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TO GAIN FOOTINGATTEMPT BEING MADE TO
POUR THEM INTO PACIFIC
COAST STATES.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 3.—Immigration officials of the United States are busy with efforts to frustrate the plans of a secret organization, with headquarters at Manila, to flood the Pacific Coast States with Hindu laborers, according to Anthony Caminetti, Commissioner-General of Immigration. Mr. Caminetti left here tonight for Seattle, after having conferred yesterday with British Columbia officials on immigration problems.

Advices had reached the immigration service, Mr. Caminetti said, that arrangement had been made at Manila to send the East Indians from the Philippines with certificates obtained from the insular government. On the strength of these certificates a party of five Hindus gained admission to the United States at San Francisco, establishing a precedent, he said, and preparations were made immediately for sending forward many laborers in the same way.

The American Immigration Department became active, Mr. Caminetti said, as soon as the plan became known, and the majority of the Hindus applying for admission at San Francisco were afterwards rejected as liable to become public charges. The same treatment met them at other ports.

INSURANCE POLICY
OF \$1,000,000LARGEST SINGLE DEAL IN THE
WORLD BEING CONSUMED
ATED BY C. P. R.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—The largest single insurance deal in the world ever consummated is at present being put through by a Canadian concern. The policy is for upwards of \$1,000,000, the property being insured is valued at between \$112,000,000 and \$115,000,000, and belongs to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Five big insurance syndicates, among them the largest company of the kind in the British Empire, are interested in the deal.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said today that the deal would probably be completed by tomorrow.

HENS ROUSE THEMSELVES
AND EGGS COME DOWN.

New York, Dec. 3.—Eggs are coming down. The barnyard mesdames, inspired by the warm weather, have roused themselves from their winter apathy, and are said to have cast aside all consideration of time and place in their desire to do the right thing by humanity.

As a result of this increased activity dealers say that the shortage of eggs will be relieved within the coming week, and that consumers may expect to have cheaper fresh laid eggs very soon. "Cheaper eggs," of course is a relative term, but dealers predict that when the straight-from-the-nest product is put upon the market the price of freshly laid will drop to as low as 32 cents, retail.

Wholesale prices hover today between 48 cents for strictly fresh and 24 cents for other kind.

New York dealers are fearful that local buyers may band themselves together in a boycott against buying eggs from them and make arrangements for purchasing direct from farmers. Hence their conciliatory disposition.

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Confronts Anyone Taking
Over Reins of Power

PRESIDENT'S ACTIVITY

Jean Jaures, Socialist Leader,
Considers France is Enter-
ing Upon Grave Crisis.

Paris, Dec. 3.—President Poincare has not yet succeeded in finding a successor for M. Barthou, whose Cabinet resigned yesterday, as the result of the defeat of the Government in the Chamber of Deputies. The President was busy all day conferring with the Speakers of the Senate and the Chamber and a number of other political leaders, among them, Georges Cochery, and M. Noulens, President and Reporter, respectively, of the Budget Committee of the Chamber.

The conference will be continued tomorrow, the President seeing ex-Premier Ribot, ex-Premier Caillaux, leader of the Radicals, and Bienvenu Martin and Emile Aime, President and Reporter respectively, of the Finance Committee of the Senate.

Opinion in the lobbies of the Senate and Chamber tonight was about equally divided between a ministry supported by the Radicals, who were responsible for the overthrow of the Government, under the Premiership of M. Caillaux, and a ministry, composed of such elements as to conciliate and unite all sections of the Republicans, presided over by a leader possessing the general respect, who has not participated in the recent fierce Parliamentary struggles, such as M. Deschanel, M. Doumergue, Jean Dupuy, or M. Delcasse, ambassador to Russia, who is reported to be returning from St. Petersburg.

All agree that whoever takes power will be confronted by an extraordinary difficult task, and some of the deputies maintain that the only satisfactory settlement lies in the immediate dissolution of Parliament.

Briand Is Likely.

Paris, December 3.—A canvas of prominent French statesmen today led to the belief that M. Aristide Briand would be offered the premiership by President Poincare, to succeed Louis Barthou, who resigned with his Cabinet last night.

M. Delcasse, Bourgeois, Millerand, Dupuy, Caillaux, Doumergue and Pinchon were others mentioned for the place.

"Tomorrow offers too grave a prospect in France for us to occupy ourselves with who shall be Premier," said Juan Jaures, the Socialist leader.

"It matters little. France is now entering a financial, political and economic crisis, the gravest since 1870. The new Ministry, whoever may head it, must steer toward Socialism."

The Government's defeat caused President Poincare hurriedly to cancel a shooting party at the Castle of Rambouillet in order to remain at the Palace of the Elysee to deal with the situation.

The President received M. Barthou at nine o'clock and afterwards conferred with the Speakers of the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies, the usual preliminary custom before inviting some Parliamentary leader to form a new Cabinet.

The Weather

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Light snow and sleet has fallen today in the Maritime provinces, but elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine and mild.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	42
Vancouver	34	40
Kamloops	32	36
Edmonton	24	32
Prince Albert	24	38
Calgary	30	32
Moose Jaw	22	30
Qu'Appelle	12	36
Winnipeg	22	38
Port Arthur	26	40
Parry Sound	32	38
London	38	50
Toronto	40	50
Kingston	38	46
Ottawa	34	38
Montreal	38	40
Quebec	32	38
St. John	32	36
Halifax	30	38

Forecasts.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay: Moderate northwesterly and westerly winds, fine and mild.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence: Moderate northwesterly and westerly winds, fine and mild.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf: Fresh northwesterly and westerly winds; fair, much the same temperature.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta: Continued fine and mild.

HON. G. E. AMYOT
ON FINANCING
THE EXHIBITIONCONDEMNED PROPOSAL TO EX-
PEND \$150,000 ON CONCRETE
GRAND STAND.

To the Editor of the Chronicle:

I read each of the articles in your editions of Saturday, 29th ult., and Monday, 1st inst., with a great deal of attention, and I approve of them entirely. I cannot understand why the City Council has approved and granted at first sight the demand of the Exhibition Commission for an additional sum of \$150,000. This large amount is to be used for the erection of a concrete grand stand and other permanent buildings.

Comparison With Toronto.

This grand stand is to be constructed somewhat on the line of the grand stand which has been put up by the Toronto Exhibition Co., and, of course, will cost a similar amount, viz: \$75,000, but it seems that we are forgetting that the Toronto Exhibition Co. hold every year an exhibition which lasts two full weeks, and during these 12 days many hundreds of thousands of people are admitted to this grand stand. Let it also be understood that before spending this fabulous sum of \$75,000 for this grand stand of a permanent character, that they very wisely used one for many years (about 15 years), which did not cost anything like that amount, and which was quite suitable. I think that it would be a folly to spend any such sum as \$75,000 for a grand stand that will be used one week per year, and which will be patronized only by a few thousand people for that week, compared with Toronto, where the stands are utilized by hundreds of thousands. Is it wise to spend a similar amount on such a grand stand? I say No. And for so comparatively few people, I fail to see why we would consent to spend such a sum of money, when reasonable repairs ought to be sufficient to have the present grand stand last for a number of years.

Borrowing Heavily.

It must not be lost sight of that Quebec has of late been borrowing money very freely. We have made some very large expenditures; some of them were absolutely needed, but others might have been left over until later. We absolutely needed more water, and the sum of \$1,000,000 has been applied to that. This was well spent money, but other expenditures have been made that might have been left off. I do not wish to blame the Council too severely for these expenditures, though they must be stopped. For instance, there is all this automobile fire apparatus, which will not be of much use in winter time, and another very much more important item is the ornamental posts, which have already cost considerably more than was expected, and which are very ornamental in the day time, and not so much so at night, just when they would be most needed.

Moreover, an additional demand before the Legislature of \$125,000 for those same ornamental posts which demand before the Legislature ought to be refused as well as the \$150,000 for the Exhibition Commission. I do think we are coming to a time when we should cease to make these loans which we have made probably a little too freely of late. With the present demands, our debt will have increased about \$4,000,000, making a total debt of about \$12,000,000. Money being very scarce just now, I think that the City should forget all future loans for a year or two, and, I can assure you, Mr. Editor, that I am not the only one who is of this opinion.

Little River Annexation.

Another demand of a loan which has just cropped up is \$50,000 to take in and annex Little River. I have not as yet met a person who has not declared to me that this was the worst proposition for its size that had ever struck Quebec, and in consequence, of very great importance, and I think so myself. I am sure that all the ratepayers of Quebec would like to know where is the advantage of annexing Little River, and how much Quebec can make out of it? There is nothing in it but large expenditures and no income whatsoever, and it is a surprise how little has been said about it.

Le Soleil once or twice criticized the City Council for entertaining such a proposition, but nothing more has been said. It is indeed a surprise to see the little interest that the newspapers of this town take in public affairs. The people's sentiment may exist; they may deplore many things, but the Press of this city is absolutely at a standstill, and will not take any interest in important matters of this kind, and if they were alive to the situation, such bargains would have been quickly cut off. And, in concluding, I have no hesitation in saying that the Council should be severely criticized for having voted this \$150,000 to the Exhibition Commission, and that the citizens should demand of the Council that this grant be cancelled and that the annexation of Little River be abandoned.

Yours truly,
GEO. E. AMYOT.BANK OF MONTREAL
MANAGER SHOT DEAD
IN MANITOBA TOWNMr. Arnold, the Victim, Tried
to Intercept Masked Bandit
After Robbery of \$10,000.

DEATH INSTANTANEOUS

Desperado Forced Garage Pro-
prietor to Hand Over Auto
in Which He Got Away.

Plum Coulee, Man., Dec. 3.—H. M. Arnold, manager of the Bank of Montreal here, was shot dead at noon today in an attempt to intercept a masked bandit who got away with packages of money estimated at \$10,000. He was shot down in the lane in the rear of the bank, where he had followed the robber.

In his hurry, the robber dropped one of the packages of money, which has since been returned to the bank.

The bandit, whose whole appearance and demeanor showed him to be a man of desperate character, first held up the proprietor of a local garage and forced him at the point of a gun to hand over an automobile. He then proceeded direct to the bank where a large shipment of money had been sent from Winnipeg for grain buying purposes. What happened inside is only surmised. How the bank manager reached the lane at the back of the bank is a mystery, as the back door was found locked.

The bandit is reported to have headed south at a high rate of speed. The car has been recovered, and is, therefore, concluded that the robber is hiding in the bluffs nearby.

Arnold's body was found by the junior bank clerk on his return from lunch. He had been shot through the head, and a doctor who made an examination, stated that he must have died instantly. From the position of the body, there can be little doubt but that the bandit turned and fired when he saw himself pursued.

It is likely that Arnold threw up his hands when covered in the bank and was obliged to submit to seeing the money taken from the safe, which was open for business.

HEAD OFFICE ADVISED.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—The staff department at the head office of the Bank of Montreal here, was advised of the robbery and murder by telegram about 4 o'clock this afternoon. Officials were inclined to depreciate the report that the amount stolen would total \$10,000, stating that Plum Coulee is a small branch and that the amount of cash usually deposited there would not total over half of the amount reported stolen.

WAS NEW BRUNSWICK MAN.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 3.—H. M. Arnold was born in Sussex, N. B., in 1876, and was the son of Major O. R. Arnold. A brother is Major Reginald Arnold, of the 88th Hussars, and another brother is R. U. Arnold, K.C. M.R., of the Bank of Nova Scotia at St. George. He has been in the service of the Bank of Montreal at Hamilton, Goderich, Picton, Ont., St. John, Nfld., Brandon and Plum Coulee, going to the latter place when the branch opened there a year ago. His wife was Miss Grace Todd, of Brandon, Man.

SUSPECT HAS LONG

CRIMINAL RECORD.

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—John Krafchenko to whom suspicion is directed in the Plum Coulee murder and robbery case has a long criminal record, and is known to the police of half a dozen western towns. According to the Manitoba Provincial police, Krafchenko in 1903, held up some land buyers in the Plum Coulee district and robbed them of \$2,800. He evaded the police for five years, but was finally captured by the Provincial Police and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. A few months later, he was brought from the prison to become star witness for the defence in the Hicks murder case. After his release at the expiration of his three years term, he entered on a series of minor crimes which kept him in constant friction with the western police departments, to whom he is stated to be well-known.

Four Thousand Mile Walk.

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—A four thousand mile walk, which was begun in August last, was completed at the City Hall this morning, when W. C. Browne, of the King's Owen Scottish Borderers, arrived on foot from Providence, R. I., having walked 42 miles a day since starting, and wins a wager of \$3,000, made in England, which was the cause of his trip. He left Providence, in accordance with the terms of the bet, with only \$1 in his possession and has arrived in Winnipeg practically broke, but appears to be little troubled by his financial position.

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ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

The St. Andrew's Society of Quebec has done well this year in the matter of its celebration of the annual festival of its patron saint; and the officers are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts to commemorate the influence which the Scottish character has had, and is having, on our maturing Canadian citizenship. The Scotsman wherever he goes as an immigrant has for a main object the trying to find out what kind of a neighbor he can make of himself; and, turning his birthmark of patriotism in a special direction, outside of all political considerations, in the land of his adoption, the well-balanced Scotsman has nearly always proven himself to be an influence for good in the assimilation of citizenship, wherever he secures for himself a living for himself and family. This is the object which our St. Andrew's Societies in Canada keep ever before them, and none more so than the St. Andrew's Society of Quebec. And we congratulate all who have shared in the celebration this year, in the splendid gathering on Sunday last in Chalmers' Church, and in the crowded house of the concert given in the hall of the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday night last. The Society has for its two main functions the keeping of itself alive in a community such as ours wherein the number of native-born Scotsmen is on the decrease, and the extending of a compassionate hand to the unfortunate whenever they turn up in our city, as well as the granting of small subsidies to our institutions which have a charitable side to their operations. The celebrations of this year have shown how the officials have succeeded in the first phase of the Society's function, while the annual report gives every indication that the second phase is not being forgotten. And we congratulate the president of the year, Mr. W. Morton Massey, as we did Colonel J. F. Turnbull last year, on the success which has attended his efforts to keep the St. Andrew's Society in touch with the social and religious life of our city.

UNNECESSARY INCONVENIENCE.

One of the practices of the lawyers which is continually proving a source of annoyance and inconvenience to the business men of the city and which we have reason to believe is condemned by several of the judges on the bench is their habit of subpoenaing witnesses to appear before the courts and then giving them to understand that they are not ready to proceed with their case. The time of the business men of Quebec is every bit just as important as that of the lawyers and to be compelled to disarrange their whole day's work and waste valuable moments at the Court House, only to be put off again and again to suit the convenience of some lawyer is neither right nor fair. More consideration should be shown in this matter.

THE REWARD OF VIRTUE.

Evidently the doctrine that virtue is its own reward does not seem to be regarded with any excess of favor by some of our Liberal purists and morality-spouters if we can take the appointment of Mr. Elie Depyre to a position in the Court House as any criterion.

Mr. Depyre, we believe, has been nominated as keeper of records in the storied edifice of justice and enlightenment.

Now, lest Mr. Depyre should be inclined to keep his own record from the public gaze, we venture to recall it at this stage. The last time that we remember the shedding of the white light of publicity upon the actions of Mr. Depyre was two years ago. Since then we have had reason to believe that the role of the modest little violet has been emulated to a certain extent by the subject of this sketch and that he appears to have consistently blushed unseen.

The occasion to which we refer was the Quebec East election scandal when Mr. Leduc, after having poured a few libations from the "black bottle" of Mr. Letourneau, to which Judge McCorkill referred in his decision, obtained a signed promise of a position in the civil service from Mr. Depyre and withdrew from the contest in favor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

For the benefit of the uninitiated we reproduce the following:—

Quebec, Sept. 16, 1911.

"I, the undersigned, Elie Depyre,

pledge myself to obtain for Rene Leduc a position in the civil service at not less than fifteen hundred dollars per annum, within 24 months from today. Otherwise I pledge myself to pay him the sum of a thousand dollars."

(Signed) E. DEPEYRE.

Mrs. Leduc in her affidavit of a day or so later says:—

"In handing me this writing Mr. Depyre told me that his signature on it was in place of that of Mr. Letourneau, who could not sign it himself as he was a member of the Legislative Assembly, but that it was Mr. Letourneau who, by his influence, could fulfil the engagements contracted in the said writing."

(Signed)

ALICE FORTIER LEDUC.

It would be interesting to know if Mr. Depyre has yet succeeded in obtaining the position which he promised for Mr. Leduc or if he has paid him the thousand dollars as the twenty-four months are up by now. But we will not press the question for the moment. Instead we congratulate the Liberal purists upon the choice of one who, we are sure, will still continue to do them credit.

A PUBLIC UTILITY.

The coming into being of the Canadian parcels post system is approximately one month away. After the beginning of the year residents of the Dominion may avail themselves of the advantages of a service that will make possible the shipment of parcels much more cheaply than under the present express company tariffs.

No announcement has yet been made regarding the scale of charges. Mr. Pelletier and his assistants have been working on the plan for a year, and the system will no doubt be operated on a narrow margin in order to give the people the greatest possible benefits.

In the United States the introduction of the parcels post system cut express rates to an extent which caused the companies to assert that the government would lose a "mint" of money trying to conduct the business on the tariffs originally put into force. Instead of operating at a loss the government this year estimates a surplus of many millions of dollars, perhaps thirty millions, from this source.

The experience of the big republic gives us confidence in the future of the Canadian service. It may, from time to time, be necessary to improve the primary plans, but there is no reason why the system cannot be operated successfully, and Mr. Pelletier is the very man to carry out the undertaking.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

The Bank of Montreal report for the year ended Oct. 31 shows that so far as that great institution is concerned there has been no falling off in profits for the year. The net profits were \$2,648,403, against \$2,518,408 in the year preceding. This represents 16½ per cent. on the capital of \$16,000,000 and 8 1-4 per cent. on the capital and surplus of \$32,000,000. Last year the net earnings represented 15.95 per cent. on average capital and 8.03 per cent. on average capital and surplus. So this year's results as published are better all around than the results achieved in 1912, despite the financial anxiety of the last twelvemonth. A year ago—Oct. 31, 1912—the total assets of the bank amounted to \$236,927,519. The total rose to \$254,435,044 by the end of April, 1913, but fell back to \$244,787,044 Oct. 31, 1913. The bank's finances have been affected importantly during the past fiscal year by the Canadian Pacific Railway stock issue of \$60,000,000 at 175. Altogether the bank received from the stockholders of the railway \$105,000,000 cash on account of this issue. The monies were paid in at the branches of the Bank of Montreal at London, New York and Montreal—more than two-thirds of the whole passing into the hands of the London branch.

This large transaction also would involve extensive dealings in the exchange market at New York. There would be occasion for the sale of bills on London on an extensive scale from time to time as the funds of the railway company were transferred to this side of the Atlantic. Also the bank undertook the payment of the 5 per cent. first mortgage bonds of the Canadian Pacific July 1, when the offer was made to redeem them two years ahead of maturity. About \$21,000,000, par value, of bonds were presented and paid on that occasion. So the presumption is that the profits of the Bank of Montreal were affected favorably by the Canadian Pacific financing. Other banks presenting their reports a little later may not have the benefit of special transactions of this nature.

The profits, \$2,648,403, were disposed of as follows: The ten per cent. regular dividend on the stock plus the two per cent. bonus absorbed \$1,920,000; the expenditures for acquisition of bank premises at sun-

dry branches, and for improvements to existing premises—amounting to \$485,000—were all written off; and the balance—about \$244,000—was added to the undivided profits, bringing the item up to \$1,046,217.

The Bank of Montreal is one of the greatest financial institutions on this continent. In the matter of assets, capital and reserve, there are very few other banks to compare with it and the service which it performs for the Dominion and the Provinces, for the municipalities, the great business corporations and other factors in our national development and prosperity is enormous. Mr. Meredith, the new president, is to be congratulated upon the splendid results which have attended his first year of administration and the shareholders have the best of reason to be gratified with this magnificent showing.

GOVERNMENT WIRELESS STATION.

The first experiment tried by the Dominion Government in wireless telegraphy has proved a success in a remarkable manner. The station is situated at Le Pas, in Manitoba, and has caught messages from Arlington, near Washington; from Cape Cod, from Glace Bay in the Island of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, from the stations on the shores of the great lakes, and from shipping traversing these waters. In other words, it has direct communication from central Canada with both the Atlantic and the Pacific sea coasts, and with Superior and the other lakes in the interior of the continent.

This new departure in intercommunication will tend to the erection of other wireless stations in isolated parts of Canada, and will exercise a potent influence in wreck saving, because it can control reports of meteorological conditions on two oceans as well as on our great inland seas and on the continent.

PRESS COMMENT.

Does not a sport which costs one hundred and thirty-five lives in a single season come rather high? If these hunters' fatalities had been concentrated on a sinking ship or in a burning building or on a train derailed, a horrified public would have demanded a means to prevent recurrence. But scattered over twenty-one States, these deaths, to say nothing of the injuries, have been received placidly enough. In proportion, this burden of death seems to have been distributed about evenly according to the extent of the hunting territory. Wisconsin lost twenty-nine, Michigan twenty-eight, New York nineteen and Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont together thirteen. There were, besides, more than forty injured. It is not as if these lives were lost in the performance of any heroic feat, or necessary duty or daily toil. All of this appalling fatality comes under the head of "play." It is the survival of an epoch when men obtained their food and maintained their families by killing animals. Then it was work, and, before the firearms came, often the hardest kind of work, often spiced with an element of personal danger which is hardly incurred by the common Nimrod of today in quest of deer with a magazine rifle. Play is an imitation of work, with the toil and danger omitted, if possible. When the element of danger still persists, not from the prey but from the experiences of fellow pursuers or of one's self, the play becomes something so closely resembling foolishness that distinctions are hard to draw. The noteworthy point in all this is that the accidents and deaths were chiefly due to carelessness, by which is meant ignorance; mistakes in handling firearms, mischances of companions, or hunters mistaken for game. A generation one remove from pioneer riflemen may have taken to the woods as a sailor's son to salt water, and certainly not with anything like this toil of morality. The occasion for hunting has passed and with it, evidently, the skill of the chase. As a sport its record is not enlivening; as a diversion it is or ought to be obsolete.

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WEDDING GIFTS.

An interesting custom has been introduced at some of the more recent Parisian society weddings. Gifts of too bulky a nature to be displayed on the tables at the reception, are represented among the other presents by reproductions in miniature. Thus, at a prominent wedding the other day a tiny automobile, a model of a country villa to scale and a delicate model of a grand piano were set out with the names of the givers attached to them, to bear witness to the original presents, which could not be

BIG MEMBER AND SMALL REPORTER

GOLIATH OF LEGISLATURE
THREATENS TO DEMOLISH
A DAVID OF THE PRESS!

There was really nothing exciting in the deliberations of the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon. There was not even anything interesting.

Excitement and interest is not necessarily confined to the actual sitting of the House. It may come before and it may come after. Yesterday, it came after the sitting, when Mr. J. L. Perron, K. C., M. L. A. for Vercheres and Attorney for the Montreal Tramways Company, took exception to the way in which a Montreal newspaper man had reported a certain private bill, which was petitioned for by Mr. Perron.

Mr. Perron lost his temper and shook his ponderous fist at the youthful member of the press, telling him what he would do to him or what he could do to him, but strange to say, he did nothing. Merely lost his head and gave way to his temper.

Outside Service.

At the opening of the sitting yesterday afternoon it was made known by the Government in reply to Mr. Godfrey Langlois that owing to the diversity of the duties fulfilled by officers of the outside service it is impossible to fix a scale of salaries for them.

The Government, replying to Mr. Berube, said that they had received no applications for Grandville seat in the Legislative Council, which has been vacant since April 28th, 1913. They would fill the vacancy, however, as soon as the choice of a new councillor was fixed.

Uniformity of Books.

Mr. Cyprien Dorris, of Napierreville, has given notice of an order of the House for the production of correspondence and documents concerning the uniformity of school books.

Inspection of Hotels.

Hon. Mr. Taschereau gave notice of resolutions for this afternoon concerning the inspection of hotels and boarding houses, and other resolutions respecting employment bureaus.

Hon. Mr. Caron will bring in resolutions this afternoon relating to farmers' clubs and agricultural societies.

Legislation Committee.

At a meeting of the Legislation Committee yesterday morning Mr. Armand Lavergne's bill requiring list of shareholders of companies publishing newspapers to be published twice a year was studied. Mr. W. J. White objected that a newspaper was in business same as any private corporation, and that names of all shareholders of companies should be published if these of newspapers were.

Mr. Perron stated that the terms of the bill were such as could easily be evaded and that it would not secure what was intended. Study of the bill was then adjourned until later.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Results Achieved in the Forestry School.

The Legislative Council passed two bills in third reading yesterday. The first bill gives the right of franchise to members of the Provincial Police and the second increases the annual grant by the Government to the Quebec Forestry School from \$5,000 to \$8,000.

In explaining the origin and the work accomplished by the school, Hon. Mr. Perreault pointed out that in 1905 the Government sent two talented young men, Messrs. G. G. Piche and Avila Bedard to study forestry science at Yale University in New Haven, where they graduated two years later as Masters of Forestry Science. Mr. Piche was then named head of the Forestry Service created by the Minister of Crown Lands, and Mr. Bedard was named assistant. In 1910 Hon. Mr. Allard, Minister of Crown Lands, had a law passed to aid in the creation and maintenance of forestry teaching in this province. This law provided for a grant of \$4,000 for 1910-1911, and of \$5,000 for the following years. It was this grant which was now being increased to \$8,000.

The Forestry School is affiliated to Laval University, which is constructing a building at the cost of \$100,000, which is destined for this school. The professors are named by the university, except two who are presented by the Government. The forestry course covers a period of three years, one of which is spent in the woods and the other two in the university. Twelve hundred lectures are given. The pupils receive a diploma of Forestry Engineer, if they succeed in securing a general average of 60 per cent of the subject taught. During the first year there were 25 students, and today there are thirty-five. Of the seven students who graduated last year with the title of Forestry Engineer, one is in the employ of the British Columbia Government, while the six others are employed by the Province of Quebec as inspectors of districts. This year there were nine who graduated, and two of them were now employed by private concerns, while the seven others were employed by the Province of Quebec as assistant inspectors.

With the rapid development of the country it would be necessary to introduce more method in the exploitation of the forests and the demand for forestry engineers would become greater and greater.

Hon. Mr. DeVarennes' bill concerning the Board of Notaries was read a



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second time. The object of the bill is to bring certain amendments to the internal management of the Board.

A bill was presented by Hon. Mr. Perreault to amend the Revised Statutes relative to the incorporation of archbishops and bishops.

The following private bills were presented:

Incorporating the town of De Lery; to incorporate the St. Vincent de Paul General Hospital of Sherbrooke; concerning the transfer of St. Michael's Cemetery of Sherbrooke.

The bill concerning the revision of jury lists in certain districts was presented and read a first time.

Hon. Dr. Lanctot, who had been seriously ill, has sufficiently recovered to attend the deliberations of the Legislature. He made his first appearance in the Upper House yesterday.

Correspondence

CHRISTMAS MAIL.

Quebec, December 2nd, 1913.

Dear Sir:—The Christmas season is now drawing near, and may be some of your readers who have relatives and friends in Europe, would be interested to know that Parcel Post packages are carried wholly by Canadian Line steamers which, this year, will sail with the Parcel Post mails, twice a week.

The next Parcel Post despatches from this office, on time for Christmas Day, will be on the 9th and 12th December, as the mail leaving Quebec on the 15th inst., might be received in England, too late for the delivery of all parcels for Xmas Day.

The mails for Parcel Post packages will close at the Quebec Post-Office at 11:30 a.m. Articles intended for registration should be mailed by 11:45 a.m., but all other correspondence, such as ordinary letters, newspapers, etc., can be mailed up to 12 o'clock (noon) on the dates above mentioned.

Parcels intended for delivery in France, etc., on New Year's Day should be mailed for the Parcel Post mails closing at this office on the 15th or the 19th December, for mails sent "via England" the hours of closing being the same as those for the British and Foreign mails. But, parcels intended for the direct mails between Canada and France, should be brought here not later than 1:15 p.m., on the 9th December.

It would also be well for persons mailing Parcel Post packets to carefully enquire, at the General Delivery windows, as to the rate of postage on Parcel Post packets intended for transmission in the mails between Canada and other European countries as these rates change with the different countries. No correspondence should be enclosed in Parcel Post packets and each parcel should bear a Customs Declaration on a form supplied for that purpose, at the Post-Office windows.

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Yours truly,

E. T. PAQUET.

Postmaster.

To the Editor Quebec Chronicle.

LEVIS FERRY SERVICE.

Mr. Editor of The Chronicle,.....

Levis, Que., Dec. 3, 1913.

Mr. Editor:—I take the privilege of addressing you these few lines as I think that something should be done in regard to the service we are receiving at the hands of the Levis and Quebec Ferry Co. Since the twenty-fifth of November we are expected to pay a full fare of five cents and for that we are only getting about a third of the service. As for those holding books of tickets they are expected to keep them until another season. The Company did not tell any one or publish the fact, and sold books for one dollar and a half, right up to the last day or so. Another item is that there is no lavatory for women. Since the new service has been in, there is no boat leaving Quebec from seven until nine in the evening, a terrible proposition on a cold night. Having to wait for two hours in order to get home is out of reason altogether. I think this should be looked into and the citizens of Levis and Quebec should make a strong fight. Hoping you will see fit to publish this, I beg to remain,

Respectfully yours,

A CITIZEN OF LEVIS.

MAY CREATE LIFE ARTIFICIALLY NOW

ROCKEFELLER RESEARCH
PROFESSOR DEMONSTRATES
ELIMINATION OF MALE IN
TADPOLE.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Dr. Jacques Loeb of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research, New York, conducted experiments before a gathering of one hundred and fifty scientists belonging to the Sigma XI scientific fraternity, on how life may be created by artificial means. By the use of tadpoles, Dr. Loeb demonstrated how the male can be eliminated. He displayed specimens of tadpoles produced by physico-chemical fertilization of the female eggs. The process is known as artificial parthenogenesis, and consists of treating the egg taken from the female tadpole with a weak acid, and when the cell has undergone a certain chemical change, placing it in a prepared liquid solution. By this means life is reproduced as in nature. Dr. Loeb predicts that the experiment may be carried successfully to other forms of animal life.

SYLVIA PANKHURST FULL OF THREATS

SUFFRAGETTES MUST MAKE
MINISTERS SHAKE IN THEIR
SHOES, SHE SAYS.

London, Dec. 3.—Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, at a meeting of militants at Cannington tonight, held to inaugurate the establishment of the suffrage army there, said:

"If we have courage to stand to it, if we have courage to stand together, none will be able to stand against us. We will make ourselves a terror to Westminster; we will make the Cabinet Ministers shake in their shoes, until they are afraid of their very lives."

Miss Patterson, who presided, said that if the police arrested Mrs. Pankhurst, at Plymouth, she would be sorry for Plymouth. The suffragettes there, she declared, would show no respect for property.

MONTREAL AFTER ALL RED ROUTE

ST. LAWRENCE SHIPPERS
WANT TO KEEP NEW LINE
INSIDE THE EMPIRE.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—A charter for the Canadian part of the All-Red route, for transportation around the world through British territory, has been obtained by English capitalists, who plan to start work immediately on the harbor and improvements in Blackwood Bay, Ireland, where, the home base of the line will be located.

Halifax has been designated as the Canadian terminal for trans-Atlantic steamers, and a new feature of the scheme, which has been exploited for years without definite action, is to have the Atlantic fleet of the line run also to Boston, for the sake of the American business.

This proposal does not meet with the approval of the Montreal shippers who are interested in the scheme. Though none of the heads of the Canadian lines with headquarters here will admit that they have any financial connection with the All-Red route, it is understood, on good authority, that the Canadian end of the project is being backed largely by Canadians.

The late Robert Reford, agent for the Cunard and Thomson lines, was one of the principal exponents of an all-British transportation circle around the world. With other shippers now intimately connected with the scheme, he was known to have opposed the Boston service, since Boston was not in the Empire. It is said that with the breaking down of this opposition by Mr. Reford's death two years ago, an aggressive movement for the establishment of the route as named has been put under way.

Under present plans the line will run from Blackwood Bay, County Mayo, Ireland, to Halifax and Boston, returning from Boston via Halifax. The Atlantic service would be the test of the Empire transportation line. The scheme also involves the construction of a channel ferry between Ireland and England, and a number of new engineering undertakings on the British Isles. Montreal shippers are understood to have been unsuccessful in an endeavor to bring the steamers of the new line to this port.

8TH MARCHING SQUAD HONORS LEADERS

CAPT HAY AND LT. FLETCHER
ARE PRESENTED WITH
HANDSOME TRAYS.

The members of Marching Squad, in connection with the Eighth Regiment of Royal Rifles, who took part in the Montreal Star march competition on the 3rd of November, at Montreal, held a special meeting last night in the Drill Hall, Grande Allee. It was attended by the commanding officer of the regiment, Lieut.-Col. D. Watson, Capt. A. W. Hay, who trained the marching squad, and Lt. Norman Fletcher, second in command, and all the men of the regiment who took part in the competition.

The object of the meeting was to show appreciation in a tangible manner by the men, of the services rendered in connection with the competition by Capt. Hay and Lieut. Fletcher, who were, however, invited to be present at the last moment, and kept in the dark as to the occasion for their presence.

Lieut.-Col. D. Watson and Lieut. and Quartermaster W. C. Jacques, were in conference with the fifty men who took part in the march, when Capt. Hay and Lieut. Fletcher arrived, when the company were called to attention by Quartermaster W. C. Jacques, and marched into an adjoining room, which for the time being had been converted into a banquet hall. After the company were seated, Lieut.-Col. Watson, addressing Captain Hay and Lieut. Fletcher, said it was with feelings of the greatest pleasure, that he had been invited by the Marching Squad of the Eighth Royal Rifles, to be present tonight, and in their behalf tender them a token of their respect, and esteem, in recognition of their efforts at Montreal, on the occasion of the Montreal Star marching competition, when they were in command, and did their best to lead them to victory.

Speaking for himself, he would say that he had been greatly pleased at the result of their efforts, which demonstrated true grit for which he felt proud, and every man in the competition should feel proud, and if their efforts had not been crowned by winning, they at least had carried themselves like men, and a credit to their regiment, and he hoped that next year, when they entered into the competition, that they would meet with better success.

In behalf of the men of the marching squad, who wished to show their appreciation of the esteem in which they held both their officers—Capt. Hay and Lieut. Fletcher—it gave him much pleasure in presenting to each a tangible token of their recognition in the sincerity of their respect and confidence, and expressed the hope that on a future occasion, when they would be invited to compete, they would capture the prize.

The gifts presented to the two officers, were two large magnificent valuable silver trays, on which were engraved the following inscription:

"Presented to Captain A. W. Hay, by Marching Squad, Eighth Regiment, Royal Rifles. In the Montreal "Star" Competition, November 3rd, 1913."

The attractive tray handed to Lt. Fletcher, bore a similar inscription, with his name.

Captain Hay Responds.

Captain A. W. Hay, who was taken completely by surprise, acknowledged in an appropriate speech. In part, he said: Lieut.-Col. Watson, and comrades, I wish to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your magnificent token in appreciation of my efforts to try and have you win the "Star" trophy, in the recent marching competition that took place in Montreal. I have some very valuable and handsome silver trophies at home, tokens of shooting and other events of the past, which I prize very much, but I assure you, I will appreciate your token of esteem tonight, as one of my greatest treasures in course of my life, and I will prize it above all, for nothing has ever given me greater pleasure than the very tangible expression of your esteem tonight.

In a humorous manner, Capt. Hay said, "I was told on my return home that he had chosen a good-looking bunch from the regiment to take to Montreal. I disagreed there, as I do not side with the critics, and maintain that I not only had with me a good-looking lot of men, but had the pick of the regiment, and I was proud of you all there, as I say now."

"If you will permit, I would like to call your attention to the fact that Colonel Watson, our commanding officer, undertook the financing of our bar that when we started to organize and train for the competition, it was understood that each man going, would pay a share of his expenses. But this was abolished by Colonel Watson, who gave the necessary transportation, I did not ask him to share our funds. Suffice to say that our Colonel stood by us."

"I must also refer to the assistance Quartermaster Jacques rendered us. He spent three weeks of his time during the nights we were training, and spared no efforts to getting our equipment ready, and I also wish to refer to the younger officers who joined with us, all young men, whom I wish you to stand by when the older officers retire."

"Speaking of the contest, Captain Hay said that he had nothing but words of praise for the conduct of the men, who paid the greatest attention to the advice given them on board the boat. You all conducted yourselves like gentlemen, and I did not have to watch you, on the contrary, you were as anxious as I was for

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the credit of the regiment, and your deportment was faultless, and if we were defeated the dignity and honor of the regiment was maintained. The next thing to winning well, is losing well, and we took our defeat as men, with no complaints to make. The officer who accompanied us on the march as umpire, did his duty as he saw it, which we should all remember, in discussing the contest.

We started first in the sun, soon after our midday meal, and over a strange course, which to some extent was a handicap. The other squads had the advantage of marching over the course before the contest. However, we showed grit, which I am proud of and which you should be proud of. Two of our men finished unconscious and several others groggy. A splendid testimony to their grit, and although we shall be proud of the result, and I am prepared to undertake the training of a squad for next year. Confident in the belief that we will win.

Lieut. Norman Fletcher followed in a similar strain, thanking the men of the squad for the honor done him, and one that he would ever cherish, as a fond recollection of the marching competition.

Quartermaster Jacques proposed the health of Lt.-Col. D. Watson, who acknowledged the compliment and in the course of his speech, said it gave him great pleasure to tell the men of the squad, that the regiment had many friends always prepared to back him. He had very little difficulty in getting together the necessary funds to defray the expenses of the trip, and those who contributed, did so generously, and when he



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The men next paid their attention to the good things provided, and spent a couple of hours in song and speech and otherwise had a good time.

BLAZE DOES DAMAGE TO EXTENT OF \$6,000.

A fire broke out in the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway freight shed, St. Andrew street, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, which resulted in damage estimated at \$6,000, before the flames were got under control, and finally subdued by the City firemen. The freight shed was filled with merchandise at the time of the fire, and the damage done is mostly from smoke and water. It took the members of the fire brigade fully an hour to get control of the flames, and another hour before the workers were fully satisfied that the fire was completely subdued.

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GARDINER—At "Stadacona," Havelock, New Zealand, on the 30th November, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Gardiner.

DIED.

COUTURE—On the 3rd instant at 8:30 p. m. Elzear P. Couture, Grocer and Coal Merchant, aged 49 years and 9 months, at his home, corner of Caron and Commissioner streets.
Funeral notice in next issue.

AUDITORIUM

Week of December 1st.
VAUDEVILLE and MOVING PICTURES.
Don't Forget the Pony Contest.
PRICES: Evenings 10c, 15c and 25c. Matinees: 10c.

AUDITORIUM

Thursday, December 4th, at 9 P.M.
BIG WRESTLING MATCH
SIMARD, vs.
(Canadian champion)
DR. ROLLER
(American champion).
Referee: Young Corbett, ex-pugilist.
PRICES: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.
Stage, \$1.50
Seats on sale at the Auditorium.
Nov. 29xst, mo, w6, thx4

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COURT TENNIS CLUB

The Quebec Court Tennis Club will open for the season on
FRIDAY, at 2 O'CLOCK P.M.
Tea will be served.



The regular meeting of St. Patrick's Court, No. 620, Catholic Order of Foresters, will be held this (THURSDAY) evening in their rooms, 113 St. Ann Street.
All members are requested to be present.

Business: Election of officers.
By order,
W. J. MULRONEY,
Chief Ranger.



First meeting of the season will take place at the Club House, THURSDAY EVENING, 4th INST. Come and inspect the Oysters and other improvements.
EDW. C. JOSEPH,
Hon. Sec.

IN AND ABOUT TOWN**FIRE IN HOUSE ON STE. FOYE ROAD****CITY BRIGADE WAS CALLED OUT TO BLAZE IN MONT-CALMVILLE.**

Fire broke out yesterday afternoon in a house on Ste. Foye road, occupied on the lower flat by Mr. Antonio Lacasse, and on the upper flat by Mr. G. R. Gore, causing considerable loss.

When the alarm was given, the Montcalmville firemen responded promptly and laid two lines of hose but as the blaze appeared likely to become serious, it was decided to ask aid from this city. Therefore, at 2:50 p.m. a call was made on the Quebec Fire Brigade and a detachment under Deputy Chief McManus started for the scene. On arrival they at once set to work with their chemical engines, and after using up 70 gallons of chemicals they succeeded in controlling the flames. They had also to pull down a considerable quantity of plaster in the residence of Mr. Lacasse to reach the fire, which is supposed to have been caused by the electric wiring.

The residence of Mr. Lacasse is damaged by fire and water, while that of Mr. Gore is principally injured by smoke and water. The loss on the building will amount to about \$2,000. The damage to the furniture will also be heavy.

The city firemen returned to town about 3:30 p.m.

NOT COMING HERE.

Mr. D. Downing, who recently left Cookshire to enter into business in the City of Quebec, has been appointed Assistant Post Office Inspector at Sherbrooke, where he is now located.

KILLED BY THE KICK OF A HORSE.

George Simard, blacksmith, of Baie St. Paul, who was kicked in the face by a horse he was shoeing a few days ago, died from the effects of the blow yesterday. He was 23 years of age and leaves a widow.

HARD TIMES.

Owing to the scarcity of money, J. H. Mullin has decided to clear the balance of his high class imported tweeds, worth \$3.00 to \$4.50 a yard for \$1.50 to \$1.75; also, trousers worth \$2.50 to \$2.75 for \$1.00 to \$1.25 per yard for cash at MULLIN'S.

DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

A number of children have already begun the practice of sliding down Chauveau Avenue between St. Ann and Fabrique streets. This is rather a dangerous practice, on account of the traffic on the latter street, and one young child barely escaped from being trampled to death there a few days ago.

WORK ON WING OF POST OFFICE

Excavation Will Be Continued All Winter.

The contractors in charge of building the new wing in connection with the Quebec Post Office have decided to continue the work of excavation as long as the present open weather lasts, and when the cold weather sets in the whole space will be covered in so as to allow the building of the concrete foundations to be proceeded with during the winter months. Measurements for the foundation work and steel superstructure have been made, and it is expected that next spring the masonry work will be commenced, and the building roofed next fall.

THE PIONEER JEWELLERY STORE.

Mr. C. Duquet, the well-known St. John street Jeweller, will in a few months hold the unusual and somewhat unique distinction of occupying without interruption, his present place of business for sixty years. Mr. Duquet has seen his business grow from very modest beginnings to its present very extensive dimensions; from a modest business home to a building of almost palatial proportions. All this is the result of shrewd and careful attention to business and square dealings with the public. Chronicle readers who are on the lookout for what to give for the holidays, and where to get it will solve the problem by visiting Mr. Duquet's store, 3 St. John street.

TWO GOOD OCCASIONS

On Thursday at Marceau & Co's.

Men's overcoats, regular price \$12, today \$7.50, curtain points, sold very cheap today. Come and see our prices.

Marceau & Cie,
155 St. Joseph St.

JUDGMENT TO BE RENDERED TODAY**DECISIONS WILL BE GIVEN IN SEVERAL IMPORTANT CASES**

Judgments will be rendered at 10:30 this morning by the Court of Appeals in the following cases:

Asselin vs. Levesque from Kamouraska district, and Roberge and City of Quebec, Falardeau and City of Quebec, Canadian Pacific Ry. and O. Frechette, St. Maurice Lumber Co. and Gagnon, Q. R. L. H. & P. Co. and the Dorchester Electric Co.

The Court of Appeals will render judgment again on the 22nd instant in the case of the Q. R. L. H. & P. Co. and Lamontagne, and in the cases submitted to them during the present term.

QUEBEC MINIATURE**RIFLE CLUB.**

The Macpherson and Price Clubs will be offered for competition at the meeting of the Miniature Rifle Club tonight.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner Jolicoeur on the body of Charles Gagnon, who was found drowned in the river St. Charles on Tuesday. A verdict of accidentally drowned was returned.

FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES

The Catholic Council of Public Instruction has decided to build a two-story exhibition building at the Provincial Exhibition at Quebec next year, where work of pupils at rural schools will be displayed, and the annual convention of inspectors be held. An exhibition of model school-rooms as regards furniture and equipment, will be made, and as complete an education exhibit as possible.

RECORDER'S COURT.

His Honor the Recorder rendered judgment yesterday in the case of Mrs. Duguay, of Cul-de-Sac street, accused of keeping a disorderly house, fining her \$75 and costs or six months' jail.

A case laid by the morality squad against one Gallety and his wife, was heard and taken under advisement.

There were also four men for drunkenness before the Court. Two were fined \$10 and costs, or one month's jail each; one \$5 and costs or fifteen days and one \$1 and costs or four days.

A man for causing a disturbance on the street was fined \$5 and costs.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR

MR. P. J. CLINTON IS CHOSEN CHANCELLOR OF THE ST. PATRICK'S BRANCH, C.M.B.A.

At a largely attended meeting of St. Patrick's Branch, No. 108, C.M.B.A., held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chancellor—P. J. Clinton.
President—P. E. Lane.
1st Vice-President—H. O'Donnell.
2nd Vice-President—M. J. Crane.
Recording Secretary—P. W. Brown.
Asst. Recording Secretary—B. Skehan.
Financial Secretary—R. Timmons.
Treasurer—L. Kerwin.
Marshal—J. Humphrey.
Guard—D. Byrne.
Trustees—P. Dollard, J. McCauley, R. Farnan, T. Burns, J. Sheridan.

JUDGMENT GIVEN IN Q. AND L. ST. J. CASE

DR. LANGLOIS GETS \$10 DAMAGES AND COSTS IN ACTION FOR \$1,000.

Judge Belleau rendered an important judgment yesterday in the case of Dr. Arthur Langlois, dentist of this city against the Quebec & Lake St. John Ry. Co.

The plaintiff passed the summer season at Lorette, coming to town in the morning and returning in the evening over the Q. & L. St. J. road. On the 7th July last he boarded the 6:15 evening train and noticing that there were more people on the train than there were seats available, asked the conductor to attach another car to the train, which request was refused. However, the plaintiff remained standing on the car and after the train had left Limoilou Station, the conductor asked him for his ticket, when the plaintiff replied "Give me a seat and I will give you my ticket." The conductor renewed his demand but the plaintiff again persisted in his refusal, and as a result the train was stopped and the conductor ordered the plaintiff off the train a few acres from Limoilou station.

In rendering his decision, the learned judge remarked that a railway ticket was a contract between the purchaser and the railway company and that if the former was not satisfied with the accommodation given him he could repudiate that contract by leaving the train, reserving his

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Splendid Stock of Christmas and New Year Goods

Let us show you high-grade, strictly modern, sensible priced

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A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL—no matter whether you come to see or to buy.

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How about the plumbing and electric fixings of your residence? Let us overhaul them for you. We do everything in modern plumbing and electrical apparatus, and make a specialty of apparatus for hot air, hot water, and steam heating. A full line of Hall and Kitchen Stoves.

A new assortment of the celebrated Tungsten Lamps.

119 to 123 BRIDGE STREET,
Shop: 124 King St. St. Roch.
Tel. 2224.

PERSONAL

Mrs. D. Watson and Mrs. A. R. Norris, left yesterday for New York for a couple of weeks.

Mr. S. J. B. Rolland of the J. B. Rolland & Sons firm, the well known paper manufacturers of Montreal, is a guest at the Chateau.

Judge I. N. Belleau leaves today for River du Loup, district of Kamouraska, where he will open the Criminal Court tomorrow. As Monday is a legal holiday, His Lordship will adjourn the court until some time next week.

Cold Cause Headache and Grip
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets remove cause. There is only One "BROMO QUININE." It has signature of E. W. GROVE on box 25c.

First week of sale of Xmas Goods and certainly the most important for purchasers who desire to secure first choice on articles for presents.

Our Basement is full of Toys. You cannot imagine the joy that you will cause to your children by bringing them with you to visit that Department, which they look upon as the earthly paradise. It costs them nothing to enjoy this pleasure; come with them during this week. If you wish to select your presents now, we will keep them until Xmas.

There are all kinds of articles as well as a considerable assortment of novelties, such as:

Cars, Musical Instruments, Steamers, Bicycles, Doll Carts, Chinaware Sets, Boxes of Blocks, Games, Autos, Expresses, Small Altars, Furniture, Baths, Houses, Grocery Stores, Sewing Machines, Tool Boxes, Butcher's Stalls, Etc.

New and most useful goods for Xmas presents. You will have first choice if you come this week.

Articles for the Week

No ladies! There is nothing more attractive than our window display of articles for the neck, including the latest novelties for Xmas. Come and visit us.

Silk Scarfs with Fringe

There is no more useful article, nor one which would be more appreciated as a Xmas present. All you have to do is to state what price you wish to pay, and the color you prefer, and we will put up this article in a handsome fancy box.

Work Baskets

Fancy Straw Baskets, lined or unlined in satin; price exceedingly low.

Faguy, Lepinay & Frere,**254-264 St. John Street.**

AUCTION SALE

In the matter of:

ETIENNE LEFEBVRE, Contractor, of Quebec, Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that on FRIDAY, 12th DECEMBER, 1913, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

Will be sold at our office, 101 St. Peter street, Quebec, the assets of this Estate, as follows:

a—Stock of lumber \$ 72.64

b—Book debts, according to list 1,254.07

c—Rolling stock, harness and carriages 376.00

d—A lot of land situated at Nos. 101, 103, 105 and 107 Fleurie street, being known and designated under number eighteen hundred and thirty-seven (1,837) of the official cadastre for Jacques Carrier Ward of the City of Quebec, with the buildings thereon constructed.

The sale will be made for each item separately.

The inventory and list of book debts may be seen at our office.

Terms: CASH.

BEDARD & BELANGER, Joint Curators.

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Latest Sporting News

BIG WRESTLERS WILL CLASH HERE TONIGHT

DR. ROLLER AND CHS. SIMARD WILL MEET AT AUDITORIUM—YOUNG CORBETT WILL REFEREE BOUT.

It is tonight at the Auditorium that the followers of the wrestling game will be treated to a scientific exhibition.

Dr. Roller, who is positively the cleverest heavyweight in the game today will match his skill against the great strength of Simard, of Montreal.

Simard has come into the limelight very rapidly of late, having first shown his ability by putting one over on Mr. Raymond Carcaux, when that fire-eating artist had undertaken to throw the Canadian five times in an hour. Imagine the wrath of Carcaux when he found that he himself was put down himself instead of carrying out his undertaking.

Simard expects that his strength and endurance will be too much for the skill of the American doctor, and it remains for the bout itself tonight to settle the result.

Young Corbett, ex-lightweight champion prize fighter of the world, and the first man to defeat the famous Terry McGovern, will be referee for tonight's bout.

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NO TRADING OF GOLDIE PRODGER

KENNEDY IS EVIDENTLY RUNNING A PRESS AGENCY OF HIS OWN.

News reaches here from Montreal of a big sporting story going the rounds in which it is said that the Quebec Hockey Club have made overtures to George Kennedy for the even trade of Goldie Prodger for Jack Laviolette.

When asked about this last night, Mike Quinn, manager of the Quebec Club gave the story absolute denial, and affirmed that it was utterly without any foundation. No overtures had been made for the trade of Prodger and none would be made.

It is felt among local fans that the story is a scheme of Kennedy's to get some free advertising, with probably, some other ulterior motives as well.

The interest in the story is not surprising, as Kennedy is a well-known figure in the hockey world, and his move to Quebec would be a significant one.

The Quebec Hockey Club is known for its strong roster, and the addition of Kennedy would certainly strengthen their team.

The story of the trade has been circulating for some time, and it is interesting to see the club's official response.

The manager's denial is a clear statement that the club has no intention of trading Prodger for Kennedy.

The fans will have to wait and see if the story is true or just a rumor.

The Quebec Hockey Club is a well-respected team, and any trade would be a major event.

The story has caused quite a stir among the fans, and it is a topic of much discussion.

The club's decision to deny the trade is a clear statement of their policy.

The fans will continue to follow the story closely, as it could have a significant impact on the team.

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ROLLER TAKES TWO FALLS FROM SIMARD

IT TOOK OVER AN HOUR OF HARD WORK TO GET THE FIRST.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Roller defeated Charles Simard in two straight falls in the catch-as-catch-can style wrestling here tonight. The first fall took one hour and three minutes of grueling work, and the second twenty two minutes. In the preliminary heavyweight bout, Hokuf threw Lundin in 38 and 19 minutes respectively.

KEEN INTEREST IN Y.M.C.A. BASKETBALL

ROYALISTS AND QUAKERS ARE TIED FOR FIRST HONORS.—THE BANKERS DEFEATED MAPLES LAST NIGHT.

By a score of 29 to 11, the Bankers defeated the Maples in the Y.M.C.A. Senior Basketball League last night.

The half-time score was fifteen to three for the Bankers.

The teams lined up as follows: Bankers: G. Carey, O. Learmonth, M. H. Smith, W. Rochette, H. Kennedy.

Maples: B. Ramsey, A. Gravel, G. Young, F. Petrie, J. Whales.

Referee: Geo. Copeman. Scorer: C. Baller.

Time-keeper: P. G. Jackson. The scores were made as follows:

Basket scores: Smith, 5; Carey, 3; Kennedy, 3; Learmonth, 2.

Foul scores: Kennedy, 2; Carey, 1.

Maples: Ramsey, 3; Young, 2.

Foul scores: Young, 1.

The interest is increasing rapidly in the basketball league as the season wears on, and it is especially keen at the present time, as the Royalists and Quakers are tied for first place in the standing. These two teams will come together next Friday night, when a strong and exciting contest is expected.

The league standing is as follows:

Royalists: Played Won. Lost. To. By.

Quakers: 4 3 1 4

Bankers: 5 3 2 3

Maples: 5 2 3 3

Ramblers: 4 0 4 4

Average, 396.20.

Cer. Chevalier No. 2—

Michaud: 169 142 101—412

Lemieux: 125 161 142—428

Carrier: 98 135 142—375

Beaulieu: 131 115 126—372

Marchessault: 146 155 138—439

Average, 405.20.

Y. M. C. A. vs. K. of C.

Buckle: 114 134 121—369

Kennedy: 133 169 127—429

Sharma: 123 159 126—408

Andrews: 149 149 114—412

Thomson: 153 123 127—403

Average, 672 734 615—2021

Average, 404.20.

K. of C.—

Verreault: 158 139 146—443

Picard: 169 181 142—492

O'Sullivan: 122 159 149—430

Belcourt: 142 146 157—445

Van Felson: 173 180 150—503

SALE BY AUCTION — of — VALUABLE TIMBER LIMITS.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Timber Limits hereinafter mentioned will be offered for sale, without reserve, by public auction, on the 17th day of December, 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Messrs LaRue and Trudel, Accountants, Dominion Building, 126 St. Peter street, in the city of Quebec, viz:—

- Limit A—River St. John, containing 28 square miles, more or less;
- Limit B—River St. John, containing 40 square miles, more or less;
- Limit 2—Salmon River, containing 41 square miles, more or less;
- Limit 3—Salmon River, containing 74 square miles, more or less;
- Limit—Rivers Chambers and Salmon, containing 77 square miles, more or less.

Conditions of Sale:

1. The purchaser will pay, in addition to the purchase price, payable cash on transfer of the licenses, the auction duty of one per cent., and the transfer fee payable to the Crown Land Department of the Province of Quebec, on the transfer of the licenses.
2. The purchaser will take the said limits subject to all and singular the conditions of the licenses issued by the Department of Crown Lands for the Province of Quebec, and without warranty on the part of the vendor, save that the licenses have been issued and are his property.
3. The ground rent payable to the Department of Crown Lands in respect of the said limits has been paid up to the 30th April next (1914).
4. Intending purchasers will have an opportunity of perusing the licenses by applying to Messrs. LaRue and Trudel, at their offices, Quebec.

Pentland, Stuart, Gravel & Thomson,
Solicitors for Vendor.
56 St. Peter Street,
Quebec.
Nov. 11 to 14, 15, 16

BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL MEETING

GENERAL IMPORTANT MAT- TERS WERE DISCUSSED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The Council of the Quebec Board of Trade held a business meeting yesterday, when a large volume of correspondence and other matters were disposed of.

Mr. Joseph Picard, vice-president, presided, and those present were: Messrs. J. G. Scott, John T. Ross, J. H. Gignac, A. E. Scott, G. A. Vandy, Nap. Kirouas, J. H. Fortier, and T. Levasseur, secretary.

Explains Freight Case.

Mr. M. P. Connolly, Quebec manager for the R. and O. Nav. Co., appeared before the meeting to explain the causes that prevented the special steamboat advertised to transport freight from Quebec to Tadoussac and Chicoutimi, was not being complied with. He stated that the company was forced to take freight for other ports, that filled the boat, and had to put aside for another trip the overflow freight. The company, however, did not refuse to accept freight, and did receive all that was offered, which they had arranged to take care of, by having a boat make another trip.

Street Lighting Question.

In reply to the resolution adopted at the last general meeting of the Board, in respect to the defective service in street lighting by the Dorchester Electric Company, a communication was read from Mr. Wilson, general manager of the company, in explanation of the causes, etc. The letter enumerates the troubles the company were subjected to, that unavoidable interruption of the service for a short period of time, and who speaks of the numerous contracts written by the company to furnish light to subscribers, etc.

The company have made a contract with a Hydro-Electric Company for a supply of power and when it has received that power, its troubles would be at an end, etc.

Panama Steamship Line.

A letter was read from Mr. Thomas Harling, thanking the Board of Trade for the splendid resolutions adopted at its last meeting in reference to the proposed Panama Line of steamers. He had read a report of the meeting in the Quebec Chronicle, which had received wide attention, in proof of which he had received a telegraphic message from the Vancouver, B.C., Board of Trade, endorsing the scheme.

Post Office Delivery.

A letter was read from Mr. S. Tanner Green, Quebec post office inspector, saying he had taken cognizance of the complaints made to the Board by the Hon. Geo. E. Amyot, on the part of the St. Roch's manufacturers, regarding the late delivery of their afternoon mail and would see to the matter.

Suggests a Change.

Mr. G. A. Vandy, suggested that the Board approach the Postmaster-General, and have him change the present system of the mail service in St. Roch, St. Sauveur, St. Malo and Limoilou. He pointed out that under present conditions the mail bags were all taken direct from the trains to the upper town post office, and there assorted, and distributed. This order of things should be changed. Mail for the lower levels of the city should be placed in special sacks and addressed to the various post offices, and sent direct to them on the arrival of trains, which would save a great deal of time and help to facilitate business.

Mr. Vandy also advised that the Board shall recommend to the Postmaster-General the idea of placing a customs department with officers in charge, to give out the mail which calls for duty, without compelling the St. Roch's people to go to the upper town post office to obtain their parcels.

He also called the attention of the Board to the fact, that frequently the St. Roch post office was short of postage stamps, and necessitated the trouble of going to the upper town for them.

Steamer Champlain.

A letter was read from Mr. A. E. Couette, manager of the Banque Nationale at Murray Bay, in which he said a rumor was current in Murray Bay that after the 20th of December the Government steamer "Champlain" running between River Ouelle and Murray Bay, would cease its trip until next spring. This would prove a great inconvenience to the people of Murray Bay, the centre of large timber interests and camps filled with workmen, who would be cut off from communication with Quebec, during the winter season. He requested that the Quebec Board of Trade, in the interest of Murray Bay, would use its offices with the government to have the steamer Champlain continue its trips during the winter season, or have a steamer run between the city of Quebec and Murray Bay twice a week during the season.

I. C. R. Freight.

A letter was read from Mr. R. E. Perry, assistant traffic manager of the I. C. R., stating he would come to Quebec next week to discuss with the Board and merchants the freight tariff complained of by the letters.

Confederation Anniversary.

The meeting discussed the proposal made at the general meeting, to have the official celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the act of confederation take place in Quebec on July 1st, 1917, and the idea of erecting a monument in memory of the event and in honor of the Fathers of Confederation.

The secretary, Mr. T. Levasseur, was instructed by the meeting to forward a copy of all documents in regard to the matter to Hon. L. P. Pelletier, minister of the district of Quebec, and request him to place the question before the government. Also to send circulars to all Dominion Boards of Trade, inviting their endorsement and co-operation, etc.

Insurance Companies.

The resolutions read at the general meeting and referred to the Council, respecting the imposition of a \$50 tax by provincial municipalities on life insurance canvassers, visiting the said municipalities in the interest of their companies, was discussed.

It was decided to refer the question to the Life Insurance Society, and suggest to that body, that they should apply to the government for a special law that would cause insurance canvassers to be immune from such a tax, or arrange that the imposition of a tax should be placed on the companies doing business and not their agents.

Halifax, Nov. 25, 1913.

T. Levasseur, Esq.

Secy. Board of Trade,
Quebec, Que.

Dear sir,—With regard to your communication of October 28th, in connection with the address made by Mr. Joseph Picard, vice-president of your Board, with regard to fitting up the ports of Quebec, Halifax and St. John with garin handling facilities, so as to conserve the grain trade of the West for Canadian ports, I beg to say that we took this matter up with the Right Hon. R. L. Borden, Premier of Canada, and the Hon. F. Cochrane, Minister of Railways, and we have had replies from them stating that this matter is being attended as far as the port of Halifax is concerned, in connection with the large terminal facilities now being constructed at this port.

On behalf of this Board, I wish to thank you for your great kindness in calling our attention to this matter, and we trust that Quebec is being attended to, in a transportation way, in the same manner as Halifax, where a very large amount is being expended.

Yours very truly,

E. A. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.

Manufacturers Association Oppose
Kelly Bill.

The following letter was considered from the Manufacturers Association in opposition to the bill before the Legislature asking for an amendment to Article 85 of the Civil Code:

Montreal, Nov. 26, 1913.

Secretary Quebec Board of Trade,
Quebec, Que.

Dear Sir:

Re Election of Domicile.

A bill has been introduced in the Quebec Legislature to amend Article 85 of the Civil Code, by striking out the first paragraph. The Article reads as follows:

"When the parties to a deed have, for the purpose of such deed, made election of domicile in any other place than their real domicile, all notifications, demands and suits relating thereto may be made at the elected domicile, and before the judge of such domicile."

"The fact of dating a promissory note or other writing whatever at a place, or of making it payable at a place other than that where it was really made and passed, does not constitute an election of domicile at such place."

In view of the serious interference which this would cause in the transaction of business throughout the Province, we would ask that your Council should give the matter immediate consideration and transmit your opinion without delay to the Attorney General, Sir Lomer Gouin, and the Provincial Treasurer, the Hon. P. S. G. McKenzie.

The bill has now passed its second reading and will probably come before the Legislation Committee of the Lower House early next week, and it would be desirable if you could arrange to be represented at the hearing before that Committee.

Your faithfully,

H. T. MELDRUM,
Assistant Secretary.

It was decided to write to Sir Lomer Gouin, and members for the district of Quebec, asking them to oppose the bill.

Delays in Inspection of Freight.

The following letter from the firm of W. A. Marsh Company, Ltd., from one of the Ontario customers, was read and considered:

London, Ont., Nov. 29, 1913.

Messrs. W. A. Marsh Co.,
Quebec, Que.

Gentlemen—It takes two weeks in every instance to get goods from Quebec by C. P. R. and we think the sooner the Quebec manufacturers look into this matter the better for them. We get all our goods from Montreal in two days, but from Quebec it takes two weeks.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) STERLING BROS.

It was decided to send a copy of the letter to the railway company complained of, and ask for explanations.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Minister of Railways, in reply to a communication sent by the Board requesting the government to operate the section of the Transcontinental Railway on the South Shore between Levis and Monk during the present winter. The reply states that the matter would be taken up with the Transcontinental Commission and management of the Intercolonial.

Mr. J. H. Gignac, member of the Board, informed the meeting that the request had been acceded to, and the road in operation. He spoke from personal experience, as he had re-

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142 St. Joseph St., St. Roch, Quebec

ceived three car loads of lumber over the line within the past few days.

Capt. J. E. Bernier was proposed and accepted as a member of the Board, when the meeting adjourned.

AUCTION SALE

Under the Winding-Up Act.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.
No. 2269.

In the matter of
THE EASTERN GAS ENGINE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

In Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that on
Tuesday, 9th December, 1913,
At 11.00 O'Clock A.M.

will be sold by public auction at my office, in the Quebec Railway Building, fifth floor, the assets of said company, as follows:

1st lot (a)—Machinery consisting of a polisher, lathe No. 2502, lathe No. 2493, and other drills, pulleys, elevator, electric motors, hangers, strap saw, vices, working benches, pliers, millstones, etc., etc., according to the list of inventory, the whole valued at.....\$2,907.00

(b)—Other machinery, consisting of an attachment Babbit gages, machoires, clamps, etc., the whole valued according to inventory at.....\$ 145.00

2nd lot—Furnishings, consisting of a furnace, safe, typewriter, desks, chairs, etc., etc., the whole valued at.....\$ 128.85

3rd lot—Goods according to the inventory, the whole valued at.....\$1,024.40

4th lot—Lease from 1st January to 1st May.

The sale will be for each item separately at so much on the dollar, except for the 4th lot, which will go to the highest bidder.

The inventory may be seen at my office and a copy thereof sent on demand.

The goods sold may be seen at all times by applying to the undersigned, and specially on Saturday, 6th December inst., when the undersigned will hold himself at the disposal of visitors at the shops of the company in liquidation, No. 308 St. Joseph street, Quebec.

Conditions of payment: CASH.

L. CYRIUS JACQUES,

Notary,
Liquidator.

Office: Quebec Ry. Building,
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Auctioneer.

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CANADA Province of Quebec. District of Quebec.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

No. 1934.

In the matter of:

H. M. PRICE & COMPANY, Limited
Merchants, Quebec.

Insolvent.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given

that on

Wednesday, December 17th, 1913

at 10 o'clock A.M.

the Timber Limits hereinafter mentioned will be offered for sale by public auction at the offices of Messrs. LaRue and Trudel, Accountants, Dominion Building, 126 St. Peter street, Quebec:

License No. 181—River St.

Jean Branch East, No. 1.22 miles

License No. 182—River St.

Jean, North-east Branch,

No. 2.....18 "

License No. 183—River St.

Jean, East Branch, No. 3.20 "

License No. 184—River St.

Jean, No. 7.....12 "

License No. 185—River St.

Jena, No. 8.....12 "

License No. 186—River Saumon and Tribut, River St.

Jean, No. 34 "

License No. 187—River Magpie, No. 3.....32

License No. 188—River Magpie, No. 4.....32

License No. 189—River Magpie, No. 5.....32

License No. 190—River Magpie, No. 6.....32

License No. 191—River Magpie, No. 7.....32

License No. 192—River Magpie, No. 8.....32

License No. 193—River St.

Jean, No. 1.....24 "

License No. 193—River St.

Jean, No. 2.....24 "

License No. 194—River St.

Jean, No. 3.....23 "

License No. 195—River St.

Jean, No. 4.....18 "

License No. 196—River St.

Jean, No. 5.....20 "

License No. 197—River St.

Jean, No. 6.....20 "

License No. 198—River Magpie, No. 1.....32

License No. 199—River Chambers, No. 1.....56 "

A total of 527 miles

Conditions of sale:—Ten per cent cash on adjudication, the balance payable upon transfer of the licenses, which transfers will have to be made at once, the transfer fee to be payable to the Crown Lands Department of the Province of Quebec by the purchasers.

No bid under \$135,000.00 will be accepted.

The purchaser will pay in addition to the purchase price the auction duty of one per cent and will accept the licenses as they are without any responsibility on the part of the estate as the condition, area or quality of the limits.

For inspection of the licenses and other particulars please apply to the undersigned.

A. F. C. ROSS,

Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons,

142 Notre Dame St. West,

MONTREAL, P.Q.

EUGENE TRUDEL,

Messrs. LaRue & Trudel,

126 St. Peter Street,

QUEBEC, P.Q.

—Joint Curators—

Nov. 11 to 14, 15, 16

BANK OF MONTREAL.

Proceedings at the Ninety-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders.

The 96th Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held at noon on Monday, Dec. 1, in the board room at the bank's headquarters.

Among those present were Messrs. H. E. Rawlings, D. Morrice, J. McK. Rea, Wm. Hanson, G. L. Ogilvie, W. R. Miller, H. B. McDougall, Alfred Piddington, E. Fiske, J. B. Learmont, J. Patterson, W. B. Blackader, H. M. Stanway, Sir William Macdonald, Hon. Robert Mackay, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Messrs. D. Law, William McMaster, T. Durnford, Preble Macintosh, C. R. Black, W. H. Evans, Henry Joseph, George Caverhill, Dr. H. B. Yates, George G. Foster, J. Rodger, Hamilton Gault, C. B. Gordon, C. R. Hosmer, D. Forbes Angus, J. A. Hawthorne, H. R. Drummond, R. B. Angus, Dr. Shepherd, Charles Chaput, H. V. Meredith, F. F. Archibald, Campbell Nelles, E. B. Greenshields, A. Falconer, Guy Drummond and J. J. Reid.

On motion of Mr. R. B. Angus, Mr. H. V. Meredith was requested to take the chair.

Mr. Hardland B. McDougall moved and Mr. A. Piddington seconded, that Messrs. W. R. Miller and David Law be appointed to act as scrutineers, and that Mr. James Aird be the Secretary of the meeting. This was carried unanimously.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The Directors have pleasure in presenting the Report, showing the result of the Bank's business for the year ended 31st October, 1913: Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1912, \$802,814.94 Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1913, after deducting charges of management, and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts \$2,648,402.86

Dividend, 2½ p.c., paid 1st March, 1913.....	\$ 400,000.00
Dividend, 2½ p.c., paid 1st June, 1913.....	400,000.00
Bonus, 1 p.c., paid 1st June, 1913.....	160,000.00
Dividend, 2½ p.c., paid 1st September, 1913.....	400,000.00
Dividend, 2½ p.c., payable 1st December, 1913.....	400,000.00
Bonus, 1 p.c., payable 1st December, 1913.....	160,000.00
	\$1,200,000.00
Provision for Bank Premises.....	485,000.00
	\$2,405,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward.....	\$1,046,217.80

Since the last Annual Meeting Branches have been opened at points in the following provinces, viz:—

1 Quebec—Bleury Street (Montreal), Notre Dame de Grace (Montreal), Windsor Street (Montreal).
Ontario—Schreiber, St. Catharines, Queen Street East (Toronto), Welland.

North-West—Dauphin, Man., Prince Albert, Sask.

British Columbia—Alberni, Lumby.

London, England—Waterloo Place, Pall Mall.

The Branches at Suffield, Alta., and Sapperton, B.C., have been closed.

The Branch at Regina, Man., destroyed by fire, was not re-opened.

The Shareholders are aware that the Bank Act has been under revision for some time past, and a new Act, as revised, went into force on 1st July, 1913. The main changes are:—

In the published statements the condition of the Bank is shown in greater detail than formerly.

The establishment of "Central Gold Reserves," where the Bank can deposit gold or Dominion Notes and increase its circulation by a similar amount when necessary.

Under Section 56 of the new Act you are required at this meeting to appoint Auditors for the Bank and to vote the amount of their remuneration.

With deep regret the Directors have to record the death of Mr. James Ross, who had been a member of the Board for nearly fourteen years. The vacancy caused thereby was filled by the election of Mr. William McMaster.

The Directors have also to record with much regret the resignation of Mr. R. B. Angus as President of the Bank, owing to his advancing years. His association with the Bank will, however, be continued as a Director.

Mr. H. V. Meredith was elected to succeed him as President, remaining also Chief Executive Officer.

All the offices of the Bank, including the head office, have been inspected during the year.

(Signed) H. V. MEREDITH, President.

Bank of Montreal, 1st December, 1913.

THE GENERAL STATEMENT.

The general statement of the position of the Bank on October 31, 1913, was read as follows:—

Liabilities.	
Capital Stock.....	\$ 16,000,000.00
Rest.....	16,000,000.00
Balance of Profits carried forward.....	1,046,217.80
	\$ 17,046,217.80
Unclaimed Dividends.....	250.50
Quarterly Dividend, payable 1st December, 1913.....	\$400,000.00
Bonus of 1 p.c., payable 1st Dec. 1913.....	160,000.00
	560,000.00
	17,606,468.30
Notes of the Bank in circulation.....	\$ 17,061,665.00
Deposits not bearing interest.....	45,134,956.54
Deposits bearing interest.....	144,437,882.33
Balances due to other Banks in Canada.....	519,808.13
Due to banks and banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....	583,130.65
Bills payable.....	919,308.65
	208,656,751.30
Acceptances under letters of Credit.....	2,523,824.95
	\$244,787,044.55

Assets.	
Gold and Silver coin current.....	\$ 11,015,339.47
Government demand notes.....	11,149,460.25
Deposit in Central Gold Reserves.....	1,000,000.00
Deposit with Dominion Government, required by Act of Parliament for security of general bank note circulation.....	790,000.00
Due from banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....	\$ 6,126,729.75
Call and Short Loans in Great Britain and United States.....	\$1,240,795.02
	57,367,524.77
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities.....	530,880.74
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks.....	12,403,169.79
Notes and cheques of other banks.....	9,443,052.22
	\$103,699,427.24
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada and elsewhere (rebate interest reserved) and other assets.....	128,935,567.24
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts.....	5,227,905.74
Debits secured by mortgage or otherwise (Overdue debts not specially secured (loss provided for).....	285,281.83
	115,037.55
Bank Premises at Montreal and Branches.....	\$134,563,792.36
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit (as per Contra).....	4,000,000.00
	2,523,824.95
	\$244,787,044.55

H. V. MEREDITH, General Manager.

The President's Address.

Mr. Meredith, in moving that the report of the directors and the accounts, as read, be adopted and the same be printed for distribution among the shareholders, said:—

Gentlemen—In moving the adoption of the Directors' Report, I will prefer to the changes which have taken place during the year in the Balance Sheet, a copy of which has been furnished you, before alluding to general and financial conditions. The Bank has experienced another good year and its business has been well maintained. The Authorized Capital remains at \$25,000,000; the Paid-up Capital at \$16,000,000, and the Rest at \$9,000,000. Out of net earnings, which, for the year, amounted to

\$2,648,402.86, \$243,402.86 was transferred to Profit and Loss Account, bringing that balance up to \$1,046,217.80, and there has been set aside for Bank Premises Account during the year an amount of \$485,000. A Bonus of 1 per cent. was paid to shareholders on 1st June, and 1st December over and above the quarterly dividend of 2½ p.c.

Deposits not bearing interest remain practically unchanged. Interest bearing deposits show an increase of \$2,500,000. A portion of these is always of a temporary nature, but I am pleased to say that, notwithstanding the fact that considerable sums have been withdrawn during the year for investment at the tempting rates prevailing, the aggregate of the Sav-

ings Bank Deposits has been well maintained.

Turning to our assets, the current loans and discounts in Canada and elsewhere and other assets, amounting to \$134,560,000, show an increase of \$15,000,000 caused by taking on new business and by the increased legitimate requirements of our customers. Investments in railway and other bonds are \$12,933,000. Bank premises, Montreal and branches, remain at \$4,000,000. Call and other loans in Great Britain and the United States are \$1,240,795.02, against \$551,000 a year ago, which deduction, with \$8,000,000 withdrawn from foreign correspondents and agencies of the Bank outside of Canada has been used to provide for the increased demands of our Canadian customers, mentioned above. Our bills payable amount to \$919,308.65, as compared with \$1,717,000 as at the same date last year. At that time, however, the amount was shown as a contingent liability instead of being included in the General Statement as at present.

The delayed decennial revision of the Bank Act was finally completed at the last session of Parliament. On the whole, the new measure may be characterized not only as workable as preserving the fundamental principles of past laws, but as well designed to promote and safeguard the interests of the public, which, I need scarcely add, are identical with the interests of the Bank.

As the measure was a non-contentious one, I think I am at liberty to add my tribute of praise to the Finance Minister Hon. W. T. White, for the very capable manner in which he supervised the revision of the Act. Throughout the protracted discussion of the Bill, he exhibited a thorough grasp of the subject and a keen desire to make the measure conform as fully as possible to the needs of the public, the safety and stability of the banks.

The General Situation.

In regard to the general situation, the year 1913, may be truly described as a memorable one. In Great Britain it has been disturbed and disappointing. The demands of borrowing countries, both old and new, have outrun capital supplies, and there has been an ever increasing difficulty in obtaining loans, however sound the security might be, and when obtainable the rates and terms have been far more onerous than for many years past.

As is well known, there have been several factors combining to produce these stringent conditions; the Balkan War and record public flotations, which, in London alone, totalled not less than £200,000,000 to the end of October, exclusive of special borrowings and treasury bills, of which no less an amount than £54,000,000 were Canadian emissions. Then there has been world-wide trade activity, a rise in the price of commodities, coupled with serious political disturbances in France and Germany, and the continuous and heavy gold demands of such importing countries as Argentina, Brazil, Egypt and India, heavier requirements for home trade in Great Britain, and accumulations by joint stock banks in their private vaults. Added to all this, the position was aggravated by the prolongation of the Balkan War, and social unrest in England.

In France the economic position has been less favorable than usual. The severe political shocks I have mentioned occasioned a withdrawal of funds from Germany, and hoarding has been continuous and constant. A vast aggregation of loans to finance the Balkan states and for increased home armaments still await flotation. In Germany, the situation shows a marked betterment in the improved condition of the Reichsbank and a curtailment of that country's excess trade activities.

In the United States conditions throughout that country are thought to be fundamentally sound. Politics have affected business activities, and with the exception of wheat, there is a shortage of crops throughout the country. A disposition to go slow and not to make commitments beyond actual requirements is apparent, so that no undue strain is likely to take place but, rather, an era of economy, which should have a beneficial effect on the situation generally. The money situation has proved to be of greater ease than was at one time expected, and the usual fall stringency has not so far materialized. The principal cause for the prolonged ease may, I think, be put down to the early preparations to meet the contingency of dear money, the slowing down in general business, and the depositing of Government funds in the banks of the West and South, thereby relieving the Eastern banks of a portion of the burden of financing the crops, for which they had been prepared.

The condition in Great Britain and abroad which I have endeavored to outline will no doubt take time to ameliorate, and improvement will probably be brought about by reduced trade activity gradually releasing money for investment purposes and hoarded funds; but the process will of necessity be slow.

I have thought it well to make these somewhat extended remarks in regard to financial conditions in other and neighboring countries, as they have an important bearing upon existing conditions here.

Trade of Canada.

The returns of the foreign trade of Canada are not unsatisfactory. Imports are falling off, in consequence of the monetary situation, and the curtailment of foreign loans. In October the value of imports of merchandise was \$8,664,000 less than in the corresponding month in 1912, while for the seven months ending October, the value of imports was only \$4,300,000 in excess of last year. On the other hand, the export trade is extending, the value of domestic products exported in October having been \$23,600,000 in excess of the same month a year ago, and the exports for the seven months, \$49,330,000 greater than in 1912. The aggregate foreign trade of Canada for the seven months ending with October, was \$636,094,000 as against \$582,440,000 a

year ago, showing a gain of \$53,650,000, and in this period the excess of imports over domestic exports has been cut down from \$190,000,000 to \$145,000,000. This trend of foreign trade is likely to continue for some time. The balance of foreign trade, as you are aware, has been heavily against Canada during the past decade. In the last six fiscal years, imports exceeded exports in value, by \$850,000,000, and this considerable gap has been made in certain quarters, the subject of adverse criticism of the country. It is to be borne in mind, however, that in this period, Canada has obtained immense sums of money from Great Britain for development purposes of various kinds, which money has been imported largely in the form of merchandise paid for out of the proceeds of long-term loans. Now, while these loans must ultimately be liquidated from the earning power of this expenditure, I may point out that meanwhile, in other words, the excess of imports representative of the proceeds of long-term borrowing has, to be balanced only to the extent of the interest of the loans. This is not, indeed, the whole conclusion of the many-sided subject, into which a variety of considerations enter. We cannot, moreover, expect to go on widening the gap between imports and exports indefinitely. Our annual interest charge on British and foreign loans is already a formidable item, to be provided either by exports or new borrowings. While monetary conditions abroad remain as at present, the stream of fresh capital will run less freely towards Canada.

The recent reduction in the tariff of the United States can hardly fail to enlarge the markets of that country to Canadian products. Many agricultural items such as eggs, milk, live stock, are now on the American free list; so are lumber, timber, fish, meats, coal, and many manufactured articles made in Canada. Already the movement of these articles to our neighbor's markets in increased volume has begun, some advance in prices has resulted therefrom, and there appears no reason to doubt that our sales to the United States will augment in future.

Immigration returns have continued to be of a highly satisfactory character, both in regard to number and desirability. The figures for the year ending 30th September, 1913, reached a total of 436,050 souls, of whom 122,230 were from the United States and the remainder from European countries, principally Great Britain.

The value of the field crops in Canada this year at present prices is estimated at \$500,000,000, or approximately the value of the crop of the preceding year.

Legitimate Trade Good.

In view of the foregoing, it is not surprising to find that legitimate business generally in Canada continues to be in a satisfactory condition. There are no signs of trade depression, though a slowing down in many branches of trade is in evidence, and there is a disposition to confine commitments to actual requirements. More economy is being exercised than has been the case for some time past. The flow of money which came in great volumes in the past few years from the British Islands and abroad, both for investment and for speculative purposes, and created a somewhat unhealthy expansion has met with an outbreak of land speculation in the check. It had much to do with the West, which owing in a measure to a wise precaution of the Bank Act was limited to individuals and has not affected the country generally in an adverse manner to any appreciable extent. Advantage was unfortunately taken of the case with which money could be obtained and of the popularity of Canadian securities in Great Britain by certain individuals on both sides of the Atlantic to exploit the London market, with securities of a doubtful nature, to their own advantage, and some of these enterprises, owing to over capitalization or incompetent management or both, have met with disaster, causing suspicion to be cast on any undertakings of a thoroughly sound character seeking capital. There has been a collapse of the land speculation in the West of which I have spoken. Municipal expenditure has been restricted to actual necessities and with due regard to the ability of the municipality to find a market for its securities. In this connection, it may be noted that the American market has relieved the situation in London and in Canada by purchasing, in the first ten months of the year, a sum of no less than \$29,000,000 of our municipal, industrial, corporation and public utility bonds, without taking into consideration an amount difficult to estimate sold through Canadian brokers.

Province of Ontario.

Viewing the country by sections, in the Province of Ontario, the year, as a whole, may be said to have been satisfactory. Crops have been a full average and the farmers prosperous. Manufacturing industries in general have had a fair year and a considerable amount of American capital is coming into the province. The rural population, unfortunately, continues to slowly decrease, while among the cities, Toronto with a present estimated population of 488,000, shows an estimated increase of 63,000 souls.

Province of Quebec.

General conditions throughout the province have been good. Crops have been up to the average. Hay, the chief crop, turned out better than at first anticipated, and other crops have been satisfactory both as to quantity and price. Among manufacturing industries, the cotton industry has had a good year. Other manufacturers have hardly done so well. The year has been a good one for lumber, both as regards demand and price, and it is anticipated that the recent removal of the United States duty should further increase the profits of the business. It is thought not unlikely that one result of the removal of the duty will be to give a further impetus to the increasing proportion of lum-

ber shipped to the United States instead of Great Britain and Europe. Pulpwood and paper shipments have been large both from Canada and Newfoundland. With regard to this industry, it would be well that care be exercised in order that production may not exceed the demand.

Maritime Provinces.

General conditions throughout the Maritime Provinces for the past year have been uniformly satisfactory. The farmers have had a favorable year and all crops, apart from fruit, have been above the average. The fishing has been good, with higher prices, and the lumber cut was fair, and prices, on the whole, satisfactory. The output of the coal mines has exceeded all previous records; and the tonnage of pig iron produced was 25 per cent greater than last year. Manufacturing industries generally have had an output up to the average. Railway building has not been extensive, but large sums are to be expended in providing terminals at St. John and Halifax for the Intercolonial Railway and in establishing a car ferry with Prince Edward Island.

Newfoundland.

In Newfoundland the high prices obtained for fish have induced a period of prosperity. The building of branch lines of railway, the development of the mining of iron ore at Belle Isle, and the growth of the pulp and paper industry have all improved conditions.

North-west Provinces.

Although business affairs are rapidly becoming more diversified, the production of wheat and other cereals is, of course, first in importance. The crop this year has been larger in quantity and better in quality than ever before, but the price at present is somewhat lower than at the corresponding date last year. The comparative crop figures are:

	1912	1913
Wheat.....	183,000,000 Bushels	190 to 195,000,000 Bushels
Oats.....	221,000,000	240,000,000
Barley.....	26,000,000	28,000,000
Flax.....	21,000,000	15,000,000
	and the estimated value of the 1913 crop is \$209,000,000, against \$192,000,000 in 1912.	

The immense additions to mileage made by the railway companies, especially the Canadian Pacific Railway, in double tracking and terminals and rolling stock, have enabled this enormous crop to be delivered with unprecedented rapidity. The rapid growth of population and springing up of new towns have continued. The population of the three North-West Provinces, according to the census of 1911, was about 1,300,000, and is now placed at 1,600,000, and immigration generally is a high-class, a satisfactory feature being that two-thirds of the population are rural.

The method of harvesting the North west crops will in time, no doubt, be reduced to a more systematic basis. In past seasons farmers have rushed their wheat to market in the short period intervening between harvest and the close of navigation on the Great Lakes, thereby producing more or less congestion of the markets, to their own loss. An amelioration of this condition has begun by the provision of greater storage accommodation, not only at the lake ports, but what is more to the purpose, at interior points, where the government, as well as private corporations and individuals, are proceeding with the erection of elevators at the principal grain producing centres. In this way local markets will be created for the farmers where their grain can be readily disposed of. Mixed farming continues to be an urgent need of the Northwest. I am pleased, however, to observe a betterment in this respect. From the figures which have been furnished me, there has been an increase in the past five years of 640,000 in the number of horses, cattle, sheep and swine. It is a matter of regret that the returns from the other provinces do not exhibit a similar satisfactory increase, but rather a diminution.

British Columbia.

The province generally has not been as prosperous as in 1912. The salmon fishing season has been a good average and the pack has been sold at remunerative prices. The same may be said of halibut and herring fishing, and the free admission of British Columbia fish to United States will be of advantage to the trade. Conditions in the lumber trade have been very unsatisfactory. The prairie demand has been poor and the prices so much lower than in 1912, that it is a question if many of the mills have made money. The foreign lumber trade has fallen off, both in volume and in price, and the free admission of lumber to the United States is not likely to be of much benefit, as the lumbering states on the American side of the line can supply their own market. Mining has probably given the most satisfactory results of any industry in the province, the product of the mines increasing in value \$9,000,000 over the preceding year. The total mineral output was over \$32,000,000, of which coal and copper contributed respectively, say, \$9,000,000 and \$8,000,000. Crops have been good and prices satisfactory. The fruit industry in the Okanagan and other districts has realized higher prices and market arrangements have been improved. New railway construction has only been undertaken to a moderate extent, and new power development has consisted chiefly of extensions, designed to supply the city of Vancouver. The stringent money conditions which have existed throughout the year have checked new enterprises of all kinds, especially municipal undertakings, and the probability is that there will be considerable unemployment during the coming winter.

Mexico.

In Mexico, general conditions continue to be disturbed, and the outcome is impossible to predict. We feel that our interests there are in safe and capable hands.

Words of Confidence.

My last words are of counsel and (Continued on Page Nine)

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To be authorized to borrow one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, (\$125,000) to cover the expenditure already made and other expenditures to be incurred for, lighting in the City by means of ornamental posts for lights; and in case the town of Montcalm should become annexed to the City, to be authorized to borrow an additional sum of (\$250,000) two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to execute in the annexed territory the works mentioned in the conditions of its annexation; and to be also authorized to borrow another sum of fifty thousand dollars for public works to be executed in the municipality of the Little River in case that municipality should become annexed to the City; to be authorized to borrow an additional sum of (\$50,000) fifty thousand dollars for public works of a permanent nature to be executed in Limoilou ward; to be authorized to pay an interest of four and a half (4½ p.c.) upon obligations issued by the City; to modify the dispositions of the Charter as to the cost of wooden sidewalks; to petition for the validation of certain exemption of taxes and the closing of streets, in conformity with the contract intervened between the City and His Majesty and other parties for the construction in this City of the National Transcontinental Railway and accessories; and also to ask the validation of a contract between the City and the Sisters of Charity of Quebec, concerning the establishment of a Civil Hospital and other objects, and also to obtain divers other amendments to its charter of incorporation.
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Subscriptions will be received at the office of the Society up to the 15th of December next.

By order of the Board.

F. J. HOUE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Nov. 1913.

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BANK OF MONTREAL

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confidence. The finger of prudence points to a policy of conservatism. While the financial sky remains clouded over in Europe, we shall do well to hasten slowly. It is not a time to attempt enterprises of a speculative nature, nor to undertake new commitments prior to the financing thereof, and an accumulation of stock by merchants and manufacturers should, as far as possible, be avoided. The excellent harvest, particularly in the Northwest, should do much towards liquidating debts and ameliorating the situation, but it seems probable we will be compelled to pause awhile in the wonderful progress of expansion of the last ten years. On the other hand, the commercial condition of Canada is fundamentally sound. Business as a whole, as I have said, continues good. Our vast natural resources have scarcely been scratched. Immigration is large, railway construction active, new territory and new resources of wealth are being steadily opened, the confidence of British and foreign capitalists in our country is unabated. A temporary halt can only refresh Canada for yet greater achievements.

Mr. R. B. Angus seconded the motion for adoption of the report, which was carried unanimously.

The Chairman stated that, under the provisions of the new Bank Act, it would be necessary for the meeting to appoint three auditors.

Mr. C. R. Hosmer thereupon moved and Mr. Huntly Drummond seconded, that there be appointed three auditors of the Bank to hold office until the next annual general meeting, and that this meeting do now proceed to their nomination and appointment.

Mr. C. B. Gordon moved, and Mr. W. McMaster seconded, that the remuneration of the auditors to be appointed be not more than \$15,000, to be divided equally between them (or to be otherwise divided as may be thought best).

The following nominations were made: By Mr. J. B. Learmont, Mr. George Hyde, C.A., of Montreal; by Mr. G. L. Ogilvie (in the absence of Mr. Bartlett McLennan), Mr. J. Maxtone Graham, C.A., of Edinburgh; by Mr. W. A. Blackader (in the absence of Mr. W. Stanway), Mr. James Hutchinson, C.A., of Montreal.

Mr. Meredith mentioned that he would deposit one ballot, representing the directors and other shareholders who had sent him their proxies, which was all that would be necessary, unless any shareholder wished to deposit a ballot himself. The ballot was unanimous.

It was moved by Mr. J. B. Learmont, and seconded by Dr. H. B. Yates, that the thanks of this meeting be presented to the president and directors for their attention to the interests of the Bank.

Mr. R. B. Angus, in reply on behalf of the President and Directors, expressed in a few well-chosen words their appreciation of the thanks tendered them.

Mr. David Morris moved that the thanks of the meeting be given to the General Manager, Assistant General Manager, the Superintendents, the Managers, and other officers of the Bank, for their services during the past year. In speaking to the motion, Mr. Morris expressed in the highest terms his appreciation of the Bank officials he had met in his long experience covering a great part of the country, and said he had no hesitation whatever in presenting this motion rendering thanks to the management and staff of the Bank.

Mr. D. Forbes Angus seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. William H. Evans moved, and Mr. Charles Chaput seconded, "that the shareholders at this annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal learn, with deep regret of the resignation of Mr. R. B. Angus from the Presidency of the Bank, and desire to express their keen appreciation of his long and faithful services in the interests of the Bank. The shareholders, however, sincerely hope that Mr. Angus will co-operate with his co-directors for many years to come."

Mr. Chaput, in seconding, said that the motion was a well-deserved compliment to Mr. Angus.

Returning thanks, Mr. Angus said: "I thank you for the expression of your goodwill."

Mr. Braithwaite said that he de-

sired, on behalf of the staff, to thank the shareholders for the very kind expression of appreciation of their services and he thanked Mr. Morris especially for the very kind words he had spoken. The prosperity of the Bank must always be to a large degree depending upon the outside managers and the rank and file officers of the Bank. "I can assure you," he added, "of my own knowledge of the absolute loyalty and devotion of the staff to the interests of the Bank, and of the hard work done by them. I cordially thank you, and assure you that you have a staff second to none."

Election of Directors.

The result of the ballot for the election of Directors was declared by the Chairman as follows: Messrs. R. B. Angus, D. Forbes Angus, A. Baumgarten, Huntly R. Drummond, C. B. Gordon, E. B. Greenshields, C. R. Hosmer, Sir William C. Macdonald, Hon. Robert Mackay, Messrs. Wm. Macmaster, H. V. Meredith, D. Morris, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, K.C.V.O.; Right Hon. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, G.C.M.G.; G. C.V.O.

The meeting then terminated. At a subsequent meeting of the Directors the following officers were elected: Hon. President, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal; President, Mr. H. V. Meredith.

MEMORY IN DOGS.

Terriers That Did Not Forget Their Former Owners.

Some remarkable instances of dogs' memories are given by a writer in the Scotsman. The late Major Fair, of Wells, he says, received a Dandie Dimont terrier puppy from a well-known breeder, and kept her until 2 months old, when she was sent back. She came into my possession five years later. One day, upon meeting Major Fair on the road, she ran forward, recognizing him and showing great delight in her happy doggy way, although she had not seen him for more than three years.

Some years later (when the dog was 9 years old), I went into a local barber's shop and was surprised to see and hear her excitedly showing signs of meeting a friend which she did by yelping and jumping upon a man's knee, and trying to lick his face. This man turned out to be Mr. Fair's coachman, who had brought her up, and had not seen her for more than six years.

Dogs have a mode of concealing recognition it suits their purpose. A friend of mine sold a terrier to the late Bailie Morrison, of Hawick. Upon calling upon the Bailie some three months later my friend was surprised at the dog taking no notice of him, but on his way home at night, when about four miles from Hawick, he happened to look back, and saw the dog following him in a stealthy manner, which he persisted in doing until it reached Jedburgh. It was sent back by carrier next day and never on any future occasion recognized its old master. Surely this was not lapse of memory so much as offended dignity.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS FALL OFF AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Customs receipts of the Government for November fell off about \$4,500,000, compared to November 1912, according to the monthly treasury statement issued today. November was the first full month of operation for the new tariff, and if the month was a fair test of the bills revenue producing powers, the annual return from this source will decline more than \$50,000,000.

The ordinary disbursements for November exceeded the ordinary receipts by \$2,713,732, compared to an excess of receipts for the same month last year of \$4,834,529.

For the fiscal year to date, the disbursements have exceeded the receipts by \$8,746,100, compared to an excess of receipts last year of \$1,817,337. The receipts for November were \$55,515,132. The net balance in the general fund at the close of business Saturday was \$119,466,111 and the grand total assets in the treasury \$2,046,827,201.

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THE UNITED SHOE MACHINERY CASE

WINSLOW TESTIFIES THAT NO ROYALTY HAS BEEN INCREASED SINCE 1899.

Boston, Dec. 3.—To combat the charge that the company built up its business at the expense of the shoe manufacturers and the public generally, President Winslow testified that from the time it was organized in 1899, no royalty had ever been increased. On the other hand, he said, the total royalty had been decreased three-quarters of a cent; and the cost to the shoe manufacturers of production had been reduced seven and one-half cents by improved machinery. To perfect this machinery, Mr. Winslow said, the company "paid out of its own pocket" \$2,267,954 and the machinery was placed at the disposal of the manufacturers without any expense to them.

All the machine parts were standardized, he said, and might be had at any one of the 18 different agencies. To maintain these agencies and the corps of mechanics attached to them for setting up and making repairs to machinery cost last year \$1,200,000 without expense to the shoe manufacturers.

The total amount of royalty derived by the company was a fraction over five cents on each pair of shoes, Mr. Winslow said.

Regarding the acquisition of companies after the organization of the United Shoe Machinery Company in 1899, he testified, that half a dozen of these were taken over to act as agencies for the United.

The sole object of the acquisition of the various companies, he continued, was a desire to meet the demands of an expanding market. As evidence to show that the United did not try to create a monopoly, Attorney Charles F. Choate, introduced a list of 493 inventions on shoe machinery which the company declined to purchase and a list of eighty concerns engaged in manufacturing shoe machinery supplies, which were advertised for sale and which the United declined to purchase.

Assistant Attorney-General James P. Fowler explained that the government did not contend that the United tried to effect a monopoly of the whole shoe manufacturing business, but only of that part which related to attaching the soles to the uppers and was known as the bottoming process.

BUELOW WARNS OF ALSACE.

Tells Germans That French Will Always Be Hostile Till They Recover Province.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—Prince Berthard von Buelow, formerly imperial chancellor, has abandoned the silence which he once declared he would maintain even after death. He does this in order to warn his countrymen, he says, that inveterate hostility to Germany is the soul of French policy. This, he declares, will continue so long as Frenchmen have the slightest hope of regaining Alsace-Lorraine by their own efforts or by outside assistance. Prince von Buelow expresses this conviction in a review of German politics published this morning and written for his forthcoming book on the Emperor William's reign. He points out the folly of ignoring this inspired hostility of the French and of trying to arrange German relations with France on any other basis.

It is idle, he says, to hope for a reconciliation with France without restoring the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine. The French determination to attack Germany whenever there is a prospect of success must continue, he says, to be a factor in the calculations of statesmen. Germany, he continues, should try to maintain courteous relations with France, with whom she can co-operate in minor questions, but she should not chase fantasies nor aspire to overcome France's ingrained rancor by compliments. The prince does not criticize the French, declaring that he fully comprehends their attitude. On the other hand he criticizes indirectly the

emperor's occasional holding out of the olive branch. Other extracts from the review deal with the Moroccan policy of Germany, the Bosnian crisis, Prince von Buelow's resignation of the imperial chancellorship, and with other important internal and foreign questions.

WILD CAT FOLLOWS HUNTERS

Trails Men Who Had Shot Its Mate.

(Hayward, Cal., Dispatch.)
A wild cat's faithfulness to its dead mate was witnessed by Peter Crestetto, of Oakland recently. When out hunting in Redwood canyon Crestetto encountered and shot a particularly ferocious specimen and after he had shot the cat its mate followed him and twice jumped out of the bushes at him.

Along with a companion, A. Forneries, of Oakland, Crestetto penetrated into the dense scrub of Redwood Canyon, which forms a splendid fastness for wild cats. The two hunters were after quail and rabbits and had secured the limit of both kinds of game when they discovered two wild cats hiding in the brush. Both cats were large and as they were within range of the shotguns, made good targets. Crestetto fired at the nearest cat, but the shot failed to take effect and the animal, after springing several steps toward him, thought better of making an attack and tried to run off. A second shot brought the cat down.

The mate of the dead wild cat succeeded in evading the bullets and Crestetto, swerving the body over his shoulders, went off in quest of quail. As he went through the brush he was surprised to see the other wild cat stealing quietly along behind him, stopping at intervals to smell the trail of blood from the wound which had caused the death of its mate.

Crestetto lost sight of the second cat, but it again sprang out of the bushes near him, presenting a good mark for the shotgun. The hunter put down the dead wild cat and took aim, but the cat was away and disappeared in the bushes. Although Crestetto and his companion kept a lookout, the mate of the dead cat did not reappear, but probably went off to its lair.

THE VAGARIES OF ART.

M. Pablo Picasso, the eminent Post-Impressionist painter, who resides in the South of France, has now arrived at a point where the ordinary artist's material has become inadequate as a medium for expressing his aesthetic emotions. The last work of art which he sent to the Paris dealer who has a first claim on all the great cubist's productions was a board on which he had stuck a newspaper clipping, two buttons and a piece of red glass. The dealer apparently did not appreciate the mysterious rhythm of M. Picasso's latest achievement, and—much to the artist's indignation—returned his work to him.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Adolphe Couture, of Lotbiniere, was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday, charged with damaging property. He pleaded not guilty, and the case fixed for hearing on the 11th inst.

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GERMAN WAR MINISTER VIGOROUSLY DEFENDS THE ACTION OF MILITIA

Berlin, Dec. 3.—Coming direct from Donaueschingen, where he had a conference with the Emperor on Sunday, the German War Minister, Major-General Erich Von Falkenhayn delivered a vigorous speech in the Reichstag today on the interpellation regarding the disturbed conditions at Zabern in Alsace. His speech was devoted almost entirely to defending the action of the military at that town, where the army officers have on several occasions used strong measures to check disorders.

General Von Falkenhayn was constantly interrupted by expressions of disapproval from all parties in the chamber, with the sole exception of the Conservatives. He followed the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, who was apparently endeavoring to steer a middle course between the military and civilized interests. The Chancellor's speech, likewise, was constantly interrupted.

Conclusion Drawn.

From the Imperial Chancellor's remarks and General Von Falkenhayn's intransigent attitude it was deduced that the Emperor supports the conduct of Zabern garrison fully.

Representatives of all the parties, except the Conservatives, bitterly attacked the action of the military men. The Clerical, Herr Fehrenberg, declared it a shame that the efforts of forty years towards reconciliation had been rendered of naught.

The Alsatian National Liberal delegate, Dr. Von Calker, Professor of Law at Strassburg University, declared that his work of sixteen years towards reconciling the anti-German elements had been utterly undone by the government's attitude.

The Progressives proposed a vote of non-approval of the government. This was seconded by representatives of all the parties with the exception of the Conservatives, and a vote will be taken on Thursday. The indications are that it will be passed by a very large majority.

FINED FOR SMUGGLING CHINESE INTO CANADA.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 3.—On condition that he never again enter the United States, Duncan J. Johnston, of Montreal, charged with smuggling Chinese into this country, was released today by United States Judge Ray, John Statty, of Malone, paid a fine of \$500 when he pleaded guilty to violation of the Chinese Exclusion Act, while David Mitchell and Frederick Schrier likewise indicted, received suspended sentences.

NEW FRANCO-AMERICAN TREATY RECOMMENDED.

Paris, Dec. 3.—A new Franco-American treaty, designed to avoid double taxation of Americans residing in France and of Frenchmen residing in the United States in connection with the new income taxes of the two countries, was recommended by the American Chamber of Commerce at a meeting here today. The suggestion has aroused considerable interest in Paris. Recommendations on subject will be sent to President Wilson and the Department of State at Washington.

The chamber also approved the suggestion made in the United States that commercial attaches should be accredited to the Embassies abroad for the purposes of developing foreign trade and that larger means should be placed at the disposal of the Department of Commerce for the same purpose. It also approved the establishment of a legislative drafting bureau.

STRIKE DEVELOPS ON ENGLISH RAILWAY.

London, Dec. 3.—The Great Western Railway announced today that it would accept freight for South Wales only, subject to the sender's risk. This action has been taken because of the dislocation of traffic, due to a strike which has developed with amazing suddenness. It originated through the dismissal of an engine driver, who refused to handle "tainted" goods from Dublin. The Company declined to accede to the demands of the men that he be reinstated. In spite of a manifesto issued by the Railway Union's executive, declaring that the strike was not authorized, and that no strike pay would be allowed, the movement is spreading and threats are made of a general tie-up of the Great Western system.

A message at Swansea and other railway centres in South Wales today, the men decided to lay down their tools immediately. Two big Cornish colliers are idle because the miners have refused to travel work in trains driven by "Black Legs."

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Mr. Edgar Langlois, the well-known tobacconist at 42 St. John street, has made extensive alterations to his store owing to his ever increasing business. He is advertising in another column of today's issue, many suitable gifts for the man who smokes.

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CANNOT IDENTIFY HIM AS THE MAN

STAR WITNESS FOR STATE FAILS IN DR. CRAIG'S TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 3.—One of the props fell from under the state's case today, when Harry W. Haskett failed to identify, positively, Dr. William B. Craig as the man he saw coming out of the arcaway of the Indianapolis apartment house in which Dr. Helene Knabe lived on the night of the latter's death.

Haskett, testifying at the trial of Dr. Craig for the murder of Dr. Knabe, gazed intently at the accused man for a few moments and then said "He looks like the man." Later, under cross-examination, Haskett was asked:

"Are you willing to swear, positively that Dr. Craig is the man you saw coming out of the passageway?"

"I am not," was Haskett's reply.

Haskett testified that while he was passing the apartment house about 11:20 o'clock on the night of October 23, 1911, he encountered a man who was walking briskly out of the adjoining arcaway. The man walked in front of him, he said, and then turned south in the direction from which Haskett had come. Haskett said that he stopped and looked after the retreating figure, which passed under the street light on the corner a short distance away. Asked to describe the man Haskett said he was tall, weighing about 180 pounds, and had a dark moustache. He wore a crush hat and a long overcoat. He did not wear glasses. Craig had a dark moustache, but weighs more than 200 pounds and wears glasses. When Craig was pointed out to Haskett subsequently by Detective Harry C. Webster, on the streets of Indianapolis, Haskett said he was unable to identify Craig positively as the man he had encountered. Then as today he said, "He looks like the man."

The state scored a victory late in the day, when the court admitted the testimony of Dr. Otto Wagner, former superintendent of the Indiana Veterinary College, in regard to a conversation he had with Dr. Craig concerning Dr. Knabe on September 29, 1911. A further effort was made to have this testimony excluded as irrelevant.

Dr. Wagner declared he had spoken to Dr. Craig and Dr. A. H. Roberts about giving up their lecture hours at the school on that day in order to permit Dr. Knabe to address the students. He said that Dr. Roberts had readily agreed to give way to Dr. Knabe.

"When I put the question to Dr. Craig," said the witness, "he arose from his seat with a show of irritation and said: 'Oh, tell her to go to hell.' I told him that I could not carry any such message as that, and he turned away without giving any further answer."

Dr. Wagner testified that Dr. Craig and Dr. Knabe previously had been good friends and that the former frequently had taken the latter home in his automobile.

Cross-examination of Dr. Wagner will begin with the opening of court tomorrow. The defence hopes to show that Dr. Wagner and Dr. Craig have not been on good terms since the incident related and that the trouble between them resulted in Dr. Wagner leaving the college.

Two Indianapolis newspaper men, Paul White and Ray Baumgardner, witnesses, state, told of interviews they had with Dr. Craig subsequent to the death of Dr. Knabe.

"The friendship between us was like that of two men," Dr. Craig had said to the witness, according to Mr. Baumgardner. "What can a man do when he is accused in a case of this kind?"

Mr. Baumgardner declared that Dr. Craig had admitted having loaned small sums of money to Dr. Knabe. These sums she had paid back.

CARDINAL ILL WITH PNEUMONIA.

Rome, Dec. 3.—Cardinal Luigi Oreglia di Santo Stefano, dean of the Sacred College and the only surviving Cardinal created by Pope Pius IX, is ill with pneumonia.

In view of the advanced age of the Cardinal—he was born in 1828—serious apprehensions are felt at the Vatican for his recovery.

The Pope sent his private secretary, Mgr. Bressan, to inquire after the condition of Cardinal Oreglia and to bear the Apostolic Benediction to the stricken Cardinal.

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