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UNIONS ORGANIZE; DENY RUMORS OF GENERAL STRIKE

Many American Federation of Labor Organizers at Work in Montreal Marshalling All Skilled and Unskilled Labor Into Line—Object is to Fight Socialism Says Chief Organizer Flett

For some time past there has been going on a quiet move in Montreal labor circles, whose avowed object is to enroll every workingman in Montreal—mechanic, skilled and semi-skilled laborer, or simpe working man—within the ranks of his appropriate union—and to have that union affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. This latter organization, it is emphatically declared, uses the title "American" in the continental, not the United States, sense.

This is the avowed object of the active missionary movement that is being conducted by Mr. J. A. Flett, Dominion Organizer for the A. F. of L., and a number of assistants. But such unusual activity has been displayed here during the past month and is still continuing, that it is feared in many quarters that it portends labor troubles of more than usual magnitude in the spring—that the labor elements are being wielded into a homogeneous whole under the aegis of the American Federation of Labor in order to be in position by spring to make extensive demands upon the employers for increased pay.

This thing is characterized with considerable vehemence as a nightmare by the leaders of the labor movement, but it is an idea that will not down. It has taken pretty firm hold in various quarters, and may result in further protective combination amongst the employers, so that they may be ready for any emergency.

Besides Mr. Flett the following officers are actively engaged in the missionary work for the American Federation of Labor:—E. W. A. O'Dell, Boston, general organizer of the Boot and Shoe Workers; J. J. Manning, Troy, N.Y., general secretary of the Shirt and Laundry Workers; O. F. Hogan, Boston, grand president of the United Boot and Shoe Workers of North America; Hugh Robertson, organizer of the Journeyman Tailors' Union, and such well known labor leaders as Messrs. Verveille, Gariepy, Mathieu, etc.

As a resit of their efforts there have been quite lately organized unions of the tanners, quarriers, brass workers, and laundry workers, all affiliated primarily with the International Unions and secondarily with the A. F. of L. Strong efforts are now being put forth to organize the Street Railway employes, and many other branches of skilled and unskilled labor. "Not looking for trouble, but so as to be quite ready to meet it fairly if it comes," as one of the organizers remarked to The Herald.

MERE NIGHTMARE OF DISEASED IMAGINATION

"All this talk of impending trouble is the mere nightmare of a diseased imagination amongst our enemies," said Mr. J. A. Flett, the leader of the movement, to The Herald. "There is nothing of the sort brewing. But to give you an idea of what is going on I must give a historic sketch of the A. F. of L. movement."

With this Mr. Flett plunged into a history of the International Labor movement.

"The American Federation of Labor," he said, "with 'American' used in its continental sense—has 118 international organizations, and about 27,000 local unions affiliated with it, with an aggregate membership of over 2,000,000 people. Besides this there are a number of international unions outside the Federation, so that it can be said there are some 3,000,000 workers connected with international organizations. The movement in Canada is part of that continental effort.

"But in addition to this there are some labor organizations of a questionable character, which were at one time attached to the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. But owing to their questionable character and their non-connection with any responsible international organization, they were excluded from the Congress. Since getting rid of these questionable elements the international movement in Canada has forged steadily ahead, despite the continual opposition of the employers' associations.

"But these excluded associations got together and formed what is called 'The National Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.' This movement, however, has not gained strength, and to-day it consists of a mere handful of men in the cities of Montreal and Quebec. Its membership is less than 1,000, although its secretary recently had the presumption to tell the Tariff Commission that he represented 10,000 men.

"This we have evolved from the crude methods of years ago to the present position, when we are highly organized, and have our business representatives on the road. A good many of these representatives are in Montreal to-day. That is simply following the business principle that we must have men to look after our interests.

MANY ORGANIZERS NOW IN MONTREAL

"In Montreal we have about 7,500 members, but we have very few business agents to look after their interests. Each International body has its own business agent ('walking delegate') and the A. F. of L. has what is known as a general organizer to look after the interests of the International organizations.

"Most of these representatives in Canada are Canadians, but our movement is absolutely continental. The reason most of our headquarters are in the United States is because they must be as near as may be to the centre of population.

"Trade unionism is the natural outgrowth of the economic conditions of the times, and it has inevitably come to stay. It is an evolutionary, not a revolutionary, movement. It takes different forms, but we are all seized with the practical utility of the movement against all other issues or schisms. We live in the now, but we keep an eye to the future, and we want results for both.

"But there are other labor organizations of a revolutionary character, who seek to precipitate immediate crises and decline to respect the rights of capital. We are not of that school, and we oppose it.

"At the present time there is an organization known as 'The Industrial Workers of the World.' It is a Socialist organization pure and simple, and opposed to the methods of trade unionism, and more especially to the policy of the A.F. of L. This organization is endeavoring to gain a foothold in Montreal and other Canadian cities, but I do not anticipate that the working people of this city or Province, will take these people or their theories seriously.

"If there is more work going on in Montreal just now it is simply to counteract the efforts of this Socialistic body. It is our intention to keep organizing until every working man of whatever degree, gets into his respective trade organization. That is all we are doing here.

"These rumors that there is to be trouble in the spring and that we are getting ready for it are mere nightmares, of people who are always looking for trouble, or trying to oppose our growth. Their efforts will be about as useful as Mrs. Partington's attempts to sweep back the tide with her broom. It is ridiculous, absurd.

"If honorable employers who are sometimes inveigled into these organizations would meet the workers' representatives in something like the Civic Federation on the other side, when we could select some common ground on which we both could, without loss of dignity or self-respect, discuss matters of collective bargaining and mutual relationship I am satisfied this prejudice against us in the minds of the employers would be wiped out. If instead of discouraging unions they would encourage their men to go in it would result in the very best of their employes taking offices, with the result that a better class of men would be elected to take charge of the movement, to the mutual benefit of all.

"But there is no suspicion of trouble in the air now," concluded the Dominion organizer.

CHOOSING THE PRESENT



NO PLUMBERS' COMBINE INVESTIGATION TO BE HELD IN THIS PROVINCE

No action is at present contemplated in this Province with regard to the alleged plumbers' combine, said Premier Gouin to The Herald this morning, speaking as Attorney-General of the Province. It does not seem to us advisable to take any precipitate action in the matter, in fact it would be wiser to wait until at least the Toronto investigation is ended, so that so far as possible the facts may be before us.

In any event said Hon. M. Gouin, "We have received no complaints of the existence of a combine here, and would scarcely go on a fishing expedition until some formal complaint backed by some evidence were submitted to us."

Discussing this matter this morning a leading city plumber said that there certainly was a combine in the city, but not anything like the one that had been shown to exist in Toronto.

There was no collusion between the master plumbers and the supply houses, he said, but merely an arrangement between the master plumbers themselves to prevent the lowering of prices by excessive competition. This, he considered, a perfectly legitimate arrangement and one with which the law had nothing to do.

MR. A. VERVILLE DENIES ALL TALK OF TROUBLE

Mr. Alphonse Verveille, President of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress spoke along similar lines. He stated that unusual efforts were being put forth just now to organize all the working people of Montreal.

"But there is no move to demand a general increase of wages in the spring," said he. "That question has not yet come up. We do not speak about that when we organize the unions. It is not right to say we are organizing to raise wages right away, and we do not want the public to think that.

"We know that wages are bound to increase as the cost of living goes up, and that when we are well organized there is less trouble in adjusting the increases. We are simply organizing now so as to be ready for anything that may turn up. Then of course, when we are strongly organized we can talk these things over with more confidence. But we are not looking for trouble, and we don't want it."

VIRGINIAN SAILS TO-NIGHT.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The Allan turbiner Virginian, which sails to-night for Liverpool after the arrival of the mail train, will have the largest passenger list that has ever gone out from Halifax for England—over 100 saloon, 300 second cabin, and 500 steerage passengers, most of them being settlers in Canada bound for the old homes to spend Christmas. The ship cargo includes 12,000 bushels of grain.

THE BEMIS REPORT HAS JUST ARRIVED

But it is Under Seal and Will Not Be Opened Until This Afternoon

Prof. E. W. Bemis, of Cleveland, this morning filed with City Clerk David a preliminary report on the Montreal gas system, giving his views of the present arrangements and the practicability of a municipal system, as well as his expert criticism of the report previously made by five city officials. The report was opened by Mr. David in ignorance of what was within the envelope. As soon as he found what the document was the City Clerk promptly enclosed it in another envelope without even glancing at it, and sealed it up. The seal will not be removed until the envelope is formally opened at the Council meeting this afternoon.

NOTRE DAME HOSPITAL ANNUAL

The annual general meeting of the Notre Dame Hospital will be held at four p.m., to-morrow afternoon. The meeting is open and the public are invited.

WHO IS HE?



THIS is the picture of one of the best known of Montreal clubmen, the head of a large business, and a familiar figure on the street because you can't help taking a second look at him. It was taken in 1880.

Saturday's picture was that of Hon. W. A. Weir, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly. Mr. Alex. Fraser was the first to telephone The Herald. Mr. O. B. Lane, St. Hubert street; Mr. F. E. Jones, Arlington avenue, Westmount, and Mr. C. J. Williams, Point St. Charles, also guessed it. A number said it was Mr. Recorder Weir, but they were wrong.

BLESSED HOSPITAL ALTAR.

St. Paul's Hospital was honored yesterday by a visit from Archbishop Bruchesi, who, accompanied by his private secretary, Rev. Mr. Demers, and the Rev. Sister St. Mathias and others, blessed the altar of that institution, so that, in future mass may be there celebrated.

The party were shown through the new hospital, by the superintendent in charge and the Archbishop expressed the keenest satisfaction with the appointments and all connected with the hospital.

Mgr. Bruchesi and his party had breakfast with the hospital authorities.

PRESS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL.

The annual meeting of the Province of Quebec Press Association will be held on Wednesday, at four p.m., in the Mechanics Institute. Besides the election of officers there are a number of questions of great importance to be discussed, and a full attendance of all newspaper men is desired.

A GENERAL STRIKE WILL BE ORDERED THROUGHOUT RUSSIA WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS

Arrest of M. Krustaleff, President of Committee of Workmen's Council—Precipitated Trouble---Absolute Anarchy at Livonia--Railway Men Shot Down

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10 (morning).—(via Edytkuhnan, Dec. 11.—There is every indication to-day that the Government's challenge will be accepted, and that within forty-eight hours a general strike throughout Russia will be ordered. A terrible storm has been raised by the arrest of M. Krustaloff, president of the executive committee of the workmen's council, which was followed during the night by the imprisonment of the members of the Workmen's Council and a number of Socialistic leaders. "The reaction has come," were the words on every lip and in the Liberal extremist camp there was only one opinion, namely, that it must be resisted to the bitter end. At all the meetings last night, some of which lasted until morning, the opinion was unanimous that the Government had forced the hands of the proletariat and that the supreme weapon, a general strike, must be invoked.

The newspaper editors at yesterday evening's meeting decided that the temporary press law forbidding the discussion of vital questions affecting the welfare of the nation violated the principles of freedom of speech and of the press guaranteed by the Imperial manifesto and that it must be defied. The result was that the editions of the Russ and half a dozen more radical papers were confiscated.

The employes of the Riga-Orel Railroad have declared a strike on account of the declaration of martial law in Livonia and have sent an appeal to the other roads to join. Last night the railroad men of the Baltic lines decided to follow the example of the Riga-Orel men.

The situation in Livonia is frightful. Absolute anarchy prevails. A messenger who arrived here to-day declared the streets of Riga were flowing with blood. After a meeting the railroad men of Riga were mowed down by the fire of machine guns and artillery.

The railroad men of St. Petersburg, at a meeting yesterday evening resolved that inasmuch as the reaction is gaining force and the Government is seeking to retract what was won by the first pan-Russian strike, the railroad men stand ready to obey the signal for a general strike, but advise their fellowworkers to await the word from the central committee at Moscow, as a failure must not be risked.

Warsaw Men Will Quit Work.

Warsaw, Dec. 11.—The local committee of the Railroad Men's Union has received a notification that the central committee of the union of railroad men, now in session at Moscow, will probably order a general strike to begin at midnight in consequence of the arrest of M. Krustaleff, president of the executive committee of the workmen's council, at St. Petersburg.

Advise Release of Krustaleff.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 11. — Emperor Nicholas has issued an order of the day thanking all the Cossack troops for their "self-sacrificing, untiring and loyal services to the throne and fatherland at the seat of war and in the preservation of order within the Empire."

The municipal board of arbitration has appealed to Premier Witte to release M. Krustaleff, president of the executive of the workmen's council, owing to the threats of a general strike unless he is liberated.

A telegram from Kieff says the postal and telegraph strike there has ended.

LIBERAL CABINET IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. Asquith Becomes Chancellor of the Exchequer—A Few Surprises

London, Dec. 11.—It is officially announced that the new British Ministry is made up as follows:

Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

Chancellor of the Exchequer—Herbert Henry Asquith.

Secretary of State for Home Affairs—Herbert John Gladstone.

Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs—Sir Edward Grey.

Secretary of State for the Colonies—The Earl of Elgin.

Secretary of State for War—Richard Burdon Haldane.

Secretary of State for India—John Morley.

First Lord of the Admiralty—Baron Tweedmouth.

President of the Board of Trade—David Lloyd-George.

President of the Local Government Board—John Burns.

Secretary of State for Scotland—John Sinclair.

President of the Board of Agriculture—Earl Carrington.

Postmaster-General—Sydney Charles Buxton.

Chief Secretary for Ireland—James Bryce.

Lord President of the Council—The Earl of Crewe.

Lord of the Privy Seal—The Marquis of Ripon.

President of the Board of Education A—ugustine Birrell.

Chancellor the Duchy of Lancaster—Sir Henry Hartley Fowler.

Lord High Chancellor—Sir Robert Threshie Reid.

The foregoing constitute the Cabinet. The following ministers are not in the Cabinet.

Lord Lieutenant of Ireland—The Earl of Aberdeen.

Lord Chancellor of Ireland—Right Hon. Samuel Walker.

First Commissioner of Works and Public Buildings—Lewis Vernon Harcourt.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman drove to the Palace at six o'clock last evening, and had an audience of King Edward, of about twenty minutes, and at which His Majesty signified his approval of the new Government.

The Balfour Cabinet is now a thing of the past. The outgoing ministers gave up their seals of office to King Edward at a meeting of the Privy Council in Bickingham Palace at noon to-day. The ceremony was quite formal.

FIRE INJURES CHURCH OF NOTRE DAME DES ANGES

One of the oldest churches in the city, Notre Dame des Anges, which was built a century ago, and which is situated at the corner of Lagauchetiere and Chennevill Streets, was damaged by fire, smoke and water this morning to the extent of $20,000 or $25,000.

The damage is covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. Mrs. Roy, wife of the caretaker, had occasion to enter the chapel about 10.30 o'clock, and she was met by a blinding cloud of smoke.

She hurried to the Patronage des Anges next door and informed Brother Ludovic, who is director of the patronage, that the church was on fire, and he rang in an alarm from box 511, corner Lagauchetiere and St. George Streets.

When the firemen arrived from the station at the foot of St. Francis Xavier Street, they sent in a second alarm, but before the majority of the reels arrived, the first comers had the flames well under control.

The chapel was, however, more damaged by smoke and water than by the actual blaze. Sawdust in the floor caused a lot of trouble to the firemen. It smouldered for a couple of hours despite the volumes of water poured over it.

The firemen were inclined to think that the fire was caused by defective electrical wiring. The interior of the edifice has been undergoing repairs for two months, painters and decorators having been engaged overhauling. The building had been wired for electric lighting purposes and it is alleged that poor wiring caused the fire.

The repairs were about completed and of course they will now have to be made again.

The building is of a very substantial type, the foundation and walls being very solid. They have defied the ravages of a century, though the interior of the structure has been renovated frequently.

The fathers from Notre Dame Seminary take turns at conducting the services in the chapel. Rev. Father Bedard is the chaplain.

Brother Ludovic and a corps of assistants succeeded in removing the silver appurtenances, while the firemen were working on the roof and in the belfry.

Clear and Cold

Sun rose at 7.29; sets at 4.05.

During yesterday heavy south-easterly gales, with snow and rain, prevailed in the Maritime Provinces. The weather is quite cold this morning in Eastern Ontario and Quebec, while in Western Ontario the temperature is about the freezing point. The readings in Montreal during the past 24 hours show maximum and minimum temperatures of 10 and 5. The record at various other points yesterday was as follows: Victoria, 36, 44; Vancouver, 33, 47; Kamloops, 32, 38; Calgary, 36, 46; Qu'Appelle, 18, 38; Winnipeg, zero, 36; Port Arthur, 4, 38; Parry Sound, 4, 34; Toronto, 22, 32; Ottawa, 12, 18; Quebec, 18, 26.

What is Going On

His Majesty's—Maclyn Arbuckle in The Country Chairman.

Academy—The Way of the Transgressor.

Nouveautes—Denise.

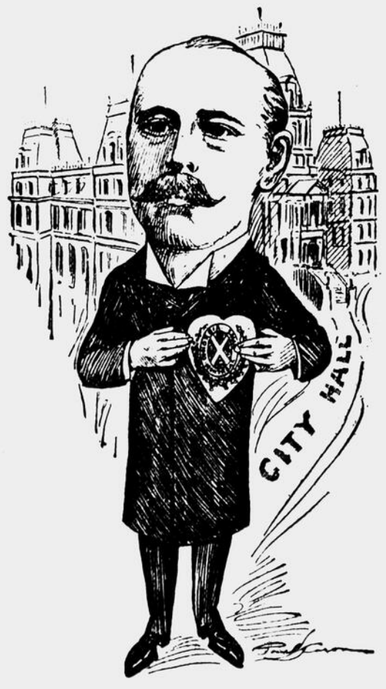
Francais—Le Bossu.

Royal—The Avenue Girls.

Is the Dollar Yours?

See Portrait on Want Page in this issue. If it is yours, you can secure one dollar by calling at Herald office.

MONTREALERS AS WE SEE 'EM



—By the Canada Newspaper Cartoonists' Association.

ALDERMAN H. A. EKERS.

Through The Herald's Sieve

ANOTHER 250 pound nugget from Cobalt. If they wear those things on their watch chains up there, they must be a fine husky lot of boys in New Ontario, all right, all right.

RUSSIAN bankers are worrying over the disappearance of the gold currency. Funny thing, but that's at the bottom of most of our own troubles.

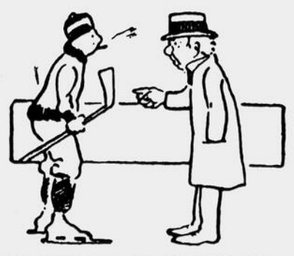
IF SOME people we know love their neighbors as themselves they must have a colossal admiration for their neighbors.

DON'T BE disheartened, the day may yet come when the honest man can make as good a living as the dishonest one.

MR. PAUL HINPHY evidently intends studying life from every point of view.

AT ALL EVENTS he can hardly expect the people's Dan to bail him out.

SOME ONE with gray hair and a look of wisdom about him should take this hockey situation into a nice quiet corner, and tell it



that if it does not soon get settled down to something the general public will rise in its wrath and start a ping pong situation in opposition.

How She Conquers.

(Chicago Record-Herald.)

How easy is sweet woman's lot,
Man toils away for years,
And falls at last, as like as not,
She conquers with her tears;
He begs, and if there's none to heed,
What course is left him then?
But if at first she can't succeed
She'll cry, cry again.

She comes with gentle hints or sighs,
And if he answers nay,
She sweetly tries by making eyes,
To bend her wilful way,
And, finally, if there is need—
Ah, he is beaten then—
She's always ready to proceed
To cry, cry again.

Man has to fight his way along,
Weak woman weeps, and lo,
He hates himself for being strong
And having answered no.
Oh, well she knows the way to plead
When she must deal with men,
And if at first she can't succeed
She'll cry, cry again.

IT IS a good thing the average child has a good big stock of faith, otherwise those living in flats might start wondering how Santa Claus could ever wriggle through all the radiator pipes.

YES, it is much colder.

ANXIOUS ENQUIRER—If you feel the cold so already, we would suggest a coat made of Brussels carpet lined with coonskin, with tar paper in between. This should prove warm enough till the thermometer gets to zero. After that would advise that you get inside the furnace.

FEWER, but better babies, is the latest answer of the women's club to the charge that the members shun maternity. Does not that look a little like throwing bricks at themselves?

TWO STEP is all right in its place, but why do so many people choose to practice it half way down Beaver Hall Hill?



THIS LOOKS more like Christmas weather, eh?

MANY an able bodied bad man wishes the police would treat his record the same way as those of Shrubb, Duffey, et al., are being handled by the Athletic Association.

THE unprincipled Sultan has yielded "in principle," but the Powers stick to the islands while waiting for the interest.

MANY a man's ideal has turned out an ordeal after marriage.

HOW IS IT that a freak does not appear a bit amusing until he gets inside a dime museum and properly labelled?

Just about time, too, to begin forgiving all your enemies.

IF YOU are worked to death you are having a hard time, if you are out of a job you are having a hard time. So what's the difference? Just be happy anyway.

10c PAYS FOR A "BOARDERS WANTED" ADVERTISEMENT IN THE HERALD

PETITION HAS BEEN FILED FOR WINDING UP ORDER

Affairs of York County Loan Reach Critical Stage—The Shareholders in Mass Meeting Oppose Merger

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 11.—Mayor Biggar has applied to Hon. J. S. Hendrie for an investigation by the Government of the management of the York County Loan & Savings Company. He has also written to the shareholders in Toronto, Brantford and other cities inviting them to join the Hamilton shareholders in taking action against the company.

PETITION FOR WINDING UP ORDER.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—To take united action for the protection of the interests of the York County Loan Company shareholders there was a mass meeting of those directly interested, in West Association Hall on Saturday night, as the outcome of the position affairs have taken in Toronto and elsewhere in the last twenty-four hours. E. Randall presided over the committee.

Scott & Scott, barristers, on behalf of several city and out of town creditors, at noon Saturday filed in chambers a petition for a winding up order against the York Loan and Savings Co. Scott & Scott said that they had taken the step because they were convinced that the proposed amalgamation of the York County Loan with the Dominion Permanent would be very disastrous to all shareholders of the former. They had investigated carefully the steps taken leading up to the proposed amalgamation, and were satisfied that the shareholders of the York County Loan had not been supplied with accurate information. Their clients would fare much better by taking their pro rata share of the assets of the York County than by taking the advantages accruing to them under the terms of the amalgamation.

The Dominion Permanent officials are not by any means pleased at the action of the shareholders, and it was intimated on Saturday that now that litigation had been commenced the company would get out of the de Manager F. M. Holland was seen on Saturday afternoon and he repudiated any statement to the effect that the statement of the Dominion was a misleading one, when it was given to the Government. "That speaks for itself," he said, and he declined to go into the matter further.

COULDN'T GET 50 PER CENT.

For the last few days the York County Loan offices have shown signs of the strenuous life, and shareholders from various parts of the Province have been trying to find out where they are at. They have been in from Hamilton, Galt, Woodstock, etc., and many of the locals. One local shareholder, who expected with others to get his money in a month or so, was refused fifty per cent. of his claim in settlement.

Mayor Sweet, of St. Catharines, was one of the interested visitors on Friday. He represents many shareholders in St. Kitts.

After the action of the Hamilton shareholders on Friday and the application for the winding up order there was increased anxiety among the shareholders, who are undecided what action it would be best to take.

SHAREHOLDERS GET MONEY BACK.

London, Ont., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Some Londoners interested in the York Loan Company, and whose payments were due, placed their claims in the hands of solicitors and succeeded in getting their money. Others are following suit. George C. Gibbons, K.C., has issued a writ on behalf of Miss Belle Robertson, who has a claim against the company for nearly $150, a writ was forwarded to Toronto for service on the company.

WANT A COMMISSION.

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—A meeting of the St. Catharines shareholders of the York County Loan was held here Saturday evening, when it was decided to ask the government for a commission of investigation of the company's affairs.

Kenora, Ont., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Regarding the proposed amalgamation of the York County Loan Company, Mr. McManus, local manager, stated it would result advantageously to the shareholders, and every holder of stock would be paid one hundred cents on the dollar, principal and interest. The business of the company has been satisfactory both in the East and West, the investments in Manitoba being very satisfactory.

REV. FR. HENNING, C.SS.R., CELEBRATES JUBILEE

He Has Just Completed His Fiftieth Year in the Priesthood

Quebec, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—A new page was written in the history of St. Patrick's Church, yesterday, in the celebration of the golden jubilee of Rev. Father Joseph Henning, C.S.S.R., rector of St. Patrick's Church, who is known far and wide as a distinguished priest and eloquent pulpit orator.

Rev. Father Henning, who is of German parentage, was born in the city of New York sixty-seven years ago. He was but seventeen years of age when he decided to devote his life to the cause of God. As a speaker he stands in the front rank, and as an administrator and missionary his success has been written in letters of gold. His missionary labors have been extensive, covering besides Canada and the United States, England, Ireland and Scotland, etc.

The celebration of his golden jubilee yesterday was participated in exclusively by the priests of the Redemptorist Order, and members of the St. Patrick's Church congregation.

RELIGIOUS CELEBRATION.

The service was initiated yesterday morning by a solemn high pontifical mass, which was taken part in by a number of the members of the Redemptorist Order from various sections of Canada and the United States, Christian Brothers and members of the congregation, who filled every available space of the large sacred edifice. Rev. Father Henning was the honored celebrant of the mass assisted by the Very Rev. Forle, C.S.S.R., provincial of the order for the Province of St. Louis, in the capacity of arch priest. Rev. Father Barret, C.S.S.R., rector of St. Patrick's Church, Toronto, as deacon; Rev. Father White, C.S.S.R., rector of St. John, N.B., as sub deacon, and Rev. Father S. Brielof, C.S.S.R., of New York, master of ceremonies. In the sanctuary were Rev. Father Rossbach, C.S.S.R., rector of St. Michael's Church, Baltimore, Ind.; Rev. Father Meyer, C.S.S.R., Michigan; Rev. Father Doll, C.S.S.R., New York; Rev. Father Vane, Boston, Mass.; Rev. Father Lonetz, C.S.S.R., Saratoga; Rev. Fathers Whitehalle, Dufresne, Dumont, C.S.S.R., St. Anne de Beaupre; Rev. Fathers Delergy, German, Hickey, Mulhearn and Kalckser, C.S.S.R., St. Patrick's Church, Quebec.

The musical part of the mass rendered by the church choir, assisted by leading singers from other Catholic churches and orchestral occupants, was superb. Rev. Father Rossbach, C.S.S.R., a former rector of St. Patrick's Church, preached the sermon, which was an eloquent effort appropriate to the occasion. He took his text from Matthew 19-21, "If thou wilt be perfect, go sell what thou hast, give to the poor and come follow me."

PRESENTATION TO FATHER HENNING.

Yesterday afternoon the visiting clergy and members of the St. Patrick's Church congregation met in Tara Hall, when the following address, accompanied by a purse of $600 in gold, was presented to Father Henning by the male members of the Church:

To the Rev. Father Henning, C.S.S.R., pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Quebec.

On this auspicious and ever memorable occasion, the golden jubilee of your reception into the religious Order of the Redemptorists, it is the proud privilege of the members of St. Patrick's congregation to assemble in your presence and express in language feeble and inadequate though it be, the sentiments of love and admiration which we all bear towards you as our worthy priest and pastor. The consecration of your life, on the 10th of December, fifty years ago, to the service of God's Church as an humble and devoted follower of the great St. Alphonsus, was in itself an heroic act which heralded the tenor of your future conduct. Then that spirit of self denial, self-abnegation and self-sacrifice was truly commenced which the revolving years only served to develop and perfect in your career as student, priest and missionary in many lands, and notably as rector in this our own beloved Church of St. Patrick's, of Quebec. Here particularly, we are at liberty to pause and briefly review the fruition of your fondest hopes, and of your administrative abilities.

The address concluded as follows:

As a token of our appreciation and as a souvenir of this ever memorable day we present you, Reverend Father, with this purse, which we hope you will accept conjointly with our ardent wishes that Providence may spare you yet many long years to guide and govern St. Patrick's congregation.

Quebec, 10th December, 1905.

On behalf of the congregation:

Felix Carbray,
John Sharples,
Chs. Fitzpatrick,
P. Hogan,
Edward Foley,
Trustees.

FATHER HENNING'S REPLY.

Rev. Father Henning, deeply affected by this manifestation of love and respect, replied in a very feeling manner. He told the story of how he came to enter the priesthood, and his task in the field of duty, and after thanking the members of St. Patrick's Church for their kindness, said that he had hoped his jubilee celebration would have passed over in quietness. But in this desire he was very much mistaken, for not only had priests of his order come from afar to take part and make the occasion a feast, but he was in receipt of letters and telegrams from every part of Canada and the United States, and telegrams not only from various parts of Europe, but from the mother house in Belgium, the general of the order in Paris, and from the Holy Father the Pope, who sent him his blessing. He said that the task he had to perform, especially in his administration of St. Patrick's Church and its establishment, was made easy so generously whenever they were called upon.

An entertainment, arranged by the church choir, followed.

SCHOOL CHILDREN HONOR PASTOR.

This morning the three hundred boys attending St. Patrick's School also honored Father Henning. Besides a very interesting entertainment in Tara Hall, they presented their pastor with $50 in gold, accompanied by an address.

ST. BRIDGET'S ASYLUM.

This afternoon the inmates of St. Bridget's Asylum will honor Father Henning with a specially prepared entertainment, when the warden of St. Patrick's Church congregation will be there, and present him with a purse containing $200 in gold, and the girls attending the Diamond Harbor School will hand him another $25, making a total of $875 in gifts to the highly respected pastor of St. Patrick's Church in honor of his jubilee anniversary.

CONNOISSEURS PREFER Dawson's WHISKY

Coursol Street Girl Forges to the Fore!

SAVINGS COUPONS CONTESTANTS CHANGE PLACES IN THE RACE.

The Leader has taken out fifteen Books—Others are close up.

While it is difficult to make an accurate estimate of the results being achieved by the hundreds of agents who are energetically working for prizes in the great Savings Coupon Competition, there are surface indications which point to a Coursol Street girl as being in the lead.

She has already taken out fifteen books, and half a dozen slips bearing her numbers and accompanied by $5 worth of coupons have come in from her subscribers.

But there are many others who are making a splendid showing, and it is impossible to forecast the final result. There are yet ten days in which to work, and the contestants may change places many times before the competition closes.

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ALD. BUMBRAY GETS GRAND PROCESSION

Hochelaga Ward Representative Renominated Amid Great Enthusiasm and Volleys of Gun-Firing.

Surrounded by five or six hundred electors of Hochelaga Ward and preceded by a brass band, Ald. Bumbray made a triumphant procession to No. 13 Fire Station, Saturday night. Here there were more electors drawn up in line, who saluted the alderman right royally by blazing off shot guns into the air. The reason for all the to-do might have been read by the torches light in such shapes as "Bumbray is an honest man," "Bumbray for Hochelaga," "Vote for Bumbray and honest civic government," borne along in the procession.

Arrived at the fire station Ald. Bumbray addressed his friends the electors and consented to allow himself to be again nominated to represent the ward in the City Council. Reviewing his work in the past the alderman pointed out that he had always been on the reform side, and had secured during the time he represented the ward a police station, fire station, park and public bath for his constituents. If re-elected he would see that the streets received more attention.

More Terrible Than War!

More terrible than war, famine or pestilence is that awful destroyer, that hydra-headed monster, Consumption, that annually sweeps away more of earth's inhabitants than any other single disease known to the human race.

"It is only a cold, a trifling cough," say the careless, as the irritation upon the delicate mucous membrane causes them to hack away with an irritable tickling of the throat. When the irritation settles on the mucous surface of the throat, a cough is the result. To prevent Bronchitis or Consumption of the Lungs, do not neglect a cough however slight as the irritation spreading throughout the delicate lining of the sensitive air passages soon leads to fatal results. If on the first appearance of a cough or cold you would take a few doses of

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you would save yourself a great deal of unnecessary suffering. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup contains all the life-giving properties of the pine trees of Norway, and for Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Throat and Lung affections it is a specific. Be sure when you ask for Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup to get it. Don't be humbugged into taking something else. Price 25 cts.

Miss Lena Johnston, Toledo, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for throat troubles after taking numerous other remedies, and I [illegible] of it. I would not be without a bottle of it in the house."

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When you desire a satisfactory smoke ask for "Cafe Noir" pure Egyptian Cigarettes. 15 cents a box.—Adv.

MR. VAUGHAN PROMOTED TO VICE-PRESIDENT'S ASSISTANT

The Superintendent of C.P.R. Angus Shops Gets New Title.

Mr. E. H. Vaughan, superintendent of motive force of the C.P.R. eastern lines is named for the position of assistant to the vice-president of the company. Mr. Vaughan came here from Cleveland where he was assistant superintendent of motive power for the Lake Shore. For the past two years he has had the direction of the mechanical department of the company's concerns, and the Angus shops have been under his jurisdiction.

His new appointment is the result of a departmental reorganisation consequent upon the transfer of Mr. W. R. Baker's office from assistant [illegible] to the vice-president. With the official designation of assistant to the vice-president, Mr. Vaughan will continue to direct the mechanical department of the company's service. He is a young man still, under forty years of age. A Londoner by birth he went to America fourteen years ago, his first position being in the engineering department of the Great Northern. From there he went to the Lake Shore where he remained for two years until appointed to the management of the Angus shops of the C.P.R.

THE LEADING SINGERS OF THE WORLD

have written unsolicited testimonials to the great musical qualities of the Newcombe Piano. These include Watkin Mills, Nordica and Adelina Patti. Willis & Co., 2470 St. Catherine street, sole agents. Warerooms open until 9 p.m.—Adv.

An excellent after dinner smoke "Cafe Noir" pure Egyptian Cigarettes. 15 cents.—Adv.

Kenora, Ont.—Two very sudden deaths have occurred in this locality. J. P. Pine, C.E., who came west from Ottawa to join the G.T.P. survey, was found dead beside his bed in his hotel, and A. Brooks, an old-time prospector and caretaker of the Virginia mine, was found dead in his bed in his cabin.

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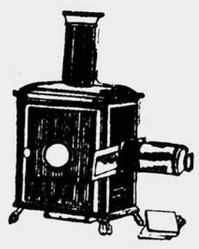
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LIST OF FAMOUS NOVELS—PUBLISHED PRICE $1.25. TUESDAY $1.00.

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The House of Mirth, by Edith Wharton.
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The Household of Peter, by R. N. Carey.
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My Friend the Chauffeur, by C. N. Williamson.
"The House of a Thousand Candles," by Nicholson.
The Garden of Allah, by R. Hichens.

"Toyland, Joyland, Dear Little Girl-and-Boy Land."

The finest, biggest, brightest Toy Store in all Canada. The Christmas Playthings parade there all day long. Good honest playthings with wear in them—they won't break the first time they're played with. Some prices:



Strongly made Soldiers Sets, Plastron, Gun, Helmet and Sword 31c
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Boxes of Toy Soldiers, Cavalry and Infantry, painted 29c
Dolls' Swing Chairs, polished light wood, 20 inches high. Special 22½c
Card Games for Children, 40 different kinds, boxed, each 4½c
Clockworm Trains, with engine and three coaches, strong make 57c
Strong Dexter Horses, naturally painted and nicely finished.... $1.65
Special sale on Tuesday of 100 Boys' All Hardwood Sleighs, 28 inches long, painted red, with round runners. Regularly 35c. Special at 19c

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MEN'S SUSPENDERS—They are made of elastic and non-elastic webbing, in plain white, plain black, blue, tan, gray, and a variety of combinations, with leather ends, all silk ends or cotton sliding ends. Special prices, 48c and 49c.

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MEN'S NECKWEAR—These counters are busy sections, and show a superb variety in every size, shape and coloring, both imported and American made. Four-in-hand Ties, 23c to 55c; Rich Silk Flowing End Ties, 43c and 73c. Made-up Ties in great variety.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
District of Montreal.
SUPERIOR COURT. EX PARTE

William Andrew Stephenson, of the City and District of Montreal, Secretary, requiring the appointment of a curator to the vacant estate of the late James Carcssino, in his lifetime, gentleman, of the Town of Viauville, in the District of Montreal, Petitioner.

Having seen the petition of the said petitioner, it is hereby ordered that the relatives and creditors of the said late James Carcssino, shall appear before the Prothonotary of the Superior Court for the Province of Quebec, in the District of Montreal, at the Tutelle Office, at the Court House, in the City of Montreal, on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of December instant, 1905, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to give their advice upon the contents of the said petition, and that the present order be published twice in English in The Herald and twice in French in the La Patrie, both newspaper published in the City of Montreal.

Montreal, 5th December, 1905.

(Signed) J. E. CHAMPOUX,
D.P.S.C.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
District of Montreal.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Corporation of the Village of Notre Dame de Grace, West will make application to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, for an Act for the following purposes:

1. To demand the erection of its territory in a Town Municipality under prescriptions of the law 3 Edward VII., chap. 38.
2. To determine the number and qualification of its aldermen.
3. To determine the mode of election of the mayor.
4. To define its borrowing powers.

Montreal, November 27th, 1905.

DECARIE & DECARIE,
Attorneys for said Corporation.

CALLING IN CREDITORS.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
District of Montreal.
SUPERIOR COURT.—NO. 184.

In the matter of Emile Galarneau and Joseph Henri Ethier, both of the City and District of Montreal, and there carrying on business together as Plumbers, under the firm name of Galarneau & Ethier, Insolvent.

The creditors of said Insolvents are hereby ordered to appear before one of the Judges of this Court, in the Court room No. 31, in the Court House, at Montreal, on the 18th day of December instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, in order to give their advice touching the appointment of a curator and inspectors to the property of the said Insolvent.

Montreal, December the 9th, 1905.

L. H. COLLARD,
Deputy Prothonotary, S.C.

Ottawa.—Thomas St. Louis was sentenced to eighteen months in the Central Prison for stealing $125 worth of clothing from a vacant house and a set of carpenter's tools. St. Louis had been in custody seven times before and was just out of prison a few days when arrested. He pleaded guilty.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

(Advertising Rates — Birth Notices, 25c; Marriage Notices, 50c; Death Notices, 25c.)

BIRTHS.

ALLEY—Toronto, Dec. 4, the wife of Mr. J. A. M. Alley, of a daughter.

BROWN—At St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, Nov. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brown, a son.

BREWER—Toronto, Nov. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Brewer, a daughter.

BUTLER—In this city, Dec. 2, at 854 Papineau Square, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Butler.

CARRICK—In this city, Nov. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Carrick, a daughter.

COLBY—On Dec. 8, a son to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Colby.

CONNOLLY—Ottawa, Dec. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Connolly, a daughter.

CLARIS—On Dec. 1, at the Edgar Congregational parsonage, to the Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Clarke, a daughter.

HAYWARD—In this city, Nov. 25, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hayward.

HILTON—Dec. 4, at 58b Papineau Square, to the wife of Mr. Frank T. Hilton, a son.

IRVINE—Toronto, Dec. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Irvine, a son.

KANE—Dec. 5, at 126 Forfar Street, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Kane.

MITCHELL—At 45½ Ste. Famille Street, on Dec. 1, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Mitchell.

MEDCLF—Ottawa, Dec. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Medclf, a son.

ROAF—At Michel, B.C., Dec. 2, to Mrs. J. Richardson Roaf, a daughter.

PIERCE—On Dec. 8th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Pierce. 292

WATT—Dec. 3, at Toronto, the wife of H. L. Watt, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BARTON-MACMURCHY—At the residence of the bride's father, Thos. Macmurchy, Esq., Collingwood Township, Ont., by the Rev. James Carmichael, D.D., of King, the Rev. Kenneth W. Barton, of Thornbury, to Miss Elizabeth Macmurchy.

DUNLOP-BOND — Dec. 6, at St. George's Church, by His Grace the Archbishop of Montreal, Primate of All Canada (grandfather of the bride), assisted by the Coadjutor Bishop of Montreal, John Hamilton Dunlop to Miss Ethel Stewart Bond, eldest daughter of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Frank Bond.

LUTTON-McNEILL—Toronto, Nov. 29, Jessie McNeill to Wm. Lutton, both of Toronto.

McINTYRE-RUTHERFORD — Kingston, Ont., Dec. 6, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Dr. Mackie, Ada Francis, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Rutherford, to Frederick Raymond McIntyre, of Charlotte, N.Y.

McKINNON-CAMPBELL—At the home of the bride, Dec. 6, by the Rev. H. A. Macpherson, Chalmer's Church, Johnson A. McKinnon, formerly of Collingwood, to Miss Annie Jane Beatrice Campbell, daughter of Mr. Wm. Campbell, Toronto.

WHITE McGUIRE—In St. Patrick's Church, Nov. 21, by Rev. M. Callaghan, Ethel McGuire, daughter of John McGuire, to Daniel J. White, both of this city.

ZAIR-HARCOURT—Toronto, Nov. 28, Alfred Dawson, eldest son of Geo. Zair, of Solihull, Warwickshire, England, to Edith, youngest daughter of the late Geo. Harcourt, of Toronto.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

BYRON—Accidentally killed, at St. Hilaire, on Dec. 8th, 1905, Charles H. Byron, conductor G.T.R., and son-in-law of H. Macey, aged 28 years. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 75 Britannia Street, Point St. Charles, on Monday, the 12th instant, at 2:30 p.m., to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. x

DOLAN—In this city, on the 7th instant, Francis Joseph (Frank) Dolan, aged 20 years, only and dearly beloved son of Joseph Dolan. Funeral will take place Sunday, at 2:30 p.m., from his father's residence, 218 St. Urbain Street, to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. N.Y. and Ottawa papers please copy. x

NEILSON—In this city, on the 7th instant, Gordon James Neilson, aged 16 years and 6 months, eldest son of Mathew Neilson. Interred at Kingston, Ont. St. John, N.B., Almonte, Ont., and Kingston papers please copy. x

WARDLE—At his residence, 1719 St. James Street, John H. Wardle, son of the late Thomas Wardle, of Manchester, England, and beloved husband of Katie McKenna, member of Royal Arcanum, Rawson Council, No. 956, of Hudson, Mass. Boston, New York, and Manchester, England, papers please copy.

DEATHS ELSEWHERE.

ATKINSON—Toronto, Dec. 4, William Thomas Atkinson, in his 76th year.

BENJAMIN—Dec. 8, at Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Abraham Benjamin, aged 56.

BRADLEY—Ottawa, Dec. 4, at the General Protestant Hospital, Joseph Bradley, formerly of Pitteroy Harbor, in his 72nd year.

CARRUTHERS—Ottawa, Dec. 3, Allan Osborne, eldest son of Aaron Carruthers, aged 21 years.

COLEMAN—Toronto, Dec. 4, John Franklin Coleman, aged 3 years, only child of Frank W. and May Coleman.

DONLEY—Toronto, Dec. 3, Rachel Donley, aged 81.

GIBBS—Hamilton, Dec. 4, Sibyl, widow of the late Chas. Gibbs, in her 62nd year.

HARVEY—Hamilton, Dec. 2, George Henry Harvey, aged 31 years.

JUKES—At Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 3, Augustus Jukes, late Surgeon-General of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, aged 84.

LOWES—At Drayton, Ont., Dec. 2, James W. Lowes, formerly of Guelph.

RYAN—At Calgary, Dec. 6, John Francis, eldest son of the late Timothy Ryan.

SMITH—At Granby, Que., Dec. 8, W. Bickerton Smith, of Kidderminster, Eng., aged 62.

A Lady Friend of Mine

prefers golf club sardines to whitebait.

CALLING IN CREDITORS.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
District of Montreal.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC. NO. 185

In the matter of Armand Carriere and Cleophas Matte, of the City and District of Montreal, traders, and there doing business as such in partnership, under the firm name of Carriere and Matte, Insolvents.

The creditors of said Insolvents are hereby ordered to appear before one of the Judges of this Court, in the Court room No. 31, in the Court House, at Montreal, on the eighteenth day of December instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, in order to give their advice touching the appointment of a curator and inspectors to the property of the said Insolvents.

Montreal, 7th December, 1905.

H. COLLARD,
Deputy Prothonotary, S.C.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada have this day deposited in the Registry Offices for the Counties of Hochelaga and Jacques Cartier, duplicates or certified copies of two orders of authorities of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, each dated 1st May, 1905, and of the applications and plans, profiles and books of reference therein referred to, and authorizing said Railway Company to take certain lands forming part of lot No. 360, Parish of Montreal, belonging to the Town of St. Henri and the Town of St. Cunegonde, respectively.

Dated at Montreal, this 9th day of December, A.D. 1905.

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General Solicitor,
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If a man should cross a deadly snake in his pathway, he would quickly crush it beneath his heel before it could sink its poisonous fangs into his flesh. He would not step out of the way and temporize with the dangerous reptile. And yet how many people are there who temporize



with a still more deadly enemy—consumption. Like a silent serpent, it glides along almost unnoticed. First a cold, or sore throat, then a slight cough, then catarrh, then bronchitis, then bleeding from the lungs and finally death. The way to crush out the threatening evil is to fortify the system and purify the blood with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Every weakness and abnormal condition that precedes consumption is cured by this non-alcoholic remedy. At the first sign of derangement of stomach, liver and blood, look out. It is only a question of time until the lungs will be attacked through the impure blood, and then the danger will be most deadly.

It should be known to every sick person that Dr. R. V. Pierce will give carefully considered, fatherly, professional advice by mail to all who write him at Buffalo, N. Y. No charge or fee of any nature is asked.

Mr. Moses Horner, of Stahlstown, Penn'a, writes: "Last fall I took a severe cold (the result of wet feet) and this brought on catarrh and bronchitis which lasted all winter. I used three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and two or three vials of the "Pleasant Pellets," also one package of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. I am now cured. Many thanks to you."

An honest dealer will not try to persuade you to take a worthless substitute in place of the "Golden Medical Discovery" for the sake of a little added profit.

JUDGE THINKS A WARNING LEAKED OUT TO NICHOLSON-PONT PLACE

Enquete was opened on Saturday before Judge Choquet in the proceedings against Joseph Pont, David Nicholson and Dennis Higgins, who are charged on the complaint of Francois J. Truaisch, restaurant keeper, with conducting a gambling house at Delorimier Park, and in the course of the hearing, His Honor expressed himself as being of opinion that information as to the intended raid had been allowed to leak out, with the result that when the high constables reached the premises the betting fittings had been removed. It was mentioned, however, that no such leakage was necessary, complainant himself having talked freely of the matter.

THE OPERATORS' STORY.

William Cochrane, telegraphist, who went first on the stand, said he was stationed on the premises of Nicholson and Pont, his duty being to receive horse racing information from the United States and post it on the bulletin board. Both Nicholson and Pont were "bosses" of the room. The business carried on consisted of pool-selling and book-making on horse racing, and bets had been made in his presence. Cards containing lists of entries and odds on the various horses engaged were sent out daily. Witness knew there was a crap table in a room adjoining, but he did not consider it a branch of the Nicholson and Pont establishment. On the day of the raid (November 29) by High Constables Bissonette and St. Mars, Mr. Pont told witness about four o'clock that he could leave off for the day, at which time there would be twenty or thirty people on the premises. His instrument and all the other fittings were in their witness about 4 o'clock that he could not say for what reason they were afterwards removed, but it had been common rumor for a week before that a man named Truaisch had threatened to lay an information, and witness admitted that circumstance might have had something to do with the removals.

At this point Judge Choquet expressed the opinion that there had been a leakage at the police office somewhere, as evidently the paraphernalia had been removed between the time of the departure of the telegraphist and the arrival of the High Constable.

Mr. Walsh, for accused, said Truaisch had made known his intention weeks before and a leak at the police office was not necessary. Complainant himself had made the proceedings common property.

BETS WERE COLLECTED DOWN-TOWN.

W. McDonald testified to having been in the employ of defendants for three years and a half. His duties were to register bets and go down town to collect the money in cases where the transaction was by telephone.

Messrs. Thomas J. Leahy and John Humphries admitted having made bets on many occasions at Nicholson and Pont's place, both personally and by telephone. All winnings had been promptly paid.

High Constable Bissonette told that along with Joint High Constable St. Mars he went to the premises at Delorimier Park and that they found there only Nicholson and Pont, and a man sweeping up the room. The only incriminating article was a blackboard. He had left the Court House at four o'clock and their mission had been kept secret.

Frank J. Truaisch, the complainant, denied that he had ever made a bet at the premises of Nicholson and Pont, but had reason to believe that bets he had made elsewhere had gone to Delorimier Park. He had never made threats against defendants, that unless he got an interest in the business he would swear an information, and claimed he had the same right as any other citizen to take action.

The case was then adjourned.

His Lordship then imposed the following fines: R. W. Harrison, $250; George H. Cooper, $250; Robert Ross, $300.

In regard to Patrick J. Hayes, his Lordship said, "For reasons satisfactory to me given by the Crown Attorney, I will allow you to go on suspended sentence."

The exhibits which were used in the case before Justice Clute were removed to Osgoode Hall and will be returned to the Police Court to be used in the investigations there.

PROCEEDINGS WILL CONTINUE.

As much as has been done in the plumbers' case, there is plenty more to come. The Police Court investigations, which Crown Attorney Curry has been conducting, will be dropped only so far as the ground has been covered by the judgment given by Mr. Justice Clute Saturday. They will go on in regard to any master plumbers who have not been fined, or who have not been used as witnesses, and against the individual members of the Central Supply Association. Since Mr. Justice Clute ruled that the agreement between the master plumbers and the journeymen plumbers was illegal, action will be taken against the individual members of the union.

LAVAL STUDENT GOES FREE AFTER APOLOGY

The proceedings against Maxime Raymond, the Laval student arrested in connection with a recent disturbance at Laval avenue, following on an evangelistic meeting on Maisonneuve street, have been stopped, and on Saturday accused was discharged.

Raymond had given a written declaration to the court stating the extent of his participation in the occurrence, and expressing regret for any discomfort and annoyance which might have been caused to Mme. Langlois and family, in front of whose house the demonstration had taken place, and after a conference between legal representatives it was agreed that this be accepted as satisfaction in full, and the case permitted to drop, after a lecture by the Recorder.

OPPOSITION IN WESTMOUNT WARDS

Opponents to Ald. Galbraith in No. 3 ward Westmount, are determined that he shall not gain re-election by acclamation. Since Mr. James Crankshaw declined to run on the ground that he could not conscientiously oppose Mr. Galbraith's position with regard to the Water Power Company, efforts have been made to secure another candidate. These succeeded on Saturday evening when a deputation offered the nomination to Mr. Fred. Fowler, of 118 Arlington Avenue, who accepted. Who asked by The Herald this morning for a statement as to the grounds upon which he would seek election in opposition to Mr. Galbraith Mr. Fowler replied that he was not ready as yet to make a definite statement, but would probably do so to-morrow.

Opposition may also develop in No. 4 Ward to Mr. John Jewart, as on Saturday night a deputation of electors waited upon Mr. Arthur H. Scott and tendered him the nomination. Mr. Scott in reply expressed his willingness to enter the field provided certain conditions were complied with. He has not as yet made any definite announcement, but will probably do so in a few days, when a meeting of the electors of No. 4 Ward will be held to urge his candidature.

Both gentlemen are well known Montreal business men. Mr. Fowler conducting an extensive produce export business on King street, while Mr. Scott is a member of the Toronto firm of Watt, Scott & Goodacre, foreign agents, whose Montreal house is on St. Francois Xavier street.

The Prescient a Slave to Catarrh.—D. T. Sample, president of Sample's Instalment Company, Washington, Pa., writes: "For years I was afflicted with Chronic Catarrh. Remedies and treatment by specialists only gave me temporary relief until I was induced to use Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It gave almost instant relief. 50 cents. —49.

DORAN CAMPAIGN IS NOW IN FULL SWING

A number of those who support the candidature of Mr. W. E. Doran for the office of Mayor, met at the Windsor on Saturday evening. It was decided that as Mr. Doran had been asked to stand as representatives of the Irish Catholics of the city, the first step to be taken should be to have his requisition papers signed by a large number of leading Irish Catholic electors. Another meeting was held at Mr. Doran's offices, St. James Street, at noon today, when requisition papers were handed in bearing about a hundred names, headed by those of Sir William Hingston and Hon. Dr. Guerin. The work of securing a still larger list is proceeding.

Senator Cloran intends going to New York on a short visit.

LIBERALS WILL WIN IN SASKATCHEWAN

It is Considered Certain That They Will Carry Fifteen Seats

Regina, Sask., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—With polling five days away, there are no indications of a landslide result in Saskatchewan. Of nine seats in the north, Humboldt went Liberal by acclamation, and six others—Batoche, Battleford, Prince Albert city, Redberry, Saskatoon and district, are conceded by the Opposition to elect supporters of Premier Scott. Only two, Kinistino and Prince Albert district, are conceded to the Opposition.

This is practically what was claimed by Attorney General Lamont before the campaign had become at all interesting. He said he would be satisfied with six, in order to be conservative. Of the remaining sixteen seats in the province, an unprejudiced observer might be prepared to concede eight to each side.

This would mean Mr. Scott will capture fifteen ridings in all, and Mr. Haultain will take only ten. The estimate is probably within reason, taking everything into consideration. It is not to be expected this province will be another Alberta. Conditions are so different a comparison may not easily be made. There was no Haultain in the Western province, nor was there a Langevin. There is no capital fight here, and the cry of railway competition is not effective. But, there is a strong and united Liberal party and it is in excellent shape for the battle of ballots.

THREE ENGLISH JURORS FINED TO DAY IN COURT

Three English jurors were fined $25 each this morning in the Superior Court by Mr. Justice Doherty, for non-appearance for duty at the jury trial of Nelson Tessier against Dame A. Rabeau. The case itself, which was one for the recovery of $1,999 damages for injuries done a minor son of the plaintiff, was accordingly enlarged. The boy had had four fingers cut from his right hand by a circular saw in the defendant's mill, run by Martin Bros., last May.

His Lordship, in fining the delinquents, remarked that it was most peculiar that all the 15 French jurors, subpoened, should be on hand, and that the Englishmen should fail to meet their obligations. The next time a jury trial had to be enlarged for similar reasons, the fine would be made heavier.

Messrs. Desbois and Elliott appeared for the plaintiff and Howard and Beaubien for the defendant.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

The Dominion Iron stocks showed increased strength during the afternoon session, the common advancing to 22½ and the preferred closing 71 bid. Very little of the common came out on the advance. Reports from the works indicate that the rod mill is making a very satisfactory showing. Laurentide Pulp ruled heavy at 102.

In the Wall Street market the railway stocks closed strong, but the industrials, with the exception of T. C. I. and U. S. Steel, were lower. T. C. I. after selling as low as 133, advanced to 142 and closed at 140. U. S. Steel common was high at 38¾, and the preferred at 105⅝. Locomotive, 68½. St. Paul, 179½.

AFTERNOON BOARD SALES.

50 Dominion Iron preferred at 71.
50 Mackay common at 61.
100 War Eagle at 74.
6 Bank of Montreal at 225.
$2,000 Halifax Bonds at 105 and interest.
$5,000 Textile Bonds at 90¾ C.
25 Dominion Iron common at 22.
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100 Montreal Cotton at 124.
25 Bell Telephone at 158.
50 Bank of Commerce at 150½.
50 Nova Scotia at 275.
25 Detroit United at 94.
50 Detroit United at 94½.
25 Detroit United at 94½.

NEW YORK STOCKS

By private wire to Mr. C. D. Monk, from J. S. Bache & Co.:

DESCRIPTION	Dec 8 Op	Cl.		Dec 11 Op	Cl.
Amalgamated Cop xd	93⅞	97 a	98		97⅝
Am Locom Co	70½	70½	70¾		69¾
do do pref	....	....	....		117
Am Sugar Rfg Co	144	144½	146⅞		147
do do pref	....	....	....		....
Am Smeltg & Ref Co	154½	154½	155		144⅜
Am Car and Foundry	41¾	42¾	41¾		39½
Anaconda Mining Co	181	179	180		178
Atch Top & Santa Fe	86¾	86⅞	87½		87⅜
do do pref	105	105	....		105
Baltimore and Ohio	111⅜	111¾	112⅜		153⅜
do do pref	....	....	....		....
Brooklyn Rapd Tr	86	86	87½		85
Chicago & Alton Co	....	....	....		....
Canadian Pacific	175½	174	178½		174
Canada Southern	....	....	....		....
Ches and Ohio	56	56⅜	56⅝		56
Chic and N West	....	....	218½		....
Chicago M and St P	177¼	177¼	178⅞		179
Colorado Southern	29¾	29⅝	29¾		29⅝
do do pref	68½	69¼	....		....
Con Gas N Y	....	....	173½		183¾
Col Fuel and Iron	48	47¼	47¾		47¾
Corn Products	15⅛	16⅛	15⅝		15⅛
Clev C C and I	....	....	....		....
Detroit United Ry	94	94	94		94
Del Lack and West	....	....	....		....
Delaware Hudson	....	226	....		226
Denver R G pref	....	89¾	90		73¾
Duluth S Sh Alt	....	21	20½		20
do do pref	....	41¾	....		41
Great Northern pref	....	275	269		270½
General Electric	....	....	179½		183¾
Jersey Central	....	195	....		....
Iowa Central com	20¼	....	....		....
Kansas Texas com	38½	38¾	38		37⅝
do do pref	69	68¾	....		68
Louisville Nashville	152	151¾	152½		155
Manhattan Elevated	162½	161	....		162
Missouri Pacific	101	101½	102		101
M. St P and M	136½	136¾	....		137½
do do pref	....	....	....		165¾
Metropolitan Trac	119	118½	118¾		118
N Y Cent and Hud	152	152	152½		153½
Erie Railroad	48¾	47⅞	48		48⅛
1 pfd	....	80⅞	80½		81¾
2 pfd	73¾	73½	73½		73⅜
N Y Ont West	52⅜	52¾	52½		53⅜
Northern Securities	....	....	....		....
Norfolk and W com	....	84½	....		69¾
Pacific Mail	51¾	50¾	51		50¾
Penn R R	139¾	139¾	139⅜		140⅛
Press Steel com	37⅛	38½	38⅝		37⅞
do do pref	100½	100½	....		....
Peoples Gas	104¾	109	105½		106⅛
do do pref	....	....	....		1....
Phil and Reading	136½	137⅝	137¼		59¾
do do 1 pref	....	....	....		....
do do 11 pref	....	....	97½		97¾
Pullman	....	....	....		....
Rock Island Cert	26	26¾	25½		25⅝
Southern Ry com	35¾	34¾	35⅜		35¾
do do pref	....	....	99¼		99⅜
Southern Pacific	67⅞	67¾	68¼		70⅛
Tenn Coal Iron	139	138	136		140¾
Texas Pacific	34⅜	34¾	34½		34¾
Twin City	....	....	....		115
U S Leather com	....	....	....		....
U S Steel com	37	37⅜	37¾		38⅜
do do pref	104	104¾	104¾		105⅝
U S Rubber com	5⅜	5⅝	5¾		5⅝
do do pref	....	....	....		....
Union Pacific com	137	137¾	140¾		142⅛
do do pref	....	....	....		....
Wabash	21¼	20¾	20¾		20¾
do pref	41¾	41¾	41½		41½
West Union Tel	92¾	92⅞	92¾		92⅜
Wisconsin com	....	30	29⅜		29⅜
do do prf	....	61¾	....		....

DEATHS.

IDLER—In this city, on Saturday evening, Dec. 9th, Sophia Johnston, wife of W. G. Idler. Funeral will take place from her late residence, 88 Sanguinet Street, on Tuesday, the 12th instant, at 2 p.m., to Trinity Church thence to Mount Royal Cemetery. x

PERRSE—At Toronto, on Dec. 9th, at his residence, 185 George Street, Richard M. Persse, aged 73 years. For many years a civil servant of the Ontario Government at Edgar Thorne, of Montreal. x

CRITICIZING THE OXFORD SPEECH

Mr. Chamberlain is Taken to Task by Scotch Journals

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, December 11.—The Dundee Advertiser, writing on Mr. Chamberlain's speech at Oxford, says: "All knowledge of the Colonies is not imprisoned in Mr. Chamberlain's breast, and the information within each of everyone goes to show that our kinsmen are not stretching out their hands to us pathetically, or otherwise, not imploring an advantage in the British market, and are not fearing a dissolution of the Empire, but are industriously pursuing their own concerns and if they ever think of Mr. Chamberlain at all, are wondering what all his sentimental fuss is about."

The Aberdeen Free Press says: "It is against all British manufacturers that Colonial tariff walls have been raised, and there is no proposal among Colonial protectionists by whom the Colonial Legislatures are dominated to lower these walls, even if the Mother Country should consent to tax the bread of its forty millions of people. British trade with the Colonies is not nearly so large as is British trade with the rest of the world. What advantage could there be to this country in disturbing the greater part of its trade for the sake of some tariff raising on the part of a few millions of people in the Colonies."

HEADACHES AND NEURALGIA FROM COLDS.

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

CAPT. JAMES SCOTT DEAD.

News has lately been received of the death of Capt. James Scott at his home, Bowlingby, Glasgow, Scotland. Capt. Scott was well known to Montrealers, having been in command of one of the Allan steamships for years, from which position he retired some time ago.

Hon. L. J. Forget and family will sail for Europe on Jan. 6.

GIVE YOUR STOMACH A NICE VACATION.

Don't Do It By Starving It Either—Let A Substitute Do The Work

The old adage, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," applies just as well to the stomach, one of the most important organs of the human system, as it does to the man himself.

If your stomach is worn out and rebels against being taxed beyond its limit, the only sensible thing you can do is to give it a rest. Employ a substitute for a short time and see if it will not more than repay you in results.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a willing and most efficient substitute. They themselves digest every bit of food in the stomach in just the same way that the stomach itself would were it well. They contain all the essential elements that the gastric juice and other digestive fluids of the stomach contain and actually act just the same and do just the same work as the natural fluids would do were the stomach well and sound. They therefore relieve the stomach, just as one workman relieves another, and permit it to rest and recuperate and regain its normal health and strength.

This "vacation" idea was suggested by the letter of a prominent lawyer in Chicago. Read what he says: "I was engaged in the most momentous undertaking of my life in bringing about the coalition of certain great interests that meant much to me as well as my clients. It was not the work of days, but of months; I was working night and day almost when at a very critical time my stomach went completely back on me. The undue mental strain brought it about and hurried up what would have happened later on.

"What I ate I had to literally force down and that was a source of misery, as I had a sour stomach much of the time. My head ached, I was sluggish and began to lose my ambition to carry out my undertaking. It looked pretty gloomy for me, and I confided my plight to one of my clients. He had been cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and at once went down to a drug store and brought a box up to the office.

"I had not taken a quarter of that box before I found that they would do all the work my stomach ever did; and as a rest or vacation was out of the question for me, I determined to give my stomach a vacation. I kept right on taking the tablets and braced up and went ahead with my work with renewed vigor, ate just so much as I ever did, and carried out that undertaking to a successful issue. I feel that I have Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to thank for saving me the handsomest fee I ever received as well as my reputation, and last but not least, my stomach."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

ROOM — BRIGHT UNFURNISHED ROOM, well heated; kitchen privileges if desired, hot water, bath, etc.; private family; no other roomers. 1 Western Hospital ave. 297

MONDAY, DEC. 11TH, FROM 8 TO 9 P.M., an informal talk on health will be given in the Offices of the Montreal Branch of the Vinol Co., 97 Drummond st., corner St. Catherine st. Admission free. Ladies cordially invited. 293

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE YOUNG Scotch woman, work by the day. Would wash or clean. B. C., 10 Donegana st. 298

LOST — DEC. 30, SMALL FOX TERRIER, female, black spots on side. Reward at 16 St. Bernard st. 298

WANTED — FIRST CLASS LADY STENOgrapher. Must be able to read and write both English and French fluently. State experience. Apply P.O. Box 736. 298

ROOMS — TO LET, LARGE, AIRY BACK parlor, also front bedroom, bathroom floor, hot water, electric light, steam heating, etc. 80 Cathcart st. 294

THE CHRISTMAS NUMBER OF ROD AND Gun in Canada ready for mailing. Price ten cents. Address W. J. Taylor, Publisher, Woodstock, Ont. 294

ROOMS — TO LET, ON LOWER FLAT, room, steam heated, no children, private family, suitable for one or two persons. 20 Berthelet st. 294

MEN WANTED — WE WILL GIVE, ABsolutely free, for a few days, to any man, a $20.00 suit or overcoat, made to your measure. If you will call at our store we will tell you how you can get it, or drop us a postal card. Montreal Custom Tailoring Co., 564 St. Paul st., near McGill.

WANTED — 4 SMART, HONEST BOYS, from now till after New Year's, to distribute circulars. Also clerks to work extra Saturdays. J. A. Lambert's, cor. Sherbrooke and Bleury. 297

TO LET — TWO NICE NEW FLATS, 11 and 13 Hope avenue. Everything the best. Immediate possession. For particulars at , or phone James Young, Uptown 1463. 296



Santa Claus and his Performing Bears, Dogs, and Monkey, Daily, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

ADMISSION: Children **10c**, Adults **20c**. Present to every visitor.

A gentleman said to day, we were public benefactors, giving such a treat to Montrealers. There seems to be a general impression that we carry the choicest lines of Xmas toys, Games, Dolls, Dolls' Requisites, Sleighs, Rocking Horses, Express Baskets in the higher grades to be found in Canada, but there also seems to be an impression that we are not carrying a large line of the cheaper grades of the above.

This ad is to emphasize a few of the many presents at the within-reach-of-all-pocket-books and to set this idea right.

Presents for 10c.

COLORED CRAYONS, BUGLES, DOLLS, DOLLS' TEA SETS, SURPRISE BOXES, NOAH'S ARKS, BALLS, HOCKEY STICKS, FANCY BASKETS, BALLOONS, INKS, TOOTH BRUSHES, PURSES, PEN KNIVES, COMBS, DOLLS' FURNISHINGS, TOPS, SHOVELS, CANDLE SHADES, (20 Lines of GAMES AND BOOKS), PAINT BOXES, PYRAMID BLOCKS, CENTRE BLOCKS, BUILDING BLOCKS, REINS, SPRING TOPS, WOOLLEY CATS, WOOLLEY DOGS, WOOLLEY RABBITS, FRAMES

Presents for 15c.

PAINT BOXES, REINS, TOPS, BUGLES, WOOLLEY TOYS, SURPRISE BOXES, IRON TOYS, CHILD'S BROOMS, BABY BALLOONS, OLD LADY BALLOONS, JOINTED DOLLS, KID DOLLS, TEA SETS, BABY RATTLES, PURSES, ORNAMENTS, COMBS, BRIC A BRAC, SHOVELS, BOOKS, SURPRISE BOXES, MUSICAL ROLLERS, IRON TOYS, MECHANICAL TOYS, NOAH'S ARKS, VIOLINS, TOY WATCHES, INK WELLS, DOLLS' GO-CARTS, SHOVELS, GAMES, BOOKS, CANDLE SHADES

Presents for 35c.

GAMES, BOOKS, COLOR ARTISTS, KINDERGARTEN BOXES, BLOCKS, DOLLS' BEDS, FANCY CANDLE HOLDERS, SCALES, TOOL BOXES, DOLLS' FURNITURE, MUSIC BOXES, HAIR BRUSHES

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Hundreds of Other Presents at these Prices.

The G. A. Holland & Son Company
2411-2413 St. Catherine Street.
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Here We Are Again



ALL AT YOUR SERVICE

For the next two weeks Canadian, Irish, English and Scotch salesmen of all these nationalities will be pleased to wait on you at ALLAN'S.

We have a large staff of salesmen, but at this time it is necessary to have quite a few extra, who are not just as well acquainted with our stock as the regular salesmen, but with a little of your kind consideration we do our best to please you all.

It's Time to Buy Christmas Presents

and a visit to our store at the corner of Craig and Bleury Street will repay you. You'll find something to suit almost any person, old or young, lady or gentleman, boy or girl; and we are most anxious to get the ladies to do their shopping early. There's more room without the rush and hurry and the variety is always the best the earlier you buy, and Saturdays we are always extra busy with our Men's and Boys' trade.

However come when you can, good goods at reasonable prices in We are here to serve you with

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,
HATS, CAPS AND FURNISHINGS.
ALSO A VERY FINE VARIETY OF TOYS AND FANCY GOODS.

Allan's

Cor. Craig and Bleury Sts. and 2299 St Catherine St., Montreal.

P.S.—All Toys and Fancy Goods at Craig Street store.

SEVEN PLUMBERS FINED FOR ILLEGAL COMBINE

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Fines ranging from $250 to $500 were imposed upon eight master plumbers Saturday morning shortly after ten o'clock by Judge Clute, in the Assize Court. These men, Frederick Armstrong, J. J. McKittrick, J. H. Wilson, William Mansell, R. W. Harrison, P. J. Hayes, Robert Ross, and George H. Cooper, had pleaded guilty Friday afternoon to charges of conspiracy.

The master plumbers tendered Crown Counsel Attorney Drayton a cheque for $5,000. It was signed by Mr. David Fasken, of Beattie, Blackstock & Co., and made out to the order of Mr. W. R. Riddell, the plumbers' solicitor, who endorsed it and passed it on.

Mr. G. H. Watson, K.C., counsel for the supply men, refused to be quoted when asked as to whether the Central Supply Association would appeal the decision, and would not say whether the fine would be paid or when, if it were.

NO EXTENUATION.

"So far as the mere acts are concerned you were very largely instrumental in what has been done. You took an active part for a very long time in respect to the proceedings of the association. I find no extenuating circumstances in that regard. You have placed yourselves in a position of persons who have deliberately and continuously broken the law. It may be that you were not aware of the effect of the law, but no person guided by a conscious honesty could have done the things that you did. But at the same time the offence, so far as the statute was concerned, is somewhat new, and, although there was a decision in the High Court which was carried in the Court of Appeal, and which should have come to the knowledge of the parties interested, it may have been that it did not with the force that it should have. In that case great leniency was exercised by the judge because it was the first case under the statute. It does not seem to have had the slightest effect."

MORE SEVERE IN FUTURE.

"I have determined to make the sentences somewhat light, but it is by no means to be considered as a precedent, speaking for myself at any rate in such matters. And should such cases come before me in the future they will be dealt with more severely.

"The sentence of the court then is that you, William Mansell, be fined $500; Frederick Armstrong, $300; J. H. Wilson, $250, and J. J. McKittrick $250.

"What has influenced me in respect to the last persons named is that I have found them upon representations made to me by Crown counsel not to be persons of large means. You were put forward by firms to do their work, and the full penalty should not fall upon you exclusively."

Patrick J. Hayes, Robert William Harrison, George H. Cooper, and Robert Ross were the next called to the Bar. When asked by Mr. Justice Clute if they had anything to say why the sentence of the court should not be passed upon them Mr. Riddell said that he would enter the same plea on their behalf as he had in the other cases.

"What I have said to the others," said his Lordship, "applies with equal force to all of you. You were incorporators of the association and have been active members ever since."

The Crashley case was left over to the January Assizes.

Mr. Justice Clute before pronouncing sentence said: "The statute provides that for every offence of this kind the party is liable to imprisonment for two years or to a fine not to exceed $4,000 nor less than $200.

THE TEA PENALTY.

A Strong Man's Experience.

Writing from a busy railroad town, the wife of an employee of one of the great roads, says:

"My husband is a railroad man who has been much benefited by the use of Postum Food Coffee that he wishes me to express his thanks to you for the good you have done him. His waking hours are taken up with his work, and he has no time to write himself.

"He has been a great tea drinker all his life, and has always liked it strong.

"Tea has, of late years, acted on him like morphine does upon most people. At first it soothed him, but only for an hour or so, then it began to affect his nerves to such an extent that he could not sleep at night, and he would go to his work in the morning wretched and miserable from the loss of rest. This condition grew constantly worse, until some friends persuaded him, some four months ago, to quit tea and use Postum.

"At first he used Postum only for breakfast, but as he liked the taste of it, and it somehow seemed to do him good, he added it to his evening meal. Then, as he grew better, he began to drink it for his noon meal, and now he will drink nothing else at table.

"His condition is so wonderfully improved during these four months that he could not be hired to give up Postum and go back to tea. His nerves have become steady and reliable once more, and his sleep is easy, natural and refreshing. He owes all this to Postum, for he has taken no medicine, and made no other change in his diet. His brother, who was very nervous from coffee-drinking, was persuaded by us to give up the coffee and use Postum, and he also has recovered his health and strength." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

This Coupon

Will Bring You the Help That Millions Have Employed

It is so easy to learn what Liquozone does: why does any sick one wait? Simply send us this coupon, and we will gladly buy you a bottle, as we have for millions of others.

Scores of diseases have now been traced to germ attacks. A few years ago most of them were attributed to other causes. This new cause of disease calls for new treatment, and that treatment is Liquozone. Won't you let us show you—at our cost—what this germicide does in a germ trouble?

What Liquozone Is

The virtues of Liquozone are derived solely from gases. The formula is sent to each user. The process of making requires large apparatus, and from 8 to 14 days' time. It is directed by chemists of the highest class. The object is to so fix and combine the gases as to carry into the system a powerful tonic-germicide.

Contact with Liquozone kills any form of disease germ, because germs are of vegetable origin. Yet to the body Liquozone is not only harmless, but helpful in the extreme. That is its main distinction. Common germicides are poison when taken internally. That is why medicine has been so helpless in a germ disease. Liquozone is exhilarating, vitalizing, purifying; yet no disease germ can exist in it.

We purchased the American rights to Liquozone after thousands of tests had been made with it. The power had been proved, again and again, in the most difficult germ diseases. Then we offered to supply the first bottle free in every disease that required it. And over one million dollars have been spent to announce and fulfil this offer.

The result is that 11,000,000 bottles have been used, mostly in the past two years. To-day there are countless cured ones, scattered everywhere, to tell what Liquozone has done.

But so many others need it that this offer is published still. In late years cured ones, scattered everywhere, to germ attacks. Old remedies do not apply to them. We wish to show those sick ones—at our cost—what Liquozone can do.

Where It Applies

These are the diseases in which Liquozone has been most employed. In these it has earned its widest reputation. In all of these troubles we supply the first bottle free. And in all—no matter how difficult—we offer each user a two months' further test without the risk of a penny.

Asthma	Goitre—Gout
Abscess—Anaemia.	Gonorrhea—Gleet
Bronchitis	Hay Fever—Influenza
Blood Poison	La Grippe
Bowel Troubles	Leucorrhea
Coughs—Colds	Malaria—Neuralgia
Consumption	Piles—Quinsy
Contagious Diseases	Rheumatism
Cancer—Catarrh	Scrofula—Syphilis
Dysentery—Diarrhoea	Skin Diseases
Dyspepsia—Dandruff	Tuberculosis
Fevers—Gall Stones	Throat Troubles
Kidney Troubles	Liver Troubles
Stomach Troubles	Women's Diseases

Fever, inflammation or catarrh—impure or poisoned blood—usually indicate a germ attack.

In nervous debility Liquozone acts as a vitalizer, accomplishing remarkable results.

50c. Bottle Free

If you need Liquozone, and have never tried it, please send us this coupon. We will then mail you an order on a local druggist for a full-size bottle, and will pay the druggist ourselves for it. This is our free gift, made to convince you; to let the product itself show you what it can do. In justice to yourself, please accept it to-day, for it places you under no obligations whatever.

Liquozone costs 50c and $1.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON

Fill it out and mail it to The Liquozone Company, 458-464 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

My disease is.....

I have never tried Liquozone, but if you will supply me a 50c bottle free I will take it.

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521 Give full address—write plainly.

Note that this offer applies to new users only.

Liquozone will be gladly supplied for a test.

Board of Outdoor Relief

UNDER THE CONTROL OF
The Montreal Protestant House of Industry and Refuge.
WINTER 1905-06.

APPEAL TO THE FRIENDS OF THE POOR

Again winter has come, and with it, distress and suffering for the poor and indigent. It also brings to every generous citizen urgent claims for his help.

A wise and judicious system of relief will prevent much suffering and privation. The record of many years of efficient service in our work of Out-Door Relief is sufficient guarantee to the generous public that their funds placed at our disposal will be wisely and carefully distributed. The condition of all applicants is ascertained, and must be endorsed by a clergyman or other responsible citizen before relief is granted in food, fuel or clothing. Already many deserving poor greatly need our assistance, and we appeal with confidence for the same generous support that has so much encouraged us in the work during so many years past.

Subscriptions will be gratefully received, and may be sent to

Mr. J. C. HOLDEN (the President), 377 Mountain Street.
Mr. JAMES MOORE (Hon. Life President), 732 Pine Avenue.
Lt.-Col. J. H. BURLAND, 9 Bleury Street.
Mr. CHARLES BYRD (Munderloh & Co.), 61 St. Sulpice Street.
Mr. JOHN PATTERSON (John Duncan & Co.), 450 St. Paul Street.
Mr. JAMES RODGER (the Gault Bros. Co.), St. Helen Street.
HON. J. K. WARD, Rosemount avenue, Westmount.
Or to the office, 693 Dorchester Street.
JAMES RODGER, Sec.

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"Perrin" Black Suede Gloves have all the "Perrin" perfection of fit and finish, while the kid used is of remarkable softness and perfect dye.

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SEVERE STORM ON ATLANTIC COAST

Many Vessels Are Driven Ashore—Coal Barges Lost

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 11.—As a result of the southeastern gale that raged fiercely all day along the Atlantic seaboard, three vessels practically are on the beach between Cape Henry and Cape Hatteras. The steamer Aragon is ashore between Nag Head and Kell Devil's Hill. An unknown schooner is ashore near Gull's Shoals. An unknown schooner was reported ashore off Cape Henry a mile and a half from shore, evidently in a crippled conditions. Many steamers and schooners that put to sea finding the conditions beyond the bay too treacherous for safe navigation, put back into the harbor and the pilot boats were kept busy. So far as reported no lives have been lost, although the damage to shipping will be severe. The life-saving crews at Cape Henry continually patrolled the beach. The crews of all the stranded vessels, with the exception of steamer Aragon, have been landed by the life-saving crews. The men on the Aragon declined to abandon their vessel when signalled.

MANY BARGES LOST.

Hawesville, Ky., Dec. 11. The towboats Harry Brown and Raymond Horner, with tows of coal for New Orleans, were caught in a severe wind storm Saturday night and the Brown lost twenty-seven barges, while the Horner lost seven. Each barge contained 25,000 bushels coal. The coal was valued at $120,000 and the barges at $64,000. No lives were lost.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZES PRESENTED ON SATURDAY

Christiania, Dec. 11.—King Haakon, Queen Maud, all the ministers of state, all the members of the Storthing, and all the members of the diplomatic corps and their ladies were present at the Nobel Institute Saturday, where in solemn ceremonial Baroness Von Suttner, of Austria, was adjudged the winner of the Nobel peace prize. The Baroness for many years had been prominent in international movements looking to the peace of the world. She was one of the Austrian delegates to the international peace congress, held at Boston a year ago. The recipients of the prizes were: In physics, Philipp Lenard, professor of Kiel University, for researches in Cathode rays; in chemistry, Adolph Von Boeyer, professor at the University of Munich, for researches leading to the evolution of organic chemistry and the development of the chemical industry; in medicine, Professor Robert Koch, of Berlin, for researches looking to the prevention of tuberculosis, and in literature, Henryck Sienkiewicz, the Polish novelist.

GAYNOR AND GREENE'S TRIAL OPENS JANUARY 9

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 11.—Abraham H. Rose, of New York, who represented Gaynor and Gaynor & New York, has arrived here to see Greene and confer with their counsel relative to the charges on which they will be arraigned on Jan. 9. Mr. Rose said that the case will go to trial on that date. "I have always contended that they can be tried only on the charges which are covered by the extradition treaty with Canada," said Mr. Rose. "The crime of conspiracy is not included in the treaty. It is likely the defense will insist that the statute of limitations applies to the embezzlement cases, while it is expected the government will maintain that the defendants were fugitives from justice, much of the intervening time of the return of the defendants and the date of the trial. On that phase of the case I should say that they were not fugitives during their sojourn in Canada, with the exception of a short while they were in the custody of the government.

VATICAN TO ISSUE DOCUMENT.

Rome, December 11. The Vatican has decided to issue a special document concerning the separation of Church and State in France. It will contain what the Vatican considers proof that it did everything to prevent the rupture and declares that all the responsibility for it lies with the last three French cabinets. It is believed that the document will produce quite an impression, especially in Europe.

CRUISER SQUADRON MAKES RECORD TRIP

The Great Speed Achievements of Prince Battenberg's Flying Fleet

During the run from Halifax to Annapolis the cruisers of Prince Battenburg's squadron used forced draught and the Drake attained a speed of 24.25 knots per hour, passing the Kaiser Wilhelm, which now holds the Atlantic record. After leaving New York the squadron were at the highest speed attainable without the use of forced draught for the whole distance of 3,450 miles from New York to Gibraltar, and averaged over eighteen knots, making the passage in seven days, seven hours.

The Scientific American had an interview with Prince Louis of Battenberg when in New York and the conversation turned naturally to the subject of speed in warships. Prince Louis informs us, says that journal, that the last twenty-four hour trial was carried out on the recent run of his squadron from Halifax to Annapolis. On the trial with full power, the Drake maintained for the first eight hours an average speed of 24.25 knots an hour, with an average indicated horse power of 31,061, and a consumption of coal (of indifferent quality) of 2.2 pounds per horse power per hour. The full significance of this performance will be appreciated by naval men, when it is borne in mind that the Drake, with full coal bunkers, was drawing 27½ feet, or 1½ feet more than her normal draft of twenty-six feet, on which her original contract trial took place. Moreover, it is six months since she was last in dry-dock for cleaning.

The great speed of the Drake naturally led to the question being asked as to whether, in the suppositious and altogether unlikely event of hostilities, if the Drake was to sight one of the fastest merchant liners, such as the Deutschland or the Kaiser Wilhelm II., both of 23½ knots speed, she would be capable of overtaking and capturing her. Prince Louis considers that this would be largely a question of the relative ability of the boiler room force on the warship and the converted cruiser to endure for a lengthy period the intense strain incidental to driving the vessels at the highest possible speed. If she had a sufficiently long start, the merchant vessel, because of her huge reserve of firemen, and her superior staying powers, might be able eventually to draw away. The result, however, would be determined somewhat by conditions of sea and weather, and on a clear day the Drake, with her advantage of three-quarters of a knot of speed, should be able, in a calm to moderate sea, to draw up within range, and wing her quarry with her 9.2 inch forward rifle.

And after all is said and done, it must be admitted that recent events seem to show that the possession of the "speed gag" is determined, not so much in the designer's office, as it is by the efficiency of the personnel when the ship has been placed in commission. A highly-trained boiler and engine room force, controlled by a staff of ambitious and painstaking engineers, on the one hand, as contrasted with careless and indifferent methods on the other, may easily transpose the "paper" speeds of two contending warships. So that after Admiralty boards and Boards on Construction have determined what speed a ship shall have credited to her, her actual speed on the high seas will depend upon the day-by-day efficiency of the engineer force.

In the run across to Gibraltar one of the cruisers, the Berwick, was outdistanced and headed up for the Azores to repair a slight defect.

MME. BERNHARDT HAS NO SOUVENIR FOR QUEBEC

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 11.—Madame Sarah Bernhardt was interviewed prior to appearing in "Adrienne Lecouvreur" at the Grand here Saturday night.

Asked for her impressions of Canada, she said with emotion:

"Canada, beautiful Canada. I like much Canada, but Quebec, non! She threw up her hands and her manager, Mr. Mayer, completed the sentence.

"She says she has no nice souvenir of Quebec," said the genial manager. Madame said she was satisfied with her Canadian tour. "Very satisfied with the people." The audiences were perfect, "even in Quebec?" "You have beautiful tones, beautiful audiences, but not beautiful assassins," Madame went on. Describing the Quebec incident Mr. Mayer explained that Madame liked everything else about Quebec but the young men who tried to assassinate her. "The young men who wish to assassinate a woman are not very pleasant souvenirs, she said. Mr. Conner, of the Shubert management, says Madame Bernhardt's tour so far has been the most successful in the history of the American stage.

FUNERAL OF LATE MR. KING.

The funeral of the late Bernard King, father of Joseph King, of the Post Office Department, and Edward King of the C.P.R. took place from the family residence Champlain Street, on Saturday morning to St. Mary's Church. The body was received by Rev. Father Cullinan, who also sang the Requiem Mass, assisted by deacon and sub-deacon. The church was heavily draped and the choir under the direction of Prof. Jas. Wilson, organist, and Mr. T. C. Emblem, leader, rendered the harmonized "Messe de Requiem" by Abbe Perreault. The chief mourners were Messrs. Joseph and Edward King, sons, and Arthur Nugent, brother-in-law. Interment took place at Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

AUTHOR COMMITS SUICIDE.

Cincinnati, December 11. William Henry Reid, a cousin to Whitelaw Reid, United States ambassador to Great Britain, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head in a lumber yard. Reid had been engaged for fifteen years in preparing a book on religious and political economy, and had just completed the work.

WHITMAN GOES TO PRISON.

Buffalo, N.Y., December 11.—Alonzo J. Whitman will be taken to Auburn prison to-day to begin a term of eight years for defrauding the Fidelity Trust Company, of Buffalo, by means of forged and raised papers. This, according to Whitman is the first time that a conviction on a criminal charge against him has stood the test of appeals to higher courts, although his name has figured in many sensational cases.

Toronto.—The appointments officially gazetted Saturday include that announced some days ago of Mr. J. P. [illegible] ... registrar for Carleton County. M. G. Powell, Ottawa, is appointed notary public.

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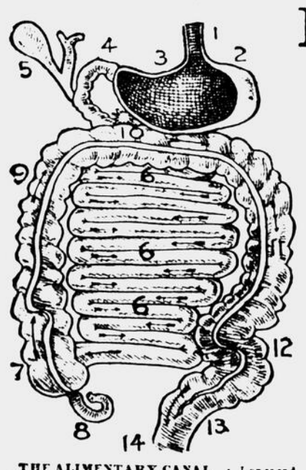
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THE ALIMENTARY CANAL. 1 Lowered of esophagus, meat pipe, which conveys the food from the throat to the stomach. 2 Cardia, end of stomach. 3 Pylorus, end of stomach. 4 Duodenum, or call bladder. 5, 6, 7, 8, small intestines. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 Vermiform appendix. According to the latest verse colon; 11 Descending colon. 12 Sigmoid flexure. 13 Rectum. 14 Anus. Dark lines ... connections with the small intestines. ... a Intestine empties into the large intestine or ... arrows indicate the direction ... the contents of the bowels must take in passing through the alimentary canal.

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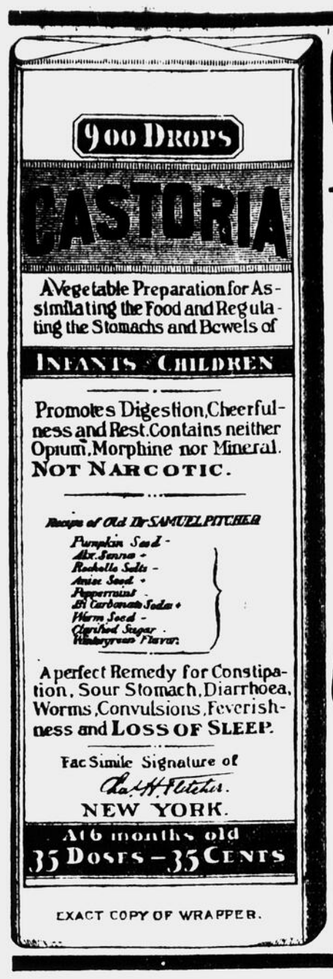
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Toronto. Helpless and unable to rise after staggering into the side entrance of his home at 63 Princess street, Joseph Gerow, a laborer, employed at the Toronto Railway Company's power house, died of exposure some time during Saturday night. James Lake, the occupant of the house where Gerow roomed, found him dead in the alley-way.

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London, Dec. 11.—The Conservative morning newspapers are compelled to admit that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has succeeded in forming a much stronger administration than had been thought possible. The Liberal papers are full of enthusiasm. They express the conviction that such a Cabinet will inspire confidence both at home and abroad.

The names of Herbert Henry Asquith, Sir Edward Grey and Richard Burdon Haldane alone, it is said, will give great weight to the ministry, and insure that there will be no revival of Gladstonian home rule, despite the fact that the Cabinet contains a preponderance of those favorable to home rule.

The Conservative organs point out that the most enthusiastic home ruler, John Morley, has been sent to the India Office, where he will have little influence on internal politics. The omission of Lord Rosebery is naturally the subject of much comment. It is noticeable that his son-in-law, the Earl of Crewe, is in the Cabinet.

The rapid rise of John Burns from the workshop to the Cabinet, with a salary of $10,000 a year, is a unique feature. He will be the first labor member of the House of Commons to have attained Cabinet rank.

Baron Tweedmouth will lead in the House of Lords, thus succeeding Earl Spencer, who is ill.

The omission of Sir Charles Dilke from the ministry is much commented upon by the Daily Telegraph, which says in an editorial that it does not desire to reopen wounds that should have been healed years ago, but reminds the Liberals that they were glad to avail themselves of the services of Sir Charles while they were out of office, inviting him to lead the debates on Foreign Office questions, etc. "To have ostracized Sir Charles Dilke altogether," the Daily Telegraph adds, "would have been narrow-minded and bigoted, but to utilize his great services in the Opposition and shut the door of the Cabinet in his face is cowardly and hypocritical."

A DIFFICULT TASK

The real point of interest now is whether Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will succeed in obtaining a majority independent of the Irish vote. Just how the strength of the four main sections of the House of Commons may be taken as: Conservatives, 312; Liberal-Unionists, 61; in all 373. Liberals, 215; Nationalists, 82; in all 297. The majority nominally possessed by Mr. Balfour was thus 76. In order to gain a working majority of 60, irrespective of the Nationalist vote, the Liberal party must win 150 seats, rasing their present strength of 215 to 365.

Can this be done? A survey of the situation shows that it is not impossible. At the general election of 1886 the Unionists gained 144 seats which went Liberal in 1885 and to all appearances the Unionist party is now as unpopular in the country as the Gladstonians were in 1886. There have been fifty-three contested elections in England and Scotland since the close of the war. In 1885 these seats gave the Conservatives a majority of nine, increased in 1900 to twenty-seven. Now the Liberals have a majority of fifteen. On that basis Sir Henry will be given a sweeping majority. This, however, is scarcely possible and the formation of an Independent Labor party adds greatly to the Liberal burden. Enough has been said, however, to show that the coming election will be one of the most interesting ever held in the history of the United Kingdom.

THE NEW PREMIER.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is in his 70th year and looks half a decade younger. He is a genial man, who often looks worried. Much experience in office has not made him imperturbable before the public or opposite his opponents. His voice is husky. He neither awes his friends nor scares his enemies. His great wealth, the inheritance of which obliged him to add "Bannerman" to his parents' name—the money was made in cotton—has not induced his wife to become a splendor in the social firmament. A few months ago his lordly house in Grosvenor-place was offered for sale, Lady Campbell-Bannerman's health is not good and her husband has frequently been absent from parliamentary duty on that account—often staying with her at Dover.

The premier has represented Stirling since 1886. He is a genuine Liberal of Conservative associations. His elder brother, Mr. J. A. Campbell, has been for many years Conservative member for Glasgow and Aberdeen universities. Having been chief secretary for Ireland the premier is a home ruler, who wishes to avoid giving offence to the Liberals who have tired of the Nationalist alliance. Having been secretary for war he is a man of peace. Lord Rosberry's government went out of office ten years ago on a vote reducing his salary because the supply of cordite—as to which he stood upon the assurances of Sir Redvers Buller—was inadequate. The fatal vote was moved by Mr. Brodrick, who later demonstrated his own incapacity as War Secretary. Sir Henry was not an incompetent Secretary of State. He got rid of the Duke of Cambridge as Commander-in-Chief—a feat which his predecessors longed to achieve.

The new Premier has come into his own, albeit for the first four years of his leadership of the opposition the prophets said he could never keep Lord Rosebery out. Lord Rosebery's way to a recalcitrant colleague was to say "If you don't do as I wish I'll resign." Sir Henry's decisions do not take this form. His cabinet will be as strong as it looks, and he will prove to be stronger than he seems. When Lord Salisbury redistributed offices four years ago Sir Henry said "We have had the appointments and the disappointments."

Sir Robert Threshie Reid, the new Lord High Chancellor, an undistinguished barrister, he got an unexpected chance to run with an inarticulate local man for the corrupt city of Hereford in 1880, and won. He has been going up ever since, and now cannot get any higher. He is fifty-nine, a one-time Oxford cricketer and a racquet champion. Another Scotchman who will know how to take care of £10,000 a year.

THE NEXT PREMIER.

The reversion of the Commons leadership generally goes to Liberal Cabinets to the Chancellorship of the Exchequer, and falls to Mr. Asquith. He was Mr. Gladstone's surprise appointment in 1892. Never having held office, he became a great Home Secretary. His only mistake was in ordering shot to be used in a crowd of Yorkshire coal strikers. He is fifty three, cold, brainy. His second marriage in 1894 to Miss through winning a scholarship. She had been a hard-up school teacher following a university course obtained through winning a scholarship. He was an aristocrat of aristocrats, young, high-spirited, and had, it is said, refused a peer who enjoyed the highest political confidence of the Queen. Nine years ago Lord Rosebery named Mr. Asquith the next Liberal Premier. He may be that yet, despite his incapacity to enthuse his friends.

"HONEST JOHN" FOR INDIA.

Mr. Morley is the most famous member of the Cabinet. Many of his admirers think he ought never to have given to politics what was meant for literature; but they would be glad to stand in his political shoes all the same. Mr. Morley often describes himself as "a very humble individual," and so he is, but it is very easy to offend his dignity. On the platform he jokes at being called a doctrinaire. In private it is nothing to laugh about. An agnostic, he admits that the little Methodist chapel on the moorside does more for humanity than all the courts put together. Once spelling God with a little "g," he was the dearest friend of the devout Mr. Gladstone, and is trusted in all moral questions by the Nonconformists. A great Home Ruler, he has too much gumption to wish to force the question into predominance now. He is a curious blend of the academic, the idealist and the practical.

FOREIGN SECRETARY GREY.

Sir Edward Grey was Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs from 1892 to 1895, and made no slips when explaining things to the Commons. He has every qualification for leadership except imagination and glowing enthusiasm. He is John Burns's choice for prominence a few years ahead. He would like his former chief to be Prime Minister, and believes in absolute independence of the Irish vote. At one time he beat all comers at lawn tennis, and is very fond of the rod and line, and has written a book on fly fishing. One reason for his going to the Foreign Office is that scarcely any other eligible person on his side can speak French fluently. Sir Edward is a cousin of the Governor-General of Canada, is forty-three, not wealthy, and though married twenty years has a brother for heir.

AT THE WAR OFFICE.

Of Mr. Haldane it is said truly that nobody could be as wise as he looks. The inheritor of much wealth, he has an appalling legal practice, largely before the Privy Council. For many years he has been Lord Rosebery's guide, philosopher and friend. He is deeply learned in German metaphysics. There will be plenty for him to do in supplying brains to the War Office. The appointment seems a little incongruous. He is looking for the woolsack and will get it yet. He thinks the Liberal party should win the affection of the colonies. His specific is a strengthening of colonial representation on the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council—just like a lawyer.

LORD ELGIN'S RECORD.

When Mr. Gladstone was hard up for an Indian Viceroy, he finally picked on Lord Elgin, of whom the man in the street knew nothing, except, perhaps, that his father had been Viceroy, and that somehow he was associated with the Elgin marbles in the British Museum. He had been first commissioner of works for a few months in 1886, but that had been forgotten. Lord Elgin did very well in India, the chief proof of which is that next to nothing was heard of him. After he returned he was made chairman of the war commission, which investigated some of the stupidities of the army administration, which were the wonder and despair of all the Canadian and Australian soldiers who saw anything of it.

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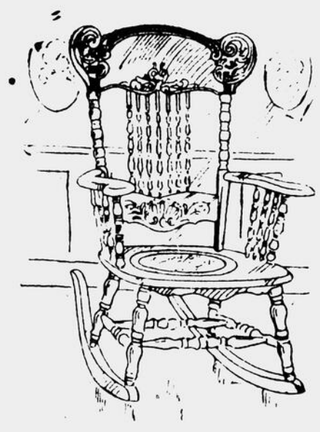
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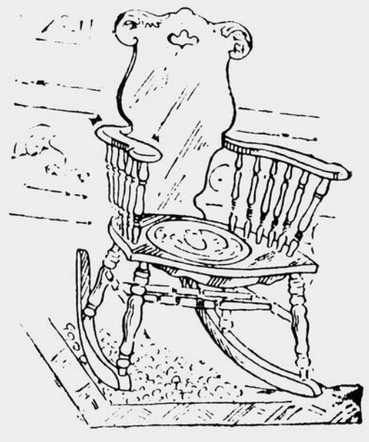
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STEP LIGHTLY.

It must be conceded that the local Conservatives are approaching the grave subject of a Quebec convention with fear and trembling suitable to the occasion, without blare of trumpets, and with much wholesome reserve as to the possible choice for leader. The movers are acting almost as if they feared somebody would learn about what they are doing, and demand an invitation to the love feast. Of course, this velvet-slipper method of securing a great popular demonstration has its good points, which doubtless appeal to the organizers, as well as its bad ones, which appeal to the general public. One would think it an excellent way, for example, if the intention is, as has been suggested, to make Mr. Chapais leader of the party. Mr. Chapais, one would suppose, might by temperament be disposed to approve of the care that has been taken to keep the thing quiet, for is he not the same Mr. Chapais who was careful to specify, on an occasion that has since become famous, that certain parcels of money intended for distribution in Eastern Quebec about election time should be "bien ficelle," carefully tied up? That is the kind of conservative caution the Conservatives of Quebec require, and they act as if they were aware of it.

NEW BLOOD.

It is just a coincidence that Mr. Lloyd George, who was stoned by a Birmingham mob when he invaded the lion's den while the war was on, should enter the Cabinet by the same door as did Mr. Chamberlain himself twenty-odd years ago. The Radical leader of those days would not have been admitted to the Cabinet at all if the Queen could have dissuaded Mr. Gladstone, but the Queen's objection was not so strong as the logic of the situation, and Mr. Chamberlain became President of the Board of Trade, making his first mark as an administrator with a bankruptcy bill.

Mr Lloyd-George, who has succeeded Mr. Chamberlain as leader of the Radicals, who came to be known during the war as the one man who was not afraid of Mr. Chamberlain, and who was the fighting leader of the attack on the education act which was so objectionable to Nonconformists, has now been named President of the Board of Trade in his turn, but with the difference that the King is said to have expressed a kindly interest in his future. Some doubts have been expressed as to whether as an administrator he will make a record in keeping with his success in the House and on the platform, but he is probably strong enough to make his opportunities, and all Welshmen, at least, will watch the development of his career with sympathetic interest.

The appointment of John Burns to the Cabinet marks, as nothing else so well could, the intention of the new Government to rely upon the support of organized labor. The memoirs of the last century are full of the fears of the statesmen of the early days lest they should be too closely identified with the Radicals. The Melbournes, Palmerstons and Russells must be almost ready to turn in their graves at the inclusion within the Cabinet of not Radicals only, but a genuine Labor member.

Two interesting appointments are those of Earl Carrington to the Board of Agriculture and Lord Tweedmouth to the Admiralty and the leadership in the Lords. The latter function is of much importance, because of the scarcity of Liberal peers. Earl Carrington is a fighting peer, almost a Radical. On his broad shoulders he carried the National Liberal club through the dark days of opposition. What we in Canada will most want to know about is his view of the cattle embargo.

With Lloyd-George in the Cabinet, there will be a natural curiosity as to the fate of Mr. Churchill, who has been possibly the most effective, because the most ingenious, persistent and annoying, critic of the Balfour Government in its latter day. He will surely become an Under Secretary, and perhaps something more before the Cabinet is very old.

A KIND OF MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP TO BE AVOIDED.

The opponents of municipal ownership of public utilities are making much capital just now out of the report made by a New York expert with regard to the abuses that have sprung from the mismanagement of the gas works by the civic authorities in Richmond, Virginia.

Hundreds of instances could be cited of public utilities that are efficiently, judiciously and successfully managed by municipal bodies, but here is a case in which the municipality has failed in its clear and obvious duty. The failure is without doubt a bad one, and it is particularly interesting to the citizens of Montreal, at a moment when the municipal authorities are dealing with the gas question, and considering amongst other things the possibility of municipal ownership as a solution of the problem of how to get cheap gas. Richmond, Virginia, furnishes an example of a gas plant that has gone practically to ruin by neglect, just as many a once good, profitable and thriving business has done for the same reason.

It might be supposed that the old Virginia capital would be governed by intelligent, cultivated and experienced business men, and no doubt the citizens thought so when, fifteen years ago, they decided that the city should undertake the production and distribution of its own gas. For a few years the results obtained from municipal ownership were good; but it seems that as the demands on the service increased the quality fell off, and as time went on the conditions grew worse, until eventually nobody had a satisfactory light and some none at all. The annual reports showed a profit on operation, and the citizens seemed to have consoled themselves with the reflection that if they had a bad service the city was making money from it. When the matter got beyond endurance the New York expert was called in, and the only good thing he could say about the management was that there was no indication of graft. The employees were honest, but the majority of them did not "know how," and those who did failed to make an impression on the city council or gas committee. The city estimated the value of the gas plant at a million dollars, but the trouble was that it did nothing to keep the property in repair and next to nothing to meet the growth of the suburbs. The plant had been permitted to run down until it was on the verge of total collapse; the main and service pipes are inadequate; the gas-holders, with the exception of a new one, are so deteriorated through neglect as to be not worth repairing, and the meters have never been inspected or repaired. It is also alleged that more men are employed than are necessary to look after this crippled plant, and the wages paid them are above the market rate.

It is quite clear that Richmond supplies an illustration of the kind of municipal ownership that is to be avoided. Every defect that the New York expert pointed out could have been prevented by the exercise of ordinary care and intelligence. Everybody knows that a gas plant unless it is looked after will in the course of fifteen years become antiquated and out of date. Whether it is owned by the city or by a private corporation, a plant cannot go on forever without thought of repairs or provision for extension.

It is hardly possible to conceive such a result from municipal ownership in a Canadian city. Our people are too keen and progressive. In Montreal, where the Gas Company claims to have a perpetual charter, and where, according to the president, it would fight for every inch of the ground, competition would of course prevent such manifest degeneration. At the same time the case of Richmond is worth noting, not as a reason for condemning municipal ownership, but as an example of how the principle may be misapplied.

THE NEW PEERS.

It is just a little curious that the two prominent ex-members of the Conservative Cabinet whose elevation to the peerage was probably Mr. Balfour's final recommendation to the King, should be the very two most prominently identified with resistance to Mr. Chamberlain's policy from the interior of the party. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach it was who, as Chancellor of the Exchequer, protested that the tax on grain which he asked Parliament to levy as a war measure should not be considered as an advance towards either protection or preference. Mr. Ritchie was the Chancellor who took off the grain tax, lest it should become what Sir Michael had said it was not to be, and who, afterwards resigned from the Cabinet when Mr. Balfour seemed to lean too far towards Mr. Chamberlain. Mr. Chamberlain's friends made war upon both of them in their constituencies, and both decided not again to stand for election. Sir Michael, evidently at considerable cost to his feelings, modified his show of hostility to the new programme out of deference to Mr. Balfour's personal wish, thus helping to make possible Mr. Balfour's retention of office until he was ready to step out. Mr. Chamberlain has severely scolded both the ex-Chancellors; Mr. Balfour makes peers of them.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Herald would be sorry to think that its approval of the Harbor Commissioners' vote on Mr. Penny's motion to exclude the press could be thought to imply the least lack of confidence in Mr. Penny as a member of that body. On the contrary, his nomination to the Commission must appeal to all impartial judges as being in every respect excellent. Where we differ from Mr. Penny is on the one point as to whether the press should be excluded from the meetings. He wants the press excluded out of consideration for the dignity of the body itself. We want the meetings to be open because, where executive bodies are in any sense representative, publicity is the best security the people have. The Herald has resisted the closing of doors against the press at the City Hall, where that closing, even if begun with the best intention, has almost invariably been used by designing men against the public interest. At the Harbor Board there may be undignified proceedings now and then, but would that necessarily stop if the doors were closed?

At the Minstrels.

Tambo—"Mr. Sambo, can yo' tell me why a political boss am lak a turkey?"

Sambo—"No, Mr. Tambo, why am a political boss lak a turkey?"

Tambo—"Because dey both get it in de neck in November."

The Last Time

(For The Herald.)

(Written on the closing of the Church of the Messiah, Beaver Hall Hill, Montreal.)

To-day, for the last time,
These old walls shall echo to the sound
Of prayer and tuneful song
To-day, for the last time.
(Within the precincts of this church)
Like holiest music breathing in the ear)
Shall fall the voice of Him,
Who, through these many years,
Has stood within these walls,
And uttered here his word.

His not the bugle note, or clarion call,
But rather the sweet strain of some rare violin;
Raising its voice of love for all who cared to hear.
Clear, pure, and very sweet
And his message: this, the word of grace,
Echoing through and through, and round about this place.
God is our Father. He is universal love,
And Christ, the Revealer of the Father's love,
Is all in all to such as care to follow Him
Dear Master, most benignant friend
And brother. He of all who try to do the Father's will.
The Holy Spirit breathing in us all
As consciousness of God.
Salvation, character, religion, life.
The saints commune right here upon our hearth.

Thus hath gone forth for many, many days,
In purest diction, in the finest phrase,
The message of the true and better way.

Ah, me! what memories throng,
What sadness spring unbidden to the heart,
As we reflect that nevermore shall we assemble here,
To listen, learn and then perhaps to do.
How shall we fittingly mark what we feel
In leaving the dear, old, sacred edifice
So full of loving memories;
So freighted with fond thoughts of those who have passed hence?
But, as in life, it is not well to dwell
Too much on what is past.
So for our church it shall be best fulfilled
By pressing forward, upward, too, it seems.
Forgetting not the past, but using it
But to enrich the present.
Hoping still that he,
Who through the changing scenes of many years,
Has stood so true—ne'er faltering in his cheery word of love:
"Thy Heavenly Father is and, therefore, all is well"
Shall long be spared to us
To consecrate new walls to the same high purpose as the old:
And in His name to teach us how to live.

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Montreal, Dec. 3, 1905.

Praise of the American Women.

(New York Evening Post.)

One traveller in this country has learned that American women do not always wear rings on their fingers and bells on their toes, and attend monkey dinners every other evening. Privy Councillor Jacob Minor, who has just returned to Vienna, has confided to the Freie Presse that he really never met an eccentric or an overexcitable American woman. This may be, he says, because he did not enter a single millionaire's house while here. At any rate, he met only two types—cultured, refined women au courant with what is going on in the world, and honest, hard-working women. The latter class, he admits, he also saw little of. They were too busy to take interest in him. As for others, Professor Minor found that they had plenty of time to represent their sex and their country—and to please. Certainly they seem to have pleased him. Even the plain ones, he says, compelled one's interest after short acquaintance, and every single one, he declares, has beautiful eyes and teeth! Finally, it appears that American women have a kindliness, a courtesy and an easy poise undreamed of by Europeans. After this tribute, Professor Minor can rest assured that he will find American women more charming than ever when he comes again.

Escorting Women.

Women long since ceased to lean upon the arm of their escorts, either by day or night, and a fashion that once prevailed for newly engaged couples thus to link themselves in public went out with the advent of women's rights women, says the Boston Herald. Then came the college girl, the athletic girl, and greater and greater contempt for the "greenhorn" custom of "taking a man's arm." Just as though any woman need such guidance! Anything more stupid or silly could not be imagined, aand so a mighty taboo fell on the gallant habit of long ago. But in Paris, where the streets are full of danger for the fair sex—and for the matter of that New York's are a peril!—men are now the ones who are now supposed in fashionable society to lean gently upon their companions. The reason is obvious. A woman's hands are needed to lift her skirts from the sidewalk, to hold many things which formerly were carried in the dress pocket, and amid the maelstrom of traffic and the whirl of motor cars her escort can do no less than hold her arm to snatch her from destruction if it comes their way. Pray don't let any ridiculous notion that it is "bad form" prevent adoption here of the Parisian's polite first aid to the weaker vessel.

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Japanese Boys Do Not Fight.

(T. P.'s Weekly.)

We have heard a great deal, in one way and another, of the different standpoint from which the European and the Japanese regard the ordinary events of life, but I have read or heard nothing which more aptly expresses it than the following true story. An English lady, visiting Japan, was staying in a house which overlooked the entrance to a boys' school. She was much struck by the politeness which the boys displayed to each other during their entrances and exits, and the total absence of quarrelling among them. Happening to be introduced to the schoolmaster, she enquired of him, "Do your boys never fight among themselves?" With the mortified air of one who has been grievously insulted, he replied: "Honorable lady, our skins may be browner than your own, but we are not savages."

Art is Bad for Burgling.

(London Tit-Bits.)

One can understand that, here and there, there may exist a burglar who, when he has done his burgling, "loves to lie a basking in the sun," but it is quite a shock to one's preconceived ideas to hear of burglars who have a passion for music and art, or who beguile their leisure by reading Horace and Xenophon.

Only a few weeks ago the tenant of a villa in the outskirts of Hamburg was roused from his slumbers by strains of exquisite music which proceeded from an adjoining sitting room. Going to the door of the room, we learn, he saw a ragged, disreputable man seated at the piano and playing Handel's "Messiah," with remarkable skill. Other pieces followed, all played with a mastery and feeling which held the unseen auditor spellbound, until "suddenly the man broke off with a shrill discord, and throwing himself across the piano, burst into bitter tears."

When the owner entered the room the musician started up in alarm and attempted to escape. Finding this impossible he confessed that he had entered the house with felonious intent, but seeing the piano, on which he was in happier days a professional performer, he could not resist the temptation of reviving old memories, until his feelings had finally overcome him.

In another recent case a resident in the Rue Montmartre, Paris, was startled in the early hours of the morning to hear sounds of laughter apparently proceeding from the room beneath him, which was his library. Stealing quietly downstairs and peeping through the partly open door, he was amazed to see a strange man, comfortably seated in an arm chair, book in hand, and chuckling audibly as he read.

So absorbed was the reader that before he had any suspicion that he was being watched he found himself seized from behind by a pair of strong arms, and finding resistance useless, he capitulated. He confessed to his captor that he was an actor who had fallen on evil ways, and had entered his house with burglarious intent, when he chanced to see a copy of Moliere's plays on the library table. He had begun to read "Les Fourberies de Scapin," a comedy in which he had once played with considerable success and had become so engrossed that he had completely lost himself until he was rudely awakened by finding that he was a prisoner.

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A Good Laugh Helps.

What a very great deal of the fun of life solemn-minded people lose, and how very much more apt they are to get into mischief than merrier souls. The ability to enjoy a good laugh and carry on a little badinage helps one along wonderfully. Malicious mischief that will hurt, unkind innuendoes that will sting, are seldom if ever the companions of good, whole-hearted merriment. There is a pure healthiness about it which forbids them. Laughter is much fonder of virtue than of vice, and sharpens the intellect, and the tongue too, but in a good-natured fashion. A good laugh clears away many a cobweb from our brains, and does us a world of good, even although we ourselves be the object of it.

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THE WESTMOUNT ELECTIONS.

Editor Herald:

Sir,—My attention has been drawn to an interview of Mr. Duclos in the Sunday Sun, in which he comments unjustly on the withdrawal of Mr. Crankshaw from the contest in No. 3 ward, and insinuates that Mr. Crankshaw was influenced by sinister motives, viz., "that the solicitorship of the town or something else may have loomed up, etc.

Now, to those who know Mr. Crankshaw a refutation of such unworthy motives is hardly necessary.

In justice to that gentleman I want to say there was no understanding or compromise expressed or implied more than that, I had not the remotest idea when Mr. Crankshaw entered the meeting what course he would pursue. Mr. Crankshaw set forth his reasons for withdrawal in the clearest possible manner, and therefore I consider the [illegible] thrown out by Mr. Duclos as both ungenerous and unkind. If Mr. Duclos is incorrectly reported I am sure he will withdraw them, such a course is due to a gentleman who is at once his confrere, and an esteemed citizen of Westmount. Yours,

WM. GALBRAITH.

We take a great deal for granted in this world, and expect that everything, as a matter of course, ought to fit into our humors, wishes and wants; it is often only when danger threatens that we awake to the discovery that the guiding reins are held by One whom we had well-nigh forgotten in our careless ease.—Mrs. Gatty.

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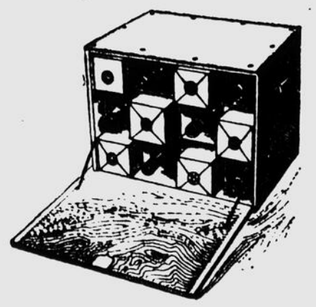
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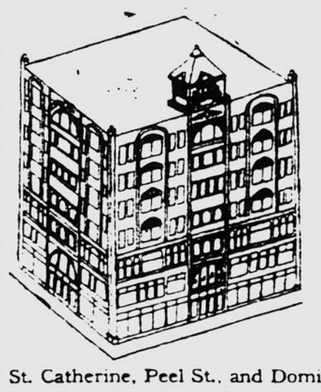
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TAYLOR CHURCH NOW HAS THIRTY-ONE ELDERS

Five elders were added to the staff at Taylor Presbyterian Chruch last night, the increase being rendered necessary by the growth of the congregation, which now exceeds 900 souls. The church was crowded to the doors for the ordination services, which were of a very impressive nature.

The pastor, Rev. W. D. Reid, B.A., B.D., was assisted by Rev. Louis H. Jordan, B.D., some time pastor of Erskine Church, who leaves this week for the Far West, and Rev. J. H. Beatt, formerly of Mille Isles, both of whom addressed the new elders.

The new assistants to the pastor who took the oaths were Messrs. Hugh Nichol, D. Swinton, William Duff, Hugh T. Love and Donald McA. Paterson.

Rev. Mr. Jordan preached at the regular service, which preceded the ordination ceremonies, choosing as his text, "And Micah said: As the Lord liveth what the Lord saith unto me that will I speak," (I Kings, 22, 14).

From this incident, in which Micah as the prophet of God, dared to express God's will in the face of King Ahab's anger, and the time-serving efforts of 500 prophets of Baal, Mr. Jordan preached an impressive sermon on the duty of faithfulness. He emphasized especially the paramount importance of fidelity as a human virtue and principle of conduct - a virtue whose importance was laid down 500 years before Christ by Confucius.

Such faithfulness would bring not only reward in the next world, but in this life in the approval of others as well as our own consciences. "This topic," concluded Mr. Jordan, "is suggested by the occasion on which we meet to-night to set apart some of us to the sacred office of the eldership. I congratulate these brothers counted worthy for this high and responsible service. I hope no one of them will look forward with timid heart to the future, but that they will enter with all faithfulness upon this service to God, who is faithful from everlasting to everlasting. May God's grace be upon them our brethren, and by His grace may they be a strength for this His service."

After a brief explanation from the pastor as to the reasons for electing the five new elders the latter were called to the front and briefly addressed by Rev. J. H. Beatt, who adjured the candidates for eldership to take up their new duties in assisting the pastor in visiting and in household worship, with a proper sense of their high functions.

"Remember," he concluded, "You are to be bishops - not in the modern acceptation of the term, but bishops in the New Testament sense. 'overseer' means the same as 'bishop,' although not always so used in the Bible. In the Ephesian church it was not the large congregations that required the bishop, but the small bodies had a number of bishops or overseers in their midst. You will after to night have thirty-one bishops in this church ministering to you. May the Lord bless you all 'to continue His work in the splendid way this church has done in the past.'

NATIONAL PRIDE AND UNITY OF HUMAN RACE

Continuing his series of addresses to students on Social Morality, Rev. Dr. Symonds preached last evening in Christ Church Cathedral on the bearing of Christianity upon the relations that ought to exist between the different nations of the earth. Every nation is a social unit being together by ties of blood, land and laws. But further we speak of the human race, of mankind, and the use of these terms implies the unity of the race. The task the preacher set himself was to outline some of the principles of international social morality as expressed in Christianity. The broad principles of the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of men must have application to the lives of the nation. The conception of the unity of the race is practically a modern conception. In the ancient world such a conception had no existence. It was first of all formulated by the Stoics who went further even than we might be prepared to go and declared the breaking up of the race into separate tribes a contradiction. To a nation that still cherishes its exclusiveness the Israelite belong the honor of formulating the conception of the unity of the race in its Christian aspect. The Hebrew religion gave the religious expression to this conception of the oneness of the human race. From them and not from the Stoics from the Bible we have learned of the unity of the human race.

Had we been alive seven centuries before Christ we would have had the notion conceived by every nation that it had its own separate distinct God who lived in its own territory and nowhere else. The idea of national gods opposed to one another resulted naturally in the nations being hostile to one another. The preacher cited the case of Naaman the Syrian who, desirous of serving Jehovah believed that he could not do so in Syria and to overcome the difficulty wished to take two mules' burdens of the earth of Palestine to Syria, so that he might worship Jehovah on land sacred to Jehovah.

Such a conception of religion as this has passed away forever but it was the universal form of the East. From the prohpets of Israel comes the larger conception the greatest contribution any nation has ever given to the welfare of mankind that of one God of all the earth who guides the destinies of all the nations. We find this conception again and again in the Psalms and in Isaiah. Isaiah thought that the knowledge of the true God was limited to his people but that they were to spread the knowledge. From Jerusalem has come forth the true conception of Christendom in which the nations would beat their swords into ploughshares.

Justice is one thing for all the world. Into its consideration should enter no idea of nationality. For the Christian Justice has its seat not in codes or books but in the heart and in the mind. Upon the slenderest foundation of rumour we build up the strongest condemnation of our neighbors. We are prone to race prejudice. We would condemn an individual for sounding his own trumpet yet we do not think it wrong for us to sound a national trumpet. Let us uphold our country by all means but not by sounding its praises to every one we meet. By self-restraint and unselfish action, the love that is not puffed up, we can uphold our country's reputation.

Dr. Symonds made reference to the suspicion with which England and Canada looked upon Germany, and read an extract from a letter sent to him by a friend, a Presbyterian minister in Germany, in which it was pointed out that the suspicion was quite unjust. Germany was perfectly willing to remain at peace. Her large industrial interests made this necessary. Her exposed frontier required the military arrangements existing within her border. The German Emperor was a great monarch although his statements were often misinterpreted, and would do much for peace.

NOT ALLOWED TO SING THE FOURTH VERSE

"Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite will I withhold,
Take my intellect and use
Every power as thou dost choose."

"We will sing hymn 525, omitting the fourth verse. The fourth we will not sing for fear with us it may not be sincere."

This was the remark made last night by Rev. Hugh Pedley, B.A., to his congregation in Emmanuel Church by way of introduction to his sermon on "Money Tainted and Untainted, the tale of Judas Iscariot and his infamous thirty pieces of silver, furnishing the Scriptural text.

"Money," said Rev. Mr. Pedley, "is a subject in which we are all interested but in different ways. In speaking of a man's relation to money, in general, it may be either good or bad, but money in itself is neither good nor bad. It is impossible that money in itself can be 'tainted.' If it can be called tainted, it is in relation to the man who uses it. Man's position to money is twofold getting and using. In the getting of money there are four ways. You may earn it or inherit it or receive it as a gift or you may steal it. The first three of these are the most likely to be legitimate. Earned money, however, is not always honorably received money. Judas surely earned his money. One may earn his by immoral acting, the interest of the author may earn his by dishonorable writing.

The money received by the Annual Foreign Mission Board from John D. Rockefeller was spoken of as 'tainted money.' If the receiving of it in any way compromised the board or bound their hands in any manner, it was tainted money but personally he did not think this was the case.

"There are many ways of stealing money. Only a day or two ago there happened in this country something which was a far greater shame to our land than the jailing of an actress in Quebec. This was the dealings that led a judge in Toronto to say that a body of hitherto reputable men that in a comparison between what the evidence had shown respecting them and the act of the street footpad, the comparison was in favor of the footpad.

"But the taint may be come to with the spending of money. It is unnecessary to say that is tainted money which a man uses to tempt his family to vanity and for inducing his family to assume the carriage of such as dwell in a higher social plane. Most of us are cowards, and we are especially cowards in respect to the dread of being out of the fashion and the dread of being called mean. There are people in this city for whom nothing is more dreadful than being out of the fashion, and so they are led to spend far beyond what they ought.

WESTMINSTER CHURCH HOLDS ANNIVERSARIES

Special services were held yesterday in Westminster Presbyterian Church, Atwater avenue, in celebration of the sixth anniversary of the opening. Rev. Principal Gordon, D.D., of Queen's University, conducted the morning and evening services, speaking to exceptionally large congregations. A special afternoon children's rally, at which 250 small folk, with their parents and friends, and a number of Chinese belonging to the school, attended, was presided over by Rev. Professor D. M. Mackenzie, D.D., of the Presbyterian College. The edifice was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns.

At the evening assembly, speaking from St. John 3, 2: "For now are we the children of God," Rev. Principal Gordon delivered a powerful sermon on the future possibilities of a human soul, in its endeavor to reach a conformity with the life and character of the Saviour. The future, said Principal Gordon, was to be read in the light of the past and the present, and in that respect the Christian gospel was most encouraging to its devotees. It was a gospel of hope, and one in which the Christian could see a future's scope with possibilities brighter than the fairest dreams of fancy, the life of the soul yet to come, for those who believed. In ordinary walks of life some "read in the past," derived their inspirations from the noble deeds and lives of past ancestors, feeling a glorious in the lessons told by the latter, and blood-stirred banners, and I better days as a consequence. It was good these things were so, for the veneration of the Christian from the future from fact. ... wish to see ... the soul ...

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CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

"Because I could tell them what they are dying to know; but nothing would induce me to help the rascals in any way."

I had been casting round for some excuse by which I could get away from his gossip, but now I began to wish to hear more of it. I had seen enough of the contrary nature of the old sinner to understand that any strong sign of interest would be the surest way to stop his confidences.

"Some poaching case, no doubt?" said I, with an indifferent manner.

"Ha, ha, my boy, a very much more important matter than that! What about the convict on the moor?"

I started. "You don't mean that you know where he is?" said I.

"I may not know exactly where he is, but I am quite sure that I could help the police to lay their hands on him. Has it never struck you that the way to catch that man was to find out where he got his food, and so trace it to him?"

He certainly seemed to be getting uncomfortably near the truth. "No doubt," said I; "but how do you know that he is anywhere upon the moor?"

"I know it because I have seen with my own eyes the messenger who takes him his food."

My heart sank for Barrymore. It was a serious thing to be in the power of this spiteful old busy-body. But his next remark took a weight from my mind.

"You'll be surprised to hear that his food is taken to him by a child. I see him every day through my telescope upon the roof. He passes along the same path at the same hour, and to whom should he be going except to the convict?"

Here was luck indeed! And yet I suppressed all appearance of interest. A child! Barrymore had said that our unknown was supplied by a boy. It was on his track, and not upon the convict's, that Frankland had stumbled. If I could get his knowledge it might save me a long and weary hunt. But incredulity and indifference were evidently my strongest cards.

"I should say that it was much more likely that it was the son of one of the moorland shepherds taking out his father's dinner."

The least appearance of opposition struck fire out of the old autocrat. His eyes looked malignantly at me, and his grey whiskers bristled like those of an angry cat.

"Indeed, sir!" said he, pointing out over the wide-stretching moor. "Do you see that Black Tor over yonder? Well, do you see the low hill beyond with the thornbrush upon it? It is the stoniest part of the whole moor. Is that a place where a shepherd would be likely to take his station? Your suggestion, sir, is a most absurd one."

I meekly answered that I had spoken without knowing all the facts. My submission pleased him and led him to further confidences.

"You may be sure, sir, that I have very good grounds before I come to an opinion. I have seen the boy again and again with his bundle. Every day, and sometimes twice a day, I have been able—but wait a moment, Dr. Watson. Do my eyes deceive me, or is there at the present moment something moving upon that hill-side?"

It was several miles off, but I could distinctly see a small dark dot against the dull green and grey.

"Come, sir, come!" cried Frankland, rushing upstairs. "You will see with your own eyes and judge for yourself."

The telescope, a formidable instrument mounted upon a tripod, stood upon the flat leads of the house. Frankland clapped his eye to it and gave a cry of satisfaction.

"Quick, Dr. Watson, quick, before he passes over the hill!"

There he was, sure enough, a small urchin with a little bundle upon his shoulder, toiling slowly up the hill. When he reached the crest I saw the ragged uncouth figure outlined for an instant against the cold blue sky. He looked round him, with a furtive and stealthy air, as one who dreads pursuit. Then he vanished over the hill.

"Well! Am I right?"

"Certainly, there is a boy who seems to have some secret errand."

"And what the errand is even a county constable could guess. But not one word shall they have from me, and I bind you to secrecy also, Dr. Watson. Not a word! You understand!"

"Just as you wish."

"They have treated me shamefully—shamefully. When the facts come out in Frankland vs. Regina I venture to think that a thrill of indignation will run through the country. Nothing would induce me to help the police in any way. For all they cared it might have been me, instead of my effigy, which these rascals burned at the stake. Surely you are not going! You will help me to empty the decanter in honor of this great occasion!"

But I resisted all his solicitations and succeeded in dissuading him from his announced intention of walking home with me. I kept the road as long as his eye was on me, and then I struck off across the moor and made for the stony hill over which the boy had disappeared. Everything was working in my favor, and I swore that it should not be through lack of energy or perseverance that I should miss the chance which Fortune had thrown in my way.

The sun was already sinking when I reached the summit of the hill, and the long slopes beneath me were all golden-green on one side and grey shadow on the other. A haze lay low upon the farthest sky-line, out of which jutted the fantastic shapes of Belliver and Vixen Tor. Over the wide expanse there was no sound and no movement. One great grey bird, a gull or curlew, soared aloft in the blue heaven. He and I seemed to be the only living things between the huge arch of the sky and the desert beneath it. The barren scene, the sense of loneliness, and the mystery and urgency of my task all struck a chill into my heart. The boy was nowhere to be seen. But down beneath me in a cleft of the hills there was a circle of the old stone huts, and in the middle of them there was one which retained sufficient roof to act as a screen against the weather. My heart leaped within me as I saw it. This must be the burrow where the stranger lurked. At last my foot was on the threshold of his hiding place—his secret was within my grasp.

As I approached the hut, walking as warily as Stapleton would do when with poised net he drew near the settled butterfly, I satisfied myself that the place had indeed been used as a habitation. A vague pathway among the boulders led to the dilapidated opening which served as a door. All was silent within. The unknown might be lurking there, or he might be prowling on the moor. My nerves tingled with the sense of adventure. Throwing away my cigarette, I closed my hand upon the butt of my revolver, and, walking swiftly up to the door, I looked in. The place was empty.

(To Be Continued.)

FEDERATING TEMPERANCE SOCIETIES.

At the meeting of St. Patrick's T. A. & B. Society held yesterday afternoon steps were taken to form a Supreme Lodge, and also to affiliate with the Catholic Federation of Temperance Societies, of America, and delegates appointed to wait on St. Gabriel's, St. Ann's and St. Peter's Temperance organizations, to get their views on the matter.

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CATHEDRAL CANONS IN RETREAT

The annual retreat for the Archbishop's and the Canons of the Cathedral opened last evening at the Palace. The retreat is being preached by the very Rev. Abbe Lecoq, Superior of the Sulpicians, and will last throughout the week.

London, Ont.—Word was received here of an accident in which a deaf and dumb man by the name of Baines lost his life. He was walking across the road in front of the Crawford House when he was struck by a street car and died from his injuries two hours later. He was a son of John Baines, a second hand store merchant.

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Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situate, receive authority for some one to make entry for him.

Homestead Duties: A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Application for Patent should be made at the end of three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homestead Inspector.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

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A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5.

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Rodolphe Jules Demers, of the City and District of Montreal, banker, there doing business alone as such, under the firm style of Le Comptoir d'Escompte, Plaintiff, versus Joseph Lussier, advocate, heretofore of the City and District of Montreal, and presently of parts unknown, et al., Defendants.

The Defendant, Joseph Lussier aforesaid, is ordered to appear within one month

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Montreal, 6th November, 1905.

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Ontario Rugby Football Union Held Annual Meeting Saturday

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The Ontario Rugby Football Union held its twenty-third annual meeting at the King Edward Hotel Saturday. A good representation of delegates was in attendance, and the reports of the officials showed that the affairs of the union were in a satisfactory condition.

All of the amendments proposed were enacted with the exception of two. The most important changes in the rules makes the dropped goal from the field count four points instead of three and emphasizes the wording of rules regarding offside interference.

The new roster of officers for 1906 is as follows:—Pres. S. S. Doumoulin, Hamilton, (acclamation.) Vice-president, Dr. W. G. Wood; sec.-treasurer, Frank D. Woodworth, (acclamation.) Representatives senior clubs, George Ballard, Hamilton; J. P. Cart, Victorias, Toronto; W. A. Hewitt, Toronto Argonauts, Toronto.

Intermediate series.—W. N. Graham, Brockville.

Junior series.—J. B. Hay, Toronto; George Hunt, Galt.

Speaking in reply President Doumoulin, said he hoped that Rev. A. F. Barr would be the Union's president in 1907. Mr. Barr stated that he had hopes of being elected president of the Canadian Rugby Union for 1906, and that in such case there would be none of the trouble experienced this year over the Canadian championship.

"There will be no difficulty over officials," said Mr. Barr, "and everybody will get the squarest possible deal."

The first business taken up was the appointment of delegates to the proposed conference at Kingston to unify the rules of the clubs playing under the Canadian Rugby Football Union.

After some discussion which showed that nearly all the delegates present favored the retention of the essential features of the snap-back game in any new rules which might be drawn up for Canadian championship contests the following resolution was adopted.

"That the incoming officials instruct the delegates to the football conference as to Ontario's understanding as to the forms of rules."

The conference will be held at Kingston probably next Saturday.

The annual address of President Dumoulin was as follows:

"The season just closed has been a successful one. Thirty clubs entered, the largest number in the history of the union—four in the senior series, eight in the intermediate series and eighteen in the junior series.

"We must congratulate the Hamilton team on again winning the championship. They have proven themselves gentlemen both on and off the field, and are a team that any union might well feel proud of.

"During the past season only one of the champions was ruled off during a game, and that was for a minor offence; in fact, the executive of the Hamilton Football Club makes it known to each player that if he was ruled off for rough play, there would probably be a substitute for him in the next game. I would suggest that more executives would take this action with their players. In our opening game; there is no occasion for rough play, and the incoming executive should punish severely any cases of rough play reported to them.

"It is to be regretted that the Hamilton Football Club (senior champions) and the Peterboro Football Club (intermediate champions) did not compete for the Canadian championship this year. With all due respect to the Canadian Union, I must say their action in both cases was far from being unjust. Last year we had an amendment proposed that we adopt the rules of the Quebec Union. This year not a single amendment even leans that way. The snap-back game has come into the Ontario Union to stay and the merits of the game will in time appeal to the other unions in Canada.

INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY LEAGUE MET SATURDAY

The Intermediate Hockey League also held a meeting Saturday, and spent from half past eight till after midnight discussing things.

The meeting was well attended, and the greater part of the time was spent in discussing the admission of Grand Mere, Voltigeurs, of Three Rivers, Gordons of Montreal and Sherbrooke.

The first three clubs named were admitted.

On account of the muddle existing in the senior league no schedule could be drawn out as the question of ice is still very uncertain.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Desse Brown, Montreal; first vice-president, George Spargo, Three Rivers; second vice-president, Mr. W. L. Smythe, of Grand Mere; secretary-treasurer, W. F. Cummings, Shamrocks; Grand Mere and Voltigeurs of Three Rivers will form a section by themselves.

Gordons will go in section "B" with Outremont and McGill.

OTTAWA HOCKEY CLUB'S ATTITUDE TO C.A.H.L.

Ottawa, Dec. 11—Members of the Ottawa Hockey Club's executive last night stated that the club would be represented in Montreal this evening, ready to enter a six-club league, but whether the sixth club would be Shamrock, Westmount or National they refused to state, although tacitly admitting that the other five clubs favored were Ottawa, Wanderers, Quebec, Montreal and Victoria. It is said that Ottawa and the Wanderers will refuse to consider anything from the C.A.H.L. but a six-club organization.

ARENA OPENS TO-MORROW.

The Arena opens Tuesday night, when in accordance with the custom of previous years the big rink will be thrown opeu to the skaters. Wednesday night the hockey men will hold their first practices, and the season will then be formally inaugurated. Friday night will again be given over to skating each week throughout the season.

SOVEREIGN BANK HOCKEYISTS.

The Sovereign Bank Hockey Club was organized Saturday night, with the following officers: Hon. president, Mr. D. M Stewart; hon. vice-president, Mr. W. G Browne; president, Mr. L. P. Snyder; vice-president, Mr. Jas. Parker; secretary, Mr F. M. Nash, treasurer, Mr W. Allan; management committee, G. A. Nash, J. P. Carlyle, R. F. Young, A. W. Lang, L. S. Kelly, representative to Bankers' League, Mr J. P. Carlyle.

ST. LAMBERT HOCKEY CLUB.

A very largely attended and enjoyable whist and euchre entertainment was held in the boathouse at St. Lambert, on Friday evening, for the benefit of the St. Lambert Skating and Hockey Club, at which, after cards, dancing was indulged in and kept up until a late hour. The Skating and Hockey Club are to be congratulated upon the success of their entertainment, which they have been requested to repeat.

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NEW CAPTAIN FOR WANDERERS

Cecil Blachford is Selected to Succeed Dicky Boon

Cecil Blachford will captain the Wanderer Hockey Club this winter.

Dicky Boon, who was elected captain at the annual meeting, has gone to the Maritime Provinces and will not return till next summer.

Blachford will be succeeded on the executive committee by Tom Hodge, who has been induced to take an active interest in the Wanderers' affairs again. His return will be welcomed by the other members of the club.

Blachford, besides being a great hockey player, has executive ability and is popular with his fellow-players, and he should make a splendid captain.

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FOUR BASEBALL MEETINGS IN NEW YORK THIS WEEK

New York, Dec. 11—There will be four baseball meetings in New York this week. Besides the National and Eastern League meeting, President Powers, of the National Association, has issued a call for a special meeting on Dec. 13. The purpose of this meeting has not been officially announced, but it is believed by those who have been keeping up with the internal fight being waged in that organization against the newly-formed body of Class A Leagues that some new rules and amendments that are against the interest of the leagues of the Class A organization will be tried to be put through by some of the leaders of the smaller minor leagues.

At the last annual meeting of the National Association it was decided to have the next meeting of that organization, which is to be held in the early part of January at San Francisco. No objections were raised at that time on this selection, but in the last few months there has been a lot of scheming done by some of the small minor league leaders to have the place of the meeting changed. This is one of the things apt to be taken up at the coming special meeting of the National Association.

However, the constitution of the National Association provides that only the National board of arbitration has the power to make such proposed amendments, and, therefore, should any action be taken at the coming meeting, which would be antagonistic to the class organization, it would not hold, as three of the members of the National board are Class A men and will not allow such measures to pass.

President Tebeau, of the Louisville Club, who is chairman of the National board of arbitration, has called a meeting of that board in New York for Dec. 12, and any changes that are to be made by the National Association will be considered by the National board and voted upon by the five members.

With these four meetings on at the same time there is bound to be some interesting news.

FRED LOGAN TO SKATE UNDER M.A.A.A. COLORS

St. John, N.B., Dec. 11.—Fred Logan, the speedy local amateur skater, will represent Montreal A.A.A. at Verona Lake championships this winter. Logan has been sought after by this club for some time, and now consents to skate under its colors. The Montreal Club also desires him to go to Montreal for the winter.

Hockey Situation Complicated Though C.A.H.L. Met Saturday

No Definite Settlement Was Effected—Another Meeting to be Held To-Day—Offensive and Defensive Alliance Dissolved

The hockey situation in the East is as complex as it was a fortnight ago. The Canadian Amateur Hockey League met at the Windsor Saturday afternoon, but beyond electing officers and discussing affairs it did no business.

The delegates present were in a quandary. They knew that unless a new order of affairs was established, their clubs would find it difficult to go through the hockey season with any degree of satisfaction to themselves or to the public, and they knew that the easiest way of overcoming the difficulties that confronted them was to effect an amalgamation, but they were disinclined to take this course, as they were not certain how the F.A.H.L. would view the proposition and they did not wish to run any risk of being turned down. However, when the meeting adjourned it was pretty well understood that an amalgamation would be effected if possible.

The league will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock, and at this meeting it is expected that the situation will be cleared up one way or another. Just what will be done cannot be foretold, but before the meeting takes place the Wanderers and Ottawas will be sounded as to their attitude regarding an amalgamation. If they do not view the scheme favorably, the C.A.H.L. clubs will be up against trouble, for if the Arena management does not alter its decision not to allow them to play at the Westmount rink, they will have to hustle for rink accommodation.

There was some friction at the meeting When the discussion regarding the Shamrocks' proposition to enlarge the league was in progress, President Fred McRoble scored the delegates who favored it, claiming that they had "cold feet" and that the offensive and defensive alliance ofthe Westmounts, Shamrocks, Montreals and Victorias was in danger of dissolution because they hadn't the courage of their convictions.

Mr. Slattery, of the Shamrocks, came back with a warm retort that the Victorias were really responsible for all the trouble. He alleged that if they had not left the Arena last winter, the Wanderers would not now be in existence.

The Shamrocks' proposal was that the league should take in the Wanderers and Ottawas, and should organize two series. Mr Geo. Ross, of Westmounts, was in favor of this proposal being carried into effect With the admission of the Wanderers and Ottawas and two series, it would not be necessary to knife two clubs, which would have to be done under any other arrangement.

Mr. Stocking, of Quebec, favored the enlarging of the league, but wanted a single schedule.

Harry Shaw and Fred McRoble were not so eager to enlarge the league.

It was decided to leave the application of Three Rivers and the Victorias, of Ottawa, over till to-day's meeting.

The following officers were elected:

President F. McRoble, Victorias.

First Vice-president—Gordon Blair, Quebec.

Second Vice-president — Emmett Quinn, Shamrocks.

Secretary-treasurer — Harry L. Shaw, Montreals.

Representatives on executive J. A. Mercier, Nationals, and Alf. Andrews, Westmount.

The delegates of the Ottawa Victorias were given an opportunity to lay their case before the meeting. Mr. Enright said that the application of a junior club for admission to senior ranks would probably be regarded as cheeky. He was prepared to say that they would place on the ice a team which would keep well up with the leaders. The had been given the choice of dates at Dey's Arena over the Ottawa Club, and they had the support of the Ottawa public and the Ottawa press. Former members of the Ottawa team had come to them and asked what there would be in it for them to jump to the Vics. The reply had been nothing but hockey. Even then they had returned, and were now considering a change of allegiance.

The following were the delegates in attendance Messrs. Shaw and Cameron, Montreal; Stocking and Blair, Quebec; Quinn and Slattery, Shamrocks; McRoble and Blair, Russell, Victorias; Ross and Andrews, Westmount; Mercier and Gauthier, Nationals.

At the conclusion of the meeting the offensive and defensive alliance was dissolved and the clubs are now hustling for themselves, which means that there may be some knifing to-day.

TREMBLAY WILL WRESTLE AGAIN

He Meets Ladue, of Lowell, Friday at Sohmer Park

Eugene Tremblay, lightweight wrestling champion of the world, will break into the game next Friday night, when he meets W. P. Ladue, of Lowell, Mass., in a finish match, best two out of three falls, catch-as-catch-can style.

Tremblay has been unable to take part in any matches since last spring, owing to injuries to his ears. He had to undergo several operations, but is now completely recovered. He has kept in training and says that he is in excellent physical condition and is to put up the battle of his life.

Ladue is one of the best young wrestlers in America and he is desirous of achieving fame by defeating Tremblay.

Belzile, the big Montreal fireman is certainly ambitious. He has accepted a challenge to wrestle Dan McLeod. If he stand off Dan for fifteen minutes he will win $25. Belzile is a veritable giant and Mc Leod looks like a pigmy beside him. This should prove to be an interesting go.

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HANDLESS EXPERT TO PLAY ARTHUR MARCOTTE

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LOW SCORES AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Dec. 11 St. Patricks defeated the Army Service Corp Saturday night in the second match of the Canadian Amateur Bowling series. Few of the scores were up to championship form, O'Connor, of St. Patricks, being high man with 349. The results were —

St. Patricks				
O'Neil	154	201	148	503
Bingham	156	164	141	461
O'Connor	167	191	191	549
Weir	142	198	156	496
Foran	164	152	167	483
Foley	148	154	142	438
Total				2,930
Army Service				
A. Sutherland	130	147	139	416
Gilpin	134	154	147	435
J. Sutherland	124	155	119	418
De La Ronde	129	146	133	408
Church	157	159	96	414
Pinard	142	167	120	429
Total				2,503

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Cleveland, Dec. 11 Saturday for the second time in less than six weeks, Percy C. Hills rolled a perfect score of 300 in a bowling game. He accomplished the feat on the Calumet alleys, with City Clerk Witt as an opponent. Both of Hills' 300 games were rolled in friendly matches.

WADDELL LED HIS LEAGUE

Won Majority of Games He Pitched—Averages Announced

Chicago, Dec. 11—Only 18 points separate the highest and the lowest team fielding averages of the American League for the past season. Chicago led with an average of .958, Cleveland was second with .964, St. Louis, Detroit and Philadelphia tied for third place, with .957. Boston and New York tied for sixth place with averages of .952 and Washington was eighth with .950. Of the individual players, Burrett, of the Detroit outfield, and Donahue, pitcher, for Cleveland, had perfect records, their average being 1.000 each. Both men, however, played in a comparatively small number of games. Barrett playing in 18 and Donahue in 20.

Of the first basemen the best showing was made by Carr of Cleveland, with an average of .991. Lajoie, also of Cleveland, who led the league in batting, headed the second basemen with the same average as was made by Carr on first base. Lowe, of Detroit, led the third basemen with .981, and Davis, of Chicago, was first among the shortstops, with an average of .943. Barrett, of Detroit, led the outfielders with a perfect record of 1.000, and Donahue, of Cleveland, had a like standing among the pitchers.

Schreckengost, of Cleveland, led the catchers, with a percentage of .984.

Waddell, of Philadelphia, made the best showing among the pitchers in the percentage of games won with an average of .750.

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NEW ZEALAND RUGBY TEAM'S TRIUMPHAL TOUR

Liverpool, Dec. 11 New Zealand defeated Cheshire Saturday afternoon by 24 points to 0. The colonial team is making a strong effort to score a thousand points against their opponents before the close of their tour, and as they are now past the eight hundred mark they appear to have a fair chance of succeeding. So far they have not been defeated.

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WESTMOUNT FOOTBALLERS WILL MEET FRIDAY

The annual meeting of the Westmount Rugby Football Club will take place at Victoria Hall, Westmount, Friday evening next.

The business will be the election of officers, presentation of the annual reports and the discussion of amendments to the playing rules of the Quebec Union.

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New York, Dec. 11 Howard C. Griffith, who was dropped from professional baseball last summer by the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, has lost his suit for a permanent injunction restraining the leagues officers from carrying out their decree. The decision was handed down by Justice Stover in the Supreme Court. Griffith was dropped for refusing to give testimony before the National Baseball Commission.

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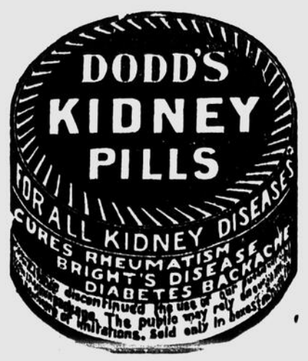
Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—Probably the most important meeting ever held by the Football Rules Committee began here Saturday night. Owing to the popular feeling against the roughness which has characterized the game, it is expected that this meeting will result in some radical changes in the rules. The recent declaration of President Roosevelt in favor of a clean game will also exert considerable influence with the committee. This was indicated by a resolution adopted late Saturday night in which it was stated that: "This committee in favoring of action leading toward opening of the game and the lessening of brutality, the placing of the officials in a central body, and rendering evasion of the rules unprofitable."

This resolution was adopted after the reading of suggestions offered by John C. Bell, representing the University of Pennsylvania, as follows:—First the rules should distinguish between unnecessary roughness and brutality, the latter, "brutality," should include "slugging" and "kneeing." The penalty for these offences should be disqualification of the guilty player until the end of half, no substitute being permitted to take his place, two such disqualifications in the season to operate as a bar to such players further participation in any intercollegiate games during the season. The former, "unnecessary roughness," should include the use of "straight arm" and elbow on defence; "piling up" and other acts of a similar character.

Second, to bring more open play the following changes are recommended. (a) Forward passing permissible back of the line of the scrimmage. (b) On defence there shall not be more than six players on the line of scrimmage, of the players back of the line of scrimmage, three of them must be at least five yards off the line. The remaining players back of the line of scrimmage, if within five yards thereof, must be inside of the positions of the two players on the ends of the line of scrimmage. (c) On offence the side having the ball must gain ten yards on three downs or forfeit the same to the other side. (d) There should be an official board of umpires and referees chosen in advance of the football season and assigned to the respective games by duly constituted authority."

The rules committee is composed of Paul Dashiel, Annapolis, president; Walter Camp, Yale; Robert D. Wren, Harvard; Prof. J. B. Fine, Princeton; Prof. L. M. Dennis, Cornell; Alonzo A. Stagg, University of Chicago; and John C. Bell, University of Pennsylvania.

Remaining in session until 12.30 o'clock, the conference adjourned to meet again next Friday. It was agreed to eliminate brutality, but nearly everyone had a different idea



Root and Folger Won Six-Day Bicycle Race at New York

FINAL SCORE

	Miles.	Laps.
Root-Folger	2,260	6
Bedell-Bedell	2,260	6
Vanderstuyft-Stol	2,260	5
MacLean-Moran	2,260	5
Hopper-Hollister	2,260	4
Fleming-Bowler	2,260	4
Logan-Downey	2,260	3
Galvin-McDonald	2,260	3

The record for the race is 2,733 miles and 4 laps, made by Miller and Waller in 1899.

New York, Dec. 11.—Root and Folger, the Sheepshead Bay team, won first prize money in the six-day bicycle race which ended at 10 o'clock Saturday night in Madison Square Garden.

John and Menus Bedell, the Long Island team, were awarded second place. MacLean and Moran, of Boston, were third; Vanderstuyft and Stol, fourth; Hopper and Hollister, fifth; Downing and Bowler, sixth; Logan and Downey, seventh, and Galvin and McDonald, eighth. There were seven capital prizes ranging from $1,500 to the winners down to $200 for the seventh team. Special prizes distributed among the riders brought the aggregate of prize money considerably above $5,000.

When the weary cyclists were stopped at the close of the 142nd hour the Bedell brothers and Root and Folger were on even terms, each team having 2,260 miles and 6 laps to its credit.

Following the usual method of deciding the winner when two or more teams are tied at the end of the long journey, Root for his team and John Bedell for the Bedells had a mile sprint to settle the question of first money.

The big crowd was a-tiptoe when the riders were sent away. All hands expected to see some lively sprinting, but instead the men loafed around the track, and the "waiting" tactics called forth hisses from all parts of the garden.

BEDELL HIT UP THE PACE.

Three laps from the finish the pair started on a wild dash, with Bedell some three or four lengths in the lead. As the pace grew faster the crowd became excited and the amphitheatre rang with a series of deafening yells from men and ear-splitting shrieks from women.

Root, who was in the better condition of the two riders, gradually gained on his opponent and overtaking him in the final lap won by about two and a half lengths, with 25,000 persons screaming and howling like a multitude of demons.

Moran and Stol represented their teams in the race for third money and this proved to be more interesting than the Root-Bedell struggle. Both Moran and Stol set a hot pace, with Moran in the lead from end to end. He won by four lengths.

DOWNING GOT A FALL.

Then Hollister and Downing rode off the tie for fifth place. They jockeyed for almost nine laps with Hollister leading as the last lap was begun. Hitting up a terrific pace the pair started for the finishing line. Rounding "Dead Man's Curve" Downing's wheel skidded and he was thrown high in the air. He landed on his shoulder in the press stand, but luckily escaped injury. This mishap enabled Hollister to win the sprint easily.

ROARING CROWD THERE.

A roaring, seething mob of human beings, estimated at no less than 25,000, the population of a good-sized city, was squeezed into Madison Square Garden Saturday night. The wildest scenes were enacted on the main floor, where a view of the track could only be gained by a desperate struggle. The railing separating the press quarters from the main portion of the amphitheatre was snapped off like splinters and the mob broke through the main track rail.

DOWNEY TRIED TO STEAL.

After a brief lull in the useless sprinting of the early evening, Mat Downey suddenly shot down the incline of the high bank on the Fourth Avenue end and before the others realized it was ten yards in advance. In a couple of turns of the great oval the Bostonian was almost three-quarters of a lap in the lead. Forging slowly ahead of the main bunch, however, were Vanderstuyft and Root closing up the gap between them and the flying Downey, who was spreading the rear of the main squad. He had the lap almost within reach, and the crazy crowd was fairly delirious when what appeared to be an accident happened.

MACLEAN'S TUMBLE SPOILED IT.

MacLean, who was the tail ender, suddenly went to the main floor with his bicycle in a tangled heap just as he was turning into the Fourth Avenue bank from the Two-hundred-and-Sixth Street stretch. Downey whirled past him, but at that moment the red flag fell from the referee's hand and the lap was not allowed. Downey's attendants immediately shrieked a protest, saying the foul was intentional and done solely for the purpose of preventing Downey from getting the lap. After some consideration by the judges it was announced that the protest did not go.

There was little else in the way of sprinting to entertain the spectators, and the riders circled slowly around the track until 10 o'clock, when they were halted. Then followed the sprint races by which the ties were decided. The prizes to the winners are as follows:

First prize, $1,500; second prize, $1,000; third prize, $750; fourth prize, $500; fifth prize, $300; sixth prize, $250, seventh prize, $200.

Consolation prizes also were awarded, and Mat Downey received a special prize of $350 for his excellent showing, having led in nine of the sprints and otherwise distinguished himself.

ROOT'S SECOND VICTORY.

Once again Eddie Root, the Melrose boy, has won the great international six-day race in New York for his team by his marvellous sprinting powers.

He is the first rider since six-day team races have been inaugurated to finish first in two successive years. Only the great Bobby Walthour ever finished first two times, but there was a year between his wins.

Last year Root teamed with Oliver Dorlon, of Brooklyn, but this year he teamed with Joe Folger, his former partner not being a contestant.

FAVORITE ON LOCAL TRACKS.

Root is 21 years old. As an amateur rider he was one of the best in this section and was a general favorite at both Charles River Park and Revere Beach tracks when the outdoor sport was at its height.

In 1902 Root joined the professional ranks and rode with the other professional sprint riders in the national circuit of the National Cycling Association.

This was Root's fourth six-day race. In the race of 1902 with Frank Galvin as a partner, he finished the race in sixth place, two laps behind Leander and Krebs, the winners.

He suffered considerably in the race of that year owing to his greenness at six-day riding, and it was remarkable that he finished at all.

WON OUT ON A SPRINT.

In 1903 he teamed with Oliver Dorlon, but could not finish owing to the failure of his partner to stand the strain. They dropped out on the fourth day.

Last year he again teamed with Dorlon, and upset calculations by stealing a lap early in the week, together with Vanderstuyft and Stol, and in the final sprint Root's sprinting powers, as this year, won him a victory over Stol.

During the past summer Root was not in good condition and did little riding, still when he entered the garden he was trained to the hour and showed it by his steady work all the week and his burst of speed at the finish.

FOLGER A NEW YORK BOY.

Joe Folger, who with Root shares the honor of winning the race, is a New York boy who joined the professional ranks two years ago.

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M.A.A.A. BILLIARDISTS DEFEATED QUEBEC

Quebec, Dec. 11.—In the championship billiard matches here the M.A.A.A. team defeated Quebec. Following are the scores: Afternoon match, B. Slate, 250; A. Talbot, 174; B. Sanctuary, 247; A. Labrecque, 250; Evening matches, B. Slater, 250; A. Dussault, 172; W. Sanctuary, 250; C. Murphy, 230.

LEN HOWISON, FAMOUS BILLIARDIST, IN CITY

Leonard Howison, Canada's representative among the billiard champions of the world, is in the city visiting friends at Point St. Charles. Mr. Howison has been touring the world in company with Champion Jake Schaefer and has played for five seasons at the Grand Academy in Paris. He met with a slight accident to his shoulder some months ago and returned to his home in Brockville to rest the injured limb. A few friends were entertained Mr. Howison to an exhibition of fancy billiards in one of the local private rooms Saturday evening.

The best value in pure Egyptian Cigarettes. Ask for "Cafe Noir," 15 cents per box.—Adv.

VICTORIA RINK OPEN.

McGill Hockey Club held its first practice at the Victoria Rink from 8 to 9 o'clock to-night. The rink was formally opened Saturday afternoon.

It is expected that Gilmour, Raphael, Lindsay and Sims, of last year's senior team, will be out, and among the intermediates of last year there will be Gurd, Stephens and Wallace, all of whom showed up prominently in last season's games. Among the new men will be Gill and Harrington, last year with the R.M.C.

Watches cleaned and guaranteed from $1.00. R. Hemsley, 255 St. James.—Adv.

Chicago, Dec. 11. The board of appeals of the American Trotting Association handed down a decision Saturday expelling A. H. Cook, of Peterboro, Ont., for irregular practices.

English watches repaired by English workmen. R. Hemsley, 255 St. James.

Toronto, Dec. 11. The Gazette announces the incorporation of the Ottawa Tennis and Bowling Association with a capital of $20,000. The organization is authorized to afford the members all the usual privileges of a club, but cannot sell liquor, the prohibitory clause in that regard being attached to its charter.

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JIM CORBETT REFUSES TO FIGHT KID M'COY

New York, Dec. 11.—"Kid" McCor last night sent a challenge to James J. Corbett for a fight, the terms of which are to be arranged later, if being understood that a new club in Delaware, formed by Tom O'Rourke, will offer a purse of $20,000. In his letter to Corbett McCoy says he has posted $5,000 with a local newspaper as a guarantee of good faith.

McCoy says he is induced again to enter the ring only because of the unsatisfactory termination of his former fight with Corbett. He declares that under no consideration will he talk of a match with any other man than Corbett.

James J. Corbett, when asked last night concerning the challenge, said:

"McCoy made a great blunder in asking me to fight. I am an actor, and my ambition is to become a great actor. I have a five-year contract, and I would not think of breaking it. My fighting days are over. I hate the fighting game. I made all the money and got all the fame that was coming to me out of prize-fighting."

Jewellery repaired promptly, moderate prices. R. Hemsley, 255 St. James.

New York, Dec. 11.—Frank Carroll, of Binghamton, N.Y., was Saturday refused reinstatement in the National Trotting Association by the board of review of that association. He was expelled about eight years ago.

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STOCKS AND MONEY

WALL STREET VERY ACTIVE; COTTON STOCKS STRONGER

Local Market Displays Good Undertone—Iron Improves

The Wall Street market again disregarded the conditions of the money market and had a very active session in which much strength was shown. In the local market the undertone was strong but outside of trading in the Cotton stocks very little business was done.

COTTON STOCKS.

The increased strength in the Cotton stocks continued the feature of the local market. Montreal Cotton was the most active and while only broken lots were traded in it advanced to 134 ex-dividend or equal to 135 3-4 with the quarterly dividend added. This is the highest point touched by the stock since August 1901. The brokers who are trading in the stock seem to think that the advance has been due to people believing that the stock should sell higher rather than to any effort on the part of Textile interests to increase their holdings. All the Canadian Cotton Companies seem to be sure of having lots of business for some time to come and some of the buyers may be discounting the improvement that may be shown. Textile preferred while not as active as Montreal Cotton sold as high as 99 1-2 and even at this level very little stock came out.

DOMINION IRON FIRMER.

The Dominion Iron stocks showed evidences of strength. The preferred on sales of 300 shares advanced to 70, while the common on sales of only 75 shares was up a point to 20 3-4.

POWER ACTIVE.

Montreal Power continued to be rather freely offered at the lower level that has prevailed for the past few weeks. Most of the trading was at 88 1-2.

TRACTION STOCKS.

Among the traction stocks Detroit United held its advance to 94 and Toronto Rails sold 104. The trading on both these stocks seems to be of a speculative character.

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Among the unlisted stocks, Mexican Light and Power was the feature of strength, there being a good demand both here and in Toronto. In the latter market the stock sold 70 3-8c, but the highest price here was at 70. Local brokers expect the stock will advance steadily now that the plant at Necaxa is in full operation.

L. OF W. COMMON.

Lake of the Woods common sold at 91 in Toronto.

Local Gossip

TOLEDO EARNINGS.

The Toledo Railway & Light Co.'s report of railway earnings for week ending Dec. 7:—1905, $24,913.46; 1904, $22,682.43; gain, $2,-7:—1905, $24,913.46; 1904, $22,682.43; gain, $2,-231.03, or 9.8 per cent.

CANADIAN GROUP IN WALL STREET.

The high and low prices of the Canadian stocks in the Wall Street market to noon were as follows:

	High.	Low.
Canadian Pacific	174½	173⅝
Detroit United	94	94
Duluth Electric	20½	20¼
Havana Electric	37	37
Mackay pfd.	72¼	72¼
Soo	137	137
Twin City	115½	115

MARKET IS DANGEROUS.

Mr. Evans, of E. & C. Randolph, wired as follows:—Very powerful intreests continue to ignore the money market and stocks continue to go up. I am perhaps too old-fashioned and conservative, but, although I am very bullish on general conditions and believe that we will see much higher prices next year than are now prevailing, I cannot advise purchases at the present time. I think the market is very dangerous, although it looks as if it was going higher.

MORNING BOARD SALES.

10 Toronto Ry. at 104.
10 Toronto Ry. at 104 1-2.
104 Toronto Ry. at 104.
50 Detroit at 94 1-4.
100 Detroit at 94.
10 Detroit at 94 1-4.
50 Iron at 20.
25 Iron at 20 3-4.
25 Toledo at 33.
25 Havana at 37.
35 Mackay pfd. at 72 1-2.
30 Telephone at 158.
5 Coal pfd. at 117.
$4000 Power bonds at 101 1-2 & int.
3 Molsons Bank at 225.
5 Bank of Montreal at 255.
25 Textile pfd. at 99.
10 Textile pfd. at 99 1-4.
100 Textile pfd. at 99 1-2.
100 Laurentian pfd. at 109
5 Montreal Cotton at 132.
2 Montreal Cotton at 132 1-2
16 Montreal Cotton at 132.
25 Montreal Cotton at 132 1-2
10 Montreal Cotton at 132.
50 Montreal Cotton at 133
39 Montreal Cotton at 134
50 Power at 88 3-8.
150 Power at 88 1-2.
25 Iron pfd. at 68.
301 Iron pfd. at 70.
2 Bank of Commerce at 168 1-4.
100 Trinidad at 92.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Dec. 11. (Special.)—Stock market transactions were: Toronto, 19 at 236¼; Commerce, 2 at 169½; Toronto Elec. Light, 25 at 157¼, 25 at 157½, 25 at 157½; C P R, 15 at 174; Can. Gen. Elec., 25 at 155, 50 at 155, 25 at 154¾, 25 at 154¾; Toronto Railway, 100 at 103⅞, 50 at 103½, Can. Perm., 214 at 130, Mackay, 25 at 81¼, 50 at 81¼, 25 at 81⅛, 10 at 81¾, 100 at 81⅝, 25 at 81½; Hamilton, 2 at 215½, Traders, 10 at 14, Lake of Woods, 50 at 91, Mackay pfd., 5 at 72¾, 25 at 72⅝, 25 at 72⅜, Twin City, 25 at 116, 25 at 115⅝, Sao Paulo Bonds, 5,000 at 94, 4,500 at 94, 500 at 94, Sao Paulo, 25 at 140, 50 at 140, 50 at 140, 25 at 140, 50 at 140, 100 at 140, War Eagle, 300 at 24, 100 at 24½.

Wall Street Market

The stock market opened active and higher and during the first fifteen minutes there was an urgent demand for stocks which carried prices up all through the list, the principal features being Union Pacific, St. Paul, Reading, Kansas City Southern, Southern Pacific, all of which had substantial advances with general fractional improvements in the railroad list.

In the industrial line, Amalgamated, Sugar, T.C.I., People's Gas, Republic Steel, Steel Foundries were active and firm. There was considerable profit-taking on the bulge and recessions of one to two per cent followed, but there was no diminution in the undertone of strength and the sales were easily absorbed.

Bullish opinion on the hard coal stocks were general on the statement that there will be no strike of the miners. Reading advanced over three points on rather general buying and later there was important buying of Erie. Norfolk & Western is tipped for an upward movement, but there was not much buying of the stock. Conditions in the coal trade are excellent, and a bull movement in the stocks is expected before the end of the week.

There was a rather general profit-taking movement in Amalgamated Copper undercover of the strength in the railroads and the price nearly reacted for two points from the opening, but subsequently rallied. The best buying was by Holl & Co. Another upward movement in this stock is expected. Money was slightly easier, renewals being made at 14 per cent, and foreign exchange is heavy.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

Sales to noon on Wall Street, reported by wire were 645,900 shares.

J. S. Bache & Co.—Noon—The opening was quite strong, the Trunk lines coming in for a fair share of the strength. Union Pacific was again put to a high record and trading in it seems to be quite confident, the enormous sums put into the property and still showing phenomenal percentage of the stock, has at last resulted in a good advance. The Penns. group is also well liked on account of the standard of all its controlled properties. Vanderbilts are having their usual holiday advance and N.Y.C. bidds fair to sell higher.

Marler & Hodgson.—Reading responded at once to the announcement that there would be no coal strike and it was found that there was very little stock for sale. Erie was favorably affected for same reason. The Industrials were somewhat neglected, but this was considered a favorable sign, as railroads stock are always easier to carry than Industrials. Great conservatism continues to exist among commission houses.

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Bell Telephone Co

5%'s—1925.

Dominion Securities Corporation Ltd.

E. C. NORSWORTHY, Manager.

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Unlisted Securities

	Bid.	Asked.
Electrical Development Co.—		
Stock	56	58
Bonds	90¾	92
Mexican L. & P. Co.—		
Stock	69½	70
Bonds	82½	84
New Issue	90 & 10	90 & 15
Rio de Janeiro—		
Stock	44⅞	45¼
Bonds	75	75½
City & District Bank	190	

Investment Returns

Following are the investment returns on Montreal stocks at closing prices, compiled by Hickson & Davidson stock brokers, 1724 Notre Dame St.:—

	Prices.	Div.	Yield
Canadian Pacific	174¼	6	3.44
Soo com.	137	4	2.91
Mont. Street	132	10	4.31
Toronto St. Ry.	104	5	4.80
Twin City	115	5	4.34
Detroit	94	4	4.25
Toledo	33	2	6.06
Mackay com.	51	2	3.92
Mackay pfd.	72	4	5.55
Dom. Textile pfd.	99	6	6.06
Montreal Power	88½	4	4.52
Montreal Telegraph	168	8	4.80
Bell Telephone	158	8	5.06
Ogilvie pfd.	127	7	5.51
Lake of Woods	112	7	6.25
Montreal Cotton, xd	134	7	5.22
Bank of Montreal	255	10	3.92
Bonds—			
Winnipeg Elec.	109	5	4.58
Dominion Iron	85	5	5.88
Ogilvie Milling	117	6	5.12

COTTON MARKET

New York, Dec. 11.—Cotton futures opened easy. December, 11.52; January, 11.45; March, 11.95; May, 12.04; July, 12.10; August, 11.85; September, offered 11.50; October, offered 11.25.

New York, Dec. 11.—After the local close Saturday, New Orleans, which had been relatively firm from the start, advanced quite sharply and prices here on the late curb were quoted about even with the closing prices of Friday. This should be taken into calculation in connection with the Liverpool cables this morning, which were due to come two to four points higher on the official close. So far as we can learn, the current week is to be free from unsettling Government reports, the next important item being the report of the census bureau, presumably on Dec. 20 next, giving the amount of cotton ginned to Dec. 13. The tendency will be to look for a bearish statement on this date, and as next week progresses this disposition will become more pronounced. Consequently it seems quite on the cards that the Wall Street and Southern bulls will exert every possible means to create another wave of general buying at the beginning of this week with the view of taking profits before the report is issued.—E. & C. Randolph.

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Week on Wall Street

Transactions in the Wall Street market last week aggregated 6,445,700 shares and $11,049,000 of bonds against 5,701,400 shares and $9,686,000 of bonds last week and 10,-500,000 shares and $35,160,000 of bonds for the corresponding week of last year.

Canadian Bank Clearings

Canadian bank clearings in November aggregated $337,854,833, a total of 16.6 per cent. larger than in November a year ago, while for 11 months the total was $3,025,409,601, a gain over 1904 of 23.4 per cent.

Rand Gold Output

London, Dec. 11.—The November production of gold in the Rand, as reported Saturday by the Johannesburg Chamber of Mines, was 424,757 fine ounces, against 415,-527 fine ounces in October, and 416,487 in September. Value of the above estimate, reckoning a fine ounce at $21¼, is $9,026,486, against $8,829,949 in October and $8,800,349 in September. Prior to the Boer war the high record of Rand production was $8,694,-000 in August, 1899.

January Investment Demand

Henry Clews, the New York banker, says of the Wall Street market:—Very soon the January investment demand may begin to assert itself and close discrimination will be required, and unless securities can be bought at lower prices than at present a good deal of this money will probably seek other channels for investment. Ere long we will probably see an increase in the supply of securities, the present supply being totally unequal to the demand. This, no doubt, will in time infuse fresh life into the situation and tend to bring about more normal conditions.

Little Activity in Canadians in Wall Street Market

Stocks of the Canadian group displayed very little activity in the Wall Street market during the past week. The sales of the principal stocks, with the net changes in price, were as follows: C P R, sales, 50,100 shares, changes ⅛ of a point advance; Duluth common, sales 72,900 shales, advanced 1⅜ points; Duluth pfd., sales 2,900 shares, advanced 1⅞ points; Detroit United, sales 2,800, advanced 1⅝ points; Havana common, sales 3,000 shares, without change; Havana pfd. sales 900 shares, declined 1 point; Twin City, sales 1,100 shares, advanced 1 point; Toledo, 400 shares, advanced ¼ of a point; Soo Railway, sales 1,000 shares, declined 1⅛ points.

Situation a Peculiar One

J. S. Bache & Co., in their weekly circular, say of the market situation: The situation is a peculiar one. At the moment the market is strongly supported by a large speculative interests, and the operations are based to a considerable extent, at least, on foreign money. To this extent, then, the foreign situation is most intimately connected with the local market, in that serious disturbance abroad might mean the withdrawal of this foreign capital and force liquidation. Barring this eventuality the market will probably remain much as it has been in the past two weeks a traders' market with strength in specialties. There is no denying that the market, in spite of the known adverse influences, is strongly bullish, but it may prove advisable to maintain a conservative position.

N.Y. Bank Statement

New York, Dec. 11.—Changes for the week shown by yesterday's returns of the New York Associate Banks were as follows:

Surplus reserve, decrease	$3,811,900
Loans, decrease	7,681,500
Specie, decrease	6,317,100
Legal tenders, decrease	1,229,000
Deposits, decrease	14,936,800
Circulation, decrease	797,800
Ex-U.S. deposits, decrease	3,812,075

The statement was, as generally anticipated, a very bad one, the surplus reserve being again wiped out, a decrease of $3,811,-900 resulting in a deficit of $1,245,525. An unexpectedly heavy loss of $756,500 in cash contributed largely to the deficit. It is noteworthy that this is the first year since 1890 in which a deficit in the reserves has been succeeded by a surplus, and that by another deficit. On all other occasions the deficit has lasted until permanent relief has occurred.

Record Season for R. & O.

Shareholders of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company will be interested in the statement that the season just closed was the best on record. There was an increase of 113,427 over the previous season in the number of passengers carried by the steamers of the company. There was also a heavy increase in freight business.

The company had twenty-four steamers operating in 1901, and twenty-six this year. The new steamer Montreal, claimed to be the finest passenger boat in Canada, was put into commission at the opening of the season, and increased the passenger service of the company to a considerable extent. On August 1 the steamer Irenee, which was built specially for the Saguenay route, and is somewhat similar to the Montreal, was placed in service. She is specially fitted up for the service, and is perhaps the finest observation boat in the country. During the season of 1904 the steamers of the company carried 850,523 passengers, while this season they carried 963,950, showing an increase for this year of 113,427.

Shipments of Dom. Coal and N.S. Steel and Coal Co

The Dominion Coal Co., during the past season, brought 222 cargoes to Montreal and 35 cargoes to Quebec and Three Rivers, while the N.S. Steel Co. brought 50 to this port and 22 to Quebec and Three Rivers. The number of trips and the quantity brought up the St. Lawrence by each company was as follows:—

	Cargoes.	Tons.
Dominion Coal Co.	257	1,118,338
N. S. Steel Co.	72	183,667
Port Morien	4	5,262
Port Hastings	12	42,200
Intercolonial Coal Co.	8	24,082
Acadia	14	46,470
Scotch and English (part cargoes	26	24,861
Totals	393	1,443,280

A comparative statement of the shipment to Montreal this season and last shows the following:—

	Tons. 1904.	Tons. 1905.
Dominion Coal Co.	1,049,253	1,020,044
N. S. Steel & Coal	91,448	94,894
Port Morien	8,384	5,262
Port Hood	1,510	
Port Hastings	4,441	41,700
Mabien	780	
Intercolonial Coal Co.	24,540	24,082
Acadia Coal Co.	10,899	42,865
Scotch and American	18,408	24,861
American bituminous (by sea)	3,631	3,500
Totals	1,261,608	1,257,208
American bituminous (by barge)	41,000	33,407

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MARKET REPORTS

DAIRY PRODUCE MARKETS VERY FIRM IN TONE

Egg Market is Strong and Prices Are Firmer

The local markets for dairy produce continue very firm in tone under a good active demand and in sympathy with the strength of the English markets.

Exporters report a fair business passing in cheese at a price averaging about 12 1-2c for choice colored. The factories have nearly all stopped making cheese and the season is about at an end in the country. A few cheese in the Brockville district sold at about 12c. Prices are steady at the recent advance. Ontario being quoted at 12 1-2c to 12 5-8c, and Quebec at 12 1-8c to 12 3-8c. Some dealers are asking as high as 12 3-4c for fancy colored.

The receipts of cheese to-day were 452 boxes. The receipts for the week ending December 9, were 6,233 boxes against 13,402 boxes last week and 2,960 boxes for the corresponding week of last year.

The demand for butter for local consumption continues active and there is a good jobbing trade passing. Exporters report a few sales of small lots of fancy to English dealers at about 24c. Choice creamery is selling in the local market at 23 1-4c to 23 1-2c, and fair to good at 23c to 23 1-4c. Dairy butter is very scarce and is in good demand at 21c to 22c. Dairy rolls are picked up as soon as they arrive at about 21c. The price of dairy varies considerably on account of the difference in the quality of the makes from different sections.

The receipts of butter to-day were 159 packages. The receipts for the week ending December 9, were 6,749 packages against 5,550 packages for the corresponding week of last year.

The egg market is also very strong and prices have advanced half a cent to one cent per dozen. The local demand for eggs is very good, but the export business continues rather slow. Selected are quoted at 25c to 26c and No. 1 candled at 21c. Montreal limed are selling at 21c to 21 1-2c per dozen. The receipts to-day were 450 cases.

Grain, Flour, Hay, Etc.

There was a fair enquiry for Manitoba wheat over the cable to-day but as bids in most instances were out of line the volume of business was small.

The market for oats rules steady and there are no changes to note. The demand is limited and business is rather quiet. Barley continues quiet and steady.

The flour market rules steady under a fair demand, both locally and for export account.

The market for millfeed is firm, particularly for bran, which is very scarce. Many millers are oversold. The supply of shorts is sufficient to fulfil all requirements.

There is a fair export business passing in hay. Shippers state that ocean freight space is scarce. Prices are unchanged. We quote:

Peas 75c to 76c f.o.b., per bushel.

Barley—Manitoba No. 3, 48c; No. 4, 46½c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, $4.90 to $5, strong bakers', $4.40 to $4.60; winter wheat patents, $4.25 to $4.50; straight rollers, $4 to $4.10; do. in bags, $1.85 to $1.95; extras, $1.65 to $1.75.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, in bags, $17; shorts, $20 per ton; Ontario bran, in bulk, $14.50 to $15; shorts, $20; milled mouillie, $21 to $24; straight grain mouillie, $25 to $27 per ton.

Rolled Oats — Per bag, $2.85; cornmeal, $1.45 to $1.50 per bag.

Hay—No. 1, $8.50 to $9; No. 2, $7.50 to $8; clover, mixed, $6 to $6.50, and pure clover, $6 per ton, in car lots.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Wheat, Ontario, steady. No. 2 white, 78c to 79½c, red and mixed, 78c to 79c, outside points. Spring wheat and goose wheat, 74c to 75c. Wheat, Manitoba, lake port, quotations unchanged. No. 1 northern, 86c. No. 2, 83½c. Flour—Ontario, exporters bid $3.10 for ninety per cent. patents, buyers' bags, outside. Domestic sales $3.45 to $3.55. Manitoba, $4.50 to $4.80 for first patents, $4.30 to $4.40 for second patents, and $4.20 to $4.30 for bakers'.

Millfeed—Ontario, bran, firm in tone, at $14.50 to $15.00, at outside points, shorts, $16 to $17.

Manitoba, bran, $16.50 to $17.50; shorts, $18.50 to $19.50, at Toronto and equal points, in car lots.

Oats, 35c to 36c outside.

Barley, 50c for No. 2, 48c for No. 3 extra, and 46c to 46c for No. 3, at outside points.

Rye, 70c outside.

Peas, 77c to 78c outside.

Buckwheat, nominal, 51c to 52c outside.

Corn, new Canadian, 44c asked, Chatham freights, 42c bid. New American, No. 3 yellow, 51½c to 52½c, at Toronto.

Rolled Oats, $5 in bags, and $5.25 in barrels, on track here; 25c more for broken lots here, and 40c outside.

Butter—Demand for choice continues good. Creamery is coming in well, but dairy not so good. Prices unchanged.

Cheese—Very firm in tone, at 13c to 13½c.

Eggs—Firmer, at 23c to 24c for fresh, and 21c for limed.

WHEAT INSPECTIONS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11. — Wheat inspections here to-day were as follows:—No. 1 northern, 164 cars; No. 2 northern, 74 cars; No. 3 northern, 18 cars; other grades, 70 cars; total, 326 cars; same date last year, 254 cars.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—The wheat option market was firm in tone to-day. December opened at 76 bid and sold at 76⅝ at noon. May opened at 80⅝ bid and was quoted at 80⅞ at noon.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 11. The wheat market here was about steady this morning. December opened at 86⅝ and at noon was quoted at 86¾, and declined to 88¾, advancing to 89⅛ again at noon.

GRAIN CABLES.

Cable advices to the Board of Trade this morning were as follows:—

London—Wheat on passage, quiet but steady, corn on passage, rather firmer; English country markets, quiet but steady. Flour, spot, nominal. Imports of wheat to the United Kingdom for wee kending Dec. 2, 356,000 quarters; for previous week, 423,-000 quarters, corn, 73,000 quarters; for previous week, 108,000 quarters; flour 210,000 sacks; previous week, 191,000 sacks; English farm deliveries of wheat for week ending Dec. 9, 82s8d quarters; for the previous week, 93,500; average price, 28c 6d, against 28s 8d for the previous week. Australian shipments of wheat to the United Kingdom for week ending Dec. 9, 48,000 quarters; for previous week, 14,000 quarters.

Liverpool—Spot wheat, firm; spot corn, firm; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 6s 9½d to 6s 10d; No. 2 northern, 6s 8d to 6s 8½d; wheat, futures, steady, December, 6s 11⅝d; March, 7s ¼d; May, 6s 10⅞d; corn, futures, dull January 4s 4⅝d; March, 4s 3⅝d.

Paris—Wheat, steady, December, 23.30; May, June, 24.25; flour, steady, December, 80.15; May and June 31.75.

To-Day's Receipts

Receipts by rail to-day were as follows:

	G.T.R.	C.P.R.
Wheat, bushels	995	...
Corn, bushels	3,165	...
Oats, bushels	1,333	...
Flour, barrels	...	620
Eggs, cases	450	...
Butter, packages	75	84
Cheese, boxes	219	233
Lard, packages	40	...
Meats, packages	28	3
Leather, rolls	132	48
Raw hides	37	55
Whiskey, barrels	...	60
Tobacco, packages	89	36
Dressed Hogs	...	406
Apples, barrels	210	...

Country Produce

There is a continued good demand for beans, both for local and export account, and prices are firm and unchanged. The demand for poultry continues good and a fair business is passing. A feature of the trade is the improvement in the market for honey owing to increased demand. Prices have advanced slightly. The market for maple produce continues quiet and prices are unchanged. Business in hops is very dull and there is also very little trading in potash. We quote:

Beans.—Prime pea beans, $1.75 per bushel; hand-picked, $1.80 to $1.85 per bushel.

Poultry—Choice turkeys, 15c to 16c, fair to good, 13½c to 14c, geese, 9c to 10½c, chickens, 10c to 11c, ducks, 10c to 12½c, fowls, 7c to 9c per lb.

Honey—White clover comb, 13c to 14c; white extracted, 7½c to 8c, and buckwheat, 6½c to 6¾c per lb.

Maple Produce.—Syrup, in 60-gal. kegs, 5c to 5½c per lb; in tins, 40c to 50c per wine measure, and 65c to 70c per imperial, and Beauce sugar, 8c to 9c, and Eastern Townships sugar, 6½c to 7c per lb.

Hops—Canadian choice at 17c to 18c, and ordinary at 15c to 16c per lb.

Potash—Pearls, $7; first pots $5.35; seconds, $4.70; thirds, $3.75 per 100 lbs.

BROCKVILLE FACTORIES CLOSED.

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 11.—The factories throughout this section are nearly all closed, and but few cheese changed hands here Saturday. For those sold 12c or a shade better was paid.

Sweet as a lover's caress—"Cafe Noir" pure Egyptian Cigarettes—15 cents. Adv.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under The Companies' Act, 1902, Letters Patent have been issued under the Seal of the Secretary of State of Canada, bearing date the 30th day of November, 1905, incorporating Charles M. Hays, Earl H. Fitzhugh and John W. Loud, all of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, gentlemen, and Arthur G. Yates, William T. Noonan and Robert W. Davis, all of the City of Rochester, in the State of New York, gentlemen, for the following purposes: (a) To build, purchase, acquire, lease, sell, hire, barter, employ, own, navigate, manage, hold operate and maintain sailing vessels, steamships, tugs, barges, ferry boats and all other kinds of craft, lighters or floats, together with all necessary equipment. (b) To convey and carry by means thereof, loaded railway cars, coal, minerals, lumber, goods, wares, merchandise, freight and cargoes of all descriptions, as well as passengers, mails and other traffic between such ports on Lake Ontario, whether Canadian or American, as may seem expedient. (c) To buy, sell and trade in cargoes and merchandise, and freight and hire and otherwise to deal with the said ships and other craft, and to carry on with and in respect of the same the trade or business of ship owners and common carriers by sea, and for general transportation and freighting purposes, and to do, perform and transact all other acts, matters and business incident to the occupations of ship owners and common carriers by sea. (d) To build, purchase, acquire, own, hire or lease any lands or tenements, wharves, piers, docks, slips, aprons, warehouses, office premises, water fronts, terminal facilities, and generally any real or personal property which may be necessary or useful for the carrying on of the said business and the attainment of the objects aforesaid, and dispose of the whole or any part thereof as deemed best. (e) To carry on the business of steamship and forwarding agents and ship brokers, and also the business of wharfingers and warehousemen so far as necessary for the purposes of the business hereinbefore mentioned. (f) To construct, own, acquire, purchase, lease or hire the necessary apparatus for carrying, delivering, discharging and loading cargoes of every description. (g) To charter from time to time the company's vessels or any of them and to let the company's property or any of it for any or all of the purposes aforesaid. 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(6) The company may conduct its business throughout the Dominion of Canada and in the United States of America, and may have an office or more than one office, and keep duplicate books of the company outside of the Dominion of Canada, except otherwise provided by law, by the name of "The Ontario Car Ferry Company" (Limited), with a total capital stock of five hundred thousand dollars, divided into five thousand shares of one hundred dollars, and the chief place of business of the said company to be at the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

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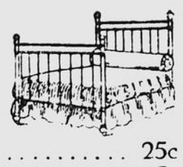
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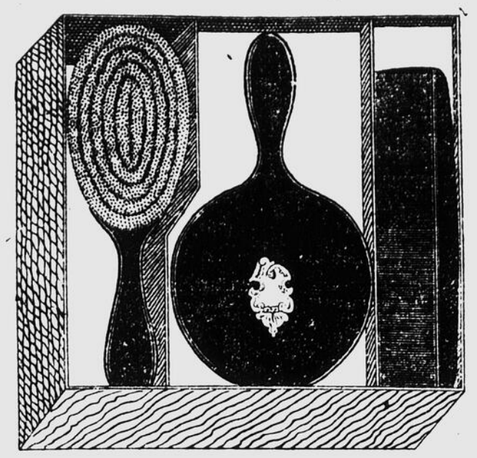


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Scroggie's, 2nd Floor.

Two Specials in Jap Silks

25c WHITE JAP SILK FOR 19c.

25 pieces, white only, Jap Silk, natural finish, extra quality, washes perfectly, fine weave, width 20 inches. Our regular 25c quality; special price for Tuesday, yard .. 19c

27 IN. WHITE JAP SILK, 30c.

15 pieces white natural Hubutai Jap Silk, extra bright finish, heavy weight. Special quality for waists, gowns, children's dresses, etc.; 27 in. wide. Natural white only. Our regular 45c quality. Special price for Tuesday, yard 30c

Scroggie's, Ground Floor.

Bed Blankets and Comforters

BECOMING VERY POPULAR GIFTS.

WADDED BED COMFORTERS, with Sateen, Chetoria and Satin coverings, in excellent art designs:

66 x 72 in., each $1.20 and $1.25
66 x 80 in., each $1.30 and $1.60
68 x 78 in., each $1.55 and $1.75
68 x 80 in., each $1.80 and $2.10

And other sizes at proportionate prices up to size 72 x 84 inches, each $1.35

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS. Range includes every desirable make and size, all at lowest prices.

5 lb. size, pair $2.25
7 lb. size, pair $3.10
8 lb. size, pair $3.55
9 lb. size, pair $4.00
10 lb. size, pair $4.40
11 lb. size, pair $4.85

Unshrinkable White All-wool Blankets, unsurpassed for quality and perfection of finish, from, pair $3.75

CRIB COMFORTERS AND BLANKETS.

Crib Comforters, at each, 75c $1.25 and $1.50
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White Flannelette Crib Blanket, pretty pink or blue border, pair 39c
White All-wool Crib Blankets, from, pair $1.25

Scroggie's, 3rd Floor.

The Christmas Slipper Sale

Tuesday's Items:



Infants' Soft Felt, Lace Boots (as cut No. 6) colors of black, brown and red, sizes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Special at, pair 35c.



Girls' Fancy Sateen Slippers (as cut No. 2) made with thick felt soles; covered with leather; sizes 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 1. Special price to-morrow, at, pair 75c

Ladies' $1.00 Slippers for 75c

Nice Brown Felt Slippers, trimmed with black fur, flexible leather soles, very low heels, sizes 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. Selling to-day at $1.00 pair; special for to-morrow 75c

Scroggie's, 2nd Floor.

Majority of These House Coats Are Sold in December for Gifts

And they make an excellent gift, being very useful as well as fine appearing. We have them in various patterns and qualities of Fabric. Sizes from 34 to 46 inches chest measure. Prices from $2.85 to $13.00



Scroggie's, 2nd Floor.

The Prices That Are Commanding Ladies' Fashionable Coats

The Ladies' Coat Department is facing the future with its past—the record it has made and is living up to, for associating the most fashionable styles with the most reasonable prices in the season of greatest favor.

The stock is kept clean—free of remnants, by constantly grouping all small quantity lots and placing an immediate clearance price on such. As instance below:—

[illegible] back and front pleated, piped with velvet, [illegible] Regular $16.50 for $12.50

Ladies' Empire style Coat, [illegible] of fine three-thread Beaver Cloth Coat, three-quarter length, mercerized lining, fancy cuff, collar and [illegible] Regular $23.50 and $18.50 Coats, for $15.00

Ladies' 48 inches long tight-fitting Coats, fly front, [illegible] seams, velvet collar. Regular $19.50, for $16.50

Scroggie's, 2nd Floor.

The Fur-Lined Cloaks---A Hint As to the Assortment

Ladies' fur-lined Cloaks, cloth in black, Broadcloth, lining of gray and gray and white squirrel and hamster, with revers of mink, stone marten, sable and lamb. Selling at ..... $45.00 to $99.00

Scroggie's, 2nd Floor.

Ladies' Walking Suits, Now $15.00

Were Previously $18.50 to $25.00

Last lines of our Ladies' Fall Walking Suits, several styles, in Broadcloth, lined, also English Cheviots, long coats, pearl buttons. Regular $18.50 to $25.00, for $15.00

Scroggie's, 2nd Floor.

Under Priced Waists

Ladies' fancy Flannelette Waists, [illegible] and most [illegible] finished with [illegible] ing, colors of red and white [illegible] and white, and black and white [illegible] Regular 98c, for 85c

Ladies' Lustre Waists, colors of [illegible] pagne or white, front and back [illegible] some finished with [illegible] location, others with [illegible] silk braid. Regular $2.50 and $2.98, for $1.75

Scroggie's, 2nd Floor.

Children's $3.25 Dresses for $2.89

Children's Fine Silk Dresses [illegible] Mother Hubbard style, tucked yoke and skirt with Val. lace insertion and briar stitching, trimmed with tucked frill's. 2 to 7 years. Regular $3.25, for $2.89

Scroggie's, 2nd Floor.

$3.69 Underskirts for $2.98

Ladies' Moreen Underskirts, made with deep corded flounce, black, blue, navy, brown, red and gray. Regular $3.69, for $2.98

Scroggie's, 2nd Floor.

Corsets for $1.00

Ladies' Corsets, straight front style, made of coutil, bias cut and long hip, good fitting Corsets, in colors of white and gray, all sizes. Special $1.00

Scroggie's, 2nd Floor.

Four Different Styles of Aprons

Answering the question of the suitability of Aprons for gifts, we may say they fulfil the requirements of custom

—Something useful.
—Something good.

Ladies' Lawn Aprons, without bib, finished with deep frill, also sashes. Special 25c

Ladies' Lawn Aprons, bib made of embroidery, skirt with deep hem, strapped over shoulders. Special 18c

Ladies' Aprons, bib with tucks, trimmed with embroidery and insertion. Special 39c

Ladies' Aprons, made of Lawn, fancy bib of embroidery insertion, trimmed with deep embroidery, skirt with flounce. Special 75c

Scroggie's, 2nd Floor.

Any Style of Overcoat You'd Select for a Boy

Boys' Overcoats, in [illegible] styles, and [illegible] designs of different designs of fabric, all imported material. Well made Coats.

[illegible] Perfect Coats [illegible] $2.20
[illegible] Coats for [illegible] $2.75
[illegible] $3.00
[illegible] $3.75
[illegible] $2.95
[illegible] $3.90
[illegible] $6.50
[illegible] $7.50



Scroggie's, 2nd Floor.

Flannelette Wear

Ladies' [illegible] Night Gowns, [illegible] 75c
[illegible] 39c
[illegible] 49c
[illegible] Drawers, [illegible] pink and blue, [illegible] finished [illegible] for 25c

Scroggie's, 2nd Floor.

Fashionable Dress Goods Hints

[illegible] for evening [illegible] of all the delicate [illegible] of many [illegible] chambrays, red, [illegible] navy, [illegible] Special, [illegible] 35c

Novelties in Elegant Tweeds, in light and dark shades of grays, [illegible] and better wear [illegible] goods, [illegible] serviceable dresses. Regular 45c yd.: [illegible] 39c

Extra heavy soft brilliant finish, colored Beaver Cloth, in colors of [illegible] pink, red, green, navy, black, [illegible] 54 inches wide. Special price, yard $1.50

Black Wool Venetian Cloth, the correct weight for Ladies' Coat and Skirt Costumes, solid dyed, 54 in. wide. Regular $1.95 yard; special $1.25

Scroggie's, Ground Floor.

These Coats for Children are Lined

Children's Cloth Coats, brown only, lined throughout with flannelette, large collars, trimmed with velvet straps and buttons. Sizes 2 to 6 years $3.25

Scroggie's, 2nd Floor.

Grocery Specials for Tuesday

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar	90c
3 lbs. Icing or Loaf Sugar	20c
2 tins Marie Elizabeth Sardines	25c
3 bottles Butler's Catsup	20c
Small's Maple Syrup, tin	10c
Ratger's Cut Mixed Peel, 1 lb. box	17c
Strath cona 2½ oz. bot Extracts	15c
Cowan's Chocolate Icing, all flavors	8½c
12 lbs. Yellow Sugar	50c
24 lbs. Strathcona Flour	65c
7 lbs. Rolled Oats	25c
Shelled Walnuts, lb.	25c
Shelled Almonds, lb.	35c
3 lb. tin Molasses, 2 for	25c
3 lbs. fresh Cleaned Currants ..	25c
2 tins Strathcona Baking Powder	25c
Force or Grape Nuts	12½c
6 bars Comfort or Surprise Soap	25c
3,000 lbs. New Valencia Raisins, sold usually at 8½c lb; Tuesday we offer 5 lbs. for	25c
1,000 lbs. fresh Hallowe'en Dates, in 5 lb. pkgs., for	25c
No. 1 Cooking Eggs, doz.	25c
Finest Creamery Butter, for table use, lb.	26c

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