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NOTHING WE DO SATISFIES LLOYDS

They Complain of Ship Casualties Despite Precautionary Measures of Government.

EDINBURGH TOWN TO HONOR STRATHCONA

Sir Ian Hamilton Thinks We Are All Scotch Here—Mr. Foster Coming Home.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 1. Lloyds correspondent in the Times says the casualties on the St. Lawrence route are numerous this year, in spite of the improvements the Canadian Government claims to have introduced. Of fifteen casualties, eight got off with slight damage, three were badly injured, one damaged and three vessels proved a total wreck. 1902 there were eleven casualties, not total losses, in 1901, five strandings, without losses; 1900, five casualties and four total losses, in 1899, four casualties and one loss, and in 1898, three losses out of five strandings.

Colonial Missionaries Praised.

The Bishop of Manchester, in addressing an immense gatherings at Liverpool, in connection with the Society for the Propogation of the Gospel, said "when the history of the church in the last century was written not the smallest place of honor would be given to the colonial and missionary bishops of the Church of England and their colonial episcopal record of devotion and self-sacrifice.

Rev. B. Appleyard, late of the Klondyke also spoke.

The Emigration Quarrel.

All Austrian and Hungarian emigrants bound to Canada, using the Saxony route are stopped at Bodenbach and questioned if they have tickets by Canadian Pacific line steamers, if so they are required to show themselves possessed of 400 marks, failing the possession of that money they are required to book by a German line. The Canadian Pacific is adopting another German railway route for Austrians and Hungarians bound to Canada.

Mr. Foster Coming Back.

Hon. G. E. Foster is visiting Mr. Chamberlain to-day and sails to-morrow by the Oceanic for New York.

Honor for Strathcona.

The Edinburgh Town Council to-day unanimously resolved to confer the freedom of the city upon Lord Strathcona next Friday, when he will be the guest of the Edinburgh Merchants' Company.

We're a' John Tamson's Bairns.

General Ian Hamilton, at a St. Andrew's Day banquet, said, Canada was entirely Scotch. He was once asked to review a regiment in Toronto, and to his great surprise they proved to be one of the finest kilted regiments he had ever seen.

SALUTE ON QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Twenty-one Guns Are Fired at Noon On the Champ de Mars.

In honor of the birthday of Queen Alexandra a royal salute of twenty guns was fired at noon by the 3rd Field Battery on the Champ de Mars.

Six guns got into position shortly before midday and the men, under Capt. Reford, Lieut. McQuigge, and Lieut. Fyfe, marched from headquarters shortly after.

After the salute had been fired Capt. Reford called for three hearty cheers for Her Most Gracious Majesty, and three others for the King, which were joined in by the large crowd which had gathered on the square and on the steps.

SACK CHUN GOOD TO FRIENDS.

Shouldered the Guilt of Others to Provide For His Family in China.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 30.—Sack Chun, Ah Gum, and Gum Tie, three Chinese sentenced to be hanged at Kamloops next Friday for the murder of Ah Chee, at French-Bar Gold Mining Camp, on the Fraser River, were reprieved to-day by Chief Justice Hunter until December 18th, and it is thought probable that the Dominion Government, after considering the case, will commute the death sentence to life imprisonment. Ah Chee was murdered with a hammer, and the body thrown into the Fraser. Sack Chun made a confession, in which he did not involve the others, but the evidence adduced showed all three to be implicated. The police believe that Sack Chun made the confession shouldering all the blame for a price to be paid to relatives in China.

HALF-MINUTE INTERVIEWS

Hon. Jas. McShane: With the exception of the time during the strike, the merchants and transportation companies did all they could to avoid any congestion on the wharves. The very large amount of business was handled expeditiously.

Mgr. Paul Bruchesi: It was pleasing to see the large number of graduates of the Montreal Seminary stationed in different parts of the dioceses of the West. They are all sending their young men to the Seminary here, a well merited compliment to the excellence of the training they will secure.

Mr. W. McLea Walbank, The Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company does not make any profit on its contracts for house or office lighting. In many cases it is developing at a loss, for it must be remembered that it is only in about five months of the year that any great amount of lighting power is used.

CARRIED MATCHES; WENT TO PRISON

Crow's Nest [illegible] Men Sent to Jail for Carrying [illegible]em Unlighted to the Mines.

[illegible] Dec. 1. A [illegible] Hosmer on a charge [illegible] was the case of a fine may seem to be an excessive penalty for the apparently trivial offence of carrying a match unlighted in a coal mine, yet this was the punishment meted out by Stipendiary Magistrate Forbes, of Fernie, last week, in two cases, but several others, and it is endorsed by the entire community of coal field men.

Experience has taught them possibly that the accidental striking of a match in coal workings is attended with the greatest danger of explosion, causing enormous loss of life and property. The law is stringent on this point, and it was quite as much for the safeguarding of miners' lives as that of their employers' property.

Offenders in the past have escaped with fines, but this method of punishment does not seem to have had the desired deterrent effect. Now imprisonment and hard labor will be given a trial.

The local prosecutions were the result of a systematic search conducted at three shafts of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company at Morrissey, Coal Creek and Michel.

REPORT OF INQUIRY BOARDS ADOPTED

Lively Discussion Follows the Reception of Statement Anent Coal Case.

The report of the special committee appointed to enquire into certain charges against the Water Committee was presented yesterday to the Council.

Ald. Nelson moved that the report be accepted as read, but several "nays" greeted the resolution, and it was not pressed.

Ald. Nelson said the special committee had had four long sessions and had gone into the question thoroughly. There were nine questions to answer, but several of these affected charges that had since been dropped. The main charge was that tenders were not given according to the specifications.

Investigation found that this was true, but in every case the departure from the rule had been in the best interest of the city. It had also been charged that coal had not been bought at the lowest price. The only foundation for this was that the Water Committee had bought Scotch coal for the low level reservoir, when a certain grade of American coal could be had cheaper. The former coal was, however of much better quality.

Ald. Lavallee wanted to know whether a committee had the right to change specifications after tenders had been issued.

Ald. Sauvageau, a member of the Water Committee, claimed that the committee had acted throughout in the public interest. It was not wise to buy large lots of coal in spring to hold over all summer, because there was the danger of combustion and fire.

Ald. Wilson, the dissenting member of the special committee, explained his reason for refusing to sign the report. The Water Committee had no right to change the specifications of tenders as they had done.

Ald. Chausse and Ald. Leavy defended the committee, and then Ald. Lavallee reiterated his statement that the changing of specifications was illegal.

Ald. Lebeuf said that the Water Committee had led the Council astray by representing that they had accepted tenders under the original specifications, when such was not the case.

Ald. Lavallee moved an amendment that the report be adopted, but that in future the committee should not in any case depart from the specifications in future. The amendment was lost by a vote of 19 to 11 and the original motion was carried by 21 to 9.

WANTS WHAT HE SPENT.

John Scharm, Jilted, Sends in a Bill, Deducting One Dollar for Hugging.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 1. A strange matrimonial quarrel is reported from Gretna, Man., where a jilted swain is suing to recover the value of presents bestowed on his unfaithful fiancee. The businesslike lover is John Scharm, a Mennonite, and his Amazonian sweetheart, who snubbed him out of the house and thus paved the way for dissolution on the eve of the wedding, was Marie Hunkell. They couldn't agree on who should marry them, John insisted on a Presbyterian Minister, and she on a Lutheran. On this they parted and she married another who had fewer scruples. John's wedding present was the appended bill of expenses, including such items as corsets and whiskey. The only item in John's debit column was one for hugging, of which he estimated he had got one dollar's worth. He lived five miles out, and for making nine trips charged ten cents a mile, totalling nine dollars. Here is the bill:

To wedding dress	$ 6.50
Corsets	1.25
Cash	.50
Dressmaking	3.00
License	2.50
90 miles, at 10c	9.00
Pair of shoes	1.50
Drawers	.33
Whiskey	1.00
Total	$26.08
Less hugging	$ 1.00
Balance	25.08

SENDS BULLET THROUGH HEAD.

Guest at Lalonde's Hotel is Dead When Found in Room.

A man, who had registered at Lalonde's Hotel, Chaboillez Square on Sunday afternoon, under the name of Tault, or Taulto, was found dead in his room by one of the hotel porters, late yesterday afternoon, with a bullet hole through his head, and still holding a revolver in his right hand, one of the chambers of which had been discharged. He had previously purchased a new suit of black clothes in which he was attired when found. The remains were removed to the morgue and Coroner McMahon has decided to hold an inquest to-morrow.

Franchise Grabbers Fail in Their Second Attempt

Tried Hard to Get a Hearing for Ald. Couture's By-law, But Were Voted Down---Fierce Debate in Council on New Franchise Extension Proposals.

An attempt was made yesterday at the Council meeting to slip in a first reading of a new by-law by which the Montreal Street Railway would be granted an extension of franchise.

On the "orders of the day" this new by-law appeared under the heading, "By-laws." Very few aldermen knew anything about it until they gathered in the Council chamber. Printed copies of the proposed by-law had not been distributed, as is stipulated by rules of Council. There was only a solitary printer's proof of the by-law on the table, and this was disfigured by various proofreader's marks.

The motion of Ald. Couture to give the new by-law its first reading stirred up one of the hottest fights that has been seen in the Council chamber for years.

The New Proposals.

The main points of difference between the terms of the proposed by-law and those offered by the company in letters to the Council, are an extension of twenty years instead of thirty, and the doing away with the company's claim for street monopoly. It will be remembered that the company held out for the right to dictate to any new railway company wishing to enter the city. There is no mention of a three-cent fare in the whole day.

Although it was not expected that the matter would be brought up so soon after the summary rejection of the company's proposals a few weeks ago, the aldermen opposed to extension of franchise were equal to the occasion. Led by Ald. Ames, Vallieres, Lavallee and L. A. Lapointe, they put up one of the warmest arguments heard in the Council room for years. Ald. Laporte left town on Friday for a few days' rest.

Several by-laws had received their first reading in the usual perfunctory manner, when Ald. Couture moved the first reading of his by-law. Ald. Ames at once objected. He said he had not seen a copy of the by-law, and until printed copies were supplied the motion was not legal. He would oppose the first reading.

Ald. Couture retorted that the by-law had been printed, and triumphantly pointed to the printer's copy on the clerk's table. He thought his by-law should get the usual courtesy.

Ald. Ames read Section 97[illegible] of the Rules of Procedure, which showed that one month's notice of a new by-law was obligatory, and that copies should be distributed to the aldermen, so that they would know what they were dealing with.

Ald. Sadler came to Ald. Couture's aid. He read Section 76, which said that every by-law should be printed in both languages. This had been done. The copy on the table was sufficient.

Ald. Vallieres insisted that the by-law should be printed before it was considered at all.

Ald. Lebeuf, who, by the way, became very excited on several occasions, took the ground that the by-law was legal. Lots of by-laws had been given a first reading before copies had been distributed.

Ald. Lavallee thought the objection raised by Ald. Ames was well taken. The Mayor should be asked to decide upon it.

Ald. Sadler said the objection was only meant to delay progress. Why should this particular by-law receive different treatment from other by-laws?

Ald. Couture said that Ald. Ames had often wanted favors. He should not talk too much of irregular procedure.

Ald. Ames—Ald. Couture is the last man in this Council who should talk about irregularity. (Cries of "Order.")

Ald. Lebeuf—It is not right that Ald. Ames should be allowed to make such a statement.

Will Not Concede the Principle.

Ald. Ames—There is a difference between this by-law and others. They were not argumentative. This is different. A large section of the citizens of Montreal hold strong views on this question of extension of franchise.

Ald. Lebeuf—I call him to order. He has no right to say a word about it on a first reading.

Ald. Ames—I merely want to make an explanation. I refuse to take back what I said. I insist on seeing that by-law before I consent to its first reading.

Ald. Sadler—I think he might accept Ald. Couture's statement that it has been printed and was up in the stationery room.

Ald. Ames then proposed an amendment that "inasmuch as the Council had not had the by-law, it was not expedient to proceed with it at this session."

At this stage of the proceedings a couple of bundles of the by-law appeared. Several aldermen at once charged that the copies had been held back so that they would not have a chance to read the by-law.

Ald. Ames then proceeded to discuss his amendment. He said that the adoption of the first reading might be taken as a virtual acceptation of the principle extending the franchise. That was the main principle involved. That being so, Council should divide on the first reading and express their view of that principle. Many of them, himself among the number, held that the principle was wrong in toto. If they let the first reading go through they would afterwards be taunted with having approved of nearly three-fourths of the by-law. The second reading was merely for amendments, and did not involve the principle.

Ald. L. A. Lapointe asked if the city attorneys had examined and approved of the by-law.

A Legal Point.

The City Clerk read a note from the city attorney approving of the by-law in a general way, but reserving it for further examination.

Ald. Lapointe raised the objection that the official copy had not been initialled by the city attorney, and Ald. Gallery supported the objection.

Ald. Lavallee said it was losing time to discuss the by-law, if the attorneys had not declared on the principle of it. He held that this was necessary. He again appealed to the chair for a decision.

Ald. Nelson, who had been occupying the chair during the whole discussion, ruled that the by-law could not be dealt with at that session because it had not been signed and revised properly.

Then the fun started. Ald. Lebeuf appealed from the ruling of the chair.

Ald. Larivière wanted the Mayor's ruling given in French.

Ald. Lebeuf said that Ald. Nelson couldn't speak French and he would translate it for Ald. Larivière.

Several aldermen claimed that Ald. Lebeuf had insulted the chair, Ald. Lebeuf insisted that he hadn't, while a dozen voices all tried to make themselves heard at once. Above the din Ald. Payette shouted a motion for adjournment.

Finally a vote to sustain the ruling of the chair was taken, and resulted as follows:

Ayes—Vallieres, Robertson, Clearihue, Chausse, Ames, Lavallee, Turner, Sadler, Ouimet, Ekers, Martineau, Gallery, Wilson, Larivière, Robillard, Lespérance, Levy, L. A. Lapointe, Rieard, Carter, Nelson, Sauvageau, Payette, Lemay, Heibert and Dagenais—16.

Nays—Giroux, Couture, Lebeuf—3.

Ald. Ames immediately withdrew his amendment, claiming that the matter was no longer before the Council. This view prevailed.

The Mayor Intervenes.

Mayor Cochrane, who returned to the chair, wanted the meeting adjourned until to-day, so that the by-law could be taken up again.

Ald. Lavallee said there was no occasion for such haste. The by-law could wait.

Ald. L. A. Lapointe moved an adjournment for the regular time, and the Mayor's suggestion was dropped.

GRANTS A SEIZURE ON THE JUDGMENT

Court Holds Wife Can Attach Husband's Alimentary Allowance.

Mr. Justice Trenholme gave the particular judgment yesterday in the case of Masson vs. Defoods and Leon Trudeau et al., garnishees.

Some time ago, through Mr. Claxton, attorney, Mrs. Defoods, who was separated as to property with her husband, and her husband for alimony, he having deserted her and gone to the States, After obtaining judgment she placed a seizure in the hands of the executors of his father's will because under that will the husband was entitled to receive $200 a year as testamentary allowance.

The executors appeared and declared that the husband's alimentary allowance was exempt to any.

The wife contested this declaration, and the court has now handed down its decision, making a distinction from a recent judgment of the Court of King's Bench, which held that where a legacy was declared exempt it could not be attached for alimony due a father-in-law, holding that the parties being in community, the wife under her judgment for alimony against her husband, can attach her husband's alimentary allowance which had been declared exempt under the will.

Messrs. Dotais and Dotais appeared for garnishees.

LECTURE BY MRS. CURRY.

The Art and Literature Department of the Montreal Women's Club met yesterday afternoon in the Y.M.C.A. The meeting, which was largely attended, was presided over by Mrs. J. A. Hutchison. After Miss Palmer had read the minutes of the previous meeting, Mrs. Homer Curry gave a short talk on "The Human Voice," treating it principally from an anatomical point of view. After the lecture Mrs. Curry charmed her audience by singing a song taken from the opera of "Griselda," written in 1862, singing, as an encore, "Good Night, if Not Good-Bye."

GREAT STATE CEREMONIAL.

London, Dec. 1. King Edward has decided to open the coming session of Parliament with full state ceremony. The Royal procession will pass down the Mall, the newly selected route, for the first time.

A PATRIARCHAL HOUSEHOLD.

Acadian Couple Have Thirteen Children and Seventy-four Grandchildren.

Weymouth, N.S., Dec. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Amero, formerly of this place, now living in Gloucester, Mass., held a family reunion there on Thanksgiving Day (U.S.). They have been married 54 years, and lived the greater part of their married life in Nova Scotia, where all their 13 children were born. This gathering was the first time the parents and children have been all together. Among those present was the oldest son, 53 years old, of Digby (N.S.), the father of 17 children, three of whom were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Amero have had 74 grandchildren, of whom 57 are still living.

Through The Herald's Sieve.

ON ACCOUNT of the high speed law many motorists on the Island will have to be careful but to advert [illegible] in Westmount.

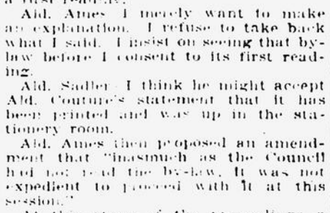
THE HON. L. G. H. BERGERON, Mr. Tarte and Mr. McShane producing a brand of "Bermuda" in the [illegible] that is only equalled by a mackerel at a riot-side on the back fence.

LONDON'S NEW police commissioner, Edward Richard Henry, has all front names.

WAS THERE EVER such a blaze of color as the December magic lantern exhibit? They almost warrant sounding a fire alarm.

When a girl has $200 in the bank she begins to worry for fear some designing man will come along and marry her for money.

AFTER A LITTLE experience of not getting down town for same [illegible] hurry, the able bodied



citizens of Westmount may decide to get out and shove.

St. Andrew's Day.

If you chance to strike a gathering of half a dozen friends
Where the drink's Highland whiskey or some chosen "Border Blends,"
And the room is full of "Sporin'," and the groupin' of brown hands,"
And the talk is all o' "tartans" and of "plaidies" and o' "sporrans,"
You can take things doose and easy, you can judge you're going right,
For you've had the luck to stumble on a "wee Scotch night."

When you're picked in among them in a sweeping sort of way,
As "anither mon an' brither" from the Tweed or from the Tay,
When you're taken by the oxter and you're coped into a chair,
While some one slips a whiskey in your tumbler unaware,
Then the present seems less dismal and the future fair and bright,
For you've struck earth's grandest treasure in a "guid Scots night."

When the red man in the corner puts his strong voice to the proof,
As he gives "The Hundred Pipers," and the chorus lifts the roof,
When a chiel sings "Annie Laurie," with its tender sweet refrain,
Till the tears are on their eyelids and—the drink comes round again,
When they chant the stirring war songs that would make the coward fight,
Then you're fairly in the middle of a "wee Scotch night."

When the last big bottle's empty and the dawn creeps gray and cold,
And the last clan tartan's folded, and the last big lie is told,
When they to-ter down the footpath in a brave, unbroken line,
To the perils of the passers, and the tune of "Auld Lang Syne,"
You can tell the folk at breakfast as they watch the fearsome sicht,
They have only been assisting at a "braw Scots' nicht."

AS NOTED in the dispatches, 47 persons who attended a church sociable in Selleck's Corners, Ct., fell through the floor and landed in the basement. People who go in for dissipation must take the consequences.

A NEW YORK clergyman's family was increased by triplets on Thursday and the preacher conducted the usual Thanksgiving service as if nothing had happened. Some people can put up an awful bluff.

THE SUBMERGING of St. Petersburg indicates that the river there was never frozen.

Natural Deduction.

Wife (reading)—Here's an account of a man who was shot by a burglar, but his life was saved by the bullet striking a button on his coat.

Husband—He was a lucky fellow.

Wife—How do you know he was a bachelor?

Husband—Didn't you just say the button was on his coat?

MR. TARTE wouldn't run in St. James-Division. Mr. Tarte is going to pick out a nice country constituency where there is some soft ground to fall on.

CRICKET ENTHUSIASTS want King Edward to knight W. G. Grace, the famous cricketer. What can President Roosevelt do for Bob Fitzsimmons?

IF THIS SNOW keeps up the Lindsay car's won't make much more progress trying to get through the Westmount snow banks.

LONDON REPORTS an unprecedented trade in Christmas plum puddings. An Earl's christmas plum pudding weighs about as much as a projectile from an eight inch gun. And it can make more have.

Westmount Tragedy.

One of the bravest captures ever made by the police took place in Westmount yesterday afternoon.

A working horse girl was brought into court by the heads Sleuths of justice, and when put on the stand broke down completely and confessed everything.

The policeman who appeared against her said "Your Honor, I seen the girl trundling a baby carriage. I whips out my speedometer an' found th' prisoner movin' through the crowded streets at an eighth of a mile an hour, greatly in excess of the speed limit for baby carriages.

The judge said that he couldn't let such an important offence pass unnoticed, and administered a sound warning to the girl for thus endangering the lives and limbs of Westmount's citizens.

She was fined $1 or 5 days.

"A WOMAN'S IDEA of an annexationist is one who has been married three times," says the Westmount Philosopher.

IT'S A WISE HUNTER who aims so as to hit if it's a deer and to miss if it's a dude.

HEINZE, the Montana copper magnate is said to be at war with Rockefeller now. Editors will do well to have the Heinze obituary notices ready.

PERHAPS WESTMOUNT needed the advertising.

THE DUKE OF ROXBURGHE says he will never come to America again. He must expect the wad the duchess is taking over with her to be all they are ever going to need.

A Tearful Occasion.

"I wonder if there's been a funeral in that house?"

"Why?"

"Two women just came out crying."

"Oh, it must be a wedding."

IT'S JUST some people's luck to have to hang on to the car straps all through the journey of life.

WHAT HAS BECOME of the old fashioned country mother who made the boy tie a woollen stocking around his neck at night when he had a cold?

SIR WILLIAM RAMSEY, a London scientist, is reported to have detected a radium gas in the act of vanishing from a tiny flask. Sir William is too good a sleuth to waste his time in chemistry; he should get on the police force.

IF MR. TARTE can deliver all the goods he says he can, why doesn't he stay around and run for some Montreal division where we can see his peerless process at work?

HARBOR MASTER IS READY WITH REPORT

Nearly 800 Vessels, Mr. McShane Says, Have a Tonnage of 1,890,066.

At the meeting of the Harbor Board to be held to-morrow a report to be submitted by Hon. James McShane, the Harbor Master, will contain the first official announcement of the number of vessels and the tonnage for the port in the season ending Dec. 1. The chief features of the report will be as follows: 1903, steamers, 777, tonnage, 1,883,160; sailing vessels, 21, with a tonnage of 6,906, making a total of 798 vessels with a tonnage of 1,890,066.

In 1902 the total number of steamers was 757 with a tonnage of 1,539,404, making an increase for 1903 of 41 vessels and 365,662 tons of freight.

Mr. McShane made the following remarks on the manner in which the year's business was handled:

"With the exception of a short time after the strike we received the hearty co-operation of nearly all the merchants and the big transportation companies in getting the cargoes removed from the wharves. The Canadian Pacific Railway brought in close to 150,000 tons of steel rails and the Grand Trunk half that amount.

"Notwithstanding the difficulty of handling such freight, it was always removed with great promptness.

"There is now little freight on the wharves and the lights on the lower level wharves will be discontinued to-day. Those on the upper levels will remain for a few days in order to allow the railway company to remove the cars."

DANIEL GLASS ARRESTED ON CRIMINAL CHARGES

Accused at St. Johns, Que., of Attempted Murder and Arson at Hemmingford.

Daniel Glass, accused of attempted murder and arson, was brought up yesterday on this charge at St. Johns.

The crime with which he was charged was committed Wednesday night at Hemmingford. When Glass knocked at the door of Frank Miller, a farmer of that place, and when the latter opened the door, a gun was discharged at him, fortunately, however, without doing any more harm than barning Miller's skin.

Mrs. Miller, who ran to her husband's bedside, was the next object of attack, but she also was fortunate enough not to be hit. The shots had extinguished the lights, and under cover of darkness Glass escaped. Meanwhile, the barn attached to the house had been set on fire and was destroyed, entailing a loss of 12 head of cattle, the whole of the season's crops and some farm machinery.

Glass, who is a cousin of Mrs. Miller, was arrested by Chief McCaskill, of the provincial detective force, and was yesterday remanded for eight days.

COUNCIL OF WESTMOUNT TO CONSIDER SITUATION

Meeting is Called for To-night to Discuss the Speed Ordinance in Force To-day.

The Westmount City Council will meet to-night to consider the present street railway situation as it affects the interests of residents in connection with new speed ordinance.

The four-miles-an-hour speed law was again in operation last night and to-day. The cars running to the suburb cover eight miles an hour until they strike Atwater Avenue and then slow down, crawling along in full accord with the new regulation.

Passengers smile a little at first and then begin to think up kind conversation which they direct impartially at the gentlemen of the Westmount Town Council.

The fact that the Street Railway has reduced the number of cars running west of Green Avenue also helps to keep the mercury at a high level in Westmount, and altogether an explosion of public sentiment is expected.

Those who have passed the cars by walking make the assertion that the motormen are aggravating the matter; they are not making the cars do more than three miles an hour. The motormen and conductors, however, are ready to argue the point with much calmness and equanimity.

MR. CASEY DIES AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Dec. 1. Mr. George Casey, ex-M.P., died at the Protestant Hospital last night. He had been ill of pneumonia for two weeks. Mr. Casey was born in Eight County, Ontario, in 1840. In 1872 he won the county for the Liberal party, and continued to represent the riding until the election of 1900. He was lately appointed to a place in the Parliamentary library.

He will be buried in Beechwood cemetery, Ottawa. The funeral will take place from the Protestant Hospital at 4 o'clock to-morrow.

WANTS THE CITY TO SETTLE.

Mr. J. A. E. H. Lionais has entered an action in the Superior Court for $5,000 against the City of Montreal. The amount claimed is said to be for property in Sherbrooke Street expropriated by the city ten years ago, and which was never paid for.

RENFREW ELECTION DEC. 26.

Toronto, Dec. 1. The election in North Renfrew will be held on Dec. 26, the nominations a week earlier.

HOUSE SURGEONS STRIKE

At Kingston Hospital, Where They Were Made Subordinate to a Woman.

Kingston, Dec. 1.—The house surgeons of the General Hospital are on strike. They refused to adopt the new system put in force to-day, whereby they would be under the direction of Miss Flaws, superintendent of nurses, who is given the superintendency of the whole institution. Dr. Haig resigned three months ago, and to-day his term as medical superintendent expired. The house surgeons at once packed their belongings, refusing to continue on duty under a lady of no medical knowledge. The board of governors is in a dilemma, and a conference of the management committee was held this morning.

PLAN "OMNIBUS" TO PUSH BY-LAW ALONG

Mayor Cochrane Calls Special Meeting of Council at Request of M.S.R. Friends.

FOUR ALDERMEN HOLD CAUCUS AT CITY HALL

Measure for Extension of Franchise is Placed At the Head of List for Next Friday Afternoon.

A special meeting of the City Council has been called by the Mayor for Friday afternoon to deal with the unfinished business from yesterday's meeting, and Ald. Couture's proposed by-law dealing with the extension of the Montreal Street Railway franchise.

A caucus was held in the City Hall this forenoon. There were present Aldermen Couture, Giroux, Lebeuf and Lariviere, and it is understood they decided on holding a special meeting to rush Ald. Couture's by-law through as fast as possible. The four aldermen spent several hours at the City Hall, although as a rule, with the exception of Ald. Couture, they are never seen about the City Hall in the forenoons.

Their wishes were conveyed to His Worship, and he consented to call a special meeting and to put Ald. Couture's by-law the first order of the day. The Mayor expressed his desire at the Council meeting yesterday that this should be hurried along.

The calling of the Council and placing the by-law at the head of the list means that those in favor of the extension of franchise want the matter settled as soon as possible. A lively meeting is in order, as the whole ground covered yesterday will be gone over again, and in addition a vote on the first reading will probably be taken.

ALD. VALLIERES TO PUSH CASE FOR THE TERMINAL

Declares That Ald. Couture's By-law Was Out of Turn at Council Meeting.

Ald. Vallieres expressed his indignation, to-day that his motion of a by-law that the Terminal Railway Company be given an extension of franchise, and additional streets to operate upon, had not been taken up yesterday at the Council meeting.

"I gave notice of the by-law some time before Ald. Couture gave notice of his by-law concerning the Montreal Street Railway franchise, and I cannot understand why he was given first place.

"Ald. Couture's by-law should not have come before the Council at all yesterday under the heading of 'By-laws,' but as a motion.

"I intend to press my motion at the next meeting, and will insist on its being taken up.

"I do not accuse anyone of underhand work in this connection, but it is a mystery now the orders of the day were arranged the way they were yesterday."

Ald. Vallieres' motion is to extend the Terminal Railway franchise to correspond with that of the Montreal Street Railway, and the right to extend on streets not covered by the agreement with the Montreal Street Railway.

Ald. Vallieres, when he heard of the meeting, declared that he would insist on his motion regarding the Terminal Railway being put second on the orders of the day.

NEW RECORD FOR THE WELLAND.

Oil Barge Imperial Makes Forty Journeys Through the Canal.

When the steamer Imperial locked through the Welland canal on Friday she completed a new record for that waterway. During the season now closing she passed through the canal 40 times, the largest number ever recorded for a boat in a single season since the canal was established.

The Imperial is owned by the Standard Oil Co., and has been engaged in carrying oil between Lake Erie and Montreal.

WHAT IS GOING ON

Academy—"Captain Charlie."
Proctor's—"The Fortune Teller."
Francais—"When the Bell Tolls."
Royal—Burlesque.
Theatre des Nouveautes—"Silver King."
Karn Hall—Kinetoscope.
Royal Palace Theatre—Hebrew drama.
Crystal Rink—Skating.
Ontario Rink—Skating.

FAIR AND MODERATELY COLD.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Lake and Georgian Bay: Fair; with light winds. Wednesday, fair with a few snow flurries, and about the same temperature.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Light winds; fair and moderately cold today and Wednesday.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Moderate westerly winds; fair and moderately cold to-day and Wednesday.

Lake Superior—Light winds; fair and cold today. Wednesday, southeasterly winds, becoming milder.

Manitoba—Southeast winds, becoming milder. Wednesday, comparatively mild.

Maritime—Moderate northwest winds; fair, becoming a little colder. Wednesday light winds, fair and moderately cold.

Montreal, Dec. 1, 1903.—Readings by the Optical and Engineer's Supply Co.'s Standard Barometer at noon yesterday, 30.00; at 8 a.m., to-day, 30.26; 11 a.m., to-day, 30.27; temperature, to-day, maximum, 29; minimum, 15; yesterday, maximum, 22; minimum, 12.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

New York—Aurania, Finland, Noordam.
Liverpool—Armenian, Cymric.
Moville—Parisian.
Gibraltar—Hohenzollern.
Naples—Fuerst Bismarck.
Cherbourg—Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse.
Halifax—Cambroma.

DEATHS.

ROBERTSON—At St. Lambert, Nov. 30, 1903, Marion Boyd, beloved wife of Wm. Robertson. Funeral private. Wednesday afternoon, to Mount Royal Cemetery.

THE SOVEREIGN BANK
OF CANADA.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	31st Oct. 1902.	31st Oct. 1903.
ASSETS—		
Cash and Bank Balances	$ 383,097	$ 622,774
Bonds and Stock	439,363	713,397
Loans and Discounts	2,988,668	5,821,390
Bank Premises, Safes, &c.	44,075	52,359
	$3,855,203	$7,209,920
LIABILITIES—		
Capital- Paid up	$1,173,478	$1,300,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits	249,000	362,838
Sovereign Bank notes in circulation	759,995	1,237,650
Deposits	1,681,730	4,309,432
	$3,855,203	$7,209,920

N.B.—This Bank Commenced Business 1st May, 1902.

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MONTREAL TIME BILL.
Corrected to November 12

ST. JOHN, N.B., HALIFAX — Lv. 17.25 p.m. Ar. (x)8.35 a.m.
TORONTO, HAMILTON, CHICAGO—Lv. 10.30 a.m., *10 p.m. Ar. *7.35 a.m., 17.15 p.m.
WINNIPEG AND PACIFIC COAST—Lv. *9.10 a.m. Ar. *6.30 p.m.
S.S. MARIE, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, DULUTH—Lv. *10.10 p.m. Ar. *8.00 a.m.
OTTAWA—Lv. Place Viger 18.20 a.m., 15.40 p.m. Ar. 12.40 p.m., *10.30 p.m. Lv. Windsor St. *8.45 a.m., *9.40 a.m., $10.00 a.m., 14.00 p.m., *10.10 p.m. Ar. *8.00 a.m., 11.15 a.m., *6.30 p.m., 17.00 p.m., $9.45 p.m.
QUEBEC — Lv. *8.30 a.m., 12.00 p.m., $3.30 p.m., *11.00 p.m. Ar. *6.30 a.m., 12.10 p.m., *6.35 p.m., $6.30 p.m.
BOSTON—Lv. 9.00 a.m., *7.45 p.m. Ar. *8.15 a.m., 19.15 p.m.
VAUDREUIL—Lv. 8.45 a.m., 19.30 a.m., *9.40 a.m., $10.00 a.m., (x)1.30 p.m., 14.00 p.m., 14.15 p.m., (x)5.15 p.m., *10.00 p.m., *10.10 p.m. Ar. *7.35 a.m., *8.00 a.m., 8.40 a.m., 11.45 a.m., 12.15 p.m., *6.30 p.m., 17.00 p.m., 17.15 p.m., $9.45 p.m.
SHERBROOKE — Lv. 8.30 a.m., 4.30 p.m., 7.25 p.m. Ar. (x)8.55 a.m., 11.55 a.m., 17.05 p.m.
JOLIETTE — Lv. 8.30 a.m., 15.00 p.m. Ar. 18.25 a.m., 16.05 p.m.
BERTHIER—Lv. 8.30 a.m., (12.00 p.m., 15.00 p.m. Ar. *6.50 a.m., (x)8.50 a.m., 12.10 p.m., 16.35 p.m.
ST. JEROME — Lv. 9.00 a.m., $9.15 a.m., (x)1.45 p.m., 15.25 p.m., (x)6.25 p.m. Ar. 8.30 a.m., 9.50 a.m., 15.55 p.m., $9.45 p.m.
STE. AGATHE — Lv. (x)9.00 a.m., $9.15 a.m., 15.25 p.m. Ar. 10.50 a.m., (x)16.55 p.m., $9.45 p.m.
LABELLE — (x)9.00 a.m., $9.15 a.m., 15.25 p.m. Ar. 10.50 a.m., (x)16.55 p.m., $9.10 p.m.
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GRAND TRUNK.

TORONTO LOCAL—Lv. 7.40 a.m., 5.15, 8 p.m. Ar. 9.50 a.m., 7.05 p.m. Daily except Sunday.
CHICAGO THROUGH—Lv. 9 a.m., 10.30 p.m. Ar. 7.00, 7.20, 6 p.m. Daily.
PORTLAND LOCAL—Lv. 8 a.m., 8 p.m. Ar. 7.20 a.m., 6.50 p.m.
ISLAND POND AND QUEBEC—Lv. 4.15 p.m. Ar. 1 p.m.

CANADA ATLANTIC.

OTTAWA—Lv. 8.40 a.m., 4.40 p.m. Ar. 11.20 a.m., 7.15 p.m.

INTERCOLONIAL.

LOCAL—Lv. 7.40 a.m., 4.40 p.m., 11.45 p.m. Ar. 10.30 a.m., 19 p.m.
MARITIME EXPRESS—Lv. 12.00 noon. Ar. 5.30 p.m. Leaves Levis 10.25 a.m. Ar. in Montreal 4.05 p.m. Mondays only.

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RABBI DE SOLA SPEAKS OF THE FUTURE OF JUDAISM

Rev. Mr. Troop's Recent Utterances Are Referred to in Sermon at the Synagogue.

The future of Judaism was the subject of Rabbi De Sola's discourse last night, and in the course of his remarks he referred to Rev. Mr. Troop's recent allusion to the future of the Jewish people. Rabbi De Sola showed that the doctrines which constituted Judaism from Christianity rendered any compromise between the followers of the two religions impossible. Compromise on either side meant the abandonment of the religion concerned. Mr. Troop had recognized that the national glory of the Jewish people would be revived, and that Palestine would be restored to them, and yet he had maintained that in the future the Jews as the evangelists of the world, would abandon the doctrines for which they had endured thousands of years of persecution and martyrdom, and propagate a creed which was diametrically opposed to their belief. In other words, they would continue to be Jews and at the same time cease to be Jews.

Speaking of the conversionist efforts, Rabbi De Sola quoted from an official statement showing that twenty-eight Jews had been baptized in England at a cost of nearly $7,000 a head.

"What a pity," he said, "the funds collected for the attempted conversion of the Jews were not devoted to the relief of the naked and starving poor. What a pity this money was not employed in so housing the poverty-stricken that decency might be respected and morality preserved.

"Why not convert thieves to honesty, debauchees to decency, profligates to morality? When the conversionists had succeeded in doing this, and had shown that they could make better and purer men and women than Judaism did, it would be time to speak to Jews about conversion.

"Meanwhile, their conversionist efforts are an assumption of superior knowledge of the Bible which Jews regarded as arrogant and an impertinent interference with their rights as British citizens to adhere to their religion without molestation, which I sincerely respect. The Jew does not interfere with the religious belief of his neighbor, and he will not tolerate any interference with his."

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"GYM" FOR HIGHLAND CADETS.

At a meeting of the Highland Cadets in the armory of the Drill Hall, it was decided that, beginning Wednesday and Saturday, till further orders, the battalion muster for infantry training and free gymnastics under the gymnastic instructor, will be called at 8 o'clock. No uniform. All ranks, including the buglers and drummers, must attend this class. Number 5 and 6 Companies will drill every Tuesday night. Mr. Charlton, the instructor, is thoroughly drilled in gymnasium work of all kinds, having taken courses at Aldershot and Malta.

Mr. William H. Gorman, of the wharf staff of the Furness, Withy Line, has gone to St. John, N.B., to open the winter season. His friends the other night presented him with a travelling bag as a token of esteem.

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AT THE THEATRE

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—"Captain Charlie," a romantic comedy of the Napoleonic period, in four acts, by Theodore B. Sayre. The cast:

Gen. Sir Terence Blake	A. H. Stuart
Col. Sir Geo. Dashwood	Charles Rowan
Major Monsoon	Charles B. Poor
Captain Hammersley	Martin L. Alsop
Captain Power	Henry Warwick
Lieutenant Sparke	V. M. de Silke
Captain Cross	Melvin Rose
Captain Thames	John Morgan
Lieutenant Durant	Dudley E. Oatman
Lieutenant Scott	Herman Noble
Lieutenant Flight	Charles Manders
Lieutenant Carr	Henry de Packa
Count Considine	Edmund H. Reardon
Devaux, a French Spy	D. A. Stevens
Servant	Edward V. Berggrun
Lucy Dashwood	Ruth Holt
Lady Blake	Beatrice Morgan
Dora Power	Marian Chapman
Judy Macann	Laura Gordon
Captain Charlie	Aubrey Boucicault

Taking the play strictly as a romantic comedy, and forgetting there ever was such a work as Lever's delightful military romance, "Charles O'Malley," the piece in which Aubrey Boucicault, as "Captain Charlie," has the titular role at the Academy this week, would win on its merits were the first act rewritten and refurbished, the second strengthened, and more life and fire infused into several of the characters, who have parts which could be made interesting in keeping with the story. Of course, the plot is not the strongest part of the play, but what there is of it, is graphically told, though at times it is somewhat disconnected, and the patchwork, where the threads have been reaught, in a way, is as apparent as in the prize quilt at a charity baaar.

However, the dialogue is bright, and several of the climaxes are cleverly worked out, but on the whole, it would be strengthened by eliminating the horse-play in resorting to such coarse methods as are employed in the latter half of the first act, where Captain Charlie, disguised as Judy Macann, drinks punch from the ladle, afterwards grabbing up the huge bowl and sipping from it as if it were a loving cup. The little scene between Lieutenant Sparke and Dora also requires revamping to make it at least acceptable.

"Captain Charlies" is not convincing. The programme declares that "for two incidents and a number of the characters, the author is indebted to Lever's famous romance "Charles O'Malley," but the indiscretion or lack of judgment on the part of Mr. Sayre, it appears to those familiar with the work, is that he did not help himself more liberally, thereby making a play by which one could recall more than the figurative bones of the flesh and blood original, though it has considerable merit, and closes as all well regulated romances should—with the death of the chief disturber, and the unification of confiding young hearts and the forgiveness of the indiscreet.

In the meantime, there is plenty of villainy, pistol and sword play, and other dramatic trickery of the days that were. One of the duels takes place in a dining hall behind closed doors, and the audience hears the monotonous, "One, two, three; fire!" the merged report of two shots, and sees only the reeling of the wounded Captain Charlie, with Lucy bending over him as the curtain falls. The first half of the fourth act closes on a lively duel, in which Captain Charlie, after being disarmed, uses chairs and a heavy table to defend himself, finally wresting the sword from the mailed glove of a suit of armor, dealing the death thrust to Captain Hammersley, who, during the entire of the play has been his sworn enemy, and rival for the hand of Lucy. The duel is well carried out.

Various other complications, neither of them on original lines, are introduced, ranging from attempting to show the alleged perfidy of the hero by the villain dragging in the heroine to overhear a proposal by proxy for the hand of another woman, to the substitution of a letter for a cherry-bouncer recipe, but all these incriminating misunderstandings, one of which, the epistolary episode, which, near costing the hero's life at the end of the rope, are untangled in three minutes remain before the orchestra strikes up the exit march, and it's "bless you, my children," in the good old-fashioned way.

Mr. Boucicault, of course made the most of his opportunities, and in the scenes with Miss Holt, whose acting was easy and natural, he displayed flashes here and there that reminded one at times of his sire. He showed dramatic strength that was not theatric in the scene where he is denounced by Hammersley, and in this Mr. Alsop and Mr. Stuart also stood out prominently. Mr. Rowan does not impress one as the ideal Sir George, nor did Mr. Reardon in the earlier part of the play, but in the quarrel with General Blake, the fighting and forgiving Considine was there to the life. Mr. de Silke's Lieutenant Sparke was conventional.

Of the women, Miss Morgan, who will be remembered by many here because of her excellent work while in the Proctor companies, invested her part as Lady Blake with all the qualities of a woman who is not a saint nor a sinner. Miss Holt was delightful, and she read her lines intelligently, and made her Lucy a charming young woman, without emphasizing either character or episodes too strongly. Miss Chapman made the Dora a lovable little creature, vivacious, chic, yet womanly. Her laughter is infectious, and she is what one in the audience termed "cute and cunning." The rest of the support is fair.

BISHOP'S COLLEGE SEES "THE FORTUNE TELLER"

Students Make Merry With Songs and Music and Split the Air With Class Yells.

The first night performance at Proctor's this week was enlivened by the presence of several hundred students from Bishop's College. The auditorium was decorated with college colors, which were also worn by the players. There was not a vacant seat in the building, and the audience sat back good-naturedly, and let the students manage things. These they did to their own satisfaction, as the production of "The Fortune-Teller," a favorite, by the way, in Montreal, was well presented.

The students were early on the scene, and took up their position in the first gallery. College songs were sung, and the kazoo orchestra did some "artistic" work. Persons of prominence on the floor below were drawn attention to by the "What's the matter with Mr.—?" By actual count, the boys went through this formula 127 times during the evening. The professors were assured they were "good fellows," and everybody was happy.

The college yell was also working overtime. Bishop's has not an artistic "yell" but it is an effective one. It was introduced in any reasonable sense, and was ever used to punctuate the performance at times. The students did not show much variety in their vocal repertoire. They had a German stein song, a coon song, a snatch from a popular opera, and the college yell. When the list was exhausted they started on the coon song, and went through it again. Thus, by some knowledge of the law of permutations and computations, they kept the programme from appearing familiar. The voices were usually in unison, but, of course, a little thing like that does not matter on college night.

There was one minor mishap. A carrier system had been arranged to carry bouquets from the first gallery to the stage. The star received the first bouquet of chrysanthemums safely, although the wires did not work any too freely. In the second act, however, while Miss Bronson was again singing, a large basket of flowers was shot out on the trolley. The wires got entangled. The manipulator became impatient, and jerked them, and the basket fell on the head of a lady in the orchestra. No damage was done, and the bouquet ultimately fond its way to the stage, little the worse for wear.

The performance itself met with marked favor. Miss Edna Bronson, who played a dual role, established herself a warm favorite. Mr. Robert Lett, who was extremely amusing as "Fresco," an Austrian ballet master, was presented with a handsome umbrella by his admirers in the gallery. He was obliged to make a little speech.

Between the second and third acts, Mr. Cunningham of '05, medicine, appeared in a soliloquy, something after the manner of "Hamlet." Although his selection was somewhat tragical for the occasion, his effort was greeted with loud applause.

SWISS PLAY AT FRANCAIS.

To welcome the Travers Vale company in the romantic melodrama at the Francais last night there was not a particularly large audience, but it proved enthusiastic enough, and doubtless the week's visit will be a satisfactory one from the various points of view. The scene of the play is on the Alps, and the story of the deserted husband, the runaway wife as a scheming Monte Carlo adventuress, a struggling artist, who proves heir to a title, form the ground work for what is an interesting little play. Chief interest centres on the part of Olga Drovsky, and here Miss Louise McCallum has scope for her undoubted powers as an actress of the emotional school. Her reception last night was deservedly a good one, the at times difficult part being sustained with much acceptance. The other parts, too, are in goond hands. Mr. Geo. B. Conner as Lionel Duray, the artist; Mr. Geo. Montserrat, as Robert Airdslie, the deserted husband and subsequently a monk of St. Bernard; Mr. Travers-Vale, as Karl Drovsky, Olga's evil spirit; Mr. J. J. Swartwood, Mr. Louis Reed, and Miss Alice Gounsbert. The drama is well staged.

"GRASS WIDOWS" AT ROYAL.

Fulton's "Jolly Grass Widows" drew a large audience last night at the Royal. Instead of the usual almost straight vaudeville show, the management this week has made a departure, giving the patrons a presentation that aims at being comic opera, but that falls rather short of the mark. "One Night and Gone," is the title, of the piece that has little eor no plot, but this did not seem to troubl ethe audience, as the clever dancing and fairly good singing of the widows seemed to satisfy. Perhaps the most clever turn of the lot is the imitation of a mechanical doll by Miss Ruth Everett. Of the actors in what the programme calls the farcical extravagana, Alex. Carr, as Issy Cohen, Guy Rawson as Michael McCann and Nat Fields as Herr Schult, stand out rather prominently. They are, however, much like the other characters that have been seen here so often. Miss Frankie Clare also deserves mention for her work as Millie Fi Fi.

BIOSCOPE AT KARN HALL.

Karn Hall has an interesting and amusing entertainment this week, in Ireland Brothers' moving pictures, which were presented at the Arena several weeks ago. The programme last night contained a great variety of films, including pictures in colors, which were remarkably pretty. The Fairyland series, which was a favorite with the young folk at the Arena, has been retained, and with a number of other views specially selected for children, will be shown at the matinees Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. An enjoyable feature of the performance is the illustrated song numbers by Miss Madeline Hartman. The pictures will be exhibited for the week, and are worthy of patronage.

Grand Trunk Completes Double Track Between Montreal and Niagara Falls

Extensive improvements that have been made on the Grand Trunk Railway System on the line between Toronto and Montreal, west of Port Hope, have been completed, and trains are running over the new portion. This work completed the double track of the Grand Trunk between Montreal and Niagara Falls. In commenting upon these improvements, the Toronto World of Thursday, Nov. 26, says:

"The double track of the Grand Trunk to Montreal was completed yesterday. This is the reply of the company to the complaint of some of the towns between Whitby and Port Hope of inadequate facilities. It was over this stretch that 16 miles of practically new roadbed has been under construction, involving an outlay for betterments of $1,500,000. In many respects the improvements just completed solve engineering problems entirely new in Canada, and render the line between Toronto and Montreal the equal, if not the superior, of any railroad in North America. This is the estimate of practical men who have watched the work from year to year.

"Every mile of the track is supplied with 80-pound rails. Gravel ballast makes the roadbed solid, and yet contributes that elasticity that all engineers seeks to secure. The gradients have been reduced, curves straightened out; in some cases the mileage has been lessened. Everything has been disregarded in the improvements that interfered with speed, with the minimum of power.

"These betterments have been steadily under way for five years. A large force of men has been regularly employed, and enormous sums have been paid out in that section of Ontario for material, supplies and labor. Merchants and farmers from Toronto to Belleville have felt this influence. Many boarding houses have been maintained wholly from this source. The smallest day wages paid this unskilled labor has been $1.45 a day.

"The moving of depots, rebuilding of stations and the construction of sidetracks and switches and yards have been other enormous sources of outlay; in fact, an expert observed to the World that expense of constructing this additional track has been much in excess of the original outlay for building the road. For a large portion of the distance two new tracks have been laid, and that, too, when confronted with the tremendous traffic of the system, which could not be interrupted. This is the explanation of the cause of complaints emanating recently from these towns.

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DECISION BY MR. JUSTICE GURRAN IS FAR-REACHING

Holds Promoters, Incorporators and Subscribers to Stock Cannot Shift Their Obligations.

Those holding themselves out as promoters, incorporators and subscribers to stock are liable and cannot relieve themselves from their obligations to the creditors of the company, nor to those who have been induced to join it as subscribers on the faith of their names and commercial standing and ability.

Such was the judgment of Mr. Justice Curran in the case of the Victoria-Montreal Fire Insurance Co. (in liquidation) and John Hyde, liquidator, vs. Ewing.

The liquidators petitioned the court that the name of Mr. S. H. Ewing be placed on the list of contributories of the company for $5,000, being fifty shares subscribed by him at the instigation of the company.

Mr. Ewing contested the demand and pleaded that he was no longer a subscriber for shares, as these had been transferred to other persons with the consent of the board of directors.

When the company was started Mr. Ewing was one of its promoters, and figures as an incorporator and afterward a provisional director.

Mr. Justice Curran granted the petition and costs to petitioner's attorneys.

NEW BRANCH IS INSTITUTED.

Mr. John J. McCaffrey, President of C.M.B.A., No. 378, St. Michaels.

A meeting was held last night at the Gauthier Hall, 1279 Berri Street, to institute a new branch of the C.M.B.A., St. Michael's, No. 378, and a large number of representatives of other branches were in attendance. The ceremony of formation and inauguration was carried out by Grand Deputy J. J. Costigan, who was assisted by other prominent members of the association.

After the ceremony the first ordinary meeting was held and the business of the election of office-bearers proceeded with, th following being named for the ensuing year: Spiritual adviser, Rev. J. P. Kiernan, P.P.; medical adviser, Dr. E. J. Mullaly; president, John L. McCaffrey; first vice-president, W. F. Foley; recording secretary, M. J. Berigan; assistant secretary, Joseph P. Ouellette; financial secretary, S. McN. Trainor; treasurer, J. J. Wright; marshal, John; Weir guard, Mr. Cahill; trustees, M. Griffin, Joseph Manning, W. H. Verneau, W. W. Burns and Terence Murphy.

Regret was expressed at the absence, through illness of Grand Deputy Feeley, who had taken an active part in the formation of the branch.

At a vestry meeting of St. George's Church, held last night, it was formally announced that Rev. H. P. Plumptre, M.A. (Oxon), late Dean of Wycliffe College, Toronto, had accepted the position of assistant minister in succession to Rev. Dyson Hague, M.A. Mr. Plumptre will enter upon his duties at once.

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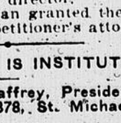
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Rates—First Cabin, $50 and upwards; return tickets, $90.00 and upwards. Second Cabin, to Glasgow or Londonderry, $35; return tickets, $66.50. Steerage, $25.00 and everything necessary provided.

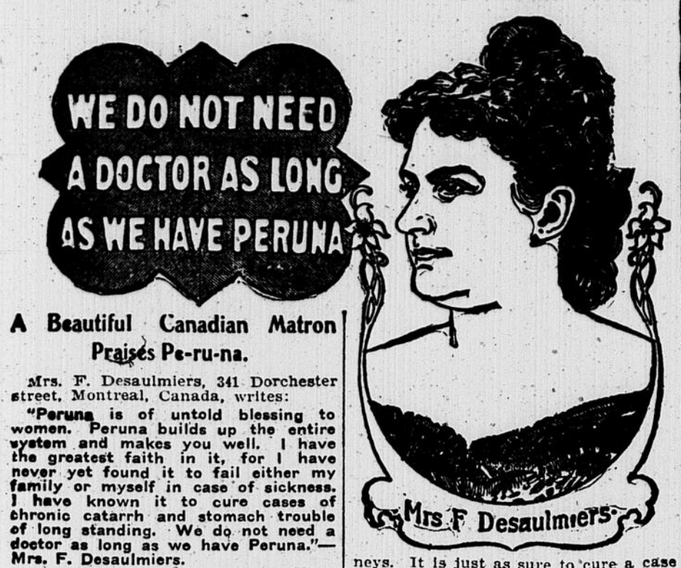
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ONTARIO FOLK ASK FOR LINE EXTENSION

Delegation From West Meets Sir Thomas and Outlines its Requests.

Representatives of the towns of Oshawa, Cobourg, Whitby and other Ontario municipalities are interviewing Sir Thomas Shaughnessy this afternoon in favor of the construction of a spur of the Canadian Pacific Railway at such a point in Ontario as will place the cities and towns named on the line of that railway. They held a preliminary meeting this morning, in the tea room of the Windsor Hotel and considered the arguments they would to bear upon Sir Thomas in favor of the desired extension. Several speakers pointed out that among the strongest reasons for the desired line was the advisability of placing the town in direct communication with the Canadian West.

The importance of close connection between Ontario and the West becomes more important every year and the representatives of the towns concerned claimed that thousands of dollars worth of trade that might go to them is diverted annually because they have not the required transportation facilities.

It was decided to urge the extension upon Sir Thomas and to assure him that if the road is extended as they desire it should be the company will reap a sufficient quantity of business to make the venture a paying one.

QUEBEC NOTES

Quebec, Nov. 30.—The blessing and inauguration of the new Chicoutimi Pulp Mills, which took place at Chicoutimi on Saturday was an imposing ceremony. A hundred ladies and gentlemen from Quebec, were present as guests of the pulp company, returned to the city last night, by special train. The town of Chicoutimi was on fete in honor of the occasion and made a civic and religious holiday. High mass was celebrated in the cathedral in the forenoon and the blessing of the new mills took place in the afternoon followed by a banquet in the Chateau Saguenay, when 155 guests were entertained by the Mayor and Council. The Chicoutimi pulp mills are the largest in the world. The new mill, which contains twenty grinders cost $600,000. The president of the company is Hon. N. Garneau, M.L.C., Quebec, vice-president, J. D. Guay, Chicoutimi, directors, Hon. V. W. Larue, Dr. J. A. Couture, Gaspard Lemoine, Quebec; F. X. Gosselin and J. A. Couture. The latter managing director, Chicoutimi. Chicoutimi now has a population of six thousand and industries representing an estimated capital of four million dollars.

Rev. Father Guertin, of Montreal, is preaching retreats to the young men of the French parishes of the city.

St. Andrew's Day was celebrated by Scotsmen and their descendants in this city yesterday by a religious service in Chalmers Church. The St. Andrew's Society attended in a party headed by their newly elected president, Mr. D. J. Rattray.

Trouble seems to be brewing among the workingmen locked out in the boot and shoe factories. A riot is feared.

Pierre D. Brunelle, a well known steamboat inspector, died at his residence in Levis Sunday at the age of 74 years.

Quebec.—An unknown man was found lying unconscious on the Little River Road last evening at 5.30 o'clock, and brought to the Hotel Dieu Hospital. He died this morning without regaining consciousness So far the deceased has not been recognized. Foul play is suspected, as his clothes were open when he was found, and his empty purse lay on the ground a short distance away.

Yesterday afternoon, while several workmen were repairing the parish church at Montmorency Falls, a scaffold gave way and they were precipitated to the ground. Two of them, named Mathieu and Vezena, sustained severe injuries.

The annual elections of officers for the Quebec District Commercial Travellers Association is taking place in this city. Messrs. P. J. Paradis and Edmond Bois are the candidates for president. The poll will close to-night, in the meantime the friends of the candidates are hard at work.

A despatch from Trois Pistoles this morning states that a large fire occurred at L'Islet Verte yesterday afternoon when the property of Mr. Milbrod Talbot was completely destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. Talbot were away from their home at the time.

A grocer named Beaudette has been arrested, accused of signing his father's name to a note, which he gave to a fruit dealer named Beauchamp, also of this city. Bail has been refused, and the accused sent to jail.

News reached the Quebec authorities this forenoon that a woman named Bilodeau had died at St. Etienne, a back parish in the County of Levis, under suspicious circumstances, it is thought from poison. Deputy Coroner Jolicoeur, and Dr. Marois, the latter with instructions to hold a post-mortem, have gone to the scene.

The victim of the supposed Little River hold-up, who died this morning, has been identified as an old mason named Frenette, without a home, and a brother-in-law of Godfris Vezina, blacksmith, of this city.

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DATES FOR CHRISTMAS MAILS.

SS. Umbria the Last One to Leave New York Harbor.

The announcement was made to-day by the Post-Office authorities that the last Christmas English mail will leave for Canada on the SS. Cedric, sailing for New York Dec. 16. The package post will come over on the SS. Parisian, sailing for Halifax Dec. 10. The last steamers by which the Christmas Canadian mails can reach England in time for delivery before Christmas are the SS. Oceanic, leaving New York Dec. 15, and the SS. Umbria, sailing from New York Dec. 18.

The Canadian package mail will be carried by the SS. Ionian, leaving Halifax Dec. 14.

GRAND TRUNK WINS A CASE.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Judgment was delivered in the Grand Trunk Railway Co. vs. McKay. Joseph McKay, of the township of Plympton, Lambton, sued the railway company for damages, his wife being killed at a level crossing in the town of Forest. McKay was awarded $1,300 in both courts below, from which the company appealed to the Supreme Court. The court gave judgment to-day allowing the appeal and dismissing the action as there was no negligence on the part of the company. Girouard, J., dissented.

A GRUESOME FIND.

Brockville, Dec. 1. — This morning, when Bryson Wing, market clerk, opened the weigh scales house, he found a man lying on the floor dead. He proved to be William Lee, a moulder, about 40 years of age, who has been drinking heavily, and who evidently had gone to the place some time during the night. There was a chair lying beside the body, as if he had fallen from it. Coroner Jackson was called, but did not consider an inquest necessary.

CAR SERVICE AT WESTMOUNT IS NOT SATISFACTORY TO ANY ONE

Mayor Cross Declares in an Interview With The Herald There is No Reason for Its Inefficiency.

"There is no good reason for the present inefficient street car service in Westmount," declared Mayor Cross, of Westmount, this morning. "Particularly is it the fact that no such reason is to be found in the recently enacted by-law restricting the speed of cars at crossings. The general rate of speed permitted is still two miles per hour faster than the rate allowed in Montreal.

"People living in Westmount hardly need to be told why the by-law was adopted. For more than two years belated motormen have been wont to take advantage of the absence of restrictions in Westmount to make up lost time by running at terrific speed. Memorials too numerous even to describe were sent in to the Town Council by intending passengers for whom cars refused to stop on account of the momentum which they had attained, by residents on the streets traversed whose houses were so shaken that they could not sleep at nights, and by others who foresaw that unless something were done there would soon be some appalling catastrophe.

"Within a short period I have myself seen the wreckage of more than one vehicle scattered in Sherbrooke Street, and about a fortnight ago a laundryman desiring to alight at Clarke Avenue was whirled past the crossing, and fearing that the speed was being increased, jumped, fell and his legs were cut off.

"To-day the motormen who cannot now speed the cars without limit shape things so as to turn back to Montreal at Greene Avenue.

"The company contracts that every regular car coming to Wesamount shall make the round of the town. A small sign marked "To Green Avenue" is stuck up with the idea of making regular cars extra cars, but the contract service is not being maintained, and the police department is taking the necessary steps to get the specified car service.

"When I witness the tumult which this temporary curtailment of car service has stirred up, I think it will not be amiss to hope that the efforts we have been making for some time to provide a car service for the upper level in the town will not be so strongly opposed in the town.

"It is a serious thing for Westmount to have its car service curtailed. It will be a boon to have it extended. Meantime, I hope that the present state of affairs will end in a few days."

City Happenings Told in Paragraphs

The Canadian banks sent out to-day about $2,000,000 in dividend cheques.

The Fire Brigade received during the month of November 103 calls, 33 of which were false alarms.

The hospitals report the following number of ambulance calls during the month of November: Montreal General, 130; Notre Dame, 102; Western, 15.

Mr. Thos. J. Drummond has left for Philadelphia to attend the final meeting of the reorganization committee of Consolidated Lake Superior Companies.

Joseph Lamush sustained serious injuries to the head through falling from his waggon. He was removed to the General Hospital, where his injuries are being attended to.

Yesterday was the last day on which voters could qualify for the approaching civic elections. Forty-five thousand dollars was received in taxes, and of this $25,000 was poll, water and personal taxes.

The Parks and Ferries Committee will meet this afternoon to decide on the appropriations for the ensuing year. Sixteen thousand dollars will be asked for, an increase of $6,000 over last year.

Ex-Ald. T. Kinsella has been asked by a number of electors in St. Joseph's Ward to oppose Ald. Sauvageau at the next municipal election. It is understood that he will be formally invited to stand.

C. H. Spencer, who was arrested in Montreal last Tuesday on a charge of obtaining money in the Regina district by false pretences, left today in charge of Sergt. Skinner, of the Northwest Mounted Police.

The body of an infant was found this morning on Berri street, and was taken to 14 Police Station, whence it was subsequently removed to the Morgue, and it now remains there pending identification and enquiry.

Many residents of Montreal were before Mr. Recorder Poirier to-day charged with keeping unlicensed dogs. The majority took out the necessary paper and got clear by paying the usual dollar in addition.

St. Andrew's Society of Montreal is at the present time urgently in need of money to carry out the charitable work of the organization, and a bazaar on a large scale is proposed to wipe off an overdraft of $7,000 and bring the balance to the right side.

Mr. John Pullen, general freight agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, has issued a circular appointing Mr. L. Macdonald, division freight agent at Hamilton, vice Mr. J. H. Hanna, who resigned on account of ill-health. The appointment became effective to-day.

A horse attached to a wagon of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Co. slipped on the ice-covered asphalt in St. Lawrence street last night, near Demontigny street, and broke a leg. An end was put to the animal's sufferings by Police Corporal Belanger.

Robert McGinley, 14 years of age, was last night the victim of an accident in Osborne Street, causing the fracture of several ribs. He was in the employ of the Dominion Express Co. and was run over by one of the company's waggons. The ambulance of the General Hospital was called and removed the boy to the institution.

The Montreal officers met at the rooms of the Military Club last night to discuss the advisability of holding a military ball. Major Thos. Ostell presided. There were also present the committee of the club, and representatives from the different regiments. After some discussion it was finally decided to abandon the idea of holding a ball this year.

Major Birkett, A.M.I., at an oyster supper in the Victoria Armory, presented the mess, of which he is an honorary member, with a marble clock. Others present were: Col. Gordon, D. O.C.; Lieut.-Col. Ibbotson, Lieut.-Col. Cooke, Lieut.-Col. Finlayson, Lieut.-Col. Hamilton, Surg.-Lieut.-Col. Campbell, Major Sims, Captain A. T. Ogilvie, R.C.A.; Captain Lilly, Duke of York's Hussars and all the other officers of the Victoria Rifles.

ST. ANDREWS'S ORATOR ATTACKS THE WAR OFFICE

All on Account of Hector Macdonald's Untimely Fate—Sir Colin Campbell, Too.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Rev. W. W. Rannie was the orator at the St. Andrew's Day celebration here last evening and devoted a portion of his address to the late General Hector Macdonald. After a general estimate of his career, he said:

"Once before a gallant Scottish soldier, Sir Colin Campbell, driven through War Office foolery and aristocrat officer snobbery to the same fatal despair as poor gallant, high-spirited, Hector Macdonald, bade farewell, after the battle of Alma, to his Highland brigade, and, annoyed at the wave of jealousy, snobbery and persecution which assailed him on every side because of his daring deeds, returned to England to throw his commission in the face of the War Office clique. Luckily Queen Victoria perceived the difficulty and because of her good sense and tact the War Office had to abandon their disagreeable tactics. Colin Campbell returned to lead his brave Highlanders to quell the Indian mutiny, and to die as Lord Clyde. But the Queen's successor has apparently not the same interest in Scotsmen as in other affairs, and Hector Macdonald's enemies were left a free hand. He left to face his accusers, but his case had already been judged.

After referring to the private burial Rev. Mr. Rainnie continued:

"Can we escape the conviction that this gallant Scottish soldier was the victim of spite and jealousy, which wounded him to his death? And for that we Scots shall have vengeance. Many a brave and noble Scottish and Irish officer must live an alien from his native land and fight beneath another flag than that which saw his birth, because of the jealousy and snobbery of the War Office and its crew of favorites. But our day will come and our hand will not be stayed. No mercy will we show, for Scotland's harp would be forever mute, her soldier hearts turn craven and her strong right arm drop paralyzed and helpless in the hour of need if she forgot to strike a blow for Hector Macdonald. Meanwhile we will keep his memory green, and build our cairn to tell how Scotia lent him to an empire to shed glory round its throne, and they cast him broken-hearted to a bitter death alone."

THE NEW WELLAND IS READY.

The Formal Opening Will Take Place To-morrow Evening.

"The New Welland," McGill College Avenue, will be formally opened to the public to-morrow under the management of Mr. G. E. Fuller, formerly proprietor of the old Welland. The house will look familiar to its old patrons, but it is fitted up on a far more lavish scale. The house has been entirely refitted, and is practically a new hotel, handsomely and tastefully furnished. The cuisine will be of the best, and a feature of the cafe will be a special full course table d'hote dinner served every night from 6 to 8 for the nominal sum of 50 cents. The bar is very handsomely fitted in Moorish style in heavy oriental colors. An attractive feature is a picture of the Bridge of Ronda in Canada, a novel and realistic effect being added by having the rivulet of natural water. The idea, while not without precedent, is rare, and the rippling water adds a peculiar and pleasing charm to the entire room. Old patrons will find that the New Welland even exceeds the old house. Mr. Fuller's reputation as a hotel man, together with the character of his house, will no doubt result in a lucrative business being created.

SPEEDING IS NOT TOLERATED.

There are many carters in Montreal who have apparently missed there true vocation. They have surely been intended by nature for drivers on the trotting track, if one may judge from the rate at which they push their horses along the public thoroughfares, enjoying to the full the efforts of the pedestrian to escape being run down.

Edward Pepin is one of them. He was taken into custody yesterday for getting around the corner of Ontario and St. Denis at reckless speed, and toed the mark before Mr. Recorder Poirier this forenoon. Pepin seemed duly impressed by the fine of $5 or 15 days in jail.

ARRANGES FOR MORE POWER.

Official announcement was made to-day of the contract that the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company has made with the Shawinigan Water and Power Company, which requires that the Shawinigan Company shall at all times be prepared to turn in to the Montreal Company 20,000 horse power.

OBITUARY.

Kingston.—Corporal Fred. Williams, who served with distinction in South Africa, died on Friday after a year's illness. He was born in Weymouth, Eng.

Essex.—Mrs. Baker, wife of the treasurer of Colchester township, died on Thursday at Gesto. She was 77.

Yarmouth, N.S.—Freeman Dennis, a well known citizen, died on Thursday, aged 77.

Digby, N.S.—Mrs. Robert Adams, aged 78, died at Bay View on Friday.

Charlottetown.—Mrs. Wright, wife of Mark Wright, and daughter of Mr. McKechnie, first superintendent of the P. E.I. railway, died on Wednesday.

Peterborough.—Mrs. Minta A. Lord, wife of Dr. S. P. Ford, of Norwood, died on Nov. 24.

Upham, N.B.—Charles Titus, aged 70, died last week.

Courtland.—John Burnett clerk of Middleton county, Ont., for 12 years, died last week.

Belleville.—Nathaniel Post, aged 76, a former resident here, died in Toronto last week.

Charlottetown.—Duncan McDougall, of Argyle Shore, died here very suddenly on Thursday night.

Quebec.—P. G. Bussures, a prominent business man, died on Saturday morning, aged 77.

St. Thomas.—John A. Eakins, the oldest resident of Sparta, postmaster and general merchant, died on Saturday, aged 88.

LOCAL OBITUARY.

Mr. Samuel J. Ritchie, a telegrapher on 'Change, died Saturday. He had been sick for a long time, but recently showed signs of improvement and was able to work up to a few days ago, when his fatal illness ensued. He leaves a widow. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2126 Notre Dame St., to Mount Royal Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Michael Hawley took place this morning from the chapel of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, St. Denis Street, to Cote des Neiges cemetery.

Funeral services over Mrs. William Robertson, formerly Marion Boyd, who died yesterday at St. Lambert, will be held to-morrow afternoon to Mount Royal Cemetery.

VICTORIA SKATING CLUB.

RINK NOW OPEN

Music by Victoria Rifles Band.

Subscription:

Gentlemen	$7.00
Ladies	4.00
Gentlemen, Junior (17 and under)	3.00
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Family Tickets	12.00

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DINNER ENDS FEUD; HATCHET IS BURIED

Messrs Tarte and Bergeron Pledge Their Friendship and Former is Recognized.

The last opposition to Hon. Mr. Tarte being ranked among the Conservative leaders has been removed. Mr. Bergeron, who yesterday announced that the bitter fights Mr. Tarte had waged against him in Beauharnois would not allow him to look upon the ex-minister as one of the leaders, has abdicated.

Mr. Bergeron and Mr. Tarte are now bosom friends.

Such a result, however, was not obtained without Mr. Bergeron giving vent to his personal opinions of Mr. Tarte and the latter calmly standing a good deal of abuse.

The conciliation took place at a little dinner given by one of the Conservatives, at which both the ex-Minister of Public Works and "the Beauharnois Boy" were present.

After dinner Mr. Bergeron, whose anger had been aroused, jumped to his feet and roundly assailed Mr. Tarte for many of his actions against him. Mr. Bergeron had declared all he wanted to say he found that he had no longer any particular prejudice against Mr. Tarte, and going over shook hands with him.

The hatchet was buried, and Mr. Tarte will assist Mr. Bergeron in his campaign in St. James division.

The Conservative nomination for St. James Division was at 12.30 o'clock today tendered to Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron. At the request of the delegation from the party, Mr. Bergeron went over from his office to the Jacques Cartier Club. The petition was presented by Mr. F. J. Bisaillon, K.C. Mr. Bergeron, in a speech announced that he would accept the nomination.

ALEXIEFF DOES NOT WANT TO FIGHT NOW

Thinks Japan's Navy Too Strong for Russia to Tackle at Present.

London, Dec. 1.—A despatch from Tokio to the Daily Mail says that the Port Arthur correspondent of the Asahi, one of the best informed of the Japanese newspapers, sends the following:

"Viceroy Alexieff, addressing his staff, said that if Russia had three docks at Port Arthur and two at Dalny she would not hesitate to fight Japan, but that as things stood it would be impossible to annihilate the Japanese fleet in the first engagement, while a second encounter would mean the certain defeat, if not the annihilation of the Russian fleet. For this reason, the Viceroy said, war with Japan would not be advisable."

The Asahi's correspondent adds that many of the principal Russian warships are badly in need of repairs, which cannot be accomplished in the present unsettled condition of affairs. Consequently Viceroy Alexieff said that he was strongly in favor of peace.

The Daily Mail's correspondent says he has information that Russian troops are being transported to Northern Manchuria through Teshikang, in the direction of Port Arthur at the rate of 400 daily.

General Ma, the correspondent says, has been instructed by the Chinese Government to raise twenty battalions for distribution in Mongolia and Manchuria for the purpose of defense against Russia. General Ma declares that in the event of war he will join his forces with those of the Japanese army.

PRINCESS BLAMES HUSBAND.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The divorce proceedings of Princess Alice of Schoenburg-Waldenburg against her husband, Prince Frederick, began at Dresden. The Princess returning from Sori, near Genoa, in an aggressive state of mind, she openly declared the Prince was responsible for the shameful charges made against her, and said her husband was seeking revenge because she refused to continue paying his debts. The Princess also threatens to begin proceedings for calumny, claiming that the newspaper stories of her alleged elopement with a coachman are traceable directly to Prince Frederick.

EXPECT ANNOUNCEMENT SOON.

If there is a settlement of the differences between the engineers and firemen of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the company officials, it is not expected to be announced before Thursday. Another conference was held this morning between the committee and General Manager McNicoll, and afterward it was announced that nothing had been done.

BOARD ONCE AGAIN ELECTED.

The annual meeting of the Windsor Hotel Company is being held this afternoon in the hotel. The directors that were chosen last year will be re-elected, and the usual 5 per cent. dividend announced. Business for the year has been very good, although the volume of tourist travel shows a slight falling off.

Manager Weldon said this morning that, as far as he knew, there were no extensive improvements or changes scheduled for the coming year. Everything has so far been running in a satisfactory manner.

DR. REICHEL VISITS NORMAL.

Dr. Reichel, member of the Moseley Commission, and Mrs. Howan, a member of the London School Board, paid a visit of inspection to the McGill Normal School this morning. Mrs. Howan is president of the section of the London School Board that deals with domestic economy. There are twelve schools under her immediate supervision, having an average membership of 2,000 pupils each.

Dr. McRae, the former Liberal candidate, has been unanimously tendered the nomination to contest Beautiful Plains: Mayor Howden is spoken of as likely to be his Conservative opponent.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

AFTERNOON BOARD SALES.

25 Twin City at 94¾.
10 Twin City at 94¾.
10 Twin City at 94¾.
25 Twin City at 94½.
50 Richelieu at 80.
25 Richelieu at 80.
25 Richelieu at 80.
53 Richelieu at 80.
25 Richelieu at 80.
7 Richelieu at 80.
50 Detroit at 68½.
15 Detroit at 69.
25 Detroit at 68¼.
5 Power at 77¼.
50 Power at 77.
50 Power at 77.
60 Power at 77.
25 Power at 77¼.
50 Power at 77.
25 Power at 77.
50 Power at 77.
25 Power at 77.
200 Power at 77¼.
25 Power at 77⅛.
25 Power at 77⅛.
5,000 Steel Bonds.
25 Toledo at 23½.
25 Toledo at 23⅝.
5 M. Telegraph at 150½.
12 B. Montreal at 250.
1,200 C. Cotton Bonds at 95.
700 C. Coton Bonds at 95.
25 Nova Scotia at 72½.
50 Pacific at 118½.
50 Pacific at 118½.
50 Pacific at 118½.
15 Street Railway at 200.
25 Street new at 190½.
50 Switch pfd. at 84.
3 E. Townships at 161
4 Molsons at 196.
20 Merchants at 150.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

By private wire to Mr. C. D. Monk, from J. S. Bache & Co.:—

DESCRIPTION	Nov. 30. Op.	Cl.	Dec. 1 Op.	Cl.
Amalgamat. Copper.	88	88½	88¾	89
Amer. Loco. com.	....	14⅜	....	15
Do. do. pfd.	....	75	74⅝	76⅝
Amer. Sug. Ref. Co.	122⅛	121⅞	122	123½
Do. Do pfd.	....	....	....	129½
Amer. Sm. & Ref. Co.	....	44	44⅛	44⅛
Am. Car Foundry	18	18⅞	19⅛	18⅝
Areconda Min Co.	....	....	....	....
Atch. Top and St. Fe	65⅞	66⅛	66¼	67
do. do pref.	....	93½	90⅝	91
Baltimore and Ohio.	75⅞	76¾	76⅜	77¼
do. do. pref	....	....	....	87½
Brooklyn Rapid T	39¼	39⅜	39⅛	39⅞
Chic. and Alton com	32¼	32½	32	33⅜
Canadian Pacific.	117	117½	117¾	118¼
Canada Southern	66¼	66¾	67	67⅜
Ches and Ohio.	50¼	50⅝	50⅜	51
Chic. Burl. Quincy.	....	....	....	....
Chicago and N. West	....	....	....	....
Chicago R.I and Pac.	134⅛	135¾	139	140⅞
Chicago, Mil. St. P.	....	13	13	13
Colorado Southern	....	....	....	52¼
do. do. 1 pref.	....	....	....	....
Consolid'd Gas N.Y.	176½	177¼	178	178¾
Colorado Fuel Iron.	25½	23½	25½	24⅞
Clev. C. C. and St. L.	....	17⅝	....	18¾
Detroit United Ry.	....	67⅝	....	68⅝
Dela. Lack and West	....	2 8	....	....
Delaware Hudson	....	156	....	157
Denver. Rio G. pref.	....	....	....	....
Duluth S. Sh. Alt.	....	....	....	68¾
do do. pref.	....	....	....	....
Great Northern pfd.	....	....	....	....
General Electric	155	157	155½	159½
Jersey Central	....	....	....	....
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	....
Iowa Cen. Com.	....	21¼	....	20
Kansas Texas com.	....	17¼	17¼	17¾
Kansas Texas pfd.	....	38⅝	38¾	38⅞
Louisville Nashville	163½	165¾	165¾	166¾
Man Elevated.	139	139	139½	139¾
Missouri Pacific	89¾	90¼	90⅜	91¼
Metropolit n Trac.	116¾	116⅞	116⅞	117⅛
N. Y Cen. Hudson.	117¾	117⅝	118¼	117⅞
Erie Railroad	26¾	27⅛	27¼	27⅜
do do 1 pfd.	....	66¾	67	66⅞
do do 11 pfd	....	48¾	....	49
N. Y Ontario. West.	20½	20⅝	20⅝	21
Norfolk West Com	....	65⅞	66⅜	67⅛
Northern Securities.	....	....	....	....
Pacific Mail.	....	26¼	27⅜	27½
Penn R. R.	113¾	114¾	114½	115½
Pressed Steel Com.	24⅛	25	....	24⅝
U. S. Steel com.	11	11	11	11⅛
do do pref.	51¾	52⅛	52	52⅜
U. S. Rubber. com.	....	....	....	9
do do pref.	....	....	....	....
Union Pacific com.	73¼	74⅜	74⅛	75¾
do do pref.	....	....	85¼	85¾
Wabash	....	19¾	19½	19⅞
do pref.	34¼	34⅞	34¼	36⅛
Western Union Tel	....	85½	86	87½
Wis Cen com	....	16¾	16¾	17
do pref.	....	47¾	37¾	37¾

MONTREAL STOCKS.

The following quotations were furnished by W. H. Weir & Son:—

DESCRIPTION.	Nov. 30. Ak.	Bd.	Dec. 1. Ak.	Bd.
Canadian Pacific Railway	117¾	117½	118	118½
Detroit Electric	67¾	67½	68	67½
Duluth pref	....	....	....	....
M.S.R.	200	....	201	199¾
Do Bonds	105	98½	105	10 ½
Toronto Street Ry	97½	103¾	98	97¾
Halifax Elec Tram Co.	95	97½	95	88
Do do Bonds	....	88	....	....
St John Electricity	112½	....	112½	103
TwinCity Rapid	93¾	100	94½	94¾
Toledo Railway	23⅛	93¾	23⅝	23½
Rich & Ont Nav. Co.	80	74	80	79½
Commercial Cable Co.	165	79½	165	150
Do Comon Bonds	....	150	....	....
Do. Reg Bonds	....	....	....	....
Montreal Telegraph Co	165	....	165	160
Bell Telephone Co.	160	160	160	144
Dom Iron & steel, com.	9	148	8¾	8¾
Do. do pref	30	8	25	21½
Do do Bonds	60	24	58	57
Mont Heat, Light & P.	75¾	57	77	76⅞
Nova Scotia Steel	74	75¾	73	72
Ogilvie Milling pfd.	125	71½	125	119
Lake of Woods	....	119	....	....
Laurentide Pulp Co.	....	....	....	....
Do do Bonds.	100	....	100	....
Montreal Cotton Co.	120	....	120	....
Dominion Cotton Co.	....	....	....	34
Canada Colored Cotton Co	....	....	....	44
Do. do Bonds	98	....	98	....
Merchants Cotton	45	....	45	35
War Eagle	....	35	....	....
Dom. Coal Common	71¾	....	72¾	72¾
Do pfd	112¾	71	112¾	109
Do Bonds	....	109	....	....
Bank of Montreal	....	....	....	280
Ontario Bank	....	230	....	....
Molsons Bank	....	....	....	....
Bank of Toronto	....	....	....	....
Bank of British N A	....	....	....	....
Merchants	152	....	152	150
Royal	....	150	....	....
Bank of Nova Scotia	....	....	....	....
Eastern Townships	....	....	....	....
Quebec	....	....	....	117
Union	....	....	140	....
Commerce	....	....	....	....
Hochelaga	....	....	....	....
North West Land Co.	....	....	....	....

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The Big Comic Opera Success
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The Romantic Story of St. Bernard,
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Prices—10, 20, 30, 35 and 50.
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POWER NOT MAKING PROFIT ALL AROUND

Contracts to Light Houses and Offices, Says Mr. Walbank, Pay Little.

"It may surprise the residents of Montreal to know that the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company is not making any profit whatever on its house and office contracts. In most instances the company keeps these contracts at a loss. It is in saloons, druggists and departmental stores where a profit is made. The main reason why no profit is made on the office and house contracts is that the dark season is so short that it does not offset the losses sustained."

These were among the statements made to The Herald by Mr. W. McLea Walbank, vice-president and chief engineer of the Power Company, when seen regarding the protests made by citizens against advanced rates.

"It must be remembered that in office buildings, from November to March, the lights are used for about two hours a day. During the remainder of the year they are only used on special occasions. The company was obliged to instal a large amount of horse power, and it was seldom that an average of an hour a day for all the year around was secured.

"In the case of private residences, the company only had a portion of the year in which they were given an opportunity of furnishing light. During the entire summer months scores of houses are locked up. The difficulty about the matter is that sufficient electric light is not used. If a larger amount was consumed the company would be in a position to offer lower rates.

"I most of the American cities the companies claim the rate of a kilowat hour for any portion of an hour used. With such a clause in its contracts, the local company would be in a position to make a profit on lighting contracts.

"The general public does not seem to realize that the electric light proposition is an entirely different one from gas. If gas is not used it can be kept till to-morrow. With electric light the total amount of power called for in a contract is always being provided, and if not consumed it is lost to the company."

PINGREE'S DOUBLE POSED FOR STATUE.

Detroit Will Have Monument of Its Most Popular Mayor.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 1.—A four-ton bronze statue of the late Governor Hazen S. Pingree, of Michigan, which will be erected in Detroit, was shipped to that city last week by Rudolph Schwartz, the sculptor. The statue is not only a remarkable likeness of Governor Pingree, but has the distinction of being the first statue of any size cast in this country by the recently discovered Greek method of casting statues without seams. The statue is one of the largest in the country, and because of its size it was impossible to cast it absolutely seamless, but the process made it possible to make the seams practically invisible.

Schwarz, who was the founder as well as sculptor, was fortunate in finding in Indianapolis an almost exact double of the late Governor. Though a little shorter in the legs, Louis Thieme, of this city, when seated in the model's chair, bore a remarkable resemblance to the late Michigan Executive.

"It is handy," said Thieme. "I get paid for sitting for the statue, and when I am gone my children and grandchildren can go to Detroit and, looking at the Pingree statue, also see me, minus my glasses and with a slightly different beard. Of course, there are some minor changes, but, after all, it is a satisfactory picture of myself, as well as an excellent one of Governor Pingree."

NONE.

What other single article meets the requirements so fully as Clarke's Dutch Tongue? Get your grocer's opinion.—Advt.

WANT ALL-CANADIAN ROUTE.

Vancouver, Dec. 1.—The City Council last evening passed a resolution urging the Dominion and Provincial Governments to secure the construction of an all-Canadian railway from Vancouver to the Yukon by granting the necessary bonus in cash and land. The resolution was carried unanimously, with the exception of two labor members, who opposed the granting of a subsidy or bonus of any kind.

The little five-year-old daughter of W. Blackwell died some marches yesterday, from the effects of which she died to-day after suffering great agony.

NO STRIKE AT SYDNEY.

Sydney, Dec. 1.—After prolonged negotiations, in the course of which the company consented to make a considerable reduction in the rents of its cottages, the men employed at the Dominion steel works yesterday decided not to strike. The decision has given the greatest satisfaction.

KIDNEYS AND LIVER AFFECTED BY COLDS

Backaches and Pains in the Legs the Common Symptoms.—Cure Comes With the Use of

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Colds settle on the liver and kidneys as well as the lungs. The results are diseases of the most dreadfully painful and fatal sort.

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Sunlight Soap washes the clothes white and won't injure the hands.

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BANNERMAN FOLLOWS CHAMBERLAIN TO WALES

Preaches Free Trade in Same Hall Where Welshmen Went Wild for Protection.

London, Dec. 1.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, addressed a great meeting in Tredegar Hall, Newport, Wales, last night. He was escorted through the streets by cheering crowds. He denied the right of the Government to postpone an appeal to the country on the fiscal issue. Trade, he said, was being embarrassed and public credit impaired. British exports were increasing fast. The total make of pig iron in Great Britain last year showed an increase of 600,000 tons.

Referring to the strictures of Mr. Balfour on the Liberals, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman said that if the Liberals had been in power there would have been no Jameson raid and no war in South Africa.

Lord Brassey on the Problem.

Lord Brassey was the chief speaker on the colonial reciprocity debate at the National Liberal Club last night. He said they were grateful to Canada for a preference, but the tariff and geographical position of the United States made it nearly impossible to increase British exports to Canada. England's hope lay in tropical countries. England had problems like the submerged tenth. Canada was booming and should not have all the trade benefits. He did not think it desirable that the British Empire should be self-contained. Canada's crops might fail, and in time of war a neutral flag was safer. Australia had the same trade policy as Canada. When he went to Australia Mr. Chamberlain said: "Whatever you see to praise, praise it perfervidly, if you do not see anything to praise, keep silent."

Howard Greenwood said Mr. Chamberlain was using the colonies as a party move. The influx of foreigners would make it impossible for Canada to be the granary of the Empire.

Sir H. Cotton said that in the evolution of Empire the colonies must become great states and fall off like ripe fruit.

A HARD CLIMB IN AN ICY WELL.

Fell Back So Often, Man Took Two Hours to Climb Twenty Feet.

Bayport, L.I., Dec. 1.—Immersed in five feet of ice cold water at the bottom of an abandoned well, and with no help within sound of his voice, Herman Hawkins fought desperately for two hours to scale its slimy stone sides.

The old plank covering had rotted, and in crossing the well Hawkins went down like a shot to the water, twenty feet below.

The weather was bitter cold and there was a thick coating of ice on the water. Fearing he would freeze to death, Hawkins began to look about for some means to clamber up the slippery sides of the well. By bracing his back against one side and his feet against the other, he gradually worked his way up until he came to where the well had been walled with brick and presented a smooth surface. While trying to dig out some of the bricks to obtain a foothold, he slipped back into the water. Several times he was again precipitated to the bottom before he succeeded in getting out bricks enough to give him a firm footing.

When he crawled out he was so overcome with exhaustion that for a time he feared he would freeze to death in his wet clothing before he could regain strength enough to reach his home. He apparently has suffered no ill consequences from his unpleasant adventure.

NEW VERSION OF AN OLD TALE.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—A new sensational version of the reason for the Emperor's dismissal of the late Prince Bismarck from the Chancellorship of the Empire in March, 1890, is printed by newsdealers here. The story is that when the Emperor asked Prince Bismarck to explain why he was negotiating with Dr. Windthorst, the Catholic leader, without consulting His Majesty, the conversation became hot. Prince Bismarck was so angry that he raised an inkstand against His Imperial Master. The story only receives attention because it is alleged to have been communicated to the writer by Moritz Egidy, who received it from the King of Saxony.

ANOTHER IMPERIAL PROBLEM.

Bays, it understands that the Chinese Government has decided to refuse to allow the recruiting of laborers in any part of China for the South African mines. This decision is prompted by resentment against the British self-governing colonies and other countries which have adopted anti-Chinese immigration laws. The Chinese indignation in this matter has been greatly intensified by the poll tax levied by Canada on Chinese entering the Dominion.

TRIP IS ONLY FOR EXERCISE.

London, November 30.—It was announced to-day that the British Government has no present intention of pushing the Younghusband expedition through to Lhassa, the capital of Thibet, or even to permanently occupy Gyangtse.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Judgments were delivered in the Supreme Court to-day as follows:

Ontario cases — Canadian Pacific Railway Co. vs. Blain, appeal allowed and new trial ordered unless respondent accepts $1,000 damages. Poole vs. the Ontario Bank, appeal dismissed with costs. Turner vs. Cowan, appeal allowed, judgment against respondent to be entered. Hull vs. the King, appeal dismissed with costs. Canadian Pacific Railway Co. vs. Manna, appeal dismissed with costs. Thompson vs. Coulter, appeal allowed with costs. Division Court judgment restored. Miller vs. Campbell, appeal dismissed with costs.

Quebec cases—Coughlin vs. Joliette, appeal allowed with costs. Superior Court judgment restored. Price vs. Ordway, and Veilleux vs. Ordway, appeals dismissed with costs.

Manitoba cases—Whitlay vs. Royal Insurance Co., appeal allowed, judgment to be entered for $3,000 with costs. The chief justice dissented. Manitoba Assurance Co. vs. White, appeal allowed unanimously. Davidson vs. Stuart, appeal dismissed with costs. Manitoba and Northwest Land Co. vs. Davidson, apepal allowed with costs; action dismissed with costs.

British Columbia cases—Hastings vs. LeRoi No. 2, appeal dismissed with costs, the chief justice dissenting. Dunsmuir vs. Lowenburg, Harris Co., appeal allowed with costs. New trial ordered, chief justice and Justice Killam dissenting. O'Brien vs. Macintosh, appeal dismissed with costs. The hearing in the Attorney-General of Manitoba and the Attorney-General of Canada was then taken up. This is the swamp land case.

SOUTH AFRICANS LIKE THE IDEA

Of Exchanging Preferences With Canada.—Do Americans Get the Cold Storage Space?

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Mr. Jardine, the Canadian trade agent in South Africa, writes to the department here, saying that Canada's action in granting the South Africa colonies a preference is viewed with much favor. The views expressed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Parliament in the Alaska boundary were cabled to South Africa and warmly endorsed by that portion of the Empire. It is said that the cold storage accommodation on the direct lines from Canada to South Africa is all taken up by American firms in advance.

HOWARD PIANOS.

Call and see our Howard pianos, made in Cincinnati. We have sold hundreds of them and have never received a complaint. Handsome in appearance, refined in tone and extremely durable. Prices moderate, terms easy. C. W. Lindsay, Limited, 2366 St. Catherine Street. East End Branch, 1622 St. Catherine Street. Adv.

IMPROVEMENTS WANTED AT DETROIT.

Detroit, Dec. 1.—Charles Y. Dixon, assistant United States engineer, speaking at a meeting of the Engineering Society here on "The Improvement of the Detroit River," said within the next ten years the channel must be deepened to secure 21 feet depth the entire season owing to the increase in size of vessels.

There was a greater depth of water near the Canadian shore at the mouth of the Detroit River than elsewhere, and it was natural for traffic to seek the deeper channel. The engineer must select that route through which the desired results may be obtained for the least cost, thus the improvement of the channel near the Canadian shore at the mouth of the Detroit River by the United States.

TRAVELLERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Thos. McQuillan was unanimously elected president, H. Goodman vice-president, and J. C. Goodman vice-president and J. C. Black treasurer at a general meeting of the Commercial Travellers' Association, held in St. George's Hall on Saturday evening. Guelph, Brantford, Montreal, Kingston, Berlin, Winnipeg and Victoria boards of directors were elected by acclamation.

CONVENTION FOR DAIRYMEN.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Dec. 1.—A dairy convention under the auspices of the New York State Dairymen's Association will be held in this city Dec. 8-10. Numerous lectures and discussions have been arranged, in which many prominent dairy specialists will take part, and an instructive exhibition will be an attraction.

DANGEROUS SURGERY

Death Follows the Surgeon's Knife. Not the Surgeon's Fault of Course. He Can't Help It.—You Can.

Pyramid Pile Cure Cures Piles Quickly, Painlessly, Without Danger.

People go along for years suffering with piles. They try this and that and the other thing from carrying a buckeye to getting treatment from a physician. They obtain temporary relief, maybe, but they are never quite cured. A little strain in lifting, excessive fatigue, a little constipation or a little diarrhoea and the piles come back.

They don't seem to amount to much, but they banish sleep and appetite. No position is comfortable. There is intense local pain and that dreadful feeling of weight in the perineum.

Maybe in the early stages some of the many salves on sale will afford temporary relief. If the case is of long standing there is only one speedy and sure remedy. It is Pyramid Pile Cure. Even in light cases it is the safest thing to use. Other applications may cure and may not. Pyramid Cure is always certain, always reliable, always brings comfort at once. Its prompt use saves months of severe suffering. In extreme cases it will save surgical operations, and their attendant dangers and discomforts. It is better than a knife. Will cure easier, quicker and safer. Thousands have used it. Thousands have been cured by it. The cost is trifling compared with what it does. The price is 50 cents. Most anybody would gladly pay ten dollars to be rid of piles.

All Druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure. Write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their book on Causes and Cure of Piles, which is sent free for the asking.

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WANTED — STRONG BOY, TO HELP plumbers and steamfitters. Apply Conroy Bros., 228 Centre st. 282

WANTED — GIRLS TO LEARN SPINNING. Good wages, steady employment. Apply 283 St. Patrick st. tf

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OFFICE MAN, to take charge of financing for large manufacturing company. Party who will take substantial financial interest preferred. Box K 359, Herald Office. 283

WANTED — TREASURER FOR LARGE manufacturing concern; must be experienced office man, accustomed to financing and prepared to take substantial interest in business. Box K 369, Herald Office. 283

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, A YOUNG girl, to assist in light housework. Apply 301 Sanguinet st.

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST with housework; small family; no washing. 4223 Dorchester, near Greene.

WANTED — GIRLS FOR STARCHING MACHINE. New York Steam Laundry, corner St. Catherine and St. Urbain sts.

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework. Apply to 33 Emily st., off Pine ave., or telephone East 17.

WANTED — OFFICE BOY FOR WHOLESALE office. Apply 318 St. James st. 283

WANTED — SMART OFFICE BOY, FOR wholesale dry goods house; must write a good hand. Apply K 362, Herald.

WANTED — 14 BOYS, ABOUT 15 YEARS old. Apply at once, to The S. Carsley Co., Limited.

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, ABLE to do plain cooking; three in family; no children. Apply 34 St. Louis square.

WANTED — 20 SALESLADIES, FOR TOYS, books and fancy goods, to speak English and French. Apply at once, to the Manager, The S. Carsley Co., Limited.

WANTED — A GIRL TO DO LIGHT GENeral work in the American 5c, 10c and 15c Store, with board and lodging and good wages. 1151 Ontario st. 286

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, A BOY, WITH a little experience on the easy sign marker or rubber type stamping. Apply to The S. Carsley Co., Limited. 284

WANTED — FIRST CLASS GENERAL SERvant; highest wages; family four; new house, all conveniences. 94 Arlington ave. Telephone Westmount 1285. 283

WANTED — 25 MEN FOR ENGLAND; FREE passage both ways and wages. Apply Waller & Co., 1887 Notre Dame st. 285

WANTED — RESPECTABLE AND INTELligent persons, to solicit orders for nursery stock; to the right parties I can offer the best inducements; best time in the year to make a start. Apply for terms, at once, to E. D. Smith, Winona, Ont.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERATORS on Wheeler and Wilson, No. 61, and Singer sewing machines, making blouses; also hand and collar makers. Best prices paid, plenty of work.—We do not work Saturday afternoons. Apply to The G. H. Harrower Co., 8 Beaver Hall Hill. 295

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, FOR family of two. Apply 116 St. Matthew st., Thursday, between 2 and 9 p.m.

WANTED — TWO BOYS. APPLY HERALD Mail Room, Chenneville st.

WANTED — AN AGENT IN EVERY CITY, town and village in Canada, for one of the best-selling books of the day. Pays thirty-three per cent. profit. For full particulars, write P.O. Drawer 2183, Montreal, Canada. tf

WANTED — AT ONCE, GOOD COAT AND skirt hands. Apply 119 Greene ave., Westmount.

WANTED — 10 YOUNG LADIES, AGED BEtween 15 and 18, for Checking Office. Apply at once, to The S. Carsley Co., Limited. 284

WANTED — GOOD FIRST TENOR AND second bass, to join male quartette. Only those who can read music need apply. Address K 351, Herald Office. 284

WANTED — FIFTY SHIRT MAKERS, ALL kinds of work, button holers, boxers, young girls to sew buttons. Skelton Bros. & Co. cor. Duke and William sts.

WANTED — 5 OR 6 BRICKLAYERS, AT once. Apply to James Young, cor. Clarke and Western avenues, Westmount. 284

WANTED — HOUSEMAID, REFERENCES required. Apply 219 Peel st. 279

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT FOR family of two; references required. Apply 29 Prospect ave., Westmount 284

WANTED — FIRST CLASS MAN TO TAKE charge of sash and blind department, in large factory in Ontario. Write this office giving experience and references. R 1,500, Herald Office.

WANTED — A GOOD LAUNDRESS, IN PRIvate family. 480 Notre Dame st., Maisonneuve. Tel. East 3[illegible]

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WANTED — SERVANT MUST UNDERstand plain cooking; references required. Apply at once, to 250 Prince Arthur st. 286

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WATCHES FREE TO AGENTS — WANTED, gentlemen and ladies, to engage in the sale of our watches. We give our agents a free sample $10.00 watch to take orders, and a liberal commission. If you would like profitable employment for your spare time, write us at once for sample and terms. Address Ideal Watch Co., Dept. 4, Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS — DO YOU WANT TO MAKE ONE hundred dollars by Christmas? Drop me a line. Wesley Linscott, Brantford. 285

AGENTS IN EVERY CITY AND TOWN IN the Province of Quebec, to sell houses on easy payments. Good pay and chance of advancement. Estates Limited, 97 St. James st., Montreal.

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ROOMS — TO LET; BEAUTIFULLY FURnished parlor bedroom, also bedroom and sitting room, all modern conveniences. 40 Cherrier st.

ROOMS — LARGE, WELL FURNISHED room, ground floor; rooms on bath flat; Auer light, hot water. 29 Metcalfe st., facing Dominion square.

ROOMS — NICELY FURNISHED ROOM, bathroom flat, hot and cold water, Auer light, with or without board. Apply 295 St. Urbain st.

BOARD—MRS. DOCTOR SEARL, STRICTLY private accommodation for ladies, with professional attendance; ladies treated and attended. 28 St. Monique st. 285

ROOMS — DOUBLE FURNISHED ROOMS, very bright; gentlemen preferred. 208 Bleury st.

ROOMS — TO LET, FURNISHED ROOM, with board; gentleman only. Address E 45, Herald Office.

ROOMS — NICELY FURNISHED ROOM, bathroom flat, hot and cold water; with or without board. Apply 295 St. Urbain st.

ROOMS — TO LET, FURNISHED ROOM, bright and well heated; gentlemen preferred. 327 St. Urbain st.

ROOMS — LARGE DOUBLE ROOMS, WITH first class board. Telephone Up 3245. 73 Union ave.

LOST

LOST—BETWEEN WINDSOR HOTEL AND Drummond st., on Dorchester st., diamond and sapphire pin; horse shoe shape. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 2208 St. Catherine st. 280

WANTED TO PURCHASE

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WANTED — A FIRST CLASS, SECOND-hand church organ, warranted. Give particulars. Address E. C., Herald Office.

WANTED — SECONDHAND BOOKCASE. Address K 358, Herald Office, stating price, size and style. 284

WANTED TO PURCHASE TWO TOBOGGAN cushions (red plush preferred), to fit an 8 ft. toboggan. Address H. N. M., 542 St. Urbain st., giving full particulars.

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TO LET — OFFICES WITH FIRE PROOF safes. A suite of five connected offices, separate entrance to each. Two fire-proof safes. Chesterfield Chambers. Possession immediately. G. W. Stephens, jr., 18 St. Alexis st. 285

TO LET — IMMEDIATE OCCUPATION, bright office, fronting St. James. Temple Building. Apply Thomas Haram, Manager. 282

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TO LET — EIGHT ROOMED COTTAGE. Apply on premises, 16 Kinkora ave.

PERSONALS.

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PERSONAL. PAINTING, PAPER HANGING, whitewashing, tinting, etc. Prices moderate. J. D. Smith, practical painter, 1261½ St. Antoine st.

WANTED TO RENT

FLAT WANTED, FOR LIGHT MANUFACturing, with or without power; also office in connection with same. 16x R 200, Herald

SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

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WANTED—WORK OF ANY KIND, HOUSEcleaning; no washing. 18a St. Margaret st.

WANTED — WORK BY THE DAY, BY A respectable woman, washing or housecleaning; best of references. Apply M.L.P., Herald Office.

WANTED—WRITING, COPYING, ADDRESSing envelopes or circulars at home. Address "C.," 29 Metcalfe st., city.

WANTED — BY A YOUNG GIRL FROM the country, situation as nursemaid for half of each day, in return for her board. Address K 355, Herald Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE

WANTED — BY A MIDDLE-AGED MAN, a home for the winter, at small wages; willing to do all kinds of work; handy with brushes or carpenter tools. E. Lambert, 95 St. Antoine st.

WANTED — BARTENDER WANTS GOOD position; best of references. Address Box J. L., Herald. 278

WANTED — YOUNG MAN (LONDON, ENGland), brother of foreign missionary priest, desires situation, light or heavy work; fair wages. Burns, 27 Victoria st.

WANTED — PRINTER, GOOD ALL-ROUND man, desires permanent position. State wages. Address H., Box 27, Herald. 283

WANTED — TEMPORARY WORK, BY EXperienced bookkeeper. Address F 20, Herald Office.

WANTED — PAPER HANGING, PAINTING, tinting, glazing, etc.; competent workmen; low prices; best materials. Estimates given. Drop a card. J. Bacon, 75 Hallowell street, Westmount. 283

WANTED — BY A YOUNG MAN, SITUAtion of any kind; understands the care of horses; references. Address K 353, Herald Office. 278

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN, ENGAGED during the day, is desirous of obtaining work for the evenings during the busy season. Address H. K. M., 29 Esplanade ave.

WANTED — FOR AN INSURANCE OFFICE, a youth, aged about 15 or 16 years; must write a legible hand, live with his parents and be well recommended. Address P.O. Box 865, Montreal. 282

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R. E. HANDFIELD, PRACTICAL ROOFER, Plumber, Steam and Gas Fitter. Electric bells, electric light. 1782 Notre Dame street. Bell Phone Main 3888. eodtf

MISCELLANEOUS

RESPECTABLE MARRIED WOMAN, WHO is obliged to work, desires home for her baby for about 8 months. Reply immediately, stating terms, to F 5, Herald Office.

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A MUSIC TEACHER WILL BE AT ST. LAMbert, Que., December 1st. For terms, pupils will call at Mrs. McDermott, Front street, 3 doors east of Victoria st. 281

BOYD'S SYLLABIC SHORTHAND EASILY learned in 20 days. Address Syllabic Shorthand and Business College, Karn Hall. W. T. Moon, Principal. 279

ITALIAN — IF YOU GO TO ITALY YOU must speak Italian. Professor Neili, 139 Mansfield st., will teach you this beautiful language in a very short time. 282

MRS. JESSIE KELLOND, TEACHER OF piano, mandolin, banjo and guitar. 6a City Councillors st. 290

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PARTNER WANTED — A PARTNER IS wanted in a large city, east of Montreal, to invest $25,000 to $30,000 in a first class wholesale business, established over ten years ago. A large income is guaranteed, and the best banking references will be given. For particulars, address Capital, Montreal Herald.

DOGS—WANTED, LOST, ETC.

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PUPS FOR SALE, TWO THOROUGHBRED, five months old, nicely marked. Apply 306 Lansdowne ave., corner Western ave.

FOR SALE — RED COCKER SPANIEL PUPpies, by Red Ross C5614, and Red Lassie by Red Wonder A54208. Nice Xmas presents. Prices on application to W. A. Twigg, Kingston, Ont.

FOR SALE — IRISH TERRIER PUPPY dogs, from registered prize-winning stock. 220 St. Martin st.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY Arthur W. Wilks, Wilks and Michaud, Public Accountants, Merchants Bank Building. Tel. M. 4123.

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FOR SALE—SAFES, FIRE AND BURGLAR proof, new and secondhand, at prices that defy competition. Largest stock in city. A. Ahern, Montreal Safe Works, 380 St. James. Telephone Main 813.

FOR SALE — ANTHRACITE—PEA COAL, $4.75, for small stove; egg, stove, nut, $5.50; No. 2 nut, $5.00. J. H. Morehouse, 65 Farm st., Point St. Charles. Phone Main 3013.

FOR SALE — KINDLING FOR THE MILlion. Kindling wood, $2.00; cut hard wood, $3.00; mill blocks, $1.75; tamarac blocks, $2.00 per load. Also anthracite coal. J. C. McDiarmid, 3 Canal Basin, corner Guy and William st. Tel. Main 452.

FOR SALE — NEW AND SECONDHAND household furniture, pianos, carpets, oilcloths; also new and secondhand goods bought and exchanged, at Isidor Feldman, 349a St. Lawrence st. 279

FOR SALE — EVERY KIND OF DOGS, fowls, pigeons, rabbits and birds. Imported birds every week, at A. Sevigny, 365 St. Lawrence st.

THE KING OF POLISHES. THE ROYAL Wood Food, for furniture, pianos, floors, and all varnished surfaces. No smell. J. D. Smith, practical painter, 1261½ St. Antoine street.

FOR SALE — ON VERY EASY TERMS, kitchen stoves, hall stoves, and everything for the house, at cheapest prices. The Prince Co., 33 St. Lawrence st.

FOR SALE — 1884 NOTRE DAME STREET, two carloads of sleighs, stopped here on account of the ice. A chance for buyers. 287

FOR SALE — CHINESE PAGODA, SUITable for a summer house. Apply to Caretaker, Victoria Hall, Westmount.

FOR SALE — CLUB, SPADE, HEART AND Diamond Badges. Just the thing to enliven a card party. Just out and very catchy. Also other Badges. Made by J. F. Monost, 210 St. James st., Room 1.

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FOR SALE — 100 SLEIGHS OF ALL KINDS, at 1884 NOTRE DAME STREET, wholesale and retail. The very best, at very lowest prices. 284

FOR SALE — LADY'S NAVY BLUE SUIT, size 36, also long light fawn coat; almost new. Owner gone into mourning. Will sell cheap. Address Box K 337, Herald. 286

FOR SALE — LADIES' DRESSES AND clothing, nearly new, at a bargain, very cheap. 656 Lagauchetiere st.

FOR SALE — MILL BLOCKS, $1.50; KINDling, $1.75; cut maple, $2.50 per load, delivered. Anthracite coal $5 and $5.75 per ton. Tel. Up 2402. Edmund Neve, 1843 Ontario st. 294

HORSES AND CARRIAGES

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FOR SALE — HORSES AND CARRIAGES, road and speeding sleighs, Quebec carioles and bariots, and 100 other sleighs, the kind, style and price you want. R. J. Latimer & Co., 1884 Notre Dame st. 287

FOR SALE — TWO LIGHT EXPRESS sleighs, suitable for grocers or butchers, also two stoves, one with hot water attachments and tank; all in good order. Apply 121 St. Andre st.

FOR SALE — SPEEDING SLEIGHS, CARIoles, bariots, business, family and pleasure sleighs. Hundreds to choose from. R. J. Latimer & Co., 1884 NOTRE DAME ST. 284

LEGAL CARDS

MACLENNAN, CLINE & MACLENNAN, Barristers, etc., Cornwall, Ont. D. B. Maclennan, K.C., C. H. Cline, F. J. Maclennan.

LEITCH, PRINGLE & CAMERON, BARristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Notaries Public, etc., Cornwall, Ont. Jas. Leitch, K.C., R. A. Pringle, J. A. C. Cameron, LL.B.

BUCHAN & ELLIOTT, ADVOCATES, ETC. Canada Life Building, 183 St. James st., Montreal.

GIBBONS & HARPER, BARRISTERS, etc., Richmond and Carling sts., London. Geo. C. Gibbons, K.C., Fred F. Harper.

GREENSHIELDS & GREENSHIELDS, Barristers, etc., 1734 Notre Dame st.

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J. A. FINLAYSON (late MACKAY TO FINlayson & Gravel), Custom House Broker and Forwarder, Warehousemen, 421 and 423 St. Paul st., Montreal. Heated Storage Bond or Free. Telephone Main 1301. P.O. Box 484.



2c Per Foot

THE THOS. FORRESTER CO., $25 St. James Street, Montreal.

Be sure to mention Herald when replying to advertisements.



SPECIAL MARCONIGRAM MESSAGE.

Alaska, Dec. 1, '03.

The G. A. Holland & Son Co., Montreal:

Landed on top of a big mountain here. My anchor caught on to the new boundary line, and nearly upset us on a lot of Russian and Grizzly Bears. They ran for dear life on seeing us. Must have taken us for a big thunder bolt, or arbitration commission. I nearly killed myself laughing to see them scamper away. One big fellow seemed too frightened to move, so was easily captured by the dogs. Am just planning to hunt up a few tons of gold to bring along with me to straighten out the Stock (ing). Markets. We want everybody happy this Xmas. Tell Montreal I am planning for the biggest fun yet at your store. My 12 Performing Dogs and Raccoons are a genuine treat. They will go with me. Will have presents for all. Message to-morrow. Yours truly,

SANTA CLAUS.

WE HOPE YOU'RE FUSSY

then we will get your custom and keep it!

American Steam Laundry,

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OXFORD Without a Rival. **CAFE**

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"HOTEL DE LUXE" European Plan

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Strictly up-to-date.

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"GENTLEMAN BURGLAR" AT HIS OLD TRICKS

Skull Broken, He Picks the Gaoler's Pocket, and Walks to Liberty.

White Plains, N.Y., Dec. 1.—John Webber, known as the "gentleman burglar," who was arrested in New York on July 6 for robberies in Chautauqua and vicinity, escaped from the county jail here to-day.

Webber, while being brought here from New York on July 6, jumped from the train, and fractured his skull. Since then nurses had been watching him night and day in the hospital ward of the jail.

Early to-day, while the nurse was asleep and the watchman was in another part of the building, Webber crept down stairs, walked into the room of the sleeping warden, took the key of the door from the warden's pocket and $185 in cash, opened the door and fled.

When the nurse awoke the alarm was given, but no trace of him could be found.

As Webber suffers from daily hemorrhages from the ears, caused by his fractured skull, it is believed he will be speedily run down. Because of his condition he was not even indicted, as the medical experts were of the opinion that he would not live to stand trial.

SHERBROOKE AND DISTRICT

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Sherbrooke, Dec. 1.—The Catholics of Sherbrooke celebrated the tenth anniversary of the consecration of their Bishop, Mgr. Larocque, yesterday. The day was taken up with ceremonies at the St. Charles Seminary, convent of the Congregation and the palace. There was a large attendance of clergy. High mas was sung in the beautiful new chapel of the Convent of the Congregation. Dinner was served by the sisters, Bishop Larocque presiding. In the evening an entertainment was given in the hall of St. Charles Seminary.

Mr. H. A. Tofield, who has been accountant in the branch of the Merchant's Bank here for the past four years, has been appointed manager of the branch of the bank at Chesley, Ont.

At St. Peter's Church on Sunday, Bishop Dunn, confirmed over fifty candidates.

The milkmen of Sherbrooke are considering the question of raising the price of milk from six to seven cents a quart. The citiens fail to see the necessity of the increase, and wonder if the scarcity of water has anything to do with it.

The Rev. Osborne Troop, of Montreal, preached in St. George's Church, Lennoxville, last evening.

At the close of the sermon in St. Peter's Church on Sunday evening, two handsome memorial windows, the gift of Mrs. A. W. Sargent, in memory of her husband, were unveiled.

The water situation in the Magog River to-day is very much improved. There are about three feet more water in the pond than on Friday last. This is accounted for by the fact that the mills did not use any during the latter part of the week. The Lomas Mills and the Magog Woollen Mills started up a portion of their plant this morning. The former will instal a steam plant to help them, and the Paton Company have installed another two hundred horse power engine, so that they will be practically independent of the water for the time being. So far as the actual flow of the river is concerned there is no improvement.

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HOW FRANCHISES WERE SECURED IN GRAND RAPIDS

Sensational Evidence Shows It Was Simply a Question of Price.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 30.—The confession of ex-City Attorney Lant Salsbury in regard to the notorious water scandal in this city was told today in the Police Court at the preliminary examination of State Senator Burns. According to Salsbury, there were six separate water deals on in Grand Rapids at one time, each calling for boodle funds. One, known as the Henry Taylor, Lake Michigan deal, had a fund of $100,000. All of the six separate sets of men backing these deals were dupes, he says, of himself, former Mayor Perry, J. Clark Sproat, manager of a newspaper, and Thomas F. McGarry, a lawyer.

The persons implicated by Salsbury during his testimony against State Senator Burns, and the amounts he alleged they received are as follows: George B. Perry, ex-Mayor, $13,725; J. Clark Sproat, manager Grand Rapids Democrat $3,333; R. A. Cameron, New York, $500; State Senator David E. Burns, $200; Alderman McCool, $500; Alderman Ellen, $350; Alderman DePagier, $350; Alderman Muir, $500; Ald. Kinney, $350; Alderman Donovan, $500; Alderman Phillips, $1,000; Alderman Johnson, $350 or $400; Alderman Stonehouse, $350; Alderman Lozier, $500; Alderman Shriver, $350; Alderman Mole, $350; Alderman Chysels, $350; Alderman Hodges, $500; Alderman Slocum, $500; Cory P. Bissell, $500; Russell Thomson, reporter on Evening Press, $500; Isaac Lamoureux, ex-city clerk, $1,500; State Representative Van Zoeren, $350; State Representative Vandercook, $60; F. D. Conger, manager Grand Rapids Herald, $10,000; Thomas F. McGarry, prominent attorney now in Florida, $7,500; C. S. Burch, manager of the Evening Press, $5,000.

He also implicated in water deals, Dudley E. Waters, ex-president of the Board of Public Works; Dr. Wilke Devries, ex-city physician; George Ellis, a local broker; Samuel M. Lemon, collector of internal revenue, and William H. Anderson, president of the Fourth National Bank.

ALDERMAN GALLERY TO PUSH CANAL-LOCK PLAN

Would Enlarge Works So That Ocean Vessels May Be Taken to Great Lakes.

Ald. D. Gallery, M.P., went to Ottawa to-day to discuss with officials of the Department of Railways and Canals his plan for the construction of a large lock at the foot of Lachine Canal.

To a Herald representative last evening Ald. Gallery explained his scheme.

"This is the first and necessary step," he said, "of a scheme by which ocean-going vessels of large dimensions will ultimately be enabled to go up the St. Lawrence canals to the Great Lakes. It is a project that has been mooted before, but not advanced seriously. I believe the country is ripe for it now.

"There is a large area of unoccupied Government land at the foot of Lachine Canal, and it would not cost much to turn this into a basin of thirty foot depth. Tenders were called for the construction of this work a few years ago, but it was allowed to drop.

"I was in Ottawa a few days ago, and found that my plan met with considerable favor among those to whom I explained it."

ENTERS ACTION FOR $25,000.

The Montreal Grain Elevating Company, through its lawyers, Messrs. Davidson and Ritchie, has entered an action for $25,000 in the Superior Court against the Harbor Commissioners.

One of the company's grain elevators struck a wharf in the harbor May 6, and sank.

The accident, according to the plaintiffs, was due to the carelessness of the Harbor Board in allowing a wharf covered with water to remain unsignalled. The wharf was incomplete and dangerous.

ROLLED OVER AN EMBANKMENT

Hamilton, Dec. 1.—While a freight train on the Tilsonburg line was rounding Culverwells curve early this morning, midway between St. Thomas and Hamilton, the middle car broke loose, and rolled over a fifteen-foot embankment, taking ten other cars with it. The front and rear sections of the train remained intact. The loss of rolling stock will be heavy. No person was injured.

"Best Three Dollars I Ever Spent," Says John Leask.

Cranbrook, B.C., Nov. 22, 1902.

Gentlemen,—When I first noticed your ad. I thought it was a fake, but I thought if it would do no good, it would do no harm to try it, and as I had a good subject in a mining partner of mine, who is a prospector and can drink only as prospectors can, said he would take it if I got it for him. This was last spring, if you remember. He was then going to work in a mine a few miles from here, and he took only one bottle, which cured him.

I can assure you, it looks strange to me to see him trying to get men out of the barroom, where he used to love to be. Now you can use this to whatever purpose you wish. His name is Geo. Goldsmith.

It was the best three dollars I ever spent in my life, and it has saved me that many times over, for $3.00 does not go far in the West. Yours truly, JOHN LEASK.

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TYPHOID FEVER STRIKES A PENNSYLVANIA TOWN

One in Every Seven Has Had It, and "The Worst Is Yet to Come."

Butler, Pa., Dec. 1.—The epidemic of typhoid fever which broke out on September 15 last increases. Nearly 1,500 cases and eighteen deaths have been reported. This means that about one out of every seven of the borough's inhabitants has been stricken.

The Rev. Father L. A. Carroll, of whose congregation 125 are ill, says: "We need girls to work, and who know something about nursing. As you love God and your neighbor come to Butler's assistance."

One physician has sixty-five fever patients; four doctors have broken down.

The relief committeemen, clergymen and doctors say that the worst is yet to come; that the epidemic will not subside until April, and that $1,000 a day will be needed to nurse and feed the sick.

In response to appeals, nurses are arriving on every train, but domestic help to wash the clothes and bedding of the patients is as badly needed as nurses.

PETITION FOR ENJOINER IS REJECTED BY COURT

Court Holds Windsor Hotel is Not in Danger of Suffering Serious Loss.

The petition of the Windsor Hotel for an interlocutory injunction against the city of Montreal on the ground that the drains connecting the hotel were insufficient for the purpose, was rejected by Mr. Justice Doherty this morning in the Superior Court. The court said there was nothing to prove that the hotel was in immediate danger of suffering any irreparable or serious damage by reason of the drains, the present system being allowed to remain as at present, pending proceedings by the hotel to enforce any right it may have to compel defendant to alter said drains or connections with its building as would justify the issue of an interlocutory injunction ordering such alteration.

COMPANY IS NOT GENEROUS.

Court, However, Nulls Case Against Park and Island.

Mr. Justice Archibald this morning gave judgment in the case of Corriveau vs. the Montreal Park & Island Railway, dismissing the plaintiff's action with costs.

Mr. Corriveau said he had been employed by the company on a monthly engagement, and was dismissed without sufficient notice. He sued for $2,000 or one year's salary.

Judge Archibald said the resolution of the board of directors in dismissing Mr. Corriveau was valid. At the same time, the court remarked that the Park and Island people did not treat the plaintiff with the generosity which might have been expected, considering that Mr. Corriveau had obtained for them nearly all the valuable franchises enjoyed by the company.

WOULD ANNUL THE TRANSFER.

Mr. Villeneuve Enters an Action in Court to Recover $1,000.

A. Villeneuve, through his lawyer, Mr. D. L. Desbois, has entered an action for $1,000 in the Superior Court against Dame Emery Lamoureux. Plaintiff acts for his wife, sister of the late Mr. Lamoureux, and asks to have the transfer of property made by Mr. Lamoureux to defendant declared invalid.

The transfer complained of took place two months prior to Mr. Lamoureux's death, when, it is alleged, he was not in a fit condition to carry out the transaction. The amount turns on a $1,000 policy held in the Independent Order of Foresters.

ERIN'S CARGO IS DAMAGED.

But Her Captain Says He is Glad Enough To Be Alive.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 1.—The steamer Erin and her consort Danforth, with cargo of 83,000 bushels of wheat are so badly damaged that Richardson Bros., owners of the grain refused to accept it and notified the insurance underwriters to appoint valuators. In the storm the vessels met with on Lake Superior seams were opened, causing leakage. The cargoes will be auctioned off. Capt. Sullivan is glad he is alive if for nothing else than to read the good things said about him in the papers. "I never thought I was so good till I was reported dead," he says.

DROPS SIX AND ADDS ONE.

The case of Blanchard vs. Corporation of St. Marc was disposed of by Mr. Justice Archibald this morning in the Superior Court. Blanchard petitioned the court to amend the electoral list of the parish of St. Marc in the County of Vercheres by striking out six names and adding one. The court examined each case, and ordered three of the names to be eliminated from the roll, at the same time instructing the parish to add the last name to the list.

MEANS A NEW STRUCTURE.

A prospectus is out for the Avenue Company, to be incorporated with a capital of $100,000, for the purpose of acquiring, for between $40,000 and $50,000, the property of Dr. McCallum, in Union Avenue, and building thereon a modern business building.

FREE SCHOOLS ARE FAVORED BY MANY

Board Receives Large Number of Replies to its Circular on New Taxation.

Mr. E. W. Arthy, Superintendent of the Board of Protestant School Commissioners, when asked this morning how the answers were coming in in reply to the circulars recently sent out submitting two plans to the Protestant proprietors whereby the revenue of the School Board would be materially increased, he remarked that a fair number was being received daily.

There seems to be a preponderance to plan No. 2, which, by the addition of a tax of one and a half mills, gives free elementary schools and reduces the fees in other schools.

Mr. Arthy is not in favor of the proposal of Alderman Martineau, who is a member of the Board of Catholic School Commissioners, to tax stocks, bonds and mortgages under the principle that real estate is already sufficiently taxed.

"The question is," said Mr. Arthy, "how would such a tax be devided. It would not be a tax upon individuals according to their religious faith, but a considerable portion of it would be paid by Protestants.

"If the tax could be distributed on the same proportion as the tax levied upon real estate the Protestant School Commissioners would be as pleased to see that method adopted as any other, but; if the tax is to be distributed on the same method as the tax that now falls into the neutral parcel, the Protestant Board would only receive 24 per cent. of the amount thus levied and could not concur in such a method of distribution."

Mr. Arthy said he felt quite sure the Protestants would not want this tax put on if they realized how small a percentage would be their share of it, but he declared emphatically that the School Board would welcome any method that would give it the money it needs.

A report of the answers to the circulars will be presented to the Board at its next meeting, Dec. 10.

BALM FOR BRUISED HEART.

Mr. Justice Lavergne in the Practice Court this morning decided that Miss Anna Massy was entitled to $400 damages for breach of promise on the part of J. R. Labry. Miss Massy said that defendant had promised to marry her but had backed out on the ground that they could not get along together. She sued him for $500.

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A customer of ours remarked the other day that the greatest pleasure he had in life was the carrying of one of our watches.

LEADING BROKER CLOSES LIKE PROVERBIAL CLAM

Would Not Risk $75 Against $100 on Chances of Conservatives Carrying Elections.

The first attempt at an election bet of any size was made on the "Street" yesterday. A broker with a Wall street wire, and incidentally with Conservative convictions, declared the Conservatives would be elected, and that he was willing to ut up $75 to back his opinions.

A member of the Stock Exchange got wind of the statement, and sent around a friend to inform the man with the voice that he had $100 lying idle, and that he would like to see it associating with the aforesaid $75 in the interests of his opinion that the Liberals would remain at the old stand.

The friend saw the owner of the $75, and told him that he could place the money for him in just ten seconds. The mercury started to descend rapidly, and after a series of beautiful election predictions, the $75 man told the other he was only joking.

The opinion on the "Street" is that the betting will probably open at 2 to 1 or 2½ to 1 on the Liberals. These were about the odds prevailing before the 1900 elections, although in many cases prominent Conservatives bet even money just to show their confidence in Sir Charles Tupper's predictions of a clean sweep.

CHARLES DUBOIS PASSES AWAY.

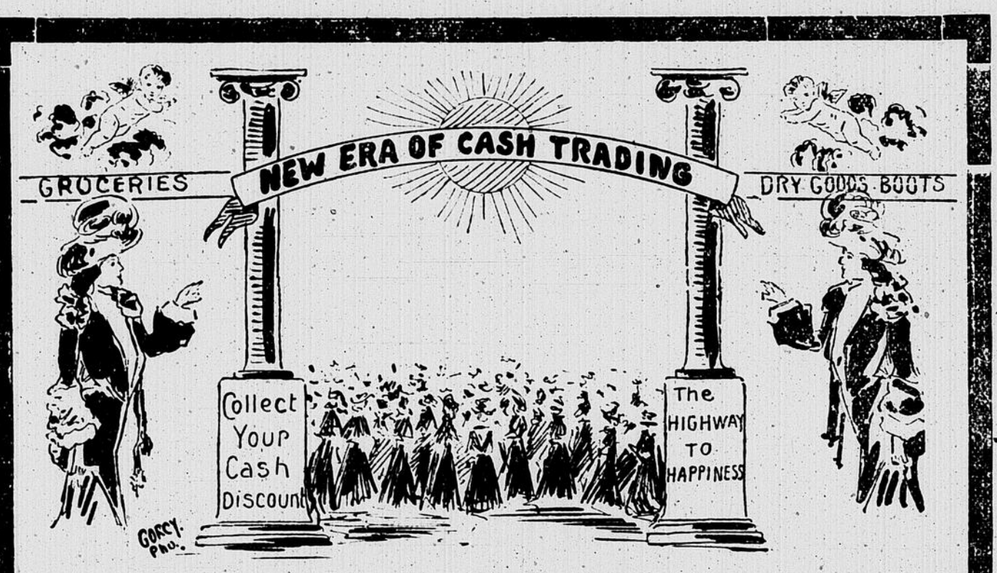
Charles Dubois, 42 years of age, was taken sick suddenly at St. Gabriel and St. James Streets yesterday afternoon. The Notre Dame ambulance was quickly on the spot and removed the man to the hospital. He did not, however, recover consciousness and died shortly after admission. Mr. Dubois was the victim a short time ago of a street car accident in St. Denis Street, causing injuries to the head, and since that time he has been subject to sudden fits of unconsciousness. Coroner McMahon has arranged for an inquest to take place this afternoon.

A Rubber Tale
(Continued)
Ready For Export
To prepare rubber for export to the Granby Factory in Canada, the sap is solidified by heat. A long piece of wood, with a clay mould on one end, is dipped into the juice and then dried by turning the mould round and round in the vapor of burning palm nuts. As soon as one layer of the milk has dried, the mould is again dipped in and again dried. This operation is repeated until the mass weighs from 50 to 100 pounds. This is crude rubber, ready for export. When you wear



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Saturday's Herald.

THE OLD KNIGHT AND THE NEW

A word from Sir Charles Tupper is always welcome. From the day he gave up the life of a country doctor to become a public man until the day he discovered that his term had been served, he was a warrior. His vigor and relish of a row commanded the admiration of his friends and the respect of his opponents. It is delightful to know that years have not conquered his spirit in Sir Charles, and that, spite of snowy locks, his fingers still itch for the close grip of the political struggle. The latest evidence of this turbulent mood is a letter attacking the Premier. Sir Charles condemns Sir Wilfrid's declaration, made after the Alaska boundary award, that Canada should have treaty making powers. In doing this he shows that he has preserved another of his famous characteristics, that delightful and refreshing inconsistency we used to know in the days of old.

Because Sir Wilfrid told the Commons he regretted "we have not in our own hands the treaty making power which would enable us to dispose of our own affairs." Sir Charles says that an issue has been raised "which in my opinion involves nothing less than the severance of Canada from Great Britain." Having said this Sir Charles storms in print just as he used to do in the House and on the stump. But having told what he felt he tells what he knows. In the first place he was joint plenipotentiary with the British Minister at Madrid to negotiate a treaty with Spain in 1883, "and the instructions from Lord Salisbury to Sir Clare Ford were that the negotiations were to be carried on by me, with all the aid he could give." Again in 1893 as plenipotentiary with Lord Dufferin he negotiated the Franco-Canadian treaty. In 1887, as joint plenipotentiary with Mr. Joseph Chamberlain and Sir Lionel Sackville-West, he negotiated the Washington treaty of 1888. If the severance of Canada from Great Britain" is involved in the exercise of treaty making power by Canadians, Sir Charles has thus personally done a good deal to bring it about.

The treaties Sir Charles had a hand in making were purely commercial, while the incident which drew Sir Wilfrid's declaration was territorial. But if Canada is permitted to participate in commercial treaty making, why should it not have the same privilege in regard to territory? Canada has the same interest in her territory as in her commerce. Sir Charles' letter provides quite as good an argument as has yet been heard for the position taken by Sir Wilfrid. Why should the older might endeavor to smite the younger for following in his footsteps?

THE EMPIRE AND THE CHINESE.

It is a curious coincidence that, just as the Transvaal Labor Commission has made public its report, which officially admits that the supply of native labor is so short as to necessitate the importation of Asiatic labor, if the development of the new railways and transportation facilities are to be carried out, let alone the mines to be fully worked and the limited agricultural areas tilled, we should be told that China has forbidden the emigration of its subjects to the Cape because Canada and Australia have legislated against their admission.

It will be very interesting to watch the developments in the diplomacy of the foreign secretary and Mr. Lyttelton in connection with this thorny subject. The general drift of events all round seems to tend to bring into prominence the question of the right of the self-governing colonies in regard to negotiations with foreign powers.

That one self-governing portion of the Empire should be discriminated against on account of its wish to "protect" labor because another self-governing colony desires to extend the principles of "free trade" in labor, is an interesting complication for statesmen trying to weld the Empire into one homogeneous whole."

THE SENSATION SENATE.

The United States seems to be a good deal interested in reciprocity just now. The mild beginning made with Cuba seems to have given some of the public men and a portion of the press a taste for that sort of thing. A discussion on the High Joint Commission has started the other day when the Senate was told by Senator Payne that an invitation to reconvene the meetings, sent by Senator Fairbanks, was not answered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, because he, "was sore over the Alaska award." Thereupon the Senate got "sore" over Sir Wilfrid's alleged snub.

But there was no occasion for the Senate's angry mood. Last March Senator Fairbanks did suggest another meeting of the Joint High Commission and Sir Wilfrid promptly replied that would not be wise to meet until there was a better prospect of something being done. Since the Alaska award there has been no advance from the United States. The Alaska decision was, therefore, no bearing on the case. There is, no doubt, a growing feeling in the United States in favor of reciprocity. In Canada we have always realised that the two countries would benefit by reciprocity in certain lines of commerce. But we have learned that we can get along without reciprocity. Moreover, we have learned that if we did want it we should spoil all chance of getting it by saying so. Therefore, Canadians are disposed to let their Southern neighbors do the worrying. If anything is to be done, and New England and Minnesota want it done, Canada is not likely to make the first move. On the other hand there is a Presidential election in the States next year and the fight for nominations is on. President Roosevelt is too good a politician to press for Canadian reciprocity at this juncture. He knows how such action could be used against him. It is not likely there will be serious reciprocity talk until after the next election in the United States, and by that time the situation will be affected by a British vote on Mr. Chamberlain's proposals. Meantime, Canada is not worrying.

UP AGAIN, AND DOWNED AGAIN.

The City Council is again confronted with a proposal to extend the franchise of the Street Railway Company. Ald. Couture, who introduced the amending by-law, certainly acts as if he were in the confidence of the company. He has been thought exceedingly friendly toward their proposals, and those embodied in his new by-law may doubtless be taken as acceptable to the company. It is apparent that public opinion has made an impression. The company have receded from their original extreme position to the extent of curtailing the period of extension from thirty to twenty years, and by abandoning the monopoly clause, by which they asked the right of practically controlling all the streets of the city for half a century. There is nothing said about a three cent fare for the entire day. There is still a demand for a franchise extending over nearly forty years.

The vote in the Council yesterday may mean much or little. It was a vote to sustain the chair's ruling and does not necessarily represent the views of the aldermen on the merits of the proposals. It was, however, a fitting rebuke to the method employed by Ald. Couture in attempting to rush through a first reading before the members of the Council had even had time to acquaint themselves with the contents of the by-law. Ald. Ames, who led the good government forces in Ald. Laporte's absence, made an excellent and winning fight, frankly opposing the principle of extension. In strong contrast was the action of Ald. Sadler, who did his utmost to get the first reading through. Ald. Sadler said and did enough to indicate that his sympathies are with the franchise grabbers. His constituents should make it clear to him that they do not favor that attitude.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Forward Canada!

No fifty—beg pardon, no forty year franchise.

It seems to be a little less ox but no more egg.

The Street Railway Company's aldermen do not seem to want even three cent fares.

Prince Bismarck once tried to hit the Kaiser with an ink will. A lot of people have since felt the same way.

Mr. Tarte seems to have the same regard for Mr. Bergeron that Artemus Ward had for his wife's relations.

The Quebec shoe factories are still idle. Lockouts are as bad as strikes. All the other shoemakers in Canada are busy gathering in the business.

The announcement that there is to be no strike at Sydney will be heard with relief by a few thousand financially interested people in all parts of Canada.

Athenian students raised a bloody riot because it was proposed to translate old plays into modern Greek. Possibly they objected to doing the translating.

Views of French Press

La Patrie says that it understands that the contract for permanent steel sheds on the wharves will be given to the Canadian Locomotive Works at Longue Pointe.

Le Canada says the Liberal party had promised to reduce the debt of Canada, and that the reduction already effected amounts to $9,885,811.12, a reduction from $50.96 to $47.37 per head.

Le Journal says rumors are going the rounds regarding the changes in the Provincial Cabinet and expresses the opinion that Hon. Mr. Parent is much less anxious to remain Prime Minister than many think.

La Presse says the revolution in Panama should be favorably considered, because it will hasten the construction of a canal which has already cost millions and the completion of which will be useful to the entire world.

La Patrie, referring to the action of the Provincial Government in selling outright the power of certain falls says that it does not consider that it would be anyway wrong for the Government to retain possession and exact an annual rental?

La Presse, referring to the action of the Finance Committee in suggesting another means to have water taxes paid than by turning off the water, says that the committee should not stop there, but should secure a humane system of collecting the tax.

NOVA SCOTIA HAS THE MONEY

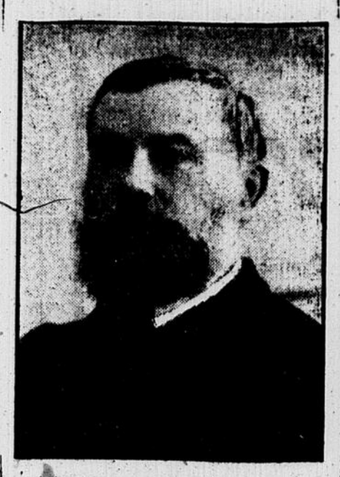
To Help Mackenzie & Mann Build 200 Miles of Railway.

Halifax, Dec. 1.—Hon Arthur Drysdale, Commissioner of Works and Mines, who returned from England on Friday, succeeded in floating a loan on the most favorable terms to enable the province to pay subsidies. Advances on account of the Halifax and South-western Railway now being built from Halifax to Barrington by Mackenzie and Mann. Under the contract the province advances Mackenzie and Mann $13,000 a mile, secured by first mortgage bonds on road. The total length of the road is 200 miles. Mr. Drysdale stated that the credit of Nova Scotia stands very high in London financial markets, and her securities are considered "gilt edged." The rate at which the loan was obtained was very low, but it will not be announced until the Legislature meets on Thursday.

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The Late Mr. Geo. E. Casey

By the death of Mr. George E. Casey at Ottawa last night, one of the best known Parliamentary figures of the past third of a century passes from the stage. For twenty-eight years Mr. Casey represented West Elgin, and during the first decade of that term there seemed no position in the ranks of the public men of the Dominion that he might not with reason aspire to occupy. Elected to Parliament before he was of age, the favorite son of a strong Liberal constituency; rich, well educated, of agreeable manners, of fine conversational and oratorical powers in both English and French—no young man ever entered the Canadian Parliament under a brighter star. He soon became a erising hope of the unbending Liberals. Within a few years he was chief Liberal whip. His voice was becoming potent in the House. His pen was busy with essays and pamphlets on current topics—one brochure on the "Money Question" being an admirable exposition of what money really is, published at a time when the depreciation of American currency was causing much speculation as to money and its functions. He married, and brought his charming bride to Ottawa, where, in the words of the late Minister of Public Works, Hon. J. A. Ouimet, Mr. and Mrs. Casey were welcomed as the handsomest couple that had ever come to the city.



GEO. E. CASEY, EX-M.P.

That a public career, opening so auspiciously, should not have resulted in greater service for the state, in higher honors for the individual, is one of the pathetic stories of Canadian parliamentary life. There is not a man who has spent even a term in the Commons, from 1872 to 1900, but will drop a tear on George Casey's bier, as he recalls the ready debater, the jovial companion, the friend of all, on both sides of the House, and then remembers how the Fates jostled this man, made him their plaything, and filched from him all the bright promise of his youth. Elected, as has been said, in 1872, returned again in 1873 and again in 1878, when his party was decimated, Mr. Casey was, at the beginning of the second last decade of the century, one of the leading Liberals in the House. To his wide range of general knowledge had been added the knowledge of parliamentary practice, gained in years of hard study, and it was on the slate that if the Mackenzie Government were returned he would be, if not in the Government, Speaker or Deputy Speaker of the House. Again in 1882 Mr. Casey appealed to his fellow-citizens in West Elgin, and again was he returned by a large majority. The riding had become a Casey hive. But it was now that Fate dealt its first unkindly blow. All men's eyes, in those days, were turned to Winnipeg, and Mr. Casey was no exception. He bought Winnipeg lots, bought heavily, in conjuction with a group of St. Thomas friends, and when the inevitable cash came found himself, instead of being one of the richest men in the county, one of the poorest. It is not too much to say that this blow changed the whole current of George Casey's life. He had no profession to fall back upon. He had laid himself out for a life of public service, and here he was, stripped of nearly all his belongings and without other means of livelihood than he might extract from a farm, with the cultivation of which he was not by any means too familiar. He never seemed to fully recover from the shock. His public ambition was benumbed, and during the long eighteen years in which the Liberal party was in Opposition he showed but fitfully evidences of the energy and parliamentary ability which had characterized his earlier years as a public man.

His friends in West Elgin, loyal as Scotsmen are to the chosen chieftain of their clan, through good and evil report, gave Mr. Casey their support nomination after nomination—and to secure the endorsation of a Liberal convention in West Elgin was equivalent to an election at the polls. Up to the general elections of 1900 there was practically no serious opposition to Mr. Casey in the conventions. Then opposition did arise, and A. D. McGuigan, a young farmer of Aldborough, was given the party nomination. Mr. Casey was deeply chagrined, and did not prevent his personal friends from putting him in nomination against the candidate of the convention. The consequence was a triangular fight, and Mr. Casey's first defeat, the election being carried by Mr. Jabel Robinson, who received the Conservative vote. The rebuff was the last of the many blows that Fate had dealt George Casey, and that he felt it severely was evident to all who knew him. He lately accepted a position in the Parliamentary Library offered him by his old friends in the Government. It was a position congenial to a man of his literary tastes, and it would have kept him in close touch with the men and the scenes with which he has been so familiar. The House of Commons had been his home for three decades. He had known at close quarters every public man since Confederation. The atmosphere of the Commons smoking room was as the breath of his nostrils. It was meet that his declining days should be passed within the sound of the Speaker's gavel, and that around him he should see, during the session, the faces of the men who had been his fellow-gladiators in the arena, or his pupils in the practices of Parliament. There will be sorrow in every heart that knew George Casey, that these declining days should have been cut so short, and that their friend of old is now but a memory.

Canada Should Manufacture More at Home, and Buy From Great Britain

Personally, I lean to the Chamberlain idea, contemplating as it does, closer trade relations between the different sections of the Empire to the general advantage of the Empire, and each of its component parts, writes Sir Thomas Shaughnessy in the Christmas Canadian Magazine. If, however, in working out the problem, each of the colonies expects and demands distinct and unmistakable compensation from each of the other colonies, as well as from Great Britain, for any concession made, Mr. Chamberlain's plan will be difficult of accomplishment.

For instance, if Canada could secure from the Australian Commonwealth a preferential tariff, it would enable her to provide Australia with a large percentage of the manufactured goods now purchased in the United States, but the natural products of the two countries being of the same character, it is apparent that the Commonwealth would profit little, if at all, from any preference that Canada might accord.

But, in the general scheme, the Australian Commonwealth would receive its benefits from a preference on its exports to Great Britain, as against foreign countries producing the same articles, and then there would be the advantage of a larger British fleet engaged in inter-colonial trade on the Pacific Ocean, and no closer communion that would necessarily result.

Unless all signs fail, Canada will have for export within the next few years largely increased quantities of grain, flour, cattle, dairy products and other articles, for which a market must be found. At present, about sixty per cent. of Canada's exports go to Great Britain, and it is manifestly desirable that this excellent market should be retained when her products for export have doubled or more. In the ordinary course of events, and without any closer fiscal arrangement, the market may remain unchanged, and Canada with the other colonies may continue to furnish year by year an increasing percentage of the food supplies of Great Britain, but the United States, Russia, the Argentine Republic, and other countries, whose products are similar, will remain formidable competitors, against whom a mere sentimental preference will be of little avail.

So that if, by an internal arrangement, involving a tariff against foreign countries, and a preference within the Empire, Canada can be assured, as she certainly would be, of an unfailing market, there will be encouragement to the Canadian producer beyond anything else that could be devised. Great Britain, on her part, will have rapidly developed within British territory an ample and reliable source of food supply, at all times and under all conditions a national advantage of enormous value. But, besides this, Great Britain will naturally require from Canada and the other colonial possessions such a return in the way of trade as they can properly give.

Canada's imports during the last fiscal year were in value a shade more than her exports, and of these imports about eighty per cent. came from countries other than Great Britain. On the face of it this is not fair trade. It is a reproach to Canada that it should have been necessary to import so much. We should manufacture more at home. But to the extent that we cannot profitably provide what we require we should cheerfully give to Great Britain such tariff advantages, as will determine beyond peradventure the source from which the largest possible percentage of our requirements will come.

Such an arrangement as Mr. Chamberlain proposes will not cause the British consumer to pay a farthing more for his bread, nor will it increase prices to the colonial importer. It will certainly have the effect of bringing British trade into proper channels, and of building up a great Empire, every integral portion of which will be contributing to the progress and prosperity of the other.

Idle Boys— Bad Men

Marx, the youthful bandit, who has confessed to the car barn and other hold-ups attended by murder, attributes his crimes to idleness. Now he is philosophical. "Idleness," he says, "is worse than drunkenness." One certainly follows the other, says the Chicago Journal. The old saying, "the devil finds work for idle hands," is a true one. If it is not drunkenness, it is robbery, or something as bad or worse.

The man who works usually is a good citizen. He is achieving something, and he learns to respect his business and himself. His mind works along the right lines; he is bent on building up, not tearing down. In the brief time for recreation between working and sleeping hours he finds little time for plotting wrong doing, little opportunity for forming evil associations.

Idleness is the first course in the school of crime. It is the forerunner of nearly all the crime that exists. An idle man is a menace to society. When a man is not working, he is sliding backward, maybe slowly, but surely. The idle man is always a selfish man, and he is envious always of the proceeds of another man's work. The world, he argues, is against him and he drifts into a state of mind which results in his being arrayed against the world and society.

Idle sons of rich men have more to answer for than the hobo. They seldom turn to robbery or murder, for they have money enough for their wants and dissipations, but there are enough other crimes to attract them. The wayward, idle sons of poor, but respectable parents are even more dangerous. Wanting money, they are liable to add robbery, even murder, to their sins, and the respectability of their parents throws the detectives off the scent. Of this class was Marx. Unknown to the police, suspected of nothing worse than idleness by the neighbors, and shielded by the good name of his mother, Marx reveled in crime, and for a long time went free. He began by running away from school; he ended by murdering and robbing. He is not far wrong in attributing his crimes to idleness, but good discipline at home can cure idleness in a boy. The rod should not be spared in dealing with an idle boy. This, however, is a problem which lies back of the police force, and in the home. It is one which each parent must settle for himself.

The Fight for Good Roads

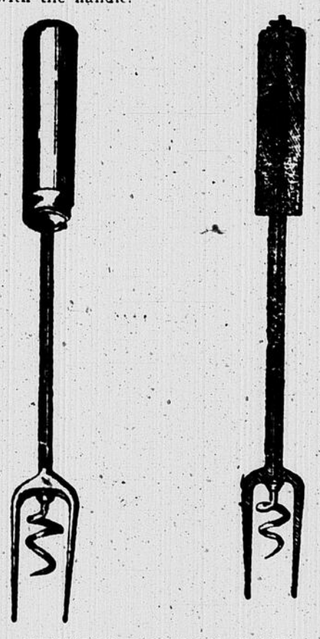
The experience of Pennsylvania—with a very liberal state law for the encouragement of road building—has appeared to be discouraging. With $6,500,000 available from the State Treasury in the next six years, and a prospect of $2,000,000 a year thereafter; with the commonwealth's promise to bear fixe-sixths of the expense of highway improvement; and with two or three State Senators preaching good roads in season and out, few communities have as yet undertaken any serious work, says the New York Post. The more optimistic are harking back to the time of the establishment of the common school system, when the same reluctance to take advantage of state aid was noticed. It is urged that some one township take advantage of Pennsylvania's offer to equip itself with model highways, as an exhibit to the rest of the state. Massachusetts, where the highway commission has made splendid progress, and New York, where the movement is popular, though the state bears but half the expense of road-building, together with New Jersey, are being held up as examples to Pennsylvania communities. In contrast with their hesitation is the recent action taken by the Commercial Club of Lawrence, Kansas. Near that town the Government owns a tract of land, across which the roads are not in good condition. The enterprising citizens of Lawrence have asked the Federal authorities, in view of the fact that the Government pays no local taxes, to mend the roads, suggesting that a model highway be built, as has been done in certain places in the South. Constant agitation must in time work improvement. Good-roads advocates need only to "keep pegging away."

The Inventor.

CORKSCREW ON THE FORK

An Ingenious Device for Handling Large Pieces of Meat.

The accompanying illustration looks as much like a corkscrew as it does a fork, but the combination makes a very excellent arrangement for kitchen service. It is particularly designed for turning and lifting large pieces of meat during the process of cooking. The fork consists of the usual handle, with a tube or sleeve fitted therein, the tines mounted on the outer end of the tube, and a rod passing through the tube and handle and carrying at one end the spiral screw, and the other end secured by a nut to cause the screw to revolve with the handle.



IMPROVED KITCHEN FORK.

In operation the tines are driven into the meat to the proper distance, and the handle is then turned to cause the spiral screw to engage or twist into the meat, giving a firm and reliable connection between the fork and the meat, and permitting the removal of the meat bodily without danger of spilling or detachment of the meat from the fork, and to remove the fork it is simply necessary to release the screw by turning the handle in the reverse direction, which permits the withdrawal of the fork.

The advantages of the fork will be readily apparent, and it will be noticed that a piece of meat or a fowl of any size can be handled with great ease, without fear of tearing the meat or of dropping the same.

THAT SABBATH QUESTION.

Editor, Herald

Sir,—In the evening Herald you print an item in reference to my sermon on the Sabbath and I am reported to have "introduced arguments why the first day instead of the seventh should be observed by Christians of the present day, as opposed to the earliest Christians." The error lies in the last half dozen words, for instead of drawing a contrast I showed the days were identical, that is, we now keep, not only the same days that was kept by the apostles and the early Christian church, but also the identical day kept by our first parents, for they certainly kept the first whole day that they lived, God's seventh, so far as the work of creation was concerned, not their first. The argument requires more amplification than I dare ask space for here.

JAMES LAWSON.

St. Henri, Nov. 30.

ABOUT TOYS.

The great assortment of Mechanical Toys at The S. Carsley Co., Limited, this year, excites the interest of the younger generations, and even the elder portion display a considerable degree of interest in their antics. The ingenuity of those responsible for the mechanism that makes "them go" and perform quite wonderful feats, is amazing. There is also a great variety of other Toys, such as Dolls, Natural Looking Animals, Rocking Horses, Sleighs, Card and Board Games, etc., etc. This year the Toys are being shown in the Basement, where the facilities for display and comfortable shopping are unrivalled. adv.

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Huile d'Olive, Imperial gallon cans	$3.50	....	....
Huile d'Olive, Imperial ½ gallon cans	1.90	....	....
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Nathaniel Johnston & Sons' Olive Oil	....	.90	.50
Hugues Aine's Malbosc Oil, Extra Surfine	....	.70	.40
California Olive Oil, "Sylmar Brand"	....	.95	.50

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A burglary was committed Sunday night at the home of Napoleon Saurriol, 384 Visitation street, and watches and jewellery were secured. Mrs. Cholette, a neighbor, observed the men leaving the house, but could not recognize them. The police are pushing their enquiries.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

[Advertising Rates — Birth Notices, 25c; Marriage Notices, 50c; Death Notices, 50c.]

BIRTHS.

MOODIE—At Ottawa, Nov. 28, the wife of C. B. Moodie, of a daughter.

PELL—At Ottawa, Nov. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. E. Pell, a daughter.

SMALE—At Toronto, Nov. 27, the wife of F. J. Smale, of a son.

YOUNG—At Quebec, Nov. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young, a son.

WARRENDER—At London, Eng., Nov. 15, to Lady Maud Warrender, a son.

PARTRIDGE—On Nov. 29, at 170 Bourgeois Street, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. R. Partridge.

MARRIAGES.

GRASS-DESCHENE—At Bath, Nov. 18, Geo. Riley Grass to May Deschene, both of Napanee.

JAMES-MOZIER—At Kingston, Nov. 28, Thos. H. James to Minerva Mozier.

McGARRY-LAXTON—At Toronto, Nov. 28th, John F. McGarry to Ethel M. Laxton.

BREWSTER-WATSON—At Yokohama, Japan, Oct. 28, George Edward Brewster, formerly of Montreal, to Hattie, daughter of David Watson, Esq., of Montreal.

ARTHUR-HUBLEY—At Halifax, Nov. 25th, Wm. L. Arthur to Mabel B. Hubley.

BROWN-PETERKIN—At Yarmouth, Nov. 23, William Brown, of Somerville, Mass., to Grace Peterkin, daughter of Fred. Peterkin, Esq.

GOODWIN-GOODWIN—At Pubnico Head, on Nov. 17, Cornelius Goodwin to Mrs. Catherine Goodwin.

NEWTON-OLAND—At Halifax, Nov. 25, Wm. R. Newton to Susan Culverwell Oland, daughter of C. G. Oland.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

BELAND—On Sunday, Nov. 29th, 1903, Wilfred Beland. Funeral will leave his late residence, 69 St. Germain Street, Hochelaga, Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, 1903, at 9 a.m. Members of Local No. 373, International Longshoremen's Association, are requested to attend. x

CASH—Died, on Nov. 26, 1903, in this city, at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Patrick Cash, native County Wexford, Ireland. Buried in Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Wexford, Ireland, papers please copy. x

DE WITT—In this city, at her late residence, 308 Prince Arthur Street, on Sunday, Nov. 29, in the 63rd year of her age, Mary Louise, daughter of the late Hiram Norton, of Lockport, Illinois, and wife of Caleb Strong De Witt, of Montreal. Funeral private. Chicago papers please copy. x

WATSON—At 56 Simpson Street, Nov. 29th, 1903, Elizabeth Watson. Funeral private. Kindly omit flowers. x

COOKE—On the 29th November, 1903, at the Montreal General Hospital, David Alexander Cooke, fourth son of the late Geo. S. Cooke, aged 23 years, 7 months. Funeral from his late residence, No. 177 Selby Avenue, Westmount, at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 2nd Dec., 1903, to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. x

CHARTRAND—In this city, Nov. 29, at the age of 6 months and 26 days, Maria Adrienne Philomene, daughter of M. J. L. Chartrand, fencing instructor.

DONAHUE—At her late residence, Hospice Auclair, Nov. 29, Bridget Murray, widow of the late Thomas Donahue, aged 74 years.

FAULKNER—In this city, on Nov. 28, at 130 Britannia Street, Mary Ann Faulkner, daughter of Richard Faulkner, at the age of 17 years.

MALCHELOSSE—In this city, Nov. 29, at the age of 1 year and 2 months, Mary Gabriel Evangeline, daughter of Joseph Malchelosse.

MULLIN—At her late residence, 629 Sherbrooke Street, Nov. 29, Alice O'Neill, beloved wife of Patrick Mullin. Funeral will take place on Wednesday, at 8.30 a.m., to St. Patrick's Church, and thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

WADGE—Suddenly, on Sunday, Nov. 29, at 60 Mackay Street, Edward McLeod, second son of the late Harold E. M. Wadge, aged 15 years.

DEATHS ELSEWHERE.

MASSEY—At Hampstead, Eng., Nov. 11, Anna Vincent, wife of Chester D. Massey, of Toronto.

ROBERTSON—At Edinburgh, Scot., Nov. 13, Simon Robertson, civil engineer.

RYE.—At Baconsthorpe, Hemel Hempstead, Eng., Nov. 12, Maria S. Rye, aged 74.

BOULTON — At Toronto, Nov. 29, Emily, widow of Col. Darcy E. Boulton, late of Cobourg, in the 87th year of her age.

MOORE—At Aylmer, Nov. 29, Emily Keturah, widow of William P. Moore, in her 72nd year.

WARNER—At Halifax, Nov. 26, Osborne R. S. Warner, aged 63.

CONNOLLY—At Halifax, Nov. 26, Mrs. Mary Connolly, aged 84 years.

LUCAS—At Halifax, Nov. 23, Harry Lucas, aged 19 years.

DOUCET—At Havelock, Digby, Nov. 18, Mrs. Doucet, in the 89th year of her age.

ROCKWELL—At Amherst Shore, Nov. 18th, Alfred Rockwell, aged 50.

OULTON—At Lorneville, Cumberland, Nov. 22 George Bamford Oulton, aged 81.

TUCKER—At Northport, Cumberland, Nov. 18, Albert Israel, aged 11 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tucker.

COLLINGS—At Oxford, N.S., Nov. 22, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Collings.

McLEOD—At St. John, N.B., Nov. 27, Margaret, wife of Wm. McLeod, aged 78 years.

SIMPSON—At St. John, N.B., Nov. 28, Robert Willard, child of John and Julia Simpson, aged 4 years and 4 months.

HURLEY—At Kingston, Nov. 28, Naomi Potter, wife of Captain J. G. Hurley.

MORRISON—At Toronto, Nov. 28, Jane Morrison.

WHITTEN — At Toronto, Nov. 28, William John Whitten, in his 59th year.

HOW—At Toronto, Nov. 29, Mrs. Elizabeth How, aged 82 years.

LAY—At Skaguay, Alaska, Nov. 15, Margaret Gale Lay, wife of K. M. Lay, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and daughter of the late Hon. M. C. Cameron, of Goderich.

GIBSON—At Petrolea, Ont., Nov. 28, William K. Gibson.

MAROIS—At Quebec, Nov. 25, Dame Gregoire Marois, nee Madeleine Lemieux.

CHEVRIER—At Ottawa, Nov. 28, Oscar Chevrier, son of Mrs Z. D. Chevrier, in his 36th year.

SIMPSON—At Billings' Bridge, Nov. 29, Isabel Sievercright, wife of Robert L. Simpson, of Toronto.

GOULDEN—At Ottawa, Nov. 28th, Rosanna Starrs, widow of Charles Goulden, in her 82nd year.

BREWSTER—At Kingston, Nov. 26th, Sarah Irvine, widow of Wm. Brewster, in her 85th year.

WILLIAMS—At Kingston, Nov. 27, O. V. Williams, Hospital Corporal, "A" Field Battery.

DALZELL—At St. John, N.B., Nov. 26, Otty Hilyard, son of Joseph Dalzell, in the 20th year of his age.

HOYT—At St. John, N.B., Nov. 27, E. Neill Hoyt, jr., son of Neil Hoyt, in his 46th year.

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FAVORS THE PREFERENCE AGAINST RECIPROCITY

Hon. G. W. Ross Emphatic in Canadian Club Address.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—At the Canadian Club luncheon, yesterday, Hon. G. W. Ross, delivered an address favoring the proposals made by Mr. Chamberlain. It would, he said, increase the home market for our manufactures and this would increase the employment for labor. We would not, as in the past, need to send our skilled laborers abroad to the manufacturers. It would increase our transportation, the dividend on capital invested in means of transportation, and in this way indirectly cheapen freight rates.

Fourthly, it would build up our cities.

By creating a direct trade with Great Britain our merchant marine would be increased and our seaports would equal American seaports in importance. By control of the trans-continental trade of Canada the seaport of Montreal has this year, for the first time, handled more wheat exports than Buffalo.

A preference of 5 per cent. on meats would be also a benefit to Canada. Three million pounds of fresh meat are consumed in Great Britain, of which Canada supplies three days' fare. The market is so great that we need not fear that we shall overflood it. The market for dairy products is also very extensive. In the matter of cheese, although we command the British market without a preference, a little preference would do us no harm.

In the matter of butter we do not command the market, but a preference would materially assist us in doing so.

A preference of 10 per cent. on colonial manufactures is not a thing to be rejected. England imports $450,000,000 worth of manufactured goods. We exported last year $20,000,000 of manufactured goods. At present Canadian manufacturers have to work under great disadvantages as to distance and cost of transportation, and such a preference as that offered would help to counterbalance this.

The attitude of the true Imperialist not the mere jingoist, was to make the Empire self-contained, commercially as well as sentimentally. We might be good friends with our neighbor, but we would not like him any less if he brought $500 or $600 business to our store.

Against Reciprocal Treaty.

Mr. Chamberlain's third object, he thought although this had not been formally or clearly advanced—was to prevent entangling alliances with the United States. We could not afford to quarrel with the United States, but he did not think the United States could afford to quarrel with us.

The most entangling alliance that could be entered into with the American people would be a treaty of reciprocity.

Mr. Ross recalled the history of former reciprocity, broken off by the States just as soon as it suited them. A new treaty now would place us in the same position. Supposing we had reciprocity. It might go on for 20 years say. And then some whim, dear knows what whim, might strike the American people in 20 years and Congress would repeal the treaty.

On Our Own Hook.

"I prefer that we be not at the mercy of any foreign congress or State," said the Premier, "Let us develop our trade along the lines which I believe will be permanent—of the British Empire."

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MAYOR COCHRANE OPENS BAZAAR AT INSTITUTE

Members of the Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society Hope for Much as Result of Sales.

Giving every promise of being a financial success a bazaar was opened last night at the Fraser Institute by Mayor Cochrane, the hall of the Institute presenting a charming and fairy-like appearance owing to the lavish floral decorations, and the pretty effect produced by the artistic use of tissue paper. The bazaar which is under the auspices of the Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society, has been organized in aid of the funds of the society, whose object is to benefit the poor and to help Jewish immigrants, one prominent Jewish citizen saying with pride that such help was usually only of a temporary character, as the Jewish immigrant was not long in making headway.

Mayor Cochrane, expressed his gratification that he should have the opportunity of opening the bazaar and paid a high tribute to the Jewish community in Montreal.

A novel and remunerative item was the "Bazaar Gazette" which was on sale in its own editorial office, presided over by Mrs. Clarence I. de Sola, the originator of the idea. By means of sales and advertisements she added $500 to the funds of the society.

Some excellent vocal solos were rendered during the evening by Miss Rebecca Kellert and Miss Sophie Myers gave several pleasing numbers on the piano.

The chief interest of the evening consisted in the raffling of valuable and useful articles at entrance fees of from 10c to 25 cents. The standholders are: Mrs. Mark Workman, flowers; Mrs. Gustav Fischel, fancy work; Mrs. Jacob Kellert, flannelette and aprons; Mrs. David S. Friedman, groceries; Miss Essie Hirsch, candy; Mrs. Charles Workman, dolls; Miss David, refreshments; Mrs. Lewis A. Hart, cigars; Mrs. A. D. Schwersenski, cushions and Miss Freeman and Miss Reuben, acted in the capacity of fortune tellers.

The bazaar, from which the exorbitant prices so often characterizing these functions have been eliminated, will be open on the evenings of Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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Colorado Concern Expects to Revolutionize the Industry.

Denver, Dec. 1.—The first carload of "Actinella Richardsoni," an unsightly sage brush which covers thousands of acres of mountainous country in Southern Colorado, has been delivered to the Western Rubber Company, recently incorporated, and which expects to revolutionize the rubber industry.

It was discovered not long ago that the supposed useless "rabbit brush," which covers the mountains at an altitude of 7,000 to 9,000 feet, contained 25 per cent. commercial rubber.

A prospector lost in the hills first discovered the rubbery substance by chewing the root to sustain life. His discovery was brought to the knowledge of Chicago chemists, and the Western Rubber Company was the result.

A dozen men are now engaged on the hills about Salida, collecting the brush, of which millions of tons are in sight. Rubber that has stood all the tests of the tropical product has been manufactured on a small scale, and the organizers of the Western Rubber Company announce that they are preparing to install a large factory. b

ENGLAND'S MOST POPULAR WOMAN IS THEIR QUEEN

To-day Alexandra Celebrates Her Fifty-ninth Birthday—She is a Woman of Noble and Lovable Qualities.

"She was simple and most fascinating. I saw a good deal of her, and can truly say she is as charming and beautiful a creature as ever passed through a fairy tale."

Such are the words in which Dean Stanley recorded his first impressions of Queen Alexandra when she came.

"The sea king's daughter, as happy as fair,
Blissful bride of a blissful heir."

That was forty years ago. Alexandra was 19. To-day she celebrates her fifty-ninth birthday. The entire English populace fell a victim to her charms when she drove through London, the bride of the heir to the English throne, and to-day Queen Alexandra, is still, "the most popular woman in England."

The title is doubly significant when one considers that Alexandra, since her marriage, has been constantly in the public eye. That she has come through the ordeal of her long career, particularly as acting queen, and now as queen, winning unalloyed respect and admiration from the English people, is a strong indication of her fine character and lovely and lovable personality.

Very Fond of Music.

Since her childhood, the queen has been passionately fond of music. She is seen at the opera several nights every week in the season. Her musical abilities are of a high order, and have won for her the degree of musical doctor from Trinity College in Dublin.

Queen Alexandra is an indefatigable letter writer. She is also an enthusiastic amateur photographer. Among the monarchs she has snapshotted are the Kaiser, the Czar, the kings of Denmark, Sweden, Belgium, Italy—and England! Also the Shah of Persia.



QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

Most people associate the idea of royal princess with unlimited wealth, luxurious idleness and exemption from all cares and responsibilities. But the childhood of Alexandra was passed in her Danish home watched over by a thoughtful, capable, economical, as well as beautiful and accomplished mother. The way of life in the quaint old Gule Palais, in Copenhagen, where Alexandra was born, was one of extreme simplicity. Here under her father, King Christian, the blue-eyed, brown-haired princess became a fearless and graceful horsewoman and acquired at drill and gymnastics the straight figure and graceful carriage which have always distinguished her; from her mother, she inherited a talent for music and taste for literature, together with a positive genius for the domestic arts of needlework, dressmaking and millinery. There were not many servants at the Gule Palais, and every morning the young Danish princesses were required by their mother to give a little help. They each took charge of their own rooms, even to do the light dusting. So many hours of the day were set apart for the needlework, and not only for the beautiful embroidery for which Danish ladies are famed, but for mending and making underclothing, and as they grew older the sisters, Alexandra, Dagmar and Thyra, made their own indoor frocks and trimmed their hats. The Princess Alexandra was particularly clever at millinery, and at making such dainty things as ruffles and frills, which require a light and graceful touch.

Discriminating in Dress.

Queen Alexandra has always been noted for her discrimination in dress, which is due not only to taste, but personal skill in, bringing about desired effects. She understands thoroughly the art of magnificent dressing when it is required, but simplicity is the keynote to her attire, she has an artistic sense of the fitness of things. She is invariably dressed in what appears just the right thing for the occasion, devoid of exaggerations of style. As Princess of Wales she taught women all over the world the beauty of simplicity of costume; she popularized the well made cloth gown, and the "princess bonnet." The queen has so far conformed to modern fashion as to abandon her old favorite, the close-fitting princess-shaped bonnet, for a small toque, but the large picture hats of the Gainsborough style of headgear she never adopted. She is equally conservative in hair dressing, and has adhered to the curled toupee ever since she first adopted it twenty or more years ago. High collars and ruffles at the throat are greatly liked by the queen. Formerly she was fond of cream, soft grays and dark and light blue, but of recent years she has preferred black, black and white, silver gray and shades of mauve. She is extremely particular about the fit of her bodices and jackets and never wears material which has a tendency to crease.

The queen's favorite jewels are rubies and diamonds, a preference in which, perhaps may be traced a sentiment of affection for the colors of her native land, for red and white are the Danish colors, and loyal as she is to her adopted country, the "sea king's daughter" has never forgotten that she is a daughter of Denmark. Favorite perfumes are the delicious Ess bouquet, and old English lavender water prepared by the firm which has been "the royal perfumers" since the days when George the Third was King.

The queen develops and prints her own pictures. She always sends a great deal of game to her friends and flowers and other delicacies from her generous hands frequently find their way to the hospitals. At Christmas time a favorite gift of hers is a signed photograph of herself in an artistic silver or leather frame. To particular friends a piece of her birthday cake invariably is sent in a little box tied up with white ribbons.

As has been suggested, Alexandra is proficient in every womanly occupation. She knits beautifully, is a clever needlewoman and embroiderer, and skilful in many of the more technical arts which she has done much to revive in England, spinning, weaving, leather work, wood carving, and in housewifely arts, too. At Sandringham Hall, Norfolk, the country home of King Edward, one of the delights of Queen Alexandra, when Princess of Wales, was her ivy-clad rose-embowered dairy. There the princess herself has indulged in the homely art of buttermaking many a time.

Lover of Flowers.

Queen Alexandra is a great lover of flowers and of animals. Among her floral preferences are violets, the dainty lily of the valley, pansies, white and purple lilac. Long before gardening became a favorite pastime of royalty the queen, then Princess of Wales, evinced the keenest personal interest in the laying out, and in the general management of her gardens. At Sandringham one of the great features is the wild garden, from which the gardener has been banished, so that nature feels no restraining hand. The Sandringham gardeners take a special pride in the perfection to which they bring the geranium beds during the flowering season. The gorgeous dahlia is also seen in richest bloom. The rose is a special favorite of King Edward, and the Norfolk soil is especially adapted to the production of all kinds of roses.

The queen is a devoted lover of animals. It was owing to Her Majesty's suggestion that notices were posted in so many London omnibuses asking passengers not to demand the complete stoppage of the vehicle oftener than was necessary. She has shown a similar consideration for the London cab horses, and she sent to her native land for specimens of a light stand for supporting the horse's nose bag, so that it may be able to take its food with greater comfort than is possible from a bag strapped to the head.

A whole volume might be filled with the history of the queen's animal pets. She is frequently photographed with her dogs, which evince toward her the canine faithfulness that has passed into proverb. Her horses know her as an appreciative mistress, and the donor of numerous lumps of sugar.

Given to Charity.

Purity of thought and deed has characterized Alexandra's entire life. She is Queen of England, but in her own household she is the devoted wife and mother, and to the sorrowful and suffering she is sister-woman. In her charities the queen has shown a special interest in those institutions intended for women and children. When she herself was suffering from acute rheumatism the little patients at the hospitals got a greater number of books and toys than ever before. One of her great desires has been to make in London a suitable home for working girls; for those girls who found the ordinary boarding-houses too expensive, and who were, so to say, cast adrift in the world. From this idea grew the Alexandra House at Kensington.

But it is in her simple and fervent piety that Alexandra has given the most beautiful expression of true and noble womanhood. Her strong religious faith has been constantly manifested throughout her life. In April, 1871, a little prince was born, who lived but a short while. He was buried in the churchyard at Sandringham, a touching and simple little ceremony, with the tiny, flower-covered coffin carried by an old servant, the royal father and his children, walking behind, followed by a few of the servants and tenants. A beautiful window was placed in the Sandringham church by the King and Queen in memory of this, their last child, who came into the world only to leave it, the subject being Christ blessing little children, and the white cross which marks the tiny grave bears the Savior's words: "Suffer little children to come unto Me."

Queen of Faith.

The same year the Prince of Wales was seized with typhoid fever. England waited as in breathless silence for the stroke that seemed imminent. But the Angel of Death passed by. The only other person at Sandringham who caught fever was a poor stable boy, and amid anxiety, and the strain of nursing Alexandra visited this humble sufferer, and when the prayers for her husband were offered in the church they were coupled with the name of the stricken lad. When the poor boy died the princess visited his parents and mingled her tears with theirs. She herself, attended the funeral, and placed over his grave a stone bearing the words: "One was taken and the other left." Her own thank offering to God was the brass lectern that stands in Sandringham Church, bearing this inscription:

"To the glory of God, a thank offering for His mercy, the 14th of December, 1871—Alexandra. 'When I was in trouble, I called upon the Lord, and He heard me.'"

The queen has ever loved all her children, but her first-born was her special pride. She has never quite recovered from the shock and grief of his death. In the last hours by his bedside, though her face was as marble white and cold, she joined with unfaltering voice in the prayers for the dying. A little time befre he died he started up and cried: "Who's that calling me?" "Jesus is calling you, dear," replied Alexandra, the woman of faith.

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THE BRITISH IN THIBET.

The expedition to Thibet, about which the Cabinet deliberated yesterday, was fitted out as a diplomatic misson. Colonel Younghusband had with him only 300 Sikhs and one Maxim gun. The meeting with the Dalai Llama of Thibet, or his envoys, was to have taken place at Khamba Jong, just within the frontier line. There was no idea of penetrating to the sacredly mysterious capital of Lhassa. When the Thibetan ruler failed to attend the conference with Colonel Younghusband, it was arranged to reinforce him and to occupy the Chumbi valley—a narrow strip of territory about twenty miles wide and forty mile long, running between Sikkum and Bhurtan, and described as being the key of Thibet from the British sphere of influence. The advance point was to be only 90 miles nearer the Thibetan capital than Khamba Jong, where Colonel Younghusband now is, that point being only 30 miles across the boundary. Gyangtse, the objective point of the advance, contemplated, is 15 miles from the capital, Lhassa, and the latest cables do not appear to affect the original scheme, as approved by Lord Kilchener and the Viceroy.

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MR. BERGERON IS NAMED IN ST. JAMES DIVISION

Hon. Mr. Tarte and Party Organizers Do Not Attend the Nominating Meeting.

The Conservative convention held last night at the rooms of the Jacques Cartier Club to select a candidate for St. James Division, resulted, as announced in The Herald, in the nomination being offered to Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron, ex-M.P. for Beauharnois.

The meeting, while well attended by Conservatives who for some time past have taken an active part in various elections, did not include many electors of St. James Division. Hon. Mr. Tarte, Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron, and the Conservative organizers, Messrs. Hackett and Pelletier, did not attend. Mr. Francois Martineau presided.

The nomination of Mr. Bergeron was proposed by Mr. F. J. Bisaillon, and was endorsed by Mr. P. E. Leblanc, F. D. Monk, L. O. Taillon, Hon. Alph. Desjardins. As Mr. Bergeron could not be found last night a delegation was appointed to wait on him at his office at noon to-day. In his address Mr. Monk said Mr. Bergeron would prefer to be a candidate in the county of Beauharnois rather than in St. James division.

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"The tongue can speak a word whose speed,"
Says the Chinese, "outstrips the steed."

While Arab sage doth impart:
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From Hebrew with the maxim sprung:
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What creature born to petticoats and the distaff was ever wholly indifferent to the changing of modes and the little elegancies of life? These are women's birthright, and nothing should deprive her of them.

Nothing in life is more pathetic than harmless desires ungratified, and the suffering of the gentler sex in this, as in all other respects, is by far the greater. On the little home-maker and housekeeper the burden falls the heaviest, for, in addition to her own needs and wants, she must consider those of her husband and children. Frequently, in her hurried attempts to make a little sum go a long way, she permits the bargain counters and mark-down sales to consume cash which might have been expended, to greater advantage, for something else.

The foolhardiness of buying in haste in nothing is more apparent than the matter of cloaks, shoes and gloves. Deft fingers may render becoming an unbecoming hat, and an unwise investment in material for a gown sometimes may be disposed of for cash. Ready-made underwear may be altered to fit, and worn with neither embarrassment nor inconvenience, but a bargain-sale cloak, unless purchased with deliberation, will be a source of vexation as long as its owner feels compelled to wear it.

Bargains in footwear and gloves, unless much more carefully fitted than goods held at regular prices, are certain to prove a total loss. In many instances, gloves reduced to three-fourths, or even one-half their usual price—according to the statement of the advertiser—are snatched up in quantities of eight or a dozen pairs, the purchasers ruefully finding, immediately afterward, that neither they nor their friends can or will wear the supposed bonanza. It is for this reason that glove dealers will not permit marked-down gloves to be fitted to the hands of their customers.

Frequently a slight innovation in toe or heel drives to the bargain counter shoes of conservative styles and the highest excellence in quality. With these, inferior stock sometimes is mingled; hence one of the reasons for careful fitting and cautious purchasing, and at no time is it safe to trust to the markings of width and length, the task of keeping track of each manufacturer's marks and their relations to the marks of all other manufacturers being beyond the compass of even the ablest and most conscientious salesman. The woman who invests in bargain boots, trusting merely to the marks, usually is thankful, later, to dispose of her purchase for less than she paid for it. Such shoes usually find their way to the little girls in the mission Sunday schools, so that such sales and their consequences must not be too severely condemned.

A bargain is a bargain only when it is something that the purchaser both needs and desires. If such an object when purchased will be useful as well as pleasing, it is worth not only a second glance, but a second visit to the counter on which it is displayed; but if the slightest doubt exists as to the advisability of purchasing it, wait till the next day.

FOR THE COOK.

MACARONI AND CHEESE.

Break one-half pound of macaroni in small pieces, cook in boiling water with a teaspoonful of salt, and boil twenty minutes. Drain well, put a layer in a well buttered baking dish, then a layer of grated cheese, with small pieces of butter and bits of salt; then more macaroni, and so on, filling the dish; over the top sprinkle cracker or bread crumbs, and over the whole pour a cupful of milk. Bake half an hour.

RECIPES.

Stuffed Mutton Leg.—Leg of mutton, skinned and bone removed. Make a dressing of one cupful of bread crumbs, two tablespoonfuls of butter, three tablespoonfuls of chopped almonds, one half teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of chopped parsley, two drops Tabasco sauce, and fill the cavity made in leg by removing bone. Place in bottom of roaster one onion sliced, two carrot cut in dice, one tomato sliced, two tablespoonfuls of celery diced, two sprigs of parsley. On these vegetables rest the roast and pour over two cupfuls of boiling water. Cover and cook two hours. Remove cover, dust with bits of butter, flour, salt and pepper and brown. Place on hot dish, add one tablespoonful of browned flour to the liquor in the pan; when boiling strain and serve.

MUTTON SAUCE.

Mutton Saddle, Baked.—Select a medium-sized saddle; have butcher dress by removing skin and rounding into shape; the backbone may also be removed. Dust with one teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper and one tablespoonful of flour, and bake about one hour. Carve in strips parallel to the backbone and serve with currant jelly.

Chestnut Puree.—One quart of chestnuts; shell, blanch and boil until soft; then press through a colender; add two tablespoonfuls of cream, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one-fourth teaspoonful each of salt, paprika and onion juice; mix thoroughly and press through a potato ricer and serve.

CHRISTMAS CAKE.

Butter, blanched almonds, sugar, grocers' currants and candied peel, half a pound of each; hal a pint of cream, a measured half-pint of eggs out of their shells, and enough French brandy and Madeira wine in equal parts to make the whole sufficiently moist; the eggs are to be whisked, the cream whipped, and the butter beaten as for a pound cake; bake it for two hours in a hoop or tin.



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Men, Women and Happenings

Mr. E. J. O'Brien, is at Quebec.

Dr. W. E. Deeks, is in the city.

Mr. Allison H. Sims, has returned from Toronto.

Mrs. Shirley Ogilvie has returned from Ottawa.

Mrs. C. J. Hodgson has returned from Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Davie, Quebec, are guests at La Corona.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Montreal, are at the Victoria, Quebec.

Mr. T. N. Northcote, Toronto, is at the Windsor.

Mrs. James Ross, Peel Street will entertain at tea next Thursday.

Mrs. H. Montague Allan is entertaining at dinner this evening.

Hon. Mr. Dansereau and Mr. David have returned from Ottawa.

Mrs. Guy Ross, Rosemount Avenue, is entertaining at tea this afternoon.

Mrs. R. P. McLea, Peel Street, entertained informally at cards yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Dakers Paterson, Dorchester Street has issued invitations to a tea for Monday, Dec. 7.

Miss Von Rappard, Durocher Street will entertain at a young people's tea Saturday afternoon, Dec. 5.

Ex-Mayor Polson, of Kingston, is in the city.

Lieut.-Col. Piche and Mrs. Piche, Joliette, are at the Place Viger.

Mr. G. Guernay, Sherbrooke, is in the city, a guest at the Windsor Hotel.

Mr. Hazen Ritchie, who has been visiting his mother, Lady Ritchie, at Ottawa, has returned to Montreal.

Messrs. Jas St. Maurice, Walter Williams and G. A. Forbes, Montreal, are registered at the Chateau, Quebec.

Miss Simms, Montreal, was among the guests at a tea given by Miss Mathewson, of Winnipeg, last week.

Miss Hagar, Montreal, was among the guests at a tea given by Mrs. Fitzpatrick at Ottawa last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Rees, Durocher Street, a graduate of the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital Training School, has left for New York.

The Daughters of the Empire have cards out for an afternoon euchre tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Victoria Hall, Westmount.

Miss Jenner-Fust, 1134 Sherbrooke Street, entertained informally at the tea hour yesterday afternoon, assisted by her nieces, the Misses Grier.

Mr. G. F. C. Smith has been chosen as delegate to the Synod from St. George's Church, to succeed the late Mr. A. F. Gault.

Mr. C. de W. Fenwick, of the Bank of Commerce staff, leaves to-morrow for Winnipeg to join the staff of the branch there.

Sir Daniel and Lady McMillan, Winnipeg, entertained at dinner last Friday evening, at which the Earl of Dundonald was the guest of honor.

Rev. G. Osborne Troop and Mrs. Troop spent the week end at Lennoxville, the guests of Rev. J. Heming Nelms and Mrs. Nelms.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gill, Ottawa, entertained at dinner Saturday evening for Miss Bessie Avery, whose marriage takes place to-morrow.

Miss May Boydell, Sherbrooke, entertained at euchre Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Kathrine Thornloe, daughter of Bishop Thornloe, of Sault Ste. Marie.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess of Minto will entertain at a dinner party at Government House, Ottawa, to-morrow evening.

Mrs. J. Mackenie, Toronto, was hostess at the tea hour yesterday in honor of Mrs. Stimson Jarvis, Montreal, who is the guest of Mrs. Wickham, Spadina Avenue.

The Ladies' Aid of the Church of the Redeemer, Cote St. Paul, intend holding their annual sale of work to-night and Wednesday (afternoon and evening). Dinner will be served each evening from 6 o'clock.

At St. George's Church, Sarnia, at noon last Saturday, the Bishop of Huron, assisted by Rev. Canon Davis of Sarnia, officiated at the marriage of Miss Kate MacVicar, only daughter of the late Mr. S. A. MacVicar, to Mr. Kenneth J. Johnston, M.P., and late of the Royal Canadian Regiment, South Africa. The bride was given away by her brother, Alfred MacVicar Miss Caroline Witmore, of Dayton, O., was bridesmaid, and Mr. H. Holland, of Toronto, groomsman.

A RECEPTION AT CHATEAU.

A delightful musicale and tea was given by the Women's Antiquarian Society yesterday afternoon at the Chateau de Ramezay. The guests were received in the drawing room by the president, Mrs. de Bellefeuille Macdonald, and the vice-president, Miss Roddick. The tea room, which was charmingly decorated with white chrysanthemums and red shaded silver candelabra, was in charge of Mrs. Hector Prevost and Miss M. McCallum, assisted by Mrs. Robert Archer, Mrs. Louis Beaubien, Miss Major, Miss Luddington, Miss A. Van Horne, Mrs. Sutherland Taylor, Miss Jean Lacoste, and Miss Boyer. During the afternoon a musical programme, under the direction of Mrs. W. Monk, was rendered in the Elgin Gallery. Those taking part were Miss Tarte, Miss Laura Walker, Mr. Laurendeau, Mr. L. Charbonneau, and Mr. Edward Surveyer, with the assistance of Madame St. Pierre and Mrs. H. R. Ives as accompanists. Among those present were Lady Hingston, Miss Lee, New York; Mrs. J. D. Rolland, Mrs. R. S. Weir, Mrs. Arthur DesLisle, Mrs. Wallace Monk, Miss de Bellefeuille Macdonald, Miss E. Power O'Brien, Mrs. H. R. Ives, Mrs. L. O. Loranger, Miss Baby, Mrs. Bertelot, Mrs. F. Molson, Mrs. Robert Shepherd, Mrs. Ross Robertson, Mrs. J. Vaughan Owens, Mrs. Campbell Neiles, Mrs. A. F. Dunlop, Miss Easter, Baltimore; Miss L. Major, Mrs. Desrosiers, Mrs. Ashford, Mrs. Northey, Mrs. J. Wurtele, Mrs. Horetskey, Mrs. Thornton, Miss Birkett, Mrs. Pemberton Smith, Miss Durnford, Mrs. G. R. Robertson, Mrs. Tabb, Miss Egleauch, Mrs. Choquette, Miss Lewis, Mrs. Reid Taylor, Miss Taylor, Miss Girouard, Ottawa; Miss Jeffreys, Mrs. Robert Barry, Mrs. Casgrain, Mrs. Dandurand, Mrs. Fairie, Mrs. F. D. Monk, Mrs. J. D. Gravel, Mrs. Adolphe Roy, Mrs. Lewis Skaife, Mrs. Antrobus, Mrs. Arthy, Miss Phyllis Arthy, Mrs. Alexander Burnett, Miss E. Mathewson, Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. L. Lewis, Mrs. MacLea Walbank, Miss Lawrence, Mrs. G. D. Desbarats, Miss Duchastel de Mont Rouge, Mrs. Beaubien, Mrs. Boulter, Miss Boulter, the Misses Walker, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. P. G. Mignon, Mrs. Chevalier, Miss Covernton, Miss A. Covernton, Mrs. McKim, Miss Victoria Macdonald, Mrs. C. Hanayside, Miss de Levy Macdonald, Mrs. G. S. Massey, Mrs. Massey, Mrs. Ross Ross.

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St. Stephen's Church, Winnipeg, was crowded Friday afternoon to witness the marriage of Miss Margaret H. T. Scroggie, only daughter of Mr. James Scroggie, to Mr. Alexander Taylor, of the C.P.R. land department, fourth son of Sir Thomas and Lady Taylor, Toronto. The church was decorated with palms and white chrysanthemums. The bride's gown was a dainty creation of white crepe de chene over taffeta, with yoke of ribbon latticework, chiffon and pearls, berthe of rose point, and flowing Greek sleeves, with under sleeves of the latticework and chiffon. A full tulle veil falling over the face and to the train at the back was caught in place with a wreath of orange blossoms and the bridal bouquet was a shower of white roses and fern. Her going away gown was of blue broadcloth, made with the pompadour coat, with it she wore a blue beaver hat and Arctic fox furs. The bridesmaid's, Miss Edith Mills, frock was of white Louisine silk, decorated with much shirring With it she wore a picture hat of black and white panne velvet and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses. The bride was the recipient of an exquisitely carved mahogany music cabinet from the choir of St. Stephen's church.

HUNTER—WHYTE.

The marriage of Miss Christine Methoven Whyte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Whyte of Winnipeg to Mr. Archibald Hunter, took place at Knox Church, Winnipeg, last Wednesday. Rev. Dr. DuVal officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white chantilly lace over taffeta and chiffon, the lace overdress edged with tiny ruffles fringed with bebe ribbon; true lovers knots of white satin ribbon and sprays of orange blossoms headed the frills. The bodice was very pretty and soft with the wide cape sleeves and pointed berthe, trimmed with seed pearls and satin ribbon. Her veil, fastened with orange blossoms, was of embroidered tulle and she carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses.

The bride was attended by Miss Gladys Whyte and Miss Annie Ervine, of Toronto. The ushers were: Mr. W. Whyte, Mr. Hugo Ross, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Hally.

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MASONS NAME THEIR LEADERS.

Kilwinning Lodge Elects Bro. Williams as Worshipful Master.

There was a large attendance of members and visitors at the regular November communication of Montreal Kilwinning Masonic Lodge, No. 20, in the Masonic Temple, when the following officers were elected for the year: Bro. W. A. Williams, W.M.; Bro. J. Skinner, S.W.; Bro. C. M. Mills, J.W.; Bro. the Rev. Thos. Everett, chaplain (re-elected); W. Bro. Edmund Neve, treasurer (re-elected); Bro. G. B. Hearle, secretary; Bro. J. Lawrance, tyler; R.W. Bro. W. A. Dougherty, representative to the Masonic Board of Relief; Bros. W. J. Haire, J. W. Morris and D. R. MacLennan, permanent committee. It was decided to celebrate St. John's Day by a dinner at Alexander's, St. Catherine Street, Dec. 28.

W. Bro. F. W. Knowlton, W.M., presided at the banquet, and Bros. Nettleship, J. Poole, H. A. Wilson and W. J. Kearns provided a musical programme. The brethren from other grand lodges were honored with a special toast, W. Bro. W. McGilton, of St. George's Lodge, No. 440, E.R., and W. Bro. Jas. Conner, of No. 118, Scotland, responding. Bro. Conner was initiated under the Grand Lodge of Italy, and is a past master under both the Grand Lodges of Scotland and England, and preceptor of a lodge of instruction. He will soon return to Scotland. R. W. Bro. J. Beamish Saul, V.W., Bro. P. McD. McTavish, Bro. Carroll Ryan, Bro. J. W. Lambly, of Three Rivers and others replied for the visitors, several making special reference to the position held by old mother Kilwinning Lodge.

"AFTER HISTORY OF REJECTED."

In the new quarters of the Insurance Institute of Montreal last night, Dr. Andrew Macphail read an interesting paper on "The After History of Rejected Lives," in the course of which he stated that of 235 cases in the United States and Canada which he was able to trace, all with the exception of thirty-one were living after a period of five to fifteen years. He deprecated laying too great stress upon statistics, but felt quite convinced that the fact of rejection by insurance companies was not a matter of great moment, as they had certain inviolable rules, based upon experience, by which they had to be guided.

POPE CELEBRATES ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

Rome, Nov. 30.—This being St. Andrew's Day, Archbishop Seton, of Newark, N.J., who is of Scottish origin, officiated at High Mass in the Scotch college and later assisted at a banquet in the refectory of the college. During the day Archbishop Seton was received in private audience by the Pope.

His Holiness was in his most pleasant mood and expressed great delight at seeing Archbishop Seton and insisted that the Archbishop sit next to him.

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CHAPTER XXVI.—Continued.

I did not wait for him to finish.

"Mr. Curran," I asked "is this the animal you passed between the hours of seven and eight on the evening of May the eleventh, crouching in front of the house with his nose to the curb-stone?"

"It is; I noted him particularly; he seemed to be watching the opposite house."

Instantly I turned upon Mr. Moore.

"Is Rudge the dog to do that," I asked, "if his master were not there? Twice have I myself seen him in the self-same place and with the self-same air of expectant attention, and both times you had crossed to the house which you acknowledge he will approach no nearer than the curb on this side of the street."

"You have me," was the short reply with which Mr. Moore gave up the struggle. "Rudge, go back to your place. When you are wanted in the court-room I will let you know."

The smile with which he said this was sarcastic enogh, but it was sarcasm directed mainly against himself. We were not surprised when, after some sharp persuasion on the part of the major, he launched into the following recital of his secret relation to what he called the last tragedy ever likely to occur in the Moore family.

"I never thought it wrong to be curious about the old place; I never thought it wrong to be curious about its mysteries. I only considered it wrong, or at all events ill judged, to annoy Veronica in regard to them, or to trouble her in any way about the means by which I might effect an entrance into its walls. So I took the one that offered and said nothing.

"I have visited the old house many times during my sojourn in this little cottage. The last time was, as one of your number has so ably discovered, on the most memorable night in its history; the one in which Mrs. Jeffrey's remarkable death occurred there. The interest roused in me by the unexpected recurrence of the old fatality attending the library heartstone reached its culmination when I perceived one night the glint of a candle burning in the southwest chamber. I did not know who was responsible for this light, but I strongly suspected it to be Mr. Jeffrey; for who else would dare to light a candle in this disused house without first seeing that all the shutters were fast? I did not dislike Mr. Jeffrey or question his right to do this. Nevertheless I was very angry. Though allied to a Moore he was not one himself and the difference in our privileges affected me strongly. Consequently I watched till he came out and upon positively recognizing his figure vowed in my wrath and jealous indignation to visit the old house myself on the following night and make one final attempt to learn the secret which would again make me feel myself the equal of this man, if not his superior.

"It was early when I went; indeed it was not quite dark; but, knowing the gloom of those old halls and the almost impenetrable nature of the darkness which settles over the library the moment the twilight sets in, I put in my pocket two or three candles, the candles, sirs, about which you have made such a coil. My errand was twofold. I wanted first to see what Mr. Jeffrey had been up to the night before, and next, to spend an hour over a certain book of old memoirs which in recalling the past might explain the present. You remember a door leading into the library from the rear room. It was by this door I entered; bringing with me from the kitchen the chair you afterwards found there.

I knew where the volume of memoirs I speak of was to be found—you do, too, I see—for it was my hand which had placed it in its present concealment. Quite determined to reread such portions of it as I had long before marked as pertinent to the very attempt I had in mind, I brought in the candelabrum from the parlor and drew out a table to hold it. But I waited a few moments before taking down the book itself. I wanted first to learn what Mr. Jeffrey had been doing upstairs the night before. So leaving the light burning in the library, I proceeded to the southwest chamber holding an unlit candle in my hand, the light feebly diffused through the halls from some upper windows being sufficient for me to see my way. But in the chamber itself all was dark.

The wind had not yet risen and the shutter which a half-hour later moved so restlessly on its creaking hinges, hugged the window so tightly that I imagined Mr. Jeffrey had fastened it the night before. Looking for some receptacle in which to set the candle I now lit, I failed to find anything but an empty tumbler, so I made use of that. Then I glanced about me, but seeing nothing worth my attention—Mrs. Jeffrey's wedding fixings did not interest me, and everything else about the room looking natural except the overturned chair, which struck me as immaterial—I hurried downstairs again leaving the candle burning behind me in case I should wish to return aloft after I had refreshed my mind with what had been written about this old room.

"Not a sound disturbed the house as I seated myself to my reading in front of the library shelves. I was as much alone under that desolate roof as mortal could be with men anywhere within reach of him. I enjoyed the solitude and was making a very pretty theory for myself on a scrap of paper I tore from another old book when a noise suddenly rose in front, which, slight as it was, was quite unmistakable to ears trained in listening. Some one was unlocking the front door.

"Naturally I thought it to be Mr. Jeffrey returning for a second visit to his wife's house, and knowing what I might expect if he surprised me on the premises, I restored the book hastily to its place and as hastily blew out the candle. Then, with every intention of flight, I backed toward the door by which I had entered. But some impulse stronger than that of escape made me stop just before I reached it. I could see nothing; the place was dark as Tophet; but I could listen. The person—Mr. Jeffrey, or some other—was coming my way and in perfect darkness. I could hear the faltering steps—the fingers dragging along the walls; then a rustle as of skirts, proving the intruder to be a woman—a fact which greatly surprised me—then a long drawn sigh or gasp.

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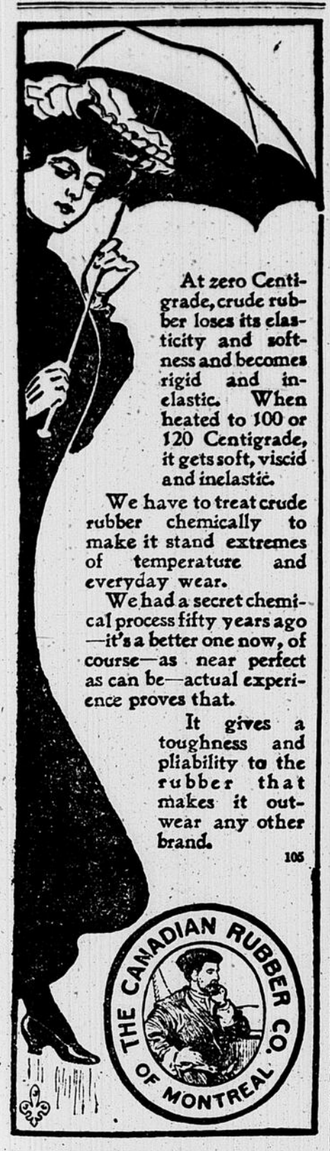
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THE WORLD OF SPORT.

AN ONTARIO JOCKEY IS THE CAUSE OF A DIVORCE

Otto Wonderly, of London, is Co-Respondent in the Ellison Scandal in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Evidence has been heard by Judge Gibbons in the divorce case begun by Charles R. Ellison, well known in racing circles and owner of Judge Himes, and other horses, against his wife, Norma Ellison, whom he charged with infidelity. Mrs. Ellison was represented in court by Attorney Isadore H. Himes, and admitted in an answer that was filed that she was guilty of the charge made against her by her husband.

Otto Wonderly, of London, Ont., a jockey, now at Bennings race track, near Washington, D.C., was named as the co-respondent. Wonderly was a free lance rider at the Chicago race tracks during the summer and has ridden horses from the Ellison, Tichenor, and other stables.

Ellison was the first witness sworn, and testified that he was married to the defendant in July, 1900, at Milwaukee, and lived with her until October 1 last. He told Judge Gibbons that it was not until the latter date that he became convinced of his wife's unfaithfulness, and that he left her immediately thereafter. The allegations in Ellison's bill were substantiated by testimony given by employes at the Auditorium Hotel.

According to the evidence, Wonderly and Mrs. Ellison went to the Auditorium Hotel April 23 last, and registered as man and wife. Attorney C. L. Mahoney, who represented Ellison in court to-day, was directed by Judge Gibbons to prepare a decree for divorce in the case. No provision for alimony on behalf of Mrs. Ellison will be incorporated in the decree. She is said to have left Chicago.

Racing at Bennings.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 1.—Mabel Richardson won the chief event, a handicap, for two-year-olds and up, at Bennings on Saturday. Summary:—

First race, hurdles, 1¾ miles—Gould, 4 to 1 and 6 to 1; Goldsby, even and 1 to 3; Caxton, 5 to 1. Time, 3.26 3-5.

Second race, maiden, two-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Loricate, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5; Prince Salm-Salm, 11 to 5 and even; Cauqueta, 20 to 1. Time, 1.16 3-5.

Third race, maiden, two-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Coppelia, 2 to 5 and out; Magic Flute, 20 to 1 and 4 to 1; Belle Claire, 4 to 1. Time, 1.16.

Fourth race, three-year-olds and up, mile—Nine Spot, 8 to 5 and 3 to 5; Ottawaha, 15 to 1 and 7 to 1; Stonewall, 10 to 1. Time, 1.42 4-5.

Fifth race, three-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs—Paul Clifford, 11 to 5 and 4 to 5; Demurrer, 3 to 1 and even; Enue, 8 to 5. Time, 1.30.

Sixth race, handicap, two-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles—Mabel Richardson, 7 to 2 and 7 to 5; Colonsay, 25 to 1 and 6 to 1; Trepan, 4 to 1. Time, 1.51 3-5.

More Records by Dan Patch.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 1.—Yesterday, in the face of a cold and driving rain and a temperature of 47 degrees, Dan Patch broke two world's pacing records. To a high wheel sulky he lowered Direct's record of 2.06 to 2.04¾. Twenty-five minutes later, to the usual track sulky, he went two miles in 4.17, lowering Nervola's record of 4.19 by two seconds flat.

HOCKEY.

Inter-School League.

The reports presented at the annual meeting of the Inter-School Hockey League showed the league to be in a satisfactory condition. Victoria School was admitted to the competition. The schedule will be drawn up immediately by a committee, while the rules will also be revised for the purpose of being printed.

The following officers were elected: President, W. Chalk, B.A., Westmount Academy; vice-presidents, principals of schools interested; secretary-treasurer, F. C. Smiley, B.A., High School.

The schools represented on the league will be:

Senior Series—High School, St. John's School, Westmount Academy.

Intermediate—Abingdon, Crichton, St. John's, High, Senior and Westmount Academy.

Junior—Abingdon, Crichton, Berthelet, High, King's, St. John's, Wykeham House, Senior, Victoria and Westmount Academy.

Lower Ottawa Association.

Calumet, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Lower Ottawa Hockey Association, held in Calumet, the following officers were elected:—Patron, Mr. Albert McLaren, Buckingham; hon. president, H. S. Southam, Ottawa; president, A. D. Kennedy, Lachute; vice-president, J. T. Brock, Hawkesbury; secretary-treasurer, J. A. Robertson, Vankleek Hill; committee, E. Lavoir, Rockland; H. Martin, Buckingham.

The schedule was drawn up and everything looks bright for a successful season's hockey. The headquarters were transferred from Calumet to Ottawa, where all meetings will be held in future. The opening game will be Jan. 5.

Wilson for Pittsburg.

Kingston, Dec. 1.—(Special)—Three of Queen's senior hockey players were offered handsome things to play in Pittsburg or Houghton this winter. All declined save Dick Wilson, who will go. It is reported from Pittsburg that Reyner and "Bike" Young are both out of the game at that city.

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AQUATICS

The World's Championship.

With reference to the proposed race in Australia between the holder, Geo. Towns, and Tresidder, of Newcastle, New South Wales, for the sculling championship of the world, there seems to be a deadlock, and very little prospect of a race in the immediate future. Latest letters from the champion are to the effect that Aresidder will only row in the hot weather, which would not be at all suitable for Towns, and if the latter follows the advice of his friends he will adhere to his original proposition to defend his title in the spring of next year.

Coach for Harvard.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 1.—It has been announced at Harvard University that F. D. Colson, for four years coxswain of the Cornell Varsity crew, will come to Harvard to coach the Varsity crew for the annual race with Yale in June. It is expected that a radical change will be made in the methods of rowing at Harvard.

Harvard was unwilling to fully adopt the idea of a professional coach, and the result should be a decided improvement in the Harvard crews. In the future the rowing season for the Varsity men will probably begin immediately after the Christmas recess, as Mr. Colson has obtained leave of absence from Cornell for the second half year. While in Cambridge he intends to make a study of the methods of instruction used in the Harvard Law School.

CRICKET

England vs. New South Wales.

Sydney, Nov. 20.—Mr. Warner's team made a splendid start here to-day in the first of their two engagements with New South Wales. Putting their opponents in first, they dismissed them in two hours and a half for 108, and then ran up a score of 172 for the loss of three batsmen, thus leaving off 64 runs ahead with seven wickets in hand. Present score:

New South Wales.

Mr. Duff, c Lilley, b Arnold	14
Mr. Trumper, st Lilley, b Rhodes	46
Mr. Noble, c Lilley, b Arnold	3
Mr. Hopkins, c Braund, b Rhodes	4
Mr. S. E. Gregory, l b w, b Rhodes	25
Mr. Kelly, c Tyldesley, b Rhodes	2
Mr. Howell, c Arnold, b Rhodes	9
Mr. C. Gregory, st Lilley, b Rhodes	4
Mr. Hickson, c Rhodes, b Arnold	0
Mr. Fisher, c Foster, b Arnold	0
Mr. M'Beth, not out	0
Extra	1
Total	108

Mr. Warner's Eleven.

Mr. P. F. Warner, run out	46
Hayward, c and b Fisher	13
Tyldesley, not out	76
Mr. R. E. Foster, c Howell, b McBeth	35
Braund, not out	1
Extras	1
Total	172

CURLING.

Thistle Club Skips.

The Thistle Curling Club has elected the following skips for the season: Hon. Justice Archibald, W. D. Aird, M. Freeman, W. J. Cleghorn, D. Kinghorn, Dr. J. C. Cameron, A. Haig Sims, W. W. Mowat, S. White, J. W. Anderson, W. McCaw, Dr. J. T. Finnie.

MISCELLANEOUS

Toronto Player's Success.

London, Dec. 1.—The amateur championship under the auspices of the English Billiard Association, opened on Friday last. Seven entries were accepted by the committee, the winner among these to play Mr. A. R. Wisdom, the present holder of the title. Mr. Douglas Macklem, of Toronto, was one of the seven and was drawn against Mr. H. W. Moy. Mr. Macklem, whose well known skill makes him a factor in the highest company, was successful in the match, defeating Mr. Moy. The competition continues this week.

Notes.

The Limestones play the Sarnias at Toronto, on Saturday in the final of the Junior O.R.F.U.

The first practice of the Y.M.C.A. hockey club will be held in the Crystal Rink to-morrow evening from 10 to 11.

After an absence of six years, Horace Brown, who has had great success with trotters in Europe, is back in the United States on a visit.

"Football being finished, the sport-loving people will no longer be able to see athletes butchered to make a Canadian holiday."—Toronto News.

The Montreal Toboggan and Skating Club hope to begin this winter's sport towards the end of this week. The rink will soon be in good condition.

Some people will not be surprised if both Phillips and Bellingham appear in this year's Montreal hockey team. Practice begins at the Arena this evening.

The Oxford University team sustained its first defeat this season at the hands of the Edinburgh Academicals at Oxford, by three goals (15 points) to nothing.

It is rumored that James Butler purchased the fast trotting stallion, Dillon Boy, 2.09 1-4, by Baron Dillon, 2.12, at least, he is in the stable of Monroe Salisbury.

A ruling has been issued by the United States Treasury Department, Division of Customs, providing that dogs coming into the United States for bench shows will be admitted free.

Mr. W. J. Innes, editor of News of the World, best known here as a supporter of rowing in its palmy days in England, and particularly of Canadian oarsmen, is seriously ill in London.

No less than 249 stallions have two-year-old winners on the American turf this year, and, according to statistics, those 249 sires had out 610 two-year-olds in 1903 that combined won 1,211 races.

There is a good demand abroad for fast trotters. The foreigners are looking for such as have stamina, combined with speed, and are paying fair prices for that kind—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A wire from Cape Town states that at a local race meeting the Duke of Westminster won three of the four races in which he rode. Among the horses he took to South Africa was Fledermanus, a half-brother to Flying Fox.

Gallinule's advancement to the head of the list of winning sires in England is notable in that he is the only horse of the Oxford line of Birdcatcher that has ever done so, and he therefore achieves a record so far as the family is concerned.

James Rice, coach of the Detroit Boat Club, leaves the local club December 15, to take up a new position as coach of the Ottawa, Ont., Rowing Club. Better inducements in the way of salary, etc., made by the Canadian club have induced him to go there.

At Melbourne, in the second match of their tour, the M.C.C. team, under Mr. P. F. Warner's captaincy, scored a brilliant victory over Victoria, defeating the Australians by an innings and 71 runs after declaring at 443 for 8 wickets in the Englishmen's first innings.

Snowdon, of the Westmounts, was the only player badly hurt, although McKee was carried off the field after the game. The winners were strong back of the line, their halves playing a beautiful combination game, one play, a criss-cross, fooling the Vics, time and time again. Ross punted well, and invariably gained ground. Their wings followed up fast, and their scrimmage outplayed the Vics.' trio.—Globe.

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EDUCATORS DISCUSS FOOTBALL PRO AND CON

Some Call It Mind Training While Others Class It Along With Prize Fighting.

New York, Dec. 1.—"Athletics in Their Mutual Relation to Schools and Colleges" was discussed by the convention of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Middle States and Maryland.

Rev. Endicott Peabody, head master of Groton School, at Groton, Mass., speaking of football said the game has many valuable qualities for training the mind. It is highly developed, but also highly complicated. It develops quickness of judgment, and the strict system of training engenders manhood But football coaches, in his opinion, are indifferent to the future of the players. The paraphernalia of the game he considers far too extravagant. Sweaters, jerseys, nose guards, shin guards, cleated shoes, etc., are too much for an ordinary man to wear.

Principal Larkins, of the Manual Training School of Brooklyn, expressed himself as a bitter opponent of football. He said that he placed it in the same category with prize fighting. He said that in his school there were three brothers who one after the other were maimed for life.

Mr. Landon, of Bordentown, N.J., deplored the effect of the large attendance of girls and women at football games. The game is not a fit spectacle for them, he said, and the rough brutality of the sport is rapidly causing them to lose their tender compassion.

Dr. James Moylan, Director of the Gymnasium at Columbia, spoke of the players and athletes in general. In his opinion men taking part in athletics in the large colleges and universities are overtrained.

Dr. Charles Hammett, Director of Physical Education in Tome Institute, Port Deposit, Md., expressed the opinion that athletics should be made an integral part of college education. He said that the present system is unfair because it gives opportunity to so few students to play football and other games. At Tome a system has been put in vogue which permits all of the students to play.

SKATING

M.A.A.A. Rink Opens To-night.

The rink of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association will be opened this evening, when the usual gala will be the feature. Hardy's Harmonic Band which has been engaged for the season, will be in attendance. All members are invited to be present.

SOCIETY OF PHILOSOPHY IS FORMALLY INSTITUTED

Professor Caldwell Becomes President of the New Organization at McGill University.

The McGill Philosophical Society came into being last night at a largely attended meeting in the Arts Building. In addition to students of the third and fourth years, the entire philosophical staff of the university and several graduates were present.

The following officers were elected: President, Prof. Caldwell; first vice-president, Miss Oakeley; second vice-president, Prof. Taylor; treasurer, G. R. Lomer, B.A.; secretary, E. McGougan, Arts, '04; associate secretary, Miss Hitchcock, Arts, '05; committee, Dr. Hickson, James E. Fee, B.A., Miss Smith, Arts, '05; reporter, A. D. McKenzie, Arts, '04.

The aim of the society will be to encourage the study of philosophy, and at the fortnightly meetings papers will be read and discussed. The society also hopes to arrange for public lectures on philosophical topics, something that has been needed in Montreal.

While all graduates and undergraduates are eligible for membership, it is possible that the society may include city people as well. At any rate, the meetings will be public, and all interested are invited to attend. The first regular meeting will be held about January 14.

HOW OLD IS MAN?

Miners Find Relics Which May Puzzle Scientists.

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 1.—An interesting find which will attract much attention from students of archaeology has been made by miners in a new shaft sunk by the Weir Junction Coal Company on the Rex farm, south of the Cherokee.

The miners found imbedded in the fire clay below the second vein of coal at a depth of fifty feet below the surface a rude box made of bark. It was imbedded solidly in fire clay and was fossilized. When the box was broken open three arrow heads crudely made of flint rock were found in it.

The comparative close proximity to the surface might lead to the belief that an ancient well or shaft might have been sunk on the prairie years ago, and the box with its arrow heads might have been dropped down the well by the savage possessor, but the miners say the coal veins had not been disturbed and such a well could not have been sunk and filled up without being shown in the two coal veins which were above the fire clay. On this theory the finding of the box below undisturbed coal veins indicates that the human race antedates the carboniferous period.

ALL THE MEN ARE AT WORK.

Sydney, C.B., Dec. 1.—The committees appointed by the Town Council, Board of Trade and P.W.A. held a conference with the directors of the Steel Company last night. Messrs. Kendall and Johnson were also present. The discussion lasted until midnight, when the following solution was reached:

No change will be made in the reduced scale of wages, but the company will make a substantial reduction in rental of company houses, seven-dollar houses being reduced to four a month. A mass meeting will be held at Rosslyn Rink to-night, and the merchants of the town will take into consideration the question of a reduction in the present inflated prices ruling for all commodities. All the men have returned to work.

RECEPTION FOR LORD MINTO.

At the meeting of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society yesterday, Mr. Justice Baby presiding, it was decided to tender a reception to the Governor-General and Lady Minto in January, on the occasion of the opening of the Elgin Gallery. The president announced that he locally had received donations of two large paintings, one of Sir George Prevost, the other of Colonel Hocquart. The following new members were admitted: J. H. Dillon, C. A. Marshall, J. Beausoleil, J. Descarrier, P. Desforges and J. Charlevoix.

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HAS NEW SPECIES OF FLORA.

Rev. Dr. Campbell Speaks of His "Finds" On the Island.

After the routine business had been disposed of at the regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society of Montreal, last evening, Mr. MacBride, the chairman, introduced Mr. S. Cleveland Morgan, B.A., who read a paper on "The Mollusca of Montreal." The paper was of a scientific nature and brought many interesting facts to light concerning the curious animals classed as mollusca. Rev. Robt. Campbell, M.A., D.D., gave a lecture on the "Flora of Montreal," including the toadstools." He reported having secured thirtyseven new species of flora, both toadstools and higher plants, since the last meeting, all of a most interesting description and the majority of them had previously beeen discovered in the district, some not even in Canada.

These specimens the lecturer submitted to the inspection of the audience, remarking that the majority of the toadstools were edible, but with others nobody had yet had sufficient scientific enthusiasm to experiment.

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OUR STOCK TAKE PRIZES.

Probably the Reason They Are Discriminated Against at St. Louis.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Canadian sheep and lambs took nine of the twelve prizes awarded at the National Stock Show for entries in two classes and exhibitors from the province of Ontario point to this in connection with the refusal of the St. Louis World's Fair to recognize the stud and herd books of Canada.

Of this international complication a prominent visitor from Toronto says:—"The Canadian exhibitors are much concerned over the proposed changes in the United States customs relating to the entrance of stock from the Dominion. So intense is the feeling in Canada just now that the Government has formally declined to make any display at the St. Louis Fair, notwithstanding that $100,000 had been appropriated to pay freight on the animals which were to have been sent to St. Louis."

GRIFFITHS' MENTHOL LINIMENT

Unequalled for sore throat.

CITY TO AID THE STUDENTS.

Will Open City's Health Department to McGill Graduates.

The Board of Health has granted a request from Professor Starkey, in charge of the laboratory of hygiene at McGill, to allow several students qualifying for a diploma of public health, to get practical experience in the city's Health Department.

In his letter to the board, which was read at yesterday's meeting, Professor Starkey said that the demand for practical instruction to students was acceded to by the municipal authorities in all parts of the world.

A letter was also read from Messrs. H. Bougie & Company, offering to erect a new Morgue in return for the privilege during twenty-five years, of burying the unclaimed dead of the city on the same terms as the city now had. The matter was laid over.

NOT A TWINGE IN HIS BODY

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED W. J. DIXON'S RHEUMATISM.

He Was Crippled for Weeks Before He Tried the Great Kidney Remedy—How the Cure Was Effected.

Barwick, Rainy River, Ont., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The cold wet weather, with its accompaniment of rheumatic pains, has set the people here talking of the case of Wm. John Dixon. Mr. Dixon, who is well known in this neighborhood, was a cripple from rheumatism. To-day he has not a twinge of his old enemy anywhere in his body, and he gives all the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

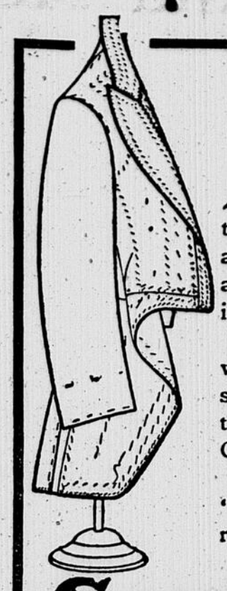
"I had an attack of typhoid fever," Mr. Dixon says in speaking of his cure, "and after I got over it, rheumatism set in. I had pains in my back and in my right hip so bad I had to use a stick to walk. I had no comfort in sleeping and could no more than dress or undress myself for two months. For three or four weeks I could not put my right leg on my left knee.

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Stocks and Money.

A BULL CAMPAIGN SETS IN ON STOCK EXCHANGE HERE

Professional Traders Boost the Tractions Assisted By a Few Public Orders—More Cheerful Opinions On Outlook Now Prevailing.

Local stocks were even more active than yesterday, with the tractions again to the front.

Further gains were scored by Twins, Toledo and Detroit, and while as stated yesterday the trading is largely of a professional character. Some brokers assert that a few scattered orders from the public are coming in.

A leading broker said this morning that he would undoubtedly call it a scalpers' market, for the reason that practically all of the present active stocks are dealt in in Wall street.

Reports that the New York bull pool in Toledo Railway were beginning to do a little operating gained some circulation, the theory being that Toledo will be put on a 3 per cent. basis before many months are past.

In regard to Twins there appears to be quite a strong bull party in the stock, and while it is difficult to determine just when the operations will cease, there is some talk that a determined effort will be made to have Twins reach or cross Toronto Railway, and a great many wagers have been made upon that point.

The sluggishness of Canadian Pacific is still a matter of some comment, and the course of the stock the past few days and the influence hanging over it have been something of a mystery. Talk of a large short interest, based on the possibility of less favorable traffic returns, is something of a probability.

The opinion was expressed this morning that in view of the marked speculative disposition which had grown up the past week or so, more attention will be paid to local stocks like Street, Power and Richelieu just as soon as the floor gets a little tired of the tractions. These stocks have all stiffened up a little in sympathy with the others, but have remained comparatively inactive.

The more encouraging news from Sydney this morning in regard to the strike situation created a more favorable feeling, and led to something of a rally in Coal.

The local banks paid out something like $1,800,000 in dividends to-day, and it is expected in consequence that the money market may work a little easier in consequence, although the brokers as a rule are not anticipating any immediate encouragement from that quarter.

\$ \$ \$

Power took a burst of strength just at the close, and sold at 77, while the tone of the whole market when the gong sounded was strong, with many of the leaders closing at the highest.

During the lunch hour some very bullish opinions were heard on the street, and to-day's move in the market may have the effect of stimulating quite a little public buying.

\$ \$ \$

Steel bonds sold at 57 1-2, and 1,000 Ogilvie bonds at 112.

\$ \$ \$

The Wall street market was very strong all morning, with the professionals mostly working on the bull side.

\$ \$ \$

There were no sales of Steel on the local market, 8 1-4 being bid and 8 3-4 asked for the common, with the preferred offered at 25.

\$ \$ \$

The earnings of the Montreal Street Railway last week were as follows:

	Earnings.	Increase.
Monday Nov. 23..	$6,525.44	555.05
Tuesday, Nov. 24..	6,378.01	400.82
Wednesday, Nov. 25	6,438.56	954.17
Thursday, Nov. 26	6,281.41	598.78
Friday, Nov. 27...	6,157.90	528.81
Saturday, Nov. 28	6,645.52	467.23
Sunday, Nov. 29...	4,592.67	337.44
		$3,842.31

\$ \$ \$

The sales to noon in Wall Street to-day were 239,400 shares.

\$ \$ \$

L. J. Forget & Co.'s London cable quoted Grand Trunk first at 111 1-4, second, 97 3-4; third at 46 1-2, Canadian Pacific 121 3-4, Anaconda, 3 3-8, Hudson Bay, at 35 1-4.

\$ \$ \$

Mr. C. D. Monk's messages said: Americans in London 1-8 to 3-8 higher consols 1-4 higher at 89 3-16. Erie R. R., October net decreased $375,758 due to floods of unusual size and this month compares with very large month in 1902, the end of coal strike. Renewed reports of heavy investments in exchange by banks and other institutions. Reading Company, October surplus increased $686,299 for four months, system shows an increased surplus of $4,721,490. News Bureau says: The undertone of stock market is strong and best proof of its strength is absolute resistence which it showed to the money flurry late in the afternoon. The flurry was not a nominal one on a few trifling loans as infrequently is the case during the closing hour, there was enough demand to bring in one million from the National banks loaned partly because 9 per cent. was a high rate and partly to prevent a greater flurry. The tone of moey is stronger as is demonstrated by the promptness with which New York bankers bought at the high price the whole consignment of over 2 million gold arriving from South Africa in London.

\$ \$ \$

Reading's statement is a good offset to Erie's misfortune and the latter should not suffer from any technical slip. There may be a great deal of manipulation but it is easy to see which side it is on and there is justification for some of it.

\$ \$ \$

London again came higher, and had some information from this side to buy tractions. This was something out of the usual, and was followed by rising prices throughout, some aggressively strong. U.P. and Southern Pacific are leaders. Market strong at noon.

\$ \$ \$

London, 3.45 p.m.—All stock exchange markets firm; consols closed 3/8 above last night. Americans buoyant.

\$ \$ \$

Regular dividend of 1¾ per cent. on Sugar, common and preferred.

\$ \$ \$

Banks lost $859,000 to sub-treasury yesterday; since Friday lost $1,119,000.

\$ \$ \$

Thirty-two roads for October show an average net increase of 12.15 per cent.

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Forty-five roads for the third week of November show an average gross increase of 1.96 per cent.

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Erie net decrease for October $375,758. The expectation among New York bankers is that further amounts of gold will be secured, though, of course, the extent to which the movement will go will necessarily depend upon exchange, and money market conditions as they may develop. The market for sterling exchange yesterday was easier, but the business done was not over large.

\$ \$ \$

The R.B.C. dividend has been passed.

\$ \$ \$

Several heavy gold imports were announced today, with the engagement of $1,350,000 by Lazard Freres, and $500,000 by the National City Bank. This makes $11,097,000 engaged by bankers of this city and Boston since the gold movement set in on November 2 last. Aside from these transactions some other engagements were in process of negotiation to-day, with chances of further announcements within twenty-four hours.—N.Y. Post.

\$ \$ \$

Call money in Montreal not plentiful at 5 to 5½ per cent.

\$ \$ \$

Call money in New York, 6½ per cent.

\$ \$ \$

The investment returns on leading Montreal stocks at the closing prices on Friday are furnished as follows by Fairbanks & Abraham, stock brokers, 1724 Notre Dame Street:

	Close.	Div'nd.	Pays.
Canadian Pacific ...	118	5	5.08
Montreal Street	200	10	5.00
Toronto Railway ...	98	5	5.16
Twin City	94	5	5.31
Detroit United	67	4	5.97
Richelieu & Ontario.	80	6	7.50
Montreal Power	76	4	5.26
Nova Scotia Steel...	73	6	8.21
Dom. Steel Bonds...	58	5	8.62
Commercial Cable ..	150	8	5.33
Montreal Telegraph..	159	8	5.03
Bell Telephone	143	8	5.59
Ogilvie Milling pfd..	119	7	5.88
Switch com	60	5	8.33
Switch. pfd	82	7	8.53
Montreal Cotton	109	9	8.41

\$ \$ \$

MORNING BOARD SALES.

1 Canadian Pacific at 119.
10 Canadian Pacific at 118.
125 Canadian Pacific at 117½.
25 Canadian Pacific at 117⅝.
50 Canadian Pacific at 118.
175 Canadian Pacific at 118¼.
50 Montreal Street Railway at 199.
10 Montreal Street Railway at 200.
10 Montreal Power at 76½.
100 Montreal Power at 76¾.
300 Montreal Power at 76½.
10 Montreal Power at 76¾.
100 Montreal Power at 76⅝.
25 Montreal Power at 76¾.
50 Montreal Power at 77.
43 New Montreal Street at 190.
9 New Montreal Street at 189½.
19 New Montreal Street at 190.
4 New Montreal Street at 189½.
75 Toronto Street Railway at 97½.
25 Toronto Street Railway at 97¾.
25 Toronto Street Railway at 98¼.
25 Toronto Street Railway at 98¾.
2 Toronto Street Railway at 98.
25 Toronto Street Railway at 98⅜.
50 Toronto Street Railway at 98.
20 Toronto Street Railway at 98.
25 Coal common at 72½.
25 Coal common at 72¾.
75 Coal common at 72¾.
4 Bell Telephone at 160.
1 Bank of Montreal at 250.
50 Twin City at 94¼.
15 Twin City at 94¾.
6 Twin City at 95.
175 Twin City at 94.
50 Twin City at 93¾.
25 Twin City at 94.
325 Twin City at 94¼.
100 Twin City at 94¾.
50 Twin City at 94⅛.
25 Twin City at 94¼.
50 Twin City at 94¼.
250 Toledo at 23¾.
250 Toledo at 23⅞.
275 Toledo at 24.
200 Toledo at 23⅝.
200 Toledo at 23¾.
150 Toledo at 23¾.
50 Toledo at 23⅞.
25 Toledo at 23⅝.
100 Toledo at 23⅞.
3 Bank of Toronto at 222¾
125 Detroit at 68¼.
210 Detroit at 68½.
25 Detroit at 68¼.
125 Detroit at 68.
100 Detroit at 68¼.
1,000 Ogilvie Bonds at 112.
2 Merchants Bank at 151.
4 Merchants Bank at 151.
49 Merchants Bank at 151.
25 Richelieu at 80.
25 N. Scotia at 72½.
5,000 Iron Bonds at 57½.

COTTON GETS NEAR THE 12 CENT MARK

Judson & Co., reports the New York cotton market opening at an advance of from 12 to 19 points over yesterday's close, with shorts running to cover. The market is very much excited, and rumors of all kinds are afloat as to the probable result of Thursday's Government report. The bull leaders, it is stated, put the price of cotton to 12 cents before Thursday noon. It is claimed the Government report will be in the vicinity of 10,000,000 bales. Spinners and spot houses were large buyers of March, May and July. It is reported that a prominent room operator has been caught heavily short of the market. There seems to be no sellers, and everybody talks still higher prices. Liverpool followed New York's lead of yesterday, and went 5 points better near the opening. Spots sold 12 up, 5,000 bales. Port receipts for to-day are 72,000 (estimated) against 103,864 last week, and 56,171 last year.

Following are to-day's prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	11.62	11.72	11.59	12.15
March	11.70	11.87	11.70	11.67
May	11.70	11.86	11.70	11.76
July	11.72	12.15	11.70	11.76
August	11.33	11.38	11.31	11.38
December ...	11.60	11.69	11.55	11.55

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"Street" Gossip.

Montreal Prices During November

The fluctuations of prices on the Montreal Exchange for the month of November are shown below, together with the highest figures ruling in November of last year. The biggest change, it will be seen, is recorded in Street Railway, which is 81 points under a year ago. The figures follow:

	High.	Low.	Clg.	Highest Last Year.
Pacific	119½	116⅝	117⅝	136⅞
Montreal St. Ry.....	200½	198	199	281½
Do., new	190	186	190	...
Toronto Ry.	98	95½	97½	118
Twin City Ry.	94	86	93¾	119¼
Detroit Ry.	68¼	63	67¾	88¼
Toledo Ry.	23½	21	23⅜	35
Halifax Ry.	92	88¼	90	103¼
Richelieu	80	76¼	80	99½
Montreal Power	77¾	72½	76¼	97¼
Cable	150	150	150	177
Telegraph	160	159	150	169½
Telephone	147	146	147	167
N.S. Steel	77	72	72	106¼
Do. pfd.	110	110	110	...
Dom. Iron	9⅝	6¾	8	61
Do. pfd.	29	20	27½	96¾
Mont. Steel	62	62	62	...
Do. pfd.	86	82	82	...
Ogilvie pfd.	120	113	120	133½
L'tide Pulp	75	75	75	99¾
Mont. Cotton	110	110	110	...
Dom. Cotton	35	26	35	57½
Col. Cotton	45	45	45	...
M.S.P. & S.M. pfd...	112½	112½	112½	...
N.W.L. pfd.	98½	98½	98½	...
Bank of Montreal....	256	250	*250¼	273
Molsons Bank	198	196	*196	216
Bank of Toronto	220¾	*218½	220¾	253½
Merchants Bank	155	*149½	150	163
Royal Bank	265½	265½	265½	...
N.S. Bank	269	269	269	...
E.T. Bank	161¼	161¼	161¼	165
Bank of Commerce...	154	*150	150¼	162½
Bank of B.N.A.....	124	124	124	...
New Bk. of Montreal	251	251	251	...
New Molsons	195¼	195	195	...
Dom. Coal Bonds ...	109½	108	109½	...
Dom. Iron Bonds	60½	49	57⅝	90
Mont. St. Bonds	104¾	102	103½	106
N.S. Steel Bonds	109	107¼	107¼	110
City Fours	102	102	102	...

*Ex-dividend.

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The Private Wires Leaving Montreal

The fact that Montreal is losing several private wires connecting this city with Wall Street is a sign of the times.

The period has gone by when stock brokers are willing to pay out $8,000 to $10,000 a year for a wire that only pays them two or three months out of the twelve.

Of course it is different in the case of the long established houses. They have built up a good business and in a measure are keeping it, but Montreal can no longer support 23 different private wires, as it was doing a little over a year and a half ago.

Economy is the big word in the financial world to-day, and while, on the next boom, we may have a repetition of the experiences of the past two years, brokers at present are preparing for the "lean" period.

A tremendous amount of money has been spent by New York houses in getting Montreal business. Expensive offices have been engaged, some of the offices have employed four or five clerks in addition to the manager, and then there has been the telegraph operator. Mr. Tarte has told us that you can't run elections on prayers, and that is equally true of the private wire enterprises.

The concerns commonly supposed to be bucket shops, however, still seem to flourish. They have a clientele all their own, and although a few concerns keep disappearing all the time, new ones come along to take their places.

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Roads Spend Millions Just to Save Minutes

The "cut-off" across Great Salt Lake just opened by President Harriman is a good example of the transformation which is fast being wrought in the chief railroad systems. Here an expense of $3,200,000 will save annually the interest on $10,000,000. In Bridgeport the New Haven road is spending $5,000,000 to gain four minutes. The millions that are being used to elevate tracks through New Jersey towns will not only protect life, but save time, which is money. The Southern Pacific is to tunnel through the Sierras to save lifting all trains a thousand feet or more. By such reconstructive work the best roads have for years been putting themselves in shape for more economical operation, whether in good times or bad. A gratifying proportion of the new work has been paid for out of earnings, and in spite of some reckless recent stock and bond issues the average capitalization of American railroads is still only about $60,000 per mile, compared with $260,000 per mile in Great Britain.

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Railroad Stocks Are Acting Very Well

In the face of a firm money market and high rates for both call and time loans, prices of railroad securities have tended to rise in Wall Street. Not only was there little or no outside buying of stocks, but the professional short interest in the market would seem to have been reduced to small proportions. Besides this the Street has witnessed a series of vigorous and measurably successful bearish attacks on the less prominent industrial stocks, attended, however, by adverse results to the bears in certain stocks of that class in which there is not a large available supply of floating shares. But after all the market, in spite of its irregularity and hesitation, has acted in a way tending to create the impression that the adverse factors bearing on investment, speculative and stock values have been fully discounted, and that positive liquidation having been exhausted, there will be an increased disposition in that quarter to consider the more favorable elements in the general situation.

\$ \$ \$

Now Waiting for Turn of Year

A Wall Street wire to Laidlaw's Montreal office said: "The belief is now spreading very rapidly in the financial district that after the first of January, not only will the supply of money for the purchase of stocks, either for investment or speculation, be plentiful, but that there will then be much more cheerfulness and a decidedly brighter outlook in the business world. The failure of the nine per cent. call money rate to cast a shadow upon the market, was perhaps due to the remembrance of the fact that yesterday was the last day of the month, and that preparations for the large disbursements of money for interest and dividends due to-day added not a little to the scarcity of loanable funds. The advance in the price of stocks in the face of call money rates, which at no time fell below six per cent., and at one time rose to 9 per cent., was a pretty fair indication of the sentiment in Wall Street concerning financial matters, has undergone a change for the better."

\$ \$ \$

Toronto Ry. Still Shows Big Gains.

Toronto Railway earnings for the week ending November 28th, again show an increase of nearly $1,000 a day:

		Increase.
Sunday, Nov. 22	$2,836	$ 240
Monday, Nov. 23	6,612	1,471
Tuesday, Nov. 24	6,326	1,229
Wednesday, Nov. 25	6,304	865
Thursday, Nov. 26	6,381	702
Friday, Nov. 27	6,480	776
Saturday, Nov. 28	7,436	709
Total	$42,375	$6,092

RECEIPTS AT CUSTOMS HOUSE.

Total amount of customs collections on imports at the port of Montreal for Nov. 1903, $1,040,113,34; same month in 1902, was $1,050,451.60; a decrease of $10,338.26.

The total duty collected at the port of Toronto was $531,529.64 as against $458,239.67 in Nov. 1902.

Market Reports.

NEWS AND VIEWS OF THE DAIRY MARKETS

The Butter Market is Steady With a Fair Local Demand—Cheese Dull and Quiet.

The butter market is steady to-day, with perhaps a little firmer feeling. There is a fair local demand and receipts at the moment are heavy, owing to the clearing up of country boards. If receipts keep up, which is hardly anticipated, an easier market will be the result. Quotations today for current receipts: Quebec makes, 21c; finest Townships, 21 1-4c to 21 1-2c and dairy makes at from 15c to 17c, according to quality.

The cheese market to-day continues dull and quiet. There is a fair export inquiry for seconds, the figure offered beieng around 9 1-2c, but there is not much business being done. The local situation has now become a tight between buyers and sellers and no great improvement is looked for at the moment. Quotations today for October makes are: Eastern, 10c to 10 1-4c, Townships, 10 3-8c and Western, 10 1-2c to 10 5-8c.

Liverpool Provision Market.

Liverpool, Dec. 1.—Bacon—Long clear middles, light weak, 46s; long clear middles, heavy, weak, 46s; short clear backs, weak, 42s 6d; clear bellies, easy, 47s 6d. Lard—Prime western in tierces, steady, 35s 3d; American refined in pails dull, 36s 3d. Linseed oil, 18s. Receipts of wheat during the past 3 days, 203,000 centals, including 63,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 46,000 centals. Weather frosty.

The Egg Market.

The local egg market is at present in a very good condition. Stocks are reported very light throughout the country, and local dealers anticipate a stiff market this winter. Most of the trade is being done in a local way, dealers being able to realize good prices on stocks for local consumption, and can, therefore, trade outside the cable enquiry, which is not bidding as high as the local dealers. Current quotations are as follows: Fresh eggs, 24c; straight gathered, 22c to 23c; selected, 25c; No. 1 candled, 19c; Montreal limed, 18c to 19c; cold storage, 19c to 20c; No. 2 stock, 18c to 19c.

The Montreal Fruit Market.

The local fruit market is rather quiet at present, and values do not show any material changes. Supplies are plentiful, with the exception of apples, which have not been arriving very freely during the past week. Oranges and lemons are arriving freely, and are mostly of a good quality. Messrs. Hart & Tuckwell, quote the current quotations as follows:

Messina lemons, per box..	$3.25 to $3.75
Oranges, Jamaicas, per brl..	4.00
Oranges, Jamaicas, per box	3.00
Bananas, Pont Limon, extras, $2.25 to	2.50
Pineapples, Havanas, per crate....	6.00
Cranberries, Cape Cod extra, per barrel	1.50
Cranberries, Nova Scotia, extra..	9.50
Onions, Spanish, per case	2.25
Sweet potatoes, Jerseys, per brl. ..	3.75
Apples, finest winter, per brl.. ..	3.75
Apples, fameuse, seconds	2.75
Apples, winter, seconds, per brl..	2.75
Apples, fameuse, per brl	3.50
Figs, finest quality, per lb	9c
Figs, instervine, in 25-lb. boxes, per lb..	6½c
New dates, very finest quality ..	4½c
Shelled almonds	22c
New Grenoble walnuts	12½c
New Tarragona almonds	12c
New Pecan Jumbos	16c
New Brazils	13c
New Filberts	9c
Prunes, 40 to 50 size, 25-lb. boxes.	9c
Prunes, 50 to 60 size, 25-lb. boxes.	8½c
Apricots, 25-lb. boxes	12c
Peaches, 25-lb. boxes	10c
Pears..	12c
Peanuts "Bon Ton" roasted	11½c
Peanuts "Sun" roasted	9½c
Peanuts, G. roasted	8½c
Peanuts, "Coon"	7½c

Toronto Live Stock.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—To-day's receipts were 65 loads, including 977 cattle, 251 hogs, 1,110 sheep and lambs, and 12 calves. Export cattle, choice, sold at $4.40 to $4.65 per cwt.; export cattle, medium, $4.25 to $4.40; export cows, $3.50 to $4.00; export bulls, $3.30 to $4.25; Butchers' cattle, choice brought $4.20 to $4.50 per cwt.; butchers' cattle, medium, $3.60 to $3.90; butchers cattle, common, $2.50 to $3.25. Feeders, short keep, sold at $3.60 to $3.85; feeders, medim, $3.14 to $3.20. Stockers brought $2.50 to $3.00; milk cows each $30 to $60, export ewes, $3.25 to $3.40. Export bucks, $2.50 to $2.75; culls, $2.00 to $3.00 each. Lambs were dull at $3.75 to $4.25 Calves brought $2.00 to $10 each and 3 1-2c to 5 1-2c per lb. The run was light and all sold. Prospects are steady. Hogs, singers, brought $4.60; fats and lights, $4.35 off cars. Export cattle sold fairly well and there was a good trade in butchers' cattle. Everything sold out early. Milk cows sold well and good milkers are in demand.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000, market steady. Good to prime steers, $5.20 to $5.85; poor to medium, $3.50 to $4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.00 to $4.10; cows, $1.50 to $4.00; heifers, $1.75 to $4.60; Canners, $1.50 to $2.40; bulls, $1.75 to $4.25; calves, $2.00 to $6.00. Hogs—Receipts to-day 20,000; market 10c lower. Mixed and butchers, $4.30 to $4.60; good to choice heavy, $4.45 to $4.55; good to choice heavy, $4.45 to $4.55; rough heavy, $4.25 to $4.40; light, $4.25 to $4.45; bulk of sales, $4.35 to $4.45. Sheep—Receipts 15,000 sheep, steady to strong; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3.75 to $4.25; fair to choice mixed, $3.00 to $3.75; native lambs, $3.50 to $5.80.

SEASON'S WORK IS FINISHED.

The Montreal Street Railway, last night, discharged 150 men of the construction gang. This means there will be no more repair or construction work until next season. Apart from a piece of new track in Lacroix Street, the company will confine its construction work, to relaying rails on the present system. No new work is contemplated on the Park and Island.

The regular examination for court stenographers will be held in the Council chamber of the Court House, Dec. 12, at 10.30 o'clock.

GRAIN MARKETS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

Local Market Continues Quiet and Featureless — No Improvement Looked for at Present.

The local grain market continues quiet and featureless and no immediate prospect for an improvement. The cable bids from abroad are still away out of line, and there is no business being done on that account. No. 1 Manitoba wheat was quoted this morning at Fort William at 79½c; 76¾c for No. 2, and 73½c for No. 3. Business in other grains continues quiet, and we quote: Peas, 71½c to 72c; rye, 58c; No. 3 extra barley, 51c; buckwheat, 51c; No. 2 white oats, 34c; No. 3, 33c; ex-store No. 2, 35c; No. 3, 34c bushel.

December wheat opened in Chicago this morning at 82¼, and at 12.30 was 82¼. May opened at 81½ to 81⅝, and the 12.30, July, at 12.30 was 76.

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December corn opened at 41⅝, and worked to 42½. July at 42.

Russian shipments for the past week were 450,000 quarters wheat and 45,000 quarters corn.

Danubian shipments for the past week were 45,000 quarters wheat and 62,000 quarters corn.

The amount of wheat on passage to the United Kingdom shows a decrease of 320,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and a decrease of 4,240,000 with a year ago.

The amount of wheat on passage to the Continent shows a decrease of 1,440,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and a decrease of 2,240,000 bushels with a year ago.

The total amount of wheat in sight shows a decrease of 1,692,000 bushels compared with a week ago and a decrease of 21,423,000 bushels with a year ago.

The following table shows the amount of wheat on passage to the United Kingdom and Continent:

	Nov. 30, 1903.	Dec. 1, 1902.
U. S. visible supply.	30,140,000	45,083,000
On passage to the United Kingdom	13,440,000	17,680.000
On passage to the Continent	10,000,000	12,240,000
Total wheat in sight	53,580,000	75,003,000

Cable advices to-day to the Board of Trade were as follows:

London, Dec. 1.—Wheat on passage rather firmer, maie quiet and steady; English country wheat markets steady. Weather in England, forecast, unsettled.

Liverpool, Dec. 1.—Spot wheat steady, spot maie, steady; Walla Walla wheat, spot, 6s 4d; No. 2 red winter wheat, spot, 6s 2d to 6s 4d; No. 1 northern spring wheat spot, 6s 5d to 6s 5 1-2d; Futures, wheat steady, Dec., 6s 5d; March, 6s 4 5-8d; May, 6s 3 3-8d; maize, dull; January, 3s 11 5-8d; March, 3s 10 1-2d; mixed American maize, spot, old 4s 0 1-2d to 4s 0 3-4d. Flour, Minneapolis, 1st bakers, 21s 9d to 22s 9d.

Paris, Dec. 1.—Wheat tone quiet, Dec., 20.50, March and June, 20.70. Flour tone, quiet, Dec., 28.20; March and June, 24.95. French country markets, quiet.

Liverpool monthly stocks, wheat 1,865,000, centals, maize, 847,000; cental, flour, 54,000 sacks.

Receipts in Montreal to-day by railroad were as follows:

	G.T.R.	C.P.R.
Peas	1,602	.....
Feed	1,160	.....
Flour	825	.....
Butter	242	.....
Cheese	1,131	.....
Leather	24	.....
Raw Hides	20	.....
Tobacco	3	.....
Apples	513	.....

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Wheat—The market is firmer; No. 2 red and white are quoted at 77 1-2c to 78c, east or low freights and middle freights, west; goose is steady at 70c for No. 2 east; spring is steady at 73c for No. 1 east; Manitoba is firmer at 90c for No. 1 hard, 85 1-2c for No. 1 northern, and 83c for No. 2 northern, at Georgian Bay ports and 6c more grinding in transit.

Flour is in fair demand and steady; some 90 per cent. were sold to-day, in buyers' bags, at $3.05 west; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher. One of the large Manitoba milling firms this afternoon decided to advance their price 10c, making the second advance since Friday. The price now for Hungarian is $4.55 to $4.75; second patents, $4.25 to $4.45, and strong bakers', $4.15 to $4.30 for cars, bags included, on the track, Toronto.

Mill feed is in fair demand and steady; cars of shorts are quoted at $17 to $17.50, and bran, at $14 to $14.50 in bulk, east or low freights, and middle freights; Manitoba milfeed is unchanged at $20 for cars of shorts; $18 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights.

Barley is dull and easier; local buyers quote No. 2 at 40c; No. 3 extra at 39c, and No. 3 or feed at 37c, east or low freights, and middle freights.

Buckwheat is steady at 43c for No. 2 east, or low freights.

Rye is steady; No. 2 sold to-day at 52 1-2c middle freights.

Corn is steady; American No. 2 is quoted at 53 1-2c; No. 2 mixed or No. 3 yellow at 53c, and No. 3 mixed at 52c to 52 1-2c for car lots on the track, Toronto.

Oats are dull but steady; No. 1 white are quoted at 29c to 29 1-2c, and No. 2 at 28 1-2c to 29c, east; No. 2 white are quoted at 27 1-2c bid, and 28c asked, west.

Oatmeal is steady at $3.50 for cars of bags, and $3.70 for barrels, on the track Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots.

Peas are steady at 68c for No. 2 east or low freights, and 61c west.

THE JAPS PLAY HAMLET.

Translation is Drawing Great Houses in Japan.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 1.—According to advices from Yokohama, Shakespeare's tragedy "Hamlet" has just been "done" into Japanese, and is now being acted at the Hongoza by Kawakami and Sada Yakko. It is daily drawing big and enthusiastic Japanese audiences, who follow the play with intense interest. In the Japanized "Hamlet" the scene is laid in Japan, and Hamlet's father's grave is in Aoyama Cemetery. The names have been Japanized, Hamlet is transformed into Hamuera, Horatio becomes Hara Shoji and Ophelia becomes Okiye.

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PORT OF MONTREAL MAKES A MARK DURING SEASON OF 1903

Shipping Men Declare, However, That Freight Rates Have Been Too Low to Permit of Even Fair Profits.

The departure of the Canadian Ocean and Inland line steamer Toronto marks the close of the season of navigation for 1903, and although the number and capacity of vessels visiting Montreal has been larger than last year, shipping men, as already intimated in The Herald, do not regard the season as an altogether satisfactory one.

The chief reason for this is that while insurance rates are high, both on cargoes and hulls, freights have been low, consequently there has been little profit.

The low rate to which freights have been forced by competition contributes probably more to the lack of profitable business than the fact that insurance rates are high.

Freight rates on general cargo and dairy produce remained about the same as last year, though grain was carried at a much lower figure. Lumber freights were also somewhat lower, though in no other line was the drop as pronounced as in grain. Prices of cattle carriage were much higher than in previous years, probably as a result of the embargo placed by the British Government on all cattle shipments from New England ports. Shipments from Montreal were abnormally heavy.

Increases in Steamships.

The total number of boats arriving in Montreal this season was 797, as against 758 last year, an increase of 39 vessels. The total net registered tonnage last year was 1,541,272 tons, and has been exceeded this year by about 450,000 tons. These figures include all the vessels entered in and out of Montreal, whether steamers, yachts or schooners, which go to deep water.

The increase is chiefly accounted for by the larger number of big vessels, such as the Canada, 6,016 tons; Atlantian, 6,176; Michigan, 6,118; Indiana, 5,991; American, 5,407; Tunisian, 6,802, and the Bavarian, 6,714 tons. The first ocean boat to arrive was the steamship Carrigan Head, Captain S. Orr, on April 27, with a full cargo of rails, from Barrow.

The leading features of the season were the acquisition of the Elder-Dempster and Beaver lines by the Canadian Pacific; the establishment of the Finska-Lloyd line between Canadian ports and La Palice-Rochelle, and the Canadian Ocean and Inland line between Canadian and English ports.

The imports for the season have been larger than previously, while the exports make a similar showing.

Sailing From This Port.

The number of outward sailings from the port for the season by the regular liners is as follows:

Allan line—

	1903. Voy-ages.	1903. Ton-age.	1902. Voy-ages.	1902. Ton-age.
Liverpool..	30	156,911	29	130,802
Glasgow	24	104,971	28	74,080
London	15	31,871	16	32,677
South Africa	1	1,916	1	2,780
Total	80	298,169	74	240,339

Canadian Pacific Railway—

	1903. Voy-ages.	1903. Ton-age.	1902. Voy-ages.	1902. Ton-age.
Liverpool	28	135,246	29	101,459
Bristol	23	79,195	25	77,811
London	20	88,947	19	57,817
South Africa	5	21,177	1	2,872
Total	76	324,565	74	239,959

Dominion and Leyland lines—

	1903. Voy-ages.	1903. Ton-age.	1902. Voy-ages.	1902. Ton-age.
Liverpool	22	114,334	..	.....
Bristol	17	58,750	..	.....
London	2	12,242	7	19,893
Antwerp	14	45,235	9	24,267
Hamburg	10	21,417	16	33,564
South Africa	1	6,176	..	.....
Outside boats	1	1,951	1	1,862
Total	67	260,105	33	79,586

Reford & Co., Limited—

	1903. Voy-ages.	1903. Ton-age.	1902. Voy-ages.	1902. Ton-age.
Thomson line ..	39	90,415	40	82,035
Donaldson line ..	35	80,856	31	81,379
Lord line	8	15,085	5	10,406
Outside boats ..	19	28,856	13	21,823
Total	101	215,212	89	195,643

Furness, Withy & Co.—

	1903. Voy-ages.	1903. Ton-age.	1902. Voy-ages.	1902. Ton-age.
Manchester line	25	76,855	18	57,348
Hansa-St. Lawrence line	7	18,284	13	32,077
South Africa ..	4	10,922	..	.....
Outside boats ..	3	4,731	..	.....
Total	39	110,792	31	89,425

McLean, Kennedy & Co.—

	1903. Voy-ages.	1903. Ton-age.	1902. Voy-ages.	1902. Ton-age.
Head line	28	65,613	22	52,856
Holme line	3	4,178	4	5,463
Outside boats ..	42	70,595	32	50,993
Total .. .. ..

DIMINUTIVE PRICES!

The spirit of emulation which is rife has had the effect of bringing prices down to the limit of diminution; although our prices are little, our ambition is big, and we hope to infuse our enthusiasm into every customer who comes our way. Conditions for the shopper have improved in proportion to the times of progress and prosperity—prices never as low and everything on the up turn. Come and see our HOLIDAY DISPLAYS either in the morning or afternoon. If you come between the hours of

8 & 10.30 a.m. you'll get 10 to 50 p.c. Discount

That Will Help Us to Handle the Crowd More Easily in the Afternoon,

and the result to you is obvious. This applies to everything excepting Groceries and goods marked net.

DRESS GOODS

Here we mention a few of the many discount reductions we are offering in our Dress Goods Section from 8 o'clock till 10.30 a.m.

1 lot Fancy Black Dress Goods in silk and thread mixture, small and large designs, suitable for mantles, dresses, etc. Worth $1.00 to $2.00 a yard. Clearing at ..... .59

AND FURTHER REDUCTION OF 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT FROM 8 TILL 10.30 A. M.

About 50 Costume Lengths in Novelty Dress Goods, in tweed effects, zibelines, boutonne boucle, and curly effects. All of high-class quality, selling per yard regularly at $1.25, $1.35, $1.85, etc. Clearing at 33 1-3 per cent. discount.

BETWEEN 8 O'CLOCK TILL 10.30 A.M.

1 lot Fancy All-Wool Challies, in a quantity of new striped effects and colorings. Worth 50c. Reduced to ..... .35

AND FURTHER REDUCTION OF 25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT BETWEEN 8 O'CLOCK TILL 10.30 A. M.

25 pieces Rich Silk over Striped Fancy Challies, in delicate shades of pale blue, gray, fawn, pink, black and white, red, black, mauve, etc.; will make splendid kimonas, dressing sacques, house dresses, etc. Worth 75c yard. Less 25 per cent. discount.

Also a large variety of Dress Lengths, in wool dress goods, light, medium and dark colorings; all new imported fabrics. Any of these makes a handsome Christmas gift. Prices ranging from $1.75 to $10.00 for the dress lengths with 20 per cent. discount between 8 till 10.30 a.m.

BLOUSE LENGTHS

Newly received, a large variety of these Blouse Lengths for Christmas presents, nicely boxed, and very presentable, a complete assortment of different fabrics, such as Devona Flannel, Challies, French Flannels, Silk Embroidered Flannels, Striped Flannelette, etc., etc. Prices ranging from 95c to $3.00 per box.

LESS 10 PER CENT. FROM 8 O'CLOCK TILL 10.30 A.M.

100 yards Heavy Zibelines, for ladies' and children's coats, rich material, finished with long hairy effect. This cloth is just as durable as fur, and is a perfect imitation of it, made in black and white and gray and black, 54 inches wide. Worth $2.50 yard 1.89

DRESS TRIMMING

ATTEND THIS EXTRA SPECIAL SALE

Big Discounts all throughout the Departments.

1 lot Dress Trimmings and Drop Ornaments
SELLING AT 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

1 lot Appliques, in black, cream and colors, drop ornaments, etc., etc. Selling at 25 per cent. discount.

1 lot Persian Bands, silk guimpe, drop ornaments, etc. Selling at 33 1-3 per cent. discount.

1 lot Drop Ornaments, silk and chiffon trimmings. Selling at 50 per cent. discount.

Ladies' Flannelette Underwear

AT EXTRA SPECIAL VALUE

These will stand the closest comparison. We consider these values of the greatest importance.

LADIES FLANNELETTE UNDERSKIRTS (striped), made with deep hem. Our special price ..... .49

LADIES FLANNELETTE GOWNS, in plain colors of sky, pink and white, made with turn-down collar and square yoke of pin tucks, trimmed around collar and sleeves with embroidery. Our special price 1.35

LADIES' FLANNELETTE DRAWERS, in plain colors of sky, pink and white, made with frill, finished with lace. Our special price ..... .45

LADIES' FLANNELETTE CORSET COVERS, in plain colors of sky, pink and white, trimmed around neck with embroidery. Our special price ..... .35

Novelties in Ladies' Neckwear

Ladies' Silk Neck Wraps (mufflers), new designs in plain and fancy colors. Prices, 65c to 2.25

LESS 10 PER CENT. FROM 8 TO 10.30 A.M.

GROCERY SPECIALS!

4 lbs. FINEST ICING SUGAR	.35	.25
IMPERIAL DATES, 3 pkgs	.30	.25
NEW CLEANED CURRANTS, 3 lbs	.25	.20
NEW BRIGHT SULTANAS, 2 lbs	.30	.25
G. & S. SEEDED RAISINS, 2 pkgs	.30	.25
ENGLISH MINCE MEAT, per lb	.12½	.10
FEATHERSTRIP COCOANUT, per lb	.30	.20
FINEST PASTRY FLOUR, 24½ lbs	.75	.58
MIXED PEEL (all kinds), per lb		.15
2 lbs. KETTLE RENDERED LARD		.25
FINEST CREAMERY BUTTER, per lb.		22

Great Money-saving Values



Ladies' Winter Jackets



The full meaning of the above heading is only to be seen on perusing these few special items noted below. They are praise winners.

Don't forget that from 8 to 10.30 a.m. we allow a special discount of 10 per cent.

Navy Blue Zebeline Coats, made in a neat box back style, double-breasted, deep circular cape, bishop sleeves, straight pockets, and finished with black taffeta silk strappings and lined with mercerized 17.50

Misses' Military Coats, made of heavy quality cheviot, in the up-to-date style, straight collar, two deep capes, double-breasted, wide sleeves, straight pockets, and neatly finished with red pipings 15.00

Ladies' Jackets, made of heavy gray reversible zebeline, in a new and pleasing style, stole front, deep circular cape, wide sleeves, turn-back cuffs, slash pockets, and finished with plain black strappings 13.50

Three-quarter length Frieze Jackets, made in a stylish effect, double-breasted, wide sleeves, velvet collars, slash pockets, and neatly trimmed with several rows of cording; also lined throughout 13.50

Fine Black Beaver Cloth Jackets, made in a nobby design, double-breasted, velvet collar, wide sleeves, turn-back cuffs, and finished in a neat manner, with several dows of cording and black satin strappings, also lined with A1 mercerized 12.50

Children's Ulsters, made of heavy reversible zebeline, in the newest style, stole front, two deep circular capes, bishop sleeves, fly front, slash pockets, and neatly trimmed with blue piping and brass buttons:—

6 yrs.	8 yrs.	10 yrs.	12 yrs.	14 yrs.
9.50	9.50	10.50	11.50	11.50

Children's Ulsters, made of heavy curl cloth, in a neat semi-fitting style, double-breasted, deep shoulder capes, storm collar, bishop sleeves, slash pockets, lined with mercerized and finished with plain cloth strappings, color, green only. From 6 to 10 years 9.50

SILKS

Two Extra Silk Specials from 8 to 10.30 a.m.

3 pieces 200 yards Black Taffeta (Bonnet's), bright rustling finish, for skirts, etc., 23 inches wide. Our regular 95c quality ..... .77

LESS 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

3 pieces 175 yards Black Satin, extra quality for linings, 24 inches wide. Our regular 95c quality ..... .77

LESS 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

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Cigar and Ash trays, glass with nickel tops, and cigarholders, 25c, 35c .. .45

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Tapestry Carpet Squares, 4 feet x 6 feet, in a variety of new patterns, good quality, strong warp and fine filling. Special 5.25
EARLY BUYERS' DISCOUNT OF 15 PER CENT.

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9 x 9 feet Tapestry Carpet Squares, finished with handsome border, double warp, choice shades, fine quality, new patterns. Special .. 7.50
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8-4 Floor Oilcloth, this fall's styles of well prepared quality, will not blister in washing. Per square yard, special ..... .24
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10-4 Tapestry Table Covers, finished with deep knotted fringe, shades and patterns to suit all fancies. Special, each 2.00
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Fine White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 60 in. x 3½ yds. long, strong fibre, choice new patterns, a very dainty effect. Special, per pair 1.15
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36-in. Art Denims, fancy striped and figured, shades to match any color required, in endless variety of small, medium and large patterns, all new fall goods. Special, per yard ..... .22
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Portieres, Mats, Mattings, Rugs, Tapestry, Plushes, Brocatelles, Velours, Silkolines, Muslins, Burlaps, Cretonnes, Chintz, Dimities, etc., etc., all subject to early buyers' discount of 10 to 33 1-3 per cent.

ROOM MOULDINGS

7,000 ft. Plain and Fancy Room Mouldings, finished in plain white, white and gold, and colors to match almost any shade of wall paper or wall tint. Regular price, 5c and 6c per ft. Special, per ft. 3½

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Examine these undermentioned values closely, it will save you money.

BOYS' STRIPED CHEVIOT RAGLAN COATS, made up in a stylish cut with velvet collar, fly front, turn-back cuffs, lined with superior quality farmer's satin. Our special price 6.50

BOYS' ALL-WOOL FRIEZE RAGLAN COATS, in Oxford gray only, made with fly front, turn-back cuffs and velvet collar, lined with heavy farmer's satin. Our special price 4.75

BOYS' ALL-WOOL FRIEZE OVERCOATS, made with deep storm collar, turn-back cuffs and fly front, lined with heavy weed. Our special price. 4.50

BOYS' REEFERS OF ALL-WOOL FRIEZE, made with deep storm collar in a natty double-breasted style, with two breast and two side pockets, lined with heavy tweed. Our special price 2.75

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Children's Dinner Sets, comprising fork, knife and spoon, made of hard, white metal; put up in nice box ..... .21

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25 gross Bread and Butter Plates, real china, handsome patterns, to clear at 7½

10 gross China Cups and Saucers, new shapes, new designs. Worth $4.00 dozen. Special ..... .15

100 Reading Lamps, iron-footed, porcelain dome, all complete. Worth $1.25. Must be cleared at ..... .49

SPECIAL 25c TABLE OF VASES—500 PIECES.

Glass Vases, China Vases, Earthenware Vases, and all kinds of Statuettes. Regular value from 50c to 75c. To be cleared all at one price. Your choice at ..... .25

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