

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf.—Fair and moderately cold to-day, followed by light snow falls at night.

Maximum and Minimum Temperatures.—Montreal, 14.24; Quebec, 12.26.

ESTABLISHED 1764.

QUEBEC, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1907.

ONE CENT.

## OMER ROCHELETTE HELD TO BE CRIMINALLY RESPONSIBLE

### For His Wife's Death, by the Coroner's Jury, Impanelled to Investigate the Case.

## ARSENIC FOUND IN WOMAN'S STOMACH.

That Madame Omer Rochette was poisoned with arsenic, criminally administered by her husband, and that the latter must be held criminally responsible for her death, were the conclusions reached by the Coroner's jury which yesterday, under the direction of Coroner Jolicoeur, held a searching investigation into the circumstances connected with the woman's death, which have been the subject of many sensational rumors about town for some time past.

The dark and dingy morgue, where the inquest was held, contained, in addition to the members of the jury and officials, a large number of newspaper men, medical students, etc. Chief McCarthy, of the Provincial Police, was also present.

In the mortuary chamber of the morgue were the remains of the deceased woman in the coffin which had been exhumed in St. Charles Cemetery after it had lain under the earth from November 19th last until the 6th of the present month.

After viewing the remains, the following jury was sworn in presence of the corpse by Coroner Jolicoeur:—Chevalier J. E. Martineau, foreman, L. T. Armand, P. Beaudet, Louis Delaire, Thos. Gagnon, J. A. St. Pierre, F. X. Letourneau, L. Allard and G. Lajeunesse.

The first witness called was Arthur Rochette who identified the body as that of Marie Anna Amondon, aged 30 years and 4 months, wife of Omer Rochette, and sister-in-law of witness, who died in Quebec on November 17th last and was buried in St. Charles Cemetery on the 19th of the same month. She had been ill about four days. Witness had seen her twice during her illness. Personally he knew nothing as to the cause of her death.

H. Moisan, undertaker, testified that on December 18th instant he had conveyed the body from the St. Charles Cemetery to the morgue, which had been exhumed by order of the Coroner. He was accompanied by Chief McCarthy, of the Provincial Police. The body was placed in charge of T. Darveau, guardian of the morgue.

T. Darveau, guardian of the morgue, swore that the coffin had been touched by no one from the time it was placed in his charge until it had been delivered to Drs. Marois and Vallee for the holding of the autopsy on the body.

Dr. W. A. Verge was then called. He had known the deceased for some time, but was not the family physician. She had been to his office for consultation a couple of times on the 26th of October. He was called to attend her on the 13th of November last. He had found her in bed and apparently suffering from an acute attack of indigestion. He had been told that she had had an attack of indigestion after eating some beans for supper. She was suffering from pains in the stomach and vomiting. Witness thought that it was Omer Rochette who had given him these details. Witness thought her illness was due to indigestion, resulting from eating cold food, which sometimes contained toxic poison caused by fermentation or improper packing. He saw her on the 14th of the following day, when she appeared better, and again on the 15th, when she seemed to be still improving. The same night, at midnight, a carrier came for him to go to the house of the deceased, telling him the woman was dying. On his arrival at the house he found her very weak. He treated her, and saw her again on the following morning. She was better, and her pulse was stronger. At one o'clock in the morning of the 17th he was again sent for, and was told again that the woman was dying. He found her in a state of collapse. Father Labrecque was there, and after giving her the necessary care, witness told the priest to administer her if there was no change. He stepped there about an hour, and the state of the woman was always grave. Witness left about 2.30, and learned later that she had died about an hour after he had left. As far as he remembered, he saw Omer Rochette three or four times when he went to the house, and it was to him he gave his orders in regard to caring for the woman. The only time he had given medicine, instead of prescriptions, was on the Saturday, when he gave a phenacetin powder of six grains to Freddie Rochette, nephew of deceased, at his office to be administered to the woman the same night. Previous to that he had given prescriptions to be filled at the drugists. Omer Rochette appeared to be interested in the prescriptions which he gave.

In response to Chevalier Martineau, witness said he was surprised at the sudden attack of depression on Saturday night, but he had no suspicion of poisoning. In cases of gastric, the same symptoms are encountered, but without fatal result. He had never found symptoms to cause him to suspect criminal poisoning.

Madame Telesphore Rochette, sister-in-law of deceased, testified that she had seen her four times during her illness, and passed two nights with her. On the Wednesday night she had found the sick woman suffering from pains in the stomach, and had applied a mustard poultice by order of the doctor. On Thursday she did not remember if she had administered any of the remedies, but thought she had given her ice water and brandy. Witness passed Friday night with her, but did not think she had given any brandy or water that night. On Sunday morning she was sent for about 1.30 o'clock, and remained with her until her death. The doctor administered remedies, but she had no knowledge of any other remedies being given. Each time she had been at the house, she had seen Omer Rochette, the husband of the deceased, but she did not remember seeing anybody but the members of the Rochette family at the house while she was there.

Dr. Albert Marois then read the report of the autopsy and analysis performed on the body of deceased at the demand of Coroner Jolicoeur. On the 7th of December, assisted by Dr. Art. Vallee, the autopsy had been performed. The coffin which contained the body had been found intact, and upon it being opened the body was identified by the guardian of the morgue. The body measured 5 feet 6 inches; it showed no sign of decay and was slightly frozen. There was no trace of violence apparent upon any part of the body. The organs were well preserved. There was indication of inflammation of the lungs in its first stage. The stomach contained a couple of ounces of liquid of grayish color. Traces of a palpable powder of yellowish tint was found throughout the whole region of the stomach. There was no trace of inflammation in the stomach. The intestines presented no apparent injury, but all through them were found traces of the powder discovered in the stomach. The autopsy did not reveal any visceral injury sufficient to explain the cause of death from any internal ailment, and that a chemical analysis was therefore necessary.

In the analysis, Drs. Marois and Vallee were assisted by Father Ph. J. Filion, Professor of Chemistry at Laval University, at the laboratory of which institution the analysis was made. A very minute description of the methods employed in the analysis and the conclusions reached was given by Dr. Marois. From the symptoms presented by the deceased and from the presence of the powder in the stomach and intestines, suspicion of arsenical poisoning were aroused. After a preliminary examination had revealed the suspicion to be well-founded, a further and thorough test was made, which revealed the presence in the stomach of 96 milligrams or nearly two grains of arsenic. Five tubes containing the arsenical traces found also in the intestines were then produced. After discussing a number of theories as to how the poison had been introduced into the system of deceased, the conclusion was reached that Mrs. Rochette had without doubt absorbed a large or small quantities of an arsenical preparation. It was clear that she had suffered from one large dose or a number of small ones at close intervals. It was also concluded from the analysis that Madame Rochette had not been subjected to a prolonged arsenical treatment, if it was one much before her death. The final findings of the analysis was to the effect that the quantity of arsenic revealed, its distribution in the body, admitted of no other explanation than that the late Mme. Omer Rochette during the last days of her life absorbed a toxic dose of an arsenical preparation.

Dr. A. Vallee, Professor of Anatomy at Laval University, and Rev. Father Filion, Professor of Chemistry at Laval University, who assisted Dr. Marois, corroborated the conclusions reached in the autopsy and analysis. A. Rochette, 19 years of age, nephew of the deceased, testified that he was at the house of his aunt on Tuesday, 12th of November last, when she fell ill. He arrived about 7.30 or 8 p.m. Met his uncle, Omer Rochette, leaving the house. The deceased was alone with her children. His aunt told him that after supper, she had been seized with indigestion and that some of the children were also ill. His aunt had stated that they had had canned beans for supper, but he did

## WORTHY CITIZEN DESERVEDLY HONORED BY POPE PIUS X

### Honorable John Sharples, M.L.C., Created a Knight of the Most Holy Order of St. Gregory the Great.

## PLEASING CEREMONY AT THE HOTEL DIEU

That was a most pleasing function which took place in the parlor of the children's ward of the Hotel Dieu Hospital on Christmas afternoon, when one of Quebec's most worthy citizens was deservedly honored by the head of his church. The occasion was the presentation to the Honorable John Sharples, M.L.C., of the order and decoration of a Knight of St. Gregory the Great, which His Holiness the Pope had conferred on him. Among those present besides the reverend ladies of the institution, were Rev. Monseigneur Marois, Abbe Lindsay, Rev. Mr. Faucher, chaplain of the Hotel Dieu, Rev. Fathers Hanley and Delany, of St. Patrick's Church, etc. When Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Sharples, accompanied by Dr. Abern, reached the apartment they were assigned positions around the table on which were placed the official papers and the star and ribbon of the order.

Monseigneur Marois, in the full robes of his office, then advanced, and read the following Pontifical Brief:—

TO OUR BELOVED SON JOHN SHARPLES PIUS X. PONTIFF

Beloved Son,

Health and Apostolic Benediction.

Having been informed by an eulogious document from the Bishop of Quebec, that you have been elected to the dignity of Legislative Councillor, that you are conspicuous by your piety and zeal for religion, that your attachment to the See of Rome is both filial and immutable, that you with a generous hand contribute to the splendor of God's temples and all the works of charity and mercy, we deem you right worthy of receiving at Our hands a token of Our benevolence.

Therefore, absolving you and holding in your absolved any ecclesiastical censures whatsoever, should you have incurred any such, but solely as regards the present object, we create, appoint and declare you to be a Knight of the Order of Saint Gregory the Great, of the civil rank, and we admit you into that most honorable body of Knights.

We therefore authorize you to wear the proper costume of the Knights of that Order and likewise their distinctive decoration, to wit, a cross of gold with red enamel, of octagonal

shape, bearing on its surface the image of Saint Gregory the Great, which by a red ribbon fringed with yellow, according to the traditional manner of such Knights, is to hang from the left breast. Last, however, there occurs any difficulty regarding the costume and the cross to be worn, we have ordered a proper model to be delivered to you.

Given at Rome, at Saint Peter's, under the seal of the Fisherman, the 29th day of November, 1907, of Our Pontificate the Fifth year.

R. CARD. MERRY DEL VAL, Secretary of State.

Certified true copy of the translation of the Pontifical Brief.

EUG. C. LAFLAMME, Pst., Secretary.

Quebec, the 8th day of December, 1907.

The reading concluded, Monseigneur Marois pinned the Star on Mr. Sharples' coat, and then in feeling words he spoke of that gentleman's piety and zeal in all good work and how eminently deserving he was of the very distinguished honor that His Holiness the Pope has bestowed upon him. All sections of the community would, he was certain, hail the announcement with loud acclaim. He concluded by wishing Mr. and Mrs. Sharples all the compliments of the season.

Mr. Sharples in reply expressed his sense of the honor the Holy Father had done him which was so much more than he really deserved. However, it would inspire him to live nearer to the higher ideals that the title implied. With reference to the children's ward in the Hotel Dieu, to which allusion had been made, he thought that Mrs. Sharples, the Mother Superior and her community were directly responsible for the good work in the children's ward, and he was only the humble instrument through which it was put into execution. He returned his sincere thanks for all the kindness extended to Mrs. Sharples and himself in their desire to be of some small aid in furthering the good work of charity in Quebec.

The beautiful decorations on the occasion, was performed gratuitously by the well-known Paquet Co., while Messrs. G. Seifert & Sons have presented the ward with a handsome and valuable clock.

not know who had purchased the beans. About 9 o'clock she complained of violent pains in the stomach and began to vomit. At this time the children were also vomiting. The attack lasted about 10 minutes. When she left about 9.30 his aunt appeared much better, though weak. He left her alone with her children. Witness returned next evening about 7. When he arrived Omer Rochette was alone with his wife and children and asked witness to go for Dr. Verge, saying his wife was still ill. In his effort to relieve her witness went to a drug store and purchased some bromo-seltzer, which he paid for out of his own pocket. Omer Rochette gave witness a prescription for Dr. Verge to take about 7.30 and returned about 11.30 with his sister, who was to stop the door. Omer Rochette opened the door for him and said that Mrs. Rochette was better. Witness did not go in. He went next morning about 9 o'clock and remained there the whole day, most up till the death of Mrs. Rochette. 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"Seiferts" exclusive designs in Fine Diamond Jewellery provide some of the richest and most beautiful Christmas Gifts. Personal selections, by Mr. Seifert, in Europe, assures the purchaser of the perfection and brilliancy of the diamonds.

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COAL MINING IN THE UNITED STATES

December has been a month of disaster for the workers in the coal mines of the United States. In the earlier part of the month there was published a report of Mr. Joseph A. Holmes, Chief of the Technological Bureau of the Interior Department...

if he sets a higher value on it, and insists that the danger he incurs should at least have a pecuniary value. But "what is a man profited if he gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?"

MINING IN QUEBEC

The value of the mineral output of the Province of Quebec in the year 1906, according to the report just issued by the Department of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, was \$5,019,932.

These are the figures of a rather small industry. They indicate that in the occupied sections of Quebec the search for metals may never lead to any great results. In the regions more recently brought into notice the most that may be said is that they show prospects, which may or may not be realized.

Table listing mineral production in Quebec: Asbestos and asbestic... \$2,162,528; Mica... 168,887; Calcined ochre... 19,620; Phosphate... 4,020; Graphite... 8,300; Slate... 24,446; Flagstones... 2,050; Cement... 625,570; Granite... 560,236; Lime... 96,000; Bricks... 525,000; Tiles and pottery... 270,000; Limestone... 225,550.

PRESS OPINIONS.

IT IS ESTIMATED that 40,000 suffer from tuberculosis in Canada, with a death-rate from 8,000 to 10,000 annually. This is appalling, and all the more grievous that the suffering, according to the experts, is in many cases needless.

mates for the future? The probable population of the United States by 1930 has been estimated at 130 millions; where is their wheat supply to come from?

TO HALLOU A GREAT BATTLEFIELD.—In his speech at the inauguration of the Canadian Women's Club in Montreal last week Earl Grey referred to his laudable proposal to signalize the tercentenary anniversary of the founding of Quebec by consecrating the battlefields in that city's environs.

How Dr. Von Stern's Plan... "They're hardy to carry—take one after eating—or whenever you feel stomach distress coming on—sufferers have proved it the only remedy known that will give instant relief and permanent cure."

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ELEMENTS OF MYSTERY AND MURDER COMBINED

Body of a Woman Found in a Little Pond

BODY NOT IDENTIFIED

Suspicion Attached to the Occupants of a Yacht on which were Found Seal-skin Muff and Fur Collar

Newark, N.J., December 26—A murder combining the elements of mystery and deliberate cruelty that make it out of the ordinary, was committed on the Hackensack meadows in the town of Harrison early today, and the nude body of the victim, a comely woman of perhaps 30 years, nearly submerged in the icy waters of a little pond. Only the feet projected when chance passersby broke the ice in which the exposed portions were incrustated and dragged the body ashore this afternoon. The dead woman was finely featured, her hair and nails gave evidence of a recent and scrupulous toilet, and such of her clothing as was subsequently found suggested in texture and style an owner of refinement rather than one whose habits might lead her to frequent the vicinity of the crime. The pond in which the body was thrown is made by the overflow from the Passaic river and is directly across the river from this city.

The body had not been identified to-night, and it was pretty well established that it was not that of a resident of this city or Harrison. Its description does not correspond with that of any woman reported to the police as missing. Two men who occupied a yacht moored near where the body was found are detained by the police, but the most important clue obtained was furnished to-night by Peter Coogan, a watchman employed by the Marine Engine Company, who recognized the body as that of a woman whom he had seen crossing the meadows in company with a man early to-day. Later he saw the man alone. He then carried a bundle in his arms. The man was short and stout. Coogan, whose duties keep him in the neighborhood of the murder, told the police: "While outdoors at 2 o'clock this morning I saw this woman in company with a man cross the meadows, going in the direction of the pond. They passed so near me that I am able to recognize the woman's features. Some time later, perhaps an hour, the man returned and again passed me, this time going in the direction from which the two had come when I first saw them. The man carried a bundle which he had not had before. In build he was short and thick set." Coogan could not give a better description of the man.

Two girls returning to their home in Harrison long after midnight this morning heard a woman's cries floating over the marshland. They seemed to come from the direction of the pond and to the startled girls sounded like "Spare me" and "Help." Nearer home the girls were approached by a well dressed stranger, who accosted and followed them until a policeman was met with, when good view of the man under an electric light, and while he was well and neatly dressed, his hands showed evidence that he was accustomed to manual labor or had recently been engaged in work that soiled his fingers. Life had been exact, the coroner said, about twelve hours when the body was found this afternoon. A mark on the neck indicated that strangulation was the manner of death. Scratches on the leg and trunk and pieces of cinders forced into the flesh showed that the body had been dragged along a cinder path which skirts the pond. Along the path the police picked up a white silk waist, slashed up the back, a skirt and a pair of silk garters. Following the path, the police came upon the yacht Idle Hour, which was tied up at a point at the Passaic about 300 feet from where the woman was abandoned. On the yacht the police say that they found a seal-skin muff and a fur neck piece. The occupants of the yacht were Albert Thompson, 41 years old, of Elizabeth, a boatman, and Frederick Kirkman, 38 years old.

THE BEST FRIENDS OF PE-RU-NA ARE THE MOTHERS AND CHILDREN



Pe-ru-na Should Be Kept In Every Household

Where There Are Little Children.

Pe-ru-na should be kept in the house all the time. Don't wait until the child is sick, then send to a drug store. But, have Pe-ru-na on hand—accept no substitute. Children are especially liable to acute catarrh. Indeed, most of the affections of childhood are catarrh. All forms of sore throat, quinsy, croup, hoarseness, laryngitis, etc., are but different phases of catarrh. Pe-ru-na Contains No Narcotics. One reason why Pe-ru-na has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotic of any kind. Pe-ru-na, if taken according to printed directions, is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit. It does not produce temporary results, but it is permanent in its effect. It has no bad effect upon the system, and gradually eliminates catarrh by removing the cause of catarrh.

Mr. F. Brockman, 813 Meado street, Appleton, Wis., writes: "I have never had a return of the catarrh, which had made me so miserable and unhappy before I began taking Pe-ru-na. I would not be without it in the house, now. I have a baby boy, two years old, to whom I give Pe-ru-na for a cold, and my husband also takes Pe-ru-na. I thank you and wish you well."—Mrs. F. Brockman.

No Doctor Required. Mr. Edward Otto, 927 De Soto street, St. Paul, Minn., writes: "I cannot say enough for Pe-ru-na. It has done great work in my family, especially for my oldest boy. We had doctored with three or four different doctors and they did not seem to do him any good. We gave up hopes of cure, and so did they, but we pulled him through on Pe-ru-na. Children are especially liable to acute catarrh. Indeed, most of the affections of childhood are catarrh. All forms of sore throat, quinsy, croup, hoarseness, laryngitis, etc., are but different phases of catarrh. Pe-ru-na Contains No Narcotics. One reason why Pe-ru-na has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotic of any kind. Pe-ru-na, if taken according to printed directions, is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit. It does not produce temporary results, but it is permanent in its effect. It has no bad effect upon the system, and gradually eliminates catarrh by removing the cause of catarrh.

The Benefit Which the Children of the United States Have Received From Pe-ru-na Can Never Be Put Into Words.

The chronic ailments it has prevented, the suffering it has mitigated, will never be fully recorded. But at least this much can be said that the coming generation owes a great debt to Pe-ru-na, for it is in the tender years of youth that slight ailments are liable to develop into lasting diseases, thus blighting the whole career of the individual. The mothers who are bringing up their children to-day to believe in Pe-ru-na are speaking from their experience. These children brought up to believe in Pe-ru-na from the start, will, when they become heads of families themselves, use Pe-ru-na with unquestioning faith.



A Child's Life Saved. Mr. G. H. Farmer, New Martinsville, W. Va., writes: "Our little son, Harry, is well and healthy now and we think if we do as you directed us, he will keep his health and grow strong. We know that our little son's life was saved by your wonderful medicine, Pe-ru-na, and we shall always praise Pe-ru-na and use it in our family when needed. Should we have any more catarrhal trouble in our family, we shall always write to you for treatment." Mr. W. F. Doring, Mt. Vernon, Mo., writes: "I have used Pe-ru-na to my entire satisfaction and am exceedingly well pleased with the results, having suffered greatly with catarrh of the stomach."

Mrs. J. C. Sterling, 123 Brown Avenue, Norfolk, Va., writes: "My little boy, Meredith, suffered with indigestion so badly he could not eat anything without it making him very sick, so I thought (as many others have) that I would try Pe-ru-na, and it worked like a charm. Now he eats anything he wishes, and I would not be without it for anything. My other little boy, Alford, two and a half years old, has taken it and received as much benefit from Pe-ru-na as his brother. I hope my testimonial may be of some benefit to others, as I feel as though I cannot praise it enough."—Mrs. J. C. Sterling.

Mr. Howard Andrew Sterner, 424 Canal street, Reading, Pa., writes: "I have Pe-ru-na in my house all the time and won't be without it. It is good for children when they take a cold or croup. It cured my baby boy of croup. I have introduced Pe-ru-na into six families since I received your last letter, and four have been relieved already."—Howard Andrew Sterner.

Pe-ru-na Protects the Entire Household. As soon as the value of Pe-ru-na is appreciated by every household, both as a preventive and remedy, many lives may be saved and thousands of chronic lingering cases of catarrh may be prevented.

When Sickness Comes to the Little Ones

It Is the Mother Who Chiefly Suffers.

She suffers even more than the child who happens to be sick. Her sympathy is deeper than that of any other member of the family. The mother looks forward with dread to the torrid heat of summer, thinking of her children and the many liabilities to disease that are before them. Spring and summer are sure to bring ailments, especially among the little folks. It does not take a mother very long to discover that Pe-ru-na is the best friend she has in time of illness among the children.

A Multitude of Mothers Have Discovered that Pe-ru-na is their Stand-by, and that in many of the ailments of spring and summer to which the children are subjected, Pe-ru-na is the remedy that will generally quickly relieve.

Whether it is spring fever or stomach derangement, whether it is indigestion or bowel disease, a catarrhal congestion of the mucous surfaces is the cause. Pe-ru-na quickly relieves this condition of the mucous membranes. Its operation is prompt, the children do not dislike to take the medicine, it has no deleterious effects in any part of the body. It simply removes the cause of the disagreeable symptoms and restores the health. Pe-ru-na is a household remedy for all catarrhal ailments of winter and summer, acute or chronic. The mothers all over the United States are the best friends that Pe-ru-na has. Mr. C. Hallock, Antwerp, Ohio, writes: "My daughter, Allie, after taking three bottles of your Pe-ru-na is entirely cured of catarrh of the head of two years standing. We have used Pe-ru-na as a general tonic as well as for catarrh and are well pleased with it and recommend it to anybody who has catarrh."

The Mothers Hold Pe-ru-na in High Esteem.

Not only because it has cured them of their various ailments, but because it promptly relieves the children from the throes and grasp of catarrhal diseases. We have in our files many testimonials from mothers whose children have been cured by Pe-ru-na. However, the large majority of mothers who use Pe-ru-na, never hear from them. But we do hear from a great number of mothers who are so overjoyed at some special good they have received from Pe-ru-na that they cannot restrain their enthusiasm. They are anxious to share these benefits with other mothers.

Both were employed on the boat. Thomson said that he found the fur pieces near the cinder path this morning. The police found on the boat dishes enough for three diners. There were three plates, three saucers, and so on. The men, however, said that both were arrested as suspicious characters. Both were arrested as suspicious characters. The police say that they had practically nothing against the prisoners, but would detain them until further inquiry could be made. Thomson bears a good reputation. He went to Elizabeth after coming to this country from England and was employed as a moulder until three weeks ago when he came to this city. It was understood at the time that he contemplated purchasing a boat. An autopsy will be performed as soon as it can be arranged.

"Fashion-Craft" Winter Overcoats retain their smart appearance for years \$15. to \$40. Roy & Roy, 178 St. John St.

MOVING PICTURE SHOWS Oswego, N.Y., Dec. 26—The Common Council to-night passed an ordinance permitting moving picture shows on Sunday. The Mayor of the city recently prohibited the opening of theatres on Sunday.

CLEANING SALE. 20 p. c. off at Dyer's. See advertisement.

NOTES FROM OTTAWA

The Cut Railway Rates—Immigration Matters—Lemieux Act Prevents a Strike.

Ottawa, Dec. 26—The Railway Commission has decided to grant the application of the Grand Trunk Railway for a delay of the Commission's decision that under the Company's charter they have to give a two cent a mile service between Toronto and Montreal. The Company asked delay until the Privy Council should have given a decision on the point. Thus the two cent rate cannot be enforced until a judgment has been obtained from the Privy Council. The immigration returns for the month of November showed an increase of about eighteen per cent. over November, 1906. The total arrivals for the month were 13,558, an increase of 2,074. There were 6,068 immigrants by ocean ports, compared with 7,225 in November last year, an increase of 2,383. The arrivals from the United States were 3,990, a decrease of 309. The brake has been effectively placed upon immigration. The Department has issued orders to its officers on the Pacific Coast that the same regulation shall apply there as on the Atlantic coast. This means that no immigrants, either from the Orient or from Australia, will be allowed to land between now and February that has not \$50 in his possession; after February the amount will be reduced to \$25. The Lemieux Act has once more proven successful in averting a threatened strike of miners in the West. The Department of Labor has received formal notification from the boards of investigation appointed to enquire into the grievances of the miners of three coal companies at Frank, Alberta, in each case the award is unanimous and an agreement has been reached. About 200 men are affected. Owing to the failure of several large houses in the United States, which formerly bought their supply of mica from Gatinneau Valley dealers, the latter have in some cases been forced to close their doors and in other cases their stocks are being sold by auction. Hon. T. Nosse, Consul-General of Japan in Canada, leaves this evening for Tokyo on leave of absence. Should the exigencies of domestic politics or diplomatic result in Mr. Nosse's services being required permanently at the Japanese capital, the fact will be generally deplored in official circles at Ottawa, for during his long residence in the Dominion he has acquired a rare familiarity with international trade and his knowledge has always been placed cheerfully at the disposal of the Canadian authorities. The establishment of a new line of freight steamships to ply between Australian ports and ports in British Columbia and the United States is reported by Mr. J. S. Larke, Trade Commissioner. In his latest advice to the Department of Trade and Commerce, the first vessel was to have sailed last month with coal, but a strike in the mines prevented a cargo being obtained. Next month, however, the Den of Rothven will sail with a cargo for the Pacific coast and will load timber at Vancouver for the return voyage to Australia. Mr. Larke also reports the introduction of a bill to the New Zealand Legislature of a

bill to control the prices of flour and other necessities. The proposed measure is much on the anti-combine clause of the Canadian tariff, which empowers the Government to abolish the import duty on any article, the price of which is found to be unduly enhanced by means of a combination.

SHAN ROBBERED

New York, December 26—Hugo Grafmug, a collector of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, was found in a dazed condition on the roadside between Elmford and White Plains to-night. He had been shot in the breast and apparently robbed. In an ante-mortem statement he says that he had been attacked by a highwayman. Grafmug is 38 years old, and belongs in White Plains. He is supposed to have had about \$300 on his person when robbed. This was missing.

NEWSPAPER DRIVERS TO STRIKE

New York, December 26—A strike of drivers of newspaper delivery wagons and helpers is threatened for to-day. One thousand members of the Newspaper Delivery Association met in secret session last night and were still in conference early to-day. The matter of striking or going out on their routes as usual to-day, it was said, would be determined before the gathering broke up. The men are now paid \$14 and \$16 and wish the scale increased to \$17 and \$19.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT

Middletown, N.Y., Dec. 26—Jas. W. Conkling, a prominent business man, is in a serious condition as a result of a peculiar and unexplained accident to-day. Conkling, who has been in ill-health for some time, was found in an unconscious condition at his home, with one ear filled with lead which apparently had been poured into that organ while in a moulten state. He remained in an unconscious condition to-night, but may recover.

DEATH OF ADMIRAL ABBOTT

Warren, R.I., Dec. 26—Rear Admiral Chas. W. Abbott, retired, died at his home to-night of pneumonia, aged 76 years. Rear Admiral Abbott was born in this town and early became identified with the United States navy, accompanying Commodore Perry on his expedition to Japan in 1853-54, as clerk to his father, Commodore Joel Abbott. Rear Admiral Abbott was graduated from Trinity College, later studying medicine in Rhode Island. In 1856 he was appointed surgeon in the navy. He served on the sloop of war Pawnee in the civil war and was attached to the sloop of war Brooklyn, under Admiral Farragut, at the capture of Forts Jackson and St. Phillips. In 1867 he was appointed fleet paymaster. On July 3rd, 1871, he was appointed assistant surgeon and became pay inspector and director of the North Atlantic squadron, being stationed at Boston and Portsmouth, where he remained until 1891, when he was retired with the rank of rear admiral. He leaves a widow and one son, Major Charles W. Abbott, U.S.A., retired.

FIGHT BETWEEN EDITORS

Denver, Colo., Dec. 26—A warrant was sworn out to-night for the arrest of Fred G. Bonfils, one of the proprietors of the Denver Post. The warrant was sworn to by former United States Senator Thomas N. Patterson as the result of an encounter between the two men early to-day when Senator Patterson was indicted down and painfully injured. The encounter was the culmination of a

newspaper quarrel which had been going on for several years between the proprietors of the Post and Senator Patterson, principal stockholder of the News-Times-Publishing Co. The details of the encounter. Patterson says Bonfils came up behind him and said "good morning." When he turned to see who addressed him, Senator Patterson says, he was dealt a terrific blow which felled him, after which the assailant beat and kicked him before he could rise. Patterson says he did not know who had hit him until after some men had separated them. He adds that Bonfils cursed him and threatened to kill him if Bonfils' name appeared again in the News or the Times.

Bonfils says that he and Patterson met and a discussion arose over an alleged threat that Patterson had made in the columns of the News to run Bonfils out of business or put him in the penitentiary. According to Bonfils, Patterson reiterated the threat and the fight started. Bonfils admits knocking Patterson down, but says he was justified on account of Patterson's published and spoken language. Bonfils says that Patterson was accompanied by his son-in-law, Richard C. Campbell, when the dispute arose. Former Senator Patterson is 70 years old, and Mr. Bonfils is about 44.

A STRIKE BREAKER'S CRIME

Binghamton, Dec. 26—Joseph Frank, who has been employed as a strike breaker in the Erie shops at Susquehanna, was arrested late this afternoon, charged with the murder of John Sullivan at that place, at noon to-day. It was with difficulty that the officers succeeded in getting the prisoner to the jail through the large crowd that had congregated, and from which were heard many cries of "Lynch Him," "String Him Up." For fear that the angry mob would take Frank from the village jail before morning, an immediate hearing was held before Justice of the Peace Williams. Two witnesses testified that they saw Frank shoot Sullivan while the two men were engaged in a discussion, the nature of which has not been learned. The justice then held Frank for the grand jury, and the man was hurried to the county jail at Montrose, twenty miles away, to avoid the possibility of a lynch law. The meantime Coroner Merrill impounded a firy and began an inquest into the shooting.

ST. ROCH'S SKATING RINK.

Don't forget that Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's are band nights at the St. Roch's Rink, between 8 and 10 o'clock, and it is to be hoped that crowds will be in attendance. Fine music and a good sheet of ice are always assured. Those who have not yet visited this rink should do so as soon as possible as they will see for themselves that it is a most comfortable resort, and should be patronized by all lovers of this beautiful pastime. The best of order is always preserved, so that the best of people can attend at all times and thoroughly enjoy this popular sport. The proprietor always displays considerable zeal and courtesy in attending to his guests. Subscription \$3.50. Family \$8.00. Admission 10c., Skating 15c. dec.26x3 m.

ABOUT OUR ANCESTORS.

No matter how much a person may know about his or her ancestors, there is always a feeling of greeting extended to echoes of years gone by. When there were no telephones or telegraphs, no street-cars or newspapers, how tedious and slow life must have been. How aggravating and tiring it must have been to carry the water or the milk with the old-fashioned "yoke" and the two wooden pails that always broke at the wrong moment—or to wash in the old time way. Here as in other things, has progress been made—great progress, for if

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# IN AND ABOUT TOWN

## ST. JOHN'S DAY

Members of the Masonic Fraternity will Celebrate Today.

To-day being the feast of St. John the Evangelist, will be observed with special honor by the members of the Masonic Fraternity in Quebec. During the day the various Lodges of the craft will hold their annual meetings at the Masonic building, when the annual reports will be presented. The members of Albin Lodge will meet at 10 o'clock this morning, the members of St. John's at 11 o'clock and the brethren of St. Andrew's at noon. At three o'clock in the afternoon, Stadacona Chapter, R. A. M., will meet, and the newly elected officers will be installed.

This evening there will be a joint installation of the officers of the three Lodges, when the District Deputy Grand Master, Bro. Jos. D. Sutherland, attended by a retinue of grand officers, will install the new officers. After the installation ceremonies, there will be a banquet, at which a large gathering of members of the craft is expected to be present, and when a very pleasant time will undoubtedly be spent by all the members of the Masonic fraternity.

**Pipes, Havana Cigars, Gun Metal Cases, Pouches, at Wallings.**

## MILITARY BAND CONCERTS.

The next promenade concert by the military bands of the city will take place at the Drill Hall on Monday evening next, when the band of the Q.O.C.H. will supply the programme. A fine programme has been prepared by the band of this popular corps, which will be published on Saturday morning.

**The New Works of the QUEBEC GAS COMPANY, will be put in operation December 30th, 1907**

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**QUEBEC & LAKE ST. JOHN RY.** The Sunday train leaving Quebec at 1.45 p.m. for St. Raymond and on the return, arriving in town at 9.30 p.m., will continue running for two more Sundays, December 29th and January 5th. 27x2

**WE BEAT THE RECORD OF THE SALE THIS YEAR.** See the big advt. of Faguy, Lepinay & Frere, you have something to learn if you read it.

## ELECTED CHURCH WARDENS.

Mr. C. E. Gauvin has been elected Church Warden for the Notre-Dame de Quebec parish, to succeed Dr. N. E. Dionne. For St. Roch's parish, Mr. Onesime Pouliot, has been elected to succeed Mr. P. Cote.

## TO-DAY AND EVENING.

Do not forget to go to Faguy, Lepinay & Frere, for any kind of purchases in their line you want.

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## AT THE NICKEL.

Christmas Day was a record one for the Nickel. From 1 to 11 p.m. the management had their hands full handling the crowd. The programme was one that was well appreciated by the audience, as some of the pictures were very appropriate to the occasion while others were well worth seeing. There is no doubt now, that the Nickel has become a habit with our citizens, and certainly no better place can be found to pass a quiet half hour.

## AT 8 A.M.

To-day (Friday) we will sell 99 assorted colored quilts at 96 cents only. Come early if you want to take advantage of this offer.

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## POLICE COURT.

Yesterday in the Police Court the man charged with stealing lead pipe, the property of the Municipality of Notre Dame de Quebec, some time ago pleaded guilty to receiving stolen property. It being his first offence sentence was suspended. The three Swedes arrested for attempting to pass confederate money were remanded until Monday.

## WHO WILL HAVE IT.

Think of it. If you did not ask for one of our tickets for the drawing of that beautiful brass bedstead come at once. There is only a few more days left to have them. See our big advt.

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## ODDFELLOWS ELECT OFFICERS.

Britannia Lodge, I.O.O.F., at its meeting last evening, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: N.G.—J. J. Good. V.G.—W. R. Wilkinson. R.S.—Jos. Livingstone. F.S.—W. C. Jacques. Treas.—S. T. Brown. Physician—Jas. Stevenson, M.D. Trustees—C. M. Teakle, S. Lovett, W. Langford.

Mercantile Lodge, No. 37, I.O.O.F., also elected officers for the ensuing term last evening, the following being chosen: N.G.—E. H. Goodnoh. V.G.—A. Kennedy. R.S.—M. Foster. F.S.—C. W. Thorne. Treas.—W. F. Fanning. Physician—G. H. Parks, M.D. Trustees—C. Brodie, J. Barr, A. J. Elliott.

After their election, the members of Mercantile Lodge paid a fraternal visit to Britannia Lodge, where they received a warm welcome. There were a number of speeches by the members of both lodges, and a very interesting time was spent.

Mr. Darlington is offering a special 20 per cent. Cash Discount on all Furnishings, except Dr. Jaegers Goods. See advt.

## DAY BY DAY.

Well, it's all over!

How did you like those cigars your wife gave you?

Santa Claus should be given a special clause in the city charter, if the youngsters are to be considered.

"That heifer is two years old." City nice. "How do you know?" "By her horns." "Oh! to be sure; she has only two."

Which was the largest island in the world before Australia was discovered? "Why, Australia, of course; it was there all the time."

Two lawyers while bathing in the surf were chased out of the water by a shark. "It strikes me that was a flagrant want of professional courtesy," said a bystander.

There are good people, who are never satisfied to give somebody else the pleasure of doing them a kindness; they want to do all the kindnesses themselves. They say it is more blessed to give than to receive, and so they absorb all of the blessedness.

Bill Jones, a storekeeper, went to the city to buy a stock of goods. They were shipped at once and reached home before he did. When the boxes were delivered at his store, his wife, happening to look at the largest, uttered a loud cry and called for the hammer. A neighbor, hearing her screams, rushed in and asked what was the matter. The wife, pale and faint, pointed to an inscription on the box which read "Bill inside."

"The only joke I have been able to remember," said one married man present, "is the one of the youth who asked his father who should be the boss, the husband or the wife." "My son," replied the wise father, "take this team of horses and 200 chickens and start out. Whenever you find the wife boss, leave a chicken; but whenever you find the husband boss, leave one of the horses." Having disposed of 199 chickens, the son came to a house where both the husband and wife stoutly assured him that the husband was the boss. "Well, then," said the youth, "you may take one of these horses." "I think I'll take the gray," said the husband, much delighted; whereupon his wife called him aside and talked to him in an undertone. Then the husband returned to the youth and said, "I have changed my mind. I'll take the bay horse." "Not much, you won't," returned the youth, "you'll take that other chicken."

## SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr. Etienne Samson, 60 years old and resident of St. Joseph de Levis, took suddenly ill yesterday afternoon at his residence when Dr. Sirois was called in. Samson was beyond medical aid. Corner Jolicoeur will hold an inquest this morning at St. Joseph.

**Orchids, Lilly of the Valley Sweet Peas in abundance, Mrs. Lemieux.**

## ROLLER RINK.

The next Grand Carnival will be held at the Academy Rollaway on the night of Jan. 17th, and promises to excel all others. There will be five prizes offered for best costumes, and a prize for spectators of five dollars in gold. Manager McKinney will announce a strong attraction in a few days to the patrons and public generally. Watch for ad in these columns.

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## RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Morissette were the victims on Christmas night of a serious accident. While returning to Beauport from the midnight Mass in St. Roch, the horse became frightened on LaLiberte street and ran away, colliding with a telegraph pole, throwing the occupants out of the vehicle. Madame Morissette had one of her shoulders dislocated, while Mr. Morissette had his leg crushed between the sleigh and the telegraph pole. Both are now under treatment by the doctor.

## SALE OF GIFT LEATHER GOODS.

All Holiday Specialties Must Go. We always make a clean sweep before New Year in our retail department. Reductions are made every hour in the day. Exceptional offering at I. P. Dery & Fils., 59 Dalhousie street, city.

## QUEBEC HUNT CLUB.

The members of the Quebec Hunt Club had another of their successful evenings last evening in the club rooms which was largely attended, over sixty members being present. The successful winners were—1st prize, J. E. Lavergne; 2nd, L. P. Bertrand; 3rd, Major L. P. Grenier. During the evening Sergt. Hamel, the genial and courteous manager of the club, was presented with a well filled purse by the directors of the club for his valuable services rendered during the past year.

## TO-DAY, FRIDAY.

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## BIRTH OF QUEBEC

Interesting Meeting of the Ter-Centenary Committee Last Evening.

A meeting of the executive committee appointed in connection with the third centenary of the foundation of Quebec, was held last evening at the City Hall under the presidency of Mayor Garneau, President of the executive. Those present were Mgr. Mathieu, C.M.G., Mgr. Gagnon, Hon. P. de la Bruere, Hon. A. Robitaille, Hon. T. Chapais, Messrs. T. McDonough, Dr. Harper, Lt.-Col. Wood, Cyr. Tessier, Revs. Mr. C. Roy, Major Hethington, M. Joseph, Dr. Bedard, J. A. Charlebois, Chs. Grenier, J. E. Martineau, Mr. d'Hellencourt.

After the minutes of the last meeting, held in June last, had been adopted, the chairman informed the committee that in September last, accompanied by Hon. Mr. Turgeon, he had visited Ottawa and called upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Fielding, in connection with the Federal subscription. Since then Sir Wilfrid Laurier has informed His Worship that he will propose a grant to the Federal Parliament on the first opportunity. It is expected that the latter will be called upon to grant a subsidy of \$300,000 towards the celebration which will take place in 1909.

The President also remarked that the executive would now have to meet more frequently than in the past, as there was considerable business to be transacted within the next eighteen months, and among other things was a few changes in the original programme, owing to the fact that the unveiling of the Mgr. de Laval monument was to take place next summer. His Worship then referred to the hearty interest taken in connection with the third centenary by the Governor-General, Earl Grey, who, only a few weeks ago, before the Women's Club in Montreal, made a great point of the patriotic desire to commemorate the union of the races in the Dominion. On that occasion His Excellency referred to the creation of a great National Park at Quebec which would include the Plains of Abraham and the battlefield of St. Foy, and a memorial at Cape Diamond to typify the unity of both races.

Continuing his remarks, His Excellency on that occasion said: "Next year, as you are aware, is the three hundredth anniversary of the birth of Canada, Champlain having founded Quebec in 1608. It has been suggested by a committee appointed by Mr. Garneau, the Mayor of Quebec, consisting of Chief Justice Sir F. Langelier, Mr. Tache, and Lt.-Col. Wood, that the Champlain tercentenary should be celebrated by the consecration of the famous battlefields of Quebec. This suggestion has received the warm approval of Hon. Mr. Gouin, the Premier of the Province of Quebec, and of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

"The battlefield of St. Foy, where the French in 1760, after a desperate and bloody battle, defeated the British, and when they would have recaptured Quebec if the British fleet had not suddenly appeared, adjoins the Plains of Abraham.

"It is proposed to include the more important parts of the two battlefields in a national park to be called King Edward's Park. Thus, battles in which the contending races were alternately victorious, and in both of which the victor and the vanquished were entitled to equal honor, will be fittingly commemorated.

"Money has to be found for the removal of the jail and the removal of the rifle factory and other buildings which deface and desecrate the battlefields, for the purchase of certain lands for the building of a museum for historical relics, for the construction of an avenue round the battlefields, overlooking on one side the St. Lawrence and on the other side the valley of the St. Charles. This driveway would be about seven miles in length, and for historical interest and natural beauty, would probably be the finest driveway in the world.

"I also hope that it may be possible to erect on the point of Quebec first visible to a steamer coming up the St. Lawrence, a colossal statue of the Angel of Peace, with arms outstretched, offering to clasp to her heart, every new arrival from Europe."

Mayor Garneau remarked that Earl Grey had made known this project to His Majesty King Edward, who had entirely approved of it and had sent the following cablegram from Sir Dighton Probyn to His Excellency:—"The King commands me to telegraph his approval of the scheme for the celebration of the Champlain tercentenary and to say that His Majesty will gladly subscribe one hundred guineas towards the fund you are raising for this good object."

The chairman also stated that Earl Grey had requested Lieut.-Governor Jette to appoint a committee of ten Quebecers who would specially attend to this National Park scheme. Nine members had already been selected, and a central committee will also be appointed by the Governor-General. Subscriptions will be asked for throughout the British Empire and in France towards the project, and Earl Grey will be the patron of that association, while the Lieutenant-Governors of each Province will be requested to become vice-patrons, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Gouin having already accepted this position.

Hon. Mr. Robitaille, seconded by Hon. Mr. de la Bruere, moved, "that the Executive Committee of the Third Centenary Festivals in Quebec, have learned with considerable satisfaction of the foundation, by His Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Grey, of an association which will have for its object the preservation and demarcation of the battlefields of the city of Quebec and its surroundings, since Champlain to Carleton."

That this committee would be pleased to give all its support to the committee of this association, presided over by His Honor Lieut.-Governor Sir Louis A. Jette, and which was formed to carry out His Excellency's project, in taking the necessary measures to collect subscriptions in Canada, throughout the British Empire and in France;

That this executive committee wished to register the expression of its deep gratitude towards His Excellency, Lord Grey, for this additional mark

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of sympathy and interest in the city which is so dear to us and for the glorious memories which she prides, and requests the President to transmit a copy of this present resolution to His Excellency."

Lt.-Col. Wood and Hon. T. Chapais spoke in favor of the motion, which was finally adopted. The Secretary, Mr. H. J. J. B. Chouinard, then read a number of letters he had received in connection with the celebration and the committee adjourned.

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## WRECKING OPERATIONS.

Port Dalhousie, Ont., Dec. 26.—The wrecking outfit, consisting of three tugs and a diver to-day made another attempt to raise the sunken tug Escort and after working all the afternoon succeeded in getting her off bottom and towing her a quarter of a mile nearer shore. On account of the heavy sea which was getting up, they then left her and will return on the next favorable day and expect to land her in the harbor.

## ADMITTED TO MANITOBA LEAGUE.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 26.—The Maple Leafs were admitted to the Manitoba League at the adjourned meeting which lasted until morning. Brandon was not represented at last night's meeting and Kenora, through Dr. Laidlaw made no opposition to the admission of the Maple Leafs. Jack Lee was admitted to the meeting as a representative of the Maple Leafs and made a plea to have Joe Hall and Harry Smith reinstated, claiming there were most prominent and that he would guarantee they would play clean hockey if allowed in. No action was taken before adjournment.

## YORK CENTRE ELECTION.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 26.—It is practically settled that Conservatives will demand a recount in Centre York, where the Liberal candidate, Dr. McLean, won by a majority of twenty-three at the election on Monday last. The official declaration of the poll is to be made at Markham on Saturday at 2 p.m. and there are four days after that in which a demand for a recount may be made.

## COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 26.—Gustavo Hobercker, a dealer in furs, was found dead in his room at 5 Ann street to-night. He had committed suicide by shooting himself through the temple. He left a letter addressed to Mr. George M. Muller, a well-known cigar dealer of Toronto, in which he said that he could no longer stand the blackmail, and slander and worry he suffered. Hobercker failed in business about a year ago.

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**DIED**

**RUSSIÈRE**—This morning, Samuel Bussiere, flour merchant, and a former Alderman of the city of Quebec. Notice of interment later.

**LYNCH**—On the 25th of December instant, John Lynch, a native of Rine Miland, County Limerick, Ireland. The funeral will leave his late residence, 280 Champlain street, on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, for St. Patrick's Church and thence to St. Patrick's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

**New Advertisements.**

For the Holiday Season—A. Beaudoin Special Reduction Sale—Willis' Pharmacy.

Birks' Diamonds—Henry Birks & Sons, Ltd.

Evening Dress Requisites—John Darlington.

Eddy's Indurated Fibreware.

Quebec Snowshoe Club—F. K. Glass Moving Pictures—Theatre Comique.

Insolvent Notice—Lafaire & Taschereau.

To Contractors—Mussens Limited.

Gigantic Sale—Faguy, Lepinay & Frere.

Get the Habit—Academy Rollaway.

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**Quebec Snowshoe Club.**

Ladies' Tramp and entertainment for Appalachian Mountain Climbing Club, visitors at Kent House on Saturday night, 25th instant. Members and their lady friends will leave Q. R. L. & P. Co., depot at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

Programme—Races, dancing, etc.

By order, F. K. GLASS, Hon. Secretary.

Province of Quebec, District of Beauce, Superior Court.

In the matter of Achille Jacques, of St. Joseph de Beauce, merchant, Insolvent.

The said A. Jacques having made an assignment of all his assets for the benefit of his creditors on the 20th day of December, 1907. Notice is hereby given to his creditors to be present at the office of the prothonotary of the Superior Court for the district of Beauce, on the third day of January, 1908, at TEN o'clock a.m., to give their advice on the appointment of a curator and inspectors to the said estate.

Quebec, December 24th, 1907.

**LEFAIVRE & TASCHEREAU,** Provisional Guardians Office: 111 Mountain Hill, Quebec.

**LEGAL NOTICES.**

Canada, } In the Recorder's Province of Quebec, } Court of the City District of Quebec, } of Quebec.

No. 991 of 1907.

The city of Quebec, vs Plaintiff;

Joseph Parent, of our City of Quebec, in our District of Quebec, and al, Defendants;

Joseph Parent and Phileas Parent, two of the defendants, are ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.

Quebec, 4th December, 1907.

**EDWARD FOLEY,** Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the City of Quebec.

Canada, } In the Recorder's Province of Quebec, } Court of the City District of Quebec, } of Quebec.

No. 1368 of 1907.

The city of Quebec, vs Plaintiff;

Albina Maloin, of our City of Quebec, in our District of Quebec, widow of Alphonse Nadeau, Defendant;

Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.

Quebec, 4th December, 1907.

**EDWARD FOLEY,** Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the City of Quebec.

**CASTORIA.**

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*Wm. D. Galt*



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## HOW TO CAPTURE WOLVES.

A subscriber of the Witness living at Latchford, Ont., has written asking for the best way to hunt wolves in the Nipissing district, and also how to poison them. The following directions just prepared by Mr. Hope, a hunter of long experience, now connected with the sporting department of the C.P.R., will probably be read with interest by him and many others in country districts.

To make a success of poisoning and trapping wolves it is necessary first to gain their confidence, or at least remove their fears, especially in the former case. This is easy enough to do, but it takes time. To throw down poisoned meat of any kind, or to bait a trap the same day it is set, is only to excite suspicion, and defeat the object in view, for of all the carnivora, wherever found, the wolf is the most crafty and cunning.

The inexperienced novice baits his traps the same day he sets them. This is wrong, as the scent left by man must be allowed to evaporate completely before any bait is placed in the trap. The trap should be set some days ahead, according to the state of the weather, a little to one side of the game trails, especially those following a stream or lake, in a naturally mead place, where deer cannot step on the trap, but which the wolf will have to walk over to reach the bait. Under no consideration handle the bait with bare hands, but with gloves which have been held over a smoke made from feathers or fur. Don't go any nearer the trap, or traps, than is necessary to throw the bait behind it.

Dead heads sticking up through the ice, when the latter is covered with snow, are excellent places for a trap. Wolves always visit them.

By using two traps together you have a double chance of catching them. On getting into one the wolf will commence to struggle, swing around, and step into the other. Then instead of having to trail the animal a mile or more to find that it has caught on a tree or root and twisted its leg off, you will be sure of it, for nothing but man or death can release them out of double traps.

It is in poisoning the wolf that you must gain its confidence; i.e., feed the brutes for some time, until all suspicion is allayed. Mid-winter is the best time, if the snow is not dry and crusted over so much the better; for, not being able to catch deer easily, and having to live on smaller game, they will always be half hungry, and therefore follow a bloody trail all the more readily.

Having found a section of country hunted over by a pack, run a trail through it from eight to ten miles long, with two shorter ones, one on each side the three meeting at one point, according to formation of country. These three trails form the arrow-head. The wolves cannot miss running on one of the trails, and once they have found the middle long one, it will be sufficient to use. Commence by drawing the bloody trails of rabbits, deer, or any fresh killed animal, until the pack are running the trail; then commence to leave small pieces of liver, lungs, or other meat here and there along it for them to pick up. Once they commence to pick these tid-bits up nicely, which they may do in the first week or ten days, just according to how they have been educated by various kinds of traps, drop the last pieces, which should be no larger than a wolf can swallow easily without showing.

If the proper amount of poison is administered, and the stomach is not too full, the wolf will be found within a radius of a few hundred yards. Only the best poison should be used. The best quality of crystallized strychnine is transparent, and clear of all flour-white dust. The best grade is manufactured in Germany. Although I have used this deadly drug for thirty years I do not know, in grains, how much it takes to kill a wolf, but know the amount to give when using it; about what will lie on a five-cent piece is sufficient for one; too much will cause it to vomit, too little will weaken it, only taking the hair off in patches.

By setting up tents back from the trail when first starting, one has good chance on a bright moonlight night of getting a shot at them, providing always that the packs are running down wind. They run more quickly from the taint of man than they do when looking right at him. A deer will do the very same. They can also be trapped on these trails, but it is not advisable to do caught at once arouses the suspicions so, for the reason that the first wolf you have been at so much trouble to ally.

Snares can be used, too, but, like the trap, are better dispensed with. Poison should be used alone, traps and snares together.

In the Rockies, on both sides of the line, I found the practice was to shoot a deer and cut gashes all over it, and place enough strychnine in the animal to kill more wolves than were in the entire vicinity. This method is not only wasteful, but useless. Even if the wolf does go near the carcass it tastes the strychnine, which is very bitter, with the first mouthful. If, on the other hand, it is so hungry that it continues to eat, it gets too much, and, as I have said, vomits. Magpies, squirrels, and chipmunks are the principal victims of this wasteful, amateur method. Under no circumstances should strychnine be used on

any meat with bone in it, as the bone is liable to kill useful animals years afterwards.

As most of the wolves in Eastern Canada have been educated more or less by various kinds of novices, the most experienced trapper is liable to failure at what he could otherwise make a success.

The method outlined above is to be followed at the Canadian Pacific Wolf Hunt at Kippawa, Quebec, in January.

### CHRISTMAS CAROLS.

The First One Was Sung Nearly Two Thousand Years Ago.

The first Christmas carol was sung to the startled shepherds of Judea nearly 2,000 years ago. It voiced the praises of the Newly Born, and it rang out on the frosty air: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

This is sung to-day by all Christians to celebrate the birth of the Christ. The first carol has been repeated yearly by all mankind.

Many have been the meanings given to the word "carol," but the simplest comes from the Latin derivation "carolare," which literally translated means "to sing songs of joy."

Christmas is the first joyous festival of the Christian church, and carols are the songs of joy sung at this festival. And, though the word carol is used for the Easter hymn and songs of other festivals, it rightfully belongs to the Christmas one alone.

The history of the carol in England—and even to-day we look to England for the majority of our carols—has varied from reign to reign. In early days the Chapel Royal sang carols at court. There is a record of a Christmas kept by Henry VII. when the singers "sang a carol."

Queen Elizabeth kept Christmas in right royal fashion "with the singing of carols and with dancing." Charles I. ordered the nobility and gentry to keep open house on Christmas day at the country seats and bade them sing "carols and joyous music." But Puritanism did away with "all observations of the five and twentieth day of December," commonly called Christmas day, and the Scotch parliament in 1592 decreed against the "singing of carols without or within kirks and all six other superstitions and papistical rites."

During the last few years a marked change has been observed in the matter of Christmas carols in England and in our own country. The great number of writers of music in England are one and all writers of church music, and the carol has been one of their proudest compositions.

Carol writing has been successfully tried by Sullivan, Stainer, Barnby, Monks, Dykes, George William Warren, Gerrit Smith, John Hyatt Brewer, Homer N. Bartlett, Frederick Grant Gleason, Harry Rowe Shelley and others.

The Christmas carols of the 1,500 years have changed greatly. At one time they were only wassails, to be sung over the punch bowl of the dissolute kings, but the carol of to-day takes highest rank in music. — New York Telegram.

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### THE CHRISTMAS FILLER.

"Say, Jones," said the busy editor, who was making up a page of Christmas features and needed several small items to piece out the columns, "do you know of any good Christmas fillers?"

"I know of one excellent Christmas filler," promptly replied the ready writer.

"Ah! What?"

"Turkey."

### SEMI-READY.

Semi-Ready is sold at "Faguy, Lepinay & Frere," only avoid to be deceived. The Semi-Ready. FAGUY, LEPINAY & FRERE.

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It's no use fiddling jigs in a graveyard.

The saddest failure of all is not to try.

He who sneers at men cannot see God.

The measure of your love is its cost to your life.

The works of the most High are His best words.

He who is not afraid to die is truly immortal.

The really good man always is better than he knows.

Only those things that are put into living are learned.

Folks are always sure to come up to your expectations.

Folks who balk a great deal always kick a good deal more.

The greatest hindrance of all is to meet with no opposition.

People who make a show on credit seldom make creditable showing.

You never can be more than a small man until you believe in great things.

Some are sure they will find rest in heaven because they are sleepy in church.

He who refuses honor to others usually lacks the roots of honor in himself.

He loses any benefit from relationship to God who shirks responsibility for man.

The lightweight is almost sure to feel that he is called to be the light of the world.

The man who cannot show his religion in his business has no business with his religion.

The crooked man believes this would be a straight world if the upright were out of it.

The use of the tailor's goose on your clothes will not take the goose out of your character.

Many people are talking about the gladness of the gospel who know nothing about the gospel of gladness.

That is not a virtuous life which does no more than abstain from a few vices and contributes no virtues to the world.

This world would be a great deal better if some folks who talk a great deal about their love for the human race would localize their affections.

### BUCKING AN ICE FLOE.

An Incident in One of Peary's Arctic Exploration Trips.

One of the most striking passages in Robert E. Peary's "Nearest the Pole" is his description of the action of an ice floe which threatened his ship. He writes: "Its slow, relentless motion was frightful, yet fascinating. Thousands of tons of smaller ice which the big floe drove before it the Roosevelt had easily and gracefully turned under her sloping bilges, but the edge of the big floe rose to the plank sheer, and a few yards back from its edge was an old pressure ridge, which rose higher than the bridge deck. This was the crucial moment. For a minute or so, which seemed an age, the pressure was terrific. The Roosevelt's ribs and interior bracing cracked, the discharge of muckety, the deck amidships bulged up several inches, while the main rigging hung slack and the mast and rigging shook as in a violent gale. Then, with a mighty tremor and a sound which reminded me of an athlete intaking his breath for a supreme effort, the ship shook herself free and jumped upward till her propeller showed above water. The big floe snapped against the edge of the ice foot forward and aft and under us, crumpling up its edge and driving it inshore some yards, then came to rest, and the commotion was transferred to the outer edge of the floe, which crumbled away with a dull roar as other floes smashed against it and tore off great pieces in their onward rush, leaving the Roosevelt stranded, but safe."

On another occasion it required thirty-five and a half hours of incessant strain and struggle to clear a way through the obstructing ice floes to the open water beyond. Mr. Peary says: "The Roosevelt fought like a gladiator, turning, twisting, straining with all her forces, smashing her full weight against the heavy floes whenever we could get room for a rush and rearing upon them like a steppochaser taking a fence. Ah, the thrill and tension of it, the lust of battle, which crowded are indispensable, for ships cannot be forward rush, the gathering speed and momentum, the crash, the upward heave, the grating snarl of the ice as the steel shod stem split it as a mason's hammer splits granite or trod it under or sent it right and left in whirling fragments, followed by the violent roll, the backward re-

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By order of the Board of Directors,  
 P. LAFRANCE  
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Quebec, 17th December, 1907.  
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**THE HANDKERCHIEF.**

There was a Time When It Was an Unmentionable Article.

The evolution of the pocket handkerchief is odd and interesting. There was a time when it was an unmentionable thing, says Modern Society of London—an article to be kept out of sight and referred to only in a whisper. In polite conversation it was carefully avoided, and as to one's being caught using a handkerchief it meant social ostracism.

This state of things obtained up to the time of the first Napoleon, when the Empress Josephine brought it forward for a personal reason. The only defect in her beauty was an irregularity of the teeth, and to hide this she used a delicate little handkerchief, which from time to time she raised to her lips. Thus she was enabled to laugh occasionally. Seeing that it was a case of either laughter going out or handkerchiefs coming into fashion, the court ladies adopted the pretty pieces of cambric and lace.

In England the evolution of the article which is now so openly displayed by women was equally slow. There was a time when it was forbidden to mention it on the stage or to make use of it even in the most tearful situation, while the people in the gallery and the pit shed their tears into their laps. Even when it was mentioned for the first time in one of Shakespeare's plays it was received with hisses and general indignation by the audience. Little by little, however, the prejudice gave way, and a time came when the handkerchief could be flourished in broad daylight.

**A Coin in the Sea.**

A coin dropped into the sea will sink to the bottom, however deep it is, owing to the fact that the metal is heavier than the volume of water that it displaces.

It is a common but mistaken notion that the density of the sea increases with its depth and consequent pressure, as does the density of the atmosphere, which we all know is greatest at the earth's surface. The air, however, like all gases, is elastic, and, when under pressure (as with its own weight), shrinks in volume and gains in density.

Water, on the other hand, is absolutely incompressible, and, although the pressure in the sea increases at the rate of about one pound for every two feet we descend, the density of the water remains the same; consequently the penny continues to outweigh the water it displaces and the coin sinks until it finds a solid resting place. The pressure of the water has no influence at all on the coin, acting as it does on all sides equally.

**Fast Days in Russia.**

Fast days in Russia are numerous. Besides the ordinary Lenten period, which, however, in Russia is forty-eight days long instead of forty, they have three shorter periods of fasting—one of nineteen days in June, one of fourteen days in August, and another of thirty-three days in November and December. There are also three single days of fasting, of which two are also holidays.

Fasting is a serious matter in Russia, for fish, milk and eggs are forbidden as well as meats. The result is that the markets for such products are largely cut off for about one-third of the year and dairy farming becomes unprofitable, as strict observance of fasts is a weightier matter with the people than honesty or any other feature of our system of morals.

**Charles Lamb's Grace.**

On one occasion when Edmund Clarence Stedman was visiting in New England he was called upon by the head of the house while at dinner to invoke the divine blessing. "I was rather surprised and for half a minute sorely tempted," said Mr. Stedman in relating the incident. "Then I rose to the occasion and asked a grace which I remembered." "But, Mr. Stedman," demanded a young woman of the party eagerly, "to what were you sorely tempted?" "To do as Charles Lamb did under similar circumstances." "And that was?" "He looked about the board and asked in surprise, 'Is there no clergyman present?' The host shook his head. Then Lamb prayed, 'For this and all other mercies, O Lord, make us truly thankful!'"

**When Wit Is Perfect.**

When wit is combined with sense and information, when it is softened by benevolence and restrained by strong principles, when it is in the hands of a man who can use it and despise it, who can be witty and something much better than witty, who loves honor, justice, decency, good nature, morality and religion ten thousand times better than wit—wit is then a beautiful and delightful part of our nature.—Sydney Smith.

**Practical.**

Fondler—Did you ever notice that most of the fires that break out suddenly and spread quickly are due to spontaneous combustion?  
 Housekeeper—No, but I've often thought what a splendid thing spontaneous combustion would be if you could only keep it on tap to light the kitchen fire with.—Philadelphia Press.

**Daddy Stumped.**

Willie—Daddy, why can a man run faster than a boy?  
 Dad—Because he's bigger.  
 Willie—Is that it? Then why don't the hind-wheels of a wagon run faster than the front ones?  
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**PERSONAL**

Mr. Walter Sharpe left yesterday afternoon for Detroit.  
 Mr. Stewart Reynolds, of Boston, is in the city for the holidays.  
 Mr. J. Walsh is home from McGill University for the Christmas holidays.  
 Mr. J. A. Dawson, of Montreal, is registered at the St. Louis.  
 Mr. E. N. Whitby, of Montreal, is a guest at the St. Louis.  
 Mr. I. M. Killan, of Montreal, is a guest at the Chateau.  
 Mr. Frank Nellis, of Montreal, is at the Frontenac.  
 Mr. L. Denenys, of Lake Edward, is registered at the Frontenac.  
 Fred. G. Osborn, jr., Montreal, is registered at the Frontenac.  
 Montrealers at the Chateau—Mr. J. P. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Hurlbut.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Balfour, of Montreal, spent Christmas in Quebec, the guest of Mr. G. W. Balfour.  
 Mr. H. W. Cathcart has returned to Montreal after spending Christmas with his parents.  
 Mr. Allan Reid, of Montreal, spent Christmas with his parents, De Salaberry street.  
 Mr. Simon Fraser, of Ottawa, accompanied by his son William, is here for Christmas.  
 Mrs. W. M. Dobell has issued invitations for a ball at "Beauvoir Manor" on Friday next, the 27th at 9 o'clock.  
 Mr. E. H. Bowen, of Sherbrooke, is in the city and registered at the Frontenac.  
 Mr. Ernest Taschereau, advocate, of Beauce, is spending a few days in town.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baillarge will leave New York on the 4th January for a trip to Europe.  
 The Knights of Columbus, of this City, will give a dinner at their rooms on the 30th instant.  
 Miss Maud Artau, of Duluth, Minn., has arrived in town on a visit to her parents.  
 Mr. Allan Webb, of Montreal, and Miss Louise Webb, of St. Paul, Minn., are in town.  
 Mrs. G. H. Stott, of Lewis, is the guest of Mrs. R. B. Lindsay, 630 St. John street.  
 Mr. Jack Rooney, of Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents in this city.  
 Miss C. Murphy is in the city, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Murphy, Fleurie street.  
 Mr. Ernest Gauvreau, of Montreal, is spending the holidays with his parents in this city.  
 Hon. Chas. R. Devlin, minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, left for Nicolet yesterday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Ogilvie and Master Alan MacKintosh, of Montreal, are the guests of Major-General and Mrs. Wilson.  
 Mrs. Henri Laurier, of Arthabaska, and her children, will be Lady Laurier's guests at Ottawa for New Year's.  
 Mr. W. J. Wilson, of the firm of Wilson and Lafleur, Montreal, left last evening for Halifax from which he will sail for Paris.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Spargo, of Three Rivers, spent Christmas in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Legare.  
 Mr. D. Hossack, of Ottawa, arrived in town on Tuesday last and spent Christmas as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Geggie.  
 Mr. Arthur Pelletier, advocate, of Roberval, and Mrs. Pelletier, are in town, the guests of Judge and Mrs. H. C. Pelletier.  
 The marriage of Miss Claire Talbot, daughter of Mr. Octave Talbot, mail superintendent, to Mr. Raoul Vezein, son of Prof. Jos. Vezein, is announced to take place on January 14.  
 Miss May Griffin, daughter of Mr. D. Griffin, has returned from Brooklyn, N.Y., where she was the guest of Miss Nellie McDonough.  
 Mrs. Benyon has issued invitations for a children's euche party and dance for Saturday, the 28th at the Chateau Frontenac.  
 Mr. Blake, son of Lord Elgin, and Mr. Verony, of England, who have been touring in the west, spent Monday at Government House, Ottawa, and sail on Saturday for England.  
 Lieut.-Colonel MacDougall and officers No. 1 Regimental Depot, R.C.R., London, Ont., have issued Christmas greetings to their many friends throughout the Dominion.  
 Among the old Quebecers who spent Christmas in town were—Lieutenant Stevenson, Paj. Boswell, Frank Bonner, Jas. Petre, Gordon Nesbitt, J. O'Dowd, T. Ryan, Chas. Reddy, W. McManus and W. Hutchison.  
 A despatch says that the King has conferred on Colonel John S. Hendrie, of Hamilton, president of the Canadian Artillery Association, and member of the Ontario Cabinet without portfolio, the decoration of Companion of the Royal Victorian Order.  
 At the Chateau—Richard M. Colgate, Henry A. Colgate, Russell Colgate, J. N. Tilden, H. S. Losell, M. G. Hawke, New York; C. Winfield Brown, Concord; H. F. Pierce, Everett; N. N. Blake, Miss H. J. Blake, Toronto.  
 The engagement is announced of Lieut.-Colonel C. M. Dobell, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, second son of the late Hon. R. R. Dobell and Mrs. Dobell, of "Beauvoir Manor" and 12 Ennismore Gardens, London, England, and Elsie, daughter of the late Myrick Bankes, and widow of Captain Frederick Campbell, Royal Navy, both Lieut.-Colonel Dobell and Mrs. Campbell are grandchildren of the late Sir David Macpherson of "Chestnut Park," Toronto.  
 At the King Edward Hotel—Jos. Pare, St. Anne; J. H. Goulet, George Lamonde, Montmorency St.; C. Sorensen, Ottawa; Michel Blois, Louis Michaud, Telephone Michaud, Montreal; J. S. Lepage, St. Anselme; Arthur Gagnon and wife, Montreal; Ovide Vachon, Brotham; Mr. and Mrs. Grasson, Quebec; P. Lavigne, M. Brousseau, M. Dupuis, Montreal; C. Rondeau, Ottawa; A. Rochon, New York; A. Dube, Ossa, Sask.; R. Jackson, Toronto.

**DEATH OF MR. JOHN LYNCH.**  
 Our obituary column this morning contains the announcement of the death of Mr. John Lynch, which took place on Christmas night, at his residence, 280 Champlain street. King Island, County Limerick, Ireland, settled in Quebec when a young man and successfully carried on the business of boat builder, some of the finest craft of that class on the river being specimens of his handiwork. Before coming to Canada, Mr. Lynch was connected with pleasure craft, and for some years was in charge of a yacht belonging to the late Earl of Dunraven, father of the owner of the Valkyrie III, of America Cup fame. In all aquatic sports deceased took a great interest, and hardly a contest of that nature took place in the vicinity of Quebec for years past at which he was not present. His opinion regarding all kind of pleasure craft was much sought after, and freely given. He leaves to mourn their loss, five sons and four daughters. His sons are Michael, All. Patrick, of New Orleans, Joseph, All. and Thomas, of this city. Three of his daughters are married. Mrs. Lynch pre-deceased her husband by only a few months. The family will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their sad bereavement.

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**I. C. R. CHRISTMAS MENU.**  
 The Chronicle is in receipt of the Christmas menu of the Intercolonial Railway dining car service from Mr. L. B. Archibald, the popular Superintendent of the parlor, sleeping and dining cars system of the Government Railway. The menu is most artistic in design, while the good things offered for the Christmas dinner must have appealed with peculiar appropriateness to the appetites of the Christmas travellers on the road. The menu card was a real work of art, and to those who enjoyed the beneficent bounty which its contents contained, it will undoubtedly long be treasured as a remarkably enjoyable and pleasant remembrance of the Christmas season of the year 1907 on the road.

**CURTAINMENT OF COTTON PRODUCTS**  
 Boston, Dec. 26.—The Arkright Club, which represents the cotton mills interests of New England, at a meeting here to-day, formally voted to curtail production 25 per cent. between now and March 1, in order to relieve conditions in the cloth markets of New York, Chicago, Boston and other large centres. It was stated several days ago that a committee previously appointed by the club to canvass the situation among the mills had found sufficient sentiment to insure the success of the curtailment plan and that a restriction of production was regarded as a certainty. The cotton mills of New England employ about 185,000 persons under normal conditions, and it is expected that, at least, 150,000 will be affected by the short time. The curtailment agreement became operative to-day, although numerous mills have been shut down since Tuesday night. The agreement will affect a large majority of Fall River print cloth mills, the fine goods mills of New Bedford, the Amoskeag Corporation of Manchester, employing 13,000 hands and most of the other New Hampshire factories, the York Corporation of Saco, Maine; Pepperell Mills, of Biddeford, the mills of Lewiston, Waterville, Brunswick and other Maine points, those in Lowell, employing 20,000, Lawrence, Holyoke and Chicopee, Mass., mills controlled by large Rhode Island interests. The mills in Thornbury, Bondville, Pañer, Ward and Weymouth, Mass., and Greenville and New Ipswich, N.H., controlled by Bliss, Fabry & Co., of New York and Boston, adopted a short time policy a month ago, as did the Monardock mills of Claremont, N.H. These and several other concerns will reach the end of their curtailment policy before the factories in the large centers. More than eighty per cent. of the spindles in New England are represented in the agreement. The majority of the mills will run four days during January and February, closing Thursday nights, thus including Saturday, a short work day, in the shut down. Mills which have contracts calling for delivery during the winter are at liberty to reduce their production 25 per cent., partially before March 1st, and the remainder at that date. The method of reducing is left largely to the discretion of the managers. According to some of the officers of textile unions, the operatives prefer to work four days a week rather than be continually idle for a period of nearly three weeks. The curtailment movement originated in New York commission houses, which feared a congestion of goods and falling prices in the spring if the mills continued to operate in full all winter.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 26.—Otis N. Pierce, president of the New Bedford Cotton Manufacturers' Association, in an interview to-day said that in his opinion New Bedford would benefit by the 25 per cent. curtailment in production inaugurated by the manufacturers of New England. Mr. Pierce stated it as his belief that no date had been fixed for the curtailment, but that it was to be left optional with the several manufacturers.  
 Manchester, N.H., Dec. 26.—There is no change in the local situation with reference to curtailment of the cotton products. The mills have shut down since Tuesday night, but will start up next Monday and so far as the hands of departments have any knowledge, no plans have been made for any further suspension of work.  
 Lowell, Mass., Dec. 26.—The agreement made by New England cotton manufacturers to-day to curtail production of 25 per cent. of the working time between January and March has been expected here. It is understood that all the Lowell mills, employing about 20,000 operators, will follow this plan. Some of the larger mills have been running at night and their operators will not be so badly affected as those who work in mills that have been operating day time only.

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