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Pure Witch Hazel, 12 ozs.	.40	.19
Peroxide of Hydrogen, 1 oz.	.75	.25
Zam-Buk Soap	.25	.19
Zam-Buk Ointment	.50	.32
Beef, Iron and Wine	$1.00	.45
Fellow's Syrup	$1.50	.89
Stuart's Calcium Wafers	.50	.35
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets	.50	.34
Allenbury Foods	$1.00	.79
Sanatogen	$3.50	3.25
Sanatogen	$1.90	1.69
Sanatogen	$1.00	.79
Horlick's Malted Milk	$3.75	2.89
Horlick's Malted Milk	$1.00	.79
Horlick's Malted Milk	.50	.39
Sutherland Sisters' Hair Tonic	$1.00	.69
Sutherland Sisters' Hair Tonic	.50	.35
Wulfing's Formamint Tablets	.50	.39
Phillip's Milk of Magnesia	.60	.43
Woodward's Gripe Water	.50	.35
Packer's Tar Soap	.25	.19
Female Pills	$2.00	.98
Dodd's Pills	.50	.33
Pape's Diapepsin	.50	.35
Mercolised Wax	.85	.65
Saxolite	.75	.45
Glycomothymoline	$1.25	.85
Gude's Peptomagnan	$1.25	.89
Parish's Food	.35	.17
Ingram's Milkweed Cream	.50	.35
Glycerine, 8 ozs.	.40	.25
Bay Rum, 6 oz.	.40	.19
Rummel's Brilliantine	.25	.15
Listerine	1.00	.79
Listerine	.50	.39
Listerine	.25	.19
Pinaud's Eau de Quinine	1.00	.79
Pinaud's Eau de Quinine	.50	.39
Herpicide	1.00	.69
Danderine	1.00	.69
Burdock Blood Bitters	1.00	.65
Hood's Sarsaparilla	1.00	.65
Chase's Ointment	.60	.45
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Elcaya Cream	.60	.45
Lablache Face Powder	.65	.49
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Luby's Hair Restorer	.50	.35
Johnston's Hypophosphites	1.50	.75
Bromo-Seltzer	1.00	.79
Seidlitz Powders, 25c. 2 for		.25
Hot Water Bottles	1.50	.98
Fountain Syringes	1.50	.98
Wincarnis	2.25	1.75
Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur	1.00	.69
Absorbent Cotton, lb.	.75	.58
Rubber Sheeting, yd.	1.00	.64
Corn Pads, box	.10	.06
Parisian Sage	.50	.35
Pond's Extract	1.00	.78
Sozodont	.25	.17
Quinine Pills, 100 2 grs.	.75	.35
Aspirin Tablets, 5 gr., dozen	.20	.10
Aspirin Tablets, 100 5 grain	1.50	.59
Steedman's Powders	.25	.19
Dyer's Jelly of Roses	.25	.15
American Corn Cure	.25	.19
Apenta Water	.40	.39
Hunyadi Water	.40	.39
Camphorated Oil, 8 oz.	.40	.25
Bengue Baume Analgesique	.50	.39
Babcock's Corolopsis Talcum	.25	.17
Chase's Nerve Food	.50	.35
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ULTIMATUM TO THE TURKS ISSUED BY DR. DANEFF TO AGREE TO PROPOSITIONS

If They Do Not Give Satisfactory Reply To-morrow, War Will Be Resumed at Once, Says Chief of Bulgarian Envoys—Ambassadorial Conference May Assume Important Aspect if Peace Pourparlers Fail — Servia Leaves Her Case re Port on Adriatic in Hands of Powers

Special to The Montreal Star.

London, December 18.—An ultimatum to the effect that the peace plenipotentiaries of the Balkan Allies will break off negotiations to-morrow unless the Turks present satisfactory reply to the propositions of the Allied governments was issued to-day by Dr. S. Daneff, the leading envoy of Bulgaria.

"If the Turks do not wish to negotiate with the Greek envoys," said Daneff, "we shall meet again on the Tchataldja lines, where the armistice binding all the belligerent governments except Greece was drawn up.

"Furthermore, if Turkey's reply to our representations to-morrow is unsatisfactory, we shall break off negotiations."

It is understood that by a satisfactory reply the envoys of the Allies mean a reply which will enable the delegates to begin the actual consideration of demands of both sides.

There was no session of the envoys in St. Jame's Palace to-day, although delegates on both sides held conferences among themselves. Osman Nizam Pasha, the Turkish Minister to Germany, and head of the Ottoman delegation to the conference, has been in constant telegraphic communication with Constantinople since yesterday afternoon on the question of including the Greek plenipotentiaries in the peace conference.

Although the sudden halt of the parley by the Turks gave a sinister outlook to the peace situation, this was partially dissipated to-day by the announcement that the Porte has sent Sir Richard Crawford, the British Adviser to the Turkish government, to London to assist in arranging the Financial details of the proposed treaty.

Sir Edward Grey, British Minister for Foreign Affairs, and other high officials of the Foreign Office, are worried over the latent possibilities in the present deadlock.

CONFERENCE OF THE AMBASSADORS IMPORTANT

At the meeting of the Ambassadors of the Powers yesterday the greatest attention centred on Count Mensdorff, the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador, and Count Benckendorff, the Russian Ambassador. Their colleagues jokingly put to the former a question as to whether he had brought from Vienna peace or war.

Count Mensdorff, twisting his well-cropped and waxed moustache, answered with a smile, but without losing his habitual gravity: "Peace, peace," adding in Latin, "Sicut in quantum" (Up to a certain point.)

Both he and Count Benckendorff dealed the correctness of the reports describing the armaments of their respective countries, which they declare, "do not have any alarming character and do not surpass prudential precautions rendered necessary by the closeness to the theatre of war."

It was remarked that if Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, the former German Ambassador at Constantinople, who wielded a remarkable influence over the Turks, had not died recently, he who was the master of the last Hague conference, would have been now the true representative of Turkey and might have found a solution by which Mussulman pride could have been spared humiliation.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN UPON RESUMPTION.

The Ambassadorial conference may acquire a still greater importance, if, as may happen to-morrow, the conference at St. James's Palace is unable to continue at work owing to the difficulties between the Turks and Greeks on the question of the armistice, as the Turks might not at that time have received instructions from Constantinople on the subject.

The general impression among the delegates is that this question will be amicably solved either by finding a formula allowing Greece to adhere to the armistice or by Turkey consenting to treat with her, leaving the question of the armistice in abeyance.

The Turkish delegation declared judicially that the Ottoman Government could treat only with Bulgaria, Servia and Montenegro on the basis of the terms of the armistice, that they had no official knowledge that Greece intended to participate in the peace negotiations, and that only at to-day's sitting did the intention of the Greeks become officially known.

SERVIA PLACES HERSELF IN HANDS OF POWERS.

Servia took a most important step in the direction of peace to-day by intimating her willingness to leave the matter of an outlet on the Adriatic Sea entirely in the hands of the great European Powers.

In announcing the decision of the Servian Government to take this step, the head of the Servian peace delegation added that Servia's attitude was a perfectly moderate one and that, relying on this moderation, the justice of her claim, and the sympathies of the European governments, she had decided to take the course indicated.

In regard to the tension between Austria-Hungary and Servia, it is generally expected that direct negotiations between those two nations will begin immediately. These will take the form of conference between the Austrian Foreign Minister, and M. Jovanovitch, the newly appointed Servian Minister at Vienna, and the object aimed at will be the realization of the mutual desire of the two countries for the clearing up of the situation and the removal of misunderstandings.

DR. DILLON TAKES A PESSIMISTIC VIEW

Despite this fact, Dr. Dillon, discussing the peace conference in the Telegraph to-day, says:—

"Without a faith as lively as in the days of early Christianity it is impossible to expect a peace treaty to issue from the historic chamber in which the Balkan delegates hold their sittings, for all the tokens that met the inquiring eye and ear yesterday might be fancifully termed ill-omened. They point to 'stormy' in lieu of 'fair.'

"An atmosphere of despondency pervades the spacious Council Chamber. The delegates seem frightened almost by the thought of their own resolves. They talk as though they had quitted the battlefield in hurry and would have to get back there again at once. Peacemakers, indeed, they all feel themselves to be, but the consciousness of counter-influences is so keen and abiding that it virtually hypnotizes them. It must be acknowledged, that the beginning is not very promising."

AUSTRIA CLEARING THE DANUBE NEAR BELGRADE

Belgrade, Servia, December 18.—The Austrian Navigation Agency at Galatz, on the left bank of the Danube, in Roumania, has been ordered by the Austrian Government to withdraw all ships on the Danube, in the neighborhood of Belgrade.

The Roumania Navigation Company has issued instructions for all its vessels to concentrate in the harbor of Macin.

TURKISH FORTS SAVED THE TURKISH FLEET.

Special to The Montreal Star.

New York, December 18.—A sharp engagement between the naval forces of the Greeks and the Turks in the Aegean Sea is described in special cable from the New York Herald's correspondent at Athens, who obtained from Admiral Koundoriotis, the Hellenic commander, a stirring account of the battle.

The enthusiasm of the Greek officers and sailors, the commander says, was indescribable. Although the Ottoman fleet included four battleships, and it fought practically under the protection of the guns of the forts at the entrance of the Dardanelles, it was forced to beat a hasty retreat and retire in disorder into the Straits as soon as the Hellenic warships steamed within range and poured a heavy fire on the enemy.

The report from Turkish sources to the effect that the Ottoman fleet again sallied forth from the Dardanelles and engaged the Greek warships is not confirmed.

Admiral Koundoriotis says:—

"The forts which supported the Turkish retreat saved the enemy's fleet from complete destruction. I was unable to find out the damage suffered by Turkish warships, but I believe it to be considerable.

"We silenced the fire of the enemy's warships and forced them to retreat in disorder. The Greek fleet suffered no damage except for a few insignificant punctures in the Giargios Averoff's superstructure.

"The Greeks cheered as they fired guns. All showed the greatest bravery and sangfroid."

KEY TO JANINA WILL BE TAKEN AT ONCE.

Athens, December 18.—The continued assaults by the Greeks on Fort Bizani, the key to the town of Janina, and regarded by the Turks as impregnable have been so successful that its defenders will be able to resist only a few hours longer, according to a semi-official account of the fighting around Janina.

TERRIBLE DEATH TOLL OF WAR IN 50 YEARS.

Special to The Montreal Star.

London, December 18.—The Balkan war has given the present generation some idea of what war means in detail. It is significant of the growing horror that a Bavarian newspaper should present its readers with a striking record of the wars of the last fifty years.

This paper, under a series of little pictures of fallen soldiers on the battlefield, gives the number of killed in each great war of the past half-century, with the strange exception of the Boer war. Here is the record:

Crimean war, 750,000; Italian war of 1859-60, 45,000; American civil war of 1861-65, 800,000; Danish war of 1864, 3,000; Austro-Prussian war of 1866, 45,000; Franco-German war, 215,000; Russo-Turkish war, 250,000; Russo-Japanese war, 200,000. The addition of these figures shows that no less than 2,313,000 men were killed in these wars.

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FOR CELEBRATION OF CENTURY OF PEACE.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, December 18.—Earl Grey was the principal speaker at the Mansion House to-day, at a meeting held to arrange the celebration of a century of peace between English-speaking people.

Earl Grey was heartily applauded for his remark that although the boundaries of Canada and the United States were side by side for four thousand miles not a sentinel fort or gun was placed along them. He recalled the visit to Ottawa of Senator Elihu Root and the impression created by his emphatic declaration that peace between the two countries would remain unbroken.

The sum of $250,000 was mentioned as being indispensable for the adequate celebration of peace.

Budapest, December 18.—A Servian army officer was arrested to-day on the Hungarian-Servian frontier, charged with attempting to dynamite one of the important border bridges, according to a despatch from Semlin.

The message said that a quantity of dynamite was found upon the Servian. An official investigation has been ordered.

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HOUSE TO ADJOURN TO-NIGHT

Premier Borden Going South for Brief Rest—Unusually Long Session Expected.

TALK OF FORCING AN ELECTION NOT SO LOUD

Ground Cleared for Action Upon Resumption of Activities on January 14th.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 18.—The House of Commons adjourns this evening, after being in session a little short of one month. Members are leaving by all trains to-day, and the Hon. Mr. Foster, in making his speech on the Naval Bill this afternoon, will not have as full an attendance as ordinarily when he is heard from on any big subject.

Some progress has been made in the month, but not to the extent that the Government had hoped for. The Opposition was responsible for the debate on the Address lasting nine days. This delayed the presentation of the Naval Bill, which originally had been expected to pass the Lower House before Christmas. As it is, the debate is only fairly under way, though it is doubtful if any new line of argument, one way or the other, will be presented when the Recess is over and the discussion is resumed.

The West Indian trade agreement has been well advanced, and the revised Bank Act introduced and distributed to permit of examination during the holidays. Some private bills have been introduced and the committees organized. While nothing has been finally accomplished in the autumn session, therefore, a lot of preliminaries have been disposed of, and the decks cleared for action in January.

LESS TALK OF FORCING AN ELECTION.

It is very evident that the session will be of exceptional length, and will run well into the Spring. The extent of the Opposition to the Naval Bill cannot be engaged at present, but it is a noteworthy fact that very little is heard latterly about forcing an election on the issue, if such were possible.

That talk came much more from quarters outside the House than from the rank and file of the Opposition members. Messrs. Graham and German, in their speeches, suggested that an appeal to the country on the question most desirable, but there was little of the spirit of defiance or challenge in their declarations.

The prevailing opinion here now is that while the Liberals will do much talking after they come back, no organized obstruction will be attempted, but that the Bill will go through both branches of Parliament.

The Opposition plans to move a vote of censure on the Government for failure to bring in a Redistribution Bill, and to debate this at some length. There is also likely to be an extended discussion in committee, and in the House over the Bank Act, but in that matter at least there will be no party tactics.

Few, if any, of the members will stay in Ottawa during the vacation. Meanwhile, a period of exceptional political calm is promised. If he can arrange to do so, the Prime Minister intends to go south for a brief rest; the Hon. Robert Rogers will go to Winnipeg; and several of the Cabinet Ministers will take short trips. The House will resume on January 14.

Cigar Maker Now Heir to Millions

Kingston, N.Y., December 18.—Miss Esther Sleight, an 18-year-old girl, who for the past year has earned four dollars a week in a cigar factory here, will leave next week for Vancouver to claim a legacy left her in the will of Mrs. Charles Vandewater, of that city.

According to the advices received here, Miss Sleight is made the residuary legatee of an estate worth several millions.

Miss Sleight met Mrs. Vandewater while she was working at an Atlantic City hotel two years ago, and the two became fast friends.

THE SOCIAL WORLD

Schofield—Stephens.

A very pretty house wedding took place this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Barclay Stephens in "The Waldorf," Grosvenor avenue, Westmount, when her daughter, Bertha Irene Barclay, was married to Mr. Harold Cushing Schofield, of Cleveland, Ohio. The floral decorations throughout the house were most effectively arranged. Festoons of laurel, and red roses were used in the halls; pink roses and lilies of the valley being used in the drawing room with greenery and pink roses banked before the bay window, where the bridal party stood during the ceremony. In the dining room, where refreshments were served, white roses and lilies of the valley adorned the table. Relatives were the only guests present at the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Dr. Young, of Douglas Methodist Church, and Miss Bertha Schofield, sister of the bridegroom, played the Wedding March. The bride, who was given away by her uncle Mr. James Mann, of Renfrew, Ont., wore a gown of ivory Duchess satin with court train, and draped with ninon and embroidered in pearls. Her tulle veil was arranged in mob cap effect with a coronet of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Her only ornament was a pearl pendant, the gift of the bridegroom. The Misses Lorraine Tanner, of New York, and Miss Betty Johnson, of Toronto, two little nieces of the bride, were flower girls, wearing Empire gowns, one pale blue and the other pink. Instead of hats they wore mob caps of white dewdrop net, and carried baskets of pink roses. Each also wore a pearl necklace received from the bridegroom. Mrs. Stephens, mother of the bride, wore a gown of grey chiffon velvet with diamante trimming, and carried pale yellow roses. Miss Bertha Schofield was gowned in apricot ninon over satin; Miss Alice Schofield, another sister of the bridegroom, was in Alice blue satin; Mrs. A. H. Tanner, the bride's sister, wore pink embroidered ninon veiling pink satin and carried pink roses; Mrs. R. B. Johnson, of Toronto, also a sister of the bride, was gowned in pale mauve brocaded satin with a black velvet hat and white plumes; Mrs. James Mann, of Renfrew, Ont., aunt of the bride, wore black chiffon velvet trimmed with duchesse lace. This evening Mr. and Mrs. Schofield leave on their honeymoon, the bride travelling in a costume of navy blue serge with white satin vest and Oriental trimming.

Canadian Visitors in London.

The following Canadian visitors have registered their names at the Canadian High Commissioner's Office, 17 Victoria Street, London, S.W.: L. O. and Mrs. Crewe, Vancouver; Miss E. Coonan, Montreal; W. A. McKinnon, Birmingham; S. L. Madley, Dr. A. Henderson, Cochrane; Wm. Denholm, Prince Rupert; Mrs. J. Ashworth, Bracebridge; D. R. Jack, St. John; Dr. J. K. Cameron, P.E.I.; Mrs. D. and Miss McLanty, Toronto; Dr. J. and the Misses Luchti, Halifax; A. F. Barclay, E. W. Miller, Toronto; E. J. Reynolds, Winnipeg; J. H. Bond, Toronto; D. M. Miller, Napanee; Miss A. and Victor J. Miller, Winnipeg; F. A. Halleday, Toronto; Miss A. J. Skinner, Kingston; Capt. H. T. and Mrs. Skinner, Toronto; C. T. and Mrs. Barker, Vancouver; W. A. Bryden, Toronto; H. C. Brotherhood, Montreal; J. and Mrs. Bain, Ottawa; H. and Mrs. Niblett, Winnipeg; Dr. A. M. Mrs. and Miss A. Campbell, Winnipeg; W. T. and Mrs. Dalton, Vancouver; R. R. Bruce, Windermere; The Misses Ireland, Toronto; Jules Horne, Quebec; Ald. H. Cuthbert, Victoria; Mrs. P. Shallcross, Vancouver; R. G. and Mrs. O'Miniey, Ottawa; S. Weston Jones, late Windsor; J. G. A. Henson, Winnipeg; Frank H. Smith, Moose Jaw; Mrs. E. Judah, Montreal; R. and the Misses McLimont, Vernon; the Misses M. and E. V. Taylor, Toronto; Mrs. H. Duchy, Mrs. C. Crichton, Halifax; C. H. Guderton, W. C. Russell, A. J. Andrews, K. C., Winnipeg; Lt.-Col. E. A. Wilson; Capt. W. T. Rodden, Montreal; Rev. M. P. and Mrs. Talling, Toronto; Dr. K. Cameron, Montreal; Rev. W. G. Boyd, Edmonton; R. A. Reade, Porcupine; Mrs. K. Simpson-Hayes, Winnipeg.

Drennan—Stroud.

The marriage of Miss Blanche Stroud daughter of Mrs. C. S. Stroud, of Grosvenor Avenue, to Mr. Harry R. Drennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Drennan, of Westmount, was quietly solemnized at half-past three o'clock this afternoon in St. Martin's Church, the Rev. Canon Troop officiating. The bride who was given away by her uncle, Lt.-Col. Patterson, wore a navy blue travelling suit with smoke-grey velvet hat, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Louise Lawrence, who was the only bridesmaid, wore a pink gown with black velvet hat, and carried pink carnations. The best man was Mr. Lawrence Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Drennan left immediately after the ceremony on a trip to Quebec.

Mrs. Skaife's Dance.

An enjoyable dance was given last evening by Mrs. Lewis Skaife for her daughters, the Misses Marguerite and Gertrude Skaife. The hostess was gowned in Emerald green satin with tunic of black net embroidered in cut steel and jet. Miss Marguerite Skaife wore shadow lace over pink with touches of blue and pink, and Miss Gertrude Skaife was in white satin with tunic embroidered in opalescent and gold bead. The rooms were bright with Christmas decorations of red and green.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO

The Earl of Malmesbury, London, 40 to-day.

The Hon. Harry Lawson, London, 50 to-day.

Mr. Bradley Martin, New York, 71 to-day.

The Hon. C. H. LaBillois, M.L.A. for Restigouche, N.B., 56 to-day.

Mr. J. F. Tweedale, M.L.A. for Victoria, N.B., 57 to-day.

Mr. D. B. Neely, M.P. for Humboldt, Sask., 29 to-day.

ANNIVERSARIES.

Battle of Moodkee, 1845.

Samuel Rogers died, 1855.

Mrs. Kohl's Dinner.

Mrs. G. A. Kohl, Peel street, entertained at dinner last evening prior to Mrs. Skaife's dance in honor of Miss Dimock, of Windsor, N.S., who will visit her daughters, the Misses Madeline and Cornelia Kohl, over the holidays. The other guests were Miss Edyth Chaffee, Mr. Mosely, Mr. R. Payne, Mr. Roswell Lyman, and Mr. Hugh Peck.

Engagements Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward C. Hughson, Ottawa, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Aurelia Hughson to Mr. Montague Powell, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Powell.

Approaching Marriages.

Mrs. James A. Waters, Hutchison st., announces the marriage of her daughter M. A. Merkel, to Rev. Chas. H. Brown, to take place on January first, in Delorimier Methodist Church.

Personal Mention.

A much looked forward to event tonight is the Bachelors' Ball at the Windsor, which is being given by Messrs. H. Meredith Smith, Abner Kingman, Jr., R. Redmond, Gordon Lewis, Dr. Little, Guy Drummond, J. E. Gaudet, D. J. Angus, Campbell Stuart, Clarke Kennedy, Harold Kingston and G. Gordon Weir.

The Hon. G. E. Boscawen, son of Viscount Falmouth, the new aide de camp to His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, who will replace Captain Ramsay, R.N., who has rejoined his ship, arrived in Ottawa yesterday.

The Misses Alice and Bertha Schofield, of Brockville, Ont., arrived in town for the wedding of their brother Mr. Harold Schofield, and Miss Bertha Stephens, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle, Mount Stephen ave.

Mrs. Arthur Cannon and her children, of Quebec, arrived in Ottawa yesterday, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Cannon's parents, Sir Charles and Lady Fitzpatrick.

The Misses McCaffry, Hutchison St., who have recently returned from an extended tour to the Pacific Coast, are leaving to spend Christmas in Boston.

Mr. Harry Whitley, who is attending McGill, will spend the Christmas holidays in Ottawa, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Timmerman, Bishop street, returned to town on Saturday, after spending a month at Atlantic City.

Signora Cortesi, of Rome, Italy, and her two daughters, are visiting Montreal the guests of Mrs. Frederic Hague, Mountain street.

Mrs. A. D. Blackader is entertaining at "The Linton", to-morrow afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Gordon Blackader.

Mrs. A. Rounds, of Corinth, N.Y., is in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomson, 2583 Hutchison street.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett M. Stowell, of Springfield, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. W. V. McNally, Tower Avenue.

Lieut.-Col. H. C. Lowther has returned to Ottawa, after an absence of two weeks spent in Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Robson, of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. W. W. Butler, Westmount.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. de Bury sailed by the Empress of Britain to spend two months abroad.

Miss Eileen Doherty is in town from Ottawa, visiting Miss Queenie Rolland, Trafalgar avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Robert, of Montreal, are guests at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec.

Mr. Thomas McDougal, of Montreal, is registered at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec.

Mrs. James Hill has issued invitations for a dance, for young people, on December 26.

Madame Prevost-Auger has left for Europe and will spend the winter in France.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ruben have left Montreal for a prolonged visit in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Rountree arrived from New York yesterday.

To Tax French Works of Art

Paris, December 18.—After a lengthy discussion a committee of the Chamber of Deputies has pronounced in favor of a Bill brought forward by Deputy Andre Hesse to establish a tax of two per cent. on the price of any work of art each time it changes hands at a public sale.

The bill provides that the proceeds of the tax shall be given to the artist, or to his heirs for fifty years after the artist's death.

SILLY SUFFRAGETTES BUSY AT CRIMINAL WORK ONCE MORE.

Special to The Montreal Star.

London, December 18.—There were numerous pillar postal box outrages again last night, mainly in the south-eastern part of London. Three young women were arrested.

There were similar outrages at Tunbridge Wells and Edinburgh. A young woman was also arrested here for breaking the fire box at Covent Garden and sending in a false alarm.

CHRISTMAS TREE, "LARGEST EVER," IN NEW YORK OF COURSE

New York, December 18.—A giant Christmas tree, declared to be the largest ever set up in this country, will be placed in Madison Square Garden next week by the Adirondack League Club, as a surprise to the children of the East side on Christmas eve. A thousand electric bulbs will be strung through its branches from which a huge supply of toys and candles will be distributed.

STATEMENTS WERE WRONGLY ACCREDITED TO ALD. MORIN.

The report of the meeting of the City Council on Monday in yesterday's issue of The Star credits Ald. Morin with declarations against the labor representatives and the Citizens' Association. He is also credited with a statement that the conditions resulting from the attitude of the Citizens' Association made for a condition worse than Tammany Hall. These statements were not made by Ald. Morin, but by another member of the Council and were credited to him in error, which The Star regrets.

THAIS A MAGNET WHICH DRAWS PACKED HOUSE

Thais was again given last night before a crowded and appreciative audience. There can be no question as to the hold this opera has obtained over the minds of those who love to see magnificent acting to the accompanist of exquisite music.

Mme. Carmen Melis and Mr. Riddez once again demonstrated their ability to sway the audience, the one by her superb vocal and histrionic ability, and the other by a sure grip over all the possibilities of finished acting. There is one point that suggests itself when one carefully studies the work of Mr. Riddez and that is that his Athanael is couched to a certain extent on the same lines as his Herod, and at times is reminiscent of the methods by which he makes the loathsome character of the Tetrarch of Judaea stand out. There is actually no reason why the monk should partake any of the sinister suggestiveness of the despicable ruler and yet, in the peculiar claw-like movement of the hands, in the semi-furtive swaying of the body, in the drawn and tense expression of the face, there is undoubtedly a resemblance. After all, it would be superhuman for any man to completely lose his own identity, but it may very well be questioned whether Mr. Riddez entirely depicts the finer points of the monk's nature, his asceticism, the nobility of soul which would allow such a man, even though garbed in the habit of a monk, to exercise over such a woman as Thais the subjective power of innate holiness of living. The craftiness of the cruel and despotic ruler looms up and covers the monk like a shadow.

Be that as it may, it is a remarkable performance, which should be seen by every lover of dramatic art, raised to its highest standard.

Every performance adds confidence and therefore finish to the balance of the cast and the chorus. The orchestra did remarkably fine work under the skilful leadership of Mr. Hasselmanns.

To-Night's Opera

To-night, popular night. La Tosca, with Miss Amaden in the title role, and Signor Polese as Scarpia. The story of the opera is as follows: Angelotti, an escaped political offender, seeks refuge in a church, where his friend Cavaradossi is painting a picture. Tosca, a beautiful Roman singer, who is beloved by Cavaradossi, but intensely jealous, comes into the church and quarrels with him about the portrait he is painting, imagining it to be that of a rival. Scarpia, the chief of police, in search of the escaped prisoner, arrives on the scene and succeeds in arousing Tosca's jealousy, by showing her a fan belonging to the painter's model, who is in reality his sister. The first act ends by Scarpia avowing his love for Tosca, and as he does so kneeling devoutly in prayer. Act II. shows Scarpia's apartments in the Farnese palace, where Cavaradossi, who has been captured and accused of complicity with the Republicans, is tortured within the hearing of Tosca. Scarpia avows his passion for Tosca and promises her lover freedom if she will surrender herself. She agrees, on the condition that he gives her a safe-conduct for herself and her lover. He writes it and comes towards her when, filled with loathing, she stabs him and escapes from the room. Act IV. shows the roof of the prison. Tosca comes to her lover, shows him the safe-conduct and explains to him the need for a mock execution. He agrees, but it happens that the execution is real. Cavaradossi is shot dead and Tosca, on discovering the truth, flings herself over the battlements.

Must Brace Up Or Lose Fortune

Denver, Col., December 18.—Two wills have been prepared by Alonzo Thompson, octogenarian millionaire and spiritualist, of Denver. In the first will his son, Alonzo, Jr., is to be given the entire fortune, "if he can brace up and be a man."

The young man's conduct is to decide whether he becomes beneficiary under the first will or another one by which he is bequeathed $5.

Both wills were signed by Thompson yesterday and placed in the hands of his attorney.

School of Household Science, Macdonald College.

The classes close for the Christmas holidays on Friday afternoon. There will be an exhibit of work done in the Sewing Department, and also of the work in House Furnishings in the Manual Training Department on Thursday, December 19th. Classes will be open to visitors during the afternoon.

NEW YORK MAY CELEBRATE ITS THIRD CENTENARY

New York, December 18.—In line with the suggestion of commercial and historical associations, Mayor Gaynor has appointed a committee of one hundred to consider the advisability of celebrating the 33rd anniversary of the settlement of New York next autumn.

The committee was authorized to go ahead with plans for such a celebration if deemed advisable, but without expectation of support from city funds, as the affair should stand on its merits, the Mayor said.

Vincent Astor, August Belmont, Andrew Carnegie, Elbert H. Gary William C. McAdoo, J.P. Morgan, George B. McClellan, Senators James A. O'Gorman and Elihu Root, Theodore P. Shonts, William K. Vanderbilt, and many other names as widely known members of the committee.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION ARRANGES FOR CONCERT.

One of the best concerts of the year has been arranged for by the members of the Local Typographical Union, to take place in the Sailors' Institute on Saturday evening, December 21st. Members of the union have gone to a great deal of trouble to prepare an excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music, with other amusing items, and an interesting evening is assured.

One of the features of the evening will be a display of pictures of the Union Printers' Home at Colorado Springs. This extensive institution is maintained entirely by the printers of Canada and the United States, and the pictures should prove interesting to the printers, their friends and the general public, as showing what this progressive union is doing for its aged and infirm.

TENNYSON'S GRANDSON WEDS.

London, December 18.—The Hon. Alfred Tennyson a grandson of the famous poet, was married at Westminster Abbey yesterday, his bride being the Hon. Margaret Drummond, a descendant of the Earl of Perth.

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PRINCE ARTHUR TO REPRESENT KING AT MEMORIAL SERVICE

Special to The Montreal Star.

New York, December 18.—A special London cable to the New York Herald says:—Arrangements for a memorial service for the late Mr. Whitelaw Reid in Westminster Abbey on Friday, are now being perfected. Prince Arthur of Connaught will represent the King.

Queen Alexandra yesterday sent a wreath to Dorchester House.

Tributes were paid to the late Ambassador at a large meeting yesterday of the American Society. Many appreciative speeches were made and resolutions were adopted paying respect to his memory and expressing sympathy with his family.

BATTLESHIP IS ACCEPTED BY U. S.

London, December 18.—The United States government to-day officially intimated its acceptance of the offer made to it by the British Government of a battleship to convey the body of the late Ambassador Whitelaw Reid from England to the United States.

Conservatives Elect Officers.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Newcastle, Ont., December 18.—The members of the West Durham Liberal-Conservative Association have elected the folowing officers for the ensuing year:—President, James Nokes; vice-president, Jos. Pattison; second vice-president, Wm. Brock; treasurer, A. N. McMillan; secretary, J. D. Hynds.

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A Silver Bread Tray, from	$2.50 to $25.00
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TO RELIEVE MINISTERS OF ROUTINE

Sir George Murray's Report on Reorganization of Canadian Civil Service.

WOULD RE-ESTABLISH SYSTEM OF PENSIONS

Lack of Co-ordination — Too Many Temporary Clerks— Pointed Recommendations.

Special Staff Correspondence.

Ottawa, December 19.—Sir George Murray, in his report on the Public Service of Canada, says that nothing impressed him so much as the almost intolerable burden which the present system of transacting business imposes upon Ministers. They have too much to do, and do too much, too. Much of the time of the Cabinet is taken up in dealing with minor matters.

The suggestion is made that a committee of Ministers should be appointed to review the whole of the duties now discharged by the Council and select those which can safely be left to individual Ministers.

In regard to appointments and promotions in the service, a Board of two or three Ministers with an equal number of permanent officials, might be constituted to consider them, and if approved the recommendation of the Minister would take effect at once.

The Treasury Board should be abolished and its duties discharged by the several departments concerned, or by the Appointment and Promotion Board which is suggested.

The financial questions which now come before the Treasury Board could be left to the Department of Finance.

Having dealt with Ministers in their collective capacity, Sir George proceeds to consider how they could be relieved of some of the multifarious duties they have to discharge as heads of departments. The business of a Minister, he says, is not to administer but to direct policy. The administration should be left to his subordinates. This is the foundation of any sound system of departmental organization.

URGES MORE RELIANCE UPON DEPUTY HEADS.

Greater responsibility should be imposed upon deputy heads. Their duty should be to give effect to the Minister's decisions.

Four or five of the more important departments' political deputy heads should be appointed to relieve Ministers, not only of some of their departmental duties but also of many interviews and negotiations with members of Parliament and others.

Such deputy head should enjoy the full confidence of his Minister, so that he could speak generally in the name of the latter without specific reference to him, and on other cases could refer for direction as occasion required.

The preparation of the Estimates ought to be entirely with the Department of Finance, as the present system is wasteful of the time of Ministers and unlikely to result in effective control. The proceedings should be carried on in writing between the Minister of Finance and the departments concerned. The Cabinet could deal with points of difference between the Minister of Finance and one of his colleagues.

In respect to appointments to the Public Service, recruiting by competitive examination has given general satisfaction. Nothing better has yet been suggested. It is of importance, however, to maintain a much higher standard of examination for the second than the third division.

The limits of age for appointment are too wide. The maximum is now 35. For sub-division B of the second division the limits should be 18 and 25; for sub-division B of the third division probably 17 and 21 would be more appropriate than 18 and 35. For the lower grades, such as messengers, etc., 45 should be the limit.

Too many temporary clerks are employed. This should be discouraged in every possible way.

Sir George recommends that the outside service should be brought under the Act of 1908, particularly as regards the Post Office Customs, and Inland Revenue.

In respect to promotions in the inside service, the Commission should not interfere. The Commission can have no personal experience of the man or his work. The intervention of the Commissioners weakens their position with regard to first appointments.

On the other hand, he says he discovered instances of heads and deputy heads, recommending promotions not exclusively on "merit", as the Act directs, and that grave injustice had been done to officers who had been passed over.

RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF SANE PENSION SYSTEM.

Dealing with retirements, Sir George says that some system securing retirement is absolutely essential, if the public service it to be maintained on a satisfactory condition. A system of pensions is an essential element in any system of retirement. He urges as one of the most important items of Civil Service reform that some system of pensions, such as that which was rescinded in 1898, should be re-established.

If restored, retirement should be optional with the officer, and the department at the age of sixty, and compulsory at 65. In his opinion, there should be no deductions from salary for pension. The pension should be an entirely free gift from the State.

Sir George refers to the absence of any controlling authority charged with the duty of co-ordinating the organization of the whole service. The result was that each department arranged the staff in its own way. There is, therefore, a great lack of uniformity.

A central department should be established dealing with all questions of public health.

A departmental commission should be appointed to deal with surveying and map-making. Several departments are now engaged in this work.

PREMIER HIMSELF TO HANDLE CHARTER AMENDMENTS

Sir Lomer Gouin Emphasises Urgency of Reform in Montreal's Civil Administration—Does Not Believe in Waiting for Council to Submit Charter Amendments—Is Prepared to Give Metropolis All Autonomy Possible Under Law of Province

Special Staff Correspondence.

Quebec, December 18.—When the Private Bills Committee of the Legislative Assembly again took up consideration of the Montreal Bill this morning, Ald. Seguin moved the six months' hoist on the amendments proposed by the Citizen's Committee to define the power of Board of Control and the City Council.

Ald. L. A. Lapointe, in response to a remark by Mr. Tellier, said that the citizens' scheme was premature. There was no urgency, he added, and asked that the question of reform be left over till the special committee of the City Council had made its report.

"We only ask," Mr. Lapointe proceeded, "that all the work of this committee shall not be made of no consequence."

Ald. Seguin's motion evidently received little favor among the members of the committee, and he withdrew it.

The first clause of the amendment, declaring that it is the duty of the Board of Control to prepare the annual Budget and to submit it to the Council on or before Dec. 1, was carried with a minor sub-amendment.

PLEA FOR RIGHTS OF FRENCH-CANADIANS.

The second paragraph states that the Budget must be approved by a majority of members present but may be amended by a vote of two-thirds.

The paragraph brought Ald. Moderic Martin to his feet with the declaration that it attacked the rights of the French-Canadian majority in the Council.

"I ask that you shall not see an injustice done to French-Canadians," the speaker pleaded in a tone which provoked a laugh.

Ald. L. A. Lapointe was continuing the argument of the aldermen when Mr. Lavergne interrupted:

"When do you expect to have your charter revised?"

Ald. Lapointe—"The committee is at work on it now. The money necessary for its work has been voted by the Board of Control. What the city wants is more autonomy."

Sir Lomer Gouin—"We are ready to give to Montreal all the autonomy possible, having regard to the laws of the province."

Ald. Turcot followed in a long speech in which he argued that there was a crowd of reasons why "next meeting" had been called.

Controller Lachapelle said that the special committee appointed to consider a revision of the charter would find it to its advantage to have the powers of the two governing bodies defined, and it was time the work was done.

Sir Lomer Gouin: "I understand the position is this:—Certain amendments have been proposed by certain important groups of citizens. I understand that on the other hand, these amendments are opposed by the majority of the members of the City Council. The opponents say that the charter is now under revision. My own opinion in the matter is that I do not think there is a man here who can be certain that a revised charter will be submitted to the House by the next session. Do not let us have any illusions about the matter. Do not let us waste any words. Everybody agrees that Montreal is not administered as it should be, and the welfare of Montreal is very important for the Province of Quebec.

PREMIER IS WILLING TO TAKE UP MATTER.

"I am perfectly willing," added Sir Lomer, "that all necessary time should be given to the consideration of amendments, but I do not think the whole question should be put off till next session, and I say this.

"If the amendments proposed are not accepted by this committee, and no other member will bring them up in the House, I am prepared to take charge of them myself. I am prepared to follow this course, because I think it will be in the interests of the city and of the whole province."

Ald. L. A. Laponte moved a sub-amendment to clause 5, that the provision be struck out which makes the Budget law in case no action is taken by the Council within thirty days.

The sub-amendment carried by 19 to 15, and the clause was adopted.

WANTS SIMPLE COUNCIL MAJORITY.

There was a sharp conflict over a further clause of the amendment requiring the Controllers to prepare all plans and specifications, and to call for contracts. The Controllers' appropriations are to be amended or rejected, it is proposed, only on a two-thirds majority of the Council.

Ald. L. A. Lapointe strongly opposed the Clause, and contended that large sums of money had been voted by the Council which had not been used. He submitted that the two-thirds majority should be replaced by a simple majority of the Council.

Sir Lomer Gouin: "There are now 31 members of the Council. If you had a simple majority, a minority of Council could throw out a report supported by the remainder of the Council and the Controllers combined. For instance, a report might have the approval of four Controllers and fifteen Aldermen, and yet be thrown out in the City Council, unless you require a two-thirds vote."

A sub-amendment was carried that a report of the Board of Control recommending appropriations out of the proceeds of loans can only be amended by a two-third vote of the Council. A report may, however, be adopted or rejected on a simple vote of all the members of the Council. The clause, as amended, was then adopted.

No objection was raised to the clause of the amendments, which empowers the Controllers to proceed with work, for which appropriations have been voted, without further approval by the Council, and it was adopted.

The Clause of the amendments giving power to the Controllers to appoint, suspend, or dismiss city employees, was modified, to except the City Comptroller, the City Clerk, and his assistants. The clause, as modified, was then adopted.

POWERS OF CONTROLLERS AND COUNCIL DEFINED.

The committee took the clause which makes any report of the Board of Control, except on the Budget, law in case of non-acceptance or amendment by the council within thirty days.

Ald. Lapointe:

"It is a vexatious clause, but we accept it. A report has never had to wait thirty days." The caluse was adopted.

A vote of the committee was taken on the last clause of the amendments which provides that in cases not otherwise provided for legislative powers shall belong to the council, and administrative and executive powers to the Controllers.

The clause was adopted by 23 to six.

The amendments of the citizens' Committee as a whole were then adopted with the modifications indicated.

ASKS PRIVY COUNCIL VIEW OF MARRIAGE JUDGMENT

There will be an appeal in the Tremblay-Depatie marriage case. Mr. Arnold Wainwright this morning made application before the court of Review this morning on behalf of Dame Tremblay to appeal directly to the Privy Council from the decision recently rendered by the Court of Review annulling the Tremblay-Depatie marriage, because it involved the marriage of fourth cousins contrary to the rules of the Catholic Church.

The appeal asked for by Mr. Wainwright is based on the dissenting judgment of Mr. Justice Archibald, who holds that because an ecclesiastical court annulls a marriage is no reason why that marriage should be annulled in a civil sense, especially as the church would have recognized the marriage had a dispensation fee of $5 been paid at the time of marriage.

SAYS HOME RULE WILL PASS THIS SESSION.

Special to The Montreal Star.

London, December 18.—Confident prediction that the Home Rule Bill would pass during the present session of Parliament was made to-day in the House of Commons by Premier Asquith.

The Premier indicated that a deal had been effected between the factions that opposed certain clauses of the measure.

One department ought to deal with all steamship subsidies.

Customs and Inland Revenue should be amalgamated. What does not concern Excise might be attached to Trade and Commerce.

The Conservation Commission is not adequately equipped with expert assistance. The Commission of thirty-two members is too large. Three, or at most five, for a permanent Commission would be a suitable body. This Commission would be a thinking, planning, advising, and training body, with no executive functions. It would be directly responsible to and under the general control, of the Prime Minister.

Sir George, in conclusion, says that of all the topics he touched the two most important were:

(1) The relief of Ministers from routine and administrative duties and

(2) The improvement of the organization and personnel of the Public Service.

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ANXIOUS



Party in Bed—Now, which will he give me?

Motion Pictures of Parliament

The Source of the Opposition Desire for an Election—Ministers Out of Job Want in Again, and Lemieux Hankers for That Windsor Uniform.

Special Staff Correspondence.

Ottawa, December 18.—Back of the intense desire that is now being manifested by the Opposition to allow the people of Canada a chance to say at once which of the two naval policies appeals the more strongly to them is the hope that, by some mysterious and little-understood bit of political alchemy, coupled with the verdict on the navy, will be a practical demonstration of a change from the blue of Conservatism to the red of Liberalism.

Hope springs eternal, especially at Ottawa. What it feeds on is often a mystery, and where, in the present case, it has found nourishment unless it be in the vain imaginings which started to hide the ruins of the party within a week of the shock which breached it and sent half-a-dozen of its towers tottering to the ordinary, common dust in 1911.

By the time the House met last year, there was a fairly developed tracery of the ivy already softening the crude outlines, where a cornerstone had been plucked out bodily, and hiding the worst of the gaps in the structure itself. This year, it has grown into a dense thicket, in whose depths all kinds of queer beliefs have their birth and achieve fantastic proportions. The most popular of all of them is the quaint conceit that Canada was under a spell of enchantment last year and that its people believed they were voting for Reciprocity and the Laurier navy when they returned Mr. Borden and his colleagues to power.

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It is seriously contended in the Opposition committee-rooms that the spell has worked itself out and that the sooner its poor, deluded victims have a chance to throw off the last vestiges of the enchantment, the better pleased they will be. Of such sort are the dreams which come from breathing the heavy air of unventilated political caves. Any one who will keep his eyes tightly shut and stop his ears to the messages from the healthy, vigorous, prosperous world outside can enjoy many of the sensations of success, provided he has a sufficiently active imagination and no objection to smoking the brand of political "dope" which is freely distributed to all comers.

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Whatever its reason, however, there is no mistaking the strength of the desire in Opposition quarters to force an appeal to the people at the earliest possible moment, using the navy proposals for a pretext and the hope of somehow or other reversing the verdict of 1911 as a justification. Chief among the forces which are working continuously with this end in view are several once-distinguished politicians who, after many years spent in the full glare of publicity, take very unkindly to the quiet, the solitude and the shade of an enforced retirement.

There is the Hon. Sydney Fisher, for example, who has never been able to readjust himself to the status assigned to him by Brome County a little over a year ago. To the former Minister of agriculture, public life without Fisher is an anomaly—an inconceivably absurd mistake. It is not for the good of the country, and it is certainly not for the comfort of the individual most interested. He has ploughed, and fertilized, and harrowed his old constituency during the past twelve months with the zeal of an enthusiast. He has haunted the corridors and the committee-rooms at Ottawa, has been jovial at banquets and genial at informal assemblies, and, in a word, done all that is within the power of any ambitious politician to attract the lightning of public approval. All that remains is to stir up a storm which will free the lightning, which will strike the freshly silvered rod in Brome, which will generate enough energy to galvanize the Hon. Sydney into public life once more.

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Travelling close at Mr. Fisher's heels in Ottawa and following his example as far as in him lies, is the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, who has hungered for the flesh-pots of power during the last year to an extent which it is pitiful to contemplate. The one-time Minister of Labor is intellectually anaemic after his long past, but still strong enough to put in a strong personal appeal for a chance to get back to the table where the food really suits him, whenever an opportunity offers itself or can be agroitly laid hold of. Mr. King is one of those unfortunates who, having once acquired an appetite for the banquets and fine vintages of high politics, finds his stomach proudly revolt at any less aesthetic food. By sticking close to Ottawa and freely using his imagination, he has been able to keep body and soul together, but the fare has been neither nutritious nor substantial, and unless a change comes soon, no one knows what will happen to him. For which reason, Mr. King is extremely anxious that no chance for a change shall be overlooked.

Even Sir Frederick Borden has been stirring the sediment with a long stick in the hope that enough marshgas will develop to cause an explosion which will make an opening for a real Minister of Militia, but Sir Frederick is not so optimistic as his two former colleagues, having spent a greater part of the last year out in the open air where one cannot but hear the sounds of things as they are, even if the sounds are not pleasant.

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Nor is the desire to "take a chance" by any means confined to honorable gentlemen who, as events have proved, stood higher in the councils of the late Government than they did in the confidence of their constituents. All last session and all of this, the front row of Opposition benches has been sullied o'er with the green hue of envy, stalking constantly but surreptitiously up and down the aisles and ever and anon moving one or other of the few surviving members of the late government to a splenetic and vicious exhibition of temper.

In this respect, the Hon. Frank Oliver has been bad but the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux has been superlatively and transcendently worse. It has, indeed, been a dull week in which the former Postmaster-General has not taken occasion to gnash his teeth and fume and rage and fret over the incomprehensible decrees of Fate which kept him in a humble and lowly place while all the banquets and conferences and receptions were going on in London.

Mr. Lemieux's style of grand and peculiar beauty exactly suits a Windsor uniform, and he does not seem to care who knows it. After sacrificing a moustache and training one's hair "en brosse" for the good of one's country, it is, in truth bitter to be deprived of the chance of using these features to advantage,—in fact, it is most intolerably bitter. The member for Rouville believes, and with some justification, that no man in the House can eat banquets with more gusto or better grace than he, and yet he is now compelled to waste his natural gifts on purely local affairs where niceties of this kind are never properly appreciated.

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All of this ferment working at once is sure to produce some kind of an effect. It may not be exactly the effect which the Opposition wants, but it is much better than no effect at all.

Until the House resumes in January, there will be a general search for full and a careful investigation into the possibilities of finding material in the constituencies which can be set on fire. If the hunt is measureably successful, the Fishers and the Lemieux and other malcontents of lesser degree may have a chance to see whether or not they can force the Government to hold another general election next year by blocking the naval bill in the House and, possibly, bludgeoning it later in the Senate. If it is not, the said malcontents will have to possess their souls in patience.

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A CORRECTION.

On December 2 last there appeared in the Star a cut with an accompanying legend identifying it as that of Constable Almira Tourangeau. The photograph from which the cut had been made was of a man in service cap and undress uniform as worn by constables. It now appears that the photograph was really that of Captain Alias Tourangeau taken while he was yet a constable. The Star is sorry that such a mistake was made and tenders its sincere regrets to Captain Tourangeau.

CIVIC REVENUE AMPLE WITH ABILITY, INTEGRITY, ASSERTS C.P.R. PRESIDENT

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Declares in Favor of Single Administrative Body of Seven or Nine Members — Mr. Robert Reford and Other Citizens Agree on Necessity of an Immediate and Drastic Change in the Government of Montreal.

> "The income of the City is ample to accomplish everything that could be desired, if ability and integrity prevail in our civic affairs."
>
> SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY.

Discussion on the Montreal Bill now before the Legislature, and the efforts of the Citizens' Association and the various important commercial bodies, including the Chambre de Comerce, the Board of Trade and the Montreal Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, to secure amendments to the city charter designed to assure a more business-like administration of Montreal's affairs, have stirred citizens to keen interest. Leaders in the great spheres of commerce and industry have been aroused and all agree in saying that there must be some change.

The consensus of opinion is that Montreal requires a more direct and more simple method of administration.

While people at the City Hall declare that more revenue is necessary, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, head of an organization of world-wide importance, the finances of which are governed economically and beneficially, answers that the income of the city is sufficient, if honesty and integrity prevail!

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has given to The Star an expression of opinion on the situation. He offers a remedy, in brief, suggesting that the government of the city be placed in the hands of a single body of seven or nine members elected at large.

This is in agreement with the information published in yesterday's Star to the effect that Hon. Mr. Berard would introduce a measure proposing the abolition of Controllers and Council and the substitution of a Board of Ten Commissioners elected at large.

Other prominent citizens agree with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy that a change is necessary. Their opinions will be found below:

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy.

"What the citizens want is something like a reasonable and decent administration of city affairs, so that Montreal will no longer be a by-word because of the condition of its streets, its lighting system, its water supply, and other branches of the civic service," says Sir Thomas Shaughnessy.

"The past has shown that the desired result cannot be attained by aldermanic administration, nor can a Board of Control be made effective if obstructed and hampered by aldermanic interference.

"There are some members of the Board of Aldermen who show marked ability in dealing with city affairs, but apparently they cannot control their colleagues.

"It strikes me that the ideal arrangement would be a single body of seven or nine members, elected by the city at large who would be paid salaries commensurate with the importance of their duties as administrators of city affairs, but if this be impossible then the Controllers should be freed by legislation from aldermanic interference and obstruction. The income of the city is ample to accomplish everything that could be desired, if ability and integrity prevail in our civic affairs."

Mr. Robert Reford.

Mr. Robert Reford, head of the Reford Co., Limited, is another leading business man who has views to express on the present system of government in Montreal and on the necessary changes.

"I am not one to advocate strong measures, but the aldermen in Montreal have been working against each other," he stated. "Montreal as a city has not shown to advantage because of this. The streets are in a terrible condition, absolutely shameful; and it seems to me that most of the time of the aldermen, both in the street and at the Council Board is taken up with recriminations of one kind and another against each other and they are not working for the city's good in any shape or form. They and the Board of Control are not working as I see it in harmony which is a great defect.

"There seems to be a feeling on the part of the aldermen to give as little loyal help to the Board of Control as they possibly can do. Instead of using the members of the Board for the public good they seem to be doing all they can to thwart their efforts, which I think is a great mistake, not only as citizens but in their offices of aldermen.

"I feel that if some strong action was taken by Premier Gouin, it might have a good effect on the aldermen, and for the benefit of the city."

Speaking of the proposal of having a Board of Control of ten members to run the city's affairs of whom three at least, should be English, Mr. Reford thought the plan a good one, but objected to the proportion of the French and English members.

"It should be half and half, at least," he declared. "The English population is not as strong in numbers as the French portion, but we actually have control to a large extent of the great monetary interest and power of the city for good, and we should be on equal terms. The railways and great banks are operated by English people, and the welfare of the city from those causes gives a preponderance to the English people, and should be taken into account, and entitle them to an equal representation.

"The advancement of Montreal is largely owing to the power held by the English capitalists and banks of the city, and the money comes from England to build the city, and consequently they should be on equal terms at least. Montreal is a great centre of incoming capital from England which goes to building railways, shipping, and into all our great interests."

Mr. George Drummond.

Mr. Geo. Drummond, of Drummond, McCall and Co., is disheartened at the present mismanagement of Montreal's affairs.

"The condition of the streets is absolutely shameful, not only because they are dirty and bad, but because of the growing congestion. A wise administration several years ago would have avoided the present intolerable situation. When I look forward five or six years, and think of the growth of the city, I am convinced that there is great need for a 'heady' Board of Control which will run the city on business lines."

Mr. Drummond did not particularly care as to the number of men on this Board, but wants them to be men of good calibre, and free from petty influences, and men who will work together in harmony for the upbuilding of Montreal, and "give us a city to be proud of."

Mr. Henry Birks.

"The conditions of Montreal's roads is one of the important reasons why Mr. Henry Birks, of Henry Birks and Sons, Limited, wishes to see a strong executive body manage the civic affairs of Montreal, and adopt a constructive policy.

"The present condition of the roads is due to bad administration, and is responsible for the loss of a great deal of business to Montreal. Americans become disgusted with the city on account of these roads, and do not come here again. I do not care whether these controllers to be selected from the whole city at large are French or English speaking, as long as they are honest men of ability, and can be elected without outside influences."

Mr. George Cains.

Another advocate of a strong executive system of government for Montreal is Mr. George Cains of Greenshields, Limited, who summarized his views briefly for The Star.

"No doubt we want here a strong Board of Control," said he. "We must give them control of the city properly speaking. The aldermen with their different interests never can work together. They are very much like the old Harbor Board. They spend most of their time wrangling. We want a Board of Control that will agree, and will do their work, and work under a proper policy instead of changing their methods continually. They would have to work out some plan for the benefit of the whole city, irrespective of any section of the city. I would like to see about five members on this Board."

Mr. Howard Wilson.

"We should have a strong Board of Control," said Mr. Howard Wilson, of J. C. Wilson & Co.

"I would prefer to have a board of Control with good executive ability. We should then develop a system of government that would be consistent, and avoid the present haphazard method of doing business."

Senator Dandurand.

Senator Dandurand is also an advocate of change in the administration of the civic affairs.

"I am inclined to think that the affairs of the city managed by a small Board of Control, from 7 to 9 members, elected by the city at large would be ideal," said he.

"Possibly this could not be urged at present, but an alteration to the present system which will strengthen the hands of the Controllers, and widen the horizon of the aldermen by reducing their numbers and making the wards larger, would be a considerable improvement."

Mr. Charles Chaput.

"I am in favor of the plan submitted by the representatives of the Citizens' Association and other local bodies at Quebec, to increase the powers of the Controllers so as to give them control of the heads of the departments," said Mr. Chas. Chaput, of the firm of L. Chaput and Sons, Limited.

"I notice that the aldermen claimed at the Council meeting that if there was misgovernment it was due to the heads of the department. The aldermen have control of these department chiefs, not the controllers. There is certainly something wrong with the present civic administration."

Mr. Chaput also referred to the proposition made two years ago to divide the city into five wards and elect aldermen from these wards, but he favors still more strongly rule by one body.

Mr. Farquhar Robertson.

"The present system of civic government in Montreal is cumbersome and ineffective," says Mr. Farquhar Robertson. "The two elements in the civic administration, the Board of Control and the Council work at cross purposes, and business is thereby held up. There should be one body to control the city's affairs. Where commission government has been tried it has been almost uniformly a success, and I strongly favor its adoption in Montreal."

Stole Peddler's Goods.

C. Hacking and "Willie" Hudson were found guilty of highway robbery by Judge Bazin in the Court of Special Sessions to-day, and will be sentenced to-morrow.

Complete Officials for Toronto---St. Pats A. A. A. Campaign Starts In

AMATEURS

Halifax Manager in Ottawa Trying to Book Them.

Ottawa, Ont., December 18.—Manager Murphy of the Halifax Crescents, is in Ottawa trying his luck with the amateur hockey players. He wants a wing man badly, and is taking a look over the Stars of the city, with a view to securing some of them. However, as yet he has not tried his luck with any of the hockey chasers. The Halifax man attended the Ottawa practice last night and got a line on some of the men. He liked the showing of Eddie Lowrey and Angus Buford, and may make them an offer to-day. At the same time, he wished to know if Ras Murphy and Tommy Smith were in town. He may make an offer to sign up Murphy to-day. He also thinks that Marks will yet go to the Maritime League.

The Halifax man is considerably surprised at the salaries the hockey players are getting in this end of the country and despairs of getting the men he is after for a reasonable figure. He claims Davidson, of Toronto, and has Harry Scott signed up.

The satisfied manager has little to say about the trouble in the Maritime League, but thinks that it will be cleared up. He explains that the other league on the league want to spare in the larger Halifax gate receipt on the percentage system, and that the Socials and Crescents both oppose it. Previous to this season the hope teams all took their own gates.

QUEBEC TEAM

Special to The Montreal Star.

Quebec, December 18.—The Quebec Hockey team had a splendid try-out on a good sheet of ice last night and showed real form both in attack and defence. Present indications are that the forward line will be not only faster and composed of better shots than was the case last year but that the combination will be of a much higher standard.

Last season the only combination in the front line was between Malone and Macdonald but this year it looks as if both wings would get plenty of feeding and will be able to take advantage of it. With Malone in the centre supported by Pitre and Creighton on the wings there should be something doing, the only question being whether the boy from Brandon will be able to last through a strenuous game right up to the finish. He is good stuff, however, and a little more training may work wonders. So far as it is a question of speed, stick-handling and shooting, he has all the appearance of being able to deliver the goods. Besides he was marked pretty closely last night.

Jack Marks arrived last night and turned out but was pretty tired though he showed flashes of his form.

There were some sensational plays that were appreciated by the large number of spectators present and the fact that checking was a good deal heavier than has been the case up till now lent additional interest to the game. Joe Hall and Paddy Moran were kept busy on the defence and the former had a hot time clearing from Malone. Pitre and Creighton, all of whom showed up very dangerous in front of the nets.

Joe Malone, while as clever as ever, with his stick-handling and working in on goal, seems to have developed more speed than last year and Pitre was both brilliant and useful.

Tommy Smith was given a try-out at cover and is making good. He will be continued in that position for several practices and it would not be surprising if he figured there in some of the matches. He is one of the coolest men that Quebec has and is hard as nails. As rover when the seven men game begins he should be hard to beat, as he knows both the attack and defence ends of the game.

Moriarity made some good runs, but seems a little shy on confidence at present. When he acquires more of that he will be considerably more valuable.

A good game is looked for on Monday night when a match will be played with an All-Quebec six.

Inter-University Meet.

Cambridge, Mass., December 18.—Harvard and Yale have completed informal arrangements for a dual meet with Oxford and Cambridge at the Stadium here next summer. Official confirmation of the meet is expected in a few days. The date tentatively fixed for the event is June 21, the day following the Harvard-Yale regatta at New London.

MR. LIONEL EKERS.



He has presented an International Yacht Race trophy.

DEGREY OUT

Wanderers and Canadiens Hard at Practice.

DeGray turned out with the Canadiens to-day. The East Enders had a full complement at the Arena.

There were no more new players out at practice with the Wanderers but two full teams were on the ice yesterday, with Broughton and Hoyes playing in goal. Addie Cleghorn is getting down to form and indications are that he will be even faster this season than last. The two teams, Canadiens and Wanderers, will leave here on Saturday morning so that they will arrive in Toronto early in the afternoon, and will return after the game on Saturday night.

Over twenty turned out at the first practice of the Westmount Hockey Club at the Arena last night. The old defence will be in line this season consisting of Smeaton and Norton. The team will practice again on Thursday night from 7 to 8 p.m. The following are those who turned out: Cormack, Rutledge Kelly, Smeaton, Hale, Rowland, Sharp, Rankin, Norton, Allan, Bell, Chipchase Bowie, Davis, O'Grady, Bailey Cornell Mullins, and McCaig.

The first practice of the M. A. A. A. Hockey Club was well attended at the Arena last night, over twenty men being on the ice. The majority of the team of last season made their appearance. Among those to turn out were: Reid, Lalue, Slater, Bruce, Fraser, Murphy, Hall, Mann, Riddell, Abrahams, Marson, Stewart, Miller, Tremaine, Burns, Arnott, Thomas and Finnie. The team will hold another work-out on Thursday night. The schedule for the Montreal section of the union will be drawn up to-night at the M.A.A.A. clubhouse.

POLO MATCH

Formal Acceptance of Challenge Has Been Made.

New York, December 18.—The formal acceptance of the polo cup challenge, made by the Hurlingham Club, of England, is on its way to England to-day. The matches will be played at the Meadowbrook Club, on Long Island, the scene of last year's games, but the dates have not yet been fixed. Under the rules the meeting must be held between June 1 and July 8, and on the grounds suggested by the cup holders.

Harry Payne Whitney, the captain of the team which will defend the cup, will go abroad next month to perfect arrangements for the matches. Immediately after his home-coming, the Polo Committee will settle down to work in earnest and prepare for what is expected to be a stirring match.

St. Lawrence Curling Notes.

The inaugural Saturday evening smoker, will take place on Saturday night, 21st inst., at 8.30 p.m., when it is hoped members will attend in large numbers.

A scratch game was played last night at St. Lawrence rink, being the first game of the season. The ice is reported to have been excellent. Regular play is expected from to-night on.

ATHLETIC FUN

St. Patrick's A. A. A.. Snowshoe Club Inaugural Dance.

The St. Patrick's A. A. A. Snow Shoe Club have decided to cancel their first ladies' tramp of the season which was to be held on Thursday evening Dec 19th on account of the cold weather and spin at the beginning of the week, but continue an informal dance in their new club house, 67½ St. Urbain street, at 8.30 P. M.

The members of the association and their friends have always looked forward to the Snow Shoe Club's tramps and dances for an evening of real enjoyment and the committee claim that this season will far surpass any other in the history of the club.

AVERAGES

Pitchers' Figures of American Games Given Out.

Chicago, December 18.—The official averages of pitchers and fielders of the American Association for the season of 1912 issued to-day by Thomas M. Chivington, President of the organization, Krause and Falkenborg, of Toledo, head their pitching list. Krauz's name appears first, with thirteen victories and four defeats giving him an average of .760. Although Falkenberg is named second on the official list, he was the real league leader, with twenty-five victories and eight defeats, a percentage of .758. Rieger, of St. Paul, lead the pitchers in fielding, having a clean record in twenty-five games. He accepted fifty-one chances. "Rube" Waddell's name foots the list, he fielded .816.

Among the first basemen, Jones, of Milwaukee, the old American League player, took first honors, making only twenty-six errors in 150 games, and establishing a percentage of .984. Delahanty, of Minneapolis, set a mark of .995, but he participated in only 22 games.

Otto Williams led the second basemen with a mark of .970 for 145 games.

Eddie Lennox, who started the season with the Chicago Nationals, went to Louisville, and finished in Kansas City, fielded .955 at third base in eighty-six games.

At shortstop, McKechnie, of St. Paul, fielded .946 in forty-one games, and was listed first.

Corriden, whom Kansas City sold to Detroit and who recently was sold to Cincinnati in the Tinker deal, for $8,000, fielded only .904.

Johns, of Columbus, accepted fifty-eight chances in the outfield without an error and obtained first place in his list.

Fielding honors in the catching department belong to Owens, who used to pitch in the American League, but who worked behind the bat for Minneapolis. In 136 games he made only fourteen errors, setting a mark of .983.

CURLING

Softer Weather May Interfere With the Friendlies.

Promise of softer weather will probably interfere with the friendly club's matches scheduled for this week. One of the fixtures will not be played, that between Montreal and Thistle, and it is also quite likely that Lachine and St. Lawrence will not meet unless half the match is played on St. Lawrence ice, the Lachine rink not being ready.

The games scheduled are:

Montreal vs. Thistle (10 rinks).
Caledonia vs. Heather (16 rinks).
St. Lawrence vs. Lachine (8 rinks).
Outremont vs. St. Andrew's (10 rinks).

Montreal offered to play Thistle in the St. Luke street rink, but being without quarters of their own, temporarily, and finding difficulty under the circumstances in bringing the players together, Thistle decided to withdraw. Montreal's opening game will now be a President's vs. Vice-President's match, which will take place after the usual director's luncheon, to be held in the club house at 1.30 on Saturday.

Caledonia are prepared to go ahead with their fixture with Heather, though there seems to be some doubt about the latter club's ice being in condition.

The Outremont-St. Andrew's friendly seems to be the most likely to come off at present, St. Andrew's expecting to have curling in their old quarters to-night. In order to play four rinks aside it has been decided that four rinks play to-morrow night, and four on Friday evening, the remaining two engaging one another Saturday afternoon, only four sheets being available at the same time.

Outremont curlers again had a chance of practice last night, both sheets being in use.

OFFICIALS

Complete List of Men Who Will Officiate in Toronto.

President T. Emmett Quinn, of the National Hockey Association, has made out a complete list of officials for Toronto, for the match between the Wanderers and Canadiens there on Saturday night.

This match will virtually open the campaign of professional hockey for the season.

The referee will be Tom Melville, of Montreal. The judge of play, Dr. Willie Wood, of Toronto. The timekeeper, R. Kearns, and the penalty recorder, Mr. Fred Thompson, of Toronto. The umpires will be Dr. Wright and Joe Harris, both of Toronto.

ZBYSCO

Polish Wrestler Will Train in Boston, Mass.

Boston, December 18.—Zbysco, the "Mighty Pole," is due to arrive in New York Tuesday and his manager, J. H. Herman, has arranged that he will do most of his training in Boston for the contest with Charley Cutler in Mechanic's building, Christmas night. Zbysco won every tournament abroad this season in which he took part, winding up at St. Petersburg, when the best wrestlers in Europe gathered to compete for the European championship. The tournament lasted three weeks, with Zbysco the final winner.

Walter Willoughby, one of the best middleweight wrestlers the game has ever known, has agreed to engage in the series of elimination contests now on Thursday nights at the Grand Opera House, the second of which will be between Joe Turner, the Police Gazette champion, and Bull Montagna, the Italian.

MR. JOS. J. DOHERTY.



St. Patrick's A.A.A. Secretary.

MAY BOX HERE

Roller and Le Marin Meet at Park To-night.

Dr. F. B. Roller will be given a chance to box six rounds with Constant Le Marin at Sohmer Park to-night, with or without a side bet. The Doctor and Le Marin will wrestle at the catch-as-catch-can style at the Park to-night, when one of the fastest and cleverest bouts of the year will undoubtedly take place. Le Marin will have a decided advantage in weight, but Roller who now is stronger and heavier than ever, has it on the big fellow in his superior knowledge of the game, for the Doctor is acknowledged to be the cleverest exponent of the American style of wrestling in America.

The men will wrestle to a finish, the best two falls out of three to count. Cabana, the strong man, will give an exhibition of weight-lifting, and will attempt to break the world's record, for lifting three hundred pounds over his head with one hand.

STRIKE OUT

Former Local Player With the Torontos.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 18.—Petie Green's remarks recently that the Tecumsehs are a joke aggregation also his criticism of the Toronto's and general knock that has been coming from Ottawa about the prospects of both Tecumseh and Toronto were since the Pro Game started here has finally got on the nerve of not only the Queen City players, but also the Hockey Fans and unless it is stopped Peter Green and his team of Senators will receive a warm reception on their first appearance here.

Knocking does nobody any good and Ottawa should be the last town to hand out anything when it is considered that they are putting on the ice one of the poorest teams that has represented the capital in years and indications point that the amateurs will have the call just as much in Ottawa, as they will in Toronto.

The Tecumsehs are sticking to the old fellows and hope by their experience to get aided by an occasional young fellow. Billy Nicholson lines up two teams every morning and a good game is indulged in and the crowd are getting to think more of the Indians each appearance. Bruce Ridpath is getting together too many men and will have to thin them out, he had no less than 16 on the ice at one time at the practice. Bruce intends to line his players up Thursday morning, picking out what he thinks are the best for one team and playing them against a strong substitute team, this is what should have been done long ago as the players have been playing all over the ice, instead of sticking to their regular position.

Tecumsehs had out Freddie Strike, an old Montreal player while the Toronto addition was a young fellow named Quinn, from Oshawa. Quite a crowd intend to see the Canadians and Wanderers play Saturday night when big man hockey gets its first test.

PACKY WON

McFarland Defeated Eddie Murphy of Boston.

Kenosha, Wis., December 18.—Packey McFarland, of Chicago, earned a decisive victory over Eddie Murphy, of Boston, in their ten-round fight here. Murphy lost two teeth and was knocked down in the last round, his right eye cut open and finished the fight a sorry spectacle, although apparently still strong and willing.

McFarland justified the claims of his admirers and was never in danger. He rained blows on Murphy almost at will, but the knockout punch was never in evidence and though Murphy was often in distress he was always ready to fight.

Basketball Match.

In a junior "A" series basketball match last night at the Central Y. M. C. A., the Centrals defeated the Railroad branch team by a single point after having a big lead at half-time. The game was fast throughout, the winners scoring the majority of their points in the opening period, while the Railroad men scored theirs in the second half. The final score was 19 to 18. The line-up:

Centrals		Railroad.
Johnson	Defence	Pugh
Turner	Defence	Utley
Baker	Centre	Bayne
Waite	Home	Singleton
Allan	Home	Hollingsworth

In the second half Robinson replaced Pugh.

Referee, Halford; timer, K. Page; scorer, J. Brown.

ZBYSCO.



He will be in America shortly.

ST. PATS A.A.A.

The Great Campaign for Membership Starts To-night.

At the St. Patrick's A. A. A. smoker to be held this evening in the gymnasium, the plan of campaign will be announced to the members. The smoker itself will be up to the standard of entertainments given by the association and consist of boxing, wrestling and musical numbers. All members are requested to be on hand. The executive have secured a list of 1500 names of prospective members, and expect to land every one of them. The work will be undertaken by four teams each to consist of 25 members. The captains with the names of their teams are as follows: J. J. Ryan, Bull Moose; L. I. McMahon, Hustlers; F. J. Brophy, Tigers, and T. J. Power, Rough Riders. As a special inducement to prospective members, the officers have decided to dispense with the initiation fee. Parents could make no better Christmas gift to their sons than to present them with a membership card of the association where they will constantly come in contact with young men who will be fit companions morally and intellectually and where they will enjoy all the benefits of a first class and up-to-date athletic organization. Full particulars of the "plan of campaign" as announced at the smoker will be published in the press, as will also the results of the campaign from day to day.

The most enjoyable event that has taken place in the club rooms up to the present time was the re-union of the "Dixie Minstrels" on Tuesday evening last when the members of the troupe sat down to a banquet given by the officers of the association. The interlocutor, Mr. J. P. O'Loughlin, with his "end men," Messrs. L. I. McMahon, T. McCarthy, W. McEvilla and T. J. Power, were there with their jokes and comic songs, while all the old favorites were re-sung by the chorus. Messrs. P. Kennedy, W. Clark, J. Walsh, F. Millard, Prof. Kugleman and Butler and Bowden contributed to the evening's entertainment. Prof. P. J. Shea was the recipient of a purse of gold in appreciation of his able services and kindly interest which were largely responsible for the success of the performance. Prof. Shea, in acknowledging the presentation, said that in accepting the invitation to be present he never for a moment thought that he was to be made the victim of the association's generosity, and assured the members that his task was a light one, and that it was a pleasure to work with the boys more particularly feeling assured as he did that the performance would be the success that it was. He further stated that the newspapers did not exaggerate on the merits of the performers as he himself had seen professional minstrel shows that had nothing on St. Pat's "Dixie Minstrels." The beloved chaplain of the association, Rev. Gerald J. McShane, praised the efforts of Prof. Shea and complimented the members on the success of the performance and during the course of his remarks shot a few jokes across the table that were worthy of the end men.

The banquet was brought to a close with the singing of the "Good Night" chorus.

St. Patrick's A. A. A. Juvenile Basketball team defeated St. Patrick's High School by a score of 22 to 8 after a very interesting contest. The youngsters showed a surprisingly good knowledge of the game. The teams and officials were as follows:—

St. Pat's A. A. A.—F. Brady, H. Carr, E. Conroy, S. Graham, F. Maguire.

High School—J. Conlon, C. Campeau, G. Pender, H. O'Shaughnessy, G. Carlin.

Referee—J. J. Ryan.

SOME REVIEWS RACES IN WEST

Question Assuming Large Proportions, Experts Say.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, December 18.—Mr. A. B. Campbell, president, and Mr. W. J. Stark, manager of the Edmonton Exhibition, after an extended visit to many points in the interests of their flourishing exhibition, including Chicago and Guelph shows, left Toronto yesterday for home.

The racing question, according to Messrs. Campbell and Stark, is assuming large proportions in western Canada, and a strong feeling in favor of Canadian control of both harness and flat races pervades the live western associations. Messrs. Campbell and Stark have closed a contract for their midway shows and arranged for attractions and also have been investigating the operations of the Parimutuel system with a view of installing it at Edmonton. They are also considering the French system used at Montreal.

Messrs. Campbell and Stark had a conference here with ex-Ald. O. B. Sheppard, president of the Standard Bred Association.

Bred Association; Ald. Sam. McBride, president of the Toronto Driving Club, and Mr. Geo. Pepper, looking to the formation of a Dominion Association, which will co-operate with other recognized similar harness horse societies, and the probability is some action in this direction will be taken in the near future.

Six thousand dollars a month looks to be a sum sufficient to pay for considerable ball playing; and the magnates of the International League appear to be of the opinion that if good ball cannot be had at that figure it cannot be had at all. At that limit a team carrying twenty players would on an average be paying $300 per man.

"John Rockefeller's grandson and the heir to some of the oil-king's millions, has an ambition to become a baseball pitcher. He ought to be able to realize his ambition, and possibly his grandfather can help him considerably. The old man ought to be able to give the boys many pointers on curves, for he has thrown some fine ones on the stock market in his day.

Some think that the hockey war is over; others think that the present quieting down is only a truce. Then as to results, it is the opinion of some that the West won, of others, that the East has the best of it; while not a few hold that the result is a draw. One effect of these hockey wars is to considerably lengthen the season. Real hockey cannot be played until ice comes, but the game of contract-jumping can be started early in the autumn, as soon as Rugby begins to let up a bit and it gives the public a series of contests for which no admission is charged. Perhaps in time a special cup will be given to the club most successful in capturing contract-breakers. This might be called the bad faith championship.

Connie Mack is hot on the trail of a lad named McGraw. Robert McGraw, Jr., 17 years old, of Pueblo, who has "bewildering shoots and speed in the box, is a heavy batter, has cool judgment, and can play any infield position." Which recalls a remark once made by Hughey Jennings. "So-and-So," a fan told Hughey, speaking of a college pitcher, "has speed, change of pace, perfect control, a good head and all kinds of nerve." "Well," replied Jennings, "that's all he needs."

All of us who are older than we like to think, can remember how different it used to be with the coming of winter when we were boys. Then the leaves fell in due time, after that there was dreary rain; then some night, when the fire was allowed to go out, along came winter, and when we got up the next morning we dug out some heavy underwear and went out to dig up a plumber to attend to the frozen pipes. Now winter seems to flirt with us, making advances and then retiring like a blushing schoolgirl. One day we go down town in an ulster, and the next day it rains and we regret having wasted money on a new overcoat. This fickle weather is apt to get on the nerves of people who are waiting to do things—to curl, to skate, to slide. And when this uncertainty is coupled with the re-opening of the Panama Canal case and the planning of the Opposition to sandbag the naval protection bill, the effect is not pleasant.

With a somewhat stiffer upper lip and a bit more determination in its eye, the weather on Tuesday morning tackled its job, as if it intended doing something worth while. Well, it is time. Christmas is only a week away, and many things have still to be done before all is ready for the great annual holiday. For instance, all the curling rinks have yet to be put into shape, and out in Westmount they are threatening to postpone Christmas if there is no curling. They might possibly eat turkey on the 26th, but they refuse to go farther than that without curling.

ONLOOKER.

AT THE POLO MATCH.



Walton for M.S.C. proved a wizard in the nets.



It's a great game for prohibitionists.



It was the event of the season and the excitement was intense.

One of the largest crowds of the season attended the big game between M. A. A. A. and M. S. C. last evening at the Laurentian Baths which was to decide the water Polo championship.

Had the M.A.A.A. won they would have been champions, but they were badly beaten by M. S. C. and as a result there is a three cornered tie between M.A.A.A., M. S. S. and McGill.

As things now stand the M. S. C. have a good chance to repeat their performance of the last eight years by winning another championship.

The crowd were prepared to see a high class game of polo but they were doomed to disappointment. From the start both sides mixed it up and it was probably on account of the similarity between a head and a ball, that several craniums were pretty well mussed up. The fans seemed to enjoy the play nevertheless and particularly when one man would use another as a carpet on the bottom of the bath. Walton in goal for M.S.S. played a brilliant game and was in the spotlight with Zimmerman, the latter especially putting up a great exhibition. His shots on the goal were accurate and they had all kinds of speed. Logan for M.A.A.A. probably put up the best exhibition for his team and it was he that started the scoring, but M. S. C. soon came back and for the next of the game had things pretty much their own way. Ritchie Gathercole, L. Earl and King divided the penalties between them and at that the referees were rather lenient and on several occasions a little rough stuff was pulled off on the side that escaped the eagle eye of the officials. Bob Percey, chairman of the M.A.A.A. bath committee gloomily moaned, "There is no joy in mudville," ubt is determined to pull off "come-back" act with his bunch that will have all other "comebacks" relegated to the tall timbers.

The league will deal with the question of playing off the tie as soon as possible, so that stirring times are ahead for the Polo Sharks.

Before the big game the intermediates met to decide their little championship, and it was the best game of the two as regards clean, fast playing. Rust, of M.A.A.A., was the whole show, scoring every one of the five games for M.A.A.A. He started in goal, but finished on the forward line, and it was here that he proved to be the white haired boy. The game proper ended a tie, 4 to 4, and overtime had to be played before M.A.A.A. clinched the argument. Several of the younger element had tryouts on the winged wheel team and come through with flying colors. Kearns, Hartney and Lester were the ones to make their first appearance. M.A.A.A. having already cinched the championship, could afford to take chances. Paul Eagle and Silver were penalized for fouling.

Line-up, officials and score of senior game:—

M.A.A.A. (3).		M.S.C. (3).
J. Hunter	Goal	T. Walton
Leslie Earl	Defence	E. Vernet
G. Ritchie	Defence	J. McDonnell
B. Logan	Forward	W. Gathercole
J. Cains	Forward	S. King
H. McLean	Forward	R. Zimmerman

Referee, Lee Smith, McGill. Judge of play, P. Skelton, McGill. Timekeeper, W. O. H. Percy. Penalty keeper, Leonard G. Norris.

Score by periods:—

First Quarter.

1. M.A.A.A. Logan
2. M.S.C. Zimmerman

Second Quarter

3. M.S.C. Gathercole
4. M.S.C. Zimmerman
5. M.S.C. Zimmerman

Third Quarter.

6. M.A.A.A. Ritchie
7. M.A.A.A. Logan

Final Quarter

8. M.S.C. King
9. M.S.C. Zimmerman
10. M.S.C. King
11. M.S.C. Zimmerman

Line-up of intermediate game:—

M.S.C. (4).		M.A.A.A. (5).
Smyth	Goal	Rust
Moore	Defence	Law, Earl
Wilson	Defence	S. Hartney
Darling	Forward	Paul Earl
Lyons	Forward	W. Lester
Silver	Forward	K. Kearson

TERRIER DEAD

Champion Smooth Fox Warren Died at Allamuchy, N.Y.

New York, December 18.—Lovers of good dogs, and especially those interested in terriers, the world over, will read with regret that the champion smooth fox terrier, Warren Remedy, died recently at the kennels of Mr. Winthrop Rutherford, Allamuchy, N. J. All experts who had seen this remarkable bitch, conceded her to be the best terrier of all breeds and all times. When in the zenith of her show career, she won the cup for the best dog of all breds at the Westminster Kennel Club shows in 1907, 1908 and 1909, a feat which has fallen to the lot of no other terrier anywhere. Mr. Walter S. Glynn, the English expert, who judged at the Westminster show, in 1908, wrote of her in the American Kennel Gazette, "She is not only good everywhere, but superlatively good everywhere."

ON THE COAST

Vancouver Defeated Victoria Before 5000 Spectators.

Vancouver, B. C., December 18.—In the most sensational hockey game ever played on the coast Vancouver defeated Victoria before 5,000 wildly enthusiastic spectators Tuesday night and assumed the leadership in the Pacific coast league.

The final score was 6 to 3. Both teams set a terrific pace and the checking was hard and close. Vancouver played better combination and coming from behind in the closing period rushed through five goals while Victoria only netted one. Frank Patrick and Tommy Dunderdale starred giving a wonderful display. Fred T. Taylor was also in the limelight and Karl Kendall, the former Ottawa amateur, showed grand form. The Victoria forwards were unable to do much against the Vancouver's defence. Griffis and Patrick intercepting many rushes, while Taylor was to the fore in leading attacks on the Victoria goal.

Final summary:

First Period.—1, Vancouver, Harris, 16.52; 2nd period, 2nd Victoria, Dunderdale, 40 seconds; Third period, 4th Vancouver. Harris, 1.05, 5th, Vancouver, F. Patrick, 3.25, 6th, Vancouver, J. McDonald, 28 seconds; 7th, Vancouver, Taylor, 2.15; 8th, Victoria, Dunderdale, 1.28; 9th, Vancouver, F. Patrick, 5.18.

Penalties: First period none, second period, Poulin, Victoria, 3 minutes; Dunderdale, Victoria, 2 minutes; Kendall, Vancouvers, 2 minutes; third period, Kendall, Vancouver, 3 minutes, Prodger, Victoria, 3 mins., Kendall, Vancouver, 3 minutes, Griffis, Vancouver, 2 mins. Total Vancouver, 10 minutes; Victoria, 8 minutes.

Line-up.

Vancouver	position	Victoria
Parr	goal	Lindsay
F. Patrick	point	L. Patrick
Griffis	c. point	Prodger
Taylor	rover	Dunderdale
Kendall	centre	Rowe
J. McDonald	r. wing	Poulin
Harris	l. wing	Smaill

Referee.—Jimmy Gardner.

Judge of play.—Hugh Lehman.

Time keepers. R. J. Clarke, Vancouver; Joe Gorman, Victoria; Penalty time keeper, W. B. McDonald; goal umpires, Fred Ion, Vancouver; H. Gould, Victoria.

SUING THEM

Wanderers are Now Trying to Recover from Johnson.

The Wanderer Hockey Club, through its attorneys, Messrs. Lafleur, MacDougall, Macfarlane and Pope, has entered action in the civil courts against Ernie Johnston, claiming recovery of a penalty of $2,000, which it alleges as being due, on account of the fact that Johnston, after signing up with the Wanderers, saw fit to link up with a Pacific Coast team. Johnston was ordered to report here for practice and failed to do so, since then having played in the Coast League.

HONOR ARGOS

Rowing Club Gave Footballers Lockets and Watches.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, December 18.—The Argonaut Rowing Club honored their football team, interprovincial champions of the year, by a banquet last night. President A. P. Burritt occupied the chair and was supported by many old members, friends and Argonaut standbys.

Corporation Counsel Geary proposed the toast of "The Team," who were represented by Capt. Dr. Lawson, Hon. Coach Jack Newton and Manager W. Kennedy. Later in the evening the team received testimonials of the club's appreciation, lockets, club bags and gold watches being among them. The team in their turn presented cases of pipes to the captain, coach, and manager, and also to Secretary J. Leslie Ferguson and Trainer "Ned" Skippon.

Hughes Was Beaten.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Flint, Mich., December 18.—Billy Hughes, of the Canadian Soo, was outpointed by Lew Glowney, of Detroit, in eight fast rounds here last night. For the first six rounds it was honors even, but towards the end Glowney became the agressor and forced the fighting.

Hughes shot a left and right to the jaw in the opening round. Glowney just missing a terrific left swing. Glowney made good use of a left jab, which bothered the Canadian considerably and forced him to cover up. Both men were in good condition at the finish.



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BIG SCORES

Over Two Hundred Was the Rule Last Night.

Many scores were rolled over the two hundred mark in the three scheduled matches in the Montreal Tenpin Bowling League last night. The following are the scores and standing of the clubs:

STANDARDS VS. M. A. A. A. CUBS.

Standards.			
T. Orr	173	222	200
H. Armstrong	151	163	170
J. Dubuc	181	181	162
E. Quinn	186	158	199
S. Copeman	102	180	160
Totals	793	904	891
Average, 517.3-5.			
M. A.A.A. Cubs			
Meighen	140	164	165
Stenhouse	135	221	143
Davidson	185	159	206
[illegible]	178	138	163
[illegible]	147	143	178
Totals	785	865	854
Average, 500 4-5.			

STRACHANS VS. M.A.A.A. STARS

Strachans			
S. Kelly	202	209	165
Boyer	209	154	147
L. Brown	164	170	134
M. Morrison	165	154	169
I. Puhl	168	166	155
Totals	908	853	760
Average, 504 1-5.			
M.A.A.A. Stars.			
M. Darling	164	146	201
Benson	162	149	128
Webb	150	195	175
A. Ayer	143	142	169
J. M. Anderson	161	175	125
Totals	770	807	798
Average, 455.			

WAVERLEYS VS. NATIONALS.

Nationals.			
Lapointe	138	186	174
Blocier	140	174	151
Brodeur	144	173	145
Brown	142	178	141
Deschamps	175	137	173
Totals	739	848	784
Average, 474 1-5.			
Waverleys.			
Hudon	141	131	148
Kemp	161	152	166
Srigon	147	149	168
Mallette	127	169	129
Breggent	116	109	143
Totals	692	710	751
Average, 430 3-5.			

CLASS B STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
R.R.Y.M.C.A. Blues	18	2	.857
Standards	20	4	.833
Colonial Reds	14	7	.667
R.R.Y.M.C.A. Reds	14	7	.667
Nationals	16	7	.667
M.A.A.A. Cubs	14	10	.583
Strachans	14	10	.583
M.A.A.A. Stars	7	17	.292
Colonial Blues	6	15	.286
Beavers	5	16	.238
Waverleys	4	20	.167
Caledonia	3	18	.143

THE P.Q.F.A.

Referees Said to Be Ready to Apply for Re-instatement.

The referees' Monday meeting, mention of which appeared in last night's Star, looks like having a sequel, for the latest report is that Billy Moore will attend the next meeting of the P. Q. F. A. and apply on behalf of himself, James Ryder and Dick walker for reinstatement, the trio having been previously suspended by the governing body. Mr. Moore feels confident that he can by a straight talk with the members of the P. Q. F. A. better explain the attitude of the recently suspended officials.

TWO LEAGUES

Competition in Hockey in the Maritime Provinces.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Halifax, N.S., December 18.—The probability of two hockey leagues in the Maritime Provinces this season, as announced in The Star after the annual M.P.H.A. meeting, has become an assured fact. At that meeting, Moncton, New Glasgow and Sydney wanted home teams to give 20 per cent. of the gate receipts to visiting teams instead of their taking all as formerly. This was aimed at Halifax, and the latter refused.

At a meeting held on Saturday the outside teams agreed to reduce the demands to 15 per cent. Halifax deemed the same exorbitant percentage plan unworkable, but at a meeting yesterday the Halifax Arena directors decided to give Moncton a guarantee of $60 per game for the four games played here, and to New Glasgow $40 per game.

President Lithgow received a reply yesterday from them calling all negotiations off with Halifax. This means that Moncton, New Glasgow and Sydney will have a league, and will endeavor to have a team, while the Halifax Crescents and the Socials will go on just the same with all their crack players and play a series for the city championship with one game a week.

A CONCERT

Royal Rovers Had a Most Enjoyable One.

The annual concert of the Royal Rovers Football Club, held last night at the St. Thomas School Rooms, Delorimier avenue, followed its predecessors in the way of being a great success. Though the programme was a lengthy one, the quality excelled the quantity, and, judging by the attendance, Rovers' coffers will be replenished. Fred. Davis was the chairman, and handled the programme in his customary style. During the interval Mr. Davis said a few words, and complimented the Rovers on the great name they possessed in local soccer, and he trusted that under the P. Q. F. A. they would in the season of 1913 gain greater honors for the club. The artists contributing to the programme were: Mrs. Goodyear, Miss Murray, Miss Cook, Jack and Eddie, Messrs. Grant, Best, Stanfield, Witty Warren, Galloway (elocutionist), G. F. Gray, J. Lenaghan, J. Livock, Dave Kennedy, Fred. Leckery, Loney and the brothers Mercer.

NO RECORD

Games Won and Lost Will Not Be Published.

Chicago, December 18.—No record of the number of games won and lost by American League pitchers will appear in the official averages compiled by the baseball season of 1913, according to a statement of President Ban Johnson here last night. "I am opposed to the present method of rating hurlers," said Johnson, "and the won and lost column will be absent in the next batch of pitching figures sent out from my office."

"Instead of having the pitchers arranged according to their victories and defeats, it is my intention to have them rated according to the number of hits they yield in an inning or according to the number of runs earned off them. The details of the new plan have not been worked out, but the present method will be forsaken for all time.

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CUP DRAWS

London, Eng., December 18.—The draw for the Scottish Cup was made yesterday, thirty clubs receiving byes. The draw:

First Round

Kilmarnock vs. Nithsdale Wanderers; Hamilton vs. St. Bernard.

Second Round.

Aberdeen University vs. Peebles; Morton vs. Falkirk; Dumbarton vs. Aberdeen; Ayr United vs. Airdrieonians; Clyde vs. East Stirling; St. Johnstone vs. East Fife; Celtic vs. Arbroath; Hamilton or St. Bernard vs. Rangers; Kilmarnock or Nithsdale Wanderers vs. Abercorn; Patrick Thistle vs. Caledonian; Queen's Park vs. Dundee Hibernians; Dundee vs. Thornhill; St. Mirren vs. Third Lanark; Broxburn vs. Raith Rovers; Motherwell vs. Hibernians.

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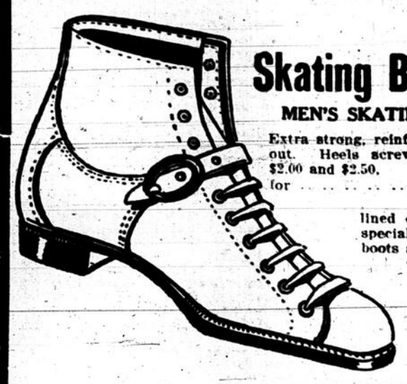
London, December 18.—The draw for the first round in the cup series, to be played January 11 on the grounds of the first named club, is as follows:

Fulham vs. Hull; Everton vs. Stockport; Millwall vs. Middlesboro; Bradford vs. Barrow; Manchester City vs. Birmingham; Leicester Fosse vs. Norwich City; Crystal Palace vs. Glossop; Southampton vs. Bury, or Halifax vs. Queen's Park R.; South Shields vs. Gainsborough; West Bromwich vs. West Ham; Rochdale or Darlington vs. Swindon; Newcastle vs. Bradford; Sheffield Wednesday vs. Grimsby; Wolverhampton vs. Shrewsbury or London Caledonians; Portsmouth vs. Brighton; Sunderland vs. Clapton; Blackburn vs. Northampton; Bristol Rovers vs. Notts Forest; Croydon vs. Woolwich; Oldham vs. Bolton; Stoke vs. Reading; Leeds vs. Burnley; Plymouth Argyle vs. Preston; Liverpool vs. Bristol City; Derby County vs. Aston Villa; Manchester United vs. Coventry; Chesterfield vs. Notts Forest; Huddersfield vs. Sheffield United; Spennymoor or Gillingham vs. Barnsley; Tottenham vs. Blackpool; Chelsea vs. Southend; Newcastle U. vs. Bradford City; Bradford vs. Barrow.

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BAILIFF'S SALE—Province of Quebec, District of Montreal. No. 14,758. Circuit Court. Alexander Orsall and Albert Hudon, both grocers, of the city and district of Montreal, doing business together under the name and style of Hudon & Orsall, plaintiffs, vs. Alphonsine Pepin, of the city and district of Montreal, widow of G. Pepin, in his lifetime of the same place, defendant. On the 27th of December, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile and place of business of the said defendant, 1080 St. James st., in the city of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of justice, all the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of groceries, counters, piano, etc. Terms, cash. J. P. BEAUPRE, B.S.C. Montreal, Dec. 17th, 1912.

BAILIFF'S SALE—Province of Quebec, District of Montreal. No. 14,057. Circuit Court. George E. Forbes and Alfred T. Forbes (Forbes Bros.), plaintiffs, vs. George Brown, defendant. On the 27th day of December, 1912, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said defendant, No. 2417 Waverley st., in the city of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of justice, all the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, one piano, etc. Conditions, cash. J. H. VINET, B.S.C. Montreal, Dec. 17, 1912.



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ITALIAN CONSUL SEEKS A DELAY FOR BATTISTA

While Carlo di Battista, who is condemned to die next Friday morning, is raving and moaning in his cell as the fatal morning for hanging approaches, strong efforts are being made by Italian authorities in Montreal to have his execution delayed at least for a week.

At noon to-day the Italian Consul rushed down to the court house and tried to see Judge Leet, but the latter was not there, and the consul-general went away in great agitation. It was generally known that he went to the court house, however with the view of asking Judge Leet to try to get the execution postponed until the charges made yesterday by Battista could be investigated.

It also announced this morning that the United States government was also joining in the demand for a delay of execution owing to the fact that Battista's disclosures yesterday involve alleged knowledge of the murder of Petrosini, the New York detective, who is supposed to have been killed by the Black Hand in Italy. The United States consul in Montreal, however, denies that he has made any effort to delay sentence.

While a New York Italian detective was in Montreal yesterday and went away satisfied that Battista's alleged disclosures showed an absolute lack of knowledge of the famous murder of the New York detective, and while Montreal authorities support this opinion, the Italian consul-general holds to the belief that it would be better to delay sentence until Battista's charges have either been proved or disproved.

This week the Italian Consul received a letter from Battista's wife, asking how he was. The consul wrote back saying that Battista was daily asking to see his wife and his son, and if they left New York immediately, they might be in time to see him alive.

Meanwhile, although the Italian Consul-General believes that sentence should be delayed until the charges made by Battista have been investigated, no notification of the desire for a delay of judgment has been received by the Minister of Justice at Ottawa. In fact, no notification of new evidence has yet been offered and in the meanwhile the order for the execution has gone forth.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH SALE IS BEFORE LEGISLATURE.

The sale of St. George's Church is now before the Provincial Legislature in the shape of a bill to authorize the incumbent and churchwardens of the church to effect the sale for a sum of not less than $1,180,000 and to apply the proceeds to the purchase of a new church site.

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Walking through A. J. Alexandor's large and interesting fur warehouse, at 504 St. Paul street, one is impressed by the fine quality and great variety of ladies' and men's fur garments, all tastefully displayed and ready for the Christmas shopper. Mr. Alexandor is authority for the statement that they manufacture all their own furs and sell directly to the public, thus eliminating the middleman's expenses. He cordially invites anyone interested in furs to call and have a friendly talk.

THREE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS TO RESIGN OFFICES

Three heads of civic departments will resign shortly, and other city officials will be retired with pensions. This is the latest development at the City Hall. These sweeping changes are to be put in force as soon as the Legislature gives the Board of Control sufficient power to bring them about. A conference held to-day at the City Hall decided that these changes were absolutely necessary for the welfare of Montreal. A number of civic officials whose resignations are wanted have served the city for such a long period that it is felt by the controllers pensions must be provided for them.

Controller Ainey to-day spoke of the necessity of increasing the powers of the Board of Control, but did not think that the time was yet ripe for the entire abolition of the City Council. He said that it was necessary for the aldermen to realise at once that the Board of Control was trying to administer the city properly, and that they must help the controllers to this end. Information reaching him from Quebec led him to the belief that the Legislature would not abolish the Council at this session.

Mr. McShane Improves.

Mr. James McShane, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is much better and his friends expect to see him downtown by Christmas.

A Tip For Business Men

If you have been worried about your business and have turned to drink as a solace, take our advice and quit drinking. If your business is dwindling or is already ruined, make a fresh start. You can only do this by having this craving for drink entirely removed from your system by the quickest and most effective method known. Call at the Gatlin Institute, No. 893 St. Catherine Street, West, at the corner of St. Mark Street, and make stay there for 3 days only, and at the end of that time you will leave the Institute a new man with renewed mental and physical vigour—fit for business. It's better to spend 3 short days away from business now than to go on till there is no business to go to. We know scores of cases of business men who have ruined their business through drink, and who now are among the most prosperous business men in the land. Simply because they or their friends saw that they must quit drinking, and they came to the Gatlin Institute and were cured. Business men this is a tip worth remembering. For the Home Treatment a trained Nurse will be sent to administer treatment, within a reasonable radius of Montreal, free of charge. Write, call or telephone to-day for free booklet and full particulars. Do not delay. The Gatlin Institute, 893 St. Catherine St., West, Montreal, side entrance on St. Mark St., telephone: Uptown 462. Halifax office, 41 Longard Road, Halifax, N.S.

FAVORS RETENTION OF CONFERENCE ON IMPERIAL AFFAIRS

Peterborough, Ont., December 18.—A plea for the existing Imperial Conference as contrasted with the proposed Committee of Imperial Defence was the feature of the speech delivered last night by Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., leader of the Ontario Liberal party, before the Peterboro Canadian Club.

"The position of a representative of Canada on the Committee of Defence," said Mr. Rowell, "would apparently be equal but not superior to that of permanent secretaries or other officers of the departments of the British Government.

"It is clear from statements by Mr. Asquith and others appearing recently in the London Times that there is no intention on the part of the Imperial Government of making this committee, even with the representatives of Canada and the other Dominions upon it, anything more than an advisory committee to the British Government, a committee absolutely under the control of the Prime Minister of Great Britain.

NO REAL VOICE IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

"While representation on the committee of Imperial Defence may serve a useful purpose when matters affecting Canada are under consideration, all must agree that no one would seriously suggest that giving the Dominions a seat on this committee would be giving them any real voice in the management of defence or of foreign policy. Two Imperial organizations of equal status and responsibility are impossible.

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WOMAN'S COOLNESS SAVES LIFE AND HOME.

Although enveloped in flames, excellent judgment combined with quick action enabled Mrs. A. Timble to save her life and her home. While attempting to light an oil lamp late yesterday afternoon, in her residence, 65A Drummond street, the oil ignited, setting fire to Mrs. Timble's clothing and hair. She, however, immediately seized the flaming lamp and hurrying to the gallery, threw it out of the house.

Conductor Pleaded Guilty.

Henri Desharnais, the street car conductor, accused of selling positions in the International Detective Agency, was brought before Magistrate Leet yesterday afternoon, and pleaded guilty to obtaining $335, by false pretences. The preliminary trial was fixed for next Tuesday.

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SOUTH SHORE CONFERENCE.

Mayor Webster, of St. Lamberts, at the meeting of the Longueuil Council last night, invited a committee, representing that body to meet with a committee appointed by St. Lamberts to confer upon the best methods of promoting the interests of the South Shore. Longueuil Council appointed Mayor St. Mars, and Aldermen Pigeon, Vincent, and Favreau, to represent them at the conference.

HON. MR. FOSTER COMING.

An especial interest is attached to the meeting of the Canadian club to be held in the Montreal Sailors' Institute, 8 Place Royale, next Monday at noon. The speaker of the ocasion will be the Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, and he will speak upon "The Royal Commission as to the Resources and Trade of the British Empire." Hon. Mr. Foster has recently returned from the conference upon the subject in London.



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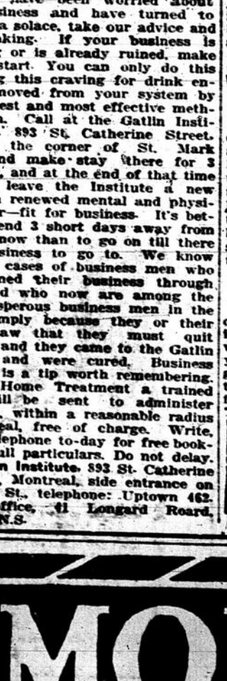
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VERDICT UPSETS THE OWNERSHIP OF PROPERTY.

Special to The Montreal Star.

St. John, N.B., December 18.—The ownership of property valued at $50,000 was upset to-day by the verdict of a commission in Chancery, which was appointed to inquire into the sanity of John E. McDonald.

The suit was started at the instance of Mr. McDonald's relatives to have the transfer of his property set aside.

Mr. McDonald, who is now in a sanitarium, before leaving the city deeded all his real estate to his brother Wm. P. McDonald, who has since sold most of it to various persons.

Following the verdict a petition was entered to have the transfers set aside and to have a guardian appointed to care for the property.

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ATTEMPT TO LYNCH PUTUWAYO COMMISSIONERS.

Lima, Peru, December 18.—An attempt was made yesterday by the populace of Putumayo to lynch the two judicial commissioners, Senor Valcarcel and Dr. Romulo Pardes, appointed by the Peruvian Government to investigate the atrocities of the rubber fields made public by Sir Roger Casement, British consul-general.

According to a wireless despatch from the town of Iquitos on the Upper Amazon, the people on the rubber fields rioted at the instigation of agents of the brothers Arana, the principal proprietors. They assaulted the two judicial commissioners severely in the presence of the prefect of the district, who made no move to suppress the disturbance.

The commissioners have appealed to President Billinghurst for protection.

PRESSURE WAS NOT BROUGHT TO BEAR ON MALAY STATES

Canadian Associated Press.

London, December 18.—Directly the offer of the Malay States was received in London reports became current that the gift was undoubtedly due to pressure of the home government.

An official despatch sent to the Colonial Office by Sir Arthur Young, High Commissioner of the Malay States, is therefore particularly opportune. In the words of the Sultan of Perak, the offer was made as a demonstration of loyalty and gratitude for the protection given by Great Britain to the Malay States, and the prosperity the States had attained owing to that protection.

The gift gift is to supplement the official naval programme, and the Admiralty is to decide whether the vessel shall be a first-class battleship or a first-class armored cruiser.

Sir Arthur Young repudiates the suggestion that the home Government had practically brought pressure to bear on the Malay States to contribute to the navy.

The offer, Sir Arthur emphasizes, was entirely the result of a suggestion by the rulers of States and by the Chief Secretary that the States were not perhaps assisting to an extent commensurate with their prosperity to the defence of the Empire.

More Indictments For Johnson.

Chicago, December 18.—Three additional indictments under the Mann White Slave Act, were returned against Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, by the Federal Grand Jury here yesterday. The charges are similar to those contained in the previous indictments against the negro and concern the transportation of Belle Schreiber between Chicago, Pittsburg, and Milwaukee.

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Then in Seal Grain, Morocco, Real Walrus, Walrus Grain, etc., we can give you them priced from $1.39 up to $50.00.

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BASEMENT SALES, THURSDAY, FROM 8 A.M. TO NOON ONLY.

LADIES' 30c HOSE, 19c PR.

The balance of that purchase of Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, coming in regular 30c qualities, will be placed on sale in the basement for entire clearance Thursday morning at 19c a pair. These are exceptional values and orders cannot be duplicated.

FURS, LESS THAN COST.

A clearance lot of Stoles, Scarfs and Muffs, worth in most instances more than double Thursday's price. The Stoles and Scarfs are of rich brown Japanese Mink and Marmot, finished with heads and tails. You can have these at $4.75, $5.98 and $9.75. Also a few Alaska Sable Muffs at, each $5.00.

LADIES' $3.00 TO $3.50 OXFORDS AND PUMPS, 99c PR.

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Our Drapery Department has a lot of useful Remnants of Cretonnes, Sateen, Art Muslin, Madras Muslin, Fringes and Cords, suitable for draperies and coverings which they are offering for quick clearance to-morrow morning at extraordinary savings. 15c to 75c are the values. Thursday morning HALF PRICE.

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Sturdy Suits to fit little boys from 3 to 7 years. They comprise Russian Suits of fine Tweeds and Worsteds and Norfolk Suits in Tweeds and Homespuns. They are odds and ends of regular $5.00 to $6.50 qualities. Your choice in the basement Thursday morning for, each $3.49.

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TUG THOUGHT LOST IS SAFE.

Port Arthur, Texas, December 18.—The tug Hornet which it was feared had foundered in the Gulf storm of Thursday, arrived here yesterday from Tampico, Mexico.

Smuggle Chinese Into Australia.

Sydney, N. S. W., December 18.—Officials of the Department of External Affairs have received reports of sensational discoveries from representatives in Hong Kong, that a secret society has existed there for years for the purpose of smuggling Chinese into Australia.

It is learned that members of the society were scattered over the interior of the empire. The scheme is said to have been worked out by the organization of naturalisation papers.

Rob Cashier at Toronto Station.

Toronto, December 18.—Miss Ura Allison, Bell Telephone Company operator, in charge of the public telephone booth at the Union Station, was robbed of $118.15 cash and a postal order for $80 last night. She was carrying the day's receipts to the lower office when a man grabbed the money and vanished in the tangle of sidings south of the station.

A mathematical genius has figured that 25,344,000 soap bubbles can be made from a pound of soap.

Royal Edward Institute.

During the month of November the Royal Edward Institute (Tuberculosis Dispensary) reports as follows: Consultations, 1,052; new patients, 144; prescriptions filled, 2,170; cases reported, 355; nurses' visits, 310; inspectors' visits, 399; leaflets distributed, 543; sputum cups distributed, 6,500; houses inspected, 96.

Ladies' Relief Committee — Cups of soup served to patients, 335; garments given away, 167; rents and pensions, $69.35; quarts of milk, 1,736; received cash, $62; deaths in city (t.b.c.), 61.

The Case of A. L. Ruthven.

In the trial of A. L. Ruthven, promoter of the Dominion Automatic Train Control Co., charged with obtaining money under false pretences, Mr. W. J. Parker, signalling engineer of the C. P. R., this afternoon testified before Magistrate Lanctot that he had examined the model of the apparatus, and had come to the conclusion that the device was of no practical use to the C. P. R., or any other railway Company.

HEADLESS BODY FOUND IN SWAMP NEAR HAMILTON

Special to The Montreal Star.

Hamilton, Ont., December 18.—The County police have another mystery on their hands, and from all indications it will prove to be a mysterious murder, early last evening hunters returning from a day's shoot discovered the remains of a female two miles north of Stoney Creek, which is five miles from this city. There was no clothing on the remains, and the skull was missing, which point leads the police to believe that murder was committed.

The remains were so badly decomposed that it was decided to bury them at once, and for so doing the Police are coming in for a great amount of criticism. A thorough search of the swamp in which the remains were found was not made owing to the darkness, but it is quite possible that the skull may be discovered and probably some portion of the clothing, if the body held any at the time it was placed in the swamp, may also be found.

No possible clue was offered by the remains, except that physicians state they were those of a woman weighing about 160 pounds. Several woman have disappeared in this vicinity within the past few years, and the police are working hard in an effort to ascertain if the finding of the remains will throw any light on any of these disappearances.

It was thought at first that the remains were that of Mrs. Mary Henderson, who resided two miles from the spot, and who disappeared five years ago. The fact that she was 80 years old, of slight build, and not as tall as the body of the woman found, exploded that theory, however.

BREST RECOMMENDED AS TRANS-ATLANTIC TERMINAL.

Paris, December 18. — Claude Casimir-Perier, son of the former president of the republic, lectured last night before the Geographical Society of France on the subject of Brest as a trans-Atlantic terminal. He pointed out that owing to the limitations of the port of Havre, the French line was now only ninth in rank among the great steamship lines.

The steamer France got in and out of Havre only with the greatest difficulty, and it was impossible to say what would happen when the company was forced by competition to build larger ships. He urged the transfer of the passenger terminus to Brest, whose magnificent roadstead had no equal in the world. The harbor could be altered to meet the actual requirements in three years at a cost of only $4,000,000.

REFORMERS SEEK CHANGES IN CRIMINAL CODE.

Toronto, December 18.—At a meeting of the Moral and Social Reform Council of Canada yesterday, it was decided to ask the Federal Government for sweeping amendments to the Criminal Code in relation to immorality.

The suggested amendments deal with disorderly houses and race track gambling. One is to prevent a person convicted of having kept a disorderly house using "straw bail."

The Government will also be requested to enact legislation that will permit the application of the idea of the indeterminate sentences for persons sentenced to prison for drunkenness and drug habits.

The amendments will be drafted and forwarded to Ottawa shortly.

TORONTO JURY STRETCH QUALITY OF MERCY.

Toronto, December 18.—"You seem to have stretched the quality of mercy to the limit," said Judge Morgan yesterday to the jury which acquitted William Hutchinson, a postal clerk, of the charge of theft. His Honor said to the prisoner:

"The jury's verdict relieves me of the horrible necessity of taking you away from your young wife and sending you to the penitentiary for three years for the theft of a box of cigars worth $3."

CHARGE GIVING REBATES TO COAL COMPANY.

Chicago, December 18.—John Carstensen, vice-president of the New York Central lines, and three subsidiary railroads of the system, were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury yesterday, charged with having given rebates to the O'Gara Coal Company, amounting to $60,000.

The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Big Four, and the Chicago, Indiana and Southern Railroads, are named in the true bill, along with Mr. Carstensen.

Liner's Two Saloon Passengers.

Boston, December 18.—The steamer Arabic of the White Star line, sailed yesterday with but two people occupying saloon quarters, although the boat has accommodation for 300. The solitary couple were Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Nye, of New Bedford. They were given the finest stateroom of the boat, and will have the services of more than 150 stewards and other attendants at their disposal during the trip to Liverpool.

Notorious Philippine Brigand Killed.

Manilla, December 18.—The career of Arcani, a notorious outlaw chief in the Philippines, was brought to an end to-day, when he was killed in a personal encounter with Lieutenant E. H. Johnson, of the Philippine Constabulary. Two other outlaws belonging to the same band also were killed.

Ten Years for Violent Robbery.

London, Ont., December 18.—Joseph H. Davis, convicted of robbing by violence William Wilkinson, a West Missouri farmer, of about $150, was yesterday sentenced by Judge MacBeth to ten years in the penitentiary.

New Roman Catholic Cathedral.

Prince Albert, Sask., December 18.—A new cathedral is to be erected by the Roman Catholics here immediately, the cost being in the neighborhood of $125,000.

FOR WOMEN READERS

Home Made Recipes

DAINTY DISHES.

Ginger cream is delicious. To make it pound together half a cupful of sugar with two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. By the way, lemons will yield more juice if they are first warmed. If this is not feasible, roll the lemons before cutting. Cut six ounces of preserved ginger into small pieces, and add this to the paste. Then beat in one pint of cream. Place in the freezer.

Sandwiches for Afternoon Tea.

The colder weather demands something a little substantial at the four-o'clock tea. A filling very much favored by English women is made from thin slices of bread lightly butter and spread with a mixture of orange marmalade, pecan nuts and cream cheese.

Long, finger-like sandwiches are the best shape for this kind of filling.

Some like this filling placed between small tea biscuits, but the mixture should be kept from the edges of the biscuit.

Broiled Oysters.

Broiled oysters make a dainty titbit and are very easily prepared.

Large oysters should be selected. Wash them and drain in a cloth till dry. Dip into melted butter and then into cracker crumbs previously seasoned with pepper and salt.

Lay in a wire broiler and move over a clean, hot fire, turning often. When the juice is seen to run out the oysters are done. Lay on hot buttered toast and serve quickly.



How To Wash Blankets

Blankets should be washed in lukewarm water and plenty of it, then rinsed in water of the same temperature. There is a scientific reason for this. If you should examine the fiber of wool through a microscope you would discover a series of tiny irregular sheaths with serrated edges all running in the same direction. With heat these microscopic sheaths expand and reach out over one another, but with a sudden exposure to a lower change of temperature and knotting and pulling on each other, producing the rough effect known as "fulling."

Twisting, wringing or rubbing flannel too vigorously also tends to entangle these little scales, and gives to the article so maltreated an unpleasantly diversified surface. Soap rubbed directly on the fabric also thickens it, and should be used therefore in the form of a solution. The kind of soap is also a matter of moment. For flannels, always use a white soap that does not contain resin.

In washing blankets select a bright, sunshiny day for the work, that the drying may be done as quickly as possible. Shake the blankets thoroughly, then look them over to see if there are any particularly soiled places. If so, outline them with long stitches in thread of a different color, so you may give them particular attention in the washing.

Put the blankets to soak for an hour in a warm soap solution, allowing a tablespoonful of borax to every gallon of water. Cover so as to retain the same temperature of water. Meanwhile, prepare a second tub of warm soapsuds, allowing one-half of a pound of soap shaved and boiled to four gallons of water. This is the allowance for each blanket. Transfer the blanket from the first water to the clean suds, let it stand 10 minutes, then souse up and down, but do not rub.

It is the soaking that brings out the dirt. If any spot is particularly dirty, rub with a brush. Put through a wringer into a tub of clean water of the same temperature, rinse thoroughly, squeezing and pressing with the hands; then wring out. If possible two persons standing opposite each other should pull the blanket into shape then it should be hung straight on a perfectly clean line, where a gentle breeze will assist in the rapid drying. The drying, however, should be done in the shade, not in the bright sunshine.

If the blankets need refinishing, attend to it after the drying. Both white and colored silk bindings may be purchased by the piece and can be had to match the stripes running across the tops of the blankets.

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Pattern No. 7628.

Boys are sure to like this bath robe. It is so simple and practical and easy to slip on and off. It has three big patch pockets, which contribute largely to its comfort, and it can be made from eiderdown, lighter weight flannel, terry cloth or any similar material. The terry cloths this season are unusually handsome, and they have the great advantage of washing easily and promptly, so that the freshness of the robe is easily renewed.

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PUBLIC OPINION PREVENTS INCREASE OF AUTO SPEED

Provincial Treasurer Receives Many Protests Against Changing the Law.

AUTOMOBILE CLUBS WANTED ALTERATION

Onus of Proof of No Negligence in Case of Accident is on Owner or Driver.

Special Staff Correspondence.

Press Gallery, Legislature, Quebec, December 18.—The speed limit for automobiles is to remain at nine miles an hour in cities, towns and villages, and fifteen miles per hour on other roads.

A government measure had been introduced in the Legislative Assembly providing for an increase, respectively, to fifteen and twenty-five miles per hour. At yesterday afternoon's sitting, however, the Hon. P. L. G. Mackenzie, Provincial Treasurer, announced that in view of opposition to the clause, he had decided to withdraw it.

SAFEGUARD PUBLIC IN EVERY WAY.

Referring to the paragraph of clause 8, increasing the speed limit, Mr. Mackenzie said:

"For many years the Automobile Clubs have asked for a change in the law. My own opinion is that the public should be safeguarded in every way."

Mr. Walker (Huntingdon) objected to any increase in the speed limit, so far as it applied to villages. The increase proposed would, he thought, prove a great source of danger along country roads.

Mr. Prevost: "Fifteen miles an hour within the limits of a village is too much."

Mr. Mackenzie: "I wish to say that, in deference to these protests and, in view of the fact that the general opinion of the House seems to be against any increase in the speed-limit, I have decided to withdraw the paragraph."

A further paragraph of the same bill not arise through negligence, shall be taken against a Government officer for exceeding the speed limit while in the execution of his duty.

As an amendment to Mr. Mackenzie's amendment, it was proposed that the whole clause (comprising the two paragraphs) be struck out.

The sub-amendment was defeated, and the clause as amended was adopted.

ONUS OF PROOF ON OWNER OR DRIVER.

The House divided on Clause 9, respecting loss or damage sustained by reason of a motor vehicle.

Under the present statute, the owner is held responsible for any such damage. The Bill proposes that the onus of proof that the loss or damage did not arise through negligence, shall be upon the owner or driver of a motor vehicle. Further, that if the employee of a person driving a motor vehicle for hire is in the motor vehicle at the time of any offence, the owner and driver shall be held jointly liable to conviction.

To this clause an amendment was proposed, restoring the old provision. The amendment was lost by 48 to 16, and the clause adopted.

The six months' holat was then proposed on the Bill. This lost by 47 to 15, and the Bill was read a third time.

Mr. Taschereau's Bill, "for the prevention of fires" was the subject of some discussion. Mr. Taschereau announced that he had decided to withdraw the clause, compelling municipalities to comply with the orders of the Fire Commissioner with regard to the installation of fire apparatus. This leaves the Fire Commissioner to act in an advisory capacity only.

Mr. Beruhe moved that the Bill be referred back to the Committee of the House, but this was defeated, 50 votes to 14, Messrs. Tansey and Campbell voting with the Government.

The Bill was afterwards read a third time.

NOTICE OF MOTION AND BILLS ADOPTED.

The following notice of motion was given by Mr. Mousseau: For an Order of the House for copies of all documents, petitions, and correspondence regarding the opening of the road from St. Gregoire to St. Dominique station passing by St. Feroeil des Cedras parish. Soulanges county; also road from the village of Riviere Beaudette in Soulanges county to the Province of Ontario; also regarding the road from Coteau station to St. Polycarpe, Coteau du Lac and other localities in Soulanges county.

The following Bills were read a third time:

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting motor vehicles.—Mr. Mackenzie.

An Act for the prevention of fires.—Mr. Taschereau.

JURY OF EXAMINERS FOR ARCHITECTS.

The Legislation Committee of the Assembly yesterday had under consideration the Bill to amend the law concerning the Polytechnic School.

An amendment was added to the Bill whereby the jury of examiners for architects shall be composed of two professors of the Polytechnic school and two members of the Association of Architects.

A division of the jury 2 to 2 will be sufficient to secure the passing of a candidate.

THIRD READINGS IN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The members of the Upper House are having a busy week both in committee and in the House itself.

At the sitting yesterday afternoon the following Bills were read a third time:

Incorporating the Calumet and Northern Ry. Co. with amendments; amending the charter of the Roberval and Saguenay Ry. with amendments; incorporating the Huntingdon and Hemmingford Ry. Co., with amendments; amending the charter of the town of Lasalle, with amendments; amending the charter of the town of Pointe aux Trembles, with amendments; to admit Leon Vorolet to the Bar, without amendment.

To admit W. L. Jacobs to the Bar, without amendment; the Quebec Bill concerning dams in floatable rivers, without amendment; concerning a contract between the Government and the Brothers of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, Montreal; concerning the representation in the Legislative Assembly.

The following bills were presented and read a first and a second time:—Incorporating the "La Federation Forestiere Mutuelle du Nord," concerning the National Hydro Electric Co.; concerning the Protestant School Commission of Montreal; amending the charter of the City of Quebec; incorporating "Les Services de Marie"; incorporating the "Compagnie du Cimitiere St. Charles"; concerning the P. E. Paquet estate; incorporating the Institute of Accountants and Auditors of the Province of Quebec.

To amend the charter of the Town of St. Jerome; concerning the charter of the St. John Baptiste Society of Montreal; concerning the L. P. Lazure estate; incorporating the Sherbrooke Young Women Christian Association; to admit Joseph Cohen to the Bar; to ratify a donation by D. Chabot to D. Farel; incorporating the Town of Chateauguay; re Catholic School Commission of Montreal; amending the charter of the Saraguay Electric Co.; authorizing the construction of a convent at Outremont.

All the above bills were referred to the Private Bills Committee.

The bill concerning the Little Nation River Ry. Co. was also read a second time and referred to the Railway Committee.

The Public Bills presented and read a first time are:

The Francoeur Bill concerning costs in certain cases; the Gault Bill concerning notarial acts; the Tessier Bill concerning debtors who work for a nominal salary with the object of defrauding their creditors; amending the Public Instruction Act relative to the distribution of $300,000 for public schools.

The Legislative Council named the members who will compose the joint committee, with members of the Assembly to study the report of the Commission on the revision of the Municipal Code. The members of the Upper House named are as follows: The Hons. Perodeau, Champagne, Chapais, DeVarennes, Beique and Bryson.

Little Stories For Bedtime

By T. W. Burgess.

GRANNY FOX DOES BOBBY COON A GOOD TURN.

"High hot by the light of the moon
We'll hunt and hunt the sly old coon."

So sang Farmer Brown's boy as night after night he and Bowser the Hound started for the Green Meadows. They thought it great fun, but it wasn't fun at all for Bobby Coon. Poor Bobby! He was growing thin with worrying and because he really didn't have enough to eat. He didn't go out any more than he had to, and not at all in the day time. And at night his heart was in his mouth every time he left his snug home in a great hollow chestnut tree. So far he had managed to fool Bowser the Hound and Farmer Brown's boy every time, but he was afraid, dreadfully afraid, that sooner or later they would discover his tricks and then—Bobby Coon never liked to think about that time.



Now, way over in the Old Pasture, on the edge of the mountain, Granny Fox and Reddy Fox had been living peacefully while Reddy Fox grew well and strong, for, you see, he had been badly hurt by shot from the terrible gun of Farmer Brown's boy, and that is why they had left the Green Meadows and gone to live in the Old Pasture. But Granny Fox was so used to excitement that she was growing very, very tired of this peaceful life. Now, on these moonlight nights, while Reddy Fox was hunting for his dinner old Granny Fox would steal away down to the very edge of the Old Pasture and then she would cock up her ears and listen and listen.

Way over in the Green Forest she would hear the voice of Bowser the Hound. She knew that he was following Bobby Coon's tracks. Bowser's voice would sound more and more excited, and then suddenly it would cease altogether.

"Bobby Coon's fooled them again," old Granny Fox would say, and grin.

So it went on night after night, and as she listened the face of old Granny grew grave. "This will never do! It will never, never do at all!" she thought. "Bobby Coon isn't old enough and wise enough to be able to always fool Bowser the Hound and Farmer Brown's boy, and when he does fail he won't be able to run away as Reddy and I can, for his legs are not long enough and he is too fat. I believe I will slip down there and see if I can help him out. Besides, I would dearly like a good run ahead of Bowser the Hound one of these cool nights.

So early the next evening old Granny Fox slipped away from the Old Pasture like a shadow and swiftly trotted down to the Green Forest. Before she reached there she heard the voice of Bowser the Hound, and it sounded more eager and excited than ever. It was, for it happens that this time Bobby Coon had not fooled him, and poor Bobby, with his heart in his mouth, was running for his life, and he was making straight for his hollow tree, for he didn't know where else to go.

Suddenly Bobby found some one running beside him. It was Granny Fox.

"Climb that big pine tree over there," said old Granny Fox. "I'll lead Bowser the Hound, away. If you go to your hollow tree now Farmer Brown's boy will find it and cut it down."

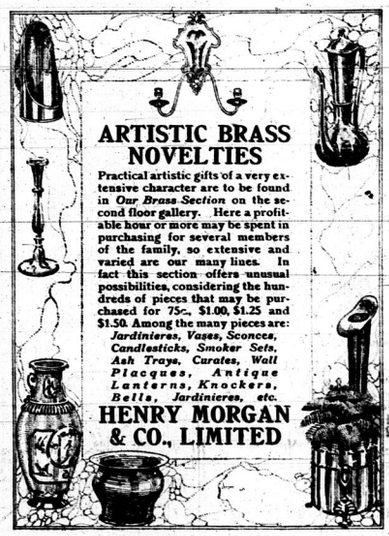
"Thank you! Thank you! I'll do just as you say!" panted Bobby Coon, and scrambled up the big pine tree.

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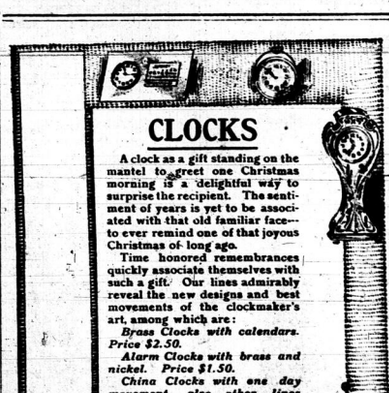
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MR. H. B. AMES ON GROWTH OF CO-PARTNERSHIP IDEA THROUGHOUT THE EMPIRE

Member for St Antoine Indicates Constitutional Developments Involved in Naval Bill—Hon. Frank Oliver Says Canada Should Defend Herself First—Explains His Discourtesy re National Anthem by Allegations of Partizan Use.

Special Staff Correspondence.

Ottawa, December 18.—Mr. H. B. Ames yesterday afternoon made one of the unfortunately rare contributions to the naval debate, which help to keep the level of the discussion up to the plane which the people of Canada expect their representatives to occupy on an occasion of this kind.

It was clear, concise and worked out with that regard for facts and logic which have made all of Mr. Ames' speeches conspicuous in the debates in which he has taken part.

Less than an hour of the time of the House was taken up in its delivery and yet no phase of the argument which the member for St. Antoine had set out to develop was skimped and none shirred over. It was, in every sense, a notable deliverance and one worthy of the occasion. Montreal does not often have the opportunity of congratulating itself over what its representatives say in Parliament; if Mr. Ames spoke oftener, there would be more of them.

He is one of the few speakers for whose thoroughness and sincerity the House entertains a well-merited respect and whose statements of fact few members of the Opposition are rash enough to attempt to controvert. His style and delivery exactly suit the subject-matter of his speeches; he is argumentative rather than impassioned and substitutes knowledge of his subject for the species of inspiration on which so many parliamentary orators depend. And his speech will read as well as it sounded.

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The Hon. W. T. White provided an interlude for the debate when he outlined the changes which the Government proposed to make in the Banking Act and which will be in force until July 1, 1913.

There were many points to which the House listened with far more than its usual interest. Bank officers, for instance, will in future be liable for indictment for negligence in the discharge of their duties as well as for wilful intent to defraud. Banks will be allowed to issue note circulation against gold, in addition to the existing privileges in this respect. One specially interesting assertion made by the Finance Minister was that if the system of audit by experts employed by the shareholders which he is now proposing had been in effect during the last few years, neither the Sovereign, nor the Ontario, nor the Farmers' Bank would have gone to the wall in the manner they did.

It may incidentally be remarked that the Hon. Mr. White expects that the scheme of a Central Gold Reserve will ultimately result in maintaining in Canada an exceptionally large and useful stock of gold against some international emergency. Montreal, he added, was the logical location for the depositing of this reserve.

The Minister of Finance is convinced that the establishment of this Gold Reserve will ultimately result in a large increase in the circulation of bank-notes, with a proportionate increase in the elasticity of the currency. Another means of relieving temporary financial stringency is the provision that banks may loan farmers money on the grain in their granaries, and to ranchers on the stock on their ranges. In the matter of "mergers" of banks, Mr. White believes that while some of them are advantageous and highly desirable others may easily be not for the advantage of Canada. Consequently he has provided that the sanction of the Treasury Board shall first be obtained before the directors of the respective banks proceed to submit the matter to their shareholders.

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The whole discussion took the form of an informal conversation in which some score of Opposition members took part, courteously, fairly, and in good temper. This was no mean evidence of the House's appreciation of Mr. White's desire to keep all non-controversial matters just as far above the slough of politics as can possibly be done.

After the questions and answers had lasted for an hour and a half, however, there began to be a suspicion abroad that the opposition was shrewdly taking advantage of Mr. White's courtesy and guilelessness to stretch the proceedings as long as possible. Mr. Lemieux finally wanted all over again a long statement which Mr. White had already given at length. Mr. Oliver followed with a simple little demand that the Finance Minister should explain fully what the government intended to do towards forcing the banks to state what their net estate holdings carried under the heading of "bank premises," had cost and were worth. Mr. Pugsby saw his chance and used up a quarter of an hour or so in expanding it. Inasmuch as all this talking took place on the introduction of the Bill and not on its second reading, there were many calls of "order" from the Government benches.

As a result of this little manoeuvre, it was nearly five o'clock before Mr. Ames was able to begin his speech on the navy. If the idea had been to force him to split his arguments into two parts in order to provide for the dinner recess, it failed lamentably, because Mr. Ames spoke for less than an hour, although he compressed into that compass more facts, clearer logic, and more telling deductions than most of the members who have heretofore contributed to the debate have been able to give in two or three times that length of time.

There was an extraordinary contretemps after the dinner recess, the House was willing enough to go on with the private bills and then hear the rest of Mr. German's naval speech, but the House cannot do either of these things unless there is at least one member of the Cabinet present, and members of the Cabinet were as rare as hen's teeth. So the division bell rang and rang the Chief whip Stonefield hunted for a fugitive Minister. Finally he found Mr. Cochrane and regularized things. Dr. Clark suggested that it was another case of a "German" scare but he probably did not mean it seriously.

Mr. H. B. Ames Discusses Constitutional Issues Involved in Naval Bill

Special Staff Correspondence.

Press Gallery, House of Commons, Ottawa, December 18.—The Hon. Frank Oliver has given Parliament an explanation of his refusal to sing "God Save the King" on the day the Premier introduced the Naval Bill.

"When the National Anthem is sung as the anthem of a political party," he said, "it ceases to be the National Anthem."

When challenged why he did sing it when started by his fellow-Liberals, he said he stood up because he agreed with the Liberal proposals.

And the Government benches laughed.

Earlier in the day, Mr. H. B. Ames, of Montreal, contributed to the debate an able discussion of the constitutional side of the question. He faced the issue clearly, and declared his readiness to enter upon closer political relations within the Empire, and his utterances were heartily applauded by the Conservative members generally.

Mr. Ames, who resumed the debate at the start, laid emphasis upon the fact that the Government policy carries out the advice of the British Admiralty.

"The question put to the Admiralty," he said, "was this: In what form would any immediate aid that Canada might give be most effective" and the answer before us declares that such aid should include the provision of a certain number of the largest and strongest ships of war which science can build or money supply. The Opposition policy falls short, in that it brings neither immediate nor effective aid. It wholly ignores in fact, denies urgency. The opposition have endeavored to reduce the debate to a comparison of permanent policies, whereas the permanent policy of the Government has not yet been disclosed."

CONSTITUTIONAL ASPECT OF POLICY.

Mr. Ames then passed on to discuss the preliminaries to a permanent policy, and especially the constitutional preliminaries.

"Naval defence is not a purely local question," he stated. "Canada, in this respect, cannot act independently and effectively at the same time. The common defence of the Empire as a whole is the best protection for each part of it. But the common defence involves joint control. Joint control rests on knowledge shared in common. Hence, a pre-requisite to the development of a permanent Canadian naval policy is the finding of an acceptable basis on which joint consultation may proceed.

"This foreshadows a change of relationship between Canada and the Motherland. The problem is not a new one. It has been looming above the horizon for several years. The leader of the Opposition, seeing the day draw near when this question would have to be met, has procrastinated and endeavored to evade the issue. The member for Jacques Cartier, formerly Minister of Public Works, a constitutional lawyer of high standing, has clearly appreciated the trend of affairs, has interpreted it aright, and has cried out against the beginnings of it. The leader of the present Government, seeing with equal clearness what the future has in store, has accepted the responsibility and glories in it as the fulfilment of our manifest destiny.

Unit Within Greater Unit Essence of Our Constitution

"All honor to those who, in the century that has gone, won for us rights and liberty, opened up our country, made available our resources, and rendered the prosperity of to-day possible. But those days will not return, and to talk as though they were still here, is to turn our faces backward, to retreat on the path we have come. Along the road marked 'autonomy' we can make practically no further progress, short of declaring ourselves a Sovereign State, short of asserting an exaggerated individualism, short of becoming independent of the Empire. The danger of to-day is not that autonomy will be encroached upon, but that, under the cover of this noble name, idividualism may be pushed to excess.

"The whole spirit of our Canadian Constitution acknowledges the idea of a unit within a greater unit. The municipality making its by-laws, raising its money, attending to its local affairs, is a unit within the province. So long as it administers its purely local activities, the municipality is autonomous. In like manner, the province, within its own recognized sphere of activity, is supreme, as forming part of the greater unit of the Dominion.

"There are those who appear to feel, however, that the Dominion cannot likewise be a part of a still greater entity. From them I differ. As the municipality is to the province, and as the province is to the Dominion, so the Dominion of Canada must be to the greater unit, the co-partnership that exists between British nations within the Empire.

CO-PARTNERSHIP IDEA DEVELOPING

"As autonomy was the shibboleth of the nineteenth century, so co-partnership, on honorable terms in matters of common interest, is the watch-word of the twentieth. While half a century ago responsible British statesmen were not hard to find who felt that the 'colonies,' as they were then called, were a burden to the Empire, that feeling has completely passed away. In its place, during the last few years, the idea of co-partnership has grown. This is evidenced in many ways. Take, for example, the change in the title of the Sovereign. Victoria, of blessed memory, lived and died as Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India. Edward VIII. was so crowned shortly after his accession to the throne.

"Lord Salisbury, after consultation with all the self-governing Dominions, passed the Royal Titles Bill (1902), and when, in the Abbey, eighteen months ago, members of our Canadian Parliament were present at the Coronation of King George V., we heard with pride the words of the Homage when Randall, Archbishop of Canterbury, addressed the newly-crowned Sovereign as 'King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Defender of the Faith, and Emperor of India.' (Cheers.)

"Again note the development of the Colonial Conference. The Conference of 1887 called, at the time of the Queen's Jubilee, was an informal gathering of delegates. At that time everyone admitted that it was Britain's business to run the Empire, and trade relationships alone were discussed. At the Conference ten years later, the Home Secretary invited the Premiers of the Overseas Dominions to be present. He made the request that they should periodically contribute for Imperial defence. They rightly refused a fixed and stated contribution.

"In 1907 the Conference assumed definite form. It dropped the old name 'Colonial' and replaced it by the term 'Imperial Conference.' It was no longer presided over by the Colonial Secretary, but by the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, and, when summoned, it was described as 'a Conference as between His Majesty's Government and His Majesty's Governments of the self-governing Dominions beyond the Seas.' Our status, as one of five sister-nations owning allegiance to a common King, but having parliaments of parallel jurisdiction, was there formally recognized.

"The third example of this tendency is found in the Committee of Imperial Defence. This was originally a committee of the Cabinet. It absorbed the Colonial Defence Committee. It is a consultative and advisory body, but since it is composed of the most prominent members of the British Cabinet, decisions arrived at in the Imperial Defence Committee are reasonably certain of being accepted by the English Government of the day. In 1903, Sir Frederick Borden attended a meeting of this committee on special invitation. He was invited for a particular purpose—to discuss the Canadian subject of taking over Esquimault and Halifax. This discussion ended, and his question settled, he withdrew and went no more.

WHAT PRESENCE OF A CANADIAN MINISTER IN LONDON WILL MEAN.

"In 1911 six premiers were present, representing the government of Great Britain and all five self-governing Dominions oversea. Before them was laid a confidential statement on the general course and direction of foreign policy. The First Lord of the Admiralty and the Secretary for War made full and complete presentations. In 1912, when three members of the present Canadian Cabinet were present, though not from other Dominions, the matters discussed related to the foreign policy of the Empire.

"We have been informed by the speech of the Prime Minister in this House that hereafter, not as an invited guest, but of right, not intermittently but regularly, not having regard to the special nature of the subject to be discussed, but in respect of the general course and direction of foreign policy, a member of the Canadian Cabinet will be welcomed.

"The presence of a Canadian Minister in London as a member of the Council of Imperial Defence is the concrete expression of sentiment which has been steadily growing. It is the machinery putting into force conclusions arrived at after many years.

"Let us, therefore, frankly, honestly, proudly, face the situation. Great as it is to be a Canadian, it is a greater thing to be a participating citizen of the British Empire, and into this larger citizenship we are invited, and should not draw back." (Applause.)

SAYS NAVAL POLICY SAME OLD STORY.

Mr. W. M. German, who followed Mr. Ames, declared that the present proposals of the Government were vitiated by the same love of centralization which had always characterized the Tory party. It was the same spirit which was present in the Family Compact. It had been said by Mr. Ames that a legislative union would have been impossible in Canada, but that was just what Sir John Macdonald had advocated, and it had been Brown who had stood out for Federal control. Now the Tory government in Canada and Bonar Law in England were working together for the same end.

Mr. German resented the cry that the Liberals were not loyal. The Liberal party, he declared, stood for one people, one flag, and one Empire.—(Cheers)—but within that Empire they proposed to work out their own destiny.

Why was Canada asked to make this grant? That he found it very hard to find out. It was not asked for by England. It was solely a matter of sentiment. Sentiment was a very good thing, but we wanted something else as well. The Government policy was really the old story, the Tories had put up from time immemorial—the old flag and an appropriation. (Cheers.)

The only real reason he had heard for this contribution was that in return Canada would get a seat on the Imperial Defence Committee. In the same way the Tories had said we should not give Britain a preference till she gave us something in return. But what had Premier Asquith said? That the offer of a seat on the Defence Committee had been made before this gift had been mooted.

Mr. Gorman refused to believe that the situation was grave. Germany and England would not go to war, for they had for years not only practiced but disseminated the doctrine of Christianity, peace on earth, and good-will to men.

Mr. Oliver Wilcox, of North Essex, asked where Canada would have been to-day if the Liberals had been victorious at the critical times in Canadian history. Where would Canada have been if the Liberals had triumphed when the Canadian Pacific Railway was at stake, or with their cry of unrestricted reciprocity in 1891, or again in 1911? At the time of the South African war, Sir Wilfrid had not been willing to send troops to help the Empire. What would he do with his navy in a similar case? The Laurier policy of to-day, he asserted, was an admission that the Conservative description of his proposals of 1910 as a "tinpot navy" was accurate.

HON. FRANK OLIVER URGES THE NECESSITY OF CANADA DEFENDING ITSELF.

The Hon. Frank Oliver struck a new line of argument for the Liberal side. England, he said, was formerly protected by the narrow seas, but to-day continental armies could be landed on English soil, just as quickly as a continental Power wished. This new condition must be recognized. The question was how best to meet this condition?

The European fleet that could sail across the North Sea, he wished to point out to the House, could also cross the Atlantic or go around the world. Consequently, Canada's sea provinces stood in as much danger as the United Kingdom. If war were declared between Great Britain and any civilized Power, there was nothing to hinder one small warship, and it need not even be armored, from holding up the whole trade of Canada. Therefore, England needs that Canada should be defended as she needs that England should be defended.

The Premier had said that when the Empire was at war, Canada was at war. What he wanted to impress upon the Ministerialists, that wherever the flag of Empire floats, there is danger to the Empire if that flag has to be pulled down. Therefore, to defend Canada, was to defend the Empire, and loyalty to Canada was loyalty to the Empire.

Great Britain draws her fod supply from Canada, and therefore, had a direct interest in Canada being protected. It was important to the United Kingdom that the ports from which the grain laden ships sailed should be protected, as it was that the ports of arrival of those ships in the United Kingdom should be protected.

MR. OLIVER'S IDEA OF WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN.

Suppose a combination of the fleets of Europe were to give more battle to the British fleet in the North Sea. A comparatively small force of the enemy's fleet might then effect a landing in Canada, and take possession of Quebec or Montreal. If the battle in the North Sea went against Britain and Canada was thus in the possession of the enemy, when the negotiations for peace opened, was it not certain that Canada would pass to the control of the victorious European Power? No Power could hold the United Kingdom, but a price would be taken in Canada. In the interests of the British Empire, therefore, Canada owes it to herself and to the Empire to defend herself to the best of her ability.

The Hon. L. P. Pelletier. "In that case the British fleet would have been defeated?"

Mr. Oliver.—"Precisely."

Mr. Pelletier.—"Then Canada would need a stronger fleet than the German fleet which had just defeated the British fleet or she would be seized at once."

Mr. Oliver answered that the vital point was the possession of territory when negotiations for peace began. That was seen in the present Balkan negotiations. Therefore it was up to Canada to protect herself in the interests of the Empire.

"I am for the British Empire, defeated or victorious," said Mr. Oliver.

SAYS LAURIER SCHEME FIRST LINE OF DEFENCE.

The ex-Minister went on to defend the proposals of the Laurier Government as a first line of defence. So the smaller European nations kept up a first line of defence on land, although they could not hope to meet the big armies singly. That was the principle of our army alongside the United States, although we could not hope to withstand her hundred millions of people.

Colonel Hughes—Does the hon. member know that in the war of 1812 there was one Britisher or Canadian to 43 Americans?

Mr. Oliver—"I am glad to learn that citizens of Canada were then such good fighters, and I hope that their descendants will be equally good. But still I think that is rather an optimistic view to take."

Further Mr. Oliver criticised the failure of the Conservatives to bring down a permanent policy. The suggestion to defer a permanent policy until our problem of Inter-Imperial government was solved was a suggestion which was not founded upon loyalty to the Empire but was dictated by party exigency, the result of disloyalty to the Empire. (Cons. jeers.)

The Canadian government, asserted Mr. Oliver, was making this gift in order to help the Unionists in Great Britain. The Unionists said that the

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slate as presented was: Mayor.
Charles McKergow; aldermen,
E. H. Brown, T. W. McLagan,
H. Shepherd, T. W. Lamb, H.
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McLagan and Grafftey are at
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after the business of the city and
aving the council reduced from
to five members. An endeavor
made to ring in the name of Ald.
ride, which had a mover and sec-
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small majority when the matter
put to a vote.

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ked so much to bring irregularities
time, and had in a large measure
ceeded. He moved that Ald. Mc-
ride's name be placed upon the list.
The meeting, though open to the
ublic, was in the strict sense an as-
ociation meeting, and only members
ere allowed to vote, though a voice
as given anyone in the room who
hose to speak.

Defends Ald. Hyde.

Mr. Duncan Campbell nominated Ald Hyde for the mayoralty, but was unable to find a seconder.

"We find the names of three of the present council upon this slate," said Mr. A. A. Andrews, "and no one, no matter how favorably they may be disposed towards the present council, cannot but come to the conclusion that that council has shown a most lamentable lack of ability. The report of the committe regarding the Upper Level Fire Station is very strong evidence of this fact. The park of the Upper Level was praised by this council, and when put before the people, received a decisive turn-down. This surely showed a lack of confidence in the council.

SAYS SERVANT GIRLS ARE DECEIVED HERE.

That girls coming from the Old Country to Canada, as domestic servants, were often misled as to the conditions prevailing here, was the contention put forward by Mrs. Jane Radford, who was the speaker at a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the United Irish League yesterday. Girls leaving for Canada were encouraged by the railway and steamboat agents to go as far West as possible, where they were told they would be treated as members of the family. When the girls found that they had been deceived, they were seldom able to overcome their disappointment. Mrs. Radford advocated the establishment of a home, where working girls could live in comfort, without incurring the heavy charges of private boarding houses.



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Dated at the office of the Secretary of State of Canada, this 6th day of December, 1912.

THOMAS MULVEY,
Under-Secretary of State.
GEORGE V. COUSINS,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
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The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
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Week Ending December 14, 1912.

Monday	85,504
Tuesday	85,529
Wednesday	85,554
Thursday	85,575
Friday	85,594
Saturday	86,574
Total	514,330
Daily Average	85,722
Weekly Star, Last Week	132,390

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217,000

From the above figures are excluded several thousand subscriptions, some of which are regarded as more or less ephemeral.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1912.

WHICH POLICY "DOES THE MOST?"

THERE is an extraordinary effort being made in Toronto, where the sentiment is stoutly Imperialistic, to create the impression that the Laurier Naval Policy proposes to "do more" than the Borden Naval Policy.

For bare-faced effrontery, such a claim would be hard to beat. Laying aside for the time being the awful fiasco of the "Niobe" and the "Rainbow"—which are, after all, the only visible results of the Laurier Naval Policy when it was in action—and not pressing the obvious question why Sir Wilfrid, when in power, talked only "Bristol" cruisers, but now, on the morrow of Mr. Borden's courageous announcement, talks of two complete "fleet units" headed by Dreadnought-cruisers, let us take the Laurier proposals at their highest face value, and consider them in comparison with the Borden proposals.

Sir Wilfrid proposes to put one "Dreadnought" in British Columbian waters, and another "Dreadnought" in Nova Scotian waters. **The British Columbian "Dreadnought" might as well be non-existent,** so far as the European situation is concerned. It could only become of use to Canada—as we have shown before—after the British Navy had been sunk, and Japan encouraged to attack us; **and it would then be entirely inadequate to hold off the great Japanese Navy.** In any case, for purposes of comparison under existing conditions, that "Dreadnought" disappears from the table.

This leaves us with one "Dreadnought," a week's steaming from the point of danger. We are probably well within the mark if we say that this reduces its value by one-half. It is quite possible that a sudden foray by the German fleet would render it entirely valueless. But put **it as worth half-a-Dreadnought.**

There you have your comparison. **Sir Wilfrid Laurier proposes half-a-Dreadnought. Mr. Borden proposes three "Dreadnoughts."** The superiority is six to one; and yet they are talking in the Toronto Liberal press as if the "one" were bigger than the "six."

"Ah, but"—the apologists for the "Niobe" Navy might say—"we propose to 'man' our ships. You propose that Britain shall 'man' them." And how, pray, are the "Niobe" Navyites going to "man" their ships? The "Rainbow" is tied up to the wharf in British Columbia because it cannot get men; and the "Niobe" has failed utterly to secure recruits, even by **the doubtful expedient of striving to seduce English sailors to enlist.** Then it takes much longer to train a man to fight a "Dreadnought" than to build the battleship. Obviously in any case the best the "Niobe" party can do is to hire men in the British Isles until at least they can get their own men trained.

But that is exactly what the Borden Policy proposes to do. These super-Dreadnoughts will be manned by British seamen until our volunteers—who are to have the preference on them—are got ready to serve. The only difference is that Sir Wilfrid proposes to pay the wages of these British seamen, and Mr. Borden's arrangement does not include that feature. But surely no one will pretend either that this implies putting "Canadian brawn and brain" on these ships in contrast with "hiring men to fight for us," or that the footing of the wage-bill is for a moment to be compared with **presenting the British Navy with six times as much fighting machinery.**

Then there are the cruisers which make up the rest of Sir Wilfrid's "fleet units." **Cruisers are not battleships.** They cannot take part in battles. They are employed chiefly to watch. **Britain is not suffering to-day for want of cruisers.** She has 96 to Germany's 45—more than two to one—and she is building 17 to Germany's 6—nearly three to one. No one is measuring naval peril to-day in cruisers. If cruisers could save us, the Empire would be amply secure.

Canadian money, put in small cruisers, is Canadian money wasted, so far as defence is concerned. Of course, if we are to have a "Separatist" Navy, then we must have cruisers, and colliers, and torpedo boats, and destroyers, and all the rest of it.

But why toss our money into the sea in this way when all the British Empire needs is One Navy, and that One Navy always at the point of peril?

There is one point, however, that they make in which they undoubtedly score. **They say that their plan will cost more.** It will. **It is not nearly as effective; but it will be more expensive.** Ships built out here will undeniably cost more. Mr. Borden has told us, presumably on the authority of experts, that it would cost twelve millions additional to build our three super-Dreadnoughts in Canada. That would be just one-third more.

An authoritative estimate, cabled us from London, says that the ships proposed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier **would involve an initial cost of $7,500,000 annually.** The necessary docks, repair shops, etc., would run to **more millions of pounds.** A Canadian "Admiralty" would **add other millions.** There would be "millions in it" — and more millions — for "the boys." The British expert says that **Canada would find herself with a naval budget, ten years hence, of at least $25,000,000,** and yet be no safer than she is to-day. "To-day," remember, when our safety depends upon the crippled "Niobe" and manacled "Rainbow."

Confessedly, the Laurier policy would be a great "spender." It is no wonder that there are some hungry people in favor of it. **It will bleed the Canadian taxpayer finely, but it will fatten the Canadian "grafter" magnificently.** It will put no battleships in the fighting-line; but it will spend money. It will not give the enemies of the Empire pause; but it will give the friends of the party "the price."

"We don't want to fight,"
Cry these Jingoes; "but we do"
"Want to build the ships at twice the cost"
"And Keep the Money, too."

THE BANKING BILL.

THE Finance Minister met a very general public desire when he introduced his new Banking Bill before the Christmas recess, and so enabled the country to examine it at leisure before Parliament need either discuss or pass upon it. It is a very important bill. It fixes the relations of the Government—i.e., the executive of the people—with, perhaps, the most vital single business in the country, the business which handles the nation's medium of exchange.

The reason why the Government has a right to intervene in the management of that business, is that the business in question can only be carried on with the support and assistance of the Government. The Government confers upon it certain privileges — notably, the power to issue currency—and this gives the Government the right of entry into the affairs of the banks. This right the Government is bound to use for the protection of the customers of the banks. It is further bound to create such conditions in the banking business as shall establish public confidence in it; for the prosperity of the nation depends to a very large degree upon the measure of confidence which the plain people have in their banking institutions. Distrust means hoarding and meagre capital.

Mr. White proposes several advances in the Government supervision of banking. One is an outside audit. This is a safeguard which we should have had long ago, and which will now be welcomed by every depositor and shareholder. It may strike some as odd that this "outside auditor" is to be appointed by the shareholders—that is, by the owners of the banks. This does not look at first glance very "outside." But we all know that, in practice, it is precisely the shareholders who are most concerned in keeping the affairs of the bank straight. While nominally the owners of the bank, they are more often simple investors in banking enterprises, with little personal knowledge of banking and less opportunity to know what is going on. The real bankers are the directors. Thus the shareholders are—in a sense—outsiders; and they have more to lose from bad banking than the depositors. The depositors can only lose what they have deposited, but the shareholders are under a "double liability," and, if the bank goes wrong, not only lose their investment but must pay as much again to make up the loss to the depositors. Thus we may safely trust the shareholders to appoint good outside auditors—if they will take the trouble to do so, in their own interest.

The provisions for the increase in circulation are matters for experts. Increased circulation is an excellent thing in itself. It is merely a question of how it is to be supported. Loans to farmers on threshed grain and to ranchers on cattle, will be great boons to the agricultural section of the community, and are quite in line with enlightened progress in a vast farming country like ours. The farmer should certainly be enabled to borrow on his year's output, especially when it is so tangible and readily saleable an article as grain or as cattle. We hope that this will have the effect of helping the farmer to get cheaper money, to more easily finance his business, and to be more independent in selling his products.

Another clause proposes to bring "bank merging" more under the control of the Government. This is a perfectly legitimate extension of Government power. The union of certain specified banks may or may not be in the public interest; and the best way for the public to see that its interests do not suffer, is to enable the Minister of Finance to intervene at the very first step — the agreement between the boards of directors — and then hold the Government responsible for what follows. This will be much better than only allowing the Treasury Board to be approached for the sanction of a "fait accompli." This is a big question which is not to be settled finally by arbitrary declarations for or against "merging;" but which can best be handled by constant Government supervision, thus making the Government responsible for consequences.

THE MOTOR CAR SPEED LIMIT.

THE Gouin Government is to be thanked and congratulated on recognizing public opinion in the matter of automobile speeding. The original proposal of Mr. Mackenzie, Provincial Treasurer, to increase the legal limit in cities from nine to fifteen miles an hour, was a monstrous proposition. The nine-mile law has not been able to make the motor car a safe citizen of the highway. This has been almost wholly, of course, because it is not obeyed. Mad motorists simply refuse to observe it. And our officials do not detect and punish them for law-breaking.

But to suggest the lifting of that limit while the record of the automobile stands as it does, was an amazing act on the part of a responsible Minister. His plea is that, "for many years, the automobile clubs have asked for a change in the law." Mr. Mackenzie should take note of the fact that our highways are not governed by "clubs" of any sort, but by the whole people.

The drivers of motor cars will be very well advised if they start in at once to propitiate the pedestrian. There are plenty of them who are law-abiding citizens and careful respectors of the rights of others. It is the few who sin; but, as always, the many suffer for the sins of the few. "Automobile opinion" ought to be brought to bear upon the sinners, for whose faults they all suffer.

But, in any case, the Gouin Government deserves the gratitude of the great mass of the people for refusing to take its automobile legislation from the "clubs."

The Banks and the Farmer.

Calgary Herald: — "The biggest question before the Canadian Parliament to-day is that of lending money to farmers. The great part of the savings of the country is in the tills of the bankers. Those other savings, in the form of life insurance and trust and loan company investments, are only a flea-bite compared with what the banks hold. Most of the holdings of the banks come from the farmer. Yet he is the man who cannot borrow from the banks. He cannot borrow on his real estate because banks are forbidden to loan on such security. He cannot borrow on wheat he may have in his barns, because the law forbids that too. He cannot borrow on a personal note—to any satisfactory extent."

In Need of Consolation.

Toronto Mail and Empire: — "The Governor of Michigan occupied a pulpit on Sunday, and preached upon the subject of woman's dress. He said that the gorgeous dresses of some women kept other women away, because they felt shabby in comparison. That is a great pity, for the woman who can be brought to believe that another woman, instead of looking a fright, is really better dressed than herself, is in need of the consolation of religion."

MODEL CITY MAY BE INCORPORATED AS MOUNT ROYAL

Private Bills Committee Agrees to Muicipality with An Electorate of Fifteen.

Special Staff Correspondence.

Quebec, December 18.—Model City so far as the Private Bills Committee of the Legislative Assembly is concerned has been erected into a municipality. The committee changed the name to that of Mount Royal, and the following are a few of the provisions incorporated in the Bill.

The Town Council is authorized to grant an exclusive franchise, for a period not exceeding 25 years for a tramway service and the supply of electric light and power.

The town of Mount Royal (to use the new name) shall grant an exclusive franchise to the Montreal Tramways Company for a period not exceeding 25 years for a service of tramways either surface of underground, the terms and conditions to be determined between the parties. The Public Utilities Commission is to act as arbitrator.

The town of Mount Royal shall grant to the Montreal Public Service Corporation an exclusive franchise for a period not exceeding fifteen years for electric light and power, the terms and conditions to be determined between the parties.

UTILITIES COMMISSION AS ARBITRATORS.

The Public Utilities Commission is to act as arbitrators.

None of the above provisions is to be found in the Bill to incorporate Model City as a town, as submitted before the Legislature. All were proposed by Mr. Mercier in the form of amendments and adopted.

Mr. Mercier stated that the amendments had the approval of the promoters of the Model City Bill.

As a corollory of the adoption of the Model City Bill, the Bill to ratify the famous contract between the parish of St. Laurent and the Franco-Belgian Investment Company was likewise adopted.

There was only one amendment, but it was significant. It was that the name of the Montreal Tramways Company be substituted for that of the Franco-Belgian.

In the course of the evening, Mr. J. L. Perron, K.C., stated that the Tramways Company had taken over the privileges of the latter concern.

The amendments were not adopted without protest.

On behalf of Montreal, Mr. Laurendeau, city attorney, protested against the granting of exclusive franchises for so long a period as 25 years.

The strongest protest came from Mr. G. H. Montgomery, K.C., who represents the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co.

"What is it that this company is asking?" Mr. Montgomery said. "It asks that the inhabitants of a town shall be bound under an exclusive franchise for 25 years. Inhabitants who are to have no voice in the matter.

"It has been stated that the territory is not profitable. But Lasalle was incorporated in exactly the same way as Model City. The Montreal Ligth, Heat and Power Company, and without an exclusive franchise, supplied light at city rates, and Lasalle is a long way out, as far out as Model City."

Mr. Perron: "You know, no doubt that a franchise for 25 years has been granted."

Mr. Montgomery: "I know that no franchise has been granted. I know that the Parish of St. Laurent has come here and asked for the ratification of a by-law granting such a franchise which has never been approved by the electors."

Mr. Lafortune: "It was voted by the unanimous vote of the Council."

ONE HUNDRED PER CENT. ABOVE MONTREAL.

Mr. Montgomery, proceeding, said that the rates to be paid to the Franco-Belgian Company, for lighting were 100 per cent. above those in force in the City of Montreal. For years, it had been the plea before the Legislature that there should be more competition, and yet it was now proposed to tie up a town for 25 years.

Mr. Perron: "You and I, represent as lawyers the two great lighting Companies in the market. If your company is prepared to wipe out all the exclusive franchises it has, we will do the same."

Mr. Lavergne: "This is not a market."

After the vote on one amendment, Mr Lavergne raised the point that Mr. Robert, who is president of the Montreal Tramways Company, had voted, and the chairman remarked that it was not the custom for an interested member of the committee to vote.

Earlier in the evening, Mr. D. A. Lafortune, for the Parish of St. Laurent, objected to the Bill.

"It is very regrettable," said Mr. Lafortune, "that power should be sought to erect into a town a territory that is without population. What these people want to do is to buy farms, divide them into lots and proclaim that a town exists.

"We strongly object to any such action until a population exists. The creation of a Model City will remove a considerable taxable area from the Parish of St. Laurent, and will contribute nothing towards the upkeep of its administration. We have granted franchises for water, light, and tramways, and a company has placed $50,000 in the hands of the treasurer of the Parish, as proof of its sincerity. The value of the land to be taken from the Parish for the creation of Model City, would be about $400,000.

TERRITORY NOW COMPRISES FARMS.

Mr. Prevost: "What is the nature of the territory at the present time?"

Mr. Lafortune: "Farms under cultivation."

"Will the Mayor be elected by the whole of the people?" asked a member of the committee.

Mr. Lafortune: "There are no people, honorable deputy." (Laughter).

During the further discussion of the Bill, Mr. Lavergne turned to Mr. A. Decarie, who represented the promoters of the Bill, and asked: "How many electors are there in the town?"

"There are a number of proprietors," Mr. Decarie replied.

"How many electors are there?" Mr. Lavergne persisted. "What is the number?"

"At least thirteen," responded Mr. Decarie.

Mr. Lavergne: "And you come here and ask us to create a municipality out of an electorate of only fifteen, and that in face of the opposition of another municipality. I say it is a scandal."

Further amendments to the Bill, which were adopted, provided that Model City buy from the Montreal Turnpike Trust the highway between the city limits of Montreal and the Parish of St. Laurent and that the road be kept free from tolls and in good repair; further that Cote St. Laurent Road be widened to 66 feet, and that an indemnity of $5,000 be paid to the Parish of St. Laurent, the money to be expended in the improvement of roads.

It is expected that strong opposition will be raised to the two Bills when they come before the Assembly on report.

The committee also adopted the Bill to amend the charter of the loan of St. Laurent with so many amendments that Mr. Perron, who presided over the committee, remarked that it was a new Bill. The amendments, however were chiefly to provide for annexations of farms from the Parish to the town.

The loan is further authorized under the Bill to sell its present aqueduct, comprising the whole of its water works system to any company, person or firm offering the highest price.

THE PASSING HOUR

SOME trains of thought go on wheels.

SINGERS seldom sing the praises of each other.

OCCASIONALLY a distant relation is entirely too close.

IT'S the fall of the year that breaks the backbone of summer.

MONEY makes the mare go—but it isn't always the mare you bet on.

FRIGHTENED HIM.



The Maid—Would you love me if papa lost all his money to-day?
The Lad—Heavens! Does he carry it around as carelessly as that?

IS IT THIS WAY?

The Turkey was set on the table,
Russia held the fork,
Germany held the carving knife,
While Austria did the talk;
France stood by with the napkin, saying:
"It's time that we did begin."
When the door was quietly opened,
And Old England he popped in.
"I see that you didn't expect me,
I know that I'm not in the plot,
But I couldn't sit by with a careless eye,
And see you collar the lot."

A COMPANY that can get long term exclusive franchises for public services for a city yet unborn, yet uninhabited by a single man who will pay for those services, has some foresight—and some pull.

MR. OLIVER'S effort to explain why he was the only man in the House who refused to rise when the National Anthem was sung is more painful than the offense itself.

THE Greeks apparently have more chance of getting Turkey for Christmas than we have.

THE aldermen have chosen a spectacular way to commit suicide.

WHEN it comes to reflecting, a woman is not in it with her mirror.

SOME men haven't sense enough to distinguish between friends and acquaintances.

IT is never safe to tell a newly-married man a secret unless you wish his wife to know it.

POSSIBLY you may have noticed that many a young man's success in life was due to the fact that his father was poor.

WHEN a woman gets to thinking how unhappy her husband would be had he married some other woman, she always feels more or less sorry for him.

Warrior Bold.

Hank Hopper was a soldier brave
As ever tasted soup;
And he would elegantly rave
About his famous troop
That swept the field and left behind
A sea of human gore;
But when he struck the household grind
He couldn't sweep a floor.

Hank Hopper was a soldier stout
As e'er in leather trod;
He used to love to boast about
His famous scouting squad
Which caught the dread guerilla gang
And hanged them on the spot;
But still he simply couldn't hang
The clothesline in the lot!

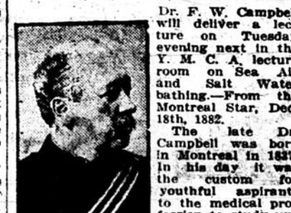
Hank Hopper was a trooper true
As ever lifted gun;
To give that fighting man his due,
He was a faithful one;
For he could lift a cannon grim,
Regardless of the weight;
But couldn't for the life of him
Lift ashes from the grate!

GOING UP



Grandpa—Well, Willie, what class are you in at school?
Willie—I got one more kid to lick and then I'll be in a class by myself.

FROM THE STAR FILES THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY



Fr. F. W. Campbell

Dr. F. W. Campbell will deliver a lecture on Tuesday evening next in the Y. M. C. A. lecture room on Sea Air and Salt Water bathing.—From the Montreal Star, Dec. 18th, 1882.

The late Dr. Campbell was born in Montreal in 1837. In his day it was the custom for youthful aspirants to the medical profession to study under some well known practitioner and he was associated with Dr. James Crawford. He was afterwards a student at McGill and graduated in 1860, subsequently passing his examination before the Royal College of Physicians of London and also the Royal Medical society Edinburgh. He was associated with the late Dr. Hill in the publication of the British American Journal and later joined the late Dr. Fenwick in the editorial management of the Canadian Medical Journal. This paper stopped publication when Dr. Campbell became associated with the newly formed Medical Faculty of Bishops. Dr. Campbell joined the volunteer movement in 1854 and in 1860 was appointed assistant surgeon to the first Rifle Corps which afterwards became the Prince of Wales' Regiment. He served with that corps at the front in 1866 and 1870. He was on the formation of the regular corps at St. Johns, P. Q., appointed to the medical charge and at the time of his death he was one of the oldest commissioned officers in the Canadian force.

Le Canadian Snowshoe Club is to have an excursion to Quebec on the 6th and 7th of January and the members are just now practicing hard for a musical and dramatical entertainment to be given in the Music Hall on the evening of the 6th. The City band is to accompany the excursion and to assist at the entertainment.—From the Montreal Star, Dec. 18th, 1882.

The Board of Trade of Chicago yesterday laid the corner stone of their new building the cost of which will be $1,500,000.—From the Montreal Star, Dec. 28th, 1882.

The regular monthly convocation of Mount Horeb Chapter, No. 5, G. R. O. of Royal Arch Masons was held last evening when the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Ex-Companion, C. D. Hanson, Z; Ex-Com. Wm. Lane, H; Ex. Com. Dr. T. Nichol, J; Com. A. R. Symons, S. E.; Com. P. H. Cowper, S. N.; ex-Com. H. Dunn, treasurer; Com. C. Greaves, P. S.; Com. H. Lellond, S. S.; Com. H. Hegginbottom J. S.; Com. F. A. Richardson janitor.—From the Montreal Star, Dec 18th, 1882.

Fredericton Man Shoots Himself.

Fredericton, N.B., December 18.—(Special to The Montreal Star.—Lowrey, aged 26, son of Wm. Lowrey, shot himself through the head at his home on the Hanwell road yesterday and died almost instantly.

The coroner made enquiries and said an inquest was unnecessary, as so far as he could find the shooting was accidental.

UNITED STATES TO BUILD BIG WARSHIP

Special to The Montreal Star.

Washington, D.C., December 18.—Contract plans for the construction of the battleship Pennsylvania, the largest fighting machine yet designed by the U. S. navy were signed yesterday by Secretary Meyer, and will be ready for prospective bidders on December 20.

Bids will be opened at the Navy Department on February 18. Without armor and guns, the Pennsylvania will displace 31,400 tons, and will cost $7,425,000. Her total cost will be between $11,000,000 and $12,000,000.

The plans contemplate a vessel of the following proportions: length of designer's waterline, 600 feet; length over all, 608 feet; breadth, 97 feet 1-2 inch; draft 28 feet 10 inches; displacement, 31,400 tons; speed on four-hour trials, 21 knots.

The heavy battery will consist of twelve 14-inch guns and four submerged torpedo tubes, supported by a torpedo defence battery of twenty-two 5-inch guns.

SEVERE SENTENCE FOR SPY.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Berlin, December 18. — Sergeant Woelfering, a non-commissioned officer at the fortress of Thorn, has been sentenced to fifteen years' penal servitude and to pay a fine of $4,000 for high treason.

The Government has confiscated the $19,000 which, it is alleged, he received from Russia for spying.

EXPERT TESTIFIES AT RUTHVEN TRIAL

Mr. Charles W. Parker, chief of the signal department of the C.P.R., was a witness at the hearing before Judge Leet yesterday into the charge against A. L. Ruthven, promoter of the Dominion Automatic Train Control Co., who is charged with obtaining money under false pretences. Mr. Parker said he did not believe Mr. Ruthven's device was practical, at least, not on a system like the C. P. R.; it might be practical on two miles of track.

Judge Leet remarked that the point to be ascertained was whether or not Ruthven had made an improvement in his device since it was turned down by the Interstate Commerce Commission. If he had not made any improvement, he was not justified in coming to Canada, advertising the device, as if it were an accomplished fact, and selling stock. He suggested that experts be appointed to ascertain if Ruthven's advertisement of the device had been warranted. The enquiry was adjourned until Monday.

To-day in Canada's History.

DECEMBER EIGHTEENTH.

Upon this day in the year 1839, there was held at Kingston the first meeting to raise funds for the future University, which, in October, 1841, was incorporated by Royal Charter under the name of "Queen's College," with the style and privileges of a University." The Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland made a grant to the new institution, and appointed Dr. Liddell principal. Arriving to take charge in the following autumn, he found that the university had no "local habitation," and that there were few students prepared to take courses in Arts, and only two in Theology. The university was first housed in a plain, two-storey dwelling, but from the beginning it had some distinguished professors. In early days it received some government aid; later, through the earnest exertions of graduates and friends, an endowment fund of $10,000 was raised. In 1877, Rev. George Munro Grant, D.D., of Halifax, became principal, the first native-born Canadian to fill the position. At his appeal the citizens of Kingston erected a handsome Arts building (costing about $80,000) of which the corner-stone was laid by Princess Louise. The doors of "Queen's" have always been open to women students, and it was the first Canadian university to give women facilities for medical education.

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"E. P. No. 2," Extra Particular Old	1.50	8.00	17.00
Cockburn's Finest Old White Port	1.50	8.00	17.00
Commendador, (Bottled in Oporto)	1.50		17.00
"Four Diamond," Choice Old Delicate	1.25	6.00	13.00
No. 10, Very Superior Rich Old Wine	1.00	4.50	10.00
No. 4 Fine Fruity Wine	.75	3.50	8.00
No. 2 Superior Sound Young Port	.55	2.50	6.00
Tarragona, Genuine Wine	.35	1.50	4.00
Convido Port	1.25		14.00
Gilbey's Invalid Port, Qts.	1.25		14.00
Wilson's Invalid Port,			$1.00 Bottle.
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"Club" Superior, Rich Pale, Oloroso	1.50	8.00	17.00
"V. P." Special Amontillado, Extra Dry	1.50	7.50	16.00
"F. O." Magnificent Dinner Sherry	1.25	6.00	13.00
"D., 4." Exquisite Old Nutty, Golden	1.25	6.00	13.00
"S. D." Superior Rich, Pale, Dinner Sherry	1.00	4.50	10.00
"S. D." Dry, Light Amontillado, Very Dry, Delicate	1.00	4.50	10.00
"T." Table Sherry, Full Bodied	.75	3.50	8.00
"P." Pale Sherry, Superior Sound	.55	2.50	6.00
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MOVING PICTURE PROPRIETORS WIN; SUNDAY LAW NULL

Some thirty judgments rendered by Magistrate Bazin against moving-picture show proprietors for opening on Sundays, were quashed yesterday, by Mr. Justice Fortin, in a decision rendered on a joint petition for a writ of prohibition taken against the magistrate's court in connection with moving pictures and the observance of the provincial Sunday law.

The cases had been heard by the police magistrate in the latter part of 1909, and some of the petitioners before the Superior Court bar as many as five and six judgments against them in the court below. Their contention, which was upheld by the Superior Court, was that the provincial enactment, under which the prosecutions were entered, was unconstitutional and ultra vires; that they were not intended to bring about a change in or annul any municipal by-laws.

Moreover, it was argued that legislation on the observance of Sunday was a matter of public general interest throughout the whole Dominion, and appertained exclusively to the federal authority. As this authority could not possibly delegate its power in the matter, it was evident that the enactments sanctioned by the legislature were unconstitutional and ultra vires.

Those contentions of plaintiffs were concurred in by Justice Fortin, and the Attorney-General was ordered to pay all the costs of all the cases since their institution.

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MR. LEWIS WALLER.
Princess—Christmas Week.

U.S. Suffragettes Brave the Rain

Ossining, N. Y., December 18.—Braving the rain, the six survivors of the army of suffragettes en route from New York to Albany bearing a message to Governor Sulzer, proclaimed their courage undaunted when they prepared to resume their journey today.

Stiffness of joints and blistered feet, stoically denied yesterday, were this morning frankly acknowledged by the women when they mustered for the start. Brave attempts to conceal a limping gait were in vain, but nevertheless the little corporal's guard enthusiastically cheered their leader, Miss Rosalie G. Jones, as she called them together on the Albany post road.

Peekskill, twelve miles onward, was the destination of the day's journey. The roads were muddy, the sky overcast, and the air misty, when the march was resumed.

Kept $3,500,000 Always in Hand

Albany, N.Y., December 18.—The estate of Louis A. Heinsheimer, of New York, who died three years ago, has been appraised by the State Comptroller's office at $14,600,000.

An unusual feature of the appraisal is that it shows that Mr. Heinsheimer had a cash bank balance of $3,500,000, the largest sum of the kind ever recorded here.

Mr. Heinsheimer was virtually unknown outside of the Wall Street district. He had spent his life there, rising from a post as messenger boy to membership in the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. He was 42 years of age.

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48 Sleighs, $2.25 value	$2.75
48 Sleighs, $1.75 value	$2.25
48 Sleighs, $2.50 value	$3.00
60 Sleighs, $1.98 value	$2.50
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Washington, December 17.—William R. Hearst, who published the now famous "Archbold letters," to-day gave to the Senate Campaign Fund Committee photographic copies of all letters in his possession indicating a connection between John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil Company, and legislative and campaign activities.

Mr. Hearst on being pressed, stated that he got the copies from John Eddy, of London, author of four of the articles published in a magazine. He testified he did not know of whom Eddy procured the letters.

SAYS MIXED FARMING NOT A SIMPLE THING.

The mixed farming which is so much advocated for the West is not such a simple thing to put into practice as some people suppose, at least in so far as it applies to the southern parts of the prairie provinces, declares Senator J. H. Ross, who has been successively Speaker of the Northwestern Assembly, Minister of Public Works of Saskatchewan, Governor of the Yukon, and Senator.

Senator Ross, who was at the Windsor yesterday, says that for mixed farming it is necessary to have good water and shelter. These at present are not obtained in the southern districts, although they will come in time. Meanwhile, mixed farming will be advanced under more favorable conditions in the more northerly districts, and settlers are already following this line in the Edmonton region.

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The men arrested by Inspector O'Keefe and his squad, a week ago, in a raid on a gaming-house at 318 St. Lawrence Main street, appeared before Judge Lanctot yesterday. Sam Seegler and Max Turner admitted that they were the owners of the gambling house, which was situated over a restaurant.

Eight men, who had been found gambling on the premises, all admitted their guilt, and Judge Lanctot, in each case, postponed sentence until December 21st.

PRESENTATION MADE TO HIBERNIAN CHAPLAIN.

At a meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, last evening, Rev. Father Gorman, S.J., chaplain of the division, was presented with a handsome blackthorn walking stick. An address was delivered by Dr. E. A. Conroy, who also made the presentation to the reverend father.

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BAILIFF'S SALE—Province of Quebec, District of Montreal, No 16853, Circuit Court. H. S. Crolpdell plaintiff versus J. B. Renaud defendant. On the 27th December, 1912, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said defendant, 32 Dc. Lanaudiere, in the city of Montreal, will be sold by authority of justice, all the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture. C. S. JETTE, B. S. C., Montreal, 17th Dec., 1912.

BAILIFF'S SALE—Province of Quebec, District of Montreal, No 15356 Circuit court. Elias Sabo plaintiff versus Fred Norton defendant. On the 27th December 1912, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said defendant, 181 Notre Dame street, in the city of Lachine, will be sold by authority of justice, all the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, etc. REAL ROBILLARD, B. S. C., Montreal, 17th December, 1912.

BAILIFF'S SALE—Province of Quebec, District of Montreal, No 3192 Superior court. Mount Royal Color and Varnish Co., plaintiff versus L. P. Fournier defendant and Nitrex Dorais said Dorais, Advocate Deatravant. On the 27th December, 1912, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the place of business of the said defendant, No 2330 St. Denis next door of said number, in the city of Montreal, will be sold by authority of justice, all the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of shoes, fixtures, etc. J. E. DESMARAIS, B. S. C., Montreal, 18th Dec., 1912.

BAILIFF'S SALE—Province of Quebec, District of Montreal, No. 4231 Superior court. A. Geoffrion plaintiff vs. Yep Rim et val defendant. On the 27th day of December, 1912, at one of the clock in the afternoon, at No. 182 St. Denis street in the city of Montreal, will be sold by authority of justice, all the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, etc. A. Rwanted, B. S. C., Montreal. [illegible] and out [illegible] merchants [illegible]

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MELROSE AVE. — Semi-detached cottage, 487 Melrose, ave., Notre Dame de Grace. Just above Sherbrooke st. Nine rooms, every modern convenience. Phone St. Louis 3488. 296 6

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ROOMING HOUSE — Wanted to rent large rooming house of 10 or 12 rooms, between Union and Peel. Immediately. Address K K 8832 Star Branch Office. 301 2

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HORSE, harness, snap, summer, winter cut. St., nice showy turnout, practically new; horse gentle; suitable Christmas gift. Apply 2046 Durocher st., Outremont. Phone 9c, Louis 3258.

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Genuine Old English antique furniture for disposal. Carved Oak Settle, Mahogany Book-cases, with secretaire fittings, Grandfather's clock, and several other genuine old pieces, to be sold cheap for quick disposal. A. E. B., 63 Beaver Hall Hill. 301 6

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Wood organ, 6 octaves, 6 stops, 2 knee swells, $53; Uxbridge Chapel Organ, 8 stops, fine tone, $66; Bell Organ, 11 stops, knee swells, $82; Doherty, 2 1-3 octaves, piano case organ, $95. Any organ payable $5 cash and $4 monthly. Leach Piano Co., Limited, 550 St. Catherine st. W., corner Stanley. 298 3 2aw

ORGAN — For sale fine Dominion organ, suitable for small church or for organist or student, two manuals, 15 stops, pedals, nine hand and foot blowers. Instrument cost $300; the owner having no use for it, $75.00 will be accepted for it. Instrument on view at The Leach Piano Rooms, 550 St. Catherine west, between Stanley and Drummond streets. 300 5

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PIANOS — Old Country firms English, Irish and Scotch, who think of purchasing a piano, are recommended to call upon the Leach Piano Co., Limited, 550 St. Catherine street west, between Stanley and Drummond, who are holding a Removal Sale, and are offering beautiful Canadian made Upright Pianos for $250; payable $10 cash and $7.00 monthly. Every purchaser is given free the choice of $10.00 worth of Sheet Music, a Violin, Guitar, Accordeon or Mandolin. Open evenings. 300 2

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PIANO, —Upright, handsome mahogany case, three pedals; a snap to quick buyer. 245 McGord st. 301 6

PIANO. — Heintzman piano, 7 1-3 octaves, fine mahogany case, in good condition; only $135. Mulhollin Piano Parlor, 786 St. Catherine W. 301 2

PIANOS — Several almost new upright pianos, $150, 160, and $170 cash; some of Removal Sale at The Leach Piano Co., Limited, 550 St. Catherine street west, between Stanley and Drummond. Open evenings. 300 2

PIANO. — Celebrated Evans player piano, carefully used, will be sold at a big discount; call and see it. Mulhollin Piano Parlors, 786 St. Catherine.

PIANO — Very fine Bell piano, only $85; easy terms. 25 Richmond Square. 300 2

PIANO, upright, practically new; owner wishes to sell before Saturday; call and make offer. 213 Mountain, near Dorchester.

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PIANO — Bargains in pianos and player pianos from 25 to 50 p.c. for cash or short time. Do not fail to see our holiday stock of Mulhollin Piano Parlors, 786 St. Catherine st., west of Guy. 299 3

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PIANOLA — Player attachment with bench and $10 worth of music; regular $300 instrument for $160, payable $10 cash and $6 per month. Gervais & Whiteside, 588 St. Catherine st. west. 299 3eod

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PIANO. — Nice little Hood upright and practice piano, for $75; payable $5 cash and $1 per week. Gervais & Whiteside, 588 St. Catherine st. west. 299 3eod

PIANO — A lady not having any further use of her piano, requiring money to dispose of same, its a nice plain mahogany upright by Kleber and Son, of New York, very little used. Can be seen any time at 547 Dorchester street west. 290 26

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PIANO — Magnificent upright Cabinet Grand, latest improvements, lovely tone. Bargain to immediate purchaser. Harry Pargeon, 561A Lasalle Road, Verdun. 299 6

PIANO — Layton Bros. Cabinet Grand, superb quality, almost new, 7 1-3 octaves, lovely tone; bargain, $365; payable $10 cash and $6 monthly. Layton Bros., 550 St. Catherine st. west, cor. Stanley. 298 4

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PIANO, Upright; three pedals; handsome mahogany case; will be sold at a bargain; terms to responsible party. 140 Gertrude, off Verginia, Verdun. 300 2

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HOUSE to let or for sale; nice locality; cheap for wanter; entirely new, slate roof; modern improvements. 30 Girouard st., Notre Dame de Grace. Telephone Westmount 3842. 299 6

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GRAMOPHONE wanted; must be in good order, latest records; cash paid. State full particulars, name of maker, no dealers need apply. Write S., 1185 St. Denis.

MEN wanted for barber trade, always sure employment. We teach you in six weeks. Tools free. Write for catalogue. Moler College, 41 Craig east, Montreal. 211 212

MOVING PICTURE machine, — Wanted Simplex or Edison moving picture machine, largest size, good condition; also 500 opera chairs. Give price and full description. K K 8567, Star Branch Office. 301 2

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JOHN MILLER, Jr. — Information wanted concerning John Miller, Jr., who in 1905 was in the employ of A. H. Sims & Co., at Montreal; in 1896 superintendent collar manufactury at Troy, N. Y., if John Miller, Jr., or any member of his family will address The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn., they may learn something to their interest. 301 2 2aw

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NOTICE — If Mr. and Mrs. A. Prevost, lately of 249 St. Antoine street, do not call for their belongings inside of two weeks, same will be sold to defray expenses. Mrs. J. Rolo. 300 2

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN — I, Charles Marshall, beg to state that I have no connection at all with the firm of Hill and Marshall, Machinist, Montreal. 300 2

THE Sterling Accident and Guarantee Company of Canada hereby give notice that on the first day of October, instant, it ceased to carry on business in Canada, and that on and after the 5th day of February, 1913, it will apply to the Minister of Finance for a release of the Company's deposit. Any policy holders opposing the release will file their opposition with the Minister of Finance on or before Jan. 1st, 1913. Dated at the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, the 4th day of October A.D. 1912. Robert Thomson, President. Percy W. Thomson, Secretary-treasurer. 962 80

EDUCATIONAL.

LESSONS in French wanted by young European gentleman. Full particulars to Box 2429 Star Office. 301 2

MATRICULATION and commercial classes, and evening. Private lessons arranged. A. J. Hall, Sanders, M.A., 746 St. Urbain st., East 4966. 299 6

MUSIC taught by an experienced certified teacher; pupils prepared for examinations. 622 University st. 301 2

MELLE. GERARD BLAIS, 827 St. Hubert st., will receive applications for new pupils until the 24th of December, French, English, drawing and painting, best method to cure stammering. 301 3

PRIVATE TUITION in arts and mathematics, French and Latin a specialty. Rev. M. O. Smith, M.A., 126 Elgin st., Montreal, otherwise, 748 Clarke st. 299 12 2aw

TRANSLATION in French and English, by skilful and experienced staff. Call or write to International Translation Office, 126 Clarke street, or P. O. Box 1783. 290

TUITION — Private lessons in college, university and business work. The English method of examination preparation. Phone Uptown 1619, M. Day Baldwin, M.A. 194 Park ave. 288 30

PARTNERS WANTED.

ADVERTISING Agency, now established, who would require a partner, having a few hundred dollars, can get in touch by writing to "Advertiser," 516 St. Andre st.

PARTNER wanted with $70,000, to manufacture and sell wind power electric plants in the West. Principals only. Apply to Box 2461, Star Office. 301 2 2aw

PARTNER, with a capital of 5,000 to 10,000 dollars required in a manufacturing and importing business to take the place of retiring partner and for further development. Fullest investigation granted. Business is very progressive and profits very large on goods. Apply Box 2438 Star Office.

SILENT PARTNER, up to $50,000, two stores in growing locality. Box 2288 Star Office. 300 2

YOUNG MAN of good character and small capital wanted to take interest in a moving picture enterprise; must be able to interview high class people. For interview write General Post Office, Box 274. 301 2

MONEY TO LOAN.

ARTHUR PANNETON, 30 St. James street. Main 7002. Money to loan. Mortgages, notes, pawn tickets bought. Advances on automobiles. 244 156

ON FIRST MORTGAGE, only ranging from $5,000 to $8,000. Apply Box 2203 Star Office. 298 4

MORTGAGE LOANS.

EDINHART & EVANS have $15,000 to $20,000 to lend on first mortgage on centrally located property. Direct application solicited. 301 12

MEDICAL.

DRINK HABIT. — I was a heavy drinker, averaging over quart of whiskey daily. Tried many ways to reform but without success until I found a certain easy method and was cured in three days. Have since saved thousands of other victims of liquor habit. It can be overcome with or without drinker's knowledge. Interesting book (sealed) mailed, plain wrapper, free. If you cut this out and write to Edward Woods, 151 Sixth avenue, New York. 251 212

DR. FRED DE SALES PREVOST, Eye, Ears, Nose, Throat Diseases. Consultations 2 to 4. Free consultation for poor Tuesday and Saturday, 10 to noon. 228 Sherbrooke East. 299 22

LADIES' FACE massage free. To introduce our new Orrythy toilet preparations, superior to anything sold in the stores, we are offering a free application or treatment with every purchase during the present week. Write, phone or call. Phone East 1054. Engagements may be arranged by appointment. Montreal Oxypathor Co., 45 Sherbrooke East. 301 2

TOBACCO HABIT. — How to overcome it quickly, easily, safely, lastingly. Medical endorsements, letters of testimonials. Interesting, valuable booklet free. Write, Edward Woods, 534 Sixth ave., 364F New York, N. Y. 251 212

PRIVATE TREATMENT.

MRS. DR. TROUGHTON—Rooms and board for ladies before and during confinement. Private ladies attended at their homes. 646 St. Denis st. Phone East 4010. 300 6

SITUATIONS VACANT (MALE)

ADVERTISING MAN WANTED

Person with disposition to take charge of the publicity department of an important firm; someone with experience preferred. Apply at once to Box 2456, Star Office. 30-3

ACCOUNTANTS WANTED.

A firm of English Chartered Accountants with large organization throughout Canada, can offer positions to fully qualified Accountants who have a Canadian, Scotch or English degree or who have had good experience in office of practicing Public Accountants. None other need apply. Apply Box 236 Star Office.

BOOKKEEPER — Wanted a young man as ledger keeper for a large manufacturing concern; must have experience and be neat and accurate. Apply giving references, age and salary expected to Box 2412, Star Office. 300 2

BOY wanted for errands and light office work. Apply Secretary-treasurer's office, Montreal Star. 298 6

BOY wanted smart, intelligent boy, about 14 years of age. Apply at Star Composing Room. 299 2

BINDERY — Wanted good all round man for bindery, accustomed to loose leaf and blank book binding. State experience and salary required. Capital Press, Limited, Ottawa. 298 6

BUSHELMAN.

Wanted, experienced bushelman. Apply with references Henry Morgan Co. Limited. 300 3

BOOKKEEPER — Wanted young man with a little experience. State references and salary wanted. Reply Box 2448, Star Office. 301 2

BRICKLAYERS wanted, long job, 60 cents per hour. Apply Balmoral avenue, Sherbrooke st. west, N. D. G. 299 3

BOY — Wanted office boy, age 14 to 15, knowing English and French. Apply with references to Henri Jonas and Co., No. 291 St. Paul st., Montreal.

BOY — Wanted an errand boy. Apply to C. J. Dresser, 98 Notre Dame west. 301 2

BOOKKEEPER — Wanted assistant bookkeeper, young man able to operate typewriter preferred. Apply, stating age, experience and references to Box 2446 Star Office. 301 3

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BREAD DRIVERS.

Wanted energetic, trustworthy men, speaking both languages. Apply James M. Aird, 165 St. Urbain. 301-2

BAND MASTER wanted for militia band. Must be A-1 man and best references, for which a good salary will be paid. Box M., Star Office. 301-2

BOY — Wanted bright office boy; one willing to learn; both languages preferred. Apply International Harvester Co. of America, 21 Delorimier ave. 301 2

BOYS — 20 messenger boys, extra on Dec. 23rd-24-25, to be able to read and write and know city. Apply Messenger Service, Star Branch, 45 Union avenue, between 7 and 8 p.m. Thursday night.

The Servants Viewpoint

Good servants are hard to get—but servants say that good places are hard to get, too. So, if you have the place, and advertise it in a Star Want Ad., the chances are that you will get the good servant.

BODY CARPENTERS.

Wanted, for Freight and Passenger Car Work, Apply Canadian Pacific Railway, Supt. Angus Car Shops. 294-26

PAINTER. — Wanted experienced painter and decorator; one capable of managing and superintending job. Apply by letter, stating references and wages, to Box 2421, Star Office. 299 3

PIANIST — Wanted a good pianist for moving picture theatre; apply afternoons or evenings to Manager, Vitoscope, 495 Mt. Royal avenue east. 301 4

PRESS FEEDER — Boy to feed Gordon press, one with some experience. Apply Financial Times, Herald Building, Craig st. west. 301 2

PLASTERERS wanted; 50 cents per hour. Apply on job, Windsor avenue, Notre Dame de Grace, above Sherbrooke st. 296 6

PACKER — Wanted experienced packer, one used to packing nuts, bolts or hardware preferred. Apply National Acme Mfg. Co., Decarsalles street, St. Henry. 300 3

PLUMBERS — Wanted first class plumbers and steam fitters, non-union. Apply to Hayward & Dods, 327 Fort st. Victoria, B.C. 300 12

PAPER HANGER wanted. Apply Head Painter, Windsor Hotel.

RESPECTABLE BOY wanted. Apply Room 2, 146 St. James st. 301 2

SALESMAN to handle a fine line of advertising wall pocket calendars. Thos. H. Moon, 415 St. Nicholas Bldg., Montreal. 300 2

SALESMEN — Wanted one week selling our hand egg-lamp. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Co., Collingwood, Ont. 139 312

SALESMAN wanted. — I have an opening for energetic intelligent up-to-date salesman to handle a big paying proposition I am putting on the Montreal market. Only hustlers need apply. Pleasant employment and large returns. Apply Box 2458, Star Office. 301 3

SINGERS — Wanted illustrated singers. Apply afternoon or evening

SITUATIONS VACANT FEMALES.

BINDERY FOREWOMAN.

Wanted, an experienced reliable forewoman for bindery. Apply C. R. Cornell, Limited, 156 Craig Street, West. 300 2

BOOKKEEPER — Inexperienced lady bookkeeper for easy bookkeeping. Apply stating experience, if any, and salary wanted, E. M. P. O. Box 460.

COOK wanted after Christmas, references required. Apply Mrs. Finley, 2 Bishop st.

COOK — Wanted a good cook; must have references and a Protestant. Apply 4151 Western avenue, corner Elm avenue, after 7 p.m. 299 3

COMPANION — Wanted immediately at 182 Hutchison st., young girl as companion to two children (4 and 7) and to assist in housekeeping; must have good references. 299 2 3aw

COUPLE will give lone woman good home in exchange for her services. Address Box 2392 Star Office. 300 2

COOK — Wanted a good plain cook for a small institution. Address Mrs. Layton, 407 Burnside Place (off Guy street). 301 3 3aw

CLERK — Wanted for the first of January by large west end manufacturing company experienced and thoroughly capable, careful clerk to take charge of filing department. Salary $10. State references and experience. Box 2449 Star Office. 301 3 3aw

COOK wanted where other servant kept; good home; references required. Apply 4768 Western avenue. 299 6

CASHIER — Wanted a young lady as cashier for moving picture theatre. Apply afternoons or evenings, to Manager, Vitascope, 455 Mt. Royal avenue east.

CLERKS. — Wanted at once, addressers, filing and recording clerks. Good salary, permanent position, splendid chance of advancement to right parties. Write stating age and salary expected, and minister's name for reference, to Box 2368, Star Office. 300 2

COOK GENERAL, one who can cook well, washing sent out, family of three, position ready January 4th. 219 Sherbrooke west. Telephone Up 2981. 300 2

COMPANION for invalid lady, residing in Peterboro, Ont., must also be capable of taking charge of small household. Apply with references, 42 St. Matthew st. 301 2

COOK GENERAL wanted for family of two; references. Apply apartment D., 4828 Western ave., Westmount. Phone West 4869. 301 3

CIGAR PACKERS WANTED

Wanted, cigar packers and banders. Steady work and good wages. Apply S. Davis & Sons, Ltd., 126 St. Antoine. 300 2

COOK. — Wanted an experienced cook-general; also cook, tablemaid, housemaid, and kitchenmaid, highest wages paid to recommended help. Apply 215 Domestic Employment Bureau, 141A Mansfield st., between 10 and 5.30. 299 6

COOK wanted, good, having references. Mr. W. D. Sutherland, 214 Sherbrooke street west, corner of Union avenue. 300 2

COOK GENERAL. — Wanted at once a competent cook general for apartment. Apply 225 Sherbrooke st. west, morning or evening. 300 2

CANVASSERS. — Wanted bright young ladies for big money making proposition. Apply Room 422, King's Hall Bldg., St. Catherine st. west. 300 3

CASHIER wanted for retail store, speaking both languages. Apply by letter to The Matthews-Laing, Ltd., Mill st. 298 4

CASHIER wanted; must speak French and English. Apply to the Wm. Davies Co., Ltd., Mill st., Point St. Charles. 296 6

EXTRA HELP WANTED. — Wanted some ladies to sell shoes, Friday and Saturday. Short hours and good salary. Good chance to secure permanent work. Apply 426 King's Hall, St. Catherine st. 300 5

ENTRY CLERK — Wanted young lady for entry clerk work; must be good writer, quick and accurate at figures. Steady position. References required. The Smith Patterson Co., Ltd., 92 Alexander st. 300 3

EXPERIENCED chambermaids. Apply Housekeeper, St. Lawrence Hall.

EXPERIENCED GIRL wanted for bindery work; good wages to right person. Apply to foreman, Charles F. Dawson Ltd., 239-241 Notre Dame street west. 301 3

EXTRA SALES LADIES. — Wanted some bright ladies to sell shoes Friday and Saturday. Short hours and good salary. Apply Boston Shoe Store, cor. St. Cathrine and Mansfield 300 5

GIRLS — Wanted at once girls to sew on buttons. Apply National Rubber Co. 296 6

GENERAL SERVANT.

Wanted, general servant for three in family; must understand plain cooking; wages $18 per month. Apply 335 Lansdowne avenue, Westmount. Tel. Westmount 1478. 298 6

GIRLS for pressing, folding and examining shirts; steady employment; good wages. Wm. Strain, 40 St. George. 293 4

GENERAL. — Good general servant; must be quiet and thoroughly respectable. 319 Bring, Arthur west. 300 4

GENERAL SERVANT for light housework. Apply 4 Winchester ave., Westmount. Tel. Westmount 4758. 300 3

GIRL wanted. Capable to do general housework. No cooking. Highest wages to competent person. References required. Apply to 4181 Sherbrooke st., Westmount, between Greene and Elm aves. 300 2

GENERAL SERVANT wanted; good wages. Apply 318 Esplanade avenue. 300 2

GENERAL SERVANT wanted; family of three; references required. Apply 24 Lorne ave., off Milton. 300 2

GENERAL SERVANT.—Good general wanted; must have references. Apply 528 Cote St. Antoine road, Westmount, near Victoria ave. 300 2

GENERAL SERVANT wanted; no washing. 90 Fort st. 300 2

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, with city references. Apply 182 Crescent st., Montreal. 300 2

GIRL — Wanted bright young girl to mind baby. Apply 2625 Park ave. 300 2

GENERAL SERVANT wanted in small family of three; references required. 30 Buckingham ave., near Park ave. 300 2

GENERAL. — Good general servant wanted, small family; no washing; good pay. Apply 1559 Esplanade avenue. 300 2

GENERAL SERVANT. — Wanted experienced general for small family; no washing; high wages to right party. Apply with references between 6 and 8 p.m. 172 Crescent street. 300 2

GENERAL. — Wanted at once general servant; must do plain cooking. Young girl preferred. High wages. 658 Belmont avenue. Phone Westmount 598. 301 4

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, experienced, small family, good wages, good home. Apply before twelve or after six, 662 Victoria avenue, Westmount. Telephone, Westmount 2206.

GENERAL HELP wanted. — Must be able to do plain cooking; good wages given; references required. Apply at 4875 Western ave., Westmount, after 6 p.m. 301 2

GIRL wanted in small family to assist with light housekeeping; good home to the right person. 1835 Mance st., near Mt. Royal avenue.

GIRL wanted, 16 to 20 years of age, for ice cream parlor, to attend tables. Apply 360 Rachel east, corner Berri.

GIRL. — Wanted girl for general housework. Apply 129 Mt. Royal west.

GIRLS wanted, experienced and inexperienced; wages paid while learning. Apply at Belding Paul Corticelli, Limited, Silk Manufacturers, 188 Shearer st. 301 2 2aw

GENERAL SERVANT — Wanted a capable general servant, English or Scotch girl preferred; flat; two in family; references required. Good wages. Apply by letter Box 2480 Star Office.

GENERAL — Wanted a reliable, competent general, one sleeping at home; wages five dollars week; references, 97 Arlington ave., Westmount. Tel. W. 662. 301 2

GENERAL. — Wanted general servant for family of four children; elderly woman preferred. Apply at once 1553 Mance. 301 4

GENERAL SERVANT wanted for family of three; references required. 320 Prince Arthur west. 301 2

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, small family and good wages; references required. 22 St. Matthew st.

HOUSEMAID. — Wanted a young girl as housemaid; small family; no children. Apply at 21 St. Luke street. 300 2

HOUSEWORK — Girl wanted to assist with housework; $12 and no washing. Call 4876 Western ave., just west of Green. 301 3

HOUSEWORK. — Young girl wanted to assist in light housework; must sleep at home. Apply 14 Bishop st. 301 3

HOUSEWORK — Wanted young girl for light housework, no washing; must be neat and clean. Apply 684 Cote des Neiges Rd.

HOUSEKEEPER for a public institution with a resident population of 400, to take charge of kitchens, linen and female help. Apply giving age, with copy of references and salary expected to Box 2369, Star Office. 300 2

HOUSE-TABLEMAID, experienced, with best references. Apply 152 Drummond st. 301 2

HOUSEMAID wanted, with good references. Apply to the Superintendent of the Montreal Hospital, 294 Dorchester st. west. 301 2

HOUSE-TABLEMAID — Wanted housetablemaid, two in family; city references required. 196 Metcalfe st.

HOUSEWORK — Wanted a young girl to assist in light housework, family of three adults; a good home for the right girl. Evenings free. Apply 740 Shuter st. 301 2

HOUSEWORK to be done four hours a day. 2111 Metcalfe street. Apply to-day only between 6 and 7.

SITUATIONS VACANT (FEMALE)

HOUSEKEEPER — Wanted working housekeeper, for bachelor's apartments. Apply at 2653 Waverley, or telephone 5216 St. Louis before 12 o'clock. 299 3

KITCHEN MAID — Wanted a smart young girl as kitchen maid, 590 Sherbrooke west. 300 2

KNITTERS — Wanted experienced knitters for Griswald, Jones & Mayo knitting machines; also good shirt and drawer finishers for underwear; steady work; good wages. Apply to Kingston Hosiery Co., Ltd., Kingston, Ont. 298 813

LAUNDRESS wanted for one day each week. Address Box 2410 Star Office. 300 4

LAUNDRESS wanted one day a week. — Apply 437 Argyle ave., Westmount.

LADIES. — Wanted 10 young ladies to work on Christmas novelties; experience unnecessary. Wolff, Florist, 482 St. Catherine west. 300 4

MOTHER'S HELP — Girl between 14 and 17 for small private family; excellent home; wages $10. Apply Mrs. Poulin, 305 Laurier avenue east. 301 2

MOTHER'S HELP wanted in small family, for light housework and help with cooking. 3526 Prince Arthur west. 300 2

MAIDS — Wanted two maids who can work agreeably together, one as cook and downstairs maid, the other to care for the bedrooms and help with the children. Apply 3 Seymour ave.

MIDDLE-AGED or elderly lady to remain in evenings in exchange for nice home. 2842 Hutchison. Call between 1 and 5 p.m. 301 2

MOTHER'S HELP wanted at once to assist with 3 children, from 2 to 6 years; plain cooking, no washing, good wages. Apply 794 Park ave. 300 3

NURSE HOUSEMAID wanted for one child, four years old. Telephone Westmount 221.

NURSEMAID, experienced, wanted to assist with care of two children, ages 3 and 4. Apply immediately 327 Roslyn ave., between Western and Sherbrooke, Westmount.

NURSE-HOUSEMAID — Wanted an English-nurse-housemaid, willing to go to Ottawa, care of child three years old and upstairs work; family of 12 Apply Mrs. Ogle, 31 buggy or light work. Phone Up 6898.

NURSE for year old baby in daytime only. References wanted. Apply Box 2414, Star Office. 300 2

NURSE — Experienced nurse for infant one year old; references. Apply Box 2415, Star Office. 300 3

NURSE wanted for two children. Apply 147 Durocher st. 301 2

NURSE-HOUSEMAID, thoroughly experienced, with best references. Apply 1522 Drummond st. 301 2

NURSE — Wanted a reliable and experienced child nurse to mind a baby. Must be well recommended. Five dollars weekly. Apply Room 407, 189 St. James st., Montreal. 299 3

OPERATORS. — Wanted at once experienced operators on waists and dresses; steady employment; highest wages paid. Apply Opera Silk Waist Co., 223 St. James. 300 3

OFFICE WORK — Young lady wanted for an office. Salary $15 per month. Address J J 9450 Star Branch Office. 300 2

OFFICE GIRL wanted for general work; must be competent on typewriter, used to invoicing goods and thoroughly reliable with figures. Address Box 2401 Star Office. 301 2

OFFICE WORK — Wanted lady with knowledge of office routine to keep small set of books and letter files and assist generally; permanent position to suitable applicant. Apply in handwriting, stating experience, references and salary expected to Box 2428 Star Office.

PRESSERS and examiners wanted for ladies muslin underwear; steady work and highest price paid. Apply S. Klein, Ltd., 1620 Clarke, near Mt. Royal. 301 3end

PARCEL WRAPPERS.—Wanted some bright girls to wrap parcels. Those having experience preferred. Apply 426 King's Hall. 300 5

PARCEL WRAPPERS. — Wanted some smart girls to wrap parcels. Good salary paid. Apply Boston Shoe Store, cor. Mansfield and St. Catherine. 300 5

PRESS FEEDER wanted at once. Apply Witness Job Department. 300 4

STENOGRAPHER wanted, for good position; none but experienced need apply. Write stating age, experience, and salary expected, and minister's name for reference, to Box 2367, Star Office. 300 2

STENOGRAPHER wanted. — State experience and salary expected to Pringle Millar & Co., 815 New Birks Bldg. 301 2

SALESWOMEN.

We require experienced saleswomen for all departments. Speaking both languages preferred. Apply at the Employment office, 25 Victoria St., at 2.30 p.m. 300 3

STENOGRAPHER. — Girl wanted for T.M.A. Westmount Branch of Underwood machine. Salary to commence $35 per month. Apply by letter. 300 2

STENOGRAPHER —Lady stenographer who must be competent, wanted for good position. Apply in own handwriting stating age and experience to P. O. Box 2610, city. 300 2

SHIRT BOXERS.

Experienced girl to box shirts; also smart girls to learn, must speak English. Apply to Crescent Mfg. Co., Ltd. 2 Inspector Street. 301 2

STENOGRAPHER — Wanted competent stenographer and typewriter in French and English, for a stock broker's office. Apply stating reference to P. O. Box 183. 301 2

STENOGRAPHER. — Wanted competent lady stenographer by a financial institution. Apply Room No. 10, Herald Bldg., Craig st. 300 3

SHIRT FOLDERS.

Wanted at once, ten experienced girls to fold shirts in Laundry. Highest prices and Steady work. Apply now. Laundry Dept. Crescent Mfg. Co. Ltd., 2 Inspector. 301 2

SALES LADIES. — Wanted some bright young ladies to sell shoes. Those having experience preferred. Good salaries paid to ambitious ladies. Apply Boston Shoe Store, cor. Mansfield and St. Catherine. 300 5

SALES LADIES. — Wanted experienced sales ladies to sell boots. Good chance for the right party. Good salaries paid. Apply 426 King's Hall. 300 5

SALESLADIES.

We require additional help in all Depts. those with experience and whose home duties allow will be given preference. Apply at once, store manager, W. H. Scroggie Ltd. 300.3

STENOGRAPHER, experienced, both languages preferred; permanent position, Underwood typewriter. Apply to Hyde and Sons, 12 Bleury st. 299 8

TABLEMAID—Wanted good tablemaid. Apply with references, 776 Dorchester street, or Telephone Uptown 187. 301 2

TUCKER. — Wanted experienced tucker; steady employment; good wages paid. Apply Opera Silk Waist Co., 223 St. James st. 300 3

UPPER HOUSEMAID — Wanted immediately experienced upper housemaid; must be able to do sewing; also experienced tablemaid; good wages. Apply 1026 Dorchester street west. 299 3

WOMAN, middle aged, wanted immediately, to do cooking and general service, for man and wife; liberal wages and good home. 316 Grosvenor. Phone Westmount 3453. 298 4

WAITRESSES, neat, clean; no experience needed; salary $10 per week; meals included; no Sunday work. Apply Child's Restaurant, 234 McGill st. 300 2

WAIST HANDS. — Wanted first class waist hands at once. Windsor Bazaar, Lindsay Building. 300 6

WAITRESS, experienced, wanted at once. Apply Philadelphia Restaurant, 207 St. Antoine st. 300 2

WOMAN, reliable, for general housework in flat. 256 Durocher st. Apply to Mrs. Stetson, phone St. Louis 4858. 299 3 2aw

WAITRESS. — Wanted a good waitress for dining room work. Apply to Capital Cafe, 522 Notre Dame street west.

WANTED for January first or before a strong and capable woman to help in kitchen; no experience required if willing to learn. Matron, Feller Institute, Grande Ligne, P. Que. 301 4

WAITRESSES wanted at 63 St. Lawrence Main. Marathon Cafe.

WOMAN wanted for housework during confinement case. Apply 1981 De La Roche.

WAITRESS. — Wanted young girl as waitress, speaking both languages. Apply Hartford Quick Lunch, 43 Craig East.

WET NURSE wanted for very young infant. Apply 4708 Western ave. 300 6

YOUNG LADY

wanted for typewriting and general office work in a large commercial corporation. Salary to commence $8 per week. Apply Box 2236 Star Office. 300 2

YOUNG GIRL wanted for light housework in a flat; only one child, 9 years old; good wages paid. Apply at once. 359 Laval ave. Tel. East 1472. 300 4

YOUNG LADY for general office work. Apply Kirvan-Doig, Limited, Desjardins ave., Maisonneuve. 300 2

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AYLMER ST., 618 — Nicely furnished bedparlor, suitable for one or two persons, hot and cold water. 300 2

AYLMER ST. 650. — A nicely furnished single room, on bath flat; hot water, steam heat. 299 3

BELMONT, 41, off Beaver Hall Hill, large double front room, separate beds, bath room flat, hot water heating; gas; terms reasonable; gentlemen only. 299 6

BLEURY ST., 130 — Comfortable furnished single room. Apply in the evening.

BELMONT STREET, 13 — Two comfortable double front rooms, on bath flat, hot water; electric light; private family; gentlemen only. 300 2

BLEURY ST. 648. — Nice large room, suitable for two working men or friends; ground floor; terms moderate; central.

BISHOP ST. 28. — Very comfortable room on bath floor; every convenience; also telephone. 301 2

BUCKINGHAM AVE. 8. — Furnished room to let, suitable for a young lady, quiet house; phone. 301 2

BISHOP ST., 230 — Newly and well furnished room in most desirable and central location; modern conveniences and phone; reference exchanged. 299 5

BELMONT ST. 25, off Beaver Hall Hill. — Large double front room with two single beds; also clothes closet; on bathroom flat. Gentlemen only. 301 6

BEAVER HALL HILL 58. — Nice front double furnished room to let, on bath flat; central place; very convenient. 300 2

BLEURY 271 — Bright clean well heated furnished room; hot water, gas stove, and dishes in each room; phone Main 1334. 301 2

BUCKINGHAM AVE. 12. — Large newly furnished room, hot and cold water; clothes press.

BUSINESS MAN. — Can you appreciate a warm, comfortable room; no other roomers, central; possession 14th inst. Phone Up. 2046. 300 3

BUCKINGHAM, 7 — Large front room; suitable for two; single beds; bath floor; gas stoves only. 300 5

CRESCENT STREET, 56 — Single and double furnished rooms; gentlemen only. 299 6

CLARKE ST. 777, near Milton. — Large well furnished front room, ground floor, steam heated; large clothes closet; terms reasonable. 301 2

CRESCENT ST. 92 — Large front room, furnished, suitable for one or two gentlemen; private family. 301 3 2aw

CLARKE ST. 756, near Prince Arthur; well furnished front room, ground floor, electric light; porcelain bath; hot water, modern flat; private family.

CONCORD ST., 35 — Bright, warm furnished rooms, steam heated, electric light, etc., very central, off Bleury, near Sherbrooke st. 299 3

CENTRAL LOCALITY, large room, bright and cheerful; use of phone; reasonable terms. 25 Lorne avenue, off Milton st. 299 3

CRESCENT ST., 58 — Single and double rooms, in private family; gentlemen only. 301 2

COURSOL ST., 224 — A nice, comfortable home, with good board, for English speaking men, 4 dollars weekly. 300 3

CATHCART ST. 21. — Room suit one or two; electric light; hot water, etc. 300 2

DORCHESTER ST. West 729.—Large room, bright and comfortably, furnished; running water; quiet home; all modern conveniences; suitable for two gentlemen. 301 2

DUROCHER ST. 118, corner Prince Arthur. One minute from Park avenue cars. Single room to let. 301 5

DORCHESTER WEST, 630 — Desirable rooms, in a well appointed house; hot water continually; transients accommodated, near Windsor Hotel. 298 6

DORCHESTER ST. West 625. Near Windsor Hotel. — Elegantly furnished parlor bed room; all modern conveniences; must be seen to be appreciated. 301 4

DRUMMOND STREET, 64 — One large bright room; suitable for two; immediate use. 298 5

DORCHESTER ST., West.— Bed and sitting room for gentleman only; private family, up to date in every respect. Box 2430, Star Office. 301 4

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DORCHESTER ST. WEST, 587 — Large double front room, suitable for two gentlemen or married couple, steam heated, telephone and all modern conveniences. 300 2

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DUROCHER ST. 66. — Single front room on bath room flat; hot water; telephone; in quiet, comfortable house; no children.

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DROLET 2629. — Well furnished sitting room and bedroom connected; exceptionally warm; clothes closet, electric light and gas, suitable for lady or two business during the day. Call after 7 p.m. 300 2

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DORCHESTER WEST 407, near Windsor and St. James Club; beautifully furnished double and single bedrooms, suitable for two gentlemen or married couple. Phone, electricity. 298 36

DOUBLE ROOM; suitable for two gentlemen; very moderate terms. Phone East 3097. 299 3

ESPLANADE AVE. — Excellent single and double room, with or without board, in first class house; with every convenience. Occupancy now. Apply Box 2454, Star Office. 301 2

ESPLANADE, 1551, single or double room, with use of phone. 300 6

FORT ST. Well furnished room in private family; all modern conveniences; breakfast if desired. 23 Fort st., 2nd floor.

FORT STREET, 30 — Nicely furnished double room on bath flat; hot and cold water; electric light; phone. 299 5

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81 Union Avenue, bachelor rooms, comfortably furnished and well looked after. $12.50 per month. Apply Colonial Real Estate Company, 13 Beaver Hall Hill—Main 2669.

GUY STREET, 416, near St. Catherine — Nicely furnished front room, fitted with gas, for light housekeeping; suit married couple or two young ladies. 299 6

GENTLEMAN, having large bright front room, wishes another to share; moderate terms; use of phone. Address J J 9401 Star Branch Office. 300 2

GREENE AVE., 1248, Westmount — Large bright room, suitable for married couple, use of kitchen or board. West 4894. 300 2

HUTCHISON ST. 2590. — To let a large double front room in private family; heated on bathroom flat; use of kitchen; electric light and gas; terms moderate. Apply 2590 Hutchison st. 300 2

HUTCHISON ST. 74. — Well furnished large front parlor, suitable for one or two gentlemen; double, single rooms; well appointed house. 300 5

HUTCHISON STREET, 2194 — Nicely furnished room; suitable for married couple or two friends; all modern convenience and board if desired. 299 3

HUTCHISON 1682, near Villeneuve. — Very large double front room and a single one in private Parisian family, well furnished and every modern accommodation; references wanted; gentlemen only. 299 6

LINCOLN AVE. 18. — Double front room, suitable for two gentlemen; meals if required; modern conveniences. 301 4

MAYOR ST. 14. — Double and single room to rent; well heated, electric light, hot water. 301 2

MANCE ST., 192 — A very large front room suitable for two or three gentlemen, on bath flat, electric light. 300 2

MACKAY ST., 419 — Refined people can be accommodated in a first class well appointed house. 301 5

MANSFIELD ST., 144 — Two single rooms, suitable for business gentleman.

MOUNTAIN ST. 397. — Bedroom with kitchen attached; every convenience for housekeeping; phone.

McGILL COLLEGE AVE. — Large bed sitting room with kitchen privileges on McGill College ave. Apply 144 Mansfield, or Phone Up. 2309.

MOUNTAIN ST. 397. — Large front room, nicely furnished; suitable for married couple or gentlemen; also one single room; phone.

MANCE 184. — A quiet private house; room on bath floor; hot water, telephone; gentlemen only. Three doors above Sherbrooke street.

McGILL COLLEGE Ave. 73, or call Up. 2306 Newly furnished rooms to rent; steam heated; electric light; use of phone.

MANSFIELD ST., No. 85 — Double room to let, also single furnished, for respectable workingman or for married couple, unfurnished, at once. Terms moderate. Hot air furnace. 300 2

McGILL COLLEGE AVE. 28. — Large front double room with open fireplace. 301 6

METCALFE STREET, 107 — Bright, comfortably furnished single and double rooms; all conveniences; centrally located; transients accommodated. 300 5

MANCE ST. 190. — Large front room on ground floor, first class house; very central; suitable for two gentlemen. 301 4

McGILL COLLEGE AVE., 50 — Very nice double room on bath floor, with all modern improvements. Home comforts. 300 2

ROOMS TO LET

MANSFIELD ST. 53. — To let comfortable double room; transients taken. 301 2

MACKAY ST. 354, Apt. 1. — Warm single room, well furnished, continuous hot water telephone; electric light; gentlemen only. 300 2

MACKAY 417. — Very comfortable front single room; gentlemen only; phone. 299 2

NOTRE DAME EAST, 703 — Large front room, for two respectable men, single beds, $1.25; warm house, board if desired; private family. Call evenings. 298 5

ONTARIO ST., 236, west of Bleury, nice front room, large and comfortable, steam heated, hot and cold water, very central; private family.

ONTARIO ST. WEST, 185 — Large warm room, suitable two friends, separate beds, duplicate furniture, clean and comfortable; terms moderate.

ONTARIO EAST 291, corner St. Denis st. Large front room, steam heat, Auer light; private family. 301 4

PAPINEAU AVE., 1561 — Nice front room. Phone. 301 2

PHILLIPS PLACE. — Elegantly furnished bed and sitting room; rent $20; reduction for six months lease. Appy Janitor. 298 6

PARK AVE., 1848 — Double front room, furnished, with kitchen privileges, with use of piano, suit married couple or gentlemen. 299 5

PRINCE ARTHUR West 189, near Park ave. Nicely furnished bedroom, suitable for one or two gentlemen. 299 3

PEEL STREET, 199 — Large bed-sitting room, adjoining bathroom, first class accommodation; telephone; gentlemen only; references required. 301 4

PARK AVE., 167 — Nice clean room, electric light, phone; private family; central.

PARK AVE. 58. — Very comfortable, clean room, bath floor, suitable for one or 2 persons; modern conveniences; immediate possession. 302 6

PARK AVE., 2661 — Two very nice connecting rooms, with private entrance, suitable for doctor or married couple, also one single room, electric light; telephone; hot water; would have to be seen to be appreciated. 301 2 3aw

PARK AVE., 51 — Single and double rooms, suit business ladies or gentlemen, bath room same flat, steam heated; vacant now. Phone East 88. 300 2

PEEL ST. — Two unfurnished rooms to rent on Peel street, heated and lighted, $22 per month. Address K M 9530 Star Branch Office.

PHILLIPS PLACE 14. — Well furnished large front room, bath same floor; immediate possession; gentlemen only; breakfast if desired. 301 3 2aw

PARK AVE., 1709, near Villeneuve — Newly furnished room, with telephone and electric light. 300 2

RICHMOND SQUARE, 18a — A nice front parlor, with use of plage and kitchen privileges; home comforts. 300 3

SHERBROOKE ST. WEST, 614 — Large furnished bedroom on bathroom flat, suitable for two gentlemen. Telephone Uptown 1893.

ST. ANTOINE, 503 — Large front bedroom, suit one or two ladies; rent moderate; private family; no children. 301 2

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UNION AVE., 30 — Two furnished rooms to let, no children. 300 2

VICTORIA ST., 54—Nice warm sunny room, suitable for one or two persons.

VICTORIA, 58 — Nice double rooms, running water, also room, large enough for two men, two single beds, $1.25 each. Telephone. 301 4

WOODSTOCK AVE., 16, off St. Antoine st. —Comfortable single room or rooms, suit two gentlemen, small private family, partial board if desired. 300 3

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ROOMS AND BOARD.

BELMONT AVENUE WEST, 8C — Fine bright room; steam heated. 300 3

BLEURY ST., 211 — Nicely furnished rooms, with board, suitable for two and three gentlemen in each. Telephone and all conveniences; terms reasonable. 299 6

BUSBY LANE, 24 — Room and board for men; German family. 299 3

CRESCENT ST., 22 — A large double bedroom and sitting, suitable for two gentlemen, with first class board. 301 3

COURSOL STREET, 70 — Single room and board, on bath flat; for gentleman only; phone; terms moderate. 300 3

CRESCENT, 142 — Large double room; suitable married couple; beautifully furnished; well appointed house; table board only if desired. 300 5

DRUMMOND 31, corner Dorchester, near Windsor Hotel. Large double room with table board; suitable for two gentlemen or married couple; phone, and all other conveniences. 301 3 2aw

DELORIMIER AVE. 5064A. — Gentleman or two can have room and board in quiet refined family; home comforts; convenient to Angus shops. 301 2

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FAIRMOUNT AVE. 526, Annex. — Well furnished front bed room in well appointed flat; suitable for two gentlemen friends; electric light; steam heated; good board; home comforts; English family. 301 3

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MACKAY ST., 307 — Brightly furnished room, suitable for married couple or two business gentlemen, with or without board. Home comforts. Phone Up 2391. 301 2

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STANLEY ST. 175.—Large bed sitting room first class furniture; private house; phone, electric light; gentleman only. 300 3

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SHERBROOKE ST. WEST, 106 — Large rooms, elegantly furnished, hot and cold water, shower bath, electricity; central locality. 300 5

STANLEY ST., 228 — Rooms to let, ground floor, bath and phone; gentlemen only.

ST. FAMILLE ST. 27. — Large room to rent, with electric light and all modern conveniences. 300 10

ST. FAMILLE 154. — Single and double rooms, parlor with piano, also bed room and sitting room; would suit married couple, all modern, terms moderate; central. 300 5

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ST. URBAIN STREET, 1117 — Bright rooms, also private kitchen to let; near Duluth ave. 299 3

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ST. JOSEPH BLVD. West 4, above Hochelaga Bank corner, bright front room, modern conveniences; vacant on 28th inst. Telephone St. Louis 6650. 301 6

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ST. LAWRENCE BLVD., 1484 — Have large fine front room, will share with steady room mate, very reasonable; all modern conveniences. Walch.

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ST. CATHERINE West 1614. — Bright comfortable single room on bathroom flat; partial board if desired. 301 4

ST. CATHERINE WEST, 573, near Drummond st., large double furnished room, steam heated, bath; rent 30 dollars. 300 2

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SHERBROOKE ST. West 102.— Large double room on bath room flat; suitable for two gentlemen; phone. 301 4

ST. MARK ST., 53 — To rent front room, suitable for one or two, with modern conveniences. 300 2

SHUTER, 37 — Nicely furnished single front room in private family; breakfast 300 2

ST. URBAIN, 1477, near Mount Royal.—Single or double room to let, in French family; no children; bath; electric light. Telephone. 300 2

ST. FELIX, 117 — Double room, suitable for two men. 300 2

ST. ANTOINE, 250 — Double and single room on bath flat, hot water, gas, bright and cheerful; slight kitchen privileges; terms moderate. 300 2

ST. ANTOINE 236. — Large double front room with large cupboard; gas stove if required.

ST. CATHERINE ST., 4124, Westmount — Front bedroom, will suit business man, married couple or friends, $2.50 a week, bath flat; phone. 299 2

ST. LUKE STREET, 86 — To let large well furnished front room in private family. Telephone. Central location. 300 2

ST. CATHERINE, 786 — Nice large room, electric light; phone; use of piano, etc. 299 3

ST. ANTOINE ST., 113a — Furnished rooms to let, four minutes from G. T. R.

SPECIAL RATES for winter months. Apply to St. Lawrence Hall. 300 26

SELBY ST., 177, Westmount, two furnished rooms, hot and cold water, steam heated, suitable for gentlemen or married couple. 299 5

TUPPER ST., 972 — Newly furnished single and double room, hot water, electric light and telephone; terms moderate 301 4

TORRANCE ST. 36. — Furnished room, double or single, with or without board. Also hot and cold water in room.

UNION AVE., 38 — Seven rooms, furnace, all conveniences, good rooming house, rent cheap to May 1st. Apply T. E. Kerr, 423 Board of Trade. Phone Main 3945, evenings Westmount 4145. 301 2

UNION AVE., 76 — Double elegantly furnished, running hot and cold water, sofa, writing desk, wardrobe; breakfast if desired. Tel. Up 1412. 300 2

UNIVERSITY ST. 622. — Large bright room, electric light, telephone, bath flat; gentlemen only. 301 2

VICTORIA ST., 40 — Large bright furnished room, with or without kitchenette, in good central locality.

McGILL COLLEGE AVE., 87, Apartment 1— Two comfortable rooms and board; electric light; hot water continually; private family. (Protestant).

MANSFIELD ST. 81. — Large furnished rooms on bathroom flat; electric light; hot and cold water, steam heated, with or without board; terms moderate. Transients taken; near stations. 298 6

OUTREMONT — 365 De L'Epee avenue — Two nice large sunny rooms, all modern conveniences; in private family and first class board. 300 3

PARK AVE., 1573 — Large, comfortable room, well furnished, suit two friends, every convenience, good board, English family; terms moderate. 301 2

PRINCE ARTHUR West 285. — Large double room, bath flat, steam heated, electric light; phone; first class board. 299 6

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ST. ANTOINE STREET, 263 — "The Hull

WILL ENTERTAIN BOYS AND GIRLS AT THE PRINCESS

Daughters of Empire Will Give Free Tickets for Navy Views.

On Saturday morning at 10 o'clock the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, of which Mrs. Preble Macintosh is Regent, are giving an entertainment in the Princess Theatre to the boys and girls of the city between the ages of six and fourteen. This entertainment is the moving picture show at the Princess this week, called "Life in Our Empire Navy," and it is felt that such a free entertainment will do much to educate and instruct our future citizens, more especially those of foreign parentage.

It is an excellent entertainment and the Daughters of the Empire propose to have two or three extra slides, including one of the Prince of Wales, the Princess Patricia and a specially drawn Union Jack, emphasizing the fact that it is the only correct flag to fly on Canadian soil.

The tickets are being distributed among the various organizations in the city. A number go to the different regiments, and can be had for the children of the soldiers by applying to the sergeants-major. Others go to the Parks and Playgrounds Committee, the Charity Organization, the various settlements, and the Vicorian Order of Nurses, and can be had by suitable persons upon application as long as the tickets hold out. Mothers and older sisters accompanying small children will be admitted upon presentation of the card of invitation, without which no one can be admitted.

Provide for Time Extension.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 18.—The Hon. Frank Cochrane has given notice of two Bills, one respecting the Transcontinental and the other the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. Both relate to the final completion of the lines and confer on the Governor-General-in-Council authority to grant such time extensions as are necessary.

To Keep Skin Healthy, Youthful, Wrinkless.

Now that the social season is here, be especially careful to keep your skin in fine condition. You know how conspicuous complexion defects appear under the bright light of the drawing or ball room. Also how very evident are some make-ups when similarly illuminated. I have myself discarded cosmetics entirely, using a process which gives far better results, and which leaves no trace on the skin. At night I smear on a thin coat of ordinary mercolized wax, washing it off next morning. This gradually absorbs the devitalized particles of surface skin, just as gradually the more youthful skin beneath comes forth, providing a complexion as clear, smooth and delicately tinted as a young girl's. Get an ounce of mercolized wax at your druggists and try this remarkable treatment.

Remember, too, that wrinkles, even the finer lines, are not easily concealed in a brilliantly lighted room. You can quickly obliterate these hateful marks by bathing your face in a solution of powdered saxolite 1 oz., dissolved in witch hazel, 1-2 pt. And your face won't look sticky as after using pastes. —advt

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Assorted Furs, New Leather Goods,
Suitable for Xmas Gifts.

— ALSO —

FOR UNDERWRITER'S ACCOUNT
Damaged Black Tea, 500 Yards Corduroy Cloth, etc., etc.

A lot of very neat modern Household Furniture for Parlor, Library, Dining-room, Bedroom, etc. Curtains, Brass Beds, Carpets, etc., removed from a private residence for convenience of sale.

Also a consignment of new hand tooled solid Leather Baskets, Umbrella Holders, Writing Pads, etc.

Lot of Fur Muffs, Stoles, Ladies' and Men's Fur-lined Coats, Capes, etc.

—ALSO—

The following goods slightly damaged —500 yards Corduroy Cloth, 5 Large Chests Pekoe Tea and other goods. For account of whom it may concern. The whole will be sold by public auction at the undersigned's salesrooms,

346 UNIVERSITY STREET,

On Thursday Afternoon, 19th Dec.
At 2.30 o'clock.

WALTER M. KEARNS, Auctioneer.
299 3

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MR. W. L. FELLOWES DIES SUDDENLY OF HEART FAILURE

A well-known financial man in the city, in the person of Mr. Walter Lyon Fellowes, died suddenly at the Mount Royal Sanatorium yesterday afternoon, where he had been a patient for five weeks, at the age of 56 years. The deceased gentleman had been making steady progress towards recovery and had expected to return to his family to-morrow, when the end so suddenly came from heart failure.

The deceased, who was a native of Ottawa, came to Montreal 20 years ago and started in business as a broker, but during the last three years had been engaged in the real estate business, with offices on St. Francois Xavier street.

He was a son of the late Mr. George Byron Fellowes, Q.C., one-time Mayor of Ottawa, and one of his brothers, Mr. Charles Fellowes, city engineer of Vancouver, was formerly city engineer of Westmount. Another brother resides in Calgary and another one at Toronto, while a sister, Mrs. Lane, resides in England.

The immediate survivors are the widow, four daughters: Misses Lois, Muriel and Dorothy Fellowes and Mrs. Hugh O. Dennis, of Ottawa; and one son, Mr. Walter Evers Fellowes.

The funeral will take place privately to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to Mount Royal Cemetery, the service being conducted by the Rev. Dean Evans, rector of St. Stephen's Church, Weredale Park.

OPPOSE HIGHWAYS BILL IN SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, Sask., December 18.—After a lengthy discussion the Attorney-General's resolution formally objecting to the Dominion Government's Highways Bill on the ground that it will entail an invasion of provincial autonomy carried in the Legislature last night on a straight party vote.

The Hon. J. A. Calder epitomized the objections to the measure. It would, he said, constitute a standing invitation to the provinces to relinquish part of their jurisdiction. The Minister denied the right of the Federal authorities to treat any province as they saw fit.

The Opposition members defended the constitutionality of the measure, laying stress at the same time on the practical advantage to be gained by accepting the offered subsidy.

Died From Injuries.

The injuries received by John Howarth, while at work on the old Y. M. C. A. building on Monday morning, caused his death at the General Hospital to-day. Howarth was struck on the head by a plank which one of the men had let fall. His body was removed to the morgue, where an inquest will be held to-morrow.

MR. LEWIS WALLER.
Princess—Christmas Week.
299 4

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Store Open Evenings.
301 2

ESCAPES FROM SING SING.

Ossining, N. Y., December 18.—Chester Yates, serving a twenty-one year sentence in Sing Sing prison for the robbery of Aaron Bancroft, an aged New York broker, was missing from his cell this morning when guards made their rounds.

The great whistle of the prison was immediately blown and a search was begun. No trace of the prisoner had been found up to 10 o'clock, and the prison authorities reluctantly admitted that he had probably escaped. How he got out of his cell is a mystery.

Yates is 29 years old, and was involved in a deal whereby a bundle of securities was knocked from Bancroft's hands and a package of newspapers substituted.

REGISTER NOW FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY VOTERS' LIST

Commissioners will be in attendance to receive applications for inscription at the following places, from Tuesday, December 3rd, until Thursday, December 19th:

DAILY, FROM 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M.—
At the office of The Montreal Star, 165 St. James st.
At the office of La Patrie, 120 St. Catherine st. E.
At the office of The Gazette, 38 St. Antoine st.

Every Evening from 7.15 to 9.30 at the following places:

NORTH END—
Harte's Drug Store, 216 Laurier ave. W., cor. Park ave.
Pharmacie Langlois, cor. Bernard and Manco sts.
Roberge's Drug Store, 1231 St. Lawrence st.

ST. LAWRENCE DIVISION—
Lande Bros., 236 St. Lawrence st.
Sayer Electric Co., 53a Park ave.

ST. ANTOINE DIVISION—
Uptown Star Office, 45 Union ave.
Tremble's Drug Store, 644 St. Catherine st. W.
Graham Bros., 291 St. Antoine st.

ST. ANN'S DIVISION—
Ald. T. O'Connell's, 183 Ottawa st.
L. Gahan's, 449 Wellington street, Point St. Charles.
Geo. W. Pearson & Co., 24 Chaboillez Square.

ST. JOSEPH'S WARD—
Pharmacie Canadienne, Notre Dame st., cor. Richmond st.
L. B. Houle's, 364 Notre Dame st. west.
Ald. Narcisse Lapointe's, cor. Quesnel and Dominion sts.

JACQUES CARTIER DIVISION—
St. Gabriel Ward, Pt. St. Charles (south of G.T.R. track).
Reynolds & Christie's Drug Store, 855 Wellington st., just west of the subway.

HOCHELAGA DIVISION—
St. Gabriel Ward, Point St. Charles (north of the G.T.R. track).
Fortin's Drug Store, 386 Centre st.

STE. CUNEGONDE WARD—
Ald. Narcisse Lapointe's, cor. Quesnel and Dominion sts.

ST. GABRIEL WARD—
Liberal-Conservative Club, 178 Knox Street.
H. Hubert, 347 Centre Street.
Thos. Kane, 359a Grand Trunk.
Wm. O'Connell, 115 St. Charles St.
Robt. Laprairie, 111 Manufacturers Street.

Every young man not already entered as a municipal taxpayer should register his vote now; otherwise he will not have another opportunity for two years.

GOOD NAVIES GROW FROM MERCHANT SHIPPING.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, December 18.—Truth, which takes an independent Liberal outlook, especially on Imperial affairs, expresses the opinion to-day that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's view that Canada's fleet should be in its own ports will eventually be the view of the great majority of Canadians and accordingly in the long run the best policy for Britain and the Empire generally.

"However, the idea of Canada building and manning ships right away," adds the paper, "is a trifle chimerical. The truth is that Canada and Australia are not seafaring countries. The seafaring instinct goes before the creation of sea power.

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Give Parisian Sage a chance to prove every particle of disgusting dandruff from your hair.

Give it a chance to soak into the hair roots and stop the hair from falling out.

You won't be sorry if you do—you'll be dandruff dirty all your life if you don't.

And when you get a bottle of Parisian Sage you are not throwing any money away because it is guaranteed to eradicate dandruff; to stop falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks or money back.

It is not greasy and does not contain poisonous lead; if you think lead that colors the hair is safe to use ask your doctor or druggist.

Parisian Sage kills the dandruff germ because of its peculiar power to go to the roots of the hair; right where the germs thrive and multiply.

But, besides killing the germs it supplies nourishment to the hair; stops it from falling out, and causes it to grow thick and luxuriant.

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A cruel world often visits suffering on many a home at this season of the year. The fireless fire-place, the scant pay envelope and the sparsely provided larder, all follow in the wake of hard times.

Many struggle for existence during old age when they might have been the proud possessors of plenty and lived a life of independence—no discretion employed in making investments and practically no attention given to the disposal of savings in the days of youth, the only solution.

Why not prepare now for a life of independence in old age by making careful investments, by so placing your savings that they will reap for you substantial profits.

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You must admit that an interest in a coal mine is in the pathway of profit, since coal is universally used and is marketed in precisely the same form and manner as taken from mother earth. There is no need to refine or treat the coal in any way.

You have heard of the famous Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company in British Columbia, which sold its shares at 10 cents and 15 cents having a par value of $1.00, less than seventeen years ago, which corporation when absorbed by the Great Northern, advanced in value to such an extent that the shares brought as high as $350 in the brief space of time. This means that the man who owned one hundred shares, paying originally for the same 10 cents each, or $10 for the whole, found himself the proud possessor of an asset worth $35,000 in less than seventeen years' time. And this is not the only instance of the wonderful wealth resulting from the development of coal.

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Don't miss this opportunity of buying at least a hundred shares, the total cost of which is $35 today, and the terms are $10 cash per hundred shares with application, and the remainder in three equal monthly instalments.

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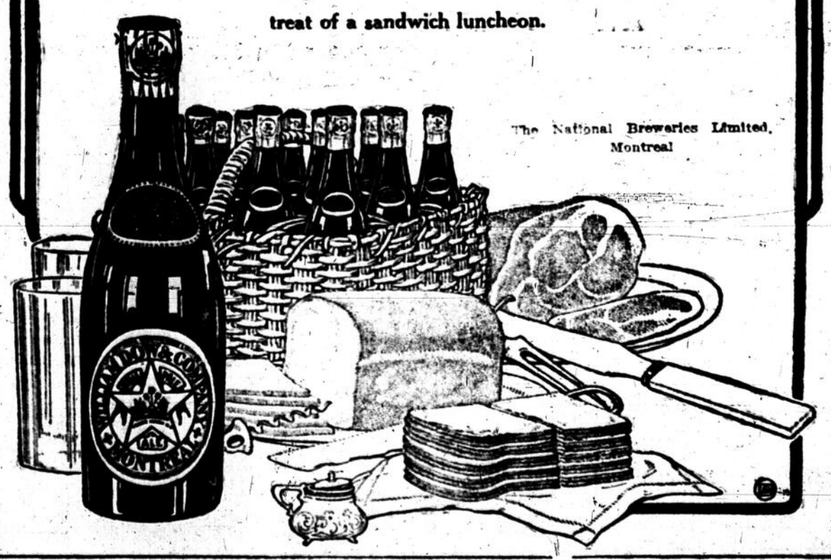
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The Cutting Motor Car Company will soon be ready to announce the launching of a "Six," the first car of this type the Jackson factory has put on the market. Experts on the Cutting staff have been here at work for several months experimenting and have now reached the point where their work is nearly completed. Cutting dealers throughout the country have learned unofficially of the activities at the factory and the headquarters have been besieged with enquiries the interest aroused being of an exceptional nature. The only information the Cutting officials will give out at this time is that the Cutting "Six" will, without doubt be on exhibition at the New York and Chicago Automobile shows.

FINANCE MINISTER EXPLAINS POINTS OF NEW BANK LAW

Establishment of Central Gold Reserve Against Which Notes May Issue.

Special Staff Correspondence.

Press Gallery, House of Commons, Ottawa, December 18.—The new Bank Act was introduced by the Hon. W. T. White, Finance Minister, yesterday afternoon. Its main features are:

(1) The establishment of a central gold reserve, against which the banks may issue notes.

(2) A compulsory independent audit for each bank, the auditor to be appointed by the shareholders.

(3) Additional safeguards thrown about the organization of new banks.

(4) More details required in annual and monthly statements.

(5) Penalties on directors and officers for false statements made through negligence.

(6) Mergers must have Government approval before being passed upon by shareholders.

(7) Farmers may borrow on the security of grain, and ranchers on the security of cattle.

The first and the two last amendments are entirely new. The others were proposed in somewhat similar form by the late Finance Minister, the Hon. W. S. Fielding. In the case of the outside audit, Mr. Fielding proposed to make it permissive; Mr. White proposes to make it compulsory.

EXTERNAL AUDIT IS COMPULSORY IN ENGLAND.

Mr. White stated that the external audit was compulsory in England according to his information. Each bank would have its own auditor, and if the Finance Minister required any information concerning the business of a bank, owing to the unsatisfactory character of any return, he would have power, under the new Bill, to ask for a report from the bank's outside auditor. In such a case the Government would pay for the audit.

The Hon. H. R. Emmerson suggested that the auditor would be actually the appointee of the directors.

Mr. White thought that was not entirely true. Public opinion would secure the selection of competent and trustworthy auditors. His experience was that the existence of an outside audit had a highly beneficial influence on the employees.

The addition of safeguards in regard to the organization of banks affected the expenditures by provisional directors, said Mr. White. Only necessary and trifling expenditures would be incurred before the issue of the certificate by the Treasury Board, and the Treasury Board would have to satisfy itself that the expenditures had been properly made. If a certificate was refused, expenditures could only be made by a meeting of the subscribers to stock or by the order of a court.

At present, continued the Finance Minister in order that a director or officer should be indicted for a false statement, it was necessary to prove wilful guilt. The new Act will penalize neglect. The central gold reserve would be composed of gold deposited by the banks. It would probably be situated in Montreal. It would be under the control of four trustees, three appointed by the Canadian Bankers' Association and one by the Dominion Government. The by-laws for the control of this reserve would be made by the Bankers' Association with the approval of the Government. A report on the reserve must be made to the Finance Department twice a year. Against its gold in this reserve each bank could issue notes dollar for dollar, in addition to the present note issue which was based on capital paid up.

NO CHARGE FOR ISSUE OF EXTRA NOTE.

Will there be any charge for the issue of this extra circulation? asked Mr. A. K. Maclean.

"No," replied the Hon. Mr. White. "The banks will make no profit on this issue. The whole cost of keeping up the reserve will, however, be borne by the banks. At present the banks use the Receiver General as a place of deposit for their gold. There is now no charge, but in future they will have to pay for this service."

The Hon. William Pugsley raised the issue of loans on stock. To do so directly was against one section of the Act, but under another section it might be done indirectly. No transfer of stock could be made till all liabilities to the bank were settled, and the banks might use this to cover what was really a loan.

Mr. White promised to inquire. At present he said merges were approved by the shareholders, and became public property before they came to the Government for approval. When they were once public it was difficult to interfere. Therefore, the Act would provide that the directors must get the approval of the government before taking the matter before the shareholders.

Bank mergers, added the Minister, might result in strengthening both banks; but in some instance there might be a doubt as to whether two large competing banks should be allowed to coalesce.

SUGGESTS BANK MERGERS COME TO PARLIAMENT.

J. G. Turriff proposed that bank mergers should come before Parliament for approval.

Mr. White objected that Parliament might not be in session when action was desirable.

Duncan Ross asked whether it was proposed to give depositors the same protection as note holders by the formation of a fund, under which all the banks would secure the deposits of each.

Mr. White replied that the amount involved would be so large as to affect the profits and rate of discount of the banks. Still he would not say the matter was not worthy of consideration.

The Hon. Frank Oliver pressed for a statement as to the Minister's policy as to allowing banks to sink large sums in bank buildings.

The Minister declined to discuss a hypothetical question.

The Bill was read a first time.

During the hour for Private Bills there was some discussion over the Bill to authorize the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company to increase its capital.

The Bill was referred to the committee on Private Bills.

It was decided that the Christmas recess would extend from Wednesday, December 18 to Tuesday, January 14.

TITANIC INQUIRY COST $101,155.

Special to The Montreal Star.

London, December 18.—The President of the Board of Enquiry, in a statement issued today, announced that the enquiry into the Titanic disaster had cost the Government $101,155.

MANUFACTURERS WILL HELP STOP BIG FIRE WASTE

The Montreal Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, at a meeting held last night, at the Canada Club, signified their intention of joining with other bodies in a propaganda to stir up public interest to prevent the appalling fire waste annually taking place on the continent. A subcommittee will be appointed by the council of the Association to carry on the work.

This action of the Manufacturers' Association followed a speech, delivered by Mr. Franklin Wentworth, secretary of the National Fire Protection Association, with headquarters at Boston, who, following the quarterly dinner of the Branch, pointed out how much behind Europe was this continent in the matter of fire protection. He suggested that a man should be held responsible for any fires starting through his carelessness or neglect, as a tremendous proportion of the fires did start in this way.

The meeting enthusiastically supported a suggestion made by Fire Chief Tremblay, that the city spend $50,000 for inspection work to prevent fires.

The Chief gave statistics, showing that since he took charge of the fire department, four year ago, $750,000 had been spent on apparatus and fire halls, until the department was equal to any on the continent.

Fire Losses Reduced.

In 1907, the fire loss had been $8 per head of population, of which $2,210,000 had been in the congested districts and $3,500,000 for the city at large, as against a loss of less than a million dollars last year. For five years the fire losses in Montreal had not exceeded a million dollars a year, while the insurance companies drew an annual revenue of $3,000,000.

The chief also condemned the ten-storey structures that have recently gone up in the congested districts, and criticized an aldermanic committee for not asking his advice in framing civic fire by-laws.

Lt.-Col. Chas. A. Smart spoke of the work of the Association in having the railway demurrage charges modified before the Dominion Railway Board, and in having the terminal cartage charges held down to two and a half cents instead of three cents as the railways demanded.

"From my personal knowledge I can assure you that we have every chance to win against the present Aldermanic clique," he said. "We have the active support of Sir Lomer Gouin and the members of the Government, and when the bill is finally passed, I think it will go very far towards the improvement of the civic affairs of Montreal."

In his address on fire waste, Mr. Wentworth said that in six European countries the average fire loss was 33 cents, while in the United States and Canada it was $3. In Glasgow the loss was $325,000, while in Boston it was $2,000,000. In Berlin the loss was $175,000 as against Chicago, a city of the same size, where the loss was $5,000,000 annually. Berlin's fire department costs the city $30,000, while that of Chicago costs $3,000,000. The difference was due to the feeling in the minds of settlers that the resources of the country were inexhaustable, consequently forest fires were not regarded seriously until recent years. The Association of which Mr. Wentworth was secretary had been trying for some time to carry on a campaign of education against carelessness. Fire waste took annually from each family on the continent $15. This means $30,000 passing away each hour in flame.

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Mr. H. B. Ames On Growth of Co-Partnership

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Liberal Government was not doing sufficient to protect the Empire, and so their Canadian allies came along with this gift to support the same view, to try to discredit the Asquith Government. (Cons. laughter.)

THAT UNFORTUNATE NATIONAL ANTHEM MISTAKE.

Then Mr. Oliver turned to a personal matter.

"Covert allusion has been made to myself and to the fact that at the conclusion of the speech of the Prime Minister I remained in my seat while the House in general rose and sang the National Anthem," he said. "I have been the subject of unfavorable comment, because of my conduct, by the newspapers of my Hon. friends. There is no man in the House or out of it who believes more thoroughly in the propriety of doing honor in the proper form, whenever and wherever the National Anthem is sung as the National Anthem.

"But permit me to say, Mr. Speaker, that when the National Anthem is sung, not as the National Anthem, but as a partisan demonstration by partisans on a partisan occasion and for partisan purposes, then those who sing it show disrespect, and not those who refuse to join in that disrespect.

"When the conclusion of the Prime Minister's speech was reached, it was maliciously arranged by the party Whips, in order to create a false impression in this country and across the ocean, to show the unanimity of the reception given to that speech, that the House should rise and sing, thereby compelling those who did not agree to rise also."

Mr. Wilcox, of Essex, at this point demanded whether it was any more malicious to rise following Mr. Borden's speech than following Sir Wilfrid's.

"I do not pretend to justify the misuse of the National Anthem on this side any more than on that," said Mr. Oliver. "I stood up because I agreed with the proposition as it came from this side of the House. I was not causing a misrepresentation to be sent broadcast throughout the country. When the National Anthem is sung, as the anthem of a political party, it ceases to be the National Anthem. I will let my hon. friends make as much political capital as they can out of my action. I do not need a certificate from any man in this House as to my loyalty to Canadian institutions or to the British Empire."

The adjournment of the debate was moved by Mr. John Stanfield, the chief Conservative Whip. It is understood that the Hon. G. E. Foster will speak this afternoon.

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CITIZENS SCORE VICTORY.

Vancouver, B.C., December 18.—J. Y. Rochester and the citizens of Prince Rupert scored a victory over the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in the Supreme Court yesterday when an order granted by the Railway Commission for the opening of Cameron Cove at Prince Rupert, was made a rule of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Not the least significant element in the matter is that the original order, granted by the late Judge Mabee, carries with it a penalty of $100 for every day's delay by the company in carrying out the order.

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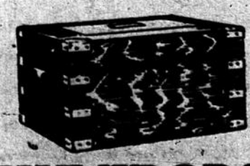
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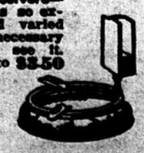
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CHEAP TO SEND MESSAGES IN THE JAP LANGUAGE

Ottawa, December 18.—That on account of the lack of knowledge by the telegraph companies of the Japanese language, deception was made easy, so that in one case a telegram containing 297 words was paid for as only 104 words, because of the joining together of words therein, was the statement made by Mr. W. J. Camp, of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company, at the hearing before the Railway Commission to-day of the application of the Japanese Consul-General to have an order issued requiring telegraph companies to accept wires in his native tongue.

Mr. Camp produced a telegram which had been paid for as 104 words and was really 297 words.

"It took me all day Sunday to decipher this with the aid of a Japanese dictionary," said Mr. Camp.

"After church, you mean," said Mr. D'Arcy Scott, the Assistant Chairman.

"I went to church in the evening," said Mr. Camp. He went on to state there was very little demand for transmission of the Japanese language. There was scarcely any traffic in Canada outside of English, in fact, except in Quebec. The authorized languages for telegraph transmission were English, German, Italian, Dutch, Portuguese, Spanish, and Latin.

Japanese was accepted for international traffic, but not inland.

Judgment was reserved.

CHRISTMAS MAIL IS RECORD-BREAKER

A new high record was reached in the incoming mail to-day to Canada, which illustrates in a material form the phenomenal growth of the country, and the strong fraternal bond which exists between the Dominion and the Mother Land. In years gone by the Christmas mails necessitated perhaps an extra car, last year a string of extra cars were necessary, and to-day a special train arrived at Windsor Street taxed to its utmost capacity with mail sacks.

The greater part of this mail, which came on the Virginian yesterday, was forwarded to the west at noon to-day by another special comprised of fifteen mail cars. Each car holds 450 sacks and it is estimated that there are 500 packages to a sack. This means the delivery of 3,285,000 packages.

WANTS TO RECOVER CHILD FROM WOMAN.

In order to recover her young child, May Baker has taken action for a writ of habeas corpus, against Mrs. D. Leclaire, asking that that woman be obliged to produce her offspring.

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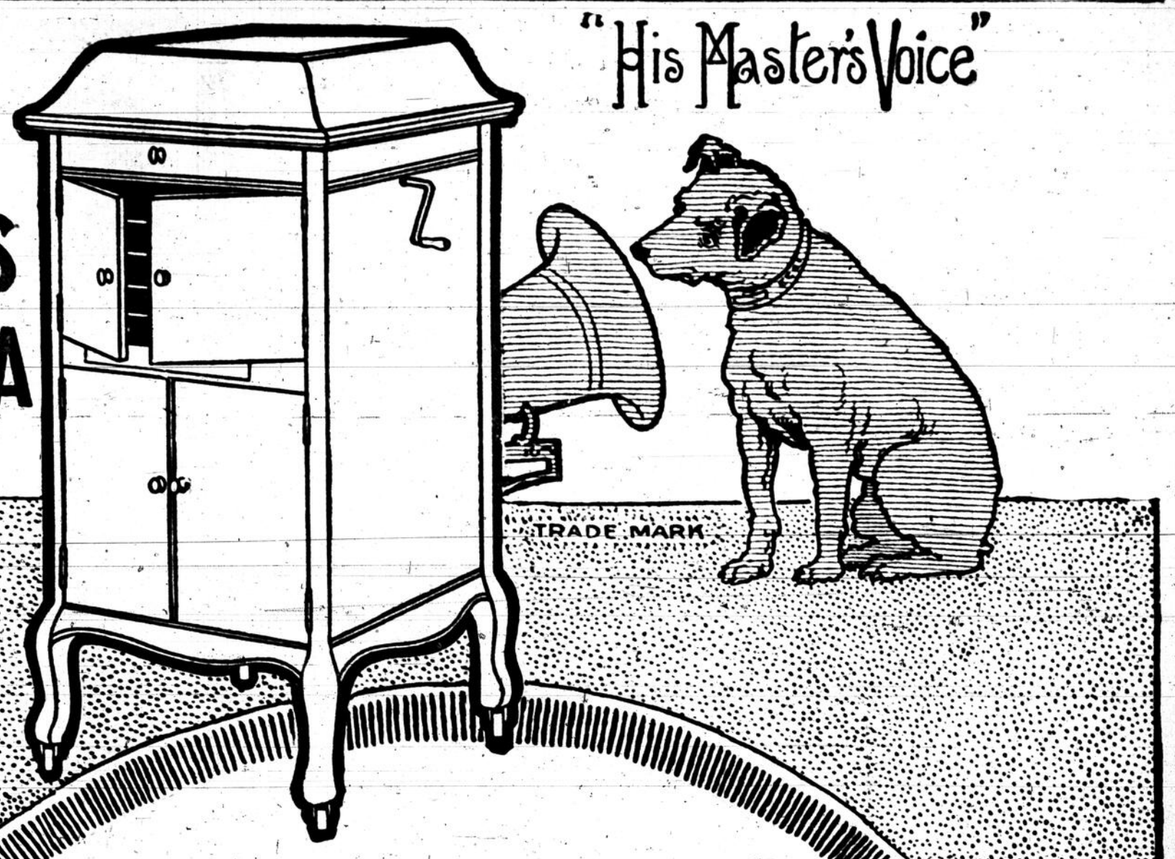
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RICHELIEU LED LOCALS ON CONTROL TALK

A brisk demand for Richelieu during the morning trading sent the stock soaring up from 115 at the opening of the session, to 116½ at the close, and the issue was easily the feature of the forenoon.

It was reported on the Street that the Toronto interests, believed to be out after control of the company, were behind the brisk demand for the stock, although it was announced semi-authoritatively a week ago that a temporary truce had been declared between the opposing factions and that operations for control would be suspended for the time being.

It was stated that the western group had strengthened its position by the recruiting of considerable new financial support, and in view of the ascending tendencies displayed by the stock this morning, this needed but little confirmation.

How the local interests will arrange their plan of campaign is not known at present, but it is believed a strenuous fight will be put up before the westerners are allowed to wrest the control of Richelieu from its present masters.

C. P. R. at, after opening easy in New York, closed finally at 255¾, and the rest of the Montreal market ruled firm, but quiet.

Detroit was one of the exceptions to the general rule, opening at 73— but easing off half a point at the close. Talk of an increased dividend on the stock is again to the fore, and the issue seemed in fairly good demand.

The chief closing prices were: Cement, 27; Textile, 79; Power, 226¾, and Spanish River, 64¾.

Buyers and Sellers

Richelieu Buyers: McDougall & Cowans; L. J. Forget & Co.; Redpath & Co.; Craig & Luther; F. Nash & Co.; Porteous & Co.; Edgar, Smith & Co.; Burnett & Co.; O'Brien & Williams; F. B. McCurdy & Co.; Bruneau & Co.; W. J. Turpin & Co.; Strathy & Co.; Farrel & Co.

Richelieu Sellers: McCuaig Bros. & Co.; J. M. Robinson & Co.; C. E. Gaudet & Co.; Thornton, Davidson & Co.; McDougall & Cowans; Porteous & Co.; R. Forget; F. B. McCurdy & Co.; J. C. Mackintosh & Co.; H. C. Scott & Co.; Farrel & Co.; C. McCuaig & Co.; Marler & Co.; Taylor & Co.; Oswald Bros.; Patterson & Co.; O'Brien & Williams; Richardson & Co.; Craig, Luther; Edgar Smith & Co.; Gordon Strathy & Co.; Redpath & Co.; Molson & Co.

In Wall Street

Trading operations were on a diminishing scale, and, except for spasmodic selling of Union Pacific, the coalers and Copper stocks speculation was featureless. Attempts to market stocks in which the public interest is slight caused severe concessions, a case in point being a twenty-point drop in General Chemical on one transaction.

Afternoon Sales

Sales to 2.30 p.m.

Richelieu sold at 115 7-8; Shawinigan 125; Iron 57 1-4; Textile 79; Cement 27½; Spanish River 64 1-2; Quebec Railway at 24; Telephone at 158 1-2.

Morning Transactions.

Richelieu & Ontario—46 at 113; 100 at 113 1-2;25 at 113 1-4; 1 at 113; 25 at 113 5-8; 50 at 113 1-2; 25 at 113 5-8; 25 at 113 3-4; 50 at 113 7-8; 375 at 114; 50 at 114 1-8; 3 at 113 3-4; 5 at 114; 25 at 114 1-4; 25 at 114 1-8; 120 at 114 1-4; 135 114 1-2; 100 at 115; 10 at 114 3-4; 1 at 114; 130 at 114 3-4; 25 at 115; 25 at 115 1-4; 110 at 115 1-2; 50 115 3-4; 10 at 115 1-2; 25 at 116; 25 at 116 1-4; 25 at 116; 25 at 116 3-8; 5 at 116; 80 at 116 1-2; 25 at 116 5-8; 25 at 116 1-2; 345 at 116 3-4; 50 at 116 1-2; 25 at 116 1-8; 25 at 116 3-8; 150 at 116 1-2; 25 at 116 3-8; 50 at 116 1-4; 25 at 116 1-2.

Canadian Pacific—25 at 255 1-2; 25 at 255 5-8; 1 at 255 1-2; 25 at 255 1-4; 125 at 255 1-2 25 at 255 3-4; 150 256; 75 at 255 3-4.

Quebec—35 at 14.

Detroit—25 at 72; 1-2; 35 at 73.

Power—95 at 227; 25 at 226 3-4.

Bell Telephone—2 at 160.

Dom. Textile—15 at 79 1-2; 50 at 79.

Can. Cement—110 at 27.

Lake of Woods—10 at 125.

Mont. Cottons Ltd.—5 at 61; 50 at 61 1-2.

Smart Bag—7 at 120.

Spanish River—25 at 65; 75 at 64 3-4.

Steel Corp.—175 at 57.

Dom. Canners—10 at 71, 50 at 71¼.

Penman's Ltd.—10 at 84¾.

Ogilvie—10 at 122.

Scotia—10 at 85½.

Laurentide—50 at 219.

Illinois Pfd.—45 at 91½.

Cement Pfd.—5 at 91½, 65 at 92.

Sher W. Pfd—10 at 109.

Can. Car Pfd.—10 at 110.

Dom. Coal Pfd—25 at 112¾, 1 at 112.

Smart Bag Pfd—4 at 103.

Steel C. of C. Pfd.—25 at 90¾.

Dom. Cotton—$2500 at 102.

Quebec Ry.—$1000 at 59.

Mont. Power 4½ per cent.—$2000 at 99¾.

Royal—3 at 228.

Merchants 6 at 193.

Rochelaga—11 at 170.

Crown Reserve—50 at 3.50, 200 at 3.48.

LAURENTIDE DIVIDEND.

Laurentide Limited declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent., payable on January 2nd.

The annual meeting of Spanish River shareholders is due the end of this week, and the stock is said to be discounting a very fine statement as well as some favorable announcements.

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ACTION ON STEEL TARIFF BY MARCH

Ottawa, December 18. — The budget speech will not be delivered until March, and no final decision in regard to the steel question will be reached until immediately before that time. These is the best of authority to-day for the statement that the Cabinet as yet has not discussed the matter at all.

"CANADIANS" IN LONDON.

By special cable to the Montreal Star and Thornton Davidson & Co.

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.
C P R	262¼	264¾	263⅜
Hudson's Bay	117¾	12	11⅞
G T R	108½	107½	107½
G T R 3rd	53⅜	54	54
G T R com	28¾	28¼	28¾
Cement	28	28¼	28
Dom. Steel	59	59	59
Brazilian	91½	91	91

NEW MOTHERLODE MANAGER.

Mr. George E. Farish, a well-known mining man, is on his way west to take charge of the Motherlode, of Sheep Creek, B.C., which has had some labor troubles. In spite of the trouble, the mine is operating at a good profit.

Financial Personals

Mr. R. E. Harris, K.C., of Halifax, has returned from Toronto.

Mr. J. Walter Allison, of Halifax, is in the city.

Lieut.-Col. Carson is in Winnipeg.

Mr. Willard J. Hield, vice-president and general manager of Twin City, has resigned.

Mr. J. K. L. Ross has returned from Winnipeg.

Mr. J. Stuart McCuaig took his seat on the Stock Exchange yesterday.

Mr. George E. Farish, New York, was in the city yesterday.

To Liquidate Pulp Company

Following the default of payment of the interest on the bonds of the East Canada Power and Pulp Company, a winding up order has been issued by the Superior Court and the company is now in liquidation.

A meeting of the creditors, bond holders and shareholders has been called for December 27th at Murray Bay, to appoint a permanent liquidator, the Montreal Trust Co. acting in this capacity in the meantime.

The company was organized in 1911 with an authorized capital stock of $1,500,000 and a bond issue of $1,500,000 of six per cent bonds. The full authorized stock and bond issues are outstanding.

The directors of the company are: Sir Rodolphe Forget, president; Chas. W. Tooke, Syracuse, vice-president; Hon. N. Perodeau, L. G. Morin, Edward Pope, M. F. Stoddard, Syracuse, and H. G. Matthews, Quebec.

The winding-up is the culmination of a series of difficulties which the company has encountered, the most serious, it is said, being the lack of water power on the Murray River, where the mills were located.

Opinions from Wall Street

R. M. Bauer.—Whatever may be temporary course of the market, the best feeling is that early improvement will be seen.

Laidlaw & Co.—Stocks safer to buy for drives than for a long time.

Lounsbery & Co.—We look for a dull market for the present.

Oswald Bros.—The coming holidays tend to restrict activity in the market, but any decision handed down Monday, on the Minnesota rate, would probably cause fluctuation.

J. S. Bache & Co.—Stocks are bound to improve when monetary affairs are more promising.

E. & C. Randolph.—Barring such normal rallies as we should have in a bear period, stocks are a sale, and expect lower prices in the next few months.

Burnett & Co.—There was nothing calculated to stimulate an upward movement this morning, but on the contrary, there was much sharp criticism of the remarks of President-elect Wilson in his speech last night.

Answers To Questions

W. H.—If you are a shareholder secure a statement of the company's financial position from the secretary. We have never seen one of the company's reports.

Transport—Mr. Charles Cassils is president of the Dominion Transport Co., and Col. G. R. Starke, secretary. Ask the secretary for a list of directors.

Kingston.—I have 100 shares of Southern Pacific Railway, which is selling at 106, paying 6 per cent. Am thinking of selling it and re-investing in 100 shares of Dominion Textile common, paying the same rate of dividend and selling at 79. What would you advise? Ans.—The exchange seems a reasonable one, in view of the strong position of Textile and the difference in the investment yield. One at least knows more about home issues than such issues as Southern Pacific, in view of the present uncertainty. There are many issues which might be similarly exchanged for Canadian issues.

Consols were off to-day in London, those for money ruling at 74, and for account 74 3-16, a drop of 3-16 from yesterday.

NEW DIRECTORS OF MERCHANTS NAMED TO-DAY

Three new directors were added to the directorate of the Merchants Bank of Canada at to-day's annual meeting, held at noon.

Messrs. Farquhar Robertson, George L. Cains and Alfred B. Evans are the new members of the board, the number being increased from nine to twelve by the vote of the shareholders.

Sir Montagu Allan, president of the bank, in reading his annual statement, stated that on an average paid-up capital of $6,498,332, there has been earned the sum of $1,338,844.62. There had been written off bank premises $100,000, contributed to the Officers' Pension Fund, $50,000, and added to reserve fund $450,000, the sum of $148,718.27 being carried forward to profit and loss account. The reserve fund had been further augmented by the premium on the new stock, issued at 175, amounting to $660,-760, bringing the rest up to $4,410,760, or a trifle over 95 per cent of the paid-up capital of the bank.

The meeting unanimously approved of the suggestion of the directors to change the end of the fiscal year of the institution from November 30 to April 30, and the annual meetings will hereafter be held on the third Wednesday in May, Sir Montagu stating that the general conditions of this country in the spring were not so congested as in the autumn, when the pressure on the resources of banks was at its height.

Several shareholders spoke approvingly of the action of the Board in granting a bonus to the bank staff in view of the increased cost of living.

Mr. J. Widmer Nelles, one of the veteran shareholders of the bank, referred to the resignation of directors to accept seats on the boards of other bonks, and gave it as his conviction that a seat on the directorate of the Merchants was equal in honor to that carried by any other Canadian banking institution.

The outstanding features of the report were:

	1912	1911
Circulation	$6,861,496	$6,351,230
Deposits	62,446,479	63,494,580
Capital	6,747,680	6,000,000
Reserve	6,410,760	5,400,000
Current Loans	55,374,824	47,411,049
Call loans in Can.	5,209,227	3,854,345
Call loans elsewhere	4,002,969	9,091,612

The election of directors resulted as follows: Sir H. Montagu Allan, Messrs. K. W. Blackwell, Thomas Long, Alex. Barnet, F. Orr Lewis, Andrew A. Allan, C. C. Ballantyne, A. J. Brown, Howard Wilson, Farquhar Robertson, Geo. L. Cains, Alfred B. Evans.

At a subsequent meeting Sir H. Montagu Allan was elected president and Mr. K. W. Blackwell vice-president of the Bank.

Paris Was Steady, Berlin Was Weaker

Paris, December 18.—The tone of the Bourse was quiet but steady.

Berlin, December 18.—Prices on the Bourse were weaker to-day, especially American stocks.

LONDON EXPECTS HIGHER BANK RATE

London, December 18.—Money was in fair supply. Discount brokers, who appear to expect a six per cent. bank rate tomorrow, advanced rates further over the official minimum which forces more bills into the Bank of England.

In view of the monetary stringency on the continent and the Indian and other gold demands as well as the politicalbout look it is quite possible that the bank will take a precautionary measure in raising the rate to 6 per cent.

The stock market was quiet and irregular. Peruvian, Kaffirs and Rio Tintos shares improved, but the rest of the list sagged through lack of support. British securities were easy on fears of a higher bank rate, Consols selling down 3-16, and San Paulo Rails and Telephone stocks were weak.

There was very little business in the American department and after opening steady, prices ruled irregularly with only fractional changes. The market dropped after some hesitation in the afternoon and closed dull.

Union Bank Earned 14 P.C. on its Capital

The Union Bank for the fiscal year just ended showed net profits of $706,832, or about 14 per cent of the average paid-up capital of the year. The bank reported total assets of $68,408,227 and liabilities of $60,773,048.

The following directors were elected: W. R. Allan, S. Barker, M. P.; M. Bull, Lieut.-Col. John Carson, Edward L. Drewry, E. E. A. Duvernet, John Galt, S. Haas, F. E. Kenaston, Wm. Price, R. T. Riley, Geo. H. Thompson, Hon John Sharples, Wm. Shaw and F. W. Heubach.

SALES OF MINING SHARES.

Reported by Russel E. Fophom & Co.
Cr. Res.—500 at 350, 100 at 350
La Rose—100 at 265, 100 at 265.
Jupiter—600 at 35½.
Crown Charterel—500 at 1⅞, 1000 at 1⅞, 1500 at 1¼, 1500 at 1¼, 1500 at 1⅝.
Col. Lake—719 at 47½, 464 at 47½, 1000 at 47⅝.

SHORT NOTES OF INTEREST.

Granby was easy to 61¼ to 62½.

Nipissing was reported at 8¼ to 8½.

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Hollinger was unchanged at 14⅝ to 15¼.

Manhattan Transit was the same at 1½ to 1⅝.

La Rose was up an eighth at 2 9-16 to 2 11-16.

Marconis were: Canadian, 3½ to 4½; English, 19 to 21; American, 5 to 5½.

Grand Trunk earnings for the week ending December 14 showed an increase of $122,519.

January first disbursements in U. S. will aggregate about $240,000,000.

Motor bus franchises is being sought in Toronto.

Hollinger has 350 men warking in mine; conditions approaching normal.

Editor of London Statist thinks money famine faces Europe.

Porcupine production for year is estimated at $1,800,000.

BAILIFF'S SALE.—Province of Quebec, District of Montreal. No. 17,666. Circuit Court. J. Brien, plaintiff, vs. F. Delorme, defendant. On the 28th day of December, 1912, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said defendant, No. 295 Garnier st., in the city of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of justice, all the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture. Terms, cash. S. A. HART, B.S.C. Montreal, Dec. 18, 1912.

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MR. FARQUHAR ROBERTSON.

TOPICS OF THE STREET

A Ray of Sunshine Disperses the Gloom



The improvement in the tone of yesterday's market acted like a ray of sunshine, driving away the accumulated gloom which had settled over the Street.

So spontaneous and decisive was the change that most people were taken by surprise, and could scarcely realize that it was the one that had moped like a whipped child for some days before.

There are apparently limits to our dejection even in the face of tight money, and a combination of outside obstacles.

Conditions Which Give Rise to Panics

All sorts of reasons are assigned for the recent break in stocks. Some attribute it to bear raids, some to Lawson attacks.

There is another section of the public who attribute the decline to natural causes.

The manipulation that is exercised by pools and big holders to give fictitious values to securities is continued only up to the point when the manipulators have unloaded.

Some stocks were boomed far beyond their investment value and were bound to come down. Unfortunately it is often the case that when the big man is getting out the little man, allured by the upward bound, is going in.

The result is a lot of small holders men of limited means, share amongst them the big man's load and being weak they stagger under it.

That is why panics prevail and at such times the brokers are more exacting and insistent upon demanding margins because the margin is the only security the little man can offer.

SALES OF UNLISTED STOCKS.

Reported by O'Brien and Williams: Ames pfd. 2 at 80; Brazilians 152 at 88, 10 at 87 5-8, 25 at 88 1-4; C. C. Felt 40 at 23; Waya, 15 at 33; Waya Bds. $6000 at 75. Brick bds $500 at 77 1-2.

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BANKERS AND CHANGES IN BANKING ACT

Bankers generally express the view that as the proposed changes embodied in the bill of the Minister of Finance to amend the Bank act are designed to provide additional safeguards to the public as well as the banks no objection can be raised.

The only change of importance in the present working of the act is that providing for an outside audit and there does not appear to be any opposition, so far as bankers are concerned, to the introduction of this feature.

The Bank Act, as it has stood for some years past, has given general satisfaction to the banking community and so long as its operation is not interfered with the changes will meet with general acceptance.

As the bill will be a subject of general discussion in Parliament for some time bankers consider the time inopportune for any personal expressions of opinion on the subject but from what the Star could gather the leading bankers had been freely canvassed by the Minister for their views before submitting the measure and it is safe to assert that the changes reflect the best banking experience of the Dominion.

NEW ROYAL BRANCH.

The Royal Bank of Canada will shortly open a branch at the north-west corner of Sherbrooke street west and Park avenue, in premises which are being remodelled for that purpose.

LESS AGGRESSIVE IN BRIDGE BONDS

National Bridge bonds were offered to-day at 97, buyers being considerably under those figures.

In consequence of the recent marked advance in the price of this security and the desire of many to realize on the rise there have been some marked fluctuations.

There was considerable buying in the early stages of the movement of a speculative character and the anxiety to take profits, coupled with the natural desire on the part of holders to take advantage of the strong market, naturally brought about a marked change in conditions.

Buying is less aggressive and plenty of the bonds being available, there has been shading of bids.

Market Notes

Eggs are firm. Selects, round lots, 30½c to 31c and in single cases 31c to 32c. Best cold storage stock 28c; second grades, round lots, 21c and in single cases 22c per dozen.

Dressed poultry is active. Supplies small. Prices firm. Turkeys 19c to 21c; Ducks 15c to 16c; chickens 14c to 17c; fowls 10c to 13c, and geese 12c to 14c per lb.

Potatoes are active. Prices firm. Green Mountains 85c to 90c per bag in car lot, and $1.05 in a jobbing way. Quebecs 75c to 80c per bag.

Butter is firm. Best creamery 30¼c to 30½c; good 29½ to 29¾c; second grades, 28½c to 29c; current receipts of creamery, 27c to 28c and dairy butter 26c to 26½c per lb.

Cheese is firm. Current western receipts 11¾c to 12c; October make 12½c to 12¾c; September make, 12c to 12¼c per lb.

There is an improved local and outside demand for oats. No. 2 C. W. oats, 43 to 43¼c; extra No. 1 feed oats, 42 to 42¼c; No. 2 yellow corn, 70c; Ontario malting barley, 76 to 78c per bushel, ex-store.

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CHOICE CATTLE SCARCE; ALL PRICES FIRM

The cattle market offerings were rather disappointing this morning to those who were looking for choice butcher cattle for the Christmas trade. Although there were plenty of offerings of fat cattle, the kind which is demanded for the holiday trade has not come forward so far this month.

The feature of the offerings today were two milk fed calves five months old bred and sold by Thos. Gregg of Claremont for 9c per lb. The respective weights were 730 and 950 pounds. Mr. Gregg also sold a bullock 2½ years old, weighing 1575 lbs. at 5¼c, all three offerings being of the short-horned-Durham breed and the best stock offered this year on the market.

Butcher cattle prices were firm.

The demand and small supplies of lambs held prices firm.

Hog prices were somewhat stronger and around 25c higher.

Calves were steady.

Receipts of butcher cattle estimated, 1150 head. Market firm and active. Choice butcher steers $6.75 to $7.00; good $6.25 to $6.50; fair $5.90 to $6.15; medium $5.50 to $5.75. Butcher bulls $3.50 to $4.50; Butcher cows best, $5.25 to $5.50; good $4.85 to $5.15; fair $4.50 to $4.75; and poor to medium $3.15 to $4.35. Canners and boners $2.35 to $2.90.

Receipts of sheep and lambs estimated 1600 head. Market firm. Old sheep 4¼c to 4¾c; lambs 6¾c to 7¼c per pound.

Receipts of hogs estimated 1600 head. Market very firm. Selects $8.90 to $9.25; sows $7.75; stags $5.00 cwt. all weighed off cars.

Receipts of calves estimated 300 head. Market steady. Prices $4 to $12 each according to size and quality.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, December 18.—At both local cattle markets this morning there was a big demand for good cattle, but poorer stock went off slower. Sheep and hogs showed no change in price.

Receipts—Union Stock Yards, 993 cattle, 512 sheep, 520 hogs and 102 calves. City Cattle Market, 98 cattle, 125 sheep and 95 hogs.

Export cattle, choice, $6 to $6.25; do. do, medium, $5.25 to $5.75; do. bulls, $2.75 to $3.75; butcher cattle, choice, $6.60 to $7.25; do. medium, $5.50 to $6.25; do. common, $2.75 to $3.75; butcher cows, choice, $4.50 to $5.25; do. medium, $3.50 to $4.50; do. canners, $2 to $2.50; do. bulls, $3 to $5.25; feeding steers, $5.25 to $6.35; stockers, choice, $5 to $5.25; do. light, $4 to $4.50; milkers, choice, $40 to $85 each; springers, $40 to $60; sheep, ewes, $4.25 to $4.50; bucks and culls, $2.50 to $3; lambs, $6.95 to $7.25; hogs,

REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY.

At the second annual banquet of the agents and staff of J. A. Davis & Co., Limited, at the Corona, last night, Mr. Davis made the announcement that the sales for the year, including improved and vacant properties, reached a total of almost $3,000,000, which, considering the fact that the firm had only been in business a little over eighteen months, he considered very gratifying.

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INVESTMENT SECURITIES

CASH WHEAT IN BETTER DEMAND

From the Special Correspondent of The Montreal Star on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, December 18.—The reported improved business in cash wheat on both domestic and export account overbalanced all else in the trade and caused prices to advance ½c to ⅝c early. December sold at 85½ to 85½c, May at 90¼ to 90½c, and July at 87 to 87½c.

On the upturns there was good selling by some of those who bought yesterday, and prices showed some weakness. It was said here early to-day that the Interstate Commerce Commission had ordered the restoration of the old rate from Kansas City to the Gulf ports, which means an addition of 4c, and which will cut off the export very largely to the Gulf gateway. This restoration was ordered for December 24th.

Liverpool was ½d to ¾d higher for futures, while the spot was unchanged. That market reported an improved demand for wheat on the continent, but as a balancing factor to this improved demand was the warm and favorable weather in Argentina and the increased movement of wheat from the growers to the ports. Paris was unchanged to ½c higher for wheat and ¼c to ½c higher for flour. Budapest was ⅝c lower, while Berlin was ¼c higher and Antwerp was up ⅝c.

During the past four days the stock of wheat at Minneapolis has increased 1,100,000 bushels, which is 35,000 bushels in excess of the increase for the corresponding period a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth received 899 cars to-day, 791 cars a week ago, and 402 cars a year ago.

Present indications point to the fact that the movement of wheat out of farmers' hands in the North-West will continue at a liberal rate until cut off by the unfavorable weather which we are sure to see in the near future.

Winnipeg receipts were 776 cars, 516 a week ago, and 713 cars a year ago.

Advices from both Winnipeg and Montreal are encouraging to the bulls as an improved port demand was reported. One of the helps to the wheat market is the bullish stand now being taken by some of the Canadian exporters, notably James Carruthers, and the Norris house. This is a reflection of a good trade in foreign account.

J. F. PRITCHARD.

Winnipeg wheat options were stronger this morning.

There is a very bullish feeling to the wheat market at present owing to higher prices at Liverpool and the consequent advancing of bids on the increased demands from abroad.

December wheat was ¼ to ⅜ higher; May ¼ to ¼ up, and July ⅛ higher.

December oats were ¼ up, while May held firm at 35 bid.

Wheat—

	Open.	High.	Low.	1.30
Dec.	80½b	80¾a	80b	80¼
May	84⅜	84⅝	84⅜	84⅜
July	85¾	85⅞	85¾	85⅞
Oats—				
Dec.	32½	32½	32½	32½
May	35b	35b	35b	35b

Receipts of cars of grain at Winnipeg to-day: No. 1 hard, 3; No. 1 northern, 101; No. 2 do., 229; No. 3 do., 175; No. 4 do., 41; No. 5 do., 4; No. 6 do., 7; other grades, 414; winter, 3; total, 776; last year, 568; oats, 127; barley, 62; flax, 123.

NEW YORK METAL.

New York, December 18.—Iron, cast, No. 2 foundry, $17 to $17.50; basic Alabama, $14 to $14.50; Bessemer, $17.25; basic, valley, $16.50; steel, $27.50 to $28; copper, lake, 17½; electrolytic, 17¼ to 17⅝; tin, 50; lead, St. Louis, $4.15; silver, 63½.

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To-day's Closing Prices

RICH. ACTIVE BUT EASIER, OTHERS FIRM

Richelieu was active again in the afternoon and from 116¼ reached to 115. The early high was 116¾.

The balance of the list showed small changes, but was strong. C. P. R. rallied to 256½. Iron was 57¼. Canners 72. Cement 27¼. Spanish River 65 to 64½. Laurentide 218½. Power 227.

READING INCREASES DIV.

Reading's increase of dividend from 3 to 3 per cent. per annum was the feature of the afternoon in Wall street. The stock, however, failed to perform any soaring, as a result of the announcement and showed little activity beyond the normal.

BRAZILIAN WEAK.

In the unlisted market Tram-Power was firm at 46 1-2 and Brazilian weak at 87 1-2 to 88.

EX-DIVIDEND TO-DAY.

Ogilvie common was "ex" 2 per cent. to-day locally.

LAURENTIDE'S REGULAR.

Laurentide to-day declared its regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. payable January 2 to holders of record December 24.

MR. MORGAN A WITNESS.

Washington, December 18.—J. Pierpont Morgan appeared before the House money trust investigating committee at its afternoon session.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

The Winnipeg Wheat Market closed to-day:—December,80⅞; May, 85⅛; July, 86 3-8.

AFTERNOON TRANSACTIONS.

Richelieu—75 at 116¼, 25 at 116, 75 at 115⅝, 10 at 115¾, 25 at 115⅞, 55 at 116, 75 at 115⅝, 50 at 116, 55 at 115⅝, 50 at 115¾, 35 at 115⅝, 125 at 116.
C. P. R.—25 at 256¼, 50 at 256½.
Shawinigan—30 at 135.
Iron—50 at 57⅛, 5 at 57⅝.
Textile—10 at 79¼, 5 at 79.
Cement—100 at 27¾.
Power—35 at 227.
Spanish River—10 at 65; 25 at 64 3-4; 25 at 64 1-2; 25 at 65; 25 at 64 5-8; 10 at 64 7-8; 25 at 64 1-2.
Laurentide— 10 at 218 1-2.
Bell Telephone—10 at 158 1-2.
Quebec Ry.—10 at 14.
Twin City—5 at 101 1-2.
Canners—5 at 73; 50 at 72.
Canada Car—5 at 82¾.
Crown Reserve—50 at 3.50, 100 at 3.49.
Molsons Bank—50 at 203.
Royal Bank—7 at 222½, 7 at 222.
Merchants Bank—16 at 192.
Bank of Commerce—21 at 220.
Cement pfd—60 at 92.
Tucketts pfd.—10 at 95¼, 30 at 95.
Textile pfd.—1 at 105.
Iron pfd.—60 at 101¾.
Goodwins pfd.—10 at 83½.
Iron bonds—$1,000 at 93.
Porto Rico bonds—$500 at 92.

CALL MONEY AT 3¾ P.C. MARKET DULL

Wall Street, 2 p.m.—Call money rates went down to 3 3-4 per cent., but without helping the stock market, which reached a lower level for the few shares in which there was any business, particularly Reading.

Market closed weak after rally earlier. Money was 4 per cent. at the close. C.P.R., 265⅝; Soo, 138½; Copper, 71½; Smelter, 67½; Atchison, 105¼; St. Paul, 111¼; Erie, 30⅜; Lehigh, 169; Reading, 166½; Great Northern, 133; Northern Pacific, 120; Union Pacific, 156½; Southern Pacific, 105⅝; Southern Railway, 27¾; Pennsylvania, 121½; Rock Island, 22⅜; Steel, 65½.

Banque d'Hochelaga Holds Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of l'Banque d' Hochelaga was held at noon to-day, when Mr. J. A. Vaillancourt read the annual report, already published in The Star, of the institution for the year ending Nov. 30.

The shareholders re-elected the retiring board of directors, and, at a subsequent meeting, Mr. Vaillancourt was named president and Hon. F. L. Beique vice-president.

The action of the directors in increasing the issue of capital was approved of. It is probable the new general manager of the Bank will be officially appointed by the newly elected directors, and that Mr. J. E. Leduc, who has been acting in this capacity, will be chosen.

SPOT COTTON CLOSING.

Spot Cotton closed in New York this afternoon unchanged at 13.10.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co., 29 Hospital street, report the Cotton Market as follows for The Star:

	Open.	High.	Low.	2.30
Jan.	12.60	12.77	12.60	12.76
March.	12.69	12.85	12.69	12.82
May	12.72	12.86	12.70	12.85
July	12.64	12.80	12.64	12.79
Aug.	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60
October	12.95	12.95	12.95	12.95
Dec.	12.58	12.68	12.58	12.68

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Reported by J. S. Bache & Co.)

Stock.	Open.	High.	Low.	p.m Up to 2 p.m.,
Am. Feet Sugar	....	....	....	....
Am. Can	28¾	28¾	27¼	27¼
Amal Copper X	72¾	73½	72¾	72¾
Amer Loc Com	40½	41	40½	41
do pref	....	....	....	....
Am S Ref Co	116¾	116¾	116¾	116¾
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Am Sm & Ref Co	69¼	69¾	68¼	68¾
Am. Car Foundry	53½	53½	53	53
Am. Steel F. Com	35	35	35	35
Am Woollens	....	....	....	....
Anaconda M	38	38	38	38¼
Atch T'p S. & C	105½	105½	105½	105½
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Bethlehem Stl	35½	35½	35½	35½
Baltimore & O	103½	103½	103½	104⅝
Do Bd	....	....	....	....
Brooklyn R.T	87¼	87¼	87¼	88¼
Can. Leather	27¼	27¼	27¼	27½
Can Iron Pfd	....	....	....	....
Can. Pacific	256¼	256	255	256
Chicago Gt. W	....	....	....	136½
Ches. & Ohio	78	78½	77½	78½
Chic. & N. W	136½	136½	136½	136¾
C. Mil. & St. P	111¾	111¾	111	111
Colora. South'n	....	....	....	....
Con. Gas N. Y	....	....	....	139
Col Fuel & Iron	33	33	33	33½
Corn. Products	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
do pref	....	....	....	....
Det. United Ry	....	....	....	....
Del. Lack & W	597	597	597	597
Del. & Hudson	163	162	162	163
Len & Rio G'd	....	....	....	....
do pref	....	....	....	....
Distillers's Cos	....	....	....	22¾
Duluth S.S. & A	....	....	....	....
Do pref	....	....	....	....
Erie Railroad	31½	31½	30¾	31⅜
do 1 pfd	49½	49½	49½	49⅝
do 2 pfd	39½	39½	39½	39⅝
G. Nor. Ry. pref	134¾	134¾	133½	133¾
General Electric	....	....	....	....
Interboro	....	....	....	....
do pref	....	....	....	90
Ill. Cent	126¾	126¾	126¾	126½
Int. Paper Com	12	12	12	12
do do pfd	48	48	48	48½
do. Harvester	109	109	109	109
Kansas City Sou	....	....	....	....
Kan & Tex com	26	26	26	26
Lehigh Vally	169½	169¼	168¾	169½
Lou & Nash	139½	139½	139¼	139¾
Miss Pacific	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
M.S.P. & S.S.M.	138¾	138¾	138¼	138¾
Do pref	....	....	....	....
N. Y. C & Hud	108½	108½	108½	109
N Y Ont & West	....	....	....	....
North Pacific	120	120	120	120
Nor. & West com	....	....	....	112¾
Pacific Mail	....	....	....	....
Penn R.R	121¾	121¾	120¾	121¼
Pres'd Steel com	....	....	....	....
Do pref	....	....	....	....
People's Gas	111	111	111	111
Phila. & Read	166¼	166⅝	165¼	167¼
Rock Island	....	....	....	23¼
Ry. Steel Spring	....	....	....	34
Rep. Iron & Stl. Co	....	....	....	....
Do do pref	85	85	84¾	84¾
So'thern R com	27¾	27¾	27¼	27¾
Do pref	80	80	80	80
South'n Pacific	106¾	106⅝	106	103⅝
Sloss Sheffield	....	....	....	....
Texas Pacific	22¾	22¾	22¾	21¾
Toledo Rys & L	....	....	....	....
Twin City	....	....	....	....
U S Steel com	65¼	65¼	65¼	65½
Do pref	....	....	....	....
U S Rub com	66¼	67	65¾	66¼
Do pref	107½	107½	107½	107½
Utah Copper	56	56	56	56½
Union P com	156¾	157¾	156	156½
Do pref	....	....	....	....
Virginia Chem	....	....	....	....
Wabash	....	....	....	....
Do pref	....	....	....	....
West Union Tel	....	....	....	....
Wis Cen Com	49	49	49	49
Do do pref	....	....	....	....

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

8 p.m. CLOSING

STOCKS	Dec. 18 A	Dec. 18 B	Dec. 17 A	Dec. 17 B
Bell Telephone	160½	158	162	158¾
B. C. Packers Co.	....	....	142	....
do "A"	....	....	....	....
Canada Car	83	81	82	81¾
do pref	....	111	....	111
Canada Cement	27¾	27	27½	27
do pref	....	92	93	92½
Can. Cotton, Ltd.	30	29¼	30	29
do pref	....	....	78	....
Can Converters	48	45	47	45
Can. Rubber	....	85	....	85
do pref	....	100	....	100
Can. Loco	60	58	60	57
do pref	94	93¼	94	93
Can. Pacific	256¼	255¾	256¾	256
Crown Reserve	350	348	350	348
Det. Elec. Ry	73	72¾	71¾	71¾
Dom. Can. Co	72¼	72	71¾	71½
do pref	....	....	....	....
Dom. Coal pref	115	112	115	112
Dom. Steel pref	102	101¾	102	....
Dom. Steel	57¾	57¼	57¾	57
Dom. Park	152	....	152	....
Dom. Tex. Com	79¾	79¼	79¾	79¾
do pref	105	....	105	....
I. C. P. & P. C.	....	....	....	....
General Electric	....	....	....	....
Goodwins Co	44¾	44¼	44¾	44¼
do pref	....	83½	83½	83¼
Grand Mer. Co	....	....	....	....
Halifax Elec. Ry.	159	....	159	....
Illi Traction pfd.	91¾	....	92	90
Kaministiquia	....	....	....	....
Lake of Woods	126	124	125	124
do pref	120	....	....	....
Lcar. & Mort	....	....	....	....
Laurntide Paper	222	219	220	218
do pref	....	....	....	....
Mackay com	....	....	83	82
do pref	....	....	....	....
Mexican L. & P	....	....	82½	80
Minn & St. Paul	140	138½	139	137½
Montreal P wer	227	226½	227¾	227
Montreal Cot.	64	60½	63	61
do pref	78	77½	104	103
Mont. Loan & M	....	....	....	....
M Tram	110	....	....	....
M. Tram Debs	81¾	81½	81¾	....
Mont. Tele. Co	....	....	146	....
Nor. Ohio	80	75	80	75
N. S. Steel	85½	85	86	85½
do pref	....	128	125	122
Ogilvie Com	122	121	124	123
Ogilvie pref	122	....	122	....
Ottawa L. & P	171	170	171	168½
Paton Mfg. Co	....	....	....	....
Penmans Ltd	56	54	54¾	....
do pref	89	86	89	86
Porto Rico	....	....	70	....
Quebec	14½	14	....	....
R. & O. Nav	115¾	115½	112¾	112½
Rio de Jan	....	....	....	....
San. Paulo	....	....	....	....
Sher. Mc'y com	51	48	51	48
do pref	96	95	96	95
Shawinigan	136	134¾	136	135
Sherwin William	55	54	55	54
do pref	....	100	....	....
Smart Bas	....	120	....	120
do pref	....	....	....	....
Spanish River	66¾	64½	65¾	65
do pfd	95	94¾	95	94¼
Steel Co. of Can.	27½	27	27½	27
do pref	90½	89½	90½	89
Tooke Bros.	....	....	50	48
do pref	....	....	....	....
Toledo Ry	....	....	....	....
Toronto Ry	139	138	138¾	138
Tuckets	....	....	....	....
Tuckets pfd	....	95¼	96¼	95
Twin City	....	....	104	....
Winnipeg Ry	....	215	....	212
Windsor Hotel	....	....	....	....

DETROIT'S INCREASE.

Detroit United earnings for the third week of November increased $33,795, and for the fourth week $42,915. The total increase from January 1st, 1912 to Nov 21,217,870.

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES.

Reported by J. S. Bache & Co.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	85½	86	85¼	86
May	90⅞	91¼	90¼	91⅛a
Corn—				
Dec.	47⅜	48⅛	47⅜	48⅜
May	48¾	48¾-9	48⅛⅜	48¾-9
Oats—				
Dec.	32½	33	32½	32¾-3
May	33	33½	32¾-9	33¾
Pork—				
Jan.	17.87	17.92	17.80	17.75
May	17.97	18.05	17.85	18.00
Lard—				
Jan.	9.90	9.90	9.75-7	9.82b
May	9.85	9.85-7	9.75-7	9.85a
Short Ribs—				
Jan.	9.62	9.72	9.62	9.62
May	9.62	9.65-7	9.60	9.60

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By order of the Board,
W. A. MATLEY,
Secretary.
Montreal, 7th December, 1912.
292 3 3am

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Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. on the Preferred shares and 1 per cent. on the Common shares of the Capital stock of this company, have been declared, payable January 1st, 1913, to Shareholders of record of December 21st, 1912.

WALTER BINMORE, Treasurer.
298-6

Canadian Consolidated Felt Company, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. on the Preferred Shares of the Capital stock of this company has been declared, payable January 1st, 1913, to shareholders of record of December 21st, 1912.

WALTER BINMORE,
Treasurer.
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Goodwins Limited

Notice is hereby given that a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. on the Preferred Shares of the Capital stock of this company has been declared, payable January 1st, 1913, to shareholders of record of December 21st, 1912.

S. J. LeHURAY,
Secretary-Treasurer
Montreal, December 13th, 1912.
298-6

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Redmond Company, Limited will take place at the Head Office of the Company, 187 Inspector street, on Tuesday, January the 21st, 1913, at 3 p.m.

R—S. COLTART,
Secretary-Treasurer.

THE ST. LAWRENCE FLOUR MILLS CO., LIMITED.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a quarterly dividend of 1 3-4 per cent has been declared on the Cumulative Preferred Shares of the Company, payable Thursday, January 2nd, 1913, to shareholders of record at close of business 26th instant.

By order of the Board.
A. E. GAGNON,
Secretary.
Montreal, 16th December, 1912.
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DIVIDEND. NO 11.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 1¾ per cent has been declared on the preference capital stock of this company, payable January 15th, 1913, to shareholders of record December 31st, 1912.

By order of the Board.
J. M. MACKIE,
Managing-Director.
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THE PORTO RICO RAILWAYS COMPANY, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that dividends in respect to the current quarter payable on the 2nd, day for January, 1913, to the shareholders of record on the books of the Company, at the close of business on 20th, December, 1912, have been declared as follows:—

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Canada Interlake Line

LIMITED

TO SMALL INVESTORS.

Because of the attractiveness of this offering all signs point to an over-subscription if the books remain open for the maximum time stated in the advertisement, viz., until noon of Saturday next.

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We Own and Offer

$950,000 of 7% Cumulative Preference Shares at Par
(Redeemable at 110) with 15% Bonus of Common Shares of the

Canada Interlake Line

(Incorporated by Ontario Charter) LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

7% Cumulative Preference Stock (Authorized $1,500,000) Redeemable at 110. Issued.... $1,000,000
Common Stock (Authorized $1,500,000). Issued..... $1,000,000
Par Value of Shares $100 Each.

We offer for sale at par 9,500 fully-paid shares of the above-mentioned 7% cumulative Preference Stock, with bonus of 15% of the amount of the preference shares in Common Stock.

Payments are as follows:—

$35 per share with subscription, 25 per share on January 2nd, 1913.
$35 per share on February 1st, 1913, 25 per share on March 1st, 1913,

with the right to the subscriber to pay in full on allotment, or on January 2nd, 1913, or, with accrued dividend, on February 1st, 1913, thereafter ranking for the full quarter's dividend, payable April 1st, 1913.

Application will be made in due course to have both the Preference and Common Stock listed upon the Toronto Stock Exchange.

Preference shares are preferential, both as to assets and cumulative dividends, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, and are redeemable at 110. The Preference Shareholders have the right to elect two of the seven directors.

Fractions of Common Shares will be adjusted on allotment on the basis of $70 per share.

Validity of the issue of Preference and Common Shares has been certified to by Messrs. Rowell, Reid, Wood & Wright and Messrs. Thomson, Tilley & Johnston.

The amount of underlying bonds is $720,000, and there is mortgage indebtedness of $66,432.

The Company's charter provides that, before dividend can be paid upon the Common Stock, there must be transferred to a Reserve Fund 3 per cent. per annum upon the amount of the outstanding Preference Capital until the Fund reaches 50 per cent. thereof.

The following memoranda give features of the business furnished by Mr. J. W. Norcross, Managing Director, and include figures as to earnings for 1912, certified by Messrs. Clarkson & Cross, Chartered Accountants.

BUSINESS

The Canada Interlake Line, Limited, has been formed to take over the well-established and prosperous business of the Canadian Interlake Line, Limited, and to acquire other vessels, making fourteen in all. It is now the largest company in Canada engaged entirely in freight lake transportation. All are modern steel vessels.

The names of the ships are as follows:—Canadian, Acadian, Regina, Kenora, Tagona, Fordonian, Gordon, Hamilton, Calgarian, McKinstry, Renvoyle, Cadillac, Pioneer, and Mars.

The first nine vessels constitute the finest, most modern and best-equipped fleet of canal-size package freighters operating on the great lakes. The "McKinstry," "Renvoyle," "Cadillac" and "Pioneer" are thoroughly modern steel bulk freighters, and are also canal size. The "Mars" is engaged in freight traffic on the lakes west from Buffalo and Port Colborne and on Georgian Bay.

The total insurance on the fleet is over $1,800,000, which exceeds the total of the Preference Stock and underlying Bonds.

Considerable of the Company's tonnage is protected by favorable contracts, having from three to seven years to run. Under these contracts 180,000 tons of westbound freight were handled this year. The Company has also a contract for each of the next three years for transportation of pulpwood for four boats for the four months of the season of navigation when tonnage is slackest.

The value of the vessels, as fixed by appraisal of seven by the Canadian Appraisal Co., Limited, and by the purchase prices of the other vessels, totals $1,851,958, and is in excess of the total of the underlying Bonds and the Preference Stock.

The Company will be in a strong financial position, having ample working capital, and free of its vessels free of bonded indebtedness. By 1925 the Sinking Fund will have retired the Bonds on four other vessels, and those now outstanding will then have been reduced to $220,000, while in 1927 all the existing Bonds will have been paid off.

PROFITS

Net Earnings for the year 1912 (seven vessels for the full season, and two from the early part of July—actual to November 30th, $211,270, and estimated for the balance of the season $14,000) $225,270

Estimated Net Earnings for 1913, on the basis of the same earnings for the nine vessels operated in 1912, though two of them were not in commission for the first three months of the navigation season, and proportionate earnings for the five other vessels $348,000

The Earnings indicated for 1913 will provide for payment of interest, Sinking Fund, Preference dividend and Reserve Fund, and leave $134,250 as earnings on the Common Stock, being 13.4%. This showing is after providing out of profits for payment of $67,000 for Sinking Fund, which is actually paying off liabilities and not really a charge upon profits.

DIVIDENDS

The first dividend on the Preference Shares is to be paid on April 1st, 1913, for the quarter commencing January 2nd, 1913.

Interest on payments on account of subscriptions will be paid on the first dividend date at the rate of 7% per annum from dates made.

In view of the current earnings, valuable business contracts and generally favorable business prospects, the directors propose to commence paying dividend on the Common Stock from July 1st next, the first payment to be on October 1st for the quarter then ending.

DIRECTORS

M. J. HANEY, C.E., President, Contractor, Toronto.
R. M. WOLVIN, Vice-President, President Standard Shipping, Limited, Winnipeg.
HENRY MUNDERLOH, Munderloh & Co., Montreal.
E. H. AMBROSE, Mewburn, Ambrose, Burbridge & Marshall, Hamilton.
J. F. M. STEWART, Treasurer, Toronto.
T. BRADSHAW, Member of Firm, A. E. Ames & Co., Toronto.
J. W. NORCROSS, Managing Director, Toronto.

REGISTRAR AND TRANSFER AGENT—National Trust Co., Limited.
BANKERS—The Metropolitan Bank.

SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS

SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS ARE NOW OPEN AT OUR OFFICES, AND WILL CLOSE NOT LATER THAN SATURDAY, THE 21ST INST., AT NOON. The right is reserved to allot only such subscriptions and for such amounts as may be approved, and to close the subscription books without notice.

Subscriptions may be forwarded by mail or by telegram at our expense. They may be on regular forms, which may be had on request, or, where these are not available, letters simply stating that so many shares are subscribed for under the terms of the offer will be sufficient.

Full printed statements relating to this offering have been published in folder form, and copies may be had on application at our offices.

We recommend purchases of these shares from the standpoint of security, interest return, and prospect of increase in their market value.

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UNION BANK BUILDING, TORONTO. ROYAL INSURANCE BUILDING, MONTREAL.

On Thursday "Murphy's" Will Remain Open Until 10 P.M.

Watch Thursday's Papers for the Special 7.30 P.M. Inducements

$15.00 Serge Dresses
ON SALE THURSDAY, $9.95

67 only, Serge Dresses, the newest style effects, with peplin on the hips and neatly trimmed with colored satin. These have round neck and kimono effect sleeves.

Another line also with the peplin effect, lace collar, and finished in front with satin rose and pendants.

These regular $15.00 Dresses, specially priced Thursday **$9.95**

Long Kid Gloves

Every woman must have at least one fresh pair of Long Kid Gloves. The only Glove that really gives satisfaction is the best grade of French Kid.

The quality we keep is exclusive to us and cannot be surpassed.

12, 16, 20 and 22 Button Length, Glace Kid, **$2.00, $2.50, $3.25, $3.75.**

12 and 16 Button Length, Suede Kid, **$1.75 and $2.50**

NOTE.—12 Button Length is just below the elbow. 16 Button Length is just above the elbow.

MEN'S MOCHA GLOVES, $1.35 PER PAIR

With seamless knitted lining, one dome fastener, and well cut. In Tans. Sizes 7½ to 9½. Per pair **$1.35**

MEN'S DEGRAIN GLOVES, $1.50 PER PAIR

Dome strap wrist with wide gusset, heavy knitted lining, seamless, strongly stitched. In Tans. Sizes 7½ to 9½. Per pair.... **$1.50**

Silk Stockings

Is there any woman who does not like Silk Stockings if they are of Thread Silk and finished as the good Stockings of to-day are finished?

When boxed they are always a safe and much appreciated gift.

"MURPHY'S" TESTED SILK STOCKINGS AT $1.50 PER PAIR

We had this Stocking made particularly for evening wear. It is just the right weight. Every spot that wears is reinforced. The shades are perfect, and include Sky Blue, Pink, Cardinal, Gold, Navy, Grey, Lavender, White, and Black. Per pair **$1.50**

BOYS' SCOTCH WOOL CAPS .50 EACH

Very warm Cap, with double band and extra heavy crown, Navy Grey and Heather shades. Each ..... **.50**

AVIATION CAPS, .79 EACH

Made of Elder Wool, good, large size head, Cardinal, Grey, Navy, and White. Also White with Red, Sky and Grey. Each ..... **.79**

8 A.M. SPECIALS IN GLOVES AND HOSIERY

Navy, Tan, Chamois colors, 2 dome fasteners, corded backs. 8 A.M., per pair ..... **.17**

100 PAIRS OF WOMEN'S UNION CASHMERE STOCKINGS 8 A.M., .17 PER PAIR

English made, silk embroidered ankle, sizes 8½ to 10 inches. Black only. Per pair **.17**

Regular $7.75 Girls' Coats
THURSDAY, $4.98

Beautifully made of Heavy Frieze, in Navy Blue. The collar, cuffs, and belt of each of these Coats are made in contrasting colors, giving a very smartly finished effect. They are heavily lined to the waist. Sizes 10, 12, and 14 years. Regular $7.75. Thursday **$4.98**

Also smart Tweed and Blanket Coats, made in the newest effects and warmly lined. Prices ..... **$5.85 and $7.75**

—(The Children's Shop, 3rd Floor)

8 A.M. Special

100 pairs Bedroom Towels, all Pure Linen, in Huckaback or scalloped ends, with Damask borders and some allover patterns, large sizes. Regular prices, $1.25, $1.35, $1.50, $1.75. Thursday, per pair ..... **.98**

A Fine Bag for $2.50

This Bag is made on a polished Gilt or Gunmetal finish, of Black Seal Grain Leather. It is 8 inches wide at the top and 10 at the bottom, and is fitted with purse and small mirror. The newest feature in this Bag is the handle, which makes it impossible for the bag to open, because the handle clasps automatically lock the frame. Price **$2.50**

Ebony Toilet Sets on White Satin

A Toilet Set for a lady, and one a lady will surely appreciate. It consists of a French made, solid Ebony Hair Brush, with 11 rows of pure hand drawn bristles, and Dressing Comb to match, put up in a white satin lined leatherette case. An appropriate and serviceable Gift, and a regular $4.50 value. For **$2.95**

Jewellery Attractively Boxed in Velvet, .39

Thousands of pretty, useful and inexpensive Gifts may be had in our Jewellery Department for .39 each. There are pairs of Beauty Pins in many patterns, Brooches, Stick Pins, Cuff Links, also Sterling Silver and Gold Filled Hat Pins and Necklets. There will be a whole table full of these near our Jewellery counter, and you can quickly select some good and inexpensive Gifts. Values up to $1.00, for..... **.39**

Extra Special Values to be had Between 8 A.M. and 9 A.M. Thursday Only

AT THE LEATHER GOODS DEPARTMENT, MAIN FLOOR — Your choice of any Baby Hornback Alligator Bag in our stock. The prices range from $6.50 to $35.00 each. For ..... **Half Price**

AT THE MESH BAG DEPARTMENT, BALCONY — Your choice of any Sterling Silver or German Silver Mesh Bag or Beaded Bag, priced between $10.00 and $50.00. A splendid assortment of the newest Parisian and Viennese Novelties to select from. Thursday, between 8 and 9 A.M. only, at a DISCOUNT OF 25%

Clearance of Silk, Net and Chiffon Blouses

SPECIALLY PRICED FOR EARLY THURSDAY SHOPPERS; VALUES $2.50 TO $3.50; MARKED DOWN TO $1.98

These are all smart, stylish models, which, put up in an attractive Gift Box, will make very desirable Xmas presents. They have the newest style effects, including Robespierre collars, net yokes, short and long sleeves. We have them in Navy, Black, Pink, Ecru, and White. All sizes, every one perfect fitting and faultlessly made. Regular $2.50 to $3.50. Thursday **$1.98**

Special 8 A.M. Sale of Imported Lace Neckwear

Dainty Lace Dutch Collars, in a variety of effects. Regular .75. For ..... **.35**

Also special values in Imported Lace Chemisettes, Sailor Collars and Dress Sets in White, and large pointed Coat Collars in Ecru.

Give a Beautiful Plume



A handsome Plume, Osprey or Paradise Mount, put up in a dainty Gift Box, is a present that will make the heart of any woman rejoice. Here are some Feathers you can obtain for Christmas:

French Plumes in Black and White, made of the finest Ostrich stock, at **$2.50, $4.50, $6.50, $8.50, $10.50, and up to $50.00.**

Ospreys, specially selected, in Black and White, from **$2.00 up to $90.00.**

Paradise Mounts and Birds, in Natural, Black and colors, from **$29.00 up to $75.00.**

For Thursday Only

SPECIAL VALUES IN BLOOMERS AND NIGHT GOWNS

100 only, Women's Fleeced Lined Bloomers will be specially reduced on Thursday. These are perfect fitting garments with elastic ribbed cuff at the knee. In Grey only. Regular $1.00 and $1.25. Thursday ..... **.79**

Women's Night Gowns, in slipover style, made of extra good quality Longcloth, with low neck, short sleeves, and daintily trimmed with Val. lace. Regular $1.25 each. On Thursday ..... **.89**



Exceptional Values in Unlaundered Handkerchiefs For Early Shoppers

Owing to special circumstances under which we purchased this lot of Handkerchiefs, they are offered at below the regular values.

Ladies' Pure Linen, Unlaundered Initial Handkerchiefs, special price, **6 for .50, .75, $1.25.** Without initial, **6 for .35, .50.**

Men's Unlaundered Initial Handkerchiefs, **6 for .75, $1.25.** Plain, **6 for .75, $1.00.**

Children's White Lawn Handkerchiefs, initial, **6 for .25.**

Handkerchief Suggestions

Armenian Lace Edge, with Linen Centres, **.35 to $2.00.**

Madeira Hand Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, **.35 to $1.75.**

Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with hand embroidered designs in corner, **.10 to $2.00 each.**

French Hand Embroidered, all Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, many pretty patterns, **$1.50 to $4.50 each.**

Ladies' Pure Irish Linen, Hand Embroidered Initial, **6 for .75, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00.**

Special for 8 A.M.

A PLEASING GIFT FOR $1.19 EACH

PRETTY WOOL DELAINES AND RICH SILKS, in Blouse Lengths. The great variety of designs and colorings give a wide choice. Each length is put up in a smart Gift Box which adds daintiness to the value.

RICH SILKS, ALL COLORS, BLOUSE LENGTHS, EACH **$1.19**

DAINTY CHALLIES, FINE SELECTION, BLOUSE LENGTHS, EACH **$1.19**

Continuation of the Sale of Dress and Suit Fabrics

REGULAR .65 TO $2.50 VALUES, ON THURSDAY, .49 A YARD

Materials for House Gowns, Silk and Wool, French Fancy Fabrics, fine materials. Thursday, per yard ..... **.49**

We urge early purchasing as the greater values will soon be snapped up. Sale commences at 8 A.M.

—(Dress Goods Dept., 1st Floor)

Boot Specials for the Early Comers

300 pairs American made Boots on the newest style footwear lasts, in medium and Cuban low heels. Tan Calf, Patent, Gunmetal Kid, all sizes, cloth top. Regular $4.00 to $6.00. Thursday **$2.95**

300 pairs of splendidly made Women's Boots, perfect in every respect. They come in Button and Blucher style, in Tan, Gunmetal, Patent Kid. Regular $3.00 and $3.50. Thursday ... **$1.89**

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Queen Quality Shoes



$4.00 to $6.00

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Every third car a Ford. Nearly 180,000 have been sold and delivered. New prices—runabout $675—touring car $750—delivery car $775—town car $1000—with all equipment, f.o.b. Walkerville, Ont. Get particulars from Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, 7 Park Avenue, Montreal, or direct from Walkerville factory

ABOLITION OF THE TREASURY BOARD IS RECOMMENDED

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, December 18.—Sir George Murray, who came out from England at the request of the Government to investigate conditions in the Civil Service at Ottawa and make recommendations has been submitted to the Government, and is now being printed for Parliament.

It is understood that the report will recommend the abolition of the Treasury Board, which is a committee of the Privy Council as regards finance, revenue, and expenditures.

The extension of the Civil Service Act to include the outside service is also suggested, and departmental promotion is favored on the recommendation of the departmental head instead of the Civil Service Commission.

Traffic Pact to Be Probed Soon

Special to The Montreal Star.

New York, December 18.—A Washington special to the New York Tribune says:

A sweeping investigation of the traffic agreement between the Grand Trunk and the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroads, as well as the alleged political activities in New England of the New Haven road, is now the plan of the House Committee on rules.

After wavering for several days over the O'Shaughnessy resolution demanding an inquiry, the Rules Committee was practically decided that the demand is justified and that a special committee should be named to conduct the probe.

The present plan is to broaden rather than curtail the O'Shaughnessy resolution. The Rules Committee will not take formal action in the matter, however, until after the Christmas recess.

CHARGE CONTRACTOR WITH ATTEMPT TO BURN HOTEL.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Cayuga, Ont., December 18.—The case of Wm. Draper, a contractor of Caledonia, chadged with attempted arson, was considered by the Grand Jury at the Assizes here yesterday, and a true bill was brought in. The case begins to-day before Mr. Justice Leitch, and will likely occupy three days.

About thirty witnesses will be examined, and some sensational evidence is expected. Draper is charged with having attempted on four occasions to burn down the O'Rourke Hotel in Caledonia.

NEW INVENTION WILL BE BOON TO TELEGRAPH MEN.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Madrid, December 18—The Telegraph department will adopt a new electro magnetic ticker, the invention of Engineer Balsera.

It is capable of transmitting 1,800 letters a minute, and the feature of the invention is that it gives excellent results even on bad wires.

ARMY AIRSHIP COLLAPSES.

Special to The Montreal Star.

London, December 18.—While making a scouting trip yesterday the new army airship Beta plunged to the earth at Farnborough Hill, and four passengers had narrow escapes. The airship was destroyed, but none of those on board was seriously hurt. An engine defect caused the accident.

Colored Boy a Burglar.

Special to The Montreal Star.

St. Catherines, Ont., December 18.—A thirteen-year-old colored boy yesterday confessed to having broken into Andrews' grocery store and stolen $160. He will appear in the Juvenile Court two days after Christmas, his father giving the necessary bond.

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Dreaming that there was a fire in her apartments, the wife of a New York banker named Rodt, walked in her sleep to a window in an uptown hotel early, the other morning, and plunged down to a skylight seven stories below. She was seriously injured. She explained her dream when picked up, then lapsed into unconsciousness.

Infantile paralysis has appeared among the Eskimos of Alaska for the first time. The public health service is taking measures to stamp out the disease. There have been five cases and one death at St. Michaels and ten cases and two deaths at Unalakleet. Three cases have been reported in Sitka.



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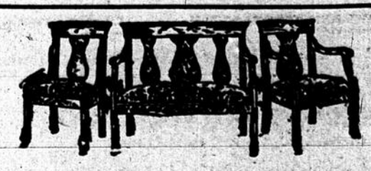


A HELPING HAND

THE few remaining days before Xmas may find you out of funds, and still with something to buy. Let us extend a helping hand in the form of

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3-Piece Parlor Set

Parlor set of best Mahogany finish, well upholstered in silk. Always sold $36. During this sale $24.50

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5-Piece Parlor Suites, good value at the regular price $28.00 for..... $19.60

3-Piece Parlor Suites, highly polished, extra quality, heavy frame, silk covering. Reg. $40.00 for..... $29.50

Parlor Tables, mahogany finish. Reg. $5.00 values for..... $2.90

3-Piece Parlor Suite, heavy frame, silk covering. Reg. $38.00 for.. $24.50

5-Piece Parlor Suites, highly polished, heavy silk covering. Reg. $39.50 for..... $26.75

5-Piece Parlor Suites, of superior quality and finish, heavy frame. Reg. $55.00 for..... $35.00

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Funeral Notices ..... 25c each insertion
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Obituary Verses ..... 50c per count line

BIRTHS.

FAWCETT—At Jhansi, India, on November the 1st, the wife of Major R. F. Morris Fawcett, R. A. M. C., of a son.

PETTY—On December 16th, at the Montreal Maternity, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Petty, a daughter.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

ADAM—On Monday, December 16, 1912, in Montreal, at the age of 4 years and 10 months, dearly beloved daughter of William James and Mrs. Adam, 821c Albert street.

BURKE—Died, on December 14th, 1912, at the General Hospital, Thomas Michael Burke, only beloved son of Thomas and Mary Burke of this city, age four months.

CUNNINGHAM—At 8 Fortune street, on the 17th inst., Mary MacKellar, wife of Thomas Cunningham. Funeral on Friday, 20th inst., at 3.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. 301 2

FELLOWES—Suddenly, on the 17th inst., at the Mount Royal Sanatorium, Walter Lyon Fellowes, son of the late Byron Lyon Fellowes, of Ottawa, private.

GUILLET—In this city, on the 16th inst., at the age of 37 years, Pierre Luc Albert Guillet, husband of Rose Alma Hinton. Funeral will take place Thursday, 19th inst., from his residence, 604 Plessis st., at 7.45 a.m. to the Church, and from thence to Cote des Neiges cemetery. Friends and relatives will be cordially welcome. 300 2

HEUBACH—Suddenly, on December 18th, 1912, Helen Eva, second daughter of Mrs. George Heubach, Prince Arthur street west. Funeral private. (Winnipeg, Ottawa and Brooklyn papers please copy. 301 2

MUSSEN — At 660 Dorchester street west, on the morning of December 17, 1912, in his 70th year, Henry Smith Mussen, son of the late Thomas Mussen, of this city. Funeral will leave his late residence, on Thursday, the 19th inst., at two o'clock p.m., to the Church of St. James the Apostle. At the request of the deceased, kindly omit flowers. 300 2

McDONELL — On December 16th, 1912, Annie McDonell, third daughter of the late Angus McDonell, of Williamstown, Ontario. Interred at Williamstown. 301 2

McLOUGHLIN—In Montreal, on Tuesday, December 17th, 1912, at the age of 66 years 8 months, Charlotte Elisabeth Willard, widow of the late Joseph A. McLoughlin. Funeral at Sweetsburg, Que, December 20th.

PAQUETTE—In this city, suddenly, on December 16th, 1912, of diphtheria, Georgie, youngest and dearly beloved son of George F. and Lizzie Paquette, 77 Ottawa street. Funeral private. 300 2

PERRAULT—In this city, on the 16th of December, 1912, Miss Exerina Perrault beloved sister of Mr. J. N. Perrault Director-General of Catholic Schools Montreal. Funeral will take place from the residence of her brother, J. N. Perrault, 87 St. Catherine street west, on Thursday, the 19th inst., at 8.30 a.m., to the Church of St. Louis de France, thence to the Cote des Neiges cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. ..300 2

SOMERVILLE — In this city, on 17th inst., George Arthur, infant son of Alice Gellatly and Frank Somerville, aged 6 weeks. Funeral private.

SPANKIE On December 17th, at Royal Victoria Hospital, Willie Spankie, age 16, son of Thomas Spankie, late of Dundee, Scotland. Funeral at 263 Bourgeois street, December 19th, at 2 p.m.

SULLIVAN—On December 17th, at his sister's residence, 781 St. Urbain street, John Sullivan, aged 79 years. Funeral from above address to St. Patrick's Church, at 8 a.m. Thursday, to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

THOMPSON, in this city, on December 9th, 1912, at the age of 60 years, Andrew Thompson, beloved husband of Catherine McCarthy. 300 2

VIAU—In this city, on December 16th, Mary F. (Stisie) McLaughlin, aged 46 years and 6 months, dearly beloved wife of J. Wilfred Viau, tailor, 723 Henri Julien avenue, (Sanguinet). Funeral will take place from this address on Thursday, December 19th, at 9 a.m., to St. Jean Baptiste church, thence to Cote des Neiges cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

WILSON—Died suddenly at the Homeopathic Hospital, December 17th, 1912, Ellen Liddell, the dearly beloved wife of William Wilson. To be interred Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. Funeral will leave residence, 532 LaSalle Road, Verdun. English papers please copy.

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

BOYLE—At Spider Lake, Que., on Thursday, December 12th, 1912, Elisabeth Calderwood, widow of the late William Boyle, (a native of Kilmarnock, Ayrshire, Scotland.

SMELLIE — At her residence, 159 Hartley street, Brockville, on Saturday, December 7th, 1912, Maria Chipman Smellie, widow of the late William Baillie Smellie, in her 94th year. 299 4

IN MEMORIAM

LYNAM—In loving memory of our dear father, Peter Lynam, who died December 18th, 1906. R. I. P. By his daughters.

IN MEMORIAM.

BECK—In loving memory of John Beck, who died in this city December 18th, 1911. Deeply mourned by his loving wife and daughter. Gone but not forgotten. Requiescat in Pace.

IN MEMORIAM.

POQUETTE—In loving memory of George A Poquette, who departed this life on December 18th, 1906. Not dead to us who loved him best; not lost but gone before. By his wife and daughter.

IN MEMORIAM.

RICHARDS—In loving memory of our dear son George William, who accidently lost his life at the Y. M. C. A. Point St. Charles, December 18th, 1909. Father and mother.

ANNIVERSARY MASS.

HEALY—Anniversary mass will be chanted in St. Aloysius Church on Thursday morning, at 7 o'clock, for our dear Gorman, who died December 19th, 1904. (By her mother.)

ANNIVERSARY MASS.

O'DONNELL—An anniversary mass will be sung in St. Ann's Church on Friday, 20th, at 7 a.m., for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. John O'Donnell, nee Mary Skelly, who departed this life on December 21st, 1911. R.I.P.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

LEDUC—Mr. Alfred Leduc and family, 221 Atwater, beg to thank their friends and acquaintances for flowers and many other expressions of sympathy tendered them in their recent sad bereavement.

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Jos. C. WRAY & BRO.
UNDERTAKERS
290 MOUNTAIN St
Late No. 287 Dominique St
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Costly Land Purchase in Toronto.
Special to The Montreal Star.
Toronto, December 18.—Mr. John F. Hanson, of Winnipeg, has just completed the purchase of about one-fifth of the Canadian Northern Railway's Leaside sub-division, the amount paid being in the neighborhood of $1,000,000.

Sir William Whyte Denies Tenle.
Winnipeg, December 18.—Sir William Whyte, sole arbitrator in the dispute between the Dominion Government and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, in the matter of taking over the National Transcontinental from Winnipeg east, including the shops at Transcona, has begun work.

OPEN EVENINGS TILL CHRISTMAS.

CREDIT

WILDER'S
Home Furnishers.

:GIVE THEM:
THIS HANDSOME
PARLOR SET



5-PIECE PARLOR SET, large roomy frames, mahogany finish, covered in fine quality silk in the latest patterns and colorings. Regular value $35.00. Special .. $24.50

Children's Furniture

A magnificent assortment of Children's Furniture. Just the same perfect models that grown up people use, beautifully enamelled in white: tables, chairs, beds, bureaus, dressers, divans, rockers, desks, etc.—Main Floor.

CARPETS and RUGS---First Floor Up

Just received a shipment of best quality moha ir MATS and RUGS in crimson, green, blue, old gold, old rose and Nile. This makes one o f the most suitable and serviceable Christmas presents.

Visit the Fancy Goods Bazaar Main Floor

STILL HEAPS OF TOYS FOR THE SMALL FOLKS — WONDERFUL QUALITY AND AT PRICES JUST AS LOW AND OFTEN LOWER THAN ELSEWHERE.



$5.00 CUT GLASS $2.98
Sugars and Creams, deep brilliant cut. Assorted patterns, low shape. Regular $5.00. Thursday.... $2.98



$3.00 FRUIT BASKETS $1.98
Large decorated Glass Bowl. On A1 quality Silver Stand. Reg. $3.00. Thursday.... $1.98



$25.00 DINNER SETS $19.75
Thin transparent China, Rosebud decoration, 97 pieces. Complete Dinner and Tea Service for 12 people. Regular $25.00. Thursday.... $19.75

$5.00 JOINTED DOLLS $3.50
Finest quality unbreakable, ball jointed body. Beautiful life-like, plump body. China bisque head, sleeping eyes with eyelashes. Long curly wig. Reg. $5.00. Thursday.... $3.50



39c Dressed Dolls, 25c
Each in box, dainty Dresses, Sun Bonnets. China bisque heads, sleeping eyes, good quality Curly Wig. Reg. 39c. Thursday..... 25c



35c BOYS' SLEIGHS, 25c
Hardwood, round spring steel runners, neatly stencilled top on Green or Red. Regular 35c. Thursday.... 25c

$2.00 Kid Body Dolls, $1.50
"Excelsior" Kid body jointed hips, 22 inches tall, China bisque head, sleeping eyes, good quality Curly Wig with side part. Reg. $2. Thursday.... $1.50



WILDER'S Limited, 292 St. Catherine Street West (Near Phillips Square)
SUBURBAN DELIVERIES—To Lachine every Friday. SOUTH SHORE — St. Lambert, Montreal South and Longueuil every Wednesday.

PRIVATE SALE
UNUSUALLY FINE
ORIENTAL RUGS

A large collection of very Beautiful Persian and Turkish Rugs, Carpets and Palace Strips, from

MESSRS. M. S. SOUHANY & CO.
(From London and Constantinople)

Will be disposed of during the week by Private Sale, at prices that will prove attractive to buyers, at the undersigned's salesroom.

346 UNIVERSITY STREET.
WALTER M. KEARNS, Auctioneer
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Household Furniture and Effects.
Large Regular Auction at our Salesrooms
493 ST. JAMES STREET.
On Friday, Dec. 20, at 10 a.m.
Consignments solicited, cash advances made. New Furniture, Desks, Carpets, Ranges, Fireproof Safes, Sleighs, Robes, Harness, etc., for private sale. Safe, clean storage for furniture, pianos, baggage, etc.
FRASER BROS.,
298 6 Auctioneers.

JEWELERY and JAPANESE GOODS BY AUCTION.
As Mr. A. J. Allan has left for Santiago, we have purchased balance of his stock, consisting of Jewelry, Japanese and Fancy Goods of all kinds. We offer the same for sale by auction every afternoon and evening at 106 St. Lawrence st., near Vitre, at your own prices.
Come and pay us a visit.
A. ARON,
295 10 Auctioneers.

2322 SHEETS
Damaged Iron
EX. S.S. "MONMOUTH"
42,352 LBS.
GALVANIZED IRON
22, 24, 26 and 28 Gauge—72 x 36, 84 x 36, 96 x 36 and 120 x 36. More or less damaged on voyage of importation, will be sold by Public Auction for account of whom it may concern, at the undersigned's salesroom—
346 UNIVERSITY STREET
ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 19th DECEMBER, AT 2 o'clock
WALTER M. KEARNS, Auctioneer
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Insolvent Notice
Re RENE CHENIER, Boot and Shoe Merchant, 2498 Notre Dame West.

Sale by public auction, Friday, the 20th of December, 1912, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the office of the undersigned, the following assets, viz.:

Lot No. 1—
Stock boots and shoes $2,936.84
Hats and caps 297.81
Store Fixtures 361.75
Lot No. 2—
Book debts, about 180.00
$3,776.10

Terms, cash.
The store can be seen at any time from now until the sale.
For the conditions of the lease and any other information, apply to the undersigned
CHARTRAND & TURGEON,
Assignees,
55 St. Fra. Xavier st., Montreal.
P. MAILHIOT,
298 2 Saw Auctioneer.

PERJURY RAMPANT, SAYS JUDGE IN DYNAMITE CASE

Indianapolis, Ind., December 18.—With John T. Butler, vice-president of the Iron Workers' International Union, accused by the court of being a perjurer, and with him and three other of their number confined in jail because of increased bonds, the forty defendants in the "dynamite conspiracy" trial faced the prospect today that their cases would be in the hands of the jury by Friday of next week.

At the conclusion of yesterday's session, in which both the prosecution and the defence rested their cases, Judge Anderson delivered a scathing arraignment of what he termed 'a display that has taken place here in the last two weeks."

"I don't believe," said Judge Anderson, referring to the stories of violence, riots, assaults and dynamitings related on the witness stand "I don't believe—and if I did I would not have any hope for this country—that organized labor stands for the things that have been shown here.

"This man Butler took the stand to-day and swore to things he knew were not true, and everybody here knew he was committing perjury. There are a few people in this country who must be told that the law is the law, and if there is any gentleman in this court room who feels that the shoe fits him, let him put it on. I have never seen a display such as has taken place here in the last two weeks and I have been a lawyer and on the Bench for the last thirty-four years."

Canada's Oldest Journalist Dies

Special to The Montreal Star.
Richmond, Que., December 18.—Word has been received here, from Vancouver, of the death of Mr. W. E. Jones, who was generally regarded as the oldest journalist in Canada.

The deceased, who was born in Swansea, Wales, in 1828, came to Canada in 1853, locating at Richmond, where he acquired the Richmond County Advocate, founded in 1857.

Some three years ago Mr. Jones ceased conducting the newspaper and retired from active service to live with his daughter in Vancouver, B.C. Mr. Jones was twice an unsuccessful parliamentary candidate, was secretary-treasurer for the Township of Cleveland fifty years ago, and president of the Eastern Townships Press Association.

Mr. Jones left two sons, Mr. W. Jones, mail clerk, Island Pond, Vt.; and Mr. A. Jones, advocate, Montreal; four daughters, Mrs. J. A. Dalton, Mrs. Barwis, Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Bowden.

Home From Hunting Trip.

Mr. J. K. L. Ross has returned to Montreal from a hunting trip in Manitoba. In obedience to the game laws of that Province, he shot only one elk. Mr. Ross was accompanied by Count Gudemus, of Austria, Mr. G. Montague Beech, of Winnipeg, and several Cree Indians.

Great Auction
—OF—
JEWELRY
WATCHES, CLOCKS, DIAMONDS
Rogers and Sterling Hollow, Flat and Table Cutlery, CUT GLASS, Suit Cases and Handbags, Toilet, Manicure and Shaving Sets, Violins and other Musical Instruments, Filled Jewellery.
SALES DAILY at 2 and 7.30 p.m. on the Premises, 320 St. Lawrence Boulevard.
One of the finest stocks sold at auction, and comprising in part, 5,000 Filled Gold Metal and Ingersoll Watches, Earrings, Pins, Brooches, Cuff Buttons, Chains, Woods' 14-K Wedding Rings, 500 Gold Stone Rings.
LARGE LINE OF FILLED JEWELRY
1,000 FOUNTAIN PENS.
Opera Glasses, 100 Silver Candelabras, 200 Fine Clocks, 500 Solid Silver Novelties, 200 Doz. Reed & Barton, Rogers and Tiffany Table Cutlery, Marble Statuary and Ornaments in suitable lots to the trade. Goods shown privately at all hours.
320 ST. LAWRENCE BOULEVARD.
THE NATIONAL CO.,
By C. C. BRANDT, Auctioneer.
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AUCTION SALE
Most Splendid Christmas Gifts
to be had at the auction sale of Walter M. Kearns, 346 University street, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 19th, at 2 o'clock, when a consignment of absolutely new high-class leather goods, i.e., Waste Paper Baskets for high-class saloons; Hand Mirrors, Blotting Books, Book Holders, etc., made by hand of first-class German artists, will be sold.

SQUARE DEAL AUCTION SALES
Extensive Sale of
NOVELTIES
SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.
Comprising:
English Electro Plated Ware in Tea Sets, Salvers, Tea Trays, etc., Case Carvers, Fruit and Fish Sets, Fine American Cut Glass, Toys, Dolls, Lace Curtains, White and Colored Quilts, and numerous other articles suitable for the Holiday trade, at our Warerooms.
Thursday Afternoon and Evening,
December 19th
At 2:30 and 8 O'clock,
M. HICKS & CO.
Auctioneers.
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The Hamilton Co
Christmas Suggestions

We believe the Christmas Dilemma can be better solved here than elsewhere, because of the extreme reliability and goodness of the merchandise shown and the modesty of the prices asked. In every sense this is the true store of value—the one where your money will go furthest for useful gifts that you need not be ashamed of giving.

In all sincerity we ask you to put this assertion to the test by coming here tomorrow. Our absolute guarantee of entire satisfaction stands back of every purchase.

A MOST SUITABLE GIFT



Eiderdown Gowns
$4.95, $6.50, $7.50 and $8.95
Made of a fine soft lofty finish, plain All Wool Ripple Weave Eiderdown, cut full length, bound and edged with self or contrasting shades of Satin and heavy knotted cord and tassel. The colors we show are Mauve, Heliotrope, Pale Blue, Light and Dark Grey, Light and Dark Red, also in pink. Sizes 34 to 44
—Third Floor.

A SALE OF SMART NEW YORK
Lingerie Waists
$1.49



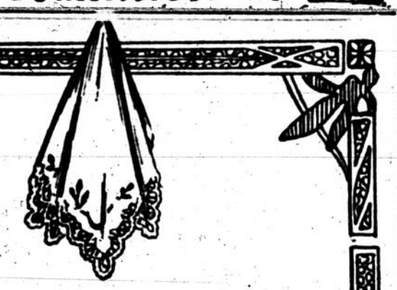
Sheer French and Persian Lawns with daintiest of Val. and Crochet insertion and Lace. The new models in Crepe de Chine with Embroidered fronts. Regular values to $2.25. Sizes 34 to 42. Special price $1.49

All Silk 36 inch Duchesse Messaline 98c
in colors of Pink, Sky, Ivory, Cream, White, Maize, Helio, Brown, Navy, Alice Blue, Copenhagen, Saxe. A beautiful bright Silk-Charmeuse finish, suitable for Waists, Dresses and Foundations. Regular $1.45. value for, yard..... 98c



Neckwear Gifts
While many of the Scarfs, Jabots, Dutch Collars, etc., that we are showing are very low priced, yet they possess such splendid measure of quality, style and daintiness, they are assured place among the more favored gifts women will receive.
Lace Collars, Jabots, Dutch Collars and Fancy Stocks, in neat boxes. Each 25c
Lace Collars, Fancy Stocks, Robespierre Collars, Dress Sets and Jabots, in pretty boxes, each 50c
Dainty Fancy Stocks, Lace Collars, Dress Sets, Jabots, etc., 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00
Mercerized Knitted Silk Scarfs, with fringed ends, Black, White and Sky..... $1.00
Chiffon and Crepe de Chine Evening Scarfs, 2½ yards long $1.50
Real Irish Lace Collars, Jabots, yokes, etc., $1.00 to $14.00.

The Hamilton Co.



Handkerchiefs
Our assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs, suitable for Christmas Gifts are very large, but an early visit is advised, as selling is very heavy these days
Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, four in a box 50c
Ladies' Hemstitched Fine Lawn, four in box 25c
Ladies' Hand Embroidered Linen Hankerchiefs, 6 in box $1.75
Ladies' Japanese Silk Intial Handkerchiefs. Each 25c
Ladies' Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 12½ each; three for 35c
Men's Fine Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. each 10c
Men's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 15c, 20c and 35c each.
Men's Irish Linen Embroidered Initial Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 25c and 35c each.
Men's Pure Silk Plain or Fancy Initial Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Each 50c

The Hamilton Co.

Hamilton Co
For the convenience of our patrons, this store will remain open the following evenings: Friday, December 20th, Saturday, 21st, Monday, 23rd, and Tuesday 24th.

Gift Ideas
TEA COSY COVERS
in Guipure Lace, handsome designs. Regular $2.00 each, for $1.49.
LACE BED SPREADS
with Bolster piece to match at special price, from $5.50 to $17.00 per set.
FANCY LINENS
Tray Cloths, Table Centres, Bureau and Sideboard Covers, Tea Cloths, Pillow Shams, etc., in dainty boxes, 65c per box up.
BED ROOM TOWELS
all Linen Huckaback, some with Damask border others with all over fancy floral designs, none worth less than 75c. Your choice 39c.
COMFORTERS
Covered with English Chintz well filled nice designs. Reg. $2.50 each for $1.89.
CHILDREN'S COATS
(to 5 years) 1-3 off.
CHILDREN'S DRESS
(to 15 years). 1-3 off.
CHILDREN'S SWEATERS
25 per cent. off.
$2.50 KIMONAS $1.79 each
Long and Short Muslin and Flannelette Kimonas to sell at $1.79 each.

Ribbons
HOLLY RIBBONS
with wording—in many different widths for tying Christmas parcels from 3c to 12½c yard.
ALL SILK TAFFETA RIBBONS
4 inch wide, in all colors. Reg 15c for 10c yard.
BABY RIBBONS
in all colors, put up in bunches at—
3 yards for 10c
4 yards for 10c
6 yards for 10c
12 yards for 12½c
PURE SILK HOSE
with or without Lisle feet, extra garter tops, double heels and toes, in Black, White and Tan $1.50 pair.
LEATHER HAND BAGS
Gilt Frame and inside Coin Purse. Regular $1.75 for $1.19.
MESH BAGS
of German Silver, long and short chains 30c up to $10.00.
XMAS BELLS
2c, 5c and 10c.
FRENCH PERFUME
in Fancy Boxes. Regular 85c for 50c

THE PEOPLES AUCTIONEERS
ATTRACTIVE
AUCTION SALE
OF
Holiday Goods
ancy Ornaments, Carvers and Dessert Sets in case, Sheffield Plate, Best Cutlery, Bric-a-Brac, Curtains and Portieres, Pictures, Handsome Vases, Brass and other Ornaments, Silverware, Belfast Table Linens, Linoleums, etc.
And a large assortment of handsome New Axminster, Wilton, Brussels and Tapestry, Carpet Squares, Expensive Cabinet, Grand Upright Pianos, Bedroom, Dining Room and Parlor Furniture.
At Our Rooms,
241 and 243 ST. JAMES STREET.
On Friday Afternoon, Dec. 20
AT 2:30 P. M. SHARP.
RAE & DONNELLY,
300-2 Auctioneers.

Foolish "Militant" Goes to Jail.

London, December 18.—A militant, named Kitty Marion, to-day indignantly refused to accept the offer of a fine of $125, instead of imprisonment for a month, when she was brought up at Bow street, on the charge of giving false fire alarms.

In reply to the magistrate, she declared that if she possessed a hundred millions, she would not pay a cent. She was thereupon sent to prison.

The Neal Three Day Liquor Cure
The only three day Liquor Cure that has been adopted by the Australian Government. The Neal three day liquor treatment, is known to be the best Cure in the world. Removes all craving and desire for Liquor in three days. Recommended by the leading doctors and Clergy. There is only one original Neal three day Liquor Cure in Montreal, and that is at 226 Sherbrooke St. East, near St. Denis St. Phone East 459. The Neal Treatment Makes Happy Homes.
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BIG IMPROVEMENT IN MOVEMENT OF FREIGHT

The annual congestion of freight at Mile End shows a big improvement this year according to a statement made by Mr. George Hodge. He says the Canadian Pacific Railway placed a temporary embargo on sand, lumber and other rough freights for several weeks in order to facilitate the enormous quantities of coal coming into the city. There has been little opportunity, Mr. Hodge says of seeing any effect of the new demurrage regulations, as the shippers at this time of year are only too anxious to place their goods promptly.

At Outremont, where congestion is likely to exist in a rush time, freight is running smoothly. According to Mr. Hodge there are only eighty cars of various freights at this point awaiting delivery, and this is a considerably small number, considering the volume of business being done in coal and other products.

LUMBERMAN GIVES HOTEL FOR THE USE OF CONSUMPTIVES

Special to The Montreal Star.

Haileybury, Ont., December 18.—Mr. John Lumsden, the lumberman of Ottawa, has offered his hotel at the foot of Lake Temiskaming, worth $55,000, to the King Edward Memorial hospital for consumptives. Mr. J. M. Godfrey, Toronto, one of the fund trustees, has been authorized by Mr. Lumsden to formally convey the property.

The hotel, known as the Bellevue, was formerly run as a summer resort, and is easily reached from Mattawa on the Canadian Pacific Railway or from Haileybury. It is in the midst of the most wonderful wild scenery, lake and forest.

There are forty rooms for guests, all beautifully furnished, and a large dance hall, which could be made into wards without much expense.

It is understood that Mr. Lumsden has in mind an institution for the case of miners who may be stricken with phthisis, which is becoming quite prevalent in Cobalt camp.

TWO FISHERMEN MISSING.

Special to The Montreal Star.

London, Ont., December 18.—All efforts to locate Peter Longe and G. Clifford, two Southampton fishermen who put out in a sail boat two weeks ago and have not been heard of since, have proved fruitless, and it is feared they have been blown out into the lake and starved to death, or are marooned on some island or reef. All lake boats are being notified to watch for them.

TO AID HOSPITAL.

Young Ladies Hold Bazaar for Children's Memorial Hospital.

A very successful house bazaar was held at the residence of Mrs. C. T. Heisner, 2074 Clarke street, in aid of the Children's memorial hospital. The organizers of the bazaar were three young ladies who have formed a club to assist this hospital in keeping up its good work, and none of them are over fifteen years of age. The amount of money realized was $67, and this along with some toys which were left over from the bazaar will be handed over to the hospital. Several donations in cash were received among those giving being Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Mr. Morris Michaels, and an engraved silver watch by Mr. Lagowitz.

Mrs. C. T. Heisner was convenor, and Mrs. E. H. Layton served in the ice cream and refreshment booth.

The committee who organized the bazaar were the Misses Muriel Heisner, Edna Lagowitz and Hazel Hoffman.

To Make a Will Is Every Person's Duty

It only costs 50c to make a will that cannot be disputed, and so to gain duty that overpowers to his relatives, whether the amount left is small or large.

The Box Leaf Will Form is copyrighted and indestructible. With every form there are full instructions and a sample will made out properly, so that no person can make any mistakes.

The Box Leaf Will Form is sold by druggists and stationers or will be sent direct on receipt of 35 cents, by the Box Will Form Company, of Toronto.

BAILIFF'S SALE—Province of Quebec, District of Montreal, No. 14755 Circuit court. P. Adelstein plaintiff versus W. Signer defendant. On the 27th December, 1912, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said defendant, No. 226 St. Dominique street, in the city of Montreal, will be sold by authority of justice, all the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of safe, desks, furniture, etc. W. W. SMITH, B. S. C., Montreal, 17th December, 1912.

Saturday's STAR

Notice to Advertisers

¶ THE STAR Office, St. James Street, will be open Friday evening, till 7 o'clock, for the convenience of advertisers desiring to make arrangements for their advertisements in the issue of The

STAR OF SATURDAY, DEC. 21st

¶ OWING to the very heavy demand for advertising space in The Star, advertisers will confer a favor and serve their own best interests by sending in their advertising copy at the earliest hour possible.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BY-LAW NO. 469.

Public Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Montreal, in virtue of the powers conferred upon it by the Charter of the said city, has adopted a by-law entitled "By- Law No. 469, to amend by-law No. 434," entitled "By-Law to amend by-law No. 358," entitled, "By-Law, concerning the erection of buildings on certain streets in St. Henry ward, as amended by by-law No. 429."

L. O. DAVID,
City Clerk

City Clerk's Office,
City Hall,
Montreal, December 17th, 1912.

SALARY TOO SMALL FOR HYGIENE EXPERTS.

At the last session of the Legislature it was decided to create ten sanitary districts in the province, each to be in charge of a certificated hygienist. Special courses were given by colleges to meet the requirements of this position, and examinations were held last July, when nine physicians qualified. Since then three have signified their intention of refusing any Government appointment as district medical inspectors because of the salary.

These three are Dr. St. George and Dr. Beaudoin, of Montreal and Lachine, and Dr. Sirois, now located on Anticosti Island, where the position he holds with the Menier people does not allow him to be tempted by the inducements offered by the provincial Government of Quebec.

The other physicians who remain, with all the qualifications to fill the position are Drs. A. Coursin J. R. Gauthier and L. Parisean, of Montreal, and Drs. A. Sevard, Couillard and Savary, of Quebec.

Claim Violation of the Law.

That one of the uptown moving picture shows was flagrantly violating the law relative to prize fights, was reported to a meeting of the Hochelaga County W. C. T. U. yesterday. The Union gave instructions that the matter should be brought to the notice of the police authorities.

Prominent Niagara Lady Dies.

Special to The Montreal Star.

St. Catharines, Ont., December 18.—Mrs. Albert Chatfield, a prominent Church philanthropist and life-long resident of the Niagara District, died yesterday afternoon, aged 71 years.

At Huntingdon, J. R. Onay sells the No. O Hercules Spring Beds and No. O Hercules Spring Couches.

They have an inimitable five times stronger and springier patented weave, and are guaranteed absolutely unsaggable.

This Store Will NOT Be Open Any Night After Six o'Clock

Sweater Coats for Misses and Children

In three styles—High Collar and Button Shoulder.
—Plain Button Coat.
—Turndown Collar.
In five shades—Sky, Navy, Brown, Red, White.
—Sizes 1 to 16 years. Price, **$1.49**

WOOLLEN OVERALLS FOR CHILDREN
Shades—Red, Brown, Navy, Sky and White.
—Sizes 1 to 16 years. Prices **$1.25** to **$2.50**

BLANKET BATH ROBES FOR CHILDREN
—Blue, Grey, Red, Tan, Brown
—Sizes 6 to 16 years. Prices, **$3.00** to **$4.50**

For any further information you may want, turn to the phone, and call up the Night Manager at the Store (Uptown 7000).

—First Floor Up

Goodwins LIMITED

Owning and operating A. E. Ross & Co., Montreal, Limited.

D. LORNE McGIBBON, Pres. J. W. McCONNELL, Vice-Pres.
W. H. GOODWIN, Managing Director.

"A HINT TO THE HOME LOVER."

A Picture—A Gift made doubly acceptable by its usefulness.

BOYS' TWO PIECE SUITS—$3.95

Boys' Two Piece Double Breasted Suits, in all wool tweed, mixed browns, tans and greys. Well tailored and right up-to-date. For boys from 8 to 17 years. Regular $5.00 and $6.50. Thursday **$3.95**

BOYS' RUSSIAN OVERCOATS—$3.95

Boys' Russian Overcoats in heavy mixed tweed, flannel and tweed lined. Velvet and same material collar. For boys from 2½ to 10 years. Regular $4.50, $5.50 and $6.50. Thursday **$3.95**

BOYS' ALL WOOL HEAVY TWEED OVERCOATS, $4.95

Boys' Heavy Overcoats in all wool tweed, single and double breasted, medium and high collars, in fancy and mixed colors, also in black and dark grey. For boys 8 to 17 years. Reg. $6.50, $7.50 and $10.00. Thursday **$4.95**

—First Floor Up

We don't Often Offer Art Pillows in the Room of our Interior Decorator. But then such Pillows don't often come to Canada.

We don't want everybody to see them, but we do want those who want to see them, to see them well.

They won't be found in the House Furnishing Section where they belong, but on the same floor in the special room of our Interior Decoration adjoining the Furniture Section just near where the north elevator on University Street will land you on the 2nd floor up.

They are new and specially attractive pillows—French Art Tops in exclusive designs and colorings. The prices range from **$3.00** to **$12.00**

If you are looking for something choice in the way of a gift, it will please you to note the window display if you have not already done so.

Exclusive designs in lamp and candle shades made to your order may be found here also.

NOTE—
If you can't come down to-morrow, ring up the night manager at the Store to-night (uptown 7000) and leave your order with him.

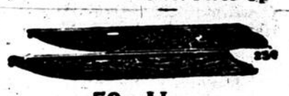
FANCY GOODS NOVELTIES AT .35

Photo Frames, Aluminium Calendars, Trinket Boxes, Hair Pin Boxes, Glove Boxes, Ash Trays, Purses, Tie Boxes, Ink Wells; Linen Tinted, Tie Racks, Ribbon Racks, Calendars, Hat Brush Holders, Hair Pin Holders, Hat Pin Holders, Pencil Holders, Match Holders, etc.

AT .50

Collar Boxes, Glove Boxes, Photo Frames, Ash Trays, Trinket Boxes, in Embroidered Linen and Aluminium in a large variety.

—Ground Floor.



50c Up.



25c Up.



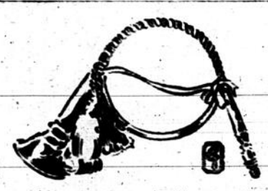
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$2.90 Each.



50c Up.



05c Up.

FIVE BIG SPECIALS FROM THE CAPITAL OF TOYLAND

Lithographed Decoration in bright colors—Covered Tea Pots, Cream Jug and open Sugar Bowl, 4 large Cups and Saucers, also a large tray. Regular price .65. Thursday ..... **.55**

Japanese Tea Sets, 6 plates, 6 saucers, 6 cups, sugar bowl and cream jug. Regular $1.35. Thursday ..... **.98**

Kitchen Stove, finished in black enamel with nickel trimming, double oven doors, fitted with double and spirit burners, all utensils, including brass tea kettle. Thursday **$1.25**

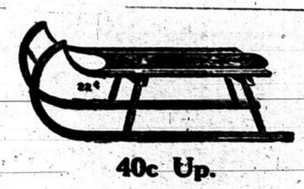
Dolls' Houses, all furnished, strong wood body, painted front, handsomely lithographed in colors. Thursday ... **.75**

Mechanical Trains, lithographed bodies with nickel trimmings, engine, circular track. Price $1.25, Thursday ..... **.98**

Basement Salesrooms.



$2.25 Up.



40c Up.



$1.25 Up



15c Up.



98c Up.



$1.25 Up

A Genuine Plush Coat for $15.00

They formerly sold at from $18.75 to $49.75. All stylishly trimmed with military braid, some lined with soft clinging satin, while a few have brocaded satin. Here is a little table showing the exact number of coats in each size and the original prices.

There are no more than there are shown—you can, therefore, see the advisability of early shopping.

Size 34—One at $34.75; one at $33.75.
Size 36—One at $49.75; eight at $34.75; one at $33.75.
Size 38—Two at $33.75; one at $20.00; two at $19.75.
Size 40 — One at $40.00; two at $33.75; one at $25.75.
Size 42—Two at $19.75.
Size 44—One at $25.00.

Your choice to-morrow at **$15.00**

Also two Opera Cloaks at the same price, $15.00.

Broadcloth, shades of tan and green with Thibet collars. Size 38 only. Regular values $18.75 and $25.75. To-morrow **$15.00**

—First Floor Up

Choose From a Million Gifts at Goodwins

THAT GUEST BEDROOM

Let us brighten it up a bit. But very little time and very little money will do it.

Call Uptown 7000 and ask for House Decorating.

AN UMBRELLA IN TIME SAVES NINE

Or more articles of apparel, and besides it's not safe to venture out this weather without one.

Our "Fifth Avenue" Guaranteed Umbrellas for Ladies, make acceptable gifts. Price **$4.50**

Other lines ..... **$1.89** to **$18**

Our Close Tight Roll Silk is a beauty at **$5.00**

Other lines from **$1.00** to **$15**

All our handles will stand engraving.

—Ground Floor.

TWO LOTS OF PARLOR TABLES

A small lot of Parlor Tables in Birch Mahogany, 24-inch square tops, under tray, turned legs, with brass claw feet on glass ball supports. A strong heavy table built for service. Price **$3.98**

Also a small lot of about 40 Tables with 16-inch round or square tops, under tray, turned legs, finished golden or mahogany. Price.. **$1.55**

—Second Floor Up

FOR $26

You Can Own This New, Full-Size, Complete, Hornless Graphophone.



COLUMBIA "ECLIPSE" $26.

If price has heretofore stood in the way, don't deprive yourself and your family one day longer of the enjoyment that only a Columbia can bring.

No hornless instrument at anywhere near the price of the "Eclipse" has the Columbia's features of the continuous tone chamber, the improved Columbia reproducer, the Columbia tapered tone-arm, the rich musical tone quality, nor the tone-control shutters.

The "Eclipse" plays all the world's best music, vocal and instrumental, including all the records by all the great singers, without exception.

The "Eclipse" is 15 5-8 inches square, made of finely finished quartered oak, and is a handsome musical instrument that you will be proud to own. This Graphophone is equipped with strong double spring motor.

NOTICE THE SHUTTERS

With the Columbia tone-control shutters closed, the volume of music is very soft, yet round and natural.

With the shutters partly open, the music is brought nearer, with its resonance somewhat less restrained, yet with no loss of definite detail.

With the shutters wide open, full, brilliant vibrant notes of the singer's voice, and the unconfined music of the band or orchestra, pour flooding out.

FOISY FRERES

210-216 ST. CATHERINE EAST.
Corner Sanguinet.
Wholesale and Retail Departments.



This is a Picture of Santa Claus' Christmas Cake

You can see the "Real One" in our Pastry Section.
—The Basement.

Upstairs or Down—Which?

Down Stairs (Main Floor).

The hum of Christmas activity—the scene of a half million gifts—the rush and enthusiasm of intensive Christmas shopping.

Upstairs (just one Floor up)

—Less variety but more selection.
—Less crush but more Christmassy.
—Many things you won't find elsewhere in the store.
—The gems of our Christmas stock, so to speak.
—The place we expect to see the men.

—First Floor Up.

A CORNER IN CANDIES

And they're all choice wholesome candies that the children may safely eat.

Toffee Shapes filled with small bottles of pure candy, Almond Paste Fruits, Telephone, Clock, Scales, Tables and Chairs. Regular $2.25. Thursday **$1.75**

"Father Christmas" Crackers, filled with hats, caps, toy jewelry, **75c** to **$3.00**

Clockwork Motor Cars, filled with chocolate .. **.25** to **$1.25**

9 A. M. to 12 NOON SPECIALS

Candy Butcher Shops with a full range of meats (chocolate of course). Reg. $1.00, 9 to 12, to-morrow, each ..... **.89**

—Ground Floor.

Use The Side Doors

IN THE PALM ROOM

Roast Prime Ribs of Beef au Crescon, brown potatoes ..... **.25**

$1.50

Shaving Mirrors — Silk Neckwear.
Wool Sweaters or Boys' Sweater Coats
Pocket Knife. — Hockey Caps.
Wallets in all leathers.
Mirror, ebony back.
Hand-made Drawers.
Hair Receivers — Salad Bowls.
Long Crepe Kimonos.
Cracker Jars — Work Baskets.
Ladies' Silk Vests. — Photo Frames.
Plaques. — Felt Soles.
Tobacco Jars.

DAINTY WAISTS OF CHIFFON $10.00

Dressy Chiffon Waists of striped silk mull, with vest of White Chiffon trimmed with two rows of amber buttons and two wide panels of Embroidered Chiffon, collar of heavy Macrame Lace, three-quarter set-in sleeves, finished with band of embroidered chiffon and pleated lace. Navy, Black or Brown. An ideal gift waist. Price **$10**

AN EMBROIDERED NET WAIST AT $4.50

A particulaly handsome Waist of heavily Embroidered Net over silk foundations, has wide pleat on shoulder, high collar and three - quarter set-in sleeves, trimmed with satin pipings. Ecru and White. Sizes 34 to 44. Price.. **$4.50**

—First Floor Up

Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!

Hear the Slippers march out of our Shoe Section—for Christmas time is surely slipper time.

IN THE WOMEN'S SECTION

Ladies' Satin Evening Slippers, American made in all colors, at.. **$2.98, $4** and **$4.50**

Special line in Gold Kid **$10.00**

Ladies' Juliet Slippers, in a variety of colors, made with flexible leather soles. Two qualities... **.98** and **$1.98**

Ladies' Tailor-made Slippers, the genuine "Kozy" in a great and pleasing variety of colors..... **.89**

Ladies' Genuine Camel Hair Slippers, made with a thick felt and flexible leather outersole. Just the kind that mother will appreciate **$1.75**

Ladies' Hockey Boots, in all styles. Prices from .. **$1.48** to **$2.48**

Ladies' Black Melton Cloth Gaiters, in all lengths and styles, from ..... **.49** to **$1.48**

SPECIALS FOR EARLY SHOPPERS

Ladies' Kozy Slippers, various colors, with soft padded leather soles, from 9 to 12 o'clock only. Price ..... **.69**

IN THE MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SECTION

Chocolate Morocco Leather Ankle Strap Slippers, flexible leather soles. Misses, **.98**; Children, **.89**

Camel Hair High Cut Slippers, with buckle fastener, thick felt soles Misses, **.69**; Children, **.59**

Children High Cut Red Felt Boots, thick felt soles and heels. Sizes 3 to 10 .. **$1.25**

SPECIALS FOR EARLY SHOPPERS

Misses' and Children's Red and Black Felt Slippers, with ankle straps, lino covered, felt soles, from 9 to 12 o'clock only. Misses, **.39**. Children, **.29**

Help us by shopping early.

IN THE BOYS' SECTION

A pair of Hockey Boots will please that boy of yours immensely. Price ... **$1.98** to **$2.50**

—Second Floor Up

$1.25

Collar and Cuff Box (burnt wood).
Finest quality Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box.
Men's Sweaters or Sweater Coats.
Kid Gloves.
Battenberg Tea Cloths.

A NET WAIST AT $2.98

A dainty Waist, made over silk foundations, with allover embroidered net front. Neat yoke and high collar of tucked net, finished with colored satin pipings, 34 set-in sleeves. Ecru and white. Sizes 34 to 44. Thursday's price **$2.98**

OR A CHIC LINEN WAIST AT $2.25

A dressy Linen Waist, man-tailored model, nicely trimmed with wide pleats and box pleat down centre, trimmed with pearl buttons, neat patch pocket, laundered collar and cuffs. Sizes 34 to 44. Price **$2.25**

Many other lines of Tailored-made Waists, from the very plainest man-tailored models at $1.98, to the Pure Irish Trimmed Linen, hand embroidered and Cluny or Irish lace at..... **$8.50** to **$10**

All sizes, 34 to 44.

—First Floor Up

Christmas Groceries

TURKEYS.

We have just received a fine lot of choice stall-fed Turkeys, specially for our Christmas trade. The quantity is limited, so you would be wise to make your selection early; weights from 10 to 16 lbs. each. Also a fine selection of Geese, Ducks and Chickens at lowest marked prices.

Sausages, for dressing, per lb.... .15
Cranberries, Cape Cod, per qt.... .20
Poultry Dressing, Mint, Sage and Thyme, per tin ..... .10

PLUM PUDDINGS.

Another shipment just to hand of the famous English Plum Puddings, Khovah brand, in 3 sizes:

1¼ lbs. ..... .20
2½ lbs. ..... .55
3½ lbs. ..... .75

Home-Made Mince Meat, per 2-lb. jar ..... .35
Mince Meat, guaranteed pure, per lb. ..... .10 and .15

FRESH FRUITS.

Fine California Seedless Oranges, per dozen ..... .30 and .40
Florida Oranges, very sweet and juicy, per dozen ..... .20
Messina Lemons, new, per doz.. .25
Mexican Oranges, large size, per dozen ..... .25
Messina Lemons, new, per doz... .25
Malaga Grapes, large bunches, per lb. ..... .20
Pineapples, Floridas, each..... .25
Bananas, Jumbos, per doz..... .25
Apples, for cooking, large baskets .20
Table Apples, small baskets, each .25
A large stock of Holly, Wreaths and Evergreens for decorations.

DRIED FRUITS.

Seeded Raisins, per 1-lb. pkt.... .11
Cleaned Currants, per 1-lb. pkt. .11
Fancy Giant Sultanas, per 1-lb. pkt. ..... .18
Finest Mixed Peel, per lb..... .18
New Valencia Raisins, per lb... 12½
California Seedless Raisins, per pkt. 12½
Ground Almonds, sweet, per lb. .35
Huntley & Palmer's Sweet Assorted, 2-lb. tins ..... .70

Almond Paste, per pkt..... .25
Extra Fancy Table Raisins, per 2-lb. box ..... .25
Large Cluster Raisins, per 1-lb. pkt. ..... .20 and .25
New Mixed Nuts, per lb..... .15
Polished Peanuts, per lb..... .10
Valencia Almonds, per lb..... .20
Jordan Almonds, large, per lb.. .40
New Shelled Walnuts, per lb... .35
Dates, in 1-lb pkts., each..... .10
Figs, small glove boxes, each.... .10
3 for ..... .25
Aeroplane Brand Turkish Figs, per box ..... .25 and .35
A few boxes left at..... .12 and .15
Huntley & Palmer's Choice Assorted, 1-lb. tins ..... .40
Huntley & Palmer's Festival Assorted, 1-lb tins ..... .50
A large variety of the above from, per lb ..... .35
Fancy Boxes Assorted Biscuits, each ..... .70
Assorted Biscuits, in 5-lb. boxes, each 1.00
Fancy Packages of French Confections specialties, suitable for Christmas gifts, each..... 2.00
Kop's non-alcoholic Ale and Stout, per dozen..... 1.20
Cherry Brandy Cordial, per bot. .25
Gurd's Syrups, assorted flavors, per bottle ..... .25
Raspberry Vinegar, per bot..... .10, .15, .17 and .25

EXTRA SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK END.

Finest Eastern Townships Creamery Butter, per lb..... .34
Extra quality Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs. 1.00
Gray's Marmalade, 7-lb. tins, for .95
Hartley's Marmalade, 1-lb. jar. .25
2 lbs. ..... .35
Chivers's Jams, Rasp. and Strawberry, 1-lb. glass ..... .25
Goodwillie's Preserved Fruits, assorted, per bottle..... .35
Fruit Salad, fancy bowls, at.... .65, .75 and .75
Spring Calves' Foot Jelly, flavored, large bottle..... .45

—Basement Salesrooms.