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LAW OF LANDLORD AND TENANT.

The Open Season for House-Hunting Commences To-day.

AN ANXIOUS PERIOD FOR HUNDREDS OF MONTREAL HOUSEHOLDERS.

In Montreal it is the custom and precedent has become law that annual house leases commence on May 1 and terminate on April 30. It is likewise the usage, and is accepted as law, that notice of intention to leave any premises must be given by the tenant to the landlord and given by the landlord to the tenant by notice to quit premises given by the landlord to the tenant on or before Feb. 1 preceding the termination of the lease. This gives the landlord three months in which to find a new tenant and the tenant the same time in which to secure a new home. It is estimated that within a week of May 1 every year at least two thousand families change their habitations. Large numbers of persons let and take houses without the formality of a lease and even with leases passing between the parties there are frequent disputes and suits which might be avoided were the law applicable to leases.

The renewals of leases take place when the lessees remain in possession more than eight days after the expiration of such leases without opposition or notice on the part of the lessors.

A tacit renewal takes effect for another year or the term for which the lease was made, if for less than a year. The lessee cannot thereafter leave the premises, nor can the lessor eject him, unless a notice, as described below, has been given. When such a notice has been given the lessee cannot claim the benefit of a tacit renewal.

When no time is specified for the lease of houses, apartments, shops, and all immovable property, except farms and rural estates, the lease is held to be annual, terminating on May 1 of each year when the rent is at so much a year for the month when the rent is at so much a month, for the day when the rent is at so much a day. Where, however, the rate of rent for a certain time is not shown, the lease is regulated by the usage of the place.

When the term of lease is uncertain, or the lease is a verbal or presumed one, notice by either party to terminate it must be given within a delay of three months if the rent be payable at terms of three or more months; if the rent be payable at less than three months a notice of one month must be given; if the rent is payable at so much a month, a day.

If the property leased be a farm or rural estate, and no time be specified, the lease is presumed to be an annual one, terminating on Oct. 1 each year, subject to notice, as above described.

The lease of real property for a period not exceeding one year in order to be invoked against subsequent purchasers, must be registered in the registry office of the county wherein the property is situated; if this is not done the lessee surely has the right to damages from the lessor.

When a loss by fire occurs in the premises leased there is a legal presumption in favor of the lessor that it is caused by the fault of the lessee or of the persons for whom he is responsible.

able and unless he can prove the contrary he is liable to the lessor for the loss.

The lessee, when under notice to vacate the premises, is bound to give the landlord reasonable facilities for persons to view the premises. By "reasonable facilities" it is not meant that the landlord shall have the right to send people to view the premises at any hour of the day or night. This obligation is satisfied if the tenant puts up a notice that the house may be viewed at such hours as may be most convenient, but the landlord may demand that the house may be viewed for a certain time every day. It is the general contention that a notice between the hours of three and five o'clock in the afternoon satisfies the tenant's obligation in this respect.

The tenant has a right to sublet or to assign his lease unless there is a stipulation to the contrary.

The tenant is obliged to make certain lesser repairs which become necessary in the house or its dependencies during his occupancy.

The following, among others, are deemed to be tenants' repairs, namely: To hearths, chimney-backs, chimney casings and grates.

To the plastering of interior walls and ceilings.

To floors, when partially broken, but not when in a state of decay.

To window glass, unless it is broken by hail or other inevitable accident, for which the tenant cannot be held.

To doors, windows, shutters, blinds, partitions, hinges, locks, hasps and other fastenings.

The tenant is not obliged to make repairs deemed tenants' repairs, when they are deemed necessary by age or by irresistible force.

Whenever any rent is due by a lessee, and is not paid when due, the proprietor or lessor may notify the lessee, in writing, to quit the premises leased within a delay which shall not be less than three clear days; and if he quits within the said delay, the rent due is remitted him.

If the lessee refuses or neglects to comply with the said notice within the said specified delay, the lessor may, by suit before a competent court, have all the movables garnishing the leased premises, and which have not been removed within the specified delay, attached, and have them sold in the ordinary manner, without the said lessee having any right to avail himself of the exemption from seizure provided for under articles 598 and 599, paragraph 2.

The lessor need not avail himself of the benefit of this article, and in that case he retains all his rights and recourse, as though this article did not exist.

PRIVILEGE OF RENEWAL.

F. W.—If a man rents a house for one or three years, the understanding being that the tenant can leave at the end of the first year by giving notice on Feb. 1, but if no notice is given, to be understood that he keeps on the house for the balance of the term: (1) Has the landlord the same right? (2) Can he make this tenant move out on May 1 by giving notice to him on Feb. 1 to go at the end of the first year? (3) How can landlord collect rent when tenant is very backward, only paying part of two months' rent in about nine months? (4) Can lease be broken on this account? Ans.—(1) No. (2) Yes. (3) Take a seizure in ejectment, which will give you a judgment for the rent and will cancel the lease at the same time. (4) Yes.

NEW TEMPERANCE BILL

Mr. Ross gets Views of Alliance Secretary, Then Holds Cabinet Council

PRESIDENT OF NORTH OXFORD PROHIBITION ALLIANCE CALLS FOR RATIFICATION OF TEMPERANCE PLEDGE.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—Mr. Ross called in J. S. Spence, secretary of the Ontario Alliance, for a lengthy conference today on the coming temperance legislation. The government afterwards held a cabinet council, at which it is understood the new temperance bill draft was discussed.

Mr. R. Ross, president of the North Oxford branch of the Ontario Alliance, withdrew from the field as proposed candidate left the field clear for government candidate, was here on Monday to press the claims of the North Oxford prohibitionists upon the government. He states that he was induced to do so by the part of the government legislation about to be introduced. The president of the North Oxford Alliance said that if the prohibitionists were deceived this time they will certainly contest the constituency at the Ontario general election. He kept out on Tuesday last to give Mr. Ross a chance, and believes he will enact a strong temperance law that he can carry it.

Mr. Spence always declines to discuss matters held with the government, but he has published that the temperance bill, which constitute a great majority of the whole of the voting popula-

MR. WHITNEY'S CONDITION

THE NEW YORK MILLIONNAIRE UNDERGOES AN OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS.

New York, Feb. 1.—The 'Herald' this morning says:—Mr. William C. Whitney has undergone an operation for appendicitis.

It was said at Mr. Whitney's residence last night that he was doing as well as could be expected after the shock which is always consequent upon this operation, however skillfully performed.

Mr. Whitney was stricken on Friday, and when the physician arrived at his home his ailment was at once diagnosed

GALICIAN GRIEVANCE

PROTEST AGAINST MANITOBA LAW REGARDING THE TAKING OF THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—The legislature spent Saturday afternoon in supply, many items receiving scathing criticism on the part of the Liberal Opposition members. The appointment of Mr. T. M. Daly as police magistrate for Winnipeg at an advanced salary, for the position so highly filled by Mr. Baker, the former magistrate, was one of the chief topics of discussion.

Among the deputations to which Mr. Roblin, the Premier, gave audience on Saturday, was a party of Galician citizens. They ask that the qualification necessary for a Galician to become a full-fledged British subject be made the same as that for other foreigners. They were unable to understand why an exception should be made with the people of their nationality, and lodged a protest against what they considered an injustice. The law as it at present stands provides that a Galician must reside in the country for seven years before he can take the oath of allegiance and attain all the rights and privileges of a British subject.

A deputation of licensed victuallers waited on the government on Saturday to ask for a more lenient license law. They want bars kept open till twelve o'clock each night except Saturday and Sunday.

POLITICAL NOTES

MR. BRODEUR AND MR. EMMERSON RE-ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

Mariville, Que., Jan. 31.—Nominations took place here to-day and the Hon. Mr. Brodeur having no opposition was elected by acclamation, there being over a thousand persons present.

After Mr. Alfred Girard, M.P.P., had spoken briefly, Mr. Brodeur was called upon. The new minister remarked that after seven years of silence he was now free to speak and would use this privilege in defending Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his policy. He then announced that, notwithstanding all that had been said to the contrary, he would not abandon Rouville until the electors desired it.

The minister then told what the government had done for the tobacco industry in Canada. In 1897 we had purchased 9,609,000 pounds of foreign tobacco, and last year this had been reduced to 7,700,000 pounds. The Laurier Government had imposed a duty of ten cents a pound, with the result that, whereas 474,100 pounds of Canadian tobacco had been made in 1898, the quantity had been increased to 3,367,200 pounds in 1903, and the number of factories increased from ten to twenty-seven in the same period of time.

The Hon. Mr. Brodeur then took up the allegation that the Liberals would destroy the industries of the country, making the statement as quoted above. He declared that while the Conservatives had only increased the value of manufactured goods exported from Canada in eighteen years by five million dollars, the present government had increased the eleven million dollars in seven years. He claimed credit for the present government for all new channels of trade and added that Germany would probably come to her knees and offer us reasonable trade terms on account of the surtax which had been imposed. The new minister also pronounced himself strongly in favor of Canada possessing the right to negotiate her own treaties. He passed over the Alaska award lightly, but claimed that the British Government had failed to notify Lord Ashburton of the existence of a map giving Great Britain the territory which was finally ceded to the United States. He would not take away from the British Government the right to allow or disallow treaties, but he held that Canada should have the exclusive right to negotiate.

The other speakers were the Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, the Hon. Mr. Beique, Senator J. P. B. Casgrain, Mr. Charles Parmelee, Marcell Demers and Victor Geoffrion, M.P.'s, and A. Bergeron, M. P. P.

FISCAL CAMPAIGN STRAWS

ANY ATTEMPT TO RUSH THE COUNTRY MEANS CERTAIN DEFEAT.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 1.—Some of the most convinced tariff reformers consider the main lesson to be drawn from the recent by-elections is that much patient and practical educational work is required. Any attempt to rush the country has already been disclaimed by the most eminent of them all, and a prominent member of the tariff commission, in referring to this, said that although an immediate appeal to the country may not be desired it is not to be regarded as a point of opinion on the point as to be noted among the supporters of the government and the political situation at the present time is so curious that dissolution might take place at any moment after parliament reassembles. It will come by an accidental combination of circumstances. To gather from the conversation of a group of Liberal members of parliament, a general election will come sooner than expected, and Liberals assume they will have a majority, which will place their recognized leaders in power. A section of the party favors the Duke of Devonshire as Prime Minister and Lord Rosebery as Secretary of Foreign Affairs.

An intimate associate of Lord Rosebery tells the Canadian Associated Press that, contrary to society gossip, the Premier has never taken a single step in the direction of plotting against Mr. Campbell-Bannerman.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES

MR. GEO. LECLERC, EX-MAYOR OF BLUE BONNETS, LOSES HIS LIFE.

Mr. George Leclerc, ex-mayor and councillor of Blue Bonnets, met with a fatal accident at that place on Saturday. Mr. Leclerc was engaged in clapping his house when he fell from the scaffolding to the ground, a distance of several feet. Medical aid was at once summoned, but the injured man never rallied and passed away at his residence at seven o'clock the same evening.

Mr. Leclerc, who was at the age of forty-seven years and ten months, was a man of honest and straightforward character, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. The deceased left a widow and three boys to mourn their loss.

TOO MUCH SCOTCH

IT CAUSES MUCH INSANITY.

Traverse City, Mich., Feb. 1.—The semi-annual joint meeting of the trustees of the Michigan asylums has closed. There was no very important business transacted, but the session was of special value and interest. Of exceeding interest was the address of Dr. W. M. Edwards, of Kalamazoo, who described his investigations of the European asylums, their methods, conduct and management. Those of Scotland, he said, are the best in the world. He gave the cause of a large percentage of insanity in Scotland as alcoholism due to drinking too much Scotch whiskey, and in Germany a heavy percentage of alcoholism caused by too much beer drinking.

RELEASE OF MRS. MAYBRICK

SHE HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM AYLESBURY PRISON.

London, Feb. 1.—In spite of the mystery with which officials shroud the action in connection with the reported release of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who is

A LONDON MYSTERY

Sixty Thousand Dollars Disappears From the Hotel Metropole

MONEY BELONGED TO THE DUKE OF NEWCASTLE AND WAS MEANT FOR THE PURCHASE OF PROPERTY.

New York, Feb. 1.—A despatch to the 'Herald' from London says:—Scotland Yard appears to have at last come to the conclusion that in seeking explanation of the mysterious and sensational disappearance of £12,000 (\$60,000) in Bank of England notes from the Hotel Metropole the London detective bureau is confronted by a problem worthy of the best efforts of Sherlock Holmes. The notes were missed on Friday morning last, and for two whole days the idea was encouraged that their owner, Mr. George Marshall, solicitor at the Duke of Newcastle, had stored them away for safe-keeping and then forgotten where he had hidden them. The lost money was to have been used in the purchase of property for the Duke. Mr. Marshall came to London with notes to the value of £18,000 (\$90,000) in his wallet. He stayed at the Hotel Metropole and left his wallet with the hotel cashier, remarking that it contained a large sum of money. Next morning he received the wallet from the cashier and carried it to his room. He removed some papers from it, saw that the notes were all right, locked the wallet up and put it in his portmanteau. Mr. Marshall closed the portmanteau without locking it and went downstairs. Mr. Marshall, on going out, closed the door, which fastened itself with a spring lock. During his absence a chambermaid found the door to the room ajar. When Mr. Marshall returned to his room an hour later he went to the portmanteau and took out the wallet, which, to his amazement, fell open as he lifted it. The wallet had been cut open, and examination revealed the fact that £12,000 of the £18,000 was gone. The £6,000 in a separate envelope in the wallet had, apparently, been overlooked. Experts who have since examined the wallet said it was cut open by an exceedingly sharp knife, probably by a left-handed person. The robbery is believed to be the work of an expert and daring gang, who have been preparing their plans for months.

Mr. Marshall suspects he was shadowed to the hotel. He has more than one reason for his suspicion. In the corridor of the hotel on the night of his arrival, a well-dressed man brushed against him, saying 'good evening,' and in the morning on coming out of his room he met the same man on the stairs. Had the man gone straight on he would have come to Mr. Marshall's room, but he turned aside and went into an empty room. It was a rather significant incident. Before Mr. Marshall left his room in the morning the door was opened by someone and quickly shut again.

UNDERMINING A TOWN.

Dawson, Y.T., Feb. 1.—The town of Grand Forks is being undermined in pursuit of gold.

The town stands on what was originally claim number six, above Discovery, on Bonanza creek. Grand Forks has a population of five hundred. The town has one long street, lined with business houses, and owners of lots on which they stand have begun digging under their own buildings in quest of the yellow metal, and are having success.

A MARINE BOARD

MINISTER OF MARINE FORMING A NEW ORGANIZATION TO DEAL WITH SHIPPING AFFAIRS.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—A board is being organized by the Minister of Marine to deal with all applications for lights, buoys, etc., along the Canadian coast and inland shipping routes. Upon its representation will be given to the shipping interests themselves and this form of procedure will supersede that now in vogue by which the head of the department pronounces on all applications merely on the advice of his chief engineer. Mr. Prefontaine thinks that the decision of the Board might possibly inspire greater confidence among shipping and insurance men, that nothing is being neglected to make our navigation routes perfectly safe. The Minister of Marine will be a member of the new board ex-officio. His deputy will preside and other members will be the chief engineer of the department, Captain Spain, of the Fisheries' Protection Service; Captain Salmon, as expert adviser, and a representative of the shipping interests whose name has not yet transpired. They will meet from time to time in Ottawa, as occasion requires.

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PRINTERS OUT IN BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 1.—The strike of nine hundred book and job printers of Boston, Cambridge and vicinity was begun to-day.

The trouble is over a new scale of wages demanded by the help and refused by the employers. The demand of the employees is for an increase of five cents for every thousand ems, one dollar a week for hand compositors and three dollars a week for machine operators. On Saturday the owners of the printing plants who are members of the Boston Typothetae rejected as a body the demand of the employees.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must favorably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them.

Annual subscribers may have announcements of births, marriages and deaths (without extended obituary notices) occurring in their immediate families, free of charge, in which case names and address of subscribers should be given.

BIRTHS.

FORROWMAN - On Thursday, Jan. 21, 1904, at Fitzroy Harbor, Ont., a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Borrowman.

MARRIED.

BROWN-DAVIS - At 736 Elgin street, Ottawa, on Jan. 27, 1904, by the Rev. J. W. H. Milne, B.A., Thomas H. Brown, of Richmond, to Jessie K. Davis, of Ottawa.

GRAM - GRANT - At the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, G. A. Burgess, Esq., on Jan. 27, 1904, by the Rev. G. A. Woodside, M.A., Albert Edward Gram to Edna Constance (Dolly) Grant, all of Carleton Place, Ont.

EDGECOMB-SCOTT - At the Church of St. Thomas, Hamilton, Ont., on Jan. 27, 1904, by the Rev. E. Eberhart, Beaton L. Edgcombe, superintendent Lator Canning Company, Dunville, to Edythe Helen, only daughter of John E. Scott, superintendent of Public Works, Wetland canal, Dunville.

FRIAR-ISTEND - On Jan. 17, 1904, by the Rev. A. Martin, Deseronto, to Mrs. E. M. Friar, of Deseronto, to Mrs. E. M. Istend, of Belleville.

JOHNSTON - GAMON - At All Saints' Church, Collingwood, Ont., on Jan. 27, 1904, by the Rev. Dr. Langtry, assisted by the Rev. E. Horace Mussen, rector, Walter Churchill Johnston, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Orangeville, Ont., to Mary Gertrude, youngest daughter of the late Charles Gamon, barrister.

McCONNELL-GRAHAM - At Cannamore, on Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1904, at the residence of Mr. Jas. McConnell, by the Rev. W. J. Beamish, Thomas D. McConnell, of Smith's Falls, to Sarah Graham, of Cannamore, adopted daughter of Mr. Jas. McConnell.

McCRIMMON - McLEOD - At Vankleek Hill Manse, by the Rev. T. G. Thompson, on Jan. 8, 1904, Mr. Farquhar McCrimmon, of the Commercial of Kenyon, to Miss Annie McLeod, of Kenyon. Gleanery paper please copy.

TAYLOR-SMITH - On Jan. 27, 1904, at Bloor Street Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. Wm. G. Wallace, Edmund Taylor, Winnipeg, to Edna Florence, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bruce Smith, 69 Madison avenue, Toronto.

DIED.

ANDERSON - In Township of Westminster, Ont., on Jan. 26, 1904, Alexander Anderson, aged 85 years.

BEEBE - At New Carlisle, Bonaventure County, Que., Joshua E. Beebe, in his 68th year, one of the oldest citizens, and one of the first settlers in the place.

BOWEN - At 326 Alfred street, Kingston, Ont., on Jan. 28, 1904, Mrs. Mary Bowen, in her 90th year.

BUCHANAN - On Jan. 31, 1904, William Buchanan, fifth son of the late James Buchanan, formerly of Longue Pointe. Funeral from Montreal General Hospital at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 2.

COMER - At Brooklyn, New York, on Jan. 27, 1904, Winnifred Bronson Comer, aged 59 years, widow of the late Dr. A. T. Comer, formerly of Kingston, Ont.

DAMANT - In this city, on Jan. 30, 1904, Maria Galt, eldest daughter of the late John Galt, and dearly beloved wife of Chas. H. Damant, aged 48 years. Funeral will take place from her late residence, 126 Fulford street, to St. Jude's Church, on Tuesday, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend.

MacDuff, Banffshire, Scotland, and London, Eng., papers please copy. We loved her, ah, no tongue can tell how much we loved her, and how well; God loved her too, and thought it best to take her to His heavenly rest.

DAGG - At 110 St. Famille street, on Monday, Feb. 1, 1904, Eliza Anne Stephenson, relict of the late William Dagg, in her 52nd year. Funeral notice later.

HUGHES - On Jan. 28, 1904, at his late residence, 216 Simcoe street, Toronto, W. J. Hughes, in his 75th year.

JEWELL - On Jan. 25, 1904, at Harriston, Ont., Christina Brash, wife of John Jewell.

MURPHY - At Aymer, Que., on Jan. 28, 1904, in her 91st year, Abigail Draper, widow of the late John Murphy.

REID - At Viola Dale, on Jan. 1, 1904, Rosanna, beloved wife of Ephraim Reid, aged 46 years and 9 months.

STATON - At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. G. Brazier, No. 3 Desjardins ave., Maisonneuve, on Jan. 30, 1904, Charlotte Woodhouse, aged 81 years, widow of the late Jas. A. Staton, who was for 65 years a resident of Quebec. Funeral on Tuesday, Feb. 2, at two o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Quebec, Toronto and Brooklyn papers please copy.

These wedding notices for the above columns may send with them a list of names of interested friends, together with a one-cent stamp for each address, and marked copies of the 'Witness' containing the notice, will be promptly mailed. For addresses in foreign countries three cents will be required.

Notices received too late for this page may possibly be in time for page 6.

Advertisements.

No reasonable offer refused during our Great Clearing Sale of Pianos and Organs. Layton Bros., 144 Peel street.

HARRISON'S BREAD - IS MADE IN THE - CLEANEST BAKERY in the city. 75, Mount 356. Office 42 Victoria Ave., Westmount.

DESKS - At All Prices and Low Figures. TEES & CO., 300 St. James Street.

CARSLEY'S DAILY BULLETIN.

MONDAY, February 1st, 1904.

EARLY CLOSING - THE BIG STORE CLOSING DAILY at 5:30 p.m. On SATURDAYS, DURING FEBRUARY, as usual, at 1 o'clock.

THE ADVANTAGES OF BUYING SCHOOL BOOKS AT THE BIG STORE.

have been so frequently emphasized that reiteration would appear to be superfluous. It is a fact that all books are contained in these stocks and sold at A REDUCED PRICE throughout the year.

LACE CURTAINS.

Prices invariably underestimate values. Inspection of these lines should precede a purchase.

White Nottingham Lace Curtains, in quite handsome patterns, 3 yds. long. Per pair, only 64c

White Scotch Lace Curtains, pretty floral effects, 3 yds. long, for per pair 82c

White Nottingham Lace Curtains, of the very newest pattern, 60 in. wide x 3 3/4 yds. long. Per pair 95c

CARPET BUYING CHANCES.

First of all there are the Remnants. All lengths of 10 yards and under will be sold at HALF PRICE.

Remnants of Tapestry, Brussels, Velvet, Wilton and Axminster Carpets.

Secondly - All MADE-UP CARPET SQUARES will be hurried out at a similar discount: 25 PERCENT.

For the balance of the week all regular lines of Carpets will be MADE, LAID AND LINED FREE OF ALL EXPENSE TO THE PURCHASER.

Bear in mind that this offer applies only to regular lines - the Remnants and Squares advertised above are not included in this very generous offer.

COLOSSAL FURNITURE SALE.

IRON BEDS. 30 Iron Beds, in 4 sizes, fitted with woven wire springs, and wool flock mattress, bed fitted with brass knobs and caps, very neatest pattern. Special sale price for the bed complete \$7.25

BEDROOM SUITES. 5 only Bedroom Suites, made of Ash, golden finish, bureau fitted with 16 x 20 in. bevelled mirror, nicely hand carved, full double bed and combination wash stand. Sale price per suite \$13.00

GROCERIES. Reg. Tues. Natural Pulled Figs, lb. 12 1/2c 3c Table Figs, 12 1/2c 12 1/2c Three 2 lb. tins Raspberries, in syrup, 25c 1 lb. pot Jam (assorted), 10c 7 lb. tin Kellier's Marmalade, 80c 7 Bags Carsley's Washing Powder, 25c 3 tins Wax Beans, 18c

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FIVE TIMES MAYOR. Mr. J. A. C. Ethier, M.P., for Two Mountains, has been elected Mayor of the Village of Ste. Scholastique for the fifth time.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE. At St. George's Church last evening His Grace Archbishop Bond, assisted by His Lordship Bishop Carmichael, administered the rite of confirmation to a class of forty candidates. This was the fourth celebration of its kind held in St. George's Church within the last fourteen months.

STRUCK BY A STREET CAR. George Donaldson, of the Canadian Transfer Company, was taken to the Notre Dame Hospital on Saturday night, having been struck by an electric car on St. Lawrence street. He was badly cut and bruised about the body, but his condition was not considered serious.

VICTORIAN ORDER RELIEF. The Relief Committee of the Victorian Order of Nurses beg to thank the ladies who supplied them with the following: Mrs. R. M. Liddell, \$5.00; a friend, \$2.00; Mrs. M. McLeod, \$1; etc.

Macdonald, \$2, also three pairs of children's bed-socks, old linen and magazines. Through the kindness of friends the committee were able to supply thirteen Christmas dinners, mittens, overcoats, and toys for poor children. The relief committee always find old linen very acceptable.

WIN THE MAID'S CONFIDENCE. There is always one more word to be said on the servant question, and an old housekeeper contributes her recent experience. 'We are a one-serve establishment,' she relates, 'and when last year my faithful Jane, who had been with me eight years, decided to marry, I saw myself floating on a sea of trouble at once. To my great amazement, however, no less than three of Jane's intimate friends came separately to see me, asking for the place. It seems that Jane had given me a good reputation, and these girls were anxious to work for me. One of them, who was out of a place at the moment, I took, and she has proved a treasure. The point of my story is yet to come. It is that it pays in more ways than one to attempt to combat that curious antagonism that the average maid has for her mistress. It took fully two years for me to do it in the case of Jane. I treated her considerably, as I do any servant, but she was sullen and unresponsive. One day when she had a headache I called down through the speaking-tube to her to say that, as she felt so badly, she need not make a rather elaborate pudding I had ordered for dessert, and that we would have fruit instead. Before I could turn away I heard her mimicking my voice and message to herself, adding, 'a lot she cares how I feel.' I was provoked for a moment, then I thought of her shut-in, narrow life (she could neither read nor write), and I resolved then and there that I would win her confidence. It was slow work. She distrusted, half-resented, indeed, every kindness, until she had been with me about two years. Then we had a great trolley strike in our city, and the man she expected sometime to marry, who was a motor-man, went out with the rest. Jane was unhappy and discouraged, and one morning I found her crying at her work. It seemed that the little she had saved towards their future had dwindled away in his support, and now he was desperate. It chanced that my husband had some influence, and I told her that I would see what could be done. Within a week the man was installed at a

job that supported him, with something to spare. That broke down the last barrier. From that moment I owned our household, and we were all down at once with it. Jane had it too, but never gave up and never told us, though the doctor went every day from us to her. She dragged around, cooking our tray meals, keeping up the fires, etc., though she should have been in bed as much as we. She delayed her marriage an entire year because of my ill health, and went off last April worrying lest I should have trouble without her. And now here is her friend doing splendidly for me, and with no antagonism to be fought down. Which is why I think it is good policy in every way, if you have any sort of material to work upon, to establish confidence between your maid and yourself - Harper's Bazar.'

TIGHT CLOTHES AND COLDS. Some of the most eminent physicians declare with emphasis that tight gloves, shoes, and clothing have a tendency to cause colds and a great deal of suffering during the winter, no matter how warmly a person may be clad. One of them says: 'Tight shoes on any one's feet will arrest the circulation, and while, of course, the foot might not freeze, it has no chance to get warm, and thus invites the cold, with a good possibility of pneumonia stepping in to charge up more trouble to the tight shoes. The same thing is true, though in a lesser degree, of tight gloves on the hands, and a tight collar is apt to cause a cold in the head by interfering with the veins in the discharge of their duties. Shoes and gloves that fit snugly ought to be worn in the winter, but those that are tight are absolutely dangerous, extremely so, because the general public knows so little about it.'

DAILY TABLE HINT. Chocolate Custard - Scald a quart of milk to which a pinch of baking-soda has been added. Rub four heaping tablespoonsful of grated chocolate smooth with a little cold milk, and stir into the scalding milk. Cook for two minutes. Have ready-beaten the whites of two eggs and the yolks of five, with a cupful of sugar. Pour the hot milk and chocolate mixture gradually upon these, beating constantly. Flavor with a little vanilla, and turn into a buttered dish; set this in an outer pan of boiling water and bake until firm. When

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FATHER SINNETT PROMOTED.

The Rev. Father Sinnett, formerly vicar in St. Anthony's Church, in this city, and who took part in the South African war as chaplain to one of the Canadian contingents, has just been appointed vicar-general of the Diocese of St. Albert by Mgr. Pascal. The numerous Montreal friends of Father Sinnett will rejoice over his promotion.

YACHTING

A CANADIAN AMBITIOUS TO LIFT THE CUP.

Mr. Edward Wallace, a multi-millionaire, who originally hailed from Halifax, N.S., has announced his intention of challenging for the 'America's' cup. He wants to have the classic emblem held by Canada for a while, and will spend a heap of the dollars he made out of mines in New South Wales in an attempt to better Sir Thomas Lipton's efforts to lift the trophy.

On a visit to Halifax about eight months ago, Mr. Wallace obtained designs on the framework of the proposed vessel. At that time he merely wished to have the yacht as a pleasure cruiser, but of late he has become infatuated with the idea of putting his craft into racing.

The new challenger will be 130 feet long, with a water-line of 90 feet beam, 25 feet, and draught, 16 feet. The total cost will be not less than \$600,000.

According to reports from the other side of the Atlantic, Designers Pile and Watson, are at work on plans for boats for race for the 'America's' cup. They have made special studies of the new rules of measurement of the New York Yacht Club and are striving to win the kind of boat best suited to the rule. It is said that George L. Watson is at work on designs for a challenger for J. P. Coats, and Wm. Pile is doing similar work for Sir Thomas Lipton.

SEAWANAKA CUP RACES

From letters received it is learned that the White Bear Yacht Club will put forward its best efforts in its second attempt to win back the Seawanaka cup. Besides four boats which will be built by syndicates of the club invitees have been extended to all clubs asking that they send boats to the trial race. In addition, special awards will be made for competing designers. This is the broadest ground yet taken by a club challenging for the cup. Mr. Fred. Lawley, the eminent designer, received an offer last week from the members of the White Bear Yacht Club for a boat which is to race in the regatta of the club. She will be of the pronounced scow type, and is sure to be a fast one.

WITH THE BOWLERS

THE 43RD TEAM WIN WITH A MAJORITY OF 12 PINS.

A large audience witnessed the Canadian Bowling League match rolled at the O. A. C., between the team of the institution and the 43rd D.C.O.R. The latter was especially strong, all the players but one being over the 500. The match resulted in a win for Forty-Third by 12 pins. Both teams, as seen below, made good scores.

43rd D.C.O.R.

Church .. 250 280 375 435 McKnight .. 230 260 340 390 Snowball .. 210 240 310 360 Turnbull .. 200 230 300 350 White .. 180 210 280 330 Capt. Bell .. 150 180 250 300 Total .. 1,020 1,100 1,345 1,565 O. A. C.

Skead .. 169 151 151 481 Ross .. 152 158 156 469 Harvey .. 156 158 158 479 Johnson .. 151 154 149 454 Rosenthal .. 156 156 149 451 Gamble .. 150 152 178 480 Total .. 1,036 1,030 1,037 1,305 Majority for 43rd, 120 pins.

ATHLETICS

A NEGRO GAINS HONORS FOR PENNSYLVANIA.

New York, Feb. 1 - A varied programme of athletic events, including several inter-collegiate relay races, made up the indoor carnival of sports on Saturday night, in the Madison Square Garden, under the auspices of the Columbia University Track Athletic Association. Some very interesting finishes resulted in the relays, the last being of a sensational character, between the University of Pennsylvania and Amherst. The last two men in the relay, which was at a distance of one mile, bore the same name, Taylor; but the Pennsylvania was a negro. As the two men raced shoulder to shoulder throughout the last lap, the excitement of the spectators became intense, and when the negro won by six inches, gaining the honors for Pennsylvania, the applause which greeted him was vociferous.

HOCKEY

SOPHOMORES VICTORIOUS.

A fast and exciting game of hockey was played between the first and second year ladies of the Royal Victoria College, on Saturday afternoon, on the Colborne rink. The result was a victory for the Sophomores by two goals to nil.

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The Western Manufacturers' Hockey League standing to date is as follows:

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

About Bargains - If you were to ask ten different persons what department of the S. Carsley Co., Limited, was giving the largest number of the best bargains, there would likely be a wide variation in the replies. It would all depend upon the replies of the moment. The person who wanted Furniture might reply Furniture; he whose want was Carpets would doubtless say Carpets, and so on. A bargain correctly defined is a wanted article that has been secured at an advantageous price. All departments have something special to offer; well to make a tour of the establishment.

A MIDNIGHT MURDER.

Result of a Drunken Brawl on St. Paul Street.

PIERRE PARMENTIER STABBED TO THE HEART BY A MAN WITH WHOM HE HAD BEEN CAROUSING.

A drunken brawl, in an old building on St. Paul street, just before midnight on Saturday, resulted in murder.

Pierre Parmentier, a furrier, fifty years old, living at 44 St. Paul street, was killed by a man with whom he had been drinking together since early on Saturday.

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At 2:30 o'clock on Sunday morning, the body of Parmentier was found in the yard of the house at 44 St. Paul street.

Well, that's strange," said Lieut. Holland, "we have a man in the cells who has brought in without a hat and coat."

The man was taken to his cell and Parmentier's body was placed in the morgue.

After the search, Bernard had made his way to Notre Dame street, and finally went into the Night Refuge at 1577.

The Westmount Quartette, consisting of Mr. C. Reaching, violin; Miss Bengough, viola; Mr. W. R. Spence, cello; and Mrs. Chadwick, piano, will give a concert at Victoria Hall to-night at 8:15.

The Drill Hall. (To the Editor of the 'Witness.') Sir,—When I go down to the Drill Hall every night or every other night to do my little drill I always think of Rudyard Kipling's verses:

"It is Tommy this, and Tommy that, And Tommy, how's your soul, But it is Mr. Thomas Atkins, When the drums begin to roll."

The volunteer and militia men are expected to face all kinds of privations in time of war, but surely not in times of peace.

Who is responsible? Is it the city, is it the territorial, or is it a clique who wants to save money at the expense of the residents and the volunteers?

Who performed the autopsy? The death was due to a puncture in the heart.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Robert Bickerdike, M.P., is in Toronto to-day.

Miss Porteous has returned to town from a visit in Quebec.

Miss Southam, of Hamilton, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. H. Carter.

Mrs. W. S. Gentle, of Montreal, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Haynes, Toronto.

Mrs. Byers, Peel street, who is making an extended tour of Europe, is at present in Rome.

Miss Laura Smith is the guest this week of Mrs. Baumgarten, McTavish street.

Miss Ethel MacCarthy has returned to Ottawa from a visit to friends in Montreal.

Miss Merrill, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Spencer, has returned to Ottawa.

Miss Atherton, of Boston, will be the guest this week of Mrs. A. E. Uglivie, Sherbrooke street.

Miss Adele Hall, who had been one of the recent house party at Rideau Hall, has returned home.

Mrs. Hodgson, Murray avenue, Westmount, is confined to her room with an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Francis, of Brookline, will be the guest of Mrs. E. A. Whitehead, jr., during the ladies' bonspiel.

A skating party was given at the Thistle Rink, Hamilton, on Saturday night, for Miss Ewan, of Montreal.

Dr. Gordon M. Byers, 192 Peel street, who had spent the past three months in Germany, has returned home.

Mrs. W. Dobell, Miss Price and Miss Flo Price, of Quebec, will be the guests this week of Mrs. J. Hamet Dunn, Ontario avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Massue-Fortier have returned from their wedding trip, and are receiving this afternoon at 321 Sherbrooke street.

Mrs. J. J. Curran, Hutchison street, gave a reception and tea which was attended by a large number of young people on Saturday afternoon.

MR PARKINS INJURED.

HIS LEG TAKEN OFF BY A CAR IN WESTMOUNT THIS MORNING.

Mr. Parkins, about 60 years of age, residing at 34 City Councilors street, was run over by an electric car at the corner of St. Catherine street and Victoria avenue this morning and had his right leg taken off.

General Hospital in an unconscious condition. Up to this afternoon he had not recovered consciousness.

His case is considered to be serious.

John Sullivan, a waiter, nineteen years old, was arrested on Saturday by Constables Pilon and Taillefer, of the Central station, on the charge of stealing four mineral water syphons from the wagon of Mr. Goulet, a manufacturer, of Ontario street.

When searched at the station he was found with twenty-three keys of all sizes were found on him. In Mr. Lafontaine's Court this morning Sullivan pleaded guilty to stealing the syphons, but when asked to explain the necessity of carrying such a large number of keys he said he did not know he had them on him.

As they weighed at least three pounds, the Court could not understand how he could be ignorant of their presence. The constables had quite a chase on Saturday before they caught the prisoner, who, when apprehended, pleaded innocence of anything wrong.

The police say he is one of a gang of thieves who hang round St. Dominique and St. Charles, Bonhomme streets. Mr. Goulet says he has suffered much from these thieves, having had one hundred syphons stolen from his waggon since the first of the year.

Sullivan, so the police say, narrowly escaped the penitentiary some time ago, and through the pleadings of friends got a light sentence of six months. After his time was out he left town, and was supposed to have gone to the United States.

The annual theatricals at Haddo House, the seat of Lord and Lady Aberdeen, went off with their usual success. This year's performance was an adaptation of Sir Walter Scott's 'Guy Mannering,' in which Lord Aberdeen took the part of Col. Mannering.

Lady Aberdeen, Mrs. McCandlish; Lady Marjorie Gordon, Meg Merrilies; Lord Haddo, Gilbert Glossin; Mr. Dudley Gordon, Dominic Sampson; Mr. Archie Gordon, Dandie Dinmont; Miss Stella Ridley, Julia Mannering; and Mr. Jasper Ridley as the missing heir of Ellangowan.

The house party, for whose benefit the performance was given, comprised Lord Ridley and family, Lady Kintore, Lady Hild Kintore-Falconer, Mr. and Mrs. Duff, of Hattin Hall, Captain and Mrs. Brooke, of Fairley, and Mr. and Miss Gordon, of Newton.

Miss Black, University street, gave a very pleasant tea on Saturday afternoon for her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Black. The tea-table, which was prettily arranged with a large vase of daffodils in the centre, yellow-shaded candelabra, and smilax, was presided over by Mrs. Lambert and Mrs. Preble Macintosh.

Miss Black wore a dress of light green crepe de Chine with lace trimming. She was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. Charles R. Black, who wore black silk, and Mrs. James Black, who wore a pretty dress of white chiffon.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. McKay Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. George Fairbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter, Miss Daisy White, Mrs. C. A. Peters, the Misses McGuigan, Miss Hayworth, Miss Southern, Mrs. Lorne McGibbon, Miss Sovereign (Woodstock), Miss Cecile Pinder, the Misses Schultz, the Misses Balfour, Miss Bertha Evans, the Misses Lewis, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Coyle, Miss Coyle, Mr. Shea, Mr. Killyally, Mr. Shorey, Miss Edith Storey, Mr. Thompson, Miss Marion Thompson and others.

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—During the past season the Brandon Experimental Farm produced in value \$45,000 worth of trees, which were set out to protect and adorn prairie homes.

Arrangements have been completed for settling fifteen farmers from Wheaton, Minn., in the Moose Jaw district. Their average cash capital is \$1,250, besides stock and implements.

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of 69 souls, settling in the 3,000 acres of free lands. Canadians largely went into this section, with only a few Americans.

The Rev. W. H. Sparring, of Quebec, arrived in the city on Saturday evening and occupied the pulpits of the West End Methodist Church in the morning and Douglas Church in the evening, in the interest of the Educational Society of the Methodist Church.

A number of people are daily being summoned before the Recorder on the charge of neglecting to clear the roofs of their houses and the adjacent sidewalks of snow and ice.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. Mrs. Frost and the What-We-Can Circle of King's Daughters, acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the Christmas tree:—Mrs. Aitken, \$2; Mrs. S. H. C. Miner, \$2; Mrs. Finley, \$2; Mrs. M. H. Gault, \$1; Mr. Laney Hibbard, \$1; Friends, \$1.50; Hudson Bay Knitting Co., per Mr. Hibbard, 2 doz. pairs mittens, 1 doz. pairs stockings, 3 suits of underclothing, 4 pairs moccasins; Mrs. S. H. C. Miner, 12 pairs flannellette drawers, 12 flannellette shirts; Mr. Alex. Woods, 4 yards flannellette, collars and ties; Mrs. R. W. Sheppard, 2 pairs boys trousers, 1 coat, stockings and muffler; Miss Douglas's class in primary department of McGill Model School, 60 boxes candy, oranges, books, toys and paper decorations; Mrs. McDougall, 2 dolls, 4 books; Alex. Scott, cakes and candies; Mrs. Walker, doz. Mrs. Hall, cakes; Walter Paul, 5 doz. oranges; unknown friends, toys and books; Mr. Grant, a tree; Miss Reid, scrap books.

WRECKAGE AND BROKERAGE. The pitiful story of the human details of whom Harold Doggie writes in last week's 'World Wide' will touch and interest many. Three cents, from all newsdealers, or \$1.00 a year from the publishers, John Dougal & Son, Montreal.—Adv.

COLONIAL HOUSE, PHILLIPS SQUARE. GREAT ANNUAL DISCOUNT SALE.

MILLINERY. Extraordinary Values in FALL AND WINTER HATS. \$3.50 to \$5.00, for \$2.50. \$5.00 to \$10.00, for \$3.50. \$10.00 to \$15.00, for \$7.50. \$15.00 to \$20.00, for \$10.00. \$20.00 to \$25.00, for \$12.50. The term Hats includes TOQUES and BONNETS. Needless to say, it would be unwise for intending purchasers to delay in seeing these goods.

SEWING MACHINE DEPT. To clear out the balance of our New Leader Drop Head SEWING MACHINES, with 5 Drawers, Dark Oak, swell front, full set of steel attachments, warranted for five years; regular \$27.00, for \$22.95. HAND MACHINE, Iron Base, \$14.00, for \$12.60. HAND MACHINE, with Cover, \$17.00, for \$15.30. On all other styles of machines a discount of 10 percent will be given off regular prices.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS. SWEATERS in Red, Navy and White, for Tobogganing, Snowshoeing, Skating, etc. SWEATERS for all occasions, also HOCKEY CAPS, TUQUES, etc. The above goods to be sold at big reductions for the balance of the Sale. We are the sole distributors of McGILL SWEATERS and ATHLETIC OUTFITS. Orders taken for Sweaters of all kind and made at short notice.

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LADIES' SHOES. LADIES' BOX CALF and BUTTON BOOTS, Heavy Soles; regular \$5.25, for \$3.00 (irregular sizes only). LADIES' KID LACED and BUTTON BOOTS, regular \$4.75, for \$3.00. LADIES' ENAMEL BOX CALF LACED BOOTS; regular \$4.50, for \$2.50. LADIES' VICI KID LACED and BUTTON BOOTS, Spring Heels; regular \$2.75, for \$2.00. LADIES' VICI KID OXFORDS, Spring Heels; regular \$2.25, for \$1.50. LADIES' PATENT CALF COLONIAL TIES; regular \$5.50, less 50 percent. A Line of LADIES' PATENT KID BRADED STRAP SLIPPERS, Newest Style; \$6.00, for \$4.00. LADIES' PATENT KID DUCHESS SLIPPERS; regular \$3.25, for \$3.00. 2 Lines LADIES' STRAP SLIPPERS, Beaded and Plain; regular \$4.50, for \$3.00. MISSIE'S VICI KID OXFORDS, \$1.85, for \$1.00. MISSIE'S KID AND CALFSKIN LACED BOOTS; regular \$2.25 and \$2.50, for 75c and \$1.00 a pair. MISSIE'S KID ANKLE STRAP SLIPPERS; regular \$1.60, for 50c. All Goods on Bargain Tables have been re-marked, and a further reduction of from 10 percent to 25 percent has been made.

MEN'S SHOES. A few pairs of MEN'S PATENT CALF-LACED BOOTS, medium toes; regular \$5.75, for \$2.50. An assortment of MEN'S LACED and BUTTON BOOTS in Calfskin and Kid; regular \$6.00, for \$2.50 (irregular sizes only). A few pairs MEN'S TAN WILLOW AND VELOUR CALF LACE BOOTS, regular \$5.00, for \$2.50. MEN'S VELOUR and BOX CALF LACED BOOTS, Heavy Soles, regular \$3.50, for \$2.50. MEN'S ENAMEL BOX CALF LACED and BUTTON BOOTS, regular \$5.50, for \$3.50. A few pairs MEN'S ENAMEL CALF LACED BOOTS, regular \$5.00, for \$2.50. A few pairs only MEN'S RUSSIA CALF LACED BOOTS, regular \$7.00, for \$3.50. A few pairs only of MEN'S OXFORDS in Enamel, Calfskin, and Kid, less 50 percent (irregular sizes only). A Line of MEN'S TAN WALRUS OPERA SLIPPERS, bought to sell at \$4.50, on account of a few pairs being spotted, will sell the lot at \$2.50 a pair.

BLACK DRESS GOODS. To be Cleared at 33 1-3 Percent Discount—SPECIAL. BLACK FRENCH ARMURE, 50 in., at \$1.25. BLACK ZEBELINE, 46 in., \$1.50. BLACK FRENCH CANVAS, 42 in., \$1.50. BLACK ZEBELINE, 48 in., \$2.00. BLACK CLOTH, 46 in., 90c. BLACK FANCY JACQUARDS, 42 in., at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. BLACK EMBD. DRESS ROBES, in Boxes (no two alike).

OPTICAL DEPARTMENT. 10k SOLID GOLD SPECTACLES and EYEGLASSES for \$2.00. STRAIGHT TEMPLE SPECTACLES, very heavy, \$3.00. 1k GOLD FILLED RIDING BOW SPECTACLES, \$1.00. ALBUMS at 50 percent, 33 1-3 percent and 20 percent discount. BURNED WOOD, HALF-PRICE. WHITE WOOD MIRRORS, 33 1-3 percent. WHITE WOOD, 25 percent. OPERA and FIELD GLASSES, 50 percent and 33 1-3 percent. OPERA and FIELD GLASSES, LE-MATHER'S, 10 percent. THERMOMETERS, BAROMETERS and HYGROMETERS, 20 percent and 50 percent. WEATHER HOUSE HYGROMETERS, very accurate, 25 percent. MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS, 25 percent and 50 percent. ARTISTS' MATERIALS, Boxes of Water and Oil Colors, 33 1-3 percent. MAGIC LANTERNS, 33 1-3 percent. TELESCOPES, 75 percent.

5 Percent for Cash in Addition to All Other Discounts or Reductions. SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO MAIL ORDERS. HENRY MORGAN & CO., Montreal.

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT. Entire Stock of FINE ENGLISH HOSIERY, at 10 percent. CASHMERE HOSE, LISLE THREAD HOSE, SILK HOSE and SILK UNDERWEAR, 10 percent. NAKED ORLY Kettles of FINE SCOTCH MERINO and LAMB'S-WOOL UNDERWEAR, less 10 percent. RIBBED SWISS UNDERWEAR, all shapes and sizes, less 10 percent. ALL CANADIAN UNDERWEAR, less 10 percent. Special Lots at 50 percent discount, comprising Ladies' Colored Thread Hose, Children's Tan Rib Cashmere Hose, and Ladies' Scotch L. W. Drawers.

LACES! LACES! BLACK LACE DUCHESS, less 50 percent. FANCY LACES, Cream and Paris, less 50 percent. BLACK NET, Silver Sequins, less 50 percent. All-over Embd. BATISTE, less 50 percent. NARROW VAL. LACES, less 50 percent. All-over NETS, Cream, less 33 1-3 percent. Asst. GUIPURE LACES, less 20 percent. CHILDREN'S EMBD. COLLARS, less 50 percent. VENETIAN POINT LACES, in Cream, White and Paris, less 20 percent.

HARDWARE—50 Percent Off. A Special Table of ENAMEL STEW-PANS, Dish Covers, Hot Water Plates, Vegetable Dishes, Children's Sets of Knife and Fork, Nickel Trays, Teapot Stands, Hair Brooms, Umbrella Stands, Nickel Tea Kettles, Towel Bars, Toilet Paper Holders, Coffee Mils. 20 Percent Off. REFRIGERATORS, Enamelled Ware, Plinthe Goods, Bathroom Fixtures, Aluminum and Nickel Ware, Bird Cages, Dog Collars and Blankets, Dish Covers, and Moulds, etc. 75 percent off GAS HEATERS. 1 Lot of WOOD and WIRE SKIRT HANGERS, regular 15c and 20c, for 5c. COL. STOVE POLISH, regular 10c, for 5c. RALIA and PURITAN SILVER POLISH, regular 10c and 20c, for 5c. BEST POWDERED LYE, regular 10c, for 5c. MATCHLESS STOVEPIPE and FURNACE VARNISH, regular 25c, for 5c. SINK WHISKS and DRIERS, regular 15c, for 5c. TOWEL ROLLERS, regular 15c, for 5c. WHISKS, regular 10c, 13c and 15c, for 5c. FRENCH PASTE BOOT POLISH, regular 10c, 2 for 5c. EARTHENWARE JUGS, regular 25c, for 5c. BRUSHES AND DUST BEATERS, regular 20c and 25c, for 10c. BEST FURNITURE PASTE POLISH, regular 15c, for 10c. 1 Lot of FIBRE and WIRE SCRUB-BING BRUSHES, regular 25c, for 10c. CLOTHES RACKS, regular 25c, for 10c. OMELET PANS for Gas Stoves, regular 20c, for 10c. CHINE SPRINKLERS, regular 20c, for 10c. WAX for Dancing Floors, regular 75c, for 25c. JOHNSON'S FLOOR WAX, regular 60c, for 40c. CLOTH AND SHOE BRUSHES, regular 40c, for 25c. FIBRE BROOMS, Reversible, regular \$1.25, for 50c. BROOMS, GOOD WHISKS (4 strings), regular 35c, for 25c.

TAILORING DEPT.—Special. All our best WORSTED and SCOTCH SUITINGS, \$25.00, \$27.00, \$28.00 and \$30 made to measure, to be sold at a reduction of 20 percent. All TROUSERS in Worsted and Scotch Tweed, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$9.00, less 20 percent. 200 yards WORSTED TROUSERING (Job Lot), \$5.00 a pair, made to measure. New Lot 700 yards very Best SCOTCH TWEED, All-Wool, 58 in. wide, in Plain, Checked and Striped Patterns, worth \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50, for \$2.25 yard, less 50 percent (A Bargain!). 1 piece (50 yards) Black and White ALL-WOOL TWEED, 58 in. wide, for Ladies' Skirts, \$2.00, less 50 percent. 1 piece ALL-WOOL TWEED, 28 in. wide, \$1.00, less 50 percent. 100 yards Pure HARRIS TWEED, 58 in. wide, \$2.00, less 50 percent.

DRESSING GOWNS and DRESSING JACKETS. All Odd Sizes in SMOKING JACKETS and DRESSING GOWNS, from 20 percent to 75 percent. 1 Lot of REMNANTS, less 75 percent.

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT. For the remainder of the Sale the following will be offered at a discount of 20 percent: ELECTROLIERS and Ceiling Lights, from \$1.50 to \$4.50. BRASS LANTERNS, from 50c to \$25.00. COMBINATION GAS and ELECTRIC from \$8.00. ELECTRIC BRONZES, from \$8.00 to \$150.00. READ 13 PORTABLES from \$3.00 to \$50.00. DINING-ROOM FIXTURES with 24 in. Crepe Paper Shades, Chain Attachment, 6 lights, \$13.00 (any length). ELECTRIC PORTABLE RADIATOR, the latest heating device, Silk Shades, Crepe Paper Shades, from 15c to \$3.

CARPET DEPARTMENT. Balance of our MADE-UP SQUARES, in Wilton, Axminster, Brussels and Tapestry, less 33 1-3 percent. Balance of our HEMP SQUARES, less 50 percent. Balance of our JAPANESE COTTON RUGS, less 33 1-3 percent. 15 PINE INDIAN RUGS, less 33 1-3 percent. Balance of our TURKISH, PERSIAN and INDIAN RUGS, less 20 percent. 5 pieces of FINE WILTON CARPET, less 33 1-3 percent. 10 pieces of FINE WILTON and AXMINSTER CARPET, less 25 percent. REMNANTS OF MATTING AND FIBRE CARPETS, less 50 percent. SMALL ENDS of Brussels, Axminster and Wilton, less 50 percent. Remnants of OILCLOTH and LINOLEUM, less 33 1-3 percent. AND MANY MORE BARGAINS.

Weekly Calendar.

COCHRANE'S AUDITORIUM, PRINCE ARTHUR SKATING RINK, Corner Duluth Avenue and St. Urbain Street, BAND EVERY EVENING.

CHAMPIONSHIP HOCKEY.

Wednesday STADIUM Feb. 3 NATIONALS vs WANDERERS

Usual prices. Fully reserved seats now on sale at Rink, also at Star Branch Office until 4 p.m. Wednesday.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1,

To-night at Victoria Hall, WESTMOUNT, THE WESTMOUNT INSTRUMENTAL QUARTETTE

Art Association PHILLIPS SQUARE.

GALLERIES OPEN DAILY, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADMISSION 25c. Reading Room Open to Members till 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The 22nd Annual Meeting of this Society will be held on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2 and 3, in the Lecture Hall of ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Sessions begin at 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. TUESDAY MORNING, meeting of Executive MISS SINCLAIR, Missionary from India, will speak on Wednesday afternoon. The public are cordially invited. COLLECTION.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4.

MOUNT ROYAL CEMETERY CO'Y, MONTREAL.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Corporation will be held in the Committee Room, Mechanics' Building, 204 St. James street, on THURSDAY, the 4th of February, 1904, at 3 p.m., to receive the report of the Trustees, and for the transaction of the general business of the Company.

By order, G. DURNFORD, Secretary-Treasurer. Montreal, 27th January, 1904.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5.

5th SYMPHONY CONCERT At ACADEMY, Friday Afternoon, Feb. 5th, 4.30

FUTURE MEETINGS.

One of America's Three Great Permanent Orchestras.

Pittsburg Orchestra

52 splendid musicians, conducted by the famous composer, Victor Herbert, in a magnificent symphony programme, assisted by Herbert Witherspoon, the eminent baritone.

WINDSOR HALL, MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 8th. PRICES—\$2.00. \$1.50. \$1.00. 75c. Now on sale at Shaw's.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of this Company will be held at its Offices in this city, on TUESDAY, March 1st, 1904, at 2 p.m.

By order, T. B. MACAULAY, Secretary. Sun Life Building, January 29th, 1904.

NOT THE GRAND DUKE.

Monte Carlo, Feb. 1.—The man who broke the bank at Monte Carlo was not the Grand Duke Alexis, the Czar's uncle, but an American named J. G. Grant, who is staying at the Riviera Palace Hotel.

ANGLO-ITALIAN TREATY SIGNED. Rome, Feb. 1.—The Anglo-Italian arbitration convention was signed to-day. It is on practically the same lines as the Anglo-French treaty.

FORTY PERSONS KILLED.

Lahore, Punjab, British India, Feb. 1.—Forty persons were killed to-day by an explosion of ten tons of gunpowder at Fort Bhatinda, in the Punjab.

chrome mine, the Valley Island and Bay Verte pyrites mines, and the York Harbor copper mine, said to contain the richest copper deposits in the world. In addition to these Mr. H. M. Whitney's lumber company has acquired several large properties and is operating them on an extensive scale. Many prospectors, representing other capitalists in the United States, are exploring the island with a view to investments in mining, lumbering and pulp-making. The writer referred to concludes by saying: 'Now is the time for us to get in our work in Newfoundland.' By this he evidently means that Newfoundland should be made tributary commercially to the United States, with a view to a closer political connection in the future. It is a good thing for Newfoundland that her natural resources are attracting capital from abroad. Capital is what the colony needs most, and the more of it that seeks investment the better. But there are other capitalists besides those from the United States who have been attracted to Newfoundland. The Harmsworth Publishing House, of London, is erecting a pulp and paper-making plant at a cost of two and a half million dollars, and there are a number of Canadian investors in mining and lumbering. If now is the time for our neighbors to get in their work in Newfoundland, it is also the time for Canadians to do the same.

GERMAN AFRICA.

According to the latest reports nearly the whole native population of German South-west Africa is in revolt and besieging the military posts in the interior. The reports of atrocities, alleged to have been committed by the natives, have been contradicted, but were these true, they would not be surprising, for among the causes given in explanation of the uprising, mention is made of brutal punishments inflicted on the natives by German officials. A short time ago the Prince of Aurenburg was tried and condemned to five years imprisonment for murdering a native chief after cruelly torturing him. But the friends of the Prince have obtained an order for his re-trial on the plea of insanity. At first it was stated that the natives revolted on account of being deprived of their best land by Boer settlers. That white settlement should have been sufficient to provoke so general a revolt would imply a very considerable inrush of Boers. According to recent figures there were not in all German South-west Africa more than three thousand white people of all nationalities, while the native population is estimated at many thousands. Only about one-quarter, perhaps not more than a fifth, of these whites were settlers on the land. The remainder were officials, soldiers, merchants and traders. The German colonial empire consists chiefly of possessions in Africa, and has an area of about a million and a quarter square miles, with a native population estimated at between thirteen and fourteen million, with less than five thousand civil and military Germans, exclusive of women and children. To call these colonies a misnomer. The rule of this handful of whites over so many thousands of natives must surely be nominal in the vast interior. The cost of establishing this empire has been seventy-five million dollars, and the estimates of imperial expenditure for the current year are five and three-quarter million dollars. These estimates do not include the expenses that must be incurred in putting down the present uprising. The most striking fact in connection with German colonial expansion is that German emigrants will not go to German so-called colonies. They prefer the United States, Brazil and other parts of South America. The paternal red-tape system, imposed on the colonies with complete disregard for conditions in new countries, has proved worse than a dismal failure. The German colonies in Africa are not well fitted for colonization by Europeans. And Germans being too much managed at home are not colonizers by nature. Frontier life has no attraction for them. When they leave home the greater number go to countries already settled, where they can become traders, or find employment as artisans. If in the insurrection of the native tribes in South-west Africa he as extensive as reported, the Imperial Government has no small undertaking on hand to reduce the natives to subjection. Imperial pride will, of course, consider this a necessity, but, considering the cost and the probable results, all that can be gained in the event of a successful termination will be but poor compensation.

THE BRITISH ARMY.

With surprising despatch the committee to report on the condition of the army has reported recommendations of radical reconstruction from top to bottom, adopting the Admiralty as a model, and expresses the hope that the new system will do for the British army what a general staff has done for the German. At present the committee tells us the army has no thinking department. With still more surprising despatch the government has approved and adopted this report as a whole without saying 'By your leave' to parliament. This alacrity is by the despatch ascribed to the King's insistence, and the government will not likely object to that view becoming current. There has evidently been a very keen realization that the army has brought the government into condemnation, and that should the army be needed again without radical reform there would be no pardon. 'Punch' expressed the nation's feelings well in a cartoon that will long be remembered as a keen and telling satire. Mr. Balfour is out sailing a yacht, with Britannia for passenger. There is a fierce squall coming on, but the sailing master is reading a book. Britannia remarks to him, 'Would it be interrupting you to ask if we are as well prepared as usual?'

NEWFOUNDLAND TRADE.

Goods imported into Newfoundland in the year 1903 exceeded in value those imported in 1901 by a little over one million dollars. The actual figures for 1903 are \$8,477,000 against \$7,474,000 for 1901. Of this increase the United States sent \$832,000 and Canada \$380,000. During the same period the imports from Great Britain declined \$282,000, and from other countries the decrease was \$227,000. These figures show that, while the imports into the colony have increased \$1,063,000, the great bulk was from the United States, displacing the trade of Great Britain and other countries with the exception of Canada. From this a writer in the New York 'Sun' draws the conclusion that the United States will in time practically control the whole trade of Newfoundland, as its exporters now control the trade in agricultural, mining and other machinery. He also quotes from the report of Mr. Cornelius, United States consul at St. John's, to the effect that much United States capital is being invested in the island. Among these investments are the Benoit

DECLINE OF RECRUITING.

Several causes may be assigned for the alarming decline of recruiting for the British army, deplored by Lord Wolsley. The chief one is probably that the people can now do much better in other callings or in other countries where the restless spirits can find full scope for adventure, so that to tempt them the pay will have to be raised. The agricultural population, which once supplied the greatest number of re-

cruits, has diminished by migration to the manufacturing towns and by emigration. City bred youth do not feel the same hunger for excitement. Those of them who are willing to enlist are often neither physically nor morally up to the standard required by the recruiting sergeant. A higher class of men is now called for than of yore. While the army offers a hard life, under strict discipline, with poor pay and no adequate provision for old age, it increasingly demands men of intelligence and education. Lord Wolsley lays stress on the matter of higher pay and quotes in its favor the experience of the United States. He does not similarly commend the enormously expensive pension system as one of the allurements to the United States service. Those who enlist for military service do not usually look very far ahead. There is another comparison of the two armies that ought to be made in order to rightly understand the differences between them. While the regular army of Great Britain, the Indian and Colonial forces considered apart, is a thoroughly British army, the army of the United States, so far as the rank and file are concerned, is largely composed of foreigners. The same may be said of the U.S. navy. The native American does not fancy soldiering. When there is a war he is abundantly willing to fight, but when the war is over he wants to get back to his civilian occupation. He has not the patience, the staying qualities and lack of personal ambition which are necessary in a man who resigns himself to the dreary drudgery of garrison life in piping times of peace. Many physically robust foreigners of the laboring class possess these qualities, and life in the army, with the certainty of a living pension, has higher attractions than hard work, which, as the philosophical Schnorrer observed, is the most precarious way a man can earn a subsistence. The decay in Great Britain of class subordination and the rise of the democratic spirit have also had a profound effect on the temper and character of the masses. Trade unionism has done much to make workmen despise army life with its many restrictions on personal freedom, small pay and harsh discipline. The causes of the decline of recruiting lie deep, and radical changes must take place before they can be reached.

A PECULIAR CASE

THE CHEVIGNY FAMILY UNDER ARREST FOR POSTING LIBELS. LOUIS STATEMENTS AGAINST MAYOR OF LASSOMPTIION.

His Honor Judge F. N. Choquet turned yesterday from L'Assomption where on Saturday he heard the case in the case of the Chevigny family charged with posting libels on the places libels directed against the Mayor of the town. Those arrested are the same Chevigny, her two sons, Robert, Adelbert, and a grandson. They are said to be most scurrilous characters. Mr. Duhaime, the prosecuting representative at L'Assomption, said, also scandalously attacked Mrs. Chevigny, who desires to shield her children, told a remarkable story. Her husband, it appeared, was the Mayor of the town, and one day in November, while she was decorating an altar, a man in rough attire entered the church and handed her a parcel. She said, she was a complete stranger to her and before she had a chance to question him as to the nature of the parcel she found she was surrounded and disappeared. When she returned she found the parcel she was given a scurrilous nature, and directed towards the Mayor, also a ten-dollar bill. Mrs. Chevigny stated that she saw nothing of the incident except to her husband, but in the following month she came to Montreal and asked a grandson to copy the documents in a typewriter. She was subsequently arrested and on Saturday pleaded guilty but her two sons and grandsons refused to give evidence. Judge Choquet held there was sufficient evidence to hold all parties so committed them for trial at the September sitting of the Quebec Bench Court. Bail was allowed.

MR. MONK TO SPEAK

CONSERVATIVE LEADERS TO ADDRESS ST. JAMES ELECTORAL DISTRICT A MEETING IN FAVOR OF MR. BERGERON.

The friends and supporters of Mr. G. H. Bergeron, the Conservative candidate in St. James Division in the coming federal by-election on Feb. 22, are organizing a big meeting to be held tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock, 1358 Notre Dame street, at St. James sharp. Arrangements have been made to have the Conservative leaders of the Province of Quebec deliver addresses on the political issues of the day. Mr. D. Monk, M.P., will be present, as will the Hon. Messrs. Tarte, Tardif, Leblanc, and the candidate, Mr. H. Bergeron.

A FORMER MONTREALER IN CHICAGO.

At a meeting of 'The Mechanics' Institute' of Chicago, on Jan. 29, 1904, Alexander Proudfoot, former Mayor of Montreal, was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy on the Board of Directors. The Mechanics' Institute is one of the charities of the city and has been doing a good work since its incorporation in Chicago in 1871. A grand annual meeting of the German American Benevolent Society, held in a hall on Jan. 28, 1904, Proudfoot was also unanimously elected orator and artist to that institution.

WRIT OF CERTIORARI QUASHED.

Mr. Justice Charbonneau, on Saturday, quashed the writ of certiorari taken out by Charlie Wing against a decision of Judge Choquet. This was a libel case in which the magistrate imposed a hundred-dollar fine, plus \$4.83 for costs, and the certiorari was taken out on the ground that the sentence exceeded the amount that the writ of certiorari was not well founded.

SIR WILLIAM MULOCK

POSTMASTER-GENERAL ENTER-TAINED BY PRESIDENT DIAZ OF MEXICO.

Mexico City, Feb. 1.—President Diaz gave a dinner yesterday at the National Palace to Sir William Mulock, Postmaster-General of Canada. The President Club gave Sir William a banquet last night, and social courtesies have been lavished on the Canadian.

A TENANT'S CLAIM MAINTAINED.

Mr. Justice Mathieu rendered judgment on Saturday in the case of J. Connolly vs. the City of Montreal. This was a claim for \$400,000, alleging that he was not adequately compensated for disturbance of his business in connection with the St. Lawrence street expropriations between St. Lawrence and Prince Arthur streets. The Court maintained the claim.

A GOVERNMENT REVERSAL.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Feb. 1.—The news received here from Montevideo, Uruguay, say it is officially announced that fifteen hundred government troops operating against the insurgents have met with a reverse at San Gabriel.

DOG-FACED MAN IS DEAD.

New York, Feb. 1.—A special agent of the 'World' from Vienna, says that the dog-faced man, is dead from pneumonia at Salomea, Macedonia. In a war in Finland and had been eating all parts of the world.

HEIRLESS PEERS.

London, Jan. 30.—A writer in the 'Punch' and 'The Times' discussing the composition of the House of Lords, calls the fact that there are at present more than fifty peers who have no heirs to succeed them, a 'grave defect' of the House of Lords were to die suddenly the membership would be reduced by one-tenth forthwith. Most of the heirless peers are Conservatives.

COLD WAVE IN THE WEST.

St. Paul, Feb. 1.—A passing cold wave caused the temperature to drop from five below zero yesterday to seventeen below to-day. The wave is passing to the southeast. It was forty-two above at Miles City, Mont., and warmer temperatures prevail generally in the north and west.

VICS' VS. OTTAWA.

An Unsatisfactory Game Witnessed by 7,000 People.

LADIES BONSPIEL COMMENCES TO-MORROW—SPORTS FROM ALL POINTS

Ottawa, 4; Victoria, 1. This score just about fairly represents the play at the championship game at the Arena on Saturday night between the Ottawa team and the Victorias of Montreal...

THE GAMES SCORED. First Half: Ottawa 4, Victoria 1. Second Half: Ottawa 3, Victoria 0.

THE PLAY. The game started at 9:15, the Vics defending the south goal. After two minutes play, Mr. Elliott, the referee, sent McGee to the fence...

STANDING OF THE LEAGUE. M.S.R. 3, United Shoe 3, Wire and Cable 1, Monoline 0.

WANDERERS VS. NATIONALS. The Stadium will be devoted on Wednesday night to hockey of the F.A.H.L. for the regular schedule game in the series between the Wanderers and Nationals.

GAME POSTPONED. The Trent Valley Hockey League match between Deseronto and Napanee scheduled for Saturday night has been postponed until to-night.

QUEBEC DEFEATS SHAMROCKS. The Shamrock and Quebec hockey teams played a good game at the Ancient Capital on Saturday evening in the senior C.A.H.L. series...

THE SECOND HALF. The game started at eleven o'clock, and was played in a very hot and dry atmosphere.

est kind of play, a well directed shot short range sent the puck straight for Ottawa's net. Hutton, always ready, caught the puck between his knees, and succeeded in clearing his goal.

TO PLAY OFF IN OTTAWA. A meeting of the executive of the C.A.H.L. was held at the Arena on Saturday night, when it was decided that the postponed game between Ottawa and Quebec should be played off in Ottawa on March 5.

THE INTERMEDIATE SERIES. At the Arena on Saturday afternoon the Intermediate Victoria team defeated Montreal by a score of 1 to 0.

WESTMOUNT DEFEATS SHAMROCK. The Westmount team defeated the Shamrock II team on Saturday afternoon by a score of 6 to 0.

THE TEAMS LINED UP AS FOLLOWS: Ottawa: Goal, Victoria; Hutton, Point, Bellingham; Moore, Cov. pt., Davidson; Westwick, Rover, Bowie; F. McGee, Centre, Howard; Gilmour, Forwards, Russell; A. Smith, Wings, Patrick; Ewing, Replaced Howard; Referee—Mr. R. Elliott, Montreal.

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als; 8 to 10 p.m., skating, gala night, with illuminations; 10 to 11 p.m., Montreal St. Railway.

WEDNESDAY—11 to 12 a.m., training for races; 1 to 2 p.m., Business College; 2 to 4:30 p.m., ordinary skating. At 8:30 sharp, championship hockey, Nationals vs. Wanderers.

THE ONTARIO CHAMPIONSHIP. At a meeting on Saturday night of the Ontario Hockey Association's sub-committee, arrangements were made for the second round of the championship series in which the clubs are ready, and also in the first round in the groups in which there are ties.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SERIES. The hockey teams representing McGill and Queen's Universities will play their last game in the intercollegiate series at Kingston.

BUTTER AND CHEESE TRADE. A very interesting game of hockey was played on Thursday night, between 7 and 8 o'clock, at the Arena, between the William Street and the Trinity Hockey Club.

WITH THE CURLERS. LADIES' BONSPIEL TAKES PLACE HERE THIS WEEK. The first Ladies' Bonspiel to be held in Canada, will commence to-morrow, and will be continued on Wednesday and Thursday.

SNOWSHOEING. NORTHWORTH SECURES FIRST PRIZE IN THE STEEPLECHASE. The union steeplechase held on Saturday afternoon was a great success. The start was made from the foot of St. Lawrence street about 3:25.

SKATING. NATIONAL SPEED CHAMPIONSHIPS. Over a six lap to the mile course on Verdon Lake on Saturday, Morris Wood, of Euclid School, Brooklyn, won three national speed skating championships, open to all amateurs, and held under the auspices of the National Amateur Skating Association.

THE KENNEL. THREE ENGLISH CLUBS DONATE CUPS FOR THE DOG SHOW. The twenty-eighth annual bench show of the Westminster Kennel Club will be held in the Madison Square Garden from Feb. 10 to 13.

INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS. On Monday, Feb. 8, the indoor skating championships will take place in the Victoria rink. A splendid group of medals have been prepared by Mr. Hemley for the event, and there will undoubtedly be a large crowd of spectators, on account of the most last year being such a success.

breeds. Mr. George Raper is well known in the United States and Canada, having judged at several previous shows, but Mr. W. J. Pegg, of London, who will judge bull terriers and bulldogs, and Mr. Edwin Powell, jr. of Shrewsbury, who will judge fox terriers and Welsh terriers, are newcomers.

Mr. Powell is an amateur of repute at shows in Great Britain, and has officiated at leading shows in England. He is considered one of the best judges of the breed to be found anywhere. Further than this he has no leaning toward any particular type, and his decisions are likely to meet with approval.

Mr. Pegg is one of the most prominent dog fanciers in England. He has been a breeder and exhibitor of high class dogs for the last twenty-five years, and up to 1894 his strongest string was bull terriers, of which he had one of the largest and best kennels known at that time.

The Wimbledon and District Canine Association gives a silver cup to be won outright, for the best bulldog in the show, 'as an acknowledgment of the honor done the president (Mr. Pegg) of the association.'

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FINANCIAL LOCAL STOCKS.

WEAK AND VERY DULL.

The stock market was very dull this morning, and rather weak, as the tendency was all last week. C.P.R. sold 1-8 below Saturday's price. The Power and Twine Co., while Coal was sold at a profit.

The declines from last week's highest to this morning's lowest are: C.P.R., 2 1/2; Power, 4; Twine, 3; Coal, 7. A proposal to establish transfer books of the Team City Rapid Transit Company in Montreal is again being discussed, and it is hoped that it will go through this time.

MORNING SALES. Can Pac -50 at 115, 50 at 117 1/2. Detroit -50 at 94. Montreal Power -50 at 71 1/2, 22 at 74 1/2 at 74.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

London, Jan. 31.—Business on the stock exchange last week was restricted, except in the American market, where there was some activity, and the bond purchases were on an especially large scale.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Jan. 30.—The statement of the Clearing House for the week shows: Loans, increased, \$25,487,300. Deposits, increased, \$3,740,400.

COMMERCIAL Montreal Wholesale Prices.

Today's snowstorm will not make trading any easier in Ontario, and the prospect is that some traffic will be blocked for weeks. Ontario flour is already getting scarce in the city, and holders are asking a bag for 50 percent premium, in wholesale lots.

LIVE STOCK MARKET, Feb. 1. About 1,000 head of butchers' cattle, 40 calves and 150 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir today. The butchers turned out strong, notwithstanding such hindrances as a snowstorm, a civic election and closed drains.

ONTARIO MARKETS. Ingersoll, Feb. 1.—Wheat, red or spring wheat, 75c to 78c per bushel; peas, 60c to 65c; barley, 45c to 50c; corn, 60c to 62c; oats, 35c to 37c; flour, \$1.95 to \$2.30 per cwt.

UNITED STATES GAINS PREFERENCE IN BRAZILIAN TRADE.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Without the sacrifice of a single duty on products entering the United States, and, in fact, without any consideration at all, United States Minister Thompson has secured preferential rates on several lines of staple American products imported into Brazil.

COTTON BROKERS FAIL.

New York, Jan. 30.—A. B. Baxter & Co., incorporated, of 61 Broadway, doing a general brokerage business in stocks, bonds, and cotton, assigned to-day. The company, of which A. B. Baxter was president, and Felix Lipp secretary, was incorporated in 1892.

CANADIAN TRADE.

Bradstreet's "Trade Review" says: Business at Montreal, Quebec, Toronto and Winnipeg has been affected this week more or less seriously by the snow blockades on the railways which have impeded the movements of trade. The snowfalls have been unusually heavy, especially in the West, and have caused a hampering of the movements of the travellers. The shipments of grain, cattle and other produce have, in consequence, been light.

MONTREAL TRADE.

Dun's Bulletin says: In the Montreal district the continued unusually severe weather, together with the late heavy snowstorms, have interfered to some extent with the movements of travellers. The country roads are badly drifted, making traffic difficult, and naturally temporarily interrupting the movements of travellers.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Between Banks, Counter New York funds, Par-1-64 1/4 Sterling, 60 days, 8 1/2-8 3/4-21-32 Sterling, demand, 9 1/2-9 3/4-34 Sterling, cables, 9 1/2-9 3/4-35 Paris, francs long, 9 1/2-9 3/4-35 Paris, francs short, 8 1/2-8 3/4-32 1/4

House Letting Placards, &c. The following announcements, printed on good paper, are For Sale at the 'Witness' Office.

CATTLE MARKETS. Chicago, Feb. 1.—Cattle, receipts, 25,000; market lower; good to prime steers, \$4.00 to \$5.50; poor to medium, \$3.75 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$3.50; cows, \$1.50 to \$2.85; heifers, \$1.75 to \$4.50; calves, \$1.50 to \$2.90; bulls, \$1.75 to \$4.00; calves, \$3.50 to \$7.00.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS GENERAL. ABERDEEN ASSOCIATION. S.C. Man.—Kindly inform me if there is a society in Winnipeg, founded by Lady Aberdeen, for the purpose of sending reading matter to farmers in Manitoba and the Territories.

POEMS WANTED. A Reader, Mance street, would be obliged if some one could give a short poem which appeared some years ago, about the voices of the wind, and how they speak to the soul.

JOCK O' HAZELDEAN. J. McI., Arthur, Ont.—Please give the words of the song 'Jock o' Hazeldean'. Ans.—The author is Sir Walter Scott.

FORMALDEHYDE. Bella.—Will formaldehyde destroy insects in a room? How should it be used as a disinfectant? Ans.—Close windows and the doors of the room to be disinfected, open up drawers and move the furniture away from the walls, then pour a quantity of the formaldehyde into a graniteware cup, and under it place a spirit lamp, or something that will cause the fluid to evaporate.

AN ENGLISH HYMN WRITER. J.R.—Kindly give a short sketch of the life of Miss Charlotte Elliott, author of 'Just as I Am'. Ans.—Miss Charlotte Elliott was an English hymn writer, born March 17, 1781. She showed literary talent at quite an early age, and in her youth wrote humorous verses.

TO BLEACH HAIR. J.A.—Is there anything I can use to bleach a switch? My hair is nearly white, and I want the switch to match. Ans.—Either chlorine gas or peroxide of hydrogen is used, but the latter is perhaps more convenient. The druggist from whom you buy the peroxide will tell you how to use it. Bleached hair is not the same tint as hair that turns naturally.

HERBS. J.K., Ellwell, Ont.—What properties, medicinally or otherwise, are there in sage, thyme, summer savory and other sweet herbs? Ans.—Sage is possessed of active properties, as its powerfully aromatic odor and bitter taste indicate. The leaves and flowering parts of the plant, infused as tea, are considered tonic and astringent.

NUMISMATIC. J.M.A.—I have two Canadian cents dated 1859, struck on a thinner than those ordinarily found in circulation; are they worth more than face? If so, how much? Ans.—For there were some eight or nine millions of cents issued bearing that date.

House Letting Placards, &c.

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A Matter-of-Fact Romance.

(By Charles Reade, D.C.L.)

SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS.

The story opens on the 'Grove' farm of George Fielding, near the town of Farnborough, Berkshire, England. Fielding's farm is a poor one, and he can scarcely eke out an existence. The Honorable Frank Winchester endeavors to induce George to go with him to Australia to act as his bailiff, or agricultural adviser and manager. George Fielding and his brother, William, both love Susanna Merton, their cousin. William recognizes his brother's prior claim, and buries his love in his breast. John Meadows, a cool-headed, iron-willed, wealthy corn-factor, who has earned the name of a 'lucky man' also covets Susanna Merton, and tries to bring about the ruin of the Fieldings. Robinson, an adventurer, who had been staying at the Grove farm, is arrested for forgery, convicted and sentenced to twelve months in prison, and ten years transportation. The cruel, even barbarous treatment, to which the prisoners in the jail are subjected, is depicted by the author with rare fidelity. The chaplain of the jail has been removed because he believes his sermons are directed towards him. The Rev. Mr. Eden is appointed in his place. The latter finds the good that is in Robinson's character, and sows the seeds of Christian faith in the poor, tortured convict's mind, teaching him to feel 'forgive me my sins as I forgive Mr. Hawes his cruelty to me'; moreover, the man of God finds out for himself that things are done in this jail in defiance of the laws of the land, and he declares to the governor that, if the abuses do not cease, he will go to the highest in the land—to the king himself. If necessary—to have them stopped. Hawes, the governor, becomes uneasy. Evans, a warder, assists Mr. Eden to procure certain printed rules of the jail. Hawes suspects Evans, and plots to entrap him. Mr. Eden has pointed out that certain punishments are not mentioned in the rules, and are consequently illegal. Hawes retaliates by abolishing all work not also mentioned in the rules. The women prisoners take this very much to heart, one of them, Elizabeth Fry, when he went to take her silk-worms from her. Evans, the warder, has become a changed man. The Rev. Mr. Eden is very ill. Evans advises him to 'cut the whole lot' and save himself, to which the sick man replies, 'Begone, Satan.' He will fight to the very end rather than leave. Mr. Eden makes his will and lays his plans. His health breaks down. Susanna and her aunt visit Mr. Eden.

CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

Mr. Eden was much vexed; but he had a trick of blaming himself, heaven only knows where he caught it. 'My own forgetfulness, even if the paper had not been lost I had allowed post-time to go by—and Mr. Hawes will anticipate me with the Home Secretary.' He sighed. In so severe a struggle he was almost as reluctant to give an unfair advantage as to take one. He ordered a fire in his little back parlor, and with a sigh sat down to re-write his memorial and to try and recover if he could the exact records, and save the next post that left in the morning. As Mr. Eden sat trying to recover the words of his memorial, Hawes was seated in Mr. Williams's study at Ashdown Park, concerning with that worthy magistrate the best way of turning the new chaplain out of jail. He found no

difficulty. Mr. Williams had two very strong prejudices, one in favor of Hawes personally, the other in favor of the system pursued this two years in that jail. Egotism was here, too, and rendered these prejudices almost impregnable. Williams had turned out O'Connor and his milder system, and put in Hawes and his more rigorous one. Hawes was 'my man—his system mine.'

He told his story, and Williams burned to avenge his injured friend, whose patron and director he called himself, and whose tool he was. 'Nothing can be done until the 25th, when Palmer returns. We must be all there for an act of this importance. Do your duty as you always have, carry out the discipline, and send for me if he gives you any great annoyance in the meantime.'

That zealous servant of Her Majesty, earnest Mr. Hawes, had never taken a day's holiday before. No man could accuse him of indolence, carelessness, or faint discharge of the task he had appointed himself. He perturbed the Justices too much to neglect them. He had been reluctant to leave the prison on a personal affair. The drive, however, was pleasant, and he returned freshened and animated by assurances of support from the magistracy.

As he strode across the prison yard to inspect everything before going to his house, he felt invulnerable and sneered at himself for the momentary uneasiness he had let a crack-brained parson give him. He went home; there was a nice fire, a clean-swept hearth, a glittering brass kettle on the hob for making toddy and three different kinds of spirits in huge cruets. For system reigned in the house as well as in the jail, with this difference, that the house system was devoted to making self comfortable—the jail system to making others wretched.

He rang the bell. In came the servant with slippers and candles unlighted, for he was wont to sip his grog by firelight. He put on his slippers. Then he mixed his grog. Then he noticed a paper on the table, and putting it to the fire he found it was sealed. So he lighted the candles and placed them a little behind him. Then he stirred his grog and sipped it, and placing it close beside him leaned back with a grunt of satisfaction, opened the paper, read it first slowly, then all in a flutter, started up as if he was going to act upon some impulse, but the next moment sat down again and stared wildly a picture of stupid consternation.

Meantime, as Mr. Eden with a heavy heart was writing himself out—nauseous task—Susan stood before him with a color like a rose. She was in a brown cloak, from under which she took out a basket brimful of little packages, some in blue, some in white paper. 'These are girts,' said she, 'and these are arrowroot.'

'I know—one of the phases of the potato. Oh for shame, Mr. Eden. Well, I never! And I posted your letter, sir.' 'What letter? What letter?' 'The long one. I found it on the table.'

'You don't mean you posted that letter?' 'Why, it was to go wasn't it?' 'Yes, it was to go, but it was wonderfully intelligent of you.'

'La! Mr. Eden, don't talk so; you make me ashamed. Why there was "immediate" written on it in your own hand. Was I to wake you up to ask you whether that meant it to London immediate? Then she pondered a moment. "He thinks I am a fool," said she in quiet explanation without a shade of surprise or anger. "Well! Susan, my dear friend, you don't know what a service you have done me!"

Susan glittered with pleasure. 'There!' cried he, 'you have spared me this unpleasant task,' and he flung his unfinished papers into a basket. Mr. Eden congratulated himself in his way, i.e., thanked heaven Susan had come to him the next thing was, he had a twinge of conscience. 'I half suspected Fry of taking it in the interest of Hawes, his friend. Poor Fry, who is a brute, but as honest a man as myself every bit. He shall have his book at all events. I'll put his name on it that I mayn't forget it again.' Mr. Eden took the book from its shelf, wrapped it in paper, and wrote on the cover, 'For Mr. Fry, from F. Eden.' As the incidents of the day are ended I may as well relate what this book was, and how Fry came to ask for it.

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Once or twice during the crucifixion of a prisoner, Mr. Eden had said bitterly to Fry, 'Have you read "Uncle Tom"?' 'No!' would Fry grant. But one day that the question was put to him, he asked with some appearance of interest, 'Who is Uncle Tom?' Then Mr. Eden began to reflect. 'Who knows? The cases are in a great measure parallel. Prisoners are a taboed class in England, as are blacks in some few of the United States. The lady writes better than I can talk. If she

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going dead. What more natural than that such a nature should find its excitement in tormenting, and that by degrees this excitement should become first a habit, then a need? Growth is another sort of habit, not of one sort or another, but of all—even of an unnatural habit. Gin grows on a man—charity grows on a man—tobacco grows on a man—blood grows on a man. (To be continued.)

BIBLE TRUTH. MONDAY, FEB. 1. PRAISING CONTINUALLY.

Praise is rejoicing in, and glorifying and thanking God. It may find expression in song, in doing, in life. All creation praises, glorifies, God. All his works praise Him. The heavens declare His glory and the whole earth is filled with it. (Ps. xix, Num. xiv, 21.) Heaven's brightness is the shining forth, the reflection of God's glory. (Rev. xxi.) The dwellers there are continually praising. (Ps. lxxiv.) In Heb. xiii, we are to offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually. Whose offers praise glorifies God. (Ps. l, 25.) God's work of creation was ushered in with singing and the song of God shouted for joy. (Job. xxxviii, 7.) God's new creation brought heaven's host to earth singing, 'Glory to God in the highest (heavens), and on earth, God's overtures of peace and glad tidings toward men. (Luke ii, 14.) The Church is now waiting for another outburst of song when Jesus shall come in His own glory and of the Father and of the holy angels. (Luke ix, 26.) Christians should be known by their brightness, their praisefulness. The voice of thanksgiving and rejoicing should be heard in their dwellings. Their lips should utter praise, their faces should shine as did Stephen's, reflecting the glory of Jesus. Praise is singing, or speaking thanks. It is gladness of heart towards God. It is to talk of His goodness and to tell of His wondrous works. It yearns for all men to praise God for His goodness and His wonderful works to the children of men. A daily reading of one of the Halleujah Psalms, xlv, to cl., would be helpful to the life of praise.

DAILY TEXT. February 1.

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Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, 21st January, 1904. N.B.—Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

The countries far north are cold and frozen, because they are distant from the sun. What makes such frozen, uncomfortable Christians, but their living so far from heaven? And what makes others so warm in comforts but their living higher and having nearer access to God?—Richard Baxter.

READABLE PARAGRAPHS

THE SULTAN AND THE LADY.

From Constantinople comes news that Abdul Hamid II. is shutting himself up, and maintaining the strictest possible seclusion. It is well nigh impossible for any man or woman visiting the city of minarets and cypresses to see him. This reminds me (says the 'Club Chatterer' in 'To-day) of the way a distinguished leader of society managed to be presented to Turkey's Sultan when Lord Stratford de Redcliffe was our Ambassador to Constantinople. She had come from London determined to be presented, and no representations of the difficulties in the way would turn her from her purpose. It must be remarked that her jewels were of extraordinary beauty and value, a fact that enabled the Sultan's Chamberlain to devise a plan. He went to his master and said that some magnificent jewels were to be sold. 'Bring them here,' said the Sultan. 'Unfortunately,' said the Chamberlain, 'the owner is a woman, and insists on wearing them for you to see them on her.' The Sultan hesitated. 'They are extraordinary jewels,' cooed the Chamberlain, 'finer were never seen under the roof of Yildiz Klook.' 'Then she must come,' said His Highness, with resignation, and the reception was fixed for the following evening. The lady was brought to the Royal presence, wearing all her precious stones, and the artful Chamberlain acted as interpreter. 'They are certainly wonderful,' said the Sultan; 'you may ask her the price of the tiara.' 'His Highness says he is pleased to see you,' interpreted the Chamberlain, to the unconscience person, who expressed her thanks. 'A million piastres,' said the Chamberlain, turning to his Royal master. 'Much too dear,' grumbled the unsuspecting monarch. 'What does she want for the diamond necklace?' The Chamberlain turned to the Sultan's visitor. 'His Highness ceases to permit you to see the grounds of Yildiz, and to visit the State apartments,' he said, and the lady returned her thanks. 'Half a million piastres,' explained the Chamberlain. 'All too dear,' replied the Sultan, 'take her away.' 'His Highness expresses his pleasure at having seen you,' said the polite Chamberlain, and with a very deep obeisance the lady quitted the presence. Not until some time had elapsed did Lord de Redcliffe undeceive her. He himself had been a party to the innocent deception that enabled his visitor to look upon the face of the Father of the Faithful—a privilege reserved exclusively for Ambassadors. Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

A FISH STORY.

A fishy old fisher named Fischer. Fished fish from the edge of a fissure; A cod, with a grin, Puffed the fishermen in— Now they're fishing the fissure for Fischer.—Cincinnati 'Tribune.'

BY HIMSELF.

Uncle Eph'm had put on a clean collar and his best coat, and was walking majestically up and down the street. 'Aren't you working to-day, uncle?' asked one of his Caucasian acquaintances. 'No, sah. Ise celebratin' my golden weddin', sah.' 'You were married fifty years ago to-day?' 'Yes, sir.' 'Well, why isn't your wife helping you to celebrate it?' 'My present wife, sah,' replied Uncle Eph'm, with dignity, 'ain't got nothin' to do with it. She's de 'leventh.'—Chicago 'Tribune.'

LET HIM HAVE IT.

An indulgent mother of the Tuxedo colony was travelling on a local train one day in company with her three-year-old son, his nursemaid, and a copy of a society magazine which absorbed her attention. The son was occupying the seat behind her with his attendant, who attempted every once in a while to curb his restless and rebellious spirit by a gentle denial of his latest whim, but each time the mother, noticing only that some argument was in progress, and without looking up from her book, would remark: 'Let him have it.'

The nursemaid thereupon would yield to this double demand. Finally a strong and rather venomous looking wasp flew against the window pane, and the youthful hunter reached out to grasp it, and wailed dejectedly when he was once more restrained by the watchful caretaker. Again the fond mother, without raising her eyes, exclaimed: 'Oh, do let him have it!' And the howl which followed the nurse's compliance caused an amused smile to pass around the car.—New York 'Times.'

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ARMY REFORMS

War Office Reconstitution Committee Announces Sweeping Changes.

BLUE BOOK HAS BEEN ISSUED

Inspector-General to Replace Commander-in-Chief and Army Council to be Formed

PERMANENT DEFENCE COMMITTEE SUGGESTED, WITH COLONIALS HOLDING OFFICE FOR TWO YEARS.

London, Feb. 1.—Sweeping changes in the British War Office are announced officially. The government has issued a blue book containing the report of the War Office reconstitution committee, with an accompanying declaration that the King has approved the report and that in accordance with its recommendations the government has decided to appoint an Army Council on the lines of the present Board of Admiralty. The council will be created by royal patent and under it the office of commander-in-chief will cease to exist. In place of this officer an inspector-general of the army will be appointed, whose chief duty will be to report upon the efficiency of the forces for home defence. The report covers all departments of the War Office organization. It is the result of three months' deliberations by three members, Viscount Escher, representing the civil administration; Col. Sir George Clarke, representing the army, and Admiral Sir John Fisher, representing the navy.

Surprise is expressed that the report is adopted as a complete operative scheme, without awaiting the endorsement of parliament. The appointment of an Army Council, and the abolition of the post of commander-in-chief by royal patent, point to the King's personal action in the matter. The report does not mention the names of the members of the new council. It is doubtful if the health of Earl Roberts, the present commander-in-chief, is equal to allowing him to perform the duties of the first inspector-general.

The commission considers the abolition of the post of commander-in-chief to be imperative, and it urges the divorce of the administrative from the executive department.

The inspector-general is to be appointed for five years. He will report upon actual facts, without expressing opinions on policies.

PERMANENT DEFENCE COMMITTEE.

The report points out the necessity of greater permanence in the defence committee in order to ensure a continuous policy, and it suggests the addition to the existing defence committee of a permanent secretary, holding office for five years, two naval officers selected by the Admiralty, two military officers chosen by the Viceroy of India, and if possible other colonial representatives, holding office for two years.

With regard to the War Office, the commission suggests that the Secretary of State for War be placed in the same position as the First Lord of the Admiralty, directly responsible to the Crown and to Parliament. The constitution of the Army Council aims at decentralization of the individual members of the council being entrusted with different branches, such as armament, supply, finance, etc.

In this connection the report remarks significantly: 'New measures demand new men; we therefore attach special importance to the appointment of military members not hitherto closely connected with existing methods, and who, therefore, are not likely to be embarrassed by the traditions of a system which is to be radically changed.'

The committee reported with unusual promptitude. Sir George Sydenham Clarke, governor of Victoria, one of the members of the committee, only arrived in England on Dec. 30, while the report is dated Jan. 18.

It is understood that all the necessary changes will be carried out with the least possible delay after obtaining formal consent of parliament. The report is most practical and businesslike. It says it is 'necessary to make a complete breach with the past, and endeavor to reconstitute the War Office with a single eye to the effective training and preparation of the military forces for war,' and again it says, 'the object should be to secure for the British empire, with the least possible derangement of the existing machinery, the immense advantages which a general staff conferred upon Germany.'

Contrasting the efficiency of the Admiralty with the inefficiency of the War Office, the report complains that the latter 'has no thinking department.'

PRESS COMMENT.

All the morning newspapers give the utmost prominence to the report and its recommendations, the subject ousting the Russo-Japanese dispute from the leading place. The 'Morning Post' declares that no more important administrative decision has been taken by any British Government in a century. There will be a complete change in the personnel of the War Office made immediately. Some writers welcome the report as an indication that the new Secretary of State for War, Mr. H. O. Arnold-Forster, is really carrying out his programme of reform. (Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 1.—The 'Times' calls the War Office report one of the most important state documents issued in the present generation. Its thoroughness, conclusiveness and precision are entirely different from emasculated compromises of the ordinary report. It points out that the committee from the Foreign Office added will prevent a recurrence of any grievous hiatus between political negotiations and military preparations, as was revealed in the South African war. The 'Times' recommends as a selection for the most important post of permanent secretary Sir George Clarke, providing an adequate inducement can be offered him to abandon his present position as governor of Victoria. No one, it says, has made a closer study of the problem of imperial defence or is a greater authority on naval and military strategy, and his recent Australian experience will help him to keep the colonial aspects closely before the eyes of the premier. Having no Moltke, it recommends for the post of first military member of the War Office, Lord Roberts, a general whose profound insight turned the tide of the Boer war, or the Duke of Connaught, who should undoubtedly be popular and successful.

ANGLO-AMERICAN CONCORD

NOTABLE ADDRESSES AT COMPLIMENTARY DINNER TO SIR HENRY DURAND.

New York, Feb. 1.—There were nearly thirty guests at the complimentary dinner given on Saturday night, by the Lotus Club, to Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador in Washington. The ambassador, in speaking of the unity of the Anglo-Saxon race, said: 'There is nothing in the world that I have desired more than to see England and America standing together. Not an alliance. That is not necessary. But what was wanted to come has come—to stand together and think together.'

Principal Shurman, of Cornell, said in an address: 'I know nothing more remarkable in history or nothing fraught with more hopeful significance than the development in the last half dozen years of the deep, genuine good feeling that now binds English and American people together. Two names there are which history will especially exalt as the conscious master builders of this temple of Anglo-American concord and unity, Lord Salisbury and Mr. John Hay. Mr. John Hay is one man without whose agency these friendly and cordial relations between the English and American peoples and governments would not have developed to anything like the extent and intensity of which we are conscious. He is the fairest, the most sagacious, and the most successful foreign secretary now living.'

RECIPROCITY

MEASURE INTRODUCED IN THE MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE.

Boston, Feb. 1.—Among the measures introduced in the Legislature is a resolution in favor of reciprocity with Canada.

POPOVICS TO GO.

Belgrade, Feb. 1.—King Peter's chief aide-de-camp, Col. Popovics, one of the leading regicides, will be replaced by an officer who was not concerned in the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga. It is hoped thus to satisfy the powers who have withdrawn their representatives from Serbia.

DEATH OF MISS BRYAN.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 1.—Miss Nannie Bryan, sister of Mr. William Jennings Bryan, died here on Saturday afternoon. Miss Bryan was 34 years old. She came to Lincoln in 1888, from Salem, Ill., and had made her home since with her sister, Mrs. T. S. Allen. Her health had not been good for several years.

POPE LEO'S NEPHEWS WANT ESTATE.

Rome, Feb. 1.—The nephews of the late Pope Leo XIII. seem determined to appeal to the law courts for their inheritance in the estate of their uncle, the late Cardinal Giuseppe Pecci. Pope Pius has consulted Vatican lawyers on the best means to avoid what he considers a scandal. When Cardinal Giuseppe Pecci, brother of the late Pope Leo, died, Leo had all the cardinal's heirs renounce their claims to the inheritance, assuring them that they would be adequately compensated. In a despatch of Sept. 11, 1903, it was stated that the cardinal's nephews, not having received anything, had presented a request to the executors of the will of Pope Leo, that they be allowed to enter into the possession of the cardinal's estate or receive compensation.

PARNELL'S WIDOW IN STRAITS.

London, Feb. 1.—A receiving order in bankruptcy has been granted against the widow of Charles Stewart Parnell.

BRITISH HOUSE

Decidedly Interesting Session Opens To-morrow

FUTURE POLICY OF THE EMPIRE WILL BE DECIDED IN SOME OF THE DIVISIONS.

London, Feb. 1.—The King will open in full state what promises to be one of the most interesting and important sessions in the history of the British Parliament. Every nation in the world is materially concerned in the divisions that will shortly occur in the House of Commons, but upon their result the future policy of the British Empire must largely depend. No government of recent times has ever replaced the Legislature under such altered conditions. Since parliament adjourned in June last not only has the Cabinet been entirely reconstructed, but the party lines have been completely broken. Seven distinct factions will take seats in the House of Commons, namely, the followers of Mr. Balfour, who favors a policy of tariff retaliation, but who objects to protection; the Chamberlain party, who insists that protection is necessary to the unity of the Empire; the out-and-out free traders, who are opposed to any tinkering with the fiscal system. The foregoing were all formerly known as Unionists. The Liberals, though they were almost to a man free traders, are split up into two different factions, one following Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and insisting on home rule, and the other regarding Lord Rosebery as their logical leader, and refusing to make home rule a plank of their platform. The labor party completes the triple division of the Liberal free trade ranks.

Mr. John Redmond and the Irish party make the seventh faction.

POLITICIANS AT SEA.

In view of the complex state of affairs, the most astute politicians frankly confess themselves to be at sea. So many Cabinet ministers, including Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Mr. Charles T. Ritchie and Lord George Hamilton, will be absent from their accustomed places on the front benches, the oldest parliamentary hands will scarcely be able to distinguish between the supporters and the opponents of the government on the fiscal question. The Duke of Devonshire, Lord Avebury, Mr. Goschen, Sir John Gorst, Lord George Hamilton, Lord Hugh Cecil, Mr. Winston Churchill, and many others identified with the present party in power, will be Mr. Balfour's most bitter opponents the moment the fiscal question is raised. That will come quickly, for Mr. John Morley intends introducing an amendment to the King's speech on this point. It is possible, though hardly probable, that Mr. Morley may turn out the government. The debates are likely to take several days. Strenuous efforts are now making to get the free trade Unionist members not only to abstain from voting, but to openly join the Liberal forces in opposing the government's attack on the fiscal question. However, even if this is accomplished, and the Duke of Devonshire's followers make common cause with the Liberals who regard Lord Rosebery as their leader, it would not constitute a solution of the differences of opinion which exist between Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and the Liberal ex-premier.

THE BALANCE OF POWER.

The best-informed persons say that even in the event of a temporary coalition of all the free trade forces the Irish party has the deciding vote, and all indications point to Mr. John Redmond keeping Mr. Balfour in power. But as Mr. Redmond does not make definite pledges the Irish party throughout the session is likely to be an uncertain factor. That will brighten the prospect, and any day may make it possible for Mr. Balfour to be deposed. The Irish party's tentative support of the government is understood to be due to assurances of Mr. George Wyndham, the chief secretary for Ireland, that he will establish a Roman Catholic university at Dublin, and will amend the Irish Land Purchase Act. Despite this, however, Mr. Redmond intends attacking the King's speech with a home rule amendment. It is not likely to be attended by serious results, but the sensibilities of the English parties swept by a storm of conflicting fiscal convictions are generally admitted to constitute Ireland's opportunity, and Mr. Redmond can rely on the consistent and support on all occasions of his followers.

THE KING'S SPEECH.

The King's speech is likely to deal with British neutrality in the Far Eastern crisis, and to then outline the proposed domestic legislation, the chief item of which will be prohibition of the immigration of the destitute aliens on the lines now in force in the United States. Besides the amendments by Messrs. Morley and Redmond, the government will be attacked on the report of the war commission. This will be taken up by Mr. William S. Robinson, Liberal.

Another amendment will be moved by Mr. David Lloyd-George, Liberal, denouncing the government's Education Act, while the employment of Chinese labor in the Transvaal is likely to come in for severe criticism. A few months ago these topics would have attracted intense interest, and might have driven the government into a corner. Now they are almost forgotten in the question of the hour—free trade vs. protection. Many members of the House of Commons scarcely know their own mind as yet on the vital topic and several are undecided on which side of the House to sit when the King convenes parliament.

THE FISCAL PROBLEM.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's tariff commission has mailed to all manufacturers appearing in trade directories in the United Kingdom an inquiry form with regard to trade conditions affected by foreign tariffs. The replies are designed to form the basis of further inquiry on which the commission intends to formulate a tariff bill, which it will submit to the country. The form contains eleven questions. The questions follow:

- 1. What is the proportion of your output for the home market?
- 2. What is the proportion of your output for the foreign markets?

What is the proportion of your output for colonial markets?

What branches of your home trade have suffered from competition?

Are any articles similar to those you manufacture imported into our country below your cost price?

Are such articles placed on the British market below the normal cost of production in the country of origin?

Is your trade suffering from the adverse competition of foreign countries owing to a difference in wages, hours, etc.?

Has your export trade suffered in recent years owing to the tariff of any foreign country?

What reduction in the tariff of any foreign country would enable you to compete successfully within that country with commodities made therein similar to those you manufacture?

What is your experience with respect to foreign competition in the colonies?

In your trade do you suffer from the operation of patent laws or registration laws of other countries?

CHAMBERLAIN SET-BACK. The parliamentary by-election in the Ayr Burghs, district of Scotland, on Thursday, resulted as follows:—Mr. Joseph Dobbin (Liberal), 3,221; Mr. George Younger (Conservative), 3,177. Liberal majority, 44. The Conservatives had a majority of 490 in the last election in the Ayr Burghs district.

PRESS COMMENT. (Canadian Associated Press.) London, Jan. 31.—The Liberal press says the result in Ayr is another blow to protection. The seat has been Tory since 1890. The Unionist asked the tariff reform League to cease backing him.

The 'Standard' says the election was avowedly fought on the fiscal question, and it is perfectly clear that tariff reform has not strengthened the position of the Unionists.

FORTUNATELY UNTRUE REPORTED MASSACRE OF BRITISH EXPEDITION IN AFRICA UNTRUE.

Mombasa, British East Africa, Feb. 1.—The reported massacre of a British expedition under the auspices of the East Africa Syndicate by Turkhan tribesmen, in the neighborhood of Rudolf Lake, announcement of which was made on Jan. 24, now proves to have been incorrect. The expedition in question arrived at Teti, 150 miles west of Rudolf Lake, on Jan. 20, all well.

WORE A RED TIE.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—A prolonged litigation, wherein the propriety of an upper teacher in a high school, wearing a red necktie, was the issue, came to an end on Saturday at Plauen, Saxony, by the court deciding that such a cravat is 'at least undignified, even if not intended by the wearer as a socialist emblem. Dr. Weidauer, the offender, wore a red tie, as he wears, inadvertently to a school picnic, and thereupon the Plauen 'Anzeiger' criticised him severely as an improper person to teach the youth of the city. He sued for damages, and the court, in deciding against Dr. Weidauer, said the editor was quite within his functions when he disapproved of red neckwear, which in Germany is considered to indicate revolutionary principles on the part of the wearer.

MOLYNEUX ST. JOHN DEAD

GENTLEMAN USHER OF THE BLACK ROD OF THE SENATE PASSES AWAY AT ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Mr. Molyneux St. John, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, of the Senate, died in St. Luke's Hospital on Saturday evening, after a fortnight's illness, which had its origin in an attack of grippe. He was appointed to the position of Black Rod two years ago. The funeral will take place from the Senate Chamber to Beechwood cemetery, on Tuesday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock. The service will be conducted by Canon Kittson, rector of Christ Church Cathedral. The deceased is survived by a brother and sister.

Frederick Edward Molyneux St. John was the son of the late Major George Frederick Berkeley St. John, H.M.'s 52nd Regiment, and his wife, Miss Jephson-Mountain-Jephson. The deceased, whose father was one of the veterans of Waterloo, was born in Newcastle, England, on Nov. 28, 1838. He received his education at Rossall College, Lancaster, and received an appointment as second lieutenant in the Royal Marines (Light Infantry) on April 23, 1856. He became first lieutenant in this regiment and served at the storming of Canton under General Van Straubenzee during the years 1857 and 1858. In 1868 Mr. St. John joined the staff of the Toronto 'Globe,' and, two years later, represented that journal in Colonel Wolsey's expedition to quell the first North-West Rebellion. On a later occasion he accompanied Lord Dufferin, as 'Globe' correspondent, on a mission of peace to British Columbia. In Manitoba the deceased settled for a time and was the first clerk of the newly-elected legislature, secretary of the provincial board of Education and later sheriff and Indian commissioner of the North-West Territories. In 1879, when his office was abolished Mr. St. John went to England as the first Canadian emigration agent and secretary at London to the Canadian Pacific Railway. Returning to Canada in 1891 he was appointed head of the C. P. R. advertising department at Montreal. After this he was on the staffs of several Canadian newspapers, including the Winnipeg 'Standard,' the Montreal 'Herald' and the Manitoba 'Free Press.' In 1895 he left the last-named paper on account of its change of policy. In 1888 he was president of the House of Commons Press Gallery. Mr. Molyneux St. John wrote an interesting account of his trip with Lord Dufferin to British Columbia in 1877, under the title of 'A Sea of Mountains.' He also wrote several society plays, the most meritorious being 'Under the Mistletoe.' Mr. St. John's wife was Miss Kate

Advertisements.

CEYLON TEA, GREEN OR BLACK,

Is unrivalled because of its purity, and economy in use. Its delicate flavor brings a smile of satisfaction to the face of every lover of tea.

For Sale by All First-class Grocers.

END OF THE CAMPAIGN

LAST SPEECHES IN MAYORALTY CONTEST DELIVERED ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

The closing speeches in the mayoralty campaign were made on Saturday, Ald. Laporte and Mr. Dandurand speaking at several meetings in various parts of the city. In his address, Ald. Laporte said that underhand tactics had been adopted at Mr. Dandurand's meetings in bringing personalities into the campaign, in saying that if he were elected he would discriminate against the French-Canadians of the east end in favor of the English-speaking people of the west end of the city, and that Ald. Ames would have him under his thumb to do with just as he pleased.

Ald. Laporte said that it was not necessary to deny such a ridiculous assertion, as his conduct in the council for the past seven years was an open book. He was friendly to all nationalities, and, unlike Mr. Dandurand, he did not have a different policy for different peoples.

Mr. Dandurand, in his closing speeches, remarked that when Sir Wilfrid Laurier had a vote in this city he would mark his ballot for Mr. Dandurand. He was not in a position to say how Sir Wilfrid would cast his vote, but there was one thing he did know, and that was that there was no question of national politics in civic affairs. There never had been, and should never be.

The assertion has been made, said Ald. Laporte, that I was not a friend of the workmen. Nothing could be more false, for one of my first acts after entering the City Council was to make a motion to increase the wages of the corporation laborers, and the other members who were in the council at that time can bear me out in that.

Mr. Dandurand, in his closing speeches, remarked that when Sir Thomas Shaughnessy had told him that he had signed Ald. Laporte's nomination paper, he replied to Sir Thomas: 'I don't care. I have all your men.' He had no doubt about the result of the election, and the workmen would find that he could carry out the promises he had made to them.

Addressing a meeting in College Hall, Desery street, Hochelaga Ward, Mr. Lawrence A. Wilson remarked: 'After this campaign is over a daily paper in the interest of the laboring classes will be started in this city, for it is shameful the way all the newspapers have treated Mr. Dandurand.'

Mr. Wilson contended that because Mr. Dandurand had signed the programme of the Trades and Labor Council, the newspapers and the large corporations were against him.

Mr. Devlin said that Mr. Laporte was the candidate of the City Council, while Mr. Dandurand was the candidate of the workmen.

HOUSE OF REFUGE

The visiting governors of this ward to the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge and also to the Homes at Pointe aux Peres are Messrs. C. R. Ross and David Morris. The number of inmates in the House of Industry and Refuge was 880, and the number of meals given was 1,902. The Board of Outdoor Relief distributed 161 parcels of provisions, 24 quarter tons of coal and 10,000 pounds of wood.

ENDORSES THE G. T. P.

Halifax, Feb. 1.—At the annual meeting of the Board of Trade on Thursday, Mr. J. E. Dewitt was unanimously elected president. The report in the annual report read by the president again endorsed the Grand Trunk Pacific.

DEATH OF AN OCTOGENARIAN.

Mrs. James A. Staton, aged 81 years, who for sixty-five years was a resident of Quebec, has passed away at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. G. Brazier, Maisonneuve. She was beloved by all who knew her, being always kind and good-hearted. During the cholera epidemic in Quebec she took into her own home the orphans of two families, and also assisted many others. The funeral takes place from her daughter's residence, 8 Desjardins avenue, Maisonneuve, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to Mount Royal Cemetery.

MRS. GOFETTE FOUND GUILTY.

Mrs. Adeline Gofette was found guilty by Judge Choquette on Friday afternoon, of making false entries in a bank-book, thereby facilitating the misappropriation of \$400, the property of Ernestine Henri, a thirteen-year-old girl, who died last December. The accused contended that it was at the request of Ernestine and her mother that she had drawn several sums from the bank. She denied having any intention of fraud. Mr. Bisaloun put up a strong defence for the accused, but it failed to establish her innocence in the mind of the court. She was found guilty and remanded for sentence on Monday.

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TENDERS FOR STORES

The Harbor Commissioners of Montreal invite tenders for the supply of Canned Spices, Beans, etc. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CUSTOM RECEIPTS

AN INCREASE OF OVER FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS OVER JANUARY, LAST YEAR.

The Montreal Customs collected during the month of January \$27,190,600, compared with \$83,292,38 for the corresponding month last year, an increase of \$43,828,58.

COLLEGE NOTES

Shakespeare's comedy, 'The Taming of the Shrew,' is to be presented by the fourth year Donatians next Thursday evening at the Royal Victoria College. The principal roles will be played by Miss Margaret E. Baird, Miss Helen L. Griffin, Miss Helen L. Frazier, Miss Catherine Mackenzie, Miss Dora, Miss M. A. McCreedy, and Miss Lillian Stewart. The play will be given in the community room, where a special stage will be erected with appropriate scenery, etc. Admission to the annual school play will be by invitation only, as the seating capacity of the common room is limited.

WESTERN Y. W. C. T. U.

Several young ladies met at the home of Miss Duff, 402 St. Antoine street, on Friday evening to organize the Western Y. W. C. T. U. The meeting was conducted by Miss Emily Crossley, and the following officers were elected: Miss Cochrane, honorary president; Miss El Stephen, president; Mrs. Laura Jones, secretary; Miss Nelly Duff, treasurer; Miss Alice Houston, white ribbon department. The next business meeting, of which notice will be given later, will be held at the home of the president, Miss Ethel Stephen, Mount Royal Park.

Advertisements.

King's Evil

That is Scrofula. No disease is older. No disease is really responsible for larger mortality. Consumption is commonly its offspring. There is no excuse for neglecting it. It makes its presence known by so many signs, such as glandular tumors, eruptions, inflamed eyelids, cataracts, rickets, catarrh, wasting and general debility. Children of J. W. McGinn, Woodstock, Ont., had eczema sores so bad they could not attend school for three months. When different kinds of medicines had been used to no purpose, according to Mr. McGinn's voluntary testimony, by

Hood's Sarsaparila

which has effected the most wonderful, radical and permanent cures of scrofula in old and young.

Ayer's Pills. The dose is one, just one pill at bedtime. Sugar-coated, mild, certain. They cure indigestion, biliousness. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The Cough is Your Warning

That the Lungs are in Danger - Guard Them by Using Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

The usual course of a cold is from head to throat, and thence along the bronchial tubes to the lungs. The cough is the warning that bids you guard the lungs.

Once the cough gets dry and tight, once it hurts to cough, once there is soreness in the chest and lungs danger is near and the ailment serious.

Remember that pneumonia, consumption and other lung troubles are always the result of neglected colds.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has won its place as leader in the front rank of throat and lung treatments because it can be relied on to prevent and cure serious disease.

Its far-reaching action on the whole system, its healing, soothing influence on the bronchial tubes and lungs have made it the most popular because the most effective remedy obtainable.

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To protect you against imitations the picture and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every bottle.

THE LETHAL CHAMBER

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY DOGS AND CATS WERE DESTROYED DURING JANUARY.

Last year about thirteen hundred dogs and cats were destroyed by the officers of the police force and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

This year already about a hundred and forty members of the canine and feline tribes have met a similar fate. Everybody is familiar with the work and methods of the dog catcher, but few persons seem to be aware that the mild and innocent house pet, the cat, sometimes becomes the victim of the officer of death.

This is, nevertheless, a fact. Every few days a dialogue similar to the following takes place between the secretary of the S. P. C. A., or one of the society's special officers, and a lady, over the telephone:—

"Hello."

"Hello."

"Is that the S. P. C. A.?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Would you be kind enough to send someone to my house for a cat?"

"What is the matter with the cat?"

"Oh, nothing. It is a stray cat that came to the house. I do not want to keep it and have not the heart to turn it out in the cold. It would be a mercy if you would send some one to take it away and destroy it."

So an officer is forthwith despatched to the address given with a covered market basket on his arm. The cat is more easily caught than most dogs and is quickly carried away to the lethal chamber where a few breaths of gas smother its vital energies and it is fit for burial or the incinerator.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

In the series of sermons on "The characteristics of the Man, Christ Jesus," the Rev. J. A. Gordon last evening spoke upon "His sorrows." Sorrows as well as sympathy was a feature of Christ's life.

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ROYAL SCOTS' CONCERT.

The company, 5th Royal Scots, held a very enjoyable concert on Saturday evening being a large attendance and a most successful programme.

Color-Sergeant and Sergeant Copeland, Bird and other officers had charge of all arrangements, and they themselves well. Among the soloists were Captains O. K. A. and W. O. Dodds. After supper had been served in for an hour and an interesting programme of songs and recitations had been gone through, Captain Bird addressed the men with a few words of advice and encouragement.

FAR EASTERN CRISIS

Russian Reply to Japan Not Yet Ready for Presentation

NEW DELAY LOOKED UPON WITH FAVOR IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES.

London, Jan. 31.—The transmission of Russia's reply to Tokio is still withheld, and it may not be sent for some days, if Japan has reason to believe that an extension of time will enable Russia to make her reply more satisfactory as regards Manchuria.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Telegraph" says that Russia's reply, which will reach Tokio on Tuesday or Wednesday, will not contain the concessions regarded by Japan as essential to the settlement of the Manchurian question.

JAPANESE STILL IN THE DARK.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, informed the Associated Press last night that his government did not know what Russia's answer would be, and that it was, therefore, impossible to say whether war was probable or not.

A semi-official denial has been issued at St. Petersburg to the reports that the Russian reply was decided upon, and it explained that no conference, except one at which Grand Duke Alexis presided, has been held in connection with Russo-Japanese affairs.

A despatch received here from Tientsin says Russia is purchasing large quantities of Kaiping coal for immediate delivery at Port Arthur, where the stocks of coal are believed to be running low.

The correspondent of the "Daily Mail" at Chefoo cables he has learned that the Japanese naval reserve was mobilized last week, and that the first army reserve was partly mobilized with great secrecy.

A despatch from St. Petersburg, dated Jan. 29, says that in the event of war, it is understood that General Kurapatkin, Minister of War, will command all the land forces.

RUSSIAN PRESS.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—The Russian newspapers have again adopted a warlike tone, especially in regard to Manchuria. The "Novoye Vremya" to-day declares that Manchuria is indispensable to Russia for the effective defence of her frontiers facing Korea and China.

HEARD IN PARIS.

Paris, Jan. 31.—Another delay has occurred in framing and forwarding the Russian answer to the latest Japanese note, and this will result in further delaying the crisis until the middle or the latter part of this week.

Official advices from St. Petersburg to-day gave definite details of the status of the note, and the programme it was intended to follow.

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EMBRO CHURCH BURNED.

Embro, Ont., Feb. 1.—The Congregational Church in this place was destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday. Owing to the lack of water and the heavy smoke it was impossible to save the building or contents.

The church, a few months ago, gave leave of absence to its pastor, the Rev. W. T. Gunn, B.A., to go among the churches of the denomination to raise the \$200,000 of the jubilee fund planned at the Union in June last.

MILEAGE FEES

THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES REFUSES SECOND PAYMENT TO SENATORS.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The House of Representatives on Saturday voted unanimously to strike from the urgent deficiency bill the provisions for the second payment of the mileage to the senators and representatives of this Congress, and then passed the urgent deficiency appropriation bill.

Argument on the point of order that the item was not authorized by law turned on the question whether this was the second session of Congress or merely a continuation of the session convened on Nov. 9, on the call of the President.

Mr. Tawney (Minnesota), as chairman of the committee of the whole, in a carefully prepared opinion, overruled the point. He said the special session ended by the constitutional limitation and that the parliamentary questions as to whether existing law authorized the payment of mileage was the point to be decided by him.

WHITAKER WRIGHT BURIED.

London, Feb. 1.—The body of Whitaker Wright was buried in Witley parish churchyard on Saturday afternoon, after a brief special service at the graveside by the Vicar of Witley.

The bulk of the population of the village, which is in mourning, turned out in a "drenching rain to see the last of the remains of their late squire. The deceased's son and two daughters were the principal mourners.

JACOBITE CELEBRATION.

London, Feb. 1.—Wreaths and other floral tributes on Saturday bedecked the statue of Charles I. in Trafalgar square in commemoration of the two hundred and fifty-fifth anniversary of his execution.

THE EMPEROR WILLIAM'S PLEDGE.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—The Emperor William has published a rescript expressing his thanks for the congratulations and good wishes tendered him on his birthday.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Dr. C. A. Hodgkiss, of Toronto, succeeds Dr. P. H. Bryce as secretary of the Ontario Health Board. Dr. Bryce has gone into the Dominion service.

The executive of the Methodist General Board of Missions, Toronto, has appointed Mr. H. H. Fudger, treasurer of the general board in succession to Mr. A. E. Ames, whose resignation was accepted at the last meeting of the board.

The New York "Commercial Advertiser" announces that beginning to-day it will be sold for one cent, instead of two cents, and that its name will be changed to the "Globe and Commercial Advertiser."

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The jury in the case of George Foltz, of Lockport, N.Y., indicted for murder in the first degree, for killing Joseph Mengel, at Niagara Falls on Oct. 12, at Tony Florello's concert saloon, has returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter in the first degree.

The visiting governors to the Western General Hospital for this week are Messrs. A. D. Nelson, F. E. Nelson and George Nicholson.

CALLED THEM PAGANS

CHICAGO CLERGYMAN SAYS HARD THINGS OF THE RICH PEOPLE OF THAT CITY.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—The Rev. Doctor Jas. S. Stone, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, the membership of which is largely made up of wealthy persons; caused comment when in the course of a sermon yesterday he denounced the rich of Chicago. He said in part: "There are multitudes in this city that neither fear God nor regard man, is largely due to two causes, one the ignorance and weakness of many congregations, and the other the irreligion of our influential and well-to-do people."

A FATAL DRAUGHT.

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—A fatal case of poisoning occurred in Odanah municipality on Saturday by which Henry Pullen, a young farmer, lost his life, and the hired man, named John Powell, is in a precarious state.

THE REV. MR. MACKAY IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—On the occasion of the semi-jubilee of Parkdale Presbyterian Church, the Rev. John Mackay, B.A., pastor of Crescent Street Presbyterian Church, Montreal, preached two excellent sermons yesterday.

TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.

Dijon, France, Feb. 1.—Arnold Comtesse, son of the President of Switzerland, has committed suicide here by shooting. Comtesse, who has been living here recently, drove out on Thursday to pay a visit to a woman of his acquaintance.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.

St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 1.—Dugald Murray, M. C. R. brakeman, who on Friday morning was thrown from the top of a car at Weiland by the sudden stopping of the train, died in the Amasa Wood Hospital on Saturday afternoon.

SCRIPTURE UNION.

At the Grace Baptist and Congregational Sunday-schools, yesterday afternoon, Mr. B. Lyman Beard, provincial secretary of the Scripture Union, feelingly spoke of the many acts of kindness shown to him by clergy and superintendents in the various schools during his visits in the interests of the Society.

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DEATH OF MRS. THOMAS McDONALD.

Charlotte Mason Henty, wife of Mr. Thomas McDonald, J.P., and registrar of the county of Dundas, passed away early yesterday morning at her home at Morrisburg, after a long and painful illness.

HAMLET.

Mr. J. Forbes Robertson and Miss Elliot will appear in Hamlet at the Academy of Music this evening, to-morrow and Wednesday evenings, and on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Robertson, who was a favorite lieutenant of Sir Henry Irving, gives a very different reading to the character of the Prince of Denmark than does his old captain, and students of Shakespeare will be interested to see Mr. Robertson as the melancholy Dane and Miss Elliott as Ophelia.

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NOTES AND NOTICES.

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Advertisements. CANADIAN INDUSTRIAL BLUE BOOK. THE MANUFACTURERS' LIST BUYERS' GUIDE OF CANADA, 1904. Compiled from a personal canvass of all factories throughout the Dominion, covering a period of 18 months, but revised to November 1st, 1903. The next issue will date January 1st, 1905. New industries will come, and the old ones will be with us at that date more sound and flourishing than ever. MANUFACTURERS' LIST CO., Publishers, 128 ST. PETER STREET, MONTREAL.

DOMINION EXPRESS ANNUAL. The seventh annual dinner and drive of the employees of the Dominion Express Company took place on Saturday evening last, and was a decided success in every respect.

CHARITY CONTEST. Seven charity banquets for the benefit of the St. Vincent de Paul Asylum, Visitation street, organized by as many ladies, have realized a net sum of \$5,532.

HIS FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT. The Hon. L. P. Brodeur, the new Minister of the Interior, paid his first official visit to the Montreal Excise Office yesterday, accompanied by Mr. V. Geofroy, M. P. for Vercheres.

SIR WILLIAM MULOCK. Word has been received in the Capital that Sir William Mulock's health is greatly improved by his trip south, and that he expects to return home fully restored in the course of a few weeks.

PATENT REPORT. Messrs. Fotherstonhaugh & Co., Patent Solicitors, Canada Life Building, furnish the following complete weekly list of patents, granted to Canadians in the following countries.

RESTORE PERIODS OF SERVICE. The Montreal Street Railway employees have been given back their dates, or, in other words, have been reinstated in the company's service according to their years of employment prior to the strike of last spring.

MAILS FOR EUROPE. The Canadian mails for Great Britain and Europe from this city and district will close at the Montreal post-office during the present week as follows:

Tuesday—10 a.m., 'Parisian,' Allan Line; 9:30 a.m., 'Majestic,' White Star Line; 6 p.m., 'Majestic,' supplementary. Friday—9:30 a.m., 'Etruria,' Cunard Line. Sunday—10 a.m., 'Pretorian,' Allan Line.

Letters may be posted up to 6 p.m.; other matter should be posted before 5 p.m.

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His Weight Increased Many Pounds. His Health and Strength Completely Restored by Ferrozone the Great Food Tonic.

Mr. A. L. Godfrey is well known to every one in Victoria, where he has been engaged in business for many years. Last winter I had la grippe, he writes, and recovered very slowly.

When well enough to leave the house I was many pounds lighter than my usual weight. My appetite was poor and my blood was thin. Ferrozone did me untold good. I recovered my weight in a short time and have felt like a different man ever since.

Ferrozone a wonderful tonic and a first-class remedy for people who are run down. My reasons for believing Ferrozone so good are due to its bringing me health after doctors and many other medicines failed.

My weight has increased at least ten pounds, my blood is strong and my system is in a very vigorous condition. Ferrozone did it.

From Nelson, B.C., comes the strongest possible proof that Ferrozone is a flesh-making, strengthening remedy. Mrs. G. C. Ferguson writes:—A few months ago I was run down, tired and nervous. I had once before been benefited by Ferrozone, when living in Boston, and started using it again.

Ferrozone at once gave me a splendid appetite, toned up my nerves, and actually made me fat. I used Ferrozone regularly and increased my weight several pounds. My cheeks filled out and became rosy. My nervous troubles disappeared, and I haven't had a single day's illness since using Ferrozone.

Ferrozone supplies the system with nourishment in condensed form, and builds up weak constitutions to a state of permanent good health. It restores all weak organs, perfects digestion, enriches the blood and fortifies the nerves.

If it is better health you are seeking, you can find it with Ferrozone. You'll be misled into accepting a substitute or any article represented as just as good. Ferrozone is unexcelled and it is in your interest to get it when you ask for it. Price 50c per box, or six boxes for \$2.50, at all reliable druggists or by mail, from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn., U.S.A.

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OGILVY DAILY STORE NEWS.

Great Discount Sale

We want to clear out some odd lines before Stock Taking, and in order to do so we have reduced them away below January Sale Prices. The goods are all first class in every respect and well worthy of your special attention.

MANTLE REDUCTIONS.

Ladies' Cravenette Rain Coats, $\frac{3}{4}$ and full length; also a few Cloth Ulsters. Regular \$6.75 to \$20.00. Sale Price \$3.95 WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.
Ladies' Costumes, 25%, 33 1-3% and 50% off.
Ladies' Coats, 20% to 50% off.
Ladies' Skirts, 20% to 50% off.
Ladies' Opera Cloaks, 33 1-3% off.
Ladies' Capes, 25% to 50% off.
Ladies' Rain Coats, 20 to 50% off.
Misses' Suits, 33 1-3% off.
Children's Paletots and Reefers, 20% off.
Girls' Dresses, 20% to 33 1-3% off.

BASEMENT REDUCTIONS.

During the last week of our January Cheap Sale, we are giving unusually large reductions, but to-morrow we wind up with some very specials.
Large Heavy Wool Blankets, 66 x 86, 8lbs., worth to-day \$3.75. Sale Price \$3. WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.
Special line of Down Quilts, large size, extra fine quality, regular value \$4.20. Sale Price, \$3.00. WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.
33-inch Heavy Checked Flannelette, regular price 14c. Sale Price, 11c. WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.
800 yards 36-inch Heavy White Canadian Cotton, regular price to-day would be 18c. Sale Price, 15c. WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.
15 pieces Fancy Flannelette for Blouses, Wrappers, Dressing Jackets, etc. Marked down to 25c. and 30c. With 10% off. AND AN EXTRA 10% FOR CASH.

RIBBON REDUCTIONS.

A special line in Fancy Ribbons, from 3 to 5 inches wide, in Dresden and other pretty effects. Regular price from 25c. to 50c. a yard. Sale Price, 13c. a yard. WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.
Double-Faced Satin, Taffeta and Panne Ribbon, in shades of pink, blue, red and other desirable colors, widths from 4 to 6 inches. Regular price of this line runs up to \$1.00 a yard. Sale Price, 22c. a yard. WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.
Pretty Dresden effects, in one and two-inch widths. Regular price, 15c. Sale Price, 7c. a yard.
Heavy, rich double-faced Satin Ribbon, in black and colors. Cheap at 35c. a yd. Sale Price, 15c. a yard. WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.

LADIES' GLOVES.

Ladies' Colored and Black Cashmere Gloves, sizes $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 7. Regular price, 25c. to 60c. a pair. Sale Price, 10c. a pair.
Ladies' Ringwood Gloves, sizes 6 to 7, 40 cents. Sale Price, 25c. a pair.
Ladies' Suede Gloves in grey and mode, sizes from $6\frac{1}{4}$ to 7. Regular 75c. Sale Price, 39c. a pair.
Ladies' Kid Gloves, in shades of mode, white, tan, brown, grey, all sizes. Regular \$1.25. Sale Price, 95c. a pair.

MILLINERY REDUCTIONS.

Ready-to-wear Hats, regular \$5 to \$9. Sale Price, \$2.49. WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.
The latest in Misses' Felt Hats, some trimmed with silk cord. Original prices were from \$1.50 to \$3.00. Clearing Price, 50 cents. WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

Some Special Reductions from this department, that are just suitable for school wear.

A Half Price Sale of Suits.

- All Wool Tweed Suits, to fit boys from 6 to 16 years. Price \$7.50. Sale Price \$3.75, with 10% Extra for Cash.
- All Wool 3-Piece Suits, to fit boys from 8 to 15 years. Price \$7.50. Sale Price \$3.75, with 10% Extra for Cash.
- All Wool West of England 3-Piece Suits. Price \$7.50. Sale Price \$4.69, with 10% Extra for Cash.
- Boys' Navy Blue Serge Suits, trimmed with Military Braid and Silk Embroidered Anchor on Shield. Price \$6.00. Sale Price \$4.50, with 10% Extra for Cash.

Some Linen Specials.

- CROCHET QUILTS, full size, finished, and ready for use, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Each, with 10% Extra for Cash.
- ENGLISH SHEETINGS, bleached and Twilled, 72 inch or 8-4, 27c for.....20c per yard.
80 " " 9-4, 32c "25c " "
90 " " 10-4, 38c for30c " "
With 10% Extra for Cash.
- PILLOW CASES, ready-made, circular, 44 inches wide, \$2.75 Per Dozen, with 10% Extra for Cash.
- PINK AND WHITE QUILTS, 11-4 size, \$3.50 for \$2.25, with 10% Extra for Cash.

Carpets and Curtains.

- LACE CURTAINS. A special lot of Lace Curtains, ranging in price from \$2.30 to \$45.00. All Half Price.
- A SPECIAL LOT OF RUGS. A manufacturer's lot of Hearth Rugs, three different sizes. 27x54, 30x66, 36x72. To Clear at Half Price.
- MADE-UP SQUARES. Our complete stock of Made-Up Squares at Half Price.
- FURNITURE COVERINGS. We have a large selection of Fancy Coverings, in pretty shades and colorings at Half Price.

LADIES' WHITEWEAR.

We have made some special reductions in the Whitewear Department for this week.
SOMETHING IN GOWNS.
Cambric Gowns, round yoke of fine tucks, with neck, sleeves and yoke embroidery trimmed. Price \$1.25. WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.
Fine Nainsock Gown, tucked back and front, yoke made of fine tucks and two rows of Swiss Insertion, yoke, sleeves and neck trimmed with fine embroidery. Price \$2.25. WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.
Gown of fine Nainsock, yoke of lawn, finely tucked, with rows of insertion beading around yoke and neck, cutting diagonally through yoke, forming V-shape neck and fastening at side, Valenciennes lace trimmings. Price \$3.75. WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.

SPECIALLY REDUCED LINES.

Dainty Little Corset Covers, in several different styles, trimmed with fine Valenciennes lace and Swiss embroideries and insertions, original selling price was \$1.75 to \$4.75. To clear at \$1.49. WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.
Consists of a few lines of Drawers and Corset Covers, mostly made in good cambric and neatly trimmed, some in lace and insertion, others with neat embroideries, sold regularly from 60c. to \$1.10. Now marked at 49c. WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.
Drawers, in fine cambrics and nainsocks, in several pretty styles, trimmed in fine French Valenciennes lace and insertion and Swiss embroidery, sold regularly from \$1.50 to \$5.50. Now clearing at \$1.39. WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.

LOOM END SALE.

Don't fail to take advantage of our Embroidery Loom End Sale, which is now going on in the Embroidery Section.
The best values ever offered in Embroidery Loom Ends are here for your early selection.
Narrow Edgings and Beadings.
Wide Insertions and Embroideries.
All-Over Embroidery for Dresses and Blouses. All marked at less than half-price. WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Men's White Dress Shirts. Open back and front, cuff attached on band. Open front only, cuff attached on band.
Made of good cotton, linen bosoms, different sleeve lengths.
Regular price \$1.50. Sale Price \$1 ea. WITH 20% EXTRA FOR CASH.
Men's Pyjamas, made of flannelette, Ceylon flannel, buttons or frogs, all sizes. Prices, \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$2.75. WITH 20% EXTRA FOR CASH.
Boys' Flannelette Oxford Shirts, sizes 12 to 14, collar attached, pocket. Regular 65c., for 50 cents. WITH 20% EXTRA FOR CASH.

CUSHION TOPS AND SLIPS.

Our full stock of Cushion Covers and Cushion Slips have all been reduced. We have a good selection of patterns to choose from. All 20% off. WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.
Leather Goods, 20% off. WITH 10% EXTRA FOR CASH.

Art Needle Work Classes at 2.30 P.M., To-morrow.

MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

Liberal Reductions in all Departments.

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