

Mayor Prefontaine Cables Answer To Senate Committee

Senator Forget This Morning Transmitted Message to Mr. Crathern, Who Forwarded it to Dr. Lachapelle.

REPORTED THAT IT CONTAINS ONLY QUALIFIED WITHDRAWAL

Intimate Friend of Mayor Said To-day He Would Cease Active Campaign, But Name Must Go on the Ballots.

This morning the announcement was made that Mayor Prefontaine had cabled his willingness to withdraw from the Mayoralty contest.

Senator Forget also stated that the present Mayor had cabled his willingness to follow the example set by Dr. Lachapelle and make way for an English-speaking candidate.

The message was not made altogether clear, but this morning's papers let it be understood that Mayor Prefontaine had signified his willingness to withdraw in favor of Mr. R. Wilson-Smith and permit that gentleman to be elected by acclamation to represent the English-speaking people of Montreal.

The nomination and candidature of Mr. James Crathern, M.L.A., were by this announcement entirely ignored.

Senator Forget was called upon this morning, but declined to throw further light on the situation. "The announcement in the morning papers," he said, "is correct. I cannot say anything further, as I have sent the message from Mayor Prefontaine to the chairman of Mr. Wilson-Smith's committee, and I feel it would be a breach of faith, or rather a breach of etiquette, to say anything more."

"I will have to refer you, for further information, to Mr. Wilson-Smith's chairman."

"Could you say whether or not Mayor Prefontaine's message said he would retire with Dr. Lachapelle and have a contest between two English-speaking candidates?"

"I do not think it would be justified in answering that question," said Senator Forget, "but I think Mr. Wilson-Smith's chairman will be able to supply you with any information you desire."

Mr. James Crathern, chairman of the Wilson-Smith committee, was seen, but declined to say anything. "Our information will be communicated to Dr. Lachapelle's committee at 2 o'clock this afternoon. I am not at liberty to say anything on the subject of the Mayoralty to any one but the chairman of Dr. Lachapelle's committee."

It is understood that the message from Mayor Prefontaine contained more than a simple announcement that he was willing to retire. It is said that Mayor Prefontaine cabled that he was willing to announce his retirement, but wanted his name left on the ballots so any of his friends who insisted upon supporting him might not be deprived of the privilege of voting for him.

SAYS MAYOR HAS SENT A STRANGE DEMAND

As Mr. Raymond Prefontaine a candidate for Mayor? The answer may have to be greatly qualified.

His committee, of which Senator L. J. Forget is chairman, has advised him to retire. Mr. Prefontaine has consented to do so.

An intimate friend of the Mayor's told The Herald today, however, that, acknowledging it to be the turn of the English element, to be represented in the Mayor's chair, Mr. Prefontaine has consented in deference to this sentiment to withdraw from the fight.

But Mr. Prefontaine remains in the hands of his friends, and it is not the majority of those who have advised him to withdraw. On the contrary, they insist on his going to the end.

To oblige them Mr. Prefontaine, while withdrawing from the fight, still allows his name to be put on the ballots. Those of his friends who wish to vote for him may do so.

MR. WILSON-SMITH SAID TO CHARGE BAD FAITH

It was rumored among Mr. Prefontaine's friends this morning that Mr. Wilson-Smith was disgusted and was going to retire from the field. The reasons alleged for this frame of mind in Mr. Wilson-Smith are that he regards Mr. Prefontaine's supporters as having broken faith in encouraging Mr. Crathern to come out against him, and also in not withdrawing Mr. Prefontaine's candidature promptly when the opportunity was given them by Dr. Lachapelle's proposition.

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Dr. Lachapelle is a Candidate for the Mayoralty

Dr. Lachapelle will be a candidate for the Mayoralty. This was definitely and unanimously decided at a meeting of his committee this afternoon.

The people's candidates will remain where the people want him to remain—in the field until the last ballot is counted.

Throughout the complications which have arisen since Mr. Wilson-Smith determined to allow his name to go before the electorate as the English-speaking representative, Dr. Lachapelle has maintained an impartial and commendable attitude.

In the first instance, the Doctor wrote to Mr. Wilson-Smith's committee, throwing the onus of defeating Mayor Prefontaine primarily upon that gentleman. Two days were given for a reply.

When the time was up, Mr. James Crathern, acting in behalf of Mr. Wilson-Smith's committee, asked for 24 hours' delay. That delay expired at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Although considerable treaty had been going on between all the parties interested, no agreement had been reached.

It was then decided by Dr. Lachapelle's committee that no further good purpose would be served by a longer delay. Mayor Prefontaine would not retire unless Mr. Wilson-Smith were elected by acclamation, and Mr. James Crathern's candidature precluded such a result.

Mr. Wilson-Smith's committee was anxious that he should stand, ignoring Mr. Crathern, but Mr. Wilson-Smith thought that it would not be dignified for him to do so after the declaration he made last Friday night at the Windsor—that he would be the English-speaking representative provided he were elected by acclamation.

A high note of rejoicing was struck this afternoon, and was welcomed by the supporters of Dr. E. P. Lachapelle, when it was announced that he would remain in the field. The decision was arrived at this afternoon at a meeting of Dr. Lachapelle's committee. It was suggested some time ago that possibly Dr. Lachapelle would retire. The news had a somewhat dampening effect upon the first outburst of spontaneous enthusiasm. It was buoyed up anew, however, by today's announcement, and a new confidence has been inspired and a greater assurance than ever is felt that Dr. Lachapelle will be the next Mayor of Montreal.

MAYOR PREFONTAINE WILL CONTEST

Senator Forget was told this afternoon that Dr. Lachapelle's committee has decided that the Mayoralty contest should go on with Dr. Lachapelle as one of the candidates. Senator Forget expressed no surprise at the announcement; in fact, he seemed to expect it. He was asked if Mayor Prefontaine would, in view of this announcement, continue in the fight. He said that he could not speak with absolute authority on this point, as the committee would have to consider it, and Mayor Prefontaine be communicated with. "However," Senator Forget said, "I should think Mayor Prefontaine would remain in the contest."

RAIN YESTERDAY SAVED THE DAY

By Melting Ice it Prevented the Destruction of Telephone and Telegraph Wires.

It is an ill rain that rains nobody good. The rain yesterday afternoon saved the telephone and phone companies a lot of trouble by melting the ice that had collected on their wires, and there was not much trouble from breakages. All wires worked heavily, however, in consequence of leakage of current. The Street Railway Company had its schedule somewhat deranged, and the overhead contact was bad all day, but the cars did a roaring business.

So did the carters and laborers the civic road department engaged forty of the former and wanted more, while 650 of the latter secured municipal snow-shovelling jobs.

The railways were not very badly interfered with, and the worst delay was experienced by the C.P.R. Chicago express, which came in this morning two hours and thirty-five minutes late. All but seven minutes of this was lost west of Smith's Falls.

ENTRIES FOR THE SKATING RACES

Those Are the Men From Whom the Canadian Racing Team Will be Picked.

On Saturday afternoon next the M.A.A.A. skating handicaps will take place, in connection with them the preliminary trials to pick the team to represent Canada at the North American championships at Verona Lake. There are half a dozen likely men. Pihke and Colwell are the speediest of the locals. Bellefeuille, of Hat Point, is going in fine shape, and is likely to get a place. The others are Robson, of Toronto; Roswell, of Winnipeg; and St. Marie, of Montreal.

The two toboggan races on the list are both filled, and should give a good deal of sport. The entries are: 400 yards, open—E. Pihke, W. Colwell, M.A.A.A.; P. E. Aird, James Aird, Ben Leclair, M.T. and S.C.; F. J. Robson, Toronto; J. Boswell, Winnipeg; Albert Morin, A. Briere, Montreal.

500 yards, open—A. E. Pihke, W. Colwell, M.A.A.A.; Z. P. St. Marie, W. Theault, Ben Leclair, M.T. and S.C.; F. J. Robson, Toronto; J. Boswell, Winnipeg; Albert Morin, A. Briere, Montreal.

580 yards, backwards—R. Foley, Montclair; P. E. Aird, James Aird, B. Stevens, J. A. Osborne, M.T. and S.C.

One mile, open—E. Pihke, W. Colwell, M.A.A.A.; P. E. Aird, James Aird, Ben Leclair, M.T. and S.C.; F. J. Robson, Toronto; J. Boswell, Winnipeg; Albert Morin, A. Briere, Montreal.

Five miles, open—E. Pihke, W. Colwell, M.A.A.A.; Z. P. St. Marie, M.T. and S.C.; F. J. Robson, Toronto; J. Boswell, Winnipeg; Albert Morin, A. Briere, Montreal.

10 miles, open—E. Pihke, W. Colwell, M.A.A.A.; Z. P. St. Marie, M.T. and S.C.; F. J. Robson, Toronto; J. Boswell, Winnipeg; Albert Morin, A. Briere, Montreal.

15 miles, open—E. Pihke, W. Colwell, M.A.A.A.; Z. P. St. Marie, M.T. and S.C.; F. J. Robson, Toronto; J. Boswell, Winnipeg; Albert Morin, A. Briere, Montreal.

20 miles, open—E. Pihke, W. Colwell, M.A.A.A.; Z. P. St. Marie, M.T. and S.C.; F. J. Robson, Toronto; J. Boswell, Winnipeg; Albert Morin, A. Briere, Montreal.

25 miles, open—E. Pihke, W. Colwell, M.A.A.A.; Z. P. St. Marie, M.T. and S.C.; F. J. Robson, Toronto; J. Boswell, Winnipeg; Albert Morin, A. Briere, Montreal.

What Happened When Ald. McBride Did Not "Remember His Friends"

An Incident in the Awarding of the Electric Light Contract of Considerable Significance.

M. R. LEBLANC OBTAINED QUALIFICATION THREE DAYS AFTER THE VOTE

Mr. Forget's Loan to Ald. McBride—An Unexpected Nomination and a Demand of Assignment. The Situation Saved.

On April 29, 1901, Alderman James McBride negotiated, through the intermediary of a friend of his who happens to be connected with the Street Railway Company, a loan of \$2,500. The money was obtained from Mr. Rodolphe Forget and a note at six months given in settlement.

On June 11 Alderman McBride negotiated another loan for \$5,000, giving in settlement a note made by Vipond, McBride & Co., payable to George Vipond and endorsed by George Vipond and James McBride.

On July 10 the City Council took action on the electric light contract. Alderman Lamarche proposed to offer the contract to the Royal Electric at \$60 a light. The Royal's tender was for \$95. The first vote was on an amendment by Alderman Laporte to award the tender to the lowest tenderer, at \$54.75. This was lost, and Alderman Savignac moved to call for new tenders in September. During the pendency of this vote, Alderman McBride received a note saying, "Remember your friends." He voted for the Savignac amendment.

About three days afterwards Mr. P. E. Leblanc acquired a property qualification that would enable him to be a candidate for alderman.

On November 1 the first note for \$2,500 came due, and tender was made of a cheque and a renewal note, but this was refused, and on behalf of Mr. Forget, Messrs. Archer & Perron demanded immediate payment. An arrangement was made for the liquidation of the debt by instalments. The second note fell due in December and was not paid.

On January 20, 1902, Mr. P. E. Leblanc was nominated against Alderman McBride, and on an emergency meeting being called to consider what should be done in this unexpected eventuality, the facts as related came out. Steps were immediately taken to offset the threatened loss of a West Ward seat, and Messrs. Archer & Perron, as representing Mr. Forget, were told that money was ready for the payment of the notes. They replied that the notes had been sent to the office of Forget & Co. Enquiry at that office failed to locate the notes or elicit any information concerning them.

Mr. Rodolphe Forget being ill, the necessary steps were taken to serve upon him by proxy a notarial notification of willingness to pay.

This was on Tuesday. On Tuesday evening Alderman McBride was served with a demand for assignment on a claim for \$5,000 made by Henri St. Mars, notary, of Longueuil, acting through his attorney, Mr. A. E. D. Morgan, the claim being based on the note for \$5,000 made on June 11, as described above. The \$5,000 was paid, with interest, the note recovered, and the proceedings in insolvency withdrawn.

On the other indebtedness of \$2,500, instalments aggregating \$1,000 had been paid, but no trace could be had of the note representing the remaining \$1,500. Later Mr. Archer telephoned that he had it and would deliver it on payment.

At noon Mr. P. E. Leblanc withdrew his name from nomination for the seat in West Ward.

STRENGTHENING COMMERCIAL LINKS

Decision to Increase Steamship Service to Canada Gives Satisfaction.

London, Jan. 23. (Special.)—Lord Strathcona, in reply to a deputation from the Bristol Chamber of Commerce advocating the claims of Bristol as a terminal port for the new Canadian mail service, has promised to lay the matter before the Dominion Government.

Lord Strathcona will be a guest at the Royal Navy Club's banquet on February 4th.

Great Britain was never more desirous of strengthening the commercial links with the colonies than she is at present. The decision to lay the matter before the Dominion Government to increase the service with Canada gives great satisfaction in Lancashire.

LOCAL

Inside history of attempt to keep Ald. McBride out of the Council. Four possible courses of action for Montreal-London Company.

Alderman Laporte explains Le Journal's attacks. Rain yesterday saved telegraph and telephone wires.

Fifteen aldermen have been elected by acclamation. Large audience heard the Creation sung last night.

Board of Trade Council signs contract for the new building. Suburbs will apply for new charters.

Two markets developing for Canadian coal. Joint committee from Chambre de Commerce and Board of Trade to arrange for meeting of United Chambers here.

SPORT

Montreal lost to Vics last night. Drawing for the big curling trophies. Andros was again at New Orleans. Ottawa II defeated Aberdeen.

CANADIAN

British columns following up Boer forces closely, and meet large bodies of the enemy. Lord Chamberlain speaks on Britain's duty in the affairs of Asia.

Alaska boundary question again shelved by U.S. Senate.

Croker declares that he is really out of politics for good.

Hon. F. R. Leitchford elected president of the North American Fish and Game Association.

The Sugar conference in Brussels likely to be a failure.

FOREIGN

Premier Ross delivers his Budget speech to the Ontario Legislature.

Halifax Catholics condemn the accession oath.

Hon. James Sutherland to be banqueted in Toronto.

Galt church treasurer on trial for alleged theft.

The Kippawa accused murderer pleads not guilty.

MARRIAGES

McDONALD-RACIOT—At the Methodist Parsonage, Richmond, Que., on Jan. 18, by the Rev. E. W. Finch, B.A., B.D., Mr. James McDonald to Miss Nora Raciot, both of Richmond.

LEIGHT-FRIDLINGTON—At Frigidarium, on January 22nd, by the Rev. Archdeacon J. B. Davidson, John K. Leight, of Montreal, to Florence Fridlington, of Frigidarium.

FIRE BURNED TWO DAYS

Twenty Carloads of Specially-Prepared Charcoal Smoulder in St. Henri.

The fire in the premises of the Standard Chemical Company on St. Ferdinand Street, St. Henri, was extinguished this morning, after burning for almost two days. About twenty loads of charcoal made by the destructive charring process were destroyed, and the loss will be about \$2,500, which is fully covered by insurance. A number of barrels of wood, alcohol, and shells, and a quantity of chemical apparatus in an adjoining building were removed by the company's staff before the fire reached them. Fortunately there was no benzine or anything of an explosive nature in the building. Fresh supplies have been ordered from Toronto, and business will not be interrupted.

Geo. Marsilly, arrested here for obtaining money under false pretences, left on Tuesday for Ottawa in company with Detective Dick.

Through The Herald's Sieve.

Hon. Jim Cochrane came into The Herald office to-day and said:—"I see the Sieve said last night that I have four aces in my hand. Change it. Why I have seven aces in my hand and two tucked away in my boot."

"Can you beat Wilson-Smith in a straight fight?" "Smith," said the Hon. Jim, "Smith; let's see, where have I heard that name before?"

IF THERE'S ANY brand of weather that you want but don't see, just wait a few minutes and it will turn up.

MAYOR PREFONTAINE will not be back here in time for the elections, but it is expected that the elections will be able to survive successfully.

LITTLE EVA ROACH, of Montreal, who sleeps two months at a stretch is not in with the editor of The Star. Sometimes Eva wakes up.

JUDGING FROM THE NEWS from Monte Carlo the past few days, Mr. Schwab received

Next thing we know Hon. Mr. Prefontaine will be over at Monte Carlo stacked up against the roulette proposition.

MR. SCHWAB MET Kaiser Wilhelm yesterday, and the Kaiser no doubt told him how to run the steel business.

MARCONI HAS HAD a fuss with his best girl and the marriage is off. This is probably his latest invention—the marriageless engagement.

ALD. MCBRIDE HAS scored first blood for the Reform forces by putting Mr. Leblanc on the spot.

CONSUMPTION, SAYS a professor, will be wiped out in a year or two now. It is expected that the editor of the Star will also have made up his mind on the Mayoralty question by the same time.

MONTREAL DUES will have to be getting busy just now. The King has appeared with the crease taken out of his trousers.

An Aroused Editor. The Gazette is now so thoroughly aroused over the Mayoralty question that its editorials on the situation this a. m. were: "Ontario Finances," "Mr. Cambon's Remarks on the war in South Africa," our agricultural exports and Harcourt's speech.

How People Win Fame. A few by working hard and long. Here and there a singer who writes a catchy little song. That the crowd take kindly to; Some by rushing off to war. Some by writing thrilling tales. Some by finding new germs, or Conquering the air with balloons. Some through unearned letters they

Never wrote and never saw. Some by fiddling, some by way Of the pulpit or the law; Some by naming those who shine In "the only social set." Others through being asked to dine With the President, and yet Others through wild speeches made In the storied halls of state; Some through power games they've played, Some through Chance and some through Fate. Some through talents they display As they proudly tread the stage. Some by strutting till they're gray— Some by suing Russell's

A WHITE MURDERER down in Tennessee protests against "being hanged on the same scaffold and on the same day as a negro." This is drawing the color line right up to the choking point.

It is up in G. (Life)

Helen Blum—Went and she o'clock that System—Glebe, public, 1, getcha, get.

USE THE B.B.B.B. Sleep Powders For Restlessness, Sleeplessness and All Ailments Resulting from Insomnia.

Dear Sir—Have used your sleep powders with great success. All through the Mayoralty contest I slept soundly and never knew what was going on. For all people who want to avoid excitement or having opinions on anything I recommend your valuable B.B.B.B. dose.

EDITOR STAR. Here's Another Dear Sir—Have slept soundly for three weeks, and if you were to ask me who is running for Mayor I couldn't tell you. No home should be without them.

EDITOR GAZETTE. For sale at all druggists. Write or call on the B.B.B.B. Sleep Powder Factory Montreal.

COREAN PRINCE is said to have expended \$200,000 in seeing the sights in New York. The Korean prince couldn't ride in any hacks or stay more than a minute at the Waldorf Astoria for that sum.

"THE BANK at MONTE CARLO serves to show that a good continues to be born every minute," says the Westmount philosopher.

A Definition. Willie—Pa, what is an optimist? Mr. Heppock—An optimist, my son, is a man who has never been married.

YOU CAN SEARCH US "If women are 'little cats,' why are they so afraid of mice?"—Smart Set.

WHEN A WOMAN goes into a dry goods shop to buy a spoon of thread she begins by pricing \$1.00 Russian babies.

IF CARRIE NATION could be induced to come to Montreal and take a few turns down the Park side she would probably find it more effective than an axe.

IT IS AGAIN announced that Mrs. Maybrick may be released. This will serve as a reminder that Mrs. Maybrick is still several rungs ahead of Miss Rye.



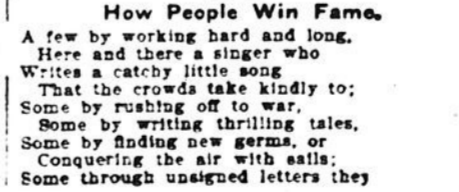
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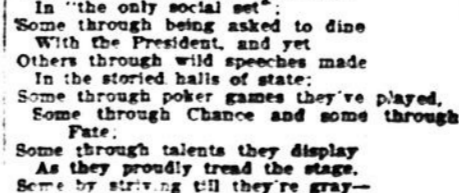
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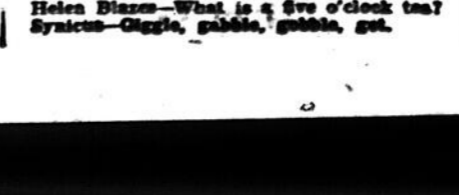
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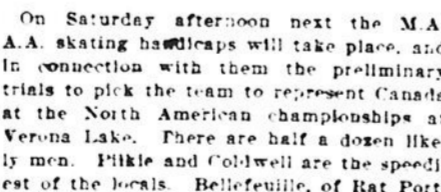
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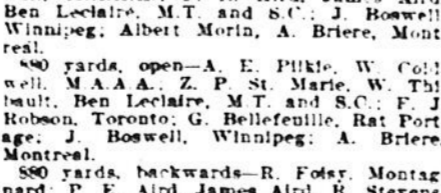
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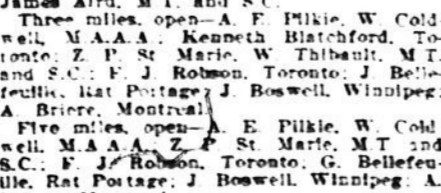
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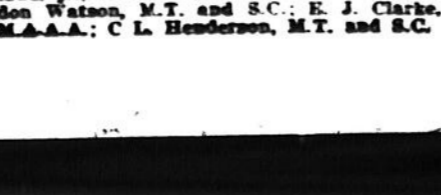
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INSURANCE AMALGAMATION.



SMALLPOX IN LONDON.



A TRANSPORT STRANDED.

HON. GEORGE ROSS' BUDGET SPEECH

Finances of the Sister Province Are in a Very Healthy Condition.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Premier Ross delivered his budget speech in the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

He spoke of Ontario's great development and manufacturing industries, and how commerce had been helped by bonuses. The Premier dwelt upon the financial position of Ontario in 1901, and compared it with the year, showing the great strides made. The increase in revenue which had been necessary was dwelt upon. He said the municipalities had not been robbed by the Government increasing the fees from liquor licenses had given \$1,517,021, and of this amount the municipalities received \$6,156,548, and the Government got as its share the sum of \$5,450,172.

From woods and forest since Confederation the Government had received \$27,720,965.

Mr. Ross briefly sketched the Government's intentions in regard to capital expenditures this year, and said the chief undertakings would be the Temiskaming Railway, and the new legislative buildings for the University.

The receipts for 1902 he estimated at \$1,075,572, and the expenditures at \$4,004,228. In closing Mr. Ross referred to the opening up of New Ontario, and said the Canadian Northern had agreed to a rate of a cent a mile for settlers from Port Arthur west into Rainy River, and half rates for settlers effects.

Lieut.-Col. Matheson, who followed for the Opposition, claimed that the surplus this year was secured by deferring necessary expenditures, and by failure to pay the administration of justice accounts. He alleged that the Government was cooking the debt statement.

THE SUGAR CONFERENCE.

Brussels, Jan. 23.—Owing to the attitude of the French delegates on the sugar bounties conference, now in session here, it is considered certain that the deliberations will result in no action of any kind being decided on.

CHANCELLOR BOYD BETTER.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Chancellor Boyd, who has been ill for a month, but is now improving, has been granted two months' leave of absence. He will go to the Southern States February 1st.

MODERATELY COLD.

Probabilities.—To-day and to-morrow, fair and moderately cold. Wednesday and Thursday, fair and moderate. Friday and Saturday, fair and moderate.

Barometer.—At noon, yesterday, 29.96; at 4 a. m. to-day, 29.94; at 11 a. m. to-day, 29.91. Temperature to-day, maximum 2, minimum 22. Yesterday, maximum 30, minimum 22.

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THE HERALD business office is open Friday nights for the convenience of Advertisers who wish to use space in Saturday's issue.

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MAYOR PREFONTAINE'S COMMITTEE DECIDES TO WITHDRAW HIM FROM THE CONTEST

His Name, However, Must Appear on the Ballot Paper Unless He Personally Orders Otherwise.

Mr. James Crathern, chairman of Mr. R. Wilson-Smith's committee, was notified to-day, by letter, that Mayor Prefontaine would resign in favor of an English-speaking candidate.

There are no conditions. The letter is signed by Senator L. J. Forget, president of Mayor Prefontaine's committee.

While this move at first seems to clear the municipal firmament, there are a few dark clouds left. For instance, though Mr. Prefontaine withdraws from the contest, his name still goes on the ballot paper, and the elector may put his cross opposite it if he chooses.

Nov Mr. Prefontaine is in Paris, with the deep sea between him and the City Clerk, Mr. L. O. David. Therefore, he can't take his name off the ballots, and he cannot hold the pencil when the elector wants to vote for him.

A person who is in a position to speak with authority, was asked this morning if Mr. Prefontaine would run; that is, would he cancel his withdrawal if Mr. Wilson-Smith decided not to run. He professed himself unable to answer the question. It would not be too late, and of course Mr. Prefontaine's name could still be there in nomination.

The friends of Dr. Lachapelle are, therefore, facing the proposal to withdraw Mr. Prefontaine with the condition that his name is left on the bal-

lot. Should Dr. Lachapelle also withdraw, the field would be left to Mr. R. Wilson-Smith and Mr. Cochrane. At the meeting of Mr. Prefontaine's committee to-day, said The Herald's informant, many of the gentlemen present—there were about 35—were opposed to Mr. Wilson-Smith.

HOLD A JOINT SESSION.

It was stated on good authority at the City Hall this afternoon that the three committees—those of Mayor Prefontaine, Dr. Lachapelle and Mr. Wilson-Smith—would hold a joint session at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, when the course to be followed regarding the Mayoralty would be definitely determined.

MR. WILSON-SMITH ASKS TWENTY-FOUR HOURS MORE

At 2:30 this afternoon Dr. Lachapelle's asked for twenty-four hours more to consider the proposal to withdraw from the contest. Mr. Wilson-Smith's committee, chairman of Mr. Wilson-Smith's committee, was read. This letter stated the advisors of Mr. Wilson-Smith had not been able to come to a conclusion as yet with respect to the candidature of Mr. Wilson-Smith against any other candidate, and asked for twenty-four hours more to consider the matter.

There was a good deal of dissatisfaction expressed over further delay, as it was pointed out that election day was rapidly approaching, and every day's delay lessened the chance of success for Dr. Lachapelle. Many of the committee were inclined to refuse to sanction further delay, but it was decided to request Mr. Wilson-Smith to come to the meeting and make clear some points. At the hour of going to press Mr. Crathern had not been heard from.

THE BORGHESE GALLERY

Morgan After the Finest Collection of Paintings Known.

London, Jan. 23.—Lady Stanley, wife of Sir Henry Stanley, asserts that she has high authority for saying that the Italian difficulties have been overcome, and that negotiations are well advanced for the transfer of the entire Borgheze Gallery to the United States. She implies the civilized world to join in averting a catastrophe. It is understood the negotiations are being run by J. Pierpont Morgan.

The Borgheze Gallery, the estimated value of which is \$1,900,000, is regarded as being the finest private collection of paintings in the world. Among the best known works in it are Correggio's "Dance" and Raphael's "Entombment." The statue in the center of the gallery is of great importance, but the modern sculpture includes several masterpieces, such as Canova's "Venus Vestita."

C.P.R. AT THE CHICAGO SPORTSMAN'S SHOW

Mr. L. O. Armstrong, the C.P.R. colonization agent, will leave the city to-night for Chicago, where he will take charge of the company's exhibit at the Sportsman's Show, which opens there next week. The exhibit is largely of a pictorial character, designed for the purpose of illustrating the pleasures of canoeing in the lakes and rivers of Northern Canada—pleasures which are greatly in vogue at the present time among wealthy Americans who are anxious to get away from the cities in the summer months and to escape from the society of persons they do not wish to meet at the popular watering places in their own country. There will be the usual display of stuffed animals and other trophies of the hunting grounds of the Dominion, and pictures of the more striking scenes within easy distance of the railway.

GAME CONFERENCE

Mr. C. E. Fisher, general passenger agent of the C.P.R., and Mr. H. R. Charlton, advertising agent of the Grand Trunk, have gone to attend the annual meeting of the North American Game Association, which is being held to-day and to-morrow. At this conference reports will be submitted as to the operation of the recent regulations which have been introduced in this province for the protection of game, and in question of the most effective means of coping with large forest fires which are so destructive to the life. Representatives are present at the conference from Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, as well as from the New England States, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Wisconsin.

MRS. E. H. LEMAY'S DANCE.

The dance given by Mrs. E. H. Lemay last evening at the Kemels was a delightful affair. The decorations were palms and other plants. The supper tables were decorated with red roses and smilax. Miss Burns, of Toronto, and Miss Crombie, of New York, in whose honor, the dance was given, assisted Mrs. Lemay in receiving the guests. Mrs. Lemay wore black points d'esprit over yellow silk and yellow roses. Miss Crombie was gowned in pink.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of Dr. J. C. Wood. See Photo Wrapper Below. Very small and so easy to take no sugar. FOR HEADACHE. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TOXIC LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR RHEUMATISM. FOR THE COMPLEXION.

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ONTARIO PROHIBITION

Rival Deputations Will Wait Upon the Government To-Morrow.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—When the prohibitionists wait on the Ontario Government to-morrow in Toronto, they will be confronted with a strong contrary deputation of liquor men. For the past month the liquor men have been quietly organizing, and have succeeded in introducing from all points of this province to meet the opposition. It is understood that the liquor men will give the Government Ontario politicians about two-thirds of the Ottawa liquor dealers will go to Toronto to-morrow, and the rest will be equally strong.

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS

AFTERNOON BOARD SALES.

Table with 5 columns: Item, Price, etc. 100 Pacific at 114. 25 Pacific at 114 1/2. 125 Street Railway at 204 1/2. 100 Dominion Coal at 62 1/2.

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Medford, Mass., January 22.—J. Ward Dean, known throughout New England as the secretary of the New England Geological Library, died last night, aged 85.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Received by C. D. Monk over J. S. Bache & Co.'s private wire at 3 o'clock.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Jan. 27 Op. Cl., Jan. 28 Op. Cl., Jan. 29 Op. Cl. Amalgamated Copper, 69 1/2, 69 1/2, 70, 70 1/2.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Reported by W. H. Weir & Son, 113 St. Francois Xavier Street, at 12.30 p.m.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Jan. 27, Jan. 28, Jan. 29. Canadian Pacific Railway, 114 1/2, 114 1/2, 114 1/2.

MR. MOXHAM HERE.

Mr. Moxham, the vice-president of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, is here for the purpose of attending a meeting of the directors of the company, which has been called for to-morrow.

Too Late for Classification.

FOR SALE—OLD CLOCK, WITH WOODEN wheels, made a century ago; steel Caspian poles, newly polished; large parlor mirror, empire style. Address 424 St. Denis st., 232.

WANTED—SITUATION BY A FIRST CLASS bushelman, A1 buttonhole and pants maker.

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FOR SALE—SPLENDID THOROUGHBRED colts, 11 months. Apply 158 1/2 Notre Dame street, Room 14.

WANTED—BY A MIDDLE-AGED MAN, housework in private family, or in hotel or restaurant, references. Address J. 24, Herald Office.

The Belfast Warehouse. The Belfast Warehouse.

Friday's Specials

OF OUR January Sweep Sale!

IN THE BASEMENT. Good White Cotton

6 3-4 CENTS. NO NEED TO SING ITS PRAISES. ONLY EARLY CUSTOMERS WILL SECURE THIS PRICE.

Flannelettes Flannelette Wrappers

9 3-4 CENTS. 75C AND \$1.00. Five hundred yards of 32-inch Elizabeth Flannelettes, regularly sold at 15c; also a few ends of German Wrapper Flannelettes, sold at 18c.

A Table of Fancy Articles, more or less damaged, grouped together regardless of the regular selling price. One price for all—5 CENTS.

ON THE GROUND FLOOR. BLANKETS

SPECIALY PRICED. Good Canadian Blankets at the following little prices: \$2.75 for \$1.95; \$3.50 and \$2.75 for \$2.75.

Table Linen Table Napkins

19 CENTS. 12 1-2 CENTS EACH. All-Linen Table Napkins, some with little holes, some without any. Sizes 20 and 22 inches. Regular prices \$2.25. Here to-morrow at \$1.25.

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HALF PRICE. Some of our Nicest Fabrics on the Remnant Table. Lots of lengths long-enough for Skirts, others suitable for Blouses or Girls' Dresses.

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HALF PRICE. LESS 20 TO 33 1-3. Dainty Pink, Blue, and White Girls' Flannelette Night Gowns made up without sufficient cloth being allowed for seams, necessitating facings. To compensate for trouble, HALF THE PRICE.

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Fancy Goods BASKETS

20 to 50 p.c. 10 to 50 p.c.

Sporting Goods GAMES

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TOYS DOLLS

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THOMAS LIGGET, 267 1/2-267 3/4 St. Catherine Street

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REMEMBER YOUR FRIENDS! Elsewhere in this issue details are given of the circumstances in connection with the opposition to Ald. McBride in West Ward.

Stripped of unnecessary detail, the case stands thus: An alderman, during the period immediately preceding the disposal of a contract for the electric lighting of the city, borrows a sum of \$2,500 from a gentleman intimately connected with one of the companies tendering.

It does not seem to us there is much need to dwell upon this proceeding further than to remark that those concerned in the loans to Ald. McBride and in the opposition to him are the same who are doing all in their power to secure a majority of the next Council in their favor and a Mayor to their liking.

Citizens of Montreal are in duty bound to consider these revelations in the light of the confident bearing of the friends of the successful tenderers for the light contract, of the "jam it through" proceedings in September, and of the feverish opposition now being made against every French-speaking alderman who voted for the principle of awarding contracts to the lowest bona-fide tenderer.

FRANC OFFICIAL RECORD OF FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR. The French Government has issued the first instalment of an official and authoritative account of the Franco-Prussian war.

STORIES ABOUT TOWN: The Dog and the Rotary Door. This is the tragedy of the fashionable maiden, the rotary storm door in the modern style.

THE TWIN MILWAUKEE BEERS. "The Schlitz" and "The Pabst". We are Sole Agents for Both.

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Friday is going to be a red-letter day for the economical minded housekeepers at this store, and we make especial efforts to get you to come here early.

At Eight O'Clock, When the Doors Open, We Place on Sale 600 SAMPLE ENDS OF FINE ALL WOOL TWEEDS, ranging from 1 yard to 1 1/2 yards.

SOME OF FRIDAY CROWD DRAWING BARGAINS. A BIG TABLE OF 100, 12 1/2 and 15 PRINTS, GINGHAMS AND MUSLINS, at 5c.

All Remnants at 25 p. c. off the Reduced Prices.

Bargains in Flannels on Friday. 12 1/2c FANCY WRAPPER FLANNELLETTES, 7 1/2c. 15c EIDERDOWN FLANNELLETTES, 40 inches, 4c.

FRIDAY'S SALE OF NOTIONS. Useful little articles that every woman requires. Get what you want of these to-morrow. Take advantage of these savings.

Prices For Friday's Clearing That Need No Comment. Better Come at Eight O'Clock or You May Miss Some of These Lots: LADIES' TWEED ULSTERS, worth up to \$14.00.

All Our EMBROIDERIES of Last Season to be Cleared To-morrow AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE: 5c EMBROIDERIES, 10c EMBROIDERIES, 15c EMBROIDERIES, 20c EMBROIDERIES.

There'll be Crowds at the GLOVE AND HOSIERY COUNTERS To-morrow, to Take Advantage of These Bargains, so There Should: BARGAIN NO. 1. LADIES' PLAIN BLACK CASHMERE HOSE.

FRIDAY'S CUT PRICES IN HOUSE NEEDS. Of especial interest to women who appreciate Bargains in reliable goods. Test these To-morrow: BLANKETS, Irish Net, Swiss Muslin.

A Snap in Wool Blankets. 68 PAIRS ONLY OF GRAY AND WHITE UNION WOOL BLANKETS, sizes 60 x 80, 6 lb. weight. \$1.25 pair.

Six of the Very Best Bargains in Steel Enamelware We Ever Offered. Will be Ready for You Here on Friday at Eight O'Clock: 200 GRAY STEEL ENAMEL PIE PLATES, worth 10c.

Bring Your Grocery Order Here Friday and See What a Saving There is on Every Item, These for instance: SAFETY MATCHES, CORN AND PEAS, STRONG AND MILD CHEESE.

For the Most Complete Store News See the Daily Herald Each Day. HAMILTON'S, Cor. St. Catherine and Peel Streets and Dominion Square.

VISIT THE FOOD FAIR (3rd Floor.)

Scroggie

Bargains all over the Store

Every Department offers unusual opportunities for money saving. January prices average 10 to 50 per cent. lower than those prevailing at other seasons of the year.

Ladies' Hosiery and Underwear Values That Deserve Prominent Mention

A final clearance of the winter weights has been decided upon. To secure your active co-operation, substantial reductions in the prices have been made.

- Ladies' Ribbed Overstockings, double knees, with and without cut heel. Sale price, 65c. Our clearing price, per pair, 45c.

Odd Lots—Rare Bargains

Woolen Hoods, Tuques and Clouds

- While probably not suitable for best wear, they will certainly prove serviceable head coverings and neck protectors for the children going to or from school, when sliding or participating in other out-of-door amusements.

Pay the Food Fair a Visit. (3rd Floor.)

Furs—A Backward Season is Responsible for These Price Reductions

Manufacturers lose heavily when wintry blasts do not set in on schedule time. But fur buyers gain, and here are several samples of the extent of the gain—20 per cent. at the very least:—

- Black Thibet Boa, 36 and 38 inches long, with metal clasp, 2 tails at each end. Regular value, \$5.00 each. Sale Price, \$2.25.

During the Progress of the Food Fair

orders for Groceries will be received at the Grocery Booth, upon the third floor, as well as at the regular department in the basement.

Bargain Seekers Should Plan to Visit the Millinery Department

No profit in these prices for us. But we are looking ahead, want to make absolutely certain that there will be no old styles to compete with the fresh goods next fall for your favor.

- All Trimmed Millinery now offered at one-half the marked price. Walking Hats, colors gray, brown and fawn. Worth from \$2.65 to \$2.90.

FOOD FAIR (3rd Floor.)

January Prices Are Much Lower Than Good Linens Usually Cost

Recent arrivals in Table Linens, bleached and unbleached, lengths of 2 1/2 and 3 1/2 yards. Mill ends bought direct from manufacturers, therefore, no middleman's profits to pay.

- UNBLEACHED. 60 in. wide, 2 1/2 yards in piece. Sale Price, \$1.02.

Don't Fail to Visit the Food Fair, (3rd Floor.)

W. H. Scroggie, Corner St. Catherine and University Streets.

CIVIL COURTS

KING'S BENCH IN APPEAL

Present:—Justices Bossé, Blanchet, Hall, Wurtels and Oulmet. The Town of Maisonneuve (defendant in court below), appellant, and the Provincial Bank of Canada (plaintiff in court below), respondent.

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH.

The annual meeting of St. Gabriel's Presbytery Church, of which Rev. Dr. Campello is pastor, took place last night. The financial report of the board of management and the reports of the various organizations in connection with the church were read and showed the year to be a most successful one.

ITALIANS GIVE A BALL.

The Mutual Help Society of the Italian colony will entertain their friends Saturday night, February 1, at a ball, the fifteenth of its nature given by the society since its foundation in Montreal.

Pain in the Back

Makes life miserable. Can it be cured? Yes, in one night. Polson's Nerve-Liniment gives a complete knockout to pain in the back, for it penetrates through the tissues, takes out the soreness and pain, invigorates tired muscles and makes you feel like a new man.

NECTAR

Is a Blend of the Choicest Black Tea. It requires only one trial to make you a fast friend and constant user of this rich, strong and fragrant. Sold in lead packets and sealed tin only, at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

SYNOD MEETS NEXT WEEK.

The diocesan synod will meet in this city from Tuesday to Friday in next week. A choral celebration of the Holy Communion will be held at 10:30 o'clock in the

WANT NO MORE PREFONTAINISM

Independent Tailors' Union Discusses the Mayoralty Situation.

The Independent Tailors' Union held an enthusiastic meeting last evening at the Rose in the chair. The president delivered a stirring address on the mayoralty situation, denouncing Mayor Prefontaine and his supporters, and all that it implies. He said that the monopolists who were managing Messrs. Prefontaine and Wilson-Smith showed an amazing amount of contempt for the public, in not letting the voters know their real intentions.

LAUNDRY WORKERS.

The Laundry Workers' Union held a large meeting last evening in the Oddfellows' Chambers, Notre Dame Street. The municipal programme of the Federated Trades was endorsed, and a number of resolutions were passed.

MINERS' PROTEST.

The Roseland Miners' Union have forwarded a memorial to Ottawa, protesting against the report of the deputy minister of labor on the strike situation in that place. They take exception to Mr. King's interpretation of the constitution of their union, and to the failure to refer to the alleged violation of the alien labor law by the managers in this connection.

CLOTHING CUTTERS.

The Wholesale Clothing Cutters held a meeting last evening, and received reports from headquarters in reference to amendments in the general constitution. It was stated that the article fixing the minimum dues at 50c per month for local unions would not be applied to Canada.

MEETINGS THIS EVENING.

- Canadian Association of Mechanical Engineers—Monument National.

RAILWAY NEWS

Railway men say that 1902 is to be the greatest year ever known for railway improvements in the United States. From orders already sent in by manufacturing companies and from the debt out by railroads, it is estimated that fully \$200,000,000 is to be expended this year in the extension of railway improvements and equipments.

SCENE OF WARFARE TRANSFERRED.

There is apparently to be a renewal of hostilities between the Hill-Morgan forces and the Harman syndicate, but the scene of the fight is transferred from the stock market to Washington, where the representatives of the two forces are struggling for the huge contract for the transportation of troops and supplies from the

THE TURPENTINE WOULDN'T WORK

THE PITIFUL EXPERIMENTS OF A YOUNG MAN TO CURE HIMSELF OF RHEUMATISM.

Liniments, Oils, and Everything Failed to Relieve His Sufferings—He Used

Doan's Kidney Pills, and They Cured Him.

Boiseval, Man., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Five years ago, Mr. J. Golden of Boiseval, who was a young man and a farmer's son, became almost a cripple with Rheumatism. His own account of his experience is very interesting.

EDWARDSBURG ARCH CO.

The Edwardsburgh Starch Company held a meeting Tuesday afternoon at its head office. It was to have been the regular annual meeting, at which officers for the ensuing year were to have been elected, but owing to the fact that there was not a quorum of directors present, the only business transacted was the appointment of directors, as follows:—Messrs. W. Strachan, Charles R. Hosmer, Angus W. Hooper, R. McD. Peterson, George F. Benson, Hon. Robert Mackay, and R. Cunningham.

LECTURE ON VENICE.

Six scenes, illustrated with magic lantern pictures, will be held in the Academic Hall of St. Mary's College, by Mr. J. B. Lagace, president of the Union Catholicque, and under the auspices of the Institute. The first will take place to-night, the subject being "Picturesque Venice." There is no doubt that the soiree will be well attended, as the entertainment is given in the hall of St. Mary's College have, of late, been popular.

DANIISH WEST INDIES.

Copenhagen, Jan. 23.—It has been definitely decided that the treaty with the United States providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to be signed at Washington this week. All the formalities here are completed.

United States, the Hawaiian and Philippine Islands. Mr. Hill has just returned to the Senate to be readied to the Morgan lobby at Washington, and Mr. E. H. Harman and his friends who control the Pacific mail are trying to induce Secretary C. G. T. Bell to take over the United States mail business from the contract from the Great Northern and Northern Pacific. The annual cost of the transport over the United States mail line is about \$9,000,000. Secretary Root estimates that at least half of this sum could be saved by letting the contract to a private company.

MR. HAYS INSPECTS CENTRAL VERMONT.

Mr. Charles M. Hays, in his capacity of president of the Central Vermont, accompanied by Mr. H. S. Logan, vice-president and general manager, left Tuesday on an inspection trip over the Central Vermont. They looked over and examined the annual summer schedule, which all matters in connection with summer rates in the Niagara and lake districts will be under consideration.

NEW MANAGER.

A meeting of the Rutland Railway directors was held at the general offices in Rutland on Tuesday when Mr. Geo. T. Jarvis was appointed general manager of the system. Mr. Jarvis, who is a young Wisconsin Central Railway, but recently has been connected with one of the Southern railways.

CABINET VACANCY

St. Lawrence Ward Liberal Club suggest Mr. Bickerdike as Best Man.

The St. Lawrence Ward Liberal Club, organized last autumn to keep alive the party spirit and party organization, which proved so efficacious in the Federal and Provincial elections of last year, held its first annual meeting at the Montreal Reform Club Tuesday night, Mr. Peter Smith, the president, in the chair.

After a discussion participated in by Messrs. Lanctot, Chambers, Fortier, Cochrane and Porteous, the following series of resolutions were unanimously adopted. That the members of this club have learned with deep regret of the loss sustained by the Cabinet in the accidental death of the Hon. R. R. Dobbie, minister without portfolio.

That they would receive the greatest satisfaction from the announcement of the selection of the member for this division in Parliament, Mr. Robert Bickerdike, for the vacant place in the Cabinet.

That Mr. Bickerdike, not merely by reason of his general ability and position as the representative of one of the most important divisions of the city of Montreal, but also on account of his wide experience and personal interest in the shipping interest, would be a fitting successor of Mr. Dobbie in the Cabinet as the direct representative of the commercial interests of the Province.

That Mr. Bickerdike's speech during the last session of Parliament on the required improvements of the St. Lawrence route showed an intimate knowledge of the great national transportation problem which would be of great practical service to the Government.

That since the death of the Hon. C. A. Gouffron the Montreal district has not had, numerically, its adequate representation in the Cabinet.

That the members of the club feel that the selection of Mr. Robert Bickerdike, M.P., for a Cabinet position would be apart from its great practical utility, a graceful acknowledgment of the high importance of the commercial interests represented by the English-speaking community of the city of Montreal.

Resolved, That the present secretary, Captain E. J. Chambers, be requested to communicate these resolutions to the Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The election of officers then took place, resulting as follows: President—Mr. Peter Smith. Vice-presidents—Jos. Fortier and T. P. Crowe. Treasurer—Felix Casey. Secretary—David Cochrane.

Committee—E. J. Chambers, S. P. Leet, G. R. England, A. R. Graham, Jno. Scanlan, Jas. Cochrane, M.P.P., J. B. A. Lanctot, Wilfrid Chapeau, Dr. J. T. Poirer, J. Rubenstein, Jas. Rogers, J. D. Courture.

It was announced during the meeting that Mr. Robert Bickerdike, M.P., had been able to visit his office during the day for the last time since his recent accident.

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BROWN—On January 6, at 69 Cuthbert Street, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac H. Brown, a daughter.

THE KIPPEWA MURDER

Henri Arraigned for the Crime.—The Wakefield Shooting.
Ottawa, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Detective W. J. Crowe, of Montreal, is back from Bygon, Que., where he brought Jules Henri to trial on the charge of murdering the Gutter boy at Kippewa. The preliminary hearing of the charge against Henri was begun before W. Rimer, J.P., of Bygon. Henri pleaded not guilty. The enquete will continue to-day.

HON. MR. SUTHERLAND

Will Be Tendered a Banquet By Toronto Friends.
Ottawa, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The Hon. James Sutherland, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, returned to Ottawa yesterday from Woodstock. Early in February Mr. Sutherland will attend a banquet to be given in his honor in Toronto. Mr. Sutherland denies the rumor that his appointment to the portfolio of marine is only tentative.

ST. CUNEGONDE'S PLANS

The Ste. Cunegonde Town Council does not meet till February.
The Ste. Cunegonde Town Council does not meet till February when the new mayor, Dr. G. A. Cardinal, will preside. An issue of \$400,000 bonds is contemplated of which \$250,000 will take up expired issues, \$40,000 floating debt, and \$77,000 for new works.

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DEATHS IN THE CITY

BELISLE—On January 20, at the age of 21 years, Adelaide Belisle, only son of Stephen Belisle, storeman for Lovell & Christmas.
BOISVERT—Ambrose Boisvert, aged 74 years. Funeral will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from 3622 Hibernia Road to St. Charles, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

DEATHS ELSEWHERE

BLACK—At Los Angeles, Cal., on December 29, Mrs. R. S. Black, of Halifax, N.S., aged 86 years.
DYER—At Portland, Maine, on January 22nd, 1902, John S. Dyer, of the late Co. John Dyer, C.M.G., aged 62. Funeral private.
McFARLANE—At Dartmouth, N.S., on January 17, Michael McFarlane, aged 67.

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The retirement of Mr. Leblanc from the West Ward candidacy brings the number of aldermen elected by acclamation up to fifteen and leaves nineteen contests among forty-two men, who have each been nominated by two property-owning ratepayers of Montreal, have each proved they were assessed upon two thousand dollars worth of Montreal real estate and have deposited with the city treasurer a pledge of \$200 as an evidence that their intentions are serious.

In the East Ward Mr. J. C. E. Levy has undertaken the commendable task of removing Ald. Lamarche from the Council. Both men are carrying on an energetic campaign.

THE CENTRE WARD FIGHT.

In the Centre Ward Ald. Laporte, leader of the French reform aldermen, is being fought by a candidate of the corporations. The election under Laporte, however, is one of the certainties of the election. For seat No. 2 of this ward Ald. Lebeuf is being fought by Mr. G. A. Nanteuil. Mr. Nanteuil is running a very close and hard campaign. He is not going to hold a meeting. Ald. Lebeuf has issued a statement to the electors in which he points to the work which has been done by the Police Committee under his chairmanship, and the work which is still to do. In his circular he says:—

"The important office of chairman of the Police Committee having been conferred to me by the unanimous vote of the Council, at its first sitting in 1901, I immediately undertook to have the work reforms needed in the police department."

"Since then, I worked night and day in order to attain this end, and I have reason to be pleased with the results of my efforts. You appear to be satisfied, as also the public at large. No doubt, my course of action has given rise to discontent in certain quarters, but I must not be concerned with the consequences of a well performed duty. What can one do? Necessarily to make an omelette one has to break the eggs."

"It is not necessary to continue to work I have done during those two years. You are all intelligent business men, and you have, no doubt, followed me in the newspapers. It is not for me to expect to approve or disapprove of my conduct."

"If I had not been convinced that the great majority of the electors of Centre Ward desired to continue the work which I have begun, I would not ask you to renew my mandate for another term of two years."

"As to the promises, I have but one to make you: to continue to do for the best and to show myself worthy of the confidence you reposed in me February 1, 1900."

IN ST. JAMES NORTH.

Ald. Brunet is having a hot attack made upon his aldermanic honor in St. James North. Mr. C. A. Prevost, his opponent, held a well attended meeting at the corner of Ontario and Montreal Streets last night. His cause was advocated by a number of speakers, among them Mr. J. B. Thibault, Mr. H. A. Vard, Mr. E. Labrecque, Mr. H. Monty, Mr. G. A. Labrecque, Mr. H. Monty, Mr. G. A. Labrecque, and Dr. J. Provost. The present alderman, Mr. Brunet, was attacked because he is now too old to actively fill a place at the council board, because he has been there too long, and because he has recently been elected to the Dominion House, and now has a sort of a monopoly of the electoral honors of the ward.

ALD. BURMBRAY'S CAMPAIGN.

In Hochelaga Ward, where seat No. 1 has been splendidly represented during the past two years by Ald. Burmbay, he has an opponent, a gentleman favored by the corporation, who wants Mr. Burmbay in private life. Ald. Burmbay held a meeting last night, and a big audience turned out to hear him give an account of his stewardship. Ald. Burmbay's address was a short one but to the point. He told his hearers that like themselves he was a workman. Two years ago, influenced by a requisition, signed by over 1,600 names, he consented to run for alderman and was elected. Now, after a reflection, and realizing that it was the wishes of those he had represented, he considered it his duty to obey their wishes, and he would stand again for election. He was defeated it would be said, but he was not. During his two years in office he had taken an active part in the fight for higher wages. He reorganized in 1900 and secured the increase in 1901. He had also obtained employment for eighteen families, in the police, fire and industry departments. He thought he had done his duty when he worked in the interests of the Terminal Road. It was on the taps now to close the small stores and restaurants in the city on Sunday. If elected he would work for their being allowed to keep open.

TO DEFEAT ALD. RABY.

In St. Antoine South Ald. V. Raby is fighting for his place in the Council in the face of a most unsavory civic record and against a strong opponent, Mr. R. D. Fraser, of Fraser, Visger & Co.

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OBITUARY. Kingston, Jan. 20.—Wilbur S. Bennett died yesterday, aged 41 years. He was a native of New York. He was a member of the Hamilton, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Snider, wife of Major Frederick Snider, died last night.

Kingston, Jan. 20.—Mrs. James Forrest died here yesterday, at the ripe old age of 88. She was a native of Scotland. Toronto, Jan. 20.—Salem Eckhardt, a son of a family of original Dutch Colonists in York County, was found dead Saturday evening.

Kingston, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Martha Staley died on Sunday, survived by four sons and one daughter. She was a native of Wolfe Island.

Kingston, Jan. 21.—George Maudson, B.A. died in Dawson City on Dec. 24th last from typhoid fever. His widow and a child live here. Mr. Maudson was a graduate of Queen's at the high school there.

Kingston, Jan. 21.—Captain Watson, marine superintendent of the Cunard Line, died today.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Archibald J. Thomson, formerly one of the best known cattle exporters in Canada, died this morning. He was one of the first to engage in the business of shipping cattle to England, a quarter of a century ago.

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Lack of Judgment Was the Fault. Montreal Had by all Odds the Best of the Match.

To the surprise of almost everyone the Montreal team met defeat at the hands of the Vics last evening. The score was 3 to 2 and it was all made in the first 20 minutes.

It is always hard to say that the best team lost. When this statement is made there are all sorts of remarks passed. But to tell the truth, that statement must be made about the game last evening, with a certain reservation.

But there were found in the scores and the forward line were dangerous. They demonstrated clearly, as they have this year before against other teams, that they were a better septette than the Vics, and unless Vics play better they are not likely to be in the finish with Ottawa and Montreal.

It must not be understood from this that the Vics were outclassed. They were outplayed, however, by the Vics, and Sarachan saved them from defeat. The forward game was played by two men—Capt. Bowie and Russell. They scored the three goals by nice combination play on dashes out of scrimmages at their own goal.

MONTEAL'S WEAK DEFENCE. To compare the teams in other than a general way would be unfair; but there were two or three features in the play which were worth speaking of.

On the Victoria end of the rink the picture was reversed. Lockie and Strachan played brilliant stopping games. The bulky point man in the road of the puck very much frightened the Vics, and contributed very much to the victory. But he certainly was rough, and lost a lot of fair game.

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CALEDONIANIA WON ON LAST TWO RINKS

Defeated St. Lawrence by 12 Shots After a Very Close and Hard Fought Match.

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ANDES AGAIN GOT IN FIRST

Won Nicely at Odds of 9 to 2—All Winners Were at Fair Odds.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 22.—Weather clear; track fast. Summary: First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Lady Alberta, 90, Lyne, 3 to 5, won; Free Cottage, 119, T. Walsh, 5 to 1, second; Fiekie (dist.), 102, T. Dean, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:14.

Second race, selling, 1.8 miles—Linden Ella, 112, Slack, 3 to 1, won; Prince Real, 114, Osburn, 2 to 1, second; Socopa, 100, J. Miller, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:55 1/2.

Third race, steepchase, handicap, short course—Falella, 141, Johnson, 13 to 5, won; Old Fox, 132, Hayes, 18 to 5, second; Golden Link, 145, J. Webber, 6 to 1, third. Time, 3:01.

Fourth race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Andes, 103, T. Dean, 9 to 2, won; Nellie Waddell, 105, Blake, even, second; Maggie Davis, 100, J. Waldo, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 1/4.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Jena, 105, Coburn, 4 to 1, won; Kingstole, 97, Cochran, 3 to 1, second; Pirate's Queen, 98, T. Dean, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:45 1/2.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—The Chormaster, 112, Blake, even, second; Treatham, 100, Wilkerson, 8 to 5, second; Frank Jones, 102, Lyne, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:29 1/2.

Boralma Races. New York, Jan. 22.—Articles of agreement were signed today for two week races for \$20,000 a side between Thomas W. Lawson's Boralma and E. E. Smithers' Lord Derby and John J. Scannell's The Albatross.

New York Stewards. New York, Jan. 22.—The Jockey Club today elected these officers for the ensuing year: Chairman, August Belmont; vice-chairman, J. R. Keene; secretary-treasurer, J. C. Sturges.

For the Big Trophies. The drawings for the Governor-General's and the Jubilee trophies were made last night, as follows: Governor-General's Prize—This competition, which consists of 15 rinks, will start at 2:30 p.m. and the following is the order of play: Caledonia vs. Montreal, on Thistle ice; Thistle vs. Heather, on Caledonia ice; Victoria vs. Alexandria, on Caledonia ice.

Victoria Jubilee trophy—This competition, which consists of 10 rinks, will be started at 7:30 p.m. and the play will be in the following order: Caledonia vs. Thistle, on Montreal ice; Alexandria vs. Thistle, on Caledonia ice; St. Lawrence vs. Heather, on Thistle ice; Montreal, a bye.

Crescents Team. Quebec, Jan. 22.—(Special).—The following Crescent men will go to Sherbrooke on Saturday for the scheduled hockey game there: Quinn, McLaughlin, McArthur, Demers, Jordan, Love, McMillan and Galt.

Mat and Ring. Al Weing Won from Creedon. Hot Springs, Jan. 22.—Al Weing, of Buffalo, and Dan Creedon fought nine of the hardest rounds here last night ever witnessed in this territory, and while the night, Murphy cancelled the decision. Creedon threw a sponge into the ring. Referee Andy Mulligan had nothing to do but declare Weing the winner.

Won on Points. Maryland, Jan. 22.—(Special).—Dobbs, of Baltimore, out-pointed Denny Ward, of Newark, N.J., in a 10-round bout here tonight. Murphy cancelled the decision. Jack Ward, of Baltimore, and Casper Leon fought a 10-round draw.

Duffy Got Decision. Detroit, Jan. 22.—Martin Duffy, of Chicago, was given the decision over Art Simms, of Akron, Ohio, by referee Siler tonight at the close of a 15-round fight before the 20th Century A.C.

A Ten-Round Draw. Peoria, Ill., Jan. 22.—Before the Riverside A.C. here tonight Jack Phillips, of Indianapolis, and Casper Leon, of Peoria, fought ten rounds to a draw.

Bowling. Easterners Go Out. Trouble at Bowling Congress Came to a Head Yesterday—Didn't Stop Bowling.

Buffalo, Jan. 22.—The split in the American Bowling Congress which had been threatened since the body convened here in annual session, came this afternoon when the Eastern delegates left the hall in a body and refused further to participate in the transaction of business of the convention.

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### TROOPS HOT ON HEELS OF BOERS

#### Several Columns Are Pursuing Bodies of the Enemy.

Ladybrand, Jan. 23.—Ternant's column encountered a large Boer force under Commandant Bartenbach near Witney on Monday. The Boers had a large amount of grain, a quantity of stock and eighty wagons. The British captured a lot of the grain, which was burned. The burghers offered only a slight resistance. They were three of their wounded. Later they were reinforced by 150 men from the north. The Boer commando has also been reinforced, and now number 250 men. They have twelve weapons containing 1000 rounds.

#### BOERS CLOSELY PRESSED.

Pretoria, Jan. 22.—The northern part of the Transvaal is now almost clear of Boers. The only commando there is that of Beyer, which is in the district of the Waterberg and Zoutpansberg districts. The Kaffir population make it impossible for the Boers to move without the British being informed. The Kaffirs are an important source of the British food supplies. Measles in large quantities, purchased from them are brought in every month.

#### RHODES TO THE FRONT.

London, Jan. 23.—According to the Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent, the arrival of Cecil Rhodes, who is en route there from England is eagerly awaited. The correspondent says that he is certain to receive a call to head affairs in the near future. The Progressives regard him as the only man who can rescue the colony from the difficulties that will surely result from the war, while the moderate Dutch will follow him rather than any other progressive. It is believed, the Cape Parliament assembly within about two months. Mr. Rhodes will be almost compelled to accept the membership.

#### MORE INFANTRY.

London, Jan. 22.—The War Office has issued another call for infantry volunteers to gradually replace those serving in South Africa. It is desired to raise a selected company of 116 of all ranks for each line battalion now in the front. Every volunteer must enlist for one year, of which not more than nine months will be spent in South Africa. As there are at present 100,000 men in the front, the War Office will require 100,000 more. Subsequently other detachments to the number of 5,000 went to the front. The Progressives regard him as the only man who can rescue the colony from the difficulties that will surely result from the war, while the moderate Dutch will follow him rather than any other progressive. It is believed, the Cape Parliament assembly within about two months. Mr. Rhodes will be almost compelled to accept the membership.

#### TOOK CHURCH FOR BEDROOM.

Mount Holly, N.J., Jan. 23.—A young man well known in this town, fell asleep Sunday night in the Methodist Church during the sermon and then proceeded to undress himself. He was in a pew by himself and behind him sat three young women. The sleeper first took off his shoes, then his necktie and collar, and was about to remove his coat when the young women behind him pulled him up and then he awoke. He looked startled for the moment, then he pulled himself together, put on his shoes, adjusted his neckwear and sat quietly until the service was over.

#### NO OPPOSITION TO MR. PENSE.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—The writ for the by-election in Kingston, caused by the retirement of Hon. Mr. Pense, was issued yesterday. The nominations will be on Thursday, January 30, and the election on Saturday, February 6. It is not expected that Mr. Pense, the Liberal candidate, will be opposed. The Conservatives regard him as the only man who can rescue the colony from the difficulties that will surely result from the war, while the moderate Dutch will follow him rather than any other progressive. It is believed, the Cape Parliament assembly within about two months. Mr. Rhodes will be almost compelled to accept the membership.

#### CO-RESPONDENT HEAVILY FINED.

London, Jan. 23.—The probate, divorce and admiralty division of the High Court of Justice yesterday granted a divorce to C. P. Badley, a barrister. The co-respondent in the case was a Mr. Palmer, known as a man of independent means, who occasionally went on theatrical tours through the country. Sir Francis Jeune, president of the court, in summing up the case, said the conduct of the co-respondent was particularly disgraceful, as he had a wife and family. The jury assessed damages on the co-respondent in the sum of £4,000.

#### FOUGHT AT WATERLOO.

Quincy, Ill., Jan. 23.—Leonard Roeder, of this city, will next Tuesday celebrate his one hundred and second birthday. He saw the battle of Waterloo, where he was a member of Gen. Blucher's army. It is now fifty-eight years since he came to this country from Germany. A few years ago he lost the use of the English language, which he spoke fluently, and can now only converse in German.

#### WINS BRIDE WITH A PISTOL.

Rochester, Jan. 23.—Three young men, Robert Mason, of Woodhill, kissed his sweetheart, Agnes Shepard, good-bye and with his regiment started for the Philippines. Last night, his term of enlistment having expired, he suddenly turned up in Woodhill just in time to find his sweetheart marrying a rival. Rushing up the church aisle, the ex-soldier, in his worn uniform, drew a pistol and putting his rival to flight, wedded his old sweetheart, who had thought him dead.

#### TO ALL LADIES.

The attention of ladies generally is called to the splendid offer made in The Herald's columns to-day by the Electric Medicine Company. They offer a handsome silver sugar shell or a choice of many other articles as a premium for very little labor, and no cost. This is a bona fide offer by a reliable company, and is a splendid opportunity for ladies to secure valuable silverware without cost.

#### ACTOR'S SUDDEN DEATH.

London, Jan. 23.—George Worlitsch, an actor of considerable repute in Germany, died suddenly last night upon the stage of St. George's Hall, this city, where he was performing "The Family." A German version of Mr. Robertson's "Caste." The curtain had just been lowered on the second act when actor's death was stricken with apoplexy.

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### BRITAIN'S DUTY REGARDING ASIA

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#### INTERESTS IN THE BALKANS.

London, Jan. 23.—The Times correspondent telegraphs from Vienna, saying that a news sheet there quotes "a diplomatist residing in London," who, on the authority of a member of the British Government, says is indifferent to happenings in the Balkan peninsula, but regards Austria as warden of the Balkans.

#### CORONATION TRAVEL.

London, Jan. 23.—Transatlantic travel is beginning to feel the influence of the coming coronation to a marked degree. This is shown by the passenger lists of vessels coming eastward. There are unusually heavy bookings for as early as March 1. One reason for Americans coming over so early this year is to make sure of hotel accommodations. London. Several kings and queens are expected to be in London for the coronation. The manager of a fashionable West End hotel has "turned down" the application of a wealthy American who has frequently been a patron of the hotel. Some managers are refusing to accept reservations for coronation week only, as there are persons willing to take rooms weeks, and even months, in advance.

#### THE BAGDAD RAILWAY

An American Syndicate Offers to Build the Line.

Paris, Jan. 23.—A despatch to a news agency from Constantinople asserts that an American syndicate has submitted an offer to the Porte to build the Bagdad Railroad. The despatch says the syndicate does not ask for a mileage guarantee, but desires that the surplus tithes from the districts to be traversed by the railroad be applied to the work of construction.

#### THE CURE OF CONSUMPTION.

London, January 23.—Dr. Symes-Thompson, consulting physician at the Hospital for Consumption, Brompton, in a lecture delivered here, argued hopefully for the experiments which are being carried out at the hospital in the treatment of phthisis.

#### CROWN PRINCE'S ESCAPE.

Berlin, January 23.—It transpires that the Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm narrowly escaped a disaster on his railway journey from Berlin to Berlin Monday last. A breakage in the track near Labors caused a piece of the rail thirty centimetres long to stand up in front of the approaching train. A track walker noticed it a few minutes before the train was due to pass the spot. The Crown Prince's grandfather, Emperor Frederick, narrowly escaped an accident at the same point in 1851, and it is marked by a monument.

#### SIGNOR MARCONI SAILS.

New York, Jan. 23.—The American line's Philadelphia, which sailed for England yesterday, had among her passengers Signor Guglielmo Marconi, who is going home to perfect arrangements for his transatlantic experiments.

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