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DISMISSAL OF OFFICIALS DEBATE

Was Continued in the House of Commons Yesterday—Adjournment at 6 P. M.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 7.—(Special to The Chronicle.)—The House of Commons adjourned at 6 o'clock this afternoon for its five weeks' Christmas holidays, after a languid sitting, marked only by an anaemic end of the dismissals debate. That subject came before the House again rather unexpectedly, and after a few perfunctory speeches it was concluded by passing a resolution for papers with which it started. One outstanding feature was a clear-cut statement of the position of the Conservative private member by that lucid speaker, Mr. Middlebro, and a thoroughly fair and generous piece of practical politics it was.

Messrs. Borden and Pelletier made an official announcement of the cut in cable rates.

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THE PROPOSAL TO ABROGATE TREATY

Between Russia and United States—What a Russian Journal Says.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 7.—The semi-official Russia in a two column editorial on Representative William Sulzer's proposal to abrogate the Russian treaty, will say to-morrow: "The news is no surprise, as a similar motion was made in 1907. The prohibition of foreign Jews, irrespective of nationality, from entering Russia, as well as Russian Jews, who migrated without permission, was established by law on March 23 and August 11, 1824. The Russo-American treaty eight years later contains no provision with respect to modification of the existing law in favor of American Jews. American Jews err in supposing that Russia has introduced new restrictions with regard to them. On the contrary Russian legislation of 1835-39 granted admission to certain selected categories. Regulations adopted March 27, 1891, empower the Russian consul to give passports to heads of business firms, and also their commercial travellers, representatives and clerks, without limitation with respect to admission to the pale and without preliminary sanction by the Minister of the Interior. The passports of other Jews are issued with the sanction of the Minister of the Interior. Thus all Jewish business men and all others engaged in an occupation which is not regarded as undesirable may enter and reside in Russia for six months. But the sovereign right not to admit undesirable persons cannot be disputed and is exercised very strictly by the United States itself. Only Jews emigrating through the agency of the Jewish Colonization Society are permanently excluded, in accordance with the rules of March 21, 1889. Of the eleven Jews applying for a visa during 1910, only three were rejected. The laws for the re-admission of foreign Jews cannot be changed as a result of demonstrations of groups of American Jews nor as a result of friendly representations on the part of the United States. The United States Government, of course, does not possess the right of interference in the home affairs of Russia. The repeal of the treaty of 1832 has been suggested, but all the disadvantages of such a step would fall upon the United States. Russian customs statistics from 1905 to 1910 show that the Russian exports to America amounted to 41,000,000 roubles (\$20,500,000) and imports to 355,000,000 roubles. The figures in the Department of Commerce and Labor at Washington put the Russian exports at 170,000,000 roubles and the imports at 227,000,000 roubles. Furthermore the American imports into Russia are constantly growing. They amounted to 41,000,000 roubles in 1905 and 73,000,000 roubles in 1910. It is to be regretted if the traditional friendly relations between true born Americans and Russians are disturbed. The view of a section of congress are not the views of the entire population. May the true born American persuade their new coming fellow citizens that the interests of the Jewish element, which is four per cent of the population, are not identical with the interests of the entire United States, and that a bad peace with Russia is preferable to a good quarrel, even in the customs sphere."

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CHINESE REBELS WILL ACCEPT

A Constitutional Monarchy, With Yuan Shi Kai as the Ruler.

Wu-Chang, Dec. 7.—While absolutely opposed to the retention of the Manchu dynasty and personally favoring a republic, General Li Yuen Heng and the other revolutionary leaders have decided to accept a constitutional monarchy with Yuan Shi Kai, or some other satisfactory Chinese, as ruler, under a constitution and parliament, if a majority of the people prefer this settlement. The rebel leaders have determined upon this course in order to prevent further bloodshed and the possible disruption of the country.

Large reinforcements have arrived from Canton, Shanghai and Nanking for the revolutionaries.

Peking, Dec. 7.—The armistice has been extended until December 21. Prince Tsai Tao and Prince Tsai Sun, brothers of Prince Chun, the ex-Regent, have each contributed 1,000,000 taels for military expenses.

LABOR MEN DENOUNCE

THE McNAMARAS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Organized labor in America has no desire to condone the crimes of the McNamaras, according to a statement authorized tonight by the American Federation of Labor. The statement, which was issued at the close of a three-hour meeting behind closed doors, denounces the McNamaras, and continues:

"It is cruelly unjust to hold the men of the labor movement either legally or morally responsible for the crimes of an individual member. In so far as we have the right to speak, we welcome any investigation which either state courts may undertake. The American labor movement and its friends are loyal Americans and seek to obtain the abolition of wrongs and the attainment of their rights within the law."

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.,

GOING RAPIDLY AHEAD

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 7.—The city today signed an agreement with a firm to be known as the Steel Products Company of Port Arthur, whereby the company which now has a plant at Morrisburg, capitalized at \$750,000, will move the plant here and engage in the manufacture of sheet metal, giving employment to 200 men.

The Barnett-McQueen Company today received a contract from the Canadian Northern Coal and Ore Docks Company to double the coal handling capacity of the company's plant here, and will start work at once. Two hundred men will be employed all winter and the expenditure will reach half a million dollars.

LITTLE INTEREST TAKEN IN TELEPHONE RATES

Montreal, Que., Dec. 7.—According to City Attorney Archambault, little interest is being taken by users of telephones in the civic petition now before the board of Railway Commissioners to order telephone rates lowered.

Only some fifteen complaints have been filed and in view of the thousands of telephones in use in the city the City Attorney hardly thinks that the board will act on such meagre evidence.

The city has gone to much expense in the matter, and has secured data as to rates from any cities. Francis Dager, of Toronto, an expert in this line, has been assisting the City Attorney in his work.

The rates demanded by the city are \$50 instead of \$55 per telephone annually for business service, and \$30, instead of \$35, for private service.

YOUNG MAN WITH AN UNENVIABLE RECORD

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 7.—Joseph U Riopel, a young French-Canadian, from Ottawa, who posed as a man of wealth and bought goods lavishly on worthless checks, was this morning sentenced to eighteen months in the Central prison. Riopel was engaged to be married to a young lady in Toronto. He has a long police record.

July 12, 1904, at Montreal, he was convicted of theft and committed to the Reformatory School for two years. On October 26, 1906, at Duluth, he was convicted on two charges of passing worthless checks. On November 16, 1906, he was sentenced by Judge Cant of the District Court to the Minnesota State Reformatory at St. Cloud to an indeterminate sentence. On April 11, 1910, at Regina, Sask., for forgery and obtaining money under false pretences he was sentenced to six months' hard labor. On February 14, 1911, at Winnipeg, Man., on two charges of forgery and one of uttering, he was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

QUEBEC WILL PRACTICE TONIGHT.

There will be another full practice of the Quebec Hockey team this evening at the rink, when all the players are expected to be on deck and a good workout is expected. The executive are losing no time in getting the men into good shape and when they line up against the Wanderers on the 27th they should be in great condition.



Santa Claus Has Arrived at Fort William

ONLY a few more days and dear, old, fat, jolly Santa Claus will be with us again. He is now in Fort William, Ont. Here's his latest message.

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UNITED SHOE MACHINERY CO.

Case Against It Being Heard in Montreal—General Manager's Evidence.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Although the greater part of the investigation of the commission into the working of the leasing system of machines by the United Shoe Machinery Company of Canada to-day was taken up with the filing of exhibits in the form of leases and other documents, there were a few interesting moments when F. W. Knowlton, general manager of the Company, took the stand. Mr. Knowlton gave further testimony as to an understanding between the Canadian Customs and the United Shoe Machinery Company of Boston, of which the Canadian Company is merely a subsidiary. He testified that machinery imported by his concern from the Miller Machinery Treering Company, of Brockton, Mass., entered at a Customs valuation of \$68, whereas outside purchasers paid \$110 for the same in the States. He told of a general arrangement made in 1905 with the Customs authorities whereby the Goodyear Department at leased machines were billed at their leased values. The Miller machines were only a few of several machines imported by the United Shoe Machinery Company of Canada from concerns other than the parent company. The United Shoe Machinery Company of Boston. Mr. Knowlton also testified concerning the financial standing of the United Shoe Machinery Company of Canada, admitting that not only had the Company paid no dividends as yet but that it was also \$297,000 in debt to the Boston Company. He went at length into details of the various items constituting the debt. His testimony further showed that there were from 225 to 250 lessees of his Company's in the Dominion.

The engagement is announced of Miss Helen Bates Woods, daughter of the late Alexander Woods of Quebec, to Wilfred Steevens Fry, son of the late Thomas Fry, of London, Eng.

YOUNG MAN WENT MAD AT HIS WORK

And Wounded Seven of His Female Companions—Then Killed Himself.

New York, Dec. 7.—Tony Meggio, a porter, went mad at his work this afternoon, five stories up in a paper box factory in Wooster street. Sixty young women who liked him because of his mild and engaging demeanor, were working around him when the change came. One he slashed with a razor; another he shot in the head, and into the woodwork about the rest he sent the contents of two revolvers, whipped out of his hip pockets. With

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the last cartridge he killed himself. Tony's victims are Laura Sampino, 19, her cheeks bear the slashes of his razor and physicians say she will carry the marks for life—and Celia Gebhart, 16. Miss Gebhart's wound is not believed to be mortal.

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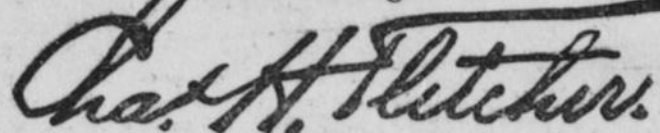
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HON. MR. TURGEON'S CASE.

We are very pleased to learn the decision of the Court of Appeals yesterday in connection with the important case brought to a head by Mr. Turgeon himself. The conclusion of what was known as the Dussault-Turgeon affair will prove as satisfactory to many of Mr. Turgeon's political adversaries as to his numerous friends. No one will be sorry to know that the unpleasant cloud which had been hanging over him so long has now been lifted. It is to his credit that he has made every effort to have a searching investigation into the matter, for the purpose of leaving nothing unrevealed, and there is no flaw in his defence.

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS BANK.

We publish in another column the report of the fifty-fourth meeting of the shareholders of the Eastern Townships Bank, and of the statement of the directors, from which it appears that the results of the operations of the bank during the past year have enabled it to provide for the usual contingencies; to pay its shareholders a dividend of nine per cent; and to carry forward a balance of \$65,608.52. The net profits for the year were \$459,570.19, or nearly \$50,000 in excess of those for last year, and over fifteen per cent. of the bank's capital.

The figures speak for themselves. No more eloquent tribute could be paid to the management of this institution which has achieved a rank in the Eastern Townships scarcely inferior to that occupied by the Bank of Montreal in the Dominion, than the announcement of the result of the cautious and, at the same time, progressive, policy that it has always pursued.

THE CHANGED IMMIGRANT.

Between January 1 and October 1 the immigrant ships brought 450,670 persons to the States. In the same period they took away 300,000, thus showing that disappointment had been the lot of two-thirds as many immigrants as had landed there in the nine months.

The ease and cheapness of transportation have altered the meaning of the word, "immigrant." In this case it no longer spells the coming of foreigners who have broken all home ties or bade friends and relations goodbye forever. Rather, it means the coming of persons seeking employment. When they fail to find it, or when the employment they do find proves unsatisfactory, or only temporary, they pack their belongings again and scurry for the home country.

It seems likely, therefore, that if this kind of thing continues, changes in the United States immigration laws will have to be made with a view to regulating its labor market, not entirely for the purpose of gaining desirable and rejecting undesirable citizens.

CITY LIGHTING.

The prospect of reductions in the rate for civic lighting is one that should appeal to every citizen of Quebec as relief in that direction has long been needed. The Dorchester Electric Company engages to supply the city with superior lights for ten years at the rate of 7 1/4 cents per kilowatt for private residences and 7 3/4 cents per kilowatt for business houses. Needless to say, this is a most considerable reduction and should make a difference of nearly forty per cent. in lighting bills.

It is sincerely to be hoped that the successful tenderers will be able to carry out their contract. It has unfortunately been the case in most large cities that privately owned companies which got into the field under pretence of competing with an existing monopoly, have only made the threat of doing so and the interests behind the two concerns have amalgamated. The result has thus been a lavishly capitalized merger, which has found even higher prices necessary to protect the interests of the heretofore stockholders. The situation in Montreal is an illustration of the way in which privately owned companies have combined to exploit the public. We want no repetition of that kind of thing here, nor do we expect it. We want legitimate competition, not combination.

THE EXPENDITURES OF TOURISTS.

The American tourist has money to spend. And he spends it freely, generally wisely, and certainly promiscuously. Europe has learned the value of American tourist travel, and for years has put forth all her energies toward attracting American travellers, making them comfortable, and affording them every facility for the enjoyment of Old World pleasures.

From the monetary standpoint the rewards of this enterprise have been enormous, and it would be no exaggeration to call them colossal. An analysis of the transatlantic travel statistics given in the United States cen-

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sus presents some amazing facts. It shows that, even as far back as 1886—in which year these statistics were first severally compiled—nearly 90,000 first-class cabin passengers sailed to Europe from New York and other Atlantic ports of the United States. Since 1886 there has been a constant increase (except during the period of business depression as in 1907-8). The total of 100,000 was reached in 1890; 150,000 was passed in 1900, and 200,000 was exceeded in 1905. The figures for last year are not available, but it is known that they enormously exceed those of 1906 (214,669), which had heretofore been considered the banner year of outward-bound first-class travel. Estimating these figures to be 225,000, which is conservative enough, and accepting the statement of steamship men that each of these first-class passengers, spends \$1,000 on the journey, we have the huge contribution of \$225,000,000 as America's tourist contribution to the coffers of Europe. If four-fifths of this travel is that of Spring, Summer and Fall, as is generally understood, we will find that American winter travellers disburse the tidy little sum of \$45,000,000.

The only reason why a proper share of this tourist travel is not already turning to Quebec is because her attractions are not sufficiently well known, because they have not been adequately shown to the Americans hitherto. Switzerland has no winter advantages not possessed by Quebec, and the former is nearly four thousand miles farther away from New York.

Those Americans who do visit us, are enthusiastic enough over our winter charms. For winter in the United States, particularly in the East and North, is a period of genuine discomfort thanks to the fact that the temperature rises above freezing point as often as it falls below. The resultant alternate freezing and thawing snow turning to rain, the fogs and penetrating chill of the Atlantic seaboard, these are conditions of which we in Quebec know but little. Is it any wonder then that, after an American has spent a week or so in this locality, has breathed our clear, cold, invigorating and electrifying air, has revelled in our clean, dry and close-packed snow, and has found that the temperature remains practically constant between zero and the freezing point and winter thaws and their discomfort are comparatively unknown—is it any wonder that visitors "enthuse" over this winter asset?

As a progressive municipality we should therefore take it upon ourselves to make Quebec better known to American than it now is, and the movement already started in that direction by the Publicity Commission should have the hearty support and co-operation of all public-spirited citizens. Quebec should awake to this opportunity, should realise her scenic, historic and winter sports value, should recognize, as Switzerland has, that tourist travel is a good business asset, and should make a determined and concerted effort to attract winter travel from the United States.

THE DUTY OF LABOR UNIONS.

The duty of law-abiding members of the labor unions is to express horror at the Los Angeles crime, to ask, as many of them have, that the principals should be adequately punished, and to disapprove of the more ignorant, prejudiced and vindictive of their leaders. It is some of these officials who are responsible for the defects of unionism and who discredit a great organization which in itself is legitimate and good.

"No matter how guilty I might have been, I would never have confessed," exclaimed the labor leader, Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners—the man who, with Haywood and Pettibone, was tried three years ago on a charge of complicity in the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg of Idaho. The evidence was not strong enough in their case to convict, and they were liberated. Confession is a rather rare manifestation of crimes connected with labor troubles, and it is very probable that some of the leaders who professed to be "shocked" when the McNamara pleaded guilty, were far more shocked at the confession than at the crime.

But this is not merely a case for the capitalists and the labor unions. It is one in which the public has a right to be heard, and the unions will be wise to seize this effort to repudiate the deed of violence that have done such harm to their cause. The public does not forget the arson and murder

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No. 565—Fancy Boxes Chocolates.....	.20 per box
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that have been perpetrated during labor strikes in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco and other places that have been associated with the American Federation of Labor. Except in the number of lives destroyed by the Los Angeles dynamiters and the number of widows and orphans whom they made, their crime, heinous as it was, was no more than those which, in other labor troubles, have been committed in many places in the States during the past fifteen years. The Los Angeles murderers confessed—before sentence was passed, and not just on the eve of infliction of the punishment which the law prescribes for their crime. They did this, however, with the idea of diminishing their punishment, and, possibly, in the desire to avoid a complete exposure of the facts and to end the prosecution before the "men higher up" could be reached.

Nobody accuses Gompers or other leaders of directly counselling murder or of having any previous knowledge of arson or assassination. The necessities of the case make it compulsory that the secret of such crimes should be trusted to the fewest possible. But in nearly every strike somebody who refuses to strike, or takes the place of a striker, is mutilated or killed, or some other kind of violence is perpetrated. As the high labor union circles never condemn this lawlessness, the more criminally inclined members naturally suppose that their leaders approve it, and that any sort of villainy is justifiable in aid of the cause. "What I have done," says J. McNamara, "I have done in the belief that circumstances justified me in all

my actions. I have gone forward on principle. I have given my life to the work of building up unionism, because I believe in it." Like Shea, Parks and other perpetrators of scandalism in recent strikes the McNamaras have the insolence and moral twist to think they are martyrs to the cause of union labor.

Says Gompers, referring to the Los Angeles disclosures, "This sort of thing must be stamped out if the unions are to endure." He is right, but special attention should also be given to the labor officials who seem to think that Russian methods should be employed in advancing the cause of organized labor. Only in this way can labor unionism live to perform the legitimate function for which it was founded.

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Quebec, 5th December, 1911.
M. CHOUINARD,
Attorney for the City of Quebec.
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CITY OF QUEBEC.

CITY HALL.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Quebec, Nov. 28th, 1911.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that the City of Quebec will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, to obtain the ratification of By-law of the said City concerning the annexation of Ville Montcalm to the City of Quebec, or to annex Ville Montcalm to the City of Quebec, on certain conditions.

By order,
H. J. B. CHOUINARD,
City Clerk.

CITY OF QUEBEC.

CITY HALL.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Quebec, Nov. 29, 1911.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that the City of Quebec will apply to the Legislature of this Province, at its next session, to obtain amendments to its charter of incorporation, and also to obtain power and authorization to borrow several sums of money, to wit: Four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), to pay the cost of paving in permanent material certain streets and sidewalks, and also the cost of construction and repair of fire stations, and re-equipment and reorganization of the Fire Brigade, and other permanent work; and two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), to purchase the property of the Quebec Exhibition Company, with power to hold exhibition and to appoint persons or commissioners for the organization and administration of such exhibition; to be authorized to subsidize an hospital for the treatment of persons suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis; and also to borrow a sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), to be granted to the organization called: "Le Congres de la Langue Francaise au Canada," to help them to hold a congress in Quebec; to conclude with "La Communaute des Religieuses de l'Hotel-Dieu de Quebec" and with "The Jeffery Hale Hospital" of the City of Quebec special arrangements for the supply of water from its water works to those institutions; to modify the present law by imposing the assessment on immovables upon the real, commercial, or venal value of said immovable property; to authorize the city to adopt By-laws to further protect itself and the public against damages, or inconveniences, caused by persons or companies opening in public streets, or squares, excavations or other works which the law authorizes them to make; to authorize the City of Quebec to grant an exemption of certain taxes to the Quebec Board of Trade upon a certain portion of the immovable property which they occupy in St. Peter's ward; and to provide for the maintenance of certain streets bordering on land belonging to neighboring municipalities; and also for other purposes.

By order,
H. J. B. CHOUINARD,
City Clerk.

The Yearly Meeting of Licensed Pilots.

The annual meeting of licensed pilots for and below the Harbor of Quebec, shall take place at their office, No. 20 Dalhousie street, Lower Town, Quebec.

MONDAY, the 11th December Next, at 9 o'clock sharp, in order to proceed for the election of members of the Board for the year of 1912.

F. X. DION,
Sec.-Treasurer.

Quebec, 23rd November, 1911.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Trustees of the Quebec North Shore Turnpike Trust will make application to the Legislature of the Province at its next session for an act authorizing the Trust to charge toll on automobiles and other horseless carriages when passing its gates, and travelling on the turnpike roads.

By order of the Board,
G. H. BURROUGHS,
Sec.-Treas.

Quebec, Nov. 25, 1911.

SLAVERY IN SUGAR BEET FIELDS

Of Colorado — Description of System of Contract Labor With City Derelicts.

Washington, Dec. 7. — Depicting conditions in the sugar beet fields of Colorado approaching penance, Jas. Bodkin, of Meade, Colo., today told the so-called "sugar trust" investigating committee of the House that city derelicts, recruited from the slums, were kept practically in a state of bondage. His statement caused a mild sensation. Mr. Bodkin described a system of contract labor in the Colorado fields and detailed the hardships he charged were inflicted on working people recruited by the Great Western Sugar Company. He said that a man, his wife and several children, ranging from 8 years upward, would put in from 10 to 16 hours a day at "back-breaking work" which an American would scorn to do. With shrewd farm logic, Mr. Bodkin expressed his contempt for the "city chaps" who were sent by the sugar company to oversee his operations. He also criticized the newspapers in his section of the country. The committee took great interest in his description of the "slum labor." Democrats, lead by Representative Raker, of California, sought to show by the witness that the tariff protection levied in the name of American labor did not reach down to the Russians and Hindus who worked in the Colorado beet fields. The Republicans, Representatives Fordney, Hinds and Malby emphasized the point that Americans would not descend to the labor. "How much does a woman earn in the field?" asked Mr. Hinds.

"I don't know," answered the witness. "She is a better worker than the man—he is generally the boss—the women and the children do the work."

Mr. Bodkin expressed the belief of the committee of farmers, of which he is a member, that the sugar company was not paying a fair price for beets. He said his crop paid him about \$5.75 a ton. The profit on an acre was small, he said. He had asked the sugar company for a dollar more on the ton and was refused. "If the tariff is of any benefit the sugar company gets it," said the witness.

Mr. Bodkin told the committee that the farmers could not learn how much sugar was in their beets. He cast doubt on the accuracy of the polariscopic tests of the sugar company, but acknowledged he had no proof of their inaccuracy.

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Sherbrooke, Chateau Frontenac
Friday, the 15th, and Saturday, the 16th, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and from 6 to 9 p.m.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS.

HELD AT ITS BANKING HOUSE IN SHERBOOKE, WEDNESDAY, 6th DECEMBER, 1911.

The Fifty-Second Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Eastern Townships Bank was held at 2 o'clock on Wednesday, December 6th, in the Board Room of the Head Office at Sherbrooke. There were present among others: Judge Alfred Newport, Vt.; A. C. Flummerfelt, Victoria, B. C.; G. Stevens, Waterloo, D. Williams, St. Johnsbury, Vt.; B. C. Howard, Sherbrooke, Que.; G. H. Kathan, Rock Island, Que.; F. D. Spaulding, Burlington, Vt.; Geo. G. Foster, K. C. Montreal; Charles W. Colby, Ph. D., Montreal; H. J. Fuller, Montreal; William Farwell, Sherbrooke; F. N. McCrea, M. P., Sherbrooke, J. S. Mitchell, Sherbrooke, and Marcus G. Crombie, Kingsbury, Que.

The President, Mr. William Farwell, occupied the chair. The General Manager, Mr. J. Mackinnon, acted as Secretary, and Messrs. Crombie and Spaulding as Scrutineers.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The Annual Report of the Shareholders was read as follows: Your Directors submit herewith the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Statement for the past year.

Since the last Annual Meeting, the Board and the Bank have sustained a most serious loss through the death of your Vice-President, the late Mr. S. H. C. Miner. His association with the Bank extended over a period of more than forty years. Your institution has never had a more loyal supporter, a truer friend or wiser counsellor. The Shareholders no less than the members of the Board must deplore his loss.

The business for the year has been highly satisfactory. The net profits were \$459,570.19, being nearly \$30,000 in excess of those for last year, and over 15 per cent. of the Bank's capital. The statement shows the disposition of same.

The demand for money has been active, the funds of the Bank being fully employed at remunerative rates. Business generally has been very satisfactory, our manufacturing industries working full time. Lumber and Pulpwood have been fairly active. The wise action of the Provincial Government in increasing the stumpage dues on wood cut on Government land, together with the prohibition of the export of pulpwood and unmanufactured lumber from Crown lands has had a tendency, temporarily, to check that branch of business, but has resulted in the establishment of pulp mills, which will undoubtedly be followed, in time, by that of new paper mills and the enlargement of those already operating, thereby giving increased employment to our own people and converting our forests into their most valuable product.

The coal strike in Alberta and British Columbia, after continuing for about eight months, has finally been settled, the men returning to work. This will enable the mines and other industries which were affected to resume operations and increased activities will prevail throughout these sections.

In view of the importance which our Western Branches have assumed and of the continual demands that have been made upon us in that part of Canada, it was thought advisable that a committee of the Board, with the General Manager, should inspect the Branches already established and visit other points which gave promise of profitable business. The month of October was devoted to this work, and as a result of the trip much information of great value has been gained. It being the harvest season, your Directors were not only enabled to estimate the present development of the country, but also to form a first-hand opinion regarding future possibilities.

During the past year branch offices have been opened at the City of Quebec, City of Victoria, B. C., Summerland, B. C., and Cuthbert, Sask. New bank buildings are being erected at Cookshire and Danville. In conclusion, your Directors desire to record their appreciation of the efforts put forth by the General Manager and other officers of the Bank, whose devotion to its interests is reflected in the fine result shown by the year's statement.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. FARWELL,
President.

Sherbrooke, Que., 6th December, 1911.

The statement of Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 15th November, 1911, showed:
Balance at credit of Profit and Loss brought forward from November 15th, 1910.....\$145,038.33
Profit of Head Office and Branches, after deducting charges of Management, Interest due Depositors and provision for Losses.....459,570.19
\$604,608.52

APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS.

Dividend of 2 1/4 per cent., paid April 1st, 1911.....	\$ 67,500.00
Dividend of 2 1/4 per cent., paid July 3rd, 1911.....	67,500.00
Dividend of 2 1/4 per cent., paid October 2nd, 1911.....	67,500.00
Dividend of 2 1/4 per cent., payable 2nd January, 1912.....	67,500.00
Transferred to Reserve Fund.....	150,000.00
To strengthening assets.....	100,000.00
Bonus to Officers.....	17,000.00
Transferred to Officers' Guarantee Fund.....	2,000.00
	\$539,000.00

Balance carried forward.....\$ 65,608.52

J. MACKINNON,
General Manager.

THE GENERAL STATEMENT.

The general statement of the position of the Bank, 15th November, 1911, was read:

LIABILITIES.

Capital Paid Up.....	\$ 3,000,000.00
Reserve Fund.....	2,400,000.00
Balance of Profits carried forward.....	65,608.52
Dividend No. 116 at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum, payable 2nd January next.....	67,500.00
Dividend unclaimed.....	3,053.50
	70,553.50
Notes of the Bank in Circulation.....	3,109,980.00
Deposits not bearing interest.....	4,956,461.31
Deposits bearing interest.....	14,553,536.90
Balances due to other Banks.....	314,946.43
	22,934,894.64
	\$28,471,056.66

ASSETS.

Gold and Silver Coin Current.....	\$ 458,839.87
Dominion Government Notes.....	1,492,009.75
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Bank Note Circulation.....	137,000.00
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks.....	800,418.72
Due from other Banks in Canada.....	421,465.32
Due from other Banks in Foreign Countries.....	1,088,950.98
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities.....	167,073.42
Canadian Municipal Debentures and Foreign Public Securities.....	522,067.50
Other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks.....	439,596.20
Call Loans on Bonds and Stocks.....	1,836,438.98
	7,423,860.74

Current Loans, Discounts and Advances to the Public (less interest related).....	19,385,447.98
Loans Overdue (Estimated Loss provided for).....	82,034.02
Real Estate (other than Bank Premises).....	129,293.14
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank.....	25,550.55
Bank Premises and Furniture, including Safes and Vaults at Head Office and Branches.....	1,388,607.71
Other Assets.....	32,262.52
	21,047,195.92
	\$28,471,056.66

THE DISCUSSION.

In moving that the annual reports be adopted, seconded by Mr. Stevens, the President, Mr. William Farwell, said:

"You have heard what the Directors had to say regarding the business of the past year. I am sorry there is not a large number of the shareholders present, but I trust those with us and all the shareholders will be satisfied with what the Directors have done and be in hearty accord with the report. Reference is made therein to a visit by a few of the Directors, accompanied by the General Manager, to a portion of Western Canada. We were profoundly impressed with the country, its growth and possibilities. Our branches are doing a prosperous business. The General Manager briefly dealt with the statement and the year's business generally.

The motion for the adoption of the report was carried. It was then moved by Judge Alfred, and seconded by Mr. J. Crombie, that the shareholders desired to place on record their deep sense of the loss sustained by the Bank in the death of the late Mr. S. H. C. Miner, the Vice-President of the Bank.—Carried.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the President and the Directors for the attention they had given the business of the Bank, also to the General Manager and Officers of the Bank for their faithful and painstaking service during the past year.

The election of the new Board of Directors then took place, the Scrutineers reporting the appointment of the following gentlemen:—Wm. Farwell, G. Stevens, C. H. Kathan, J. S. Mitchell, A. C. Flummerfelt, O. A. Robertson, George G. Foster, K. C. F. M. McCrea, M. P., B. C. Howard, Chas. W. Colby, Ph. D., and H. J. Fuller.

At a meeting of the Directors held immediately, Mr. William Farwell was elected President, and Mr. Gardner Stevens, of Waterloo, Vice-President.

A REQUEST TO THE U. S. CONGRESS

To Abrogate the Treaty of 1832 Between Russia and the United States.

New York, Dec. 7.—Abrogation of the treaty of friendly relations between the United States and Russia, made in 1832, when Nicholas I. was Emperor of Russia, and James Buchanan was American Minister to St. Petersburg, was urged in speeches delivered by a dozen or more men of national prominence and in resolutions adopted at a large mass meeting held in Carnegie Hall tonight. The meeting was under the auspices of the National Citizens' Committee, which plans a series of similar demonstrations throughout the country during the next month in protest against discrimination by Russia in her refusal for many years to honor the passports of Jewish-American citizens.

As a means to break the thirty years' deadlock in diplomacy over the passport question, most of the speakers tonight advocated the immediate notice to Russia of the abrogation of the long-standing treaty, the terms of which they declared to have been violated by Russia's attitude on the passport question.

Andrew D. White, former United States Ambassador to Russia, was chairman of the meeting, and in his address dwelt interestingly and at length on the relations of the United States and Russia. He was one of but few speakers, who strongly urged that Russia be invited to arbitrate the question at The Hague before a movement was made to abrogate the treaty. He declared that Russia was a nation of great pride—as was ours—and that peremptory demands would lead, as they always do, to indignant rejoinders and reprisals, regardless of all justice.

"Might they not even congratulate themselves on the financial side of the question?" suggested the chairman, "if the treaty should be cancelled? Might not the pill be sweetened for them by the belief, which I observe is shared by a thoughtful American jurist, that all inheritances from Jewish families in Russia to Jewish heirs in America would lapse into the imperial treasury?"

Mr. White characterized the suggestion of war as altogether foolish. "The two nations cannot reach each other at any vulnerable point," he said. "It would be like an elephant trying to fight a whale," and he added that there were fifty other reasons why Russia and America could not go to war.

Carnegie Hall was crowded and the applause with which the following resolution was adopted appeared to come from every hand in the house:

"Resolved, That this meeting, called by representatives from every part of the union, and reflecting every shade of public opinion, urgently request the Congress of the United States, at its present session, to adopt the resolutions now pending in the Senate and House of Representatives, looking to the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 between the United States and Russia, by giving one year's notice of its termination pursuant to its expressed provision, to the end that our country at least shall no longer behold with equanimity, a classification of its citizens, which, if ripened into a precedent, would eventually undermine that political system which has made it the greatest moral power of the earth."

The weight of argument which preceded the passing of this resolution came from speeches by Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, Senator James A. O'Gorman of New York, Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and several members of that body. Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell University; William G. McAdoo, the tunnel builder, and several others also spoke. The platform was crowded with more than 400 persons representing almost every walk of life.

Every speaker brought out the idea that the passport question was not one of Judaism, but one of American honor.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section along side his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry including the time required to earn homestead patent and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchase homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

NAVIGATION WILL
CLOSE TODAY

The Bray Head, Captain Butt,
Last Ocean-Going Steamer,
Leaves Port This Morning.

Navigation will come to a definite
close to-day so far as the Gulf and
ocean is concerned, when four ves-
sels will take their departure.
The steamer Bray Head, Captain
Butt, will leave port this morning for
the other side and will be
the last ocean going vessel of the
season. The Bray Head will take a
full cargo, work having been rushed
at top speed by Messrs. Kenny and
Boisvert, the well-known stevedores,
to fill up the steamer to its full cap-
acity and the work was concluded last
night.

Captain Butt will therefore weigh
anchor this morning and proceed for
sea. The Bray Head will be pre-
ceded by the Government ice-breaker
Montcalm to the foot of the Traverse,
after which the ice-breaker will pro-
ceed to the assistance of the Nor-
wegian ship Nordjensen, which is re-
ported caught in the ice at Seven Is-
lands.

The Montcalm will also carry
mails and provisions for the North
Shore, and the Government steam-
ship Montmagny, bound for Halifax,
will also leave at the same time. The
steamer Carleton, from the upper
lakes, is expected to leave to-day in
addition, her destination being Anti-
costi.

QUEBEC SKATING CLUB.

The rink will open for the season
on Tuesday evening, December 12th,
at 8 o'clock. The services of the R.
C.G.A. Band have been secured for
the season. The only change made
for the season's subscription is in the
family tickets, which for \$8.00 will be
limited to parent or parents and five
members of the family living under
the same roof. One skating gen-
tleman only is allowed under this ticket.
If there be a second gentleman \$1.00
extra will have to be paid and so on;
and every member over the five must
pay an extra \$1.00. The Secretary
will be at the rink every afternoon
to issue season tickets. See advt.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
Your druggist will refund money if
PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any
case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or
Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

LITTLE GIRL HAD
HER LEG BROKEN.

A little girl named Houde, belong-
ing to d'Aiguillon street, met with a
painful accident on the Esplanade
yesterday afternoon, when she sus-
tained a compound fracture of her
leg while sliding. She was conveyed
to her home in the ambulance.

Y. M. C. A. ANNUAL
AUCTION.

Magazines and Periodicals for
Year 1912.

Friday Evening, December 8,
at 8 o'clock.

LECTURE TO-DAY.

Professor Adams, who is President
of the National Association for the
Prevention of Tuberculosis, and of
the Child Welfare Exhibition, to be
held in Montreal next October, will
address the Daughters of Empire this
(Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock at
Morrin College. His subject will be
"The Welfare of the Child," not as
incorrectly stated yesterday "The
Culture of the Child."

Messrs. J. S. Langlois & Co. boot
and shoe manufacturer, Quebec, has
made a voluntary assignment of their
estate for the benefit of their credi-
tors in the hands of LaRue & Trudel,
liquidators, 93 St. Peter St., Quebec.
Assets, \$22,000; liabilities, \$15,000.

NEW CONSERVATIVE
CLUB ORGANIZED.

The following officers have been
elected by the newly organized Lib-
eral-Conservative Club in Quebec
Centre:
President—Honore Grenier.
1st Vice-President—G. J. Boyce,
E.E.M.
2nd Vice-President—W. LaRue.
3rd Vice-President—E. Taschereau,
E.E.D.
Secretary—J. E. Rochette.
Assistant Secretary—E. Cloutier.
Treasurer—E. Trudel, Jr.
Assistant Treasurer—E. Gilbert.
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A. Demers, F. Flynn, D. Rochon, R.
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Cauliflowers and Fresh Tomatoes.
Fresh Roquefort Cheese.
Camembert Cheese (Gaulois).
Cream Cheese (Rocheleau).
Large Fresh Chestnuts.
Shelled Walnuts.
Finest quality of Poultry.

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DINNER TO HON.
L. P. PELLETIER

Promises to Be One of the
Greatest Ever Held in the
City of Quebec.

Hon. Messrs. Burrell, Minister of
Agriculture, and Nantel, Minister of
Interior, will attend the banquet to
the Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Postmaster-
General, which takes place on Satur-
day evening next. So great a demand
has been made for tickets for the ban-
quet that it will be almost impossible
to accommodate all the admirers of
Hon. Mr. Pelletier who wish to at-
tend, and the banquet promises to be
one of the most largely attended ever
held in Quebec.

The banquet will be presided over
by Hon. T. Chapais, who will pro-
pose the toast of the guest of the
evening. The other toasts will be as
follows:—

"Canada," proposed by Messrs. A.
Lavergne and C. H. Cahan. Response
by Federal Ministers present.

"Province of Quebec," proposed by
Mr. Albert Sevigny and responded to
by Mr. J. M. Tellier.

"City of Quebec," proposed by Mr.
Alphonse Bernier, and responded to
by Mr. W. Price, Dr. Fiset, and D. O.
L'Esperance.

"The Press," proposed by Mr. Emile
Gellay, and responded to by Mr. D.
Watson and Mr. Jos. Barnard.

"The Ladies," proposed by Mr. Paul
Drouin, and responded to by Mr. Lu-
cien Tourigny.

The manager of the Chateau Fron-
tenac has made every effort to second
the work of those who have the ban-
quet in charge, and it will undoubtedly
prove one of the greatest successes
which has ever taken place in Quebec.

RECORDER'S COURT.

Ald. Goulet and Ald. Shink presid-
ed in the Recorder's Court yesterday.
Six prisoners were brought before
them on the usual charge of drunk-
enness. They were disposed of with
fines varying from \$1 and costs or
four days, to \$5 and costs or fifteen
days each.

NOTICE TO PARENTS.

You, who wish to give handsome
presents to your children for Xmas
and New Year's, go to Faguy, Le-
pinay & Frere, where you will find
over 5,000 samples. Come immedi-
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CANTATA AT ST.

ANDREW'S CHURCH

It was a great pity that such a
splendid musical production as that
which was given at St. Andrew's
Church last evening should have been
heard by the limited audience which
attended. Under the talented and
tasteful direction of Mr. W. J. Smith,
the organist and choirmaster, the can-
tata, "The Great Light," an extremely
attractive composition by a composer
of church music, whose works are
known far and wide, was rendered in
a manner which simply captivated all
who heard it. Mr. Smith had a well-
balanced choir, which he kept well in
hand, and the recital was a most en-
joyable one. The soloists were Miss
Fraser, Miss Gillespie, Mrs. Carpen-
ter and Mr. Posler. The quartette
for ladies' voices was composed of
the Misses Fraser, Duchesnay, Gilles-
pie and Grant, and the male quartette
Messrs. Carpenter, Ferguson, Jamie-
son and Reed. The mixed quartette
was Misses Green and Grant and
Messrs. Ferguson and Reed. Prior to
the cantata two anthems were ren-
dered, as well as the magnificent solo,
"Lord God of Abraham," from "Eli-
jah" (Mendelssohn), which was given
with fine effect by Mr. Claxton. Apart
from the beautiful rendering of the
cantata and the other vocal numbers,
the organ voluntaries of Mr. Smith
were more than usually worthy of
notice and praise, his selections be-
ing rendered with a feeling and tech-
nique which showed him to be mus-
ician of culture and intelligence.

JUDGMENT RENDERED IN
THE SUPERIOR COURT

Judgment was rendered by Judge
McCorkill yesterday in the Superior
Court in the case of Mrs. Charte
against Louis Fortier, dismissing the
plaintiff's action with costs. The ac-
tion was for \$250, taken by the plain-
tiff, who alleged that the defendant
had passed certain remarks regarding
the people who frequented her house.
Both parties reside in the municipali-
ty of Laurentides, near the road to
Lake Beauport. The plaintiff was
represented by Mr. Flynn, and the de-
fendant by Mr. J. A. Lane.

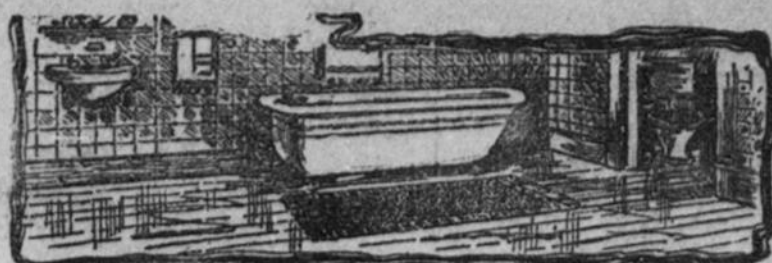
COURT OF APPEALS.

Several judgments were rendered
in the Court of Appeals yesterday,
among the most important being the
appeal of the Quebec Harbor Com-
missioners against Hon. A. Turgeon,
in connection with beach lots in the
River St. Charles, and who had al-
ready had a judgment in his favor in
the Superior Court. The Court of
Appeals unanimously confirmed the
judgment of the Court below and dis-
missed the appeal of the Quebec Har-
bor Commissioners, with costs of
both courts.

DETECTIVE WALSH

ARRESTS WATCH THIEF

A stranger named John Riley was
arrested yesterday by Detective
Walsh, charged with the theft of ten
watches from the store of Mr. Mich-
ael Sheridan, Lauroix street. He
pleaded guilty yesterday and was sent
to the Penitentiary for two years.



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SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE

Don't lose sight of this fact—That special price concessions will be
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BIRTH.

PETRY—On the 7th inst., the wife
of William Petry of a daughter.

DIED.

DOYLE—On the 7th inst., Patrick
Doyle.

The funeral will leave his late
residence, 44 St. Eustache street, on
Saturday morning at 8.45 o'clock for
St. Patrick's Church and Cemetery.
Friends and acquaintances, and
members of the A. O. H. and C. O.
F. are respectfully requested to at-
tend.
Montreal, New York and Newport
News, papers please copy.

Quebec Skating & Dancing Club

All members and those interested in
skating are requested to attend the
meeting on Friday, the 8th inst., at 5
o'clock at the Quebec Skating Rink.

Quebec Skating Club

The Rink will open Tuesday even-
ing, December 12th, at 8 o'clock.

Subscriptions for the season will
be as follows:

Children at School \$3.00
Ladies' Single Tickets 3.00
Gentlemen's Single Tickets 4.00
Family (limited number only) 8.00

The Secretary will be at the Rink
every day from 4 to 6 o'clock to issue
season tickets commencing to-mor-
row (Saturday) afternoon.

Society for the Prevention of
Cruelty to Animals

The annual meeting of the above
Society for the election of officers and
to receive reports, will be held on
Monday, 11th December instant, at
12.30 p.m. in Morrin College Hall.
The members of the Women's
Branch are also invited to attend.

A. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.
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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY
TENDER

For Selling Newspapers, etc., at Levis
Station.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the
undersigned, and marked on the out-
side "Tender for selling newspapers,
etc., Levis" will be received until
Tuesday, the 19th December, 1911,
for the privilege of selling books,
newspapers and stationery at the sta-
tion at Levis, in the room set apart
for the purpose, for one year from
the 1st of January, 1912.

A memorandum containing the con-
ditions of the contract may be had
on application of the Station Master
at Levis.

A. W. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

Government Railways Managing
Board.

Ottawa, Ont., December 7th, 1911.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

TENDER.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the
undersigned, and marked on the out-
side, "Tender, Freight Shed, Truro,"
will be received up to and including
TUESDAY, December 26th, 1911.

For the construction of a Brick
Freight Shed at Truro, N.S.

Plans and Specification may be seen
at the Station Master's Office, Truro,
N.S., and at the Chief Engineer's Of-
fice, Moncton, N.B., where forms of
tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specifi-
cation must be complied with.

A. W. CAMPBELL,
Chairman Government Railways
Managing Board.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 1st, 1911.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Re J. S. Langlois & Co.,
Shoe Manufacturers,
Quebec.

Insolvent.

The said insolvents, have on the
6th instant, made in our favor, a
voluntary assignment of their assets
for the benefit of their creditors,
which are requested to file their
claims as soon as possible.

LARUE & TRUDEL,
Assignees.

Quebec, Dec. 7th, 1911.

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..... 27c.

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Special price 75c.

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Make an attractive gift. They
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An immense line in all sizes at
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BOYS' SWEATER COATS.

Sweaters of quality very reason-
ably priced, all colors 55c up

DRESS GOODS.

Are highly appreciated. Take ad-
vantage of our great sale this week.
All goods marked 85c, 90c and
\$1.25, are reduced to 69c.

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Make a most acceptable present.
They are handy, neat and com-
fortable. All prices.

A FEW SPECIALS

Men's grey, heavy pure wool
sweater coats, all sizes, special price
..... \$1.35

Men's white hemstitched linen
handkerchiefs, value of \$2.75 for
..... \$1.50

Boy's plain black woollen "ma-
chine knit" stockings, value of 70c.
for 59c

Children's tuques, colors navy,
scarlet and cardinal. Value 40c.
for 29c

Men's heavy Scotch woollen
shirts and drawers, value of 90c.,
for 69c.

The best overstockings, made of
soft yarns, very heavy colors, white
scarlet, cardinal and black. Value
80c. for 69c

Ladies' silk plaited hose, colors
sky, white, light grey, tan and
black. Value \$1.25 for 69c.

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Till Dec. 12th
We will then have a large and
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ular prices.
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while you may! The first good
step is to regulate the action of
your sluggish bowels by early use of

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MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to
the Postmaster General will be re-
ceived at Ottawa until Noon, on Fri-
day, 12th January, 1912, for the con-
veyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a
proposed Contract for four years
six times per week each way, be-
tween Beauport and Laval, from the
1st March next.

Printed notices containing further
information as to conditions of pro-
posed Contract may be seen and
blank forms of Tender may be ob-
tained at the Post Office of Beau-
port, Laval and route offices and at
the Office of the Post Office Inspect-
or at Quebec.

Post Office Department,
Mail Service Branch,
Ottawa, 28th Nov., 1911.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.
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MILITIA

Tenders for Purchase of Scrap Metal
at Dominion Arsenal, Quebec.

SEALED TENDERS for the pur-
chase of a quantity of scrap metal at
the Dominion Arsenal, Quebec, will
be received up to noon of Thursday,
the 14th day of December, 1911.

The quantities are approximately
as follows:

	Lbs.
Lead Dross	5,337
Cupro-nickel Skimmings	18,795
Cupro-nickel Cuttings and Webbing	136,360
Brass	7,302
Brass Skimmings	58,361
Brass Foundry Ashes	50,000
Copper	1,446
Sweepings, shop, brass	497
Cupro-nickel Ingot	89,453
Brass fired .303" and 1" Cases	154,620
Steel Tool	10,125
Steel, Mild	29,626
Steel, Mild, Turnings	57,100
Gummetal	9,520
Iron Hoop 1-3/8" x No. 17B and S. W. C.	12,854
Iron Hoop 1-3/8" x No. 15 B. and S. W. C.	1,800
Tinned Plates	12,720

The prices should be for delivery
f.o.b. cars Quebec.

The envelopes containing tenders
should be marked "Tender for Scrap
Metal, Dominion Arsenal," and addressed to
the Honorable the Minister of Mil-
itia and Defence, Ottawa.

Tenders should be accompanied by
a certified cheque upon a Canadian
chartered bank, payable to the Min-
ister of Militia and Defence, for 5 per
cent of the tender.

All metals are loose, except cupro-
nickel skimmings, shop sweepings and
hoop iron, which are packed in bar-
rels; and the whole will be delivered
f.o.b. Quebec.

Small samples and any additional
information required may be ob-
tained from the Superintendent Dominion
Arsenal, Quebec.

The Minister does not bind himself
to accept the highest or any tender.
Tenders for the whole or any sepa-
rate item in the above list will be
considered.

EUG. FISET,
Colonel,
Deputy Minister of Militia
and Defence,
Ottawa, November 23, 1911.
(H.Q. 72-11-2).

Newspapers will not be paid for
this advertisement if they insert it
without authority from the Depart-
ment.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

In re the estate of the late Arth.
Parent, in his lifetime of Beauport,
civil employee.

The creditors are requested to pro-
duce within eight days their claims
duly attested and all debtors are
also requested to pay to the under-
signed notary.

Quebec, Nov. 29th, 1911.

By order,

J. E. BOILY,
No. 40 St. Joseph St., St. Roch's,
Quebec.
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Province of Quebec, Superior
District of Montmagny Court.

No. 90.

Arthur Audet dit Lapointe, farmer,
of the parish of Sainte-Euphemie, dis-
trict of Montmagny,

vs. Plaintiff,

Joseph Voyer, heretofore of the
same parish and now of unknown
places, Defendant.

The Defendant is ordered to appear
within one month.

Montmagny, 5th December, 1911.
C. LECLERC,
P. S. C. M.

MAURICE ROUSSEAU,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
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SANTAL MIDY
Standard remedy for Gleet,
Gonorrhea and Runny
IN 48 HOURS. Cures Kid-
ney and Bladder Troubles.

R. C. G. A. BEAT
THE Q. O. C. H.

Artillerymen Knocked Out the
Horsemen at Indoor Base-
ball Last Evening.

The indoor baseball game at the
Drill Hall last evening was an inter-
esting one, but the R. C. G. A. proved
quite a bit too strong for the caval-
rymen and defeated the latter by a
score of 23 to 18. There was some
pretty plays on both sides, and at
times the situation became quite in-
teresting. However, the Artillerymen
had the game well in hand at all
times, and had no difficulty in pulling
off a victory. The R. C. G. A. seems
to be the team to be reckoned with in
the fight for the cup this year, and it
will take a good, strong team to beat
them.

The teams lined up as follows:
R. C. G. A.—Buckley, p. and 3d.;
Bunyan, c. f.; Boyd, 3d.; McGrath, c.;
Wolm, s. s.; Corrow, 1st; Donohue,
2d.; Robert, r. f.; Kingman, l. f.

Q. O. C. H.—Wolfe, 3d. and l. f.;
Bishop, 1st; Hall, l. f.; Fleming, s. s.;
Stewart, c. f. and l. f.; Crawford, 2d.
and p.; Caron, c.; Boisjoli, p. and 2d.

The game was well handled by
Harry Copeman and Joe Lemieux,
who gave great satisfaction as um-
pires.

DEATH OF A QUEBEC NUN.

The death is announced from In-
dia of Rev. Mother Marie de la Na-
tivity, a native of Beaumont. The de-
ceased, whose name was Leontine La-
brecque, was a sister of Madame L. H.
Turgeon and Madame J. B. Morissette
of Quebec. After filling her novitiate
at Silley, the late Rev. Lady served
in France, Switzerland and Rome be-
fore going to India. She was fifty
years of age, thirty-two of which she
spent in religious life.

DRUGGISTS LOSE THEIR

LICENSES.
Albany, N.Y., Dec. 7.—The phar-
macy licenses held by T. L. Lorie, of
Brooklyn, and Aylwin W. Beach, of
Syracuse, were revoked to-day by the
State Board of Regents and their re-
registrations annulled because of viola-
tions of the pharmacy law in the sale
of prohibited drugs.

FIRE IN A MOVING

PICTURE THEATRE.

Concord, N.Y., Dec. 7.—A hundred
men and women had to flee to the
roof of a burning factory and thence
over adjoining roofs to escape from
a fire which destroyed the Globe
moving picture theatre and the Dux
Toy Co. building on School street to-
day. The theatre had just been closed
after the matinee performance
when fire broke out on the stage. The
three story block occupied by the
theatre was quickly consumed and
the fire spread to the building of the
Dux Toy Co., adjoining. Employees
working on the third floor of the toy
shop found their escape by the stair-
ways cut off, but reached the ground
safely by going over roofs of neigh-
boring structures. The total loss was
\$50,000.

THE C. P. R. CO.'S NEW
STEAMER PRINCESS ALICE.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—The Princess
Alice, the Canadian Pacific Railway's
new Pacific ocean coast service steam-
ship is expected to arrive at Victoria
early next week. The new "Princess"
was last reported at Caliao, and is
now on the last leg of its long trip
around Cape Horn. The new steam-
ship was built in Great Britain, leav-
ing there for Victoria Sept. 22. The
Princess Alice is a sister ship to the
"Princess Adelaide" which made the
same trip last year. It is equipped
with all the most modern conveniences
for the comfort and safety of its pas-
sengers.

A despatch from the head of the
great lakes states that the Canadian
Pacific Railway is erecting a huge new
coal handling plant at Fort William.
No figures with regard to the size of
the plant have been given out as yet,
but it is stated that it will be a
big one. In this connection several
large contracts for machinery have
recently been let by the Canadian
Pacific Railway.

PROPOSED LAW FOR

PERSONAL INJURY.

Washington, Dec. 7.—A tentative
bill abolishing the present common
law and statutory liability for the
personal injury and death of em-
ployees in the service of the inter-state
railroads and substituting definite
compensation irrespective of negli-
gence, was completed to-day by the
Federal Employers' Liability and
Workmen's Compensation Commis-
sion. The Commission intends to re-
commend this measure to Congress.
It will, however, hear representatives
of both sides on the merits of the
bill, beginning next Thursday. The
bill provides that in all injuries medi-
cal and surgical aid, not exceeding
\$200 shall be furnished by the em-
ployer and that where a disability ex-
tends beyond 14 days the employee
shall receive this compensation: In-
juries resulting in total permanent
disability, such as the loss of both
legs, both arms or both eyes, 50 per
cent of his wages during the remain-
der of his life. Permanent partial
injuries, such as loss of arm, leg or
eye, 50 per cent of his wages for a
term of years extending from 30
months to 72 months. In case of
temporary disability he is to receive
a like amount during the continuance
of the disability; temporary partial
disability, 50 per cent of the impair-
ment of his earning capacity. All
these payments are to be made in
monthly instalments. In case of death
periodical payments are to be made
to the widow, children, and other
specified dependents.

REVOLUTIONARIES
LEVYING TRIBUTE

Chinese Rebels Levying Tri-
bute on Loyal Officials in
Pekin.

Peking, Dec. 7.—The rebels are
levying tribute on and obtaining sub-
scriptions from Peking officials who
draw imperial salaries, but fear to
sympathize openly with the revolu-
tion. The rebels freely state that they
intend to dynamite and attack Pek-
ing. Some arrests have been made,
but the Government is practically
powerless owing to the timidity of
the official class.

The hot head student class is power-
ful in China and is enforcing ex-
treme demands because of the racial
timidity of the elders, who would be
content with the limitations the
members of the court have already
imposed upon themselves. Precau-
tions are being taken to-night against
a rising of the Manchur troops be-
cause of dissatisfaction over the regent's
seemingly compulsory retirement and
the prospect of all the Manchus, in
consequence of this, losing their pen-
sions. Most of the Manchur troops
have been moved gradually outside
the city, the gates of which are closed
every night. The Premier's residence
and its approaches are guarded by
Yuan Shi Kai's own Chinese troops.

Much interest has been manifested
in the mediation activities of Sir John
Jordan, the British minister, the ex-
tent of which is not known by the
other legations. Chinese who are to
be relied upon, say that representa-
tions have been made to the British
legation with respect to a refuge for
the Emperor in case of emergency.
It is also reported that the American,
German and Japanese legations have
been approached on the same subject.
There is no doubt that a plan has
been arranged for the court to take
refuge in the legation quarter should
occasion arise.

It is reliably stated that a shipment
of arms and ammunition from Japan,
which was not delivered for several
weeks, because the Government was
unable to pay cash, has now been de-
livered by the aid of a loan of 2,500,
000 yen.

Tang Shu Yoi, the former Minister
of Posts and Communications, has
not yet accepted Premier Yuan's of-
fers of office.

WOMAN CONCEALED STOLEN
RING IN HER MOUTH.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 7.—After Mrs.
Jule Lambert Allen had talked to De-
tective Chief Allen four hours to-
day a diamond ring valued at \$500
dropped from her lips. She had been
holding it between her cheek and her
back teeth. Mrs. Allen then confessed,
according to Allen, that she
stole the ring in Kansas City. She
was arrested on a telegram from
Kansas City. Long practice as a
saxophone player, she confided to
Allen, gave her muscular dexter-
ity to keep the ring concealed in her
mouth.

CHICAGO PACKERS' CASE

WAITING FOR JURY

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 7.—Attorneys for
the government late today tendered
a tentative jury of twelve men to
counsel for the indicted packers in
United States District Judge George
A. Carpenter's court, after less than
ten hours of actual court sessions.
Tomorrow counsel for the packers
will begin cross-examination of the
tentative jurors, seven of whom are
farmers.

When court adjourned today Attorney
James M. Sheehan, of special coun-
sel for the government, had question-
ed forty-five veniremen. Twenty were
excused for varied reasons and ten
were peremptory challenged. The
government still has the right of
twenty additional peremptory chal-
lenges, while the packers have thirty.

WANTED A HIGH

FIGURE FOR STORY.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—George
Gloss, a Chicago motorman who was
inducted for perjury for testimony
given during the second Lee O'Neil
Brown bribery trial in Chicago enliv-
ened the Lorimer senatorial investi-
gating committee today with a new
story of the alleged plans of Charles
A. White for extorting money from
Lorimer and Browne. Gloss testified
that Frank Seems, also a motorman
and confidante of White's, had told
him that he (Seems) and White were
preparing a story for the suppression
of which they expected to make Sen-
ator Lorimer pay. Seems declared,
according to Gloss, that White could
get \$150,000 for it, or compromise on
\$75,000. He said Seems had declared
that Edward Wright, president of the
Illinois Federation of Labor, had
promised to take White to a news-
paper which would buy the story.
Members of the committee questioned
Gloss closely and developed that
when he had been indicted he had
free counsel fees and bail bonds.
Gloss was asked if Lee O'Neil
Browne had paid the bills, but he said
he did not know.

THE LAW CANNOT

REACH THIS SWINDLER

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—An
Ohio bank, holding supposed docu-
mentary evidence that a former em-
ployee of the Bureau of Engraving and
Printing, where the nation's paper
currency is made, was plotting to
swindle the country by a gigantic
counterfeiting scheme, gave officials
of the United States Treasury a
spasm of alarm for an entire day. It
developed, however, that the bank had
been deceived by an ancient, audacious
"green goods" proposition.

By reason of twenty-two years' ex-
perience in the government money
plant, the swindler claimed he could

A Good Beginning Makes a
Good Ending to Xmas Shopping

GEORGES PATRY

22 Fabrique Street.

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A few weeks more and then Christmas, the favored time for
countless thousands of bounteous feasts, merry social un-
ions and happy reunions. Christmas, the greatest incentive for pains-
taking housewives to make their dinner table exceedingly de-
lightful to the eye and surpassingly gratifying to the appetite.
Women with such thoughts in view will start shopping early, as
days always seem to fly when the Yule-Tide season
comes round and not leave it till Christmas week
rush and perhaps overlook some of the most important
items. We have just received a large consignment of Xmas
delicacies including: English Plum Pudding, Prunes, Figs,
Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel, Walnuts, Sweet Almonds, Cry-
stalized and Gages Fruits, Apricots, Cherries, Green Gages, Pears,
Peaches, Plums, Xmas Stockings and Bonbonnières of all kinds,
Etc., also superior Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

reproduce perfectly the United States
one, five and ten-dollar notes. To
avoid infraction of the postal laws, he
sent a circular from Baltimore by ex-
press to a citizen of Ohio. The circular
yesterday fell into the hands of
the bank, which telegraphed Secretary
MacVeagh, following the despatch
with a special delivery letter today
enclosing the evidence. The perpetra-
tor of this scheme, it is known by
Secret Service operatives, does no
counterfeiting, and so long as he does
not use the mails the federal statutes
cannot reach him.

WITHHELD MONEY

FROM GERMAN BANKS

Vienna, Dec. 7.—The Berlin corre-
spondent of the Die Zeit says that
during the height of the Anglo-Ger-
man crisis, the French and English
banks, having withdrawn their credits
from the German banks, the latter ap-
pealed to American banks for aid.
This was forthcoming, adds the cor-
respondent, after the American bank-
ers were assured that there would be
no war. This assurance the Germans
were able to give after consultation
with the government.

AMERICANS HAVE WON

AT LAST IN SHEEP JUDGING.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Canadian success
in capturing first honors in sheep
judging at the International Stock
Show came to an end to-day after
years of triumph and American sheep
raisers garnered most of the blue rib-
bons. Victor, the world's champion
steer, owned by the Iowa Agricultural
College, was sold at auction to-day
to a department store for ninety cents
a pound. Only once has this price
been passed. The first year of the
exposition, a Pittsburgh Company paid
\$1.25 a pound for Advance, the prize
winner of that year.

AWAITING JUDGE'S DECISION

IN A DIVORCE SUIT.

New York, Dec. 7.—Robert W.
Chandler, once sheriff of Dutchess
County, and husband of Lina Cava-
lieri, the opera singer, returned from
Paris to-day. He had gone with his
lawyer, Sidney Harris, to attend the
court where Cavalieri is suing him
for divorce. "I am offering no de-
fence to my wife's action for di-
vorce," he said. "The matter is now
in the hands of the judge, and a de-
cision will not be rendered for several
weeks. There has been a financial
settlement, but I won't talk about
that."

London, Dec. 7.—The House of
Commons to-night passed the third
reading of the naval prize bill. A
motion for its rejection was defeated
172 to 125.

WHO MURDERED

THE GEM DEALER?

New York, Dec. 7.—Joseph Roberts,
the West Indian negro, held for the
alleged murder of Isaac S. Vogel, con-
vinced the police to-day that his
story of the ring in his possession was
true. The police thought at first that
the ring was Vogel's. They also
searched Roberts' flat without finding
trace of the \$10,000 worth of jewels
Vogel is supposed to have had with
him when he was murdered, but
found none. An autopsy of the slain
gem dealer's body shows that a man
of great strength had dealt him two
blows with a hammer. Death was

BRICKLAYERS ARE

HOLDING CONVENTION

London, Ont., Dec. 5.—The Ontario
Masons and Bricklayers' Unions
opened their annual convention here
this afternoon, with 150 delegates
present. Nearly every town in the
province, from Fort William to Ot-
tawa is represented. The delegates
were welcomed to the city by Alder-
men Donnelly, after which a short
business session was held and ad-
journment taken until tomorrow eve-
ning, when a banquet will be provided
by the local union.

TO OPEN ALL STATE

OFFICES TO LADIES.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 7.—"Her
Excellency, the Governor of Califor-
nia," may soon become a familiar title
if a bill, swept through the Lower
House of the Legislature to-day by
unanimous vote, finds its way to the
statute books. The measure would
open every elective office of the State
to its feminine citizens.

RACING AT COLUMBIA.

Columbia, S.C., Dec. 7.—Ideal rac-
ing weather and an attractive card
brought a large crowd to the Fair
Grounds this afternoon. The racing
was above the ordinary, several events
resulting in close finishes. Three
favorites won.

due to a compound fracture of the
skull. The nose and the right tem-
poral region of the skull were badly
crushed. The physicians took prints
of the dead man's fingers to help the
police in their search for the murder-
er. These finger prints will be
compared with any that may be found
on the clothing of a suspect, the po-
lice believing that there was a struggle
and hoping that the victim left his
assailant thus labelled.

NOTE OF \$40,000.
New York, Dec. 7.—Search for the
whereabouts of a note for \$40,000 and
\$16,000 in cash, was formally institu-
ted to-day by the Government's at-
torneys who are prosecuting the case
against George Graham Rice, B. H.
Scheffels and others, charged with
misuse of the mails. The note, it is
alleged, was given to the Ely Central
Copper Company by Scheffels and was
turned over to him with \$16,000
as a part of the Copper Company's
funds when he became Treasurer. Two
days afterward the Scheffels concern
was raided. It is charged that both
note and money have disappeared. H.
S. Turner, Scheffels' predecessor as
Treasurer of the Copper Company,
testified that he had given the note
and money to Scheffels when the lat-
ter assumed office. Mr. Turner also
identified contracts between the Cop-
per Company and the Scheffels con-
cern, giving the latter an option on
the Copper Company's stock. This
is the second company whose stock,
it has been testified, was under Scheffels'
option, the first being the Raw-
hide Coalition Company.

Cannot grind good flour from poor wheat, nor can the human body get good
health from food and drink which is not exactly fitted to the individual. What is good for
one may be wrong for another.

Right food—the kind the system requires,
goes a long way toward putting one on THE
ROAD TO WELLVILLE.

This road leads to comfort, happiness and
long life.

is a food scientifically prepared from wheat
and barley.

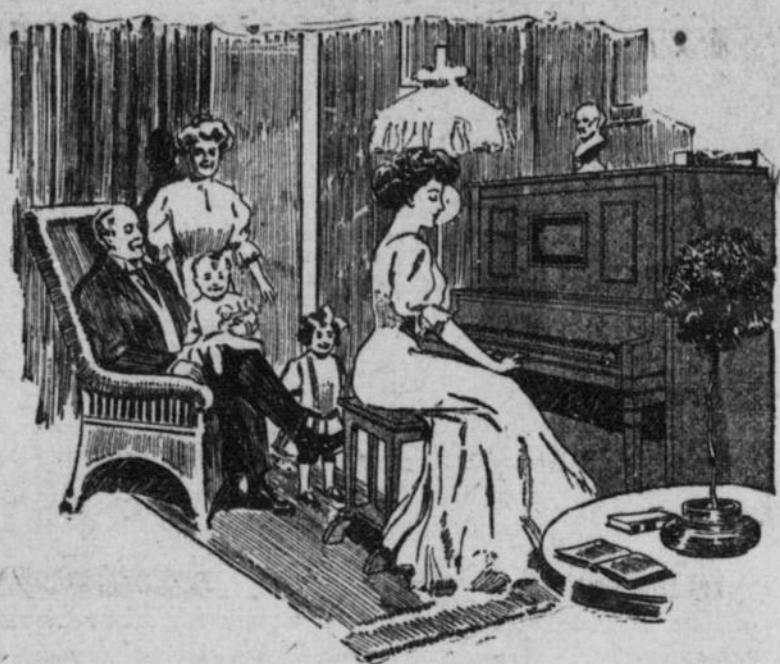
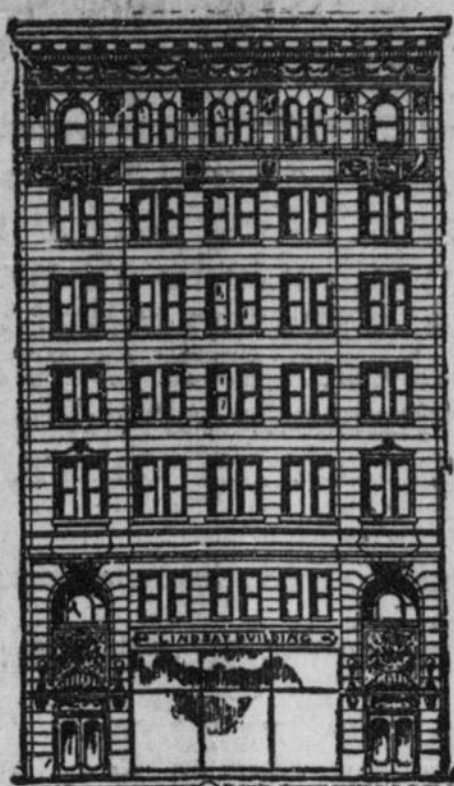
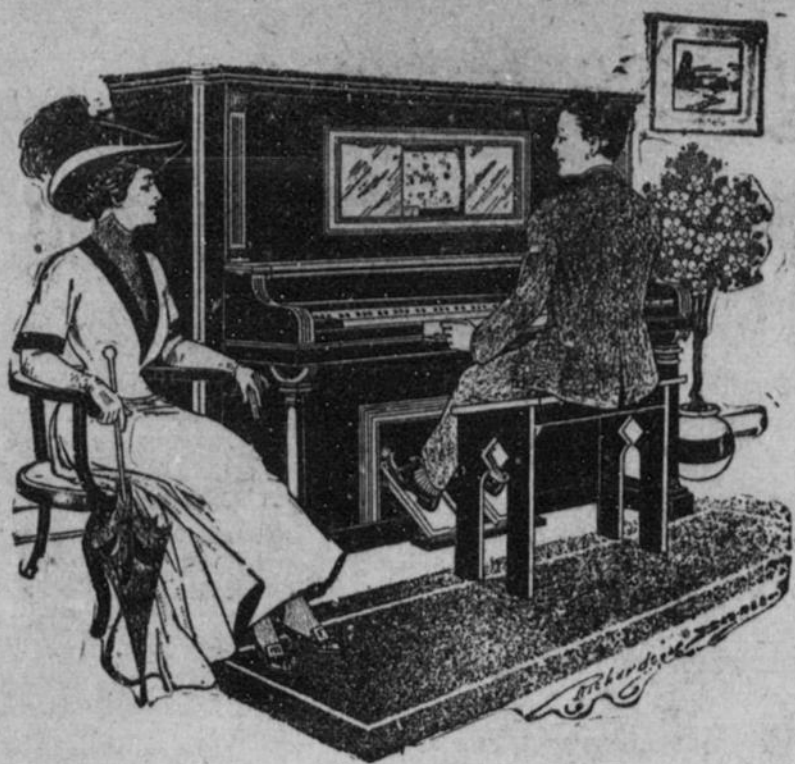
In the making, the starch of the grains is
partially pre-digested for quick and easy as-
similation—and furnishes the nourishment
Nature requires for the daily rebuilding of
body and brain.

It pays to keep oneself in the highest con-
dition of physical and mental vigor.

"There's a Reason"

CANADIAN POSTUM CEREAL COMPANY, LIMITED, WINDSOR, ONTARIO, CANADA.

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Bad Food and Good Health Won't Mix.
The human stomach stands much abuse,
but it won't return good health if you give
it wrong food.
If you feed right you will feel right, for
proper food and a good mind is the sure
road to health.
"A year ago I became much alarmed
about my health for I began to suffer after
each meal, no matter how little I ate," says
a Denver woman.
"I lost my appetite and the very thought
of food grew distasteful, with the result
that I was not nourished and got weak and
thin."
"My home care were very heavy, for be-
side a large family of my own I have also
to look out for an aged mother. There was
no one to shoulder my household burdens,
and come what might I must bear them, and
this thought nearly drove me frantic, when I
realized that my health was breaking
down."
"I read an article in the paper about
some one with trouble just like mine being
benefited by Grape-Nuts food and acting on
this suggestion I gave Grape-Nuts a trial.
The first dish of this delicious food proved
that I had struck the right



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Come and choose your piano or automatic piano now, if you wish to profit by our great reduction sale and have advantage of first choice.

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Our assortment for the holiday sale is wonderful. It is the newest, the richest and the largest.

Over 125 magnificent pianos and automatic pianos of the best Canadian and American manufacturers.

We have instruments at all prices and at conditions to suit each and everyone's taste.

There is nothing more distingue and appropriate than a piano for a Christmas or New Year present. It gives pleasure to the entire family, and furnishes, at the same time, the opportunity to commence the musical education of your children.

In order to give every opportunity of purchasing a piano, from now until January 1, we will sell any new piano, valued up to \$350.00, on a deposit of

\$10.00 Cash and \$1.50 Per Week.

We have also a large choice of upright square pianos and harmoniums which have been a little used but repaired as new, which we will sell at prices \$40, \$50, \$100, \$150, \$175, and \$200, on conditions of \$2, \$3, \$4, and \$5 per month.

We have also a complete assortment of pianos, square or upright, from the celebrated manufacturers Chickering & Sons, of Boston, Steinway & Sons, of New York, Gerhard Heintzman, of Toronto, Nordheimer and Pianola, as well as the marvellous automatic pianos, at prices varying from \$550 to \$2,500.

We take old pianos in exchange as part payment on an automatic piano or one of our splendid Baby Grand pianos, Chickering & Sons or Steinway & Sons.

We have a large choice of Gramophones, Victrolas, from \$20.00 up to \$250.00. Also a full line of Records.

Come and hear our Victrola yourself.

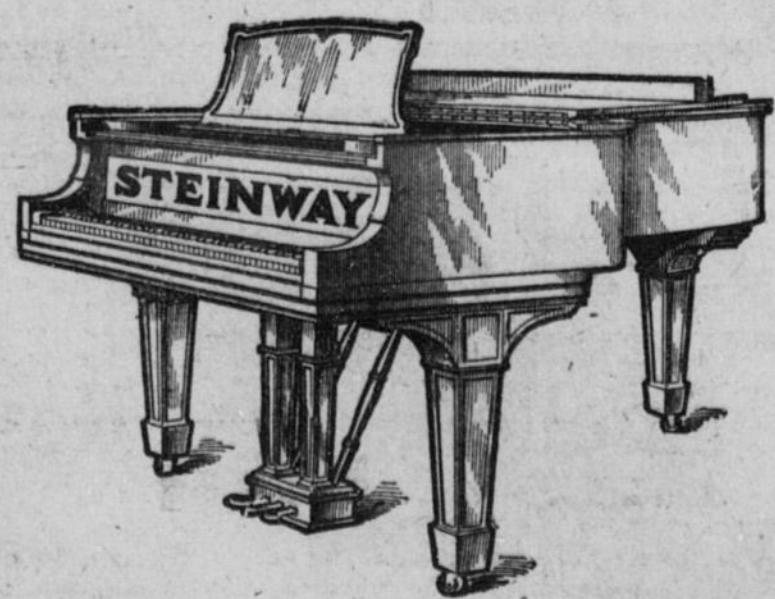
Before making a decision come and see what advantages we have to offer you.

If it is impossible for you to come, write us and we will give you all the desired information.

Every instrument purchased from us will be guaranteed, and we promise to exchange it or to refund the money, if it is not such as designated.

Our assortment now is most complete, our prices will astonish you if you will consider the quality of our pianos.

Store open every evening until nine o'clock.



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We have 25 rugs to sell at a sacrifice. Our prices are between \$5.75 to \$25.00. and are all sizes. Come and make your choice immediately. We also have a large assortment of children's goods, such as chairs, dolls, carriages, small sofas, fancy tables, etc.

Come and purchase a useful article, as we have them to suit all classes.

MARCEAU & FILS

INTERESTING STORY
OF DETECTIVE

Who Arrested J. B. McNamara
and McManigal in Detroit
—The Kidnapper Cry.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7.—"I've got hundreds of thousands of dollars and the American Federation of Labor back of me. It took only \$30,000 to clear Vincent Altman, of Chicago, and if they could not convict him they can't convict me."

This boast, attributed to-day by Detective Malcolm McLaren to James B. McNamara as the latter was being taken on a train from Detroit to Chicago on the night of April 12 last, caused Ortie E. McManigal, then also under arrest to become angered with McNamara for his independent statement and was the first circumstance that led McManigal to break from his companion, and eventually to confess his connection with various dynamiting explosions throughout the country. The federal grand jury heard McManigal's story all day and will hear more of it to-morrow, laying the foundations for the probe into the alleged dynamiting conspiracies that extended from coast to coast in the last three years.

The McNamaras were not brought before the federal grand jury to-day and it may be that McManigal's story will be regarded as sufficient and that the other two will be taken to San Quentin without interrogation here.

Details of what McManigal knows of the alleged conspiracy were given to the grand jury to-day. That his story implicates other men in the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers became known through various sources. McManigal alleges that persons other than McNamara and himself were accomplices in the dynamiting since 1907. The story of McManigal will be of great value to the Government's investigators, and the State will not try him on the indictments against him until the federal authorities are through. Even then, it was stated to-night on good authority, District Attorney Fredericks will recommend his discharge on account of signal service rendered.

Malcolm McLaren, the detective who arrested J. B. McNamara and McManigal stayed outside the grand jury chamber to-day waiting for McManigal. While thus waiting McLaren gave a new version, new in important details, of the evidence and circumstances which led up to the arrest of McManigal with McNamara in Detroit. "About the 7th or 8th of April last," McLaren said, "I picked up McManigal in his home in Chicago. He had just arrived from Springfield, Mass., where he said he had blown up the Municipal Tower. He had stopped in Indianapolis, and he said, obtained \$400 from J. J. McNamara for the Springfield job and the one at Milwaukee. "We shadowed him the next day as he went down town with his wife to the Hibernian Bank. Our office happened to be right across the street, and I told Mr. Burns that if he wanted to get a good look at McManigal then was his chance. So Burns went out and got a good look at him. McManigal then went to the headquarters of the ironworkers union and finally home. We trailed McManigal and his wife the next day again as they walked with their children, looking into shop windows. I was afraid his children, who had seen me, might recognize me and call their father's attention to me. I saw McManigal buy a pair of shoes, which he is now wearing, and I remember he was amazed after I arrested him when I told him the size of the shoes he had on, how much he paid for them and who was with him when he bought them. McManigal left home carrying a suit case and I took a train with him to Toledo, keeping well away from his sight. In Toledo, James B. McNamara was waiting for McManigal at the station. McManigal pulled out a map, which I saw was Detroit. They traced it over with a lead pencil, but finally went to the Meyerhoff Hotel. J. B. registered as F. Caldwell and McManigal as G. Foster. I had received instructions to arrest J. B. as soon as I had located him, so I called up Chicago on the long distance telephone for instructions and got Raymond Burns on the other end. He told me to call in a half hour, and in the meantime got into communication over the telephone with his father, who was in Boston. Raymond Burns came on from Chicago with Detective Biddinger and Reed. We stopped at the hotel on the opposite side of the street, but as the police in Toledo were not in sympathy with us we were afraid to risk an arrest there and determined to follow them to the next place. The next morning McManigal left the hotel with J. B. McNamara. McManigal had a suit case and at the station J. B. got a small grip from the check stand. They bought tickets for Detroit. The police officers there were our friends and we felt happy as we boarded the train that morning for Detroit. McManigal and McNamara sat five seats ahead of us in the same day coach. We reached Detroit at noon and they went to a hotel. We decided to make the arrests there. We did so and took them at the depot buying tickets for Chicago. J. B. kept shouting about being "kidnapped" and finally attracted the attention of some police officers, so we all had to go back to the police station. The rest of the afternoon we worked hard trying to get them away, and finally McManigal, who had his money in Chicago, persuaded McNamara that they would be better off in his home town and J. B. signed a waiver to proceedings in Detroit. We left on the night of April 12 in a drawingroom. Several baseball magnates were on the train and they knew the detectives with us. Naturally we had to tell them "a couple of yeggs" whom we had taken for safe cracking."

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CANCELLED INSURANCE ON
MOVING PICTURE SHOWS

Montreal, Dec. 7.—The insurance underwriters have cancelled the policies of ten moving picture theatres in Montreal, owing to their failure to comply with the fire regulations and Mr. Alcide Chausse, building inspector, has notified the operators of these shows that if they do not comply at once with the fire by-laws their licenses will be cancelled. Mr. Chausse said this morning that three of the proprietors promised to-day to fix up their premises properly.

PERSONAL

Mr. L. Letarte, of Boston, Mass., is at the King Edward Hotel.

Mr. Frank Hibbard, of Toronto, is a guest at the King Edward Hotel.

Mr. Ernest LaRue, N.P., Beauce, is a guest at the Chateau Frontenac.

Arthur Bouchard, of Chicoutimi, is registered at the King Edward Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Donastin Breakay, of Quebec, are in New York for a few days.

Mrs. N. Turcotte, mother of Dr. Edwin and George Turcotte is dangerously ill.

O. Lemelin and H. Corriveau, of Montreal, are stopping at the King Edward Hotel.

Mr. Alphonse Germain, Accountant, of the Superior Court, has returned to Quebec from Ottawa, where he attended the funeral of his sister.

To-day being the feast of the Immaculate Conception, is a legal holiday, and all banks and Government buildings are closed.

Gerald S. Belwey, Chief Clerk of the Steamship Department of the C. P. R. left last evening for St. John, N.B., where he will be stationed for the winter.

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AUCTION.

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Friday Evening, December 8, at 8 o'clock.

REPORT REGARDING HOCKEY
IN TORONTO DENIED.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Mr. T. Emmet Quinn, when interviewed to-day regarding the story from Toronto that there would be no hockey in the Queen City, said: "I have a position to emphatically state that the rink will be ready and the teams will fulfill their engagements as scheduled."

SMALLPOX IN QUEBEC.

There are, according to local physicians, a large number of smallpox cases in this city, but most of them are unknown to the professional men, as the great majority of the people, besides refusing to have their families vaccinated, take considerable pains to hide those affected with the disease, and the other children of the family continue frequenting schools and spreading the disease.

YOUNG BOY

BURNED TO DEATH.

News comes from St. Frederic, Beauce County, of the sad death of a nine-year-old boy, son of M. Doyon, who perished in the flames which destroyed a barn. The parents were absent visiting a sick daughter at St. Victor, when some boys playing about the barn accidentally set it on fire. A boy named Thomas, aged 12, made a desperate attempt to save his companion, but without avail.

Union Bank of Canada.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, by the UNION BANK OF CANADA for an Act amending its Charter, changing its Head Office from the City of Quebec to the City of Winnipeg, and empowering its Directors to elect an Honorary President and two Vice-Presidents; also to increase the number of Directors of the Bank, and to provide for changing the date on which the annual meetings will be held; and further permitting that the Directors of the Bank be chosen from stockholders resident in Canada or elsewhere.

By order of the Board,
G. H. BALFOUR,
General Manager.
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GERMAN JOURNAL GIVES INTERVIEW

With President Taft, Who Is Anxious for an Arbitration Treaty With Germany.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The Tageblatt publishes under a Washington date what purports to be an interview with President Taft on the subjects of international arbitration, armaments, Mr. Shuster and the trusts. According to the correspondent the President is most anxious for an arbitration treaty with Germany of whose love of peace he is firmly convinced. He foresees that all nations which sign arbitration treaties with the United States will duplicate these among themselves. An international tribunal he thinks can be based on this structure with the necessary executive power to enforce its decisions. The first decision of such a tribunal would give the signal for a successive limitation of armaments for which there is no other prospect. President Taft, says the correspondent, believes that the Panama canal by bringing the nations commercial closer together, will work for peace. The canal will be open to all nations with a natural limitation in the case of war. If the government gives rebates on the tolls to American ships this will be purely budgetary for which procedure he cites. Suez as a precedent. After giving the opinion of the President in regard to the trusts which covered much the same ground as the recent message, the correspondent says that the President is convinced that re-organization is necessary and that this should be effected without the disturbance of commercial progress. The President recognized in the course of the interview that a tariff which was too high favored the building up of monopolies and was a continual temptation to form small trusts which were often more oppressive to the consumer than the big ones. He was, says the correspondent, conscious that he was elected upon the expectation of an honorable tariff reform. He hopes to submit his proposals on Dec. 10 to the Tariff Commission whose members, although they are not experts, will be prepared to report with the assistance of experts. The details of this report will show whether the present rates are justified or whether there should be reductions. President Taft suggested that the law courts offer a remedy to German importers who are protesting that Canadian paper arrangements constitute discrimination. Referring to the position of W. Morgan Shuster, the American who is acting as Treasurer-General in Persia, President Taft said that he went to Persia in his private capacity and that intervention by the United States was excluded. Mr. Taft discussed Mr. Shuster's activities, recalling that he left the customs service in the Philippines under Mr. Taft's successor on account of differences of opinion. President Taft throughout the interview showed unmistakably that his sympathies were with Germany and expressed his wish for the best relations with that country. He emphasized most warmly the necessity for German participation in the work of international arbitration.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—A compulsory education bill is being drawn by a good many interested persons for presentation before the Provincial Legislature at the next session. The promoters, among whom are Peter Bercovitch, K.C., and Secretary Skroeder, of the Society for the Protection of Women and Children, and many others have interested Dr. Finnie, M.L.A., in the project.

THE HEBERT MARRIAGE CASE UP AGAIN.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—A Protestant minister and a Roman Catholic priest will be the principal witnesses on Monday, when hearing takes place on the formal inscription for judgment following the desistment of Eugene Hebert from defending the judgment originally annulling the marriage of himself and Emma Marie Cloutier, under the provisions of the Ne Temere decree. Rev. Mr. Timberlake, the Methodist pastor, who married the Roman Catholic pair, will be the Protestant minister, and Rev. Father Callaghan, Chancellor of the Roman Catholic diocese, will represent his church, producing as a portion of his evidence a copy of the famous decree under which the wedding was declared null and void. Both ministers were present at court this morning when the case was adjourned until Monday. They are expected to make proof of the marriage, and the standing of the defendant, based upon the decree. Not content with getting judgment formally, following the desistment of the husband, who retired from the fight because of lack of funds to finish his wife's opposition, Geo. V. Cousins, the attorney for Mrs. Hebert, has the testimony taken, owing to the principle at stake.

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SENATOR BELCOURT DRESSED DOWN

By J. M. Vincent, K. C., of Ottawa—The Former Styled a Political Bigot.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—"Political bigot" and "foxy senator" are a couple of the terms applied to Senator Belcourt by Mr. J. M. Vincent, K.C., in an open reply to the Senator's statements in which he refuted Mr. Vincent's alleged utterances on the principle of members of the French-Canadian Educational Association urging French-Canadians to vote only for people of their own race in elections. Mr. Vincent challenges Senator Belcourt to resign the Chairmanship of the Association, which he states the latter clings to for political purposes only. Mr. Vincent's manifesto reads: "This is briefly what I said at St. Ann's Hall last Monday: Two years ago the Education Association, not being able to ignore any longer the Irish Catholic public men, high or low, in the church or out of it, the hostile, unjust and mean use they made of the influence they acquired with the French vote, directing it against the interest generally of the French-Canadians of Ontario, determined to recommend to all French-Canadians of this Province that henceforth in the scholastic, municipal and political fields they should give their vote in preference to a French-Canadian when they have to choose between a French-Canadian and an Irish Catholic; and this principle was preached ever since, and rightly so, at least within the walls of the meeting room."

"And where is the fair-minded man who could blame the association in this regard, considering the defensive attitude which a majority of Irish Catholic leaders of this Province forced the French-Canadians to. But the Senator, who was chairman, and clinging to the chair for his political purposes has not yet resigned."

"Will the brave Senator, who has always been a political bigot, although since appointed to the Upper Chamber he should have had no colors, have the courage now to resign the chairmanship of the association before five p.m. on Monday next?"

SPORTING NEWS

RADICAL CHANGES IN THE EASTERN LEAGUE.

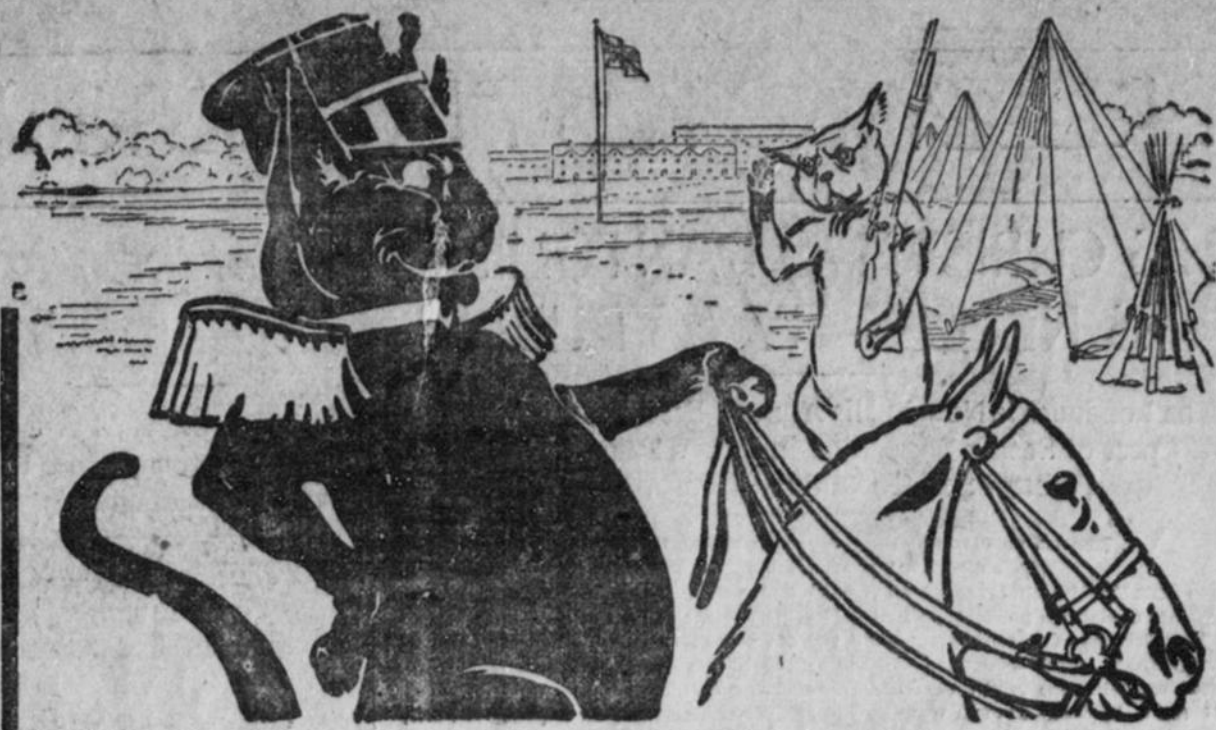
Newark, N.J., Dec. 7.—Radical changes in the Eastern League are looked for when that organization meets in New York on Monday, according to a statement issued tonight by President Edward G. Barrow. One of the moves will be for a change in the name which the organization has had for twenty years. "There is nothing in the rumor that I am after Lynch's job," said Barrow in his statement, referring to the National League President. "Tom Lynch is a fine fellow and is deserving of re-election for a longer term. There will be no objection to my re-election for a five year term. I am satisfied with my present salary, \$7,500, and would refuse an increase." Mr. Barrow replies vigorously to C. T. Chapin, the Rochester club owner, who gave out a statement declaring that Barrow did not know the baseball law regarding post season games, Chapin insisting that inter-league meant games within the same league. The report that the Eastern League overlooked the National Association rule 26 is false, says Barrow. "I consulted with the National Commission about the matter and it looks as if Chapin does not know the meaning of the word inter-league. The National Commission would not bother with the series because it was not an inter-league affair. A desire to make the Eastern League a huge success is my sole object in life just now."

TROTTER MEETS AT OTTAWA AND HULL.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—A matter of interest to horsemen in all parts of Canada and the Northern States was the announcement to-day of the stake entries for the trotting meets next month of the Ottawa and Hull driving clubs. The Ottawa meet takes place at Lansdowne Park Jan. 4 to 10, while the Hull Club opens its gates at the Ottawa River track Jan. 18 and continues until Jan. 24. Everything indicates two of the finest harness horses meets in the history of Canada. Six of the Ottawa stakes and five of those under the auspices of the Hull Club filled satisfactorily, in addition to which many well known Ottawa Valley horses have entered for the silver cup events. Eddie Baker, of Toronto, has been engaged as starter at both events. An average of 25 horses has been entered for the stake events and it is certain that great fields will be seen in action. The class entries do not close until Dec. 28.

TO CHECK VANDALISM AT NIAGARA FALLS.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 7.—"Vandalism will continue unchecked unless a national reservation is established at Niagara Falls," declares a report which President Taft to-day sent to Congress from the committee for regulation and control of the waters of the Niagara River and the preservation of Niagara Falls. The report tells of many improvements accomplished, but declares that the committee has been powerless to cope with deplorable conditions on the American side, north of the falls. "Apparently," it is asserted, "the situation is beyond control except through the creation of the National Reservation recommended in the 61st Congress."



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BREEZY NOTES FROM ENGLAND DRINKING HABIT AMONG WOMEN

HIS CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME AS NECESSARY AS PUDDING

The Londoner Is Now in His Annual Ecstasy Over the Prospect of Seeing Something in Drury Lane as Did His Father—Self-Constituted Censor at Work.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH.]
LONDON, Saturday.
YOUR English theatregoer must have his Christmas pantomime just as he insists upon having his tea or the indigestible thing known as Christmas pudding, with the result that hundreds of good looking young women have been recruited from the vaudeville stage to take the part of principal boy or principal girl in these performances. All that is necessary for one of these roles is a clean face and decently shaped understandings.

Of course the home of pantomime is Drury Lane Theatre, and this year Mr. Arthur Collins is presenting "Hop o' My Thumb," by Mr. George R. Sims. All we know about it is that the music will be by "Jimmy" Glover, the "lightning conductor," and that there will be some eccentric dancing.

Speaking about dancing reminds one that London of to-day has gone mad over the sinuous suggestive Eastern dance, with the inevitable result that the Rev. F. B. Meyer and clergymen of his type, lashed with their victory in preventing the Johnson-Wells fight, have constituted themselves public censors and have determined to deprive Londoners of their latest and almost only pleasure.

Speaking of one of these dances Mr. Meyer says: "The exhibition of the nude is an undoubted appeal to vice, and the mere fact that it is artistically, gracefully and insinuatingly presented makes it all the more dangerous." Mr. Meyer apparently does not understand that he has been used by the press agent, but as a result of his criticism the Palladium Music Hall, where the dance objected to is given, has the "Dancing Room Only" sign out every night.

Some years ago New York was shocked by the report that a dinner at a well known hotel was marked by a dance that became known as the "hochoo-koochee." Twenty years after London has taken to this form of pleasure. It may take a long time to transmit a fashion over the ocean, but it will eventually get to London. Nothing is ever lost upon the English public, as is instanced by the fact recalled by a London weekly that an officer in one of the cavalry regiments heard a joke in the Hippodrome in July and laughed at it when he reached India in September.

Can you imagine a score of baldheaded gentlemen and cultured ladies—that is the way it is put by the Daily Mirror—dressed in the correct of evening attire, at dinner, with wreaths of bay leaves around each shining bald pate, the wearers composing rhymed epigrams between the courses?

This dinner, which took place at a fashionable hotel, was meant to be a modern version of an Anacreontic dinner, a gathering after the heart of the old poet who sang of women and wine.

According to the story, the host played the guitar, the modern lyre (composer will please spell this property) and after

each course there was an interval of five minutes. The host would start a four line verse, twanging an accompaniment the while, and then he would nod to one of the guests, who had to cap the verse with one of his own. The host is quoted as having composed this:—
"Charming Lady B. is going to Paris,
Leaving us in London,
Absolutely undone."

The guest indicated replied:—
"Probably her lord
Will feel extremely bored;
A man with reddish hair,
He's sitting over there."

When you reflect that the rain (it rained every day over here) and the fog are with us nearly always and that this sort of muck is called "Intellectual amusement," can you blame the average Englishman for being a very sad dog?

Nearly every English weekly journal is fond of antiquarian research, and now comes the Watch Dog, which has exhumed the following:—

"Never tell me that English humor is appreciated in America—I mean that part of America which is under the Stars and Stripes. De Wolf Hopper when in London acquired the venerable British chestnut about the way to catch a rabbit being to get behind a hedge and make a noise like a turnip. This struck him as so humorous that on his return to the States he retailed it to Weber, of Weber & Fields. It was received coldly. 'Why don't you laugh?' demanded the comedian. 'Ain't funny?' 'You see, Mr. Hopper,' explained Mr. Weber, apologetically, 'it don't appeal to me any. I don't know what kind of a noise dose English turnips make.'"

When they read the foregoing lamented friend there will be a Lodge of Sorrow in the Lamb's Club.

To get away from such ghouliah stuff it may be interesting to learn that it is reported over here that Mr. Harry Lauder drew \$6,000 (\$32,000) to a New York music hall a few weeks ago and a friend of Mr. Lauder's from Aberdeen intimates that if Harry drew it in it will never get out. This same Aberdeen is responsible for the story that one of Mr. Lauder's friends visited him when he was in London and that after telling Harry that he had only come to "speak about him for two or three minutes," Mr. Lauder replied:—"If it's only speaking ye come for, lad, there's nae use wastin' the light, as I can hear verri well in the dark." When the chat was over Harry turned up the gas to find his friend with his trousers in his lap. Demanding an explanation, Harry was told:—"There's nae use wearin' oot new breeks wi' nae light in the room."

All this gives you an idea of how lively London is when the King is away. If it were not for the joyous presence of Mr. Oscar Hammerstein the police authorities would have to double the guards on the bridges over the Thames to prevent folks from leaving London by the cheapest route.

American Hostesses an Important Factor in London for the Coming Winter Season

Mr. Whitelaw Reid and Mrs. Astor Among Those to Entertain.

COUNTESS ZIA TORBY

Daughter of the Grand Duke Michael, a Debutante, Is Well Known as Graceful Roller Skater.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH.]

LONDON, Saturday.
AMERICAN hostesses will be an important factor in London in the coming winter season. The Duchess of Manchester, it is true, is away, but an important hostess will be Mrs. Astor at her new home, No. 18 Grosvenor square, next door to Mr. and Mrs. Caselet's fine house. Mrs. Astor is having her new house done up very beautifully and is understood to be spending large sums of money on decorations and furniture. As soon as it is completed she intends to begin entertaining. Mrs. Astor is reckoned one of the most exclusive hostesses in London, and among her circle of friends are the Duchess of Portland and others of the most rigidly exclusive set.

The American Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, except for occasional visits to West Park and other country houses, will be at Dorchester House throughout the winter. They have had a few big parties of late at their country house, the largest of which was, of course, in celebration of the Ambassador's seventy-fourth birthday.

WEDDINGS OF INTEREST.

The date for the marriage of Mr. Edward Cowles and Miss Vere Elliott will not be set for a little while yet, but it is not to be a long engagement. The marriage is arousing special interest in Anglo-American circles because the bride to be is American on her mother's (Lady Elliott's) side and has spent a great deal of time at the family place, Pennington, which Sir Arthur also has made his headquarters of recent years. Lady Elliott and her two daughters spent the whole of the summer in England and lately have been in residence at their town house in Portman square.

No engagement in London society has caused more interest this year than that of Miss Louvina Knollys, daughter of Lord and Lady Knollys, to Mr. Allan Mackenzie. Miss Knollys is one of the girls of the younger generation for whom Queen Alexandra has a great affection and when in town she often accompanied the Queen on her daily drives in Hyde Park. Her name, Louvina, as most persons know, is made up of the first syllables of the names of Queen Alexandra's three daughters, Louise, Victoria and Maud, now Queen of Norway.

Mr. Mackenzie is also very popular in society and at court. His late father, Sir Allan Mackenzie, was also an intimate friend of King Edward, who during his visits to Balmoral always made a point of seeing as much of him as possible.

The engaged young couple met frequently in Scotland, where Miss Knollys has spent part of the last two or three summers in the neighborhood of Balmoral, while the court was in residence there.

EDUCATING A PRINCESS.

While her parents are away in India, Princess Mary is having a course of private reading at York Cottage. She is perfecting her acquaintance with French and German, and also will pay some attention to modern European history, literature and the fine arts. On the return of the royal party from India the Queen will resume her personal supervision of her daughter's studies.

Queen Alexandra is exercising a somewhat closer control of Princess Mary's daily routine than in the case of her brothers, and is constantly at York Cottage, while the Princess and her brothers are also frequent guests of their grandmother at Sandringham.

There will be two birthday parties at Sandringham in December, Prince Albert's falling on the 14th and Prince George's on the 20th. Both parties will be in the ballroom of the hall, and not at the cottage, where there is no adequate accommodation for many guests.

The Grand Duke Michael and his wife, the Countess Torby, are two of the most popular foreigners in English society today. The Countess is a liberal and gracious hostess, and throughout the season, according to the Bystander, she has entertained largely, chiefly in honor of her debutante daughter, the Countess Zia Torby, at Kenwood, a fine eighteenth century house on Hampstead Heath, which has been transformed into a bower of Continental luxury. The Countess Zia Torby, who is still in her teens, is a fine roller skater, and is frequently to be seen at the Holland Park skating rink.

For "Sweet Charity" sake the children of many persons well known in society appeared at the Court Theatre in a series of matinees in aid of the League of Pitt. The play was a new one, entitled "Tomorrow," by Kitty Barne and D. W. Wheeler; and not the least trace of self-consciousness was betrayed by the children, who had been well rehearsed. "May Day" was played by Miss Olive Dickens, a granddaughter of the novelist Charles Dickens. One of the four "Quarter-Days" was Mr. Freddie Smith, son of Mr. F. E. Smith, K. C., M. P.; Miss Ruth Spicer, daughter of Sir Albert Spicer, was "St. Swithin," and among the "Night Hours" were the daughter of the Colombian Minister in London, Miss Shortt, daughter of the well known K. C., and Miss Orpen, daughter of the famous artist. Miss K. Strauss, daughter of the M. P. for Paddington, was one of the "Day-Mours," and



THE COUNTESS ZIA TORBY.

the Hon. Miss Emmott appeared as St. Cecilia.

LONDON'S "YOUNG SET" PLANNING GAYETY

[SPECIAL DESPATCH.]
LONDON, Saturday.

The younger sections of society, who have been complaining of the lack of dancing between the big and the "little" season, have a good time before them during the next few months, when the county and hunt balls will be in full swing.

Beyond a few small impromptu and occasional subscription balls there has been but little dancing, but in the near future several dances are arranged to take place, and between now and Christmas a coterie of well known hostesses have made plans for a couple of subscription dances, at which only friends of one or another of the patronesses will be present.

Winifred, Countess of Arran, Lady Mary Cooke, who is always taking "out" some young relative, and Lady Robert Cecil are of those arranging these dances, and a feature will be that reels will be danced to the music of the bagpipes.

The Countess of Ancaster and the Countess of Selborne are among influential persons who have taken up the scheme, and the dances will be given at the Knightsbridge Palace Hotel, one of the latest additions to London's fashionable hotels.

There was an artists' costume ball at the Grafton Galleries on November 27, in aid of the King Edward National and Imperial Memorial. This received the support of many leading artists and some wonderful genuine old costumes were seen at it.

A much talked of ball is the Arabian Nights Ball, which is to be held in the Royal Opera House in December. All the Ambassadors and Chefs de Mission are given their patronage, and many distinguished onlookers will be found in the boxes, whence a fine view of the lovely scene will be had. The women will all be veiled, but will unveil at midnight. The spangled veil is a feature of the Persian dress, which offers great variety of choice.

Queen Maud of Norway and Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, have accorded their patronage to the ball that is to take place at the Savoy Hotel, in aid of the funds of the Army and Navy Male Nurses' Co-operation, which will be a very smart affair on the 29th of this month.

The Duchess of Somerset, the Marchioness of Dute and the Marchioness of Tullibardine are patronesses of a ball that will take place on December 8 at the Grafton Galleries in aid of the Patriotic Fund of the Navy League, and for this many parties are already arranged.

Princess Frederica of Hanover heads a list of patrons of a ball at Prince's Galleries on December 13 in aid of the Central London Ophthalmic Hospital.

Madame Albani will sing the National Anthem at the ball which the Royal Automobile Club is to hold at the club house on December 12 to commemorate the coronation of King George and Queen Mary, as Emperor and Empress of India.

MINIATURE CAKES FOR CHILD BRIDESMAIDS

[SPECIAL DESPATCH.]
LONDON, Saturday.

Miniature wedding cakes for child bridesmaids and juvenile guests at fashionable weddings is the latest novelty at marriage receptions. Children are becoming more and more "in the picture" in the capacity of bridesmaids and pages, and these cakes are being provided for them; they may have a sugary feast all to themselves.

It seems that it was little Miss Dorothy Rawson, daughter of Colonel H. R. Rawson, M. P., who first "thought of it." She is pretty, clever and twelve, and her sister Violet is Lady Leonards. A gorgeous wedding cake was being provided for the bride, and Miss Dorothy grew envious of it. "May we have a little cake just like it

ENGLISH GIRLS TOO FOND OF LIQUOR HAS THE SWORD OF CAPTAIN LAWRENCE

Inebriety Among Women Is Once More Found To Be Largely Increasing.

BRIDGE MAKES THIRST NEW MUSEUM PLANNED

One Vicar in London Says Seventy-Five Per Cent of His Women Parishioners Are Drinkers.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH.]

LONDON, Saturday.
ONCE more the ultra temperance folk of England are "appalled by the growth of the drinking habit among society women," and as if this were not bad enough the Band of Hope Conference at Swansea is fairly agog at "the increase of tipping among women of the middle classes."

Mr. Samuel Manger, one time Postmaster-General of Australia, while deploring the fact that the society woman drinks, says that as a rule she is careful, not from any particular morality, but as a matter of expediency and to preserve her looks, and that, moreover, she usually confines herself to choice wines and liquors. It is the middle class woman who has become the "dram drinker."

Quoting the vicar of a select residential London suburb, Mr. Manger declares the reverend gentleman said:—"If only you could see into the drawing rooms of my well to do parishioners you would find in seventy-five per cent of them women, in many cases young girls, sitting round playing bridge, smoking and drinking whiskey and soda."

"Go into any restaurant patronized by the middle classes," said Mr. Manger, "and you will see well dressed women and even young girls drinking spirits, not only at dinner but at luncheon."

As if this were not sufficiently shocking, the announcement is made that "the most remarkable development of all is the way in which middle class women patronize public houses." In London we are told the womenkind of even professional and business men make free use of the "pubs," while "thirty years ago the upper middle class women rarely touched wines, and spirits not at all, and would have been ashamed of herself if seen in a public house."

According to the reformers, this remarkable change in the customs and tastes of the middle class woman is the outgrowth of the practice of dining at restaurants. Society set the fashion of restaurant meals, and the middle class women followed their example, finding in whiskey and soda at the "pub" a convenient medium between the expense of wine and the plebeianism of beer.

The hotel smoking lounge, too, we are told, has made dram drinkers of many women. Formerly, according to the temperance folk, if a man staying at a hotel wanted a smoke he went to the smoking room, but now he joins the ladies in the lounge, and if he feels inclined to have a drink he naturally asks his fair companions to join him, and the modern woman makes no bones about asking for a "peg" or a "whiskey" and.

Next the physicians are called upon, and of course they disagree, but they declare that women are far more likely to be injured by alcohol than men, and assert, astonishing though it may seem, that chronic inebriety is more common among women than men.

After declaring that drunkenness in a woman is much harder to cure than in a man, Mr. Manger announces that of 2,000 persons admitted to inebriate reformatories during the last few years no fewer than 2,548 were women.

In reply to the charges of the temperance folk, a well known baronet, who knows a thing or two about whiskey, says that since men have taken to enjoying an after dinner cigarette and a drink with the feminine members of their family inebriety has been decreasing among the members of the sterner sex and there are fewer divorces growing out of incompatibility of temper.

STATE PICTURES MANY IN 1912 ACADEMY

[SPECIAL DESPATCH.]
LONDON, Saturday.

The Royal Academy of 1912 will contain a record number of State pictures which are now being painted in the studios of the artists who have been commissioned by the King and Queen to depict the historical events of the summer. One of the most interesting of the coronation ceremony, an enormous spectacular study, upon which Mr. J. H. P. Bacon, A. R. A., is engaged. Before starting for India both the King and Queen gave to Mr. Bacon a sitting. Mr. Christopher Williams is engaged on an official picture of the investiture of the Prince of Wales at Carnarvon, which he hopes to have ready for the opening of the Royal Academy in May.

HAMMERING A CURE FOR FEVER PATIENTS

[SPECIAL DESPATCH.]
LONDON, Saturday.

Ireland, which has given to the world many great men and more office holders, is providing a new treatment for fever patients at the Edenderry Infirmary. The cost is trivial—in fact, the Guardians make a profit by renting land adjacent to the infirmary for an agricultural show. As a preliminary there is a continuous hammering for a week by carpenters. Then the drums make their appearance, accompanied by a variety of brass instruments, high emble discordant noises. Finally, to complete the cure, another week's hammering is provided. If the patient doesn't die under this treatment he is bound to recover.

His Benevolent Face Misleading to the Affable Ones with Designs

[SPECIAL DESPATCH.]

LONDON, Saturday.
PERHAPS it was the genial, benevolent countenance of John McCray, of Milwaukee, Wis., that attracted the young and amiable friends he met on a trip down the Rhine and again in London. Maybe it was a suggestion of similitude in his genial smile that led them to believe he might be induced to part with a portion of his worldly possessions in the shape of good dollar bills.

But whatever the reason, John McCray, who is trotting round the world and is now in London, had ample opportunities for getting rid of his spare cash.

Mr. McCray is an American to the backbone, so he says, but there is a distinctly Scottish flavor about his cognomen, and we have it on the authority of the facetious Lord Balfour of Burleigh that a Scotsman is a man who keeps his Sabbath and anything else he can lay his hands on.

So Mr. McCray just took all his amiable friends had to offer and said nothing. He is now having the last laugh. A fortnight ago he was travelling on a river craft on the beautiful Rhine, proceeding to Bonn, when he was accosted by an affable young Englishman who was "delighted to find some one who spoke the mother tongue."

The Englishman insisted upon paying for luncheon, and the next day a visit to the Cathedral was planned. Enraptured by the beauties and antiquities of the famous old place of worship, Mr. McCray on leaving the building was astonished to notice a worn and well thumbed prayer book fall from the pocket of a stranger leaning in front. Mr. McCray restored the book to its owner, whose thanks were profuse to the limits of embarrassment. It belonged to a dead brother, said the grateful owner, whose brogue savored of the Emerald Isle, and his dear brother had carried it through the great Boer war. If only the "two gentlemen could speak English he would be better able to express his thanks."

Then followed more expressions of delight from the Irishman when he found he was addressing an American and an Englishman. An adjournment was made to a cafe and the good Rhine wine would have flowed like milk and honey if Mr. McCray had not hastily said "no" to mineral water. The Irishman had a brother who made a fortune in America and

who had commissioned him to buy old gold for a cathedral in the Western State, and also sent over a surplus stock of gold coin to be distributed among the poor on the banks of the Rhine. Would his newly found friends help him to unburden his wallet?

More wine for the Englishman and the Irishman, but Mr. McCray stuck to water. Then came the suggestion from the Irishman that as evidence of his faith in him the Englishman should hand over his purse to the Irishman, who, together with Mr. McCray, would go for a walk down the street.

The Englishman readily agreed, and after a brief absence the pair returned, and the Englishman's purse was restored, together with a £10 note to show the Irishman's pleasure that his new found friend trusted him so implicitly.

Now, would not Mr. McCray like to show similar faith? Mr. McCray agreed, but not before he had mentally reasoned that he had had a good luncheon, a sumptuous dinner, some wine and an unlimited supply of mineral water for nothing. He handed over a roll of just four one dollar bills, and the pair departed for a stroll. Evidently they were in no mood for working a coup for \$4, so they returned and the Irishman suggested, after handing back the bills, that Mr. McCray should show his "faith" to the extent of handing over his pocketbook. But Mr. McCray's refusal was so emphatic that his friends vanished into thin air.

McCray later came to London and in the Strand a polite stranger, who claimed an extensive knowledge of Texas, asked him the way to the Tower of London. They conversed and Mr. McCray joined in a trip to the Tower. They ate dinner at the Waldorf, the stranger paying again, and there met another stranger "by accident"—quite a wealthy man.

A trip to Windsor Castle next day was suggested, but Mr. McCray was getting much too wise by this time and he notified the American Embassy in London and the services of Chief Inspector Gough, of Bow street, were requisitioned. At the hour appointed for the trip to Windsor Inspector Gough was at hand, but the lynx-eyed stranger evidently had seen him, for he suddenly remembered that he had left some letters at his hotel and he did not return to bid Mr. McCray goodbye.

See Miracle in Amazing Cure

Case of Miss Edith Ballard Is a Puzzle

Alike to Clergy and Physicians.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH.]

LONDON, Saturday.

BOTH the clergy and the medical profession are puzzled—the latter more so than the former—over a case in Gillingham, in Kent, where a girl who had been paralyzed for years has been able to leave her bed in a sort of trance and walk.

The girl, whose name is Edith Ballard, twenty-four years old, had been bedridden for five years, suffering agonizing pain. But now she is perfectly happy and hopeful. Last Sunday, she says, she heard a voice saying to her:—"Edith, you have borne your sufferings with great patience and you have kept the faith. Now, I want you, at the sixth hour, to walk round your bed three times. And at the ninth hour in the morning, and the same at night, and I will guide you with my eyes. Do this for several days, and when your time has come you will be whole."

Day after day Miss Ballard has walked at the appointed times, as in a trance, and she says that she seems to see a light encircling her and to feel a hand supporting her as she walks. The Rev. E. S. Harland, who, with other clergymen, has witnessed the girl walking, believes it to be a direct answer to prayer. The surgeon and physician who have been interesting themselves in the case are looking for another reason, which is difficult to find, because, other than at specified hours when she gets up and walks, the girl remains in bed, as helpless a paralytic as ever she was. She is now waiting for the day when she will be proclaimed whole by "The Voice," and firmly believes it is near.



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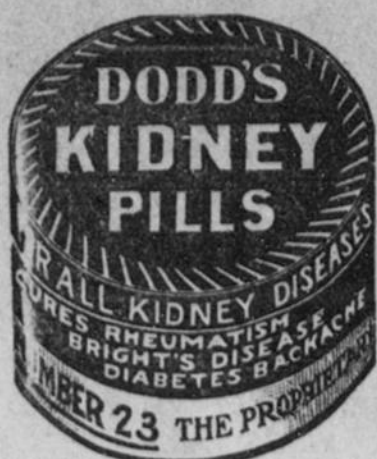
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in stateroom 211 a month-old baby
girl sleeping peacefully.

Some one had torn a half page out
of a magazine and printed on it the
name "Helen Elizabeth." A detective
discovered that a man had taken the
room. Colored porters on board the
Priscilla said the man was accompa-
nied by a young, frail girl of 16 or
17. The man was described as about
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LADIES' CLUB HEARD LECTURE

Dr. Adami Addresses Them on
"American Versus English
Pie."

A large and fashionable audience
attended the Chateau Frontenac yester-
day afternoon to hear Professor
Adami, of McGill University, Mon-
treal, who lectured under the auspices
of the Women's Canadian Club on
the subject of "The American versus
the English Pie." Not a little amuse-
ment was afforded by the plea of the
lecturer that the committee were
more careful of his reputation as a
man of science than he was himself
and so had announced him as about to
talk about Pottery. It was true that
his interest in old China and the like
had led him into this by-path of
scientific research, but Pie was the
subject and Pie he was going to talk
about.

To illustrate his address Dr. Adami
brought with him some interesting
and curious specimens of 17th and
18th century pie dishes, both English
and American.

The President of the Club, Mrs. J.
T. Koss, introduced the speaker in
well-chosen words, both in English
and French, and at the conclusion of
the lecture a vote of thanks was pro-
posed by Mme. George Tessier and
seconded by Mrs. W. Price. His
Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, Lady
Langellier and Hon. Sir Louis Jette
were among the invited guests present.

Preceding the meeting at the Cha-
teau a very successful lunch was
given at the Garrison Club by the
committee of the Women's Canadian
Club to meet Professor Adami. Mrs.
J. T. Ross presided. There were pres-
ent His Honour Sir Francois Langellier
and Lady Langellier, the Hon. Sir
Louis Jette, the Hon. Sir Lomer
and Lady Gouin, Rev. Canon Scott,
Mr. Molson Macpherson, J. T. Ross,
J. C. McLimont, Dr. Ahern, and Dr.
Rousseau.

They might think, said Dr. Adami
who was in somewhat alliterative
mood, that it was pure profanity for
a professor of pathology to preach
pie. But it was worthy of thought to
consider how the study of the causes
of disease led inevitably to a con-
templation of the causes of health.
To come nearer to his subject, the
study of indigestion lead naturally to
an inquiry into its causes. They had
heard it stated that the national dys-
pepsia of their neighbors below the
line was intimately associated with, if
not brought about by their predilec-
tion to pie. Here, then, was some
justification for his text.

It was a striking fact that the two
great divisions of the Anglo-Saxon
race were differentiated by the nature
of the pies which they devoured.
While the English, Scotch and Irish
were addicted to the deep pie, a pie
with upper crust alone and relatively
abundant and juicy contents, the
United States pursued the cult of an
allied but distinct article, shallow and
possessing both an upper and under
crust, between which reposed a com-
paratively narrow layer of what might
scientifically be termed the specific
constituent, be it apple, pumpkin,
raspberry, cranberry or what not, and
that constituent was semi-solid. It
was the upper crust that was so es-
sential to the English article, the
under to the American.

For himself, said Professor Adami,
he was wedded to the English pie but
he freely admitted that the American
was at liberty to speak with equal en-
thusiasm of his country's product.
But, from the point of view of digest-
ibility, the very existence of its dis-
tinctive under crust demanded a paste
so tough in consistency that it would
not become sodden with the juices
of the fruit in the process of baking
and very often the upper crust was of
the same close-grained composition
as the lower. This must make for
indigestibility. In fact, an American
friend had told him that he regarded
the under crust as the cause of the
dyspepsia-producing qualities of the
American article, although he added
that it was, after all, the best part of
the whole confection which would be
comparatively commonplace without it.

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tes.

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HETTIE GREEN'S SON WINS SUIT

Never Employed Anybody to
Write Him Up—Refused to
Pay for Article.

New York, Dec. 7.—Col. Edward H.
Green, son of Hattie Green, "the
richest woman in the world," has
never employed anybody to write him
up, he testified in a court proceeding
to-day. Col. Green was on the
stand in a suit against him brought
by an "historical association" which
claimed he owed it \$300 for a book
containing the portraits and biograph-
ical sketches of prominent men. He
admitted stopping payment on a draft
for the amount named when he learn-
ed, he said, that there was no such or-
ganization as had been represented to
him as publisher of the volume.
"Didn't you employ this association
to write you up?" he was asked. "I
did not." "But about this time there
was a column article in many papers
representing you as an automobilist.
You did not pay this association to
write this?" "My name has been
mentioned in the papers many times,
but I never employed anybody to
write me up," was the response.
The jury after being out 5 minutes
returned a verdict for the Colonel.

Correspondence

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

To the Editor of the Chronicle:
Dear Sir,—I have seen lately in
your columns a good deal of corre-
spondence regarding ladies' hats or
whatever other structure is designat-
ed nowadays by that name. Well, I
am a sea-captain, sixty-nine years old,
and consequently, well nigh the age
when one can dispense with circum-
bilanavigating about what he has to
say on a subject of that kind. What's
all the quibble about? That a lady
should be compelled to shorten sail
whenever she intends dropping the
anchor in a theatre, in order to allow
a few bald-headed or one-eyed sea-
gulls in the wake to have a sight of
what is going on in front! Nonsense!
A lady has a right to fly her colors
and use all necessary rigging to keep
them straight in the wind whenever
and wherever she pleases, be it in
mid-ocean, mill-pond or ordinary
wash-tub. If the sea-gulls are not
satisfied to stay behind, why don't
they fly in the rigging and perch
there?

NAUGHTY—CUSS.

THE HAT QUESTION.

To the Editor of the Chronicle:
Sir,—Your correspondent "Another
Large Hat" says that "Just Me"
gained his experience by visiting Lewis
or St. Jean Port Joli (wherever that
is) and I hope will pardon me if I
reply "Tu quoque."
It has been my fortune, or misfor-
tune, if you like, to knock about the
Continent from the Atlantic to the
Pacific and I never have been in any
city, during the last five years, where
ladies did not remove their hats in a
theatre, concert hall, &c., &c. I did
not know that there existed a town
or city so remote from the usages of
polite civilization in which the ques-
tion of ladies removing hats still ex-
isted.

Let me suggest to the management
of your theatre to place a notice
"Ladies will remove their hats, others
must do so."

Yours,

VISITOR.

HATS AND HAIR.

To the Editor of the Chronicle:
Dear Sir,—May I ask you not to
encourage this agitation against large
hats too much. Otherwise my better
(?) half will be obliged to spend her
evenings at home instead of giving
me a welcome rest by going to the
Auditorium occasionally. She cannot
take off her hat without taking her
hair off also.

Yours spitefully,

DIOPHES.

SEGREGATE THE HATS.

To the Editor of the Chronicle:
Dear Sir,—I would like to suggest
to you that in my mind the only way
to remedy this large hat question is
to put those who persist in continuing
to wear them—not out of the theatre
as a Montreal manager did and was
fined \$5,000 for so doing—but put
them in the last four rows in the left
hand corner. Then put a sign on
those seats, "Reserved for those who
have no respect for others."

Yours,

THEATRE-GOER

BATTLING FOR THEIR LICENSES

More Hotel Keepers Were Be-
fore the Commissioners Yes-
terday.

Five more hotel-keepers toed the
mark yesterday before the License
Commissioners in their endeavor to
secure renewal of their licenses. As
usual the court room was crowded,
and the proceedings lively. J. H.
Roberts, Secretary of the Dominion
Alliance, was again one of the cen-
tral figures, and with his little satchel
filled with notes and reports upon the
results of the recent trip which he
took among the hotels and places
where liquor is sold in Quebec, rendered
testimony in regard to the cases
which were reviewed yesterday.

Mr. Roberts told of visiting places,
where he asked for meals, but was in-
formed that they did not serve them,
but had to admit that in all but two
of the cases something to eat could be
had, though not in the regular
restaurant way. When asked what he
thought constituted a meal, Mr. Ro-
berts said that in his opinion the serv-
ing of mutton pies, sandwiches, pick-
led eggs, etc., were really not a meal
in the usual acceptance of the term.

The cases passed upon yesterday
were—

Jos. Art. Godbout, restaurant, 96-
98-Crown street.

Jos. Tremblay, hotel, 74 Bridge St.
Edmond Dery, restaurant, 209 St.
Paul street.

Joseph Cote, restaurant, 4 Du
Fort.

Joseph Royer, restaurant, 93 St.
Paul street.

After each proprietor was called
and had explained the accommoda-
tions which they had for serving
meals, they were cross-questioned by
Mr. Rivard, and witnesses were then
called to prove the facts which they
alleged.

Several proprietors showed that
they had fully equipped dining rooms,
and this was confirmed by witnesses
who had partaken of meals.

One of the proprietors brought a
doctor's certificate to the effect that
on the morning that Mr. Roberts
called at his place and asked for a
meal he was unable to serve it, as
his wife was so ill that he had to at-
tend to her.

Mr. Roberts testified to the fact
that he visited the bar of Mr. Jos.
Cote, on Du Fort street, between ten
and eleven o'clock at night, and asked
for a meal and was told he could have
some mutton pies or sandwiches.
"While I was in the bar," said Mr.
Roberts, "I saw a boy of about four-
teen come in and asked for a hot mutton
pie, which was given him and he
ate with evident enjoyment."

Mr. Roberts said he appreciated the
advantage offered, but did not think
a boy of that age should eat in a bar.
Mr. Cote later brought witnesses to
prove that he had a dining room and
that he served meals regularly to all
who wanted them. He had accom-
modation for over ten guests.

Prior to the adjournment, Mr. Cha-
lout announced that in an interview
with the Attorney-General the ap-
pointment of an inspector who would
act in conjunction with the Chief of
Police in connection with the looking
after of the hotels and their compli-
ance with the law would be consid-
ered.

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DEATH OF FORMER

WELL-KNOWN HOCKEYIST.

A large circle of friends will learn
with deep regret of the death of Mr.
Patrick Doyle, well-known to travel-
ers to the Ancient Capital, having
served for years as head porter of the
St. Louis Hotel. Taken ill only two
weeks ago, Mr. Doyle passed away
yesterday afternoon. Popular with
all who knew him, sincere sorrow
will be felt at the news of his death.
In his earlier days "Paddy" was well-
known in athletic circles, and played
on such crack teams as the Domini-
ons, the Crescents and Senior Que-
bec. He was a brilliant player and had
a host of admirers while he was
in the game. He leaves a widow and
two children, besides several bro-
thers, who will have the sincere sym-
pathy of all.

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