. The only way to treat the blues successfully, is to search out somebody who is cheery and then cheer up.—Boston Herald.

The Colonial Treasurer of the Transvaal has sent to England for $50,000 worth of pennies with the view of aiding in the reduction of the cost of living in the Rand. By the same token where are the pennies and the half cent coins that the Finance Minister of Canada was to give us. Mr. Mulock gives us penny postage. Mr. Fielding makes us carry two coins when one of less than half the weight would do. The half cent cent coin, or centime, would lead to savings of large sums on small items, and in developing habits of thrift and care, would be worth millions to the country.—Bobcaygeon Independent.

The commission to inquire into the distinguished list of alleged acquaintances of Mme. Humbert has opened for business in Paris, and it is reasonably safe to anticipate that the world will soon be furnished with a long roll of the names of important people who are in the habit of partaking of the hospitality of people in prosperity and who are prepared to swear they never knew them after adversity has overtaken their former hosts. This Parisian list will be only a sample lot, however. The world is full of their ilk.—Boston Herald.

Some of the most interesting news about Canada comes from the United States. Here's a gem from Harper's Weekly:

"There is a curious report that if the Dominion should secede from the Mother Country it would organize a Government monarchial in form."

One difficulty in the way of Canada having a King of her own is that the Americans would always be wanting to borrow him, and we would not get any good of him.—Woodstock Express.

Statistics accumulated by the New York World indicate that football is more destructive to life and limb than pugilism. The latter, however, imposes a more dangerous strain on vocal organs, and is more conducive to writer's cramp. —Rossland Miner.

The London Express, having found a parrot that can say, "Your food will cost you more," should now offer a reward of £5 for the donkey that will believe the parrot.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

From the letter of "A Stern Old Liberal" to the Woodstock Sentinel-Review, we are pleased to gather that the steering-gear of the good ship is safe. There are evidently no barnacles on the stern. —Toronto News.

Won't somebody please make up Sir Wilfrid's mind for him?—Hamilton Spectator.

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Special to The Montreal Star.

New York, December 4—A. Foster Higgins, at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, read a report on the subject of immigration. He stated that owing to the co-operation of steamship companies, there was no necessity for amending the existing laws. He recommended that a labour bureau be established for Canadian ports of entry, as it is believed many immigrants who are refused passage to the United States are being brought in via Canada.

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The members of this Lodge are requested to attend the next regular meeting on Saturday, 5th December, in Unity Hall, Point St. Charles, at 8 o'clock sharp, for the election of officers and other business of importance; and also a meeting of District Council in same place on Saturday, 12th December, at 8 o'clock, to meet Grand Lodge officers at a general initiation of candidates from all lodges in the city.
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Mrs. Cawthra Murray's will was probated in November, 1897, Mr. Cawthra Mulock was then but 15 years of age. His father, Sir William Mulock, was named as the sole executor, but it was stipulated that Mr. Cawthra Mulock was to receive his bequest at coming of age. Since the death of Mrs. Cawthra Murray, Sir William Mulock had given up a number of important trusts in order to be in a better position to look after the administration of his son's estate. Mr. Cawthra Mulock recently married Miss Falconbridge, a daughter of Mr. Justice Falconbridge.

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4—La Campanella.....Paganini
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Special to The Montreal Star.

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THE CONSERVATIVES.

Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron Accepts Nomination for St. James Division Amid Enthusiasm of Crowded Meeting.

Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron, Sir John A. Macdonald's "Beauharnois Boy," last night accepted the candidacy offered by the electors of St. James division. The meeting at which the acceptance took place was large and enthusiastic. It might have been larger, if it had been possible to find a larger hall in that portion of the division, but the old Delville Theatre was packed to the doors, and many who came could not force their way into the crowd.

The greatest enthusiasm reigned throughout. It broke forth with special vigour, however, when after reciting all the conditions of his last fight, the present condition of affairs in politics, and his views for the future, Mr. Bergeron said: "If you wish for protection, if you favour a policy that will keep in this country the work than can be done by Canadian hands, if you want to avoid strikes, if you want a policy that will allow you to bring up your children honourably and comfortably, if you want to keep up the good times—in a word, if you want a protective policy—I am with you, and I accept the candidacy you have offered me."

The hall broke loose, and from all sides came cheers upon cheers. Old gray headed men stood, with their hats wildly waving, while young men who are probably about to cast their first vote emulated their elders in giving voice to the satisfaction they felt at the announcement.

SOME OF THOSE PRESENT.

Mr. J. P. Coutlee, president of the Monk Club, presided. With him on the platform, were Mr. F. D. Monk, M.P., Mr. Rufus H. Pope, M.P., Hon. L. O. Taillon, Hon. Alphonse Desjardins, D. Parizeau, ex-M.L.A.; ex-Ald. Jeannotte, ex-Ald. Martineau, Captain St. Onge, Alfred Beaudoin, J. Courville Louis Loranger, Arthur Panneton, R. Monty, O. Rochon, Dr. Desjardins, J. H. Kennedy, O. Giroux, T. Giroux, O. Archambault, F. Houle, Norman Delisle, F. Desnovers, A. Lapierre, Joseph Hoofstetter, J. G. Boisonnault, M. Sharkey, Alfd. Peloquin, J. Lafleur, A. Roy, O. Hotle, J. B. Magnan, O. Laramee, Achille Gervais, Ed. Payment, DH Poitras, F. J. Bisaillon, A. A. ... Desaulniers, J. A. Jones, Alfd. Leblanc, L. Lauzon, S. Carmichael, president of the Junior Conservative Club; D. A. McCaskill, president of the Sir John A. Macdonald Club; C. A. McDonnell, M. C. Foley, J. H. Jacob, J. Chagnon, C. P. Beaubien, E. W. Villeneuve, H. R. Bisaillon, L. J. Bertrand, D. Poitras, E. Gourre, Dr. I. Laviolette, and many others.

The meeting was opened by Mr. J. P. Coutlee, president of the Club, who congratulated the people of St. James division on coming in such large numbers, and on the choice which their delegates had made of a candidate. He introduced Mr. F. D. Monk, M.P.

Mr. Monk received a splendid reception, and the applause was prolonged and hearty. He had come as an elector of the division to hear the answer that would be given by the man they had chosen as their candidate. The affluence of electors in the hall proved that they were really in earnest when they asked Mr. Bergeron to become their candidate. In his friend Bergeron, they would have a man of whom they would be proud, a man who would not fear to stand up for their rights and privileges in Parliament.

The electorate of St. James had a duty to perform towards Mr. Bergeron, and they should accomplish that duty. He had been unjustifiably despoiled of the votes which the electors of St. James had cast in his favour, and the people owed it to themselves to take their revenge by constitutional means, by electing the man who had thus been despoiled. Mr. Bergeron would be in a position to help the people of St. James. The alien labour law was to be discussed, and the working men had every reason to demand that they should be protected in every way. To do

MR. MONK.—"The affluence of the electors proved that they were really in earnest."

this they must elect men who were capable as well as willing to look after their interests.

MR. RUFUS H. POPE, M.P.

Mr. Rufus H. Pope, M.P. for Compton, followed and got the usual hearty reception which attends each visit he makes to the French-speaking electors of Montreal. He expressed the confidence that he felt in the sense of outraged honour of the French Canadian electors, who would not fail to seize the first opportunity to punish the ballot thieves and to resent the wrong done, by electing the man who had been despoiled.

In Mr. Bergeron they would have a representative known all over Canada, and respected for his ability and his talents. He belonged to the party that had built up Canada, and was about to take up the burden of carrying on its work. The country had been having a breathing spell, the creative party of this country had been resting in Opposition. If there had not been a single session since 1896, the country would have gone on just as it has, because there has been nothing changed in the fiscal policy, except in a few places, and instead of helping those changes have hurt the industries. He was glad to see a strong movement in Quebec as well as in the other provinces, to restore the party of Macdonald and Cartier, and he asked the electors of St. James to send Horace Bergeron to help along the good work.

The chairman then called on Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron. As that gentleman advanced, the cheers and waving of hats, handkerchiefs, and everything available reached a climax. One elderly gentleman excitedly jumped up on a chair, as the cheers were subsiding, and started the whole thing over again by calling three cheers for the St. James Boy.

Mr. Bergeron was visibly moved by the warmth of the reception. He told them at the outset that it was not his intention to dwell on politics, as they are generally understood. He would talk freely and frankly. If the walls around them could speak, they could tell more than he, of the acts that had disgraced the last election. It was in that very hall, the night before the election that the plans were laid to dupe the electors of St. James, and rob them of their right to representative government.

He questioned whether we have representative government. Seventy-five years ago, their fathers would have fought, even shed their blood, to obtain their electoral rights. The electoral division of St. James has been disfranchised, yet he had never heard of a meeting of protest. It could not be said that it was a rotten borough, because it had been shown that the electors had voted honestly enough, but their ballots had been stolen. If they went into this fight together, he wanted the people of St. James, when they went to the polls, to fold their ballots well, to look the re-

MR. BERGERON.—"At Ottawa the P rovince of Quebec has a lot of men who never take part in the deb ates."

turning office square in the face, and see that their ballots were put where they belonged. (Cheers.)

HONEST ELECTORS ILL-TREATED.

The honest electors of St. James had been ill-treated. The walls could not speak, but the Courts have spoken. An old man, who had long enjoyed the confidence of the people, and who was probably less to blame than his advisers, had lost his seat and been disqualified. Others who had concocted their criminal plans in the very room whe e they were speaking had been sent to gaol, only to be released by those for whom they had done the dirty work. It had not been pleasant for him to undertake the unpleasant work of punishing the corruptionists, but he had believed that it was due to the honest electorate of St. James to show the world that the honest verdict of the people had been stolen.

He then took up the offer of a further candidacy. He recalled his long years in politics. Nearly thirty years have passed since he first appeared on the public platform, and nearly twenty-five years since he was elected a member. He had enjoyed the confidence and friendship of the great men who had built up Canada. Fired by their example and precept, he had devoted his life to politics. Two classes especially needed the services of representatives in Parliament, the farmers and the workingmen. He was told to-day that he had no standing in the legal community. How could he, when he had followed his studies on the platform and practiced in the House of Commons. More than that, it might seem incredible, but it had been admitted, he had once refused a judgeship and twice refused a Senatorship. This appeared incredible in view of the farce of representative government to-day, when at Ottawa the province of Quebec has had a lot of men who never take part in the debates, but simply remain around to vote, and vote with promises of positions in their pockets. He did not believe that was representative government. It was one man government, and though that man might be a distinguished son of the race to which they belonged, that was not the responsible government for which they had fought and bled.

The most important question they had to consider was the plank which had been the main plank of the Conservative policy in 1878—protection. Mr. Bergeron then made the declaration quoted in the opening sentences.

Going on, he said that during the day he had met a personal friend, a Liberal—for he counted no enemies even among his strongest opponents,—who had asked him whether he would accept the candidacy. On his reply that he was not sure, the gentleman told him it was useless to think of it, unless he could put $15,000 into the fight. "Now, men of St. James, is that true?" asked Mr. Bergeron. (No, no). It is, if I had believed it true, I would never have thought of accepting the candidacy, but I know that the people of St.

MR. POPE.—"Seize the first opportunity to punish the ballot thieves."

James gave me their confidence on a previous occasion without any such expenditure, and I have confidence in the people."

FORMER REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Bergeron recalled the former representatives of the division. They had had distinguished men on both sides of politics. Which of those men had redeemed their promises; which of those parties had remained faithful to their trust? Some of their former representatives had left them. Others were still on earth. One of them was on the platform at that moment. The reference to Hon. L. O. Taillon was greeted with prolonged applause.

"Yes," continued Mr. Bergeron, "here is a man who has been a member, Speaker, Minister, Prime Minister of his province—and to-day he goes to his work like the humblest labourer among the people. He has been offered judgeships, senatorships, and other positions, but he was a representative of the people, and felt that he would continue to do as much good as he could in that sphere. That kind of conduct appears foolish to the people in power to-day, but it is worthy of the admiration of the people."

Mr. Bergeron referred to the late Mr. Coursol, another Conservative, who had died as the representative of the division. Another of their representatives was the immortal Cartier. He had sought no position, but had died in England, while looking after the interests of the country which he had helped Macdonald to build. He would not name the Liberal representatives, but the people knew where they were.

SYMPATHY AND SUPPORT.

Their fathers had elected the men whose names he had mentioned above. They had invited him to come among them, and he expected from the men of to-day the same sympathy and support which their fathers had given the great representatives of the Conservative party in other days. He did not want to appeal to party politics, but the people of St. James were intelligent enough to appreciate questions without regarding whether a man was red or blue. A man was sent to Parliament to study and judge the questions that came up, not to be marked with a red or a blue mark which could never be effaced.

He repeated that he accepted their offer, and he urged the men of St. James to organize and work. That was all that

MR. COUTLEE.—"I congratulate you on the choice of your candidate."

he could ask them. He would help by his word and his devotion to the cause, he could not help financially, because he was, perhaps, the poorest man in Canada to-day. He did not think, however, that it was necessary to use money in a division like St. James, and for that reason he had accepted the candidacy. If they did him the honour of electing him, he would assure them of one thing, that he would return beforet them to give an account of his stewardship. He would not go to Ottawa to seek a position for himself.

MR. F. J. BISAILLON'S ADDRESS.

Mr. F. J. Bisaillon, K.C., followed. He disclaimed being a politician, but he was an elector of St. James and as such he wanted to wipe out the stain on the fair name of the leading French-Canadian constituency in Canada. They had Laval University, in their midst, they had the learned men of the Liberal professions, they had the best class of workingmen, and yet the name of St. James went out as that of a corrupt constituency.

The people knew something of the crimes planned in this very hall, but they did not know everything. Men who had been picked up at the doors of gaols, and in dark places, had admitted to himself that they had voted twenty times, and been sworn eleven times, and they had been paid to do that work. When the proof of the infamies of poll 37 was laid before the courts, the judges had cried "enough."

"For himself, for the honour of the French-Canadian race, he was pleased that the investigation had not gone further, for it would have caused a deeper blush of shame for the people of St. James, although the great majority of them were not to blame for it. It was not the votes of the lawyers, the doctors and the other professional men which had been stolen. They were well known. It was the vote of the humble workingman, who could not get away from his hard day's work at any hour he pleased, that these ghouls had stolen. It now remained for the workingman to punish these dastardly acts by electing the man who had been deprived of their suffrages.

CONGRATULATED ST. JAMES.

Hon. L. O. Taillon congratulated St. James on being the first division to start the campaign. He hoped they would arrive first in the triumph. He wanted to have an arbitration to decide the election. There were a certain number of people who were all on one side or the other. Then there was the saving remnant, who studied public questions, impartially, and who voted one way or the other. He did not, by any means, despise faithful partisans, but he recognized that safest portion of the electorate was the saving remnant, and he would appeal to that section as the third arbitrator in the dispute between the parties. He went on with a review of the acts of the two parties. He protested against the statement that both parties were the same. He claimed that the Conservative party kept its promises, while the Liberals did not.

THE OLD STRUGGLES.

Mr. Taillon recalled old struggles in his division. It was not the first time St. James took up a candidate who had no money to spend. They had done the same for him in years gone by. Citizens organized their own committees and went to work with a will. They could do now what their fathers and many of themselves had done some years ago. If they did so, they would redeem the honour of the division by electing Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron as their representative.

Hon. A. Desjardins recalled the denunciations of their former member, who had spoken much on the platforms, but not at all in the House. Mr. Desmarais had denounced the speaker for purchasing guns to arm the Canadian militia. He had appealed to the women to save their boys who would be forced to go to all parts of the earth, even to Africa. The boys had gone to South Africa, and Mr. Desmarais had not said a word either to approve or condemn that move.

Mr. Desjardins recalled the work done by the Conservatives. They had established the canal system, and started the establishment of Montreal as an ocean port, besides developing the country on all sides. It was time that they returned to power to take up the work which has been neglected or bungled since.

MADE A GOOD SPEECH.

Mr. C. P. Beaubien made a spirited address. The Government had forgotten to cease stuffing the box after they had voted the whole list of electors dead and alive, present and absent. The courts got hold of the persons hired to perpetrate this crime. They were sent to prison and were pardoned out by the Government in whose behalf they stole the seat. The candidate for whom the seat was stolen held on to his place as long as he could, taking advantage of a technicality which enabled him to sit in the House and vote long after the crime had been confessed and the agents committed to gaol. There was only one way that the Government could have shown its approval of the crime more clearly than by the treatment of the criminals and by comradeship with the alleged member who occupied the stolen seat. That was to keep the constituency vacant for a long time after Brunet was unseated and disqualified for guilty knowledge. The Government took this course, and the St. James division has been left without a member ever since last year. Under these circumstances it is rather a compliment to Mr. Bergeron to say that he is a defeated candidate. To have been a successful candidate in that district, within the Government meaning of the term is to be a criminal, or an accomplice of criminals.

Mr. Bergeron's Candidature.

(Huntingdon Gleaner, Liberal.)

At a meeting of the Conservatives of St. James division, Montreal, Mr. Bergeron was unanimously nominated candidate. This is right. While it is open to question whether, had the election been fair, he would have been returned, it is undeniable that, but for his persistence and courage, the rottenness of the methods used by his Laurierite opponent would never have been unveiled. The Conservatives could not have done otherwise than recognize Mr. Bergeron's services.

SEARCHING FOR BODY AMIDST THE RUINS OF OTTAWA UNIVERSITY.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 4.—In the smouldering ruins of the University of Ottawa, search is being made for the body of Miss Rose Danis, the domestic who seems certain to have perished in the flames, but the remains have not yet been located. It appears that the woman, who was about sixty years of age, and of poor eyesight, was on one of the top floors and was being led down the corridor by a Miss Dupuis. The two were overcome by the smoke and just then a seminarian rescued the latter, but before he could get back to Miss Danis, the flames were all over the corridor.

At the hospital some of the injured are doing well, but Rev. Father Fulham is very low and his death is expected. An operation was performed on him during the night to relieve internal injuries, but the improvement has been very slight.

Rev. Father McGurty, who was badly burned, is somewhat improved, but if he recovers he will be badly disfigured and may lose one of his hands. The others are reported as doing as well as can be expected.

Telegrams of sympathy continue to be received from friends of the institution all over Canada. Among the later ones are letters from Mr. J. A. Seybold, on behalf of the Ottawa Football Club, and Mr. A. G. Brooke Claxton, the well known footballer of Montreal. The student community except a number staying over with friends, have largely left for home.

Notwithstanding the destruction of the university, the representatives of the Debating Club, Messrs. J. E. Burke and H. Macdonald, go to Montreal to-day to take part in the Intercollegiate Debate with McGill.

NEW TREATMENT FOR TYPHOID FEVER TESTED IN LONDON.

Special to The Montreal Star.

London, December 4.—A five-year-old girl, suffering from typhoid fever, is being kept in a hot bath in the London Hospital. This method of treatment, only once before has been employed in the history of that institution. She lies on water pillows, her body is entirely under water, which is kept at a constant temperature of 101 degrees, by arrangement of hot and cold water entering a mixing cistern, from which it flows into the bath and thence out by a pipe. In five days her temperature has fallen from 105 to 103, but the crisis has yet to come. At least three weeks must be spent in the bath before the disease can be shaken off.

The Port Colborne Breakwater.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 4.—The Public Works Department announces that the breakwater at Port Colborne has been completed. The structure costs $515,000. It is built of timber covered with concrete, and is 4,400 feet long and 50 feet wide. It has a head block of 60 feet in width, upon which a light house of steel and concrete has been erected. The breakwater protects the entrance to the Welland Canal from southwest winds.

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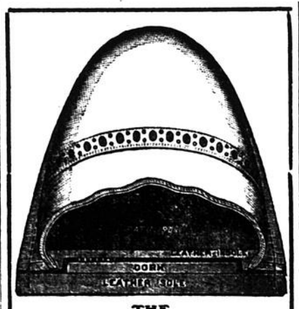

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C. A. R. Cuts Down Its Staff.

Special to the Montreal Star:

Ottawa, December 4.—The C.A.R. is cutting down its staff and a large number of employes in the shops and a number of the mechanics will be laid off this week. Ottawa will be the one place where the cutting down in the weekly pay roll will be severely felt.

Brockville, Ont.—Robert Robinson, of Oxford, was found dead in front of the stable where he had been feeding the cows. He was 85 years of age.

£50,000 for Scientific Research.

Special to the Montreal Star:

London, December 4.—The Times to-day says: A gentleman who does not desire his name to be known, has given through Prof. Starling, £50,000 to the University College, London, to be used for the promotion of higher scientific education and research.

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CANADIAN COTTONS ADVANCE IN PRICE

Company in New Brunswick Is First to Announce Increase.

OTHER MILLS WILL FOLLOW

This Course Claimed to Be Necessary if Establishments are to Keep Going.

The first advance in Canadian cottons comes from New Brunswick, the Cornwall and York Cotton Mills Company of St. John announcing an increase of five per cent., which may be followed later by another increase.

The other Canadian mills, including those in and about Montreal, will put the advanced schedule into effect immediately. This move is made necessary owing to the high prices which raw cottons are now bringing with the prospect that it will be months before a material decrease in the prices now ruling.

Some of the managers of the Canadian mills maintain that between the British preferential and the high price of raw cottons they have been doing business at no profit if not at an actual loss, and now that their stocks of raw cottons, bought at lower prices than those now ruling, are about if not all milled, there must be an advance, if they are to keep their mills going.

NO INQUEST BEFORE MONDAY IN TAULTO CASE.

There will be no inquest before Monday over the remains of Joseph Taulto, who was found dead in a room in Lalonde's Hotel, on Chaboillez Square, several days ago. The police are working hard on the case and have tried nine different consulates with the view of having the mysterious document found in his possession translated, but without avail.

The man, whose name is supposed to be Taulto, was a tall, dark, handsome looking man, and the strange part of the tragedy is that no person seems to know anything of his previous movements. When he registered at the hotel he was dressed in a dark suit of clothing, and when found he had on a comparatively new brown suit.

The police are interested in knowing what became of the dark suit of clothing, but up to the present have been utterly unable to find any trace of it nor have they been able to find a merchant or second-hand dealer who sold or exchanged the clothing. The revolver found in the room is a very large one, and is of the make generally used by cowboys. The coroner intends to leave no stone unturned to solve the mystery.

SAVED COMPANION FROM DROWNING IN CANAL.

Henry Galbraith and Willie Nelson, school boys of eleven years of age, were instrumental in saving the life of young Victor McCarthy, one of their companions, at Lachine, two days ago. Young McCarthy, had, in spite of warnings, gone out upon the ice on the canal, which broke under him and let him into fourteen feet of water. Fortunately he was able to clutch the ice at the side of the hole as he rose to the surface, and the other two lads who had seen the accident from a distance, hastily knotted their leathern school bags together, and stretching themselves on the ice managed to reach the perishing lad with them, and by cautious work drew him safely ashore. McCarthy was almost exhausted when this had been done, but with a school boy's hardihood started off for home, and was soon warmed up and given an exchange of clothing.

GONE TO BOSTON TO HELP OPEN NEW RACKET CLUB.

Eight members of the Montreal Racquet Club left the city last night without beat of drums, to invade the precincts of the new Tennis and Racquet Club at Boston.

This new establishment was opened, it seems, in the early part of the week, and the local players went for the purpose of taking part in the opening festivities and participating in some friendly matches.

Those who went were: Major George R. Hooper, president; Messrs. W. R. Miller, Gordon Macdougall, H. B. Macdougall, R. E. Macdougall, E. Skinner, T. S. Gillespie and A. D. MacTier.

TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE CHILDREN.

A deputation from the Parks and Playgrounds, consisting of Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. F. H. Waycott, Madame Gagnon, Mrs. R. Stanley Weir and Miss Rubenstein, waited upon the Committee of Parks and Ferries at their last meeting, and petitioned them to take charge of the children's toboggan slides on Fletcher's Field, so successfully carried on last winter, and so much appreciated by the children and their parents. They suggested that one or two of the men already employed by the Park Ranger be told off to take care of such slides. The ladies of the Association offered to supply the toboggans and flags for the purpose. They also asked if arrangements could be made with the Incline Railway for the use of the lower station, where the children could go to get warm. They further said that if the children were allowed to use Lafontaine Park, which has natural slides, the Association would willingly supply the toboggans and flags. The committee promised to consider the matter and notify the Association of their decision.

HER EXCELLENCY'S VISIT TO JAPAN

Record of Impressions Received in Flowery Kingdom.

LAND OF GREAT BEAUTY

Wonderful Advances Made by the Japs—They are Both Enterprising and Aesthetic.

Her Excellency, who arrives in Montreal this evening to attend St. Andrew's Ball, has but recently returned from Japan, which she visited, accompanied by her two daughters, Lady Eileen Elliot and Lady Ruby.

That country and its clever little inhabitants Her Excellency considers quite marvellous in many respects. It is difficult without actually paying a visit there, to form an adequate idea of its unusual beauty, its sunshine and flowers and striking cleanliness, or of its people who are imbued with poetical and artistic inspirations, yet display an energy and spirit of progress worthy of the most up-to-date Americans.

In Japan the paper screens in a poor workingman's house bear decorations that well-to-do Canadians would envy. Great artists in Japan have written books upon the artistic arrangement of flowers. It is the land of fascinating Geisha girls and of flower fetes that are beautiful beyond description. At these festivals masses of flowers are arranged everywhere, thousands of lanterns twinkle behind softly-coloured shades, multitudes of quaintly-clad, happy people promenade with much soft laughter and the clatter of shoes, and, over all there is the music of Japanese harps in the radiance of Japanese moonlight. It is a land where grown people ascribe qualities to flowers much as a child of poetic imagination would do with us, where they can distinguish between varieties of a flower by calling one "glint of the moonbeam."

HAS AN EFFECTIVE ARMY.

Yet this same Japan has an effective army and navy that are, to use Her Excellency's own words, "wonderfully organized." Its Government has established kindergartens and a school system modelled on ours; they have imitated our railways, our business methods and even our telephone girls; but the marvel of the land is that, while they have taken the best of our modern inventions, they have had sufficient mental balance and native appreciation of art to retain the former thoroughness and distinctive qualities of their arts and handicrafts. Her Excellency, who is herself an artist, particularly admired this feature of Japan's industrial life. Ordinary weavers or embroiderers in a Japanese workshop will work for months upon one piece of work, frequently originating their own designs, and no one there considers this remarkable. Even their most modern work is carefully and beautifully done.

HAS MANY SOUVENIRS.

Her Excellency has brought home with her several trunks of interesting souvenirs, quaint bits of lacquer and inlaid work, copies of the absurd gods that set one marvelling at the religious instincts of such an intelligent people, and many other curious and artistic bits. The collection contains also a few of the large, exquisitely-carved bronze lanterns that are always suspended at the portals of the Shinto temples, and a shining torii or gong of brass that has been used to call people to worship. A number of the remarkable dwarf cedars of Japan, which outlive three or four generations of mankind, have been brought home and placed in the conservatories at Rideau Hall.

An autograph portrait of the Empress of Japan, now in Her Excellency's drawing room, is another valued souvenir of the visit to the Orient. The Empress wears a rich evening gown of European make, and looks very sedate.

During her stay in Japan, Her Excellency and her beautiful daughters were most hospitably received everywhere—quite royally entertained, in fact—by a people whose beauty-loving instincts could not be otherwise than impressed by the Canadian representatives of the Royal family of their British allies.

Japan is beginning to feel an active interest in Canadian commerce and resources. Her Excellency's visit at such a time as the present must tende to enliven that interest.

MR. J. A. C. MADORE APPOINTED JUDGE AT ST. HYACINTHE.

Mr. J. A. C. Madore, M.P., for Hochelaga, has been appointed judge of the Superior Court at Saint-Hyacinthe. Judge Madore was born August 3rd, 1858. He was educated by the Jesuit Fathers of Montreal, and afterwards received his degree of B.C.L., from McGill. He was admitted to the bar in 1881, being first associated in business with the late Hon. Rodolphe Laflamme. Afterwards he became a member of the firm of Madore & Guerin and later of Madore & Drouin, which is still in existence. He was an unsuccessful candidate for Parliament in Jacques Cartier in 1891, but in 1896 and again in 1900, he was elected for Hochelaga.

Judge Louis Tellier, of the Superior Court of St. Hyacinthe, will be transferred to Montreal, to replace Judge Langelier, called to Quebec in place of Judge Caron, retired.

These nominations will be officially announced at once. Nominations of other judges for the Quebec district will probably not be announced until the return of Sir Louis Jette.

Made Burgess of Edinburgh.

Lord Strathcona to-day was made Burgess of the city of Edinburgh. The ceremony, in consideration of his age, took place in the Council Chamber instead of in the public hall. Lord Provost Cranston presided.

Have Left for England.

Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Lecky, Canadian geologists, have left Berbera for England.

HE IS WILLING TO PAY HIS SHARE

Belleville Man With Property Here Favours Raising School Tax.

VARIOUS VIEWS EXPRESSED

No Positive Opinion Against Raising More Money for Educational Purposes.

Superintendent Arthy had something additional to say to-day regarding the replies which are being received in response to the circular sent out by the Protestant Board of School Commissioners in regard to the best means to raise additional funds for educational purposes.

"It may be stated generally," said he, "that very few are absolutely opposed to increasing the revenue for school purposes, but some influential people are opposed to the method suggested by the Board, viz., levying on real estate. They think the addition should take the form of a tax on income or assume some other basis than real estate.

"There seems to be, however, a very general consensus of Protestant opinion in favour of obtaining more money for education, even if there is no agreement as to the best form of levying the tax.

"One man states, in a letter received this morning, that he will support any increase of taxes when the Commission comes to be elected by the ratepayers. As is generally known, the Board is now constituted by three members appointed by the City Council and three appointed by the Government. The correspondent claims that the Board, if elected, would be responsible to the people, but that, under existing conditions, it is not responsible to any one.

"Another correspondent maintains that the fees ought to be increased in the elementary as well as in the High Schools to give the money wanted, and that no more money should be raised from taxes.

"Several say that they will vote for increases as soon as the Jews are excluded; that they are not prepared to pay for Jewish education.

"It is proposed by another that the water rates should be reduced and the education rate increased; that what is saved on the water should be put into education.

"A letter has been received from a man in Belleville that rather puts to shame some of the replies we have received from residents of this city. The man in question lives in Belleville, but owns real estate on St. Lawrence Main street in this city. He writes: 'Although my children will never attend school in Montreal I am heartily in favour of the Commissioners' proposition. The present state of affairs is a disgrace to the city of Montreal, and I feel it my duty to express my willingness to bear my share of the cost of giving the children of Montreal the benefits of free schools and the best teachers that can be procured. We in Ontario enjoy these advantages.'

"Another writer is of the opinion that too much money has been spent on school buildings and that better results could be obtained by giving a simpler form of education free of charge and by increasing the fees for the High School, also by confining all the schools to those who are legally entitled to use them."

WOULD NOT CARE IF FIRE STATION WERE PULLED DOWN.

In view of the dispute which is now going on between the architect and the city relative to the advisability of proceeding with the work of constructing the Youville Square fire station during the winter months, there is still a stray mason and carpenter to be seen about the place.

The city fathers argue that the work should proceed, while the architect claims that the walls cannot be constructed with any degree of satisfaction when the frost is in them.

Should the fire station never be completed, but be torn down instead, there would be little grumbling among the merchants whose places of business are in this particular vicinity.

For years, those who have business establishments in the vicinity, and others who are interested in real estate, urged the necessity of doing away with the old St. Ann's market, which stood there an unsightly old pile of uselessness.

When finally the market is removed there springs up in its stead a fire station which, while not upon exactly the same plot of land, is placed directly in what should be, the merchants claim, a roadway.

At the present time this fire station is practically complete up to the first floor, and it will probably be well on toward next autumn before the structure is ready for business.

What the merchants and others who have occasion to haul heavy dray loads of goods over the streets in this vicinity complain of is the fact that only sufficient space for two teams is left on either side of the fire station, the latter taking up all the central portion of the square. This gives a pair of thoroughfares, one to the north and the other to the south of the station, far narrower than St. Paul street, which is acknowledged to be utterly inadequate to the demands of the traffic, and is constantly being blocked in consequence.

Merchants are predicting that in ten years' time this fire station will be pulled down and placed upon some other location, and the city will lose some $75,000 in the operation.

ALL BARGES REACHED KINGSTON IN SAFETY.

After no little trouble, on account of the ice in the canals, all of the Canada Atlantic Railway barges have reached Kingston and are now safely housed for the winter.

At the present time tne Harbour Commissioners are storing away the last of their craft, and in spite of the ice which has formed inside the guard pier the tugs manage to make their way along without a great deal of trouble.

Evidence Was Against Him.

Alexis Faust was found guilty today of stealing coal from the Grand Trunk cars. He put up a fight, but the evidence was against him, and Judge Desnoyers sentenced him to pay a fine of $2 or go to gaol for fifteen days.

Pleaded Guilty of Theft.

Louis Duperron pleaded guilty, to-day, before Judge Lafontaine, to a charge of stealing about $25 worth of tools from the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company. He will be sentenced later.

ST. MARK'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—A service will be held on Sunday evening in memory of Mr. Alex. Grieve, a member of the above named church for 27 years, also a member of the Masonic Order for 35 years. Mr. Grieve was employed in Lockerby Bros. Wholesale House for 36 years and was faithful and earnest in the performance of all his duties. He will be greatly missed in church circles. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Prof. Scrimger, of Presbyterian College.

POSTERS WHICH DEPICT CRIME

They Will No Longer Be Allowed to Come Into Canada.

CUSTOMS OFFICE DECIDES

Billing of Blood and Thunder Plays Has Reached An Undesirable Limit.

Apparently the Montreal, and, in fact, all the Candian public, have seen the last of the theatrical poster, which depicts scenes of crime and violence. No longer will the small boy be able to stand openmouthed and gaze at the bloody-minded villain slaughtering individuals by the score, and people will miss from the dead walls, the representations of the bad man pouring Paris green into the tea cup of the woman who rejected him.

Even the man who annually gets in the way of the buzz saw, having previously allowed himself to be tied to the saw log, will, if the law is enforced, be but a thing of memory, so far as the bill boards are concerned.

The woman who will be "saved," "saved," "saved," eighteen consecutive times at each performance will be obliged to content herself with the stage performance and not depict it on flaring posters, for the Canadian Customs Department has come to the conclusion that this sort of thing is passing all reasonable limits. Therefore the Montreal customs has received orders to refuse admission to all posters and handbills which depict scenes of crime or violence.

It appears that the Minister of Customs was awaited upon some little time ago by a deputation of church people who pointed out the demoralizing effect such posters had, and also that the tendency was from bad to worse. Upon investigating the subject, Hon. Mr. Patterson became convinced that there was a deal of truth in the assertions made by the members of the deputation and as a consequence, item 636 in schedule C of the Customs Tariff was amended as quoted above.

In Montreal the scrutiny of these posters is a portion of the work entrusted to Dr. Ambrose, Dominion Appraiser, who, if he thinks fit, will reject them.

All posters and other work of this kind coming into the country pays a duty of fifteen cents per pound, and it lies altogether with the Customs Department whether posters shall occupy a position on the dead walls of the city or be sent back to the United States where they come from.

The tendency of youth to take up revolver and gun practice to the detriment of every one, but the coroner and the undertaker has led a great many people to think that blood and thunder plays and more particularly the billing of the same in flaming posters, had reached an undersirable limit.

Purify Water by Electricty.

The Medical Health Officer to-day received a communication from a local firm, saying that by a small outlay the city would be able to purify its water supply by electrical means. The proposal was made to give pure water to Montreal citizens at an additional cost to the corporation of 3 cents per 1,000 gallons. The letter will be submitted to the Health Committee for consideration.

Colborne, Ont.—Mr. Reuben Frandell, an old resident of Colborne, died Friday in his 89th year.

M'GILL TO HAVE NEW DEPARTMENT

Making Arrangements by Which Students May Learn Railroading.

ROADS ARE CO-OPERATING

This is New Departure in Education So Far as Canada is Concerned.

Principal Peterson had a conference with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy this morning, and, as a result, the railway department, which it is proposed to create in connection with McGill University, is now practically assured.

When seen subsequently by a Star reporter, Dr. Peterson said: "You may say with the utmost assurance, that the undertaking will be carried through. That is all I should care to say now."

In this respect McGill University will inaugurate a departure so far as scholastic institutions in Canada are concerned. Hitherto railway men have not, in the great majority of instances, been college men. Most of those who have achieved distinction, both in Canada and the United States, have risen by dint of their own unaided efforts and after many years of the hardest kind of apprenticeship along practical lines. Most of the operating officials on the two big lines centering in this city, for example, could do almost anything connected with a railway.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, who is now the president of the company possessing the longest continuous line of railway in the world, began railway work as a clerk in the purchasing department of the Milwaukee and St. Paul road. Mr. Charles M. Hays, now general manager of the G.T.R., who has under his personal charge all the details of the construction of the second transcontinental railway known as the Grand Trunk Pacific, also started railroading in a humble position.

BIOGRAPHY OF MR. HILL.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's present rival in the North-West, James J. Hill, in his pioneer railroading days, is said to have been little better than a first-class section hand, although the first mention in his railroad biography declares that he "entered railroad service in 1865, since which he was, consecutively, until 1875, local agent of the St. Paul & Pacific road at St. Paul." Mr. Hill was born in Canada.

In fact, a large majority of the successful railroad men of the country have won their way up from the ranks. There are few, comparatively, of railroad executives like Chauncey Depew or E. H. Harriman, who owe their position to their wealth and influence and who are simply what might be called the "financial presidents." Yet Mr. Depew leaves the operation of the New York Central to W. H. Newman, who began railroad work as a petty station agent, and Mr. Harriman entrusts the operation of the O. R. and N. to A. L. Mohler, whose first railroad work was as clerk in a freight warehouse.

But, notwithstanding the experience of the past, those high in the executives of the various Canadian railways, are now of the opinion that the highest training would conduce to the advancement of the young men after they had finally taken their seats in a railway office. That they may obtain some practical instruction, while pursuing the broader lines of culture commonly associated with a University course, is the object of the proposed railway department, which will be in all likelihood inaugurated at McGill University next September.

NEW CIRCULAR ON GERMAN SURTAX

Issued by the Customs Department at Ottawa To-day.

INTERPRETATION CLAUSES

The Order is Intended to Decide What Constitutes German Manufacture.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 4.—The Customs Department to-day issued the expected circular regarding the surtax on German goods. The circular contains nothing in addition to the instructions issued in April and again in September, except the following interpretation and illustration clauses:

"In determining whether or not any article imported into Canada, which has been produced, improved or advanced in value by the labour of any country other than Germany, is subject to the surtax by reason of a portion of the value thereof having been produced in Germany, a fair market value of the article or material grown produced or manufactured in Germany, which has entered into the manufacture of the article imported into Canada, shall be held to be produced in Germany within the meaning of the tariff act respecting the surtax. The following are practical illustrations of the working out of the above:

"(1) Take the case of neckties made in Great Britain or in any other country from silk fabric manufactured in Germany 'out of materials produced in Germany or elsewhere.' If the fair market value of the silk fabric as sold by the exporter in Germany to the importer in Great Britain or other country, represents more than fifty per cent. of the value of the necktie in condition ready for export to Canada, the necktie would be subject to the surtax.

"(2) Take the case of hosiery made in Great Britain or in any other country from hosiery yarns spun in Germany, from wool produced in Germany or elsewhere. If the fair market value of the hosiery yarn as sold by the exporter in Germany to the importer in Great Britain, or any other, represents more than fifty per cent. of the value of the hosiery in condition ready for export to Canada, the hosiery would be subject to the surtax."

The circular is dated November 25 and has just passed council.

TEN MEETINGS IN NORTH RENFREW FOR R. R. GAMEY.

Toronto, Ont., December 4. — The World says: "R. R. Gamey will address ten meetings in North Renfrew, commencing December 14th. He arrived in the city yesterday from Sudbury, where he had been looking over some property. He had not intended going into the North Renfrew fight, owing to the press of business matters, but received word yesterday that the meetings had been arranged and said there was nothing for him to do but go."

SUIT BY CALLAGHAN AGAINST CROSSIN.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, December 4.—A writ was issued this morning at Osgoode Hall on behalf of William H. Callaghan, for damages and money due, against Edward Crossin and the Crossin Piano Company, Limited. The claim is for $491, and the following particulars are upon the writ: October 21st, 1903, debtor for commission on sale of sixty-nine shares of capital stock in Crossin Piano Company, Limited. Negotiated, defendant's request $690; credit October 22, 1903, by one piano $199. Balance due $491.

The plaintiff also claims damages for breach of contract by defendant to employ him. The action, it is alleged, will bring out the connection of Hon. J. R. Stratton, and Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., with Callaghan, in providing the money for the purpose of buying out Gamey's stock and securing the affidavit from Crossin as set forth in Callaghan's affidavit.

TIMOTHY M'CARTHY SENTENCED TO YEAR

New York, December 4.—Timothy McCarthy, the walking delegate of the Housesmiths' and Bridgemen's Union, who was convicted of extortion, was to-day sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island.

In sentencing McCarthy, who was found guilty of extorting $300 from the Loebel Andrews Company to settle a strike, Recorder Goff said that in his opinion McCarthy was simply the tool of Sam Parks and that he took this into consideration in the sentence.

MEN FAILED TO RETURN TO WORK.

Quebec, December 4.—Notwithstanding the announcement officially made last night by the employes of the boot and shoe industries, the men failed to turn up at the factories this morning. It is stated that a meeting was held last night and that after a protracted discussion the men decided that the settlement was not acceptable.

MURDERER CLAIMS HE WAS HYPNOTIZED.

Chicago, December 4.—Hypnotism will be the plea put up by Emil Roeski, one of the car barn bandits, as his defence on trial for murder. His attorney notified the State's attorney to-day that experts will be introduced at the trial to prove that Roeski was hypnotized by another of the bandts, Peter Neidermeier.

FELL OFF TRAIN GOING SIXTY MILES AN HOUR

Special to The Montreal Star.

Alexandria, Ont., December 4.—J. D. McCuaig, who fell off the west-bound express near St. Justine Wednesday evening, when the train was going sixty miles an hour, though he suffered severe injuries and had a leg and arm broken, has regained consciousness, and there are now good hopes of his recovery. Mr. McCuaig's wife was a witness of the accident.

MR. ZACHERY WILSON DEAD.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 4.—Mr. Zachery Wilson, for many years collector of customs at Ottawa, died at his residence on the Montreal road this morning. Mr. Wilson, who was born in Montreal in 1815, was superannuated about ten years ago. He leaves a widow and family.

Granted Leave to Travel.

Special to the Montreal Star:

Ottawa, December 4.—Leave of absence with permission to travel abroad has been granted to the undermentioned officers: Major G. W. Stephens, 3rd F.B., C.A., from November 28, 1903, to January 21, 1904, both dates inclusive. Lieut. J. J. Riley, D.Y.R.C. Hussars, from the 10th inst. to the 10th January, 1904, both dates inclusive.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap, a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease.

C. P. R. CONSOLIDATED STOCK ISSUE WILL BE UNDERWRITTEN AT 106

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the President of the C. P. R., announced to-day that he had been informed by the financial agents of the Company in London, that the entire amount of $12,000,000 worth of the four per cent. consolidated debenture stock, authorized by the shareholders at the last annual meeting would be under written at 106 during the next ten days. The money will be utilized as follows: Cost of Atlantic steamships, fifteen vessels, £1,417,500; cost of 471 miles of additional railway lines constructed and acquired, £1,385,500; total, £2,803,000.

THEIR EXCELLENCIES WILL REACH CITY THIS EVENING.

Their Excellencies the Earl and Countess of Minto will reach the city this evening from Ottawa to attend the St. Andrew's ball. The vice-regal party will be met at the Windsor Hotel by a guard of honour composed of 50 men of the Royal Scots under the command of Captain Ross, and will be escorted to the ball room. It is expected that a large house party will accompany Their Excellencies, including Mr. H. W. Lucy (Toby M.P.) the well known London journalist, and contributor to Punch.

ARE ASKING THAT COMPANY BE FINED ABOUT $75,000.

The Montreal Harbour Board are asking Judge Desnoyers to condemn the Montreal Grain Elevating Company to pay fines aggregating about $75,000. The Harbour Board claims that the defendants should be fined $40 a day from May 6 last for blocking up the channel in front of the lower portion of the city.

On May 6 last, Judge Desnoyers was informed, the grain elevator St. Lawrence No. 1, filled and went to the bottom of the St. Lawrence, nearly opposite the city gaol.

The elevator company claims that the accident was the result of the elevator coming in contact with a wharf in course of construction and which was not above the water's edge. They say that a big hole was made in their elevator and that it immediately filled and sank, despite the efforts of the tug Robert MacKay to save it.

Since then the wreck has been allowed to remain at the bottom of the river to the great risk of vessels passing.

Secretary Seath, of the Harbour Board, gave his evidence to-day, declaring that he has official knowledge of the sinking of the wreck. The case is in progress.

The Late Mr. John Callow.

The death of Mr. John Callow, artist, took place yesterday from his late residence, 416 Dorchester street. Deceased was seventy-four years of age. Interment will take place on Saturday.

Special Notice.

Special Notice.

Willis & Co.'s Open at Night.

During December the Piano Warerooms of Willis & Co., Empire Building, 2470 St. Catherine street, will be open evenings till 9 o'clock.

To the Wines and Liquors Trade.

The greatest variety of wines and liquors at very fair prices can be bought from Mr. B. O. Beland, 26 Lemoine street, Montreal. 288 6 3aw

Another shipment of Morris Upright Pianos received at Leach's, 2440 St. Catherine street, for the holiday trade.

STREET RAILWAY MAY HOLD CONFERENCE WITH WESTMOUNTERS.

The Westmount cars still amble along at four or five miles per hour, and the citizens of the municipality are looking upon all sides for relief.

The worst feature, as far as Westmounters are concerned, is the changing of cars at Greene avenue, the residents of the suburb not by any means relishing the idea of standing out in the cold, cold world waiting for a through car which will take them within convenient distance of their homes.

As it now stands only about one car in four runs around the loop, the remainder turning back int the city at Greene avenue, the Street Railway maintaining that they would cripple their Montreal service by allowing their Beaver Hall, St. Catherine and Windsor street cars to saunter by the desert, snow-clad fields at the average rate of five miles per hour.

It is stated to-day that a conference would be held shortly between the Montreal Street Railway officials and a deputation representing the Town Council, the object being to arrive at some settlement of the difficulty.

It is thought that the Montreal Street Railway should be very willing to place a minimum speed of twelve miles an hour upon their cars running around the loop, the motormen of the cars to be held strictly to account for any infringement of the speed.

Westmounters claim that the speed of cars running around the loop has, at times, exceeded twenty-five miles per hour. This is absolutely against the rules as laid down by the company, and no motorman ever had a right to run his car at anything like this speed.

MR. HACKETT RETIRES IN PRINCE COUNTY.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Summerside, P. E. I., December 4.—At a big convention of delegates yesterday afternoon, Edward H. Hackett, M.P., proposed the nomination of A. A. Lefurgy, M.P., as the Opposition candidate for Prince County, Mr. Hackett, on account of the redistribution, voluntarily and generously retiring in favour of younger man. The motion passed by a unanimous standing vote.

All the Opposition candidates in Prince Edward Island have been nominated with bright prospects of election.

Messrs. Borden, Bell, Powell and Senator Ferguson addressed a magnificent meeting here last evening. The Opposition leader made very favourable impression upon men on both parties in this province. He left this morning for St. John. N.B.

J. A. SEXSMITH CHOSEN.

Norwood, Ont., December 4.—The Liberal-Conservatives of East Peterboro met in convention here yesterday, and nominated J. A. Sexsmith, of Belmont, as their candidate in the next Dominion election. Mr. Sexsmith contested the riding in the last general election.

COLONIAL HOUSE

PHILLIPS SQUARE.

MILLINERY

The Discounts allowed last Saturday will be continued during December, viz:

33⅓ *per cent Discount off all Imported and Domestic Hats.*

33⅓ *per cent. Discount off all Imported and Domestic Bonnets.*

33⅓ *per cent. Discount off all Untrimmed Shapes.*

33⅓ *per cent. Discount off all Children's Hats and Bonnets.*

— AND —

50 *per cent. Discount off all Ready-to Wear Hats.*

LESS 5 PER CENT. EXTRA FOR CASH.

FURS!

Distinctly apart from our regular stock of *Ladies' Furs* we have secured a lot slightly off color, which will be marked from *25 to 50 p.c.* below market value, consisting of

Caps, Muffs, Storm Collars, Stoles, Llama Mats, Persian Lamb Mitts, Children's Blue Coney Jackets, Children's Iceland Lamb Jackets, Ladies' Gray Lamb Jackets.

Also special lines will be offered at discounts in Mantle & China Departments.

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MONTREAL.

Financial.

THE AFTERNOON MARKET.

Trading in the stock market in the afternoon was carried on for the most part at prices within small fractions of the high level of the forenoon. Montreal Street was a notable instance of a higher level, transactions being recorded at 207. Montreal Power was an active feature at 76 3-4 to 76 7-8. The traction issues were for the most part quieter and fractionally easier. Dominion Coal was a strong feature at 75 1-4.

Afternoon Transactions.

Dominion Coal—50, 25, 50, 50 at 75¼.
Dominion Iron—25 at 8½; 25 at 8¼.
Detroit United—25 at 68⅝; 25 at 68½; 5 at 69; 25, 25 at 68½.
Montreal Street—25, 50, 50 at 207.
Montreal Power—50 at 76¾; 25 at 76⅞; 50, 50, 50, 25 at 76¾; 25, 25, 25 at 76⅞.
Richelieu—25, 50 at 83¼; 10 at 83; 25, 25 at 83⅝; 25 at 83¼.
Bank of Montreal—30 at 250⅛.
Canadian Coloured Cotton bonds—$2,000 at 97½.
Toledo—25 at 25¼, 75 at 25.
Nova Scotia Steel pref.—10 at 110.
Twin City—100 at 95.
Canadian Pacific—25 at 118⅝.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

Stocks Closing	Dec. 4 Ask	Dec. 4 Bid	Dec. 3 Ask	Dec. 3 Bid
Canadian Pacific	118⅞	118½	118¾	118¼
Minn St P & S S M	......	......	55	52
Do Pref	......	......	120	112
Duluth Common	......	......	......	......
do Pref	......	......	......	......
Montreal St Ry	210	206¾	205¾	205
Montreal St New	200	196	196	195
Toronto St Rail	100	99	100	99½
Halifax St Rail	95	89½	95	88¼
Detroit United R	68½	68⅜	69	68¼
Winnipeg Ry	215	190	215	180
St. John do	113	103	113	100
Twin City Transit	95	94¾	95¾	94⅞
West India Electric	......	......	......	......
Toledo Electric	25½	25	25	24¾
R & O Nav Co	83½	83	83½	83⅛
Commercial Cable	......	......	160	150
Mont'l Telegraph	......	......	16[illegible]	162
Bell Telephone	......	......	160	149
Light, Heat & Power	76¾	76½	76¾	76¼
Dom Steel	8½	8¼	8½	8¼
Do do Pref	25	24¾	25	24⅞
Laurentide Pulp	......	......	......	......
Nova Scotia Steel	75	74	74½	72½
Do do pref	......	......	......	......
Ogilvie Milling	......	......	......	......
Do do pref	125	119	125	119
Montreal Cotton	......	......	120	108½
Dominion do	......	......	......	32¾
Can Col Cotton	......	......	50	44
Merchants Do	......	......	45	......
M Steel pf	......	......	......	......
MINES.				
Dom Coal Com	75½	75¼	74½	73¼
Do do Pref	......	......	......	......
Intercolonial do Co.	......	......	......	......
Do do Pref	......	......	......	......
BANKS.				
Montreal	255	250	......	250
Molsons	199	......	......	......
Toronto	......	......	......	......
Merchants	......	150	......	150
Quebec	......	......	......	......
Union	......	......	......	......
Dominion	......	......	......	......
Commerce	150½	148	......	148
Hochelaga	......	......	......	......
Ottawa	......	......	......	......
BONDS.				
Can Col Cotton Co	......	......	......	......
Dominion Coal	......	......	......	......
Laurentide Pulp	......	......	......	......
Dom Iron & Steel	57¼	57	58	57½
St. John Ry	......	......	......	......
Montreal St. Ry	......	......	104½	......
Ogilvie Milling	115	112	115	112
Nova Scotia Steel	110	......	......	......

DECIDED ANIMATION IN WALL STREET.

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

New York, December 4.—To-day's stock market showed decided animation in the early dealings, practically all quarters of the market making further advances above the rise made on yesterday's transactions. The course of prices seemed to be due to the decided change in sentiment which has been so apparent this week, and was furthered by the aggressive strength shown by American stocks in London and by subsequent purchases here for foreign account. Trading showed that quite heavy profit realizing sales were being conducted, but these were readily absorbed in the broadening market. United States Steel shares were conspicuous features, preferred making a noteworthy advance, while a sharp rise was noted in sinking fund 5's; also Brooklyn Rapid Transit, which was quite sharply depressed in yesterday's closing dealings, easily recovered the loss this morning. Amalgamated Copper was another very active feature and was firm. Tennessee Coal & Iron showed further improvement on bettering conditions in the Southern iron trade. Sugar was an exception, and on moderate selling lost 1⅛.

In the railway list the features were St. Paul, Wabash, issues, Atchison, Union Pacific, Louisville & Nashville, and Erie. Pennsylvania continued active and firm, and the strength of that stock was again a factor in shaping sentiment with respect to the market at large. Expectations that to-morrow's bank statement would reflect recent heavy receipts of gold from Europe were again entertained and were an additional influence in the market's strength. Canadian Pacific was firm. Its sales to 1 o'clock, 3,000 shares.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Specially reported for the Star by C. D. Monk, 16 St. Sacrament street, local manager for J. S. Bache and Co., New York, over direct private wire:

Stocks.	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.
		up to 2.30		
		Dec. 4		
Amalgamated Co'pr.	41¾	42⅝	41⅛	41⅝
American Loco.,com	15½	15¾	15¼	15¼
Do do	77¼	77¼	76½	77
Am. Sugar Refin Coxd	124⅝	124⅝	123½	123¼
Do Do pref	......	......	......	......
Am. Smltg. & Ref. Co	46⅞	47	46¾	47
Am. Car Foundry	19⅝	20¼	19½	19⅞
Anaconda Mining Co	......	70	70	70
A Top & St. Fe	68	68¾	68	68⅛
Do do pref	91¾	92¼	91¾	92½
Baltimore & Ohio	79	79½	78½	78½
Brooklyn Rapid T	44¾	47⅞	44¾	47½
Chic & Alton Com	34	34½	34	34
Can Pacific	118⅝	119¼	118½	118⅝
Canada Southern	65	65	65	65
Ches & Ohio	32¼	32⅝	32⅛	32⅜
Chic & N W	167	168½	167	168½
C Mil & St Paul	141	142¾	141¼	141½
Colorado Southern	13½	14¼	13½	14¼
Do Pref I	......	......	......	......
Con Gas, N Y	179½	180¼	179½	180¼
Col Fuel & Iron	28½	28⅞	28¼	28¼
Corn Products	19⅝	19⅝	19	19
Do do pref	69½	69½	69	69
Detroit United Ry	......	68⅞	68⅞	68⅞
Dela Lack & West	......	244	241	244
Dela & Hudson	158	159⅞	158	159⅜
Denver & Rio G com	21½	21½	21⅛	21⅛
Do Do pref	69	69	69	69
Duluth S Shore & Atl	......	......	......	......
Do do pref	......	12	12	12
General Electric	160½	162	160½	161½
Jersey Central	......	158½	156½	158½
Iowa Cen Com	......	22¾	22½	22¾
Do do pref	40	41	39⅞	39⅞
Kansas & Texas Com	18	18⅛	18	18
Do Do pref	39⅝	39⅞	39½	39⅝
Louisville & Nashv	107	107⅛	106½	106¾
Manhattan Elev'ed.	140½	141⅝	140	141
Missouri Pacific	92¾	93⅝	92⅜	92¾
Do Do pref.	......	......	......	......
Min. St. Paul & Soo.	......	53¼	53	53¼
Do do Pref	......	......	......	......
Metropolitan Trac.	118⅜	120⅞	118⅛	120
NY Central & Hud	118	119⅛	118	118⅝
Erie Railroad	28¼	28½	28	28
Do do I Pref	68¼	68⅜	68	67¾
Do do II Pref	50	50⅜	50	49¾
N Y Ontario & West	21¾	21⅞	21⅝	21½
Northern Securities	......	......	......	......
Nor & Western	58¼	58¼	57⅞	57¾
Pacific Mall	27½	27½	27	27
Penn R R xd	117¾	118⅛	117⅛	117½
Pressed Steel, com xd	27½	27⅞	27	27⅛
Do do pref	......	68¾	68¾	68¾
Peoples' Gas	96⅜	97⅝	96¼	96½
Phila & Read	44¼	45¼	44⅛	44⅜
Do do I Pref	77½	77½	77½	77½
Do do II Pref.	......	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝
Pullman	......	......	......	......
Rock Isl'd certificts.	26	27	25⅝	25⅝
Southern Ry com	20⅞	20⅞	20½	20⅝
Do do pref	79	79	78⅝	7[illegible]
Southern Pacific	46⅝	47⅜	46½	46⅞
Tenn Coal & Iron	32⅞	34	32¾	33¼
Texas Pacific	25½	25⅝	25	25⅜
Twin City	94½	94½	94½	94½
U S Leather Co	7½	7½	7⅜	7½
Do do pref	77	77⅞	77	77⅞
U S Steel com	12	12⅜	11⅞	11⅞
U S Steel pfd	55	58	54⅝	56⅞
U S Rubber com	......	9¾	9¾	9¾
Do do pref	......	......	......	......
Union Pac. com	76⅝	77¼	76¼	76¼
Do pref	......	87¼	87¼	87¼
Wabash	20⅝	20½	20⅜	20½
do do Pref	37	37⅜	36⅞	36⅞
Western Union Tel.	88¼	88½	88¼	88¼
Wis Cen com	17	17¼	17	17¼
Do pref	37¾	37⅞	37¾	37¾

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES.

J. S. Bache and Co., 16 St. Sacrament st., report the closing prices to-day, as follows:

December 4, 1903.

		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat,	Dec.	82-⅛	82½	81⅝	82⅜-½
"	May.	81⅝-¾	82¾	81⅝	82⅝
Corn,	Dec.	42⅝-¾	43	42½	43
"	May.	43	43¾	43	43⅝-¾ B
Oats,	Dec.	35½	35½	35¼	35½
"	May.	36½-⅝	36⅞	36¼-⅜	36⅝-¾
Pork,	Jan.	1090	1105	1090	1105
"	May.	1125	1140	1122	1135 B
Lard,	Jan.		645-7	637-40	645
"	May.	645	655	645	655
Short Ribs,					
"	Jan.	687	695	585-7	595B
"	May.	605	612	602	612

Christmas Jewels

With a Birks' Diamond as a central stone surrounded by 103 fine lustre Pearls in a setting of eighteen karat gold.

This Brooch Or Pendant Is Good Value at $43.00.

This price includes a presentation case as illustrated.

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Street Gossip and Stock Exchange Echoes.

Star Office, Friday, December 4.

In the recent expansion of interest in the stock market, it will have been noticed that the tractions have monopolized attention to the exclusion of a number of industrials, which are intrinsically as worthy of notice as some of the issues which have been boomed. They may receive the proper attention in due time when other issues have afforded all the opportunities which in the wisdom of the "Street" are considered as coming from them. Nova Scotia Steel, for instance, an attractive issue in the steel and coal line, is still dragging along around 73. It is not unlikely that the unsettled feeling in the iron and steel trade may act as a deterrent to traders, but signs are multiplying that forces are already working for a steadier feeling in that connection, and that there will be no serious decline in prices. The control of output and the resumption of heavy demand at the nearer to normal price level is expected to prove a good thing for the industry, and good working profits appear in prospect for some time to come. When this situation declares itself to a more marked extent, it will not be surprising to see some attention paid to that quarter of the local list.

RAILWAY EARNINGS—Gross earnings of the Grand Trunk system from July 1 to November 30 were $15,816,114 this year and $13,876,947 last year, an increase of $1,939,167. For the same period, Canadian Pacific showed gross earnings of $20,543,000 against $18,477,688 last year, an increase of $2,065,312.

NEW CAPITALIZATION.—The aggregate capitalization of new corporations with $1,000,000 capital or more chartered during November is the smallest for any month since records were first compiled more than four years ago. The total for the month is $56,100,000, compared with $115,140,000 in the corresponding month of 1902, and the total for eleven months of the current year is $1,572,201,000, compared with over $2,500,000,000 in the same period of 1902, $5,500,000,000 in 1901, and $2,255,000,000 in the corresponding months of 1900. The figures for 1901, it should be noted, include the $1,400,000,000 capitalization (stocks and bonds) of the United States Steel Corporation and the $400,000,000 capital stock of the Northern Securities Company.

STOCK EXCHANGE SEATS.—A transfer of a New York Stock Exchange membership was arranged yesterday at $57,500. This is an advance of $2,500 over the last previous transfer.

COLORADO FUEL.—E. Parmalee Prentice, son-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, states that the proxy committee of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, which comprises George J. Gould and John D. Rockefeller, jr., has received considerably more than two-thirds of the stock of the company to be voted in favour of the new financial plan.

THE SHORT INTEREST—Current Wall Street gossip intimates that the short interest is thoroughly alarmed and has contributed largely to the recent strength of the stock market. It is claimed that a large proportion of it has been eliminated and the technical position of the market has been weakened to that extent. It is believed, however, that there is still an extended bear account remaining uncovered and another day of strength like that of yesterday is likely to cause something of a stampede. Sentiment continues bullish and there is talk of a further bullish demonstration in stocks which are believed to harbour a large short interest.

THE BEAR OPERATOR—Custom has made it popular to cast slurs on the bear operator, but an English writer has recently come to his defence, and declares that as a Stock Exchange influence he is becoming better appreciated and, in fact, to be described in terms almost complimentary. In behalf of the bear it is said that he steadies panicky markets by covering his sales, and prevents undue inflation by the dissemination of his pessimistic views. It is, we are told, upon his shoulders that the market is too apt to place the blame for what are often really the consequences of its own timidity and vacillation, and the lines which Defoe printed on the title page of his "History of the Devil" are quoted as applicable in his case:

"Bad as he is, the Devil may be abused,
Be falsely charged, and causelessly accused;
When men, unwilling to be blamed alone,
Shift off those crimes on him which are their own."

TORONTO CLEARINGS—Clearings of Toronto banks for the week, with comparisons were as follows:

This week	$15,958,676
Last week	14,221,238
Year ago	16,152,571
Two years ago	16,509,115
Three years ago	12,045,291

OTTAWA CLEARINGS—The Ottawa Clearing House statement is as follows:

Total for week ending December 3rd, 1903	$2,220,300
Corresponding week, last year	2,034,676

DIVIDEND DISBURSEMENTS—Considerable talk is heard concerning possible amounts that will be disbursed in the United States by corporations, municipalities and states in interest and dividends during the month of January. A banker who has given considerable attention to disbursements of this kind estimates payments will reach $175,000,000. Naturally money rates will remain firm, while preparations for payments are going on. However, the operation simply means the shifting of funds from one bank to another.

C.P.R. DEBENTURE STOCK—A New York financier who has heretofore beeen fully and correctly informed on the affairs of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. is of the opinion that the issue of $12,500,000 four per cent. debenture stock of that road has already been sold in London. Recently Canadian Pacific four per cent debenture stock was quoted in London at 108. According to a report purporting to come from that centre the new security is issued at 106. It had not been expected by people generally well informed that the debenture stock of the company authorized at the last annual meeting would be brought out at this time. If the report is true it is regarded as substantial evidence of the greater confidence on the part of the Canadian Pacific management in the financial situation abroad.

Sugar lost a little of its advance, but recovered part of dividend is still sufficiently over-sold to invite manipulation.

Burnett and Co., stock brokers, received the following advices by their private New York wire:

The reporting hard coal roads for October increase gross 25.60 p.c.; net increase 55.07 p.c. From July 1st to October 31st, hard coal increase 45.01 p.c. and net increase 134.26 p.c. Wilkesbarre—All the anthracite have been ordered to work full time this week and officials expect that work will continue without interruption during the rest of the winter. The increased demand for coal makes every ton now marketable and it is being rushed to tidewater as rapidly as possible.

J. S. Bache and C., New York, wire their Montreal manager, Mr. C. D. Monk, as follows:

Americans in London, 1-8 to 5-8 higher; Erie 1st preferred the feature. Penna. Freight crews laid off two months ago, taken on again. 49 roads third week November show average gross increase 2.32. Bond houses report increased investment demand. Lighter demand for stocks in loan crowd, but short interest still considered extensive. Indications point to strong bank statement. London Stock Exchange will close to-morrow. Erie has shown 5.6 per cent. earned on common in 12 months since strike.

Among the forenoon sales in Toronto were: C.P.R., 200 at 118½ to 118⅞; Twin City, 460 at 94½ to 95; Can. Gen., 102 at 141 to 142½; Pfd., 24 at 105 to 105½; N. S. Steel, 30 at 74½; Tor. Ry., 5 at 99⅞ to 99½; Dom. steel bonds, $5,000, at 57½, $2,000 at 57.

F. J. Penfold and Co. received the following advices from their New York correspondent:

The market gave considerable evidence of profit taking, and after the heavy London buying was over, there was a general halt in the advance. There still seemed to be a very powerful force at work behind the upward movement and realizing could be made without any serious concessions in price.

Morning Transactions.

Canadian Pacific—50 at 119, 75 at 118½, 50 at 118¾, 275 at 119.
Dominion Coal com.—25 at 74, 250 at 74¼, 100 at 75.
Montreal Power—100 at 76¾, 10 at 77, 100 at 76¾, 25 at 76⅝, 25 at 76¾.
Toledo Railway—100 at 25¼, 75 at 25¾, 175 at 25½, 100 at 25⅝, 75 at 25¼, 50 at 25⅝.
Montreal Street Ry.—50 at 205½, 8 at 205, 50 at 205¾, 50 at 206½.
Twin City—10 at 95, 20 at 95¼, 25 at 94⅞, 35 at 94¾, 225 at 95, 100 at 95⅛, 150 at 95¼, 25 at 95½, 100 at 95.
Detroit—10 at 69, 50 at 68½, 175 at 68¾, 250 at 68⅞, 25 at 68¾.
New Montreal Street—25 at 196.
Richelieu—150 at 84, 100 at 83½.
Toronto Street Ry.—2 at 100, 50 at 99¾, 75 at 99, 25 at 99½.
Bank of Commerce—2 at 150¼.
Bank of Montreal—18 at 250⅛.
Molsons Bank—33 at 196.
Merchants Bank—14 at 151.
Canadian Col. Cotton bands—$1,000 at 97.
Dominion Iron bonds—$5,000 at 57½, $1,000 at 57¾, $1,000 at 57⅞, $5,000 at 57½.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

Stocks 12.30	Dec. 3 Ask	Dec. 3 Bid	Dec. 2 Ask	Dec. 2 Bid
Canadian Pacific	119¼	118¾	118¾	118
M St. Paul & "Soo"	55	52	55	52
Do do pref	120	112	120	110
New Montreal Street	200	195½	193¾	193
Montreal St Ry	210	206¾	210	203¾
Toronto do	99¾	99¼	98½	97¾
TwinCity El. Ry	95¼	95	94¾	94¼
Detroit do	68¾	68½	68	67⅞
Toledo do	26	25¼	24¾	24⅛
Halifax do	95	88	95	88½
St. John do	113	103	113	100
Winnipeg do	215	190	215	180
West India				
Rich&Ont Nav Co	83½	83¼	81¾	81⅛
Mont LH & Power	76¾	76½	76½	76
Laurentide Pulp Co.				
Nov Soo Steel & Coal		74⅛	75	72¼
Do Do Pref				
Dom Iron Com	8½	8	8¼	7¾
Dom Iron pref	25	24¾	25	24¾
Dom Coal Com	75¼	74	73	72½
Do Pref			112½	109
Com. Cable Co	155	152		
Montreal TelegCo	170	162	165	162
Bell Telephone Co	160	150	160	150
Marconi Wireless				
Ogilvie Milling Com	175	150	175	150
Do do Pref	125	119	125	119
Windsor Hotel	85	80	85	80
COTTONS				
Montreal	120	106½	120	108½
Dominion	34	33¾	34½	32½
Canadian	50	44		44
Merchants	45	35	45	35
BANKS				
Montreal		250		250
British N'th Amer'				
Molsons	198½		198½	
Toronto	228		230	
Merchants	152	150	152	150
Royal				
Union	140		140	
Quebec		117		117
Commerce	150½	148	150½	
Ottawa	215			
BONDS.				
Can Col Cotton	98	95	98	95
Dominion Coal				
Laurentide	100		100	
Winnipeg Electric				
Dom Iron& Steel	57¼	56⅞	56	
St. John Railway				
Montreal Street Ry.	104½	103½	101¼	103½
Ogilvie Milling	115		115	
N.S. Steel & Coal	110			

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Specially reported for the Star by C. D. Monk, 16 St. Sacrament street, local manager for J. S. Bache and Co., New York, over direct private wire:

Stocks.	Dec 4 Op'g	Dec 4 2.30	Dec 3 Op'g.	Dec 3 Close
Amalgamated Cop'r	41¾	42¾	41½	40½
American Loco Com.	15½	15¼	15¼	15
Do Do pref	77¼	76½		
Am Sugar Refin Co xd	124⅝	123½	125¼	124⅛
Do Do pref			121½	121½
Am Smltg & Ref Co.	46⅞	47	46¾	46
Am Car Foundry	19⅜	20		
Anaconda Min Co				
A Top & St Fe	68	68½	67⅝	66¾
do do pref	91¾	92¼	92	91½
Baltimor & Ohio	79	79	78	77
Do do pref				
Brooklyn Rapid T.	44¾	47½	44¾	41⅜
Chic & Alton Com	34	34¼	34¼	33½
CanPacific	118⅝	119	118¾	117¼
Canada Southern	65	65		
Ches & Ohio	32¼	33¼	31¾	31⅛
Chic & N W	167	168½	167	165¾
C. Mil & St Paul	141¼	141⅜	141⅛	139¾
Colorado Southern	13½	14¼	13¾	13¼
Do Pref. I				
Con Gas NY.	179½	180¼	179	178⅞
Col Fuel & Iron	28½	28¼	28½	26¾
Corn Products	19⅜	19	18½	18⅜
Do. Pref	69½	69		
DetroitUnited Ry			68⅛	68⅝
D la, Lack & West.				
Dela & Hudson	158	159	159	157½
Denver & RioGr com	21½	21⅜	21½	21½
Do Do pref.	69	69	68¾	68¾
General Electric	160½	162	159	157
Hocking Valley				
Jersey Central				
Iowa Cen., com				
Do do pref	40	39⅞		
Kansas & Tex Com.	18	18	17¾	17¾
do do pref	39⅝	39⅞	39	38¾
Louisville & Nash	107	107	106¾	106
Manhattan Elev'ed.	140½	140¾	140⅜	139½
Missouri Pacific	92¾	93⅛	92½	91⅛
Minn, St. P & St. M.				
Metropolitan Trac.	118⅜	120⅜	118⅞	118
NY Central & Hud.	118	119	117¾	116¾
Erie Railroad	28¼	28⅜	28⅛	27½
Do do I pref	68¼	68	67⅞	67⅛
Do do II pref	50	50¼	50	49⅛
NY Ontario & West.	21¾	21⅝	21⅝	21
Nor & Western xd	58¼	58	57⅜	56⅜
Pacific Mail	27½	27	27½	27¼
Penn R R. xd	117¾	118	117⅜	114⅞
Pressed Steel, com	27½	27	25¼	25¼
" pfd				
Peoples' Gas	96⅜	97¼	96¼	95½
Phila & Read	44¼	45⅛	44¼	42⅝
" I pfd	77½	77½	77½	75¼
" II pfd			60¼	59½
Pullman				
Rock Isl'd certificts.	26	26⅝	25⅝	24⅞
Southern Ry com	20⅞	20¾	20⅝	20¼
Do pfd	79	78⅝	78¾	78¼
Southern Pacific	46⅝	47⅜	46⅝	45½
Tenn Coal & Iron	32⅞	34	31	30
Texas Pacific	25⅝	25⅜	24⅝	24½
Twin City	94½	94½	95⅛	94
U S Leather Co	7½	7⅝	7¼	7⅛
Do do pref	77	77⅞		
U S Steel com	12	12⅛	11¼	11
U S Steel pfd	55	57⅝	53⅞	52¾
US Rubber com			9¾	9¾
Union Pac. com	76⅝	77	76¼	74¾
Do do pref			87	87
Wabash	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20¼
Do do pref	37	37	36¾	35¾
Western Union Tel.	88¼	88⅝	87⅞	87⅞
Wis Cen. com	17	17¼	17¼	16¾
Do Do pref	37¾	37¾	37¼	37¼

Special Notice.

Several snaps in new **Upright Pianos** at Leach's, 2440 St. Catherine street, for people willing to paying $50 cash and $8 monthly.

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Before buying your Chocolate or any other delicacies in alimentary products for Christmas, it will pay you to pay a visit to Mr. B. O. Beland, 26 Lemoine street, Montreal. Tel. Bell Main 181.

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STOCKS CONTINUE TO WORK HIGHER

Some of the Industrial Shares Included in the Buoyant Tone.

TRACTIONS THE BIG FEATURES

Montreal Street Was Again Prominent—Two New Members of the Stock Exchange.

FORENOON STOCK MARKETS

The correspondents of the Montreal Star in Wall Street and on the Chicago Board of Trade report that stocks were strong, while wheat was steady. In the local market stocks were strong. Sales on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday were 934,264 shares.

The tone of the stock market continues exceptionally strong. After yesterday's demonstration in the late trading when prices gave indications of becoming buoyant it was not surprising that the market should open strong to-day. After the initial dealings at advances there were fractional fluctuations up and down, but the strength of the general situation gave no signs of diminishing.

The feeling in the 'Street" is that the present showing is merely preliminary to what will come after the turn of the year, when the facilities for speculation will be more abundant. Although there have been some fair recoveries from the low level of the year there are several issues which are deserving of attention and which are as yet very little removed from the bottom prices created during the period of liquidation and general distress of the market. These are as likely to respond to treatment as the traction issues which have been all the rage for some time past.

While the traction shares formed the most interesting group in to-day's market there were some fair advances in other stocks, such as Richelieu, Dominion Coal and Montreal Power. The former sold 1½ higher at 84 at the opening, but afterwards sold at 83½, while Coal opened at 74 and rose a point to 75, compared with 73½ at the close yesterday. The movement of Power was somewhat more deliberate, the bulk of the transactions being at 67¾ to 76¾, an improvement of ¼ on yesterday's final dealings.

Montreal Street led the tractions in point of buoyancy, the top price being 206 1-2, after opening a point lower, compared with 205 yesterday at the close. The new issue also advanced a point to 196. The initial trading in Twin City was at 94 7-8 to 95, but later there was a decline to 94 3-4, from which point the price rose to 95 1-2 and closed at noon minus the fraction. Toronto Rails opened stronger at 99 3-4, but later sold off to 99 and later recovering 1-2. Toledo continued strong and moved up from 25 3-4 to 25 5-8 and closed at noon at 25 3-8. Detroit was strong at 68 1-2 to 68 7-8.

Canadian Pacific recovered all its loss of yesterday and sold back to 119. There were a few transactions at 118 1-2 during the forenoon, but in the late forenoon the price again strengthened to the opening figures. Dominion Iron stocks were neglected, but the bonds were steady at 57 1-2 to 57 7-8.

Messrs. E. Mackay Edgar and P. P. Cowans have been elected members of the Montreal Stock Exchange. Mr. Cowans purchased a seat some time ago at $15,000, making two seats now held by the firm of McDougall & Cowans. Mr. Edgar takes the seat of Mr. W. P. O'Brien, which was transferred to him to-day. Mr. O'Brien expects to be absent from the city for some time.

Prices started upwards in the opening dealings in the New York stock market on the transfer of large blocks of most of the prominent stocks. There were gains in Iowa Central pfd. of 1 3-4, Sugar ex-dividend 1 1-4, Schloss Scheffield Steel a point, and U. S. Steel pfd. and Norfolk and Western 3-4. The market continued very active and irregular. Strength at new points was taken advantage of to realize and reactions were mixed with the gains. U. S. Steel pfd. became buoyant with a rise of 2 1-8, and Rock Island and a number of the coalers rose between 1 and 2. Westinghouse Electric rose 5 1-4, and the 1st pfd. 5. Bag pfd. lost 4, and Chicago and Eastern Illinois certificates 4 3-4.

Messrs. L. J. Forget and Co.'s London cable to-day quoted: Grand Trunk first, 111 1-4; second, 97 1-4; third, 45 3-4; Canadian Pacific, 122 1-2, Hudson Bay, 37 3-4.

The Montreal Clearing House returns of the bank clearings to-day were $4,033,013.

London copper prices supplied through J. S. Bache & Co., New York, C. D. Monk, local manager, were:

London spot copper, £55 5s., advance 2s 6d.; futures, £54 15s.; unchanged, market quiet.

In New York at noon—Money on call easier at 6. Prime mercantile paper, 6 to 6 1-2.

Montreal Exchange uotations.—New York Funds, 1-32 to 1-32, between banks, counter, 1-4; Sterling, 60 days, 7 15-16—15-16—1-32, between banks; Sterling, Demand, 8 3-4—3-4—1-32, between banks; Sterling, Cables, 8 13-16 to 3-8, between banks; Paris, Francs Long, 5-21 3-4; between banks.

London Close: Consols for money, 88 7-8; do for account, 89 1-8; Anaconda, 3 5-8; Atchison, 70 1-2; do. pref. 95; B. & O., 81 1-2; Can. Pac., 122 1-4; C. & O., 33 1-4; Chicago Great Western, 16 3-48; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 147; De Beers, 20 7-8; Denver & Rio Grande, 22 1-4; do. pref., 72; Erie, 29 1-8; do. first pref., 70 1-8; do. second pref., 51 1-2; Ill's Central, 135 1-4; L. & N., 110 3-4; Mo., Kas. & Texas, 18 5-8; N. Y. C., 122 1-2; N. & W., 61 1-2; N. & W., pref., 89 1-2; Ont. & Western, 22 5-8; Penna., 60 3-4; Rand Mines, 10; Reading, 23; Reading, first pref., 40; Reading second pref., 31; Southern Ry., 21 3-8; do. pref., 81 1-2; Southern Pac., 48 3-8; Union Pacific, 79; U. P. pref., 90; U. S. Steel, 12 1-2; do. pref., 57; Wabash, 21; do. pref., 38 1-2. Bar silver, uncertain, 25 3-4d. per ounce. Money, 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent. Discount rate for short bills is 3 15-16 to 4 per cent. do. for three months, 3 7-8 to 3 15-16 per cent.

J. B. Picken and Co., stock and exchange brokers, received the following New York stock market advices over their private wire:

The tide continued to run strong this morning and everything was carried along by it. Profit taking sales had no apparent effect and in some issues the demand was far in excess of supply, so that quick advances were inevitable. Steel pfd., B. R. T., St. Paul and Pa., were leaders scoring gains from 1 to 3 per cent., and there were only a few stocks that did not respond. The reports were all favourable this morning and much importance was attached to stories of harmony prevailing between the two large interests who have been at loggerheads and to report that the steel refunding fives had been taken up. Europe was a buyer all morning in rather large amounts, but much was for arbitrage. Ex. 483.20.

Laidlaw & Co., New York, send their Montreal manager the following advices:

Although there was undoubtedly a heavy volume of profit taking, the market stood up well. London was less of a factor, but some of most active traders are operating on the long side. Selling looked rather good in places, but was not sufficient to check advances, where strength of traders was concentrated.

Daily Commercial Markets and Quotations.

POULTRY MARKET HOLDS VERY FIRM.

High Prices Being Paid for Choice Birds—Other Markets Hold About Steady.

CHEESE.—The market is dull and prices are just about nominal, as no trading is being heard of. Liverpool is steady at 52s to 54s, by public cable.

October goods.: Quebecs, are valued at 10⅛c; Townships at 10⅜ to 10½c, and Ontarios at 10⅝ to 10¾c. November makes are ½c lower than these figures, and September ½c higher.

BUTTER—A few hundred packages have been shipped out lately, but it is said that none can be sold over 21c. Occasionally an exporter is able to pick up fair goods, so as to sell at that figure.

For the local trade, fine butter sells at about 21 to 21½c; some not quite so nice bringing 20½ to 21c.

Receipts reported on the Board of Trade amounted to 1,242 packages.

EGGS.—The market for eggs is firm and the demand active. Early cold storage are barely firm, but late are strong.

We quote. Fall fresh gathered, with the bad out, 22c, and candled, 22½c; summer cold storage, 17 to 17½c; late cold storage, 18½ to 19c; limed, 18½ to 19c; late fall selected, 24c.

Receipts reported on the Board of Trade this morning amounted to 475 cases.

POULTRY.—Dealers reported a very active demand for fine stock to-day at firm prices. Choice stock is wanted. Some holders of geese are said to be asking 10c, but no sales are reported at that figure. Inferior stock is 1 to 2c below finest.

Following were to-day's prices for finest fresh killed, dry plucked, well fattened stock: Turkeys, 13½ to 14c; ducks, 13½c to 14c; geese, 8½ to 9½c; chickens, 10½ to 11½c; fowl, 8½ to 9½c.

POTATOES.—Renewed activity will probably not set in for a few weeks yet, many firms having bought enough to carry them over Christmas. The market is steady and prices continue unchanged. Dealers are buying at 60 to 65c on track and re-selling at 70c from cars and 75c from store.

BEANS.—Dealers have lowered their prices of late. At present they appear to range around $1.45 for prime pea beans in car lots on track, and $1.50 in a jobbing way.

MAPLE PRODUCTS.—Pure maple syrup, in 12 gal. kegs, is offered at 80c per gal., imperial; 30 gal., bbls., 6c per lb. in tins, according to size and quantity, pure syrup sells at 75 to 85c per gal. Maple sugar, pure, sells at 9c in 30-lb. packages of different varieties.

EXPORT APPLE MARKET LOWER JUST NOW LEMONS ALSO LOWER.

Latest cable advices from foreign markets are to the effect that the heavy shipments have caused a clogging at Liverpool, which is the principal market on the other side for apples, and prices have given away considerably, but principally on out-of-condition parcels.

New York reported a full attendance at the auction sale of lemons. A number of other cities than New York were represented. The market was very weak. The cargo was a very good one, the fruit being well ripened for such an early shipment. While one or two special lines brought relatively good prices the average on 300s was 50c to 75c lower than that of the Dora Baltea sale a week ago. Some of the Linda's fruit was bought for Canada and the South, but not a very large proportion.

A rumour of a corner in pears comes from Chicago. It is declared that practically the whole of the world's present supply, amounting to 1,250,000 boxes, is in a warehouse in that city. New York still has a few carloads, but these will be exhausted within 30 days. The prices of winter pears in Chicago are steady at $3 to $3.50 per box.

Toronto dealers say that there is an abundance of pears in Ontario. Even were there a shortage of pears in the province, the importations from the United States would not be heavy, as Canadians would turn to others fruits. At the present time fairly good pears are being offered as low as 10c per basket at Toronto, and they do not move freely even at that low figure. Practically none are being dealt in in Montreal.

Messrs. Hart & Tuckwell's circular quotes the market as follows:—

LEMONS—Lower, at $3.50 to $3 per box, 300 size.

ORANGES—California navals are just in and are offering at $3.75 per box of all sizes. Jamaicas in bbls., $4.25; boxes, 176, 200 size, $2.75.

BANANAS—Port Limon extras sell at $2.25 to $2.50 per bunch.

PINEAPPLES—Crates of Havanas, 24 size, $6.

GRAPES—Almerias, extra fancy long-keeping heavyweight, $7 per keg; fancy long-keeping heavyweight, $6 per keg; choice long-keeping heavyweight, $5.25 per keg; good medium weights, $4.50 per keg.

CELERY—California stock is offering this week at $5.50 a case.

SWEET POTATOES—Jerseys, per basket, $2.25.

ONIONS—Spanish onions, in cases, $2.

CRANBERRIES. — Extra dark Cape Cods, $10.50 per barrel; extra dark Nova Scotias, $9.75 per barrel.

APPLES.—Very finest XXX. winters, all varieties, $3.25 per barrel; very finest XX. winters, all varieties, $2.50 to $2.75 per barrel; handpicked fameuse, $3.50 per barrel.,

DRIED FRUIT—New figs, finest quality 2-inch, 10 lbs. boxes, 9c per lb.; 2¼-inch, 1 lb. boxes, 10c per box; 2½-inch 5 Crowns, 11 lb. boxes, 11c per lb.; 2½-inch 5 Crowns, 20 lb. boxes, 12c per lb.; natural figs in 25-lb. boxes, 6½c per lb.; new dates, very finest quality, 4c; apricots, 25-lb. boxes, 12c; peaches, 25-lb. boxes, 10c; pears, 12c; prunes, 40 to 50 size, 25-lb. boxes, 9c; prunes, 50 to 60 size, 25-lb. boxes, 8½c.

NUTS—Shelled almonds, 22c; new Grenoble walnuts, 12½c; new Tarragona almonds, 12c; new Pecan jumbos, 16c; new Brazils 13c; new filberts, 9c; peanuts, "Bon Ton" roasted, 11c; peanuts, "Sun," roasted, 9½c; peanuts, "G." roasted, 8½c; peanuts, "Coon" roasted, 7½c.

APPLE SHIPMENTS FROM ALL PORTS ARE VERY HEAVY.

J. R. Clogg & Co.'s report:—Total shipments of apples from all ports for week ending November 28, as follows:—

	Brls.
Boston	56,272
New York	54,625
Montreal	47,806
Portland	27,876
Halifax	16,900
St. John	1,314
	204,793
To Liverpool	78,721
To London	51,882
To Glasgow	24,177
To various	50,013
	204,793

The total from here this season was 728,132 brls., as against 476,756 for 1902, and 122,406 for 1901.

This has been the largest shipment recorded from the port of Montreal, the next largest was in 1896, when the total reached 700,274, and the smallest since 1880 was 7,445 brls. in 1883.

	Brls.
Total to date from all ports	2,306,591
Total to date from all ports, 1902	1,416,400
Total to date from all ports, 1901	416,545

Total number of barrels shipped on the largest year on record for the total season of 1896-7 was 2,919,846. In all probability by the time this season ends the shipments will reach 3,500,000; end of season will be about April, 1904.

WHEAT MARKETS WERE STRONGER EVERYWHERE.

Except at Fort William Where Prices Were Easier Owing to Higher Freights.

Argentine shipments to the U. K.:—

	Last week.	Previous week.
Wheat, qrs	14,000	8,000
Maize, qrs	100,000	122,000

Argentine shipments to the Continent:

Wheat	3,000	....
Maize	150,000	78,000

European stocks of wheat and flour, ashore and afloat, 9,360,000 qrs. Last year 8,992,000.

Argentine reports from districts show a material advance in condition.

Milder weather in England; forecast, showery. Milder in France; forecast, cold.

Wheat was stronger in Liverpool, Dec. closing ½d up, at 6s 5⅝d; March, ½d up, at 6s 4⅜d, and May, ¼d up, at 6s 3⅜d. Spot grain closed unchanged at 6s 7d for Walla Walla; 6s 2d to 6s 4d for No. 2 red winter, and 6s 5d to 6s 5½d for No. 1 Nor. spring. London closed: No. 1 Nor. Man., January, 31s 4½d; No. 3 Nor. Man., loading, 29s 3d. Antwerp closed steady, at 16¾ for No. 2 red winter. Paris closed 15 up, on Dec., at 20.85; March and June closing steady at 20.80.

Chicago quoted May options, at noon, as follows: Wheat, ¼c up, at 81⅝c; corn, ¼c up, at 43⅛c, oats, steady, at 36⅛c.

LOCAL MARKET.—Prices of Manitoba wheat Fort William, were rather lower to-day, owing mostly to the closing of navigation and the higher freights by rail. The foreign market is so low and the home market so high that it is almost impossible to do business. Oats were steady, and the demand, both local and export, was slow.

No. 1 northern is quoted at 79c; No. 2 northern, 76¾c, and No. 3 at 72¾c, store, Fort William.

We quote as follows: No. 2 white oats, store, 35½c; No. 3 oats, store, 34¼ to 35c; No. 2 oats, low freights, west, for export 29c; No. 2 peas, 52c; rye, 52c; No. 2 barley, 43c.

FLOUR—The range on Manitoba flour is now pretty wide. Patents range from $4.60 to $5, and strong bakers', $4.30 to $4.50; winter wheat patents, $4.15 to $4.50; straight rollers, $3.90 to $4; extras, $3.50 to $3.65; straight rollers, in bags, $1.90 to $1.95; and extras, in bags, $1.65 to $1.75.

FEED—Demand is fairly active and the tone of the market firm. Manitoba bran, in bags, $18; shorts, $20 per ton, Ontario bran, in bulk, $16.50 to $17; shorts, $18.50 to $19.50; moullie, $24 to $28 per ton as to quality.

ROLLED OATS—The demand for rolled oats was steady. The market is steady at $1.72½ to $1.75 per bag, and at $3.75 to $3.77 per bbl.

HAY—The market is steady. We quote: No. 1, $9.50 to $10.50; No. 2, $8.50 to $9; clover mixed, $7.50 to $8, clover, $7 to $7.50 per ton, in car lots.

Special to the Montreal Star:

Toronto, December 4.—Wheat—Quiet, for Ontario grades and prices firm; No. 2 white and red winter quoted at 78 to 78½c low freights; No. 2 spring quoted at 75c east; and No. 2 goose at 70 to 71c. Manitoba steady. At upper lake ports, No. 1 northern quoted at 89c, and No. 2 northern at 84c; No. 1 hard nominal, at 90 to 90½c, lake ports. For grinding in transit quotations are 6c higher than above.

Oats—Quiet, with prices unchanged; No. 2 white quoted at 27¾c west, and at 28 to 28½c middle freights; No. 1 white, 29c east.

Barley—Dull, with prices steady; No. 2 quoted at 41 middle freights; No. 3 extra at 39c; and No. 3 at 37c middle freights.

Rye—Quiet, with prices steady. Cars are quoted at 52 to 52½c middle freights.

Peas—Dull, and prices unchanged; No. 2 white quoted at 61½ middle freights, and at 62½c east.

Corn—Quiet, and prices unchanged; No. 2 yellow American quoted at 53½c on track, Toronto; and No. 3 yellow at 52½c, and No. 3 mixed at 51½c, Toronto.

Buckwheat—Quiet, with fair demand, No. 2 quoted at 43 to 43½c east.

Flour—Ninety per cent. patents steady, at $3.05, middle freights, in buyers' sacks, for export. Straight rollers of special brands for domestic trade, quoted at $3.40 to $3.50 in barrels. Manitobas higher; No. 1 patents, $4.75; No. 2 patent, $4.45, and strong bakers', $4.35, on track, Toronto.

Millfeed—Bran, steady, at $16.50, and shorts at $18.50 here. At outside points bran is quoted at $14 to $14.50, and shorts at $18. Manitoba bran, in sacks, $18, and shorts at $20 here.

Wheat Market Was Nervous.

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

Chicago, December 4.—Wheat was again nervous with changes rapid, but not large. December sold at 81⅝ to 82⅛c; and May at 81⅝ to 82⅜c, compared with 81⅝ to 81⅝c, respectively. This market was rather tame and it was believed that Armour was a seller to the time of the arrival of the Ohio State report, which was bullish and on which many of the early sellers turned buyers. The report makes the condition only 73, as compared with 81 a month ago, and 91 a year ago. Minneapolis stocks increased 700,000 bushels for week, while Duluth decreased 360,000 bushels.

COTTON BOOM MADE $2,000,000 FOR BROKER.

Special to The Montreal Star.

New York, December 4.—The announcement of the short cotton crop by the Government yesterday caused a panic on the Cotton Exchange. The trade agreed that the season's crop was a calamitous one to the nation. Prices advanced in a sensational manner, and excitement ruled in the pit of Exchange, but no failures were announced.

The extent of advance in prices was unparalleled at this season of year. During the excitement, D. J. Sully, bull leader, sold heavily. It is estimated Sully's firm has been carrying 500,000 bales of cotton. In the advance of $4 a bale yesterday, Sully and Friends made a profit of at least $2,000,000. It was the heavy selling by this firm which stemmed the advance which threatened to force the price of cotton to 13c a lb. for all options.

HIGH PRICED COTTON CALAMITY FOR LANCASHIRE

Liverpool, December 4.—The cotton market opened amid great excitement. Futures were quoted at 38 to 40.100d higher; January and February running immediately to 6.65d, being 43 points higher. Trading had quieted down considerably by noon. The tone was still firm. Official spot prices were advanced 40.100d.

London, December 4.—The rise in cotton caused intense excitement in Manchester and Liverpool to-day. American cotton advanced 28 to 44 points over yesterday's closing prices. It is said locally that if the official crop estimate of the United States Department of Agriculture, made public yesterday, is correct, it means a terrible calamity for Lancashire.

Strong Cotton Markets To-day.

Judson & Co., cotton brokers, report the cotton market as follows:

Liverpool closed 36 to 40 higher than last night.

The New York cotton market is very active and nervous. Prices opened 5 to 10 points over last night's close, and at noon were about at yesterday's finish. At the opening quotations were: January, 12.56; March, 12.60; May, 12.60; July, 12.60; December, 12.50. At 12.30 quotations were: January, 12.46; March, 12.55; May, 12.58; July, 12.56; December, 12.36.

Galveston.—To-day 18,400, against 19,769 and 10,878.

New Orleans.—To-day, 8,076, against 13,301 and 12,514.

Savannah—To-day, 7,831, against 9,088 and 7,279.

Norfolk.—To-day, 4,221, against 2,164 and 2,975.

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VEGETABLES—Cabbages, red or green, 5c; spinach, 15c a gal.; eggplant, 5c each; radishes, three bunches for 10c; Canadian potatoes, 20c per peck; sweet potatoes, three pounds for 10c; ground cherries, 40 cents per gallon; onions, 25c half a peck; turnips, three for 5 cents; carrots, 10c half a peck; artichokes, 10c half gal.; cauliflowers, 20 to 25c ea.; lettuce, curly, 6 for 20c; plain, 5c each; parsnips, 20c per dozen; beets, 10c half a peck; mushrooms, 80c per lb.; garlic, 15 to 25c a bunch; sage, savory and sweet marjorie, 6 bunches for 25c; parsley, 5c per bunch; watercress, 5 to 10c a bunch; mint, 5c a bunch; black radish, 4 for 5c; celery, 20 to 40c doz. heads; oyster plants, 8c a bunch; pumpkins, 10 to 15c each; squash, 10 to 15c each; vegetable marrow, 10c each.

MEAT.—Lamb, 11c per lb. for hindquarters and 7c for fronts; mutton, 10c per lb. for hindquarters and 7c for fronts; porterhouse steak, 15c; sirloin beef, 14c per pound; undercut roast, 14c per lb.; rib roast, 12c per lb.; round steak 12c per pound; beef shanks, 5c; brisket, 7c to 8c; veal, hindquarters, 12c to 15c; forequarters, 7c to 8c; tongues, 10c to 12c; kidney suiet, 8 to 10c; fresh pork, 10 to 12c; sausages, 10 to 14c; finest smoked ham and bacon, 15 to 17c; salt pork, 12 to 13c per lb.; lard, 12c.

FRUIT.—Lemons, 15 to 20c per dozen; bananas, 20 to 25c per doz.; cocoanuts, 5c each; Jamaica oranges, 18 to 20c per doz.; Florida oranges, 40c per doz.; apples, 15 to 25c half a peck; pineapples, 20 to 30c each; Canadian pears, 50c a basket; Tokays, 25c lb.; Almerias, 15c lb.; cranberries, 15c a quart; dates, 10c per lb.; figs, 15c per lb.

FISH.—B.C. salmon, 15 to 20c per lb.; pike, 7 to 8c per lb.; white fish, 8 to 10c; steak cod, 8 to 10c; haddock, 6 to 7c; dore, 8 to 10c; mackeral, 10 to 12c; halibut, 10 to 12½c; finnan haddie, 8 to 10c.

POULTRY.—By the pound, fresh killed turkeys, 14 to 15c per lb.; geese, 9 to 10c, domestic ducks, 15 to 16c; fowls, 10 to 11c; broiling chickens, $3.60 to $4 a doz.; roasting spring chickens, 12 to 12 1-2c per lb.; pigeons, 25 to 30c per pair; sucking pigs, $1.50 to $2 each; guinea hens, $1 to $1.10 per pair; squabs, 30c to 35c per pair; frogs' legs, 30 to 35c per pair.

GAME.—Tame rabbits, 50c to 75c a pair; small ducks, 65c to 75c a pair; grass plover, $3 to $3.25 a dozen; snipes, $3.60; quail, $3.50 to $4.00 per dozen; snowbirds, 25c to 30c a dozen; black duck, $1 to $1.10 pair; red heads $1 pair; teal, 50 to 60 cents; woodcock, $2 per pair; venison, hindquarters, 12½ to 15c; forequarters, 5 to 7c; cariboo, 12½ to 15c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS. — Fancy fresh creamery, 23c to 25c; dairy, 20c to 21c; cheese, 15c to 18c; selected new laid eggs, 35c to 40c; held fresh, 22c to 25c; limed eggs, 20 to 22 cents; white comb honey, pound sections, 13c to 15c; white strained, 10c to 12c; maple syrup, wine measure, tins, 70c to 90c each; maple sugar, 10c to 12c per lb.; handpicked pea beans, 8c per qt.; split peas, 8c quart; lard, 14c per lb.

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Sheepsskin Sales in London.

London, December 4.—A sale of 4,011 bales of sheepskins was held in Mincing Lane yesterday. The attendance was good. Withdrawals were heavy owing to slow competition. Merinos and fine crossbreeds were 7½ per cent. lower, and coarse cross-breeds showed a loss of 10 per cent. Following are the sales of and prices obtained for clothing and combing:

New South Wales—134 bales at 4d to 7¼d.
Victoria—507 bales at 4¼d to 8d.
South Australia—340 bales at 5d to 7¾d.
West Australia—357 bales at 5¼d to 8¼d.
Tasmania—547 bales at 4¾d to 7¾d.
New Zealand—1,274 bales at 4¼d to 7⅝d.
Punta Arenas—776 bales at 4¾d to 6⅝d.
Falkland Islands—15 bales at 5¼d to 5⅝d.
Buenos Ayres—30 bales at 4¼d to 5⅝d.

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FOR SALE — PIANOS AND ORGANS, new and secondhand, by over thirty different manufacturers. If not convenient to call, send for catalogues and price lists. Layton Bros., 144 Peel st. 288 2 2aw

FOR SALE — SOME VERY RARE CURIOS and native arms from Uganda, East Africa, also collection of rare coins, and several water colours of Canadian Habitant life by Hy. Julien. Address C, 366, Star Office. 288 2

FOR SALE — SEE CHRISTMAS STOCK of new Morris upright pianos, sold $10 deposit and $7 monthly, special inducements offered customers paying all cash or in 12 or 18 months. Apply Leach's, 2440 St. Catherine st. Open evenings. 288 2

FOR SALE — CASH BARGAINS IN UPright pianos, $169 almost new 3 pedalled, with banjo attachment, fully warranted; Heintzman, $135; Williams, $120. Apply Leach's, 2440 St. Catherine, between Stanley and Drummond. Open evenings. 288 2

FOR SALE — PRETTY UPRIGHT PIANO, three pedals, powerful tone, scarf and stool; great sacrifice; $38 cash. 1280 DeMontigny st., near City Hall avenue. 288 2

FOR SALE — UPRIGHT PIANO BY R. S. Williams, seven octaves, three pedals, trichord, scarf and stool, in good order. $65 cash. 127 Alexander st. 288 2

FOR SALE —SECONDHAND STOVES AND furnace, suitable for warehouse. Apply to E. N. Heney and Co., 333 St. Paul st. 288 2

FOR SALE — FIRST CLASS FURNIture of eight-roomed house, including kitchen, easy terms, selling account party leaving for United States. D, 423, Star Office.

FOR SALE — CHRISTMAS CARDS AND calendars. Buy them at Clarke's, 138 Peel st. Open evenings.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL TOILET CASES, best value ever seen. 25 per cent. below other stores. 138 Peel st.

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FOR SALE — A LADY'S NICE BLACK serge suit, size 36, ¾ coat, silk lined, never been worn; a bargain. Address T, 8380, Star Branch Office.

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HORSES, CARRIAGES, ETC.

FOR SALE — BEAUTIFUL FAMILY mare, 15½ hands, standard bred, registered, square gaited, can road 12 miles an hour; full of courage and style; afraid of nothing. Can be driven anywhere by a lady; perfect gem. For particulars, P. O. Box 115, Richmond, P. Que. 287 2

FOR SALE — SOUND CHESTNUT HORSE, six years old; cheap for cash. 229 Bleury street. 287 3

FOR SALE — MARE "ONETA," 6 YEARS old, very fast, good for double or single rig; light coloured horse, 6 years, suitable for saddle or carriage; one black mare, 5 years. Apply 321a St. Lawrence or 71 St. Paul. 287 3

FOR SALE — TWO SEATED GLADSTONE sleigh, in good order; will be sold cheap. Apply 11 Prince Arthur st., mornings and from 5 to 7 p.m. 288 3

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SITUATIONS VACANT.

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WANTED — A RELIABLE GENERAL servant in a family of three adults; must know how to cook; references required. Apply at 64 Mackay st.

WANTED — A PLAIN COOK OR GENeral; family of two; housemaid kept; washing out. Apply Mrs. Durnford, 130 Clandeboye avenue, first street west of Atwater ave., off Dorchester st.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN FOR OFFICE work; must have knowledge of shorthand. Apply in handwriting, stating qualifications, age and salary expected to P. O. Drawer 2352.

WANTED — LADY BOOKKEEPER. Apply C, 359, Star Office. 288 2

WANTED — FOR WHOLESALE CLOTHing firm three first class cutters. Apply to J. U. Lanoir, at Wener Bros., 25 St. Helen st.

WANTED — LADY BOOKKEEPER. Apply 221 McGill st. 288 2

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL FOR CONfectionery stove, speaking both languages. 1993 Notre Dame st.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED ENgineer and salesman for commercial position in large manufacturer's office. Apply B, 320, Star Office.

WANTED — YOUNG GIRLS TO SERVE in shop; some experience preferred. Apply to A. Joyce, Confectioner, Phillips square. 288 2

WANTED — BOY FOR MESSAGES. GEO. G. Gales and Co., 137 St. Antoine st.

WANTED
Traveller for Dyestuff and Chemical House.
Territory from Ottawa East. Good salary for experienced man. Apply stating experience and salary expected. Apply V, 220 Star Office. 288 2

WANTED — A THOROUGHLY EXPERIenced general servant, one that can do good cooking; no washing or ironing; good wages paid. Apply at 119 Hutchison st. 288 2

WANTED — TWO FIRST CLASS SLOTter hands. Apply Canadian General Electric Co., Peterboro, Ont. 288 6

WANTED — STOREMAN WANTED FOR retail store. Address with references, C, 368, Star Office. 288 3

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT; NO washing or ironing, good wages, family of three. Apply at 85 Fort st.

WANTED — AT 410 METCALFE AVE., a young girl or woman for general housework. 288 2

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY A FRENCH and English stenographer; must write a good hand. Apply 419 St. James st.

WANTED — A WOMAN COOK, ONE TO take full charge of a kitchen. Apply 147 Bleury st. Also a girl to assist.

WANTED — SMART GIRL, 18, TO ASSIST with light housework and wait on table; Scotch preferred. Apply 101 Church st.

WANTED — FOR OFFICE WORK A young man, correct at figures, and writes a good hand. Address, stating age, salary expected, etc., C, 365, Star Office.

WANTED — BOYS, 14 TO 16 YEARS old, for our bolt dept., Mill st. Pillow and Hersey Mfg. Co. 288 2

WANTED — A GOOD RESPECTABLE kitchen woman; no Sunday work. Apply Davies' Dining Room, 133 St. Peter st.

WANTED — STABLE MAN OR BOY; must be experienced around horses and be sober. Apply 195 Ottawa st.

WANTED — A HOUSEMAID, ALSO A boy; good wages; references required. Apply 182 University st.

WANTED— A NURSE, WITH GOOD CITY references. Apply morning or evening, to 98 Mackay st.

WANTED — TWO TRAVELLING MEN to act as general agents; salary $80 month, expenses and commission; $25 cash bond required. Call on Mr. Clark, 71a St. James st.

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS BLACKsmith for waggon work at 225 William st. 288 2

WANTED — GIRLS, STEADY EMPLOYment. 24 St. Dizier st. 288 2

WANTED — NURSE GIRL TO TAKE care of one baby. Apply at once 433 Metcalfe ave., Westmount. 288 2

WANTED — A GIRL OR WOMAN WITH good references; no cooking. Address 7 St. Charles Borromee st.

WANTED — A BOY FOR WAREHOUSE. Skelton Bros. and Co., 169 Duke st.

WANTED — AT ONCE A SMART MESsage boy. Apply to D. A. Young, Merchant Tailor, 64 Beaver Hall Hill.

WANTED — AT ONCE A FIRST CLASS tablemaid, short hours and no Sunday work. Apply 1797 Notre Dame st., Strand Cafe.

WANTED — SMART BOY FOR OFFICE; must write neat hand. Apply Duncan Bell, 301 St. James st. 288 2

WANTED — A SMART BOY, QUICK AT figures. Apply with references, Stonewall Jackson Cigar Factory, Beaver Hall Hill.

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, every evening to herself. Apply at once to 70 Laval avenue.

WANTED — AT ONCE A GOOD GENERal servant in small family, where a young girl is kept. Apply 82 Union avenue. 288 2

WANTED — MAN TO ATTEND FURnace, snow, etc. References required. Upper Drummond st. Apply A. B. C., D, 422, Star Office. 288 3

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL AS HOUSEmaid; references required. Apply between 8.30 and 10 a.m. and 1 and 3 p.m. 245 Drummond st. 288 3

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERvant for a small family. For further particulars apply at the Girls' Reading Room, 2424 St. Catherine st. 288 2

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT FOR small family; no washing. Apply immediately 204 Mance st. 288 2

ROOMS — LARGE, COMFORTABLY FURnished rooms, with all modern conveniences. 96 University st. Gentlemen only. 288 2

WANTED — PACKER, ONE WHO HAS had some experience preferred; steady employment to right man. Must have references. Apply C, 370, Star Office.

WANTED — STABLE AND YARDMAN. Apply McKeown's, 370 St. Antoine st.

WANTED — FIRST CLASS CUTTERS ON shirt waists. Apply at 444 St. James st. 288 3

SITUATIONS VACANT.

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WANTED — 20 GOOD ALL ROUND house carpenters; 20 and 22½ cts. per hour. Apply R. H. Dunlop, Contractor, Hintonburgh, Ont. Phone 1937, Ottawa.

WANTED — FOR FAMILY OF TWO first class general servant; to good one will pay highest wages; no washing; light work; none but the very best need apply. D, 427, Star Office. 288 3

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST in general housework. Apply 4359 Montrose avenue, Westmount. 288 3

WANTED — A YOUNG LADY AS ASSISTant in office; must have some experience, speak both languages and able to use typewriter. Address D, 429, Star Office. 288 2

WANTED — ENERGETIC SALESLADIES and salesmen for a paying and pleasant occupation; salary $50 a month to workers. Apply Mr. Champagne, room 9, 1560 Notre Dame st. 288 2

WANTED — NURSEMAID FOR HALF A day to take out baby. Apply to Mrs. Stewart, 179 Mance st. 288 3

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED — PAINTING, PAPER HANGing, kalsomining, plastering and glazing, work satisfactory. Bell Tel. East 2974, or 378A St. Dominique st., A. Feldmann. 281 12

WANTED — JOBS, PAINTING, PAPERhanging, kalsomining and decorating, at special low prices. S. Coleman, 100 St. Norbert. 284 5

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN, AGE 22, OF practical office experience, quick and accurate at figures; good penman, understanding French and English perfectly, desires permanent position with good prospects. Address J. 21, Star Office. 285 5

WANTED — BY YOUNG ENGLISHMAN, married, situation as caretaker or position of trust; good references. Apply or address H, 35 Richmond sq. 285 6

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE YOUNG man position as general indoor servant; handy with tools. Address L, 112, Star Office. 286 3

WANTED — YOUNG MARRIED MAN wants situation as storeman or caretaker, handy with tools. 82 St. Antoine st., Redfern. 286 3

WANTED — YOUNG MAN WISHES POSItion bookkeeper or office work, five years' experience, accurate at figures, English and French, best of references. K, 84, Star Office. 286 3

WANTED — A LADY WOULD DO COPYing or writing letters or office work. Address L., 108 Mance st. 286 3

WANTED — BY YOUNG PERSON POSItion as care and companion to elderly or invalid lady, generally, competent. Address R, 8281, Star Branch Office. 286 3

WANTED — BY THE 15TH DECEMBER, position as housekeeper by English woman, with little girl 5 years old; best of references. Apply 81 City Councillors st. 286 4

WANTED — POSITION AS CARETAKER by English woman in doctor's house or other small business place, good references, wanted by the 15th December. Address R, 8285, Star Branch Office. 286 4

WANTED — FIRST CLASS ENGINEER desires situation. Address Engineer, M, 170, Star Office. 287 3

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE YOUNG man situation in office, knowledge of French, English, German, can do collecting; security furnished. N, 219, Star Office. 287 3

WANTED — SITUATIONS BY FIRST class cooks and accommodation for Christmas dinners; also tablemaids and nurses. Apply 95 St. Antoine st. 287 2

WANTED — TWO YOUNG WOMEN (friends) wish for positions, together as upper housemaid and nurse; distance no object. T, 8361, Star Branch Office. 287 3

WANTED — WASHING BY THE DOZEN (a dozen 35 cents), by two respectable German women. 130 Duke st. 287 3

WANTED— BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman work by the day. Apply 110 Colborne st. 287 2

WANTED — BY A YOUNG LADY OF good education and references, a position as office or bank clerk. Address T, 8370, Star Branch Office. 287 2

WANTED — YOUNG ENGLISHMAN wants situation as engineer or assistant, able to do own repairs, knowledge of electricity; willing to leave city. Apply A, 247, Star Office. 287 3

WANTED — EMPLOYMENT AS COLLECtor and could help in office; speaks French and English, honest and reliable, best of references. H, 3317, Star Office. 284 3eod

WANTED — WORK BY THE DAY BY A young woman; sleep at home. 178½ Bleury st. 288 2

WANTED — SITUATION BY CHINESE cook. Apply Yea Lea, 215a St. Antoine street.

WANTED — BY YOUNG LADY POSItion as stenographer, understands bookkeeping and is rapid at figuring. Has had two years experience. Address T, 8391, Star Branch Office. 288 2

WANTED — TO APPRENTICE A YOUTH of 17 to watchmaker, optician or other who will teach him a good trade. T, 8392, Star Branch Office. 288 2

WANTED — SEWING IN PRIVATE FAMily by respectable woman. Good experience and references. B, 325, Star Office.

WANTED — A POSITION AS TRAVELler in Manitoba or North-West Territories, by young man with good dry goods experience, five years on the road; would prefer gent's furnishings or dry goods specialties. Apply to M. A. C., B, 327, Star Office. 288 2

WANTED — TRAVELLER, WITH GOOD connection in Maritime Provinces, with dry goods and gent's furnishing trade, desires position. Apply to Maritime, B, 326, Star Office. 288 2

WANTED — SITUATION, AGENT HAVing a large estate to collect rents for, desires other landlords to place their real estate with him for the collection of rents, on commission; references. B, 324, Star Office.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED HOUSEkeeper, accustomed to hotel or apartment house, desires position in Montreal. Apply 51 Metcalfe st., morning or evening. 288 2

WANTED — BY TRAVELLER, WITH A1 connection from Winnipeg to the coast, lines on commission, from reliable manufacturers, leaving first January. Box 100, Montreal Star Office, Toronto. 288 8

WANTED — BY A FIRST CLASS MAchinist, as fitter, good sober man. Apply C. R., 98 Inspector st., Montreal.

WANTED — BY FIRST CLASS LAUNdress work by the day or resident. Apply 153 St. Urbain st. 288 3

WANTED — YOUTH, AGE 17, WOULD like to hear of work of any kind; office preferred. Address Carruthers, Post Office, City. 288 2

WANTED — BY BELGIAN LADY, FIRST class corset maker, employment; best of references. Apply 511 Dorchester st. 288 2

WANTED — SITUATION BY BELGIAN as maitre d'Hotel or silver man; best of references. Apply 511 Dorchester. 288 2

WANTED — SITUATION WANTED, English chef, experienced in all branches of first class cooking. C, 367, Star Office. 288 2

WANTED — ACTIVE, STRONG YOUNG man, not afraid of work, seeks position of any kind. Address C, 363, Star Office. 288 2

WANTED — PAPER HANGING, PAINTing, tinting, glazing, etc.; competent workmen; low prices; best materials; estimates given. Drop a card. J. Bacon, 75 Hallowell st., Westmount.

WANTED — ENGLISH GIRL IS OPEN for engagement for waiting at luncheons, afternoon teas and dinners; city references. Apply 469 Magdalen st.

WANTED — CARE OF FURNACE BY AN experienced, reliable man; first class references. Call or address F. M., 1604 Ontario street. 288 2

WANTED — SEWING GIRL DESIRES work in private families, knowing how to speak French. D, 421, Star Office. 288 2

WANTED — POSITION FOR TUESDAY by good cook, in private family; city references. Apply 5 Balmoral st.

WANTED — A LADY WOULD LIKE A position as housekeeper or any position where good services would be appreciated. Highest references. Address V, 6420, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — A SITUATION AS GENERAL servant with a girl five years old; wages no object; country girl preferred. S, 69½ St. Antoine st. 288 2

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman work by the day. Apply 5 Balmoral st.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED — POSITION BY A YOUNG lady stenographer and to assist with general office work; will accept moderate salary. D, 428, Star Office. 288 2

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE WOMAN work by day. Apply 35 Dowd st.

WANTED — POSITION BY RESPECTable woman, any kind work, kitchen work preferred. D, 426, Star Office.

ROOMS TO LET.

ROOM — SINGLE ROOM, SPLENDID bath, beautifully furnished house; two in family. 804 Palace st. 288 7

ROOMS — MODERN, WELL FURNISHED room, bathroom floor; good locality; close to Sherbrooke st. Apply at 78 Victoria street. 288 tf

ROOMS — A SUITE OF FURNISHED rooms in Westmount, with or without board. Apply to G, 7260, Star Branch Office. 268 26

Rooms on Drummond St.
In a newly furnished house, everything complete, different size rooms.
Call at 79 Drummond St.
275 tf

ROOM—TO RENT A NICELY FURNISHED single room in private family, Auer light, running water, hot and cold. Apply 36a Cathcart st. 284 5

ROOMS — FURNISHED ROOMS DOUBLE and single, in a well appointed house, with all modern conveniences, located 5 doors west of Windsor Hotel; only first class parties may call. 905 Dorchester st. 284 6

ROOMS — COMFORTABLE ROOMS, MODern conveniences; transients; telephone. 47 McGill College ave. 285 5

ROOM — TO LET, FURNISHED LARGE front, sunny, on bathroom flat; telephone Up 3144. 15 Overdale ave. 285 5

ROOM — TO LET ONE NICELY FURnished on bathroom flat, heated by Daisy furnace, hot water and gas. Apply 91 University st. 285 6

ROOMS — QUIET PRIVATE HOUSE, bath flat, double front; references exchanged. Apply forenoon or evening until 8.30, 37 McGill College avenue. 285 5

ROOM — TO LET A COMFORTABLY FURnished bedroom, on bath flat, nice locality, 2688 St. Catherine st. 286 3

ROOM — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED room, suitable for two, Auer light, well heated, seven dollars monthly, with or without board; gentlemen only. 51 Victoria st. 286 4

ROOMS — BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED parlour bedroom, also other rooms, Auer light, hot and cold water, shower bath, close to Windsor Station, facing Dominion sq. 14 Osborne st. 286 4

ROOMS — NICELY FURNISHED, ON bathroom flat. Phone Up 2710, 30 McGill College avenue. 286 4

ROOMS — LARGE FRONT AND BACK parlours, unfurnished, with marble mantels, also other rooms, furnished, stable on premises, suitable for doctor. Apply 260 St. Antoine st. 286 3

ROOMS — FURNISHED AND UNFURnished rooms to let, good light and hot water heating. Apply 81 Cathcart st. 286 4

ROOMS — TWO NICELY FURNISHED bedrooms on bathroom flat, also two bedrooms on first floor, neatly furnished; immediate possession; terms reasonable. Apply to 134 Mansfield st. 286 10

ROOMS — TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS, warm and comfortable, in family of two, for quiet people. 24 Imperial ave., off St. James street. 286 3

ROOMS — ON MOUNTAIN STREET, near Sherbrooke, newly fitted up, bath flat; all modern conveniences. Address R, 8291, Star Branch Office. 286 4

ROOMS — LARGE FRONT ROOM, WITH open grate, nicely furnished, also two single rooms, on bathroom flat, 61 Beaver Hall Hill. 286 4

ROOM — FURNISHED ROOM, 177 MANSfield st. 286 3

ROOM — TO LET SINGLE ROOM, NICELY furnished, gas, hot water heating. Apply after 6 p.m. 271 Bleury st. 287 3

ROOMS — TO LET, TWO LARGE DOUBLE front rooms, furnished, for married couple or gentlemen. Apply 86 St. Antoine st. 287 3

ROOM — UNFURNISHED FRONT ROOM, heated by steam, for single woman or married couple, west of Fulford st. or St. Antoine st. Address S, 8328, Star Branch Office. 287 2

ROOM — IN A QUIET PRIVATE HOUSE, a double front, to suit two gentlemen or bachelor; modern conveniences. 26 McGill College avenue. 287 3

ROOM— FURNISHED SINGLE ROOM, 153 Bleury st. 287 2

ROOM — 54 McGILL COLLEGE, LARGE, bright, warm double room, Auer light, bath, hot, cold water; private family; no children; references; gentlemen only. 287 3

ROOMS — ON SHERBROOKE, NEAR Drummond, bath flat; also large room with private bathroom connecting, steam heated, electric light; bachelors only. S, 8339, Star Branch Office. 287 3

ROOMS — LARGE DOUBLE FRONT room, bathroom flat, electricity, telephone; gentlemen only. Apply 12 Belmont st. 287 3

ROOMS — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED rooms to let on bathroom flat; hot water heated, electric light, etc. Apply at 79 Crescent st. 287 5

ROOMS — TO LET TWO OR THREE UNfurnished rooms, with use of kitchen, in a new flat, shower bath, gas, etc. 237 St. Martin. 287 2

ROOMS — TO LET, FURNISHED double and single, hot and cold water, Auer light, well heated; telephone; private family. No. 20 City Councillors st. 287 4

ROOM — TO LET ONE LARGE ROOM, suitable for two young men. 12 Overdale ave. 287 3

ROOMS — COMFORTABLE, WARM double front room, with board. 45 McGill College avenue. 288 3

ROOM — TO LET A WARM, PLEASANT room, comfortably furnished, Auer light, hot and cold water; private family; partial board. 251 Guy st.

ROOMS — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED rooms on bathroom flat; family private; gentleman only. 108 Union ave. 288 2

ROOM — ONE FRONT ROOM, AUER light, hot water, clean and first class; home comforts. 146A Peel st. 288 2

ROOMS — TO LET TWO LARGE UNFURnished parlours, to use of kitchen and gas stove and dining room. 94 Mansfield st. 288 2

ROOM — ON BISHOP STREET, BRIGHT front room, large clothes closet; immediate possession; strictly private family. T, 8409, Star Branch Office.

ROOMS — THREE UNFURNISHED large bright rooms, private bathroom, hot and cold water, well heated; also well furnished; beautiful, bright, clean room, hot water, Auer light; first class. 2496 St. Catherine st. 288 2

ROOMS —TO LET A LARGE FURNISHED room, suitable for two young gentlemen or ladies. 15 Richmond square. 288 2

ROOM — TO LET, SMALL FRONT ROOM on bathroom flat; breakfast and tea if desired; private family; gentlemen only; every convenience. 202 Prince Albert avenue, Westmount. 288 2

ROOMS — FRONT AND BACK PARLOUR, nicely furnished. Apply between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. and after six p.m. 32 Victoria st. 288 2

ROOMS — UNFURNISHED ROOMS, TWO or three, on bath flat, well warmed and bright. 2694 St. Catherine st. 288 2

ROOMS — WARM, COMFORTABLE rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for housekeeping, bathroom flat; hot water; private family. 2069 St. Catherine st. 288 3

ROOMS — TO RENT SUITE OF ROOMS on ground floor; meals served in sitting room; first class attendance and board. Telephone. 83 Mance st. 288 2

ROOMS — LARGE, WELL FURNISHED double room for two gentlemen, $4 each; very warm and all conveniences. 81 Cathedral. 288 2

ROOM — NICE, LARGE, COMFORTABLE, in front, gas, hot and cold water, hot water heating, also a nice single room. 137 Bleury. 288 3

ROOMS — UNFURNISHED ROOMS AT 1862 Ontario st., corner of Bleury.

ROOMS — TO LET, FURNISHED OR UNfurnished, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 93 Hallowell st. 288 2

ROOMS TO LET.

ROOM — A LADY AND GENTLEMAN OR two gentlemen can find a large comfortable room, with or without board, Auer light. 126 Berri st. 288 2

ROOM — SINGLE ROOM, BRIGHT, WELL furnished, Auer light; terms reasonable. 80 Hutchison st., near Milton. 288 2

ROOMS — TO LET, FURNISHED, TWO single front rooms, with breakfast and tea if required. 110 Abbott avenue, Westmount.

ROOM — TO LET SINGLE ROOM, VERY warm and comfortable. Apply 47 Cathcart st.

ROOM — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED well heated room, with clothes closet and Auer light; also board. Apply 135 Mansfield street.

ROOMS — CORNER OF PEEL AND ST. Catherine, near Windsor station, rooms by day, week or month. Transients accommodated. Apply 164 Peel st. 288 2

ROOM — WELL FURNISHED AND heated, on bathroom floor, one minute's walk from Windsor Hotel and station. 63 Osborne st. 288 2

ROOM — 25 UNIVERSITY STREET, FINE double and single rooms, elegantly furnished; central location.

ROOMS — ON BATHROOM FLAT, IN house with all modern conveniences. Apply 15 Church st. 288 3

ROOM — DOUBLE ROOM, FURNISHED, on bathroom flat, suitable for two ladies or gentlemen; separate beds if desired. 29 Bleury st. 288 2

ROOMS — FURNISHED DOUBLE AND single rooms to let on bathroom flat. Apply 28½ St. Philip st. 288 2

ROOM — NICE DOUBLE ROOM TO LET for gentlemen only. 11 Victoria st. 288 4

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS — ONE LARGE, WELL FURNISHed warm room in private family, Auer light. 8½ Hanover st. 288 2

ROOMS — FURNISHED ROOMS, SINGLE and double rooms, suitable for married couples or gentlemen. 756 Palace st. 286 3

ROOMS — NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS, single and double, Auer light, hot water heating; gentlemen only. 74 Milton st. 287 3

ROOMS — DOUBLE PARLOUR AND rooms, newly furnished, modern conveniences. 790 Palace st. 287 3

ROOMS — DRAWING ROOM, FACING on Sherbrooke, close to St. Lawrence, bedroom attached, beautifully furnished, heated, and electric light; private English family; till May; breakfast if required. H, 3315, Star Office. 287 3

ROOM — A SINGLE ROOM TO RENT IN nice locality, Milton street, near University street, phone in house, 7 dollars a month. Address S, 8335, Star Branch Office. 287 2

ROOMS — LARGE BRIGHT FRONT BEDroom to let, with two clothes closets and cosy sitting room adjoining, on bath flat, in best uptown locality; use of telephone; breakfast if required. A, 245, Star Office. 287 3

ROOMS — TWO WELL FURNISHED rooms to let, heated by hot water, Auer light; private family. 52 Souvenir avenue, Westmount. 287 6

ROOMS — CLUB CHAMBERS, 10 PHILlips Place, first class room and small smoking room, also one single, shower bath, central. 287 3

ROOM — LARGE FRONT ROOM ON BATH room flat, suitable for one or two gentlemen; central locality. 20 Buckingham ave. 288 2

ROOMS — CLEAN, FURNISHED ROOMS, no children; quiet place; gentlemen preferred. 18 Anderson st. 288 2

ROOMS — TWO LARGE FURNISHED, guaranteed more than ordinary warm, bath flat, hot water baths, Auer light, suitable couples or friends, housekeeping if desired. 78 Mansfield st. 288 2

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED — TWO UNFURNISHED rooms or part of small house for two people, central part of city; rent reasonable. Address T, 8403, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — FOR DECEMBER 15TH BY married couple, with child of seven months, furnished room, with use kitchen. Private family preferred. Address D, 450, Star Office.

BOARD.

BOARD — MRS. DOCTOR SEARL, strictly private accommodation for ladies with professional attendance; ladies treated and attended. 28 St. Monique st. 285 5

BOARD — FIRST CLASS PRIVATE boarding house for little children. 1175 St. Dominique st. 280 10

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WANTED — LESSONS IN GERMAN LANguage by gentleman. State terms. T, 8402, Star Branch Office.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal, No. 8, 1610 and 1240. Superior Court. E. Archbald, Plaintiff, vs. J. X. Pauze, Defendant. On the 14th of December, 1903, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 299½ St. Denis street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of one piano, library, furniture, etc. W. W. SMITH, B. S. C. Montreal, 1903.

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal, No. 13029. Circuit Court. D. H. Rennoldson, Plaintiff, vs. N. R. McMahon, Defendant. On the 14th day of December, 1903, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the place of business of the said Defendant, 600 Wellington st., in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of groceries, horse, waggon, etc. Terms cash. G. A. LAFONTAINE, B. S. C. Montreal, Dec. 3, 1903.

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LOST — MONDAY NIGHT GOLDEN COCKer spaniel, some white on breast, tan collar, with bell and license tag, No. 1083. Liberal reward for returning to 471 Sanguinet st. (near St. Louis square). Any one retaining after this notice will be prosecuted. 287 2

LOST — A SMALL PIPE, EITHER ON Mountain, St. Antoine or Versailles. 187B Versailles.

LOST — WEDNESDAY, 2 P. M., ENVElope containing $7. Return 781 St. Urbain st. Reward.

LOST — GOLD CRESCENT, SET WITH pearls, by way of Prince Arthur, Park avenue, Milton, McGill grounds and Sherbrooke st. Reward at 36 Prince Arthur st.

LOST — ON THURSDAY EVENING, BEtween the Academy and Shuter st., by way of Sherbrooke st., a small feather fan. Please return to 751 Sherbrooke st.

LOST — YESTERDAY IN BEAVER HALL car, purse bag, containing Yale key and dollar in charge. Reward at 80 St. Matthew st.

LOST — YESTERDAY AFTERNOON A gray ostrich feather at Scroggie's or Morgan's store, or on the way. Reward at 300 Pine avenue.

LOST — A PURSE, CONTAINING $22, BY way of Pine avenue and Windsor car. Reward by returning to 152 Pine avenue.

LOST — ON MONDAY NIGHT A BLACK cocker spaniel, answering to name of Prince. Return to 82 Fort st., and be rewarded.

LOST — DECEMBER 3RD, SMALL OPENfaced silver watch, initials N. B., between Scroggie's and St. Mark st. Please return to Star Branch Office or Telephone Main 1202.

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WANTED — ADVERTISER WANTS party to invest from $10,000 to $25,000 in successful manufacturing business, of article of daily household consumption; business thoroughly advertised and established and yielding large profits; absolute security. Address for further particulars, A, 300, Star Office. 287 6

WANTED — A PARTY WITH ABOUT $8,000 or $10,000 to join advertiser in extending a strictly cash business; been established over two years; paid over 100 per cent. last year; no competition; strict investigation invited. Address in confidence, A, 249, Star Office. 287 3

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PERSONAL — INFORMATION WANTED of Henry S. J. Seaman, who left Ramsgate, England, September, 1901; supposed to have gone to America. His wife enquires. Address Mrs. Seaman, Ladbroke Grove, Notting Hill, London, England. 287 6

PERSONAL — CHARLES LUCAS LEFT London for America about 1870. Is enquired for by nephew, Alfred Hawksbee, 36 Eagling Road, Bromley-by-Bow, England. 287 6

PERSONAL — INFORMATION WANTED of Walter Piercy; last heard from twelve years ago from Ontario. Was in Barnardo Home. Address his brother, John Percival Piercy, 15 St. George's Mews, Trafalgar st., Brighton, England. 287 6

PERSONAL — MISS SARAH ANNIS MUNdy will hold an exhibition of decorated porcelain, etc., at her studio, 2269 St. Catherine st., on Friday, Saturday and Monday, Dec., 4th, 5th and 7th, from 2 to 6 p.m. 287 3

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PERSONALS.

Mr. J. C. Watson has left for New York.

Mrs. F. Cains, Simpson street, is entertaining a number of friends at a seven-handed euchre this afternoon.

At the euchre party given on Wednesday by Mrs. I. G. Ogden, McKay street, Mrs. E. N. Heney and Miss Girdwood were the prize winners.

Mrs. W. Prentice, Drummond street, was the hostess at an enjoyable luncheon, on Thursday, when covers were laid for ten. The table was decorated with a basket of sunset roses.

An exceedingly pretty and largely attended reception was given yesterday afternoon, by Mrs. J. B. Sparrow, Sherbrooke street, in honour of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred. Sparrow. The hostess, who received in the drawing room, wore a gown of pale blue crepe de chine, with Irish point lace. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Fred. Sparrow, who was gowned in cream crepe de chine, with duchesse lace; and by Miss Sparrow, who wore white crepe de chine, and Irish lace. The decorations in the reception room were yellow chrysanthemums, and palms. The tea room was effectively decorated in red and white, carnations and roses being the flowers used. A bowl of flowers occupied the centre of the tea table, standing on a centre of Honiton lace, embroidered in red, and the candles were shaded in the same colour. Mrs. St. Pierre and Mrs. Creighton poured tea and coffee, assisted by Miss Elliot, Miss Hood, Miss Gabler and Miss Fogarty. During the afternoon an orchestra, stationed in the library, played a number of popular selections.

Mrs. James Ross, Peel street, entertained yesterday, at a very largely attended and most enjoyable tea. The hostess, who received in the hall, was beautifully gowned in pale gray. Tea was served in the dining room, and an orchestra stationed in the beautiful picture gallery played delightfully during the afternoon. Tea was served in the dining room, the table being decorated with begonias. Those assisting in the tea room were the Misses Savage, the Misses Lambe, Miss Drury, and Miss Donaldson. The guests included Lady Hingston, Lady Tait, Mrs. Stanway, the Misses Scott, Mrs. Sise, Miss Sise, Miss E. Ewan, Mrs. H. B. Macdougall, Miss Applegath, Mrs. Piers, Miss Piers, Mrs. Wurtele, the Misses Angus, Mrs. F. L. Wanklyn, Mrs. Alex. Paterson, Mrs. H. Montagu Allan, Mrs. H. Allan, Mrs. A. A. Mackenzie, the Misses Stearns, the Misses Burnett, Mrs. Frank Caverhill, Mrs. Geo. Caverhill, Mrs. Robert Harris, Mrs. Oswald, Miss Whitehead, Mrs. Louis Sutherland, Mrs. Porteous, Mrs. Clay, the Misses Clay, Mrs. Pangman, Miss Pangman, the Misses McLimont, Miss Plimsoll, Mrs. Reid Wilson, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Reid Taylor, Mrs. A. E. Ogilvie, Mrs. C. R. G. Johnston, Mrs. A. G. B. Claxton, Mrs. Eadie, Miss Eadie, Mrs. R. Brock, Miss K. Reford, Mrs. W. M. Ramsay, Mrs. E. B. Greenshields, Mrs. Redpath, Mrs. F. L. Matthewson, Mrs. Harold Hampson, Miss Hickson, Mrs. W. deM. Marler, Mrs. George Marler, Mrs. R. C. Jamieson, Mrs. Molson, Miss E. Molson, Mrs. C. P. Davidson, Mrs. H. Gilbert, Mrs. R. Forget, Mrs. Geo. Cantlie, Miss Stikeman, Miss H. Stikeman, Mrs. C. Meredith, Mrs. A. Drummond, Mrs. E. S. Clouston, the Misses Clouston, Mrs. H. Budden, Mrs. A. W. P. Buchanan, Mrs. Bond, the Misses Bond, Mrs. J. Turnbull, Mrs. G. Hamilton, Miss Hamilton, Mrs. E. McDougall, Miss J. McDougall, Mrs. A. Hamilton, Miss Dunlop, Miss Dobell, Mrs. A. F. Riddell, Mrs. A. C. Stead, and many others.

Mrs. Robert Kerr, University street, has sent out cards for a tea on next Thursday.

Miss Ethel Arnton sailed from New York yesterday by the "Cedric," for Liverpool.

Miss K. Campbell, University street, is giving an informal seven-handed euchre party, on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Forbes, who has been visiting relatives and friends in England, will return to town this month and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gough, 43 Tupper street.

Mrs. R. C. Wilson (formerly Miss Louise Archbald), received yesterday afternoon at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Archbald, Durocher street. Mrs. Wilson, who was prettily gowned in pale green eolienne, received in the drawing room, where the decorations were yellow chrysanthemums, which were also used on the tea table, at which Mrs. George Napier and Mrs. A. T. Wilson presided, assisted by Miss Armstrong and Miss E. Clay.

Mrs. Hurst, Wood avenue, was the hostess yesterday at a largely attended, and most successful tea, given in honour of her niece, Miss Edith Pinder, whose marriage to Mr. Hugh Baird takes place on the second of January. The guests were received by Mrs. Hurst, who wore gray and white moire silk, with trimmings of steel and lace; Miss Edith Pinder, who was in white crepe de chine, with lace and shirring; Mrs. E. Mackay Edgar, who was gowned in brown and white foulard with lace, and Mrs. S. Doran, who wore black net over black taffeta. The tea room was decorated with red carnations and white chrysanthemums, and the candles were shaded in red. Mrs. N. W. Trenholme poured tea, and Mrs. John Baird the coffee. Their assistants in the tea room were: Miss Doran, Miss Griffith, Miss Jordon, Miss Isabel Binks, Miss Daisy White, Miss Olive Bishop, Miss Baylis, Miss McGowan, Miss K. Trenholme, Miss Maud Macfarlane, Miss Hurst and Miss Pinder.

Mrs. Arthur Williams, 4069 Tupper street, Westmount, gave a very successful and largely attended tea, on Thursday. The hostess, who was gowned in light gray crepe de soie, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. D. A. Breakenbridge, of Morrisburg, who wore black silk. Mrs. Fred Eveleigh and Miss Haeusgen poured tea and coffee, and were assisted by Mrs. Frank Watson, Miss Mabel Richardson, Miss Ethel Carson, Miss Donnelly, Miss B. Donnelly, Miss Breakenbridge, and little Miss Matielle Cook. The decorating of the tea room was effectively carried out in red carnations and asparagus ferns, and candles shaded in red. Among those present were: Mrs. Barlow, Miss Barlow, Mrs. E. Barlow, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. W. Carson, Mrs. Donnelly, Mrs. Barridon, Mrs. Birchall, Miss Birchall, Mrs. Boyd, Miss Boyd, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Chadwick, Miss Chadwick, Mrs. H. F. Cook, Mrs. Rodden, Miss Rodden, Miss V. Rodden, Mrs. E. Miller, Mrs. G. Gardner, Mrs. Tatley, Mrs. T. Ramsay, Miss Macfarlane, Miss Elsie Macdonell, Mrs. Miller, Miss Miller, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Martin, Miss Herrick, Miss Willis, Mrs. H. Reyner, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. H. Grier, Mrs. Withycombe, Mrs. Hemsley, Miss Hemsley, Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Allan Macduff, Mrs. Frank Gilbert, Mrs. Prentice, Mrs. A. Suter, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Patch, Mrs. C. F. Notman, Mrs. George Notman, Mrs. D. McGillis, Miss Read, Mrs. Keddie, Miss Grace Roach, Mrs. Mumford, Mrs. Munderloh, Mrs. E. W. Wilson, Mrs. C. F. Brown, Mrs. Cullen, Mrs. A. Stewart, Miss Hay, and many others.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

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WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERATORS on Wheeler and Wilson and Singer sewing machines; steady employment. We do not work Saturday afternoons. Apply to John F. Black and Co., 183 Vitre st. 284 tf

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS ENGLISH speaking man, familiar with the wiring of finished buildings, for electric work; one having a knowledge of running small iron pipe preferred. Situation likely to be a permanent one. Address with references, A. Address D. 880, Star Office. 266 tf

WANTED — OPERATORS ON SHIRTS and girls to learn. Apply at once Miss Doyle, 4 Lemoine st., third flat. 279 12

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN THAT CAN use engraving tools, to touch up zinc cuts. Apply G, 3205, Star Office. 284 6

WANTED — TRAVELLING DISTRICT managers. Applicants from Toronto and Montreal need not apply. Drawer 66, Brantford 284 6

WANTED — A NURSERY GOVERNESS to take full charge and teach two little girls, ages 5 and 3; one speaking French preferred. Apply by letter, giving references, to G, 3209, Star Office. 284 6

WANTED — TWO ACTIVE BOYS, GOOD wages. Apply to Wm. Currie, Clothier, 1067 Notre Dame st. 284 tf

WANTED — ORNAMENTAL IRON Blacksmiths. Address Canada Foundry Co., King St. Subway, Toronto. 284 6

WANTED — A BRIGHT BOY FOR A railway ticket office, one with a knowledge of French preferred, $25 a month. J. 29, Star Office. 285 5

WANTED — YOUNG LADY FOR GENERAL office work who writes a good hand and has some knowledge of shorthand. Apply to L, 130, Star Office. 286 5

WANTED — A MAID FOR SMALL FAMily in the Sherbrooke, good references required. Apply No. 5, 1018 Sherbrooke st. 286 3

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WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, FAMily of two, must be good cook; wages $16 per month. Apply 190 Park avenue, Montreal Annex. 286 4

WANTED— A GOOD PLAIN COOK, WITH city references. Apply to 946 Dorchester street. 286 3

WANTED — BOY TO WORK IN FUR factory. Apply 8 St. Helen st. 286 3

WANTED — A SMART COUNTER HAND for a confectioner's store. Apply by letter, to S, 8321, Star Branch Office. 286 3

WANTED — INTELLIGENT MAN OF settled habits, with knowledge of bookkeeping and typewriting, for wholesale and retail house. Applicants must state age, references and salary expected. S, 8349, Star Branch Office. 286 3

WANTED — FIRST CLASS FUR CUTTER. Apply 8 St. Helen st. 286 3

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WANTED — GOOD COOK, 1146 DORCHESter street. 287 3

WANTED — A SMART YOUNG GIRL for general housework; small family. Apply 435 Mount Pleasant avenue, Westmount. 287 3

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED PARlourmaid. Apply to Mrs. Meredith, 526 Pine avenue, before 11 a.m. or after 8 p.m. 287 3

WANTED— IMMEDIATELY AN EXPERIenced salesman for retail grocery business. Apply between 3 and 6 p.m. to Jno. Robertson and Son, 2257 St. Catherine st. 287 2

WANTED — OFFICE BOY; MUST HAVE best of references. Apply by letter only, to Thomas Robertson and Co., Ltd., 642 Craig st., Montreal. 287 3

WANTED — A HOUSEMAID, ONE WHO can wait at table. Apply in the evenings, 19 Essex avenue. 287 3

WANTED — GOOD JEWELLER AND setter; good wages. Address J. U. Thibaudeau, 1632 Notre Dame. 287 2

WANTED — AT ONCE A STRONG WOman for cleaning in laundry department. Apply Mr. Williams, The Standard Shirt Co., Ltd., 189 Delorimier avenue. 287 2

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WANTED — GIRLS AS LEARNERS, TO sort woollen and cotton cuttings; wages $2.50; good wages paid to experienced hands. Wilcock, 26 Common st. 287 3

WANTED — CAPABLE MAN AS CITY salesman; no experience necessary, but must be able to sell. State age, experience, wage, references. B, 312, Star Office. 287 3

WANTED — MAN FOR PICKER ROOM of woollen mill; must be capable, sober, able to overlook rag pickers. State age, wage, experience. B, 311, Star Office. 287 3

WANTED — RELIABLE YOUNG MAN who can speak French and English, to assist real estate agent selling land for a company. Office on the land provided; also advertising. No experience necessary. Already 2000 lots have been sold. Good commission will be paid. To a man who will exert himself $75 to $100 monthly can be made. A, 302, Star Office. 287 3

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WANTED — WAITRESSES AND PANTRY maids. Apply 2252 St. Catherine st., in rear of hat store. 287 2

WANTED — SMART BOY TO RUN MESsages and make himself generally useful in office. Must be thoroughly respectable. Apply Lyman, Sons and Co., No. 384 St. Paul st.

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WANTED — LITHOGRAPHIC PRESS feeders. The Montreal Lithographing Co., Ltd. 288 2

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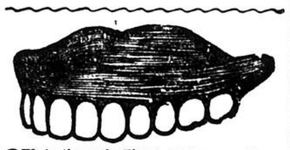

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HALIFAX HAS REQUESTS.

Several Urged Upon Hon. Mr. Prefontaine While in That City.

Halifax, N. S., December 4.—Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, was here yesterday and met a number of citizens on departmental business, and received a deputation from the Board of Trade on matters affecting the Government. At the conference the desirability of a lightship to be stationed off the harbour was urged upon the minister, and also of a sounding buoy off Point Pleasant. The damage to the fisheries by dogfish was also outlined to the minister, and he was asked to assist in any movement having in view the extermination of the dogfish.

Mr. Prefontaine promised that all the matters referred to would have serious consideration. He inspected the Government steamer, Lady Laurier, also the Marine and Fisheries. The minister left for St. John last night.

Hotel Shades at Buckingham was destroyed by fire on Thursday. The origin of the fire is unknown. The hotel was owned by Mr. Joachin Blais.

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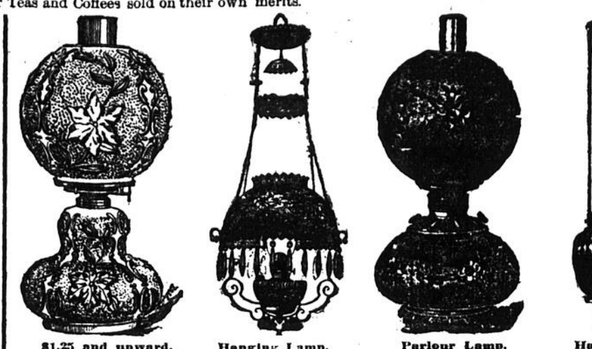

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WOMEN'S BRANCH OF ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY.

The Women's Branch of the Antiquarian Society will give an "At Home" on Tuesday evening, December 15, at the Chateau de Ramezay. A programme of more than usual excellence will be given during the evening in the Elgin gallery, which has proved an excellent concert room. Invitations will be extended to gentlemen interested in the Chateau, as the members of the Women's Branch are anxious that those interested in the building should realize what has been already done for its improvement, as well as what still remains to be done.

The Poultry Industry of Ireland.

Under the encouragement given by the Department of Agriculture the rearing of fowl has been largely increased in many counties of Ireland. During the present year the shipments of fowl from Ireland to London, Liverpool, Manchester, the North of England and Glasgow were extremely large, and many more could have been disposed of if they had been procurable. There appears to have been a decrease of 351,712 poultry in Ireland in the present year, as compared with the returns of 1902. To this decrease the province if Leister contributed 23,496 fowl of the various kinds; Munster, 108,510; Connaught, 45,049, with a large decrease in the numbers in Ulster. The action of the Department is giving a great stimulus to the rearing of fowl in all parts of the country, and under the altered condition of things it is highly probable that the returns of fowl in Ireland next year will recover the falling off in 1903.

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BISHOP'S COLLEGE HOLDS SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL DINNER

The thirty-third annual dinner, held last night at the Place Viger Hotel, by the graduates and undergraduates of the University of Bishop's College was a great success in every way.

The chair was occupied by Mr. C. F. Crutchlow, president of the student body.

The dinner was very largely attended by the medical men of the city, and the greatest cordiality prevailed throughout.

The following are those who occupied the table of honour:

Sir William Hingston, Hon. J. C. McCorkill, Lieut.-Col. Burland, J. H. Burland, Rev. Prof. G. Abbott-Smith, Dr. W. Grant Stewart, Dr. A. Lapthorn Smith, Dr. H. L. Reddy, Dr. W. H. Drummond, Dr. Geo. Wilkins, Dr. F. W. Campbell, Dr. James Perrigo, Dr. J. E. Armstrong, Dr. Andrew Macphail, Dr. Frank R. England, Dr. Norman Macvicar and C. F. Crutchlow.

The toast to "Alma Mater" was proposed by Dr. Geo. Hall.

"Dean and Professors" was introduced by Mr. T. E. Donnelly. He paid eulogistic tributes to the dean and faculty throughout.

Dr. F. W. Campbell, dean of the faculty, in responding, traced the growth of Bishop's College since its commencement 33 years ago. It had started with one student, but during its history some of the most prominent men in the medical profession had graduated from it.

Dr. A. Macphail introduced "Our Guests." Hon. J. C. McCorkill, Sir Wm. Hingston, Lieut.-Col. Burland, Dr. Wilkins and Dr. Armstrong replied.

Mr. McCorkill, in speaking, said that the Government of Quebec had a great deal of sympathy with the work which was being done by Bishop's University, but it was handicapped in regard to giving the institution financial aid because the money in the coffers of the province was not too plentiful.

Sir William Hingston recommended that all students intending to become physicians should take a thorough classical education.

"Sister Universities" was proposed by Mr. J. J. McGovern, and replied to by the following: Toronto, Mr. Hughes; Queen's, Kingston, Mr. Costello; McGill, Mr. Miller; Lennoxville, Mr. F. J. Plaskett; Laval, law, Mr. Lamarche; medicine, Mr. Choquet; dental, Mr. Faulkin, and pharmacy, Mr W. H. Chapman.

Songs were rendered by Messrs. A. E. Wilson, Langlois and Choquet. Drs. Robt. Wilson, F. W. Gilday. Dr. W. H. Drummond and Mr. McLaughlan gave recitations.

The dining hall was nicely decorated with the flags of the medical and dental faculties and the Union Jack. A first class orchestra played sweet music during the evening, and the students enlivened the dinner with their college yells and comic songs.

King's School "At Home."

A very pleasing function took place at this school yesterday afternoon, when the Principal and staff of the school were "At Home" to the parents of pupils in the two senior classes.

For some time past the Principal (Mr. Ernest Smith), has felt that a closer relationship between the home and the school would be of great benefit both to the parents and to the teachers.

The rapid progress which King's School has made while under its present management, and the results obtained by the pupils of the Sixth Standard at the last Government examination, have made the institution popular.

In a brief but pointed address, Principal Smith explained the object of the gathering. He said that he believed the true work of the school was to carry on, as far as circumstances would allow, the life of the home; and that this could never be done unless the parents and the teachers were co-workers.

Education, said the principal, begins in the home, and is continued at school. He could never see why the school was shunned by those whose dearest ones spent the most impressionable part of their life under the influence of the teacher.

Tea was served by the staff, during which free exchange of thought was indulged in, and from the true educational standpoint, a most profitable hour and a half was spent.

New Dining Car in Service.

To the train out of the Windsor street station, last evening, there was attached a new dining car, which will be used on the International service between Toronto and Buffalo. The car has been built along the most recent lines. Like all other diners she is of the vestibule type, but there are no steps at the rear, the kitchen extending right to the limits of the platform, thus giving more space to the working staff. The pantry is also more complete, owing to the allotment of space. The dining section of the car is fitted with ten tables, each capable of seating four passengers.

LECTURE POSTPONED.—The Children's Burns Anniversay Choir will hold their first rehearsal to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Natural History rooms, at the corner of Cathcart and University streets. The entertainment will be given in the Windsor Hall on the evening of January 25th. The lecture before the Caledonian Society has been postponed from to-night to December 11th, owing to St. Andrew's Ball taking place this evening.

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COMPANY REQUIRED TO PUT IN HYDRANTS.

At the last meeting of Ste. Cunegonde Council, a written opinion was submitted by the town attorney, on the interpretation of the contract between Ste. Cunegonde and the Montreal Water and Power Company. There are at present 32 hydrants in Ste. Cunegonde, and the corporation want to increase the number to 35. On being notified to place three new hydrants where they were required, the company objected on the ground that they were not bound to incur the expense. The opinion of the city's attorney is that the company is obliged by its contract to furnish hydrants where the corporation wants them, and that the corporation is obliged to pay the company $50 a year for each hydrant.

A resolution was passed refusing to accept repairs made to the asphalt pavement by the Water and Power Company, because these repairs were made with Trinidad asphalt. The company will be held to the conditions in its contract by which they are bound to put the street in the same condition after making a cutting for their water pipes.

Welsh Farmers Look to Canada.

Mr. David Davies, one of the largest coal mine owners of Wales, and an acknowledged expert in mining matters, who is making a tour of America, has left Montreal for the West. Mr. Davies expresses the opinion that Canada offers a great opening for his countrymen and is certain that in a few years there will be a great influx of settlers from Wales into the North-West. The advantages that the Dominion offered to intending immigrants were being brought before the people of Great Britain every day and great interest was taken in things Canadian. In Wales, where the farms were small and it was very difficult to wring a living from the soil, the agriculturist was looking towards Canada as the land of the future.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT.—The recent bazaar held in Victoria Hall, Westmount, in aid of the debt fund in connection with the Church of the Advent, realized about $600 nett. For this most satisfactory result the Woman's Guild desire to thank all those who assisted them in their undertaking.

ROAD COMMITTEE ASKS EXPENDITURE OF TWO MILLIONS.

As stated in the Star last night the Road Committee yesterday afternoon found it would need some two millions of dollars for administration in 1904.

The following is how it is proposed to spend a million and a half of the sum:

Repairs to permanent pavements	$127,891
Repairs to pavements between car tracks	214,860
Repairs to permanent sidewalks	40,260
Repairs to macadam	853,553
Macadam on new streets	149,794
Plank sidewalks	156,524
Street crossings	8,408
Gullies	27,020
Total for roadways and sidewalks	$1,577,813

In addition to this the sum of $627,865 is wanted for permanent pavements in different parts of the city.

Many of the members were of the opinion that the Finance Committee would not vote such a large sum as the committee desired for permanent works. After hours of studying the matter it was decided to reduce the amount by about one-quarter.

LABOURERS' PAY.

There was some discussion as to the pay labourers should receive. At the present time they are receiving $1.50 a day; it was thought that the cost of living was such that a slight increase ought to be given. After some talk it was decided to ask that labourers connected with the Road Department get $1.60 a day.

The following increases for the heads of departments were also recommended: City Surveyor Barlow, from $4,000 to $4,500.

Assistant Engineer Howard, from $1,900 to $2,000.

Assistant Engineer Belanger, from $1,900 to $2,000.

Engineers Mathieu and Leprohon, from $1,500 to $1,700.

Secretary Dillon from $1,200 to $1,500.

Purchase of Large Timber Limits.

Mr. Peter Lyall, on behalf of a syndicate, has just made a very important purchase of timber limits near Scottstown, Que. The purchase, which was made at a liquidation sale at Sherbrooke, consists of 87 square miles of limits, together with mills and sidings, the latter costing about $86,000 some three years ago.

It is understood that Mr. Lyall and his friends have secured limits and all for $81,000.

Ida Boyle Gets Three Months.

Judge Choquet yesterday afternoon sentenced Ida Boyle to three months' imprisonment. Mrs. Boyle was found guilty a month ago, of having committed fraud by selling a number of pieced skin fur coats, which she alleged were worth $165. She advertised that she was going south and wished to dispose of a new coat for $50. In this way she sold coats at from $50 to $75 and were shown in court to be worth about $30.

COMIC PANTOMIME.—There will be a comic pantomime played at Montreal Engineers Armoury Hall, Point St. Charles, December 11th and 12th, by a company of amateurs, deaf mutes, in aid of the sick, poor, deaf and dumb, under the auspices of the Candian Home for the Aged Blind, Deaf and Dumb Society. This is a new feature in the theatrical world.

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MR. AIME GEOFFRION UPHOLDS CANADA

Explains to Junior Bar Canada's View of Alaska Boundary.

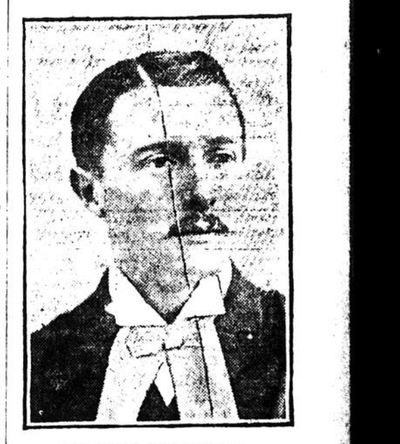
PORTLAND CHANNEL ISLANDS

All Four Islands Must Have Been Left to One Party or the Other.

Mr. Aime Geoffrion delivered an address, in French, on the Alaska boundary question last evening, before the Junior Bar Association, at Laval University.

At the outset Mr. Geoffrion gave a general historical review of the events that took place from the discovery of Alaska by the Russians, the exploration of the north-west coast of America by the Spanish, English and French, down to the signing of the treaty of 1824, between the Russians and the United States, and that of 1825 between Russia and England, the latter of which was rendered necessary by the keen competition between the merchants of the various nations.

Mr. Geoffrion next reviewed all the events which followed the Treaty of 1825, leading down to the Treaty of 1903, under which the Alaskan Commission was appointed. An analysis of the treaties was given, as also an account of the proceedings before the commission. The speaker then outlined the principal arguments ad-



MR. AIME GEOFFRION.

duced before the commission on the two most important questions submitted to the tribunal, viz.: (1) The ownership of the four islands in Portland Channel, and (2) the ownership of the inlets, especially the Lynn Canal.

"On the question of the four islands in Portland Channel," said Mr. Geoffrion, "I am of the opinion that our case was exceedingly clear. And, anyway, even assuming that there had been some doubt, the decision of the tribunal is impossible to understand, because either we were entitled to the four islands, as I am pretty sure we were, or we were entitled to none. The decision gives us two, and the Americans two, and no process of reasoning whatever can lead to that conclusion. As to the question whether these two islands taken away from us have any strategic value, I do not know.

HEADS OF INLETS.

"The other question is the question of the ownership of the heads of the inlets—is by far the more important, as the decision rendered against us on this point cuts out the larger portion of Canada, and especially the Klondike, from access to the sea, except through American territory. I can say on this question that our case was not so clear as on the question relating to the four islands in Portland Channel.

"On the other hand, I do not admit that our case was so desperate as some people have said. I believe that if we could have the question decided by the text of the treaties, and by these texts alone, we should have won. But if the tribunal was to go behind that text, and take into consideration the preliminary negotiations and the maps executed prior to those negotiations, our case was materially weakened, especially when, in the events subsequent to the treaty, the United States is found to have acted several times as sovereign of the disputed territory, and Britain is not shown to have protested.

METHOD OF DEBATE

Alluding to the method of debate adopted before the commission, Mr. Geoffrion said:

"It was agreed that three lawyers should speak on each side, alternately, the English lawyers making the beginning. This system seemed to us Canadians to have two objections, that we brought to the notice of our leader, the Attorney-General, when he consulted us on the subject.

"In the first place, we had to open the case and this left us without a reply at the end, and according to the English custom, the leader spoke first, while with the Americans, as with us, he spoke last. In consequence the ablest American lawyer closed the argument, while we were unable to make and reply, the Attorney-General told us that long before the end of the sixth speech, the opinion of all would have been formed, and that in consequence, however skilful the last speech might be, it would have no effect, and besides if the Americans tried to raise new points at that time, this would turn the Lord Chief Justice against them, and he would give us a chance to reply.

"He, perhaps, was right. However, it soon became evident that we should not suffer from what could be said in the last speech. The opinions were all formed before that, and besides the American lawyer, Judge Dickson, who spoke last, did not abuse his position. He made a fine plea, touching only upon the most important arguments, and presenting them well. Occasionally he became literary, and cited for us three verses from Corneille.

"The other American lawyers were Mr. Taylor, the author of a treatise on international law; that we took pleasure in quoting against him. There was also Mr. Watson.

"On our side the Attorney-General undoubtedly made a great plea, with Mr. Robinson, and the Solicitor-General, I believe, he neglected no arguments. However, he pleaded like all the London lawyers. They never insist upon their argument. It seems this would be a mark of disrespect towards the Bench. If this is not a mistake, it is certainly a style different from ours, and though it may be suited to [illegible] and it certainly is not to this country."

METHOD OF DEBATE

INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE. — In spite of the fire which destroyed the University of Ottawa, the men representing that institution who are to take part in the intercollegiate debate with McGill at the Royal Victoria College this evening, have sent word that they will be in attendance.

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REV. ROBT. JOHNSTON DULY INSTALLED

Ceremony Took Place Last Evening at American Presbyterian Church.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE HELD

First Time That New York Presbytery Has Installed Minister in Montreal.

A congregation which filled every seat on the floor of the church was present last evening in the American Presbyterian Church, at the installation of Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., as pastor. Besides members of the congregation and of churches of the same denomination, ministers representing other bodies were present, amongst them being Rev. Thos. Griffith, D.D., Douglas Methodist Church; Rev. J. L. Gilmour, Olivet Baptist; Rev. J. W. Graham, St. James Methodist Church, and Rev. Hugh Pedley, Emmanuel, Congregational. The church was decorated with flowers and palms, and special music had been prepared, including two anthems, "God Is a Spirit," and "Thou Wilt Keep Him In Perfect Peace Whose Mind Is Stayed On Thee," which were beautifully rendered.

The service was not only impressive, but was an event of interest, being the first time that the New York Presbytery has installed a minister in Montreal, the custom being to perform the ceremony in New York. The service was conducted by the Rev. Anthony H. Evans, D.D., Moderator of the Presbytery of New York, who preached the sermon, and asked the constitutional questions of the minister and the congregation, to which the latter responded by raising the right hand. The Scripture lesson was read by Rev. Dr. Shearer; the charge to the pastor by Rev. Jesse F. Forbes, D.D.; and the charge to the people by the Rev. Prof. James Ross, D.D., who has been acting pastor at the American Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Dr. Evans preached an impressive sermon, in which he pointed out that Christ was the head of the Church, and that perfect union should exist between the head and the body. The preacher dwelt at some length upon the tremendous power and importance of the Church of the living God, which was not one denomination or another, but the great congregation of those who were following in the footsteps of their Lord. Christians have been persecuted, and the blood of the martyrs shed; atrocities have been committed in the name of religion; yet, in spite of mistakes and failures, the Church has progressed and grown. But without the head the body is dead, and without Christ the Church is dead beyond redemption. The relation implies one mind, and one mind only, and this mind, by nature, belongs to the Christ as being the head. The Church, therefore, should seek to do the will of Christ, as head of the Church. If this be carried out, there would be a much more Christ-like spirit throughout the world.

Again, the relationship is visible from the point of instrumentality. The Church is the instrument of the Master, Christ. The Church is His right arm, through it He expresses His message to the world.

Lastly, relationship between the Church and Christ must be sympathetic. Just as an injury to the arm will affect the brain and make it suffer, so if contention and strife arise in a congregation, Christ as the Head suffers. It is therefore for a congregation to see that nothing occurs in its midst to make Christ suffer.

In conclusion, the preacher urged his hearers to remember the love of Christ for man, and the grief which comes to Him by the wrong-doing of His people.

CHARGE TO THE PASTOR.

The charge to the pastor by the Rev. Dr. Forbes, of the Adams Memorial Church, New York, was of a practical nature. Beginning by speaking of the splendid past record of the new minister, Dr. Forbes went on to urge him to care for his health, "for dyspepsia is no sign of piety," to take sufficient exercise, and in all ways to regard his body as the temple of God; to care for his mind, to improve it by reading and study; and, above all, to care for his spiritual growth; to be a faithful pastor to young and old alike, and to remember that he held a unique position, in being a member in Canada of the New York Presbytery, forming a link between two friendly countries. "I give you my charge in two words," said the speaker, "Be Christ-like."

Rev. Prof. Ross said that the people could do much to help their pastor, and then proceeded to give some advice as to how this could best be done, by encouragement, by keeping in close touch with the minister, in the affairs of everyday life as well as in affairs relating to the spiritual life, and to regard him always as their friend and adviser, ready and willing to help them whenever they were in need of advice and sympathy.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. Johnston.

An informal reception was held at the close of the service, when the pastor had an opportunity to meet the members of his congregation.

INCREASED PAY FOR CITY FIREMEN

Committee Decides to Recommend Substantial Advance Be Granted.

ADDING MEN TO THE FORCE

Those Appointed Must Serve Until Beginning of New Year Without Remuneration.

If the Fre Committee can have its way there will be a general increase of pay for firemen in 1904. This was decided upon at the meeting of the Fire Committee yesterday afternoon.

It was pointed out by Ald. Walsh and others, that for a long time past a decent raise of pay had been promised firemen; at the present time Montreal fire fighters were being paid much less than in Toronto and other Canadian cities.

The following were the increases in pay that the committee decided to ask the Finance Committee to approve of:

Firemen serving their first year are recommended for $550 per annum; second year men for $625, and all over two years are to get $700. Foremen are to receive $750, an increase of $50; engineers, $800, instead of $735; captains, $1,100, instead of $1,000, two of them, Captains Briere and Doolan, $50 above this. The sub-chiefs are also included in the increase, and will, in the future, receive $2,000, uniforms and horse-keep included, as compared with $1,850, as as present.

There was some discussion about the captains getting a raise of pay. Ald. Robertson and Nelson did not see how this could be done. There were certain captains who ought to be raised, but again there were others who were not entitled to an increase.

It was pointed out by Chief Benoit that it would be hard to make distanctions; this was admitted and the recommendation for a general increase was passed.

MORE FIREMEN FOR FORCE.

The Chief made a plea for more firemen. He allowed the city was increasing and the work of the fire brigade was getting heavier all the time. He said he knew the committee could not pay for any more new men this year, but he could get men to work till the beginning of the year gratis if they were sure of getting pay when the new appropriations were voted.

The committee decided to allow the chief to hire more men on the terms he had proposed.

The supply officer, Mr. Beaubeu, showed he would need 26 additional horses during 1904. They would cost $200 each.

The committee decided to ask money from a special loan, for new fire stations to replace Nos. 1 and 5. Cash will also be asked to alter No. 17 and other stations.

Chief Benoit also asked that a goodly sum be got so that a number of new hydrants could be placed in the business portion of the city. He also asked for hose-drying towers; two aerial trucks, 85 feet high, one for No. 10, necessary for the protection of hotels and other large buildings. The Chief likewise asked for, and was granted, $15,900 for the purchase of three 1,000-gallon steam engines.

Some trouble has arisen in connection with the erection of the big fire station on Youville square. At the last meeting of the committee the architects and contractors expressed a desire to discontinue work until April next, owing to the coldness of the weather, which they said would interfere with the work. Their request was not granted; nevertheless work was stopped. Considerable dissatisfaction was expressed yesterday at this procedure on the part of the builders, and the upshot was that a notarial protest was ordered to be served upon both architects and contractors.

FIRE ALARM DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent Ferns, of the Fire Alarm Department, came before the committee and asked that certain employes in his department get an increase of pay. The request was granted. He also asked that his department be given an appropriation for 1904 of $22,736. This was an increase of about $2,000 over the current year. He also asked that he be allowed to insure the lives of the linemen connected with the department; this he held was only just seeing how linemen were always in constant danger from live wires. It is likely the committee will adopt the suggestion in this connection.

Ald. Walsh brought up the question of having inspectors appointed who would look after electric wires and electric elevators. He quoted figures to show that many fires broke out by wires being crossed; if inspectors were appointed, such outbreaks would be much less.

After some discussion, it was decided to see if special men could not be got to look after elevators in the city, and also special men to look after the electric wires.

Superintendent Parent's requisition for the bureau of lighting calls was for an expenditure of $144,533, a slight increase over last year. He asks, among other things, for an additional 150 electric arc lights to be placed in different parts of the city.

Before the committee adjourned, it decided to increase the pay of the Building Inspector and the Boiler Inspector by $200 a year each.

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HOW TO EXAMINE AND VALUE MINES

Interesting Paper Read Before Canadian Society of Civil Engineers.

OPERATION IS NOT CHEAP

Many Things Must Be Considered by Mining Expert Before Giving His Opinion.

"The Examination and Valuation of Mines" was the subject of an interesting paper delivered by Mr. John E. Hardman, the well known mining expert, before the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, last evening.

Mr. Hardman told his audience of the difference between a mine and a prospect, pointing out that examination must always precede any attempt at valuation. He referred to some of the questions which the examining engineer was called upon to determine, pointed out the great need of an examination being made by a competent engineer, and said that the use of any such word as "mining expert," could only be applied to an engineer of maturity and experience. The essential difference between the method of an honest and responsible engineer and that of an inexperienced and perhaps reckless one, was that the former took nothing for granted and prophesied nothing that he did not know, whereas the latter took much for granted and probably drew liberally on his imagination.

OPERATION IS NOT CHEAP.

The speaker dwelt upon the importance of examining the geology of a mining property, and of the surrounding country, and said that examinations were sometimes imperfect and poor, because the client limited the engineer in his expenditure on sampling, or measurement and assaying. It was not a cheap operation, and if a client, after having had explained to him that the openings of the mine were so numerous, caved and difficult that the sampling, measurement and assaying were going to be large, and he restricted the engineer, Mr. Hardman advised any young man who had his reputation to make to decline the fees and not make an examination, because if he did it would do his reputation no good.

In touching on the "salting" of mines, Mr. Hardman emphasized the necessity of the examining engineer taking care that his samples were not "salted." He said that in Colorado they did not tamper with the engineer's seals; they had a better way. They ripped the bottom out of the canvas bag, put rich samples in place of the contents, and then sewed the bottom in again in such a manner that the trick was never noticed.

In conclusion, Mr. Hardman spoke of valuation of mines, and said that people should always realize that a mine was a temporary investment. The average life of a mine was from five to seven years. A person might count on the fingers of one hand the mines which had been paying for forty years. The most permanent mineral mines we had on this continent were the Calumet and Hecla, on Lake Superior, the Homestead and the Alaska Treadwell. The only mines in Canada that were of a prolonged nature were the coal mines.

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In and Around the City.

Y.M.C.A.—The members of the Y.M.C.A. Social Club and their friends were entertained last evening by the officers of the club. During the evening a musical programme was carried out in fine style.

MR. BOISVERT RECOVERING.—Mr. Gideon Boisvert, senior member of the firm of Boisvert Freres, wholesale and retail grocers, Hibernia Road, who has been confined to his home for the past week, is convalescent and expects to be out in the course of a few days.

MR. COURTICE BROWN WILL SING.—Mr. Courtice Brown will sing "Nazareth" and "Supposing" at Willis & Company's Piano and Cecilian Recital, 2470 St. Catherine street, on Saturday, December 5th, 1903, at 3 p.m. Admission on presentation of visiting card.

ACTION WITHDRAWN.—The action taken by Mr. L. A. Gareau, the organizer of the National Labour Council, against Alderman Valliers, for defamation of character, has been withdrawn. The difficulty grew out of the investigation held at the City Hall last winter, of the Incineration Department.

GRANT FOR HOSPITAL.—A deputation composed of Mayor Cochrane and Messrs. Hodgson and Trenholm, representing the Western Hospital, called on Hon. J. C. McCorkill yesterday, and discussed with him the question of a grant from the Government for the institution. Mr. McCorkill promised to lay the matter before his colleagues.

EXCESSIVE VIBRATION. — Petitions are being circulated asking the City Council to do something to prevent the vibrations from the new electric pumps at the high level reservoir. It is claimed that the extreme vibration of the machinery shakes the houses for two or three hundred yards around. In designing the new pump, great care was taken to provide against excessive vibration, and the gearing is fitted with rawhide cogs.

TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL. —The regularly fortnightly meeting of the Montreal Trades and Labour Council was held last night in Blue Label Hall. The chair was occupied by the president, Mr. A. Verville. Three new delegates handed in their credentials and were seated. It was decided to send a committee to Ottawa to enter a protest against the immigration policy of the Dominion Government. The election of the committee was put back until the next meeting. It was agreed to hold a special meeting of the council next Thursday, when the report of the Municipal Committee will be brought up for consideration as the first matter of business. It is understood the report will recommend independent political action. A motion was passed approving of the action of the Special Committee in opposing the granting of extension of franchise of the Montreal Street Railway.

SHOULDER BROKEN. — Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Vincent, 61 years of age, fell at the corner of City Hall avenue and Dorchester streets, and fractured her right shoulder. She was taken to the Notre Dame Hospital.

CORINTHIAN LODGE MEETS.—The D.D.G.M., accompanied by Rt. Worshipful Bro. H. Dunne and W. Bros. Charles R. Willis and A. H. Brown, paid an official visit to Corinthian Lodge, No. 62, A. F. & A. M., Wednesday night. The lodge were holding their regular annual meeting for the election of officers in the Temple. The election was proceeded with, after the D.D.G.M.'s inspection and resulted in the selection of the following: Bro. F. W. Wand, W.M.; Bro. H. M. Patterson, S.W.; Bro. M. de Repetigny, J.W.; W. Bro. T. Lang, Chaplain, re-elected; W. Bro. A. H. Brown, treacurer, re-elected; W. Bro. J. I. Richardson, secretary, re-elected; Bro. John Laurance Tyler, re-elected; R. W. Bro. H. Dunne re-elected representative to the Masonic board of relief. At the request of the W.M. the visitors at the lodge, together with many members of Carnarvan and Montreal Chapters, who were holding emergent meetings in their rooms repaired to the temple dining room, which had been profusely decorated with hot house plants and cut flowers by Bro. J. White, of Corinthian. After ample justice had been done to the supper the W. M., W. Bro. A. Brunet, who presided, proposed the usual loyal toast, followed by that of the Grand Lodge. The D.D.G.M., in responding, referred to the service to be held on St. John's Day. Sunday, December 27th, when he hoped that there would be a large gathering in the Temple. The W.M. proposed the health of the visitors in a neat speech, to which the following brothers responded: W. Bro. Bovine, W. Bro. Chalmers, of Eastern Star; W. Bro. Gardiner, of Keystone Lodge, Sault Ste. Marie; Bro. Lamb, of St. George's, 440; Bro. Swinton, of Elgin, and Bro. Foster, of Montreal Killwinning. The lodge had amongst their visitors Bro. W. J. Thompson, St. James Lodge, 448, Halifax, England, and Bro. A. W. Nicholls, Hespenia, 411, Chicago, Ill. During the evening a number of good songs were given and some exceptionally good music.

To Be Guest of New York Bar.

Special to the Montreal Star:

Ottawa, December 4.—Mr. Fred. E. Wadham, secretary of the New York State Bar Association, is here to induce the Canadian Minister of Justice to attend their annual banquet in January. Sir Wilfrid was invited to the gathering, but was compelled to decline.

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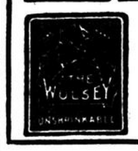

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JOHN MITCHELL SUED FOR $85,000 DAMAGES.

Trinidad, Col., December 4.—John Mitchell and other mine workers were served yesterday with papers in a damage suit for $85,000, filed by the Victor Fuel Company.

Governor Peabody yesterday invited President Mitchell to a conference with him on the subject of settling the strike. Mr. Mitchell said he would go to Denver to-day if possible. He added, however, that pressing business would require him to hurry his return to Chicago. Governor Peabody has decided not to send troops to the coal fields at present. He will do so, however, unless Mr. Mitchell succeeds in his effort to reach an agreement with the operators.

With the temperature at freezing point, President Mitchell addressed a crowd of 4,500 in the open air yesterday afternoon. Mr. Mitchell said in part:

"If you feel as I do, you will mine no more coal until you receive better pay, better hours and better conditions—until the companies obey the laws as they ask you to do. Be peaceable and law-abiding, but strike, and strike, and strike until you win."

Sherbrooke, Que.—Mrs. Anna Armstrong, the widow of the late Wm. Armstrong, was found dead in bed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Gibb, on Thursday.

BAD EXPLOSION IN OTTAWA LABORATORY.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 4.—An explosion took place yesterday in the laboratory of the Inland Revenue Department, by which Mr. William Popham aged 70, was rather severely burned about the body. A lamp exploded in Mr. Popham's hand, igniting his clothing which was saturated with methylated spirits and the burns were sustained before the flames could be extinguished.

Mr. Bamford, of Oxford, died very suddenly while alone with a little child in the home, from heart failure. He was 82 years of age.

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NAMES OF STREETS IN CITY OF ST. HENRI AGAIN CHANGED.

At the last meeting of the St. Henri Council, a resolution was passed ordering Mr. Parent, the contractor for scavenging, to prevent any dumping elsewhere than at the places set apart for the purpose and to notify the municipal authorities of Westmount to cover up the scavenging deposits opposite St. Alphonse street, near the limits of St. Henri.

Complaints having been received against the street car service on Notre Dame street, orders were issued to Chief of Police Massey to take note of the intervals beween the runing of the cars, with a view to enforcing the maintenance of a regular service on that line.

The ground on which the abattoirs formerly stood having been sold for building lots, it was resolved, on motion of Ald. Ethier, that a by-law should be adopted to regulate the construction of buildings to be erected on that site.

On motion of Ald. Villeneuve, seconded by Ald. Major, a by-law (No. 143) to restore the old names of certain streets on the Drummond property recently changed by by-law No. 142, was read a second and third time and adopted. Thus the old names, Walnut, Palm, Chesnut, Lime, etc., are all restored.

Immediately after the passing of the by-law restoring the old names of these streets, Ald. Fortier gave notice that he will move at next meeting to again change the names. He did not, however, disclose the new names which he would propose.

Acting Mayor Joseph Senecal presided, and the aldermen present were Messrs. Robidoux, Fortier, Sigouin, Ethier, Labreche and Villeneuve.

Kaiser's Throat Still Troublesome.

Special to the Montreal Star:

Berlin, December 4.—Emperor William has abandoned his hunting trip at Letzlaigen, Saxony, owing to a fresh attack of hoarseness. He expects to be able to go on his hunting trip about December 17.

AIME MATHIEU DIED THIS MORNING.

Aime Mathieu, of the firm of Mathieu Freres, died this morning at 6 o'clock at the family residence, 604 Sherbrooke st.

Born at Lachenaie, Terrebonne county, over fifty-one years ago, the deceased married Miss David, a daughter of the late ex-Ald. F. David.

They leave a daughter, who is the wife of Louis Boyer, of the firm of Dandurand, Brodeur and Boyer.

Toronto Will Have Playgrounds.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, December 4.—The Public School Board, at its meeting last night, approved of the expenditure of nearly $26000 for the enlargement of school sites in order to provide more playroom for the pupils.

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TRY TO BE KIND TO HARMLESS CREATURES.

A lady correspondent writes to the Star: In your issue of Saturday, November 28, I noticed a very good suggestion concerning the forming of societies in the different schools of our city to interest the children in the care of our dumb friends, etc. As I was aware of two such bands already existing in our midst, I felt I must attract attention to the fact. The two bands of mercy are doing a good work, in their modest way, not only to their "dumb friends," but also to the dear little sufferers in our hospitals, sending them scrap-books, knitted reins, dolls, etc. The two societies referred to are named the "Victoria" and the "Alexandra" Bands of Mercy. They have adopted the pledge of the parent band, the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which is the following: "I will try to be kind to all harmless living creatures, and try to protect them from cruel usage."

For the Pipe.

Many Canadian pipe smokers have got the habit of using a mixture, finding it preferable to any cut tobacco alone. Some men even go to the extent of preparing their own mixture. This, however, is unnecessary since the introduction of "A. T. C." Smoking Mixture, which is dubbed by those who have tried it, "the great pipe tobacco."

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All notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

BIRTHS.

ATKINSON—At 203 Drolet street, on November 24th, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Atkinson, a son.

BRUCE—At Newmarket, Ont., on Dec. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallace Bruce, a son.*

CAYEN—At Hawkesbury, on November 24, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Cayen.*

GOODING—At Galt, on November 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gooding, a daughter.*

HOWELL—At 5 Balle street, on November 30th, the wife of Arch. R. Howell, of a son. 288 2

SPEARMAN—At Hawkeye, Iowa, on the 30th of November, 1903, to Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Spearman, a son.

SUTHERLAND—At Newcastle, on the 25th of November, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sutherland, a son.*

SULLIVAN—At 63 St. Hubert street, on Nov. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, a daughter. (Lewiston papers please copy. 287 2

WILLIAMS—At Brampton, on November 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Williams, a daughter.*

WILLS—At Toronto, on December 1st, the wife of Alex. W. Wills, a daughter.*

MARRIAGES.

BROWN-LANGILL—At River John, N.S., on November 25th, by Rev. G. Lawson Gordon, Reuben Charles, son of Chas. Brown, of Tatamagouche, to Ida, daughter of William Langill, of Brule Shore.*

JACKLIN-ROBINSON—At Hamilton, on November 27th, by Pastor Jas. Brackenn, Mr. Wm. Jacklin to Miss Mary Jane Robinson.*

PATTISON-CHAPMAN—At Fallowfield, Ont., by Rev. A. A. Caswell, Mr. Arthur M. Pattison, of Ottawa, to Miss S. Emma Chapman, daughter of Mr. Milo Chapman.*

RALPH-BLACK—At the residence of the bride's mother, Stirling, Ont., by the Rev. J. C. Bell, on Monday, Nov. 30th, (St. Andrew's Day), James Ralph, of Stirling, to Winnie M., eldest daughter of the late John S. Black, of Stirling, and grand-daughter of the late Rev. John Black, Methodist clergyman, and of the late James Monroe Merriman, Collector of Customs at Colborne, Ont. 287 2

REARIE-MACLEAN—At Chatham, N.B., on November 25th, by the Rev. D. Henderson, Michael Rearie to Miss Bertie Ozilla, daughter of Mr. Wm. MacLean.*

SPARKS-RADWAY—At St. John's, Nfld., on November 26th, by Rev. J. L. Dawson, B.A., Mr. George N. Sparks, of Whitbourne, to Miss Emmeline Radway.*

WALSH-LEVESQUE—In this city, on November 24th, at St. Patrick's Church, by the Rev. Father M. Callaghan, Thos. Walsh to Margaret Levesque, both of this city.

WILSON-FAGAN—At Cornwall, on the 24th of November, by Rev. Dr. MacNish, Mary M., daughter of Thomas Fagan, to George Wilson.*

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

CROWE—In this city, on the 3rd instant, Catherine Hartney, beloved wife of Michael Crowe. Funeral from her late residence, 20 St. Augustine street, city, on Sunday afternoon, 6th inst., at 2.30 o'clock. Funeral service on Monday morning at St. Ann's Church, at 7 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend both services. (Boston, Burlington, and Richmond, Que., papers please copy.) 288 2

CALLOW—At 4166 Dorchester street, on the 3rd inst., John Callow, artist, aged 74 years. Funeral on Saturday, private. 288 2

DAOUST—In this city, on December 3rd, 1903, at the age of 57 years and 11 months, Esther Fanny Plamondon, dearly beloved wife of Maxime Daoust. Funeral from her late residence, 352 Wolfe street, on Saturday, December 5th, at 7.30, to St. Peter's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

HARPER—At Cote De Lorimier, Dec. 2, 1903, Hubert George Harper, aged 33 years, 1 month, youngest son of Wm. Harper, Montreal Police Force. Funeral from his late residence, 1161 Chausse street, Cote DeLorimier, Saturday, Dec. 5th, 1903, at 2.30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation. 287 2

McDONALD—In this city, on the 3rd of December, Ranald R. McDonald, at the age of 69 years. Funeral took place from his residence, 12 Argyle avenue, to Mount Royal cemetery, on December 4th. (Glengarry papers please copy.)

MATHIEU—On December 4th, at the age of 51 years and 6 months, Aime Mathieu, merchant, of the firm of Mathieu Freres. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 604 Sherbrooke st., on Monday, the 7th, at 8.45 a.m., to Notre Dame Church. 288 2

O'BRIEN—In this city, on the 4th of December, 1903, Edward M. O'Brien, late with the Singer Manufacturing Co., New York, second eldest son of Ed. O'Brien, of this city, aged 28 years and 5 months. Funeral will leave his father's residence, 459a St. Urbain street, on Sunday, December 6th, at 2.30 p.m., to Cote des Neiges cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 288 2

REILLIS—In this city, on December 3rd, Margaret Walsh, beloved wife of Michael Reillis, aged 70 years. Funeral from the Hotel Dieu on Saturday morning, December 5th, at 7.30 a.m., to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges cemetery.

ROWAN—On December 3rd, at 1126 St. Denis st., Katie Rowan, aged 7 years, dearly beloved daughter of P. J. Rowan, of the Court House. Funeral private.

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

BOTSFORD—At Brockville, on November 25th, Margaret H., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Botsford, aged 24 years.

BUTT—At Toronto, on December 1, Sarah Butt, widow of the late Ephraim Butt, aged 80 years.*

DONALDSON—At London, on December 1st, Peter Donaldson, in his 80th year.*

ELLIOTT—At Barrie, Ont., on November 30th, Margaret, wife of Thomas Elliott, late of Cookstown, aged 55 years.*

FRASER—At Port Cockburn, Muskoka, on November 30th, Hamilton Fraser, in his 78th year.*

HICKEY—At Picton, on November 23rd, Anora, relict of the late John Hickey, aged 74 years.*

IRELAND—At Toronto, on November 29, James Henry Ireland, formerly of Montreal, eldest son of the late Henry W. Ireland, in the 58th year of his age.*

JOHNSTONE—At Newcastle, N. B., on November 22, Jessie, beloved wife of Rev. T. G. Johnstone, aged 74 years.*

MACDONELL—At Toronto, on December 1st, Margaret O'Neill, beloved wife of Mr. Donald MacDonell, of Brechin.*

McARTHUR—At Toronto, on December 1st, Charles Findlay, beloved husband of Flora McArthur.*

McCOY—At Hamilton, on December 2nd, William L., youngest son of Lawrence and Mary McCoy, aged 23 years.*

McDOUGAL—At London, on November 30, Thomas McDougal, in his 71st year.*

McKITTRICK—At Menton, Cal., on the 28th of November, Henry McKittrick, of Winnipeg, Man., aged 49 years.*

MILLER—At Cherry Valley, Ont., on November 24th, Ellen McCornock, wife of Alexander Miller, aged 48 years.*

NORMAN—At Blanchard, Me., on Nov. 23rd, William A. Norman, son of James and Ellen Norman, in the 33rd year of his age.*

PARKE—At Seneca, on November 29th, Elizabeth A. Parke, daughter of the late Charles Parke.*

SODEN—At Chicago, on December 1st, Mrs. Robert Soden, eldest daughter of Mr. John Brown, aged 50 years.*

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Hamilton.—Wilfrid Burr, aged 45, formerly of Bloomfield, Prince Edward County, is dead here.

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SPRINGHILL MINERS ARE OUT ON STRIKE

Sixteen Hundred Men Out of Work Because of Trade Dispute.

THE MANAGER'S EXPLANATION

Mr. Cowans Claims the Difficulty is All Among the Miners Themselves.

Springhill, December 4.—Over one thousand miners are out on strike here, and all the mines of the Cumberland Coal and Railway Company are idle.

The strike is the result of a dispute between the company and the men as to the manner in which the coal mined by the men shall be measured and paid for. Heretofore the measure used has been so many cubic feet, called a box, and measured from the area of coal dug out. This was perfectly satisfactory to the men, but lately the company has complained that it did not get as many boxes of coal as it paid for. It, therefore, wanted the measure changed to the actual box as it was filled at the bottom of the chute. The men objected to the change on the ground that the company wasted the coal at the chute. The company insisted on the change, the men refused to agree to it, and hence the strike.

NO DISTURBANCE.

There has been no disturbance, no trouble, as trouble is usually spoken of at strikes, simply a cessation of work. But the men are of opinion that their cause is just and they are determined to fight for it to the last. They are practically all members of the P.W.A., and rely on the support of this powerful association.

John Moffatt, of Bridgeport, C.B., secretary of the association, will probably be sent for, and take a part in the conference which will, no doubt, be held between representatives of the men and of the company.

So far the company has made no move since stating that it would change the system of measuring, and there is nothing on which to base an opinion as to whether it will adhere to or recede from its position.

To give an idea of the effect of the strike it may be said that the pay roll of the company per fortnight is $40,000.

MR. COWANS TALKS.

Mr. J. R. Cowans, general manager of the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company, yesterday made the following statement: "On my return from a business trip to St. John, N.B., during which time the men at these collieries jumped out on strike without a moment's notice, nor the opportunity of seeing Manager Hargraves, who was confined to his house by sickness, I, or myself, I have enquired into the cause of the difficulty, to learn that an impossible demand was made concerning No. 22 chute, No. 2 slope. The custom at these collieries has always been to drive the boards off chutes by measurement, and to draw the pillars by what is called the 'run off the chute.' By the latter means the men share and share alike, except perhaps that a few isolated cases, where the majority of men working in a chute would charge a set or sets of miners with not producing their quota of coal, and ask the management that such places be measured for the protection of the men who did work. This has been done where possible in order to maintain peace and encourage the willing workers. But the regulation is that miners drive boards by measurement on their own account, and draw back pillars with the men in partnership, in the chute, and divide the proceeds on equal terms.

"Measurement in pillars is impracticable, especially in pitching seams where pressure has to be contended with, and the cuts become irregular and often roof bad, and, farther, miners working on the 'run of the chute' will load all the total mined, but if paid by measurement there is no inducement to do so, and coal is frequently lost to the company, so that the demand is alike unreasonable and unjust, and cannot be entertained.

"For the month of September, in this 22 chute, one set of men earned $6.03 per day each man, another $5.88 1-2, another $5.80, and the average earnings for every man in the chute for the month was $4.18 3-5 per day. In October the highest rate was $6.42 per day, and the lowest rate $2.44, while the average rate for the month was $4.76 per man per day. It is not therefore a question of wages, as the men are making big pay in this chute, as the pitta hed statements will show, but another case of utter selfishness, where a number of the largest earners, while working on their own account driving the boards refuse to share their labour with the rest of the men in this chute when drawing back the pillars.

"In other words, it is a grievance between the big pay men and the comparatively little pay men. Between the two the company falls or stands for the time being, until the men between themselves have adjusted their differences, and agree to return to work in partnership and in harmony.

"Can any justification be found for this action of a few men who are making so much money in tieing up this large concern, and throwing over 1,600 men and boys out of employment simply because they do not wish to share the result of their labours with their fellow-workmen, as has always been the custom at the collieries heretofore. To make matters worse, I have had an unwritten promise from the lodge for some years that in no case would the men be ordered out on strike until the committee, as a last resort, consulted me."

W. B. NORTHRUP, M.P., IS CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE IN EAST HASTINGS.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Madoc, Ont., December 4.—The first convention of the Conservatives of the new riding of East Hastings, formed by the recent gerrymander of the county, was held here yesterday, being called for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the approaching general election. The gathering was a large and enthusiastic one. Mr. W. B. Northrup, M.P., the present representative of the old riding of East Hastings, was the unanimous choice of the meeting.

Mr. Northrup, when called upon to address the meeting, got a rousing reception. After expressing his thanks for the honour bestowed on him, he went on to say that he believed that Canada was on the verge of one of the great crises in her history, and much depended upon the result of the elections now close at hand. The unity of the Empire was the principal theme of his address. So far as Canada was concerned, he felt that the Conservative party was the one most likely to secure a closer and stronger union among the colonies of the Mother Country. As evidence of this, he referred to the inaction of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the time when Great Britain had her hands tied in the South African war, and the invitation was extended to the various colonies for assistance.

Mr. Northrup referred briefly to the extravagance of the present Government, and especially to the proposal to spend between two and three hundred millions of public money upon such a useless scheme as the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who followed, also received a very hearty reception. He, too, referred to the extravaganve of the Liberal Administration, and to the remarkable increase in expenditure.

Mr. Harry Corby, ex-M.P., gave a rousing address, in which he declared that he considered the Grand Trunk Pacific Bill only a scheme of the Federal Government to raise money to carry out the coming elections, and to win votes.

Brief addresses were also delivered by E. Gus Porter, M.P.; J. W. Pearce, M.L.A.; A. F. Wood, ex-M.L.A., and A. A. Richardson.

METHODIST ORGAN DOESN'T WANT "TURF."

The Christian Guardian, a paper published in Toronto, under the authority of the Methodist Church, asks, "Are we to have a Canadian 'turf'?" and continues:

"An Ottawa despatch intimates that the Canada Gazette announces the incorporation of Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. Sydney E. Fisher, Hon. Clifford Sifton, Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, and other more or less well-known people, into a company to be known as the 'Ottawa Racing Association, Limited,' with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars, for the following purposes: 'The acquisition of real estate in the city of Ottawa, or in the neighbourhood thereof, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining thereon a racecourse and steeplechase course, with grand stands, stables, and all the accessories of a modern racecourse, and for the establishment and maintenance of a racing association, jockey club and hunt club, and for the purpose also of establishing and maintaining one or more social clubs in connection with the said racing association, and generally for the purpose of encouraging and promoting horse-racing and horse-riding, and social intercourse among persons interested in such matters.' This organized and capitalized effort for 'encouraging and promoting horse-racing' looks like an endeavour to import into the Canada what is known in England as 'the Turf.' The importation and establishment of 'the Turf' and its accessories will be no blessing to Canada, but rather a great curse. For the accessories of the English Turf are betting, gambling, and not a few concomitant practices inuring to the corruption of morals. The Turf in England is, we know, patronized by 'society.' But the patronage of society, including King, Lords, and Commons, has not purified the English Turf, as everybody knows. And what English 'society,' including King, Lords and Commons, has not done, we do not think Canadian 'society' can do.

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