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FOUR SEAMEN BEFORE COURT

Charge Against Them Murder---They Are Remanded.

NEGRO COOK THEIR ACCUSER

Two of Them Have Made Statements Implicating Themselves and the Others.

(Special by Cable from the Special Correspondent of the Montreal Star in London.)

London, January 30.—The sensational story of the sea which came to light at Liverpool yesterday was unfolded to-day when the four members of the crew of the barque Veronica, belonging to William Thompson and Co., of St. John, N.B., were brought before the stipendiary magistrate of Liverpool on the charge of murdering the captain of the barque, two of his officers and four members of the crew.

The charge is based on the story of the negro cook who was one of the five men picked up by the steamer Brunswick and taken to Liverpool, after calling at Funchal, where they were first reported from. Two of the prisoners have made statements implicating themselves and the others. Three of the prisoners are Germans, while the fourth is a Hollander.

According to Captain Brown, of the Brunswick, the coloured man made a statement to him which caused him to communicate with Scotland Yard. All four accused were remanded.

WINDERMERE.

CANADIAN PACIFIC'S EARNINGS INCREASED.

(Special by Cable from the Special Correspondent of the Montreal Star in London.)

London, January 30.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's friends are congratulating themselves upon the result of the half year's traffic showing. The increase in net profits is $568,000, a gain close upon 7 per cent.

WINDERMERE.

GLACE BAY MINERS WILL RECEIVE HIGHER WAGES.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Glace Bay, N. S., January 30.—During the past few weeks a number of conferences have taken place between Manager Burchell, of the New Campbellton Collieries Company, of Port Morien, and his men. The management agrees to give five cents per ton above the usual price in consideration of the men working four shifts of six hours each in a rather poorly ventilated mine. The workmen demanded ten cents per ton extra. No agreement was really reached. Grand Secretary Moffat, of the Provincial Workmen's Association, called the men out. Further attempts were made at settlement. On Tuesday a lengthy conference broke up, leaving matters still unsettled. Very late last night an agreement was arrived at. The men will go to work on four shifts and will receive ten cents per ton extra on the lower levels and five cents per ton extra on the high levels. The men are now getting ready to go to work again.

BOSTON'S CELEBRATED SCULPTOR PASSES AWAY.

Boston, Mass., January 29. — Boston's famous sculptor, painter and musician, Cyrus Cobb, is dead at the age of 68. Cyrus and his brother Darius, who survives him, were twin sons of Rev. Dr. Sylvanus Cobb, and were among the most remarkable twins who have lived in modern times. Both were artists, sculptors, and musicians, and both had exactly similar tastes in literature, amusements and in other matters. Their personal resemblance was so marked that very few persons could tell them apart and their lives had been closely interwoven from their birth.

Collision Due to Oversight.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Port Hope, Ont., January 30.—The inquiry into the collision on the Grand Trunk on January 21, by which two lives were lost, has been concluded. The coroner's jury brought in the following verdict: "We find that Thomas Matthews and Benjamin Everis came to their death as the result of a collision between trains extra west No. 895 and eastbound train third 84 (engine 926) on the Grand Trunk Railway, on Wednesday, January 21 last, and we further find that the collision was caused by an unfortunate oversight on the part of Alexander McDougall, the agent at Newtonville station."

Only One Body Indentified.

Tucson, Orizona, January 30. — The coroner's jury empannelled yesterday by Coroner Culver, viewed the remains of fourteen victims of the disaster on the Southern Pacific, near Vails Station. The list of dead is now placed at 24, and it is believed the fatalities were not less than 35. Identification was difficult, and the body of J. M. Hilton was the only one identified with certainty.

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BRITISH FINANCES ARE IMPROVING

Revenue Returns Will Exceed Estimates Which Have Been Made.

REDUCTION IN INCOME TAX

Expenditures in South Africa Have Not Been Any Greater Than Anticipated.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

New York, January 30.—The correspondent of the New York Tribune in London cables:

The revenue returns are more favourable than Mr. Ritchie has been willing to admit, and the estimated receipts will be exceeded in nearly every instance. Income taxation, owing to the thoroughness with which the taxpayers' returns have been overhauled, will yield the largest aggregate on record. The customs receipts will show a substantial increase, the coal export and the sugar and grain registration duties having largely exceeded the estimates. There is no evidence that the expenditures in South Africa have been greater than were anticipated when Sir Michael Hicks-Beach presented the last budget, and Mr. Chamberlain's work offers a promised relief.

For the next fiscal year a reduction in the income tax by three pence is expected by financiers and politicians. There is no probability that the sugar, grain and coal duties will be touched. The grain tax is likely to remain as long as it exerts no appreciable effect on the price of food. There is no talk of relaxing it in favour of the colonies, although Mr. Chamberlain may have something to say about it another year.

ENGINEER DID NOT SEE DANGER SIGNAL.

Plainfield, N.J., January 30.—County Physician Westcott last night made public a statement which he secured from Davis, the engineer of the flyer, which crashed into the Easton express, near Westfield, Tuesday night.

This statement explains just why Davis did not see the danger signals and why the crash happened. He was not at his normal place in the locomotive cab. The injector was not working properly, he got down to fix it, lost sight of the very rapid race at which his train was travelling, and when he resumed his place by the throttle, was horrified to find he had overrun a danger signal and that just ahead of him were the tail lights of the local train. Then came the smash.

STORM CRIPPLES NIAGARA'S BIG PLANT

Caused by Explosion of Big Transformer Which Started Fire.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., January 30. — Fire which was started by the explosion of one of the big transformers in the power house of the Niagara Falls Power and Conduit Company late last night destroyed thousands of dollars' worth of valuable machinery, and will doubtless mean a loss to most of the big factories here, some of which, it is said, must remain idle for weeks. The officials of the company were not prepared this morning to give an estimate of the damage, but they admitted that the situation was serious, and would badly cripple the many plants depending upon Niagara Falls power, not only in this city, but in Buffalo, Lockport, and Tonawanda. The fire is said to have been caused by lightning, which prevailed throughout this section during the night.

TROLLEY LINES CRIPPLED.

Buffalo, N. Y., January 30.—The trolley lines in this city, which get their power from Niagara Falls, were badly crippled early to-day, but by the use of storage batteries a number of lines were operated, although but a limited number of cars were run on them. On several lines no cars were run. A number of plants in this city were without light or power, among them the City Hall.

THE STORM RAGED.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Ogdensburg, N. Y., January 30.—A terrific thunderstorm struck this vicinity about eight-thirty last night and raged for thirty minutes. The thunder was heavy and the lightning was very sharp. The rain fell in torrents, flooding the streets.

DECLARES THAT ROMULUS DID NOT FOUND ROME

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Rome, January 30.—The excavations that Prof. Aroli is carrying out in the Forum have conclusively proved, it is claimed, that Romulus did not found Rome, but that Etruscans established themselves on the Aventine Hill generations before Romulus came on the scene. The discovery of a great number of skulls forms part of the evidence.

MACKENZIE & MANN PROJECTS.

Said to be Seeking Control of Nova Scotian Railway.

Toronto, Ont., January 29.—It is stated on good authority that the McKenzie and Mann interests are seeking control of the Nova Scotian Railway from Halifax to Yarmouth, and the Dominion Atlantic to continue them with their Inverness line in Nova Scotia. New Brunswick would be their next field for operations. Working the Intercolonial Railway and the Canada Atlantic they would secure direct connection to the Soo and so, with the Canadian Northern line and its projected extension, work across the continent.

Austria's New Tariffs.

Vienna, January 30.—The complete new tariff was laid before Parliament yesterday. Duties on all manufactured articles are increased, generally moderately, but specially high duties are imposed on the finest grades. Among the principal increases interesting to the United States are the following: Cotton yarns, raised 50 per cent. Finest woollen articles, 33 per cent. Leather, 20 to 50 per cent. Shoes, 20 to 80 per cent. Fancy leather goods, duty trebled. Raw tobacco, formerly 810, raised to 824 per 100 kilograms (about 267 pounds.) Textile machinery, 50 to 100 per cent. Electrical dynamos and motors, 20 to 35 per cent. The duties on the finer electrical apparatus are doubled and that on agricultural machinery is raised 20 per cent., with the exception of steam ploughs and thrashers, the levy on which is not changed. It is maintained by the Government that the benefits which Austrian industry will derive from the new schedule will more than compensate for any increase in the prices to consumers.

OMINOUS OUTLOOK IN THE BALKANS

European Diplomatists Think There Is Cause for Anxiety.

FRENCH YELLOW BOOK ISSUED

It is Rumoured That Roumania is Purchasing War Material—Coercion for Turks.

London, January 30.—The publication of a French yellow book detailing the efforts made by France and Russia during the past year to induce Turkey to institute reforms in Macedonia which resulted in the tour through the Balkans of Count Lamsdorff, and in the Austro-Russian agreement regarding press reforms in Turkey, is held to point to the fact that an acute phase of the Balkan question has arisen.

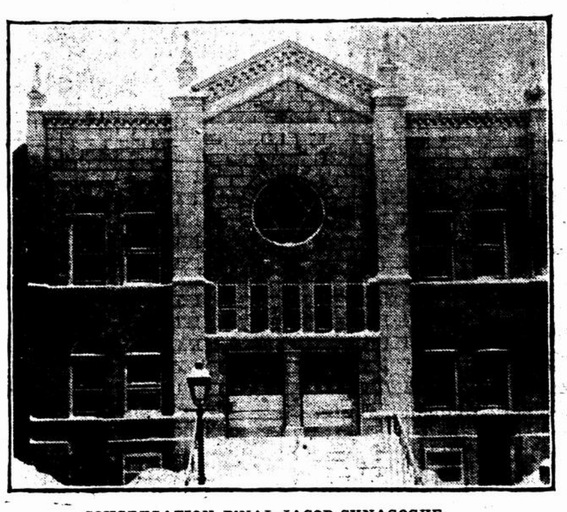
The rumours that Austria is preparing a squadron at her naval port of Pola, the passage of the Russian torpedo boats through the Dardanelles into the Black Sea and other incidents are being recalled; while the official denials of mobilization rumours issued by the Austrian Government are received with some scepticism. There have been lately several reports of hasty purchases of war material by Roumania, the Balkan States and Turkey.

Reports are current in Odessa that Austria and Russia have agreed upon a joint naval coercion of Turkey in the coming spring to enforce the reforms in Macedonia.

According to Professor Hambery, who is supposed to be well informed as to the views entertained at Yildiz Kiosk, the Sultan, believing that the intention is to wrest Macedonia from the Turkish Empire, would prefer the risks of war to acquiesce in these European demands.

The drift of European comment is that although there is no immediate danger the situation is causing diplomatists the keenest anxiety.

INAUGURATION OF NEW SYNAGOGUE.



CONGREGATION B'NAI JACOB SYNAGOGUE.

The inauguration of the new synagogue of the Congregation B'Nai Jacob will take place on Sunday next, at 2 o'clock p.m.

His Worship the Mayor has accepted an invitation to be present.

Among those who will take part are Rabbi R. Sprintz, Rabbi A. M. Ashinsky, formerly of the congregation, and Rabbi Mendolc de Sola, of the Spanish and Portuguese synagogue.

The new synagogue is a small but handsome dressed stone structure, on Cadieux street, just below St. Catherine. The above picture was taken before the doors were put in, and the finishing touches which have been added since give the new synagogue a very bright appearance.

REAL ESTATE TEST IS ABOLISHED

Ste. Cunegonde Council Has Adopted Such a Charter Change.

HISTORY OF THE MOVEMENT

The City Attorneys are to Prepare a Bill Embodying All the Amendments Decided Upon.

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council of Ste. Cunegonde, at which Mayor Fabien presided, a very important amendment to the charter was adopted; this is nothing less than doing away altogether with the property qualifications of both the Mayor and the aldermen.

From the discussion Attending the consolidation of the charter, it would appear that this change in a democratic direction is a reactionary effect of the legislation which provides for the election of the mayor by proprietors exclusively. It will be remembered that the disqualification of all taxpayers, except the proprietors, gave rise to much discontent during the recent elections, which was met by a promise to amend the charter. This promise has been redeemed by an amendment to the charter, adopted at a previous meeting.

The reasons for doing away with the property qualification are given in the preamble of the resolution thus:

"It is not necessary that a person, to fill the office of mayor or of alderman, should be, or should have been, a proprietor of immovable property, to the value of at least $1,000, or $500, or any other value. But it would be just and equitable that all the people should be placed on a footing of equality as regards the conditions of eligibility to the offices of mayor and alderman, by removing the property qualification."

A resolution praying the Legislature to annul the clause in the law imposing a property qualification of $1,000 for the mayor and $300 for aldermen (sec. 9, act 2, Edward VIII.) was then carried.

By another resolution it was decided to exact a property qualification of $300, free of encumbrances, from candidates for appointment to the office of assessor.

It was also unanimously decided to ask the Legislature to empower the council to sell, or close up, streets, lanes and public property belonging to the corporation, or parts thereof.

After deciding that the above amendments be incorporated in the amendments to the charter already adopted by the council, a resolution was submitted by Ald. Cardinal, seconded by Ald. Leduc, and unanimously adopted, instructing the town attorneys to prepare a consolidated charter, embodying all the amendments accepted, to be submitted to the Legislature at its next session in February.

On motion of Ald. Poupart, seconded by Ald. Lippe, it was resolved to ask the Legislature for authority to open Dominion street and have gates put up at the railway crossing.

On motion of Ald. Cardinal, seconded by Ald. Hamelin, it was resolved to reconsider the motion made on January 7, providing that the standing committees be appointed at the first meeting in November, every two years, after the elections.

On the report of the town attorney, it was decided to inform the Montreal Rolling Mills Company, that application will be made to the Legislature for authorization to sell the end of Duvernay street.

Ald. Hamelin moved, seconded by Ald. Henault, that the council purchase an ice-cutting machine for the streets, which was passed.

On motion of Ald. Leduc, seconded by Ald. Hamelin, it was resolved that the Mayor, Aldermen, and the secretary should attend the meeting of the Union of Canadian Municipalities.

The following applications for hotel licenses were referred to the License Committee: Thos. O'Neill, Michael Carey, Ludger Leclerc, G. Racine, F. X. St. Jean and Mrs. Carrie Hatton.

The report of the Fire and Police Committee on the new fire station to be erected at a cost of $1,500, and apparatus, was adopted on a division of 8 to 6.

The $500.00 Prize Competition.

As a consequence of the generous offer of The American Tobacco Company, of Canada, limited, to give $500 in prizes, in a window display competition, extending all over Canada, the attention of all passersby was attracted by the window display made by Mr. H. Perry, corner St. Catherine and Guy streets, which consisted of three different designs, all composed of cigarette advertising matter, the whole being most artistically arranged.

Mr. Perry has been awarded the $100 prize.

The scheme was enthusiastically endorsed by all dealers, and goes to show that The American Tobacco Company of Canada, does not stop at any expense to promote the dealers' interests.

YACHT CLUB HAS MONEY TO BURN

It Is Out of Debt and Proposes to Take a Long Cruise.

NEW OFFICERS UNOPPOSED

The Requisite Number of Committee Men Were Nominated—Number of New Trophies Offered.

It is quite a remarkable thing that there has been no opposition to any of the officers who were put in nomination as officials of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club the coming year.

The annual meeting of the Club takes place on Monday next, and the nominations closed this week. As stated in the Star two days ago, the flag officers, including Lord Strathcona, Commodore Davidson, Vice-Commodore Finley, and Rear Commodore Augus, as well as Mr. James J. Riley, Junior, Hon. Secretary, were elected by acclamation.

After that the nominations for committee members and measurers were closed and then it was found that just the requisite number had been nominated, so that without contest the following are elected:

Messrs. Peers, Davidson, S. A. Finley, Charles J. Saxe, J. P. McNaughton, F. L. Barlow, J. K. L. Ross, A. Angus Macdonald, and A. Rives Hall, committee.

Measurers—Messrs. R. J. Durley, F. L. Barlow and F. H. Capper.

There will be three notable statements made at the annual meeting.

First, that the financial condition of the Club is better than it has ever been. Not only are they out of debt, but to use the expression of one of the committee, they "have money to burn."

Next, that the committee recommends a lengthy cruise, one much more extensive than any of those held in the past, and that it shall take place sometime in August.

And, lastly, that a number of new and valuable cups have been donated for competition.

MARCONI STATION ON MOUNT ROYAL

McGill Authorities Vigourously Protest Against Any Such Scheme

IMPORTANT LETTER TO MAYOR

Such a Plant Would Injure the Costly Machinery Erected at University.

The Mayor received to-day a communication from the authorities of McGill College saying it was the intention of the Marconi Company to apply to the City Council for permission to erect a wireless telegraph station on Mount Royal.

As will be seen by the communication, the college authorities protest in the most vigorous way against any such project.

The following is the letter from McGill:

To His Worship the Mayor and Council of the City of Montreal:

Gentlemen,—It having been stated that an application was about to be made for permission to erect on Mount Royal a wireless telegraph station, I am directed by the governors of McGill University most earnestly to protest against such permission being granted, and, amongst others, for the following reasons:

The top of Mount Royal is distant only about seven hundred yards, in a straight line, from the physical laboratories of the universities, which have been erected and equipped at a cost of nearly three hundred thousand dollars.

The physical laboratories are continuously and extensively used in the teaching curriculum of the university, the subjects taught therein being not only an essential part of the undergraduate courses of all modern universities but also of fundamental necessity in the training of men for all branches of engineering and practical science.

The operation on Mount Royal of a wireless telegraph station would seriously impair the usefulness of the physical laboratories, and would prevent the university from effectively carrying on therein the work for which they were especially designed and equipped. In addition to this injury to the teaching work of the university, it would prevent the continuance of the important investigation which for some years has been carried on in the laboratories, and which have contributed, perhaps more than anything else, to promote the reputation of the university.

No amount of money by way of damages could compensate the university for such an impairment of its usefulness as is above referred to.

The operation of a wireless telegraph station in Montreal or its vicinity would increase the danger of fires arising from defective insulation of electric wires of all kinds throughout the city, and might, therefore, increase to the university, in common with all the citizens of Montreal, the cost of insurance against fire.

I am instructed respectively to urge the importance of the reasons I have given, and to ask that, when the application for permission to establish a wireless telegraph station on Mount Royal, or elsewhere within your municipality, is considered by your Council, you will be pleased to give an opportunity to representatives of the university personally to appear before you and to explain further the grave objections which compel the university to oppose the application.

I have the honour to be your obedient servant,

(Signed), W. VAUGHAN, Secretary.

The Mayor said he considered the communication a most important one, and would submit it to the City Council at the earliest possible moment.

REV. F. S. WESTON HAS ARRIVED IN CITY TO TAKE UP PASTORATE

Rev. Frank S. Weston, who recently accepted a call to the pastorate of the Westmount Baptist Church will arrive in the city to-day, and at once enter upon his new duties, preaching at both services on Sunday.

He will remain here for two weeks, returning to Natick, where he has been stationed for over seven years, to fill important engagements and arrange for the removal of his family to this city, returning in time to occupy his pulpit on March 1.

Last week Rev. Mr. Weston was taken by surprise, at his home, by over fifty young people of Lincoln Square Baptist Church, Worcester, Mass., who went to Natick to bid farewell to their former pastor. Rev. Mr. Weston, before accepting the call to Natick, was for some years pastor of the Worcester Church, and his popularity there was fully attested by the large number of young people who went to Natick to wish their pastor of eight years ago success in his new field of labour.

SCULPTOR ARTIST, AFTER LONG ILLNESS, PASSES AWAY.

The death occurred last evening of Mr. J. A. Vincent, the sculptor artist, at his late residence at St. Lambert. For a number of years past Mr. Vincent has been the leading French Canadian sculptor and has designed most of the important statues in the vicinity of Montreal. His chief work, however, was the designing and constructing of the handsome bronze canopy over the main altar of St. James Cathedral. He also designed the statues of Jacques Cartier now standing in the public square at St. Henri, that of Chevalier d'Iberville, in front of the parish church of Ste. Cunegonde and that of Sir George Etienne Cartier, at Ottawa.

Deceased had been ill for the past two years. The funeral service will be held at St. James Cathedral on Saturday morning.

HON. EMILY KINNAIRD AND MISS EDGE TO SPEAK FOR WOMEN OF INDIA.

Hon. Emily Kinnaird and Miss Edge, representatives of the Zenand Bible and Medical Mission, will give addresses on the "Women of India" at the Y. W. C. A., 806 Dorchester street, on Tuesday evening next, February 3rd. Rev. Principal Hackett will preside and men as well as women are invited. The meeting will be followed by an informal reception.

It is hoped that Miss Edge will give a talk to the Y. W. C. A. members on Thursday evening.

The two ladies, who arrived from Toronto on Monday, will leave on Friday for Ottawa, where they will hold meetings.

New Railway for Africa.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Cairo, January 30.—In a speech at Khartoum yesterday the Earl of Cromer, British Minister to Egypt, announced the intention of the Government to begin as soon as possible the construction of a railway from Khartoum to Suakim.

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Telephones and Telegraphs.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Ottawa, January 30.—Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Minister of Justice, will meet a deputation representing the Associated Municipalities here on Thursday next, to discuss the proposed measure dealing with telephones and telegraphs, which is to be introduced next session by Mr. Fitzpatrick.

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Signor Prinetti Improves.

Rome, January 30.—The following bulletin was issued this morning:

"Signor Prinetti, the Foreign Minister, who was stricken with an attack of paralysis of the left side while being received in audience by King Victor Emmanuel yesterday, was restless early in the night, but subsequently slept. His temperature this morning is almost normal. Yesterday's improvement is maintained. The patient is progressing slowly towards recovery."

Every rural school in Sweden possesses a garden, in which the scholars receive practical instruction in horticulture.

Mr. Long Holds His Own.

Boston, Mass., January 30.—At 10.30 this morning the following bulletin was issued by the physicians in attendance upon Hon. John D. Long, secretary of the Navy:

"Mr. Long had a fairly good night. His condition this morning shows no change for the worse, and he has held his ground."

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PLACE VIGER SITE FOR LIBRARY

This Was the Decision at Meeting of Council Yesterday

A LENGTHY DISCUSSION

Butchers are Delighted That St. Lawrence Market Has Been Spared to Them.

By the following division it was decided at the meeting of the City Council yesterday afternoon that the new public library should not be built on the site of the St. Lawrence market, but in the east end, on Viger Square, almost opposite the C. P. R. depot:

Ayes.—Ald. Valleres, Lebeuf, Chausse, Lavallee, Ouimet, Martineau, Wilson, Lariviere, Robillard, Lesperance, Lamarche, L. A. Lapointe, N. Lepointe, Sauvageau, Lemay, Giroux, Hebert, Dagenais—18.

Nays.—Ald. Laporte, Chearihue, Ames, Couture, Turner, Gallery, Carter, Nelson, Walsh, Stearns. —10.

Those absent from Council when the vote was taken were.—Ald. Robertson, Sadler, Ekers, Bumbray, Rinard, Payette.—6.

Before the above vote was taken there was a discussion which lasted about two and a half hours. It has transpired that the butchers of St. Lawrence market made an active canvass of the aldermen so that the market should not be abolished.

COUNCIL CHAMBER THRONGED.

Long before three o'clock the Council chamber was thronged by butchers from St. Lawrence Market and from the Butchers' Association. When the final vote was taken, declaring that Viger Square should be the site an unusual scene ensued. The butchers crowded into the body of the Council Chamber and into the smoking room and shook hands with the aldermen who had voted not to have St. Lawrence Market torn down. Never was such hand-shaking seen before. The patting on the back many of the aldermen got fairly made them blush with pleasure.

Those who voted against the site contend that it will be too far east to be of any service to persons in the west end; on the other hand those who favour it maintain that those who desire to go to the library will not mind the difference in the walk from St. Lawrence street to the C. P. R. station.

DID NOT WANT CARNEGIE'S MONEY.

The proceedings opened somewhat abruptly by a motion from Ald. Chausse to the effect that the by-law be killed, which said a library should be built; the mover of the motion did not think the city needed Mr. Carnegie's money in this connection.

Ald. Laporte—"This is not the proper way to proceed; it is not the time to put such a motion."

Ald. Carter—"I say that the motion is out of order; all we can do is to receive it and lay it on the table."

Ald. Chausse—"I claim that the motion is in order. I want a vote upon it. If we accept the offer of Mr. Carnegie it will cost the city $15,000 a year to support the library. The city cannot afford the amount; we had better spend it in some other way."

Ald. Ames—"The motion of Ald. Chausse is not in order, we can only receive it and put it on the table. This is only an adjourned meeting. At the last meeting we had a motion from Ald. Laporte to accept the St. Lawrence Market site as the place for the library; this motion must be voted upon before that of Ald. Chausse. I think Ald. Chausse had better let his motion be laid on the table for the present."

It was soon apparent that Ald. Chausse was in very stubborn mood; he doggedly stood out for a vote on his motion. It was at once seen by Council that if a vote was taken on this motion, it was probable there would be no library at all. This was what Ald. Chausse wanted in order to save St. Lawrence Market.

It was pointed out by Ald. Laporte that the motion of Ald. Chausse was certainly out of order and must find its way to the table. This was the general opinion of Council; hence Ald. Chausse had to submit as gracefully as he could to the tabling of his motion.

DISCUSSION BEGINS.

The settlement of this question gave the aldermen an opportunity of discussing the library scheme on its merits. The two principal questions to be decided were, should the library be erected on St. Lawrence Market site, or should Laval and an English college arrange to lend out books for a "consideration." The latter question meant the killing of a public library operated by the city.

At this juncture the city clerk rose and read a report from the Market Committee protesting against the tearing down of St. Lawrence Market.

This report was also tabled.

It was decided that the motion of Ald. Laporte, put at the previous meeting, asking that the market be torn down, was the only legal motion before Council. Amendments, of course, might be made to this motion.

Ald. Lavallee also pointed out that he had a motion before Council asking that the library project be carried out somewhat on the lines suggested by the Archbishop. Speaking to this motion, Ald. Lavallee said it was a most reasonable one. When the city had disposed of the hospital question it had been arranged that the authorities of Catholic and Protestant hospitals should erect wings and care for patients. Why, then, should not a Catholic and a Protestant university take charge of the library matter. By giving them a certain amount they could enlarge their libraries and lend books. If this were done there would be no friction between the different communities. In a city like Montreal, efforts should ever be made to avoid friction. For these reasons he thought his motion should be adopted.

ALD. GIROUX MAKES A CHARGE.

"You are not sincere in that motion," charged Ald. Giroux, springing to his feet and facing Ald. Lavallee. Turning to the members of Council, Ald. Giroux said that the only intention of Ald. Lavallee was to wreck the whole library question. Ald. Lavallee knew perfectly well that his motion could not be legally carried. In giving the money, Mr. Carnegie had distinctly said that it must be used to construct a library. What did the motion of Ald. Lavalle ask? Simply that Protestant and Catholic institutes be asked to lend out books for a consideration. Mr Carnegie's money could not be accepted by the city under such terms. The whole intention of Ald. Lavallee was to throw dust in the eyes of electors.

In reply, Ald. Lavallee said that Ald. Giroux had not the slightest right to charge him with insincerity. He was perfectly sincere in desiring that outside libraries be paid to increase the number of books and to loan them to the public. If this were done there would be no further trouble as to what books must be chosen for a public library. It was well known that there would be trouble when the question came up again as to the appointing of censors for the proposed new library.

Ald. Ames—"It is no use talking about McGill College accepting a project such as proposed by Ald. Lavallee. Yesterday I saw the authorities of McGill College, and I learned on very good authority that they would accept no arrangement which would turn the McGill library into a species of lending library."

The Mayor—"I know this is correct. I, too, have seen the authorities of McGill College, and they would not consent to lend books, no matter what compensation the city might offer.

Ald. Laporte arose to explain the difference between the French Institute, a library condemned here some years ago, and the civic library. The policy of the former was in the hands of a few members, while the city library would be directed by the whole City Council, and he did not think there would be any difficulty in avoiding the fate of the other institution.

The speaker reviewed the whole library question at length, and held that the St. Lawrence Market site was the proper one to be chosen. He also twitted Ald. Lavallee with making a motion which was misleading.

SAYS MOTION IS NOT LEGAL.

Ald. Lebeuf stated most emphatically that the motion of Ald. Lavallee was completely out of order. The City Council had nothing whatever to do with what any religious body might think as to how the library scheme should be worked out. In Mr. Carnegie's offer it was most plainly stated that the money must be used for the erection of a library building. The motion of Ald. Lavallee was contrary to every condition laid down by Mr. Carnegie. What the City Council should do was to settle the library question on its merits; confusing side issues were neither just to Mr. Carnegie nor to the members of Council.

Ald. Vallieres—"I have always been in favour of a public library, and it is a "public" library we should have. If a proper library is found it will be of the greatest help to young men who are equipping themselves for the battle of life."

WANTS LIBRARY ON PHILLIPS SQUARE.

"I move," said Ald. Nelson, "that the library be erected on Phillips square. This is a most central place, it is surrounded by fine buildings, and would make a grand site for the new library. It would be a far better site than St. Lawrence Market."

It was now decided to take a vote on the motion of Ald. Lavallee, asking that outside colleges be paid by the city to lend books. The vote resulted as follows:

Nays—Laporte, Vallieres, Lebeuf, Chearihue, Ames, Couture, Turner, Ouimet, Martineau, Wilson, Lariviere, Robillard, Lesperance, Lamarche, L. A. Lapointe, Carter, Nelson, N. Lapointe, Sauvageau, Stearns, Lemay, Giroux and Dagenais—23.

Ayes—Chausse, Lavallee, Walsh and Hebert—4.

A vote was called on the main motion of Ald. Laporte, that the library be placed on the St. Lawrence market site; before a division was taken, however, Ald. Giroux rose with a motion that was to carry the day. He moved that the site for the new library be Viger Square, at a spot almost opposite the C. P. R. station.

ALD. AMES' STRONG PLEA.

"Before you vote on this motion," said Ald. Ames, "I want to plead for the St. Lawrence street site." Continuing, he showed that of all the sites in the city, this site was the most central, no matter what part of the city was considered. He produced some facts which proved that for over a hundred years, no matter whether the city was large or small, St. Lawrence had always been the central dividing line of the city. It divided it east and west, as well as north and south. According to population, it was also an admirable site, and was central in its location. It stood to reason that the library should be built where it would do the greatest good. What better site, then, could be found than St. Lawrence street.

The purpose of the library was not so much to educate students as to educate the masses. At the present time the Monument National, which faced the St. Lawrence Market, was doing excellent work, and every week hundreds of boys attended free schools which were being held there. The proposition was to build the library directly opposite the Monument National. By this project one institution could help the other. In fact, St. Lawrence street would soon be known as the centre of free education for the industrial classes. It was pretty well known, too, that the day was not far distant when a technical school would be established in the Monument National. By erecting the public library opposite this national building students would be able to get books without difficulty and very promptly. He (the speaker) had voted against having the library in his own ward (Phillips square) in order that it might be erected in a place where the masses could reach it. In conclusion, Ald. Ames read correspondence from Mr. Carnegie showing that it was Mr. Carnegie's wish that the library should be built in a section of the city where it would equally benefit both French and English.

The vote on Ald. Giroux's motion, asking that the site be Viger Gardens, was then taken and resulted in the division given at the opening of the report.

This division meant the saving of St. Lawrence Market. As soon as the vote was announced by the City Clerk the meeting was at an end. The butchers, who crowded the place, rushed to the aldermen who had befriended them and fairly wept over them.

The Highland Cadets.

Major Fred Lydon, commanding the Highland Cadet Battalion, has issued the following orders for the coming week: Monday, recruits; Wednesday, recruits; Saturday, battalion, no uniform. As Saturday night is the only night in which the hall can be used on account of the officers' class, it is hoped that full musters will be the rule, and members must not expect any other notice.

Anxious thoughts sometimes perplex the wife who sees maternity before her. If she is treading an untried path, she sometimes frets herself into a nervous condition which is injurious and prostrating. If motherhood has already been a painful experience she is apt to shrink from the coming trial and by her very mental anxiety increase the possibility of her suffering.

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TECHNICAL SCHOOL WILL BE BUILT

Project is Being Vigorously Pushed by Various Public Bodies

AMOUNT OF MONEY NEEDED

Another Meeting to be Held Next Week When Matter Will be Further Discussed.

"A technical school is one of Montreal's greatest requirements, and the question is one concerning every employer of skilled labour, as well as every mechanic who is desirous of improving his condition."

This statement was made yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the representatives from the Montreal branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Board of Trade, McGill University, Mechanics' Institute, and Insurance Institute, who decided to take the initiative in the technical educational movement by asking the following institutions and organizations to co-operate in the scheme: Mechanics' Institute, Board of Trade, Chambre de Commerce, McGill and Laval Universities, Insurance Institute, Bankers' Association, Architects' Association, Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways, Builders' Association, and the Canadian Mining Institute.

THE OBJECT EXPLAINED.

The chair was occupied by Mr. J. C. Holden, who explained the object of the meeting, and said a few words in favour of technical education.

Those present were: Messrs. J. C. Holden, J. W. Hughes, R. Munro, R. R. Stevenson, Colonel Burland, George E. Drummond, and Secretary Cooper, Manufacturers' Association; John Harper, A. Y. Bromeley, Charles Stevens, and W. Mackey, Mechanics' Institute; President Judgson, Board of Trade; Prof. Bovey, McGill University; B. Hal Brown and E. P. Heaton, Insurance Institute.

There was considerable discussion and the general opinion was that a great manufacturing centre like Montreal should have a technical school in order to prevent the young men from leaving the country.

THE ESTIMATED COST.

It was estimated that $300,000 will be required to secure property, put up a new building and establish the school. Of this it is expected that $75,000 will be available from the Mechanics' Institute, which recently passed a resolution to devote its assets to technical education.

A committee was appointed to invite the several bodies mentioned to send representatives to a meeting, which will be held next Thursday afternoon to further discuss the matter and advance the project.

HIBERIAN ORDER IN NORTH AMERICA.

Province of Quebec Leads in Membership So Far as Canada is Concerned.

An official document has just been issued and sent to all the different branches of the Hibernian Order throughout Canada, the United States and Mexico. The document gives in detail the total number of members in all countries. The figures are placed at 139,453, including lady auxiliaries, the latter being very strong in certain parts of the States.

The figures for some of the states and provinces are: Massachusetts, 23,902; Pennsylvania, 22,138; New York, 11,704; New Jersey, 4,418; Connecticut, 4,925; Wisconsin, 4,196; Ohio, 4,132; Illinois, 3,988; Michigan, 3,102; Rhode Island, 1,906; Indiana, 1,805; Maryland, 1,794; California, 1,506; New Hampshire, 1,621; Quebec, 1,110; Ontario, 996; New Brunswick, 671; P. E. I., 52.

Mexico has the smallest number, there being only 16.

In the ladies' auxiliaries Massachusetts has 9,369; Pennsylvania, 3,411; Connecticut, 2,514! New York, 1,842; Quebec, 309; Ontario, 145.

Educational Work of the Y.M.C.A.

One of the most interesting and helpful features of education in the city are the educational classes conducted by the Young Men's Christian Association. They have 400 different men studying 15 different subjects in the evening classes, and the teachers in the departments are among the best in the city. This educational work is a part of hundreds of other similar departments with a body of 30,000 students who are enrolled

LOVE ME LOVE MY DOG.

THE GALLANT SUITOR—Nice Doggie—Good Doggie—Come to Me and I'll Give You a Nice Bone, There's a Good Doggie.

"Premier Ross is persuaded that the Prohibition sentiment of the province is too strong to be ignored, and will introduce some further drastic measure of temperance legislation at the coming session of the House."

LORD STRATHCONA ON UNJUST EXCLUSION CANADIAN CATTLE.

Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal has published the following communication on the subject oft he Canadian cattle trade in the North British Agriculturist:

Sir,—I am much obliged to you for having inserted my letter on the Canadian cattle trade in your last issue, and for your leading article on the same subject.

While appreciating the spirit in which you have considered the matter, which leaves little or nothing to be desired, I feel that I must make some slight comment on the concluding portion of your article.

I need only remark, however, that the withdrawal of the privilege of tree entry for Canadian cattle was first brought into operation in the autumn of 1892, and that it was not until 1896 that the Diseases of Animals Act was passed, making permanent the temporary exclusion which had been in force in the preceding four years. It was understood at the time the restrictions were first imposed, that as soon as Canada was able to demonstrate its freedom from disease—although the Canadian Government had never admitted that any disease existed—the question of the free entry of cattle from the Dominion would again be considered. No case of pleuro-pneumonia was discovered in Canada between 1892 and 1896. This would seem to have afforded sufficient indication that the country enjoyed a clean bill of health: and the feelings, therefore, with which the Act of 1896 were regarded in Canada can readily be understood. The remarks of the Minister of Agriculture in 1901, although satisfactory so far as they went as an admission that Canada was free from contagious disease, came rather late in the day, in view of the provisions of the Act of 1896. The most absolute proof was forthcoming from the very first that no cases of pleuro-pneumonia could be traced in the Dominion from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and, happily, the same state of things prevails to-day.

IMPORTANT POST FOR FORMER MONTREALER, CAPT. CLAUD DOUCET.

CAPTAIN CLAUD DOUCET, R.E.

A former Montrealer, Captain Claud Doucet, R. E., has been appointed to an important position on the international survey of the Lake Tchad district of Central Africa. Captain Doucet, who is a son of Mr. Theodore Doucet, N. P., of this city, was educated at Mount St. Louis and afterwards went through the Royal Military College, Kingston. He won high commendation from his superior officers for his capable work in superintending the construction of block houses during the latter part of the South African war.

ARTS AND HANDICRAFTS EXHIBITION TO BE HELD AT LITTLE METIS.

The Women's Art Association, which specially devotes itself to the development of Home Arts and Handicrafts, has arranged a series of competitions for home-made work, the results of which will be shown at an exhibition to be held on the 29th and 30th of July, in the Town Hall of Little Metis. Last year a similar exhibition was held and proved extremely successful. The country women took much interest in the idea, and some excellent examples of work were collected.

The following prizes are offered: $5.00 each for the best home-made woollens, linens, quilts, catalogues and mats, in all of which home dyes count ten marks more than others; $5.00 for the best hand-sewn crazy work; $3.00 for the best hand-made chairs; $2.00 for the best bark box in Indian work (style old rogan). In this also home dyes count ten marks.

A prize of $2.00 will also be given for the best hand work, such as carving, modelling, or other work, done by a boy under sixteen years. For the best rustic work a prize of $2.00 will be given.

All work must be sent to Little Metis by the 25th July, well marked with the name, address, number of yards and price.

It is hoped that a great number of women will compete.

LIFE ASSURANCE AND COLD STORAGE.

Two interesting papers were read last night at the meeting of the Insurance Institute of Montreal. One on "Cold Storage," was by Prof. R. J. Durley, of McGill University. He gave an explanation of the working of cold storage apparatus, illustrating his remarks by the use of a number of lantern slides. Mr. David Burke read a paper on "Canada as a Field for Life Assurance." The paper is intended for distribution in the Old Country by the Insurance Institute of Great Britain and Ireland, with which the Montreal Institute is affiliated.

Mr. Geo. Johnson, Dominion Statistician, was elected an honourary member. Messrs. P. L. Ludis and W. F. Torrance were made associate members.

Mr. B. Hal Brown, who occupied the chair, gave a brief account of the progress being made in the attempt to establish technical education here. He spoke very hopefully on the subject and expressed confidence that the project would be put through.

MIXED BOX PARTY OF CLERGYMEN SAW THE BONNIE BRIER BUSH.

When "The Bonnie Brier Bush" was first produced at the Theatre Republic, New York City, Mr. La Shelle and Mr. Stoddard conceived the idea of giving a special matinee performance, to which all the ministers of the city, of whatever denomination, should be invited as guests of honour. This by way of compliment to Dr. John Watson (Ian MacLaren), author of the stories from which James MacArthur wrote the drama. Dr. Watson, as nearly everybody knows, is the leading nonconformist clergyman in Great Britain, pastor of a big Congregational church in Liverpool. The invitations were sent to all the clergymen in Greater New York, of whatever creed, and the good men responded with singular unanimity. In issuing coupons for seats, discretion was left to a young Irish ticket seller, named Johnnie Dacey, in the box office of the Republic Theatre. Dacey is a good bit of a wag, and the way he fixed up the boxes was an object lesson to the religious enthusiasts who advocate the "one creed, one church" propoganda. For instance, in box A he had Dr. Styers, of St. Thomas Episcopal Church; Father Dacey, of St. Leo's Roman Catholic Church; Levi Hirsch, Rabbi of the Beth Israel Synagogue, and the Rev. Phoebe Hanaford, Baptist Evangelist at large. It was one of the jolliest box parties in the house that night.

LETELLIER CLUB DISCUSSES QUESTION OF FREE EDUCATION.

The question of free and compulsory education was up for discussion again at the meeting of the Letellier Club, held on Tuesday evening, under the presidency of Mr. P. R. DuTremblay, advocate.

The committee appointed to study the best means to attain that end presented a report in favour of asking the Parent Government to appoint a Minister of Public Instruction, instead of leaving the control of education under the Council of Public Instruction, as at present.

Mr. D. A. Lafortune, Mr. P. R. DuTremblay and several others spoke on the question, and the report was adopted.

THE CITY SCHOOLS— SOME CHANGES WHICH WILL BE MADE.

Four classes in the Protestant Public Schools will finish their courses at the end of the present month, which also marks the close of the half-year. From these classes 60 pupils will graduate into the Senior school, and two new classes are being formed to receive them.

Mrs. McIntosh, one of the most experienced teachers in Aberdeen School, will teach in the Senior School for the rest of the year. Miss Macfarlane, of Mount Royal School, will take Mrs. Weldon's place in the High School. Miss Hurst, B.A., has been placed in charge of the 6th year in Royal Arthur. To supply vacancies, Miss Katie Hall, of Coaticook Academy, goes to Lansdowne School staff, Miss Eva Warriner to Berthelet street, and Miss Oakes to Ann street.

The 6th year classes of Royal Arthur and Aberdeen Schools will be amalgamated under one teacher, as will also the 6th year classes of Riverside and Lorne Schools. The board is considering the advisability of providing transportation for pupils who are injuriously affected by these amalgamations. Under the school law, the commissioners are recommended to convey children when they have to come a considerable distance. This has not yet been done in the city, but the board may do it in individual cases where otherwise the new arrangement would work hardship.

PER DIEM CHARGE SUPERIOR TO OLD SYSTEM.

Another important meeting of freight men is to be held in Chicago next week to discuss the per diem charges on freight cars and other matters. Copies of Commissioner Midgley's report on the subject has been received by the car departments in this city. Mr. Midgley says that the change from the mileage to the per diem system, which went into effect last spring, up to the end of the year amounted to $210,750,000. Mr. Midgley says the rule exempting private cars from the operation of that system was a mistake. There are, he says, 120,000 private cars in Canada and the United States and had the per diem charge been applied to them the railroad revenues would have been increased $9,000,000. At the next meeting of the American Railroad Association this matter will come up.

BANK DECIDES TO OPEN BRANCH.

The Provincial Bank of Canada has decided to open a branch at the corner of Ontario and Desery streets. The building and land will cost in the neighbourhood of $20,000.

The bank has arranged with the Canadian Pacific Railway to honour the pay cheques issued by that corporation and this branch will facilitate the business.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders, Messrs. G. W. Ducharme, G. B. Burland, H. Laporte, S. Carsley, and Hon. Louis Beaubien were elected directors for the ensuing year. Mr. Ducharme was re-elected president, and Mr. Burland, vice-president.

CURLING.

VISITING SCOTCHMEN WIN IN EARNEST ON WET SLOPPY ICE.

A Banquet Tendered at St Thomas, Ont.

St. Thomas, January 30.—The Scotch curlers arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from London, and proceeded to the rink, where games were played with St. Thomas, Woodstock, London and the Forest City Club. Embro did not reach the city in time to take part. There was a large crowd present, and the ice was in a very wet condition. The afternoon games resulted as follows:

Scotland	5	Forest	8
Scotland	14	St. Thomas	2
Scotland	12	Woodstock	4
Scotland	5	London	8
Totals	36	Totals	23

Following is the result of the evening games:

Scotland	1	London	12
Scotland	9	St. Thomas	3
Scotland	10	Forest City	4
Scotland	13	St. Thomas-London	1
Totals	33	Totals	22

A banquet was tendered the visitors at the Grand Central last night.

They Lost a Supper.

A supper was lost at the Heather rink with the following score:

A. Hardman		Dr. H. M. Church	
D. Beatty		D. McCallum	
F. W. Hutchison		A. K. Hutchison	
H. Roffey		J. Grant Cornell	
Skip	16	Skip	12

On Montreal Ice.

The Montreal Curling Club will have its annual point competition on Monday and Tuesday of next week in the afternoon and evening.

KENNEL

Collie Club Meets.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Montreal Collie Club was held in the Victoria Rifles' Armoury. The membership roll for 1902 contained 40 names, and already this year several new members have been elected, and many others have signified their intention of joining. The election of officers for 1903 resulted as follows:

Hon. president—A. H. Megson.
President—Arthur F. Gault.
Vice-president—R. C. Binning.
Secretary-treasurer—John R. Lewis.
Committee—G. Hill, Jas. Ainslie, A. B. Stalker, Charles Wilson, P. J. McManus, H. McKenzie, Wm. McGlashan.

It was decided to hold the annual spring show on March 14th. This show will be open to all, and will be held in the Victoria Rifles Armoury Hall. A well known and popular collie judge has been invited to officiate. An excellent classification is being prepared, and many valuable prizes are to be donated. Special inducements to club members will be offered.

Anyone requiring information as regards nominations to the club, or the show, can obtain same from the secretary, No. 60 Charron street.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The usual monthly silver spoon handicaps will be held at the grounds of the Westmount Gun Club, on Saturday, the 31st January, at 3 o'clock p. m.

The Victoria Reserve Bowlers have asked the O. A. A. C. and Forty-Third to postpone the matches scheduled for Saturday in Ottawa. The players desire to see the Stanley Cup match. The locals will likely agree.

There will be skating to-night at the Arena, as usual, when the P. W. F. band will be in attendance. The ice will be in good shape in spite of this mild weather, and the usual crowd will no doubt be present as it is two weeks since there has been any skating for the public.

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BASEBALL.

MONTREAL BALL CLUB WANTS TO STAY IN

This Desire Seems to Astonish Eastern League Magnates.

THE BIG FIGHT ON TO-DAY

Franchise Appears to be Lost and the Question of Transfer Terms Only Seems to Remain.

New York, January 30.—After a continuous session, lasting nine hours, the members of the Eastern League adjourned until to-day without having settled the circuit question. The league has invited both Hanlon and Harry Goldman, the leaders of the rival Baltimore factions, to come before it at to-morrow's session, so that an amicable settlement may be made. The Montreal management has complicated matters by declaring that the club wishes to remain in the league, and the only solution of the question seems to lie in getting Hanlon, Goldman and the Montreal people to come to an agreement amongst themselves.

The report of the Committee on Revision of the Constitution was not acted on. The reason that action was deferred, President Powers said, was that two clubs in the league declined to sign a ten years' agreement binding the clubs together, this proposition being embodied in the new constitution. Buffalo is strongly opposed to any such measure, and Manager Stallings said last night: "The Buffalo Club will not sign this agreement."

A number of new rules were adopted yesterday. One is that no club in the Eastern League can, within thirty days of the end of the championship season, buy or secure the release of any player of another club of the league and use him during the remainder of the season. Another rule limits the number of players to be carried by each club to 15 after July 1.

President Powers was ordered to select a staff of umpires without regard to expense. He hopes to get some of the National and American League umpires.

Manager Irwin, of Rochester, who recently signed Shortstop Schiebeck, was directed to let him go to Montreal. Schiebeck will have to make peace with Montreal before he can play, because he is under suspension by that club.

President Powers announced that the schedule would consist of 126 games, exclusive of Sunday games. The season will open on April 30th and close on September 26th.

THE TURF

TROTTING RACES AT DELORIMIER PARK.

Small Attendance, But Fairly Good Sport

A not very large crowd attended the trotting races at Delorimier Park yesterday. The sport furnished was pretty good. The following was the summary:

2.28 class—

Lewis Wiggle, H. Gendron, Montreal 6 3 1 6 6 1 1
Billy Direct, F. St. Vincent, Montreal 1 4 7 1 1 4 4
Napoleon Jack, A. Taillefer, Montreal 4 1 3 7 3 3 2
Graham, Dr. A. Cheval, Montreal 3 7 6 1 5 2 3
Compton Fils, J. Dion, Stanbridge ..... 5 2 2 3 2 2 ro.
Ida Wilkes, A. St. Amour, Ottawa ..... 2 6 4 2 7 ro.
Patricia, P. Yon, Vercheres ..... 7 5 5 4 4 ro.
Time, 2.32, 2.35, 2.34, 2.35, 2.31, 2.31, 2.31 1-2.

2.18 class—

Charlie C., W. McPherson, Montreal 1 1 1
Spunk, J. Girard, Montreal 2 2 3
Andie Pandick, M. Grant, Montreal 3 4 2
Sailor Boy, F. Kipp & Co., Ottawa 4 3 4
Time—2.26, 2.29, 2.30.

Two miles—

Bivouac, J. Girard, Montreal 1 1
Bert Booth, A. Leblanc, Montreal 2 2
Marl. F. Willoughby, Montreal 3 3
Time—4.07 1-2, 5.14.

Racing at New Orleans.

New Orleans, January 30.—Sheriff Bell, who owed his laurels to Buchanan's masterly ride, and Chickadee, were the winning favourites yesterday. Maxilla was run up after the last race to $1505 and bought in. Weather fair and track heavy. Summary:

First race, mile—Ben Chance, 107, Monroe, 4 to 5, won; Kilogram, 114, Buchanan, 3 to 1, second; Miss Hume, 97, Lindsay, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1.46 3-5. John A. Clarke, Edna Riley and Kilmanscharu also ran.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Optional, 99, Robbins, 2 to 1, won; If You Dare, 112, Redfern, 9 to 10, second; Bummer, 105, Fuller, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1.18 2-5. Dr. Scharff also ran.

Third race, 1 mile—Sheriff Bell, 110, Buchanan, 1 to 2, won; Maurer, 90, Robbins, 8 to 1, second; Aurie B., 90, Redfern, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1.46 2-5. Fair Lass in Bond, John Coulter, Prince Eugene and Gold Bride also ran.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, handicap—Rankin, 98, Robbins, 2 to 1, won; Harry New, 102, Fuller, 7 to 10, second; Stratton II, 108, Redfern, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1.31. Morganda also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 1⅛ miles—Chickadee, 101, Haack, 2 to 5, won; Saragamp, 94, Calvin, 60 to 1, second; Elias Dillon, 96, Lindsey, 9 to 2, third. Time, 2.01. Glenhon, Prince Real, Willard J. and John Bull also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Maxillo, 103, Haack, 30 to 1, won; Lord Louchwood, 102, Robbins, 15 to 1, second; Epidemic, 101, Lindsey, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1.18. Double O., Glendon, Breaker, Marco, Daddy Bender, Spec, Gloria, Mundi and La Cache also ran.

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White Duck, rubber soles $1.10
Tan Duck, Elkskin soles..$1.90
Kangaroo, Elkskin soles....$2.25

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D'Abra the Buddhist.

By E. M. Lonsdale.

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CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

I gave her all the information I was in possession of about Priya, suggesting that she was acquainted both with Ella's person and my own from photographs shown to her by D'Abra. My explanation, however, I must, in real frankness, confess, seemed to leave a deposit of trouble in her face for the moment, which, however, very speedily disappeared. When I mentioned my promise to return and do what little I could for that grief-smitten woman, she urged me to repair back to the house that very night, late though it was.

At this suggestion, therefore, I returned to D'Abra's with all my resolution braced to its tensest, but with a world of misgiving in my breast. He was insane, Maharshi had said; he must be removed straightway to an asylum. What form, then, would his insanity take? Would he be docile and obedient, or raving and obstreperous? What attitude would he adopt towards myself? D'Abra mad was less to be dreaded than D'Abra sane, but if my presence had any tendency to provoke his animosity upon myself, I had not yet got through all my dangers.

But the poor Priya was there, tasked to handle the madman alone. For her sake I was glad when I was put down at the door, although I must confess to a shaking of the hand as I rang the bell.

The moment the door was fast closed behind me, I was stirred through all my nature by an appalling apprehension of the fact that it was, indeed a tragedy that Priya had become a partner in committing. My very blood appeared to recoil in my veins and to forget its regular flow. What was that weird howl harrowing the midnight? Was it human? More likely some hound in torture. Was that cry an attempt to sing? Yes, it was a man, I was informed.

Why! Was that the laughter of a living, breathing, earthborn man? Did human beings sometimes laugh after that fashion? But there were words in the laughter, like spirit-voices in moaning winds. There were words ringing down the stairs, and each fell like fiery hail with scorching sprint upon my brain. The words remain with me, cannot die from me; they were branded into my memory by the hot tone of horror that glowed in them.

"I've watched the Sun break down the Night,
To plunge in mists that hid it;
But my wild spirit soared to light—
'Twas laughter all that did it.

Come, laugh, ye gods, ha-ha! ha-ha!
Ye demons, shake out laughter!
Ha-ha! ha-ha! laugh gods and fiends,
No curse can blight thereafter!"

The Hindu servant beside me showed ay through his swarthiness, and he mbled as one smitten with ague.

"In Heaven's name, what's that?" I enquired, beneath my breath.

"Fear it's master. Has just broken loose. Been quiet since a minute gone."

"Broken loose! Is he wandering round the house? Has he been strapped down?"

"No, no; broken loose here," replied the man, tapping his head.

That whooping, raving maniac—D'Abra! Was this singer—save the word!—the silent, reserved, calm, unimpassioned doctor? It seemed incredible that the gates of his self-control had been so battered into such useless ruin as to let out all the terrible furies that had been rigorously pent up through many years. Only once had I caught a smile upon his face, and that of the faintest. But here he was breaking into the wild, terrifying laughter. I hearkened again. He was proceeding with that blasphemous song—perhaps roughly translating it, as he sang, from some foreign ditty he had picked up in some deeps of excess and debauch. Or, it may be, he composed it as he sang.

"I've fought to plant me on the rock,
To find me sunk in mire;
But boldly took all shake and shock
By laughing high and higher!
Ha-ha! ha-ha! ye gods, ha-ha!
Come join me with your laughter;
And laugh, ye demons, laugh, laugh, laugh,
And still laugh out thereafter!"

I mounted the stair, and was met by Priya herself. Her hands were writhing one in the other, while her eyes were coldly hard, as if frozen with misery. For some time I could address to her no remark whatever; I could only take her hands and press them gently in my own. Their iciness chilled me, and sent a shiver up my arm. She tried to speak, but I could barely catch her almost voiceless whisper—

"This is indeed tragedy. How the great rock has fallen! Lately so exalted, now so low!"

"Have you seen him?" I asked.

"I left him quietly sleeping half an hour ago to procure myself some refreshment. He only thus gave way a minute or two ago."

"Has my approach affected him? Certain of his faculties are abnormally developed; he may have detected my presence."

Priya was silent with a silence that gave assent to my suggestion.

"Had I better withdraw?" I asked. But her face, her eyes, her outstretched hands, her whole attitude were all one combined appeal to me not to forsake her. "I have no friends to help me. I am alone in the world," was all she said. But it braced me to a determination to front the worst that could come.

"What shall we do? Shall we enter the room?" I next asked her.

She had no time to reply before the ranting — I have no other name to give to that unearthly sequence of sounds—was taken up, and the fierce words beat upon us as we stood, driving away our own words, and even our very thoughts.

"Hawk, melancholy, hovering near,
Keeps swooping low to seize me;
But gods and fiends! I laugh at fear,
And laughter always frees me!
Then, demons, laugh, ha-ha! ha-ha!
Come leap, come shriek with laughter!
Ha-ha! ha-ha! Laugh, laugh, ye gods,
Let hell, let heaven come after!"

His fury rose with his singing, until, when he had moved to his door, there appeared to be a veritable pandemonium of diabolical mirthfulness within.

"What is this he is quoting?" I questioned.

"It is too terrible to think of. It is a fearful parody, I believe, of one of the most sacred of the Vedts." Priya trembled violently as we listened to the blasphemy.

"Life's venomed cup I've drunk, I've drunk,
To its foulest dregs I've quaffed it!
But Death itself has bowed and slunk—
To limbo I have laught it!
Laugh, fiends and gods, at grief or joy,
At life, at death hurl laughter!
We'll laugh, my friends, ha-ha! ha-ha!
Through life, and maybe after!"

We stood waiting at the door in hopes that his fit of raving would pass. But though his mood changed, the paroxysms of his madness continued to shake him. From singing he turned to haranguing himself, and in so doing opened up the storehouse of his memory in a manner to send Priya staggering with shame-dyed cheek from the door. What a life the man must have lived! Deeds of shuddering horror were referred to him that night that would outrival the tortures of mediaeval or pagan days.

"We must call in the help of experts and have him removed," I advised. "It is for neither you nor me to deal alone with him."

"Wherever he goes, go I also. I shall live with him, and with him die," she said, in a tone that sounded only of absolute and unalterable decision.

My remonstrances were vain; my offers to give her a home were declined with a strange, weird smile. He was her Pitri, her father; and with him, sane or insane, alive or dead, would her lot be cast.

Before the dawn broke, D'Abra had sunk into silence, which later was found to be the silence of death, produced by some drug he had drunk in his madness. Priya survived him not an hour. When his death was ascertained she vanished, and, before I could reach her, she had taken some preparation of hydrocyanic acid, and a black servant and myself found her lying upon her bed.

Where the two were buried I cannot tell. Their Hindu servants placed them in some tomb known only to themselves and probably to the Great Maharshi. Whether in England or elsewhere, on land or in sea, I cannot decide.

But even now the impressions of those days of my acquaintance with the dead are deeply, darkly marked in my memory, and the influence of that marvellous doctor remains strongly with me to-day. Twice since their death have Ella and I visited the curious old house where they had their abode, and marvelled under its shadow at the wonderful beauty of the sorrow-laden, lonely-hearted Priya, and at the even more wonderful power and knowledge of that amazing being, Dr. Avra Kh. D'Abra, the Buddhist.

THE TALE IS TOLD.

A COAT AND HAT OF SABLE.

Coat of Russian sable, with long tabs at the back, which are finished with claws and tails. The sleeves are very full and the collar is the rolling style. A handsome jewelled belt is worn with this coat. The muff is of the sable and the hat is a fur beaver, trimmed with bands and tails of sable.

INDEPENDENT MINERS ARE NEARLY THROUGH.

The Philadelphia and Reading Company Presented Its Case on Thursday.

Philadelphia, January 30.—The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company opened its case yesterday before the coal strike commission. Simon P. Wolverton, the company's leading counsel before the commission, presented to the arbitrators in book form all the communications that have passed between the mine workers, their organization and the coal operators. The first witness, John Veith, of Pottsville, general mining superintendent of the company, gave a brief history of his experience as a miner. He has been in his present position for 25 years. There are under him four division superintendents and ten district superintendents. Owing to the steep pitches of the veins in the Reading mines most of the coal mined by the men is paid for by the yard.

The company has 37 collieries and employs about 25,000 or 26,000 men. Of these 5,000 to 6,000 are miners. Under examination by counsel the witness gave a technical description of the varying conditions of the mines and the difficulties in the way of paying all miners under one system. Under the company's rules the miners may work in any other colliery of the company. If the miner, he said, cannot earn living wages, it is the rule of the company to give the man an allowance. The employes had a right to appeal to him if they felt that adjustments made by the district or division superintendents were not adequate.

NO COMPANY STORES.

The Reading does not maintain company stores nor employ company doctors, he said; nor has it a docking system.

The miner's health, compared with the health of men in other occupations, was good. Improvements in the mines were always going on, which made them healthier for the men, he said.

Speaking of discipline he said that the employes were not so obedient now as prior to the advent of the union.

The St. Clair Coal Company, of near Pottsville, presented its case. This is the last of the independent operators to be heard. W. H. Taylor, the president, opened its case by reading a statement in answer to the mine workers' demand.

Mr. Fisher's Trip to Japan.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Ottawa, January 30.—Hon. Sidney Fisher, who leaves on Friday for Japan will proceed on landing at Yokohama direct to Tokio, where he will meet the British Ambassador, Sir Claude Macdonald, who will introduce him to Baron Komura, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Baron Hatiram, Minister of Trade and Commerce. During his stay of three days at Tokio Mr. Fisher will have a special audience with the Emperor and Empress of Japan.

Trees for the West.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Winnipeg, Man., January 30.—E. Stewart, of Ottawa, superintendent of Forestry for the Dominion, who is in the city, says his department will this year send out one million and a quarter trees for planting in the west. Last year 500,000 trees were transplanted, of which 90 per cent. grew. Those are secured from the Experimental Farms.

Premier Haultain May Resign.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Winnipeg, January 30.—A despatch from Indian Head says Premier Haultain, of the Territorial Government, may resign to accept a judgeship, to be created in the west.

Nestorians for Canada.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Winnipeg, Man., January 30.—Dr. Isaac Adams, leader of the Nestorians, now in this city, says he intends to bring 25,000 of these people to Canada.

CHARGE AGAINST JUDGE.

Witnesses Say That Montana Judge Was Intoxicated.

Helena, Mon., January 30. — The House Judiciary Committee had a hearing in the impeachment proceedings against Judge E. W. Harney, of Butte, charged with high crimes, malfeasance in office and conduct unbecoming a judge.

The testimony was devoted largely to the alleged actions of Judge Harney on the bench and several witnesses swore that they had seen him intoxicated while trying cases. G. H. McDowell, a personal friend of Judge Harney, with much reluctance swore that Harney was drunk on the bench during the trial of the celebrated Minnie Healy mine case, and again during another trial. Others also testified as to Judge Harney's condition during the trial of cases.

Judge Harney listened to these witnesses with impassive features. Pages of court records were read with the object of showing that Harney had perjured himself in the Shores disbarment proceedings, which grew out of the copper war cases, or else allowed a bribe to be offered to him without taking action against the would-be briber.

The letters passing between Judge Harney and Mrs. Ada N. Brackett were also read. In these letters Mrs. Brackett addressed him in endearing terms, while other letters of a similar nature, purporting to emanate from Harney, and addressed to Mrs. Brackett, were also introduced.

Certificate of Proficiency.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Ottawa, January 30.—Militia orders issued last evening contain the following: A certificate of military qualification has been issued as under:

A certificate of proficiency, dated Aldershot, England, 9th July, 1902, certifying that Surgeon-Lieut. W. A. Farwell, 53rd Regiment, attended a course of instruction at the Depot and Training School, Royal Army Medical Corps, in the exercises of stretcher bearers and bearer companies, and in field hospital organization, also a riding certificate, certifying that this officer underwent a course of riding, as prescribed in King's Regulations, and can ride sufficiently well to perform the duties of a mounted medical officer.

To Influence By-Election.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Ottawa, January 30.—A story telegraphed from Ottawa to the leading Liberal paper in British Columbia yesterday to the effect that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had promised Premier Prior to increase the poll tax, has no foundation, in fact. It is charged that the despatch was sent with the object of influencing the by-election result in Burrard.

Whatever may be the Government's intentions in regard to the Chinese exclusion or restriction, they have not yet been divulged to the British Columbia delegates or any one else outside the Cabinet.

An Assyrian Arrested.

(Special to the Montreal Star).

Toronto, January 30.—Hassan Sillman, an Assyrian, was arrested her yesterday, on a capais in a civil suit brought by J. Abdelnour, of Montreal, against him, and is awaiting the arrival of a Montreal constable. Sillman purchased goods from Abdelnour, it is claimed, and was taking them out of the country before paying the bill. The goods were stopped at Port Huron and Sillman returned here to arrange the matter, when he was arrested.

To Lessen Speculation.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Winnipeg, January 30.—The city council purposes taking action to restrict the sale by speculators of tickets to places of public amusement. Action is principally the result of numerous complaints regarding the sale of seats in the recent Victoria-Rowing Club hockey game, when people were forced to pay $2.50 for a 50-cent ticket.

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MANITOBA FARMERS FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

Three Parties Will Start for Great Britain During the Month of Ferbuary.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Ottawa, January 30.—The western farmers who are going to Britain in order further to develop the immigration movement will leave in three parties of fifteen or twenty each. The first group will go in the steamers Lake Ontario and Parisian leaving on February 7, the second in the Lake Erie and Mongolian leaving on February 14, and the third on the steamer Mirian sailing February 17.

CANADA'S PART IN BRITAIN'S WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Ottawa, January 30. — A supplementary report has been issued by the Militia Department, giving the details of the organization and despatch to South Africa of the Canadian division, South African Constabulary, the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth regiments, C.M.R. and the 10th Field Hospital and the services rendered by these corps while in the field, including the third battalion, R.C.R., which relieved the Leinster Regiment at Halifax. Canada raised, clothed, equipped and paid a force of 8,372 of all ranks at a total cost of $2,830,965. The expenditure on the contingents was $1,996,867, whilst the sum of $834,097 was paid out in connection with the Third Special Service battalion at Halifax. Of the total force of 7,368 that went to South Africa 224 died and 252 were wounded, making in all 476 casualties. The number of killed was 63. Thirty-one died of woundes, 127 succumbed to disease, one was accidentally drowned and two were reported missing and believed to be dead. Of the deaths from disease 93 or over 73 per cent. were due to fever.

Marconi and the Cables.

London, January 30. — At a meeting of the shareholders of the Eastern Telegraph Company, Sir John Wolfe Barry, the chairman, declared that people who were best qualified to speak on the subject, still held the opinion that the wireless system of transmission could never be a serious rival of the cables for long distance transmission. He said the reason given for sending by regular cable the King's reply to President Roosevelt's message on the opening of the Cape Cod wireless station, had not satisfied the public.

Rome, January 30.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday Signor Frascara moved the order of the day, eulogizing Signor Marconi, whose achievements were described as conferring fresh glory on Italy. Signor Bottelli, in supporting the motion, moved that the order should mention Marconi in connection wtih the names of Galileo, Ferraris and Paccinetti. This evoked cheers.

Novelist Zangwell Hurt.

Mentone, January 30. — A serious collision of electric tram-cars occurred yesterday near Cap Martin. Several persons were injured, including Israel Zangwell, the author, who received a nasty wound below the eye. He is making good progress. Maurice Maeterlinck, the Belgian author, was with Mr. Zangwell, but he escaped unhurt.

Von Ballestrem Re-elected.

Berlin, January 30.—The Reichstag yesterday re-elected Count von Ballestrem as president. The Count subsequently entered the Chamber and accepted the office.

MR. NORMAN'S DIVORCE.

Tells in Court of How Friendship Was Betrayed.

London, January 30.—In the divorce suit brought by Henry Norman which was up for trial yesterday, Mr. Norman testified that he went to Russia in 1899 in connection with his literary work. He was accompanied by his wife, and Lieut. Fitzgerald, whom he regarded as a friend. After a time Mr. Norman decided to go to Central Asia. He thought this was a journey that his wife should not be called upon to make and consequently asked Mr. Fitzgerald to bring her to England. When Mr. Norman returned he found his wife completely changed. She said her affection for him had ceased and finally confessed that her love had been transferred to Mr. Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Norman is the author of that attractive book of travel, "A girl in the Carpethians," and several novels. Fitzgerald is well-known as a mountain-climber in New Zealand and South America. He is the son of a British subject but was born in Connecticut.

FREE CARRIAGE OF COTTON.

West African Railways Grant it for Two Years.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

London, January 30.—The Times publishes the report of the British Cotton Growing Association's meeting at Manchester. Sir Alfred Jones announced that through Hon. Mr. Chamberlain's influence they had secured the free carriage of cotton on the West African railways for two years, as well as the privilege of sending cotton through shipping companies that would carry the first 1,000 tons free of freight charges. He said he wanted to grow cotton in the West Indies, as well as in Africa, and hoped that the Lancashire mills would be weaving Jamaica grown cotton before very long.

Back From South Africa.

Ottawa, January 30.—A party of sixteen members of the South African Constabulary, who, two years ago, left Ottawa for the front, arrived in the city yesterday morning. Two of the number—Privates Thompson and Bickerton—belong here while the rest are from the North-West and will proceed to their destination. The men who have received their discharge from the corps, left Bloemfontein on November 1, and Cape Town a month later. They came home by way of England and arrived in Halifax by the Numidian this week.

Want Corporations Taxed.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Brockville, Ont., January 30.—At yesterday's session of the County Council of Leeds and Grenville, it was decided to petition the legislature of the province of Ontario to so amend the Assessment and Revenue act as to enable local municipalities to assess railways and other corporations, taking into consideration the value of the road bed, and having regard to the improvements placed on the right of way. A circular will be sent to each county council of the province, asking their co-operation in the matter.

"Generous Friend" of Education.

Washington, January 30.—The fact has developed that John D. Rockefeller is the "generous friend" who subscribed $100,000 a year for a period of ten years to the work of the General Educational Board recently chartered by Congress. This came out at a meeting of the board, at which W. H. Baldwin, jr., was elected chairman, and Geo. Foster Peabody, secretary and executive officer.

Talk of Retaliation.

St. John's, Nfld., January 30.—The agitation in favour of a retaliatory policy against the United States, should the Bond-Hay treaty be defeated, is growing in force. The Free Press, an independent Opposition journal, declares that if the treaty is rejected the Government owes it to the dignity of the British colony to act promptly and decisively.

SHERBROOKE BOARD OF TRADE.

Officers Elected at a Largely Attended Meeting Yesterday.

(Special to the Montreal Star).

Sherbrooke, January 30.—A largely attended meeting of the Sherbrooke Board of Trade was held last night for the nomination of officers. The principal offices were filled by acclamation, as follows: President, L. A. Bayley; vice-president, C. A. Sylvestre; secretary-treasurer, C. H. Foss.

The members of the Council will be elected at an adjourned meeting. The resolution of the Chamber of Commerce, Montreal, favouring the appointment of Lord Strathcona as the next Governor-General of Canada, was laid before the Board.

A motion to endorse it was made, but not acted upon. The members, while loud and unanimous in their eulogies of the distinguished Canadian, were not as positive as to the wisdom of the proposal of the Montreal Chamber. The matter was left over for further discussion.

Montreal Deputation at Ottawa.

Ottawa, January 30. — A deputation of Montreal business men interviewed the Minister of Customs yesterday, and protested against a proposed change in the system of charges for maintaining bonded warehouses. At present any merchant may have a portion of his premises set apart as a bonded warehouse by paying $40 per year, which covers the cost of attendance of a customs official when required. By this system all merchants are charged alike, whether the officer is occupied in the warehouse for an hour per week or for an hour or two every day. The Minister of Customs decided that a change should be made whereby the service would be paid for according to its cost to the department, so that the bonded warehouse system would be self-sustaining.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Revenue and Expenditure for the Fiscal Year.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Ottawa, January 30.—The report of the Public Works Department for the past fiscal year is in the press. The expenditure for the year was as follows: Harbour and river work, $2,277,767; dredging and plant, $846,566; slides and booms, $260,750; bridges and roads, $400,125; public buildings, $2,040,388; telegraphs, $629,211; miscellaneous, $331,988. Total, $6,786,799. Besides the above expenditure there was advanced to the Montreal Harbour Commissioners $550,000, making the entire expenditure $7,336,799. The revenue of the department was $230,169. The report says that some improvements might be made in the plants in Manitoba and British Columbia and the lower provinces might also receive some accession to the dredging fleet to keep pace with the growing demands of trade.

THE GRACELAND WRECK.

Investigation Will be Held to Locate Responsibility.

Elizabeth, N. J., January 30.—Judge Vail called the attention of the Union county grand jury yesterday to the New Jersey Central accident of Tuesday evening. He said it was the grand jury's place to make a careful investigation, and if they found the accident was due to negligence, an indictment for manslaughter should be found. County Prosecutor English will arrange for a special session of the grand jury to investigate the disaster. Engineer Davis's antemortem statement will, it is understood, be in the evidence presented.

The detachment of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, which will visit Boston during the coming summer, under the command of the Earl of Denbigh, will also visit Canada, taking in the cities of Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto, together with a run to Niagara Falls.

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We have received instructions from the trustee, Mr. John McD. Hains, to sell by public auction, at our rooms, 86 St. Peter street, Montreal,

ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1903.

at 11 o'clock a.m.,

the assets of the above estate, consisting of a fine assortment of goods, as follows, viz.:

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Will be sold on MONDAY, the (2nd) second day of the month of February next, the following property, belonging to the Estate and succession of the late Joseph Antoine Brunelle, in his lifetime of the City of Montreal, Physician, to wit:

A lot of land of irregular form, situate in the St. Lawrence Ward, in the City of Montreal, being the northwest part of the lot of land known and designated under the number one hundred and seventy-six (176) on the official plan and in the Book of reference of the said St. Lawrence Ward, containing about thirty-feet, six inches in front and thirty-one feet in rear by about one hundred and twenty-seven feet in length, more or less, English measure, bounded in front by Sherbrooke street, in rear by a lane, having communication to Bleury street, to the northeast by a property belonging to John Sinclair or representatives, and to the southwest, by the representatives of the late W. E. Holmes, with a stone house, bearing No. 698 on Sherbrooke street, and other buildings thereon erected; with and subject to the mitoyennetes in the gable walls of the houses erected and east of the lots adjoining said lot of land, and with the right of passage in the said lane.

The said sale will take place at ten o'clock in the forenoon in the office of the undersigned notary, room No. 3, La Presse Building, in the city of Montreal.

For the conditions apply to
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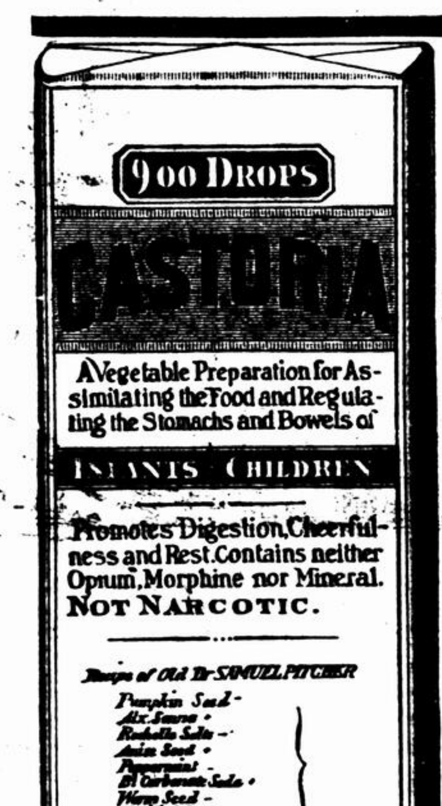

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At the Star Office To-day.

Ottawa.—George Booth, an old soldier who last saw service in South Africa, died on Monday.

Maxwell, Ont.—Theophilus Cross died in Stayner, aged seventy-seven.

Mr. Neal is dead in Gibraltar.

Paris.—Augusta Holmes, pianiste and composer of numerous symphonies, including "Hero and Leander," is dead.

New York.—John H. Burtis, twice a member of the Assembly from Brooklyn, died Thursday at his home in that borough. He was 71 years of age.

Hamilton, Ont.—Rev. David Chambers, a well known superannuated Methodist minister, died here, aged 73. Death was due to gangrene of the foot.

Croton, N.Y.—Harvey Thomas Farrington, for a number of years connected with the Cornell line of steamers and a director of the Albany day line, died Tuesday.

Seattle.—John Beard Allen, former United States Senator from Washington, died suddenly on Wednesday, at his residence here, of angina pectoris, aged fifty-eight years.

Kincardine, Ont.—Alex. Gordon, an early settler of Kincardine, is dead, in his eighty-first year.

Chicago — The Rev. Charles S. Hoyt, for nearly 15 years pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Oak Park, died on Wednesday night of meningitis. He was 48 years old.

Brockville, Ont.—After a lingering illness Mrs. S. J. Southworth died, on Wednesday. She spent her whole life of 86 years in Leeds county, being a native of Bastard township, where she was born and married.

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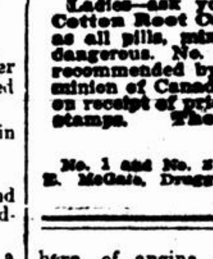

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Daily Average	55,152
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1903.

A TROJAN HORSE.

The proposal of the smaller provinces that the number of Quebec's representatives be increased in order that they may not lose any of their delegation under the automatic operation of the B. N. A. act, can only be pleasing to the politicians. It would give them more berths to strive for; but it would heap more cost upon the taxpayers without offering us any return.

Parliament is quite large enough now—214 members for five millions of people. As a matter of fact, we have far too many salary-drawing politicians as it is, for the independence of the country. So many of the electors are relatives or friends of men in office or of men who want to get into office, that it is almost impossible to get an unbiassed vote on a straight public issue. Thousands march up to the polls and vote for second cousin Jones' chance to get a berth, and never think of the issues at all.

This, as much as anything else, is bedevelling the country, and inducing decent people to wink at political corruption. We do not want more members of parliament, but fewer; and the people will be ill-advised if they permit the politicians to multiply the plums on the parliamentary tree, on the plea that the smaller provinces are losing their members. They are just as they were, relatively; when the population standard of representation is applied; and they are represented as provinces in the senate where their delegation will not be touched.

The tax-payer should strive to keep his taxes down and to raise higher the spirit of independence in the country by leaving the British North America act alone on this point.

DARWIN IN A NEW LIGHT.

Whether it is "the process of the suns" that is doing it or not, there is no doubt that "the thoughts of men are widened" in a wonderful fashion in our day. If anyone had predicted thirty years ago that, about this time, a figure of Darwin would, with the sanction of the authorities of the Church of England, be placed in the stained window of a church, he would have been esteemed little better than a raving lunatic. Yet to-day the thing is done, or at least is in course of being done. There is a "Chapel of the Blessed Virgin" in or near Liverpool attached to a school for the blind; and application was lately made to Chancellor Espin, of the Consistory Court, for permission to place therein a stained window showing "our Lord as the light of the world, and looking toward Him, as deriving their inspiration from Him, St. John, St. Hilda, King Alfred, Fra Angelico, Caxton, Galileo, St. Catherine of Siena, Edward Rushton, Sir Philip Sidney, Queen Eleanor (wife of Edward I.), Stephen Langton, Wagner (as Sir Parsifal), Erasmus, Charles Darwin, Florence Nightingale and Bishop Patteson." It was up to the Chancellor to say what he thought of it. He said that the general idea seemed to be "pious and in every way laudable," but that the company of about twenty names would probably be thought "somewhat miscellaneous." Darwin's claim in particular to be regarded as specially inspired by religion "might to some seem very doubtful. He did, however," continued the Chancellor, "set science on a new field of investigation and research. We have long ago satisfied ourselves that natural science, as represented by Darwin, is not contrariant to revealed religion; and it is a wholesome thing to be reminded that 'every good and perfect gift comes from above, from the Father of Light.' Darwin's remains were honored with a funeral in Westminster Abbey, and I am not prepared to say his name is out of place among the saints, the philanthropists, the legislators and the worthies of various kinds whose names are to adorn the Sacrarium of the school for the blind."

This deliverance should, we think, convince every one that the most responsible authorities of the Church of England are not disposed to look askance at any developments of scientific research, or to call in question the motives or characters of those whose investigations may seem to clash with popular conceptions even in matters bordering on theology. Scientific theories come and go, knowledge increases, the religious instinct stands firm; then why should any one fret because the last scientific theory seems a little hard to fit into the particular intellectual system he has constructed for himself? In time of doubt do the right thing and all will be well.

If North York were jealous of its good name, it would not re-elect Hon. Mr. Davis by acclamation or in any other way. Nor would it elect Mr. Lennox. Both men are confessedly guilty of having taken part in a transaction which has covered the name of their common constituency with reproach and suspicion throughout the country. Everybody wants to know now what did happen in the North York election which made a Minister of the Crown ready to pay $800 and resign his seat rather than face an election trial, and which induced the Conservatives to accept such an arrangement. North York should send to the Legislature a man who had nothing to do with this disgraceful transaction.

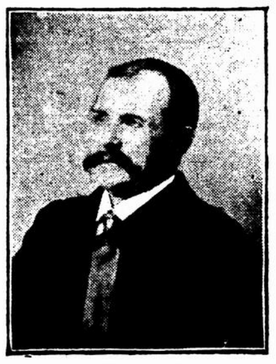
The Council should stop trifling with the Carnegie Library affair. They should either politely decline the gift, once for all; or decide by a majority vote on a site and then go to work and put it up there. This vacillation is far more humiliating to the city than either the acceptance or the belated rejection of Mr. Carnegie's proposal. The donor deserves better treatment than he is getting.

If North York wants a good Liberal who is in favor of political purity, what is the matter with Hon. S. H. Blake?

MARINE ENGINEERS ELECTED THEIR OFFICERS LAST EVENING.

At last evening's session of the National Association of Marine Engineers the vice-president of the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada delivered a spirited address, pointing out the aims and objects of Canada's labour parliament. The speaker said that the Congress is a sovereign and supreme organization for legislative purposes in the Dominion of Canada, and that its functions are permissive and not mandatory. The true realm of the Congress is the legislative halls of Canada, where the voice of labour, up to the last few years, has been almost entirely silent.

He said the intelligence of the Congress was as high, if not higher, than that of the local legislatures of the Dominion. One of the objects of the Congress was to rescue the little children from the factories



JAMES GILLIE,
Grand Auditor of the Marine Engineers.

and workshops and place them in schools and playgrounds. The Congress was strongly in favour of free and compulsory education, and was the exponent of everything that tended to better the condition of the working classes of the Dominion.

The delegate was cordially received by the marine engineers, and the matter of affiliation was favourably considered.

It was then decided to hold the next meeting at Kingston.

The following officers were then elected:

Grand president, Thos. J. S. Milne, Kingston, Ont.

Grand vice-president, Alex. L. de Martigny, Sorel, Que.

Grand secretary-treasurer, Neil J. Morrison, St. John, N.B.

Grand conductor, F. S. Henning, Toronto.

Grand doorkeeper, Fred. Henning, Montreal.

Grand auditor, Robert Craig, Toronto.

Grand auditor, James Gillie, Kingston, Ont.

The officers were immediately installed into office, after which short addresses were delivered by the new officers.

The question of asking the Dominion Government to amend the Steamboat Act.

MR. O. J. HICKEY,
Of the Marine Engineers.

in regard to the trading of foreign and British built vessels engaged in the coasting trade on the inland waters of Canada to the detriment of Canadian builders and engineers holding certificates from the Canadian Government was discussed and resolutions were framed and will be presented to the proper authorities looking to the rescinding of the clauses complained of.

Votes of thanks were passed to the brethren of Montreal; also to the Mayor and citizens for the reception tendered to the delegates attending the third annual session, and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought the convention to a close.

THIS DATE 30 YEARS AGO.

Death reported of ex-Empress Carlotta at Dresden.

Prince William of Honolulu elected King of the Sandwich Islands.

Mrs. Fitzgerald, of Orono, burned to death by upsetting of lamp.

Fancy dress entertainment in Victoria Rink, when Lord and Lady Dufferin skated.

Mr. Charles Ouimet, advocate, appointed stipendiary magistrate for Beauharnois. Salary, £400.

SS. Oceanic, which sailed from Queenstown for New York last week, returned with machinery damaged.

Tichborne claimant entered into recognizance for £2,000 to appear before court to answer charge of contempt.

Latest news of Dr. Livingstone is 28th September. Received goods sent by Stanley, and went for final explorations.

Meetings of citizens' committee in Philadelphia for celebration of centennial. Total amount pledged at meeting, $189,000.

TO-NIGHT'S APPOINTMENTS.

ACADEMY—"The Two Schools."
THEATRE FRANCAIS—"M'Liss."
PROCTOR'S—"The Christian."
THEATRE ROYAL—Vaudeville and burlesque.
NOUVEAUTES—"Nos Deux Consciences."

A gathering at Johannesburg in honour of the Kaiser's birthday was attended by many Englishmen and Americans, and the most cordial feelings were expressed on all sides, the health of both King Edward and the Emperor being toasted.

The Passing Hour.

It is about time for some one to arise and blame the newspapers for this epidemic of railway wrecks. The "horrible details" published about one leads, we will be told, to others.

It is a nice question who has to take the most dust—the people who buy coal from the civic yards or the officials who sell it to them.

It is to be feared that the coal dealers will fill up the weather man's bin, and then he won't care what kind of weather he turns on.

A case of nervous leprosy has turned up in the city. One would have thought that the nervousness would have been monopolized by the people who thought themselves exposed to contagion.

The gentlemen who climbed to the top of the Parliament buildings at Ottawa to pray did not want their devotions to be confused with those who prey lower down.

Well, anyway, Germany ought to take something off its bill against Venezuela for the target practice it had.

Fifteen years ago the conference of Provincial Premiers worked over-time turning out suggested improvements to the B. N. A. act. But this time they content themselves with remarking that they need money.

The allies have no intention of letting other people pick up the Venezuelan apples they have shaken down.

The Hague Tribunal has got an offer of a library from Mr. Carnegie. It takes quick dodging for anything in sight to avoid one these days.

The Chinese were a little late in beginning their new year, but perhaps they lost their check for it.

The mayors of the various island municipalities want all wires put under ground. Quite easy. That is where the politicians always keep theirs when they can.

Toronto is wrestling with a Carnegie temptation. It seems likely that it will assist the poor old man to die poorer

"Mary," her father called downstairs, "just ask your young man if he doesn't think it's pretty near bedtime."

"Yes, papa," replied the sweet girl, after a pause, "George says if you're sleepy go to bed by all means."

"Yes," said the student of digestive economics, "there is one part of the doughnut that wouldn't give you dyspepsia."

"And what part is that?" we ask in astonishment.

"The hole in the middle."

Hostess has just been showing guest the picture gallery and other glories of the ancient Baronial Halls, at the same time discoursing of the family greatness.

Guest (pointing to row of busts)—"And are these celebrities or just relations?"

A POEM YOU OUGHT TO KNOW.

JOHNSTOWN.

In the mountains of Pennsylvania,
Where the Conemaugh flows to the Alleghany,
In Conemaugh Valley, where it winds its way,
Stood Johnstown City, fine and gay.

And above the city, some miles away,
An artifical basin lay.
It was built for pleasure, and most of the year
The wealthy classes assembled there.

But there came a rain on the last of May,
The water rose, and the dam gave way;
Then a horse and rider went flying down
And warned the people of Johnstown.

To leave the city without delay.
That the dam was breaking—giving way.
But the people laughed as he rode on,
And soon the water was in Johnstown. * * *

But soon the water had passed away,
And there, in ruins, Johnstown lay;
A few short hours had changed the place
From a busy city to a barren waste.

While down the valley miles away,
Drowned people by thousands lay;
And along the bridge—at every pier
Lay thousands more having drifted there.

Then water and fire there did meet,
And to make destruction more complete,
Those that the water had not entombed
Were by the fire there consumed.
—John A. Jacobs.

THE ELASTICITY OF ENGLISH.

M. Le Compte Robert De Montesquiou-Fezensac, here to lecture on French literature, met with a surprise the other day at a reception. He was talking to a dainty little lady, who spoke very good French. She was telling of the vast possibilities in the English language, and, neglectful of the fact that he imperfectly understands the language, she gave him the following:

"A flock of girls is called a bevy, a bevy of wolves is called a pack, a pack of thieves is called a gang, a gang of angels is called a host, a host of fish is called a shoal, a shoal of cattle is called a herd, a herd of children is called a troop, a troop of partridges is called a covey, a covey of beauties is called a galaxy, a galaxy of ruffians is called a horde, a horde of coal is called a heap, a heap of oxen is called a drove, a drove of blackguards is called a mob, a mob of whales is called a school, a school of worshippers is called a congregation, a congregation of engineers, is called a corps, a corps of robbers is called a band, a band of locusts is called a swarm, and a swarm of people is called a crowd."

M. le Compte asked the fair one to please write it out for him, as he wished to use a lexicon for purposes of translation. He tried it later and gave up in despair.—New York Times.

ELOPEMENT ENDS HAPPILY.

A short time ago The Tribune reprinted from "The Princeton Tiger" these lines:

There once was a man from Nantucket,
Who kept all his cash in a bucket;
But his daughter named Nan,
Ran away with a man,
And as for his bucket, Nantucket.

A correspondent retorted with these:

This roused the old man from Nantucket,
Who chased them as far as Pawtucket,
Where he scolded Miss Nan,
Thrashed soundly the man,
And as for the bucket, Pawtucket.

And still another paraded his geographical knowledge:

The pair followed pa to Manhasset,
Where he still held the cash as an asset;
But Nan and the man
Stole the money and ran,
And as for the bucket, Manhasset.

We trust this is the last we shall hear of the precious pair and their "paw."—New York Tribune.

Not so. The Star has later news than the New York Tribune. It is advised that this is how the affair ended:

Man and Nantucket to Minnehaha,
Where they married, and bid their 'paw' "ta, ta!"
And the tale of the bucket
And the couple that "tucket."
Most heartily made Minnehaha.

Maude (at the theatre)—"You don't mean you have to take off your gloves in order to remove your hat?"

Gwendolyn—"Oh, I suppose I could find the pins; but don't you see I've a new diamond ring, you goosey?"

Barnes—"That beast of a Bennet said I was an ass!"
Shedd—"Funny! Wonder who told him?"

"Henry," said the woman with compressed lips, "do you remember that we first met by accident on a railway?"

"Yes," replied the henpecked man sadly, "railway accidents always turn out disastrous."

The Doctor—"Are you sure you never buried any one alive?"

The Undertaker—"Well, none of your patients, at least."

PROMINENT CANADIANS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY.

On January 20, 1888, the Montreal Star reported the opening of the conservatories of Mayor (afterwards Sir J. J. C.) Abbott, and of Mr. Hugh Mackay (both of whom have since died).

SENDING BIBLE ALL OVER WORLD

Archbishop Bond Speaks Strongly as to This Christian Duty.

WORK OF PARENT SOCIETY

Annual Meeting at Knox Church Attended by Members of All Protestant Denominations.

The centenary of the Bible Society will be celebrated in Canada on February 18th by a conference of all the auxiliaries of Newfoundland and the Dominion to be held in Montreal.

Last night Archbishop Bond presided at the annual meeting of the Bible Society, held in Knox Church, and attended by members of all the Protestant denominations. Those present included: Rev. Principal Hackett, Rev. Principal Maggs, Rev. Principal Hill, Rev. Dr. Scrimger, Rev. Dr. Shaw, Rev. J. Edgar Hill, Rev. F. M. Dowey, Rev. G. C. Huxtable, Rev. J. L. Gilmour, Rev. H. M. Tory, Rev. James Fleck, Rev. J. A. Johnson, Rev. Dr. Jackson, Rev. T. A. Everett, Ven. Archdeacon Norton, Rev. Mr. Tippet, Rev. F. M. Taylor, Rev. James Patterson, Dr. A. Johnson, Messrs. Walter Paul, John Carson, and George Hague.

The speakers included Rev. Dr. Potts, of Toronto, and Rev. Principal Brandt, of the Pointe aux Trembles French Mission.

The Archbishop spoke strongly on the need of promoting knowledge by Christians sending the Bible all over the world. At every British coronation the Bible was handed to the Sovereign with the words "Receive the most valuable thing in the world. Here is wisdom. Here is the Royal Law; here are the lively oracles of God."

The Archbishop went on to urge upon his hearers the truth of the words, and said that if Canada was to be great and free it must be true to the Bible.

WORK DURING THE YEAR.

Rev. H. M. Tory, in the annual report, paid a high tribute to the late Rev. Principal MacVicar, and referred to the loss to the society in the deaths of Mr. D. Torrance Fraser and Mr. Stacey.

Although the parent society issued 5,067,421 Bibles last year, an increase of 20,000 copies over any preceding year, it finished the twelve months with a deficit of nearly £5,000. To meet this the Montreal Society has been able to increase its annual gift by £100, making in all £500.

The work done by the Montreal Society during the year consisted in the issue of Bibles, 6,508; Testaments, 7,069; portions, 9,157; total copies, 22,724. Increase over 1901, 708.

In the French language were distributed: Bibles, 659; testaments, 2,673; portions, 2,849; total copies, 6,162. Increase over 1901, 329.

The gratuitous distributions of Scriptures have been as follows: Bibles, 1,532; Testaments, 2,835; portions, 3,182; total, 7,549. Increase over 1901, 729. Total value, $1,162.31. Increase over 1902, $132.22.

Five colporteurs, three French and two English, have been employed during the year.

The receipts for the year have amounted to $18,762.21, including the balance from last year of $1,651.85. The total disbursements on account of the year have amounted to $13,733.77, showing a balance of $4,988.44.

The Ladies' Bible Association has also done good work. Four Bible women work among the English, two among the French, and much work is done by an Italian Bible woman.

A PARTY OF SPEED SKATERS LOST BETWEEN HERE AND ST. JOHN, N.B.

Harley Davidson Has Arrived — Reduced Rate on Railways.

A party of Lower Province speed skaters are lost. They left St. John, N. B., some time ago, and no word has been received from them. Enquiries have been made of Mr. Louis Rubenstein about them, but they have not yet arrived.

Harley Davidson arrived this morning, as jolly and debonnair as ever, and full of stories about his brother John, who is also well-known here, and manages a big rink in St. Louis, Mo.

Davidson says he is going pretty fast, and expects a little "bunch" of St. Louis amateurs to come here shortly to take part in the championships.

The railways have just notified Mr. Rubenstein that they will give a fare and a third from all parts to people who wish to see the races. The Intercolonial will do a little better than the average. They will give a single fare rate to the championships from any place east of St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, but from St. Hyacinthe to Montreal they have to charge a fare and a third, like the others.

The Charity Ball.

The result of the various committees working for the success of the Charity Ball on February 11th is most gratifying. The tickets are selling well and the prospects for a brilliant ball are most encouraging. Reserved seats in the gallery may be secured at Shaw's Music Store, St. Catherine street. Great interest is being taken in the "Favour dances," which promise to form an interesting and novel feature. With so bright a forecast the result should mean a substantial addition to the funds of the Maternity Hospital.

Women's Art Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Art Association will be held on Tuesday next, February 3rd, at 3.30, at the studio, 4 Phillips Square. After the regular business meeting a paper on "Indian Symbolic Art" will be read by Mr. Henry Beaugrand.

St. Henri City Council.

At the last meeting of the St. Henri Council, the following appointments were made: Acting mayor, Ald. Jos. Senecal re-appointed. Chairmen of committees: Finance, W. Labreche; Roads, Jos. Villeneuve; Fire and Police, Charles Fortier; City Hall, J. A. Major; Water and Light, Jos. Etchin; Health, F. Bigouin; Drains, W. Robidoux; Licenses, Jos. Ethier; Park, Jos. Villeneuve; Buildings, Jos. Senecal.

Messrs. Nap. Sarrasin and J. A. Villeneuve, auditors, presented their report, showing they had audited the books and accounts for the year ending December 31, 1902, and found them correct.

Tenders for 200 toises of stone for macadam were opened, and the contract was awarded to Mr. A. Bray, he being the lowest tenderer at $11.40 per toise.

Medical Talk at Westmount.

Dr. Elder will give his second medical talk in Melville Church Hall, Westmount, this evening. The subject of the lecture will be "Contagious Diseases."

The lumber mills at Port Blakely, together with fifty thousand acres of timber land in Mason and Kitsap Counties, Washington, have been sold for $3,000,000 to a syndicate of Michigan lumbermen.

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3. Sonata—Flute Solo.....Terschak
Mr. H. Baker, Flutist.
4. Tannhauser—Overture:.....Wagner
Orchestrelle.
5. (a) Valse—Op. 34—No. 2....Chopin
(b) The Autumn. Mrs. H. H. Beech
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CANADIAN PACIFIC IMPROVEMENTS IN WEST.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Winnipeg, January 30.—Mr. D. McNicoll, General Manager of the C. P. R., says that as soon as the frost was out of the ground a start will be made towards extensive improvements to the Winnipeg yards and shops. Mr. McNicoll looks for an increased tonnage on the Lakes in the coming summer.

Vancouver, B. C., January 30.—General Superintendent Marpole, of the C. P. R., who returned from Montreal says that upwards of $1,000,000 is to be expended on improvements of the road this year in British Columbia. This covers expenditures on the hotels at Vancouver and other places, the improvement of the harbour frontage and extension of the tracking in Vancouver, the establishment of a double steamer service between Victoria and Vancouver, improving the roadbed between this city and Revelstoke and the reduction of gradients.

Capt Bernier's Project.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Ottawa, January 30.—Captain Bernier is still here arranging for the proposed Arctic expedition, and has received the plans of the boilers and machinery for his vessel. He is making arrangements for equipping his ship with Marconi instruments so as to be able to communicate with the people of Canada for at any rate the first few months of his voyage.

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HEAVY RAIN UP NORTH.

Much Damage Done at St. Jovite Lately.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

St. Jovite, Que., January 30.—Heavy rain has prevailed here since early yesterday afternoon. Much damage has been done by floods, especially in the vicinity of the Canadian Pacific Railway station and the office of the Perley Lumber Company, where the people are going around in boats. The rain has stopped and the water is going down.

Message on Coinage.

Washington, January 30.—The President yesterday sent to Congress a message in relation to the currency and the coinage of the Mexican and Chinese Governments, accompanied by papers from the representatives of those Governments. He recommended legislation which will enable the Government of the United States to assist in carrying out the proposed arrangement.

The gist of the message is that the fluctuations in the price of silver threaten to seriously injure the trade of the gold standard countries with silver-using countries, and that if the stability of the metals were assured the imports of silver-using countries would increase very largely. The message also says that free coinage is not expected, but that definite relationship should be established between gold and silver as a basis of exchange, and that this basis could be brought about by the co-operation of the gold standard and silver-using countries.

Talk of Retaliation.

St. Johns, Nfld., January 30.—The agitation in favour of a retaliatory policy against the United States, should the Bond-Hay treaty be defeated, is growing in force. The Free Press, an Independent Opposition journal, declares that if the treaty is rejected the Government owes it to the dignity of the British colony to act promptly and decisively. It is thought the retaliatory legislation will probably be adopted without meeting opposition in either branch of the Legislature.

White Calf, chief of the Blackfeet, who played a part in the Indian wars of the west in the sixties, and who won General Miles' regard for his military abilities, died at Providence Hospital, Washington, D. C., last night of pneumonia, aged 80 years.

James Tulloch, a soap manufacturer, choked to death last night while eating supper at a down town Chicago restaurant. A large piece of meat lodged in his wind pipe.

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Warm Tribute Was Paid Last Evening to Quebec Conservative Leader by St. Jean Baptiste Electors —Gathering of Public Men From All Parts of the Dominion.

The banquet to Mr. F. D. Monk, K. C., M. P., the leader of the Quebec wing of the Liberal-Conservative party in the House of Commons of Canada, by the citizens of St. Jean Baptiste Ward, last evening, met with an unqualified success.

MR. F. D. MONK, M.P.—"With a squarely national tariff, industries would spring up on all sides."

No less than nine hundred and sixty-two persons sat down, and the affair throughout was marked by the greatest enthusiasm. "Canada for the Canadians," or "Adequate protection for Canadian industry," was the slogan re-echoed by the leaders from Halifax to Vancouver, and endorsed by all those present. The speeches as a rule, were of a high order, that of Mr. J. P. Whitney, leader of the Conservatives in the Ontario legislature being especially acceptable to the majority of those who heard him assert that despite the evil tongue of the mischief maker, and the howling of the demagogue, the great heart of Ontario beat in unison with that of Quebec on all questions that were of importance to the welfare of the Dominion.

The declarations of the Premiers of Manitoba and British Columbia that the great Canadian West was as strong in favour of protection for Canadian industry as the manufacturing centres of the East, were also received with renewed cheers.

The presence of a number of ladies heightened the pleasure of the occasion. Among those who graced the event by their presence were Mrs. F. D. Monk, Mrs. Klock, Mrs. J. G. H. Bergeron, Mrs. E. C. Monk, Mrs. Lareau, and Miss Wall.

The banquet took place in the college hall, corner of Sanguinet and Marie Anne streets, the hall being profusely decorated with bunting, while party inscriptions were seen on the walls. At the table of honour, on each side of the chairman, were Messrs. F. D. Monk, M. P.; R. L. Borden, M. P.; Quinn, ex-M. P.; E. Leonard, M. P.; M. Ducharme, P. E. Leblanc, M. L. A.; G. A. Nantel, ex-M. L. A.; Louis Beaubien, Aldermen Ames, Laporte and Lavallee, J. D. Rolland, Col. Stevenson, Hon. Dr. Girouard, Chas. Beaubien, Louis Beaubien, Donald Macmaster, K. C.; C. N. Armstrong, F. J. Bisaillon, S. Beaudin, R. Stanley Bagg, S. Carmichael, P. B. Mignault, K. C., and others.

As each of the well known political figures entered the banquet hall, he was greeted with applause.

A deputation of about a hundred had come from the different sections of Jacques Cartier county to do honour to their representative, the Lachine contingent being especially in evidence.

When the menu had been discussed, and the Royal toast duly honoured by a rendering of "God Save the King," letters of regret were read from Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sir Hector Langevin, Hon. A. R. Angers, Sir Wm. Hingston, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Hon. C. C. Colby, Hon. L. J. Forget, Hon. Geo. Drummond, Hon. C. B. de Boucherville, Dr. T. G. Roddick, M. P.; Mr. A. F. Clarke, M. P.; Mr. E. B. Osler, M. P.; Hon. Thomas P. Pelletier, Mr. J. J. Foy, M. L. A., Ontario; Mr. J. A. Chicoyne, M. L. A.; Ald. Ekers, Hugh Graham, C. M. Hays, A W. Atwater, Mr. Tellier, M. L. A.; M. F. Hackett, K. C.; R. H. Pope, M. P.; A. W. Giard, M. L. A., and Hon. Thomas Chapais.

THE HEALTH OF THE GUEST.

Mr. J. A. Labelle, the chairman, as he arose to propose the health of the guest of the evening, unveiled the oil painting of Mr. Monk, which was greeted with cheers, which were renewed again and again. When the cheering had subsided, the chairman in

HON. R. P. ROBLIN, Premier of Manitoba, conveys tribute from Liberal-Conservative Party of the West.

an eloquent speech gave the health of the Quebec leader. A leader needs courage, judgment, tact and ability. The guest of the evening possessed those qualities. (Cheers). He had made great efforts to arouse the enthusiasm of his party throughout the province, and the gathering that evening was the best proof of his success. (Cheers.) The partisans also have a duty to perform. They must work for the triumph of the principles of their party. He could assure the leader of the party in the Dominion, Mr. R. L. Borden (cheers), he could assure Hon. R. P. Roblin, the Premier of Manitoba (cheers), he could assure Mr. J. P. Whitney, the Ontario leader (cheers), that the province of Quebec would return within a very short time to its old allegiance. (Cheers).

Mr. Labelle then offered to Mr. Monk, on behalf of the citizens of St. Jean Baptiste, the portrait. He assured Mr. Monk that it was an earnest of the regard of the people of the division.

Mr. E. W. Villeneuve, secretary of the committee, advanced and presented to Mrs. Monk, a splendid bouquet, while all those present sang "Vive la Canadienne."

Mr. Sanmarez Carmichael, first vice-president, of the Junior Conservative Club, in a short but pithy address, in which he paid a tribute to the energy of Mr. Monk.

GUEST OF THE EVENING.

Mr. F. D. Monk, K. C., M. P., when he rose to reply, was greeted with prolonged cheers, while the guests rose and there was a flutter of handkerchiefs and napkins in all portions of the room. When the general demonstration had subsided, the county of Jacques Cartier came to the front, and gave its representative no uncertain sign of its approval and esteem.

Mr. Monk's reply was marked by deep emotion at the outset. After thanking those who had organized the demonstration, Mr. Monk referred to the recent electoral campaign in Maisonneuve, which, he regretted to say, had not been approved by every one. However, the contest was necessary, and those who took part in it will never regret their action, as it brought them into contact with the generous and patriotic citizens of St. Jean Baptiste, this banquet being but a continuance of their devotion to the Conservative party. He wished to thank one and all, English and French alike, adding:

"Our leader, my friend Mr. Borden, whom I have learned to know, to esteem, and to venerate, has come all the way from Halifax to give us the benefit of his goodwill, his eloquence, and his devotion, which we all so much admire."

Mr. Whitney, the worthy and valiant leader of the Opposition in the great province of Ontario, whose sentiments toward the French-Canadian population of this country all so well know, has also been happy to come here to-night and meet those people whose admiration and support he has so completely won. And my good friend, Mr. Roblin, the popular prime minister of that western province which the energy and statesmanship of Cartier and Macdonald created beyond the Great Lakes, is likewise with us, together with Colonel Prior, first minister of British Columbia; and at one time one of my most respected colleagues in the House of Commons, who comes also for the first time to break bread with the good people of St. Jean Baptiste."

ROLE OF THE OPPOSITION.

Mr. Monk then proceeded to speak of the role of a parliamentary opposition under the British constitutional system. He said that in England the opposition was always on the alert, and quite recently, Mr. Rose, the Opposition candidate, carried the riding of Newmarket by over 500 majority, where, in 1900 the ministerial candidate had won by over a thousand. It was right, he claimed, that the Government of the day should feel that they are not too far removed from the people, and for this reason a contest in Maisonneuve imposed itself upon the party. Since 1896, the date of the present Government's advent to power, great changes in policy had taken place, and questions which formerly interested the people had completely ceased to be subjects of debate. A great deal used to be heard of free trade, commercial union with the United States, the reform of the Senate, the independence of Parliament, the abuse in appointing members of Parliament to lucrative positions, the excessive number of ministers, the increase of the public debt, and in the annual expenditure, subsidies to railways, contracts without

MR. E. J. STUART, Vice-President Monk Banquet Committee.

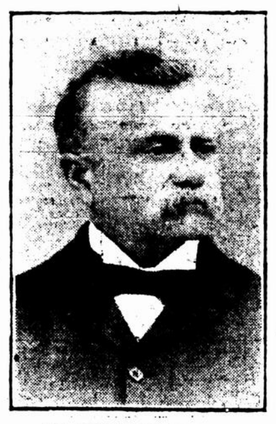
tenders, delays in holding by-elections, private cars for ministers, all of which have been greatly neglected since the Liberal party came into power.

FIELDING TARIFF A HALF MEASURE.

Mr. Monk declared, amid loud applause that the Fielding tariff was a half measure which on one side was a concession to the advocates of protection, and a partial concession on the other hand to those who for seventeen years had been denouncing protection as organized robbery. The cabinet itself has always been divided on this question, and the resignation of Hon. Mr. Tarte took place following a session when the Opposition had demanded sufficient protection for our manufacturers, our working and agricultural classes. This resignation also took place at a moment when the entire country and the ministerial press, a faithful mirror of inward agitation in the party in power, had divided itself into two camps on this important question: "How could we as an opposition," asked the speaker, "remain indifferent to a conflict brought about by these grave ministerial differences? Could we as an opposition fold our arms and declare that we were strangers to the discussion, that we would discuss the matter before Parliament, but that to talk before the people was another matter?" Let it be well understood that the gentleman who accepted Mr. Tarte's place in the cabinet declared by such acceptance that the tariff did not need reforming, that there was sufficient protection, that our resources, our industries and our agriculture, were in no way sacrificed, and that no change in our fiscal system was necessary. He asked the city of Montreal, the industrial centre of the country, to endorse this declaration, at the very moment the Government had carried two by-elections, with the cry that true progress consisted in lowering, rather than increasing the tariff.

FIGHT IN MAISONNEUVE.

Mr. Monk again declared that in view of all these circumstances Mr. Labelle's brave



MR. WILLIAM GRAVEL, Treasurer Monk Banquet Committee.

fight in Maisonneuve was justifiable, even if he only had prayers behind him opposed to the influence of the Government's unlimited resources, and five hundred carriages on polling day.

Do you, yes or no, Mr. Monk asked, wish to make Canada a manufacturing country? Do you wish to hold what you have or to hand it over to a foreign people? This is the whole question. Why are we inundated with goods of foreign manufacture, when these same goods could be produced here? With a squarely national tariff, industries would spring up on all sides, foreign capital would flow into the country, and it would be impossible to find hands to meet the increased demand. There is, in fact, no agent, no influence, no force, no power, that would so effectively unite the different elements, and the different nationalities of Canada as a tariff created with the object of protecting our markets against the invasion of foreign goods, the sale of which enriches the manufacturers and labourers of a country having nothing in common with us.

Before concluding his address, Mr. Monk dwelt on the necessity for protecting the pulp industry against foreign invasion, and also of keeping for Canadians the raw material in the iron and steel industry, instead of shipping it to the United States. He was glad to find the representatives of the West present, and he hoped that they would dispel the fallacy that the Liberals have tried to inculcate that the people of Western Canada were not ready to take their share of the burden of making Canada a truly great and prosperous nation, with its own industries, conducted by its own people.

In conclusion, he thanked the organizers of the banquet, and all who came to it, especially his faithful friends from Jacques Cartier county. He also paid a tribute to the skill of Mr. J. A. Nuckle, a young man from Jacques Cartier county, who had so well succeeded with the oil painting.

At the conclusion of Mr. Monk's French speech, he addressed a few words in English. The chairman then read a telegram just received from Mr. J. T. N. Bleau, president of the Conservative Club of St. Boniface, Manitoba, wishing the guests a pleasant time. Mr. Ed. Lebel rendered, with his usual ability, Cartier's "O Canada, Mon Pays, Mes Amours," after which the toast of Canada was given by Mr. Rodolphe Monty, president of the Cartier Club, seconded by Mr. R. Stanley Bagg, president of the Liberal-Conservative Club, who spoke briefly in both languages.

MR. BORDEN'S ADDRESS.

Mr. R. L. Borden was given a splendid ovation when he rose to reply. When he began to speak in French, however, his audience went fairly wild with enthusiasm. There is no question that the effort Mr. Borden has made to acquire a mastery of the French language has won him warm friends among the French-Canadians, for there is nothing they appreciate so much as a disposition on the part of public men to speak to them in their own language, and Mr. R. L. Borden is probably the first English-speaking party leader in the present generation to pay them that compliment. He expressed his regret that he could not speak the language of Louis Fourteenth, of Bousset, of Bordaloue and of Corneille, but he would do his best, and he hoped on some future occasion to do better.

He paid a high tribute to the good work done by Mr. Monk for the Conservative party and for the country. He counselled the Conservatives to work and work hard, for nothing was to be gained without work. Canadians have a splendid country, of which they should be proud, and they needed only serious effort on the part of the men in power to make it one of the richest on earth.

The motto of the present government seems to be "Not Yet." That must be the answer to every question put to the government with regard to the promises they made before reaching power. The answer of the people of Canada, he was confident, when the Government asked them for a renewal of confidence in the present administration, would be "Not at all."

Speaking in English, Mr. Borden referred again to the good work done by Mr. Monk, to the victory in Laval, which was now represented by his good friend Mr. Leonard, to the splendid fight put up in St. James's division, which was stolen from Mr. Bergeron, and to the courageous struggle made by Mr. Labelle, under the leadership of Mr. Monk, in Maisonneuve, against overwhelming odds.

ADEQUATE PROTECTION.

Mr. Borden then took up the question of adequate protection to Canadian industries. He contrasted the declarations of Mr. Fielding in Yarmouth, Messrs. Paterson and Fisher, in Argenteuil, and those of Mr. Prefontaine in Maisonneuve. He recalled the fact that Mr. Prefontaine had found, Mr. Borden, their respected and esteemed leader, had spoken of his trip to the great Canadian West. He would never have gone there had it not been for the progressive, statesmanlike policy of the Conservative party. Had he made his way there, he would have found barren prairies and the buffalo roaming wild, instead of the fields of golden wheat and the immense herds of cattle which excited the envy even of the British farmer, since the flimsiest pretext is availed of to keep them from getting any advantage at all in reaching the British consumer.

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power. It is the question of transportation; that is of supreme importance, for many reasons. First, because our relatively small population and our magnificent resources are dispersed over so enormous an area. We have the wonderful resources of British Columbia; the great plains of the west, capable of becoming the granary not only of the Empire, but of the world; the varied resources of this great province and of the adjoining province of Ontario; the coal and iron, and the great fishing industries of the Maritime provinces.

"If our own people are to have possession of our home market, it is obvious that special attention must be given to a systematic scheme of transportation. The great water-ways of the country must be utilized, especially the great water-way of the St. Lawrence and of the great lakes. I hope to see this so improved and developed as to constitute, not only an outlet for a great portion of the grain of the North-West, but a means of transporting into the interior of the country coal and other products of the Maritime provinces; then, we must also bear in mind that our products cannot compete on fair terms in Great Britain and Europe, with the products of the United States, unless our means of transportation across the Atlantic are at least equal to those enjoyed by our neighbours to the south. These matters are deserving of attentive consideration, and of immediate and effective action by the Government. The Conservative party is prepared to deal with them, and will deal with them, when it again assumes the reins of power, which I believe will be at no distant date. The Conservative party has done much in the past in the work of building up Canada, of developing its industries and of inspiring its people with the sentiment of national unity. Great work remains for it to perform in the future. Let us hope that it will be found worthy of the task so imposed upon it."

A SCENE AT THE MONK BANQUET.

HON. L. O. TAILLON'S ADDRESS.

When the cheering which followed upon Mr. Borden's speech had subsided, Hon. L. O. Taillon responded in French to the toast of Canada. He rejoiced to see the large numbers present. The demonstration was the greatest of its kind that had ever been tendered to a political leader, and the object was well worthy of it. He rejoiced to see present the Premier of the province destined to be the granary of the world, and of the far away province that was so rich in minerals. Their presence showed that the Quebec leader had friends throughout Canada, and this was because he had not dealt in parish politics. His views were as broad as this great Canada, and the policy of the gerat old party was the same. The war cry of Canada for the Canadians was an inspiring one. The Conservative party, and the Conservative party alone, had a right to that motto. Its past history was one of national upbuilding. Where are the trophies of the Liberal party? Where are their great deeds written? They cannot be found. Mr. Borden, their respected and esteemed leader, had spoken of his trip to the great Canadian West. He would never have gone there had it not been for the progressive, statesmanlike policy of the Conservative party. Had he made his way there, he would have found barren prairies and the buffalo roaming wild, instead of the fields of golden wheat and the immense herds of cattle which excited the envy even of the British farmer, since the flimsiest pretext is availed of to keep them from getting any advantage at all in reaching the British consumer.

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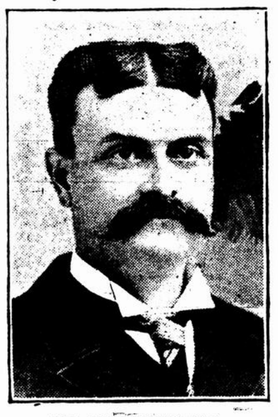

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when the Government had gerrymandered his seat out of existence, had elected him, a stranger, who did not even speak their language. He was grateful to the whole race for the good done him by the people of Woodlands.

LT.-COL. PRIOR'S ADDRESS.

Lt.-Col. Hon. E. G. Prior also replied to the toast of the West. He, too, spoke strongly for protection to Canadian industries. British Columbia was ready to pay its share to build up Canada. It possessed great natural riches, but needed population. The people of British Columbia did not want Doukhobors, neither did they wish to have Chinese and Japanese. They wanted Englishmen and Frenchmen, and while they did not want to deplete the older provinces they would be glad to secure the population from this province.

Mr. Louis Loranger proposed the toast of the province of Quebec which was replied to by Mr. L. P. Pelletier, M. L. A., and Mr. P. E. Leblanc, M. L. A. The ladies were honoured by Mr. Edmond Brossard, after which Mr. Monk gave the health of the chairman.

The gathering broke up with the singing of "God Save the King." The success of the gathering reflects the greatest credit on the organizers. Mr. E. W. Villeneuve, the secretary, bore the brunt of the work, and to him is due in a very large measure the success achieved. Mr. Alban Germain also contributed largely to making the affair a success.

THE ARTIST'S RIGHTS.

Psyche in a Tailor-made Costume and Picture Hat.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Paris, January 29.—A well known artist is bringing an action against an American millionaire for having had certain alterations made in a picture without the consent of the artist. The contention is that the painter of the picture alone has the right to say whether any alteration is to be made in the work of his brush, but the American contends that when he buys a picture it is his and he can do what he likes with it. The American in question has bought several pictures of the nude from the Salon and has had draperies painted over the figures, the draperies not being what are known as "artistic" conceptions, but modern costumes of the American fashion. Thus a picture of Psyche was altered so that the idealised figure was made to wear a tailor-made costume of a loud check, with a picture hat to match, and this so enraged French artistic susceptibilities that it was decided to combine and fight the question in the courts. The first artist whose picture was altered has now been authorized to take the question into court, and the case when it comes on for hearing is likely to cause considerable sensation in artistic and wealthy American circles.

BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

Justice Weatherbee, of Nova Scotia, May be a Member.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Toronto, January 30.—A Halifax despatch to the Globe says it is stated there that the Alaska Boundary Commission is likely to include a Nova Scotia representative, and the name of Mr. Justice Weatherbee, of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia is mentioned as the one likely to be appointed. Justice Weatherbee served on the Halifax Fisheries' Commission, which sat for six months.

WONDERS OF RED TAPE.

Cucumlocution Office Methods are Not Confined to the British War Office.

John W. Mallon, of Riley County, Kansas, some time last May, while riding in his buggy, got himself tangled up with a bunch of stampeded troop horses belonging to the post at Fort Riley, and my, oh, my, what a commotion it has caused along Red Tape avenue in the War Department. Mr. Mallon sued the government for the damage to his carriage, which amounted to $25. Then the trouble began.

First there was an order for a board of survey to be held at Fort Riley. Three officers composed this board and met on June 29. The postmaster of Ogden, Kan., where the accident occurred, testified that he saw it happen, and that the damage done amounted to fully $25. The "Hoss Wrangler," Private Fred Thompson, who had the stampeded horses in charge, testified that the accident happened, and that he couldn't help it, as the bunch had got away from him. The assistant horse wrangler testified to the same thing and said he couldn't help it, either. The board gravely considered the evidence before it, and conscientiously gave it as its opinion that $25 ought to salve the injured Mr. Mallon's feelings, and at the same time pay for the damage. It also found that the accident was "unavoidable" and no one could be held responsible for it.

The members of the board all signed the opinion, and it was approved and countersigned by "C. C. C. Carr, colonel commanding." Then it started on its rounds. It went to the D. Q. M. G., U. S. A., and C. Q. M., at Omaha, Neb. He "respectfully deturned" it to the adjutant general, Department of Missouri, to forward to "higher authority for payment." He sent it with his approval to the adjutant general of the army. The adjutant general "respectfully submitted" it to the secretary of war, who evidently turned it over to the Q. M. G. for information, for it was returned to him with the indorsement of the Q. M. G., and a brief of its import. The report by this time took on a yard or two of paper closed up like a fan, upon which are the indorsements of twelve other officers, men and citizens.

The costs in the thing had by the time the bill got before congress amounted to about $350, and yet the little old $25 was no nearer being paid, because each officer to whom it was submitted declared that he had at his disposal no funds with which to pay it. Now congress is to come to the aid of Mr. Mallon and help him liquidate the damages to his "kerridge." He will have earned the money by the time it gets to him.—Washington Star.

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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON.

Pennance.—The great Duke of Wellington was married in April 10, 1806, to Hon. Catherine Pakenham, third daughter of Lord Longford, who died April 25, 1831.

COLOURING SUBSTANCES.

Stranger Citizen.—Question—Is it legally right to use green tomatoes and by the use of colour to make them into tomato catsup, also to use green cabbage and by the use of colour to make them into red pickled cabbage?

Answer—Under the law nothing adulterated or deleterious can be sold or even manufactured. Officials state that there is nothing to prevent the use of non-injurious colouring matter in any compound.

HOUSE OF COMMONS HANSARD.

E. P. J.—1. Vacancies from death and disease or advanced age and the consequent incapacity for work occur in the Hansard staff at rare intervals. It need hardly be stated that the work, both in closeness of application and the long hours daily necessary to its fulfilment, is very arduous. 2. The number is limited to six English and two French reporters. 3. The members of the Hansard staff are appointed by the Debates Committee of the Commons and are employed by the House. 4. The easiest way for any applicant desirous of obtaining an appointment on the staff would be to apply to his local member for the Commons. The appointments do not invariably go by political influence, but are generally given to some qualified member of the Parliamentary Press Gallery who is familiar with the members and the working of the House. It will be remembered that one member of the staff who is a Liberal was appointed under a Conservative majority in the House and in the Committee on the death of the late Mr. T. J. Richardson.

THE JOHNSTOWN FLOOD.

Helen K. L.—The Johnstown flood was at the city of that name in Pennsylvania, on the Pennsylvania Railway, about thirty-nine miles from Altoona and seventy-eight from Pittsburg, and on the Conemaugh River or Creek. About eighteen miles above Johnston was Conemaugh Lake, formerly a reservoir owned by the South Fork Fishing and Hunting Club, with a level about 275 feet higher than the town and about two and a half miles long by one and a half miles wide. The river had been rising for several days under incessant rains, until the lake poured over the dam in unusual volume. Warning was given to the people below that the dam might break at any moment, but little heed was given to the notice. The break occurred at 3 p.m. on May 31, 1889, and the distance of eighteen miles to Johnstown was traversed by the advancing column of water in seven minutes. It met no obstacle until it reached the Pennsylvania Railway bridge immediately below the city, which dammed the waters back and greatly increased the loss of life, while it collected a large mass of debris, which took fire and added to the catastrophe. Aid sent to the sufferers from all the States and Europe amounted to $2,912,346.30. The lives lost were 2143. The loss of property by the flood was estimated at $9,674,180. There were 99 whole families wiped out. Each widow among the survivors received $1500, and each orphan was to receive $50 annually until 16 years old.

PREACHER OUTWITTED

In Another Preacher's Family.

It is easy to sing the praises of Postum Food Coffee; in fact, I should be most ungrateful did I not," says Mrs. R. B. Wright, the wife of the minister of the First Congregational Church of Boise, Idaho.

"Five years ago I was a nervous wreck and yet hard to convince that coffee was injurious. Postum was recommended by a friend and found to be delicious and strengthening. In a short time my nervousness left me and to-day I am well and cheerful without a moment's sickness.

"My husband has been relieved of biliousness by its use, and our eldest daughter, who was a delicate child, has wonderfully improved in health. She has gained in flesh and is stronger than ever before in her life, while I scarcely know I have any nerves. The whole family, children and all, prefer Postum to coffee.

"How sorry I feel when I hear any one say: 'I don't like Postum.' I know they have not properly prepared it and have frequently suggested another trial — four teaspoonfuls of Postum to a pint of water, which must boil at least 15 minutes after boiling commences, have cups warm and serve very hot with good cream—this is a cup fit for a king.

"I know many who have been benefited from its use; nervousness, dyspepsia, with countless other ills, vanish when Postum becomes the family breakfast drink and coffee is left out.

"At our table recently, a clergyman was asked if he would not have his cup refilled. He replied, 'I never allow myself but one cup of coffee,' and when informed that he had been drinking Postum, he exclaimed, 'Indeed, I will have another cup,' surprised and gratified that he had been outwitted. This was considered a good joke by the younger members of the family." 5 1

IRRITATING TROUBLE QUICKLY OVERCOME

If You Only Find Out the Right Course to Pursue.

Many physicians who advertise to cure piles without the aid of the knife simply use Pyramid Pile Cure remedies. They do so because they know it is the best medicine for obtaining a proper combination of the most scientific ingredients for the cure of piles.

Pyramid Pile Cure is not in an experimental stage, but is an established remedy, and is recognized and used by the best physicians in the country. Being in suppository form, it reaches the trouble at once, and the healing process is quick and effective; immediate results are obtained, and before the patient realizes the fact he has recovered from the pain, suffering and irritation which this trouble causes.

Children who suffer from this painful trouble obtain relief at once. It is well with a very young child to reduce the size of the suppository before using. However, if children are afflicted with piles, they should be treated without delay or the trouble may become chronic. Hundreds of little ones have been cured with Pyramid Pile Cure.

The prevention of piles is better than the cure, and they can be prevented if only people would look to the regularity of the bowels and not become constipated. Constipation and its attendant ills can be avoided by the use of Pyramid Pills. The proprietors of the Pyramid Pile Cure saw that it was necessary to use with the majority of their patients a mild, non-irritating laxative, and the Pyramid Pills for constipation were the result of much careful thought and patient investigation. Pyramid Pile Cure and Pyramid Pills are sold by druggists everywhere for fifty and twenty-five cents per package.

A little book on the nature and cure of hemorrhoids or piles will be furnished free upon application to the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich. 22 2 2aw

BAD BLOOD.

Miss Mary M. Allan, Acton, Ont., says,—For nearly a year I was troubled with pimples on my face. I tried several remedies but none of them seemed to help me until I got Burdock Blood Bitters. I think it is a great remedy for bad blood, and take pleasure in letting you know that it did me more good than all the other remedies I tried.

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HEADACHES.

Mrs. Peter Boudreau, Glen Levit, N.B., says,—It is with pleasure and gratitude that I can testify to the wonderful power of Burdock Blood Bitters. My daughter was ailing for three years with headache and run down system. I tried several kinds of medicine but to no effect. At last a friend urged me to try B.B.B. for her, and after using two bottles she was like another being. I can never praise it enough. It is a God-send to all.

DYSPEPSIA.

Miss Alberta Murray, Campbellton, N.B., says,—For five years I was troubled with Dyspepsia, and whenever I ate anything I suffered untold agony. My parents got numerous medicines for me but they did me no good. I saw Burdock Blood Bitters advertised and something seemed to say, "get a bottle." I did so, and to my surprise before I finished the bottle I found relief. I took all told 3 bottles, and have had no return of the trouble.

Burdock Blood Bitters

CONSTIPATION.

Miss Nellie Hagan, Merrigonish, N.S., says,—I was troubled with constipation for a year and tried different medicines, but they did me no good. I then took Burdock Blood Bitters and it cured me so that I have not been troubled since.

Mr. Wharton Barkley, Morrisburg, Ont., says— I took three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters for constipation and found a complete cure effected.

PRESIDENT OF C.P.R. BACK FROM OTTAWA

Sir Thomas Had a Conference With Premier at Capital.

EXECUTIVE CHANGES IN WEST

Understood That Mr. McNicoll Has Made Various Improvements During His Official Visit.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy returned from Ottawa to-day. While there, according to a special despatch to the Star, he had an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright at the Premier's residence.

When asked to-day if his visit to the ministers had any significance regarding future extensions in the North-West, Sir Thomas replied the visit was unofficial and really more of a private nature than anything else.

"When," the president was asked, "do you expect to be able to announce the contemplated extensions and branches?"

"Not until after our meeting in February."

Sir Thomas was asked if he had seen the despatch from London stating that Londoners were awaiting with interest the announcement of the Canadian Pacific's Atlantic liners, passenger and freight, when he replied that the Canadian Pacific had so much to attend to that they hardly knew where to begin.

It is believed, however, that this announcement will also be made after the meeting of directors in February.

Mr. D. McNicoll, second vice-president and general manager, who is now in Winnipeg, will return to the city on Tuesday. He is believed to have made important arrangements with the corporation there for an arrangement of the vexed tunnel question and for the erection of a joint station and hotel such as the Place Viger.

During his visit West he had conferences with General Superintendent Marpole which, it is understood, will result in a change in the length of two divisions and the western made slightly shorter. A cut is to be made at Medicine Hat and the line from this point west added to the Pacific division, adding to responsibility of the popular general superintendent, Mr. Marpole.

The engineering department is engaged in working out the details and estimates of the reduction of gradients, curvatures, etc., which were recommended after Mr. McNicoll's and Mr. McHenry's extended inspection of the system.

VERY LITTLE COAL CAME IN TO-DAY.

The receipts of hard coal by both railways was very light to-day, amounting, all told, to less than two hundred tons.

The receipts of hard coal over the C. P. R. amounted to 121 tons and over the Grand Trunk Railway to 69 tons.

MR. ROBLIN WANTS AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL FOR MANITOBA.

Hon. R. P. Roblin, Premier of Manitoba, left for the West by the International Limited to-day. In conversation with a Star representative at the Windsor, Premier Roblin made the announcement that the Manitoba Government, at the coming session to be opened the second week in February, would ask Parliament to provide for the erection and maintenance of a large Agricultural School. Premier Roblin stated that such an institution was an urgent necessity at the present time and thought that it would be a great benefit to all the western provinces. The Government would this year, he stated, be able to show a surplus of over $200,000, which would be, by many thousands, the largest surplus in the history of the province. The only big railway scheme that would be dealt with would be that of a number of American capitalists, who, through Major Hamilton, of St. Paul, were seeking the right to build several lines of railway in the province.

MRS. JOSEPH DIER DEAD IN SEVENTY-NINTH YEAR.

Mrs. Joseph Dier, widow of the late Joseph Dier, passed away at Montreal West, very suddenly on Thursday. She was in her seventy-ninth year. She retired to her room on Wednesday night without complaining of illness; but upon one of her daughters taking her up a cup of tea on Thursday morning, it was found she had passed quietly away in the night. The deceased lady was widely known for her lovable traits of character and sympathetic qualities. She leaves five daughters, Miss Dier, residing at Montreal West; Mrs. W. L. Lee, Mrs. Albert Murray and Mrs. H. R. McGregor, of this city, and a widowed daughter, residing in Saratoga. Two sons, Joseph Dier and George P. Dier, residing at Shoal Lake, Man., and Bozeman, Montana, respectively.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her son-in-law, W. S. Lingley, Montreal West, on Saturday, January 31st, at 2.15 p.m. Friends who wish to attend can take the 1.30 train from Windsor station.

MR. MANN TALKS ON RAILWAY TOPICS.

Mr. D. D. Mann, of the firm of Mackenzie and Mann, arrived in the city last night, from Ottawa, where he spent a few days on business in connection with the Canadian Northern. At the Windsor to-day Mr. Mann had an interview with Mr. D. D. Hannah, general manager of the company, with regard to the new traffic arrangement with the Great Northern. To a Star representative Mr. Mann stated that the Canadian Northern were not trying to secure the Great Northern in order that it might form part of their trans-continental project. At the present time both lines were simply working together and helping one another out in the amount of business being done.

Mr. Mann left on the Maritime Express at noon and will spend some time looking over the roads his firm is building in Nova Scotia.

Miss Hall's Pupils' Recital.

On Wednesday evening the pupils of Miss L. Hall, of Montreal Annex, gave a very successful musical recital in the Mason & Risch Hall, St. Catherine street. The pupils gave every evidence of careful and efficient training and greatly pleased a very large audience. During the evening Miss Sheppard, of the Montreal School of Elocution rendered two very excellent readings, which were much appreciated. Mr. J. B. Fellows gave a tenor solo. Among the pupils taking part were Miss Hannah, Miss J. Renshaw, Miss Alice Milligan, Miss Edith Foster, Miss Mamie Anderson, Miss Ida Aaird, Miss Gladys and Norma Monteith, Miss Mabel Carey, Miss Amy Campbell, Miss Mabel Johnston and Master Leslie Monteith. Mr. Arthur Walsh, local manager of the C. P. R. Telegraphs, acted as chairman for the evening.

Nineteen Chinamen in Gaol.

Fort Henry, N. Y., January 30.—Nineteen Chinamen, who, it is claimed, entered the United States illegally, have been arrested at Rouse's Point, and are in gaol here.

HIGH BUILDING MAY FALL DOWN

Crowds Have Been Watching All Day to See It Collapse.

FRONT WALL BULGED OUT

As There Was Danger to the Public, Men Were Set to Work to Demolish it.

From an early hour to-day people have had the unusual opportunity of standing on the street and watching a building that every moment was expected to fall.

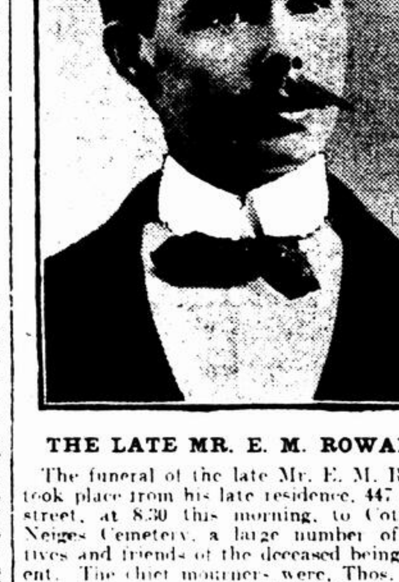
In a month or so Mr. J. H. Nault, druggist, corner of Notre Dame and Richmond streets, expected to get into the three story stone and brick building at the corner of Guy and Notre Dame. The move to the new building will have to be postponed, as it was this one that has been in danger of collapse all day and is in course of partial destruction, men and derricks lowering the huge pieces of stone as quickly as possible.

Early morning risers who passed the corner noticed the sixty-five foot front wall bulging out in the centre, and they soon gave the alarm. For a time it seemed that but a few minutes could pass before the building would crumble, but though it kept bulging out inch by inch the girders held it back. Quite a big crowd collected and street car drivers were warned. Two kodak fiends were on hand with their instruments to catch a shot of a falling building, but their hopes were not realized.

Mr. Nault got his men together and ropes were fastened to the wall and carried through to the back of the building where they were made fast. After much trouble men grew brave enough to venture on the top of the wall to loosen the masonry, and piece by piece it was lowered as far as the second story. This afternoon Building Inspector Chausse is making an inspection of the building with a view to settling what must be done with it. Mr. Nault is unable to say what the damage will be.

The cause of the collapse is a matter of opinion. Some claim that it is the thawing of the mortar which was laid during the cold weather, but Mr. Nault says that the high wind which got a clear sweep into the building is alone responsible.

LATE MR. E. M. ROWAN WAS BURIED TO-DAY.



THE LATE MR. E. M. ROWAN.

The funeral of the late Mr. E. M. Rowan took place from his late residence, 447 Clark street, at 8.30 this morning, to Cote des Neiges Cemetery, a large number of relatives and friends of the deceased being present. The chief mourners were, Thos. Rowan, father of deceased; John E. Rowan, Joseph Rowan, brothers; E. Rowan, A. Rowan, A. Daly, J. H. Daly, uncles; J. E. Rowan, J. P. Rowan, J. E. Daly, cousins; Jno. Neville, J. Drury, C. Neville, J. Neville, F. Neville, Jos. Neville, brothers-in-law; Prof. A. Fowler, J. F. Cahill, P. McCaffery, J. Murray, T. C. Emblem, Jos. Maiden, N. Prevost, J. Dillon, J. J. Rowan, E. Champagne, Jno. F. Chambers, C. A. Dewitt, Jno. Reddy, Jas. P. O'Laughlin, J. Forni, Jos. Beaupre, W. J. Rafferty, W. J. McKenna, Ed. Trudel, Arch. Gunning, Chas. Gurd, Ph. Roy, W. J. Graham, T. Lynch, R. Allan, Jno. Neville, T. Ireland, M. Lonergan, Jos. McLaughlin, J. H. McDonnell, J. Bisaillon, W. J. McAndrew, C. H. Lavallee, Jno. Ford, N. Tanguay, W. J. Horan, A. McGarr, T. Carlin, P. Carlin, D. Maloney, W. J. Shea, J. Lemieux, F. Bouchard and many others. The funeral service was sung in St. Michael Church, Rev. F. Kiernan officiating, assisted by Revs. Father Pauze, Chartier and McGinnis.

CANADIAN NORTHERN MAKES PREPARATIONS FOR WHEAT SHIPMENTS.

Mr. D. D. Hannah, vice-president and general manager of the Canadian Northern, has arrived in the city from Quebec, where he was conferring with the officials of the Great Northern Railway, with regard to a new traffic management. In expressing his satisfaction with the arrangement that would enable the Canadian Northern to carry a great deal more wheat to Quebec than in the past, Mr. Hannah referred to the excellence of the terminal facilities the Great Northern now had at the ancient capital.

LOSSES BY THE FIRE ON HOSPITAL STREET.

The losses by fire, water and smoke last night at 14, 16 and 18 Hospital street will be more than was at first estimated, as the warehouse at 14 and 16 Hospital street contained about $30,000 worth of teas, spices and coffee, etc. The major portion of it belonged to Messrs. W. D. Stroud and Sons. The firm is insured for the sum of $15,000 in the Alliance Insurance Company.

Messrs. Black and White, tea merchants, will also suffer some damage. They are insured in the Royal for $1,000.

R. Dalglish and Company, wine agents, have $300 on furniture, etc., in the Commercial Union.

The building at 18 Hospital street is owned by the Burland estate, and is insured for $12,000 in the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Sacred Concert.

The choir of Sherbrooke Street Methodist Church, assisted by some of the leading talent of Montreal will give a sacred concert and organ recital this evening. The following will assist: Miss R. Terrill, Miss Emma Ludwig, Miss Butler, Miss Emily Eichhorn, Messrs. E. Duquette, basso; W. J. Johnston, tenor, and Mr. E. Tarrante and Prof. Silverston, violinists.

New Westmount Council.

The first business meeting of the new Town Council of Westmount has been called for Monday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

DEATHS.

MACLENNAN—At 3rd Concession, Lancaster, Ont., on January 29th, 1903, Donald T. Maclennan, in his 88th year. Funeral from his late residence on Sunday, Feb. 1st, at 2 p.m. 25 2

REFUSED TO SHAKE HANDS WITH BOON

Montreal Captain Refused Admission to Vics' Dressing Room.

PHILLIPS HAS LEFT TOWN

Went to Toronto to Play With McGill, But Will Return—Possible Changes on Victoria Team.

The startling news became known to-day that Phillips has left the city of Montreal. Phillips, of McGill, who played on the Montreal forward line last night instead of Liffiton.

Fortunately he has not gone for good, however.

He simply went to Toronto with the intention of playing with Montreal again to-morrow night.

He expects to play on the McGill team against 'Varsity, to-night, but it is more than likely that 'Varsity will not permit him to do so, as it was quite understood that when 'Varsity gave McGill permission to allow Phillips to play with Montreal, that he should not be allowed again during the season to play in the intercollegiate series.

The chances are, therefore, that he will have a tiresome journey for nothing, but he said he promised McGill to go up with them, and he wanted to keep his word.

If nothing happens to him, there will be no change in the Montreal team.

CHANGES ON THE TEAMS.

Among the Victorias they are talking a great deal about possible changes, and it was mentioned quite without reservation amongst themselves that they might drop one of the present forwards, put in Carruthers as point, Rod. Flett as cover-point, and let Magnus Flett play on the forward line.

Considerable talk has been caused by a childish rebuff which they administered to Captain "Dicky" Boon, of the Montreal team.

After the match was over, Mr. Boon, with the kindest of intentions, went over to the Victoria dressing-room to shake hands with the captain and the manager of the defeated team, but those inside barred the door and refused to let the Montreal captain in.

COUNTRY CLUB CURLERS FROM BROOKLINE, MASS., PLAYED WITH LADIES.

A Match To-day at the Montreal Curling Rink and a Luncheon.

There was a merry time at the Montreal Curling Club Rink this morning, when three rinks of men from the Country Club, at Brookline, Mass., who have been here before in there capacity as golfers, played three rinks of ladies, and were beaten by two rinks to one, although they won on total points scored.

The rink was decorated with flags and bunting, and the stars and stripes accented the "welcome" at the top. Most of the ladies wore the club colours, while the men wore Scotch bonnets or caps, and one good-sized waist was bound with a handsome Canadian "ceinture flechee."

The rinks were as follows:

Miss Edith Rawlings,	Mr. Brown,
Miss Ethel Macrae	Mr. Russell,
Miss Jean Tyre,	Mr. Tilton,
Miss Norah Smith,	Mr. Turner,
Skip 9	Skip 5
Miss Marler,	Mr. M. G. Houghton, jr.,
Miss Dunlop,	Mr. Atherton,
Mrs. Ryde,	Mr. Hughes
Mrs. A. E. Ogilvie,	Mr. H. Jaques,
Skip 7	Skip 6
Miss E. Clay,	Mr. G. H. Phelps,
Miss Greene,	Mr. D. G. H. Francis,
Miss B. Hamilton,	Mr. H. S. Hall,
Miss Bond,	Mr. S. H. Windler,
Skip 4	Skip 13

After the match the curlers adjourned to Her Majesty's Cafe, where the visitors entertained the ladies at luncheon. Covers were laid for twenty-six, the decorations being flowering plants.

The Brookline curlers are registered at the Windsor. It is expected the match with the Montreal men will take place to-morrow.

WOULD PRESERVE MOUNT ROYAL PARK FROM STREET RAILWAY

A determined effort is being made on all sides to prevent Mount Royal Park being cut up by the Street Railway.

Yesterday afternoon a representative general meeting was held at the Art Gallery when ladies as well as men were present to decide on immediate action to preserve the park. Mr. R. W. Reford was in the chair, and those present included Senator and Mr. G. A. Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vincent Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gagnon, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Moyse, Mr. and Mrs. MacTier, Mrs. R. Stanley Weir, Mrs. Walton, Mr. Charles Meredith, Principal Peterson, Mr. Charles Hosmer, Mrs. Alex. Paterson, Mrs. Wigmore, Miss Watt, Senator Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. Baumgarten, Lady Hingston, Mrs. J. B. Learmont, Mr. A. E. Ogilvie, Mrs. Frank Redpath, Madame O. Rolland, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mr. Gordon Strathy, Mr. Fayette Brown, Mr. D. A. Watt, Rev. J. Edgar Hill, Mr. George Durnford, Mr. Marler, Mr. Robert Lindsay, Mrs. Wotherspoon, Mr. C. F. Sise, Mr. E. Surveyer, Mr. A. Jeannette, Mr. D. A. Watt, Dr. Richer, Dr. Lachapelle, and others.

After Rev. Dr. J. Edgar Hill had spoken, condemning in strong terms the proposed line, Mrs. Frank Redpath read a letter from His Grace Archbishop Bond also disapproving of any such line. Mr. Watt, Mr. Hosmer and Mr. H. V. Meredith spoke to the same effect.

Mr. W. R. Miller, in moving a strong resolution against the invasion of the Park by the Street Railway, and against the alteration of section 546 of the city charter protecting the Park from invasion, also pointed out that it is perfectly easy for the Street Railway to get to the point shown in the plan given in the Star of Saturday without going through any Park property.

Another point made at the meeting was that section 546, which Ald. Couture is anxious to have amended, was put into the new city charter at the urgent demand of the people.

Mr. W. R. Miller moved that a deputation from the meeting present their resolution to the City Council next Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Holt seconded the motion. He had taken pains to find out the exact position of the matter at the City Hall. The chairman requested that Mr. Holt obtain plans and maps showing the exact ground over which the proposed railway would run. It was resolved that a committee consisting of Mr. R. W. Reford, Senator Mackay, Principal Peterson, Mr. W. R. Miller, Mr. G. M. Holt, Rev. J. Edgar Hill, Mr. Baumgarten, with Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Moyse, and Mrs. Redpath, with power to add to their number, should meet at Mr. Holt's office on Monday, and draft the petition to the City Council to be presented on Wednesday.

BOARD OF TRADE EXECUTIVE SWORN IN.

The newly elected members of the executive of the Montreal Board of Trade were, as is customary, sworn in by the Mayor to-day. Those sworn in included the president, the first and second vice-president, and the treasurer. In turn, the executive will swear in the members of the Council.

This morning the chief officers of the Board, also went over the new building, and then held a long conference looking to the settlement of different questions pertaining to the welfare of the organization.

PLACE VIGER SITE IS MUCH DISCUSSED

Now Contended That Library Cannot Be Built There.

ALDERMEN ARE PUZZLED

Deed of Gift May Prevent Insurmountable Obstacles to New Scheme.

"I claim the City Council cannot legally build the new public library on Viger Square." This is the opinion of Ald. Couture, chairman of the Parks and Ferries Committee. Continuing, Ald. Couture said that from the terms upon which the square was got from Hon. Mr. Viger and others in 1844, the city had not the power to establish a public library on the spot.

Ald. Laporte, chairman of the Finance Committee, upon being seen as to the above important point, said: "The contention of Ald. Couture is so important that I have instructed the City Attorneys to consult all the deeds and see if the city can legally erect a library on this square. If it is found we cannot build a library on this spot, I presume Council will have to reconsider its action of yesterday. Personally, I am sorry Council should have decided to build the library on Viger Square. This square is too near the river and too far east. It is a great pity Council did not decide to build the library on the St. Lawrence market site."

A number of aldermen were down to the City Hall to-day consulting the deeds by which the city acquired Viger Square. It was found that most of the property was acquired about the year 1844. The greater part of it was given by Hon. Mr. Viger, Hon. Mr. Guy and Madame C. Lacroix. Certain conditions were imposed as to the park being used as a square and for pedestrians. It was also stipulated that the place should not be used for a market, etc.

Later, however, the heirs decided to forgo many of the conditions upon the payment of certain compensation.

This leaves the whole question as to the right of the Council to build a library on the spot in a most tangled condition. It is for this reason that Ald. Laporte has decided to ask a report on the matter from the City Attorneys.

RAILWAY SMASH AT TILSONBURG.

West Bound Express Dashes Into a Freight Train—Engineer Was Injured.

Tilsonburg, Ont., January 30.—A rear-end collision occurred in the Michigan Central Railway yards here about four o'clock this morning, when No. 11, west-bound flyer, ran into a local freight train which had just pulled out from the siding. The flyer struck the caboose of the local, smashing it into fragments, and then ploughed through five or six other cars, most of which were crushed into kindling-wood and scattered all along the embankment.

One car was telescoped and stands its full length in the air. The cab of the express engine was also smashed into atoms. Nobody was injured, however, except the engineer, who was slightly hurt in one knee. Superintendent Morford and a wrecking train and crew came from St. Thomas and had one track cleared before noon, so that the trains are running again.

Several trains were run around by the Wabash and very little delay was occasioned to through passenger traffic. Very little damage was done to the flyer, the passengers not even being much disturbed by the sudden stop.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN ARRIVES AT KIMBERLEY.

The Colonial Secretary Received Enthusiastic Reception—Diamonds for Mrs. Chamberlain.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Kimberley, January 30.—Mr. Chamberlain, Colonial Secretary, and Mrs. Chamberlain had an enthusiastic reception here to-day. Mrs. Chamberlain received a present of a casket of diamonds from the women of Kimberley.

CHARGE AGAINST VICTORIAN MINISTER.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

London, Jan. 30.—The London Times' Melbourne correspondent says the Victorian Minister of Lands, Hon. Mr. McKenzie, who has been highly respected, has been accused of improperly obtaining public lands for his own purposes. He denies wrong-doing and has resigned his portfolio. The courts are making an inquiry and an investigating committee has been appointed.

Liverpool and Manchester.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

London, January 30.—Liverpol and Manchester, hither deadly rivals in trade, have entered into partnership in order to bring about cotton-growing within the British Empire. The two great Lancashire cities are actively supporting the British Cotton-growing Association, which has already commenced operations on the west coast of Africa, and hopes shortly to be at work in the West Indies, the Soudan, and British East and Central Africa.

Lively Social Gathering.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Ottawa, January 30.—At a social gathering in Hull last night Edouard Bourgauvin fired a shot at Caleb Gauthier and was placed under arrest. His intended victim was not injured. He will be charged with discharging fire arms with intent to kill.

Sixteen Will be Deported.

Halifax, N.S., January 30.—Sixteen of the two hundred steerage passengers who arrived on the Royal mail steamer Numidian on Wednesday were rejected by the medical officer of the Immigration Department, and ordered to be deported, owing to indications of tracoma.

HAND HURT.—Joseph Gauthier, of No. 7 fire station, had his hand badly lacerated at the fire at 18 Hospital street last night. The wounds were attended to by the physicians of the Notre Dame Hospital, after which he was taken to his home.

DIED IN GAOL.—Miss Marie Anne Gagnon, 24 years of age, of Caughnawaga, died rather suddenly in the gaol hospital last evening. An inquest was held to-day by Deputy Coroner Biron, and a verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

Special Notice.

Mme. Albani's Piano.

The identical piano selected for and used by Mme. Albani in her apartments at the Windsor Hotel is now on view in the windows of C. W. Lindsay, Limited, 2366 St. Catherine street. It is one of the justly famous Heintzman & Co. pianos, and will be sold without any advance on the regular price. The Heintzman and Co. Grand Pianos are used at all Mme. Albani's concerts. 24 2

Judges of tone recommend the prize medal Morris Upright Pianos.

NEW APPOINTMENT ON STREET RAILWAY

Mr. Luke Robinson is Now Assistant Superintendent.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE TO-DAY

New Official is a Gentleman of Wide Experience in Canada and in France.

Mr. Luke Robinson, who was formerly superintendent of the Montreal Park and Island Railway, has been appointed assistant superintendent over the entire Montreal Street Railway and Montreal Park and Island Railway systems.

Mr. Robinson, who takes over the position on February first, was with the Park and Island Railway up to the time that he went to Paris with Mr. Duncan McDonald. He returned from the French capital some weeks ago.

This new appointment makes other changes in the department necessary. The positions of the assistant superintendents, who have heretofore had charge of the eastern and western divisions, are to be abolished, and the officers in charge of these divisions will in future be known as division superintendents, and will report to the assistant superintendent, who has jurisdiction over the entire system.

KRUGER'S GRANDSON WAS VERY WRATHY.

His Box of Tin Fighting Men Turned Out to be British Soldiers.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Montone, January 30.—Ex-President Kruger, of the Transvaal, who is living here, gave his ten-year-old grandson five francs to spend on his birthday. The boy went to a bazaar and bought a box of tin soldiers. He afterwards found that they represented English soldiers whereupon he screamed with rage and threw the toys into the street to the amazement of the people passing by.

STRIKE THREATENED AT AMSTERDAM.

Amsterdam, January 30.—As a result of the strike by employes of the transportation companies, a meeting of the railroad employes union has passed a resolution to the effect that if the Dutch Railway Company persists in carrying the dock companies freight it will proclaim a general strike of railway men and tramway employes throughout the country. About 17,000 men would be involved. Many freight cars of the Dutch Railway Company are side-tracked and are unable to transfer goods on board ship. There also is some delay in the despatch of passenger trains.

MANY FACTORIES IDLE AT LOCKPORT.

Lockport, N. Y., January 30.—Twenty of Lockport's 55 factories are shut down owing to the fire at Niagara Falls. Fortunately most of the large mills are run by water and steam power. The newspaper plants and smaller factories are idle. The street car service is at a standstill, except one line which is operated by Buffalo power, and the Buffalo line, which is reduced to one car hourly. The city lighting is not affected. A terrific thunderstorm visited this city during the night, accompanied by vivid lightning and torrents of rain.

WOULD SOONER CLOSE THAN RECOGNIZE UNION.

Philadelphia, January 30.—Adam Boyd, superintendent of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, at Shenandoah, continued his testimony when the coal strike commission opened its sessions to-day. On cross-examination he said the company would rather let its mines drown than give recognition to the union.

FARMER'S BARNS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Frankville, Ont., January 30.—The barns of Wesley Soper, two miles east of here, were struck by lightning and burned last night, together with 21 cattle and 30 hogs, also a thresher, two feed crushers and other machinery. Loss about $2,400, insured for $800.

EUROPEAN TRIP FOR MISS ANGLIN.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

New York, January 30.—Mr. Frohman, the theatrical manager, has decided to give Margaret Anglin, the Canadian actress, a European trip, as a reward for the success she has achieved this season.

MARSTEN MURDER TRIAL.

Case Will Probably Go to the Jury To-day.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Fredericton, N. B., January 30.—It is likely the Marsten case will go to the jury to-day. Several witnesses examined yesterday gave no important testimony. Miss Celeste Stairs, sister of the prisoner, was subjected to a rigid cross-examination. She was present when George Marsten died and told of his having had fainting spells the day previous. She described the incident relied upon by the crown to prove animosity on the part of deceased towards his brother Peter, and said the only occasion the deceased was provoked to anger he went into the house, got a gun, put the muzzle to his shoulder and told Peter to look out or he would shoot. She described the disposition of the deceased as morose and rather despondent. Enough has developed to indicate the defence will be deceased committed suicide in a fit of despondency, and that insanity was induced by the evil practices he had carried on for a number of years.

Damming of St. Lawrence.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Ottawa, January 30.—The Department of Railways and Canals has been informed that the United States authorities are willing to assent to the construction of the proposed dam across the north channel of the St. Lawrence River from Adams Island to Gallops Island, but that the American citizen who owns Gallops Island states that his property will suffer damage. This, it is thought, can easily be arranged. The estimated cost of the dam is $47,000.

Canadian Manufacturers.

Toronto, Ont., January 30.—The executive of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association has appointed a committee to investigate the recent grants to private corporations of privileges to develope electrical power at Niagara Falls. The committee will probably co-operate with the city in seeking municipal privileges for the same purpose.

Boy Accidentally Shot.

Bowmanville, Ont., January 30.—Russell, the 13-year-old son of Chester Power, a farmer living near here, in company with another lad, Howard Foley, was shooting at a mark, when by some means he received a charge from a double barreled gun in his right side. The boy died within a few hours.

FRENCH OFFICIALS EXPRESS SURPRISE

Attitude of Great Britain and Germany is Displeasing

VENEZUELAN DIFFICULTY

Reasons Set Forth Why Pacific Powers Should Have Equal Treatment.

Paris, January 30.—The Foreign Office here received to-day lengthy official advices giving details of the rejection by the allies of the proposal that France and other countries receive equal treatment in the Venezuelan settlement. The French officials had not doubted that equal treatment would be recognized and this unexpected turn of events has caused much surprise and concern. For the present it does not appear to be the purpose of the French authorities to assume an imperative position, but rather to set forth what they regard as the manifest equalities of the French position, with the view of inducing its further consideration and acceptance. After conferring with those in chief authority, an official said that French position is based on two essential principles:

The first is that a pacific settlement between two sovereign nations is entitled at least to equal treatment with a war settlement.

If not a precedent would be established, the officials say, which would be an incentive to war, as countries first adopting force in the collection of claims would have superior rights to those observing the usual pacific means of settlement.

The view is strongly held that the United States, France and Belgium are in effect pacific allies as they did not resort to force against Venezuela. It is insisted that the present attitude of the allies tends not only to prejudice the rights of the pacific allies, but also establishes the dangerous principle that a resort to war is preferable to efforts to maintain peace.

The second principle of the French position is that France-Venezuelan settlement is in the form of a treaty, which entitles it to international recognition.

Full recognition is given of the evident fairness of Minister Bowen. The subject is receiving careful consideration and there probably will be further negotiations towards the presentation and acceptance of the foregoing principles.

HON. MR. FOSTER DISCUSSES THE TARIFF.

The Policy Towards the United States Should be One of Duty for Duty—Canada's Progress.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Beaverton, Ont., January 30.—Addressing a meeting of electors here last evening Hon. Geo. E. Foster referred to the relations between Canada and the United States and declared the policy of the Liberal-Conservatives regarding the latter country to be one of duty for duty. Every effort, he said, had been made by Canada to cultivate the most friendly commercial relations with the Republic, but all had been spurned. The Dominion was now feeling the pulse of national life and in a sense felt somewhat independent of her great neighbour, but for all that we are still the best customer the United States possesses.

Mr. Foster's exposition of these views was evidently quite in touch with the taste of the audience which cheered their announcement vociferously. Mr. Foster closed a magnificent address by an earnest appeal to the young men of Canada to stand by their country and help build up the great empire and its colonies of which we form a part. At the close of his address quite an ovation was given him.

Col. Sam Hughes, M.P., who arrived during Mr. Foster's address was called to the platform and in his usual vigorous manner expressed his pleasure at the nomination of Mr. Foster and said he had every expectation of the latter's success.

ACADIA UNIVERSITY.

The Principal Has An Interview With Rockefeller.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

St. John, N. B., January 30.—Rev. Dr. Thomas Trotter, principal of Acadia University, Woltville, N. S., reached here to-day, from New York, where he had been summoned by J. D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil King. He refused to say anything about the conference had with T. P. Gates, Rockefeller's confidential man. He said, however, that the scheme talked over with Mr. Gates will be laid before the governors of the University next Wednesday. The governors at the same meeting will consider Dr. Trotter's call to the First Baptist Church, in Dayton, Ohio. He intimated that Mr. Rockefeller was satisfied with the way his last donation to the university was handled. The university had to raise $60,000 in order to get Mr. Rockefeller's $15,000 gift.

Wheat Lower Again.

(From the Special Correspondent of the Montreal Star on the Chicago Board of Trade.)

Chicago, January 30.—Wheat was lower again May selling at 78⅛ to 77⅞, up to 78⅛ and down to 78. It closed last night at 78⅛. It looked like Armour selling wheat, with the east the leading buyer. Trade was small and the market narrow. Argentine shipments were larger than expected at 1,080,000 bushels and advices from there report the demand as small. Cables were puzzling, Liverpool higher, while London was lower. A decrease in the visible supply is expected. The Modern Miller in its weekly outlook says:

"So far complaints of the conditions of winter wheat crop have been remarkably few. The prospects as a whole being reported as good. Over the largest portion of the principal wheat producing section the plant has no covering of snow to protect it from hard freezing weather, but it is too early to say what injury, if any, may result from the present cold wave which covers the country."

No Change in Wall Street.

New York, January 30.—Wall Street.—Little interest was manifested in the stock market at the opening and price changes were unimportant. The Erie's were steady around yesterday's final figures, but quiet. St. Paul was lifted a small fraction. The Pacifics were lower and there were some large sales of Pennsylvania at slight concessions. After crossing 83, St. Louis and San Francisco reacted 1½ with a subsequent partial recovery. Other leading stocks moved narrowly but displayed a firm under-tone despite the prevailing dullness. Delaware & Hudson advanced nearly 2 points while the Erie's fell off slightly.

Hon. S. H. Blake's Gift.

Toronto, January 30.—S. H. Blake announced that he would give a donation of $2000 towards building a home for the Church of England deaconesses and mission workers at a meeting held last night.

Ex-Governor of Vermont Dead.

Island Pond, Vt., January 30.—Ex-Governor Dale, of Vermont, died at his residence here yesterday, of heart failure.

Among the Toronto sales were: C.P.R., 1016 at 136½ to 137¼; Canadian General Electric, 465 at 204½ to 205½; Twin City, 235 at 120¼ to 120½; Dominion Steel, 125 at 55 to 55½; Dominion Coal, 50 at 130.

COLONIAL HOUSE

PHILLIPS SQUARE.

Great Annual Discount Sale

Furniture

BUSINESS FURNITURE.—An opportunity to fit offices with the Globe-Wernicke Office Devices at American prices. Will amply repay time in investigating. All Office Desks and Chairs, etc., at liberal discounts.

ALL FURNITURE at discounts ranging from 10 to 50 per cent. Still a splendid selection in all lines of Furniture, notably Bedroom and Dining-room. Furniture stored free until wanted, and perfect delivery guaranteed.

HALL FURNITURE.—Hall Racks, Mirrors, Chairs, Seats. A few very fine pieces at 33 1-3 per cent.

BEDSTEADS.—Odd pieces, only one design of each, in All Brass, Brass and Iron, and Wood Bedsteads. Some fine English Beds among these. All at 50 per cent.

Hardware Department

IN BASEMENT.

BARGAINS on 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c and 75c tables.—Special table of Graniteware, Enterprise Renovator, Puritan Metal Polish, Assyrian Polish, Bond's Scouring Soap, Matchless Baking Powder, all Stove Pipe Enamels, Enterprise Furniture Polish, Radia Glass Polish, Lye (strongest made), all half price.

Lawn Mowers and Sprinklers, half price.
1 only Refrigerator, $35.00, for $20.00; 5 per cent.
1 only Refrigerator, $48.00, for $25.00; 5 per cent.
20 per cent.—Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stoves.

BABY CARRIAGES and GO-CARTS, 10 and 20 per cent. off.
HOCKEY STICKS, 20 per cent. DOLLS, 20 and 33 1-3 per cent.
SPECIAL TABLE TOYS AND GAMES, 33 1-3 per cent. off.
ALL OTHER TOYS AND GAMES, 20 per cent. off.
NORWEGIAN SKI, made by Hagen, of Norway, 20 per cent.

Japanese Department

THIS CONSISTS OF—Artistic Bronzes, such as Vases, Jardinieres, Umbrella Stands, Art Glazes, Vases and Jardinieres; Lacquer Goods, such as Trays (all sizes), Glove Boxes, Writing Desks, etc., Bamboo Portieres and Bead Portieres, Paper Lanterns, Banners, Fire Screens and Napkins; China lines, such as Cups and Saucers, Plates, Dishes, Teapots, Earthenware Flower Pots, etc., etc.,; Earthenware Flower Pots (all sizes and styles); Armour's Bric-a-Brac, etc., etc.

5 Per Cent. for Cash in Addition to all Other Discounts

HENRY MORGAN & CO., - MONTREAL

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Afternoon Sales.

Ogilvie Flour pref.—75 at 136.
Ogilvie Flour bonds—$2000 at 118.
Canadian Pacific—25 at 136⅝, 75 at 136½, 25 at 136½, 25 at 136½, 25 at 136¼, 25 at 136 3-8.
Toronto Rails—25 at 115¾.
Toledo Electric—25 at 35¾.
Twin City—25 at 120¾, 25 at 120¾.
Dominion Steel bonds—$2000 at 87.
Montreal Bank—5 at 276¼.
Montreal Telegraph—10 at 159¾.
Marconi—200 at 100.
Detroit Rails—50 at 89⅛.

Reported for the Star by Gordon Strathy and Co., Stock Brokers, 9 St. Sacrament st.

STOCKS. Closing	Jan. 30 Ask.	Jan. 30 Bid.	Jan. 29 Ask.	Jan. 29 Bid.
Canadian Pacific	136½	136⅜	137¼	137
Duluth Common	......	......	......	......
Do do Pref.	......	......	......	......
Montreal St. Rail.	281	279	......	......
Toronto St. Rail.	116½	115¾	117	115
Halifax St. Rail.	110	100	105	100
Detroit United Ry	89¼	89	89½	89⅛
Winnipeg Ry.	200	160	200	175
St. John Railway	......	......	120	118
Twin City Transit	121	120½	122	121
Toledo Electric	36¼	35¾	36¼	35½
R. & O. Nav Co	102½	100	102	100
Commercial Cable	171	165	172	......
Mont'l Teleg'ph	......	......	162¼	......
Bell Tel'ph'e Co.	168	160	168	160
Do Do new	......	......	......	......
Light, Heat & Power xd	90½	90	92	91½
Dom Steel	55	54½	56	54¾
Do do Pref.	96	93	96	94
Laurentide Pulp	97½	90	97	......
Nova Scotia Steel	109	......	......	108
Do do Pref.	......	......	......	......
Ogilvie Milling	......	......	......	......
Do do pref.	......	......	140	136
B. C. Salmon A.	......	......	......	98½
Montreal Cotton	135	128	135	128
Dominion Do.	......	53	53½	53½
Can. Col. Cotton	60	56	60	56
Merchants	......	62½	......	62½
Windsor Hotel	......	......	......	......
Lake of Woods	175¼	169	175½	169
Marconi	105	100	......	100
MINES.				
Dominion Coal Co.	132	129	131½	......
Do pref	116	115	......	......
Intercolonial do. com.	95	75	90	75
Do do Pref.	100	80	100	80
War Eagle	......	......	......	18
Payne	11½	10	12	10
Virtue	......	......	......	......
North Star	......	......	......	8
BANKS.				
Montreal	280	275	280	275
Ontario	......	132	......	132
Molsons	......	......	......	......
Toronto	......	......	......	[illegible]
Merchants	......	168	......	169
Royal	......	215	......	215
Nova Scotia	......	260	......	......
Eastern Townships	......	......	......	......
Quebec	120	......	120	......
Union	140	135	......	......
Imperial	......	......	......	......
Commerce	......	......	......	......
Hochelaga	140	137	140	136
National	......	107	110	107
North-West Land	......	......	......	......
Do do Pref.	......	......	......	......
BONDS.				
Com. Cable Coupon	......	......	......	......
Can Col Cotton	......	......	100	......
Laurentide Pulp	105¼	100	105½	100
Dom. Steel	87½	87	87¼	86¾
St. John Railway	......	......	......	......
Montreal Street	106	105	107	105
Ogilvie Milling	120	116	118	116
Nova Scotia Steel	......	......	......	......

The Montreal agency of Laidlaw & Co., stock brokers, New York, received the following over their private wire:

The stock market has moved irregularly during the morning session, but on the whole the tendency has been toward higher prices. Room traders have singled out particular stocks for activity, and as orders from outside sources were few and far between, the general list has been largely neglected. Thus, Erie, San Francisco and Pennsylvania monopolized the activity during the opening hour, and then gave way to Delaware and Hudson, Amalgamated Copper and People's Gas, which gradually came into prominence. Dealings, however, were hardly of respectable proportions in any stocks, the clients of commission houses displaying the same indifference to the market. The alleged hitch in the Venezuelan settlement was hardly commented upon, as the Street is convinced that pending negotiations will terminate favourably. In view of the great lethargy shown by both pool interests and the outside public, we hardly look for any great activity in the immediate future, though we see no reason why prices should not hold around the present level, and eventually move some higher.

Sale of Canadian Pacific in Wall street up to 1 p.m. to-day were 4000 shares.

Total sales on the New York Stock Exchange up to 1 p. m. to-day were 130,000 shares.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Specially reported for the Star by C. D. Monk, 16 St. Sacrament street, local manager for J. S. Bache and Co., New York, over direct private wire.

Jan. 30	Opening	High up to 2.30	Low	Close.
Amalgamated Copper.	67	67	66⅝	66⅞
American Loco com.	29½	29½	29	29
Do do	93¾	93¾	93¾	93½
Amer Sugar Refin Co.	129½	129½	128⅞	129⅛
Am. Smltg. & Ref Co.	......	46½	46½	46½
Am Car Foundry	41	41	40⅞	40⅞
Anaconda Min Co.	100	100½	100	100
A Top & St Fe	87¾	88	87⅝	87¼
Do do pref	100	100½	100	99⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	101½	101½	100¾	100⅝
Do do pfd	......	......	......	......
Brooklyn, R T.	68½	68½	67⅞	67⅛
Chic & Alton Com.	36⅛	36⅜	36	35⅝
Can Pacific	136¾	137⅝	136¾	136⅛
Canada Southern	......	......	......	......
Ches & Ohio	52½	52½	51¾	51⅝
Chicago & N. W.	221⅞	223	221⅞	221
Chic Mil & St Paul	177⅞	178	177¼	177⅛
Colorado Southern	30½	31	30½	30
Do I pfd.	......	......	......	......
Do II pfd.	......	......	......	......
Consolid'd Gas N Y.	217½	217½	216½	216½
Col. Fuel & Iron	......	......	......	......
Corn Products	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞
Do pref	......	......	......	......
Detroit United Ry.	......	......	......	......
Delaware L & W	......	......	......	......
Dela & Hudson	175¼	177¾	175	176⅝
Denver Rio G com.	......	......	......	......
Do pref.	......	......	......	......
Duluth, S S & Atl.	......	......	......	......
Do do pref.	......	......	......	......
Great North. Ry pf xd	......	......	......	......
General Electric	196½	198	196	197
Jersey Central xd.	......	......	......	......
Iowa Cen. com.	44	44	43½	44
Do do pref.	......	......	......	......
Kansas & Texas com.	......	......	......	......
Do do pref.	......	......	......	......
Louisville & Nashville	126	126¼	125½	125⅝
Manhattan Elevated	145¾	145⅝	144¾	144½
Missouri Pacific	111¾	112¼	111¼	111½
Minn. St. P. & S.St.M.	......	74¾	74¾	74¾
Do do pref.	......	......	......	......
Metropolitan Trac.	137⅞	137⅞	136	136¾
Do pref	95½	95½	95½	95¼
Southern Pacific	64⅞	65	64¼	63¾
Tenn Coal & Iron	......	62¾	62¾	62¾
Texas Pacific	40½	40⅝	40½	39⅞
Twin City	......	......	......	......
U S Leather Co.	......	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Do do pref.	......	......	......	......
U S Steel Com.	37¼	37½	37½	37½
U S steel pref.	87¼	87½	87½	87
U S Rubber, com	......	......	......	......
Do pref	......	......	......	......
Union Pacific Com.	101⅞	102	101½	100½
Do do pref.	......	94½	93¼	92½
Wabash	29½	29½	29½	29⅝
Do do pref.	45¼	45½	44½	44½
Western Union Tel	......	......	......	......
Wis Cen com.	26½	26½	26½	26½
Do do pref.	52¾	52¾	52¾	52¾

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES.

J. S. Bache and Co., 16 St. Sacrament st., report the closing prices to-day as follows:

January 30, 1903.

		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat,	May	78⅛	78⅛-¼	77⅞	77⅞-⅞
"	July	74⅞	75-⅛	74	74⅛
Corn,	May	44⅞	45⅛	44⅝	44⅞
"	July	43⅝	43½	43⅛	43⅛-¼
Oats,	May	36⅜	36⅛	36-¼	36¼
"	July	......	32⅞	32⅝	32⅝
Pork,	Jan.	......	1900	1875	1875
"	May	1677	1677	1650	1655
Lard,	Jan.	1010	1020	990	990
"	May	955	955	940	942
Short Ribs,					
"	Jan.	......	......	......	......
"	May	922	922	907	915-17

Copper and Lead Markets.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

New York, N. Y., January 30. — Copper higher; lake, $12.45 to $12.70; electrolytic, $12.45 to $12.65; casting, $12.25 to $12.50; standard, $12. London firm, £54 16s 3d. Lead unchanged; London higher at £11 10s.

Manitoba Wheat.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Winnipeg, January 30.—No. 1 hard wheat, Fort William, January, 74c; May, 76c.

THE DOMINION SECURITIES CORPORATION, LIMITED.

Special Offering of a block of Canadian City Bonds to yield 4 p.c. Particulars on application.

MONTREAL OFFICE—CANADA LIFE BLDG.

F. C. NORSWORTHY, Manager. 12tf

THE STANLEY CUP STRUGGLE

THERE was a happy time once, when Stanley Cup matches were worth seeing.

Let us hope such time may come again.

People who left the Arena last night, and stood waiting in the pouring rain for a street car, or fought their way into one, took out the stubs of their reserved seat tickets to see if it really was a Stanley Cup match they had attended.

The stubs told them nothing, and they were in serious doubt. They had gone for the purpose of seeing a Stanley Cup match, and what they really did see was a second rate exhibiton of hockey.

It has been a severe blow to the thus far acknowledged wisdom of the Trustees of the Cup.

The latter maintained in the face of all oppositon that the Victorias of Winnipeg were still champions of their League, or rather their District, and were, as such, entitled to a series of matches.

They proved themselves last night very

The Referee.

poor champions indeed.

Notwithstanding the fact that some members of former Western Championship teams were on the the aggregation that met Montreal last night, the team which represented, or was supposed to represent the best there is in hockey in the vast North-West, was but a mere shadow of what people in Montreal have been accustomed to see and applaud.

MATCH A HOLLOW MOCKERY.

Compared with the championship matches of the past the match of last night was a hollow mockery, a pitiable exhibition.

It was tame and wearisome, and people filed out, in large numbers long before the last half was finished.

Montreal won, but it was a sad victory the final score being 8 to 1.

There was no real excitement, none of that pent up electricity which, created by the intensity of the struggle, breaks forth into thunderous tokens of applause and makes people stand on the seats, and act like happy fools.

People were glad when the end was in sight and if the Arena is filled on Saturday it will be only because all the reserved seats have been sold in advance.

Colder weather and better ice may cause some improvement, but it is to be feared that Montreal will improve in proportion, and if that happens, the general result will be much the same.

For if the Victorias of Winnipeg played badly, Montreal was not in championship form either, or if it was did not show it.

The men were, without doubt, the best team of the two, however, and the best team won.

The visitors had a measure of hard luck it must be acknowledged. Several times during the match, for some reason or other the puck had to be faced in the immediate vicinity of their goals and once, no doubt, they lost a game through an impulsive mistake of the man for whose appearance they had longed so anxiously.

MONTREAL'S HORSESHOE.

Perhaps on Saturday they might follow the example of the Montreal team, and nail a silver plated horseshoe on their favourite goal net. It may help.

Notwithstanding the miserable weather there was a good attendance. The cheaper seats, which were only sold during the evening of the match, were not quite filled, but in the reserved seat sections the only places vacant were those which had been secured by speculators who, in spite of all the precautions that can be taken, will manage to get a finger in the pie.

At the beginning, it was an enthusiastic crowd too. They had paid a good price for their seats, they had visions of bygone matches in their minds, and they were prepared to enjoy themselves and to cheer, but their enthusiasm soon died away.

They began by cheering the Montrealers when they appeared upon the ice for a little practice, and they tendered an ovation to the Winnipeg Victorias when the latter came on clad in long bathrobes of a dark gray colour.

When the visitors shed these, they showed up in red jerseys of a radiant hue, much lighter and warmer in colour than anything they have worn in the past. They looked in excellent condition, and apparently much lighter than any previous Winnipeg team that has visited here. Their general appearance caused some apprehension on the part of the sympathizers with Montreal, who, as a matter of course, were much in the majority.

APPREHENSION WAS FOOLISH.

Foolish apprehension. As soon as the first goal was scored, it was evident that the visitors were out of the running. Their defence was weak, there was no apparently organized combination among their forwards. The Montreal forwards as a whole showed up far from strong themselves. They seemed also a little nervous at the beginning, but they were with all that away ahead of their opponents.

The Montreal defence was fine. It was the only thing, barring certain individual pieces of play on both sides, that was really admirable.

Nicholson, he of the generous outlines, was there wherever he was needed except once. Bellingham at point played a cool, collected game, and Boon, although he did not score, was as alert, as swift, and as tricky as ever.

The forwards on both sides showed individually fine qualities at different times, and those of Montreal had the best of it in team play.

The bad ice seemed to be an equal drawback to both teams, although it is only fair to admit that the Western men are usually accustomed to a much better quality, and that they claimed when they challenged, that their particular insistence upon playing in the middle of the Eastern season was due to the fear that they would not find good ice here at the beginning of March. They might have found worse, but not much worse.

THE ICE IN BAD SHAPE.

When the match began it was nearly a quarter to nine, and the ice had the appearance of a large cake of white maple sugar, if such sugar can be imagined. It looked hard but dull, and the apparent hardness, everyone knew, was only imaginary, for already there were signs of sweating around the goal posts.

Almost from the beginning the fight was forced into Winnipeg territory, and the Winnipeg net was surrounded with a cordon of bright red, which occasionally burst to pieces, when like a shooting star one of the brilliantly attired forwards would rush across the centre, only to be turned aside by Boon or Bellingham.

The referee from the beginning was very satisfactory, and the match was not what could be called a rough one. Mr. Quinn missed some fouls and some offsides, but that was because he did not have eyes in the back of his head, and his few omissions did not lead to any serious results.

Phillips, the new Montreal man, formerly of McGill and before that of Rat Portage, showed up fairly well, and though he was ruled off once or twice, he followed what were presumably his instructions, namely, to watch Scanlan, and let the other fellows look after the puck. Once, however, he looked after the puck so well, that if it had not been for one of the really good stops which Oleson occasionally made, he would have scored, for he made a long clean, straight shot on the Winnipeg goals.

MONTREALERS RULED OFF.

Throughout the night a great many more Montrealers were ruled off than Victorias, but none of the offences were very bad or serious.

Scanlan gave some fine exhibitions of stick handling even at the very beginning, and made some beautiful runs, twisting in and out among the opposing players and managing to pass both Boon and Bellingham, but his efforts always came to naught, and like Marshall, who goes at things like a wild bull, charging with his head down and half the time seeing nothing but the puck, the feet of the men opposed to him, and the bottom of the goalposts, he had several painful mishaps.

Once he got the puck to within a foot of the Montreal goals and a little more force would have sent it in, but as it was Nicholson lifted it out.

Gingras, Cadham and Kean all made fine efforts at times, but there was no joint play and that spoiled all the good they might have done.

The two Fletts did a good deal of talking and coaching but at times when it was really necessary to play, seemed bewildered, and lost their opportunities, and incidentally their goals.

The several facings of the puck near the Winnipeg goals were decidedly examples of hard luck, and it was after one of these that the first goal was scored by Montreal.

FLETT'S EXPENSIVE MISTAKE.

With one of those impetuous actions that are so often unaccountable in hockey

GINGRAS SPEAKS FOR WINNIPEG VICS AND BLAMES BAD ICE.

Give Us Cold and We Will Show We Can Still Play.

"Tony" Gingras spoke for the Winnipeg Vics to-day, and there was chagrin in his voice as he referred to the exhibition which they made of themselves last night.

"It was the bad ice," he said. "Up to this time we have been accustomed all winter to fine hard ice, and even while we practiced here we had ice of first-class quality up till to-day.

"The change in the weather broke up our strength, and it demoralized our combination. That is our only excuse, and we are willing to admit that under the existing conditions the best team won.

"We sincerely hope that it may get colder so that there may be good ice on Saturday, and then even if we do not win, we will show them that the Victorias of Winnipeg have not entirely forgotten how to play hockey."

Roddy Flett took a hold of the puck just after one of these, and as the result the referee blew his whistle and the rubber was once more faced within a step of the Winnipeg net.

Marshall drew it with his accustomed quickness before the echo of the whistle had well died away, and shot with the same sweep of the arm and made the first point for his team.

It was immediately after that, when the first wait of the evening occurred through the breaking of the Referee's skate. The second wait was caused by Hooper, who took a cramp after he scored the seventh game, having scored the previous one while lying on his back on the ice, where he had slipped.

Kean and went to the side for his offence. Montreal playing one man short, pressed Winnipeg hard for a time until Scanlan gained possession and making a fine rush put in a shot which Nicholson turned to one side. A couple of off-sides followed and then Montreal carried the sphere up the ice again. End to end lifting now followed, until Gardner, gaining possession of the puck, rushed on the Winnipeg stronghold and slammed in a shot which went wide of its mark. Phillips now returned to the fray, but for a time the Western men pressed Montreal hard until finally Bellingham rushed up the ice and relieved the agony. Winnipeg was playing a strenuous game at this juncture, however, and bringing the disk back by good combination play, Gingras on a pass from Cadham shot on goal. Nicholson was on hand, however, and turned the shot aside. Boon now got possession of the puck, and rushing down passed it in close on the Winnipegs' goals. Winnipeg for a time now were hard pressed, until they finally brought it back with a rush, and Nicholson lifted it into the crowd. Up Montreal carried it again and Phillips landed in two hot ones which caused Rod Flett, in the moment of the excitement, to catch the puck in his hand. This disregard of the rules caused a face right in front of Winnipegs' goals. Marshall drew the puck at the face, beating the whistle, so it seemed, and banged it into the net. Time twelve minutes.

SECOND ONSLAUGHT.

The second game started off with a series of end to end lifts, until finally one struck a Winnipeg man and the local people were all on-side. Marshall securing the puck made a pass to Hooper, who shot very close on goal. Gardner was now warned for swinging his stick and the puck went out of play near the Winnipeg goals. After the face-off Gingras put Phillips into the fence and was relegated to the fence. Winnipeg brought the puck down and Hooper securing it, rushed back with Gardner at his side. He passed and it came back again, but Hooper missed his opportunity, although it went into the net a few seconds later, but from an off-side. A face in front of Winnipeg's goals was the result, and another off-side occurring, Cadham got possession and rushed down and shot, but to no purpose. Montreal now went up with a rush, and Rod Flett went to his knees, causing a face in front of goals. Marshall was too quick in pulling the puck

Gardner did some good individual work, and once when he scored, he and Hooper were both so close to the puck that it was doubtful for a moment to whom the honour of increasing the Montreal score belonged.

It the play was unexciting in the first half it became even more so in the second. Victorias put a little more vim in their work once or twice, but Montreal became lazier. They loafed and did not half exert themselves and at times the play looked more like a game of girls playing tag, than a match between the two teams that are supposed to be the best hockey players in the world for a trophy that has international renown.

VISITORS SCORED ONE GAME.

In the one game which the visitors obtained to their credit, the Montreal defence was caught decidedly off its guard. Kean got hold of the puck, and leisurely and with an innocent look upon his face managed to pass Boon, and then with a sudden rush passed Bellingham and shot.

The people had been gradually going out by this time in batches of three and four, but now they started to go out in streams, and only about half of them saw the last game taken.

The only bright portion of a tiresome match was the conviction that Stanley Cup contests of that kind will not interfere as they have done in the past with the interest in the remaining schedule matches of the season.

The teams lined up as follows:

Montreal (8).	Position.	Winnipeg (1).
Nicholson	Goal	Oleson
Bellingham	Point	R. Flett
Boon	Cover point	M. Flett
Hooper	Rover	Kean
Marshall	Centre	Cadham
Phillips	Right wing	Gingras
Gardner	Left wing	Scanlan

Referee—Mr. Percy Quinn.
Umpires—Mr. Harry Trihey and Mr. Emmet Quinn.
Timekeepers—Mr. Harry McLaughlin and Mr. T. Y. Foster.

Summary of games scored:

Games.	Club.	Scorer.	Time.
1	Montreal	Marshall	12 m.
2	Montreal	Hooper	7 m.
3	Montreal	Marshall	4 m.
4	Montreal	Hooper	2 m.
5	Montreal	Gardner	3 m.
6	Montreal	Hooper	14 m.
7	Montreal	Hooper	5 m.
8	Winnipeg	Kean	7 m.
9	Montreal	Marshall	1 m.

THE MATCH IN DETAIL.

Marshall, as is his custom, drew the puck when the referee's whistle blew for the first game. It went back to Boon and then Gingras secured it, but lost to Montreal, who commenced rushing tactics. The Winnipegs then got possession and brought it back. Gingras made a pass in front of goal, but it was missed and Montreal took it back again. A series of lifts now ensued and then Gardner, Phillips and Boon secured the puck in a mix-up and rushed it up the ice, the result of their work being an off-side. The Winnipegs carried into the enemy's territory and then Phillips came back and a series of long lifts between Boon and Rod Flett followed. Gardner finally secured possession of the puck and carrying it down onto the Winnipegs' goal, three shots were poured in which proved ineffective. Kean came back with it very fast and Bellingham falling, the puck was in very close quarters. Bellingham recovered and lifted it back. Phillips at this juncture tripped and as in the first game, he once more banged it into the net before any one could realize what was happening. As a result of his over-zealousness the referee took him away from the position and put Hooper in his place. Hooper lost the puck on the face which followed, and Winnipeg came tearing down the rink, making an onslaught on Montreal's goal. Bellingham tripped Cadham in the rush, as did also Gardner Kean, but Quinn did not have his lamps lit, so the incident passed unnoticed. Montreal came back to the centre of the rink with

BAD ICE CAUSED BAD MATCH, SAYS CAPT. "DICKY" BOON.

The Best Team Won, But it Was Not Hockey.

That great little man "Dicky" Boon expressed himself as follows this morning:

"The best team won, but it was not hockey. The ice was terrible and that accounts for the poor quality of the match.

"The puck would not slide at all, it was difficult to move it.

"I am well satisfied with the team, and I do not see any reason why it should be changed.

"Phillips' work satisfied me. He covered his man, did he not? That was the only game to play under conditions like those of yesterday. Man against man. That style of game won the match.

"If we have better ice on Saturday everything will improve in proportion.

"I do not care to discuss the game of the visitors further than to say that if we have good ice I expect them to play much better than last evening."

the puck and Hooper being possessed of it made a beautiful lift, which went right into the net. Time seven minutes.

MARSHALL DRAWS AGAIN.

Marshall once more drew the puck in the third game and backed it. It went up to the Winnipeg end and then the Westerners rushed it down into dangerous territory. Boon, however, at this stage of the game was putting up an excellent article of hockey under the prevailing conditions and kept rushing the puck back as fast as the Winnipeg people could bring it down. After a series of end to end rushes Marshall finally secured the puck and making a desperate effort landed

securing the rubber shot right in on the pucks with a hit. An off-side was the result and Winnipeg continued to be in close quarters. Gardner at this period of the play was putting up an awfully fast game and playing Gingras to a stand-still. When the bell rang for half time there was a face in front of Montreal's goal

THE SECOND HALF.

When play was resumed matters were very close for Winnipeg for a time. Three shots were poured in on their goal and then they relieved only to have the puck come back and be slammed in on them twice more. Then they took it up again, but Montreal bringing it back Marshall secured it in the corner and passing out in front of goals Gardner and Hooper both made a swipe at it, Gardner securing the credit of scoring.

Hooper came away with the disk starting off the sixth game and made a bold attempt to score. He followed up this beautiful piece of play by a tripping act and was sent to the fence. Winnipeg now rushed the Montreal stronghold and Nicholson was compelled to put his body to the puck. A face in front of Montreal's goal followed, and Marshall securing rushed down and shot but did not score. A lifting game followed until Hooper came on again. Marshall secured again and rushed down to Winnipeg's goal. Close play followed and then Phillips was sent to the fence again for tripping tactics. Nicholson was again called upon to make a couple of stops, and then a lot of centre rink playing occurred, with neither side seeming to have the advantage. This was followed by a series of lifts until Phillips returned to the ice. Boon now rushed up on the Winnipeg goals but losing the puck the visitors carried it into Montreal territory, and shooting on goal, Nicholson was again called upon to do his duty. An off-side in the corner followed and then the Winnipeg goal was once more the subject of attack. Back it came once more and Bellingham was called upon to stop and lift. Winnipeg came back very fast and Bellingham losing his stick by being checked used his foot on the puck and was sent to the fence. A face in front of Montreal's goal followed and then there was a lot of lifting until Nicholson stopped a drive from the centre of the rink. Phillips now secured the puck and came down the rink close on Winnipeg's goals but lost it just at the crucial moment. Gardner was still playing great hockey and continuing to put it all over the once-famed Tony Gingras. He worked in a hot one that Oleson stopped and then Hooper, who had been off for two minutes, came on again. Kean, however, going off for an infringement of the rules. Hooper finally secured the rubber and landed it in the place where it would do the most good. Time, fourteen minutes.

VERY SLOPPY ICE.

The ice was now in a very sloppy condition, but the seventh game proved very interesting under the conditions. Montreals were skating the Winnipeg people off their feet. Kean came on right after the start and it was only a few seconds before Gardner was off again for tripping Gingras. Marshall secured the puck and brought into dangerous quarters, but fell just as he was about to make his shot. He made a desperate attempt, however, but it was of no avail. It was not long, however, until Hooper secured it and coming around on a pivot scooped it into the net once more. Time, five minutes.

There was a short delay before the commencement of the eighth game, owing to Hooper taking a cramp in the leg. When they did get at it Phillips was soon relegated to the fence for tripping. The play continued in Montreal's favor until Kean finally secured the rubber in the centre of the rink and taking a long shot it whizzed past Bellingham and into the net before Nicholson could get a look at it. Time, seven minutes.

The ninth game was the shortest of the match. The play centred around the Winnipeg goals until Gardner, who had been breaking up all kinds of combination, finally secured it and passed to Marshall, who scored. Time, one minute.

A tenth game was started, but before any damage was done the bell sounded, with Gardner in possession of the puck.

THE REFEREE ALSO BLAMES BAD PLAY ON VERY BAD ICE.

Thinks Winnipeg Victorias Can Play Better.

Referee Percy Quinn, who was most efficient, joins in the "bad ice" chorus.

"The ice," he said, "was wretched, and that accounted for the disappointment in the play. It is the kind of ice the Winnipegs have not been accustomed to, although they have sometimes won on it.

"Not only was the ice responsible for the interior quality of play all around, but it unquestionably caused much unnecessary tripping.

"I am convinced that with improved ice, the Winnipeg Victorias will make a much better showing than they did last night."

were not loving each other. Then Gingras had a mix-up with Hooper and was sent to the fence. A couple of seconds later Hooper once more planted the puck into the net. Time, two minutes.

Starting off the fifth game Winnipeg was hard pressed until finally the siege was raised by Hooper swinging his stick at Gingras and being sent to the fence. End to end lifts followed until finally Bellingham being caught in the corner lifted the puck into the audience. Close play on the Montreal goals followed until Gardner relieved. Hooper now came on again and an off-side followed. Hooper

WHAT WINNIPEG THINKS OF RESULT YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

The City is Disappointed and Hopes for Better Things.

(Special to the Montreal Star).

Winnipeg, Man., January 30.—The result of the match was a keen disappointment in most circles and the disparity in the score disgusted a great many. While the people were not over confident, there was a general feeling that the Vics would make a much better showing than they did. The returns of the game were received here in dozens of places, which were all crowded. The principal members of the Victoria executive heard the results at the Auditorium Rink, where a match between Winnipeg Shamrocks and Portage la Prairie was in progress. The executive was not very cheerful over the result, but expressed the hope that the team would do better in the next match. They are inclined to believe that the soft weather and the long railway trip had much to do with the poor showing of the Vics, and that they will be back at some of their old time form in the next game.

Hero is a Compliment to Montreal.

The Montreal Hockey Club raised a heart-rending howl after it went home beaten 7 to 1, about the roughness of the Ottawas. The poor innocents. Of course they just skated around dodging Arthur Moore and Harvey Pulford and did not rough it any themselves. They claimed that Hooper was cut in the leg by an Ottawa player's skate, whereas the cut was due to his own clumsiness in striking one of his feet against another. Hodge made an exhibition of himself by striking a spectator. Since the game Westwick has been out of hockey owing to the pounding he received at the hands of the Montreal lambs. Moore had a foot hurt by Hodge and has been limping ever since. And yet the Montrealers clamour that they were hammered. If they had been hammered they would have spent their time in binding up their wounds instead of tearing holes in the atmosphere with their weeping and wailing.—Ottawa Citizen.

Between the Goals.

Johnny Nilsson was an interested spectator.

Archie McNaughton was present to cheer on his old team.

A large number of French-Canadian citizens had come expressly to see Gingras play.

Mr. Thomas Yates Foster says that Mr. Harry McLaughlin is an ideal timekeeper to work with.

Captain Cadham, of the Winnipeg Vics, carries a rabbit's foot for good luck, a Toronto paper says. He must have lost it yesterday.

Another Winnipeg team that wants to play for the cup was badly beaten last night by a country team—The Sharmtocks of Winnipeg.

Sporting Editor Allen, of the Winnipeg Free Press, watched the glory of the Victorias fade, but he loyally kept the Victoria colours in his hat.

President Chitty and Secretary Dewitt exuded good humor and satisfaction from every pore, and Mr. Henry Shaw's face was wreathed in smiles.

If people realize that Rod Flett has come fourteen hundred miles in a continuous trip just before he went on the ice last night they will forgive him much.

The senior hockey match played at Winnipeg last night between the Winnipeg Shamrocks and the Portage la Prairie team, was won by the Portages, 5 goals to 3.

There was an absence of McGill cheers for Phillips, who, considering he has not played with Montreal for a long time, did very well. But then cheers were at a premium.

Marshall received a warning from Referee Quinn for trying to beat the whistle when he faced the puck, and was once replaced by a team mate. It is a bad habit, but once properly acquired may ultimately work much good for the team to whom the man who has acquired it belongs.

Here is a hard slap at McGill. The Toronto Globe says:

McGill College hockeyists are worrying over Phillips' eligibility for the Intercollegiate League after playing for Montreal in the Stanley Cup games. Really, one player couldn't make much difference for McGill. The Montreal university seems to need an entirely new team.

THOUGHT MONTREAL WAS IN NEW ZEALAND.

"Montreal Stationers' Company, 123 Vitre street, Montreal, New Zealand," was the address on a trade circular recently received in this city from one of the largest manufacturing houses in Birmingham, Eng. A good deal has been printed about ignorance in England concerning the geography of the Empire, and it is doubtful if a more striking mix-up could be imagined than the above instance.

Montreal Lawyers for England.

Quite a number of Montreal lawyers are about to sail for England to appear in cases before the Privy Council. Among those who will leave New York on Monday next, are Mr. T. Chase Casgrain, K.C., Mr. Nap. Charbonneau, K. C., Mr. Gustave Lamothe, K. C., and Mr. E. A. D. Morgan. Mr. Simeon Beaudin, K. C., Batonnier, of the Montreal Bar, will sail on the following Monday for the same purpose.

Absent From Vehicles.

Frederic Lallemand, Alderic Lefebvre, James McBurney, jr., John Furlong and Richard Donaldson, cabmen, were fined five dollars and costs by Mr. Recorder Poirier yesterday, for being absent from their vehicles while soliciting fares.

Attending Grand Lodge Meeting.

Right Wor. Bro. John Shaw, of Quebec, is a guest with his son, W. V. Shaw, in this city, for a few days. He came to Montreal to attend the thirty-third annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, this being the 33rd time Mr. Shaw has been present at the annual meeting of this grand body.

VIOLENT ASSAULT UPON THE GERMANS

Writer in National Review Says They Menace World's Peace

BRITISH NATION ANXIOUS

People Want to See End of Venezuelan Affair—Hitch in the Negotiations.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

New York, January 30.—The correspondent of the New York Tribune in London cables:

London, January 30.—In the February number of the National Review appears "A Warning to the Cabinet," by "Elector," in which in an extremely violent assault upon Germany it is urged that a naval base on the east coast and a strong fleet in the North Sea are absolutely indispensable to Britain under any circumstances, and that Britain's foreign policy must work for the isolation of Germany as the most dangerous and aggressive enemy of the status quo in Europe.

The writer maintains that the German policy is menacing the whole world, and that Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Austria and Denmark are marked down by the pan-Germans for plunder and partition. In the same magazine Captain Mahan has an academic article on the Monroe doctrine. The article is chiefly remarkable for the cautious way in which Capt. Mahan asserts that Japan, China and the Pacific generally cannot be included with Africa, the Levant and India, within the exclusive sphere of European interests.

The nation is anxiously awaiting the end of the Venezuelan affair. A temporary impasse seems to have been produced by the refusal of Britain, Germany and Italy to admit equality of treatment all round, but there will probably be a way out of the difficulty. No solution of this international problem can, however, remove the deep impression which was made when the policy of the British Foreign Office was first revealed to the country. The reputation of the Government has been seriously damaged, and a warm time consequently is in store for the Ministers when Parliament meets on February 17th.

HITCH IN NEGOTIATIONS.

Washington, January 30.—There was a pause in the Venezuelan negotiations yesterday that approached perilously near a breach. It grew out of the attitude of the allies in insisting upon preferential treatment for themselves in the settlement of their claims. As foreshadowed in the London despatches, Mr. Bowen has been informed of the decision of the allies to insist on adhering to this method of procedure, and he has come to a stand in his work for the moment. For half an hour yesterday he was in consultation with Secretary Hay, at the State Department, though the Secretary is taking no part in the negotiations in any official sense. Mr. Bowen is believed to have taken steps to acquaint President Castro with the demands of the allies, a sure sign that these demands exceed the concessions that Mr. Bowen expected to make. Possibly fresh and enlarged powers will be necessary to enable him to meet the demands.

Venezuela's plight at this moment lies in the fact that she is between two fires. The allies demand preferential treatment, while France and other countries look to Venezuela for fair treatment, pointing out that to discriminate against their claims when their attitude had been correct and even magnanimous, would not be fair treatment.

GERMANY'S ATTITUDE.

The Venezuelan situation, and especially the attitude of Germany was discussed by the Senate committee on military affairs yesterday. The situation influenced the committee on some matters pertaining to the army appropriation bill, among which was the decision to accept the House provision relating to transports so that they may be retained in the service.

The committee also provided for an increase of electricians, skilled gunners, machinists and sergeants and others who take care of and handle guns in the sea coast defences. Some other additions were made in the bill with a view to improving the service. The discussion was general and earnest, and the conclusion reached, as stated by a member of the committee, was that the United States should make it plain that the honour and dignity of the court would be maintained, and that Germany should not be allowed to "bluff" the Government by any attitude she might assume.

Montreal Trade is Satisfactory.

Dun's Bulletin of Saturday, January 31, says of Montreal trade: Montreal trade advices continue of the generally favourable character noted last week. Warehouse hands in the dry goods trade are busily employed on the despatch of spring goods, orders for which are still coming in well. The boot and shoe factories have good orders in hand, and the demand for leather is more active. The renewal of activity in the hardware line has set in earlier than usual, and business in heavy metals, paints, etc., is good for the season. Merchandise values continue to rule firm in the main. Sugar tends to uneasiness in New York, but local quotations are unaltered. Teas, rice and canned goods are all very firm. Turpentine has made further marked advance, and in metals, tin, lead and copper are firmer. Full cable advices with regard to last week's London fur sales show advances in all American furs except wolf and bear.

District failures for the week number eleven, only two of them being of any consequence.

Declares Against Subsidies.

Berlin, January 30.—Herr Ballin, director of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, in an interview said he regretted that Great Britain had subsidized the Cunard line, not because he feared competition, but because of the bad example. The experiences of Italy and France had shown the deadening effect of subventions on the shipping industry. He had resolved to do his utmost to prevent Germany from granting them. Great Britain, he added, had practically presented the Cunard line with new boats. Their consumption of coal would be enormous, and he did not believe that they would ever successfully compete with the shipping combinations. He was convinced that shipping prospered best in independence.

ADVANCE IN THE LUMBER MARKET.

Scarcity, Due to Heavy Foreign Demand, Will Put Prices of Higher Grades 12 1-2 p.c. Up.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Ottawa, Ont., January 30.—The effect of the great demand for Canadian lumber in the English and United States markets is being shown in the continued upward tendency of the market. "Prices will be higher in the local lumber market for months to come," remarked a dealer. "The latest advance is in the culls and medium stock. We're paying $17 a thousand for stock which in previous years never ran higher than $15. This remark applies not alone to the scarce standing stock, but also to the summer. Lumber will remain at high water mark for the next year, as the greater part of the coming season's cut has already been contracted for at high prices."

It is stated that the price of the higher grades will rule at an increase of 12 1-2 per cent. over last year's highest figures.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Among the arrivals at the hotels were the following:

At the Windsor—G. H. Francis, M.D., Boston; Thomas Russel, Boston; J. S. McLennan, Sydney; R. A. Grangh, Fort Covington; George E. Reed, Rochester; A. E. Kemp, Toronto; Jock Harty, Kingston; T. J. Hall, Portage la Prairie; A. J. Pattison, jr., Toronto; W. A. Shepard, New York; Homer S. Johnson, Detroit; Walter W. Price, New York; Henry J. Sims, Ottawa; R. Masson, Ottawa; J. F. Farish, Granby.

At the Place Viger Hotel—A. J. Eamon, A. A. Rice, J. C. Durgin, F. D. Hyde, New York; W. H. Taylor, Chatham, Ont.; Charles L. Bailey, Toronto; Hon. A. Turgeon, C. A. Lafrance, J. C. Dussault, T. H. Dimock, Louis P. Pelletier, Quebec; Eugene Baleer, Three Rivers; J. E. Vallillee, Buckingham; Dr. P. Picard, Fraserville; W. H. Parker, Lac Pa Peche; E. H. Daggett, New York.

At the St. Lawrence Hall—George Ball, Nicolet; N. Rioux, Quebec; Ernest Stevens-Cotcau Landing; W. R. Harper, Hamilton; W. H. Taylor, Chatham; D. O. Bowen, Iroquois; Walter Rowan, Ottawa; E. A. Buckman, Brockville; T. James Greene, M.D., Oxford, N.Y.; W. R. Greene, D.D.S., Ottawa; M. P. Connolly, Quebec; D. M. Macpherson, Lancaster; E. J. Checkley, Toronto; E. R. Johnston, New York; F. Ewan, F. E. Harris, Toronto.

At the Queen's Hotel—H. D. Parizeau, Ottawa; A. J. Jeffrey, Preston, J. Drewe, Winnipeg; B. N. Robinson, Coaticook; Frank T. Shutt, Ottawa; T. H. Graham, Inglewood; E. F. Dunn, East Stanbridge; H. Gibbings, Granby; George W. Baney, Newark, N.J.; J. C. Packer, St. Albans, Vt.; A. A. Farland, New York; George A. Coslett, Bedford; E. Carpentier, Quebec; F. W. Henty, Boston; F. E. Harris, Ashland.

At the St. James—Jos. Bishop, Crysler; R. D. Moss, Moulinette; J. A. Cormier, M. D., Rochester, N.Y.; F. O'Brien, Farnham; E. Alexander, Hartland, N.B.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mood, W. H. Allison, Toronto; R. B. Jelly, Windsor, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. R. McCracken, Ottawa; M. J. Sutton, Berlin, N.H.; O. M. Carpenter, H. E. Randall, Island Pond; J. W. Moore, Barre, Vt.; J. C. Brown, St. Eugene.

At the Russell House—P. J. Loftus, Detroit; Geo. Earle, James Holt, Gus McMillan, London, Eng.; H. McCrae, North Hatley; J. H. Wainwright, Cobourg; Jas. Robb, Hamilton; R. D. Hunt, Arnprior; J. Hanlan, A. Cotton, St. Johns; C. L. Wightman Boston; Jos. Stewart, Toronto; B. V. Naylor, Noyan; W. H. Rodgers, Albany, N.Y.; H. Lee, A. M. Douglas, Ottawa; H. Neil, Sheffington.

At the Hotel Carslake—L. Lussier, St. Hyacinthe; J. F. Murphy, Ottawa; J. E. Macklin, Chamblin; G. W. Martin and wife, Dayton; F. Baker, Ottawa; F. Campbell, Sherbrooke; Thomas D. Kee, Toronto; L. C. Barker, Halifax; E. B. Tripp, Mechanicsville; John Phillips, New York; G. H. St. Pierre, Coaticook; W. H. Whitney, H. L. A., Morrisburg; Hector Verret, Coaticook.

At the Albion—A. A. Logan, Morrisburg; D. A. Payne, Fredericton, N.B.; James W. Raitt, D. C. Raitt, Lachute, Que.; J. T. Moore, New York.

At the Stanley Hotel—John Rozel, Gaspe; Jas. Murray, Gaspe; J. A. Gagnon, Quebec; R. Leather, Morrisey; Stephen Gorton, Morrisey; George Barnes, New York.

At the Savoy Hotel—Herbert Radford, Winnipeg; Louis Muldener, Miss L. Shannon, Miss Adams, Miss Mason, F. G. Ross, A. W. Ross, Eugene Hayden, Miss Westcott, Miss Tyler, H. Brown, T. Brown, New York; Thomas Sharpe, Winnipeg; James R. Woodward, Miss G. Woodward, Miss Woodward, Sherbrooke; Am. Smith, London, Ont.; A. Lachaume, Harry S. Fulton, New York; J. A. Watts, Port Hope; Vaughan Howard, Washington; Ida Waterman, Edna Luby, Miss Busley, Winchell Smith, New York; W. A. Watts, Port Hope; J. C. Noel, Dawson; Incz Marcel W. V. Ranons, W. E. Keech, M. A. Kennedy, Meta Maynard, New York.

Professor Robertson, of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, has left for a trip to the Maritime Provinces, and will attend the annual gathering of the fruit growers of New Brunswick and the convention of the Farmers' Association of Western Nova Scotia at Windsor.

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WANTED — FLAT, FIVE OR SIX rooms, with all latest improvements; good locality. Apply A. Sonnmer, 513 St. Paul st. 25 2

WANTED — FURNISHED FLAT OR suite of three rooms; modern conveniences; central locality. Address M. 3319, Star Office.

HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED — BY FAMILY OF FOUR adults for 1st May, house or flat of 6 or 7 rooms, west end. Apply stating terms, etc., to J. 3249, Star Office.

WANTED — HOUSES. IF PROPERTY owners who have houses to rent in good localities will place them in our hands we will be careful to secure desirable tenants for them. D. W. Ogilvie and Co., 11 St. Sacrament st. Tel. Main 3113. 1 tf

GOOD HOUSE OF FIVE OR SIX BEDrooms wanted by a first class tenant, between Union avenue and Guy street; would pay about eight hundred dollars a year. Address "Tenant," P. O. Box 1093, Montreal. 24 2

WANTED — HOUSE OF 6 OR 8 ROOMS, vicinity of Mount Royal Vale or other convenient place, to be self-contained and have garden attached. Address, stating rent, G. 3206, Star Office. 25 2

BUSINESS PREMISES TO LET.

TO LET — 452 ST. JAMES STREET, three manufacturing flats, dimensions about 25 x 70; $900.00; no taxes. D. W. Ogilvie and Co., 11 St. Sacrament st. 18 tf

TO LET — 137 McGILL STREET, store; rent $400 and taxes. D. W. Ogilvie and Co., 11 St. Sacrament st. 18 tf

TO LET — 2803 ST. CATHERINE ST., store with cellar, $300 per annum. D. W. Ogilvie and Co., 11 St. Sacrament st. 18 tf

TO LET — STORES, 8 LEMOINE ST., 20 Lemoine, 513 St. Paul, 16 St. Helen, 70 McGill street (building). Jesse Joseph, 16 St. Sacrament st. 22 7

TO LET — THE PREMISES AT THE cemetery gate, Cote des Neiges, for years occupied as marble and granite works, comprising two dwellings, large stable, work shop and large show yard. Apply to P. McKenna and Son, Cote des Neiges, Que. 23 3

TO LET — UPTOWN STORE PROPerty, No. 138 Peel st., just below St. Catherine st. Will be converted into a store to suit tenant's requirements; ready for occupation 1st May. Apply F. L. Barlow, 96 St. Peter street. 24 3

TO LET — SHOP, CORNER ST. CATHerine and Buckingham avenue, near Guy street; low rent for the winter. Apply at 5 Buckingham avenue. 24 3

TO LET — A GOOD BUSINESS STAND, occupied as a grocery for last forty years by present proprietor. Fraser Brothers, 182 Bleury st. 24 3

TO LET — FOR IMMEDIATE POSSESsion, dyeing and cleaning establishment, comprising store and a cellar 22 x 60 ft., situated at 1439 Ontario st. Apply 96 Prince st. 25 2

TO LET — LARGE STORE, 2639 ST. Catherine st., corner of Buckingham ave., with counters, shelving, etc. Alterations to suit tenant. J. McDougall and Co., 597 William st. Tel. Main 3417. 25 2

TO LET — TWO LARGE FLATS, 100 X 25, lighted on three sides, suitable for manufacturing of any goods, situated 615 Beaudry. Apply 611 Beaudry. 25 2

STORE TO LET AND 8 ROOM DWELLing, heated by hot water; splendid restaurant stand; central factories, west. Address for particulars, J. 3262, Star Office. 25 2

TO LET — ON GOOD PART OF ST. Catherine street, spacious store with double plate glass show windows, well heated, with dwellings above if desired. Also bakery shop in rear, with dwelling above, stables, etc., at reasonable rent. Possession before first May if desired. W. F. Lewis, 30 Hospital st. Tel. Main 2698. 25 2

HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET — 89 MACKAY STREET, SELF-contained house, containing 13 rooms; rent $475 and taxes. Possession May 1st. D. W. Ogilvie and Co., 11 St. Sacrament st. 18 tf

TO LET — WAGE-EARNERS. DON'T let your wife see this advertisement, buy a home. We are helping hundreds to get homes monthly. $25 cash is all that is required to begin to buy a home from us, the balance in small monthly sums of from $3.40 to $6.80, according to location. Call for our pamphlets, or we will mail it to you free. A. S. W., P. O. Box 1177. 23 2eod

TO LET — HOUSE, A FINE LARGE tenement house, No. 427 St. Lawrence st., ten rooms, bathroom and cellar, gas and electric light wiring; can take possession immediately. Terms moderate. Apply to F. Barlow, Plumber, 443 St. Lawrence st. 25 3

TO RENT — FOURTEEN ROOMED house, with all modern conveniences, stables, large grounds, situated on Park ave., Montreal Annex. Apply to R. A. Mainwaring, 147 St. James st. 25 2

TO LET — IN LACHINE WELL FURnished house for summer or longer; good locality; all modern conveniences; convenient to cars. Apply Box 214, Lachine. 25 4

TO LET — MODERN NEW HOUSES, with all conveniences, in Westmount. C. Withycomb, 242 St. James st.

BUSINESS PREMISES WANTED.

WANTED — LARGE FACTORY, SUITable for manufacturing purposes; city or vicinity. Address D. 2553, Star Office. 20 7

WANTED — TO RENT MEDIUM SIZE warehouse, with or without office room. Moderate rent. S. 2917, Star Office. 22 4

WANTED — LARGE FLAT IN CENtral location, good light, elevator and electric light, for light manufacturing business; immediate possession. B. 3048, Star Office. 23 3 3aw

PROPERTY WANTED.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE OR RENT with a view to purchasing, a country home. Good house, well situated, three to ten acres of ground, shade trees essential; fruit trees also desirable. No objection to distance from Montreal, provided situation is convenient to railway. Address M. 2750, Star Office. 21 6

WANTED — TO PURCHASE CENTRALly located cor. property, store with dwelling, yard and stable, or a cor. house purchaser could improve on; must be in respectable English speaking locality. Price three to five thousand dollars. Address R. 2880, Star Office. 22 2 2aw

RESIDENTIAL FLATS TO LET.

TO LET FLATS OF 5 AND 6 AND 9 rooms, in good order, in healthy locality; immediate possession; reduced rent. Apply 563 St. Urbain st. 25 2

TO LET — FLAT IN THORNTON PARK, nine rooms, open plumbing, gas, hot and cold water, $20 per month; heated; occupation February first. Thos. Ligget, 2474 St. Catherine st., or Thornton Villa. 25 2

TO LET — UPPER FLAT OF FOUR rooms, bath, w.c., on same flat; now vacant. Apply 34E Latour st. 25 2

HALLS TO LET.

TO RENT — LODGE ROOM, THE EMpire Hall, corner St. Lawrence and St. Catherine, has best accommodation for small and large assemblies. Apply at once. Tel. Main 1521. 24 4

OFFICES TO LET.

TO LET — FINE OFFICES, SINGLE AND en suite, with vaults, sample rooms; large flats and storage with goods hoist, at 13, 17 St. John and 30 Hospital streets. W. F. Lewis, 30 Hospital st. Tel. Main 2698. 25 2

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE HUTCHISON st., Annex, lot, 100 yards from Mount Royal avenue, or would give in part payment for city house, to cost $3500; would pay $500 cash in addition to lot. Apply at office 2440 St. Catherine st., or telephone Up 998. 25 6

PUPILS WANTED.

WANTED — A FEW VACANCIES LEFT for pupils for piano instructions at their own residence. Day or evening as pupil requires. Terms $3 per month. Two lessons weekly. Drop a postal card or telephone Uptown 2681. G. H. Benson, 2490 St. Catherine st. 304 26

WANTED — VIOLIN, BANJO, MANDOLIN and guitar pupils; terms moderate; also "players" to join club; terms $1.50 per month. T. A. Simpson, 2256 St. Catherine street. 17 12

WANTED — THE INGRES-COUTELLIER School of Languages, established 1888. French, German, Spanish, Italian; natural conversational method. Fraser Institute, 9 University. 22 5

WANTED — CLASSICS, MATHEMATICS, English, French. Terms moderate. Prof. Parkin, 34 City Councillors. 24 2

WANTED — MISS BALL'S KINDERGARten and primary class, 9 Buckingham ave. Telephone Uptown 763.

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED — AGENTS. THE CONTINENtal Life Insurance Company requires three first class men for provincial managers for Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Apply General Manager, Toronto. 9 26

WANTED — FEDERAL LIFE DESIRES two good agents for Montreal and vicinity. Liberal salary, etc., to capable men. Address H. Russell Popham, Manager, Montreal.

WANTED — UNFURNISHED ROOM, WITH breakfast, for gentleman; central locality. Address N. 8355, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — AGENTS, I HAVE THE BEST proposition in Montreal. Only men who are accustomed to meeting business men need answer. Room 2, La Presse Building. 25 2

WANTED — THREE ACTIVE AGENTS TO represent a leading life insurance company. Reply to Manager, Box 505, city. 24 12

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERATORS on Wheeler & Wilson and Singer sewing machines; steady employment. We do not work Saturday afternoons. Apply to John P. Black and Co., 183 Vitre st. 234 tf

WANTED — LATHE HANDS, DRILL press hands, brass finishers, tool makers, pattern makers and machinists. Apply Canadian General Electric Co., Limited, Peterborough, Canada. 254 tf

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SHIRT operators in all departments, runners, stitchers, etc., highest prices. Apply at once, Crescent Mfg. Co., and secure permanent employment. 269 30

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY A SMART bright girl as maid for the Y.W.C.A. School of Cookery. Apply to Miss Dow, 836 Dorchester st. 13 tf

WANTED — OPERATORS FOR SHIRT waists; steady work all the year round. Best prices paid. Apply No. 4 Cote st. 21 5

WANTED — WOMEN TO MAKE WRAPpers at home. Good steady work. John P. Black and Co., 183 Vitre st. 21 6

WANTED — SCALEMAKER. GOOD MAN, one who can make and adjust. Apply by letter, giving all particulars, wages, etc., to S. 2927, Star Office. 22 5

WANTED — EXPERIENCED HELP ON Henrici cuff ironing machines. Apply at once, Crescent Manufacturing Co., 2 Inspector street. 22 5

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY SALESMAN for butcher's shop; wages $28 per month; board; references required. Apply to Geo. Bridgman, 55 Aylmer st. 23 3

WANTED — GARDENER, A MARRIED man, without family, for the country, next April. References required. Address W. 2583, Star Office. 23 3

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, small family; no washing. Mrs. Wm. Thos. Mason, 4880 Sherbrooke st. 23 3

WANTED — POLISHER FOR JEWELLERY factory. Apply to The Montreal Watch Case Co., Ltd., 125 Vitre st. 23 3

WANTED — GOOD, STRONG MESSAGE boy wanted; must speak French. H. Shorey and Co. 23 3

WANTED—DRIVER. A DRIVER FOR THE first of March next, one having experience preferred; references. Apply to Masson and St. Germain, Biscuit Manufacturers, 1331 Ontario st. 24 3

WANTED — YOUNG LADY AS NURSE IN a private hospital; must have experience and speak English and French. Dr., P. O. Box 809, city. 24 2

WANTED — BOY FOR AN OFFICE; MUST be able to speak and write English and French, one having some knowledge of shorthand preferred. Address D. 3102, Star Office. 24 3

WANTED — A COMPOSITOR AND JOB printer. State lowest wages, with board. Advocate Office, Pembroke, Ont. 24 2

WANTED — FIRST CLASS PRESSERS wanted at once. H. Shorey and Co. 24 2

WANTED — YOUNG MAN FOR MILK DElivery. Apply personally, with references to J. Bremner, Milkman, Cote St. Laurent 24 3

WANTED — MILK DRIVER, ONE WHO can speak French and English and good milker. Apply to 92 McGill st., 9.30 a.m. J. N. Drummond, Petite Cote. 24 2

WANTED — LATHE AND VISE HANDS. Apply to Dominion Bridge Co., Lachine Locks. 24 tf

WANTED — TWO LITHO PRINTERS FOR running tin litho. presses. Apply stating age, experience and wages wanted to P. O. Box 2389. 23 3

WANTED — YOUTH FOR WHOLESALE office; must be quick and accurate. Apply giving references and salary expected, B. 3051, Star Office. 23 2eod

WANTED — RELIABLE YOUNG MAN who can speak French and English, to deliver circulars and assist real estate agent, also to keep Branch Land Office open Saturday afternoons and Sundays. No experience necessary. Good references required. P. O. Box 1177, Montreal. 22 3 3aw

WANTED — AN OFFICE BOY FOR LARGE manufacturing concern. Reply in own handwriting, J. 3226, Star Office.

WANTED — A GOOD FRENCH AND ENGlish job linotype operator, having a thorough knowledge of machine; permanent employment to a good man. Address foreman News Department, Gazette Office. 25 3

WANTED — YOUNG MAN FROM EIGHTeen to twenty-two to sell goods to factories, machine shops, stores, etc., must be a hustler; permanent position. Box G. 3211, Star Office. 25 2

WANTED — A SMART KITCHEN GIRL OR man. Apply 79 Union avenue.

WANTED — OFFICE BOY FOR RAILWAY office, one with knowledge typewriting and shorthand preferred. Apply immediately in own handwriting to N. 8361, Star Branch Office. 25 2

WANTED — NURSE FOR SEVEN YEAR old boy; references. Apply between two and three and seven and eight, at 268 Bishop st.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED SKIRT maker to act as forelady; also women skirt operators. Apply 34 Victoria sq.

WANTED — A LADY OF GOOD ADDRESS to meet other ladies and explain new health treatment. Good salary. Box G. 3216, Star Office.

WANTED — A SMART BOY, SPEAKING both languages, to go out of town, as clerk in general store. Apply at 1674 Notre Dame st.

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL FOR GENERal housework. Apply 15 Springfield avenue. 25 2

WANTED — AT ONCE GOOD GENERAL servant in family of three; must be good plain cook. Apply 102 Crescent st. 25 2

WANTED— A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to 233 Metcalfe avenue, Westmount.

WANTED — SHIRT STARCHERS, ALSO girls to learn; good wages and steady employment. Troy Laundry Co., 8 Inspector st. 25 2

WANTED — NURSE, BABY YEAR AND A half; must have references. Mrs. Brown, 731 Sherbrooke st. 25 2

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS PAPER ruler, also girls for general bindery work, experienced hands only. Barwick, Millen and Co., 1776 Notre Dame st. 25 2

WANTED — YOUNG MAN AS BOOKKEEPer; one acquainted with plumbing business preferred. State age, experience and where last employed. Apply E. 3152, Star Office. 25 2

WANTED — STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEwriter, English, writing both English and French. State experience and salary expected. The Frost and Wood Co., Ltd., Smith's Falls. 25 2

WANTED — FIRST CLASS FUR FINISHers. Apply to 507 St. Paul st. 25 2

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL TO MIND baby and assist with light housework. Apply 2718 St. Catherine st.

WANTED — RESPECTABLE BOYS (AGE 17), to distribute samples, carried in pockets. Call evenings after eight with references. Walter Nellis, 70 Beaver Hall Hill, upstairs.

WANTED — RESIDENT TRAVELLER FOR Montreal, good man, acquainted with dry goods and fancy goods; commission. Apply Robt. Doherty, Bath Hotel, 30th or 31st, or Toronto Leather Goods Co., Toronto.

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, TWO in family. Apply to 305 Prince Arthur st.

WANTED — STENOGRAPHERS, WRITING any system. Begin February increasing speed for good positions at Goltman's Business College, 2265 St. Catherine. Evenings, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, $3 monthly. 25 3

WANTED — SMART YOUNG MAN OR WOman understanding French, English, shorthand and typewriting, for lumber office. Reply P. O. Box 116.

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL ABOUT 18 to assist with housework; must have good references. Apply 81 Park avenue. 25 2

WANTED — BY HIGH CLASS RETAIL clothing and tailoring establishment, a manager; must have a good connection in the city and understand his business, one who speaks both languages preferred. Good position to the right party. Address in confidence, J. 3245, Star Office. 25 2

WANTED — STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEwriter for a fire insurance office; one experienced in policy writing and understanding both English and French preferred. Address with references and stating salary required, P. O. Box 2280, Montreal. 25 3

WANTED — SHIRT CUTTER WHO UNderstands pattern drafting, to act in conjunction with superintendent of large factory; must be willing to work on table and assist in drafting patterns when necessary; steady position for the right man. Address M. 3324, Star Office. 25 5

WANTED — FIRST CLASS CUTTERS ON skirts. Apply 444 St. James st. 24 3

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — OPERATORS IN ALL DEpartments. Good wages and steady work all the year round. We make overalls, pants, shirts, ladies' shirt waists and costumes, collars and cuffs. Apply at main office, The Standard Shirt Co., Limited, 183 to 213 DeLorimier avenue. 22 5

WANTED — AT FORT WILLIAM, ONT., boilermakers, tank builders and riveters. Apply MacDonald Engineering Co. 308 tf

WANTED — A GOOD PLAIN COOK, WITH good references. Apply at 78 Victoria st. 20 6

WANTED — EXPERIENCED HANDS TO make neckwear, steady work all year round and best prices paid. Apply Crescent Manufacturing Co., 2 Inspector st. 21 12

WANTED — MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade. New system. Only eight weeks required. Wages Saturdays. Tools donated. Diplomas awarded. Positions positively guaranteed when through. Write for catalogue. Moler's Barber School, 390 Canal st., New York City. 21 6

WANTED — BOY ABOUT FIFTEEN YEARS of age to do buffing and make himself useful. Also smart girls for the box factory. Apply to The Miller Bros. Co., Limited. 23 3

WANTED — BENCH MOULDERS AT WARden, King and Son, Limited, Craig st., Montreal. Apply Thos. O'Rourke, foreman. 23 4

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN TO ATTEND furnace, shovel snow and make himself generally useful at private house. Apply giving references to P. O. Box 2257. 23 3

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS HOUSE AND tablemaid. Apply with references, between half-past one and three or after seven in evening. 400 Elm avenue, Westmount. 23 3

WANTED — MACHINISTS, 25c PER HOUR, with privilege of making 30 to 40 per cent. more. Apply S. B. McQuade, Supt., James Cooper Mang. Co., Rockfield. 22 5

WANTED — ASSISTANT SHIPPER; young man, good penman and accurate at figures. Address by letter, giving references and salary expected. Thomas Robertson and Co., Ltd., city. 23 3

WANTED — INTELLIGENT BOY FROM school. Good handwriting, and quick at figures. Good prospects. Apply 444 St. James street. 23 3

WANTED — FIRST CLASS FINISHERS ON silk waists. Apply 444 St. James st. 24 3

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN, WELL CONnected, who has experience in serving the public, capable of working up a tea and coffee delivery. Apply with references to 28 Darling st. 24 3

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN AS STENOgrapher. Address, with references and salary expected to E. 3134, Star Office. 24 2

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN FOR RAILWAY office, one conversant with time table work preferred; must be able to write shorthand and use typewriter (Empire.) Apply to D. 3120, Star Office. 24 2

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN ABOUT 20 years of age, who is a good stenographer, for a large manufacturing concern; good opportunity. Address, with references, E. 3137, Star Office. 24 2

WANTED — NURSE, A BRIGHT, CApable nurse for young children. Apply with references. E. 3140, Star Office. 24 3

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED LADY bookkeeper; must be accurate and quick at figures. Apply E. 3156, Star Office 24 2

WANTED — FIRST CLASS FINISHERS and operators on skirts. Apply 444 St. James st. 24 3

WANTED — FIRST CLASS COLLAR MAKer. Montreal Shirt and Overall Co., Limited, 434 St. James st. 23 3

WANTED — ASSISTANT INVOICE CLERK, one having a knowledge of the hardware trade preferred. Must be good penman and accurate at figures. Address by letter, giving references and stating salary expected, Thomas Robertson and Co., Ltd., City. 23 3

WANTED — COACHMAN; MUST UNDERstand care of horses and have city references. Apply 45 Union avenue.

WANTED — A RESIDENT MENDER FOR the Montreal General Hospital. Apply with references to the Lady Superintendent, on Monday, ten to two.

WANTED — TWO YOUNG MEN FOR GENeral farm work; must be good milkers. Good wages and board. Apply 14 Place Youville. 25 2

WANTED — JOB COMPOSITOR, GOOD wages and steady work to a first class hand. Apply S. B. Foote and Co., 206 McGill street. 25 2

WANTED — STRONG BOY TO WORK around kitchen in restaurant. Apply 203 McGill st.

WANTED — A CUTTER FOR WATERproof coats; must be experienced and able to handle knife. Apply at once at 1873 Notre Dame.

WANTED — FIRST CLASS CUTTERS ON men's fine shoes. Good wages and steady work to good men. Apply The Slater Shoe Co., 63 Latour st. 25 4

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, small family. Apply to 179 Mance street, above Sherbrooke st. 25 6

WANTED — AN ENGLISH SPEAKING young man for general office work in a wholesale hardware store. M. 3122, Star Office. 25 2

WANTED — A GOOD NURSE TO TAKE care of a baby, also a general servant; must have references. Apply 229 University st. 25 2

WANTED — A GOOD CLOTHING TRAVELler for the Province Quebec; must be well recommended and have a good connection. Apply L. 3292, Star Office.

WANTED — HANDS TO WORK ON shirts at home. Best prices paid. Work delivered at home and called for without extra charge. Apply Mr. Heron, Standard Shirt Co., Ltd., 181 Delorimier avenue. 25 6

WANTED — AT 897 SHERBROOKE ST., first class house and tablemaid; also general servant; must have best of city references.

WANTED — AT ONCE 20 SKIRT OPERAtors and finishers. Apply National Skirt Co., 411 St. James st. 25 2

WANTED — GIRLS TO FINISH CHEAP pants; steady work by the week. H. Shorey and Co. 25 2

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN WITH SOME experience in paper cutting. Apply at The Empire Paper Box Co., 64 Queen st. 25 2

WANTED — WOOLLEN MANUFACTURer wants travellers to carry samples in Ontario and Quebec, on commission. Apply to M. 3328, Star Office. 25 2

WANTED — GOOD PLAIN COOK, WITH reference, 971 Dorchester st. 25 2

WANTED — COMPETENT STENOGRAPHer to operate Smith Premier typewriter. Apply, stating references and experience to James J. Riley and Sons, P. O. Box 953. 23 4

WANTED — A HOUSE-TABLEMAID BY the day, week or permanent; city references required. Apply 419 Guy st. 24 tf

WANTED — LADY TEACHER, COMPEtent to teach both English and French, holding third class teacher's certificate. Apply stating salary expected to Box 10, Lumsden's Mills, Que. 24 4

WANTED — ENGLISH YOUTH OF ABOUT 17 to learn the butcher and provision trade, must have highest references. Apply The Laing Packing and Provision Co., Ltd., 839 St. Catherine st. 24 2

WANTED — YOUNG MAN AS BOOKKEEPer, one acquainted with plumbing business preferred. State age, experience and where last employed. Apply Box E, 3152, Star Office. 24 2

WANTED — INTELLIGENT BOY FOR ACcountant's office. Apply with references to room 307 Merchants Bank Chambers. 24 2

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED — BY TWO GENTLEMEN WELL furnished double room or two single rooms, with or without board; private family preferred; must be first class in every respect. Box L. 8273, Star Office. 23 3

WANTED — BY YOUNG LADY EMPLOYed during the day, a room and board, in good locality and private family. Reply P. O. Box 260. 24 3

WANTED — ONE OR TWO COMFORTABLE rooms, within few minutes' walk of Lake of the Woods Milling Company's Warehouse, St. Denis st. Apply to A. M. Robertson, 1517 St. Denis st. 25 2

WANTED — GENTLEMAN REQUIRES single room, with board, central and with use of telephone. State terms, which must be moderate. Address E. 3150, Star Office. 24 3

WANTED — A VACANT FRONT OR BACK parlour, between Guy and St. Mark sts., above St. Catherine. Address O. 8378, Star Branch Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED — JOBS OF PAINTING, PAPER hanging, decorating, kalsomining, etc., by an experienced workman; best references. Charges moderate. Address Charity Organization Society, 68 Bleury st. Tel. Main 1412. 307 30

WANTED — POSITION BY SKILLED ACcountant, over ten years' experience, with large manufacturing concerns; English and French languages; A1 references. S. 721, Star Office. 17 10

GRECIAN EYEBROW PASTE, STIMULATES growth, makes eyebrows and eyelashes arched, sweeping and luxuriant; mail 25 cents. Canadian Chemical Co., P. O. Box 1008, Montreal. 20 7

WANTED — LADY DESIRES A POSITION where experience, education and responsibility are required; both languages; some knowledge of office work; best references; both city and country. Address L. 2753, Star Office. 21 6

WANTED — LINES OF MANUFACTURERS goods to sell on commission, for the Province of New Brunswick. Best of references furnished. Address Thomas A. Dunlop, 243 Union st., St. John, N. B. 21 7

WANTED — POSITION BY SKILLED D. E. bookkeeper and cashier, seven years' experience with joint stock company; knowledge of French, some capital, A1 references. Address W. 2984, Star Office. 23 6

WANTED — BY A RESPECTABLE WOman work by the day, washing or ironing, the best of city references. Apply 610 Dorchester st. 23 3

WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN, 18 YEARS, evening work; experience in invoicing, typewriting and general office work. City reference. A. 3038, Star Office. 23 3

WANTED — YOUNG MAN REQUIRES good permanent situation in office, eight years' experience in merchant's office; thorough knowledge of bookkeeping and general office routine. Good references. Address C. 3085, Star Office. 24 6

WANTED — A POSITION AS MATRON OR housekeeper, by one who has served for ten years in last position, as matron; unexceptional references. Apply M. 3312, Star Office. 24 3

WANTED — POSITION BY A LADY stenographer, and able to write both English and French, and with over 3 years experience in insurance. References furnished. E. 3157, Star Office. 24 2

WANTED — BY A YOUNG LADY OFFICES to clean Saturday afternoons or evenings. Apply to 31 Dowd st., room 16. 24 2

WANTED — ADVERTISER CAN RECOMmend strong willing young man; good with horses and useful round house. Apply F. 3174, Star Office. 24 3

WANTED — BY A YOUNG SCOTCHMAN, recently from Glasgow, employment in some mercantile capacity, served a seven years' apprenticeship in a solicitor's office and some time in a mercantile situation. Good penman and accurate at figures, understands bookkeeping thoroughly. Please address F. 3170, Star Office. 24 3

WANTED — SEWING AT HER ROOM, 86 Mance st., Miss Ada Smith. 7 13eod

WANTED — STEADY AND RELIABLE engineer desires position in charge of large factory or electric light steam plant; holds first class city certificate and testimonials. Address V. 2960, Star Office. 23 3eod

WANTED — WORK OF ANY KIND BY the day in private families. Apply 42 Sanguinet st.

WANTED — POSITION IN OFFICE BY young lady, used to Remington machine; city references. G. 3208, Star Office. 25 2

WANTED — PLACE BY A FIRST CLASS wet nurse. Apply to U. P., 93 St. Urbain street.

WANTED — WORK IN PRIVATE FAMily, washing, scrubbing, ironing, etc. Apply 120 Richardson st.

WANTED — SITUATION BY FIRST WAITress, in hotel; no objection to outside the city; is a good reliable girl; can furnish references. N. 8348, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — A POSITION AS EXPERIENCed cutter as assistant in men's or ladies' clothing. Address D. 3130, Star Office. 25 2

WANTED — COOKING, DINNERS, LUNCHes, suppers, by good cook; also other maids requiring positions. West End Employment Office, 2786 St. Catherine.

WANTED — WORK BY THE DAY, WASHing and ironing, or cleaning, or any other work by the day. City references. Address W. 2434, Star Office. 25 6

WANTED — WORK OF ANY KIND BY day or week, house cleaning, washing, offices to clean. 496 Albert st., near Canning. 25 2

WANTED — BY A WIDOW, NO FAMILY, one or two families washings at her own home; city references. Apply Mrs. Ross, 175 Pine avenue. 25 2

WANTED — EXPERIENCED STENOgrapher and typewriter seeks a position. Apply K. 3263, Star Office. 25 2

WANTED — WASHING, IRONING OR cleaning by the day; reference if required. Address 52 Dominion avenue, St. Cunegonde.

WANTED — POSITION IN BOOT AND shoe factory as forelady in stitching room. Best of reference. J. 3247, Star Office.

WANTED— STEADY POSITION BY A CARriage and sign painter; good all round man; excellent references. Address D. A. Graham, Berlin, N. H. 25 2

WANTED — POSITION BY A CUSTOM cutter of large experience; thoroughly up to date draughtsman and designer and accustomed to the use of block patterns. M. 3320, Star Office. 25 2

WANTED — SITUATION BY CHINESE cook. Address O. 8379, Star Branch Office.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG WOMAN OFFICES to clean Saturday afternoons or evenings. Apply to 31 Dowd st., room 16. 25 2

WANTED — FAMILIES WASHINGS BY first class laundress. Can furnish best references. 380a St. Antoine st., upstairs. 25 3

WANTED — BY SOBER, STEADY AND INdustrious man, good writer and bookkeeper, evening employment of any kind; excellent reference. Apply L. 3310, Star Office. 25 3

WANTED — WORK BY DAY OR JOB BY a New York painter and decorator; graining a specialty. 31 years' experience. Address 156a Sanguinet st. 25 3

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE LADIES' AND gentlemen's cast off clothing. See Sam Pearson first, 2326 Notre Dame st., as we pay the best prices of any other dealer. Mail orders attended. 22 12

WANTED — YOURS, YOUR LADIES AND your gentleman friends cast off clothing, furs of all description, travellers woollen samples, best cash prices for good goods. Promptly called for by M. Frank, 493 Craig st. 14 12

WANTED — DO YOU KNOW THAT THE Iron and Steel Department Syracuse Smelting Works, Montreal, purchase iron and steel scrap and metals? If not, secure our prices. Works and Office, William and St. Thomas sts.

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FOR SALE — A NUMBER OF DUMP sleighs, suitable for carting snow, for sale cheap. Charles Sheppard and Sons, 502 Parthenais st. Phone East 208. 21 6

FOR SALE — ANOTHER CONSIGNMENT Ontari horses, heavy draught pairs, expressvanners, all animals guaranteed as represented. At Kimball's Horse Exchange, C.P.R. Stock Yards, Telephone East 26. 21 tf

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FOR SALE — CONCORD BUGGY, NEVER used, will be sold for cash at manufacturer's cost price. Can be seen at 333 St. Paul street. 25 2

FOR SALE — JUST ARRIVED FROM THE West two car loads of horses, one load are heavy draught horses, weighing from 1300 to 1500 lbs., the other is a load of general purpose horses, weighing 950 to 1150. Now on view at our stables. Trial given and satisfaction guaranteed. Auction sales every day at 2.30 p.m. Private sales at all times. T. W. Foster and Co., 597 to 605 St. Paul st. 23 2

FOR SALE — CHEAP, A GOOD DELIVERY sleigh. Apply 59 Selby st., Westmount. 24 2

WINTER BOARD.

BOARD — FIRST CLASS BOARD FOR winter months, moderate terms. Apply to Mrs. F. Bedard, St. Agathe des Monts. 23 6

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FOR SALE — FOR THE MILLION, KINDling, $2; cut maple, $3.00; tamarac blocks, $2.00; mill blocks, $1.75 per load, delivered anywhere in the city. J. C. MacDiarmid, Richmond square, Bell Tel. Up 2553. 152 tf

FOR SALE—FURNITURE, CARPETS, OILcloth, refrigerators, baby carriages, gocarts, etc., etc., at lowest prices for cash or credit. H. A. Wilder and Co., 258 St. James, 2415 St. Catherine, 2080 Notre Dame. 103 af

FOR SALE — WILDER'S DISCOUNT SALE now going on, 20 to 50 per cent. discount on furniture and carpets. 258 St. James, 2415 St. Catherine, 2080 Notre Dame. 6 20

FOR SALE — CALL AND SEE OUR IMmense stock of handsome carpet squares, in all grades and sizes; curtains and house furnishings, furniture, pianos, etc., great bargains this month, either private sale or auction sale Tuesdays and Fridays at 2.30, at our Auction Rooms, 241 and 243 St. James st., Rae and Donnelly. 19 8

FOR SALE — COAL, SCREENED WELSH, ex. yard, $8; delivered $8.50, for cooking purposes; run of the pile for furnaces, $9. J. H. Morehouse, 65 Farm st., Point St. Charles, Main 3018. 20 6

FOR SALE — SUNLIGHT OIL, 25 CTS. PER gallon, delivered to any part city. W. Prowse, 264 Liverpool st. Bell Telephone Main 2015. 20 6

FOR SALE — ON ACCOUNT OF DEPARture, will sell very cheap three magnificent paintings, drawn by Florentine artists; could be seen at the National Phcy., 216 St. Lawrence. 22 5

FOR SALE — FIRST CLASS AMERICAN piano, seven octaves, powerful tone, in good condition; only bargain in Canada guaranteed; $55 cash; lady leaving city. 127 Alexander st. 22 5

FOR SALE — DOUBLE LOW OAK DESK, with drawers and filing cabinets on both sides. Address 436 Visitation st. 24 2

FOR SALE — A CERTIFICATE OF MEMbership of the Montreal Board of Trade. Apply to T. D. Terroux, 4264 Dorchester st. 24 3

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FOR SALE — MEN'S PLAIN RUBBERS, 35c, worth 90c. No. 11; boys' lined, 3, 4, 5, 40c; girls' 25c; remnants pillow cotton 10c, sheeting, 2, 2¼, 2½ wide. Rowell's General Bazaar, 3 Cypress, opposite Windsor Hall. 24 3

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FOR SALE — FROM 100 TO 20,000 CORDS wood, also nice cottage, and golden Wyandotte cocks. B. F. Campbell, St. Hilaire Station. 25 4

FOR SALE — HALF PRICE, MEN'S UNderwear, white and lavender kid gloves, English collars 50c dozen, balance MacKerrow's bankrupt stock. Demers, 1836 Notre Dame st., near McGill. 25 2

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FOR SALE — DINING ROOM SET, LIBrary couch, wardrobe, sideboard, children's beds, at a sacrifice; leaving city, 78 Mance st.

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LOST.

LOST — TUESDAY, 27TH, A LADY'S small gold watch and cross. Finder will be rewarded on leaving at 4471 Western avenue. 23 3

LOST — OR LEFT AT WRONG ADDRESS, black valise. Return to 2288 St. Catherine st. and be rewarded.

LOST — THURSDAY, JANUARY 29TH, 3 white duck coats. Will finder kindly call up Tel. Up 2500 and we will send for them. Windsor Steam Laundry.

LOST — A SMOOTH HAIR FOX TERRIER dog, white body and evenly marked, black head; answers name Jack. Reward if returned 11 Summerhill avenue, off Guy st.

LOST — A BLACK SATIN WRIST BAG, between Union and Metcalfe street. If found leave with the janitor at Bellevue Flats, and claim reward.

LOST — ON WELLINGTON STREET, BEtween Centre and Mullins, on Tuesday about 10 p.m., a chatelaine satchel, containing sum of money, by a widow. Kindly return same to 343 Charlevoix st., and receive reward.

LOST — PARCEL FUR TRIMMINGS ON ST. Catherine to St. Timothe st. Please return to 171 St. Timothe st. Reward. 25 2

LOST — STRAYED OR STOLEN ON MONday morning, 29th inst., sable and white collie dog, answers to the name of Sandy, chain collar and tax number 2282. Any person retaining him after this date will be prosecuted. 85 Cathcart st. Phone Uptown 1406.

LOST — JANUARY 26TH ONE PARCEL evening dress, valuable, Phillips square or Aylmer st. Reward McGlade's Express, 40 Recollet st.

LOST — OR STOLEN, YOUNG FOX TERrier, white, with tan markings about head and tan spot near tail. Any one detaining him will be prosecuted. 207 Stanley st.

LOST — A FOX TERRIER, BLACK AND white, point eared, and answers to name of Mike. Return to 128 Bishop st. and get a reward. 25 2

LOST — ON DORCHESTER STREET A brown alligator shopping bag, with contents, the property of Mrs. Anglin. Finder will be rewarded at 184 Peel st.

LOST — A SILK UMBRELLA, SILVER mounted handle, the full name, of which initials are H. G., engraved. Finder will be rewarded upon returning it to the Star Office. 24 4

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WANTED — PARTNER, LADY OR GENtleman, with small capital, to assist in opening a good business in very desirable locality; best references given and required. Address L. 2750, Star Office. 21 6

FOR SALE — CANADIAN PATENT ON thread-cutting thimble, fine investment. Address T. M. McIntosh, Flanagan, Ill. 22 4

WANTED — TO PURCHASE A LICENSED saloon. State full particulars. Apply E. 3138, Star Office. 24 3

FOR SALE — TWENTY-FIVE SHARES Taylor Hydraulic Stock, cheap for cash. Owner leaving city. Reply G. 3199, Star Office.

WILL SELL THE FORMULAS, COMPLETE, for the manufacture of my patent medicines, including the famous Witches Oil, Benedene, Trappist Cordial, etc., for the Province of Quebec. A bargain. Apply G. 3202, Star Office.

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WANTED — A YOUNG MAN, ESTABLISHed for six years, owns well equipped fur manufactory, doing good business and knows it thoroughly, would like partner with money, or would go into some other combination. Apply B. 3062, Star Office. 23 7 4amo

WANTED — ACTIVE OR SILENT PARTner, with five to ten thousand dollars, to extend an already established business; brilliant prospects; rare opportunity. For further information address O. 8384, Star Branch Office.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

WANTED — BY YOUNG LADY WELL furnished room with board, in quiet private family; west end preferred. Address, stating terms, etc. J. 3243, Star Office.

WANTED — COMFORTABLE ROOM WITH board, within 15 minutes' walk of Post Office. Address F. 3189, Star Office. 25 2

WANTED — YOUNG MAN DESIRES room and board, with refined family, boarding and rooming houses will be ignored; willing to pay for first class accommodations. State full particulars, terms, etc., G. 3201, Star Office.

ROOMS TO LET.

ROOM — LARGE FURNISHED FRONT room on bathroom flat, hot water, gas. 1799 Ontario st., two doors east of Mance st. 19 8

ROOMS — SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION, with home comforts, in house having every convenience; electric light; furnace; close to uptown centre. 131 St. Alexander st., opposite St. James Methodist Church. 19 12

ROOM — TO RENT LARGE FRONT ROOM, first floor, nicely furnished, bathroom flat, with board if desired. Apply at 78 Victoria st. 20 10

ROOMS — TO LET AT 2574 ST. CATHerine st. 21 6

ROOMS—AT 1505 ONTARIO STREET, COR. St. Denis st., large front room, parlour flat, modern comforts; private family; terms reasonable. 22 5

ROOMS — BATH FLAT, QUIET PRIVATE house, all modern conveniences; board if desired. 37 McGill College avenue. Apply forenoon or evening. 22 5

ROOM — FURNISHED FRONT ROOM TO let on bathroom flat. 127 Alexander st. 22 5

ROOMS — TO LET SINGLE AND DOUBLE rooms, nicely furnished, all modern conveniences. 11 Burnside Place. 22 5

ROOM — AND BREAKFAST IF DESIRED, in quiet house, good locality, every convenience, well heated, vacant first of February. 742a Sherbrooke st. 23 3

ROOMS — TWO NICELY FURNISHED rooms to let on first flat, heated by Daisy furnace and Auer light. Apply to 91 University street. 23 4

ROOMS — FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, with hot and cold water, with Auer light. 2307 St. Catherine st. 23 3

ROOM — NICE ROOM TO LET, 27 LAVAL avenue, near St. Louis square, pleasant locality; quiet home; private family of two persons. 23 3

ROOM — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED room, suitable for one or two gentlemen, $7 monthly; board if desired. Call or phone East 620. 17 Plateau st. 24 3

ROOMS — QUIET, HOME-LIKE ROOMS, newly fitted up, furnished to suit, all comforts, telephone, shower baths, grate fires, attendance, near theatres, clubs and best hotels. Call before deciding for the winter. Gentlemen only. 10 Phillips Place. 24 26

TO LET — AT 64A McGILL COLLEGE avenue, double bedroom, very comfortably furnished, on bath flat. 24 3

ROOMS — PLEASANT, FRONT, WELL furnished, on bath flat, good size, with Auer light, modern conveniences; meals if required. 473 Guy st. 24 2

ROOM — TO LET FURNISHED LARGE front room, with two double beds, with or without board. 33a Richmond square. 24 2

ROOM — FURNISHED SINGLE FRONT room on bathroom flat, 153 Bleury st. 24 3

ROOM — FURNISHED ROOM. 177 MANSfield st. 24 3

ROOM — 45 McGILL COLLEGE AVENUE, comfortable room, suitable for one or two young men, with or without first class board. 24 3

ROOM — SINGLE, WARM; TRANSIENTS 2 dollars week. 69 Mansfield st., near Windsor Hotel. 24 3

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ROOM — FOR A TRAINED NURSE, ROOM to let in private family; use of phone and kitchen. Address L. 8277, Star Branch Office. 25 3

ROOMS — TO LET NEATLY FURNISHED rooms, with all modern conveniences. 58 Victoria st. 25 2

ROOMS — TO LET BRIGHT FRONT ROOM on bathroom flat, gas, clothes cupboard. 1865 Ontario st., corner Bleury.

ROOMS — TO RENT ONE LARGE DOUBLE bedroom and a single one, with board, suitable for three or four gentlemen; all modern conveniences. Terms moderate. 10 Mance st. 25 2

ROOMS — AND BOARD, LARGE DOUBLE room, with first class board. 67 McGill College avenue. Tel. Uptown 231. 25 3

ROOMS — BRIGHT FRONT ROOM, BATH room floor, large cupboard; gentlemen only; overlooking Dominion square. 1 Cypress st., opposite Windsor Concert Hall. 25 2

ROOMS — ELEGANTLY FURNISHED rooms to let in private family, with partial board if desired. Apply at 85 Mance st. 25 2

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND SINGLE, WARM, well furnished, bath flat; every convenience. 768 Palace st. 25 2

ROOMS — TO LET, PRIVATE FAMILY, north of Sherbrooke st., on St. Denis; would let well furnished room to married couple or gentlemen friends; terms moderate. K. 3260, Star Office. 25 5

ROOMS — COMFORTABLE, WARM FRONT rooms, furnished, on bathroom flat; terms reasonable. No. 9 St. Edward st., off Bleury. 25 2

ROOMS — NICE WARM ROOMS, AUER light, hot water heated, to first class people. 14 Osborne st., facing Dominion square, close to Windsor station. 25 2

ROOMS — LARGE, BRIGHT AND VERY warm rooms. Apply at No. 2 Phillips Place. 25 2

ROOMS — TO LET, WITH SMALL FAMily, St. Catherine street west, two rooms, as bedrooms or one bedroom and small sitting room, very quiet, warm house; terms moderate. O. 8385, Star Branch Office.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOMS — AND BOARD, COMFORTABLY furnished single and double rooms, with first class board; telephone; electric light. 21 Brunswick st. 21 6

ROOMS — ON BATH FLOOR OR LARGE room, front and back, double; also single room; good cooking. 24 McGill College avenue. 19 [illegible]

ROOMS — FRONT, WARM, DOUBLE ROOM, with board, on bathroom flat, suitable for married couple, without children, at 92 Union avenue. 20 10

ROOMS — AND BOARD, ONE DOUBLE room, bathroom flat; also single room, first floor, suitable for gentleman, with first class board. 55 Union avenue. 21 6

ROOMS — A LADY HAVING A DOUBLE villa residence in Westmount, offers a large room, with bay windows, well furnished and extra warm; first class board; bathroom flat; electric light; telephone. 320 Kensington avenue, off Sherbrooke st. 21 6

ROOMS — AND BOARD, TRANSIENTS AND permanent boarders accommodated, nicely furnished, comfortable rooms; superior table service; employes polite and attentive. Parisian House, 81 and 83 Union avenue. 21 6

BOARD — AND ROOM, FIRST CLASS house, hot water heated, Auer light, large front parlour, room on bathroom flat, $4. 254 St. Antoine. 22 12

ROOMS — COMFORTABLE, NEWLY FURnished, double rooms, with board, bath, Auer light; central locality; suitable for married couple. 77 Mansfield st., near Dominion sq. 25 2

ROOMS — TO LET TO TWO GENTLEMEN large double room, with board; furniture duplicated; Auer light; hot water heating. 60 University st. 22 5

ROOMS — TO RENT, WITH BOARD, TWO warm comfortably furnished rooms on bathroom flat, 1 single and 1 double, for gentlemen of quiet habits. Apply 49 Beaver Hall Hill. 24 3

BOARD — AND LARGE FURNISHED rooms, opposite the Arena, Westmount, suitable for small family; no single men taken. 226 Wood avenue. 25 3

ROOM — AND BOARD, COMFORTABLY furnished double room for two gentlemen; private family; terms moderate. Apply 198 Canning st.

ROOMS — WITH BOARD, NICELY FURnished rooms, with first class board, hot water, Auer light; telephone, etc. 468 Guy st., above St. Catherine st. 25 2

ROOM — AND BOARD, WITH ENGLISH family for one of quiet habits; central. 21 St. Edward st., near Jesuit Church. 25 2

ROOMS — AND BOARD, LARGE, COMfortably furnished, well heated, double and single, good table, room with board, $4 per week. 39 St. Mark st.

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PERSONAL — PHRENOLOGY AND PALmistry, unparalleled success in Montreal, of Professor O'Brien, the world renowned phrenologist and the only recognized scientific palmist by law, from Toronto. Everybody delighted at his true, instructive and graphic delineations of both hand and head. A photo read free to patrons. Lady in attendance. Private office, 78 Mansfield st. Hours 10 to 10.

PERSONAL — WANTED TO KNOW THE whereabouts of George Albany Baker; last heard of in Liverpool about three years ago. He is supposed to have sailed in the Baltimore as cattleman for Boston. Was formerly employed in Boston, and has been in Canada for a number of years. Enquirers his mother and brother. Address Henry H. Baker, 16 Burton st., Price st., Birkenhead, England. 22 4

PERSONAL — INFORMATION WANTED of Christopher and George Bradley (brothers), left County Tyrone, Ireland, for America, 20 years ago. Address their sister, Margaret Kelly or Bradley, 23 Church street, Lochee, Ireland. 22 4

PERSONAL — INFORMATION WANTED of David Wales, land surveyor, last in Western Australian, probably U. S.; by James Wales, care of Livingstone, 101 Paisley Road, Glasgow, Scotland. 22 4

PERSONAL — WANTED THE WHEREabouts of Bridget Fox (married name Holden), who left Donegal about forty years ago, and was last heard of in State of Vermont. Also whereabouts of Alice and Helen Fox. Wanted by their sister, Mary Fox, Head street, Enniskillen, Ireland. 22 4

PERSONAL — INFORMATION WANTED of Thomas Rhodes; left Birmingham 30 years ago for Canada; last heard of in New York. Brother Daniel seeks. Address D. R., 47 Gloucester st., London, W. C., England. 22 4

PERSONAL — INFORMATION WANTED of Timothy Halloran, formerly of Cambridge, Mass., and brother of the late Rev. John B. Halloran, of North Cambridge, Mass. Last heard from was in Chicago, Ill. Important information awaiting him. Address Rev. John F. Cummins, Sacred Heart Rectory, Roslindale, Mass. 22 4

PERSONAL — WILLIAM McCULLOCH, 6 Content Park, Ayr, Scotland, desires address of William McCulloch; last in shipbuilding firm, Seattle, Washington, U. S. 22 4

PERSONAL — WANTED TO KNOW THE whereabouts of Thomas or James McMahon, who left Belfast about 14 years ago; when last heard of were in New York. Any information will be gladly received by their brother, Private R. McMahon, No. 12 Company, R.A.M.C., Woolwich, England. 22 4

PERSONAL — FOR SALE TWO VERY good seats for Montreal-Winnipeg match Saturday night. Address J. 3250, Star Office.

PERSONAL — NECKWEAR AT HALF price, flowing end ties, worth 50c, price only 25c; also 25 per cent. off gloves. Geo. H. Fisher, 2108-10 St. Catherine st., near Bleury.

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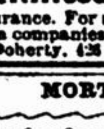

Owing to Prof. Young's visit to England, his phrenological institute will be closed for a short time. Notice of reopening will be given in Star. 25 8 1aw

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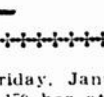

STAR OFFICE, Friday, January 30.

The advance in Merchants Bank of Canada stock to 170 has attracted a good deal of attention in the "Street" in view of the fact that it is the highest market price since 1899, when the dividend was reduced from an 8 to a 7 per cent. basis. The advance is believed to foreshadow the restoration at no very distant date of the dividend to its old 8 per cent. basis which prevailed from 1894 to 1899. Dealings in the stock during 1902 exceeded those of any other bank stock in the Montreal market, the total being 2,712 shares. This is accepted in some quarters as an indication that purchases have been made quietly in the expectation of a higher level at a future date. When the dividend was reduced in March, 1899, the price of the stock instantly fell from 182 to 170, and held around that level for a time, but later continued to fall, in 1899 to 160, in 1901 to 150, and in January, 1902, to 144. Since then the stock has recovered pretty steadily until the present time. Prior to the dividend reduction at the 180 level the stock yielded 4.44 per cent. to the shareholder, and at the present dividend rate and market level, 4.11 per cent., compared with 4.86 per cent. at the low level of 144.

The strength in Grand Trunk stocks in the London market is attracting a good deal of attention in this city, although the trading in them is confined very largely to London, Glasgow and other large British centres. From a speculative standpoint the chances of a dividend on the third preference has made that issue the most attractive recently, but the other preference issues have continued to advance slowly, the firsts to 110, and the seconds to 97½. The firsts look cheap for a 5 per cent. railway stock when compared with the level of prices maintained for similar securities in America.

The Montreal Clearing House statement for the week shows:

	Clearings.
Total for week ending January 29th, 1903	$19,006,236
Corresponding week, 1902	15,216,442
Corresponding week, 1901	12,813,220

The second annual issue of the Montreal Financial Calendar has been placed in the hands of those interested and engaged in financial undertakings by the publishers, the National Trust Company. This innovation proved very useful last year, and this year the scope of the contents has been extended, and will, in consequence, be all the more appreciated by those who have use for such a work.

The London Canadian Gazette says of Canadian securities in that market: The movements in Canadian securities are, as a whole, distinctly favourable. There is no movement in Dominion or Provincial issues, but in Municipal loans Toronto 5 per cents. are 2 up at 110. Canadian Pacific shares are ¼ up at 141¼, and the certificates 2 at 140, while the debenture stock has further risen ½ to 113½. The return of the company for the first week of January showed an increase of $197,000. Some profit taking has been indulged in in Grand Trunk stocks, but this has now ceased, and the prices have more than made up their temporary loss. As compared with last Wednesday, the first preference stock is ¾ up at 109, the second preference ¼ at 96¾, the third preference ⅝ at 46¼, the guaranteed 1 at 104, the 5 per cent. debenture stock 1 at 136½, and the 4 per cent. debenture stock ½ at 110. The receipts of this company during the week to January 7th were £20,019 better than those for the corresponding period of 1902. New Brunswick Railway first mortgage bonds have improved 1 to 120, as has also Ontario and Quebec 5 per cent. debenture stock to 141½. On rumours that the Canadian Pacific Railway will take over the Qu'Appelle Long Lake road, the latter company's 6 per cent. bonds have jumped up 4 to 60½.

Recent London quotations for Dominion and Provincial bonds are as follows:

Dominion.	Per cent.	Price.	
Canada—			
1860	4	102	104
1868	5	100	102
1868—78	4	100	110
1874—79	4	99	103
1884	3½	102	104
1885	4	103	105
1888—99	3	101	103
1897	2½	90	92
Provincial.			
British Columbia—			
1877	6	104	107
1887	4½	...	...
1891—9	3	89	91
Manitoba—			
1885—6	5	106	108
1888	5	114	116
1893	4	102	104
Nova Scotia—			
1892	3½	99	101
1899	3	89	91
Quebec—			
1874	5	100	105
1876	5	100	105
1879	5	...	...
1880	4½	102	104
1883	5	107	110
1888	4	104	106
March, 1894	4	105	107
Dec., 1894	3	...	...
1897	3	90	92

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul reports net earnings for December as $1,493,-228, a decrease from December, 1901, of $43,202. For six months from July 1 to December 31 net earnings were $9,607,799, an increase of $515,291 over the same period in 1901.

STOCK MARKET JUST ABOUT IDLE

Public Has Almost Forgotten it For the Time Being.

PRICES FIRM NEVERTHELESS

Canadian Pacific Held Around 137 While a Couple of Traction Issues Were Off Small Fractions.

The correspondents of the Montreal Star in Wall Street and on the Chicago Board of Trade report that stocks were steady but dull, while wheat was easier. In the local market stocks were dull. Sales on the New York stock market yesterday were 415,800 shares.

The stock market gave no indication to-day of getting out of the rut into which it has fallen. Transactions during the forenoon were small and expressed nothing in the way of sentiment regarding the market. Canadian Pacific was firm at 137, but there was an easier tone in Twin City at the opening at 120¾, with a firmer feeling later at 121. Toledo Electric sold a fraction easier than the last sales a couple of days ago, but Detroit United was unchanged at 89½.

Montreal Power sold a ex-dividend 1 per cent. at 90½ to 90¼, compared with 91 yesterday, and Marconi Wireless was unchanged at 100. A couple of 500 share lots of War Eagle sold at 18.

Messrs. L. J. Forget and Co.'s London cable to-day quoted: Grand Trunk first, 110¼; second, 97¼; third, 46⅛; Canadian Pacific, 140⅞; Hudson Bay, 40¼.

The Ottawa Clearing House statement is as follows:

	Clearings.
Total for week ending January 29, 1903	$1,618,736
Corresponding week last year	1,251,117

Clearings of Toronto banks for the week ended yesterday, with comparisons:

This week	$14,643,130
Last week	15,810,655
Year ago	12,134,158
Two years ago	9,267,407
Three years ago	8,258,890

London closing: Consols for money, 93¼; do. for account, 93⅜. Anaconda, 5¼; Atchison, 90; do. pref., 102⅛; B. and O., 104; Canadian Pacific, 140¾; Chesapeake and Ohio, 53⅝; Chicago Great Western, 28¾; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 182½; De Beers, 22 3-8; Denver and Rio Grande, 41¼; do. pref., 91¼; Erie, 42⅜; do. first pref., 74c; do. second pref., 60; Illinois Central, 149¾; Louisville and Nashville, 129¾; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 28¾; New York Central, 155¼; Norfolk and Western, 76¼; do. pref., 94½; Ontario and Western, 34¾; Pennsylvania, 78¼; Rand Mines, 11; Reading, 31¾; do. first pref., 44¾; do. second pref., 38¼; Southern Railway, 36⅞; do. pref., 97¼; Southern Pacific, 66¾; Union Pacific, 104⅝; do. pref., 97; U. S. Steel, 38¼; do. pref., 89⅜; Wabash, 30½; do. pref., 46¼. Bar silver steady at 21⅜d per ounce. Money, 3 to 4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 3-8 to 3 7-16 per cent.; do. for 3 months' bills is 3 5-16 to 3 3-8 per cent.

Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co., New York, send the following advices to their Montreal manager, Mr. C. D. Monk:

Americans in London are ⅛ to ¾ higher. Pennsylvania is the feature; Anaconda shows strength also. American Chamber of Commerce formed in Berlin. For the second week of January 56 roads show gross earnings increase of 5.42 per cent.; for the month of December 34 roads show gross increase of 11.86 per cent. and net increase of 17.54 per cent. President Leeds, of R.I., says that the restricted reciprocity would be better for railways than the present unlimited business. Anthracite coal shipments are increasing heavily, record shipments being made. Pittsburg select council passed Wabash ordinance favourable to that company yesterday. The ordinance will come up for final passage on Monday. The demand for new cars continues to pour into the car building companies. American Locomotive Company has received an order from Japan for locomotives. American syndicate obtained option on nine million acres of land in north-eastern Mexico.

Montreal Exchange quotations: New York funds, 1-32 dis. to par between banks, ⅛ prem. counter; sterling, 60 days, 8 13-16 to 8 13-16—1-32 between banks; do. demand, 9½ to 9¼—1-32 between banks; do. cables, 9⅝ to 9⅝—1-32 between banks; Paris, francs, 5.18⅛ to 5.18 1-16 for long; do. do. short, 5.15¾ to 5.15 3-32 between banks, 5.14 3-8 counter.

In New York at noon money on call was easier at 3 to 3½; prime mercantile paper, 5 to 5½; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86.75 to 4.86.875 for demand and at 4.83.75 to 4.83.875 for sixty day bills; posted rates, 4.84½ to 4.88; commercial bills, 4.82⅞ to 4.83⅞; bar silver, 47⅛. Mexican dollars, 37½. Government bonds steady. Railway bonds irregular.

J. B. Picken & Co., stock and exchange brokers, received the following New York advices over their private wire:

The early market to-day was not unlike those immediately preceding it, being dull but not without firmness. Frisco and the Eries continued to be the features, and there were advances in sundry issues. Irregularity has since developed, but transactions are of limited amount, and professional in character. London's operations here were insignificant. Met. Street Ry. displays marked heaviness. Exchange is 4.86.85, but the ease in money rates is ignored.

Messrs. Burnett & Co., brokers, St. Sacrament street, received the following advices over their New York wire:

During the first 25 minutes three of the largest national banks loaned ten millions at 3 1-2. Largest lender was First National Bank, which loaned six millions. This action properly taken to mean that national banks are no longer holding back money, is probably chief strength of the stock market. The market this morning has been dull but strong. Any unfavourable influence which might have been felt from the new hitch in the Venezuela negotiations was nullified by the break in call money rates, under free offerings, to 3 1-2 per cent. There were no other new factors to affect sentiment. The recent improvement in the St. L. and S. F. issue was carried further. The principal strength was shown by the common stock, which scored an extreme advance of 2 3-4 per cent. Erie first pfd. recovered part of the dividend. There was a little better demand for D. and H. at a fractional improvement. Penna. R. R. received a little better support than of late. Mo. Pac. opened slightly lower, but subsequently more than recovered the loss. In the industrial list a fair degree of activity in American Ice pfd. carried it up 2 1-4 p.c., and common stock gained a point. Gen. Electric rose on a repetition of rumours concerning alleged purchase of Stanley Co. The speculation continued listless, and with the opening of the second hour of business, but the undertone remained firm.

Messrs. F. J. Penfold & Co. received the following over their private wire from New York:

The opening was somewhat irregular, as London gave no lead. Seemed to be pressure in places, noticeably in Pennsylvania. Sentiment among professionals was mixed, but upon the whole rather bearish. There is a growing belief that hostility between Penna. and Gould interests, and between the latter and Harriman people is showing some effect in market. Rather heavy tone in Mo. Pac. and Union Pacific, and recent heavy sales of Penna. are ascribed in some squarters to selling against possibility of more acute developments. Wabash issues firm on passage of ordinance for Pittsburg terminals.

The Montreal clearing house returns of bank clearings to-day were 2,978,764.

Morning Sales.

Canadian Pacific, 25, 75, 100, 50 at 137 1-4, 14, 25, 75 at 137.
Detroit United, 25, 25, 25 at 89 1-2.
Twin City, 25, 25 at 120 3-4, 25 at 121.
Power, xd., 25, 25, 25 at 90 1-2, 100, 25, 25 at 90 1-4.
Marconi Wireless, 40, 100, 100, 100 at 100.
Nova Scotia Steel bonds, $500 at 110.
War Eagle, 500, 500 at 18.
Toledo Electric, 25 at 35 7-8.
Bank of Montreal, 2 at 276 1-4.
Quebec Bank, 4 at 116 1-2.
Toronto Bank, 10 at 256.

Cotton is Easier.

Mr. D. M. Sexton, cotton broker, No. 3 St. Sacrament street, manager for Atwood, Violett & Co., New York, reports the New York cotton market opening at a decline of 3 to 4 points compared with yesterday's close. The options at the openning were: February, 8.72-79; March, 8.82; April, 8.81; May, 8.88; July, 8.87; August, 8.66; September, 8.29; October, 8.09.

The Liverpool market opened steady 2 down, and at 12.30 was 1½ to 2½ down. The spot market was 4 down with sales of 12,000 bales.

Port receipts this date are estimated at 32,000 against 42,878 this date last year.

It is the great strength of the article itself which is behind all of the present improvement in contracts, and the further gain that is sure to come will result from the same cause. In fact we anticipate excited markets and perhaps very high prices. The options at 12.30 were: January, 8.73; March, 8.85; May, 8.88; July, 8.87.

WHEAT MARKETS STILL BEARISH.

Declines Were Reported in Home and Foreign Markets—Manitoba Grades Steady.

The Liverpool wheat market was weaker to-day, March closing 1-2c down from last night at 6s 3 1-2d, May closing 1-4c down at 6s 2 1-4d. Antwerp was steady at 16 3-4 for No. 2 red winter. Paris closed 5 up at 22.60 for Jan., and 23.00 for May and Aug. London reported La Plata wheat, f.o.r.t., Feb. and March, 29s.

Weather in England and France was fine.

Chicago was weaker to-day, quotations at noon being May wheat, 5-8c down at 78c; corn, Jan., 14c down at 45c; May, 1-4c down at 44 3-4c. May oats steady at 36 3-8c.

F. J. Penfold & Co. received the following from Chicago by their private wire:

Wheat dull and lower on cables and fact that weather conditions west are less serious. Corn quiet and about steady. Wheat opened at 78 3-8c, declining to 78 1-8c. Corn opened at 44 7-8c, declining to 44 3-4c.

Argentine shipments to the U. K. were 98,000 qrs. wheat last week, against 54,000 the previous week. To the Continent they were 13,000 wheat and 7,000 maize, against no wheat and 3,000 maize.

Argentine advices are of a favourable tone.

A private London estimate puts world's wheat crop last year at 3,071,000,000, against 2,765,000,000 the previous year.

Chicago despatches said: "The selling of wheat Tuesday at Chicago was estimated at from 7,000,000 to 15,000,000, and after the close it was stated that the Armour interest had about closed out their holdings. If the Armour long account was as large as estimated, 20,000,000 to 25,000,000, it would seem that the sales Monday and Tuesday had not liquidated the long interest. Sales were continuous all the session, and the close was at the lowest. The Armour purchases began when wheat was around 75 to 76c in Chicago for May, and the buying continued until possibly Saturday, when it was claimed that there was some selling, the bulk of the selling, however, having been in the last two days. The advance from 75 to 82 3-4c and the close Tuesday night was at 79c."

LOCAL MARKET.—Oats were a shade firmer locally to-day, owing to good demand and light deliveries, resulting from poor roads. Wheat held steady, and there were no changes in other lines.

No. 2 oats were quoted at 37 cents in store, and 31 1-4c, high freights; peas, 72 1-2 high freights; buckwheat, 50c east; No. 3 barley, 42c middle freights; No. 3 extra, 44c; rye, was 49 1-2c east.

No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat was quoted at 74c in store at Fort William; No. 1 northern, 72c.

FEED—Bran and shorts were steady to-day. Quotations in car lots on track are: Manitoba bran, in bags, $19.00; shorts, in bags, $21; Ontario bran, in bulk, $17.50 to $18.00; shorts, $20 to $21 in bulk; middlings, $22 to $23; moullie, $23 to $30, according to quality.

FLOUR—The flour market is steady and not particularly active.

FLOUR—The flour market was easier in sympathy with the wheat markets.

Quotations in Montreal on track are $3.50 to $3.60 for straight rollers in barrels; in bags, $1.70 to $1.75; extra bags, $1.55 to $1.60; winter patents, $3.75 to $4; Manitoba finest strong bakers, $4.10; patents, $4.40.

ROLLED OATS—Demand is fair, and prices range from $4.10 to $4.20 a barrel, and $1.95 to $2.05 in bags, in broken lots.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Toronto, January 30.—Call Board quotations:

Wheat—No. 1 northern wanted at 85c, G. T.R., all rail, grinding in transit, but none offered. No. 2 Ontario red winter, 69c bid on G.T.R., high freights; 70 1-2c bid, middle freights, with sellers at 71c. No. 2 mixed, 69c bid, high freights; it offered at 71c low freights to New York, and 70 1-2c middle freights on Pacific, without bids.

Peas—Two cars of No. 2 white sold at 72c high freights on Pacific.

Oats—No. 2 white offered at 31 1-2c high freights, with 30 1-2c bid on Pacific; No. 2 mixed wanted at 33c on track at Toronto, and at 31c low freights to New York, in buyers' sacks, but none offered.

Barley—No. 3 extra offered at 47 1-2c east, without bids, and No. 3 offered at 44c, low freights to New York, with 42 1-2c bid.

Rye—No. 2 wanted at 49 1-2c middle freight on Pacific, without sellers.

Montreal Mining Exchange.

MORNING SESSION.

Montreal, January 30.

Stocks.	Sellers.	Buyers
North Star	15	10
Payne	11	10
Slocan Sov	5½	..
Canadian Gold Fields	4½	3
St. Eugene Consolidated	30	20
Rambler-Car.	40	30
War Eagle	19	17½
Centre Star	35	34½
Iron Mask	..	..
California	3	1
Evening Star	4	2
Cariboo-Hydraulic	..	..
Car.-McKinney	23	15
Virtue	8	4
Republic	10	4
Black Tail	8	4
Mountain Lion	25	10
San Poil	15	10
Deer Trail	3	..
Granby Cons	5.00	4.15
Fairview Corp.	5½	4
Dom. Cons.	5	3
Unlisted Stocks.		
Mont. & Boston	2.50	1.50
Monte Cristo	2	¾
Giant	3½	2½
White Bear (x)	5	2
Majestic	..	..
Big Three	1½	..
Morrison	5	..
London & Richelieu	15	..
Golden Crown	2	..
Winnipeg	6	..

(x) Assess. paid.

Following were the sales at this morning's session of the Mining Exchange:
Can. G. Fields, 2,500 at 3 1-2.
Fairview, 1,000 at 4 3-4.
North Star, 1,500 at 12 1-2.

Live Stock Market.

The market at the East End Abattoir was anything but bright yesterday. The receipts of cattle were pretty heavy, but those of sheep and lambs and calves were light. At noon quite a number of cattle were left unsold, but sheep, lambs and calves were completely cleaned up early in the day.

Receipts of butchers' cattle to-day amounted to about 500 head, 400 more having been sold yesterday. Prime beeves sold at 5c, medium at 3 1-2 to 4 1-2c, and common at 2¼ to 3¼c, the range being about 1-4c lower than on Monday.

The offerings of sheep and lambs were said not to exceed 25 head. The price paid was rather higher, sheep selling at 3 to 3 1-2c, and lambs at 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c.

Receipts of calves were only 10, and these sold at $3 to $7 each, or 4 to 5 1-4c a pound.

Toronto Live Stock Market.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Toronto, January 30.—Thirty-five loads in to-day, including 812 hogs, 107 sheep and lambs, 7 calves and 9 horses. Export cattle, choice, $4.80 to $5.15; export cattle, medium, $4.50 to $4.70; export bulls, $4 to $4.25; export cows, $3.60 to $4.10; butchers' cattle, choice, $4.30 to $4.65; butchers' cattle, medium, $3.40 to $3.65; butchers' cattle, common, $1.75 to $2.50; feeders' short keep, $4.20 to $4.40; feeders' medium, $3.25 to $3.50; stockers, $2 to $3; milch cows, $30 to $55 each; export ewes, $3.50 to $4; export rams, $2.50 to $3; lambs, $4.25 to $5; calves, $2 to $10 per head; hogs, singers, 6c; fats and lights, 5¾c off cars.

Export cattle and butchers, a shade better on account of the light run; milch cows steady; sheep and lambs steady, and calves firm.

Special Notice.

Beware of imitations the genuine Morris Pianos are only obtained at Leach's, 2440 St. Catherine street, the sole agency for Montreal.

National Trust Company, Limited.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fifth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED, was held in the Company's Board Room, 22 King Street, East, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 28th day of January, 1903.

Among those present were: Sir Thomas Taylor, Hon. Mr. Justice Britton, Rev. John Potts, D.D., and Messrs. J. W. Flavelle, Z. A. Lash, K.C., E. R. Wood, Alex. Bruce, K.C., H. H. Fudger, F. W. Gates, Wm. Davies, Geo. W. Gouinlock, Fred G. Cox, W. H. Goadby, S. R. Parsons, Richard Brown, A. E. Ames, Robert Kilgour, E. W. Cox, C. D. Massey, David Smith, J. S. Porter, R. S. Schell, C. Cook.

The President, Mr. J. W. Flavelle, having taken the chair, the General Manager, Mr. W. T. White, was appointed Secretary of the meeting.

After reading the notice convening the meeting, the Secretary read the Fifth Annual Report and the accompanying Financial Statement, as follows:

The Directors have pleasure in submitting herewith their Fifth Annual Report, showing Statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Company as at 31st December, 1902, together with the Profit and Loss Account for the year ending on that date.

The Net Profits, after providing for all cost of Management, Salaries, Advertising, Auditors' Fees, and other expenses, amount to $83,206.05. The sum of $9,237.13, brought forward from 1901, makes the total at credit of Profit and Loss Account $92,443.18, which has been appropriated as follows:

(a) To pay four quarterly Dividends at the rate of six per cent per annum, amounting to $60,000.00.
(b) To increase the Reserve Fund $20,000.00.
(c) To carry forward to open Profit and Loss Account, $12,443.18.

The Reserve Fund now stands at $300,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,
J.W. FLAVELLE, President.

GENERAL STATEMENT

For the Year Ended 31st December, 1902

ASSETS.

LOANS secured by first mortgage on real estate		$ 353,253 41
BONDS, STOCKS and DEBENTURES		465,794 94
REAL ESTATE, including Company's Buildings and Safe Deposit Vaults in Toronto and Winnipeg		332,290 52
LOANS on Collateral Security of Bonds and Stocks, etc		119,429 36
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS due to Company		4,201 53
CASH		97,811 32
		$1,372,781 08

LIABILITIES.

CAPITAL STOCK		$1,000,000 00
RESERVE FUND, 31st December, 1902	$280,000 00	
TRANSFERRED from Profit and Loss	20,000 00	
		300,000 00
MORTGAGE LOANS in process of completion		43,419.06
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS		1,918 84
DIVIDEND, due January 2nd, 1903		15,000 00
PROFIT AND LOSS		12,443 18
		$1,372,781 08

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

BALANCE, 31st December, 1901	$ 9,237 13
NET PROFITS for the year, after deducting cost of Management, Directors' and Auditors' Fees, Salaries, Advertising, etc	83,206 05
	$ 92,443 18
APPROPRIATED as follows—	
QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS, Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum	$ 60,000 00
TRANSFERRED TO RESERVE FUND	20,000 00
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	12,443 18
	$ 92,443 18

RESERVE FUND.

BALANCE AT CREDIT, 31st Dec. 1901	$280,000 00
TRANSFERRED FROM PROFIT AND LOSS	20,000 00
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	$300,000 00

W. T. WHITE, General Manager.

The President, in moving the adoption of the Report, said:

The result of the past year's business will, I feel assured, be regarded with satisfaction by the shareholders of the Company. The Report of the Directors, now placed before you for consideration and approval, shows the net profits to have been $83,206.05, out of which $60,000.00 has been disbursed in dividends and $20,000 added to the Reserve, which now stands at $300,000. It will be remembered that the Capital Stock of the Company was subscribed at a premium of 25, making a total cash payment of $1,250,000, so that during its four years of business existence the Company has, in addition to paying its dividends, increased its Reserve by $50,000.00, and earned the further sum of $12,443.18 now appearing at the credit of Profit and Loss Account. At their actual market value the securities mentioned in the Statement of Assets show a substantial surplus over the figures at which they stand on the books of the Company.

The general business of the Company at Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg, has been highly satisfactory. During the year the growing importance of Edmonton and the surrounding district led your Directors to establish an office at that point, in order to take advantage of the high rates of interest and desirable mortgage securities there obtainable for the loaning of the Capital Funds of the Company, and as Trustee or Agent for important financial clients wishing to invest in the Territories. Since its establishment some months ago the Edmonton office has made good progress, and may be relied upon to contribute its fair share towards the future earnings of the Company. All organization charges of this Branch, including office furniture, have been dealt with as ordinary expenses and written off.

The rapidly expanding commercial, industrial, transportation and financial interests of the country have created entirely new and complex conditions, and have rendered necessary the employment of a Trustee possessed of both technical skill and good business judgment, especially in transactions where many, and perhaps conflicting, interests are concerned. We believe the Company has rendered no unimportant service in providing facilities for the proper carrying out of such transactions, and you will be pleased to know that the service rendered by our staff has been greatly appreciated by the many influential clients who have committed difficult negotiations and important Trusteeships to our care.

From the inception of the Company it has been the purpose and effort of your Board to perfect the organization for prompt and intelligent service in connection with Administrations, Executorships and Trusteeships intrusted to the Company, and thus merit the confidence of the public in this, the most important branch of our many-sided business. We have been gratified with the recognition which has followed our efforts. We have secured the good will and support of a very large number of the legal profession in Ontario and Manitoba, and are well satisfied with the results in our Estates Departments. The volume of this class of business already on our books is exceedingl large and will without doubt constantly increase. In Quebec custom still favours private executors and trustees. Evidence is not wanting, however, to show that the same good reasons which induce residents and the Courts of the Provinces of Ontario and Manitoba to name Trust Companies in preference to private individuals will appeal to Quebec also, and it is only a matter of time when the private trustee will be replaced by his natural successor, the public trustee—the Trust Company.

I beg to move, seconded by Mr. Lash, the adoption of the Report.

Mr. Z. A. Lash, K.C., in seconding the motion for the adoption of the report, spoke as follows: Probably the most interesting item to the shareholders which appears in the statement of the company's affairs is the Reserve Fund, which is now $300,000.

The reserve of the National Trust Company consists of liquid assets and is available for meeting obligations of the Company as a going concern and has a reality about it. The assets consist of loans secured by first mortgage on real estate, of bonds, stocks and debentures, of real estate, of loans on the collateral security of stocks and bonds and of cash. These assets have been gone over most carefully, and I venture to say that the General Manager would be able to state that all the figures at which they stand upon the books of the company are well within their market value. A Reserve Fund would soon disappear if it were not for the organization which protects it. The organization of the National Trust Company adds strength to its Reserve, and resulting from that organization is that indefinite thing full of meaning, "good-will," for I believe we have the good-will of the public, largely created by our staff and the zeal of all those connected with the Company.

Many a man is trusting the National Trust Company to manage his affairs in his life time, because he knows the nature of its management, and many a man, and I hope their number is constantly increasing, has written his will trusting his estate after his death to the management of the National Trust Company, knowing that those who come after him will have their affairs managed economically, wisely and sympathetically.

A vote of thanks to the General Manager and Staff of the Company was passed, after which the following were elected Directors of the Company for the ensuing year:

PRESIDENT.

J. W. FLAVELLE, Managing Director The Wm. Davies Company, Limited, Director Canadian Bank of Commerce.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Z. A. LASH, K.C., of Messrs. Blake, Lash & Cassels, Barristers.
E. R. WOOD, Vice-President and Managing Director Central Canada Loan and Savings Company.
HON. MR. JUSTICE MACMAHON.
HON. MR. JUSTICE BRITTON.
HON. GEO. A. COX, Senator; President Canadian Bank of Commerce.
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ROBERT KILGOUR, Vice-President Canadian Bank of Commerce.
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E. W. COX, General Manager Canada Life Assurance Company.
H. H. FUDGER, President, The Robert Simpson Co., Limited; President The Goldsmiths' Stock Co.
H. S. WALKER, Agent Canadian Bank of Commerce at New York.
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WILLIAM MACKENZIE, President Toronto Railway Company.
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BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 235. Recorder's Court. Mary McClory, Plaintiff, vs. Miss B. Breton, Defendant. On the ninth day of February, 1903, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 126 Windsor street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of piano and household furniture. Terms cash. JOSEPH ROY, B. S. C. Montreal, 30th January, 1903.

PRODUCE MARKETS ARE DULL AND EASY.

BUTTER.—The advance in the English market has not had much effect here as yet. Possibly, when the few speculative shipments are made, which are promised as a result of the advance and also as the result of the dulness here, there may be a better feeling. In the meantime, however, do as they may, merchants can hardly succeed in moving more than a few packages a day. Every one is waiting until stocks are taken to-morrow in order to see how they will come out. From 3500 to 4000 packages appear to be the general idea. The market cannot stand these long without help from the other side. This, it is expected by many, will be forthcoming about the middle of next month. That being the approach of the Lenten season, a better local demand may also be expected. Receipts continue very small, being only 64 packages to-day, and merchants are taking what consolation they may out of that reflection. Grocers are paying 22 to 22½c for finest creameries; choice new dairies bring 18 to 18½c.

CHEESE.—The market is lifeless. No transactions of any kind are heard of, so that definite quotations are impossible. The first of the month may bring out some trading, once stocks on this side and on the other side have been ascertained. The old figures hold good yet, viz., 13 to 13¼c for finest.

EGGS.—The market is so dull and lifeless that a large wholesaler reported this morning that he had not made a sale for two or three days. This is an unusual state of affairs, considering that prices have had such a drop during the past week or so. Fresh laid, so-called, are offered now and again, but in very small quantities. They are sold at 27c, but there appears to be some doubt of their absolute freshness. Otherwise, the market is unchanged, probably because of lack of sales.

Quotations were as follows this morning: Fall cold storage, 13c, or when closely selected, 15c; Montreal limed, 15 to 16c; western limed, small culls, 12c; fall gathered, 17 to 20c for selected, and 15 to 16c for straight gathered.

POULTRY.—The market is very firm and the demand is fair. Holders claim that for choice, fresh-killed, unfrozen stock they are realizing the following prices: Turkeys, 14 to 16c; geese, 10 to 11c; chickens, 14 to 15c; fowl, 11 to 12c; ducks, 15 to 16c.

POTATOES.—The market is pretty bare of stock, and prices are holding firm under a good demand. Finest stock is selling at $1 a bag of 90 pounds on track. In a jobbing way dealers are making $1.10 to $1.15.

BEANS.—The market was firm to-day, and there was more doing. Prices remain steady, primes selling on track at $1.95 to $1.97 a bushel, jobbing lots selling from $2.05 to $2.10.

POTASH.—The market is rather firmer, for first pots, pearl being rather easier. First pots sell at $4.50 to $4.55; seconds, $3.85 to $3.90; first pearls are wanted at $6.15.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Four Per Cent. on the Capital Stock of the Laurentide Pulp Company, Limited, has been declared for the half year ended December 31st, 1902, payable on Thursday, the 5th day of February, 1903, to shareholders of record at the closing of the books on the 31st day of January.

The Transfer Books will be closed from February 1st to February 5th, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
ERNEST ALEXANDER, Secretary.
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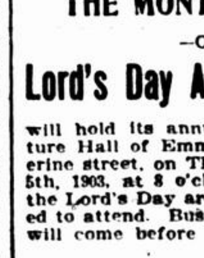


3rd Regiment V. R. C. Field Night

The Regiment will parade at the Armoury on Monday, February 2nd, at 8.15 p.m., for march out and skirmishing.
AS MANY AS POSSIBLE WITH SNOW-SHOES.
Uniform: Drill order.
By order,
H. F. C. STIKEMAN,
Capt. and Adjt.

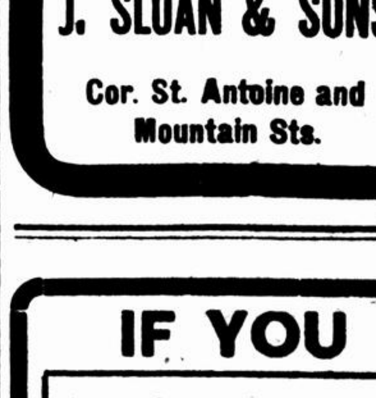
Note.—Should there be a "Stanley Cup" Hockey Match on the 2nd, this Field Night will take place on Tuesday, 3rd.—H. F. C. S. 25*2

THE MONTREAL BRANCH
—OF THE—
Lord's Day Alliance of Canada

will hold its annual meeting in the Lecture Hall of Emmanuel Church, St. Catherine street, on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 1903, at 8 o'clock p.m. All friends of the Lord's Day are most earnestly requested to attend. Business of great importance will come before the meeting.

J. McKERGOW, President.
J. L. GEORGE, Secretary.
Montreal, January 30th, 1903. 25 6

NOTICE TO FURNITURE MANUFACTURers of Canada. By arrangement with Alfred Freschl, a citizen of the United States, owner of Canadian patent No. 70159, we are now manufacturing machinery pertaining to the said patent, and such machinery is hereby offered to the furniture trade as required by law. The D. W. Thompson Co., Toronto, Ontario, Canada. 28 3



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Men's fine White Cotton Night Shirts nicely trimmed, sizes, 12 to 17, formerly $1, for 48c.

Men's White Dressed Shirts, open front or back, 4-ply linen fronts and bands, hand-made button holes, felled seams; all sizes, from 12 to 17 1-2; $1 and $1.25 ones, 79c each.

Odds and ends of lines of Collars 20c and 25c, for 9c.

Silk Handkerchiefs, clearing lines, 33 1-3 off.

Silk Dressing Gowns, $10.50 ones, for $6.75.

Tweed Dressing Gowns, $9.75, for $6.95.

RAIN COATS AT A FRACTION OF FACTORY COST.

Rubber Rain Coats, $7.50, $9, $13.50 and $18 ones, for $3.75.

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50c, 75c and $1 articles ..... 5c each

Rings, Scarf and Hat Pins, Chains, etc., all one price 5c.

Umbrellas, 10 PER CENT. and 20 PER CENT. off.

Children's Fancy Wool Gloves, 10c pair.

Ladies' Black Kid Gloves, sizes 5 1-2, $1.25, for 25c pair.

Ladies' Sample Cashmere Hose, 35c, 45c and 50c, for 25c pair.

Glycerine and Glycerine and Rose Water, 15c for 10c bottle

On Third Floor

Balance of Infants' Wool Hoods, were 65c, 75c, $1, to clear at 35c.

Ladies' Wool Fascinators, assorted colours, were $1, $1.25, to clear 39c.

2 dozen Infants' Pinafores, trimmed lace, were 15c, to clear at 7c.

18 dozen Corset Covers, were 20c, to clear 15c.

A table of Ladies' and Children's Whitewear, slightly soiled, to clear at half price.

A lot of Coloured Taffeta Silk Blouses, sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, to clear at half price.

On Second Floor

25 Fur-Lined Capes, fancy cloth covering, trimmed black Thibet were $33, to clear at half price, $16.50.

12 only Misses' Short Jackets, in beaver cloth, well lined were $9, $10, $12, to clear at $2.50

15 only Ladies' Short Jackets, assorted cloths, sizes 32, 34, 36 in., were $10, $12 and $15, to clear at $3.00.

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NOT ALARMED BY FINANCIAL CONDITION OF CHURCH WORK.

Institution is Economically Managed and Its Assets are in Good Shape.

The annual meeting of the Church Home was held yesterday afternoon, Archbishop Bond presiding.

The annual report, presented by Rural Dean Sanders, showed that there were eighteen ladies in the Home and that during the year four had died. One of them, who had been twenty-three years with them, and died at the age of 94, had been in the service of H. R. H. the Duchess of Kent, and had known her late Majesty Queen Victoria as a child. The institution was much indebted to the King's Daughters for their kindness to the old ladies, and to Miss W. J. Tucker, the matron.

Mr. D. Ross, the treasurer, reported there had been some decline in subscriptions, but an increase in the money received for board from the inmates. As a result the overdraft at the bank had been reduced by $934, and now stood at $8,724. He believed this deficit need cause no alarm.

Mr. Geo. Hague also spoke on the financial condition of the home, and took even a more favourable view. He believed some of its stock in the Bank of Montreal might be sold to clear off the whole deficit, and yet enough remain to be actually more valuable than the figure at which the whole present holding was estimated in the institution's balance sheet. He congratulated the ladies on their economical management of the home.

The report of the King's Daughters' Circle in connection with the Home, showed there were thirty-one members under the leadership of Mrs. Fairbanks.

The committee of management and officers for the forthcoming year will be as follows:

President—His Grace the Archbishop of Montreal.

Vice-president—Geo. E. Drummond.

First directress—Mrs. Waddell.

Second directress—Mrs. M. H. Gault.

Third directress—Mrs. Lindsay.

Secretary—Rev. W. Sanders, 330 Prince Arthur street.

Hon. treasurer—D. W. Ross.

Visitors—Mesdames J. S. Allan, Bond, Chisholm, G. E. Drummond, Fairbanks, Hensley Johnson, McLeod, Norton, F. S. Foster, Shepherd, James Hutchison, J. A. Wright, Hanbury Budden, W. H. Hutton, F. Wolferstan Thomas, John Turnbull, Right Rev. Bishop Carmichael, D.C.L.; Rev. Canon Ellegood, M.A.; Charles Garth, Ven. Arch. Norton, D.D.; E. Goff Penny, Robert Reford, Geo. Hague.

Honorary board—Mrs. Oxenden, Mrs. Forsythe, Mrs. Sanborn, Mrs. C. S. Bagg, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. E. H. King, Mrs. Reford and Mrs. G. W. Simpson.

QUARTELY RALLY OF HOCHELAGA W.C.T.U.

The Hochelaga County Women's Christian Temperance Union held their quarterly rally yesterday afternoon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Westmount. There was a good attendance. Mrs. R. W. MacLachlan presided, in the absence of Miss Dougall. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. John Currie. An interesting report was presented of the work in connection with the petition of the Dominion W. C. T. U. to the Dominion Government, to prohibit the sale of cigarettes.

A discussion on equal suffrage was led by Mrs. Allan, several speakers taking part. Mrs. Amaron reported the French work, and Mrs. Bovse, Bible woman, gave some interesting facts.

The Western W. C. T. U. extended an invitation for the March meeting.

Ocean Steamers.

ARRIVED.

Philadelphian, at New York, from Liverpool, January 29.

Nord America, at New York, from Genoa, January 29.

La Savoie, at Havre, from New York, January 29.

Merion, at Liverpool, from Boston, January 29.

Noordland, at Liverpool, from Philadelphia, January 29.

Cambroman, at Boston, from Genoa, January 29.

Vancouver, at Naples, from Boston, January 29.

Numidian, at St. John, from Liverpool, January 29.

Corinthian, at Liverpool, from St. John, January 29.

Notes.

The Allan Line steamer Laurentian, from New York via Halifax for Liverpool and Glasgow, sailed from Halifax at 4.30 p.m. on Thursday, the 29th inst.

When children are weak, sickly,—don't eat or sleep well,

Angier's Petroleum Emulsion

after meals and at bedtime makes them strong, healthy and robust

Pleasant to take. Sold by Druggists 50c. and $1.00

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M'GILL BOYS GAVE ENJOYABLE CONCERT

Glee and Banjo Clubs Rendered Artistic Programme Last Evening

LARGE AUDIENCE PRESENT

Various Numbers Were Given With Pleasing Effect—A Well Trained Chorus.

The concert of the McGill Glee and Banjo Club, in Stanley Hall, last evening, was one of the most enjoyable musical events of the season, attracting a large and fashionable audience.

Mr. A. A. Farland was naturally the star of the evening, and his wonderful banjo playing was enthusiastically applauded, time and again. His rendering on the banjo of such pieces as Paganini's "La Campanella," astonished the audience. Still, notwithstanding the wonderful technique displayed in his classical numbers, it was his playing of such simple melodies as "Home Sweet Home," and "My Old Kentucky Home," which most pleased his hearers. The intense feeling and sympathy he displays in his playing is very effective. The soprano solo of Miss Flora Stuart Scott, nicely rendered, was a feature of the evening. She was warmly encored.

The baritone solo, "The Turnkey's Song," by Mr. C. Waterman, medicine, '05, was heartily applauded. He possesses a pleasing voice, which he uses with very considerable dramatic ability. The College Glee Club did excellently. This was its first public performance, and the various selections were much appreciated by those present. The mandolin and banjo sections were also good. They are fourteen strong, and had been carefully trained by Mr. J. A. Simpson. The Glee Club, trained by Mr. O. Stewart Taylor, gave two unaccompanied choruses with good effect. The first was "Drowsy Babe," and the second, "Lovely Night."

The members of the Glee Club are: 1st tenors, I. MacPherson, Med. '03; H. C. Church, Med. '03; G. A. C. Richardson, Med. '04; A. R. Robertson, Med. '05; R. A. Diplock, Med. '06;

2nd tenors: J. H. Edgar, Sci., '03; H. Cohen, Sci. '03; C. G. MacTaggart, Med. '03; W. H. Dickson, Med. '03; R. A. Chambers, Sci. '04; Wright, Sci. '04; H. W. Keafoot, Med. '06.

1st Bass: R. H. Ellis, Med. '03; C. McKergow, Sci. '03; T. B. Brown, Sci. '03; C. Waterman, Med. '05; A. B. Silcox, Arts '01.

2nd Bass: C. V. Lowb, Med. '03; V. L. Muller, Med. '04; A. McMukin, Sci. '06; R. K. Darloud, Sci. '06.

The members of the Banjo and Mandolin Club are: 1st Banjo: H. Wurtele, Sci. '04; C. Eaton, Sci. '05.

2nd Banjo: S. C. Ellis, Sci. '04; R. Meagant, Sci. '05; I. V. Hunter, Med. '06.

Guitar: F. Lambart, Sci. '04.

Harpist: Mr. Anderson.

1st Mandolin: F. C. Douglas, Med. '03; F. B. Brown, Sci. '03; G. W. McKay, Sci. '06.

2nd Mandolin: C. E. Preston, Med. '03; L. J. Crocker, Arts '06; R. H. Miller, Sci. '05.

Mandola: Dr. J. W. Duncan, '01

The officers of the club are: Hon. president, I. D. Loddeck, W. D., LL. D.; president, F. C. Douglas, Med. '03; vice-president, R. A. Chambers, Sci. '04; secretary, F. B. Brown, Sci. '03; business manager, L. H. Dickson, Med. '03.

Executive Committee: C. Waterman, Med. '03; O. B. Silcox, Arts '06; S. C. Ellis, Sci. '04.

The Library Question.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star.

Sir,—In your paper Ald. Lamarche is reported as saying: "It is too bad the City Council is not allowed to conduct its business without interference from churches of any kind. In other countries municipal bodies are not worried in this way. It is right that religious bodies should have a say in religious matters, but in purely business matters that affects City Councils I claim there should be no interference."

I do not agree with Mr. Lamarche when he says the library question is a purely business or secular one. I think that a more religious question in nature has not been before Council for a long time.

What should our young men and women read and what disregard as being at variance with faith and morals, is decidedly a religious question, and one of importance, and any man who does not think so should study the matter up. Mr. Lamarche, no doubt, condemned the once prevalent custom of adorning the signboards with improper pictures—and why should he hesitate to have books containing more violent and poisonous pictures pass before a legitimate tribunal composed of men capable of the task before placing them in the hands of the young?

But, because he, Mr. Lamarche, can see but one side to the question, he claims for it the title "business," and condemns the interference of any Church.

The Archbishop has every right to interfere in all questions which affect the spiritual welfare of his flock. To whom, if not to him, shall the Catholic look for guidance in such matters? Surely Mr. Lamarche is not presumptuous enough to think he should apply to a member of the City Council,—even if a man does obtain the required votes to seat him at the City Hall, it does not necessarily qualify him to decide upon the moral and religious questions of the day.

There are at present in the city a number of well equipped Catholic libraries, both for the French and English, and I am at a loss to understand why the heavy debt of $10,000 a year should be forced upon people who do not wish to bear it. The man who would force it is no philanthropist.

Before closing, I would advise Mr. Lamarche and his friend, Mr. Martineau, that there are many questions of a purely secular nature that require their earnest attention now that spring is in sight, namely, dirty streets, bad sidewalks, etc., etc. Let them attend to them and there will be no interference.

AN IRISH-CATHOLIC.

St. John's Presbyterian Church.

St. John's French Presbyterian Church held its annual meeting on Wednesday night. Rev. Dr. Coussirat occupied the chair. It was announced that while there have been serious losses, and no marked increase, numerically, the church has grown in spiritual and missionary power, and the people have entered more generally into all the activities of the church, with benefit to themselves and to this work. Notwithstanding the loss of the only man able to help financially, the congregation was able to raise during the year $1,635. Of this amount $300 was spent for repairs and improvements, $100 was given to Foreign French Home and other missions, and the balance went to running expenses.

Life in Labrador.

An interested audience listened last night to a lecture by Dr. Grenfell on "Life in Labrador." Dr. Grenfell told of the habits and conditions of the people who suffer many privations on the rigorous coast. To humanity, these people who brought food from the sea for nations, he said, were useful, but it was only a poor and severe existence they were able to extract in their avocation. The inhabitants were poor, and their needs were many.

In the Netherlands, where electricity is rapidly taking the place of gas and oil for lighting, incandescent bulbs are sold for 12 cents each and neral lamps for 48 cents.

HOSPITAL STREET VISITED BY FIRE

Firemen Hindered by Narrowness of Street and Overhead Wires

THE FLAMES SPREAD RAPIDLY

Loss Will Reach About $6000 Which is Fully Covered by Insurance.

A fire at No. 18 Hospital street last night did damage to the extent of about $6,000.

The fire was discovered at 9.30 o'clock in the basement of the building. When the firemen arrived on the scene the fire in the basement was burning fiercely and smoke was issuing from several windows. The flames by this time had run up the shaft of the passenger elevator to the top floor and were extending very rapidly.

Owing to the narrow street and the many overhead wires the firemen experienced considerable difficulty in raising the extension ladders and time was lost in getting water into the top story. But once the fire fighting appliances were placed in position several streams were poured through the windows and it did not take long to extinguish the fire in the top part of the building.

The weather was very mild and the water pressure seemed to be extra good. A stream running down the stairs resembled very much a miniature rapids and the narrow street for a time, was converted into a small-sized river.

By 10 o'clock there was an immense crowd of spectators and the police had some difficulty in keeping the great throng back so as to leave the firemen unhampered.

The building is owned by the Burland Estate and is fully covered by insurance.

It is not known how the fire originated, but it must have been burning for some time before it was discovered.

The lower floor was occupied by Robert Dalgleish & Co., importing agents. The other offices in the building were occupied by S. Abrahams, manufacturers' agent; Thomas Hiam, insurance agent; John Pinder & Co., agents; Lewis S. Black; A. G. Walford, accountant; J. M. Kirk, manufacturers' agent; J. B. Stevenson.

The warehouse of James Stuart, on the east side of the burned building, suffered damage by smoke, and the Merchants' lunch rooms, on the west side, suffered slight damage by water.

Sub-Chief Jackson was in charge of the brigade and the good work of the firemen prevented the flames from spreading to the adjacent buildings.

The firemen say that the hydrants in the central portion of the city are entirely out of date and are the cause of vexatious delays.

HAVE PASSED PLANS AND LET CONTRACTS.

There is every indication that the new Olivet Baptist Church, which is to stand on the corner of Dorchester and Guy streets, will be rushed ahead without delay, as the plans have been finally passed and the greater portion of the contracts let.

The building will cover an area of 97 feet by 139 feet over all. The main entrance to the church will be from Dorchester street into a large roomy vestibule with a tiled floor and oak dado, and with swinging half-glass doors entering into the auditorium, the length of which is 90 feet by a width of 54 feet, widening out at the transepts to 86 feet. The platform will be of generous proportions and will have the pastor's study back of the same under the projecting choir gallery, underneath this gallery being situated the retiring rooms. The church will have a seating capacity of about six hundred, and will be finished in antique oak with massive wooden trusses and rafters of the same wood. The church will be heated and ventilated by the fan system. The interior decorations, which will be simple, will be somewhat different from the usual church work, the leaded glass and pews ends being of a special design by the architect.

The school building in the rear of the church, entering from Guy street, besides having a schoolroom 40 feet by 64 feet, will have a large Bible class room, ladies' parlours, pastor's room, board room and library. On the second floor of the school house will be situated the young men's room, with choir room and lavatories, and above this will be the janitor's quarters. The heating of this rear building will be by hot water. The exterior will be of red pressed brick, with sandstone trimmings; the style selected is later perpendicular Gothic. This tower, which will be on the corner, will be ninety feet high from the level of the sidewalk. To the peak of the front gable will be fifty-four feet. The organ will be removed from the present Olivet Church and rebuilt and remodelled according to the most modern system. It is expected that the school room will be ready for occupation during the latter part of the summer and that the church proper will be ready for opening before the end of the year.

TOOK A STRAW VOTE.

Interesting Experiment in a Restaurant.

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent western trip, was dining one evening in a Pittsburg restaurant.

While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well known dyspepsia preparation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets; as he himself was a regular user of the tablets he began speculating as to how many of the other travelling men in the dining room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion.

He says: "I counted twenty-three men at the tables and in the hotel office I took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that nine of the twenty-three made a practise of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

One of them told me he had suffered so much from stomach trouble that at one time he had been obliged to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion, but he continued their use, especially while travelling, on account of irregularity in meals and because like all travelling men he was often obliged to eat what he could get and not always what he wanted.

Another, who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart Tablet afterward because he could eat what he pleased and when he pleased, without fear of a sleepless night or any other trouble.

Still another used them because he was subject to gas on the stomach, causing pressure on heart and lungs, shortness of breath and distress in chest, which he no longer experienced since using the tablets regularly.

Another claimed that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets was the only safe remedy he had ever found for sour stomach and acidity. He had formerly used common soda to relieve the trouble, but the tablets were much better and safer to use.

After smoking, drinking or other excesses which weaken the digestive organs, nothing restores the stomach to a healthy, wholesome condition so effectually as Stuart's Tablets.

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GERMAN COUNTESS PLACED UNDER ARREST

Charged With Substituting a Child as Her Own in Order to Secure An Estate.

Berlin, January 30.—A sensation has been caused among the Polish and German nobility by the arrest of Countess Isabella Weisierski Kwileski, wife of a great Polish magnate, on the charge of substituting a child as her own for the purpose of securing her family an estate of 18,000,000 acres. The story reads like an old-fashioned romance. The incidents first made public in 1896, when the Countess claimed that she had borne a male child. She was then fifty years old, and had not borne a child for seventeen years. The remarkable, though not impossible occurence, excited the suspicion of Count Mirjaslow Kwileski, a member of the Upper House of the Prussian Diet, and the head of a collateral branch of the family, which, in the event of the Countess and her husband dying without a son, would have inherited the estate. When the child was four years old, Count Mirjaslow thought he had obtained sufficient evidence to prove the substitution. He brought a civil action to set aside the boy's rights and lost the case. This was two years ago. He continued to gather evidence, which is now abundant enough to have induced the police to arrest the Countess, the charge against her being substitution for the sake of gain, to which a penalty of ten years' penal servitude attaches. The trial will take place in Berlin. Two hundred witnesses have been subpoenaed.

Both branches of the family have many friends in exalted circles, and the case has excited great excitement among them.

MUTINY ON THE VERONICA.

Liverpool, January 30.—Four of the five seamen rescued at sea by the steamer Brunswick, belonging to the barque Veronica, of St. John, N. B., have been held on a charge of mutiny and murder.

The four seamen say that the chief officer and a seaman died on board the vessel, that Captain Shaw and nine of the crew left in a boat, and that they left her in another boat and succeeded in reaching Cajurira Island, December 25, in a starving condition. Three days later they were picked up by the Brunswick.

The cook, a negro, asserts, however, that the men, led by the boatswain, a German, mutinied and murdered the captain, chief officer and others, and threatened to kill him if he betrayed them. After an investigation the four seamen were formally charged with having murdered seven of their shipmates.

Two Freight Trains Collide.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

Newtonville, Ont., January 30.—A head-on collision occurred on the Grank Trunk yesterday one mile west of Newtonville station, between two freight trains. The east-bound train engine No. 373 being the way freight, and the west-bound train engine No. 924, consisting of only three cars. The engines were not thrown off the track but were locked together. Five cars of the east-bound train were destroyed. There was no loss of life. Brakeman John Frost had an arm broken. The loss to the rolling stock was not heavy. The cause of the accident is not known.

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The following items are to remind you of the increased value of your dollars here:

To-morrow,

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$1.00 Liberty Satins, for.....55c

$1.50 Striped Zibelines, for.....45c

50c Blouse Flannels, for.....37½c

20c Blouse Flannelettes, for.....15c

$8.65 Blankets, for.....$5.75

40c Cashmere Hose for.....25c

23c Art Muslins, for.....15c

90c Lace Curtains, for.....50c

$2.00 Lace Curtains, for.....$1.30

25c Wash Goods, for.....12½c

35c Ribbed Vests, for.....23c

$2.25 Table Cloths, for.....$1.58

$1.50 Table Napkins, for, each..10c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR— Less 15 to 50 PER CENT.

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Our appeal to you is that we save you money by purchasing in big lots. Our money is made in the advantages that come from careful buying. We aim to make our money that way. Manufacturers are willing to talk business when we go to them with a big order in one hand and cash in the other. Sometimes he's a little man, 'way off in a corner of the world, hidden from everybody and everybody hidden from him. No matter, we hunt him out, and he is so glad to be known that he jumps at the chance to get into this outer world. That accounts for our success in all kinds of goods, and not alone dry goods. And that fact touches the special values that come and go here in quick succession, including these for to-morrow.

The J. D. King Co.'s

BOYS' and GIRLS' - - SHOES

AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE!

Girls' and Misses' Finest Vici Kid Button and Lace Boots, fine hand-turned and extension edge soles; sizes 8 to 2; regular prices $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50. Saturday, choice for.....95c

Babies' High Grade American Kid Button and Lace Boots, light turn soles; sizes 1 to 7; regular prices 75c to $1.50. Saturday Sale price.....50c

Boys' Best Tan Calf and Brown Dongola Kid Lace Boots, nearly all Goodyear-welted soles; sizes up to 5; regular prices $2.50 and $3.00. Saturday, choice for.....95c

Boys' and Girls' Oxford Shoes and Kid Slippers, suitable to wear under overshoes, and for house wear; regular prices $1.00 to $1.50. Sale price.....50c

ABOVE GOODS ON SALE SHARP AT 8 A.M.

DRESS GOODS.

This is an offering not approached by any house in the dry goods business, particularly on account of the scarcity, also the strong advance in the wool market totally prohibits manufacturers from offering same quality at such a ridiculously low price.

We were fortunate in securing 2,000 yards long before the advance in price, therefore we are able to offer All-Wool Fine French Velour-finished Cashmere or Henrietta, full range of colours, extra quality.

Worth 40c yard. Sale Price, 27c yard.

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2,000 YARDS OF DRESS MUSLINS, in fancy corded stripes, also solid floral effects, in large and dainty designs, in soft colours; also 1,000 yards of Pure White Open-work Dress and Apron Muslins. These goods are beautiful in style and quality, and worth up to 20c yard. Special Sale price, yard.....7c

1,000 yards of Rich Silk-finished Dress Sateens, also Mercerized-finished Dress Sateens and Fine Batiste Cloth. These fabrics are decidedly high class, being mostly all this coming season's designs in almost every conceivable tone of colour; worth up to 50c yard. Special Sale price, yard.....18c

2,500 yards Extra Quality Fine English Prints, pure cloth, in large and small choice designs; every colour; 32 inches wide; guaranteed fast colours; worth 15c yard. Special Sale price, yard.....9c

FUR TRIMMING, 20 p.c. off — Last Chance.

Saturday ends our great January Sale. It will pay you to take advantage of these last special offers. NOTE THESE:

BLACK COONY, 4-inch.....25c
BLACK COONY, 5-inch.....15c
GRAY COONY, 4-inch.....25c
GRAY COONY, 5-inch.....35c
WHITE RABBIT, 4-inch.....25c
WHITE RABBIT, 5-inch.....38c
BLACK OPOSSUM, 4-inch.....25c
BLACK OPOSSUM, 5-inch.....60c
GRAY OPOSSUM, 4-inch.....25c
GRAY OPOSSUM, 5-inch.....60c
RACCOON, 4-inch.....30c
RACCOON, 5-inch.....70c
SABLE, 5-inch.....35c
SILVER FOX, 5-inch.....39c
SILVER FOX, 5-inch.....85c
BEAVER, 5-inch.....75c
BLACK LAMB, 5-inch.....$1.75
ELECTRIC SEAL, 5-inch.....59c
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No Help at Hospital CURED BY E. R. O.

Livnig Proofs in Montreal of the ***great curative*** power of ***E. R. O.*** received daily. An external remedy. Sold by all druggists. ***Price 25 cents.*** The trade supplied and ***free samples*** at 2034 Notre Dame street.

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Dear Sirs,—

For about three months I suffered with Rheumatism in my left hand. During two weeks of above time I was in the General Hospital, and was discharged without receiving any benefit.

A friend told me to use E. R. O. I did so, and to-day, after the use of it for about two weeks, during which time I used three bottles, I am well and able to go to work. My hand during the three months was entirely useless; it is needless to say I highly recommend E. R. O.

Yours truly,

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NOTES OF THE NEWS.

Ten cases of smallpox and two deaths are reported from Jocelyn Township, Manitoulin.

Santos Dumont says he will take a new balloon to the St. Louis Exposition next year, if he is not killed in the meantime.

Mr. Henry White, American charge d'affaires in Great Britain, took lunch on Thursday with the King and Queen.

Finance Minister Villaverde announced on Thursday that the final results of the budget of 1902 shows a surplus of $9,600,000.

The Crown Princess of Saxony has formally renounced all her rights, and will be excluded from all rights of the royal house.

Mrs. Frank Mulvey, of Tilsonburg, Ont., has issued a writ against the Tilsonburg, Erie and Pacific Railway for damages for the death of her husband.

The Southern Cotton Spinners' Association, at a meeting held at Charlotte, N.C., decided that the price of yarn be advanced from 1-2 to 1 per cent. a pound.

An effort is being made by some of the creditors of the Brockville, Westport and Sault Ste. Marie Railway, which was sold by auction last week to a New York syndicate, to have the sale annulled.

R. R. Gamey, who was elected as Opposition member for Manitoulin at the Ontario general election, has declared his intention of supporting the Ross Government. This makes Ross's majority seven.

The new electric works combination of Germany has purchased the gas motor firm of Koerting Bros., of Hanover. The company has a capital of 15,000,000 pounds. Increasing use of gas motors dictated the step.

President Loubet has received a deputation of Breton fishermen, who returned thanks to the organizers of the fund for their relief. The President spoke particularly of the Czar's generosity in giving $5,000 for their relief.

At Buffalo on Wednesday Justice Stover, of Supreme Court, denied the motion for a new trial in the Ernest Stanton case. Stanton, who is of Hamilton, Ont., was recently sentenced to serve a life term in Auburn prison for the murder of his sweetheart, Edna Conrad.

At the meeting of the Masonic Veteran Association of the Pacific Coast, Mr. Geo. E. Murphy of Moosomin, Assa., N.W.T., was elected grand vice-president of the association for the grand lodge jurisdiction of Manitoba, the North-West Territories and the Yukon Territory.

ROYAL ARCANUM.—Aberdeen Council, 1207, Royal Arcanum, held a very enthusiastic meeting on Monday evening last. The installation of officers was postponed until the second Monday in February. Two applications were read and four or five more were promised for the next meeting. This council has made a net gain for the past year of 50 per cent., and the members are getting into shape to do the same during the coming year. A progressive euchre party is booked for the fourth Monday in February.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath softens the water at the same time that it disinfects.

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A smoking tobacco a man can enjoy at all times. Rich in flavor. Smokes cool

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Thomas Lewis, a 25-year-old Liberian negro, is studying medicine and surgery in the Emergency Hospital at Detroit. Mich. He came there from Philadelphia, and says his father is chief of a tribe in Africa.

The statement comes from New Jersey that since the law requiring witnesses to kiss the Bible when taking an oath was repealed, perjury has increased to a marked degree.

All notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

BIRTHS.

BROWN—At Wabigoon, Ont., on Jan. 20th, the wife of W. H. Brown, of a daughter.*

BOYD—In Whitewood, Man., on January 15th, the wife of D. M. Boyd, of a son.*

CROPLEY—On January 17th, at Ottawa, the wife of John Cropley, of a son.*

CLARK—At Winnipeg, on January 22, to Captain and Mrs. Clark, a daughter.*

CARMICHAEL—On January 28th, 1903, at 26 Bourgeois street, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carmichael, a daughter.

GRAHAM—At Winnipeg, to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Graham, a son.*

JOSLIN—At Laclmbe, Alb., on January 5, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Al. Joslin, a daughter.*

JOY—At Nelson, B.C., on January 13, the wife of R. G. Joy, of a son.*

McPHERSON—At Bentley, Man., on Jan. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. James McPherson, a son.*

McKINNON—In Whitewood, N.W.T., on Jan. 15, the wife of Mr. McKinnon, of a son.*

MARRIAGES.

CUNNINGHAM-NEVILLE —At Montreal, on January 27th, William R. Cunningham to Marguerite May (Daisy) Neville, daughter of the late James Neville, both of Montreal. 23 3

GALE-GALE—At Montreal, on January 28, 1903, Mr. Wm. Gale, of Ormstown, merchant, to Mrs. Fanny Gale, of Brockton, Mass., by the Rev. Canon Evans.

HUGHES-EGAR—At Toronto, on January 20th, by Rev. C. J. James, Forest Hughes to Lilian Maud Egar, both late of Montreal. 25 2

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

CHAPMAN-BROUGHTON — At Cote des Neiges, on the 29th inst., Ada Chapman, adopted daughter of Joseph Broughton, in the 23rd year of her age. Funeral private.

DIER—Suddenly, at Montreal West, on the 29th inst., Susana Payne, aged 59 years, widow of the late Joseph Dier. Funeral will take place from the residence of her son-in-law, W. S. Lingay, Montreal West, on Saturday, the 31st inst., at 2.15 p.m. Friends desiring to attend can take the C.P.R. train from Windsor street station. 25 2

HAMMILL—On the 30th instant, George, third son of the late Patrick Hammill, aged 36 years. Funeral from his mother's residence, 216 St. Martin street, to Cote des Neiges cemetery, on Sunday, February 1st, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. Requiem service at St. Anthony's Church on Monday morning, February 2nd, at 8 o'clock. 25 2

JALBERT—In this city, on the 30th inst., Dame Philomene Gervais, wife of L. E. Jalbert, at the age of 57 years and 4 months. The funeral will take place on Monday, February 2nd, at 7.45 a.m., and will leave her late residence, 393 Laval avenue, for St. Jean Baptiste Church, and from thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend without further intimation. 25 2

McSHANE—In this city, on the 29th inst., Mary Conlon, widow of the late Owen McShane. Funeral from her late residence, No. 70 Colborne street, at 7.45, on Saturday morning, to St. Ann's Church, and thence to Cote des Neiges cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this invitation without further notice.

MATTICE—Suddenly, at Cornwall, Ont., on the 28th inst., Corydon J. Mattice, in his 64th year. Funeral from St. John's Church, Cornwall, on Friday, the 30th inst., at 2 o'clock. 24 2

RIORDAN—In this city, on the 29th inst., Michael P. Riordan, late professor of St. Mary's Academy. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 12 Champlain street, on Sunday, February 1, 1903. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. Washington, D.C., and Houston, Texas, papers please copy. 25

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

ALLISON—At Hantsport, N.S., on January 23, Jeanette McNeil Grant, widow of William B. Allison, of Oakland, Newport, aged 80 years.*

BUTLER—At Belleville, Ont., on January 18, Dr. T. J. Butler, aged 31 years.*

CHALMERS—On January 26th, at Hamilton, Rev. David Chalmers in the 72nd year of his age and 42nd year of his ministry.*

DILLON—On January 27th, at Hamilton, Ellen Dillon, relict of the late Patrick Dillon, aged 70 years.*

DOUGLAS—On January 24th, at Winnipeg, Robert Douglas, aged 53 years and 7 months.*

FULTON—At Halifax, on January 26th, John Y. Fulton, eldest surviving son of the late Ebenezer Fulton, aged 71 years.*

FLEMING—At Toronto, on January 27th, Christine Mackay Fleming, youngest daughter of Thos. C. Keeler, Rockliffe.*

GIBBON—On January 14th, at Pretoria, South Africa, Austin (Jack) Howard Gibbon, aged 19, second son of C. H. Gibbon, of Steveston, B.C.*

GLOVER—At Vancouver, B.C., on January 17th, John S. Glover, aged 62 years.*

GAGE—At Winnipeg, on January 25th, Dickie Gage, in the 8th year of his age, eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gage, after six days' illness.*

HAWKENS—At London, Ont., on January 26th, Horace James, son of William and Elizabeth Hawkens, aged 6 years and 9 months.*

HAY—At Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., on January 25th, Andrew Hay, aged 51 years.*

JOHNSON—At London, Ont., on January 29th, Percy Gleville, youngest son of John and Ellen Johnson.*

KIPPAN—On January 27th, John Charles, son of John and Isabella Kippan, aged 19 years and 8 months.*

LAIRD—In London, Ont., on January 28th, Jane, relict of the late Robert Laird, in her 88th year.*

McFEE—At Russeltown, Que., January 29th, 1903, Charles Henry McFee, eldest son of John McFee. Funeral from his late residence to Russeltown Cemetery, January 30th at 10 a.m. 24 2

MATHEWS—At Lacombe, Alta., on January 15, Wilhelmina Ruby, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Mathews of Pleasant Valley.*

MACDONALD—At Michipicoten, Ont., on the 20th of January, 1903, Elizabeth, wife of Ewen Macdonald, H.B.Co.*

MOORE—At Brooklyn, N.Y., Mrs. Theresa Moore, of Montreal, aged 82 years and 7 months, widow of the late Edward Moore. Funeral from Knox Church on Saturday, 31st inst., at 11 o'clock.

MITCHELL—On January 21st, at Winnipeg, Eliza, relict of the late John Mitchell, aged 68 years.

MALLIN—At Quebec, on January 27, Jas. Alphonse, aged 6 years and 4 months, youngest son of James Mallin.*

MERCIER—On January 26th, Honore Mercier, of Quebec, and husband of M. Lse. Garnier, aged 69 years.*

MUSSON—At Winnipeg, on January 21st, Henry Charles Musson.*

ORMISTON—At Parkdale, Ont., on January 24th, John Ormiston, formerly of Gananoque, in his 69 year.*

PURCELL—In London, Ont., on January 27th, John Purcell, formerly of Hamilton.*

QUINNEY—In London, Ont., on January 27, Clara B., wife of Mark Quinney, aged 39 years.*

BIRD—At Quebec, on January 26th, Frank Bird, of Grand Mere, Que., aged 29 years.*

TOOLE—At Winnipeg, on January 24, Wm. John Lyster, aged 8 weeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Toole, of Calgary, Alta.*

TETT—At Newboro', Ont., on January 25, Julianna Poole, widow of the late Benjamin Tett, Esq., aged 95 years.*

VIVIAN—At Winnipeg, on January 25th, Addie Violet Vivian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vivian, aged 3 years.*

IN MEMORIAM

A solemn anniversary service will be held in St. Ann's Church, on Saturday morning, at 7 o'clock, for the repose of the soul of the late Thomas McCarthy, who died Jan. 31st. Friends are kindly invited to be present. R. I. P.

For additional Births, Marriages and Deaths, see page 6.

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Iariotte gelatine is 10 cts. with strong demand.

Five Thousand Samples Given Away

At The Food Fair To-morrow

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JANUARY 30th, 1903.

A GRAND FINISH FOR THE

STOCKTAKING SALE

To-morrow The Big Store will finish the greatest and most successful stocktaking sale it has ever had. January 31st ends our business year, which also is the largest ever done. To-morrow two days bargain selling must be done in one day; that's ultimatum of the management. Department managers are struggling for precedence in bargain giving, and the enthusiasm of big sales already pervades all the sections. On Saturday every department of The Big Store will commence what it knows will prove a memorable event in the history of Montreal's greatest store.

200 Pairs MEN'S PANTS

WORTH $2.50. SATURDAY SALE **$1.69** PAIR

200 pairs Men's and Youths' Worsted Tweed Pants in medium, dark gray herringbone stripes, trimmings and workmanship equal to made-to-order, sizes 30 to 38 inch waist measure. Worth $2.50. Saturday sale..... $1.69

THE CLOTHING SALE!!!

Everything that's good in Boys' and Men's Clothing is easily found at The Big Store. Saturday's values hold out astonishing opportunities. Here's a few hints:

BOYS' SUITS

Boys' Sailor Blouse Suits in Blue Black Cheviot Serge Cloth, trimmed with Black, White or Yellow Braid, very useful. Special price **1.22**

Boys' 3 piece Middy Suits, with large sailor collar, neatly trimmed with braid to match, well lined throughout. Special price **2.45**

MEN'S SUITS

Men's and young men's all wool heather mixture tweed suits, also medium, gray and brown homespun, neatly finished, silk sewn, good farmers' satin lining. Worth $8.00. Sale price..... **6.80**

MEN'S FURNISHINGS FOR SATURDAY

Men's Underwear

Men's heavy wool fleece lined Underwear, Shirts made with French neck and double breasted, Pants trouser finish, all sizes, worth 65c. Sale . **54c** ea.

White Shirts

Men's white Unlaundried Shirts, made of heavy cambric, reinforced front and endless stay linen front. Regular 60c. Sale **46c**

Men's Braces

Men's extra quality strong elastic Braces with detachable ends, in pretty fancy stripes, also black and white, worth 35c. Sale . **23c** pr

Men's Socks

Men's medium weight all pure wool socks, in natural, medium and dark gray, seamless feet, all sizes. Regular value 30c. Sale **21c** pr

SATURDAY SPECIALS IN LADIES' KID GLOVES

"Kathleen"

Ladies' fine quality Kid Gloves in tans, browns, grays, fawns, red, bello, purple, black, white, etc., new silk points, 2 dome fasteners. Sale . . . **68c**

"Countess"

Ladies' extra quality Kid Gloves, in beautiful shades, for fall and winter wear; also black and white, and fancy silk points, 2 dome fasteners. Sale . . . **92c**

'La Brabant'

Ladies' extra fine quality French Kid Gloves, in all the newest fall shades, handsome silk points, with 2 dome fasteners, all sizes. Sale . . **$1.15**

Ladies' Rubbers

Below Cost

Tomorrow the company will offer a special line of Ladies' Rubbers, at an extraordinary low figure. 300 pairs Ladies' good quality fleece lined Rubbers, stylish shapes, sizes 2 1-2 to 7. Worth 75c pair. Saturday **45c**

Indications point to there being a very great demand for these Rubbers. You'll avoid the rush by purchasing in the forenoon.

Men's Hats and Caps

Men's and young men's Black Fur Felt Hats, new Panama and Derby shape, the very up-to-date. Worth $1.75. Sale **$1.49**

Men's and boys' fine quality winter Caps, golf and square top shape, finished with slip bands, warmly lined, assorted sizes. Sale price **27c 45c 52c**

Reduced--School Books--Reduced

On Monday next many scholars will be changing text books. The Big Store's Book Department has a full stock of all text books, exercise books, scribblers and school stationery at special reduced prices.

SCHOOL BOOKS REDUCED.

Snowshoes

Men's best quality Snow Shoes **$2.00** pair

Men's Shanty Snow Shoes, Special sale **$1.25** pair

Toboggans

Best quality Indian Toboggans, 6 feet long. Regular value $2.30. Special sale **$1.60**

Best quality slat Toboggans, all well screwed together, 6 feet long. Regular value $4.25. Special sale . . . **$2.97**

Boxing Gloves

Soft Leather Boxing Gloves, well filled with hair, set of 4 gloves. Special sale . **$1.71**

Better quality Boxing Gloves **$3.06** set

Punching Bags

Strong leather Punching Bags with best quality rubber bladders. Special . **$2.72**

Better quality Bag Platform . . . $4.00 $6.25

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Every Line Reduced.

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Fancy Blouse Flannels, some as high as 75c a yard. Your choice for..... **25c**
WITH 10 PER CENT. EXTRA FOR CASH.

10 per cent. and 10 per cent extra for cash off all other Choice Blouse Flannels marked from 45c to 65c a yard.

Fancy Blouse Flannelettes, formerly 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c. Your choice while they last, per yard..... **10c**
WITH 10 PER CENT. EXTRA FOR CASH.

20 per cent. off all Remnants, with 10 per cent. extra for cash.

One More Extra

About 500 yards of Splendid 36-inch White Twilled Cotton, worth 16c a yard, for, per yard..... **12½c**
WITH 10 PER CENT. EXTRA FOR CASH.

Toboggan Blankets, in Black, Navy, Brown, Grey, with various coloured stripes..... 10 PER CENT OFF
Blankets, Comforters, Silk Como Rugs, 10 per cent. off, and
10 PER CENT. EXTRA FOR CASH.

Fine White Torchon Laces

To hand, a special line of 500 doz. Fine White Torchon, beautiful patterns to select from. Put up in 12-yard ends. Only half their regular value—25c, 33c, 45c, 50c and 67c, with 10 per cent. extra for cash.

Sale of Boys' Suits at Half Price.

This sale still continues. These are All-Wool Suits, different sizes and colourings.
ALL HALF PRICE, WITH 10 PER CENT. EXTRA FOR CASH.

Whitewear Dept. Specials

White Crinkled Waists, different sizes, were $2.00, now..... **$1.00**
Coloured Muslin Waists..... ALL HALF PRICE
Coloured Muslin Wrappers..... 20 PER CENT. OFF MARKED PRICES
Children's Coloured Print Dresses..... 20 PER CENT. OFF
Black Sateen Skirts..... $1.75, LESS 10 PER CENT.
Flannelette Blouses, were 75c, for..... **60c**
Flannelette Blouses, were $1.10, for..... **88c**
Coloured Lustre Skirts, were $4.75, for..... **$2.75**
Imported Flannelette Dressing Jackets, different patterns, were $1.25.
ALL THE ABOVE 10 PER CENT EXTRA FOR CASH.

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(Special to the Montreal Star.)

London, January 30.—Kerr, Stewart and Co., of Stoke-on-Trent, have secured a contract for heavy locomotives of the American type for the Interoceanic Railway of Mexico. It is stated that many builders in the United States competed for the contract, but the English firm guaranteed a lower price and speedier delivery.

Special Notice.

Pianos.

Eight stock-taking bargains at under valuation prices: 1. Evans Bros. Upright, in handsome walnut case; original $425, for $275. 2. Layton Bros. Cabinet Grand, also in walnut, regular $325, for $225. 3. R. S. Williams, rosewood Upright, fine tone, cost $350, now $175. 4. R. S. Williams, medium sized Upright, in rosewood, first price $325, now $165. 5. Evans Bros. Orchestral Square Grand, cost $475, now $160. 6. Gabler, N. Y., a most reliable Piano, with rich tone, cost $450, now $150. 7. J. Pierson, N. Y., full compass Square Piano, richly carved, cost $425, now $125. 8. J. P. Craig, carved leg Square Piano, nice tone, original price $400, now $110.

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Ladies' Goodyear Welt and Turned Vici Kid Lace and Button Boots (small sizes), were $4.00. Saturday..... **$1.55**

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Ladies' Hand Turned Kid and Patent Leather Evening Slippers, were $3.00. Saturday..... **$1.98**

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Men's Goodyear Lace and Button Boots, made in Box Calf, English Enamel, Vici Kid and Kid Patent Leather, were $5.00. Saturday..... **$2.95**

Men's Goodyear Colt Enamel Double Sole Walking Boots, were $6.00. Saturday..... **$3.15**

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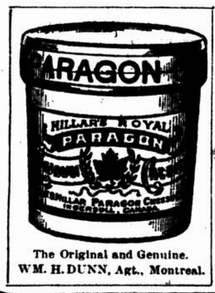

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Liberals Name a Candidate.

Owen Sound, Ont., January 30.—At a convention of North Grey Liberals, held here yesterday afternoon to nominate a representative for the House of Commons, Matthew Kennedy, of the William Kennedy and Sons, Limited, Owen Sound, was elected on the first ballot. The other candidates were B. Allen, W. H. Wright and F. W. Harrison.

SOCIAL AND CONCERT.—A concert and social was held in Fraternity Hall, Point St. Charles, on Tuesday evening of last week by the ladies of Alexandria Hive, No. 2. It proved to be a great success, and an excellent programme of songs, humourous sketches and recitations was rendered. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Satisfied With Embargo.

Toronto, January 30—At the annual meeting yesterday of the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association, the question of the advisability of making an effort to have the British cattle embargo removed as regards Canada was discussed. The feeling of the meeting was that it would be better to let well enough alone, for if the embargo against Canadian cattle were removed, the United States cattle dealers would become envious, and retaliate in a manner that would cause more loss to the Canadian dealers than the embargo now causes.

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CLASHING PRINCIPLES.

Mr. Tarte as a private member of the House of Commons bids fair to be quite as influential as he was as a Minister, and perhaps more useful, though that is saying not a little. Let us compare two utterances of his, one made as a Minister, the other made a day or two ago as a private member. The Minister said—and the country will not soon forget it—that "elections are not made with prayers." The private member says that "members are busy looking after their little constituencies, and have little time to devote to important public questions." Supposing now, the members so criticized were to turn round and say: "Dear Mr. Tarte, don't you know that we want to be re-elected; and is it by studying great public questions or by attending to our 'little constituencies' in matters of patronage and so forth, that we have the best chance of that? Don't you remember what you told us about elections and prayers? Doesn't the same rule apply to re-elections?" The best thing for the ex-minister to do, if stumped by such questions, would be to avow that his ministerial remark, if, in a manner, true to fact, embodied, and seemed unfortunately to sanction, a wrong principle, and that he now calls it off. Many elections have, in truth, been "made" by very discreditable means; but a man who wishes well to his country, as we are persuaded Mr. Tarte does, will not approve of such means. When he speaks to-day about members being "busy looking after their little constituencies," he is thinking of all the petty little ways of the politicians, ways by which they nurse all that is poorest and worst in the spirit of their respective constituencies. He sees that a better way lies open, and his doctrine to-day is that the better way should be tried. We trust that the energetic member for St. Mary's Division will from this time forth steadily cast all his influences on the side of the purification and elevation of Canadian politics, as well, as in favour of the industrial and commercial advancement of the country.

FUNERAL OF JUDGE McDOUGALL

It Will Take Place at Toronto on Saturday.

Toronto, January 30.—The funeral of Judge Jos. E. McDougall, who died at St. Catharines on Thursday, will take place on Saturday afternoon. Judge McDougall is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Beatty, of Cobourg; two sons, Gordon, in New York, and a lad at Bishop Ridley College, and by four daughters, one married to Dr. Bell, of Peterboro and three at home. Col. Denison adjourned the Police Court yesterday out of respect for the late Judge McDougall, with whom Colonel Denison had sat as a police commissioner for twenty-five years. Colonel Denison, Crown Attorney Curry and T. C. Robinette, K.C., all paid tribute to the memory of the late judge. In the civil assizes, Judge Britton and Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., each spoke of the loss to the Bench and Bar in his demise.

Judge McDougall's death was unexpected. He had retired about ten o'clock, apparently all right, and slept soundly up to about 2 a.m., when he awoke and complained of pains around the heart. A physician was called in at once, but the judge passed away at 3 o'clock.

Judge J. E. McDougall was born in Toronto on March 25, 1846, and was a son of Hon. William McDougall, C. B. In 1883 he was created a Q.C. by the Marquis of Lorne. At the same time he was appointed junior judge of the County of York. He was promoted in 1885 to succeed Judge Boyd as senior judge. In the same year he was chosen judge of the Maritime Court of Ontario, and when that court was abolished in 1891 he became local judge in admiralty of the Exchequer Court of Canada for the Toronto Admiralty District.

TO PROHIBIT KISSING.

Chicago, January 30.—A bill has been introduced in the Minnesota Legislature declaring that it shall be unlawful for one person to kiss another unless he can prove he is free from contagious or infectious diseases, says a despatch to the Tribune from St. Paul. The bill declares the certificate of a physician declaring a person to have a weak heart shall constitute a bar to the indulgence of kissing, and violation of the bill is accounted a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine.

Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours, specially predicted for the Montreal Star at 11 a.m. to-day:

West to north-west gales; decidedly colder; light snow falls and flurries. Saturday fair and decidedly cold.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during the past twenty-four hours: Calgary, 22, 4; Qu'Appelle, 10 below, 20 below; Winnipeg, 2 below, 28 below; Port Arthur, 8, 2 below; Parry Sound, 40, 22; Toronto, 40, 30; Ottawa, 34, 32; Montreal, 38, 31; Quebec, 32, 30; Halifax, 36, 30.

Montreal, January 30, 1903.

Readings by the Optical and Engineers' Supply Company's standard barometer at noon yesterday, 30.00; at 8 a.m. to-day, 29.27; 11 a.m. to-day, 29.26; temperature to-day, maximum 38, minimum 33; yesterday, maximum 36, minimum 28.

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PROGRESS REVIEWED BY SIGNOR MARCONI

Discusses the Present and Future of Wireless Telegraphy.

ASSISTED BY GOVERNMENTS

Great Inventor Thanks Canadian People for Sympathy With His Objects and Work.

Signor Marconi was last night the guest of the directors of the Canadian Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, at a banquet at St. James Club. What proved one of the interesting features of the event was the excellence of addresses made by prominent men on the advantages of a wireless telegraph service. In his reply Signor Marconi gave an interesting account of the progress of his invention.

Mr. Andrew A. Allan presided, and Among those present were Sir William Mulock, Chief Justice Sir M. M. Tait, Hon. R. Prefontaine, Hon. R. Dandurand, Hon. J. P. B. Casgrain, Hon. Robert Mackay, Hon. E.G.Prior, Messrs.C.M.Hays, H.A.Allan, A. A.Allan, Arthur Hodgson, Hugh Graham, E. D. Mann, J. D. Oppe, Donald Macmaster, J. N. Greenshields, Walter Barwick, F. L. Wanklyn, M. Price, F. H. Mathewson, F. W. Morse, Robert Reford, W. R. Green, Count Mazza, H. Dalby, J. S. Brierley, A. Dansereau, J. H. Burland, William Mitchell, F. E. Meredith, A. J. Ross, D. W. Campbell, R. A. E. Greenshields, J. H. Dunn, Alexander Munro, Edwin Hanson, H. H. Melville, R. Wilson-Smith, Smeaton White, R. T. Heneker, J. W. Pike and G. R. Hannah.

The toasts of His Majesty King Edward VII. and His Majesty the King of Italy were duly honoured.

The chairman then called upon Mr. Henry Dalby, who said that it was his privilege—and he esteemed it a very high privilege, to propose a toast which was always cordially and loyally received in Canada by men of all shades of political opinion. The toast which he had to propose was that of the Dominion Government. He took the more pleasure in proposing this, as the Government was represented on this occasion by one of its most distinguished and most brilliant members—Sir William Mulock. It might be news, or it might not, that he (the speaker) had not always, and under all circumstances, been able to approve of everything that the Government had done; but at the risk of bringing a blush to the damask cheek of Sir William, he would, however, say that he was prepared to give most unqualified praise, without the slightest mental reservation, to something that the Government had done lately, and that was its giving a very liberal support and encouragement to Mr. Marconi in his trans-Atlantic wireless telegraphy enterprise. He considered that the Government in this matter had shown commendable foresight, and no little courage. They might ask, what particular courage would it require for a Government, which had money to burn, to bestow $100,000 or so, upon an enterprise of this character. They must remember that at the time Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Fielding and their colleagues, pledged their support to Mr. Marconi, trans-Atlantic wireless telegraphy was in a much more experimental stage than it is at the present time, and it is unusual for Governments to spend money on experimental inventions. The only thing that could justify the Government in the face of a factious opposition, (he was not saying that there was such a thing in Canada as a factious opposition) but, supposing the existence of such a thing were possible, the only thing that could possibly justify the Government in this matter would be the triumphant success of the enterprise. He could not sit down without congratulating Mr. Marconi upon the great success which had so far attended his efforts. It was a grand thing for humanity when the first Atlantic cable was laid and closer intercourse between the nations made possible; it was still a greater thing when Mr. Marconi, paraphrasing Napoleon, said for telegraphic purposes that, "There shall be no Atlantic." The action of the Government, he would not say, had made trans-Atlantic wireless telegraphy possible; but it had advanced its progress, possibly, by several years, and he hoped that the success of the Marconi system would be an ample vindication of the policy of the Government in encouraging and supporting him. He would ask the company to drink to the health of the Dominion Government.

The toast was cordially received.

SHOWED PRACTICAL SYMPATHY.

In replying, Sir William Mulock said that the Canadian Government was the only one on the face of the globe that showed its practical sympathy with the inventor of wireless telegraphy, and extended Government aid; and it would ever have an interest in the success of the first established system between the Mother Country and the greatest of her colonies, Canada. Signor Marconi annihilated space with his messages, which find their way with unerring accuracy. This discovery was the forerunner of others, and the name of Marconi was a household word throughout the length and breadth of the land.

ADVANTAGE TO STEAMSHIP LINES.

Mr. A. J. Hodgson, president of the Board of Trade, proposed "The Transportation and Shipping Interests," and to the latter part of the toast Mr. H. A. Allan responded as follows:

In responding to the toast of "The Shipping Laterest," it gives me a great deal of pleasure to be able to bear testimony to the practical use to which Mr. Marconi's wonderful invention has already been put.

As you all know, there has been a plant installed at the New York Herald's observation station, on Nantucket lightship. Vessels arriving at and sailing from New York are signalled there, and reported to their offices in New York.

Several of the steamers of our fleet, and several of those of the Elder-Dempster line have been fitted with Mr. Marconi's system, and the vessels of each line have frequently been able to communicate with each other at sea, and in the gulf, to great advantage. By this means a very important step in advance of all other methods of communication has been made and put to practical use by vessels communicating with each other both by day and by night when far apart, and advising each other of the proximity of ice and fog and other weather conditions.

You will see, therefore, that the shipping interests have perhaps had more practical experience than any other business, and are able to testify to the practical use of this wonderful invention on ships. From what I hear I am led to hope that the improvements which are being made in the instrument will result in the Marconi telegraph being used for purposes of navigation in a manner which has never yet been contemplated, and which will make the difficulties of the St. Lawrence route very much less than ever before, if indeed it does not do away with the difficulties altogether. I refer to the possibility of Mr. Marconi producing an instrument which will enable the captain of a steamer to ascertain accurately the distance he is from land and also ascertain his bearings by the use of this instrument. For instance, in approaching Belle Isle I believe it would be possible, when these instruments are perfected, for a captain to tell exactly his distance from the island and the bearing of the island; whether by day or by night, in clear weather or in fog. When this can be done a steamer will be enabled; with the help of the lead, to verify the position if necessary, to pass through the Straits without seeing the land or the lights, and so make her way up the gulf from point to point, where the stations are established.

BENEFIT TO ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE.

With these perfected instruments established it will be most important that the Canadian Government, which has already shown its interest and appreciation of the value of the invention, should arrange to establish Marconi stations at all the principal points in the St. Lawrence. In fact, I may go so far as to suggest that every light house from Belle Isle to Quebec should have a Marconi station, so that steamers will no longer be obliged to depend upon lights and fog signals, but will be able to make their way up the gulf and river in all weathers by keeping in touch, as it were, with the Marconi signal stations.

There are, of course, many other uses to which the Marconi wireless telegraph can be put, but I think it will be sufficient if I confine my remarks to the position it takes in the navigation of ships.

The benefit it will be to the fast service on the St. Lawrence route cannot be over-estimated, and to steamers in distress it will be of inestimable value.

Take for instance the case of the St. Louis. If she had been fitted with the Marconi system, the friends of the passengers would have learned several days earlier than they did that the vessel was all right, and would have been saved the anxiety they underwent waiting day after day for news of the steamer; so that the success of this enterprise is one which concerns us all, those who remain on shore as well as those that go to sea.

Mr. F. W. Morse, of the Grand Trunk Railway, responded to that portion of the toast having reference to transportation interests. He remarked that Signor Marconi's invention had been watched with great interest by the railways of the country. It was a system which would advance the interests of the railways the same as the telegraph and the telephone had done hitherto. The Grand Trunk had the honour of being the first railway that had made a demonstration of the usefulness of the system with moving trains, transmitting and receiving signals from trains running at the rate of sixty miles an hour. He hoped, in the future, to take advantage of the system in such a manner as to prevent accidents.

Mr. Donald Macmaster, K.C., submitted the health of Signor Marconi, saying that anything which contributed to the safety of navigation was of the greatest importance. He referred to the case of the steamship St. Louis, and expressed the hope that in time, by the expansion of the Marconi system, it would be possible to obtain communication between ships and the shore, and so contribute to the safety of passengers, and to the peace of mind of the people on shore in case of delayed passages. At one time there were said to be seven wonders of the world, but the telegraph made eight, and Marconi, the greatest of them all, was the ninth. Marconi was the most spoken of man in the world; not even Bismarck had attained the prominence which the inventor of wireless telegraphy had.

MARCONI OUTLINES PROGRESS.

Signor Marconi on rising to answer was accorded a very cordial reception. After returning thanks for the honour done him, M. Marconi reviewed the progress of wireless telegraphy. Since the establishment of wireless telegraphy at Ostend, he said, the subject of telegraphing through space had acquired a world wide significance. The credit which had been given him was not due to himself alone, but to his assistants as well, and to those who had had confidence in his work and believed in him.

Six years ago telegraphy without wires was possible for a distance of only two miles. The greatest authorities in electrical science then asserted that, while the results were certainly wonderful, the limit would be at the greatest eight or ten miles. Two years later the Prince of Wales, now King Edward, became greatly interested in the subject, and lent him the Royal yacht Osborne, and Her late Majesty Queen Victoria lent Osborne House, and gave him the freedom to carry out his experiments between that residence and the yacht.

The encouragement resulting from these experiments had a great influence upon the development of wireless telegraphy during these times, and a great deal of thought was expended on the establishment of communication.

Later, communication was established across the English Channel between Dover and Boulogne. It so happened that a meeting of the English Society for the Advancement of Science was being held in England, and a meeting of the French Society at Boulogne, and the two presidents were enabled to keep in touch by means of wireless telegraphy.

Since beginning to equip ships with his instruments, sixty-five British warships had been equipped with them, besides twenty-five Italian warships, and a number of merchant vessels. The first experiments across the Atlantic were sufficient to frighten or produce an effect upon the Cable Company, who were afraid that he would infringe upon their business and franchise by transmitting so much as even the letter "S."

As he did not want a lawsuit with the Anglo-American Cable Company, he decided to withdraw from St. John's, Nfld. At that crisis the Canadian Government offered him facilities for continuing his experiments between the Dominion and Great Britain, between Glace Bay and Poldhu.

ASSISTANCE FROM GOVERNMENT.

Hon. Mr. Fielding, Minister of Finance, offered him facilities to carry out his tests, and although the distance was 600 miles greater than from Newfoundland, he felt, with the encouragement of the Government, certain of being able to overcome that obstacle. In addition to this, the Government granted him a very welcome subsidy of $80,000 for a station, which was speedily erected, with results that were now known.

Last autumn communication was completed between Cape Breton and Poldhu in Cornwall. A message was transmitted from the Government to the King and another from himself to the King. His Majesty, in a gracious reply, congratulated him on his success, and said that it would bring England and Canada closer together. The King also recalled with pleasure the fact that he had encouraged wireless telegraphy experiments on the royal yacht Osborne in 1898.

The King of Italy very graciously tendered the services of a first-class cruiser, whose maintenance, had it been a merchant vessel, would have represented $50,000 a week. This contributed very much to the success of the experiments. It was asserted that governments were very slow to take up and advance new inventions, but he must say that the Canadian and Italian Governments were exceptions to this rule. He realized that in coming to Canada he had come among friends, and he must thank the Canadian Government for offering its assistance, and the Canadian people for their sympathy with his objects and work.

Since the erection of the station at Glace Bay, C. B., another station had been established at Cape Cod, and it was in communication with Great Britain.

A message from the President of the United States to King Edward had been successfully transmitted. It was his intention to place the Poldhu station in such condition that commercial relations could be established between there and the Canadian stations.

With reference to Mr. Allan's remarks that in a short time he hoped to offer some demonstration as to the workableness of wireless telegraphy for improving the navigation as to the St. Lawrence by locating the distances between ships and the shore, all would agree that the system would be of service to civilization and commerce throughout the world.

The initial cost of installing a cable between England and America was $40,000,000, not to mention the cost of maintenance and repairs, whereas the cost of installing stations on the Marconi wireless system, capable of carrying on the same amount of work, would be $200,000, thus showing the great advantage of the latter system over that of the cables. By contract with the Canadian Government, the wireless system was not to charge more than ten cents a word for commercial messages, and five cents a word for Government and press messages. The cable rate was twenty-five cents a word for commercial messages, and, he understood, twelve cents for press messages. In the beginning the cable companies charged $5 a word. He hoped in the beginning to establish a rate of ten cents a word. Was it not reasonable to suppose that, beginning with that rate, the wireless system would be able to progress towards a reduction of charges, as had the cable companies, from $5 to the present rates. If the result of wireless telegraphy was no more than to cause the cable companies to reduce their rates, it would have accomplished something.

PROUD OF LATIN RACES.

Count Mazza, Italian Consul-General for Canada, congratulated Signor Marconi upon the work he had accomplished, and the reception which had been accorded him. He was proud that the Latin races had demonstrated that they were not weakening, but had produced great scientists. He thanked the Canadian people for the reception they had given to his fellow-countryman.

At the conclusion Mr. A. J. Hodgson submitted the toast of "The Chairman, Mr. Andrew A. Allan."

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Personals.

Dr. Byers was in Boston this week.

Mr. W. H. Wyman is in New York.

Mr. J. Quintal has returned from Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard Smith are in Toronto.

Mr. E. A. Buckman is in town from Brockville.

Miss Dougall is confined to the house by indisposition.

Mr. Justice Chauveau, of Quebec, is visiting Montreal.

Mrs. Leduc, Dorchester street, has sent out invitations for a tea.

Mrs. Agar Adamson is expected to arrive in Toronto this week from England.

Dr. and Mrs. Brousseau are in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Pelletier.

Mrs. A. Turcotte, Belmont Park, is giving a euchre party on Thursday next.

Lady Kirkpatrick has sent out invitations for a tea next Wednesday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kirk Greene registered at the Chateau, Quebec, on Wednesday.

Mr. D. C. Grant, of the Bank of Toronto, Brockville, has been transferred to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert Cawthra, of Toronto, are going to Jamaica for some weeks.

Miss Lilian Bilsky, of Ottawa, is the guest of Mrs. H. Freiman, Dorchester street.

Miss May Fitzsimmons, of Brockville, is in Montreal visiting her sister, Mrs. Timms.

Miss Alice Campbell, of the Montreal General Hospital, is visiting relatives in Richmond.

Miss Fitzpatrick, daughter of Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, is in Quebec, the guest of Mrs. Coote.

Miss Gertrude Jackson, B. A., who has been confined to the house by serious illness is much better.

Mrs. Thomas and her sister, Mrs. McCulloch, of Toronto, leave shortly for Bermuda for some weeks.

Miss Mildred Kittson, of Ottawa, is in town for a few days, the guest of Mrs. Armstrong, Milton street.

Mrs. W. Walker, Tupper St., entertained yesterday for Mrs. Dunning and Mrs. Browne, of Albany, N. Y.

Miss Laura White, daughter of Mrs. Thomas White, of Ottawa, has arrived in town on a visit to friends.

The marriage of Miss Belle Boyd, of Mountain St., to Dr. Fuller, of Cowansville, takes place in February.

Mrs. T. Christie leaves Lachute next week for Montreal, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Stewart.

Miss Edith Saunders, of Bedford, is in town, the guest of Mrs. Thos. Reid, 56 Chesterfield ave., Westmount.

The Ladies' Afternoon Euchre Club is meeting to-day at the residence of Mrs. John Dunlop, Sherbrooke street.

Mrs. A. G. Walker, of Montreal, is in Quebec, the guest of her father, Mr. Boire, Manager of the Hochelaga Bank.

Miss Amy McLimont, of Montreal, was among the guests at the tea given in Ottawa on Wednesday by Miss Gormully.

Mrs. Sills, of Cohoes, N. Y., who has been the guest of Mrs. Oswald, St. Matthew street, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Paton, Bishop street, gave a small dinner Tuesday night for Mr. Archie McNaughton, of Vancouver, B. C.

Miss Lillian Warner, who recently underwent a serious operation at the Montreal General Hospital, is progressing favourably.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gale have returned to Ormstown, after spending a few days in Montreal, the guests of Mrs. James Hutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fleming have returned from Montreal to Ottawa where they intend remaining for the rest of the winter.

Hon. Emily Kinnaird and Miss Edge, who arrived in Montreal on Monday, will be the guests of Mrs. Samuel Finley, Bishop street.

An informal dinner party was given in Toronto on Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. Nordheimer, in honour of Miss Kinnaird and Miss Edge.

Mrs. Price-Brown, of Toronto, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Graham Brown, of University street, will spend a couple of weeks in town.

The Misses Larue, daughters of Judge Larue, will entertain a number of their friends at five o'clock tea, on Saturday afternoon, in Quebec.

Mrs. Seymour and daughter, of Fort Qu'Appelle, Assa., who have been visiting relatives in Ottawa, have left on a visit to friends in Kingston and Montreal.

Mrs. Sewell, who has been a patient at the Montreal General Hospital suffering from pneumonia, has sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital this week.

Mr. Harold E. Bennetts, of the Merchants' Bank, Winnipeg, son of Capt. F. Bennetts, of Sherbrooke, has been appointed Inspector for Manitoba and the North-West Territories.

Mrs. J. L. Garland was the hostess at a tea in Ottawa this week, in honour of her guest, Miss Violet Stethem, of Montreal. Crimson tulips were used very effectively to decorate the tea table.

Mrs. W. H. Davis, "Crest Hill," Theodore St., Ottawa, entertained at luncheon on Thursday. The guests were:—Lady Laurier, Lady Davies, Lady Taschereau, Lady Borden, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Sifton, Mrs. T. Cameron Bate, Mrs. M. P. Davis, Mrs. Gerald Bate.

Mrs. Buntin, of St. George street, Toronto, was the hostess of a pleasant afternoon tea on Wednesday. Mrs. W. H. Brouse, Miss Ramsay (Montreal), and Miss Phillips presided in the tea-room. Mrs. Buntin wore blue crepe de chine, trimmed with lace and touches of black.

Mrs. J. Alex. Cameron, of 92 Crescent st., (formerly Miss Grace Anderson, of Huntingdon) received yesterday. Mrs. J. G. Ross presided at the tea table, assisted by Miss Davidson and Miss Paterson. The table decorations were of white carnations, the shades of the candelabra being red. Mrs. Cameron wore her wedding gown of ivory satin, trimmed with embroidered chiffon. Her sister, Miss Anderson, who received with her, wore white organdie over pink silk.

Mrs. A. E. Ellis, Sherbrooke st., was the hostess yesterday at a very largely attended and most enjoyable tea. Mrs. Ellis, who was assisted in receiving by her daughters, was handsomely gowned in black lace. Miss Ellis wore black voile with cream lace; Miss Mabel Ellis was in pale blue voile, with lace trimming; and Miss Amy Ellis was gowned in pink and white foulard. The house was prettily decorated with potted primroses, and in the arrangement of the tea table variegated pink and white carnations, smilax and narcissi were used with charming effect. The candelabra carried out the effect, color scheme being shaded in pink. Mrs. W. Wainwright, Mrs. Orr Lewis, and Mrs. Ewing presided in the tea-room, assisted by Miss Ada Lindsay, Miss Olive Bain, Miss E. Bagg, Miss Johnson, Miss G. Plimsoll, Miss Boyd and Miss Armstrong.

At the Arena last night there were a number of visitors present from Boston and New York. Among the members of pleasant box parties were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whitehead, Miss Marler, Mr. G. L. Cains, Mr. J. M. McIntyre, Mr. C. McIntyre, Mr. E. McDougall, Mr. Clarence Bogart, Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Brown, the Misses Howard, Dr. and Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Frank Caverhill, Miss McNee (Kingston), Prof. Owens, Mr. Emslie, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mackenzie, the Misses Clouston, the Misses Angus, Lieut.-Col. Whitehead, Mr. Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Macdougall, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eadie, Sir Thomas and Lady Shaughnessy, the Messrs. Shaughnessy, Miss McLimont, Miss Shaughnessy, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reford, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Molson, Miss Eadie, Mr. H. Markland Molson, Major and Mrs. Hooper, Mr. Angus Hooper, and others.

Mrs. Louis Barbeau, of Hutchison street, was among the hostesses entertaining at tea yesterday afternoon. The drawing-room and entrance hall were decorated with palms and festoons of smilax. The tea table was done with deep pink carnations, arranged in a silver bowl, and silver candelabra, with pink and green shades. Mrs. Raymond and Mrs. H. Hutchins presided in the tea room, assisted by Miss G. Roy, Miss Lacoste, Miss Garneau, the Misses LeBlanc and Miss B. Roy. Mrs. Barbeau received in a gown of accordion-pleated voile, with overdress of white silk, with a transparent stripe. The bodice was draped with white chiffon and rose point lace, and trimmed with white silk fringe. Among those who received invitations were Lady Lacoste, the Misses Lacoste, Mrs. J. R. Thibaudeau, Mrs. A. Thibaudeau, Countess Mazza, Mrs. Perodeau, Mrs. H. Archambault, Mrs. T. C. Casgrain, Mrs. Klock (Ottawa), Mrs. R. Archer, Mrs. C. Archer, Mrs. de B. Macdonald, Mrs. G. F. C. Smith, Mrs. C. E. L. Porteous, Mrs. Drury, the Misses Drury, Mrs. F. Scott, Mrs. Major, Mrs. Pangman, Mrs. H. M. Patton, Mrs. L. Masson, Miss de Salaberry, Mrs. Garneau, Mrs. T. T. Raymond, Mrs. A. Hebert, Mrs. C. P. Hebert, Mrs. Warren (Birmingham, Eng.), Mrs. A. Terroux, Mrs. A. de Lorimier, and many others.

The very pleasant tea which claimed Mrs. Nicholson, of Mackay street, as hostess, yesterday afternoon, was very largely attended. Mrs. Nicholson received in black, assisted by her daughter, Miss Nicholson, who wore a pink gown trimmed with white chiffon; and by Mrs. Bert Smith, of Boston, in whose honour the tea was given, and who wore white trimmed with embroidery and accordeon pleated tulle. Mrs. Whitehead and Mrs. Finlay presided in the tea room, assisted by Miss Ross, Miss L. Ross, Miss Ruby Ross, Miss Hyde, Miss Q. Gorham, Miss Shearer, Miss Finlay, Miss Edgar, and Miss Forman. The table was decorated in white and green, and lighted by a drop light, with a shade of green poppies. The flowers used were white carnations, prettily arranged. Those present included Mrs. J. P. Mullarkey, Mrs. F. Larmonth, Mrs. W. D. Lockerby, Mrs. Lyall, Mrs. P. Lyall, Miss Lockerby, Mrs. Munn, Mrs. Ewing Smith, Mrs. J. Walker, Mrs. Geo. Nicholson, Mrs. A. E. Garrow, Mrs. R. I. McLaren, Mrs. C. Lockerby, Mrs. G. D. Ross, Mrs. A. Nelson, Mrs. F. Brush, the Misses Gardner, the Misses Boyd, Mrs. W. Mann, Mrs. G. Mann, the Misses Brown, Mrs. S. Hurd, Mrs. G. Sadler, the Misses McNiece, Mrs. Tooke, Mrs. Strachan, Mrs. Levine, Miss Levine, Miss Tooke, Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. Forman, Mrs. Shaw, Miss Mooney, Miss Costigan, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. P. Levine, and many others.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at St. Simon's Church, Toronto, when Miss Ellen Picton Osler, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Boyd Osler, was married to Mr. Bertram Bowen, of Ollerenshaw-Buckstone, Derbyshire. The Rev. T. Street Macklem, Provost of Trinity, the Rev. E. C. Cayley, rector of the church, and the Rev. Prof. Clark, were the officiating clergymen. The bride wore a Liberty gown of white duchesse satin and lace, with pearl embroidery, full flowing sleeves, tulle veil and a necklet of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom. She carried a shower bouquet of orchids, roses and lillies of the valley. The bridesmaids were dressed in mousse green silk crepe over white louisine, the skirts tucked in points, with open stitched seams showing white, and silk beaver hats, draped with cream lace, and carried bouquets. A novel idea was having the gowns, each couple, a different shade. The bridesmaids were Miss Amo Osler, Miss Sheila Macdougall, Miss A. Gosling and Miss Gwyn, of Dundas. The train bearers, little Miss Marion Meredith and little Miss Dona Bowen, sister of the bridegroom, also wore green. The best man was Mr. Hugh Osler, and the ushers were Mr. Britton Osler, Mr. Casey Wood, Mr. Wilmot Matthews and Mr. Ernest Cattanach. The church was beautifully decorated. A reception was held later at "Craingleigh," in the drawing room, which had jonquils everywhere. The bride and bridegroom stood under an arch of jonquils, from which was suspended a bell of white carnations. The refreshment table in the library was a mass of Lawson pinks. Mr. and Mrs. Bowen left for the East and will later go to England.

The members of the Women's Branch of the Antiquarian Society gave one of their pleasant teas yesterday at the Chateau de Ramezay. In spite of the disagreeable weather there was a large attendance. The guests were received by the president, Mrs. de Bellefeuille Macdonald. A delightful programme was given during the afternoon in the Habitant room, and was as follows: 'Cello Solo, (a) Romance sans Paroles, Mendelssohn, (b) Serenade, Badine, Mr. Charbonneau; Song, "I lo e you ma cherie," Paul Rubens, Miss Virtue; Song, Mr. Henri Jodoin; Song, "Down the Vale," Miss Virtue; Recitation, "That old sweetheart of mine," Mr. Arthur Surveyer. Mrs. H. R. Ives acted as accompanist. Tea was served in the library, the table being prettily done in red and white, the flowers being narcissi and red carnations. The members of the tea committee are Mrs. Hector Prevost, Miss MacCallum, Mrs. Arthur Piers, Mrs. A. J. Ferguson, Mrs. C. E. Spragge, Mrs. Robert Archer, Mrs. A. Geoffrion, Miss de G. Beaubien, Mrs. J. McCarthy, Miss A. Van Horne, Miss May Boyer, Miss Yvonne Lacoste. Most of these ladies were present, and attended carefully to the wants of the guests, among whom were Mrs. James Ross, Miss Baby, Mrs. H. Prevost, Miss de B. Macdonald, Miss Barry, Miss Ludington, Mrs. Henshaw, Mrs. Handyside, Mrs. C. T. Hart, Mrs. Spragge, Mrs. Archer, Mrs. A. J. Brice, Mrs. C. Handyside, Miss Harmon, Mrs. M. Davis, Miss Barnston, Mrs. C. J. Alloway, Mrs. Root, Mrs. G. F. Burnett, Miss Hart (Hackensack), Miss Antrobus (Berthier), Mrs. A. Brunet, Mrs. J. L. Ross, Mrs. A. Schmidt, Mrs. James McShane, Mrs. R. C. Barry, Mrs. Bernier, Mrs. J. Murray, Mrs. Hudon, Miss A. Coverton, Miss Eglaugh, Mrs. G. B. Burland, Miss E. Thomas, Miss Coghlin, Mrs. A. B. Chaffee, Mrs. W. Northey, Mrs. Hoyt, Miss Horn, Mrs. W. B. Greenshields, Miss White, Mrs. F. Massey, Mrs. A. des Rosiers, Miss E. Matthewson, Mrs. John Lewis, Miss Coverton, Mrs. Boulter, Mrs. Gravel, Mrs. Leo, Mrs. A. V. Roy, Miss Rachel Dawes, Mrs. Percy Scott, Miss Sesage (Quebec), Mrs. Tabb, Mrs. Westcott, Miss Dillon Lawrence, Mrs. D. Shepherd, Miss MacCallum, Miss Ritchie, Mrs. A. Bonin, Miss Riddell, Miss Chillas, Mrs. R. K. Lovell, Miss H. Morgan, Mrs. G. R. Robertson, Mrs. H. V. Owens, Mrs. R. Meredith, Mrs. G. Wilkins, Miss Wilkins, Mrs. R. G. Reid, Mrs. W. Lyman, Mrs. C. Laviolette, Mrs. Bergeron, Miss Cameron, and many others.

A Constantinople despatch says that a detachment of Turkish troops has defeated a strong band of Macedonians near Lake Okhrida, Albania.

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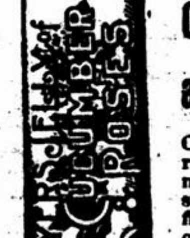

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