

TURKISH CABINET RECALLS ITS PEACE DELEGATES

Government Has Decided to Request Its Ambassadors at Vienna and St. Petersburg to Return to Constantinople At Once.

ENVER BEY, LEADER OF THE YOUNG TURKS, IS THE CAPITAL'S POPULAR HERO TO-DAY

New Minister of the Interior Informed the European Ambassadors That the Safety of the City is Assured.

London, Jan. 24.—The new Turkish cabinet has decided to recall the Ottoman peace delegates from London, according to a news agency despatch from Constantinople. The government is said also to have requested its ambassadors at Vienna and St. Petersburg to return to the Turkish capital. Enver Bey, the most spirited leader of the Young Turks, was appointed to-day Chief of the General Staff of the Turkish Army.

A POPULAR HERO.

Enver Bey, who has taken such a prominent part in the overthrow of Kiamil Pasha's Cabinet, is a popular hero. Nazim Pasha's death by a shot from the revolver of Enver Bey, or from that of Talaat Bey, is believed to have been accidental. The two officers, in order to protect themselves from the fire of Nazim Pasha's aide-de-camp, who had shot at them from a window, drew their revolvers and emptied them at him. The bullet struck and killed Nazim Pasha, who was seated inside the room. The scene outside the offices of the Grand Vizier when the leader of the Young Turks arrived, there was a very dramatic one. There was a considerable crowd present and great enthusiasm reigned when some one unfurled a flag and waved it.

RESIGNED AT ONCE.

The demand seemed to be more or less expected, for Kiamil Pasha, suddenly set down, wrote out his resignation and handed it to Enver Bey, who, with his companion, at once went outside, mounted their charges and proceeded to the Sultan's Palace amid the cheers of the crowds.

SAFETY ASSURED.

Talaat Bey, the new Minister of the Interior, in a letter to the European Ambassadors this morning that all measures necessary to insure the security of the city, had been taken. He also addressed circulars to the provincial governors explaining the reasons for the change in the government and calling upon the people to lend their moral and material aid to the Government.

BERLIN VERY RESERVED.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—The new situation in Turkey is commented on with great reserve in official quarters here. It is doubted whether diplomatic means will suffice to prevent the resumption of hostilities. The German Powers will again concentrate their efforts on localizing the conflict should it break out.

BLOOD ON THE POWERS.

London, Jan. 24.—The blood of Nazim Pasha is said to be on the Turkish peace delegates here this morning, as the head of the European Powers, on their behalf, the Government attempt to enforce Turkey into the unjust surrender of the fortress of Adrianople has borne its inevitable fruit.

DOES NOT FEAR WAR.

Paris, Jan. 24.—The apprehension of war which had been lifted for a few hours from the foreign office, banks and the public by the decision of the Ottoman Grand Council of Ministers to refer to the wishes of the European Powers, descended heavily again to-day in consequence of the overturning of the Turkish government. The Foreign Office, however, continues to hold the opinion that the accord between the great

SECRETARY HARCOURT MAKES BITTER ATTACK ON LLOYD GEORGE AND SIR EDWARD GREY

British Cabinet Evidently Rent Asunder on 'Votes for Women' Issue, Debated in the House of Commons To-day.

'I AM OPPOSED TO ANY FORM OF SUFFRAGE FOR WOMEN.'

Mr. Harcourt Says it is Not Good For the Country or For the Women Themselves.

London, Jan. 24.—The critical stage was reached this afternoon in the forty-five years struggle to obtain votes for women which was started in the House of Commons by John Stuart Mill, the great British Economist, in 1867. The Hon. Alfred Lyttelton, immediately after 'question time,' moved the amendment standing in the name of Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, to eliminate the word 'male' from the franchise reform bill and thus open the way to the extension of the parliamentary vote to women. The mover's arguments were along familiar lines. He urged that the trend of recent legislation was to require women to be called into the councils of the nation. They had, he said, already been called to assist in numerous departments.

Dr. Lacombe on May Moving Did His Bill Meet the Case?

What happened a year or two ago, when the question of an alteration in the system of renting houses was up before the Legislature at Quebec? This is a question put by a correspondent, who is anxious for guidance in preparation for another fight for a house-renting reform. The matter was brought before Parliament by Mr. G. A. Lacombe, now registrar for Hochelaga, who was at that time M.P.P. for St. Mary's Division.

PROFESSOR WAS FOUND IN JAIL

Anxiety Relieved by Discovery of Missing Man in Strange Quarters.

Morgan Lane, who disappeared from his boarding house on the 15th, was traced this morning by Detective O'Donnell to the Montreal jail, where he had been for seven days. He was arrested by the Westmount police for going into a house and refusing to give a name.

NAZIM PASHA BURIED.

Constantinople, Jan. 24.—The funeral of Nazim Pasha, who was killed here last night, took place this morning. The Grand Vizier and Minister of War, Mahmoud Shekfat Pasha, an old comrade of the dead commander-in-chief, was present.

FOR MCGILL CONVOCATION.

As predicted in a 'Witness' fortnight ago, the graduation class of McGill University, at a meeting yesterday, selected Mr. John Macnaughton, of Law 18, as the class orator for the convocation exercises to be held in May. Mr. A. Sydney Bruneau, of Arts 13, was elected poet and orator, and Mr. Ritchie Donald, of Science 13, was chosen as the class historian.

BONAR LAW HIT LIBERALS CLEVER BLOW IN COMMONS

May Make It Necessary For Them to Drop Question of Women's Suffrage.

LORDS VERSUS COMMONS THE BIG ISSUE TO-DAY.

Feverish Anxiety as to How Upper House Will Act Under Parliament Bill.

(By Special Cable from Our Resident Correspondent.)

London, Jan. 24.—The sensational development in the parliamentary situation in reference to the question of Women's Suffrage came as a genuine surprise. It was a decidedly clever move on the part of Mr. Bonar Law when he asked whether, in the event of any one of the proposed amendments to the Franchise Bill being carried, it would so alter the character of the bill as to render its withdrawal and reintroduction.

WOMEN SUFFRAGISTS ARE GREATLY DISHEARTENED

London, Jan. 24.—The Government won the preliminary skirmish on the Franchise Bill in the House of Commons last night. The amendment proposed by Mr. Andrew Bonar Law, the Opposition leader, to reject a woman's time limitations in the debate was defeated by a vote of 259 to 101.

FARMERS OPPOSE LIQUOR TRADE

United Farmers of Alberta Would Suppress the Whole Traffic.

Calgary, Jan. 24.—The big convention of the United Farmers of Alberta came to an end with fireworks. What appeared to be an attempt of the Alberta Federation of Labor to capture the farmers' organization marked the closing session.

DEATH OF A VETERAN.

Michael Cummings, who died in the Grace Dart Home yesterday, is a British army veteran, who had served eighteen years in the South Lancashire and seven years in the Royal Canadian Regiment. The Last Post Fund are looking after his funeral, which will take place to-morrow morning from Wray's.

TERRIFIC GALES ON THE ATLANTIC

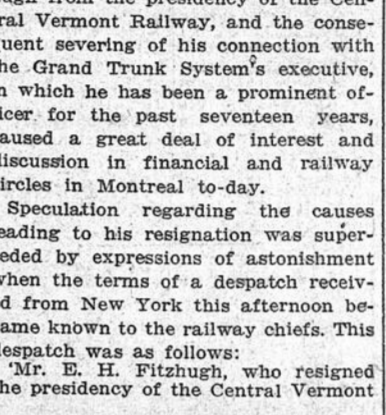
Glasgow, Jan. 24.—The Allan Line steamer 'Mongolian' arrived here from Philadelphia and St. Johns, Nfld., to-day after encountering terrific weather in the Atlantic. Beyond minor mishaps to her machinery, however, the damage to the steamer was very slight.

MR. FITZHUGH WILL ASSIST PROSECUTION OF G.T.R. OFFICIALS SAYS NEW YORK DISPATCH

Resignation of Central Vermont President Followed by Developments Which Took a Sensational Turn To-day.

WAS LEADER IN THE GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM'S NEW ENGLAND SCHEMES.

Chief Lieutenant of the Late Mr. C. M. Hays Believed to Have Resigned Out of Disappointment at Modification of the Railway's Plans.



MR. E. H. FITZHUGH.

The resignation of Mr. E. H. Fitzhugh from the presidency of the Central Vermont Railway, and the consequent severing of his connection with the Grand Trunk System's executive, in which he has been a prominent officer for the past seventeen years, caused a great deal of interest and discussion in Montreal to-day.

Mr. Fitzhugh's first position with the Grand Trunk was as superintendent of the middle division of the line, and three years later he began his connection with the Central Vermont. He severed his association with the Grand Trunk, however, to again accompany Mr. Hays as his assistant when the late president of the G. T. R. became head of the Southern Pacific Railway.

COMMITTEE WILL MAKE STUDY OF STOP QUESTION

Ald. L. A. Lapointe Said City Council Would Refer Tramways Matter to Them.

A CITIZEN PROTESTS AGAINST PROPOSAL.

Ald. Ward Will Ask the Board of Control to Define the Attitude of City.

France Asserts Her Fidelity

Premier Briand Says Government Will Introduce Many New Measures.

Paris, Jan. 24.—The new French Cabinet, under the premiership of Aristide Briand, to-day submitted the customary declaration of policy to the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate. The document reaffirms France's fidelity to her alliances and friendships in regard to foreign affairs.

EN ROUTE TO ENGLAND.

New York, Jan. 24.—Among the passengers who arrived to-day on board the steamer 'Metapan' from the West Indies were Sir Sydney Oliver, former Governor of Jamaica, and Lady Oliver, en route for England.

ADVERTISING PLACES A HALLMARK ON THE GOODS.

The man who is working to build up a permanent business, and spends money in advertising to that end, will stand behind the goods he sells. The distinguishing feature of the store that advertises is all-round good service. And uniformity of quality in the goods may confidently be expected.

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STOCKS BREAK ABROAD IN ADVERSE WAR NEWS--R. & O. MERGER

STOCKS WEAK AT FIRST, BUT FIRMER LATER

Packers, Canadian Pacific and Detroit Each Registered a Rise.

The stock market, after encountering considerable selling right at the opening, seemed to show a stronger tone at the close of the first hour, and the opinion on the floor was generally more optimistic.

New York, Jan. 24.—Wall Street—Noon—The unexpected change in the attitude of Turkey and the resultant weakness of European markets, constituted the chief influence in trading here.

U.S. RUBBER CO. MAKES RECORD

A Boston despatch says that in the fiscal year to Dec. 31st last, the United States Rubber Company did the largest gross business in its history.

GOLD IS REFUSED BY PARIS BANKS

Paris, Jan. 24. (Cable).—There was considerable fluctuation on the Bourse, and stocks generally went down.

BANK SYSTEM MAY BE PROBED

The following resolution, introduced by Mr. Downey, was carried unanimously at the Dominion Grange at Toronto.

BRICK SHARES IN GOOD DEMAND

It is stated that the underwriting of the securities of the new Mount Royal Brick Company, has been very successful on the local street, notwithstanding the increases made to some of the old plants, and new ones being established.

CAPTAIN PHILLIP NAMED.

Captain Phillip M. Lydig, of Lounsbury & Company, has been nominated to fill a vacancy on the board of governors of the New York Stock Exchange.

INCREASE IN CAPITAL.

The Travellers' Insurance Company, of Hartford, has increased its capital stock to \$5,000,000 from \$2,500,000, and has authorized a dividend of 100 percent to pay for the new stock.

FRIDAY MORNING BOARD.

Table with columns for stock names and prices, including Bell Telephone Rights, Canadian Pacific, and various bonds.

STOCKS BREAK -- PANIC ENSUES

Berlin, Jan. 24.—(Cable)—The Bourse to-day received the news from Constantinople with something akin to dismay inasmuch as operators had been trusting implicitly in the conclusion of an early peace.

MONEY PANIC JUST ESCAPED SAYS BROKER

Have Just Passed Through Sixty Days of Worst Tension Since 1907.

New York, Jan. 24.—We have just passed through sixty days of the tightest money we have had since 1907, and I fancy had blown up, if any thing had happened to frighten the people, we would have had another panic, declared David R. Morgan, president of the National City Bank of Chicago at the dinner of the New York Credit Men's Association last night.

PARIS BOURSE NOT EXCITED OVER WAR

Paris, Jan. 24.—(Cable)—Prices were easy on the Bourse to-day. Three percent rentes, 89 francs for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 20-12 centimes for cheque.

SPECULATIVE ISSUES WEAK IN LONDON, WITH OTHER STOCKS DOWN.

London, Jan. 24.—The revolution in Constantinople with its strong possibility of prolonged peace negotiations, caused disappointed selling on the Stock Exchange to-day.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES.

London, Jan. 24.—Consols for money, 74 1/2; do. for account 75.

MINING MARKET.

Mining quotations supplied by Gordon and Shover, Stock Brokers, 84 St. Francis Xavier street, for the Witness to-day:

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Table listing unlisted stocks such as Ames Holden, Prof. Paul, and various mining shares with their respective prices.

MORNING SALES.

Table listing morning sales for various commodities like silk, cotton, and wool.

TORONTO COBALT SALES.

Table listing Toronto cobalt sales for various grades of cobalt with prices.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE NOT ENCOURAGED

Unpleasant Turn in Turkish Affairs Puts Damper on the Market.

London, Jan. 24.—(Cable)—The London stock exchange was greatly disappointed about the Turkish crisis to-day.

American rails opened from \$1 to \$3 below parity, while Rio Tinto was 2 1/2 points, and Turkish bonds were 1 1/2 points down.

Later in the day the market appeared to be a shade steadier, and with a hardening tendency, although it was still unsettled.

PROPORTION OF C. R. ISSUE

Table showing the proportion of C.R. issue for various companies like Montreal Power, Shawinigan, and Power.

TWIN CITY DIVIDEND.

Some of Twin City's recent tendency to advance is due no doubt to the expectation of increase in dividend at the forthcoming annual meeting.

TORONTO SALES.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—Morning Sales: Maple Leaf, 65 at 85; do. pref., 60 at 80; Bell, 104 at 104; do. right, 65 at 94; C.P.R. rights, 47 at 18 1/2; General, 25 at 24; Mackay, 10 at 85; do. pref., 17 1/2 at 67; Packers, A. B. 20 at 158; Toole, 30 at 58; Sawyer, Massey, 60 at 50 to 108; Brazilian, 154 at 252; 40; Hamilton, 1 at 111; Dominion, 100 at 235 1/2; Comogas, 25 at 300; Nipissing, 25 at 200 to 215; Larose, 50 at 252; 40; Col. Loan, 110 at 80 1/2; Interlake, pref. 247 at 87; Loco, 6 at 66; do. pref., 2 at 24; Camera, 85 at 65; B. C. Packers, 50 at 153 1/2 at 12; Tor. Paper, 50 at 75; Winnipeg, 75 at 216 and miscellaneous 24.

TRUST CO. MUST CHANGE ITS NAME

London, Jan. 24.—(Cable)—The Chancery Division to-day ordered that the Western Canada Trust Company, Limited, should after name always add 'Incorporated in British Columbia.'

MR. PLUMMER COMING.

Sydney, C.G., Jan. 2.—Mr. Plummer left on the late train on Wednesday for Halifax, whence it was his intention to proceed to Montreal before sailing for the other side.

MARKET OPINIONS.

Laidlaw & Co.—The short interest is believed to be large enough to run for, if there were any developments favorable enough to lend courage to a bull leader, but sentiment in nearly all quarters remains so depressed over the uncertainty of political outlook that it is doubtful if the bear account will be seriously disturbed for the near future.

EXCHANGE IN SHARES OF B.C. PACKERS IS ON

It is stated that a considerable amount of B. C. Packers' A' Preferred stock is being steadily changed for common stock.

TURKISH NEWS AFFECTS WHEAT

Messrs. A. O. Slaughter Company, of Chicago, wire to James Carruthers & Company as follows: 'Turn for cause in the Turkish situation caused firm opening in wheat with overnight local shorts might not be permanent, there is room, nevertheless, for a further recovery of fair proportions.'

PROMISING FINANCIER COMING TO THE FRONT



MR. G. P. GRANT.

SMART WOODS DEAL IS READY

The financial reorganization of the Smart Bag Company, and the Woods, Limited, which has been under way since the first of the new year, will now be completed shortly.

What the BANKER BROKER and FINANCIER are DISCUSSING

In view of the fact that the radius of Canadian banking operations is steadily being extended, and that these operations are truly international in their scope, and considering the sagacious boldness of the policy pursued by the leading banking institutions of Canada, and the splendid reputation which they enjoy, it is difficult to suppress speculation as to whether one or more of our chartered banks will not one day establish themselves in South America.

BEARS BELIEVE MARKET UNCERTAIN

Given one or two branches of a strong Canadian banking institution, and the establishment of direct communication, and it is safe to assume that Canada's attempt to expand her commerce with the South American continent would assume a seriousness in the eyes of South Americans, which up to the present it lacks.

QUEBEC CLEARINGS

Quebec, Jan. 24.—Total bank clearings for the week ending January 23, 1913, were \$3,155,398; corresponding week last year, \$2,548,291.

CLEARINGS GROWING

Toronto, Jan. 24.—The clearings of banks in Toronto for the week, with comparisons, were as follows: Week ended Jan. 23, \$42,344,708; corresponding week, 1912, \$7,007,967; corresponding week, 1911, \$2,686,763.

STEEL LOWER IN LONDON, BUT CEMENT WAS FIRMER.

This morning Dominion Steel came in from London at a range of 55 3/4 to 56 3/4. On the other hand, Canada Cement was 1-4 better, being quoted at 25 1/4, as compared with 28 on the cable yesterday.

ONTARIO GRAIN PRICES.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—Trade remains inactive here, with prices unchanged. Ontario wheat is quoted at 83 to 94c outside, and Manitoba No. 1 offering at 94 1/2c track, bay ports. Bran is in good demand and firmer.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Following are the live stock prices: Cattle receipts 1500; market slow; hogs, 6c to 8c; Texas steers, at \$4.70 to \$5.80; cows and heifers, \$3.70 to \$7.20; calves, \$7 to \$11; sheep, \$7 to \$8; hogs receipts 25,000; market steady to shade heavier.

GRAIN ELEVATOR RECEIPTS.

Following were receipts of grain in carloads at Winnipeg reported on the Board of Trade this morning: 1st, 1st; 2nd, 2nd; 3rd, 3rd; 4th, 4th; 5th, 5th; 6th, 6th; 7th, 7th; 8th, 8th; 9th, 9th; 10th, 10th.

OAT MARKET STEADY.

No. 2 Canadian western oats are quoted in car lots at 41 1/2c to 42c; extra No. 1 feed at 41c to 41 1/2c; No. 2 C.W. and No. 1 feed at 40 1/2c to 41c per bushel, ex store.

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NEW CONTROL OF R. & O. WILL SUBMIT PLAN

Will Try to Complete the Whole Scheme Shortly After Annual Meeting.

The Furness and Canadian group now in control of Richelieu and Ontario is quietly preparing all their plans in anticipation of the annual meeting on Feb. 19 next.

By that time it is expected that the plans which they have now in mind will be pretty well rounded out, and the result that shortly after the new board is elected the interests in the Richelieu and Ontario in which they are now working on.

Very large English interests have intimated a desire to become more closely identified with the navigation consolidation, and important developments are almost sure to be carried out now within the next few months.

C.P.R. HAD BAD BREAK IN LONDON OVER WAR NEWS--COMPARISONS

As compared with yesterday morning's cable, the first cable this morning from London was six points lower on Canadian Pacific. The last cable this morning, however, was not so bad, being about 2-4 lower than last night's close, and the course being upwards.

BERTH GOT WORKED UP OVER WAR SCARE

Berlin, Jan. 24.—(Cable)—The Turkish situation caused panicky conditions on the Bourse to-day, and the heaviest falls in prices since the outbreak of the Balkan war were recorded.

RAILWAY DIRECTORS DECIDE ON DIVIDEND

New York, Jan. 24.—The directors of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway declared a semi-annual dividend of two percent, putting the stock on a 4 percent basis.

DECREASE IN CLEARINGS

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Bank clearings for the week ended January 23 were \$4,021,878.32, compared with \$5,061,928 for the corresponding week of 1912.

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

Following were receipts reported on the Board of Trade this morning: Wheat, 7000; Oats, 4800; C.P.R., 325; Flour, 25; Butter, 15; Cheese boxes, 100.

POTATOES STEADY.

The market for potatoes remains steady with business small. Great Mountain car lots quote at 75c to 80c, and Quebec grades at 65c to 70c per bag, and in a jobbing way at \$1 per bag.

CHEESE QUIET.

The cheese market is quiet with finest September goods quoted at 13c and October at 12 1/2c to 12 3/4c.

BEST HAY IN DEMAND.

Supplies of hay are increasing, with full receipts from country. There is a brisk demand for the best grades, No. 2 selling in car lots ex store at \$14 to \$14.50, and ordinary No. 2 at \$13 to \$13.50 per ton.

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NEW FINANCING FOR GRANBY CO.

Granby's proposed bond issue will bear 6 percent interest and run for 15 years.

The chairman of the committee, Representative Pajo, and Councilor Undermyer will make arrangements immediately on the conclusion of the oral hearings to examine Mr. William Rockefeller, Chairman Pajo expect that Mr. Rockefeller will be in New York early next week, and it is expected the examination will be made there.

TRADE KEEPS AT HIGH PAGE IN ALL LINES

Notwithstanding Some Drawbacks—Collections Fair—Failures Few.

Though there is a fair volume of trade passing there is hardly the activity to wholesale business that was expected with turn of year. Country trade and traffic has been affected by the weather, and the heavy rains practically washed away the snow roads.

CANADIAN COTTON PEOPLE EXPECT A BUSY SEASON.

Canadian interests have been good buyers of cotton contracts for the past week, as 1912 was a prosperous year for the Canadian spinning industry.

LOOKS LIKE ATTEMPT TO BUY C.P.R. LOWER.

A wire from Wall Street states that it is believed in financial circles in New York that certain insiders are endeavoring to accumulate C. P. R. stock without putting prices up, and that they welcome declines which are now taking place.

POULTRY EASIER.

Supplies of poultry are increasing somewhat, and prices are slightly lower, with turkeys at 21c to 22c per lb.; ducks, 14c to 17c; chickens, 14c to 17c; fowls, 11c to 13c; geese, 13c to 14c.

GOOD SUPPLY OF EGGS.

Selected stock in round lots, 26c to 27c; in single cases, 28c to 29c; No. 1 cold storage stock in round lots, 23c to 24c; second grades in single cases, 20c.

FARMERS' MARKET PRICES, Jan. 24.

There was a fair attendance of the farmers at the Bonaventure Market this forenoon, and the market gardeners were present in much larger numbers than usual, and all kinds of roots and cabbages were plentiful, and prices of these had a downward tendency.

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INVESTIGATION NEARS ITS END

Special Session Will be Held to Examine William Rockefeller Next Week.

Washington, Jan. 24.— Hoping to conclude the money trust investigation to-day, the Pajo Committee of the House, confronted the abbreviated list of witnesses and a day of rapid-fire examination.

Mr. Henry P. Davidson, of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Company, who occupied the stand throughout the greater part of yesterday's session, was scheduled to be the first witness examined, but the abbreviated list of witnesses and a day of rapid-fire examination.

BUMPER CROPS IN THREE COUNTRIES

Washington, Jan. 24.—Wheat production in Argentina, Australia and New Zealand this season is one-third greater than in the previous season, totaling 321,000,000 bushels.

This information was received by the Department of Agriculture today from the International Institute of Agriculture in Rome, which added that the production was 107 percent of the average last season. In all three countries bumper crops appeared to be the rule.

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VICS. AND M.A.A.A. TIED LAST NIGHT'S GAME---ST. PATS. VICTORIOUS

FAST HOCKEY IN INTERPROVINCIAL LEAGUE GAMES

The First Game Between the M. A. A. and Victorias Ended in Tie.

Considering the soft condition of the ice, the two games played in the interprovincial league last night came off in fast style. The first game, between M.A.A.A. and Victorias, ended in a tie, 2-2. St. Patrick's defeated Shawinigan Falls in the second by the score of 2-1.

The curtain raiser, although rough, was the faster of the two, and gave a good idea of the relative strength of the two teams. In the second-half Mel-drum was hit in the nose with a stick, and had to be taken off, while Mc-Murtry went off to even up; but he soon returned, and finished out the game. The tie was not played off.

In the second game Shawinigan did not get going till the second-half, and then they were unable to put across the twogtallies necessary to even the score. Freely body-checking was indulged in heavily by both teams, especially during the second-half. Molynous, Cham-berlain and Spriggs were easily the stars on the visiting team.

The attendance was very poor, only a few seats being taken here and there throughout the rink, but those present certainly got their money's worth.

Table with columns for Line-up, M.A.A.A., and Victorias. Lists players like Law, Watt, Smart, etc.

SUMMARY. First Half. 1-Vics.....Mowatt.....10.00

2-Vics.....Chambers.....1.00

Second Half. 2-M.A.A.A.....Lahue.....6.00

4-M.A.A.A.....Fraser.....4.50

Penalties. First Half. 1-St. Patrick.....O'Grady.....2 min.

2-St. Patrick.....Pontbriand.....2 min.

3-Shawinigan.....Kerry.....2 min.

Second Half. 1-First half-Kirlin, 5 mins.

2-Second half-O'Grady, 3 mins.; Pontbriand, 3 mins.; Chamillard, 3 mins.; Kirlin, 3 mins.

POLO MATCH FOR APPLES

A game of aerial polo will be played between members of the Montreal Stock Exchange Aerial Polo Club and the Mount Royal Riding Academy

Aerial Polo Club at the Riding Academy on Friday evening, Jan. 24th, at 8.30 o'clock, for a barrel of apples, to be donated to a charitable institution.

MONTREAL HORSE SHOW DATES.

A meeting of the executive of the Montreal Horse Show Association will be held next week to officially decide on the dates for the show next spring.

For the past thirteen years this equine exhibition has been held the second week in May, and it will be held about the usual time this season. The show last year surpassed all previous ones, and should attract a record entry again in the spring.

For Two Years SUFFERED SEVERE PAIN IN THE BACK.

Many people fail to understand the significance of a lame, weak, sore or aching back.

When the back aches or becomes weak it is a warning that the kidneys are affected in some way.

Take notice to the warning and cure the backache on the first sign, for if you don't do this, serious complications are sure to arise, and perhaps develop into Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's Disease, the three most deadly forms of kidney trouble.

Doan's Kidney Pills go right to the seat of the trouble, cure the back and prevent any further trouble from the kidneys.

Mrs. D. J. McInnis, Carleton, P.E.I., writes: "For two years I had a severe pain in my back. I was so bad that when I would stoop down I could not straighten up for quite a time. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they helped me so I kept on using them until I had used three boxes, and now I am completely cured. I think they are the only remedy for disordered kidneys."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents a box, 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

When ordering direct specify "Doan's."

POTRE, OF THE CANADIENS, LEADS

Tom Smith, of Quebec, is Second, and J. Malone Thrd.

The N.H.A. results show Pitre, of the Canadiens, on the top so far as scoring is concerned.

The following are the scorers of the games this season:

Table with columns for QUEBEC and TORONTO. Lists players like Smith, Malone, Lalonde, etc.

CANADIENS. Donald Smith.....5

Lavolette.....15

Lalonde.....12

Payan.....3

OTTAWA. Broadbent.....9

Denison.....2

Darragh.....8

Ronan.....5

Westwood.....1

Lowrey.....1

TECUMSEHS. H. Smith.....11

H. McNamara.....7

G. McNamara.....2

Throp.....3

Vair.....3

WANDERERS. Russell.....4

Roberts.....3

Ross.....3

Hyland.....11

Miller.....2

S. Gagnon.....2

O. Cleghorn.....2

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Two fast basketball games were played at the Railroad Y.M.C.A. last night, when the Railroad players won both events from Westmount, in the opening game in Junior A series, the score was: Railroad, 52; Westmount, 17.

In the intermediate game the score was: Rough Riders, 34; Westmount, 15. The results of the Junior A series, the railroad teams the leadership in both series: The line-up:

Railroad. Westmount. Ulley.....Home.....Scott Pugh.....Home.....Hawkins

Bain.....Centre.....Laine Hollingsworth.....Guard.....Holland

Singleton.....Guard.....Robertson Referee—W. Lindsay.

SECOND GAME. Railroad. Westmount. Linday.....Home.....Manders Ferguson.....Centre.....Evans

Marshall.....Guard.....Robertson Gagnon.....Guard.....Hanford

Referee—W. Bayne.

THE STANDING. Intermediate Section. Won. Lost. R.R. Y.M.C.A.....2.....0

Centre.....1.....1

North Branch.....1.....2

HIGH VS. LOWER CANADA GAME WAS VERY FAST

The L. C. Team Have Defeated All Except Wykeham.

In the fastest and hardest fought game played in the School League this season, Lower Canada inter-mediate, defeated High School 6-2, on Thursday afternoon.

Although the winners are a lighter team, and perhaps play faster, they certainly looked less some of the other teams improve considerably.

The refereeing was the strictest seen in any school match this season, ten penalties being handed out, five to each of the teams.

Heavy rushing into the boards drew more trips to the bench than any other offence. Tripping also helped to increase the number of penalties. Very little individual starting occurred, as both teams were well balanced, and played together in a fine manner.

Lower Canada turned out in their new sweaters for the first time, and although this may not have helped to win the game, they certainly looked very classy. They have a white body with cardinal grey and blue trimmings at the neck, cuffs and lower edges.

The teams lined up as follows:— Lower Canada. Goal.....Harrower

McIntyre.....Point.....Synnods

Aird.....Cover.....Peverley

Martin.....Rover.....Slatier

Flett.....Centre.....Robertson

Stewart.....Left.....Pope

Work.....Right.....Flanagan

Thomas.....Spares.....Poe

Heron.....Woods

Referee: Robertson, Victoria; Judge of play, Robertson, Victoria.

Penalties: First half—High, Work, 2 min.; 2 min.

Second half—High, 2 min.; Slatier, 1 min.; L.C.C.—Slatier, 2 min.; Flanagan, 2 min.; Robertson, 2 min.

SUMMARY. First Half. 1-L. C. C.....Kerry.....10.00

2-High.....Stewart.....1.00

3-L. C. C.....Slatier.....2.00

4-L. C. C.....Slatier.....2.00

Second Half. 5-High.....Robertson.....2.00

6-L. C. C.....Flanagan.....2.00

7-L. C. C.....Flanagan.....2.00

8-L. C. C.....Flanagan.....2.00

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

By administering a shut-out to the Grand Trunk, the Dominion Bridge practically clinched the championship in the Manufacturers' League.

C.P.R. got the better of the Cham-pers by goal, and in doing so jumped to second place. The Bell Telephone had the consolation of playing the M. L. H. and P. Company, and draw, thus avoiding defeat for the first time this season.

A.C.B. (0). Goal.....C.P.R. (1). Proudfoot

Frederic.....Goal.....Tucker

Norton.....Cover point.....Musgrove

Leduc.....R. wing.....McCaig

Durocher.....L. wing.....Kane

O'Grady.....Centre.....Robinson

Johnson.....Centre.....Robinson

Referee, Tom Melville; umpires, McDonald and Fennell; timekeepers, W. Green and Read; penalty timekeepers, J. Reddick and Cole.

Penalties: Carmichael, 3 mins.; O'Grady, 3 mins.; Arnold, 3 mins.

G.T.R. (0). Goal.....D.B.C. (5). Conner.....Goal.....Galbraith

Copeland.....Point.....Galbraith

E. Sauve.....C. point.....Doris Munslow.....R. wing.....Doris

OTTAWA CLUB WANTS MEN A Still Hunt For New Men Has Commenced in Earnest.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 24.—The Ottawa Hockey Club suddenly cut off its negotiations last night with several local amateur stars with whom the Senators had been dickering.

After last night's game, which revealed the palpable weakness on the Ottawa defence and forward line, the Senators got after Atkinson, Duford and other local men. Duford stated yesterday that he had refused their offer because they had only offered him \$55 per week.

Atkinson reiterated he will stick with the Edinburghs. The club has given its word to the football men that it will not approach Gerard.

"We need men in the worst way," said one of the Ottawa players, and the executive refuses to loosen up to get them. Roman and Darragh are worked to death by the Ottawa players, both are useless to our club.

Shore and Lake are almost as bad. Unless the directors get more players we will go into the cellar and remain there. Every other team in the city is well fortified with utility men, but the way we are fixed is disgraceful.

"The club has fallen off in his work and Lowery and Denison appear to be out of their class. Westwick, the Ottawa say, is too light. They are a couple of rugged players, but don't know where to get them.

"These amateurs are unreasonable in their demands," said Secretary Martin Rosenthal last night, "and we shall make no further efforts to get Duford or Atkinson. We don't mind the club's salary list, but we certainly do not intend to be held up by newcomers." Some of the players are urging the executive to send for Marty Walsh and Albert Kerr, who are in the West.

The club announces that it will cut the salaries in half unless the membership of the present team buck up. They are paying larger salaries than ever before, but the team has never shown any real promise since the present time. Hence the dissatisfaction.

WANT SKELTON OF SHERBROOKE. Dicky Boon, of Wanderers, watched Rae Skelton, cover point for Sherbrooke, play at night, and afterwards made him an offer to finish season with Wanderers. It is understood that Skelton did not consider the offer, as he intends to finish the season with Sherbrooke.

HOCHELAGA AND CHAMPETRE NOW TIED FOR DEERY CUP. For the first time since the City Hockey League series commenced in December the Champetre's are not alone as the leaders for the handsome "Deery Cup," which goes to the club with the highest scoring average at the end of the season, as after last Monday's games the fast Hochelaga team are on an even basis with them in this respect.

Another record attendance is expected next Monday, as the three games are again causing all sort of interest, and will be very hotly contested. The three hours are down as follows: 8 to 9, Stars vs. Champetre. 9 to 10, Shamrocks vs. St. Jacques. The correct list of city league's scorers are as follows: Lacombe, Champetre.....5

Pontbriand, Hochelaga.....5

Guy, Champetre.....5

Johnson, Shamrocks.....5

Laliberte, Hochelaga.....5

Guevremont, St. Jacques.....4

Fennell, Stars.....4

Johnson, Shamrocks.....4

Sauve, Shamrocks.....3

Comeau, Hochelaga.....3

Kane, Garnets.....3

Robson, Chametre.....3

R. Leduc, Hochelaga.....3

Payer, Champetre.....3

John Mulcair.....3

Jim Grant, St. Jacques.....2

L. O'Grady, Garnets.....2

Colligan, Stars.....2

Norton, Stars.....2

McMahon, Shamrocks.....2

Lajoie, St. Jacques.....2

Provost, St. Jacques.....2

Matte, Hochelaga.....2

H. R. Hutchison.....2

Kirlin, Garnets.....2

Walsh, Garnets.....2

Johnson, Garnets.....2

Alex. Logan.....2

S. Stewart.....2

Jette, Champetre.....2

Total.....23 Total.....27

ALTER DATES OF HORSE SHOW

Toronto, Jan. 23.—In order to avoid a conflict with the Montreal Show, the Canadian National Horse Show in Toronto will be held from April 29 to May 3, one week earlier than previously announced.

TWO GAMES WERE POSTPONED OWING TO VERY POOR ICE

Ormsdown and Howick Played Scheduled Match on Heather Ice.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S First Game. Caledonia, 48; Howick, 16.

Quebec, 38; Huntingdon, 26.

Sherbrooke defaulted to Montreal.

JUBILEE TROPHY. First Round. Ormsdown, 27; Howick, 23.

Two of the Jubilee first round games had to be postponed yesterday owing to the changing atmosphere and Howick played their scheduled match on Heather ice, a keen struggle resulting in a shot. Goals were scored by both sides.

Arrangement of the Jubilee games, the following being to-day's programme: 1-Quebec vs. Heather at Caledonia. 2-Thistle vs. Sherbrooke at St. Andrews. Start at 9 a.m., 16 ends.

Semi Finals. 1-Montreal vs. Caledonia at Heather. 2-Quebec, 4 vs. Howick. Start, 2 p.m., 18 ends.

First Round. 1-Quebec vs. Heather at Caledonia. 2-Thistle vs. Sherbrooke at St. Andrews. Start at 9 a.m., 16 ends.

Semi Finals. 1-Montreal vs. Caledonia game, this afternoon, should furnish one of the competing teams in the final.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S

Two games only in this competition were played yesterday. The Sherbrooke-Montreal game did not take place. Quebec and Huntingdon at Caledonia and Howick played their matches.

The former teams put up a good game resulting in a win for Quebec by six shots. Huntingdon led early in the game, but their form fell off. One or two big ends were a feature of the game. Growth of Quebec, scoring a five when he opponent was lying first and second shot. On the other sheet, Oney was lying seven when Stocking of Quebec played his last stone, taking out one. Rinks and scores were:

Huntingdon, Quebec. Jas. Cluff.....U. Genevex

A. Chambers.....Dr. E. J. Chambers

F. W. Stack.....W. Laird

O. H. McLaren.....S. J. Grogan

(Skip)—10

F. Braithwaite.....E. Ratteray

J. Murphy.....G. Perry

C. H. Lamb.....T. J. Delaney

S. R. Oney.....F. Stocking

(Skip)—17

Total.....27 Total.....33

In the Caledonia-Howick game Billy Hughes rink scored a triumph over the Howick skip by 25 shots. The other sheet furnished a better game, but Bruneau, the Caledonia skip won by seven.

Following are rinks and scores: Caledonia. E. C. Hutchison.....W. Lett

W. L. Thom.....A. Abbott

T. O. Lyall.....A. Logan

W. R. J. Hughes.....S. Stewart

(Skip)—31

E. H. Copland.....T. T. Gebbie

J. W. Wilson.....L. J. Gebbie

H. R. Hutchison.....W. Mitchell

J. G. Bruneau.....J. Crawford

(Skip)—17

Total.....48 Total.....16

THE JUBILEE TROPHY. Ormsdown was the winner of the Trophy last night beat Howick by four shots on Heather ice after a keen and slugging game. At the start of the game the teams were level, but Ormsdown here scored two ends. Stewart finished two ahead of the Ormsdown skip, his rink showing better form than in the afternoon against Caledonia. The game was very fast, the sixteen ends occupying two hours and twenty minutes. Rinks and scores follow:

Howick Ormsdown Dr. H. S. Peabody.....W. Bryson

T. T. Gebbie.....J. M. Darling

F. Marcl.....W. Laird

J. Crawford.....J. L. McGerrigle

THE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Some of the Greatest Skaters in America Will Be Here.

From present indications some great skating will be seen at the Amateur Skating Championships, which will be held at the M. A. A. A. rink from to-morrow. Several of the American experts will be here for the meet, representatives from Saranac Lake, the New York Athletic Club, and the Illinois Athletic Club already having announced that they will be starting.

McLean, the amateur champion of Chicago, and one of the best skaters on the continent, will be a competitor, while R. L. Wheeler, another champion, and holder of an international outdoor championship will also be in the field. Gunderson, of the Illinois Athletic Club, Bobby Logan, one of the best of the M. A. A. A. speed skaters, Fred Robson, of Toronto, holder of the Canadian title, and more than one occasion, and Lot and another Torontoian, who has held an outdoor championship, being prominent in the competition. Other skaters are, R. Goodman, Arch W. H. Jackson, H. St. Pierre, P. Lyall and W. Marks, all of the M. A. A. A. who will be seen in action.

The races will be held under the auspices of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada. Prizes will consist of silver and bronze medals in the championship, and in the open events gold and silver, and in the ver and bronze, medals will be awarded next Wednesday. The entries close.

The list of events follows:— CHAMPIONSHIP. 220 yards, 440 yards, 580 yards, one mile, two miles.

OPEN. Half mile, boys under 12, boys under 15, boys under 14, one mile, boys under 16, 380 yards, backwards, tenor.

STANDARDS WON TWO. Beavers. Charbut.....151 170 158

Whitely.....154 154 151

Aird.....169 144 153

Cockburn.....141 190 148

Brown.....156 150 159

Totals.....786 856 858

Average, 496.2

Standards. Back.....205 194 160

Whitely.....181 174 165

Gilbels.....179 173 162

Nelson.....153 178 197

Sutherland.....189 175 161

Totals.....856 925 872

Average, 520.4

TWO FOR CHAMPETRE'S. M.A.A.A. Blues. S. Walsh.....166 200 149

Legalliss.....192 225 177

Flower.....188 156 177

Walsh.....166 182 193

Grose.....166 178 183

Totals.....841 961 797

Average, 518.8

Champetre. Braulhaune.....142 152 202

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WEEKLY CALENDAR
HOCKEY
Saturday, January 25nd, 8.15 p.m.
TECUMSEH vs. CANADIEN
Admission, Wood Ave. Entrance, 50c; Main Entrance, Reserved Seats, \$1.00; Promenade Seats, \$1.25. Seats on sale at the 'Arena'.

THE DAILY WITNESS
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CALVARY MEN'S OWN
Held in French Methodist Church, Corner of Delisle and Atwater, SUNDAY, Jan. 26th, 1913.
SPECIAL MUSIC: All Men Welcomed at 3 P.M.

ART ASSOCIATION
Galleries Closed. Reading Room open to members.

PROGRAMME
Willis Player Piano Recital
WILLIS HALL, 3 p.m.
1-La Chasse au Lion... Kelling
2-Badinage... Herbert
3-Barcarolle... Tschakowsky
4-Barcarolle... Nevin

KNABE STODDARD-AMIGO PLAYER
1-Valzer Gentle... Nevin
2-Narcissus... Nevin
3-Loreley, op. 2... Sealing
WILLIS-PLAYER, Godecke

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARKS
To Be Closed at 11:30 a.m.
1-1.00 p.m. Mastic, White Star.
2-1.30 p.m. Supply, White Star.
3-2.00 p.m. Tunisian, Allan.

NOTABLE GROWTH OF TAYLOR CHURCH.
Encouraging reports were given at the annual meeting of Taylor Church, held last night. The Sunday School roll showed the growth of the congregation since the Rev. Dr. Manson became minister nine months ago being most remarkable. During this period two hundred and sixty-six new members had been received, the total church membership now being nine hundred and fourteen.

OPENING OF TRANSCONA SHOPS.
Since the machin shops at Transcona, Man., were turned over to the Grand Trunk Pacific by the Transcontinental Commission, the population of that suburb of Winnipeg has gone up with a jump. Within the last few days 250 mechanics with their assistants and families were moved in mass from Rivers to Transcona in a special train, and very great difficulty was experienced in providing housing accommodation for so large an influx.

HELPING THE BOYS' FARM.
You are still wanted in the Boys' Farm Circle. A contribution from you, however large or small, would help to keep the boys' farm in good order. The boys are doing well and are very happy. They are all well and are very happy.

Death Takes Hand in Ulster Election
Grim Reaper Keeps Parties Seeing in the Londonderry Contest.
Londonderry, Jan. 24.—The excitement in the bye-election here is reaching fever point. Early this week the Unionists were mourning the death of three voters since the contest began, and watching anxiously over the sick bed of a voter who fell from a stool because the parties are so evenly balanced that a death on either side may turn the election.

Broken Melody is Really Broken
The Great Cello Player Van Biene Dies in Earnest When He Plays at Collapsing.
London, Jan. 24.—Auguste Van Biene, the great cello player, and the composer of the 'Broken Melody', one of the most famous of cello compositions, died on the stage of the Hippodrome at Brighton tonight. He was playing in 'The Master Musician' when he collapsed. The cello player, who was 50 years of age, had been playing for many years. He was a native of Belgium and had been in England for many years.

GERMAN SAILORS MOST CLUMSY.
An English Sailor's Experience With Them.
(From the 'Christian World'.)
An English sailor's experience of the sailors of other navies is worth recording. From the experience of an English sailor, the following testimony from a laid out of his village who has recently come back to it after serving some time on a man-of-war in the Far East: 'The Japanese sailors hold themselves aloof, and seem to look down upon the seamen of all other nations as their inferiors. The American sailors are very hostile to Englishmen, and try to pick quarrels with us. One American crew were made by their captain to put out to sea for a time to punish them for this hostility. The French are very polite to English sailors, yet are very quiet, and seldom speak to us. But the Germans are thoroughly friendly, and treat us as real chums. This last sentence, written from the experience of an English sailor, is curious at variance with the theoretical pictures of the German army and navy that are daily drawn by some of our fire-eating London journalists.'

MAINE TRAPPING.
Foxes and Minks Paying Off Mortgage on Farms.
(Lewiston Journal.)
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THE SMALLEST BEAST OF PREY.
(From 'Harper's Weekly'.)
The smallest carnivorous animal in the world is an American weasel, which is numerous in northwest Canada and Alaska and is occasionally seen about the great lakes. Although the animal turns white in the North in winter, it does not show the black tipped tail which characterizes an ermine pet and so it is not sought by trappers and fur traders. This fact, with its small size and secretive life, has made its habits very little known. It feeds on insects, which it finds alive in summer and in winter digs out of rotten logs upon small birds, etc. It can follow its narrow holes and runways, for it is scarcely larger than a field mouse itself, or striking the trail of one, it will trace all its wanderings as good as it catches sight of its prey it will spring after it with amazing and fatal rapidity.

PEACE KILLED.
Yesterday, peace was assured. Today no man knows what the day may bring forth. That has happened fear of which was the cause of the delay in coming to terms, and which made the able diplomat of the Porte so helpless and inconsequent in discussion—a revolt at Constantinople. It was supposed that, when the Grand Council had unanimously recommended that the government should accede to the terms of the allies, that crisis was past; but those who had before worked a revolution saw their chance of getting back the control from which they had been ousted, or at least the miserable remnant of that power. With Enver Bey at their head, they have accomplished another coup d'etat. They have placed Midhat, the mighty man of the Young Turk revolution, on the divan of Grand Vizier, and have proclaimed as the policy of the new government 'No surrender of Adrianople.' The word waits breathless to know what will follow.

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PRESENTS UNIONISTS OF GREAT BRITAIN WITH CANADIAN AFFAIRS

Sharp Comments on Conduct of the Dominion. Who Pay Short Visit of Politicians From Old Land

THE HON. MR. FOSTER STIRS UP BIG DEBATE ON IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

Refused to Tell Liberals What Conservatives Intended to Do With Imperial Problem.

(Special Staff Correspondence.)

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Yesterday was a day when the unexpected happened in the Commons. The Hon. Mr. Foster's trade agreement with the West Indies was down for second reading, and the general expectation was that the proceedings would be confined to dry details and that interest would be lacking.

As they had been the pioneers in the development of closer trade relations in that direction, the Hon. Mr. Foster had not been for the tariff policy inaugurated by the Government, the Hon. Mr. Foster said, it would have been utterly impossible to secure the consummation of the agreement with the West Indies now before the House.

A STRANGE SILENCE.

Dr. Michael Clarke, of Red Deer, thought that the role of self-imposed silence on the part of Mr. Foster was very strange. Mr. Foster knows that the question of preferential trading within the Empire is almost a corpse at the heart of the Empire, where it is recognized that tariff reform is dead.

Mr. Foster, he said, had been a great exponent of the idea that trade arrangements mean loss of fiscal independence. However, in this case, the smallest that ever proceeded from a great mountain, could not undermine the independence of Canada.

NO DANGER IN TREATY.

The Hon. W. T. White agreed that there was no danger to Canada in the agreement. The speeches of Dr. Clarke, he said, were always interesting, and he was interested personally because he was one of the few specimens of free traders still extant in Canada.

WEST INDIES AGREEMENT.

The second reading of the West Indies agreement was moved by the Hon. George E. Foster. He said that as the measure had been thoroughly explained on the introduction of the resolution, and as the progress of the agreement had been well followed by the country, he would not spend any time in further discussion of the measure.

RESPECT FOR THE DEAD.

As for reciprocity, Mr. White said he would not be so disrespectful to the dead as to believe the agreement was dead, and would remind the Opposition that it was the people and not the Government who had killed it.

HON. MR. PUGSLEY'S VIEWS.

Mr. Pugsley, after arguing in favor of the enforcement of a permissive provision of the bill regarding the direct shipment to Canadian ports of goods from the West Indies, said that in favor of improved steamship facilities between the West Indies and Canada, he had no objection.

of British. When Mr. Foster had stated in England that the rejection of Reciprocity was a declaration in favor of having Canada remain a part of the Empire, he stated, Mr. Pugsley went on, who was absolutely false, since the question of Imperial connection was in no wise at stake in the Reciprocity campaign.

At this point the Speaker ruled that the discussion must be confined to the questions involved in the bill. Mr. Pugsley criticized that feature of the bill which would make dutiable articles which are now free of duty.

Mr. E. M. Macdonald, Pictou, urged that Mr. Foster take the House into his confidence as to the relations between the Government and the men in the Motherland who have been especially interested in a policy of inter-Imperial trade.

WAS NOT DISCUSSED.

On the committee resuming after dinner, Mr. E. M. Macdonald questioned Mr. Foster as to any discussion in regard to the maintenance of the British preference, claimed to be in place when the representatives of the West Indies and of Canada were in conference over the present treaty.

RIOTING IN LABOR STRIFE.

Bystander Mortally Injured in Gun Fight in New York To-day.

New York, Jan. 24.—Men, said to be detectives, in an automobile standing between a mob of garment strikers and a gang of police officers, were shot in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn, drew revolvers when apparently they considered themselves in danger, and opened fire.

SMASHED HOTEL WINDOWS.

Intermittent for more than three months, the trouble between the waiters and the proprietors of New York hotels and restaurants became acute again to-day when efforts were made to carry out the general strike which was declared last night.

INDUSTRIAL EFFICIENCY.

Mr. Joseph Mayer Speaks of Organization to Bring Out the Best Results.

CHARITY BALL--WINDSOR HOTEL--JANUARY 28TH

The proper economic organization of industry was treated by Mr. Joseph Mayer in a paper read before the St. James Literary Society last night.

VERDUN HOSPITAL.

The medical superintendent's report of the Protestant Hospital for the insane is as follows: Admissions, 10; discharges, 10; deaths, 2. The visiting governors for the week commencing the 24th inst. are: His Lordship Bishop Farthing, Dr. T. G. Roddick, Mr. James W. Pyke, and Mr. Frederic Hague.

C.P.R. Prepare for Vast Improvements in the West

Appropriations Provide for 532 Miles of New Lines and 280 Miles of Double Tracking, as Well as Increased Facilities in Many Districts.

The annual appropriations for the western lines of the C.P.R. have been engaging the attention of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the president of the company, for the past two days. The appropriations had all been passed upon by Mr. George Bury, the vice-president of the western lines, prior to his departure for Japan on a vacation of six weeks.

The policy of Mr. Bury, concurred in by the president, is that the terminals shall be increased and the main line double tracked to such an extent that they can care for the present traffic and for a reasonable prospective increase.

WOMEN'S SWEATER COATS AT January Clearance Prices

HEAVY WEIGHT NORFOLK COAT, plain stitch, high collar, white, green, tan and grey. \$6.25, Less 20 per cent.

WOMEN'S BLAZER COATS, Narrow Strips, roll collar and pockets. \$3.50 Less 20 per cent.

CHILDREN'S REEFERS

Not only are these English Reefer Coats particularly attractive in their smart, easy fitting styles, but they will at once recommend themselves to mothers for the excellent wearing quality of the materials.

INFANTS' KIMONOS, SLIPS, BARROW COATS--HEAVILY REDUCED

Of very great importance are the large economies that can be effected during our January Sale in dainty, plain and hand-embroidered infants' garments--a few of which are:

WHITE CASHMERE KIMONOS LESS 20 PER CENT.

BIBS, SLIPS LESS 20 PER CENT.

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Special Table of Silver Cruets, Entree Dishes, Jugs, Trays, Brushes, Photo Frames, Mirrors, etc., Half Price.

Parisian Bronzes, Less 20 to 33 1-3 per cent.

GLASSWARE: Discontinued lines of stock pattern wine sets and cut glass and Bohemian ware Less 20 to 50 per cent.

Selections of China Ornaments, Statuettes, Vases, Cups and Saucers, etc., Less 50, 66 2-3 and 75 per cent.

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HENRY MORGAN & CO. LIMITED

Women's Afternoon and Evening Dresses LESS 50%

Only a day or two more remains in which to take advantage of these large reductions. There are still about 75 of these dresses, which feature the season's favored styles.

Silk, Satin, Lace, Serge. In all the leading shades \$10.50 to \$55.00, less 50 per cent.

DESIRABLE LINES IN NECKWEAR Ribbons, Handkerchiefs

TO BE CLEARED AT HALF PRICE INCLUDED ARE Robespierre Collars, Stock Collars, Jabots, Scarfs, Fichus, Bows, Fancy Ribbons, Gold Belting, Embroidered linen and colored Handkerchiefs.

WOMEN'S SWEATER COATS AT January Clearance Prices

HEAVY WEIGHT NORFOLK COAT, plain stitch, high collar, white, green, tan and grey. \$6.25, Less 20 per cent.

WOMEN'S BLAZER COATS, Narrow Strips, roll collar and pockets. \$3.50 Less 20 per cent.

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THE CHATEAU LAURIER-OTTAWA

The following is an abstract from a letter received by the Grand Trunk Railway from a distinguished traveller and a connoisseur of hotel service.

The John Murphy Company Limited

Store
Opens 8.30 a.m.
Closes 5.30 p.m.

The John Murphy Company Limited

Remember, To-Morrow is the Last Saturday before Stocktaking



The White Sale Promises to be more Interesting than usual on Saturday

You can obtain plain white garments as well as the soft, filmy, and exquisite French wear in the White Sale.

Only a few days are left to take advantage of this sale, and not for many months can we hope to offer such a series of values of equal merit.

25 Garments only, mostly Corset Covers and Chemises.

Regular up to \$3.00. Saturday, - - - \$1.69

100 only pieces of dainty whitewear, including Chemises, Corset Covers, Drawers and Underskirts.

Regular up to \$4.50. Saturday, - - - \$2.49

25 pieces extra fine quality Whitewear, which have the attraction and distinctiveness found only in French made undermuslins. Chemises, Combinations Drawers and Corset Covers.

Regular up to \$6.00. Saturday, - - - \$3.49

10 dozen Night Gowns, made of superior quality English longcloth, neat embroidery trimmed yokes and sleeves, all sizes.

Regular \$1.75. Saturday, \$1.29

10 dozen pretty combinations, made from fine sheer cotton, trimmed with embroidery, drawers with frill to match.

Regular \$1.95. Saturday, - \$1.59

Embroidered Corset Covering and Flouncings

The Embroidery sales during this month have brought the deft skill of the Swiss peasant into close touch with Montreal purchasers, and thousands of yards have found their way into dainty white undergarments and dresses, through the medium of "Murphy's."

On Saturday we shall place on sale a large assortment of Flouncing and Corset Covering which includes some of the most exquisite patterns that have left Switzerland this year. Here, in further detail, are two values:—

Corset Covering Embroidery in plain Swiss Muslin and Dimity, in eyelet, and floral designs, width 17 inches. Saturday .19 and .25 per yard.

27-inch Embroidery Flouncing in floral effects on Swiss Muslin. Saturday .39 per yard.

A Complete Pre-Inventory Clearance of SILK VELVETS

Regular .75, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 Values, SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

45c

There are *Couché Velvets, Silk Velvets, and Chiffon Velveteens*, bought by us at a considerable reduction on the regular prices, and rather than take them into stock we shall offer them to-morrow at an extraordinarily low price.

The qualities are splendid and will make smart Robes, Suits, Opera Coats, Trimmings, and Millinery. The colors are exceptionally good, and include all the new tones for this winter. Dressmakers and Milliners will do well to note this sale. The shades are:—

Copenhagen Blue	Golden Brown	Fuchsia
Burnt Orange	Taupe	Raisin
Saxe Blue	Green	Plum
Electric	Rose Pink	Wisteria
King's Blue	Helen Pink	Emerald
Tangerine	Cerise	Moss Green
Light Copenhagen Blue	Silver Grey	Slate Grey

Also plenty of Rich Black.

There is plenty of each color advertised, but the most wanted shades will very soon be cleared, therefore you must come sharp at 8.30 a.m. for these regular .75, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 velvets. **.45** Special Saturday per yard.

(VELVET DEPT.—FIRST FLOOR)

Pre-Inventory Sale

Three Silk Specials For Saturday

(1) RICH BROCHE SILKS—We shall clear the balance of these Silks left from our Friday Sale. Regular .75, \$1.00; Saturday per yard. **.45**

(2) RICH SATIN DE CHINES—These are all colors left to choose from. This is the last opportunity and the price is exceptional. Regular .75 a yard; Saturday. **.45**

(3) NATURAL SHANTUNG PURE SILK—Splendid quality for Robes, Blouses, Drapes, etc. This quality will launder well. We have never offered values like this before. Regular .50 and .55; Saturday per yard. **.33**

(SILK DEPARTMENT—FIRST FLOOR)

Remnants in WASH GOODS

Half Price on Saturday

An accumulation of odd pieces and short lengths, which are remainders from whole pieces, to be sold at HALF PRICE on Saturday.

Silk Muslins, Voiles, Shirting, Piques, Marquissettes, Dotted Muslins, Vestings, Gingham, Prints, Flannelettes, and Wrapperettes, etc. to clear Saturday. . . . HALF PRICE

Also 800 yards of 32-inch Anderson's Gingham, in large and small checks, all colors. Regular .25 per yard; Saturday. . . . **.17**

Dimity Muslin in checks, suitable for Ladies' fine undergarments. Regular .30; Saturday per yard. . . . **.19**

Table Cloths
Napkins
Cottons
Fancy Linens

All at Special Prices

A disposal of considerable interest, which is part of our Mid-Winter Sale.

75 only, fine, all linen, Damask Table Cloths, size 2x2, 2 x 2 1/2, 2 x 3, 2 1/4 x 2 1/4 yards; these are odd lines to clear. Values \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$4.75 and \$5.00 each. (A few hemstitched included.)

Saturday each. . . . **\$3.39**

40 dozen 22 and 24-inch Napkins, odd lines, values \$3.98, \$4.50 and \$5.00; to clear **\$3.39** per dozen.

2000 yards 36-inch Unbleached Cotton, a strong heavy line, suitable for making sheets and pillow cases, etc. Our regular .12 value; Saturday per yard. . . . **.09 1/2**

175 pieces of Fancy Linens in Drawn work, Battenburg, Venetian Lace, Irish embroidery, slightly counter soiled, including runners, shams, and centres. Regular price \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00; Saturday each. . . . **.98**

"Murphy's Noted English Peau de Soie .35 a yard

Worth .50 a yard. GROUND FLOOR.

"Murphy's" Circulating Library

(BALCONY, MAIN FLOOR)

Points to be noted—

Montreal's popular Circulating Library.

Our plan is unique, ask our Librarian about it.

All the latest books and thousands of them to choose from.

A clean cover on every book before it leaves the Library.

Two cents per day per book.

A List of Values of interest to Saturday Shoppers Boys' Boots, at \$2.49

This is a clearing stock of Boys' Boots in Patent leather. A few odd pairs in Box Calf. Parents should see these boots before deciding on any others, as they are good value. Just the boot for growing boys. Price. . . . **\$2.49**

Women's Boots, \$2.95

The balance of our Women's Boots at this price will be on sale at 8.30 a.m. sharp to-morrow, and we expect a quick clearance. They come in Black, Tan, Button and Laced, Patent, Gunmetal, and mostly all sizes. All made on up-to-date lasts and in styles to suit almost any foot. Saturday's price. . . . **\$2.95**

Reductions on Fine Bags

Take advantage of these extraordinary offers and buy a new Wrist Bag on Saturday.

50 only real seal leather shopping bags. Regular \$5.00; for. . . . **\$3.49**

144 of our special Black seal grain leather lined shopping bags. Regular \$1.25 value, for each. . . . **.98**

Genuine Baby hornback alligator bags, finest make, stone polished, at 10% discount.

Fine bags of various styles, 4 separate showcases of smart novelties of European and American make, at discounts of 20%, 25%, 33 1/3% and 50%.

Off our range of \$5.00 bags (the price at which we specialize) we offer Saturday shoppers a discount of 10%. You will find no newer styles, or equal values in town.

Novelty Middy Waists just in from New York

Many women will be pleased to hear of the arrival of this shipment of Middy Waists. For the house, for gymnasium, and for school girls they have been found so useful that we have a constant demand for them.

These waists are American made of fine Linon, in a neat fitting and quickly-put-on style. Three different colored collars and cuff tabs to match go with each waist.

Short sleeves and patent leather belt. Price. . . . **\$1.75**

Stocktaking Values in Dainty Neckwear

Cuipure lace dress sets, two different patterns in White and Cream; Ecru collar pointed dress or coat collars, Ecru coat collar, crescent shape, and White muslin chemisettes.

Regular \$1.00 values for **.75**

Coat sets in two patterns of lace, crescent coat collars, wash jabots, trimmed with imitation Irish lace and insertion and plain net guimps. Saturday each. . . . **\$1.00**

Handkerchiefs at Mid-Winter Sale Prices

Ladies' Shamrock lawn handkerchiefs.

Regular .20; Saturday each. . . . **.05**

Pure Irish Linen handkerchiefs, 1/4-inch hem, .05 each.

Men's white mercerized handkerchiefs with assorted colored borders, 3 for **.25**

Men's white lawn handkerchiefs, with 3/4-inch hem, 6 for **.50**

Children's white lawn handkerchiefs, 12 for **.35**

"Queen Quality"

Boots 10 per Cent. Off

You have still an opportunity of buying the best of Boots at a discount of **10%**.

71 pairs Children's Cashmere Socks

In small sizes. Colors, Brown and Tan. Saturday **.08** per pair.

71 pairs Knitted Gloves, .17 per pair

Scarlet and Cardinal, all wool. Children's sizes, 4, 5, 6. Per pair. . . . **.17**

Special Umbrellas for Men, \$1.00 per pair

The best handles, the best top, and the best all round umbrella we ever had at the price. Full size, silk and wool covering. Price each. . . . **\$1.00**

Good Pattern News

The February "Delinator" is now here, also the February "Butterick Patterns, the Spring Number of "Butterick Fashions," and new sheets showing latest dress styles.

Our extra special offer to "Delinator" subscribers still holds good, viz.: With every new subscription we offer FREE a copy of "Butterick Cook Book or Dressmaking," either of which is priced at \$1.00 regularly.

We carry the largest stock of Butterick patterns in Montreal. Telephone connection with the department direct.



THREE CLEARANCE OFFERINGS FOR SATURDAY

LADIES' TWEED COATS, 30 PER CENT. OFF

The balance of our winter's stock of Coats to be sold at a special discount. There are 42 only of them in the characteristic smart "Murphy" styles. Reg. prices from \$7.50 up to \$50.00. Saturday less. . . . **30%**

TWEED SKIRTS 20 PER CENT. OFF

33 only Ladies' Tweed Skirts, made in the latest winter styles with high waist band. Values from \$6.50 to \$10.00. Saturday. . . . **20%**

All our Quilted Dressing Gowns, made of Japanese silk, sold in the regular way from \$8.50 to \$16.50, offered for Saturday at **25%** off.

THE VENDETTA HAS BEEN EXPLOITED BY BALKAN POLITICIANS

By Captain J. Reid, R.E. (T.)

I have always termed the acts of the vendetta, or family blood feud—murder, and the perpetrators—murderers. 'It is not murder!' explained a bystander to a special correspondent once. 'He carried arms and did not use them—silly fool!'

Bulgaria in 1885 had a very powerful Premier, named Stambouloff. It is a name King Ferdinand does not like to hear now. Stambouloff had incurred his King's intense dislike and was a victim of a political vendetta. He knew he was a doomed man, even in the open streets of Sofia. It was there one evening in July, of the year mentioned, he was well nigh hacked to pieces with long knives.

I remember the thrill of horror that went through the Kaiserstadt, when the news of this most atrocious murder was published, and was ordered at once to Sofia, and then before leaving my instructions were as suddenly countermanded. The heart-broken widow had placed the hands of the dead statesman, slashed off at the wrists, on his breast—mute witnesses. I appreciate better now why Ferdinand Long Nose was not desirous of Great Britain and America appreciating, as Austria did, the atrocity of this act of political vendetta. But the murder has to be answered for by the friends of no one who reads the 'Witness' can doubt my feelings towards the preliminary agitation that for ten years under the vendetta has cursed the provinces of Macedonia before the present war drenched it with more blood. I refer to the doings of the notorious Bulgarian Komitadjis (or political committee men). The agitation was participated in by Turk, Bulgarian and Greek. All alike perpetrated the vendetta and murdered. Several of the Komitadjis leaders came to London, and were feted by friends of their own as liberators. I received their ugly looks, for I was still persistent in associating the Bulgarian Komitadjis with murder gangs.

This is written not to contrast the Turks as angels. When it comes to the vendetta play—trust John Turk! The first ruling race to be converted to bloody authority when the Komitadjis after their prior aggressive efforts skulked off to the recesses of the Rhodope Mountains for refuge.

At the time when these Komitadjis were at their busiest political propaganda, I was a very confidential friend of the late Musurus Pasha, the Turkish Ambassador to the Court of St. James. Musurus Pasha was a Greek. His imperial master, Abdul Hamid, ex-Sultan of Turkey, preferred the services in diplomacy of the Moslem who was not pure born. The smartest officer spy as an adjutant I knew he possessed was a Syrian Christian.

Musurus, sitting crossed legged on his embassy sofa and pulling at his little slippers, used to demand to me the persistence of the vendetta in Macedonia. It was all put down then to the Turk's discredit. That was the trouble I used to explain to his Excellency, caused by the fact that almost all countries being against one

nation. An allied newspaper press is maybe as dangerous as its allied armies. But that was destiny. I used to take a ray with me from such secret interviews confidential documents from Macedonia received from the Sultan at Constantinople, and showing that the Turks were the least offenders. These facts I believed to be true. I showed these documents to editorial friends, but to no purpose. When an agitation in political newspaper readers on this hemisphere can appreciate it even better than those in Europe. And thus we see how the press shouting has triumphed.

No apologist, however, can say a word for the doings of ex-Sultan Abdul Hamid. He was the son of a lovely young Armenian woman, a concubine in the Sultanate. He was a ruffian of ruffians. He was seized with the oriental blood-lust at times and actually saw red. At the offspring of a favorite Armenian slave it was strangely psychological that his fury should have been vented against his mother's breed.

But history's pages read funny at times. In the Near East I have met many who refuse all expression of sympathy over the atrocities of 1877, and declare the Bulgarians, as turbulent aggressors, brought trouble upon themselves. Concerning Armenians, I have not heard even my English friends from India utter a word in their favor. Many refugees from Armenia during their days of oppression fled to Hungary, and I heard from them stories, partly true, but partly fertilized, with the lurid imagination of the Orient, in the untruthful ways of which I was not then so experienced as I am now.

I put many a 'thriller' on the wire, and one I remember excelled all others. Having roped his victim, the terrible tortoise touch is the name to localize my friend John with throughout the Near East), split, with a sharp edged knife, the scalp on the crown of the head in a straight line from the top of the forehead to the spot where phenologists locate the bump of self-esteem. There he stopped. Then having pulled apart the flaps of the scalp thus slit, and having already collected a small group of small and loathsome creeping things he placed them underneath and closed up the slit.

Deep down in theinky blackness of the terrible third-ruined dungeon—'der dritte Kaseratte'—of the Spielberg in Brienn, Moravia, I have with the smoky light of the provost-marshal's flambeau closely inspected the niche in the wall into which, in past unhappy days, the victim was iron-clamped, whilst the water in the inverted funnel above descended, drop by drop upon his head causing ultimately violent mania.

But the Armenian story excels, and without even a vestige of historic truth. At the time I wired it, it became as notorious as the dripping one of the Middle Ages. And during the late war it turned up from the Orient again, like a smiling penny from the mint. Although it lacked the elaborateness of detail with which it was clothed in 1885, I recognized my Armenian offspring. Its a poor joke that does not know its own father.

CANADA AND HER CHINESE CITIZENS

Dr. Murdock, Mackenzie Tells How Our Treatment Effects Mission Work.

The task that confronts Sunday-school workers generally, and those engaged in teaching the primary classes particularly, is at no time an easy one, and in order to give teachers an insight into methods of instructing young people with a view specially to interesting them in missionary work, a Sunday-school Missionary Institute is being held this week in the school-room of the First Presbyterian Church, at the corner of Prince Arthur and Manoté streets. The conference is under the auspices of the Missionary Education Movement, the agency through which the different denominations, mission boards, co-operate, and in association with the Sunday-schools, are engaged in their own city to arouse the Sunday-school work, by well-known people; among others the Rev. G. H. Trull, of New York, a recognized expert in America, paper epidemic, the Sunday-school, and Miss S. Menard, Sunday-school secretary of the Missionary Education Movement. The conference opened yesterday, when addresses were held in the afternoon and evening, opening with a primary teachers' conference, conducted by the Rev. Principal Rexford, chairman of the Institute. The Rev. Principal Scrimger presided at the opening.

In an interesting fashion Dr. Rexford emphasized the value of instructing the children in missions. The first thing, he said, was to arouse sympathy, and one did not need to take the children to foreign lands for that. There was enough poverty and darkness in their own city to arouse the little ones' sympathy when they heard of it. But there were many ways of interesting the child in other children in distant countries, and Dr. Rexford showed specimens of story and painting-books, and booklets containing sheets of cards printed with figures of children of Chinese, African and other nations, which could be cut out and made up into dolls. Then Dr. Rexford emphasized the value of inculcating the 'missionary spirit,' even if by the simple expedient of having a Bible or hymn-book short in the class, and encouraging the children to render one another service in that respect.

Dr. Rexford was thanked for his address, and the Rev. G. H. Trull, of New York, also spoke during the institute period, on methods of education. If they wanted to create an interest in the children in this work, he said, they must keep them constantly in touch with it, just as an advertiser kept his goods before the public. They must create a 'missionary atmosphere.'

An intercession period, conducted by the Rev. Canon Troop, and an audience study by the Rev. G. H. Trull followed, while in the evening Dr. Rexford presided, and Dr. Murdock Mackenzie, of China, gave an address on 'China's future,' the 'Said' great things were prophesied, and the eyes of statesmen were turned towards her, while to her shores came a steady stream of merchants, engineers, educationists, legal and military men, and all who hoped to profit by the great awakening that was going on.

CONTEMPORARY WITH EVERY GREAT EMPIRE.

The Chinese Empire was contemporary with every great empire of the past, and the home of almost every great religion. Christianity in its historical form was known there in the sixth century, was introduced by Roman Catholics four hundred years ago, and in its Protestant form when Morrison went there in 1807. Many of the present-day leaders of the Chinese people were Christians or favorable to the religion, but still there were only half a million Christians out of a population of four hundred millions. You can hardly realize the density of the population until you visit the country. Our district of North Hohan, which is a triangle about 170 miles by 180 or 190, there is living a population greater than that of the whole Dominion of Canada. Villages are as thickly scattered there as homesteads are in Quebec or Ontario. He dealt with many phases of missionary work, and paid a tribute to the Chinese character. 'The Chinaman,' he said, had a fine but undeveloped mind. There were schools in nearly every village, but the method of teaching was antiquated. China possessed a great store of mineral wealth, which had been the cause of so much ill-feeling between the Chinese and foreigners who wished to exploit it. In one province alone, there was said to be enough coal to last the world for a thousand years. Christianity has come to stay in China,' declared Dr. Mackenzie. 'We have Chinese congregations with Chinese pastors and Chinese elders, managing their own affairs. The government has promised a fair field and no favor. A great opportunity was lost in Japan. Let us not lose it in China.'

Then he made a significant statement. 'Look at all the Chinese citizens you have in Canada,' he said. 'All that happens to them in Montreal, in Toronto, in Winnipeg or Vancouver, is reported in the Chinese newspapers. They are not ignorant there of what goes on over here, and depend upon it, there will be lively times in store for us, for the Chinese know what our New Testament teaches. In China's great cry, he added, was that which came to Paul: 'Come over and help us.' Had Paul turned east instead of west, the world's history might to-day have been so changed that Chinese, Indian or Persian Christian communities might to-day have been sending missionaries to the heathen living in these far distant parts of the world. He concluded by emphasizing once more the great opportunity that existed. 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.'

Lucky Find for Rag Sorters

Rings and Uncut Diamonds Found in Bale in Paper Mill.

Cornwall, Jan. 24.—Yesterday while four employees in the ragroom of the St. Lawrence Paper Company, at Mills Roches, were engaged in their regular occupation of sorting paper and rags, they came across one lot which contained what seemed, and proved, to be, precious stones, diamonds. The waste paper, which is shipped to the factory in bales, arrived only a few days ago from New York. The find consisted of a few half a million Christians out of a population of four hundred millions. You can hardly realize the density of the population until you visit the country. Our district of North Hohan, which is a triangle about 170 miles by 180 or 190, there is living a population greater than that of the whole Dominion of Canada. Villages are as thickly scattered there as homesteads are in Quebec or Ontario. He dealt with many phases of missionary work, and paid a tribute to the Chinese character. 'The Chinaman,' he said, had a fine but undeveloped mind. There were schools in nearly every village, but the method of teaching was antiquated. China possessed a great store of mineral wealth, which had been the cause of so much ill-feeling between the Chinese and foreigners who wished to exploit it. In one province alone, there was said to be enough coal to last the world for a thousand years. Christianity has come to stay in China,' declared Dr. Mackenzie. 'We have Chinese congregations with Chinese pastors and Chinese elders, managing their own affairs. The government has promised a fair field and no favor. A great opportunity was lost in Japan. Let us not lose it in China.'

That's good Coffee!

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TWO DEATHS IN FARM FIRE.

Canfield, Ohio, Jan. 23.—Two people were burned to death, two were fatally injured and one suffered severe injuries in a farmhouse fire two miles from here early to-day. The dead are Curtis Shafer, 35, and his daughter, Etta, 14. Mrs. Shafer and another daughter are believed fatally injured. A son was painfully hurt, but will recover.

SKYSCRAPERS ARE TOO HIGH

Toronto Financier Presents Notice of Motion to Board of Trade re. Big Building Mania.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—Mr. G. T. Somers, a prominent merchant and financier, who recently retired from the presidency of the Toronto Board of Trade, has given notice of motion before the council of that body, strongly condemning the skyscraper mania. The building-by-law limits the height of all structures to ten stories, or 128 feet, but the intrusions of this law are becoming frequent. The Bank building, of 15 stories, was erected seven years ago; the C.P.R. office building of 17 stories is just about completed, the Royal Bank has just secured a permit for one of 20 stories, and it is thought to be inevitable that the other two corners of King and Yonge streets will soon be the sites of similar structures. Then only a block distant a permit has been granted for the erection of a 17-story hotel.

Mr. Somers points out to all the evils attending this skyscraper mania, and urges the Board of Trade to try to influence the City Council to put a stop to it.

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4 St. Lawrence Boulevard, Montreal.

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Subscribers who require any change in their entries should place their orders at once.

R. F. JONES, Manager.

The Bell Telephone Co. OF CANADA

WILL CONVERT FORTIFICATIONS INTO PARKS

Old Walls of Paris Have Been Surrendered to Civic Authorities.

Paris, Jan. 24.—The formidable problem of finding accommodation for 120,000 people who are to be evicted from the dwellings of the old fortifications of Paris to the city authorities by the French Government, is now before the municipal council of the French capital for solution.

The space occupied by the wall is twenty-one miles in length, encircling Paris, and the 'firing zone' 500 yards in width facing it. This space is to be converted into public parks. This space is now covered by many thousands of wooden ramshackle houses occupied in most cases by the poorest class of work-people and rag-pickers, but in many instances turned into resorts for criminals and tramps. The proprietors pay a small annual sum for the privilege of being allowed to construct these huts on the condition that they are subject to destruction in case of war. There is no sufficient accommodation for the occupants in other parts of the city.

The amount of money expended on these old fortifications, erected in 1840, and now to be razed, is estimated to have exceeded \$200,000,000. It is impossible to enter the city without passing through one of the seventy gates now used as stations for the collection of the tax imposed on provisions coming into Paris from the country districts.

CANADA AND U.S. PULPWOOD

Mr. McCall Charges Dominion With Defeating the Purpose of Reciprocity Agreement.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Representative Samuel W. McCall, of Massachusetts, has laid before the Ways and Means Committee, of which he is a member, a charge made by John T. Wheelwright, one of his constituents, to the effect that the whole purpose of the reciprocity agreement with Canada relating to free wood is being defeated by the Dominion. Mr. McCall points out that the failure of the reciprocity agreement in Canada left the United States in the position of having actually passed a law providing free paper and free wood pulp. He says that while this was the very section of the reciprocity law that actually went into effect regardless of the action of Canada, even this section is being nullified by the action of the Dominion.

His charge is that the provinces of Canada removed the export duties on particular woods for the purpose of making paper in Canada for exportation into the United States; the paper being admitted here free, while similar situated woods on Crown lands still retain the duties, thus preventing these woods from being exported to the United States and used in the manufacture of paper.

The provision of the bill in question was drawn by Representative Mann of Illinois, said Mr. McCall, to the Ways and Means Committee, and there is no doubt that Mr. Mann is capable of stating a proposition very clearly. It was the undoubted purpose of Mr. Mann and everybody connected with the framing of the reciprocity bill to secure a greater supply of free wood from Canada for the purpose of manufacturing paper in this country, and that was the real consideration in providing free paper to Canada. It seems, however, that the whole purpose of this law is being defeated and that gross discrimination is being practised against the American paper makers. Instead of benefiting the United States, the result is that Canadian paper manufacturers have been given increased advantages, while the United States supply of wood from Canada is no greater than before the passage of the reciprocity bill.

It will be remembered that, with the exception of the free paper section of the reciprocity bill, the entire measure was to become effective only when Canada ratified the agreement and the free paper section was passed unconditionally and is now in operation.

The attack of mill interests on the proposed Democratic revision of the tariff on textile manufacturers has resulted so far in a virtual conclusion of the Ways and Means Committee majority to strike a lower rate readjustment even than planned in the previous Democratic cotton revision bills. There will be substantial reductions from the tentative cotton schedule basis, running down as low as five

TO ADDRESS MCGILL LIBERALS.

The Liberals of McGill University will open up their campaign for the session by holding a public meeting this evening in Strathcona Hall, when they will have as speakers the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and Mr. A. R. McMaster, K.C. The latter is McGill graduate and will give a stirring reception from the students when he arrives.



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PIRACY IN CHINA ALARMS AUTHORITIES

Amoy, China, Jan. 23.—The disorderly elements of the provinces of Fujian have become so formidable that the authorities are unable to cope with them. In the neighborhood of Hingwa traffic has become unsafe except for very strong parties and these are compelled to keep to the principal roads.

Piracies are very frequent on the Dragon River, even large vessels being attacked. A junk, chartered by an American Oil Company, was boarded by pirates to-day and the captain was killed.

HUGE BUILDING FOR TORONTO TO BE BUILT

Toronto, Jan. 23.—The new building to be constructed on the north-west corner of King and Yonge streets will be twenty stories in height. Messrs. J. and L. M. Wood, financial agents of Toronto and Montreal are forming the company which is to finance the erection of the building for the Royal Bank. The cost will be \$4,000,000.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

THE 'WITNESS' FASHION HINT: FOR EVENING WEAR.



Fashions for evening wear are particularly attractive this year, as rich materials and exquisite lines characterize such frocks. Illustrated is a costume of white and black brocade trimmed with exquisite lace. The opera wrap is a lovely affair of velvet and fur.

CUTTING DOWN THE MEAT BILL.

By Mrs. Alice P. Norton, Head of the Department of Economics, University of Chicago.

In these days of the high cost of living, one of the large items of expense is the meat bill. Yet there is no one of our staple foods on which we can more readily economize than the meat. Milk is practically the same price wherever we get it. A loaf of bread will sell for the standard price. No economy will alter the price of flour. But round steak costs only half the price of porterhouse, and is as nutritious, and has much less waste.

AND STILL MORE TRUE AS COMPARED WITH FLANK STEAK.

Remember, though, that the meat at a smaller price per pound is not always the cheapest. Sometimes the fore-quarter of lamb, for instance, will have so much waste that the small useable part will cost more than the higher-priced hind quarter. It must be a matter of comparison and judgment in each case.

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Meats scalloped with canned tomatoes, or with macaroni, pilaf of rice, cottage pie, the croquette mixture serves on toast to save the time and trouble of frying croquettes—all this and many other ways will suggest themselves. There seems little reason to believe the statement made sometimes that warmed over meat is indigestible.

STORY OF THE BIBLE IN QUEBEC

Montreal Auxiliary Bible Association Says Possibilities of Advance Greater Than Ever.

There is a greater possibility now than ever before in regard to the circulation of the Bible in the Province of Quebec. A very great change has taken place in the attitude of the French-Canadian people toward the Book of God. We can sell five books to-day to every one we could sell ten years ago.

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"I notice in some places a real hunger for the Word of God. It is more striking among the poor than among those better off. We find a decided difference between the farmers who are prosperous and those who are poor so.

THE STUDENTS AT THEOLOGICAL COLLEGES WERE ENGAGED FOR THE WORK IN THE FOREIGN DISTRICTS.

They went to every Chinese laundry in the city and then to the rest of the foreign population. All last week Mr. Halpenny had spent up in the lumber camps. He used a series of lanterns, throwing the pictures on a sheet at one end of the cooks' camp. He told Bible stories and others, and then spread out his books on a table and invited the men to buy them.

SAW ONLY FIVE BIBLES IN CHURCH.

The Rev. Dr. Bruce Taylor expressed the opinion that the people did not use their Bibles enough in church. There was a small number of Bibles seen in the churches, he said, and he had told him that in Fifth Avenue Church in New York he saw only five Bibles in walking through the church.

SOCIAL JUSTICE THE REMEDY.

Professor Skelton at the Women's Canadian Club Tells How to Combat Socialism.

Prof. O. D. Skelton, of Queen's University, Kingston, gave an address before the Women's Canadian Club of Montreal yesterday afternoon on "The Revolt of Labor: Is Europe drifting into socialism?" he asked. In Canada this shadow of advanced industrialism had not yet made itself really visible. But in Europe the doors of opportunity for the average worker were not so wide open as in this Dominion, and the result was that the European worker was asking himself whether he was to remain forever a cog in the machine, with little or no chance of becoming an individual proprietor.

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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

Hemmingford Association Shows Record of Good Year's Work.

Hemmingford, Que., Jan. 24.—The annual business meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Luke's Church, Hemmingford, and St. John's, Hemmingford, was held at Mrs. (Dr.) Moutpied's residence, Mrs. Geo. W. Keddy was re-elected president, Mrs. Agnes Collings vice-president, and Mrs. Hutchings secretary-treasurer.

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Pointe Claire Council Resolves itself into Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the Pointe Claire Council was held at the Windsor Hotel last evening. The following were present: Ald. Dube, Ald. Ashaffy, Ald. Bastien, Mr. Laurin, of Laurin and Leitch, Mr. Dupont, chief engineer; Mr. Anderson, town engineer; Mr. J. P. R. Laurendeau, and H. A. Hutchings, K.C.

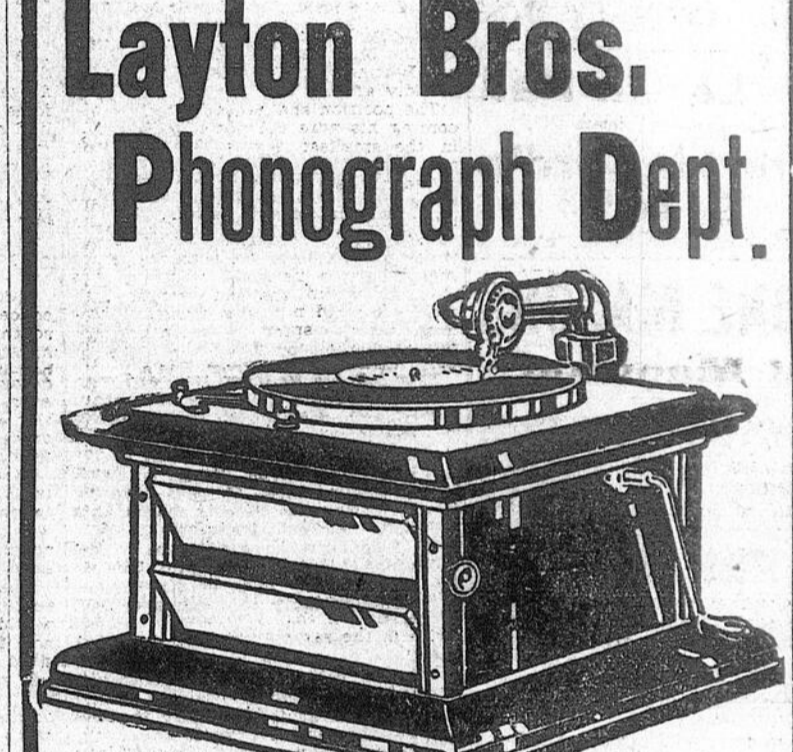
ACTING CHIEF IS VERSATILE.

Acting Chief Charpentier, handicapped by the absence of his secretary, showed his versatility by plunging into the work at the detective office, in order to keep it up-to-date, pending the appointment of Mr. Burns's successor.

VERDUN BAPTIST DOINGS.

The Verdun Baptist Church held its annual members' tea last night, the attendance being good, although the night was so unfavorable. Short addresses were delivered after tea by the Rev. Arthur St. James, the Rev. Mr. Johnston, the Rev. Mr. Tremblay, the Rev. Dr. A. L. Therrien, the Rev. L. B. Dussand, and the Rev. Gordon H. Baker. Solos and readings were given by Mrs. Lewis, Mr. Cowan, Mr. Hazel and Mrs. Boedeker.

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NAZIM PASHA, FORMER WAR MINISTER OF TURKEY, SHOT DEAD IN DEMONSTRATION

Crisis Reached in Constantinople When Ottoman Cabinet Was Forced to Resign—Does It Mean the Supremacy of the 'Young Turks'?

ALLIES' PEACE DELEGATES ANGRY AT SUDDEN TURN IN AFFAIRS.

Head of Bulgarian Delegation Says It May Be Another Strategic Move of Turkish Diplomats.

Constantinople, Jan. 24.—Nazim Pasha, the former war minister and commander of the Turkish army, was shot dead during demonstrations which preceded the resignation of the Cabinet.

Enver Bey and Talaat Bey had given explicit orders that no blood should be shed. But Nazim Pasha's aide-de-camp fired from a window of the Porte at Enver Bey and his companion, and they returned the fire.

Their bullets killed Nazim Pasha himself, but in spite of this tragedy there was no disturbance of order elsewhere.

Nazim Pasha, war minister and generalissimo of the Turkish armies, was a man of great physical and men-

tal strength. He was close to sixty years of age, and was characterized as the best commander-in-chief Turkey possessed in recent times.

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He was appointed minister of war in the first Kiamil Cabinet. This aroused the opposition of the Union and Progress, which practically resulted in the overthrow of the ministry. He then became commander of the First Army corps, and was in command of the troops in Constantinople at the time of the revolutionary movement that dethroned Abdul Hamid.

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Toronto's Twenty Story Skyscraper



NEW ROYAL BANK OF CANADA BUILDING.

Toronto is to have a twenty-story skyscraper—Canada's highest—on the north-east corner of King and Yonge streets, towering three stories higher than the C.P.R. structure across the corner. It is to be the Royal Bank building, and will be 250 feet in height.

The skyscraper is to cost \$2,400,000, and will be built on the site of the present James Building. It will have a frontage of 112 feet on Yonge street and 81 feet on King street.

Messrs. Rose & Macdonald, architects, of Montreal and Toronto, have prepared the plans and this illustration of the building, printed above. Work will be commenced within the next two or three months.

The plans provide the following accommodation: On the ground floor, at street level, there will be offices for bankers or similar interests. On the next, or principal floor, the whole area will be leased to the Royal Bank of Canada.

The design and plan of the building, both home and abroad, is the main entrance from King street. The present plans show an arrangement providing four large offices, giving a total area on each floor of about 9,000 square feet, or a total area on the office floors of 162,000 square feet.

On each floor ample lavatory accommodation will be provided, also a spacious vault. Safe-deposit vaults will also be placed in the basement for rental to tenants and others requiring them.

The building will be constructed with skeleton steel frame, terra cotta fire-proofing for floors, partitions and furring of exterior walls. The exterior will be faced with Indian limestone, except the base, which will be grey granite.

All exterior doors and the windows throughout are to be of metal. The finish of floors and walls in the entrance halls and corridors will be of marble. The wood finish throughout will be mahogany, except the floors of offices on floors above the banking premises, which will be of maple. The banking chamber will be finished in marble for floors and trim throughout.

'Daily Telegraph' says: 'This revolution signifies that the Ottoman ship of state will be driven on the rocks.'

The 'Daily Graphic' says the Turk stands now with a torch in a powder magazine, and there will be wild work elsewhere than at Tchatalja if prompt measures are not taken to restrain him.

The 'Standard' says: 'This war can be ended by Turkey giving up Adrianople or by its fall, and can be prolonged at the almost certain risk of the Turks losing their capital, the possession of which is far more essential to the preservation of the nation's honor.'

The 'Daily Chronicle' says: 'If Europe were sufficiently united, the appearance of a few warships at Stamboul would quiet the whole effervescence.'

The 'Daily Express' says: 'The Young Turks have brought the country to the last ditch, and now seem determined to roll her in the ditch.'

The 'Daily News' says: 'If the Powers show cohesion, it may be possible even now to convince the Turks that further resistance would mean a criminal waste of life for no practical gain.'

The 'Daily Mail' says: 'The Young Turks have thrown away the only chance for peace, and, like desperate gamblers, they are eager to risk everything for a cause already lost.'

The 'Times' says: 'It is manifestly upon the chance of a division among the Powers that Talaat and the committee are calculating. If they intend again to go to war, the business of the Powers is to expose the impotence of all calculations of this kind.'

RIOTING IN CITY. Constantinople, Jan. 24.—11 a.m.—Fighting has occurred at several places in the city this morning. A dozen or more persons have been wounded, and many arrests have been made.

HOW THE CRISIS CAME. Vienna, Jan. 24.—Despatches from Constantinople say that the Young

Turk leaders met on Tuesday under the presidency of Prince Said Halim, and resolved to overthrow the Government in favor of a military dictatorship.

It was then decided that only Prince Said Halim should attend the Grand Council, which was composed entirely of old Turkites in order to report the proceedings to the revolutionary committee.

This committee met again after the Grand Council meeting, and resolved forcibly to remove the Government.

CANADIAN S. P. C. A.

Increased Prosperity Declared at 45th Annual Meeting.

The annual general meeting of the Canadian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, took place at the Windsor Hotel yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The reports showed that the society has now 1,042 members, an increase of 150 over the year 1911. A total of 7,908 cases of cruelty were dealt with during the year, being 917 more than in the previous year.

Three hundred and ninety-one convictions were obtained. The annual report showed a year of great activity, a very large amount of work having been accomplished.

Much valuable aid was rendered by the Women's Branch, which has grown into a very efficient organization. The work performed by the inspectors, now numbering six, was far in advance of any previous year.

The increase of 167 convictions over the number secured last year, being due largely to their efforts. It is the intention of the Society to add a seventh inspector in the near future.

The old horses purchased and destroyed because unfit for work, number 188. These horses cost on an average of \$5 each. The largest number purchased in one month was 68.

Many of them were in a most pitiful condition. Special mention is made in the report of the valuable assistance which has been rendered by the police force of Montreal and Westmount.

On numerous occasions they have forced and arrested brutal drivers, and have been prompt to look into cases involving cruelty.

FIRST YEAR OF AMBULANCE.

Last year, for the first time, an ambulance was operated in Montreal. During the year the inspectors visited all the outlying districts within 25 miles of the city.

Much regret was expressed and feeling reference was made in the annual report to the death of the late president, Mr. H. Markland Molson, who went down with the 'Titanic.'

Mr. Molson had always taken a deep interest in the work of the Society, and was connected with it for many years. A legacy of \$1,000 was received from his estate.

The Society sustained another loss in the death of Mr. J. Claude Hildesheim, one of its directors. The financial report showed a balance of \$1,848 at the end of 1912.

The receipts for the year amounted to \$2,634, including the sum of \$317 from the S. P. C. A. ball during the latter part of the year. The expenditures amounted to \$7,346.

The following officers were elected: President, Major G. R. Hooper; vice-president, Mr. I. H. Stearns; secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. R. Innes.

LECTURE IN MAGOG.

Prof. Jackson, superintendent of Schools, Lachine, is to give an illustrated lecture at Magog, Que., on the 25th inst. in aid of the gymnasium fund of the Academy.

\$25 GIFT FROM A STRANGER.

Canon Renaud wishes to thank a 'Comparative Stranger to Montreal,' for \$25 sent for the Rev. Mr. Corey, of Mutton Bay, Labrador Coast, and to say that the sum has been forwarded to Mr. Corey.



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Psoriasis All Over Body

Doctors Said Incurable, But Now There is No Sign of Disease, Thanks to Dr. Chase's Ointment.



Mde. N. Massey. Psoriasis is one of the most dreaded of itching skin diseases. It is a sort of chronic eczema. The itching it causes is almost beyond human endurance, and doctors are accustomed to give it up as incurable.

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Mrs. Nettie Massey, Consecow, Ont., writes:—'For five years I suffered with what three doctors called psoriasis. They could not help me, and one of them told me if anyone offered to guarantee a cure for \$50.00 to keep my money, as I could not be cured. The disease spread all over me, even on my face and head, and the itching and burning was hard to bear. I used eight boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I am glad to say I am entirely cured, not a sign of a sore to be seen. I can hardly praise this ointment enough.'

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against the will of the allies, who on this point are absolutely united, but against the expressed decision of Europe.

The Greek delegates observed that their country must be congratulated on refusing to adhere to the armistice, as all along the Turks showed that they could not be trusted, while yesterday's occurrences at Constantinople, the Greeks urged, are tangible proof that they deserve to be given no quarter until they completely surrender.

One of the Servian delegates, speaking for all, said: 'We were satisfied last night; we are sorry to-night—but only for Turkey, whose leading men evidently do not realize the exact position of their country, which after the lessons of an international point of view.'

EQUIVALENT TO WAR DECLARATION.

The Montenegro were joyful, exclaiming: 'If the Turks mean what they say, this is equivalent to war. It signifies the cancellation of all arrangements concerning Albania, which after the lessons of the past, we will conquer in a few days, no matter how many lives it costs.'

Talaat Bey summoned Noradung-hian Effendi this evening for a consultation on the foreign situation. All the Constantinople newspapers not belonging to the Young Turk party have been suspended.

Early in the morning all the troops loyal to Kiamil Pasha were sent to practice manoeuvres in the vicinity of the Hill of Liberty, outside Constantinople, while a detachment, which had gone over to the Committee of Union and Progress, was sent to the Sublime Porte.

The committee, tonight issued a proclamation, explaining its action. It declares that while the Ottoman Government, under Said Pasha, carried on a victorious campaign in Albania, the succeeding Government under Mukhtar Pasha ruined Turkish authority in Albania. It thereby excited the appetites of the Balkan powers.

'Mukhtar Pasha's Cabinet,' continues the proclamation, 'gave the death blow to the constitution, and its policy led to the formation of the Balkan League. Although it knew it disbanded 150,000 troops, Russia wanted the war postponed until the spring, but King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, said, 'We shall not find such a weak Turkish Government in office in the spring.'

positions of command; I pursued a policy destructive of the warlike spirit of the army and the people. The Kiamil Cabinet, instead of prosecuting the war, tried to restore the Hamidian regime.

The proclamation further charges that the Kiamil Government was displaying unjustifiable weakness in the peace negotiations, while the allies had won the power over their side. It declares that Kiamil Pasha betrayed his country by offering to yield Adrianople and the Aegean Islands, and to conceal his treason, summoning a consultative assembly.

'The Ottoman nation,' the proclamation concludes, 'could not endure such a government' headed by a traitor and the people, in their right of revolution. Hence the Kiamil Cabinet resigned and the Sultan was asked to summon a cabinet which will be able to take the fullest advantage of the nation's strength to protect the Fatherland.

The Ottoman nation cannot sacrifice its rights, and will employ all the means in its power to defend them and show that it wishes to live with honor.'

At 10 o'clock last night the city was perfectly quiet. A severe rainstorm prevailed and this probably prevented disorders.

SECRET MEETING TUESDAY.

Vienna, Jan. 24.—Constantinople despatches to the papers here say that there was a meeting on Tuesday between Prince Said and Halim Pasha, the head of the Young Turks, and the party leaders, including Mahmoud Pasha, Izzet, Talaat, Djavid and Hakkil Bey, at which a resolution was passed to overthrow the government and proclaim a military dictatorship in case the National Council should advise the Government to yield Adrianople in this event. It was proposed that Mahmoud should be appointed Grand Vizier, and he indicated that he would accept. A resolution was adopted to the effect that a last attempt should be made to induce Grand Vizier Kiamil Pasha to resist the powers. The committee sent a deputation privately to request Kiamil Pasha confidentially to convene a council of high officers and others.

Kiamil Pasha refused, remarking that the Grand Council would render impartial judgment, to which the Government would adhere. When it was learned that the Grand Council was composed solely of dignitaries of the old Turk party, the revolutionary committee decided to send only Said Halim to the meeting, so that he could report the proceedings to them.

WHAT THE WORLD THINKS.

London, Jan. 24.—The press this morning unites in condemning the folly of the Young Turk hotheads. The

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Mayor Lavallee Says That the Board of Control Discussed Matter Before Present Controversy.

Mayor Lavallee said last night that the Board of Control was having in mind the naming of an expert to report on the best plan of remedying street car congestion...

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TOUCHED BY MODERN VIEWS

Premier Whitney Scored By Opposition Leader For Inactivity of His Government.

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\$6,000.00.—Des CARRIÈRES ST. (north end), 2 corner lots ST. ANDRE AND BOYER STS., 60 ft. St. ANDRE St., lot 60 ft., Des CARRIÈRES St., lot 50 BOYER St., 3 houses as follows, one 3 stories brick veneer, attached, one 2 stories brick veneer. Revenue \$720.00. Cash \$1,000.00. Balance on easy terms.

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Hebrew Free Loan Association Does Good Work and Loses No Money.

A board meeting of the Hebrew Free Loan Association was held recently with the president, Z. Fineberg, in the chair, and a large number of directors present. The regular monthly financial statement was read, also a statement showing the work done since the inception of the Association, a period of about sixteen months.

This shows a total of 625 loans, aggregating \$30,727.00, or an average of almost \$50.00 per loan. The repayments on the above loans amounted to \$23,152.75.

In New York, where the Association has been in existence about 25 years, and whose capital is about \$200,000, making a turnover of almost \$1,000,000 per annum, the loss is only about 3-4 of 1 percent in London, Eng., where the capital is enormous, running into many thousands of pounds, and where loans are made ranging from \$1 to \$200 the loss is also quite insignificant when compared to the turnover.

The president of the local Association, Mr. Z. Fineberg, who was also the founder, visited New York and London, where he studied in detail the working of their associations in order that the Montreal Association should benefit by their long experience.

The capital of the local association is about \$9,000. The capital required is at least \$25,000. The capital fund, used for loan purposes only, has been raised, and is being continually increased, by means of donations; the working expenses are covered by annual membership fees, ranging from \$5.00 upwards. The membership list already exceeds 600, so that the expenses are well covered.

RECENTLY OBTAINED CHARTER.

The rules of the Association make no distinction of creed, race or nationality, with regard to its borrowers. The money is loaned on notes endorsed by responsible people, repayable on small weekly instalments, and without

any interest or charge whatsoever. The Association has recently obtained the charter. The application for the charter was made through the office of Messrs. S. W. Jacobs, K.C., and Louis Fitch, advocate, and was presented to the Quebec Legislature by Dr. Finnie. In spite of the utmost efforts of Dr. Finnie the bill was held up in committee, and it was only after a special trip to Quebec by Messrs. Z. Fineberg, president of the Association, and Louis Fitch, advocate, with all the books of the association, that the bill went through the committee. Even then, after the bill had been passed, when Dr. Finnie made a motion to return the \$200 deposit which the Association had made in accordance with the charter laws, a motion which is made when every charitable institution obtains its charter, and which is always carried, in this instance fell through presumably because the members could not even then realize the possibility of such an institution. However, since then a delegation composed of Messrs. Z. Fineberg, Maxwell Goldstein, K.C.; S. W. Jacobs, K.C., and Morgan interview, the premier, Sir Lomer Gouin, when he was in Montreal, who, after further explanation promised to do his utmost to have the \$200 returned to the Association.

Charity which relieves immediate distress, is a good thing in itself; but to help men to help themselves is a far greater boon to the beneficiary and to society. There are a great many who have thus been prevented from falling into the hands of loan sharks, whilst others have been helped to free themselves from the clutches of these people. Still again, widows with small children to support have been enabled to open small businesses, whence they have been able to make a comfortable living, and thus bring up their children properly; students preparing for professions have been able to keep up their college courses when they would otherwise have been compelled to relinquish their studies; and all kinds of small business people, who having had bad seasons, or who through other causes, are unable to meet their liabilities, would probably lose even what little they possess, and finally become a burden on the charity institutions did there not exist an institution of this kind to help them out of their difficulties.

In order that the public shall be fully convinced of the work that is being done by this Association, a cordial invitation is extended to the public press to send their representatives to any of the meetings which are held every Wednesday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. at 52 Ontario street west, when not only will they be able to see the work that is being done by this Association, but will probably start an agitation for the formation of

a similar institution amongst Gentiles of Montreal. Should this be decided upon, the president of the Hebrew Free Loan Association would be only too pleased to give all the information necessary, and advice towards the formation of same.

NORWEGIAN CABINET RESIGNED TO-DAY.

Christiania, Norway, Jan. 24.—The Norwegian cabinet, under the premiership of General J. K. M. Bratlie, resigned to-day, owing to its defeat at the general elections last October, when the Radicals and Socialists won 54 seats from the Liberals and members of the Right who had hitherto composed the majority supporting the government.

MOUNTED POLICE HAVE MORE WORK

Government Considering Plan to Attract Time-expired Men.

(Special Staff Correspondence) Ottawa, Jan. 24.—On the motion for a second reading in the Senate of a bill to amend the Northwest Mounted Police Act, Sir George Ross asked if the Government had considered the question of doing away with the force. It had done splendid work in the past, but with the settlement of the West the demand for their services should not be what it was in earlier times. The Hon. Mr. Loughheed said that while the character of the work for the Mounted Police was changing the volume was increasing, Alberta and Saskatchewan shared in the expense of keeping up the force. Senator Power asked as to any difficulties about getting new men. Senator Loughheed said it was more difficult now to get satisfactory men than it had been formerly, and it was more difficult to keep them. A recruiting office had been opened in England for the purpose of getting more men, but this plan had not given satisfactory results. There was now a plan under consideration of sending the police some of the men who had served their time in it. The motion for second reading passed as did the bill to amend the Canada Shipping Act in order to improve the inspection. The Senate adjourned until Friday afternoon.

H. R. H. TO BE GUEST OF MONTREAL BAR.

H.R.H. the Governor-General will be the guest of the Montreal Bar at the annual function of that body, to be held on February 4, and already preparations are on foot to make the occasion a memorable one in the history of the local legal fraternity. Addresses to His Royal Highness will be read by Chief Justice C. P. Davidson, Batonnier J. L. Archambault, K.C., at the Court House in the morning, and in the evening a grand banquet will be held at the Hotel Doherty, Minister of Justice; Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of Quebec; Sir Francois Laugel, Lieut.-Governor; Mayor L. A. Lavallee, J. M. Teller, Leader of the Opposition; Dean Walton, of the McGill Law Faculty; ex-Judge Mathien, of the Laval Law Faculty; Frederick E. Wadhams, Secretary-Treasurer of the American Bar Association; C. B. Southard, of the Boston Bar, representatives of the New York, Vermont, Ontario and other Bar Associations, etc., etc.

REV. CANON WILLIAMS DEAD.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—The Rev. Canon Alexander Williams, one of the oldest Anglican rectors in the active work in Canada, and known all over the continent as the Toronto clergyman holding the record for marriages, died yesterday at the rectory of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, where he officiated continuously since 1865.

WELCOME HALL COMES OF AGE.

Last Year Most Successful in the History of the Mission.

A fairly large gathering last night formed the twentieth annual meeting of the Welcome Hall Mission, held at 8 p.m. at the organization's headquarters at 115 St. Antoine street, just a little east of Windsor street.

A business meeting of the Mission had been held at 4.30 yesterday afternoon, when the following officers were elected: President, H. J. Flak; vice-president, G. W. Grier; superintendent, J. D. Fraser; hon. treasurer, W. Sloan; secretary-treasurer, Miss B. Tarlton; auditor, A. Walford; trustees, J. R. Dougal, T. B. Macaulay, S. J. Carter, J. C. Tory, G. H. Harrower; directors, T. B. Macaulay, Dr. E. M. Hill, G. F. Johnston, J. C. Tory; G. H. Harrower, W. Sloan, F. G. Roe, J. S. Hetherington, P. W. McLagan, G. W. Birks, H. J. Flak, G. W. Grier, L. C. Tarlton, A. Walford and D. A. Curle.

The chair of last year's meeting was taken by Mr. P. W. McLagan, president of 1912, who later gave it up in favor of Mr. H. J. Flak, the newly-elected president. Others on the platform were: Dr. E. M. Hill, W. Sloan, F. G. Roe, A. Walford, D. A. Curle, the Rev. R. Johnson, D.D., of the American Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. T. A. Woods, of St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Notre Dame de Grace.

FLOURISHING STATE OF MISSION.

The meeting opened with hymns, after which Mr. P. W. McLagan presented the president's report for 1912. The report referred to the flourishing state of the Mission, and to the good work done by their missionaries, whose numbers had been increased by during the year. An appeal was made to the city of Montreal for full recognition of the great work being done by the Mission in search of the fallen and restoring them to decent man and womanhood. The Mayor of Montreal had said a rescue mission was worth four policemen. The value of the Welcome Mission could, then, be well judged. Money was necessary to maintain the Mission, but they also wanted people to help with their brains and energy. Mr. McLagan said he did not think he had done more than state the true position of the Mission. Mr. J. D. Fraser, superintendent, in extraordinary language, referred to the ever-increasing difficulties of the Mission's task, and to the way in which the sympathetic and earnest work of the chief officers and missionaries was helping them to keep level with the difficulties. They made it their business to search out those who had fallen low, and to redeem them. Their work was becoming known. All sorts of people came to the Mission for help; but there were still thousands in Montreal whose practices were more heathen than heathendom.

As to the visitation work, Mr. Fraser cited the instance of one of their missionaries being able to lighten the life of a working woman by her friendly visits, and took the case as showing what all the missionaries were doing every day. Valuable work was being done, but the constituency was widely scattered and embraced the whole of the Island of Montreal.

Referring to the Mayor of Boston's statement as to the value of rescue missions, Mr. Fraser quoted the chief of police in San Francisco, who was of opinion that such institutions were worth more than five policemen.

Mr. H. J. Flak next read the financial report of the secretary-treasurer, which was the best ever presented. The surplus for the year totalled \$8,211.83, and expenditure, \$5,414.89. A cash balance of \$607.16 was carried over.

BOTH A PLEASURE AND A PRIVILEGE.

After referring to the excellence of the reports, Mr. McLagan called on Dr. Johnson to speak. Dr. Johnson said that to come to the mission was to him both a pleasure and a privilege. His work was a mission work, and he was glad to be a part of it. Men and women of another congregation might be guilty of wickedness of a type not outward or outwardly apparent, but the eyes of the world, like men who had sunk down.

It was never to the scathing of the poor that Dr. Johnson referred. His denunciations were made of the sins of the rich and cultured; but Dr. Johnson was unable to recall an instance where reference had been made to sins of the poor, referring to the sins as a class. There was liable to be as much sin among a wealthy congregation as in any part of the district known as 'downtown.' It took the same regenerating power to save the sinner whose sin might be hidden respectability as it did to redeem the sinner in rags who flaunted his sin openly before the world.

Dr. Johnson said he did not wish to press the distinction between work he might be doing and Mr. Fraser's work, except to note that the latter's work was in the forefront of all Christian work in the city. He rejoiced to think that the mission was doing the work that was essential to the city. Some people had succeeded in closing the doors of a place of amusement, proved to be a matter for rejoicing. But as good work could be done in a quieter way. To save a sinner did not seem so great as closing the Theatre Royal, but in the eyes of Jesus it was a greater thing. The greater work did not always look the biggest, but there was a great distinction between 'great' and 'big.' At a certain stage in life men desired to do something by which they would be remembered. Some built houses or endowed colleges, but the greatest work of all was to influence a man's mind. What he liked so much about the mission was the preaching of the doctrine of grace. Forgiveness and grace were essential to those who were down and out, they were the gifts of God, but he was sure God's ability had not yet been fully tested. He was sure God would manifest His power and assist the mission in its work.

Following a solo by Mrs. Crossley, Mr. McLagan said that would be the last time he would preside over the meeting. For three years he had worked with the mission, and it had strengthened his conviction that God was the only power by which the world could be reformed.

WOULD SPEND ALL MONEY THEY COULD GET.

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modated, except young lads, too old for the boys' classes and too young for the men's. The matter had been taken up with the Y.M.C.A., and they hoped to be able to provide a place where the lads could come instead of going on the streets. He had pleasure in announcing Mr. H. J. Flak as the new president, and would place him in the chair.

Mr. Flak said he was glad to be identified with the Welcome Hall Mission. He would approach the work connected with the position to which he had been elected with fear and trembling, but he was confident that the workers and the missionaries were also deserving of the highest praise, as was also the superintendent for the work they had done. Four years ago he had come to the mission feeling that he was being too selfish, and had joined in the work. He wanted to be thought of not as president, but as one of the workers.

Dr. E. M. Hill, who is principal of the Congregational College, and a director, was the hardest earned celebrator of his twenty-first birthday—its coming of age. The mission had endured its babyhood and childhood, and was now maturing. He liked to think that now more valuable and fruitful work would be done than ever before. The first thousand dollars for the work they had done was celebrated by the mission, but hard and faithful position and placed it to its present position, and placed it to its present position, and placed it to its present position.

Mr. D. A. Cuole said that he felt that in helping with the work of the mission he was doing something to atone for the selfishness of his earlier days in not doing anything for God.

Chicago's Oldest Citizen is Dead

Came to City When It Was a Village of Only 600 People.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Edwin O. Gale, in point of residence the oldest Chicagoan, died last night at his home in Oak Park, a suburb, at the age of 81. From a frontier village of six hundred wild white inhabitants, overrun with wild animals and Indians, Mr. Gale witnessed every stage of the change that up to the time of his death has resulted in a city of more than two million people.

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'bird of the box' as they called the instrument. Mr. Gale was engaged in the drug business during most of his life-time.

MCGILL APPLIED SCIENCE RESULTS.

The following first year students were announced last night as having passed in geometry at the mid-term examinations in the Faculty of Applied Science of McGill University: Class I.—McLaughlin, Bishop, Nesham; DesBrisay, Lindsay and Pelletier, equal; Legault. Class II.—Fawcett, Trapp, McIntosh; Somers and Wallingford, G. E. equal; Sutherland, W. S. Hovey, Valdo C. and McNicoll, C. equal; A. M. Alberga; Andrews, Johnson, Kelly, Leslie, McFarlane, Mucklow, Reddy and V. R. Sutherland, equal. Class III.—Chisholm, Clough, DeCew, Locock, McLean, McPhail, Miner, Scott, white and Wilkinson, equal;

Emery, Lawson, Rainboth and Wilkins, equal; Dubuc and Nohin equal; Harris, Klein, Rittenhouse, Seath, Whells, Whitaker and Wilson, equal; Dorkan, Badgley, Davis, McPherson, Shrimpton, D. W. Smith and Windatt, equal; Hobart, Neilson, Russell and Soper, equal; Gibbs, Henry, Laviolette, R. C. McLachlan and Ogilvy, equal; Harshaw and Rutherford, equal; Hedden, Johns, Laffoley, Weldon and Wiser, equal; Binley, Cameron, A. Clarke, W. W. Clark, McIntyre, Millar, O'Gorman, Parke, Rounthwaite and Twinnerow, equal.

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